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COMMUNITY: St. Joe
COUNTY: DeKalb
INVENTORY-TAKER: Cross
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DAY PUBLISHED Thursday
EDITOR: F. B. Leighty
PUBLISHER: F. B. Leighty
COLUMNS: 6
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53	1	Jan. 5, 1939	4	
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	5	Feb. 2, 1939	4	
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	7	16	4	
	8	23	4	
	9	March 2, 1939	5	
	10	9	4	
	11	16	4	
	12	23	4	
	13	30	4	
	14	April 6, 1939	4	
	15	13	4	
	16	20	4	
	17	27	4	
	18	May 4, 1939	4	
	19	11	4	
	20	18	4	
	21	25	4	
	22	June 1, 1939	4	
	23	8	4	
	24	15	4	
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	27	July 6, 1939	2	
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	30	27	2	
	31	Aug. 3, 1939	2	
	32	10	4	
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	36	Sept. 7, 1939	4	
	37	14	4	
	38	21	4	
	39	28	4	
	40	Oct. 5, 1939	4	
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	13	28	4	
	14	April 4, 1930	4	
	15	11	4	
	16	18	4	
	17	25	4	
	18	May 2, 1930	8	
	19	9	6	
	20	16	4	
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	23	June 6, 1930	4	
	24	13	4	
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	38	19	5	p. 5 col. 1,3,5 holes
	39	26	4	
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	41	10	4	p. 1 col. 1 discolored tape
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	44	31	6	p. 5 col. 1,3,5 holes
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Opening of Spencerville Service Station Proves Successful

The new Shell Super Service Station at Spencerville had its official opening Saturday, December 31st, doing a very successful day's business.

This new station is modern in every detail and has been approved by the state fire marshal and insurance inspector, meeting their special requirements in every respect. A new completely automatic Majestic furnace and rest rooms were installed by Roy Bowser.

They will carry a complete line of Goodyear tires and tubes and will feature general tire service, also general battery service including battery charging. They carry a complete line of Goodyear batteries. A feature service will be Nationally known and advertised Shell lubrication incorporating the Lubescroll which designates the various kinds of grease and greasing equipment required to correctly lubricate a car. The Arrow Power line of greasing guns installed will lubricate any car regardless of sige, make, or age.

Shell Super Service carries a full line of Shell products including Household Spray, glass Klenzit, furniture polish, safety Klenzit, spot remover, also windshield wipers, fans, fan belts, etc., also a line of Bowes Sealfast products, flashlights, batteries, bulbs, etc.

Two self computing gasoline pumps were installed by Tokheim's Tank & Pump Co., of Ft. Wayne.

Erving Venderly, the manager, is trained to give prompt, courteous, efficient service. He has had garage experience in Monroe, Michigan, and special training at Goheen's Super Service Station in Ft. Wayne.

The Shell Lubrication Manager, Mr. Clifford Crane, from the home office of the Shell Petroleum Corporation at Indianapolis, completed all arrangements for the Program. Other officials in attendance on opening day were Mr. H. K. Josof, District Manager, Ft. Wayne; Mr. John Griffin, from the Indianapolisr office; Mr. Edward Pogue, Northern Indiana service station manager; Mr. Clifford Johnson, salesman for Shell Petroleum Corporation, Ft. Wayne; Mr. Jos. A. Belt of the Shell Petroleum Corporation of Lebanon; Mr. Paul Kurtz of the Bowes Sealfast Corp., at Kendallville; Mr. James of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Ligonier, and Mr. Edward Goheen, of Shell Petroleum Corporation, of Fort Wayne, who arranged all decorations for the new station.

All visiting ladies were given carnations, men were given cigars, and kiddies, lollipops. Customers also received a gallon of gasoline free—with each five gallons purchased, also a small can of spot remover and a small bottle of Shell furniture polish. In the evening a drawing was held, forty attendance prizes being given, the first, three being a Goodyear tire, first; Goodyear battery, second, and a Westinghouse Electric Iron, third. Music and commercial advertising were furnished by the Ross Engineering Co., of Fort Wayne and was under the supervision of Mr. Howard Tyndall, who was able to effectively carry out the broadcasting due to his associations with Station WOWO in Ft. Wayne.

In the construction of the new station, the equipment and plumbing equipment was furnished by National Mill and Supply Co., of Ft. Wayne; the lumber and building supplies by Goodall Lumber Co., Auburn; Plate glass from the Ohio Plate Glass Co., of Ft. Wayne; Cement from Ben Levy Grain Co., St. Joe, and gravel from Kimes & Kraft; electric wiring done by Ed Woodring; cement work done by Fred Glawe, Virgil Koch and Vaughn Allen; Painting and decorating by Vaughn Allen, Maurice Hollabaugh, Erveng Vendrely and Ralph Hursh. O. G. Baker & Sons were construction contractors and Charles A. Butler was plaster contractor. The Shell Super Service Station is owned by Mr. Mark Tyndall and operated and managed by Mr. Erving Venderly. Mr. Maurice Hollabaugh is the local Shell Petroleum Salesman.

Crowds of people kept the station attendants busy. The opening was advertised most complete, as The News carried a half page ad making this striking announcement in a very attractive manner, bills were distributed a week prior to the opening and cards were also sent through the U. S. mail making a complete coverage, a l l handled by The News, for which Mr. Tyndall is very gracious for the splendid service rendered by the local printing office, and we in turn are pleased to recognize his success in making this service known to a wide area of trades people.

SHELL

Huber Theatre
—THE HOUSE OF HITTS—
A. J. THIEL & SON
HICKSVILLE, OHIO

Wednesday, Thursday
January 4 - 5
"THANKS FOR EVERYTHING"
Adolph Menjou—Arlene Whalen
Jack Oakie

Friday, Saturday
January 6 - 7
DOUBLE FEATURE
"LAW WEST OF TOMBSTONE"
Harry Cary—Tim Holt
—also—
"ROAD DEMONS"

Sunday, Monday
January 8 - 9
Buck Benny Rides Again
"ARTISTS AND MODELS ABROAD"
JACK—'BUCK'—BENNY
JOAN BENNETT

10 Cent Night, Tuesday
"I STAND ACCUSED"
Robert Cummings—Helen Mack

Next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
"SWEETHEARTS"
Nelson Eddy—Janett MacDonald

NAMES FOR JURIES IN 1939 SELECTED

Jury Commissioners Herman L. Brown, of Auburn, and Clyde E. Hart, of Spencer Township, were on duty at the court house Wednesday preparing for the new year.

The commissioners selected 200 names from the tax duplicates for use during 1938 in the drawing of juries. The number was allotted to the various townships according to population, as follows: Union and Keyser, 24 each; Wilmington, 18; Grant, 16; Fairfield, Smithfield, Franklin and Jackson, 12 each; Concord, Spencer, Richland and Butler, 10 each; and Stafford, Troy and Newville, 8 each.

Householders and freeholders of both sexes are eligible for jury service. On the day of the drawing, which is just a week before the opening of a new term of court, the first six names taken from the jury box are for the grand jury, the next twelve are regular petit jurors and the next twelve are talesmen, or substitutes. More names may be drawn for talesmen if an important case is pending for trial.

Both jury commissioners are veterans in the work, Mr. Brown serving since 1915 and Mr. Hart since 1926.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Total receipts were about 100 head less than last week. In the hog department there was a tendancy toward a 10 cent drop in line with surrounding markets. A weight range from 170 to 220 bringing $7.40 to $7.65. Heavier weights 10 to 20 cents lower. Fat sows $6.15 to $6.80. Boars $3.50 to $3.70. Sows with pigs $41.00 to $45. Veals made a top of $11.60 with the bulk $10.75 to $11.25. Top lambs $8.80. Light lambs $7.50 to $8.00. The cattle department showed a marked advance in price, fat young cattle and slaughter cows selling from 50c to $1 above last week. Butcher steers, $6.10 to $7.60. Heifers $6.00 to $7.60. Fat cows $5.50 to a new top for this winter of $6.50. There were no cow sales below $4.00, with the common kinds mostly $4.50 to $4.80. Bulls, $6.20 to $6.50. Milk cows $33.00 to $58.00.

LICENSED TO WED

Roy Baker, 30, farmer, Hicksville, O., and Violet May, 29, teacher, Auburn.

Winter Feeding of Birds is Part of Indiana's Conservation Plan

More than ten thousand Indiana conservationists are engaged in a statewide program for the emergency feeding of birds and wildlife during the winter months.

Tons of screenings, grain and other suitable feed have been collected for the feeding programs sponsored by the more than eight hundred and fifty conservation clubs and thousands of feeding shelters have been constructed. This is all a part of Indiana's conservation program and one of the major winter activities of the conservation clubs, and one which will probably be discussed at the local meeting Thursday evening at the school house.

The emergency feeding of birds and wildlife by the members of the conservation clubs receives wide support in the local communities from Boy Scouts, Future Farmer and 4-H Club members, from rural mail carriers, highway workers and bakery and milk route drivers.

While the screenings are donated by feed companies and elevators where they are a by-product, clubs spend hundreds of dollars in purchasing grain and other supplies for use during the winter months when the ground is covered with snow or ice and the normal food supply is hidden. Members of clubs in rural communities usually collect their own feed while feed is purchased by clubs located in the cities and towns.

Clubs reporting on their winter feeding program have several thousand feeding stations established in areas where birds are located. Many of these are simply brush heaps or piles of corn stalks arraged to keep the soow off the ground and open on at least two sides.

Persons interested in aiding the winter feeding program should attend the conservation club meeting this week.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS A RECORD BREAKER

The most successful drive for the Conservation Club membership for 1939, terminated Saturday night with a possible thirty more members to be added by the end of the week, and now in the hands of solicitors.

The plans for this successful campaign were laid on December 22nd at the town hall with an attenadnce of 16 members, and all of them signing up for the new year, forming the nucleous with which to start. Out of this group Vernon Kline and Henry Engle were chosen to head the pest hunt and membership drive, and by all reports most of their attention was given to securing members.

Saturday night, December 31st was set as the date when all pests and memberships were to be turned in to the checking committee and the results are tabulated as follows:

Vernon Kline

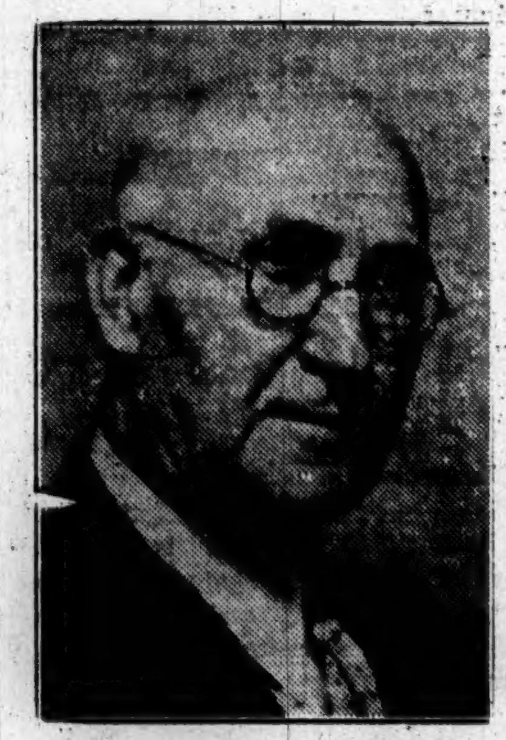
Pest	No.	Points
Rats	14	1,400
Mice	37	185
Sparrows	285	1,425
Starling	3	75
Red Squirrel	0	
Hawk	1	1,000
Total Points	340	3,085

Henry Engle

Pest	No.	Points
Rats	73	7,300
Mice	27	135
Sparrows	1,004	5,020
Starling	67	1,075
Red Squirrel	3	75
Hawk	0	
Total Points	1,174	14,205

For each new member secured 500 points were to be accredited to the captain, and all memberships to expire with the calendar year. To Vernon Kline a credit for 73 new members was given and to Henry Engle, 189. Each membership counted 500 points.

The Victory Dinner will be served to Henry Engle and his members by the losers in the campaign on Thursday night of this week at the school house, with Ira P. Nelson, representing the Conservation Department of the State, when he will discuss conservation problems with the members and show pictures.



IRA P. NELSON

To address school on January 5, and the Conservation Club dinner in the evening at the high school gym. All members are asked to be present.

COURT HOUSE OFFICIALS GIVE MORE HOURS OF SERVICE

At a meeting held in Auburn on Thursday afternoon, the county officers-elect who will take their places as of Jan. 1, announced that the court house offices will be kept open continuously from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., including the noon hour.

At the present time the hours are 8 A. M. to 11:30 and 1 an 5 P. M. The new officers affected are Burley Ensley, of Auburn, auditor; Harvey Phelps, of Butler, treasurer; Artus Coyle, of Auburn, sheriff; A. G. Stanley, of Waterloo, recorder, and Wayne VanAuken, of Union Township, surveyor. County Clerk, Carl Walter, who has two more years to serve, announced that he will join in observing the new office hours. The change in the hours is being made for the benefit of the public.

Mr. VanAuken announced that his deputy will be Chas. T. Miser, a former county surveyor. Mr. Miser is also represenetative of Phelps & Peck, the engineers of the Auburn sewage disposal plant now under construction.

Geo. E. Mountz, of Garrett, prosecutor, John R. Clark, of Auburn, coroner, and L. W. Yeiser, of Concord Township, commissioner, also will assme their duties at the beginning of the new year and Chas. E. Miser, of Waterloo, will start a new term as county assessor. Harry M. Shull, of Union Township, re-elected state representative, will meet with the legislature when it starts its biennial session in January. Larry Brandon, of Union Township, a hold-over state senator, having two years yet to serve.

Announcement was made Saturday of the appointment of four deputies to new DeKalb County officers who took their places Jan. 1, Deputy Auditor, Miss Hildred Ensley, of Auburn, daughter of Auditor Burley Ensley, Deputy Treasurer, Miss Grace Fry, of Butler, Deputy Recorder, Mrs. Rhea Stanley, of Waterloo, wife of Recorder A. G. Stanley, Deputy Sheriff, Paul F. Miller, of Garrett.

Retiring county officers are Wm. H. Husselman, prosecuting attorney, Frank E. Lyon, auditor, Claude P. Fitch, treasurer, Herbert N. Grimm, sheriff, Wm. G. Erick, recorder, Calvin C. Kain, surveyor, Dr. B. O. Shook, coroner, and Cleve H. Grube, commissioner southeast. Arthur Grube and Wm. H. Brechill are hold-over commissioners.

FINAL REPORT OF DEKALB COUNTY RED CROSS DRIVE

Harry Casebeer, of Auburn, treasurer of the DeKalb County Red Cross, has released the final report of the 1938 roll call. There were 1,064 persons in DeKalb County who contributed a total of $1,386.40.

Total receipts per unit were: Auburn, $514.89; Fairfield Township, $8.53; Stafford Township, $14.81; Newville Township, $1.00; Troy Township, $6.00; Wilmington Township, $33.30; Jackson Township, $14.00; Union Township, $20.65; Spencerville and Spencer Township, $29.35; Ashley, $48.60; Richland Township, $51.41; Waterloo, $129.60; Butler Township, $22.54; St. Joe and Concord Township, $16.00; Keyser Township, $42.85; Smithfield Township, $24.50; Corunna, $20.00; Butler, $83.35, and Garrett, $297.62.

WASTEFUL GOVERNMENT'S BEST FRIEND

Many oil companies advertise the price of gasoline in this fashion: "Gas, 15 cents a gallon; state and federal tax, 6 cents; total, 21 cents."

If similar methods of illustrating the price of all products were employed, the American consumer would get the shock of his life.

When you buy a five-dollar pair of shoes, a dollar or more is for taxes. When you payr a three-dollar electric bill, 50 or 60 cents represents taxes. When you buy a forty-dollar suit, close to ten dollars goes for taxes.

You can't dodge taxation—unless you're a hermit living in the hills. On a normal day, you pay taxes a dozen times, though you may not know it—when you drive your car, ride a trolley, eat lunch, or make a purchase. When the American people get this truth through their heads, there will be a drive for economy in government that will get somewhere. For ignorance of the facts is a wasteful government's best friend.

LOCAL FARMER TO BE HONORED AT PURDUE

Four DeKalb County farmers are to receive a certificate of achievement for having completed satisfactorily a record in the Indiana Farm account book for ten or more successive years. This award is made by the Indiana Farm management association, a state wide group whose purpose is to promote better farm management. The men to receive this award are Ernest Cornell, Auburn; Carl D. Carpenter, St. Joe; Heber Haynes, Garrett, and J. W. Mertz, Corunna.

The awards are to be made at the annual meeting of the association, which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, during agricultural conference week at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. The certificates will be presented at the evening banquet session held at 6 o'clock in the Home Economics building.

AUBURN vs ST. JOE

The local High School has scheduled two games with the Auburn High School. Auburn will play here on Jan. 21st. The second game will be played at Auburn on Feb. 23rd.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS SPENCERVILLE STORES

Five Buildings Are Complete Loss. Two Were Occupied No Insurance

STARTED IN THE POOL ROOM

Fisher Meat Market and the Beams Residence and Community Hall Were Endangered

A fire of doubtful origin early Saturday morning destroyed the west side of the northern business section of Spencerville. It is believed the fire started overhead the living quarters of Eugene Baker, who operated a pool room in one of the center buildings. Mr. Baker was awakened by the fire about 12:30 A. M. shortly after retiring and ran to the nearest neighbor asking for help. Upon his return the fire had gained such proportions that he was able to remove only three pieces of furniture. All of the family's household goods, food, and clothes were destroyed. Mrs. Baker and a daughter, Shirley, were in Hicksville at the time of the fire.

The buildings burning were occupied by Mr. Baker's pool room and living quarters, the Post Office, Tyndall Oil Company office and storage for office supplies, Furnish Motor Sales storage, Frank Beams' telephones and line equipment, a garage in back used by Frank Markle, and in the block building, owned by Jack Beams, the upper floor stored a small amount of furniture owned by Mr. Casebeer, and the basement room has been used by Ralph Sechler for several years storing pickles in barrels.

The fire consumed the frame buildings which were all owned by Frank Beams, so fast that only a few things could be removed. Mark Tyndall had previously removed the majority of his office equipment moving it over into his new building. Of that which still remained, a few pieces were removed.

Townsmen broke down the door to the postoffice and were able to save a few articles. The town's evening mail, all uncalled for mail, record books, boxes, etc., were burned. Papers were removed from the safe on Saturday only slightly scorched but stamps had stuck together and the money had melted together. The safe was not removed from the burning debris until the Postal inspector arrived on Saturday and broke it open, removing the contents. Mrs. Steward, the Postmistress, suffered a loss of approximately $300.00.

Mr. Sechler's pickles were all consumed except one barrel. He was insured but for an amount which will probably be but one fourth of his actual loss, only $500. The stock destroyed consisted of 125 barrels of dill pickles, 25 barrels of new relish, just having been made at the St. Joe plant and stored; 150 new empty barrels, and many kegs, besides other items of stock.

None of the buildings carried any insurance so that the fire has been a total loss to all involved. An estimate of the loss has not been made.

Paint on the new Super Service Station was blistered by the heat. The siding on the Fisher Meat Market as well as all the windows were damaged completely by the heat. The community Hall suffered only slight damage due to efficient working of the crews of firemen. Siding on the home of Will Foltz was badly scorched.

One of the greatest losses of Frank Beams came from the ruin brought to the telephone exchange. All telephone service was disrupted a few minutes after the fire broke out. He is repairing the lines and a repairman is starting this week to replace the wires and put them under ground.

Firemen were called from surrounding towns and the St. Joe department was soon on the scene, aiding considerably in saving other buildings. They were soon assisted by crews from Grabill, Auburn, and Butler. Local townsmen fought the fire through the night in the freezing temperatures. At the time when the fire was raging thermometers stood at 3 degrees above zero. In spite of the weather and fire hazards, no lives were lost and as far as is known, no sickness resulted from the fire. Local people are only too glad that there was almost an absence of wind or the entire town might easily have been swept out.

Spencerville is perhaps the most talked of little town in this section, people driving for many miles to witness the ruins. On Saturday and Sunday the town was completely filled with cars and strangers.

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STUDIES REVEAL NEW FACTS ABOUT DEATH FROM GAS

(By Fred W. Braun)

During the winter season there are between 500 and 700 Americans marked for death—a useless, avoidable death. Most of them will die in their garages while warming up the motors of their autos with the garage doors closed. Some will die while sitting in their cars with the windows closed and the motors running. Several may die while working the engines of their machines to the utmost in attempts to get out of snowdrifts in which they have become stuck. Some will die while driving their autos along the road. A few will die huddled around foul-smelling and poorly adjusted room heaters.

We know this not only because of past experiences, but also because studies have revealed new facts—hitherto unknown ways carbon monoxide has of snuffing out a man's life. Much has been written about carbon monoxide, but most of it has been by way of locking the barn after the horse is stolen. Here are some of the facts of which we are now certain.

1. Frequently there is no warning headache or dizziness. Unconsciousness and death can hit you like a blackjack in the hands of a thug.

2. Carbon monoxide is not heavier than air, but very slightly lighter.

3. Automobile exhaust pipes are not the only source of carbon monoxide. It is a product of incomplete combustion and may be given off by improperly vented oil heaters, coal burners, and oil stoves.

4. No person is immune, nor can anyone build up an immunity.

5. Acute poisoning as well as chronic poisoning caused by repeated exposures may leave serious after effects.

6. You don't have to be inside a garage with the doors closed to be endangered; if you have a leaky exhaust pipe or a leaky manifold heater, your closed car will do as well.

7. You are in danger if your exhaust isn't able to escape freely. There have been many cases in which cars and trucks have backed up against a hard snow bank which obstructed the exhaust pipe; the exhaust has escaped in some manner, perhaps around a gasket, and persons in the car have been asphyxiated.

8. It does not take a concentrated amount but only one fifth of the one per cent carbon monoxide in the air to put you to sleep.

THEREFORE:

1. See that the doors of your garage are open when the motor of your car is running.

2. Provide ventilation if you are using an oil or coal heater in the room or any combustion heater without a flue.

3. Have you car tested, both when it is in motion and when it is parked, for the presence of carbon monoxide.

4. Have your car inspected for a leaky exhaust system.

5. Remember that when you park with the motor running the exhaust has a tendency, especially when the exhaust pipe is partially obstructed, to curl up under the car and gather there. See that a car window is open when you park with the motor running.

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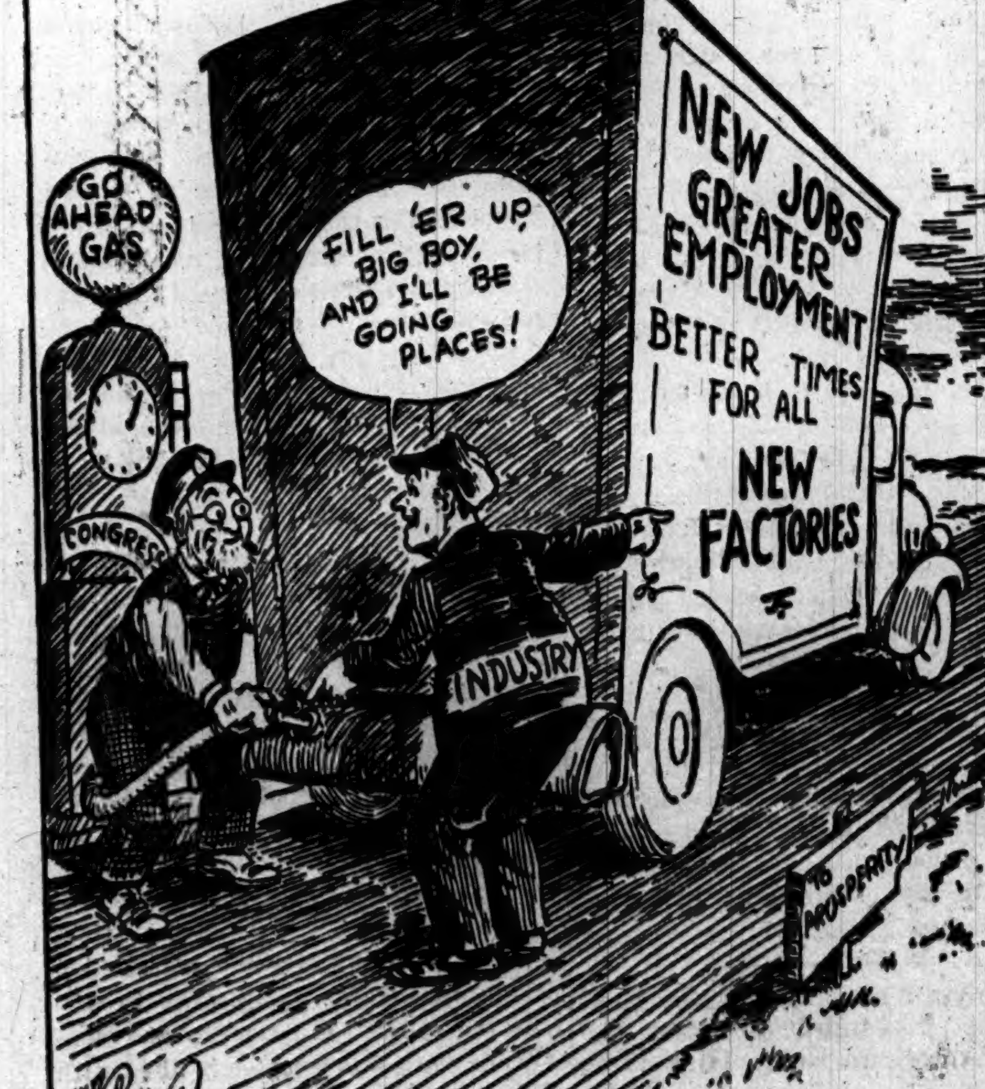

REDUCTIONS SHOWN IN TAXES FOR 1939

Marked reductions are shown in taxes charged against most of the units of DeKalb County for 1939 as revealed in the January abstract completed Saturday in the office of County Auditor Frank E. Lyon.

The total charged is $658,330, as compared with $713,337 a year ago, a decrease of $55,007, or nearly 8 per cent. Last year the cut was nearly 10 per cent and the reduction in the last three years is more than $200,000.

The current tax on the books for collection in 1939 is $509,431, as compared with $571,906 a year ago. This is where all the reduction is found, as the amount of delinquent has been increased from $141,430 to $148,899.

The taxes due for collection include $13,945 for the general county fund, a reduction from $19,211; $27,891 for the welfare fund, a reduction from $30,189; $30,680 for county unit road bonds and interest, which is approximately the same and $10,643 for township unit road bonds and interest, a cut from $25,286.

Benefiting from reductions are Auburn, Butler City, St. Joe, Waterloo, Butler Township, Concord, Fairfield, Franklin, Jackson, Newville, Richland, Smithfield, Stafford, Troy, Union and Wilmington Townships. The units increased are Garrett, Altona, and Grant, Keyser and Spencer Townships.

Figures for Each Unit

Auburn $162,205.57, reduced from $169,446.

Butler city $39,478.57, reduced $5,987.

Garrett $131,659.17, increased from $120,453.

Altona $5,981.07, reduced from $5,987.

Ashley $7,152.81, increased from $7,041.

Corunna $4,219.40, reduced from $5,373.

St. Joe $9,678.18, reduced from $10,864.

Waterloo $28,368.11, reduced from $29,862.

Butler Township $13,663.54, reduced from $15,160.

Concord Township $22,079.12, reduced from $27,169.

Fairfield Township $21,328.14, reduced from $23,675.

Franklin Township $15,992.44, reduced from $19,340.

Grant Township $22,215.87, increased from $22,128.

Jackson Township $24,696.73, reduced from $24,712.

Keyser Township $29,997.64, increased from $23,663.

Newville Township $9,455.03, reduced from $10,181.

Richland Township $15,694.61, reduced from $25,994.

Smithfield Township $24,230.33, reduced from $26,102.

Spencer Township $20,940.71, reduced from $20,798.

Stafford Township $10,875.18, reduced from $11,898.

Troy Township $6,176.27, reduced from $8,694.

Union Township $16,625.62, reduced from $22,534.

Wilmington Township $15,346.38, reduced from $30,455.

The property valuation of the county is $27,894,270, which is $450,000 higher than a year ago. The valuation in the towns and cities is $10,355,220 and in the townships $17,172,440.

DECEMBER DISTRIBUTION OF TAX MONEY MADE

The semi-annual distribution of tax collections, made Friday by County Auditor Frank E. Lyon, involves the sum of $282,885, a reduction of $29,000, or more than 9 per cent, as compared with a year ago.

The amount of current taxes collected and distributed was $268,156, a decline of $28,000, due to lower tax levies. The total of delinquent collections was $14,729, which is practically the same as last December.

The various departments of the state received $26,858, which is an increase of $3,000. To the county general fund was transferred $9,957, as compared with $24,814 last year. To the county welfare fund went $14,786, a decline from $20,297. For county unit road bonds and interest $14,894 was transferred, a reduction of $7,000. Township poor funds received $45,260, an increase of $14,000 over a year ago. For township road bonds and interest the amount is $12,714, which is a small cut.

Radical reductions are noted in the amounts going to the Auburn units, the city getting $7,000, less than a year ago and the schools $10,000 less. Other units whose checks are smaller, in varying degrees, are Waterloo schools, Butler city schools, Garrett city and schools, Ashley town and Concord, Grant, Jackson, Keyser, Smithfield, Spencer, Stafford and Union Townships.

Larger checks went to Waterloo town, Butler city, Altona, Corunna and St. Joe towns and Butler, Fairfield, Franklin, Newville, Richland, Troy and Wilmington Townships.

The remittances follow:

Auburn city, $11,869.12.
Auburn schools, $21,671.01.
Butler city, $7,330.85.
Butler schools, $6,377.41.
Garrett city, $5,321.44.
Garrett schools, $20,132.
Altona, $452.48.
Ashley, $869.22.
Corunna, $708.35.
St. Joe, $623.99.
Waterloo town, $4,881.07.
Waterloo schools, $4,033.17.
Butler Township, $3,123.20.
Concord Township, $5,956.52.
Fairfield Township, $6,334.75.
Franklin Township, $4,026.05.
Grant Township, $5,481.95.
Jackson Township, $3,901.24.
Keyser Township, $6,706.23.
Newville Township, $2,732.15.
Richland Township, $5,044.12.
Smithfield Township, $7,843.47.
Spencer Township, $5,618.80.
Stafford Township, $1,576.54.
Troy Township, $2,420.38.
Union Township, $2,631.45.
Wilmington Township, $6,890.29.

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Local Briefs

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Mrs. Elmer Inlow and children spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the J. J. Hart home.

Bonnie and Beth Weikel, of Fort Wayne, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Fronsoe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabill Saturday evening to a New Year's Eve dinner.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner children, and Mrs. Helen Benninghoff, of Ft. Wayne, took dinner last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Jacob Amstutz, of Harlan, has been re-appointed as one of the jury commissioners in Allen County for 1939. Mr. Amstutz, a farmer, has been an active Democrat worker in Harlan and vicinity for many years. Homer P. Miller, of Ft. Wayne, has been named as the Republican member of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Myers, of Auburn, moved Monday to Vincennes, where Mr. Myers is now employed by the Farm Security Administration. Mr. Myers resigned December 1 as DeKalb County Agricultural Agent to accept the position. C. E. Baker, recently appointed to succeed Mr. Myers, as County Agent, moved Monday from Crown Point to the residence vacated by the Myers family.

The annual holiday dinner of the Wm. Strouse family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strouse on New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strouse acting as host and hostess. Those present were Mrs. Mable Graber and Rolla Whitford, of Adrian, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoot and daughter, Kathryn, and friend, Joe Varner, of Avilla, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strouse and daughters, of Rome City, Miss Myrtle Sellon, of Quincy, Mich., Mr. Wm. Strouse, Sr., Wm. Strouse, Jr., and family besides the host and hostess.

1939 hunting and fishing licenses are now being sold at News office. Get yours now as they run for the calendar year only. 1tf.

E. E. Hollabaugh, of Logansport, Ind., was here Thursday visiting his father, Mr. William Hollabaugh. Mr. Hollobaugh is slowly improving and is now able to walk about some.

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OCEANA TEACHER TAKES OWN LIFE

Carl D. Shull, a teacher in Oceana County rural schools for the past 25 years, committed suicide in a cell in the county jail Wednesday morning. Mr. Shull had taken his own life by hanging. The body was discovered by Mrs. Frank Burmeister, wife of the sheriff, who had gone to his room in the hospital ward on the second floor to serve his breakfast. Mr. Shull had been in poor health recently and had been confined at the jail since Monday. It was planned to transfer him to a state institution for treatment.

Mr. Shull was born May 10, 1879 in DeKalb Cunty, Indiana, and went to Oceana County over 25 years ago. About twenty years ago he was married to Mrs. Blanch Draggoo, of Colfax, who with a step-daughter, Mrs. Laura Brown, of Walkerville, and two brothers, Fred of Walkerville, and Cad, of Indiana, survive. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. from the Elbridge M. E. Church, of which Mr. Shull was a member. Burial was made in the Elbridge cemetery.

For the past twenty-five years Mr. Shull has taught in rural schools of Oceana County. He taught for a time in the Shaw and Kelly schools and for the past eleven years had been instructor at the Van Wickle school in Hart Township. He retired from the teaching profession last June. Mr. Shull was possessed of a cheerful kindly disposition and had a host of friends in Oceana County who sincerely mourn his passing.—Hart Journal.

SCHOOL NOTES

Second semester of the local schools opened on Monday of this week with almost a perfect attendance.

In high school subject changes were "Everyday Economics" replaced "American Government" and "Safety" takes the place of "Health" in the curriculum. All four are state required subjects given one full semester.

In the eighth grade a semester in "Civics and Safety" replaces the "American History."

Pupils ranking highest during the first semester in subjects taught by Mr. Bollinger were given "reward tokens." These pupils are: Health and American Government, Lavon Brunson, highest average in both classes.

Biology: Paul Kitchen, Mary Close, Dorothy Hook.

General Science: Eugene McBride, Frances Reidenbach.

Geography: Mary Louise Woodcox.

Due to a vote of the local P. T. A. several new books have been made available in the school library. The P. T. A. is also purchasing chain ladders to replace the worn out ones on the giant stride.

Report cards covering the first semester's work were given out on Wednesday evening of this week.

The local basketball teams go to Metz for games on Friday night of this week.

Next home games will be with Ashley on Friday evening, Jan. 13.

Watch this column next week for the first semester honor roll.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "How is It that Ye Sought Me."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 A. M.)
Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "How is It that Ye Sought Me."

For many Christ is annually a useful bit of wrapping paper for Christmas and like most wrappers it is admired for a brief moment and then tossed aside to be forgotten. Do you remember Christ who really is the gift to be retained?

LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

Looks kinda odd to see the boys with the fancy jobs, down yonder at our Nation's Capital, gettin' up and leaving.

When a feller ups and leaves, when he is on the pay-roll at 10 thousand, you commence to squint an eye and wonder if there is maybe a leak in the old boat, or what is up.

But there is an old saying, that it pays to go when the going is good, so I reckon the boys down there, they must sniff something in the wind. And if a person can get himself a new soft job elsewhere, like being mayor in some big city, or get into the movies, or go back to practicing law or something, it is using your head.

Folks, after just about so long, they get tired of anybody's tricks—even if you are extra good—and want to see a new show.

I guess the boys down there, who are pulling up stakes, they must hear Old Jumbo out there, crackling through the brush.

Yours, with the low down,
JO SERRA.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

See those new record books at News office. Splendid assortment for any ordinary need. 47tf.

Grover A. Ward, pastor of the Blissfield, Mich., U. B. Church, a former resident of St. Joe, is in Hillsdale, Mich., hospital where he is being treated for a broken hip socket, resulting from an automobile accident on Thursday, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hazelton and son, Clayton, Mrs. Clara Krick, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughman and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baughman and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strebig and son, Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, spent Sunday in the David Baughman home. Miss Mabel Baughman visited Wednesday in this home.

Byron Widney called The News recently and said "Stop that ad of mine, I am out of sheep" and then we were compelled to refund a portion of the charges made for the ad, as the sale was made sooner than Mr. Widney figured. That's the way it works when you use the classified department to sell what you don't need. It will work the same for you. The lady's hat reported found on highway is also being returned to its owner. That's the way it works. Try it yourself.

St. Joe High School Basket Ball Schedule for 1938-1939

Jan. 6, There	Metz
Jan. 13, Here	Ashley
Jan. 20, There	Spencerville
Jan. 27, Here	Scott Center
Feb. 3, There	Pleasant Lake
Feb. 9, There	Farmer
Feb. 10, Here	Metz
Feb. 17, There	Harlan

SPENCERVILLE Basketball Schedule

Team	Date
Coesse (here)	January 6
Hicksville (there)	January 13
St. Joe (here)	January 20
Hamilton (there)	January 25
Pleasant Lake (here)	January 27
Concordia (there)	February 4
Waterloo (there)	February 10
Harlan (here)	February 11
Salem Center (here)	February 17
Fremont (here)	February 22
Sectional Tourney	March 2

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CHRONOLOGY of the year 1938

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FOREIGN

Jan. 31—British steamer torpedoed and sunk by pirate submarine off Spanish coast.

Feb. 4—Hitler reorganized German army high command, assumed absolute control and made Von Ribbentrop foreign minister.

Feb. 7—Britain warned Franco to stop pirate attacks or face reprisals.

Feb. 14—Britain's great naval base at Singapore dedicated.

Feb. 15—Hitler forced Austria to put pro-Nazis in her cabinet.

Feb. 20—Hitler demanded colonies for Germany and said Reich didn't fear war.

Anthony Eden resigned as British foreign minister.

King Carol proclaimed fascist regime for Rumania

March 2—Chinese armies in Shensi province north of Yellow river routed by Japanese.

March 3—Twenty-one former Soviet Russian leaders pleaded guilty of treason and other crimes in Moscow trial.

March 7—United States and Czechoslovakia signed reciprocal trade treaty.

March 9—Chancellor Schuschnigg ordered a plebiscite on Austrian independence.

Chautemps' French cabinet resigned.

March 10—Leon Blum became French premier.

March 11—Premier Schuschnigg of Austria resigned when German troops invaded the country; Seyss-Inquart took post and formed Nazi cabinet.

March 12—Hitler proclaimed the union of Germany and Austria, scrapping the treaty of St. Germain.

March 27—Spanish insurgent armies drove forward into Catalonia

April 8—Blum's French cabinet resigned.

April 10—Edouard Daladier formed new French government.

April 16—President Benes of Czechoslovakia announced amnesty for 4,000 political offenders.

Great Britain and Italy signed agreement for peaceful settlement of all their differences.

April 19—Plot against King Carol of Rumania by Fascists foiled.

April 22—Japan paid United States $2,214,000 to settle Panay incident.

April 25—Anglo-Ireland agreement signed, settling trade disputes.

April 28—Great Britain and France agreed to pool their armed forces in time of war.

May 3—Hitler arrived in Rome for conference with Mussolini.

May 4—Dr. Douglas Hyde made president of Ireland by acclamation.

May 11—Fascist revolt in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, suppressed

May 12—League of Nations council informally recognized Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

May 13—New anti-Nazi government for Hungary formed by Bela Imredi.

May 21—German and Czech troops massed along the frontier.

May 22—Germany promised Czechoslovakia would not be attacked.

May 30—Japanese bombed Canton for three days, killing 800 persons and injuring 1,400.

June 4—Japanese continued bombing of Canton, killing hundreds.

June 11—United States government took steps to discourage sale of planes to Japan.

July 2—Japanese bombed Swatow, south China port, killing many.

July 4—Chinese air base at Nanchang raided and wrecked by Japanese bombers.

July 14—Manchukuo protested invasion by Russian troops.

July 19—King George of Great Britain made state visit to Paris.

July 25—Japanese occupied Kiukiang, China, key to Hankow defense.

Aug. 1—Russian planes invade Korea and shell Japanese.

Aug. 7—Russia rejects Japanese terms, offers counter plan.

Aug. 11—Russia, Japan, reach truce in Manchukuan border conflict.

Aug. 24—Reichsfuehrer Hitler pledges the inviolability of Hungary in meeting with Admiral Horthy, Hungarian regent.

Aug. 26—Hitler demands powers force Czechs to submit to him.

Aug. 27—Britain warns Hitler against attack on Czechoslovakia.

Sept. 1—Mussolini orders out all Jews who entered Italy since the World war.

Sept. 4—France masses troops at Maginot line.

Sept. 6—Polish police wreck 173 orthodox churches; kill many.

Sept. 9—Britain again warns Hitler against attacking Czechs.

Sept. 11—Czechs and Nazis riot in Sudeten territory.

Sept. 12—Hitler defies Britain and France in speech.

Sept. 14—Czech troops smash civil war in Sudeten territory.

Prime Minister Chamberlain flies to Germany to see Hitler.

Japan pledges armed aid to Hitler.

Sept. 15—Four-power peace parley planned as result of Prime Minister Chamberlain's conference with Hitler.

Sept. 16—British and French cabinets confer on Czech situation.

Sept. 18—Britain and France yield to Hitler's demands.

Sept. 20—Czechs accept partition.

Sept. 21—Poland and Hungary demand slices of Czechoslovakia.

Sept. 22—Chamberlain and Hitler discuss peace plan.

Czech premier and cabinet resign.

Sept. 25—President Roosevelt sends peace appeal to Hitler.

Sept. 26—Chamberlain pledges Britain to enforce yielding of Sudeten area if Hitler will not make war.

Hitler warns Czechs he is ready to fight for Sudetenland.

Sept. 27—Roosevelt sends second plea to Hitler, proposes European parley.

Sept. 28—Hitler calls four-power peace conference, including Great Britain, France and Italy as last effort to avert war.

Sept. 29—Conference agrees to all Hitler's demands; Germans take immediate possession of Sudetenland. Czechs submit.

Sept. 30—German troops begin march into Czechoslovakia.

Czechs get new demand from Poland. Czechs cede territory.

Oct. 4—Premier Daladier given dictatorial powers by French chamber of deputies.

President Benes of Czechoslovakia resigns.

Oct. 6—British forces kill 50 Arabs in new Palestine clash.

House of commons endorses Chamberlain's deal with Hitler.

Oct. 7—Powers bar plebiscite in Sudetenland; give Hitler area without vote of people.

Oct. 8—Nazis stone palace of Cardinal Innitzer at Vienna, injuring the cardinal.

Oct. 10—Chinese report 20,000 Japanese slain in three-day battle near Tein.

Oct. 12—Germany demands $43,000,000 from Czech gold reserve to strengthen financial position.

Oct. 14—Hitler demands Britain limit air force to fraction of Germany's.

Oct. 16—Germany arrests labor leaders as anti-Nazi agitators in new wave of unrest.

Oct. 18—British troops besiege Arab rebels within old city of Jerusalem.

Oct. 20—British troops disarm Arab rebels in Jerusalem.

Oct. 25—Duke of Kent made governor of Australia.

Oct. 26—Japs take complete control of Hankow.

Oct. 27—Japan approved plan to share spoils of Chinese conquest with Germany and Italy.

Nov. 2—British commons approved Chamberlain's pact with Italy.

Hungary given chunk of Czechoslovakia by Germany and Italy.

Two British planes set non-stop record of 7,162 miles, flying from Egypt to Australia.

Nov. 7—King George of Great Britain accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to visit United States.

Nov. 10—20,000 Jews thrown into prison in Germany as mobs destroyed their homes and stores.

Pearl Buck, American novelist, won 1938 Nobel prize for literature; Eurico Fermi won physics award.

Nov. 11—Duke of Gloucester visited Duke of Windsor in Paris; former king to be restored to royal family circle.

Gen. Ismet Inonu becomes president of Turkey.

Nov. 12—Germany fines Jews $400,000,000 as penalty for murder of German diplomat by Polish Jew in Paris.

Nov. 16—31 nations ask Nazis to let Jews enter other lands.

Nov. 21—Britain offers new homelands for German Jews in British Guiana and parts of Africa.

Nov. 24—Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Halifax call on duke of Windsor in Paris.

Nov. 29—General strike began in France; troops occupy public services.

Nov. 30—German secret police begin purge in Nazi circles and army in drive to silence critics.

Dec. 1—Rumanian province forbids use of Yiddish language in public.

Japanese air bombers kill 72; wound 200 in raid on Kwellin, China.

Dec. 4—French colonists in Tunis and Corsica riot against Italy's apparent program of annexation

Dec. 5—Germany forbids Jews to engage in economic affairs and bars sale of their possessions.

Dec. 7—France and Germany sign "no war" pact.

Dec. 8—Britain shelves Germany's demands for restoration of colonies.

Dec. 9—Disorders grow in French-Italian row over Tunisia.

Dec. 14—British refuse to help France in war with Italy.

Dec. 15—Chamberlain warns Italy to keep hands off French Tunisia.

Dec. 16—Spanish rebels decree full citizen rights to former King Alfonso.

Dec. 19—British inflict heavy losses on Arab rebels in Palestine.

Dec. 20—France fortifies African colonies.

DISASTERS

Jan. 4—United States army bomber with seven aboard lost off California coast.

Jan. 10—Ten killed in plane crash near Bozeman, Mont.

Jan. 11—Munitions explosion in Madrid killed 200.

Capt. Edwin Musick and six others killed in plane crash near Samoa.

Jan. 18—Forty-seven killed when Catholic college at St. Hyacinthe, Que., burned.

Jan. 27—Falls View bridge at Niagara Falls destroyed by ice jam.

Jan. 29 — Munitions plant explosion wrecked town of Segni, Italy, and killed 27.

Feb. 2—Eleven killed in collision of planes near San Diego.

Feb. 6—Russian dirigible crashed, killing 13.

Feb. 17—Tornado in Louisiana killed 30.

March 2—Flood in Los Angeles area killed 64.

T. W. airliner with nine aboard lost in storm in California.

March 15—Tornadoes in seven states killed 21.

March 24—Ten killed in plane crash in Ohio.

March 30—Tornadoes in Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri killed 29.

April 6—Seven men burned to death in Chicago lodging house fire.

April 8—Storms in many states killed 40 persons.

April 20—Earthquake in Anatolia, Turkey, killed 800.

April 22—Mine explosion at Grundy, Va., killed 45 men.

May 1—Nineteen killed in crash of Italian air liner.

May 10—Seventy-nine miners killed by explosions in Derbyshire, England.

May 16—Hotel fire in Atlanta, Ga., killed 27.

Air liner with 9 aboard lost in California mountains.

May 28—Excursion steamer Mandalay sunk by collision off Staten Island; 325 saved.

June 10—Eight army flyers killed by plane crash near Delavan, Ill.

June 14—Great Yellow river flood in China killed 150,000.

June 19—Forty-six killed and many injured in train wreck near Miles City, Mont.

July 2—Destructive storms, floods and earthquakes in Japan.

July 14—Italian airliner fell in sea; 20 killed.

July 19 — Destructive earthquake in Greece.

Eleven men killed by Baltimore water tunnel explosion.

July 24—Forty-two killed when airplane crashed in crowd at Bogota, Colombia.

Aug. 14—Thirty-three die in German, Mexican, English air crashes.

Aug. 15—Nine die as plane falls into Rio de Janeiro harbor.

Triple navy airplane crashes at Camp Kearny, San Diego, kill eight.

Aug. 22—More than 100 persons killed and 117 injured in train wreck in India.

Two killed and 49 injured in worst New York subway train crash in 10 years.

Two French bombing planes collide near Lyon, killing six.

Aug. 23—Frank Hawks, famed flier and holder of speed records, dies with companion in plane crash at East Aurora, N. Y.

Aug. 24—Two planes collide over Omori, Japan, crashing into iron foundry and killing 28, injuring 130.

Aug. 31—One hundred killed in typhoon that hit Tokyo.

Sept. 1—Eleven killed in Quebec by disasters caused by floods.

Sept. 4—Ten killed in plane crash in London suburb.

Sept. 6—Hundreds die as fire and flood sweep Japan.

Count of Covadonga, eldest son of ex-King Alfonso, bleeds to death following an auto accident in Florida.

Sept. 11—Four killed in plane crash near Danville, Ill.

Sept. 21—Hurricane rips east coast; 661 dead; loss $300,000,000.

Mississippi river floods factories, drives out lowlands residents.

Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover killed in plane crash in California.

Sept. 29—Twenty-seven killed in tornado at Charleston, S. C.

Oct. 3—Richard T. Crane III, former diplomat, killed in hunting accident in Virginia.

Oct. 11—Twenty-one persons dead as forest fires raged near Minnesota-Ontario border.

Oct. 29—Fifty-six lives lost in fire at Marseilles, France.

Nov. 19—Army bomber, traveling 200 miles an hour, crashes in rain, killing seven.

Nov. 22—Hundreds buried by avalanches in British West Indies.

Nov. 29—United Air lines plane crashes in sea off Point Reyes, Calif.; five drowned.

Dec. 1—Twenty-two pupils and driver killed as train demolishes school bus near Salt Lake City.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 1—Admiral H. P. Jones, U. S. N., retired.

Jan. 2—Roland R. Conklin, New York capitalist.

Jan. 8—Henry M. Dunlap, noted horticulturist, in Champaign, Ill.

Jan. 11—Robert B. Harshe, director Chicago Art Institute.

Jan. 16—W. H. Pickering, Harvard university astronomer.

Jan. 19—Dr. W. K. Boyd, historian, at Durham, N. C.

Jan. 25—William Slavens McNutt, playwright.

Jan. 27—Charles A. Corwin, artist, in Chicago.

Feb. 3—Armando Valdes, eminent Spanish novelist.

Feb. 7—Harvey S. Firestone, rubber magnate.

Feb. 14—Admiral Cary T. Grayson, head of American Red Cross.

O. O. McIntyre, writer, in New York.

Feb. 20—John O. Sumner, historian, in Boston.

Feb. 24—Mrs. Irene Rucker Sheridan, widow of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, in Washington.

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SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior Class Play was repeated for the Farm Bureau Wednesday evening of this week. Music was furnished by the Music Department.

The Freshman Class held a party at the home of Miss Donna Mae Washler Friday evening, December 23. Refreshments were served to more than thirty members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McCrory spent Christmas with Mrs. McCrory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman spent Christmas near Summitville and Fairmount, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole spent their Christmas vacation in Peru and Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Spencerville Raiders defeated Ashley at Ashley New Year's Eve 24 to 18.

Philip Grover, Garth Wildfield, and Lavon Hart were on the honor roll for December from the fifth grade. Marian Coles was on the honor roll for December from the sixth grade.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

New Year's guests in the C. H. Sailer home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller and two sons.

Auburn is to have a Christian Science Church, work will probably start in the spring.

Here's big mechanics reader's news—10 cents will purchase the Mechanic Illustrated at St. Joe News Stand. Ask to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett, of New Haven, were in town Monday on business and then called on Wm. Miller, west of town.

Paul Fetters and family entertained the following relatives to a New Year's dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fetters, Mrs. Birdie Fetters and Kenneth Warstler and family.

Rev. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. Loretta Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife were Tuesday evening guests in the J. P. Buckingham home. A New Year chicken dinner being served. The evening was a pleasant one to all.

Mrs. Hazel Miller called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabill Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley, of Butler, were Sunday evening guests of Lester Pugsley and family.

Willis Beeber, of east of town, has been quite poorly the past few weeks, but is up about the house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John George, of Auburn called on Mrs. Grace Sheffer and F. B. Leighty and wife Monday evening.

Plans for the organizing of a 25 piece symphony orchestra are being considered at Butler. Mr. J. C. Blaker is heading the group.

Mrs. Mable Haines, of just west of Concord, underwent an operation at Auburn hospital last Thursday, and is reported as improving nicely.

Mr. Wm. Strouse left this week for Adrian, Mich., with his daughter, Mrs. Mable Graber, who spent the holiday week with relatives in Indiana.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker. Mrs. Johnson has not been feeling so well again for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pflaumer had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pflaumer and son, Dale, of New Carlysle, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pflaumer, of Havana, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leins and son, Ballard, of Richland Township.

The Mesdames Ethel Wineland, Alice Reidenbach, Neva Hursh and Margaret Wisler, were entertained by Mrs. Pluma Hamilton Thursday afternoon, their husbands joining them in the evening for supper. Rev. Frank Stevenson was a Friday evening supper guest.

When a Wisconsin general store was robbed recently, no fingerprints of the culprits were discovered, but toothprints in a half-eaten slice of cheese attracted the sheriff's attention. One John McMann was arrested on suspicion, and it was found that his teeth perfectly matched the imprint on the cheese. Then he confessed.

Want Ads will sell the unwanted pieces of Furniture and Knick-knacks that clutter up your closets and attics. Year after year you have moved them about. Now get rid of them at a profit through the Want Ads. You don't want them and someone else will actually pay money for them. Advertise them "FOR SALE" in the St. Joe News.

R. L. Holben, president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, was elected as a director in the state association, last week. Members opposed both a wage-hour law and state control of the workmen's compensation insurance. They also went on record as against a state labor relations law, pending clarification of the federal law. These will constitute the chamber's legislative program in the coming session.

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☐ Motion Picture	1 Yr.

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☐ Cloverleaf American Review	1 Yr.
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☐ Farm Journal	1 Yr.
☐ Home Arts Needlecraft	1 Yr.
☐ Home Friend	1 Yr.
☐ Leghorn World	1 Yr.
☐ Mother's Home Life	1 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly)	26 Issues
☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly	1 Yr.
☐ Successful Farming	1 Yr.
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For Sale: Cole bronze finish Heatrola, $10; New kitchen cabinet, $10; Couch, $5; New electric refrigerator, $75. See Lester Musgrave, north B. & O. tracks. 1t2p.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, SS:

In The DeKalb Circuit Court
December Term, 1938

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, of Spencerville, Indiana,
—vs—
Jack Beams, et. al.

The Plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed its complaint therein, together with the affidavit of Edgar W. Atkinson, that the defendants Argyle Beams and —— Beams, wife of Argyle Beams, whose true Christian name is to plaintiff unknown, are non-residents of the State of Indiana; and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is for the foreclosure of a mortgage on certain real estate, which said real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Commencing at an iron bar on the Quarter line 9.52 chains east of the Quarter Post on the West side of Section thirty-three (33,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) east, thence North one degree west 15.15 chains to a stone; thence North 1 degree west 6 chains to a stone in the center of the Leighty and Shutt gravel road; thence north 39 degrees and 10 minutes east 2.17 chains along the center of highway to a stone; thence north 89 degrees east 465 links to a stone; thence South 14 degrees and thirty minutes east 8.635 chains to a stone; thence North 54 degrees east 8.84 chains to a stone; thence south 12 degrees east 10.50 chains to the margin of the St. Joseph River; thence southerly, easterly and westerly along the margin of said river to a point at the intersection of the margin of said river with a line drawn south from an iron bar located at the place of beginning, said iron bar being on the Quarter line 9.52 chains east of the Quarter post on west side of section; thence to the place of beginning, all of said land being in section thirty-three (33) in Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, containing 61.26 acres more or less.

Now therefore, said defendants are hereby notified that unless they be and appear on the 20th day of February Term, 1939, of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 28th day of February, 1939, at the Court House in the City of Auburn, in said County and State, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of December, 1938.

CARL WALTER,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

Atkinson & Sanders,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 1t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Ralph E. Furnish, deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

BERTHA FURNISH,
Administrator.
September 21, 1938. 50t3.

NEWVILLE

Feed the Birds.

School was resumed Monday after a one week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, of St. Joe, called on relatives here Thursday afternoon.

Albert Winter returned Thursday from a visit with his parents, in Detroit, Mich.

Carl Shaffer, Terry Traxler and George Baron were ice fishing Saturday at Wall Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff, in Ft. Wayne.

Louis Noriott, of the CCC Camp at Angola, spent his holiday vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. John Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Benner, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family were here from South Bend over the week end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Funk and family, of Ft. Wayne, spent Monday here in the Nick Funk and Rev. Hubbartt homes.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Hendershott, who died Jan. 1, were held at the Newville Christian Church Jan. 3. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Surviving are the husband, one son, and one daughter.

George Baron, Terry Traxler, Carl Shafer and Russell Shafer were ice fishing Monday at Story Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rupp, of Archbold, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rupp the first of the week.

Coburn's Corners

Fed the birds!

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Bible School attendance 69, collection, $3.40.

LaVern Furnish spent the week end with Donna Mae Washler.

Mrs. Flora Wilmot is in poor health being quite aged, makes improvement slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn ate dinner with M. C. Hart and family, Sunday.

Virginia Poper, of Ft. Wayne, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper.

Raymond Buckio and wife have located on the Jo. Varner farm near Coletown school house.

Mr. Wm. Hough, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Hough and son, Billy, spent the holidays in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden and children.

Garth Shull and family were New Year's guests in the McCutcheon home near Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. Ines Hadsell spent a few days during the holidays with her son, Paul, and family at Flint, Michigan.

Mrs. Geo. Hart and children, of Burr Oak, Mich., spent a few days the past week among friends and relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Coburn, of North Liberty, Ind., were supper guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mrs. Eva Shull and daughters spent Thursday with Lee Mercer and family at Butler, and Friday with Mrs. Ruth Shull and children at Hicksville.

The Home Builders Class will meet with their teacher, Clyde Hart, next Sunday following Bible School. There will be a carry-in dinner. Members please take notice.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott spent Friday night at Antwerp in the Bob Murphy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Lyman Bidlack and wife were business callers in the Walter Carr home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mansfield were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, spent Sunday at their farm here with the Kreig family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and daughter, Doris, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis returned to their home at Lorain, O., Monday, after spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert and family had a farewell gathering Sunday evening for Mr. Charles Hilbert who is planning to leave for Florida this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wr. C. Grubb and family, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. Charles Hilbert were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook and daughter, Anna Belle, were afternoon callers.

The annual holiday dinner of the Ira Hook family was held at their home this year with a pot luck dinner served. Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waltz, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Mr. Charles Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert and sons, Robert and Charles, and Mrs. Sadie Miller, all of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis with their children and families held their annual New Year's oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Vaughn Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and son, Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tomlinson, Andrew Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, daughter, Lola, and sons, Richard and Roland. They also celebrated Roland Davis' 11th birthday anniversary.

The 25th annual election of officers of the Wittenberg Brotherhood will be held on Wednesday evening, January 11, at Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church, five miles north of St. Joe. The ladies of the church will serve the dinner. The speaker will be Rev. C. W. Cookingham, assistant pastor of the First M. E. Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and daughter, Beverly, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstong spent Monday afternoon in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong remained until Tuesday evening visiting in the Delvin Armstrong home, also assisting with the inventory of the Armstrong Grocery.

The eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Webb, of south of Montgomery, Mich., was buried Wednesday afternoon, funeral being held at 1 o'clock from their country home. Relatives from here attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade, John Engle, Mrs. S. P. Kosht, and Mrs. D. R. Kosht.

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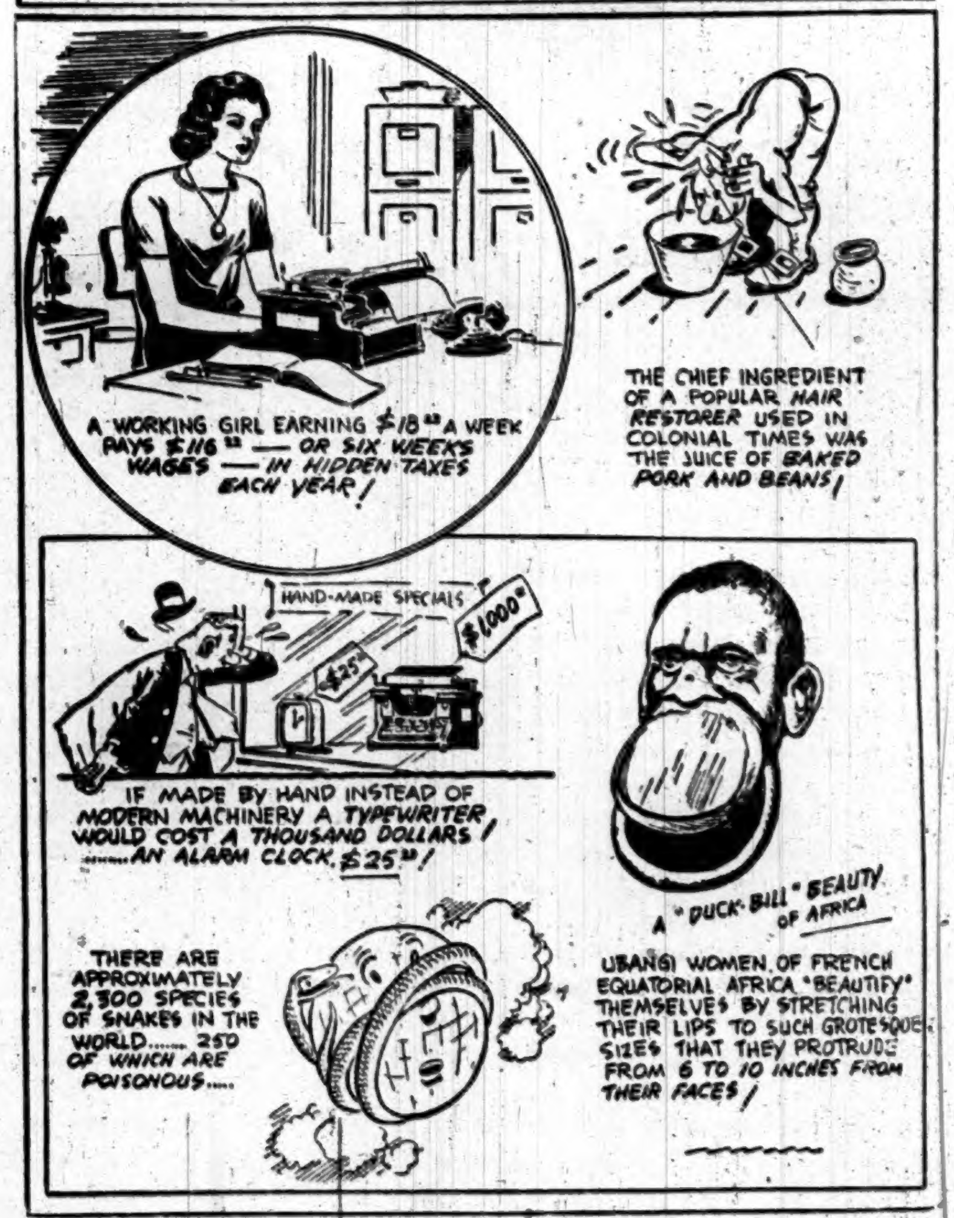
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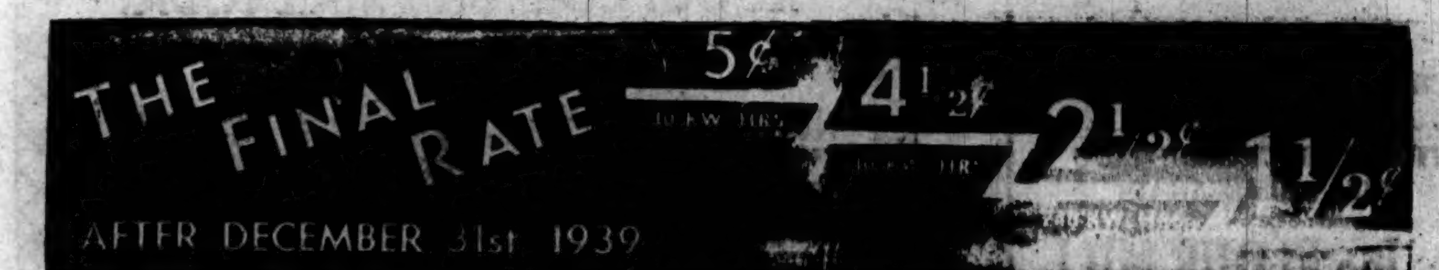

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ST. JOE NEWS.

VOL. LIV (54 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1939 NUMBER 2

RETIRED FARMER IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

John Davis, a Newville Township retired farmer, died suddenly at his home Friday afternoon following a cerebral hemorrhage. Coroner John R. Clark, of Auburn, was called to investigate the death, his first inquest since taking office January 1.

Mr. Davis, 82 years of age, apparently was in good health Friday morning. He and his wife ate their midday meal at 10:30 in the morning, and about 1 o'clock he went into the bedroom to lie down. Mrs. Davis, who is an invalid suffering from rheumatism, called to him and when he did not answer, she edged her chair into the bedroom and found her husband dead. Since she cannot walk at all she had to wait for someone to come to the house to inform them of Mr. Davis' death. Ira Smith called at 10 o'clock and the aged couple were all right. At three Lyman Bidlack and wife called and discovered what had taken place. At 5:30 in the evening the grandson came from his work.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Engle, of Hicksville, Ohio; four sons, Vaughn, at home, Stanley, of Newville Township, and Donald, of Lorraine, O.; ten granchildren; three great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Belle Best, of Edon, Ohio.

Following the coroner's investigation, the body was taken to the Perkins funeral home in Hicksville.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Brethren Church at Newville, with Rev. P. A. Hubbartt of that church officiating. Burial was made in the Newville cemetery.

SPENCERVILLE MAN CAME NEAR BEING ASPHYXIATED

Gas fumes overcome Reuben Renn of Spencerville, Saturday morning, and neighbors observing that their was no stir obout the house, became alarmed and entered the home, finding him peocefully sleeping away, and gas fumes were strong, rendering him unconscious.

Fresh air was soon let in and in a short while he rallied from his deep sleep. He is still confined to his bed and is being cared for by his sister, Flora Renn.

NEW OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY TRUSTEES

Fern A. Morr, of Grant Township, was honored with election as president of the association of township trustees of DeKalb County at a meeting held in the office of Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent of schools, in the court house Monday.

Ora E. Rowe, of Fairfield Township, was made vice president and Jay W. DeWitt, of Richland Township, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Morr and Mr. Rowe were re-elected last November, while Mr. DeWitt is a new trustee.

Talks relating to their work were made by Mr. Stallman and C. E. Baker, county agent. Sherman Lewis, of Garrett, who is in charge of the distribution of surplus commodities for relief, discussed the work with the trustees and they signed the form provided by the federal government.

AUBURN vs ST. JOE

The local High School has scheduled two games with the Auburn High School. Auburn will play here on Jan. 21st. The second game will be played at Auburn on Feb. 23rd.

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ST. JOE SCHOOL NEWS

First Semester Honor Roll

Based upon scholarship and an average in all subjects studied the following pupils were the three highest in their class:

Seniors: Catherine Curle, James Maxwell, and Hilma Bleeks.

Juniors: June Swander, Helen Goodwin, and Lavon Brusnon.

Sophomores: Cecil Brown, Myranella Keesler, and Ruth Keesler.

Freshmen; Dorothy Jean Hook, Franklyn Sechler, and Paul Kitchen.

Eighth Grade: Frances Reidenbach, Patricia Maxwell, and Donald Kinsey.

Seventh Grade: Mary Louise Woodcox, James Kees, and Patricia Carpenter.

Superintendent C. F. Stallman was a visitor in our schools on last Wednesday.

Mona Stough, who attended our school for a part of the first semester, has withdrawn and reports that she will remove to Detroit, Michigan.

Several new books have been added to the English Outside Reading list in our school. The P. T. A. made this possible.

Ashley High School basketball teams play here on next Friday evening.

COMMISSIONERS IN COUNTY REORGANIZE

Wm. H. Brecbill, of Smithfield Township, commissioner from the north district, has been elected president of the county board; Arthur Grube, of Keyser Township representing the southwest district, was made vice president, and Lloyd W. Yeiser, of Concord Township, was chosen secretary. The first two named are holdover members and Mr. Yeiser succeeded Cleve H. Grube, of Stafford Township. Mr. Brecbill and Mr. Grube are Democrats and Mr. Yeiser is a Republican. The latter served three years as a commissioner some time ago.

The board reappointed Edgar W. Atkinson, of Auburn, as county attorney. Mr. Atkinson had a previous tenure of ten years in the position and he started his fifth consecutive year last Monday.

Clark F. Scholes, of St. Joe, was named as county highway supervisor and M. K. Baldwin, of Butler, was again made assistant supervisor.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts of hogs and sheep were below average this week while veals were average and the cattle department showed a marked increase over the past several weeks. Hogs ranging in weight from 180 to 220, $7.40 to $7.80. Lighter weights, 160 to 170, $7.80 to $8.35. Fat sows, $6.10 to $6.40. Stags, $4.70 to $5.00. Boars $3.00 to $3.95. There were hardly enough lambs on sale to establish a market but a top of $8.85 was paid for ten native lambs. Select veals made a top of $11.30. Cattle were active and definitely higher than last week. Steers, $7.00 to $7.60. Heifers,, $6.50 to $7.90. Fat cows, $5.10 to $5.80. Canners and low cutters, $4.25 to $4.75. Bulls, $6.10 to $6.50. Milk cows, $42.00 to $58.00.

HEADLINE SPEAKER ANNOUNCED FOR CONVENTION

The DeKalb County Sunday School Convention will be held in Auburn, beginning on Wednesday, eve, Feb. 15, with three separate meetings including children, with Nellie C. Young, as International Leader, young people with Harry G. Rowe as the speaker and the adult group will be addressed by Dr. Edward R. Bartlett, President of the Indiana council from Greencastle. The program is now forming and will be publicly announced within a couple weeks.

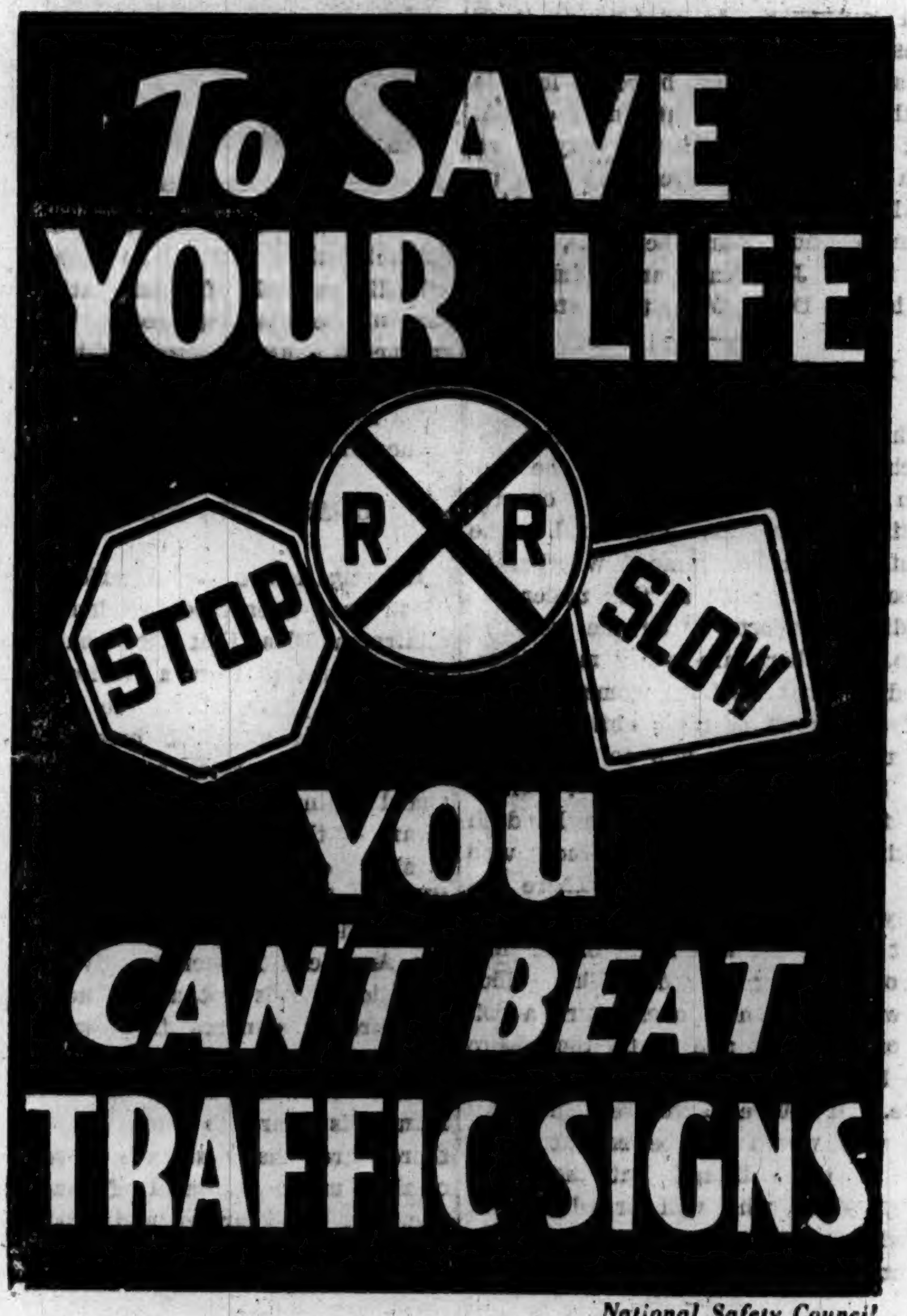
LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at Mrs. Wm. Staman's, last Wednesday evening.

Due to the dense fog, only a few members were present.

The discussion leader was Mrs. Lester Baker and the topics discussed were, "Radium Hounds," "Steve Foster of Tin Pan Alley," and "Make a Note of It." After the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed. Storer.

Miss Maysa Link of Auburn spent the week-end with Vivienne Zeigler.



National Safety Council

THREE GIVEN SENTENCES IN COURT TUESDAY

The second term of Geo. E. Mountz, of Garrett, as prosecuting attorney and the first term of Artus Coyle, of Auburn, as sheriff, got under way Tuesday morning with three arraignments in the DeKalb Circuit Court.

All three defendants entered pleas of guilty and all were sent to the state farm. J. S. Calhoun, of Racine, Wis., will serve sixty days for stealing. Frank L. Williams, of St. Joe, was sent for sixty days for drunken driving and Tom Finley, of Waterloo, went for thirty-five days on a like charge. Besides the state farm sentence, Williams was fined $10 and the costs by Judge Endicott and he was again prohibited from operating a motor vehicle.

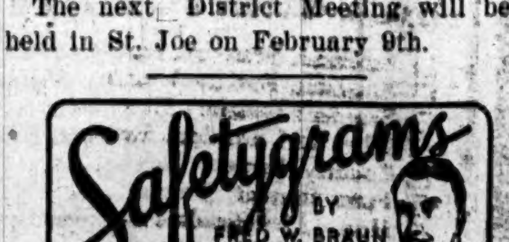
WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

The American Legion program given at the Tri-Township Farmers' Institute held in the community hall at Spencerville last week, was really appreciated, although the audience was small on account of other activities in the neighborhood. The program follows:

Selections by Spencerville H. S. Band
Invocation .... Rev. Earl Clayton
The "Legion Emblem" .... Leon Kees
"Your Flag and My Flag"
.... Berniece Wilder
Vocal Solo .... Vivienne Ziegler
Short talk by Argo "Butch" Vegaleus, of Ft. Wayne, chairman of Americanism Committee of the Fourth District.

After which the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Father Ryder, the Past Chaplain of the Dept. of Indiana, gave an interesting talk on the Liberties Enjoyed by the American People as compared to the Conditions in the European Nations.

The next District Meeting will be held in St. Joe on February 9th.



Many drivers are very careless about dimming lights. There is absolutely no reason why any driver should use bright lights while driving at night in any city or village. Dim lights are enough for town driving and their use will help not only the pedestrian but the driver.

On the highways after dark visibility will be improved if drivers will depress their headlight beams when they meet another car.

It's the courteous thing to do, and it's the safe thing to do!

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Perkins west of St. Joe.

BLACKTOPPING OF TEN MILES PLANNED

Plans of the DeKalb Cuonty highway department for the year 1939 call for the blacktopping of ten miles of roads.

Clark F. Scoles, of St. Joe, highway supervisor, announces the list of projects as follows:

From the end of the road at Moore in Wilmington Township to the Auburn-Butler Road, 1½ miles.

South from Jackson Center to the Allen County Line, 3 miles.

West from Altona to the Noble County Line, 2 miles.

The county farm road west from the Ashley Road, 1½ miles.

The east and west street through Newville, ½ mile.

The Union Cemetery Road north from Road 8, 1 mile.

Stafford Center Road from the end of the blacktop south, 1½ miles.

The following projects will be added if funds are available:

From Jackson Center east to the Concord Township line, 3 miles.

South and west of the Garrett's swimming pool.

Auburn-Butler Road from No. 8 to the end of the road from Moore.

The WPA is providing a portion of the funds and labor for this work, which will probably cost an average of $1,200 a mile, or a total of $12,000. The county department's budget totals $89,240, the balance being used for maintenance.

More than 300 men are now being employed on WPA road projects in DeKalb County. They are at work on the Artic Road in Troy Township, on the township line road between Jackson and Concord and Union and Wilington, on the Brant Road in Fairfield, and the Hilkey and Houck Roads in Jackson. The work being done consists of ditching, widening of rights-of-way, building shoulders and graveling. On the county department payroll are 17 men, engaged in maintenance. Fourteen trucks and two power grades owned by the county are in service.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL

The Spencerville Raiders defeated Coesse on the local floor last Friday evening 40 to 19. The seconds also won 21 to 4.

Miss Ida Reed and Mrs. Bina Glawe entertained the teachers and both the incoming and outgoing trustees with their families at a potluck supper at the home of Miss Reed Monday evening of last week. Later games and entertainment were provided for at the home of Mrs. Glawe.

The boys and girls glee clue will furnish music at the Teachers' Institute at Auburn on January 21.

The boys and girls of the eighth grade will entertain their mothers Friday, February 20, at 2 o'clock in the music room.

Josephine Frain and Elroy Frain have entered the third grade here. They were formerly from East Richland.

Mrs. Goodman entertained the Junior Class at hobo dinner Tuesday evening at 6:30.

The high school honor roll for December was as follows:

Grade 8, Ruth Spencer, Virginia Akey.

Grade 9, Wilma Gerig, Bessie Firestone, Junior Davis.

Grade 11, Irene Daum.

Grade 12, Dorothy Miller.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED CONSERVATION MEETING

Approximately 200 members of the local Conservation Club enjoyed the feed Thursday night at the school house, served by Vernon Kline and members of the losing squad, of the recent holiday pest hunt. Oysters, chilli, hot dog sandwiches and coffee, crackers and pickles were served.

After the supper, the boys were given a real treat by listening to a conservation talk by Mr. Ira Nelson, of Montpelier, Indiana, representing the State Department, and seeing pictures on the raising of quail at the State Game Farm.

The business session followed with the election of officers for 1939:

Henry Engle, president.
Vernon Kline, vice president.
F. B. Leghty, secretary.
M. E. Storer, treasurer.
Roy Wade, custodian of speers.

Board of Directors were all re-elected, providing they became members for 1939.

The county representatives were Fred Jenkins and Ford Jackson.

The club will continue the payment of bounties on pests, up to a total of $20, and Walter Keesler has been chosen to check and issue order for payment on the treasurer.

The school house is available for all meetings in the future and the first Thursday evening in the month is the stated meeting night.

Cards for the "Outdoor Indiana" will be available at the next meeting for all new members.

The membership is now 271.

HOOSIER TRAPPERS TO CLOSE SEASON JANUARY 15

Hoosier trappers will end the 1938-39 season for taking raccoon, opossum, skunk, mink and muskrat at midnight on January 15 but have an additional five days in which to dispose of their catch, Virgil M. Sommons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, pointed out.

The trapping season began November 15 and has been marked by an almost total absence of the cold weather generally regarded as necessary to put furs in their best condition. Reports indicate a plentiful supply of furl bearing animals in most sections of the state with raccoon more abundant than for many years.

Trapping produces an income of approximately a half-million dollars annually to the thousands of Indiana men and boys who engage in this activity.

HICKSVILLE'S OLDEST PHYSICIAN PASSED AWAY

Last rites were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. in Perkins & Reeb funeral home for Dr. Henry Wellington Cook, 74, Hicksville's oldest physician.

Dr. S. E. Brewster and Rev. H. B. Monroe officiated and burial was made in Forest Home cemetery.

A week's illness with bronchial pneumonia caused Dr. Cook's death Saturday night at his home.

He was born in Wayne County, went to Hicksville at the age of three years and continued to live there except 14 months while he practiced medicine at Avilla, Ind., returning to Hicksville in 1896.

He was educated in the Hicksville public schools and was graduated from Western Reserve Medical College in 1895.

Dr. Cook was the local surgeon for the Baltiore & Ohio Railroad and was a former member of the Hicksville and Defiance County school boards.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Luella Cook; three sons, Dr. H. W. Cook, Ft. Wayne dentist; Robert Cook, Chicago, and Dolan Cook, Toledo; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Flurkey, West Unity, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Zuber, Hicksville.

REVIAL SERVICES IN PROGRESS AT CONCORD CHURH

Rev. C. W. Goff, pastor at the Concord M. P. Church, announces the continuation of the revival services there until Jan. 22, and that the Misses Edith Rose and Gerald Shrode will have charge of the music and will furnish special accordion music. The attendance has been good and larger crowds are expected. An occasional outside speaker is brought in to assist in the preaching.

AWARDS MADE TO FARMERS AT TRI-TOWNSHIP INSTITUTE

The Tri-Township Farmers' two day institute was concluded Thursday night at the Spencerville community hall with a program sponsored by the St. Joe American Legion Post. Forty-five persons were in attendance at the Thursday morning session, and during the afternoon there were approximately 125 present to hear the institute speakers, Mrs. O. A. Scipio, of Lafayette and Floyd J. Hemmer, of Greencastle, discuss "Leisure Time Activities for the Family" and "A Challenge to Farm Youth," respectively.

Prizes were awarded in the various divisions of the exhibit which was held in conjunction with the institute, as follows:

Yellow corn, best 10 ears—Elwood Hart, first; Clyde Hart, second, and Homer Stemen, third.

White corn, best 10 ears—Homer Stemen, first; Arlie Dwyer, second.

Pop corn, best 10 ears, yellow,—Homer Stemen, first; Fred Hart, second.

Soy beans, best peck—Homer Stemen, first.

Wheat, best peck — Clyde Hart, first.

Oats, best peck—Home Stemen, first. first.

Best pumpkin—Lehr Wilder, first.

Best squash—Fred Hart, first.

Potatoes, best 12—Fred Hart, first and second.

Eggs, brown, best dozen—Mrs. Berniece Wilder, first; Mrs. Clyde Hart, second; Mrs. John Ulm, third.

Eggs, white, best dozen—Homer Stemen, first.

Home made doughnuts—Mrs. Winifred Hart, first; Thelma Hart, second.

The officers chosen for the institute next year are from Newville Township:

President, Ira Hook.
Vice President, John Washler.
Secretary-Treas., Burl Enzor.

FRUIT PUNCH (IN THE EYE)

News dispatches say the government is now operating several lemon, orange and grapefruit groves in western states. They passed into government ownership via the HOLC foreclosure route, and former owners are being employed to care for them. Whether the taxpayer likes grapefruit or not he's now obliged to pay a grapefruit bill. He'll get the usual reward, of course — right between the eyes.

P. T. A. NEWS

The bells in the steeple were tolling
"A welcome and health to the New
And may all success and good fortune
Be granted this season to you."

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1939, 7:30 P. M.

Music .... Music Department
Lord's Prayer .... Audience
"How the Child's Mind Grows,"
.... Mrs. Dessie Hurni
Vocal Duet Mrs. Mabel Hatch and
.... Vivienne Zeigler
"Understanding Child as a Person,"
.... Mrs. Grover Curle
Piano Solo ..... Mrs. Harry Bollinger
"We Need Intelligent Leaders,"
.... Mrs. Mildred Jarrett
Playlet "Writing of the Star Spangled Banner by ...Girl Scout Troop No. 1
Business .... Mr. Allen Haller
Social Activity, Mrs. Cora Curle chairman.

Mrs. Leon Kees, Publicity Chair.

MARRIED AT ANDERSON

The marriage of Miss Violet May, 29, to Mr. Roy Baker, 30, farmer of near Hicksville, took place on January first, 1939 at Anderson, Ind., the Rev. C. J. Kerlin, pastor of the M. P. Church. The couple had driven to Greenfield to have the ceremony performed by Rev. Wm. D. Koehnlein, but he was away from home.

Mrs. Baker is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May, of north of St. Joe, and is teacher in the Concord Township Schools, having completed her education at the Ball Teachers College at Muncie, Ind.

The newly married couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

WE SAY THANK YOU!

Mr. ond Mrs. E. R. Smith and Miss Rosella Mendelsohn extend their sincere thanks to all who sent greetings through the pages of autograph albums presented by Mrs. Lena Meek.

Mrs. Frank May is reported quite poorly.

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Many a man wonders why it is that fires start so easily everywehre else but in the kitchen stove.

There are some folks who are willing to try anything once, with the possible exception of work.

The same fellow who refuses to look you in the eye can't be believed over the telephone, either.

Have you ever noticed that whispers often travel much farther than loud noises?

Half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, but often spends its time telling the other half how to live.

The movie goers figure that the kisses of the cinema stars on the screen last longer than their marriages off of it.

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The best advice in starting this New Year, is never to entrust a high-powered car to a low-powered set of brains.

The man who borrows and runs away can scarcely hope to borrow another day.

If we saw ourselves as others see us, perhaps we would get a much better idea of what we really are.

There are always two sides to every question—your side and the wrong side.

Our papers of recent date show us folks that the world is still full of fellows who feather their own nest by robbing some other bird.

We have found out there are two things in this country that are better off when they are let alone. One is the Bible and the other the Constitution. No changes are necessary.

The grandest vision some men have is a mental picture of themselves.

COUNTING SHEEP

When you can't sleep at night and roll and toss about your bed, give a thought to the elderly Massachusetts man who hasn't slept in six years. There is something bothering you, you can't close your eyes, your nerves are jumpy, restlessness keeps you keyed up and sleep passes you by. It happens to all of us here in St. Joe. The 69 year old man who has gone without sleep since 1933 is "fit as a fiddle" he says, is a hard worker, walks miles, chops wood, carries water, and gardens for a living in the summer. Lack of sleep hasn't seemed to hurt him.

We would laugh, as children, when the old man who slept in his chair would nod and jerk his head as he snored so loudly the women folks would shake him to stop the noise. He insisted he wasn't asleep but simply closed his eyes to rest them! We often fail to realize the length of time we do sleep, for five minutes of wakefulness while a household slumbers, seems like five hours to the man who lies awake. Insomnia is a demon and we havne't a good word to say for him.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Read Hitler's answer to 17 questions. Get a copy each month at News office.

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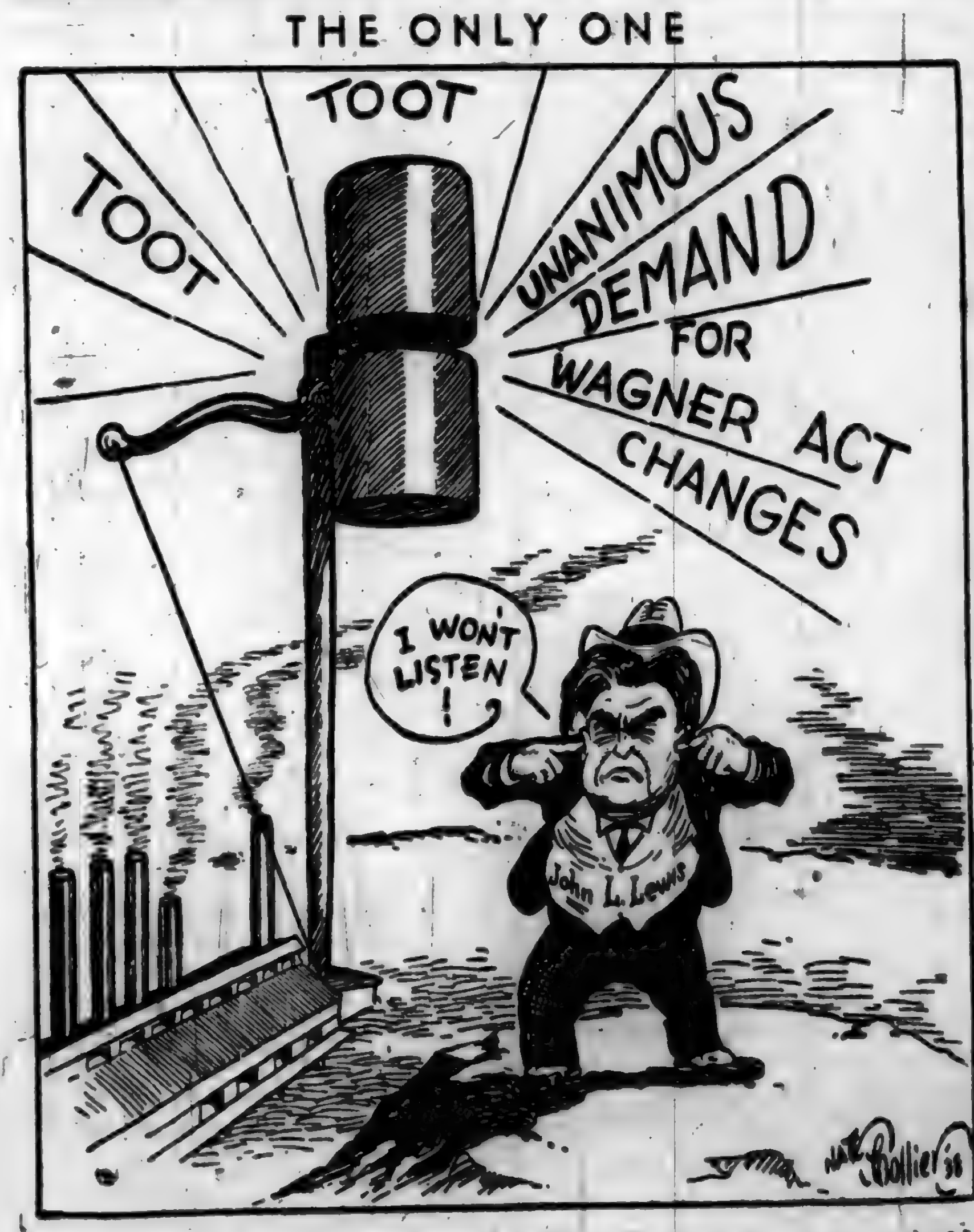

CARE FOR THE BIRDS

In the winter it is up to man to feed the birds of the air. There are many of them which come and go, but there are a good many of these winged friends which remain in this section the year round. The past summer has been favorable to the birds, they have become more profuse than last year. In cold areas it is necessary to continue to feed the birds until May, but however long it is, the need of thoughtfulness on the part of all of us, is a necessity if we wish to have these creatures with us in the spring. It doesn't make any difference how poor the table, everyone in St. Joe can spare crumbs for the birds. Don't forget the water too!

MEN AT WOMEN'S WORK

The man who won the national crocheting contest admits he has been fascinated by the art of crocheting since his childhood. The printer might be stumped whether to place an item such as this under the heading of sports or on the woman's page, but there are many men interested in what we term woman's work, and are proud of their ability. There are men who know how to knit, some are interested in embroidery. There are fellows who have had a hand in making a hooked rug and others who can "sew a fine seam." There are many amateur men-cooks, who delight in the art and boast of the fine bit of cooking they do. This office knows of a man who can turn a collar on his shirt, and neatly too. There are homes where men iron and even bake. Of course, there are men in St. Joe who would not be caught doing any of these things, but there are many wives who will proudly boast of what a handy man her husband is around the house.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

In these days when red flannel is almost an oddity and winter underwear comes in less brilliant hue, we are recolled to the difference now and the times when the decided change of Fall to Winter meant the change from light weight into heavies, as certain as death and taxes. The winters may not be as severe as in the old days, but there are other changes to be noted as well. One of our readers points to an account book for an example. The book shows the purchase of ten yards of red flannel on April 10, 1854. Other entries showed eggs at 8 cents a dozen; shoes averaving $1.50 a pair, and brooms sold at 25 cents each. Coffee came at 50 cents a pound and tea $1 a pound. Candles, gunpowder, fur caps and whalebone for dress stays were listed as necessities. There were no items of cosmetics and silk hose. Wonder if folks were less happy then for not having them.

INTOLERANCE

History has dealt heavily with the Jewish race. They have been a people without a flag or country and maintained their homes in lands all over the globe. There have been many times in the past that the Jews have faced extermination, have been forced to flee for their lives, have been persecuted and spat upon. This is to the disgrace of a so-called civilisation. But however severe the treatment, the darkest hour for the Jewish race is lighted by the fact that they, with the Chinese, are the two oldest peoples in the world. They have lived to write the story of their persecutions and of the downfall of those who persecuted them, states one Hebrew scholar. Perhaps due to their wanderings, the Jew has become closer to his race in sympathy, and consequently racial ties are strong.

The future of the Jew in Germany, Austria and Italy is uncertain and likely to be a trial and tribulation to the people concerned, but however the outcome, they will hold on until they can occupy their place under the sun with the rest of God's peoples. There are various criticisms regarding the Jewish race, but intolerance of our fellowman will get us nothing. A splendid example of consideration and benevolence was displayed by a southern negro church whose members subscribed money for the aid of the Hebrew refugees. This is known as tolerance and godliness.

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Investigation into un-American octivities has unearthed evidence, says Chairman Dies, that the Communists will attempt to form a National Farmer-Labor party within the next two years. Over a radio broadcast the farmers of America are warned to guard against such a movement, to be aware of this drive to set up a dictatorship of Communism among the tillers o fteh soil and the laborers of this nation. Be this fact or fiction, the American farmer is alive to the situation, he is not alseep nor is he unaware of dangers from within as well as without, he reads his paper, he listens to his radio news. Today's farmer is hard to fool. Of course there are many strange movements cloaked under the label of Americanism, but the farmer and laborer around S. Joe can distinguish between intolerance and common sense. Whether Mr. Dies is correct in his statement or if it is only a false alarm, the farmer and laborer can still tell the difference between a soap box and a lecture platform.

CHECK IT OFF

This seems the proper time to make plans for our budgeting for this new year. All of us have hopes, dreams and ambitions to realize in 1939. Before we go ahead with these plons let us see how our slate for the year just past looks to us. The best way to start a year right is to clear up the unfinished business of the old. This is true of debts. The best idea for keeping the head out of wateer for 1939 is to be sure there is no long overdue account riding the same wave with us, carried from '38. Consider your purse, consider your indebtedness and consider your merchant. The only way to continue to hold the good will of St. Joe folks, is to see that your bills are not carried over from year to year. Start a new year with a clean financial slate if possible.

TAXING GASOLINE

Every motorist in St. Joe has helped to pay the gasoline tax for this year just past which amounts to the billion dollar mark. This figure can be more readily understood when it is stated as that amount of money greater than the total wages paid workers in all the factories where automobiles and their parts are manufactured. The gasoline tax and the automobile factory comes from the pocket of you, the motorist. The Automobile Manufacturers' Association states, "high gasoline taxes definitely appear to be a retardant to sales of new automobile." But from our personal knowledge, the average man who buys an automobile, or who doesn't buy one, does not consider the gasoline tax as much as he considers the original investment and whether he is finacially able to make a down payment or if the upkeep and repair will be too much on the pocketbook. We are also informed that the American farm is absorbing more gasoline than ever before. The farms of the U. S. are powered by oil instead of oots. The farm tractor and other motor-driven farm machines have proven their value to increased nnmbers. Farmers have greatly multiplied their consumption of gasoline both for the use of the pleasure car and labor machines. You have shared in this billion dollar tax.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

A new chimney was built at the Haver barber shop on Monday by Hollis Dilley and Ford Jackson. Like most old chimneys, wood or hard coal is the only fuel to use with real success.

Word from Rev. G. A. Ward, who figured in an auto accident some weeks ago, and has been in the Hillsdale, Mich., hospital, is to the effect that he will be removed home to near Blissfield, Michigan, and that he is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tel Elson are attending the funeral of Mrs. Elson's niece, Mrs. Cal Heitz, in Michigan, today.

1939 hunting and fishing licenses are now being sold at News office. Get yours now as they run for the calendar year only 1tf.

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Local Briefs

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson, of Ashley, is spending this week with Mrs. Glen Cole.

Harold Krafft, of Spencerville is making some repairs on his home this week.

It is reported that fishermen are catching their limit of blue gills at the lakes, and without much effort.

Albert Moore and two children and Miss Velma Porter were Sunday dinner guests in the Henry Shroyer home.

Justice of the Peace Frank Langley Friday opened his office in the K. of P. building on East Seventh St., Auburn.

The repairing of the Derwood Ridgway property continues. Cementing of the new basement walls are now in progress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong and family of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartley and son, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shroyer. Miss Helen High, of Ashley, is there spending this week.

What is this a sign of? Monday evening during the shower Clayton Chorpenning gathered a large quantity of night crawlers in his back yard, and the ground was literally covered.

Preston Roberts, Paul Fetters, D. R. Kosht, Paul and Carl Carpenter were at Purdue Tuesday attending the agricultural conference week. Carl was awarded a certificate of achievement in keeping farm record.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M.

Sermon Theme, "Love Without Dissimulation."

Suspicion is the vile mother of slander and gossip; distrust is the consumer of life; but sympathetic understanding is the greatest social purgative known to man.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 A. M.)
Worship Service 7:00 P. M.

Sermon Theme, "Love Without Dissimulation."

Beginning January 22, Sunday Vespers (4:00 P. M.) will be jointly sponsored by the churches of Spencerville to replace the regular evening services. The services will be held alternately in the Methodist and Lutheran Churches and will be especially for the young people. All who are interested in becoming a part of the community choir under the direction of Mrs. Cole of the local high school, please meet at the Methodist Church at 8 P. M. Thursday evening.

One of our Chicago readers writes The News as follows: "Am sending $2 for St. Joe News which will pay until 1940. I am always glad to get The News and to hear of news from my home town." Mrs. Ruby Wall, 7427 Union Ave, Chicago, Ill.

Recent guests of Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey were Mrs. Mary Shull, Miss Marie Goldsmith, Mrs. Loretta Hull, Mrs. Delora Curie, Mrs. Ada Berry, Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Clara McCann, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mrs. Vienna Rude and Mrs. Lizzie Milliman. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

The annual birthday party was held Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Anna Rickett and Mrs. Ida Herrick at the Sherman Rickett home. A fine dinner was served the two ladies and their husbands, Keith Dailey and Huber Carr, wife and children. The evening was spend in visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Metcalf, of Huntington, were Sunday dinner guests in the J. P. Buckingham home. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Addie Patterson, of Ft. Wayne, and R. J. Hillegas and wife, of Huntertown, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burkhart and son, Robert, of Morristown, Pa., spent Monday in the same home.

"No comment" was the reply at Senator Frederick VanNuys' office for a comment on the request of Raymond E. Willis, his Republican opponent in the recent election, that the senator join in a request to the senate's committee on privileges and elections for a recount of the Indiana vote. This was taken to mean that Willis' request, contained in a formal statement, would be ignored.

The Concord Township Home Bureau Club will meet on Friday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. Laura Washler. Numbers on the program will be reports and stunts from the Purdue Agricultural conference given by Mrs. Clara Sible and Mrs. Ethel Wineland, who are attending the conference this week. Mrs. Dorothea Kessler is arranging a musical number and other numbers are being arranged.

The fourth volume of "Cost of Government in Indiana," compiled by the Indiana Taxpayers Association, which sets out the trend toward higher governmental costs, was in hands of legislators Friday. Businessmen, taxpayers and interested citizens also received copies of the volume, which points out how tax money is divided to bear the expense of local and state governments, public welfare, operation of state and local institutions. The trend of state and local tax levies from 1913 to 1937 is shown in statistical and graph form. The volume shows that the expenditure for state government jumped nearly $10,000,000 in 1937-38 as compared with the preceding fiscal year.

St. Joe High School Basket Ball Schedule for 1938-1939

Jan. 13, Here	Ashley
Jan. 20, There	Spencerville
Jan. 27, Here	Scott Center
Feb. 3, There	Pleasant Lake
Feb. 9, There	Farmer
Feb. 10, Here	Metz
Feb. 17, There	Harlan

SPENCERVILLE Basketball Schedule

Team	Date
Hicksville (there)	January 13
St. Joe (here)	January 20
Hamilton (there)	January 25
Pleasant Lake (here)	January 27
Concordia (there)	February 4
Waterloo (there)	February 10
Harlan (here)	February 11
Salem Center (here)	February 17
Fremont (here)	February 22
Sectional Tourney	March 2

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NECROLOGY

Feb. 27—Elijah W. Halford, former editor, and private secretary to President Benjamin Harrison.

March 1—Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italian poet, playwright, soldier and patriot.

March 3—R. P. Scripps, president Scripps-Howard newspaper chain.

March 6—Walt McDougall, veteran cartoonist.

March 11—Dr. W. A. Wirt, educator, at Gary, Ind.

March 13—Clarence Darrow, noted lawyer, in Chicago.

March 28—Col. Edward M. House, in New York.

April 10—Brig. Gen. Leon A. Matile, U. S. A., retired, veteran of three wars.

April 12—Feodor Chaliapin, grand opera star, in Paris.

April 18—Robert S. R. Hitt, retired American diplomat.

April 24—George Gray Barnard, American sculptor.

April 27—Albert B. Anderson of Indianapolis, former federal judge.

May 4—Karl von Ossietzky, Nobel peace prize winner, in Berlin.

May 6—F. D. Waterman, fountain pen manufacturer and philanthropist, in New York.

Duke of Devonshire in London.

May 7—Moses Ginsburg, pioneer Jewish publisher, in Chicago.

May 11—W. C. Noble, American sculptor and painter.

Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps, U. S. N.

May 16—E. T. Stotesbury, financier, in Philadelphia.

Joseph B. Strauss, famous bridge builder, in Los Angeles.

May 18—Anton Lang, veteran Passion Play actor, in Munich.

May 22—William J. Glackens, American artist.

May 26—John G. Oglesby, former lieutenant-governor of Illinois.

James Forbes, American playwright.

Rear Admiral T. P. Magruder, U. S. N., retired.

May 31—Louis Zangwill, English author.

June 3—Marion Butler, former senator from North Carolina.

June 7—F. E. Taplin of Cleveland, Ohio, rail and coal magnate.

June 10—Constance Fletcher (George Fleming), novelist and dramatist.

June 11—John Claflin, retired dry goods magnate, in Morristown, N. J.

June 12—S. J. Duncan-Clark, journalist and lecturer of Chicago.

June 14—Dr. W. W. Campbell, astronomer and former president of University of California.

John V. A. Weaver, American author.

June 17—Dr. Royal S. Copeland, United States senator from New York.

June 19—Henry W. Keyes, former senator and governor of New Hampshire.

July 2—Douglas Malloch, Chicago poet, author and editor.

Percy White, English novelist.

July 4—Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star.

July 6—Mrs. Mabelle Horlick Sidley, malted milk heiress.

July 9—Associate Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo of Supreme court.

July 10—Dr. Frederick Peterson, neurologist and author, in Bridgeport, Conn.

July 11—Arthur Barclay, ex-president of Liberia.

July 15—Rear Admiral J. K. Robison, U. S. N., retired, in New York.

July 16—Samuel Insull, former utilities magnate, in Paris.

July 18—Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania.

Elizabeth Banks, American author and journalist, in London.

July 19—Dr. Paul Rader, noted evangelist, in Los Angeles.

July 21—Owen Wister, American author.

Charles P. Howard, president of Typographical union.

July 23—D. F. Kelly, Chicago merchant and civic leader.

July 24—Obadiah Gardner, former senator from Maine.

T. H. Bevan, American consul general at Warsaw.

July 25—Maj. A. V. Dalrymple, last national prohibition director.

Countess of Warwick.

July 27—Warren C. Fairbanks, publisher Indianapolis News.

July 28—Dr. H. E. Van Norman, dairy industry expert, in Chicago.

James Thornton, song composer.

Bert Collyer, turf writer and publisher.

Aug. 3—Pearl White, silent screen movie heroine.

Aug. 6—Warner Oland, "Charlie Chan" of cinema fame.

Aug. 11—Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler, wife of automobile magnate.

Aug. 12—David Edstrom, Swedish-American sculptor, one of organizers of Los Angeles Art Center.

Aug. 15—Daniel G. Dodge, 21, heir to automobile fortune.

Aug. 16—Pauline Palmer, premier American artist.

Lord Haldon, 42, penniless British peer and World war veteran, in London.

Aug. 17—Adolph Lewisohn, 89, multimillionaire investment broker and philanthropist.

Aug. 18—Thomas K. Heath, 85, of famed vaudeville team of McIntyre and Heath.

Aug. 28—May Yohe, actress, in Boston.

Sept. 4—Cardinal Hayes, in New York.

Sept. 6—Cardinal Camillo Laurenti, in Rome.

Sept. 11—Prince Arthur of Connaught, in London.

Sept. 14—Willis R. Gregg, chief of United States weather bureau, in Chicago.

Sept. 15—Thomas Wolfe, novelist, in Baltimore.

Sept. 19—Pauline Frederick, star of stage and screen, in California.

Sept. 22—President L. D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis.

Sept. 28—Charles E. Duryea, inventor of first automobile, in Philadelphia.

Oct. 1—Conway Tearle, stage and screen star, in Hollywood.

Oct. 10—George W. Lederer, theatrical producer, in New York.

Oct. 12—Grand Duke Cyril, self-proclaimed czar of Russia, in Paris.

Oct. 13—E. C. Segar, creator of "Popeye, the Sailor," in California.

Oct. 17—Dr. John Barrett, ex-diplomat, in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Oct. 22—May Irwin, famous actress, in New York.

Harry Stilwell Edwards, Georgia author, in Macon, Ga.

Oct. 27—Alma Gluck, opera star, in New York.

Oct. 29—Pat Crowe, Cudahy kidnaper in 1900, in New York.

Robert Woolsey, comedian, in California.

Nov. 10—Kemal Ataturk, president of Turkey.

Nov. 12—C. H. Mackay, Postal Telegraph head, in New York.

Nov. 20—Queen Maud of Norway, in London.

Nov. 21—Leopold Godowsky, famed pianist, in New York.

Nov. 27—Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry, retired, in Baltimore.

Dec. 10—Professor J. W. Garner, political science authority at the University of Illinois.

Dec. 13—Gaston B. Means, superswindler, responsible for the Lindbergh ransom hoax, in Springfield, Mo.

Dec. 20—Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana.

Dec. 21—Mrs. Helen Shepard, daughter of Jay Gould, in Margaretsville, N. Y.

SPORTS

Jan. 1—California beat Alabama in Pasadena Rose Bowl game.

Jan. 21—Jim Braddock whipped Tommy Farr in New York.

Jan. 30—Max Schmeling whipped Ben Foord of South Africa in Hamburg.

Feb. 20—Escobar of Puerto Rico regained world bantam weight title by whipping Jeffra.

Vic Ronchetti of Chicago won national skating championship.

Feb. 23—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis knocked out Nathan Mann in New York.

Feb. 26—Glenn Cunningham set indoor record for "metric mile" at 3:48.4.

March 3—Glenn Cunningham ran mile in 4:04.4, world record.

March 11—[illegible] Baer whipped Tommy Farr in New York.

March 21—Chicago area Golden Gloves boxers defeated New York team.

April 1—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis whipped Harry Thomas in Chicago.

April 4—Henry Picard won the Masters' gold tournament at Augusta, Ga.

April 12—Chicago Blackhawks won Stanley cup and world's hockey championship.

April 16—Max Schmeling whipped Steve Dudas in Berlin.

May 7—Lawrin, owned by H. G. Woolf of Kansas City, won the Kentucky Derby.

May 18—Chicago area Golden Gloves boxers defeated European team, 5 to 3.

May 28—Charles Yates of Atlanta, Ga., won British amateur golf title.

May 31—Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles won welterweight title from Barney Ross in New York.

June 4—British golfers defeated American team for Walker cup.

June 11—Ralph Guldahl retained national open golf title.

American Wightman cup tennis team defeated British team.

June 18—Beatrice Barrett won women's western golf title.

June 22—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis whipped Max Schmeling of Germany, challenger, in one round.

June 27—Navy won the Poughkeepsie regatta.

July 2—Helen Wills Moody won Wimbledon tennis tourney.

July 14—Japan canceled Olympic games of 1940.

July 16—Paul Runyan won Professional golf championship.

July 26—Al Hostak knocked out Freddie Steele at Seattle, winning middleweight title.

Aug. 2—Sammy Baugh, all-time outstanding passer, signs three-year contract with Washington Redskins pro football team.

Aug. 6—Mickey Cochrane, manager of Detroit Tigers, dismissed.

Aug. 17—Henry Armstrong becomes first fighter in ring history to hold three ring titles at same time.

Aug. 27—Capt. G. E. T. Eyston drives racing car 345.49 mph, for world record.

Patty Berg won Women's Western golf championship.

Aug. 31—College All-Stars defeat Washington Redskins, professional football champions, 28 to 16.

Sept. 3—Jacqueline Cochran wins Bendix trophy race at Cleveland, flying 250 mph.

Sept. 4—Tony Levier wins Greve trophy race at Cleveland, flying 250 mph.

Sept. 5—Roscoe Turner wins Thompson trophy race at Cleveland, flying 283.41 mph.

U. S. Davis cup tennis team retains cup by defeating Australians at Philadelphia.

Sept. 11—Frank Frisch fired as Cardinal manager.

Sept. 15—John R. Cobb speeds 350 mph to set new auto record.

Sept. 16—Capt. G. E. T. Eyston sets new auto speed record of 357.5 mph.

Sept. 18—Yankees win pennant in American league.

Sept. 24—Patty Berg wins women's championship of United States Golf association.

Sept. 26—J. Donald Budge successfully defended title as tennis champion.

Alice Marble regained championship crown in United States tennis tournament.

Gabby Street fired as manager of the St. Louis Browns

Oct. 1—Chicago Cubs win National league pennant.

Oct. 2—Perry defeats Barnes to win national pro tennis title.

Oct. 4—Dr. J. T. Prothro signed as manager of the Philadelphia National league baseball team to succeed Jimmy Wilson.

Oct. 9—New York Yankees win world's baseball series from Chicago Cubs in four straight games.

Oct. 10—Burleigh Grimes fired as manager of the Brooklyn baseball team.

Oct. 12—Leo Durocher named manager of Brooklyn baseball team.

Oct. 26—Bluenose retained international fishermen's sailing trophy by defeating the Gertrude L. Thebaud.

Oct. 31 — Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati catcher, voted most valuable player in the National league.

Nov. 2—Jimmy Foxx, Boston red Sox, chosen most valuable player in the American league.

Nov. 6—Ray Blades named manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Nov. 7—Fred Haney named manager of the St. Louis Browns.

Nov. 10—Don Budge, tennis champion, turned professional.

Nov. 19—Minnesota won Big Ten football championship.

Nov. 27—Dr. Eddie Anderson, football coach at Holy Cross, appointed to succeed Irl Tubbs as head coach at the University of Iowa.

Nov. 28—Monty Stratton, White Sox pitcher, loses leg as result of hunting accident.

Nov. 29—Trustees of the University of Illinois defeated plan to oust Bob Zuppke as football coach.

Nov. 30—Tony Musto knocked out Sandy McDonald in the sixth round in Chicago.

Dec. 1—Gabby Hartnett signs to manage the Chicago Cubs in 1939.

Dec. 6—Chicago Cubs trade Demaree, Jurges and O'Dea to Giants for Bartell, Mancuso and Leiber.

Dec. 21—Luke Sewell, White Sox catcher, sold to Brooklyn.

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HORSE SENSE

A good part of the valuable soil-enriching elements in manure is lost through exposure and leaching. The best practice is to haul the manure to the field as soon as possible.

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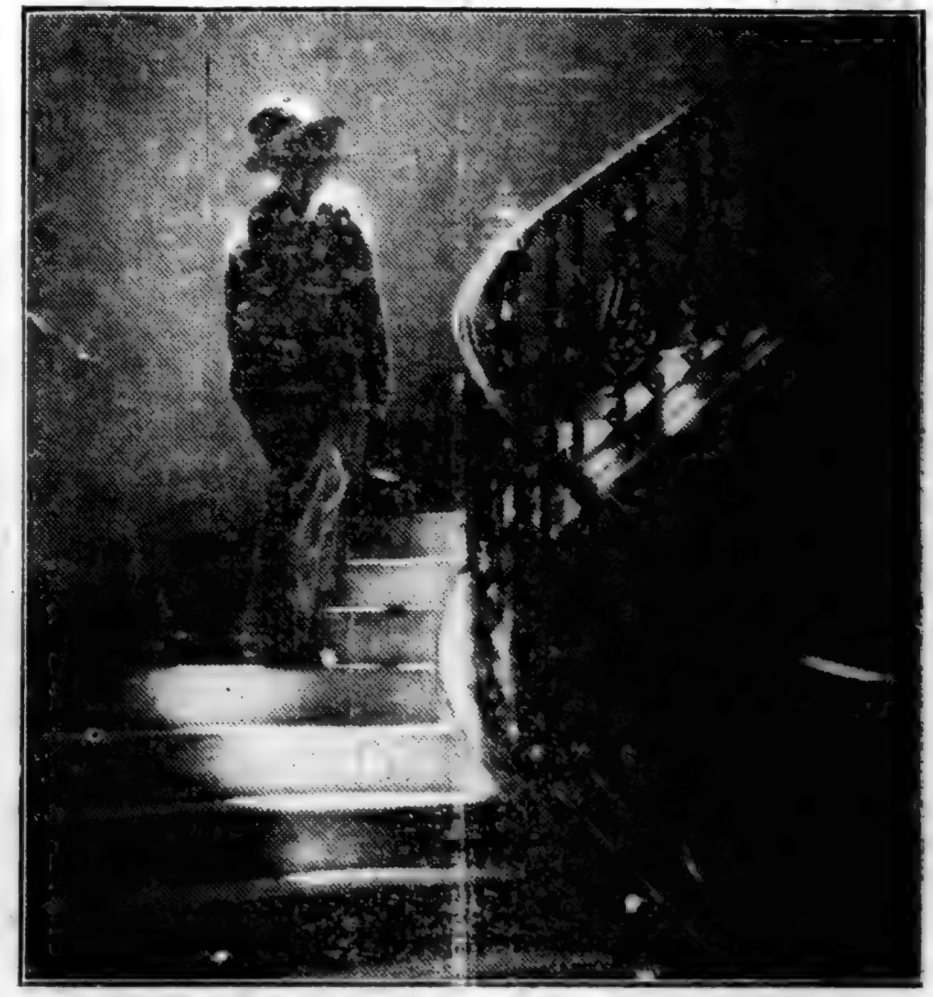

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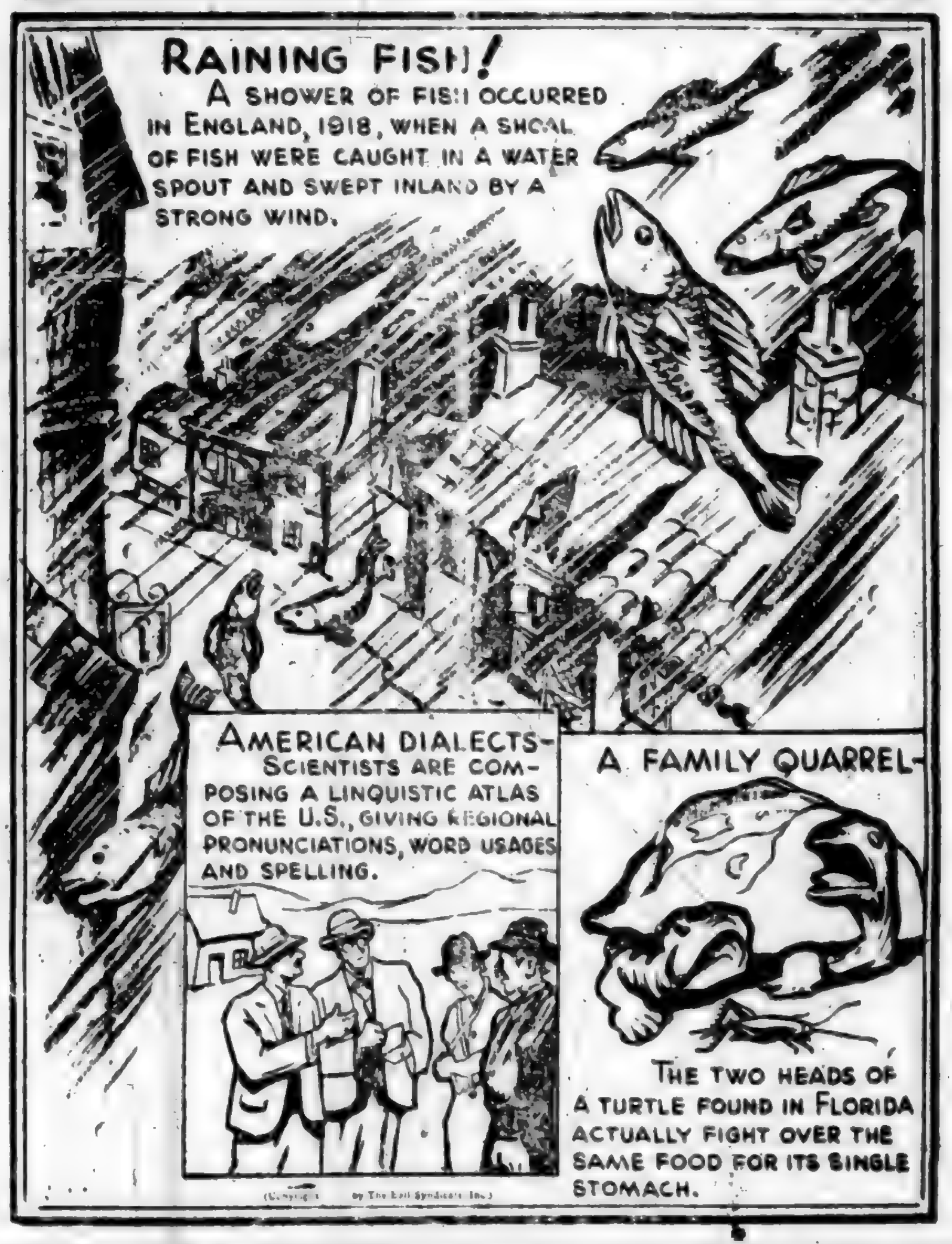
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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, SS:

In The DeKalb Circuit Court
December Term, 1938

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, of Spencerville, Indiana,
—vs—
Jack Beams, et. al.

The Plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed its complaint therein, together with the affidavit of Edgar W. Atkinson, that the defendants Argyle Beams, and —— Beams, wife of Argyle Beams, whose true Christian name is to plaintiff unknown, are non-residents of the State of Indiana; and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is for the foreclosure of a mortgage on certain real estate, which said real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land bounded and described as follows; Commencing at an iron bar on the Quarter line 9.52 chains east of the Quarter Post on the West side of Section thirty-three (33,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) east, thence North one degree west 15.15 chains to a stone; thence North 1 degree west 6 chains to a stone in the center of the Leighty and Shutt gravel road; thence north 39 degrees and 10 minutes east 2.17 chains along the center of highway to a stone; thence north 89 degrees east 465 links to a stone; thence South 14 degrees and thirty minutes east 8.635 chains to a stone; thence North 54 degrees east 8.84 chains to a stone; thence south 12 degrees east 10.50 chains to the margin of the St. Joseph River; thence southerly, easterly and westerly along the margin of said river to a point at the intersection of the margin of said river with a line drawn south from an iron bar located at the place of beginning, said iron bar being on the Quarter line 9.52 chains east of the Quarter post on west side of section; thence to the place of beginning, all of said land being in section thirty-three (33) in Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, containing 61.26 acres more or less.

Now therefore, said defendants are hereby notified that unless they be and appear on the 20th day of February Term, 1939, of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 28th day of February, 1939, at the Court House in the City of Auburn, in said County and State, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of December, 1938.

CARL WALTER,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

Atkinson & Sanders,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 1t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Ralph E. Furnish, deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

BERTHA FURNISH,
Administrator.
September 21, 1938. 50t3.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Marjory Dwyer and sons were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitler.

Dolphy E. Kimes, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was a week end guest in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Kirst, and called on other relatives and friends while here.

R. U. Bowser visited his aunt, Mrs. Emila Gloyd on Monday afternoon of last week, at the Isadore Badiac home near Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Gloyd has been confined to her bed for several weeks with pneumonia, but is now able to sit up in a chair about an hour a day. Mr. Bowser was also called to St. Joe on Friday afternoon due to the illness of his brother, Ivan Bowser, who was taken seriously ill on that day, but is much improved at this writing.

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The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Miss Gaylon Markle.

The Home Bureau will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Claudia Hafner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Johnson near Concord.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mrs. Elsie Fisher is able to be around again after being confined to her home for several weeks with a severe cold.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School for Jan. 8 was 45, collection, $2.37; Lutheran attendance, 67, collection, $3.68.

Mrs. Golden High spent several days last week in Ft. Wayne visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallis, of Chicago, spent the week end at the Harold Kraft home. Mrs. Wallis remained for another week's visit with the Krafts.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and daughter, Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. Those present besides the members were Rev. Earl Clayton and sons, Dale and Johnny, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair.

The two Ladies Aid Societies and several clubs of this place met in an all day session Tuesday with pot luck dinner in the Lutheran Church basement. The ladies made comforts and a shower of many useful gifts was given the Gene Baker family. Most all of their personal effects were destroyed in the recent fire.

NEWVILLE

Feed the Birds.

Eugene Murray, of Fort Wayne, visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Weaner and Mrs. Minnie Koeppe were numbered among the sick last week.

Romeo Fusselman returned home last Thursday from a three weeks stay in an Auburn hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blair, of Butler, were Sunday callers in the Elmer Traxler home.

Revival services and Bible Study or Bible Conference, will begin at the Newville U. B. Church Thursday evening, Jan. 12, under the pastorate of Rev. P. A. Hubbartt, services beginning at 7:15.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubbartt attended a Tri-Angle meeting at Waterloo Monday evening to arrange a program for the District meeting at Pleasant Lake Jan. 24. Rev. Hubbartt is chairman of the program committee.

Employees of the International Harvester Co., who reside here, expect to attend the Hill Billy Jamboree at the Shrine Theatre in Fort Wayne, Jan. 15, the entertainment being sponsored by the International Harvester Co.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Forrest and Marion Dermott were Auburn visitors Friday.

Russell Shaffer was a caller at the Carl Shaffer home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, of Lorain, Ohio, were called here Friday evening by the sudden death of his father, Mr. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Treace were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and son, Vance, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook and on Monday evening they called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman. Vance will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, Logan Fuleler, of St. Joe, E. A. Bordner, of Auburn, Ind., Otis Boulton, Saumel Forder, A. W. Platter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks, of Hicksville, Ohio, attended the funeral of John Davis at the Newville U. B. Church Monday afternoon.

Coburn's Corners

Fed the birds!

Mrs. W. W. Wilder and son, Lehr, left Monday to attend the Agricultural Short Course at Purdue this week.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Bible School attendance 58, collection, $3.37.

The children of Mrs. Leonard Jarrett are ill with influenza.

Dan Shull, of Tyre, Ohio, called on Guy Shull and family Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough and son, Billy, spent New Year's Day guests of Mrs. Inez Hadsell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and daughter, Shirley, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Parker at Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter were among the thirty guests who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bechtol, of Butler, Jan. 1, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Karl Hart entered the Sanders Hospital Sunday afternoon for an operation on Monday morning. Master Tommy will stay with Grandma and Grandpa Hart during his mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and son, Elwood, and family, were called to Fremont, Mich., Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mira Coburn Somers. All spent Sunday with Glen Hart and family at Goshen, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Danville, Illinois, arrived Tuesday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Hart for a few days visit among friends and relatives. Mr. Smith is being transferred to Montpelier, O., but his family will remain at Danville until the close of school.

The R. H. C. was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dale Trostel, with fifteen members and two children present, all ladies giving their New Year's resolutions. Following our business meeting Nellie Perry, Edna Jenkins and Pluma Hamilton had charge of the contests and readings. The hostess, assisted by Marie Trostel, served a dainty luncheon of sandwiches, pie and coffee, with after dinner mints.

LOG of the U.S. MARINES

GAINED MASTERY OF MALAYS

Dense tropical foliage lined the shores of Quallah Battoo, Sumatra, masking the outlines of odd native structures, which stood like gigantic beehives on stilts and were enclosed by stout stockades.

Defiant Malays, who had robbed the American ship Friendship and murdered some of her crew, stood ready to resist the advance of U. S. Marines and bluejackets who had come to exact redress from the pirates and to demand the future security of ships in those waters.

It was in 1832, before the days of telegraph and radio, and a full year after the outrage, when the warship Potomac cast anchor off the shores of Sumatra with the purpose of bringing the plundering rajah and his savage henchmen to terms. The Malays had no intention of obeying the American demands.

In the early morning a landing party from the warship was rowed ashore. Dividing their forces into three parties, one of the groups attacked the first fortress, blowing up the stockade gate and meeting the foe in hand-to-hand conflict, the Malays fighting to the death. Elsewhere a U. S. Marine detachment charged another stockade position with such vigor that the natives ultimately gave up the struggle and fled.

But a third fortress was held by men who had sworn to die before surrendering, and two of the American groups combined for the assault. Armed native vessels on the river provided an additional menace to the attackers, who swept aside all opposition in a final victorious drive. A fourth fortress was easily captured.

It took more than five hours of bitter fighting to defeat the pirates. After a severe bombardment from the guns of the Potomac the following night, a delegation of native chiefs made a humble place for peace. It was not until 1839, however, after another expedition had been made to Quallah Battoo, that the Malays finally learned to respect the Stars and Stripes.

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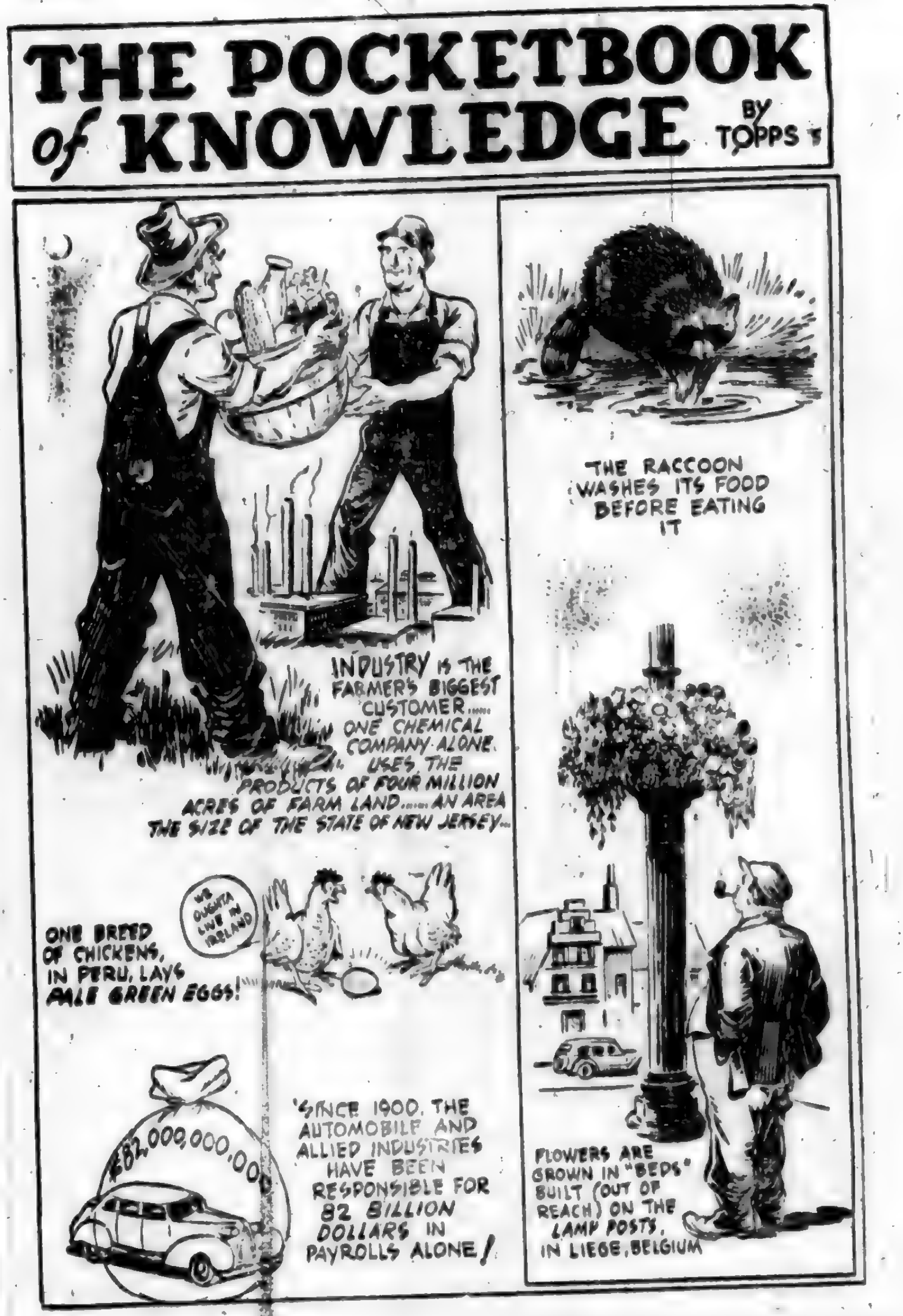
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Last week's News contained an account of the holiday dinner held at the Wm. Strouse home with Ted Strouse and wife as host and hostess. This should have read "that the dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison."

Mrs. Jane Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Richman and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Mack Hatch home and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fink and daughter Rutheda of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder and family of Coburntown were Sunday evening callers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GIVEN A REAL TREAT

Last Saturday afternoon Ralph Sechler entertained his Sunday school class of boys by taking them to the Jefferson theatre at Ft. Wayne, to a matinee. Upon their return they were served a chicken supper and afterwards had their Christmas exchange. The following were guests: Harry Bollinger, Ned Keller, Billy Monroe, Junior Freeburn, Richard Freeburn, Frank Curie, Jr., Franklin Shuff, Robert and Russell Ridgway, Judd Keller, Jack Goodwin, Rev. Stephenson and Miss Myers.

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☐ Parents' Magazine	2.30
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MORTUARY

CURIE

Paul Curie, son of William and Delora Curie, was born April 9, 1895, and died January 13, 1939, at the Veterans Hospital. Age 43 years, 9 months and 4 days.

Paul was a graduate of the St. Joe and Spencerville High Schools and had completed one year at Tri State College.

He served 19 months in the World War and was a Sergeant in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, stationed at New York City. He also served as an Escort on Hospital Trains carrying wounded soldiers from France to hospitals located in all parts of the United States.

Approximately one year after his discharge from the Army, he was married to Miss Jean Grimm, of Waterloo, Indiana, and to this union, two sons, Junior and Robert, were born.

Paul was associated with his father in business for several years.

The immediate survivors are his mother, Mrs. Wm. Curie, the two sons, Junior and Robert, and one brother, Elgin.

He was a member of the St. Joe Post of the American Legion.

The funeral was held from the Lutheran Church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. N. Scholes, with burial in Riverside Cemetery in charge of Mayola Kinsey & Son. The American Legion took charge at the grave.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

Ladies of the Auxiliary are to have their meetng in the afternoon on January 24 at the home of Lois Dean at Harlan. We are to acquaint ourselves with the bills the American Legion is trying to pass through Congress.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

Ruth Priddy leads the beginning typing students in net words per minute test. She is closely followed by Irene Daum and Nelly McSorley.

The Red Raiders defeated Hicksville High School at Hicksville 28 to 25 last Friday evening. The Spencerville seconds lost by a close score.

Joyce Dean was on the honor roll last month from the sixth grade.

Wayne Ayers was absent last week because of illness. Imogene Allen was absent Monday.

ERICK FARM SOLD

Roscoe Garman is preparing to move from the Erick farm, south of town, to the Frank Vanzile farm south of Hurshtown. The Erick heirs have disposed of their 335 acres to a Mr. Wilcox in California, and his niece and family, of near Bluffton, Ind., will move here as soon as vacated.

AUBURN vs ST. JOE

The local High School has scheduled two games with the Auburn High School. Auburn will play here on Jan. 21st. The second game will be played at Auburn on Feb. 23rd. St. Joe is playing the 3rd and 4th teams of the Auburn High School.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harold M. Kelley, as special representative of the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Indiana, for the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Joe, Indiana, has filed his tenth current report and report supplemental to said current report in the DeKalb Circuit Court, to which any creditor, share-holder, or other person interested may file written objection, and the said reports will be heard and determined by said Court at the Court House in the city of Auburn, on the 24th day of February, 1939.

HAROLD M. KELLEY,
Special Representative.
W. D. Stump, Attorney. 313.

A card from Wm. Strouse says he is located at Tipton, Mich., and that they have 4 or 5 inches of snow.

FAMILY CELEBRATION OF MOTHER-DAUGHTER BIRTHDAY

Sunday a gay party of seventeen relatives, with well-filled baskets, gathered at the home of E. J. Brown, 503 South Peter Street, Garrett, in a surprise celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Brown and her mother, Mrs. John Geisinger, the latter being eighty-five years old.

The major feature of course, was the dinner prepared by the ladies, which was really a masterpiece in variety, delectability and abundance.

The afternoon was spent socially, with games and music, with Dr. J. W. Morr acting as Master of Ceremonies. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Walter and Mrs. Anna Koch, of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. William M. Miller, of Spencerville; J. W. Morr, of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. John Geisinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown and daughter, Dorothy, of Garrett.

MRS. ARLINE RHOADS CELEBRATES 89th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leigthy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch, drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furnish on the County Line and there met Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gore, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and baby, Larry, of Spencerville, to help Mrs. Arline Rhoads celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Rhoads greeted her guests warmly and soon all were having a good time visiting and playing games. Despite her 89 years of age and that she is confined to a wheeled chair most of the time and that it was Friday the thirteenth, the honored guest enjoyed the entire evening and carried off the laurels in some of the games. Mrs. Furnish served oysters, pickles, bread, butter, peach conserve, fruit salad and coffee.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

Rev. Harry Parker, of Delphi, who is our State Chaplin, will be the principal speaker at Fourth District Meeting of The American Legion to be held at St. Joe, Feb. 9, 1939. Other distinguished guests will be: Bill Sayer, State Adjutant; Carl Graham, Northern Vice Commander; Fred Lynch, Fourth District Commander, and Dean Bechtel, Grand Chef de Gare, 40 and 8 Dept. of Indiana.

Dinner will be served in the Lutheran Church basement at 6:30 P. M. and the meeting will be held at the Legion Home in the K. of P. Hall.

CAR OVERTURNS SUNDAY EVENING ON ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Sailer had an experience Sunday evening of upsetting in their automobile, and Mrs. Sailer has not entirely recovered from the shock as yet, although they were not injured. They were coming home from Ft. Wayne and were this side of Junction 427 and 1, when their car skidded, and when it left the pavement, flopped over on its side, breaking the windows and frightening them considerably. Help soon came along and the car was righted and they came on home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us since the loss of our personal effects in the Spencerville fire, by way of showers and money raised to assist in replacing our loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and
Daughter, Dorothy, Spencerville.

SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. Dora Sailer recently suffered a light stroke, affecting her left side. Today she is reported as recovering nicely and will soon be about again. She had visited both her children during the forenoon of the day the stroke developed and had remarked to them how peculiar she was feeling.

New chairs for patrons have been added to the Meek barber shop.

Rev. and Mrs. Fronsoe entertained the Young People's Class from the Newville Christian Church Friday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rupp, of Orangeville, called in the same home Saturday evening.

Local Briefs

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls and family were Thursday guests in the Wilbur Shroyer home.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Read Hitler's answer to 17 questions. Get a copy each month at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt, of Auburn, were Friday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

The B. B. Tourney for DeKalb and Steuben County will be held at Angola this year on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of March.

Mrs. Arline Koch has been afflicted for the past week or so with an infection in the right eye, caused by sinus condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel of Montpelier, O., were Tuesday afternoon and evening guests in the W. L. Hamilton home.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

1939 hunting and fishing licenses are now being sold at News office. Get yours now as they run for the calendar year only. 1tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Staff and family, and Donna Hindman, from Fort Wayne, were dinner guests in the Tod Kosht home, Sunday.

Mrs. Neva Hursh and father, M. H. Andress, spent from Friday until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shilling and Cecil Shilling called on Mr. John Doll near Spencerville Saturday afternoon. Mr. Doll has been ill for some time.

Mr. Eugene Wyatt, of Auburn, who is in an Auburn Hospital is slowly recovering, but will have to remain in hospital for at least two or three weeks yet.

The funeral of Chas. Capp, 74, of Butler, well known stock raiser and buyer for many years, was held Tuesday afternoon. He died at his home Saturday from uremia, after a two year illness.

Mr. William H. Stafford, of Auburn, last Civil War veteran in DeKalb County, celebrated his ninety-second birthday, Monday. He served in the war and later went with the Army to Texas to look after United States interests when Maximilian was Emperor of Mexico.

Lester Musgrave and family left St. Joe Saturday for their new farm home near Blomington, Ind., where they have purchased a 133 acre farm, on which is a 35 acre apple orchard, 3 acres of peaches and 2 acres of raspberries. The farm is located on State Road 37, north. A year ago he moved here from Southern Indiana to manage the Leighty orchards.

A surprise party on the Todd Kosht family and mother, Elizabeth Kosht, was held Sunday evening. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Fronsoe and children, Dorothy, Bud and Ida Mae, Mrs. Florence Walter, Clarence Payton, DeWayne and Garnet Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabill and Mr. Fronsoe's father. There was a table of 16 present. A pot luck dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

Albert Moore, daughter, Mary, and son, Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and daughter, Velma, drove to Ft. Wayne Sunday, arriving in time for Sunday School and church at the Bethany Presbyterian Church. There were 737 present. Mr. Porter's son-in-law, Lee Strupp, is custodian of this church and they were invited to his home for dinner with other Fort Wayne relatives including, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dirks and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Lysle McMaken and children.

Last week the Montpelier Church of Christ Young people dedicated their baptistry and unveiling of a large painting of the River Jordan which hangs over baptistry, painted by two young ladies of the congregation, which adds beauty to the church. A choir of young men from the Seminary at Cincinnati, furnished the music for the service. A dinner was served and enjoyed by all. A supper was also served in the evening. Those present from St. Joe were Rev. and Mrs. Fronsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Ruby Krabill.

Feed the Birds.

Another fine snow has fallen but the temperature is quite moderate.

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Wayne Graber and family and Roy Like, of Adrian, Mich., were over Sunday guests in the Harley Like home. Mrs. Graber and baby remained for a short stay with her parents.

Ex-deputy sheriff, C. M. Minnich, has been appointed by Mayor Fred L. Feick, of Garrett, as night policeman, taking the place of Grover Sapp, who resigned. The change took place Monday.

Hazel Miller called on her parents, Jacob Krabill and wife Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Miller had an accident by a firecracker exploding in her hand, lacerating her thumb. Her physician gave the injured member immediate attention.

Mrs. Harvey Lindley, recently purchased the former A. M. Baughman home in the west part of town of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wise. She moved her goods from Garrett into the home and then started to keep house for Mrs. Sam Gee. This week she started housekeeping in her own home.

Dr. C. R. Baumgartner attended the state veterinarians meeting in Indianapolis last week. The speaker was Dr. Fred W. Graves, of New York, who was associated with Dr. Baumgartner as veterinarian officers of the field artillery during the World War. The convention was of double importance.

James Gloy, a former St. Joe boy, who made his home with Mrs. Harriett Sechler, B. E. Widney and the Sechler boys some year ago, was nearly killed at Port Huron, Mich., where he was working and living with a half sister, Mrs. Thomas Glenn, when he was knocked down by an automobile on Jan. 7th. He was one block from his home when the accident occurred. His injuries were teeth knocked out, jaw hurt, right leg crushed from knee to ankle and left leg broken in seven places. His condition is serious.

MOTHER OF H. M. STONE DIES IN AUBURN

Mrs. Elizabeth Shultz, 78, a resident of Auburn until a year and a half ago, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the Sanders Hospital, where she had been a patient since November 26. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mrs. Shultz, widow of John D. Shultz, had lived for the past eighteen months with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Silloway at Fort Wayne and at the Old People's Home at Avilla.

Survivors, in addition to the daughter, are one son, H. M. Stone, of St. Joe; three grandchildren; two brothers, R. M. Carrick, of Chicago, and E. F. Carrick, of Peru, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Carney, of Kendallville and Mrs. Agnes Keller, of Warsaw.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Rev. Laurence Weber, officiating. Burial in Lakeview Cemetery at Kendallville.

BANK OFFICIAL GETS EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN FEDERAL PRISON

C. Clifton Muhn, of Auburn, was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment in federal court at Indianapolis Saturday morning for violation of the banking laws. He also was fined $500 and the costs.

Walter J. Mondhank, of Butler, escaped with a suspended sentence of a year and a day and a fine of $500. Mrs. Mary Reynolds, of Garrett, had a six months sentence suspended. She was not fined.

All three defendants were formerly connected with the People's Savings and Loan Association of DeKalb County. Mondhank was the president, Mrs. Reynolds was secretary and Muhn was a field representative. They pleaded guilty last Nov. 15 to indictments charging them with executing false financial statements. Judge Baltzell at that time deferred passing of sentence and assigned the probation officer of the court, Adolph Kruse, to make investigations of the defendants. The cases were set for Dec. 3, but were again continued.

Muhn was granted his liberty until Jan 23 to arrange his affairs. He will then report to the United States marshal. He probably will serve his time at the U. S. reformotory at Chillicothe, O., but this is determined by the attorney general. He will be eligible for parole after serving a third of his term.

ST. JOE SCHOOL NEWS

Trustee Samuel Mumaw called at school on Friday of last week.

Dorothy Roberts, sophomore pupil from Newville Township, is at the Sanders' Hospital in Auburn, due to an appendicitis operation.

Paul Cook of Newville returned to school on Monday. He has recovered from surgery which removed a tumor.

Several pupils from other schools visited in our school on last Friday. In the ninth month schools last week marked the end of the first semester which explains their presence.

A deficit of $8.95 is reported from the Ashely-St. Joe basketball games of last Friday evening. Stormy weather cut down the attendance.

In the games with Hicksville Junior High teams on last Thursday evening an even break resulted. Each Junior High team won one game.

Teams from Auburn High School but not varsity teams play at the local gymnasium on next Saturday evening.

Scott Center of Steuben County is scheduled to play in St. Joe on Jan. 27.

Did you see the last copy of The Mirror? Many think it an improvement over earlier issues.

Mr. Munn attended the Steuben County basketball tourney on last Saturday.

MRS. MARY BETZ FALLS AND BREAKS RIGHT ANKLE

Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, as Mrs. Mary Betz was returning home from town, she slipped on icy sidewalk at the corner near the old Kinsey property, fell and broke her right ankle. She lay in the snow for some time calling for help, when one of the Shuff boys came out of his home and she called to him to summon aid.

Soon help was secured and she was rushed home and Dr. DeMuth was called. The break was a bad one, the bone nearly punctured the skin.

She is resting as easily as possible at this time.

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AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

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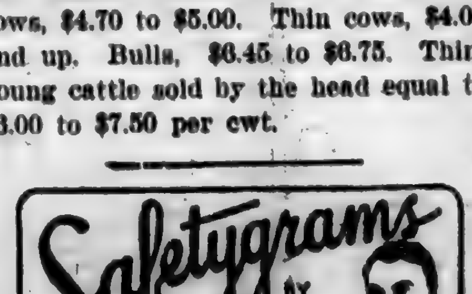
Receipts of hogs, cattle and calves were liberal this week and all sales were made on a seller's price. Hogs averaging 200, $7.40 to $7.45. Heavier weights, $7.00 to $7.30. Roughs, $5.40 to $5.80. Boars, $3.50 down. Veals made a top of $11.90 which was $1.90 per cwt. above the highest competitive market. Second and third line calves sold from $10.50 to $9.00. Cattle: Butcher heifers, $7.85 down. Fat cows, $4.70 to $5.00. Thin cows, $4.00 and up. Bulls, $6.45 to $6.75. Thin, young cattle sold by the head equal to $6.00 to $7.50 per cwt.



The year 1939 is before us. It isn't how we drove last year or last week that counts; it's how we drive today—right now—that makes safety records. Safety precautions must be kept up to the minute.

Several persons were killed in a grade crossing last week end. There is only one way to prevent accidents with moving trains, and that is to stay out of their path.

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Township Trustee's Annual Report to Advisory Board of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Showing Receipts, Disbursements and Balances of all Township Revenues, for the Year Ending December 31, 1938.

RECEIPTS

Tuition Support, $2,313.41
F. E. Lyon, Common School Revenue, $190.01
J. R. Shilling, Temp. Loan, $400.00
F. E. Lyon, Surplus Dog, $91.53
F. E. Lyon, Intangible Dist. $100.43
Portia Hough, Transfer Tui., $25.00
F. E. Lyon, Advance Draw, $500.00
Auditor of State, Excise Appn., $62.56
Auditor of State, Voc. Ed., $308.00
F. E. Lyon, June Dist., $5,817.45
Auditor of State, Vocational Education, $64.32
Shirley Fifer, Temp. Loan, $1,200.00
Ida Coyle, $300.00
G. W. Greist, Transf. Tuition, $620.73
R. E. Richards, Trans. Tuition, $737.13
Auditor of State, Tuition Support, $2,313.47
F. E. Lyon, Common School Revenue, $128.95
F. E. Lyon, Surplus Dog, $34.64
Tax Payers, Dog Tax, $165.00
F. E. Lyon, Intangible Dist., $93.69
L. Freeman, Transf. Tuition, $395.01
Auditor of State, Excise Dist., $147.05
F. E. Lyon, December Dist., $5,956.52
Tax Payers, Dog Tax, $3.00
To Correct Entry, January, 1938, $34.88
Total Receipts for Year, $30,230.58

EXPENDITURES

January—
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Light and Power, $32.82
L. E. Pugsley, Extend Water Service, $38.60
Auburn State Bank, School Bonds, $2,015.70
City Nat'l. Bank, School Bond Interest, $14.07
J. R. Goldsmith, Home Ec. Supplies, $8.71
Carleton Shull, Janitor Service, $50.00
Kiger & Co., Twp., Janitor and School Supplies, $208.38
R. E. Furnish, Repr. Bus Body, $38.20
M. E. Storer, Postage, $3.00
C. A. Woodcox, Teaching, $50.00
H. E. Smith, Driving Bus, $25.00
J. B. Munn, School Supplies, $9.29
J. C. Hull, Trustee's Bond, $160.00
Roy Koch, Driving Bus, $21.00
Kinsey Hdw. Co., Jan. Supplies, $5.52
Frank Curie, Driving Bus, $20.00
Auburn State Bank, Bond Int., $42.21
Mich. Mutual Ins. Co., Ins. Premium, $16.56
Beckley Cardy Co., School Supplies, $102.77
Leonard Supply Co., Jan. Sup., $47.19
Tyndall Oil Co., Oil, $22.92
Huntington Lab., Supplies, $135.87
L. W. Carson, Repair Maps, $10.50
Enc. Britt. Inc., Encyclopedia, $34.95
Royal Typewriter Co., Repairs, $6.75
D. H. Goble, Voucher Books, $7.92
Townsend Pursley Co., Registers, $9.19
Main Auto Sales, Phys. Ed. Equipment, $5.60
A. M. Whitten, Refill Fire Extinguishers, $3.50
Frank Curie, Driving Bus, $65.25
Roy Koch, Driving Bus, $27.94
Don Keller, Driving Bus, $114.25
H. E. Smith, Driving Bus, $74.00
Carleton Shull, Jan. Service, $45.00
J. B. Munn, Teaching, $187.50
L. Wilbern, Teaching, $145.00
C. A. Woodcox, Teaching, $50.00
Elizabeth Jones, Teaching, $120.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00
H. R. Bollinger, Teaching, $150.00
Portia Hough, Teaching, $120.00
Eloise Bowman, Teaching, $130.00
Violet May, Teaching, $120.00
Naomi Fox, Teaching, $132.50
Max Dressel, Electric Iron, $5.95
Carleton Shull, Labor, $20.00
A. W. Trostel, Salary, $40.00
February—
F. A. Morr, Tests, $9.14
Kinsey Hdw. Co., Jan. Supplies, $10.05
W. B. Klopfenstein, Bus Insurance, $90.86
H. E. Smith, Driving Bus, $10.00
J. R. Goldsmith, Home Ec. Supplies, $7.01
Frank Curie, Driving Bus, $25.00
C. A. Woodcox, Teaching, $50.00
Mich. Mutual Ins. Co., Ins. Premium, $5.06
J. R. Shilling, Int. Temp. Loan, $205.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Light and Power, $23.92
Roy Koch, Driving Bus, $20.00
Don Keller, Repair Bus, $12.00
Mrs. Peter Coyle, Int. Temp. Loan, $25
Frank Curie, Driving Bus, $66.00
H. E. Smith, Driving Bus, $89.00
Roy Koch, Driving Bus, $27.94
Don Keller, Driving Bus, $120.00
Carleton Shull, Janitor Service, $95.00

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J. B. Munn, Teaching, $172.61
L. Wilbern, Teaching, $131.88
C. A. Woodcox, Teaching, $50.00
Elizabeth Jones, Teaching, $115.11
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00
H. R. Bollinger, Teaching, $150.00
Portia Hough, Teaching, $107.60
Eloise Bowman, Teaching, $114.78
Violet May, Teaching, $104.23
Naomi Fox, Teaching, $118.49
Harriett Oberlin, Institute, $20.00
F. R. Bowman, Ins. Premium, $175.60
A. W. Trostel, Salary, $90.00
March—
Roy Koch, Driving Bus, $25.00
L. E. Pugsley, Repr. Faucets, $18.65
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Light and Power, $34.72
C. A. Woodcox, Teaching, $50.00
J. B. Munn, Teaching, $187.50
L. Wilbern, Teaching, $145.00
C. A. Woodcox, Teaching, $50.00

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Elizabeth Jones, Teaching, $130.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00
H. R. Bollinger, Teaching, $150.00
Portia Hough, Teaching, $120.00
Eloise Bowman, Teaching, $130.00
Violet May, Teaching, $120.00
Naomi Fox, Teaching, $132.50
Albert Wade, Lbr. School Bldg., $1.00
A. W. Trostel, Salary, $40.00
April—
Kinsey Hdw. Co., Jan. Sup., $13.24
Keith Curie, Labor, $7.90
Davis Paint Co., Paint, $14.36
Frank Curie, Driving to Danville Contest, $35.00
J. R. Shilling, Int. Temp. Loan, $15.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Light and Power, $23.86
Carleton Shull, Jan. Service, $95.00
C. A. Woodcox, Teaching, $100.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $104.23
J. B. Munn, Teaching, $187.50
L. Wilbern, Teaching, $145.00
Elizabeth Jones, Teaching, $130.00
H. R. Bollinger, Teaching, $150.00
Portia Hough, Teaching, $120.00
Eloise Bowman, Teaching, $130.00
Violet May, Teaching, $120.00
Naomi Fox, Teaching, $132.50
J. B. Munn, Institute, $20.00
L. Wilbern, Institute, $20.00
H. R. Bollinger, Institute, $20.00
Eloise Bowman, Intsitute, $20.00
Elizabeth Jones, Institute, $20.00
Naomi Fox, Institute, $20.00
Portia Hough, Institute, $20.00
Violet May, Institute, $20.00
H. E. Smith, Driving Bus, $99.00
Roy Koch, Driving Bus, $53.00
Don Keller, Driving Bus, $120.00
Frank Curie, Driving Bus, $91.00
Otho Winger, Commencement Address, $10.00
Frank Curie, Bus Repairs, $2.50
M. E. Storer, Postage, $3.00
A. W. Trostel, Salary, $50.00
May—
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Light and Power, $4.00
F. B. Leighty, Ins. Premium and Fire Extinguishers, $205.45
E. Leighty, School Bus Storage, $35.00
A. W. Trostel, Salary, $70.00
June—
Carleton Shull, Labor, Repairs, $13.00
C. H. Sailer, Labor, Repairs, $4.35
A. C. Lyon, Home Ec. Supplies, $12.83
R. Schondelmayer, Salt, $1.00
C. A. Woodcox, Labor, Clean. Buildings, $15.00
C. A. Woodcox, Band Music, $3.15
Berry Music Co., Band Music, $8.07
V. M. Nussbaum, New Motor, $15.10
W. M. Welch Co., Diplomas, $25.98
Quarie Corp., World Books, $70.57
Gaylord Bros., Library Supplies, $6.80
C. B. Dolge Co., Deodorisers, $15.22

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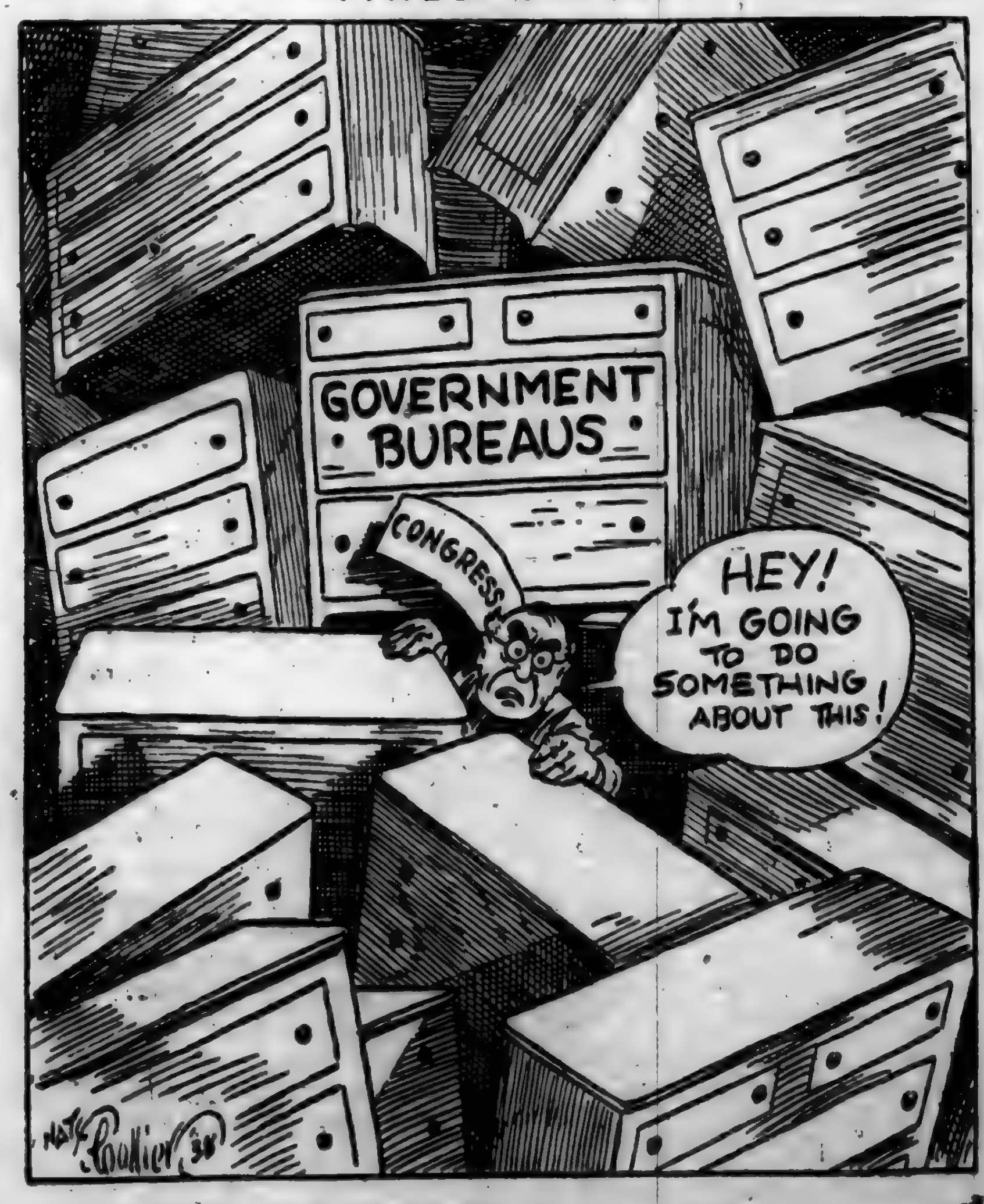
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Al Jax Chem. Co., Cleaners, $4.78
Royal Typewriter Co., Ribbons, $5.00
Howard Williams, Haul Coal, $13.50
R. C. Trainor, Tune Pianos, $5.00
Don Keller, Bus Storage, $35.00
John Wineland, Repair Sewer, $4.50
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Light and Power, $4.00
A. W. Trostel, Salary, $50.00
July—
St. Joe Filling Sta., Windshield Wiper, $1.25
Auburn State Bank, School Bonds and Interest, $1,418.84
City Nat'l. Bank, Build Fence, $95.94
H. E. Smith, Clean Cemetery, $21.60
Levy Grain Co., Fuel, $720.64
Levy Grain Co., Bldg. Material, $14.44
C. B. Jackson, Int. Temp. Loan, $33.00
A. Moore, Haul Coal, $58.00
Ind. & Mich., Elec. Co., Lights, $4.00
Carleton Shull, Labor, $23.40
Auburn Hdwe. Co., Door Closers, $23
Goodall Lumber Co., Sash, Glass, $5.70
M. E. Storer, Postage, $3.00
Dale Trostel, Clean Cemetery, $28.00
A. W. Trostel, Salary, $60.00
August—
Carleton Shull, Labor School Buildings, $32.40
Keith Curie, Lab. School Build., $23.40
C. A. Woodcox, Lab. School Buildings, $6.00
Mayola Kinsey, Jan. Supplies, $20.50
Ned Shull, Mow School Lots, $3.00
B. F. Grace, Freight Charges, $1.59
C. A. Ostrom, Transfer Tuition, $47.58
Berry Music Co., Sheet Music, $10.50
C. Shull, Repairs, Jan. Supplies and Labor, $54.10
A. W. Trostel, Salary, $60.00
Lige Heat. Co., Furnace Reprs., $34.72
Keith Curie, Labor Clean Bldgs., $24
H. H. Squires, Sheep Loss, $147.00
O. K. Shull, Int. Temp. Loan, $35.00
Butler Record, Printing, $43.83
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Light and Power, $4.00
A. W. Trostel, Salary, $50.00
September—
W. and A. Staman, Int. Temp. Loan, $50.00
Carleton Shull, Labor, $47.10
Carleton Shull, Jan. Supplies, $12.80
H. E. Smith, Driving Bus, $20.00
Lester Pugsley, Repair Faucets, $4.00
F. B. Leighty, Printing, $44.63
E. Leighty, Shelter School Bus, $18.00
Keith Curie, Lab. Clean School Buildings, $23.10
S. A. Mumaw, Int. Temp. Loan, $75.00
Furnish Motor Sales, Rpr. Bus, $11.20
C. E. Perkins, Int. Temp. Loan, $50.00
C. B. Jackson, Int. Temp. Loan, $40.00
J. R. Shilling, Int. Temp. Loan, $30.25
Josie Shilling, Int. Temp. Loan, $25.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Light and Power, $10.12
Frank Curie, Driving Bus, $25.00
Roy Koch, Driving Bus, $25.00
H. R. Bollinger, Teaching, $40.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $60.00
Edith Atkinson, Teaching, $65.00
Portia Hough, Teaching, $60.00
Naomi Fox, Teaching, $70.00
L. Wilbern, Teaching, $70.00
Eloise Bowman, Teaching, $70.00
Ed Woodring, Labor, Electric Cable, $70.86
Carleton Shull, Jan. Service, $75.00
J. B. Munn, Teaching, $187.50
L. Wilbern, Teaching, $80.00
H. R. Bollinger, Teaching, $110.00
Naomi Fox, Teaching, $67.50
Eloise Bowman, Teaching, $65.00
Edith Atkinson, Teaching, $75.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $60.00
Violet May, Teaching, $125.00
Portia Hough, Teaching, $60.00
C. A. Woodcox, Teaching, $100.00
Frank Curie, Driving Bus, $68.00
Roy Koch, Driving Bus, $27.00
Don Keller, Driving Bus, $120.00
H. E. Smith, Driving Bus, $109.00
Carleton Shull, Jan. Service, $25.00
Edw. Woodring, $50.00
A. W. Trostel, Salary, $60.00
October—
Carleton Shull, Labor, Repairs, $21.12
Kinsey Hdw. Co., Jan. Supplies, $7.76
Frank Curie, Driving Bus, $93.00
Roy Koch, Driving Bus, $55.00
Don Keller, Driving Bus, $125.00
H. E. Smith, Driving Bus, $89.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $5.48
Carleton Shull, Jan. Service, $50.00
Edith Atkinson, Books, $4.49
C. A. Woodcox, Teaching, $100.00
J. B. Munn, Teaching, $177.50
L. Wilbern, Teaching, $140.00
Naomi Fox, Teaching, $127.50
Eloise Bowman, Teaching, $125.00
Edith Atkinson, Teaching, $130.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $110.00
Violet May, Teaching, $115.00
Portia Hough, Teaching, $110.00
C. Shull, Janitor Service, $50.00
H. R. Bollinger, Teaching, $150.00
J. B. Munn, Magazines, $12.00
C. B. Jackson, Int. Temp. Loan, $75.00
A. W. Trostel, Salary and Ex., $60.00
November—
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $6.86
H. E. Smith, Driving Bus, $109.00
Frank Curie, Driving Bus, $93.00
M. E. Storer, Postage, $3.00
Roy Koch, Driving Bus, $58.00
Keith Curie, Clean Sewer, $4.30
Carleton Shull, Jan. Salary, $100.00
Ed Leighty, Bus Storage, $20.00
C. A. Woodcox, Teaching, $100.00
J. B. Munn, Teaching, $187.50
L. Wilbern, Teaching, $150.00
H. R. Bollinger, Teaching, $150.00
Naomi Fox, Teaching, $137.50
Eloise Bowman, Teaching, $135.00
Edith Atkinson, Teaching, $140.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00

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Violet May, Teaching, $125.00
Portia Hough, Teaching, $120.00
Naomi Fox, Home Ec. Supplies, $6.75
Don Keller, Driving Bus, $120.00
December—
Kinsey Furn. Co., Jan. Supplies $17.38
Fern A. Morr, Tests, $15.72
Levy Grain Co., Coal, $7.25
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $28.18
Roy Koch, Driving Bus, $58.00
H. W. Krise, Labor, $3.75
Farmers Mutual Ins. Co., Insurance Premiums, $17.62
Lige Htg. Co., Furnace Reprs., $5.35
Goodall Lbr. Co., Repair Windows, Glass, $16.83
S. S. Wyatt, Advisory Brd. Pay, $5.00
Carleton Shull, Jan. Service, $100.00
Frank Curie, Driving Bus, $93.00
H. E. Smith, Driving Bus, $109.00
Don Keller, Driving Bus, $125.00
J. B. Munn, Teaching, $177.50
L. Wilbern, Teaching, $140.00
H. R. Bollinger, Teaching, $75.00
Naomi Fox, Teaching, $127.50
Eloise Bowman, Teaching, $125.00
Edith Atkinson, Teaching, $130.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $110.00
Violet May, Teaching, $115.00
Portia Hough, Teaching, $110.00
C. A. Woodcox, Teaching, $100.00
Naomi Fox, Institute, $10.00
Eloise Bowman, Institute, $10.00
Don Keller, Bus Repairs and Labor, $13.40
Harry Kees, Advisory Brd. Pay, $5.00
Ed Schrader, Advisory Brd. Pay, $5.00
D. B. Ridgway, Repr. Pump, $3.10
Lester Pugsley, Reprs. Radiator, $1.75
Concord Twp., Teachers Retirement, $160.00
Standard Oil Co., Oil, $36.41
J. E. Reynolds, Books, $10.17
F. B. Leighty, Printing, Light Bulbs, $46.14
Russell R. Ridenour, Legal, $15.00
Beckley Card Co., School Sup., $73.28
Main Auto Supply Co., Mdse., $9.80
Levay & Snyder, Paper, $14.13
D. H. Goble, Color Builder, 50 cents
Leonard Supply Co., Annual Reports, $2.11
Typewriter Ins. Co., Ribbons, $5.00
Scribner's Sons, School Sup., $43.86
MacMillan Co., Books, $8.36
Harter's, Score Book, 50 cents
Vinton School Book Form, Enrollment Cards, $3.98
A. W. Trostel, Salary, $155.00
C. B. Dolge Co., Disinfectant, $3.94
Auburn Courier, Publishing Tax Levy, $31.15
Butler Record, Pub. Annual Report, $43.83
Tyndall Oil Co., Oil, $8.28

Register of Township Indebtedness

J. R. Shilling, $4,000
W. and A. Staman, $1,000
C. B. Jackson, $3,000.
S. A. Mumaw, $1,500
Mrs. Peter Coyle, $800
C. Perkins, $1,000
Lela Northfup, $905
Josie Shilling, $700
Frank Shull, $400
Joseph Shull, $300
Shirley Fifer, $1,200
Total Indebtedness, $14,805

Statement Showing Amount of All Moneys Paid to the Various Funds of Concord Township, of DeKalb County. Disbursements therefrom and Balances Remaining Therein For the Year ending December 31, 1938.

Township Fund

12-31 '37, Balance on hand	$ 455.27
Receipts during year	$1,299.36
Total Balances and Rcpts.	$1,754.63
Disbursements during year	$1,396.46
Final Balances	$ 358.17

Special School Fund

12-31-'37, Balance on hand	$ 244.35
Receipts during year	$8,941.69
Total Balances and Rcpts.	$9,186.04
Disbursements during year	$7,973.16
Final Balances	$1,212.88

Tuition Fund

12-31-'37, Balance on hand	$ 4,946.51
Receipts during year	$ 8,985.62
Total Balances and Rcpts.	$13,932.13
Disbursements during year	$10,820.46
Final Balances	$ 3,111.67

Dog Fund

Receipts during year	$168.00
Total Balances and Rcpts.	$168.00
Disbursements during year	$147.00
Final Balances	$ 21.00

Library Fund

12-31-'37, Balance on hand	$128.75
Receipts during year	$ 7.59
Total Balances and Repts.	$136.34
Disbursements during year	$181.02

Bond Fund

12-31-'37, Balance on hand	$2,161.67
Receipts during year	$2,891.77
Total Balances and Repts.	$5,053.44
Disbursements during year	$3,490.82
Final Balances	$1,562.62

Totals of All Funds

12-31-'37, Balance on hand	$ 7,936.55
Receipts during year	$22,294.03
Total Balances and Repts.	$30,230.58
Disbursements during year	$24,112.18
Final Balances	$ 6,118.40

Total balance as shown by this report, $6,118.40

Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1938, $359.54

Total balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1938, $6,477.94

Cash in depository December 31, 1938, $6,477.94

I, A. W. Trostel, the Trustee of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe; and I further declare that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and that the various items of expenditures have been fully paid in the sums stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion therof shall be retained by or repaid to me or any other person. And I further declare, and swear (or affirm) that I have received no money, nor article of value, in consideration of any contract by me as Trustee of this Township.

A. W. TROSTEL,
Trustee of Concord Township.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the Chairman of the Advisory Board of this Township, this 3rd day of January, 1939.

ED SCHRADER, Chairman
of Advisory Board
of Concord Township.

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Advisory Board of this Township at their annual meeting, this the 3rd day of January, 1939.

Ed Schrader,
S. S. Wyatt,
Harry Kees,
Advisory Board Concord Township.

NEWVILLE

Revival services will continue this week at the U. B. Church.

The U. B. Aid Society met last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt.

Mrs. Dora Weaner, who has been quite ill for some time, shows no improvement.

Mrs. Sada Washler, Miss Sylvia Washler and Louis Norjott visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley in Angola.

Fed the birds!

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited their daughter and family in Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Smith is under the care of a physician, being afflicted with erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and daughter, of Mongo, were Thursday guests of his parents at this place.

Marion Webb, Mrs. Leta Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith spent Wednesday evening in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond and son, Carl, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Richmond near Sherwood.

Mrs. Forest Clark, Thomas Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family attended the Hill Billy Jamboree at the Shrine Theatre in Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dean, of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of this place, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Daisy Roberts.

St. Joe High School Basket Ball Schedule for 1938-1939

Jan. 20, There	Spencerville
Jan. 27, Here	Scott Center
Feb. 3, There	Pleasant Lake
Feb. 9, There	Farmer
Feb. 10, Here	Metz
Feb. 17, There	Harlan

SPENCERVILLE
Basketball Schedule

Team	Date
St. Joe (here)	January 20
Hamilton (there)	January 25
Pleasant Lake (here)	January 27
Concordia (there)	February 4
Waterloo (there)	February 10
Harlan (here)	February 11
Salem Center (here)	February 17
Fremont (here)	February 22
Sectional Tourney	March 2

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Township Trustee's Annual Report to Advisory Board of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Showing Receipts, Disbursements and Balances of all Township Revenues for the Year Ending December 31, 1938.

RECEIPTS

Floyd T. McMurray, Tuition Support, $2,100.00
Frank E. Lyon, Common School Revenue, $112.96
F. E. Lyon, Cong. School Fund Interest, $22.05
F. E. Lyon, Surplus Dog Tax Distribution, $68.41
Tax Players, Dog Tax, $60.00
Tax Payers, Dog Tax, $15.00
F. E. Lyon, Auditor, Intangible Tax, (Special School) $99.50
F. E. Lyon, Advance June Draw, $400
Auditor of State, Excise Tax, $44.01
Auldtor of State, Vocational Instruction, $360.00
F. E. Lyon, June Draw, $6,000.22 enue, $92.05
Tax Payers, Dog Tax, $15.00
Spencer Twp., Teachers Retirement, $132.46
Auditor of State, Tuition Support, $1,907.54
R. E. Richards, Newville Twp. Transfers, $272.29
F. E. Lyon, Aud., Common School Revenue, $92.05
F. E. Lyon, Dog Tax Dist., $25.89
Zimmerman Coal Co., Freight on Coal, $170.00
F. E. Lyon, Intangible Tax, $92.81
Auditor of State, Excise Tax, $103.46
Tax Payers, Dog Tax, $20.00
Lewis Freeman, Trus., Transfers from Jackson Township, $1,189.62
Russell Housel, Trus., Transfers from Butler Township, $1,235.08
Frank Lyon, December Draw Taxes, $5,618.84
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., Premiums on Bonds, $181.00
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., Accumulation Bond Int., $34.66
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., Refund on Bonds, $104.34

EXPENDITURES

January—
Wabash R. R. Co., Freight, $119.29
Mirwood Rhodes, Haul Coal, $10.65
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., Bonds, Int. Coupons, $1,352.70
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., Money Adv. Labor Unloading Coal, $14.90
Spencerville Telephone Co., Telephone Rent, Calls, less Rebate, $4.65
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $5.42
D. A. Washler, Part Pay., Sheep Killed by Dogs, $25.00
Spencer School Twp., Teachers, Retirement, $132.51
Ft. Wayne Pipe & Supply Co., Repairs on Deep Well Pump, $3.00
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $190.00
Dale K. McCrory, Teaching, $132.50
Francis G. LaMar, Teaching, $130.00
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $140.00
Frances E. Huddleston, Teaching, $135
Mary Ratliff, Teaching, $130.00
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $110.00
M. & M. Package Service, Grates for Furnace, $1.24
Violet Pfaumer, Teaching, $110.00
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $110.00
Paul Furnish, Janitor Service, $85.00
Charles Brattain, Haul Children, $65
Ray Zimmerman, Haul Child., $31.20
Lynn Fisher, Haul. Children, $31.00
Gale Bowser, Haul Children, $80.00
Roy Maurer, Haul Children, $43.00
Gale Bowser, Gas, Oil, $31.35
February—
F. E. Rhodes, Salary, Rent, Ex., $65.00
Wabash R. R. Co., Freight Cleaning Compound, 97 cents
Morgan - Dillon Co., Master Work Books, $2.60
Manchester College, H. S. Tests, $2.89
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $17.38
Furnish Motor Sales, Gas, Oil, $105.75
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $190.00
Dale K. McCrory, Teaching, $132.50
Francis G. LaMar, Teaching, $130.00
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $140.00
Frances E. Huddleston, Teach., $135.00
Mary Ratliff, Teaching, $130.00
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $110.00
Violet Pfaumer, Teaching, $110.00
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $110.00
Paul Furnish, Janitor Service, $85.00
Chas. Brattain, Haul. Children, $65.00
Ray Zimmerman, Haul. Child., $31.20
Lynn Fisher, Haul. Children, $31.00
Gale Bowser, Haul. Children, $80.00
Roy Maurer, Haul. Children, $43.00
James L. Reed, Gas, Oil, $25.24
March—
Roy Bowser, Janitor Supplies, $11.86
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $15.66
Carl Perkins, Ewe Killed, $12.00
Weaver Heating Co., Repairs for Boiler, $62.20
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, Less Retirement, $179.56
Dale K. McCrory, Teaching, Less Retirement, $122.06
Francis G. LaMar, Teaching, Less. Retirement, $119.86
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, Less Retirement, $128.08
Frances E. Huddleston, Teaching, Less Retirement, $135.00
Mary Ratliff, Teaching, Less Retirement, $119.26
Bina Glawe, Teaching, Less Retirement, $98.65
Violette Pfaumer, Teaching, Less Retirement, $98.08
Gladys Impton, Teaching, Less Retirement, $98.65
Paul Furnish, Janitor Service, $85.00
Chas. Brattain, Haul. Children, $65.00
Ray Zimmerman, Haul. Child., $31.20
Lynn Fisher, Haul. Children, $31.00
Gale Bowser, Haul. Children, $80.00
Roy Maurer, Haul. Children, $43.00
Reed's Standard Sta., Gas, Oil, $22.54
Furnish Motor Sales, Gas, Oil, Material, $81.13
April—
W. Lehr Wilder, Sheep Killed, $85.00
John Cook, Labor School Yard, $1.00
Lehman Book & Stationery Co., Twp. Supplies, $2.65
Florence Steward, Postage, $7.00
D. A. Washler, Sheep Killed, $17.00
The D. H. Goble Printing Co., Township Supplies, $38.47
Mrs. John Stemen, Sheep Kld., $30.00
Furnish Motor Sales, Gas, Oil, Material, Labor, $69.42
Paul Furnish, Part Pay. Jan. Ser., $40
Purdue University, Tests, $3.49
Spencerville Telephone Co., Rent and Calls, $4.65
Gale Bowser, Haul Children, $18.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $11.50
E. H. Paschen, Teach., Inst., $200.00
Dale K. McCrory, Tech., Inst., $142.50
Francis G. LaMar, Tch., Inst., $140.00
Ida A. Reed, Teach., Inst., $150.00
Frances E. Huddleston, Teach., Inst., $145.00
Mary Ratliff, Teach., Inst., $140.00
Bina Glawe, Teach., Inst., $120.00
Violette Pfaumer, Teach., Inst., $120
Gladys Impton, Teach., Inst., $120.00
Chas. Brattain, Haul. Children, $65.00
Ray Zimmerman, Haul. Child., $31.20
Roy Maurer, Haul. Children, $135.50
Lynn Fisher, Hauling Children, $63.50
Gale Bowser, Hauling Children, $98.80
Paul Furnish, Hauling Children, $45
F. E. Rhodes, Salary 3 months, $195
John Cook, Lab. School Yard, $1.00
Furnish Motor Sales, Haul. Children, $23.17
Paul Furnish, Repr. Equipment, $10.85
May—
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $9.00
Wabash R. R. Co., Freight, $3.54
Max Maurer, Care School Yard, $3.00
Robert Hafner, Haul. Ashes, $2.00
John Cook, Care of Yard, $1.00
F. E. Rhodes, Salary for May, $65.00
June—
Fern Morr, Tests, $6.07
John Cook, Care of Yard, $1.00
J. L. Reed, Haul Children, $25.07
John Cook, Care of Yard, $1.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $2.74
Ora Agler, Repr., School House, $4.00
Wabash R. R. Co., Freight, $2.95
Tyndall Oil Co., Kerosene, $23.94
John Cook, Care of Yard, $1.00
Bowser & Reed, Bal. on Electric Refrigerator, $65.00
Scott Forseman & Co., School Supplies, $12.52
Educational Music Bureau, Music Supplies, $42.31
E. L. Brant, Ins. Twp. Build., $143.06
July—
Stephen Brown, Sheep Killed, $10.00
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., Bonds, Int. Coupons, $1,327.56
F. E. Rhodes, Sal., Rent, Ex., $65.00
John Cook, Care of Yard, $1.00
Spencerville Telephone Co., Rent and Calls, $3.30
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light; Power, $3.32
Zimmerman Coal Co., Coal, $123.54
Kiger & Co., Budget Blanks, $4.93
Kiger & Co., Garbage Pail, $2.20
Kiger & Co., School Supplies, $5.57
Kiger & Co., School Supplies, $2.45
Kiger & Co., Oak Chairs, $25.23
Kiger & Co., School Supplies, $2.39
Kiger & Co., School Supplies, $35.34
Kiger & Co., Furniture and Equipment, $31.00
Kiger & Co., School Supplies, $33.35
John Cook, Care of Yard, $1.00
Leonard Supply Co., Jan. Sup., $56.88
Leonard Supply Co., Schl. Sup., $54.95
Leonard Supply Co., School Furniture, $32.55
Leonard Supply Co., Jan. Sup., $10.60
Leonard Supply Co., Twp. Sup., $6.99
Leonard Supply Co., Window Shade Cord, $2.73
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Diplomas, $15.84
Al-Jax Chemical Co., Jan. Sup., $8.78
C. B. Dolge Co., Jan. Sup., $12.80
Type Writer Inspection Co., Rental on Typewriters, $12.75
Lincoln Oil & Paint Co., Roof Paint for School House, $76.71
Spencer Twp., Teachers Retir., $132.46
Mrs. Gale Bowser, 4-H Club Work, $30
John Cook, Care School Yard, $2.00
August—
F. E. Rhodes, Sal., Rent, Ex., $65.00
Wm. Allen, Painting Schl. Hse., $50.00
C. G. Rectenwall, Insurance, $16.00
E. H. Paschen, Mis. Expense, $12.13
C. E. McClintock, Legal Service, $10.00
News Printing Co., Printing and Advertising, $55.14
Wm. Allen, Paint Schl. House, $60.00
Joe Barnes, Cleaning, Painting Flag Pole, $5.00
Hubert McNamara, Plastering School House Walls, $1.00
F. E. Rhodes, Sal., Rent, Ex., $65.00
I. & M. Elec., Co., Light, Power, $2.00
John Cook, Care of Yard, $1.00
Vaughn Allen, Painting, $79.00
Ora Agler, Painting, $3.50
Clarence Widdifield, Labor, $1.50
Paul Furnish, Clean., Repairing School House, $75.00
Max Maurer, Care on Yard, $2.00
Wabash R. R. Co., Freight, $155.12
Zimmerman Coal Co., Refund on Coal, $14.88
September—
Furnish Motor Sales, Gas, Oil, Material, $54.79
Raymond Foltz, Repr. on School and Gym Roof, $10.40
John Sturgis, Tuning Pianos, $9.00
Vaughn Allen, Clean, Painting, $10.00
Wm. Allen, Clean, Painting, $10.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $2.00
Dale K. McCrory, Teaching, $65.00
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $75.00
John Cook, Care of Yard, $1.50
Lella E. Cole, Teaching, $70.00
Wm. Allen, Jr., Paintin, $5.00
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $212.50
Dale K. McCrory, Teaching, $70.00
Francis LaMar, Teaching, $130.00
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $75.00
Lella E. Cole, Teaching, $70.00
Lavelda Goodman, Teaching, $150.00
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $110.00
Violette Pfaumer, Teaching, $110.00
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $110.00
Paul Furnish, Jan. Service, $85.00
Chas. Brattain, Haul. Children, $65.00
Ray Zimmerman, Haul Child., $31.20
Lynn Fisher, Haul Children, $31.00
Roy Maurer, Haul Children, $43.00
Gale Bowser, Haul Children, $80.00
October—
Roy Maurer, Gas, $2.00
Furnish Motor Sales, Gas, Oil, Material, Labor, $39.73
S. J. Goldsmith, Son, Mow and Cleaning School Yard, $11.88
Spencerville Telephone Co., Rent and Calls, $5.05
Vernell Myers, Repr. Tank, $6.00
Paul Furnish, Repr. Tank, $7.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $4.66
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $212.50
Dale K. McCrory, Teaching, $135.00
Francis LaMar, Teaching, $130.00
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $150.00
Lella E. Cole, Teaching, $140.00
Lavelda Goodman, Teaching, $150.00
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $110.00
Violette Pfaumer, Teaching, $110.00
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $110.00
Paul Furnish, Jan. Service, $85.00
Chas. Brattain, Haul Children, $65.00
Ray Zimmerman, Haul Child., $31.20
Lynn Fisher, Haul Children, $31.00
Roy Maurer, Haul Children, $43.00
Gale Bowser, Haul Children, $80.00
Chas. Brattain, Repr. Bus, $5.59
John Cook, Clean School Yard, $2.00
November—
F. E. Rhodes, Sal., Rent, Ex., $130.00
Reed's Service Sta., Gas, Oil, Labor on Busses, $55.15
Furnish Motor Sales, Gas, Oil, Labor on Busses, $44.52
Fern Morr, Grade Cards, $10.28
Lehman Book & Stationery Co., Office Supplies, $6.80
Hazel Steward, Stamps, $3.00
John Cook, Labor School Yard, $2.50
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $6.54
W. F. Rhoads, Sheep Killed, $20.00
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $212.50
Dale K. McCrory, Teaching, $135.00
Francis LaMar, Teaching, $130.00
Ida A. Reed, Teaching, $150.00
Lella E. Cole, Teaching, $140.00
Lavelda Goodman, Teaching, $150.00
Bina Glawe, Teaching, $110.00
Violette Pfaumer, Teaching, $110.00
Gladys Impton, Teaching, $110.00
Paul Furnish, Janitor Service, $85.00
Chas. Brattain, Haul Children, $65.00
Ray Zimmerman, Haul Child., $31.20
Lynn Fisher, Haul Children, $31.00
Roy Maurer, Haul Children, $43.00
Gale Bowser, Haul Children, $80.00
F. F. DeMuth, Sheep Killed, $9.00
December—
F. E. Rhodes, Sal., Rent, Ex., $65.00
Furnish Motor Sales, Gas, Oil and Labor, $33.02
Reed's Standard Sta., Gas, Oil and Labor, $21.57
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., Money Adv. Unloading Coal, $44.50
Garth Shull, Sheep Killed, $5.00
David Rediger, Sheep Killed, $8.00
Mrs. Geo. Beams, 30 Baby Chicks Killed, $3.00
Paul Furnish, Janitor Work, $35 00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $11.97
Wm. M. Allen, Paint Walls, $25.00
Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Ins. on Twp. Buildings, $
News Printing Co., Print., Adv., $38.74
Lincoln Oil & Paint Co., Paint, $72.05
Garden City Educational Co., Mis. Supplies, $9.44
Huntington Laboratories, Jan. Supplies, $39.97
Levison & Blythe Mfg. Co., Books and Maps, $3.69
The McMillan Co., Books, $7.93
Manchester College, Tests, $2.64
Sanco Products Co., Jan. Sup., $19.08
Scott, Foresman Co., Mis. Sup., $13.61
Typewriter Insp. Co., Rental Typewriter, $10.50
Auburn Courier, Print., Adv., $80.85
Lige Warming & Ventilating Co., Rpr. on Furnace, $42.36
Edgar Atkinson, Attorney Fees, $10.00
E. H. Paschen, Tch., Inst., Less Ret., $201.61
Dale K. McCrory, Teach., Inst., Less Ret., $124.11
Francis LaMar, Teach., Inst., Less Ret., $119.71
Ida A. Reed, Tch., Inst., Less Ret., $136.15
Lella E. Cole, Tch., Inst., Less Ret., $127.38
Lavelda Goodman, Teaching, Inst., $160.00
Bina Glawe, Tch., Inst., Less Ret., $97.29
Violette Pfaumer, Tch., Inst., Less Ret., $96.15
Gladys Impton, Tch., Inst., Less Ret., $97.29
Paul Furnish, Jan. Service, $50.00
Ray Zimmerman, Haul Child., $31.20
Chas. Brattain, Haul Children, $65.00
Lynn Fisher, Haul Children, $31.00
Gale Bowser, Haul Children, $80.00
Roy Maurer, Haul Children, $43.00
F. L. Beams, Adv. Brd. Serv., $5.00
John C. Koch, Adv. Brd. Serv., $5.00
James Reed, Adv. Brd. Serv., $5.00
F. E. Rhodes, Pay of Trustee, $70.00
Zimmerman Coal Co., Coal, $200.00
Woodring Radio Shop, Installation, Repr. on Elec. Stoves, $39.38
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Repair, Exchange of Typewriters, $180.00
Creative Educational Society, C. C. A. Unit Complete, $35.61
Ben Levy Grn. Co., Lmbr, Nails, $5.22
Keller Garage, Gas, $1.00
Roy Bowser, Paint, Oil, $120.45
Vernon Kline, Dunn Line Fence Settlement, $51.98
Main Auto Supply Sales Corp., Play Ground Equip., $8.75
Educational Music Bureau Inc., Music Supplies, $36.64
Tyndall Oil Co., Kerosene, $11.28
The Vim, Athletic Goods, $5.95
Reed's Standard Service, Gas, Oil, Labor, $21.83
Furnish Motor Sales, Reprs., Heater, $71.00
Furnish Motor Sales, Gas, Oil, $25.95
Ray Zimmerman, Haul Child., $8.00
Gale Bowser, Haul Children, $59.40
Roy Maurer, Haul Children, $115.00
Lynn Fisher, Haul Children, $10.80
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk, Payment on Bonds for Spencer Twp., No. 1, $320.00
To C. G. Rectenwall, Trustee Elect by F. E. Rhodes, Retiring Trustee, for Final Total Balance, $9,131.37

Register of Township Indebtedness

Date of Issue, April 2, 1929, Bonds, Fletcher American Savings & Trust Co., Rate of Interest, 4½%, Date Due, Jan. 2, 1934, July 2, 1934, to Jan. 2, 1942, July 2, 1942; Beginning of Year, $11,125.00; Indebtedness Paid During Year, $2,250.00; Indebtedness Outstanding, $8,875.00.

July 15, 1937, Bonds, Farmers & Merchants St. Bank, Date Due July 15, 1938, Jan. 15, 1939, to July 15, 1953, Jan 1, 1954; Beginning of Year, $6,000.00; Indebtedness Paid During Year, $200.00; Indebtedness Outstanding, $5,800.00

List of Outstanding Warrant-Checks at Close of Year Ending December 31, 1938

Dec. 31, 1938,	No. 285	$ 5.00
Dec. 31, 1938,	No. 286	$ 5.00
Dec. 31, 1938,	No. 287	$ 5.00
Dec. 31, 1938,	No. 293	$ 5.22
Dec. 31, 1938,	No. 297	$ 8.75
Dec. 31, 1938,	No. 302	$ 71.00
Dec. 31, 1938,	No. 303	$ 25.95
TOTAL		$125.92

$2.95 Check to Spencerville Telephone Co., Frank Beams Manager, which was stolen when his safe was blown open and robbed.

89 cents Kiger and Company Outstanding.

Total Outstanding Checks, $129.76

Statement Showing Amount of all Moneys Paid to the Various Funds of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Disbursement Therefrom and Balances Therein, for the Year Ending December 31, 1938.

Township Fund

1-1-'38, Balance on Hand	$ 948.31
Receipts During Year	$1,097.67
Total Balances and Repts.	$2,045.98
Disbursements During Year	$1,119.85
Final Balances	$ 926.13

Dog Fund

1-1-'38, Balance on Hand	$ 25.93
Receipts During Year	$204.30
Total Balances and Repts.	$230.23
Disbursements During Year	$224.00
Final Balances	$ 6.23

Tuition Fund

1-1-'38, Balance on Hand	$ 5,429.87
Receipts During Year	$ 8,553.65
Total Balances and Repts.	$13,983.52
Disbursements During Year	$ 9,768.81
Final Balances	$ 4,214.71

Bond Fund

1-1-'38, Balance on Hand	$1,257.51
Receipts During Year	$3,118.24
Total Balances and Repts.	$4,375.75
Disbursements During Year	$3,000.26
Final Balances	$1,375.49

Special School Fund

1-1-'38, Balance on Hand	$1,719.24
Receipts During Year	$7,387.75
Total Balances and Repts.	$9,106.99
Disbursements During Year	$6,701.91
Final Balances	$2,405.08

Library Fund

1-1-'38, Balance on Hand	$ 28.19
Receipts During Year	$175.54
Total Balances and Repts.	$203.73
Final Balances	$202.73

Total of All Funds

1-1-'38, Balance on Hand	$ 9,409.05
Receipts During Year	$20,537.15
Total Balances and Repts.	$29,946.20
Disbursements During Year	$20,814.83
Final Balances	$ 9,181.37

Jan. 10, 1939, Check No. 309 to G. C. Rectenwall, Trustee Elect, by F. E. Rhodes, Retiring Trustee, for $9,131.37 Final Total Balance

Total Baance as shown by this Report, $9,131.37
Warrant Checks outstanding December 31, 1938, $129.76
Total Balances and Outstanding Warrants, December 31, 1938, $9,261.13
Cash in Depository December 31, 1938, $9,261.13

I. F. E. Rhodes, the Trustee of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe; and I further declare that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated, and without expressed or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be repaid to me or any other person. And I further declare, and swear (or affirm) that I have received no money, nor articles of value, in consideration of any contract made by me as Trustee of this Township.

F. E. RHODES, Trustee
of Spencer Township.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Advisory Board of his Township, this 3rd day of January, 1939.

FRANK L. BEAMS, Chairman
of Advisory Board of
Spencer Township.

This report was received, accepted and approved by the Advisory Board of this Township, at its Annual Meeting, this 3rd day of January, 1939.

Frank L. Beams,
John C. Koch,
James L. Reed,
Advisory Board, Spencer Twp.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

District Brotherhood meeting at North Manchester, afternoon and evening.

Worship Service 7:00 P. M.

Sermon theme, "Peace and Justice."

In the shortsighted eye of the world, peace is won by might but in the farsighted eye of Christianity, peace comes of its own accord wherever justice is.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 A. M.)

Worship service (Holy Communion) 10:30 A. M.

Sermon theme, "Peace and Justice."

Community Vespers 4:00 P. M. in M. E. Church (Spencerville.) Service in charge of Frank Stevenson, Lutheran pastor. Sermon to be delivered by the Reverend Clayton, of the M. E. Church.

All young people of the community, married or single, are invited to become part of the young people's choir under the direction of Mrs. Cole. Practice every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sing every Sunday at 4:00 P. M.

SKIING PRACTICE AT POKAGON STATE PARK

Arrival of Winter with its snow and freezing temperatures transforms the Indiana State Parks into Winter sports centers where hundreds of outdoor enthusiasts participate in skiing, coasting, skating, sleighing and hiking. Park inns at Pokagon, Turkey Run, Clifty Falls, and McCormick's Creek are open throughout the holiday season and the Winter months.

Pokagon State Park, bordering on Lake James and located on Road 27 north of Angola, is Indiana's major Winter sports center.

SUPERIOR VITAMINIZED EGG MASH
$1.85 PER CWT
Made Fresh Every Week.
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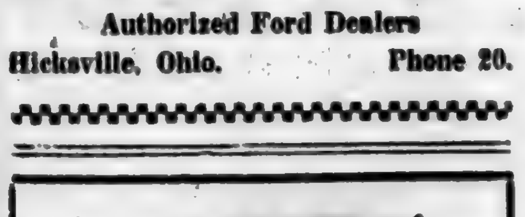
YOU'LL LIKE THE RESULTS
AUBURN GRAIN COMPANY
SPENCERVILLE

FARMERS!
EXCHANGE YOUR WHEAT FOR FLOUR
VALUABLE PREMIUM CONTAINED IN EACH 49lb BAG GOLD EAGLE FLOUR
MILLERS OF BURCO & GOLD EAGLE Flour
TRY US ONCE AND YOU WILL COME AGAIN
St. Joe FLOUR MILL
ST. JOE, IND.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES!
FULL PRICE
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor Touring, 60 H. P., Radio, Heater $389
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor Touring, Hot Water Heater $398
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor, Heater $389
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor, Heater $411
1936 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Fordor, Trunk, Radio, Heater .. $368
1936 Lincoln Zephyr, 4 Door Sedan, Radio, Heater, Excellent $669
1928 Dodge Sedan Very Clean $ 75
Used Car Radio .... $ 19
TRUCKS
1935 157-inch Chassis and Cab, Frigidair Body $550
2—1931 Chevrolet Pickups Each .... $ 59
2—1930 Chevrolet 1½ Tonners, Excellent Rubber, Each .... $ 95
1929 Model A Ford Pickup .. $ 49
1931 Model AA Ford Truck Duals .... $ 75
1 Auto Trailer .... $ 15
If Interested—Phone us Collect
The Cities Sales Co., Inc.
Authorized Ford Dealers
Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 20.



Count the Cost NOW!
INSURANCE is the only commodity which cannot be purchased when it is needed most.
Don't wait for a fire to break out before you realize this. Count the cost of inadequate insurance now and be prepared!
Let us ascertain the present value of your property and recommend the kinds and amounts of insurance you need.
FRED B. LEIGHTY
AGENT--St. Joe, Ind.

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FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: 2 cows to freshen soon. See Arthur Knop, east of St. Joe. 3t1p

For Sale: Cheap work horse and large stack of straw. A. D. Goodwin. 3t1p.

My Beautiful $650 Player Piano and rolls for $49.60 before moving. $5 a month to responsible party. Write me to-day and I will tell you where in St. Joe my Player Piano may be seen. Write Mrs. Mary Schultz, Rt. 5, Box 229A, Waukesha, Wisconsin. 3t2p.

Wanted: To buy brooder house, 10x12 or larger. Lynn Fisher, Spencerville. 3t1p.

Keep a better record of your affairs by using our new record books. See them at News office and very economical, too. 47tf

FOR Painting, paper hanging or paper cleaning, see Arden Casselman, or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 33tf.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana at the close of business on December 31, 1938.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $..none..overdrafts)	$ 84,321.80
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	$ 8,124.69
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	$ 5,895.66
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	$ 18,636.24
5.	Corporate stocks including $......stock of Federal Reserve bank)	none
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 31,979.21
7.	Bank premises owned $2215..., furniture and fixtures $740	$ 2,955.00
	(Bank premises owned are subject to $..none..liens not assumed by bank)	
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	$ 1,500.72
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
11.	Other Assets	none
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$153,413.32

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 23,857.58
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 75,644.30
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	$ 20,146.15
17.	Deposits of banks	none
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.,	$ 1.00
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$119,149.09
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
21.	Mortgages or other liens, $.....on bank premises and $..... on other real estate	none
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
23.	Other liabilities	none
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including obligations shown in item 33)	$119,149.09

CAPITAL ACOUNT

25.	Capital*	$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none
27.	Undivided profits	$ 2,769.82
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital	$ 3,994.41
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	$ 34,264.23
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACOUNT	$153,413.32

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $7,500.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guarteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for excerise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none
	(d) Securities loaned	none
	(e) TOTAL	none
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	none
	(e) TOTAL	none
33.	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	$ 1,350.00
	(b) Other obligations not included in item 24 which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 7,708.02
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$ 31,979.21
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest:

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cashier.
R. C. Chaney,
L. B. Fisher, Directors.
F. E. Rhodes.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1939, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or dicertor of this bank.

(seal) W. G. ERICK, Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 5, 1943.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Anna Boger, of Garrett, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claudia Hafner, and family.

Mrs. Hazel Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, of Concord, spent Sunday near Indianapolis.

Miss Rosemond Furnish is at Hicksville, O., caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Jackson, who is poorly.

Communion services were held Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Rev. Earl Clayton in charge.

Atendance at the M. E. Sunday School for Jan. 15 was, 47, collection, $2.78; Lutheran attendance 68, collection, $3.34.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday School will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clauda Hafner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furnish and family on the County Line.

Mrs. Claudia Hafner and mother, Mrs. Anna Boger, and Mrs. Zetta Wertman, were Friday guests of Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Dora Wilder, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, Mrs. DePew and Lehr Wilder, attended the Short Course at Purdue University last week, returning home on Friday.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Miss Gaylon Markle. Those winning prizes were, Mrs. Marjorie Cook, Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Helen Koch and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Mrs. Winifred Shook entertained the Variety Club on Monday evening of last week. Chinese Checkers were played and a delicious lunch served by the hostess. Next meeting will be with Ethel McNabb on Monday evening of next week.

Mrs. Kathryn Shockley very pleasantly entertained the No-Gossip Club on Monday evening of this week. Several games of bingo were played and a delicious lunch served. Next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Winifred Shook.

The C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams. A contest of True and False conducted by Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner was greatly enjoyed. The club will meet on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker.

Rev. Newcomb, who is now a representative of the State Highway Department and located in Indianapolis, was enroute to Bluffton to give a talk on "Saftey" on Friday evening, when he met with an accident at Redkey, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McCrory were called and left at once for Indianapolis, where he is a patient in the hospital. Mrs. McCrory is a daughter of Rev. Newcomb, who was a former pastor of the local M. E. Church. It is understood that he was injured internally.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, SS:

In The DeKalb Circuit Court
December Term, 1938

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, of Spencerville, Indiana,
—vs—
Jack Beams, et. al.

The Plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed its complaint therein, together with the affidavit of Edgar W. Atkinson, that the defendants Argyle Beams and —— Beams, wife of Argyle Beams, whose true Christian name is to plaintiff unknown, are non-residents of the State of Indiana; and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is for the foreclosure of a mortgage on certain real estate, which said real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Commencing at an iron bar on the Quarter line 9.52 chains east of the Quarter Post on the West side of Section thirty-three (33,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) east, thence North one degree west 15.15 chains to a stone; thence North 1 degree west 6 chains to a stone in the center of the Leighty and Shutt gravel road; thence north 39 degrees and 10 minutes east 2.17 chains along the center of highway to a stone; thence north 89 degrees east 465 links to a stone; thence South 14 degrees and thirty minutes east 3.635 chains to a stone; thence North 54 degrees east 3.34 chains to a stone; thence south 12 degrees east 10.50 chains to the margin of the St. Joseph River; thence southerly, easterly and westerly along the margin of said river to a point at the intersection of the margin of said river with a line drawn south from an iron bar located at the place of beginning, said iron bar being on the Quarter line 9.52 chains east of the Quarter post on west side of section; thence to the place of beginning, all of said land being in section thirty-three (33) in Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, containing 61.26 acres more or less.

Now therefore, said defendants are hereby notified that unless they be and appear on the 20th day of February Term, 1939, of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 28th day of February, 1939, at the Court House in the City of Auburn, in said County and State, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of December, 1938.

CARL WALTER,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 1t3.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Nellie Carr spent Thursday with her aunt, Nettie Stafford.

Dayton Stafford called at the Walter Carr home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar were Ft. Wayne shoppers Friday.

Ethel Engle is helping with the work in the Nancy Davis home.

Alice Moore was a supper guest in the Stanley Davis home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons.

Evelyn Murphy, of Antwerp, spent a couple of days in the Forrest Dermott home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, spent Monday evening in the Ira Hook home.

Vance Hook returned Friday after spending the week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook.

Marion Webb and Leta Shaffer attended the funeral of Dr. H. W. Cook at Hicksville, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Kline and Mrs. Elva Hook attended the Home Bureau convention at Purdue University from Monday until Friday.

Elmer Cox, 53, retired policeman, of Toledo, and a brother of Mrs. J. E. Foltz, passed away Saturday night at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Foltz left Sunday morning early for Toledo. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

Recent callers in the Lyman Bidlack home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, of Lorain, O., LaVerne Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Carl Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Ft. Wayne.

Coburn's Corners

Present at Bible School 68, collection, $4.01.

Garth Shull and mother were Ft. Wayne business callers Thursday.

Mrs. Doris Stuck spent Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mrs. Karl Hart, who submitted to a major operation last week is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Scholes and Mrs. Ida Keller.

Miss Leota Hart spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Seeman, at Sturgis, Mich., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler and daughter, Donna Mae, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fusselman of West Milford.

Mrs. Anna Boger, of near Corunna, Mrs. Wertman and Mrs. Gus Hafner, of Spencerville, spent Friday quilting with Elizabeth Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bechtol, of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daugherty and Mrs. Perry, of Angola, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter.

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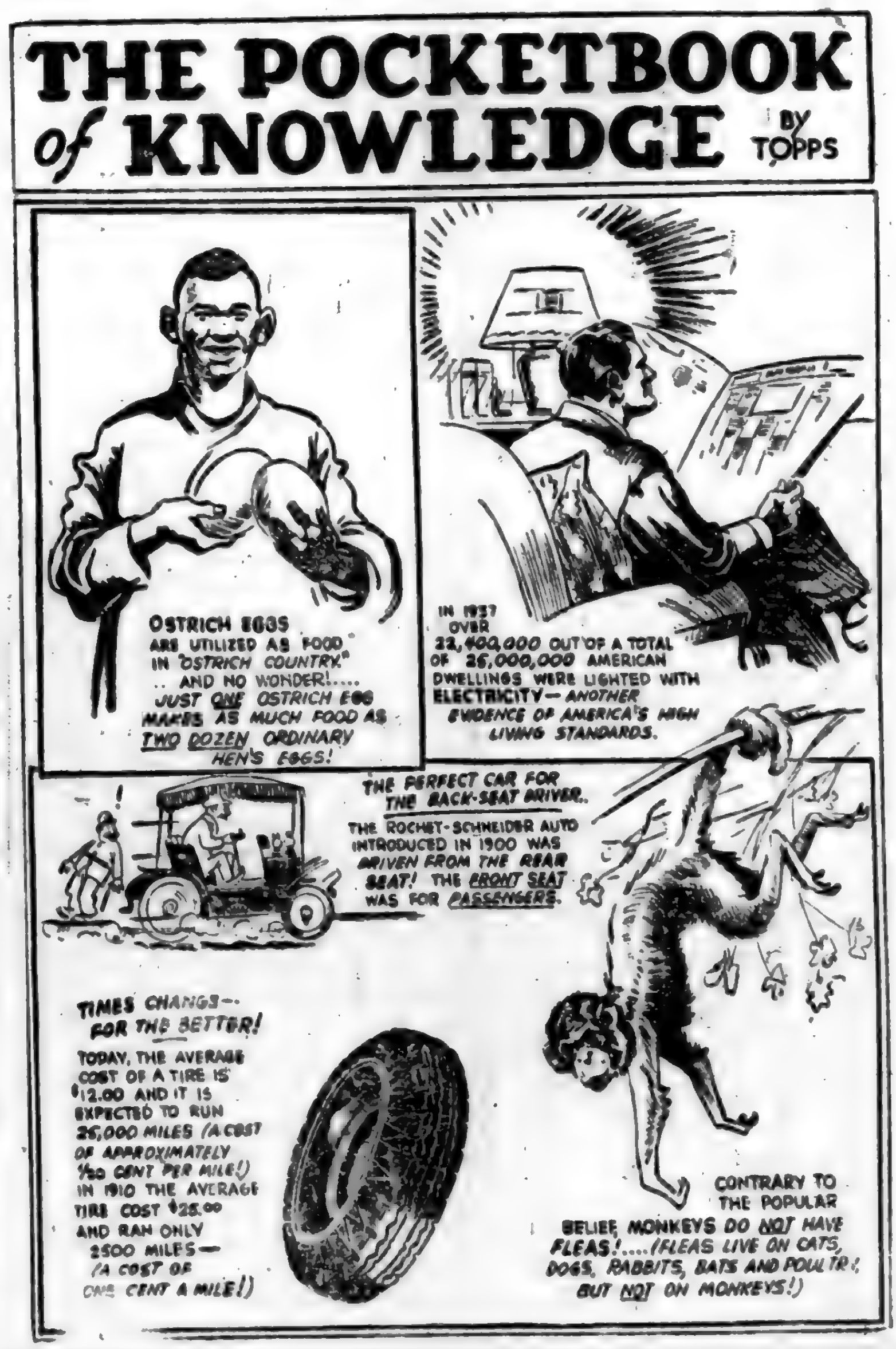
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TIMES CHANGE—FOR THE BETTER! TODAY, THE AVERAGE COST OF A TIRE IS $12.00 AND IT IS EXPECTED TO RUN 25,000 MILES (A COST OF APPROXIMATELY 1/20 CENT PER MILE!) IN 1910 THE AVERAGE TIRE COST $25.00 AND RAN ONLY 2500 MILES—(A COST OF ONE CENT A MILE!)
CONTRARY TO THE POPULAR BELIEF MONKEYS DO NOT HAVE FLEAS!....(FLEAS LIVE ON CATS, DOGS, RABBITS, BATS AND POULTRY, BUT NOT ON MONKEYS!)

The officers of the church, with their wives, enjoyed a four course supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Checks totalling $58,100.00 were mailed by the State Monday, January 16, to the schools in DeKalb County in the current semi-annual distribution of teachers' salary funds made available by the gross income tax, it was announced by Floyd I. McMurray, state superintendent of public instruction. The county's share is part of a state-wide distribution of $6,986,850.00 the third distribution of state-collected school funds on the basis of $700 annually for each teaching unit.

Why is it that middle age, a period in our lives, seems to last so much longer than youth?

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☐ Fur-Fish-Game 1.80
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☐ Hunter-Trader-Trapper 1.80
☐ Hunting & Fishing 1.30
☐ McCall's Magazine 1.50
☐ Modern Romances 1.50
☐ Modern Screen 1.50
☐ National Sportsman 1.30
☐ Outdoors 1.50
☐ Parents' Magazine 2.30
☐ "Pic" 2.30
☐ Popular Homecraft 2.30
☐ Popular Mechanics 2.80
☐ Popular Science Monthly 2.00
☐ Poultry Tribune 1.15
☐ Redbook 2.80
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☐ Science Facts 1.50
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ST. JOE NEWS.

VOL. LIV (54 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA. THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1939 NUMBER 4

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOE FROM JANUARY 1, 1938 TO DEC. 31, 1938

RECEIPTS

Amount in Treasury Jan. 1, 1938	$ 526.21
Gas Tax	$ 120.95
B. & O. Crossing Lights	$ 52.50
Trailer Car Lights	$ .75
Mary Kline Fire, ½	$ 3.75
Walter Cook P. D. Fire Run	$ 5.00
Gas Tax	$ 96.91
Mary Kline, Fire, Mutual Fire Insurance Co., ½	$ 3.75
Merritt Sechler, Hall Rent for Farmers Meeting	$ 8.00
L. B. Meek, Rent for Land	$ 10.00
Gas Tax	$ 96.91
June Draw	$ 699.09
B. & O. Crossing Lights	$ 52.50
Rent from Show People	$ 11.00
Ray Littlefield, Dump Privilege	$ .50
Gas Tax	$ 96.91
Excise Tax	$ 100.00
B. E. Widney, Fire Run ½	$ 6.70
Farmers Mutual, ½ Widney Run	$ 6.70
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1,898.13

EXPENDITURES

January—

J. C. Hull, Premium on Bond Outstanding from 1937, $20.00

St. Joe Fire Dept., Mary Kline Fire, $4.50

Morris Curie, Marshal, $11.50

Dr. B. O. Shook, Gravel, $3.00

I. & M. Elec. Co., 6-mo. Street and 2-mo. Hall Lights, $341.60

Frank Akins, Freight, Hauling, $2.00

Ben Levy Grain Co., Coal, $8.67

W. S. Dailey & Co., Acid Bottles, $29.74

February—

Leonard Curie, Shovel Snow, $2.00

Morris Curie, Marshal, $16.00

F. R. Bowman, Ins. on Firemen, $75.00

Ben Levy Grain Co., Coal, $7.66

March—

Leonard Curie, Shovel Snow, $1.00

Morris Curie, Marshal, $19.25

St. Joe Fire Dept, Walter Cook Run, $5.00

F. B. Leighty, Legal Printing, $15.19

Kendallville Brush Co., 2 Sets Brooms, $1.91

John Coburn, Trucking, $25.60

April—

Kinsey Hdwe. Co., Mdse., $2.50

I. & M. Elec. Co., 3-mo. Hall Lights, $3.00

Morris Curie, Marshal, $22.39

Leonard Curie, Ditching, $11.25

John Wineland, Ditching, $3.00

Ben Levy Grain Co., Tile, Cement, $14.10

Wayne Storer, Ditching, $8.25

May—

John Wineland, Ditching, $9.00

John Coburn, Trucking, $14.40

Morris Curie, Marshal, $22.00

Art Lyon, Screen for Moving Pictures, $10.00

June—

John Coburn, Trucking, $13.00

Max Chapman, Mowing Weeds, $2.00

Morris Curie, Marshal, $31.00

July—

Morris Curie, Marshal, $24.25

I. & M. Elec. Co., Street and Hall Lights, $342.60

Paul Fetters, Mowing Weeds, $6.00

Kinsey Hdwe. Co., Mdse., $2.03

John Wineland, Mowing Weeds, $1.75

John Coburn, Trucking, $7.60

I. & M. Elec. Co., Additional Street Lights, $15.84

August—

D. B. Ridgway, Repair Town Pump, $1.25

John Wineland, Labor on Streets, $7

Morris Curie, Marshal, $36.00

Frank Akins, Mowing Weeds, $1.50

Ben Levy Grain Co., Paint, Tile, $5.51

Kenneth Ridgway, Trucking, $2.40

Mrs. John Hull, Rent Ground, $3.00

Mary Betz, Rent for Ground, $3.00

Harry Hursh, Rent Ground, $5.00

September—

Morris Curie, Marshal, $27.90

St. Joe Filling Sta., Alcohol, Gas, $4.94

John Wineland, Labor Streets, $2.00

St. Joe Fire Dept., W. J. Staman Run, $3.50

Frank Akins, Ditching, $2.00

October—

News Printing Co., Legal Print., $17.27

Ben Levy Grain Co., Coal, Tile, $7.94

Morris Curie, Marshal, $26.50

I. & M. Elec Co., 3-mo. Hall Lights, $3.26

Lester Baker, Asphalt, Pea Gravel, $233.55

John Wineland, Labor Street, $6.75

November—

M. & M. Package Co., Freight, $1.29

Bitucote Products Co., Road Oil, $7.95

Morris Curie, Marshal, $31.10

Kinsey Hdwe. Co., Mdse., $6.15

Wayne Storer, Ditching, $3.50

Leonard Curie, Ditching, $3.50

Albert Moore, Traffic Cop, $1.00

John Wineland, Ditching, $9.61

St. Joe Fire Dept., Sheffer Run, $2.50

December—

Morris Curie, Marshal, $18.00

St. Joe Fire Dept., B. E. Widney Run, $5.40

Lenoard Curie, Shovel Snow, $1.00

I. & M. Elec. Co., 2-mo. Hall Lights, $2.00

St. Joe Fire Dept., Scholes Run, $4.50

Ben Levy Grain Co., Coal, $8.13

D. B. Ridgway, Salary, $10.00

W. L. Hurni, Salary, $10.00

John Wineland, Salary, $10.00

H. C. Springer, Salary, $10.00

Frank Akins, Salary, Postage, $27.00

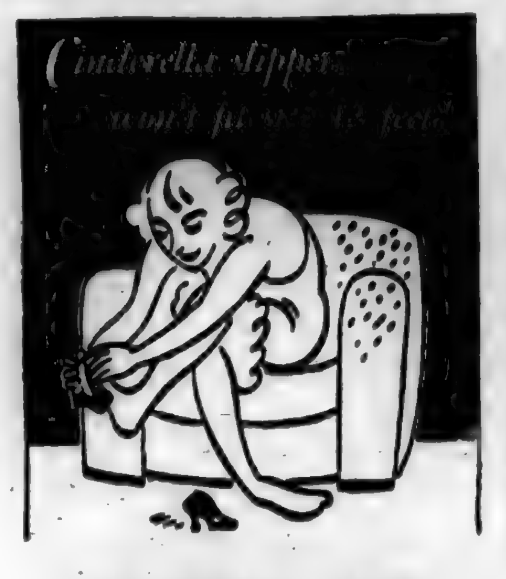
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, $1,729.68

RECAPITULATION

Jan. 1, 1937, by Balance	$ 526.21
Receipts for 1938	$1,371.92
Total Receipts	$1,898.13
Expenditures for 1938	$1,729.68
Balance in Treasury	$ 168.45

FRANK AKINS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Approved by Board, January 16, 1939
D. B. Ridgway,
John Wineland,
W. L. Hurni.



WRONG SIZE LAMP BULBS ARE MISFITS, TOO!

MOST people know enough not to wear tight shoes. But science has just recently proved that reading or working under wrong size lamp bulbs may be even more harmful. A child doing homework under a 25-watt bulb, for example, may not only strain his eyes without knowing it, but actually wastes as much valuable nervous energy as a laborer digging a ditch! For easy seeing without eyestrain, try this simple rule: One 100-watt Mazda lamp, or two 60's, or three 40's in each reading lamp.

BETTER LIGHT for BETTER SIGHT . . .

INDIANA & MICHIGAN

FIREMEN AND WIVES ENTERTAINED AT HALL

The St. Joe firemen held their monthly meeting Monday evening, Jan. 24th, at the town hall, after which the firemen and Auxiliary were entertained by the fire chief, Roy Wade. A sociable evening was spent by playing games after which refreshments were served by Chief Wade and wife. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Wade for an enjoyable evening. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, DuWayne Kinsey, Albert Moore, Vern Coburn. The guests were Lena Meek and Velma Porter.

Feed the Birds!

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sechler and baby, of Kendallville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sible and family, and St. Joe relatives. Mr. Sechler reported his mother as being quite poorly this winter.

Isaac Peters, 85, of near Waterloo, died in Auburn hospital Monday morning following a stroke on Saturday. He was born June 22, 1853 in Ohio. He moved to DeKalb County 15 years ago from Decatur, Ind., to which town the body was returned Wednesday for burial. He is the father of R. Earl Peters, state FHA director.

O. E. GINTHER WINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

St. Joe Valley Hampshire Farms, O. E. Ginther, manager, is winning a national reputation as having the prize production sow of 1938 in a contest sponsored by the Breeders Association. The January issue of American Hampshire Breedsman states that Mr. Ginther heads the individual competition among 75 entries.

The sow winning the Gold Medal recognition was one leased to Coral Platter, of near Coburn's Corners Church, and her high record is as follows:

Farrowed a litter of 11 pigs; raised 10; weight at farrowing time, 32 pounds; farrowing weight per pig, 2.9 pounds; weaning weight per litter, 420.95 pounds.

Mr. Ginther shares much of his success with his young farmer friend and The News is pleased to recognize their success, and to commend them in their efforts to produce better live stock. We bespeak for our Hampshire fancier a greater degree of success in the years to follow and he will find all these winnings of inestimable help in future selling, that they carry a direct practical appeal to hog men and farmers in terms of their own language.

SCOUT DAY PLANS MADE FOR FALL FAIR

At a meeting Sunday afternoon in the pastor's study in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, representatives of the DeKalb County Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops set up an organization to formulate plans for Scout Day during the DeKalb County Fair next Fall. Heading the committee will be Harry Kirkpatrick, of Auburn, and Gray Woodcox, of Garrett.

The following preliminary sub-committees were named:—To arrange the parade, Fred Ziegler, Dan Winegardner and Leola Ford; Merit badge show and exhibits, M. A. Sheets, Arthur Ford and Dwight Feagler; pageants and stunts, Leslie Wilbern, Ellen Kirkpatrick and Mrs. C. E. McClintock, and in charge of publicity, Karl Mavis.

The fair organization wishes to stress youth work this year and has offered the fullest cooperation to make this feature a big event. Space will be provided for each troop to set up its demonstration of scout craft. At the merit badge show scouts will demonstrate their skill in the different arts and crafts and at this time will be given an opportunity to gain new awards in subjects they have not studied previously.

On Scout Day, Auburn scouts will be hosts to visiting scouts from other counties of the area. The Anthony Wayne area is comprised of nine counties—Jay, Whitley, Wells, Huntington, Allen, Noble, DeKalb, Adams and Steuben and it is hoped that a large representation will be present for the day.

AGED COUPLE ARE SEEKING SEPARATION

Eighty-four year old Samuel Kiser, of Concord Township, asserts in a cross-complaint for a divorce filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court that his wife, Isabel Kiser, sought to obtain possession of his property and succeeded in getting some of it.

He says she knew he had only a small earning capacity, but that she nagged him for money. He also contends that she cursed him. They married Oct. 12, 1922, and parted last August 22nd.

In her complaint filed last August, Mrs. Kiser said her husband insisted upon living with his daughter although he knew the daughter mistreated her. She stated that he owns land in DeKalb and Allen Counties and she asks for $5,000 alimony. She is represented by Attorneys W. D. Stump and Samuel D. Jackson, while Husselman & Husselman are her husband's counsel.

Trial of the case is set for Jan. 26.

LIKE—MILLER

Roy Like, 18, and Miss Arlene Miller, 18, both working at Adrian, Mich., were married Saturday at Auburn, while home on a week end visit with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Like, of St. Joe. Roy is a graduate of St. Joe High School and is now employed as salesman by Mr. Wayne Graber of Adrian, Mich., who conducts a wholesale business.

Mr. Graber accompanied the young couple to St. Joe Saturday, where he joined his wife and baby, who were here visiting her parents. They all returned to Adrian, Sunday.

Congratulations to the young couple.

SCHOOL NOTES

Superintendent C. F. Stallman and Trustee Samuel Mumaw spent Monday in the local schools.

The third county teachers institute will be held in Auburn on Saturday of this week.

Sylvia Washler appeared on a WLS program given in Angola on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings under the auspices of the Scott Township Farm Bureau.

The school gratefully acknowledges the receipt of twenty books from local homes to supplement the library reading list for English students. Kindly consult the list of authors as given on the mimeographed sheet sent to your home last week. Books by these authors are much needed.

Library Benefit Program

A committee authorized by the local Parent-Teacher Association has made arrangements to give a benefit picture show at the school gymnasium on Saturday evening, February 4th. The committee in charge are Ralph Sechler, Roy Reidenbach, Mrs. Cora Curie and Mrs. Albert Wade. Net receipts from this benefit show will be used to purchase books for the school to be used in all twelve grades. Boost this event.

Scott Center Friday Night

What promises to be a record breaker comes on Friday evening of this week. Scott Center High School, of Steuben County comes here for basketball games with the local school teams. Neither varsity team has won a game this year hence a record must be broken. One of the schools will be crowed out of the losing column. Attend the games Friday and encourage the local boys "to snap out" of the long losing streak.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

The Raiders defeated St. Joe last Friday evening 42-23. The seconds won also 24-12.

The Alumni played the Raiders after the St. Joe game last Friday evening with the score 22-18 for the Raiders. The boys had an extra game coming to them in the allotted schedule of 20 games.

The School has been taking part in the Vesper Services held by combined Methodist and Lutheran Churches on Sunday afternoons.

The Albion basketball game has been definitely set for Tuesday evening, January 31, at Spencerville.

The Junior and Senior boys are going to put on a style show at the Carnival given by the P. T. A. on February 18. The style show is under the direction of Mrs. Goodman. The Seventh Grade are planning on a fish pond under the direction of Miss Reed.

Shirley Baker was absent Thursday and Friday of last week. Gladys Derrow was absent Monday of this week.

In the Fifth Grade arithmetic contest the "Blues" are ahead of the "Reds."

Mrs. Gale Bowser and Mrs. Audrey Wade visited the first and second grade room Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Frances Chapman visited the third and fourth grade room Friday of last week.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Storer, last week. There were fourteen members present. Discussion leaders were, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and Mrs. Ines Hadsell. The topics for discussion were, Shield of our Liberty; The Bill of Rights; Address Unknown, and Information Please. Special work, "Know Your State, Indiana," was given by Mrs. O. K. Shull. Mrs. Daisy Woodcox had as her part of the program, Bible work, with Mrs. C. C. Woodcox reading the different passages of scripture for her. After the meeting was over the hostess served a very nice lunch.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

A baby girl arrived Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickerd. They reside on the Merritt Sechler tenant farm just north of St. Joe.

The February 4th P. T. A. meeting will have an interesting showing of pictures entitled, "Sing While You are Able," besides two reels of comedy. At the close of this program the American Legion will show a 20-minute reel on "Americanism." More information later.

ADOPT RULES FOR SAFETY OF BICYCLE RIDERS

The following is a list of rules and regulations suggested by the Safety Class of the St. Joe High School which, if followed, should make bicycle-riding safer.

1. Select a bicycle of the right size, one adjusted for you. Bicycles not adjusted may cause accidents.
2. Avoid riding in the hot sun or on very hot days.
3. Learn to ride in your yard or some place especially designated. Stay off the streets, or roads, until you can ride.
4. Keep bicycle in good condition; check the brakes and tires often. Each bike should be equipped with chain guards.
5. Never carry passengers; it is dangerous.
6. No careful cyclist will attempt to "hitch" on moving vehicles.
7. Avoid fast riding over rough roads; a bump, rut, or loose stone may cause a nasty spill.
8. Pick out less traveled roads for pleasure riding, then ride in as straight a line as possible so motorists can judge where you're going.
9. Ride on the right side of the road. In towns stay close to the curb.
10. Use hand signals when slowing down, stopping, or turning.
11. When riding at night have a light in front, either a light or a reflector in rear. Light colored clothing also helps make one more visible to motor drivers.
12. Obey all traffic regulations. Stop for lights the same as if you were driving automobiles.
13. Be constantly on the alert and at same time courteous. Remember, neither sidewalks nor highways were made for bicycles.

CONSERVATION CLUB MAKES FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following is a complete financial statement for the year 1938, as reported by M. E. Storer, treasurer, at the January meeting of the club:

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, '38	$ 63.40
Mar. 3, Membership Dues	$ 57.25
Mar. 3, Sale of Eats	$ .60
Mar. 4, Membership Dues	$ .75
July 6, Field Trial	$ 12.40
Oct. 14, Membership Dues	$ 5.00
Total Receipts	$139.40

Expenditures

Schondelmayer's Grocery	$ 9.80
Lyon's Grocery	$ 6.48
W. L. Hurni, Milk	$ .64
Carleton Shull, Janitor	$ 1.00
Ralph Sechler, Pickles	$ 1.50
Mrs. Fox, Services	$ 2.00
Ted Strouse, Chili	$ 1.40
Wm. Strouse, Catsup, Mustard	$ 1.25
F. B. Leighty, Printing	$ 4.51
St. Joe Merchants	$10.00
Grace Sheffer, Meals	$ 6.30
F. B. Leighty	$ 4.70
Kinsey Hardware	$ 1.00
Garrett Bait Co.	$ 4.12
Carl Bateman	$ 2.10
Business Men	$ 5.00
F. B. Leighty, Printing	$ 3.78
Bounty Payments	$23.10
W. Ervin, Gas	$ .60
Total Expenditures	$89.37

Summary

Total Receipts for Year	$139.40
Total Expenditures	$ 89.37
Balance in Treas.	$ 50.03

All moneys received from the 1939 membership drive are now in the hands of the treasurer and will be reported under the 1939 report.

ST. JOE SCOUTS AT AUBURN SUNDAY EVENING

A new Auburn Boy Scout troop, to be known as Troop 165, was invested in an impressive candlelight ceremony Sunday evening at the regular vespers service of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The newly installed troop is sponsored by the Methodist Church.

After an introductory speech by the pastor, Rev. Claude Garrison, showing the relationship of scouting to religion, members of Troop 164, of St. Joe, were in charge of the installation service, coached by their scoutmaster, Leslie Wilbern. There was one supreme light and twelve tapers, which stood for the twelve laws in the Boy Scout code. Members of the new troop then repeated the Scout oath in unison. Don Winegardner was installed as scoutmaster of the group.

GO OUT FOR SUPPER

Chili Supper, Saturday evening, Jan. 28, in basement of Lutheran Church. Served by Young People's Class. Your attendance is requested.

CONSERVATION LAW CHANGES PROPOSED

Three bills for revision and enactment of Indiana conservation laws have been submitted to the General Assembly by the State Conservation Committee, representing the more than two hundred thousand members of conservation clubs.

The three proposals, embodying changes suggested and approved by the club members, provide for amendment of the fish and game laws; provide for Indiana's acceptance of the federal statute making federal funds available for wildlife protection and restoration; and provide a method by which tax delinquent land could be added to the public lands administered by the Department of Conservation.

The amendments to the fish and game laws provide for a 14 instead of a 10-day non-resident fishing license, establishment of an open season on cock pheasants division of the state into a northern and southern zone for opening of the trapping season, placing the black and flying squirrels on the list of protected animals, fixing open seasons for the taking of frogs, and making other changes in the trapping and fur-buying regulations.

Under terms of the Pitman-Robinson Act, returning funds collected by the federal government by tax on guns and ammunition to the states, Indiana will receive approximately $100,000 a year for wildlife restoration and protection. To be eligible for this grant, provision must be made against diversion of hunting and fishing license fees. Acquisition of this fund would permit expansion of the present activities of the Division of Fish and Game.

The third proposal sets out a method by which land which has been offered at two successive tax delinquent sales and is then held for two years to permit redemption by the owner, can then be taken over by the state and included in the public lands administered by the Department of Conservation. It is estimated that there are several thousand acres of abandoned, tax-delinquent land which could be reclaimed through forestry and other conservation operations, with future value to the people of the state.

TWENTY-TWO ADDED TO WELFARE ROLL OF COUNTY

Twenty-two new names were added to the age assistance rolls of DeKalb County by action of the welfare board Wednesday at its monthly meeting. However, five deaths during the last month of persons previously on the list were reported and two withdrew from the rolls, making a net gain of fourteen and making a grand total of 348.

The new awards range from $9 to $25 a month and three married couples are included in the list. The board rejected five applications. It was decided that four of these applicants had sufficient means and one failed to meet the residence requirements. Five of those granted awards were recently dismissed by the WPA.

Of eight cases reinvestigated, five were continued without charge and three awards were increased. The board recommended to the state that two awards to blind persons be increased and that no change be made in another such award.

Two new applications for assistance for children were acted upon favorably. In cases reviewed, three reductions were ordered as one of the children in each case has reached the age of sixteen.

SPENCERVILLE P. T. A. PROGRDAM NEXT WEEK

A special program is now being arranged for the Spencerville P. T. A. for Wednesday evening, next week, when a saxophone and accordion band from Ft. Wanye will furnish the music and Rev. Frank Stevenson will deliver the address. The men and women will participate in an old fashioned spelling match.

The meeting will be entertaining as well as instructive.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday evening, Jan. 20th, a pot luck supper was served at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley, in honor of Lester, Harold and Irma Pugsley, whose birthdays all happen to fall on this date. The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley, Mr. Joe Miller and Mrs. Emma Baker, of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley and little son, Ronald, of St. Joe. A pleasant evening was spent playing games.

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It is the belief that noise lowers efficiency. If this is true then leaning on your automobile horn wouldn't help much to straighten a traffic jam.

We often wonder how radio announcers remain so cheerful. They can't tune out when they get tired of the program.

What citizen wouldn't be tickled to death to be utterly frightened by an industrial and business boom?

Next to an icy sidewalk, standing on your own dignity is the most slippery thing in the world.

It has almost come to pass that the only time a hores gets scared is when he meets another horse.

You can't say that a hen is real smart, and she does give you a lot of trouble at times, but she is honest.

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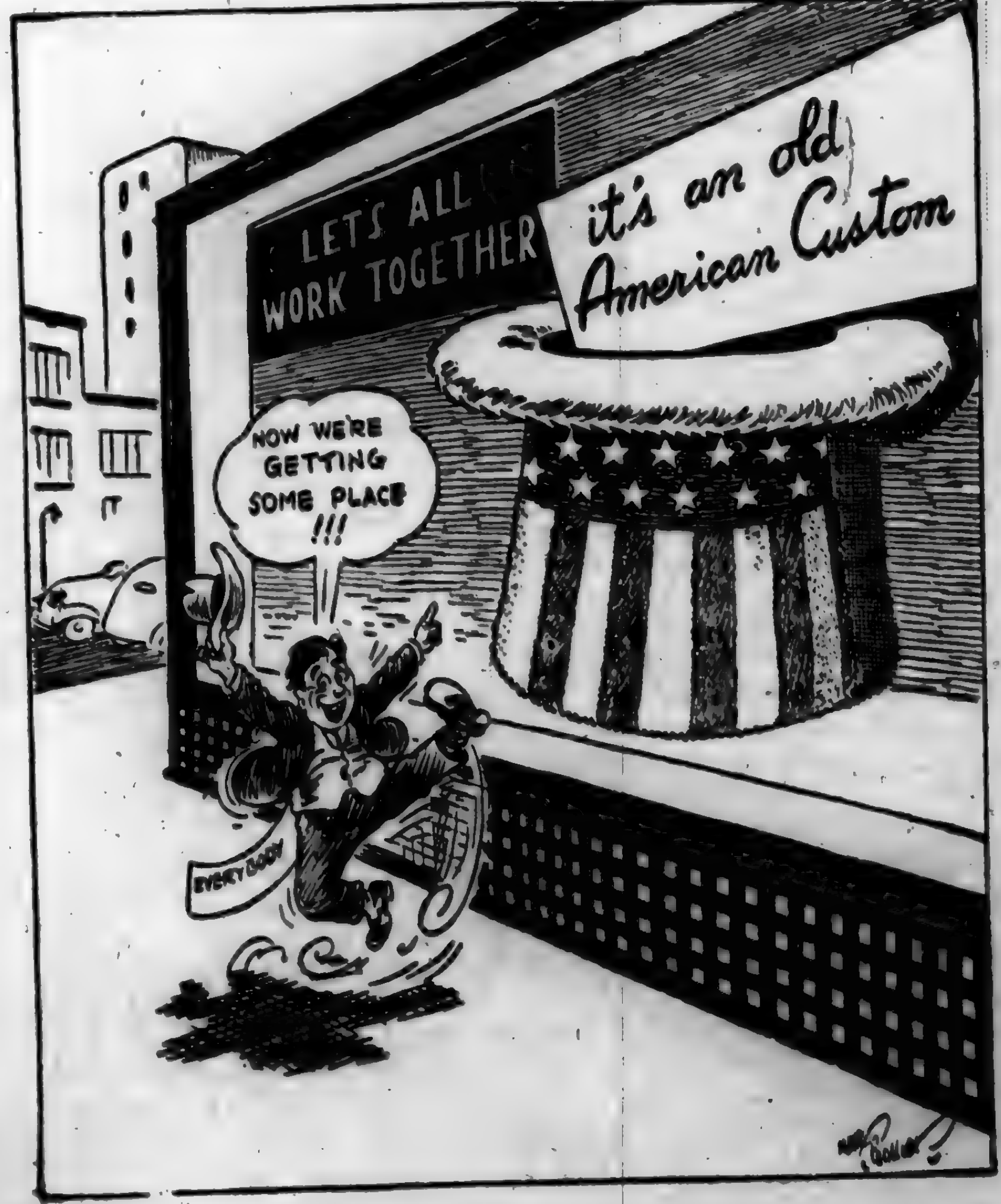
LETS ALL WORK TOGETHER
it's an old American Custom
NOW WE'RE GETTING SOME PLACE !!!
EVERYBODY

No hen ever laid a bad egg.

The average man's nose is kept so close to the grindstone he doesn't have time to put it in other people's business.

Then there is the fellow who wouldn't have steam in his house because he couldn't spit in the fire.

Many an editor can tell how long a fellow has been a writer by the amount of hair he pulls when the printer makes a mistake in his copy.

Today's youth doesn't differ much from yesterday's child, except that yesterday they only asked for a nickel.

It doesn't make any difference how good a meal is cooked, for a fellow can't really enjoy it if he is surrounded by implements he doesn't know when to use.

It doesn't pay to borrow trouble, unless you have the knack of shouldering it off on someone else.

Why is it that a woman always lowers her voice when she asks for something and raises it if she doesn't get what she asks for?

America may have more crime than other countries, but by golly, she didn't raise all the criminals that are in this country.

One nice thing about wishing, there is no hard work connected with it.

Opportunity does not force itself upon us. If we are not watching it slips by and we lose it forever.

Almost simultaneously is was announced to correspondents in Washington last week, that:

The government payroll has hit another all time peak, with 119,043 employed in Washington offices, agencies, bureaus and commissions, as compared with the 117,760 peak during the World War. (These figures don't include field employes, which add more than 600,000 more.)

And that:

A Senate study had found approximately 12,000 Federal employes to be aliens.

The President's message on defense, although calling for prompt preparation for repelling invasion by foreign enemies, was somewhat more mild than was expected. Emphasis was laid on the protection of the Panama Canal, and the necessity for increasing the available war planes by three thousand was pointed out. The building of the planes will be done in private factories, a double or triple shift being required. Notwithstanding the increased working force, planes cannot be turned out as rapidly as autos, since the manufacture of flying machines calls for skilled labor of a kind that cannot be drawn from a mass and waiting supply.

The Dies Committee, which has been investigating Communist, Facist and Nazi activities in the United States, has been battling for its life, and the indications are that it will be continued for two years longer, although its opponents still hope to be able to curtail its power. The foes of the Committee are sharp and outspoken, and the President has not given his full support. Mr. Roosevelt, however, has had nothing to say on the subject of permitting the Dies work to run on for the period stated. Regardless of what may be done about it ultimately, the testimony adduced has made instructive and interesting reading.

The latest word of the President on the subject of Social Security is to the effect that its privileges should be extended to approximately seventeen million persons who have not been reached by it heretofore. Of course, ten million are dependent children, wives and widows, a deserving group. Wild pension schemes got no support, since the message of the Executive embodied a warning against "untried and unsound panaceas," a phrase of general import, but capable of application to specific cases which anybody can identify.

VANISHING WINTERS

Many of the citizens of St. Joe have noticed and remarked that the old-time winters were stiffer than those of today. These have not been the severe winters of twenty and thirty years ago when cold weather brought snow and ice storms with a vengeance that lasted, not for just a day or three, but seemed to hold on for the entire season. There now comes to us reports from Moscow that, after ten years of research in the Arctic regions, they find the polar ice to be melting and the world's weather growing warmer. This has been the opinion of our own prognosticators for quite some time. Of course there is a certain amount of severe winter weather in various sections, but the duration is less and the average temperature is higher. The reason for this change in weather is a problem unsolved. It may be if we live long enough, say several thousand years, the polar ice will disappear entirely. Some scientists figure that the Gulf Stream is warming things up for us. Others are blaming it upon the sun, and maybe both are correct. However, the oldsters about this area can well recall the days of old when there was not a question raised about winter disappearing, for winter used to have a way of making herself felt through force and intensity which was apparent to tobogganists, skaters, fox and geese and snow-fight enthusiasts of local centers.

For those of us who don't believe that our winters are milder, consult the Weather Bureau averages for the past 60 years and they will prove it for you.

THE SENSITIVE COW

Not that it makes a whole lot of difference to most folks around St. Joe who have cows, but it might be interesting to comment upon the recent findings of a certain university school of dairy research. It seems that the peaceful cow is a creature affected by swing music and Wagner, when it comes to the opera numbers. The Jersey or Holstein calmly munching her cud may become a victim of nervous indigestion and curdle the milk over modern jazz music and Lohengrin. There are few of us who take such matters seriously, and we may be wrong in passing so lightly over the musical reactions of the cow, for time may prove to us that operatic arrangements may be the cause of much curdled milk and cream. The average milker doesn't know much Wagner to hum and if he did the cow might not recognize it for Wager, and a modern band with its swing and jazz scarcely ever finds its way into the stables of the neighborhood farms. But it is nice to know that the quiet cow has an ear for music and wants it Beethoven!

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WHAT PRICE DEER

It is now possible to give to our News readers the figures that report the results of the annual deer hunting season. The result totals 600,000 hunters swarmed the woods of the states in their search for game. The fact that out of this number, 134 were brought out dead and nearly 800 were carried out wounded, is sufficient reason for us to remark that a previous editorial dealing with the disastrous results of careless use of fire arms and the evident lack of precaution on the part of all hunters, call for editorial comment. Think of the homes throughout this nation where sorrow was caused by a man's desire for sport. Of course accidents will happen in all manner of sports, but is this worth such sorrow for some loved one? The figure, stated before, takes into account the deer season. What of the number of deaths and injuries happening during the small game season? The risks man runs in the hunting season may be worth the catch—we doubt it.

WITH A CHILD LEADING

Is their face red? Two years ago it was that San Francisco built a steel and concrete mint, spending $100,000,000 to make it burglar proof as well as fire, bomb and earthquake proof. It took two fifteen year old boys, doing the job as a prank, to enter the forbidding mint and startle the watcymen and guards. Despite the buzzers, bells, telephones and lights that were rung, buzzed and lighted, the boys stood their ground, protesting that the act was not intended for robbery but done for fun, "just to see if we could get in." The sentence for punishment for such a deed should be very light, in fact, San Francisco really owes them a medal for distinguished services. If it was possible for two fifteen year old youngsters to do this, as a childish trick, what would have been the outcome if older heads with criminal intentions, had been let loose in the same mint? There may be all sorts of excuses and explanations but the main idea is the fact that San Francisco needs more and better protective measures in her mint. The technicians were asked how to keep the windows open for ventilation and still keep out the intruders in the mint. Folks here in St. Joe suggest they ask the boys, who might have a good solution, they found their way in!

THE FINGER POINTS

We are recalled by the recent Coster-Musica affair, the bit of unfavorable comment that arose when the first finger printing was done in order to prove conclusively that this was one sure way of convicting a criminal. How many jibes, jests and denunciations were made, how many caustic remarks were uttered regarding the uncertainty. The head of a great business corporation is arrested and his finger prints are taken as a matter of police routine. There would be few to comment this prominent financial figure with a prisoner of 1909. The finger prints of the two men were identical and the two men became one personality, due to a card in the files of the police. The man who laughed at the early procedure of finger printing when it was in its infancy, today realizes the value of this system. The personage can fake his past, his birth certificate, his name, his financial rating, his honor, but the finger ends point his way to destiny.

SOUND PHILOSOPHY

There is a bit of good, sound philosophy in the following sign recently observed in a Chinese laundry:

You want credit,
Me no give,
You get sore.
You want credit,
Me give,
You no pay,
Me get sore;
Better you get sore.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

COUNTY REVENUE

Receipts	Funds	Disbursements
$	Salary of Clerk	$ 2,000.00
	Salary of Deputy Clerk	900.00
	Clerk's Office Expense	1,132.38
5,352.94	Clerk's Fee	
	Insanity and Epileptic Inquest	170.20
	Clothing for Insane	80.24
	Other Expense to State Institutions	27.50
	Registration Expense	197.34
	Salary of Auditor	2,320.00
	Salary of Deputy Auditor	1,200.00
	Assistant to Auditor on Poor Relief	137.00
	Auditor's Office Expense	1,406.24
271.90	Auditor's Fees	
	Salary of County Treasurer	1,960.00
	Salary of Deputy Treasurer	900.00
1,001.92	Treasurer's 6% Fees	1,001.92
	Treasurer's Office Expense	741.55
	Salary of Recorder	1,280.00
	Salary of Deputy Recorder	900.00
	Recorder's Office Expense	419.92
3,446.65	Recorder's 20% Fees	688.25
	Salary of County Sheriff	1,999.99
	Sheriff's Fees Paid by County	800.00
971.82	Salary of Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
	Sheriff's Office Expense	430.16
	Transportation of Prisoners	965.28
	Return of Fugative Criminals	202.89
	Salary of County Surveyor	1,575.00
	Salary of Deputy Surveyor	900.00
	Surveyor's Per Diem of Other Employees	150.00
	Surveyor's Mileage Expense	250.00
	Surveyor's Office Expense	279.40
	Salary of County Superintendent	2,500.00
	Co. Supt's Mileage and Office Expense	810.37
	County Coroner's Expense	386.45
	Salary of County Assessor	1,160.00
	County Assessor's Office Expense	100.00
518.70	Salary of Prosecutor	2,000.00
340.00	Per Diem of Special Judge	290.00
	Per Diem of Grand Jurors	34.40
	Per Diem of Petit Jurors	1,311.45
	Lodges and Meals of Jurors	54.75
	Per Diem of Jury Commissioners	70.00
	Salary of Court Reporter	1,500.00
	Per Diem of Court Bailiff	700.00
	Salary of Pauper Attorney	190.00
	Court Room Operating Expense	362.66
	Repair of Library Books and Equipment	561.80
	Salary of Court House Employees	4,080.00
	Repair of Building and Care of Grounds	1,492.40
	Court House Supplies and Operating Expense	4,327.00
	Salary of Jail Physician	40.00
	Prisoner's Board and Washing	547.20
	All Other Operating Expense of Jail	725.00
	Repair of Building and Care of Jail Grounds	202.03
	Insurance Premiums on Jail	81.64
	Salary of County Infirmary Employees	2,160.00
	Repair of Buildings and Care of Infirm. Grounds	923.80
1,664.04	All Other Operating Expense of Co. Infirmary	5,029.91
	Insurance of County Infirmary Buildings	458.24
	Salary of County Commissioners	960.00
	Commissioner's Office Expense	7.00
	Commissioner's Mileage Expense	416.23
	Salary of County Council	70.00
	Salary of Health Commissioners	461.81
	Health Commissioner's Office Ex. and Mileage	378.97
	Salary of County Attorney	400.00
	Per Diem of Board of Review	260.00
	Salary of County Agent	260.00
	County Agent's Office Expense	500.00
	4-H Club Work	650.00
	Salary of Assistant to County Agent	500.00
	Public Advertising	2,477.46
	Highway Location	86.00
	Soldier's Burial	1,225.00
	Inmates of State Institutions	1,186.19
1,063.50	Change of Venue Costs	1,216.50
226.04	Examination of Public Records	
	Drain Expense	3,999.98
355.00	Irene Byron Expense	5,251.63
	School Fund Deficiency	3,150.85
	School Fund Loan and Farms Owned Expense	181.07
	Assessing in Grant Township	60.00
	Assessing in Keyser Township	700.00
	Assessing in Smithfield Township	60.00
	Assessing in Union Township	700.00
	Assessing in Wilmington Township	125.00
	Election Expense	7,911.69
	Premiums on Official Bonds	666.00
	Memorial Day Expense	50.00
109.11	Erroneous Tax	59.64
	Justice of Peace Mileage	5.00
	County Free Fall Fair	1,000.00
23,266.95	Transfers from Poor Relief	
21,959.83	Amount Received from Taxes	
200.01	Amount Received from Excise Tax	
1,871.10	Intangible Tax Distribution Fund	
223.80	Advertising Fees	
764.57	Received from County Owned Farms	
3,800.00	Sale of County Owned Farms	
5,670.00	Transfer from Welfare Fund	
213.55	Received from Location Cost of Drains	
980.15	Refund on Electric Expense	
132.93	Miscellaneous Receipts	
	Total Disbursements	$93,590.44
$ 74,404.51	Total Receipts	
101,957.85	Balance on Hand December 31, 1937	
176,362.36	Total of Balances and Receipts	
93,590.44	Less Disbursements	
$ 82,771.92	Balance on Hand December 31, 1938	

Condition of Road Bond Redemption Fund

December 31, 1938

Township	Overdraft	Balances
Butler Township		$ 138.25
Jackson Township	$ 655.67	
Concord Township		299.46
Spencer Township		
Newville Township		1,118.89
Stafford Township		655.52
Wilmington Township		2,428.04
Union Township		982.57
Richland Township		74.00
Fairfield Township		554.70
Smithfield Township		837.51
Franklin Township		1,070.47
Troy Township		135.07
Keyser Township		3,063.15
Grant Township		422.43
County Unit	$ 655.67	$ 2,497.82

Gravel Road Bonds Outstanding December 31, 1938

Township	Amount
Butler Township	$ 1,440.00
Concord Township	3,465.00
Fairfield Township	4,960.00
Franklin Township	3,644.18
Grant Township	925.00
Jackson Township	5,500.00
Keyser Township	1,315.00
Newville Township	1,800.00
Richland Township	9,150.00
Smithfield Township	3,776.19
Stafford Township	2,562.50
Troy Township	815.10
Union Township	5,404.90
Wilmington Township	8,207.50

County Bonds Outstanding December 31, 1938

Rate Per Cent	Year of Issue	KIND OF BOND	
4½	1929	Auburn-Ft. Wayne Highway Bonds	$14,800.00
	1930	Henry D. Shoemaker Highway Bonds	4,000.00
	1931	St. Joe-Spencerville Highway Bonds	30,000.00
	1931	M. F. Long Highway Bonds	17,100.00
		Total	$65,900.00

Respectfully submitted by BURLEY ENSLEY, County Auditor.

Examined and Approved this 1st day of January, 1939.

WILLIAM BRECHBILL
ARTHUR GRUBE
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Commissioners of DeKalb County

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 1938

Balance Dec. 31, 1937	Receipts Dec. 31, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1938	Total Receipts	Funds	Disbursements in Year 1938	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
$101,957.85	$ 74,404.51	$176,362.36	County Revenue	$ 93,590.44	$ 82,771.92
1.58	98,838.82	98,840.40	Gravel Road Repair	98,834.41	5.99
687.12		687.12	Bonds for Const. of Twp. Roads		687.12
16,366.85	57,973.67	74,340.52	Taxation for County Unit and Township Road Bonds and Coupons	60,618.31	13,722.21
6,576.67	15,354.87	21,931.54	Bonds for Const. of Public Ditches	14,802.08	7,129.46
3,043.09	3,820.63	6,863.72	Taxation for Ditch Bonds and Coupons	2,248.86	4,614.86
620.04	2,986.58	3,606.62	Tax Sale Redemption	2,328.95	1,277.67
9,302.92	93,152.12	102,455.04	Poor Relief	94,116.60	8,338.44
28,226.69	92,441.99	120,668.68	Welfare	91,656.43	29,012.25
.66	2,716.38	2,717.04	Special Tax Sale Redemption	2,562.77	154.27
34,238.33	6,442.00	40,680.33	Principal Common	22,595.00	18,085.33
1,569.00	500.00	2,069.00	Principal Congressional		2,069.00
1,072.79		1,072.79	Principal Per Endowment		1,072.79
580.85	6,307.97	6,888.82	Interest Common	6,555.67	333.15
493.35	919.20	1,412.55	Interest Congressional	884.20	528.35
	398.74	398.74	Interest Per Endowment	398.74	
570.00	2,092.00	2,662.00	Fines and Forfeitures	1,293.00	1,369.00
	12,129.16	12,129.16	State Tax	12,129.16	
	21,669.10	21,669.10	State Tuition	21,669.10	
	5,209.65	5,209.65	State Educational Improvements	5,209.65	
	6.56	6.56	State Soldiers Memorial Fund	6.56	
	980.66	980.66	Board of Agriculture Fund	980.66	
	6,724.51	6,724.51	State Teachers Retirement Fund	6,724.51	
	560.39	560.39	State Forestry Fund	560.39	
	520.95	520.95	Wolf Lake Park	520.95	
1,214.52	9,067.94	10,282.46	Inheritance Tax	10,262.49	19.97
	10.00	10.00	Cemetery Trust Interest	10.00	
68.00	242.45	310.45	Docket Fees	250.00	60.00
	16,573.77	16,573.77	Township Tax	16,573.77	
	66,074.52	66,074.52	Local Tuition Tax Fund	66,074.52	
	157,211.76	157,211.76	Special School Tax Fund	157,211.76	
	27,684.65	27,684.65	School Bond Tax Fund	27,684.65	
	2,263.03	2,263.03	Vocational Education Tax	2,263.03	
	5,230.83	5,230.83	Street Tax	5,230.83	
	7,477.19	7,477.19	Common School Revenue	7,477.19	
	1,078.97	1,078.97	Surplus Dog Fund	1,078.97	
	9,254.13	9,254.13	Library Tax Fund	9,254.13	
	.71	.71	Cemetery Tax Fund	.71	
	7,484.42	7,484.42	Intangible Distribution	7,484.42	
	48,530.46	48,530.46	Corporation Tax	48,530.46	
	4,732.86	4,732.86	Corporation Bonds	4,732.86	
	486.73	486.73	Park Tax Fund	486.73	
	944.44	944.44	Sewer Tax	944.44	
	5,453.45	5,453.45	Intangible Stamp Tax	5,453.45	
$206,590.31	$875,952.77	$1082,543.08	Balance Due All Funds	$911,291.30	$171,251.78

TOWNHSIP TRUSTEE'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Township Trustee's Annual Report to Advisory Board of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Showing Receipts, Disbursements and Balances of all Township Revenues, for the Year Ending December 31, 1938.

RECEIPTS

Auditor of State, Tuition Support, $1,015.96

F. E. Lyon, Common School, Cong. School, $99.83

Auditor of State, Vocational Reimbursement, $15.51

F. E. Lyon, Surplus Dog Dist., $95.82

F. E. Lyon, Intangible Dist., $59.31

Auditor of State, Excise Apportionment, $30.50

Dog Tax, Dog Fund, $25.00

F. E. Lyon, June Draw, $2,897.06

Auditor of State, Tuition Support, $1,015.97

F. E. Lyon, Common School, Cong. School, $70.07

F. E. Lyon, Surplus Dog Dist., $36.26

F. E. Lyon, Intangible Dist., $55.32

Auditor of State, Excise Dist., $71.68

Dog Tax, Dog Fund, $27.00

F. E. Lyon, Dec. Draw, $2,752.15

EXPENDITURES

January—
J. A. Shafer, Surety Bond, $45.00
John C. Hull, Surety Bond, $45.00
R. E. Richards, Salary, Ex., $50.00
Lloyd Keener, Driving Bus, $20.00
Lloyd Keener, Driving Bus, $25.00
Henry Hart, Driving Bus, $40.00
Karl V. Hart, Teaching, $110.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $112.50
Orlie Willennar, Teaching, $112.50
Ben Levy Grain Co., Coal, $53.80
Standard Oil Co., Floor Oil, $8.21
February—
R. E. Richards, Salary, Exp., $50.00
Lloyd Keener, Driving Bus, $20.00
Lloyd Keener, Driving Bus, $25.00
Henry Hart, Driving Bus, $40.00
Karl V. Hart, Teaching, $98.64
Karl V. Hart, School Supplies, $12.64
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $112.50
Orlie Willennar, Teaching, $100.87
March—
R. E. Richards, Salary, Exp., $50.00
Lloyd Keener, Driving Bus, $20.00
John R. Baker, Sheep Killed, $40.00
Isaac Hook & Son, Sheep Killed, $35
Floyd Roberts, Sheep Killed, $35.00
Henry Hart, Driving Bus, $40.00
E. Mentzer, Toweling, $2.25
Henry Hart, Driving Bus, Extra Mileage, $42.05
Karl V. Hart, Teach., Inst., $108.66
Mary Callaway, Teach., Inst., $122.50
Orlie Willennar, Teach., Inst., $110.87
Lloyd Keener, Driving Bus, $25.00
April—
R. E. Richards, Salary, Exp., $50.00
Stanley Davis, Repair on Well, $1.00
Hixko Coal Co., Coal, $30.00
Henry Hart, Driving Bus, $40.00
Lloyd Keener, Driving Bus, $45.00
Karl V. Hart, Teaching, $110.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $112.50
Orlie Willennar, Teaching, $112.50
May—
R. E. Richards, Salary, Exp., $50.00
Fern A. Morr, Commencement Expense, $18.07
June—
R. E. Richards, Salary, Exp., $50.00
William Richards, Wood, $60.00
Isaac Hook & Son, Sheep Killed, $25
A. W. Trostel, Transfers to Concord Township, $737.73
F. E. Rhodes, Transfers to Spencer Township, $272.29
July—
R. E. Richards, Salary, Exp., $50.00
Leonard Supply Co., Bus Body, $370.00
Harry B. Miller, Transfers to Butler, $326.08
P. J. Murphy, Transfers to Hicksville, $151.00
Kiger & Co., Supplies, $13.84
August—
R. E. Richards, Salary, Exp., $50.00
Record Herald, Print. Final Report, $23.09
St. Joe News, Print. Final Report, $23.09
C. W. Garver, Wall Paper, $7.00
Allen Simblest, Dictionaries, $11.00
September—
Wier Anderson, Salary, $5.00
Mildred Kling, Paper Hanging, $15.00
Chas. Countryman, Clean. Vaults, $5
Carl Shafer, Clean. School House No. 2, $6.00
R. E. Richards, Salary, Exp., $50.00
Emma Harter, Clean. School House No. 1, $8.00
National 5 & 10 Store, Toweling and Toilet, $5.00
Herbert Tustison, Salary, $5.00
Guy Platter Salary, $5.00
Stanley Davis, Repair on Well, $8.00
Henry Hart, Driving Bus, $40.00
Lloyd Keener, Driving Bus, $45.00
Karl V. Hart, Teaching, $110.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $112.50
Crace Stroh, Teaching, $112.50
October—
R. E. Richards, Salary, Exp., $50.00
Standard Oil Co., Floor Oil, $4.00
Lloyd Keener, Storage on Bus, $10.00
Carl Bercaw, Bus Insurance, $14.50
Karl V. Hart, Teaching, $110.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $112.50
Crace Stroh, Teaching, $112.50
Henry Hart, Driving Bus, $40.00
Lloyd Keener, Driving Bus, $45.00
November—
R. E. Richards, Salary, Exp., $50.00
Vernon Killian, Postage, $4.50
Arthur Custer, School Supplies, $7.00
Fern A. Morr, Tests, Grade Cards, $3.99
Karl V. Hart, Teaching, $110.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $112.50
Crace Stroh, Teaching, $112.50
Henry Hart, Driving Bus, $40.00
Lloyd Keener, Driving Bus, $45.00
December—
Ben Levy Grain Co., Coal, $23.10
R. E. Richards, Salary, Exp., $60.00
E. Mentzer, Supplies, $8.80
E. W. Atkinson, Legal Service, $10.00
Denoyer Geppert Co., Maps, $21.62
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, Supplies, $24.00
Leonard Supply Co., Bus Body, $370
St. Joe News, Print. Budget Report, $34.32
Record-Herald, Print. Budget Report, $34.32
Henry Hart, Driving Bus, $40.00
Lloyd Keener, Driving Bus, $45.00
Karl V. Hart, Teaching, $108.66
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $122.50
Grace Stroh, Teaching, $111.16
Kiger & Co., Supplies, $5.52

Statement Showing Amount of All Moneys Paid to the Various Funds of Newville Township, of DeKalb County.

Township Fund

1-1-'39, Balance on hand	$ 332.83
Receipts during year	$ 878.17
Total Balances and Rcpts.	$1,211.00
Disbursements during year	$ 849.84
Final Balances	$ 361.16

Special School Fund

1-1-'39, Balance on hand	$1,011.52
Receipts during year	$1,992.70
Total Balances and Rcpts.	$3,004.22
Disbursements during year	$1,903.87
Final Balances	$1,100.35

Tuition Fund

1-1-'39, Balance on hand	$ 749.63
Receipts during year	$5,248.75
Total Balances and Rcpts.	$5,998.38
Disbursements during year	$4,097.86
Final Balances	$1,900.52

Dog Fund

1-1-'39, Balance on hand	$ 14.95
Receipts during year	$147.82
Total Balances and Rcpts.	$162.77
Disbursements during year	$135.00
Final Balances	$ 27.77

Totals of All Funds

1-1-'39, Balance on hand	$ 2,108.93
Receipts during year	$ 8,267.44
Total Balances and Rcpts.	$10,376.37
Disbursements during year	$ 6,986.57
Final Balances	$ 3,389.80

Total balance as shown by this report, $3,389.80

Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1938, $34.32

Total balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1938, $3,424.12

Cash in depository December 31, 1938, $3,389.80

I, R. E. Richards, the Trustee of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe; and I further declare that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated, and without express of implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or any other person. And I further declare, swear (or affirm) that I have received no money, nor article of value, in consideration of any contract by me as Trustee of this Township.

R. E. RICHARDS, Trustee
of Newville Township.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the Chairman of the Advisory Board of this Township, this 3rd day of January, 1939.

OTTO BLOOD, Chairman
of Advisory Board of
Newville Township.

This report was received, accepted and approved by the Advisory Board of this Township, at its Annual Meeting, this 3rd day of January, 1939.

Otto Blood,
Herbert Tustison,
Emmet S. Ginther.
Advisory Board, Newville Township.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Gimme" ("Give Me.")

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 A. M.)
Worship service (Community Vespers) 4:00 P. M. (In Lutheran Church.)
Sermon theme, "Gimme" ("Give Me.")

Money in itself is not evil, but when a man has so little or so much of it that his chief ambition is to get more, it becomes the root of many evils.

FARMERS!
EXCHANGE YOUR WHEAT FOR FLOUR
VALUABLE PREMIUM CONTAINED IN EACH 49lb BAG GOLD EAGLE FLOUR
MILLERS OF BURCO & GOLD EAGLE Flour
TRY US ONCE AND YOU WILL COME AGAIN
St. Joe FLOUR MILL
ST. JOE, IND.

SOIL MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION SCHOOL ANNOUNCED FOR JANUARY 31

Farmers of DeKalb County who are interested in increasing their incomes and at the same time conserving their soil, are planning to spend Tuesday, January 31, at the Soil Conservation and Soil Management School to be held in the Court House Assembly Room, Auburn, to hear the following subjects discussed by G. H. Enfield and R. C. Cole, of Purdue.

10 A. M. Soil Erosion and Its Control Through Proper Land Use.

11 A. M. Saving Soil Fertility with Legumes, Manure and Crop Residues.

1 P. M. How Indiana Farmers are Conserving Soil.

2 P. M. A Fertility Program for Pasture and Crop Land.

Each farmer may bring a sample of soil from his farm which will be tested. He will be advised the amount of lime to use for best results on his farm.

The speakers will bring out the reasons for and methods of conserving soil and moisture under DeKalb County conditions. The importance of legumes, manures, crop residues and a good fertility program on the farm will also be discussed. These are very important and timely subjects and merit the serious consideration of everyone in the County.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Right here I am going to propose a change in the method of driving automobiles that may seem revolutionary. I should like to see the horn or other warning signals eliminated from every automobile, truck and motor vehicle. I recommend this as a safety measure.

No doubt there will be many arguments proposed against this recommendation on the belief that the horn is absolutely necessary to warn other motorists and pedestrians of an approaching car.

On the other hand, if you had no horn on your car, you would drive with extreme caution and in a safe manner. Rome tried it in certain sections of the city and found a big drop in automobile accidents.

Before criticising this suggestion, think it over.

Economic Highlights...

"There is discernible in the 76th Congress a more favorable attitude toward the American business man—more concern for his problems—than can be ascribed to any national legislature since the advent of the New Deal six years ago," writes Alfred Flynn in Barron's.

This probably means that those congressmen who take pleasure in heckling business, though they may be as vocal as ever, will be less of an influence when it comes to actually getting legislation passed. And it means that the current Congress will be far more independent, far more immune to pressure from any source, than its immediate predecessors.

At the moment, Congress is sharply divided on the vital issue of fiscal policy. The President, in his message, reaffirmed his faith in government spending to bring about prosperity. It is his theory, buttressed by the opinions of his most important advisers, such as Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, that the country should forget about lowering Federal expenditures and think about increasing the national income. He estimates that if the national income should be increased to $80,000,000,000—it reached $60,000,000,000 in the fiscal year ending last July 1—an $8,000,000,000 budget would be balanced, due to increased tax receipts and a lessened need for relief expenditures. And, following the same reasoning, a $90,000,000,000 national income would balance a $10,000,000,000 budget without further boosting taxes.

Illustration of how other governments, notably Sweden, have employed this spending theory successfully, can be produced. But, as the opponents of the theory point out, these governments have done most of their spending for things that produce an actual dollar-and-cents return, while our spending has been primarily for purposes, such as relief, that return the government nothing directly. Senator Byrd, of Virginia, is the leader of a strong congressional group which sharply disputes the view that we can permanently and materially increase our income through the lavish disbursement of federal money. This group thinks that the country can be kept temporarily going by this device, but that a collapse is inevitable. As a result, the spending versus the anti-spending philosophies will crash head-on many times before this Congress adjourns. First signs of that came in the opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's request for an extremely large relief budget.

The other big current issue is rearmament. The President, in a special message, has said that in a world of force we must be as strong as any power—that we must, therefore, embark on the greatest peace-time armament program in our hitsory. There is strong opposition to this in some circles—curiously enough, in those liberal and radical circles which support the New Deal in most matters, but fear that the creation of an unprecedented military machine is a step toward war and fasicm. There seems to be little opposition in Congress. The big-city press, Republican and Democratic, seems to favor the program in general, though there are differences as to details. Four or five years ago, observers point out, the American people would have been horrified and repelled by such a program—today, with their eyes on dictator-ridden Europe, the feeling grows that it is an unhappy necessity.

Fiscal policy and armament will hold the center of the Congressional stage for some time. Then will come other items on this Congress' calendar—the railroad problem; revision of the social security laws; revision of the Wagner Act; changes in the farm benefit program which has badly bogged down; legisaltion dealing with tax-exempt securities, and taxation of government employes. It promises to be a momentous session—as it must be, in this momentous and critical year of world history.

At last reports, business activity on the average was at a level more than 20 per cent above a year ago. Signs of the universally-anticipated winter decline—which some economists term a "corrective recession in the upswing"—were appearing. It is felt that this decline will be moderate, and that impovement should again get underway by April or before. If the attitude of Congress is friendly, that will, of course, be an extremely beneficial factor.

Considerable hope is pinned on the belief that railroad and utility buying will be substantially larger this year than last, though no one expects any real boom in these industries which face plenty of handicaps—largely political.

New car sales have been good, but there is a question as to how long this will go on, inasmuch as dealers continue to report that the used-car glut grows greater, and is taking the profit out of the retail end of the business.

Retail sales are at a favorable level for the season. But the long-awaited improvement in the position of the vital durable goods industries has not yet put in an appearance.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—News office.

SUPERIOR
VITAMINIZED
EGG MASH
$1.85 PER CWT
Made Fresh Every Week.
— TRY A BAG —
YOU'LL LIKE THE RESULTS
AUBURN
GRAIN COMPANY
SPENCERVILLE

Huber Theatre
—THE HOUSE OF HITTS—
A. J. THIEL & SON
HICKSVILLE, OHIO

Wednesday, Thursday
January 25 - 26
"KENTUCKY"
Richard Green—Loretta Young

Friday, Saturday
January 27 - 28
Double Feature
"DEVIL'S ISLAND"
Boris Karloff
—ALSO—
"COMET OVER BROADWAY"
Kay Francis—Ian Hunter

Sunday, Monday
January 29 - 30
"DRAMATIC SCHOOL"
Luise Rainer—Paulette Goddard
Alan Marshall Lana Turner

10 Cent Night Tuesday
"ORPHANS OF THE STREET"

Next Wednesday, Thursday
JANE WITHERS
"ARIZONA WILDCAT"

Local Briefs

Feed the Birds.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

Mrs. Hazel Simanton, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wade and daughter, Gwenn.

Lysle McMaken and family, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday and Sunday guests of J. F. Porter and family.

Mrs. Helen Wade and daughter, and Mrs. Hazel Simanton were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Coburn.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killian, of Newville Township, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub and Bobbie Storer, of Fort Wayne, took supper Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer.

Mrs. John White, of Thorntown, Ind., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark Scholes and family from Sunday until Friday aternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Grandstaff, of Decatur, are the parents of a baby girl born Friday. Mrs. Donna Kosht, Mrs. Grandstaff's mother, from north of St. Joe, is with her.

The ladies of the Concord Township Home Bueran are asked to join with the other Home Bureaus of the county to attend a tea given at the court house assembly room, Monday, February 6, at 1 o'clock.

W. L. Hollabaugh, who has been laid up this winter, is feeling much improved. He maintains a very jolly spirit and is quite interested in other folks, frequently inquiring as to the condition of those who are ill. This is a remarkable spirit for 96 years.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

	FULL PRICE
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor Touring, 60 H. P., Radio, Heater	$389
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor Touring, Hot Water Heater	$398
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor, Heater	$389
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor, Heater	$411
1936 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Fordor, Trunk, Radio, Heater	$368
1936 Lincoln Zephyr, 4 Door Sedan, Radio, Heater, Excellent	$669
1928 Dodge Sedan Very Clean	$ 75
Used Car Radio	$ 19

TRUCKS

1935 157-inch Chassis and Cab, Frigidair Body	$550
2—1931 Chevrolet Pickups Each	$ 59
2—1930 Chevrolet 1½ Tonners, Excellent Rubber, Each	$ 95
1929 Model A Ford Pickup	$ 49
1931 Model AA Ford Truck Duals	$ 75
1 Auto Trailer	$ 15

If Interested—Phone us Collect
The Cities Sales Co., Inc.
Authorized Ford Dealers
Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 20.

JANUARY

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Beautiful large size electric refrigerator like new. Can be taken over for small balance due at $2.00 per week. Address Finance Manager, Box No. 366, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 4t1.

My Beautiful $650 Player Piano and rolls for $49.60 before moving. $5 a month to responsible party. Write me to-day and I will tell you where in St. Joe my Player Piano may be seen. Write Mrs. Mary Schultz, Rt. 5, Box 229A, Waukesha, Wisconsin. 3t2p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or paper cleaning, see Arden Casselman, or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 33tf.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harold M. Kelley, as special representative of the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Indiana, for the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Joe, Indiana, has filed his tenth current report and report supplemental to said current report in the DeKalb Circuit Court, to which any creditor, share-holder, or other person interested may file written objection, and the said reports will be heard and determined by said Court at the Court House in the city of Auburn, on the 24th day of February, 1939.

HAROLD M. KELLEY,
Special Representative.
W. D. Stump, Attorney. 313.

FOR SALE
A Whole Household
of Slightly Used
FURNITURE
Can not be told from new
Can be purchased for
BALANCE DUE
$194.70

This furniture looks like new. The parties who had it separated and we were forced to take it back.

Consists of:

2-piece living room suite, upright piano, piano bench, 3-piece bedroom suite, bed spring, bridge, junior and table lamp, occasional table, 2 vanity lamps, bed lamp, picture, smoker, magazine rack, throw rug, living room rug 9x12, 5-piece breakfast set, Hassock oil range, kitchen cabinet, end table, congoleum rug, occasional chair, mirror.

PAY BALANCE DUE
Small Monthly or Weekly Payments
ADDRESS CREDIT ADJUSTER
P. O. BOX 366
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
4t3

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 5741

In the DeKalb Circuit Court,
State of Indiana.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America
vs
Roy Keller, et. al.

By virtue of an Order of sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the fourth day of March, 1939, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The west half of the northeast quarter of section seventeen (17) in township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east of the Second principal meridian.

Also, nine (9) acres of the east side of the northwest quarter of said section seventeen (17);

Except from the two above described tracts the right of way of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, running in a northwesterly direction, being one hundred feet in width; also excepting six hundredths (6 - 100) of an acre owned by said Railroad Company adjoining its north right-of-way line in said nine acre tract.

Containing in all after said exceptions eighty-five (85) acres, more or less.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff DeKalb County.
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 4t3.

To Move To Auburn.

Because of the illness of former Auditor Frank Shook, resulting from a stroke last August, he will have a public sale and move to Auburn, having rented his farm for the coming year.

9x12 RUG
Included in This
11Pc LIVING ROOM
$40.00
For Your Old Suite
Regardless of Age
$99 Value
$59.00
and Your Old Suite

SENSATIONAL OFFER!
$99 LIVING ROOM GROUP
OF 11 PIECES Only $59.50 and Old Suite
TERMS $1.00 Per Week

Here's What You Get:
11-PC. BEAUTIFUL OUTFIT
- Lovely Davenport Covered in fine wearing tapestry, chair to match.
- Occasional Chair.
- 2 Stair Case End Tables.
- 2 Lamps to Match.
- Junior Floor Lamp.
- Student's Knee Hole Desk.
- Cocktail Table.

OPEN
MON.--WED.
FRI.--NIGHTS

PEARSON'S
131 EAST WASHINGTON
FT. WAYNE, INDIANA

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Charles Smith is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Linnie Thorpe was under the care of a physician last week.

C. A. Washler is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler

Harry Weaner's sister is here assisting in the care of Mrs. Weaner.

Mrs. Clara Brunson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Faith Fetters, in Garrett.

Relatives from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Farver, aged 99, at Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McDaniel, of Ft. Wayne, spent Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koeppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Richmond, of Sherwood, spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and daughter, of Antwerp, spent Sunday here with his father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and daughter, Sylvia, visited in Angola, Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse and family were here from Defiance Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Richmond.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Rev. P. A. Hubbartt called in several homes here Friday.

Clarence Engle and daughter, Jean, called at the Nancy Davis home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Meek called on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of Garrett, were Wednesday evening callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, of Hicksville, were recent callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, were business callers at their farm Sunday afternoon.

Stanley Davis and wife and Lyman Bidlack assisted with butchering at the Marion Webb home, Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Kline, Mrs. Sada Washler, and Mrs. Elva Hook, were visitors at the Stafford Township Home Bureau at the home of Mrs. Lillian Washler, Wednesday afternoon.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Present at Bible School 42, collection, $1.90.

Miss Alice Hart, of Muncie, was a week end guest of her parents.

Merwin Place underwent a minor operation at Sanders Hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Alice Hart, who is ill at the home of her son, Clyde Hart, is reported as not so well.

Mrs. Dora Wilder attended a Home Bureau meeting at Auburn, Saturday afternoon under their county president, Mrs. Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Maxwell at Butler, and Wayne Trostel and family at Garrett.

Miss LaNor Laub, of Hicksville, and Loren Dale Laub, of Bloomington, Ill., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and children.

George B. Hart, of Burr Oak, Mich., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his parents. Bess Klopfenstein, of Ft. Wayne, was a week end guest.

Elizabeth Hart called on Mrs. Karl Hart and Merwin Place at the Sanders Hospital, Saturday afternoon. She found them both improving nicely and expecting to return to their homes some time this week.

Mrs. Ines Hadsell very pleasantly entertained the R. H. Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Eleanor Crothers, the vice persident, had charge of the meeting which opened with a reading by Minnie Gee and a reading by Mrs. Crothers. Twelve members responded to roll call by giving incidents on the life of Benj. Franklin. A mental contest was conducted by Mrs. Crothers. A dainty lunch consisting of nut bread, waldorf salad, cake and coffee was served by the hostess. Club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Grace Laub. Roll call response will be on Abe Lincoln. There was a small attendance due to illness in club members homes.

SPENCERVILLE

Dannie Bush is ill with a cold.

Joe Walker, of Harlan, spent Saturday with Junior Chaney.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markle called on Mrs. Zetta Wertman Sunday afternoon.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chaney were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitler.

Mrs. Florence Baker and children, of Concord, spent Monday with Mrs. Hasel Steward.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Mrs. Dorothy Farver was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Margaret Hursh and family at Hurshtown.

Howard Baughman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer spent Sunday at the Will Schaefer home.

Little Miss Delores Baker, of Concord, spent the week end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams and Mrs. Fanny Beams, of Ft. Wayne, were here Saturday calling on relatives.

Miss Jeanne Hatch was a week end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ada Berry and aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz at St. Joe.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School for Jan. 22 was 25, collection, $1.22; Lutheran attendance 46, collection, $2.37.

The regular meeting of the C. C. Club has been changed to meet on Thursday, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. B. O. Shook.

The Vesper services held on Sunday were well attended. Services will be held next Sunday in the Lutheran Church at 4 P. M.

Mrs. Hershel Shockley and son, Bobby, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Conwell and family at Muncie.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Greeley Wearley and daughter, LeAnna.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry, and Mrs. Audra Wade, spent Sunday at Lansing, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday School met recently with Mrs. Clauda Hafner. Guests were Mrs. Anna Boger and Dale Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman and daughters, Gaylon and Anna spent Sunday in the Carl Baughman home. Mrs. Baughman was a Friday guest of Miss Anna Holtsworth.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ethel Bowser. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Golden High.

Mrs. Clauda Hafner entertained the Home Bureau on Wednesday afternoon. A contest in charge of Mrs. Ethel Bowser was won by Mrs. Fred Hart. Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, who attended the Purdue Short Course gave a very good report. The guests present were Mrs. Stackhouse and Mrs. Heasley, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Anno Boger.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Township Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. January, 1939.

Receipts

State Treasurer, tuition sup.	$ 998.07
E. D. Webster, teachers retirement fund	51.93
Frank Lyon, School Rev.	73.61
F. McMurray, tuition sup.	40.90
E. D. Webster, dog tax	16.00
Frank Lyon, surp. dog tax	44.80
E. D. Webster, dog tax	21.00
Frank Lyon, intang. dist.	66.80
E. D. Webster, dog tax	22.00
F. McMurray, excise fund	21.38
E. D. Webster, dog tax	1.00
Frank Lyon, June settlem'nt	1,547.24
E. D. Webster, teachers retirement fund	51.91
State Treasurer, tuition sup.	998.09
Frank Lyon, school rev.	52.74
Frank Lyon, surp. dog tax	16.96
Frank Lyon, intang. distb.	62.31
F. McMurray, excise fund	50.25
Troy Township, transfers	24.71
Frank Lyon, Dec. settlement	1,576.54
Total Receipts	$ 5,738.24

Disbursements

John Shaffer, surety bond	$ 90.00
Walter Carr, wood	13.75
Forest Moor, repair pump	3.50
E. D. Webster, teachers retirement fund	51.93
Laura Scoville, teach	110.00
Clarence Dirrim, teach	110.00
Eva Rinkle, teach	105.00
Margaret Cather, teach	15.00
Ernest Jennings, hack	35.00
A. S. Powers, advertising	18.10
Fred Leighty, advertising	18.10
Ind. & Mich. Elec., service	6.00
Laura Scoville, teaching	98.99
Eva Rinkle, teaching	93.94
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	97.23
Margaret Cather, teach	15.00
Ernest Jennings, hack	35.00
Wm. McCollough, wood	10.00
Fort Wayne Blue Print Co., maps	5.48
Frank Wilson, sheep claim	11.00
Harry Funston, sheep claim	39.00
Jay Ricketts, sheep claim	10.00
Laura Scoville, teaching	110.00
Eva Rinkle, teaching	105.00
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	110.00
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Ernest Jennings, hack	35.00
Grover Walter, sheep claim	10.00
George Hull, labor	4.00
Chas. Dickerhoff, labor	15.30
Ernest Jennings, hack	35.00
Laura Scoville, teaching	120.00
Eva Rinkle, teaching	115.00
Clarence Dirrim, teach	120.00
Margaret Cather, teach	15.00
E. D. Webster, sal., rent	100.00
Geo. Hull, cleaning	4.00
A. Harverstock, labor	11.75
Crover Walter, sheep claim	20.00
E. D. Webster, sal. rent	50.00
Meryl Crouse, turkey claim	13.80
Harold Mendenhall, clean.	10.50
Fern Morr, school exp.	13.82
E. D. Webster, sal., exp.	50.00
Harry B. Miller, sch. trans.	1,376.36
P. H. Wilson, labor	6.50
E. D. Webster, teachers retirement fund	51.91
Butler Lumber Co., lumber	59.60
Ind. & Mich. Elec., service	6.00
C. Oberlin, supplies	3.70
Mac Keller, lumber	3.36
P. H. Wilson, cleaning	8.40
Wm. McNabb, labor	14.00
Nora Ordway, cleaning	6.26
Fred Healy, wood	34.21
Russel Jennings, cleaning	8.50
David Dickerhoff, wood	34.20
Ray Miller, adv. board	5.00
Donald Miller, adv. board	5.00
Sam Hook, adv. board	5.00
Glenn Miller, labor	5.00
Richard Miller, labor	7.00
Butler Milling Co., fuel	5.75
Fern Benner, cleaning	9.00
Mutzfeld & Sons, stove and supplies	69.66
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	110.00
Evelyn Smith, teaching	107.50
Richard Miller, teaching	100.00
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Ernest Jennings, hack	35.00
A. S. Powers, advertising	36.96
Fred Leighty, advertising	36.96
Kiger & Co., supplies	33.28
Meryl Crouse, turkey claim	6.20
Glenn Miller, wood	28.50
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	98.08
Evelyn Smith, teaching	95.87
Richard Miller, teaching	88.37
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Ernest Jennings, hack	35.00
A. Custer, supplies	3.00
Fern Morr, school supplies	3.50
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	110.00
Evelyn Smith, teaching	107.00
Richard Miller, teaching	100.00
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Ernest Jennings, hack	35.00
E. D. Webster, salary	200.00
Knisely Natl Bank, insurance	2.42
Mutzfeld & Sons, supplies and labor	15.62
Kiger & Co., supplies	6.39
H. C. Springer, legal service	10.00
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	108.07
Evelyn Smith, teaching	105.87
Richard Miller, teaching	98.37
Margaret Cather, teaching	15.00
Ernest Jennings, hack	35.00
Glenn Miller, wood	10.60
David Dickerhoff, wood	12.82
E. D. Webster, salary, office rent and traveling exp.	210.00
Total Disbursements	$ 5,845.47

Recapitulations

Township Fund

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1938	$ 375.91
Receipt during year	825.75
Total bals. and receipts	1,201.66
Disbursements during year	897.27
Final bal. Dec. 31, 1938	$ 304.39

Special School Fund

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1938	859.34
Receipts during year	1,310.81
Total bals. and receipts	2,170.15
Disbursements during year	1,073.21
Final bals. Dec. 31, 1938	$ 1,096.94

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1938	$ 1,546.85
Receipts during year	3,478.81
Total bals. and receipts	5,025.66
Disbursements during year	3,764.99
Final bals. Dec. 31, 1938	$ 1,260.67

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1938	$
Receipts during year	121.76
Total bals. and receipts	121.76
Disbursements during year	110.00
Final bal. Dec. 31, 1938	$ 11.76

Library Fund

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1938	$ 46.40
Receipts during year	1.11
Total bals. and receipts	47.51
Disbursements during year	
Final bal. Dec. 31, 1938	$ 47.51

Total of All Funds

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1939	$ 2,828.50
Receipts during year	5,738.24
Total bals. and receipts	8,566.74
Disbursements during year	5,845.47
Final bal. Dec. 31, 1938	$ 2,721.27
Total balance as shown by this report	$ 2,721.27
Warrant checks outstanding Dec. 31, 1938	111.19
Total balances and outstanding warrants, Dec. 31, '38	2,832.46
Cash in depository Dec. 31, 1938	$ 2,832.46

(Signed): E. D. WEBSTER,
Trustee of Stafford Township.
Attest:
RAY W. MILLER
DONALD E. MILLER
HAROLD COLL
Advisory Board of Stfford Township,
DeKalb County, Indiana.

HORSEMEN TO TOUR COUNTY FOR COLT INSPECTION

Officers of the DeKalb County Horsemen's Association and members of the county Gold Medal Colt Club met this week in the office of County Agent C. E. Baker in the court house and made plans for a tour Friday, February 3, to examine colts nominated for the 1939 Gold Medal Colt Club. P. T. Brown, of the animal husbandry department of Purdue University, will accompany DeKalb County farmers and offer suggestions for improvement for the animals. The tour will conclude with a colt breaking demonstration at the farm of Harold Wise, west of Auburn.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts of stock in all departments was lower than last week with prices as follows:

Hogs, 160 to 200, $7.80 to $8.20; 220 to 250, $7.40 to $7.65. Fat sows mostly $6.55. Boars, $3.60. Top lambs, $8.85 for native unfinished. Veals: Top, $12.50, which was $1.00 per cwt above the nearest competitive market. Second and third line calves reached a new high price level this week. In the cattle department native steers sold from $6.80 to $7.85. Heifers, $6.00 to $7.50. Fat cows, $5.00 to a few tops at $6.40. Well covered dairy type slaughter cows from $4.50 down. Bulls, $6.00 to $7.30. Young dairy heifers were plentiful and selling by the head at prices equal to $7.00 to $9.00 per cwt.

INSPIRATIONAL

A man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words. Character is like bells which ring out sweet music, and which, when touched accidently even, resound with sweet music. —Philip Brooks.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Joan Likes, 12, of St. Joe, was dismissed Saturday evening from the Auburn hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy ten days ago.

Another blow will be directed at township control of the rural school system by a bill to be introduced in the Indiana legislature this week providing for the election of county superintendents of schools. These officials are now selected by the township trutsees of the county.

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LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

The State Fair will be one day longer this year, Sept. 1-8.

See those new record books at News office. Splendid assortment for any ordinary need. 47tf.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish at Spencerville.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Read Hitler's answer to 17 questions. Get a copy each month at News office.

LIFE magazine now available at News Stand in St. Joe. Place your order in order to insure a copy regularly.

Keep a better record of your affairs by using our new record books. See them at News office and very economical, too. 47tf

Mrs. Inez Chapman worked in the central office for the past week, Mrs. Bachtel taking her vacation by going to Detroit.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flossie Mavis in Auburn, is reported some better.

1939 hunting and fishing licenses are now being sold at News office. Get yours now as they run for the calendar year only. 1tf.

Merrit Sechler and Mrs. Cora Curie were at Bluffton, Monday afternoon, attending the funeral of a cousin of their mother, Mrs. Jennie Sechler.

Frank Curie had an experience Monay morning with his school bus that made him a little late. One of the wheels came off. Being dual wheels there was no danger.

Mrs. Ida Hahn is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dora Morningstar and Mrs. Esther Gloyd at Toledo, O. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges, of Harlan, are at the Hahn home during her absence.

Mrs. Chas. Krise, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Baker, in driving to St. Joe Wednesday evening, slipped off the road near the Leighty orchards and had to be pulled out. The road was slippery at this point.

A Free Clinic will be held Wednesday, February 1, in the office of the secretary in City Hall on second floor, Auburn, from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 1:30 to 4:00. Dr. O. T. Kidder from Irene Byron Sanatorium will have charge of examinations.

In the petition of Samuel L. Smith, administrator of the Emma Smith estate, for the sale of real estate, a report was filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday that Dr. B. O. Shook and Walter J. Baker appraised the property, consisting of 80 acres of land in Spencer Township, at $2,000.

Mrs. Cora Smith, of Auburn entertained the following relatives and friends to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowen and family and Mrs. Addie Patterson, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and children, Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Miss Louise Sechler.

The new Conservation Club organised at Moore has started a membership campaign. Everett Mullett has been elected president; Fred Oiler, vice president, and Stanley Devitt, secretary and treasurer. The organization will meet the second Thursday night of each month at the Devitt store.

Mrs. Edith Strouse reports an accident at Spencerville. As she was dirving south on Road 1, F. E. Rhodes drove out of the Standard Station into her path, the car striking the fenders, and her car was skidded into a parked car, damaging it also. The parked car belonged to Henry Fluke, of St. Joe.

Township trustees would be permitted to require applicants for direct relief to perform a dollar's worth of work for their dollar's worth of assistance if a bill introduced in the Indiana legislature by Senators Howard V. Johnson, of Mooresville and Walter R. Arnold, of South Bend becomes a law. It would permit the trustee to require the indigent to perform any work needed by any governmental unit within the township equal to the amount of assistance granted, based on the prevailing wage scale.

A bill before the legislature this week makes it uncertain as to whether or not small towns will be able to have free movies during the summer, unless they first procure a license and secondly that their outfit must pass inspection of state fire marshal. The local merchants hurried their protests to our Representative Harry Shull and Senator Harry Brandon, Monday. This is a prohibitive bill rather than one of deriving revenue because at the most only $2,500 in license fees could be received by the state license, and a far greater amount would be required to inspect and enforce this law. We cannot believe that Indiana will pass favorable on such a law.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Warden Tevis was in St. Joe Wednesday noon.

Hatchability of eggs may be improved by proper breeding.

Dairymen and farmers should consume more diary products throughout the year—a good resolution.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guilford were, Miss Hilda Volkert and Mr. Wayne Schroeder, of Ft. Wayne, Harold and Earl Volkert, of Quincy, Mich., Miss Arlene Schuble, of Lansing, Mich., and Miss Florence Boles, of Jonesville, Mich.

Mrs. Nina TenEyck, 79, widow of Charles TenEyck, an Auburn florist for many years, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hersh, Auburn, at 10 o'clock Monday evening, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. TenEyck had apparently been in good health until two hours before her death. Survivors are one son, S. H. TenEyck, the daughter, Mrs. Hersh and 6 grandchildren.

WHAT WILL BE NEXT?

In one of our southern cities there has been presented an ordinance which would prohibit the manufacture and sale of ice cream or other milk products containing intoxicating beverages. The city director of health wishes to protect the industry itself and also to protect the children of the city from acquiring a taste for alcoholic beverages through the medium of ice cream cones and sodas. The use of intoxicating ingredients in ice cream and milk products seems almost unbelieveable. Being sold to children recalls the baleful influence and despised character, offering her poisoned apple as an enticement to Snow White. This is an instance when a part of a fairy story comes to life.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

We have cautioned our readers many times of the accidents that happen in the home, as well as those on the highways. We have cited figures to show the increase in home injuries, but we have not mentioned the fact that the greatest number of these home fatalities happen during the winter months, according to an insurance company. All St. Joe residents realise the danger of falls, electrocutions and infections that occur in their homes, but there is the added danger of burns and asphixiations during the winter time. There is a child suffocating under blankets, dealing with kerosene which often results in fires to home and body, the gas fumes in closed rooms from heating units, the closed garages with poison pouring from motors, the icy steps and sidewalks that are constant dangers. This is the time to guard against winter hazards. Nearly 35,000 deaths in home accidents in 1937, and most of them during the winter months means, use care.

ADDITIONAL COMMANDMENTS

There are resolutions that are necessary for every citizen in St. Joe and Spencerville to make, and to keep, in order to have his community on an equal footing with neighboring towns. They must be made, or renewed, by each native son that the records of his home town may be kept clean. There are ten "musts" that should be included among the New Year's resolutions of every motorist and pedestrian in our cities.

1. Keep your brakes in perfect order.
2. Drive carefully, using hand signals at all times.
3. Give the pedestrian a chance!
4. Watch for school zones and school bus stops.
5. Study automobile traffic rules and obey them.
6. Pedestrians, look both ways before crossing the street.
7. Don't "jay walk." Cross at intersections.
8. Watch traffic lights and signals before crossing streets.
9. Don't walk around an auto into traffic.
10. Don't insist upon the right of way—the auto may win.

The nation's high automobile fatality rate can be reduced by the cooperation of all of us, deaths due to carelessness and neglect can be avoided. Lend a helping hand. Keep the commandments.

SPORTING NEWS

St. Joe High School Basket Ball Schedule for 1938-1939

Jan. 27, Here	Scott Center
Feb. 3, There	Pleasant Lake
Feb. 9, There	Farmer
Feb. 10, Here	Mets
Feb. 17, There	Harlan

SPENCERVILLE
Basketball Schedule

Team	Date
Pleasant Lake (here)	January 27
Concordia (there)	February 4
Waterloo (there)	February 10
Harlan (here)	February 11
Salem Center (here)	February 17
Fremont (here)	February 22
Sectional Tourney	March 2

New Rangerette

THEY COME AND GO

It was in 1932 that America's Public Enemy No. 1, started serving a ten-year sentence for income tax evasion. There were many crimes laid at the doorstep of "Scarface Al" Capone, but the law could act only with the charge as stated. There were many people, and some of them in St. Joe, who believed Capone would not serve this sentence. His actual term in prison is shortened by good behavior despite the fact he is alleged to be one of the most hated criminals at Alcatras and has been involved in a number of prison disorders. Capone, whose sentence is up on Jan. 19th, returns to Chicago a man greatly affected by these years of imprisonment. A recent examination shows him mentally deranged by his experience and this may confine him for a longer period.

The recent unveiling of a swindler posing as president of the nation's third largest drug firm, a man of foreign birth who started in this country smuggling cheese, has wound up a colorful career in the biggest financial coup in our history. He had the admiration and respect of leading Wall Street financiers, was listed in "Who's Who," borrowed millions upon his company's name for integrity and financial soundness, has mingled with the best people under the guise of a citizen of sound standing and vast influence both past and present.

Capone leaves Alcatraz to take up another life where his once powerful gang machine is no more. He enters the ranks of citizenship again, a sadder man. Coster, the one time Italian cheese smuggler, used a revolver to end his amazing career. He leaves the ranks of citizenship a wiser man. Do these outstanding examples of the fruits of lawlessness leave us a wiser people?

Favorite Bible Passages
of
Hamlin Garland

Author.

In those days came John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.—Matthew 3:1-2.

The Beatitudes.

The Twenty-third Psalm.

(Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

MICKIE SAYS—

EVERY LODGE AND SOCIETY IN OUR TOWN SHOULD APPOINT A REPORTER TO SUPPLY TH' HOME PAPER WITH NEWS ABOUT ALL FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES, NEWS WHICH WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO PRINT

EDITOR ASKED WHETHER NEWSPAPERS ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH, AND SUPPOSE THEY DID?

A gentleman asked me the other day if newspapers always speak the truth. To me, it was rather a naive question, and I replied by asking him, if he always spoke the truth. He finally admitted that he did not and he recalled the stage comedy of a few years ago where one of the principals agreed to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for 24 hours.

A person, who always spoke the truth would be a fool and possibly a short-lived one.

He would be compelled to tell his hostess that her daughter's dancing resembled epilepsy, that the hostess' soup should be used for greasing wagon wheels and that the hostess herself should avoid having her picture taken for fear of ruining cameras.

It would be a most uncomfortable and unhappy world if every one were so stupid as to always insist upon telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Any newspaperman that insisted upon writing the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth all the time would last in any community just long enough for some of the readers of his stories to put on their hats and coats and get down to the newspaper office and escort him to the city limits.

He would have to say that so and so gave a very boring address the night before on a subject concerning which the speaker knew nothing. He would also feel compelled to state that so-and-so elected Sunday night to the chairmanship of the Purity League makes frequent trips to Podunk over the week end to get the understanding from a gorgeous blonde that his shrewdish wife has recently not been giving him.

He would have to say in many cases that the widow weeping at the bier of the useless lug who married her was in fact very happy to be rid of him, for now she could take the ten or fifteen thousand dollar insurance money and marry the butcher boy. He would also have to say in many obituaries that the decedent's great wealth was acquired by robbing the poor and that most of his philanthropies were only a belated form of blackmail to get St. Peter to allow him inside the pearly gates.

He would also have to say that many of the poor but proud were poor because they were extravagant, lazy and shiftless.

That Rev. Clay will not last long as pastor of that congregation, because he tells them how they live.

Any one who would demand the complete truth in all conversation and writing would be a very sadistic sort of chap and would soon gag on his own medicine.

But still people insist on telling the newspaper man just how he ought to run his paper.

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☐ Home Friend .... 1 Yr.
☐ Home Arts Needlecraft .... 1 Yr.
☐ Leghorn World .... 1 Yr.
☐ Mother's Home Life .... 2 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) .... 26 Issues
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SPEAKING TALENT ENGAGED FOR COUNTY CONVENTION

Possibly the greatest assemblage of talent in DeKalb County for the year 1939, for any given program, is that arranged for the DeKalb County Sunday School Convention, which will meet in Auburn, starting on Wednesday evening, February 15, and continuing for two full days, ending on the evening of the 17th.

Unlike programs of former years, the convention will open on the evening of the fifteenth, with two complete and separate convention sessions.

The public will be invited to attend any one of these sessions.

NELLIE C. YOUNG

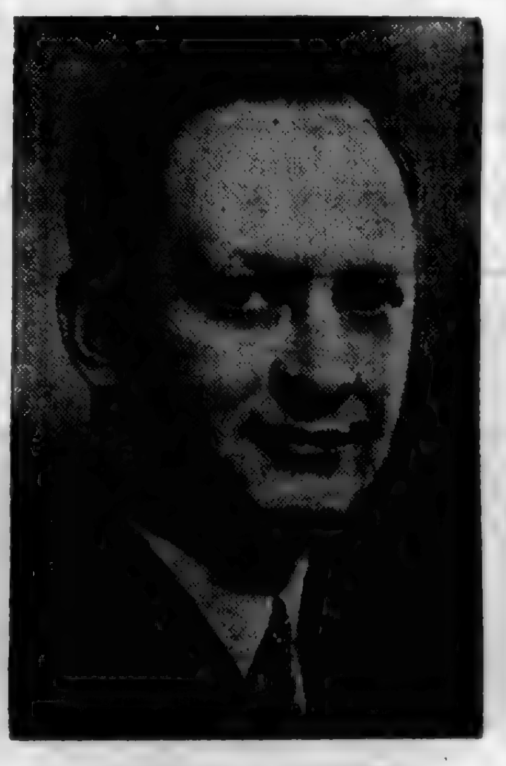
The Children's Convention will be held in the Church of God with the very special leadership of Miss Nellie C. Young, and she will talk on the subject of "The Child and America's Future." Every Sunday School will want to have a number of their workers in this session and receive the inspiration of this very highly educated and practical worker with children.

The program promises to be of special interest also because of the Children's Choir which is now being taught the old hymns of the Church in their own Sunday Schools of DeKalb County, and they will come together here for the first time this year. Miss Dora Carnahan, who has charge of the program together with her workers, promise their audience a real treat and inspiration.

HARRY G. ROWE

The other great meeting for this same evening, will be that conducted by the Young People's group, under the leadership of Mrs. Inez Dosch. This meeting will be held in the Church of Christ, Auburn, and their speaker will be Harry G. Rowe, of Indianapolis, former departmental leader for the state. Mr. Rowe is a DeKalb County favorite speaker, having appeared here and given more addresses along the line of Christian Education than any one man in the state of Indiana, and his audiences are always eager to hear his inspiring messages as relating to the Youth of today. Every Sunday School will want to have many representatives in this session also.

The two above sessions are an experiment with the county organization. Most of the people who make up the workers in the Sunday Schools of these departments, are folks who in many cases work and are school teachers, and are detained from entering the regular sessions of the County Convention. This will give them an opportunity to get the needed help they desire from the regular convention leadership.



CHARLES M. HOUSER

Thursday morning the convention will open in the Methodist Church, with registrations at 9:30 and Miss Young and Mr. Rowe will be the speakers during the forenoon and afternoon.

The evening banquet will again be in charge of Ward Jackman, and will be one of the great fellowship meetings of the convention.

The Thursday evening address will be given by Charles M. Houser, of Ft. Wayne. Mr. Houser has addressed groups in Auburn and DeKalb County and his coming will attract a large gathering.

E. T. ALBERTSON

Friday morning and afternoon will be in a sense, called state day, as E. T. Albertson, secretary of the state organization will address the convention both morning and afternoon and the morning subject will be "Worship," and the afternoon subject "What it Means to Teach."

The second speaker for the afternoon program will be Harold Turpin, of Indianapolis, pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, who will discuss "The Adequate Leadership of Christ" and at the closing mass meeting Friday evening he will discuss "The Tricks of Self Deceit."

Mr. Turpin is a very capable speaker and has been a valuable leader in state young people's conferences and adult meetings.

Orchestra music for Thursday and Friday evenings will be in charge of Frank Campbell, and Jeff Buss will have charge of the song services.

The devotions for the two days will be in charge of Rev. G. L. Fisher, mornings; Rev. Fred D. Wright, afternoons, and Rev. Hubert F. Craven, evenings.

"Who put the Guest in the Baby's Crib?"

WRONG SIZE LAMP BULBS ARE MISFITS, TOO!

IT'S true! You can strain your eyes without even knowing it, when you try to read or work in light too dim for easy seeing. Scientific tests show that children especially not only strain their eyes but use up valuable energy if lamp bulbs are the wrong size. For quick easy reading or sewing without that "tired feeling," try this simple rule for good lighting: A good reading lamp by every easy chair. And at least one 100-watt Mazda lamp, or two 60's, or three 40's, in each reading lamp.

BETTER LIGHT for BETTER SIGHT . . .

INDIANA & MICHIGAN

E. E. TURNER NAMED MUTUAL PRESIDENT

E. E. Turner, of Grant Township, 1938 vice chairman, was elected to he chairmanship of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of DeKalb County at a meeting of the policy holders in the court house Saturday afternoon. Mr. Turner replaces Frank Shook, also of Grant Township, who has been in ill health.

Philip Carper, of Jackson Township is the newly named vice chairman, and all other officers were re-elected They are Lester Boger of Union Township, secretary; Perry Foote, of Richland Township, treasurer, and Ira Williams, of Union Township, actuary.

Three members of the board of directors of the company were named Saturday afternoon, Charles Mutzfeld, of Wilmington, Albert Thursh, of Butler Township, and William Potter, of Franklin. Hold-over directors are Albert Yoder, of Jackson and George Harmes, of Fairfield.

According to the treasurer's books, the company had a balance of $7,182.41 on December 31, 1938. On December 31, 1937, the balance from the previous year amounted to $7,453.65, which with amounts collected during 1938 totaling $9,274.09, brought total receipts to $16,727.74. Disbursements for the year aggregated $9,595.33, leaving a balance of $7,132.41.

JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT

Making ready for the opening of the February term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which opens next Monday, Jury Commissioners Clyde E. Hart of Spencer Township, and Herman L. Brown of Auburn, held a drawing at the office of County Clerk Carl Walter Monday, resulting as follows:

Grand Jury

Claude P. Fitch, Auburn.
Earl R. Burniston, Butler Twp.
Glen Byers, Garrett.
Edna Perkins, Spencer.
LeRoy Mann, Spencer.
Coral Platter, Spencer.

Petit Jury

Earl Husselman, Grant.
Harry Davidson, Union.
Lester Deetz, Fairfield.
Jay F. Olinger, Keyser.
Dennis Neidig, Fairfield.
Ralph B. Snyder, Troy.
Don Campbell, Wilmington.
Roy Cary, Union.
Freeman Kelham, Keyser.
Lawton Feagler, Union.
Fred Kruse, Jackson.
Cloyd H. Young, Newville.

Talesmen

Clarence King, Smithfield.
Ralph Kanaga, Fairfield.
Harry Garman, Union.
Vinton Miller, Spencer.
Engene Newton, Newville.
W. Lehr Wilder, Spencer.
Geo. Hamman, Smithfield.
Roy Blaker, Troy.
Lannette Crowe, Keyser.
Marion B. Clark, Spencer.
Joseph Ferguson, Union.
H. P. Barrington, Wilmington.

HERSHMAN—STROH

Miss Barbara Stroh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wise, of St. Joe, Indiana, and Fred Hershman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershman, of 722 East Maple Avenue, Adrian, Michigan, were married Sunday, January 22, at Wauseon, Ohio, by Justice H. H. Ham. They were attended by Miss Alice Hanna, of Rollin, and Willard Whitcher, of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershman will make their home in Adrian. The bridegroom is employed by the Stubnitz-Greene Spring Corporation.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts at this week's sale were 158 head above last week with plenty of action on the part of slaughter house buyers. Following is a review of weights and prices. Hogs made a top of $7.90 paid for finished hogs weighing up to 200 from 200 to 240 were $7.50 to $7.65. Fat sows, $5.80 to $6.15. Boars, $2.90 to $3.10. Out of a liberal supply of calves there were 2 selects, one selling at $12.80 and one at a top of $13.00. This was $1.00 above any competitive market. Breeding ewes from $6.00 to $7.00 per head. Steers, $8.20 down. Fat cows, $5.30 to $6.25 with a private sale in the pens at $7.00. Canners, $3.70 to $4.00. Bulls, $6.40 to $6.70 all the bulls with quality and weights going to Chicago buyers. Horses are beginning to make an appearance on our market the top of this week's sale going to Oscar Christleib of north of Auburn on a 4-year old sorrel colt at $132.00.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY

Announcement is made that the first section of the annual delinquent tax sale will be held in DeKalb county Monday, February 13, by County Auditor Burley Ensley and County Treasurer Harvey Phelps.

In the first installment of the sale, only property will be offered on which special assessments are delinquent. These include street paving and drainage assessments. In accordance with a ruling of the state, the real estate delinquent sale will be held in April, as was the case last year.

The number of items in the legal notice is 365, divided as follows: Garrett city paving 29; Butler city paving 14; Auburn city paving 43; Garrett city drain 95; Auburn sewers 48; Hursey drain 9; Hague drain 59; John Diehl drain 25; Egbert and John H. Smith drains 4 each; Yarde drain 16; Metcalf drain 3; Matson, Dibbling, Shank, Shull and Hamm drains 2 each; and W. C. Smith, Scattergood, Varner, Potts, Dosch and Wagner drains one each.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

The next Fourth District meeting of the American Legion will be held at St. Joe Thursday night, February 9, commander Fred Lynch, of Kendallville, has announced. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the besement of the Lutheran Church at St. Joe. The Rev. Harry Parker, Indiana departmental chaplain, will be present as the speaker of the evening. William Sayer, state adjutant, and W. Carl Graham, northern vice commander, will be among the honored guests. Commander Lynch announced that nine posts in the district have either equalled or exceeded their 1938 quota of members. They are St. Joe, Churubusco, Avilla, Garrett, Kendallville, Post 148 Fort Wayne, Angola, Ligonier, and Albion.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Here are some suggestions for driving that should help to prevent accidents and bring you safely to your destination:

1. Before starting on a trip, check the condition of tires, mirror, brakes, horn, lights, and windshield wiper. Make this a habit.
2. Have any mechanical trouble fixed. Do not drive with makeshift repairs.
3. Abide by all signs and signals.
4. Never pass another vehicle on a blind curve or when approaching the crest of a hill and especially not at an intersection.
5. Even if you have the right of way, give the other driver plenty of room at intersections. He may need it!
6. When there is a choice between speed and safety, choose safety every time.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PLANNING WORLD WIDE PROGRAM FEB. 1

The Churches of Christ are planning a Brotherhood dinner, throughout the world, Wednesday, February 1st. The dinners are to begin at 6:30. Many of the churches will have pot luck dinners. There will be greetings read from churches and some from foreign countries and mission stations. There will be a program in connection with each meeting.

Every country, where Churches of Christ are located, will observe this occasion. Because of the difference in time, around the world, there will be meetings held in some part of the world during the whole 24 hours. This is the second year that such meetings have been held. Last year they were so successful that it seemed wise to make them an annual event. The purpose is to bring about, between the churches, a closer bond of fellowship around the world. Each church will send greetings to other churches in which it has a special interest. These greetings will be read in connection with the program.

As a part of the evening's program, a radio broadcast is being given over 100 stations, throughout America. This will be a fifteen minute broadcast in most instances. Roger T. Nooe, of Nashville, Tenn., president of the International convention will speak, and Mrs. Charles Reign Scoville, world known singer, will sing. WOWO station of Fort Wayne will broadcast the program from 8:30 to 8:45. Radios will be installed in many of the churches to hear the broadcast.

TRI-TOWNSHIP FARM BU. MEETING, ST. JOE

The following program will be given at the Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting to be held in the St. Joe Gym. Tuesday evening, February 7th, at 7:30 o'clock:

Devotionals
Community Singing
Roll Call and Response
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Garden Seeds............F. B. Co-ops.
Music.................Sylvia Washler
Hybrid Seed Corn ....Lehr Wilder
Feeds ....F. B. Mills
Games ....Berniece Wilder

Ladies please bring sandwiches.

Fred Hart, Chairman

BENEFIT PROGRAM SATURDAY NIGHT

The movie program sponsored by the P. T. A. will be given Saturday night at the gym, Feb. 4, at 7:30 o'clock. An 8-reel movie, "Sing While You're Able" and 2-reel short comedy besides a 20 minute reel on Americanism will be given.

The admission is 10 cents, or for a family regardless of size, 50 cents.

This is your opportunity to help a good cause.

MOTHER EARTH COMPLETLY BLANKETED WITH SNOW

The icy hand of winter was laid upon us Sunday night, when the heaviest blanket of snow of the winter fell. Roads were drifted shut to such an extent that school busses were unable to make their scheduled trip for gathering of the rural children. Teachers who lived out of town were unable to get here during the day Monday. The star mail route, operated by Raymond Rhodes, was running several hours late, in fact, traffic of all kinds was reduced to a minimum.

People were given a good work out shoveling snow from their walks and trucks were used to rid the snow about the filling station, hauling it to the rear and here children began at once to make snow huts.

Gerry Haver worker for hours Monday afternoon shoveling snow into an open well in order to preserve the water.

Children had a real treat wading drifts tumbling about in the snow.

School resumed operation on Wednesday morning, practically all over the county.

Fifteen extra men were added to the county highway force, according to Superintendent Clark F. Scholes, of St. Joe. The county had nine snow plows out Monday afternoon, working all over the county clearing main traveled roads and higwhays where there were cases of sickness. The force went on duty at 6:30 Monday morning.

State highway men went to work Sunday and remained on the job until the roads were opened and not until Monday afternoon late, was Number One opened north of St. Joe. The drifts on the Baker hill being as high as a car.

Men working in Fort Wayne were unable to get to their work until on Tuesday, and Charles Harter, of Newville, was unable to get to St. Joe in time for his work on the B. & O. section, until Wednesday, due to drifts.

John Crothers, rural carrier, made the most of his route on Monday by carrying a shovel along, and on Tuesday, he made the complete route.

FREE PITURES FOR CONSERVATION CLUB TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Conservation Club will be held at the school house, Thursday evening, with a free showing of pictures by Philip Kretz, of Auburn, of a trip to California.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy this showing.

Besides the business session, application blanks for new members to receive Outdoor Indiana will be available.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

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W. P. Endicott	Judge Circuit Court	Auburn
Geo. W. Mountz	Prosecuting Attorney	Garrett
Harry M. Shull	Representative	Auburn
Carl Walter	Clerk Circuit Court	Auburn
Burley Ensley	Auditor	Auburn
Harvey Phelps	Treasurer	Butler
Gould Stanley	Recorder	Waterloo
Artus Coyle	Sheriff	Auburn
Wayne VanAuken	Surveyor	Auburn
Carl F. Stallman	School Superintendent	Auburn
J. R. Clark	Coroner	Auburn
Chas. E. Miser	Assessor	Waterloo
C. F. Scholes	Highway Supervisior	St. Joe
W. W. Swartz	Health Commissioner	Auburn
Samuel Morr	Supt. Poor Asylum	Auburn
Nora I. Brown	Welfare Director	Butler
Lloyd W. Yeiser	Commissioner	Butler
William H. Brechbill	Commissioner	Waterloo
Arthur Grube	Commissioner	Auburn
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Ward D. Baughman	County Council	Auburn
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Fred Hart	County Council	St. Joe
Clyde H. Husselman	County Council	Waterloo
Vern Kepler	County Council	Butler
Albert Yoder	County Council	Auburn

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Walter Mutzfeld	Wilmington township	Butler
Guy Myers	Union township	Auburn
Jay DeWitt	Richland township	Auburn
Ora E. Rowe	Fairfield township	Waterloo
Lee R. Wise	Smithfield township	Waterloo
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Byron Campbell	Troy Township	Hamilton
David Ocker	Keyser township	Garrett
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Science has accomplished many things but it has failed to see why one shoe lace breaks before the other one.

There isn't a fellow in St. Joe who likes to lose, just for the sake of being a good sport.

There is one good way for a St. Joe man to find out if he has a pleasing personality. Run out of gas fifty miles from folks you know.

There is never anything that could not be worse. Take the cold for instance, what if it were a permanent wave?

It still remains the foremost problem of 1939—that of knowing where you can park and how fast you can jump.

There may be a lot of St. Joe girls who want to wear their Sunday clothes every day in the week. But you won't find any of the boys afflicted the same way.

It is hardly fair to keep a boy after school, just because his father worked the arithmetic problems wrong.

BUT SAY IT!

Nations may war, persecute and arbitrate, but we can pause long enough amid this strife to sing of love, to draw hearts and flowers upon a missive to our best girl on each 14th of February. Valentine Day, come what will, we observe with poetry and prose. We who are neither softly sentimental or prone to sweet nothings, can usually give way at this time, to an endearing phrase or a friendly gesture. There are many folks about us in St. Joe who have taken for granted this affection of ours. We have neglected, perhaps, to make a demonstration as to our fondness for those about us, but on this day we are able to say and write expressions of affection to those who so richly deserve them and who have waited for them, in many cases, since last February 14th. The idea seems to be for those of us who are of stern stuff, with no nonsense in our makeup, who put up a cold front in a buisness transaction, to send a box of candy, buy a bouquet of flowers, or purchase a pair of hose. There are many weeks which are set aside to say it with candy, flowers and photographs. But Valentine Day is only twenty-four hours long, so be sure to take time off to SAY IT! The old "I Love You" may be aged, but it still sounds good.

GOOD SENSE

Folks around St. Joe are mighty glad to know that the famous "quints" will not become a side show for visitors at the New York Exposition. The Canadian Government and Dr. Dafoe have made a denite stand against exhibiting these familiar five to the curious sight-seers. Of course this refusal to allow such an entrance means the loss of a million dollars to the little girls, but it would be just another step where they were not allowed to be human and normal youngsters. Our respects to the makers of this decision. It is a problem to keep the lives of these children sane and usual, an effort to obtain privacy for them. Little animals in cages don't have it, but can't five sweet little girls?

BABY CHICK TIME

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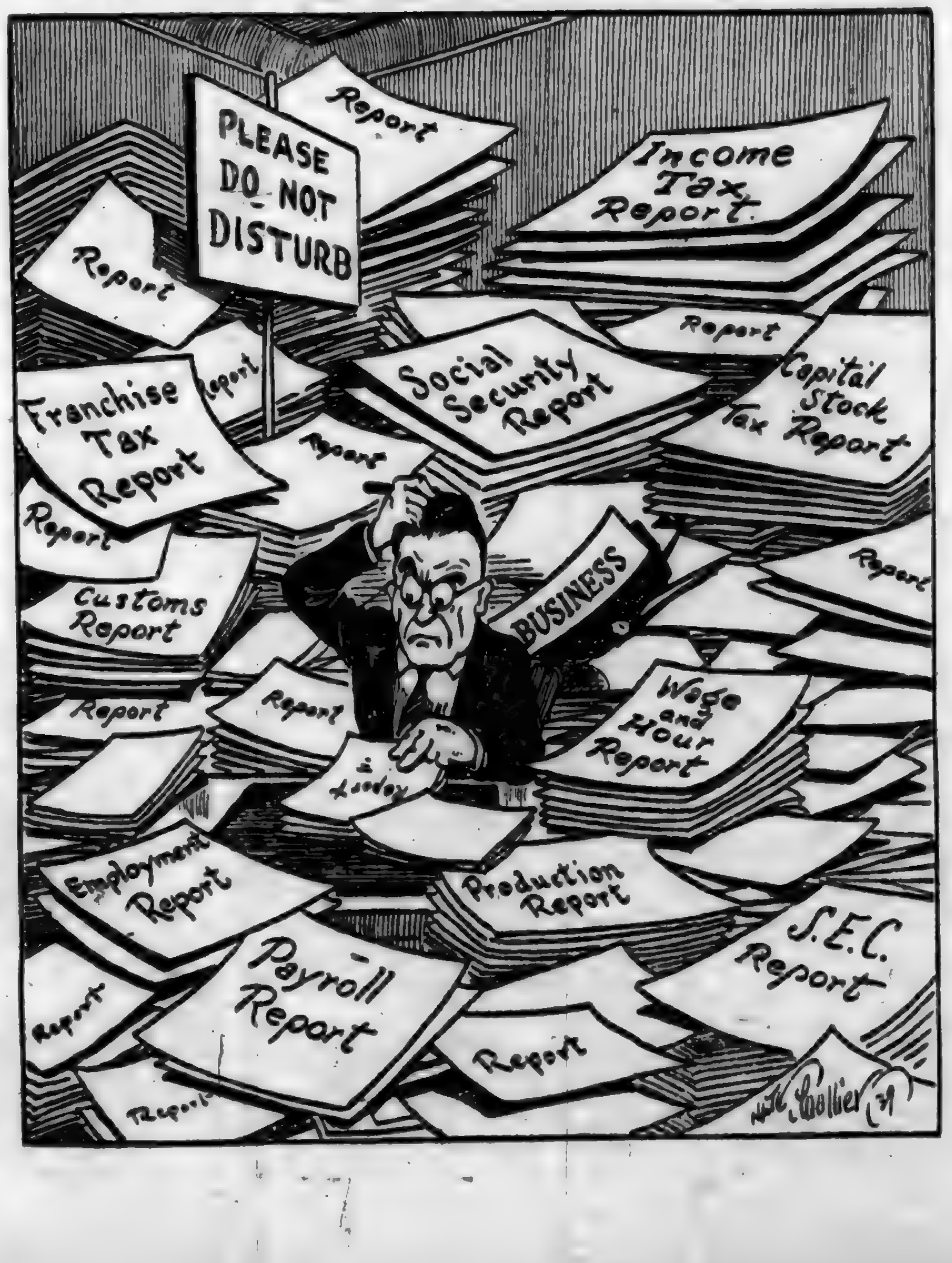
News Item: Some Business Firms Must Fill Out as Many As 141,000 Government Reports Annually



RURAL THRIFT

When you hear of big money schemes and financial scoops you know that it is cash on a large scale that makes the wheels go round. However, we speak in smaller figures when dealing with the average farm family who have $600 left after paying farm expenses and who manage to meet their every-day living expenses and have a reserve. We find that when their income passes this amount the farm family begins to make payments on debts and usually invests in farm business. We believe the statement that there is more of an inclination to save at lower income levels in farm communities than in the cities. Perhaps it is because the rural resident can live for less, perhaps he is used to less than the average city dweller, perhaps it is because he is more thrifty. But we in St. Joe consider such a statement as a compliment to the ruralites here about.

WE WILL BE FIT!

When we have needed a new coat of paint for the house, when our plumbing seemed antiquated and our heating equipment gave us a bit of trouble, we wished for new housing quarters that would solve the whole problem. Consequently, when folks in St. Joe read that, after making a survey of 45 per cent of all the dwellings in the nation and the answer was that six out of ten houses needed repairing and sixteen of every 100 houses outside of New York City were found unfit for use, we turned back to our old paint job, our kitchen sink and leaky pipes and the stove that wouldn't draw, and we found it all good. For human nature is such that we may think our home isn't fit to live in but we won't stand for someone else to say the same thing. This report shows that one-third of the nation is poorly housed. We shall hope for a new coat of paint this spring, do a bit of work on the plumbing and perhaps manage a roll or two of wall paper when the fires are out—and let anyone tell us that our house isn't fit for use then!

THAT HAIR CURL NEWS

One of the highest paid hair dressers, employed at a movie studio, tells how any woman can keep curls in her hair for three cents a week. He says in damp weather it is especially hard to keep hair in curl. The solution is made for the hair by taking a glass of warm water and dissolving in it five teaspoonsful of granulated sugar. Dampen the hair with this mixture, make the curls and let them dry. This sugar water acts as a lacquer and damp air will not affect the hair curls.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Ralph Sechler has been on the sick list and confined to his home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCann, of Waterloo, called on Mrs. Clara McCann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon, of Auburn, were Saturday evening guests of their son, Arthur Lyon, and wife.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet this week (Thursday) with Mrs. Helen Wade, at 1:30 P. M.

CAR OF POCAHONTAS COAL IN TRANSIT. It's OIL TREATED. NO DUST. AUBURN GRAIN CO., SPENCERVILLE. 5t1

Joe Goldsmith and family and Mrs. Goldsmith, Sr., of Ft. Wayne, were here Sunday afternoon and evening, guests in the Wilbur Yeiser home.

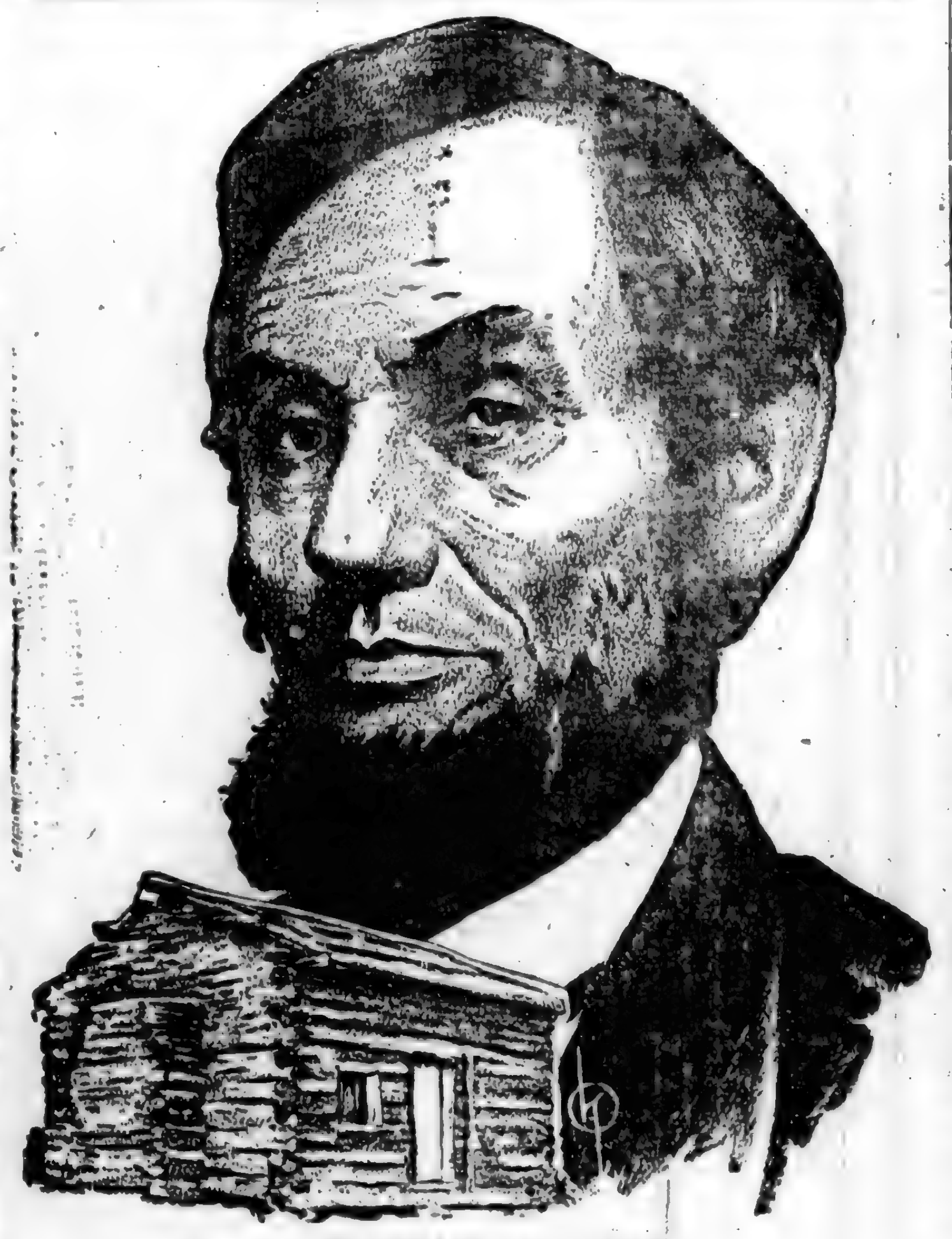
Olen Waltz and Homer Woodcox, of Garrett, were in St. Joe, Saturday. Homer reports his wife as still unable to be up and around, but has been home from the hospital for about two weeks.

Mrs. Millie Wilson, who has been here staying with her father, D. D. Burley, has been sick for the past week and Mrs. Constance Maurer, of Michigan came to assist in the care of the home.

Mrs. Daisy Woodcox was taken seriously ill Thursday morning with a heart attack, after the physician and her sister, of Garrett, arrived, she was removed to Garrett, where she remained until Saturday. Monday morning she had a lighter attack.

C. B. Weaver, 76, former deputy county treasurer, died Friday morning at his Auburn home, following a series of paralytic strokes since early last Fall, the last one occurred five weeks ago. The deceased was employed as a salesman in the W. J. Austin shoe store in Auburn when a young man, and later was an express agent and cashier at the Auburn State bank. In 1900, 1902, and 1914 he was elected city clerk-treasurer, serving in that capacity for a total of ten years. When his wife, Carrie P. Weaver was elected DeKalb County treasurer, Mr. Weaver served as his wife's deputy. Surviving are one brother, H. D. Weaver, and two sisters, Mrs. Elisabeth Rock and Mrs. Jessie Hanna, all of Auburn.

The Martyred Lincoln



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

It has not been four score years that this nation was given its famous Gettysburg Address. These words of a man lived imprinted in millions of schoolbooks and in billions of hearts from that memorable day when, in five minutes time, Lincoln spoke over the heads of an assembly down through the years to us today. If ever we are impressed it is now, for these words uttered at a shrine, were meant to guide us in governing ourselves both wisely and well, we the people who were to come and take the place of those gathered before him at this Gettysburg. Lincoln the Great, who saw with eyes of wisdom the perils in governing a people, who was guided in these momentous words in giving an all-time solace, a demand and a bequest, to these generations that were to follow. He it was, this raw-boned man from a Kentucky cabin and an Illinois prairie, who gave to America the summing up of an old claim for greatness in government, the power of freedom in citizenship. As Lincoln so nobly put it, "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

It is most fitting that the nation honors the birthday of this superb character who dreamed his dreams in a twelve-foot cabin and emerged a ruler of men whom he both understood and loved. We honor him by these words of Gettysburg, to consider and obey them, to live and respect them. Lincoln drew no applause from the audience, in fact, the newspapers of that day gave the prominent place to the speech of Edward Everett, the renowned orator who spoke at the same ceremony. Did Lincoln look over the heads of his audience into the heavens and eyes of future generations who would need his wise words? Was he cautioning and guiding us? Did he fail to make a great impression upon this Gettysburg group because he spoke to them indirectly? He of lowly birth, who had so sensitive a heart that when asked how he could stand anguish on so many sides, replied, "Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow." This is the wise man who stressed our liberty and equality. He who loved the simple and good life but who insisted with emphasis, "I go for all sharing the privilege of the government who assist in bearing its burdens."

STOVE EXPLODES FOR SPENCERVILLE LADY

A little excitement was caused Sunday at 12:30 when the oil stove at the home of Miss Rilla Beam caught fire. Neighbors rushed to her aid and soon the fire was extinguished. Miss Beam is an aged lady and is living alone. There was no other damage.

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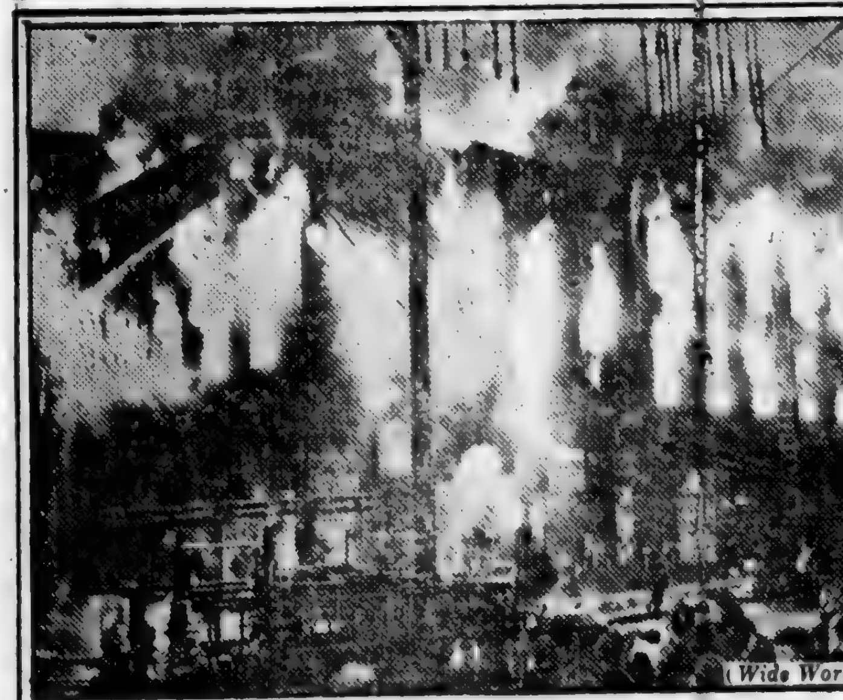
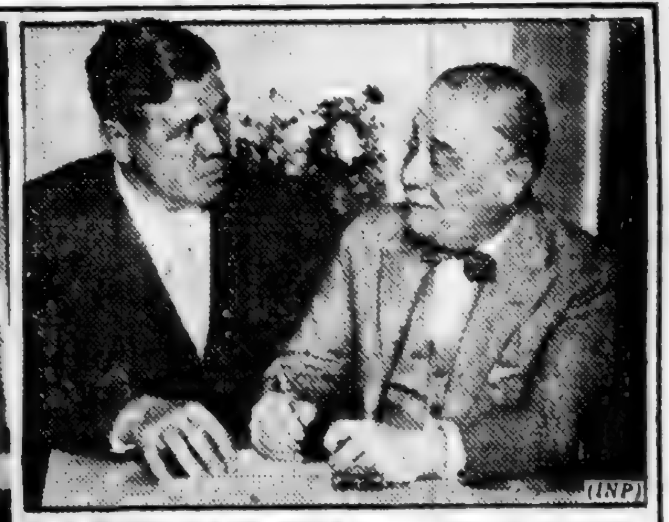
People and Spots in the Late News


(Wide World)

THREE ALARM BLAZE . . . Three alarm mobilization of firemen and fire-fighting apparatus failed to dim this spectacle as flames enveloped upper floors and completely destroyed Philadelphia paper box plant as thousands of persons watched.


(INP)

LOST TO BASEBALL . . . Death of Col. Jacob Ruppert (right) multi-millionaire brewer and owner of New York Yankees has robbed baseball of one of its most colorful figures. Colonel is shown above on occasion in 1930 when he signed his greatest star, Babe Ruth, to $80,000 contract, largest amount ever paid individual player for one year's work.

(Wide World)

LUCKY STATESMAN. . . Warm welcome, as indicated by kiss from pretty native girl of Bastia, awaited Premier Edouard Daladier, as head of French government, on his "loyalty" tour of Corsica and Tunisia. Many similar evidences of native loyalty to France, rather than Italy, some quarters of which are demanding cession of those territories, were given premier.

REFLECTED BEAUTY . . . Newest furniture vogue, reported from Hollywood, is set by Joan Bennett with this mirrored table top of polished plate glass which casts her blonde beauty in a dual role.

(Wide World)

DROP ONE, PURL TWO . . . Renewed clicking of knitting needles, in hands of America's knitting mothers and grandmothers, is expected in wake of this latest fashion hint from Paris, an extremely fetching hand knitted woolen bolero in a variety of colors.

(Link)

[illegible] HIS CHICKENS . . . James A. Dobson, North Carolina State College junior, receives winner's trophy in 21st annual Eastern Intercollegiate Poultry Judging Contest, from Howard Pierce, chain store poultry expert. In making award at New York dinner, Pierce hailed closer cooperation between producers and mass distributors.

FEBRUARY

RACCOON PROPAGATION IS POPULAR WITH HOOSIER CONSERVATIONISTS

A marked increase in the number of raccoon in Indiana, reported by trappers and fur-buyers, is attributed to the restocking program initiated by the Department of Conservation with the cooperation of more than a score of conservation clubs.

Artificial propagation of raccoon, started at the state game farms several years ago, has been expanded each year. In order to meet the demand for raccoon to be used in restocking areas where these fur-bearing animals were scarce, the cooperation of conservation clubs was enlisted a year ago.

During 1938 there were more than a score of these clubs engaged in the propagation of raccoon. The coon are liberated in suitable areas when they reach the age of 16 weeks or they may be held until they are 10 months old.

Contracts for raccoon propagation have been sent to a number of conservation clubs during the past few days by the Division of Fish and Game. Early returns indicate that a record number of clubs will participate in this program during the year, obtaining their own breeding stock. Both black and grey raccoon are being raised by the clubs and the state game farms.

In addition to propagating and liberating raccoon the clubs are building hundreds of dens to increase the protection for the animals which they liberate.

Raccoon form an important part of Indiana's annual fur crop in addition to furnishing sport for the thousands of Hoosier' coon chasers.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Farmers of DeKalb County attending the Farm Management School to be held in the Court House assembly room in Auburn, starting at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, February 9, will learn how good farm management principles and practices can help them improve their income for 1939, and also in future years, County Agent C. E. Baker said today.

R. H. Bauman, Purdue Farm Management Specialist, will discuss, first, the General agricultural situation and how to take advantage of prospective conditions in 1939; second, The place of the Hog Enterprise in Farm organization; third, The place of the Dairy Enterprise in the Farm Organization; fourth, Adjusting the farm organization in line with modern machinery, followed by some practices which progressive farmers follow.

In addition to the talks scheduled for the extension specialist, he will have a discussion on some farm problems by local farmers.

The program will be concluded by a question box discussion.

All DeKalb County farmers who are interested in timely information that will help them improve their income are urged to attend. The school will start promptly at 10:00 A. M. and will be dismissed at 3:00 P. M. The farm management specialist will remain after three o'clock for farmers who may want to discuss their farm management or farm record problems individually.

DeKalb County farmers learned how to conserve soil at the Soil Conservation and Soil Management School which was held January 31, at the Court House in Auburn. Fifty-one were in attendance. G. H. Enfield and R. O. Cole, of Purdue, led the discussions on an adequate fertility program that will maintain crop yields through the use of limestone legumes and fertilizers and erosion and its control. The talks were illustrated with lantern slides.

The speakers emphasized the fact that one-third of DeKalb County land should be in a good legume all of the time.

According to Enfield manure is worth $3.15 per ton and crop residues are worth $4.00 per ton. He went on to say that it is necessary to apply 125 pounds of fertilizer per acre each year in order to maintain the fertility of cultivated land at a high level.

According to Cole proper land use is the first and most important step in soil conservation, which is to say that tree land should be in trees, pasture land in pasture, and crop land in crops. The speaker recommended farming across the slope, dividing a long slope up by means of strip cropping or terraces and the use of rotations that provide maximum cover and in some instances the use of special winter cover crops. County Agent C. E. Baker presided at this meeting. The County Soil Conservation assisted Mr. Baker in arranging for and conducting this school. The members of the committee are Arthur Lautzenhiser, Brooks Trenary, Forrest Harding and Orlo Deetz.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent

Sunday School (Missionary Day) 9:30 A. M.

Worship Service 7:00 P. M.

Sermon theme, "Patience in Well Doing."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 A. M.)

Sermon theme, "Patience in Well Doing."

Community Vespers (in the Methodist Church) 4 P. M.

Sermon by the Reverend Clayton.

Job could be patient with the forces of evil because he was confident that the Lord would turn them against themselves by driving men and women back to God—whom in times of ease they had forgotten......"tribulations worketh patience."

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SOUND PHILOSOPHY

There is a bit of good, sound philosophy in the following sign recently observed in a Chinese laundry:

You want credit,
Me no give,
You get sore.
You want credit,
Me give,
You no pay,
Me get sore;
Better you get sore.

Local Briefs

Feed the Birds.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

Walter V. George has been appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court as guardian of James George, 18, Evelyn George, 15, and Virginia George, 12, heirs of the late Blanche George. The wards own $450 in personal property and the guardian filed $1,000 bond, with Roscoe George and Maude Sebert as sureties.

Feed the Birds!

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

CAR OF POCAHONTAS COAL IN TRANSIT. It's OIL TREATED. NO DUST. AUBURN GRAIN CO., SPENCERVILLE. 5t1

Mrs. Henry Shroyer and Wilbur Shroyer attended the funeral of Mr. Shroyer's sister, Mrs. Nancy McClain, at Belfountain, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Girardot and little daughter, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Aleitha Kinsey, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser.

Valentine greetings within a price range that every child can afford to enjoy this happy season. Come to News office and look them over. Priced at 1c; 3c; 2 for 5c; 5c and 10c. 5t2p.

Mrs. Chas. Hahn has been in Toledo helping to welcome a new grandson who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gloyd, January 24. At last report both mother and babe were doing fine.

An effort on the part of labor and business is being made to effect some changes in the gross income tax law and Hassil E. Schenk, president of Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc., states that his oragnization will approve any legislative tampering.

The February 4th P. T. A. meeting will have an interesting showing of pictures entitled, "Sing While You are Able," besides two reels of comedy. At the close of this program the American Legion will show a 20-minute reel on "Americanism."

Arch N. Bobbitt, state Republican chairman, announced Monday that 20 counties have scheduled Lincoln Day G. O. P. meetings on or about the birthday of the Civil War president, Februray 12. The plans for DeKalb County have not been made public as yet.

James Glawe, who was reported injured in an automobile accident at Port Huron, Michigan, on January 7th, died Wednesday night of last week. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. He was 46 years old last May. He was a nephew of Mrs. M. C. Blue.

Rev. Milton Fronsoe completed his year's contract as pastor of the Christian Church and preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. The official vote was against renewal of the yearly contract. Rev. Fronsoe will continue his pastorate at Newville Church and possibly half time will be given to Butler Church.

A flat fee of $1.00 on all passenger cars and an increase of one cent per gallon on gasoline is being considered as a revenue measure, by the general assembly. This will please most car owners and yet the state figures that this will bring in a million dollars excess money for the highway department. Of course the more one drives the more they will pay.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and Mr. J. E. E. Foltz received a telegram from their sister, Mrs. Claude Phipps, of Los Angeles, California, stating her husband was killed on Monday. No particulars were given in the message, but it is thought that he was electrocuted as he was city electrician. Due to the health of the St. Joe relatives, none of them will be able to attend the funeral.

Harley Like, Jr., was operated on at the Bixby Hospital in Adrian, Michigan, last Thursday, for tumor. While he was in the C. C. Camp in Idaho, he figured in an automobile accident, when a truck was driven over a cliff killing five of the occupants. Since that time he had been ailing but worked all the time. Word was received by his parents Monday evening, stating that he was recovering nicely. This news came as a shock to Mr. and Mrs. Like as they did not realize his illness was so serious as to call for operation.

The state senate Friday passed a joint resolution requiring that every public official in the state of Indiana reveal to the legislature the name of every relative on the public payrolls. The vote was 38 to 2 and the measure must be concurred in by the house to become effective. The resolution was the result of a morning of wrangling by the house over a new anti-nepotism law to replace the one repealed by the 1937 session of the legislature so that Gov. M. Clifford Townsend's son, Max, could accept a state job. This must be one of those house cleaning measures.

KITCHEN KINKS

Add bluing to soap suds before washing glassware. This adds a lustre to glasses......To soft-cook eggs, put them in a pan of water that is boiling hot, remove pan from fire and let eggs stand from eight to ten minutes........Metal teapots sometimes give a musty flavor to tea made in them. Prevent this by storing lump of sugar in pot and when ready to use the pot, rinse it in boiling water...... Salted meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it in cold water, quickly bring it to a boil and then let it simmer.

ST. JOE WINS OVER SCOTT CENTER

The Cubs after a hectic battle defeated the Scott Center Reserves to the tune of 13 to 15, Friday night at the local gym.

The first quarter ended with the score 1 to 1. The first quarter was a defensive battle neither team was able to score from the field. At the half the score was 5 to 8 in favor of Scott Center, Scott Center having scored three baskets and one point on a foul while St. Joe scored two baskets.

Beginning the second half business began to pick up for the local Cubs. The score was 11 to 10 in favor of St. Joe at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter Scott Center picked up three points while the locals scored four. In the last few seconds of the game the score was a tie 13 all. A most welcome basket by Franklyn Sechler clinched the game.

St. Joe	TP
Pugsley	3
Curie	7
Chorpenning	0
Bowser, Jr.	2
Sechler	2
Freeburn, Jr.	1
Total	15

Scott Center	TP
Feyesh	7
Rigleman	1
Atha	3
Sturn	0
Coleman	2
Aunspaugh	0
Total	13

The regulares found some stiff opposition when they met Scott Center Friday evening. Each team found the new type ball adopted by the Indiana High School Athletic Association quite different from the old type used up until this year. The new ball is more resilient and having no seams is very hard to hold. This caused many fumbles and bad passes on both sides.

After quite a struggle in the first quarter the score was tied 5 to 5. In the second quarter Scott Center scored four baskets, two by Beard while St. Joe connected with three baskets from the field. Each team scoring a foul making the score at the half 12 to 14 in favor of Scott Center.

In the third quarter Scott Center again outscored St. Joe. The score St. Joe 16 and Scott Center 20. Eight minutes to go and four points behind.

Don Cook replaced Harter and immediately scored a basket. Thirty seconds later he intercepted another pass dribbled the length of the floor and scored another basket. This made it look more hopeful for the local boys. Ingledire scored a basket and Goodwin scored a basket the score was now 24 all.

Pugsley had replaced Rude and was giving Scott Center considerable trouble in getting set for long shots. Goodwin committed his fourth personal foul. And again the local boys were in difficulty. Rude replaced Goodwin and after a few minutes of play the regular playing period was over and the score was still 24 for Scott Center and 24 for St. Joe.

The boys were given a few minutes rest and were instructed that the first team scoring two points either by scoring two points from the foul line or a basket would win the game.

Scott retrieved the ball at the center jump and again attempted to score a long shot while the St. Joe boys were struggling in every department to get control of the ball. They finally succeeded in getting a held ball. Rude took possession of the ball at the tip dribbled to the foul circle executed a perfect one-handed shot and the game was over.

The local boys have that "never give up" spirit, fighting in both games and coming from behind in the last quarter won. Give them a hand they deserve it! Fighting against odds in every game this year they have never given up. Only averaging 120 pounds a piece they tackle the job with a will.

St. Joe	TP
Rude	7
Pugsley	0
Zimmerman	8
Cook, D.	4
Davis	2
Goodwin	3
Bowser, Jr.	2
Total	26

Scott Center	TP
Beard	6
Ingledire	5
Covell	3
Sturn	0
Feyesh	2
Frandenburg	8
Total	24

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Economic Highlights...

"Prepare to the limit for war—and at the same time take every possible legislative precaution against becoming involved in potential wars that are not directly our own concern." That, in a sentence, seems to be the attitude of Congress today.

The details of the Administration's long discussed armament program have at last come to light. The President has urged that with "as great speed as possible," a special appropriation of $552,000,000 be authorized and spent for the tools of war. Three hundred millions of this, according to plan, is to go for army airplanes; $110,000,000 is to go for anti-air craft guns, automatic rifles, field pieces, etc.; $8,000,000 for strengthening our seacoast defenses; $27,000,000 to increase the normal garrison in the Canal Zone; $44,000,000 for naval bases; $21,000,000 for navy airplanes, and $10,000,000 for training civilian air pilots, to build up a reserve of expert combat fliers in case of necessity.

During the 1940 fiscal year about a billion more will be spent for military expansion and maintenance, in addition to this "emergency" half-billion, making a total of about a billion and a half. That comes to a little more than $10 for every man, woman and child in America—a sum not so large as exaggerated early estimates indicated, but still the largest in our peace-time history.

The American people haven't had a chance to vote "aye" or "nay" on this program officially. But, unofficially, they have made their voices heard, and the chorus of approval has apparently drowned out the minority of dissenters. A late Institute of Public Opinion poll, for example, shows that the public is overwhelmingly back of the armament program; that the bulk of our citizens feel that Germany is democracy's worst enemy, and favor a boycott of all German goods, and that 46 per cent of those queried believe we will have to fight Germany again in their lifetimes.

In Congress, sentiment in favor of big-scale armament is similarly great. But there is also the feeling that any major arms race breeds great dangers which must be carefully guarded against. Almost all the countries, when they go into expanding their military establishments, do it on the grounds of "national defense." And then, very often, their peoples find themselves involved in wars of offense. A number of influential senators, fearing that our hatred of dictators may reach the hysterical stage, are planning legislation to prevent the imposition of sanctions against any country which does not directly menace us—and to strengthen, not weaken, the terms of the Neutrality Act.

At the same time, sentiment in Congress in favor of rigorous isolation, even from our World War allies, seems to be on the increase. France's continuous series of governmental crises has weakened faith in her ability to hold her place as a dominant European power. And the feeling seems to be growing that the Chamberlain government is adopting certain fascist tactics—such as control of press and radio, and the supression of anti-governmental expressions— which are not in accord with democratic principles.

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Biggest debate over details of the armament program is liable to come in considering the proposal that Guam be made a first-class naval base. Some experts think this would be suicidal—Guam is an easy prey for Japan, and if we attempted to defend her, they think, defeat would be inevitable. These experts feel we can defend our mainland and the Hawaiian Islands—but that is as far as we can go.

There has been little change of importance in the business situation. Activity has continued at fairly high levels, and the seasonal decline has so far been moderate.

A long-term development of immense potential importance is the increasing interest certain industries are showing in the guaranteed annual income system for compensating their workers. In the past, this has been restricted to a very few concerns, most of them comparatively small in size. Now more and larger concerns are either toying with the idea, or making definite plans for adopting it. Among the latter is Armstrong Cork, which will experiment with it this year.

Guaranteed wage plans are all the same in principle, though they vary somewhat in detail. Some of them guarantee that the worker will be given so much work during the year and be paid so much for it, irrespective of the time it takes him. Others guarantee so many hours' employment during the year, at so much an hour. All of them, of course, attempt to mitigate the seasonal factor in employment.

It is an obvious fact that a high hourly or daily wage rate is of small benefit to the worker if he is out of a job for six months of the year. A lesser wage rate which he is certain to receive for 50 weeks out of each 52 is far more satisfactory to all concerned. The guaranteed annual wage has not made great progress yet in American industry, but it promises to be one of the major developments of the future.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harold M. Kelley, as special representative of the Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Indiana, for the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Joe, Indiana, has filed his tenth current report and report supplemental to said current report in the DeKalb Circuit Court, to which any creditor, share-holder, or other person interested may file written objection, and the said reports will be heard and determined by said Court at the Court House in the city of Auburn, on the 24th day of February, 1939.

HAROLD M. KELLEY,
Special Representative.
W. D. Stump, Attorney. 313.

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 5741

In the DeKalb Circuit Court,
State of Indiana.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America
vs
Roy Keller, et. al.

By virtue of an Order of sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the fourth day of March, 1939, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The west half of the northeast quarter of section seventeen (17) in township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east of the Second principal meridian.

Also, nine (9) acres of the east side of the northwest quarter of said section seventeen (17);

Except from the two above described tracts the right of way of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, running in a northwesterly direction, being one hundred feet in width; also excepting six hundredths (6 - 100) of an acre owned by said Railroad Company adjoining its north right-of-way line in said nine acre tract.

Containing in all after said exceptions eighty-five (85) acres, more or less.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff DeKalb County.
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 4t3.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Emma E. Smith, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana, he will at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the 18th day of February, 1939, at the Law Office of Russel R. Ridenour, 109½ North Main Street, in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale, all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north one-half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36) in township thirty-three (33) north of range fourteen (14) east, in DeKalb County, Indiana.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said court, for not less than the full appraised value of said real estate, and upon the following terms and conditions.

TERMS: Cash for the decedent's interest in said real estate, which is subject to a mortgage in favor of The State of Indiana, for the School Fund, which purchaser can at his option pay in cash or assume and agree to pay when due.

SAMUEL L. SMITH,
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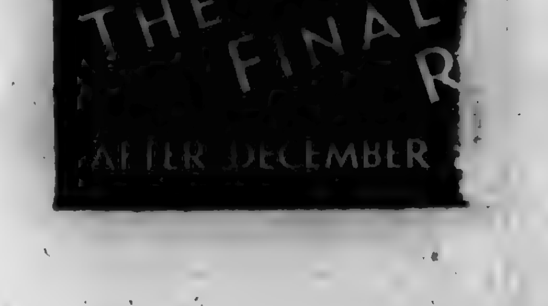
On July 1, the first block of 30 Kw-hrs. drops to 5½ cents a Kw-hr., and, finally, after December 31, 1939, will be reduced to 5 cents.



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Coburn's Corners

Present at Bible School 62, collection $2.66.

Mrs. Alice Hart's condition remains about the same.

Virginia Poper of Fort Wayne, spent the week end at home.

The R. H. Club met with Grace Laub Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Perry spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull called on Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place Sunday afternoon.

Joyce Dean, of Spencerville, was an over night guest of Rose Marie Crothers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn and son, Merle, were Sunday dinner guests of M. C. Hart and family.

Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter called on Mrs. J. N. Scholes and Mrs. Ines Hadsell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Weaner at Newville Sunday afternoon.

M. J. Place was dismissed Saturday afternoon from the Sanders Hospital, where he submitted to a minor operation January 17th.

Mrs. Karl Hart returned home Saturday afternoon from Sanders Hospital, where she underwent a major operation three weeks ago.

Miss Alice Hart has been cast in "Latch Keys for Ladies," the three-act dramatization of the Spotlight Club to be presented at Ball State Teachers' College in Muncie, February 1 and 2, replacing Miss Vera Lea Bronson, of Newcastle, who was originally cast for the part. The comedy written by Claudia Harris, consists of an all woman cast, and is under the direction of Dr. Raymond H. Barnard, of the English Department, sponsor of the dramatics organization. Miss Hart, a sophomore, will portray the character of Alice Minton. This is her second appearance in Spotlight productions, having played a minor character in the comedy, "Petticoat Fever," in her freshman year. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart plan to attend Thursday evening.

NEWVILLE

Feed the birds.

Mrs. Minnie Dean was the guest last week of Mrs. Daisy Roberts.

Dr. Nihart, of Edgerton, made a professional call here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Friday with their daughter and family in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson and Mrs. Nettie Abel were guests Friday of relatives at Coburntown.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Sunday in Spencerville with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, and Hollis Hoy, from Delaware Bend, called on Elmer Traxler Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Roberts returned home Saturday from Auburn and is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Roberts. Mrs. Mary Mathes was also a Sunday guest.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Weaner, who died January 26, aged 65, were held at the U. B. Church Sunday by Rev. Hubbartt. Burial in Riverview Cemetery.

The blizzard Sunday night put traffic to a standstill Monday. School busses, mail and other conveyances were snow bound. Radio and telephone were the only communications with the outside world.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Traxler observed their golden wedding anniversary February 1. Due to the illness of Mr. Traxler, who has been sick the past four months, the dinner and open house planned previously, were cancelled.

Rev. P. A. Hubbartt is attending the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago this week, where he will be the speaker on Founder's Day, February 1. Mrs. Hubbartt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hubbartt in Goshen while he is in Chicago.

SPENCERVILLE

School was closed Monday on account of the drifted roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaMar spent the week end with the latter's parents, at Warsaw, Ind.

The Home Bureau will meet Wednesday, February 8, with Mrs. Gladys Hart, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Philip Chaney was taken ill very suddenly Sunday evening, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall has returned home after visiting some time with her sister, Mrs. Ella Fisher at Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Sophia Miller is quite ill at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Florence Silberg, another daughter from Iowa, is here assisting in her care.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Acres, of Andrews, Ind., a daughter. Mrs. Acres will be remembered as Miss Lucile Osborne, formerly of this place.

Joen C. Koch attended a business meeting of the O. K. Fertilizer Co., in Indianapolis last week. Reporting that business looks exceptionally good for this year.

Mrs. Ethel Wingland, Mrs. Neva Hursh and Mrs. Glen Freeburn, of St. Joe, spent Friday with Mrs. Jennie Chaney and Mrs. Rosa Windfield. Pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

Warren Rectenwall, who is attending school at Purdue, was at home over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall. Warren celebrated his twenty-first birthday on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Klopfenstein and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Horn and children, attended the Basket Ball Tournament at New Haven Friday night.

Miss Eunice Alverta Hill, of Harlan, and Mr. Ernest Marion Kelley, eldest son of Mrs. Elmer Smith, were married on Tuesday afternoon by the Justice of the Peace, W. Harvey Hughes in Fort Wayne.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Winifred Shook. Mrs. Ruth Butler will give a talk on "English Women" and Mrs. Kathryn Dean will give a talk on "Presentation in English Court."

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oswalt, of Fort Wayne, took Sunday dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for Jan. 29 was, 47, collection, $2.39; Lutheran attendance 65, collection, $3.51.

Mrs. Audra Wade left Friday night to make a visit with her daugther and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heller at Halls, Tenn.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Marjorie Cook.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church was entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Cleo Reed assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ethel Bowser. There were 19 members present besides Rev. Earl Clayton and several children.

Mrs. Mary McCrory received word last week that her father, Rev. Newcomb, of Indianapolis, was able to be taken home from the hospital, where he had been confined since figuring in an automobile accident at Redkey, Indiana. Mrs. McCrory also received word that her mother and sister, Miss Frances Newcomb, are ill with scarlet fever.

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PUBLIC SALE

On account of having to leave the farm, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence located ¼ mile east of the Holsington Bridge; 1½ mile North of Coburntown Church and ¼ mile east; 2½ miles South of Junction of Road 8 on No. 101 to river bridge and ¼ mile East; 8 miles East of St. Joe on the Dr. B. O. Shook farm, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, '39

Commencing at 12:00 o'clock, the following to-wit:

2 GOOD WORK HORSES 2

3 - Head of Milk Cows - 3

1 Cow 6 years old, will be fresh by day of sale.
1 Guernsey cow 4 years old, due to freshen by February 12.
1 Guernsey cow 5 years old, bred September 16.

1 Brood Sow Bred January 4th.

CLOVER HAY IN MOW — — SOY BEANS, OATS and CORN

DeLaval Cream Separator No. 12, good condition; 1-gal. Glass Churn.
4 HORSE POWER GASOLINE ENGINE

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Binder, 8-ft. cut, in good condition; Mowing Machine, 5-ft. cut; Disc; Little Chief Riding Plow; Bryan No. 2 Walking Plow; Drag; Iron Beam; Sulkey Hay Rake; Single Shovel Plow; Black Hawk Corn Planter; Corn Plow; Set good Double Work Harness; Wagon; Hay Rack and Grain Box; Wagon Box with Side Boards; Grind Stone; Post Digger; Vinegar Barrel; Iron Kettle and many other articles.

TERMS: CASH. No property to be removed until settled for.

Claude E. Mason

A. R. McNAMARA, Auct. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

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MUCK CROP TRAIN AT ST. JOE MARCH FOURTH

Hundreds of Northern Indiana farmers are expected to board the "Purdue—B. & O. Muck Crops Special" educational train when it crosses Hoosierland's "last agricultural frontier," February 27 to March 4.

Purdue University specialists and B. & O. agricultural representatives will accompany the special train, which will make the following stops:

Walkerton, St. Joseph County, February 27; Nappanee, Elkhart County, February 28; Syracuse, Kosciusko County, March 1; Albion, Noble County, March 2; Garrett, DeKalb County, March 3, and St. Joe, DeKalb County, March 4.

Persons making arrangements for the educational train state the purpose is to increase the income from crops grown on much soil in Northern Indiana through increased acre yields, improved quality, standardized grading and packing, as well as the greater diversification of the crops grown.

Among the topics that will be discussed on the train in the lecture car will be variety and grade indentification, muck soil managemet, promising new much crops, standardization with U. S. grades, and making the most out of the "Hoosier Seal of Quality."

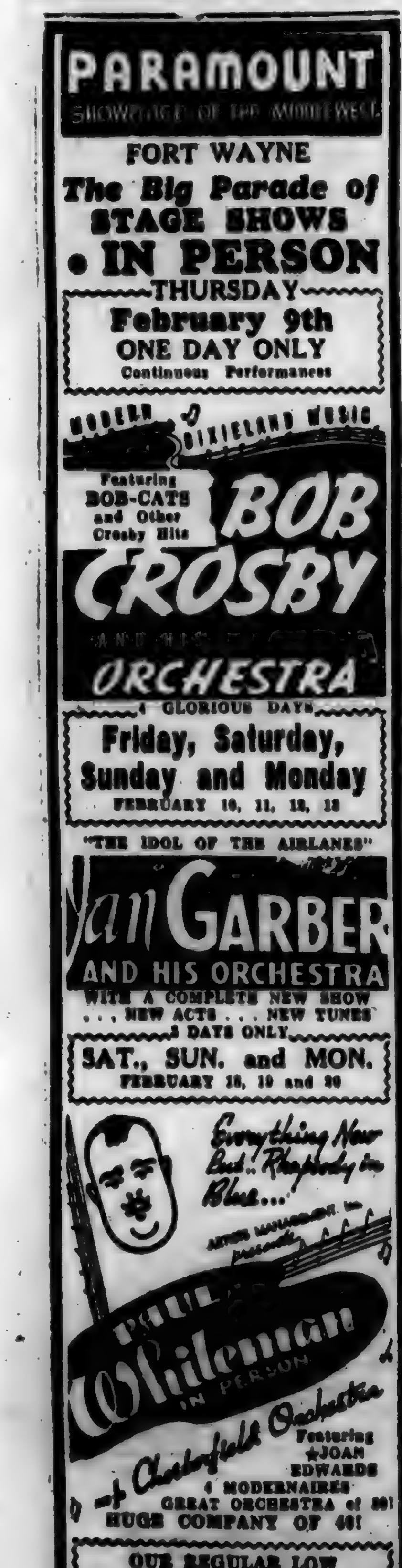
All farmers planning to visit the train at the various stops are being urged to bring with them samples of their soil to be tested free for fertilizer and soil treatment recommendations.

In addition, the visitors will have an opportunity to inspect a large group of educational exhibits that are being prepared by Purdue and B. & O. representatives.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were about one-half normal this week with active buying in all departments. Hogs 150 to 220 pounds, $7.80 to $8.05. Weights above 250 mostly $7.50. Fat sows $6.70 to $7.00. Veals made a top of $12.90 to $13.10 paid by Joe Marsh of Toledo for select veals weighing from 180 to 220. Top calves $12.00 down with lower grades firm to 25 cents higher than last week. There were only a few cattle on sale, butcher heifers with some covearge but rough $7.30 to $7.40. Butcher cows of medium quality $4.50 to $4.80.



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SCHOOL NOTES

Library Benefit

The P. T. A. committee consisting of Ralph Sechler, Roy Reidenbach, Mrs. Frank Curie, and Mrs. Albert Wade, deserve special mention for the successful program given on last Saturday evening at the school building. Miss Atkinson also assisted the committee in preparing the bills for advertising the event and taking charge of the sale of tickets. Gross receipts were $22.90. After deducting for necessary expenses the net balance will buy several more books for the school library.

Arthur Franks reentered school on Monday of this week after a few weeks absence.

One of our Sophomore boys, Frank Curie, Jr., expects to visit the State House in Indianapolis on Thursday of this week.

This is the week for report cards for the upper six grades. Last week many tests in subject matter were given.

Local basketball teams lost their games played at Pleasant Lake on last Friday evening.

Metz H. S. Here on Friday

On Friday evening the strong Metz H. S. teams will invade St. Joe. The Metz team played in the final game of the Steuben County Tourney in January. Come out Friday evening and see these games. Local boys are showing improvement and need your encouragement.

Watch this column next week for the school's honor roll.

The lower six grades received five new books last week for room use. These books were made possible by the local P. T. A.

CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Thursday evening, a group of relatives and friends, on a few moments notice, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walter to remind them of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary the following day, also to wish good luck and hasty recovery to Mr. Walter, who left Friday to enter the Veterans Hospital at Hines, Illinois, where he will receive treatment for a growth on his face.

The evening was spent in hymn singing and visiting, and a fine pot luck lunch served at a late hour.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Fronsoe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walter and Burnell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenberry and Bobby, Charles and Carol, Mrs. Ruby Krabill, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Kosht, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shroyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ginder, Lois and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krafft and Mildred.

The same party gave Mrs. Reuben Koch special mention as it was her eightieth milestone in life. They sang a birthday song and all extended congratulations. A splendid carry in supper was served and a good time was had by all.

PUNCH BOARD RAID AT DEFIANCE MONDAY

Police Chief Karl A. Weaner, Saturday announced a round of the city would be made Monday on a search for punch boards. Any boards found in the city will be confiscated and the owners prosecuted. The announcement following the finding of two boards in two different places in Defiance Saturday morning, Chief Weaner said.—Crescent-News.

Bet the police had to hunt some to find two boards in all Defiance, but they would all probably be under the shelf Monday ,and possibly as soon as the search was over they were placed in full view of their customers. Nothing like telling folks you are coming so they will be at home looking for you.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel accompanied by Mrs. Harry Kraemelmeyer, of Auburn, left Thursday morning for a two weeks trip to Florida. The Weikels will visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buscer, who were farm neighbors when they resided south of Ft. Wayne. The trip is principally for sight seeing. Delbert Mock and family will assist the farm hand in doing the Weikel chores.

Valentine greetings within a price range that every child can afford to enjoy this happy season. Come to News office and look them over. Priced at 1c; 3c; 2 for 5c; 5c and 10c. 5t2p.

TROUBLE IN THE NATIONAL GRANARY

The remodeled AAA is very badly involved, and this finds Secretary Wallace looking for new industrial uses for cotton, and still playing with a wheat export subsidy that would cost the Governmetn over 18 cents per bushel on exported wheat, "sold below cost" in the foreign markets. The Department of State disagrees with the export plan. The latter Department is more interested in lasting trade treaties with Europe than in temporary methods to dump a lot of wheat in foreign markets. The crops have been too large; crop control in Washington hasn't been well guessed, prices have gone screwy.

A good many of the experts and prophets are insisting that the Every Normal Granary plan has failed. But Secretary Wallace doesn't admit it. Whether he is right or wrong—there is a fighter for you.

P. T. A. NEWS

Washington and Lincoln's Birthdays

It was due to the patience and wisdom of Washington that the constitution of the United States was written.

It was the genius of Lincoln, son of the South, to preserve the Union.

This month the P. T. A. local organization, with the aid of the American Legion and Auxiliary of Walter Whitehurst Post No. 283.

A program bringing to our mind the spirit of Americanism. Watch your paper for Tuesday eve. Program on February 21, 1939.

Speaking "of Cows."

"Socialism" is where you have two cows and give one to your neighbor.

"Communism" is you milk the cow and give the milk to the government.

"Fascism" you give both cows to govenment which in turn gives you some milk.

"Nu-dealism" you shoot on cow, milk the other and throw the milk down the kitchen sink.

In "Old Dealism" you never had a cow to milk.

"Americanism" is a new "ism." Watch for the February P. T. A. program. Third Tuesday in the month of February, "Americanism Month."

Mrs. Leon Kees, Publicity Chair.

ATTENTION CHURCH SCHOOL WORKERS

The most outstanding event in the program of the Children's Division promoted by the DeKalb County Council of Christian Education during the past year will take place at Auburn Church of God, corner of 10th and Jackson Streets, February 15, 1939, at 7:30 P. M.

NELLIE C. YOUNG

Nellie C. Young, Minister of Education for Children of Central Christian Church, Indianapolis, will bring her stirring message, "The Child and America's Future."

Every parent and Church School worker should hear her.

Other special features of the evening will be the Mass Choir, pupils 9 to 14 years from the various Church Schools over the county, under the direction of Miss Jeanne Buss, of Auburn M. E. Church. Musical selections will also be persented by the M. E. Church Junior Choir.

Your co-operation is needed to make this event a success.

The Council.

Miss Ruth Curie has accepted a position in Garrett, beginning work last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and children had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Miles Oberlin and daughter, Barbara Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and son, Larry.

REPUBLICANS DETERMINED TO REDUCE STATE EXPENSES

Republicans in the Indiana Legislature have established their record with reference to governmental spending by two drastic steps within the last week.

Facing the necessity of making a reduction ranging from $6,000,000 to $12,000,000 in state expenses to balance the budget, the Republican members proposed to cut salaries of the state employees from 4 to 21 per cent in all departments save the educational, penal and benevolent institutions.

Secondly, they introduced a resolution in the Indiana State Senate proposing that the next biennial budget be held to a maximum of 90 per cent of the last budget adopted by the state two years ago.

In other words, they voted to allow no department more than 90 per cent of its 1937 budget allowance but they left themselves free to make further and more drastic reductions if it seemed necessary to do so.

When the resolution was introduced in the Senate by State Senator William E. Jenner, Republican floor leader, it was attacked by Democratic members of the upper house as "playing politics." Later, however, in a conference of Republican and Democratic legislative leaders with Governor M. Clifford Townsend, the same Democratic leaders informed the state's chief executive that they intended to adopt the resolution.

The bill providing for the reduction in the salaries of state employees was referred to the House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means and it is understood that it will be reported favorably and probably will be passed by the House, where the Republicans are in the majority. No one is willing to predict at this time just what disposition will be made of the bill in the Senate, where the Democrats are in the majority.

The discovery of the unbalanced condition of the state's budget, following reports last summer that the state's treasury surplus was in the vicinity of $24,000,000, left the legislators in a decidedly puzzled condition. To be told that the state has a surplus of $24,000,000 and then, only six months later, to be informed that the budget will be out of balance some $21,000,000 within the next two years, leaves some room for confusion.

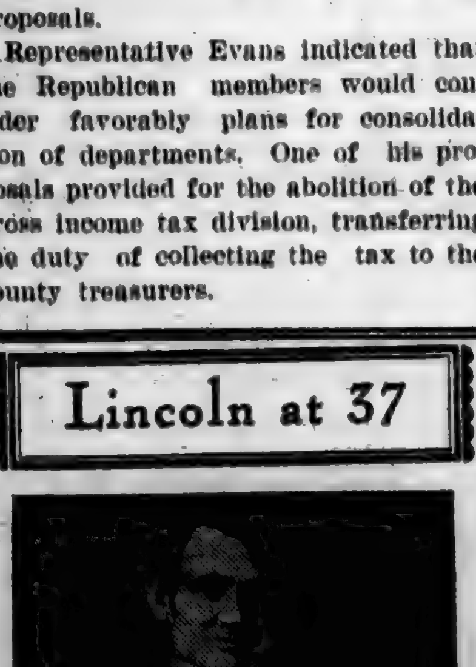
Republican legislators say that one thing is certain: Balancing the budget in Indina is assuming as much importance in Indiana as in the nation.

H. H. Evans, Republican floor leader in the Indiana House of Representatives, made no secret of his disgust with the situation, and Arch N. Bobbitt, chairman of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee, stated flatly that the Republican party must fulfill its platform, which pledged tax reduction, by refusing to enact any new taxes.

Governor Townsend and some of his aides previously had suggested that a cigarette tax of 2 cents per package or an additional tax on whiskey might be enacted to relieve the strained condition of the budget. Republican members of the Legislature, however, indicated that they would not "go along" with the Governor on his new tax proposals.

Representative Evans indicated that the Republican members would consider favorably plans for consolidation of departments. One of his proposals provided for the abolition of the gross income tax division, transferring the duty of collecting the tax to the county treasurers.

Lincoln at 37



This is the earliest known portrait of Abraham Lincoln. It is an old daguerrotype taken in 1846, when the martyred President was thirty-seven years old, a lawyer edging towards a political career.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

The mother and daughter banque for the community was held in the playroom in the basement of the school house Tuesday evening at 6:30. The menu consisted of the following: Tomato Juice Cocktail, Saltines, Meat Loaf, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Celery Curl, Pickles, Radish Buds, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jelly, Fruit Bavarian Cream, White Cake, Coffee, Mints.

The Home Economics Department has purchased Ivory Fairway Pattern Dinner and Glassware to accommodate 48 people. This supplies a need that has been felt for some time. The department appreciates this purchase to the utmost.

The Sophomore Class held a party last Friday evening at the home of Mildred and Marcile Friend. Games were enjoyed and in addition to the refreshments furnished by individuals from the class taffy was pulled and served to guests including the Teachers.

The Raiders succeeded in defeating Concordia High School in a preliminary game to the Concordia College and Taylor University game last Saturday evening 23-18. The game was well played and hard fought throughout. Helber suffered an injured knee in the game.

The Fifth Grade honor roll consists of Lavon Hart, Garth Widdifield, Rose Marie Crothers, Philip Grover, and Joyce Dean. Betty Bice was on the honor roll from the sixth grade.

Anna Ruth Haupt visited the fifth and sixth grade room last Wednesday afternoon and after visiting the high school and Eighth Grade arithmetic class in the forenoon.

CULTURE CLUB OBSERVES GUEST NIGHT

The Culture Club entertained husbands and friends on last Wednesday evening in their annual meeting known as guest night. This guest night has been a regular event during the thirty years of the club's existence.

The high school gymnasium was chosen for the meeting this year, becaues of the nature of the event requires more room than the average dwelling house affords and the large membership of the club.

There were about fifty present to enjoy the evening's entertainment. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Troas Carpenter and the response by H. G. Hursh. A two course dinner, supplmented by Earl William Kinsey at the piano, were the main big hits of the evening.

Games of all kinds, old fashioned minuet dances, gayette stunts were enjoyed, just to prove that people are just as young as they feel.

The club has two other special meetings on their calendar for this year's program.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Because automobile drivers in the country have been aroused to the need of safe driving, America reduced its automobile fatalities in 1938 by at least 7,500. Accurate figures are not yet available but the first 11 months of '38 showed that reduction.

All you readers have helped to establish this fine record. The saving of 7,500 lives proves that by concentrated effort a further reduction is possible in 1939.

That is your job. Safety is an individual problem. States, counties, and cities can inaugurate safety programs but actual application of safe driving is the responsibility of the man behind the wheel.

Safety is 99% common sense—accidents are 99% thoughtless hurry.

It's smart to drive carefully.

Germany continues to be Turkey's best customer.

Samuel L. Smith, administrator of the Emma Smith estate, qualified Tuesday to sell 80 acres of land in Spencer Township by filing surety bond in the DeKalb Circuit Court. The farm was appraised at $1,000.

The class of Loyal Happy Hustlers of the Church of Christ, met recently at the home of Mrs. Curtis Hursey to help celebrate Mrs. Hursey's birthday. After a regular class meeting, games and a pot luck supper were enjoyed by eleven members and four guests. The meeting for March will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283

Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

The next Fourth District meeting of the American Legion will be held at St. Joe Thursday night, February 9, ommander Fred Lynch, of Kendallville, has announced. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the basement of the Lutheran Church at St. Joe. The Rev. Harry Parker, Indiana departmental chaplain, will be present as the speaker of the evening. William Sayer, state adjutant, and W. Carl Graham, northern vice commander, will be among the honored guests. Commander Lynch announced that nine posts in the district have either equalled or exceeded their 1938 quota of members. They are St. Joe, Churubusco, Avilla, Garrett, Kendallville, Post 148 Fort Wayne, Angola, Ligonier, and Albion.

In order to be assured of room to accommodate the delegations from the 21 Posts of the District, the program will be held in the gymnasium at 8 P. M.

AGED SPENCERVILLE LADY PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Mrs. William Miller, aged Spencerville lady, died Tuesday following three weeks illness with uremic poison and heart trouble.

Two sons, Vinton and Kenneth Miller, living at Spencerville, one daughter, Mrs. Florence Silberg, of Iowa, one granddaughter, Orpha Silberg and one grandson, Dickie Miller, who made his home with Mrs. Miller, are the survivors.

Later we learned that there were 6 grandchildren in all, besides those as mentioned above Kenneth has three children and Vinton another son.

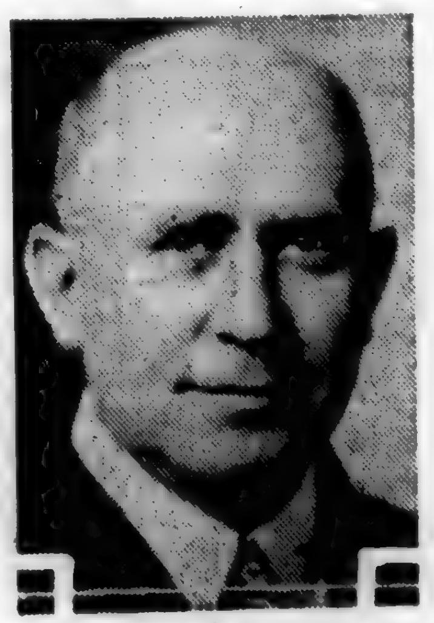
Howard Beams, of Fremont, will have charge of the burial, services to be conducted from the home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Wilburn. Mrs. Glen Cole and Mrs. Allen Haller were discussion leaders. Mrs. Portia Hough gave a very interesting book review on "A Woman Surgeon," by Rosalie Slaughter Morton. Mrs. Wilburn played a piano selection and Virginia Wilbern sang two solos. Apetizing refreshments were served by the hostess.

ARE THESE SURE SIGNS OF AN EARLY SPRING.

Robins are seen in quite good numbers around, and Tuesday a drove of wild ducks settled just north of the creek on Ray Reasoner's farm, and about 8 A. M. they started on their journey south.



HARRY G. ROWE

YOUTH OF DEKALB COUNTY TO HEAR H. G. ROWE WHO IS

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WILLING
ENTHUSIASTIC

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 15, at 7:30 o'clock at the Auburn Christian church on the subject of "Discoveries." All young people and their leaders are requested to come and discover the spiritual needs for the present hour.

Mr. Rowe will also bring to the convention two very challenging addresses Thursday, Feb. 16 on "The Power and the Glory" and "Things in Order."

Plan to hear these addresses.

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The richest child is poor without a musical education.

We acknowledge that free speech is a blessing, even if some folks do talk too much.

We are rather glad that the high hair-do is on its way out. You couldn't help but feel you had surprised a lady when she was about to wash her neck and ears.

Subzero temperatures have a knack of reducing the fervor that folks usually show when reading seed catalogs.

In these times when everything is low, from temperatures to stocks, a flagpole sitter, even if he loses, is still considered high.

Married men live longer than single ones, but have to pay taxes longer, too.

BABY CHICK TIME

See us now for GERIG'S BETTER BRED Chicks. Stop at the hatchery. We have chicks on hand at all times.

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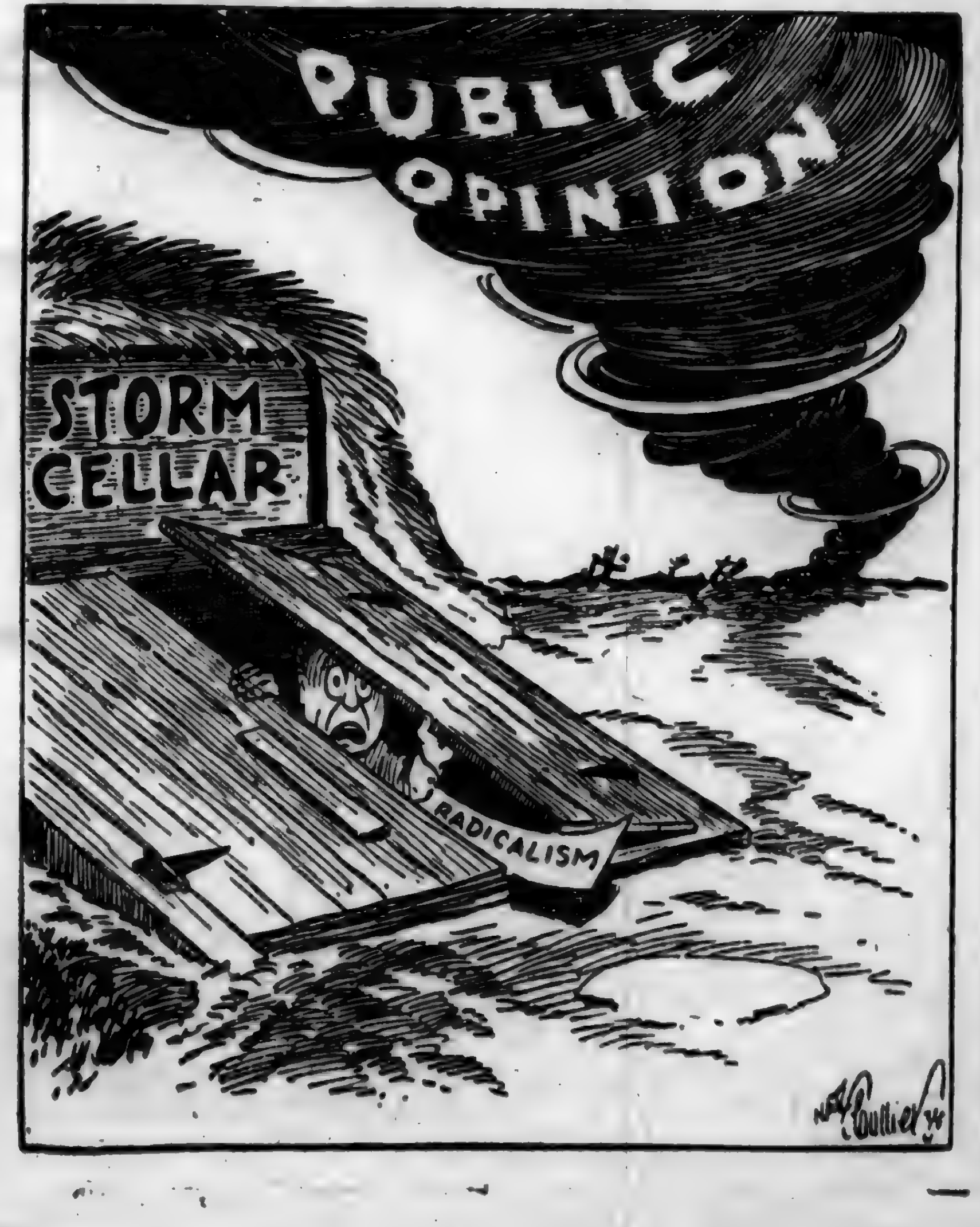
GERIG and SON CHICKERIES HICKSVILLE OHIO

THE BIGGER BLOW



Love is surely a funny situation. Many a girl has given up a position which pays good wages to marry into one that doesn't pay any.

Mother isn't as upset about what her daughter knows as she is concerned about where her daughter learned it.

Being that America is the "land of opportunity" maybe that is the reason you hear an occasional citizen knocking it.

If you will stop to consider it, the fellow who insists that he is boss in his house, is a fellow who will lie about other things as well.

It suddenly dawns on us—and we'll pass the discovery along—that the weather is neither better, nor worse, than in the horse and buggy, or the Toonerville trolley age. But, you're right there's something wrong about it. It's the radio—whose news broadcasters, have for ten years started, ended—or both, with weather reports, until it can't rain without fear that it will end in a flood like Noah was caught out in; or snow without fear that the trains will be a day or two late. The weather is suffering from too much talk about it—so, we say no more!

A collection of opinions of Senators, party chairmen and leaders result, in effect, to an agreement that there are no serious dissensions among conservatives, radicals, and others in the Republican party. Says Senator Arthur Capper: "Dissensions in the Republican party today are not as much in evidence as in the late twenties." The observation of our Washington correspondent agrees with Senator Capper. He adds the comment: Maybe the Republican party is a better party, after its numerous "good lickings" in recent years.

PARAMOUNT ANNOUNCES ATTRACTIONS

One of the most impressive list of theater attractions in many years will start this week at the Paramount theater, Fort Wayne, with a special one-day appearance of Bob Crosby and his Dixieland band set for Thursday. Crosby, who has been booked into the Blackhawk restaurant, Chicago, for an indefinite period starting next Friday, will make his final theater appearance for many months at the Paramount. Featured with his band will be Marion Mann, the "sweet singer of swing," the Bob Cats, the All-American Swing Four, selected for Collier's magazine national swing parade. Crosby's booking here will be one of the outstanding theater attractions offered here this spring.

Jan Garber returns to the Paramount with an all-new show for four days starting next Friday and concluding Monday night. Garber, who scored sensationally in his appearance in Fort Wayne earlier this winter, is bringing an entirely new troupe of entertainers with him for his repeat appearance. With him will be Vicki Allen, a swing songstress, whom Garber claims is the equal of the sensational Patricia Norman, the hit of his last appearance here; Frederic and Yvonn, a top-notch dance team acclaimed for their outstanding adagio routines; the Three Ryans, a comedy hit, and the Romeros, one of the stage world's most startling novelty acts.

One of the outstanding "scoops" of the season will be the appearance of Paul Whiteman at the Paramount for three days starting Saturday, February 18. Whiteman is bringing Joan Edwards, his singing pianist; the Four Modernaires, Charlie Teagarden, Clark Dennis, Roy Bargy, the Swinging Strings, Al Gallodoro, "Goldie," and the "Sax-Soc-Tette"—in fact, his entire troupe, to Fort Wayne for his local engagement. In order to accommodate the thousands of persons expected to attend Whiteman's outstanding show, several performances will be added daily to the regular schedule.

Another outstanding show promised by the Paramount is the four-day appearance of Ted Weems and his band, with Perry Como, Red Ingle, Elmo Tanner, Patsy Parker, Country Washburn and Beverly Hemis, to be seen on the Paramount stage Friday through Monday, February 24, 25, 26, and 27.

All... I Owe to My Angel Mother

A LITTLE girl, reared in poverty in the backwoods of Virginia, destined for a brief and none too happy life, was to grow up and bear a child whose career more than fulfilled her highest dreams for him.

Born at Patterson's Creek, Va., in 1784, Nancy Hanks went at the age of twelve to live with her aunt and uncle, Thomas and Elizabeth Sparrow, in Mercer county, Virginia. She had a chance to attend school there, and made the most of it. In a community where many of the men could neither read nor write, she learned to do both, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News.

She was skilled at needlework, too, and hired out to families in the neighborhood. Though she worked for wages she was never regarded as a servant, but sat at table with the household, wherever she went. Report says she was tall and handsome, with a frank, open countenance and a voice pleasing both when she sang and when she talked.

A young apprentice named Thomas Lincoln was learning the trade of carpentry in the shop of Joseph Hanks, uncle of Nancy. The two young people were attracted to each other, and were married on June 12, 1806. Thomas took his bride home to a tiny house fourteen feet square.

He could not write his own name until the ambitious Nancy taught him how. But his ambition could not keep pace with hers. Her disappointment at his easy-going ways was forgotten in her children; first, a little girl, Sarah; then, in 1809, the son known to history as Abraham Lincoln.

Nancy Hanks, Mother of President Abraham Lincoln.

Between this child and this backwoods mother there was a powerful bond of sympathy. They understood each other without words. Perhaps she felt in him her own fierce hunger for learning, for a larger, richer world.

She was thirty-four years old, and Abraham Lincoln was nine, when she fell ill of an epidemic disease known in southern Indiana (to which the family had migrated) as the milk sickness. In seven days she was dead.

Abraham helped his father to make her coffin out of green lumber cut with a whipsaw, helped to bury her in a forest clearing. There was no ceremony. This troubled the boy until several months later, they secured a wandering preacher to deliver a funeral sermon over the lonely grave.

His mother's influence stayed with him always, and was voiced in that most famous of filial epitaphs: "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

Economic Highlights...

The last trustworthy figures available at the time this is written show that the expected winter decline in industrial activity has begun in earnest. At the turn of the year, practically every expert forecast this, so in itself it is nothing to cause worry. It is believed that it will continue into March, and that a new upswing will set in then, which, by Fall, will take us to a point substantially better than the standard 1923-25 average. Security values have faithfully reflected the current downward trend, with values of most issues slowly sagging and turnover relatively small. Here again the expected has occurred—many financial advisory concerns advised their clients to sell the bulk of their holdings in the speculative field, as long ago as the first of the year.

It can, therefore, be argued that matters are going along in a more or less normal fashion, and that the picture as a whole, including prospective future as well as actual present developments, is a comparatively happy one. But, at the same time, there are a number of important "ifs" that cannot help but cloud the outlook. The experts write that business will get better this spring—if government spending produces the hoped-for result—if the consumers' goods industries find an expanding market—and, finally, if the heavy goods industries are able to continue their slow march up from the bottom.

It seems certain that government spending will be lavish, and this is of course a highly favorable short-term factor—even as, in the view of many, it is an unfavorable long-term factor, because of its unpleasant influence on taxes and public debt. The forecasters predict there seems to be no reason why purchasing of consumers' goods should not be at good levels for most of the year. But—and this is a very big "but," indeed—there are many reasons why the heavy goods industries may find the going tough.

The railroads, for example, are one of the biggest customers of these basic manufacturing industries. And a great deal must be done, and quickly, before the railroads will be in any position to spend money for expansion and betterment on a big scale. It is believed certain that Congress will tackle the railroad program this session, and some good groundwork has been laid—the President's special committee of six has made an exhaustive report which has met with wide approval, and contains many basic suggestions for legislative and regulartory changes. But, even if some such program is quickly enacted, it will take a considerable time before it can bear much economic fruit. It is, therefore, argued in some quarters that the government, through the RFC or some similar agency, must make loans to the lines for purposes of expansion and improvement, both in the interest of economic recovery and national defense. What happens here remains to be seen.

Equally important customers of the heavy industries are the light and power utilities. As everyone knows, without arguing the merits of the case, the utilities are bedeviled by government competition and political attack. There will be some utility expansion this year to care for the normal growth in demand. But, until the difference between the utilities and the Administration are settled, there can be no big-scale expansion of the kind that would really invigorate the heavy goods makers. We have heard for years that these differences are about to be settled, but nothing definite has happened. So here is still another place where a big "if" must be eliminated before anyone can honestly say that the sailing is clear.

Automobile sales have not come up to expectations. Some say this is due primarily to the used-car problem—others attribute it to the cautious attitude of a public which doesn't know what is going to happen tomorrow and is hanging onto its money. Whatever the reason, the failure of sales to reach forecasts greatly reduces the output of those vital, long-dormant heavy-goods industries.

To end this piece on a more optimistic note, it can be said that the outlook for construction, especially in the residential field, is bright. And this is a real help to the heavy-goods manufacturers. The urge to build homes is widespread—and the long-term, low-interest loans available now are enabling hundreds of thousands of families to turn their hopes into action.

No discussion of business prospects and actualities, even so brief a one as the foregoing, would be complete without mentioning the current European situation.

The talk goes around, some of it from high quarters, that the Italian-French differences are an open powder keg. What seems to be a virtual Fascist victory in Spain is also fraught with explosive dangers to our troubled peace. And this, obviously, has an extremely dampening effect on investment and, as a result, on industry and spending.

One good sign: Most of the experts feel that there is more smoke than fire abroad and that 1939 will not witness a general war.

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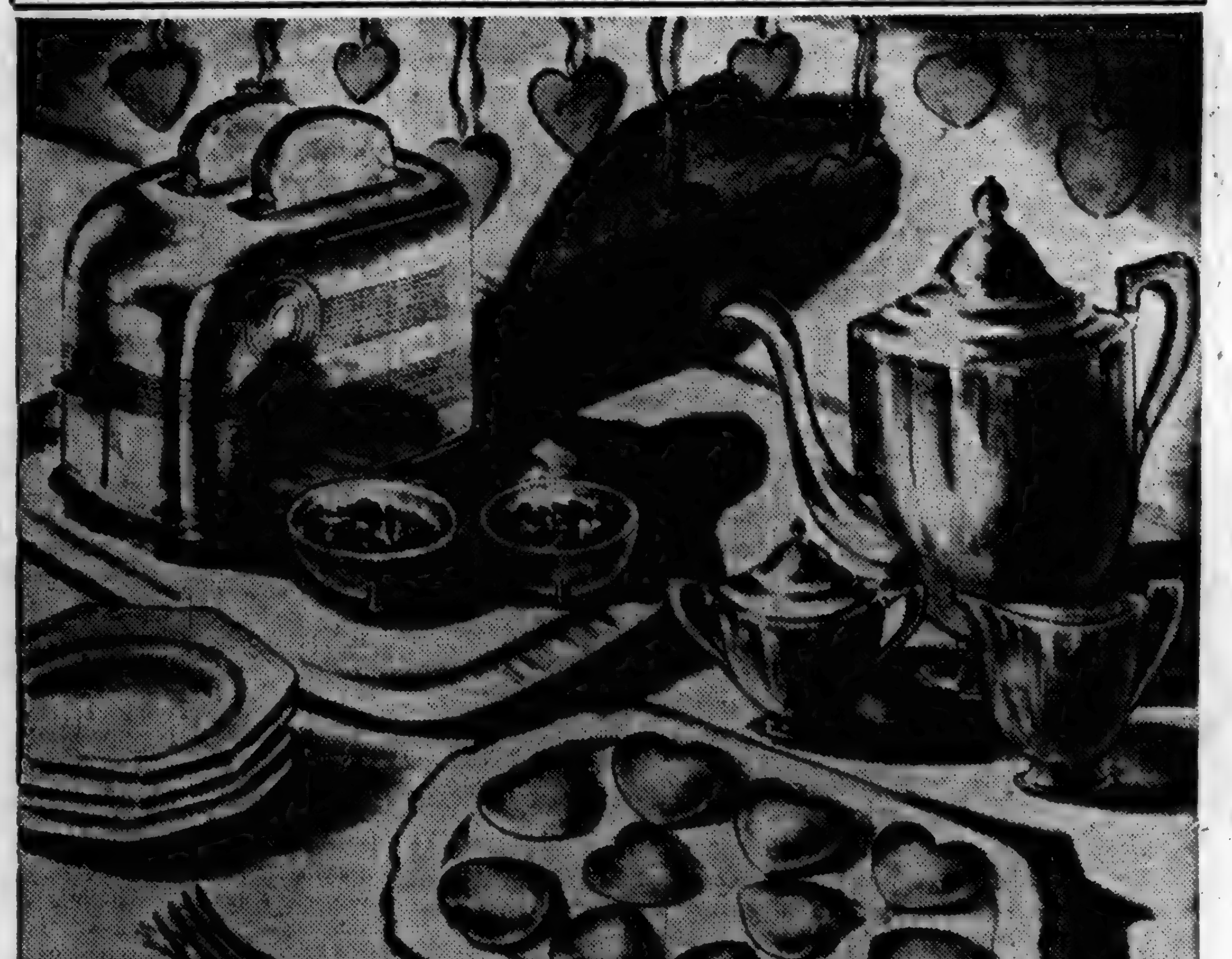
St. Valentine's Day Was Once Roman Festival



In the above picture, the well known artist, Virginie Fowler, has drawn her conception of a modern St. Valentine's Day table—a modern harmonious touch being the toast and jam set. As decorations, cut out hearts are hung on red ribbons attached to the molding. The bowls of the toast and jam set contain red currant jam, and the platter cream cheese hearts.

St. Valentine's Day—the day of lovers—comes to us almost unchanged from the Feasts of Lupercalia, held in honor of Pan and Juno, mythological dieties of ancient Rome. The day was celebrated, then as now, by a sort of love lottery, young men drawing the names of the maidens who then became their chosen ones, to be given presents and honored and feted during the period of the Feasts.

Later, in Christian times, both men and maidens wrote their names on slips of paper, to be drawn by those of the opposite sex. As a result, each man and maiden present had two valentines—the one he drew and the one by whom he was drawn.

In England, from early Christian times until the end of the Eighteenth Century, the drawings were supposed to have an almost magical significance, and the association formed between man and maid on St. Valentine's Day, frequently ripened into love and marriage. So strong was the faith in the Day's inspiration that at one time in England, the first unmarried person of the opposite sex met on St. Valentine's Day was supposed to be the destined loved one. And young men and girls would place themselves in the path of the one they desired and resolutely keep their eyes closed until they were sure that upon opening them, they would see first the one they loved. Feasting and merry making have always followed the drawing of valentines throughout the long history of the Lover's Day.

Jocular valentines, sent anonymously, were unknown until very recent times. Instead, valentine greetings were confined, as Chambers quaintly says in his Book of Days, to "a courteous letter of attachment from some young man to some young maiden."

St. Valentine himself, a Christian priest and martyr of the third century, seems to have had little or nothing to do with the day named after him. In fact, the early church did everything in its power to discourage all festivities based upon pagan feasts—at one time it even went to the length of substituting saints' names for those of girls in the valentine drawings. But the church's opposition was of no avail; the Lover's Day was too dear to the hearts of the common people.

Chaucer, Shakespeare and Drayton alluded to St. Valentine's Day, and one of the earliest writers of valentines was Charles, the French Duke of Orleans who was captured by the English at the battle of Agincourt. Samuel Pepys in his famous Diary written in the reign of Charles II, talks much of St. Valentine's Day, mentioning particularly the beautiful Miss Stuart, later the Duchess of Richmond, who at one time, having drawn the Duke of York as her valentine, received as her present from him a jewel valued at $4,000.00 and, at another, drawing Lord Mandeville, was presented with a ring valued at $1,500.00.

Many other ancient festivals have disappeared or have been distorted out of all resemblance to their originals. But St. Valentine's Day, the day of lovers, remains almost unchanged.

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence located on what is known as the Robert Lanning farm, ¾ mile west and 4 miles South of Butler, or 8 miles East of Auburn on state road 8 and then North 1 mile; ½ mile East and 4 miles North of St. Joe, on what is better known as the old David Maxwell farm, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

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2 - HEAD OF HORSES - 2

Black Gelding 6 years old, weight 1,500lb; Bay Mare 6 year sold, weight 1400lb

6 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 6

Black Cow 4 years old, will freshen in June; Red Cow 3 years old, will freshen May 1; Roan Cow 3 years old, was fresh in October; Guernsey heifer 10 months old; Jersey heifer 8 months old; Durham Bull Calf 4 month sold.

32 - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 32

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SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed spent Monday in Fort Wayne on business.

The Rayo Class will meet on Thursday night at the Methodist Church.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. La-Vern Angel.

Several ladies of the Home Bureau attended a tea at Auburn with other Home Bureau members on Monday.

Mrs. Blanch McNamara, of Hopewell, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Jennie Chaney and Mrs. Rosa Widdifield.

Miss Charlotte Miller was admitted Monday morning to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital for medical treatment.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. O. Shook. There was a good attendance.

Atendance at the Methodist Sunday School for February 5 was 41, collection $2.30; Lutheran attendance, 69, collection, $3.40.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Courage."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 A. M.)
Community Vespers 4:00 P. M.
(In Lutheran Church.)

The Reverend Claude Garrison, of Auburn Methodist Church, will bring the message.

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ST. JOE, IND.

Lieutenant Colonel Jamieson, founder of the Automobile Association, was fined $60 in London for careless driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Widdifield and family, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in the Newton Henderson and Clarence Widdifield homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beams and family, of Detroit, Michigan, took Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday School will meet on Wednesday afternoon, February 15th, at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

See those Valentine Cards at News office, just the kind that boys and girls want to exchange on Valentine Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dean and Mr. and Mrs. George Beams spent Sunday evening in the Frank Beams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keller and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rebecca Kirst and granddaughter, Dorothy Keller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gloyd, of Toledo, recently a son. Mr. Gloyd also has suffered the loss of a finger while at work in a bakery in Toledo.

Miss Margaret Walter, of Muncie, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter. Miss Arminta Steward was a Sunday guest also.

Willard Chapman, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lee Chapman, who is in the hospital at Hicksville, Ohio. Mrs. Chapman was taken to the hospital last week very ill with pneumonia.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ruder, of Converse, Indiana, last week, a son, named Ralph Adelbert. Mrs. Ruder will be remembered as Miss Doris Beams. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Saturday guests in the Ruder home.

Next Sunday at the Vesper services at the Lutheran Church, at 4 o'clock Rev. Claude Garrison, of Auburn, will deliver the sermon. The young people's chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Cole, will sing. The young people of both churches will meet at the M. E. Church Thursday evening.

A fire broke out early Tuesday morning at the Milton Spitler farm home. The family was awakened when the house was in flames and nothing was saved. Raymond Foltz drove his house car to their home and the family is living in it. It is believed that a new house will be built as soon as possible. The M. E. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Cora Steward last week and decided to have a towel shower for the Spitlers.

SOUND PHILOSOPHY

There is a bit of good, sound philosophy in the following sign recently observed in a Chinese laundry:

You want credit,
Me no give,
You get sore.
You want credit,
Me give,
You no pay,
Me get sore;
Better you get sore.

Lincoln as the Loneliest Man

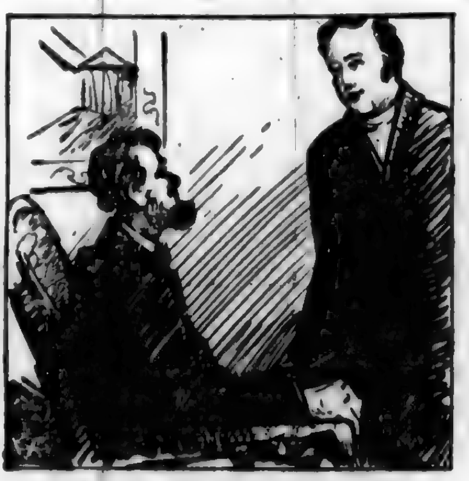
"I AM the loneliest man in America." These words dropped from the lips of Abraham Lincoln one evening in 1863, that period which was so dark and unpromising for the cause of the Union.

In March, 1863, writes W. H. Smith in the Washington Post, I heard the incident related to a small group of distinguished men by Bishop Ames of the Methodist church. I do not know if it has ever appeared in print, but if it has, it is worth retelling. The narration took place in the National Hotel, in Washington, in a suite of rooms then occupied by John Evans, territorial governor of Colorado, and father of Evanston, Chicago's beautiful suburb. My presence is accounted for by the fact that Governor Evans was a relative and I had called to pay my respects.

In the group were two or three Methodist bishops, a member of the senate and two of the house. I am sure no one who heard it related ever forgot it, or the impressive manner of the bishop. President Lincoln and the bishop were warm personal friends, and the President had employed the bishop on some delicate mission connected with the war. The bishop said that one evening in June, 1863, he went to the White House to call on the President. The President was in a very despondent mood. Hooker had just suffered his defeat at Chancellorsville. The conversation lasted until a late hour of the night.

The President reviewed the situation at length. The war had been going on for two years, and the North had made little material progress. The bishop asked if he despaired of a final victory. His response was made with great earnestness:

"No. I dare not despair when I know there is a God who controls the affairs of nations as He does those of individuals, but the thought of the thousands who must yet be slain is appalling."

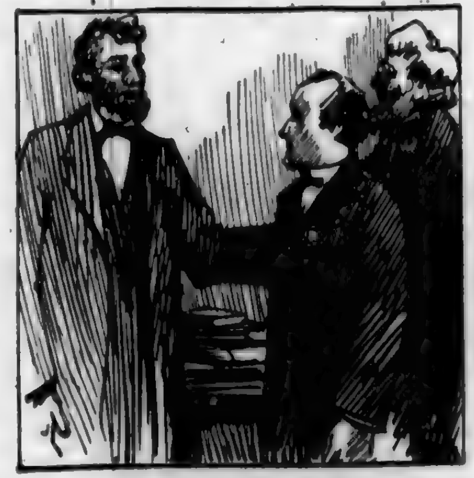


"I Dare Not Despair When I Know There Is a God."

It was then he uttered the words with which this article begins. He said: "I am the loneliest man in America. There is no one to whom I can go and unload my troubles, assured of sympathy and help."

He spoke of the quibbling, complaining and fault finding in congress, and the harsh and unjust criticisms heaped upon him. He spoke with extreme heat of what he termed "that meddlesome body," the committee on the conduct of war.

The President rapidly reviewed Grant's record since he joined the army. He was at Cairo with a small force. He urgently asked permission to move, saying he would win a victory. The consent was long delayed, but it came at last. Within two or three hours his men were on the steamers, and the brilliant victory of Belmont followed.



"Grant," He Said, "Fights, and That Is What I Want."

It was not a great victory, for the forces engaged were not large, but it was a beginning and showed the mettle of Grant.

Back to Cairo, with a larger force he again and again urged for permission to move, and when the permission came he rushed his men to the steamers, and three days later he captured Fort Henry. Not delaying an hour he pushed his small force across the country to Fort Donelson. He was not dismayed by the fact that the force in the fort was larger than his own, but immediately locked the doors on that force. When the rest of his men reached him, by a series of brilliant assaults, he captured, not alone the fort, but an army almost equal in number to his own.

At Shiloh, unlike any other general, he remained to fight after his disaster on the first day, he made no effort to get the remains of his army across the river, but at daylight the next morning became the attacking party, winning a victory. He was now at Vicksburg, and complaints of his delay were many. Only that day two senators had urged Lincoln to displace Grant, but he would not do it. "Grant," he said, "fights, and that is what I want." He said Grant had promised him he would capture Vicksburg by the fourth of July, and he intended to give him the opportunity.

The President, with deep earnestness, then declared: "When he captures Vicksburg, I will find some way to boost him over the heads of all others, and give him command of all the armies. With Grant in command, by Jinks!" (his favorite expletive) "the armies will move and move to some purpose. He fights."

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HOUSER SALE, FEB. 17.

Russell Houser, living just east of Mt. Pleasant Church, will have a general farm and live stock sale on Friday, February 17. Watch for full details next week. Also read the other sale notices in this issue.

Merchants B. B. Team

FRIDAY NIGHT

The St. Joe Merchants defeated the City Light basket ball team of Fort Wayne last Friday night by a score of 53-51. The Merchants haven't been beaten on their home floor this year and in their string of ten victories have compiled a total of 490 points to 337 points for their opponents, an average of 49 to 33 7-10 per game.

St. Joe started strong holding a lead of 14 to 9 at the end of the first quarter. At half time they still led 26-25. At the ¾ mark City Light were ahead 42-40 and ran the score to 48-42, then the boys got their stride again and tied the game at 50 all with 1½ minutes to play. A free throw for each team and a field goal for St. Joe in the final minute of play added to the excitement and also to the win column of the Merchants.

Paced by Storer and Monroe, who scored 19 and 17 points, respectively, the Merchants displayed a brand of ball we all like to see.

Irons was high for the losers with 18 points.

Summaries

St. Joe Merchants

	FG	FT	Tot.
Storer	9	1	19
Monroe	7	3	17
Simanton	4	1	9
Woodcox		1	1
Curie	3	1	7
Totals	23	7	53

City Light

	FG	FT	Tot.
Symmonds	2		4
Ball	4		8
Irons	7	4	18
Bohde	6		12
Golden	4	1	9
Totals	23	5	51

Saturday Night

The Merchants traveled to Zanesville last Saturday night to play the fast Zanesville Shellane team and were defeated by a score of 21-50.

The reader will realize as did the spectators that this score is not a true picture of strength of the two teams. The facts are a strong, fast team against a strong, fast team, plus a referee. The umpire is not a factor as he only blew his whistle once and that was to see if it would work.

The writer does not want to under state the worth of the Shellane Five but merely to show the inefficiency of or the over efficiency of the officials.

St. Joe Merchants

	FG	FT	Tot.
Storer	3	1	7
Monroe	1	0	2
Simanton	1	0	2
Woodcox	1	0	2
Curie	1	0	2
Hudson	3	0	6
Wade	0	0	0
Draggoo	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	21

Zanesville Shellanes

	FG	FT	Tot.
Snyder	0	0	0
Showalter	7	1	15
Jacobs	0	0	0
Slater	1	0	2
Cass	4	0	8
Barkley	6	0	12
Clark	2	1	5
Cass	3	0	6
Nabb	1	0	2
Totals	24	2	50

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MRS. VIOLET CHAPMAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Violet Kinsey-Chapman, 42, wife of Lee Chapman, of Spencerville, died Tuesday at the Hicksville Hospital following a two weeks illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Chapman was the mother of seven children, and the older one, Willard, is working in Dayton, Ohio; the others are all at home.

The funeral arrangements will possibly be set for Sunday according to word from Mr. Chapman.

Mrs. Chapman has a wide circle of friends about St. Joe, having been raised here, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kinsey, all of whom extend their sympathy to the family.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie and son, were Sunday guests of Perry Jump and family of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Struble and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickenbothen, of Sidney, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroyer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of east of Auburn, are the parents of a son, Paul Douglas, born Friday morning. The little man weighed 7½ pounds and is their first child.

Mrs. Karl Witt and Mrs. Lillian Allen, of Fort Wayne, Waldo Randall, of Defiance, and Miss Esther Joost, of Mark Center, were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. William Randall.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins will move this week from the Claude Mason property into the property recently vacated by Max Dressel. Claude Mason will be returning to St. Joe as soon as his home is vacated.

Ira Moore has moved from west of Concord to a farm near Schell's Corners on State Road 14, one mile west of Ohio State Line. The young couple have a new home in which to live, just built by the Prudential Insurance Co., owner of the farm.

During the December term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which ended Saturday, Judge Endicott approved the final reports in twenty-three estates, the partial reports in two estates, the final reports in five guardionships and the current reports in seven guardianships.

The minimum age of employes in alcoholic beverage establishments would be 21 years under the provisions of a new bill in the Indiana legislature. The proposed law would also prohibit persons under 21 years old in such establishments. Licenses would be revoked upon violation.

It looks like plans will go through for a cattle show, which will include Steuben, LaGrange, Noble, Whitley, Huntington, Allen, Adams and Wells Counties, to be staged at the same time as the DeKalb County Fair. County agents and representatives of breeders of various types of cattle from other counties will hold a meeting soon in Auburn for further discussion.

Commitments for insured mortgage loans under Title 11 of the National Housing Act reached a new high in DeKalb County during 1938, R. Earl Peters, Indiana Director of the Federal Housing Administration, said today. The total for DeKalb reached $44,100 from 18 borrowers at the close of business December 31, 1938 divided as follows: new construction $10,300, and loans on existing construction $33,800.

In the divorce suit of Grace Koch against Joe Koch, an agreement was reached in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday by which the custody of the child, Jimmy, aged five years, was given to the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, of St. Joe, until further order of the court. The defendant is to pay his wife $2 a week for support pending the trial of the cause and also $35 to apply on her counsel fees.

The Auburn fire department answered a call Thursday night at 8:45 at the home of William Quance of 403 Ensley Avenue, caused by a shorted electric wire. Mr. and Mrs. Quance were in Fort Wayne attending the Boy Scout council meeting there at the time. Raymond, who was at home to look after the family had the presence of mind to pull the switch before turning in an alarm, thus the damage was light, burning the insulation from about eight feet of wiring.

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Next Wednesday, Thursday
"STAND UP AND FIGHT"

Charles Dickerhoff, of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, has filed a complaint for $10,000 damages in Allen Circuit Court at Fort Wayne against Luella Stuckey. The plaintiff says he was riding in an automobile driven by his son, David, last September 25, when the car was struck by a machine driven by the defendant at an intersection southeast of St. Joe. It is alleged the defendant was driving sixty miles an hour. The Dickerhoff machine over-turned in a ditch and the plaintiff says he suffered fractures of the jaw and three ribs and cuts and bruises of his head and face.

Forty DeKalb County farmers attended the Gold Medal Colt Club tour conducted Friday by P. T. Brown, animal husbandry specialist from Purdue University, and County Agent C. E. Baker. The group inspected each of the thirteen colts throughout the county that are nominated for membership to the club and for showing at the 1939 DeKalb County Free Fall Fall. Those colts which are to be shown at the Fair must make a gain of 650 pounds within a year's time in order to qualify. With a total of thirteen nominated for 1939, it is hoped that a much better showing can be made in this department over the 1938 event, in which only three fulfilled requirements.

A birthday dinner was held on Sunday, February 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, north of St. Joe, in honor of their grandson, Jerry Gaff's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gaff, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Carol Sue, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler and daughter, Garnet, Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings. Afternoon callers were Mrs. James Arnold, of Churubusco and Mrs. John Riser, of Edgerton, Ohio.

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1930 Chevrolet Coach	$ 89
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1929 Plymouth Sedan	$ 45

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Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 5741

In the DeKalb Circuit Court,
State of Indiana.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America
vs
Roy Keller, et. al.

By virtue of an Order of sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the fourth day of March, 1939, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The west half of the northeast quarter of section seventeen (17) in township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east of the Second principal meridian.

Also, nine (9) acres of the east side of the northwest quarter of said section seventeen (17);

Except from the two above described tracts the right of way of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, running in a northwesterly direction, being one hundred feet in width; also excepting six hundredths (6 - 100) of an acre owned by said Railroad Company adjoining its north right-of-way line in said nine acre tract.

Containing in all after said exceptions eighty-five (85) acres, more or less.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff DeKalb County.
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 4t3.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Emma E. Smith, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana, he will at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the 18th day of February, 1939, at the Law Office of Russel R. Ridenour, 109½ North Main Street, in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, State of Indiana, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale, all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north one-half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36) in township thirty-three (33) north of range fourteen (14) east, in DeKalb County, Indiana.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said court, for not less than the full appraised value of said real estate, and upon the following terms and conditions.

TERMS: Cash for the decedent's interest in said real estate, which is subject to a mortgage in favor of The State of Indiana, for the School Fund, which purchaser can at his option pay in cash or assume and agree to pay when due.

SAMUEL L. SMITH,
Administrator.
Russel R. Ridenour,
Attorney for Administrator. 5t2.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Emma and Elanor Click are both on the sick list.

Glayds Treesh, of Garrett, was a recent guest in the Elza Moore home.

Charles Fulmer has been out of school for several days due to illness.

Miss Dorothy Reas was a recent over night guest of Leitha Mae Hook.

Miss Mary Moore was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Jennie Bidlack called on Elizabeth Hefty at Hicksville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Forrest Dermott was a recent visitor of his daughter, Evelyn Murphy, at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and son, Lee, were callers in the Stanley Davis home Sunday.

Harold Stafford and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Donald Davis, of Lorain, spent the week end with his mother, Nancy Davis and Vaughn Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Kreig home.

Spring is just around the corner. Robins have been seen in the Lyman Bidlack yard the past two weeks.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Adron and Pauline Beree were callers Thursday evening at the Wilbur Beree home at Antwerp, and they also called recently on Lyman Bidlack and wife.

Mrs. Blen Moore and daughter, Alice, were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ira Hook. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of Garrett, called at the Hook home on Sunday evening.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Maud Pattee has been quite ill for some time.

Waldo May and Hugh Traxler were numbered among the sick last week.

Terry Traxler and sons, Wayne and Tommy, were ice fishing Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and two children, of Mongo, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

A large mechanized bakery with a daily capacity of 60 tons of products has been completed at Saratov, Russia.

Carl Shafer, George Baron, and Kenneth Gaff were ice fishing Saturday at Wall Lake and Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron entertained the members of their Sunday School class, Friday evening at their home.

C. A. Washler was the dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler, returning in the evening to the home of A. J. Washler, where he is staying.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Traxler were presented a Philco radio and other gifts and numerous cards of greeting on their golden wedding anniversary February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weidner, of Kunkle, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Friese, of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, Hollis Hoy and lady friend from Garrett, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Elmer Traxler home.

HORSE SENSE

Have you thought about your baby chicks for this year? Remember chicks should be from flocks that have been bred for high egg production and tested for pullorum disease.

Indiana farmers prefer to buy good seed. The Indiana state seed tag helps them to do this.

Heating or fire fanging of manure results in the loss of much nitrogen in the form of ammonia. Nitrogen is the most valuable fertilizing constituent of manure.

Why don't "They" make stocking-darners like a medium sized rubber ball instead of from a hard polished wood? A task not so pleasant in itself would be much easier, for as the rubber gives, the needle moves in and out much easier, thus making evener stitches much more easily.

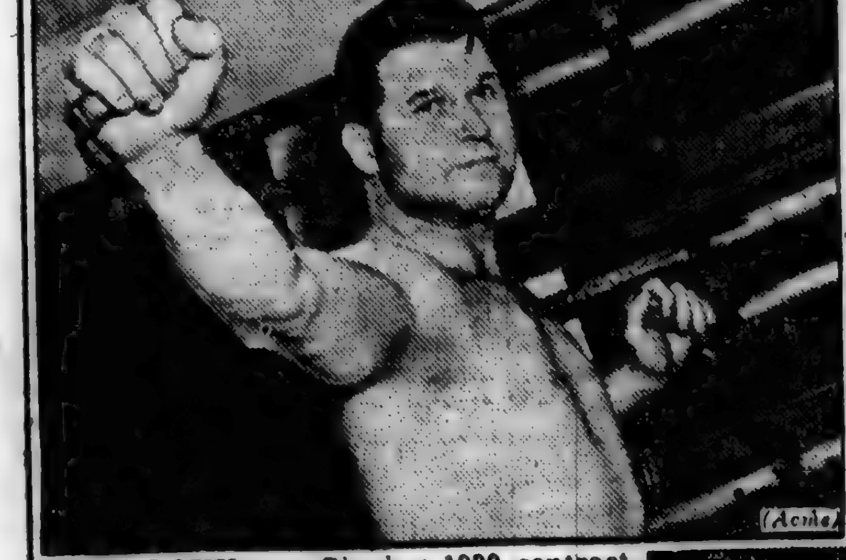
Woods improvement cuttings will provide fence posts and fuel.

Cows infected with mastitis should be milked last, to prevent the spread of this disease. In the early stage, milking the infected quarter or quarters five to ten times daily is an important treatment.

Don't overlook the "living side" as you go along. It is easy to forget what the whole game is about.

Winter plowing of garlic infested fields will do much to eradicate the ill smelling pest.

People and Spots in the Late News



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FOXY FOXX . . . Signing 1939 contract, calling for estimated salary of $30,000, Jimmy Foxx, slugging Boston Red Sox first baseman and American League's most valuable player in 1938, is getting in shape for spring training through daily workouts at Philadelphia gymnasium with weight pulleys in effort to remove excess poundage.

BIG BLOW OVER . . . Announcement that Vivian Leigh, 25-year-old British actress, had been signed to portray Scarlet O'Hara, in movie version of Margaret Mitchell's best seller, "Gone With the Wind", ended months of search during which many prominent Hollywood stars had been rumored as "definitely" cast.

(Acme)

REALTY INVESTMENTS SAFE . . . Important factor in making real estate "safest and most profitable investment for this and coming years," according to Ray G. Hofford, executive vice-president of Real Estate Association of State of New York, is activity of chain stores in building shopping districts and maintaining realty values.

(A. F. Socio)

TIPS ON STYLES . . . All set for an afternoon at the races in Miami, Fla., these two smart young misses have picked a couple of winners in resort fashions . . . Left . . . a shell knit suit in the new shade, shocking pink, touched off with white accessories . . . right . . . frock of white crepe, buttoning down the back and touched off with a sash of foxglove blue crepe.

(Link)

FAIR PREVIEW . . . Visitors to New York World's Fair will find all of traditional "exposition" thrills plus many new ones. Photo shows Jimmie Lynch, Texas daredevil, who daily will put motorcars through breath-taking acrobatics as part of B. F. Goodrich Company show to stress need for highway safety.

REICHSBANK PRESIDENT . . . Dr. Walther Funk, minister of economics in cabinet of Reichsfuehrer Hitler, has been appointed president of the Reichsbank to succeed Dr. Hjalmar Schact, deposed by der fuehrer in move believed to foreshadow drastic changes in Germany's financial and economic policies.

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AUCTION!
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We will sell at HICKSVILLE, O., a full line of New and Used Tractors and Farm Equipment
Saturday, Feb. 18--- 10 a.m.
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HE DOESNT care about the technical reasons for ELECtric Cookery's delicious results . . . all he knows is that Ma may have been a *good* cook before, but now she's gone and gotten tantalizin' . . . a feller can't stop eating these days. . . . For both new and old cooks, it's all the same. . . . ELECtric Cookery spells Success EVERY Time!

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, '39

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following property towit:

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Guernsey Cow, pure blood, 6 years old with calf by side, good milker; Jersey Cow, pure blood, 5 years old and giving good flow of milk, due to freshen First of April; Black Jersey Cow 8 years old, good milker and bred Nov. 21, 1938; Jersey Heifer coming 3 years old, giving good flow of Milk, not bred.

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15-30 McCormick-Deering Tractor in good shape; P. & O. Little Genius 2-bottom 14 inch plows; McCormick-Deering Tractor Disc, 8-ft; Deering Binder, 8-ft. cut, good canvass, good condition; Deering Mower, 6-ft. cut, in good shape; Dane Hay Loader; McComick-Deering Tedder; 2 good Farm Wagons; Top box and 1 hay rack also side boards; Cultipacker; Spring Tooth Drag; 405 Oliver Walking Plow; John Deere Cultivator, new shovels; 5-tooth Cultivator; EB Manure Spreader; Set Work Harness; 100 foot 7 inch 4 ply treated canvass drive belt; Good 50-gallon Oil Barrel; Pair Horse Clippers; DeLaval Cream Separator and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH. No property to be removed until settled for.
Warm Lunch will be Served on the Grounds.

S. A. RICKETT

A. E. McNAMARA, Auct. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

Russel R. Reidenour
Attorney
Auburn, Ind.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Walter Whitehurst Post No. 283 will help in the P. T. A. program February 21, at the High School Gym.

Americanism program committee: Josephine Kees, Mabel Hatch, Agnes Monroe, Gladys Hart, Lucille Mansfield.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL

The Seventh Grade had a valentine party with luncheon Tuesday noon.

The P. T. A. Carnival will be held this Saturday evening beginning at 8 P. M.

The Raiders lost to Waterloo last Friday evening. The Spencerville Seconds won however. The boys lost again Saturday evening by two points and the seconds won again. Helbert's knee has been improving and Akey, Kimes, Allen and Jr. Stemen are getting over their colds. Mr. Paschen is not feeling at all well at the present time.

The eighth grade had a valentine exchange the second period Tuesday.

The Mothers' Chorus met Tuesday evening and will continue to meet on Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

The first and second grades had a valentine box Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Spencer and daughter and Mrs. Frain visited the first and second grades last week.

The Seniors held a party at the school house Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served to members of the class, guests and the faculty.

The Junior Class nominated two glamour girls for the carnival Berniec Furnish and Irene Daum.

ST. JOE SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Roll

For the last grading period the following pupils lead their classes:

Seniors: James Maxwell, Vivienne Zeigler, and Catherine Curie.

Juniors: Lavon Brunson, Helen Goodwin, and June Swander.

Sophomores: Carrol Reed, Sylvia Washler, and Ruth Keesler.

Freshmen: Dorothy Hook, Mary Close, and Franklyn Sechler.

Eighth Grade: Frances Reidenbach, and Patricia Maxwell.

Seventh Grade: Mary Louise Woodcox, James Kees, and Patricia Carpenter.

Wayne Bowser visited High School on lost Friday afternoon.

Dorothy Roberts returned to school Monday after an absence due to illness.

Last Home Games

The local school will close its basketball season on the local floor with games on the next two Saturday evenings. The postponed games of last December will be played with the Scott Center teams this coming Friday evening. There is a close rivalry between this school and ours and the games should be close. On February 25, the season closes with games with Fremont High School.

Attend these games and give the local boys proper encouragement.

Mr. Bollinger showed the Safety Class a picture on driving last week, which included the following rules for safe driving;

1. Always be courteous.
2. Know how to drive.
3. Both hands on wheel.
4. Watch traffic signals.
5. Keep Safety margin.
6. Use hand signals.
8. Keep sober.
7. Keep sober,
9. Stop when angry.
10. Obey all laws.

In the matter of the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley bank, a petition was heard and granted Monday in the DeKalb Circuit Court for the allowance of expenses of $28.85 due the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions.

Harley Like, of Adrian, Michigan, who submitted to an operation about four weeks ago for tumor, has not improved as his friends would like to see him, and is now in the hospital at Ann Arbor, for observation for about three or four weeks.

LOCAL BOY VISITS OUR STATE HOUSE

Frank Curie, Jr., a sophomore, represented the St. Joe High School and the Ladies Literary Club with a trip to the State House last Thursday. This trip was made possible through the county chairman of "American Citizenship," Mrs. Frank Weathers, of Auburn, and was sponsored by the Federated Clubs.

American Citizenship is one of the club projects for the year. The group consisted of one representative from the Auburnn, Garrett, Waterloo and St. Joe Schools. Mr. Ford from Auburn took them to Indianapolis, leaving Auburn at 5 A. M. Thursday and returning at 8 P. M.

They were conducted through the State House, had a personal interview with the Governor in his office and also with Sen. Brandon and Rep. Harry Shull.

One of the most interesting and beneficial things of the day was being in the legislature and seeing a bill passed which took some time and required so many different moves to get it through. The youngsters are very grateful for the opportunity and it was a trip to be always remembered, not only for the sights but the knowledge gained.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Liberal receipts in all departments for this week's auction. Prices were slightly lower, reflecting a down trend in terminal markets. Hogs: 175 to 220, $8.00 to $8.20; 290 to 375, $7.60 to $7.75. Fat sows $6.00 to $6.40.

Veals made a top of $12.10 paid by Marsh of Toledo for select calves weighing 190 to 220. Second line calves mostly around $11.00.

In the cattle department butcher steers of fair killing quality $6.60 to $7.70. Heifers $5.80 to $7.00. Fat cows $5.00 to $5.40. Bulls $6.00 to $6.20. Milk cows $39.00 to $58.00.

Economic Highlights...

In theory, meetings of the Senate military affairs committee are usually supposed to be strictly secret. In practice, information about what goes on at the conclaves usually starts leaking out immediately after they are over. Senators are only human—and, like anyone else with important special knowledge in their minds, they have a hard time keeping it to themselves.

The recent meeting between the President and this committee at the White House was supposed to be even more secret than most. Even the stenographers were excluded. But, as usual, the leaks were much in evidence. The next day an account was widely published to the effect that the President had stated in conversation that America's frontier was in France, and that this explained the U. S. government's willingness to have the French buy big quantities of war planes here. Still another account stated that the President had gone farther yet, and said that our frontier was the Rhine River.

Two days later the Chief Executive branded these reports as "a deliberate lie," and added that a move was on foot, supported by some congressmen and newspapers, to misrepresent and discredit him. But whatever the truth of the matter, the episode served to unloose a veritable torrent of oratory in the always-talkative Congress—and served as well to bring into sharp focus the fundamental differences that exist over our foreign policy.

We are embarking on the largest armament program in our peace-time history. And when a country builds a war machine, it involves far more than merely appropriating the money, increasing the personnel of our fighting forces, and placing the orders with the arms and munitions makers. It involves the gravest question of policy. It involves our entire attitude toard the relations with the other nations in the world. And thus very directly involves every person in the country.

We have apparently reached the time when our foreign policy must be definitely fixed and established in one or another. And this is going to be a simple matter. For the Congress seems to be bitterly divided over what our policy should be. And it is not in any sense a partisan division—politics plays little or no part in it.

On the one hand are those who believe sincerely that in a sense we are our brother's keeper—that, as the only great democracy immune from immediate attack by a powerful totalitarian state, it is up to us to throw the weight of our influence and resources behind the menaced democracies. These men see the world as a great battleground in which an undeclared war without quarter is taking place between fascism and democarcy. The cause of democracy in Europe, they reason, will soon be lost unless helped by the New World democracy. And if that happens, they argue, we will be next in line for fascist aggression. So, they conclude, the thing to do is to help the Old World democracies stave off fascism before it is too late.

The other school believes with equal sincerity in rigorous isolation. That means a policy of treating all countries, democratic or totalitarian, with equal consideration. They feel we must build up and adequate defensive military machine, and keep our resources for our own use. They favor strengthening, not weakening, our neutrality policy. It is not our business, they argue, to pull any country's fat out of the fire. And, they conclude, if we insist on aiding the other democracies with moral suasion and giving them access to our factories and resources, it will eventually mean that we will have to aid them with our army and navy. President Wilson's refusal to be neutral, they think, and his obvious bias toward the allies, was responsible for bringing us unnecessarily into the World War.

This illustrates the two major extremes of thought. There are, of course, many more moderate groups, which favor a modified neutrality—or a modified internationalism.

No one can answer now the question of which side will win. Mr. Roosevelt, it is believed, feels that neutrality must be somewhat relaxed. On the other hand, there is a strong and determined group in Congress, led by Senator Borah, which is determined to resist to the end, any Administration effort to actively aid the European democracies. At this writing, it looks like a stalemate is in prospect over foreign policy.

The business picture is changing but little. The anticipated downswing remains in evidence, and is characterized by serious losses in security values.

One good sign is sustained strength in commodity prices. They have declined—but to nowhere near the same extent as stock prices. And there seems to be no danger of a big break in this field.

The inventory situation is also favorable. The economists are resting on their oars now, confident that Spring will bring the much-advertised upturn.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD CASTING WIZARD AT SPORTS SHOW

Tiny Larry Long of Indianapolis at the age of four has entered the big league of Sportsmen's Shows. He made his first appearance at the Boston Show starting February 4, after which he appears at the National Show in New York and then he will face the home town folks at Indianapolis when the Indiana Show opens at the State Fair Grounds on Saturday, March 4.

Larry is the grandson of Ollie Baus, well-known throughout the state as Huntin' and Fishin' editor of the Indianapolis Star. Ollie is Larry's instructor. At the Indiana Show young Larry will perform alongside those two sparkling casters, Curley Moulton and Doc Wellman, whose bow and arrow and 'dipsy doodle' and other plain and fancy casts made a hit with Indiana fishermen at last year's show.

ST. JOE HATCHERY TO START BUSINESS SATURDAY

R. A. Gerig, owner of Auburn and Grabill Hatcheries, will open a hatchery in St. Joe, with his brother, Dennis D. Gerig as the operator and manager.

A room 17x37 is being partitioned off in the St. Joe Garage building, ready for the arrival of the new all-electric Petersime Incubator, which has a capacity of 15,000 eggs, the arrival of which is expected Friday or Saturday of this week.

By next week the machine will be loaded with eggs and the new business enterprise for St. Joe will be started.

Success is assured the hatchery before it opens for business, because of the success of the owner at present with his two plants in operation, and the years of experience in this business, also is a further guarantee of success.

Five of the leading breeds of baby chicks will be carried, and customers may rest assured of the best there is obtainable in baby chicks. A stock of feeds and supplies of the very best quality, all having been tried and tested by Gerig's for 26 years, and this again is of value to their St. Joe patrons.

Last year this same company shipped baby chicks into 43 states and with the addition of the St. Joe hatchery their capacity will be increased to one-third million chicks for 1939.

The News welcomes this new enterprise to St. Joe Valley community, and we feel that they will be accorded their full share of the baby chick business. Call at the hatchery next week when in town, talk over your needs for this spring in the way of chicks, and they will be glad to place your order for future delivery.

Remember St. Joe Valley chicks are best.

P. T. A. NEWS

"Americanism"

February 21, 1939 at 7:30 P. M.

Music .... Mrs. Mable Hatch
Salute to Flag, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts
Devotionals .... American Legion
"Choir Singing," Primary Dept. .... Mrs. Violet Baker
Reading .... Berniece Wilder
Play, Third and Fourth Grades, ... Mrs. Portia Hough
Patriotic Exercise, Fifth and Sixth Grades ..... Mrs. Harriett Oberlin
Business Session...Pres. Allen Haller
Election of Officers
Social Activities, Mrs. Cora Curie, Chairman

All Scout troops to be in uniform and sit in one section.

Mrs. Leon Kees, Publicity Chair.

ATTENTION FRIENDS

Our State Representative, Mr. B. J. Brown, says he is sending the Reverend J. M. Dawson, of Decatur, to address a Mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'colck in the court house in Auburn. Rev. Dawson comes to us as one of the best national speakers and he brings a message that is worth dollars and many miles to come and hear as our Congress is really doing things and you are invited to come whether you are a member or not. You may hear something about the Townsend plan that will help you. The bill is now in the Ways and Means Committee and we think will be out for a vote before this meeting next Sunday, so be sure and come. C. F. Kinsey.

Cookie Sale—Boy Scouts—Saturday. Door to door. 7t1

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamilton were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel at Montpelier, Ohio.

Miss Isa Krise, of northwest of St. Joe, is seriously ill at Sanders Hospital in Auburn with heart trouble.

After a hearing late Monday afternoon in the DeKalb Circuit Court, the citation was continued in the court action of Mable Likes against Lamont Likes, in which the plaintiff is seeking support money for two minor children. The plaintiff filed a verified motion to require the defendant to appear and show reason why he should not be found in contempt of court for failure to supply funds for the children.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night:
Second & Fourth
Tuesday of the
Month. - - - -

The Fourth District Meeting of the Legion, held in the Gymnasium Thursday evening, was attended by about 75 Legionnaires of the District.

The meeting was presided over by the State Northern Vice Commander, W. Carl Graham, of Fort Wayne, in the absence of District Commander Fred Lynch, of Kendallville. After reports were given by the officers of the district, short talks were given by Grand Chef de Gare Dean Bechtel of 40 and 8 from Garrett, and Past District Commanders "Red" Ritter, of Angola, Dr. Reynolds, of Garrett, "Slim" Lorriber, of Columbia City, and Ralph Rugman who belongs to Post 283.

Major Moss, of Fort Wayne, in charge of enlistments to the Citizen's Military Training Camp, gave an instructive talk on the set up of the camps, and the potential strengthening of our National defense through attendance at these camps also advantages to the individual enrollees thru the physical examinations, vaccinations, typhoid and paratyphoid inoculations.

Our State Chaplain, "Machine Gun" Harry Parker, of Delphi, an honored guest, gave a very inspiring talk, after which the Legionnaire Chorus, accompanied by Earl Kinsey at the piano, gave three selections, Yankee Doodle, "with variations," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," and "Beautiful Flag of Liberty."

The next District Meeting will be announced later by District Commander Fred Lynch.

There will be an Americanism program in conjunction with the P. T. A. meeting to be held Feb. 21, at 7:30 P. M. at the community gym.

The Post will attend in a body, with Color Guard.

The Post has 53 members at present, making 177% of quota.

The Legion's Birthday Party will be held in a joint meeting with the Auxiliary on the 14th of March.

On Monday evening, February 20, at 8 o'clock, the "Tolerant Trio" of the Indiana Department, will speak at the Catholic Community Center at Fort Wayne, under the joint auspices of Post 47 American Legion and Elks Lodge No. 155.

The speakers are Isadore Levine, National Executive Committeeman and member of Beth-El Tempel, of South Bend, Harold A. Schindler, Commander of the Department of Indiana and member of St. John's Catholic Church at Newburgh, and Rev. Harry B. Parker, Department Chaplain and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Delphi.

MYTHICAL 49th STATE PLANNED FAIR GROUNDS AGAIN PICKED AS SCENE OF LEGION'S YOUTH ACTIVITY

Dates for the third annual Hoosier Boy's State were set for June 17 to 24 at a national conference of Legion leaders held in Indianapolis.

It will be held at the State Fair Grounds in the state capital again this year. This year the boys will be of the 16 to 18-year group. Approximately 600 are expected to attend the training school in American government.

John Mueller, teacher at Arsenal Technical high school, Indianapolis, will be director of the 1939 Boys' State. George Huish, of East Chicago, will be assistant camp director Howard Meyer, of Indianapolis, will be Dean of Counselors.

Homer L. Chaillaux, National Americanism director, told those attending the Boys' State conference that approximately 25 states will engage in the splendid activity this year. More than 15,000 boys will be enrolled nationally.

Legionnaire Huish, East Chicago publisher, showed moving pictures of the Boys' State last year.

Legion Posts are urged to consider sending boys from their community and getting other organizations to enroll boys in the Hoosier Boy's State. Early action is needed.

Soldier's Graves Should Be Properly Marked

The Government will issue, through the Quartermaster Department, upon application, headstones to be placed at the unmarked grave of any soldier whose last service in the military or naval forces of the United States or Confederate States Army was honorable, that is, if his service was terminated either with an Honorable Discharge or died in the service of his Country.

An unmarked grave is defined as one where the head stone is not inscribed with the rank, (if above a Private) and the organization in which the soldier served.

All markers are made of American white marble. The stones for Civil War Veterans, (April 15, 1861—August 20, 1865) and Spanish-American War, (April 21, 1898—April 11, 1899) are 39 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick. The top is slightly rounded, with inscription which consists of name, rank, (if above a Private) and organization, all cut within a sunken shield. The date of death is not inscribed on this stone. "Sp. Am. War" is added to indicate service in that War.

The markers for all veterans, except those of the Civil War and Spanish-American Wars are 42 inches long, 13 inches wide, and 4 inches thick. Within a small circle above the inscription, will be cut either a Latin cross for Christians or a Star of David for Hebrews, or no emblem, as elected.

The inscription will consist of the full name of the soldier, the State from which he came, his rank, regiment, division, and date of death.

The marker for veterans of the Confederate States Army is 39 inches long, 12 inches wide and 4 inches thick. The top is slightly pointed, inscribed with the name, rank (if above a Private) and organization, followed by the letters C. S. A. The date of death is not inscribed on this stone.

A flat marker 24 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 4 inches thick, to be placed flush with the ground is furnished for placing in cemeteries which do not permit the erection of upright markers.

Additional inscriptions, such as name of the Company, Troop or Battery in which the veteran served may be cut on the markers at private expense.

The proper marking of soldiers' graves is but one of the worth while projects being sponsored by Post 283 of the Legion. Five headstones have been ordered to date, while the records of the Graves Registration chairman show five markers needed in Riverside Cemetery, one in Alton, twelve in Evergreen at Newville, and three in Riverview at Newville, making a total of twenty-one.

Information needed on application blanks is as follows: Enlistment dates, Discharge dates, Pension number (if any,) Name, Rank, Company, U. S. Regiment, State organization, or Vessel Date of death, Name of Cemetery and location and if a World War veteran, the Division, State, and Emblem, whether Christian, Hebrew, or none.

Relatives or friends of deceased soldiers, who desire headstonets to be erected, may make application thru the Post Adjutant, Elmer C. Dean, of Harlan, or the Graves Registration chairman, Charles Bassett, of St. Joe.

If the relatives or friends so desire, the Post wil see that the markers are erected at the grave upon arrival.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
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The Safety Man

Some drivers feel that their ability to get out of a tight spot is a demonstration of skill. They drive recklessly, heedless of traffic rules, feeling secure in the knowledge that they know how to handle a car.

A driver may get a thrill from getting out of a tight spot by quick and expert handling of his car, but he should not boast about it or get "cocky," because a good driver rarely gets into a tight spot. He is always careful on the approach to intersections, schools, crossroads, and other places where there is a possibility of his meeting other drivers.

The anticipation of an accident at these spots is the practice of all good drivers.

It's smart to drive carefully.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many neighbors and friends for their kindness toward us since we lost all our personal belongings in a fire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Spitler.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spitler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Blue, of Fort Wayne, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Blue. M. H. Andress was a supper guest on Tuesday.

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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—News office.

Earl Smith, Wabash operator, has returned to his home in Danville and has taken up his old job. He had thought of moving to Montpelier, but plans have changed.

Pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Frank Langley last Wednesday afternoon, Warren Harris, of St. Joe, was fined $3 and costs, which totaled $7. Harris was arrested Monday night by city police of Auburn, when he ran into a parked Blue Seal Bakery truck on North St. Arraigned in the Circuit Court Wednesday, charged with drunken driving, Harris entered a plea of not guilty, and was returned to the DeKalb county jail when he could not provide $200 bond. Weir Ferris, of Auburn, signed the affidavit. Following payment of his fine in the Justice of the Peace Court Thursday afternoon, Harris was released.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Girardot and daughter, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsey, of Auburn, and Marshall Andress, were evening callers.

Eugene Wyatt, of Auburn, who underwent a major operation seven weeks ago at the Dr. Bonnel Souder Hospital was dismissed Friday afternoon. He was taken to the home of his son, Earl Wyatt.

Announcements were received here last week of the birth of a 7½ pound daughter, Margaret Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick, of Reading, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Frederick was formerly Lucille Curie.

The first in a selres of Lenten services will be held on Friday night, February 24th at the Lutheran Church. The pastor and the ladies of the Missionary Society will hold this meeting to honor the World's day of Prayer. Every one is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shroyer entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCarty, of Fort Wayne and Miss Helen High, of Ashley. Afternoon and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capinger and nephew of Fort Wayne, and H. C. Platner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Webster and Mrs. Mead Hall, of South Bend, Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough and son, Billy, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller in honor of Mr. Haller's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull and Frank Shull were afternoon callers in the same home.

Calvin Kain has been appointed assitsant resident engineer inspector for the sewer construction and disposal plant at Fort Wayne. Mr. Kain, for fourteen years DeKalb County Surveyor, received his appointment from PWA officials in Washington, D. C., and was immediately assigned to the Fort Wayne project. The completion date for the project is set for June, 1940. In addition to his fourteen years of service as County Surveyor, Mr. Kain also served two and one-half years as deputy surveyor in this county.

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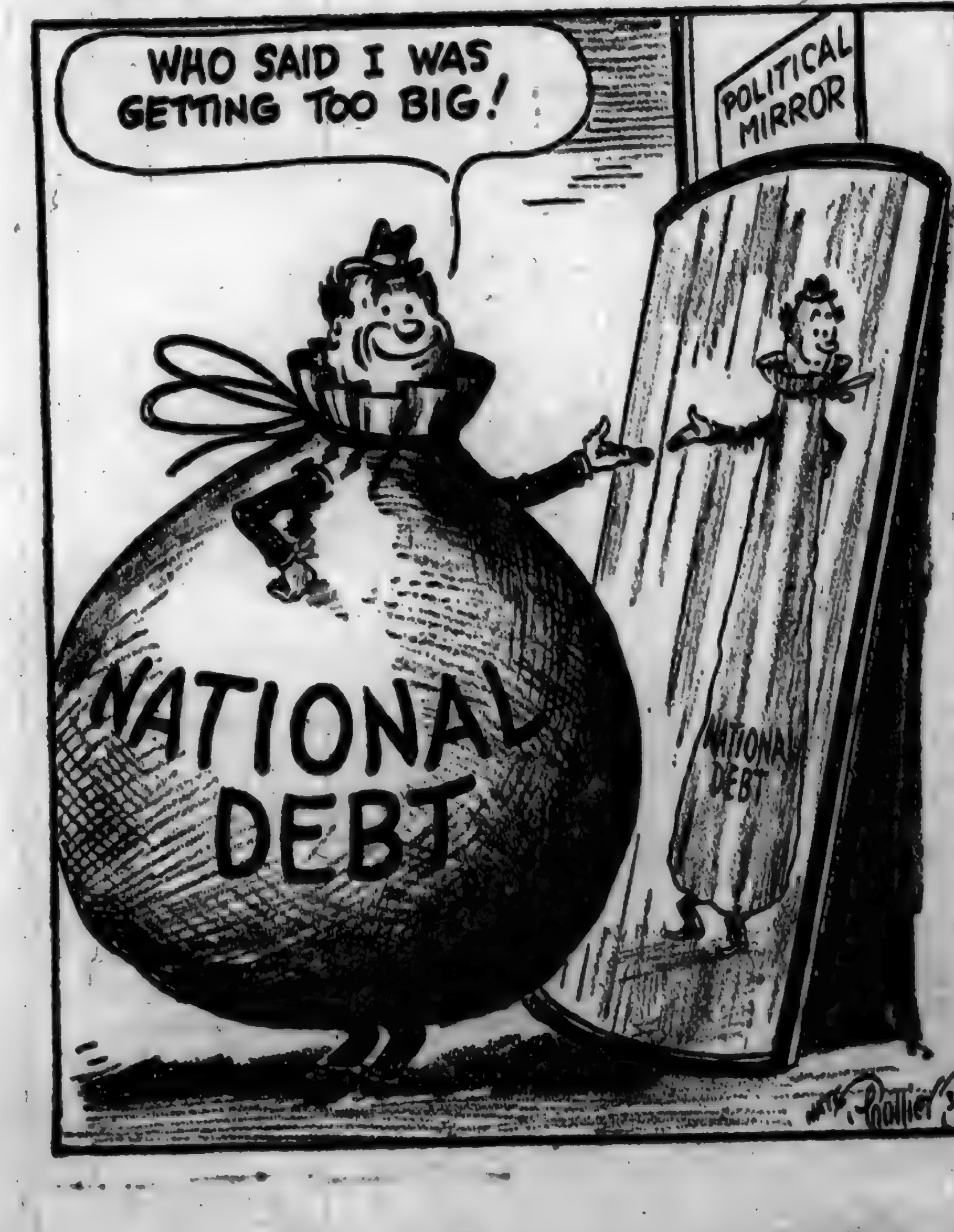

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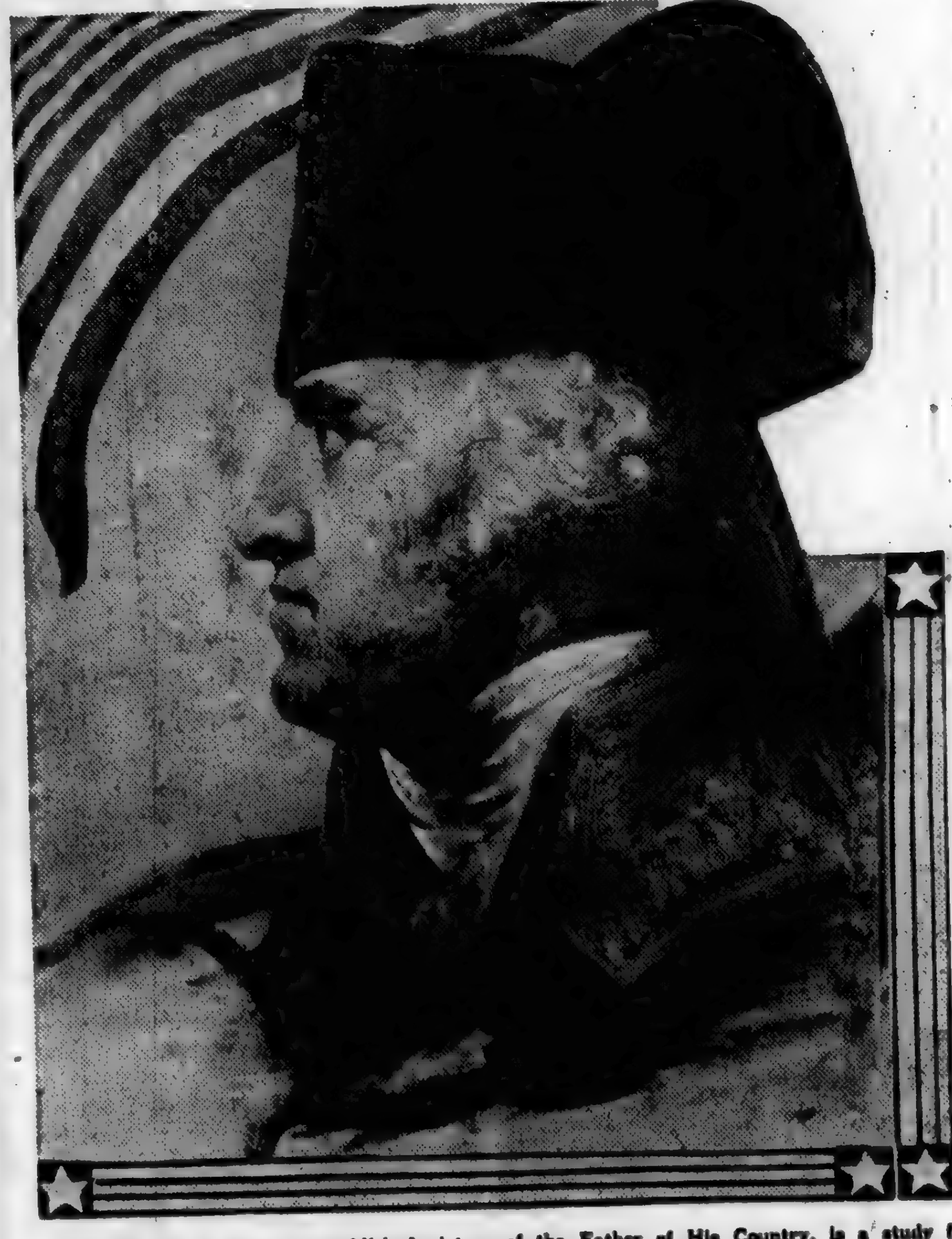

The above, a hitherto unpublished picture of the Father of His Country, is a study for "George Washington Crossing the Delaware," by Emanuel Leutz. It is one of a collection of paintings by famous American artists which had long been stored in a Manhattan warehouse.

Brazil is increasing its shimpents of cotton to France.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peters were recent guests in the Rolla Wiers home.

Christian Sunday School report for February 12, attendance 125, collection $7.46.

Miss Clara Wiers visited a few days last week in the Keith Davis home in Hicksville.

Get a Game and Party book at News Office for only 10 cents, and what fun you can have.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shafer, of Garrett, were afternoon callers Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. Ada Loftus fell Sunday by slipping in her home, and she is crippling about. No bones were broken.

Mr. M. H. Andress entertained at an oyster supper Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kessler and son, Jere, Miss Annabelle Stewart and Miss Stella Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick went to Fort Wayne Saturday and visited over the first of the week with their son, Ray Herrick, and family.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Henry Shroyer home were Mr. and Mrs. William Deams and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curie and daugther, Barbara, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox were Mr. ond Mrs. Frank Philley and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith all of Huntington, Indiana.

Coal deposits in the United States are classed by geologists as of four different ages, the Carboniferous, the Triassic, the Cretaceous and the Tertiary. So what!

Mrs. Sam Armstrong spent the first of the week at Stryker, Ohio, where she took mineral bath treatments. Clayton Keeler made the trip Monday with Mr. Armstrong.

George W. Carper, of Jackson Township, is reported as quite ill. Last week he took a severe cold and has affected his heart. Paul Perry called on him recently, being old friends and neighbors. Later: Mr. Carper died on Monday evening and hi sfuneral is being held on Thursday.

INDIAN CHIEF ANNOUNCER AT SPORTS SHOW

Penobscot Indian Chief Needahbah whose witty sallies enlivened the proceedings at last year's Indiana Sportsmen's Show will again be the master of ceremonies at the Manufacturers Building at the State Fair Grounds when the second annual show gets under way on Saturday, March 4, and continues until Sunday night, March 12.

Chief Needahbah is a Harvard graduate and when he is not handling the 'mike' at Sportsmen's Shows he is either making lectures on Indian lore or teaching youngsters the fine points of camping at summer camps.

Needahbah made many friends in Indiana last spring and they will all be glad to learn of his return for the 1939 show.

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Convention Program Opened at Auburn Wednesday Evening

Wednesday Evening, February 15th.

Children's Session, Miss Dora Carnahan, Chairman
(Church of God, Auburn, 7:30 o'clock)

The arrangements for this program are in the hands of the chairman and will be announced by her

Address, "The Child and America's Future"
.... Miss Nellie C. Young, Indianapolis, Indiana

Other special features of the evening will be the Mass Choir, pupils 9 to 14 years from the various Church Schools over the County, under the direction of Miss Jeanne Buss, of Auburn M. E. Church. Musical selections will also be presented by the M. E. Church Junior Choir.

Announcements—Offering

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Young People's Session, Mrs. Frank Dosch, Chairman
(Church of Christ, Auburn, 7:30 o'clock)

The arrangements for this program are in the hands of the chairman and will be announced by her

Special group of Young People will make up a Choir, under the direction of Vern Clark, Auburn

Other musical numbers will be added to the program

Address, "Discoveries," ...... Harry G. Rowe, Indianapolis, Indiana

Announcements—Offering

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1939

(First M. E. Church, Auburn, 9:30 o'clock)

Registering of all attendants by Committee
Worship in Song led by .... Jeff Buss, Auburn, Ind.
Devotional Period led by .... Rev. G. L. Fisher, Auburn, Ind.
Announcements, Song, Offering
Address "Deepening the Spiritual Life of the Church" Nellie C. Young
Address "The Power and the Glory" ....Harry G. Rowe
My Favorite Song—Open Forum

Above session is planned for the benefit of Teachers, Department Superintendents, General School Superintendents and Pastors

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

(First M. E. Church, Auburn, 1:30 o'clock)

Worship in Song led by .... Jeff Buss, Auburn, Ind.
Devotional Period led by .... Rev. Fred D. Wright, Auburn
General Announcements
Address "Things in Order" .... Harry G. Rowe
Address "Experiences That are Vital to Children".....Nellie C. Young
Special Songs, Questions and Answers

CONVENTION BANQUET

6:15 Promptly. Good program and fellowship, 50 cents per plate. Anyone may attend. Get tickets of Miss Sadie Coy. Wanted, a representative from every Sunday School in the County. Ward Jackman, Toastmaster

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

(First M. E. Church, Auburn, 7:30 o'clock)

Special Orchestra
Worship in Song led by .... Jeff Buss, Auburn, Ind.
Devotional Period led by .... Rev. H. S. Craven, Auburn
Announcements, Offering, Song
Sunday School Graph .... J. E. Hunt, Auburn
Address .... Rev. Charles M. Houser, Fort Wayne

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1939

(First M. E. Church, Auburn, 9:30 o'clock)

Worship in Song led by .... Jeff Buss, Auburn, Ind.
Devotional Period led by .... Rev. G. L. Fisher, Auburn, Ind.
My Favorite Song as suggested by Audience
Business Session:—
1. Report of Secretary and Treasurer
2. Report of Divisional Superintendents
3. Report of Nominating Committee
Announcements, Offering
Address "Worship" .... E. T. Albertson, Indianapolis, Indiana

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

(First M. E. Church, Auburn, 1:30 o'clock)

Worship in Song led by .... Jeff Buss, Auburn, Ind.
Devotional Period led by .... Rev. Fred D. Wright, Auburn
Announcements, Song, Offering
My Favorite Song as suggested by Audience
Address "The Adequate Leadership of Christ".....Mr. Harold Turpin
Pastor Seventh Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis
Address "What it Means to Teach" .... E. T. Albertson
Song, Open Forum

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

(First M. E. Church, Auburn, 7:30 o'clock)

Special Orchestra
Worship in Song led by .... Jeff Buss, Auburn, Ind.
Devotional Period led by .... Rev. H. S. Craven, Auburn
Announcements, Song, Offering
Installation .... E. T. Albertson
Address "The Tricks of Self Deceit" .... Mr. Harold Turpin
Report of Registration Committee
Song and Benediction

Ray Cobler, of west of Concord, is nursing a very sore right hand, as a result of being cut while he and his father were splitting posts. As Mr. Cobler was cutting away the slivers, Ray pushed a wooden wedge into an opening of the stick and was cut full length of his right hand. This happened five weeks ago and it will be many more weeks before he will be able to use the hand.

A bill to remove all closed seasons on fishing in 16 northeastern Indiana lakes as an experiment to determine whether fish propagation would be affected, Friday came before the state senate after being passed by the house, 68 to 17. Sponsored by Rep. Hobart Creighton, R., Warsaw, the bill provides that fishing will be prohibited in the lakes only over spawning grounds and at night. The lakes are located in Kosciusko, Marshall, Noble, Steuben and Whitley Counties. Creighton told the house the experiment had been requested by conservation clubs in the area. Rep. Robert Hoover, D., Elkhart, attacked the bill, however, with the contention it was backed by cottage owners, boatmen and baitmen who wished to have a year-around business. He asserted it was opposed by the state conservation commission.

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New model A John Deere, not restyled; new Oliver Row Crop 70; 3 used regular Farmall tractors, reconditioned; used 10-20 McCormick-Deering, overhauled a year ago; used 12-20 Wallace tractor; two Fordson tractors, partly reconditioned.

NEW EQUIPMENT

4-B 14-inch John Deere tractor plow; No. 52 12-inch John Deere tractor plow, demonstrator; No. 100 14-inch Oliver tractor plow; 14-inch John Deere walking plow; 10-7 John Deere Van Brunt fertilizer grain drill; 12-7 Superior fertilizer grain drill; Oliver-Superior spreader; John Deere Model E spreader; double-gang Dunham super cultipacker; 7-foot John Deere L. C. tractor disc; 7-foot John Deere D. A. tractor disc; Maytag washer; barbed wire; new wire fence; pressure gun grease; axle grease; horse collars; sweat pads; set team harness; 5-gallon cans of oil; John Deere Model E 1½ h. p. gas engine; steel-beam drag; 999 John Deere corn planter; John Deere combination loader, demonstrator; John Deere single drum loader, demonstrator; John Deere side delivery rake, demonstrator; forks; shovels; single and doubletrees; clevises; wrecking bars; Dr. Hess Hog Special; Sacco Hog Mineral.

USED EQUIPMENT

No. 45-C 14-inch John Deere tractor plow, reconditioned; McCormick-Deering Little Wonder 14-inch tractor plow, reconditioned; McCormick-Deering Little Wonder 12-inch tractor plow, reconditioned; McCormick-Deering Little Wonder 14-inch tractor plow, rebuilt and used; No. 109 14-inch Oliver tractor plow, rebuilt; No. 9 14-inch Oliver tractor plow, rebuilt; 2 P. & O. McCormick-Deering 14-inch tractor plows; No. 7 Fordson tractor plow; Oliver Stag sulky plow; John Deere sulky plow; heavy John Deere 14-inch rebuilt tractor plow; John Deere 14-inch tractor plow not rebuilt; 2 No. 7XX 12-inch Oliver-Fordson plows; one 404 and one 405 Oliver walking plows; 16-inch McCormick-Deering plow to mount on F-12 tractor; Superior 12-disc fertilizer grain drill; 10-hoe Superior grain drill; 10-disc Farmers Favorite fertilizer grain drill; 12-disc Farmers Favorite fertilizer grain drill; 9-disc Buckeye grain drill; 10-disc John Deere Van Brunt fertilizer grain drill; New Idea spreader; 2 International 20th Century spreaders, can be mounted on rear of tractor; extra good John Deere spreader; Dunham cultipacker; 7-foot horse or tractor disc; McCormick-Deering corn planter with fertilizer attachment, reconditioned; McCormick-Deering corn planter; two John Deere reconditioned corn planters; Gale corn planter; 2 McCormick-Deering horse-drawn 2-row cutlivators; John Deere hammock-seat cultivator; Emerson hammock-seat cultivator; one other hammock-seat cultivator; 8-foot Deering New Ideal grain binder, rebuilt; 7-foot Deering New Ideal grain binder, rebuilt; 7-foot John Deere grain binder; 8-foot John Deere grain binder; 8-foot McCormick grain binder, rebuilt; 10-foot McCormick-Deering power binder; 6-foot McCormick mower, rebuilt; 6-foot Deering mower, rebuilt; 6-foot Deering Ideal Giant mower; several other mowers; Tiffin wagon; one other wagon; 2 sets used cultivators for regular Farmall; Letz feed grinder; fanning mill; McCormick-Deering potato digger, rebuilt; 1½ h. p. McCormick-Deering pump engine, rebuilt; Rock Island single drum hay loader, reconditioned; I. H. C. double drum hay loader; hay rack; Emerson side delivery rake; pair rear wheels for 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor for splined axle; set used team harness; Kelvinator electric refrigerator; Wayne electric refrigerator, and numerous other aticles not listed.

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ST. JOE SECOND TEAM WINS

On Thursday evening of last week St. Joe High School teams traveled to Farmet, Ohio. The second team won their game 9 to 19, there was no time during the game there was a question who would win.

St. Joe	TP
Pugsley	7
R. Freeburn	0
Reed	6
Bowser, O.	0
Bowser, Jr.	2
Chorpening	2
Freeburn, Jr.	0
Sechler	2
Richards	0
Total	19

Farmer	TP
Saul	4
Mavis	0
Beerbower	4
Hemennay	0
Van Hant	1
Backlman	0
Case	0
Smith	0
Brown	0
Mangel	0
Total	9

Farmer defeated the local boys earlier in the season 18 to 19.

The first team gave a very good account of themselves although losing 51 to 16.

St. Joe	TP
Rude	0
Freeburn	0
Zimmerman	10
Cook, D.	0
Davis	0
Harter	6
Bowser	0
Total	16

Farmer	TP
Lord	19
Perry	8
Rednouer	3
Rens	9
Horn	9
Brown	3
Total	51

Farmer scored 15 points from the foul line while St. Joe scored only two out of five attempts.

Metz Wins from St. Joe

Friday evening Metz finalists in the Steuben County Tourney invaded the local gym and captured two games. Second team winning 28 to 14 and the first team 36-21.

St. Joe	TP
Pugsley	4
Richards	0
Reed	2
Curie	1
Bowser, Jr.	0
Freeburn, R.	0
Freeburn, Jr.	2
Chorpening	0
Sechler	5
Yeiser	0
Hurni	0
Total	14

Metz	TP
Ryan	4
Gallutia	5
Wells	8
Word	4
Brunkhart	7
Total	28

St. Joe	TP
Zimmerman	3
Rude	5
Cook, D.	2
Harter	7
Davis	2
Goodwin	2
Total	21

Metz	TP
Bronkhart	6
Warsop	1
Barron	5
Cox	4
McElroy	7
Fifer	2
Fisher	5
King	0
Lechleidner	1
Davis	5
Total	36

Thursday night the eighth grades and Frehsmen travel to Hicksville to play a return game. Friday night the High School travels to Harlan and on Saturday night St. Joe H. S. plays **Scott Center.**

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Open-up to God."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 A. M.)
Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Open-up to God."
Community Vespers 4:00 P. M.
Slides on the Life of Christ—in basement of M. E. Church.

God has created man with power to shut God out of his life and He will not violate that power but separated from God men become bleached and weak as plants growing in a dark cellar.

Merchants B. B. Team

1939 "PICKLE MERCHANTS" TAKE TWO MORE GAMES

Last Thursday evening St. Joe's fast stepping independent ball clubs took a pair of games from West Creighton, of Fort Wayne, at Fort Wayne. The second team paced by Kinsey with 8 points downed the W. Creighton Seconds 23-30.

The first team paced by Storer with 19 points and Monroe with 16 easily outpointed the W. Creighton firsts after a hard fought first half. The score at half time as 21-22 in favor of the Ft. Wayne team. Then the boys turned on as pretty a scoring exhibition as will ever be seen. Monroe or "Andy" hitting 7 field goals out of 8 attempts from the field with Curie and Storer 4 goals each and Simanton one for a total of 32 points in the second half.

Cameron was high for the losers with 11 points.

The final score 53-40 in favor of St. Joe.

Summaries
St. Joe Merchants

	FG	FT	Tot.
Storer	8	3	19
Monroe	8	0	16
Simanton	3	0	6
Woodcox	1	0	2
Curie	5	0	10
Totals	25	3	53

West Creighton, Ft. Wayne

	FG	FT	Tot.
Howell	3	2	8
Brubaker	3	1	7
Cameron	4	3	11
C. Harrick	1	0	2
Hicks	3	0	6
Harrick	1	0	2
Klinger	1	0	2
Spade	1	0	2
Totals	17	6	40

Saturday night the "Pickle Merchants" were host to two Westminster teams from Fort Wayne.

The boys again demonstrating their ability as artists of basket shooting and all around playing. The game was also marked by the return to form of Merlin Simanton who made 8 under the basket shots and added 2 for 2 foul attempts for a total of 18 points. Storer and Curie added 22 and 14 points to this total with Monroe adding 8 points in the last half just to keep his hand in. Final score 62-36 favor of St. Joe.

The second team forgot their team work and a much smaller but well balanced Westminster team won 34-40.

Summaries
St. Joe Pickle Merchants

	FG	FT	Tot.
Storer	9	4	22
Monroe	4	0	8
Simanton	8	2	18
Woodcox	0	0	0
Curie	7	0	14
Totals	28	6	62

Westminster

	FG	FT	Tot.
Ummel	2	0	4
Madden	4	1	9
Kreig	4	4	12
Bennett	4	0	8
F. Smith	0	0	0
Olson	1	1	3
Totals	15	6	36

Special

The boys are entered in the Markle Independent Tournament, follow them at the games or thru the St. Joe News.

There are 32 teams entered in this tourney (all amateurs.) A crop of very good officials are handling these games and according to Mr. Crowe, who is in charge, the best talent in amateur basketball will be on display at Markle starting Monday evening, February 13 and lasting till Tuesday evening, February 21. All games played at night except Saturday, when there will be afternoon games. (No games Sunday.) Tourney sponsored by the Markle Volunteen Fire Department.

Bulletin

St. Joe Pickle Merchants defeated Huntington Christian Church in first round play at the Markle Independent Tourney. Score by quarters: 1-8; 8-20; 16-34; 17-48.

Second round finds St. Joe meeting International Harvester next Friday evening at 10:00 o'clock.

WOOD CHOPPING CHAMPION TO BE AT SPORTS SHOW

Perry Greene, world's wood shopping champion, who slices through a log in less than 18 seconds, will swing his axe at all performances of the Indiana Sportsmen's Show at the State Fair Grounds beginning Saturday, March 4, and ending Sunday night, March 12.

Greene was a warm favorite at last year's show and sportsmen will be glad to learn of his return visit to Indianapolis for this year's show. Wood chopping and sawing, canoe tilting and log birling and other sports native to north woods guides will again be featured at the 1939 show, which will [illegible] many new features.

Now...

★ By CARL OGLE

(Opinions expressed in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the attitude of the publisher or editor of this newspaper. —Editor's Note.)

One of the major items of gossip around the Indiana State Capitol these days—while the Indiana General Assembly is in session—is the distinct lack of cooperation that the Republican members of the lower House are receiving from Governor M. Clifford Townsend.

For instance, about ten days ago a resolution was introduced in the House asking for a complete list of all state employees, their duties and the salaries paid to them. The Governor was requested to hand over this information to the House within five days. It is understood that it would not be difficult for him to accomplish this as, according to reports, he has a complete list in a card file.

But, thus far, no such list has been forthcoming. The Republican members of the House are inclined to be pretty angry about it. They think that it is the Governor's way of showing his contempt for the Legislature.

As a matter of fact, the Governor's experience in the Indiana State Capitol would not lead him to have much respect for Legislators. He served as Lieutenant Governor during the administration of former Governor Paul V. McNutt, who now is High Commissioner of the Philippines. Throughout that administration, the Democratic legislators did exactly as they were told by the Governor. They jumped through the hoop whenever he cracked the hoops were on fire, at that.

Then when Mr. Townsend became Governor in his own right, Legislators behaved in much the same manner. Although Townsend never had as complete control over the Indiana General Assembly as did McNutt, during the first session in which Townsend, the Legislators did pretty closely what they were told to do.

Therefore, Governor Townsend is facing a situation with which he is entirely unfamiliar. He is not used to having Legislators who don't regard his word as being the law of the land. But he has a lesson to learn. The Republican members of the Indiana House are going to have that list of state employees—or there is going to be trouble about it.

James M. Tucker, the first Republican to become Secretary of State for many years, did something last week that was rather interesting. Included in the property of the Secretary of State's office, he received a large, expensive, 1937 model airflow Chrysler sedan.

Now, Jim Tucker is a rather conservative young man. He always drives a small car himself. And he didn't know just what to do with that big boat. In addition, he did not see why a state official, whose office is in Indianapolis, needed an automobile to transact the business of the State. It was understood, of course, that most of the employees, who used state-owned passenger automobiles drive them to and from their homes. But Jim didn't go along with that. He wrote a letter to Anderson Ketchum, budget director, and told him that he didn't want the darned thing and asked what he should do with it.

Ketchum hasn't replied to the letter as yet. It probably shocked him so to have a state official refuse to use a state-owned automobile that he hasn't recovered sufficiently to answer the letter. It shocked a lot of other people, too. And Secretary of State Tucker has been receiving quite a number of telephone calls concerning it. Incidentally, there was no criticism. The Democratic employees of the state couldn't criticise—and nobody else wanted to criticise.

Tucker's action certainly established a new precedent—one, at least since 1933.

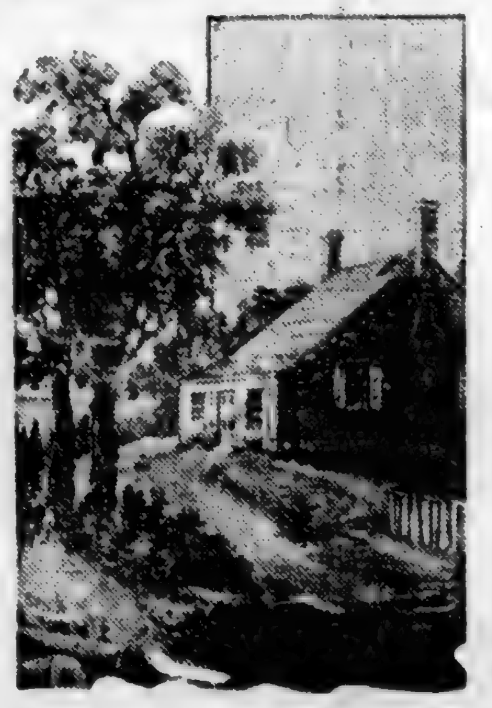
Washington

By ANN SUPPLE MURPHY
In Chicago Daily News

ALERT, self-poised;
 A master brain
Placed in the wilderness to lead;
To give men strength;
To destroy the power
Of grasping kings, of petty hirelings.
"A cloud by day,
A pillar of fire by night."
Of old, Moses was led
By faith through the surging seas
Walled by the will of God.
So the waters of man's covetousness
Rolled back.
Our forefathers,
Like the children of Israel,
In faith and trust
Followed their leader
To freedom.

Immortal Washington!
Today the nation
Of thy upbuilding
Still follows in thy footsteps
While the world stands at salute.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE



WASHINGTON was born in a house facing Popes creek, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, but the house burned on December 25, 1780. The old homesite has been included in the George Washington Birthplace National monument, and the house restored between 1930 and 1932 on its original site.

The old family burial ground, containing the bodies of Washington's father, grandfather and great-grandfather, is included on the 400-acre reservation. The George Washington Birthplace National Monument is 90 miles from Washington on United States route 1 and Virginia State route 3.

The Washington family first settled at Wakefield in 1665, a full century before the Revolution. Col. John Washington, great-grandfather of the President, had come to Westmoreland, Va., in 1656. He died and was buried there in 1676. Maj. Lawrence Washington and Maj. John Washington, his sons, succeeded him.

After their marriages the family lived on separate parts of the Wakefield estate until the house in which George Washington was born burned. After that the Washingtons continued in other houses on the same land, and descendants still live on part of the same Wakefield estate—a continuous possession, in whole or in part, for 264 years—eight generations.

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COUNTY OF DEKALB, ss:

In the DeKalb Circiut Clurt,

Grace U. Dawson
vs.
William A. Dawson

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed her complaint therein, together with her affidavit and the affidavit of Leo Hildebrandt that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana; and it further appears to the court that said cause of action is for Divorce.

Now, therefore, said defendant is hereby notified that unless he be and appear on the 18th day of the April, 1939 Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 22nd day of April, 1939, at the court house in the city of Auburn, in said county and state, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of February, 1939.

CARL WALTER,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Russel R. Ridenour,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 7t3.

Coburn's Corners

Present at Bible School 68, collection $4.21.

Mrs. M. C. Hart called on Mrs. Hattie Walker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. W. Wilder is still confined to his home, has been unable to be out all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker.

LaVern Furnish, of Spencerville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Donna Mae Washler.

Mrs. Gus Hafner, Mrs. Boger and Mrs. Workman spent Tuesday with Elizabeth Hart quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Kisabeth, at the Lutheran Church in Hicksville, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Coburn and son, Merle, called on Miss Charlotte Miller Sunday afternoon, who is a patient in Souders Hospital and found her resting easier.

Charles Washler and friend, who attend the Christian Bible School Seminary at Cincinnati, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder and children, Mary and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place called on Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart and family Sunday afternoon.

One of the best attendances in membership the Spencer Township Home Bureau has had for some time, was at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hart Wednesday afteronon, all members but two being present. This is a good way to start the new year, if it would continue was also a very interesting meeting. considerable business was taken care of. Our roll call responses were on "Abe" Lincoln. A contest by Gladys DePew and song "Battle Cry of Freedom." Discussion "Which has the Best Advantage the City or Country Woman" led by Ruth Baker and Dora Wilder. All members having voice.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Ida Reed spent Sunday with Miss Charlotte Miller, who is a patient in the Souders Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Florance Wasson of Columbia City.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School for February 12 was 46, collection $2.25; Lutheran attendance 68, collection $3.22.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and daughter, Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser visited Mrs. Emila Gloyd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Badiac near Fort Wayne, Sunday afternoon.

The Rayo Class was unable to meet last Thursday night on account of the bad weather but we meet Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Elise Fisher.

Mrs. Rosa Widdifield spent Saturday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Mortorff and husband at Garrett. Mr. Mortorff spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Widdifield and family.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday night at the home of Mrs. LaVern Angel. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

The Young Married People's Class of the Methodist Sunday School will enjoy a valentine party in the church basement Thursday evening, the program committee is composed of Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Janice Bwser.

The Home Bureau was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hart. A True and False contest was greatly enjoyed conudcted by Mrs. Gladys DePew. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hasel Washler, who will be assisted by Mrs. Zona Abel, Mrs. Venus Mason and Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ellen Hart and family.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mrs. Jessie Sommers was very pleasantly and happily surpriesd last Wednesday morning when a number of her relatives came to spend the day with her and help her celebrate her birthday. Of course, everyone brought something good to eat and the table wasn't all that groaned, as a result. Mrs. Sommers is spending the winter with her brother, Mr. Frank Baltz, and part of the enjoyment of the day was the hospitality extended by Mrs. Baltz. The Baltz home which has been remodeled and redecorated is quite beautiful and interesting. The following guests were present: Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mrs. Harriet Sechler, Mrs. M. C. Blue, Mrs. Glen Kinsey, Mrs. Albert Wade and two children, Sally and Franklyn, Mrs. Vernie Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mrs. John Dilley, Mrs. Robert Sechler and son, Donald and Mrs. Ralph Sechler.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Lyman Bidlack and Ira Hook buzzed wood Tuesday afternoon.

Several from here were business callers at Auburn, Thursday.

Miss Pauline Beree called on friends at Montpelier Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trease were recent guests in the Ira Hook home.

Clarence Engle and family were recent guests in the Nancy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, were recent callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on their daughter, Mrs. Beulah Snyder Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and daughter, of Antwerp, were callers in the Adron Beree home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and sons, Wayne and Vance, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Miller and Miss Pauline Beree asisted with the house work in the Lyman Bidlack home Monday. Mr. Beree and Mr. Miller were supper guests. Mrs. Bidlack has not been so well the last few days.

The Newville Home Bureau met on Wednesday with Mrs. Gladys Murphy, with eleven members, two visitors and two children persent. A fine pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour. Mrs. Emily Kline gave an interesting report of her trip to Purdue. Mrs. Marie Buckio won the door prize.

NEWVILLE

Kenneth Roberts transacted business in Auburn Monday.

Mrs. Hubbartt spent the past week at Waterloo with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hubbartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, of St. Joe, called on relatives here Monday afternoon.

Eugene Murray, of Fort Wayne, visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Hubbartt went to Fort Wayne Saturday evening to hear Gypsy Smith, the evangelist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benner was 93 years old February 15. She is quite well for one of her years. She received many gifts and greetings on her birthday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathes which was born February 7 and died February 11, was buried in Riverview Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

James Perry, of Defiance, visited relatives here Saturday evening. He was enroute to Garrett where his orchestra played for a dance at the Elks Temple.

Mrs. Emma Morningstar and daughter from Inkster, Michigan, spent several days this week with Mrs. J. H. Benner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

MORTUARY

CHAPMAN

The funeral of Mrs. Violet Chapman was held Sunday afternoon from the Spencerville Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. Frank Stevenson, with burial in White City Cemetery.

She was born in St. Joe, Indiana, April 26, 1897, and died in the Amaden Hospital at Hicksville, on February 7, 1939, at the age of 41 years, 9 months and 11 days. She was the youngest daughter of Augustus and Viola Kinsey. Death was due to pneumonia.

In 1912 she was married to Lee Chapman, of Spencerville, and to this union seven children were born, Carol Louise dying in infancy. The living are Willard, who works in Dayton, O. Those at home are Lee Jr., Helen, Billie, Doris Jean, Robert and Cleo Louise. Three half sisters survive, Mrs. Myrtle Baxter, of Butler, Mrs. Pearl Williams, of St. Joe and Mrs. Mable Quinn, of Fort Wayne. Two half brothers are Claude Mason, of St. Joe, and Charles Kinsey, Auburn.

In her childhood she was a member of the St. Joe M. P. Church, but later attended the Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

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WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

"MY LITTLE GIRL IS IN YOUR HANDS," FATHER STATES

Senator Charles O. Andrews, of Florida, read in the United States Senate the following editorial written and published by the editor of the Eufaula, (Ala.) Tribune.

Everyone who drives an automobile should read it.

"Today my daughter, who is seven years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Coot, sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waved good-by and started off to the hall of learning.

"Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, the girl with yellow curls, and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher, who has eyes in the back of her head, and about the trees in the school yard, and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital, unimportant things; and then we studied reading—and then to bed.

"She's back there now—back in the nursery sound asleep, with 'Princess Elizabeth' (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm.

"You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see I'm her Daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut or her head gets bumped, I can fix it—but when she starts to school, when she walks across the street, then she is in your hands.

"She's a nice kid. She can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time; I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me too look out for her. Please drive slowly past the schools and intersections—and please remember that children run from behind parked cars. Please don't run over my little girl."

MORTUARY

STEINBORN

Early Thursday morning, the messenger of death called at the Steinborn home and summoned Fred Ernst, the youngest member to that Divine Presence in that Home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. His passing was calm and peaceful, the knowledge of his going was a shock indeed to his brothers and sisters and leaves a rend in the closely knit family circle. God is just and kind and His acts are always done with that Divine knowledge which his followers never question, and thus we know that He doeth all things well.

On the 30th of last December, Fred was 46 years old, he was born in Fort Wayne and when 8 years old the family moved on a farm in Lake Township, Allen County, where they lived until 1909 when they came to their present home. During the time they lived in Lake Township, Fred was educated in the Church School of St. John's Lutheran Church, and at the age of 14 was confirmed a member of the church by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Myer, having been baptized in Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, at the tender age of 23 days. His parents fulfilled their Christian duty when they proclaimed God and His Salvation to all their children.

On June 26, 1918, our Brother was inducted into the Military service of the U. S. Army, being sent first to Camp Sherman at Chilicothe, O., later transferred to other Army Depots and was honorably discharged from service at Camp Dix, New Jersey, February 3, 1919.

His father died August 17, 1914, and his mother October 5, 1925, after which he was looked to as the head of the Household, he assumed the duty of managing the farm and providing the needs of the home, all of which makes his passing seem greater. He exemplified the life of a true friend and neighbor and his good deeds will live long in the memory of his large circle of friends. His brothers and sisters will miss him most for they mourn as did Mary and Martha of old, but they also have the well ground hope of that life beyond the grave, that life that never dies. Round about him lives his friends, sister Bertha, in Fort Wayne, at home are Gust and Otto, Lulu and Mary. In the new home are Father, Mother and Brother Fred.

Funeral services were held Sunday for Fred Steinborn at the home south of Spencerville, death was caused by heart trouble. Burial was made in the Leo Cemetery. Mr. Steinborn saw service during the War in Co. C, 45 Bn. U. S. G., at Camp Dix, N. J. Members of Post 283 American Legion conducted the Military Services.

SCRAPPY
Sayings
SO YOU WON'T SQUAWK, EY?

P. T. A. NEWS

The P. T. A. Child Study Group met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dessie Hurni, with guests, Mesdames Mildred Jarett, Ann Sechler, Mary Wilbern, Mable Hatch, Agnes Monroe, Dema Curie, Hazel Trippe and Josephine Kees.

After completing course of study outlined by National P. T. A. organization, the club voted to continue a twelve weeks course of study on "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick." Endorsed by the National P. T. A. organization as follows:

I. Hygiene of the Home.
II. Individual Health and Personal Hygiene.
III. Community Health.
IV. Care of Infant, Preschool and School Child.
V. Preventive Measures.

The place of these weekly classes will be held each Wednesday 1:30 to 3:00 P. M. at the Town Hall of St. Joe, Indiana. All desiring the course please attend meeting February 22, 1939.

Josephine Kees, Publicity Ch.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

About average receipts and the following prices were the features of this week's auction.

Hogs 125 to 160, $8.10 to $8.45. 175 to 230, $7.90 to $8.10. Fat sows $6.30 to $7.00. Boars $3.00 to $3.65. Sows with litters $42.00 down.

Veals were of very low quality this week. There were no first line or select calves. Second line calves made a top of $11.60 with most of the offering from $11.00 down. Top lambs $8.60.

Cattle: Steers $6.55 to $8.75. Heifers $6.55 to $7.70. Some fat milk fed calves $7.20 to $7.30. Two milk fed Durham heifers weighing 550 pounds brought $9.20. Fat cows $5.80 to a top of $6.10. Canners and thin cutters $3.80 to $4.95.

REVIVAL MEETING AT BRUSH COLLEGE CHURCH OF GOD

Located one and one-half miles east of Road 427 on DeKalb and Allen County Line, beginning Wednesday night at 7:30, February 22, (Washington's birthday.) Don't be satisfied with hear-say, come see and hear for yourself, where strangers do not feel strange. There will be good congregational singing and special singing every night. Evangelist is Rev. H. A. Schlatter.

Carl Goodwin, of Washington, D. C., is spending a vacation here with his parents.

POULTRY SUPLIES: We Have the largest display of brooder stoves on hand in this part of the country. We have Anderson, Jamesway and McComb. The Electrics ranging in price from $8.90 and the oil from $11.95. We also have some used coal brooders on hand. Come and see them. Aaron Holman, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO M. E. LEIGHTY

M. E. Leighty, president of the Auburn Federal Savings and Loan Association, and superintendent of DeKalb County Infirmary for sixteen years, died at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett Monday morning at 8 o'clock, where he was taken Friday for observation. Death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Leighty had been ill for two months.

Mr. Leighty, who was 76 years old, was born near Spencerville, October 29, 1862, and he was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. For many years he was an active member of the United Brethren Church at Newville, having lived on the Yarnell farm south of Newville.

The deceased a farmer, lived one mile northwest of Auburn. Prior to 1933 he served as superintendent of the infirmary for sixteen years. Mr. Leighty was an active worker in the DeKalb County Fair Association for many years.

The survivors include the widow, who was Miss Bettie Baker before her marriage to Mr. Leighty in 1928; two daughters by his first marriage, Mrs. Virgil Perry, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Mrs. William Cheek, of Denver, Colorado; four grandchildren; two brothers, Ed Leighty, of St. Joe, and W. O. Leighty, of Hamilton, Indiana; and a sister, Mrs. Mae Openlander, of Sherwood, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Newville United Brethren Church with Rev. O. P. Givens, of Pierceton, in charge of the services. Burial in the Newville cemetery.

SCHOOL NOTES

The elementary grades observed Valentine Day with boxes and exchange of valentines.

Mr. Wilbern was absent from school on Monday due to an influenza attack.

County Superintendent Stallman gave special tests in the lower grades one forenoon last week.

Through the courtesy of the American Legion the High School Safety Class has a large blue print map of Indiana which indicates the number and place of traffic accidents occurring on national and state highways in 1938.

Pupils in the seventh and eighth grades have had some work in perspective art this week. The inspection division says, "All high schools to receive consideration for classification must offer the practical arts"—agriculture and art as well as home economics and music.

Basketball Season Ends

On Saturday evening Fremont H. S. comes to close our home basketball season. We would be pleased to have a greater number of local people attend these games. The boys are acquiring more confidence and playing a better brand of basketball. Come out Saturday evening and give them your support.

The sectional tourney will be played in Angola on Friday and Saturday of next week. If you are planning to attend the tourney this year buy a season ticket through the local high school.

James, Lucile and Margaret Hart spent Sunday with the O. E. Inlow family.

Announcement is being made of the marriage last December 25, 1938, of Perry O. Warstler, of St. Joe, son of Orange Warstler, and Elizabeth K. Calvert, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Will Foltz, of Spencerville. The couple has been given a number of informal showers by friends and relatives, and will soon make their home east of Angola.

GENERAL ELECTRIC BULBS
brighter than ever
..Get 'em here..only
15c
for 60-watt and smaller. 75, 100-watt 20c Stop in for a handy carton of six.
Everything up to and including 100 Watt
At News Office

GOVERNOR BRICKER TO MEET REPUBLICAN EDITORS

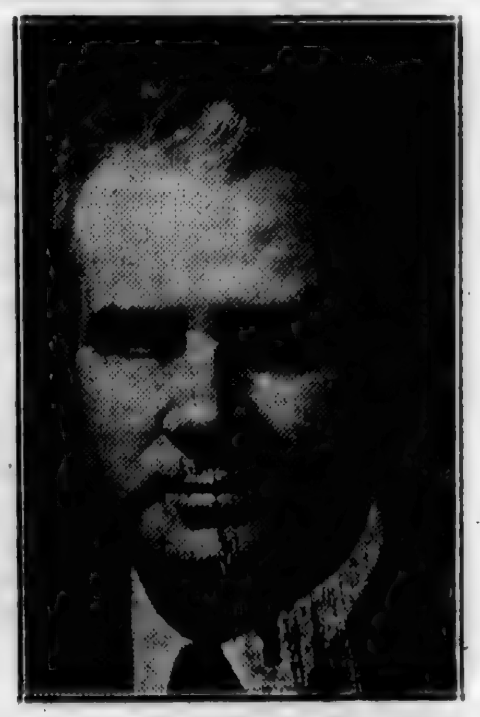
Interest of Indiana Republican editors in their annual mid-winter meeting, March 3 at Indianapolis, was being enhanced by the reception accorded in Topeka, Kansas, to Governor John W. Bricker, of Ohio, who is to be the principal speaker at the Indiana meeting.

Although the Republican editors were delighted to have the consent of Governor Bricker to appear in Indianapolis at the Claypool Hotel March 3, they had not anticipated that he would begin to help write the Republican national platform for 1940 this early.

The Governor, however, did begin to assist in drafting the national platform—or, at any rate, six possible planks in the national platform were attributed to him as a result of his Topeka speech. While these planks may not be included in the 1940 platform in the form stated by Governor Bricker, they unquestionably have attracted national attention and will result in the focusing of increased attention on his address here.

The "planks" suggested by the six-foot, youthful Ohio governor were:

1. "There has been a reckless spending of money.....a flagrant abuse of power. An unbalanced budget is a threat to the national credit standing."



GOV. J. W. BRICKER OF OHIO

2. "The expansion of the Federal government's activities has brought about a drifting, do-nothing attitude ....The paternalism of the New Deal has wakened the old homely virtues of initiative and self-reliance."

3. "Relief is a national, state, and local problem. Its solution means coordination of effort. We must....cut down the tremendous cost of administration."

4. "If the farmer is to be given money, let it be a bonus for production, not for limitation."

5. "Greedy aggressor nations are at the throats of their neighbors.....the Americans should stick together.

6. "The American people have a right to know the attitude of their government on foreign affairs.....and when they demand economy, economy will come."

Governor Bricker became a national figure when, within a month after he was inaugurated, he "laid off" 2,000 of the state's 20,000 employees and cut the state's budget $3,000,000.

Among those who heard his speech at Topeka was John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican national committee.

HOME BUREAU

The first meeting of the year was held January 20th at the home of Laura Washler. Fourteen members responded to "New Year's resolutions." The report from Purdue Conference was given by Clara Sible and Ethel Wineland. Special music by Helen Schondelmayer.

February 17th was the date of the next meeting held at the home of Katie Storer. Opening song "A Smile," was led by Laura Washler. [illegible]teen members responded to roll call "Watch your step." Laura Elson and Helen Wade were guests. Iva Yeiser gave a short talk on Home Safety, also a contest.

Arline Koch gave a history of the month contest. A spelling contest was conducted by Gertrude Borthwick, Vada Wyatt spelled the most words correctly. Delicious refreshments were served at both places.

Press Correspondent

CHICKS: Come and see our started and day old chicks. We have a supply of chicks on hand at all times. Let Us do your custom Hatching. Our Rate is very reasonable. Aaron Holmon, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

SEE MUCK CROP SPECIAL AT ST. JOE, MARCH 4

An all day program, touching upon the many important problems of muck land farming in DeKalb County has been arranged to take place on the Purdue B. & O. Muck Crops Special Train when it arrives at St. Joe on Saturday, March 4, County Agricultural Agent C. E. Baker, announced.

"Muck Soil Management" will be discussed by George Enfield, Purdue agronomist, who will be on hand throughout the day to test soil samples brought to the train by visiting farmers, giving them fertilizer and other soil treatment recommendations. N. Kent Ellis, Purdue muck crop research specialist, will appear on the morning program to review "Promising New Muck Crops." In addition, J. C. Dickerson, Indianapolis, federal-state inspector, will have charge of a variety and grade identification class from 9 to 10 o'clock for vocational agriculture students and teachers.

The afternoon program will be devoted to discussions of "Standardizing with U. S. Grades" by Dickerson, "Making the Most Out of the Hoosier Seal of Quality," by Roscoe Fraser, Purdue muck crop specialist, and a general discussion period in charge of F. C. Gaylord, assistant chief of the Purdue Horticulture Department. In addition, railroad representatives will explain their interest in muck crops development and a business meeting of the DeKalb County Muck Crops Association will be held at the close of the day's program.

All discussions and talks will take place in the lecture car of the train. While attending the meetings, visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting the many displays that will be housed in the exhibit car.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior Class will give a party Friday evening of this week at the home of George Ryan.

Spencerville defeated Salem Center 36-19 Friday evening of last week. The seconds won 15-6.

Bernice Furnish was chosen Queen of the Carnival given Saturday evening by the P. T. A. Yank Cook was chosen King of the Carnival. The carnival was a success.

The Mothers' Chorus will continue to meet at 7:00 each Tuesday evening.

FORMER ST. JOE LADY DIES IN ELKHART

Mrs. Lizzie Reasoner, of Elkhart, died Tuesday morning of diabetes, after a long illness. About two weeks ago she submitted to having her right leg amputated and she seemed to be recovering, when in the last few days gangreen showed up on her back.

Mrs. Reasoner was the daughter of Vincent and Anna Dilley, and was born in Concord Township. She was 64 years of age. Mrs. Reasoner was the sister of Hollis Dilley, St. Joe, John Dilley, Waterloo, Mrs. Mary Baker, St. Joe, Mrs. Frank Osbun, of Ashley, and Mrs. Effie Smith of Auburn Junction.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at Elkhart.

Because of the much crop show here March 4th, The News will go to farmers who are specializing in muck farming. It's an opportunity for some real timely advertising.

No mail Wednesday will perhaps explain for the delay of valuable news matter this week. Uncle Sam just must celebrate, and Washington's birthday seems to be the appropriate time.

Count the Cost NOW!
INSURANCE is the only commodity which cannot be purchased when it is needed most
Don't wait for a fire to break out before you realize this. Count the cost of inadequate insurance now and be prepared!
Let us ascertain the present value of your property and recommend the kinds and amounts of insurance you need.
FRED B. LEIGHTY
AGENT--St. Joe, Ind.

ST. JOE BOY SCOUTS WIN IN AUBURN FIRST AID CONTE

Members of Boy Scout troop 164 St. Joe are again district first champions, winning at the distr elimination contest held Saturday e ning at the Auburn high school au torium over troops 165, 167 and 1 They will compete next Saturday the competition to be held in the G eral Electric gymnasium in F Wayne to decide the area team compete later in the regional in Chic go. All teams in the Auburn cont made a good showing. Troop 165 especially to be congratulated for the boys have been scouts but a sho time and only became confused wh the problems touched on subjects b yond their class. Their scoutmaster announces that the St. Joe boys have their eyes on a trip to Chicago as ar champions with a little more experience.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeber, of Auburn were Sunday dinner guests in the home of F. B. Leighty and wife. They also called on Wilson Beeber and wife east of town.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M.

Sermon theme, "God the Father Almighty."

"We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 A. M.)
Worship service, 4:00 P. M.
(Community Vespers)

The Rev. Earl Clayton, "What Luther means to me."

The Rev. Frank Stevenson, "What Wesley means to me."

Special music by the Young People's Choir.

Lenten Services 7:00 P. M. every Friday.

St. Mark's (St. Joe.)

Lent or the Lenten Season is the period from Ash Wednesday to Easter in which Christians focus their attention upon the suffering and death of Christ for the people of the world. For forty days we deepen the joy of our religious life by increasing our prayers, meditations, and sacrifices. This is the Spring-Time of the Christian Church throughout the world, Protestant and Catholic alike. "Take time to be holy, Speak oft with the Lord."

The Message for each Evening is Based on a Familiar Picture of Christ

Feb. 24. "Not my will but Thine be done." (World's Day of Prayer.)

March 3. "I have Come to Your Door." (Jesus standing at the door.)

March 10. "Bring Little Children Unto Me." (Jesus blessing little children.)

March 17. 'While the People Sleep." (Jesus weeping over Jerusalem.)

March 24. "I Know Mine and Am Known of Mine." (Jesus, the Good Shepherd.)

March 31. "Remember Me." (The Last Supper with His Disciples.)

April 7. "It is Finished." (Jesus on the Cross.)

There will be a gift picture for each one present at each successive service.

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We Handle McMillan's Line of Feeds.
We can make you the right kind of prices on Concentrated Feeds

Steel Roofing and Roll Roofing, Cement, Lime, Plaster, Nails and whatever you need--See us FIRST.

Lumber for any need-attractive price Drain Tile, Fence Posts, Brick, Chestnut Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Wire Fence, just what you want.

BEN LEVY GRAIN CO.

Bert Jackson, Mgr., Coal and Lumber Dept.
Sam Keesler, Mgr., Grain Dept.

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

F.B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

Subscription ......$1.00 per year

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

There are many men who regard the international situation as upsetting to their systems as a loose suspender button.

Anyone who would refuse to pay his taxes because there are other fellows who can't pay theirs, wouldn't be a very helpful citizen.

A patient suitor is one who waits until he is marrieed in order to do his quarreling.

There is the ever-present fear in the heart of each driver, that the time may come when the gasoline tax will be so high people can't go visiting on Sundays.

A miracle of today is to find the one radio program that satisfies every member of the family.

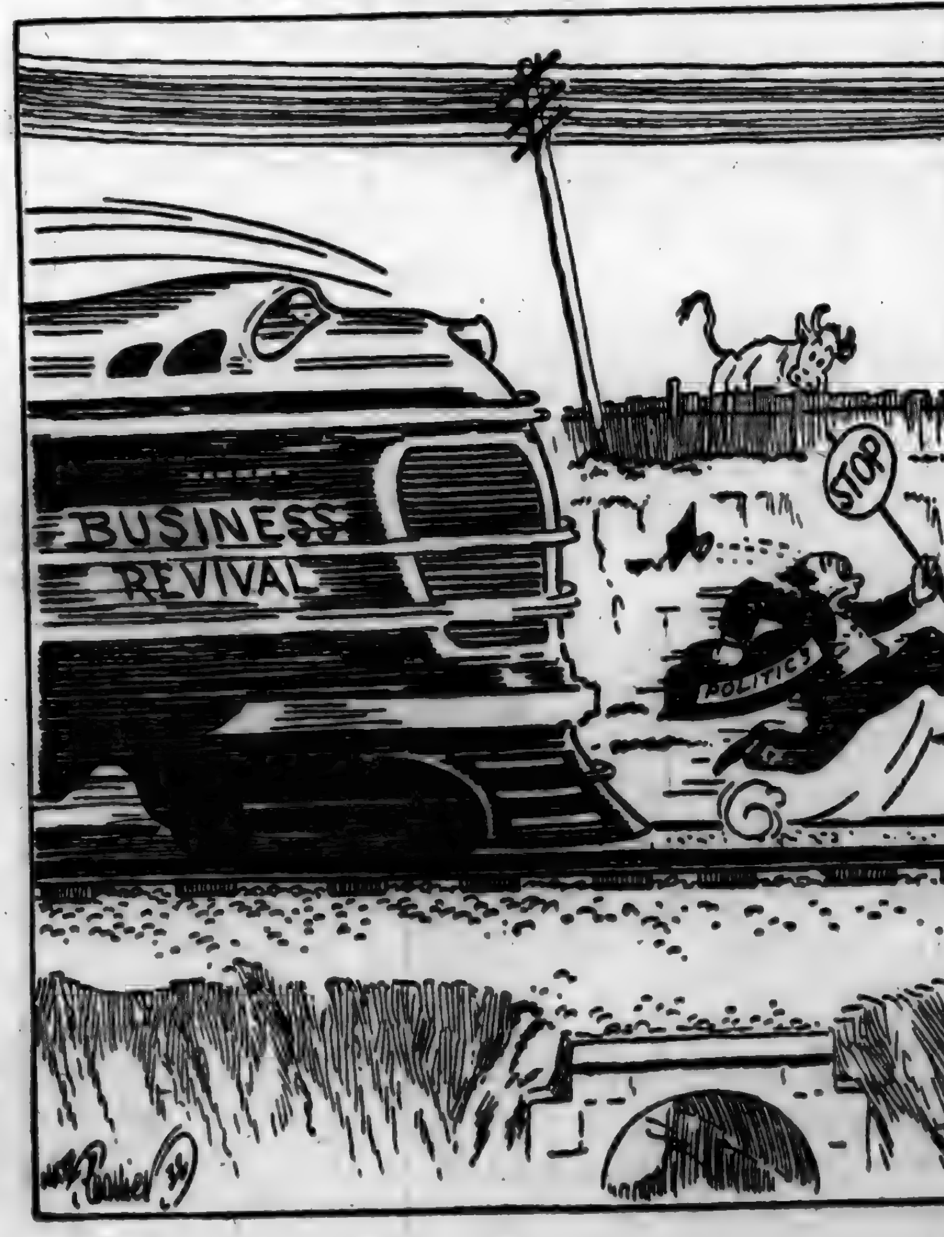
We overheard a man say that what the farmer really needed was more consumers.

One way to tell if we are a civilized people. Take a line standing for an hour to see a game or a movie celebrity, and see how many fist-fights there are when folks nudge for positions.

Give credit where credit is due. The weather man means well even if he is abrupt.

Let Us Print Your Sale Bills

HEY! GET OFF THE TRACK!



One of the best ways to see our selves as others see us is to stand in front of those triple mirrors when buying clothes. You won't be so self-satisfied.

FARM PRICE-FIXING

The opposition to a new farm bill that provides processing taxes on agricultural products comes from Senators from agricultural and cotton states. Among them are Norris, of Nebraska, Gillette, of Iowa, Ellender, of Louisiana, and Lucas, of Illinois. A few days ago Louis B. Ward, of Detroit, asked Congress to fix the minimum prices on 50 agricultural products, and the objections came from supporters of Secretary Wallace.

Indications are that the agricultural states have lost considerable faith in the ability of the Government to manipulate production, consumption and price-fixing by the usual methods. There is further evidence of a determination by Congress to restrict any farm benefit payments, somewhere between $1,000 and $5,000 annually.

T. V. A. BUYS

The great public utility war in the TVA country is being brought to a finish through the sale of the Commonwealth and Southern properties in Tennessee to the government. Thus TVA will have a clean field in which to supply cheap power to the public.

There has been a real fight for years, in which the government has not been reflected in a favorable light because the TVA authority persisted in its efforts to beat down the private companies and obtain a price that would have been a detriment to stock-holders. President Wilkie is entitled to great credit for having stood out under trying difficulties.

WHO ADVERTISES MOST?

An important part of the actual business of any national industry relates to the service of great armies of advertising copy-writers, and large clerical forces. This work increases the activities of editors, publishers, pressmen, news dealers, the postal service and hundreds of industries. This all helps employment in the great army of persons who constitute directly, or indirectly America's Fourth Estate.

The question of lineage in advertising is consuming a good deal of space in publishers and editors publications. Editor and Publisher, Advertising Age and Printer's Ink agree that the automobile manufacturers are the newspaperman's best customers. It is interesting to note that insertions of automobile advertising lead the schedules again this year, as one manufacturer of a high-priced car steps off by engaging space in over 2200 newspapers. Manufacturing in the low-priced field, or smaller cars, are using two or three times that number of newspapers.

Thus the automobile industry furnished the most desirable and largest quantities of all the advertising that goes into American publications.

LOOKING BACK TO GET AHEAD

"Go West, young man, go West!" was the advice of Horace Greeley many years ago. The great editor was looking ahead.

"Be prepared!" is the motto of the Boy Scouts of America. The founders of this splendid organization were looking ahead.

"The world isn't finished!" is just one of the many pithy expressions of Charles F. Kettering, head of research for General Motors. This scientist looks ahead.

So should we all constantly have our gaze fixed—ahead. However, Patrick Henry once said: "I have but one lamp by which my feet are guided, and that is the lamp of experience. I know no way of judging of the future but by the past."

Just as introspection is good for the soul, so does retrospection help in gaining a better appreciation of the present, a better approach to the future.

Take the automobile for instance. Go back 30 years to 1909, when production of cars went above 100,000 for the first time. According to a General Motors employe magazine, "many of us have not been around long enough to remember what the automobile industry was like 30 years ago. The 1909 models, compared with today's cars, were just horseless buggies.

"Those were the days of the automobile's infancy—and of our infancy. Many people still regarded the automobile as an expensive toy, and on city streets as well as on country roads cars of all kinds were far outnumbered by horse-drawn vehicles. Motoring was regarded as a sport that would never appear to very many people.

"Of course, people in those days had no way of foreseeing the many technical developments that would enable millions—intsead of thousands—t o own and operate cars. Even for us, looking back, it is hard to realize how far we have come.

"Up to 1909 fewer than a quarter of a million automobiles were produced. Since 1909 hundreds of thousands of American workmen have had a hand in producing more than 70,000,000 cars and trucks. Almost 6,000,000 new jobs in service stations, garages, dealers' salesrooms, highway transportations, and refineries—as well as those in automobile plants—are one important result of the industry's growth. Because of ever better values in automobiles, most of these new jobs have been created since 1909.

Yes, it's good to look back occasionally just to satisfy ourselves that we don't want to go back, as did Lot's wife. But to make us happier about the present and to strengthen our hope for and faith in the future.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WAS SUCCESS

With installation services for the re-elected officers and an address by E. T. Albertson, state secretary, the seventy-fourth annual convention of the DeKalb County Council of Christian Education closed in Auburn Friday night. Already county leaders have started planning for the diamond anniverary of the organization which will be observed in 1940.

Opening the Friday night session, an orchestra under the direction of Frank Campbell, of Auburn, presented a half-hour program which was followed by a song service led by Jeff Buss, of Richland Township. Rev. H. F. Craven, of the Auburn First Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the devotional service.

Mr. Albertson served as the installing officer. Those officers present to participate in the ceremony were: Fred B. Leighty, of St. Joe, president; Albert Yoder, of Jackson Township, first vice presidnt; Forrest Harding, of Corunna, second vice president; Earl Beeber, of Auburn, third vice president; Miss Sadie Coy, of Auburn, secretary-treasurer; Miss Dora Carnahan, of Jackson Township, chairman of the Children's Division; Mrs. Ines Dosch, of Jackson Township, chairman of the Young People's Division; Arthur Friend, of Jackson Township, chairman of the Adult Division, and Mrs. Nora McDonald, of Corunna, Educational chairman.

Mr. Albertson announced the state convention which will open at Madison June 25, and said that he hoped DeKalb County would send a large delegation inasmuch as this will be the diamond anniversary of the state council.

The total registration was 544 workers from the Schools of DeKalb County.

Jesse Zimmerman
(Auto Wrecking)
Grabill, Indiana

Dealer in Iron, Metal, Rags, Paper.
USED ELECTRIC MOTOR For Sale.

A GOLF GAME

Use a medium-sized round rubber balloon for a golf ball, a short pole or walking stick or yardstick can be used for a golf club. Each player has only three strokes. One player at a time "tees up" and in the middle of the floor is placed a wastepaper basket or a large pail. By gently striking the balloon he attempts to get it inside the basket. Those who succeed in thus getting the inflated balloon inside without using more than three strokes, wins.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them,

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were Friday dinner guests in the Hollis Dilley home.

Report of the Christian Sunday School for February 19, attendance 81, collection $4.78.

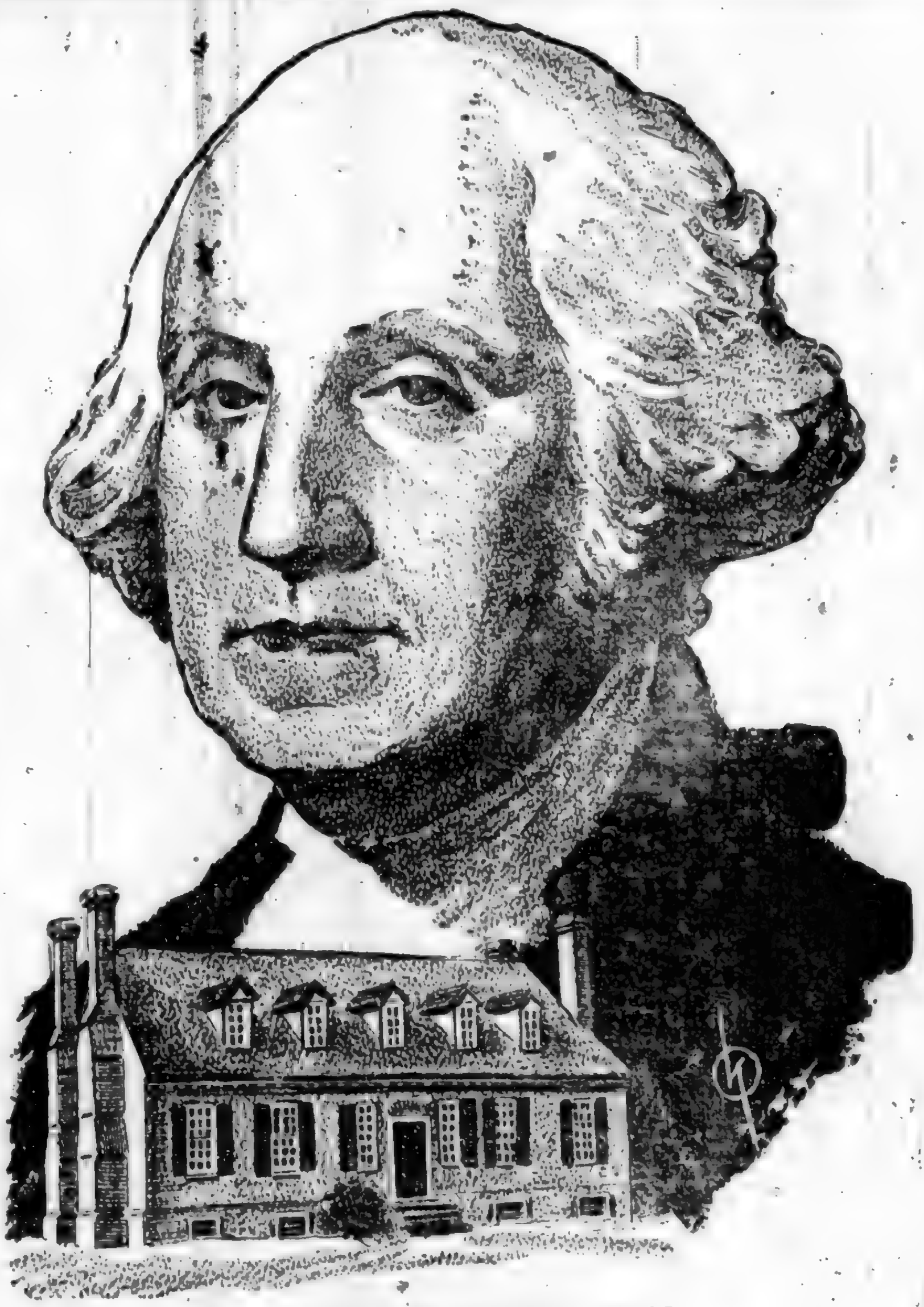
Miss Alta Inlow spent Sunday evening with Weir Anderson and family of near Hicksville.

Frank Curie and family were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Grace Cook, and family, at Hicksville.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—News office.

Members of the St. Joe Lodge No. 400, who attended the anniversary celebration of the Order at Waterloo Monday evening were, Cecil Likes, Alvin Likes, D. R. Kosht, R. E. King, Carl Carpenter, Richard Clark and Charles Bassett. One rank of Esquire was conferred and three candidates were given the rank of Knigth.

First in War and in Peace



GEORGE WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick, and son, Bobby, of Anderson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr. Mrs. Morr returning to Anderson with her daughter for a week's visit.

The Fort Wayne district meet for the eleventh annual solo music audition for high school students conducted by Indiana University will be held March 18 at the university's extension center, Dime Bank building, Fort Wayne. The final enrollment date for the contest is March 1. Floyd R. Neff, executive secretary of the center, is in charge of the Fort Wayne district meet. The audition will include piano, violin, cello, boy's voice and girl's voice.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann in honor of their small daughter, Sandra's first birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and sons, Charles, Junior and Richard.

People and Spots in the Late News

(Wide World)

DESIGNED IN PARIS . . . Two appealing qualities to feminine shoppers, style that is distinctive and serviceability, are combined in this wool jersey dress with stripes of red and white, latest Parisian importation. Small hat of cotton is worn with it.

(INP)

DER MAX IS BACK . . . Back in the United States, purportedly to refute rumor he was prisoner in German concentration camp, Max Schmeling, (center) former heavyweight king, refused to discuss political matters when quizzed by reporters and denied story of his alleged threat against Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Nazi minister of propaganda.

(A. F. Suzio)

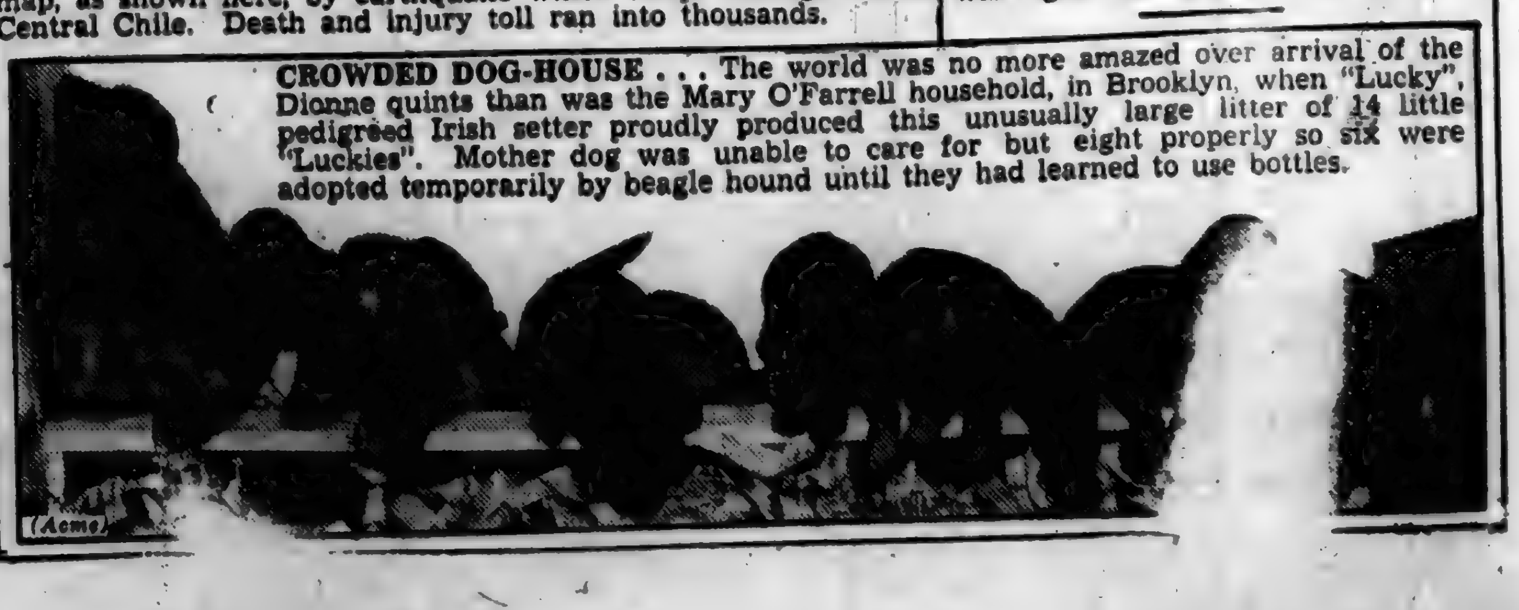
WALLS OF GLASS . . . Frank Sohn, noted Toledo industrial designer, told Metropolitan Art Museum design clinic that America will soon be building homes with whole walls of colored and clear plate glass, echoing a trend which has been under way for several years in Europe.

(Wide World)

IN WAKE OF QUAKE . . . Complete reconstruction program faces Chillan, city of 50,000 population, virtually wiped off the map, as shown here, by earthquake which swept through South Central Chile. Death and injury toll ran into thousands.

(Link)

REWARDS IN RHYTHM . . . Forty years of rewarding deserving policemen and firemen with aluminum musical instruments made in home workshop brought John Buss, Pittsburgh machinest, fame when Dave Elman (left), NBC "Hobby Lobby" director, found him. Buss explained odd choice of material by saying it was light, strong and easily worked.



CROWDED DOG-HOUSE . . . The world was no more amazed over arrival of the Dionne quints than was the Mary O'Farrell household, in Brooklyn, when "Lucky", pedigreed Irish setter proudly produced this unusually large litter of 14 little "Luckies". Mother dog was unable to care for but eight properly so six were adopted temporarily by beagle hound until they had learned to use bottles.

(Acme)

PUBLIC SALE!

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence, located 3 miles South of Garrett on State Road 27 to Butler Center and ¾ mile East; 5 miles South-west of Auburn; ¾ mile West of St. John, on

TUESDAY-FEBRUARY 28

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following property towit:

2 - HEAD OF HORSES - 2

Gray Mare 7-years old, weighing about 1600 pounds; Bay Horse smooth mouth, weighing about 1600 pounds

12 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 12

Red and White Cow, 4-years old, fresh Feb. 10; Spotted Cow, 5-years old, due to freshen Aug. 1; Black Cow, 8-years old, was fresh Feb. 3; Jersey Cow, 6-years old, will freshen Aug. 1; Red Cow, 8-years old, will freshen in April; Brown Swiss-Jersey Cow, 4-years old, to freshen in April; Black and White Cow, 4-years old, was fresh Feb. 11; Brown Swiss-Jersey Cow, 5-years old, was fresh Feb. 14; Holstein Cow, 8-years old, was fresh Jan. 12; Heifer calf, 9 months old; 2 Heifer Calves 6 months old.

8 HEAD SHROPSHIRE BREEDING EWES SOME WITH LAMBS BY SIDE, AND ONE GOOD SHROPSHIRE RAM.

47 - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 47

7 Head of Brood Sows due to farrow soon; 29 weaning pigs weighing about 40 lb; 9 Shoats weighing from 75 to 160 lb; Duroc Boar 3 years old; Hampshire Boar 10 months old.

60 GOOD LEGHORN LAYING HENS — 40 WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS

ABOUT 20 TONS GOOD MIXED HAY; ABOUT 3 TONS SOY BEAN HAY; 50 BUSHELS OF DUNFIELD SOY BEANS

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Tandom Disc with 14 discs; 3 section spring tooth harrow; C. B. & Q. Corn planter; John Deere riding corn plow; Ohio Manure spreader; McCormick Binder 7 ft. cut; Monitor Grain Drill with fertilizer attachment; Deering Mower 5 ft. cut; Rock Island side delivery rake; Rock Island hay loader; Turnbull wagon, low farm truck; Dunham cultipacker 9 ft; Set work harness, and many other articles not mentioned on this bill.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

Warm lunch will be served on the sale grounds by Butler Center Aid.

William Wappes
Ruth E. Croxton, Adm.

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer.

ST. JOE WINS OVER SCOTT CENTER

Friday evening St. Joe invaded the Harlan gym. The second team lost 7 to 21, and the first team lost 14 to 45.

St. Joe	TP
Chorpening	2
Reed	3
Bowser, Jr.	0
Curie	0
Pugsley	2
R. Freeburn	0
Jr. Freeburn	0
A. Richards	0

Harlan	TP
Dix	6
Greager	2
Gorrell	6
Steglets	0
Lake	4
Delong	2
Applegate	0
Reedger	0
Widdifield	0
Bater	0
Rowan	0
Ringenburg	0
Sheepshine	0

First Team

Harlan	TP
Roth	8
Lake	2
Dicks	6
Leightner	4
Delong	3
Wilson	6
Smith	4
Bolerf	5
Hoover	0
Klopfenstein	8
Applegate	2
Widdifield	0

St. Joe	TP
Zimmerman	4
Pugsley	2
Rude	2
Curie	0
Cook, D.	1
Davis	0
Goodwin	4
Bowser	0
Harter	0

St. Joe come back Saturday evening and trounced Scott Ceenter in no uncertain terms. The second team defeated Scott Center 17 to 15 and the first team St. Joe 36, Scott Center 29.

St. Joe	TP
Pugsley	4
Chorpening	2
R. Freeburn	0
Bowser, Jr.	0
Curie	7
Jr. Freeburn	4
Totals	17

Scott Center	TP
Feyesh	3
Regelman	3
Conell	2
Atha	4
Auspaugh	0
Aldrich	0
Coleman	3
Totals	15

The second team having the score tied several times came through in the final minutes with a basket. The first team led throughout the contest.

St. Joe	TP
Rude	2
Pugsley	2
Zimmerman	16
Cook, D.	6
Harter	8
Davis	0
Goodwin	2
Totals	36

Scott Center	TP
Augledire	7
Atha	4
Conell	5
Feyesh	1
Suirn	4
Beard	8
Fradenburg	0
Totals	29

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

The following persons were supper guests of M. H. Andress Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, their two sons, Charles and James, and daughter, Stella, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh. The evening was spent by playing games and with music. Charles played several nice selections on his accordion.

John B. Knight, of north of St. Joe, is at Hartsville, Missouri, visiting relatives. A letter from him this week said: "Will you please send my love letter, 'The News' down here among the hills, rocks and sticks. This is sure a rough conutry, no good roads. One can hardly tell where they are going even by following the trails. The people know how to make one feel welcome. We have a few churches around here, but it is tough going to get to them. The roads are full of rocks and the holes full of water. There is little money here for up keep of roads. It is plenty cold here, more than I expected."

Japan's silk producers expect to increase sales greatly in Europe as a result of the failure of Italy's silk crop.

Work has been speeded up on Holland's $9,000,000 "Mersey Tunnel," which is to connect Rotterdam with the big docks and airport on the left bank of the river Meuse.

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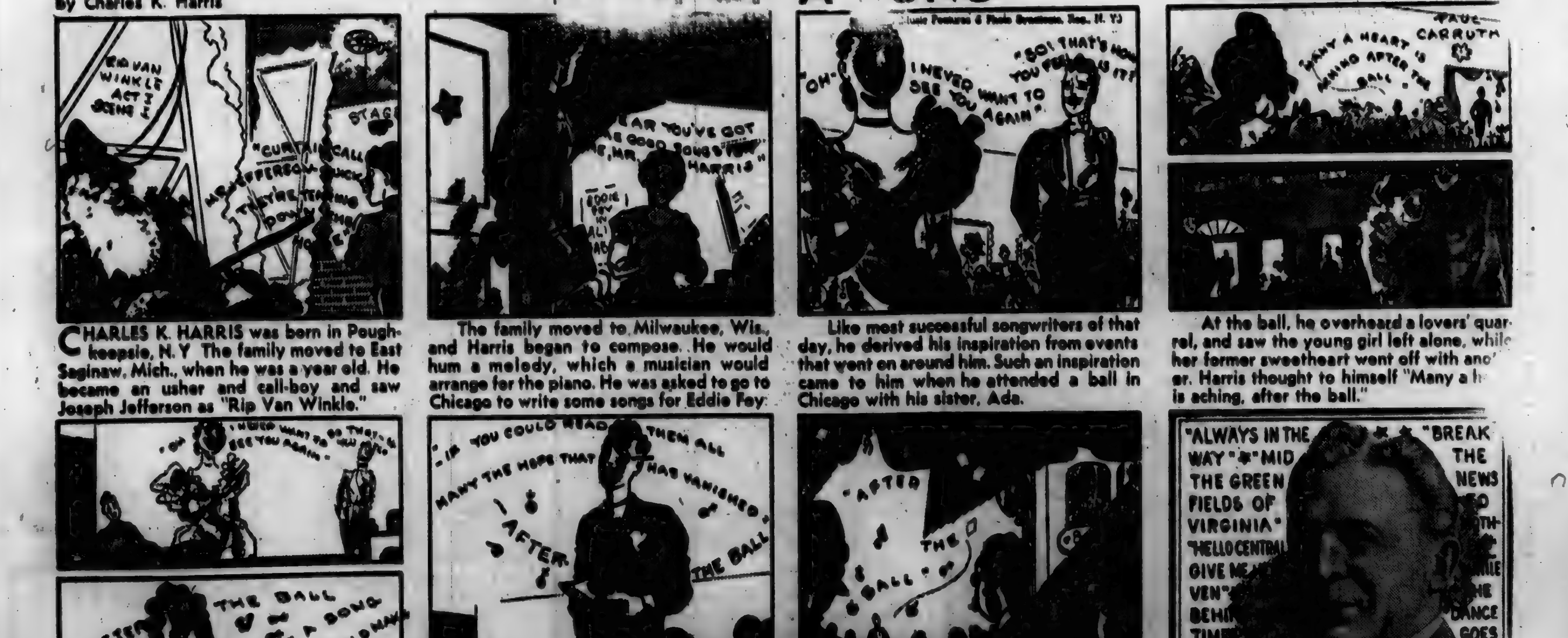
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CHARLES K. HARRIS was born in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. The family moved to East Saginaw, Mich., when he was a year old. He became an usher and call-boy and saw Joseph Jefferson as "Rip Van Winkle."

The family moved to Milwaukee, Wis., and Harris began to compose. He would hum a melody, which a musician would arrange for the piano. He was asked to go to Chicago to write some songs for Eddie Foy.

Like most successful songwriters of that day, he derived his inspiration from events that went on around him. Such an inspiration came to him when he attended a ball in Chicago with his sister, Ada.

At the ball, he overheard a lovers' quarrel, and saw the young girl left alone, while her former sweetheart went off with another. Harris thought to himself "Many a heart is aching, after the ball."

Next day, he was resting, trying to think of a song for the Wheelmen's Minstrel Club Show, when projected on the ceiling was the scene of the night before. Every detail was vividly re-enacted before his eyes.

He wrote the words and music in an hour, and his arranger put it into form. But the song was a failure at the Minstrel show. Annie Whitney sang it in Providence, R.I., in Clark's Burlesquers. Then May Irwin tried it.

"After The Ball" really became a hit when James Aldrich Libby sang it, and the song was established when Sousa played it at the World's Fair in Chicago. The sheet music sales were enormous.

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STATE OF INDIANA,
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In the DeKalb Circiut Clurt,

Grace U. Dawson
vs.
William A. Dawson

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed her complaint therein, together with her affidavit and the affidavit of Leo Hildebrandt that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana; and it further appears to the court that said cause of action is for Divorce.

Now, therefore, said defendant is hereby notified that unless he be and appear on the 18th day of the April, 1939 Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 22nd day of April, 1939, at the court house in the city of Auburn, in said county and state, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of February, 1939.

CARL WALTER,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Russel R. Ridenour,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 7t3.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers, Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that a petition has been filed with the Trustee of Concord Town ship, containing the names of more than fifty persons who are the owners of taxable real estate in said Concord Township, praying for the issue of Township bonds or warrants or other evideence of debt to provide funds to operate the schools in said Concord School Township and to be placed in the Special School Fund of said Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice is further given that the Township Advisory Board of the said Township has determined to issue the obligations of said School Township in the sum of Two Thousand Dllars to bear interest at the rate of 4 % per annum the proceeds of which shall be used in the Special School Fund of said Concord School Township.

S. A. MUMAW, Trustee,
Concord Township, DeKalb Co., Ind.
8t8

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Betty Inlow spent the week end with Gloria Warstler of near Auburn.

Mrs. Loretta Hull is spending the week in Auburn with relatives.

The Auburn office of the Indiana State Employment Service has been awarded the Veterans' Placement Plaque for the month of January for having the greatest percentage of veterans' placements of any of the forty offices in the State of Indiana. While some offices throughout the State had more placements of veterans than the Auburn office, their percentage against the file of veterans registered was not as great as that in Auburn.

Gerald Gee is convinced that he has some friends in St. Joe. Last Wednesday, he was engaged in cutting wood with some of the young bloods about town, and as they say, they got Prudy's goat, and rather than say he was all in, he cut his right foot with the ax, and he hurried home. The boys got together and sent him a box of thistles as an expression of regrets for the serious accident. He was relieved at once and has been trying to find out who sent the token.

A surprise 6 o'clock dinner was held on Wednesday evening, February 15, in honor of Mrs. Glen Freeburn's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dorsey and daughter, Flossie Jane, of Spencerville, Mrs. Keith Davis and son, Lee, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and sons, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Donald McCann and daughter, Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland all of St. Joe.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Feed the Birds.

Several from here attended the Burgoyne sale at Hicksville, Saturday.

Relatives were entertained in the Jacob and Frank Fulmer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and daughter, Lola, called at the Lyman Bidlack home Tuesday eve.

Lee Davis and David Davis, of Hicksville, were recent guests of their grandmother, Claudia Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimime and Bobbie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mrs. Elva Hook and son, Vance, were Wednesday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs. Arthur Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and daughter, Sylvia, were Saturday afternoon callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis were at Hicksville Monday and helped their son, Loren Davis, and family to move.

Andrew Countryman, Lola Davis and Lyman Bidlack and wife called at the Nancy Davis home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Killian and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treace helped with butchering in the E. F. Hurni home, Thursday.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Howard and Lester Thimlar and Jack Tilgman from the CCC camp, spent the week end with Albert Thimlar and family.

Forrest and Marion Dermott called at the Robert Murphy home at Antwerp one evening last week. Mrs. Claudia Davis was also a recent caller in the same home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy, of Antwerp, Ohio, a daughter, February 10th. Mrs. Murphy will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Dermott, formerly of this place. That makes Forrest Dermott, grandpa.

SPENCERVILLE

Feed the Birds!

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

The new fixtures were installed in the post office last week.

Miss Eleanor Chaney spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Shook.

Mrs. Lena Zimmerman is quite ill. Frank Beams is taking her place at the telephone office.

Miss Dorothy Keller very pleasantly entertained the Busy Bee Class at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaMar entertained the former's sister from Muncie, Indiana, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tenn, of Howe, Indiana, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath, of Lansing, Michigan, were weekend guests of the Gale Bowser home.

Mrs. Zelpha Steward and daughter, Gloria, were Wednesday afternoon guests of Miss Arminta Steward.

The Rayo Class of the Methodist Sunday Scohol met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elsie Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wann, of Harlan and Mrs. Joseph Spitler, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chaney.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Trona Carpenter near Coburn's Corners.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Wm. Leich on February 2 at the home of her daugther at Hector, Minnesota.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School Feb. 19 was, 27, collection, $1.19; Lutheran attendance 34, collection, $1.71.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Watson had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cormany south of town.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church enjoyed meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Cal Laux north of town. Miss Myers, of Columbus, O., was a guest.

Mrs. Marvilla Dilley celebrated her birthday Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain. Other guests were John Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brattain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercile Steward, of Fort Wayne were Sunday dinner guests and Miss Delores Baker, of Concord, was a week end guest of Mrs. Hazel Steward and Jeanne Hatch.

Mrs. Janice Bowser entertained the London Bridge Club at her home Monday evening. Others present besides the members were Mrs. LaMar, and Mrs. McCrory. Prize winners were Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. Mary Callaway and Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

The S. D. Class met on Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church basement. The Misses Ida Reed and Jean Hatch had charge of the games. A delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Cleo Reed, assistant teacher, was a guest. There were 24 young people present.

Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and Mrs. LeAnna Steward very pleasantly entertained the members of the C. C. Club on Thursday afternoon at their home. The committee in charge of a valentine program was Mesdames Pauline Baumgartner, Ruby Kraft and Flossie Rhoads. There was a large attendance.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon to a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. The guests were, Miss Arminta Steward, Johnny and Dale Clayton and Adair Reed. The table was decorated in red and fourteen guests were seated.

The Live Wire Class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained on Thursday evening in the church basement to a valentine party, in charge of Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Cleo Reed and Janice Bowser. An election of officers was held as follows: President, Harry Farver; vice president, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; secretary and treasurer, Miss Helena Fairfield. Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner will have charge of the March meeting.

NEWVILLE

Feed the birds.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, spent Thursday afternoon here with relatives.

Dr. Nihart and Gerry Webster, of Edgerton, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

Floyd Roberts was granted a divorce from Agatha Roberts, February 18, in DeKalb Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt.

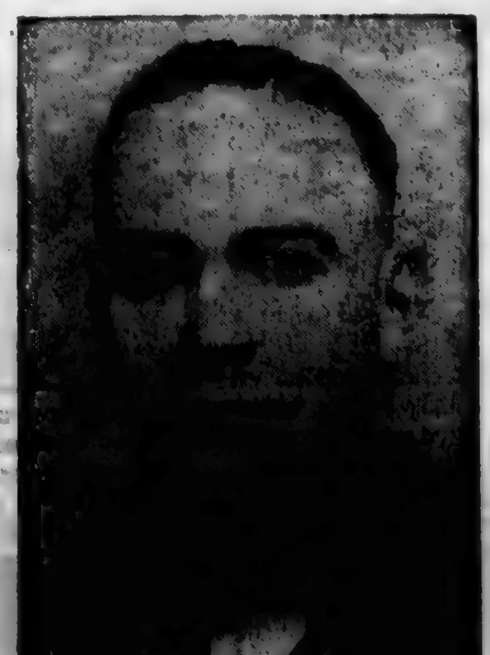
Mrs. Emma Morningstar and two daughters, who visited relatives here last week, left Friday for their home in Inkster, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and baby of Antwerp, Adron Beree and Miss Pauline Beree of this place, visited relatives in Montpelier, Ohio, recently.

Dan Kline, a former resident of Newville Township, called on friends here and at Hicksville last week. He now resides in South Eastern, Ohio.

AUBURN PASTOR GOES TO NOBLESVILLE CHURCH

G. Lavon Fisher, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, tendered his resignation at a special meeting of the official board at the close of the morning services Sunday. Rev. Fisher's resignation was voluntary and although it was not altogether unexpected it came as a shock to the congregation and was accepted with much sorrow and regret. He preaches his farewell sermon Sunday, March 26, and will leave the latter part of that week for Noblesville, Indiana, where he goes to minister to the First Church of Christ there.



REV . G. L. FISHER

Rev. Fisher has given very generously of his spare time to the County Sunday School Association and he will be greatly missed by this group, but they wish him success in his new field.

Russel R. Reidenour
Attorney
Auburn, Ind.

Merchants B. B. Team

INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATED

St. Joe's valient Merchant Basketball Club entered the Markle Independent Tourney under the name of St. Joe Pickles, as per agreement with Ralph Sechler, went down in defeat last Friday night to International Harvester, of Fort Wayne. The final score 27-28.

This was a very tough game to lose being very closely fought the full time. The score by periods being 3-5; 13-16; 22-23; 27-28.

Of approximately 350 fans who witnessed the game 325 were of the firm belief that our boys were robbed or something and cries of "rotten" "crooked" etc., resounded after the game. It was very noticeable the referees did not stay for any friendly arguments after the game, either.

The boys were keyed to too high a pitch fo rthis game and weer not at top form at any time during the game, but they played hard nevertheless as the scoer shows.

Summaries
St. Joe

	FG	FT	Tot.
Storer	5	3	13
Monroe	2	0	4
Simanton	3	1	7
Woodcox	0	0	0
Curie	0	0	0
Hudson	1	0	2
Kinsey	0	1	1
Totals	11	5	27

International Harvester

	FG	FT	Tot.
Durr	0	0	0
C. Hughes	3	2	8
R. Hughes	3	3	9
Bonham	0	1	1
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Totals	10	8	28

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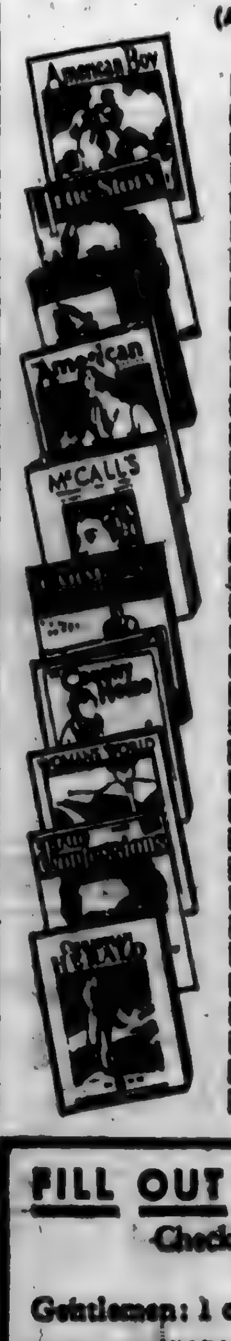

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Muck Crop Farmers Welcome!

Muck Crop and Market Experts Co-operating With B. & O. Will Be Heard at St. Joe

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1939

Farmers Are Requested To Attend And Bring Soil Samples For Testing

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Attractive and varied displays of muck land products and of important recommended muck land practices have been prepared and will be housed in the exhibit car of the Purdue-B. & O. Muck Crops Special Train, which will make a one-day stop at St. Joe next Saturday, March 4th, according to County Agricultural Agent, C. E. Baker.

All DeKalb County muck land farmers and others are being urged to visit the train, inspecting the exhibits and attending the well-rounded program that has been planned. Purdue University specialists will be on hand to take part in the program and to answer individual questions brought in by train visitors.

Adapted varieties of crops for muck soils will be the theme of one of the important exhibits. Sweepstake onions and potatoes of the last State Muck Show will be on display and in addition there will be adapted varieties of field and sweet corn.

Another exhibit will deal with the "pH of Soils and Its Importance to Production of Specialized Crops." Adapted varieties of various crops for very acid, average, and alkaline soils will be shown. Also, the various soil types will be explained through actual displays of soil samples, showing the difference among the various types.

A comprehensive marketing will show: U. S. grades of onions, potatoes, and carrots; compare potato packs from large marketing centers to common Indiana packs; a display and use of "Hoosier Seal of Quality;" and a brushing display for onions and potatoes.

THE FARMER AND THE RAILROAD

By O. K. Quivey, Manager, Agricultural Development, B. & O. Railroad

So much has been heard of the problems of agriculture that the mind of the average American citizen is left in confusion. Agriculture has had and will continue to have its problems. The same thing is true of transportation and other industries.

Perhaps we Americans have been too content to leave to each group the solution of its own problems. It is undeniably true that the problems of agriculture and transportation are so inter-related that a satisfactory solution would be reached more readily if each group were intelligently conscious of the problems of the other.

The Baltimore and Ohio, America's pioneer railroad, has also been a pioneer among eastern railroads in lending practical aid to the farming industry in the territory served. The idea of promoting interest in its rural communities through demonstration projects, educational methods and boys' and girls' club work, developed from the "good neighbor" policy of the Baltimore and Ohio. This policy was enunciated by its president, Daniel Willard, more than 20 years ago, in the belief that it is not only more pleasant to treat your neighbor with consideration and in a friendly, helpful manner, but that in a majoirty of cases it is also just plain good business to do so.

The "PURDUE-B. & O. MUCK CROPS SPECIAL" is a continuation of the cooperative program begun in 1924 by the Purdue Agricultural Extension Service and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad with the organization of potato clubs in the muck area, followed by onion club program, and more recently the Muck Crops Achievement Program, having for its purpose a great diversification of muck crop production.

The success of the Northern Indiana Muck Crops Program is an example of effective cooperation between farmers interested railroads, agricultural extension service and local public interests.

NEW WASHINGTON COLUMN APPEARS FIRST TIME TODAY

The St. Joe News is pleased to present for the first time today a sparkling, new column of Indiana news from the Nation's Capitol—"Gilt Off the Dome" by Charles A. Baird, well-known Hoosier newspaper writer.

Prepared especially for the St. Joe News and a select group of Northeastern Indiana newspapers, "Gilt Off the Dome" reviews in terse, spicy fashion, interesting sidelights on the Washington scene of particular interest to readers in this locality.

Charles A. Baird, author of this new weekly feature, is a former resident of Northeastern Indiana and a newspaperman of many years' experience. He most recently served as reporter and political writer for the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, a position he resigned to become secretary to Rep. George W. Gillie.

For news of what Indiana Congressmen and Senators are doing on Capitol Hill, and what Washington thinks of your public officials, follow "Gilt Off the Dome" each week in the St. Joe News.

Turn now to another page and read Mr. Baird's human, humorous comment on behind-the-scenes happenings in the Capital City. Then tell us what you think of this new feature which will appear exclusively in the St. Joe News in this territory.

TO CELEBRATE THEIR SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shilling, of St. Joe, will observe their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 4th, at their home. They have spent their entire lives in this community.

Mr. Shilling is 87 and Mrs. Shilling 79 years of age. Both are in quite good health and able to care for themselves.

They are the parents of two children, Cecil G., of St. Joe, and Mrs. Lela Northrup, of Fort Wayne. They have five grandsons.

The event will not be celebrated more than friends calling.

SISTER OF GEORGE B. WILSON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. George B. Wilson received a telegram Friday morning announcing the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Laura Miller, 78, of Monterey Park, California, due to a heart attack. She had been reported in her usual good health.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilson, being born in Springfield Township, Allen County, and lived at Spencerville years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to California about twenty years ago. Of the Wilson family, there are but two boys living, George B., 83, of St. Joe, and Wallace, 73, of Estes Park, Colorado.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire through the colums of The News to thank the friends and neighbors for their donations of foods, beautiful flowers, also for the many kind acts during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

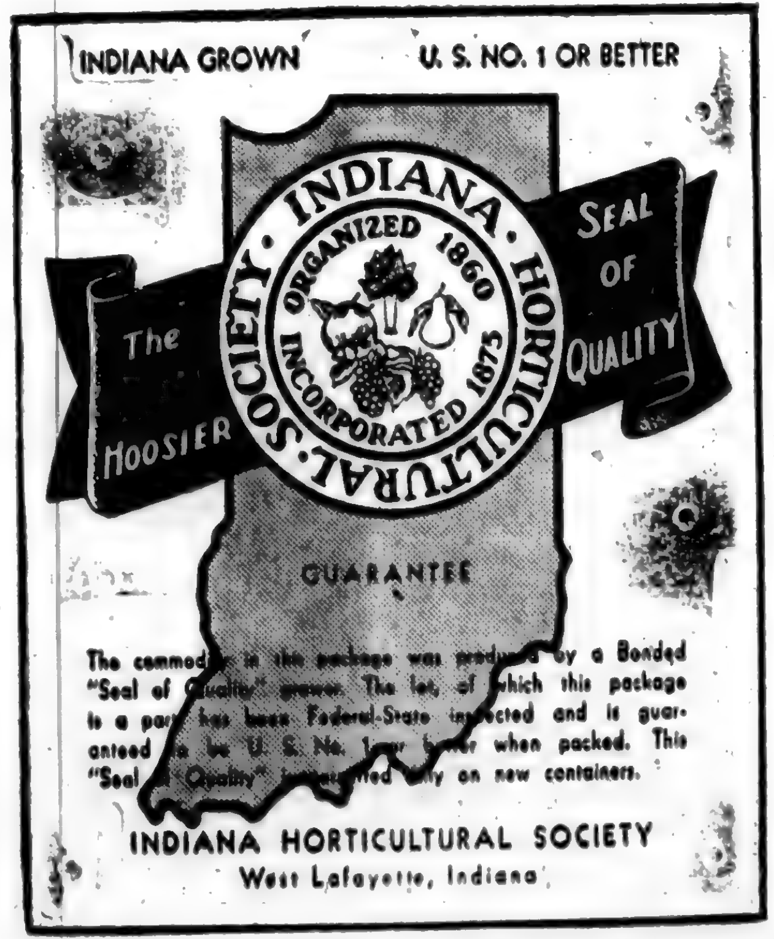
Lee Chapman and Children.

CHICKS: Come and see our started and day old chicks. We have a supply of chicks on hand at all times. Let Us do your custom Hatching. Our Rate is very reasonable. Aaron Holmon, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

Hoosier "SEAL of QUALITY"

A Plan for Standardization of Indiana Fruits and Vegetables

By F. C. Gaylord, Asst. Head of Purdue Horticultural Dept.



The Hoosier "Seal of Quality" is a method of standardization and packing that enables growers to still retain the rigid individualism of their forefathers and yet meet the needs of present day conditions through a guaranteed, standardized product.

Most of the fruit growers are acquainted with the Hoosier Seal. It is a distinguishing label placed on packages that guarantees products in the package to be Indiana grown and to be U. S. No. 1 or better quality. In other words it is a guarantee that in the package with the Seal, distributors and consumers will find the Cream of the Hoosier Crop.

The requirements that must be met by those who pack under the "Seal of Quality" are:

1. That the product must be U. S. No. 1, or better.

2. That the product must be Federal-State inspected and passed.

3. Fruits and vegetables must be packed in new containers.

4. The growers packing under the "Seal of Quality" must sign contracts and give acceptable $500 performance bonds that they will meet all requirements as designated for the use of the "Seal of Quality."

In addition to the rigid requirements necessary for the growers to meet, the Hoosier Seal has back of it:

1. The most progressive and substantial commercial growers of the State.

2. The Indiana Horticultural Society with its 75 years of leadership.

3. The Federal Government, because every lot of fruit and vegetables that bear the "Seal of Quality" has back of it a Federal-State certificate that guarantees the quality in the packages that have passed the requirements for U. S. No. 1 or better quality.

F.C. GAYLORD

Among the prominent persons who will accompany the Purdue—B. & O. 'traveling school" will be Fay C. Gaylord, assistant chief of the Purdue University horticulture department. Mr. Gaylord during the afternoon program will be in charge of an open discussion period, when local muck land problems will be considered as they are presented by local visiting farmers.

A. F. STEPHENS

A. F. Stephens, agricultural agent for the B. & O. Railroad, will accompany the Purdue Muck Crops Special Train, when it travels through Northern Indiana, February 27 to March 4, inclusively.

MELON GROWERS TO HOLD MEETING IN ST. JOE

A meeting of Farmers interested in melon growing is to be held Friday evening, March 3, at 7:30 in the school building at St. Joe, according to County Agent C. E. Baker. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss marketing and production problems facing the cantaloupe growers in this vicinity. A market plan will be presented by A. F. Stephens, Agricultural Agent for the B. & O. Railroad.

J. E. Dickerson, in charge of Federal-State Fruit and Vegetable Inspection in Indiana, will give information concerning federal grades governing packaging melons for marketing.

Fay Gaylord and Roscoe Fraser, representing Purdue Horticultural Department, will make cultural recommendations.

FEDERATED CLUB CONVENTION TO BE HELD APRIL 21

At a tea at which Mrs. O. B. Rose, of Garrett, twelfth district president, was hostess Friday, tentative dates were announced for the annual conventions of the Federation of Clubs.

The DeKalb County date is Friday, April 21. Arrangements will be made by the county organization, headed by Mrs. John R. Leighty, of St. Joe. The other county convention dates follow: Allen, April 19; Whitley, April 20; Steuben, April 26; LaGrange, April 27, and Noble, April 28.

Those attending included Mrs. George Beugnot, of Auburn, Mrs. R. Earl Peters, Mrs. W. C. Allen and Dr. Calvin, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Nelson Sanders, of Pleasant Lake.

Miss Virginia Poper, a student of the Warner Beauty College, of Ft. Wayne, won first prize in a hair styling contest sponsored by the school Friday evening, February 24th.

TRI-TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU

Program to be held in St. Joe gym Tuesday evening, March 7th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Community Singing....Bernice Wilder
Devotionals, Gen. 28, 10-22...H. Hursh
Pictures, Wool and Wool Marketing.
..................Lester Austraw
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Playlete, Love and Doughnuts, Franklin and Troy Townships.
Lunch, Doughnuts and Coffee.
Fred Hart, Chairman.
Bernice Wilder, S. & E.

THE FORMATION OF MUCK

By G. H. Enfield

The very nature of muck itself hints its weakness. It is nothing more than the accumulation of partially decayed plant material. This accumulation took place in poorly drained areas where water preserved the plant residue from rapid decay. During this period of formation, the mucks have been subjected to muck soaking, leaching and resoaking. This process has removed most of the easily soluble plant food which is so important in producing large crop yields.

Shortly after a plant dies, even before decay takes place, over 75 per cent of the potash of plants is easily removed by leaching. Phosphorus and nitrogen, the other two important plant foods, are more or less a part of the organic matter itself and are not easily soluble until after decay, or partial breakdown of the complex compounds take place.

Farmers have so often associated the dark color of soils with high productiveness that it seems foolish to many of them to apply additional plant food to a soil that is already black like muck. However, most of the successful muck farmers are aware of the need for an addition of both phosphate and potash to produce large yields under an intensive cropping system. The question of just what and how much is more difficult to answer, but in most cases with the aid of the soil test, this can be easily determined.

Soil will be tested for both phosphate and potash on the Northern Indiana Muck Crop Train. Farmers who want to know, may find out the fertilizer needs of their muck soils by bringing a quart sample of their soil types to the train. There will be no costs connected with the testing of the soils.

MUCK CROP PROVING GROUND

By N. Kent Ellis, Purdue Muck Research Specialist

Just as every large automobile manufacturer has an area set aside on which to try his product, so the muck farmers of Northern Indiana have a trial ground on which corps grown on muck soil are under observation. This proving ground for muck crops is located on the County Line between La Porte and St. Joseph Counties, four miles west of North Liberty. It is part of a vast area of muck soil found in the Kankakee Valley. This muck land region comprises a large amount of Indiana's 300,000 acres of muck, practically all of which lies in the northern three tiers of counties. The central location of the experimental farm makes it accessible to all interested growers.

Muck farming in Indiana is practically as old as in any other state having large deposits of muck, yet exact information on cultural practices, fertilizations, and crop varieties for many of our special crops is not available. Close observers have long known that the same crop will not always react the same under different climatic conditions and that similar soils require different treatments for the same reason, so Indiana's muck farmers have a trial ground established in their own area to which they go for information on problems relating to the growing of their special crops.

The first essential on this project was uniform drainage. Tile lines were laid in the land at regular intervals and parallel to one another. Many thousands of acres of land have been over-drained and so these tile were established in such a way that control gates could be placed in the lines if necessary to hold the moisture in the land. One area was set aside for further work on the response of various crops to water level control and irrigation. The polts were situated on a continuously flowing stream so that either drainage water or well water could be used for the irrigation project.

In most all muck areas and in wi expanses such as the Kankakee Valley in particular, there is always menace of destruction from wi. Within the last few years many growers have been practically "blown" of business by winds and blowing muck. This was taken into consideration in planning the area. The sections parallel one another from e to west in such a way that permanent type windbreaks were established between each section. The Purdue Forestry Department cooperated in the project and it has been hoped to develop a more permanent type windbreak than the willows now commonly in use in many sections of the country. However at present, cuttings of the green willow not native in this state, were planted for wind protection.

A complete series of fertilizer tria were established to determine both th proper analysis of fertilizer to be used and the economical quantities to use. Studies on the placement of fertilize in relation to the plants for all different crops were undertaken. With the introduction of the more concentrated fertilizers and age of the muck area we find more and more that new elements become essential to plant growth. A set of plots designed for studying the effect of the lesser used elements on the growth of a number of vegetable crops were also established at the farm. One section was devoted to a demonstration and further study of the proper soil reaction for the many crops grown. The effect of liming the soil as well as making the soil more acid have been tested.

Indiana mucks are not generally [illegible] for growing perennial crops except in the production of peppermint. However, an area has been devoted to the production of asparagus, rhubarb, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, and other perennial crops. Fertility and soil reaction studies have been made on these crops along with trials to determine the adaptability of different varieties to muck soil.

Very little has ever been done to measure the effect of cultural practices. Growers generally practice the methods of cultivation and field preparation which are most easily done with the equipment at hand. Some of the problems determined on the experimental farm have been the effects of deep and shallow plowing together with Spring and Fall plowing for many crops. Another problem is the compaction of the soil before and after seeding, the use of heavy rollers as compared to floating the land. Then the question of deep versus shallow cultivation is debatable for many crops and these practices have been studied.

A comprehensive study of varieties of crops, either grown on muck at present or having possibilities if better varieties can be developed, has been undertaken. These include our commonly grown vegetable crops as well as crops such as brussels sprouts, endive, and broccoli. An attempt has been made to select high oil yielding mint plants, the low state yield of oil warrant this work.

N. K. ELLIS

N. Kent Ellis, in charge of research at the Northern Indiana Muck Crops Experimental Farm in St. Joseph County. Since Mr. Ellis came to Purdue University in 1935, he has become widely known among Hoosier muck land farmers. Besides appearing on the B. & O. Muck Crops special train to answer local muck land questions, he will appear on the morning program to be held in the lecture car, discussing "Promising New Muck Crops."

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Have you noticed that it often takes an entirely new spring outfit to make some women forget as well as forgive?

One of the most important things in life, is to realize that if you want other people to like you, you must like other people.

The man who never speakes ill of anyone won't need a monument to mark his resting place. He'll be remembered!

With a gasoline station for every mile and a quarter of hard surfaced highways in the U. S., girls still tell Dad they ran out of gas.

One of the type of citizens America can do without, is the fellow who believes all men are crooks and all officials are grafters.

The average reformer is so busy picking on his neighbors, he doesn't take time to do a bit of personal reforming.

The fellow who paid taxes fifty years ago and complained, should see us now!

No matter how nasty the winter, think how much worse it would be in St. Joe if politicians were handling it.

Let Us Print Your Sale Bills

There was many a youngster who liked spinach until someone told him it was good for him.

One way to live to a ripe old age is to get diabetes and follow your doctor's directions.

The only birds that talk are parrots, and they don't fly very high.—Wilbur Wright.

Today is the tomorrow I worried about yesterday, and it never happened.

The warm graciousness of culture can't be smeared on with a trowel like cement.

Let go easily when you have to spend money and you'll never be classed as a tightwad.

Today you encountered something which can be the big idea of your life if you see through it.

A GOOD IDEA

There are none of the older generation who do not remember those days during the World War when the situation called for using pinto beans instead of navy, doing without sugar, folding bandages, knitting socks, making patriotic speeches and buying Liberty Bonds. Sometimes we must be reminded of those days, however.

In Ohio there is a growing movement for refreshing the memory. Through the Council of Churches cities are having "Lest We Forget" luncheons where beans and wartime bread is served to groups of citizens. This is followed by intelligent discussion of problems of today affecting world peace. Material necessary for such a discussion is furnished. This is an effective means of furthering peace. A movement such as this will not die, surely, when it is in the hearts of so many of that peace might reign. Good for Ohio and her "Lest We Forget" luncheons.

LIVE TO 100

Records show that more old people live in the country. This indicates the value of fresh air, light and space in which to turn around. The idea that you live longer because someone else lived long in your family, may be true. You read where certain centenarians have been orphans, been ill during youth, careless in eating, have smoked and even drank. But usually these habits and conditions are altered after the age of forty. Animals live longer than their usual lifetime if fed extra rations of lime and all the vitamins. Milk supplies our lime, greens our vitamins and a word to the wise.

It is found that people who live to this ripe age of 100 years have a balanced nervous system. This means to keep your blood pressure down and take things as they come. After all, do you want to live to be 100? Many a St. Joe fellow says no for there are too many wrinkles that accompany it.

GOOD NEIGHBOR WEEK?

We take it for granted that every one in St. Joe appreciates his neighbor, but we so often neglect to let him know it until we need his help. During the year you pick up news about the good deeds of good neighbors. You hear where neighbors helped a recently widowed woman to get her threshing done, where farm neighbors husk the corn for a sick neighbor. We know of many such deeds of kindness about us, and are aware of the many acts of neighborliness shown.

There are weeks to honor pineapple, potatoes, candy, and then comes days to honor Mother, Father, Sweetheart. Why not put aside some time when you pay due respect and tribute to your good neighbors?

GOOD NEIGHBORS AND BAD ONES

South American countries are approaching the United States in single file, because—if we must face the truth, the Lima Conference of 21 Republics was not such a howling success as we might have wished it to be.

Dr. Oswald Aranha, Minister of Foreign Relations of Brazil, has just talked "off the record" before the newspaper army of Washington. He is one of the outstanding diplomats of all Latin-America, and considerable prominence has been given in Washington to his visit.

Brazil is bigger in size than the United States and we buy most of its coffee; and in turn they are good customers and good neighbors of ours. In testimony thereof the Maritime Commission named a ship of the Good Neighbor Fleet "Brazil."

Brazil is putting forth its best arguments to support its hopes that the new United States Export-Import Bank should make large loans to Brazilian institutions to accelerate trade—a program of the Washington Administration to use taxpayers funds to purchase good neighborliness, which has not so far worked in Mexico. But Dr. Aranha has nice, pretty hobbies that streamline into popular news headlines, and thrill American officials. He suggests immigration of unemployed from the United States to Brazil. He declares that Brazil is willing to offer free entry to certain American products. Sandwiched in between, he it hot in his belief that American capital will find profitable investment opportunities in Brazil.

To these suggestions the United States is friendly, particularly because Brazil resists the efforts of Fascist and Communist nations to gain footholds on their soil.

There are other nations in Latin-America that can present equally good cases. In fact most of them are our good neighbors. But just as a rotten apple in a barrel spreads its taint to other apples so does a bad nation in the Southern Hemisphere polute the good neighbor situation. It seems natural to cover up the faults of the black sheep and try to reform them. But to what extent is this justifiable?

Mexico is our outstanding bad neighbor, and her offenses have been recited many times. Mexico has stolen hundreds of millions of dollars worth of American-owned properties at different times—principally American oil properties. Mexico takes these products and barters them with enemies of democracy, in Europe. What are we doing about it?

We have a remedy! The United States has no reason left to buy Mexican silver. We don't need it. Still, Mexico sells us her silver at prices that have been inflated so high above the world market, through taxation and other processes that it costs as much as domestic silver. Why continue this folly—just "to help them out." All the United States needs to do to bad neighbor Mexico is to stop soft-soaping her. And one way to quit soft-soaping her is to quit buying her silver. That's a practical way to reform a bad neighbor. In doing so we would gain in greater respect from Good Neighbors like Brazil—and other Republics that are standing up to scratch for the solidarity of America.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man
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A few weeks ago in this colulmn I suggested that horns be eliminated from all motor vehicles. Some of my friends, in commenting on this, said the idea was too radical—that such a change would immediately cause a tremendous increase in accidents.

Would it?

Whenever weather conditions are extremely bad for driving, such as fog, sleet, ice and snow, communities pride themselves that no motor vehicle fatalities have been reported during such a period. The reason is this: all drivers become more careful when driving conditions are bad. If the elimination of the horn would control some of the thoughtless driving habits by slowing us down, then the idea cannot be too radical.

If you care to write, I shall be glad to receive your criticisms or suggestions. Please write me in care of this newspaper.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Mrs. Loretta Hull is home from Auburn where she spent the past week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widney, of Columbia City, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Copp.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—News office.

Miss Pauline Roth, accompanied by little Miss Marian Derrow, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of F. B. Leighty and wife. Rev. Frank Stevenson was also a dinner guest.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Woodrow Lewis and family, of Montpelier, Indiana, have moved to the Erick farm, which has been sold recently to an uncle of Mr. Lewis.

Herman C. Riley, Captain of Game Wardens, was in town Monday calling on conservation club officers. Mr. Tevis, warden for this territory, called on Monday, making up records for delivery of pheasants and quail within a few weeks.

The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, by C. E. McClintock, Monday filed a complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Maude Sebert et al for foreclosure of a mortgage on land in Spencer Township, the amount of the demand being $2,329.18.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.

Sermon theme, "I believe in Jesus Christ,—God and man."

Friday night Lenten service 7:00 P. M.

Message picture, "Behold I stand at the door and knock."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 A. M.)
Worship service 10:30 A. M.

Sermon theme, "I believe in Jesus Christ,—God and man."

Community vespers in Methodist Church.

Message by the Reverend W. F. Wallace, pastor of the Harlan Lutheran Church.

"Whom say ye that I am?" When we accept the grace of Jesus without thanks, we are denying His divinity; when we neglect to share our cares, fears, doubts, and worries with Him we are denying His humanity by which He is qualified to bear all our burdens,—having suffered.

Lenten Services, 7:00 P. M. every Friday.

St. Mark's (St. Joe.)

The Message for each Evening is Based on a Familiar Picture of Christ

March 3. "I have Come to Your Door." (Jesus standing at the door.)

March 10. "Bring Little Children Unto Me." (Jesus blessing little children.)

March 17. 'While the People Sleep." (Jesus weeping over Jerusalem.)

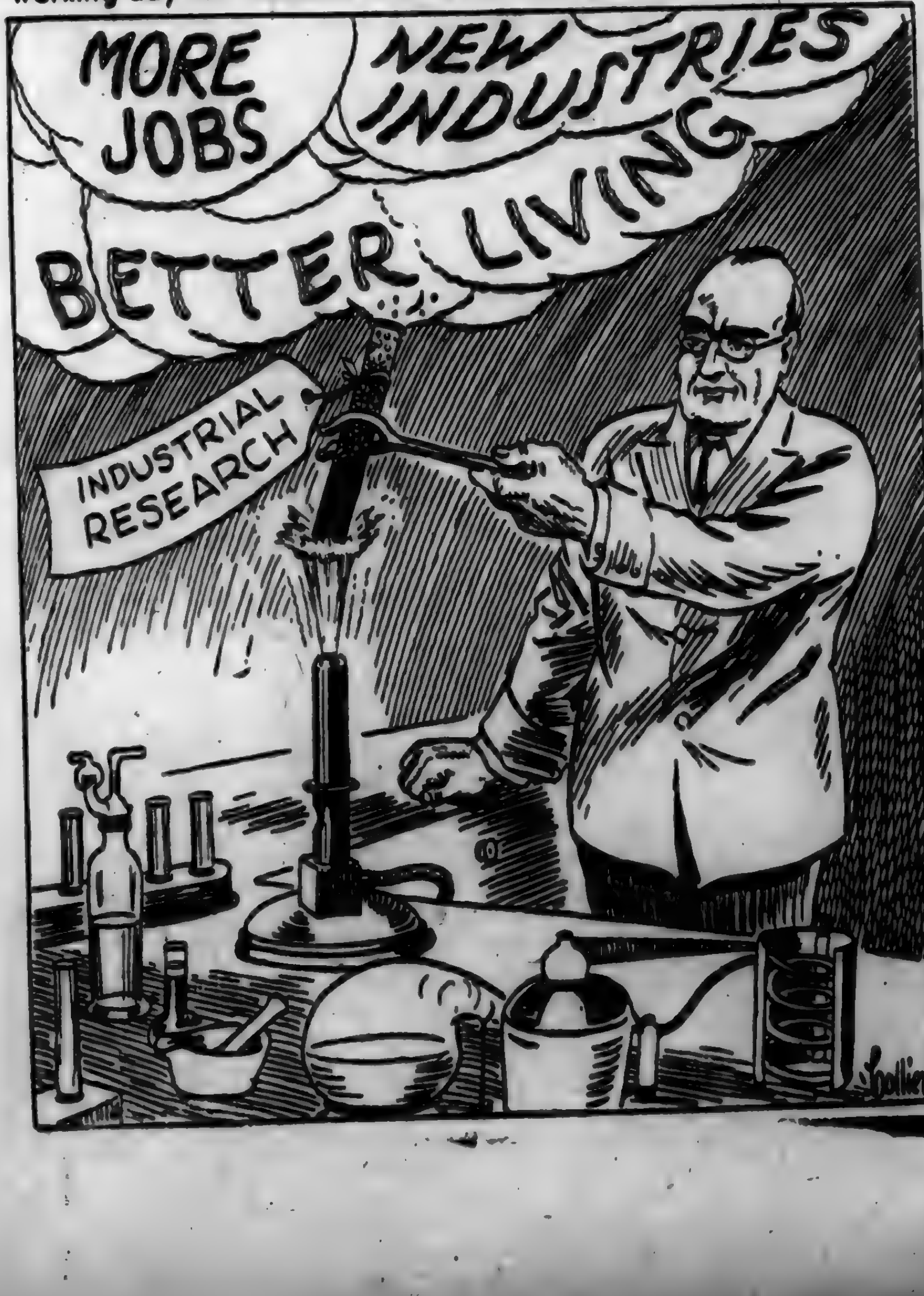
March 24. "I Know Mine and Am Known of Mine." (Jesus, the Good Shepherd.)

March 31. "Remember Me." (The Last Supper with His Disciples.)

April 7. "It is Finished." (Jesus on the Cross.)

There will be a gift picture for each one present at each successive service.

News Item: American Industry spends $750,000 each working day for research to find new and better products.



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TUESDAY, MARCH 7th.

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following property towit:

4 - HEAD OF HORSES - 4

Black Gelding 5 years old, weight 1650lb; Black Mare 5 years old, weight 1525lb, sound and extra good workers; Black Colt 10 months old and is a good one; Bay Gelding 14 years old, weight 1550lb, is a good worker.

4 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 4

White Durham Cow 9 years old, bred December 19; Durham and Guernsey Cow 2½ years old, will freshen in June; Brown Jersey Cow, 3½ years old, will be fresh in May; Durham and Guernsey Heifer, 7 months old.

5 - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 5

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TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

Charles Timmerman, Prop

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

Merchants B. B. Team

ST. JOE MERCHANTS WIN ANOTHER GAME

The St. Joe Merchants defeated the Reanis Nursery team of Leo last Sunday afternoon at the Hicksville gym. Score by quarters 9-9; 26-32; 35-41; 43-59.

Our boys were handicapped by the loss of Leonard Curie, who was entertaining the "flu" but gave a very good account of themselves never-the-less. Storer was high for the winners with 25 points. Bender and D. Stuckey were high for the losers with 10 each.

St. Joe

	FG	FT	Tot.
Storer	11	3	25
Monroe	3	2	8
Simanton	6	2	14
Woodcox	2	3	7
Hudson	2	1	5
Kinsey	0	0	0
Wade	0	0	0
Totals	24	11	59

Leo

	FG	FT	Tot.
Bender	4	2	10
Menshy	2	2	6
Booker	3	0	6
V. Stuckey	1	0	2
Halter	0	1	1
Souders	2	2	6
D. Stuckey	3	4	10
Soule	0	2	2
Totals	15	13	43

The New York RENS heralded as the colored champs of the world and called the Royal Flush of Basketball put on an exhibition against Hicksville Merchants in the second game on the bill. These boys gave proof that they are great ball players showing a combination of skill and tricks that kept the Hicksville team befuddled and the crowd in stitches.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Elsie Allen is ill and confined to her bed.

Mrs. Victoria Means will entertain the C. C. Club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Earl Clayton has been suffering with the flu, having been unable to preach Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Zimmerman, who has been ill ,is now able to attend to her duties at the telephone office.

Mrs. Ora Smith is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Her sitser from Auburn is here caring for her.

Mrs. Rebecca Kirst, who has been ill with the flu for several weeks, is now able to be up a few minutes each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farver near Angola.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for February 26 was, 11, collection $1.67; Lutheran attendance 23, collection $1.60.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades went to Fort Wayne Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Rolla Genth and husband.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will not hold their regular meeting until Friday afternoon, March 10th at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

The Young Ladies Social Club has been postponed until Friday evening, March 10th, and will meet with Mrs. Troas Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter has been ill with influenza.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church was pleasantly entertained on last Tuesday evening at the parsonage by Mesdames Garnet Clayton and Hazel Steward. The guests were Mrs. Cole, Jeanne Hatch, Lynn Fisher, Edwin Guthrie, Kent McCrory, and Rev. Earl Clayton and two sons.

Mrs. Lucy Beams was hostess to the Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School Wednesday evening. The class at this time made a sunshine box for Miss Charlotte Miller, who returned home from the Souder's Hospital in Auburn last week. Miss Miller is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

BIG DAIRY SHOW DURING DeKALB COUNTY FAIR

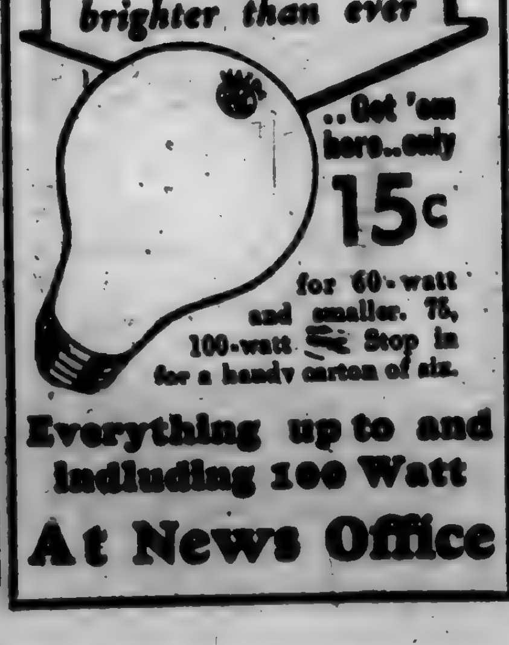
At a meeting of dairymen representing six counties in Northeastern Indiana, held Friday afternoon in Auburn, it was decided to hold a Jersey Parish show and a Guernsey regional show in connection with the DeKalb County Fair October 3-7. This is the first time such a showing will have been made in DeKalb County.

Directors were elected, representing the Jersey and Guernsey breeds from the different counties. The counties represented in this meeting were Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Noble, Steuben, and Huntington. It is proposed to invite the following other counties in Northeastern Indiana to elect directors to represent them in future meetings: LaGrange, Whitley, and Wells. At future meetings of the directors classes to be shown and rules governing the show will be decided upon.

It is thought that this district dairy show held in Auburn will do much for the dairy industry in DeKalb County and in the district as a whole. The dairy industry has been expanding rapidly in DeKalb County. There were 8,500 cows on farms in the county in 1930 and in 1935 there were 11,500 cows, showing an increase of 3,000 cows in the county in the five-year period. This trend has continued since 1935.

Since the average butterfat production in Indiana for dairy cows is only approximately 180 pounds, one can readily see what it would mean to DeKalb County if this average could be raised to around 300 pounds annually for butterfat production. The primary purpose of this district show is to show to the farmers and public in general what can be accomplished in the way of butterfat production.

DeKalb County residents should consider themselves very fortunate in being able to have such a dairy show to be held in connection with the fair and it is in line with the interest which the business men have taken in bringing industries into Auburn and their sponsoring of better crop production and livestock feeding and breeding programs.



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MORTGAGE EXEMPTIONS MAY BE FILED IN DeKAIB COUNTY

The annual period for the filing of mortgage exemptions opens Wednesday, March 1, and continues to Monday, May 1. Claims for soldiers' exemptions may be filed in March and April only. Blanks are now available at News office in St. Joe.

Beginning last year, a new standard form, known as No. 5, is in use for mortgage exemptions and County Auditor Burley Ensley advises that this is the only one acceptable. It is necessary to place the amount of the assessed valuation of the real estate and improvements in the affidavit. In case the mortgagor is not a resident of the county where the affidavit is filed the form must be prepared in duplicate, a copy then being sent to the county where the owner resides in order to check against exemptions beyond the legal limit.

Approximately 2,000 DeKalb County people take advantage of this law and in most cases the exemption is the maximum allowed. The description of the property, the name of the holder of the mortgage and its amount must be sent out in the blank and the instrument must be sworn to before a notary public.

The law also provides that any soldier or sailor who served three months or more in the army or navy during the Mexican or Civil War and who shall have reached the age of seventy years or more, may have $1,000 deducted from his taxable property where the assessed value of his taxables does not exceed $5,000 as shown by the tax duplicates for that year, and the balance constitutes the basis of taxation.

The widow of any soldier or sailor who shall have reached the age of sixty years or more is entitled to a like exemption. Soldiers and sailors of other wars have the same rights, but must have like qualifications as to age, etc.

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— BY —

CHARLES A. BAIRD

INDIANA NEWS FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

(This is the first of a series of weekly columns from Washington by Charles A. Baird, former Indiana newspaper writer. His column will appear exclusively in St. Joe News in this territory.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Tiny Robert Grant, of South Bend, shortest and youngest member of the Indiana Congressional delegation, barely comes to the shoulder of George W. Gillie, of Fort Wayne, who holds the title, tallest member of Congress"—yet the two Hoosier Republicans are constant companions....Louis Ludlow, of Indianapolis, is the largest member of the delegation—he weighs well over 250 pounds .... Forrest Harness, dark-eyed adonis from Kokomo, might rate as the handsomest member—friends see a resemblance to Gary Grant, the movie star....Charles Halleck has the curliest hair....John Boehne, Ja., of Evansville, likes to boast that he has never delivered a speech on the floor of the House during his eight years in Washington....Raymond Springer, ot Connersville, two-time GOP gubernatorial candidate, is called "Judge" by his friends....William Larrabee, of New Palestine, is "Doctor" and Representative Gillie is "Doc"....Noble Johnson, of Terre Haute, is the only new Indiana Republican who ever served in the House before....He was defeated in 1930 after spending six years on the Hill....Senator Van Nuys vows that he will never go through another campaign like the last one....He has a picture of R. Earl Peters, Fort Wayne Democrat, hanging in his office—but one can find no photo of Paul V. McNutt or Governor Townsend.

NOT A CANDIDATE: Homer Capehart, sugar daddy of the Indiana GOP, was a recent visitor in Washington. He spiked speculation that he will be a candidate for office by telling newsmen (quote) "I am not a candidate for Governor of Indiana, for Senator from Indiana, for National Republican Commiteeman or for President of the United States." Wonder if he'd like to be Vice President? More over Mr. Garner.

CAPITAL SIDELIGHTS: Congressmen and Senators have individual shaving mugs in the House and Senate barber shops—with their names written on them....Barbering is free on the Senate side and easy on the pocketbook in the House....Shades of yesterday, they still have snuff boxes in the Senate chamber....In addition to their $10,000 salaries, Congressmen are allowed $5,000 a year for secretarial hire, $125 for stationery—and they still have a hard time making ends meet....Contrary to general belief lawmakers do pay Federal income tax, although they are exempt from the state gross income tax....two weeks ago the House passed a bill (with every Indiana Congressman but one voting for it) which will remove this exemption.

CONGRESSIONAL MAILBAG: There's never a dull moment on Capitol Hill. One Indiana legislator (he was born in Scotland) entertains his colleagues with the following letter from a constituent:

"Dear Congressman:

"It have just moved into a house that has bed bugs. Would you please send me a booklet on how to get rid of them? They are a big bother and I would appreciate it if you would help me.

"P. S. If you have an extra booklet send it to John Smith. He has bed bugs too."

--BIG-- Used Car ROUND-UP SALE

You will have to See These Cars to Appreciate these Big Values

1937 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Coupe, Radio, Heater, was $445	Now $425
1937 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe Sedan, Radio, low mileage, was $469	now $450
1937 Ford V-8 Coupe, Radio, Heater, was $379	now $368
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan, New Motor, was $365,	now $335
1936 Ford V-8 Coupe, was $346	now $323
1935 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Fordor Sedan, was $286	now $268
1935 Pontiac Fordor Sedan, was $339,	now $319
1935 Ford V-8 Tudor, was $235,	now $198
1934 Studebaker Sedan, was $300,	now $225
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor, was $168,	now $156
1930 Chevrolet Coach, was $89,	now $78
1930 Plymouth Sedan, was $75,	now $64
1929 Plymouth Sedan, was $55,	now $35
1928 Dodge Sedan, Very Clean, was $75	now $68

TRUCKS

1935 Ford V-8 157 inch with Frigidair Body, was $550	now $523
1931 Chevrolet Pickup, was $59	now $49
2—1930 Chevrolet 1½ ton Trucks, each was $95	now $86
1930 Model H Ford Pickup, was $59,	now $49
One Auto Trailer, was $15	now $11

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For Sale: Peninsular Range for coal or wood. D. D. Burley. 9t1.

For Sale: 2 fresh cows, and some Fall shoats. Mrs. Mary Kline. 9t1p.

For Sale: Jersey bull calf, a good one. See Lyman Bidlack, north of Newville Center. 8t1p.

We would appreciate the return of our stove trucks. Kinsey Hdwe. and Furniture Co. 9t1.

For Sale: Trovinger's Certified Hybrid seed corn. DeKalb Co. grown. C. E. Perkins. 8t5p.

Wanted to Rent: 40 or more acres. Farmer, well equipped, plenty of help. C. R. Priest, Butler, Ind., Rt. 1. 9t2p.

For Sale: Gilts to farrow soon, $25 each. Walter Rupp, 3 miles southwest of Spencerville on County Line Road 9t1p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or paper cleaning, see Arden Casselman, or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 38tf.

FEEDS: We Carry a complete line of Purina and DandE Poultry and stock feds. We also have rabbit and dog feeds, as well as a complete line of poultry remedies, such as Salisburys, and others. Let us help you with your poultry problems. Aaron Holman, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

ATTENTION FARMERS: The DeKalb County portable seed cleaner and treater, is ready to come to your farm and clean your oats, grass seeds and soy beans. Drop me a card or phone Garrett 905-12. Help line up your township. Live 3 miles south Garrett, Road 27. H. J. Dickison, Garrett, Ind. 9t3.

For Sale: Used Eureka electric Vaccuum Sweeper (runs good) $4. Delco six-tube auto radio (used 3 months) make me an offer. Two nnew Sparton Console Radios, 50% off. Thor electric Washer (good shape) $19.95. Used 3-burner Perfection oil stove, $5. Frigidaire electric refrigerator. Carleton Shull. Phone 36. 9t1p.

POULTRY SUPLIES: We Have the largest display of brooder stoves on hand in this part of the country. We have Anderson, Jamesway and McComb. The Electrics ranging in price from $8.90 and the oil from $11.95. We also have some used coal brooders on hand. Come and see them. Aaron Holman, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers, Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that a petition has been filed with the Trustee of Concord Township, containing the names of more than fifty persons who are the owners of taxable real estate in said Concord Township, praying for the issue of Township bonds or warrants or other evidecnce of debt to provide funds to operate the schools in said Concord School Township and to be placed in the Special School Fund of said Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice is further given that the Township Advisory Board of the said Township has determined to issue the obligations of said School Township in the sum of Two Thousand Dllars to bear interest at the rate of 4 % per annum the proceeds of which shall be used in the Special School Fund of said Concord School Township.

S. A. MUMAW, Trustee,
Concord Township, DeKalb Co., Ind.
8t5

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS
No. 18804

STATE OF INDIANA,
COUNTY OF DEKALB, ss:

In the DeKalb Circiut Clurt,

Grace U. Dawson
vs.
William A. Dawson

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed her complaint therein, together with her affidavit and the affidavit of Leo Hildebrandt that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana; and it further appears to the court that said cause of action is for Divorce.

Now, therefore, said defendant is hereby notified that unless he be and appear on the 18th day of the April, 1939 Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 22nd day of April, 1939, at the court house in the city of Auburn, in said county and state, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of February, 1939.

CARL WALTER,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Russel R. Ridenour,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 7t3.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned, Administrator with the Will Annexed, of the Estate of Clark W. Roberts, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court, he will at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., of the 10th day of March, 1939, at the Law Offices of Atkinson & Sanders, in the City of Auburn, Indiana, offer for sale at private sale, the undivided two-thirds (2-3) interest of the decedent in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter (¼) of the Northwest Quarter (¼) of Section eighteen (18,) Township thirty-three (33) North, Range fifteen (15) East; thence due South 160 rods; thence due East 160 rods to the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter (¼) of the Northeast Quarter (¼) of said Section, Township and Range aforesaid; thence due North 32 and 2-3 rods; thence due West 104 and ½ rods; thence due North, 127 and 1-3 rods; thence due West 55 and ½ rods to the place of beginning, containing 76 and 5-6 acres, more or less, all in DeKalb County, in the State of Indiana.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said court, for not less than the full appraised value, and for cash on day of sale.

KENNETH ROBERTS,
Administrator With the Will Annexed, of the Estate of Clark W. Roberts, deceased. 9t1

NEWVILLE

Byron Miller was an Auburn visitor Sunday.

C. R. Langstaff, of Lima, Ohio, called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. Maud Pattee is able to be out again, after several weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart were Sunday guests of his parents, north of town.

Elmer Traxler and Romeo Fusselman, who have been ill for some time with heart trouble, are both improving.

Mrs. Fern Tarney spent Monday at Indianapolis with her children, Neal and Florence, who are attending school there.

Mrs. Ethel Cheek, of Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Mrs. Mae Openlander, of Sherwood, Ohio, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith have gone to Florida for a three or four weeks stay. Charles Countryman is staying at the H. T. Smith farm and doing chores during their absence.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimler spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Sylvia Washler was a Friday evening guest of the Hook sisters.

Harold Stafford and family were recent guests in the Nettie Stafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Burl Ensor, Jessie and Richard Roberts, Charles Fulmer and Claudia Davis were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Sada Washler, and Mrs. Elva Hook attended the Social and Educational Convention in Indianapolis last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Smith. The men attended the funeral of M. E. Leighty at the Newville U. B. Church.

Will Hart and family are moving this week from the L. C. Brinker farm to a farm near Spencerville. Mr. McClish and family will move to the farm vacated by Hart.

A literary and community party was held at the Club House Wednesday evening. A short program and spelling bee were the main features of the evening. A potluck supper was served at a late hour. This meeting was sponsored by the Home Bureau.

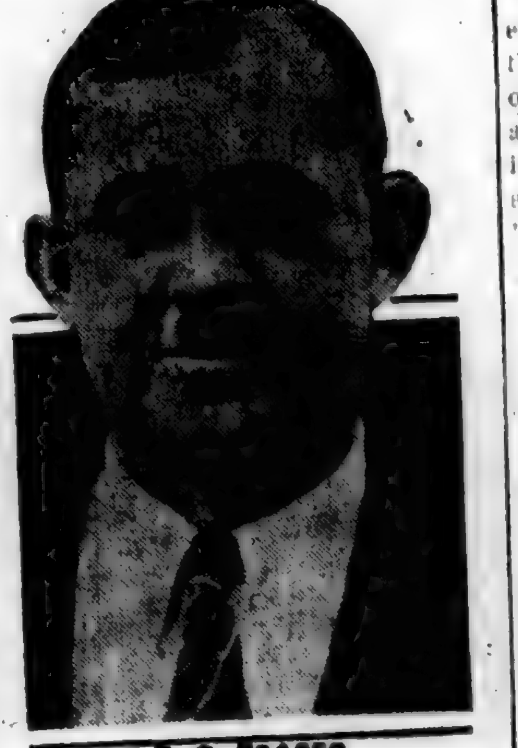
NEWVILLE MAN RELEASED ON A BOND OF $200

A motor vehicle collision that took place at the north end of Road 27 resulted in slight injuries to four persons and the jailing of Thomas M. Clark, of north of Newville, on a charge of drunken driving.

Clark was taken before Judge Endicott in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday. His attorney, Capt. H. C. Springer, stated that his client would waive arraignment and enter a plea of not guilty. Bond of $200 was signed by Orrin Hook and H. D. Sechler and Clark was given his freedom pending trial.

Clark was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson and Mrs. Garcille Hoffer. Clark was driving south. He attempted to stop at the intersection of Main and Van Buren Streets and his car sideswiped a large transport truck driven by Carl W. Wilkins, of Pontiac, Michigan, who was north bound. The automobile was badly damaged. Mrs. Thomas, the Johnson couple and Mrs. Hoffer all suffered minor cuts and bruises and were treated at the office of an Auburn physician. Mrs. Hoffer had several ribs broken also.

Chief of Police Dan Kreamelmeyer and Officer Ora Lyons of the city police were called to the scene and they turned Clark over to Sheriff Artus Coyle. An affidavit was signed by Wilkins and the state was represented at the hearing by Geo. E. Mountz, prosecuting attorney.



R. R. FRASER

Known throughout Hoosierdom's muck land areas is Roscoe Fraser, Purdue University's extension muck crops specialist, who will be with the Purdue—B. & O. Muck Crops Special. Mr. Fraser will discuss during the afternoon program in the lecture car "Making the Most out of the 'Hoosier Seal of Quality'."

MUCK SOILS PRODUCE HIGH YIELDS OF POTATOES

The high yields of potatoes grown on muck soils stimulate thought on the reasons why these yields are possible on mucks and not on many mineral soils. Application of practices on mineral soils which will approach those on muck may serve to raise the yields on upland potatoes.

High yields of potatoes on muck are a very real thing as is seen from the records over the past few years. The potato champions for the past five years are as follows:

1934 Otho Bryle, Huntertown, 470.81 bushels.

1935 Perry Ort, Churubusco, 486.90 bushels.

1936 Everett Troyer, LaOtto, 493.11 bushels.

1937 Everett Troyer, LaOtto, 649.95 bushels.

1938 Louis Ruderman, LaOtto, 637.12 bushels.

Some of the qualities which mucks have, that mineral soils do not have, are as follows: (1) Organic matter; mucks are the result of years of decomposition of organic material in areas where water has stood over the area for part of the year. Mineral soils in this state rarely have over 5-10 per cent organic matter while mucks usually have 40 per cent or more. (2) Water holding capacity is tied up with the organic matter. A good muck soil may hold 300-400 times its own weight in water. (3) Easily worked, well aerated seed beds in muck are ideal for handling the potatoes. (4) Fertility is held in an easily available form so that the plant may secure a ready supply. (5) Varieties which seem well adapted to the muck area are available.

DeKALB COUNTY SWINE SCHOOL PROGRAM MARCH 7

The following program for the DeKalb County Swine School which is to be held in the Court House assembly room in Auburn, on Tuesday, March 7th is announced by County Agent C. E. Baker.

The program of which Mr. Lawrence Wagoner, of Jackson Township, is chairman, is to start at 10 o'clock in the morning. During the morning the outlook for swine will be presented; the various Gold Medal activities sponsored by Purdue University will be explained and plans for the coming year for the DeKalb County Swine Breeders will be told.

In the afternoon Dr. F. A. Hall, veterinarian from Garrett, will explain the role sanitation plans in the control of hog diseases and parasites. He will also tell of a disease which is becoming rather prevalent which most farmers are unfamiliar with. This disease 's Hog-pox and is similar to chicken pox.

Mr. Lyman Peck, of the McMillan Feed Mills, will talk on Feeds and Feeding of Hogs. Mr. Peck is well qualified to speak on this subject and members of the program committee were pleased that his services could be secured.

GEORGE ENFIELD

"Muck Soil Management" is the topic to be discussed by George E. Enfield, Purdue University extension agronomist, on the program scheduled for the lecture car of the Purdue—B. & O. Muck Crops Special. Besides this morning appearance, Mr. Enfield will busy himself the rest of the day by testing free of charge all muck land soil samples brought to him by train visitors. From this testing, he will make fertilizer and other soil treatment recommendations for various crops.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

An increase in receipts of about 75 head with active bidding in all departments made this week's auction a seller's day.

Hogs: 175 to 220, $7.90 to $8.05. Lighter weights ten to fifteen cents higher. Fat sows $6.10 to $6.95. Boars $3.00. Veals made a top of $12.20 paid for second line calves there being no top or select calves on sale. Butcher, dairy type, steers $8.00 to $8.20. Fat cows $5.80 to $6.80. Canners and low cutters $3.15 to $3.80. Bulls $6.00 to $8.20.

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Official Opening of St. Joe Hatchery, Saturday, March 4.

FREE—A handy metal feeder given with each 100 chicks ordered on our OPENING DAY. Our 15,000 egg all-electric incubator is now in operation and the first hatch will be taken off MARCH 20th. Choose from 5 popular breeds, all from blood tested stock.

We carry a complete line of poultry feeds, poultry remedies and supplies including oil and electric brooders. When in town, stop and talk over your poultry needs. Backed by 20 years hatching experience.

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REMEMBER "ST. JOE VALLEY CHICKS ARE BEST."
DENNIS D. GERIG

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence on what is known as the Jack Beams farm, located at the South edge of SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA, on State Road 1, on

Friday, March 3, 1939
Commencing at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following towit:

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16 - - Head of Cattle - - 16
Jersey Cow 6 years old, due to freshen April 7; Red Spotted Cow 6 years old, due to freshen in May; Brown Cow 3 years old, due to freshen June 3; Jersey Cow 3 years old, due to freshen June 4; Brown Swiss Cow 6 years old, due to freshen June 5; Brown Swiss Cow 9 years old, due to freshen in July; Brown Cow 8 years old, pasture bred; Guernsey-Jersey Cow 3 years old, due to freshen in June; 3 head of 2 year old Heifers, pasture bred; 5 head of Summer Calves.

DRAKE and 4 DUCK HENS. CORN IN CRIB. HAY IN MOW.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY
Good Harrow; Mowing Machine, 6 foot cut; Farm Wagon; Hay Rack; 2 Corn Cultivators; Hand Dump Hay Rake; Hay Rope; Two 10-gallon Milk Cans; Harness and Collars; 10-barrel Water Tank, new; GAS ENGINE and PUMP JACK; 120 EGG BELLE CITY INCUBATOR; DICKELMAN METAL BROODER HOUSE, 12½ FT. IN DIAMETER, WITH BROODER STOVE AND HOVER COMPLETE, A DANDY. Some Forks; Shovels and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH. No property to be removed until settled for.

D. D. Webb-A. J. Beams
A. R. McNAMARA, Auct. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

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MICKIE SAYS—

EVERY LODGE AND SOCIETY IN OUR TOWN SHOULD APPOINT A REPORTER TO SUPPLY TH' HOME PAPER WITH NEWS ABOUT ALL FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES, NEWS WHICH WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO PRINT
CHARLES SUGHROE

PURELY PERSONAL

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mark Williams is home from Hobart where he has employment, as guest of his parents.

See those new record books at News office. Splendid assortment for any ordinary need. 47tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ashton, of Harlan, were recent guests in the Dale Trostel home.

Leaders of the Southern and Northern Presbyterian Churches are now talking union.

One pound of coal equals two and one-half pounds of dry wood in terms of heat and power.

Mrs. Diadem Bone is at the home of her son, William Keeler and wife, and is suffering with the flu.

Dale Trostel and wife were Tuesday visitors of Harry Worden and family southeast of Spencerville.

George Kees spent last week in Chicago taking a course at the Grahams' scientific breeding school.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Read Hitler's answer to 17 questions. Get a copy each month at News office.

Mrs. Wm. Randall received word on Wednesday morning of the death of an aged aunt of Mr. Randall, Mrs. Sarah Keltzer at Ligonier.

Thursday dinner guests of Marie Goldsmith were: Mrs. Clara McCann, Mrs. Mary Shuff and Mrs. Curtis Harris.

Delvin Armstrong, of Auburn, was chosen last week as the new president of DeKalb County business and credit bureau.

The icy hand of winter was again spread over the country Saturday night with a snow of several inches, and of course, this checked the high waters for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenberry, of Fort Wayne, called on D. D. Burley, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Millie Wilson and Mrs. Constance Maurer, who had visited in Fort Wayne a few days, accompanied them here and are with their father again.

Dr. O. W. Hiner, a Butler veterinarian, who was injured when a sick horse fell on him, is still confined to his bed. Dr. Hiner was a patient in the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital in Auburn for several days after his injury but was later returned to his home.

The Kinsey store awning was broken down by the heavy snow and wind Sunday morning. They are not considering replacing this awning, which has been a part of the Kinsey building for a half century or more. The appearance is changed considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mcann, of Waterloo, were late Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs. Clara McCann. Because of the heavy snow Wilbur had many chores to do for his mother, cleaning walks so that she could get out and also arrange her fuel supply.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Peckhart, Sunday, in honor of the birthdays of Mary Louise Woodcox, Mrs. Peckhart and Martie Woodcox. These dinners are held annually among the three families of Marion Peckhart, C. A. Woodcox and Gray Woodcox.

Because of low price of livestock, Charles E. Miser, county assessor, predicts that the total valuation this Spring will show a considerable reduction over a year ago. Assessors will begin their work today and will have until May 15th to complete same. Real estate will be reassessed in two years.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Keep a better record of your affairs by using our new record books. See them at News office and very economical, too. 47tf

1939 hunting and fishing licenses are now being sold at News office. Get yours now as they run for the calendar year only. 1tf.

Mr. Loren Laub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub, of Coburn's Corners, who is a freshman at Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, was recently initiated into Sigma Chi social fraternity. Sigma Chi, founded at Miami Unversity in 1855, is one of the oldest college fraternities today. The national organization of Sigam Chi includes ninety-eight active chapters.

Kenneth Roberts, administrator of the Clark W. Roberts estate, was authorized in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday to sell 76 5-6 acres of land in Newville Township. The land was appraised at $1,536.66 by Stanley Davis and Forrest Dermott and the administrator filed $500 additional bond, with Daisy Roberts and Clarence Keller as sureties. The legal notice appears in this issue.

The late Malcolm Leighty, of near Auburn, whose death took place February 20, left a will, admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court, by which he devised all his estate to his widow, Bettie M. Leighty, and nominated her for executrix. The will was signed February 9, 1933, with Ruth Widdicombe and Capt. W. D. Stump as witnesses. The estate consists of $5,000 in personal property and Mrs. Leighty qualified to serve as executrix by filing $10,000 bond, with Fred J. Nebelung and Dr. L. N. Geisinger as sureties.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

Marian Coles and Gene White were absent from the fifth and sixth grades today because of illness.

Josephine Frain, Moselle Timmerman, Donald Knop, Rolland Shockley, Blaine Kimes and Forest Resor were absent from grades three and four today.

Lois Rutherford visited the high school and the grades last Wednesday.

Commencement day has been set for the evening of April 21 with Merle J. Abbot giving the address.

Spencerville defeated Fremont last Wednesday evening 34-22. The seconds also won in closely contested game.

All the Spencerville teachers attended the County Institute at Auburn Saturday. Mr. Schuts of North Manchester and Judge Link from Auburn delivered talks in the afternoon.

Mr. McCrory was ill Monday and could not report for duty.

ANOTHER FIRE SCARE AT SPENCERVILLE THURSDAY NITE

Last Thursday evening at nine o'clock residents of Spencerville again heard the call of "Fire! Fire!" as fire from an overheated stove set fire to the partitions and upstairs floor of the Hurley Saylor house which is tenanted by Millard Snyder and family. Mrs. Snyder discovered the smoke and sought aid from Dr. Shook who immediately located the source. Mrs. Shook sent in the alarm immediately and then drew water from all the taps in her home because no water was available at the Saylor property.

Plenty of help arrived at once and after chopping through the floors and partitions, the fire was brought under control in a few minutes with the aid of water and fire extinguishers. Mr. Snyder and Mr. Saylor guarded the house most of the night but there were no more outbreaks.

The house is already under repair, plastering, papering and wood work being practically completed. They contemplate building an outside chimney. Damage to household goods was mostly from water and smoke and was quite slight. The St. Joe fire department arrived just as the fire was extinguished.

FORMER ST. JOE PHYSICIAN DIES AT HARLAN

Funeral services for Dr. Edward Taylor Julian, 73, physician at Harlan since 1906 who died of uremia Saturday at 7:15 P. M. at St. Joseph's Hospital after a week's illness, was held Tuesday at 2:30 from the residence. The Rev. William D. Koehnlein, of Greenfield, officiated. Burial in the Harlan Cemetery.

Dr. Julian was widely known in Harlan and vicinity. He was born at Salem, and was a cowboy in the West for a time before entering the Louisville School of Medicine. He had practiced medicine since graduating from the Louisville school more than fifty years ago. Dr. Julian practiced in Nebraska for 20 years, and then practiced in Terre Haute for a time before coming to Harlan, and also served St. Joe part time, with office in conjunction with Dr. Price dental parlors. He ushered more than two thousand babies into the world.

Surviving are the widow, Mildred; two sons, Ed S., of Chicago, and Allen P., of Los Angeles; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Frances Bailey, of Harlan, and a grandchild.

LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOP WIN IN CONTEST

The scout first-aid team won the semi-final contest in their division last Saturday. They showed a very fine knowledge of first-aid work making a score of 97% on 500 possible points. This score was the highest of the 19 teams on the floor during the semi-finals.

During the finals they placed fourth. Although they placed fourth, they were only a few points behind the leaders. All members were complimented highly by the judges on their ability and coolness in work.

We have advanced a step each year and hope next year to win the finals.

HIGH WATER AT SPENCERVILLE DOES DAMAGE

High water due to the abnormal amount of winter snow and heavy rains caused the St. Joe River to escape its banks last week. Damage at the sight of the WPA dam at Spencerville is quite extensive. The dam was placed by WPA labor and was still incomplete, however it seems that the high water rolled over the dam without actually washing away part of it as was first feared. The dam was placed crosswise right in the bend of the river and due to its position, height and possibly to the fact that all underbrush had been cleared from the river bank on the outside of the curve, caused the river to wash out the bank.

Several large trees were swept away and much of the bank. A cement abutment at the sight of the old dam stopped the washing out at one point, but more heavy rains at this time would endanger the present road bed. County road men have stretched cables around the danger point and are keeping an accurate check on the danger.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of conveying our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted in extinguishing the fire which occurred at our home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Snyder,
9t1p Lois and Martha.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB OBSERVE GUEST NIGHT

Last Wednesday evening the Ladies Literary Club held their annual "Gentlemen's evening."

A three course dinner was served at the Aikens Tea Room. The tables were attractively decorated in keeping with the celebration of Washington's Birthday. Our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leighty, then opened their home to us for the rest of the evening's entertainment.

A special guest entertainer, a well known elocutionist and accomplished musician, Emily White Hull, of Hicksville, Ohio, sang "Come in and Welcome," by Kennedy Russell. An amusing skit was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shull. A song, Bells of St. Mary's was sung by Mrs. Mabel Hatch. A piano duet, "Robin's Return" by Mrs. Fred Leighty and Mrs. Harry Bollinger. They played an encore entitled Pizzicati, from Sylvia.

Mrs. Hull then gave the following numbers: Song, "Supposing," by Bishop. A reading, Frederick Shiller's, "Mary Steward," Act 3, Scene 4. A comedy one act play, "Company for Dinner." Mrs. Hull has entertained the club previously at times and her numbers are always greatly appreciated.

Then all participated in several in several contests that the entertainment committee had arranged. Those on the comimttee were Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, Mrs. Charles Krise, Inez Hadsell, Mrs. tional organization of Sigma Chi in an enjoyable evening.

SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance at school shows an increase this week. Several who had been ill with influenza have returned.

Betty Keesler, James and Donald Mettert withdrew from school last week. They will attend the Ashley schools.

Mrs. Ringler, state home economics supervisor, visited the local department one day last week.

Mrs. Harriet Oberlin was absent from school on Friday of last week due to a "flu" attack. Mrs. Wilbern substituted in her absence.

Local teachers who attended the DeKalb County teachers institute in Auburn last Saturday heard two splendid addresses, one given by Judge Dan M. Link, and the other by Prof. J. Raymond Schutz, formerly of Manchester College.

The Senior Class will sponsor a splendid evening of entertainment in the near future in the way of motion pictures. Watch for later announcements and give the class your patronage.

The local basketball team drew the Orland H. S. team for their opponent in the Sectional Tourney which opens in Angola on Thursday evening of this week. The St. Joe-Orland game will be played at eleven o'clock of Friday forenoon. These teams seem to be evenly matched and the score will be close. If you are attending the Sectional Tourney buy your season ticket of the local school.

Pictures were taken of the school's basketball teams on Tuesday noon of this week by Mr. Smith of Findlay, O.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to Post 283 for their service and to Rev. Frank Stevenson for his comforting words, in the loss of our brother, Fred Ernst Steinborn.

9t1p. The Family.

LOG of the U.S. MARINES

FOUGHT FIGI ISLANDERS

U. S. Marines and bluejackets have accompanied scientific and other missions to all parts of the globe, but rarely have such enterprises proved more exciting than a surveying expedition to the Fiji Islands, where a treaty with the native chieftains was signed in 1940.

Primitive customs still prevailed in the archipelago, where cannibalism was said to be practiced, and the Fiji Islanders viewed the arrival of a naval squadron manned by white men with some suspicion. Shortly after the peace pact was signed, hostile natives robber a cutter which had drifted ashore in a storm, the naval men escaping in a launch which had accompanied the cutter.

The Americans retaliated by burning a native village, but a few days later were again set upon by the natives while they were attempting to barter for supplies. On this occasion two of the naval officers were killed and a seaman was wounded.

Again the marines and bluejackets took steps to exact retribution from the islanders, who were not brought to terms before two other villages were attacked and destroyed. The natives then admitted that the murder of the naval men had been entirely provoked and sued for a pardon which was quickly granted.

Fifteen years later in 1855 and again in 1858, U. S. Marines and bluejackets took punitive action against the Fijians after they had been guilty of both murder and robbery ,the memory of similar offenses and the punishment therefor apparently having been forgotten.

It was not until 1874, when the islands were annexed by Great Britain, that the safety of American ships in those waters could be assured. Since that time only the friendliest relations between the inhabitants of those Pacific Islands and our own country have been maintained.

HORSE SENSE

Keep your calves in dry, clean stalls, free from drafts, and do not overfeed them.

Convolvulus arvensis is just another name for field bindweed, Indiana's weed enemy No. 1.

How can cooperatives ever approach a solution when many associations fail to recognize the value of team work and never get beyond the local stage?

Indiana's leading acid tolerant legumes are lespedeza and soybeans. Both should be inoculated for best results. Farmers not having dodder on their farms should be especially careful to obtain dodder-free lespedeza.

Most common furs made of rabbit skins are called coney, lapin, seal dyed coney, and beaver dyed coney, and generally come from New Zealand, Australia and Western Europe.

Do you know the ingredients in the feeds you buy? Poor ingredients will not make a good feed. Let the state feed tag guide your feed purchases.

Purdue poultry specialists claim there is nothing as valuable to poultry raisers as an accurate poultry record.

Maple syrup is a cash crop. Syrup of quality increases the profits.

Feed the Birds.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

If you have a chance to see anything or any place, for the first time, take a long, lingering look. For you are looking through powerful microscopic eyes that you'll never be privileged to use in that same place again.

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Wednesday, Thursday
March 1 - 2
"PARIS HONEYMOON"
BING CROSBY
FRANCISKA GAAL
SHIRLEY ROSS

Friday, Saturday
March 3 - 4
"AMBUSH"
GLADYS SWARTHOUT
—ALSO—
GEORGE BRENT
OLIVIA DE HAVILAND
JOHN PAYNE
"WINGS OF THE NAVY"

Sunday, Monday
March 5 - 6
"STAGECOACH"
JOHN WAYNE
CLAIRE TREVOR
ANDY DEVINE
JOHN CARRADINE
THOMAS MITCHELL
LOUISE PLATT

10 Cent Night Tuesday
"TOM SAWYER, DETECTIVE"
Donald O'Connor—Billy Cook

Next Wednesday, Thursday
March 8 - 9
"GUNGA DIN"
Cary Grant—Victor McLaglen
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

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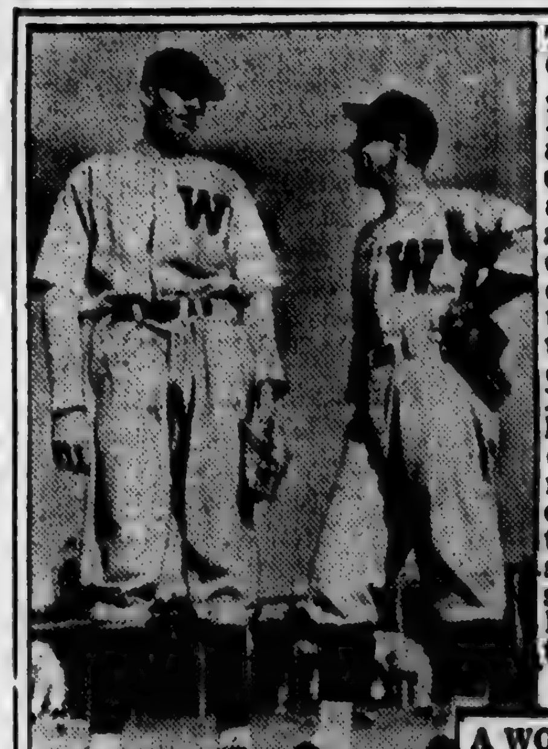
Real estate transfers in Spencer Township are as follows: Hazel Steward to Chas. S. and Lennie Hatch, lots 33 and 34 and pt. lot 35, $1; Ted B. and Clara Erick to Joyce and Mildred Wilcox, 35 acres sec. 27, 106.69 acres and 34.42 acres sec. 29, and 144 acres sec. 22, $18,000; Leone P. Erick, guardian, to Joyce and Mildred Wilcox, same descriptions, $1,138.80.

The death of Charles W. Hoff, a resident of Auburn for fifty-six years, took place Sunday morning at 3 o'clock from hardening of the arteries. He was in ill health five years and was bedfast for the last three years. He was born in Germany in 1857, and died at the age of 82. He was widely known, having clerked for his brother, Frank Hoff, in a grocery store for many years.

People and Spots in the Late News



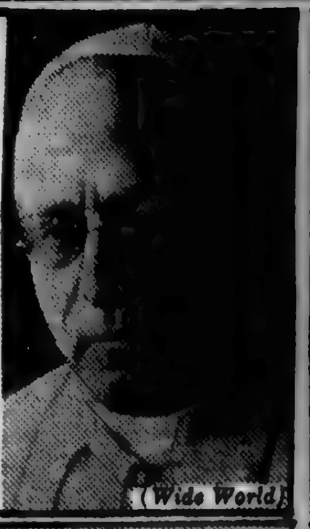
(Wide World)

LOOKS DOWN ON SENATORS . . . If size has anything to do with it, Manager Buck Harris of Washington Senators (right) is going to have hard time "over-looking" Bob Garner, six-foot-seven-inch rookie hurler from Rockmart, Ga., who is getting trial with club at spring training camp in Florida.

TWO STAGES OF LIFE . . . James Donnelly, 87, of Miami, Fla., veteran of wild and woolly stagecoach days of West, during which time he stopped three bullets in clashes against Indians, tried his hand at controls of modern airliner which he thinks not only speedier but safer than vehicles he used to handle.

(Miami News Service)

A WORLD MOURNS . . . Death of Pius XI, 261st Pope in succession to Saint Peter, has focused attention of entire world on Rome, where College of Cardinals will ballot to determine successor to "Prince of Peace" who passed away after 17 years as visible head of Catholic church. Rare close-up study of late Pope, taken several years ago, is shown.



(Wide World)

(Link)

GALOSH! IT'S SPRING! . . . Even with spring just around the corner, the wise girl gives a thought to protective overshoes for those inevitable rainy days. Here's new and smart one aptly named "shoe glove" because of its slim snug lines. Finished by the textran process various models simulate kid, suede, alligator and even patent leather.

(INP)

OFF [illegible] **NGLAND . . .** Simultaneously with announc[illegible] at France had purchased 500 fighting planes [illegible] d States, first of bumper crop of 250 bombers [illegible] England by American interests is shown [illegible] ied on barge at Floyd Bennett Field seaplane [illegible] transfer to steamer for shipment to Great B

RAPS PUNITIVE TAXES . . . Legality of all municipal chain store taxes was opened to question by decision of New Jersey Supreme Court Justice Joseph L. Bodine setting aside two municipal self-service market taxes as "discriminatory" and "unreasonable", in first court test of such measures.

(Wide World)

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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B. & O. MUCK CROP SPECIAL VISITED ST. JOE

The colorful Purdue-B. & O. Muck Crops Special, while enroute eastward on a week's journey across Northern Indiana's last agricultural frontier, spent busy days Friday and Saturday at Garrett and St. Joe. Approximately 190 farmers from DeKalb and adjacent counties boarded the train for the "educational tour" which included an inspection of the many interesting exhibits and a special program staged by Purdue University specialists.

Highlighting the day was the luncheon during the noon hour, which was followed by a special program for the business men and farmers attending. F. C. Gaylord, assistant chief of the Purdue horticulture department, was the principal speaker. "As early as 1906, the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station found that the muck soil's unproductiveness was largely caused by a deficiency in potash, an essential plant food," the Purdue man declared "Since the, with a slow development at first, brains and brawn have worked together until today, some 30 years later, we are just beginning to realize the greater possibilities of this muck soil.

Gaylord estimated that approximately $11,000,000 in new wealth could be added to Northern Indiana's annual income by bringing into intensive production during the next ten years another 100,000 acres of muck land, which would still leave 100,000 acres yet undeveloped of the 300,000 acres in the state.

George Enfield, Purdue agronomist, spent most of the day in a special compartment on the exhibit car, testing samples of soil brought to the train by the visitors. Following the testing, he made specific fertilizer recommendations for each sample tested. "Nearly all of the samples showed a need both for phosphorus and potash" commented Enfield. "During the winter muck soils should have a living cover of some kind, preferably rye. If truck crops are to be grown, I would suggest start a willow bind-break to prevent wind erosion, use a rye cover crop during the winter and use plenty of the proper analysis fertilizer" the agronomist told the train visitors.

Farmers are now making the most of their opportunities, Roscoe Fraser, Purdue extension muck crop specialist, claimed until they had considered the use of the 'Hoosier Seal of Quality" marketing program, which has proved popular among cantaloupe, tomato, apple and strawberry growers. On the same program, J. E. Dickerson, Indianapolis, state and federal inspector, outlined the major points to a program of standardization with U. S. grades.

In charge of the train and appearing on the program were O. K. Quivey, manager of the B. & O. Agricultural Development Department and A. F. Stephens, Agricultural Agent for this area of the B. & O.

N. K. Ellis, Purdue research muck crop specialist, recommended the following varieties, which had been tested at the University's Muck Experimental Farm near Walkerton; sweet corn, Golden Cross Bantam for freezing purposes, Marcross for early corn, Sun Cross for 80-day corn, and a Country Gentleman strain of Illinois 5x10 for white corn; celery, Golden Bloom from American seed for early production and the Green varieties of Utah strain for good eating and the Pascal for good shipping; potatoes, Katadhin, Chippewa and Cobblers; onions, South Port Yellow and Globes; and cabbage, Golden Acre for early, Marion Market for midseason, and for late, Danish Baldhead for shipping and Bugner for kraut. He warned farmers to buy cabbage plants resistant to the "yellows" disease.

Of the 96 samples of soil tested, 46 per cent were low in potash, 25 per cent medium in potash, 45 per cent low in phosphorus, and 27 per cent medium in phosphorus. The average size of the farms operated by the train visitors was 80 acres with 12 acres of muck soil. These farmers grew an average of 4 acres of potatoes and 1 acre of onions. The acreage represented by the visitors was 15,200.

Among the more than a score of exhibits on the train was one calling attention to the "five essentials to more profits' 'namely: grade to U. S. No. 1, brush or wash the potatoes, use new containers, brand your best, and let 'Hoosier Seal" help you. Another exhibit showed comparatively washed, brushed and field condition potatoes. Leading varieties of many muck crops were represented by actual displays of typical products. An interesting exhibit was the one showing the many ingredients in muck soil including 11 compounds and water.

ISA KRISE DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gerig-Kaylor funeral home for Miss Isa Krise, 71, who died Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn from a heart ailment. Interment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Miss Krise entered the hospital for medical treatment three weeks ago. A lifelong resident of DeKalb County, she resided eight miles east of Auburn with a sister, Mrs. Cora Markins.

Other survivors are another sister, Mrs. Frank May, of St. Joe; three nephews, Charles Timmerman, of Spencerville, Crates May, of Fort Wayne, and Frank Brandon, of Florida; and five nieces, Mrs. Alice Gerig, of Auburn, Mrs. Roy Baker, of St. Joe, Mrs. Belle Hugenard, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Park Ross, of Crooked Lake, Steuben County, and Mrs. Don Callahan, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel were Sunday guests in the George Panist home at Yoder.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Clara Sible on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

CHICKS: Come and see our started and day old chicks. We have a supply of chicks on hand at all times. Let Us do your custom Hatching. Our Rate is very reasonable. Aaron Holmon, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

ST. JOE LOSES TO ORLAND IN TOURNAMENT

St. Joe played the second game Friday morning in the sectional tourney with Orland. Orland boys were much larger than the local boys. At the end of the first quarter St. Joe led 6 and 2. At the half the score was 14 to 18, Orland and at the third quarter it was 18 to 23 Orland but in the fourth quarter Orland pulled away from the local boys 23 to 34. The local boys only wish the "flu" had got them sooner so they could have recovered before the tournament or waited until later.

St. Joe	TP	Orland	TP
Zimmerman	8	Terry	6
Curie	0	Kain, J.	0
Rude	2	Penix	6
Pugsley	2	Kain, F.	0
Cook, D.	0	Charles	13
Freeburn, Jr.	0	Moffett	4
Harter	4	Rowe	0
Davis	0	Collins	0
Goodwin	7	Dunaran	5
Freeburn, R.	0		
Totals	23	Totals	34

MELON GROWERS MET AT ST. JOE FRIDAY NIGHT

County Agent C. E. Baker and B. & O. Railroad representatives are planning to contact melon growers in the St. Joe Valley to determine if a sufficient number would form a group to warrant a grading and shipping system. Twenty-five melon growers attended a meeting in St. Joe Friday night to discuss marketing methods, and inasmuch as this group represented only one-sixth of the total number of growers in the county, the canvass will be made.

In 1930, 1931, and 1932, there were nearly 700 acers in the county in melons, County Agent Baker said. He went on to comment that because of marketing difficulties, the acreage had dropped to between 250 and 300 acres during the last season.

Two marketing methods for melon melon growers are now under consideration, first, a cooperative method by which the growers would band together and make arrangements for grading, packing, and marketing, and second, a method by which growers will interest a commission house to install the necessary sizing and grading equipment and do all the crating, handling, and marketing on a commission basis.

Considerable interest was shown in the project and this seems to be the only way to get the outlet for the crop that can be produced in the St. Joe Valley.

CELEBRATE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 5. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong and daughter, Betty and son, Ronald, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway, sons Robert and Russell, and daugther, Beverly.

At the noon hour a delicious chicken dinner (with all the trimmings) was served to the party at the Akins Tea Room.

A beautiful bouquet of cut flowers was presented by the children and grandchildren. After a most enjoyable afternoon, light refreshments were served, after which all attended the evening service at the Lutherean Church.

LADIES' LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies' Literary Club met with Mrs. Harry Bollinger, March 1. Mrs. Leighty was discussion leader. The topics were, "Hitler's Aerial Triumph" and "This College Campus is the Whole State." A playlet was given by Mrs. O. K. Shull and Mrs. Carleton Shull. Mrs. V. Baker had a parliamentary drill and then we had the election of officers. The officers for the new term are as follows:

President, Mrs. Ines Hadsell; vice president, Mrs. Frank Curle; recording secretary, Mrs. O. K. Shull; corresponidng secretary, Mrs. Carleton Shull; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. O. Krise; Critic, Mrs, Fred B. Leighty; parliamentarian, Mrs. V. Baker.

While we were partaking of refreshments, Joyce Bollinger entertained us with a piano selection. Our hostess next week will be Mrs. Virginia Leighty.

Roy Hensinger, 55, of Allen County, a former resident of Jackson Township, living on the Eugene Wyatt farm west of Concord, died suddenly of a heart attack last Thursday. Funeral was held from the Leo M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon with burial in Leo Cemetery.

Economic Highlights...

From business' point of view, the most cheering utterances to come from a high government official in many a moon are found in Harry Hopkins' address of February 24. Before the talk was made, word came along the grapevine that carries leaks from official Washington, that it was to be definitely encouraging to business, and was to point to a new and stimulating Administration policy. But no one imagined it would be as encouraging as it was.

Mr. Hopkins dwelt at length on the utility problem, and strongly urged a real government should generally stay out of business. He said that it was essential to recovery that the railroad problem be settled in a manner that would permit this industry to make and spend money. He lectured labor for permitting internecine warfare; said in effct, that it was cutting its own throat, and that this country is plenty big enough for two major organizations to live together in peace and plenty. He observed that there could bo no such thing as prosperity until the people on relief could get real jobs—and that could only be accomplished by invigorating private business. He said that industry and government could work together amicably without destroying the necessary and beneficial reforms executed by the present Administration. And, perhaps most important of all, he intimated that the period of "experimental" legislation was about over—that today's job is to consolidate and make workable what has been done in the past.

In brief, Mr. Hopkins made the most constructive talk the nation has heard in many years. The result was a chorus of plaudits from all over the country ,and immediate strengthening of the security markets. Many a business man who was opposed to Mr. Hopkins' appoinment to the Commerce secretaryship, in the belief that he was radical, drastically changed his point of view. It is a highly significant fact that a number of very important industrialists are reported to be coming to the view that Mr. Hopkins is today their best friend at court—and that they are confident he will do an A-1 job in his important new post.

So far so good. But there is one very large fly in the ointment—and that is the burning question as to whether Mr. Hopkins' notable talk does mark a volte-face in Administration policy. Mr. Hopkins, the commentators think, is unquestionably on the level and spoke with complete sincerity. But Mr. Hopkins, in a manner of speaking, is only a hired hand. His only authority is that bestowed on him by the President. Anything he might say or do could be instantly overruled and changed if the President desired. And in the past, the President's opinions have been known to vary with bewildering rapidity. On many occasions government officials have made encouraging speeches—only to have the good effects annulled by subsequent actions or statements that discouraged business.

However, there are good reasons for arguing that the policy laid down by Mr. Hopkins may be put into effect. Administration leaders are worried about the swing to the right shown by the voters at the last election. Democratic ranks in House and Senate are split wide open, and such potent officials as Vice President Garner are openly working in the interest of conservatism. So thus it may be, some of the experts are saying, that Mr. Roosevelt is bowing to the inevitable, because of the urgent need for bringing about peace and quiet within his own party. Even as God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, so does a good politician temper his opinions to the conditions that confront him.

The House defeat of the proposal to fortify Guam was of considerable importance for the light it casts on the problem of national defense. Administration leaders, for the most part, were strongly back of the proposal, on the principle that we should take the "strong line" in our Pacific defense against a possible assault by Japan. The majority whips in the House did their best to line up enough votes to carry the measure, but they failed by a considerable margin.

Reason for failure is found in the apparently growing opinion that, if we are to keep out of war, we must spend our money principally for the weapons essential to territorial defense. Many experts think that it is tactically impossible to defend either Guam or the Philippines—and that if we attempted to do so, by sending our fleet thousands of miles from the major bases of supplies, we would risk a ruinous defeat. They argue that no power could successfully attack either the Hawaiian Islands—where our Pearl Harbor Naval base rules the Pacific—or our mainland. This is our logical sphere of power, they reason, and we should look no farther.

Some development may change this plan before long. But the House vote on the Guam fortification bill indicates the general trend of sentiment.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Paschen, Mr. McCrory and Miss Reed are recovering from their recent illness.

Retha, Ruth, Charles and Iva Spencer have moved to near LaGrange. Glee Ellen and Elma Gene Arnett have moved to near Montgomery, Michigan. Elson and Mary Belle Brown have enrolled in the Freshman and Junior classes at Waterloo.

The Operetta date has been set for Friday evening, March 17.

The Seventh Grade had a farewell party last Wednesday during the last part of the English period for Elma Gene Arnett.

The Eighth Grade had a farewell party Wednesday noon of last week for Glee Ellen Arnett. Refreshments were served to members of the class.

Betty Miller has entered the Third Grade from Leo. Charles Rosendaul has also entered the Third Grade.

Honor Roll

January: Virginia Akey, James Crothers, Wilma Gerig, Donna Freeman, Chester Davis, Donna Mae Washler.

Feberuary: Ruth Ayers, James Crothers, Ruth Spencer, Donna Freeman, Bessie Firestone.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

The Ameriacn Legion Auxiliary join with their Legion Post Tuesday evening, March 14, in the observance of the National American Legion's 20th birthday. The committee in charge have planned a delightful program. Our children will do their bit to entertain the grown-ups'. All Legion and Auxiliary members and their families are invited.

How fast can you read this and make sense?

He who knows and knows not that he knows is asleep. Awaken him.

He who knows not and knows that he knows not is simple. Teach him.

He who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool. Shun him.

He who knows and knows that he knows is wise. Follow him unto the end.—Arabian Proverb.

MORTUARY

HALLABAUGH

William Levi, son of George W. and Elizabeth Bittinger Hallabaugh, was born on September 22, 1842, in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was one of a family of ten children and departed this life on March 2, 1939, after a prolonged illness of 17 weeks, at the advanced age of 96 years, 5 months and 10 days. His early schooling he had in Pennsylvania. Some years later he came to Indiana and married Mary L. Case on April 21, 1870. To this union were born five daughters and three sons, all of whom except one son survive their father. The wife preceded her husband in death on September 6, 1914.

Mr. Hallabaugh has been a resident of this community for the past sixty-nine years, living for many years on the farm now occupied by the son, Stanley, later moving to the home in St. Joe. He has been a faithful follower of the Christian faith all his life and of later years he has been a member of the Lutheran Church at St. Joe. The deceased has been a worthy father, a good neighbor, and a most desirable citizen of this community. His passing leaves regrets in many hearts. Yet his long life of service should remind us all to fill our years with service to our fellowmen.

The surviving near of kin are his children: Hattie Fairfield of Spencerville, Bertha Bridges of Mishawaka, Ernest Hallabaugh, of Logansport, Eva Pflaumer of Spencerville, Esther Hallabaugh of Richmond, Sylvia Ginther and Stanley Hallabaugh both of Spencerville; a sister, Mary Hanning, of Carlysle, Pennsylvania, who is now 98 years of age and still enjoys the best of health; a sister, Georgiann Pencil, of California; a brother, Jacob Hallabaugh, of Biglersville, Pennsylvania; twelve grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

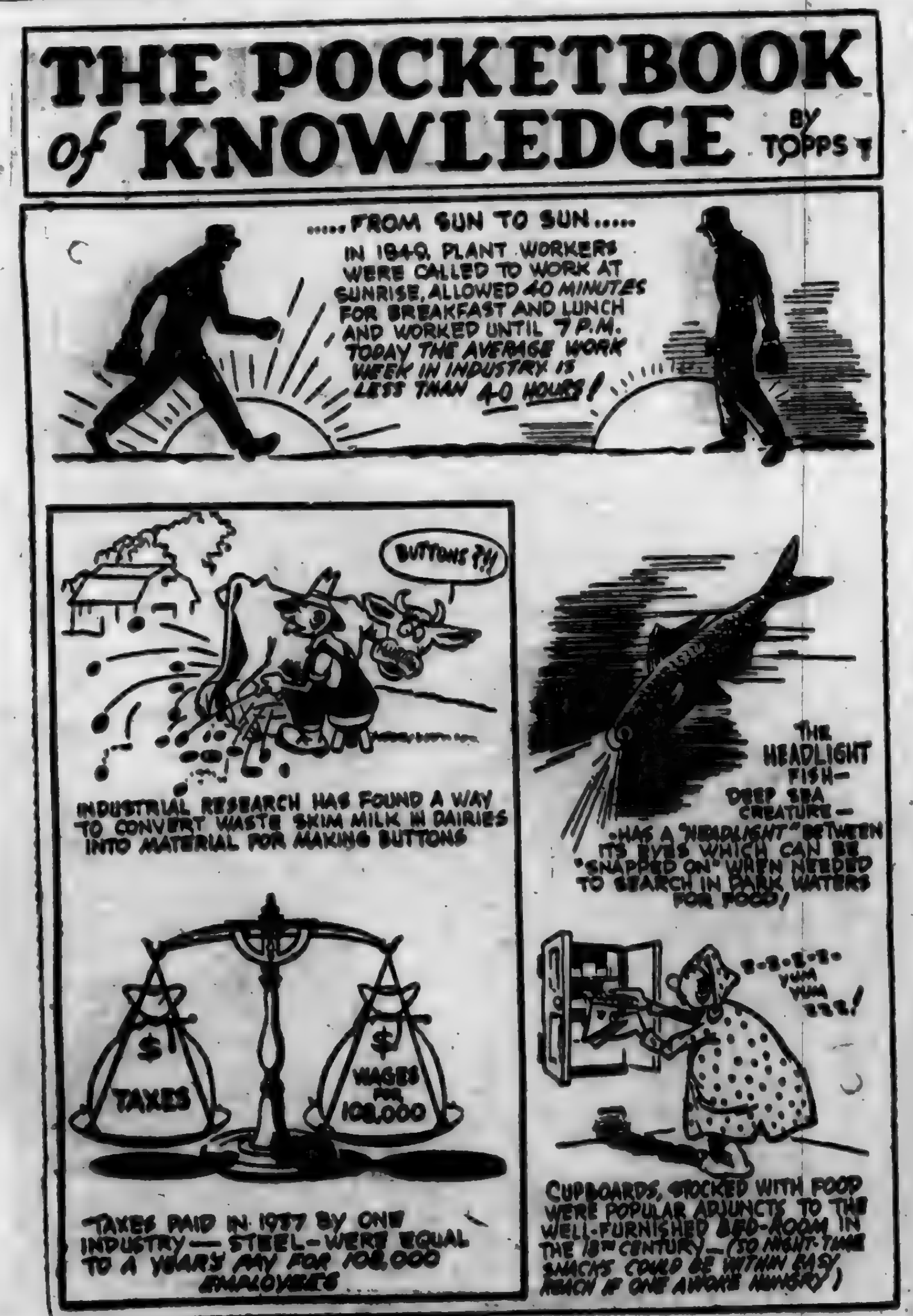
The funeral was held from the Kinsey Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Frank Stevenson, with interment in Riverside Cemetery.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

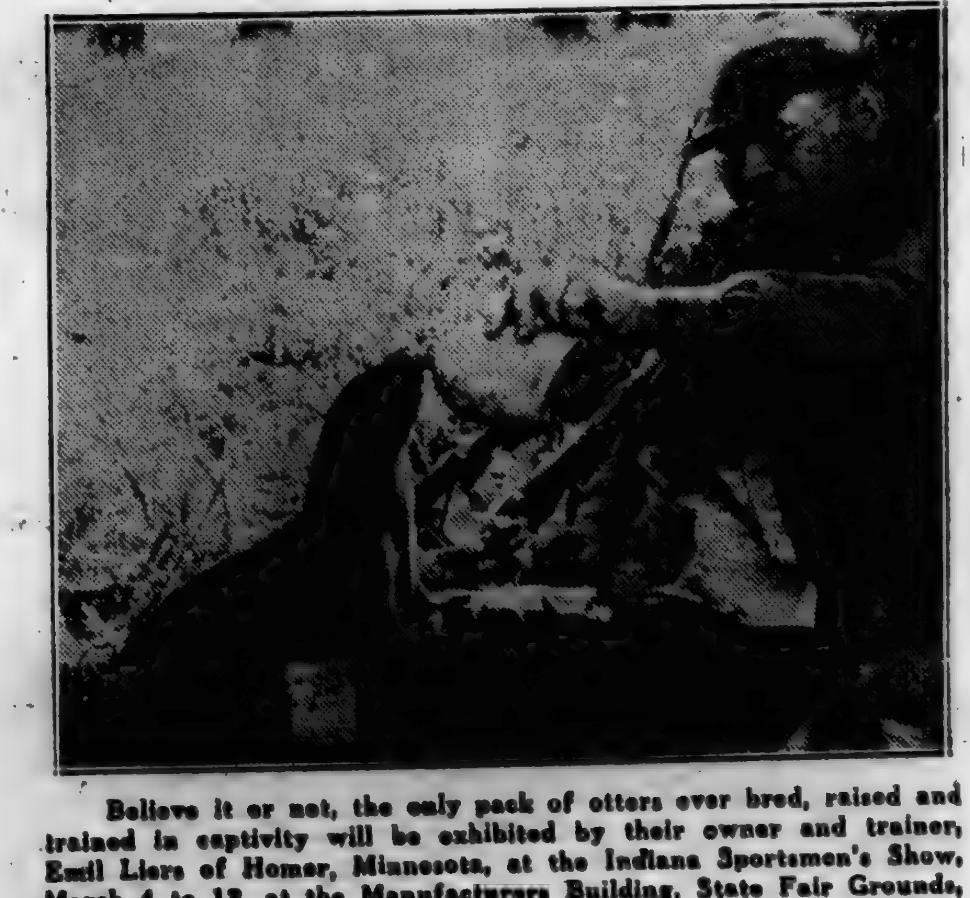
Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

This week's auction had an increase of 46 head over last week. Hogs reflected very little of the past few days downward trend and sold steady with last week. Weights ranging from 160 to 225, $7.85 to $7.90; 225 to 250, $7.40 to $7.65. Fat sows $6.20 to $6.65. Stags up to $4.95. Veal top $12.20 with most of the good calves in a price range of $11.50 to $11.70. Light thin calves active and strong. Fat cows $4.85 to $5.60. Canners and low cutters $3.80 to $4.50. Milk cows $30.00 to $65.00 per head.

Australia's building boom is believed to be flattening.


THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE
BY TOPPS
....FROM SUN TO SUN.....
IN 1840, PLANT WORKERS WERE CALLED TO WORK AT SUNRISE, ALLOWED 40 MINUTES FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AND WORKED UNTIL 7 P.M. TODAY THE AVERAGE WORK WEEK IN INDUSTRY IS LESS THAN 40 HOURS!
BUTTONS?!!
INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH HAS FOUND A WAY TO CONVERT WASTE SKIM MILK IN DAIRIES INTO MATERIAL FOR MAKING BUTTONS
THE HEADLIGHT FISH— DEEP SEA CREATURE— HAS A "HEADLIGHT" BETWEEN ITS EYES WHICH CAN BE "SNAPPED ON" WHEN NEEDED TO SEARCH IN DARK WATERS FOR FOOD!
TAXES
WAGES TO 108,000
TAXES PAID IN 1937 BY ONE INDUSTRY—STEEL—WERE EQUAL TO A YEAR'S PAY FOR 108,000 EMPLOYEES
CUPBOARDS, STOCKED WITH FOOD WERE POPULAR RECENTLY IN THE WELL-FURNISHED BED-ROOM

Twelve Trained Otters Feature Indiana Sports Show March 4-12



Believe it or not, the only pack of otters ever bred, raised and trained in captivity will be exhibited by their owner and trainer, Emil Liers of Homer, Minnesota, at the Indiana Sportsmen's Show, March 4 to 12, at the Manufacturers Building, State Fair Grounds, Indianapolis.

Liers has trained his pack of twelve to do practically anything a hunting dog will do. Otters, averaging 24 pounds, are as fast as dogs on land and faster in the water. Their exhibition at the Indiana Sportsmen's Show will be one of the most amazing animal features ever presented.

Otter fur coats are the most expensive of garments and when Liers' brood of twelve were born they looked into his kindly face and decided they would rather do tricks for him than be liquidated into an expensive wrap for some rich lady.

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Devious are the ways of matrimony when both husband and wife are determined to be "boss."

You can be loved in spite of great defects, but you are only hated for real qualities or great virtues.—Mme. Gabrielle Chanel.

Tolerant people are the happiest: why not get rid of costly prejudices that hold you back?

A visitor can always see more in any town than those who live there can. That's why it is often necessary to go away from home to hear the news.

There are more people making machines today than were engaged in all manufacturing 100 years ago.

If you smoke one pack of cigarettes a day, the Federal tax alone amounts to almost $22 a year.

To buy a pair of overalls, an English factory worker must work four times as long as an American, a German 10 times as long, and an Italian 33 times as long.

The Federal deficit for the years 1931-1939 amounts to more than total government expenditures for the 125 years, 1789-1913.

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Your Sale Bills

If a farmer hitched a team of horses to both ends of a wagon and attempted to move the wagon in opposite directions at the same time, he would be laughed at. He might even be committed to an institution for mental observation. At best, he would pull his wagon to pieces.

Nevertheless, there are apparently some in Washington who think the two - directions - at - once theory has possibilities. And to test it, they have put it to practice.

Here are a few "horses of inconsistency" hitched to the Nation's economic wagon, as gleaned from a survey of current Federal functions, policies and theories:

1. One agency, the Bureau of Reclamation, is busy spending millions to reclaim waste land and put it to productive use. Another agency, the Agriculture Department, is spending considerably more millions to take land out of production by paying farmers for not planting on the land.

2. One agency, the Agriculture Department again, is trying to boost prices by an enforced scarcity. Meanwhile, other government agencies (TVA for example) are trying to force prices lower by putting government in competitive business with private enterprise and thus create the extreme opposite of scarcity—abundance.

3. Any number of government agencies are endeavoring to put more money in circulation (by pump priming spending) to boost the national income to 80 billion dollars annually. At the same time, the Social Security Board is attempting to drain, by taxation, 40 billion dollars from the nation's purse for a reserve fund for use in 1980.

There are other "horses" hitched to the economic vehicle and pulling against each other, but those just mentioned are the ones putting the greatest strain on the harness—and on the wagon.

Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Check your tires regularly. Keep them at the right pressure. Underinflation can wear out a tire in a hurry and will cause the wheels to "shimmy."

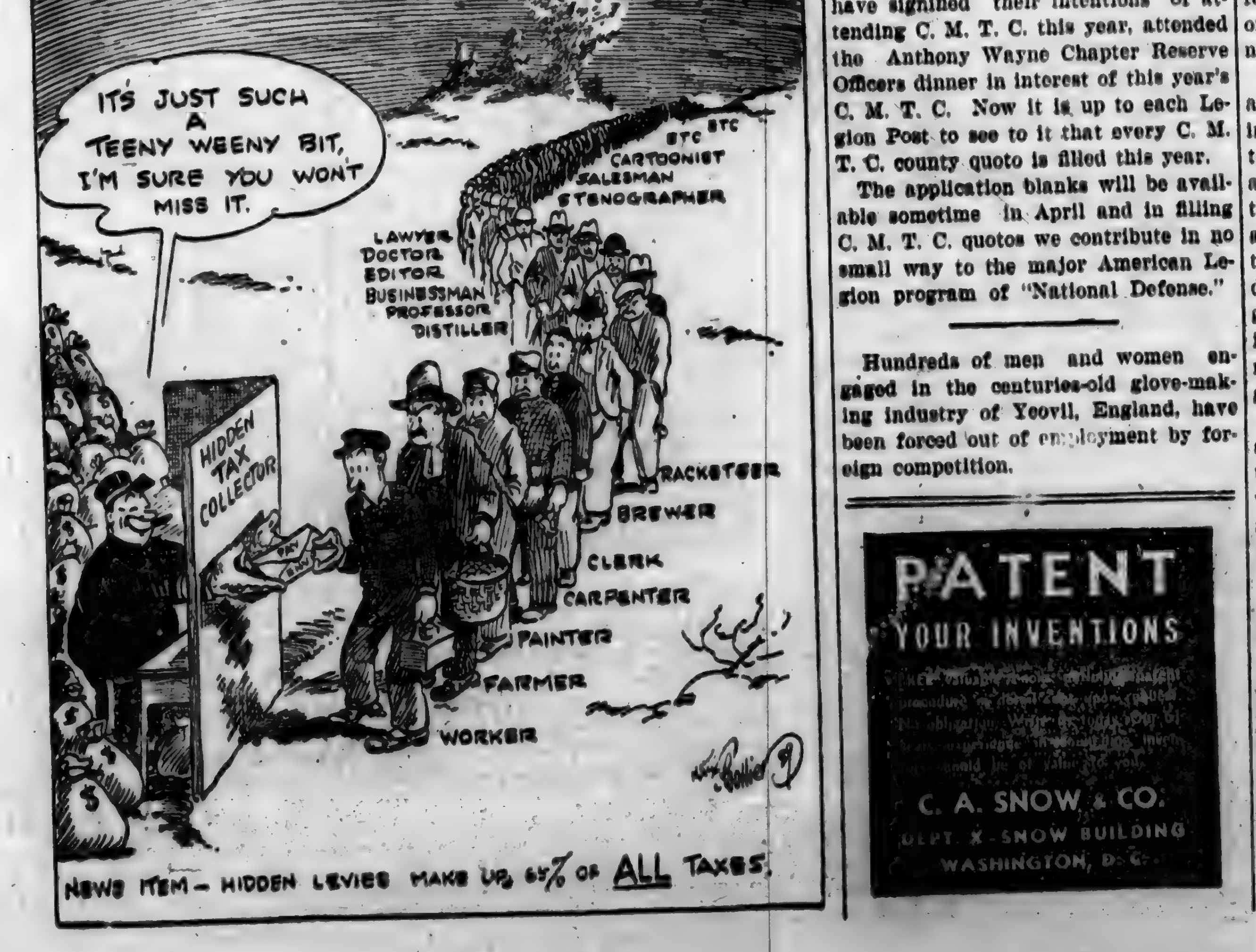
Overinflated tires, on the other hand, make for harder riding.

You can't tell if a tire has enough air by kicking it. The only way to be sure is to use a gauge.

Check your tires frequently.

"It's Smart to Drive Carefully."

HE HAS SUCH TAKING WAYS



NEWS ITEM — HIDDEN LEVIES MAKE UP 65% OF ALL TAXES.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

C. M. T. C.

What It Is It's Advantages

By Howard Orr,
(Sal. Chairman, Post 47)

The American Legion has definitely interested itself in C. M. T. C. The writing of this column is prompted by the numerous questions put to the writer regarding "C. M. T. C." As to the initials C. M. T. C. they stand for "Citizens Military Training Camp," which is a very definite project that has been carried on over a period of twenty years by the Federal Government. The project is one which offers young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty years, who are physically fit and with acceptable school grades, an opportunity each year to receive military training of the highest order under qualified regular army officers and the best equipment available. This training being given over a thirty day period without cost to the man or military obligation beyond the thirty day period. The camp sites used are the established army reservations and posts.

Discussion of C. M. T. C. Tie In

At the present time this old world of ours is considerably shadow cast with war clouds. However, I feel sure that the people of the United States, which still remains an outstanding democracy and is blest with many advantages which permits of life at its best, are definitely committed to enduring peace. The Legion's feeling in this matter is evidenced by the outdoor posters on display.

International relations have a direct bearing on our national well being and when peaceful relations become broken between nations other than the good old U. S. A., it, in turn, and to a marked degree, affects us, in that our Government must establish and affect policies with respect to the beligerent nations.

The point hardly needs discussion that our federal government, which in turn represents the people, must have adequate "National Defense" to protect our boundaries and International rights should OUR relations with other nations become strained and broken.

To quote another paragrapher:

A weak nation asks for peace. A strong nation can demand it.

The quotation presents a question as to what constitutes a strong nation? Is it its Standing Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force? Is it its National Guard? The answer is definitely "NO." The real and utlimate strength of the Nation lies in the number of civilians with adequate training in modern military tactics that can, with minimum delay, supplement our existing Army, Navy and Air Corps. Therein lies the value of C. M. T. C. from the standpoint of National Defense.

To answer the much asked question again. "A young man entering C. M. T. C. does not obligate himself to the so-called army hitch but only obligates himself to modern military training for a 30 day period in any one year." If we enjoy the advantages offered by the U. S. A. we should prepare ourselves to defend them from aggression should it ever become necessary.

The Legion has swung into action, the opening gun being fired Friday night, January 27, when the Legion State C. M. T. C. officer; Northern Vice Commander, Carl Graham; District Commander, Fred Lynch; Post 47 Commander Floyd Allen, Capt. W. M. Enslen, C. M. T. C. Officer, Post 47, numerous Commanders from near by towns, together with many boys who have signified their intentions of attending C. M. T. C. this year, attended the Anthony Wayne Chapter Reserve Officers dinner in interest of this year's C. M. T. C. Now it is up to each Legion Post to see to it that every C. M. T. C. county quoto is filled this year.

The application blanks will be available sometime in April and in filling C. M. T. C. quotos we contribute in no small way to the major American Legion program of "National Defense."

Hundreds of men and women engaged in the centuries-old glove-making industry of Yeovil, England, have been forced out of employment by foreign competition.

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More than 5,000 vessels passed through the Suez Canal in the last 12 months.

Two blind scientists, A. Parkhomenko and I. Proskuryakov, have been appointed instructors in mechanics and mathematics at the state university in Moscow, Russia.

INTERESTING LETTER DIRECT FROM THE CANAL ZONE.

The following letter was received by Geo. Wilson and wife last week from Dewey E. Wilson and wife who are in the Panama Canal Zone. Mr. Wilson is an uncle to the young man, he being the son of L. W. Wilson of Estes Park, Colo.

Albrook Field, C. Z.
February 13, 1939.

Dear Uncle George and Aunt Lida:

"Received your letter and surely was glad to hear from you. A letter from home folk really means so much to us a way down here. Altho it doesn't seem we are clear out of touch of U. S. A. as much as it did in the Phillippine Islands. The boats pass by here so much oftener, and the army transports come here more often too.

"In P. I. an army transport only came every three months. That was always a holiday as we had to meet it when it came in to welcome friends and then it always took some friends away with it. Most of the ladies had their little cry as they would see it pulling away. But they go so often now we hardly notice them unless some special friend is arriving or leaving here.

"We are having our dry season and it is the cool season too. It hasn't rained hardly even a little sprinkle since the first of January. It is rather windy, but it is a cool wind and we surely do enjoy it. The dry season lasts about four months and then rain the rest of the year. That is the only seasons we have. It is warm and hot the year around.

"We live in the Canal Zone which is a strip about ten miles wide extending from Pacific to Atlantic with the Canal in the center. It is under control of U. S. Government and run about the same as one state of the union. It has an American Governor. The Canal Zone towns are really just residential communities. Each community has a theatre, a club, and a large commissary run by the government for Army, Navy and Canal Employees only. The commissary is a real department store handling most any article we need. Besides that, each army post has a commissary, a post exchange and theatre too.

"Panama City is in the Republic of Panama. It is a city of about 80,000 population. It is about the same as any American city. The Spanish language is spoken mostly but nearly every store has clerks that talk good English. We really enjoy going there to shop. They depend a great deal on tourist trade, so of course they have lots of novelties that are quite interesting. This is sort of a cross roads of the world and there are goods from nearly very country on sale here. They have chinaware from England, France, Czechoslovakia, China, Germany and Japan. It really fascinates us, but really too expensive for poor folks. They have the most beautiful Chinese hand made rugs and linens also. Silk is cheaper than calico here and Bertha is having the time of her life sewing.

"There is some manufacturing but of course not on a scale with U. S. There are several breweries. There are a few furniture factories also. They sell mostly American made automobiles.

"There is quite a bit of stock raising, and they grow most all kinds of vegetables and citrus fruits. Cocoanuts and bananas are raised extensively. They also grow pineapples. We can get a whole stock of bananas for 15 cents. We haven't grown tired of them yet. Apples or peaches do not grow here.

"They have free primary schools and it is compulsory. They are taught in Spanish. They teach American in the Canal Zone schools. The children at Albrook Field are hauled in trucks to Balboa, which is about a mile and a half away. They use money just the same as U. S. currency. The same denomination and of same value. We get paid in U. S. curerncy but in making change, etc., we have about as much of one as the other and it is good either in the Zone or Panama.

"The Catholic religion is predominant, but religious freedom is guaranteed. We visited a Catholic Church with a golden altar. It certainly was a beautiful sight. There are quite a few Protestant Churches also.

"I haven't been out to see any big timber, but they say they have great forestry resources here.

"Our quarters are furnished us free. They say rents are very high in Panama. The places where the poor people live in Panama City look like our very worst city slums in U. S. A. Of course they don't need warm buildings, just some think to keep out sun and rain. The rich have some of the most beautiful Spanish type homes I have even seen. I guess it is the same the world over.

"We have a Chinese garden right on Albrook Field. It is just across the street from our house and we get all kinds of fresh vegetables the year around. The prices are probably a little less than in states. Canned goods and such that come from states are slightly higher. Meats are high also.

"The soil seems to be a dark sand and clay mixture. They fertilize quite a bit and seems to take an awful lot of water. We made a little drive out yesterday. We went through some old ruins of a convent, which had been built in about 1530. We could see from what was left that they had been very nice buildings. They were made of stone and some sort of cement. It seemed to me that their weakest point was the mortar. Probably if they would have had a quality of cement we now use the buildings would still be alright. There are some books in our library about the history of Panama. We plan to get them and read them as there are some very interesting legends about this country.

"One thing that is quite odd is that the sun rises in the Pacific for us and sets in the Atlantic. The Pacific end of Canal is east of Atlantic end. The Pacific Ocean is 12 feet higher than Atlantic.

"When we came here they gave us rather short notice to prepare to leave the states. We had to get our furniture packed and crated and we had to be in San Francisco a few days ahead of time to arrange to get our car on the boat. We drove it to Frisco. Our car is very useful here. We had to get license for C. Z. and Panama, too. We drive on left side of street and have a maximum highway speed limit of 30 miles per hour, and ten to twenty miles per hour in the city. We buy gasoline through our army filling station for eleven cents per gallon. This country is very hard on an automobile. Everything rusts so bad and cloth mildews terrible. Most of the cars that are manufactured for sale here have leather upholstery.

"We certainly would be very happy if you could come down to visit us here. I am sure you would enjoy the trip and we would be delighted to show you all the places of interest.

"We are hoping to go back to Texas when our time is up here. We liked it very much at San Antonio. We have quite a few friends there in the army and out too. We liked San Francisco very much. That is a great city to live in. Tacoma, Washington wasn't such a bad climate, but we never did like it so well there.

"Well I hope I answered some of your questions satisfactorily. I am very happy to give you any information I can, so please just ask any question and I'll try to answer as best I can. It is rather hard for me to write otherwise as we go quite a bit and see so many strange things that it has become rather common place, and we just can't imagine anyone being interested. Please write and we will be glad to hear about any of the relatives and friends of the family. We think so much of you all, but are just poor writers. Hope this finds you all well and happy."

Love to all,
Dewey and Bertha.

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Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.

Sermon theme, "Our Descending and Ascending Lord."

Caesar's boast is Christ accomplishment—He came, He saw, and He conquered.

Lenter Service, Friday evening, 7:00 P. M. Message Picture, "Jesus Blessing little children."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Worship service 4:00 P. M.
(Community Vespers in Lutheran Church.)

Reverend Earl Clayton assisting in the service.

Lenten Services 7:00 P. M. every Friday.

St. Mark's (St. Joe.)

The Message for each Evening is Based on a Familiar Picture of Christ

March 10. "Bring Little Children Unto Me." (Jesus blessing little children.)

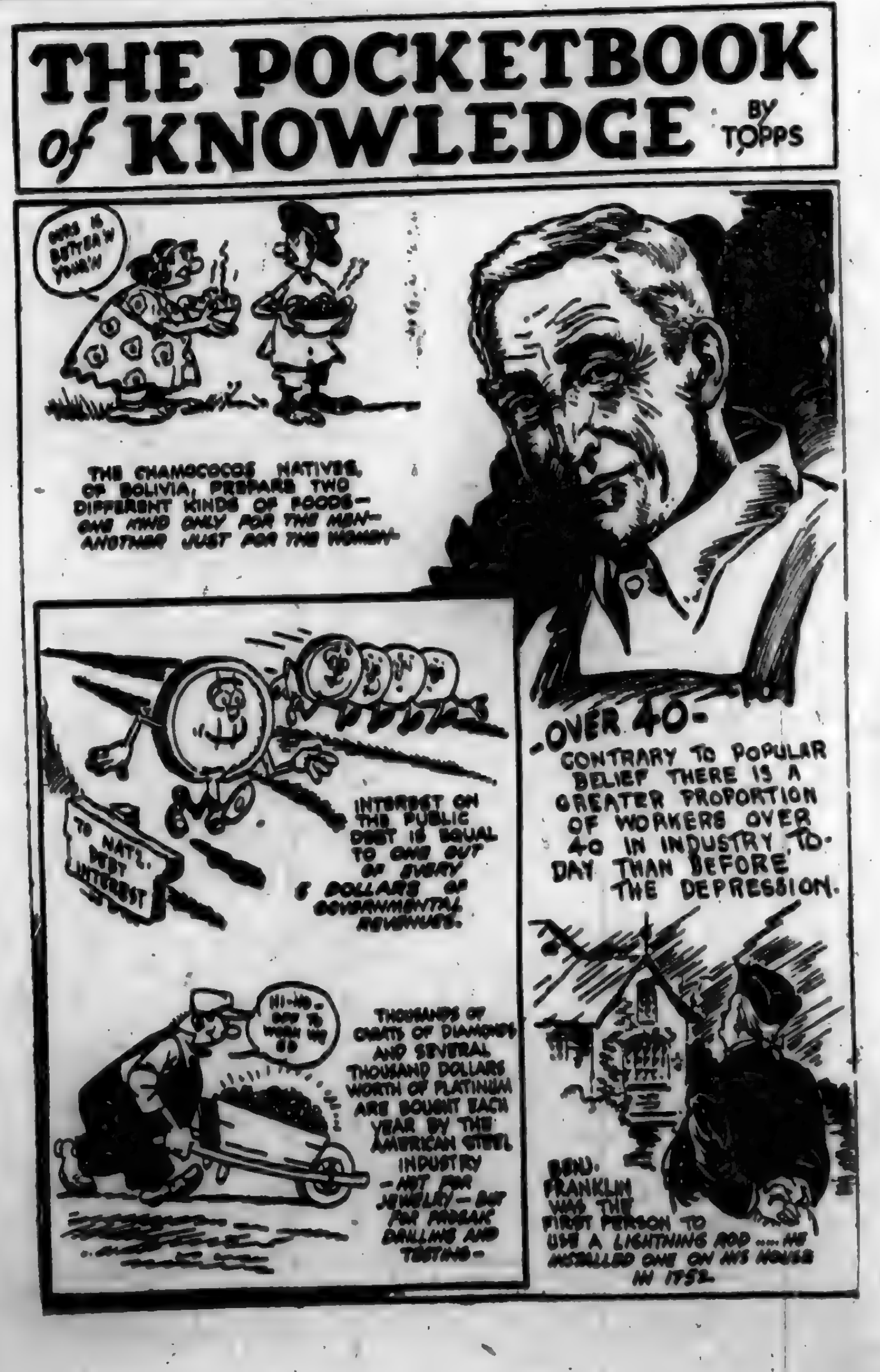
March 17. "While the People Sleep." (Jesus weeping over Jerusalem.)

March 24. "I Know Mine and Am Known of Mine." (Jesus, the Good Shepherd.)

March 31. "Remember Me." (The Last Supper with His Disciples.)

April 7. "It Is Finished." (Jesus on the Cross.)

There will be a gift picture for each one present at each successive service.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OURS IS BETTER'N YOURN
THE CHAMOCOCOS NATIVES OF BOLIVIA, PREPARE TWO DIFFERENT KINDS OF FOODS — ONE KIND ONLY FOR THE MEN — ANOTHER JUST FOR THE WOMEN
TO NAT'L DEBT INTEREST
INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT IS EQUAL TO ONE OUT OF EVERY 5 DOLLARS OF GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES.
-OVER 40-
CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF THERE IS A GREATER PROPORTION OF WORKERS OVER 40 IN INDUSTRY TODAY THAN BEFORE THE DEPRESSION.
HI-HO - OFF TO WORK WE GO
THOUSANDS OF CARATS OF DIAMONDS AND SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF PLATINUM ARE BOUGHT EACH YEAR BY THE AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY — NOT FOR JEWELRY — BUT FOR PROBAK DRILLING AND TESTING —
BENJ. FRANKLIN WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO USE A LIGHTNING ROD ... HE INSTALLED ONE ON HIS HOUSE IN 1752.

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1937 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe Sedan, radio and heater, Low Mileage	$499.00	$450
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1935 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor Sedan with trunk	$280.00	$268
1935 Pontiac Fordor Sedan	$379.00	$319
1935 Ford V-8 Tudor, excellent	$235.00	$195
1934 Plymouth Coupe	$200.00	$175
1930 Chevrolet Coach	$ 89.00	$ 78
1930 Plymouth Sedan	$ 75.00	$ 64
1929 Plymouth Sedan	$ 55.00	$ 35
1928 Dodge Sedan, very clean	$ 75.00	$ 66
1935 Ford V-8 157 inch with Frigidaire body	$500.00	$525
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Kodak Films—At News Office.

Present at Bible School 45, collection $3.49.

Mrs. Dora Wilder and Thelma Hart are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Alvy Perry, who is on the sick list, is reported better.

Mrs. Floyd Coburn and son, Merle, called on Mrs. Zona Abel Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolford, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn.

Mrs. Alice Hart, who was quite sick at the home of her son, Clyde Hart, has recovered.

A large bank in China will open a branch in Manila, P. I.

Mrs. Ellen Hart and sister, Mrs. Margie Cook called on Elizabeth Hart Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and daughter, Emily, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kisabeth of near Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder and two children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Perry and son, Eddie.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull, who spent the winter at Decatur, is now at the home of Mrs. Nancy Chaney at Spencerville.

Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter called on Mrs. Flora Wilmot and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shilling, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart helped Mrs. W. O. Lake celebrate her birthday by having a dinner on Thursday evening.

Charles Washler, who attends the Christian Bible School in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Glen Geiger, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with Lew Washler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub, of Fort Wayne, and Loren Laub, of Illinois Wesleyan University, at Bloomington Illinois, spent Sunday with Claude Laub and family.

The Rural Housewife Club met at the pleasant rural home of Mrs. Clyde Hart, Wednesday afternoon. There were fifteen members, two guests and four children present. Meeting was in charge of the president, Inez Hadsell. Roll call response, Birds. Following our regular business meeting, Florence Trostel conducted contests, which were much enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Berniece Wilder, served dainty refreshments of ice cream, cup cakes, coffee and mints. Club adjourned to meet in two weeks on Tuesday, March 14, with Winifred Hart.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Andrew Countryman called on his sister, Nancy Davis, Monday.

Russell Shaffer, of Butler, was a recent guest of his brother, Carl Shaffer.

Marion Dermott was a recent guest of his sister, Evelyn Murphy at Antwerp.

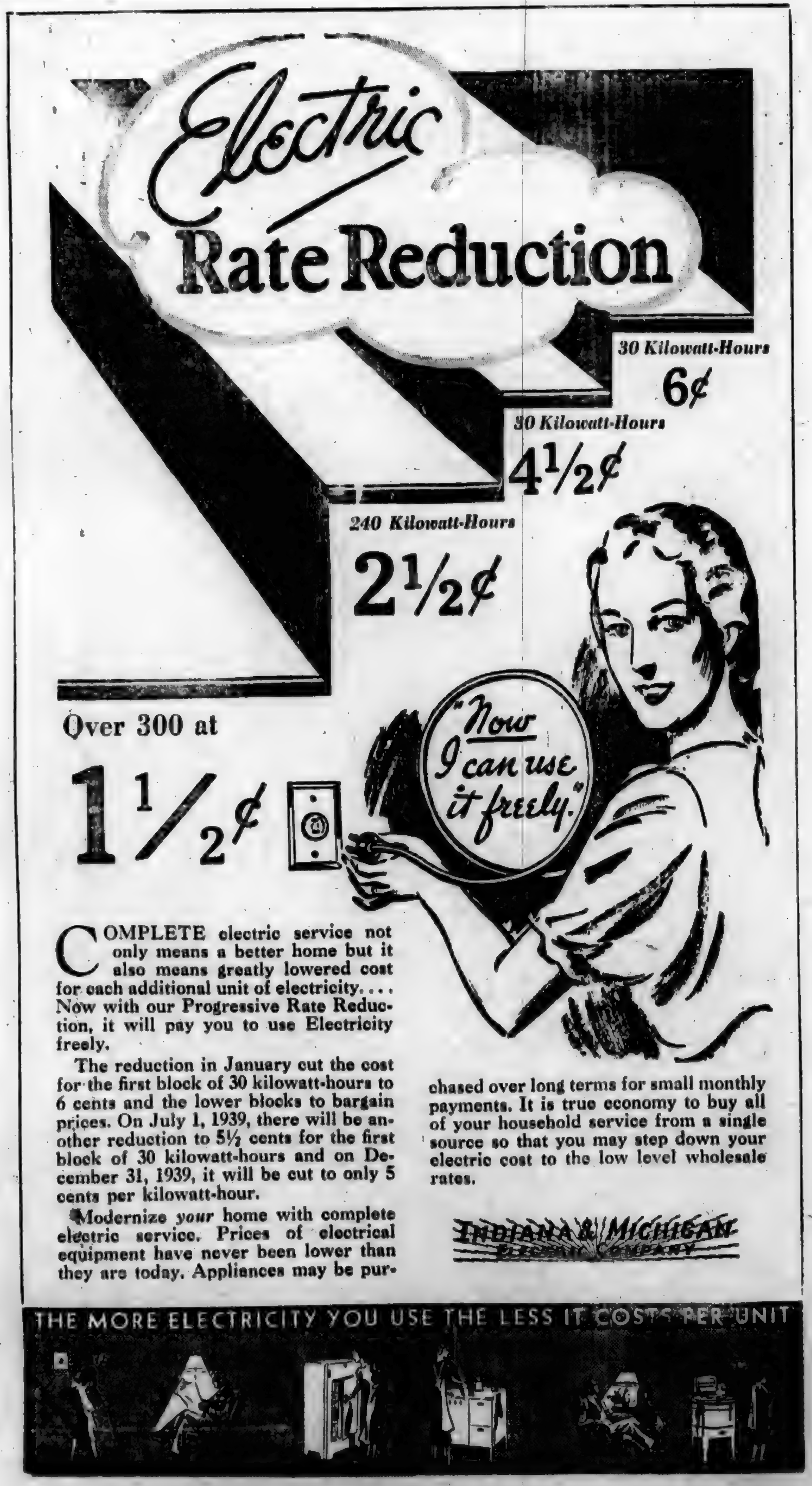
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller were Wednesday afternoon guests in the Ira Hook home.

Miss Leitha Mae Hook attended a Junior 4-H Leader meeting at Auburn Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar bought 500 baby chicks at the Gerig Hatchery at Hicksville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, called on the Kreig family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, of Hicksville, Friday afternoon. Also on their daughter, Mrs. Beulah Snyder, Sunday forenoon. Mrs. Snyder is quite ill with the "flu."



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People and Spots in the Late News

(Wide World)

ANTICIPATING ROYALTY . . . Coming visit of King and Queen of England to Canada and United States will undoubtedly produce fashion for Scotch plaids and this evening suit, a black silk jacket like man's frock coat, slit in back to show MacPherson plaid skirt, is first hint. White linen jabot and black satin tie are worn beneath jacket.

THEIR WAR OVER . . . Some of the thousands of rifles seized by French troops and mobile guards from Spanish Loyalists who fled across border with victorious Insurgents at their heels, are shown stacked against wall on French side of frontier at Le Perthus. Cars and trucks in background are being searched for arms and ammunition. →

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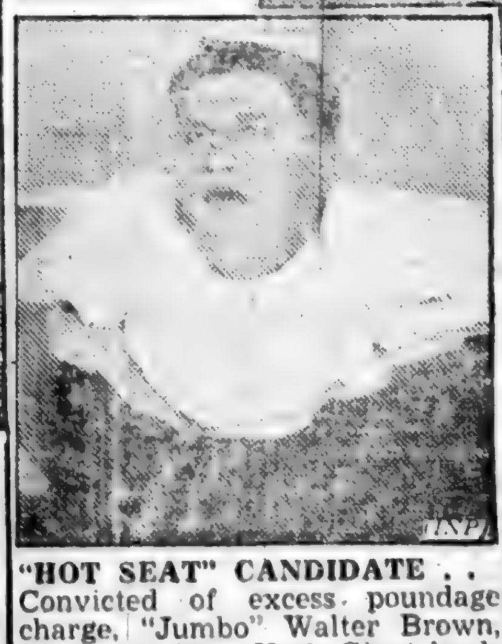

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"HOT SEAT" CANDIDATE . . Convicted of excess poundage charge, "Jumbo" Walter Brown, 260-pound New York Giant hurler, was sentenced to daily steam baths at club's early camp in Hot Springs, Ark. Despite stoutness Brown is effective pitcher, one upon whom Boss Bill Terry relies in drive to bring National League title back to Polo Grounds.

STEEL AID . . . Lessened U. S. dependence upon distant sources for manganese, steel industry's "strategic material No. 1", is seen in annual report by Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president of Freeport Sulphur Co., that its subsidiary, Cuban - American Manganese Corp., has reduced production costs to point enabling it to compete with foreigners' dump prices

(INP)

FUTURE AERIAL DEFENDERS . . . Three Purdue University students, shown here, gained honor of being first to enroll under national defense program calling for training of 20,000 civilian airplane pilots, and are now receiving instruction. Left to right, Emmet F. Hamer, West Liberty, O., Lloyd L. Treece, West Lafayette, Ind., and Oscar A. Grab, New Rochelle, N. Y.

STENO SPENDING STUDIED . . . Tillie, the typist, typified here by Patsy Hargrave, spends four times as much money improving her looks as she does improving her mind; survey by National Consumers Tax Commission shows. Hidden taxes take approximately 15 cents of every dollar spent for cosmetics.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis at Hicksville Thursday evening.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch were their son, Stanley and wife, of Ft. Wayne.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Read Hitler's answer to 17 questions. Get a copy each month at News office.

Lyman Bidlack, of Newville Center, is a pleased advertiser in the St. Joe News Want and For Sale Department. He received splendid results.

Mrs. Mabel Haines, of east of Concord, was dismissed Friday from the Sanders Hospital, where she has been for eleven weeks following an operation.

The Conservation Club received a shipment of 12 pheasants on Tuesday morning. A total shipment of 102 was released in the county through the clubs.

Peru, Indiana, winter quarters for the Hagenbeck-Wallace, John Robinson and Sells Floto Shows, is reported as being very quiet due to the shows not going on the road this year. February and March were months of preparation for leaving on the long tours and caused much excitement, hustle and bustle. Ringling Show and the Cole Show with winter quarters at Rochester, will be the only major circuses on the road for 1939.

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.. LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Arthur Butler purchased a new team recently.

George Walter lost one of his horses last week.

Mrs. Hazel Miller, of Auburn, was a Friday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabill.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Thursday evening supper guests in the M. H. Andress home were W. L. Hurni and family and H. G. Hursh and wife.

Keep a better record of your affairs by using our new record books. See them at News office and very economical, too. 47tf

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were entertained to Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson at Ashley.

1939 hunting and fishing licenses are now being sold at News office. Get yours now as they run for the calendar year only. 1tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walter, of north of St. Joe, are the parents of a baby son, born Feb. 26, name, Burgess D. This is their second son.

Mrs. W. L. Hurni accompanied her father, H. S. Mettert, of Hicksville, to Warren, Ohio, Tuesday to attend the funeral of her step-brother.

Practically every home in St. Joe and community has one or more of its members on the sick list, and we hesitate to begin to say who is ailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt, of Auburn, Mrs. Millie Wilson and Mrs. Constance Maurer, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. Virginia Leighty spent over the week end in the J. R. Leighty home. Mrs. Leighty is doing stenographic work in the Old First National bank in Fort Wayne.

Rev. Fronsoe and wife spent the fore part of this week in Cincinnati. They will move to Butler next week and occupy the new parsonage of the Church of Christ, which will be finished this week.

Mrs. William Randall received word Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Mary C. Richmondt, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a sister of Mr. Randall. The body was shipped to Waterloo for burial Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish, of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Hudson, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hursh, were Sunday guests of their father, M. H. Andress.

A SIMPLE RULE OF SAFETY

Do you know about the danger in overheated radiators? Do you wait until the boiling has stopped before removing the cap?

Care should always be exercised in taking off the cap from an overheated radiator. Use a large rag to cover it and keep your face turned away when the cap is removed.

Be especially careful when pouring water into a radiator which has been overheated due to water running low. It should be allowed to cool. If water is poured in while the engine is still hot, the cylinder block may crack or a bad boil-over may occur, blowing the hot water into your face.

Check your anti-freeze liquid frequently to see that you have the proper amount.

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Wanted to Rent: 40 or more acres. Farmer, well equipped, plenty of help. C. R. Priest, Butler, Ind., Rt. 1. 9t2p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or paper cleaning, see Arden Casselman, or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 33tf.

FEEDS: We Carry a complete line of Purina and DandE Poultry and stock feds. We also have rabbit and dog feeds, as well as a complete line of poultry remedies, such as Salisburys, and others. Let us help you with your poultry problems. Aaron Holman, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

ATTENTION FARMERS: The DeKalb County portable seed cleaner and treater, is ready to come to your farm and clean your oats, grass seeds and soy beans. Drop me a card or phone Garrett 905-12. Help line up your township. Live 3 miles south Garrett, Road 27. H. J. Dickison, Garrett, Ind. 9t3.

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For Sale: Cow with calf by side. 10tf J. N. Scholes.

For Sale: Hybrid seed corn, Iowa 931-939; Ohio W17; Ohio K-23; Ohio M15. See local dealers Walter Baker, Spencerville, and R. C. Thomas, St. Joe. Henning Bros., Hicksville, O., phone 33F3; J. O. Angel, Mgr. Hicksville phone 35F13. 10t6p.

POULTRY SUPLIES: We Have the largest display of brooder stoves on hand in this part of the country. We have Anderson, Jamesway and McComb. The Electrics ranging in price from $8.90 and the oil from $11.95. We also have some used coal brooders on hand. Come and see them. Aaron Holman, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers, Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that a petition has been filed with the Trustee of Concord Town ship, containing the names of more than fifty persons who are the owners of taxable real estate in said Concord Township, praying for the issue of Township bonds or warrants or other evideence of debt to provide funds to operate the schools in said Concord School Township and to be placed in the Special School Fund of said Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice is further given that the Township Advisory Board of the said Township has determined to issue the obligations of said School Township in the sum of Two Thousand Dllars to bear interest at the rate of 4 % per annum the proceeds of which shall be used in the Special School Fund of said Concord School Township.

S. A. MUMAW, Trustee,
Concord Township, DeKalb Co., Ind.
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ORDER YOUR BABY CHICKS NOW

With the beginning of Spring only two weeks off, all Chick raisers should be thinking seriously of booking Baby Chick orders for certain, future delivery; checking old equipment and replacing with now and up to date Feeders and Fountains; and checking over Brooders for any necessary replacements. We handle a full line of Poultry Supplies and can take care of your needs. When ordering your Chicks, Remember "St. Joe Valley Chicks are Best."

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Clara Chaney is quite ill at her home south of town.

Many are confined to their beds with colds and the "flu."

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Troas Carpenter.

Mrs. Marie Otis, of Battle Creek, Michigan, was a week end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Zona Abel.

Miss Arminta Steward has been assisting in the care of Mrs. Roscoe Walter who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Frank Beams spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Ruder and family, at Converse, Indiana.

Miss Margaret Shockley, of Muncie, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shockley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, of Seven Mile, Ohio, were guests last week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School for Sunday, March 5 was 33, collection $1.15; Lutheran attendance 68, collection $3.34.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Venus Mason.

Dayton Webb held a public sale last Friday and will move into the Dr. Shook residence. Mr. Webb will follow the carpenter trade.

The death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellen, of Halls, Tennessee, occurred last week. Mrs. Hellen was formerly Miss Mary Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser attended the funeral of the former's cousin, John Watters, at the First Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keller and two children, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Rebecca Kirst and granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Keller.

The annual mite box opening of the M. E. Missionary Society will be held at the church on next Sunday morning in charge of the Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. Golden High, and Rev. Earl Clayton. The regular meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen on next Friday afternoon. Mrs. Fairleld, Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Guthrie will be in charge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams of Sherwood, Ohio, a daughter, named Carol Marie, on February 17th. Mrs. Beams will be remembered as Miss Mabel Rhoades.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victoria Means. Mrs. Means, the vice president, had charge of the meeting and Mrs. Ruth Butler gave a very interesting talk on Eugene Field and Hans Christian Anderson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Dean on Thursday afternoon, March 16, with Mrs. Means, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Agnes Paschen and Mrs. Tressa Smith in charge of the program.

NEWVILLE

Dr. Nihart was here from Edgetron, Ohio, Monday.

Mr. Husselman, of Auburn, called on friends here Friday.

Harry Weaner and Robert Weaner transacted business in Auburn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here Friday afternoon.

Quarterly meeting and Missionary meeting was held at the U. B. Church Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubbartt were called to Fort Wayne Sunday, by the illness of Mrs. Marie Webster.

Two pairs of Martins were seeking apartments in this vicinity March 4. This being unusually early.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McDaniel, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Funk and family, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday here with the Hubbartt and Funk families.

Mrs. Hubbartt, Mrs. Charles Smith, Garcille Smith, and W. L. Strong were numbered among the sick, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Thursday in Fort Wayne, with their daughter and family. The daughter accompanied them home, remaining until Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Gaff was ice fishing Saturday at Hamilton Lake, catching some fine blue gills.

ST. JOE SCHOOL NEWS

This week ends the fifth grading period for the upper six grades. Report cards will be issued on next Wednesday.

There are a few absences from school this week due to influenza. Among this number is Mrs. Fox who missed Monday and Tuesday.

The Seniors are planning to present a motion picture on Thursday evening, March 23. Net proceeds will be used to aid in meeting Commencement week expenses.

Commercial contests will be held at Pleasant Lake on the afternoon of March 23, and at Danville College on Saturday, April 1. Students from the local department may enter these contests.

This is the week for selecting the American Legion medal winners from the twelfth and eighth grades.

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HORSE SENSE

Good chicks are the result of good management, which means obtaining chicks from proper pullorum tested stock that has good livability, high production, large egg size, and fast growth.

Impaction colic can be prevented by allowing horses all the water they need and by feeding them a good roughage along with some grain.

You may prevent spring losses of livestock from poisonous plants by keeping the animals out of the pasture until the grass has made considerable growth. Many poisonous weeds start their growth early and are often eaten by livestock for the want of something green.

Trim the colt's feet every six months. If your colt's feet have not been trimmed during the winter, do it now before the spring work begins. Clean out the dirt with a knife and then cut away the excess wall growth with a pair of hoof nippers.

You never "find time for anything." If you want time, you must make it.

Will it pay to clear that steep slope. Soil washing and gullies follow poor land use, say Purdue University specialists.

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— BY —
CHARLES A. BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Frederick Van Nuys and Governor Clifford Townsend are still "fueding" privately—the Senator can't seem to forget the Governor's pronouncement of his political doom from the steps of the White House back in the hectic pre-campaign days.

The Senator, however, is on friendly terms with Frank McHale, right-hand man of High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt; McHale, you remember, engineered the "truce" between Van Nuys and the State House crowd last year.

One of Van Nuys' friends, unaware of the strained relations, recently requested him to ask a personal favor of the Governor. Nan Nuys refused to contact Townsend directly but agreed to intercede through McHale.

Senator Van Nuys and his junior partner, Shay Minton, have been in opposing Senate camps for months, but they are expected to join forces to promote McNutt's presidential hopes in 1940. But Minton won't be much help to the ex-Governor because he'll have a fight for re-election on his hands—probably against Ray Willis.

HARD WORK: During his first two months in Congress, George W. Gillie, of Fort Wayne, has applied himself principally to farm and old-age pension legislation . . . He has testified frequently at committee hearings on agricultural and pension bills . . . The new Indiana Congressman, who towers above all his colleagues in the House, has delivered but one speech—on the proposed Anthony Wayne Memorial project . . . He has introduced more than a dozen bills, mostly of a special nature . . . His nearest office neighbor is Louis Ludlow, author of the War Referendum Resolution which Gillie is pledged to support . . . The former sheriff, once a farmer, attends sessions of the House religiously but can't accustom himself to sitting quietly for five or six hours at a stretch listening to speeches . . . After one gruelling session he remarked: "This is the hardest work I've ever done. I'd much rather be plowing a field or turning a hoe."

CAPITAL SIDELIGHTS: Charlie Halleck, of Renssalaer, no longer the lone Republican Congressman from Indiana, is the proud father of twins—Charles and Patricia . . . Thain Farley, son of the former Representative from the Fourth District, still holds his job as doorkeeper of the House . . . Mrs. George W. Gillie has been named secretary of the "Spirit of Seventy-Six" Club, an organization of the wives of newly-elected members of the Seventy-Sixth Congress . . . Forrest Harness, of Kokomo, wounded in action during the World War, is a member of the Military Affairs Committee . . . Raymond Springer, a former judge, is active on the Judiciary Committee . . . Sam Pettingill, former Congressman from South Bend, is now writing a syndicated newspaper column . . . His successor, Bob Grant, is only 35 years old.

CONGRESSIONAL MAILBAG: This letter came from a Republican County chairwoman in the Fourth Indiana District:

"Dear Congressman:

"Enclosed is a list of precinct committeemen for Blank County. Unless otherwise indicated, the wives of the committeemen are their vices."

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DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AS REPORTED BY BOBBIT

Indianapolis, Ind.—Although hampered at every turn by administration opposition, the fifty-one Republican members of the Indiana House of Representatives and the sixteen Republican members of the State Senate had three major platform accomplishments to their credit when the Indiana General Assembly adjourned last week.

One accomplishment was the elimination of the obnoxious beer importer and wholesaler system, which had provided political plums for the Democratic organization in Indiana ever since former Governor Paul V. McNutt entered the state capitol in 1933.

Another was the reduction of the Indiana State Budget under the amount requested by the administration—a definite indication that the administration's power under the Legislative boss is weakening, inasmuch as the bill had to receive some Democratic support in the State Senate in order to become a law.

The third major accomplishment was the central counting bill, which will tend to eliminate frauds such as were practiced during the last election by having all ballots counted at a central point under the eyes of the public.

All three accomplishments are the result of bitter battles, which prolonged the session until almost 4 o'clock in the afternoon of March 7 after the clocks had been turned back repeatedly so that the session could be adjourned officially on March 6.

Cuts in the budget totaled $1,232,966.85. The budget, as adopted, was $83,568,449.15, as compared with the $84,801,416 budget originally proposed by the administration. Members of the House originally had sought to make cuts ranging from five to eight million dollars in the budget. They were defeated in this purpose because of the fact that they were so bitterly opposed by the administration of Governor M. Clifford Townsend and the administration leaders in the State Senate.

It was because of the battle over the budget, as well as the efforts to repeal the truck tire weight tax and to refund the money collected in the past under that tax, that the session of the Legislature was prolonged sixteen hours beyond the limit allowed by the Constitution.

Other reforms which the Republicans in the House and Senate attempted to enact included:

1. A measure to reduce the retailers' gross income tax from 1 per cent to a half of one per cent.

2. A plan to distribute approximately $4,000,000 more of the state's gasoline taxes to the counties and local units or government.

3. A bill to repeal the reorganization act insofar as it affects the constitutionally elected officers of the state government.

4. The bill which would place the "Two Per Cent Club," through which the administration has collected a tremendous quantity of campaign funds, under the terms of the Indiana corrupt practices act.

5. The election reform bills, aside from the central counting bill that was passed by the upper house.

Strenuous efforts to enact all of the above reforms into law were made by the Republicans in both Houses but, lacking either a majority in the Senate or a chief executive in the Governor's office who was of Republican faith, they failed.

At the conclusion of the session, Arch N. Bobbitt, chairman of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee, said that the Republicans of Indiana have every reason to be proud of the fifty-one members of the Indiana House.

"They stood loyally behind the Republican party's program," Mr. Bobbitt said. "They quit only when they realized that the power of Governor Townsend and the Indiana State Senate was too great for the members of one House alone to combat, and that the administration had definitely determined to refuse to make further reductions in the state's operating expenses."

One of the most strenuous battles of this season was over the truck tire weight tax. The tax always has been exceedingly obnoxious and the Democrats repeatedly have wished that they never had enacted it. Republican members of the House introduced a bill to repeal the tax, passed it, and sent it to the Senate. At that time, Governor Townsend was struggling desperately to obtain more revenues to meet the highest state budget in history. He persuaded the Senators to amend the repealed bill by inserting a clause increasing gasoline taxes. The Republican members steadfastly refused to adopt any new taxes and the administration declined to agree to eliminate the gasoline tax, so the bill was killed.

The Republicans also were the authors of the bill to reduce the tax paid by retailers from 1 per cent to one half of 1 per cent on the gross income. Democrats in the Senate revised the tax to a sliding scale ranging from three tenths of 1 per cent to 2 per cent. Republican members of the House and Senate declared that they wanted to reduce taxes not increase them. They offered to compromise on a reduction of the tax on retailers to three-fourths of 1 per cent but the administration and its Democratic support in the Senate refused to agree. The bill died in a conference committee appointed by members of the two Houses.

Republican members of the Legislature also had hoped to repeal the reorganization act insofar as constitutional offices were concerned. They passed bills to accomplish this purpose, as well as a bill to place the Two Per Cent Club under the Indiana corrupt practices act, but the bills died in the Senate. The Two Per Cent Club is the organization through which the Democratic administration collects its tremendous campaign funds.

Only one of the election reform bills was enacted into law. There were five bills in all.

Probably the greatest victory won by the Republicans during the session was the abolition of the beer importer and wholesaler systems. Under the old law, enacted under the administration of former Governor Paul V. McNutt and amended during the administration of Governor Townsend, the importers were limited in number. So were the wholesalers. This meant that the importerships and wholesalerships could be distributed to political favorites as political plums. The result was that they were of great assistance in building up a tremendous political machine.

Under the new law, proposed by the Republicans, the importerships are abolished entirely and the wholesalerships are unlimited in number. Anyone who can qualify may become a wholesaler. If his application for a wholesaler's license is rejected by the State Excise Commission, he can appeal the decision to the Marion County Superior Court. It was expected that this law would add not curb the operation of the Democratic political machine.

Other bills enacted but which had no great political significance included:

1. Prohibition of the sale of fireworks effective after August 1, 1939.

2. Extension of the milk control law to June 30, 1941.

3. Requirement of medical examinations of applicants for marriage licenses, providing for pre-natal syphylis tests.

4. Appropriation of $20,000 for a state public council of eleven persons to advertise Indiana.

5. Granting a period to March 1 for purchase of automobile license plates.

6. Appropriation of $10,000 to aid in the fight against freight rates discriminating in favor of southern states.

7. Granting indigent persons the right to be admitted to the Robert W. Long or the William W. Coleman Hospitals in Indianapolis by order of the Circuit Court Judge. Permits admission of crippled children between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years to the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for children, with the counties bearing the cost of treatment.

8. Reorganization of the State Board of Health to give membership to six physicians, one of whom will be secretary, the Board also including a veterinarian, a destist, an engineer and a pharmicist.

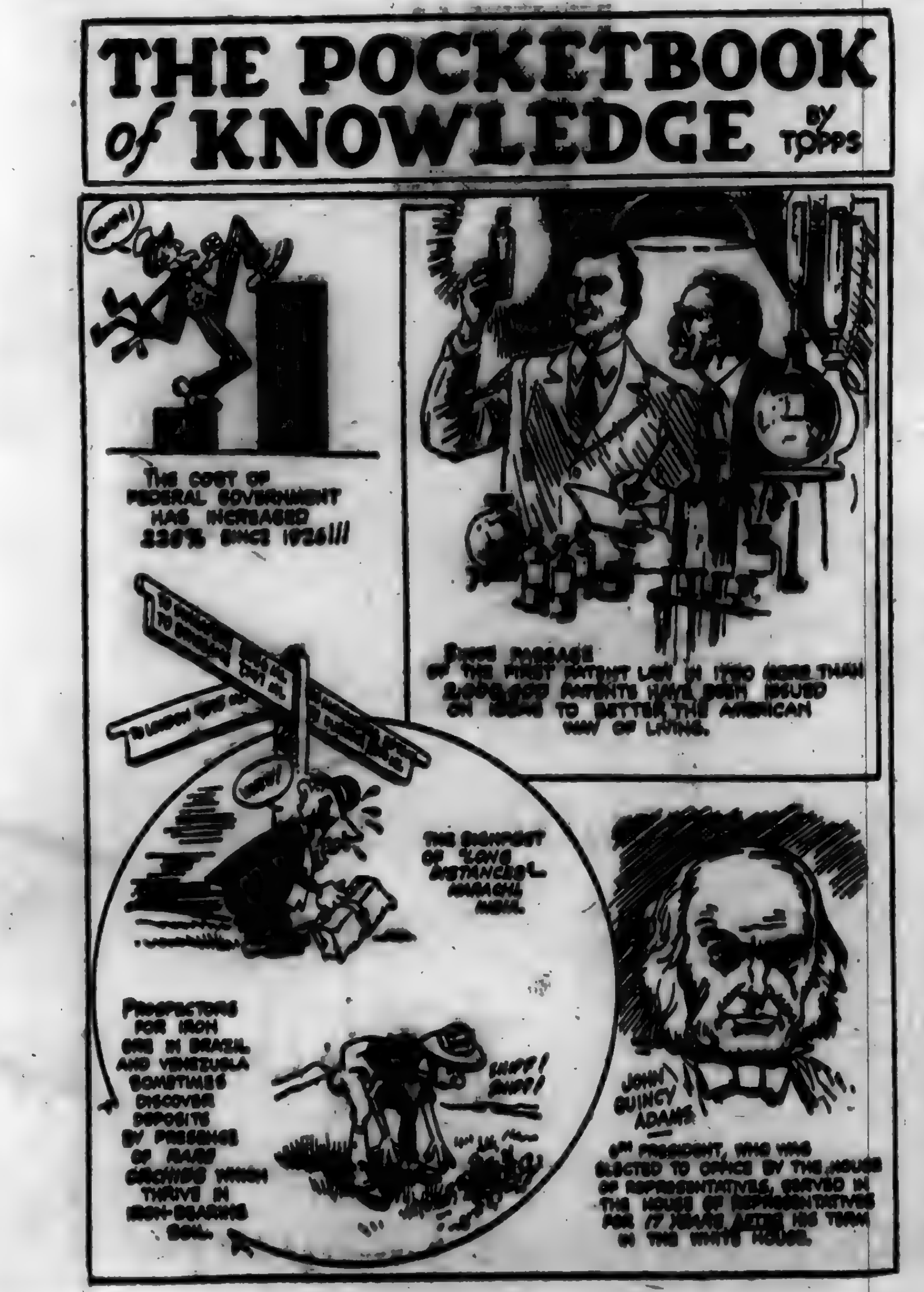
9. Requiring three years residence in Indiana and one year in the township, for eligibility for township poor relief.

10. Requiring licensing of funeral directors.

11. Creates a public harbors and terminals commission primarily for the construction of a public harbor on Lake Michigan, in Porter County.

12. Creating membership in the State Board of Education to a member of the Negro race.

13. Creates a State egg board for the grading and standardization of eggs sold at wholesale.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6th PRESIDENT, WHO WAS ELECTED TO OFFICE BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SERVED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR 17 YEARS AFTER HIS TERM IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Wildlife Poster Stamps on Sale in St. Joe

C. R. Swain (left) secretary of the Indiana Conservation Advisory Committee and Regional Director of the National Wildlife Federation, discusses the 1939 Wildlife Stamps with Virgil M. Simmons, Commissioner of the Department of Conservation.

Wildlife poster stamps were placed on sale in St. Joe by the Conservation Department and may be secured from The News office or members of the Club who will secure as many as you like it was announced by F. B. Leighty, secretary of the St. Joe Conservation Club. The stamp sale will continue until March 25.

The local clubs will receive 25 per cent of the receipts from the sale of stamps to further conservation projects in which they are interested. Ten per cent will go to the State Conservation Committee and the balance will be sent to the National Wildlife Federation.

There are eighty stamps on a sheet, the series selling for $1.00. Included in the attractive, colored series are pictures of waterfowl, birds, animals, fish, trees and wildflowers found throughout the United States. The stamps have a special appeal to collectors as well as conservationists and other persons interested in the advancement of both the local and the state conservation programs.

In 1938 more than 350,000 of these stamps were sold in Indiana and it is anticipated that this number will be doubled this year.

Sale of the Wildlife Stamps is one of the activities scheduled by the local clubs in observance of National Wildlife Restoration Week, being celebrated in Indiana and throughout the nation from March 19-25.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

There were 48 more head of stock on sale this week than last, mostly in the hog department. Hogs weighing 170 to 220, $7.85. Feeding shoats slightly lower than last week. Sows with litters $30.00 to $45.00. Fat sows $6.50 down.

Veals made a top of $12.70 with the bulk from $11.00 to $11.60. In the cattle department there was unusually active buying. Butcher steers of fair quality from $8.65 down. Heifers of like quality 50c per cwt. lower. Fat cows from $5.00 to $7.60. Lower quality cows from $3.00 to $4.50. Bulls $8.75 for choice to $4.00 for light, thin dairy type.

CULTURE CLUB

The annual breakfast of the Culture Club was held on last Wednesday morning, March 8, at the country home of Mrs. Coral Platter.

A delicious breakfast was served at 9 o'clock. The committee in charge besides the hostess was Mrs. Glen Wineland and Mrs. William L. Hamilton. A short business session followed, conducted by the president, Mrs. Hamilton. Sixteen members responded to roll call, after which the entertainment committee, Mesdames Carpenter and Bechtol took charge with various games and stunts.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

Maxine and Paul Moore have entered the Sophomore Class. They formerly attended Etna Township High School in Whitley County.

The Operetta will be given this Friday evening beginning at 7 o'clock, March 17, at the Town Hall.

Mr. Paschen has been ill since Wednesday of last week.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Daniel R. Wisel, the only Civil War veteran of Steuben County, celebrated his 101st birthday last Thursday. Although his eye sight is poor and his hearing has failed, his mind is clear. He has no aches or pains, eats three meals a day and sleeps well at night.

"Word has just been received at the DeKalb County Agricultural Conservation Association Office, that the final date for accepting applications for Corn Loans on 1938 Corn, will be March 31, 1939. The loan rate is 57c per bushel and is available to any purchaser in DeKalb County who planted within his corn allotment in 1938 and whose corn is stored in a suitable structure, with a moisture content not exceeding 20.5%."

MORTUARY

CHANEY

Mary Clara Etta Chaney, daughter of Hiram and Caroline Clemmer Houk, was born in Springfield Township, Allen County, October 18, 1864, and died at her home March 6, 1939, at the age of 74 years, 4 months and 18 days.

She was educated in the Braybrook school and lived until married at the home of her birth.

She was married to Phillip C. Chaney, October 20, 1887, at the M. E. Church at Leo by the Reverend Curry, and came to live in the Chaney Homestead, Mr. Chaney's life-long home and their mutual home for fifty-one years.

Both Mrs. Chaney and her husband had united with the Methodist Church previous to their wedding day.

She leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Phillip; one son, Roy; five grandchildren, Margaret, Junior, Eleanor, Eula, and Phyllis; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Spitler, of near Spencerville, and Mrs. Delal Wann, of Harlan, and many neighbors and friends.

Fnueral services were conducted by Rev. Frank Stevenson from the Chaney Homestead on Thursday afternoon, and burial in White City Cemetery.

P. T. A. NEWS

Tuesday evening, March 21, 1939

Meeting at 7:30 P. M.
High School Gym

The personality of our P. T. A. in Springtime gay, with our children, parents, teachers, too, invite each of you, to our last meeting, in charge of the High School teachers and pupils. Don't forget the date! Program:

Music and Devotionals by High School students.
Vocational .... Mrs. Naomi Fox.
Physical Education...Harry Bollinger.
Commercial .... Leslie Wilbern.
Business ......President Allen Haller.

Josephine Kees, Publicity Ch.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN
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What about law enforcement on our streets and highways? Do the drunks in your community get by with a small fine, and are they allowed to go back on the roads and repeat their offense?

It behooves every citizen who travels on our highways and who obeys the traffic laws to investigate this.

Fixing tickets is as bad a violation of decency and courtesy as the crime itself. Spineless enforcement, usually diluted with politics, can never reduce highway accidents. It's bad enough for motorists to wink at the law, but when the law winks right back, the people in a community are not safe on the highway.

Check up on this point and remember—It's Smart to Drive Carefully."

Paris has a no-more-statutes drive.

Mrs. Morris Curie spent Tuesday in Harlan with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, Indiana, and Mrs. Hazel Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Spencerville, also C. B. Jackson, of St. Joe, were dinner guests in the Mary Betz home Sunday. Hollis Dilley and wife were afternoon callers.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

Walter Whitehurst Post No. 28 celebrated the twentieth birthday o the Legion, Tuesday evening in a joi meeting with the auxiliary. About fi ty persons were present. Two birt day cakes were cut, one with twen candles for the Legion and anothe with four, representing the four yea of the local Post's existence.

American Legion Post No. 283 wil hold this year's school award progra in Harlan. The date has been definit ly set for Tuesday evening, April 11.

Through the co-operation of the var ious schools the medal winners hav been chosen in the five schools serve by the Legion. In addition, this yea each runner-up will receive a certifi cate of award, so that sixteen youn people will participate in the program

A Safety meeting will be held i conjunction with the P. T. A. meetin at Spencerville on April 5th. Jame Adams, of Columbia City, will be th speaker.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS TO CONFER DEGRE

Classes of new members will b initiated by the Knights of Pythia and Pythian Sisters at special cere monies of the two Orders at Aubur on Tuesday, March 28th. Aubur Lodge No. 191 announces the Gran Lodge officers will officiate in confer ring the Rank of Page upon its speci class from various lodges in this se tion, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Order, in Washington, D. C., in 1864.

Red Cross Temple No. 47, Pythia Sisters will be joined by members o other temples in Indiana in initiatin a class of new members at the sam hour in another hall. The ladies' auxil iary is observing the 50th anniversar of the organization of the first templ which occurred at Warsaw, Indiana.

Members of both Orders and thei families will enjoy a potluck suppe in the lodge hall between 6:00 and 7:0 P. M.

AMONG OUR SICK

Charles Murphy was rushed to Sanders Hospital Tuesday forenoon in th Kinsey ambulance. He was sufferin from a ruptured hurnea.

Mr. William Pepple suffered a ligh stroke Tuesday, which makes him unable to swallow. His condition is quite serious.

Mrs. Diadem Bone, who is at th home of her son and wife, Mr. an Mrs. William Keeler, is reported as some improved. She has been quit sick. Mrs. Keeler is about the hous again.

Mrs. Dora Sailer is recovering nicely from her illness, being able to rid out occasionally in a car.

Mrs. Lena Meek is still quite poorly being unable to recover from an attack of influenza.

Harp Leighty is about the house again, after a two weeks confinement to his bed. Frank Leighty, of Rome City, came and cared for him.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

A new feature writer joins The News Staff with a bit of weekly fun.
Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Just been reading about the pay-roll of the WPA—the salaries paid the Boys up there around the top. And stranger, up there, they are living on the fat of the land.

And the piece I was reading, it was copied from the Ladysmith, Wis., News, and anybody who has any faint idea that the editors of the weekly newspapers are not awake, they are standing on their foot. And there are big City Editors who can take their hat off to these scribes in the smaller places away from the elbowing and taxicabs—where there is more time to ponder.

And this Ladysmith Ed., he says there over 27 thousand on salaries greater than 3,000 dollars a year—and they run up to 12,000 a year. As a sample, 78 fellers, each of them, they get between 7 and 8 thousand.

And press-agents—they have 290.

It is not hard to savvy why we are in a mess every few weeks and need another 150 million, and also it is easy to see why the Boys at the top, they want to make the job permanent and perpetual.

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There is one thing about a tractor, you can't breed it.

We figure that a born pessimist is that St. Joe man who is always ready to remind you, when the worst happens, that he is the one who told you it was going to.

We are wondering if this craze for wooden shoes and wooden jewelry was brought on by Charlie McCarthy.

There is many a reform that gets no further than a resolution and the collection plate.

The way many a young fellow drives, it looks like he is flirting with a girl and courting the undertaker.

Though Sherman thought was was one thing, there are a good many nations that think they can't get along without one.

Theer is many a man who dislikes going to bed at night because he dislikes more intensely to get up in the morning.

One of the most hopeful and optimistic outlooks is that picture of a 93-year old man, head buried in a seed catalogue.

Today, even if you were as wise as Solomon, there are still fellows who would walk away disgustedly saying you were talking through your hat.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendship in canstant repair.

HATS FOR MEN

We have been in a constant dither regarding the funny female headgear that appeals to the masculine sense of outrageous indignation. But let us get our minds off of the ladies hats and consider the news that America has 12 "best-hated men." They were named by a hat industry. According to them, a best-dressed man must have twelve hats, which means a hat for everything—a high silk, sports, straw, panama, homberg, derby, snap brim, and so on! This doesn't take into consideration the good 'ole fishing hat that Mother has tried to burn, and the kind of hat that Father wears to the barn, to carry out the ashes, and to hoe in the garden.

"TEMPLE OF RELIGION"

At the World's Fair in New York there will be an exhbiit of all the different faiths known to man. The investment of $250,000 is understood by the public. John D. Rockefeller was the patron for this building. It is hoped that this "Temple of Religion" will give added attention to all faiths and increase attention to religion. This is to be seen. There is always the hope that good men of various faiths will have an influence on others not inclined to religion. In the Chicago Fair in 1893 there was a similar exhibit called the "Congress of Religions." This proved an interesting exhibit rather than a powerful influence. But whatever impression this temple holds, it acknowledges the force of religion in the life of the world.

SMALL PURSE DIETS

We don't need a survey to tell us that the low-paid workers buy food that "sticks to the ribs" and pays not so much attention to that type of food which contains the most needed minerals and vitamins for health. When you have a very small income and each penny counts, the vital foods that are rich in health-building are not given as much consideration as they should be. The report of the survey showed that folks, allowing $1.25 a person a week for food, had only half as much milk, ½ as much butter, eggs, green vegetables, meat, poultry and fish, as the budget that allowed $3.75 a week per person. It doesn't take an outstanding local St. Joe mind to reply that the larger the income the more varied and wholesome is the food. We are all pleased to get a quantity of fresh vegetables on our plates instead of a constant diet of potatoes, rice, grits, navy beans and so on. In order to have these vitamin-strong foods a lot, we must be able to afford them. Who wouldn't rather have fresh strawberry shortcake with whipped cream instead of dried prunes? Our suggestion is, it wouldn't take much time to check your grocery list and see if your family is getting some of the proper foods, whatever be your weekly budget.

STRING-SAVERS

Who in St. Joe hasn't a string-saver some place in their family? There are some of us who poke fun at them, but today they come into their own. In Cleveland, Ohio, there has been formed a Royal Society of String-Savers and its members call themselves, collectors. The fact that all of the officers of the now national organization, live in the Cleveland area, may mean that the society is centralized in this section. But there are string-savers covering the globe! We have stamp, doll, bottle and hundreds of other sorts of collectors, why not a string collector? There may be many noteworthy occasions when strings play a prominent part. Probably there are rare pieces of string as there are rare coins. Long may they save!

During a former session of Congress, Government Reorganization received a set back, but is neither dead nor sleeping. As a compromise Reorganization is toned down in a bill recently introduced in the House, Congress retaining the right of veto over the power of the President to combine and unite government machinery. It is provided, further, that a dozen or so government agencies shall remain untouched, the best known of wihch perhaps are the Coast Guard, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Veterans' Administration.

The contribution of the Supreme Court for the week is that sit-down strikes are high-handed proceedings, without shadow of legal right; which is plain, hard-fisted law that anyone can understand, regardless of whether or not he agrees with the ruling.

There is always one thing you don't have to advertise for—that is for trouble!

530 TRAIN LOADS

How much money is $45,000,000,000—the amount of the national debt by 1940, as expected?

Nobody knows.

So A. A. Busby, local figure bug, set his head and hand to work to give us some idea of what $45,000,000,000 is—just forty-five billion silver dollars. (Older citizens may remember what one looks like.)

A silver dollar, Mr. Busby says, is 1½ inches in diameter. The circumference of the earth at the equator is 25,000 miles. There are 63,360 inches in a mile or 1,584,000,000 in the earth's circumference. Dividing, the mathematician finds that 45 billion dollars laid edge to edge would circle the earth at the equartor 42.6 times!

Then he goes on to give us another slant on the vastness of that national debt by considering the weight of 45 billion dollars.

It takes 17 silver dollars to weigh a pound, he says. You'll find, if you take the time to figure a little, that 45 billion dollars (if there were that many) would weigh 2,647,058,823 pounds, or 1,323,529 tons, or 529 train loads of 2,500 tons each, or one train reaching across Kansas from north to south!

Can you get that into your mind?

If your great grandchildren get it paid off, it will be the surprise of our life!—Bronson, Kan., Pilot.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Nellie Lindley has purchased the Baughman property in the west end of town of Mrs. Ruth Wise.

The B. E. Widney farm residence is undergoing some interior repairing or changing. Arthur Kester, of Butler, is the contractor.

LaVon Richmond, of Orangeville, has purchased the Merle C. Crouse properties in Orangeville, and will take possession at once.

Mrs. Frank Curie, president of the Lutheran Missionary Society, announces that the meeting will be held this week Thursday with Mrs. Leslie Wilbern. Mrs. Ralph Rechler is leader. Meeting is called for 1:30.

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10 Cent Night Tuesday
"MR. MOTO LAST WARNING"

Most of our sick folk are improved this week.

Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey was in Fort Wayne over Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Martin, of Fort Wayne, was in St. Joe over Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis Gerig and son are in Fort Wayne guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Woodcox, of Garrett, called at the C. A. Woodcox home Sunday evening.

The divorce suit of Grace Koch against Joe Koch has been set for trial in the DeKalb Circuit Court March 28.

Mrs. Florence Cox and daughter, of Toledo, Ohio, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Folts.

Day Brothers were given a judgment of $183.59 in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday against Delbert and Earl Mock on a note.

Roy Reidenbach purchased a new Chevrolet truck last week and Max Chapman purchased a Chevrolet coupe. Maxton, of Butler, made the sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and son and Mrs. Jennie Sechler, of Auburn, and Merritt Sechler, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie.

Cecil Likes underwent an operation Friday morning for appendicitis at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. The case was handled by the Red Corss Nurse of DeKalb County.

Flowers will keep longer if the water in which they are placed is salted. Meat will keep longer if it is salted down—and so will money. It is easy enough to get the salt, but how will you get enough money to apply the salt to?

Frank Porter and family spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mrs. Alice Smethers. Albert Moore and children accompanied them. As they were entering Fort Wayne they discovered a fire at the Floyd Snyder home, resulting in a near complete loss, besides Mr. and Mrs. Snyder being seriously burned. Mrs. Snyder was confined to her bed at the time the fire occurred.

Extreme heavy explosions of dynamite were heard all forenoon on Tuesday, arousing the curiosity of everyone. It was the blowing of cement abutments of a bridge in Allen County, just east of the Henry Walter farm, where the road is undergoing repairs.

The Misses Bonnie and Beth Weikel daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel, of just north of St. Joe, have launched into the business world for themselves, by buying a beauty shop in Fort Wayne, located at Tecumseh and Tennessee Avenue. The sisters graduated from a beauty school in June and have been working in the hope of locating. The girls graduated from our local high school two years ago. Here's wishing them success.

LOG of the U.S. MARINES

DRAMA IN THE CLOUDS

Trapped by twelve enemy planes which suddenly appeared out of the mist, Lieutenant Ralph Talbot, a young Marine Corps pilot, and his observer, Corporal Robinson, engaged in a thrilling air fight against overwhelming odds near Pittham, Belgium, in October, 1918.

Instantly aware of their predicament, Talbot and his companion zoomed high above the attacking squadron and then dove downward with blazing machine guns into a sea of swirling wings. In a few short minutes the Americans had accounted for two of the enemy planes. Then both guns jammed.

Sensing their plight, the German airmen raked Talbot's airship with lead. Hit three times by enemy bullets, Robinson was knocked unconscious and slumped down over the controls. The ship spun earthward and Talbot barely managed to right it before crashing.

With his plane so crippled it was barely able to respond to the controls, and his observer gravely wounded, Talbot knew there was but one chance to save his comrade and to escape from the ten remaining foes who were so close he could feel the shock of bullets tearing through his weakened plane from his pursuer's machine gun.

As he neared the front lines, the roar of a German barrage rose over the sound of his motor, while their batteries laid a drum-fire on the portion of the Allied lines he was compelled to cross. He raced straight into the storm of bursting shells. Fortunately he got through safely and in time for the surgeons to save Robinson's life.

For his valor Talbot was awarded a Medal of Honor. Although by a seeming miracle he escaped this desperate encounter without a scratch, less than two weeks later he was killed when his plane crashed and burned just as he was taking off for a routine fight.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "The Coming Judgment."
Lenten Service Friday evening 7:00 P. M.
Theme, "Jesus Weeping over Jerusalem."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Our Descending and Ascending Lord."
Community Verpers 4:00 P. M. Methodist Church.
"Take time to be holy. Speak oft with the Lord."

Lenten Services 7:00 P. M. every Friday.
St. Mark's (St. Joe.)

The Message for each Evening is Based on a Familiar Picture of Christ

March 17, "While the People Sleep." (Jesus weeping over Jerusalem.)
March 24. "I Know Mine and Am Known of Mine." (Jesus, the Good Shepherd.)
March 31. "Remember Me." (The Last Supper with His Disciples.)
April 7. "It is Finished." (Jesus on the Cross.)

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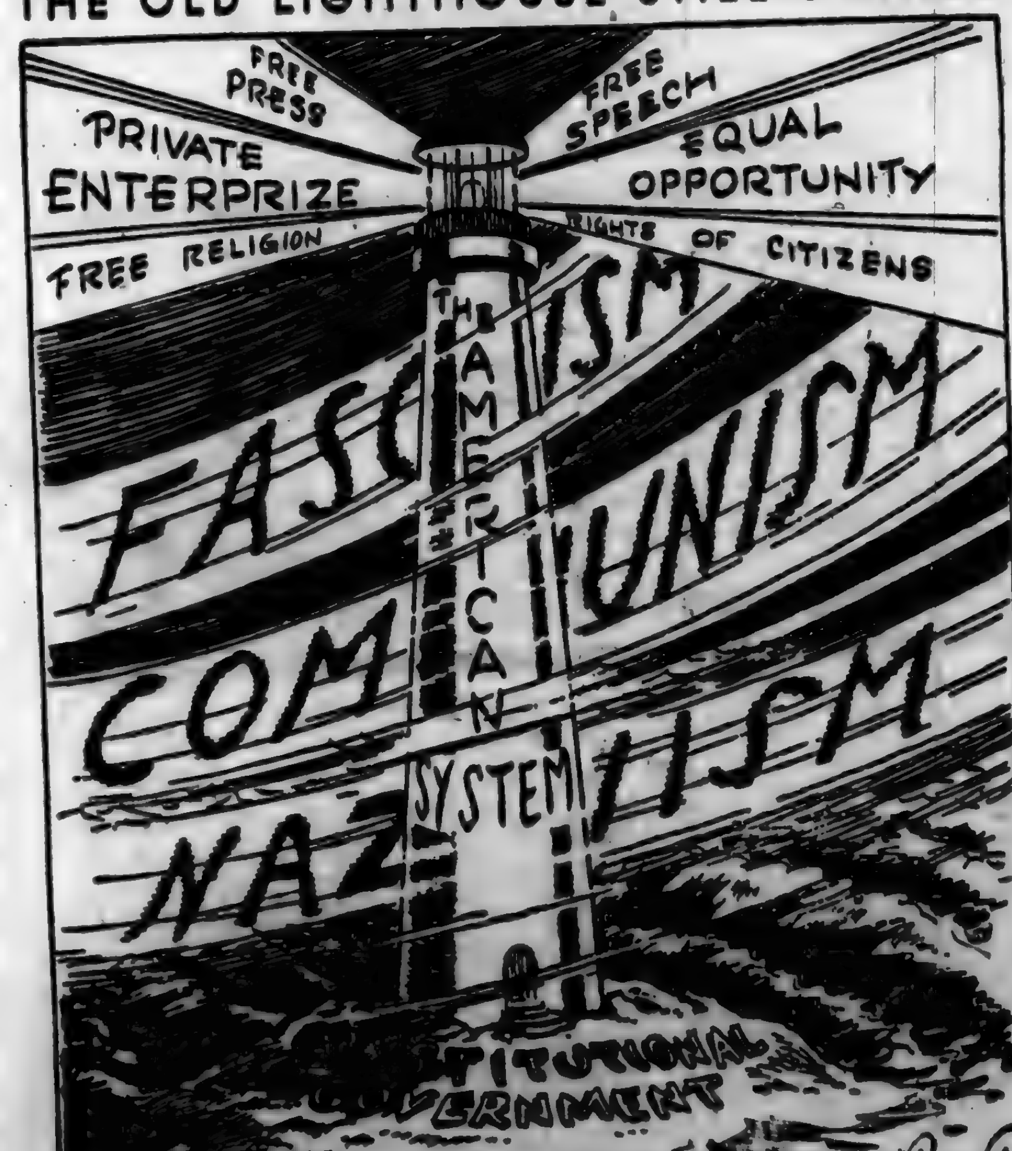

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At the fourth district meeting of American Legion Auxiliary Units in Auburn Thursday, the name of Mrs. Iva Reynolds, of Garrett, was presented for district president. Nominations for the offices will be held open until the May district meeting at Churubusco.

Defeat of the direct primary bill for the popular nomination of U. S. Senator and governor means that organization leaders in both Democratic and Republican parties probably will handpick the two heads of the ticket next year whom they consider to have the best chance of winning—a difficult feat particularly in 1940 when the Democrates will be battling to retain power after their losses in 1938, and the Republicans will be trying to consolidate their recent gains in complete victory.

Orange Herrick celebrated his 76th birthday last Sunday. A great carry-in dinner was enjoyed by a large group of relatives. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick, Mrs. Hazel Post and son, Wayne, and Mrs. Anna Herrick, all of Cuyhoga Falls, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herrick, Mrs. Stella Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Mell Herrick, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick and family, of Fort Wayne, accompanied by Miss Hickman, Miss Coughlin, and Fred Day; Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker, and little Miss Delores Baker, of St. Joe. Mr. Herrick received many useful gifts.

Notice has been received by County Auditor Burley Ensley from the state board of tax commissioners of changes made by the recent legislature in the law applying to mortgage exemptions. Now only resident property owners of Indiana may qualify for mortgage exemptions on real estate in the state. Applications for exemptions from out-of-state residents are to be refused. The law also provides that owners may not delegate authority to any person to apply for exemptions except upon duly executed power of attorney. No provision is made in the law for applications to be filed by other agents. Blanks are obtainable at News office for filing. Do it now.

The police exhibit installed at the London automobile show to promote safe driving may make the round of the provinces.

A large field house reconstructed at Kronstadt for Russia's Baltic Fleet provides sailors indoor track, tennis, basketball and volleyball courts, a gymnasium and boxing rings.

By an air mail service being urged in France one could mail a letter in Paris to someone in Marseilles before retiring at night and receive a reply while enjoying breakfast.

Economic Highlights...

Some ieda of the difference of opinion over major issues is slowing the current Congress' work to a snail's pace, can be found in a score sheet of results recently printed in the United States News. During the first two months of the session, thousands of bills were introduced, but only five public laws were actually enacted. None of these, with one possible exception, are of any great importance, and none involve any highly controversial issues.

In the last Congress, by comparison, eleven bills successfully ran the gamut during the first two months and became the law of the land.

Teh reason for this isn't hard to find. This is the first Congress since the election of Mr. Roosevelt to show any strong signs of rebellion against what some members regard as White House dictatorship. Whether that rebellion is warranted or not, is, of course, a matter of opinion. But even the strongest New Dealers admit it exists. The majority leaders in both Senate and House find their control threatened—and they have been completely unable to gather together ringing majorities in favor of Administration-backed measures over which there is any real difference of opinion. Attendance is often bad, with speakers arguing their proposals before near-empty chambers. And in the all-important committees, where the real work of Congress is done away from the public gaze, the rebels are wielding more and more influence.

This Congress is really worrying about spending. That doesn't mean it will balance the budget—the chances are overwhelmingly in favor of a total of appropriations that will substantially exceed estimated federal income. The gigantic armament bill alone, over which there is general agreement as to principle, in spite of disagreement over details, seems to make a distorted budget again inevitable. But a strong bloc of congressmen, led for the most part by the conservative Southern Middlewestern Democrats (the Republicans are still playing a waiting game and are watching with pleasure squabbles within the majority party) are casting about for ways and means of cutting costs. Potent Senator Harrison has recently come upon the stage as a biting critic of what he thinks is excessive spending, joining such other important Democratic Senators as Glass, Byrd and Clark. Mr. Harrison has said, in effect, that a continuance of spending-in-excess-of-income is an invitation to national fiscal disaster, and a menace to our much talked about recovery movement. And he has found many followers.

Other big worry of Congress is foreign affairs. The President's foreign policy has produced passionate opponents as well as passionate proponents. A great many congressmen who are in favor of building up our national defense to the very hilt are also in favor of rigorous isolation and are strongly opposed to aiding any country with such favors as trade credits. They think that an active alliance with the European democracies would lead us to war—and they think also that our participation in a war would bring about some kind of a dictatorship at home.

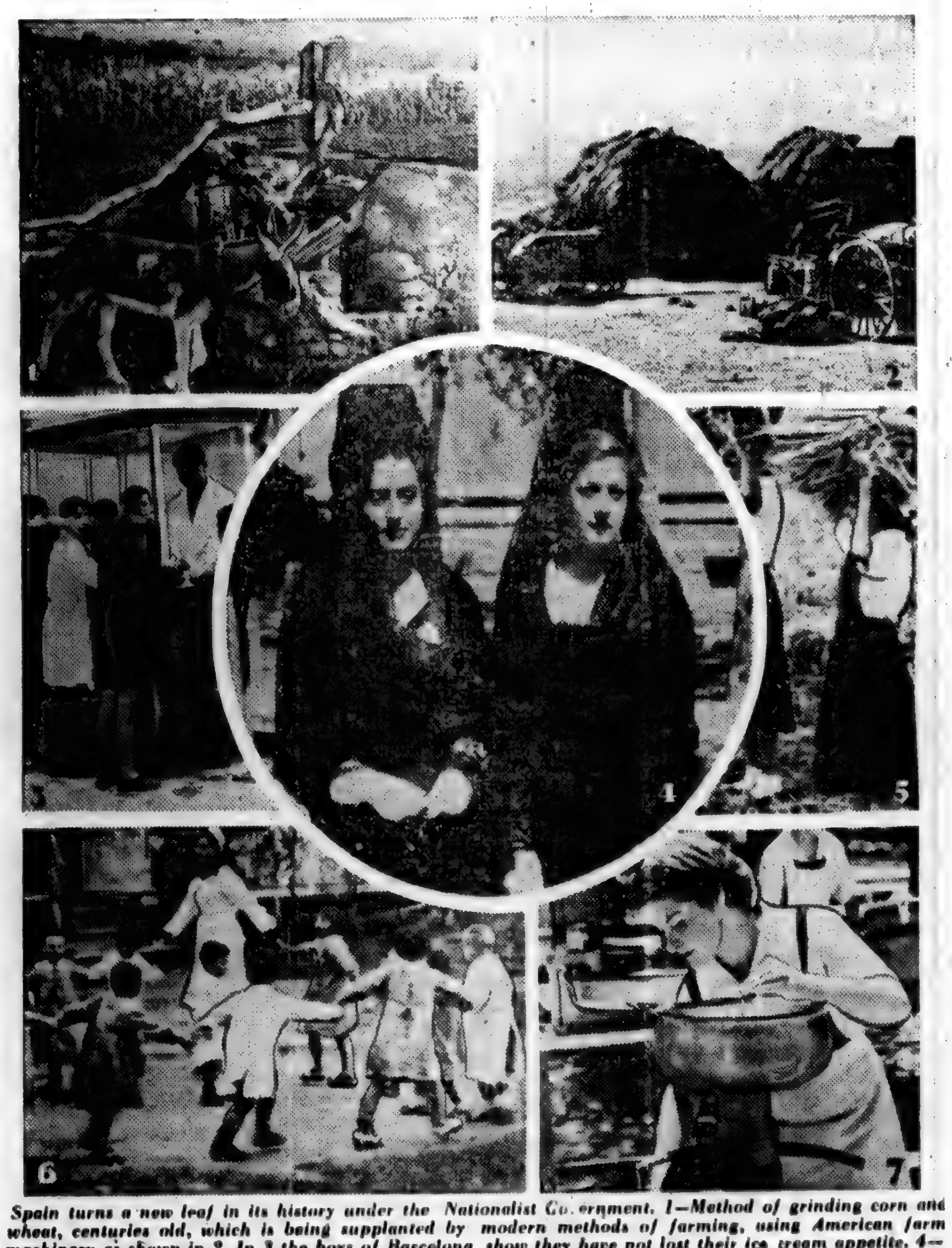
So, though there have been no major, open breaks between White House and Congress, most of the experts feel that they are coming. And they think too that this Congress will "make haste slowly" in passing new laws.

As the Annalist puts it, "The business recession continues, though at a leisurely pace." Business is now operating at about the level of the end of 1935. Time's index stood at about 98 during a recent week—as against 103 at the end of 1938, 105 at the end of 1937, and 118 at the end of 1936.

Yet the best commentators are not discouraged. They point out that the bad spots in the picture—the national debt, declining world trade, reduced agricultural income, high unemployment—are nothing new. As Ralph Robey, of Newsweek, observes, "They were with us throughout the extraordinary rise of business in the second half of last year." And there are good spots to be seen—reduced inventories in most lines, steady commodity prices, prospects for new security issues. As a result, the authorities cling almost 100 per cent to their past prediction that April will mark the start of a stron upward movement that will bring th indexes to their highest point sinc depression, by the end of the year— or, failing that, to a point very near i.

Slackness in security sales is perhap one of the worst of immediate factors. There has been no sharp, severe drop in values—it's just that both buying and selling are at extremely low ebbs. Investors are playing close to their belts.

A New Life in a New Spain as War Comes to an End



Spain turns a new leaf in its history under the Nationalist Government. 1—Method of grinding corn and wheat, centuries old, which is being supplanted by modern methods of farming, using American farm machinery as shown in 2. In 3 the boys of Barcelona show they have not lost their ice cream appetite. 4—Senoritas of Seville start for Lenten services. 5—City girls learn what a sheaf of wheat is. 6—A group of orphans at one of the new nursery homes. 7—An American cream separator goes into service on a new dairy farm, where boys and girls are taught the best methods of handling milk and making butter

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SPENCERVILLE

The C. C. Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Dean, south of town.

Misses Fairie Lee and Margaret Walter attended the basket ball tourney at Auburn Saturday.

Mrs. Forrest Brattain spent last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parrot, in Fort Wayne.

Miss Margaret Walter, of Muncie, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School for March 12 was, 28, collection $1.38; Lutheran attendance 46, collection $2.17.

Mrs. Clara Brattain spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Marvilla Dilley, of near St. Joe, who was on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family motored to South Whitley, Indiana Sunday and visited with the former's mother, who has been ill.

Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Winnie Shook, Mrs. Golden High, Mrs. Hazel Steward and Mrs. Jennie Walter, attended the Past Matrons meeting at Auburn Friday night.

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Mrs. Troas Carpenter was hostess to the Young Ladies Social Club last Friday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. Ellen Hart, Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Alein Neher and Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

Mrs. Hazel Washler will entertain the Home Bureau on Wednesday afternoon, March 22. This will be guest day and many lady guests are expected to attend. The Red Cross Nurse will be present. Mrs. Washler will be assisted by Mrs. Ethel B[illegible]r, Mrs. Venus Mason and Mrs. Zona Abel.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here Thursday.

Numerous flocks of wild geese passed over here last week bound Northward.

The U. B. Aid Society quilted and knotted comforts for Mrs. Neva Jennings March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne with their daughter and family.

Twenty-five couples from this vicinity attended the roller skating party at the Silver Moon Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Schondelmayer, of Macy, Indiana, were guests of W. L. Strong from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koeppe went to Coldwater, Michigan, Friday to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith returned home March 8 from a two weeks trip through the South.

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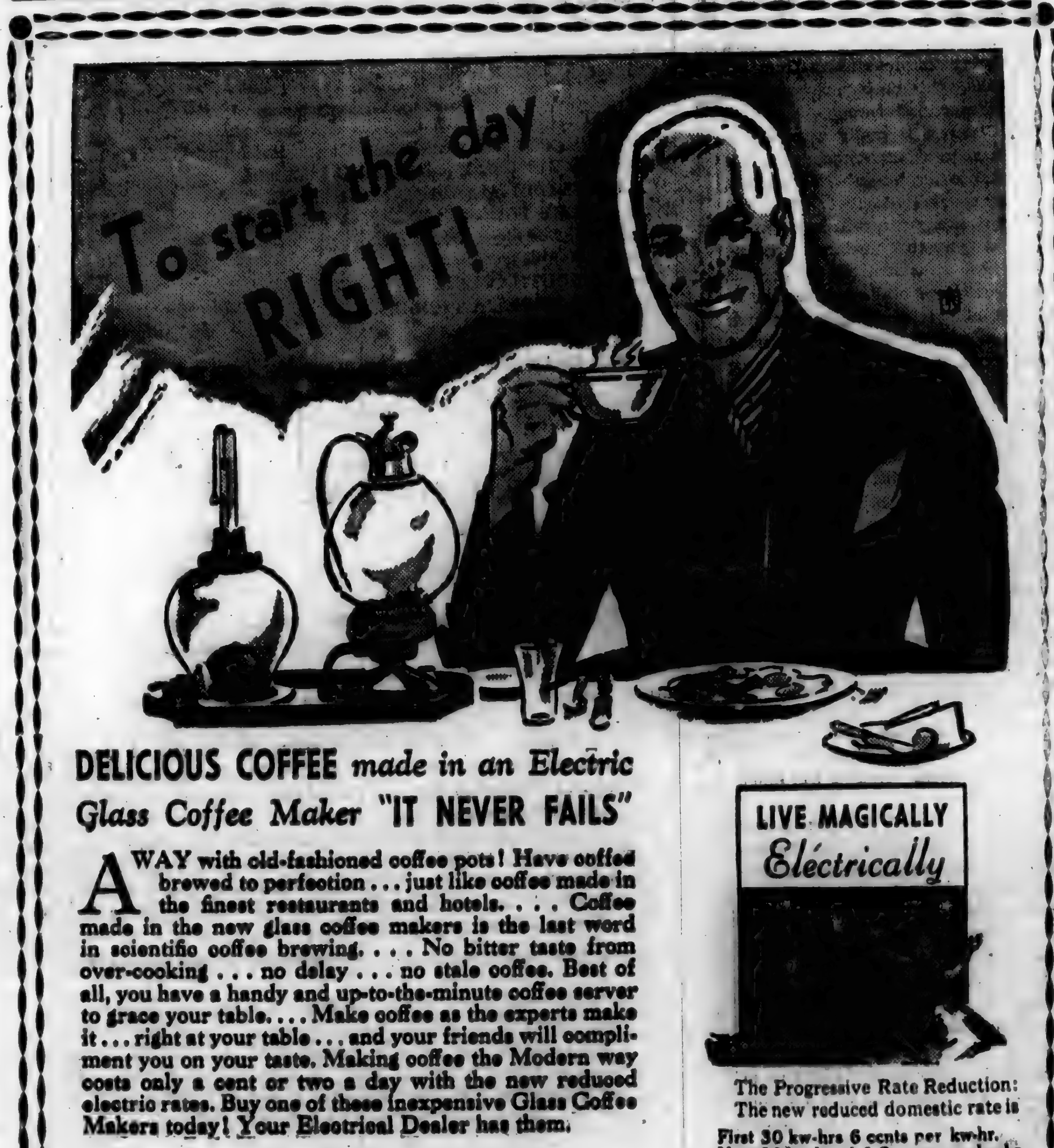
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GERIG and SON CHICKERIES HICKSVILLE, OHIO

William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce, of Spencerville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler.

The coating of ice on trees, shrubs, vines and wires Sunday, extending from Spencerville to the Michigan line, made the outdoors look like a fairyland.

Thomas Clark was fined $10 and costs, given 35 days at the Penal farm, and had his driver's license revoked, for drunken driving, in DeKalb Circuit Court, March 10. He was taken to the state institution Monday.

CHICKS: Come and see our started and day old chicks. We have a supply of chicks on hand at all times. Let Us do your custom Hatching. Our Rate is very reasonable. Aaron Holmon, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubbartt spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Goshen, Indiana, with their son, Lester and family. Thursday they will go to Brimfield to attend the Butler Group meeting. Friday evening Rev. Hubbartt will speak at the Parent-Teacher meeting at Mooresville. Monday evening they will attend a meeting of the Tri-Angle Board, at the home of Rev. Shuler, in Butler, to arrange for a meeting at Newville U. B. Church April 11th.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Daisy Roberts and Millie Treace are on the sick list.

Claudia Davis called on Jennie Bidlack Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Treace made a trip to Auburn Saturday.

Mr. Isaac Hook was a Tuesday guest in the Ira Hook home.

Romeo Richards, assessor, was in this neighborhood last week.

Leta Shaffer has been having quite a bit of trouble with her teeth.

Stanley Davis buzzed wood for Marion Webb Wednesday afternoon.

Blen Moore and friend were out on a Farm Bureau drive last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Dorothy Jean Hook has been absent from school the past week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Thursday at Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Claudia Davis spent Friday afternoon with Nancy Davis. The men did some repair work on her well.

The Newville Home Bureau met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Berniece Miller for an all day meeting.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

L. B. Meek remarks that it doesn't make any difference how much money talks, he never gets tired of litsening to its conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee attended a birthday pot luck dinner at the home of George Cottrell, south of Butler, Sunday. The event was in honor of the 79th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ida E. Hose, a sister to Mrs. Gee.

Saturate a piece of absorbent cotton about as large as a hen's egg with kerosene oil and place it in the bottom of the clock. Close the door and let the cotton remain for three or four days. Take it out and swing peudulum. If the clock is in good working order it will go again. The fumes from the oil cleans the works.

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CHARLES A. BAIRD

Indiana News from Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Cloak room gossip: Washington politics don't think much of Paul V. McNutt's presidential chances . . . Even his Hoosier friends here can't get worked up over his candidacy . . . As a middle-of-the-roader, they fear he is likely to have the opposition of both the liberals and conservatives in his party . . Frank McHale, his campaign manager, is a frequent visitor in Washington . . . Naturally he is Paul V's most enthusiastic booster . . . McHale claims his oragnization is almost completed in Indiana and is rapidly spreading to other states . . . He confidently predicts that the "tall, tan and terrific" McNutt will go places in 1940.

HOOSIER VISITORS: The recent unehraided visit here of Ray Willis, Arch Bobbitt, Tim Tucker, Carl Ogle and other Indiana GOP leaders has again aroused rumors that the election of Senator Van Nuys may be contested in the Senate . . . The newspaper boys were hot on their trail but couldn't get them to talk much.

CAPITAL SIDELIGHTS: While Washington is reputed to be the most expensive city in the world, prices for some things are ridiculously low . . Suits and dresses can be cleaned for 19 cents . . . The average taxi fare is 20 cents . . . Cars can be washed for a quarter . . . Colored maids will work for almost nothing . . . One reason: Washington has a Negro population of more than 150,000 . . . Some dark cloud! . . . Representative George W. Gillie is attempting to have one of the new naval cruisers named "Fort Wayne" . . . The Navy already has a "Vincennes" and an "Indianapolis" . . . Dr. Gillie introduced his thirteenth bill in the House this week . . . Which reminds us, "Gilt off the Dome" now appears in thirteen Indiana newspapers . . . Help! . . . Washington has an Indiana Avenue . . . Forrest Harness, of Kokomo, has introduced a bill to outlaw New Deal reciprocal trade agreements . . . The Associated Press erroneously listed Louis Ludlow, of Indianapolis, as a Republican last week . . . He comes as near to being a Republican as any Democrat we know . . . Ludlow once moved his residence in Indianapolis to get into his correct district for re-election; there was a redistricting bill passed and he found himself living in the edge of the city, but in a district he couldn't carry.

BUDDING SENATOR? Friends of Charlie Halleck believe he will make fine Senate timber some day . . . As the lone Hoosier Republican in the House last session he was frequently referred to as the "Congressman-at-Large from Indiana" . . . He ranks high in party circles here.

DINNER CANCELLED: The dinner arranged last week-end by former Senator Jim Watson for GOP members of the Indiana Congressional delegation was called off when employees of 13 leading Washington hotels went on strike for a closed shop.

Reason: The Hoosier representatives didn't wish to offend their Labor followers by passing through the picket line at the Mayflower Hotel, where the dinner was to have been held.

Note: The strike did not effect the Roosevelt Hotel, where Representatives Gillie, Springer, Johnson and Larrabee, of Indiana reside.

CONGRESSIONAL MAILBAG: They start writing letters to their Congressman at an early age these days. Representative Gillie received the following letter this week from a 12-year-old Fort Wayne school boy:

"Mr. Congressman:

"I think that we, the people of the United States, have a right to know what the American government is doing in regard to foreign affairs. You and your president's cabinet must take we people for saps. Our country didn't know that you were selling planes to France, and we didn't know many other things that the president and his cabinet were doing. I think that President Roosevelt shouldn't stick his nose into foreign affairs or the foreign countries will give it a good burn, and it won't be a friendly one."

The letter was signed "A Republican who loves peace."

It received a prompt reply.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

There is no questioning the fact that weeds cause heavy losses to the land owner but just how much the weed tax is and how the loss is brought about has not been given much thought. A report made in April, 1930, by the Agricultural Service Department Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, placed the annual loss due to weeds in the United States at $3,000,000,000.

Several items were listed at contributing to the loss including livestock losses from plant poisoning, crop reduction in yield, dockage of seeds and grain, tillage, mowing and cost of other methods of control. The total estimated loss was said to be 12 times the losses from animal diseases, one and two-thirds times the estimated losses caused by plant diseases and three times the estimated annual losses from insect pests of plants.

An estimate made in Indiana some years ago placed the annual loss due to weeds at approximately $44,000,000. Although it is readily conceded that the estimate is far from accurate, nevertheless the startling figure obtained is thought to be as nearly correct as it is possible to estimate. The figure of $44,000,000 does not include damage caused by hay-fever weeds, the losses caused by weeds harboring insects and plant diseases, the esthetic loss, and the reduction of value of property due to the presence of weeds.

Specific losses in dollars caused by weeds has been estimated as follows: Estimated loss due to extra cultivation necessary for weed control, $11,105,450; loss due to reduced yields $27,415,000; discount or dockage losses due to weeds, $3,394,920; losses due to land rendered incapable of profitable cultivation, $100,000; clearing weeds from railroad right-of-ways, $150,000; damage by turf weeds, $200,000; cost of cutting roadside weeds, $157,000; cost of cutting pasture weeds, $1,050,000, and miscellaneous loss $500,000.

The staggering loss attributed to weeds should cause us to pause and think more seriously of the weed problem. When we do, the question naturally arises, "what are we going to do about it?" The answer is, take every precaution to prevent the introduction of new weeds and apply effective methods of control. The use of clean seed is fundamental to the control of weeds. Unless pure seed is used, all other efforts to cleanse fields will be of little avail. The importance of killing weeds before they mature seeds cannot be overemphasized. Pastures, fence rows and waste places should be mowed and proper cultivation and crop rotations used in the field. It may not be possible to completely eradicate all weeds but with all efforts directed towards weed control the enormous weed tax can be reduced.

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1936 Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan, new factory reconditioned motor	$335
1935 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor Sedan with trunk	$268
1935 Pontiac Fordor Sedan	$319
1935 Ford V-8 Tudor, excellent	$195
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NEW TRACTOR IS PURCHASED BY DEKALB COUNTY BOARD

In a special session held Monday the county commissioners awarded to Albert Dunn, of Waterloo, a contract for a new F-20 McCormick-Deering tractor for use on the county highways.

Mr. Dunn took an old tractor in trade and is to be paid $580 cash. Other bids were received from the Howard Implement Co. of Waterloo, the Auburn Farm Equipment Co., Carl Bercaw, of Butler, Culbertson Hardware Co., of Auburn, Huber Mfg. Co., of Laporte, and the Stump Grain & Coal Co., of Garrett.

The board also discussed a project of overhauling the county power plant, located at the rear of the county jail. Two boilers need to be replaced, the roof repaired and other work done. The cost is roughly estimated at $15,000. However, the improvement may not be made for some time.

FORMER ST. JOE BOY WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

"E. L. Sanders and Mrs. Louise Lindauer were married last Sunday afternoon, March 12, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flatow, 2848 Hermosa Avenue, Verdugo City, California.

"Mr. Sanders has been the publisher of La Cresenta Valley Herald during the past sixteen years and the bride has been the business manager of the Herald for nealy ten years.

"Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flatow, who assisted in the wedding ceremony, are old friends of the bride and groom.

"The wedding ceremony was conducted by Rev. George L. Durr, a pioneer pastor of the Valley.

"Friends and relatives of the bride and groom who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mong, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elwood, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Stone, Mr. nd Mrs. Walter Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flatow, of La Cresenta including, also Miss Mary Alice Sanders, daughter of the groom."—La Cresenta Valley Herald, Montrose, California. E. L. will be remembered in St. Joe by the older boys, or the gang of his day as "Peck," who at that time became a telegraph operator. At the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sanders, he made a trip to Indiana, and spent several weeks here. His many friends here will join The News in extending congratulations.

DOG TAX MONEY NOT SUFFICIENT TO PAY CLAIMS

County Auditor Burley Ensley Friday distributed $1,261.10 among seven township trustees for the purpose of paying claims for livestock killed by dogs, but the amount was insufficient, a deficit of $261.31 remaining.

The law provides that a trustee shall pay such claims from his dog tax receipts if he has an adequate amount. If there is a balance, he may reserve $100 and remit the net balance to the auditor. The latter turns the money over to the trustees who report deficits in order that they may meet their claims. Mr. Ensley did not have enough to meet all claims and therefore made a pro rata distribution to the trustees. They will pay the balance of their claims from dog tax collections this Spring.

The various township reports follow:

Butler, receipts $329.92, disbursements, $329.88, balance 12 cents, unpaid claims $183.20.

Concord, receipts $168, disbursements $147, unpaid claims $229.75.

Fairfield, receipts $217, disbursements $117, remitted to auditor $15, balance $100.

Franklin, receipts $158.95, disbursements $154.73, balance $4.22.

Grant, receipts $285, disbursements $50, remitted to auditor $135, balance $100.

Jackson, receipts $331, disbursements $226, balance $105.

Keyser, receipts $646, disbursements $193.75, remitted to auditor $352.25, balance $100.

Newville, receipts $162.77, disbursements $157, balance $5.77, unpaid claims $118.25.

Richland, receipts $330, disbursements same, unpaid claims $405.

Stafford, receipts $121.76, disbursements $110, balance $11.76.

Spencer, receipts $205.23, disbursements $199, balance $6.23, unpaid claims $114.

Smithfield, receipts $273, disbursements $173, remitted to auditor $37.50, balance $100.

Troy, receipts $388.30, disbursements same, unpaid claims $220.71.

Union, receipts $760.87, disbursements, none, remitted to auditor $660.87, balance $100.

Wilmington, receipts $409.48, disbursements $239, remitted to auditor $60.48, balance $100.

BOARD EXPLAINS PROVISIONS OF MORTGAGE EXEMPTION ACT

The State Board of Tax Commissioners took steps to aid county officials in carrying out provisions of the new mortgage exemption law which prevents nonresidents of Indiana from taking advantage of the exemption law.

Bulletins of the instruction and interpretation were dispatched by the state board to the various counties.

The new law will place approximately $5,000,000 of property valuation, previously under exemption and held by nonresidents, on the tax duplicates, according to C. R. Benjamin, tax board member. Probably $1,000,000 more may be added through elimination of duplications, Mr. Benjamin said.

Interpretation of the law given by the tax board holds that the primary requirement in obtaining a mortgage exemption under the new law, effective since March 2, is that the applications must be signed by the owner or property authority and "not by an agent."

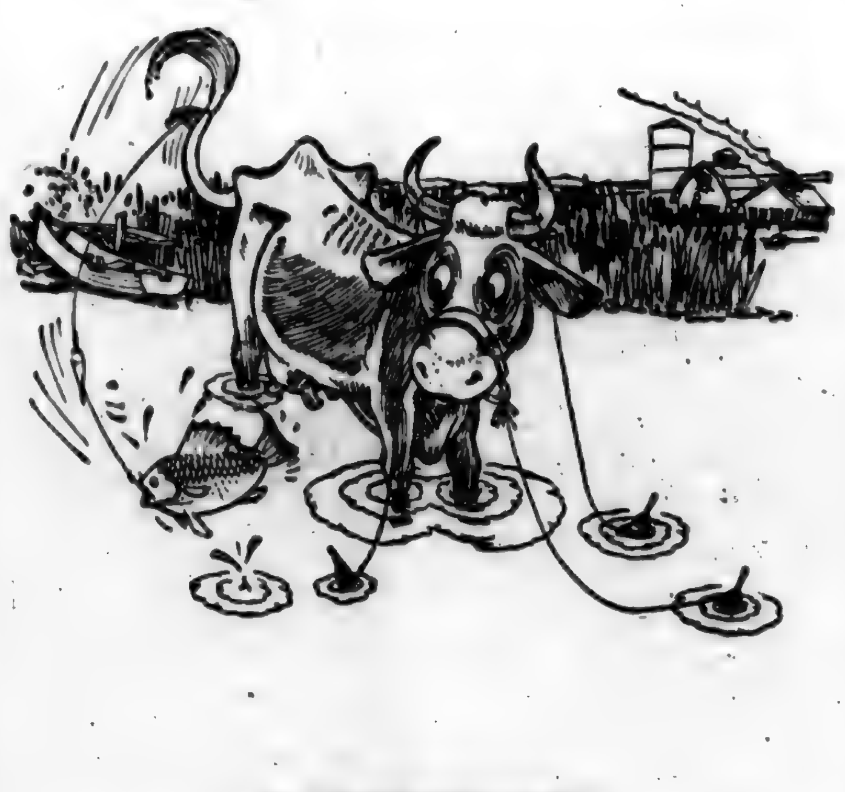
Forms prescribed by the State Tax Board also must be used by the local officials, Mr. Benjamin said.

Loan companies or notaries public may deliver applications to the county auditor, the tax board ruled, but the applications must be filled out properly and signed by the applying property owner or his attorney-in-fact. Power of attorney may be filed with the county auditor or be recorded in the office of the county recorder.

Under the new law, an Indiana property owner is permitted to have only one mortgage exemption.

Applications for exemptions may be filed between March 1 and the first Monday of May, the law provides.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

YES, sir, cows go a-fishin', too! From out in Holdenville, Okla., comes a news item about one Farmer Bob Childer. According to the story, Farmer Childer had a Jersey cow which especially enjoyed cooling its feet in a nearby fish pond. So-o-o, our ingenious farmer friend, being very busy with the chores one day, tied a couple of lines around old bossy's neck and, lo and behold, there were fish for dinner that night!

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HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Ladies Home Bureau held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Iva Yeiser the seventeenth.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Borthwick. Opening songs were led by the chorister, Mrs. Mary Krise. Secretary's report was read by the secretary, Mrs. Mable Weikel, same being approved. Roll call was repsonded to with Irish jokes, seventeen members being present. The jokes were rich in Irish humor, and were much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley conducted a very clever contest which tested the skill of the participants as they tried throwing Irish potatoes into the mouth of a green pig. Mrs. Laura Washler was winner of the prize for this feat.

Mrs. Millie Shull then gave a most enjoyable reading which portrayed the return from college of the farmer's daughter who had gone decidedly highbrow while away form home.

A riddle contest which proved to be rather a tricky affair was conducted by Mrs. Minnie Ulm, Mrs. Katie Storer winning the prize for out guessing the rest.

Mrs. Clara Sible gave part of her report from the Agriculture Conference at Purdue at the request of members who were not in attendance at the last meeting. The hostess, with her committee Arline Koch and Mary Washler, served delicious refreshments consisting of whipped jello salad, wafers, pickles, sandwiches, coffee or tea. The color scheme of the luncheon was in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Harriett Baker was a guest and also assisted her mother with the serving. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maude Jenkins, with Mrs. Millie Shull and Mrs. Minnie Ulm assisting.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

Garth Widdifield, Joyce Dean, Philip Grover and Maurice Woodring were on the Honor Roll for February from Grades 5 and 6.

Helen and Dale Rosendaul entered the sixth grade here last Monday. Ted Moore entered the sixth grade later last week.

The Grade Operetta given last Friday evening was very successful. The 126 new steel chairs purchased by the P. T. A. from the carnival receipts were used for the first time.

Mr. Paschen was at scohol Monday for the first since his recent illness.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.
Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

NEW LICENSES FOR WOMEN, VACATION ANGLERS PRINTED

New fishing licenses for women and vacation anglers, authorized by the last session of the General Asembly, are being printed and will go on sale April 1, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation has announced.

Women anglers, residents of Indiana, will pay a fee of fifty cents for a license good for fishing only and during the calendar year. Non-residents of the state will pay $1.00 for a license good for fishing any place in Indiana for a period of fourteen consecutive days from the date of issue. The 14-day non-resident fishing license replaces a similar license issued for the past two years at the same fee but good for only 10 days.

Both special licenses will be placed on sale at offices of county clerks and regularly designated license agents in each county and are expected to meet a popular demand during the coming weeks as warmer weather renews interest in fishing throughout the state.

In the past, women were required to secure a regular combination license, covering hunting and trapping as well as fishing, issued for the last two years a cost of $1.50. With the issuance of a special fishing license at a reduced fee, it is anticipated that hundreds of women will participate in the fine fishing found in Indiana lakes and streams.

The special non-resident fishing license has been popular with vacationists and tourists, more than ten thousand of these 10-day permits having been issued during the past fiscal year. The change in the license, making it good for 14 instead of 10 days, was made to correspond with the average length of the vacation period. Before the vacationist spending two weeks on an Indiana lake, was deprived of fishing for a part of the time or forced to take out a second license.

Fishing is rapidly becoming one of Indiana's major attractions for vacationists from other states and is responsible for the expenditure of thousands of dollars in Indiana by these visiting anglers. The Department of Conservation, with the cooperation of the conservation clubs, planted more than 25,000,000 game fish in Indiana waters during 1938 as a step in further improving both lake and stream fishing.

DRAMA PLEASES STUDENTS, "PROLOGUE TO GLORY"

Calling all students!

That picture of Abraham Lincoln that hangs in the hall of every American school will be brought to life in Fort Wayne the coming Saturday and Sunday with daily matinees when the Federal Theatre presents its popular stage story of Lincoln's early manhood, "Prologue to Glory."

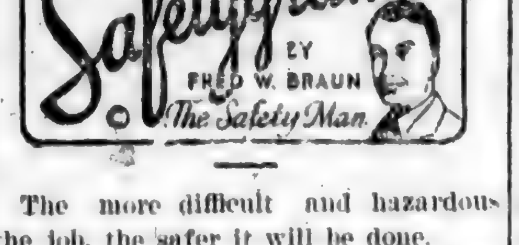
The play will be presented at the Shrine Theatre in Fort Wayne. Curtain-rise will be at 2:15 in the afternoons and at 8:15 each evening.

The author of "Prologue to Glory" which Lloyd Lewis of the Chicago Daily News termed one of the few "first rank" Lincoln plays is E. P. Conkle. Conkle wrote the now famous epic drama as part of his work for a degree at the University of Iowa, and its 34-week run in New York marked the first time a Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation has ever reached the Broadway stage.

"Prologue to Glory" is of special interest to grade and high school students. It breathes life into characters who mthey have met heretofore only in history and civic books. It shows Lincoln at that early period of his life when his ambitions and problems were most nearly akin to their own.

The play will be staged in Fort Wayne with Clive Rickabaugh's unique black and orange sets. These sets, which were used also in the New York and Chicago productions, represents a new and interesting departure in theatrical design.

The Federal Theatre is sponsored by the United States Government and the play is sent out with the understanding that prices be made within the reach of every purse, and for that reason, the prices at the Saturday and Sunday matinee are, reserved seats 55c and general admission 25c with a special school-children's price of 25c for the reserved seats and 15c general admission. The evening prices range from 25c, 55c, 83c, and $1.10. Children attending the evening performance with their parents can also enjoy the special prices.



The more difficult and hazardous the job, the safer it will be done.

When roads are slippery, when sleet freezes on the windshield, when the weather is foggy and vision is poor, America's automobile drivers are noted for their caution and safe driving. Why? It is because the need for safety—not so much for others but for themselves—is so apparent that everyone exercises the utmost care. Self-precaution!

Why can't we exercise the same caution during clear weather and when roads are good?

It brings to mind the oft repeated statement: when driving an automobile, only you are responsible. The safety of others depends upon your actions. It is a definite personal responsibility.

It's Smart to Drive Carefully!

SERVICES AT M. P. CHURCH

A series of meetings, probably two weeks, will begin at the M. P. Church on next Monday evening. During that time there will be several of the former pastors return and speak. Rev. Goff, pastor of the Circuit will have charge, and plans to have special services for children and young people each evening from 7:00 to 7:30, with choruses and object lessons. The regular service beginning at 7:30.

All who are interested are requested to meet at the church Friday afternoon to assist in cleaning the church.

Rev. Goff.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

The Auxiliary joined with the Legion on March 14th in celebrating the National American Legion's 20th birthday, while the Post in St. Joe is only four years old, we can be proud of the record our boys have made for themselves.

We thank the sons and daughters of the Legionnaires for giving us such a splendid program.

The progarm was as follows:

Piano Solo, "Green Cathedral."
.... Frances Reidenbach
Rabbitt Pantomime, Mary and Billy Wilder
Reading .... Nancy Monroe
Song, "God Bless America"
.... Vivienne Ziegler
Reading .... Patricia Maxwell
Song, "Cherry Blososm Lane."
.... Billy Mouroe
Reading, "Don't Swallow the Seeds."
.... Billy Wilder
Clarinet Duet, James Maxwell and Paul Crothers
Reading .... Franklyn Sechler
Song, "Yellow Roads of Texas," by Sylvia Washler, Evelyn and Virginia George
Saxophone Solo .... Arthur Harter
Two Songs by the Legion led by John Crothers.

Ice cream and cake were served.

Those on the program committee were Alice Reidenbach, Kathleen Scholes and Eleanor Crothers.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Very light receipts in all departments except in the veal pens made buying unusually active. Hogs in a weight range of 170 to 225, $7.45; lighter weights $7.30 to $7.35. Fat sows $6.25. Boars $3.50 down. Veals made a select top of $11.80 which was fully 80 cents per cwt. above the highest competitive market. The bulk of the good veals selling from $11.00 to $11.50. Cattle were active and strong compared to last week's auction. Fat cows $5.50 to $6.85. Good cutter cows $4.50 to $5.25. Low cutters and canners from $4.00 up.

SCOUT BAKE SALE

The local Boy Scouts will hold a Bake Goods Sale at the News office on Saturday, March 25, in the forenoon.

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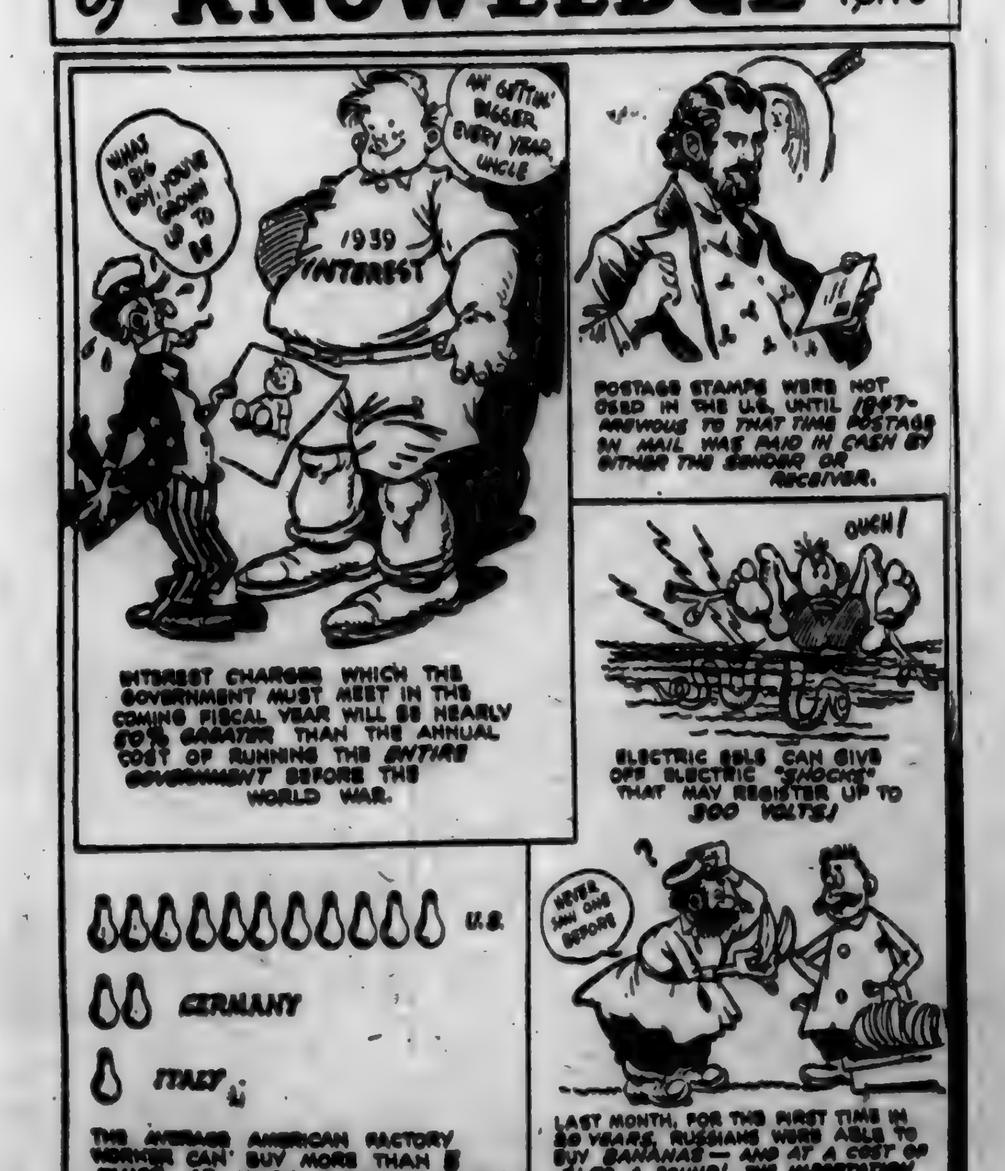
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LAST MONTH, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS, RUSSIANS WERE ABLE TO BUY BANANAS — AND AT A COST OF $1.50 A POUND! THE IMPORTATION OF THIS "LUXURY FRUIT" WAS DISCONTINUED IN 1918.

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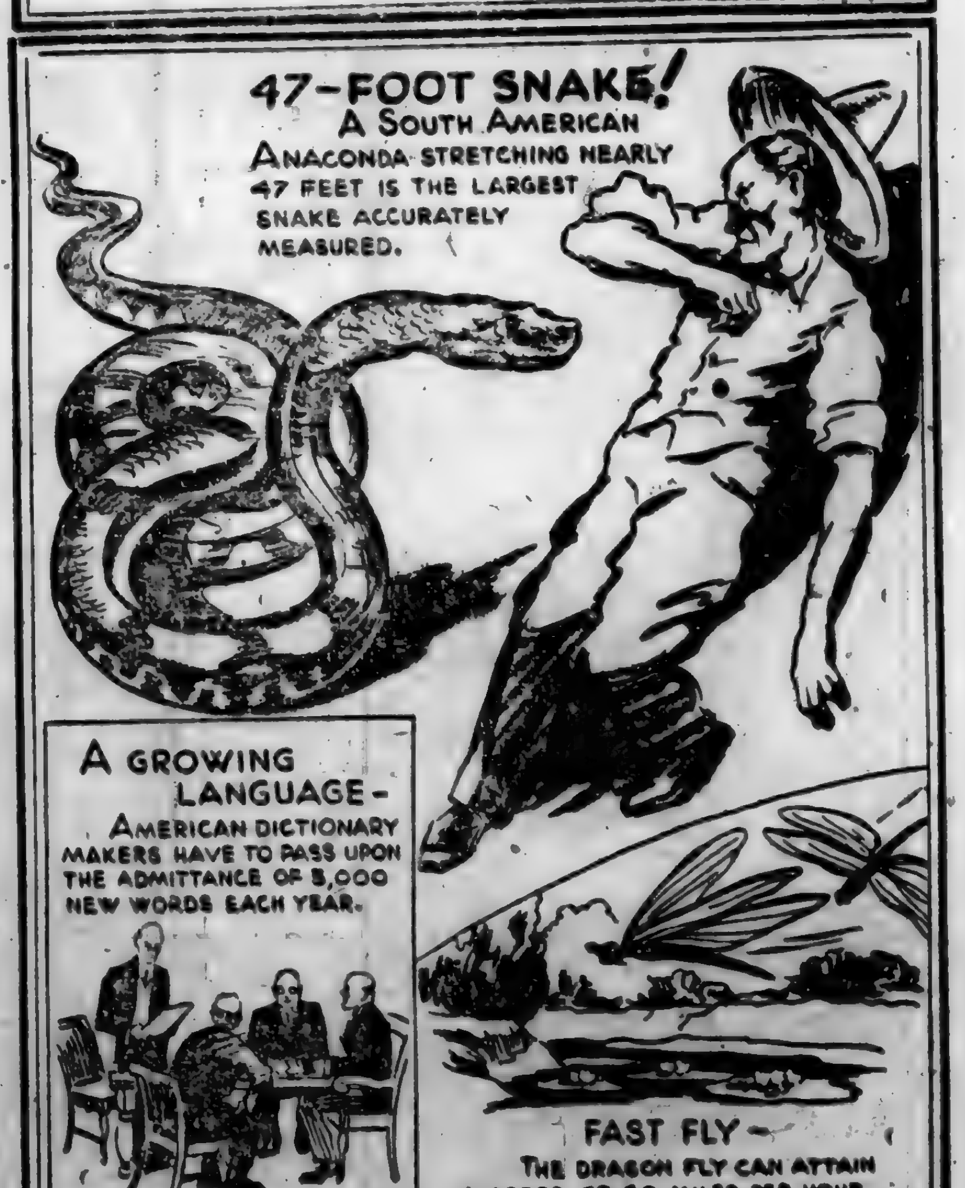

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We are about at that time of the calendar when the Weather Bureau forecasts, "fair and wormier."

Another definition of a home, is that place where we grumble the most and are treated the best.

An engagement ring means to some girls that they have some poor fellow wrapped around their finger.

When that Chicago judge ruled that a man may slap his wife, the women were more convinced they should fight for equal rights.

It is really tough on the movies. Heroes pop up and are forgotten before the studio has a chance to film their story.

You have a free country as long as everyone in it is allowed to say it is.

nOe of the most hopeful and optimistic outlooks is that picture of a 93-year old man with head buried in a seed catalogue.

An optimist is a fellow who expects his umbrella to come home some rainy day.

There is that sort of fellow in every town, who thinks he is a live wire because he has everything charged.

Why should China hurry? After all, she has been making history for four thousand years.

The reason there is so much more law breaking today, is probably because there are so many more laws to break.

Have you ever noticed that when a man is about fixed for life he is ready for death?

The man who says he wants but little here below is usually too lazy to go after more.

They say that when business is good you ought to "ADVERTISE SOME TO GET MORE" and that when business is bad you ought to "ADVERTISE MORE TO GET SOME." Which is mighty logical advise. When business is poor that is the very time you ought to increase your advertising so that you can get some of the business that is to be had. When business is limited there is every reason why you should work harder for a bigger share of it. Few fellows realize this, but those who do usually emerge from the period of dull business with a lot more profits than the fellow who just throws up his hands and quits. Go after business if you want it—and the modern way to go after business is to advertise.

MORTUARY

WILLIAM PEPPLE PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

William H. Pepple, 79, a retired farmer, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gablick, of St. Joe, with whom he made his home. Mr. Pepple had suffyred from paralysis for fourteen years but had been in a serious condition for only two weeks preceding his death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs Mayola Kinsey, of St. Joe, a son, Earl Kinsey, of near Angola, three grandchildren, and one brother, George Pepple, of Waterloo.

Mr. Pepple was a member of the St Joe Methodist Protestant Church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Kinsey Funeral Home in St. Joe, with Rev. Frank Stevenson in charge of the services. Burial was made in the K. of P. Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We express our thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kind acts shown our Father in the years of his affliction, and for the assistance rendered the family in his recent passing.

The William. Pepple Family.

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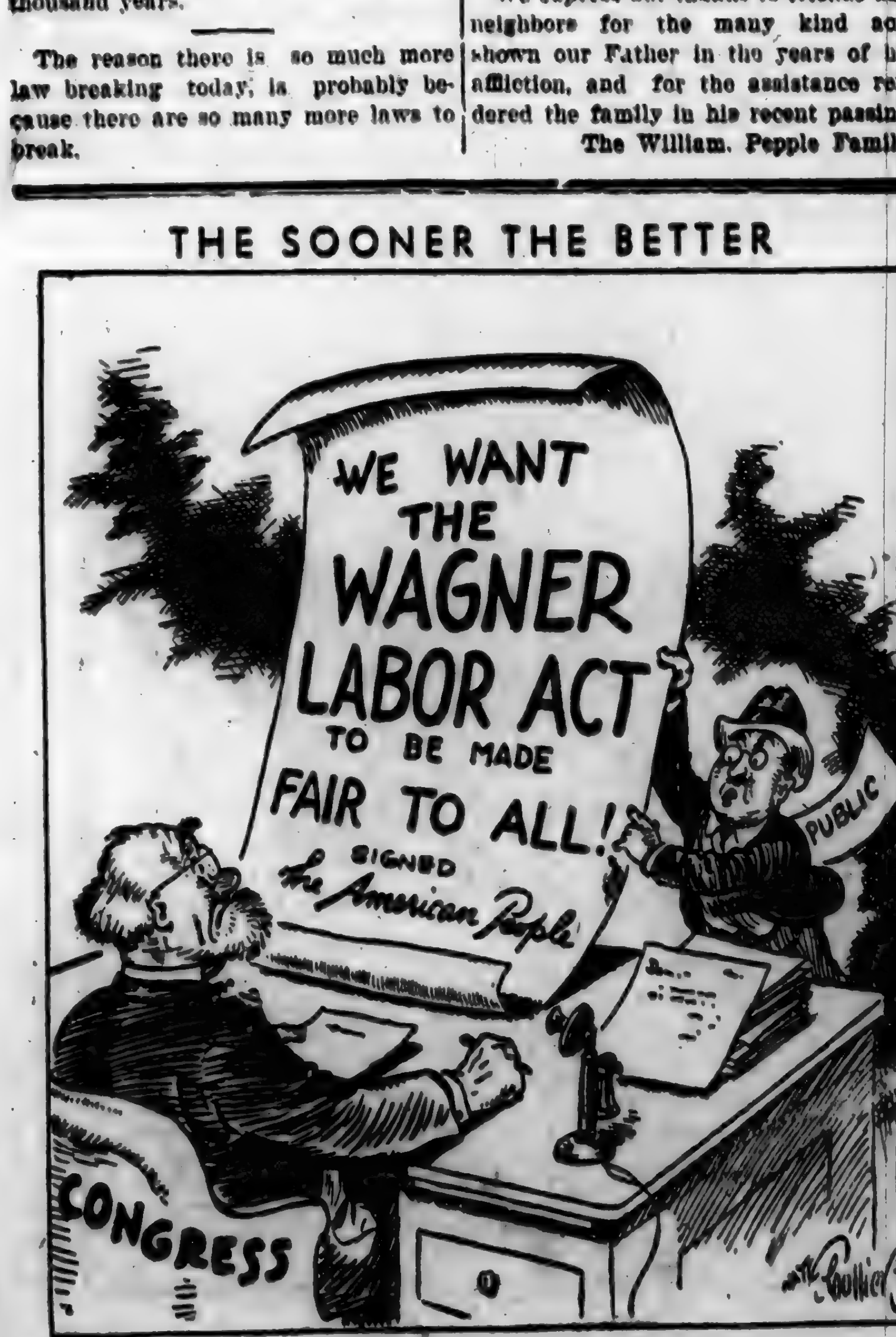
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PURELY PERSONAL

At last, Spring is here. Tuesday was the first day.

Australia's Royal Air Force will have 212 first-line machines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Scipio, spent Sunday in the A. M. Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart Sunday and spent a very pleasant day and report them all as fine.

Boy Scout troop 21 of the Hoagland school at Fort Wayne Saturday captured the northern Indiana title in the annual mid-west first aid competitions, defeating troops of Frankfort and Kokomo at Lafayette. The victory made the troop eligible for the state and regional contests at Chicago April 1.

Members of the board of directors of the International Twins association voted Sunday to hold the annual convetion at Fort Wayne, August 26 and 27. Invitations for the meeting had been received from Detroit, Washington, Toronto, Chattanooga, Tenn., Charlotte, N. C., and Chicago, where last year's convention was held.

We wish to call attention to the fact that it is illegal to drive a motor vehicle without an operator's license, and if arrested a person is subject to a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment of nor more than six months, or both. All licenses may be suspended and revoked for operating a motor vehicle upon the public highway without license to do so, according to the financial responsibility acts.

Farmers will need be on their guard constantly for the next few weeks, dogs will be harassing their sheep. Thursday night dogs entered the Orange Herrick flock, and killed three. One dog was killed, another injured and they were followed to St. Joe. Get your gun ready and the first dog that shows up on your farm, give him both barrels. People are bound to have dogs and they insist on letting run, so—.

The delinquent real estate tax sale will be held Monday, April 10, beginning at 10 o'clock. There are 863 properties listed for sale and are located as follows: Auburn city, 9; Auburn, Union, 39; Auburn Junction, Union, 6; Garrett, 287; Butler city, 123; Waterloo, 42; Vienna town 44; Ashley, 32; St. Joe, 34; Corunna, 16; Butler Township, 2; Jackson, 19; Concord and Troy 1 each; Spencer, 5; Newville Township, 8; Union Township, 6; Richland, 5; Smithfield, 5; Grant, Franklin and Stafford, 2 each; Keyser, 9; Keyser out of Garrett, 32; Fairfield, 12, and Wilmington, 13.

Sylvia Ginther, of Spencer Township, was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Wednesday as administratrix of the estate of the late Wm. L. Hallabaugh, of Spencerville, who died March 2, leaving $2,000 in personal property and $12,000 in real estate. The heirs are seven childern, Hattie Fairfield, Eva Pflaumer, and Sylvia Ginther, of Spencerville, Bertha Bridges, of Mishawaka, Ernest Hallabaugh, of Logansport, Esther Hallabaugh, of Richmond, Indiana, and Stanley Hallabaugh, of St. Joe. Mrs. Ginther filed $4,000 bond, with Ernest Hallabaugh and Otto E. Ginther as sureties.

The Happy Hustlers Class of the Christian Sunday School held their monthly class meeting on last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurnl. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lena Meek. All joined in singing "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," after which all paryed the Lord's Prayer. Plans were completed for the Easter program which is in charge of this class. After several matters of business were taken care of Mrs. Hurnl and Mrs. Pugsley conducted a social hour, entertaining the class with games and contests. A buffet luncheon was enjoyed before the members departed to their homes, having enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening. The April meeting will be held the second Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keesler.

Orchard owners from DeKalb County attended a pruning and spraying demonstration, held under the auspices of the Northeastern Indiana Growers Association Wednesday, March 22, at the Ora Butler orchard on Road 327, Steuben County, between Stroh and Salem Center. The pruning demonstration was given at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, with the spraying demonstration slated for the afternoon session. Lunch was served at the orchard. The organization was formed in 1938 by orchardists in DeKalb, Noble, Steuben, and LaGrange Counties to promote orchard improvement and to assist growers to market crops. Officers are Henry Shull, Rome City, president; Paul Roehm, Shipshewana, vice president; Henry Roehm, Shipshewana, secortary-treasurer, and the board of directors is comprised of the officers and John R. Leighty, of St. Joe, Ora Butler, of Pleasant Lake, and James Yoder, of Wolcottville.

MEMBERSHIPS IN COUNTY FAIR TO BE SOLD AT 50 CENTS

The important question of membership was settled at a meeting of the boards of directors of the DeKalb County Fair Association Monday night in Auburn. Memberships this year will be sold at fifty cents each and will entitle the head of a family and all of his immediate dependents to exhibit for premiums in any department of the fair.

The directors also decided that no cash prizes will be paid to exhibitors who are not association members, excepting 4-H clubs, schools, and such other organizations as the board may deem advisable to exempt.

Following the passing of the motion on membership, tickets to be in use this year were explained by Arthur Grube, membership chairman, and by H. E. Hart, association president. Tickets were also distributed. Directors are to turn in both money and ticket stubs at the City National bank in Auburn.

Lester Boger, of east of Auburn, the director-at-large, was named as the Union Township director at the Monday night meeting, to succeed the late M. E. Leighty. Frank Farley, of northwest of Auburn, was elected director-at-large, and William Miser was elected Franklin Township director. Thomas Myers, of Franklin Township, because of ill health is now an ex-officio board member.

A resolution by Capt. W. D. Stump, association attorney, written on the death of M. E. Leighty, was read to the board.

Mr. Hart explained the plans for the 1939 fair premium books, which will be ready for distribution about April 15, earlier than in any other previous year. Board officials want the premium books, which will serve as guides to exhibitors, to be in the hands of DeKalb County persons for six months. Directors are asked to complete solicitations by April 1, and turn over their material to Joe Sprott of Auburn, premium books chairman.

Tentative plans for the Guernsey regional show and the Jersey parish show, to be held in conjunction with the fair this year, were discussed.

Under the present plans, the fair board will supply housing for the animals as well as first bedding. There will be no cash premiums but ribbons will be given for the best animal and the exhibitors will be paid per animal, per mile. On April 5, E. T. Wallace, extension dairy specialist from Purdue University, will be in Auburn to discuss plans for the shows.

The fair association will be asked to furnish $150 per breed for the two shows. The $300 would be used chiefly for mileage of the exhibitors.

Mr. Hart announced committee asignments for the 1939 fair and a brief discussion of the individual duties of each committee followed. At the conclusion of the business session, a motion was passed that all superintendents of departments will hereafter automatically become members of the board of directors by virtue of their office. This act will increase the personnel of the board by eight persons.

The Imperial Shows and Rides Co., of Chicago, will furnish the amusement concessions this year, Mr. Hart stated. The company has many innovations never appearing in Auburn before, he said.

LOG of the U.S. MARINES

WHEN BOXERS REBELLED

Hordes of fanatical Chinese were attempting to block the advance of the Allied troops, bound to the relief of the beleaguered Legations at Peking in the Summer of 1900. In the expedition were American, British, Russian, German and Italian troops who had joined together in a common enterprise.

A formidable barrier to their objective was the city of Tientsin, where the Chinese Boxers had gathered in great strength and for a time were able to delay the Allied advance.

All day long on July 13, men of the 9th Infantry, U. S. A., had been fighting under their gallant leader, Major James Regan. The fire of Chinese snipers had wounded the officer and several of his men, but the fighting was so heavy elsewhere that none of the Allied forces was able to go to his assistance.

At nightfall, when the din of battle had partly subsided, American and British Marines volunteered to remove the wounded to a place of safety. Continually under fire from the belligerent Chinese, three U. S. Marines, under the leadership of Sergeant Alexander J. Foley went to the aid of Major Regan.

They were without Red Cross equipment and had no litter on which to carry the wounded. Stripping off their shirts and stretching them over their rifles to improvise a litter, they carried the helpless officer for three miles over the roughest kind of ground while fully exposed to the enemy fire.

Not until the last wounded man was carried to a place of safety did the Marines cease their efforts. Foley was awarded a Congressional Medal of Honor. In commending his rescuers, Major Regan wrote: "Such men are worthy of all the distinction the government can confer upon them."

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 10:45 A. M.

Sermon theme, "The Spirit of God." Through Jesus we have learned of God the Father and from the Father and the Son we have received the Spirit of God to humble us before the Father and to raise us to the heights of true living with Jesus, His Son.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.

Worship Service, Community Vespers, 4:00 P. M.

Sermon by the Reverend Wallace, of Harlan.

St. Joe:

Lenten Services 7:00 P. M. every Friday.

St. Mark's (St. Joe.)

Are you saving the series of pictures? COME!

Do you like to sing the old familiar hymns? COME!

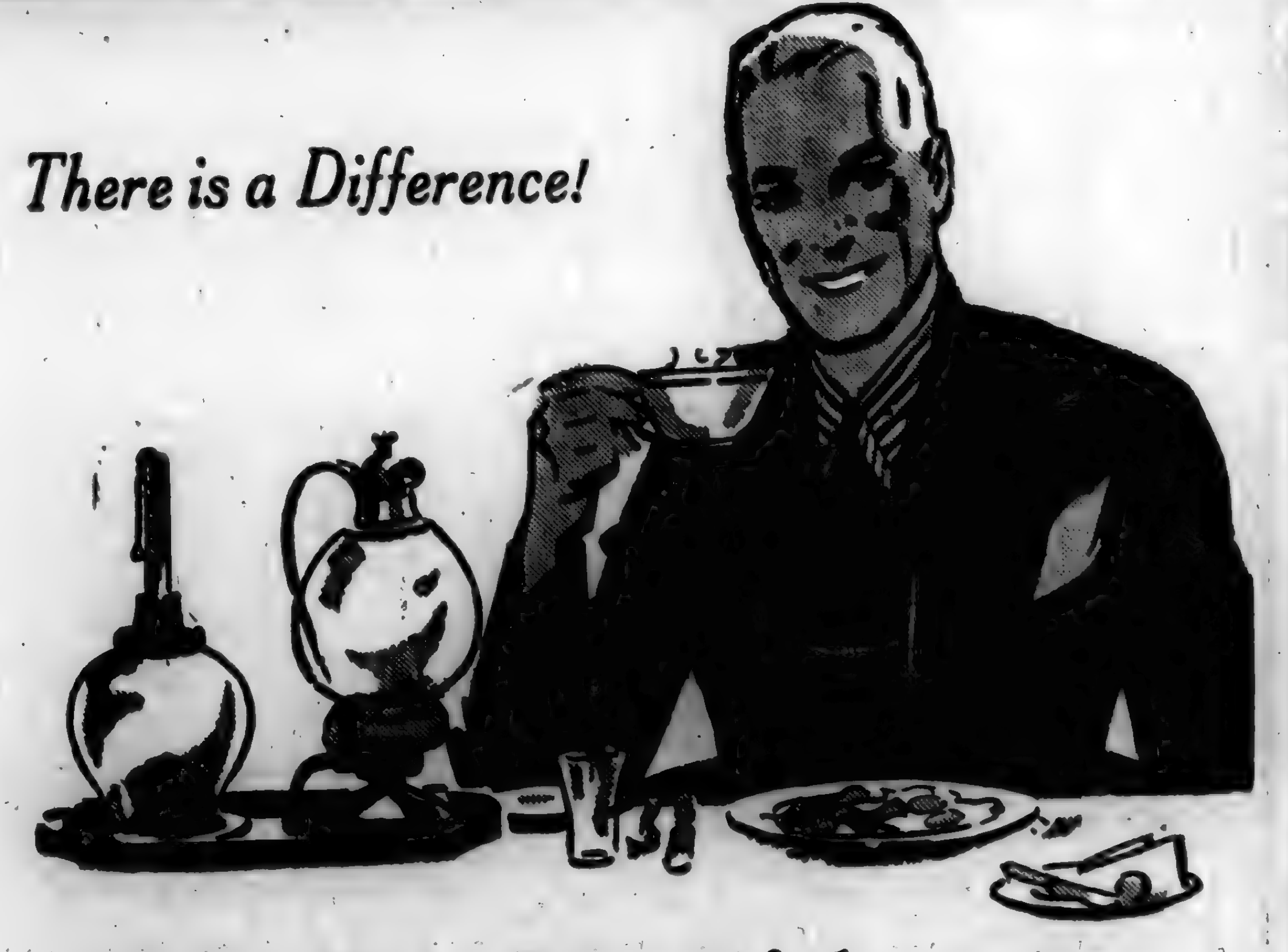
The Message for each Evening is Based on a Familiar Picture of Christ

March 24. "I Know Mine and Am Known of Mine." (Jesus, the Good Shepherd.)

March 31. "Remember Me." (The Last Supper with His Disciples.)

April 7. "It Is Finished." (Jesus on the Cross.)

There will be a gift picture for each one present at each successive service.



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FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Christian Sunday School attendance for March 19 was 118, offering $8.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Waltz moved from Garrett to West Ninth Street in Auburn, Monday.

Cecil Likes was dismissed from the Auburn hospital Sunday, following an appendectomy about ten days ago.

James Hatch, of this place, spent the week end at Spencerville visiting his sister, Jeanne, and other relatives.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Read Hitler's answer to 17 questions. Get a copy each month at News office.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodcox at their home southwest of Garrett. The baby weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Markins moved Monday to the William Brandon farm north of St. Joe, from a farm northwest of Coleman's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spencer and children, of Fort Wayne, and Fred Reichelderfer, of Quincy, Michigan, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Mary Betz.

Miss Louise Sechler spent last Wednesday afternoon and evening, also the week end with her parents. Louise is working at the Duemling Clinic as secretary to Dr. W. W. Duemling.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and children, Nancy and Billie, Mrs. Mary Sechler and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler and family.

Merritt A. Butler, by Atkinson & Sanders, Wednesday petitioned the DeKalb Circuit Court for establishment of guardianships for Wm. R. Boots and Amanda Boots because of old age and infirmity.

Charles Hart left St. Joe Monday for Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis to undergo examination for entrance into the U. S. Army. He passed the examination at Fort Wayne last week. Being successful, he anticipates being sent to Panama.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

The laying of steel began on the B. & O. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker called on Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shaffer in Fort Wayne, Monday evening.

Newspapers will receive 98 per cent of the 1939-1940 advertising budget by Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., the largest budget in the company's history.

Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, spent from Friday evening until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole. Yesterday Mrs. Murial Ealy, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Cole.

James Arnold ,a cousin of Mrs. Anna Koch and Mrs. Nan Lysher, was buried Tuesday at Cedarville. Those attending the funeral from this way were Edgar Lysher, Mrs. Wilma Kees and Mrs. Anna Koch. Mrs. Lysher being ill. Mr. Arnold leaves a wife and five children.

St. Joe High School is playing their class tournament this week. Monday the freshmen defeated the Seniors 15 to 6. Freshman line-up: Yeiser and Reed, Forwards; Hurni, Center; Jr. Freeburn and Sechler, Guards. The Seniors: James George and James Draggoo, Forwards; James Maxwell, Center; Herman Collins and Richard Freeburn, Guards.

Mr. Lewis G. Ellingham, acting postmaster at Fort Wayne for a number of years, died suddenly Saturday night of a heart condition superinduced by bronchial pneumonia. He was 71 years of age and was a leader in the ranks of the Democratic party in Indiana for many years. He served as secretary of state from 1910 to 1914. Mr. Ellingham also was the former publisher of the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette. He had been ill with pnumonia for two weeks but was considered improved. Burial was made Tuesday at Winchester, where his wife was buried. Stanley Nelson was one of the active pallbearers while James I. Farley was an honorary pallbearer.

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As this special offer is for March and April only, we urge you to send your order in now.

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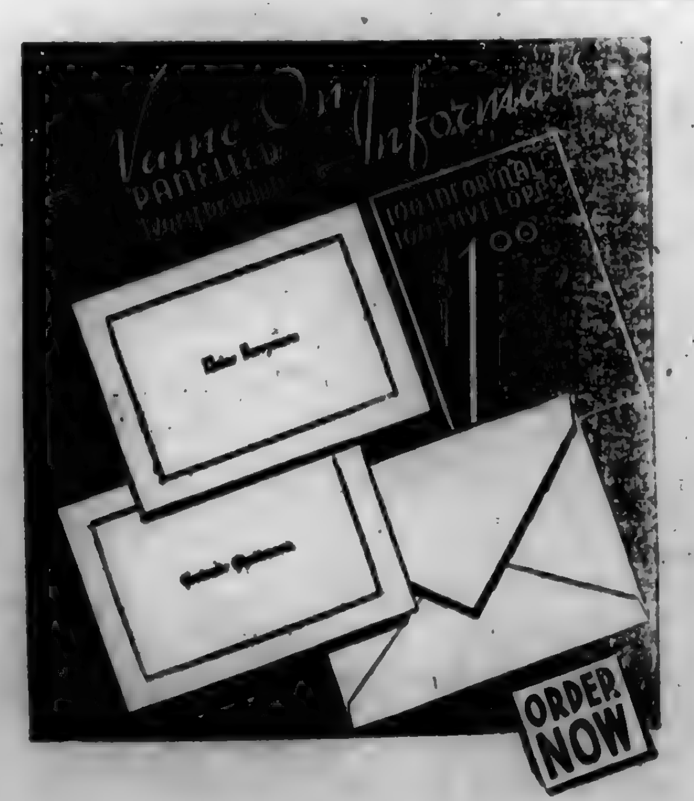

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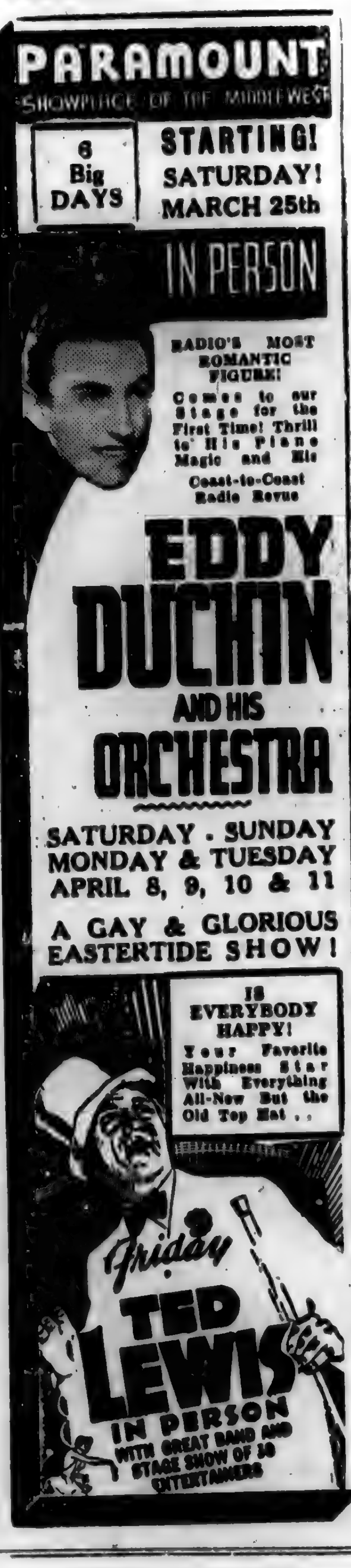

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Marion Webb buzzed wood Monday afternoon.

Lyman Bidlack and wife called on Adron and Pauline Beree Monday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Killian spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hurni, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter were recent callers in the Nancy Davis home.

Several from here attended to funeral of Mrs. Ray Harris at North Scipio Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Harris, daughter of Adron Beree, died Sunday at the hospital in Fort Wayne of pneumonia.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, were Tuesday evening supper guests in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and sons, Wayne and Vance, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sehrman.

Lynn Hurni has started working on his house at Five Corners on the Erlston farm, he purchased some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller were supper guests.

Adron and Pauline Beree called on Wilbur Beree and family at Antwerp Thursday evening and accompanied them to Fort Wayne to the Ray Harris home. Miss Beree and niece, Lela Beree also called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller.

ST. JOE SCHOOL NEWS

Just one more month of school after this week.

The boys are having an inter-class basketball tourney which is being played at noon hours this week. On Monday the Freshmen boys defeated the Senior team. Tuesday the Eighth Grade and Sophomore teams clashed with the eighth grade winning.

During Miss Atkinson's illness from "flu" last week Mr. Maxwell served as substitute teacher.

Wayne Burns and Charles Yager returned to school Monday after several days absence due to sickness.

Seniors Present Movie Program

The Senior Class has arranged to show eight reels of pictures on Thursday evening of this week. The feature picture will be six reels of a new film entitled "Hot Off The Press." This is a story of two rival newspapers which proves to be intensely interesting. Also two reels of comedy. Net proceeds will go toward the Seniors commencement programs. 12t1.

Walter Erwin: "Well, Leonard, how was the program at the movies last night?"

Leonard: "Terrible: as usual they took up most the time showing what they are going to have next week."

A FEW HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If stove polish is moistened with vinegar instead of water the stove will have a brighter finish.

Honey that has sugared may be melted by placing the container in a dish of hot but not boiling water.

If the kettle is opened while dumplings are cooking they may fall, get tough and soggy.

Right temperature for water for washing woolens is lukewarm.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Tuesday the county jail was free from all prisoners.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Haverstock visited Sunday in the home of Glen Freeburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wickeleft, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Henry Fluke home.

Perfected arrangements will make it possible for three million people to move from London in three days.

Mrs. C. W. Dorsey and daughter, Flossie Jane, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluke and Mr and Mrs. Homer Farr, of Ossian, spent Saturday at Muncie enjoying the basket ball games.

Della B. Hensinger was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Laroy C. Hensinger of Auburn, who died March 2, leaving $900 in personal property. The widow is the only heir. She filed $2,000 bond with Lester Hensinger as surety.

Marsh Andress was again the genial host, recently in another of his friendly evenings for neighbors. A sumptuous oyster supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker and Miss Marilyn Zonker. The evening of Chinese checkers and lively conversation passed all too soon. Miss Marilyn was the successful contestant of the games.

Let's all have fun this Spring—forget worry, care, time, forget everything and enjoy this lovely season. Get out in the open, relax, go on shopping expeditions, stroll leisurely around. It's Spring! Time for a new hat, for a new coat, that new car—for baseball, birds, flowers—time for Spring fun! Time to brighten up the home—time to prepare for planting and seeding!

The Boy Scouts of the local troop, No. 164, gave a farewell party at the home of Franklyn Sechler, for their Junior Scout Master, Charles Hart, who has joined the United States Army. At 7:00 pot luck supper was served to about 20 scouts, and at this time Mr. Wilbern, the Scout Master, presented Charles with a gift of remembrance from the scouts. After supper the evening was spent in playing games and having a general good time.

SPENCERVILLE

Gladwyn Klopfenstein, of near Harlan, was a Sunday guest of Junior Chaney.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Ruby Kraft.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goldsmith, a son, Earl William, on Thursday afternoon.

The Rayo Class of the M. E. Sunday School will meet at the church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Farver, who is visiting at the Ray Farver home near Angola, is quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. Elmer Smith is confined to her home by illness. Miss Wanda Kelley is assisting in caring for her.

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Farmers of Bulgaria are expected to adopt the American tractors.

Little Miss Delores Baker, of Concord, spent the week end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Steward.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday School will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Foltz.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for March 19 was 39, collection $2.42; Lutheran attendance 116, collection $5.45.

The Misses Eleanor and Eula Chaney played in the high school band of Harlan at a recent contest at North Manchester.

Miss Isabelle Chapman, of Laporte, Indiana, who was at home several weeks with a sprained ankle, returned to her work last week.

Mrs. Hazel Steward was quite ill and confined to her bed on Sunday and Monday. Miss Arminta Steward had charge of the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle and Mrs. Zetta Wertman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman and Mrs. Sarah Betz, south of town.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Dean. Prizes were won by Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and Mrs. Victoria Means.

Mrs. Stealla Goldsmith and daughter, Virginia and Mrs. Reuben Detrick, of Auburn, were Wednesday evening guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Gaylon Tustison and family. Little Nancy Tustison has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hallabaugh and Mr. and Mrs. William Goldsmith attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, which was held in the United Brethren Church in Fort Wayne Sunday.

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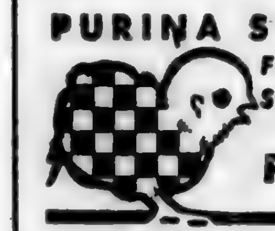

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of William L. Hallabaugh deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

SYLVIA GINTHER,
Administratrix.

March 15, 1939.
H. C. Springer, Attorney. 12t3

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4363

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Ann Dilley, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 20th day of April, 1939, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 20th day of March, 1939.

HOLLIS DILLEY,
Administrator.

Henry C. Springer, Attorney. 12t3.

Coburn's Corners

Present at Bible School 62, collection $2.80.

A good many in our vicinity are still ill with influenza.

Japan plans to train at least 1,000 airplane pilots this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter spent Sunday with friends at Syracuse.

Virginia Poper spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper.

Mrs. Mattie Hart called on Mrs. Lizzie Shull at the home of Mrs. Eva Shull Saturday afternoon.

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The Ladies Aid has been invited to attend a tea March 29 at the Christian Church at Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. Floyd Coburn called on her mother, Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte, Friday. Miss Miller is improving.

Several of our young people attended the Vesper Services held at Spencerville M. E. Church Sunday evening and at Cedar Chapel in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and LaVon Hart, spent Sunday at Goshen, with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and son, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn received word of the arrival of a little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lahmon, of Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. Lahmon will be remembered as Arlene Willard. The little son, who weighed 6¼ pounds, has been named Vernon Lawrence.

On Sunday, March 26, a group of students from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, will conduct services both morning and evening at Coburn's Corners. Morning services at 9:30 C. S. T., and evening services at 7:30 C. S. T. A free will offering will be taken for this group of fine young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart entertained on March the 8th in honor of the latter's father's 73rd birthday and their son, Thomas Loy's first anniversary, and a lovely birthday cake and trimmings graced the dining table. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and two daughters, Mrs. Cole, with the host and hostess and two sons, Thomas and LaVon.

The Rural Housewife Club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winifred Hart. There were 15 members, one guest and three children present. The meeting was in charge of the president, Inez Hadsell. Roll call response, animals, followed by reading of minutes of previous meeting and collecting of dues and fines. Considerable needle work is being done by the ladies now. A spelling contest, conducted by Grace Laub, resulted with Eleanor Crothers as winner. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Minnie Gee at St. Joe.

WITH OUR CLUB LADIES

LADIES' LITERARY CLUB ENJOY ANNUAL MUSICAL EVENT

Music was the subject of study and entertainment at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Ladies Literary Club. After calling the meeting to order by the president, Mrs. Glen Cole, and the reading of the Collect, the program was turned over to the committee in charge, composed of Mrs. John Leighty, assisted by Mrs. Fred Leighty and Mrs. Harry Bollginer.

The exercises opened with a short story by Mrs. John Leighty recounting the development of muisc, its beginnings by primitive man and how it progressed through the ages to its highest form, also its present day trends. She said in part:

"That the chant was the first form of musical composition and up to 900 A. D. all music was sung in unison. At that time a new type of construction came to the front which involved the singing of 2 tones simultaneously, the introduction of harmony, and from that beginning, modern music has developed. However, it took 800 years to develolpe musicians who wrote in strict conformity to generally accepted musical law. This classical form is represented by the compositions of Bach, Haydn and Mozart.

"They were succeeded by the group known as Romanticists of which Beethoven was the greatest exponent. He was called the Homer-Michael Angelo and Shakespeare of music. To this group belonged Schubert, Schumann, Mendelssohn, and the great masters of harmony and orchestration, Richard Wagner and Tschaikowsky.

"After the World War impressionism of which DeBussy was the most popular adherent, would not be denied, and other moderns, catered to the emotional impulse, which follows in the wake of war, with something which we now call Jazz. The history of music is fascinating in its development from curves and dots over words, to denote in what direction the melody progressed from, that point to the stabilized five line staff in use today, with notes which one may read as easily as print. Also the changes of the scale which have taken place in the past with other changes on the way for the future.

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Mrs. Leighty's talk was followed by a carefully prepared program of songs and instrumental selections, illustrating the development and trends of musical composition.

Program

Chant: "The Lord's Prayer," Mrs. Fred Leighty, Mrs. Curie, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Wilbern.

Bach: Two Part Invention No. 8; Haydn, Adagio in E Major; Mozart, Minuet, Mrs. Harry Bollinger.

Martin Luther's Hymn: 'A Mighty Fortress is Our God," Mrs. Leighty, Mrs. Curie, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Wilbern.

Beethoven: Sonata in G Major, Op. 49, No. 2; Schubert Minuette in B Minor, Mrs. Bollinger.

Schubert's Serenade: Solo, Mrs. Fred Leighty, Mrs. Bollinger accompanist.

Schumann: Happy Farmer, Op. 68; Traumerei, Op. 15; Mendelssohn: Consolation, Op. 30; Brahms, Cradle Song, Mrs. Bollinger.

Folk Songs: Deep River, (Negro Spiritual.) Mrs. Leighty; Percy Grainger: "In Country Gardens," Solo, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. Leighty accompanist.

Richard Wagner: "Oh Thou Beautiful Evening Star," arranged by Liszt; Romance from "Tannhauser;" Tschaikowsky, "Song of the Lark," Mrs. Bollinger.

Modern Composers: Lambert's "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." An illustration that music written in a minor key may be joyous. Mesdames Leighty, Curie, Haller, Hatch, Cole, Wilbern.

George Gershwin: "Alexander's Rag Time Band," Mrs. Leighty.

McDowell: "A Memory" Op. 3; Greig: "March of the Dwarfs," Op. 54; Rinsky Korsakov, "The Flight of the Bumble-bee;" Gottschalk: "The Last Hope," Op. 16, Mrs. Bollinger.

A short biography of Carrie Jacobs Bond by Mrs. Cora Curie.

Carrie Jacobs Bond: "The End of a Perfect Day," Mrs. Leighty.

NEWVILLE

C. A. Washler is staying this week in the C. H. Washler home.

The U. B. Aid Society will meet March 23 with Mrs. Garman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield were numbered among the sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, spent Sunday afternoon here with relatives.

About 100 from this vicinity were roller skating Friday evening at the Silver Moon.

W. Wasson has moved to the Adrian Christoffel tenant house, near the Henry bridge.

Mrs. Virginia Lee Eichmeyer is in Chicago this week with her sister Mrs. Dorothy Condrey.

Members from here attended a Conservation Club meeting at Butler, Monday evening.

Kenneth Gaff and son from Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday here, with her parents.

Mrs. Garcille Hoffer and two children attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Hoffer at Butler, Saturday.

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CHARLES A. BAIRD

Indiana News from Nation's Capital

Washington, D. C.—Cloakroom comment: Hoosiers in Washington unanimously agree that Ray Willis made a wise move last week when he announced that he would be a candidate for Senator in 1940 . . . They believe that his action may serve to discourage other would-be GOP candidates from entering the race . . . Willis, because of his fine campaign and the doubt surrounding the election outcome, is rated the Number One Republican prospect . . . His friends say he has earned the nomination and predict that he would give Senator Minton a real battle . . . One political prognostigator, writing recently in an Indianapolis paper, mentioned Charlie Halleck, Raymond Springer and Forrest Harness as potential candidates . . . Old Jim Watson, veteran of many campaigns, isn't in the running . . . At this writing it looks like Angola's Willis vs. New Albany's Minton—Ray against Shay—with prospects of a Republican victory the brightest since pre-Roosevelt days.

G-MEN: The G-Men are on their toes. During a recent visit to J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Investigation, Rep. George W. Gillie put them to a test and found them not wanting. Recalling that his fingerprints had been taken several years ago while Sheriff of Allen County, Representative Gillie suggested that they make new prints and attempt to identify him from them.

A fingerprint expert was summoned. New prints were taken. Within five minutes the expert had traced them among the thousands on file, matched them with the old ones, and had returned with the correct card. "You're George W. Gillie," he said. "And you live in Fort Wayne, Indiana."

MATRIMONIAL BUREAU: Rep. Forrest Harness has proof that in the Spring an old man's fancy too "lightly turns to thoughts of love." Last week's mail brought a letter from a 68-year-old Portland farmer who said he was lonely and was searching for a mate.

Representative Harness, essaying the role of Cupid, called on his friend Everett Watkins, Washington correspondent for the Indianapolis Star. Watkins wrote a story about the farmer's plight. Two days later letters began coming in from matrimonially-inclined women all over the state. Cupid Harness, pleased with the response, is forwarding them, together with pictures, to his elderly constituent. He confidently expects that wedding bells will soon ring out.

P. S. It still isn't too late, girls, if you're interested.

CAGE NOTE: Indiana Representatives and Senators are following the State Basketball Tournament with considerable interest . . . It's more important to some of them than the weighty problems of the Nation.

CAPITAL SIDELIGHTS: Rep. Gerald W. Landis is a third cousin of Judge Landis, the baseball czar . . . Secretary of State Jim Tucker made a real hit with Washington politicians during his visit here last week . . . The six-foot-four-inch Pride of Paoli posed for newspaper photographers back to back with the six-foot-five-inch Representative Gillie . . . Arch Bobbitt, handsome GOP state chairman, paid his respects to Hoosier lawmakers but had to cut short his visit when a Republican dinner he planned to attend was postponed due to the hotel strike . . . Rep. Bob Grant made a hurried trip to South Bend last weekend . . . Rep. and Mrs. Gillie visited relatives in Columbus, Ohio, where they met and married nearly thirty years ago . . . They were students at Ohio State University.

CONGRESSIONAL MAILBAG: Congressmen frequently receive letters addressed simply: "The White House, Washington, D. C." . . . It gives 'em delusions of grandeur . . . Many of the letters begin: "I voted for you in the election and . . ." Fifty per cent of the mail is pure propaganda . . . This hits the waste basket . . . A poorly-scrawled letter from a relief worker will receive more attention than a beautifully-typed message from a bank president . . . Relief workers you see, comprise a larger bloc of voters than bank presidents . . . That's democracy.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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VETERANS DAY AT FAIR HEADED BY CLARK SCHOLES

Tentative plans for Veterans' Day of the 1939 DeKalb County Fall Fair were made Friday night at a meeting at the city hall of representatives of the DeKalb County American Legion posts, the Spanish-American war veterans, and the 40 and 8 voiture. This year will mark the third annual observance of Veterans' Day at the fair.

H. E. Hart, president of the county fair association, assured the representatives that the fair board would appropriate $150 for the day, to be used principally for prizes for floats and bands. Thursday, October 5, of the fair week will be set aside as Veterans' day.

Clark Scholes, of St. Joe, an active member of the St. Joe post, was named Tuesday night as the chairman for the day.

District Commander Fred Lynch and District Adjutant Gene Carteau, both of Kendallville, were present and the district commander stated that all twenty-two Legion posts in the fourth district will be asked to cooperate with the Auburn veterans in making the event a big success.

Commander Lynch also said that a prize will be offered to the post with the highest percentage of membership present on that day.

It was also decided that the speaking program will be held in the Court theatre in the afternoon and that a big parade will be staged that night.

RAY GENERAL STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE; LOSS ABOUT $1,500

Fire of unknown origin last Wednesday morning caused damage estimated at $1,500 at the general store owned by Virgil Freeburn in Ray, on the Indiana-Michigan State Line. The owners, who live in the second story of the building, were awakened by smoke and fled to safety. The blaze was discovered at 5 A. M.

Most of the damage was done to the building. Neighbors and firemen from Fremont, Coldwater, Camden, and Montgomery, Michigan, aided in carrying out the stock. They fought with chemicals and a bucket brigade for two hours before extinguishing the blaze.

MERCHANTS WIN AGAIN

The St. Joe Merchants Basket Ball team defeated West Creighton, of Fort Wayne, last Wednesday evening by the score of 46-66. Curie was high point man with 24 points.

The second team was defeated by one point. They had the game sewed up until the last two minutes of play when a Fort Wayne player scored six points in 55 seconds.

The boys think they have a couple of good games in them yet before they wind up the season. Watch for announcements.

MOORE—CURIE

Announcement of the marriage of Mr. William Moore and Miss Ruth Curie has been made. They motored to Lynn, Indiana, Sunday morning and were married by Rev. Milton Persons. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Moore, sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Craig, of Hicksville.

They will make their home with Mr. Moore's parents a couple of months and will then locate in Hicksville, where Mr. Moore is employed.

BUYS WATERLOO THEATRE

Wm. Hough has purchased the Waterloo motion picture house and will open Friday evening, under the new management. As soon as school closes, he with his family, who are located in St. Joe, will move to Waterloo permanently. Their household goods are in Columbus. Mrs. Hough taught school here this year, and she and her son lived in the Grace Sheffer home.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT JUNE 6

Prof. J. O. Winger, of Manchester College has been engaged to deliver the commencement address to the 1939 class of the district schools of DeKalb County, Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent, announces. The exercises will be held at the Alumni gymnasium in Auburn Tuesday, June 6, and the number to receive diplomas will be about 165. The last day of school will be Friday, April 21.

SPECIAL SERVICES

J. O. Rose will conduct a series of services at Coburn's Corners Church beginning next Sunday, April 2 to 9. A special song leader will be present, from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary. The public is asked to attend.

JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL TERM OF COURT

In preparation for the opening of the April term of the DeKalb Circuit Court next Monday, a jury drawing was held at the office of County Clerk Carl Walter Monday by Jury Commissioners Herman L. Brown, of Auburn, and Clyde E. Hart, of Spencer Township.

The new term will continue until September.

The result of the drawing follows:

GRAND JURY

Chas. O. Krise, Wilmington.
Dallas Christlieb, Jackson.
Henry Hathaway, Fairfield.
Ashton Smith, Keyser.
Walter B. Mertz, Fairfield.
Waldo E. Rosenberry, Wilmington.

PETIT JURY

Paul Bartles, Jackson.
Albert Keller, Grant.
Gerald D. Anthony, Stafford.
Harry Fuller, Garrett.
Eugene Whitman, Troy.
Goldie Cosper, Union.
Bruce Gurtner, Franklin.
Effie May Witt, Richland.
Floyd Rynearson, Richland.
Gerald Russell, Auburn.
Leo Buchs, Smithfield.
Berta Willenar, Franklin.

TALESMEN

Lola Meek, Newville.
Paul C. Boren, Union.
Harold Dohner, Franklin.
Wesley B. Carper, Jackson.
Clare Tuttle, Richland.
O. C. Clark, Garrett.
Claude B. Laub, Spencer.
Lloyd H. Douglas, Franklin.
Elmer Deetz, Grant.
Chas. Smith, Union.
O. K. Shull, Concord.
Jacob Jennings, Troy.
John A. Fletcher, Union.
Hazel Getts, Fairfield.
Mabel Harner, Butler Twp.
Ernest L. Rohm, Franklin.
Ira J. Reinhart, Wilmington.
Gailord Cramer, Keyser.

GEORGE PRICE STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS MONDAY

George Price, 77, brother of Dr. C. R. Price, of St. Joe, who has been making his home, since last December, with Mrs. Inez Hadsell, suffered a light stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon, rendering his left side helpless.

Mr. Price has been quite poorly, but with the nice weather of the past week he had been insisting that he be allowed to go out and chore around. All his years he had been active and it seemed rather hard to him that he would not be allowed to go about the farm. So Monday afternoon, about 2:30 he went out and took a grubbing hoe and went south of the river bridge to the drive to the Hadsell fields and there puttered around for some time.

Harry Martin, the farm hand, who was working near by, could see Mr. Price working away. Mrs. Hadsell thinking it about time for Mr. Price to come to the house, went to see after him and she found him lying in the side ditch unable to help himself, but conscious. She drove her car around and with the help of Mr. Martin, they got Mr. Price into the car door where he was held until they could get him to the house.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Hadsell reported that he had not been conscious only for a short time.

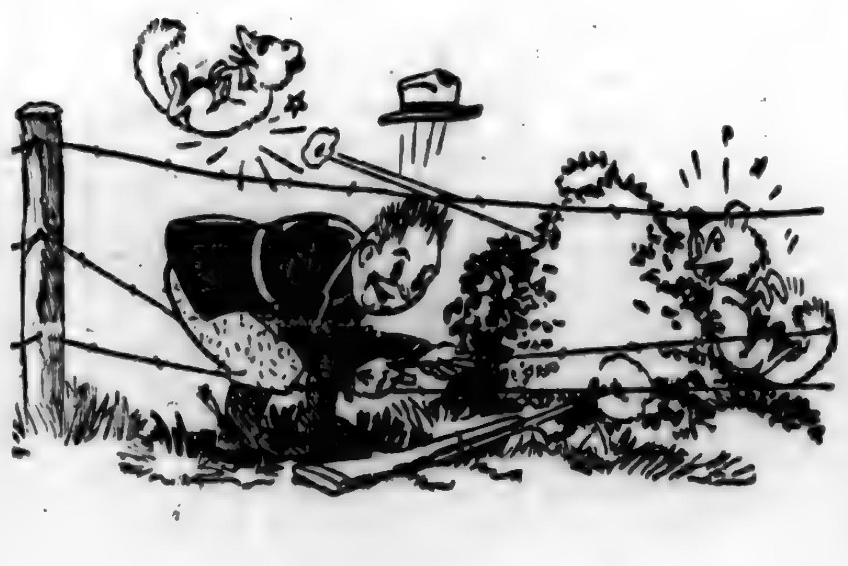
SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

The boys of the upper six classes are engaging in a tournament consisting of five teams to be played at noons this week and next. Merton Allen is captain of one team with Paul Moore, Paul Crothers, Miles Ringenberg and Roger Laub as his helpers. Burt Sponhower is captain of another with Marion Walter, Lavon Furnish, Donald Dove, and James Crothers as his helpers. Walter Frain is captain of a third team with Max Maurer, Leroy Laub, Elson Brown, Glen Kimes and Dick Kelley as his helpers. Junior Stemen is captain of a fourth team with Robert Hafner, George Ryan, Billy Chapman, Oscar Watson and Virgil Furnish as his helpers. Bernard Kimes is captain of the other team with Wilbur Akey, Howard Lemper, Russel Kruse, Victor Kelley and Hearsel Shockley as his helpers.

Sponhower and Frain will start Tuesday with their teams for the first game. Stemen and Kimes will play with their teams on Wednesday. Allen will play the Tuesday winner with his team Thursday.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

WE'VE all heard of "killing two birds with one stone," but how many of us have ever killed two foxes with one bullet from a gun "that wasn't loaded"?

According to the report, Christopher Moederl, a resident of Rosenheim, Germany, was taking his rifle into Munich to have the sights adjusted when he slipped, in climbing a fence, and the gun was discharged. The bullet passed through the first fox, ricocheted from a rock and killed the mate. The gun was not supposed to have been loaded, according to Moederl's statement.

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MORTUARY

STEWARD

Florence Hazel Steward, daughter of Edwin and Ada Berry, was born May 13, 1890 at St. Joe, Indiana, and departed this life on March 24, 1939, (at 1:40 P. M. Central Standard Time,) at the age of 48 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

She was united in marriage to William Peter Steward on March 20, 1909, and to this union was born three children, Ercil Carl, Erma June, who passed away in infancy, and Florence Louise. She was preceded in death by her husband on April 17, 1925.

On January 1, 1926 she assumed the Postmastership at Spencerville and continued to serve in that capacity until her death.

At an early age she was baptized and received into the membership of the St. Joe Methodist Protestant Church and later transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Spencerville. For a number of years she has been an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the DeKalb County Past Matrons Association.

Those who mourn her departure include her mother, Mrs. Ada Berry, of St. Joe; a son, Ercil, of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Florence, of Auburn; two grandchildren, Delores Jean and Richard Eugene Baker; a brother, George Berry, of Richmond, Indiana; a nephew James Hatch, of St. Joe, and a niece, Jeanne Hatch, who has made her home with the deceased for the past eight years, besides many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Steward has not only been faithful to the church, but also has been interested and active in different phases of community life. Her cheerful disposition, a welcome smile, the desire to serve, along with other Christian virtues combined to make a pleasing personality which make her passing a great loss to the entire community and to all who knew her.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Earl Clayton, officiating. Interment was made in White City Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all who have offered their sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, the consideration and kindness of the neighbors and friends, to those who provided the music, and to the minister for his message of Christian hope and love.

Mrs. Ada Berry
Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Children
Mr. and Mrs. George Berry
James and Jeanne Hatch.

The Lutheran Choir will go to Spencerville M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and render their Easter Cantata entitled "Christ Victorious" at the Union Vesper Services.

DEKALB COUNTY FEDERATED CLUBS CONVENTION

Information from the county chairman of Press and Publicity, Mrs. Ward Jackman, of Auburn, tells us that the Annual County Convention of Federated Clubs will meet in St. Joe, April 21, at the Lutheran Church. This is always an interesting meeting to all women.

The county organization is the connecting group between the individual club and the district, the next highest unit in the state organization.

There are thirty departments of work headed by a chairman, in which all Federated Clubs participate. Their reports, given at the convention, shows the wide-spread interest of club women in human well-being and society in general.

The Departments and chairmen are as follows:

American Citizenship, Mrs. Frank Weathers, Auburn.

American Home, Mrs. Fred Zeigler, Auburn.

Education—

Adult Education, and E. S. O., Miss Lydia Rens, Auburn.

Conservation, Mrs. Kate Swartz, Waterloo.

Public Instruction, Mrs. Warren Hamilton, Waterloo.

Character Education, Mrs. Charles Krise, St. Joe.

Religious Education, Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe.

Fine Arts—

Division of Art, Mrs. R. L. Holben, Auburn.

Literature, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Auburn.

Poetry and Drama, Mrs. Howard Tibbals, Garrett.

Music, Mrs. John C. Brown, Auburn.

International Relations, Mrs. John Freeze, Garrett.

Junior Club Women, Mrs. Paul Grogg, Auburn.

Legislation, Mrs. Ezra E. Loller, Waterloo.

Press and Publicity, Mrs. Ward Jackman, Auburn.

Division Indiana Club Woman, Mrs. Quentin Mavis, Auburn.

Public Welfare—

Public Health, Child Welfare and Correction, Mrs. Ross Mann, Garrett.

Community Service and Industry, Mrs. M. A. Miser, Waterloo.

Health and Mental Hygiene, Mrs. Vern Bachtel.

Safety, Mrs. Dan Kraemelmeyer, Auburn.

Co-operation for the Blind, Mrs. Fidelis E. Feller, Auburn.

Foundation Fund, Mrs. Carrie E. Bower, Auburn.

Motion Pictures, Mrs. Cecil Young, Auburn.

Old Fauntleroy Home, Mrs. Fred Knott, Auburn.

Reciprocity, Mrs. Sherman G. Kimmill, Auburn.

Student Loans, Miss Aleen Willenar, Auburn.

Urban-Rural Co-operation, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, St. Joe.

Club Institutes, Mrs. Alice Van Scoick, Auburn.

Club Extension, Mrs. Oris Wise, Auburn.

Roadside Beautification, Mrs. Herman L. Brown, Auburn.

Clubs

Auburn: Culture Club, President, Mrs. H. R. Olinger; secretary, Mrs. R. B. McCrum.

Entre Nous, President, Mrs. Ward Jackman; secretary, Mrs. Leland Peyor.

Ladies Literary, President, Mrs. Kenneth Smith; secretary, Mrs. Carl Romiser.

Kenwigs, Junior L. L. C., President, Mrs. H. S. Shook; secretary, Miss Jewel Darling.

Junior Entre Nous, President, Miss Geraldine Trovinger; secretary, Miss Maxine Cook.

Garrett: Athena Club, President, Mrs. George Dickson; secretary, Mrs. Harry Heinzerling.

Delphian, President, Mrs. C. H. Garver; secretary, Miss Ruth Margaret Coble.

Psychology Club, President, Mrs. J. E. Douglas; secretary, Mrs. James Barnes.

Twentieth Century Club, President, Mrs. Ray Geyer; secretary, Mrs. Raymond Behler.

Waterloo: Minerva Club, President, Mrs. Orpha Opdycke; secretary, Mrs Harold Hoxie.

Progressive Literary, President, Mrs Clarence Bowers; secretary, Mrs. Otto Sherman.

St. Joe: Ladies Literary, President Mrs. Glen Cole; secretary, Mrs. Lester Baker.

TO REDUCE FORCE OF COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Ruth Fuller, of Butler, junior visitor, and Miss Wilma Getts, of Fairfield Township, stenographer, will lose their places in the DeKalb County Welfare Department as a result of an economy move made by the welfare board Monday night. Remaining as regular employes will be Miss Nora Brown, of Butler, director, Wilbur Kimmell, of Waterloo, clerk, Miss Marie Baker, of Auburn, senior visitor, and Mrs. Alleen Sherburn, of Waterloo, junior visitor. At the recent session of the state legislature the appropriation for reimbursement by the state of 50 per cent of salaries of welfare employes throughout the state was reduced from a requested $675,000 to $500,000.

SUDDEN DEATH TUESDAY

Mrs. Farnk Sebert died at the home of her granddaughter at Butler, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Sebert had been in her usual health. She made her bed in the morning and was about the house as usual. No arrangements for funeral had been made at time of going to press. The body was brought to the Kinsey Funeral Home.

SUSAN AND GOD

John Golden will bring to the Shrine Theatre in Fort Wayne on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, his New York company in Rachel Crothers' very successful comedy "Susan and God." The role of Susan will be in the hands of Jessie Royce Landis, who will be assisted by the entire New York company, including Paul McGrath.

In these days of the theatre, it requires a great deal of courage on the part of a producer to pack a New York cast and production on board of a train, with instructions to representatives to sell a high class product to the public at the lowest possible scale of admission.

This is exactly what John Golden has done. He is sending to Fort Wayne the New York cast of Susan and God, Rachel Crothers' successful comedy, as well as the New York production to the last pin.

"I do not want the front of the orchestra filled at high prices, and then rows of empty seats. I want all the seats filled, and the only way that it can be done, is to scale the theatre so that every one can go."

These are John Golden's instructions, and that has been his policy with all his successes. That may have added greatly to the popularity and financial success of all his attractions.

Thus the prices in Fort Wayne will be the same as charged in Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and other cities; namely, the best seats at $2.20, with good balcony seats at $1.65, $1.10, and 55 cents. Inasmuch as this will be the last big stage attraction to be seen at the Shrine Theatre this season, it should prove attractive. It is guaranteed not only to be one of the best shows this year, but one of the best in years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow and family.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

The third Annual Hoosier Boys State at the Indiana State Fair Grounds, Indianapolis, from June 17 to 24th inclusive.

Sponsored by the American Legion Department of Indiana, it gives practical training in the duties, rights, privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to community, state and nation, and thus help to preserve and perpetuate our heritage of "Government, Of, By, and For the People."

To foster love of country, with an appreciation for its form of government, and with faith in its ideals and processes.

The Hoosier Boys State is a practical experience in the actual problems of self-government as it is carried on under the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

It is NOT intended to take the place of the theory of American governments as taught in the schools of our State, but to supplement this theory by actual participation in its mechanics.

It is an experience in the nation's largest and most important business, 'Government."

Although Hoosier Boys State is a Legion activity, enrollment is in no way restricted to the sons of Legionnaires. We seek the enrollment of the finest type of Indiana boys between the ages of 16 and 19.

We solicit the aid of all groups interested in selling to the coming generation our American form of government. It is our belief that a thorough understanding of our scheme of government is all the defense it needs.

Our post has on file the names of the eight winners in the American Legion School Award. This includes the three Senior, and five Eighth Grade winners from the schools included in our area. In addition we are giving an honorable mention certificate to the runner-up to each winner.

Judge Clarence R. McNabb, of Fort Wayne, has been secured as the speaker for the Award Presentation Ceremonies, which will be held at Harlan, Tuesday evening, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock. This program is free to the public.

Next week we shall publish the names of the winners, and further details of the program.

The Post Safety Chairman, Comrade John Crothers, has secured James Adams, of Columbia City as speaker at the P. T. A. meeting held at Spencerville, April 5, at 7:30 P. M. All Legionnaires and their families are urged to attend.

The Legion's annual Church Pilgrimage will be on April 16th. The Post will attend church at Harlan. Reverend Goff, a member of the Post will conduct the services.

District meeting will be held at Garrett on April 20th at 8:00 P. M. This will be a joint meeting with the Auxiliary at the gymnasium. The Legion's business meeting will be held at the Post Home after the joint meeting. Glen Hillis, National Child Welfare Chairman, will speak at this meeting which will be open to the public.

FARM BUREAU PROGRAM

April 4th at 7:00 P. M. in St. Joe Gym.
Band music by St. Joe H. S. Band.
Song by audience led by Laura Washler
Devotionals—Business.
String Music Leota and James Hart.
Soil Conservation, Arthur Lautzenhiser and Township committees.
Talkies, Comedy reel, F. B. Co-op.
Playlette, "Speak to My Heart," Fairfield Township.
Distribution of rebate checks.

All members and patrons of Farm Bureau are urged to attend this fine program. Refreshments of pie and coffee. Ladies please bring pie.

Boost your Farm Bureau by your attendance at Township meetings.

Chairman, Fred E. Hart.
S. & E., Sadie Washler.

Donald McCann is preparing to move from St. Joe within a few days, to the Mrs. Frank Sebert home on Road 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole and Mrs. Muriel Ealy, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Sunday with Miss Janalyce Rouls at Angola.

Joe Keller moved last week from the Goodall farm on Road 8, to the Hamilton farm, recently vacated by Ben Markins, who moved into the tenant house on the Wm. Brandon farm.

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Indiana News from Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Indiana's claim to fame as the home state of many literary notables is well substantiated by such widely-acclaimed native sons and daughters as James Whitcomb Riley, Gene Stratton Porter, George Ade, Booth Tarkington, George Jean Nathan and many others. But not so well known is the fact that Indiana has produced as many first-rate magazine and newspaper writers as any state in the union.

Indiana-born and Indiana-trained newspapermen are legion in Washington. You'll find them too in London, Paris, New York and other news centers—sons of Indiana who have made their mark in the field of journalism and are proud of their Hoosier heritage.

Not a few members of this exclusive press fraternity have strayed from the fold into other pursuits. Claude Bowers, once editor of a Fort Wayne newspaper, is U. S. Ambassador to Spain. Rep. Louis Ludlow, one-time Indianapolis reporter, became the first Washington correspondent to move directly from the Press Gallary to a seat in Congress.

The current crop of Washington writers includes three popular Hoosiers—Everett C. Watkins, of the Indianapolis Star, Mark Thistlethwaite, of the Indianapolis News, and Dan Kidney, of the Indianapolis Times. Watkins, better known as "Watty," has covered the Capital newsfront since before the World War. Thistlethwaite, also an oldt-imer, once served as secretary to the late Tom Marshall, former Vice President of the United States.

CLOAKROOM COMMENT: You hear it whispered in Washington but little or no mention has been made of it in the public prints—that Representative Ludlow, of Indianapolis, would like to be the next Senator from Indiana . . . Intimates say Ludlow would have opposed Senator Minton for the Democratic nomination in 1940 had the direct primary bill passed the Indiana Legislature . . . He hasn't decided yet whether to attempt the fight in convention . . . Ludlow, a hard worker, arrives at his office every morning at 6 o'clock . . . He once wrote a book called "Senator Spiffledink," a satire on political bunkum.

CAPITAL SIDELIGHTS: The middle initial in Rep. George W. Gillie's name does not stand for "Washington" as some suspect. It signifies nothing, was adopted by the Fort Wayne Congressman to distinguish him from another George Gillie . . . "Dick" Elliott, former GOP House member from Indiana, continues to hang on as Acting Controller General of the United States . . . Recently, another oncepotent Hoosier Republican, Fred S. Purnell of the Terre Haute district, was appointed one of Elliott's aides . . . Before Purnell was defeated in 1932, he ranked just behind Representative Snell in the Republican hierarchy . . . Had Snell ever been elected Speaker, Purnell would have inherited the Majority leadership . . . Indiana Democrats with juicy political plums include Pleas Greenlee, one-time patronage secretary to Governor McNutt, who is a member of the Bituminous Coal Commission, and Oswald Ryan, a member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

HOUSE MAKE-UP: The Indiana Congressional delegation contains five lawyers (Halleck, Grant, Harness, Springer and Johnson,) one doctor (Larrabee,) one newspaperman (Ludlow,) one manufacturer (Boehne,) one theatre operator (Schulte,) one merchant, (Crowe,) and one veterinarian (Gillie.) All five of the lawyers are Republicans.

GALLERY GAWKER: The practice of Republican freshmen remaining faithfully on the House floor during all proceedings, ready to cast their votes against New Deal proposals, is irritating Democratic leaders no end.

"They don't know they can leave the floor," jibed one New Dealer. "One of them just asked Joe Martin if he could go to lunch."

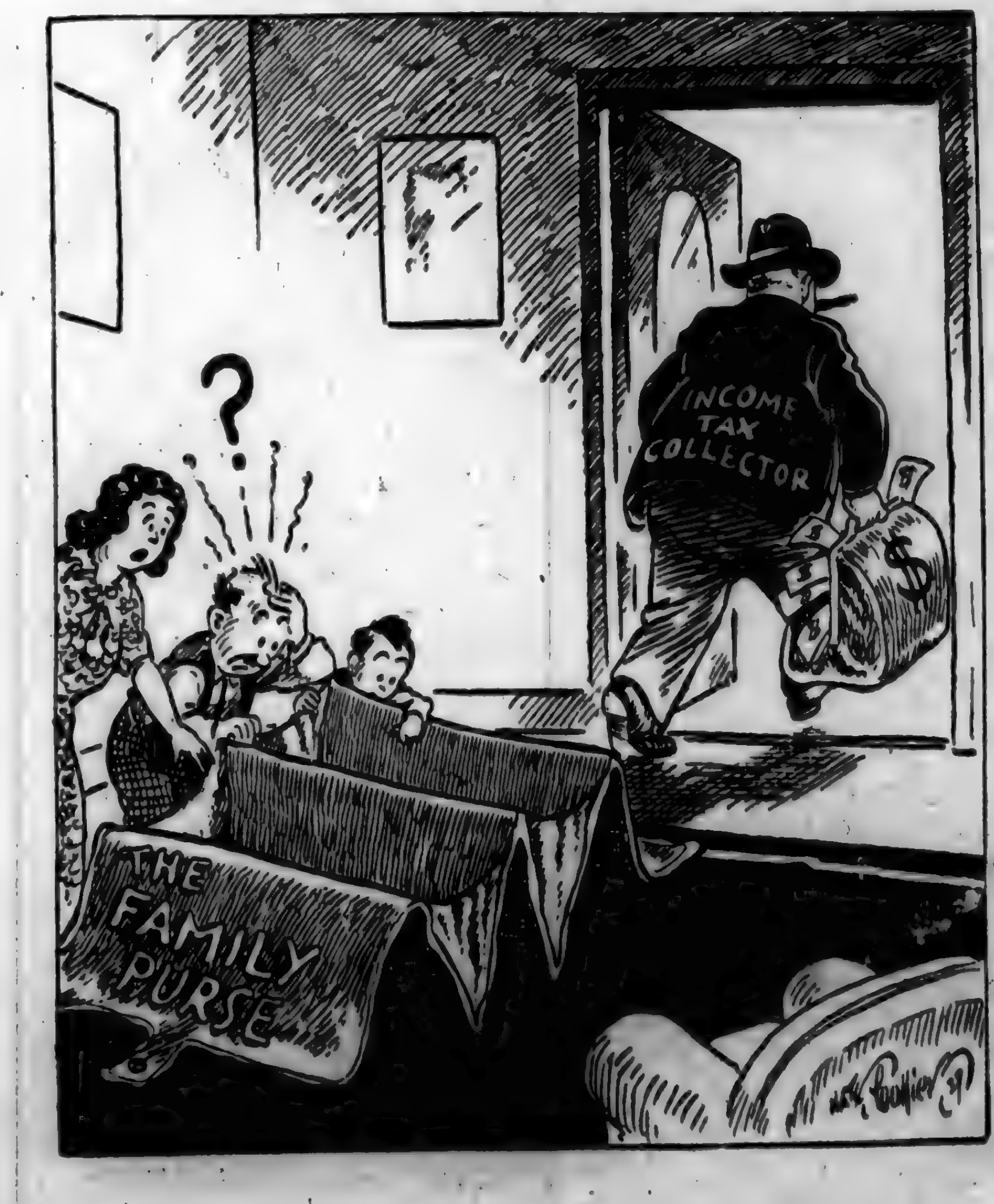
The Indiana group is typical of the entire Republican delegation. Representatives Grant, Landis and Springer have not been absent yet. And Representatives Gillie, Halleck, Harness and Johnson have missed but seven roll calls all told.

But even the GOP is not without its troubles. One of the Hoosiers was strangely missing the other day when his vote was needed. A frantic search was launched and finally the vagrant was located perched high in the visitors' gallery.

Gesticulating wildly, his colleagues signaled for him to come down. The truant member leaned far over the gallery railing.

"What's the matter?" he shouted, "Can't I vote up here?"

EMPTY AGAIN!



CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Saturday Joan Leighty was eight years old. The event was celebrated by a party, in which twelve little friends joined her, for the afternoon.

Games and music provided the enterttanment. Prizes were won by Margaret Wade and Marie Breidenbaugh.

A big birthday cake, was the center of the refreshment area, completely surrounded by sandwiches and ice cream.

The guests were much entertained by several selections on the flute, played by Grace Breidenbaugh.

Those present were Virginia Wilbern, Marilyn Wade, Patty Chorpenning, Audrey Stewart, Jackie Kees, Margaret Wade, Joan Shuff, Marie Breidenbaugh, Gwenn Wade, James Kees, Grace Breidenbaugh and Cordella Fluke.

HONOR MRS. MARY SECHLER

About 35 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Sechler on Sunday in honor of her birthday. A pot luck dinner was served.

Those present were Mrs. Cora Smith and John Smith and family, of Auburn; G. W. Bowen and family, Walter Bowen and wife and Leon Sechler, of Fort Wayne; Bernard Sechler and family and Naomi Sechler, of Kendallville; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Reichelderfer and William Foote, of Harlan; William Staman and wife, Hollis Dilley and wife, John Dilley and wife, Robert Sechler and family, and Ralph Sechler and family.

CONGRESSMAN GEO. W. WILLIE ISSUES STERN PROTEST

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—A warning that President Roosevelt is "directing us on a course of international intrigue that will surely and certainly lead the United States into a second World War" was sounded in the House of Representatives by Rep. George W. Gillie, Indiana Republican.

Declaring that "America is hovering dangerously near the brink of another European conflict," the Hoosier Congressman predicted that "unless Congress intervenes to strengthen existing neutrality legislation as a counterstroke to the current Administration effort to weaken such legislation, the history of the Wilson Administration will be repeated."

Representative Gillie charged the President with "usurping power that rightfully belongs to Congress and the people," and announced that he would condemn this action by signing the petition to discharge from committee the Ludlow War Referendum resolution.

"I urge my colleagues to join me in this effort to give the mothers of America the right to decide whether their sons and husbands shall again be sacrificed on the European slaughter block," he asserted.

Representative Gillie said that he would oppose the bill introduced in Congress this week by Senator Pittman, providing for the sale of war supplies to foreign nations on a "cash and carry" basis.

"Cash and carry sounds inviting," he said, "but how long would the cash hold out? If Europe can pay cash for new war supplies, she can pay debts incurred for purchase of supplies in the last European blood-letting.

"Millions of Americans hungry and in need can furnish customers for more than we have ever yet produced without going into the murder-merchandising business, the ultimate consequence of which must be destruction of civilization and creation of the very conditions that brought dictators to Russia, Germany and Italy."

Mr. Gillie's remarks prefaced his introduction in the Congressional Record of an editorial on neutrality from the Fort Wayne, (Ind.) News Sentinel.

Roy Keller rented his farm last week to Mrs. Hattie Stone.

Russia has just estimated her present population at 180,000,000.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular term of the DeKalb County Commissioners on April 3, 1939.

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Service for March, $65.10
Auburn Printing Co., Clerk's Office Expense, $40.65
Wayne Paper Box and Printing Co., Clerk's Office Exp., $16.50
Auburn Printing Co., Auditor's Office Expense, $60.07
Herbert C. Willis, Do., $4.40
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Co., Do., $153.25
Schell Typewriter Shop, Treasurer's Office Expense, $31.32
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Co., Do., $5.00
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., Do., $11.50
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Do., $249.50
Royal Typewriter Co. Inc., Recorder's Office Exp., $99.71
A. G. Stanley, Recorder's 20% Fees, $157.71
Herbert C. Willis, Sheriff's Office Expense, $2.10
Artus Coyle, Sheriff's Mileage, $100.00
Artus Coyle, Transportation of Prisoners, $64.64
Wayne T. VanAuken, Surveyor's Mileage, $10.60
Wayne T. VanAuken, Surveyor's Office Expense, $3.84
Chas. Bruning & Co. Inc., Do., $5.00
Auburn Printing Co., Do., $13.05
Kendallville News Sun, Do., $1.40
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt. Office Expense, $21.95
Kiger & Co., Do., $3.90
National Used Car Market, Inc., Co. Assessor's Office Exp., $25.00
Dr. W. W. Swarts, Co. Health Comm. Expense, $41.35
Wm. Stonebraker, Salary Court House Employees, $110.00
J. H. Walter, Do., $80.00
Wm. Goe, Do., $80.00
Orville Summers, Do., $70.00
Ella Johnson, Do., $30.00
Gengnagel Coal Co., Court House Expense, $138.75
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $13.65
U. S. Sanitary Specialties Corp., Do., $41.00
Auburn Laundry, Do., $2.45
C. W. Creasy, Do., $4.60
Gengnagel Coal Co., Do., $206.62
Auburn Hardware, Do., $1.21
Schaab Bros. Co., Do., $7.00
Van Nest Janitor Supply Co., Do., $7.26
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $10.88
A. G. Stanley, Court House Repair, $1.75
Henry DeWitt, Care Court House Grounds, $1.37
Artus Coyle, Prisoners Board, $33.80
Auburn Laundry, Jail Exp., $6.18
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Co., Do., $38.30
Sanco Products Co. Inc., Do., $58.74
Sam C. Morr, Salary Co. Farm Employees, $100.00
Nora Rogers, Do., $50.00
Virginia Miller, Do., $30.00
Ruben Clouse, Co. Farm Operating Expense, $12.00
Delbert LaRue, Do., $60.00
Gengnagel Coal Co., Do., $169.10
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $4.68
Earl E. Wyatt, Do., $25.73
Indian Refining Co., Do., $10.15
Standard Oil Co., Do., $2.05
Jack Olinger, Do., $24.66
Ashton Staman, Do., $9.30
Miracle Mfg. Co., Do., $9.80
J. R. Clark, Do., $75.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $7.09
Farm Bureau Mills, Do., $4.90
Dunn Bros., Machinery at Co. Farm, $580.00
Arthur Grube, Co. Commissioner's Mileage, $14.34
Joe Miller, Assessing Exp., $66.00
George Rogers, Do., $36.00
E. O. Likens, Do., $88.00
Micheal Myers, Do., $48.00
Record - Herald, Public Advertising, $78.18
Waterloo Press, Do., $23.15
Auburn Dispatch, Do., $168.78
Fred B. Leighty, Do., $93.13
Garrett Clipper, Do., $301.50
Roy Prosser, Highway Location Expense, $100.00
Haffner's Stores, Inc., Memorial Day Expense, $72.49
Howard A. Hinklin, Soldier's Burial, $75.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $590.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Expense County Owned Farms, $68.90
Chas. T. Miser, Drain Repair Ex., $3.96
Arnold R. Milks, Do., $44.00
Wayne T. VanAuken, Do., $20.76
Jacob Rosenberry, Do., $93.70
Reuben Clouse, Do., $6.00
Roy Haywood, Do., $3.00
Harry Wright, Do., $12.60
DeKalb Co., Farm Bureau Co-op., Welfare—Dues & Subscription, $2.00
Nora I. Brown, Salary Director, $150.00
Marie Baker, Salary Visitors, $100.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $95.00
Ruth Fuller, Do., $80.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Salary Clerk, $100
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $60.00
Edgar W. Atkinson, Legal Service, $25
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Operating Expense, $8.65
Marie Baker, Do., $15.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $15.00
Ruth Fuller, Do., $15.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $23.65
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $2.15
Arnold R. Milks, Drain Constructions, $4.00
Wayne VanAuken, Do., $2.40
Earl Schowe, Do., $27.00
The Auburn Courier, Do., $12.48
John Mason, Do., $105.30
Chas, T. Miser, Do., $1.80
Wayne VanAuken, Do., $2.88
Auburn Oil Co., Do., $14.33
Chas. D. Nolan, Do., $6.40
Harmon J. Weaver, Do., $133.20
O'Day Oil Co., Do., $14.13
Wayne VanAuken, Do., $8.04
Arthur Rosenberry, Do., $589.83
Auburn Oil Co., Do., $15.69
Amuel Barclay, Do., $95.00
O'Day Oil Co., Do., $1.10
C. F. Scholes, Gravel Rd. Rep., Personal Services, $120.00
M. K. Baldwin, Do., $120.00
Lester Casselman, Do., $84.00
Wilber McCann, Do., $84.00
Jack Johnson, Do., $84.00
William Burns, Do., $84.00
John Edwards, Do., $89.75
Wm. King, Do., $17.50
William Stouder, Do., $46.50
Arthur Woodcox, Do., $22.00
John Helmer, Do., $20.63
Evan Link, Do., $8.25
Dutch Link, Do., $19.25
Grover Moore, Do., $30.00
Frank Bowman, Do., $33.00
William Reed. Do., $44.00
Frank Shanton, Do., $32.75
Bruce Shanton, Do., $270.30
Lloyd Stanley, Do., $215.10
E. H. Barley, Do., $197.50
Jay Bunge, Do., $197.05
Wm. Keeler, Do., $218.50
Elmer Johns, Do., $289.14
Kenneth D. Smith, Do., $20.00
John J. Cupp, Do., $28.00
Arthur Grube, Gravel Rd. Rpr., Operating Expense, $13.20
Central Motor Parts, Do., $4.49
Ft. Wayne Blue Print Co., Do., $3.96
C. H. Sailer, Do., $4.30
St. Joe Filling Station, Do., $19.72
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Indian Refining Co., Do., $571.38
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Standard Oil Co., Do., $96.85
Grogg Radiator Repair Shop, Do., $4.00
Lloyd Houser, Do., $10.00
Auburn Hardware, Do., $45.02
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $9.45
Swartz & Son, Do., $6.75
Auburn Oil Co., Do., $100.40
Wilson Tire Co., Do., $17.06
General Truck Sales Co., Do., $50.40
Bruce Shanton, Do., $38.11
Lloyd Stanley, Do., $10.75
Jay J. Bunge, Do., $7.50
Wm. Keeler, Do., $7.92
Elmer Johns, Do., $5.41
County Treasurer, Do., $67.20
Wayne Welding & Supply, Do., $20.81
C. H. Heinzerling, Do., $17.94
J. D. Adams Co., Do., $104.22
The Burch Corp., Do., $16.91
Baumgartner Super Service, Do., $3.75
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $78.85
Gengnagel Coal Co., Do., $12.27
Leo Artz, Do., $87.90
C. F. Scholes, Do., $110.87
W. H. Brecbill, Do., $16.25
Auburn Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel Rd. Repair, Material, $56.88
Jennie Houser, Do., $214.80
Lester Baker, Do., $1174.15
Stonestreet & Burtzner, Do., $1527.98
Auburn Foundry, Do., $84.00
Auburn Rubber Co., Do., $37.20
Logansport Metal Culvert Co., Do., $628.04
Merl Wilson, Do., $4.05
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $17.54
Goodall Lumber Co., Do., $48.52
S. & L. Gravel Co., Do., $2200.72
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $31.03
Charles E. Rainier, Gravel Rd. Repair, Current Charges, $12.56
Roy Oberlin, Do., $15.00

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Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Worship service 7:00 P. M,

Sermon theme, "The Holy Christian Church."

Lenten Service Friday evening, 7:00 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:15 A. M.

Worship service 10:30 A. M. (Baptismal service.)

Sermon theme, "The Spirit of God."

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SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

George Kees has rented a portion of the Frank Tustison farm.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Christian Sunday School attendance for March 26 was 124; offering $7.60.

Easter cards are available at News office. Call and select your cards now.

George Walter, Jr., had an accident Monday night with their Chevrolet pick-up truck.

Garold Cook and family, of Hicksville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie.

Junior Zonker, who has finished his school at Valparaiso, was home for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and daughter, Virginia, spent the week end with relatives at Huntington, Ind.

Gerald Martin, who lives in the Grant Baltz home, is preparing to move into the Philip Brown farm home north of Mr. Pleasant Church.

Frank Leighty returned to Rome City Sunday, after spending several weeks here with his brother, Harper Leighty, who was ill with the flu.

An "incubator baby" born at Hicksville, Ohio, failed to survive. Nancy Ann Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koch, weighed only 2 pounds.

Elmer Rupp has moved to the Krabill farm on Road 8. They lived just over the State Line last year. For a number of years they lived on the Haner and Culbertson farms near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenberry and Mrs. Millie Wilson were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. Last Sunday W. R. Adams and wife and Henry Fales, of Auburn, were also callers.

A free clinic will be held on Wednesday, April 5 in the office in the City Hall, from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 1:30 to 4:00 P. M., under the auspices of the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Society.

Harry Bollinger and family, accompanied by Jud Keeler, spent Sunday at the P. H. Bollinger home, south of Columbia City. Little Miss Wanda Rose remained for a few days with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shook, of 325 E. Seventh Street, Auburn, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday morning at 8:30 at the Sanders Hospital. The child, their first, weighed six and one-half pounds and has been named Julienne.

The sale by Everett D. Mullett, commissioner in the partition suit of Sadie Keller et al against Scott Rhoads et al of 100 acres of land in Wilmington Township to Glenn and Reva Houser for $3,000 was approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday.

John Cook, of east of Spencerville, has moved to the Goodall farm north of town.

Mrs. Hattie Stone received the radio at the St. Joe Filling Station, Saturday.

The high school Home Economics class will go to Butler today, (Thursday,) at 1 P. M. for electric range demonstration in the company's auditorium.

Rev. Otis Jones, of New Haven, spoke at the Methodist Church on Monday evening and Rev. C. H. Simmons on Tuesday evening. Services will continue for two weeks. Rev. Fred Clarke, president of Indiana Conference, was at Concord Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sadie Bruce, of Auburn, was a Saturday night guest in the Mary Betz home. Charles Rainier, wife and son, Arthur, Earl McNabb and family, of Auburn, Harry Bruce, wife and daughter, of Corunna, and Ralph Bruce and wife, of Garrett, were Sunday callers.

Sunday guests at the home of John Leighty were, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young, of Fort Wayne, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Gore, of Washington, D. C., wife of Ex-Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, Mrs. Emily Hull, of Hicksville, and Mrs. William Hull, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Like and two children, Wayne Graber, wife and baby all of Adairn, Mich., were guests in the Harley Like home Saturday and Sunday. They came to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Graber and brother, Harley. On Tuesday evening of last week Roy Like and wife were home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scholes and Ralph Lanum attended the Basketball Tourament in Indianapolis, Saturday. Lew Cook, one of the year's outstanding players on the Frankfort team is a first cousin of Mrs. Scholes and Ralph. They also attended the celebration honoring the state champions in Frankfort on Sunday.

Merritt Sechler had an accident Thursday, while ringing some of his hogs. He had a wire around the nose of a large hog, and when he forced the ring into its nose, it jumped and the wire struck Merritt just above his right ear, severing an artery. He was taken to a doctor for treatment and is recovering nicely.

Carl Carpenter had a peculiar experience Monday afternoon, when he was bringing a piano to the Methodist Church from his home, in a Ford pick-up truck. As he neared the B. & O. tracks the piano overturned onto the pavement, face down, and was slid across the pavement. Of course the piano was scratched and marred considerable. Carl said a gust of wind caused the accident.

John R. Leighty, of St. Joe, owner of the Leigthy orchards, and Ernest Kessler, of Ashley, have been elected directors of the Northwestern Indiana Growers Association. Mr. Leighty was named for a period of two years and Mr. Kessler for one year. Two directors were named from each of the following counties: LaGrange, Steuben, DeKalb and Noble. The directors will elect officers at a summer meeting to be held in the orchard of Dr. A. E. Eagles, west of Wolcottville.

2 AND 2 STILL MAKE 4

The national debt nears 45 billion dollars and the President and Secretary of the Treasury want the debt limit raised to 50 billion. Congress says "there's nothing doing."

Another deadlock exists over the 50 million dollars that the President asks for the WPA. Congress holds it back.

Congress has been in session about 2 months, and even though it does heartily disagree with the president on a lot of things, it votes appropriations easily enough for things like armament, relief, etc. When spending is so liberally authorized it means that the taxpayers will have to put up the money and that will have to be appropriated.

President Roosevelt must be doing some inward chuckling at the way Congress is playing into his hand. The new "independent" Congress needs to learn that 2 and 2 make 4. So far Congress is saving only small change.

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For Sale: Irish Cobbler seed potatoes from certified seed, also eating potatoes. Inez Hadsell. 13t1.

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For Sale: Trovinger's Certified Hybrid seed corn, DeKalb Co. grown. C. E. Perkins. 8t5p.

For Sale or Trade: W-12 McCormick-Deering tractor and plow for horses, cattle or sheep. Paul Fetters, St. Joe. 12t1p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or paper cleaning, see Arden Casselman, or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 38tf.

For Sale: Hybrid seed corn, Iowa 931-939; Ohio W17; Ohio K-23; Ohio M15. See local dealers Walter Baker, Spencerville, and R. C. Thomas, St. Joe. Henning Bros., Hicksville, O., phone 33F3; J. O. Angel, Mgr. Hicksville phone 35F13. 10t6p.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of William L. Hallabaugh deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

SYLVIA GINTHER,
Administratrix.

March 15, 1939.
H. C. Springer, Attorney. 12t3

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4363

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Ann Dilley, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 20th day of April, 1939, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 20th day of March, 1939.

HOLLIS DILLEY,
Administrator.

Henry C. Springer, Attorney. 12t3.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Hicksville, visited relatives here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ina Traxler spent Friday and Saturday in Ft. Wayne with her daughter and family.

Tommy Traxler had two ribs fractured Friday morning, at school, by a fall from a swing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Funk and two children, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday here with relatives.

Mrs. F. Grow, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Grow and daughter, of North Manchester Indiana, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler.

Out of 36 families in Newville, 26 are getting either a government pension, old age pension, Township relief, county welfare supplies or are on WPA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goe and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond and baby, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here in the Mack Richmond home.

H. T. Smith has rented his farm and moved last week into his Newville property, which was vacated by the Weicht family, who moved to the Mrs. Clara Brunson farm.

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John Platter will have a sale March 31 and move from the State Line, to the Joslin farm, now owned by May Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker will start house keeping on their farm.

Rev. Hubbart went to Warren, Indiana, Monday to begin a two weeks revival at the Plum Tree U. B. Church, located 11 miles east of Bluffton. This is his home church which he attended when a child. Mrs. Hubbart is the guest of her daughter in Fort Wayne this week and will join her husband next week. They will be guests while at Warren, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Camp.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Stanley Davis made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Beard and Dale Davis called at the Nancy Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hurni were recent guests of their sister near Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of Auburn, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday afternoon callers in the Walter Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olds, of Butler, Mrs. Carl Shaffer called on Mrs. Stanley Davis Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and son, Lee, of Hicksville, were Sunady dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bidlack spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Beulah Snyder and son, Bobbie, Mrs. Elizabeth Mettert was also a visitor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman a son, March 24th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar. That is the reason for Albert's smiles, grandpa.

A large crowd attended the literary and spelling bee held at the Home Bureau Club House Wednesday evening. The spelling contest was between the men and women, the women being the winners.

Elza Moore buzzed wood Wednesday afternoon. Ira Hook and Lyman Bidlack Thursday afternoon, and Floyd Roberts Wednesday and Thursday. Daisy Roberts, Mary Mathes and Esther Coburn did the cooking in the Roberts home.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Coral Platter is ill of flu.

Present at Bible School 95.

Alice Hart, of Muncie, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Hattie Walker, who was quite ill of flu, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn were Ft. Wayne shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kisabeth, of Hicksville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Shull and family.

Miss LaNore Laub, of Hicksville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and son, Richard, of Goshen, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walford, of Waterloo, and son and wife, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn.

Edith and Evelyn Mercer, of Butler, Martha and George Hart, of Burr Oak, Mich., ate dinner Sunday with Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mrs. Anna Baker, of Fort Wayne, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Violet Platter, and sitser, Mrs. Cora Fetters, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick, of Fort Wayne, and Paul Perry, of St. Joe, were Sunday dinner guetss of Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Perry.

Mrs. Flora Wilmot spent several days last week in St. Joe, visiting in the homes of her daughters, Leona Mason and Edna Jenkins.

Martha and George Hart, of Burr Oak, Michigan, are spending their Spring vacation this week with their grandparents and friends.

Leonard Jarrett, who entered Sanders Hospital Wednesday afternoon and submitted to a major operation Thursday morning, is reported as getting along as well as can be expected.

The services conducted both Sunday morning and evening by a group of students from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, was well received by the people attending, five made confession in the morning and two in the evening.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Callaway and family at St. Joe.

James and Jerry Bowser have been quite ill with tonsilitis, but were able to attend school on Monday.

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Rev. Todd Cotton, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, is quite ill at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, who spent several weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farver, returned home Saturday.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday was 44, collection $2.34; Lutheran attendance 79, collection $3.48.

Mrs. Lola Emenhiser and baby, of near New Haven, were Monday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux, and family.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Kraft. The guest was Mrs. Ethelyn Miller.

The meeting of the C. C. Club which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward, will not be held on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowser, spent Sunday at Highland, Indiana, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Geuth, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades. Mr. and Mrs. Geuth visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hart in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, who will be assisted by Mrs. Ethelyn Miller. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha Folts. The guests were Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and daughter, Helena, and Dale Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steward and Miss Vera Silberg, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt, of Auburn, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta Steward.

Bernard McNabb, of Dearborn, Michigan, was a week end guest at the John McNabb home. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Grover McNabb, of near Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oswalt, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and family.

The last P. T. A. meeting of the school year will be held the evening of Wednesday, April 5th, and the public is invited to enjoy a musical program and to hear James Adams, of Columbia City, speak on the subject of "Safety." The P. T. A. in conjunction with the American Legion asks you all to attend.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

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Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

This week's receipts nearly doubled those of last week's auction with prices as follows: Hogs 175 to 240, $7.30 to $7.65; 100 to 130, $8.00 to $8.10. Fat Sows, $5.85 to $6.10. Boars $3.50 down. Feeder shoats selling by the head were higher than any time during the past month. Veals were of very ordinary quality with a sparing top of $12.00. The bulk selling in a price range of $10.75 to $11.50. A few medium quality wool lambs $5.75 to $7.50. Butcher heifers $6.00 to $7.65. Fat cows $5.00 to $5.80. Cutters $4.00 and higher. Bulls $6.00 to $6.75. There was a liberal offering of young pasture cattle all of which sold actively on a 50 cent to $1.00 increase over last week.

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Friday, Saturday
March 31, April 1
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"PRISON WITHOUT BARS"
Corinne Lucharie
and
"THE DEAD END GIRLS"
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GENE AUTRY
"HOME ON THE PRAIRIE"

Sunday, Monday
April 2 - 3
"HUCKELBERRY FINN"
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Safetygrams BY FRED W. BRAUN The Safety Man

Pedestrian, walk with the lights. Do not ignore this warning. The lights are put up for your protection and should be used accordingly. There are just as many pedestrians trying to "beat" the lights as there are auto drivers. Why take a chance? Why invite trouble?

Contrary to all instructions issued in newspapers, magazines, and other publications, pedestrians still walk along the right-hand side of the highway.

Everyone is too prone to blame the auto driver when we as pedestrians could exercise more care at crossings and on our highways.

Life will be longer, sweeter, and safer if we use just ordinary common sense in walking and driving.

LOG of the U.S. MARINES

DIED FACING DANGER

Tons of munitions blew up with an explosive roar which all but wiped out the Naval Ammunition Depot near Dover, N. J., on a hot July evening in 1926. Death and disaster followed in its wake and the reverberations of the explosion were heard twenty-five miles away.

Extraordinary precautions had been taken to protect the depot from this hazard. Every modern safeguard was provided to prevent such a disaster. A succession of blasts seared the landscape in the vicinity, and left in their wake the bodies of many victims and the charred and blackened debris of shattered buildings.

Lightning struck one of the buildings and caused the initial blast. Before the echoes of the first explosion had died away a second detonation occurred, sending shells hurtling through the air to tear gaping holes in the terrain which soon resembled No Man's land.

Shrieking sirens added their strident tones to the dull booming of bursting shells as the U. S. Marines hurried to their fire stations. Fear of imminent death in that blazing inferno could not deter them from following their traditional obedience to duty. Ten of them lost their lives and many more were injured among the more than a score of victims of the disaster.

Searchers in the ruins found the bodies of the ten marines. Pride and sorrow tempered their emotions when they noted that the position of each man indicated that he was bound toward the exploding buildings to put out the fire, and not seeking his own safety.

Following the disaster, the late President Coolidge said in part: "Devotion to duty and heroism are not confined to the battlefield. The officers and men killed and wounded were serving their country in a hazardous post and deserve all the honor that can be paid."

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DISCUSS LOCATION FOR CORN HUSKING IN DeKALB COUNTY

At a meeting of the 5-Acre Corn Club Friday evening in the county agent's office in the court house, locations were discussed for fields, any one of which may be selected as the site for the 1939 DeKalb County corn husking contest. Club officials plan to have three or four fields in mind, then choose the best one for the annual contest.

Lester Boger, D. L. LaRowe, and James Rugman were named as a committee to arrange for the planting of the fields. Two grains will be planted in each hill, and the hills will be arranged to facilitate husking.

In order to compensate the farmer where the contest will be held, this year two dollars per acre will be paid for the acreage of the field, the group decided.

Another plan which will be put into effect this coming season will be the planting of ten varieties of hybrid corn in different sections of the county on various types of soil. This will be done to determine which kind of hybrid corn is adaptable to a certain soil. Next Fall the club will make a tour of the trial plantings.

Membership was also discussed. Last year there were 54 members of the 5-Acre Corn Club in this county, and officers wish to raise this figure to 100 for 1939. The deadline for registration is June 1, and at the present time 10 members have enrolled.

Officers are Orlo Deetz, of Fairfield Township, president; Virgil Korff, of Grant, and Leal Woolever, also of Grant.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

The first eight gardes have their final art display in the Music Room now.

The Junior Class will give an informal dinner in honor of the Senior Class April 15 at Hotel Keenan.

The Freshman and Sophomore Clothing Classes are finishing their sewing project this week.

The noon basketball tournament ended Tuesday. Burt Sponhower won with his team mates consisting of Donald Dove, Marion Walter, Lavon Furnish and James Crothers.

Mrs. Hearsel Shockley and son, Bobby, visited the first four grades last week.

Mrs. Virgil Richmond and son, visited grades 1 and 2 last week.

Honor Roll for March

Virginia Akey, Grade 8; June M. Allen, Grade 8; Chester Davis, Grade 9; Donna Mae Washler, Grade 9; Virginia Rugman, Grade 12.

TO RENDER EASTER CANTATA SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 9

The Lutheran Choir will render their Easter Cantata, "Christ Victorious," at 7:30 o'clock on next Sunday evening and the public is invited to attend.

After several weeks of reheasing the Easter Story will be fittingly told in song, by the group of some twenty voices, and it will prove an inspiration to the listeners.

The cantata was well received last Sunday evening at Spencerville M. E. Church at the Vesper Service, and possibly many will want to hear it again by attending Sunday evening.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING

Thursday evening, March 30th the annual Girl Scout Court of Awards was held at the Lutheran Church.

Twenty-one girls of the Intermediate Troop were present to receive awards. Besides the merit badges, one first class, thirteen second class, seven scholarship awards were presented.

Rosemary Yeiser received a gold pin for one year's perfect attendance.

The occasion marked the closing of another busy and successful year for the members of Troop No. 1 and their leaders, Mrs. Yeiser and Mrs. Oberlin.

MEETINGS TO CONTINUE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Special meetings will continue all next week at the M. P. Church. Starting next Monday night the meeting will be assited by Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Burkhalter, of Frankfort, formerly members of the Bishop Evangelistic party.

Easter morning at 8:45 a special service will be held, with a chalk talk by Mrs. Reebes, of New Haven, on the "Crucifixion."

Rev. Goff, Pastor.

Ireland will limit the number of automobiles entering the country.

TYSON—REAS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reas, of Auburn, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Lavern, to Mr. Leo Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tyson, of Butler, Indiana.

The couple was married January 17 in the home of Rev. Goldsmith, at Covington, Kentucky. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tyson, Jr., of Covington, brother of the groom and Mrs. Herbert Tyson, Jr., being a cousin of the bride.

The bride was dressed in Teal Blue with wine accessories and the groom wore oxford gray.

The young couple will make their home in Butler some time this Spring. Congratulations are now in order.

NORTHRUP—FURNISH

On Saturday evening, April 1, 1939, Miss Rosemond Furnish, of Spencerville, Indiana, was united in marriage to Mr. Curtice Northrup, of Ft. Wayne, at the Spencerville Methodist Parsonage. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. L. E. Clayton in the presence of the bride's sister, Miss Doris Furnish, Mr. Derald Yoder, and Mrs. L. E. Clayton.

The bride carried a bouquet of pink roses and was attired in a navy blue dress with white lace collar and with blue accessories to match.

Mrs. Northrup is a graduate of the class of 1936 of the Spencerville High School and Mr. Northrup graduated from the St. Joe High School in 1935. The groom is employed with the Perfection Biscuit Company and the couple are now at home to their many friends at 519 Lillian Avenue in Fort Wayne.

These young people are very popular in their home communities and have many friends who extend congratulations at this time.

LADIES' LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Woodcox for their "April Fool" party.

The rooms were decorated to fit the occasion.

After a short business session, and a talk on, "Character Education," led by Mrs. Charles Krise, we had a spelling bee, and then games were conducted.

As the lunch was served to us, we were all expecting an Aprol fool of some kind, (wondering if we might bite into red pepper or soap, etc.,) but the joke was on us as nothing happened and it was a delightful lunch.

Every one reported having a grand time. Our next and last meeting until Fall will be at the home of Mrs. Chas. Krise, April 12th.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Wednesday of last week, a number of relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Mary Sechler to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Sechler and Mr. B. E. Widney. At the noon hour a bounteous carry-in dinner was served and the rest of the day was spent in visiting. Those present were: Mrs. Jennie Sechler and Mrs. Everett Mavis, of Auburn, Mrs. Muriel Ealy, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler, Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mrs. Vernie Monroe and two children, Mrs. Glenn Kinsey and son, Robert, Mrs. M. C. Blue, Mrs. Frank Curie, Mr. B. E. Widney, Mrs. Glenn Cole, Mrs. Robert Sechler and son and the hostess, Mrs. Sechler. At a late hour all departed wishing the two many more happy birthdays.

AID TO SERVE LUNCHEON

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will serve the luncheon for those attending the County Convention of the Federated Clubs. Mrs. Carl Perkins, president of the Aid, will act as hostess of the luncheon and her assistants at the door will be Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Mrs. F. R. Bowman. Spring flowers with green and white decorations will provide the color scheme for the tables.

A CORRECTION

The item concerning relief recipients in Newville Township as appeared in News last week, is modified somewhat, and according to Trustee R. E. Richards, 8 are on WPA, 8 old age assistance and 1 on township relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamm, of Coldwater, Michigan, spent over Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wise, and the new baby.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 23tf.

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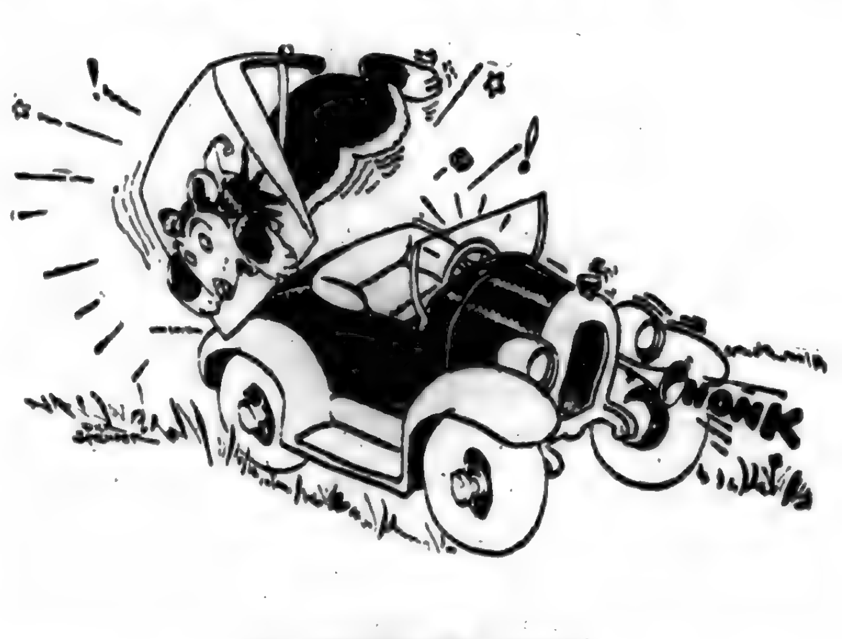

By IROQUOIS DAHL

ACCORDING to the San Francisco Call, a young couple went camping in the Tuolumne country. They parked their car, which was equipped with an especially loud horn, beside a stream and started out on a hike. The door to the driver's seat was left open.

Pretty soon an inquisitive but, apparently, good-natured bear strolled along. He climbed into the front seat and began looking for something to eat. During the process, he accidentally parked his hindquarters on the horn button. The wail that rent the air scared the poor old bear so badly, he jumped right out through the top of the car.

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MORTUARY

SEBERT

Jessie Celestine Sebert, only daughter of James J. and Josephine Coleman, was born January 13, 1874. Her birth place was 4¼ miles northwest of St. Joe, where she spent practically her entire life.

She attended the local school and at 20 years of age was united in marriage with Frank Sebert, November 11, 1894, who preceded her in death January 5, 1934.

To this union was born one child, Mrs. Mildred McCann. Mrs. Sebert united with the Christian Church at St. Joe in 1909 and continued true to the end.

She departed this life at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Pauline Oberlin, at Butler, Indiana, March 28, 1939, at the age of 65 years, 2 months and 15 days.

She leaves of her immediate family her daughter, Mildred, with whom she had made her home part of the time since stricken with paralysis February 13, 1936, and seven grandchildren, Pauline, Donald, Jessie, Josephine, James, Marshall, Martha Jean, and three great grandchildren who cherish her in loving memory. Funeral services were conducted at the Newville Christian Church Friday, March 31, at 10:30 A. M. by Elder J. O. Rose, of Angola, assisted by Elder Milton Fronsoe, of Butler, and burial was made in the Newville Cemetery by Mayola Kinsey & Son of St. Joe.

Spring Thoughts

Spring is such
a splendid Season
That Everyone likes
for various reasons

Some like the air
—so warm, so soft,
Some like the sky
so lovely aloft

And some proclaim
that for Nature's best,
her budding flowers
eclipse the rest

Still others admire
the drops of dew
That glisten brightly
when day is new

But as for me,
I like every thing
Each has its place
In the scheme of Spring

All blend together
wonderfully right—
A "super-production"
of sound and sight

It's the masterpiece
of God's creating—
Spring, to me
gets highest rating

PEACE

The pulpit and press, schoolroom and platform have resounded through the many years with the words of peace and love. There are instances when the echo has been heard, that the need has been felt, that the words have carried weight, but this was only temporary and the echo died away. The power of the great of the earth is not equal to the call. The heeding of the lowly ones falls too far short to stop the onslaught. What manner of man will we hear when he calls, "Peace?" One man said it, and the light of an Easter morn brings its echo again to us, a world in grave need of its comfort. When a loving voice, many Easter mornings back, spoke the words of wisdom, "Peace be unto you," the sound fell through the ages to be repeated among the peoples of the earth. But to what avail! The love and fellowship of man for man, has not vanished from the world, it is here for us, who are too engrossed to remember that the wisest man has showed us the way.

We arise with the radiance of an Easter morning in our hearts, and the lesson of an Easter teaching in our homes. Is it not possible for us to carry this lesson into the rest of the year's calendar? The resurrection and the rebirth, the chance to live again, is given to us all. There is no man who would not improve himself, his morals, his entire existence, when given another chance. Life again, with its foundation based on Peace, is a satisfying picture to a hate-inspired world. It is Easter that reminds us of the need to remake, remodel and remove. We would wash the world clean and purge ourselves of petty hates, unfair practices, smallness in deceit and intrigue both individual and international. We have wanted many a time to remove the unpleasant and undesirable things in our lives and to begin anew with a fairer and wiser hand. Throughout the year we slumber in self-satisfaction and self-pity. We awake on Easter morn to righteousness, of love instead of hate, of a new life in a rebirth. Must we be born again to high aspirations with its keynote of love and peace, to die again until another Easter morning awakens our spirit?

For those of us who desire and seek the answer of what lies beyond, for those of us who wish the light and the truth, we have it with us though we do not consider it. Spoken by Him, "Peace be unto you."

Roscoe Walter, of Spencerville, was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday as guardian of Amanda and Wm. R. Boots because of infirmities. Bond in each case was fixed at $2,500. Both petitions were filed by Merritt A. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son Bobby, of Anderson, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr and Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr of Auburn. On Friday evening they all called on Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson at St. Joe.

ENGINE MODEL ON DISPLAY IN NEWS OFFICE WINDOW

The readers of The St. Joe News who are interested in model making, will perhaps find something to their liking, in the miniature model of a stationary steam engine, now on exhibition in the show window of our office.

The model, which is, the fourth in number built by Clarence Coburn, over a period of many years, was built of scrap material of steel, brass and bakelite.

In its construction, all machines except a hand drill, which was used in making a drill press, were made of scrap material, and consumed as much time as was expended on the model exhibited.

In a manner, the miniature is a freak, combining, as it does, principles not common in the regular type of stationary engine, used in mills and manufacturing plants; for instance, in the model you will observe the Stephenson link gear is used, which permits the reversal of the engine by means of a lever. This, however, is the system used in the construction of the steam locomotive. The locomotive has two sets of link gears, and are mostly of the Stephenson, Walseharst, or Baker pattern. Stationary engines do not employ this reverse principle.

A working model governor, patterned after the Corliss type, was hand made, with the exception of a few parts, which were purchased.

A full oiling system will be added to the model engine, if the health of the builder will permit.

DISTRICT MEETING AT CONCORD NEXT WEEK

The Kendallville district meeting of the Methodist Protestant Churches, will be held at Concord, on Wednesday of next week, April 12th.

The following is the program for the forenoon and afternoon sessions:

Theme: "In Union There is Strength" Eph. 4:3 and 13; Ps. 133: 1.

9:00. Devotions, Unity in Prayer and Fellowship, Host pastor, Rev. Goff.

9:15. The Cure for Denominational Differences, Phil. 2: 5, Rev. Otis Jones.

9:45. The Challenge to Youth in this New Day, Rev. C. H. Simons.

10:25: Business and reports.

11:15. The Secret of a Successful Church, Rev. Ray Martin.

11:45. Dismissal for lunch.

12:55. Devotions (One verse of song and united prayer,) Rev. Goff.

1:00. The Missionary Outlook in the New Church, President of District Missionary Women, Mrs. Cecil Likens.

1:30. The Church a United Force for Righteousness, Rev. A. L. Wooten.

2:00. Stewardship of the Church, Mrs. C. H. Simons.

2:30. The Strength of our United Offerings to the Church, Secretary of Indiana Conference, Rev. E. L. Ferris, Elwood, Indiana.

3:15. President's Message, Rev. Fred Clark, President of Indiana Conference.

4:00. Dismissal.

Pastors' conference.

GILLIE SPEAKS ABOUT RELIEF APPROPRIATION

The $100,000,000 additional WPA appropriation voted in the House of Representatives last week will be "more than sufficient" if every cent appropriated goes to persons actually in need, Rep. George W. Gillie, Indiana Republican, declared today.

Charging that President Roosevelt is attempting to give the impression that Congress is indifferent to the sufferings of the people, Representative Gillie asserted:

"Nothing is further from the truth. Enough money has been appropriated to prevent it. But that money must go to persons really in need."

The Fourth District Congressman explained that he voted for a reduced appropriation because he felt that the question at issue was "whether we shall continue to follow the wasteful, extravagant methods of the New Deal, or force a reckoning and try to make them adopt more honest and efficient methods.

He asserted that "the weaknesses in our relief set-up must be remedied. We all know only to well that money set aside for the deserving unfortunate is being wasted and stolen. Good jobs are going to politicians. The poor but needy reliefer must take what he can get.

"I want a square deal—not a raw deal—for the deserving needy, and pink slips for the chiselers, the grafters, and the political favorites."

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wise, Friday morning.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. HAZEL STEWARD

Mrs. Florence Hazel Steward, postmistress at Spencerville for the last several years, who died Friday afternoon, March 24th, in the Methodist Hospital at Fort Wayne, was the widow of the late "Pete" Steward, who for many years was associated with the grain company of Spencerville. In the fourteen years since his death she has devoted her time to rearing her own two children, Ercel and Florence, and her niece, Jeanne Hatch, who has made her home with her since the death of her mother.

Although Mrs. Steward had not been in excellent health for some time, yet she had not been ill and had been able to attend to her work in the post office and in her home. Late on Saturday night she was stricken with a severe earache which she feared might be the beginning of an attack of mumps since there have been several cases in this community. In a very short time "flu" symptoms developed and she was confined to her bed. Suddenly on Wednesday morning her condition became very critical and on the advice of Dr. Shook, she was taken to the Methodist Hospital on Wednesday noon and Dr. Beaumont Cornell called in to make an examination. After making certain tests including a spinal puncture, the diagnoiss of meningitis was confirmed and treatment for the disease was given. Her condition failed to respond to the treament and she died on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Steward was an ardent worker in the Methodist Church and an active member of the Eastern Star. Her absence is felt by the entire community for she had been not only a very successful postmistress but also a very friendly one enjoying visiting with the patrons who called for mail. Her friendly smile and affability plus her integrity made of her a loyal, courageous friend who will be sorely missed.

In her sudden passing we are reminded of the words of the poet—

"There is no death
The stars go down to shine
Upon some other shore.
And in another jeweled crown
They shine forevermore."

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

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A sharp decline in all terminal markets lowered receipts about 75 head below last week's auction, however, prices were satisfactory to sellers, most of the stock going to small packers who were able to outbid order buyers.

Hogs: 170 to 220, $6.75 to $6.90. Stags, $4.90. Fat sows, $5.75 to $6.20 down. Light Yorks weighing from 100 to 125, $8.00 to $8.50. Boars, $3.60. Veals, select, $10.80. Good top calves, $9.75 to $10.50. Fat cows, $5.50, to $6.80. Heifers, $6.25 to $7.25. Bulls, $6.00 to $6.75. Milk cows, $49.00 to $80.00 per head.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

American Legion Award

We are glad at this time to announce the names of the winners of The American Legion School Award. At St. Joe, James R. Maxwell was chosen to represent the Twelfth Grade, and Frances Reidenbach the Eighth Grade. Each of these will receive a medal, pin, and certificate of award. As runner-up, Catherine Curie, Senior, and Patricia Maxwell, 8th Grade, will each receive a certificate.

In the same order the winners at Spencerville were Virginia Rugman and Evelyn Shook, with Dorothy Miller and Genevieve Hook as honorable mention. And at Harlan, Richard Boterf and Harry Gorrell were given a close run by Ralph Ringenberg and Neal Goldsmith.

The Eighth Grade winner at Newville Center is Walter Hart, with Paul Mills as second, and at Newville, Gartile Smith and Calvin Mansfield were chosen.

A total of four boys and four girls represent the winners, and in like manner the runners-up are evenly divided. The date is April 11, and the place is Harlan. The public is invited. Admission free.

Consumption of American grain is increasing in The Netherlands.

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The busiest man in St. Joe is that fellow who spends his time living up to his wife's expectations.

Enjoyment of Spring flowers and buds is because they last for such a short while. If they lived for six months we would fail to notice them.

Do you realize there are fewer folks who say, "there ought to be a law?" Today—there is!

We really shouldn't be too hard on the German people for not doing something about it all. Maybe if we had a gun poked in our back we wouldn't find much fault with the government either!

It is strange. A boy spends years learining how to write so you can read it, and goes into business and writes a hand that nobody can read.

Spring fashions may change in men's clothes somewhat. But men hope it never comes to where they wear their trousers up to their knees one season and drag them on the ground the next.

One thing about the birds who remain North in the Winter. They don't have to remember where they put their overshoes when they leave the house.

So often the fellow who argues that this is a free country is the same one who expects it to provide him with a living free of charge.

O. E. Ginther says he would like to be the fellow they talk about when they say, "he has more money than is good for him."

In the old days we used to think you had to have money to spend it. Today the government has shown us that we are wrong.

"It often puzzels us, how a bachelor can finish a story he started, without having some help from a wife.

Lady Astor says she is sorry the U. S. can't be included in the British Empire. We didn't dump a lot of tea overboard for nothing!

The mother who used to swear her child was six years old so he could ride for nothing, now swears he is sixteen so he can drive the family automobile.

When anybody says something is lousy, I always think of the way the farm colts suffer in the Spring when they are shedding.

With Summer not far away, we will soon see dresses on the streets that are intended to starve the moths to death.

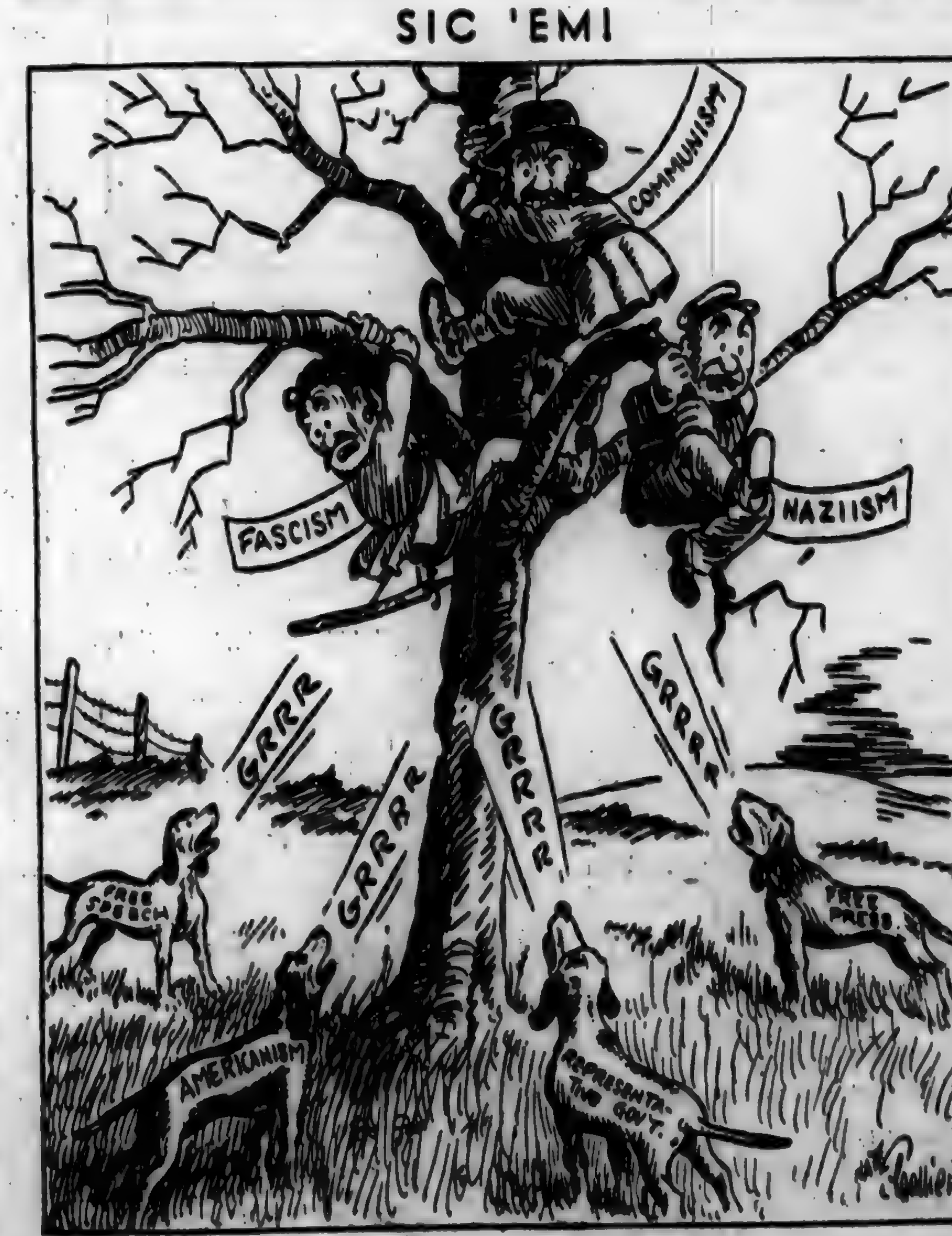
TOO CLEAN

Most every family has a woman in it who makes her life miserable and the family uncomfortable, by her constant use of cleaning. You would swear some women folks would prefer to be laid out with a mop or a broom rather than a lily, the way many of them spend their lives scrubbing and dusting. Consider the little 70-year-old lady who stood on her verandah with a broom while her house burned. Each fireman, before entering the house, got his feet brushed so he wouldn't track any dirt into the house. There are many men who feel they literally get their feet swept before they dare enter their homes. Cleanliness is next to godliness, but sometimes it is uncomfortable being so close.

NOT TOO MUCH

The various means of local St. Joe families is often a topic of conversation and comment. We often wonder how so and so can afford this and that. Did you know that the average American family spends from $1,200 to $1,500 a year? This would figure a suit about every four years for Father, seldom a telephone for the family, Mother spending $3 for a Winter and a Summer hat and the food would be lacking in delicacies. And America's living standard leads the world. This would indicate that we have much. When they speak of over-production it doesn't mean too many suits for Dad and hats for Mom, and geren vegetables and steam heat.

SIC 'EM!



FARM AND THE JEW

One of the chief criticisms of the Jew has been the impresison that he was not a producer, that he was interested in being the middle-man in a business transaction. It has been said he lives only in the cities, too keen in driving business bargains and in obtaining the largest share of business profits. These have been mentioned with the shake-up in Germany. Propaganda all about us will cause one to lose good judgement. There may be folks, with a less keen business mind forced into agricultural regions that the Jew has declined to consider. But before making any statements concerning the farm and the Jew in Germany, consider the report of the Jewish Agricultural socley in our country, which shows that there has been a steady expansion of the Jewish farming community. During last year, 1,222 persons have sought the aid of the society in obtaining jobs on the land. This is an item to count on.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Space in this column will not permit me to conduct a long quiz program, but I am going to ask one question here and wish that readers would try and answer it honestly before looking at the answer. Here is the question:

What is the common reason that some cars veer to one side when the brakes are applied?

(a) Something is wrong with the steering mechanism.

(b) Brakes are not equalized.

(c) Rear axles are loose.

What do you think is the answer? This is it:

If the brake lining grips more firmly on one wheel than on another, the car is apt to veer to one side when the brakes are applied. The car should be taken to a competent service man to have the brakes equalized.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie spent Tuesday evening with their daughter, Mrs. William Moore.

Charles Koch delivered a horse to the S-K Dairy Co., at Fort Wayne last week. This is the eighth horse sold this company for delivery purposes.

Bert Jackson is reporting that he severs his connection with the coal and lumber business after this week, and that the business has been sold. The News will give full detail of the change next week.

Rev. Charles M. Houser, of Fort Wayne, will address the Fathers and Sons, at the Lutheran Church banquet on Thursday night of next week. The committees are busy at work arranging for this annual event. An attendance of 75 is expected.

According to a report filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court H. S. Platner, administrator of the Wm. Curie estate, lot 4, block 2, part of lot 5, block 2, and part of lot 7, block 2, all in Leighty's addition to St. Joe, have been reappraised at $1,500 by Charles E. Miser and P. M. Provines.

Congress' official doctor, Dr. Calvert recently secured autographed pictures of the President and Vice-president of the U. S. Asking Vice-president Garner to autograph first, he wrote, "To Doc' Calver—Thanks for making me try to behave." After reading that inscription President Roosevelt wrote, "To Doc'—Keep on trying."—The Digest (Washington.)

The Gross Income tax provides that anyone receiving sufficient income in any quarter of a year to compute a tax of more than $10 must file a return for that quarter. Consequently, it is quite probable that many Federal workers will be required to file returns by April 15, the last day for filing returns covering income received during the first three months of 1939. Others whose tax does not exceed $10 may file quarterly if they so desire, thus making four quarterly payments instead of one large annual payment.

C. E. McCLINTOCK

Attorney at Law

City National Bank Bunlding
104 West Eighth St.

Auburn, Indiana

Jimmie Koch celebrated his sixth birthday last week.

James Hatch spent the week end at Spencerville with relatives.

Roy Koch spent Sunday in Avilla with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Yeiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, of Grabill, were Sunday guests in St. Joe.

Attendance at the Christian Sunday School for April 2 was 116, offering $7.03.

Twenty-three per cent of industrial workers are shareholders in their own companies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Morr, spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leighty at Hamilton.

The sale by Henry S. Platner, executor of the Amanda Wingard will, of part of lot 41 in the original plat of Auburn to Henry M. Shook for $2,000 was approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday.

WIFE IS GRANTED A DIVORCE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Charging her husband with cursing and striking her, Grace Koch, of Auburn, secured a divorce from Joe Koch in the DeKalb Circuit Court late Saturday.

The custody of the child, James, 6, was given to his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch, but his mother is to have the boy for two weekends a month and for one month during the summer.

The couple married October 23, 1933, and parted last January 7. The defendant had filed a cross-complaint, charging infidelity and desertion, but he did not resist his wife's petition for a divorce. He was represented by C. E. McClintock and Dan M. Link, with Capt. H. C. Springer appearing for the plaintiff.

BOYS' STATE BUILDS LOYALTY ON UNDERSTANDING

The Hoosier Boys' State has the approval and endorsement of such outstanding citizens as: Hon. M. Clifford Townsend, Governor of Indiana; Hon. Henry F. Shirker, Lieut. Governor of Indiana; Dr. J. W. Putnam, President of Butler University; Hon. Walter E. Treanor, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, and Hon A. Dale Eby, Judge of the Gibson Circuit Court.

By having 600 boys, themselves, run the governments of their own cities, townships, counties, and their own Boys' State, teaches them citizenship.

The Boy has a chance to be a MAN and learn for himself how his government becomes just what he makes it. Amidst all this talk of the alledged faults of the American form of government, he has a chance to LEARN FOR HIMSELF what his responsibilities will be when he becomes a man, and how he, himself, is the one who makes the government conform to his needs, that he, himself, IS the government.

He'll take part in a stimulated partisan ("Federalist" and "Nationalist" parties created for Boys' State) political campaigns, party caucuses, elections, and then he will handle for himself the affairs of the City, County, State, learning as on other can provide, just how to operate the government as a "machine to make it provide for him the most of life, liberty and happiness.

This entire program is non-partisan. Problems considered will be free from propaganda relating to any existing political party, its sole purpose is to enable the boy to grasp hold of the government tasks his elders have to handle. It is strictly non-military.

Boys of 16 to 18 years, inclusive, may be sponsored by a parent or guardian or by any Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit, service club, or other business or civic group; any unit may sponsor as many boys as it wishes until the total of 600 is reached. Entries close when 600 boys are enrolled.

ALL for $12.00, and transportation to and from Indianapolis, Indiana. The boy will see the State House where the laws of Indiana are made and adjudged. He will meet the governor and those others who make and carry out our laws. And, under most carefully selected American Legion monitors, aided by state and national men of experience. The Indiana Bar Association and noted judges, he will have a week of actual government experience and responsibility, mixed with sports and athletics designed only to emphasize sportsmanship and appreciation of the "other fellow," all camp expenses paid for TWELVE DOLLARS.

Place and Time, Indiana State Fair Grounds, at Indianapolis, Indiana, June 17 to 24. Sponsors must transport boys to and from Boys' State.

The boys are divided into "cities," "counties," and all participate in state government with experienced adult monitors, on the ground 24 hours a day.

Activities of the boys include forensics, athletics, games, sports, music, all emphasizing sportsmanship and citizenship. "Voters" registration and the election of all officers of city, township, county and state. Party caucuses for candidates and policies. Taking the oath of office and its meaning, meetings of city councils, town and county boards, and state legislature for consideration and enactment of laws. Execuition of laws. Permits, building and zoning, health measures, police and courts handling complaints and requests of "citizens." Intensive instruction in "camparative government," courts, and modern police methods will be featured this year.

"Government Practice Schedule"

Saturday: Register in; medical inspection; grouping as to parties, (Federalist and Nationalist;) precincts, wards, townships, cities, counties, and the state; selection of precinct committeemen and temporary "party" chairmen.

Sunday: Religious services; recreation; party conventions; nominating of candidates; key note speeches and political speeches by Boy Party orators; inspirational addresses.

Monday: General election; law school; police school; administration of oath of office to Supreme and Appellate Court Judges by Indiana Supreme Court Justice, and Inauguration of Governor of "Boys' State." State officials receive oath of office.

Tuesday: "Comparative governments"—"United States before the Constitution;" county and city officials sworn in; all government bodies sworn in; law school; police school; courts; trial of criminal case.

Wednesday: "Comparative governments." "Rights under "Federal" and "State" Constitutions; departments of governments at work; law school; police school; courts, trial of a damage suit.

Thursday: "Comparative governments "Republic" and "Democratic" contrasted; government agencies at work; law school; police school; courts, "appeals."

Friday: "Comparative governments" "Representative' 'and "Totalitarian" governments contrasted; conclusion of business by government departments; filing of all public documents; bar examinations; police examinations; highest rated governmnt units will administer government in Indianapolis, Marion County, and State of Indiana. Stunt night—Friday night.

Saturday: Issuing awards. 1939 Hoosier Boys' State adjourns.

Who Can Go?

Boys 16, 17, and 18 years of age, who are of good moral character, and can pass the physical examination.

How Do You Get In?

Any unit, parent or guardian sponsoring one or more boys will fill out an application blank for each and mail it with $12.00 per boy to the address on the blank.

What To Take To Camp

One handbag, with 2 suits of underwear; 1 pair pajamas; 6 handkerchiefs; 3 face towels and 3 bath towels, with name marked on them; 2 blankets; sheet if you wish; usual shaving and toilet articles; sufficient shirts (usually 3; 1 light sweater or "lumber jacket;" track or sports uniforms and shoes, any light sports equipment at hand; bedroom slippers; note book and pencils; musical instruments and camera if you wish. No facilities for golf. Bring materials for stunt night. A Boy's State Band will be organized. Bring instruments if you wish to participate in this activity.

Because of the great demand and limited facilities, boys who attended Boy's State any previous year will not be permitted to enter this year.

WARNING—Any boy found in possession of liquor, fire arms or explosives will be subject to dishonorable dismissal with out refund and barred from the Boys' State.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service (baptismal service) 10:45 A. M.
Sermonette, "The Living Joy."
Holy Communion, Friday Evening, 7:00 P. M.
Easter Cantata by Choir, Easter Evening, 7:30 P. M.
Lenten offering boxes are to be brought Easter Sunday morning.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Sunday School (Easter program) at 9:15 A. M.
Community Vespers, 4:00 P. M.
(In basement of Lutheran Church.)
Picture slides of the Easter story.
Communion, Thursday Evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

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— BY —

CHARLES A. BAIRD

Indiana News from Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Announcement of Paul McNutt's presidential aspirations in a letter from Frank McHale, his campaign manager, to Democartic members of the House and Senate, met with a cool reception on Capitol Hill . . . Principal reason is that sentiment is rapidly growing for John Nance Garner . . . Supporters of the Vice-President don't want competition . . . Senator Minton is really the only genuine McNutt booster in Congress . . . Senator Van Nuys' interest seems to be lukewarm . . . Postmaster General Farley makes faces whenever McNutt's name is mentioned . . . He'd as soon see Hopkins in the White House as the tall, tan and terrific Philippine Commissioner.

GENIAL JIM: When members of the Indiana Congressional delegation met in the office of James A. Farley to request the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of James Whitcomb Riley, the Postmaster General said:

"I'm for you, boys."

The occasion marked the first meeting between Genial Jim and Rep. George W. Gillie, who defeated his namesake, Former Congressman James I. Farley, in the last election.

WABASH BLUES: Senator Sherman Minton was scheduled to give a 15-minute talk over a Washington radio station last week. When the appointed hour arrived Shay was nowhere to be found. The distressed announcer explained that the Junior Senator from Indiana was unfortunately delayed. He began playing phonograph records to kill time. A few minutes later he broke in to announce that Mr. Minton still hadn't arrived at the station. Listeners were amused. The announcer was nervous. In a sad voice he announced that the next recording would be—"Wabash Blues."

HOOSIER PRIDE: When aspersions were cast on the quality of Indiana dairy products on the floor of the House a short time ago, Rep. Charlie Halleck came quickly to the defense of the Hoosier cow—and other Indiana representatives backed him up. Rep. Gerald Landis, however, went Halleck one better this week. After giving Washington's famed Japanese cherry blossoms the once over, his Hoosier pride asserted itself. "Humph!" he said to reporters, "These cherry blossoms don't hold a candle to Indiana apple and peach blossoms for real beauty."

Washington recalled that it was a Hoosier—Former Congressman Virginia Jenckes—who once suggested that the cherry trees be removed as a protest to Japanese aggressions.

CAPITAL SIDELIGHTS: Rep. George W. Gillie played host this week to several groups of high school students, here for a glimpse of Washington in cherry blossom time . . . More than fifty came from Fort Wayne . . . The Fourth District Congressman maintains a guest book, keeps the welcome sign on his office door at all times . . . Folks from home are provided with special passes to the House and Senate, and courtesy cards to the White House, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and other buildings . . . Representatives Gillie is still new enough in Washington that he enjoys showing friends the sights . . . He and Mrs. Gillie make regular Sunday trips to places of interest in and about the Capital.

WONDERING: Hoosier Republicans are wondering what Jim Watson has up his sleeve. The lovable former Senator, who took a licking in the last GOP state convention, has invited some thirty prominent Indiana Republicans to be his guests at a dinner Friday night—a fancy affair with tails, top hats and all the riggings. Is it just a friendly get-together? Or does the old fox have a secret political ambition he wants to promote? Your guess is as good as mine.

ABSENT MINDED: A Midwest Congressman leaned back in his chair in a House committee room recently, smiled affably at his grinning colleagues, lighted a cigar and absentmindedly snapped his galluses. "Well, I'll be darned!" he exclaimed in surprise. He had forgotten his coat.

Fun at S. F. World's Fair

Zoe Dell Lantis, Exposition beauty, receives the trophy as winner of the "chop chop" sweepstakes in a rickshaw race on Treasure Island while Bill Chan, the victorious runner looks on. Miss Lantis, representing America, receives the trophy from Ruby Low of the Chinatown concession at the World's Fair.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Perry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker.

Ercil Steward and wife, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Betz and Mrs. Berry.

A survey of 150 leading corporations showed 6,490,000 investors, or twice the total number of employes.

Mrs. W. M. Morr, of South Bend, spent from Monday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo.

For every $100 of chemical products sold, $3 goes to research to give consumers improved products at lower prices.

If you drive your automobile 30 miles an hour and get 15 miles to the gallon, gasoline taxes average about 11 cents an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coburn and Mrs. Cora Coburn, of Fort Wayne, and Howard Williams, of St. Joe, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker.

Ford Jackson continues to be quite poorly at his home west of Concord. Charles Murphy, his next farm neighbor, is about, but not able to do much work. Charles Quance, of Ft. Wayne, has been assisting him for the past few weeks.

For going through the entire year of 1938 without a single traffic fatality, 157 cities with populations between 5,000 and 10,000 were placed on the Honor Roll of the National Traffic Safety Contest. The honor roll cities in Indiana are Sullivan, Kendallville, Columbus, Lebanon, Plymouth, Auburn, Hartford City and Valparaiso.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroyer attended the funeral of thelatter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Wolcott, at Degraff, Ohio, on Friday. The lady had been in poor health for years, and had been home from the hospital only a week, when she took her life by shooting. Two other times she had attempted to take her life in the past 15 years.

Court opened Monday, and with it a very busy day. Among the cases that were discussed were Charles Hamm, Jr., against C. K. Lantz et al, damages for false arrest; Bernice Wood against Morris Kline, damages; Bert Fisher against Geo. W. Griest, for damages, and Prudential Insurance Co., against Elmer L. Tindall et al., foreclosure.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office. Let The News have your films developed. 34tf.

The number of ships launched in Japan last year broke all records.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Read Hitler's answer to 17 questions. Get a copy each month at News office.

1939 hunting and fishing licenses are now being sold at News office. Get yours now as they run for the calendar year only. 1tf.

The Wittenberg Brotherhood will meet on Wednesday evening, April 12, in the Edgerton, Ohio, Methodist Episcopal Church. Supper will be served at 8:30 Eastern Standard Time. A splendid program of music has been prepared and the Rev. Wm. L. Horst will speak on "The Wonderful 'One-Hoss Shay.'" More than 100 men are expected.

Eighteen estates were closed by action of the DeKalb Circuit Court, during the February term, which ended Saturday. Also approved were the partial report in one estate, the final reports in two guardianships and the current reports in two guardianships. Ten divorces were granted, 7 in favor of wives and 3 for husbands. 31 cases are pending and 4 separate maintenance suits are pending.

Conservation Clubs of the county were delivered quail Tuesday morning for distribution. Each club received three boxes of three pairs each, to be released in their respective territories. The clubs received their portion at the court house square at 7:45, and representatives drove in from over the county. This new method of release has proven a very satisfactory way in getting an even distribution.

They say that when business is good you ought to "ADVERTISE SOME TO GET MORE" and that when business is bad you ought to "ADVERTISE MORE TO GET SOME." Which is mighty logical advise. When business is poor that is the very time you ought to increase your advertising so that you can get some of the business that is to be had. When business is limited there is every reason why you should work harder for a bigger share of it. Few fellows realize this, but those who do usually emerge from the period of dull business with a lot more profits than the fellow who just throws up his hands and quits. Go after business if you want it—and the modern way to go after business is to advertise.

LOG of the U.S. MARINES

FIRED FIRST SHOT

A German launch, with a cutter in tow, was speeding across the harbor of Guam on the fateful morning of April 6, 1917, the day that America entered the World War. Out on the bay lay the interned warship Cormoran, its Teutonic crew unaware that President Wilson had just signed the war resolution.

Suddenly a shot whistled across the bow of the launch, followed by two others. The first shot was fired by Corporal Michael Chockie, one of a party of fifteen U. S. Marines, commanded by Lieutenant W. A. Hall, of the Navy. Every seafaring man understands this manifest command to "heave to." The enemy launch immediately surrendered.

Meanwhile the Governor of Guam had sent his aide in a barge to the interned Cormoran, demanding her surrender. He was complying with orders received from the Navy Department at Washington, when word of our entry into the war had been flashed to the faraway naval station in the Pacific.

Soon the aide boarded the warship and informed her captain of the surrender order. But the Germans had anticipated his errand, and the Americans scarcely had time to leave the vessel before it was blown up by its own crew. For the next half-hour small boats in the harbor were picking up survivors.

More than six months later, on October 23, the men of Battery C., Sixth Field Artillery, First Division, hauled a gun up on the firing line near Bathlemont, and sent a shell screaming in the general direction of the German lines. It was America's first hostile shot in France.

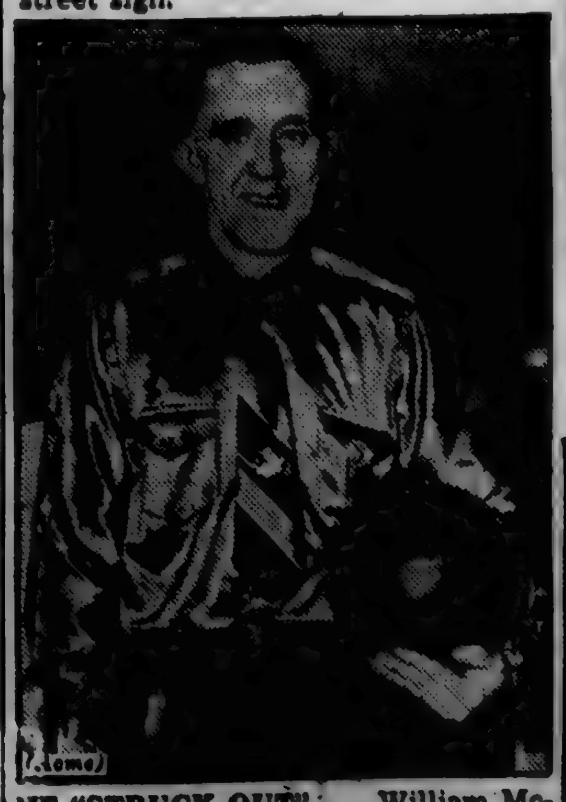
But the bullet that Corporal Chockie, of the U. S. Marines, fired across the bow of the German launch at the isolated naval station in the Pacific on April 6, was America's first shot in the World War.

Keep a better record of your affairs by using our new record books. See them at News office and very economical, too. 47tf

People and Spots in the Late News

(INP)

NAZIFYING BRUNN . . . One of first official actions in Nazifying Brunn after section in Czechoslovakia had been taken over under Germany's "protective" wing was changing name of main thoroughfare, "Freiheitsplatz" to "Adolf Hitler-Platz" with police official shown making substitution of street sign.

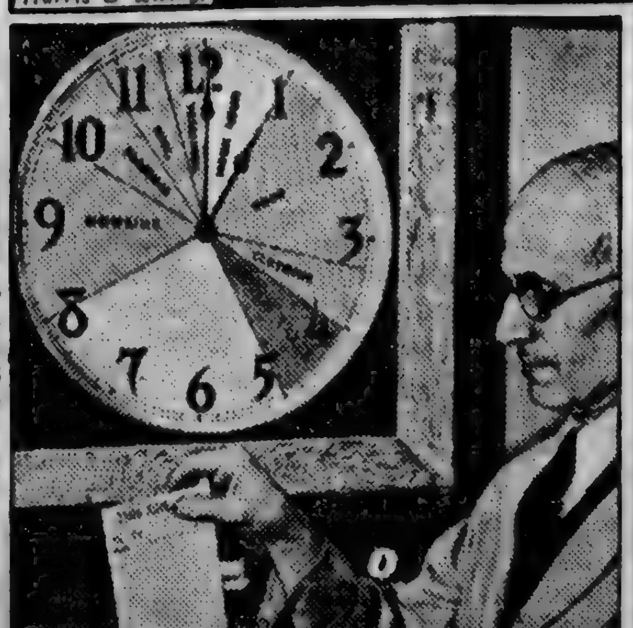


(Acme)

HE "STRUCK OUT" . . . William McGeorge, of Kent, O., realized dream of all bowlers with perfect 300 game at American Bowling Congress in Cleveland, rarity in game's premier classic. McGeorge became so rattled over feat he consistently missed headpin in second and third games of set and finished with total of 609.

(Harris & Ewing)

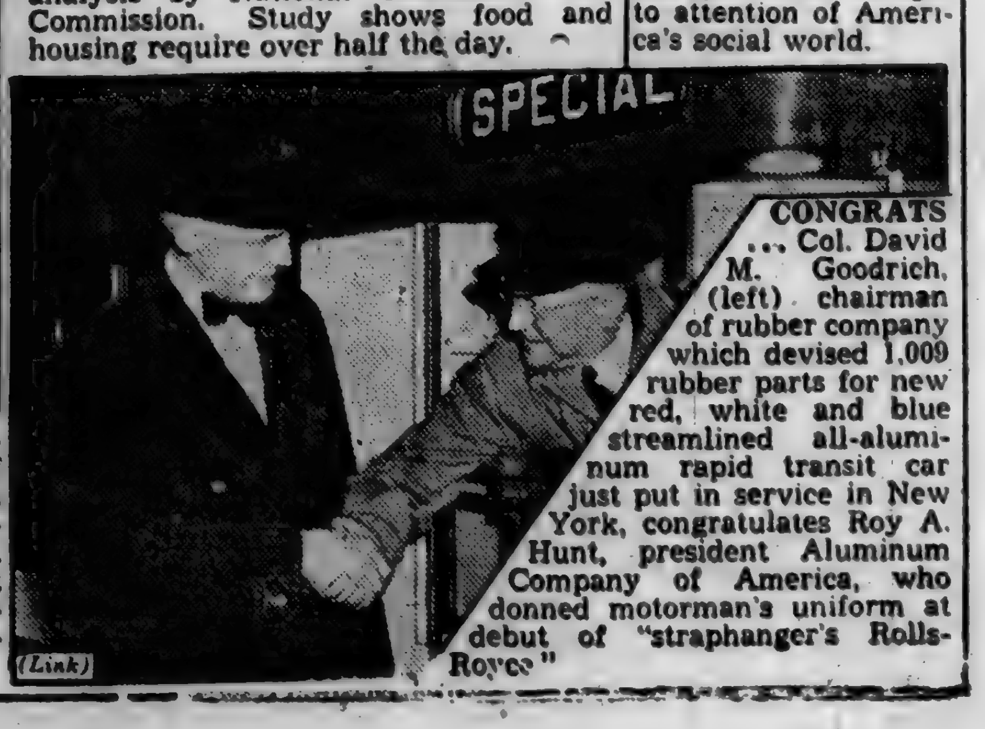
CONGRESSIONAL HABERDASHERY . . . Protection of consumer is object of bill by Rep. Martin, (left) of Colorado, to label fiber content of wool fabrics. At hearing, congressmen confessed inability to determine between virgin wool suit, only two dollars higher and five times more durable, and suit made of reclaimed "shoddy" wool.



WORK DAY ANALYZED . . . Divisions on time clock show average U. S. wage earner spends nearly an hour each working day earning money to pay for hidden taxes on every purchase, according to analysis by National Consumers Tax Commission. Study shows food and housing require over half the day.

(Wide World)

EVENING CHARM . . . Hood, cape and skirt of evening gown in black lace, trimmed with taffeta ruffles, is latest creation from Paris, style center of Europe, to be brought to attention of America's social world.



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CONGRATS . . . Col. David M. Goodrich, (left) chairman of rubber company which devised 1,009 rubber parts for new red, white and blue streamlined all-aluminum rapid transit car just put in service in New York, congratulates Roy A. Hunt, president Aluminum Company of America, who donned motorman's uniform at debut of "straphanger's Rolls-Royce"

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Kodak Films—At News Office.

For Sale: Large span of mules. See Chas. Koch, St. Joe. 14t1p.

For Sale: Hybrid Seed Corn, grown on my farm. John Doll. 13t2p.

CHICKS: Come and see our started and day old chicks. We have a supply of chicks on hand at all times. Let Us do your custom Hatching. Our Rate is very reasonable. Aaron Holmon, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

Why Rent: Wonderful 35 acres, Truck Land, Good Building, Well and Cistern. Small amount Down will get deed. Farms of al lsizes and locations. Charles Pierce, Real Estate. Hicksville, Ohio. 13t4p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or paper cleaning, see Arden Casselman, or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 33tf.

For Sale: Hybrid seed corn, Iowa 931-939; Ohio W17; Ohio K-23; Ohio M15. See locl dealers Walter Baker, Spencerville, and R. C. Thomas, St. Joe. Henning Bros., Hicksville, O., phone 33F3; J. O. Angel, Mgr. Hicksville phone 35F13. 10t6p.

FEEDS: We Carry a complete line of Purina and DandE Poultry and stock feds. We also have rabbit and dog feeds, as well as a complete line of poultry remedies, such as Sallsburys, and others. Let us help you with your poultry problems. Aaron Holman, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

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For Sale or Swap: Radio; Console plays good. C. Shull, St. Joe. 14t1.

Now is time to plant Tigridia bulbs, that will produce 4 to 10 five-inch bulbs each. 4 for 10c. S. W. Armstrong. 14t1p

Found: A pair of glasses near the B. & O. water tank. Owner can see same at News office. 14t1.

Plant Delphinium and Canterbury Bell now. We have hundreds of plants ready. Will have a full line of vegetable and flowering plants including Asters, Zinnias, Snapdragons, Marigolds, etc., at planting time. C. A. Woodcox. 14t1.

POULTRY SUPLIES: We Have the largest display of brooder stoves on hand in this part of the country. We have Anderson, Jamesway and McComb. The Electrics ranging in price from $8.90 and the oil from $11.95. We also have some used coal brooders on hand. Come and see them. Aaron Holman, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of William L. Hallabaugh deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

SYLVIA GINTHER,
Administratrix.

March 15, 1939.
H. C. Springer, Attorney. 12t3

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4363

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Ann Dilley, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 20th day of April, 1939, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 20th day of March, 1939.

HOLLIS DILLEY,
Administrator.

Henry C. Springer, Attorney. 12t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4367

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of George W. Milliman deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of May, 1939, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 3rd day of April, 1939.

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SPENCERVILLE

Miss Janne Hatch is now making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart, east of town.

Mrs. Lizzie Hay went to Angola Sunday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bowerman, for a while.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School for April 2 was 34, collection $2.00; Lutheran attendance 104, collection $5.50.

Mrs. Audra Wade, who spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hellen, at Halls, Tennessee, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes and son, Blain, were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hursh, and family at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry, and Mrs. Audra Wade, spent Sunday in Lansing, Michigan, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Battle Creek, Michigan, were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hallabaugh, and family.

Howard Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman and daughters, Gaylon and Anna, spent Monday evening visiting Dean Baughman.

The M. E. Home Missionary Society will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Steward, Mrs. Agnes Paschen and Mrs. Mary Guthrie in charge.

Sunday callers at the home of Bill Holzworth were Mr. and Mrs. David Cover and son, Ernest and Mirwood Rhodes. Mr. Holsworth is on the sick list.

At a recent meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Elsie Fisher was elected Sunday School treasurer, and Lynn Fisher church treasurer.

Dr. B. O. Shook and granddaugther, Miss Evelyn Shook, Miss Jeanne Hatch, and Miss Fairie Lée Walter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wavelyn King Weber and family, at Celina, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home recently. Their children Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brattain, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver and Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley were present.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church was very pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, who was assisted by Mrs. Ethelyn Miller. Mrs. Agnes Paschen having charge of the program.

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Dean Baughman is improving at the Lutheran Hospital following an appendectomy.

The quarantine for scarlet fever was lifted from the Henderson home, east of town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kinsey, of Harlan, and Miss Joyce Dean were Sunday guests in the Roy Chaney home.

Frank Pervines had the misfortune last week to lose one finger and two were badly injured in a buzz saw. Mr. Pervines is quite ill from the effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keller and children, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Rebecca Kirst and granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Shockley took their son, Bobby, who was injured by being hit by an automobile, some time ago, to the Indianapolis Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Shockley and son stopped at Muncie for a few days visit with her parents and family.

The London Bridge Club met on last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Janice Bowser, Mrs. Janice Hallabaugh and Mrs. Mary Callaway. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Violette Pflaumer on Tuesday evening, April 11.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. She will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Reed. The program will be in charge of the committee, Mrs. Maude Beams, Mrs. Lucy Beams, Mrs. Georgia Jenkins and Mrs. Cora Steward.

The following children were baptized at the Lutheran Church on Sunday morning by Reverend Frank Stevenson, Jack, Marjorie, Ted and John Thomas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hallabaugh, and Max Halalbaugh, Miss Imogene Allen. Several were taken into the church, Mrs. Janice Hallabaugh, Max Hallabaugh and Miss Dorothy Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain entertained to dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowerman, Mr. and Mrs. August Kurtz and son, Buddy, of Angola, Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter, Peggie, Mrs. Lizzie Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brattain. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Place and family and Virgil Kimes, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, of Harlan, Mrs. Ralph Hursh and baby, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, and Mrs. John Dilley, of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner and son, Robert, very pleasantly entertained the following guests in honor of Mrs. Hafner's mother, Mrs. Anna Boger's, 83rd birthday anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Peggie, and Mrs. Zotta Wertman, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hemrick, Mrs. Frances Webb, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steward and family, Mrs. Emma Steward, Victor Steward and children, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steward and family, of Auburn, and Mrs. Carl Dissman and family, of Ossian.

Members of the High School Alumni met recently and elected the committees for the Alumni banquet which will be held on Saturday night, April 22 at the high school building. Decorating committee, chairman, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, assisted by Harold Kagey, Mrs. LaVern Angel, Mrs. Clarice Hodges and Richard Kimes; entertainment, Carl Hart, chairman, Miss Gaylon Markel, Mrs. Jennie Walter, Lynn Fisher, and Miss Violette Pflaumer; welcome, chairman, Mrs. Cleo Reed, and Kenton McCrory; chairs and tables, Dallas Zimmerman and William Allen; nominating committee, Miss Ida Reed and Gale Bowser. The officers are president, Virgil Laux; secretary-treasurer, Mrs Lois Rutherford.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Elsa Moore has been ill with the flu.

Stanley Davis bussed wood Monday.

Several from here attended the John Platter sale Friday.

Venesuela is exporting about 2,700,000 tons of petroleum a month.

Forrest Dermott was a recent caller in the Bob Murphy home at Antwerp.

Harold Stafford and family were recent guests in the Nettie Stafford home.

Mrs. Ira Hook, daughter, Eloise, and Elsa Moore, were Fort Wayne shoppers Wednesday.

Andrew Countryman is spending part of his time with his sister, Mrs. Nancy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Ira Hook and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert and family at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and daughter, Lois, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Sunday afternoon.

USED CARS!

MOVING FINE, although we have not reduced our stock on account of new car exchange. We will continue the REDUCED PRICE for this week on all used cars. Come in and see what we can do for you. You will be surprised we are sure.

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1934—CHEVROLET TUDOR.
1934—PLYMOUTH COUPE.
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Lester and Howard Thimlar spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman.

Miss Eloise Hook, being one of the highest in her typing class, went to Danville, Indiana, Friday to enter in a typing contest on Saturday.

NEWVILLE

A daughter was born March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Rusesil Lyons.

C. A. Washler is staying in the A. J. Washler home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited with relatives here, Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Harter expects to go to South Bend this week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith.

A 5½ pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Baker who reside on the Freeburn farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt.

Adolph Hitler pulled an "April Fool" joke on the whole world April 1, when radio listeners waited for his speech.

Mrs. Nettie Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson and daughter, Lois, and Charles Smith spent Saturday evening in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson and daughter visited friends at Coldwater, Michigan, March 26. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith accompanied them as far as Mongo, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith. All returned home that evening.

Coburn's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter and children called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter.

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Next Wednesday, Thursday
"ICE FOLAIES OF 1939

Attendance at Sunday School 80, collection $4.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Webb, of Montgomery, Michigan, visited Sunday in the Clyde Hart home.

Mrs. Hattie Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place. Mr. Place is still ill of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Jones and daughter, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub, of Fort Wayne, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and sons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison and daughter, Erma, and family, called on M. C. Hart and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherman Cook and son arrived Saturday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake, and daughters.

Loren Laub, who is a student at Illinois Wesleyan University, is on a two weeks trip to Florida with the Wesleyan Ball Club.

Mr. Claude Mason, who injured himself while employed at the Leonard Jarrett home last week, is little improved still being unable to lie down.

Mrs. Mattie Hart went to Ft. Wayne Sunday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bess Klopfenstein and son, Robert, of Lake Forest, Illinois, who is home on his Spring vacation.

The Home Builders Class held their class meeting in the church basement Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilder as host and hostess. A fine pot luck supper and entertainment were much enjoyed by those present.

Earnest F. Thomas, of Durban, South Africa, 75 years old, has challenged any other swimmer of his own age or older.

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1937 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Fordor, Radio, Heater	$426
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan, new factory reconditioned motor	$335
1935 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor Sedan with trunk	$268
1935 Pontiac Fordor Sedan	$319
1935 Chevrolet Coach	$235
1935 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor	$262
1933 Ford V-8 Truck	$155
1932 Chevrolet Fordor Sedan	$145
1930 Chevrolet Coach	$ 78
Two 1930 Chevrolet 1½ ton trucks, each	$ 86

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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LOCAL BUSINESS CHANGE TOOK PLACE THIS WEEK

Howard Myers, of Montpelier, Ohio, has purchased the Elevator, Coal and Lumber business operated by Levy Grain Co., in St. Joe, and took possession on Monday of this week. The business will be known as the Myers Elevator & Coal Co.

Clifford Billows, of Ney, Ohio, will manage the business for Mr. Myers. Mr. Billows is an experienced elevator and lumber man. He will move his family here as soon as school is out. Mr. Myers expects to install a 1-ton feed mixer at the elevator soon in order to better serve the farmers.

Albert Moore has been retained by Mr. Myers to manage the coal and lumber department and Walter Keesler will assist Mr. Billows at the elevator.

We bespeak a very successful business for the new management, as the concern has been built up under the ownership of Mr. Levy, and his very efficient employees during the past six years of his ownership.

Mr. Myers will continue to advertise through The News and we hope that the public will continue to support this new firm as in the past.

ASKING REDUCTION IN APPRAISEMENT OF LAND

Fourty-four petitions are on file in the office of County Auditor, asking for reduction in appraisement of property, and hearing will be held April 25, by state board of tax commissioners. Those in Concord are as follows: Sarah Jane Randall, 2 acres, from $1,400 to $900.

Frank Warstler, 160 acres, land from $5,290 to $3,890.

Spencer Township, Argyl J. Beams, cement block building, $1,720 to none, (destroyed by fire.)

Frank L. Beams, building from $1,840 to none, (destroyed by fire.)

Bertha Furnish, building from $130 to none. (destroyed by fire.)

Winifred Shook, residence, improvements only from $2,000 to $1,500.

The petitioners are to appear in person on above date.

FATHER AND SON GATHERING THURSDAY NIGHT

The annual Father and Son banquet will be held at the Lutheran Church, Thursday evening at 6:30, starting with a supper in the basement.

Rev. Charles M. Houser, of Plymouth Congregational Church, of Fort Wayne, will address the gathering.

Special invitations have been sent out to Fathers, which will assure a nice crowd for the speaker.

Dr. Charles M. Houser

The program is as follows in the church sanctuary:

Invocation .... Rev. Stevenson.
Cathedral in the Pines, Accordion Trio.
The Holy City .... Cornet Solo.
Remarks .... Derwood Ridgway
Address, ... Dr. Chas. M. Houser
Love Divine .... Saxophone Solo
Claire de lune .... Piano Solo
Benediction .... Rev. Stevenson

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent nut kernels from becoming rancid, they should be kept in airtight containers in a cool, dry place.

Raw or cooked cauliflower flowerets and canned string beans are tasty additions to spring salads.

When washing spinach a handful of salt added to the water will help make the sand sink to the bottom of the pan.

That pie crust will be more delicious if two tablespoons of peanut butter are added to the dough.

Soda, applied with a damp cloth, will remove tea, coffee, and other stains from china.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

MISS HAZEL STIMMAN AND LLOYD SCHRADER MARRIED

The wedding of Miss Hazel Stimman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stimman of Jackson Township, 4 miles west of St. Joe, and Lloyd Schrader, son of Ed Schrader, of Concord Township, was solemnized Saturday afternoon by Rev. A. L. Wooten, at the Butler Center Methodist Protestant Church. The couple was unattended.

The bride, a graduate of Spencerville high school, has been employed by the Messenger Corporation and the Rieke Metal Products Corporation until recently. For several years she has been actively interested in 4-H Club work as a junior leader, and is well known throughout the county for her readings and roles in amateur productions. The groom, who attended the St. Joe high school, is an employe of the Warner Automotive Parts Division at Auburn.

They will reside at the home of the groom's father, Ed Schrader, one mile north of Concord.

LADIES CULTURE CLUB CLOSES YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Last Wednesday evening, April 5th, was the last meeting of the year for the Ladies Culture Club, at which time they met at the home of Mrs. Anna Bachtol. Thirteen members gave responses.

The club will study, "The Next Hundred Years," by C. A. Furnas, for their next year's meditation.

The officers elected are as follows:

President, Mrs. Grover Curie.
Vice Persident, Mrs. Glen Wineland.
Secretary, Mrs. R. Schondelmayer.
Assistant, Mrs. Arthur Lyon.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Hursh.
Critic, Miss Edith Atkinson.
Assistant, Mrs. Paul Carpenter.
Press Correspondent, Mrs. Wm. L. Hamilton.

A few games were played and then the hostess served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

On next Wednesday evening the club will hold a farewell reception for Mrs. Herman Kessler, who wil ltake up her residence in Auburn soon.

BEGIN COLLECTION OF QUAIL, PHEASANT EGGS

With the laying season starting at the Jasper-Pulaski and Wells County state game preserves, preparations for the hatch of a record number of quail and pheasants are under way. It is estimated that 400,000 eggs will be required to meet the 1939 schedule.

Electric incubators at the two game farms will be started within the next ten days and the peak of the hatching season will be reached in about six weeks. Eight incubators, each with a capacity of 12,000 pheasant or 18,000 quail eggs, are a part of the modern equipment used in game propagation operations.

EASTER WEDDINGS

Andrew Herzog, 24, and Dorothy Baumgartner, 22, Auburn.

George Church, 24, farmer, Butler, and Wilma Blackwell, 19, St. Joe.

Lloyd Schrader, 25, Auburn, and Hazel Stimman, 23, Auburn.

Farnk Murray, 25, engineer, West Alexandria, Ohio, and Eleanor Meyer, 25, teacher, Garrett.

Dean R. Baker, 24, farmer, and Mabel Glawe, 18, Newville Township.

THE L. L. C. TO SERVE TEA

The St. Joe Literary Club will act as hostess club to the Federated Clubs County Convention to be held in the Lutheran Church, Friday, April 21. They will serve tea at the close of the afternoon session and Mrs. Clen Cole and Mrs. Fred Leighty will pour.

Mrs. John C. Brown and Mrs. R. L. Holben will entertain the guests with music during the tea hour.

St. Joe Celebrates Easter

In the three churches of St. Joe, there were three hundred and nineteen in Sunday School attendance on Easter Sunday. This is more people attending a religious service, at any one time, than has been known for some years back. It seems that the citisenry of St. Joe are becoming more church conscious now than in the past, which, by no means, is to be taken as a bad omen, for this city. Only one deduction can be made of this unusual interest in the affairs of the church—the people of this city are weighing the church in its right light.—Religious observer.

Nearly 125,000 acres in Sweden were planted to sugar beets last year.

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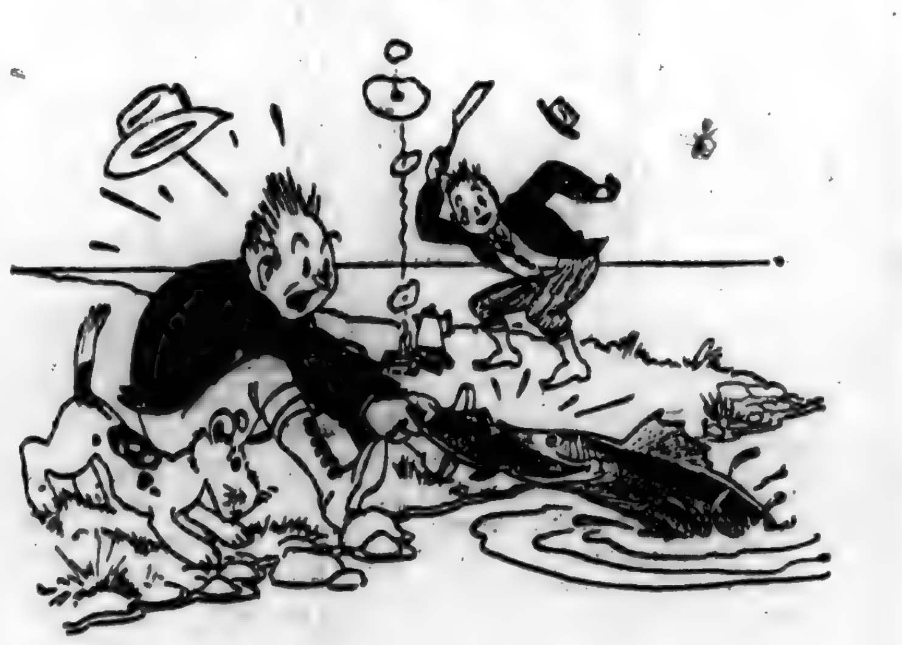

By IROQUOIS DAHL

ACCORDING to a press release from the Canadian National Railways, Messrs. William Bergman and Alfred Crawley of Fort Frances, Ontario, were on a timber cruising trip north of Mine Center, when they decided to camp for the night on the shores of Nora Lake. Crawley declared that a lake trout would taste mighty good for supper. He started to fish and before very long caught a five-pounder. Immediately he began cleaning the fish. Before Crawley realized what had happened, a big great northern pike shot out of the weeds and grabbed the half-cleaned trout away from him. Good-by supper!

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NEW OFFICERS TO BE ADDED TO THE COUNTY FEDERATION OF CLUBS

Two new vice presidents will be added to the officers of the DeKalb County Federation of Clubs, when the revised constitution has been adopted. The County Constitution has been adopted. The County Convention, which will be held in St. Joe Lutheran Church April 21, will vote on the new order at that time.

The present county organization consists of a County President, who is Mrs. John Leighty, St. Joe; Mrs. Herman Brown, Auburn, vice president, and Mrs. Frank Curie, secretary and treasurer, St. Joe.

Under the proposed plan, all officers will be elected for a two year term. "The First Vice President shall be Dean of Departments. The Second Vice President, Dean of Extension. The third Vice President, who shall be chosen from a Junior Club, or a Junior department of a Senior Club, shall be Dean of Junior Departmnt." This plan follows the District organization.

The First Constitution as the basis of the County organization was put to active use in 1924. Mrs. George Beugnot, of Auburn, was first County President, and this year, she, as parliamentarian, will pilot the new plan to successful adoption.

The revision work of the Constitution will be in charge of Mrs. C. H. Garver, Mrs. W. T. Morgan, and Mrs. M. E. Klinger, all from the three Federated Clubs in Garrett.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NOTES

The Home Economics Department will give a luncheon at 12:30 on Thursday of this week to the C. C. Club.

A Jonquil Tea will be given to the women friends of the Home Economics Department on Tuesday, April 18, from 2:30 to 3:30.

The American Legion awarded medals to Evelyn Shook of Grade 8 and to Virginia Rugman of the Senior Class, and certificates to Genevieve Hook Grade 8 and Dorothy Miller of the Senior Class for being the most outstanding students and runners up judged by the High School Faculty on standards issued by the American Legion. The presentation was made on Tuesday Evening of this week at the Harlan Gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McCrory attended the Burket High School Alumni Banquet last Saturday Evening.

A BILL FOR IT

Small business men are described by Senator Mead, of New York, as having assets of less than 5 million dollars each. Some of these New Yorkers shoot high. Mead says these "small" fellows are "desperate for lack of credit facilities." He has a bill for it—one that would fix 'em up with long-term-loans guaranteed by the Government—something that the banks don't provide—a sort of Santa Clause arrangement.

"SAFETY" AS DISCUSSED BY MR. JAMES ADAMS, OF COLUMBIA CITY, AT SPENCERVILLE

Wednesday evening, under the sponsorship of the American Legion, Mr. James Adams, former chairman of the Indiana State Highway Commission, delivered an address on "Safety' to school children and parents at the regular P. T. A. meeting. In his discussion he brought out the following highlights:

"Indiana has more roads per square mile than any country in the world and more roads per square mile than any other state in the United States with the exception of two states. Three fourths of Indiana roads are improved highways. There are enough improved roads in Indiana to stretch from New York City to San Francisco three times.

"There are more than 30,000,000 motor cars. The expansion in the motor industry in the last 15 years has meant increased employment for thousands of workers in the motor industry in allied industries, garages, on highways, etc. Thirty-five to forty per cent of all steel is used in the motor car industry.

"In 56 B. C. Julius Caesar took his Legions to England and built a system of roads, very narrow so that vehicles could pass only at intervals. In 1837 Robert Lee, a young graduate engineer was sent to St. Louis to study emergency flood controling the very same means of travel as Julius Caesar had to use, chiefly horseback. In the last 33 years means have chaitged to revolutionise our whole life. We have tried to use our roads for modern means of travel.

"America has had five major wars with a total amount of Americans killed being 300,000. In the last fifteen years over 500,000 deaths and over fifteen million injuries occurred on highways by motor vehicles. In years to come historians will look upon this period of history with amasement. According to Standard Oil Co. statistics, over $462,000,000 is paid in automobile insurance against accidents, over half as much as was spent for construction and maintenance of highways in the United States. Statistics show there were 18,000 people killed and 450,000 injured in Indiana alone in the last fifteen years. In the next twenty years, one out of every five people now living in Indiana will be killed or injured in traffic accidents according to past records.

"Cars today are made to travel as fast as 120 miles per hour. A car going 60 miles per hour goes 88 feet per second. In studying highway casualties one finds that when motor cars hit today they hit to kill. The hitting velocity of a car going twenty miles per hour is equal to the impact of a fall off a one story building; at 60 miles per hour it equals the fall off a 12 story building.

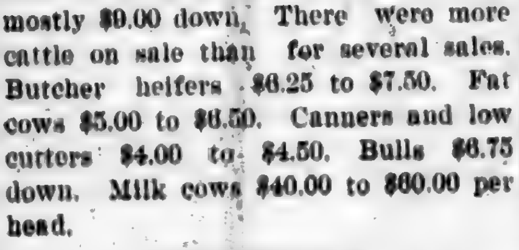
"Statistics must be fair. Mail order companies are able to weigh incoming mail each day and tell the total sales for the day figuring from averages they have established. In 1933, seventeen minutes elapsed between deaths on the highways; in 1937, only thirteen minutes elapsed. If the people killed in Indiana in the last fifteen years were placed in rough boxes and laid side by side they would cover a 52 acre farm. Each person thinks—'but it won't be me.' What can I do about it? 'Advocate safety on the highway!'

"There are 11,000 bridges only sixteen feet wide in the state of Indiana built by our forefathers but not adequate for our traffic today. The most fatal age in traffic accidents is sixteen to twenty-four. They provide the greatest amount of cannon fodder. Our problem is to build highways adequate for today's need. The safest highway for the future is the divided highway. Five years ago Adolph Hitler started an entire system of divided highways with overpasses at every crossroads and roads leading to every principal city. This was done for war purposes. On those already constructed in Indiana statistics show them safer and this system is rapidly being adopted. In 1934 property loss and time lost in earning value through accidents had a value of five or six times as much as the value of all the gold mined in the world in 1933. We have a big problem but there is a ray of hope. If each person exercises a little more self-restraint we can still cut down motor car accidents."

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were fully fifty head above the number expected with prices active and higher than last week. There was a liberal offering of fat hogs taken by order buyers from Chicago and vicinity. Weights from 170 to 240 on a liberal sort brought $7.00 to $7.15. Light Yorks to go back to the country feed lots $7.75 to $8.50. Fat sows $5.40 to $5.90. Boars weighing over 350, $3.55. Veals select $11.00. Top $10.00 to $10.50. Light rough calves mostly $9.00 down. There were more cattle on sale than for several sales. Butcher heifers $6.25 to $7.50. Fat cows $5.00 to $6.50. Canners and low cutters $4.00 to $4.50. Bulls $6.75 down. Milk cows $40.00 to $60.00 per head.



Last week I gave a one-question quiz on safe driving, and this week I'll give another. Here is the question:

What is the proper thing to do when the rear wheels of your car start to skid?

(a) Turn front wheels in same direction rear wheels are sliding.

(b) Turn wheels in opposite direction from skid.

(c) Throw out clutch and apply brakes.

What is the correct thing to do, and what is the safe thing to do?

Point your wheels in the direction the car is skidding; this will help you to get out of the skid.

The Netherlands paid over $75,000,000 for American products last year.

Guests in the Henry Fluke home on Easter Sunday were Miss Dorothy Miller and Jim Collins of Bluffton and Betty and Georeg Miller, of Craigville. They arrived in time for Sunday School.

The Curie hardware building has been sold to Arnold E. Kinley, of Fort Wayne, by H. S. Platner, administrator of the estate. The transfer of the property was made Friday. Mr. Kinley is hoping to open the store in the near future.

A very generous supply of smelt was given the editor and wife this week by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatch, brought to them Saturday direct from the Michigan waters, where the smelt runs are now in progress. We say Thank you!

Alleging cruelty, Martha Jane Bice Tuesday filed a complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Joseph Bice for a divorce. The plaintiff now lives in Newville Township, but formerly resided in Spencer Township. She and her husband were married in July, 1919, and parted last Sunday. They have three children, Lucille, 17, Betty, 13, and Joseph, 8. Mrs. Bice says her husband became intoxicated, cursed and abused her and struck her. She adds that he told her he didn't want to live with her any longer and that she should get a divorce. She asks for the custody of the children and that the defendant be required to support them.

Received by transfer from other churches, Robert Sechler and wife, Bernice Killian Sechler.

Received by adult baptism, Mrs. Audra Hook Collins, (Mrs. Everett Collins.) Richard and Glen Freeburn, Jr., sons of Glen Freeburn.

Received by infant baptism, Franklin Leroy, Sally Ovalyne, Albert Edward, Marilyn Kinsey, and Margaret Ellen, children of Albert and Madonna Wade.

Donald Clarence Sechler, (son of Robert and Bernice Sechler.)

Durwood Lee Davis, (son of Keith and Jean Davis.)

Donald Eugene Baker, (son of Clayton and June Baker.)

Deanna D. Engle, (daughter of Alden and Dorris Engle.)

Sandra Joan McCann, (daughter of Donald and Effie Bell McCann.)

Edward T. Collins, (son of Everett and Audra Collins.

Joan Marie Tustison and Patricia Ann Tustison, (daughters of George and Lena Tustison.)

Rose Ellen Onstott, daughter of Kenneth and Edith Onstott.)

Charles Freeburn, (son of Glen and Emma Freeburn.)

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT MADE AT SPENCERVILLE

With the death of Mrs. Hazel Steward, as postmistress at Spencerville, the business was being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Baker, as assistant. Monday of this week, Mrs. Golden High took charge of the office, following her appointment last week.

Mrs. High had served in this capacity for a number of years and rendered satisfactory service to her patrons. For some time she was employed in the telephone office for Frank Beams.

Mr. Beams will fill the vacancy as soon as he can locate a person suitable.

Receipt For A Happy Day

Take a little dash of water cold
And a little leaven of prayer,
A little bit of sunshine gold
Dissolved in the morning air.
Add to your meal some merriment
And a thought for kith and kin,
And then as your prime ingredient
A plenty of work thrown in.
But spice it with the essence of love
And a little whif of play.
Let a wise old look and a glance above
Complete the well made day.

Moscow used 230,000 chrysanthemums in its floral decorations for the celebration in honor of the revolution.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Now is time to plant Tigridia bulbs that will produce 4 to 10 five-inch blooms each, 4 for 10c. S. W. Armstrong. 15tlp.

EARLY DAYS
IN INDIANA

Interesting items from forgotten volumes found among dust-covered shelves of courthouse storage rooms while taking inventories of Indiana county records.

The material, including punctuation, spelling etc., is copied verbatim and furnished by the Historical Records Survey of the W.P.A.

Sunday Horseshoes

(From Howard County Commissioners' Record, 1870)

Then comes George J. Butter and charges that on or about the 8th day of May 1870, Henry Endes, Wm. Endes, and Thomas Dutter, did pitch horseshoes and hollow and make some other unnecessary noises on the Sabbath day. They were fined a total of $5.00 which was paid as all of them pleaded guilty.

A Heavy Fine

(From Knox County Common Pleas Court Minutes 1807)

The grand jury appeared at the bar and prepared a bill of indictment against Thomas Nap for asst. & Bty. (assault and battery) on Michael Huffman on the 14th of Feb. in the year 1807.

Thomas Nap appeared at the bar and confessed the charges set forth in the Indictment and prayed the meret of the Court and the Court set his fine at twenty five cents & that he stand committed until fine and costs be paid.

Jack of All Trades

(From Orange County Commissioners' Record, 1819)

On motion of John Brown ordered that he be allowed five dollars for holding an inquest on the body of David Brown deceased and one dollar and twenty five cents for making two ticket boxes also twenty nine dollars and fifty cents for making steps to the courthouse.

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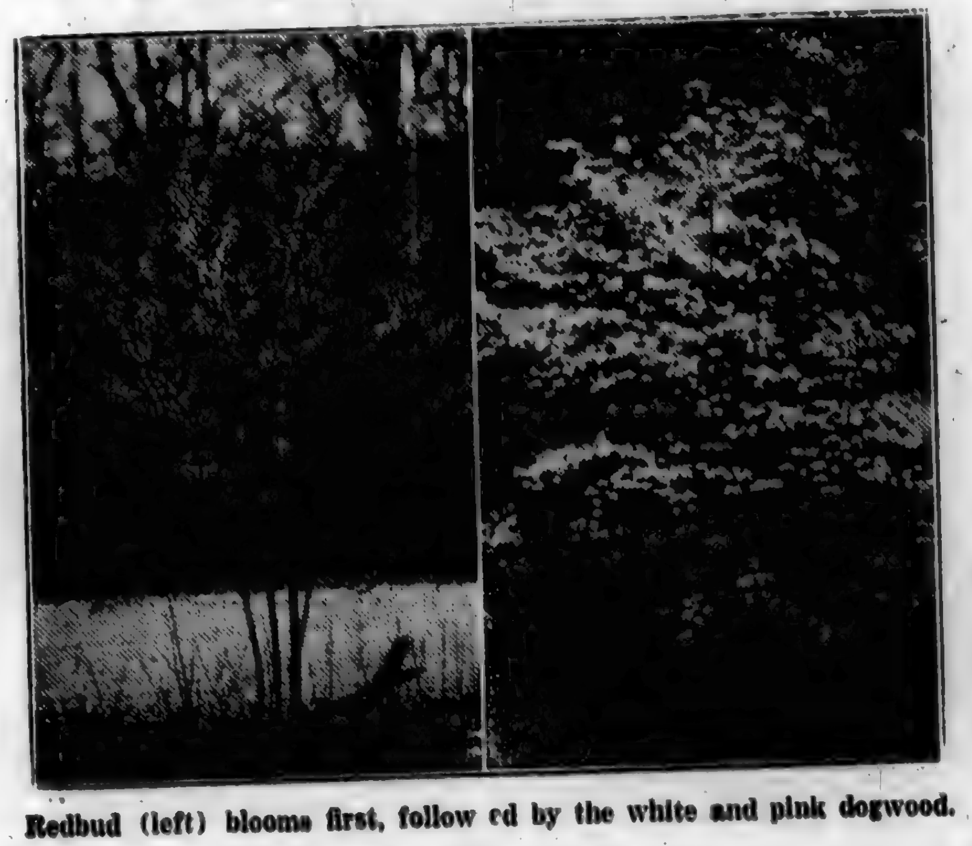
Rosewood and Dogwood add color to Spring Motoring in Indiana



Redbud (left) blooms first, follow ed by the white and pink dogwood.

Weekend trips into southern Indiana have an increasing attraction for Hoosier motorists at this season when the hillsides are dotted with redbud, dogwood and other flowering native trees in a Spring show that rivals the better-known autumn coloring.

Blooming of the redbud and dogwood marks the northward advance of Spring, with approximately a week's difference in time between Evansville and Indianapolis, and another week lapsing between the appearance of the blooms in the central and northern parts of the state. Both the redbud and dogwood are found extensively thorughout Indiana, some of the finest specimens being located in Dunes state park along the southern tip of Lake Michigan.

The wooded hillsides of Clifty Falls, Spring Mill and Brown County state parks and the more level landscape at McCormick's Creek are thickly spotted with redbud, dogwood and other flowering trees. Many of these trees are found at the Morgan-Monroe state forest and at other parks and forests throughout the southern part of the state.

Highways through wooded areas take on a new beauty with the flowering of the redbud and dogwood each Spring with the result that an increasing number of motorists are planning weekend trips to see and enjoy these colorful blossoms. In the eastern part of the state, redbud and dogwood are found in profusion along the Whitewater River valley; Road 135, south and Roads 67 and 57 southwest also lead the motorist in sections where these trees are found in large numbers.

Both the dogwood and redbud are encouraged and protected at the state parks, forests and game preserves with thousands of these attractive flowering trees planted annually. Both the redbud and dogwood are regarded as valuable sources of natural food for birds and other wildlife.

Hoosier archers celebrate the redbud and dogwood blooming seasons with an annual Redbud Archery Meet at Brown County state park, the 1939 event to be held on April 16.

The St. Joe News

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Even though we are wrong, we like to have folks think like we do.

About the best piece of work some men do, is to take a bath on Saturday.

It's a funny thing how you'll ask a man for the truth, and after he gives it to you, you don't believe him anyhow.

The woman who eagerly awaits the first robin, doesn't do any cheering when the first fly shows up.

We often develop faults within ourselves that cause our acquaintances to dislike us. It is then we remark, "How people change."

A lot may be expected of us, but there is one thing certain, we only have to live each day at a time.

THE GARNER BOOM

Political polls show that Vice-President Garner is in high favor for the Democratic nomination in 1940. The public seems to have an idea that Garner is opposed to the New Deal and that he is a stumbling block in the way of President Roosevelt. Some people want to reward him.

If this is correctly interpreted as the existing general impression, Garner's chances are likely to fade, inasmuch as there is nothing to indicate that he is laying straws in the way of the President. In fact, the white-haired Texan has worked out most of the compromises between the liberals and conservatives. His success may be due to the fact that his own inclinations are about half-way between the opposite ends in the Democratic party.

Garner "h a s good hard-headed sense," and is a thorough Democrat with a peace mission of his own, to prevent serious splits in his party.

He will be a little too old to become a successful candidate in 1940, and getting excited about the Texan's prospects seems to be altogether premature.

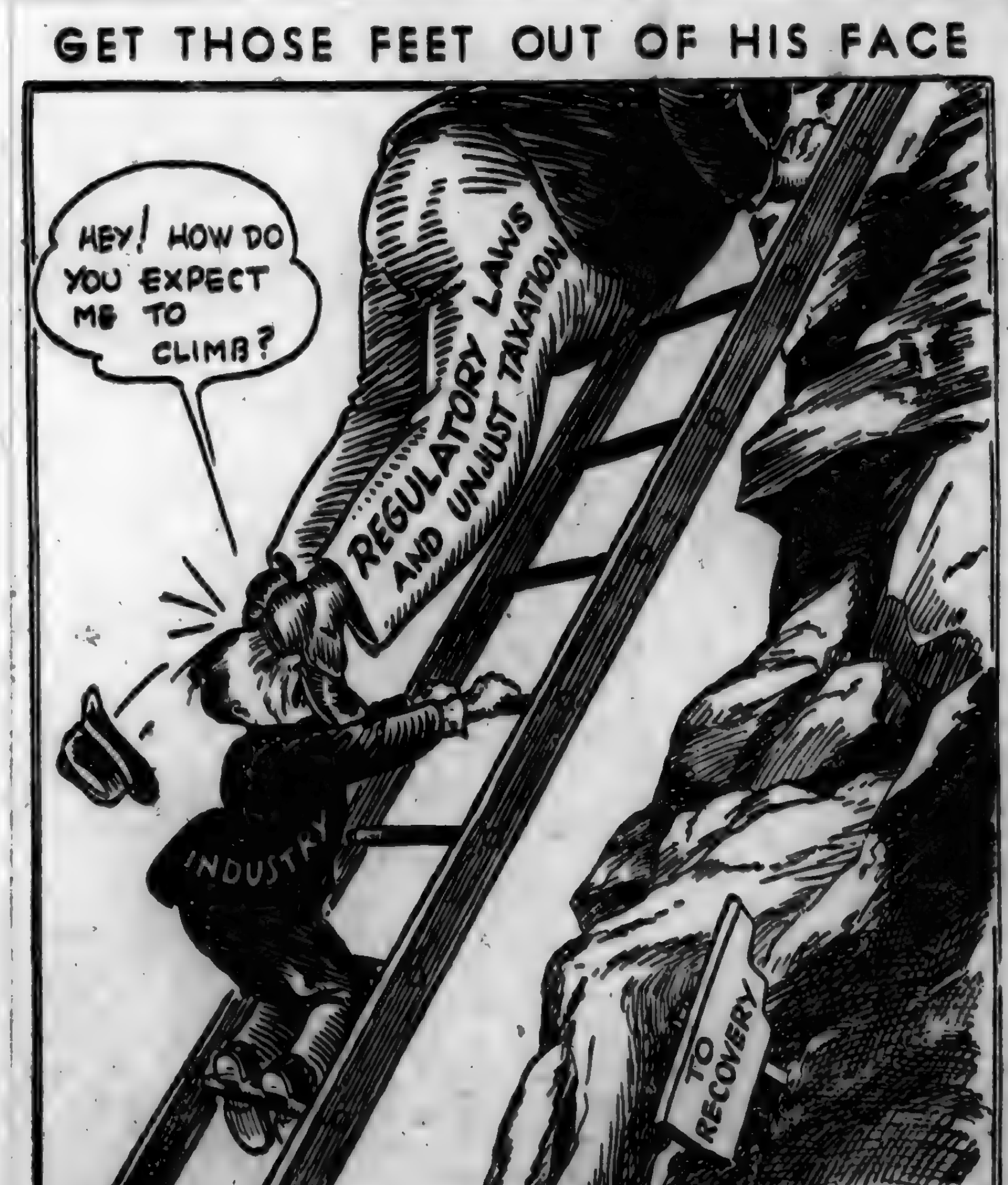
NEW DEAL APPEASERS ARE SORRY, NOW

Undoubtedly Secretary of Commerce Hopkins thought that the President would rush to his support in clinching his "appeasement" plans to bring business and the Administration together. The President not only said he didn't like the word "appeasement," but apparently he didn't like the idea either. So, poor Mr. Hopkins will have to roll some new kind of marbles if he expects to play successfully the game that he introduced when he became Secretary of Commerce.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is also reported to have met with reproof resulting from his plans to "help recovery."

The New Dealers "appeasement" and "help recovery" plans fell apart when the President insisted that there was nothing to call for appeasement. He would brook no compromises along such lines.

GET THOSE FEET OUT OF HIS FACE


HEY! HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO CLIMB?
REGULATORY LAWS AND UNJUST TAXATION
INDUSTRY
TO RECOVERY
Collier '39

NIGHT WALKING

One of our states has introduced a piece of legislation requiring pedestrians to carry red reflectors when walking on the highways at night. There will be a problem in enforcing such a law but it is a step in controlling night traffic fatalities. There is usually an increased speed at night in zones carefully marked. It is difficult to see someone on the road dressed in dark clothes. Black pavements and bad weather conditions tend to give the pedestrian less of a chance during the dark hours. There are more drunken drivers at night and this is an important factor in traffic accidents as all News readers know. There are rules governing those riding bicycles at night and a pedestrian is harder to see than a cyclist.

OUR HEROES

Oh to be as popular as the wooden dummy named McCarthy! It is the famed Charlie who recently mowed them down when he arrived by train in New York, with his mouth-piece Edgar Bergen. A headliner, the nation's favorite radio artist, the love of young and old, this toast of the town has won all hearts. When you realize that Walt Disney has had some of his drawings hung in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, that a cartoon named Mickey Mouse shares honors with Charlie McCarthy and that a contented Ferdinand the Bull is coming into his own, you know that Americans are pleased with the simple and wholesome things. We rather like bowing to a mouse and a wooden dummy than to a soldier. We would rather smell the flowers with Ferdinand than watch the marching feet.

FREE SPEECH

Americans pride themselves upon their Bill of Rights which gives them the privilege of free speech. And there are but few Americans who do not exercise the privilege and many who abuse it. There was a recent meeting in New York and several other large cities, where pro-Nazi Germans gathered to instigate and excite class hatred. The meeting was held without objection of the public officials and there was slight interference by outside forces. There are many public-minded Americans who object to such a gathering. Of course, we must remember that another Americanism is the right of assembly and to prevent it would be to play into alien hands. One cannot be surprised if citizens do make a demonstration against a group, with such a purpose. America has been very lenient in allowing utterances against their government, but they will not take too much. They realise that each man has the right to state his opinions regarding national conditions, but will these Americans remain passive when a meeting tries to destroy a government where free speech is made possible? What to do in the matter of permitting such gatherings is a real problem for public officials to solve.

WITH JUSTICE

We are apt to overlook real-life drama while we read of tales of adventure. The true story of a chief of a police force who had served eleven months in a penitentiary for embezzlement fifteen years before he served as a police officer, makes good reading. This man, after serving his prison sentence in one state, went to another to live. Here he won the respect of the citizens and eventually became chief of the police department. As such things go, one day the people were made aware of the previous record of their chief. In many communities this would have been the end of the story. But this city forgot the past record and remembered the present record of service, honesty and integrity of their chief. He was voted to continue in office. There are many cases of men beginning over again, of living a new life. They often need our help.

Purple martins arrived in St. Joe last week.

Baptismal services were held at the St. Joe Church of Christ, Sunday afternoon, by Elder J. O. Rose, of Angola, and song leader, Richard Key, of Cincinnati. A group of fifteen from Coburn's Corners were immersed.

Charles Woodcox upset a load of hay Saturday at the B. & O. crossing near the depot.

Don Burley, of Princeville, Illinois, was an over night guest of his father, D. D. Burley, last week.

Mrs. Alice Copp is spending the week in Fort Wayne with her daughter, Mrs. Webster Stout, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bollinger and family spent Easter with Mr. Bollinger's parents, near South Whitley.

Mrs. Anna Bachtel and Mrs. Josephine Akins, were among the Fort Wayne shoppers in Fort Wayne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sible and son, were Easter guests in the home of Bernard Sechler and family at Kendallville.

Many Ann Quance, of Auburn, spent from Sunday until Tuesday evening in the F. B. Leighty and Mrs. Loretta Hull homes.

Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and daugther, Mary Louise, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodcox and children near Garrett.

John Sechler, of Kendallville, was a Sunday guest in St. Joe at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sechler and Robert Sechler and family.

Mr. C. M. Pinchon, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and H. H. Pinchon, of Fremont, Indiana, called on Mrs. Wm. Randall, Saturday afternoon.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Tustison and son, Keith, of Defiance, Ohio, and Cecil Wisler and family.

Mrs. Mary Engle and Mrs. Hascall Crothers, of Ligonier, Indiana, Mrs. Stephen Murphy, of South Bend., Indiana, were Sunday guests in the George Weaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker, of Bluffton, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham. Sunday guests in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Metcalf, of Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey will move the last of the week from the Wm. Staman farm, west of town, into Mrs. George Walter's property in St. Joe.

Mrs. J. N. Baldwin is making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mable Koeppe near Coldwater, Michigan. Before returning home she possibly will visit her son in Detroit.

J. E. Brown, a farmer living near Auburn, lost 150 bushels of corn, Friday nigth, when thieves drove in to his crib and loaded up, while the family were away from home.

The complaint of Marion C. Blue et al against Martha J. Soule for an injunction against the obstructing of an alley by a fence was dismissed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday after a hearing was started. The property involved is located in St. Joe and has been in dispute for many months.

There is one fishing practice that has been common in the past that will be illegal from now on. That is the setting of several poles along the river and running them like you would a trap line. Strictly speaking, this may have been illegal in the past but the new laws and interpretations are welcomed by us who like to fish the old fashioned way.

Kenneth Butler had four cows killed Friday night at the Wabash crossing, just west of the Saylor farm home, by a passenger train going south at 5:30. He was bringing them from the pasture west of tracks, and did not hear the train until too late to stop the cattle from crossing. The animals were killed outright. They were appraised at $60 each.

The U. S. Senate election committee selected to investigate the election immorality of Indiana as requested by Raymond E. Willis, has refused to make any probe into conditions, and with 9 New Dealers and 2 Republicans on the committee, we could not expect any other decision. Mr. Willis says there is a court of final resort, and that is the bar of public opinion before which, in due time, these matters will be brought.

Trees produced in the state forest nurseries are being shipped to approximately twelve hundred Hoosier landowners for Spring plantings. This is a record number of shipments from the state nurseries, about 955 orders having been filled in 1938. The nurseries at Clark County and Jackson County state forests are furnishing six million trees for Spring plantings, with about four million of the trees to be planted on land other than areas operated by the Department of Conservation.

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CHARLES A. BAIRD

Indiana News from Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Leading Indiana Republicans in the Capital gathered last week-end at the swank Mayflower Hotel to break bread with Former Senator Jim Watson, who was once described by Frank Kent, Washington columnist, as a "lovable old humbug."

Senator Jim, who has reached the three-quarter of a century mark, was in fine fettle. He was in his element. He bubbled and blustered joyously and took full advantage of the opportunity to slap backs, swap earthy jokes and reminisce about old times.

WATSON opened the dinner by denying that the gathering had any political significance. "It's just a friendly get-together of loyal Hoosiers," he announced. "Regardless of what the newspapers may say, I am not a candidate for public office. And I am not promoting any candidate's ambitions. I only asked you folks here to tell you how proud I am of the Republican Party and how much I love you all for your part in the Indiana victory last Fall."

ONLY DEMOCRAT at the dinner was Mark Thistlethwaite, Washington corresopndent for the Indianapolis News and one-time secretary to Former Vice-President Tom Marshall. Only member of the Indiana Congressional delegation not present was Rep. Gerald Landies, who was out of the city.

DINNER GUESTS included Representatives George Gillie, Bob Grant, Charlie Halleck, Noble Johnson, Raymond Springer, and Forrest Harness; Dick Elliott, Acting Comptroller General; Fred S. Purnell, former Congressman; Burrell Wright, of the Indiana GOP Central Committee; Bob Lyons, chain store executive; Tom Littlepage, Washington attorney; Everett Watkins, Indianapolis Star correspondent, and the writer. The ladies were there, too, including Mrs. Jim Watson, who has just returned from Florida.

WRIGHT came down from Indianapolis with his step-son, Pete Aiman. During their visit here Watson took them over to the Capital to meet Vice-President John Garner. They flew back to Indiana with Mr. and Mrs. Lyons in the Lyons' private plane.

DURING the dinner, which lasted late into the night, impromptu talks were given by Halleck, Watkins, Thistlethwaite, Lyons, Wright, and Littlepage.

SEVERAL of the speakers eulogized the former Senator, a power in Indiana politics for nearly forty years, and one of them remarkd that Watson still had a place in the hearts of thousands of friends in Hoosierland. Old Jim wryly replied that he might have hosts of friends in Indiana but that he could count on very few votes.

NO MENTION was made of Watson's unsuccessful bid for the GOP Senate nomination last year. And there was little talk of the possible line-up of candidates in the next Senate race. There were too many potential Senators present. Halleck, Springer, and Harness have all been prominently mentioned for the nomination.

PREDICTIONS, of course, were freely made of a sweeping Republican victory in Indiana next year. Needless to say, a jolly good time was had by all.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
No Worship Service Sunday evening.
Attend the baccalaureate service.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Worship Service 10:30 A .M.
Sermon theme, "World Conquerors."
Baccalaureate Service 7:30 P. M.
(In Lutheran Church.)
Sermon by Frank Stevenson, pastor.

Huber Theatre
—THE HOUSE OF HITTS—
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Wednesday, Thursday
April 12 - 13
"ICE FOLLIES OF 1939"
Jimmie Stewart—Joan Crawford

Friday, Saturday
April 14 - 15
Roy Rogers
"RHYTHM OF THE SADDLE"
— A L S O —
ROSELLA TOWNE
"ADVENTURES OF JANE ARDEN"

Sunday, Monday
April 16 - 17
I'M FROM MISSOURI"
BOB BURNS—GLADYS GEORGE

10 Cent Night Tuesday
"STAR AT MIDNIGHT"

Next Wednesday, Thursday
Sergeant Madden

Coming—DODGE CITY—Coming

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern had as Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Wilbern of Fairmount, Indiana.

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Our Furniture Sale will Continue
UNTIL APRIL 10

APRIL

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Charles Thayer, of Hicksville, called on Mrs. Grace Sheffer and son, Tusday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway entertained their children and their families on Easter Sunday.

Lysle McMaken and family, of Fort Wayne, were guests in the J. F. Porter home over Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. W. W. Carey and wife and Mrs. Hattie Beams, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday callers in the J. R. Shilling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlegel and son, and two daughters, from Beulah, Michigan, visited their sister, Mrs. Mack Hatch and family over Easter.

Allen County's high cow for the month was a grade Jersey "Blackie" owned by Glen Snyder, which produced 1,432 pounds of milk and 71.6 pounds butterfat in the 31-day period.

John Knight has returned from a 2-months visit at Hartville, Missouri, arriving home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shafer left on March 28 for Missouri to return with their father.

Vernie Monroe and wife entertained the following to Easter dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Ralph Sechler and family, Mrs. Mary Sechler, John Sechler and Robert Sechler and family.

Wilbur Yeiser has begun work on digging out for a basement at his residence. John and Donald Hart are doing the excavating and Everett Collins, Ray Bowman and George Kees are taking care of the dirt.

The following attended church services, conducted by J. O. Rose, of Angola, at Coburn's Corners, Friday evening, Paul Perry, Vern Coburn, Mrs. Leslie Meek, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Kessler, Mrs. Anna Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rose, of Angola, called on Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie and son, were Wednesday evening guests of their son, Herbert Curie, and family, of Garrett.

Easter guests in the Frank Curie home were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jump and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Cook and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Craig, all of Hicksville.

NEWVILLE

Frank Schram was numbered among the sick last week.

Hubert Loesser, of Fort Wayne, spent Monday at this place.

Mrs. O. Garman visited recently with relatives at Converse, Indiana.

Paul Dean, of Spencerville, spent Saturday here with Terry Traxler.

A Tri-Angle meeting was held Tuesday evening, April 11, at the U. B. Church.

Mrs. Ida Keller, of St. Joe, is the guest this week of her father, C. A. Washler.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Hubbartt returned home Monday from a two weeks stay at Warren, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keller and Merritt Sechler were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Charles Smith home.

Neighbors fitted ground and sowed oats Monday for Bert Pattee, who has been ill for some time. His wife has also been under the care of a physician.

County Commissioner, L. W. Yeiser, accompanied the other County Commissioners on a tour of inspection, at the Irene Byron Sanatorium, Wednesday, April 12th.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koeppe returned home Thursday from Coldwater, Michigan, where they had been for some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Koeppe.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter and son, Junior, from Avilla; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker, of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yeiser and family and Mrs. Lileth Kain and children from Fort Wayne.

Easter guests in the S. S. Wyatt home were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler and daugther, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, of Garrett.

In our news of March 30, we stated that out of 36 families in Newville, 26 were either receiving government pensions, old age pensions, county welfare relief, Township relief or were on the W. P. A. An attempt was made in this paper April 6, at a correction, stating how many were on W. P. A., how many on old age pension and how many on Township relief. Why not mention how many are in the other two classes also? Better make a recount, as we still contend our statement is true. If necessary, we can furnish names. Furthermore—we said in Newville, not Newville Township.

SPENCERVILLE

A son, named Thomas, was born on Monday morning, April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb have purchased the Vol Hay property and will move in the near future.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith at the Frank Markle home, on Monday, April 3, a daughter, Shirley Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were Sunday guests of William Reed and daughters, Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for April 9 was 44, collection $2.78; Lutheran attendance 114, collection $4.77.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and children, of Auburn, spent Sunday with George Horn, who is confined to his bed with a sore foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rugman and William Scott, of Auburn, were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Nancy Chaney and Mrs. Jennie Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, spent the week end with the lady's mother, and other relatives near Logansport, Indiana.

Mrs. Zona Abel, Miss Sarah Lee Shaffer, Mrs. Venus Mason and Ezra Horn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn.

Miss Dorothy Keller and Mr. Arthur Spiece, of near Payne, Ohio, mere Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keller and family at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney entertained the following guests for Easter dinner, Mrs. Jennie Chaney, Mrs. Rosa Widdifield and Mrs. Lizzie Frederick.

Miss Alice Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, will graduate from the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne with the 1939 class of nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver have resigned as janitors of the Methodist Church and will move to Fort Wayne, where Mr. Farver has accepted a position with the Wabash Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and daughters were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart. Those winning prizes were Ruby Kraft, Helen Koch, Pauline Baumgartner and LaVern Angel.

Rev. Earl Clayton preached his last sermon for the year on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. He left on Tuesday morning for Marion, Indiana, here the annual convention of the Northern Indiana Coference will be held.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen. The guests were Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, Rev. Earl Clayton and sons, Johnny and Dale, and Alfred Paschen.

Miss Josephine Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher, will graduate from the Methodist Hospital School of Nurses the first week in June. Baccalaureate services will be held in the First M. E. Church on May 28 and the commencement address at the Wayne Street M. E. Church.

Miss Wanda Kelley, daughter of Mrs. Tressie Smith, and Kenneth McNabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb, were united in marriage at the Lutheran Parsonage by the Rev. Frank Stevenson on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The young couple will make their home for the present with the groom's parents.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

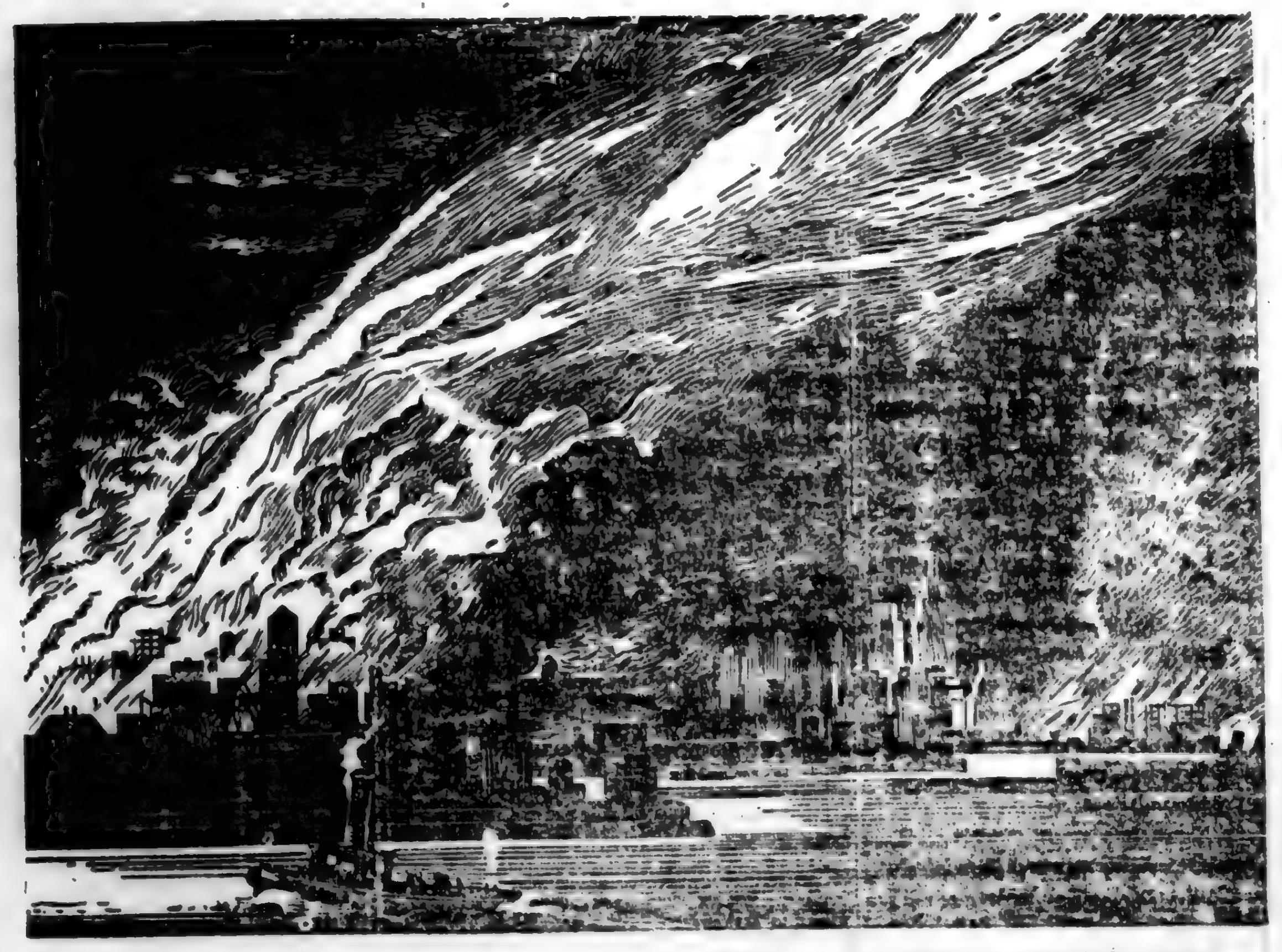
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and children, of Fremont, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and children, of Sherwood, Ohio, and Miss Berniece Furnish, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams and Jack Beams, of Fort Wayne.

The C. C. Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser who was assisted by Mrs. Cleo Reed. An Easter program was in charge of Mrs. Maude Beams, assisted by Mrs. Lucy Beams, Mrs. Cora Steward and Mrs. Georgia Jenkins. Mrs. Audra Wade was a guest. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 13, at the high school building, with a banquet at the noon hour, followed by a program and style revue by the Domestic Science girls and Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. Frank Baltz will be hostess to the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon, April 19.

The following officers of Spencerville Chapter No. 386 O. E. S., were installed recently:

Worthy Matron, Agnes Paschen.
Worthy Patron, Everett Paschen.
Associate Matron, Ethelyn Miller.
Associate Patron, Clyde Rectenwall.
Secretary, Janice Bowser.
Treasurer, Golden High.
Conductress, Florence Baker.
Associate Conductress, Ida Reed.
Chaplain, Josie Baltz.
Marshall, Mable Erick.
Organist, Pauline Baumgartner.
Adah, Jennie Walter.
Ruth, Sylvia Ginther.
Esther, Zelpha Steward.
Martha, Elsie Fisher.
Electa, Princess Rectenwall.
Warder, Minnie Tyndall.
Sentinel, LeAnna Steward.



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$5.00 Allowed for old tire on NEW 600x16 or 650x16 U. S. Royals

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32 x 6—10 Ply, Extra Heavy Duty, fully guaranteed $30.00
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Remember these prices and the place as I cannot tell you about them again this spring.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of the late William L. Hollabaugh, deceased, will sell at Public Auction at the late residence, located in ST. JOE, INDIANA, opposite the Don Keller Garage on State Road No. 1, on

Saturday, April 15, 1939

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock, the following property towit:

40 Bushels Soy Beans, 15 Bushels Wheat, 100 BUSHELS CORN IN THE CRIB

1,000 Lath; Several Dozen Fruit Jars; Two 10-gal. Milk Cans, new; Wheelbarrow; 4 Cd. Wood; 100 CEDAR FENCE POSTS; — SEVERAL LOTS OF LUMBER; ½ HORSE POWER ELECTRIC MOTOR—NEW; GARDEN TRACTOR; SAW OUTFIT; FEED GRINDER; GASOLINE ENGINE; ONE MILL WAGON; ONE HORSE WAGON; BUGGY; CORN SHELLER; 1,0000 POUND PLATFORM SCALES; 2 GOOD WORK BENCHES; LOG CHAINS; SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS and a lot of miscellaneous articles too numerous to list on this bill.

ONE BATH TUB

TERMS: Cash. No Property to be Removed Until Settled for.

William L. Hollabaugh, Est.

MRS. SYLVIA GINTHER, ADM.

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer.

LOOK at THESE PRICES!

1937 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor Touring, Radio, Heater $415
1937 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Fordor, Radio, Heater $430
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor Touring, 60 H. P., Heater $396
1935 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor Sedan with trunk $262
1935 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor, Very Clean $268
1935 Pontiac Fordor Sedan $319
1935 Chevrolet Coach $235
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor $135
1933 Ford V-8 Truck $155
1932 Chevrolet Fordor Sedan $145
Two 1930 Chevrolet 1½ ton trucks, each .... $ 86
1929 Model A Ford Tudor .... $ 40
1929 DeSoto Sedan, good Rubber .... $ 60

If Interested—Phone us Collect

The Cities Sales Co., Inc.

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We invite you to come in and get acquainted. We want to give you good SERVICE and good QUALITY MERCHANDISE. We have a New Ton Feed Mixer on the road, so we will be able to mix your feed properly. Full Market Price will be paid for Your Grain.

GRINDING REDUCED TO 5¢ and 6¢ PER BAG.

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Special Reginal Institute, Ft. Wayne, YMCA

Friday, April 14

FORENOON and AFTERNOON

DeKalb County Workers for 1939

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

APRIL

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Wanted: Custom Plowing. Lloyd Strong. 15t3p.

Wanted: Plowing by Acre, $2.25. Clayton A. Baker. 15t1p.

For Sale: 3 young cows, fresh. Mrs. Fred Draggoo, Concord. 15t1

For Sale: Soy Beans, cleaned ready for drill, $1 per bu. Clayton A. Baker. 15t1p.

For Sale: 100 cases 24 cans of Fine Tomato Juice, in No. 2 cans, $1.25 a case. Will deliver 5 cases or more. GILLETT'S Canning Kitchen, 337 W. 11th St., Auburn, Ind. Phone 225R. Earl Wyatt, Mgr. 15t2.

Found: A pair of glasses near the B. & O. water tank. Owner can see same at News office. 14t1.

For Sale: Copper Clad range cook stove, good baker. I. N. Baldwin, 1½ mile southeast of Specerville. 15t1p.

CHICKS: Come and see our started and day old chicks. We have a supply of chicks on hand at all times. Let Us do your custom Hatching. Our Rate is very reasonable. Aaron Holmon, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

Why Rent: Wonderful 35 acres, Truck Land, Good Building, Well and Cistern. Small amount Down will get deed. Farms of al lsizes and locations. Charles Pierce, Real Estate. Hicksville, Ohio. 13t4p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or paper cleaning, see Arden Casselman, or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 33tf.

POULTRY SUPLIES: We Have the largest display of brooder stoves on hand in this part of the country. We have Anderson, Jamesway and McComb. The Electrics ranging in price from $8.90 and the oil from $11.95. We also have some used coal brooders on hand. Come and see them. Aaron Holman, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

For Sale: Hybrid seed corn, Iowa 931-939; Ohio W17; Ohio K-23; Ohio M15. See local dealers Walter Baker, Spencerville, and R. C. Thomas, St. Joe. Henning Bros., Hicksville, O., phone 33F3; J. O. Angel, Mgr. Hicksville phone 35F13. 10t6p.

FEEDS: We Carry a complete line of Purina and DandE Poultry and stock feds. We also have rabbit and dog feeds, as well as a complete line of poultry remedies, such as Salisburys, and others. Let us help you with your poultry problems. Aaron Holman, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

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Fast Growth
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NOW CONTAINS
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PURINA EMBRYO-FED SHICKS YOU BUY FRO MUS ARE ELIGIBE to be ENTERED in PURINA'S

$7,000.00 Chick Growing Contest

See us for Official Contest Entry Blanks

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of William L. Hallabaugh deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

SYLVIA GINTHER,
Administratrix.

March 15, 1939.
H. C. Springer, Attorney. 12t3

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4363

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Ann Dilley, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 20th day of April, 1939, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 20th day of March, 1939.

HOLLIS DILLEY,
Administrator.

Henry C. Springer, Attorney. 12t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4367

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of George W. Milliman deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of May, 1939, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 3rd day of April, 1939.

ROSCOE WALTER,
Adm. with Will Annexed.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 14t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Florence Hazel Steward deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

ERCIL B. STEWARD,
Administrator.

April 6, 1939.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 15t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 8749

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William Curie deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of May, 1939, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 6th day of April, 1939.

H. S. PLATNER,
Administrator De Bonis Non
With Will Annexed.

Henry Springer, Attorney. 15t3.

Special Prices for THIS WEEK

Our last weeks sales of Used Cars exceeded our expectations. We are pleased—So are our Customers! For this coming week we are making a special price on all used cars in stock and do not forget WE TRADE. Come in and see us. It will be your gain.

38—FORD CONVERTIBLE COUPE, RADIO, HEATER.
38—FORD TUDOR 60, HEATER.
37—TERRAPLANE, FOUR DOOR.
37—FORD, FOUR DOOR, RADIO, HEATER.
37—PACKARD TUDOR.
37—OLDSMOBILE, FOUR DOOR, TRUNK, RADIO, HEATER.
37 FORD TUDOR, TRUNK, RADIO, and HEATER.
37—FORD 60 COUPE.
36—AUBURN TUDOR.
36—FORD TUDOR, TRUNK.
35—FORD FOUR DOOR, RADIO.
34—FORD TUDOR.

10—OTHER CARS TO CHOOSE FROM—10

FORD SALES & SERVICE

WE TRADE FOR LIVE STOCK
GLEN E. NICOLAI, Manager.

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AUBURN, INDIANA

GOOD USED EQUIPMENT —FOR SALE—

Used American Beauty Electric Washer at	$19 95
Used Maytag Electric Washer	$29.95
Used Crosley Console Radio	$1.00

Used Magic Chef Gas Range, nearly New.
Used Electric Belle Electric Range Used Only 2 Weeks.
2 Used Maytag Gasoline Motors and in Good Shape.

ROY I. BOWSER STORE
14tf. Spencerville, Ind.

Coburn's Corners

Attendance at Bible School 95.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers spent Thursday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn spent Sunday at Waterloo with Mr. and Mrs. Wolford.

Elder and Mrs. J. O. Ross, of Angola, ate supper Sunday with Floyd Coburn and family.

Leonard Jarrett, who underwent a major operation at Sanders Hospital was dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean, of Harlan, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder.

Miss Alice Hart and friend from Muncie, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Lehr Wilder and family enjoyed Lehr's birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilder, Sunday.

Mrs. George Hart and son, George, of Burr Oak, Michigan, were over night guests Friday of M. C. Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and son, Richard, of Goshen, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and son, Elwood and family.

Miss LaNore Laub and Mrs. Armstrong, of Hicksville, were guests of Claude Laub and family, also attended the church services while here.

Mrs. Hattie Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Place and children, Sally and Kenneth, of Fort Wayne, called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

The R. H. C. met Tuesday afternoon, April 4th at the pleasant home of Mrs. Laney Gee at St. Joe. Fourteen members, two children and one guest, Mrs. Hugh Wineland, of Auburn, were present, with Mrs. Eleanor Crothers, the vice president, in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Grace Laub acting as secretary. Our roll call response given was trees, each member giving a sketch of a different tree, which was very interesting. As the special number committee came unprepared, Mrs. Grace Laub and Elizabeth Hart read two comic selections, which caused much laughter. A dainty Easter luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Marie Trostel, April 11.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Relatives were Sunday dinner guests in the Kreig home.

Russell Shaffer is helping Marion Webb with his work.

Dwight Kain has been assisting Elsa Moore with his work.

Relatives were recent dinner guests in the Albert Thimlar home.

Floyd and Kenneth Roberts are farming for George Blackwell.

Hasel Dermott and granddaugther called on Claudia Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wanye, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Mr. and Mrs. Bidlack were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons.

CHICK NEWS

Conditions point to a good year for the Egg Producer. Statistics show there are fewer Eggs in cold storage than any year since 1913. So—for Chicks next Winter when Egg prices are highest, get your Chicks Now. Come in and get our prices on started Barred and White Rock Chicks on hand now. We have some fine one and two weeks old Chicks on hand. Be Safe. Buy from a Hatchery backed by 20 years hatching experience. We guarantee satisfaction. We also carry a complete line of Poultry Supplies and Remedies. Custom Hatching only 2½ cents per egg. Stop and pay us a visit.

ST. JOE HATCHERY
Dennis D. Gerig
Phone 7. St. Joe, Ind.

"St. Joe Valley Chicks are Best"

Large Rug Special!

$100.00 Alexander Smith's Good Housekeping endorsed Axminister Rugs New and beautiful patterns, 10½x18 feet, $49.50. Same rugs 10½x15 ft., $41.50. These prices are under out cut prices. If you want a large rug at a bargain hurry for these. Won't be enough to supply the demand. You can't imagine what real buys they really are. Nothing like them in the city. You save half and better. What more could any one ask? $65.00 Angelo Persian Wilton Runner 3ft.x13½ft. can't be told from new. What a Buy at $16.50.

$3.50 per yard Stair Carpet fine pattern only 8½ yards at 97c yd. Other $3.50 short lengths in new Carpet 97c yd. Lodges, Churches, Look here! 108 yards fine used carpet original cost $6 per yard. Already made at 75c yard. Years of wear at less than 15c on the dollar. Who can get here first with the Cash for this great buy.

Alexander Smith's Rugs in 36 different sizes. $22.75, $24.75, $25.75, $26.75, $27.75, $28.75, $29.75, $34.50, $43.50 in 9x12 size. We guarantee a saving from ten to $50.00 on a rug, according to size, bigger the rug more you save.

Yard goods in Linoleum 39, 45, 59, 75 and 89c sq. yd., 6, 9, and 12 ft. We can furnish any pattern in Armstrong's 1939 line in any width up to 12 feet wide, special cut order sizes, to fit your room. 9x12 Rugs, great patterns $3.99; 9x15, $5.95; 10½x11¼ ft., standard rugs $5.75; 12x12 and 11¼x15, $9.75; 12x15 $10.75. New Wall to Wall Carpets at less than mill prices to dealers, $1.39, $1.69, $1.89, $1.95 per yard plus cost of making and laying 25 to 50c per yard according to distance.

New 9x12 Rugs from $9.95 up. We can save you big money in anything in floor coverings. 9x12 Jute Rug Cushions $2.59; 11¼x12 $4.95; 9x12 Hair Waffle $4.75.

Fine Writing Desk and Chair cane seat and back $7.75. Bridge set 4 folding Chairs and Table $3.95. Drop Leaf Porcelain top table Breakfast set 3 chairs $7.75. Good 3-piece Velour covered Living Room Suite $25.00. 3-piece Mohair Suite cost $300.00; $29.50. Electric Lamps with shade for table or Dresser 29c. Greatest Bedroom Suite buy of all times. Water Fall design. Your choice any three pieces, Dresser Vanity, Poster or Panel Bed, Chest or Chestrobe $49.50 if you hurry. Nothing like it ever before.

You don't have to pay $39.50 to get a $39.50 Innerspring mattress here. All it takes is $19.75. Another shipment of them this week. A whale of a buy. Half price! Other good innerspring mattresses $8.87, $9.70, $9.95, $10.95, $12.50, $16.75. $33.50 Single bed Innersprings at $10.95. New Folding Metal Chairs upholstered seats and backs, $1.39. Churches, Schools, Lodges save money.

$100.00 Modern Rust Velour Living Room Suite $45.00. $100.00 3-piece Leatherette in Burgundy shade $39.50. Slightly used $40.00 full enamel Kitchen Heater, white $18.00. If you want to buy a $150.00 to $200.00 Fine Living Room Suite at from $85.00 to $98.50 come and go with us to the factory and make this actual saving Suite delivered free direct from factory to your home.

Twist weave $6.00 per yard new carpet, 4½ ft.x11½ ft. for $7.44. Over $42.00 worth of Carpet for $7.44. 16c on the dollar. Good used 8-piece Dining Suite walnut, cost $265.00 at $24.75. Newly Weds, by all means come here and save big money on a new Dining, Bedroom, or Living Room Suite. And no one can sell you nicer or better. Antique Cherry Chest of Drawers $9.75. $100.00 Coal and Wood full enamel Ivory and Sun Tan Range $45.00 New 50-lb Cotton Mattresses $3.75. Complete Metal Bed Twin size $6.75. Child's folding Crib $6.50. New Metal Beds $4.75.

Johnny Appleseed life history, 379 pages, 98c Post Paid. Every home should have a copy.

Lamb's Wholesale, Inc.

PAYNE, OHIO

Mrs. Sada Washler and Mrs. Bien Moore called on Mrs. Elva Hook Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurni and sons, spent Sunday with their sister and family near Auburn.

Claudia Davis and Jennie Bidlack called on Clarice Olds near Butler, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of Auburn, were Saturday evening visitors in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter, called at the Nancy Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Fulmer is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. M. Frey and other relatives at Nashville, Tennessee, her old home. Her mother is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, of Lorain, Ohio, are spending part of their Easter vacation with their mother, Mrs. Nancy Davis, and other relatives.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana at the close of business on March 29, 1939.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $..none..overdrafts)	$ 82,441.54
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	$ 8,124.69
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	$ 5,895.66
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	$ 17,526.09
5.	Corporate stocks including $......stock of Federal Reserve bank	none
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 24,626.78
7.	Bank premises owned $2215..., furniture and fixtures $740	$ 2,955.00
	(Bank premises owned are subject to $..none..liens not assumed by bank)	
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	$ 1,470.72
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
11.	Other Assets	none
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$143,040.48

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 23,754.16
14	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 73,664.85
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	$ 12,672.62
17.	Deposits of banks	none
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	$ 1.00
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$110,092.63
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
21.	Mortgages or other liens, $.....on bank premises and $..... on other real estate	none
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
23.	Other liabilities	none
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including obligations shown in item 33)	$110,092.63

CAPITAL ACOUNT

25.	Capital*	$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none
27.	Undivided profits	$ 1,453.44
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital	$ 3,994.41
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	$ 32,947.85
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	$143,040.48

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $7,500.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none
	(d) Securities loaned	none
	(e) TOTAL	none
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	$ 480.11
	(e) TOTAL	$ 480.11
33.	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	$ 1,875.00
	(b) Other obligations not included in item 24 which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 6,763.42
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$ 24,371.79
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest:

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cashier.
L. B. Fisher,
F. E. Rhodes, Directors.
R. C. Chaney,

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1939, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(seal) W. G. ERICK, Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 5, 1943.

American peppermint candy is becoming popular in The Netherlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Poper and son, of Warern, were recent dinner guests of the Stanley Davis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and son, Richard, of Goshen, Indiana, were recent guests of Adron and Pauline Beree.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bidlack called Saturday afternoon at the Albert Thimlar home, to see the new boy, Robert Willard Tilghman.

Jack Tilghman returned to the CCC Camp near Angola, after spending two weeks with his wife and baby at the Albert Thimlar home.

Miss Doris Miller and gentleman friend, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of the Hook Sisters.

Russel R. Reidenour
Attorney
Auburn, Ind.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

To All Auxiliary and Legionnaires

On Thursday night, April 20th at 8 o'clock, Glen Hollis, of Kokomo, the National Child Welfare Director of the Legion, will speak at the Gymnasium in Garrett. Every Legion and Auxiliary member is urged to attend this meeting.

Next Tuesday night, April 25 will be the local Legion and Auxiliary Child Welfare program, to be held at the Legion Hall in St. Joe.

Dr. Blue, of Lagrange the 4th District Child Welfare Director, Mrs. Carl Graham, 4th District Auxiliary president, and Dr. Reynolds, of Garrett, the 40 and 8 Child Welfare Director, will attend this meeting.

Refreshments will be served by the committee.

We would like a large attendance of our own Legionnaires and Auxiliary members. Bring the family.

Don't forget Tuesday night, April 25th in the Legion Hall at 7:30.

TURKEY PRODUCTION ON THE INCREASE

Turkey production in Indiana, as in other mid-western states, has passed through some remarkable developments during the last 10 years. There has been a decided trend away from numerous small flocks of turkeys, which were given free range on the farm, and in their place the commercial and semi-commercial turkey flocks have developed to the point where they supply a large share of our annual turkey production.

With this shift has come an increase in the size of turkey breeding flocks. These breeding flocks are now fed grain and mash rations and confined to a limited area and may even be provided with artificial lights—they are handled much the same as breeding flocks of chickens are handled. During this period there has been a decided swing towards artificial incubation of turkey eggs and, of course, to the use of artificial brooding methods and equipment.

Turkey growers have been quick to grasp the importance of feeding high protein starting mashes to their poults and the more progressive growers have ceased to depend on grasshoppers and sunshine for the turkey's Summer menu. In practically every case, it has been found advisable to keep the chickens and turkeys separated thru out the growing period and there has been considerable interest aroused as to what home grown forage crops will supply best range for the young turkeys. Alfalfa and clover are commonly used as perennials, while rape and soybeans are probably the most popular of the annual forage crops used for turkey range.

Many of the changes which have taken place have actually resulted in a lower production cost. If this tendency continues producers may logically expect the continued expansion of turkey outlets and marketes and the time may come when turkeys will be looked upon as a staple item of food instead of a special item for holiday menus.

SAYS WIFE ABANDONED HIM

A charge of abandonment is made by Stanley Hallabaugh, of Spencer Township, in suing Emily Hallabaugh in the DeKalb Circuit Court, for a divorce.

Both had been married before their marriage took place February 24, 1933. The plaintiff says he gave his wife a comfortable home, but that she complained about the finances and was unwilling to adjust herself to farm life. She left July 25, 1935, for Washington, D. C., and was back for only one day afterward. He thinks she is now living in Los Angeles, California.

C. E. McClintock is the plaintiff's attorney.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Preaching immediately after. Interest is growing and God is blessing us. Let every member be faithful to these services and also to invite others.

"Our God is faithful who hath promised."

Cecil B. Goff, Pastor.

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET ATTENDED BY OVER FIFTY

The annual Father and Son banquet, sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Mark's Lutheran Church was held on Thursday evening, April 13th.

Over fifty men and boys gathered in the church sanctuary and after Ralph Sechler, general chairman, had contacted the ladies who were preparing the supper and reported that all was ready the Fathers and Sons lost no time in marching to the basement, where the ladies of the Friendly Circle Class, with the help of some of the girls from the Young People's Class served the supper.

After supper they all returned to the sanctuary and listened to the following program arranged by Leslie Wilbern and Fred Leighty.

Invocation by the pastor, Rev. Frank Stevenson.

Accordion Trio, Dorothy Roberts, and Verna Thomas.

Saxophone Duet, Leslie Wilbern and DuWayne Kinsey.

Remarks about the work of the Brotherhood, D. B. Ridgway.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. C. M. Houser, Pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Fort Wayne, was introduced by Fred Leighty. Dr. Houser spoke for nearly one hour and pointed out what should be the real duty of the Father toward the Son and the Son toward the Father.

Dr. Houser's address was enjoyed by all present and every man and boy received much food for thught.

Cornet Solo ...Mary Louise Woodcox.

Piano Solo .... Earl Kinsey.

After the closing song by the entire group, Rev. Stevenson pronounced the benediction.

RULES AND CLASSES FORMULATED FOR THE NORTH-EASTERN INDIANA JERSEY PARISH AND REGIONAL GUERNSEY SHOW

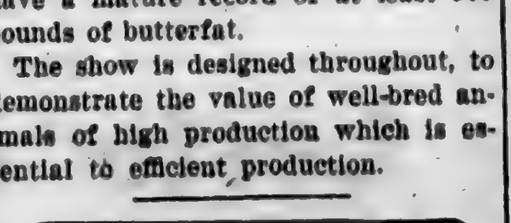
The classes and rules governing the Northeastern Indiana Jersey Parish and Regional Guernsey Show were formulated at a meeting on Wednesday of the Directors of the Northeastern Indiana Jersey and Guernsey Breeders. Professor E. T. Wallace, Purdue University Extension Specialist and Mr. H. E. Dennison, Field Man for the American Jersey Cattle Club also attended this meeting and helped formulate plans.

This District Dairy Show is to be held in connection with the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair on October 3 to 7 inclusive. This show is distinctly an educational display of the best in dairying. No cash premiums will be paid, the exhibitors will receive some cash to partially defray trucking expense. The money will be pro-rated to the exhibitor, regardless of the placing in the show-ring, upon the basis of so much per mile the animal was trucked.

An outstanding class to be shown is the Life-time production class which will include all cows having produced 2000 pounds of butterfat or more. These cows are to be exhibited to the public, depicting what their production means in equipment and other goods purchased.

In the Bull classes only those bulls are eligible to be shown whose dams have a mature record of at least 500 pounds of butterfat.

The show is designed throughout, to demonstrate the value of well-bred animals of high production which is essential to efficient production.



Frequently automobiles coming out of a private road or driveway feel that they have undisputed right to enter the main thoroughfare. Recently, this question was sent to me:

"Does a driver of a car entering a street or road from a private road or driveway have the right of way over all vehicles approaching on the street or road?"

No—decidedly not.

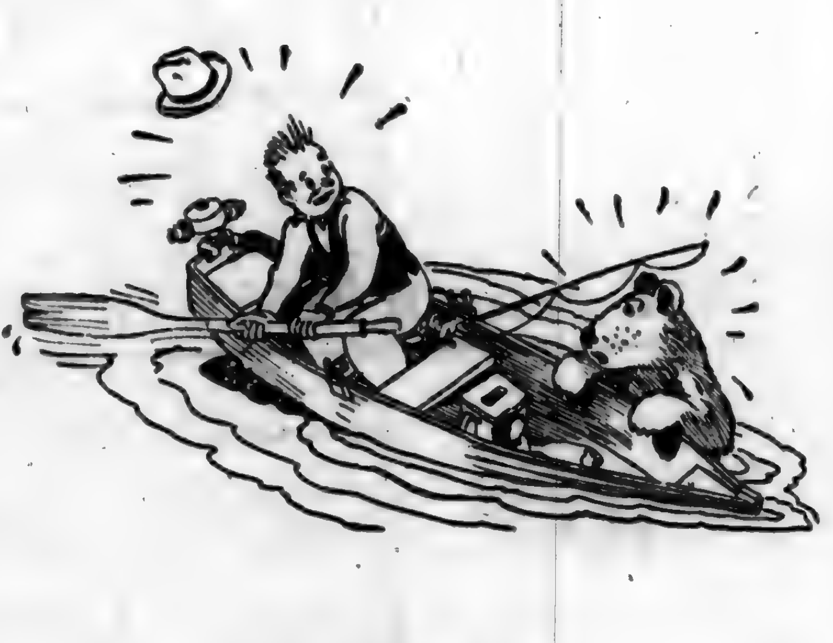
The driver should stop to see that the street or road is reasonably clear. The driver of a vehicle on the street or road may not know there is a private road or driveway there.

You are not in the line of traffic when you come on to a road from a private driveway, so until you are sure you can get into the line of traffic without an accident, wait—be alert—be careful.

IT'S SMART TO DRIVE CAREFULLY.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

IT ISN'T often that you can go fishing and boat a bear, but that is what happened to Dr. I. H. Alexander, president of the Izaak Walton league of Pittsburgh, while fishing in Lake Timagami. The motor quit just in front of a swimming bear which proceeded to climb in the bow as the Doctor's two pals dived over the stern. The Doctor, who couldn't swim well enough to reach shore, retreated to the stern, paddle in hand, and awaited developments. The bear settled down, the Doctor quietly paddled to shore and Mr. Bruin departed without paying for the ride!

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RECORD OF LIBRARY BOOKS READ BY INTERMEDIATES

A record to be proud of, is that of the intermediate pupils, taught by Mrs. Harriett Oberlin.

Gloria Zonker wins the award for having read the most books this year, with April Bowser ranking second. The prize is the book "Jack and Jill" by Alcott. 231 books in all were read by the youngsters and their record is as follows:

Gloria Zonker, 45; April Bowser, 39; Marcia Guilford, 19; Gloria Warstler, 18; Jane Strong, 15; Leora Wilmot, 14; Joyce Cook, 13; Betty Inlow, 9; Rosemary Yelser, 7.

Betty Smith, 5; Leola Sechler, 5; Harold Curie, 5.

Opal Kinsey, 4; Eugeen Gee, 4; Patty Fluke, 4; Helen Fae Wiers, 4; Walter Stewart, 3; Becky Inlow, 3; Mary Moore, 3; Ima Leee Wade, 2; Alice Joy Bollinger, 2; Virginia Campbell, 2; Jay Smith, 2; Arlene Baughman, 1; Franklyn Shuff, 1; Harry Bollinger, 1; Delores Chorpenning, 1.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

The Senior Class Play was a success last Friday Evening.

Dolores Mills will play a trombone solo and Louise Shockley will give a vocal solo for Commencement this Friday Evening, April 21.

Mrs. Coles is leaving on an extended trip next week. She plans to go first to St. Louis then to New Orleans, next to Pensacola, Florida, and finally to Miami where she will visit her sister.

The Junior Class gave a very nice banquet in honor of the Senior Class at Hotel Keenan last Saturday evening. Guests included friends of the Junior and Senior Classes, all high school teachers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Rectenwall, and Mr. and Mrs. Stallman.

Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday Evening. Reverend Stevenson delivered the message. Carol Gerig and Fara Lee Walter gave a vocal duet. The girls sextette also gave two numbers.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club closed a very successful year at the home of Mrs. Charles Krise on last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and Mrs. O. K. Shull were leaders for the evening, and the lesson, from the Reader's Digest, and discussion proved very interesting. Mrs. Roy Baker presented an instructive parliamentary drill, and Mrs. Glen Cole a lesson in geography.

Arrangements were completed for the County Convention which is to be held in the St. Joe Lutheran Church, Friday. Following the business session the hotess served delicious refreshments, and club was dismissed until the Mid-Summer meeting, which is held in June.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

M. E. PASTORS PLACED

The Rev. Claude Garrison was returned to the Auburn Methodist Episcopal Church by the North Indiana M. E. Conference, which closed Sunday afternoon at Marion with the reading of pastoral appointments for the entire conference. Others in this vicinity returned to their charges include Rev. W. T. Arnold to the Garrett Church; Rev. C. C. Wischmeier to Butler, and Rev. L. E. Clayton to Spencerville. Rev. James Bell was appointed to the Auburn Circuit. Rev. W. P. Thorn will be pastor of the Waterloo-Corunna Charge, succeeding the Rev. L. L. C. Wisner. The former Waterloo and Corunna pastor was appointed to the Charge at Russiaville in the Kokomo district.

FIND SHEEP KILLED

Two fine sheep were found dead Sunday at the Glen Cole farm home and with front legs cut off. Nearby was a block and hatchet used by the vandals. They went on to the woods where they found a number of trees had been cut down, some cut into and others with great holes bored into them. The sheriff is investigating the clues found.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Wet pumice stone and rub against fingers to remove ink and stains...... Sponge foliage of house plants with soap solution...... Use scissors in cutting meat, fish and fowl for salads or creamed mixtures. Pieces are uniform then...... If metal tops come off shoe laces dip them in glue at the ends. This will stiffen them...... To sprinkle clothes easily, use a whisk broom, kept for this purpose.

CAN YOU WRITE.

To give those, who may be given to writing poetry, an opportunity to have it printed. The News will set aside a portion for that purpose, and run under a special heading. In sending in your verses be sure to sign your name and give the title. Same will appear as soon after as possible.

Make your verse timely.

Hollis Dilley is quite ill at his home this week.

A new automatic electric water heater was installed Monday in the Haver barber shop.

Now is time to plant Tigridia bulbs, that will produce 4 to 10 five-inch blooms each, 4 for 10c. S. W. Armstrong. 15t1p.

Frank Leighty is doing some work at the farm home of Catherine Mahoney and will be there for the next month.

Elder J. O. Rose delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at the Christian Church, to the graduating class. It was a most practical talk, filled with advice that would aid young people in making their choices for the future.

YOUNG MEN TO ENROLL TRAINING AT SUMMER CAMPS

Enrollment for Citizen's Military Training Camps began recently in DeKalb County. There are openings for eight young men from the county in the 1939 Summer camps.

First preference will be given to those candidates who attended a training camp last Summer and who held an honorable record at close of the training period.

Applicants must be 17 years old and of good health and character. Physical examination is made by local physicians chosen by the War Department and character certificate should be made by local city or school official.

There will be two camps this Summer in the military corps area. The July camp occurs July 3rd to August 1st. This camp will train Basic, Infantry, and Signal Corps from the state of Ohio, and the Signal Corps trainees from the states of Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio.

The August camp, August 4th to September 2nd, will be composed of Basic and Infantry, and Field Artillery candidates from all of our states of the corps area.

Application blanks are in the hands of each of the high school principals of DeKalb County. Also, in Auburn blanks may be obtained from Dan Kraemelmyer at the City Hall. Mr Kraemelmyer is chief of police, Auburn, and is an American Legion CMTC officer.

E. F. Fribley, Captain 325 Field Artillery, is DeKalb County Chairman and Lieutenant John E. Flora, of Garrett, is Assistant Chairman.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were 56 head above last week with prices active.

Hogs 170 to 225, $6.95. Light Yorks 140 and less, $8.00 to $8.40. Sows for slaughter mostly $5.60 down. Boars, $3.60.

Veals, selects $10.70. Top and good calves, $9.50 to $10.50. Fat cows for slaughter, $6.00 to $7.25. Cutters, $5.00 down. Milk cows $40.00 to $68.00.

FARM HOME ENTERED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

When Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and family returned home from St. Joe Thursday night, they found their home completely up-side down, as thieves had entered and ransacked every drawer in the house, and even the clothing hanging in the closets.

While they realized only three cents from Mrs. Monroe's purse, they sure did their best to locate money in the home.

MORTUARY

SMITH

Lois Dorliska, daughter of William and Dorliska Moore, was born April 17, 1857 in Scipio Township, Allen County, Indiana, and departed this life April 14, 1939, age 81 years, 11 months and 27 days.

She was united in marriage to Ira E, Smith, September 17, 1876, who preceded her in death March 7, 1933. To this union was born a daughter, Mrs. Hattie Bauman, of near Spencerville, and two sons, Elmer E., of near Spencerville, and William,, who preceded her in death August 23, 1935.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter, one son, seven grand children, ten great grandchildren, three brothers, William Moore, of Coldwater, Michigan, Charley Moore, of Athens, Michigan, and Hiram B. Moore, of East Leroy, Michigan, and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Omo, of Springfield Township, Allen County, and Mrs. Cora Smith, of Fort Wayne, and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral was held from Scipio M. E. Church, Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. N. Scholes.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses shown the family during the illness of our mother, and also for the many words of sympathy expressed in her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Family.
Mrs. Hattie Bauman and Family.

The reorganized Air Ministry of Great Britain has decided to standardise most fighter and bomber types.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

W. C. ALLEN, STATE TREASURER, GUEST OF COUNTY CONVENTION OF FEDERATED CLUBS

The County Convention of Federated Clubs meeting in St. Joe, April 21, will be honored this year by having as its guest Mrs. W. C. Allen, of Ft. Wayne, State Treasurer of the Federation. She was President of the Ft. Wayne Women's Club in 1936 and 1937. Mrs. Allen is at present the Chairman of the Programme Committee of that club and is much interested in the "Good Will Charities" of Ft. Wayne. She was also State Chairman for Moving Pictures in 1937-38 for the Federation.

Mrs. Allen will give a brief outline of her duties as State Treasurer at the morning session and in the afternoon will present her book review of "My Son, My Son." Mrs. Emily White Hull, of Hicksville, who is well known and popular as an entertainer will open the afternoon program with an interesting group of songs and readings. Mrs. Hull was at one time a member of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, and a pupil of the Emerson School of Expression in Boston. She has been a guest artist of the Fine Arts Department of the Ft. Wayne Woman's Club and the Musical Club, of Ft. Wayne, and has done radio work in Cincinnati.

The morning session will be given over to Federation work, at which time Mrs. O. B. Rose, of Garrett, District Chairman, will review the activities of the past year. Mrs. George Beugnot, of Auburn, State Chairman of Character Education and Mrs. Charles R. Clark, State Chairman of Child Welfare, will explain the work of their committees.

CULTURE CLUB

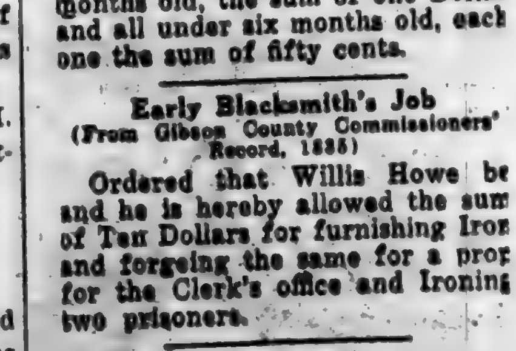
Mrs. Arthur Lyon entertained the Culture Club last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Herman Kessler, who will soon be moving to her new home in Auburn, and Miss Edith Atkinson, who will be leaving for her home during the summer.

The time was spent in playing Chinese Checkers and other games. A tongue twister was conducted by Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, which caused much merriment.

Numbers were drawn for a box lunch exchange. Coffee was served by the hostess.

MARY MITCHELL DIES

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, 87, mother of Mrs Jacob Krabill, died at the John Gablick home for the aged in St. Joe, Tuesday morning at 11:15. The body will lie in state at the Gablick home until arrangements can be made for funeral, awaiting word from a daughter and also due to the serious illness of her son, Romeo Fusselman, of Newville.



Interesting items from forgotten volumes found among dust-covered shelves of courthouse storage rooms while taking inventories of Indiana county records.

The material, including punctuation, spelling etc., is copied verbatim and furnished by the Historical Records Survey of the W.P.A.

Popular Sport of 1836

(From Porter County Commissioners' Record, 1836)

Ordered by the Board that a premium be allowed each & every person who shall produce the scalps of Prairie Wolves, & comply with the requisitions of the Law in such cases, to be paid out of the County Treasurery as follows—on each and every one killed, that is over six months old, the sum of one Dollar and all under six months old, each one the sum of fifty cents.

Early Blacksmith's Job

(From Gibson County Commissioners' Record, 1835)

Ordered that Willis Howe be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for furnishing Iron and forgeing the same for a prop for the Clerk's office and Ironing two prisoners.

Polite Request

(From Wabash County Commissioners' Record, 1835)

Ordered by the Board that Hugh Hanna procure as soon as possible two good and sufficient Locks and have them affixed to the County Jail immediately if he pleases.

Beans, Beans, and Beans?

(From Putnam County Commissioners' Record, 1832)

Ordered that Omen Meharney be allowed nine dollars for keeping a pauper for the Term of 4 months and that the Treasurer pay the same.

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When a man starts teaching his wife how to drive the car, keeping control of his temper is as important as keeping control of the car.

A diet is not so bad after all. Think of that freedom you feel when you go off of it.

There are some people who don't care who runs the government if only they can "ride" it.

There was a man who remarked that he wondered if good looking women ever ran for offices.

Business may be picking up, but the factories that make cotton stockings still aren't getting a big rush.

One of the dullest sort of homes is that where its members are trying to live within their income.

It doesn't make any difference how clean they keep the jail, the inside never looks as good as the outside.

You never need to worry about a woman becoming president. You have to be over 45 and no woman wants to admit it publicly.

One of the most humane of men, is that fellow who is just pulling out of a parking space when you want to pull in.

Kissing may raise the blood pressure and shorten life, but in a case like this, who would want to live to a ripe old age?

WASHINGTON COMMENT

The passing of Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, was marked by sorrow and regret, among those who differed with him politically, as well as among those of his own political faith. He had a ready wit, an affable personality ,and many other characteristics which commended him as an associate and as a companion for life's rainy days. His sources of appeal for popular favor were no less marked. He had a war record, was an orator of the polished, old-time school, and possessed the outward badges that are accepted at sight as indicating distinction. The things that contributed to the popularity of Senator Lewis should not be permitted to obscure his real worth. Entering the Senate in 1913, he had in that body a long and useful career, his wide knowledge of foreign affairs being recognized and acknowledged. His work was terminated at the age of 73. He was a power until the end, and is not likely to be soon forgotten.

Easter in Washington passed much as it does in any city of the size of the capital, aside from the fact that the agreeable Spring climate of the place furnished a pleasant change from the blustering rigors of more northerly latitudes. The leaves were starting, at a time when some of the rivers of the land were not yet clear of ice. Two hundred thousand visitors were on hand, but they were assimilated without inconvenience or discomfort. Candor compels the statement that Washington is no Summer resort, but anyone wishing to see the seat of gevornment at the height of its activity, and under the most favorable conditions, will make no mistake in filling the gas tank and heading for Washington in the Spring of the year.

Most of the important work done by the Senate lately has been accomplised in committee. Entitled, perhaps, to a place at the head of the list, is the hearing before the Foreign Relations Committee on legislation having to do with neutrality. The motion picture business is being investigatted, with Mr. Robert Montgomery as a witness. Interstate Commerce, the Florida Ship Canal, Banking and Currency, and matters relating to Labor and Education have occupied committee attention.

The House has furnished lively debate on Relief and it appears that the much talked about slash of a hundred and fifty million may not be insisted upon. The House Committees have busied themselves with Social Security, Neutrality, stabilising the dollar and Crop Insurance.

The Department of Justice reports an effort on the part of Nazi organisations to inoculate the young folk with Hitler doctrines, and other activities along the same general line are mentioned, but the Department finds no definite evidence of propaganda of an essentially military character. As to national defense, the Navy Department is inclined to take Time by the forelock. That branch of the government has asked for bids on war vessels, the necessary appropriation by Congress being left to take care of itself later.

Naval officers are quoted as saying that Communist agitators are busy among the sea-going forces of the United States. Such charges are not new but heretofore it has been stated that no damage has been done. Now it is alleged that the navy is having actual trouble. Prompt and drastic action should be taken. It will not do to say that "It can't happen here" and let it go at that. In the old days, it seemed that Communism was something that could not "happen" in Russia. The fact that Communism has no excuse for existence in the United States is of no consequence so far as the necessity for active anti-communistic effort is concerned. Communists are not interested in the background against which they work. If there is no real reason for a revolution in the social order, they are ready to trump up a fictitious reason, and there are many persons who, unfortunately, are unable to discern whether the claims of Communism are sound or false.

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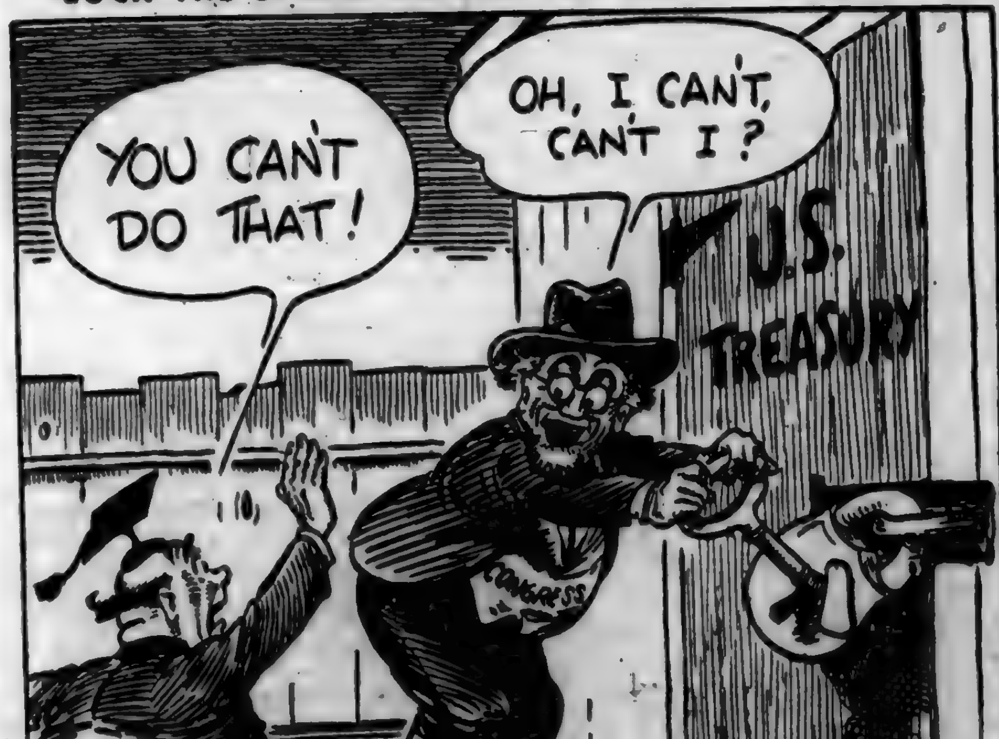

LOG of the U.S. MARINES

CAPTURED JOHN BROWN

Faded into the shadowy past is the memory of John Brown, whose famous raid at Harper's Ferry came as a prelude to the Civil War, and was believed by many to have materially hastened the outbreak of that great conflict.

Nearly eighty years have rolled around since October 16, 1859, when Brown and his small group of followers captured the U. S. Arsenal, seised as hostages several citizens, and bade defiance to the armed forces who hastened to their rescue. His plan to seise the arsenal and start a negro uprising ended quickly in disaster.

Militiamen and citizens had resisted the raiders for several hours and there had been losses on both sides before a group of U. S. Marines, commanded by Lieutenant Israel Green, arrived from Washington.

Using a stout ladder as a battering-ram, the marines broke through the door of the engine house where Brown and his prisoners were sheltered, seiz the ringleader, and ended the fantastic plan of the abolitionist.

Colonel Robert E. Lee, later Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate forces, who had been hastily summoned to Harper's Ferry to take charge of affairs, was present at the capture. Brown and his followers were subdued in a final struggle lasting only three minutes.

Time was when the name of John Brown was on everyone's lips, and he was either praised as a saint or condemned as a sinner, according to the conflicting viewpoints of the period. Following his raid, he was promptly tried, convicted and hanged.

His final resting place is North Elba, N. Y., where, reminiscent of an old-time song dedicated to his memory, "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave."

HAVE SOME FUN—TRY THESE TONGUE TWISTERS AT HOME

1. I sniff shop snuff; you sniff shop snuff.
2. Peggy Babcock.
3. A bloke's back brake block broke.
4. A school coal scuttle; a scuttle of school coal.
5. Red leather—yellow leather.
6. The short sort shoot straight through.
7. I chased a big black pug pup up Upper Parliament Street.
8. Chop Shops stock chops.
9. Are you copper bottoming 'em? No I'm allumining 'em, Mum.
10. Sheila says Sam should shave slow.
11. Pure food for four poor mules.
12. Wasps whisked briskly from Willie's wasp swatter.
13. Kris Kringle crunched crispy chocolate cracker crumbs.
14. Old oily Ollie oils old oily autos.
15. Frank threw Fred three free throws.
16. Six Scotchmen picked up six thick thistle sticks.
17. Soldiers' shoulders shudder when shrill shells shriek.
18 Bob bought a black back bath brush.
19. Six Mexicans mixed six biscuits.

HORSE SENSE

To prevent decay, fence posts should be carefully stacked to season.

One reason potatoes like a strongly acid soil is that the scab disease will not be injurious. Ask your county agent to test your soil for acidity and choose the strongly acid soil for your potatoes.

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Poultry disease losses may be reduced by keeping the old and young stock separated.

Keeping livestock well fed and out of the pasture until the grass has made considerable growth will not only benefit the pasture but will reduce livestock losses caused by poisonous plants, comment Purdue University specialists.

Make sure that the "hybrid seed corn" you buy is adapted as to maturity for your region.

Have you started your winter calves on grain feed yet. Give them all they can eat of a good grain ration like 80 parts of shelled corn, ten parts of whole oats and ten parts of cottonseed meal.

The Indiana state tag is a guarantee of analysis. Insist that the fertilizer you buy this Spring carries a state tag and then buy on the basis of anlysis.

When hard cooking eggs, try putting them in hot water in the upper part of the double boiler and note their greater tenderness as compared to hard boiled eggs.

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Local Briefs

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Conservation meeting Thursday nite of next week at high school building.

Mrs. Dennis Gerig and two children returned home Friday evening from Fort Wayne.

See those new record books at News office. Splendid assortment for any ordinary need. 47tf.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter in Fort Wayne.

Steam locomotives on the railroads decreased from 60,572 at the beginning of 1930 to 46,342 on January 1, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Hamilton and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hursh, spent last Sunday with M. H. Andress.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme: "For even here unto were ye called."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Worship service 4:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "For even here unto were ye called."

Easter has come and gone once more and many a Peter has therewith risen and fallen, many a Thomas continues to doubt,—all because of faulty spiritual vision.

Let The News have your films developed. 34tf.

Wayne Bowser left St. Joe Saturday morning to join the CCC Camp at Angola, where he will be enlisted for six months.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carleton Shull at 1:30 o'clock.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—News office.

Mrs. Lester Baker, Mrs. Carleton Shull and Mrs. Allen Haller, of St. Joe, will act as Pages for the convention of Federated Clubs to be held at St. Joe, April 21st.

Rev. C. J. Ferster, of Mulberry, Indiana, called on a number of friends here Saturday afternoon and spent over night with Mr. and Mrs. William Staman.

The railroads added 199 diesel engines and 163 electric engines—a total of 362 units—during the eight year span 1931-37 and in the latter year had in operation 279 diesel and 867 electric engines.

Mr. D. R. Brubaker, who is superintending the care of the Leighty orchards, has moved into the tenant home in connection with the farm. He boarded for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hursh when first locating here.

D. B. Ridgway, Merritt Sechler and Rev. Frank Stevenson attended the Synodical Brotherhood at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Sunday, Rev. C. J. Ferster, former pastor called at St. Joe Church Sunday morning, and he too was to attend the meeting in the afternoon and evening, representing the Mulberry Old People's Home, sponsored by the Brotherhood.

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Rev. Minton Fronsoe, pastor of Newville and Butler Churches of Christ, was in town last week and made The News a pleasant call. He stated that a Pre-Easter service was held at Butler church, with Mrs. Rosemary Farmer as song leader and Mrs. Norma Koeppe as chalk artist, assisting. The meeting resulted with 17 additions to the church, 9 by confession, 4 by letter and 4 by statement. The church is taking on new life and interest is increasing in Sunday School and church attendance. They would be pleased to receive their friends at their new home.

Charles Weller, of near Avilla, has been elected president of the DeKalb County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. The organization is planning an evening meeting at the court house assembly room Wednesday, May 24, with G. A. Williams, Purdue extension dairyman, as the principal speaker. Other new officers are Dr. F. A. Hall, of Garrett, vice president, and Heber Haynes, of near Garrett, secretary-treasurer, while directors for the ensuing year are Robert Guthrie, of near LaOtto, Joe Lemish, and Joe Ober, both of near Garrett. Dean Kees, of St. Joe, has been rehired for the coming year to test cows.

Making a better paper out of this newspaper partly depends on our readers. If they will bring, send or phone in their news it will be a big help to us. Of course we try to get all the news we can but there is often news left out that we'd like to carry but you failed to report it. Of course all the big news stories are usually given us or we find out about them. But those little personal reports of visitors, parties, etc., often do not get our attention unless you tell us about it. So why not co-operate with us in giving this communnity the most news possible by sending, mailing or phoning in your news. We'll appreciate it—and so will our other readers. Do it now!

Walter Muzzy, who for the past 25 years served as Wabash freight agent at Butler, passed away at his Butler home on Monday of last week. Short services were conducted by Rev. Milton Fronsoe at the Johnson funeral home on Wednesday afternoon. The body was then taken to Ramsey, Illinois, Thursday for burial, where he was born in October, 1872. He has many friends as the result of his many years of public service in Butler and among railroad circles, which he had been affiliated with for forty years. At one time he was chairman of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Marion Clinger, two brothers, of Burlington, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, of Chicago, Illinois.

Farmers are becoming worried over the wet weather, fearing that their oats crop will be ruined. All the streams are again beyond their banks and rain seems to be in evidence daily. The southern portion of Indiana is approaching the flood stage of 1937.

The DeKalb County American Legion band will play at a child welfare week meeting to be held at Garrett Thursday night of this week under the auspices of the American Legion. The principal speaker will be Glen Hillis, of Kokomo, national child welfare director of the American Legion.

In cleaning up titles to St. Joe property last week, the following transfers were made: Department of Financial Institutions to Otto W. Hipskind, pt. lot 5, O. P., $535; Otto W. Hipskind to Walter W. Zonker, same description, $1; Hiram L. and Ella Dinkle to Walter W. Zonker, same description, $1.

Hoosier anglers have only ten days of Spring fishing for bass and other game fish in Indiana waters before the closed season starts on Monday, May 1, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, pointed out today. The closed season beginning May 1, will continue until Saturday, June 17. Fish which can not be taken in Indiana during the closed season include: Large and smallmouth black bass, bluegills, red-eared sunfish, crappies, rock bass, silver or yellow bass, Kentucky bass, white or striped bass, wall-eyes, pike or pickerel, and yellow perch. The closed season also protects frogs.

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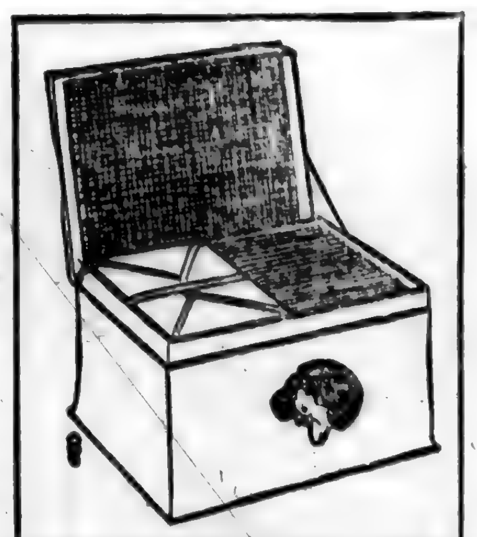

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Found: A pair of glasses near the B. & O. water tank. Owner can see same at News office. 14t1.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 3749

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William Curie deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of May, 1939, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 6th day of April, 1939.

H. S. PLATNER,
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Henry Springer, Attorney. 15t3.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of William L. Hallabaugh deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

SYLVIA GINTHER,
Administratrix.
March 15, 1939.
H. C. Springer, Attorney. 12t8

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4363

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Ann Dilley, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 20th day of April, 1939, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 20th day of March, 1939.

HOLLIS DILLEY,
Administrator.
Henry C. Springer, Attorney. 12t8.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4367

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of George W. Milliman deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of May, 1939, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 3rd day of April, 1939.

ROSCOE WALTER,
Adm. with Will Annexed.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 14t8.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Florence Hasel Steward deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

ERCIL B. STEWARD,
Administrator.
April 6, 1939.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 15t3.

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NEWVILLE

The Newville school will close April 21st.

Dr. Shook, of Spencerville, transacted business here Monday.

Rev. Keller was here from Hicksville, Saturday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benner spent Saturday and Sunday in the A. C. Koeppe home.

Mrs. Nettie Abel was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Som Tomlinson and daughter, Lois, were Butler visitors, Saturday evening.

Frank Rex and sister, Mrs. Ines Hill, of Montgomery, Michigan, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent the week end in Fort Wayne with their daughter and family.

The St. Joe River is flooding the low lands, due to the heavy rain fall Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Vada Wyatt and Mrs. Laura Washler were Thursday guests of Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer, in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and two daughters spent Saturday afternoon in Butler with Mr. and Mrs. John Dove.

Mrs. Laura Washler, of this place, and Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer, of St. Jeo, were shopping Friday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler and family were here from Spencerville, Sunday afternoon, visiting C. A. Washler and daughter, Mrs. Ida Keller.

Mrs. Mary Smith and daughter, of Mongo, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. They went from here to Antwerp to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Morhart before returning home.

NEWVILLE CENTER

School will close at this place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Bien and Alice Moore called at the L. Robertson home Saturday afternoon.

Emma Click, Junior and John Stafford and Nettie Stafford, are on the sick list.

Lon Powell and Frank Powell and wife, called on Lyman Bidlack's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spaulding, of Hudson, Michigan, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mr. and Mrs. George Click and daughters Snuday afternoon.

Stanley Davis has been working for several days on a well at the L. C. Brinker farm where Russell McClish resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Young, of near Hicksville, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz, of Garrett, were evening callers.

Laitha and Eloise Hook attended the Junior-Senior banquet at the Hotel Indiana, Fort Wayne, Saturday evening. After which all enjoyed hearing Buddy Fisher and his orchestra at the Paramount.

The Home Bureau met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sada Washler, with Bien Moore and Elva Hook assisting hostesses. Ten members, two visitors and two children were present. Following the business meeting a very interesting report was given by one of the project leaders, Lillian Means, on the making of dresses and aprons. Leota Hart received the door prize. One new member was gained. After the social hour, refreshments were served by the hostess.

SPENCERVILLE

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday at the noon hour to a banquet at the high school building, followed by a style revue given by the Domestic Science Girls.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver moved to Fort Wayne, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markle were recent guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman for dinner.

Miss Jeanne Hatch spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver were Sunday dinner guests of Charles Brattain and family.

The Young Ladies Social Club will not hold their regular meeting on Friday. It has been postponed until a later date.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday School will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for April 16 was 34, collection $1.79; Lutheran attendance 101, collection $4.80.

Mrs. Garnet Clayton and Edwin Guthrie attended the Methodist Conference on Friday and Saturday at Marion, Indiana.

Mrs. Violet Johnson, of Detroit, and Mrs. Belle Baker, of Bluffton, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner.

School will close on Saturday afternoon and the Alumni Banquet will be held in the Methodist basement on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oswalt, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family, William Markle and Miss Nellie McSorley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish on Friday, a daughter, at the Bonnell Souder Hospital in Auburn. The baby has been named Johnell Arline.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed entertained the following guests on Thursday night, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Golden High, Mrs. Ethel Bowser, Everett Paschen and Fred Stemen.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd, who spent the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Badiac, and family, returned home on Wednesday. Her sister, Mrs. Etta Dunton, of Fort Wayne, is spending a few weeks with her.

The Juinor-Senior Reception was held Saturday evening at the Hotel Keenan, Fort Wayne. There were 17 Juniors as follows: Wilbur Akey, Betty Custer, Berniece Furnish, Robert Hafner, Matthias Gerig, LeRoy Laub, Howard Lemper, Marjorie Loubrake, Max Markle, Max Maurer, Wilma Rutherford, Vera Nelson, Virginia Romine, Elson Brown, George Ryan, Richard Kelley and Irene Daum.

Dual-Lane Highway Mileage to be extended in Indiana this year

Indiana's mileage of modern, dual-lane highways will be materially increased as a result of construction work now in progress or sheduled for the 1939 construction season, T. A. Dicus, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, reported today.

This type of construction, providing the greatest degree of motoring safety devised by highway engineers, is limited by the cost of roads carrying heavy volumes of traffic and has been inaugurated in Indiana on three highways—Road 30 and Road 40, which are two of the four transcontinental highways crossing the state, and on Road 24 which is another of the heavily traveled roads crossing Indiana.

Construction of dual-lane highways was started on Road 30 in Lake County as a means of solving some of the traffic problems in the Calumet and Chicago area. The road was relocated for the greater part of the distance. Work is now in progress, extending the dual-lane section east with additional relocation to carry the new highway around Valparaiso.

The second dual-lane project was on Road 40, extending east from Putnamville and replacing a badly worn pavement where curves and grades had become a traffic hazard. This original dual-lane section has since been extended east through Stilesville. Work is now in progress on extending the dual-lane type of construction west from Brazil to the Clay-Vigo County Line where it will connect with four-lane pavement leading into Terre Haute. Another dual-lane project on Road 40 is between Knightstown and Dunreith where the highway has been relocated to eliminate a hazardous grade crossing. Grading for this section has been completed.

Dual-lane construction on Road 24, west of Fort Wayne has been started to relieve traffic congestion and improve safety conditions on this important highway.

In addition to the type of dual-lane construction pictured, with a parkway between the lanes, eleven miles of modified dual-lane—where the traffic lanes are separated by a low curbing—have been built on Road 40 between Indianapolis and Cumberland.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CLOSING OF SCHOOL DAYS

The Spencerville School activities are as follows: The Senior Class play, "Down on Abbie's Farm," was given on Friday evening at the community hall building. There were 24 members of the 1939 class as follows: President, Max Hollabaugh; vice president, Fara Lee Walter; secretary-treasurer, Louise Shockley, and other members are Merton Allen, Betty Bellinger, Donald Dove, Charles Fansler, Walter Frain, Carol Gerig, Louise Grogg, Erma Heckler, Junior Helbert, Bernard Kimes, Lilah McClish, Nellie McSorley, Dorothy Miller, Dolores Mills, Ruth Priddy, Virginia Rugman, Burt Sponhower, Junior Stemen, Dorothy Wappes, Vera Wappes, Dorothy Worman.

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R. EARL PETERS TO SEEK DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORSHIP

Considerable speculation was aroused by the Dmocrats of Indiana Thursday when it was learned that R. Earl Peters, head of the Federal Housing Administration in Indiana and former state chairman, would be a candidate for Governor next year.

Peters' name has been mentioned on numerous occasions but definite information was not given out until Thursday of last week.

It has been known for some time that the powers that be in the state of Indiana, backed by Frank McHale, campaign manager for High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, who is a candidate for the Presidency next year and Governor M. Clifford Townsend, were looking for some one to oppose Lieutenant Governor Schricker, who has been casting his eye toward the governorship nomination. It is generally believed that the forces behind the Peters movement are actuated by the close friendship of Peters with National Chairman James A. Farley, who is luke-warm toward the candidacy of McNutt.

Since the ousting of Peters six years ago as state chairman and the naming of Omer Stokes Jackson to replace him, many workers in the ranks have felt that Peters was entitled to the Governorship nomination.

During the lean years of the Democrats in the state of Indiana while the Republicans were in control, Peters fought their battles and succeeded in paving the way for a victory when Paul V. McNutt was nominated and elected Governor.

Immediately afterwards he gained the disfavor of the McNutt forces and was defeated in the state convention when a candidate for United States Senator by Sherman Minton. It was the manipulations of the McNutt forces coupled with the shrewd and clever handling of the delegates by Pleas Greenlee that caused Peters to lose the nomination.

Peters took his defeat calmly and said little, however the McNutt forces had gained the disfavor of the backers of Roosevelt at the Chicago convention, and Peters became the favorite of Mr. Farley. When he was named Federal Housing Administration opposition was attempted but Farley said NO, and Peters was given the coveted position.

RACCOON STORK BUSY AT STATE GAME FARM

The stork that brings baby raccoon was given a workout at the Wells County state game farm last week when 141 litters of grey and black raccoon arrived on the same day. There were over 400 raccoon babies on hand in less than 24 hours.

Propagation of raccoon is taking place on an increasing scale at the Wells County state game preserve as a means of increasing the number of these popular fur-bearing animals in the state, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today. Pens erected at the Jasper-Pulaski game farm are being removed to the Wells County area where experiments have shown conditions more favorable.

HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Home Bureau met Friday, April 21st wtih Maud Jenkins. The president, Gertrude Borthwick called the meeting to order. Song, "When You and I Were Young Maggie." The creed was read in unison; Mrs. Borthwick gave a very interesting report of the presidents' meeting. The county picnic will be held June 14th with Wilmington Township as hostess; roll call response "April Fool jokes," with twenty-three members present; minutes of last meeting read and accepted; Iva Yeiser and Katie Storer gave the project lesson on "House dresses and aprons."

The ladies are asked to bring plants or bulbs to exchange at the next meeting. The entertainment committee, Myrtle Pugsley, Carrie Wade and Beulah Coburn, gave several April Fool contests which were much enjoyed. Minnie Ulm, Millie Shull and the hostess served lovely refreshments of sandwiches, cottage cheese, doughnuts and coffee.

FEEDS: We Carry a complete line of Purina and DandE Poultry and stock feds. We also have rabbit and dog feeds, as well as a complete line of poultry remedies, such as Salisburys, and others. Let us help you with your poultry problems. Aaron Holman, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR MELON GROWERS

Arrangements have been made for marketing cantaloupes produced in the St. Joe Valley and adjacent territory according to County Agent C. E. Baker. The committee making these arrangements are J. R. Leighty, of St. Joe; F. B. Leighty, St. Joe; A. F. Stephens, Agricultural Agent for the B. & O. Railroad, Chicago, and County Agent Baker, of Auburn.

S. A. Gerrard & Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are to distribute the melons. This company is one of the largest distributors of quality melons and has an excellent outlet.

The variety to be used is the Honey Rock. This variety is of excellent quality. By picking them vine-ripened, graded and packed according to U. S. Grades under Federal supervision, precooled immediately and shipped under refrigeration they should reach the market in good condition and bring top prices.

The plan is for the growers to state at this time the acreage they intend to plant and the acreage which they intend to market through this organization. Blanks for this purpose may be secured from any of the above named committee. It is important that the committee know the acreage which will be marketed in this manner so that necessary arrangements may be made to carry out the grading and packing operations.

Farmers in the St. Joe Valley are interested in this marketing movement since it will provide an added outlet for their melons and will be an added income for them. Interested growers should contact the committee and get full details.

It is hoped by the committee that this organization will be able to handle these melons at a profit to the growers and that, as time goes on other special crops, such as berry fruits, strawberries, potatoes, etc., will also be handled.

DeKalb County cantaloupe growers, most of whom are St. Joe Valley residents, several years ago had between 700 ond 800 acres in cantaloupes, but owing to poor marketing conditions the acreage last year fell as low as 250 acres. By the new plan growers will bring their melons to a packing and grading station at St. Joe, and they will be shipped to eastern markets.

Under the marketing agreement, it is hoped that the cantaloupe acreage of DeKalb County will be raised again to 800 acres and even surpass that figure. County Agent Baker stated that St. Joe Valley growers produce a honey rock melon, which is particularly adapted to the soil in that section, and is a melon which can compete very successfully in eastern markets, he believes.

It might be of interest to others contemplating raising melons to know, that while plans are completed for the marketing, that they can yet signify their intentions of selling their melons under this management by calling at News office and listing their name. The acreage is still growing.

VIRGINIA CLAIRE FRYE WEDS DALE L. ROBINSON

An informal wedding ceremony was held at 11:30 A. M. Wednesday in the home of Rev. C. A. Brown, of Chesterton, uniting in marriage Virginia Claire Frye, daughter of Mrs. Olive Frye, 529 Lake Street, and Dale L. Robinson, 612 Water Street, Hobart, Indiana. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stratton, Mrs. Frye and Mrs. Robinson.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories. Her corsage consisted of sweetpeas. Mrs. Stratton was attired in a light blue dress with navy blue accessories. She also wore a corsage of sweetpeas.

A six o'clock dinner was served to the immediate members of the family in the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Chandler. Many relatives and friends attended the reception held during the evening in the Chandler home.

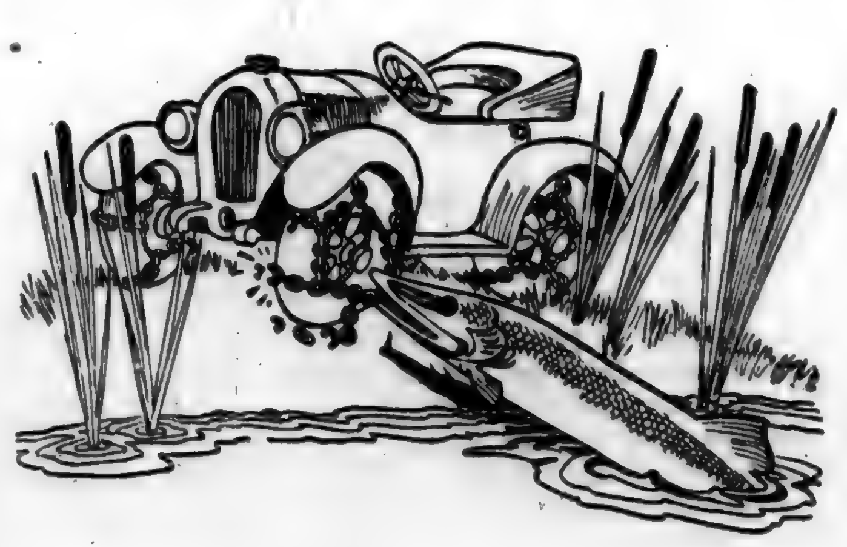
The young couple will reside temporarily with the bride's mother before leaving for Binghamton, New York, where Mr. Robinson will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson both attended Hobart High School, the latter graduating last Spring.—Hobart News.

The bride will be remembered as the granddaughter of Mrs. Belle Ridgway, and daughter of Olive Ridgway-Frye, formerly of St. Joe. Virginia has many young friends and relatives here, who join in extending best wishes.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

WE ARE told by E. W. Power that his brother George of St. Paul, Minn., caught a 16-pound great northern pike in Green lake. Power cut open the fish, just to see what it had been feeding on. He found three different sets of cross-links from tire chains. Each set was of a different size, so they must have come from separate cars. He found a 1½-inch eye-bolt, too.

Perhaps, if the pike had weighed around thirty pounds, Power might have found a fender or possibly a cylinder or two. Don't park your cars near the water, boys!

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PROMINENT FARMER NEAR HICKSVILLE DIES

William E. Hirzel, operator of a large farm near Hicksville, and Defiance County commissioner since 1932, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Datzman in Otterbein, Indiana, where he went about two months ago, due to his illness caused by paralysis since January, 1937.

Long regarded as one of the outstanding public-spirited citizens of Hicksville, Mr. Hirzel purchased the former J. M. Ainsworth farm of 600 acres two miles south of Hicksville on State Route 49 more than 30 years ago. Mr. Hirzel was born in Oxford, in 1880.

A number of years ago in addition to his farming, Mr. Hirzel established a creamery on his farm and built up a good business with "Hirzel's Butter." He disposed of this business a few years ago and in its stead established a canning factory, specializing in tomatoes.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 9 A. M. in Oxford, Indiana, near Otterbein, where burial was made. Mass was conducted at the same hour in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville.

FIRST PHEASANTS TO HATCH MAY TWELFTH

With first settings of pheasant eggs placed in the electric incubators at the Jasper-Pulaski and the Wells County state game preserves a week ago, the first pheasants are due to hatch on Friday, May 12, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today.

Quail at the game farms have started to lay and the hatching of bobwhite eggs will be started within a few weeks. Some chukar partridge eggs also are being collected now and the first setting will be made as soon as sufficient eggs are ready.

Laying stock held at the two game preserves is expected to produce nearly a half-million eggs this year.

CAN YOU WRITE.

To give those, who may be given to writing poetry, an opportunity to have it printed. The News will set aside a portion for that purpose, and run under a special heading. In sending in your verses be sure to sign your name and give the title. Same will appear as soon after as possible.

Make your verse timely.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mrs. Alice Copp returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Webster Stout in Fort Wayne.

Shelbyville laid first claim to being the home of the smelt-eating champion of the United States. George Swope, at a stag party last night, climaxing a membership drive by the K. of C., made away with 196 of the small fish—fried. (One guest went collegiate and ate a dozen raw.)

HOBBY AND ANTIQUE SHOW ON THIS WEEK

"Hidden treasures from your attic and trunk are worth money." That is the keynote of every antique show, and it will apply to Fort Wayne's first Antique Exposition and Hobby Show, which opens in the Shrine Theatre Tuesday night, April 25. It is an exposition not for Fort Wayne alone, but for people of this community who are invited to examine their attics and trunks to see what they have in the nature of an antique. It may be a bit of furniture, and it may be only a book; but it may be worth a lot of money.

Teh same applies to hobbies. Many a hobby that has been carried on for a pastime has been developed into a fortune.

The same applies to hobbies. Many a tion is not just a place to pass through and view the various articles, but if you are interested in any article that fits in with your hobby or your antique collection, you will be able to buy and likewise you will find the dealers exhibiting their wares, likewise ready to buy from you.

The Fort Wayne Exposition will be featured by the famous Samuel Insull collection of jewels, and likewise by famous paintings of Abraham Lincoln from the Lincoln Life Museum. It would be impossible to enumerate the various things that come under the head of antique, but on display will be seen furniture, glassware, and prints many of them well beyond the 100-year mark.

The exposition opens on Tuesday night at 7:30 and after that it is open from 1:30 to 10:30 until and including the following Sunday.

FARM BUREAU PROGRAM

Tri Township Farm Bureau meeting in St. Joe Gym on Tuesday evening, May 2nd, at 8 P. M., D. S. T.

May is 4-H Club month.

Community Singing led by Laura Washler.
Devotionals.
Business.
4-H Club Activities, Spencer and Concord Townships.
Playlette, "The 4-H Family," Newville Township.
Special Music.
4-H Pictures, C. E. Baker, Co. Agent.
Refreshments, Sandwiches and coffee.

Fred Hart, Chairman.
Laura Washler, S. & E.

MATS FOR BEAUTY

Make mats from monk's cloth in a natural shade for pottery dishes. Cut cloth to size, fringe edges and overcast them in colored yarns. To make a daintier mat, cut from flowered percales and dress up with rickrack trimming. For delicate china, dotted swiss mats in pastel shades make attractive ones.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or paper cleaning, see Arden Casselman, or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 33tf.

LOCAL CLUB ENTERTAINS COUNTY FEDERATED CLUBS

The Ladies Literary Club was hostess to the Federated Clubs of the County in their fifteenth annual convention held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church last Friday. The convention opened with registration at 9 o'clock and at 10 the program started with Mrs. J. R. Leighty, county president, presiding. Song, "America the Beautiful," with Mrs. John Brown leading and Mrs. R. L. Holben, at the piano.

Club Collect led by Mrs. F. B. Leighty. The flags were then presented by Joan Leighty and Virginia Wilbern with Mrs. Wilbern at the piano. Greetings by Mrs. Glen Cole, president of hostess club, with Mrs. Orpha Opdyke, of Waterloo, responding. The forenoon was given to business and reports of County Chairmen and club presidents. Mrs. W. C. Allen then told of her duties as State Treasurer. Mrs. R. Earl Peters, of Fort Wayne, talked on her work as district chairman of motion pictures.

Mrs. O. B. Rose, of Garrett, District President, then outlined the work and what was being done in the district.

Mrs. Longfellow and Mrs. Blaney, of Fort Wayne, were also presented. At this time convention was adjourned for luncheon served by the Ladies Aid in the basement.

The luncheon, consisting of baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, string beans with shredded carrots, jellied beets, assorted pickles, hot rolls, pie and coffee, was very good and greatly appreciated. The tables were nicely decorated in keeping with Spring. During the luncheon Joan Leighty and Virginia Wilbern entertained with songs, accompanied by Gladys Keene on the accordion.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Mrs. C. H. Garver, of Garrett presented the constitution which had been revised. Was moved and carried that it be adopted as read.

Mrs. Emily White Hull, of Hicksville then entertained with songs and readings, accompanied by Mrs. Grier. Mrs Hull's program was very good and greatly enjoyed by the convention.

One of the highlights of the convention was a book review, "My Son, My Son," by Mrs. W. C. Allen, of Fort Wayne. The setting of the story was in England in the same town where Mrs. Allen was born, the story of the life of a poor boy, his struggles to rise in the world and how he overcame them. She has lived in the United States since 1920.

The resolutions were presented by Mrs. Ezra Loller, of Waterloo.

Officers elected for the coming year were:

President, Mrs. John R. Leighty, St Joe.

First Vice President, Mrs. Fred Knott, Auburn.

Second Vice President, Mrs. C. H. Garver, Garrett.

Third Vice President, Mrs. Robert Raub, Auburn.

Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Curie, St. Joe.

Mrs. Vern Bachtel, president of the Progressive Literary Club of Waterloo and Mrs. John P. Showalter, president of the Minerva Club, also of Waterloo, invited the convention to meet in Waterloo next year and the invitation was accepted.

At the close of the program the ladies of the hostess club served tea in the Sunday School room of the church, with Mrs. Glen Cole and Mrs. F. B Leighty, pouring.

Through the untiring efforts of the president the convention was a decided success. Although the rain continued to pour all day, 78 ladies registered, Auburn, Garrett and Waterloo being well represented.

BARN DANCE SHOW TO BE GIVEN AT SPENCERVILLE NEXT WEEK

The Parent Teachers Association, of Spencerville, will sponsor a radio barn dance show in the Spencerville Community Building—Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, May 4, 5, and 6, at 8:15 P. M.

There will be a change of program each night. This will be an exact reproduction of the barn dances heard on the air each Saturday night. There will be impersonations of Uncle Ezra, Lula Belle, Aunt Idy, Little Clifford, and all other barn dance and radio stars. A special hayloft will be erected in the building to give the proper atmosphere to the occasion.

The program will be a community affair and talent from the various nearby towns and communities will take part.

Tryouts will be held this Thursday and Friday nights in the Spencerville Community Hall for all those desiring to take part. Singers, dancers, old time fiddlers, harmonica, guitar players, tap dancers and talent of all kinds and ages are wanted. Cash awards will be given the best on program.

The show is clean and entertaining throughout and is not to be confused with a public dance.

Leading newspapers, educators and clergymen everywhere have endorsed this type of entertainment because of its wholesome quality.

Floyd L. Miller, of Cincinnati, will direct the performance, and will give professional training to all those taking part.

Proceeds will be used to purchase new chairs for the Community Building to replace those lost in the fire last Winter. Tickets are now on sale by P. T. A. members and may be purchased in advance at a savings.

The show promises to be of unusual merit and one of the biggest events to be given in this community. If you enjoy the barn dances on the air, then by all means plan to attend the Spencerville show.

Remember the tryouts this Thursday and Friday nights, April 27 and 28, and everybody come and show what you can do.

YOUNG MAN WILL SOON BE ABLE TO WALK

About fifteen years ago, Wayne Cook, son of Charles O. Cook, residing on the Widney Homestead, had a siege of Spinal Meningitis. This siege did not last very long but it took him two weeks to learn to walk again with the aid of a kiddy-car. It was at least six months before they noticed his feet were weak. The arch in his left foot kept becoming higher until his spine was curved in two places.

Arrangements were made for his care in James Whitcomb Riley Hospital in the Autumn of 1937. He has been wearing a turnbuckle cast since July, 1937, in such a way that his back has become gradually straightened.

In December his back was pronounced in perfect shape and they planned to put the bones solid so this could never happen again. In the middle of December the surgeons performed their first spinal fusion. They took out a splinter of bone from his shin bone and grafted that into the center of the spine. At the same time they lengthened the heel of his crooked foot and encased it in a plaster cast.

About three weeks later they performed the second spinal fusion, grafting tiny pieces of bone from the right leg at the shin into the spine at both ends of the former fusion. After permitting him to come home for two months they took off the casts and put on lighter weight, straight casts and now allow him to walk and get back his strength.

One more operation is necessary to finish straightening that foot and then wear a plaster cast on it for six weeks or so, then he will wear a celluloid cast, which is cool, and removable, a year on his body. This is nearly done and he feels he can meet the world like a man.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were liberal for this week's auction. Prices were generally lower than last week, mostly 10c lower on slaughter hogs and 25c lower on Slaughter cattle. Hogs 175 to 220, $6.80 to $6.90. Light Yorks $8.50 down. Fat sows $5.40 to $5.80. Large Boars 350 up @ $3.80.

Veals were rather slow with a top of $10.20 against $9.50 from the nearest competitive market. Light calves were strong at $9.00 down.

In the cattle department butcher steers sold from $7.50 to $8.10. Fat cows $5.30 to $6.80. Bulls $6.00 to $6.70. Milk cows $39.00 to $69.00 per head.

LOYAL HAPPY HUSTLERS

Last Friday evening the Loyal Happy Hustlers Class of the Christian Sunday School was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kessler, fourteen members present, as it was Radio Open House week pro tem, guests as: Franklin D. Roosevelt and wife, Fred Allen, Edgar Bergen, Jack Benny, Mary Livingston, Kate Smith, Charley McCarthy, and several others.

After a pot luck supper each guest departed bidding their host and hostess a long life in their new home in Auburn.

Thursday evening of this week, the Conservation Club will assemble at the school house. M. E. Storer, Fred Jenkins, Ralph Seohler and Lester Coburn, have been appointed as special program committee by Henry Engle.

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But it makes no difference how a worm turns, after all he is just a worm.

There are some fellows who go to the postoffice to buy stamps, and other ones who go just to get a new pen-point.

There is one thing in favor of a man quitting school in the sixth grade. You never are bored with a long conversation regarding the fellow's ability on a football field.

As much as I dislike to hear a man talk about himself, I'd rather he would do it for himself than have his neighbors do it for him.

There is one thing certain, you never saw a town erect a monument to a man who always had an alibi.

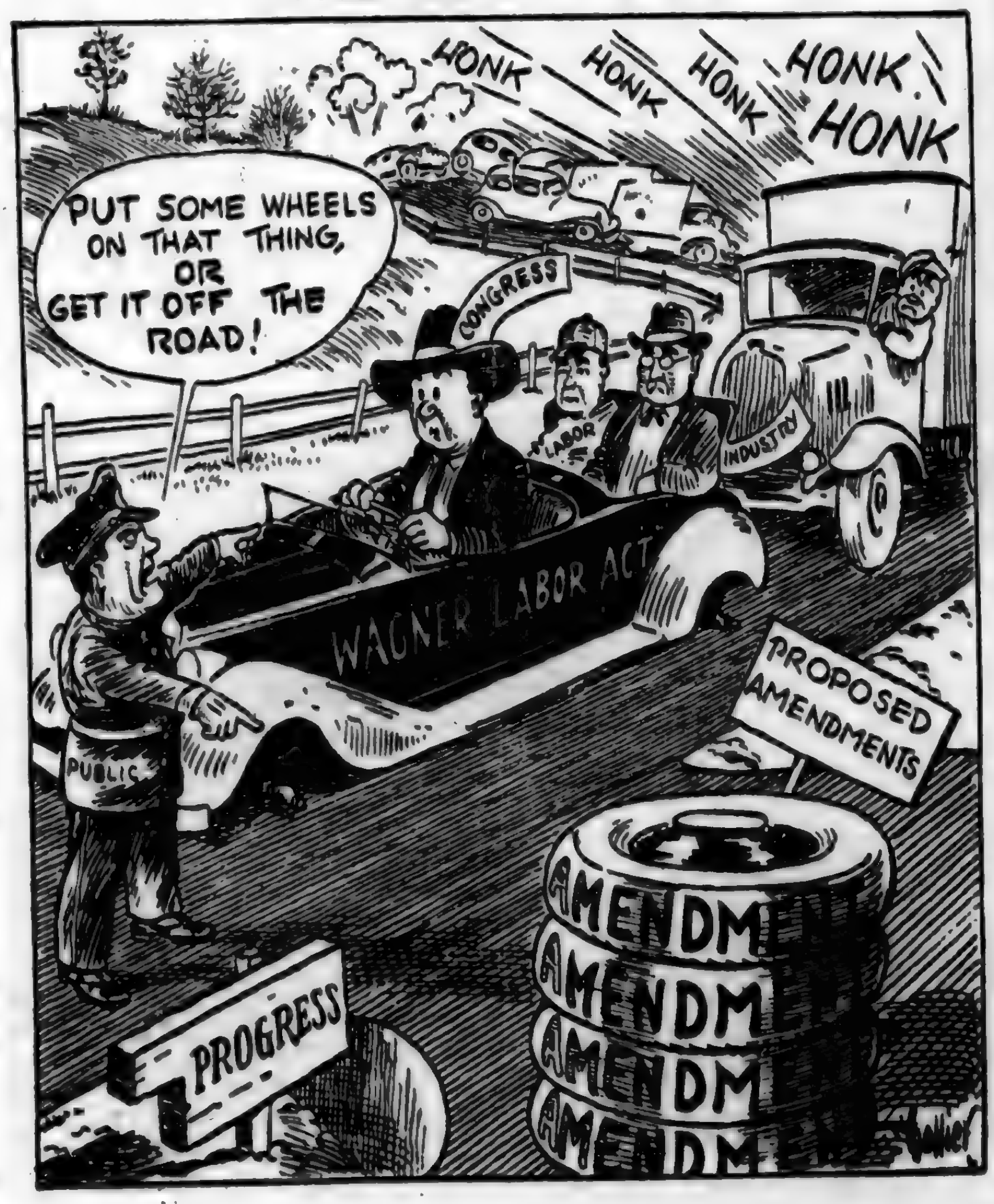
The fellow who does the most fighting about religion, is a chap who usually could stand a whole lot of it in his system.

We have reached the stage where a man is judged socially by whether he calls it "perspiration," or just refers to it as "sweat."

The saleslady who should be demoted to the basement store: "it is the very latest thing," and "everybody is wearing one."

Don't forget that the flies that you fail to swat in April, will live to have millions of descendants by the end of summer.

THE ROAD HOG



The real farm problem is how to put the farm surplus into the farm pocket-book.

Have you ever noticed how much more of a fool a fellow can make of himself when he is before an audience?

The rising generation may not do much worrying now, but it will make up for it when the next generation appears on the scene.

Loyalty is a fine thing and we admire every man who sticks to it, but better be sure you are picking out the right thing to stick to!

Some men figure that the perfect wife is the one who knows how to make a change of tires.

Perhaps some New Dealers are not so enthusiastic about the Constitution because it guarantees every state "a Republican form of government."

After six years of recovery, is seems pretty hard to understand unemployment figures remaining at record peaks, and relief expenditures at all-time highs.

The alphabetical agencies of the New Deal may confuse the people, but the average business man still knows the meaning of I. O. U.

Modern version of an old adage: Money makes the mayor go to Washington.

If you would improve your lot in life, don't wait for the government to build a house on it.

The presidential candidacy of James J. Farley grows in volume—which may all be accounted for by the fact that he has distributed nearly all the political jobs that are being held under the present Administartion. Political plumbsters are showing their gratitude by booming Farley.

Two years ago a wage and working hours were agreed upon for employment in the coal fields. Only reduced employment remained an issue. The most recent trouble came out of the union demands for a closed shop, and resistance by the union to the plan under which miners were assessed by the company from $1 to $2 a day when they strike in violation of contract. The public is led to believe that that was all there was at stake in the way of renewal of the dispute between the mine operators and the employers.

The House of Representatives has opened the pocket book to the extent of putting through a bill setting aside approximately 45 million dollars for the good and benefit of the Navy, one of the projects in view being the construction of a base on the Pacific coast. The bill providing for the taxing of government salaries went through, and has the President's signature upon it. In committee, Rivers and Harbors, investigation of the Works Progress Administration, the training of aviators, and Wages and Hours, have received attention.

The Senate has passed a bill which, if it becomes a law, will put a stop to certain universally-deplored practices in connection with elections, especially the coercion of voters. It is proposed that persons commiting a crime punishable with death, shall not be permitted to take advantage of the fact that too long a time passed before the charge was brought against them. The Senate puts its O. K. on a House oppropriation of 80 million dollars per year to be expended in aiding the states in unemployment compensation. Senate committees did not concern themselves with weighty affairs. Their labors may be tossed off with the note that hearings went forward along several lines not essentially new or especially interesting.

A speaker before the Daugthers of the American Revolution, assembled in Washington, urges that organization to exert itself in the promotion of close and lasting bonds between the nations of North and South America. No more sound counsel could have been given. It must have occurred to everyone that the nations of the American Continent have but little in common with Europe, viewed from any standpoint. The American countries have shown no desire to eat one another up. Effort put forth to promote such friendly relations is effort well spent. The same cannot be said of the sacrifice of American lives and the outlay of American funds in an attempt to maintain order in Europe, where flying at a fellow nation's throat is a continuing outdoor sport.

THEY SUGGEST!

Bless science, we will get it yet! They inform us that the world is yearning for a genius to discover a process of extracting honey and sugar from flowers instead of leaving it to the bees. We are in need of a process to extract milk and butterfat from feeds as are given to cows. They suggest we can use an auto that will skim over snow drifts and ride waves. The need of collecting and storing electricity from lightning and a power axe for chopping down trees, are a couple of "must haves" for us moderns. The idea of a fabricated seat for farm machines, instead of the metal ones which are not so pleasant on cold and wet days, isn't such a bad idea. What next—

THROW IT AWAY

You have heard of the Chicago dentist who attached dollar bills to weights and dropped them from his office window into the street. You see he was working on the principle that prosperity could be coaxed back into being if folks would throw money away. It was sucker bait. Now most of us can't afford to cast ten dollar bills from office windows, and if we could there would be some kind soul in St. Joe who would see that we were put in the proper institution. Most folks have been reared with the saving for a rainy day, in mind, and the idea of courting prosperity by spending widely, hasn't proved its worth to us.

NO BACKGROUND?

Whenever you hear someone boast of their pet's pedigree and its fancy forebears, you sort of feel sorry for the mutt that just grew up, for no reason. But consider the English non-pedigree cow who has beaten the world's milk yield for twenty-nine days short of a year. The amount was 38,648 pounds of milk. And no pedigree!

This cow, a little red one named "Cherry," is between eight and nine yars old. She has had five calves and the owner of Cherry hopes one of the new babies will live to break a record. And then someone will pop up with a song of pedigree and Cherry will feel called upon to produce ancestors from the Mayflower, and spoil the whole thing.

THE DOGWOOD LEGEND

The states that advertise to the tourist their added scenic beauty during the month of blossoming dogwood, may be unaware of the lovely legend of the dogwood. A tree expert unearthed this story and we like to recall it.

The dogwood has been known for centuries and the history of it reaches back to Christ's time. Due to the hardness of its wood it was chosen for use in the cross at the crucifixion, the story goes. The dogwood was saddened to be used for such a purpose and the Savior, seeing its distress promised: "Never again shall the dogwood grow large enough to be used for a cross. It shall be slender and bent and twisted, and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross with two long and two short petals. In the center of the outer edge of each petal there shall be small prints, brown with rust and stained with blood. The center of the flower will be a crown of thorns. All those who see it will remember it was on the dogwood that I was crucified and this three shall not be mutilated or destroyed, but cherished and protected as a reminder of my agony and death upon the cross."

It is just a legend and history does not back it perhaps, but it is a beautiful way of explaining the markings of the flower and our St. Joe News readers will like it.

People and Spots in the Late News

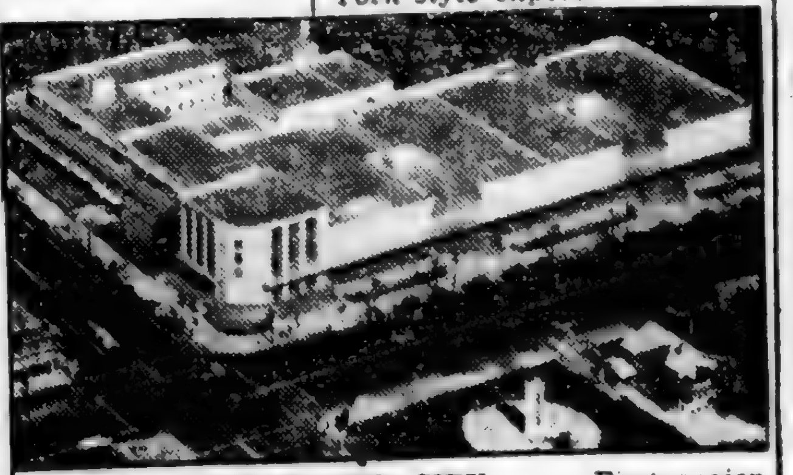
TOLL OF WAR . . . Peace again reigns over shell-torn Madrid as Loyalists surrendered city to Gen. Franco's Nationalist legions to bring end to two and one-half-year Spanish Civil war. Shown here is Puerto Del Sol, one of most famed streets of city, where gaping holes in pavement and wrecked buildings bear mute evidence of horrors of war.

RISING LINKS' STAR . . . Up-and-coming youngster in national golfing picture is 15-year-old Jeanne Cline, of Bloomington, Ill., youngest entrant ever to qualify in annual North and South Invitation event at Pinehurst.

RESEARCH LAUDED . . Stewart McDonald (right), FHA administrator, congratulates John D. Biggers, president of Libbey-Owens-Ford glass company, one of five concerns honored at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, for six-year, $6,000,000 research efforts in developing new high-test safety plate glass for autos and other carriers.

CURRENT-LY IN FAVOR . . . Green, yellow and red currants on golden yellow cellophane make a flattering turban for milady's spring ensemble and the glowing color combination, equally becoming to blonde or brunette, is in high favor among New York style experts.

'GOLDEN RULE DAYS' . . . Marie Hensen, pretty Memphis, Tenn., coed at University of Missouri School of Journalism, called in fellow students and swallowed this live goldfish to prove that Eastern college boys, now in throes of goldfish swallowing derby, had nothing on Mid-Western college girls. She is shown just before the "gulp."



HOLLYWOOD'S RADIO CITY . . . First major studio in building built specifically for broadcasting purposes, NBC's $1,500,000 structure in movie capital was pronounced success after actual operation through initial winter broadcast season. Note aluminum-painted roofs to turn back hot California sun, keep torch-singers cool.

MILK COWS WERE ELECTROCUTED IN STANCHIONS

Eugene Farlow, prominent young farmer southeast of Berne, suffered a severe loss Saturday night in an unusual accident which cost the lives of five of his milk cows. The cattle were electrocuted while standing in their stalls, tied in metal stanchions.

It was thought that the cows were poisoned and a veterinarian was called and he proceeded to administer poison serum to three cows, when one he was treating happened to touch metal and she died instantly. The doctor happened to put one hand on the cow and the other on a bar and he felt a keen shock. A local electrician was called and it was some time before he could locate the trouble.

A cable near an electric motor, which is used to operate a milking machine, had the insulation bursted and the wire contacted with some metal which led directly to the stanchions. It is thought that the wiring may have been damaged by lightning.

Loss to Mr. Farlow was put at $400 and without insurance.

Merchants Organize

Arthur Lyon was selected as chairman of the business men's organization for this year at a meeting held at the town hall Thursday evening, and DuWayne Kinsey was chosen as secretary and treasurer. The group has kept up their payments and by August will have completely liquidated their indebtedness.

Submits to Operation

Mrs. Isral Layman is in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where she submitted to a major operation last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull called on Mrs. Layman Tuesday evening and report her as getting along just fine.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Worship service 10:00 A. M. (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Quiet Please."
Sunday School 11:00 A. M. (D. S. T.)
(This schedule is for this Sunday only.)

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M. (Standard time.)
Worship service 10:30 A. M. (Standard Time.)
Sermon theme, "Quiet, Please."

Stop, Look, and Listen! This once timely caution has been made obsolete for many railroad crossings by modern safe-guards but the principle is never out grown as governing the "Crossings" on the highway called "Life." "Be still and know . . . . "

Local Briefs

The Kinsey store front has been newly painted a grass green.

Mrs. Clara McCann is in Waterloo visiting her son, Wilbur McCann, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie and son spent Sunday in the Perry Jump home north east of Hicksville.

Mrs. John Roos, of North Baltimore, is spending the week in the Buckingham and Foltz homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wineland, of Fort Wayne, and Leon Kees and family, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wells, of Garrett, a 16 pound son, on April 18, name Robert LeRoy. Both mother and son are doing fine. Mrs. Wells will be remembered as Betty Littlefield of Concord.

Open air free talking pictures will be started in St. Joe on Saturday night, May 13, should the weather permit, and will again be sponsored by the merchants. Tell your friends and watch for announcement as to opening picture.

St. Joe citizens will change time Saturday night by advancing their clocks one hour, and thus conform with every other town in this section. The town board passed a resolution a couple of years ago, asking all citizens to comply with this change, and without action each year, the request is followed.

O. E. Ginther delivered a Hampshire gilt to Robert Wallace at LaPorte, Indiana, on Friday of last week. Mr. Wallace is a new breeder and had made a thorough investigation of the business and decided on stock from St. Joe Valley Hampshire Farms, and we can say that he made a good choice. If breeding records mean anything, Mr. Ginther can produce them to the satisfaction of lovers of Hampshire hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie received an announcement from Miss Mary Sims a graduate of the Milton schools. Miss Sims started her first year of school while her father, Robert Sims, was principal here and was a member of the class of '39. They resided at Union City, where Mr. Sims has taught since leaving here, until a year ago when they went to Milton, Indiana.

T. W. Reike, 60, Auburn manufacturer and inventor, died Sunday morning following a heart attack on Saturday night. Apparently in good health until that time, he spent Saturday morning in the factory offices on West Seventh Street, at his usual work. The business of the Rieke Metal Products Corporation has grown since 1923, when it located at Auburn, to shipments being made to nearly every part of the world, and 100 people are employed in the plant. The business will be carried on by the sons, Irvin and Glen, who were associated with their father, and Mahlon, who is a student at Purdue. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. F. Craven, Presbyterian Church pastor, conducting services.

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Readers—try your luck in writing some poetry and then send to The News for publication. Come on let us get started.

Consider the postage stamp, my son. It secures success through its ability to stick to one thing till it gets there. —Josh Billings.

Mr. G. D. Goodwin, of LaPorte, Indiana, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, were from Friday till Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Ada Berry and aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz.

Harry Bollinger and family moved Saturday to their country home near South Whitley, from St. Joe, where he had taught school the past term.

Clean-up day is being sponsored by most towns during the month of May. St. Joe will follow, but the date has not been set by the town board.

Jeanne Hatch, who made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Steward, has now gone to make her home with Ercil Steward and wife, of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward, of Fort Wayne, Jeanne Hatch, of Spencerville, and Mrs. Harold Baker and children, of Concord, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz.

Oscar Littlefield, of Fort Wayne, brother of Amos Littlefield, of Concord, was buried Sunday at Fort Wayne. Mr. Littlefield with his son, Ray and family attended the funeral.

David Meek, of Fremont, Indiana, is here the guest of Horace Meek and family for a few days, accompanied by Clarence Meek. The three enjoyed a fishing trip to the lake Tuesday.

Miss Helen Goodwin left St. Joe Tuesday evening for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her brother, Carl, and sister, Mrs. Carol Gene Steele and family for the next month.

Mrs. Ray Reasoner called The News on Monday morning and said, "Stop that ad of ours, we have sold out of potatoes." You can sell anything you don't need by using our classified column.

Do not hang a mattress over your clothesline in order to air it. This may cause the filling to separate. Air the mattress flat in the sunshine and be sure and turn so each side is well aired.

The B. & O. is hauling coal from the west, something never seen before on this road. Full trains of coal are handled daily. The coal strike is responsible for this shifting about in transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlegel, from Beulah, Michigan, visited their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hatch, and family last week and attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Vivienne. On Tuesday they all visited another daughter and sister at Genoa, Ohio.

The tile drain on the south side of Washington Street, is being recleaned by the marshal and a number of men. The tile are full of roots and dirt and nearly all of them are broken. They began to reclean at the Bowman Corner and will take the tile up going west ,as far as they are filled with dirt.

The boys class and their teacher, of the Lutheran Sunday School, gave Billy Monroe a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening. The occasion being his twelfth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and contests, after which they were served to home made ice cream, cake and hot chocolate. Those present were Jud Keeler, Frank Curie, Jr., Russel and Robert Ridgway, Franklyn Sechler, Junior and Richard Freeburn, Harry Bollinger, Jr., Billie Monroe and Ralph Sechler.

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Freeman Griffin, 24, wife of Albert Griffin, of Jackson Township, were held Sunday afternoon at the Cedar Chapel Church, and interment was in the church cemetery, services conducted by Rev. Earl Clayton, of Spencerville. Mrs. Griffin died of influenza Thursday, when it was thot she was much improved. Besides her husband, Albert, she leaves three children, one son and two daughters. The Griffins were residents of Concord Township only a few years ago.

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Mrs. Nettie White, official representative of the Miami Indian Nations, Inc., told 50 descendants of the oncepowedful tribe at Wabash, Indiana, Tuesday that she expects to push their claims to payment of annuities allegedly due them under an old treaty. Mrs. White said she will seek congressional action and will attempt to arrange a conference with the Indian affairs commission.

CONCORD

Geo. W. Simanton to Pearl Simanton et al, 34.76 acres, .76 acre and 35.68 acres sec. 16.

H. E. Simanton to Pearl Simanton et al, 6.50 acres sec. 16.

Florence Simanton to Pearl Simanton et al, 1 acre sec. 16.

NEWVILLE

Cecil J. Miller to Jett M. Schramm, 28.08 acres sec, 6, $1.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Frances Stafford is entertaining the chicken pox.

Arthur Sherman was a recent caller in the Ira Hook home.

Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mrs. M. M. Mansfield Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Mrs. Keith Davis and son, Lee, were recent callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Isaac Hook was a Tuesday dinner guest in the home of his son, Ira Hook, and family.

School closed at this place Friday with a carry-in dinner, followed by a fine program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig, of Woodburn, were Sunday guests in the Harold Stafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Jake Tilghman and family, who have been staying in the Albert Thimlar home, moved back in Mrs. Beard's house.

Russel R. Reidenour
Attorney
Auburn, Ind.

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1935 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor Sedan with trunk	$262
1935 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor, Very Clean	$268
1935 Pontiac Fordor Sedan	$319
1935 Chevrolet Coach	$235
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$135
1933 Ford V-8 Truck	$155
1932 Chevrolet Fordor Sedan	$145
Two 1930 Chevrolet 1½ ton trucks, each	$ 86
1929 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 49
1929 DeSoto Sedan, good Rubber	$ 60
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1936 Dodge Truck, Long Wheel Base	$375
1935 Dodge Truck, Long Wheel Base	$325
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1930 Chevrolet 1½ ton	$ 80
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Evelyn Shook was a Sunday evening guest of Donna Mae Washler.

Don't fail to visit the tulip beds at Alton Cemetery on May 14th to 21st.

Mrs. Alvy Perry was hostess to the Rural Housewife Club, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hootman, of West Milford, called on Clyde Hart and family, Sunday.

Lehr Wilder, who had the misfortune to slip and throw his knee out of place, is some improved at this writing.

Miss Ines Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shull and son, Arden, called on Guy Shull and family Sunday afternoon.

Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with her parents. George Hart, Jr., was an over night guest.

1939 hunting and fishing licenses are now being sold at News office. Get yours now as they run for the calendar year only. 1tf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Worden, Garnet and Charles Worden and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Betz, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel, Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Lake Cook and little son who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake, and friends, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Furnish is not improving as her friends would like. The new girl is fine. Mrs. Elmer Inlow is caring for her daughter and babe.

Mrs. Hattie Hart and daughter called recently on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beaber, both gentlemen who have been ill are improving.

Callers in the William Hamilton home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goldsmith, of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tustison, of Defiance, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mrs. Jennie Boston, of Burlington, Michigan, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Walker.

Friends of Mrs. Lotus (Schoolmaster) Shellenbarger, of Palms, California, received announcement of the arrival of a boy "Willis Lee," weight 9 pounds, at their home on April 13th. This is their second boy.

Mrs. Eva Shull and Elizabeth Hart attended the last day of school held in Jackson Township, with Doris Stuck as teacher. A fine carry-in dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour and in the afternoon a two hour program was given by the pupils.

Mr. Richard Key, a student of the Christian Seminary, of Cincinnati, O., preached both morning and evening to a good attendance. Will return in two weeks. Any one interested in this young man's good work is invited to attend these services.

Several from this place attended the commencement exercises at St. Joe on Wednesday night, and at Spencerville on Friday night. Spencerville graduated the largest class in the history of the school, there being twenty-four graduates, nine boys and fifteen girls. Merle J. Abbott, Superintendent of Ft. Wayne Schools, gave a fine address at each place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole Sunday afternoon.

The R. H. C. met Tuesday afternoon, April 11, with Mrs. Abner Trostel. There were 15 members and two children present. After the usual business meeting several games were played and a reading by Billy Wilder given. The hostess, who served dainty refreshments, was assisted by Florence Trostel. All returned home thanking Mrs. Trostel for a pleasant afternoon.

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One of the advantages of this progressive reduction is that all through the year the householder can gradually build up his stock of electric equipment so as to take full advantage of these low rates. Electrical appliances were never so low in price, and long terms to suit all pocketbooks can be arranged.

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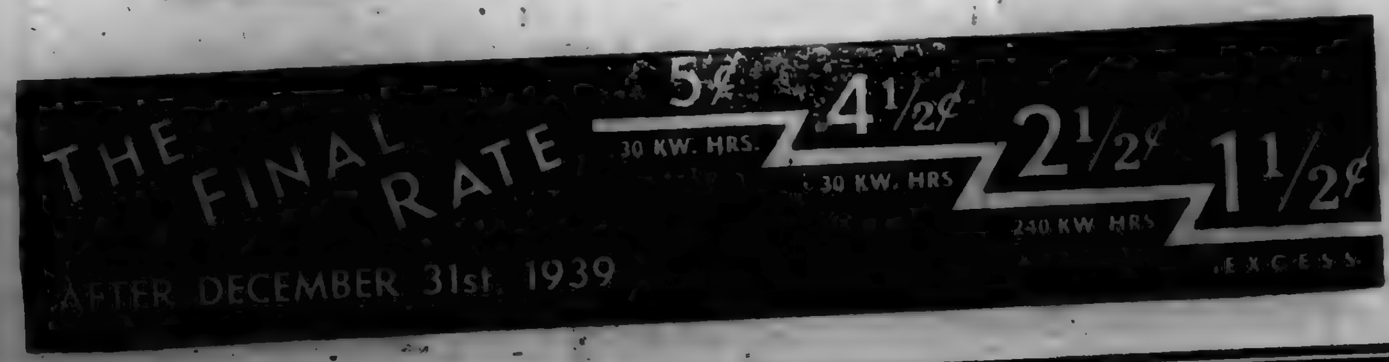

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Wanted: Custom Plowing. Lloyd Strong. 15t3p.

For Sale: Twenty weaned Spring Pigs. Mrs. Inez Hadsell. 17t1p.

For Sale: A used range stove. Henry Walter, Sr., Rt. 1. Spencerville. 17t1p.

For Sale: 50 black Minorca pullets, are laying good. Mrs. John Messenger, St. Joe. 16t2p.

For Sale: Washer equipped with ½ H. P. gas motor, and used radio. Phone 36, Carleton Shull. 17t1p.

CHICKS: Come and see our started and day old chicks. We have a supply of chicks on hand at all times. Let Us do your custom Hatching. Our Rate is very reasonable. Aaron Holmon, Mgr., Gerig & Sons Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4367

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of George W. Milliman deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of May, 1939, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 3rd day of April, 1939.

ROSCOE WALTER,
Adm. with Will Annexed.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 14t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Florence Hazel Steward deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

ERCIL B. STEWARD,
Administrator.
April 6, 1939.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 15t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 3749

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William Curie deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of May, 1939, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 6th day of April, 1939.

H. S. PLATNER,
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With Will Annexed.
Henry Springer, Attorney. 15t3.

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CHARLES A. BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—What does Senator Arthur Vandenberg, himself a White House possibility, think of the curernt crop of Republican Presidential hopefuls and their chances of winning the nomination? We have it on the best of authority that he has summed up the situation about as follows:

Thomas E. Dewey—Personally I don't take Dewey seriously—but I take his movement very seriously. He's a smart fellow and an excellent prosecutor, but he doesn't know the first thing about simple fundamentals of Government. He's getting a good education, however, and he's the man to watch at this stage of the game.

Senator Robert Taft—Taft is a nice enough chap, with a good Republican name, but he's still a babe in the woods, politically speaking. A Taft followed a Roosevelt in 1908. Will history repeat? His speech before the Gridiron Club last week flopped badly.

Governor John W. Bricker—Bricker 's a very capable man and probably would make a fine candidate, but he hasn't had enough ballyhoo to become a serious contender. He may get it, however, and if he does—look out Dewey and Taft!

Herbert Hoover—While Hoover would have a hard time winning the nomination for himself, he may control enough convention delegates to pick the candidate he wants or rule any candidate he dislikes. Is he courting Dewey?

Senator Vandenberg—He's not even in the running. He's been a potential candidate for too long. You can overlook him.

NEW WPA STORY: A WPA worker in the South Bend District has a low regard for lawmakers in general and Congressmen in particular. "From my experience," he said in a recent letter to a popular legislator, "I have found that the average WPA worker knows more about finance than the average Congressman." Maybe the WPA should conduct an investigation of Congress, rather than vice versa as Indiana representatives have suggested.

CAPITAL SIDELIGHTS: A good friend of Charlie Halleck's, advising him against running for the Senate in 1940, put the question: "Who would you rather be—Speaker Bankhead or Senator Bankhead?" He was intimating, of course, that Halleck would go far if he remained in the House of Representatives. . . . Governor Townsend will be guest of honor at on Indiana Society reception in Washington May 16. . . . Indiana Congressional wives gave a tea last week for the Hoosier delegation to the D. A. R. convention. . . . Rumors have reached the Capital that there will be a mad scramble for the Indiana Governorship next year. . . . On the Republican side, Glenn Hillis, of Kokomo, appears to have the advantage at this writing . . . . It may be Willis-for-Senator and Hillis-for-Governor. . . . Willis supporters are worrid by the rumor that Fort Wayne Republicans may back Mayor Harry W. Baals for Governor. . . . They say both can't run from the same ditsrict. . . . Party leaders in Fort Wayne, however, insist that they will fight for Willis to the last ditch.

EDITOR'S MEET: The nation's editors, including several from Indiana, sized up both Taft and Dewey at their annual convention in Washington last week. They gave off-the-record talks at the closing banquet. Dewey made by far the most favorable impression. One Hoosier table was made up of Arthur K. Remmel and William J. Gross, of the Fort Wayne News Sentinel; Frank Litschert, Washington columnist and one-time secretary to former Governor Jim Goodrich; Rep. George W. Gillie, your correspondent, and their wives. William Allen White presided.

LUNCHEON GUEST: Widely-published rumors of a coolness between Senator Minton and President Roosevelt were spiked the other day when the junior senator from Indiana had lunch with the President at the White House. Minton, who had just been named Democratic whip of the Senate, said that the visit was "purely social" and that there was no discussion of a boom started for appointment of Val Nolan, U. S. District Attorney fo. Southern Indiana, to a vacancy on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Barbara Stonebreak, who has been quite ill, is now able to be around again.

High School and the grades closed on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Burns left Sunday to spend the summer with her aunt near Auburn.

Mrs. Audra Wade is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edith McGrath and husband at Lansing, Michigan.

Due to the high price of rice the imports of flour into the Phillippines have reached record proportions.

George Beams underwent a minor operation on his wrist last week, but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Margaret Walter, of Muncie, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta Steward.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for April 23 was 67, collection $2.27; Lutheran attendance 108, collection, $4.41.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Battle Creek, Michigan, were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hallabaugh, and family.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker, assisted by Mrs. Clauda Hafner, will be held on May 5th.

The Alumni banquet was held on Saturday night in the Methodist Church basement, with program held in the community hall. There were 104 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb and three children, of Deerborn, Michigan, were here over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb, also other relatives.

The C. C. Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Walter. Those in charge of the program are Mrs. Minta Rhodes, Garden Exchange, and Mrs. Ethel Bowser, Home Gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitacre and children, of Highland, were week end guests in the R. U. Bowser home. Mrs. Whitacre and children remained for the week to visit her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Roulin Conwell, Miss Margaret Shockley and several other guests, from Muncie, spent several days here last week at the Hershel Shockley home attending commencement and the other school activities.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday School was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward. The guests were Miss Arminta Steward, Mrs. Jennie Walter and Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams, of Fairmount, Indiana, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Little Miss Nereid and Ralph Adelbert Ruder, of Waynedale, are spending a few weeks with their grandparents.

The High School Commencement was held on Friday evening, April 21, with the following program given: High School band; invocation by Rev. Earl Clayton; salutatory, Carol Gerig; trombone sole, Dolores Mills; address by Merle J. Abbott of Fort Wayne; vocal solo, Louise Shockley; valedictory, Max Hallabaugh; remarks by Mr. Stallman; presentation of diplomas, Mr. Paschen; acceptance of same, Fara Lee Walter; benediction, Rev. Frank Stevenson. There were 24 in the class of 1939.

CHICK RAISERS

For ease in Chich raising, with warm weather now here, we recommend started Chicks. We have some fine started Barred, White Rock and Leghorn Chicks on hand at Special Prices, also beginning Thursday, April 27 and each Thursday thereafter we will have a limited number of New Hampshire Reds on sale. Inquire about our Special Prices on Chicks sold to raisers interested in selling their eggs to our Hatchery next Spring for hatching purposes. We Blood Test and Cull all our flocks Free and pay a premium for all our eggs. We hatch only eggs from our own blood tested flocks insuring the best in Chicks always. Backed by a firm in the hatching business for 20 years. Be Safe. We guarantee satisfaction. We also do custom hatching at 2½ cents per egg. See us for your Poultry Needs.

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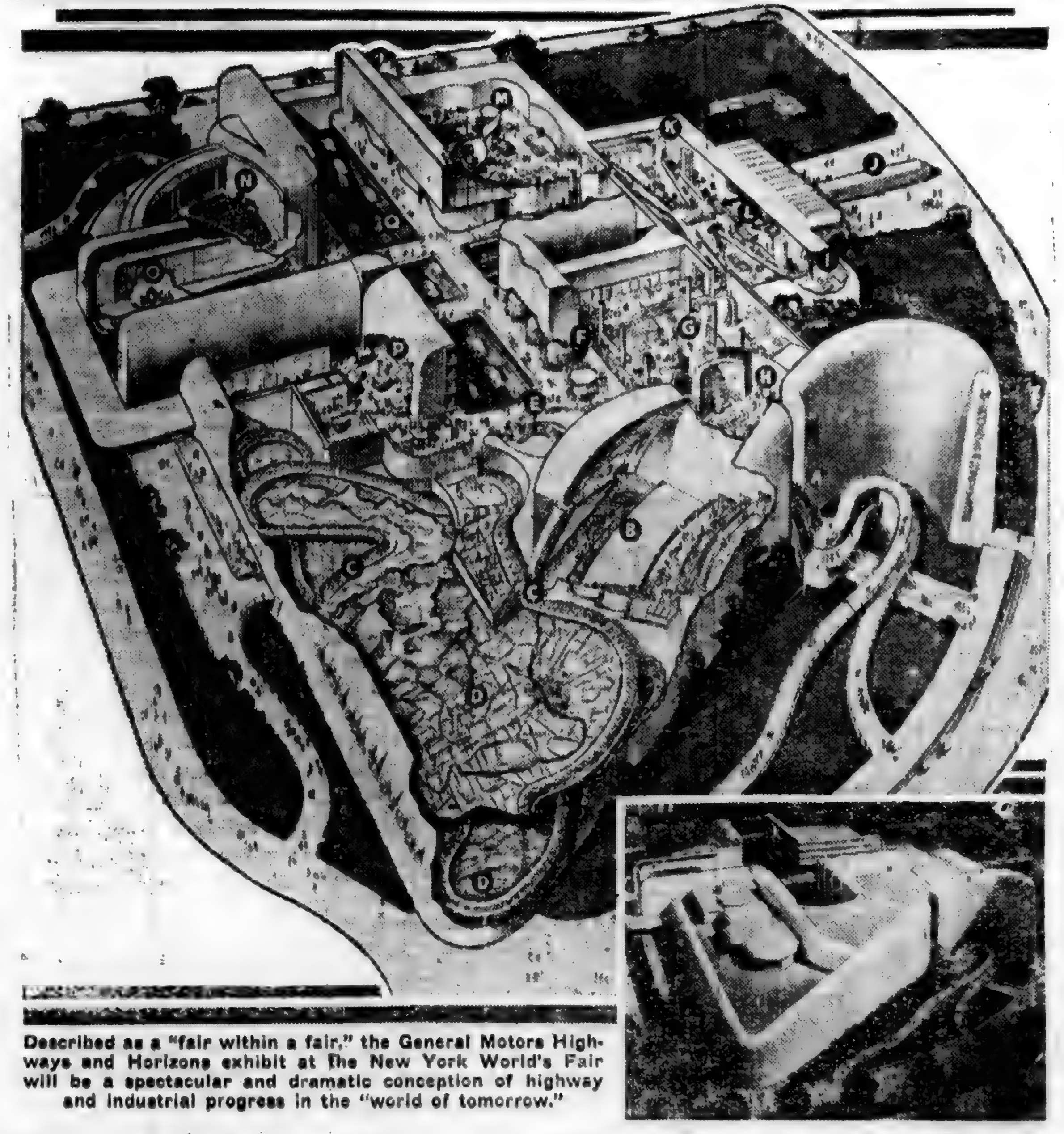

Described as a "fair within a fair," the General Motors Highways and Horizons exhibit at the New York World's Fair will be a spectacular and dramatic conception of highway and industrial progress in the "world of tomorrow."

GENERAL MOTORS Highways and Horizons exhibit at the New York World's Fair, designed by Norman Bel Geddes, covers an area of seven acres at the head of the Fair's Central Mall in the Transportation Zone. At its tallest point the exhibit building rises 110 feet into the air, a striking example of futuristic beauty. Broad terraces circle its base and the landscaping is a contrasting pattern of deep green. Once inside the building, which is the largest of any single exhibitor at the Fair, visitors will find an almost endless variety of thrilling displays and attractions.

Shown in the above drawing are various highlights of the exhibit. These are: (A) — main entrance; (B)—a dramatic open-air effect lobby in which visitors will see and hear a graphic story of the present and possible future national highway system. From his lobby spectators will be seated in comfortable moving sound chairs (C);—to begin an extensive tour of a vast animated "futurama" (D); — representing a cross-section of America as it may conceivably appear in 19[illegible] or thereabouts. The "futurama" the largest scale-model panorama ever constructed, extends for a third of a mile on several [illegible] and covers an area of [illegible] square feet.

The sound chair [illegible] a spectacular [illegible] intersection of the [illegible] the elevated sidewalks [illegible] visitors will have access to the four buildings on each of the corners of the intersection. To the right, housed in nine huge cylindrical glass showcases will be a series of colorful exhibits of General Motors Overseas Operations (F). Beyond will be the Frigidaire display of household and commercial refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment (G). Adjacent is the display of General Motors Research Laboratories (H), which will contain a myriad of scientific and research exhibits, most of which can be operated by spectators. Designated also are: (I)—a special display of Inland Manufacturing Division; (J)—a 4,000 horsepower, streamlined Diesel locomotive; (L)—stairways which lead to the exhibits of Diesel Engine Division and Fisher Body; (K)—a Traffic and Safety Information Center; (M)—the motor display salon; (N)—the Casino of Science in which "Previews of Progress," an absorbing stage production of science and research will be presented; (O)—General Motors employed headquarters; (P) displays and exhibits of parts and accessory divisions; (Q)—a spectacular traffic flow exhibit of 60 General Motors cars, trucks, buses and cabs, which will add realism to the metropolitan street intersection of the future.

LOG of the U.S. MARINES

FLEW FLAG AT TRIPOLI

Old Glory has been the symbol of the United States for more than 160 years, but there are few episodes in its career as little known or more noteworthy than its display over a Tripolitan stronghold on April 27, 1805.

It was the first time the Stars and Stripes had ever been flown over a fortress of the Old World, and it represented a signal victory of the infant American Navy over a cruel and barbarous foe.

America had decided that it would no longer pay tribute to the Barbary pirates as the price of our freedom on the seas. William Eaton, naval agent to the Barbary States, planned to depose the Governor of Derne and to place in power a ruler more friendly to the United States. His military leader was Lieutenant Presley N. O'Bannon, of the Marine Corps.

With the limited American forces at their disposal, they knew this could not be accomplished. At Alexandria, they organized an expidition composed of Greeks, Turks, Arabians and the polyglot dwellers of northern Africa, headed by a few U. S. Marines, and they set out for the Tripolitan stronghold.

On their march of nearly 600 miles across the desert the Americans met with revolt, dissension and open mutiny among their followers, while the lack of both food and water added to their woes. Only the firm attitude of Eaton, supported by O'Bannon and his marines, brought the expedition to a successful climax.

At Derne, the overland party was reinforced by the crews of three American gunboats. The surrender of the town was demanded. It was refused. The Americans and their allies swept forward, captured the fortress and turned its guns upon the enemy, while Lieutenant O'Bannon and Midshipman Mann, of the Navy, tore down the Tripolitan standard and flung Old Glory to the breeze.

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WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

The Legion Post joined with the Auxiliary in a special Child Welfare program last Tuesday evening. We had as our speakers Dr. Blue, of Ligonier, Child Welfare Chairman of 4th District, and Dr. Reynolds, of Garrett, Chairman of Child Welfare of "40 and 8" society.

Children of the Legnonnaires furnished the entertainment: Nellie Harter played a saxophone solo, accompanied at the piano by Frances Reidenbach; Evelyn and Virgina George and Sylvia Washler sang a song.

Out of town visitors were Mrs. Dean Buchtel, of Garrett, Mrs. W. Carl Graham, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Morningstar, of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Reynolds of Garrett. Commander of Post 283, Lehr Wilder, gave a short talk. We also had as guests, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and her troop of Girl Scouts. Berniece Wilder, president of our Auxiliary, presided over the meeting.

After the program refreshments were served. Kathleen Scholes is chairman of the Auxiliary Child Welfare committee and Mack Hatch is chairman of Child Welfare of Post 283.

POPPIES FOR DEMOCRACY'S FALLEN DEFENDERS

We Americans are thinking more about democracy and valuing it more highly these days because its destruction in other countries has made us consider what life here would be like without it. We are determined that its institutions of freedom shall be kept secure for America, no matter what the cost.

In 1917 and 1918, likewise, Americans did not count the cost of defending democracy. The cost for some was their lives. They gave their all in answer to the nation's appeal for protection from autocratic force, then embodied in the might of the Kaiser.

On Poppy Day, Saturday, May 27, we will have opportunity to pay special tribute to the men who died for the cause of democracy. We will be asked to wear their flower, the poppy from the fields where they fell, to show that we still remember and honor their sacrifice.

We will have opportunity, too, to help those who sacrificed health and strength in the conflict, their families and the families of those who have died. Our contributions for our poppies will help lighten the burden for those still paying the cost of democracy's victory in suffering and privation.

A poppy on our coat on Poppy Day will mean that we honor the dead who fell for democracy and that we are aiding the living whom gave health and strength in patriotic service to America.

BARN DANCE SHOW OPENS AT SPENCERVILLE

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the radio barn dance show at Spencerville this Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The show is sponsored by the Spencerville P. T. A. to purchase chairs for the community building. The entertainment will start at eight o'clock each night, slow time. Clyde Hart is to take the part of Uncle Ezra and Louise Shockley is to be Lula Belle the queen of the barn dance. Hazel Stiman Shrader will cleverly impersonate Aunt Idy. Little Clifford is to be present also. A cast of 75 have their parts well learned and are eagerly awaiting the cow bells to ring out and officially open this gala affair. The show is packed with good clean laughs and will afford much merriment for all those that attend. Special haylofts have been erected in the community building to give the proper atmosphere to the occasion. A change of program will be given each night. Plan to attend.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

O. E. Ginther accompanied Samuel E. Molter, salesman for Vital-Lac Feed Co., of Kentland, Ind., D. F. Walker, Swayzee, Ind., and D. H. Allison, of Monroeville, Ind., Tuesday to Farmington, Michigan, where they spent Wednesday looking over the Hampshire and Guernsey farm owned and operated by Mr. Sorenson, general manager of Ford Automobile Co.. All of the men are interested in Hampshire hogs, and they enjoyed their trip.

DIES FOLLOWING STROKE OF FEW-HOURS

W. L. Hamilton, 62, died Tuesday evening at his home east of St. Joe, following a stroke of paralysis at about three o'clock in the afternoon.

He had gone to the Merritt Sechler farm for barley to sow and Merritt had gone to his farm on Road One. When Will arrived Merritt noticed that he drove past the drive way and that he experienced some difficulty in backing the car. Finally he was able to drive in but could not stop the car until he bumped into the Sechler car. Seeing that Mr. Hamilton had lost control of his right side, Merritt proceeded to take him home. He remained conscious for a while but became deathly sick. Near evening he became worse and within a few hours, had passed away.

Since the holidays Mr. Hamilton had not been well, although he was about and was entering into the Spring farm work with his usual vigor.

In talking to the family it is thought that the funeral will not be held until Saturday afternoon, due to his brother being away from home and were not able to contact him until Wednesday afternoon.

TOP NOTCH ATTRACTIONS AT PARAMOUNT

Clyde "Sugar Blues" McCoy, the young maestro who skyrocketed to fame through his interpretation of the famous "Sugar Blues" — his theme song—comes to the Paramount Theatre, Fort Wayne, for six days starting next Friday. McCoy has been a favorite with dance fans here for several years, and his engagement at the Paramount marks his stage debut in the city.

A keen appreciation of variety is one of many reasons McCoy has reached the top in show business. He will have an all-star revue with him, in addition to the Bennett Sisters, melodic trio, and Wayne Gregg, handsome vocalist with the orchestra.

Wayne King, the "waltz king" of radio fame, closes a record engagement at the swank Drake hotel in Chicago to bring his famed orchestra to the Paramount for a six-day engagement starting Friday, May 12. King's smoothly-styled radio programs have been favorites with millions for several years. He has been chosen as the No. 1 maestro of music in the sweeter vein for several consecutive years by fans and critics alike.

King will have an array of top-flight entertainers with him for his Fort Wayne engagement—and will feature many of the song numbers he has made famous, including "Josephine" and "Emaline."

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

Receipt of applications to close May 19, 1939.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards which will be mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Spencerville, Ind., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The examination will be held at Auburn, Indiana, The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $1100 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the close of receipt of applications.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

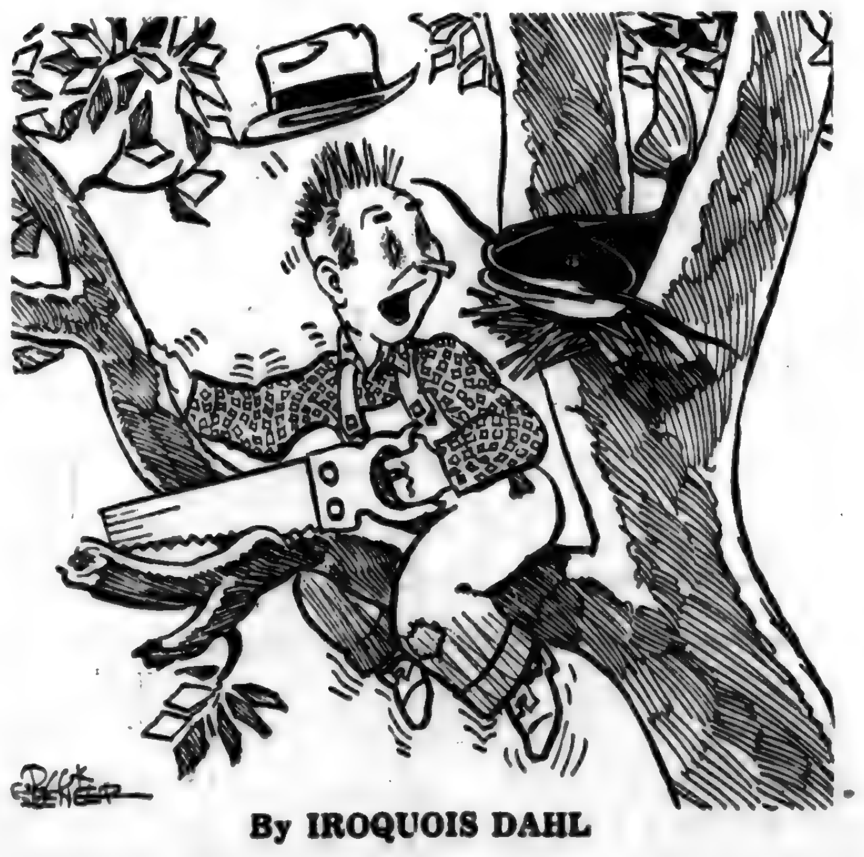
Application blanks, Form 9, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified at the head of this announcement.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Thursday evening of this week, the Conservation Club will assemble at the school house. M. E. Storer, Fred Jenkins, Ralph Sechler and Lester Coburn, have been appointed as special program committee by Henry Englo.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

AN ASSOCIATED Press dispatch from New Philadelphia, Ohio, tells a story which is sponsored by W. E. Geiger, superintendent of Tuscarawas park. Geiger says that sawyers working on a rotted tree in the park found a seven-inch catfish in a watery crevice of the tree, 40 feet above ground. The fish was thrown into the lake and swam away.

Since a catfish doesn't belong to the flying-fish family, it is reasonable to suppose, as Geiger says, that the catfish must have been carried into the tree by a kingfisher or some other bird.

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E. E. TRAXLER SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Elmer E. Traxler, 74, of southeast of Newville, died at his home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Traxler, who had been a railroad employe for many years and was also a wool and fur buyer, had been ill with heart trouble for seven months, and suffered a stroke of apoplexy shortly before death.

Born near Sherwood, Ohio, April 3, 1865, he was a resident of DeKalb County for 50 years. On February 1, 1889, he and Miss Ida M. Caprill were united in marriage.

Survivors are the widow; two sons, Hugh and Terry Traxler, both of Newville; five grandchildren; one great grandchild, and one brother, Perry Traxler, of Wayland, N. Y. Mr. Traxler was the eldest of a family of four brothers.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 o'clock (CST), at the residence, with Rev. P. A. Hubbartt of the United Brethren Church at Newville in charge of the services.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who remembered us in the loss of our dear Husband and Father.

Mrs. E. E. Traxler,
Terry Traxler and Family,
Hugh Traxler and Family.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

There were 63 more head of stock on sale this week than were offered in last week's auction. Active buying in all departments made it a very satisfactory sale for consignors with prices slightly above competitive markets.

The most desirable grade of hogs weighing from 170 to 230, $6.80 to $6.90. Lots averaging around 250, $6.50. Fat sows, $5.00 to $5.40. Boars $2.65 to $3.10. Sows with pigs at heel about $5.00 per lot higher than last week, selling from $35.00 to $50.00 per sow and litter.

Top calves $10.00, bulk $8.75 to $9.50. Shelly calves mostly in a spread from $8.00 to $9.00. Fat heifers $7.00 to $7.30. Fat cows $5.00 to $5.75. Cutters $3.90 to $4.75. Bulls $6.00 to $7.00. Milk cows $35.00 to $64.00.

TRY THIS

When nothing else will work, try luring your rats with a trap baited with a piece of bread soaked in linseed for a purpose. The rats are greatly attracted to this.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or paper cleaning, see Arden Casselman, or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 33tf.

Lynn Fisher, of Spencerville, crashed into the Standard Oil truck in St. Joe, Monday afternoon, and while no one was injured, the truck was damaged about $10.00.

ST. JOE YOUNG COUPLE WEDS LAST SATURDAY

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Eloise Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Bowman, to Max A. Chapman, son of Mrs. Inez Akins Chapman, of St. Joe.

The marriage took place Saturday morning, April 29th, at 11:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Fort Wayne. The Rev. Ernest J. Boerger, officiated.

The birde and groom were attended by Miss Mary Steward, of Ft. Wayne, and Earl W. Kinsey.

The bride was married in her travelling outfit, a tailored suit of Teal blue woolen, a beige hand-tailored silk blouse and a chic hat of two-toned natural straw. Her accessories were japonica and her corsage was of rare roses in delicate shades of cream and blush pink.

Her attendant wore a costume suit and hat of beige and dubonnet with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

The groom and his attendant wore dark, Spring suits with white carnation boutonnieres.

After the ceremony the briday party returned to the bride's home where a wedding luncheon was served to them, the groom's mother, Mrs. Chapman, and the Bowman family, including the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Baker.

Immediately after the luncheon the young couple left for Buffalo where they will live at No. 73 Villa Ave.

The bride is a graduate of Indiana University and is a member of Sigma Kappa National Sorority. For the past four years she has been the English instructor in Concord Township High School.

Mr. Chapman is a graduate of Tri-State College School Engineers and is a draftsman for the Bell Aircraft Co., in Buffalo, N. Y.

Their many friends extend congratulations.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN
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Many drivers feel that, because the weather is clear and the road surface dry, they can take chances going around curves, passing vehicles on hills, and so on.

Do you really know on what kind of road surface most accidents on our highways happen?

Wet surface?
Dry surface?
Icy surface?

You will be surprised to know the fact that because you are driving on a dry surface does not mean you can become careless. Only a comparatively small percentage of accidents happen on a wet or icy surface.

Even though the surface of the road is very dry—the weather clear—and all other conditions favorable—"It's Still Smart to Drive Carefully."

GINNIVAN TO SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

For the first time in nearly 20 years, the Frank Ginnivan Dramatic Co., will again play in St. Joe for one whole week. Many of the residents of St. Joe no doubt remember this company. The Frank Ginnivan Co. is the oldest repertoire company in America, now being in its 69th year. John "Dad" Ginnivan, the founder of the show and now 87 years old, still travels with the company, which is owned and managed by his son, Frank.

Frank Ginnivan has assembled one of the best troupes ever to play under canvas. In addition he has secured an exceptionally fine group of plays for the week's entertainment. The plays include such classics as "Huckleberry Finn," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "Jesse James," "The Only Road," and "Puddin' Head Jones." The opening play, "The Lure," on Monday night is a play full of comedy, heart interest and life like situations. It is a play that everyone should see. It will make you laugh one minute and bring tears of sympathy the next. It is one of those plays which makes you live with the actor.

Four acts of high class vaudeville consisting of singing, dancing, music, comedy and novelties are presented each night. For these acts Mr. Ginnivan has secured Skeet Cross, Pat Hewitt and Richard Maguiness direct from Radio Station KMA Shenendoah Iowa, Pete Wight, the dancing star of the company, is considered the "fastest hoofer" ever appearing with a tent show.

The low prices of 10c for children and 15c for adults makes it possible for all to attend. The show starts at 8:30 D. S. T. A 15 minute orchestra presentation precedes each performance.

The people of St. Joe are glad to have the Ginnivans return. So let us show them a real welcome next week and GO TO THE GINNIVAN SHOW, on the rear of the John Koch lot, just west of Road 1 in the west end of St. Joe.

CARLETON SHULL SUCCESSFUL STAR ROUTE BIDDER

Carleton Shull has been awarded the contract to carry mail on the Star Route from Garrett to Milford, Indiana, commencing July 1, 1939 and contract terminating June 30, 1943, for a consideration of $1770 per year.

The route is known as number 33,-124, and starts at the Garrett Railway station at 6 A. M. with a return delivery to be made by 7:30 P. M.

Teh distance is 50 miles one way and towns included will be Avilla, Albion, Kimmell, Cromwell, Syracuse, and Milford.

At the present time the route is being carried by David Neuenschwander, of Grabill. Carleton will not move at the present time. He contemplates getting a job at Milford, where he will spend the entire day.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

Mrs. Millie Wilson is in Fort Wayne the guest of her daughter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and children, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Hollis Akins and family moved last Wednesday to Fort Wayne where he has steady employment driving a truck.

The Lutheran choir gave their Easter Cantata at the Butler Church Sunday evening before a nice crowd. The cantata was beautifully rendered.

The Japanese cherry trees at the Leighty orchard are now in full bloom and it's a rare sight. Visitors will be welcome to call now before the bloom falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schopfer, of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, of Detroit, Michigan, were from Friday afternoon until Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mark Williams is home from Hammond, Indiana, where he has been employed for several months. His sister, Mrs. Elmer McKay, is here for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wid Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Law, of Detroit, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, and Sunday Mr. John Roos and Mr. Paul Long, of North Baltimore, came for the day. Mrs. Roos returning home with them, after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Ilean Genoa, Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Littlefield and daughter, of Detroit, and Ray Littlefield, Jr., of Waterloo, spent Sunday at the home of Ray Littlefield at Concord. In the afternoon the families went to Garrett to call on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wells.

FREE TALKING PICTURES START SATURDAY NIGHT

Free open air talking pictures will start Saturday night of this week at St. Joe, under the management of St. Joe Merchants.

As an added feature, a two reel serial story will be added to the weekly showing, entitled, "Queen of the Jungle."

In offering QUEEN OF THE JUNGLE the Merchants believe they are offering about the cleanest, nicest and safest serial ever filmed. By safest, they mean one they can offer with no fear of adverse criticism or unfavorable reaction, and increase the good will of our large crowd of picture fans.

"Queen of The Jungle"

Darkest Africa, with its black natives steeped in superstition, its wild animals roaming the veldt in search of food, its white explorers seeking legendary elephant cemeteries and secret radium deposits, forms the dramatic background of the wonder screen serial.

Dances that are weird in the extreme express the emotions of the Africans and many of these dances are shown, as well as tribal ceremonies, in the magnificent wild animal serial, QUEEN OF THE JUNGLE.

In this remarkable chapter play, consisting of twelve thrilling episodes, Mary Kornman, as a child is lifted into the skies in a balloon, and, when the huge inflated bag is shot down by a flaming arrow, the white girl is not sacrificed to the tribal god, as per custom, but is made the supreme ruler of the savage natives.

Over a thousand negroes were used as "extras" during the filming of QUEEN OF THE JUNGLE.

This is the most magnificent wild animal spectacle ever filmed. Mystery, Adventure, Exciting Romance, Weird Ceremonies are abundant.

WITH LOVE AND KISSES

(7 reels)

Running Time: 70 Minutes.
Original Story by: Al Martin and Sherman Love.
Director: Les Goodwins.
Cast: Pinky Tomlin, Toby Wing, Kane Richmond, Russell Hopton, The Peters Sisters, Arthur Houseman, Fussy Knight, Jerry Bergan, Billy Gray and others.

The story deals with a young farm hand who submits one of his compositions to a radio star for trial. The song is sung on the radio but the singer conveys to the radio world the impression that he was the originator of the song.

Complications come thick and fast, specially when Tomlin is determined to go to New York for a showdown with the singer and demand his rights. Romance with a pretty cafe entertainer is Tomlin's first situation and thru Toby Wing (who is the entertainer), he comes into his own with the singer and finally signs a long contract to publish many of his other songs.

All of this is interwoven with some of the catchiest song numbers he has had the occasion of singing as well as originiating. Five of the seven numbers are written by him entirely and the other two, with some very close friends of his.

An entirely clean musical comedy with plenty of entertainment for everybody.

The story is that Pinky was a farmer boy who sang and composed songs while milking and caring for Minnie the cow. They had to import the cow and keep her in an expensive New York hotel while he composed songs after becoming famous. No Minnie, no composing. Minnie is very much in evidence.

The mercahnts are to be congratulated upon the entertainment given the public and the committee feels that they have selected a variety of films that will please everyone.

All persons making weekly contributions to the financial support of the shows will be given the opportunity to use slides to advertise their business this year as a new attachment has been purchased and this part of the showing has been turned over to M. E. Storer, who will have complete charge.

Remembeer first showing of talkies will be Saturday night. Come to St. Joe.

NOTICE DOG OWNERS!

Dog Owners may pay their dog tax any time up to June 1st, by leaving same at either Lyon or Schondelmayer Store in St. Joe.

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A 15 minute Orchestra Presentation each Night. Doors Open at 7:30. Show Starts at 8:30 D. S. T.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

A depression is really a success in one way. It makes so many people who are in the same boat, more congenial.

The fellow who says an old maid is too particular, evidently doesn't figure that if she hadn't been particular she wouldn't have been an old maid!

Now that the baseball season is on folk will help out on the peanut surplus.

Who said the wolf was outside the front door? He is often found riding in a financed automobile.

There is another thing odd about movie queens. None of them ever are photographed in spectacles except the dark colored kind for purposes of disguise. No stigmatism in Hollywood.

The most unusual and outstanding man in any community, and it goes for St. Joe too, is that fellow who pays cash for everything as he goes along.

Radio Barn Dance

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SPENCERVILLE
COMMUNITY BUILDING

Thurs-Fri-Saturday
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PROGRAM CHANGES
NIGHTLY
CAST OF 75

IMPERSONATIONS OF LULA BELLE; UNCLE EZRA; AUNT IDY; LITTLE CLIFFORD and ALL OTHERS.

8:00 p.m.
SLOW TIME

It is really wiser to choose a wife who is handy in the kitchen rather than around the automobile, for you have more appetite than you do tire trouble.

Many a husband who has no music sense, plays a good second fiddle in his own home.

You never saw a fellow place a want ad in The News for "'trouble." That is one thing for which you don't have to advertise.

The country may be going to the dogs, but with all these cities making laws about leashes, it looks as though a lot of dogs ought to go to the country.

Have you ever noticed there is no sign on Easy Street which reads "oneway traffic?"

PEOPLE LIKE WEATHER

We are usually running into a fellow, now and then, who reminds us of a human iceberg. He is cold and leaves us in an indifferent way that suggests a blast of cool air. We leave no impression upon his frigid manner. We simply don't matter to him, one way or another. He has himself wrapped in a robe of cucumber coolness and cares not a straw for our warm handclasp or sunny smile. He passes quickly but leaves a chilly impression. It causes us to wonder what part this man plays in the set-up of a town like St. Joe. In our scheme of things, do we need a type like this to keep us from being too enthused, too gay? The iceberg passed, but it made us grateful for warm sunshine and a complete thaw.

Fourth "500" Win Aim Of "Flying Dutchman"

Louis Meyer
1939
3 TIME WINNER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The "Flying Dutchman" is after his fourth win at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Louis Meyer, probably the greatest American race driver—certainly on the record—is again a threat in the annual 500-mile automobile competition here on May 30.

Meyer will be piloting what practically amounts to a new car. It is the same Bowes Special which he built up for last year's race but which he hardly had time to prepare for the event. With a year's more work under the hood it should arrive at the track as one of the most formidable challengers for a slice of the $100,000 in prize money.

Meyer, one of the most consistent drivers of all times, is also an expert mechanic and prepares his own car for the race—an added advantage.

ADDED TRAFFIC

With the arrival of pleasant days and the added loveliness of flowering plants and shrubs, the highways are becoming more crowded with pleasure cars. Folks are out to throw away Winter's cloak and aim to get a share of the beauty of Spring's handiwork. All motorists must look to safety as traffic increases. The country is succeeding in cutting down accidents each month, but we are still in the red. This is the time of year to make your resolutions regarding traffic during resorter and tourist season. Let us respect the rights of all, and see how we come out at the end of Summer.

MORE MULES

The mule is coming back. At least he isn't a vanishing factor as so many city folks are apt to think. There are over four million mules in the country and the number of mules foaled last year was the largest in ten years. The largest number of mules are located in the southern districts. There are oven ten million horses in the country, but there were foaled this last year the smallest number in six years!

The mule is given the highest rating in the value of all farm animals, with $118. The horse is valued at $84 and $56 for the cow. The hog has an average of $11, sheep at $5 and the chicken of 70 cents. You can be as stubborn as a mule and feel superior in monetary worth. Long live the mule.

WASHINGTON COMMENT

Mr. Hitler's answer to President Roosevelt supplied a liberal amount of whitewash for German international misdeeds, and contained small assurance of better conduct in the future. Demands for a broad track across the Polish Corridor, and for a German Danzig were repeated. It is likely that Germany will continue to arm, that heavy pressure will be put on Poland, and that English efforts to encircle Germany with allied nations will continue to be fought tooth and nail. Mr. Hitler's remarks did not create the excitement in the United States that was expected. Although there has not been opportunity for a thorough reaction, perhaps the American comment may be summed up as: "Let him rave, and let us do our best to keep clear of the mess."

After a period during which Congress may be said to have been resting on its oars, with a pull now and then to take care of routine business, the serious matter of tax reform seems likely to be something that will cause the lawmakers to buckle down to genuinely hard work before long.

The object of the proposed tax legislation, generally stated, will be to secure an adequate flow of investment money into private enterprise. With that end in view, minor corporations may be accorded an income tax exemption of three thousand dollars, a more equitable arrangement as to capital gains and losses and depreciation may be worked out, and there may be an easing off on the excess profits levy.

Under the new order, perhaps old age annuities can be taken care of on some sort of a current basis, rather than by accumulating a large fund. The surtaxes in the higher income brackets stand a good chance of being reduced. State and federal salaries may be made more completely available for taxation, and tax-exempt securities may be abolished.

Although the proposed alterations in the tax laws undoubtedly are directed toward the general good, they seem to be lacking in changes that will effect a let-up on the small man, and very likely hereafter, as heretofore, he will be given ample opportunity to contribute.

With a view to getting rid of duplication in the doing of the work of the federal government, the President has outlined to Congress a system whereby all agencies relating to government lending, social security, and public works, are to be combined under three heads. That a considerable amount of overlapping exists, cannot be denied. Whether or not that can be avoided without loss of efficiency is a matter of conjecture. Mr. Roosevelt believes that conditions can be improved in that respect.

The Republican view on consolidation is thus stated by Mr. McNary, leader of the Senate minority:

"It is a comprehensive plan which challenges careful study. If it spells economy and simplification in Government it will be warmly embraced by Congress."

It is to be doubted whether the careful study, suggested by Senator McNary, will be accorded. If there is study, it will have to be of the rapid and intensive sort. Due to the operation of parliamentary rules, consolidation may come up for a vote before its friends have cooling-time, and before its enemies have opportunity to pull themselves together into an effective opposition.

If you would improve your lot in life, don't wait for the government to build a house on it.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (D.S.T.)
Worship service 11:00 A. M. (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Masquerading."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M. (Standard.)
Worship service, (Time to be announced at Sunday School.)
Sermon theme, "Masquerading."

Masks are worn to conceal true images and personal emotions. Some hide beauty,—some cover blemishes. All are false and ought not be. Christ commands, "Unmask!"

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Services Sunday at 9:30 C. S. T.

As the pastor is in revival at Milan Center, preaching will be before Sunday School. Miss Rose and Miss Shrode, evangelists will be with us.

Cecil B. Goff, Pastor.

Local Briefs

1939 hunting and fishing licenses are now being sold at News office. Get yours now as they run for the calendar year only. 1tf.

The Wittenberg Brotherhood meeting will be held in the Big Run Church two miles east of Butler, May 10th at 7:30 P. M., D. S. T. A program is being planned with B. H. Lutterbein, of Edgerton, Ohio, as speaker of the evening. This will be a good meeting, so come, all men are invited to attend.

Saturday evening guests in the Wilbur Shroyer home were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halley and son. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCarthy, of Fort Wayne, Miss Helen High, of Ashley and Henry Shroyer and wife. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Souder, of Grabill, and Simon Nicholls and family.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Turkey shipped nearly 45,000,000 pounds of seedless raisins to Germany last year.

Mrs. Clara McCann returned home Saturday evening after spending the week with her son, Wilbur, and family, at Waterloo. She visited in Auburn also. Saturday night guests of Mrs. McCann were, Stanley Bishop, wife and son, Robert Bishop, Harold Smith, wife and son, of Kendallville. Mrs. Lloyd Reed, of Kendallville, was reported to the family as recovering from an operation.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Stanley Davis made a trip to Auburn Saturday.

Lola Mae Davis called on her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Davis. Tuesday,

Mrs. Fanny Boger of Auburn called on Leitha Mae Hook Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert were Friday evening callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tomlinson, of Hicksville, called at the Stanley Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Will Witt near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday evening callers of Susie Hoff at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis attended the funeral of Beulah Poper held at Six Corners Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McGuire, of Hudson, Michigan, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hurni called on Mr. and Mrs. Man Culler near Auburn Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Culler is quite ill.

Mrs. Nola Fulmer returned home from Nashville, Tennessee, where she has been visiting her motehr and other relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Charles Hilbert and Mr. Whitehead, of Winter Haven, Florida, arrived in Hicksville Saturday afternoon. They were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. Hilbert's daughter, Mrs. Ira Hook, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Hatfield, of Fort Wayne, and Lola Mae Davis.

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May 3 - 4
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COUNTY AGENT SPEAKS ABOUT POTATO PLANTING

Every year just about one week before late potato planting time arrives too many potato growers with a small acreage ask themselves whether or not they spend a little more money for good certified seed or follow the usual custom and plant what they can get on a minute's notice. The cost of good seed is very little above that of ordinary potatoes, generally 25 to 50 cents more per hundred pound sack, but the difference in yield is considerable and in favor of the good seed.

For the past 18 to 20 years, records have been kept on these smaller acreages, or farm potato patches, all over the state. Seventy to one hundred twenty bushels more per acre have resulted from good seed when other conditions were the same and this increase was obtained at a very slight additional cost. The increase from certified seed has been due to the elimination in the field of those virus diseases that have taken a heavy toll when just plain potatoes were planted. Certified seed undergoes a rigid inspection by trained specialists, with several field and bin inspections, before it is passed. This seed is then certified, given a number, a tag and a seal, and comes to the buyer in a clean sealed, tagged, and stamped bag. No sack should be opened unless by the final purchaser. The tag tells the grower's name, his number, the variety, and by whom certified (such as the State Department of Agriculture or the State College Certification Committee.)

Such terms as "Seed Potatoes," "Selected Seed," "Northern Grown Cobblers," etc. mean potatoes that may be diseased or couldn't pass inspection and are disguised as good seed and sold at a higher price than ordinary table potatoes. Growers should not rely upon the word of the salesman that here is something just as good, or upon the misleading tags, or the outward appearance of the potato for what is on the inside is what counts.

Hoosier potato growers are very fortunate in that there are a number of state agencies that supply good seed to every county. Many of the chain stores and local dealers will have a supply on hand for those that come early and know what they want. The Cobbler, Katahdin, and Chippewa are the better varieties for planting in Indiana with the Rurals, Triumph, and Early Ohio following in order.

"The main difference" as one grower expressed his opinion, "with ordinary seed was I got back just as many potatoes as I planted but they were smaller while from good seed I had 40 bushels more than we could use." Good seed and good practices go with good business and better farming.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY AT AKINS TEA ROOM

Mrs. Ed Miser, of Garrett, celebrated her birthday in St. Joe last Wednesday evening, by having a dinner celebration at the Akins Tea Room. Besides her husband, she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miser, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Harcourt Miser and children, of Albion. They were all pleased to return to St. Joe and see many of their old friends.

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CHARLES A. BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If the Indiana electorate retires Senator Sherman Minton in 1940 for a man like Ray Willis or Charlie Halleck, there will be very little mourning among Minton colleagues in the Senate. For the Junior Senator from Indiana has managed to establish, in the short space of five years, something of an all-time record as an enemy-maker.

Best illustration of his remarkable talents in the art of irritating and alienating was his bitter and extremely-biased anti-press campaign of a year or so ago. Since then Minton has been going along making enemies in a less sensational fashion, but making them nevertheless.

NEW PEOPLE, therefore, wept bitter tears or cancelled their newspaper subscription when they read the following in a recent nationally-syndicated column by Joseph Alsop and Robert Kintner:

"Minton is actively disliked by most of his colleagues. The dislike might be taken as personal, for while he is tho sort of big, hearty politician the Senate will usually accept if not love, he does tend to be a bit cocky in debate, and has said one or two things on the Senate floor which have not been forgiven."

Alsop and Kintner described Minton as a "tried and true, 200 per cent, guaranteen non-shrinkable New Dealer. . . who. . . looks like what he used to be—an American Legion politico."

HOOSIER Democratic leaders, sensing the growing tide of sentiment against the New Deal and Senator Shay, are frankly worried about 1940. Privately they are asking: "What are we going to do about Minton?"

Teh sad fact of the matter is that they must do one of two things—either renominate him or kick him upstairs into a judgeship or some other political appointment. They can't afford to repudiate him for by so doing they would repudiate the New Deal and everything it has stood for.

It's a case of sink or swim with Minton and the New Deal. Worried Democrats are preparing to mann the lifeboats and pray for their lives.

CAPITAL SIDELIGHTS: Rep. Louis Ludow, of war referendum fame, types his speeches and a large share of his correspondence on a battered typewriter of pre-war vintage—a relic of his newspaper days. . . Back before the last election, when the GOP in Indiana was at its lowest ebb and Charlie Halleck was the only Hoosier Republican in Congress, the Rensselaer representative used to mournfully say: "I guess I'll call a conference of the Indiana Republican delegation and go in a huddle with myself in a telephone booth." Them days have gone forever." . . Rumors have reached Washington that Arch Bobbitt will resign soon to become a candidate for Governor, thus setting off another inter-party fight for the Republican state chairmanship. . . Frank McHale will open McNutt-for-President headquarters in Washington before long. . . Sentiment for Tom Dewey is said to be increasing in Hoosierland. . . In the words of that once-popular song, Senator Minton, "Where Did You Get Those Eyes?"

HOOSIER FIRST LADY: Sparkling-eyed Hazel Whitaker Vandenberg, former Fort Wayne school teacher and wife of the Michigan Senator, had a White House preview in the role of first lady recently. Her sorority, Delta Gamma, held a convention here and was received for tea in the executive mansion. . . In the absence of Mrs. Roosevelt, the Hoosier Schoolmistress unobtrusively filled in the little gaps that the White House staff couldn't quite supply.

FREE SERVICE: Rep. George W. Gillie, first veterinarian ever elected to the House of Representatives, has offered free service to his colleagues in Congress—Republicans and Democrats alike. "If you ever get to feeling sick as a horse," he tells them, "just call on me."

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Notice is hereby given that The Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Indiana in charge of the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Jeo, Indiana, by and through its Special Representative, Harold M. Kelley, pursuant to an order heretofore made by the DeKalb Circuit Court will, on the 6th day of June, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., Daylight Savings Time, at his office and place of business located at Room 5, Beatty Building, Angola, Indiana, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale, at private sale, all the remaining assets of the said St. Joe Valley Bank, St. Joe, Indiana, then on hand, consisting of notes, judgments, and other assets, in such parts and parcels as said Special Representative may determine and also said notes, judgements and other assets as a whole upon the following terms and conditions:

Bidders may bid on such parts and parcels as such bidder may desire by accompanying said bid by cash or Cashier's Check of twenty per cent of the amount bid. If, and when the bids have been received upon all of said assets in parcels, then said Special Representative shall offer all of said assets as a whole and in case the amount of the bid received for all of said assets shall be equal, or be more than the total amount of the several bids received for such assets in parcels, then and in such case, said Special Representative shall sell all of said assets to the highest bidder therefor. And in the case the amount bid for all of said assets is less than the sum bid for such assets in parcels, then, in such case, the several bids received for such assets in parcels shall be accepted by said Special Representative and sales made in conformity with said bids.

All sales, either in parcels or as a whole shall be for cash. All sales shall be subject to the approval and confirmation of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

The Department of Financial
Institutions in charge of the
liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Joe, Indiana.
By HAROLD M. KELLEY,
18t3 Special Representative.

SPENCERVILLE

Gaylon Baughman is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook were Sunday guests in the Bill Schaefer home.

Mr. Everett Paschen left last week to attend the Spring term at North Manchester College.

Glen Baughman has returned home atfer spending several days in the Dean Baughman home.

Mrs. Erma Howey, of Lima, Ohio, visited Mrs. Ada Whitacre at the R. U. Bowser home, Saturday.

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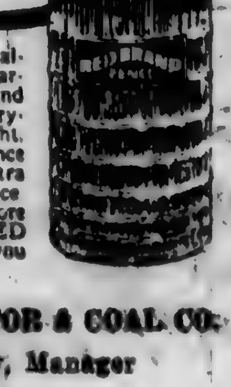

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Mrs. Agnes Paschen and Mrs. Ethelyn Miller attended the convention of the Eastern Stars held in Indianapolis, last week.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for April 30 was 50, collection $2.52; Lutheran attendance 85, collection $3.70.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman received the news last week of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Vince Gonger, of near Arcola, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howey, of Lima, Ohio, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Howey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Agler and family.

A very interesting official board meeting was held on Monday evening at the Methodist Parsonage. At a late hour a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaMar, moved to Eaton, Indiana, last week. Mr. LaMar has accepted a position in the Eaton schools. They occupied the Audra Wade residence while here.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children, of Highland, Indiana, who have been visiting in the R. U. Bowser home, returned to their home Sunday. Mrs. Bowser returned with her daughter to spend the week.

The Home Hygiene Class was completed on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. The guests were Mrs. Lucy Beams, Mrs. Janice Bowser, Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children and Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baughman and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughman and daugther, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer and Mrs. Doris Strebig spent Sunday in the David Baughman home.

Mrs. Jennie Walter was hostess to the C. C. Club on Thursday afternoon. An exchange of bulbs was in charge of Mrs. Minta Rhodes. A very interesting talk on gardening was given by Mrs. Ada Whitacre. Other guests were Miss Patsy Angel and Miss Yvonne Whitacre.

NEWVILLE

Rev. Hubbartt spent Monday at Waterloo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benner visited last week in the A. C. Koeppe home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Wasson was under the care of a physician last week, having an attack of arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and family, of Edon, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown was brought here from Auburn May 2nd for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler called on Mr. and Mrs. George Weidner at Kunkle, Ohio, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hubbartt and family, of Waterloo, were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Hubbartt.

Relatives and friends who attended the funeral of E. E. Traxler Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huntington, of Constantine, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, Miss Olive Thomas, Mrs. Dessie Sarber, Harold E. Claxton of Garrett, Mrs. Callie Heiber, W. G. Heiber, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and daughter of Antwerp, Eugene Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son and Hubert Loeser of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weidner and Mrs. Faye Weidner of Kunkel, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter from Spencerville, Mrs. Queen Todd and son from Waukegan, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, Mr. and Mrs. John Dove, Glen Dove, Harold Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart from Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hovarter and Mrs. Estella Deish from Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hull and O. D. Hull from Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lindemuth from Waterloo, Ervin Traxler, Jay Hoy, Hollis Hoy and Clinton Hoy from Delaware Bend, Frank Akins from St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fusselman of Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill from Hicksville.

ITEM WAS OMITTED

An item was overlooked last week calling attention to the birthday dinner party in honor of Samuel Morr, 3, and Norman Morr, 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr, of north of Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Lankey Morr, Amos Reinhart, son, Wilbur, and daughter, Wilma, of near Butler, and Viola Ginder, were among the dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Watler Reinhart were afternoon callers. Please excuse us.

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Veal Round	No Bone lb	33c	Large Franks	2 lb for	25c
Post Toasties	3 Large Pkg.	25c	SUGAR	10 lb BAG	49c
Elf Marshmallows	1 Pound Cello Pkg.	15c	COFFEE	SUNRISE—3 lb	39c
Diamond Matches	FULL COUNT 3 BOXES	13c	Carnation Milk	3 LARGE CANS	20c
P.&G. Soap	10 BARS FOR	39c	Cocoa	FOR EVERY USE 2 lb BOX	17c
Anklets	ALL COLORS	10c	Work Shoes, wax veal		$1.69
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MORTUARY

TRAXLER

Elmer Ellsworth Traxler, the eldest of four sons, was born to Jacob and Susanne Hill Traxler, in Defiance County, Ohio, April 3, 1865, and departed this life at his home near Newville, with his immediate family near his bedside April 26, 1939, at the age of 74 years and 23 days.

Mr. Traxler was left an orphan at the age of 10, when his mother died, his father having passed away one year prior to this. The boys were all given homes with their relatives as follows: The deceased with his grandmother at Delaware Bend, Ernest with his uncle, Eli Hill, at Antwerp, Ohio, Samuel with an uncle David Traxler at at Bement, Illinois, and Perry with his uncle, William Fleck at Antwerp, Ohio.

Mr. Traxler left Defiance County, Ohio and came to DeKalb County, Indiana in 1889, at the age of 23. On February 1, 1889 he was married to Ida M. Cotrill and to this union were born three children, Hugh C., Terry and Maxine, who departed this life October 12, 1912, at the age of 5 years.

Mr. Traxler was a good husband, an indulgent father, an obliging neighbor and a true friend, ever ready to lend a helping hand in sickness, trouble or misfortune. Although not a professing Christian he was a firm believer in the Divine Plan and practiced the true spirit of Christian charity.

He was a hard working man, efficient as a locomotive engineer and was master mechanic for various locomotive construction companies.

He leaves to mourn his going, the devoted companion, two sons, five grandchildren, one great grandchild and many friends and neighbors.

As we delve into the character of our lamented friend we are impressed with Whittier's description of an old friend—

"Formed on the good old plan
A true and brave and downright honest man.
He blew no trumpet in the market place
Nor in the church with hypocritical face
Supplied with cant the lack of Christian Grace.
Loathing pretence, he did with cheerful will
What others talked of, while their hands were still."

Funeral services were held at the home April 29, by Rev. P. A. Hubbartt, pastor of the U. B. Church. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Richard Rupp of Archbold, Ohio, mortician.

HAMILTON

William Luther Hamilton, son of Catherine and Benjamin Hamilton, was born November 13, 1876, in Allen County, Indiana, and departed this life May 2, 1939.

The family moved to the farm one mile east of St. Joe when William was four years of age. Here he has resided the larger portion of his life.

September 19, 1901, he was united in marriage with Pluma E. Northrup who survives. The first eight years of their wedded life were spent on a farm near the old home. He continued to assist his father with the farm work until the Fall of 1909 when his parents moved to St. Joe. He then occupied the farm where his family has since resided. He purchased this place in 1921.

His education was acquired in the public schools of his home district and at St. Joe. He united with the Lutheran Church at St. Joe in early manhood. This affiliation continued until his death.

Two children adopted into the family survive—Mrs. Cecil Wisler, St. Joe, and James, at home. There is one grandson, Neil Wisler.

One brother and three sisters also survive—Frank of Lincoln, Nebraska, Mrs. O. K. Shull of St. Joe, Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance, Ohio, and Mrs. Delphia Provines, of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Hamilton was a good husband, father and neighbor, firm in his convictions, generous with all who were privileged his friendship. Among these friends his memory will remain.

The funeral services were held from the home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating, assisted by Rev. J. N. Scholes. Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Those who attended the funeral from a distanct were: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hamilton, of Lincoln, Nebraska, Clark Hamilton, Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens, Harvey, Ill., Mr. Lyale Hoyd, Holman, Michigan, Mrs. Ada Orr, Gobles, Mich., Mrs. Lloyd Hoyt, Mr. Ralph Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Northrup, all of Pearl, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Hudson, Mich., Mr. Gerald Brown, Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison and son, Keith, of Defiance, O., Mrs. Lela Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith, all of Fort Wayne.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and expressions of friendship in our sad bereavement, for the comforting words of the minister and for those who helped in the kitchen.

The Family.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herrick, of 208 East Sixth Street, Auburn, observed their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary Sunday, May 7. They planned no special celebration this year. Mr. Herrick, a former DeKalb County recorder who served from 1900 to 1904, is Auburn's oldest restaurateur. He has operated a restaurant in Auburn for twenty-seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick are the parents of a son, Frank Herrick of Baltimore, Md., and a daughter, Mrs. Estella Welch, of 113½ West Seventh Street. There are also sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

IN HOSPITAL

Calvin Kain, of Auburn, entered the Sanders Hospital Sunday morning as a medical patient. Mr. Kain, a former DeKalb County surveyor, is suffering from heart trouble.

NOTICE DOG OWNERS!

Dog Owners may pay their dog tax any time up to June 1st, by leaving same at either Lyon or Schondelmayer Store in St. Joe.

18t2 S. H. MUMAW, Trustee.

DAYLIGHT SAVING or WAR?

The funniest talk I've heard this year—
Does daylight saving save, my dear?

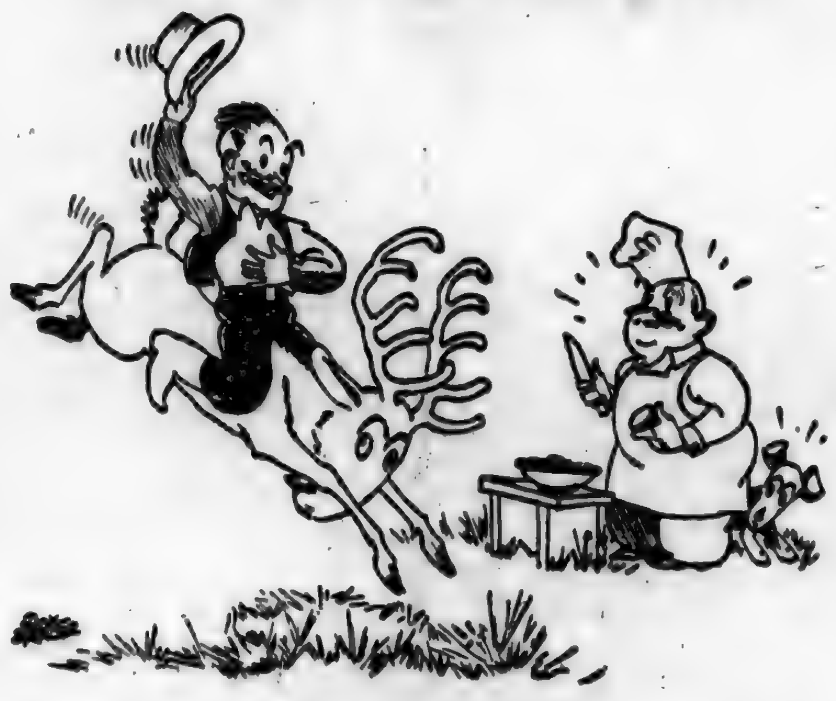
Of all the evils under the sun,
Daylight saving surely is one,
It wastes your time and makes you late,
Or an hour too early as sure as fate.
It's easy to set the clock ahead,
To get up early, or stay in bed—
You can call five, six, with nary a groan,
It won't stiffen a lazy spinal bone.

Some "guys" can rise at the hour of six,
If the hands of the clock is pulling the tricks,
But Boy! It would mow 'em down alive
If they had to get up, when the clock said five!
Shoving the hands of the clock around,
Don't give more time as the wise have found,
You can change the hands of the colck you know,
But a good strong back-bone has to grow.

So turn up your clock to daylight time,
It gives a poet a chance to rhyme,
It starts discussion, and lets off steam,
And doesn't disturb the rich man's dream.
So turn up your clock, and rush pell-mell,
While war lords of Europe talk war and hell,
Our chief concern, as they rant and rave—
Is, "what does daylight saving save?"

GERTRUDE BORTHWICK.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

ACCORDING to an item in the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Telegraph, Lester Enterline of Wisconisco went hunting in the Upper Small Valley near Lykens, and shot a buck. No sooner was the animal down, however, than it leaped to its feet and charged the hunter. Enterline was so taken by surprise that he tackled the deer bare-handed, finally succeeding in getting on its back. The deer ran down a timber road toward camp, where another member of the party, Clay Hoffman, was peeling potatoes. Hoffman dashed out and put an end to the deer with his potato knife.

Why walk back to camp if you don't have to?

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OBJECTING TO FINAL REPORT IN CURIE ESTATE

Claiming that they were not served with a legal summons on the sale of a store building in St. Joe to Arnold E. Kinley, Delora Curie and Elgin Curie of St. Joe, widow and son of William Curie, deceased, are demanding that the sale be set aside. The demand is included in written exceptions to the final report of S. H. Platner, administrator of the estate, filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday.

The Curies are protesting the sale because, it is stated in the exceptions, they had arranged to secure the funds necessary to close the estate without the sale of real estate to any person other than Delora Curie, who had a potential claim against the estate of $4,905.74. The mother and son claim that they had arranged to get the money to close the estate, and Mr. Platner set a day to meet them at the DeKalb County court house. But, according to the Curies, Mr. Platner did not appear at the specified time, and they were unable to find him.

They also took exception to the payment of $550 to Mabel Baker, claiming that the amount is excessive. According to the plaintiffs she owes the estate a book account, which amount with accrued interest deducted from the balance of the principal and the interest due on a note owed by the estate, leaves a balance considerably less than $550.

B. & O. SPONSORS CANTALOUPE 4-H CLUB

The B. & O. Railroad is sponsoring a 4-H Cantaloupe Club here in St. Joe. Mr. Elwood Hart is acting as adult leader for this project and urges all boys interested in growing cantaloupes as a 4-H project to enroll with him immediately. Members in this club are to grow not less than ¼ acre of melons and up to 1 acre. Seed will be furnished by the B. & O. through the Conuty Agent.

This Fall a cantaolupe 4-H show will be held at St. Joe with prizes and ribbons offered.

4-H members may sell their melons through the marketing agency operating at St. Joe.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were liberal in all departments for this week's auction.

Hogs 170 to 230, $6.80 to $7.20. Lights 140 to 150, $7.25 to $8.30. Fat sows $5.70 down.

Veals $10.90 top with all grades from 50 to 75c per cwt. higher than last week and fully $1.40 per cwt. above the highest competitive market.

Butcher cattle were scarce with fat cows $5.80 to $6.40. Bulls $6.00 to $7.00. Milk cows were lower than last week.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

HONOR THY MOTHER

An Englishman was rather astounded by the observance of so many "special days" and asked why we set aside these occasions if not purely for mercenary reasons. Our reply was that it seemed to be the American way. We admit being a sentimental people and are rather proud of it, even though it may be bad taste to make a public demonstration of private feelings. But we cannot be censored when the idea is purely of respectful salutation. It is true that the event has been commercialized, and we regret it, but there are those of us who will not permit this to spoil the deeper meaning.

The Ten Commandments have been broken by most of us. They have been thought old-fashioned and overtaken by a more stream-lined civilization. But one of these will never be denied by man, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother." The worst of us, who will heedlessly break and scorn the other commandments, cling to this family creed above all else. Despite all the modern methods of living and the forces working against it, the life of the family survives. The family that exists in a helter-skelter world, involved and distracted, goes on and counts itself fortunate to have lost everything else perhaps, but not its family life. It is to the mothers of our country, families to whom we pay our honor, to her we make our bows of respect. The heart overflows but the ink grows dry on the pen. The tongue desires speech but the words die on the lips. The gift is a small offering, but to a valiant soul. The inspiration of poets and song-writers, the subject for painter and photographer, may not want so much sentiment. But we continue to honor mother and the institution of our family life. We cling to our sentiments, which make us conscious of the happiness and the misery of others, the sentiment which has its seat in the heart. Let us lose every modern and supercharged habit, if we must, but never let us lose the respect and love we have for the family. This is indeed, the American way.

THEFT OF MOTOR

$25.00 reward will be given for information leading to arrest and conviction of party who took electric motor from pickle station in St. Joe.

Signed, Ralph Sechler.

If you want a potted plant for Mother's Day, just call The News office.

RADIO BARN DANCE PROGRAM WAS SUCCESSFUL

The "Radio Barn Dance" held last week in the community hall at Spencerville under the sponsorship of the P. T. A., was a huge success. The program was complete with character impersonations of all the famous barn dance characters heard over the WLS and WLW radio stations mingled with musical numbers, readings, and dances by local talent as well as out of town talent.

Hazel Stiman Schrader played "Aunt Idy" with Joseph Newhouser, of Leo, going through all the pranks of "Little Clifford" could think of playing. Together they put on quite a seasoned performance in spite of being amateurs. Miss Louise Shockley playing Lula Belle and Clyde Hart as good, old Uncle Ezra, who in spite of his new fangled bicycle finally reached the show in time to joke and dance, kept the audience well entertained. Five little quintuplets played by local "not scrawny" women and guarded by Walter Baker and Ida Reed as Dr. Dafoe and the French nurse, aided Little Clifford as well as the hayloft characters in having a very good time.

To counteract the foregoing actors, were a large number of singers, square dancers, serenaders, harmonizers, etc. Merle Coburn gave each night an exhibition of his trick fiddling. The Ritter family of Angola were marked favorites as the Alpine Yodeler and Patsy Montana. Two little darkies, Pat Fluke and Blain Kimes, dressed appropriately entertained with a song and dance. Miss Vivienne Ziegler as Lucille Long sang "Deep Purple" as well as bringing her gang of "Bunion Busters" and putting on a square dance. Ten local primary tots put on a perfect performance of a midget square dance and received an appreciative hand from the audience. One of their number, Pat Angel, also sang "Little Skipper."

Four accomplished players from Ft. Wayne were the "Spanish Serenaders." They were all attractive members of the same family. The Chaney sisters and the Kline children furnished instrumental music each evening on accordians and saxophones. "Two Little Maids" were two local girls, Faralee Walter and Lois Rutherford and the "Backyard Harmonizers" were a group of local boys who had their first experience singing together. "Winnie, Lou, and Sally," as well as famous "Popeye," were taken by members of the Jay Hart family.

A great deal of merriment was furnished by the Midget Band under the direction of Wayne Rosselot. Their instruments resembled everything but instruments. "Girls of the Golden West" were really Sylvia Washler of Newville and Mary Jean Bradley of Angola. Evelyn Shook and Betty Shockley as the "Happy Harmonizers" made their first appearance together singing "Funny Old Hills." Dressed in the garb of a bride and groom of the 1890's, Joyce Dean and Rachel Chapman were the "Paw and Maw" who sang "When Paw Was Courtin' Ma." On Thursday evening Marcia Guilford of St. Joe played a harmonica solo. Little Miss Mary Moore of St. Joe sang "Home On the Range."

Donna Mae Washler mimiced several members of the cast and the audience with her reading of the last day of school. "The Doll Dance" was played by Eloise Saylor, Josephine Chapman was "Judy Dell. Probably the smallest performer was little Marna Joe Newhouser who behaved much better than her daddy, Little Clifford, and sang quite capably, "Little Sir Echo" and "Josephine." It wouldn't be fair to just say that we had a capable dancer on our program in the person of April Bowser for in her acrobatic dance she left little doubt in the minds of her audience as to her capability. She performed as a true artist each night. Richard Souder, of Leo, playing Lula Belle's Scotty proved very popular, also a trio of Harlan girls sang exceedingly well.

In every program there must be a background to accompany the performers who generally get the credit. In the Barn Dance it was provided by the pianists Janice Boweser and Laverne Angel and Paul Dean as Red Foley and Bill Allen who accompanied all of the musical numbers with the guitar and base viol. Joe Wallace and Marion Saylor as well as the Hart boys also helped on several numbers. There were huge quantities of local color in the black face comedians and adult square dancers as well as in the hayloft decorations.

The entire cast and the director, Mr. Miller, are to be congratulated on the performance they rendered after only two nights of practice.

Because a number of people have been given a wrong impression of the character of the directors and for that reason were skeptical of the financial outcome of the performance, the P. T. A. committee are happy to announce that they found all dealings with the men admirable and satisfactory and that on Monday the local secretary deposited in the P. T. A. account, $97.84 as their net share of the proceeds with a possibility of a little more coming in.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

The next district meeting of the Legion will be held at Kendallville on May 18 at the Elk's Temple. The supper which will be furnished by the Auxiliary will be at 7:30, D. S. T. No parade is being planned because of the length of time required for the business session. One of our past national commanders from Toledo, Ohio, will be the speaker.

The Post has been invited to take part in the Concordia College Centennial celebration on June 1, by participating in the parade which starts at the City Hall on East Berry Street at 7:30 P. M., D. S. T., and ending on the Concordia College Campus. Upon arrival at the Campus a fitting tribute will be paid Concordia through the dedication of a flagstaff of special design.

The flagstaff will bear a bronze tablet inscribed as follows:

"In recognition of a ceutury of service in the cause of Christian Citizenship, Fort Wayne has on June 1, 1939 dedicated this flagstaff to Concordia College."

A metal plaque will be awarded to the veterans' orgnaization turning out the largest percentage of their paid membership as of April 30, 1939.

A detailed program of the Memorial Day Services will be printed next week.

Paul Perry, Ralph Sechler, Charles Bassett and Leon Kees atended the speech at the Shrine Sunday night given by Mr. Dies.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

Poppy Day will be observed throughout the United States on Saturday, May 27, with the wearing of memorial poppies in honor of the World War dead.

The observance will be led by the Auxiliary women who will distribute poppies on the streets during the day.

More than eleven million of the little red memorial flowers have been made by disabled World War veterans working in government hospitals and poppy workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary. These flowers are crepe paper replicas of the poppies which grew on the World War battlefields and among which the dead and wounded fell. They are recognized throughout the English-speaking world as the memorial flower for those who fell in defense of democracy.

Volunteer workers from the unit will offer poppies on the streets all day and will receive contributions for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare and relief work among the disabled veterans and dependent families of veterans.

Poppies for distribution here have been ordered from the Veterans' Hospital at Marion where disabled veterans have been given employment through the Winter and Spring making the little flowers. They are expected to be worn more generally than ever before on Poppy Day this year.

CLEAN-UP DAY

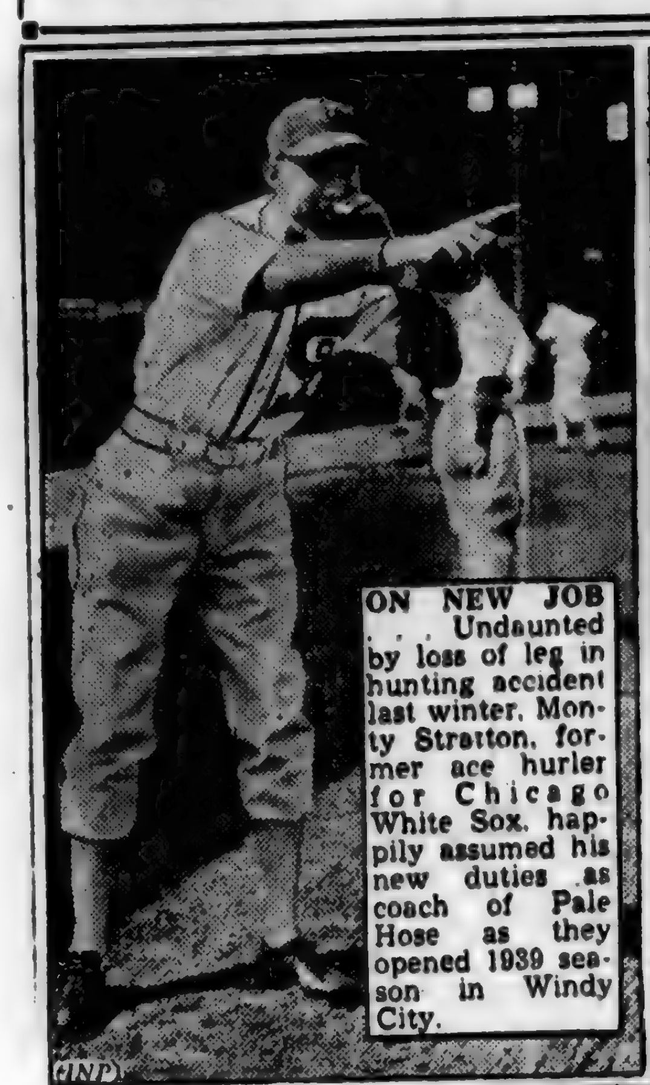
The Town Board has designated Friday, May 12, as Annual Clean-up Day in St. Joe and persons wishing rubbish of any kind hauled away from their premises will please have same in containers and placed at the alley so that truck may get to it without extra labor and same will be taken away free. Please conform to this request this week, Friday.

19t1. TOWN COUNCIL.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will meet with Vernie Monroe Thursday night.

MAY

People and Spots in the Late News



(INP)

ON NEW JOB . . . Undaunted by loss of leg in hunting accident last winter, Monty Stratton, former ace hurler for Chicago White Sox, happily assumed his new duties as coach of Pale Hose as they opened 1939 season in Windy City.

(Wide World)

DOCKED PERMANENTLY . . . Believed victim of saboteurs, the 34,000-ton liner Paris is shown keeling over at her dock in Havre, France, after fire of undetermined origin had gutted once proud flagship of French line. Investigation has been launched to place blame for disaster which cost life of one member of crew.

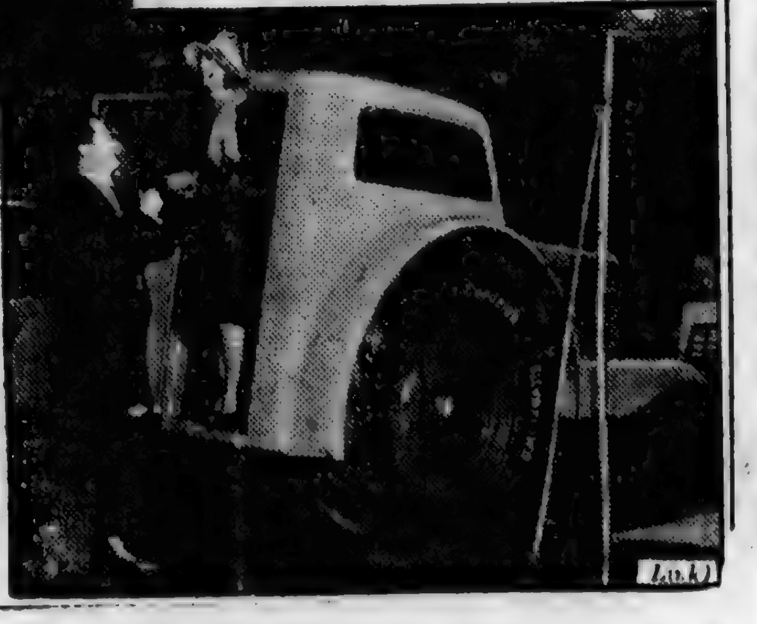
LEADS TAX STUDY . . . At 82, Dr. Harriet B. Jones, West Virginia's Grand Old Lady, adds a new activity—tax study—to her remarkable career. Credited with pioneering state's first school playground, first tuberculosis clinic and many other reforms, she now answers mail as leader of National Consumers Tax Commission unit in Glendale, W. Va.

(Wide World)

FASHION TWIST . . . Newest trend in feminine fashions is toward turbans, expertly draped by the great modistes. This one follows style worn by ancient Abyssinian warriors and is made of white chiffon jersey with hatpin of amethyst colored stones surrounded with simulated pearls. →

(Acme)

BIG START IN LIFE . . . Tipping the scales at 70 pounds and picking up weight at the rate of four pounds a month, Kenneth Johnson, 13-month-old Morgantown, Ky., baby, should become a mighty "big" man in America and he doesn't seem pleased over the idea.



(Lukl)

FUTURE FARMERS . . . Streamlined, mile-a-minute comfort tractor, equipped with radio, fan, mirror and lighter, stopped at smart New York club while enroute from Maryland to Goodrich farm equipment derby at World's Fair as Barbara Evans and Glen Gallagher showed how future farmers can run into town in same vehicles used to till soil. →

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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

In spite of the contentions of sundry statesmen that we shall have plenty to do if we sweep before our own door, the papers have skidded Congress, the President and domestic concerns to the back page. They would not do so unless readers were interested primarily in something else. A fight, or a prospective fight, never fails to draw a crowd and attract attention. Thus it comes about at this particular time that the motorist will lay off repairing a flat tire on the way to get the doctor for a sick child, and discuss the doings in Europe. As to comment, nothing can be done save to bow before the trend of events, and the trend is distinctly in the direction of Danzig, once regarded as no more than an old town which the tourist might skip, and still keep his standing as a well-travelled man.

Adhering to round numbers, Danzig is a city having a population of four hundred thousand, and in that respect represented in the United States by Washihngton, D. C., Kansas City, Mo., Paterson, N. J. or Cincinnati, O. Its inhabitants are preponderently German. Upon that point there should be no misunderstanding. The German majority is eager for a return to the fold of the Fatherland. The Nazi movement is strongly intrenched. It is not, however, due to sentimntal affection for the Teutonic homeland, or to a desire to spread Nazi doctrines, that Danzig probably would welcome Mr. Hitler and shed no tears over the destruction of the free city government. What really sticks in the craw of German Danzig can be understood best when a little of the recent history of the place is recalled.

Situated on the shores of the Baltic Sea and intersected by the River Vistula, Danzig was made a free city by the Treaty of Versailles, and placed under the protection of the League of Nations. Although Poland handles foreign affairs, railways and certain other matters, and although the two states are bound together by a treaty giving recognition to Polish law regarding economic administration and the collection of customs, Poland has no sovereign power in the Free City.

Since the hold which Poland had upon Danzig was none too strong, and in view of the fact that, after the World War, Danzig refused to handle munitions consigned to Poland, that country, with the aid of French capital, constructed Gdynia, its own Baltic seaport. Now it happens that Danzig thrives, for the most part, upon the commerce that passes through it, and Gdynia constituted a by-pass which, to a large extent, put Danzig on a back street. Here is to be found the chief reason why the ancient city is not fired by an ardent desire to keep Mr. Hitler out, though the venerable connection with the Reich, and a sympathy with things German, also have much weight.

Poland may yield somewhat regarding Danzig. Turning over Gdynia is an entirely different affair. It is essentially a Polish creation, regarded worthy of a clash of arms and the shedding of blood. The Poles may back down as to Danzig. Beyond that, it is to be surmised that bounds have been set, which not even Mr. Hitler may pass. If he does, there will be pauses, caused by something other than that the band has to rest and catch its wind now and then. If it comes to downright combat, Poland will get the worst of it at the start, as did Belgium in the World War. The Poles have a reputation as hard and persistent fighters. Perhaps they too can hold back Germany until allied aid is available; but what will happen to Poland in the meantime is not pleasant to think about.

The bald-faced arrogance of top New Dealers in their high-minded and reckless spending of the taxpayers' money has never been more clearly shown than in the reply of Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA Administrator, to a recent request by Representative Geo. W. Gillie, Fourth District Republican, for names and salaries of administrative and supervisory employes in the Fort Wayne WPA District.

The heart of Colonel Harrington's callous reply lies in the following paragraph from his letter to Mr. Gillie:

"I am entirely willing to furnish information regarding our administrative personnel, giving number of persons and salaries which they are receiving, but hesitate to give lists of names as I believe that such information subjects the individuals concerned to embarrassment."

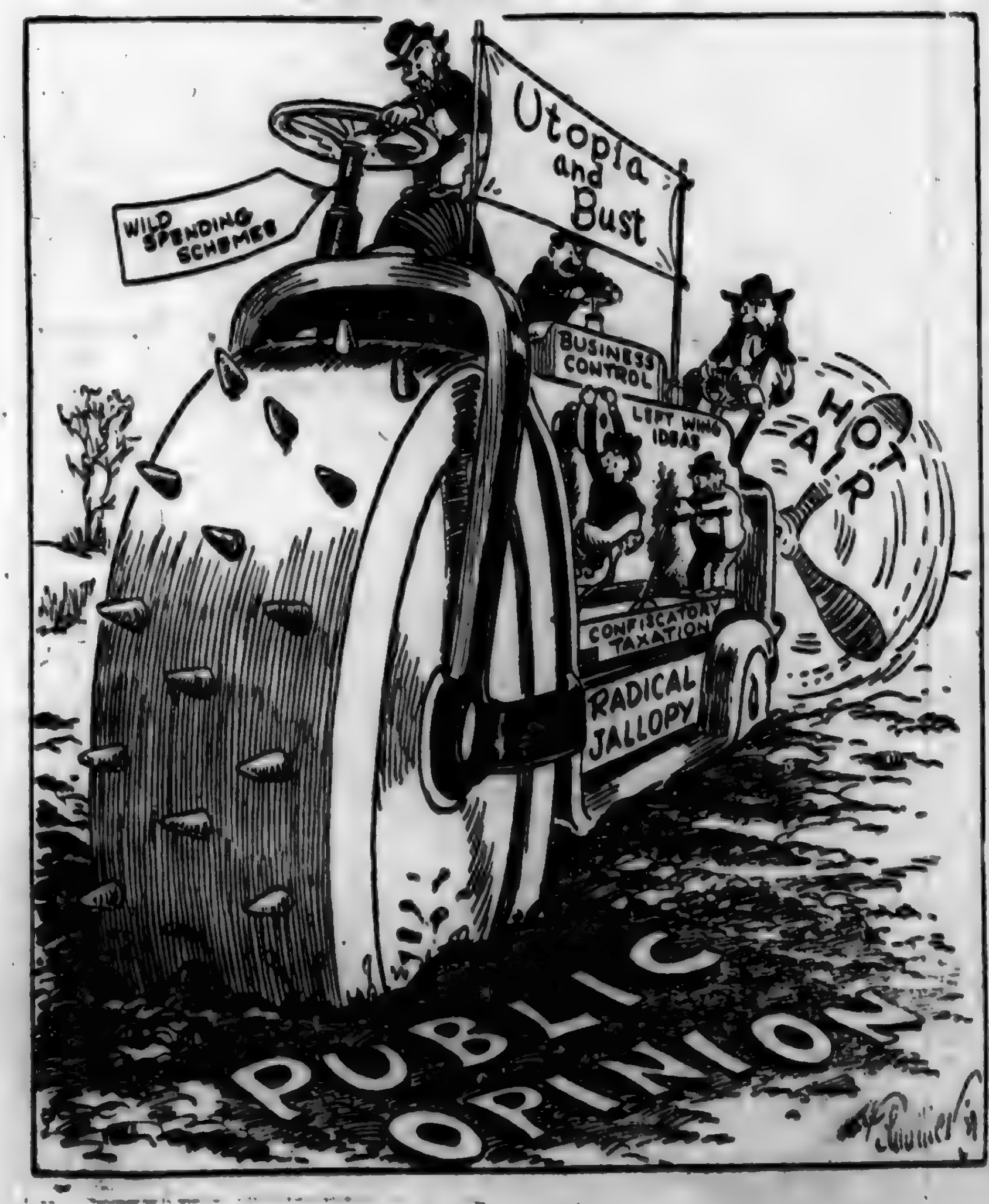
justified in expressing astonishment up-jutsified in expressing astonishment upon learning that it is the policy of a Federal bureau "to conceal the salaries which are paid to public officials." Anyone would be astonished to learn that information on such public salaries was being withheld because of possible embarrassment to someone getting such a salary.

The reaction of the general public to Harrington's strange reply is summed up very well in a letter to the WPA Administrator from Samuel C. Cleland, prominent Fort Wayne Democrat.

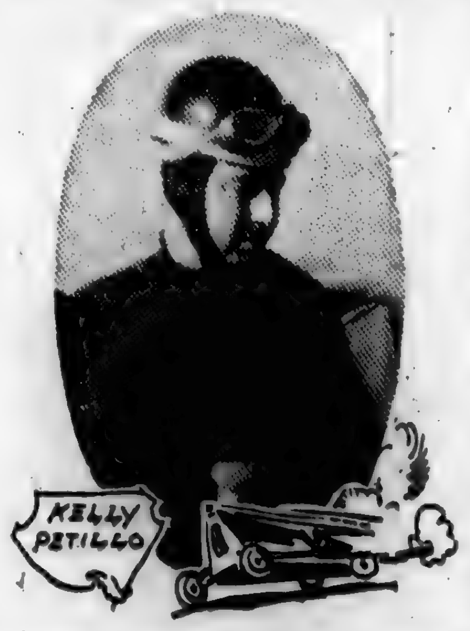
"If you desire to keep your department free of suspicion and unjust charges," Cleland wrote, "the only honorable course to follow is to lay it open to the duly elected representatives of the people who provide the funds with which to operate it."

Colonel Harrington's policy is quite in keeping with the philosophy of the New Deal. Always it has been a position which says, "Whose business is it what we do with government money?" Whose business, indeed—it's the public's business.

BOGGED DOWN



Petillo Rated Bright Hope in Classic Test



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Kelly is hot this year!

That's the word that comes from the famous "ridge route" in sunny California that sets hearts in the Italian colony palpitating and means that Kelly Petillo, colorful little Italian who won the 1935 classic at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway is about ready to give a new motor a terrific beating in preparation for the annual 500-mile race on May 30.

"He drives his car at least 20 miles faster than it will run," the old timers say of Petillo who is the hardest, toughest driver to race at the famous Hoosier oval in many a day.

Asking no quarter and generally getting none, the cocky little Italian fills the stands when he is ready to qualify and is always considered "hot" and ready to win the big event.

He will arrive early with a new motor in his well-tried racing car.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Worship service 10:45 A. M. (D. S. T.)

Sermon theme, "The Keystone of the Home—Mother."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:15 A. M. (Standard.)

Worship service 10:45 A. M. (Standard.)

Sermon theme, "The Keystone of the Home—Mother."

Disrespect for your mother is blasphemy of God.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

1939 hunting and fishing licenses are now being sold at News office. Get yours now as they run for the calendar year only. 1tf.

GILT -off the DOME

— BY —

CHARLES A. BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Members of Congress from many states, particularly in the Middle West, are experiencing acute embarrassment because of an over-abundance of "favorite son" booms for the 1940 Presidential nomination.

Although the nominating conventions are far in the future, these booms, many of them growing out of the 1938 elections, are forcing early consideration of the preliminary task of lining up convention delegates. This is proving especially distressing to members of the House from states where two or more "favorite son" groups are in action.

It's extremely difficult for a Congressman hoping to return to Washington, to decide so far in advance which way to jump at a time when almost any guess may turn out next year to have been a politically dangerous one. But all want to get on the right bandwagon as soon as possible.

Indiana's Paul V. McNutt, whose failure to jump aboard the Roosevelt bandwagon before 1932 has caused him many a political headache, can sympathize with them heartily. McNutt's "misjudgment" of eight years ago hangs over him to this day and looms as one of the biggest obstacles to realization of his Presidential ambition.

FAVORITE SON candidates at this time number two or more in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Iowa, New York, Missouri, and, potentially, Indiana, if one takes seriously the rumor that Homer Capehart may be supported by Indiana Republicans.

Hoosier Democrats in Congress, of course, already are lined up with McNutt, whether they like it or not, for none of them care to buck the State House Machine next year. Even Senator Van Nuys and Representative Ludlow are passing out McNutt pamphlets.

Since the election last Fall, one has ceased to hear Governor M. Clifford Townsend mentioned as a possible Vice-Presidential candidate.

FICTION: Gilt Off the Dome's nomination for the 1939 Pulitzer Award in the field of fiction goes to Beefy Frank McHale, Democratic National Committeeman from Indiana. Basis for the nomination is an entertaining campaign pamphlet which he is circulating over the country to promote McNutt for President.

Typical exerpt from the McHale fairy story:

"Indiana had breadlines, storming mobs on the steps of the State Capitol, bankruptcy of municipalities, and a breakdown of local relief agencies when Paul V. McNutt became Governor. But not for long. . . .

"The Hoosier State was a scene of happiness where men and women felt secure in their jobs and homes, and where contentment and good feeling reigned when he retired as Governor."

CAPITAL SIDELIGHTS: Rep. George W. Gillie returned to Fort Wayne last week-end for his first visit since taking office in January. . . . Reason for the trip was an American Legion mass meeting at which Rep. Martin Dies was the principal speaker. Gillie, in his speech of introduction, referred to Dies as "that long-legged, two-fisted, hard-riding, fast-shooting, rip-snorting, raring-tearing terror from Texas". . . He said a mouthful!. . . Who will the Democrats and Republicans nominate for President, Vice-President, Governor of Indiana and Senator from Indiana in 1940? The writer is polling the twelve Indiana Congressmen on these questions and many others. . . . Watch future columns for the results. . . . If Gallup can do it, why can't we?

TOP HATS: Indiana Congressmen who were invited to the opening of the New York World's Fair would like Grover Whalen a lot better if he hadn't added at the bottom of the invitations: "Top hat and morning clothes."

"Imagine me at high noon in a top hat and morning clothes," mourned one Hoosier statesman. "Suppose a picture of me got back home to Indiana. It's bad enough that I'll be spending the Sabbath Day in revelry in the wicked city of New York but in those clothes the effect would be terrible."

"Besides, I haven't got a top hat. I'll have to rent one."

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Salt—100lb bag	90¢.
Salt—White Block	43¢.
Soys—Bushel	$1.00
Hybrid Seed Corn, bu.	$7.00
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E. J. Meinhardi, widely known Expert of Chicago, will personally be in Fort Wayne, Ind., at the Anthony Hotel, on Thursday only, May 18th, from 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

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Rupture (Hernia) can cause backache, constipation, nervousness, weakness, stomach pains—sometimes resulting in serious conditions.

Men having large Ruptures which have returned after surgical operations are also invited. When all others fail—see MEINHARDI. He will be pleased to demonstrate to you privately without charge. Beware of imitators. (Only men invited.) White only.

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One million American friends to save the lives of at least one million Chinese civilian victims of war, famine, and flood, — at a cost of three cents a day, or only twelve dollars a year — is the present goal of the Church Committee for China Relief, with national headquarters at 105 East 22nd Street, New York City, and regional offices in New York, Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, and Los Angeles. Local committees have been formed in many communities to aid this nationwide endeavor for the alleviation of human misery.

The Church Committee for China Relief has been designated as the agency of the churches of the United States, in appealing for funds for relief in China. The Committee was created by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, and China Famine Relief U. S. A. Inc. Its officers and directors are: Chairman, Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Vice-Chairman, Dr. John R. Mott; Treasurer, James M. Speers of New York; Director, Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield; Associate Director, Rev. Roswell P. Barnes; Director of Field Activities, Dr. Merle N. English.

Relief work in China will be non-sectarian and non-political, the Church Committee for China Relief states. Relief funds in China are distributed by the American Advisory Committee in Shanghai, an experienced and able group of American business men and missionary executives resident in Shanghai, serving without compensation, and making allocations to relief organizations and union committees in all parts of China where need exists and where relief can be administered dependably. These allocations are made in consultation with Dr. John Earl Baker, Relief Adviser, the preeminent authority on China famine, flood, disaster, relief and rehabilitation. Dr. Baker has recently completed an inspection tour of China to study the people's needs at first hand, to maintain contact with widely scattered local organizations, and to help the Church Committee for China Relief to more accurately determine the minimum amount of relief which is required merely to save China's millions of homeless, destitute civilians from starvation and death this year.

Contributions and pledges to help relieve this tremendous human need may be made through local committees, organized by leaders in churches and civic and benevolent groups in many communities, or may be sent directly to the Church Committee for China Relief, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Beautiful Mother's Day cards at News office.

Rev. Frank Stevenson is attending the Lutheran Synod this week.

If at all possible send your Mother a card for Sunday. See them at News office.

Samuel Morr, superintendent of the County Home, was in St. Joe Friday on business.

Wm. Strouse spent from Thursday until Saturday in Rome City and Kendallville the guest of relatives.

Albert Caskie and family, of Fostoria, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and family.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dorsey and daughter, Flossie Jane, and Sam Smith spent Sunday in the home of Ed Dix at Paulding, Ohio.

Mrs. Agnes Monroe will entertain the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society on Thursday afternoon of this week at her home north of St. Joe.

Donald Hart moved Friday evening to the Roy Keller farm, where he will raise truck and chickens. They will close their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley moved to the Wm. Staman farm home, west of town, this week, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey.

The orchards at St. Joe are blooming this week. Many visitors are expected Sunday as people come year after year and always find new beauty.

Mrs. Wm. Larue, of northwest of St. Joe, was rushed to the Auburn Hospital last Wednesday and operated on for appendicitis. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Cleota Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr. Mr. Crick came Saturday all spending Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Crick returned to their home Sunday evening.

Try your luck at amateur poetry and sent to The News for publication. Our first contribution appears in this issue.

Wayne Bowser, of the C. C. Camp at State Park, Angola, was home over Saturday night and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bowser.

See those "Mother Day" cards at News office—a new and choice line to select from. If you want a nice plant or cut flowers for Mother, we can get them for you. 17t2.

Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Like were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graber and daughter and Mrs. Harley Like, Jr. and two children, of Adrian, Michigan.

25,000 pike were received at St. Joe Wednesday about noon for planting in the St. Joe River. Warden Tevis accompanied the department truck here and assisted in planting the baby fish.

The estate of the late Jessie Celestine Sebert consists of $35 in personal property and $4,135 in real estate, County Assessor Chas. E. Miser, reported to the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and daughter, Virginia, are at Warren, Indiana, where he is helping with the work at his uncle's home, Mr. Harry Wilbern. Mr. Wilbern will leave for school at Bloomington on June 12th.

The sale by Samuel L. Smith, administrator of the Emma Smith estate, of the undivided two-thirds interest in eighty acres of land in Spencer Township to Martin Walter for $1,400 has been approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court.

The Myers Elevator reports that Monday of this week they had 30 farmers call with feed grinding orders. A new mixer has been installed and farmers are liking this added service. We consider 30 customers on Monday a pretty good day.

Friday guests in the J. P. Buckingham home were Mr. C. C. Foltz of Los Angeles, California, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foltz and brother, Clyde, J., of near Leipsic, Ohio, Mr. M. E. Foltz, Defiance, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz, of St. Joe.

Captain J. C. Kelley Rogers, the Irishman who made the first night flight from Kisumu, Somaliland, to Durban, South Africa, last year, will command the flying boat which is expected to inaugurate the experimental air mail service across the North Atlantic this year.

Mrs. Vina Geisinger-Burtsner, of near Garrett, is in the Garrett hospital, where she had her right leg amputated just below the knee last Thursday, in an effort to save her life from gangreen caused by diabetes. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Anna Koch called on her Saturday.

Sixty-seven men, women and children were persent at the shower on Tuesday night of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reas on Road 8, for their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, and all representatives of the U. B. Church at Newville. Many useful gifts were received. A supper was served.

UNEMPLOYED BENEFITS LESS FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Benefits paid to totally and partially unemployed workers in April dropped $354,000 under March payments and were the lowest for any month since last May, the Indiana Unemployment Compensation Division announced today.

Workers in insured business and industry in Indiana lost only 80,319 compensable weeks or part-weeks for which they were indemnified to the extent of $745,404.05 in April, according to A. L. Steinkamp, manager of the job insurance service in this district. Benefits had not been under a million dollars a month since last May.

Insured employees in this district, which covers DeKalb, Noble and Steuben Counties, lost only 775 compensable full or part-weeks in April, for which they received $6,427.12 in benefits, he added.

The following summary of benefit payments in this district and the state shows variations from month to month this year and contrasts recent payments against peak loads last year. They indicate how the payments vary to meet localised as well as statewide employment conditions.

MONTH	THIS DISTRICT No. Checks	Amount
January	1151	$11,264.75
February	1410	$13,352.28
March	1300	$11,365.04
April	775	$ 6,427.12
High Month 1938 Oct.	1441	$14,575.02
Total Paid to April 30, 1939	11,468	$111,612.20

STATE	No. Checks	Amount
January	145,965	$1,487,890.82
February	135,547	$1,362,001.75
March	112,405	$1,099,816.64
April	80,319	$ 745,404.05
High Mo. Aug.	243,277	$2,841,020.89
Total Paid to Apr. 30,	1,941,428	$21,003,675.71

IN THE AIR

The circus is on its way again delighting the hearts of young Americans. Comes the sound of the calliopes. The bare-back riders and clowns have emerged from Winter quarters and are careening under the big top. The chariot racers and trapeze artists awe the youth of the land. Sawdust gets in your shoes when you are young. But the munching of peanuts to the tune of brass bands and the ring-master's whistle, is relished by most oldsters too! We are glad that we live where it is a circus parade that plays an important measure in the lives of our young. We are grateful that the band, the sound of hoofs, the braid and plumes, the cheers, are for a circus. Thanks, America. And in St. Joe the Ginnivan Dramatic Co., will this week, take the place of the circus and it will be a week of pleasure for old and young alike. Everyone knows Ginnivan and the high class performances staged each night. We say, welcome to our town.

CITY PRIDE

We have been doing a lot of cleaning about the house. Every one likes to live in surroundings that are neat and clean, though there is a lot of work to keep it this way. It is good to have the clean windows and curtains, polished furniture and floors, sight of scrubbed and painted surfaces. What about the town you live in? The homes in St. Joe may shine in cleanliness but can we say the same for local yards and streets, vacant lots and alleyways? Civic pride calls for a Spring cleaning of all areas that are unsightly spots. Improve the appearance of this town. Auto drivers would appreciate improved streets, pedestrians would welcome improved sidewalks. There is always something to be done to make this a more attractive home town. Let us leave a pleasant remembrance in the minds of those folks who will be stopping here and driving through during the Summer months.

New Bait and Fly Casting Game May Rival "Skeet" in Popularity

WITH AN ESTIMATED total of 12,000,000 anglers in the country, "Fish-O", a new accuracy game just introduced for fly-fishermen and bait-casters is expected soon to rival "skeet" in popularity. Sponsored by the American Wildlife Institute and the Izaak Walton League of America, it may be played both indoors and out. An enthusiastic booster of the sport, because it simulates actual conditions and rules out special equipment, Tony Accetta (center), U. S. professional all-around bait- and fly-casting champion and star of "Let's Go Fishing", new 2-reel sound motion picture being distributed by the Fisher Body division of General Motors, explains the fundamentals of the fly-casting game to Dr. Charles A. Wilson, president of the American Camping Association, at the Michigan Sportsmen's and Boat Show in Detroit, while little Larry Baus Long awaits an opportunity of playing his first game of "Fish-O" as developed for bait-casters. The 4½-year-old boy, grandson of the hunting and fishing editor of the Indianapolis *Star*, shows exceptional ability with the rod and reel as evidenced by the fact that he appeared on the same program with the champion. Hollow metal rings, or bicycle tires, placed at unknown distances from the caster form the targets used in both games. They are scattered from 20 to 40 feet away for fly-casting, and from 40 to 80 feet for bait-casting

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1935 Pontiac Fordor Sedan.... $335
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Why a Reserve?

The squirrel takes no chances. He knows there will come a day when the trees will be bare . . . and food scarce. So wisely he lays away an adequate reserve supply for the lean days ahead.

This same precaution is followed by capital stock* fire insurance companies in building up sufficient financial reserves for security to their policyholders in times of disaster. For, while it may be possible to predict approximately how many "ordinary" fires will occur each year and provide for them, no one knows when a conflagration or other major catastrophe will cause staggering losses.

At such times each policyholder is concerned with his individual claim. He looks to his insurance company to pay his loss, regardless of how many others must be taken care of. It is then that he appreciates the foresight of his insurance company in laying away sufficient funds, called surplus, for the protection of policyholders in just such emergencies.

Thus, through conflagrations, hurricanes, panics, business depressions and other trying times, capital stock company insurance has paid its losses, has consistently kept faith with the public.

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Custom Plowing, at $2 per acre. Lloyd Strong. 19t3p.

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For Sale: 60 bushel Soy Beans; 15 bushels eating potatoes. Arthur Knopp. 19t1p

For Sale: Soy Beans cleaned and ready to drill, St. Joe Elevator, phone 87. 18t2.

For Sale: Potatoes, eating or seed, also 2 bu. yellow dent seen corn. Elmer Inlow. 19t2p.

For Sale: Yaur choice of 4 Jersey cows. Leonord Jarrett, 2½ miles east of St. Joe. 19t1

Let us put on a new Barber Asphalt Roof small monthly payments. If interested drop a card to Nash Coal & Lumber Co., Hicksville, Ohio. 19t2p.

Baby Chicks: May Chicks Require less fuel and care. See us now for new prices for May and June. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 18tf.

For Rent: 40 acres of pasture and house for season near Spencerville. Can earn part of house rent. William S. Brandon. 19t1p.

For Sale: Vegetable Plants of all kinds, bedded or transplanted. Lynn Fisher, Spencerville, Ind. 18t4p.

For Sale: 3 burner Florence Oil Stove, in good condition. See Harley Like. 19t1p.

Wanted: Housekeeper for two, more for home than wages. Good opportunity for right party. William S. Brandon. 19t1p.

For Sale: Trovinger's certified Hybrid seed corn. DeKalb Co. grown. 400 series. C. E. Perkins. 18t3.

Don't forget to Inoculate your Soy Beans—Get it at Myers Elevator in 10 bushel size can for $1.45; other size cans in proportion. 19t2.

Wanted: Call us when you have poultry to sell. We pay top prices for poultry. Also Headquarters for DeKalb Hybrid seed corn. Tel. Res. 129, Hatchery 310. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 18tf.

For Sale: Vegetable Plants—Cabbage, Tomatoes, Mango, Hungarian pepper, Pimiento, Celery, Cauliflower, Egg plant. Will have Sweet Potatoes. Cecil Wisler, St. Joe phone 13F12. 19t1p.

My Beautiful $650 Player Piano and rolls for $49.60 before moving. $5 a month to responsible party. Write me today and I will tell you where in Saint Joe my Player Piano may be seen. Write Mrs. Mary Schultz, Rt. 5, Box 229A, Waukesha, Wisconsin. 18tt2p

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REMAINING ASSETS OF THE ST. JOE VALLEY BANK, ST. JOE, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that The Department of Financial Institutions of the State of Indiana in charge of the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Jeo, Indiana, by and through its Special Representative, Harold M. Kelley, pursuant to an order heretofore made by the DeKalb Circuit Court will, on the 6th day of June, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., Daylight Savings Time, at his office and place of business located at Room 5, Beatty Building, Angola, Indiana, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale, at private sale, all the remaining assets of the said St. Joe Valley Bank, St. Joe, Indiana, then on hand, consisting of notes, judgments, and other assets, in such parts and parcels as said Special Representative may determine and also said notes, judgements and other assets as a whole upon the following terms and conditions:

Bidders may bid on such parts and parcels as such bidder may desire by accompanying said bid by cash or Cashier's Check of twenty per cent of the amount bid. If, and when the bids have been received upon all of said assets in parcels, then said Special Representative shall offer all of said assets as a whole and in case the amount of the bid received for all of said assets shall be equal, or be more than the total amount of the several bids received for such assets in parcels, then and in such case, said Special Representative shall sell all of said assets to the highest bidder therefor. And in the case the amount bid for all of said assets is less than the sum bid for such assets in parcels, then, in such case, the several bids received for such assets in parcels shall be accepted by said Special Representative and sales made in conformity with said bids.

All sales, either in parcels or as a whole shall be for cash. All sales shall be subject to the approval and confirmation of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

The Department of Financial
Institutions in charge of the
liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Joe, Indiana.
By HAROLD M. KELLEY,
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SPENCERVILLE

Let The News have your films developed. 34tf.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Lillie Shull at Butler.

Mrs. Venus Mason was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Walter, and family in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoffman, of Perrysburgh, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weidner.

Little Miss Gloria Steward is quite ill at her home. Dale Clayton is also ill with bronchitis.

The C. C. Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Venus Mason at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beeks Erick.

Homer Bowser, of Xenia, Ohio, was a Sunday morning visitor of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, were Sunday guests of friends at Warsaw, Indiana.

The Home Bureau will be entertained by the Home Bureau of Stafford Township on Wednesday, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 6th at their home.

The Young Ladies Social Club was postponed until Friday evening, May 19, to meet with Mrs. Bernieco Wilder.

Mrs. Jennie Chaney entertained to dinner Sunday Mrs. Wall Chaney of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. Nancy Chaney.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for May 7 was 44, collection $1.43; Lutheran attendance 86, collection $3.72.

Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Clauda Hafner entertained the M. E. Ladies Aid Society in the church basement on Friday afternoon.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercile Steward and Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doering and son, Lawrence, Jr., of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Henry Markle home.

Mrs. Goodwin, who taught school here last year and occupied the Loretta Funk residence, moved to her home at Summitville last week.

Mrs. Marjorie Jones of Battle Creek, Michigan, visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hallabaugh, and family.

Charles Whitacre, of Highland, Ind., is reported as having severely injured his left hand while at work on Friday, breaking the fore finger in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Widdifield, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nute Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Widdifield and family.

Mr. Rosoce Walter and Dallas Zimmerman motored to Highland Park on Saturday and brought back the body of Mrs. Rose Omo Wilson of Harlan, who died while on a visit to the home of her daughter. Funeral was held at Harlan and burial at Hicksville, Ohio.

R. U. Bowser spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ada Whitacre and family at Highland, Indiana. Mrs. Bowser returned home with him after spending the week in the Whitacre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin and children, David, John and Charlotte Ann, of Auburn, were week end visitors of the lady's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent McCrory were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and family. The Misses Lois Rutherford and Betty Ringenberg, of west of town, were evening guests in the same home.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weinder were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin and childrn and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hoffman. Paul Weidner, of Connersville, Indiana, is also visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and family recently entertained the Birthday Club at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walter and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. George Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams and Mrs. Fanny Beams of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward, Victor Steward and son, Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treese, of Garrett, and those present from this place were Dr. and Mrs. Shook and granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and baby, Miss Loretta Funk, Mrs. Cora Steward, Miss Arminta Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle, Mrs. Georgia Jenkins and Fara Lee and Marion Walter.

NEWVILLE CENTER

The News-Sentinel started an evening route through this place Monday.

Roland and Lola Mae Davis and John Stafford were ill with the chickenpox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Foote and Mrs. Ruth Dilgard, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Tuesday afternoon.

Lyman Bidlack called to see his grandson, Jimmie L. Snyder Sunday forenoon, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hook and daughter, Frances, and girl friend, were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. Ira Hook and family.

Charles Hilbert and Mr. Whitehead were Thursday afternoon and evening guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ira Hook, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Miss Margaret Maxwell and friend, of Auburn, called to see Ruby Franks, who is helping with the work in the Bidlack home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert and sons, Robert, Charles and Allen, Eolise Countryman, Mr. B. F. Griest, Charles Hilbert, Mr. Whitehead, all of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedges and son, Joe, of Ashville, Ohio, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller were afternoon callers.

NEWVILLE

H. Looser was here Saturday from Fort Wayne.

Mother's Day will be observed at both churches, May 14th.

Richard Rupp, of Archbold, Ohio, visited his parents near here, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moughler of Butler, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ina Traxler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne, with her daughter and family.

DESCENT FROM THE CROSS

One of the scenes that has caused the Zion Passion Play at Zion, Ill., to be referred to as "The Oberammergau of America." John, the beloved Disciple, Joseph, and Nicodemus are removing the body from the cross. Mary the Mother, and Mary Magdalene, and the other women are weeping beside the cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Saturday evening at Spencerville.

Mrs. J. H. Benner visited over the week end in the home of her son, H. A. Benner.

Mrs. Ida Keller is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goings in Fort Wayne.

A Sunday School class party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Friday evening.

There will be an assessment this year on lots in Riverview Cemetery, to provide funds for employing a sexton.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Newville Township, is the honor student of the eighth grade pupils of the County, having an average of 98½.

A birthday dinner in honor of C. A. Washler's 84th birthday was served at his home Sunday to the following guests; Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and daughter, Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Washler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Washler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler and family, Mrs. Ida Keller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer. A lovely angelfood birthday cake, besides numerous other cakes, were features of the excellent dinner.

Coburn's Corrers

Present at Bible School 88, collection $3.69.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Mrs. Portia Hough spent the week end at Waterloo with Mr. Hough.

Glen Place, of Defiance, Ohio, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

John Crothers and family spent Sunday at Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garman, the ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter Elizabeth, called on Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes and found Mrs. Scholes not so well.

Miss LaNor Laub, of Hicksville, O., and Loren Laub, of Bloomington, Ill., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and sons.

Master Jack Hart spent Sunday afternoon with his grandparents and great grandmother Hart, who is now at the home of her son, Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Linton and daughters, Joy and June, of Auburn, and Mrs. Lizzie Shull, Garth Shull and family, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Shull.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper were visitors in the Elmer Inlow home Sunday afternoon.

Thelma Hart entertained the Spencer Township Home Bureau Wednesday afternoon.

W. Lehr Wilder and John Crothers attended the Dies address Sunday evening at the Shrine Theatre in Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son and Miss Virginia Poper called on Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz at Auburn, Sunday.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Get a copy each month at News office.

A 4-H Melon Club is being organized in Tri-Townships by County Agent C. E. Baker.

Darrell and Carl Carpenter, with their families, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Simon, of Avilla, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hose and daughter, Grace, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jarrett and children, Mrs. Earl Omo andMrs. Kohlnour of Hicksville, were recent callers in the Leonard Jarrett home.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS ARE COMPLETED

On Tuesday, May 30, the St. Joe High School band will form on the Lutheran Church lawn at 1 P. M. and lead the parade to the High School Gym, where the program will start immediately.

The parade formation with John Crothers acting as Grand Marshal will be as follows: Colors and Color Guard, St. Joe High School Band, C. A. Woodcox, director, Spanish American War Veterans, American Legion and Auxiliary, Boy Scouts with leader, Girl Scouts with leader, and children under the direction of Katherine Bowser, Avis Staman and Harriett Oberlin. The same formation will be used in the parade from the Gym to the Cemetery.

The program at the Gym is as follows:

Selection by the band directed by C. A. Woodcox
Commander Lehr Wilder posting of Colors
Song, "America," by the assembly, led by C. A. Woodcox and Band
The Scouts' Oath...by the Boy Scouts
Memorial Day ...... Post Commander
Prayer .... Post Chaplain
Song .... Legion Chorus
Flag Drill .... Girl Scouts
Address, Howard Benninghoff, of Fort Wayne
Cornet Solo ....Mary Louise Woodcox
Roster of the Dead ....Ralph Sechler
Thirty seconds Silence
Star Spangled Banner

In the morning of Decoration Day a delegation from the Post will visit the Jenkins, Morr, and Bear Creek cemeteries and decorate the graves at those places.

The Color Guard and Firing Squad with a delegation from the Post will meet at the Post Home at 8:30 and go to Spencerville Cemetery. They will be at Newville at 9:15 and at Alton Cemetery at 10:30 D. S. T.

POPPY MONEY AID DISABLED

Every penny of the money contributed for memorial poppies on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 27, will go to aid disabled veterans and the families left in need by the death or disability of a veteran.

Distribution of flowers will be conducted by volunteer workers and all contributions will go in their entirety into the rehabilitation and welfare funds of the Legion and Auxiliary.

The dimes, quarters and dollars which are dropped into the boxes of the poppy workers on Poppy Day form the principal source of support for the relief and welfare work carried out by the Auxiliary throughout the year. There is a vast amount to be done for the disabled veterans, for their families and for the families of those who have died, and we believe that those in distress because of patriotic sacrifices are entitled to everything which can be done for them.

While the government has made provision for care and compensation of the war disabled, justice is never automatic and the aid of the Legion and Auxiliary is often needed to bring the veteran's case properly before the government. A great number of the disabled do not come within the provisions of the law and receive no compensation. Real hardship faces their families when they become unable to work or require hospitalization. Naturally, their comrades in the Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary are their first source of aid.

Through wearing a poppy on Poppy Day, every one can help us be ready to respond to the calls for help which will come to us during the year ahead. The poppy, which honors the dead, also aids those who did not die but who lost health and strength in the nation's service.

SEAL SALE IN DEKALB COUNTY REACHED $1,500

The quota of $1,500 was raised in the annual seal sale of the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association, Mrs. Mabel Browand, of Auburn, executive secretary, reported Saturday. At Thanksgiving time 3,000 letters containing the Christmas seals were mailed to DeKalb County residents, and approximately 90 per cent replied, either sending money or returning the seals.

The returns from towns and townships are as follows:

Auburn	$593.47
Garrett	$219.34
Butler	$102.89
Waterloo	$70.48
Ashley and Smithfield Township	$79.17
St. Joe and Concord Township	$41.95
Spencerville and Spencer Township	$33.74
Butler Township	$24.57
Fairfield Township	$39.95
Franklin Township	$24.35
Grant Township	$23.50
Jackson Township	$49.10
Keyser Township	$28.26
Newville Township	$11.67
Richland Township	$47.65
Stafford Township	$21.61
Troy Township	$12.60
Union Township	$40.62
Wilmington Township	$35.08

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

When Love Goes A-Roaming

"In the Spring, a young man's fancy,
Lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Afar, thro' the star-gilded gloaming,
When vesper bells chime o'er the lea—
My sweetheart and I go a-roaming,
Our happy hearts joyous and free.
All life is a song—
Sweet vespers, prolong!
While my sweetheart and I go a-roaming.

The moon beams like molten gold gleaming,
Soft-tinting the woodland and mead—
Gild brightly our pathway, e'er beaming,
Where e'er our light footsteps may lead.
Yet, surpassingly fair,
Is the gold of her hair—
When my sweetheart and I go a-roaming.

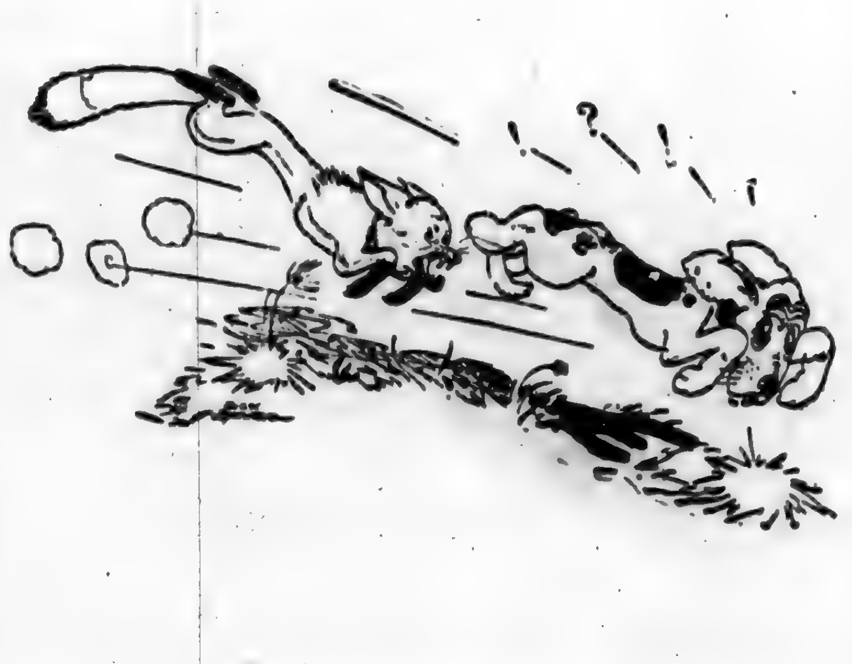
The night-birds their rarest notes blending,
Trill greetings in melodies gay—
While sweetheart all graciously lending,
The thrill of her voice with their lay.
No notes, howe'er rare,
To her voice can compare—
When my sweetheart and I go a-roaming.

The whole night a-splendor is shining—
Yet, stars hung in azure-hued skies,
Seem ling'ring, all vainly repining
The light of my sweetheart's eyes.
Like a charm o'er the night,
Is their luminous light—
When my sweetheart and I go a-roaming.

The soft zephers whisper sweet wishes
Of devotion, that ne'er shall decline—
Of the rarest of all worldly riches,
Our pledges so pure and divine.
Like a heavenly gleam,
Shines future's fair dream—
When my sweetheart and I go a-roaming.

—MRS. MEADE BAKER

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

A FRIEND of ours from Missouri told us about a most unusual experience he had while fox hunting. A vixen turned on one of the young hounds. She chased him for all she was worth, biting him in the hind feet several times, and the poor distracted hound never stopped running until it was well past the hunters.

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CLASS PARTY

The Loyal Circle Class of the Church of Christ Bible School, together with their teacher, Meade Baker, met last Thursday evening at the home of Marshall Andress, who is also a class member. A group of twenty-one were entertained by the host, who left nothing undone for the enjoyment of a pleasant evening. Plans were discussed for the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the church to be held Sunday, May 28th.

The following class members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Ruby Krabill, Mrs. Harriet Sechler and Mrs. Anna Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Perry, of Coburntown, and Rev. and Mrs. Milton Fronsoe, of Butler, were guests. Mrs. John Hart and the Misses Dorothy Stewart and Marilyn Zonker assisted Mrs. Harry Hursh with the serving during thee supper hour. The Misses Stella Hart and Virginia Campbell furnished accordion music.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

What I must do is all that concerns me, and not what people think.—Emerson.

Mrs. Mary Sechler has moved to the Hollis Dilley home for the Summer. She was visited over Sunday by Mrs. Jessie Sommer, of Spencerville.

Dinner guests in the Hollis Dilley home on Mother's Day were Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mrs. Jessie Sommer and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inlow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the arrival of a 7 pound, 12 ounce girl on May 8th. The baby has been named Mary Jane.

The beginning of all you are lies in you—a little speck that is to grow while you sleep, while you are awake; and that in the fullness of time, according to whether you control it, or it controls you, is to be the making of you, or is to destroy you."

Dr. J. E. Graham, president of the Auburn Conservation Club, received two bear cubs Monday morning, shipped from Winnipeg, Canada. The animals will be placed at the club park. The cubs are three months old and weigh 10 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong accompanied Delvin Armstrong and family, of Auburn, to Lake Gage, Sunday afternoon, and were entertained to lunch by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoover, of Fort Wayne, who were spending the weekend at the Orr cottage.

Mrs. Mary M. Freeman, 91, for 28 years a teacher in the Butler schools, died early Sunday after an illness of one week. She was a charter member of the Butler U. B. Church. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Callista McCollough and Miss Charlotte Brundage, of Butler. Funeral service was held on Tuesday at 2 P. M. (CDT) at the U. B. Church in Butler with Rev. D. H. Pellett officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

ESTATE HELD LIABLE FOR COSTS OF DRAIN

A ruling was handed down in the DeKalb Circuit Court Tuesday making the real estate of the late Philip Rigg, of Auburn, liable for the payment of a judgment against petitioners for the Cedar Creek drain.

Mr. Rigg headed a petition several years ago for the repair of Cedar Creek and lengthy litigation followed the filing of a remonstrance. The remonstrance eventually was sustained and a judgment of $11,566.52 was entered against the petitioners for court costs. Since that time some of the petitioners have paid their shares of the costs, which would have amounted to $250 each had all of them paid. However, some petitioners have died and others were not collectable and at this time a balance of $3,720 remains unpaid.

Pearl Keesler, daughter of Philip Rigg and administratrix of his estate, and wife of Henry Keesler, formerly of St. Joe, some time ago filed a petition for authority to sell the real estate in order to pay debts. Mike Lumm, a claimant against the estate in the sum of $704.96, filed an answer contending the estate was not liable for the judgment in the drain case for reason that Philip Rigg died before the judgment was entered. Counsel for some of the petitioners filed a demurrer to the answer and Judge Endicott sustained the demurrer.

The court Tuesday entered an order for the sale of the property, which is located in East Auburn and is described as lot 126 in Natural Gas addition. The estimated value of the property is $2,500 and the house is occupied by Mrs. Keesler. Sale is to be held at not less than the full appraised value. The court ordered that the judgment liens attach to the proceeds of the sale.

Judge Endicott held that the Rigg estate is liable for payment of the costs of the drain litigation. He said that the estate should pay its share of the judgment, but the effect of his ruling is to have all the proceeds of the sale applied to the judgment balance of $3,720 for court costs and another judgment of $90 held by H. E. Gardner. It is expected that Mrs. Keesler will then sue the other petitioners for the drain for contributions towards the fund to repay the estate.

The judgment for court costs is in favor of Edgar W. Atkinson and Oak Husselman, attorneys for the petitioners; Minnie Armstrong, widow of John C. Armstrong, who was sheriff at the time and served the papers; and DeKalb County for advanced costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fetters called on Mrs. John Fetters Sunday evening.

Dr. Ed Showalter and wife, of Waterloo, were callers in the J. R. Shilling home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson, of Muskegon, Heights, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eichmeyer, of Marion, were Sunday guests in the O. E. Ginther home.

SUNDAY MORNING ACCIDENT

An early Sunday morning collision with an electric pole at the Ralph Sechler Corers on State Road One, resulted in a badly damaged car and injuries to the occupants of the car, by way of bruises and cuts and teeth being knocked out. The man and woman in the car were from Bryan, and it seems that he went to sleep just for a moment. Dr. DeMuth was called to dress the wounds and a wrecker from Bryan took charge of the wreckage Happening at about 5 o'clock in the morning, but few knew anything about the accdent. The pole was moved at the base several inches and how they ever escaped wth their lives, is a miracle.

Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

One of the most important "E's" in the promotion of a good community safety program is "enforcement."

Most of the driving public believes in education and engineering as important steps in the promotion of a good community program and feels that enforcement is necessary, but that we ought to "go easy." Why go easy? If we have laws on our statute books which call for certain speed limits, and if any city council or village board establishes rules and regulations as law, why not enforce them? If we have a street with a speed limit of 25 miles an hour, then let's have the courage to enforce it at 25 and not 30 or 35. If we want to travel at 35, then let's step up the speed limit to 35, if it is safe enough to do so.

Enforcement requires backbone on the part of the enforcement officers and even more backbone on the part of the courts.

Local Briefs

Dell Draggoo, of Concord, is quite ill at his home, being confined to his bed.

Floyd Ridgway and family were Sunday guests in the home of Van Wagoner near Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of their son, Arthur Lyon, and wife.

The Lutheran Missionary society will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

DuWayne Kinsey spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Indianapolis, attending the undertakers convention.

New signers are being received each week on the new plan for marketing of cantaloupes this year from the St. Joe Valley.

Delilah Richards, teacher of Highland Park, Detroit schools, spent from Friday until Sunday in the C. O. Krise home.

Lester and John Coburn, accompanied by Victor Dermott, attended the dog show at Fort Wayne, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Beth and Bonnie Weikel, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel, of north of town.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo, of Fort Wayne, were in town Wednesday on business and also calling on relatives here and at Spencerville and Concord.

"Selecting a Becoming Dress" will be discussed at the next DeKalb County leaders training meeting. Miss Frieda C. Stoll, Clothing Specialist, of Purdue University, will be here on Tuesday, May 23, to meet with the representatives of the Clothing Project. Every woman desires to be becomingly dressed and for the slender and stout types great care must be taken in the selecting of the style of the garment. Whether the dress is ready made or whether it is to be made at home, the design must be selected from the large assortment. What designs are most becoming to me is the question of every woman. This will be answered by discussion and demonstration at 9:30 A. M. at the Court House Assembly Room in Auburn. This information will be of vital interest to every woman. If you are not receiving this work get in touch with County Agent C. E. Baker or Mrs. Alma Diehl, County Chairman. They will make it possible for you to be represented at this meeting.

CLUB FEDERATION TO SPONSOR FINE ARTS FESTIVAL THURSDAY

On Thursday, May 18, the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs of the twelfth district to be held in the Community Building at Kendallville. Mrs. O. B. Rose, of Garrett, is president of this district which is sponsoring the program. Each club affiliated with the district organization has been asked to contribute to the exhibit which will include art relics, hobbies, fancy work, antiques, handicraft, photography, and many other features.

The meeting will open with registration at 9:30 o'clock and entertainment of musical numbers, readings, book reviews and playlets will continue throughout the day. Luncheon will be served by the women of the Methodist Church.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
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Receipts were light in all departments this week and prices unusually high. Hogs weighing from 170 to 230 $6.80 to $6.95. 240 to 260, $6.40 to $6.60. Light Yorks $7.00 to $7.05. Fat Sows $5.00 to $5.10. Boars $3.30 to $4.00. Veals on a very liberal sort $10.00 to $10.60 with second line calves from $10.00 down. The bulk of the veals on sale were from $1.10 to $1.60 above competitive markets. Very few cattle on sale; fat cows @ $6.00 to $7.30. Canners and low cutters $4.75 to $5.00. Young pasture cattle from $2.00 to $5.00 per head above last week. Milk cows from $40.00 to $85.00 per head.

TO OBVIUOS FOR COMMENT

We don't have to write this editorial. The conclusions are so obvious that it will write itself in your mind if you have the facts. Here they are:

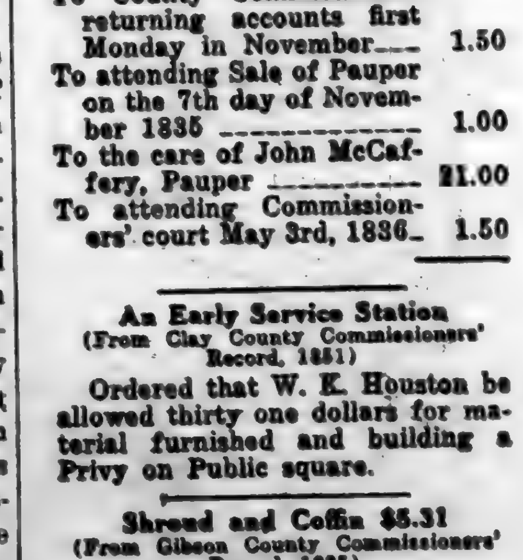
Franklin D. Roosevelt, when Governor of New York, admonished the voters that those who continue to spend more than they earn end in the poorhouse.

The United States government is spending $15,000 every minute of every 24 hours.

It is taking in only $8,000 for every one of those minutes.

That is the long and the short of it. Need more be said?

If there's a remedy for trouble,
Just apply it;
If you fret, your trials double—
Then keep quiet,
There's no reason for repining;
Trouble is not helped by whining;
If there is a silver lining,
Haste to spy it!



Interesting items from forgotten volumes found among dust-covered shelves of courthouse storage rooms while taking inventories of Indiana county records.

The material, including punctuation, spelling etc., is copied verbatim and furnished by the Historical Records Survey of the W.P.A.

When Paupers Were "Sold"

(From Wabash County Commissioners' Record, 1836)

Ordered by the Board that the following account be allowed and entered on Record — September 1st 1835 the County of Wabash to Anthony H. Keller overseer of the poor Dr.

To attending the sale of Pauper Sept. 26 1835	.75
To County Commissioners returning accounts first Monday in November	1.50
To attending Sale of Pauper on the 7th day of November 1835	1.00
To the care of John McCaffery, Pauper	21.00
To attending Commissioners' court May 3rd, 1836	1.50

An Early Service Station

(From Clay County Commissioners' Record, 1851)

Ordered that W. K. Houston be allowed thirty one dollars for material furnished and building a Privy on Public square.

Shroud and Coffin $5.31

(From Gibson County Commissioners' Record, 1835)

Ordered that John Trible be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for making a coffin William Parmer a poor person.

Ordered that Craig & Pollard be and they are hereby allowed the sum of Two dollars and Eighty one cents for Cambrick furnished to make a shroud for William Parmer a poor person.

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People and Spots in the Late News

FLIGHT FALLS SHORT . . . Brigadier General Vladimir Kokkinaki, Soviet Russian air hero, shown on barren Miscou Island, off coast of New Brunswick, where General and his navigator, Major Makhail Gordienko, were forced down while attempting non-stop flight from Moscow to New York World's Fair. Aviators finally completed trip in rescue plane.→

(INP)

←**ROYAL VISITORS** . . . Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha, of Norway, shown arriving in New York aboard the Norwegian-American liner Oslofjord for two-month's tour of United States. Their reception was enlivened as well as delayed when Oslofjord collided with pilot boat Sandy Hook near Ambrose Lightship.

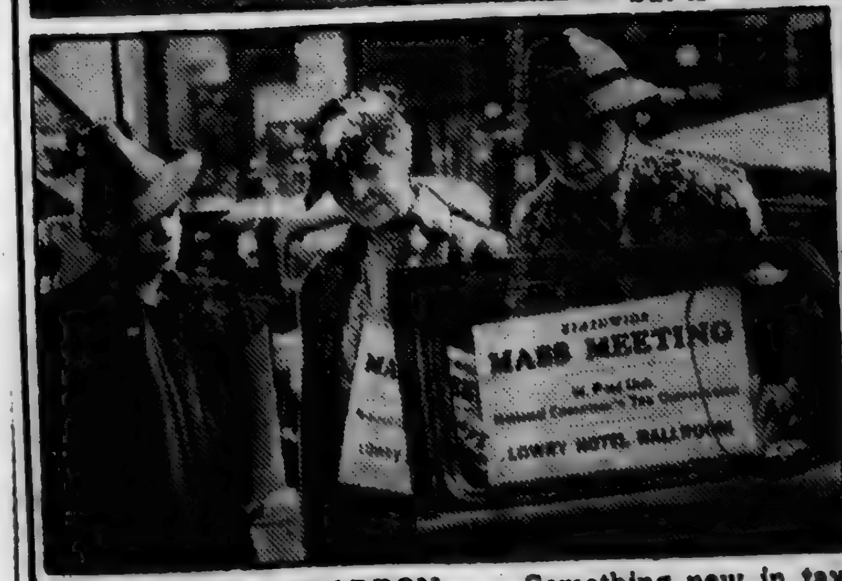
(Acme)

JAVELIN WINNER . . . Nicholas Vukmanic, of Penn State, who retained his javelin throw title at Philadelphia's Penn Relays this year with throw of 207 feet, 9 inches.

(Wide World)

(BOWMAN)

"GLASSETERIA" . . . Featuring one 120-foot wall entirely of mirrors, another of vitrolite, and plate glass stair panels, new Chicago cafeteria symbolizes "glass age" trend in building construction. Huge ceiling light shown is actually semi-circular, but is "doubled" by the mirror wall.



FLYING TAX SQUADRON . . . Something new in tax study work was introduced by the National Consumers Tax Commission when "flying tax squadron" of women toured St. Paul to advertise statewide tax conference. NCTC plans similar meetings in a half score states.

FOR SUMMER WEAR . . . Newest in warm weather fashion creations for milady's wardrobe emanating from Paris style centers is this evening dress of black Mousseline de Soie, trimmed with blue and red taffeta which was designed by Helen Hubert.

(Wide World)

The St. Joe News

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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"It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain."—Cardinal Newman.

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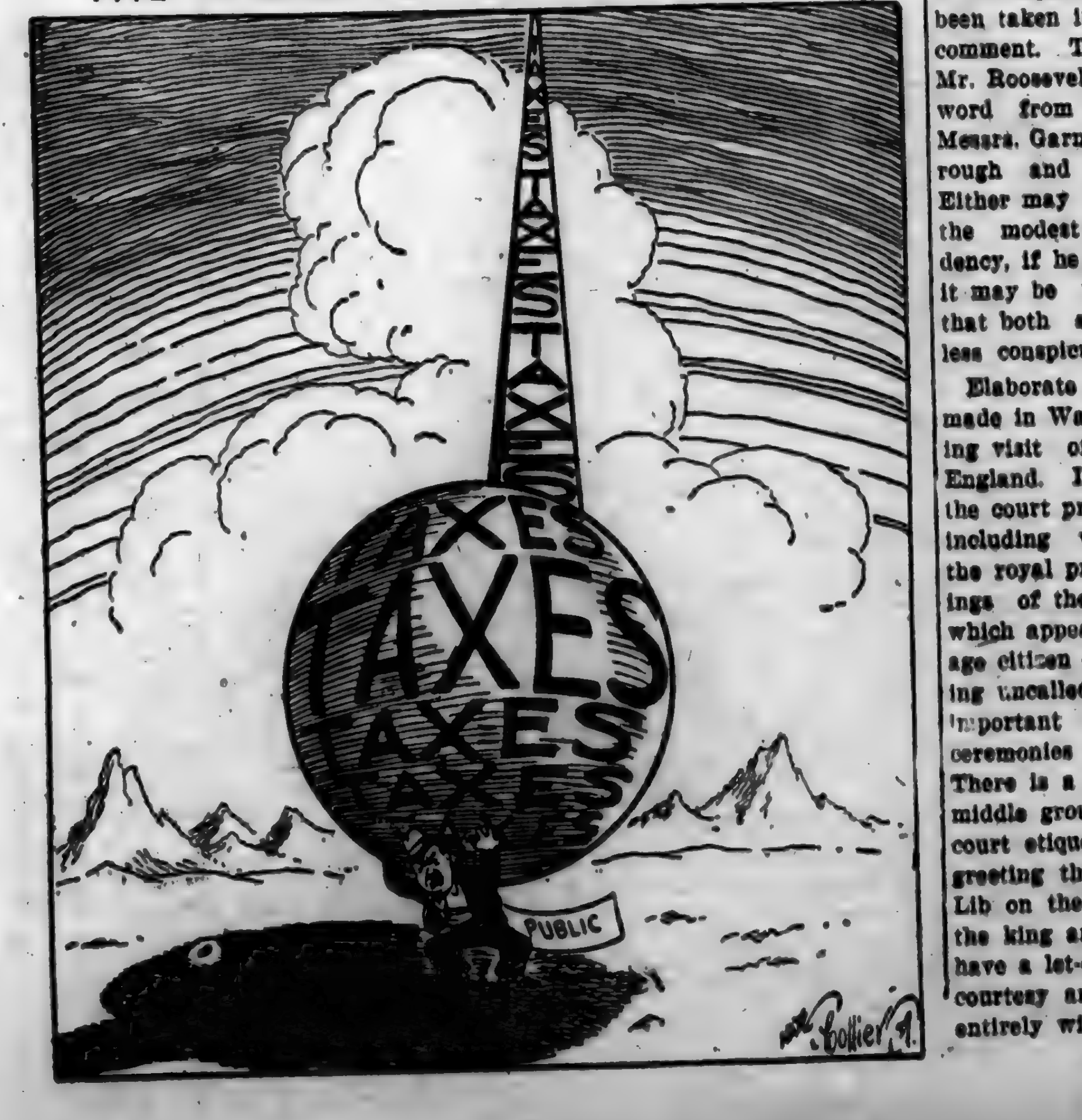

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Recalling a sentence from Mark Twain, Time passes, as Time will do: and as the days slip by, the hour approaches when the Democrats will have to pick the man who, if their hopes and aspirations come true, will ride through cheering crowds, at the next inaugural, to the capitol, and thence back to the White House, with the uneasy head that wears the crown.

During the Hoover-Roosevelt campaign, a straw vote authority, whose predictions never had missed fire, picked Mr. Hoover to win. The vote count showed that there are occasions when it is not for us to know the times and the seasons in advance. Prophecy, however, has by no means gone into the general discard. The Hoover-Roosevelt prophet simply did not fortify himself with the right kind of material. The faith of the genereal public in the straw vote remains unshaken, and so it comes about that considerable weight is given to the popularity which that method of probing into the future has allotted to Mr. Garner.

By the same token, Mr. Farely is a man to be considered, the genial Postmaster-General following Texas Jack, as a hot-running second. Headed for the fair in San Francisco, Mr. Farley is giving his fellow-citizens a good opportunity to have a look at him, which in itself is a help. Fifteen speeches will be spread over a dozen states, and there will be postmasters' conventions to attend. Mr. Farley seldom shows himself to disadvantage, and the swing around the circle may put James in the forefront to a degree that will cause many another willing Barkis to sit up and take notice.

In connection with these and all other prognostications along the same line, it should be observed that there is an important factor that has not been taken into account at all in this comment. The sphinxlike silence of Mr. Roosevelt remains unbroken. A word from the White House, and Messrs. Garner and Farley may have a rough and rugged road to travel. Either may have to be content with the modest mantle of the Vice-Presidency, if he is willing to wear it, and it may be the will of the convention that both shall put on raiment still less conspicuous.

Elaborate preparations are being made in Washington for the approaching visit of the King and Queen of England. It has been suggested that the court practices should be followed, including walking backward out of the royal presence, complicated bendings of the body, and so on, all of which appears to the eye of the average citizen of the United States as being uncalled for, and so much bunk, important and proper though such ceremonies may be, on another soil. There is a dignified and respectful middle ground that lies between rigid court etiquette on the one hand, and greeting the tourists as George and Lib on the other. In all probability, the king and queen would be glad to have a let-down, within the bounds of courtesy and decency, and would be entirely willing to abide by the rule that admonishes travelleres, when in Rome, to do as the Romans do.

Among the amusing odds and ends swept up at the last minute are the case of the Massachusetts judge who fined eight motorists for overtime parking and left the court house to find a ticket on his car for the same offense; the fact that the name of Harry Tomorrow is in the New York directory; and the story of the negro who explained running through a red light on the ground that he thought green lights were go-signals for white drivers and red lights go-signals for colored.

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— BY —

CHARLES A. BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Four out of five Indiana Democrats in Congress believe that Paul V. McNutt, high commissioner to the Philippines, will win the Presidential nomination at the Democratic National Convention next Summer, according to results of a poll conducted by Gilt Off the Dome.

Both Democratic and Republican Congressmen from Indiana were asked the followng question by your correspondent: "Who, in your opinion, will be the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President in 1940?"

Three of the Democrats named McNutt for President, one "McNutt or Hull" and another Vice-President John N. Garner. Four predicted that Postmaster General James A. Farley would be nominated for Vice-President and the fifth selected Cordell Hull for the post.

SEVEN REPUBLICAN members of Congress from Indiana came forth with a wider variety of selections. Garner led with four votes for President, Secretary Hull was second with two and Senator Bennett Champ Clark was third with one.

Postmatser General Farley and Secretary Hull were named by two Republicans as the probable Vice-President nominee, and one vote each went to McNutt, John L. Lewis, head of the CIO, and Mayor LaGuardia of New York, nominally considered a Republican.

ALL TWELVE Congressmen from Indiana voted "no" to the question: "Do you believe that President Roosevelt will be a candidate for a third term?"

HOOSIER DEMOCRATS, still shocked by the surprising showing of the Republicans last Fall, are pinning their hopes for success next year on the chance that McNutt will be the Democratic candidate for President.

The gloom which descended on Indiana Democracy when Republicans were elected to a majority of the seats in Congress and the lower chamber of the State Assembly, has only recently been dispersed by the beating of drums for the pulchritudinous Phillippine Commissioner.

Democrats in Congress who must face the electorate in 1940, are expressing deep concern over their chances for re-election. Friends of Senator Sherman Minton in particular, recalling Senator Van Nuys' slimmer-than-slim margin of victory over Ray Willis, are extremely pessimistic over Shay's 1940 possibilities. They reason that if the vastly more popular Van Nuys came so close to defeat, Minton will be lucky to carry his home precinct in New Albany.

SMALL WONDER, then, that Indiana Democrats are swarming in desperation aboard the McNutt bandwagon and praying that the Presidential lightning will strike the tall, tan and terrific formen governor. For McNutt is more than just the White Hope of the fast-falling Democratic machine in Indiana. He is the only hope.

"With Paul in the driver's seat," a Democratic official remarked recently, "we could really go places. His nomination would inspire the entire Indiana party organization. We'll ballyhoo the idea of sending a native son to the White House, McNutt would carry Indiana by a whopping majority and the rest of us would be swept into office on his coattails.

"Without McNutt, however, our cause is lost. Republicans probably will elect their entire state ticket, as well as a Senator and at least nine out of twelve Congressmen. It's 'McNutt or ruin' with us in 1940."

SIDELIGHTS: Several members of the Indiana Congressional delegation, including Representatives Gillie, Halleck, Harness, Grant, Johnson and others, are in New York City this week-end on a special World's Fair tour for Congressmen and their famllies. Their schedule includes visits to Radio City and U. S. battleships in New York Harbor, dinners and luncheons as guests of the Consul General of China, the mayor of New York, the Chamber of Commerce and Grover Whalen, Fair director, and an open house at the home of Rep. Bruce Barton. . . . Frank McHale sent three McNutt "feelers" to Jim Farley before Farley replied, simply by sending his photograph. . . . Rep. Louis Ludlow is having a speech he delivered in the House placed in schools all over the country to be memorized for oratorical contests. In his talk he praised Thomas Jefferson as "the greatest humanitarian since Jesus of Nazareth." Moved by the speech, Representative Cox, of Georgia said: "I trust a copy of this very wonderful address may be placed in the hands of every schoolboy and schoolgirl in America, that they may learn it and be able to repeat it for the remainder of their lives." This wish is to be fulfilled.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Worship service 10:45 A. M. (D. S. T.)

Sermon theme, "Practicing the Presence of God."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:15 A. M. (Standard.)

Worship service 10:45 A. M. (Standard.)

Sermon theme, "Practicing the Presence of God."

By living as though God were ever present we learn that He truly is "with us always" even as He promised.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Third Quarterly Conference of the St. Joe Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Church met in the Methodist Church in St. Joe, Tuesday night.

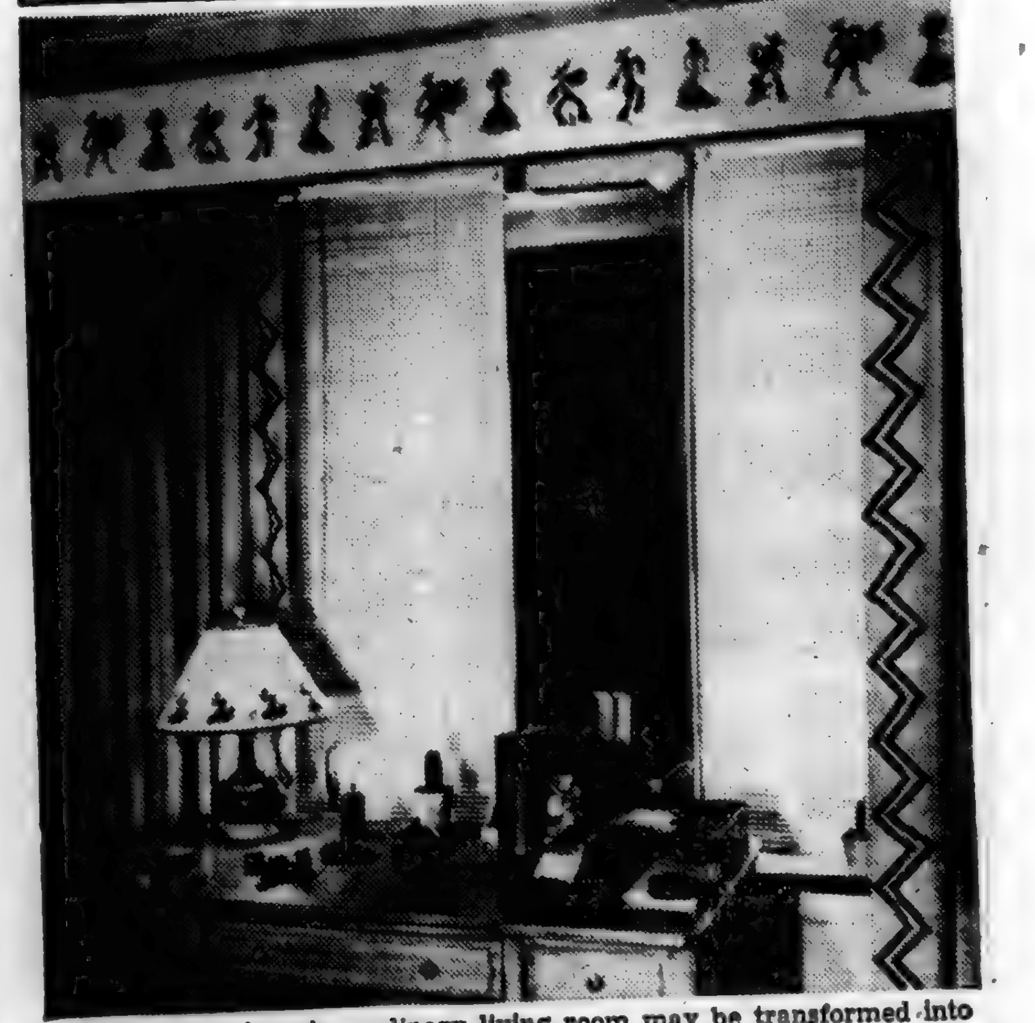
Reports presented gave an encouraging outlook in both St. Joe and Concord churches.

Preaching at St. Joe Sunday 9:30 C. S. T. Sunday School following.

Sunday School at Concord 9:30 C. S. T. preaching following.

Cecil B. Goff, Pastor.

New Decal Art Depicts Old Mexico



How an otherwise ordinary living room may be transformed into a cheerily comfortable haven is illustrated by this original use of decalcomania. Using Old Mexico as the motif, colorfully attired senors and senoritas dance on the walls above artistically figured drapes. The homemaker added to the Mexican motif by having an old bottle wired for a lamp and she placed decal cactus designs on a lamp shade fashioned from parchment. Other items on the desk, the cactus and book-ends of senors at siesta, aided in the transformation, thus providing ample outlet for decorative talent.

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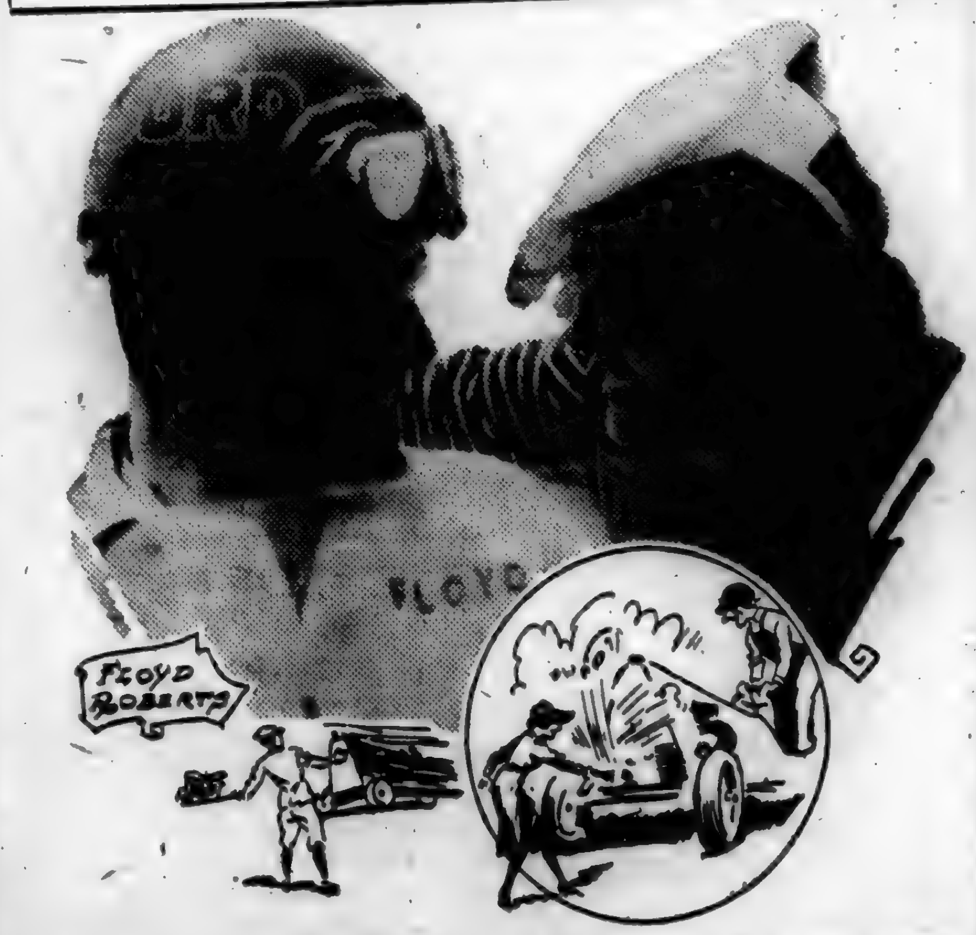
Anti-Feminine Tradition Given Trouncing by 500-Mile Champion



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Floyd Roberts, the big nut and bolt man from Van Nuys California, dared the anti-feminine tradition of the track to win last year's 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

For years race drivers have shied away from women as far as their business operations were concerned. Women are barred from the garage section at Indianapolis and to drive a woman in a race car, so the drivers held, was certain hard luck of the "double-in-spades" kind.

But a cute little French movie actress, Olympe Bradna, on a personal appearance tour, stopped in Indianapolis early last April and visited the track the day Lou Moore and Roberts appeared with their Burd Special. Nothing would do but that Olympe should christen the new car. The starlet's press agent quickly produced a bottle of champagne to crack over the front axle. Olympe wired Roberts congratulations when he won the pole position with a speed of 125.681 miles per hour, and wired flowers when he won the competition. Roberts used to pound rivets in an airplane factory in California.

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Several from here attended Ginnivan's show at St. Joe last week.

Harold Stafford and family were recent guests of Nettie Stafford and son.

Ronald and Lola Mae Davis called on Charles and Marie Fulmer Sunday afternoon.

Adron and Pauline Beree were recent guests of Wilber Beree and family at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Saylor, of Elsie, Michigan, spent Thursday night in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyamn Bidlack spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Snyder and family.

Evelyn Murphy and daugther, of Antwerp, Ohio, called on her father, Forrest Dermott Friday.

Donald Davis, of Lorain, Ohio, spent the week end with his mother, Nancy Davis, and other relatives.

Woodrow Kline and Marion Dermott, Boyd and Henry Mansfield are working in Michigan on a section gang.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family and Mr. Whitehead, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Arthur Sherman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and son, of Hicksville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family. Loren Davis and family were callers in the same home.

Coburn's Corners

Present at Bible School 76, collection $4.63.

Miss Alice Hart was home from Muncie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter visited with Mrs. Anna Baker at Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Walker and sister, Mrs. Jennie Boston, of Burlington, Michigan, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

Garth Shull and family spent Mother's Day at Edon, Ohio, with Mr. J. C. McCutcheon and family.

The R. H. Club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leona Mason at St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and children attended the program on Veterans' Day at Marion Veterans' Hospital.

Friends and relatives received word last week of the death of Mr. Kline Dermott, of Constantine, Michigan, who died of cancer after a long lingering illness at the age of 29 years.

Mrs. Alice Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, motored to Goshen following Bible School and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and son, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn were at North Liberty, Ind., Sunday, visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Walter Coburn and children. Edvar Coburn returned home with them to spend the Summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. English, Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, and George Hart and family, of Burr Oak, Michigan, Mrs. Lizzie Shull and Mrs. Eva Shull, were Sunday dinner guests of M. C. Hart and family.

Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughters, Elizabeth and Bess, called on Mrs. Mary Paff and daughter, Gladys Miller, of West Milford, Saturday afternoon, and found Mrs. Paff improving from her recent illness, and able to be around the home again.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Wm. Randall spent several days last week with Waterloo relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

Ralph Sechler has been quite poorly the past week being confined to his bed. He suffered a hemorrhage of the stomach.

Wayne Cook is now at home from the Riley Hospital at Indianapolis, and walks about with the aid of crutches. His parents made the trip after him.

Mrs. I. B. Freeburn, who just returned from Florida, where she has been visiting her son, Claud and family, is now visiting her son, Glen Freeburn and family.

Mrs. Peter Pontius, of Elkhart, Indiana, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland at this place and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward at Spencerville, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Elson made a trip to Wheaton, Illinois, to be the guests of her son, Homer Heits, and family from Friday until Sunday. They went on the B. & O.

Mr. and Mrs. Hascall Crothers and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woods, of Ligonier, and Mrs. Stephen Murphy, of South Bend, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Killian, son, Creighton, and daughter, Mary Jane, of Flint, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killian, of Newville.

A shipment of 250 pheasant eggs has been received by the Conservation Club, and distribution is being made for hatching purposes. When the birds become ten weeks old they are to be liberated.

Mrs. John Fetters was entertained to Mother's Day dinner at the home of her son, L. G. Fetters, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Screvo, of Detroit, Michigan, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

The Akins Tea Room served 102 chicken dinners Sunday, and all were reservations. Many others were unable to make reservations at a late hour. Good home cooked foods, and served generously has won for the St. Joe eating house a wide reputation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock had as Sunday guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and sons, Junior, Charles, and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann and daughter, Sandra, of St. Joe and Mrs. I. B. Freeburn, of Woodburn.

Ted Strouse and family, accompanied by his father, Wm. Strouse, were Saturday and Sunday guests in the Harold Strouse home at Camden, Michigan. Wayne Graber and family, of Ardian, Charles Bodiker and wife, of Fort Wayne and sister of California, were Sunday guests in the same home.

Three families moved this week in St. Joe. Herman Kessler and family moved from the Frank Scholes property to Auburn; Frank Meese moved from the Kinsey property to the Scholes property, and Lysle McMaken moved from Fort Wayne, Saturday, into the Kinsey property which he purchased from Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey in January.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson, of Ashley, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Glen Cole. Sunday afternoon guests in the Cole home were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rouls, Miss Janalyce Rouls and Mrs. Eckhart, of Angola, Wm. Henderson, Richard Henderson and Miss Helen Bowman, of Ashley, Mrs. George Simanton, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, Mrs. Ed Storer, Mrs. George Wade and Harry Cole.

A Civil Service Commission investigator will be sent to Auburn within the next few weeks to interview applicants for the postmastership of the Auburn post office, it was learned Friday. Those whose applications were received in Washington by May 2, the deadline, include the following: Robert B. Emerson, Rollo F. DeRight, Arthur Ford, E. Raymond Ellington, John W. Burtzner, Vern C. Clark, Lee Plattner, Fred W. Knott, Donald P. Sprott, Van Showers, C. Ray Davis, Stanley P. Nelson, Frank E. Cook, Robert Freitag and Carl Walter.

Two rock bass caught in the St. Joe River proved to be outrageously expensive to Charles and Elmer Streblg, brothers who reside on a farm near Spencerville. When arraigned before Justice of the Peace Miles Baxter at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for possession of the fish out of season, each was fined $18.50. Unable to pay the fine they were remanded to the county jail, where each will be required to stay for the next 19 days. The brothers were arrested Saturday by Graham Tevis, state game warden, who found them fishing on the St. Joe River. Each had caugth one rock bass.

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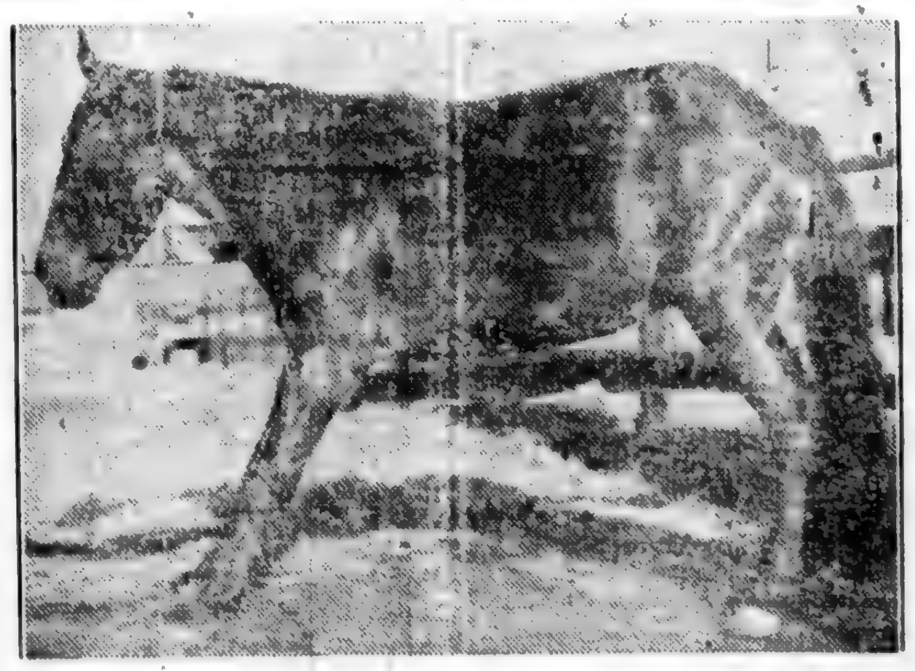
THREAT TO HORSES

If history repeats itself, outbreaks of sleeping sickness among horses and mules will be very widespread this summer. The consequences are apt to be disastrous to horse owners unless they take advance precautionary steps to protect their animals.



A case of sleeping sickness. Note the eyes and mouth, the braced legs, and depressed appearance.

It is estimated that upwards of 170,000 cases occurred in this country last year. The disease is caused by a virus, which is believed to be carried by mosquitoes, flies, and other insects. Within the past few months it has been found that some cases of human sleeping sickness demonstrate the same virus which causes sleeping sickness in horses.

Principal hope for control of equine sleeping sickness lies in a new type of vaccine which was used with exceptionally good results last summer. In territories where horses were vaccinated with this new vaccine by veterinarians, a large percentage obtained immunity to the disease. The vaccine is now being released to veterinarians on a national scale for the 1939 season, and if owners have their horses immunized early enough, it should act as an effective curb on the disease in territories where it is used.

As an added precaution, owners should keep their horses protected against mosquitos, flies, and other insects in every way possible. Horses should be kept out of low pasture, should be kept in the barn at night, should be equipped with nets while working, and they should be sprayed with insect repellant.

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Bidders may bid on such parts and parcels as such bidder may desire by accompanying said bid by cash or Cashier's Check of twenty per cent of the amount bid. If, and when the bids have been received upon all of said assets in parcels, then said Special Representative shall offer all of said assets as a whole and in case the amount of the bid received for all of said assets shall be equal, or be more than the total amount of the several bids received for such assets in parcels, then and in such case, said Special Representative shall sell all of said assets to the highest bidder therefor. And in the case the amount bid for all of said assets is less than the sum bid for such assets in parcels, then, in such case, the several bids received for such assets in parcels shall be accepted by said Special Representative and sales made in conformity with said bids.

All sales, either in parcels or as a whole shall be for cash. All sales shall be subject to the approval and confirmation of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

The Department of Financial Institutions in charge of the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Joe, Indiana.
By HAROLD M. KELLEY,
Special Representative.
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SPENCERVILLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hensley, a son, on Wednesday.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and sons visited the former's parents near Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pusey, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed.

Miss Ilo Moudy, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moudy.

Miss Marjorie Longbrake left on Tuesday afternoon for Toledo, Ohio, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish spent Mother's Day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jackson, at Hicksville, Ohio.

Miss Marjorie Longbrake spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin and family at Auburn.

Mrs. M. H. Hallabaugh and children, Margery Ann and Tommy, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Steward.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for May 14 was 57, collection $2.93; Lutheran attendance 86, collection $3.17.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Watson, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin and children, of Auburn, took Sunday dinner with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Sarah Chaney, of Atlanta, Georgia, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Genth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mortorff and son, Paul, of Garrett, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Widdifield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son left Sunday to visit relatives near Logansport, Indiana. Mrs. Paschen and son will make a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and baby, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vern Wilmot and Mrs. Minnie Kimes and family at Fort Wayne.

Miss Alice Baker and Miss Josephine Fisher were home from Fort Wayne over Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain. Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley, of St. Joe, were Monday visitors in the same home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb and family were Mrs. Roy Chaney and daughters, Phyllis and Eula, Mrs. Wilda Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and family.

The C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Venus Mason. A contest, "What's My Name," was conducted by Mrs. Jennie Walter and was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Elsie Allen and Alfred Paschen were guests.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd returned home on Thursday evening after spending several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac, and family. She left Sunday morning to spend a few days with her son, Clarence Gloyd, and wife at Hicksville.

Albert Hallabaugh, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallabaugh, and Miss Doris Haller, of Hicksville, Ohio, were married on Thursday afternoon. The young people will make their home in Fort Wayne, where the groom is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markle entertained for dinner Sunday the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Oberholtzer, of Three Rivers, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Filman and Lloyd Oberholtzer, of Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith very pleasantly entertained the following guests at their home on Sunday afternoon and evening: Mrs. Kathryn Steward, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Margaret Hursh and daughter, of Lima, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley, of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, Miss Ruth Purdy and Mrs. Charles Kimes and son, Dick.

The Home Bureau Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thelma Hart. The guests were Mrs. Marvin Poper, Miss Donna Mae Washler, Miss Sarah Lou Shaffer and Mary Wilder. The club will be entertained on Tuesday, June 6 at the home of Mrs. Grace Laub at 11:30, E. S. T. for a June breakfast. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, Mrs. Winifred Hart and Mrs. Hazel Washler.

NEWVILLE

Eugene Murray was here from Fort Wayne Saturday, visiting friends.

Mrs. Hubbartt has been under the care of a physician, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas were here from Garrett Thursday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDonald, of Auburn, spent Monday afternoon here with friends.

M. J. Richmond visited Romeo Fusselman at the John Gablick home in St. Joe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Mother's Day in Butler, with Mr. and Mrs. John Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, were week-end guests of numerous relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crouse, of Defiance, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond.

"When it's apple blossom time in Indiana" applies to the St. Joe Valley, which is a riot of bloom at this time of year.

M. J. Richmond and Ivan Richmond attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose Omo Wilson, at Harlan, last Tuesday.

Frank Rex and sister, Mrs. Ines Hill, of Montgomery, Michigan, and Mrs. Fred Rex, of Butler, called on friends here Sunday.

Mother's Day guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hubbartt were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hubbartt and family from Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hubbartt and family from Goshen, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Funk and family from Fort Wayne.

Drama Revives Religious Spirit

Passion Play at Zion City, Ill., Enters Fourth Season.

ZION, ILL.—All down through the Christian dispensation men and women have thrilled to the wonderful story of the Life of Jesus Christ. This old, old story is beautifully portrayed in the Passion Play which is undoubtedly a most potent force in spreading the gospel.

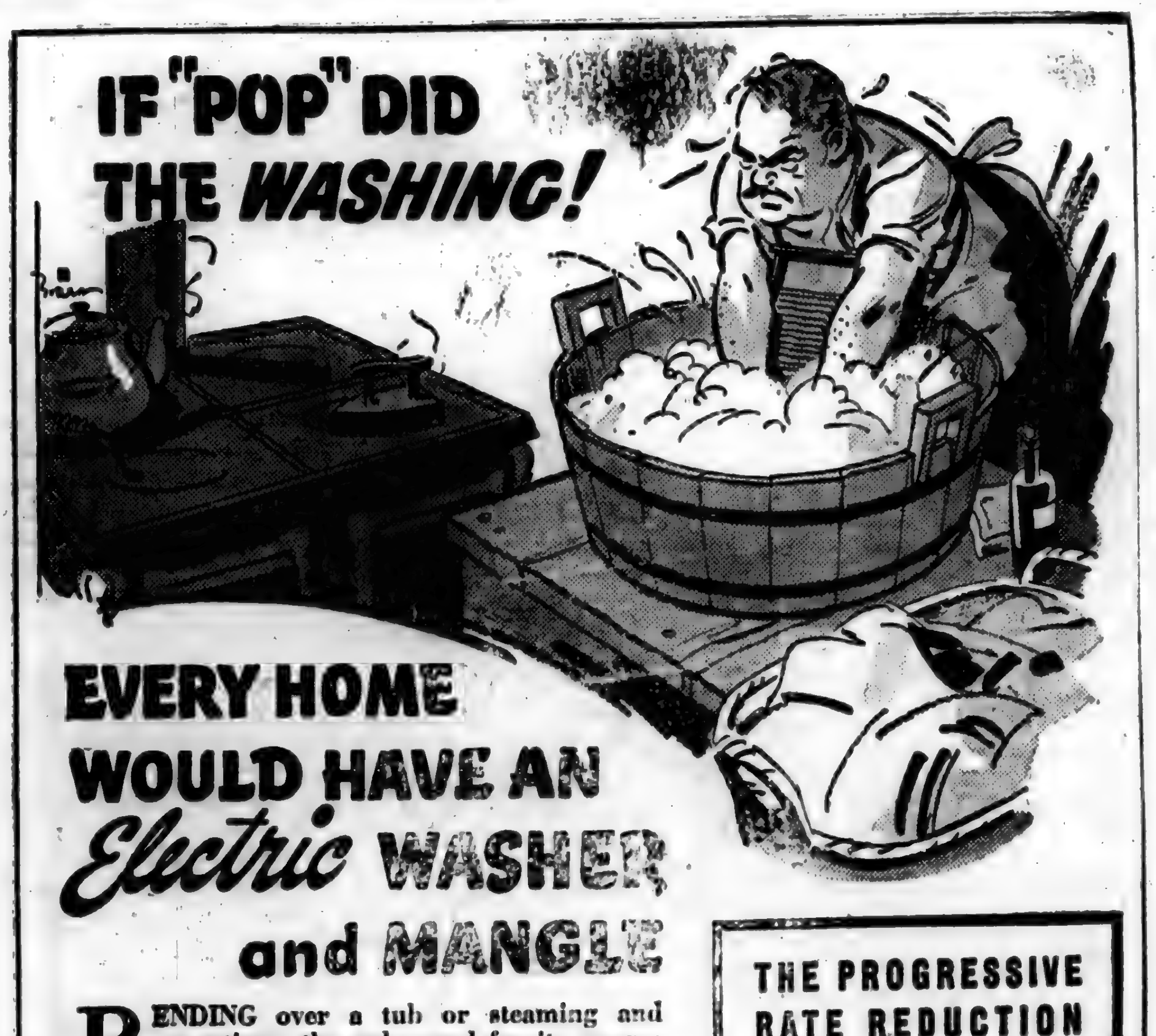
The successful production year after year, for the past four years, of the Passion Play by members of the Christian Catholic Church at Zion, Illinois, has demonstrated that it is not necessary to travel to Oberammergau, Germany, to witness a worth-while reenactment of the events in the Life of Christ.

Jabez Taylor

Starting in a comparatively small way in the summer of 1935 it has each year grown in value as an annual religious festival, and each year has attracted a larger attendance from an ever widening circle.

The Zion Passion Play, the "Oberammergau of America," enters upon its fourth season on Sunday, May 14. Each Sunday afternoon, up to and including July 9, thousands from various parts of the country will witness the unfolding of the events of Christ's earthly ministry.

The outstanding success of Zion Passion Play is due in no small measure to the fact that Elder Jabez Taylor, its author and producer, spent several months in the Holy Land familiarizing himself with actual scenes of the Lord's ministry and making the sketches from which he has personally painted the scenery. The production is a three hour performance and has 26 scenes.



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King George of England will lend 19 Leonardo da Vinci drawings, valued at $250,000, to the Leonardo exhibition in Milan, Italy, and they will be the first Windsor Castle art works to go out of the country.

Hiding a wire in his false beard, a man concealed it until sent to prison in France for daring jewel thefts, and after he had escaped by picking the lock guards found the wire and hair on the floor of his cell.

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LEADERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK TO MEET SUNDAY

David Hogg, Fort Wayne attorney, and well known public and religious speaker, will talk at the Spring Council meeting of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association on next Sunday, May 28, at the Auburn M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock, D. S. T.

DAVID HOGG

The program will be of interest to all Sunday Schools in DeKalb County, when special emphasis will be made regarding the Young People's activities; Vacation Church Schools; State Convention at Madison, Indiana, June 14, 15, 16; Anniversary contribution and roll call.

All Sunday School leaders, teachers and pastors are urged to co-operate with their attendance.

MESSAGES TO MOTORISTS ARE PAINTED ON STATE HIGHWAYS

A message to motorists traveling the Indiana state highways is being painted on the pavement at hills, curves and railroad crossings as a part of the State Highway commission's safety program, T. A. Dicus, chairman, pointed out today.

Yellow lines, paralleling the center-stripe, are being renewed on highways where curves or grades limit the motorist's sight distance ahead to less than 750 feet. These lines designate no-passing zones and are an important part of the commission's effort to create safer motoring conditions.

White and black paint is being used in special markings on state highways as a warning to motorists that they are approaching a railroad crossing. This pavement marking supplements the standard reflector warning sign. Flashing signals have been installed at several hundred crossings as an additional warning to motorists.

Observance of these and other standard warning and caution signs along the ten thousand miles of state highways by the motorists will materially reduce the number of accidents and fatalities.

BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE HELD IN DILL'S GROVE

A Camporee for Boy Scouts in this District of the Fort Wayne Area, will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28 at Dill's Grove.

The program to be followed is similar to the Area Camporees held each year. Each patrol forms a camp unit, arranges its camp site, prepares meals, puts on stunts, and assumes any special responsibility assigned it. Points are awarded by officials on neatness of camp site, proficiency in planning and preparing meals and care of equipment and personal effects.

A Court of Honor has been planned to be held around the campfire Saturday evening, when a large number of merit badges will be awarded.

Sunday morning a devotional service will be in charge of Rev. Claude Garrison, of the Auburn M. E. Church. Rev. Garrison is greatly interested in the Scout movement and is an inspiring speaker, so this meeting should prove most worth while.

Awards will be made to each troup after the noon meal on Sunday.

Visitors will be welcomed at all times and those who come will find it entertaining and worth while.

Mr. Harry Kirkpatrick, of Auburn, who is District Commissioner of the Scouts is in charge and is being assisted by the local Scoutmasters.

ST. JOE GIRL IS MARRIED TO SYLVANUS F. BOWSER, JR.

The wedding of Miss Beulah Storer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Storer, of St. Joe and Sylvanus F. Bowser, Jr., member of a prominent Fort Wayne family, was solemnized Friday night at the Auburn Methodist parsonage, with Rev. Claude Garrison performing the ceremony.

They were attended by the bride's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Simanton, of 905 South Indiana Avenue, Auburn.

Mr. Bowser, grandson of S. F. Bowser, founder of the S. F. Bowser company at Fort Wayne is now a city employe. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowser of Fort Wayne.

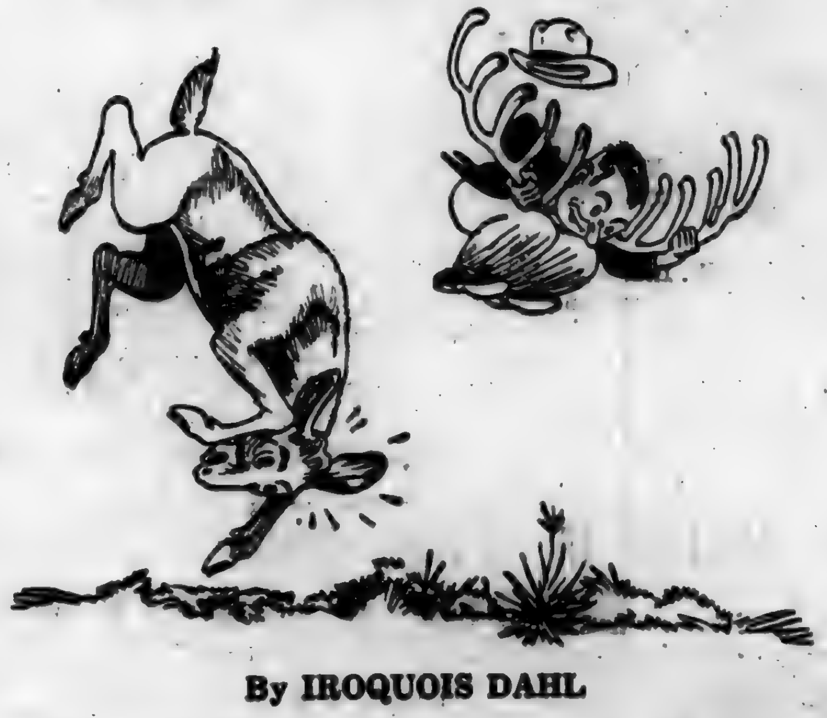
The bride a graduate of the St. Joe high school has been employed as a stenographer in a doctor's office in Fort Wayne.

CLIFFORD MILLIMAN DIES AT COUNTY HOME

Clifford Milliman, 65, a life long resident of this community, was buried Monday afternoon in Alton Cemetery, the funeral being conducted from the Coburntown Church by Rev. J. N. Scholes. Death occurred at the County Home where he had been taken only a couple of weeks before.

Since the death of his brother, George, at Spencerville, he had made his home with Arthur Knop, just east of his old home farm. He leaves a brother, John D., who lives in Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Willis Beaber, who lives adjoining the old Milliman farm.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

IT'S a mighty lucky thing that some cowboys go in for deer hunting. An Associated Press dispatch from Santa Rosa, Calif., tells of a unique experience enjoyed by one John H. Mays. He shot and wounded a buck, which later charged him. Mays, instead of running away, stood his ground, grabbed the deer by the antlers and swung himself on the animal's back. Deer and rider galloped away through the brush. Things were beginning to look rather uncomfortable for dare-devil Mays, when an antler broke. The gallant rider fell off and the deer was later found dead, a short distance away. Try it some time. It's great sport!

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1939 Memorial Day Observance

On Tuesday, May 30, the St. Joe High School band will form on the Lutheran Church lawn at 1 P. M. and lead the parade to the High School Gym, where the program will start immediately.

The parade formation with John Crothers acting as Grand Marshal will be as follows: Colors and Color Guard, St. Joe High School Band, C. A. Woodcox, director, Spanish American War Veterans, American Legion and Auxiliary, Boy Scouts with leader, Girl Scouts with leader, and children under the direction of Katherine Bowser, Avis Staman and Harriett Oberlin. The same formation will be used in the parade from the Gym to the Cemetery.

The program at the Gym is as follows:

Selection by the band directed by C. A. Woodcox

Commander Lehr Wilder posting of Colors

Song, "America," by the assembly, led by C. A. Woodcox and Band

The Scouts' Oath...by the Boy Scouts

Memorial Day ...... Post Commander

Prayer .... Post Chaplain

Song .... Legion Chorus

Flag Drill .... Girl Scouts

Address, Howard Benninghoff, of Fort Wayne

Cornet Solo ....Mary Louise Woodcox

Roster of the Dead ....Ralph Sechler

Thirty seconds Silence

Star Spangled Banner

In the morning of Decoration Day a delegation from the Post will visit the Jenkins, Morr, and Bear Creek cemeteries and decorate the graves at those places.

The Color Guard and Firing Squad with a delegation from the Post will meet at the Post Home at 8:30 and go to Spencerville Cemetery. They will be at Newville at 9:15 and at Alton Cemetery at 10:30 D. S. T.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

Saturday is Poppy Day in St. Joe and throughout the United States. Millions of little red poppies will be worn in honor of the World War dead. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be contributed for the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, their families, and the widows and orphans of the dead.

Members of Post 283 Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets here early Saturday morning with baskets of poppies made by disabled veterans at Marion Hospital. They will ask everyone to put on a poppy as an individual act of tribute to those who gave their lives in America's defense, and to contribute something toward the Legion and Auxiliary work for the disabled veterans and dependent families.

The poppies will be crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies which grew in such profusion along the battle front in France. More than ten million of them have been made by disabled men working under the direction of the Auxiliary in government hospitals and special poppy workrooms. Hundreds of veterans unable to do other work have been given employment through the Winter and Spring shaping the little red flowers.

More than 100,000 women will be in Saturday's Poppy Day Army distributing flowers in memory of America's more than 100,000 World War dead. They will ask no price for the poppies but will give them for any contribution the wearer feels able to make. Every penny of the money contributed will go into the relief and welfare funds of the Legion and Auxiliary where it will work for the needy veterans and veterons' families during the coming year.

At the meeting of Post 283, it was announced by Commander Lehr Wilder that Jack Goodwin had been chosen by the scout master as the boy for the Legion Post to send to Boys' State at Indianapolis this year.

The Legionnaires of this Post are invited to visit the District Jamboree of the Boy Scouts to be held in the Dills Grove next Saturday and Sunday. Twenty Patrols from the district will be there and at dusk when the camp fires are burning, a court of honor will be held when merit badges will be awarded those who are qualified to wear them. Devotional services will be held on Sunday.

Legion picnic for the District will be held June 11 at Pokagon State Park. This will be an all day affair with plenty of entertainment. All Legionnaires and their familiees are invited.

Comrade Clark Scholes has announced a meeting of the committee on Veterans' Day at the DeKalb County Fair to be held in the surveyor's office in Auburn on Wednesday evening, May 31, at 8 P. M. This meeting is open to all Legionnaires.

There will be initiation ceremonies given at the next meeting of the Post on June 13th.

Don't forget Poppy Day next Saturday and the Decoration Services next Tuesday.

Saturday Night Show

TWO MNUTES TO PLAY

(7 reels)

Running Time: 70 Minutes
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The serial "Queen of the Jungle" is proving to be an interesting and exciting story, and is proving to be the triumphant wild animal spectacle. This week episode 4, features the natives revenge.

Pickle planting time is around June 10. If you want to plant a patch for the salting station we will furnish the seed. 2lt2.

PROSPERITY AND PEACE WITH ALL PEOPLES SAYS WILLIS

Excerpts from Address Delivered by Raymond E. Willis, Republican Candidate for United States Senator in 1938, at the Irvington Club, in Indianapolis, Monday Evening, May 22

For six years this government has played the slot machine of destiny, five times stuffing in billions of dollars, each time fatuously hoping to get a jackpot, and turning up nothing but deuces or bob tail flushes. It still wants to play the game by filching money from the banks of babies and writing I. O. U's. Slot machines are scientifically set against a profitable return to the pluuger, and it is just as foolish to blindly ignore the economic laws which have been in force since civilization began and hope to win prosperity by gambling on the destiny of the future.

Today the American people are in revolt. It is a revolt of the dangers confronting them because of the unsound policies of the New Deal administration. Americanism is being reborn. We saw it in the last election when there was sent to Congress a large increase in the number of those opposed to the New Deal. That revolt started in the eastern states, spread over Pennsylvania and Ohio, and all but inundated the New Deal candidates in Indiana. Here the protest was registered by the election of a majority of the Republican candidates for Congress, and by the largest vote ever cast for the Republican candidate for United States Senator in the history of the party in Indiana.

There will be two dominating issues in the 1940 campaign—prosperity at home, and peace with all peoples, so far as this nation is concerned. The first issue will be between two philosophies of government. Shall we continue government by experiment, and go deeper and deeper into debt and despair, shall we committ economic suicide, or shall we lay hold on substantial principles of individual initiative, integrity, thrift, solvency and sanity to solve the nation's difficulties? There will be discussion as to what pieces of New Deal legislation we shall abolish, and what we shall amend to make workable, and how we shall care for the unemployed but the major issue will be whether we shall rebuild America on the sound, fundamental principles which made its citizens blessed with greater opportunities, more widely diffused education, and a more equal division of the wealth of the land than any other peoples have ever known.

Who built America anyway? Not a group of theorists who talked about planning other peoples lives or about being good neighbors and buying corn beef from Argentine while our own beef raisers had a surplus. America was not built by a group of bureaucrats from charts and grafts, questionnaires and surveys. America was built by men motivated by a vision of freedom and opportunity. It was built of the sinew and the nerve of the blood of the men willing to sacrifice for this dream. We must bring to the minds of the citizens of this day and to the youth who are longing for opportunity, a realization of the fact that there can be no hitch hiking on the way to success, and that although we provide for the less fortunate there is no economic security like the independence of earning one's own way in life.

The other great issue prominent in 1940 will be how to assure peace in this land and with our neighbors across the sea. If we may judge the people of America like I know the people of Indiana, we want no part in the European quarrels. We are not ready to say that it is inevitable that America must engage in the wars across the sea. The experience of two score years ago was too painful in the minds of the American people that they should want to repeat it. We have not yet restored the wealth of manhood, property and morals we lost in that effort. We are not interested in the propaganda of war mongers seeking to divert attention from the failures of the experiments in government. We want a rebirth and a restatement of the Amrican principle that we should keep out of European troubles.

For over one hundred years this nation did keep out of those troubles under the wise policy laid down by President Washington. We established the Monroe Doctrine and attended strictly to keeping this side of the world free from the aggressors of foreign nations. If we want that doctrine to be respected today, it is unethical and immoral for us to interfere with the affairs of peoples on the other side of the world. During that century of peace we were not concerned with aggression of Prussia; we saw Alsace Lorraine taken from France; we heard of the starving people in India and in Armenia; we heard the cries of those seeking liberty in Ireland, but we never though it was any of our affair except to lend Christian aid to the suffering. And that's all we need to do in this day—to lend our sympathy to the suffering and to build in this land an example of what can be done in a civilization of a free people.

In 1940 there will be a rebirth of Americanism and out of that rebirth we will find prosperity and peace.

G. O. P. EDITORS IN CONFERENCE WITH HOOVER

An informal conference with former President Herbert Hoover, was enjoyed by 175 Republican editors, Sunday afternoon at Hotel Hays at Warsaw, and were also guests of William Gross, editorial writer of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, who had made the meeting possible.

The hotel private dining room was used for the conference, and guests were admitted by tickets only. The open forum method was used, and a frank discussion resulted. The conference lasted for about three hours, with a lunch at the close.

F. B. Leighty, with other editors from this section, were among the group.

Interference by the Roosevelt administration is proving embarrassing to Great Britain and France in their efforts to avoid war in Europe, Hoover said. He advocated that western democracies "build defenses a mile high and then remain behind them."

HON. HERBERT HOOVER

War is not inevitable, he told the meeting, but he asserted that Europe will always be in trouble because of mixed populations. In the final analysis, he claimed, the question of American participation in any war would rest with the American people.

He said he is not seeking the 1940 Republican nomination and is not fostering the candidacy of any one man or group of men.

The welfare of the American people rests upon construction of a virile Republican party and a return to Republican principles of government, he stated.

He severely criticized the purchase of Argentine canned beef for use by the United States navy.

Present lack of confidence by businessmen, he told the conference, was due to fear of the outcome of the next presidential election, high taxes, labor conflicts and the danger of currency inflation.

SESLAR—WILCOX

Miss Karma Jean Wilcox, of St. Joe, was married to Mr. Max Seslar, of Antwerp, Ohio, Friday, May 19th. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents, the Rev. Childs of the Antwerp M. E. Church performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a pretty pale blue lace dress and shoes of silver, while the groom wore a gray suit with two tone shoes.

The ceremony was followed by a six o'clock dinner after which the couple attended the Alumni banquet, where they were greeted by a host of friends who were waiting for them.

The young couple will reside at Antwerp where he owns and operates a filling station. Mrs. Pearl Williams, grandmother of the bride, attended the wedding.

For Sale: 1936 Chevrolet, low wheel base truck with rack. Chas. Koch. 2lt1

Carleton Shull is preparing to start on his new job as star route carrier from Garrett to Milford, and he bought a new Chevrolet chassis from Napoleon, Ohio dealer, with delivery being made Wednesday. He will probably move closer to his work this Fall.

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THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

First scene of Zion Passion Play (The Oberammergau of America) which opens in the new Auditorium at Zion, Illinois. Afternoon performances, beginning at 3 o'clock (Chicago daylight time), are scheduled for every Sunday from May 14 to July 9.

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An old Hindu proverb says: "Help thy brother's boat across and lo! thine own has reached the shore."

Let nothing come between you and the light.—Thoreau.

Difficulties are things which show what men are.—Epictetus.

"The responsibility of tolerance lies with those who have the wider vision. —George Eliot.

A famous American orator once shouted: "Look up, not down."

The smell of a specially prepared breakfast ended a four-day hunger strike of 650 prisoners in Santiago, Chile.

"It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain."—Cardinal Newman.

The President's son says Vice President Garner is in the "driver's seat." We hope that he sees the Treasury's red signals.

If the New Deal was not in the hole with the rest of the country, there would possibly be a fireside chat one of these cool evenings.

The rage for "Ferdinand, the Bull," is sweeping the country. But all that is new about it is the fancy name of Ferdinand.

Folks in St. Joe would rather stay home than hurt the feelings of one World's Fair by attending the other one.

"Make it a habit not to be critical about small things.—Edward E. Hale.

The fellow who is spoiled by success doesn't deserve to have it happen to him.

Have you ever stopped to think that perhaps the reason some fellows talk in their sleep is because it is the only chance they get to express their opinion?

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Although the phrase "rubber stamp" is a trifle harsh and unjust to use in connection with the doings of Congress, the fact remains that the chief legislative body and the Executive have pulled pretty well together as a team. The instances in which Congress has let down the President are a few, and far between. Some measures, it is true, have encountered Congressional opposition at the start, but it has weakened and died away with the passage of time and the reapplication of pressure. A good example of what patience, persistence and prodding will do, is found in the Reorganization plan, looked at askance, laid aside, and ultimately taken up again and approved.

The Florida Canal bill, calling for an appropriation of two hundred million dollars, remains as exception to what seems to be the general rule, stated above. To use a fine mixed metaphor, the canal is having a stormy voyage. The Senate has set down its foot, and for the second time the completion of the project has been stopped, after five and a half million of relief funds have gone into it. The President as a diplomat as well as an executive, and diplomacy may dictate that nothing more be said at present about cutting off the tail of Florida and changing part of the peninsula into an island.

If the Florida Canal, after all, is a small thing to argue about, what is to be said regarding Argentine canned beef for the Navy? The Senate Appropriations Committee, by a vote of 9 to 7, has indicated that those American sailors who are in the fighting group, must eat American provender; or, stated differently, that American food will answer for the needs of all Americans. The President views the situation in a different light. The cause of good eats must move onward and upward, regardless of whether or not domestic canners like the process by which the advance is brought about. The canned meat affair raises a campaign issue. It may even constitute ground for a platform plank. The thoughtful Republican properly may question the patriotic devotion of a stomach filled with foreign cow. The sound Democrat, with equal propriety, may come to the relief of the party and support the principles that make for first rate corned beef and cabbage.

Col. Lindbergh, believed by some to have fixed his home temporarily on a foreign shore for the purpose of partial retirement, and perhaps with a slightly dampened ardor for his native land, has made it plain that he is far from being content with a shady seat on the porch, and that his desire to be of service has not waned. Following a critical survey, he tells a Congressional committee that Germany has faster airplanes that the United States, and can turn them out more rapidly in mass production, even to the extent of twenty thousand a year. He takes little stock in the idea that a heavy foreign bombing machine can cross the Atlantic and do damage here, but in a contest between plane and plane, we would be likely to come out at the small end of the horn in the long run. Efforts to foment discord between the United States and any foreign power are to be frowned upon, but Col. Lindbergh is not playing the part of a propagandist or trouble maker. If, as he states, each fighting plane of the United States can be chased and overtaken by several planes of any one opposing power, we are not in a position to claim supremacy in the air. It remains for wise heads to decide regarding the end for that supremacy.

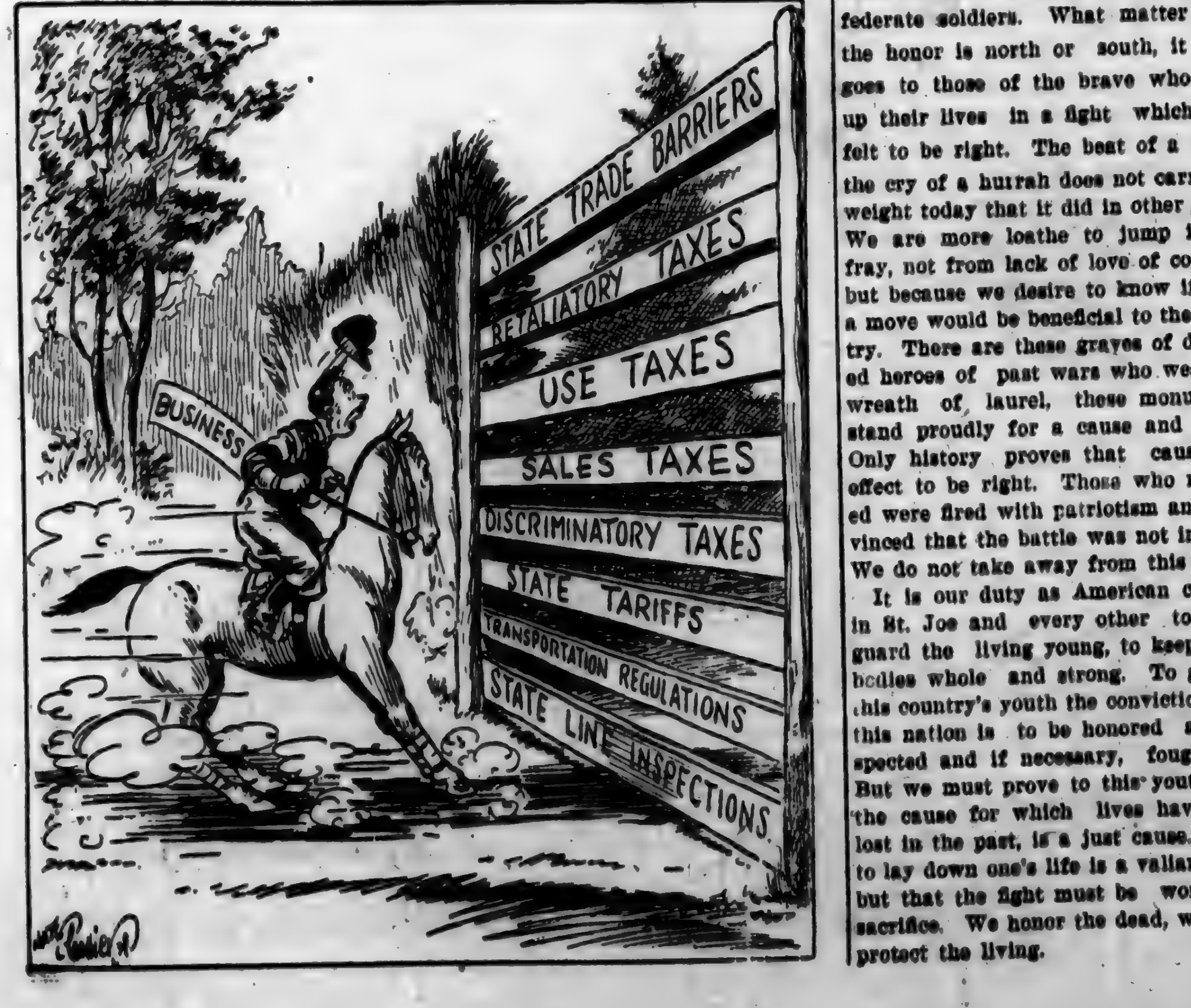
England and Germany are reported to be engaged in the business of burying the hatchet, a wholesome occupation, generally considered, but in this instance robbed of some of its charm. Mr. Hitler will be accorded concessions if he will let the boundaries of Europe alone, an arrangement that reminds one of buying off with candy a bad boy to whom the barrel stave should be applied.

WE PAY HOMAGE

Honor and fame, the battlefield and battlecry, the bursting bomb and camouflaged carrier, the flag and freedom, we salute them all. Memorial Day, celebrated in northern states for decorating the graves of the soldiers of the Union Armies, who fell in the Civil War, is appointed for May 30th. In the south, some of these states have a Memorial Day set aside the 26th of April for the tribute to the fallen Confederate soldiers. What matter it if the honor is north or south, it still goes to those of the brave who gave up their lives in a fight which they felt to be right. The beat of a drum, the cry of a hurrah does not carry the weight today that it did in other years. We are more loathe to jump into a fray, not from lack of love of country, but because we desire to know if such a move would be beneficial to the country. There are these graves of departed heroes of past wars who wear the wreath of laurel, these monuments stand proudly for a cause and effect. Only history proves that cause and effect to be right. Those who marched were fired with patriotism and convinced that the battle was not in vain. We do not take away from this belief.

It is our duty as American citizens in St. Joe and every other town, to guard the living young, to keep these bodies whole and strong. To give to this country's youth the conviction that this nation is to be honored and respected and if necessary, fought for. But we must prove to this youth that the cause for which lives have been lost in the past, is a just cause. That to lay down one's life is a valiant deed but that the fight must be worth the sacrifice. We honor the dead, we must protect the living.

THE BARRIER



GILT -off the DOME

— BY —

CHARLES A. BAIRD

ONLY ONE Congressman, a Republican, ventured the opinion that Senator Minton would not be a candidate for re-election. Apparently figuring that the New Albany Senator may receive a Federal appointment and withdraw from the race, he mentioned Gov. M. Clifford Townsend as the probable Democratic Senate nominee. Townsend's term expires next year.

ONLY OTHER Hoosier Congressmen who have been mentioned at all prominently as possible Senate candidates are Rep. Raymond Springer, of Connersville, twice GOP candidate for Governor, and Rep. Forest Harness, of Kokomo, a newcomer in Congress.

Both Springer and Harness, however, refuse to take such seriously and already are planning their campaigns for re-election to the House. Neither cares to buck the fast-growing tide of Willis-for-Senator sentiment.

RUMORS persist here that State Senator William F. Jenner of Shoals, who has anounced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor, may eventualy withdraw and become a serious contender for the Senatoria lnomination. Jenner has been Senate Republican floor leader the past two legislative sessions.

SIDELIGHTS: Rep. George W. Gillie, of Fort Wayne, lived up to his economy promises the other day by voting against a bill which would increase the allowance for Congressional clerk hire from $5,000 to $6,500 per member. Only 95 members voted against it and the bill passed the House by a 3-to-1 majority and is now before the Senate . . . Pleas Greenlee, former patronage secretary to Paul V. McNutt, who has been legislated out of his job as Bituminous Coal Commissioner, may be the next Internal Revenue Collector for Indiana. . . Former Congressman James I. Farley, of Auburn, a frequent visitor in Washington, stopped off here last week for a few days . . . Rep. Eugene Crowe, of Bedford is managing the McNutt presidential campaign in the House. He recently sent out 260 McNutt-for-President letters to Democratic Congressmen. Senator Minton is McNutt's Man Friday in the Senate.

OVERHEARD on Capitol Hill: "We'll bet F. D. R. gets a kick out of the experience of telling some of his foreign diplomatic visitors to 'go to Hull' . . . ."

DIPLOMACY: Officials of the Civil Service Commission should take a lesson in diplomacy from the State Department. Twenty-one unsuccessful applicants for the Fort Wayne Postmastership are "madder than hornets" because the Commission sent them letters informing them that they did not meet the qualifications for the post and therefore were graded "zero." It served to convince Fort Wayne Democrats that Postmaster appointments are just one headache after another.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

For Sale: 1936 Chevrolet, low wheel base truck with rack. Chas. Koch. 21t1

Harold Furnish began the repairing of the Wilbur Yeiser home, this week.

Mrs. Alice Copp spent the first of the week in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Webster Stout.

The new Look magazine now on sale at News stand. Why not get a copy this week. You will like it.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship service 10:45 A. M. (D. S. T.)

Sermon theme, "Each one in his own language."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M. (Standard.)
Worship service 10:45 A. M. (Standard.)

Sermon theme, "Each one in his own language."

There is but one Gospel for all Nations yet just as truly there is a different Gospel for each person, "What is the Gospel according to you?"

Miss Hilda McNamara, of R. R. 2, Auburn, underwent a minor operation Monday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital.

Make it your business to read the classified column whether you want to buy anything or not. It contains news matter and you may be able to help someone with the information found there.

The 22nd annual reunion of the Ginder family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clark at Litchfield Michigan on Sunday, June 4th. George Ginder is president, and Gertrude Reinhart is secretary.

Sherman Wolff reports having caught a spotted adder snake, in a trap set near his home last Friday night. The snake was 5 feet long and was securely held in two steel traps set to catch, what was supposed to be some sort of a night prowler about his home.

The St. Joe Church of Christ will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the church on Sunday May 28. The speaker will be J. O. Rose, of Angola. Special music will be rendered by the Ames Sisters. Other program features throughout the all day meeting. At noon a basket dinner will be enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Keesler, Mrs. Minnie DuMont, of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, visited in Auburn, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keesler and family. Mr. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Riggs were also guests of the Keeslers, where an evening dinner was enjoyed.

The defendant in the divorce suit of Mabel Likes against Lamont Likes appeared in the DeKalb Circuit Court Wednesday to answer a citation for not complying with a support order of $20 a month for his children. After a hearing, Judge W. P. Endicott directed that proceeds of a claim of $137 of the defendant against Concord Township for loss of sheep be paid to his former wife.

County Agent C. E. Baker Monday prepared cantaloupe seed for distribution to members of the 4-H Cantaloupe club. The seed is furnished by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and is Pride of Wisconsin seed, a superior type of Honey Rock melon. The club is being promoted in the St. Joe Valley, and the boys will dispose of their crop through the marketing arrangement made at St. Joe.

Melon growers in the St. Joe Valley will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock (DST) at the Kinsey Hardware and Furniture Store in St. Joe. Melon spraying will be discussed by County Agent C. E. Baker and a Mr. Pettijohn, a representative of the Sherwin-Williams company will also discuss phases of spraying and dusting methods to be advanced by his company. The information will be of value to all melon growers of the Valley.

Brazil has a building boom.

Potted plants will be on sale Saturday for Memorial Day at News office. Make your selection then in order to be sure of your needs.

Ford Jackson was in town Tuesday, the first for many weeks. He said he became too active last week and was in bed a few days more.

The DeKalb County Home Bureau, directed by Mrs. Rosemary Farmer, is practicing every Monday at 2 P. M., D. S. T. at the Eckhart Public Library in preparation for a program to be given June 8th at Waterloo Gym. Time 8:30 P. M., D. S. T. This program will be one that will be of interest to everyone, since in addition to the seven numbers rendered by the chorus outstanding musical and dramatical numbers by prominent talent of the county will assist. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend.

EARLY DAYS
IN INDIANA

Interesting items from forgotten volumes found among dust-covered shelves of courthouse storage rooms while taking inventories of Indiana county records.

The material, including punctuation, spelling, etc., is copied verbatim and furnished by the Historical Records Survey of the W. P. A.

Axe-Made Chairs, Coffins

(From Porter County Commissioners' Record 1838)

Ordered that twelve Dollars be allowed Jacob Axe, for two setts Frame chairs furnished the County. $12.00

Ordered that one Dollar be allowed Jacob Axe for the loan of two setts Chairs for the use of Circuit Court. $1.00

Ordered that Seven Dollars be allowed Jacob Axe for one Coffin made for Francis Stanes, a Criminal who was executed at Valparaiso June 29-1838. $7.00

Drinks On the House

(From Hancock County Commissioners' Record 1828.)

It is ordered by the Board Jared Chapman, County Agent be allowed the sum of four dollars and seventy-five cents for printing postage whiskey for the sale (of lots in Greenfield) & writing paper.

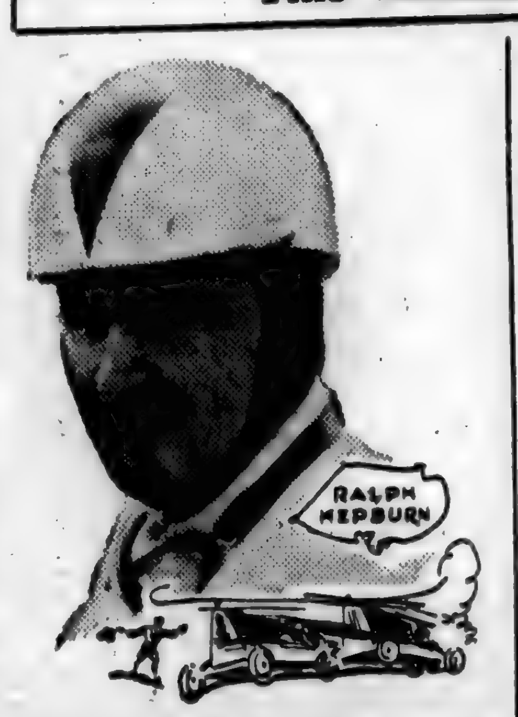
Would Pay or Else

(From Order Book 1, Common Pleas Court, Clark County, 1802.)

Charles P. Tuley Plaintiff vs. Peter Smith Defendant } In case

Joseph Barthoamew and George Shake came into Court and undertook for the Defendant that in case he should be cost in his suit he would satisfy and pay the condemnation of the Court or render his body to prison in execution of the same or on failure thereof that they the said Joseph and George would do it for [illegible]

Disappointments Fail to Daunt This Indianapolis "500" Veteran



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Eleven disappointments, including one which would have broken a heart less stout, are forgotten these days as Ralph Hepburn, 42-year-old ace of the speedway readies himself for another try in the Indianapolis 500.

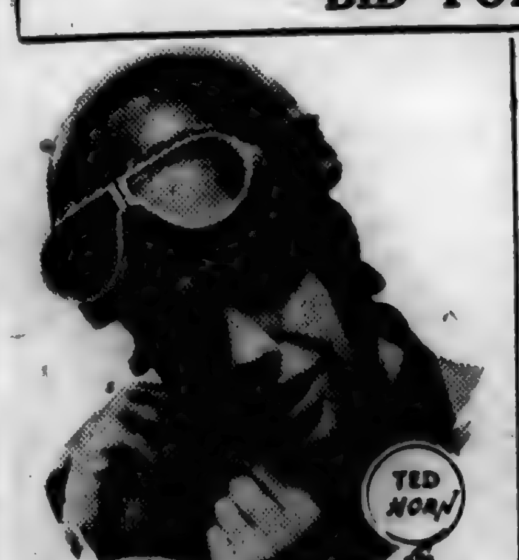
This colorful driver will twist the wheel of the entry of Anthony Gulotta, cousin of driver Tony Gulotta, in the 1939 contest. Even if the fates are kind and Hepp catches the black-and-white checkered flag this year he will have given the great crowd no more of a thrill than he did in 1937 when he finished second. For the finish of that race was unquestionably the greatest in the history of an event crammed with thrills. And when the checkered flag came down the crowd applauded Wilbur Shaw's triumph by a margin of 2.16 seconds and Hepp's brilliant but losing battle.

That was the fourth time in eleven starts that Hepp had finished in the money. His next nearest approach to triumph came in 1931 when he finished third.

Hepburn has been a contestant at Indianapolis since 1925. He led the race for the first 100 miles that year. Then his gas tank burst and he was through.

Although one of the deans of the present-day drivers, Hepburn is still rated among the best.

TED HORN IN WIDE OPEN BID FOR SPEEDWAY WIN



TED HORN
WATCH MY SMOKE THIS YEAR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Ted Horn is going to put his foot down this year and it may bring him the checkered flag.

There are those who say that the debonaire youngster who has finished second, third and fourth in four starts in the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway has been running under wraps in the Harry Hartz stable. The veteran Hartz, who himself had three second places and two fourth positions to his credit when he retired, is a cautious master who seemed always content with second money rather than take a long chance at the top position. Experts believe that he made Horn drive the same way in his Hartz-owned car.

But this year the sandy-haired Adonis of the roaring road is switching camps and will take the late Bill Cummings' place, a tough spot indeed, on the Mike Boyle team and will be allowed to drive as he pleases.

If so, Ted may be blowing his own horn in the afternoon of May 30.

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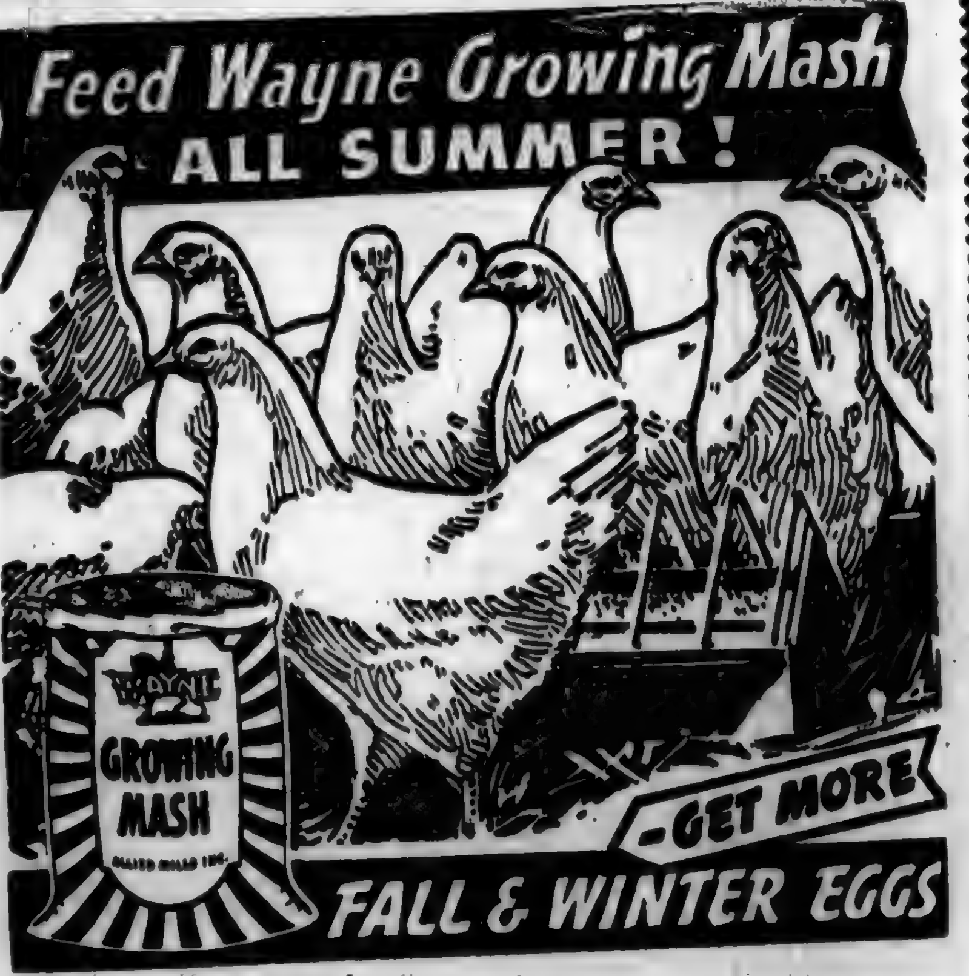

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Priscilla Prim 4-H Club of Spencer Township held its organization meeting recently at the home of the adult leader, Mrs. Janice Bowser.

The following officers were elected: President, Marcelle Rediger; vice president, Betty Shockley; secretary, Donna Washler; pianist, Evelyn Shook; song leader, Joyce Dean; assistant Junior Leader, Donna Washler; Junior Leader, Alice Hart.

There are 14 members in our club this year.

—Donna Mae Washler, Reporter.

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MORTUARY

MARKLE

Benjamin Franklin Markle, son of Jeremiah E. and Catherine Ann Markle, was born in Allen County, Indiana, on March 18, 1867, and departed this life at his home in Spencerville, Indiana, on Monday evening, May 22, 1939, at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 4 days, having spent his entire life in and around Spencerville, Indiana.

In 1897 he joined the Springfield Center Lutheran Church and later transferred his membership to the Spencerville Lutheran Church, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

On June 1, 1899 he was united in marriage to Rally E. Oberholtzer. To this union were born four sons and four daughters, two sons and two daughters dying in infancy.

On August 15, 1937 he was retired from the Wabash Railroad after 31 years of service as a section foreman and crossing watchman.

He was a kind and loving husband, father, and grandfather, and a good neighbor.

He is survived by the widow, Rally E. Markle, four children, Gaylon and Max, at home, and Henry Markle and Mrs. Dorothy Smith, both of Spencerville, two grandchildren, Henry Markle, Jr., and Shirley Ann Smith, two brothers, William Markle, of Spencerville and J. D. Markle, of Fort Wayne, and a host of neighbors and friends.

The funeral services will be held from the Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock Standard Time, today (Thursday.), conducted by Rev. Frank Stevenson, local pastor. The burial will be made in White City Cemetery.

Advice usually doesn't have a price attached to it. And lots of advice is usually worth just that much.

VANDALISM FOUND IN OTHER TOWNS

Destruction of electric lights, drain pipes and other equipment at the Garrett municipal swimming pool will cost the city approximately $300, it was discovered Saturday when an inspection of the premises was made preparatory to re-opening the pool for the Summer.

Throughout the Winter months persons, presumed to be children, have deliberately broken lights, torn off portions of the drain pipes on the pool building and committed other acts of petty vandalism.

This same spirit of destruction has invaded St. Joe in several instances recently. Dr. Price found his prize tulips destroyed recently every blossom plucked and let lay on the ground at their first blooming. Mrs. F. R. Bowman reports a block of prize Iris being dug up and taken from her yard. The Methodist Church windows have some thirty pieces of colored glass broken out by stones.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

For Sale: 1936 Chevrolet, low wheel base truck with rack. Chas. Koch. 21t1

Sunday guests in the Rolla Wiers home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart, J. L. Rhodenbaugh, and Robert and Richard Wiers, all of Detroit, Mich.

LOOK at THESE PRICES!

1938 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor, Very Clean	$549
1937 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor Touring, Radio, Heater	$389
1937 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Fordor, Radio, Heater	$390
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor Touring, 60 H. P., Heater	$379
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$135
1932 Chevrolet Fordor Sedan	$ 99
1929 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 49
1929 DeSoto Sedan, good Rubber	$ 43
1929 Chevrolet Coach	$ 69
1936 Chevrolet Coupe	$365
1933 Dodge Coupe	$150
TRUCKS	
1936 Dodge Truck, Long Wheel Base	$375
1930 Chevrolet 1½ ton	$ 80
1933 Ford V-8 Truck	$155
1936 Chevrolet Truck with Hydraulic Dump	$498

If Interested—Phone us Collect

The Cities Sales Co., Inc.
Authorized Ford Dealers
Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 20.

Nears 50-Year Mark But Still Seeks "500" Win

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — When prize-fighting got too tough Ira Hall, of the Terre Haute "sheriff aspirants" took up automobile racing and broke everything but his funny bone.

Aften ten years of competition in the big circuit, Hall, 47 years old but still packing a heavy foot, will be back in the annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 30.

Hall used to trade punches with Packy McFarland in the old days but found the going too tough and went in for dirt-track driving at the Indiana fairs. He came to the "big top" at Indianapolis in 1928 and has been a consistent contender ever since although a seventh place in 1932 was his best finish. It was the only time he finished in the money —among the first ten.

However, he is the proud possessor of one of the coveted "sportsmanship awards" obtained in 1928 when his car crashed into the upper wall in the first turn and Hall pinned it to the upper concrete with his back for some 30 minutes to prevent it from rolling down into the fast-moving traffic. He will drive for Carl Magnes and Ted Nowiak.

Liberty—5 cents at News office. Get a copy regular.

Perhaps the More Abundant Life will end at forty-five billion.

Get the habit of reading Look magazine. You will need to have a copy reserved. Phone The News. 18tf.

Any one wanting to raise pickles for the St. Joe station phone or write and seed will be delivered. Ralph Sechler. 21t2.

The band will rehearse Friday night at 8:30, Fast Time, in the Gym. All members who expect to play Memorial Day, be there!

Ladies contemplating home changes should get a copy of "The American Home" magazine at News office today. It's only 10 cents.

Potted plants will be on sale Saturday for Memorial Day at News office. Make your selection then in order to be sure of your needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie attended the funeral of Mr. John Brown at Hicksville, Tuesday afternoon. Mr Brown was the father-in-law of Mary Curie-Brown.

Last week I wrote something about enforcement. This week I want to add a few more words on that subject.

Where state laws grant courts the right to revoke licenses because of drunken or reckless driving, courts should have gumption enough and backbone enough to enforce the state laws. Some courts, however, lack the courage because of political reasons or because they do not feel the law is just.

When people's rights, especially pertaining to safety, are sacrificed because of one man's political feelings or ambitions, then the people in that community are not going to have the protection to which they are entitled. Officers can bring in violators, but the courts must enforce the law. Some judges have shown marked courage in this respect and because of it have established themselves in the community as pillars of justice and courage; therefore, the community has benefited by their actions.

More power to jurists of that kind!

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 82, collection $4.41.

Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilder Tuesday.

Lead Throughout Contest Ambition Of Ex-Milkman in Indianapolis "500"

JIMMY SNYDER
MILK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The ex-milkman plans to go the route in the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 30.

Jimmy Snyder, the fastest lap man at Indianapolis, who left a milk wagon to drive a racing automobile and operate a Chicago tavern between races, hopes to hold the lead for the entire distance this Decoration Day. Jimmy led the race with an amazing pace of 120 miles per hour for 375 miles last year but was forced out with supercharger trouble.

In 1937 Snyder not only grabbed the pole position with a fast qualifying speed of 125.287 miles per hour but in the cool of one qualifying evening barrelled about the 2½-mile course at a record-smashing average of 130.492 miles per hour.

He will again drive for Joe Thorne, millionaire car owner and driver.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and babies spent Sunday with Elmer Inlow and family.

On Decoration Day the Memorial services will be held at Alton Cemetery at 10:30 D. S. T.

Mr. Cal Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loomis, of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Perry.

The Home Builders Class will meet Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter. There will be a carry-in supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place, Mrs. Hattie Walker and sister, Mrs. Jennie Boston, called on Mrs. Ruppert of Scipio, Sunday.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Miss Garnet Worden spent from Tuesday until Saturday in the Dale Trostel home. Miss Joan Curie called Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Hart, who was taken seriously ill Friday afternoon, is some improved at this writing. Mr. Hart isn't very comfortable with a case of poison on his face.

Callers at M. C. Hart's Sunday afternoon were George B. Hart, of Burr Oak, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conine, of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gorden and daughter, Barbara, of Jamestown, O., called on Mrs. Eva Shull Sunday evening.

Why a Reserve?

The squirrel takes no chances. He knows there will come a day when the trees will be bare . . . and food scarce. So wisely he lays away an adequate reserve supply for the lean days ahead.

This same precaution is followed by capital stock* fire insurance companies in building up sufficient financial reserves for security to their policyholders in times of disaster. For, while it may be possible to predict approximately how many "ordinary" fires will occur each year and provide for them, no one knows when a conflagration or other major catastrophe will cause staggering losses.

At such times each policyholder is concerned with his individual claim. He looks to his insurance company to pay his loss, regardless of how many others must be taken care of. It is then that he appreciates the foresight of his insurance company in laying away sufficient funds, called surplus, for the protection of policyholders in just such emergencies.

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

For Sale: Boat. If interested see Zay Sailer. 21t2p.

Custom Plowing, at $2 per acre. Lloyd Strong. 19t3p.

Sudan Grass for early Summer pasture. We have it. Auburn Grain Co., Spencerville, Ind. 21t1.

Lost: Trailer license in Spencerville vicinity. Finder return to M. A. Butler. 21t1p.

Wanted: Odd jobs to do. Call Morris Hurni, No. 38, St. Joe. 20tf.

About 2 acres of good potato land to rent for share of crop. Call at Leighty Orchard. 20t1.

Baby Chicks: May Chicks Require less fuel and care. See us now for new prices for May and June. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 18tf.

Look:— 7-tube used Zenith Auto Radio. Priced for Quick sale. See DuWayne Kinsey. 21t4.

For Sale: Vegetable Plants of all kinds, bedded or transplanted. Lynn Fisher, Spencerville, Ind. 18t4p.

For Sale: 1932 Chevrolet L. W. Base truck, flat rack and deep bed. See Donald McCann. 21t2p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

For Sale: 1935 Chevrolet Pick-up, low mileage, good rubber. Will Flageolle, 4 miles north of Hicksville, on State Road 49. 21t2p.

Wanted: Call us when you have poultry to sell. We pay top prices for poultry. Also Headquarters for DeKalb Hybrid seed corn. Tel. Res. 129, Hatchery 310. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 18tf.

May Days are Baby Chick Days

With warm weather now here, Baby Chicks are easier and cheaper to raise. We have some Fine Started Chicks each Monday and Thursday. You take no chances when you buy from us. All our flocks are Blood Tested insuring Strong, Healthy Chicks. We Guarantee Satisfaction. See us for Poultry Supplies, Feeds and Remedies.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MEETING OF DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Review of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, will meet at 10:00 A. M., Monday, June 5, 1939, the same being the first Monday in June of this year, at the room of the County Auditor in the Court House of said County for the following purposes:

1. To hear complaints of any owner of personal property, except such property as is originally assessed by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.
2. To hear complaints concerning the assessment of real estate specially assessed in 1939, and assessments on additional improvements.
3. To equalize the valuation and assessment of property and taxables made by assessing officer subsequent to March 1, 1939.
4. To equalize the valuation made by the assessors either by adding to or deducting therefrom such sums as may be necessary to fix assessments of the true cash value of property.
5. To review all assessments and to inquire as to the valuation of the various classes of property or parts thereof in the several townships and divisions of the county.
6. To make such changes in assessments, whether by way of increase or decrease in the valuation of the various classes of property, as may be necessary to equalize the same in or between the townships or any taxing unit.
7. To determine the rate per cent to be added or deducted in order to make a just and equitable equalization in the several townships and taxing units so as to conform throughout the county to a just and equitable standard.
8. To add omitted property in all necessary cases.
9. To increase the valuation of omitted property, when necessary, as made by the assessors.
10. To correct errors in the names of persons and in the description of property and in the valuation and assessment of property upon the assessment list.
11. To correct any list or valuation as may be deemed proper.
12. To add to the assessment list the names of persons, the value of personal property and the description and value of real estate liable to assessment but omitted from the lists.
13. To consider and act upon recommendations made by the County Assessor.
14. To do or cause to be done whatever may be necessary to do to make all returns of assessment lists and all valuations in compliance with the provisions of the taxing laws and especially of an act concerning taxation, approved March 11, 1919, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

All to be done to equalize the valuation and assessment of property and taxables for the year 1939, payable in 1940, and of which all property owners and taxpayers are required to take due notice.

The County Board of Review is also subject to be reconvened in special session, to meet on Monday, August 1, 1939, to consider the certified report and information regarding the inequality or lack of uniformity of assessments in this county as may be presented to said Board by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

Witness the hand of the Auditor and the seal of the County Commissioners of said County, this 23rd day of May, 1939.

21t2 BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor DeKalb County, Indiana.

SPENCERVILLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, a daughter.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McNabb, of Leo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. John Fetters at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter attended the undertakers convention at Indianapolis on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams and family at Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Rhoades and Miss Loretta Funk visited Del Draggoo at Concord, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Draggoo is quite ill.

The M. E. Ladies Aid have postponed their meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Janice Bowser home until a later date.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for May 21 was 47, collection $2.17; Lutheran attendance 95, collection $3.66.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon May 31 at the home of Mrs. Edwin Guthrie.

Mrs. Garnet Clayton and sons, Dale and Johnny, left Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jamison and family near Poe, Indiana.

Mrs. Emily Gloyd returned home on Thursday evening after spending several days visiting her son, Clarence Gloyd and wife near Hicksville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guthrie visited the former's brother, Justus Guthrie, at Bloomington, Michigan, who was injured last week when his team ran away.

David Grill, of Hillsdale, Michigan, spent Sunday evening and Monday in the David Baughman home. Mrs. Ernest Schaefer is spending the week in the same home.

Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta Steward will entertain the members of the C. C. Club on Thursday afternoon of next week on account of the funeral of Frank Markle today.

The Home Bureau Club motored to Stafford Township and were entertained by the Home Bureau of that township on Wednesday afternoon. Franklin Township Club was also entertained.

The Misses Ann, Mary, Alice and Sarah Beams, of Detroit, Michigan, spent last week the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Henry Beams of Detroit, was a Thursday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman and sons, Levi and Glen, and daughters, Gaylon and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baughman and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, spent Sunday in the Howard Baughman home.

The Cheerful Workers Class was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Watson. The guests were Rev. Clayton and sons, Johnny and Dale, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, and Mrs. Gladys Wasson and daughter, Joan.

NEWVILLE

Paul Dean, of Spencerville, called on friends here Friday.

Fred Clark, wife and son, of Hicksville, were here Friday evening.

Terry Traxler and two sons, and Roy Warner were Auburn visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Benner went to the home of her son, H. A. Benner, Saturday, to spend the Summer.

Richard Rupp, of Archbold, Ohio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rupp, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Baughman was taken to the Sanders Hospital in Auburn, Thursday, for an operation.

Mrs. Faith Fetters and two daughters, were here from Garrett, Sunday, visiting Mrs. Clara Brunson.

The American Legion placed white markers at the graves of Soldiers in Evergreen Cemetery, Monday.

Nancy Hoffer returned home Sunday from Garrett where she spent the past week in the Clayton Fetters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Sam Tomlinson were Sunday guests of of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith at Mongo.

Mrs. Pauline Funk and two children, of Fort Wayne, spent Monday and Tuesday here with Rev. and Mrs. Hubbartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with their daughter and family. Their daughter and her son returned home with them to remain until after Decoration Day.

Rev. Fronsoe will preach the Memorial sermon at the Christian Church Sunday evening, May 28, and Rev. Hubbartt will deliver the Memorial address at the U. B. Church May 30, at 2 P. M.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

LaVerge Davis called on Claudia and Nancy Davis on Monday.

Marion Webb planted corn on the Nettie Stafford farm Saturday.

Isaac Hook was a Tuesday dinner guest of his son, Ira Hook, and family.

Richard Davis spent Saturday night in Hicksville with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of Auburn, called in the Ira Hook home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, David, of Hicksville, were Sunday dinner guests of Stanley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and baby, of Antwerp, and Victor Dermott were Sunday visitors in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Willennar, of Hamilton, were Sunday afternoon callers of the Ira Hook family and also at the Stanley Davis home.

Callers in the Lyman Bidlack home during the week were Mrs. E. F. Hurni, Jimmy and Bobby Snyder, Mrs. Nettie Stafford and Mrs. Harold Stafford and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snyder and sons were Sunday dinner guests.

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Joe Thorne
Glory

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Indianapolis Speedway's 2½-mile racing strip has been a glory trail instead of a road to gold for many drivers in the 500-mile classic and such it is for lanky Joe Thorne. This 24-year-old millionaire from Tucson and New Rochelle is grooming three cars for the May 30th race and plans to pilot one of them himself. Last year he finished ninth, having been flagged after completing 185 of the scheduled 200 laps. Thorne's personal fortune began with the Union Pacific railways in which his grandfather was a power. It was augmented by his father, an astute New York banker. Joe needs Indianapolis Speedway prize money about as much as he needs another left foot but no driver will make a more determined bid for it than this six-foot-three hell driver.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

A NEW CONTROL FOR CUCUMBER BEETLES

Recent tests by Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station have definitely proved that a new insecticide mixture greatly improves the results previously obtained in the control of the striped cucumber beetles on cucumbers and melons.

This new mixture, according to George E. Gould of the Purdue Department of Entomology contains calcium arsenate, an insoluble copper compound and a diluent such as talc or flour and has increased yields in many instances of 200 per cent over untreated areas. Such mixtures not only control the beetles feeding on the plants, but also check cucumber bacterial wilt which is spread only by the feeding of beetles.

Last season many melon growers in southern Indiana suffered loses as high as 90 per cent of their expected crop, while cucumber growers suffer a loss annually of about 50%. These losses are principally caused by wilt which kills the plants early in the harvest season. The addition of these new materials, known as insoluble copper compounds, aids in the prevention of wilt. These compounds are being manufactured by a number of companies under such names as "Copper chloride," "coppy oxychloride," "basic copper sulphate," "cuprous oxide," and "Insoluble copper compounds" and contain varying amounts of copper indicated by the metallic copper content.

The formula that has given excellent results at Purdue consists of 20 pounds calcium arsenate 10 pounds of an insoluble copper compound containing 25% metallic copper or five pounds of a 50% copper and talc or cheap flour to make 100 pounds. Compounds having different percentages of metallic copper can be computed on the basis of having two and one-half per cent. metallic copper in the finished dust. Several companies are preparing a ready-mixed arsenical-insoluble copper cucumber beetle dust and one such mixture is now available most sections of the state.

Treatment should be applied to cucumbers, melons and watermelons as soon as they come through the ground and every five to seven days thereafter, depending upon the rainfall, until the beginning of harvest. This will necessitate six to eight applications which are best applied with some type of duster.

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AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts of hogs and calves more than doubling the estimates for this week's auction failed to lower prices. Early sales of slaughter hogs were mostly to direct slaughter buyers while the high bids came from order buyers during the last half of the hog sale without any lowering of prices. Hogs from 170 to 240, $6.80 to $7.05. Light Yorks $7.00 to $7.70. Fat sows $5.00 to $5.25. Stags $4.50 down. Boars $3.00 to $3.40. Veals top $10.60. Bulk $9.50 to $10.25. There were very few young pasture cattle on sale, the few offerings going high. Slaughter cows were also scarce with low quality butcher cows around $5.00 and any showing even a little quality from $6.00 to $6.40.

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☐ Open Road (Boys)	1 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly)	1 Yr.
☐ Parents' Magazine	6 Mo.
☐ Screen Book	1 Yr.
☐ Silver Screen	1 Yr.
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☐ Farm Journal-Farmer's Wife	1 Yr.
☐ Home Arts-Needlecraft	1 Yr.
☐ Home Friend	1 Yr.
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☐ Leghorn World	1 Yr.
☐ Mother's Home Life	1 Yr.
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D. B. VAN FLEIT, 77, IS DEAD AT GARRETT

The death of Downing B. Van Fleit, a prominent resident of Garrett and DeKalb County for a half century, took place Friday night at 11:35 o'clock at the home of a son, Don. E. Van Fleit, at 210 East King Street.

Mr. Van Fleit, was 77 years of age, had been failing steadily for the last six months. He was confined to his home last November for two weeks because of a kidney ailment and on February 28 he became very ill. He was never afterward able to perform his duties as vice president and general manager of the Garrett Telephone Co. However, he recovered sufficiently to make a trip in April to the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Philip Fox, at Washington, Indiana, where he remained a month.

Returning home, Mr. Van Fleit continued to lose strength and he lapsed into a coma Saturday, May 20. His death was expected momentarily after that time. The cause is given as uremic poisoning.

The funeral was held at the Garrett Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30, the pastor, Dr. Wm. T. Arnold, officiating. Interment was made in the mausoleum of Calvary Cemetery, Garrett, beside the body of Mrs. Van Fleit.

Mr. Van Fleit was born in Pottersville, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1862, a son of Edward and Margaret Beecher Van Fleit. His father was in the milling business at Honesdale and Pottersville, Pennsylvania, and Deposit and Oswego, New York. The family moved from Oswego to Big Rapids, Michigan, in 1871 and to Rome City, Indiana eight years later. In 1880 they located at Newville, DeKalb County, remaining six months. In 1881 they moved to Stafford Township, DeKalb County, and Mr. Van Fleit operated Webster's mill. Leaving the milling business, the family moved to St. Joe in 1886 and to Garrett in 1888.

D. B. Van Fleit and Mary Josephine Smith, of St. Joe, were married on Christmas Day, 1887. A daughter, Mrs. Edna Redman, wife of S. O. Redman, died in Garrett January 31, 1936, and Mrs. Van Fleit's death took place the following October 2.

Surviving Mr. Van Fleit are two children, Don E. Van Fleit and Mrs. Fox, and seven grandchildren. Mr. Van Fleit had resided with his son and family since the death of his wife. Frank Smith, of Garrett, a brother-in-law also survives.

Soon after the family moved to Garrett, D. B. Van Fleit became associated with W. L. Webster in the dry goods business. He also served as superintendent of the municipal water and electric plant in those early days.

Mr. Van Fleit organized the Garrett Telephone Co., and became its first manager and continued until his death, a period of 43 years.

Mr. Van Fleit was prominent in civic affairs throughout his career. In the early days of Garrett he served on the city council and a year ago he was reappointed by the council to membership on the school board for his seventh three-year term, setting a new record in Garrett. He was secretary of the board.

ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH OF CHILD AGE FOUR

Funeral services for Larry Mills, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. DeLoy Mills, 2311 Pittsburgh Street, who died of injuries suffered when he was dragged by a harrow pulled by a runaway team, were held Sunday at 1 P. M. at the residence and at 2 P. M. at the Christian Apostolic Church in Leo. Burial in Leo Cemetery.

The child died of gastro-intestinal hemorrhages Thursday night at 10:10 o'clock at the Lutheran Hospital, where he was taken Tuesday after being injured about 9 A. M. on the farm of his step-grandfather, Ora Wilmot, on the Arcola-Columbia City Road in Whitley County near the Allen-Whitley County Line.

The boy had been riding on the harrow with his step-grandfather. Mr. Wilmot stopped the team in the open field to walk about fifty feet away to see whether his corn was coming up. He thought the lad was following him, but learned Larry had remained on the harrow when his attention was attracted by the horses bolting across an alfalfa field. The child clung to the harrow, was tossed under the teeth of the implement and dragged 500 feet.

The child suffered friction burns on his thighs, abdomen, face, arms and back of his head in addition to internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday afternoon when it was realized his condition was more serious than at first believed. Coroner Walter E. Kruse determined cause of death.

Surviving, besides the parents and a step-grandfather, are a brother, Thomas Wade Mills, the grandparents, Mrs. Ora Wilmot, of Whitley County, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Steffen, of Bluffton; and George Mills, of Knox, and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills, and Mrs. Julia E. Miller, all of Fort Wayne.

The funeral was largely attended by friends from St. Joe and Spencerville, the father having lived in St. Joe.

REPORTS INDICATE A RECORD FISH HATCH

Preliminary reports from the state hatcheries and from conservation club ponds indicate a record production of bass and other game fish this year, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today.

Attendants at the Riverside hatchery last week counted 14,583 small mouth black bass on one nest, selected as representative of those in the rearing pond.

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Paul Stuckey, 23, orchard worker, Cedarville, and Anna Ruth Haupt, 20, Spencerville.

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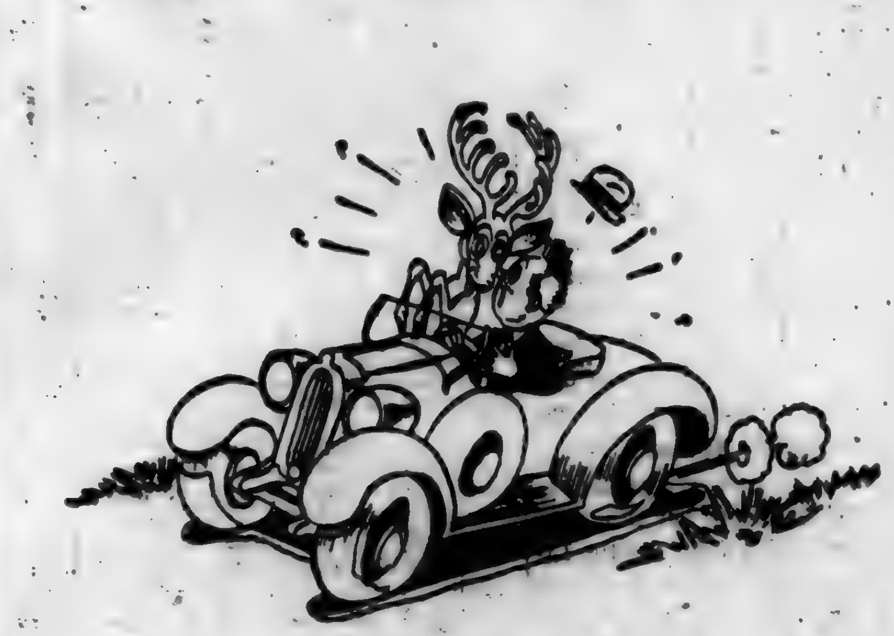

By IROQUOIS DAHL

"THIS morning, while one of our citizens was coming to work from out on the mountain (Woolrich, Pa.)," writes our good friend, J. Woods Rich, "a nice big buck deer actually jumped into the front seat of his car, breaking off the front door. The deer was knocked unconscious and therefore rode along a short distance with the driver, in the front seat. Of course, he made a great scramble upon regaining consciousness, after the car had been stopped, and hurried back into the brush."

Deer, deer, no hitch-hikers, please!

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1939 Memorial Day Observance

POST 283 AND THE COMMUNITY UNITES IN OBSERVING MEMORIAL DAY

At 8:30 A. M. a delegation from Post 283, with the Firing Squad, and Color Guard, went to Spencerville Cemetery, decorated the 63 veterans graves with sprays of evergreen and gave a short ceremony, immediately afterward they started for Newville arriving there at 9:30, where 100 graves were decorated.

During the ceremonies, a large wreath of evergreen was placed on the grave of Walter Whitehurst, for whom the Post was named, by his sister, Lucille. New markers, issued by the government, have been placed at the graves of Watler Whitehurst and John Miller, a Civil War veteran, during the past week.

After the ceremony at Newville the delegation went to Alton Cemetery, where an impressive service was held in the grove by the school house, the Rev. J. N. Scholes, the principal speaker, gave a very inspiring talk on the relationship of war and the march of civilization, closing with the thought that wars are inevitable until the principles of Peace, as given by the Great Teacher are practiced by all Nations, and the people of the world live by His teaching as well as professing Christianity.

In decorating the 12 veterans graves at Alton, a child with a spray of flowers was stationed at each grave and all graves were decorated at a given signal after which the Post Chaplain offered prayer and the Firing Squad fired three volleys in salute to the dead.

The services at St. Joe began with a colorful parade from the Lutheran Church lawn to the gymnasium where the program was given before a full house.

The program at the gym was as follows:

Selection by the band directed by C. A. Woodcox.
Commander Lehr Wilder posting of Colors
Song, "America," by the assembly, led by C. A. Woodcox and Band
The Scouts' Oath . . by the Boy Scouts
Memorial Day ...... Post Commander
Prayer .... Post Chaplain
Song .... Legion Chorus

Howard Benninghoff, a native Newville boy, now living in Fort Wayne, gave the address and began by recalling his boyhood days in this section of DeKalb County.

The speaker emphasized that most wars are a result of ambitions to acquire more land, and that now we are forced to protect our liberties and civilization. We are not interested in wars of aggression. This community did her full share in furnishing men for every emergency of our nation including the Revolution, War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish American and World War, and we shall not fight wars of other nations again.

We are led to believe that the World War was to make our country safe for democrary, and we, as a community, made the supreme sacrifice of the flower of our young manhood, to uphold that ideal, and today we hear threats of war as in 1917, and involving practically the same principles.

We believe in settling all differences without bloodshed as has been demonstrated for 150 years by the United States and Canada.

Cornet Solo .....Mary Louise Woodcox
Roster of the Dead .....Merwin Place
Flag Drill .... Girl Scouts
Thirty seconds Silence
Star Spangled Banner

The parade then reformed and marched to the cemetery where the 81 graves were decorated by the Boy and Girl Scouts. White crosses had been erected at the cemetery to honor those veterans buried in the Jenkins, Morr and Bear Creek cemeteries which were decorated earlier in the day by a delegation from the Post. Sprays of evergreen were also placed at these crosses and a large wreath was placed at the monument after which the salute to the dead was given by the Firing Squad.

The Post wishes to thank the Band, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and all others whose co-operation made the program a success.

Memorial Day has been observed at Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, for 50 years according to information received from Roy Wade, who has charge of the cemetery.

The grounds were clean, and well kept, and with the flowers on the graves, it preseented a beautiful appearance to those who make their annual pilgrimage to St. Joe for Memorial Day services. We find it impossible to give names of all the guests as they were here on Monday and Tuesday.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Both morning and afternoon services at the St. Joe Church of Christ were well attended, Sunday in celebration of the church's dedication on May 28, 1889.

Congeniality and undivided interest were manifest at both sessions, especially in the spiritual uplift of the impressive morning service. The visible results of Elder J. O. Rose's two splendid discourses for the day were keenly felt and appreciated.

At the noon hour the basement swarmed with happy, hungry folk to partake of the generous supply of food contributed by the church women.

A piano solo, by Mrs. Lena Meek, opened the afternoon program, which was short of two numbers, the participants being unable to be present. Congergational singing was led by Mark Williams. After the opening prayer by Milton Fronsoe, minister of the churches at Butler and Newville, a short history, covering the three years from the organization of the church in May, 1886, to the dedication in 1889, which had been recorded by the late Dr. B. S. Sheffer, a charter member was given, including the names of persons who united in membership during the three years.

Special music was rendered thruout both sessions by the Ames Sisters, Frances, Lula and Esther, of Bryan, O. Arlene, one of the original members was unable to be present. Esther was supplied to complete the trio. Their sweet Gospel singing contributed much to the services.

After the sermon by J. O. Rose, short talks were given by several, including Mrs. Opal Wilmot, Reuben Koch, Edward Storer, Meade Baker, Marshall Andress, Mrs. Lena Meek and Milton Fronsoe. Also Harry Hendershot, of Newville, Mrs. Nora McDonald, of Corunna, Chas. Lawson, J. O. Rose, and Mrs. Rose, of Angola.

Special Bulletin

Mrs. Birdie Nicholls, wife of Robert Nicholls, of Orangeville, died Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack. She suffered a severe attack on Monday and her children were called at once and they were at her bedside when she passed away.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler died Wednesday forenoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everitt Mavis, at Auburn, following a severe heart attack. She had called at St. Joe Tuesday for a short time. The body will lie in state at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie from Friday noon until time for short service at 3:45 P. M., and from the Lutheran Church at 4:00 P. M. on Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Blair, Butler lineman, was injured Monday afternoon at Penn Park on Hamilton Lake when he came in contact with a high voltage line and was knocked from a light pole. Blair accidentally touched the 2,300-volt line and was knocked unconscious. He was taken to the Souder Hospital, Auburn. His condition today was fair. He has regained consciousness.

A son of Joe Wappes, who lives just south of Bear Creek school house in Jackson Township, was critically injured Wednesday forenoon near the John Messenger home, 2 miles west of St. Joe, when he lost control of his car, running into the ditch, smashing his car, cutting off fence posts and telephone pole. Reports have it that he was still unconscious as we go to press.

For Sale: Sweet Potato Plants, from Delicious Sweet Potatoes. Widney Orchard. 22t2

For Sale: Soy Beans cleaned and ready to drill, Myers Elevator Co., phone 87, St. Joe. 22t1

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drummond and baby, of Colorado, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick, north of St Joe, and will spend the Summer here.

LUTHERAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY CELEBRATES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday June 3, beginning at 10:30 A. M., the Women's Missionary of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, Indiana, will begin an all day Anniversary Service in the auditorium of their church. Former members, including four charter members are expected to attend. The women of the community and the Missionary Societies in the neighboring Lutheran Parishes are cordially invited. A luncheon will be served at noon by the host society. For further details see the program printed elsewhere in this issue. (The time is Day Light Saving Time.)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, Indiana, Celebrates the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Dedication of Their Church.

The three congregations in the Spencerville Parish will unite in a triple anniversary service in the Spencerville Church, on June 4. This year marks the nintieth anniversary of the congregation, the fiftieth anniversary of the present building, and the first anniversary of the pastor, the Reverend Frank Stevenson. Special services hove been planned for the day, morning service at 9:30 A. M. Standard Time) and the afternoon service at 1:00 P. M. (Standard Time.) A basket dinner will separate the services (11:30 A. M.) The Spencerville congregation will provide the coffee and table service. The community is cordially invited to any and all of the services. A short Children's Day program will be featured in the morning service.

FARM BUREAU

The following program will be rendered at the St. Joe Gym on Tuesday evening, June 6, at 8:30 D. S. T.

Community Singing led by Berniece Wilder
Devotional .... Harry Hursh
Business Session
Accordion Music ...... Newville Twp.
Farm Bureau Insurance, O. L. Waterman
Short Talk .... Lehr Wilder
Playlet .... Newville Township
Trio .... Hart Sisters

Ladies please bring cookies.

Sadie Washler, S. & E.
Fred Hart, Chairman.

Saturday Night Show

I CONQUER THE SEA
(7 reels)

Running Time: 70 Minutes
Author: Richard Carroll
Screen Play: Howard Higgins, Rollo Lloyd
Director: Victor Halperin
Cast: Steffi Duna, Stanley Morner, Douglas Walton, George Cleveland, Johnny Pirrone, Fred Warren, and others.

I CONQUER THE SEA, the thrilling saga of the whaling industry as it was once known, starring Steffi Duna and featuring Stanley Morner, Douglas Walton, George Cleveland and Johnny Pirrone, is a true and authentic spectacle of the whaling industry.

This production incorporates all of the thrills, the adventure, the danger and the romance of what was once America's leading industry.

YOU WANT THRILLS? See a monster crash a boat as if it were an egg shell.

YOU WANT ACTION? See hurtling harpoons transfix the thousand pound heart of the largest living creature.

The cast, excellently chosen, give vivid portrayals of the characters which were once so vital when the mighty whaling fleet sailed from the New Bedford Harbor.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A big basket dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Blue, in honor of Mrs. Harriett Sechler's 86th birthday on Decoration Day, June 30. The day was enjoyed by all present, with visiting and music.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sechler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Argel Sechler and four children, of near Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Sechler and two children, of Orangeville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kinsey and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and seven children, Lou Gerig and Donald Kinsey.

Pickle planting time is around June 10. If you want to plant a patch for the salting station we will furnish the seed. 21t2.

RULES AGAINST GROSS INCOME TAX COLLECTION

A decision of much interest to business men and possibly of far-reaching importance was handed down in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday in the case of Jay W. Porter against the county sheriff and the state gross income tax department.

The plaintiff filed a suit in 1937 asking for an injunction to prevent the enforcement of an assessment against him for gross income tax in the sum of $56.40 for the year 1935. The plaintiff operates a country store in Franklin Township, on State Road One, DeKalb County, and he said the transaction involved the sale of produce to persons outside of Indiana, the proceeds therefore being exempt from the Indiana gross income tax.

The United States supreme court recently held in a case reversing the Indiana supreme court that the state does not possess the legal right to tax goods sold in interstate commerce. Joseph P. McNamara, who represented the attorney general of Indiana in the hearing held Friday, contended that the decision applied only when the goods are shipped out of the state, while in the Porter case the produce was delivered to the buyer within Indiana, the buyer collecting the goods at the Porter store. Judge Endicott held there was no material difference in the transactions and entered an order for a perpetual injunction against the gross tax department and the sheriff.

NEWVILLE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Willing Workers 4-H Club, of Newville Township met May 23, at the home of Sylvia Washler. The meeting was opened by the club singing two songs. The Bible reading was read by Alice Moore, followed by the club saying the Lord's Prayer in unison. We were then favored with a piano solo by Alice Moore. Roll was called and 15 members answered by giving their favorite flower. The secretary's report was read and approved. We then had a solo by Sylvia Washler. Business was taken care of and after our meeting a treasure hunt and refreshments were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Verna Thomas May 31.

Officers for this year are as follows: President, Leota Hart; vice president, Verna Mae Thomas; secretary-treasurer, Sylvia Washler; reporter, Elsie Hall; chorister, Margaret Donna Hart; pianist, Dorothy Roberts; yell leader, Jessie Roberts; adult leader, Mrs. Sada Washler; junior leader, Sylvia Washler.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

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WATCHING FOR ILLEGAL HUNTING AND FISHING

Close check is being kept by the game warden on anglers and hunters during the closed season on game fish and animals, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today.

Indiana laws make it illegal to take bass, bluegills, crappies, and other fish of the protected species during the closed season which extends from May 30 to June 16. These species of fish can be taken legally only on and after June 16. Squirrels are protected in Indiana during May, June and July and the taking or possession of a squirrel during that period is a violation of the state laws.

Under a 1937 law, fishing and hunting equipment used in violation of the state hunting and fishing laws, is subject to confiscation in addition to the imposition of fines.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

JUNE

VIA DOLOROSA

Touching scene on the way to Golgotha portrayed in Zion Passion Play which opens in the new Zion Auditorium at Zion, Illinois, Sunday afternoon, May 14, at 3 o'clock (Chicago daylight time). In this picture LeRoy J. Peacy as The Christus has fallen beneath the weight of the cross and Carl Q. Lee as Caiaphas demands that the Centurion, played by Paul T. Dreyer, drive Him on.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The vagabond, when rich, is called a tourist.

A hen is only an egg's way of making another egg.

You can't beat nature she keeps on working in spite of the surplus.

Money is called "lucre" from the Latin word "lucrum" meaning "gain."

The worst thing about making both ends meet, is that after they meet, they don't stay met.

One way to get two blades of grass to grow instead of one, is to plant a vegetable there in the same spot.

One thing nice about a depression, the women don't have a hard time finding an empty room in which to hold a rummage sale.

The wife who tells all over about how she insists on her rights, has a husband who could do a lot of talking about his wrongs.

If it is possible for us to get our minds off of feminine hats, we will learn that knees are to show with shorter skirts the latest in fashion notes.

Some St. Joe people figure that of all the sorts of checks that are issued, one of the wisest ones would be a check on reckless spending.

We are of the opinion that the high standing of a labor leader depends upon how many days his workers labor and what wage they draw.

The war news may be an irritant to folks in St. Joe, but most people can get more steamed up when they can't reach the spot that itches.

We wonder why the Chinese and Japanese insist on killing each other, and they probably wonder why we Americans keep on doing the same thing, too.

Some men are funny. They put up with mosquitoes on a fishing expedition, but balk when their wives ask them to put up with flies at a picnic with kinsfolk.

Ambition is the will to attain something. The desired object may be knowledge or honor or power, but whatever it is, the ambition to reach it must be backed up by the willingness to work for it. Mere wishes accomplish little without the aid of earnest application and industry.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

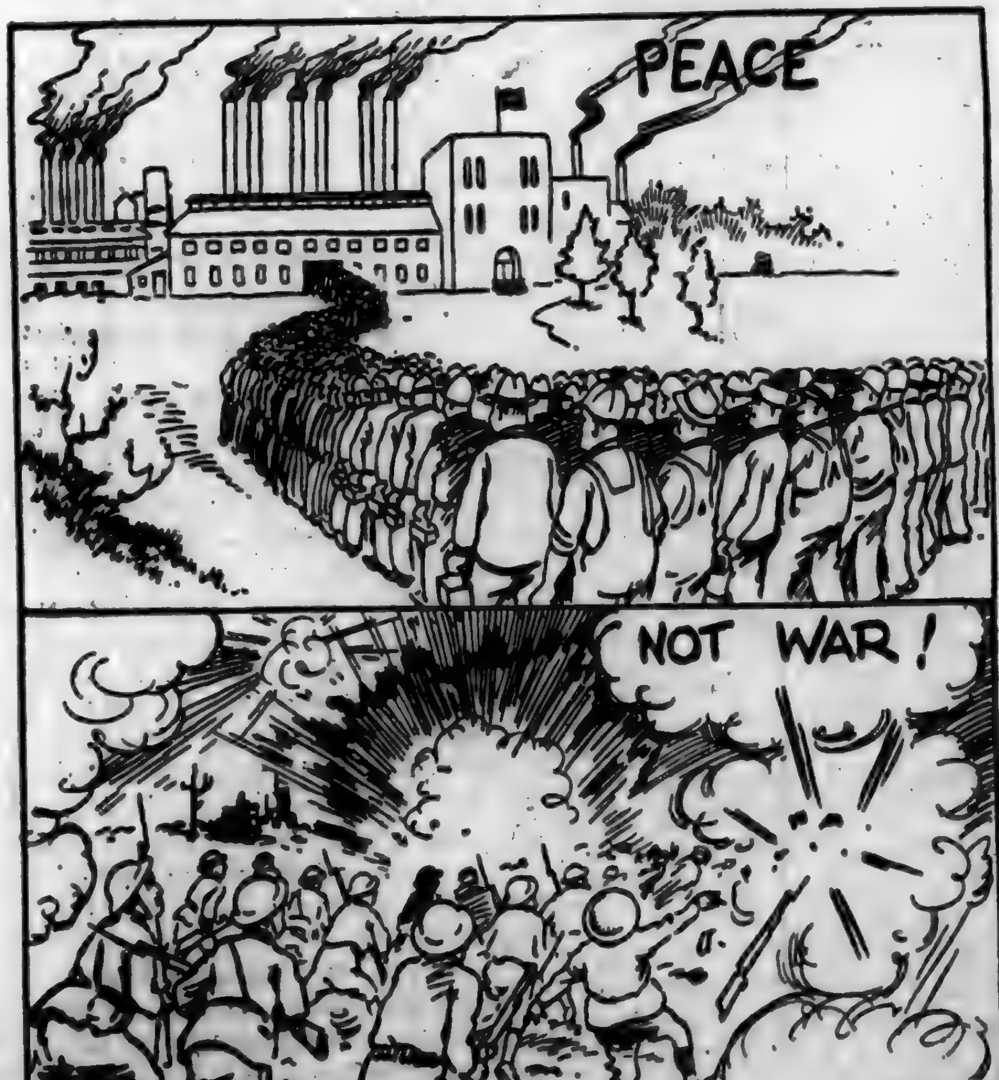
Persons who still find interest in the poetry of the Victorian period will recall that Lord Byron had something to say to the effect that although man was the conqueror of the earth, his domain ended at the shore. Before the curtain rose upon recorded history, the oozy floor of the ocean was receiving wrecks, and they will continue to be deposited there until the day on which land and water shall be no more and the sea gives up its dead. That the submarine Squalus might settle to the bottom off the New Hampshire coast, or elsewhere, was what the Present might expect, if it took cognizance of the lessons of the Past. Approximately threescore craft of that type have come to grief in a generation, and if time were available for searching the records and the use of the adding machine, the loss of life might foot up to a thousand. Undersea navigation, taken at its best, is a bad business, but it seems to be a necessary evil. There is consolation in the thought that those intent upon rescue were not helpless in the face of disaster. With the expansion of submarine travel will come improvement in the means for minimizing its hazards, the hopeless words of Byron to the contrary notwithstanding. Twenty-six who put out in the Squalus still remain with her. Thirty-three were saved. The twenty-six will not have to go through it again. As to the thirty-three, their feet once more are on the solid earth, which has outlasted many tomorrows, and the joy of living still is theirs.

When the Bergdolls named the latest arrival "Grover Cleveland," they set for him a standard of conduct which, in the opinion of many, he has not maintained. Preferring voluntary exile to the World War draft, he governed himself accordingly. Mr. Bergdoll may have come to the conclusion that there is more liberty within a hoosegow in the United States than in much better quarters on German soil; and that, be it ever so uncomfortable, there is no place like home. He may have learned by experience, the broader truth that in the long run the best plan is to stand the gaff.

Those members of the Congress of the United States who favor economy in the conduct of federal affairs are having hard going. It appears as though the red side of the ledger were due to lengthen for some time to come. The House has advanced the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, carrying an outlay of more than a billion dollars. There looms before the legislators the menace of increased taxes, something that everybody can understand, and a circumstance that is hard to explain away on the stump, or in the interviews with constituents that go with the occupation known as mending the fences. A flourish of the pen has made it the law that the Navy is to have almost a billion, possibly the largest peace-time allowance ever set off for that branch of the national defense. During the Civil War, there was considerable anxiety because the expenses amounted to a million dollars a day. The old timers did not know a thing about spending money.

After the crown of England was placed on the head of Edward VIII in Westminster Abbey, his brother no doubt settled down to an uneventful life, as lives of younger princes go. Who could have told, at the coronation, that the second fiddle was to change hands so soon? Edward now is just the Duke of Windsor, with some strings attached to the title at that. George, on the other hand, at home at least, is "by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India." Such "words of learned length and thundering sound" lose some of their force here, but the visitors seem to be well-mannered and kindly persons of high standing. They will be received hospitably in the United States, and it is hoped that they will carry away nothing but pleasant memories.

NO STOMACH FOR WAR



News Item: "I want to make it plain that American industry has no stomach for war."—Howard Coonley, President of the National Association of Manufacturers.

WAR DEBTS

There are persistent efforts that Great Britain will soon make a token-payment on its war debt. We have been hearing about it for the past year—and no one need believe it until Great Britain makes the offer.

IS THIS MORE "SMEARING?"

The Dies Committee has been in the limelight again, with a lot of explosive testimony, that has not been convincing, that some of the accused persons have violated rules of good citizenship. Prominent attention has been given to one or two witnesses whose testimony indicated that they were harmless, or cranks.

The finger of suspicion has pointed towards other persons of promingnce. Men like General Moseley and John Hamilton do not need certificates of character from a committee that is supposed to be investigating un-American activities.

THE ROYAL GUESTS

Royalty will be entertained in Washington in truly royal ways. The Democratic United States hasn't made much fuss over the Royal House of Britain since the time the English troops came here and burned the White House. But President James Madison didn't have much of a military force to show the British a century and a quarter ago. President Roosevelt is going to let the King and Queen look over our military and naval forces, including tanks and airplanes, as a part of the royal welcome. They will be surprised when they find out how forgiving and nice we Americans are.

ROADSIDE VANDALISM

It's hard to understand just what it is in the makeup of some people that enables them to derive pleasure out of destroying other people's property. Just try to imagine how forlorn the countryside would be around St. Joe without flowers and trees and shrubbery along the roadways. Then you will be in position to wonder more than ever how anyone can find joy in such ruthless and unnecessary vandalism as you frequently see enacted. Breaking the limbs off of flowering trees and carting them off by the auto load seems to be sort of mania with some people; an outdoor sport they appear to derive pleasure from. They seem not to realize that they are not only taking that which does not belong to them, but they are robbing others of the joys that natural beauties afford. Nature has been generous with this community. For that reason she deserves a better fate than is meted out to her by the roadside vandal.

IS IT FREEDOM?

The man, acquitted for the mercy-killing of his 16 year old imbecile son, is planning upon adopting a child to take the place of this other boy whom he loved so much. The jury freed him of the charge and the father who faced trial for his life is ready to face the world, a "free man." We do not know, here in St. Joe whether society is appeased with this decision. There has always been talk on the right and wrong of "mercy killing." There are many cases when it has seemed justifiable and humane, but we pray we may never be faced with such a decision. There are some who say there should be a law where physicians could control and give the relief. There are others who feel that those mentally unfit who are a danger to society, should be put out of the way. It is a momentous question and one perhaps never to be considered officially. But this released father who has been forgiven by law, for his act, and who is planning upon beginning a new life, is he a free man? The heart will be heavy though the mind is convinced of justice and of doing right. A sorrowful memory will never free him, perhaps.

SOCIAL WELFARE BUDGETS FOR 1940 TO BE MADE SOON

Two things to which Harry Miesse, secretary of the Indiana Taxpayers Association, says Hoosier property taxpayers should direct their attention during the next two months are the budgets for social welfare activities and the contracts for transporting rural children to and from school.

"In each county," Mr. Miesse explains, "budgets for the various activities of the social welfare program will be prepared by the county boards of public welfare. These budgets will be completed during June and must be submitted to the state welfare department, for final approval, by July 5. Our organization is not fighting necessary relief expenditures but we are taking the position that the people who provide the money for these activities have a right to scrutinize the budgets and question any proposal they deem uwnise. When the special session of the general assembly was held last Summer, $2,000,000 was taken from the state general fund and allocated to welfare work for use this year. This money will not be available next year and unless corresponding savings are made there will be a material increase in porperty taxes.

"In all townships where children are hauled to and from the public schools, township advisory boards will meet at 8 P. M., on the night of July 18, and let contracts for transportation for the next four years. This form of service, in which Indiana is said to lead all the other states, has been costing about $4,500,000 annually. Our study of this expense during the school year of 1934-35 and the 1937-38 year show astonishing and unexplained increases in many townships. In one township the cost of transporting children jumped from $6,773 to $12,255 although the number of children transported showed an increase of but 41. Another township shows an increase of $2,819 while the increase in the number of children is 49. A county's school bus expense was $49,016 for the first period and $94,153 for the second, a gain of $45,137 in three years although the increase in the number was only 155. These are but a few illustrations of what has been happening throughout the state. The taxpayers must watch these bus contracts and protest if the bids for the next four years threaten a continuation of increased costs.

"With a general election next year, which will cost about $1,000,000, and with $2,000,000 from the general fund for welfare work no longer available as it was after the special session, the people face astonishing tax increases next year. Their remedy is to cut the cost of government and hold expenditures to absolute necessities. Every taxpayer in Indiana is interested in this alarming situation and should protect his own interests by watching budgets and demanding economy."

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Five drowned over the week end in Indiana.

James Hamilton met with an accident last week, injuring a few ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were at Mongo last week visiting relatives.

Marion Walter, of Spencerville, was a Sunday supper guest of James Hatch.

The new Look magazine now on sale at News stand. Why not get a copy this week. You will like it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Reichelderfer, of Dayton, Ohio, were Saturday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz.

Joseph Porter and family and Lysle McMaken were at Fort Wayne decorating graves of relatives Memorial Day.

Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Ft. Wayne, was a week end guest of her brother, James, and other relatives at this place.

Postmaster M. E. Storer, took advantage of Memorial Day closing and installed a window on the east side of the building.

April Bowser, 13, was given a surprise on her birthday, Wednesday afternoon at her home. A large group of her friends were present.

Mrs. Matie Nieland, of Auburn, spent over Sunday and Memorial Day here with Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler.

Frank Davis is spending the week here with relatives. He is enjoying his week's vacation from his duties at the Allen County Infirmary.

H. K. Schondelmayer and wife, of Macy, Ind., were over Memorial Day guests of their son, Reign Schondelmayer and wife, and other relatives near Newville.

Make it your business to read the classified column whether you want to buy anything or not. It contains news matter and you may be able to help someone with the information found there.

Wm. Strouse, with his two sons, William and Ted, were at Swan, Sunday decorating graves. They were at the Don Hoot home near Kendallville for the afternoon. Harold Strouse and family and sister from Camden, Mich., were there also.

Walter Cook collided with a north bound auto at the Wabash crossing near County Line on Tuesday forenoon. As Walter went over the track the approaching car was taking up all the road, hence the damage. The other car was from Leo.

All free acts are booked for the 1939 DeKalb County Fair, H. E. Hart, fair association president, announced Friday. As in the past, the association officials have secured top ranking stars for DeKalb County's biggest event of the year, the county fair.

Delbert Draggoo, of Concord, is in the Souder Hospital at Auburn. He has been ill for a couple of weeks and his condition is not much improved.

George Bartlett, of Fort Wayne, is here for a month and is being cared for at the Gablick home. Because of paralysis he has been a constant care.

There will be a number of families in St. Joe move within a short time. The home now occupied by Max Dressel, and owned by J. R. Shilling, has been sold to Albert Moore. Albert sold his home to Delbert Mock, who now lives just west of Bear Creek bridge in the Floyd Weikel tenant house, G. L. Haver will then move to the Weikel property.

Mrs. Delora Curie and son, Elgin, of St. Joe, failing to appear at the time set for hearing, Judge Endicott Saturday overruled their objections to the final report of H. S. Platner, administrator of the estate of their husband and father, Wm. Curie, and approved the report. The objectors claimed they did not have notice of an intention to sell real estate. The administrator recently sold the business building owned by the estate, but the petition was dismissed as to the sale of the residence.

The DeKalb County Home Bureau, directed by Mrs. Rosemary Farmer, is practicing every Monday at 2 P. M., D. S. T. at the Eckhart Public Library in preparation for a program to be given June 8th at Waterloo Gym. Time 8:30 P. M., D. S. T. This program will be one that will be of interest to everyone, since in addition to the seven numbers rendered by the chorus outstanding musical and dramatical numbers by prominent talent of the county will assist. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Auburn's last Civil War veteran, William H. Stafford, 92, died Friday night as the result of injuries received a week ago, when he fell from his chair on the porch at his home and then rolled to the ground. Funeral was held Monday afternoon with full military honors. Taps were sounded by Raymond Quance and echoed by Wesley Clark, two Aubunr youths. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hattie Davis, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Maude Shilling, west of Concord, one sister, Mrs. Lida Long, of Sturgis, Michigan.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Sheriff Art Coyle, of Auburn, was in town Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz, spent Sunday with relatives near Defiance and Leipsic, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Garrett, called on friends in St. Joe Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Baker, of Fort Wayne, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of her children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rothgeb and children of near New Haven, visited Mrs. Malinda Shilling Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arden Casselman is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, in St. Joe. She is reported as improving.

Clifford Billow, local manager of the Myers Elevator Co., moved his family Saturday into the Mrs. Jennie Sechler property.

Mrs. Maude DeLauder, of Durand, Michigan, was in town Monday on business. She called at Auburn and Hicksville and decorated graves of her parents.

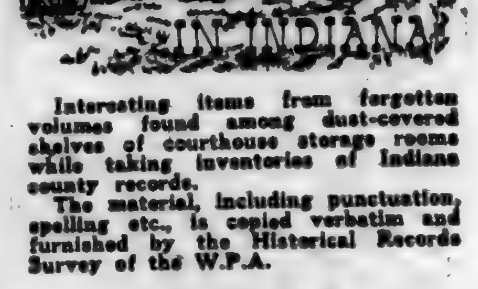
A free clinic is to be held on Wednesday, June 7, from 10:00 to 12:00 A. M., and 1:30 to 4:00 P. M., DST., under auspices of the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Society, in their office in the City Hall at Auburn.

Terminating a partnership of over ten years, H. E. Hart, of Auburn, Saturday afternoon completed negotiations by which he will take over R. Wayne Smith's interest in the firm of Smith and Hart, well known DeKalb County theatre operators. Interests to be assumed by Mr. Hart include leases of the Court and Smart Theatres in Auburn and the Royal Theatre in Garrett. The actual change will not become effective until July 1.

Garnet Washler, St. Joe, was among the students of International College, Fort Wayne business school, who received diplomas at the recent Spring commencement exercises. Miss Washler was graduated from the private secretarial school. The Rev. E. Burns Martin, of the Wayne Street Methodist Church, delivered the commencement address. International College classes for the Summer term are being organized this week.

If your'e going traveling you'd better know: A lady in San Francisco entered a tourist agency and demanded a ticket to Honolulu on the next ship, "and I must have a cabin to myself!" There was no single cabin available and it was only after great difficulty that the clerk was able to get a berth in a double cabin. The lady was indignant! "No, sir, young man," she said: "if you can't get me a cabin by myself I will cancel my steamship ticket entirely. I'll go by train!"

Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, an automobile collision occurred at the Hadsell river bridge, at the south end, when Barney Hindman, of Ft. Wayne, was going south, and Elwood Hart was coming to town. Neither saw the other. Fenders were badly damaged, lights broken, and the Hart car had the axle bent. The two men looked rather queer at each other, as if to say, "and where did you come from all so sudden?" They agreed that neither one was to blame, so they would each repair their own damaged car. Mr. Hindman was going to Alton Cemetery to decorate his parents graves.



Interesting items from forgotten volumes found among dust-covered shelves of courthouse storage rooms while taking inventories of Indiana county records.

The material, including punctuation, spelling etc., is copied verbatim and furnished by the Historical Records Survey of the W.P.A.

Costly Profanity

(From a Justice of the Peace Report to the Commissioners' of Clay County—1851)

State of Indiana v.s: Wesley Ellis For Profane swearing on the 9th day of June 1851. Fined $2.00 on the 10th of June aforesaid. Paid.

State of Indiana V.S. Solomon G. Cunningham. For disturbing religious society on the 15th of June 1851. Fined $6.00 paid—

State of Indiana V.S. James Hinote. For Assault and Battery on the 16th June 1851. Fined $1.00 on the 17th June aforesaid. Paid.

Requirements Were Simple Then

(From Gibson County Commissioners' Record, 1835)

Ordered that Joseph J. Kirkman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of thirty seven and one half cents for pitcher Ink stand and paper furnished Grand Jury at the Sept. Term.

Clocks at a Premium

(From Wabash County Commissioners' Record, 1838)

Ordered by the Board that no person shall be allowed to vend wooden clocks in this county untill they have procured the Treasurers receipt for Ten Dollars and presented the same to the Clerk and procured a License from him.

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BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE HELD IN DILLS GROVE

The second DeKalb County Boy Scout Camporee which ended Sunday was a complete success so far as the Boys are concerned. The Scoutmaster and men who headed the affair may have been ready to go home but the Scouts were having a grand time up to the very last. Two patrols from Troop No. 184 of Orland, were there with their Scoutmaster, Howard Brown. Leslie Wilbern registered three patrols from St Joe, Troop No. 164, and had two of his senior scouts camped nearyby to render whatever assistance they could to the officials. Ned McIntosh could not stay for the Camporee but he brought over one patrol from Number 168 of Waterloo. Two of Auburn's troops were represented full force. Troop 165 had three patrols while 167 had two. Don Winegardner and Ed Quinn, Scoutmasters of these troops, were present both days altho Ed was not equal to the rigors of the camp bed and went home for the night. Archie Kirkpatrick, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 160 assisted the inspectors and cooked their meals as well as conducting some of the field events.

The Camporee this year was held in a wooded are on the St. Joe River south of St. Joe. It proved to be an ideal spot although there was no available water supply. The City of Auburn very kindly remedied this by sending Speed Brandon over with 1200 gallons in the City tank truck. Registration, Camp building and preparation of the noon meal took up all of the forenoon Saturday. Following the rest period after dinner, scout contests such as knot tieing, tree identification, fire building, etc., were scheduled. But the rain came down and the wind came up and a wild scramble for shelter ensued. Some got wet and some got soaked but as soon as the sun came out, out came the boys for more but another downpour canceled the games for that day. The sun came out in time for the beautiful retreat ceremony at 5:00 o'clock.

In the evening, Judge Dan Link, chairman of the Court of Honor Committee, assisted by Wm. Willenar, president of the local council, conducted a court of honor. Here by a blazing council fire on the banks of the historic St. Joe River, seven boys from St. Joe, Auburn and Orland were invested as Tenderfoot Scouts by twelve scouts of Troop 165, who used small pyramid fires to represent the twelve scout laws. Fifteen scouts were presented with badges of advanced rank, ten merit badges were awarded to eight scouts, a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster's commission was presented to Howard Carbaugh of Troop 165 and commissions as Senior Patrol leaders were presented to Mark Casebeer of Troop 165 and to Donald Brown of Troop 184. Following court adjournment the scouts sang songs of their own selection. It is remarkable what talents lie concealed in some peoples Judge Link and Mr. Willenar are certainly able to get volume out of a bunch of boys when it comes to singing.

Sunday dawned clear if somewhat cool and windy. The bugler sounded first call about 4:45 and a little later reveille. Charley Smith was waiting and immediately organized a bird hike. For nearly an hour he led the sixty-seven scouts along the banks of the river and introduced them to the song birds native to this locality. This part of the day was a treat to the boys, some of whom had never been in the woods when the songsters were starting the day. At eleven o'clock Rev. Claud Garrison conductd a short devotional period. By a story of three ancient princes, he depicted the weakness of the rule by power and by wealth but the strength and greatness of rule by love and righteousness.

Dinner, Sunday, was a treat, especially for those scouts whose parents brought out picnic dinners. After two days of their own cooking, mothers meals really tasted good.

The Camporee closed about three o'clock with final inspection, presenting of awards and retreat ceremony. Blue streamers were awarded the Bob White patrol of Troop 164, Rough Riders of Troop 165, Panthers of 165, Wolf of 167, Panther of 164, and Flying Eagle of 164. Red streamers were presented to the Crow Patrol of 167, the Panther of 168, and the Flaming Arrow of 165. Green streamers were awarded the Tiger patrol and the Flying Eagle, both of Troop 184.

Those who advanced in rank at the Court of Honor were: Judson Keeler, James Kees, Ned Keller and Harold Yeiser of Troop 164; Robert Carbaugh, Tom Muhn, Robert South, Jr., Robert Widdicombe of Troop 165, and Robert Emerick of Troop 184, who became second class scouts. The following received their first class badges: Jack Goodwin of 164; Howard Carbaugh, Mark Casebeer, Wesley Clark, Ben Garrison of 165, and Donald Brown of Troop 184.

Merit badges were given to Charles Hart, Farm Home and It's Planning; James Kees, Animal Husbandry; James Maxwell, Electricity; Franklyn Sechler, Scholarship; Howard Carbaugh, Gardening; Wesley Clark, Carpentry and Music; Robert Widdicombe, Carpentry and Handicraft.

In Boston they ask: "How much does he know?"

In New York: "How much is he worth?"

In Philadelphia: "Who were his parents?"

THEY ARE STILL WITH US

There was a hope for most men, that with the change of seasons there might be a change in the hair-do and a greater change in the feminine hats. One male designer of millinery, states that he fears husbands who usually greet him with insulting and pitying glances. No wonder! Perhaps we expected too much, but we hoped that there would come a great awakening for women who wear their hair as absurd as fashion dictates and buy hats that perch on the top of heads like postage stamps. But should we complain, when they have given to industry a revival in the hairpin trade, the old-fashioned hat-pin has come into its own, elastic is necessary and veils are flowing and free. It helps industry. The fuller skirts are a joy to the manufacturers and if women swing to the fluffy parosols of old, this country may come in for a real boom. These present styles may be becoming to some, they may be also a welcome to the jaded tastes of a sophisticated society, but one thing sure, they won't bring us the open trolley cars, hansom cabs and bicycles "built for two."

CHILDRENS DAY PROGRAM

Coburn's Corners Childrens Day program will be held Sunday evening, June 4, at 8:00 DST. The following is the program:

March
Opening song, (There's a Song) group
Scriptures
Prayer
Song (Come Ye) by entire group
Welcome .... Shirley Crothers
Recitation .... Harold Curie
Song .... Primary Class
Recitation, The Flag and the Bible .... Jack and Gene Mann
Dialogue, Making a Garden .... Mixed Group
Recitation, Going to the Dogs .... Carl Ankney
Pantomime, Merry Brides .... Primary
Song .... Choir
Recitation .... Billy Wilder
Piano Duet, Donna Mae Washler and James Crothers.
Dialogue, Choice of the Trees. Interm.
Exercise, June .... Primary Boys
Recitation .... Mary Wilder
Drill .... Intermediates
Talk-Song .... Mr. Dick Key
Recitation
Offering .... Betty Inlow
Song by Betty and Becky Inlow and Rose Marie Crothers.
Recitation, Good bye Frank Laub
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COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular meeting of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday, June 5, 1939.

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Service for May, $80.15
Carl Walter, Clerk's Office Expense, $5
W. E. Watkins Co., Do., $3.15
Auburn Printing Co., Do., $17.10
Wayne Paper Box and Printing Co., Do., $1.00
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., Do., $8.00
Mildred Grant, Auditor's Assistant on Poor Relief, $52.50
Auburn Printing Co., Auditor's Office Expense, $1.00
Herbert C. Willis, Do., $8.50
Wayne Paper Box and Printing Co., Do., $3.00
Auburn Printing Co., Treasurer's Office Expense, $8.80
Scholl Typewriter Shop, Do., $10.00
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Co., Do., $3.25
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Co., Recorder's Office Expense, $122.66
Wayne Paper Box and Printing Co., Sheriff's Office Expense, $15.00
R. E. Heldrich, Do., $1.00
Artus Coyle, Transportation of Prisoners, $183.12
Artus Coyle, Return of Fugitives, $4.83
Wayne T. VanAuken, Surveyor's Mileage, $66.64
Citizen's Lumber Co., Surveyor's Office Expense, $2.77
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt's. Expense, $18.25
J. R. Clark, Coroner's Office Expense, $7.80
Wayne Paper Box and Printing Co., Co. Assessor's Office Expense, $2.52
Wm. Stonebraker, Salary Court House Employees, $110.00
Wm. Goe, Do., $80.00
J. H. Walter, Do., $80.00
Orville Summers, Do., $70.00
Ella Jonhson, Do., $30.00
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Court House Expenses, $8.85
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $166.43
Gengnagel Coal Co., Do., $116.24
Auburn Hardware, Upkeep of Court House, $17.13
J. Roland Muhn, Do., $9.95
Freeman Moore, Do., $1.00
L. Waite Widney, Do., $2.50
Artus Coyle, Prisoner's Board, $60.80
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Jail Expense, $2.85
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Co., Do., $40.90
Louis Holzaffel, Do., $35.88
L. Waite Widney, Jail Repair, $42.73
Sam C. Morr, Co. Farm Employees Salary, $100.00
Nora Rogers, Do., $50.00
Irene Ringenberg, Do., $30.00
Standard Oil Co., Co. Farm Expense, $31.11
Roscoe Walter, Do., $81.00
E. A. Baker, Do., $26.87
C. H. Heinzerling, Do., $25.67
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $52.24
Landy Bros., Do., $8.30
Indiana Institutional Industries, Do., $26.51
Ashton Staman, Do., $7.69
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $6.85
Geo. E. Beugnot, Do., $20.00
L. M. Gingery Dept. Store, Do., $14.06
Dunn Bros., Do., $118.75
The Butler Co., Do., $1.80
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BURLEY ENSLEY,
County Auditor.

State Parks Ready for Many Visitors

Indiana's State Parks are ready for their biggest season with added facilities for the use of thousands of Hoosiers and tourists from other states who will visit them during the coming months, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today.

This is the twenty-third year that Indiana has provided for enjoyment of nature and outdoor recreation through the operation of State Parks. It was nearly twenty-four years ago, late in 1916, that areas constituting the original McCormick's Creek and Turkey Run State Parks were acquired for public use. Since that time additional areas have been established and today Indiana has eleven State Parks, five Memorials, and a bathing beach on Bass Lake.

In 1919 when first attendance records were kept, the two parks then in existence reported an attendance of less than thirty-four thousand visitors. In 1938 the parks and memorials where attendance records are kept, showed an attendance of approximately one and a quarter million persons. Attendance at the parks practically doubled in the past six years, due to efforts to acquaint Indiana residents with the facilities which the parks provide for vacation and weekend outings, and to provision of more adequate facilities for the use of the parks by the visitor.

The State Parks have become one of Indiana's major factors in bringing tourists into the state. Surveys have shown that approximately forty per cent of the attendance during the vacation months is made up of visitors from other states. A recent study in cooperation with the National Park Service, revealed that motorists visiting the State Parks traveled approximately thirty-seven million miles in one year and that practically every state was represented.

The parks today have picnic facilities adequate for twenty thousand persons, camping areas for hundreds of tents and scores of trailers, more than a hunderd miles of bridle paths and over a hundred miles of foot trails. Two have swimming pools and five have bathing beaches. Seven have hotel facilities and two others have cottages. All have scenic beauty and historic backgrounds as well as being havens for all species of birds and plant life, giving them a varied, continuing attraction.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Review of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, will meet at 10:00 A. M., Monday, June 5, 1939, the same being the first Monday in June of this year, at the room of the County Auditor in the Court House of said County for the following purposes:

1. To hear complaints of any owner of personal property, except such property as is originally assessed by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

2. To hear complaints concerning the assessment of real Estate specially assessed in 1939, and assessments on additional improvements.

3. To equalize the valuation and assessment of property and taxables made by assessing officer subsequent to March 1, 1939.

4. To equalize the valuation made by the assessors either by adding to or deducting therefrom such sums as may be necessary to fix assessments of the true cash value of property.

5. To review all assessments and to inquire as to the valuation of the various classes of property or parts thereof in the several townships and divisions of the county.

6. To make such changes in assessments, whether by way of increase or decrease in the valuation of the various classes of property, as may be necessary to equalize the same in or between the townships or any taxing unit.

7. To determine the rate per cent to be added or deducted in order to make a just and equitable equalization in the several townships and taxing units so as to conform throughout the county to a just and equitable standard.

8. To add omitted property in all necessary cases.

9. To increase the valuation of omitted property, when necessary, as made by the assessors.

10. To correct errors in the names of persons and in the description of property and in the valuation and assessment of property upon the assessment list.

11. To correct any list or valuation as may be deemed proper.

12. To add to the assessment list the names of persons, the value of personal property and the description and value of real estate liable to assessment but omitted from the lists.

13. To consider and act upon recommendations made by the County Assessor.

14. To do or cause to be done whatever may be necessary to do to make all returns of assessment lists and all valuations in compliance with the provisions of the taxing laws and especially of an act concerning taxation, approved March 11, 1919, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

All to be done to equalize the valuation and assessment of property and taxables for the year 1939, payable in 1940, and of which all property owners and taxpayers are required to take due notice.

The County Board of Review is also subject to be reconvened in special session, to meet on Monday, August 1, 1939, to consider the certified report and information regarding the inequality or lack of uniformity of assessments in this county as may be presented to said Board by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

Witness the hand of the Auditor and the seal of the County Commissioners of said County, this 23rd day of May, 1939.

21t2 BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor DeKalb County, Indiana.

SPENCERVILLE

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent McCrory left last week for Indianapolis to spend the Summer.

Mrs. Watler Kimes and babe were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Miss Dorothy Keller has accepted the position of "Hello Girl" at the telephone office.

Mrs. Hershel Shockley, who has been visiting her parents at Muncie, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Stemen was taken to the Sanders Hospital in Auburn Friday. She submitted to an operation.

Miss Phyllis Widdifield is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Leoie Mortorff, and family at Garrett.

People of England consume only half a pint of milk a day, while Americans drink four times as much.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School will meet on Friday night with Mrs. Cal Laux.

Atendance at the M. E. Sunday School for May 28 was 30, collection $1.75; Lutheran attendance 80, collection, $2.88.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bauserman, of Harlan, were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Jennie Chaney and Mrs. Rosa Widdifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fouton McMaken and children, of Burr Oak, Michigan, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowser.

Mrs. Garnet Clayton and sons returned home Friday afternoon following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, at Poe, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hursh and babe, of Lima, Ohio, spent the week end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes and famiyl.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, who have been visiting relatives around Logansport for several weeks, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain and family. Mrs. Farver remained for a few days visit.

The Cozy Corner Club will be held on next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter. There will be an election of officers and games will be enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Janice Bowser. She will be assisted by Mrs. Zelpha Steward. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Golden High and Miss Arminta Steward.

The Home Bureau Club will be entertained on Tuesday, June 6, with a June breakfast at 11:30 E. S. T. at the home of Mrs. Grace Laub, assisted by Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, Mrs. Winifred Hart and Mrs. Hazel Washler. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Agnes Paschen and Mrs. Zona Abel.

The little six year old son, Clifford, of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keller, died on Sunday afternoon at his home after a few hours illness. The child had a tooth extracted recently from which cause death resulted. He leaves besides the parents, a brother and sister. Mr. Heller is employed as a barber in Fort Wayne.

The Home Hygiene class members graduated and received certificates on Friday evening at the Auburn Library. There were 8 members completed the course, Mrs. Garnet Clayton, Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Mrs. Vivian Brattain, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Mary McCrory, Mrs. Martha LeMar and Mrs. Venus [illegible]

NEWVILLE CENTER

Several from here attended the Decoration at Hicksville and St. Joe, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook attended the Alumni banquet at Hicksville, Friday evening.

Bob Murphy and family were callers in the Forrest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes recently.

Clyde Wineland and wife, of Fort Wayne, were week end guests of his father, Wm. Wineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and daughter, Leitha, were in Auburn Wednesday and called on Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Isaac Hook was a Sunday dinner dinner guest of his son, Ira Hook, and family. In the afternoon all attended the Memorial services at North Scipio.

Frances Stafford spent two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn. Mrs. Harold Stafford and sons, Junior and John, spent Friday in the Gerig home.

Lyman Bidlack and wife and Ruby Franks enjoyed ice cream Thursday night in the Glen Snyder home near Harlan, and all were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller at Fort Wayne.

GROSS INCOME PAYMENTS SHOW INCREASE

With more than a month to go, gross income tax collections during the second quarter of 1939 (April, May, and June) have already outdistanced the collections during the entire second quarter of 1938 by more than $42,000, Clarence A. Jackson, director of the state Gross Income Tax Division, announced today.

"The final figure for the second quarter of 1938 was $3,795,316.90. This year during April and to date this month collections total $3,837,910.62." Mr. Jackson said, "and there is still the entire month of June before the books will be closed for the second quarter of 1939.

"Such an increase in gross income tax collections may certainly be taken to indicate that Hoosier business and industry are thriving and corroborates further evidences of increased prosperity in Indiana seen in increased farm accounts in the Gross Income Tax Division and large increases in the number of store licenses issued this year over last year."

HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Home Bureau met Friday afternoon, at the home of Myrtle Pugsley. Meeting was opened by Mrs. Borthwick. Song, "Long, Long Ago" was sung. The Club Creed was read in unison. On account of sickness it was agreed not to have the Strawberry Breakfast. It was moved and seconded to attend the Peony Festival at Van Wert. Secretary's report was read and approved. Roll call and response, "Date of Mother's Birth." Project lesson was given by Iva Yeiser and Katie Storer. The subject being "Foundation Garments." Several slip and apron patterns were demonstrated.

An interesting Mother's Day program was given by Mrs. Krise, Mrs. Borthwick and Mrs. Kees. A flower and bulb exchange was then held.

The hostess and her committee, Carrie Wade, Beulah Coburn and Josephine Kees, served a delicious lunch of ice cream, wafers and coffee. There were 20 members and one visitor present. Clara Sible, Reporter.

CALVIN KAIN, WORLD WAR VETERAN PASSES MONDAY

Taps, the soldier's last call, were sounded at 3:10 o'clock Monday morning for Calvin C. Kain, of 716 East Seventh Street, Auburn, at the Dr. J. A. Sanders Hospital. The flagdraped casket was removed to the late home late afternoon, where the body lay in state until military services on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Kain, World War veteran, DeKalb County Surveyor for sixteen years, the longest term ever held by any local county official, and one of the most widely known citizens of the county, died as the result of heart trouble and complications after being ill since April 13. He had been a patient at the hospital three weeks.

Following a short service at the residence at 1:30, the funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the pastor, Rev. O. B. Noren, officiating, and burial was made in Roselawn Cemetery. Full military honors were accorded the overseas army engineer.

Mr. Kain was born on October 21, 1883, at Summit, Indiana, a son of Jesse S. and Mary Jane Kain. The family moved to Newville Township and Mr. Kain was graduated from the St. Joe public school. Subsequently he took a course in engineering at Tri-State College at Angola and for a number of years was employed in engineering projects in various parts of the United States.

His first work in the office of DeKalb County Surveyor was that of deputy under Clark Scholes, now county highway supervisor. Mr. Kain and Mr. Scholes quit the office to enlist in the army during the World War on November 13, 1917, the former being a sergeant, first class, in Company C, 25th Army Engineers, in France. He received his discharge on June 6, 1919.

Mr. Kain was a past commander of DeKalb Post No. 97, American Legion, and at the time of his demise was a member of the board of directors. He was also a member of the 40 and 8, joining as a charter member at Evansville, Indiana. Besides his affiliation with the military organizations, he was a member of the church council of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, having been elected last January for a term of three years. He also belonged to the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and the Knights of Pythias lodge at St. Joe.

From 1923 to 1929 Mr. Kain was surveyor of DeKalb County. He served as deputy surveyor of Kosciusko County, Ind., from January, 1929, to June, 1929. He was then employed by the Ray L. Harris Construction Co., of Fort Wayne as a construction engineer and from January, 1931, until January, 1939, he served continuously as surveyor of DeKalb County. Part of this time he was county supervisor of highways. On February 2, 1939, Mr. Kain received the appointment as government engineer on a large public works project at Fort Wayne and held that position until he was incapacitated by his last illness.

Mr. Kain was united in marriage with Miss Mable Guthrie of near LaOtto, on August 8, 1923. To them were born two children, a daughter, Patricia, and a son, Roger, both at home. Survivors besides the widow are four brothers, Forrest and Russell of Fort Wayne, Everett of Newville Township, and Dwight of Garrett, and four sisters, Mrs. Stella Young of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Grace Robertson of Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Gladys Treesh of Garrett, principal of the Riley school in Auburn, and Mrs. Bein Moore of Newville Township.

Lloyd Curie and family, of Toledo, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie and family, over Sunday. They went on Monday to Fort Wayne, to be guests of relatives.

Thee thirty-fifth reunion of the Gramling families will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Gengnagel at Newville next Sunday. Frederick Gengnagel is the family president and Rose Gramling is secretary.

We call our readers attention to the article "Early Days in Indiana," which appears weekly in The News. You will be amazed at the interesting items found on the old records at Indiana court houses. Follow this each week.

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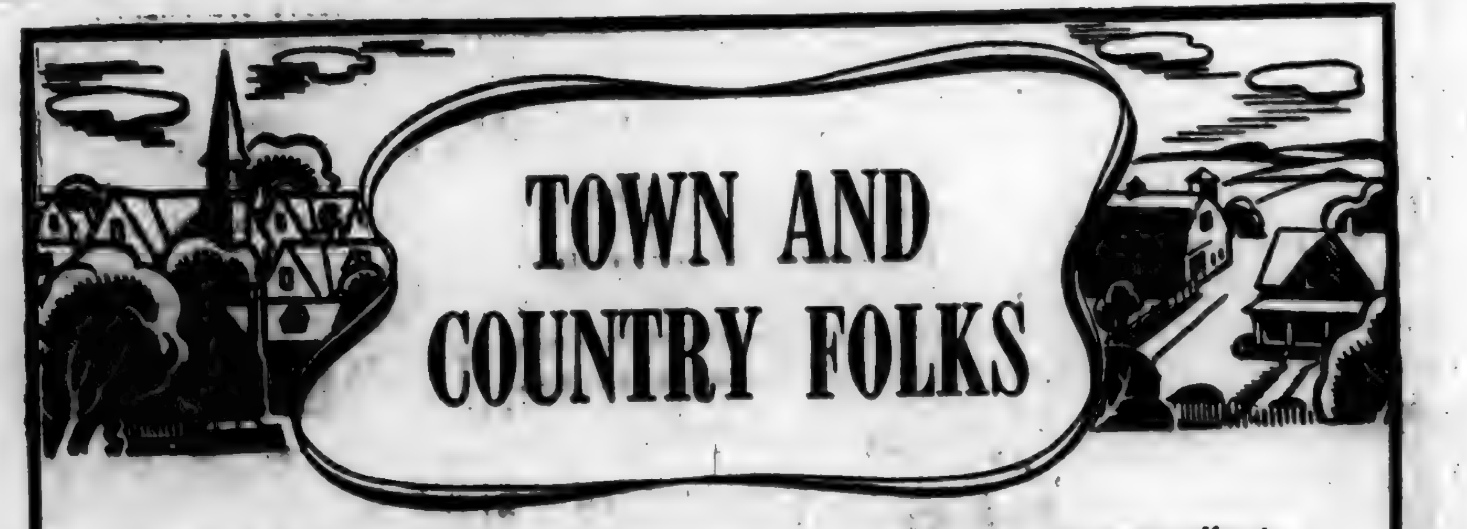

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DELBERT DRAGGOO DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Delbert Draggoo, 65, of Concord, who had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn for the past ten days, died Tuesday morning from heart trouble. He had been in ill health for the past five weeks.

Mr. Draggoo was a linelong resident of DeKalb County. He was a stock buyer and trucker.

Survivors are the widow; one son, Clifton, of Concord; one grandchild; and eleven brothers and sisters. They are Mrs. Artus Coyle, of Auburn; Mrs. John Brown, of east of Auburn; Mrs. Grant Keller of near Butler; Mrs. Kent Provines, of southeast of Auburn; Mrs. Harriett Johnson, of Concord; Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Fort Wayne; Frank Draggoo, of Auburn; William Draggoo, of Morristown, N. J.; John Darggoo, of Fort Wayne; Lloyd Draggoo, of Concord, and O. B. Draggoo, of Auburn.

The body was removed to the home in the Kinsey ambulance and funeral arrangements have been made for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock D. S. T. from the Concord Church.

Our Amateur Composer

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

The sun begins in the early morn
To shine its golden ray—
Out o'er the earth so dark and still,
To bring us another day.

As the sunbeams shine on the morning dew
With the brightness of glittering gold,
The red and amber on the Eastern sky
Make a picture of beauty untold.

The shining sun in all its glory
Up o'er the earth does creep,
So bright and forceful in its splendor,
And the whole world wakes from sleep.

But if by chance a cloud appears,
And shuts the light away,
A shadow falls upon the earth,
And darker is the day.

Time travels on and eve draws nigh
The sun is going down,
A big, round ball of fire bright
So very red and round.

The colors painted on the sky
Are in perfection blended;
The sun sinks lower in the West,
The day is almost ended.

Of all the pictures the artists paint
I'm sure that there is none
More wondrous in its beauty
Than the rising and setting sun.
—Mildred McNamara.

Richard Carper, wife and daughter, Gloria, and Sarah Jane King, of Lansing, Michigan, were over Memorial Day guests of Stanley Means and wife. Miss Gloria had spent the past six months visiting Indiana relatives.

LESS TAX COLLECTED IN DEKALB COUNTY

With lower levies, the collections of current taxes by County Treasurer Harvey Phelps during the Spring tax-paying period were 10 per cent less this year than a year ago.

Mr. Phelps reports that the amount of current tax he received from January 1 to the first Monday in May was $244,831. In the Spring of 1938 the sum was $272,000. There was a slight reduction in payment of delinquent this Spring, the amount being $30,405 as compared with $32,000. The total of current and delinquent received this Spring was $275,236.

The collections by taxing units follow:

	Current	Delinq'nt
Auburn	$61,452	$6,940
Garrett	36,223	6,118
Butler City	15,275	1,334
Waterloo	10,981	1,162
St. Joe	2,862	1,275
Corunna	1,646	189
Ashley	2,070	414
Altona	1,746	188
Butler Township.	5,499	520
Union Twp.,	6,445	620
Jackson Twp.	10,116	1,925
Concord Twp.,	9,196	778
Spencer Twp.,	7,976	1,156
Newville Twp.,	3,915	454
Wilmington Twp.,	5,798	1,287
Stafford Twp.,	5,017	215
Keyser Twp.,	13,271	863
Richland Twp.,	6,816	829
Fairfield Twp.,	8,784	952
Franklin Twp.,	6,675	974
Troy Twp.,	2,891	102
Smithfield Twp.,	9,870	1,581
Grant Twp.,	10,273	493

SPAR BROS. CIRCUS AT ST. JOE THURSDAY NIGHT

A one night stand with a regular tent circus, will be made at St. Joe, Thursday evening on the play grounds next to city hall, at St. Joe. The aerial Harters, well known to many in St. Joe, having appeared on the Merchants programs four years ago, will appear in a series of sensational surprises. Bring the Kiddies to see the clowns, Jake Snoodlesnapper and Enick Spink in person.

Every act a feature. Always a good show.

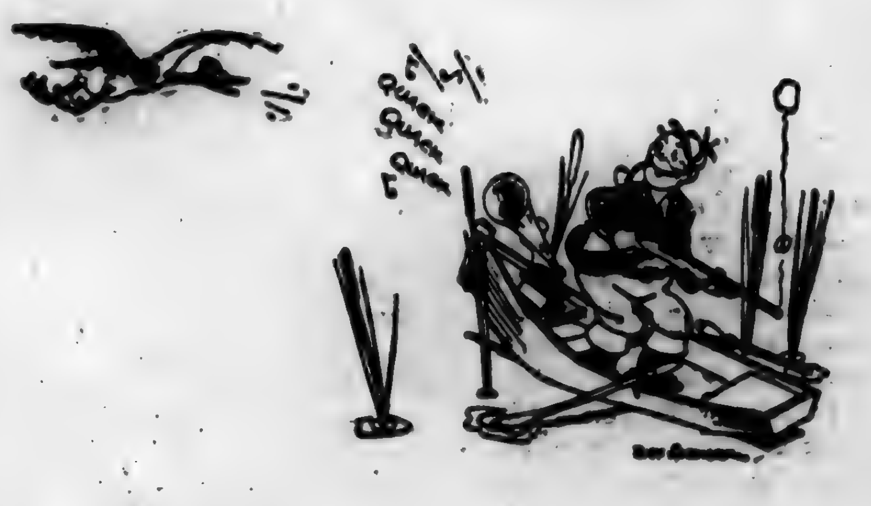
RETURNS TO ST. JOE

Harvey Hull sold his grocery store on East State Street, Fort Wayne, this week and moved back to St. Joe, Tuesday, and is occupying the Hull property. Mrs. Hull will arrive today from Muncie where she is attending the college.

Mrs. Lucille Fredericks and two children, of Reading, Pa., are here for the week, being called by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Sechler.

Special Children's Day program Sunday evening at Lutheran Church at 8 o'clock, D. S. T. Plan to attend and enjoy the work of the children in their service.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

AN ASSOCIATED Press dispatch from Willows, Calif., says that a chap by the name of John Cavier has perfected a phonograph which records the varied language of ducks. He uses this machine to call ducks during the hunting season. It has supposedly taken $2,000 and ten years for Cavier to develop the phonograph. We wonder how he manages to broadcast the right duck talk at the right moment.

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Observe 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of Spencerville Lutheran Church.

Many There who Attended 50 Years Ago

The fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the present building of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Spencerville was celebrated Sunday in an all day service. The church had been beautifully decorated with baskets of peonies and Summer flowers and sprays of mock orange, and visitors, members and friends were met at the door, greeted and welcomed by the pastor, Rev. Frank Stevenson, assisted by members of the young people's class.

The morning service opened at nine thirty, Central Standard Time with the orchestra playing, "Forward, Heroes' Brave!" after which the following program was given:

Hymn ....Congregation and orchestra
Invocation, Superintendent Loyd Laux and school
Gloria Patri .... Congregation
Prayer .... Rev. Stevenson
Orchestra .... "Whispering Hope"
Children's Day Program. Thirty minutes program of songs, exercises, recitations, and prayer, by the three primary classes under the direction of Mrs. Flossie Rhoads, assisted by Gaylon Markle, Helen Koch, Dorothy Smith and Fara Lee Walter.)
Hymn
Welcome .... Stanley Means
Greetings from the Butler and St. Joe Superintendents
History of the Congregation,
.... Mrs. George Doll
The State of the Parish,
.... Rev. Frank Stevenson
Orchestra
Closing Versicles, Supt, and Congregation
Benediction.

After the above mentioned program visitors and members were happy to go below to the basement where the tables were set and a basket dinner enjoyed. Food was both plentiful and delicious making the meal a most enjoyable one. However during the noon hour much visiting took place and from all appearances the older members enjoyed the meal not half so much as they enjoyed meeting and greeting and visiting old friends who were here years ago and were associated with the Sunday School and Church.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 C. S. T. and it was pleasing to note additional old and new faces of other people who had come because they were interested in the church. The afternoon service was a worship service yet it was conducted rather informally in order to allow visiting pastors and old friends and members to say a few words of greeting. Those pastors offering congratulations and encouragement were Rev. C. J. Ferster, of Mulberry Home, Rev. Noren, pastor of St. Mark's Church at Auburn, Rev. Wallace, of the Harlan and Springfield Center Parishes, as well as greetings sent from Rev. Mumma, who was unable to be present because of the illness of Mrs. Mumma.

Dr. W, W. Carey, of Ft. Wayne, was first called upon to give a few memories of olden days in the church. He spoke first of how they had to come in spring wagons in the olden days and one family who seldom missed a service used chairs in their wagons instead of the usual spring seat. He mentioned an old lady who was so faithful to the church, who walked in each Sunday in her bare feet until she reached the church corner, and then she put on her shoes. Today that lady's descendants comprise a large per cent of our Sunday School. He told of the committees appointed to supervise the building of the church building and how hard they worked to erect a church they might be proud of and from history and records we know that it was a success and that they erected an enduring structure entirely debt-free.

He was followed in his remarks by a few words from Mr. Jack Beams, of Fort Wayne and then Mrs. Fannie Beams who was one of the members who helped build the church. She was able to name various committees, also to give the names of the few left alive who were present and helped with the dedication exercises. Three are still members and very faithful ones of our Lutheran Church. They are Mr. Ezra Horn, Mr. Frank Horn, and Mrs. Ella Horn. Mr. Frank Steward, of Garrett, who married into the church was happy to extend his felicitations to the church in his old home town.

The pastor, Rev. Frank Stevenson found he had very little time left for the sermon which was his main part of the afternoon service. He talked on the subect of "Enoch" and used a series of picture drawings to illustrate his sermon. The first was of a small child being offered for dedication to God. The name of the this picture might have been "Enoch" because that name according to the meaning given it by the old Jewish peoples meant dedication. Another picture showed the silver vessels like those we use for baptism and communion and gave their scriptural meaning. A third picture showed an individual looking in a mirror and seeing only himself and depicted the selfishness that can come to a church which is interested only in itself and not in the work of the church as a whole. Missionary societies are important in carrying on this missionary and charitable work and it is with a feeling of guilt that we must acknowledge that we have no missionary society in our church at the present time.

The pastor concluded his service with the offertory, prayer and usual beneditcion. Again the people were given a chance to renew old acquaintances. There were 194 present at the morning service.

The St. Joe and Butler parishes were well represented during the day. Among the other out of town visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beams, Mrs. Fanny Beams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams and family, all of Fort Wayne, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace, son and daughter, of Harlan, Rev. Ferster, of Mulberry, Ind., Rev. Noren, of Auburn, Mrs. Otis Fitch and family, Mrs. Ruth Gorrell and Miss Josephine Gorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steward, Miss Vera Silberg, of Garrett, Ind., the pastor's family from near Woodburn.

Our thanks go to all the committees and workers, to the pastor as well as to all who attended and helped in their own way to make this day an anniversary to be remembered.

The history as read at the service will appear in The News next week.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN
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Recently, a man wrote in and asked me whether all automobile drivers were bad drivers. We must remember that there are millions of good drivers compared to thousands of reckless ones. Approximately 25 per cent of the driving public is responsible for all of the accidents and the accompanying grief and suffering which is reported annually.

Seventy-five per cent of the driving public does not have accidents.

However, it is necessary for the 75 per cent that does not have accidents to be constantly alert because the constituents of the 25 per cent that does report accidents is not permanent. In other words, the possibility of an accident is passed around frequently; and therefore, good drivers must be constantly alert in order to remain good drivers, and bad drivers ought to change their habits immediately.

IT'S SMART TO DRIVE CAREFULLY!

TAKES A PLEASURE TRIP THROUGH OHIO LAST WEEK

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroyer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, took a sight seeing trip into Ohio, and they report the crops not in as good shape as Indiana. Mr. Johnson said he enjoyed the trip immensely and that they visited Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert, Mercer, Shelby, Auglaize and Logan Counties. They drove in a nice shower most of the distance.

FALLS FROM PORCH BANISTER AND BREAKS LEG

Bobbie Baker fell off the porch railing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, Tuesday afternoon and broke his left leg in two places. He was rushed to the doctor, and the little fellow will lie in a cast for 9 weeks.

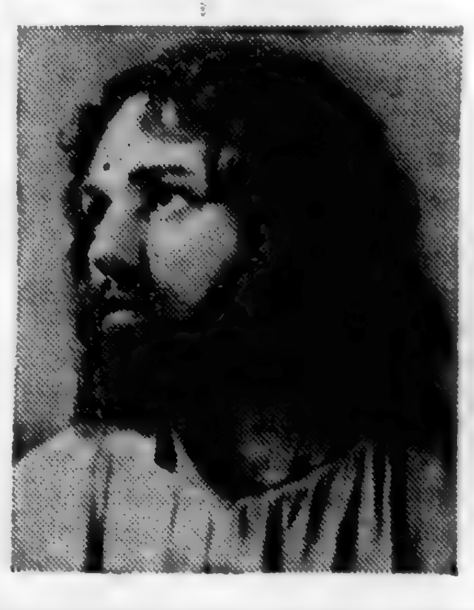
LUTHERAN W. M. S. CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

St. Mark's Lutheran Church celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its Missionary Society on Saturday, June 3rd. Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor, presided. The organization had twenty-six charter members, five of whom are living: Mrs. Emma Baker, St. Joe; Mrs. Minnie Kagey, Auburn; Mrs. Addie Patterson, Fort Wayne, were present, and Mrs. Bertha Olds, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Ida Walker, South Bend, were unable to attend. The charter members present were honored at roll call were presented American Beauty roses by Mrs. Lillian Buckingham.

Mrs. W. A. Reichert, of Fort Wayne, gave an inspirational talk and reminisced of her former association with the church and society. Rev. H. J. Currens, of Cromwell, gave a very interesting account of our African Mission and had with him many curios and some handiwork of the native people.

Special musical numbers included a solo by Earl Kinsey and vocal duet by Mrs. Gladys Shull and Miss Vivienne Zeigler. Mrs. Retta Hathaway gave the response to welcome. Greetings were given by many who came to enjoy the day and also by letter and telegram from friends who were unable to be present.

THE CHRISTUS



The church and dining room were beautifully decorated with flowers and five cakes each with ten candles reminding us of the golden occasion. From the altar the pastor gave a lighted candle to the charter members and they in turn passed their lighted candles to younger women who set the 50 candles aglow. The prayer followed that we as christians might carry ever on and on the light of the Gospel and pass our light on to some one else, obeying the command to Go and Teach All Nations. A tribute was paid to the memory of a faithful member, Mrs. Jennie Sechler, who had been active in the organization for 48 years.

At noon a delicious luncheon was served by local society.

After much reminiscing and visiting the meeting adjourned feeling indeed that the day had been one of Spiritual blessing and Christian fellowship, and that our debt to the past can best be paid by concern for the future and our loyalty to the church in our midst.

CHARTER MEMBERS

Mrs. Mary Bowman, Pres.
Mrs. Myra Hart, Vice Pres.
Mrs. Bertha C. Olds, Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Ella Patterson, Chorister
Mrs. Ada C. Olds, Organist
Mrs. Ellen Tustison
Mrs. Sarah Reasoner
Mrs. Minnie Kagey
Mrs. S. A. Davis
Mrs. Elizabeth Coder
Mrs. Emma Bishop
Mrs. William Leighty
Mrs. J. H. Conrad
Mrs. Nancy Widney
Mrs. Ida L. Walker
Mrs. C. A. Patterson
Mrs. Emma Baker
Mrs. Kate A. Leighty
Mrs. Kate Hettinger
Mrs. John Davis
Mrs. Martha Lawhead
Mrs. Jennie Bodey
Mrs. Mary Grill
Mrs. E. S. Dilley
Mrs. Mary Widney
Mrs. Sue Tustison
Mrs. Susan White

ATIVE MEMBERS

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Mrs. Grace Dilley, Vice Pres.
Mrs. Daisy Woodcox, Secretary-Treasurer
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Mrs. Nora Blue
Mrs. Esther Bowman
Mrs. Lillian Buckingham
Mrs. Clara Folts
Mrs. Neva Hursh
Mrs. Huldah Reasoner
Mrs. Mary Sechler
Mrs. Ann Sechler
Mrs. Jennie Sechler
Mrs. Gladys Shull
Mrs. Avis Staman
Mrs. Agnes Monroe
Mrs. Lena Tustison
Mrs. Callie Ridgway
Mrs. Pluma Hamilton
Mrs. Mary Wilbern
Mrs. Ethel Wineland
Mrs. Alice Reidenbach
Mrs. Loretta Hull
Mrs. Lora Leighty
Mrs. Dora Sailer
Mrs. Peggy Hatch
Mrs. Helen Wade

HOOSIER ANGLERS TO CELEBRATE OPENING O F FISHING SEASON

With eleven days remaining before the opening of the fishing season on Friday, June 16, Hoosier anglers are looking forward to some exceptional sport, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today.

Community celebrations, welcoming the anglers and opening of the season will again be held at Monticello, Angola, Syracuse, Tippecanoe, Culver and a dozen other fishing centers, with special entertainment programs planned. Indiana has approximately a half-million anglers, a large percentage of whom are out for the opening of the season.

Weather conditions prevailing over most of the state during April—continued cold weather with frequent rains—left many Hoosier anglers with only a taste of their favorite sport before the open season ended May 1. Many of them whetted their appetites during the past month with trout fishing in northern Indiana streams but are looking forward to tangling with a black bass or bringing in a string of bluegills.

During the past month reports from all parts of the state indicated a record hatch of bass and other game fish in the lakes and streams as well as in the state and club hatcheries. Eighteen million game fish were planted in Indiana waters last year by the Division of Fish and Game, with an additional seven million fish planted by the conservation clubs.

Saturday Night Show

KENTUCKY BLUE STREAK
(6 reels)

Running Time: 60 Minutes
Director: Raymond Johnson
Story: Homer King Gordon
Cast: Eddie Nugent, Junior Coghlan, Patricia Scott, Cornelius O'Keefe, Margaret Mann, Roy D'Arcy, Al Corporal, Dave Gross, Joe Girard and others.

KENTUCKY BLUE STREAK reached its peak in that thundering Derby finish but it never failed to hold interest from the very beginning. From that peaceful scene of the "Blue Grass" region with softly singing darkies and strumming banjoes, there is little to indicate the thrills which follow, of the tragedy in fact, which sets the whole smashing theme in action.

Picture a son of the old South, bred in the theory that honor must be placed above all else and then follow him through an action classic in which the fate of a loved sister and mother transcended even honor.

The Bradley estate's stables were depleted but for two thoroughbreds. One was the favorite to make track history, but an accident took its life. Hopes shattered, John agreed to hide his identity and ride on an outlaw track for a group of gamblers. He had to do it, he reasoned, to save his home for his mother and sister. Fate plays a cruel trick and Johnnie is sent to jail of a trumped up charge of murder.

Eddie Nugent, a newspaper reporter, who is in love with Johnnie's sister, befriends Johnnie, unaware he is Mary's brother. He convinces the warden that Johnnie should be made a trusty. But word comes from home that "Kentucky Blue Streak" has been entered in the derby. Without Johnnie in the saddle there is little hope of victory. Johnnie breaks jail and after many thrilling incidents reaches the Derby in time to take his mount to the barrier.

The race alone makes a picture never to be forgotten and as Johnnie, exonerated of the murder charge, flashes to victory, two lovers are united—Marty and Mary.

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Judas Receiving the 30 Pieces of Silver

Zion Passion Play (America's Oberammergau) opens its 1939 season Sunday, May 14, at the new Zion Auditorium, Zion, Illinois. A cast of over 300 men, women and children live their parts in this 26 scene production. Above is a scene from the play: "Judas Receiving the Thirty Pieces of Silver."

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There are some folks who would rather prot by the mistakes of their acquaintances than by their own.

As yet we haven't found the mirror which would enable us to see ourselves as others see us.

One of our common complaints is that we do more worrying about what the world owes us and less about what we owe the world.

It doesn't seem possible to us here that it was around fifty years ago that they didn't call them detours and safety stops.

They aren't all dead—the folks who never expected to see the day when a girl's knees would get as sun-burned as her face.

There is nothing the matter with the younger generation but youth, and that is a period that we all go thru in order to get any place.

Maybe the farme ris lucky after all. If he was awfully prosperous the government would start investigating his operations.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

It is estimated that there will be an increase of $1,200,000,000 in old age benefit payments during the next five years, and some of our big statesmen claim to have discovered that eventually the United States will get on a pay-as-you-go system of old age benefits.

Within the next two and a half years widows, orphans and aged persons will be included in benefit payments according to authentic opinions held in Washington. But when you ask if it will be the Townsend plan the answer is sure to be "no." The idea is to have legislation worked out that will conform to the Social Security Act. But none of the wise men of the Washington Administration seem to have formulated definite plans that furnish any certainty that these popular visions will come through.

UNFIT TO DRIVE

When you came close to having that auto accident last Winter, and called the other driver "crazy," you might have hit the nail on the head. In Detroit, Michigan, they examined 467 motorists who were arrested for breaking traffic laws. 190 of these cases were serious mental cases, seven found insane, 40 on the verge of insanity, 46 feeble-minded and 97 judged to be mentally dangerous on the highway. Folks in St. Joe wonder why licenses were issued to these, in the first place. It would appear to be negligence on the part of someone, or a laxity in traffic laws. This proves that there are many unfit drivers who should not be permitted the responsibility of handling a car. We will never be out of the red in auto fatalities if like cases are given licenses to drive.

WATCH FOR THEM

With the coming of warmer months we are beset all about with worry of weeds, if we care for our yards, pollen, if we care for our hay-fever, and termites, if we care for our homes. These nasty insects carry on a work of destruction often unknown until they have undermined a whole structure and left it a hollow shell. They work from the inside out and do it rapidly and well. The termites can be distinguished from an ordinary flying ant by the thickness of their bodies and their two pairs of wings being the same length instead of uneven as in the flying ant. In the larger cities concerns will rid homes of termites, but it is usually costly. A very effective way to protect your home from invasion is to secure information from your congressman or writing to Washington. Inspect your home before it is too late.

UNDER WAY

Which is the fairest of the Fair? But unlike the jealous Queen Mother in Snow White, we go to no dramatic lengths to pass jugdment. There are people all over the United States who are planning upon going either East or West to view these exhibitions of worlds of tomorrow. There will be varied opinions on the sights and scenes and folks in St. Joe who will see for themselves, are the best judges. It is possible to view wonders of the modern age from arts and agriculture to lighter notes of amuesments and bally-hoo. But there will be a liberal education, in any case, and each sight-seer will return home with a vision of magnificent things planned by industry and science to give a future generation.

GETTING MARRIED?

The marriage custom is followed during all the year, but we figure June as the month of brides. This is our opportunity to express a few personal opinions on the most sacred and important subject.

What concerns the nation regarding the increased divorce rate does not concern us at this writing. We are considering the following of the paths of matrimony through life together. Few of us can say we have followed the wisest and most prudent paths, ourselves, for often we have failed. But there is a lot of starting out on the right foot and that is what we are considering now. The present problem of whether a girl should marry until her young man has a desired position and a nice bank account, is of importance, but so is whether the chap is agreeable, fond of work, has good habits, can be relied upon and pays his bills as he goes along. He must take into consideration whether this girl will assume the responsibilities of maintaining a home and the cares of raising a family. The subject of marriage is not original with us, nor is advice. It has both been going on for a long time, and successfully, don't forget that. Marriage is not just for today and it stands a better chance of surviving tomorrow when both parties realize the necessity of co-operation and hard work, with a large dose of sacrifice thrown in. Marriage deserves the best of heart and mind from every young person who considers it.

WELCOME

There are many people who say that the reason of the royal visitors of Great Britain favoring this country, is purely political and an indication of a diplomatic move in appealing to our sympathy in case of a European war. Whether true or not, it is our belief that their majesties appreciate and realize that just such an idea would be forthcoming from the majority. However, we pay our deep respects to these crowned heads and welcome them to the United States. We love our land and are proud of our democracy. Being a nation of admirers, we doff our hats to these two who have taken up the reins of government and stepped into a tense situation in their country which was smoothed over by their capability in accepting the honor and royal rights bestowed upon them. They are to be admired and snown the hospitality that makes America famous.

WEEDS AGAIN

The weed problem is one of the most serious ones facing agriculture, and it is a hard nut to crack! There is an annual loss in total destruction that runs us into many millions of dollars. The truck-gardener, the farmer who tills large acres, the city dweller who tends a small patch, all face the weed problem. There are so many kinds of weeds, some of them not so prevalent as others or not quite so destructive but all dangerous to land and cause a lot of hard work on the part of St. Joe folk if they wish to keep their premises looking respectable. There are various methods, many recent ones, in the control of weeds, but it is up to all of us to find out the best way to battle them. Information is available from many sources and the wise fellow begins early to lick the weeks before they lick him.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

It cannot be denied that old folks present something of a problem, almost so serious a problem as that presented by youth. Not the least difficulty to be overcome is to decide just when a person is "old." Perhaps thirty years old, Dr. Osler, prominent physician and educator, raised a tempest by stating that a maid did his best work before forty, and that after sixty, both he and the world would be better off if he were out of it. Mr. Townsend is not quite so harsh. He would have the government grant a maximum pension of two hundred dollars to anyone who has turned the three-score mark. The House is not interested in the Townsend plan, if one may judge by the vote of a few days ago, which was 97 for and 302 against; yet since approximtely one legislator in three viewed the suggestion favorably, it was by no means buried in a landslide.

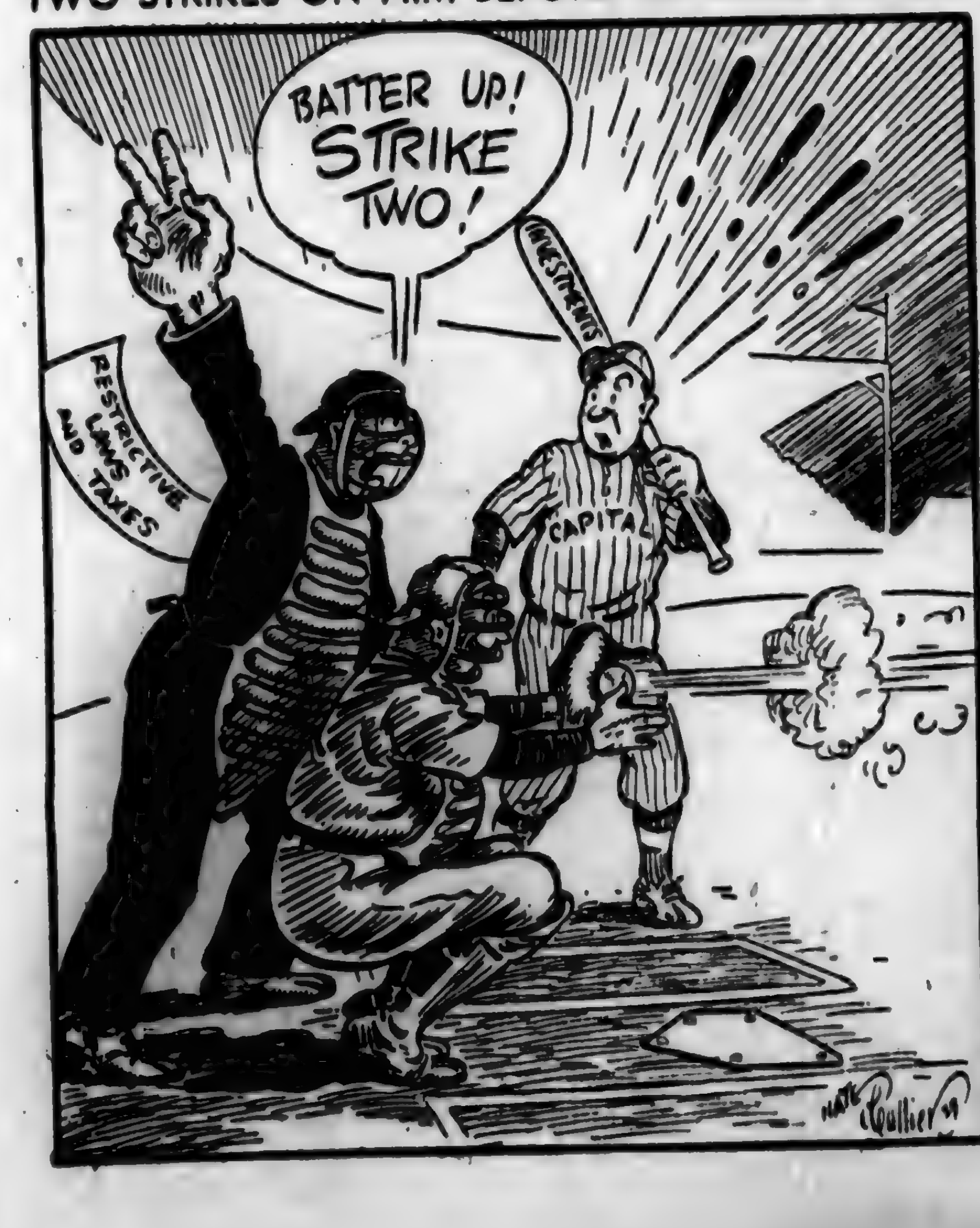
The Townsend measure is mentioned as a fair example of the work that Congress has handled so far during the present session. Important though old age pensions may be, both to him who receives the benefit and to him who foots the bill, pensioning the aged is not one of the affairs about which the country as a whole is vitally and chiefly concerned. Aside from appropriations, Congress has not done much to attract notice. Of major legislation there has been an amazingly small amount. Aside from relief, there has been practically nothing that the President has laid before Congress as requiring action then and there, and thus and so.

If it is true that "in the Spring a young man's fancy lighty turns to thoughts of love," it is equally true that in early Summer a Congressman's fancy turns seriously to thoughts of adjournment. The fifteenth of July is mentioned in a low breath as the day on which reservations for the trip back home should be dated, but no deposits are being placed. If there arises a public demand for action on important business as yet untouched, the final bang of the gavel will have to be put off until some Saturday more remote than July 15. Among the things that may loom up large for action are: giving more elasticity to the Social Security Law, tax revision along certain lines, and Relief for the fiscal year that lies ahead. The big barrier to early adjournment, however, may be the necessity for accurate and positive definition regarding Neutrality. If that Pandora's box is opened, Congress will have to mop its brow, pick up the palm leaf fan and settle back into its seat for a protracted stay.

The union of Republicans and old line Democrats on Capitol Hill, hoped for by some and condemned or scoffed at by others, has failed to materialize to any appreciable extent. White House suggestions have not been followed by the vociferous cheers and the wholesale throwing of hats into the air that were the custom in the past, but on the wohle, the New Deal has come out with its tail feathers intact. Congress now and then has seen fit to stop, look and listen, but in the end it has gone ahead, pretty much along the line that might be expected when a Chief Executive has a safe Congressional majority behind him.

It looks as though the end of tax exempt securities were approaching and that by statutory enactment rather than constitutional amendment, the issuing of tax free government bonds would be stopped. The plan is to let Congress take care of the situation, and amend the Constitution later, if it is found that amendment is necessary.

TWO STRIKES ON HIM BEFORE HE GOES TO BAT



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People and Spots in the Late News

POLYNESIAN INFLUENCE . . . Trend toward South Sea beach fashions is obvious in this smart abbreviated suit, worn with wide-brimmed, off-the-face straw hat and linen sandals. Reef shell design used is one of many patterns inspired by gay colors and tropical beauty of the islands.

BASEBALL OWLS . . . Three baseball veterans, left to right, Connie Mack, manager of Philadelphia Athletics, William Harridge, league president, and Oscar Vitt, pilot of Cleveland Indians, are shown just before first American League night game played in Quaker City. Indians won, 8-3.

CLEVELAND
Wide World

GET ROYAL RECEPTION . . . Excellent closeup of Britain's reigning Monarch, King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth as they enjoyed homage paid by thousands of cheering Canadians during triumphant tour of Dominion prior to visit to United States.

RUES INVISIBLE RUNS . . . Tillie, the average stenog, worries about potential runs in hose, and run-down heels when, according to National Consumers Tax Commission, she should worry about 58 hidden taxes that rip an 8-cent hole in dollar hose—and 112 taxes that add $1.56 to every $4 pair of shoes.

DECORATING TREND . . . Sheila Barrett, noted mimic, inspects something new in interior decorating, a plate glass mirror with mural painted on it—part of a model room display in New York illustrating the increasing emphasis on use of colored glass for decoration.

MAY BE SWAN SONG . . . Crash of Navy's largest non-rigid dirigible, K-2, in which eight crew members escaped injury, is expected to revive argument over value of this type aircraft. Sailors are shown inspecting wreck near Lakehurst, N. J.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

There were 229 hogs on sale this week reflecting the general downward trend of meat prices every where but selling at satisfactory prices in comparison with competitive markets: Hogs of the most pupular weights, averaging around 200, and in a range from 170 to 225, $6.25 to $6.40. Light Yorks, 140 pounds to 100 from $8.10 down. In spite of declining hog prices shoats suitable for short feeding periods are comparatively high, selling up to $8.00 and the light thin kinds as high as $10.00 per cwt. Sows to farrow and with litter at heel are in poor demand and selling much lower. Veals topped at $9.90 with most offerings from $9.00 to $9.50.

The best butcher heifers in the sale changed hands at $8.00 with common kinds mostly $6.50 to $7.00. There is still very good demand for thin young pasture cattle. Cows suitable for slaughter $5.40 to $5.65. This is about 50 cents per cwt. lower than sales of like quality last week. Bulls seemed the most active kinds in the cattle department with a top sale of $7.90.

Liberty—5 cents at News office. Get a copy regular.

Because of "brain fag" among children, West Hartlepool, England plans to give them extra holidays.

Mrs. Alice Copp spent last week in the B. V. Widney home in Columbia City.

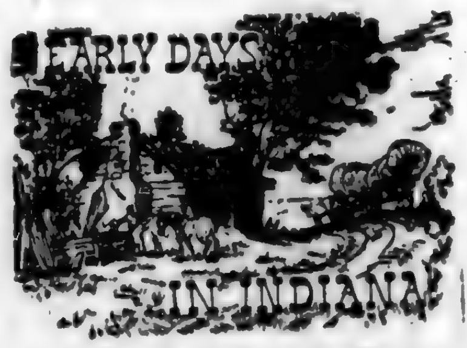
The Mrs. Helen Wade and Earl Smith residences have been newly painted.

The B. & O. carpenters did some repairing on the station and coal shed this week.

Demand for linen in Belgium is so small that factories are operating only part time.

Mrs. Frances Barnthouse, of Detroit, is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, and family for two weeks.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edith Cole. A good attendance is desired.



Interesting items from forgotten volumes found among dust-covered shelves of courthouse storage rooms while taking inventories of Indiana county records.

The material, including punctuation, spelling, etc., is copied verbatim and furnished by the Historical Records Survey of the W. P. A.

In Early English
(From Jefferson County Commissioners' Record 1820.)

Ordered that Ebenezer Hilles be allowed forth Dollars for taking care of John Carnee && for his coffin who was taken sick and died at his house.

Commenced Next Saturday
(From Montgomery County Commissioners' Record 1825.)

Ordered by the Board that the Sheriff give notice that he will Sell to the Lowest Bidder the finishing of the Chimney Commenced in the Court House on Satterday next. Between the hours twelve & four oclock to be finished with brick or Stone ——

All For Only $200
(From Jay County Commissioners' Records 1837.)

Ordered that there is and there is hereby appropriated the sum of Two Hundred Dollars of the first monies arising from the sale of lots in the Town of Portland not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of building a Jail, and procuring a stove and Table and benches and other necessaries for the Court House and that the Treasurer retain the same in his hands for that purpose

JUNE

COAL!

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FILL YOUR BIN DIRECT FROM ONE OF THESE CARS

AUBURN GRAIN COMPANY
SPENCERVILLE

LOG of the U.S. MARINES

TREASURE CHEST MYSTERY

Buried treasure, hidden for nearly a century and a quarter, may some day be located near the marine barricks in Washington, D. C., and its discovery would unravel a mystery that the U. S. Marines have been trying to solve since the War of 1812.

The "treasure," amounting to some $25,000, consisted of funds to meet the pay roll of the marines, and it, along with other valuable trophies and documents, was kept in a military box in the comamndant's house, one of the oldest official buildings in Washington.

According to a Marine Corps legend, when the capital was preparing to meet the invasion of the British in 1814, the two marine sergeants who guarded the strong-box carefully dug a hole in a certain part of the yard, and buried it. They failed to disclose the location of the spot and rushed off to take part in the Battle of Bladensburg, where both were killed.

Efforts to locate the missing strong-box failed, and the Marine Corps, which at that time numbered about a thousand men, was financially embarassed for some time. The chest contained all the funds available to the commandant, who was both Marine Corps leader and paymaster.

For many years workmen digging in the yard during building operations have hoped that their spades would strike an iron-bound chest, and the mystery finally would be solved. Thus far, the secret cache, if it exists, has not been revealed.

When new barracks were under construction a few years ago, workers were advised to be on the lookout for the military chest. One theory is that the strong-box was discovered by the British who made away with it.

Joe Goldsmith and family, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening callers in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Seslar, of Antwerp, Ohio, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Desiring crumbs."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Desiring crumbs."

Faith must be original for each person—no warmed over religion is worthy of the name.

MORTUARY

SECHLER

Mrs. Jennie Sechler, 76, widow of Jacob Sechler, of St. Joe, and member of a pioneer DeKalb County family, died suddenly Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Everett Mavis, of 207 West Fifteenth Street, Auburn. Mrs. Sechler was sitting in the living room of the Mavis home crocheting, when stricken with a heart attack, and death was instantaneous, it is believed. Her daughter had been conversing with her only a few minutes before.

Mrs. Sechler, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, had spent the past fifteen winters at the Mavis home, and the remainder of the time at her home in St. Joe. She lived in St. Joe and on the home farm near St. Joe her entire life.

She was born December 15, 1862, on a farm near St. Joe, the daughter of Charles and Nancy Widney. She and Jacob Sechler were united in marriage in September, 1879. Mr. Sechler, a farmer, died December 29, 1924. A brother and a sister also preceded her in death.

A member of the St. Joe Lutheran Church, Mrs. Sechler was active in many church organizations.

Three children survive her, Mrs. Mavis, Merritt Sechler, of near St. Joe, and Mrs. Cora Curie, of St. Joe, nine grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. The grandchildren are Herbert Curie, of Garrett, Mrs. Lucille Frederick, of Reading, Pa., Franklin Curie, Jr., of St. Joe, Mrs. Catherine Jump, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Grace Cook, Mrs. Ruth Moore, all of Hicksville, Ohio, Everett Mavis, of Auburn, and Betty Mavis, a student at Mary Washinngton College at Fredericksburg, Va.

The body was brought to the Kinsey funeral home and was then returned to the Mavis home Thursday morning, where her many Auburn friends were permitted to call. On Friday afternoon the bodp was removed to the Curie home here, where her wide circle of friends were permitted to call and pay their last respects.

The funeral was held from the St. Joe Lutheran Church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Frank Stevenson, with burial in the K. of P. Cemetery.

NICHOLLS

Mrs. Bird C. Roberts Nicholls, daughter of William and Parlia Roberts, was born October 4, 1872 and departed this life at her home at Orangeville, Tuesday afternoon, May 30, at 2 o'clock, after suffering a severe heart attack on Monday. She was 65 years, 7 months and 26 dayc old.

On June 6, 1897 she was united in marriage to Robert Nicholls by Rev C. E. Disbor, then pastor of Butler M. E. Church.

A lifelong resident of the Orangeville vicinity, Mrs. Nicholls was a member of the United Brethren Church at Newville and was active in all church organizations. She is survived by her husband; a son, Simon Nicholls, of two miles north of Newville; two daughters, Mrs. Parlia Hull, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Madeline Lemon, of Pleasant Lake, and a brother, Preston Roberts, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock (DST) at the residence, with Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery at Newville.

HELLER

The funeral of little Clifford Lowell Heller, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heller, of Spencerville, was held on Wednesday from the Mennonite Church on St. Mary's Avenue, Fort Wayne, with burial in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Roanoke.

Clifford was born October 30, 1933, in Fort Wayne and came to Spencerville with his parents just fourteen months ago. He was a pupil in the second grade of the Spencerville school in the room taught by Mrs. Gladys Impton. He was a very regular attender of the Lutheran Sunday School after coming here.

He was ill only a few hours. On Sunday morning he dressed for Sunday School and his parents noted that a tooth was infected. They took him to a doctor and then to a dentist who removed the tooth. The infection coming from the tooth or possibly from some other source had apparently gained rapid progress in the blood stream. He became quite ill in the evening and died about ten o'clock. After a consultation doctors pronounced his disease as a rare and fatal form of blood infection.

He leaves the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heller, a brother, Lawrence, one sister, Loretta; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aschleman, of Pigeon, Mich., and Mrs. and Mrs. Heller, of Cedarville; five great grandparents, many other relatives ,and a host of playmates and friends.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Garth Shull is driving the rural route due to the illness of John Crothers.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mrs. Harvey Carr and baby, of Paulding, Ohio, arrived Sunday to be guests in the Robert Bailey home for the week. Mr. Carr and his mother will come Sunday.

Mrs. George Weaver went to Bloomington, Saturday to attend the graduation of her son, Glen Woods, who completed a law course on Monday. She will return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith and daughter, Muriel, of Fort Wayne attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Sechler Sunday afternoon, and visited in the F. B. Leighty home for the evening.

Mrs. Jane Phipps, of Los Angeles, sister to Mrs. Buckingham and J. E. Foltz, is in hospital, due to a nervous breakdown, and she is anxious for them to come to her, but due to their health they will not be able to make the long trip. Mrs. Phipps lost her husband only recently.

Mrs. Lucinda McClure, of Chicago, is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman and family, for an extended visit, arriving Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert West and son, George, and Mrs. Sarah Kimmell, all of Chicago, The latter a sister of Mrs. Zimmerman.

Wm. Strouse, son, Ted Strouse and family and Thaddeus Strouse and family, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eva Hoot and family of near Kendallville. They all attended the ball game at Avilla in the afternoon, where St. Joe played the Avilla boys in a double header, and they divided honors.

James Monroe arrived home Thursday noon from Colorado Springs, Colorado, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe, meeting his train at Fort Wayne. He expects to remain at home until Fall providing his health permits. As you will remember he was taken West because of his suffering with asthma, and now he looks well and hearty. He reports work at a very low ebb in the West.

Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, was dismissed from the Huntington county hospital at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, hospital attendents reported. He had been a patient there exactly a week following an auto collision, in which he sustained a fractured collar bone and two broken ribs. He was brought directly to his home, but the trip proved too much for him so he was taken to the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne at once.

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1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, trunk...	$335
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1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$135
1929 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 49
1929 DeSoto Sedan, good Rubber	$ 45
1936 Chevrolet Coupe..........	$365
1933 Dodge Coupe	$150
TRUCKS	
1934 Ford V-8, long wheel base	$200
1930 Chevrolet 1½ ton	$ 80
1933 Ford V-8 Truck	$155
1931 Dodge	$ 50

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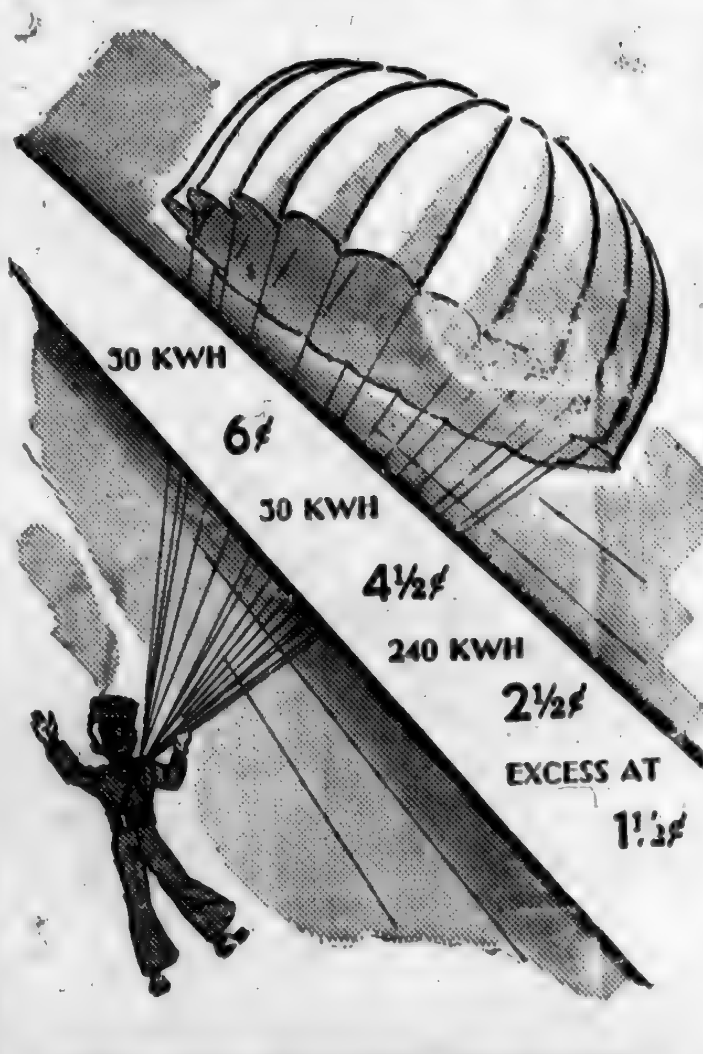
ELECTRIC RATES

DROP AGAIN NEXT MONTH

ON July 1st the Second Domestic Rate Reduction will be made



AT THE beginning of this year we made the first of our progressive rate reductions and now comes the second. Effective with bills rendered after July 1, 1939, the first block of 30 kilowatt-hours used by our domestic customers in any month, is reduced to 5½ cents a kilowatt-hour. The extremely low levels for additional consumptions continue. Did you realize that after 60 kilowatt-hours, the cost per kilowatt-hour for the next 240 kilowatt-hours is only 2½ cents and that above 300 kilowatt-hours, you may buy all the electricity you need for 1½ cents a kilowatt-hour?

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INDIANA & MICHIGAN

THE FINAL RATE 5¢ 30 KW. HRS. 4½¢ 30 KW. HRS. 2½¢ 240 KW. HRS. 1½¢ AFTER DECEMBER 31st, 1939

The Wittenberg Brotherhood meeting will be at the Newville U. B. Church, Wednesday evening, June 14. Strawberry supper. Rev. Samuel Keller, of Hicksville, Ohio, will be the speaker.

Mr. O. A. Blood and Miss Prudence Blood, of near Newville, were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were evening callers.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mrs. Etta Weaver, of Auburn, was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gablick last week, where she will be cared for.

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Boat. If interested see Zay Sailer. 21t2p.

Wanted: 6 or 8 bushel potatoes. Wm. Strouse. 23t1p.

For Sale: Chester White male hog. Fred Draggoo, Concord. 23t1p.

Sudan Grass for Summer pasture, we have it. Auburn Grain Co., Spencerville. 23t1.

Wanted: 12 strawberry pickers, beginning Friday. Fred Hart. 23t1.

For Sale: Sow and pigs, are good ones. See Jos. Porter, St. Joe. 22t1p.

For Sale: 5 year old Jersey Cow, just fresh, a good one. Lehr Wilder. 23t1.

For Sale: Home rendered lard. Call 4413 Spencerville or write Claude Laub, St. Joe. 22t2p.

For Sale: Used ice refrigerators from $2.50 up. See or call Roy Bowser, Spencerville, Ind. 23t1

SOY BEANS—We still have a limited quantity at $1.00 per bu., cleaned. Auburn Grain Co., Spencerville. 23t1.

Baby Chicks: May Chicks Require less fuel and care. See us now for new prices for May and June. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 18tf.

Look:— 7-tube used Zenith Auto Radio. Priced for Quick sale. See DuWayne Kinsey. 21t4.

For Sale: Sweet Potato Plants, from Delicious Sweet Potatoes. Widney Orchard. 22t2

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

We are headquarters for International Binder Twine. Guaranteed quality—Lowest price. Place your order. Auburn Grain Co., Spencerville. 23t1.

Wanted: Call us when you have poultry to sell. We pay top prices for poultry. Also Headquarters for DeKalb Hybrid seed corn. Tel. Res. 129, Hatchery 310. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 18tf.

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Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 9797

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
State of Indiana

Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company of Fort Wayne
vs.
Chester J. Nathan, Leonore N. Nathan, Benjamin Levy

By vitrue of an Order of Sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the sixth (6th) day of July, 1939, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The grain elevator and scales and coal sheds situated upon the real estate of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the Town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, together with all the machinery and appliances thereto, belonging or in any way pertaining, contained in or connected with said elevator, and together with all the rights, licenses and permits in and to said real estate of said Railroad Company whereon said elevator and appurtenances are located, being the same identical personal property and rights conveyed by Hiram Reasoner to Julius Nathan, by bill of sale dated April 23, 1913, and recorded at Record H, page 103, in the office of the Recorder of DeKalb County, Indiana, on April 25, 1913.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest theron and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premiess. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff DeKalb County.

Mories & Newkirk
Shambaugh & Shambaugh, Attys. 23t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of William L. Hamilton deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

GARMAN HALLETT,
Administrator.

June 2, 1939.
H. C. Springer,
Sanders & Atkinson, Attorneys. 23t3.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Anna Ward Meyers is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Ora Billman was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver spent the week end in the Charles Brattain home.

The Home Bureau will attend the annual picnic held in Eckhart Park, Auburn, on June 14.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney and Miss Helena Fairfield were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitacre, of Ft. Wayne, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and babe of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Mrs. Pearl Kortright and daughter, Mrs. Jean Connell, of Columbia City, are visiting Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School for June 4 was 48, collection $2.62; Lutheran attendance 184, collection $9.00.

Misses Mary Lou and Nancy Tustison have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Stella Goldsmith and faimly.

William Reed and the Misses Vera and Ida Reed went to South Bend, Sunday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Widdifield and family, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at Clarence Widdifield and Nute Henderson homes.

Miss Dorothy Keller and Mr. Art Spiece, of near Payne, Ohio, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elson of near Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steward, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. John Stemen, who recently underwent a major operation at Sanders Hospital, is slowly improving and is now able to receive visitors.

Walter Horn, wife and children came Saturday from Louisiana to spend a week with his father, Mr. George Horn, family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hallabaugh, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallabaugh and family.

Wayne Shook returned from Bloomington Saturday to spend his vacation with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook. Henry Shook, wife and babe were guests in the same home Sunday.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Dean. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Bina Glawe, Mrs. Allene Neher, Mrs. LaVern Angel and Mrs. Bernlece Wilder. Allene Neher will entertain on June 16th at the home of her mother, Mrs. Raymond Rhodes.

Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, and Mrs. Ethel Bowser, spent several days last week with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Ada Whitacre, and family. Mrs. Charles Whitacre who was recently injured, is now at the St. Catherine Hospital in East Chicago.

Miss Arminta Steward entertained the "Rayo" Class of the M. E. Sunday School at her home on last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance.

Miss Josephine Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher, graduated from the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne, Monday evening.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward, and Miss Arminta Steward. Election of officers resulted, president, Mrs. Kathryn Dean; vice president, Mrs. Lucy Beams; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; assistant, Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Coburn's Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Wolford, of Ft. Wayne, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Shull.

Attendance at Bible School 84, collection $3.92.

Arden Shull, of Hicksville, Ohio, called on his brother, Guy Shull and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn were Ft. Wayne shoppers Thursday.

Earl Richard Hart, of Goshen, Indiana, is here to spend the Summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter and Mrs. Lizzie Shull motored to Decatur, Sunday, the former for the day and Mrs. Shull to reside with her niece.

Loren Laub, who attended college at Bloomington, Illinois, is home for the Summer and has been engaged to assist the City Light base ball team of Fort Wayne for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and Bernice Wilder attended the commencement exercises at Ball Teachers' College Wednesday at Muncie, Ind., Alice Hart is completing a 2-year course.

The Children's Day program was well given Sunday evening, the church was very pretty with Spring flowers, and the procession very colorful. There was a good attendance and the directors, Eloise Saylor and Florence Trostel, assisted by Donna Mae Washler as pianist, should be complimented.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hart received word the past week from Lake Forrest College, of their grandson Robert Klopfenstein being awarded the McPherson prize in oratory at the school. Klopfenstein competed with nine other seniors winning first place for his oration entitled "We Belong to Hitler." Klopfenstein is a senior and graduates the 10th, and has been active in speech and dramatic work there.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Kreig.

Late Chick Raisers

Only 3 more hatches this season, so for anyone who has been putting off buying their Chicks had better order now before it is too late. Our last hatch will be taken off June 15th. We also have some fine started Leghorns and Barred Rocks on hand that will take little care and will be easy to raise. All Chicks from Bloodtested Stock. We also carry a complete line of Poultry Feeds, Remedies and Supplies. Remember, our last hatch will be taken off June 15th.

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"St. Joe Valley Chicks are Best"

Relatives from Nashville Tenn., came and spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family and Charles Hilbert, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Young.

Leta Shaffer and Marion Webb and Stanley Davis and wife attended the funeral services of Calvin Kain at Auburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, of Garrett, David Davis and Charles and Jimmy Snyder, called Sunday afternoon in the Stanley Davis home.

Mrs. Elsa Moore and daughter and Mrs. Stanley Davis and daughter, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Robert Nicholls, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grabner, of Detroit, spent Monday night with Nettie Stafford and Dayton Stafford. Harold Stafford and family were also guests.

Leitha Mae Hook was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook and daughter, Anna Belle. In the evening all drove to Toledo, Ohio, taking Miss Anna Belle, who is taking a nurse's training course there.

Leitha Mae Hook returned home Saturday evening from Indianapolis, where she attended the 4-H Junior Leadership Training Conference. This trip was won by her leadership ability. Over 300 persons attended this camp.

A carry in birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Sunday, in honor of Mr. Mose Higgins, Mrs. Bidlack and Charles Snyder. Ice cream and cake were served in the afternoon. Those who enjoyed the day were Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ruppert, of Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Miss Ruby Franks, Miss Elaine Dean and the host and hostess.

NEWVILLE

Hugh Traxler and Wayne Traxler, spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

The Traxler reunion will be held at Fountain Park, Sherwood, Ohio, June 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Millie Beree, who was home for several weeks, has returned to Richmond, Indiana.

C. A. Washler spent the past week with his brothers south of Auburn, returning home Sunday.

Memorial services were held here May 30, for Civil War and World War veterans, nearly 100 of whom are buried in Newville Cemetery. No doubt the largest number of soldiers buried in any cemetery in DeKalb County.

SPARR BROTHERS

CIRCUS

ST. JOE THURSDAY NIGHT June 8

FREE ACT 7:30 p. m.

Admission 15-25c Show 8:00

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WALTER KEESLER

Eugene Murray and lady friend from Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Terry Traxler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Mrs. E. Traxler visited the Evansport, Bryan and Benner Cemeteries, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fern Benner and son, Gale, accompanied by Mrs. Lu Reign Strong and three children, attended the closing exercises, Saturday at the Indiana School for the Blind, at Indianapolis, in which Neal and Florence Benner had a part. The two Benner children returned home with their mother for their Summer vacation.

CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT

There is a tightening of the laws in many states regarding the employment of married women. This is especially true in the field in State and local governments. Where they formerly raised objections if the husband was employed by the state, it is now whether the hubsand is employed at all. This problem has rapidly spread into education and there are many schools who do not employ married women under any circumstances. There are two sides to the question and we are not taking sides, for everyone in St. Joe knows of various instances where each has a strong case. But we do see the passing of many bills in the land limiting the employment of married women. The national employment situation being what it is, the fact that there are still women who work after marriage when they have a husband able to support them, is an angle that must be considered.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

American candy is to be introduced into British East Africa within a short time.

Wednesday night picture shows at St. Joe will be in operation commencing this week with Courage of the North. Next week the picture will be Kelley of the Secret Service.

When I see a boy who hasn't a dog
  Or a dog that hasn't a boy—
I think of the lot they are missing
  Of frolic and genuine joy.
Some parents think dogs are a nuisance
  Just something to bark and annoy—
They can't know how badly a boy needs
    a dog
  Or how sadly a dog needs a boy.

If you are planning to get married in Trinidad you'd better know about one of their local customs. A visitor attended a marriage ceremony of a Spanish couple recently. The bride was decked in white with voluminous satin skirts that trailed out behind where two pages carried the hem. Then, when the couple was about to be united in holy wedlock, the pages lifted the train of the skirt and out flew—guess what—a flock of doves!

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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ICKES CLAIMS STORY IN LOOK MAGAZINE IS MISLEADING

Look magazine denied today that it had misinterpreted any part of Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes' recent article urging a third term for President Roosevelt, and asserted that the cabinet officer had approved personally their plans for publicising his political views.

To clear up any possible misunderstanding, however, the magazine announced it would reprint the exact words used by Secretary Ickes to express his views concerning the third-term question. In a statement issued here, the editors of Look said:

"When Look purchased the article from Mr. Ickes, he knew exactly how it was to be used and he has since approved it.

"In editing Mr. Ickes' article, the editors of Look exercised scrupulous care to preserve intact the message of his original text. With the exception of a few words inserted to describe pictures, the article as published contained no words that were not written by Mr. Ickes.

"Because Mr. Ickes preferred the article in its original form, Look has agreed to publish his text in full in its next issue (which goes on sale June 20) and invites its readers to judge whether the article as originally published changed the meaning of what he wrote by so much as one jot."

If you want a copy of Look for June 20, get it at News office this week.

MORTUARY

DRAGGOO

Delbert Draggoo, son of the late James B. and Delilah Draggoo, passed away, Tuesday morning, June 6, 1939, at the Souder Hospital in Auburn, age 65 years. He was born at Concord, DeKalb County, Inidana, October 19, 1873, and spent his entire life in the county.

He was united in marriage to Harriett Rickett July 11, 1897 at St. Joe, Indiana. The widow, one son, Clifton, one granddaughter, Sally, five brothers and six sisters and one uncle, James Erwin, survive. An infant son, one daughter, Helen, and two sisters preceded him in death.

He owned and operated a grocery store and was post master at Concord for a number of years. Was a stock buyer and did trucking in later years and was well known throughout the county. He was a member of the Order of Gleaners.

The brothers and sisters surviving are Mrs. Artus Coyle, of Auburn; Mrs. John Brown, of east of Auburn; Mrs. Grant Keller of near Butler; Mrs. Kent Provines, of southeast of Auburn; Mrs. Harriett Johnson, of Concord; Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Fort Wayne; Frank Draggoo, of Auburn; William Draggoo, of Morristown, N. J.; John Draggoo, of Fort Wayne; Lloyd Draggoo, of Concord, and O. B. Draggoo, of Auburn.

The funeral services were conducted from the Concord M. P. Church, Friday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. Cecil Goff and Rev. V. O. Harrold, of Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe, with Mayola Kinsey & Son in charge.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our very sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown our family during the illness and death of our husband and father, and for the expressions of sympathy and true friendship.

The Family.

MARKET AND BAKE SALE

Section One of the Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold a Market and Bake Sale Saturday, June 17, at Bowman's Drug Store. 24t1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their words of comfort and kind assitsance in our hour of bereavement.

Merritt Sechler.
Mrs. Flossie Mavis.
Mrs. Cora Curie.

American eyeglasses for motorists may be introduced into Argentina.

The R. H.C.

A poem written by Mrs. Winnifred Hart and read at the Anniversary Celebration of the club organization last week.

Twenty-six years ago today,
A few neighbor ladies met to say,
They thought an afternoon now and then
Away from our work, our cares and men,
Would give us a broader outlook on life,
And help each to be a more charming wife.

They decided then to organize.
(I think you'll agree they were very wise.)
And to meet each Thursday at any rate.
The very next meeting they would initiate
Those who came to join their ranks,
And two were victims of their pranks.

Now those first members at Pluma's met
And chose their officers and dates were set.
We met with Ines the very next time,
Where Jessie and Winifred fell into line.
They were put through the traces at a rapid pace,
'Tis hard to say, what all took place.

We chose our colors and name that day,
And the motto we were to follow alway
"Striving to find the blue bird old,
The blue bird of happiness at our own threshold."
The pledge is found on pages neat,
Let us one and all repeat
Pledge—I promise—

Many good times we have had together
Through both fair and stormy weather.
Always faithful in attendance true,
Surprising sometimes the things we'd do.
Walking the fence row, through mud, glub, glub,
The buggy wheels went in to the hub.

Once the harness broke and Nellie had to climb
To the horse's back and grab the line
And ride to the neighbors to get assistance,
For Cora was sitting back there quite a distance.
The thills from the buggy had broke with a snap
And Cora, of course, was caught in a trap.

Oh, many wonderful times we have had.
Tho many were pleasant, yet some have been sad.
For into each life some clouds must appear,
But unto each other we've grown very dear.
While some have passed on to that great home above,
Yet new ones have come and shared in our love.

I hope that the R. H. C. may live on down through many years,
Sharing in the happiness and also in the tears.
For what are burdens if they are shared
In any kind of weather?
The sun comes shining through the clouds,
Just so we keep together.

—Winifred Hart

History of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, Ind.

1849--1939

(By Mrs. George Doll)

The St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, was organised in October, 1849, at the home of Wm. Downs by twelve charter members under the leadership of Rev. J. Carther, who, assisted by Rev. Hoffman, supplied as pastor until Rev. John Leidle was called in January, 1851.

In 1852, under the pastorate of Rev. Wm. Waltman, the first constitution was adopted, formally naming the new congregation, "The St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Spencerville, Indiana."

The first plans for a church building were made in the summer of 1854 when a committee submitted specifications for the proposed structure but no ground was broken until in July, 1858, when subscriptions were received and the work let to John A. Chillis and Solomon Bowman.

The congregation used the building for the first time on March 14, 1858, for the service of Holy Communion. The structure was formally dedicated to God's honor and service on September 26 of the same year when the Synod of Northern Indiana was assembled and "duly organized." Rev. Wells delivered the dedication sermon.

In February, 1860, a hymnal was purchased by the council and each member of the congregation was instructed to purchase and carry his own copy,—a practice then more common than now.

The first parsonage, a house located where the home of Frank Beams now stands, was purchased in 1868.

The second twenty-year period in the congregation's history was even more fruitful than the noteworthy first. Under the long pastorate of Rev. E. W. Erick and the ministry of the able men who follow him, the congregation experienced great growth so that by 1886, it was expedient to build a new church. Devotion and wealth combined to envision plans for the best church building in the county.

In the afternoon of July 2, 1887, the congregation met to lay, on ground purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, the cornerstone for their new church. The following articles were sealed in the stone: a copy of the Holy Bible, Luther's Catechism, Lutheran Observer, Lutheran Missionary Journal, Lutheran Evangelist, Auburn Courier & Dispatch, St. Joe News, and the Spencerville Owl, together with a list of the officers, trustees, and committees for the year.

Nearly two years were required to complete the large brick structure but on June 1, 1889, the South District Conference of the Northern Indiana Synod being here assembled, the congregation gathered for a farewell service is the old church building. Rev. Erick led the service. On the following day, Sunday, June 2, a happy people under the leadership of the Rev. S. A. Ort, president of Wittenberg College, dedicated and entered their beautiful new church home, a worthy house of God costing about $9,000 all of which was paid by the evening of that day. Four years later, a new brick parsonage was built according to the personal plans of Rev. Thomas, at a cost of $1,700.

For the next quarter of a century, the history of St. Peter's is written in the more quiet, though often more important, records of baptisms, confirmations, conversions, communions, weddings and deaths. These are the real signs of church life.

During the early years of Rev. A. K. Mumma's ministry, the need for a new furnace room and more Sunday school rooms lead to the undertaking of the seemingly impossible task of excavating for a basement under this heavy structure. New entrances were constructed involving the removal of the porch at the northwest corner and the sealing of the trapdoor in the north-east Sunday school room.

In the summer and fall of 1938, in co-operation with the St. Mark's Congregation, St. Joe, Indiana, and by the hearty response of the people of St. Peter's as individuals and groups, the parsonage was modernised and redecorated inside. This work has done much to make the Spencerville parish one of the better rural parishes in the Indiana Synod.

Today, we are marking the ninetieth year of St. Peter's congregation, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of our church building, a challenging gift of love and sacrifice from our forefathers, and noting the completion of the first year of service by our present pastor.

We have been served by twenty-six pastors, ten of whom are still living. We have been on the mountain tops, we have been in the deep valleys, out through it all God has been merciful to us and good. In recent years we have been served by several ministers who have urged a return to more Lutheran practices so that today the congregation is using the Lutheran Hymnal and the Common Service in part; observing the chief festivals of the Church Year, and taking a greater interest in the organizations and institutions of the Church at large. The young are being instructed, an opportunity for worship and Holy Communion is provided regularly; so under God's guidance we look forward to continued years of service in His kingdom, to whom be praise, honor and glory now and forevermore. Amen.

Charter Members

John Leighty.
Elizabeth Leighty.
Abraham Cope.
Catherine Cope.
Charles Reed.
Mrs. Charles Reed.
William Downs.
Susan Downs.
George Bittinger.
Margaret Bittinger.
Barbary Rummel.
Mrs. Boren.
The Reverend J. Carther, Pastor.

Ministers Who Have Served St. Peter's

Rev. J. Carther	1849-51
Rev. J. Leidle	1851-52
Rev. Wm. Waltman	1852-59
Rev. Curtis Caskey	1859-60
Rev. Wm. Waltman	1860-63
Rev. B. F. Hills	1863-65
Rev. Chauncey Sink	1865-68
Rev. A. Leathers	1869-70
Rev. E. W. Erick	1870-79
Rev. S. Kelso	1879-81
Rev. E. K. Baker	1882-85
Rev. S. P. Fryberger	1885-88
Rev. J. S. Nelson	1888-92
Rev. J. R. Thomas	1892-95
Rev. W. C. Dunlap	1895-99
Rev. W. H. Schrock	1899-03
Rev. W. H. Habey	1903-06
Rev. F. A. Dressel	1906-09
Rev. Hitchner	1910-12
Rev. D. P. Heltzel	1913-15
Rev. A. K. Mumma	1915-21
Rev. S. D. Steffey	1922-24
Rev. P. B. Rediger	1926-27
Rev. G. D. Stoll	1929-31
Rev. A. Fabianski	1932-34
Rev. C. J. Ferster	1935-37
Rev. Frank Stevenson	1938-

Pastor's Parish Report

(Rev. Frank Stevenson)

Today we are recalling with joy some of the outstanding dates in the history of a congregation and of a church building but we are utterly unable to measure the work which God has done through them. In an era when ideas and institutions are appearing and disappearing within the course of a few weeks or months, it is especially noteworthy and encouraging to be in the presenec of things which have served for many decades. From this particular church, we can look back through the centuries and witness the same endurance of our Savior's Church for, 'underneath are the everlasting arms.' Our fellowmen appeal to us for the support of many clever and inviting plans for the betterment of self or of the world but the only plan that has been or ever shall be known that the same time demands everything we have to offer and gives us all that we can receive and use, is the eternal Plan of Life revealed to us in, through and by our Lord Jesus Christ.

As your Pastor, I have come to the close of this first year with a feeling of human rejoicing for what has been done but with a divine dissatisfaction with myself, with you, and with the world, as we are. I wish to thank you all for your co-operation in the work and in the repair of the parsonage and for your many personal acts of kindness. Of God, for myself, I ask increased wisdom and understanding for the better fulfilling of my office as His ambassador and servant, and for you, growth in all Christian virtues through an outpouring of His Grace upon you.

Infants baptised	22
Confirmands	6
Dismissed by letter	6
Received by letter	5
Funeral services	15
Weddings solemnized	3

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ANNOUNCED

The following is the list of teachers for the Concord Township High School:

Miss Edith Atkinson: Mathematics, Latin, Physical Education.

Mrs. Claude Husted: Vocational Home Economics, Biology.

Miss Lucile Leffer: English, Science.

Miss Ester Arnold: Music, Art, English.

Stanley Garman: Social Studies, Physical Education.

Dale Wicoff: Vocational Agriculture.

Leslie Wilbern: Commerce, Principal.

The grade teachers will be announced later.

OLD SCHOOL REUNION

Cards were mailed out Saturday by Mrs. Winifred Shook, of Spencerville, which read as follows:

"You are urged to attend the 20th annual reunion of Teachers and Pupils of Spencerville School, to be held at the school house Sunday, June 25th. Carry-in dinner and please bring table service. If you have any old items, cards, pictures or any thing of interest bring them for display.

"Extend this invitation to relatives, classmates and teachers as we may not be able to reach them all and help make this a day long to be remembered. Short talks and reminiscences of school days and a general good time meeting your "old home town folks."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Samuel L. Smith to Martin Walter, und. 1-3 80 acres sec. 36, $1.

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Arthur Flynn and Lee Smith to Arthur Flynn and Mae D. Smith, 2 acres sec. 23 and 5.66 acres sec. 22, $1.

CONCORD

Arthur Flynn and Lee Smith to Arthur Flynn and Mae Smith, 76.45 acers sec. 14, and 111.32 acres sec. 15, $1.

WARNED TO GUARD AGAINST SUMMER PERILS

Safety engineers tell us in a recent bulletin that Accident never takes a holiday. One set of hazards is merely replaced by another as the seasons change.

Spring is melting into Summer, and everybody knows what Summer hazards are. But we shall remind you of them anyway. Some unpleasant things, if remembered in this delightful season of baseball, fishing, golf. and gardening, will allow the season to pass less painfully.

So don't forget:

Heat prostration, heatstroke, and sunstroke. Avoid them by doing what the doctors have said again and again—summer hygiene, summer diet, plenty of salt when exerting yourself on hot days.

Water accidents. Remember the precautions to be taken even though you can swim. Don't swim directly after a heavy meal or allow your swimming appetite to go beyond your actual prowess. And your conduct in boats—know what you are about and something about the waters you sail on. In a boat, allow the most skillful sailor to be in complete charge.

Fourth of July. Attend public fireworks exhibits. Let somebody else provide the show. Scores of children die each year as the result of handling fireworks, and thousands suffer painful burns.

Sunburn. A beautiful tan is fine, and the sun's rays are beneficial, but thousands of impetuous tan seekers suffer severe burns each year. Many of these impetuous ones who expose themselves too long the first day are obliged to spend days in bed where each time they move they are painfully reminded of their folly.

Automobiles. That Saturday afternoon hurry to get to the fishing spot, or the swimming beach, and the Sunday night drive back may be dangerous. Crowded highways, passing on hills and curves, too much hurry for the little time saved these are common, but deadly hazards.

Automobile accidents were reduced last year from 39,500 in 1937 to 32,000 in 1938. Why not reduce the innumerable accidents from other causes?

Our Amateur Composer

SACRIFICE

War is hell! On God's deep seas,
With gray steel ships, in groups of threes.
Bombing guns and singing bombing shells,
Lights in flashes, with ringing bells,
Wave it, pass it, anvthing to prevent it.
We have peace, So help us keep it!

War is hell! In God's clear atmosphere
With silvery plane, that's hard to steer,
Some pilot shot! and maybe killed,
They have trouble, no matter how skilled,
If burning tourance hits the ground,
An injured pilot! it is death-ward bound.

War is hell! On God's green pastures,
Fighting soldiers and their masters,
With peace-made cannons, rifles, and gasses deadly,
Among death-bound soldiers tramping steadily.
With young daughters and sons on their way,
And worried mothers, who dare not say,
The hazard of war! It's on its way.

—Jack Chorpenning.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

There were 22 less head of livestock on sale this week than last. There was a definite tendancy toward lower prices with several slaughter house buyers off the market.

Hogs: All popular slaughter weights ranging from 240 to 160, $6.15 to $6.20. 240 to 325 pounds, $5.25 to $6.00. Fat cows, $4.40. Boars $2.50 to $2.75. Feeder shoats and sows with litters are in good demand in spite of lower slaugther hog prices. Veals were not in as good demand as in recent weeks but made a top of $8.60 with the bulk between $9.25 and $9.50. Light thin calves are popular with slaughter buyers.

The cattle department reflected less weakness than other kinds of livestock. Common slaughter steers and heifers off grass $7.00 to $7.30. Cows $5.25 to $5.65. Common thin cows $4.00 to $5.00. Bulls $5.25 to $5.70.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter, of Butler, were in town Monday.

The picture show had to move to the gym Saturday night on account of the heavy rain.

The northeast district United Spanish War veterans will hold a meeting at Blue Lake, near Churubusco Sunday, June 18. Department officers will attend and a large crowd is expected. There are tables on the grounds for basket dinners or meals can be had at Churubusco, one mile from the lake.

Saturday Night Show

MOONLIGHT ON THE RANGE

(6 reels)

Running Time: 60 Minutes.
Story: Whitney Williams.
Director: Sam Newfield.
Cast: Fred Scott, Al. St. John, Lois January, Dick Curtis, Frank LaRue, Jimmy Aubrey, Oscar Gahan.

For the movie clientele that likes realistic action drama, with romance and comedy thrown in, MOONLIGHT ON THE RANGE more than meets their wants.

Starring Fred Scott, the "silvery voiced" baritone, it dashes along at a good pace, strongly punctuated by the popping of six guns and enlivened by the star's latest song hits. These include "Shindig" two typical western songs, "Albuquerque" and "Sundown Trail," and a plaintive lyric "As the Sun Goes Down."

Not only is the plot not formulated, but it has new twists that provide thrilling dramatic situations, while a romantic thread runs through the whole. Fred, after a band of rustlers, stops at a ranch house where he falls in love with Lois January, daughter of the crippled owner. His resemblance to a notorious outlaw causes him to be regarded with suspicion. He tells Lois that the bad man is his half brother, and thereafter is sustained by her faith in him. The outcome is ingeniously worked out. Scott plays the dual roles of the half brothers with fine distinction.

JUNE

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Scene from Zion Passion Play. The multitudes cry, "Hosanna!" as The Christus rides in triumph into the midst of Jerusalem. The play will be presented at Zion, Illinois, each Sunday afternoon from May 14 to July 9.

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

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F.B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Jerry Haver swears that the more money you spend for expensive fishing tackle the bigger laugh you are going to give some fish.

There are a lot of folks planning on the Fourth rather early, but enthusiasm for holiday's comes close to hitting zero in a newpaper office.

If Europe would pay her war debt to us, what a lot of work it would mean for Congress to spend it for us.

It doesn't make any difference how pretty the color of the auto, the pedestrian has to settle for black and blue.

Don't forget that the man who will come to you with a tall story about another man, will go to the other man with a story about you.

There may be two sides to every question, but as a rule we don't care much for the other fellow's side.

It doesn't take long to teach the dumbest man that you don't get something for nothing, if he answers mail order ads.

WHEELS FOR ALL

We used to think the bicycle was disappearing, along with the horse and buggy. Seldom did you see anyone except the very young riding a bicycle, as of yore. But they became very popular on college campus and transporting youths to school and men to work, for delivering messages and small merchandise from stores. Today we think nothing of seeing folks on bicycles, and perhaps if we could keep our balance we might join them! We are all familiar with the signs of "Rent a Bicycle." There are many cities where they have paths for riders in public parks. It is a wide move, this one of pedal and coast. It is a healthy move too, for what better exercise than this for a muscular work out. Last year there were about 1,500,000 bicycles sold in this country. That is nearly 250,000 more than were sold at the beginning of the century when the "bic" was king. Our reason for quoting these figures is to show how necessary it is for more caution when traveling by auto or by cycle. It is a traffic problem which calls for every rider and driver to use his head. Wise heads in St. Joe will tell you there is need for care whether the wheels be two or four.

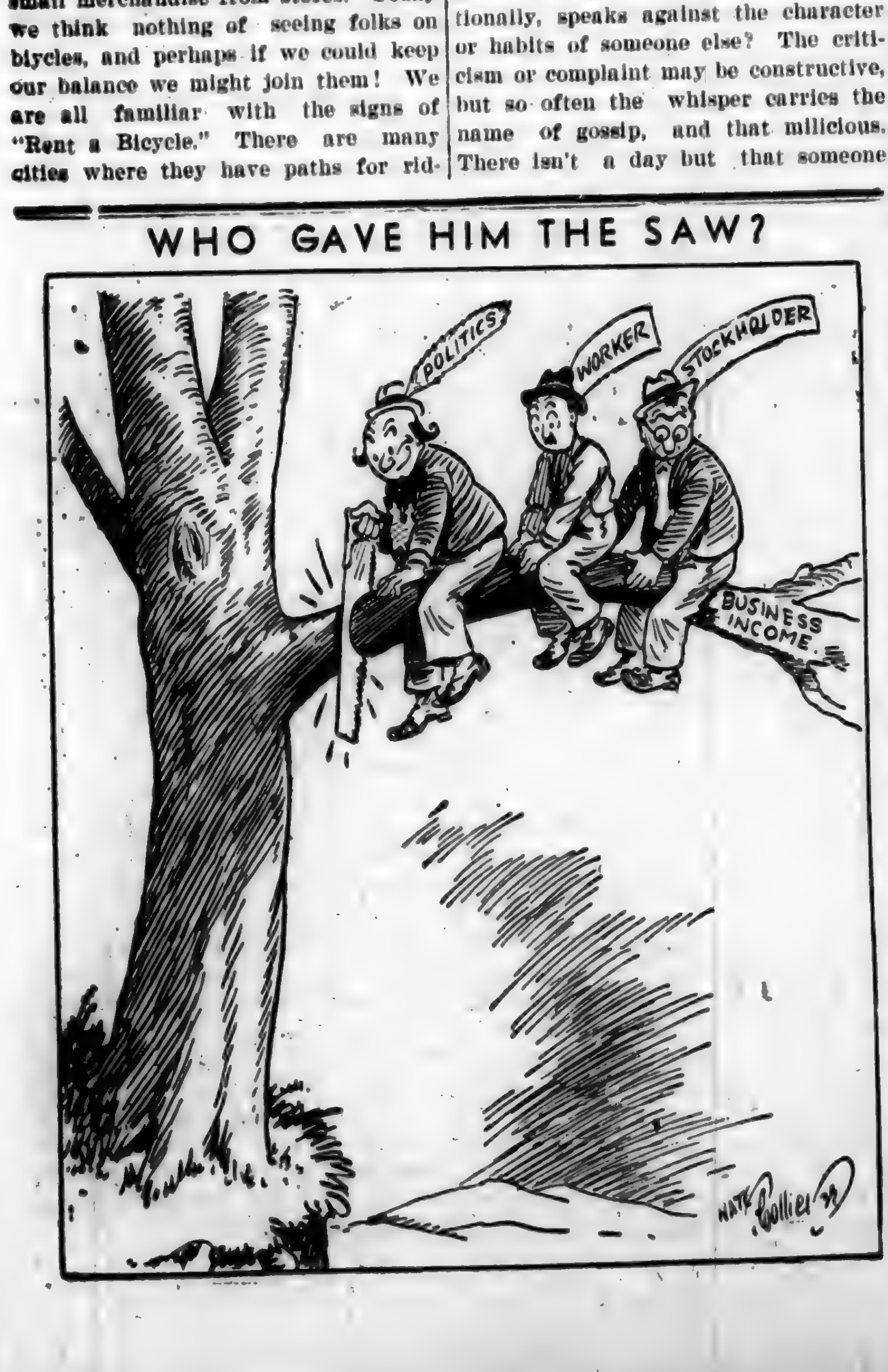
COUNTRY DOCTOR

It pleases us that there is more recognition given yearly to our country doctors. They have been the material for a revival of interest in movies, fiction and on the radio. And it is high time their services and abilities are noted. There are those who believe that the training and equipment of the country doctor is not up to modern standards, but that is not as true today as in past years. We must remember that the country doctor made up for a technical knowledge with a personal knoweldge of the patient and his family for many generations back, and this is an important item in present day medicine. They call it case history. The country doctor was a pioneer in this field, he battled against fear and superstition and ignorance. He was handicapped by poor roads and unsanitary conditions. He dwelt with all civilization and made the way easier for the modern physician. The country has been given a back seat as eyes turn to large hospitals and expensive laboratories, equipment and training. The time is indeed ripe to speak of the nation's debt and obligation of science, to these our country doctors.

LOOSE TONGUES

As you walked along the river bank you picked up a pebble and tossed it into the water to watch the ripples it made. The tiny waves seemed to spread so far and wide, a calm surface disturbed by your toss of that small pebble. Every town has their pebble tossers, their citizens who disturb the calm of the quiet life. Have you ever noticed the many ripples that are made when someone, perhaps unintentionally, speaks against the character or habits of someone else? The criticism or complaint may be constructive, but so often the whisper carries the name of gossip, and that milicious. There isn't a day but that someone speaks ill of another. Quite often it is unjust, untrue or exaggerated. How many ripples this leaves! We would all be happier without the gossip and how many of us are apt to catch ourselves doing the same thing if we aren't careful.

WHO GAVE HIM THE SAW?



WHY CHANCE IT?

It seems that every once in a while somebody of prominence pops up with a charge of smuggling against their name. Not long ago familiar actors, more recently a judge's wife and a society matron. It is called smuggling but is really another form of gambling. Perhaps these folks who could well afford to pay the duty are trying to put something over on the customs inspector for the sport in running such a risk. Maybe it isn't considered bad taste in good society. But when the culprit is caught there comes a steep fine, perhaps imprisonment and a goodly share of public shame and humiliation. It may be worth it to some but not to us in St. Joe.

NO AGE LIMIT

What of it, if he is getting up in years? Many a man is at his best after youth has been left behind. At 75 Ford still makes good automobiles. Often one will insist that age is against many a man in being competent. While youth is necessary in business, age has had its experience and the judgment of men over 50 is an assistance in the efforts of the young man. There is not an age limit to be put on man's usefulness. The era of the young would be sad indeed without the experience of age to guide it. Business in the hands of the old would become laggard and dull, but all business in the control of the young would perish suddenly. Both the mind of the aged and the energy of the young have their uses.

GILT -off the DOME

— BY —

CHARLES A. BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Senator Minton's announcement that he will be a candidate for re-election in 1940 came as no great surprise to anyone. Made during a brief visit to Indiana, the announcement created not the slightest stir in political circles, rated only inside space in most Indiana newspapers.

One reason the announcement couldn't be classed as one of the ten best news stories of 1939 was that Minton previously had indicated that he would be a second-term candidate. Approached by reporters in March after Ray Willis, Republican senatorial candidate, had revealed that he would seek re-nomination, Senator Minton had remarked:

"I haven't made any announcement, and don't intend to at this time, but I believe it has been generally understood in Indiana that I would be a candidate."

PROSPECTS of any Democrat opposing re-nomination of the Hoosier New Dealer are exceedingly slim. The State House Machine, fearful that the McNutt presidential candidacy may flounder on the rocks of party factionalism, will see to it that he gets the nomination without any trouble. No other candidate would be foolish enough to enter the Machine-controlled Democratic convention entertaining serious hopes of getting anywhere.

Thus assured of the nomination, the New Albany Senator is planning to wage his campaign in 1940 on a platform of 100 per cent of the New Deal and, if things work out the way he'd like them to, Paul V. McNutt.

The issue will be clear cut. Minton, all-weather friend of the President, will defend the New Deal and everything it has sponsored, including the Supreme Court plan, the Black appointment, the Social Security hoax and farm, relief and spending programs. His opponent will be an ardent anti-New Dealer, in all probability Mr. Willis.

The campaign will not be like the Van Nuys-Willis fight last year, in which the issues were muddled and both candidates were in the anti-New Deal camp. It will be a raring-tearing battle between a leading New Dealer and a vigorous anti-New Dealer, with a seat in the U. S. Senate as the prize.

MINTON'S announcement almost coincided with the publication in a Fort Wayne Democratic newspaper of a full page of letters from leading Senators, denying that Minton was "actively disliked" by a majority of his colleagues. The charge was made by a nationally-syndicated Washington writer several weeks ago and mentioned in this column at the time. Irked by the story, the publisher of the Fort Wayne paper, after conferring with Minton, addressed letters to every member of the Senate inquiring if it were true. Forty-nine, a clear majority, replied that it was not.

REPUBLICAN Congressmen from Indiana, polled this week on the probable outcome of next year's Congressional races in the twelve Hoosier districts, expressed the opinion that the GOP will gain at least two and possibly five seats. The present division is seven Republicans and five Democrats.

Two of the Republicans, expecting a GOP landslide, predicted that their party will make a clean sweep of the State and return an all-Republican Congressional delegation. Two others offered the opinion that the division after 1940 will be ten Republicans and two Democrats. The rest conceded the Democrats two seats.

Considered hardest to beat are Representatives Schultz of the First District, Boehne of the Eighth and Ludlow of the Twelfth, all of whom were re-elected last Fall by comfortable majorities. The GOP Congressmen, however, are confident that Republicans will replace Representatives Larrabee of the Eleventh District and Crowe of the Ninth, who won by narrow margins.

DEMOCRATIC Congressmen, polled on the same question, were of the opinion that Democrats will win back at least three of the seats they lost last year and perhaps five.

They believe that Representatives Halleck of the Second District and Gillie of the Fourth, both of whom were elected by record majorities of over 20,000 votes, will be hardest to defeat. They also have a healthy respect for the vote-getting abilities of Representatives Harness of the Fifth District and Springer of the Tenth, who won by fairly large majorities.

Democratic hopes for 1940 are chiefly centered in the Third, Sixth and Seventh districts, which went Republican last year by very small margins. These districts are represented by Grant, Johnson and Landis.

SIDELIGHTS: The King and Queen have gone, but the memory of their charm and graciousness lingers on. . . It will be weeks before Washington recovers completely from their visit. . . Indiana's Congressmen and Senators all had an opportunity to meet Their Majesties during the Capitol reception, but only a few were among the guests at the Embassy garden party. . . A reporter called upon Rep. George W. Gillie, homespun Hoosier, to inquire what he planned to wear when he met the Royal Couple. "My three-year-old dark blue suit," the unassuming Gillie replied. . . A native of Scotland, the Fort Wayne Congressman greeted the Scottish-born Queen Elizabeth as one Scot to another. . . Also in Washington to meet the King and Queen was Dr. Gillie's 86-year-old mother, Mrs. Janet Gillie of Fort Wayne. It was her first glimpse of the Capital and second glimpse of British royalty. Mrs. Gillie had met Queen Victoria more than sixty years ago in Scotland.

People and Spots in the Late News

(Wide World)

AXIS ANGLES AWRY . . . Three variations of the Nazi-Fascist salute are on view here as, left to right, German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Hitler "heil" the 10-year Rome-Berlin military alliance from a balcony of the new reich chancellery. Count Galeazzo Ciano is next to Von Ribbentrop, and Field Marshal Hermann Goering is at extreme right.

(Acme)

STRIPES FOR SPORTS . . . Cool French blue and white stripes feature this summer spectator sports outfit worn by Margaret Lindsay of the movies. The skirt is sharkskin, blouse and bolero jacket of cotton, and a wide sash of the same French blue ties at the natural waistline. The pumps are navy blue and white. ←

(INP)

NO. 1 MIDDIE . . . Rated No. 1 in order of merit among 1939 graduating class of midshipmen at Annapolis is Louis Harry Roddis, Jr., of Minneapolis, whose father is a commander in the U. S. Navy. He was tops in studies, made the plebe and varsity crews, was a member of the juice (electrical) and movie gangs, Lucky Bag photo staff, and Boat Club.

HITS "INVISIBLE" TAXES . . . Consumers' burden of "indirect and invisible" levies should be considered in plans for tax revision, says Saul Cohn, president of National Retail Dry Goods Association, who demands elimination of overlapping duties included in retail prices of food, clothing and other necessities.

(J & J)

STREAMLINED SWIM SAFETY . . . Even water wings have bowed to streamlined age, says Ruth Willock ("Miss Pittsburgh"), who wears sleek, form-fitting air tank with which beginners are seen keeping afloat at nation's spas this summer. Made of aluminum, new gadget is strong, feather-light, won't rust or corrode.

(Wide World)

RUFF ON RIVALS . . . Charley (Red) Ruffing, the Nokomis, Ill., boy who made good with the Yankees, pitched himself into a select circle of big league hurlers who have chalked up 200 victories. There are only five such heavy winners still in the game. He is shown here with his wife

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Liberty—5 cents at News office. Get a copy regular.

Floyd Reasoner and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of the Ray Reasoner home.

Quentin Mavis, of Auburn, took dinner Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Bailey, and family.

Ralph Sechler is improving from an illness of several weeks, and was in town Monday for the first.

The News is coming to its subscribers a day early this week to allow the editor and wife to make a motor trip to Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamm, of near Coldwater, Michigan, were Saturday and Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hollis Wise and family.

Clifford Billow and Albert Moore attended a meeting of the Northern Indiana builders supply dealers at the Garrett Hotel, on Tuesday evening.

Merritt Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kraemelmeyer, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buskirk, near Nine Mile.

Rev. H. F. Craven, Presbyterian pastor of Auburn, continues to show improvement at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, following surgery performed last week on his jaw, injured in an auto accident in May. He is getting along as well as can be expected, according to reports. No visitors are allowed yet.

Roy Wade and Albert Wade attended the firemen's convention at Hartford City, Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Marie Bachtel and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Waterloo, were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wiers and family.

The postoffice was papered Monday night after closing hours and the place is surely light and airy now with the addition of an east window recently.

Visitors at the Mack Hatch home on Sunday afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker and daughter Elaine and Miss Jean Cunningham of Swanton, Ohio.

Natives who wear mud by daubing themselves with wet clay, as a protection against the cold in the high lands, have just been discovered near the Equator in Dutch New Guinea.

The descendants and children of John Widney, met Sunday with Mrs. Cora Smith of east of Auburn in their annual reunion. The families represented were Hollis Dilley, Vernie Monroe, Leon Sechler, Mrs. Mary Sechler, John Smith, Glen Bowen and Walter Bowen, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swagner and son of Grand Rapids, Mich; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of Ionia, Mich, were guests in the M. C. Blue home from on Friday until Sunday. Harmon Blue and wife of Ft. Wayne were Saturday guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. Frozen of New Haven were Sunday afternoon callers.

Last Thursday evening several families, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatch to bid adieu to the Wilbern's as they left Sunday for Bloomington, where Mr. Wilbern will attend school this summer A pot luck supper was served and then followed several out door games, and when it became too dark and too many mosquitos, the guests went inside and had a spelling bee and other games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach and daughter, Frances, Miss Patricia Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hursh, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wineland, Miss Catherine Belle Curie, Vivienne Zeigler and Mr. and Mrs. Hatch,

JUNE

Economic Highlights...

To attempt to analyze and project the future course of business at present amounts to seeking a short cut to the insane asylum. Today (and for months past) the purely economic factors that in normal times determine what business and industry are going to do, have been at least relatively good. There is an abundance of credit. There are almost unlimited opportunities for expansion of important industries in both the consumers' and producers' goods fields. The inventory situation, with one or two more or less minor exceptions, is favorable. And, according to trustworthy reports, representative business, weary of almost endless years of depression broken by occasional, sporadic upturns, is chafing at the bit to go ahead.

But business doesn't go ahead. New industrial financing remains practically at the zero level. No major basic industry is expanding on any important scale. Little preparation is being made for the future. And long-planned expansion programs, some of them of the most ambitious nature, are being held in abeyance for an indefinite time.

This isn't as puzzling as it may seem. For business is still dominated by the political factor, as against the purely economic factor. It is afraid of what politicians may do next. It fears for the future of earnings and profits. It fears the constantly growing specter of government control and, in some cases, actual government competition. It is waiting—as it has been waiting for many moons—to see what happens. And so far as it is able it is husbanding its resources, spending almost nothing that is not necesasry to the day-by-day routine conduct of its affairs.

You can find eloquent advocates who will say that is the wrong attitude—that business has more than discounted political conditions and isn't justified in its fears. You can find equally eloquent advocates who will say that business is right—that, under present circumstances, it can do nothing else. But, regardless of opinions, that is the way business-at-large feels, and that is the reason depression hangs tenaciously on.

In the light of this, a recent event is of potential significance as a possible factor in helping break the log-jam of pessimism that holds back business. That event is Secretary Morgenthau's "tax relief" proposal to a Congress which is becoming increasingly economy-minded. Mr. Morgenthau has the unenviable job of having to finance a government with an ever-soaring national debt, and he has long pondered the obtuse problem of taxation. Some time ago it was announced that he had a definite program he wished enacted in an effort to encourage business. Then the program dropped out of sight, as the President reaffirmed his faith in the spending-for-prosperity policy. Late in May another change took place. Senator Harrison, one of the leaders of the economy bloc in Congress, went to the White House. And, according to Newsweek, "'Harrison started in by telling President Roosevelt flatly that, having talked for months about giving business the tax changes it seemed to want, Congress intended to see business get the changes whether the President liked it or not." The next day the President consulted with Senator Byrnes, a Democratic whip who also tends toward economy.

Result: A week later Secretary Morgenthau appeared before a meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee wth a detailed tax-revision program recommended by the Treasury, and, according to the Secretary, endorsed by the President.

Mr. Morgenthau's program calls for repeal of the undistributed profits tax, the excess profits tax, and the capital stock tax; a change in the law to permit business to carry over net losses for several years; reduction of the surtax in high brackets; a change in the corporate income tax, to make it a flat 18 per cent on incomes over $25,000; reduction in the tax on small corporations.

This program obviously doesn't solve the tax problem by a long shot, but it is definitely an appeasement policy. If it is enacted it should give business a ray of hope.

Mr. Garner's announcement that he will seek the Democratic Presidential nomination next year turns a rumor into a fact.

It also serves to further emphasize the split in the ranks of the majority party. Mr. Garner has a solid following among the relatively conservative Democrats—which includes the influential Southern bloc almost 100 per cent and he is heartily disliked by the more extreme New Dealers. He will probably go to the convention with enough votes to make it tough for any candidate he opposes.

At the same time, talk of nominating Secretary Hull, as a sort of compromise candidate, grows. Many feel Mr. Hull would be the strongest candidate the Democrats could put in the field.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gerdes and baby of Huntington, called on friends in St. Joe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and son, John, of Rising Sun, spent last Thursday in the F. B. Leighty home.

The Keller reunion will be held at the home of Ben Keller, one mile north of St. Joe, Saturday, June 17th.

Leslie Wilbern and family left Sunday for Bloomington, Indiana, where he will be in school for eight weeks.

Miss Louise Sechler enjoyed her vacation last week from secretarial duties, at Greenfield, Angola and Kendallville.

Joseph Koch delivered a new automobile Monday, to a customer at Muskegon, Michigan, and his mother, Mrs. Chas. Koch, accompanied him as far as Newago, and visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Henderson. All returned Monday evening.

Announcement was made Sunday morning in the Lutheran Sunday School, of the approaching marriage of their pastor, Frank Stevenson to Miss Ruth Meyers, on Sunday, June 25, at 8 P. M., at the Alliance, O., Lutheran Church, where the bride's father is pastor.

Syracuse now has two newspapers, the Journal recently being sold to Hubert A. Stump of South Whitley. This a tabloid size paper of eight pages and a four page Lake Wawasee tabloid. The Syracuse News is the second paper is a six column paper, is edited by James G. Landis and Homer A. Augspurger, and the second copy has just reached our exchange desk.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Marie Otis, of Battle Creek, Michigan, is vacationing with Mrs. Zona Abel.

A Children's Day program will be given next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitacre and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of the James Reed home.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Hahn.

Mrs. Paul Furnish spent last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Northrup at Fort Wayne.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School for June 11 was, 46, collection $2.12; Lutheran attendance 53, collection $2.84.

The last meeting of the year for the C. C. Club was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Everett Paschen. The club will have a vacation until September. Several guests were present, Mrs. Spitler, Mr. Paschen and son, Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry, Mrs. Audra Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton McNamara, of Lansing, Michigan, left Saturday night to motor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellen at Halls, Tenensee, for a ten day visit.

Mrs. Zona Abel entertained Monday evening the following guests to a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horn and family, who left Tuesday for their home in Louisiana. George Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn, Mrs. Venus Mason and Mr. Ezra Horn.

Barr Houser, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting the Mrs. Cora Steward home.

Mrs. Effie Squires, of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Rilla Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walter ,of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday guests of their son, Dr. Ralph Beams and wife at Fairmount, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, of Deerborn, Mich., were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and family.

Several car loads motoerd to Auburn Friday night to the Court Theatre where Pat Angel, Laraine Rhodes and April Bowser took part in the dancing recital.

Many from here motored to Hicksville and Edgerton, Ohio, to see the ruins of the towns where the windstorm passed through on Saturday evening.

Nine little girl friends very pleasantly surprised Phyllis Chaney on her ninth birthday Saturday afternoon at her home south of town. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and family attended the Old School Reunion at Harlan on Sunday. A picnic dinner was served to 203 graduates of the school. Many others were present to enjoy the occasion. The officers are: President, Mr. Dorwin Amstutz; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lois Fuelling.

On last Tuesday at 11:30 a delightful three course breagfast was served to seventeen members and five guests of the Home Bureau of Spencer Township at the home of Mrs. Claude Laub, who was assisted by Mrs. Winifred Hart, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller and Mrs. Hazel Washler. A toast was given by Mrs. Winifred Hart to our president, Mrs. Dora Wilder, in honor of her 42nd wedding anniversary and at thi stime a boquet of American Beauty Roses was presented her by the club. Mrs. Wilder then thanked the club in a few well chosen and charming words after which she was also presented a large angel food cake, which she wa sasked to cut in twenty pieces, she was assisted by Mrs. Agnes Paschen, whose wedding anniversary occurred the following day. After the breakfast all were invited into the living room where the meeting opened with singing "Old Kentucky Home" directed by Mrs. Bernicce Wilder. The roll call was "Home Etiquette." "Character building in the home" was given by Mrs. Agnes Paschen and was greatly enjoyed. The minutes were read and a discussion Value of good manners" was led by Mrs. Zona Abel, and was very helpful. Short talks were given by Mrs. Ida Miller and Mrs. Mary Hose, of Stafford Township. Other guests were Sarah Lou Shaffer, Mary Wilder and Jack Hart. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ethelyn Miller on July 12.

FAMILY GATHERING AT THE GEORGE HORN HOME

About seventy friends and relatives met at the home of George A. Horn, Sunday, June 11, 1939, in honor of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horn, Walter, Jr., and Dorotha, of Lake Charles, Louisiana. A bountiful basket dinner was served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Reichelderfer, of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adocock, Larry and Judy, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. Charles Boston, Mrs. Maggie Borton, and Mr. Fred Reichelderfer, of Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hauk, Jr., Anlee, Cleon and Edwin, of South Milford, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boger, Lenore and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shugart and son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb, Virgil, Ellen, Betty and Jean, of Auburn.

Miss Marie Otis, of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins and Mrs. Sarah Betz, of Harlan, Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Ada Berry and James Hatch of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. John Amstutz, Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Spencer, Max and Roseland, Dale Reichelderfer of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Betz, Mrs. Melissia Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Horn, Richard, Gloriabell, Dexter and Virginia, Mrs. Zona Abel, Miss Sarah Lu Shaffer, Mrs. Venus Mason, Mr. Ezra Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billman, of Spencerville.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 79, collection $6.05.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter spent Wednesday in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder attended an American Legion meeting at Angola Sunday.

M. C. Hart is spending the week with George Hart and children at Burr Oak, Michigan.

Mrs. Doris Stuck and Mrs. K. Smith of Garrett, called Friday morning on Mrs. Eva Shull.

Carl Zulick and Buddy Miller, of Garrett, are spending the week with Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. Earl Tustison, at Hicksville.

Miss LaNor Laub left this week to enter the University at Boulder Colorado, for a 6 weeks course.

Relatives received word the past week of the arrival of a baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dermott.

Charles Washler, who attended the Christian Seminary at Cincinnati, O., the past year, is home for the Summer.

Mr. Sam Snyder, of Logansport, spent several days recently with his sisters, Mrs. Hattie Walker and Mrs. Jennie Botson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCutcheon and children, of Edon, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm and daughters, spent Sunday with Garth Shull and family.

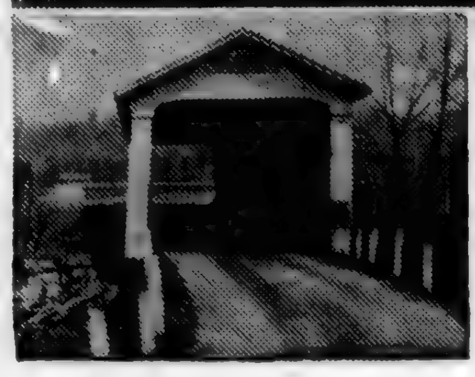
R. H. C. Celebrates Twenty-Sixth Anniversary

The R. H. Club met with Berniece Wilder Thursday afternoon with 14 members and 2 guests present. Special committee for the day was Winifred Hart, and Edna Jenkins in honor of our twenty-sixth anniversary. Also election of officers was held as follows: President, Eleanor Crothers; vice president, Edna Jenkins; secretary, Winifred Hart; assistant secretary, Berniece Wilder; treasurer, Marie Trostel; flower committee, Grace Laub, Minnie Gee and Dora Wilder; special number committee, Pluma Hamilton; press correspondent, Elizabeth Hart.

Club will meet in two weeks with Pluma Hamilton.

Historic Covered Bridges on State Highway to be Replaced.

above—bridge on Road 44, east of Rushville, over Big Flat Rock River



left—bridge on Road 229, west of Metamora, over the Butts Fork of Salt Creek

These two historic covered bridges, among the few still left on the state highway system, are to be replaced with modern structures as a part of the state highway modernization program, T. A. Dicus, chairman of the Commission, reported today. Bids on the new bridges will be received by the State Highway Commission on June 29.

The bridge on Road 44 just east of Rushville, was built in 1881 by A. M. Kennedy & Sons, of Rushville, who erected a number of timber bridges in that part of the state. It is 160 feet long and is widely known for the sidewalks on either side of the 15-foot roadway. The new bridge will have a 28-foot roadway with sidewalks on either side.

The bridge on Road 229, known to scores of Indiana motorists as the "Metamora Bridge" also employed the "Burr Truss" type of construction and is believed to have been built by the Kennedy family of Rushville more than fifty years ago. Little is known of its history. It is 172 feet long with a 17-foot roadway. The bridge which will replace this structure will have a 24-foot roadway.

The replacement of the two timber structures is a part of the modernization of the state highway system, eliminating structures which are safety hazards due to narrow roadways and other factors.

With the Churches

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St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Focused Living."
Missionary Society meeting Thursday at 1:30 at the church.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
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Yearly statistics, as prepared by all states and bureaus, indicate that the human element is the outstanding cause. The driver of the automobile is usually responsible for the accident. According to the statistics given in recent years, two out of every three accidents involve mistakes by drivers. Excessive speed, driving on the wrong side of the road, disregard of traffic signals, and other careless habits have contributed to the high frequency of accidents.

We are to blame—not the machine.

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 9797

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
State of Indiana

Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company of Fort Wayne
vs.
Chester J. Nathan, Leonore N. Nathan, Benjamin Levy

By vitrue of an Order of Sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the sixth (6th) day of July, 1939, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The grain elevator and scales and coal sheds situated upon the real estate of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the Town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, together with all the machinery and appliances thereto, belonging or in any way pertaining, contained in or connected with said elevator, and together with all the rights, licenses and permits in and to said real estate of said Railroad Company whereon said elevator and appurtenances are located, being the same identical personal property and rights conveyed by Hiram Reasoner to Julius Nathan, by bill of sale dated April 23, 1913, and recorded at Record H, page 103, in the office of the Recorder of DeKalb County, Indiana, on April 25, 1913.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest theron and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premiess. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff DeKalb County.

Mories & Newkirk
Shambaugh & Shambaugh, Attys. 23t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of William L. Hamilton deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

GARMAN HALLETT,
Administrator.

June 2, 1939.
H. C. Springer,
Sanders & Atkinson, Attorneys. 23t3.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. M. E. Leighty, of Auburn, spent Wednesday afternoon at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baron.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubartt motored to Van Wert, Thursday, to atttend the Peony Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith attended the funeral of Delbert Draggoo, at Concord, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Richmond's two daughters from Marion, Ohio, visited them over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and daughters, Virginia and Phyllis, spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Jesse Benner and son, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fusselman.

E. M. Hetzler, of Angola, and Mr. Brown from Coldwater, Mich., were Newville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and family, in Ft. Wayne.

Word reached here Sunday that Mrs. Grace Benner, formerly Grace Headley, had died at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Her sister, Mrs. Jessie Fusselman was not given any particulars, but it is presumed the body will be brought to Newville and burial made in Alton Cemetery, where her parents are buried.

The tail of the twister Saturday evening did considerable damage in the vicinity of Newville but people are not complaining, after viewing the damage done to buildings and shade trees in Hicksville. It seems impossible for so much damage to be done, in so little time. People for miles around, drove to Hicksville all day Sunday to see the destruction done to that place.

NEWVILLE CENTER

David Davis, of Hicksville, spent Thursday with his grandmother, Claudia Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack attended the Foote reunion Sunday, which was held at the hall in Antwerp.

Bob Murphy and family were recent guests of Forrest Dermott.

Ruby Frank and daughter, Elaine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seigman, at Edon, Ohio.

Several from here happened to be in Hicksville Saturday night when the cyclone struck the town. And they wouldn't like to experience another one.

Recent callers in the Lyman Bidlack home were Andrew Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family, Mrs. Thelma Seigman and family, of Edon, Mrs. Letha Griffin and son, of Coldwater, Mich., Adron and Pauline Beree and Mrs. Glen Hart, of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler and Mrs. Doris Yeiser and daughter, Rosemary, O. A. Blood and Prudence Blood.

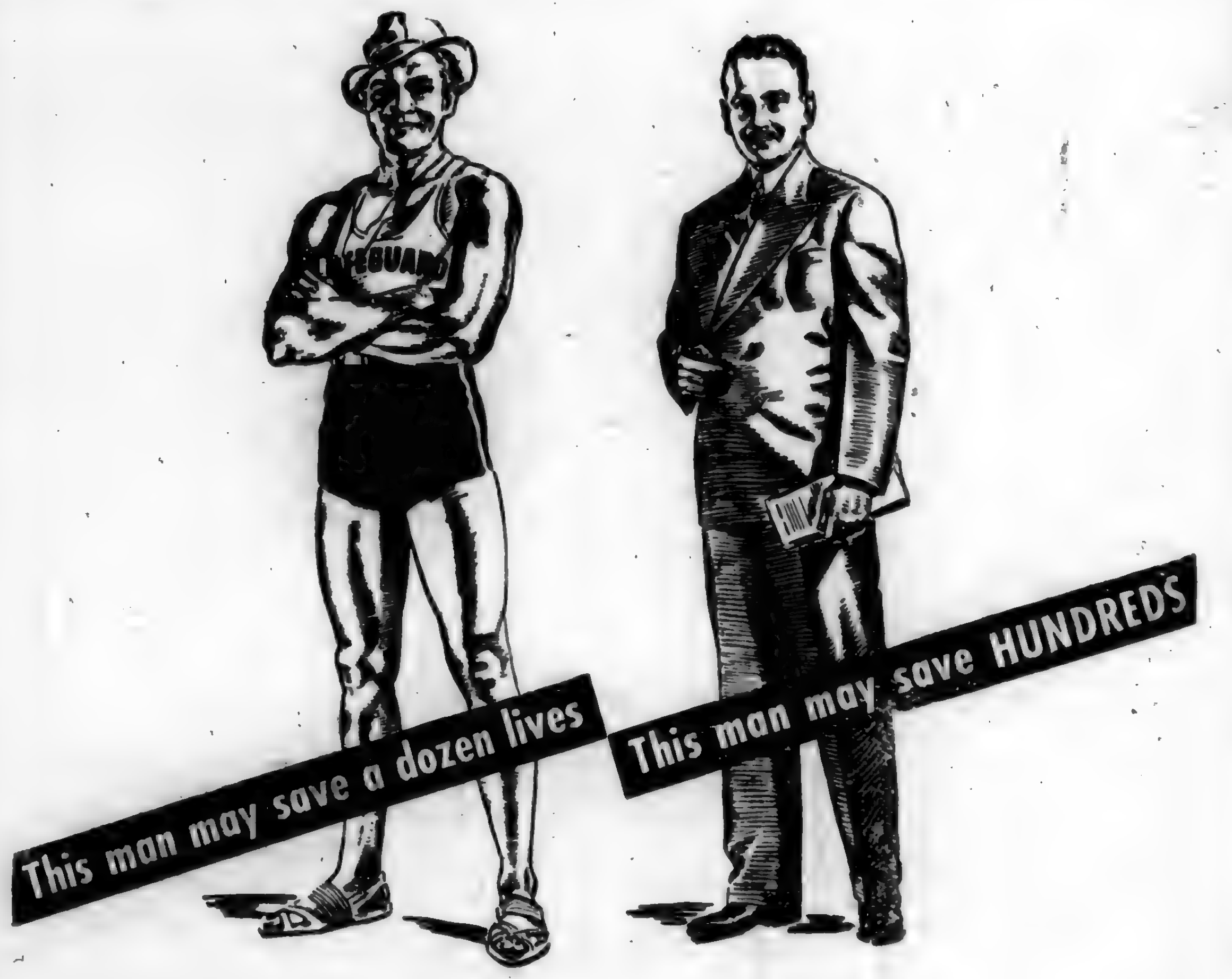
Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

The tree trimmer who sat on the end of a limb and then sawed off the limb has nothing on certain automobile drivers.

Is there any difference as far as results are concerned between the man sitting on the end of the limb and the man who drives an automobile recklessly by passing people on hills and curves and at intersections?

The man in the tree we would call a "fool." Much stronger language has been used by drivers who have been passed on a hill by a reckless driver. Innocent people become the victims of such careless acts, and serious accidents result.

It's stupid to take a chance—it's smart to drive carefully.


LIFEGUARD
This man may save a dozen lives
This man may save HUNDREDS

The man on the right is a lifeguard, too. He is a Fire Prevention Engineer. His job is to prevent fire, to save life and property. No one knows how many hundreds . . . perhaps thousands . . . of lives he helps to save, how much suffering his expert knowledge prevents.

There is a nation-wide force of these Fire Prevention experts employed by The National Board of Fire Underwriters, the great public-service organization maintained by 200 leading capital stock* fire insurance companies. Their work has helped to make hundreds of communities safer against the danger of conflagration. In co-operation with local officials, these experts study the water supply (its sources, reservoirs, flow pressure, size of water mains, position of hydrants, etc.), test fire alarm systems, engines and fire-fighting equipment, report existing fire dangers in business and manufacturing sections and in hazardous industries.

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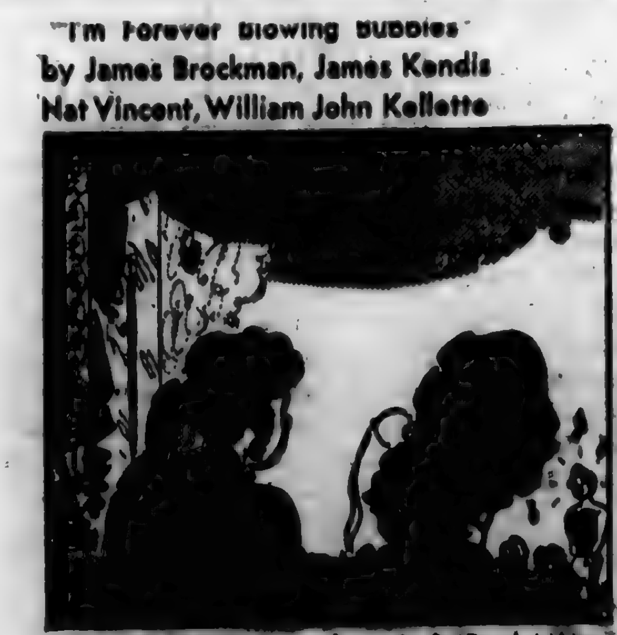
Fred B. Leighty, Agent

Consult us on Your Insurance Problem

"I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles"
by James Brockman, James Kendis
Nat Vincent, William John Kellette

BIRTH OF A SONG

From ASCAP Files
by Joseph R. Fliesler and Paul Carr

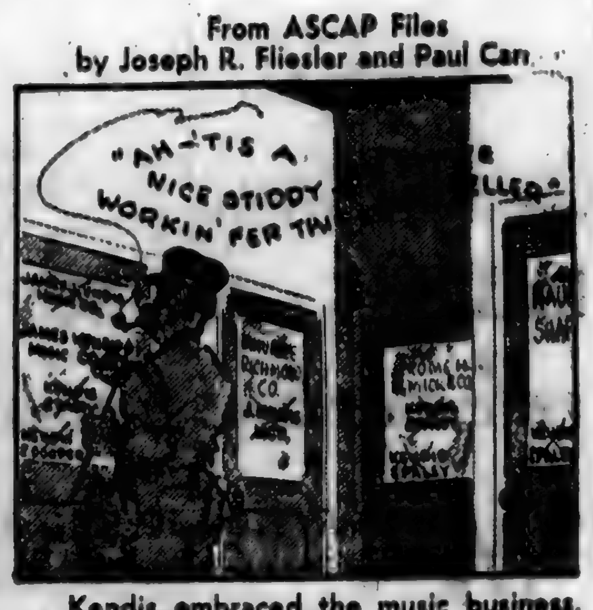


JAMES KENDIS was born in St. Paul, Minn., moved to Philadelphia as a child, and at thirteen had left school to go to work. Every time he went to the theatre, he remembered the popular songs.

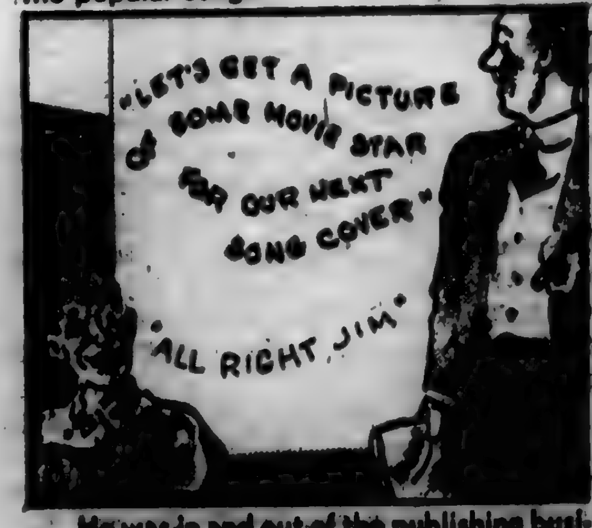
He sang the songs for the boys on the corner, but the boys discovered that Jimmy was substituting his own lyrics, which gave him an idea: he would write his own songs!

(Music Features & Photo Syndicate, Reg. N. Y.)
"NOW— ALL TOGETHER BOYS"
NEW YORK

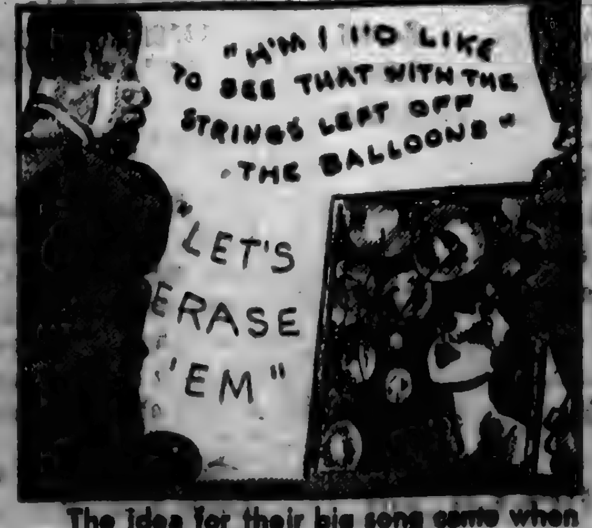
By the time he was sixteen, he had written fifty songs, not one of which he sold. He went to N. Y. to work for "The World." The following year he sold his first song.


"AH—'TIS A NICE STIDDY WORKIN' FER TH"

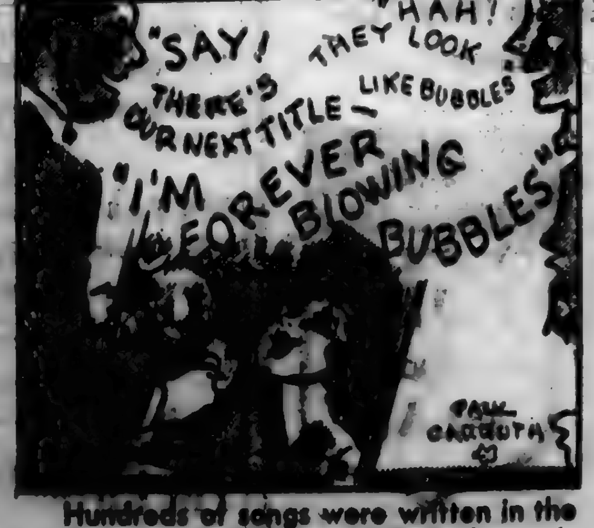
Kendis embraced the music business, and despite his ups and downs, has remained with his chosen profession through the years, as a writer and as a publisher.


"LET'S GET A PICTURE OF SOME MOVIE STAR FOR OUR NEXT SONG COVER"
"ALL RIGHT JIM"

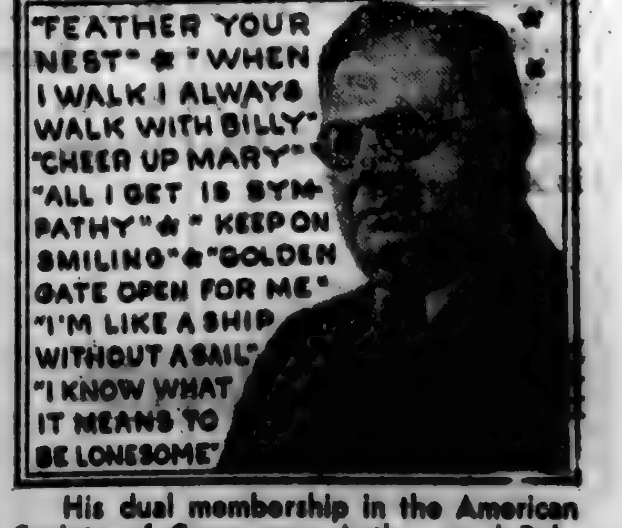
He was in and out of the publishing business often. In 1919, he was collaborating with James Brockman on some new songs. They were looking for a new idea.


"H'M I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT WITH THE STRINGS LEFT OFF THE BALLOONS"
"LET'S ERASE 'EM"

The idea for their big song came when they sent for a picture of a movie star to be used as a cover for another song. They were quick to act on the inspiration.


"SAY! THERE'S OUR NEXT TITLE— 'I'M FOREVER BLOWING BUBBLES'"
"HAH! THEY LOOK LIKE BUBBLES"
PAUL CARRUTH

Hundreds of songs were written in the nearly forty years of Kendis' life in the music business, and there is a steady revival of interest in many of his earlier works.


"FEATHER YOUR NEST" ★ "WHEN I WALK I ALWAYS WALK WITH BILLY" "CHEER UP MARY" "ALL I GET IS SYMPATHY" ★ "KEEP ON SMILING" ★ "GOLDEN GATE OPEN FOR ME" "I'M LIKE A SHIP WITHOUT A SAIL" "I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO BE LONESOME"

His dual membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers keeps his works, and the works of others published by him, fully protected.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

The nominating committee for Post 283 reports the following line-up of officers for the coming year: Commander, Paul Perry; First Vice, Malcolm Hatch; Second Vice, Byron Miller; Adjutant, Elmer Dean; Finance Officer, Harvey Hull; Chaplain, Albert Kreizer; Executive committee, Emmet Carper, Vernie Monroe, and Roy Reidenbach; Sergeant at Arms, Charles Swins.

Nominations may be made from the floor on the night of election which will be held on July 11th.

The next District Meeting will be held at Waterloo on June 22nd. Several members of the Post are planning to attend.

Visitors Day at the Soldiers Home at Lafayette will be held on June 25th. State Headquarters asks that at least one representative of each Post and Unit in the state visit the Home on that day. Lunch will be furnished free to all visitors that register.

Owing to the inability of Jack Goodwin to attend the Hoosier Boys' State at Indianapolis, Maurice Hurni has been selected to go in his place.

A class of four candidates were initiated into the American Legion at the meeting Tuesday evening. They were Lewis Ayres, Albert Stump, Byron Miller and William Rutherford. A light lunch of hot dog sandwiches and coffee was served after the meeting.

Plans are under way to organize a permanent Firing Squad and Color Guard and to equip them with the military rifles.

The Graves registration officer reports twenty-three Government headstones secured to date for veterans buried in this vicinity and at Harlan.

WINONA'S GREAT SUMMER CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Winona's greatest Summer Chautausua in 45 years is in the offing. Outstanding attractions are being offered' Musical numbers, lecturers, entertainments galore are to entertain the Summer visitors. Sunday, July 2nd, is the opening day when Dr. Charles Fuller, of Los Angeles, California, Radio preacher of note, will be the speaker for the day. He will broadcast from Winona.

Rugy Spencer Lyon and her Continentals will put on a varied musical program including arias from the Opera as well as duets, quartets and ensemble singing on Monday evening, the 3rd.

Tuesday, July 4th, will be the great day with an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. The Chicago Boys' Club and Drum Corps, Prize winning Band of Chicagoland Musical Festival, will furnish music throughout the day. The usual contests, games, canoe, tilting, tug-of-war, etc., under the direction of Charles Daugherty, of Indianapolis, will be enjoyed during the forenoon. The Band will appear in concert at 3:00 in the afternoon. One of the outstanding programs of the season will be in the evening, when John Carter, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Association, Concert and Radio favorite, appears in recital. Carter is brilliant, has a fine natural singing voice which brought him much notice. He took up serious vocal study in New York, and after studying two years he was given the chance to sing in the Metropolitan Opera Association, where he won first honors from among 707 aspirants. Carter signed with Metropolitan, which brought him offers from radio and motion pictures. He accepted the stellar singing role of the Chase and Sanborn Hour, left vacant by Nelson Eddy, who was going on a Concert tour. He was at once acclaimed a favorite from coast to coast. Winona is proud to announce this Artist Recital.

The large conference of the month is the Twentieth General Conference of the Free Methodist Church which opened on June 14th. for a two-weeks' session. This is the law-making body of the church, conference sittings and committee meetings continue throughout the day, with special evangelistic meetings each evening. In addition to the regular sessions of the general conference will be the eleventh meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, and the third meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society, each with full programs. These conferences meet every four years and are delegated. A World Youth Advance, at which service training courses are offered is also in session with about 1000 young people registered.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "The God of all Grace."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "The God of all Grace."

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord: and He will sustain thee."

DROWNING TRAGEDY IN ST. JOE RIVER

DeKalb County's first drowning tragedy for several years occurred Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when Harold Sordelet, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sordelet, of seven miles north of Fort Wayne, died while wading in the St. Joe River at Dill's grove, one mile south of St. Joe. The youth stepped off a sand bar into about eight feet of water.

Funeral services for the boy were held at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at his parents' home and at 9 o'clock at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Allen County. Rev. Charles Keyser officiated and interment followed in the church cemetery.

After Harold was in danger in the deep water, a brother, Roy, 14, made a vain attempt to save his life. Neither boy was able to swim. Their father, who was sitting with other members of the family on the shore watching the two boys play on the sand bar, shouted for help when he saw his son sink, and he was himself in danger as he brought Roy to the shore. Roy jumped off the bar at once when he saw his brother sinking.

The St. Joe fire department was summoned immediately as well as a Spencerville physician. DuWayne Kinsey, W. L. Hurni and Albert Moore raised the body from the water and was removed to the Kinsey funeral home awaiting the family undertaker. Firemen applied artificial respiration for a long time but efforts were in vain. Harold's body was in the river over an hour when a St. Joe River when a fireman, Wayne Storer, stumbled upon it while wading shoulder-deep in the river.

John R. Clark, of Auburn, DeKalb County Coroner, investigated the tragedy.

The boy was a member of the Sons of the Legion Band in Fort Wayne.

Harold is survived by his parents; four brothers, Roy, Gene, Russell, and Richard Sordelet, all at home; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sordelet, of R. R. 2, Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy, of R. R. 1, Fort Wayne.

ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION OF P. O.

It is with pleasure that I announce to the Patrons of the St. Joe Post Office that I have been officially notified by the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., that this office has been advanced to third class, effective July 1, 1939. M. E. Storer, P. M.

Other changes, as annoucned by the postal bulletin, include: Notre Dame, second class to first class; Elwood, Portland and Spencer, first class to second class; DePauw, Marengo and Milltown, third class to second class; Bridgeport, Chandler, North Webster, fourth class to third class; Carbon, Fulton and Ray, third class to fourth class.

LOCAL VALEDICTORIAL WINS READER'S DIGEST AWARD

Leslie Wilbern, Principal of Concord Township High School, announced today that the coveted Reader's Digest Award for Scholastic Achievement has been won by the valedictorian of the class of 1939, James Maxwell, this city.

He will receive an engrossed certificate in a few days.

The Reader's Digest confers this annual award as encouragement to young men and women throughout the nation who, by their scholastic achievement, give promise of growing into leadership in their communities.

The awards go to valedictorians of graduating classes each year and were established in response both to the increasing interest among students in the most significant articles which appear in current magazines and to the belief of educators that vital contact with the living, quickening thought of our day is essential both before and after graduation.

The fact that one of our pupils has been chosen to receive The Reader's Digest award is a distinct tribute to the high standards of our schools and to the modern methods of this community's education.

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— BY —

CHARLES A. BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If members of Congress from Indiana had the responsibility of selecting the Republican presidential nominee for 1940, their choice undoubtedly would be Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg, of Michigan.

This is true despite the fact that various polls taken throughout the country still show Thomas E. Dewey, New York racket-buster, in the lead over all others who have been mentioned as possible White House material.

Indiana Republicans consider the nationally-experienced Michigan Senator the best-qualified candidate in the field. In suggesting him as the most likely nominee, they point out that he has demonstrated his ability in the Senate and has taken a position on all important issues likely to develop in the next campaign.

They realize that Dewey, in the popular sense, has more strength among the voters than Vandenburg. But they also know that among party leaders, who actually do the nominating, Vandenberg is the favorite.

WHAT INDIANA Republicans really would like to see is a ticket pairing Vandenberg for President and Dewey for Vice-President. They believe that this combination would be unbeatable. The New York prosecutor would supply the popular appeal and give representation to the East, and the Michigan Senator would provide the necessary experience and qualifications and represent the Midwest.

With Vandenberg pre-pledged to one term in the White House, they point out Dewey could be groomed to succeed him in 1944 when, with four years of national experience under his belt, he would be highly qualified to take over.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, whom rumor says is harboring third-term ambitions, is quite aware of the rapidly-growing Vandenberg sentiment, although he pretends not to take is seriously. Best illustration of this is the story that popped up following the recent visit of British Royalty. The President, according to the story, introduced Vandenberg to King George at the White House reception.

"And this," F. D. R. is reported to have said, with a smile cocked on the side of his mouth, "is Senator Arthur Vandenburg, the fellow who thinks he's going to succeed me in the White House. Haw, haw, haw!"

The word "thinks" was spoken in the most thorough italics. There is no record of what Vandenberg said.

CLEAN-UP: Threatened investigation of the WPA in Indiana has resulted in a widespread "clean-up" of that agency in various parts of the state, according to reports which have reached Capitol Hill. Yielding to demands of Republican Congressmen, and fearing a possible probe, politicians and relatives of officials have been dismissed from the rolls in many cities. Pressure is still being brought to bear on the House investigating committee to look into the Indiana situation, but present indications are that they will ignore it.

SIDELIGHTS: Rep. George W. Gillie, who has been looking forward to spending a lot of time on his farm near Fort Wayne this Summer, is dismayed by rumors that Congress may not adjourn until September. He hasn't given up hope, however, for he recently wired a group of friends in the district: "I'll see you all when the corn grows tall." His interest in the problems of agriculture is personal as well as political. . . Two prominent Indiana Congressmen, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, Joined in the debate over the WPA appropriation bill. Rep. Charles Halleck, dean of the Republican delegation, pointed out that the relief question is not a partisan issue but declared "there is a deep division between those who contend for an honest and efficient system of administration and those who undertake to defend what the record reveals in the way of corruption, waste, extravagance, political manipulation and irregular waste of relief moneys." Rep. Louis Ludlow, veteran Democrat, spoke immediately after Halleck, saying: "Springing as I do from Scotch ancestry, no one could possibly abhor reckless spending more than I do." Later on he dramatically exclaimed: "In my home city, Indianapolis, old people are picking stale bread out of garbage cans to keep body and soul together." Ludlow, who is suspected by his colleagues of being a Republican at heart ,is one of the most effective speakers in Congress.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Lest we forget, it may be well to note that at this season of the year the Treasury runs its eye over those old war debts. So far, they have been paid to the extent of less than a dollar for each ten thousand dollars, which is not exactly what might be called a good clean up. Finland, as usual, placed a full payment on the line. Hungary managed to raise about ten thousand dollars. Yugoslavia, Esthonia, Italy, Latvia, Belgium, Lithuania, and Poland were sorry, but could do nothing, and will see about it later. As to the rest, with one exception, the debtor nations did not bother greatly about the time of reckoning, and the day passed in the customary carefree manner.

Great Britain constituted the exception mentioned. She too presented her apologies, but no cash. Let's forget that though, for the time being at least. Many had a lot of fun, coupled with perspiration and weary limbs, out of taking a look at the King and Queen, and those who were not spectators could be interested readers. Good luck to George and Elizabeth anyhow. Perhaps before the next trip to the U. S. A., someone will think of the debts and come forward with a well filled purse before the lines are cast off for the voyage to America.

Having acted as the perfect host to British royalty, and kept himself with good taste in the background, the President has settled down again to real work. It is reported that he is considering a new outlay in the interest of presperity, to the extent of two billion. It is expected that the ventures will be of such nature that they will be able to repay with the passage of the years. The railroads could use half a billion for equipment and improvement during the next few months. Tenant farmers of responsibility are to be set on their feet by means of loans. Toll roads and toll bridges would furnish needed accommodations and should be able to make substantial curtails. There is room for clinics and hospitals, especially in rural regions.

The spending project may reach Congress this session, but that it will do so is by no means certain, since there is much to be considered before it can be placed in the hands of the law makers, who still hope to be able to shake the dust of the capitol city from their shoes by the middle of July. The matters to be cleared up before adjournment include tax legislation, social security, relief and neutrality. The greatest of these, as a bar to an early shut-down, is neutrality, the Administration program along with that line being something that is certain to raise much debate and no little opposition. The House feels that it can close its doors in thirty days. The Senate is not in a position to give a like assurance.

With kings, queens, presidents and statesmen so much in evidence, to say nothing of the objectionable dictators and prospective war makers, those of the past and not among the classes specified, are likely to be forgotten. It was entirely proper and in order for Washington to hold a somewhat elaborate musical festival a few days ago in honor of John Philip Sousa. By the million, the tired feet of soldiers have marched toward victory or everlasting rest, to the sound of his stirring tunes. The circus, the county fair and the parade of any sort would fall flat without the Washington Post March, even though many hearers did not know it by title. The composer has perished but his work is likely to live on for a long time. People remember such names as Wagner and Mozart but in most instances they do not mean a great deal. Mr. Sousa will survive in his music, which is a far kindlier fate than to exist in name only.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Mrs. Hollis Dilley is visiting relatives in Fort Wayne a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Stout, of Ft. Wayne, called on Mrs. Alice Copp, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Curle and daughter, of Toledo, Ohio, spent over Sunday in the Morris Curle home.

Mrs. Loretta Hull spent from Wednesday evening until Saturday with relatives at Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Sechler spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Cora Smith, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Metcalf, of Huntington, were Father's Day guests in the J. P. Buckingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hughes and family, Gene John and Don, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means.

Mrs. Inez Girardot and daughter, Burnett, of Fort Wayne, spent the past week here with her mother, Mrs. Leatha Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Zay Sailer at their Hamilton Lake cottage Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Ann Reasoner and sister, of Fort Wayne, were here all last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Sherman Zimmerman, 35, landscaping, and Mary Likes, 15, St. Joe. The bride's mother, Mabel Likes, gave her consent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey attended the annual reunion of the Buda family held Sunday at the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hadsell, son, James, and daughter, Beverly, and Mr. James Love, of Flint, Michigan, are spending the second week of their vacation here with Mrs. Inez Hadsell.

Mrs. Edna Johnson visited in the John Wineland home a few days last week and called on all her old friends. Mrs. Johnson formerly lived here and will be remembered as Edna Walter.

A lawn party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowen, Miss Ruth Bowen and Mr. Carl Quick, of Fort Wayne, were guests.

The 22nd annual reunion of the Bailey families will be held Sunday, June 25th at the Waterworks Park, Coldwater, Michigan. Mrs. Rose Means, of west of St. Joe, is secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Platter, accompanied by the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. H. C. Saylor, of Auburn, and Mrs. Ernest Hutton, of St. John's, called on relatives at New Bavaria, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and family were called to Chesterton Sunday by the illness of Mr. Monroe's aunt, Mrs. Fifield, who suffered a stroke of paralysis. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curle left for Latrobe, Pa., Tuesday morning, where they are taking Mrs. Lucille Fredericks and children, who have been here for a couple of weeks, to the home of Mr. Frederick's parents, where she will visit a few days.

The following friends and relatives were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Sunday afternoon: Mr. George Wolfe and Mrs. Elizabeth Urmson, of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Hugh Neiland, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loomis, Mr. Cal Coburn and Mrs. Delphia Wade, of Hicksville, Ohio. Also, Mark Williams, John Baker, and Richard Meek.

The News comes to its readers in an abreviated form due to ye editor being unable to work on the paper. Saturday, enroute home from Madison, Ind., he fell injuring his right wrist, which places him on the shelf for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Leighty is carrying on and Wm. Quance took charge of the mechanical work. We will do our best later.

The Wineland family spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock north of Butler, in honor of Mrs. John Wineland's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann and daughter, Sandra Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and sons, Jerry, Bruce and Donald, Mrs. Glen Freeburn and sons, Richard, Junior and Charles, and the host and hostess. A very pleasant time was had by all.

MORTUARY

JOHNSON

Gertrude Lenore Kitchen Johnson, was born at Napoleon, Ohio, September 11, 1917, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchen, and passed away June 3, 1939, following a very brief illness of ten hours, at the age of 21 years and 8 months.

At the age of thirteen she confessed Christ and united with the United Brethren Church at Waterloo.

On July 2, 1937, she was united in marriage to Robert Johnson of Concord. They started housekeeping in Fort Wayne, later moving into the Virgil Bassett residence at Concord, residing in this neighborhood at the time of her illness and death.

The husband, with the parents and one sister, Marguerite Jarrett, of Brooklyn, Michigan, and two brothers, Gerald, of near Auburn, and Paul, at home with the parents, survive. She is also survived by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Her sunny disposition and helpfulness endeared her to all who knew her and her departure was a shock to the community.

The funeral services were held from the Concord Church on June 6th with Rev. Cecil B. Goff officiating. Burial was made at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this way to express our sincerest thanks to all who so willingly assisted in the brief illness and bereavement of our loved one, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Robert Johnson.
Frank Kitchen and Family.

INDUSTRY IS PLAYING A BIG PART EVERY YEAR AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

For the past few years industry in the state of Indiana has been playing a big part at the Indiana State Fair. The Machinery Field, one of the largest upon any state fair grounds, has for the past few years been completely taken up and the Manufacturers' Building filled to capacity.

This year again, the space in both the Manufacturers' Building and the Machinery Field is being rapidly sold. The exhibitors state that there is no place that they can reach as many people as they can at the Fair where last year 48,000 people paid their way in to see the exhibits and the Fair.

This year the Indiana State Fair will be held from September 1st to 8th and the above department will be in charge of E. Curtis White, R. R. 8, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hess, of Painesville, Ohio, called on Mrs. Loretta Hull last Wednesday.

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Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 9797

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
State of Indiana

Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company of Fort Wayne
vs.
Chester J. Nathan, Leonore N. Nathan, Benjamin Levy

By vitrue of an Order of Sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the sixth (6th) day of July, 1939, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The grain elevator and scales and coal sheds situated upon the real estate of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the Town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, together with all the machinery and appliances thereto, belonging or in any way pertaining, contained in or connected with said elevator, and together with all the rights, licenses and permits in and to said real estate of said Railroad Company whereon said elevator and appurtenances are located, being the same identical personal property and rights conveyed by Hiram Reasoner to Julius Nathan, by bill of sale dated April 23, 1913, and recorded at Record H, page 103, in the office of the Recorder of DeKalb County, Indiana, on April 25, 1913.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest theron and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premiess. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff DeKalb County.

Mories & Newkirk
Shambaugh & Shambaugh, Attys. 23t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of William L. Hamilton deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

GARMAN HALLETT,
Administrator.

June 2, 1939.
H. C. Springer,
Sanders & Atkinson, Attorneys. 23t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Bird Charlotte Nicholls deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

SIMON NICHOLLS,
Administrator.

June 13, 1939 25t3.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Gaylon Baughman is at the Virgil Haseltou home in Garrett.

Harold Valleu, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday at this place visiting friends.

Miss Imogene Allen was a guest several days last week of the Ora Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith.

Attenadnce at the Methodist Sunday School for June 18 was 60, collection $2.87; Lutheran attendance 70, collection $3.90.

Mrs. Rebecca Kirst was confined to her bed last week but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were Sunday guests at the Wm. Reed home.

Children's Day services were held Sunday morning at the Methodist Sunday School.

Glen Baughman has returned home after spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer at Hicksville.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman entertained Mrs. Isabelle Webb and Mrs. Jennie Chaney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Light and family of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner and family.

Mrs. Isabell Webb and son, Dale, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Webb at Montgomery, Mich.

Barr Houser, who has been visiting the Cora Steward home, returned to his home at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Wilmot and family at Fort Wayne.

The first quarterly conference of the year for the M. E. Church, will be held on Sunday evening, July 12th at the Scipio M. E. Church.

Mrs. Anna Stemen, who submitted to a major operation three weeks ago at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn, returned home Friday morning.

Miss Margaret Walter left recently for Sacramento, California, for a vacation. She has accepted a position with the Sacramento Fire Adjustment Bureau.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd left last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Badiac, and family near Fort Wayne and her sister, Mrs. Etta Dunton, and family, also of Fort Wayne.

Miss Mary Schuster, of Waterloo, and Kenneth Means, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means, were married on Wednesday at the Methodist Parsonage in Auburn. The young people will make their home at present with the groom's parents.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Alein Neher, of Fort Wayne, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes. Prizes were won by Mesdames Berniece Wilder, Ellen Hart, LaVern Angel and Miss Gaylon Markle.

Mr. Lawrence, Mrs. Anna Ray, son, Raymond and daughter, Leona, from Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hazelton and son, Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Krick and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Clara Krick, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughman and daughter, Shirley, spent Sunady in the David Baughman home.

NEWVILLE

E. M. Hetzler, of Angola, transacted business here Friday.

Mrs. Dorothy Baron and Mrs. Mona Gaff were Auburn visitors Saturday.

Hugh Traxler and Kenneth Gaff spent Friday and Saturday at Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family are taking a ten-day vacation at Crooked Lake.

C. W. Smith was here from Mongo, Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Garnett Norman and children, were here last week from South Bend visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and son, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and family at Defiance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean and son, and Mrs. Dean's father, were here from Auburn Sunday visiting Mrs. Minnie Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son from Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Mrs. E. Traxler, spent Sunday afternoon at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Jessie Fusselman and Miss Joyce Fusselman returned home last week from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Fusselman's sister.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt were Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family from South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Kenenth Gaff and son from Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer from St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mrs. E. F. Hurni called on Mrs. Ira Hook Saturday afternoon.

Relatives were entertained in the Albert Thimlar home Sunday.

Donald Davis, of Lorain, Ohio, spent several days in the Nancy Davis home.

Mrs. Albert Thimlar, son, Lester were recent callers in Fort Wayne and Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family called in the Walter Miller home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Young attended the funeral of a relative in Detroit, Michigan, Sunday.

Lola Mae Davis is spending her vacation with Keith and Lola Davis and family at Hicksville.

Frances Stafford is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar and son, Eugene, were Monday evening callers in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack all enjoying ice cream.

The June meeting of the Home Bureau Club was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Guthrie, Tuesday afternoon, June 13th.

Eloise Hook and Leota Hart spent the past week at Circle Pines Center Camp in Michigan. The Tri-Township Farm Bureau sent them as representatives.

Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler to Auburn Sunday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keesler and family.

NEWVILLE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Willing Workers 4-H Club, of Newville Township, met June 13, at the home of Margaret Donna and Leota Hart. The meeting was called to order and the club sang a song. Sixteen members responded to roll call by giving their favorite pass time. The Bible reading was read by Elizabeth Brown, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Margaret Donna Hart then sang a song for us. Our yell leader, Jessie Roberts, led us in a yell.

During our work period, Delores Keener and Margaret Hart gave a Baking Demonstration on how to make a cake. A Treasure Hunt followed the work period and the treasure was found by Lois Tomlinson. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be held June 20 at the home of Gladys and Delores Keener.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were light in all departments except Veals this week with prices mostly above last week. Hogs responded to prophesied of higher prices and weights from 160 to 225 sold from $6.10 to $6.25. There were not enough heavy hogs to really make a market but odd lots brought around $5.00. Fat sows $4.50 to $4.75. Boars mostly $2.00. Feeding shoats are selling actively at about steady prices.

Veals were the high spot in this week's sale making a top price of $9.60, which was $1.10 above the highest competitive market. This top was paid on a liberal sort. Nine seemed to be the starting price on any fat calf. Spring lambs $9.00. Slaughter ewes $2.00 to $2.50. In the cattle department heifers were $6.00 to $7. Fat cows $5.00 to $6.50. Milk cows $40.00 to $52.00 per head.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Some people feel that because they have the right of way at an intersection they have a certain measure of safety.

Strict adherence to the right of way rule is sometimes very foolish.

The interpretation of the right of way rule is, generally speaking, that the vehicle arriving first at an ordinary unprotected intersection shall have the right to cross first, but that when two vehicles reach the crossing at the same time, the one on the left should give way to the one on the right. Most drivers know and observe this rule. Many abuse this privilege. They assume that the other driver will stop and let them pass.

Be careful lest you become a "statistic."

It's Smart to Drive Carefully.

It is the transmission that burns the midnight old these days.

From forecasts for Summer clothes, it looks as though women are carrying the practice of economy a bit too far.

Miss Myrtle Sellon of Quincy, Mich., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Strouse, and family, and will remain for several weeks.

LOOK at THESE PRICES!

1937 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor Touring, Radio, Heater	$389
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1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$135
1929 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 49
1929 DeSoto Sedan, good Rubber	$ 45
1936 Chevrolet Coupe.........	$365
1933 Dodge Coupe	$150

TRUCKS

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1933 Ford V-8 Truck	$155
1931 Dodge	$ 50

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On July 1, the first block of 30 Kw. hrs. drops to 5½ cents a Kw. hr., and finally, after December 31, 1939, will be reduced to 5 cents.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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PASTOR'S DAUGHTER AND INDIANA MINISTER ARE WED IN CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

(Alliance Review)

Miss Ruth Kathryn Myers, daughter of Rev. S. D. Myers, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, promised to love and to honor Rev. Frank Stevenson, of Spencerville, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevenson, of Woodburn, Ind., when they were united in marriage at a candlelight ceremony Sunday evening in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Alliance, Ohio. The bride's father read the single-ring ceremony. The old custom of open church was observed.

Organ music was played by Miss Esther Hillgreen before the ceremony. It included "Love Came Calling" by Bainbridge, "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn" by Godard and "I Love Thee" by Greig. Mrs. Rose Boyer sang "At Dawning" by Cadman and DeKoven's "O Promise Me." Before the processional the five-branch candelabras on the altar were lighted by Luther Mehl.

The processional was "Loengrin" by Wagner and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was the recessional. During the exchange of vows "I Love You Truly" was played softly. The altar was decorated with white lilies and the five-branch candelabras. The chancel was decorated with palms and ferns and the white kneeling bench. A bouquet of pink roses graced the organ.

AttractivelyGowned

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Paul L. Myers, wore a white gown with a fitted bodice of lace and a full tulle skirt. Her veil was an off-the-face finger tip of tulle trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses with a shower of white satin ribbons.

MRS. FRANK STEVENSON

Miss Dorothy Myers attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a peach embroidered chiffon gown and a heart-shaped hat of blue tulle. Her arm bouquet was of yellow rose buds with blue forget-me-nots.

The flower girl, little Carol Stevenson, niece of the groom from Antwerp, Ohio, wore a dress of yellow organdy and blue ribbons. She carried a basket of mixed flowers with green fernery.

Supports Brother

Walter Stevenson Jr., of Woodburn, Ind., attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Karl Fiegenschuh, Jr., Tom Mehl, Austin Sheatsley and Chas. Sinkovitz.

The bride's sister, Lucile, was dressed in dusty rose of silk mousseline with hyacinth blue accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias with blue forget-me-nots. Miss Helen Myers, another sister, wore a two-piece dress of navy blue romaine with pink accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink rose buds and white baby's breath.

The groom's mother was dressed in navy polka dot and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Parsonage Reception

A reception for immediate relatives was held at the parsonage, 830 South Haines Avenue, following the wedding ceremony. The tea table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink and white roses flanked by tall rose tapers. A two-tier wedding cake topped with wedding bells and doves was on the table. The bride cut the first piece. The house was decorated with garden flowers. During the reception the many wedding gifts were on display. Misses Bernice Ritzman, Mary Ellen Mehl and Freida Lucas served.

Among the guests were Miss Freida Mahler, aunt of the bride, of Nappanee, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Bowsher and family from Lima, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevenson and family, of Woodburn, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson and daughter, of Antwerp, O.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Perrott, of Springfield, O.; Mrs. Earl Tom, of Milford, Ind., and Miss Kathryn Knobel and Mr. Karl Knobel, of Nappanee, Indiana.

The young couple left for a wedding trip through the Smoky Mountains. For traveling, the bride chose a navy blue polka dot chiffon dress with a sugar jacket and wore harmonizing accessories in white and blue.

Mrs. Stevenson, a graduate of Central High School of Findlay, Ohio, took her nurses training at the City Hospital of Akron. She attended Akron University and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Wittenberg College, Springfield, O. She has held the position of superintendent of nurses at the Children's Hospital, Columbus, O.

Reverend Stevenson is a graduate of the Woodburn, Ind., High School. He was graduated from Wittenberg College and Hamma Divinity Seminary of Springfield. At the present time he is pastor of the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, St. Joe and Butler, Ind.

Since the announcement of her engagement the bride has been complimented at parties given by Mrs. S. J. Perrott, of Springfield, O., the staff of nurses and doctors at the hospital in Columbus and by the Nurses Educational Section of Columbus.

After July 8, the couple will be at home in their newly decorated home in Spencerville.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

The total enrollment of the Hoosier Boys' State at Indianapolis this year was 693. The Fourth District had 93 enrolled. Maurice Hurni, who attended from St. Joe, will be present at the next Post meeting, July 11.

The next District meeting will be at the Tri Lakes Club house, Churubusco, on August 8.

A Post and Auxiliary picnic is scheduled for August 6, at Nettle Lake, 18 miles north of Edgerton, Ohio. Swimming and boats through courtesy of Comrad Harter.

CONCORD SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Concord Sunday School report the following election of officers for the next conference year:

Superintendent, Martin Wagner; assistant, James Draggoo; secretary, Dorothy Maurer; assistant, Iris Jackson; treasurer, Arthur Johnson; chorister, Laura Maurer; assistant, Marie Draggoo; pianist, Thelma Baker; assistant, Dorothy Maurer; librarians, Marjorie Bleeks, Betty LaRue; flower committee, Ruth Coburn and Gladys Baker. The department superintendents are: Cradle roll, Gazelle Baker; children's department, Helen Wagner; young people, Fern Draggoo; adult, Carrie Morr; home department, Neva Johnson; temperance, Mrs. Tell Elson; missionary, Ines Wagner; visiting committee, Mary Baker, Frank Baker.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the St. Joe Fire Department, the Kinsey Funeral Home, our many friends and neighbors, for their assistance in removing the body of our son, who drowend in the St. Joe River, July 17, and for the sympathy expressed and assistance rendered the family in this trial of sorrow.

A. J. Sordelet and Family,
Rt. 1, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

CHAIRMAN WARD JACKMAN ATTACKS PROPAGANDA

Ward Jackman, Presidnt of the DeKalb County Welfare Board, wishes to call the attention of the public to a campaign of publicity launched by The State Welfare Board in an effort to create public sentiment in favor of hiring more investigators for the local welfare office. The publicity in the form of a review of cases, published at the rate of two or three per week, in which a reinvestigation would have saved the tax payers money. An intelligent analysis of the facts will show just the opposite to be the case. The last state legislature as part of an economy program, reduced the amount of state funds available for welfare work. Under this program DeKalb County is reimbursed to the extent of one half of the salaries of the present office force thru state and federal funds but if additional investigators are hired the entire expense must be bourne by local taxation without state and federal aid. In addition the State Welfare Board has raised the amounts required for several items of relief for recipients so that each case reinvestigated must receive more than was granted under the rules in force a year ago. The only reinvestigated cases in which a saving to tax payers is possible are cases in which the recipient has become ineligible for relief owing to a private income or loss of residence, both of which are very rare. Those who have read the articles published will notice that the cases reviewed as showing a saving of money to tax payers are cases dropped because the recipients have become ineligible. Mr. Jackman states that it is his belief that not more than two cases have been lowered in this county after having been reinvestigated and that these were found to be ineligible while in all other cases reinvestigated recently it was necessary to continue relief payments in the same amount or to grant a larger sum, owing to the rules of The State Welfare Board.

The local Welfare Board is making an honest effort to keep the expense of administration as low as possible so that more money will be available for those needing relief. It is the desire of the local board to grant sufficient aid to all eligible persons but it is their policy to consider the tax payer also and guard him against exploitation by those who would build a political machine through public welfare. There must be no politics in DeKalb County Relief.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Carl Akins was home from Moline, Illinois, over the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees spent some time in Fort Wayne visiting relatives.

Janet Elizabeth, 7 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett, on Friday, June 23.

Lloyd Strong, 20, farmer, St. Joe, and Katherine Dickerhoof, 19, of Butler, were married recently. The groom's mother, Mrs. LuReign Strong, gave her consent.

Betty Armstrong, of Auburn, was a recent guest in the Sam Armstrong and Floyd Ridgway homes here.

Cal Laux and family attended the Sumption reunion east of Reading, Michigan, on Snuday of last week.

Betty Inlow is spending the week with her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish, at Spencerville.

Mrs. Lela Northrup returned last week from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she visited several days with relatives.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Betz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, daughter, Marylin and son, Franklin, were at Big Barrow Lake for a couple of days last week fishing.

A local transfer of real estate is recorded as Arnold E. Kinley to Walter W. Zonker, pt. lots 5 and 7, block 2, Leighty's add., $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman arrived home early Saturday morning and remained here with their parents until after the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry.

Mrs. Pearl King and son, Virdeneel Ralph, wife and daughter, Nancy, of Sturgis, Mich., arrived Saturday and remained until after the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman.

Callers at the J. R. Shilling home Sunday, June 25, were Mrs. Mary Randall, Mrs. Loretta Hull, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Sidney Gill, of Auburn. Mr. Wm. Strouse was an evening caller.

Betty, Beccy, Donald and Roger Inlow, Alice, June, Coral and Harry Strong, Rose Marie Crothers, Zelma Donley, and Lois Tomlinson enjoyed a weiner roast at Alton Grove Sunday afternoon.

L. M. Condrey, of Lafayette, spent from Friday over the Fourth in the O. E. Ginther home. His family will remain for a while. Other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crooks, also of Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluke are entertaining the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, who were married Saturday, June 24, at 6:30 in Auburn. They plan to live in Fort Wayne. The bride was formerly Miss Wilma Miller.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mr. B. E. Widney is on the sick list, being confined to his bed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter attended the Chubb reunion at Napoleon, O., Sunday.

Rosemary Yeiser was in Ft. Wayne last week visiting in the Joe Goldsmith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kinsey and daughter, of Chicago, are visting in the M. C. Blue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and Mr. Mavis' mother, were Sunday dinner guests of Merritt Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker, of Bluffton, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were Mrs. Mary Sechler and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley.

Mrs. Catherine Bowser is spending two weeks at New Philadelphia, Ohio, with her sister, Mrs. Velma Mohney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, and Mrs. Murphy of Chicago, and Mrs. Nina Kees of St. Joe, called on several families here Friday.

Vernie Monroe and family, Ralph Sechler and family, the Walter Bowen family from Fort Wayne and Miss Betty Mavis, of Auburn, picniced at Pokagon State Park Sunday.

Funeral services were held Wednesdey afternoon for Mrs. Alda Brown-Pring at the South Wayne United Brethren Church in Fort Wayne and burial was made in the Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

The wind storm Thursday afternoon uprooted trees, unroofed buildings, broke windows, blew chimneys down, took telephone and electric light poles to the ground and destroyed a large amount of timber.

Roy Bowser and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Leatha Kinsey, John Willett and family of near Hicksville, and Harry Kinsey and family, of Wolcottville, spent Sunday at Blue Lake with Mrs. Inez Gerardot and family.

Mrs. Rolla Wiers spent a few days in Ecorse, Mich., last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hart and family. She returned home on Thursday accompanied by her sons, Robert and Richard and a boy friend, who returned to their work on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited over the 4th with Mrs. Nan Lysher and son. They also called on friends at Kendallville, Avilla, Concord and St. Joe. Mrs. Miller is a cousin to Mrs. Lysher, Mrs. Lee Jackson and Mrs. Anna Koch.

When Frank Bowman backed his car in front of the drug store Tuesday morning, he backed into his flag staff, breaking it off at the top of cement, and it fell into the plate glass window, breaking out one section. The glory of the Fourth was completely gone for the Bowmans.

The Quance family reunion was held near South Bend Sunday and relatives from this vicinity attending were Mrs. Loretta Hull and F. B. Leighty's, also Mrs. Vina Quance and Wm. Quance and family, of Auburn. Mrs. Hull remained at the Guy Walker cottage for a couple of days visit.

Mrs. Lester Baker, Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox, Mrs. Clen Cole, and Mrs. Harold Krafft and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner, of Spencerville, were entertained last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker at Bluffton in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Baumgartner.

Some moving has taken place in St. Joe this week. The Wilberns, home from Bloomington over the Fourth, moved their goods in with Carleton Shull, who expects to move to Garrett shortly, and Max Dhessel moved into the Thornton home just vacated by Wilbern. Albert Moore having bought the home where Dressel lived, is now getting straightend up ready to live again.

A surprise party was held Saturday, July 1 on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, it being his 66th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kiser, Mr. Cole McConel and son, Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wheelock, Mrs. J. D. Wheelock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees, John Smith, Lee Strupp and wife, Lyle MacMaken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derks, Albert Moore and children, Velma Porter, Evelyn and Joan Walbolt, Cora Mae Wheelock, Connie and Audra Stewart, Evelyn and Josephine Strupp, Bernice and Marilyn Dirks, Lorne Savage, Delbert Kraft, Richard Savage, Bob Monroe, Verlin Sutee, Dorothy Blanvett and Clarence Helmsing.

Chas. Koch and wife, son, Joseph, and grandson, Jimmy, attended the Boyer reunion at Orville, Ohio, June 25th.

Clifford Billow and family spent the Fourth at Ney, Ohio, among old friends. Mr. Billow with his family recently moved to St. Joe from Ney and the children were delighted to return to their old home town for a day.

Ditchers are at work trying to eleviate the flooded condition at the play grounds. A drain is being constructed rather than to try and reclean the old one as it was laid with cement tile and it is thought they are all broken down. The frogs have enjoyed the pool and they furnished concerts each evening.

The News comes to you in an abbreviated form again today, but we hope that by next week we will be able to use both hands and get back to normal in the production of The News. There may be many items missing today, but we will try and make up for this when we get going. Thanks to the many subscribers who expressed interest in The News.

In honor of Walter Erwin's birthday, the following guests helped him celebrate on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rambadt and two sons, of Sturgis, Mich., Mr. Ward Chapman, who is home from the navy on furlough from Shanghai, China, Bob Rugman and wife and Gayle Rugman, from Auburn, and Miss Mae Richards.

The DeKalb County Young People's picnic will be held at Maple Grove, Richland Township, Sunday, July 9, 1939. Sunday School at 10:30, C. S. T. Basket dinner at the noon hour. Bring your own table service. There will be a program and recreation in the afternoon. Come and enjoy the day with us. Miss Ruby Shoudel, County Y. P. Secretary.

A birthday party was held in honor of little Miss Beverly Ridgway, at her home on Saturday afternoon, June 24, on her sixth birthday. Eight little guests were present including Carol Billow, Dawn Keesler, Barbara Jo Oberlin, Connie Stewart, Sally Wade, Shirley Shuff, Shirley Wiers, and Marjorie Hallabaugh. Mrs. Ridgway was assisted by Betty Armstrong and Mrs. Janice Hallabaugh, who served ice cream and cake. Favors were presented each guest.

The twentieth annual reunion of the Widney family was held on Sunday, June 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Widney at Columbus, Ohio. Those from this vicinity attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Byron Widney and Merritt Sechler. The 1940 reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis in Auburn, with Mrs. Mavis chosen as president. Other officers are Waite Widney, Auburn, vice president; Mrs. Paul Carpenter, secretary-treasurer.

The Sherriff-Goslin truck, of Fort Wayne, loaded with roofing supplies, was stopped on Road 1 Monday afternoon by Franklyn Sechler and some boys working in the field just north of Ralph Sechler's, when the boys shouted "your truck is on fire." Four men were riding in the cab headed for Ft. Wayne unaware that anything was wrong. They were at a loss to know what set the truck on fire. They had pine boards and equipment for installing roofs and new fire proof siding. The fire company responded to call and completed putting out the blaze which was under control by the boys carrying water from Sechler's.

NEWVILLE

(Intended for last week)

Kenneth Gaff and George Baron spent Saturday at Lake Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harter were here Sunday from South Bend visiting his mother Mrs. Jennie Harter.

Kenneth Richmond caught an 8½ lb. pike at Crooked Lake Friday and Mr. Wayne Traxler caught two 5 lb. pike.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas called on relatives here Friday. They were enroute home from Defiance where they had visited the Perry family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhoads of Peoria, Illinois, were here last week visiting his three sisters, Mrs. Imo Miller, Mrs. Bether Shaffer, and Mrs. Ethel McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Friend and son, their daughter and granddaughter of Three Rivers, Mich., were here a short time Sunday. They were enroute to the Friend reunion at Auburn.

Mrs. Mildred Beree, wife of Cloy Beree, died at Richmond, Ind., June 26, aged 42 years. She is survived by the husband, two daughters and one son. Funeral services June 28 at the Newville Christian church by Rev. Hubbartt. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

NEWVILLE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Willing Workers 4-H Club of Newville Township, met June 27, at the home of Gercile Smith. The meeting was opened by the club singing two songs. Roll was called and 16 members responded by saying the 4-H pledge. Secretary's report was read and approved. Bible reading was by Elaine Taylor followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Business was taken care of. After a solo by Alice Richmond, our yell leader led us in a yell. Kathleen Smith then sang a solo, accompanied on the accordion by Garcile Smith. After the work period, a treasure hunt was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served consisting of fruit salad, cake, sandwiches, pickles, and lemonade. The next meeting will be held July 5, at the home of Sylvia Washler. —Reporter.

Saturday Night Show

GLORY TRAIL

(7 reels)

Running Time: 70 Minutes
Story: John T. Neville
Director: Lynn Shores
Cast: Tom Keene, Joan Barclay, Capt. E. H. Calvert, Frank Melton, William Royle, Walter Long, Allen Greer, William Cromwell, Harve Foster, Ann Hovey, John Lester Johnson, Etta McDaniel, James Bush.

GLORY TRAIL sticks to history of the Reconstruction period and makes it vigorous and heroic outdoor drama. It tells of the pioneer days of the building of the West, the hardships and struggles of those early settlers and the battles with the Indians.

Historically the story breaks some fresh ground. It is laid on the Bozeman Trail, Montana, just after the close of the Civil War, when bands of soldiers from both sides were striking West in the country of the Sioux, looking for lands to settle. Feeling still ran high between militant sons of the North and South, but this was disappearing in the face of the common danger from the Indians, who had sworn to drive back the whites.

Tom Keene is the leader of a band of Southern soldiers that has vowed never to accept the disgrace of surrender. Their intent is to establish a new colony along the Bozeman Trail. First brought into dramatic conflict with Frank Melton, Lieutenant in command of a Yankee wagon train, Keene comes into romantic conflict, that has a comedy tinge, with Joan Barclay. Recovering an ammunition wagon stolen by raiding Indians while Melton's troops are off on a wild goose chase inspired by renegade Walter Long, romance grows for Keene and Miss Barclay. The most thrilling scene is when the Indians attack a wagon train bringing families and prospective wives of the southerners to the new settlement. Union and Confederate soldiers forget their enmity and under Keene's leadership combine to fight off the marauders. The finale is a mass marriage, in which Miss Barclay stands by Keene's side to repeat the wedding vows he reads to his followers.

MORTUARY

WELCH

Bryan Welch was born in Madison County, Ohio, near Plains City, on March 12, 1863 and died at his home two miles south of Spencerville, Indiana, on June 20, 1939 at the age of 76 years, 3 months and 8 days.

On September 16, 1888 he was married to Ida Sands, of Ottawa, Ohio, who preceded him in death on February 29, 1932. To this union were born four sons and four daughters, all of whom survive the parents, and are as follows: Ivan, at home; Eva Cartmill, of Darlington, Indiana; Mary Sauder, of Grabill, Ind.; Chester, of Angola, Ind.; Hazel Nichols, of Butler, Ind.; Everett and Adrian, both of Ft. Wayne, and Edna Shroyer, of Auburn. Besides the four sons and four daughters, he leaves to mourn his departure fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

They moved from Henry County, O., in 1911 to Indiana and resided a mile southeast of Bair's bridge in Allen County.

The funeral was held from the home Friday, June 23, with burial in Spencerville Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Earl Clayton.

Born July 3, an 8½ pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo.

JULY

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Custom Combining: Lloyd Strong. 27t3p.

For Sale: Set Hog Slings. Good condition. Delora Curie. 25t2

For Sale: Black Raspberries. Place orders with Marion Jennings. 27t2.

Call us for highest prices on Poultry. Keep your Poultry healthy. We carry a full line of remedies. Gerig & Son Chickeries. Phone Hatchery 310. Res. 129, Hicksville, Ohio. 24tf.

Guaranteed Satisfaction Binder Twine, $3.50 per bale. Myers Elevator Co., St. Joe. 24t3.

Huckleberry Picking each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, beginning July 1, 4 miles west of Spencerville. Menno Gerig, R. R. 2, Auburn, Ind.. 27t1.

For Sale: A Briggs & Stratton motor, like new. M. H. Hollabaugh, Spencerville. 25t2p.

Wanted work on farm. More for home than wages. Frank Brandon. 27t1p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

See us for Baby Chicks and Ducklings. We also carry full line of Purina and DandE Feeds and Poultry Supplies. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 24tf.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Bird Charlotte Nicholls deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

SIMON NICHOLLS,
Administrator.
June 13, 1939 25t3.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of Spencer School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids and proposals for driving the several school hacks in said Township for the next ensuing school year, until the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., on the 18th day of July, 1939. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned Trustee.

The said Trustee and Township Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer School Township,
DeKalb County, Indiana. 27t1.

NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACTS TO BUS DRIVERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Township Trustee and Advisory Board of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will meet at School House on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1939, 8 P. M., for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contracts for School Bus Drivers in the schools of the above-named Township.

Information relative to the several routes may be had of the Township Trustee.

The Trustee and Advisory Board shall have the right to reject any and all bids, and to re-advertise.

S. A. MUMAW,
Township Trustee.
Dated July 1, 1939. 27t1.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Presidents, both past and in office are speaking pointedly about the Senate just now. Mr. Hoover has called upon a member of that body to retract, revise or reverse a statement respecting the relief policies of the former administration, and there the matter stands, with assurance from the Senator that at the earliest opportunity the alleged shortcomings of the period of Republican control will receive an airing. The irritation of Republican Mr. Hoover by the doings of the Senate is not more violent than that of Democratic Mr. Roosevelt. The curb on the power of the President over the value of the dollar amounted to what Sir Walter Raleigh referred to as "sharp medicine."

During the closing hours of the month of June, Congress got considerable off its chest. The Relief Bill was passed and signed, and the supplemental Army Bill followed the same course. The Neutrality Bill was passed by the House, but with some features that the White House did not approve. Consideration of the Tax Revision Bill, and many other affairs, made the last day of the fiscal year a busy one, on the Hill and in the White House.

It is stated that the R. F. C. has power to make loans to the South American republics, even though there may have been no authorizing legislation on the part of Congress. If that is true, the law makers should see to it that the barn is locked before the horse is stolen. The irght to lend federal funds abroad is too serious a matter to rest unrestrained, and without approval in the hands of single government agency. Beside, it is not wise to make enemies out of South American friends, a result which according to the proverb, will be a necessary consequence of lending them money.

Forty thousand persons saw Joe Louis get the better of Tony Galento in the fourth round, which was somewhat longer than the average prophet expected the bout to last. There seems to be a cave man instinct in most spectators and hearers which prompts them to long for the good old times when one contestant battered the other until he was down for keeps. A half century ago the promotors really gave the public something for its money. On July 8, 1889, John L. Sullivan disposed of Jake Kilrain only after 75 rounds, in the last bare knuckle set-to. Conforming to present day standards, one must denounce it as a brutalising and degrading exhibition; yet who would tear up a ringside ticket if he could be carried back to 1889? Anyhow, it must be admitted that the old boys of the prize ring could dish out plenty of punishment, and expected to take as much in return.

For many decades, Germany sang with great vociferation, a patriotic song about the Watch on the Rhine. Poland is not doing much singing, but seems to be acting, on the theory that she too has a boundary watch to keep, that watch being along the shores of the Baltic Ocean. In this instance, there is no sign of a back-down on the part of the smaller power, and the situation is regarded as more tense than any which has preceded it. Through the centuries, Poland has been trimmed and divided to suit the notions of stronger governments, and was partially reassembled only after the World War. For a proud race, the Poles have had to put up with a great deal. Considering that they are fighters of no mean merit, there is gorund for anxiety respecting the peace of Europe. It is alleged across the sea that President Roosevelt may tender his good offices. Along that line, the futile efforts of Mr. Wilson furnish ground for discouraging comment. The League of Nations went up like a rocket and came down like a stick. Should Mr. Roosevelt see fit to take a friendly hand, it is to be hoped that like his predecessor, he will not be forced to learn the bitter lesson which very often is to be derived from the kindly but unprofitable business of casting pearls before swine.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner, Mrs. Zetta Wertman and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman spent Sunday near Coldwater, Michigan.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernie Rhodes. Those winning prizes were Mrs. LaVern Angel, Mrs. Bina Glawe, Mrs. Berneice Wilder and Mrs. Margaret Cook.

SAVE - SAVE

Binding satisfaction guaranteed with our Maple Leaf Twine at per bale $3.50

40% Hog Supp... $2.20: 2.45
Chick Starter per 100lb ... $2.00
Chick Grower per 100lb... $1.80
Egg Mash per 100lb $1.75

Bran per 100lb $1.35
Flour Mids, per 100lb $1.65
Meat Scraps, per 100lb... $2.90
Grenadier Coal off Car ... $7.00

We have new and complete stock of Farm Fence from 37¢ to 60¢ per rod.

Myers Elevator & Coal Company
CLIFF BILLOW, Manager.

Lee Chapman moved his household goods into the Golden High barn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family spent over Sunday at Cold Springs, Hamilton Lake.

Miss Louise Shockley has accepted a position at the Reed Service Station in the ice cream department.

Mrs. Margaret Hursh and babe, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes.

Jerry and Jacqueline Snyder, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School for July 2 was 52, collection $2.81; Lutheran attendance 71, collection, $3.31.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Merritte, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gaylon Tustison and son, John, were Sunday afternoon guests in the W. F. Rhoades home.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met on Friday afternoon in the church basement with Mrs. Bina Glawe and the Misses Ida and Vera Reed as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley, of St. Joe, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brattain, and family.

The following transfers took place in Spencer Township during the past week: Chloe Allen to Geo. P. Street, 1.10 acres sec. 33, $1.25, tax deed; Lizzie Hay to Dayton D. Webb, s. 1-2 lots 2 and 3 and s. 20 ft. lot 18, northern add., $1.

The Home Bureau will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, July 12, at the home of Mrs. Ethelyn Miller. The ladies are requested to wear old clothes and bring old pictures, old albums or autograph albums. Old songs will be sung by Mrs. Berniece Wilder, and a discussion led by Mrs. Thelma Hart on Grandmother's and my daughter's clothes.

SPENCERVILLE
(Intended for last week)

Rev. Earl Clayton left on Monday morning to spend the week at Epworth Forest, Lake Webster.

Mrs. Liddy Kressley, of Bryan, O., and Mrs. Susie Silberg, of Auburn, visited Mrs. Jennie Chaney on Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Squires and daughter and family and Mrs. Farah Conroy, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Miss Rilla Beam.

Mrs. Cora Steward had as guests on Sunday, Mrs. Etta Pervines Berry, of Perrysville, Ohio, Mrs. Pearl Nich and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Truet.

Mrs. Minnie Kimes and daughters, Rose Ann and Donna May and Mrs. Vern Wilmot, of Fort Wayne, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Miss Eleanor Steward, who spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver at Fort Wayne, returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry and Mrs. Audra Wade have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellen, of Halls, Tenn., and other places of interest.

The Old School Reunion was held on Sunday at the High School building. The new officers are president, Mrs. Zona Abel; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall; secretary-treasurer, George Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rummell, of Oklahoma City, Okla., came last week and Mrs. Rummell will make a two weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. Golden High and Mrs. Laura Baltz, also with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Goff, of Fort Wayne, Miss Sally Wilkins, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Badiac of near Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser also visited Mrs. Oscar Reams and son, Jess, of near Fort Wayne.

The following guests were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Golden High: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rummell, of Oklamoma, City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brown, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown and son, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds and children and Mrs. Pauline Moltz, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fredrick.

Mrs. Agnes Paschen was hostess Wednesday night at a party for Kappa Delta Phi sorority members, with Mrs. Rose Means of St. Joe and Miss Violet Pflaumer, of Spencerville, assisting. Table prizes for bridge were awarded to Mrs. Dona Shultz, of Butler, Mrs. Berta Willennar, of Hamilton, Mrs. Maxine Crawford, of Waterloo, Mrs. Lucille Stallman, of Auburn, and Mrs. Dolly Arney, of Ashley. Refreshments were served.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 75, collection, $4.53.

Miss Evelyn Shook was a Sunday guest of Donna Mae Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuck, of Garrett, were guests of Mrs. Eva Shull, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair, of Jackson, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden.

Mrs. Alice Hart went Thursday to Hicksville to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn spent Friday morning with Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte.

Mrs. Hattie Walker and sister, Mrs. Jennie Boston, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

Mrs. Flora Wilmot is spending several days with her daughters, Mrs. Leone Mason and Mrs. Edna Jenkins at St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kisabeth, of Hicksville, Ohio, spent Sunday with their daugther, Mrs. Guy Shull, and family.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Mildred Beree on Wednesday afternoon at the Newville Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart, of Muncie, spent the week end and the Fourth with their son, Richard, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cook and son returned to their home at St. Louis, Mo., Sunday, after a two weeks vacation spent with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Scholes and son, Robert, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes and their guest, Miss Gertrude Lewis.

Mr. Richard Key, of Cincinnati, O., is spending the week here, getting acquainted with his work and calling on the people of Coburn Corners congregation.

Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter called on Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and the new baby on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday afternoon called on Mrs. J. N. Scholes and Mrs. John Crothers.

COBURN'S CORNERS
(Intended for last week)

William Lake, of South Bend, is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake.

Mrs. Marvin Poper is not so very well at this writing.

Miss Gertrude Lewis arrived Friday for a few weeks visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes.

Mrs. Clyde Hart and daughter, Alice, and Mr. Karl Hart and family spent a day recently at Lake Gage.

Miss Beverly Hadsell, of Flint, Mich., will spend the Summer here with her grandmother, Mrs. Inez Hadsell.

Mrs. Thad Brown, of Newville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conine, of Hicksville, called on M. C. Hart and family, Sunday afternoon.

Elizabeth Hart spent last week at Fort Wayne with Bess Klopfenstein and son, Robert. Mrs. Klopfenstein, who was appointed one of four delegates to attend the National Education Association at San Francisco, California July 2 to 6, left Thursday evening on her vacation and will visit friends at Kansas City, Denver, Colo., and Los Angeles, before returning home. Her son, Robert, has accepted a position with the Meyer Cord Co., of Chicago for the Sumemr.

NEWVILLE CENTER
(Intended for last week)

Stanley Davis did carpenter work for M. M. Mansfield last week.

Loren Davis and family, of Hicksville, called on Stanley Davis and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz and niece were Friday evening callers in the Ira Hook home.

Bob Murphy and family spent a few days in the Forrest Dermott home, assisting with hay making.

Charles Hilbert and Susie Hoff were Sunday dinner guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, called on Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins in Hicksville Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, and Dorothy Hook enjoyed Sunday at Circle Park, Hamilton.

Child Has Exciting Experience

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garth D. Shull had an experience Saturday she does not care to be repeated, while watching her Daddy and Meade Baker unload hay, she thought it would be fun to take a ride. She grabbed hold of the rope thinking it was coming down and was quickly carried to the top of the barn. Her Daddy rescued her. She received only minor injuries to her right hand and a bad scare.

LOOK at THESE PRICES!

1937 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor Touring, Radio, Heater	$389
1937 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Fordor, Radio, Heater	$399
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, trunk...	$335
1935 Ford V-8 Fordor Sedan...	$245
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$135
1929 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 49
1929 DeSoto Sedan, good Rubber	$ 45
1936 Chevrolet Coupe.........	$365
1933 Dodge Coupe	$150
TRUCKS	
1934 Ford V-8, long wheel base	$200
1930 Chevrolet 1½ ton.........	$ 80
1933 Ford V-8 Truck	$155
1931 Dodge	$ 50

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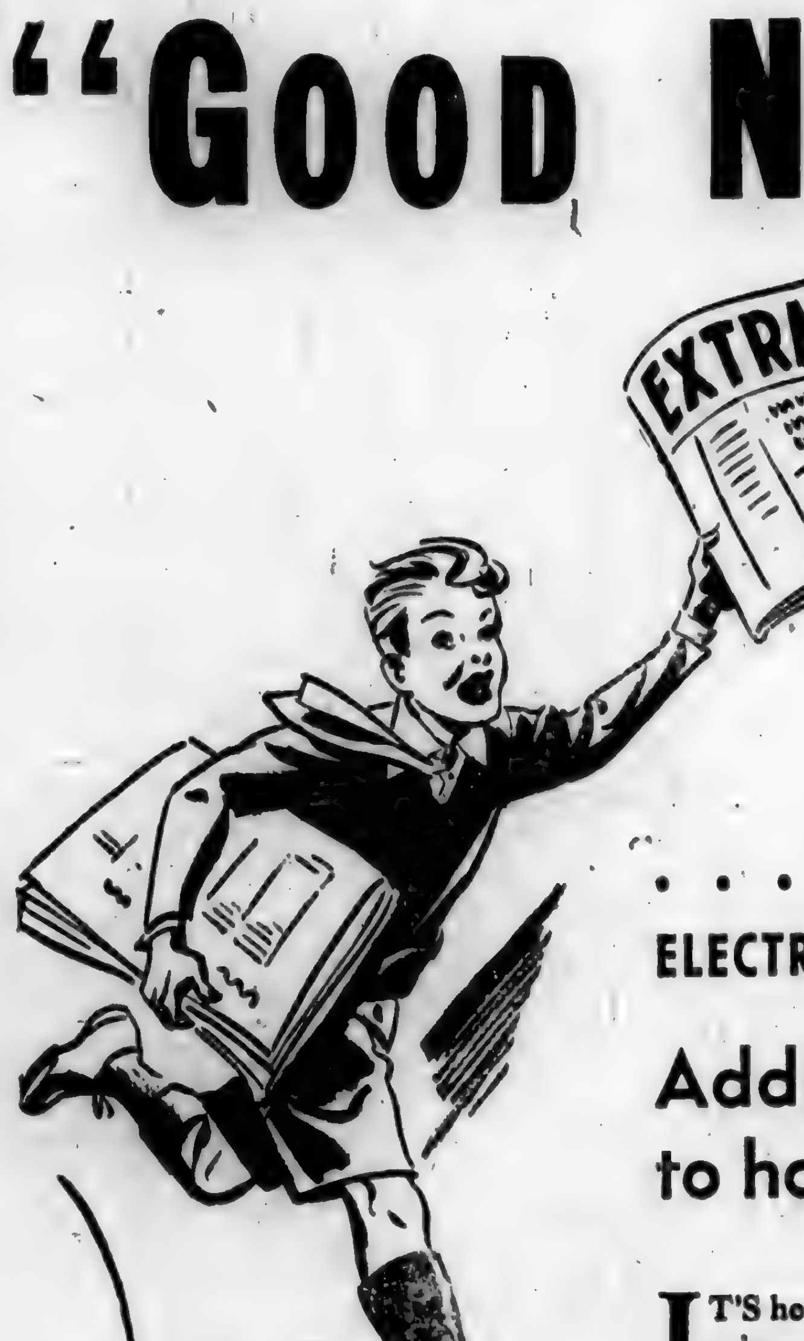

... ANOTHER
ELECTRIC RATE REDUCTION

Additional Savings to homes this month

IT'S here! The SECOND of our progressive rate reductions since the first of the year . . . Effective with bills rendered after July 1, 1939, the first block of 30 kilowatt-hours used by residential customers is cut to 5½ cents a kilowatt-hour.

With this latest reduction in rates your savings in the cost of ELECtricity below the old rates are doubled. More and more is it becoming practical for the Homemaker to take advantage of daily bargains in ELECtric Service and to completely electrify the Home.

Remember . . . there will be another important Rate Reduction the first of next year! When the new rate is fully effective, the savings to customers below the old rate will amount to $282,000 a year.

THE PROGRESSIVE RATE REDUCTION

Now the domestic electric rate is down to:

First 30 kw-hrs. ...... 5½c each
Next 30 kw-hrs. ...... 4½c each
Next 240 kw-hrs. ...... 2½c each
Over 300 kw-hrs. ...... 1½c each

On December 31, 1939, the first block of 30 kw-hrs. drops to 5 cents a kw-hr. Special water heating rate available.

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

THE FINAL RATE AFTER DECEMBER 31st 1939
5¢ 30 KW. HRS. 4½¢ 30 KW. HRS. 2½¢ 240 KW. HRS. 1½¢ EXCESS

JULY

ST. JOE NEWS.

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ASHLEY TO HOLD SECOND ANNUAL HOME COMING

The second annual home coming which is being sponsored by the business men of Ashley, Indiana, will be held next week, July 17 to 22 inclusive. Special attractions and free acts are scheduled for each evening.

The M. R. Wier Carnival will have shows, rides, and concessions on the streets during the entire week.

A tug-of-war contest between men of Steuben and DeKalb counties will be a feature of the last night.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana at the close of business on June 30, 1939.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (Including $..no..overdrafts)	$ 80,937.41
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	$ 8,123.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	$ 5,600.00
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	$ 16,189.04
5.	Corporate stocks including $......stock of Federal Reserve bank	none
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 39,399.82
7.	Bank premises owned $2215..., furniture and fixtures $740	$ 2,955.00
	(Bank premises owned are subject to $........ liens not assumed by bank)	
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	$ 1,438.76
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
11.	Other Assets	none
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$154,643.03

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 28,044.64
14	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 75,629.27
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	$ 20,389.06
17.	Deposits of banks	none
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	$ 1.00
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$124,063.97
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
21.	Mortgages or other liens, $.....on bank premises and $..... on other real estate	none
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
23.	Other liabilities	none
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$124,063.97

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none
27.	Undivided profits	$ 84.65
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	$ 2,994.41
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACOUNTS	$ 30,579.06
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$154,643.03

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $7,500.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none
	(d) Securities loaned	none
	(e) TOTAL	none
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	$ 480.11
	(e) TOTAL	$ 480.11
33.	Subordinated obligations:	
	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	$ 1,875.00
	(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 8,383.12
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$ 39,399.82
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest:

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cashier.
L. B. Fisher.
Roy Chaney, Directors
F. E. Rhodes.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1939, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(seal) W. G. ERICK, Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 5, 1943.

AGED NEWVILLE LADY DIES SUNDAY EVENING

Mrs. Elizabeth Benner, 93, one of DeKalb County's oldest residents, died Sunday evening at 6:40 o'clock of senility, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Traxler, of Newville. In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Benner was an active woman and read a great deal until a week ago when she became ill. Mrs. Benner observed her ninety-third birthday last February.

Mrs. Benner was born in Defiance County, Ohio. Later she and Mr. Benner moved to Evansport, Williams County, Ohio, where he operated an implement store. In 1912 they moved to Newville, where Mr. Benner operated a general store for a number of years. Since the death of her hubsand in 1928, Mrs. Benner has made her home with Mrs. Traxler.

She was a member of the United Brethren Church at Newville, as well as the Ladies Aid Society and the Missionary Society of the church. She was also affiliated with the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, of north of Newville; Mrs. Emma Morningstar, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Ina Traxler, of Newville; two sons, H. A. Benner, of Newville, and A. M. Kline, of Traverse City, Mich.; seventeen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Newville United Brethren Church, with P. A. Hubbart officiating and interment following in the Newville cemetery.

BROTHER OF ST. JOE LADY KILLED IN CHICAGO

Russell King, 45, brother of Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, of St. Joe, who resides four miles northwest of Albion, Indiana, a prominent livestock buyer in that vicinity, died at 6 A. M. Friday in the Evangelical Hospital in Chicago from injuries suffered two hours earlier when he was struck by an automobile as he crossed Halsted Street in Chicago. He had delivered a load of livestock to the Chicago markets and was leaving a restaurant when the tragedy occurreed. Both arms and legs were broken and he received a severe skull injury.

Surviving are the widow, Grace; four children, Elden, Bonnie, Donald and Mrs. Robert Foster, all of Albion; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben King, of Ligonier; a brother and four sisters.

The Reidenbach family attended the funeral held Sunday at 3 P. M. from the home with Rev. B. E. Hoover officiating and burial in Wright's Cemetery.

FORMER ST. JOE BOY MARRIED THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox are in Detroit this week where they attended the wedding of their son, Malcom to Miss Isabelle Simons. The ceremony was performed in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the reception followed at the home of the bride at 6012 Twelfth St. The groom left St. Joe three years ago and has since been working for the Detroit Brass & Malleable Works. In May this year he was promoted to be head of his department, with offices at Wyondotte, Mich.

Miss Simons has also been connected with the firm as a comtometrist. They have their home furnished and will go to house keeping immediately after a week's honeymoon.

COMMISSIONERS TO LET CONTRACT FOR HEATING PLANT

Legal notice is being given by County Auditor Burley Ensley that the county commissioners will receive bids for construction of improvements of the county heating plant August 10 at 9 A. M.

At the same time, the board will receive bids for the sale of bonds to pay for the work, the amount of the issue being $12,000.

The plans and specifications call for two new boilers, new pumps, a pipe line to the county jail, a new roof and other improvements. It is hoped to have the work completed before cold weather.

The bonds are to bear 3 per cent interest and in the sum of $1,600 each. Two will mature July 1, 1940, and two each six months thereafter until all are paid.

Living costs in England are 53 per cent above July, 1914.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

The following officers were elected Tuesday evening to serve during the coming year:

Commander, John Crothers.
First Vice, Malcolm Hatch.
Second Vice, Byron Miller.
Adjutant, Elmer Dean.
Finance Officer, Harvey Hull.
Chaplain, Albert Kreager.
Executive Committee, Emmet Carper, Vernie Monroe, Roy Reidenbach.
Sergeant at Arms, Ray Swing.

Clark Scholes and John Crothers were elected as delegates to the state convention and Lehr Wilder and Chas. Bassett will attend as alternates.

Installation of officers will be held at the home of Commander Lehr Wilder on August 8th.

THE OATS BUG PEST

For several weeks many of our readers have been bothered with oats bugs—some thinking them to be lice, because they were so small.

J. J. Davis, head of the entomology department at Purdue, explained at great length about the annoying little insects, stating that there are two varieties—onion and gladiola—and that they mature about this time of the year and cause blasting of the heads of oats.

Mr. Davis stated that they have never been considered as a serious threat to oats or to other small grain crops on which they feed.

"Oats Bugs," as they are commonly known, are a peculiar sucking insect. They first blast the small grain then suck the blasted portion until the cells of the grain collapse.

These bugs seem to make their appearance about this time every year and they are very able and willing to make themselves entirely too familiar with human beings. Though the pests can barely be seen with the naked eye they can be felt in a large and tantilizing way and in the most unwelcome places.

Farmers and laborers as well as office workers have been complaining for several weeks about how annoying they are.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Mrs. Alice Gee is on the sick list, but is slowly improving.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet with Mrs. Avis Staman Thursday afternoon.

A reception will be held Thursday evening at the Lutheran Church for Rev. Stevenson and his bride, with a program and refreshments.

The break in the heat was much appreciated over the week end and today the thermometer is gradually creeping up to its record of last week.

Mitchel Haines, aged farmer living south-east of Auburn, passed away at his home Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. He has a son living at Concord and is an uncle of S. S. Wolf.

Miss Ruth Outman, from Trenton, New Jersey, and Miss Gertrude Lewis, left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City and the Yellowstone National Park. They will visit other points of interest until about the first of August when they will return to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Prognosis,—negative."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Prognosis,—negative."

"Hope against hope as you will, righteousness and purity never come from a divided heart. Worship God."

Summer School, Lake Wawasee, July 18-23. Plan to attend at least one day of this inspirational and informative school for church workers of all ages. Visit the parish cottage.

ST. JOE COUPLE WED SUNDAY MORNING

Albert R. Moore, 40, and Miss Velma Porter, 33, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Porter, were married Sunday morning at Butler by Rev. Milton Fronsoe, at the church parsonage. The couple are well known in this community and have the best wishes of all their friends.

They were accompanied by Virgil McConnell and Miss Evelyn Strupp both of Allen County.

Mr. Moore is working for the Myers Elevator & Coal Co., and has charge of the coal and lumber department.

A dinner was held at the Porter home Sunday with forty-seven of their relatives attending. The couple received many useful presents.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

George Weaver continues to show improvement in health.

Mrs. Inez Chapman is at Garrett Hotel, where she has a position is head cook.

Roy Bowser is driving the new Crosley midget automobile about town, and is demonstrating the car by taking people riding. The car will make 55 miles an hour and 35 miles to the gallon of gasoline,

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were unusually light in all but the calf department. A limited supply of hogs sold on an active market 175 to 230, $6.90 to $7.00 with light Yorks from $8.50 down. There is a trend of back to the farm effecting shoats weighing from 100 to 130. Heavy hogs in a weight range of 240 up are hard to sell at any price. Veals were active selling on a liberal sort with a top of $10.00. Light veals were active and 25c to 50c above last week. Butcher cattle are scarce; butcher steers $7.75 to $8.00. Cows $4.00 to $6.00. Bulls from $5.00 to $7.50.

FAMILY GATHERING

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Draggoo, of Morristown, New Jersey, a family party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo. The garage was turned into a small woods with oak and wild cherry branches covering it, here the tables were arranged and at noon a real family dinner was enjoyed. The remainder of the day was spent visiting and enjoying ice cream and water melon served by the honor guest.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draggoo, Mr. and Mrs. Artus Coyle, Denman and Doris Coyle, Mary Myers, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and family, Mr. O. B. Draggoo, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Provines, and family, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutzfeld and family, of Butler; Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo and family, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messenger, and Mr. Jas. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm, Mrs. Dell Draggoo, Mr. Cliffton Draggoo and Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leighty, of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and family, of Harlan.

FRIENDLY LAWSUIT IN DEKALB COUNTY

For the purpose of refinancing obligations of Concord Township, a friendly suit has been filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court by Oleus K. Shull against the township.

Over a period of several years, the township obtained emergency loans from individuals, the trustee issuing warrants for the amounts, as follows: Josephus R. Shilling, total, $5,705; Avis Staman, $1,000; Frank Shull, $400; Samuel C. Mumaw, $1,500; Calvin B. Jackson, $2,300; Lela Northrup, $600; Carl and Edna Perkins, $1,000; Josie Shilling, $200; Shirley Fifer, $1,200; Mrs. Peter Coyle, $500; Joseph S. Shull, $300, and Ida Coyle, $300.

The total involved is about $15,000 and the rate of interest in most cases is 5 per cent. All the warrants have been assigned to O. K. Shull and it is expected that after he is given a judgment by the court the township will be able to issue bonds at a rate of 3 per cent in order to liquidate the judgment.

Husselmon & Husselman are the plaintiff's attorneys.

FAIR PREMIUM BOOKS ARE NOW READY

Premium books are being mailed out for the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, October 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, to be held at Auburn. It will be of interest to all persons expecting to exhibit, to read the rules of the Fair. Membership tickets will be sold this year and all exhibitors will be required to possess one.

The various towns and cities in the county will be honored during the fair this year, with each invited to make a special event of the day set aside in its honor. Wednesday the St. Joe Valley residents will be honored; Thursday, Ashley and Corunna; Friday, Waterloo and Butler, and Saturday, Garrett.

On Tuesday evening an "all organizations parade" will be held, with all organized groups in the county invited to participate. Wednesday will be Religious Day and Thursday, following the custom of previous years, is designated as Veterans Day. Scout Day will be observed on Friday, and Saturday has been set aside as Old Settlers' Day.

Out all afternoon but dinner's ready now
2 STAR Economy PLAN

THE CONVENIENCE of ELECtric COOKERY

WHAT a glorious relief to come back home after an enjoyable afternoon and know that all is well with the dinner—and so will be with the family . . . ELECtric Cookery is truly CONVENIENT.

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Set Hay Slings. Good condition. Delora Curie. 25t2

Custom Combining: Lloyd Strong. 27t3p.

Transparent Apples are now on sale at the Leighty Orchard. 28t1

For Sale: Black Raspberries. Place orders with Marion Jennings. 27t2.

Call us for highest prices on Poultry. Keep your Poultry healthy. We carry a full line of remedies. Gerig & Son Chickeries. Phone Hatchery 310. Res. 129, Hicksville, Ohio. 24tf.

Coal; White River, $8.25 delivered. Call elevator Spencerville, if you want it now. 28tf.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

See us for Baby Chicks and Ducklings. We also carry full line of Purina and DandE Feeds and Poultry Supplies. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 24tf.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Bird Charlotte Nicholls deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

SIMON NICHOLLS,
Administrator.
June 13, 1939 25t3.

NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACTS TO BUS DRIVERS

Notice is hereby given that the Township Trustee and Advisory Board of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will meet ot the Office of the Trustee on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1939, 8 P. M., for the purpose of opening bids and awardng contracts for School Bus Drivers in the schools of the above-named Township.

Information relative to the several routes may be had of the Township Trustee.

The Trustee and Advisory Board shall have the right to reject any and all bids, and to re-advertise.

R/E. RICHARDS,
Tonwship Trustee.
Dated July 10, 1939. 27t2.

NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACTS TO BUS DRIVERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Township Trustee and Advisory Board of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana will meet at office of said Trustee in said Township, on the 25th day of July, 1939, at 8 P. M. for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contracts for School Bus Drivers in the schools of the above named township.

Information relative to the several routes may be had of the Township Trustee.

The Trustee and Advisory Board shall have the right to reject any and all bids, and to re-advertise.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN,
Township Trustee.
Dated July 12, 1939. 28t1

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The race is not to the swift, but to those that endure to the end. On the last day of June, it looked as though the President had been outdistanced in the contest for the control of the value of the dollar, but the race was by no means finished. The Senate, by a vote of 48 to 39, has approved the money legislation, substantially in the form that Mr. Roosevelt desired. An opinion having been rendered by the Attorney General and by the legal end of the Treasury Department, the Adminstration determined to press the matter to a vote, notwithstanding the fact that the White House power over the dollar lapsed, and remained for four days in the place that was supposed to be its tomb. Republicans, and Democrats who are not in sympathy with what amounts virtually to a victory for the silver wing, hold that the courts will not sustain the Senate action, but at the same time admit that at present they do not know just how the question can be brought before the bench for decision.

The plans of the Administration in regard to neutrality await action at the will of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that body having laid the matter on the shelf for the fourth time hand running. Senator Pittman is quoted as saying that this particular piece of business will be disposed of before Congress packs its trunks, and Majority Leader Barkley seems to be of the same mind, although he is not in a position to state just what might be expected as to details. The House bill departs somewhat from the original draft. It will however, serve as a framework for discussion, and no doubt amendments will produce considerable shuttling back and forth before things are reduced to a condition in which the lawmakers will be in a position to vote yes or no.

Danzig, for a long time just another old town on the Baltic, continues to retain its place on the front page. Perhaps England has no power to keep the ancient city serene and peaceful, but she purposes, at least, to see to it that there shall be no map revision so far as Danzig is concerned. The British Parliament has extended a credit of a half-billion to her smaller European allies, and while Poland is mentioned simply as one of several, it cannot be doubted that the threat against the Polish corridor had something to do with the credit legislation. Mr. Hitler has ordered the amputation of a part of his official title. Henceforward he is to be known simply as the Leader, rather than as the Leader and Chancellor of the Realm. It is to be feared that the Fuehrer entertained no notion of abbreviating his ambitions respecting Poland. At least, Great Britain cannot discern a softening of heart in that direction.

Pro and con, the third term argument goes on apace, without assistance or obstruction from the quarter where the first and most important word is spoken. Secretary Ickes remains an out and out third termer, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson replying to Mr. Ickes in characteristically pointed language. Senator Guffey is in favor of a third term, but for some reason his endorsement did not produce enthusiasm in the group that it was intended to benefit. When the nomination was tendered to one of the Shermans, either General William T. or John, his reply was: "I will not run if nominated, or serve if elected." Mr. Coolidge did not "choose to run," a statement which was an enigma to many, though definite enough among those accustmed to New England speech. Until Mr. Roosevelt comes out with something approximating the bluntness of Mr. Sherman, there is nothing for the non-combatant to do saving to get what fun he can out of the scrimmage that is being carried on by those who are violently "fur" or violently "agin."

A Senate committee has declined to take a hand, even indirectly, in the Third Term controversy which has Washington thoroughly excited. A bill limiting the Presidential tenure to six years, has been moved along without comment, for consideration by the Senate as a whole. A similar bill, making both President and Vice President ineligible for re-election, but leaving it open for a Vice President to be nominated for the Presidency, was disapproved in committeee by a ten to two ballot.

SPENCERVILLE

Ireland has an idle youth problem.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Virgil Koch.

SAVE - SAVE

Binding satisfaction guaranteed with our Maple Leaf Twine at per bale $3.50

40% Hog Supp...	$2.20: 2.45
Chick Starter per 100lb ..	$2.00
Chick Grower per 100lb..	$1.80
Egg Mash per 100lb	$1.75
Bran per 100lb	$1.35
Flour Mids, per 100lb	$1.65
Meat Scraps, per 100lb...	$2.90
Cement per bbl.........	$2.25

We have new and complete stock of Farm Fence from 37¢ to 60¢ per rod.

WE HAVE TRUCKS AVAILABLE FOR HAULING YOUR GRAIN

Myers Elevator & Coal Company

CLIFF BILLOW, Manager.

Word was received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaMar, who formerly resided here.

Mrs. Rosa Widdifield spent last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mortorff, and family at Garrett.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, July 19, at the home of Mrs. Belle Means and Mrs. Rose Means.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for July 9 was, 39, collection $2.80; Lutheran attendance 78, collection $3.41.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children, of Highland, Ind., came Sunday to spend the week with her parents, R. U. Bowser and wife, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, of Cincinnati, O., spent last week at the Geo. Beams home. Miss Phyllis Beams, of Fremont, was a part time guest at the same home.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton left for Epworth Forrest, Lake Webster, Saturday morning, for a week at the Institute. There were 27 young peeople from Scipio, Cedar Chapel and Spencerville.

Mesdames Nancy Chaney and Jennie Chaney visited their nephew, Gup Cope and family, last week at Angola, also visited Mr. and Mrs. DeLos White and children and at the William Scott home in Auburn.

Mrs. Gaylon Tustison and son, John, spent a day recently with her mother, Mrs. Stella Goldsmith at Auburn. Little Mary Lou and Nancy, who had visited their grandmother, returned home with their mother.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emila Gloyd. The guests were Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and daughter, Helena and Johnny and Dale Clayton.

Rev. and Mrs. Adelbert Ruder and children, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Little Ralph Adelbert Ruder will be the guest of his grandparents this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades were Sunday evening callers.

NEWVILLE

The 4-H Club met July 5 with Miss Sylvia Washler.

L. N. McDaniel and daughter, Mardell were here from Fort Wayne Friday, visiting relatives.

A. M. Cline and Sidney Cline, of Traverse City, Mich., spent July 4 and 5 here with Mrs. Benner.

Naomi Norman was here last week from South Bend, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt.

Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Jerry, who spent the past week here with her parents, left Sunday for her home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Emma Morningstar and daughters, Iola and Dorothy, were called here from Detroit last week by the illness of Mrs. Benner.

Mrs. Harriett Oberlin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, and Irene Baron, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wasson at Bucyrus, Ohio.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook were Charley Hook, wife and son, Walter, Forest Beaty, wife, daughter, Naomi, son, Chalmer, and boy friend, and Walter Bock and family.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, of Toledo, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed May, fell from a wagon last week, a wheel passing over him breaking his collar bone.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Andrew Countryman is quite poorly at this writing.

Robert Hart, of near Spencerville, called on Roland Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harris, of Peoria, Ill., called on her brother, Mr. Lyman Bidlack, and wife recently.

Mrs. Ethel Funk and Mrs. John Keck, of Hicksville, Ohio, were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy are staying at the Forest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seigman and children, of Edon, O., called on Ruby Franks Monday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Davis and Vaughn Davis were recent guests in the Fordys Engle home.

Mrs. Nettie Stafford, Dayton Stafford and Harold Stafford and family spent a day recently with Mrs. Jennie Grimms at Defiance, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Claren Edgar and sons of Fort Wayne, were entertained to Sunday dinner in the Marion Webb and Carl Shaffer home.

Mr. Loren Davis and family were Sunday afternoon callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Haggerman and daughter, Donna June, of Bluffton, O., Mrs. John Haggerman and daughter of Spencerville, O., were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook. Wednesday evening callers in the same home were Miss Anna Belle Hook, of Toledo, and Isaac Hook.

Emerson Hart, Judge of Wisconsin, who was born in a log cabin which stood on the farm now occupied by the Ira Hook family, recently visited his old home place. He was a cousin of the late John S. Hart, of Hickvsille.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN The Safety Man

The whole world was schocked recently at the loss of three submarines, American, English, and French. Everybody spoke about the terrible loss of life and expressed sympathy for the wives and families of the men who died under water. Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be spent to bring those submarines to the surface, if it is possible, and to determine the cause of those terrible accidents.

While we are discussing these submarine fatalities, have you and I thought about the daily traffic toll? Ten times more persons were killed by automobiles on our highways during the days we were discussing these submarine accidents than died in the submarines. These families deserve sympathy, too.

You and I can help eliminate these accidents by driving carefully and by supporting the many safety campaigns sponsored by organizations.

IT'S SMART TO DRIVE CAREFULLY.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Reunion cards, printed to order at reasonable prices. See The News for full particulars.

Mrs. Mary Sechley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Smith in Auburn, a few days this week.

Scudder Loucks, of Cleveland, Ohio, was home the first of the week, visiting his father and brother.

Mrs. Relmon Wolf and three children, of Montpelier, Ohio, are spending the week with S. S. Wolf.

H. S. Bowman ond wife of Chicago are spending their vacation here and at Ft. Wayne with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler were Sunday guests in the home of Judge Wm. P. Endicott and wife at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Sechler and son, were recent guests of Bernard Sechler and family at Kendallville, and they spent a day at Cree Lake fishing.

New wheat is pouring into the local elevator this week and the average test is around 57 and 58 pounds. The first new wheat was received here on the Fourth.

Miss Marcia Wade is in Chicago for several weeks stay with Gerald Kinsey and family, accompanying them home Saturday after several weeks vacation here and at the lake.

The thirty-fifth annual reunion of the Walter family will be held in Cedarville Park at Cedarville, on Road 1, on next Sunday. P. H. Walter, president and Fern Walter, secretary.

Mrs. Velma Mohney and daughter, of New Philadelphia, O., are here guests of Mrs. Letha Kinsey, and other relatives. Mrs. Roy Bowser returned home after spending two weeks in Ohio.

The elevator at St. Joe involved in the suit of the Lincoln National Bank & Trust Co. against Chester Nathan et al has been bid in by the plaintiff at Sheriff Artus Coyle's sale for $3,000.

Shirley Ann, 6, and Rose Marie, 10, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers, of east of St. Joe, underwent tonsil operations Saturday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and wife at Auburn. They also attended the Morr reunion held in Eckhart Park, Auburn.

Mr. J. K. P. Martindale, 94, of Greenfield, Ind., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and family for a few week, and will return to his home Friday with his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Orr, who came Thursday for her father.

Walter Ervin sold out his filling station last week to Russell Borthwick and Keith Curie is employed to take charge. Russell works for the Warner Gear at Auburn and spends his evenings here where he has an electric welding outfit.

Both Mrs. George Strong and daughter, June, have been laid up for the past few weeks. Mrs. Strong was injured by a pitch fork piercing the calf of her leg and the daughter ran a fork into her foot when running in the barn. They are both improving.

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1935 Ford V-8 Fordor Sedan...	$245
1929 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 49
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1931 Dodge	$ 50

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Living costs in Japan are soaring.

The State Conservation Department delivered to the local club last Thursday 1,000 smallmouth bass, which were placed in the St. Joe River. It is thought that the fish will be of catchable size in appproximately two years. About ten per cent will live to grow to edible size.

Seventy-two attended the annual DeKalb County Young People's picnic Sunday at Maple Grove in Richland Township. Rev. G. D. Fleming, of Huntington, taught the Sunday School lesson in the morning and in the afternoon addressed the group, using as his topic, "Torches Through Darkness." A basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour, after which there was a recreational period.

People and Spots in the Late News

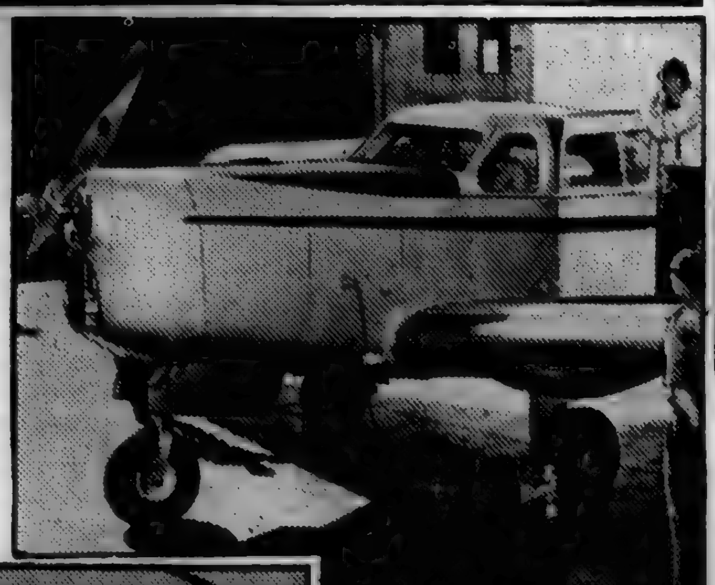
LOU AIN'T BLUE . . . Flashing the dimpled smile that endeared him to millions of fans in the 15 years he was breaking all baseball records for durability, Lou Gehrig (left), assures Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees that he'll still be in uniform daily the rest of this season, though chronic infantile paralysis has written finis to his great diamond career.

(Wide World)

(Acme)

A BEACH 'BALL' . . . It's Lucille Ball, of the films, recuperating from an appendicitis operation and managing, at the same time, to demonstrate latest modes in beachwear, a satin swim suit with all-over tiny flower pattern, and a sunproof hat.

FOR SHORT TRANSPORT . . . Here's new "four-door sedan" twin-engine transport plane designed for smaller passenger air lines of country, which made its test flight at Burbank, Calif. Twin engines, side by side in nose of the plane and driving a single propeller, push the low-wing all-metal plane to top speed of 210 miles an hour. →



(Acme)

ABLUTIONS A LA MODERNE . . . Saturday nights hold no terrors for youngsters in this age of splash-proof shower bath rooms. Striking evidence of the progress since the washtub-next-to-the-kitchen-stove days is this ultramodern shower enclosed with flutex glass and equipped with chromium fixtures, featured at the Golden Gate exposition.

(INP)

ROOM FOR ONE MORE? . . . Parisians and Parisiennes are "ordering their bomb shelters now." Here are two visitors to the National Security Exposition in Paris trying out one of the portable "two-passenger" bomb-proof huts.

URGES TAX REPEAL . . . Discriminatory taxes tend to depress realty values, Benjamin J. O'Reilly, president of Real Estate Association of State of New York, said at Niagara Falls as he signed petition of New York group asking National Association of Real Estate Boards to endorse campaign for repeal of all chain store taxes.

JULY

ST. JOE NEWS.

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Saturday Night Show

THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE

(7 reels)

Director: Charles Lamont.
Story and Screenplay by: Paul Perez, S. W. G.
Cast: Frank Coghlan, Jr. Dickie Moore, Ann Doran, Lloyd Hughes, "Corky" and others.

Mary Burke, one of the two teachers in the little red school house at Hilldale, lives in a small cottage with her two brothers: Frank, sixteen years old and Dickie, about seven years of age. Frank, now in the graduating class, is tired of school and is anxious to go to work.

The other teacher at the school is Roger Owen, an ambitious young man, who is looking forward to an appointment to teach at a near-by high school so that he can afford to marry Mary. Roger, anxious that Frank should complete his schooling is severe with the youngster and Frank, misunderstanding the motive, believes that the teacher dislikes him. Frank is scredueld to recite at the school's Easter exercise. While the children are giving their performance, Frank and one of the other boys get into an argument and they sneak out of the room to settle their difficulties in the yard. Roger breaks up the fight and Frank is blamed for it, though he is not really at fault. Roger refuses to let Frank recite his piece and Frank runs away.

Taking Corky, his dog with him, Frank boards a freight train. He encounters a group of tramps, among whom is the Professor, a well-educated man, who has fallen from grace because of drink. The Professor takes Frank to New York with him. They go to the apartment of three crooks who plan to take Frank with them to rob a bank. The professor prevents this. The attempted robbery is unsuccessful. The watchman at the bank is shot. The robbers are traced to their apartment. They escape but the professor is shot and Frank is arrested. Roger visits Frank and Frank escapes. Roger is accused of helping him and is sentenced to jail. Frank returns to the reform school when he reads about Roger. Roger is absolved from all blame. Meantime all three bank robbers are caught and they make a full confession exonerating Frank. Frank is released. Frank has learned his lesson and is now ready to apply himself to school and realizes that Mary and Roger have been right all the time. Mary and Roger are married for he wins the coveted appointment to the teaching staff at the near-by school. On graduation day Frank stands up proudly and speaks the piece that he had been prevented from reciting at the school's Easter exercises.

HIGHWAY WORK IN JUNE IS SLOWED BY WEATHER

Progress in paving and other highway construction work was delayed in June by the frequent rains with the result that only 25 miles of paving and grading was completed during the month, T. A. Dicus, chairman of the State Highway Commission, reports.

Reports filed with the Commission show that during June, 16.759 miles of high type construction and 7.71 miles of grading were completed. During the preceding month, May, 14.93 miles of high type and 19.132 miles of low type construction were finished along with 13.4 miles of grading for a total completion of 47.462 miles.

In June contracts were awarded for approximately two hundred and fifty miles of paving, surfacing and grading on the state highway system.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Counting on God."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Counting on God."
Ladies Aid, Wednesday with Mrs. Belle Means.

It is a miracle when a man walks on a lake but common place if he floats it. We experience the support of God's care only when we depend on His everlasting arms.

Attending the Annual Summer School of the Indiana and Michigan Synods of the U. L. C. A. at Oakwood Park, Lake Wawasee, near Syracuse, Indiana, this week are: Spencerville: Ruth Ann Doll, Joyce Dean, Marion Walter, Glen Kimes, Virgil Furnish. St. Joe: Franklyn Sechler. Butler: Robert Croninger, Richard Deihlmann, Robert Deihlmann, Howard Nepper, Jimmie Tombow, Loyal Miller and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

"OUR FLAG"

Forever May You Wave to the Free Winds of Heaven
(Written by Cora Dill Price)

Our Star Spangled Banner still floats to the breeze,
Untarnished and unstained by the foe.
We have sent forth the brave men, the pride of our land,
And they fought for our freedom and home.
Then fight if we must when our cause is just,
God forbid it's for envy or gain.
But when country and home and our freedom's the prize,
God grant us the victory to win.

CHORUS
Oh, the Star Spangled Banner, the red, white, and blue
The pride of our Nation so grand.
Fore'er may you wave to the Free Winds of Heaven
Our Emblem of Freedom and Home.

Oh, where are the foes who so vauntingly said:
You have no right on land or on sea.
They have paid for this taunt with the blood of their men,
And they now honor our Stars and Stripes.
God grant that this forever shall be
When our Flag waves o'er land and o'er the sea.
May it always be known as the Flag without stain
The Flag that ne'er suffered defeat.

CHORUS
Oh, the Star Spangled Banner, the red, white, and blue
The pride of our Nation so grand.
Fore'er may you wave to the Free Winds of Heaven
Untarnished, unstained by the foe.

We watched through the night, heard the cannon's loud roar,
We watched for the Star Spangled Banner.
We could see by the light from the rocket's bright glare
That our Stars and our Stripes were still there.
We knew while they flew our boys were still safe,
And that Country and Freedom were ours.
We prayed God for wisdom to guide us aright
And to grant us our Freedom and Home.

CHORUS

We've fought many battles for Country and Home
We have fougth for the freedom of slaves.
And we have sacrificed men, the pride of our land
That this country it's freedom might save.
God grant that this nation forever may prove
To be Loyal, Unselfish, and True,
So that every nation and in every land
They will honor the Red, White and Blue.

CHORUS

MELONS TO START RIPENING WITHIN TWO WEEKS

In two weeks the first of DeKalb County's melon crop and particularly the St. Joe River Valley section will be ready for the market, County Agent C. E. Baker predicted Friday. About 250 acres were put out in melons this year, an increase of over 50 acres from last year. If the marketing plan arranged by the county agent and the B. & O. Railroad company proves successful, a sharp increase in melon acreage is predicted for next year.

The first melons to ripen will be hotbed melons, which were planted the latter part of March and transplanted to the fields in late May for early sales on the Fort Wayne market. However, the greater portion of the melon crop this year will be those from direct seeding, which will be ready for table use about the middle of August.

Melon patches, nearly all of which are in the St. Joe Valley, in general have a good stand this year. A fair crop is expected.

Melon wilt, which is carried and spread by the striped cucumber beetle, is quite prevalent this year. Symptoms of this plant disease are the wilting of the entire vine or one runner of the vine. It is also revealed by rather large areas of the individual leaves turning brown and dying, this being caused by the bugs feeding directly on the leaf with infection starting at that point.

There is little melon blight in the county this season, County Agent Baker said, and most of it is more prevalent in the hotbed fields than in the seeded acreage. This disease can be controlled by a melon dust.

Lewis Washler of near Spencerville and Elwood Hart of near St. Joe, have dusting demonstration plots on their farms, and next year melon growers hope to start several more of these demonstration plots.

ANNUAL CLASS PARTY HELD WITH TEACHER

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School which was organized many years ago, held their annual class reunion at the home of their teacher, Mrs. DeLora Curle on Wednesday, July 12th. A bountiful pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour by the hostess and following members: Mesdames Neva Hursh, Marie Draggoo, Mayola Kinsey, Melba Wyatt, Inez Daub, Helen Benninghoff, Madonna Wade, Catherine Bowser, Velma Mohney, Dorothy Reasoner, Pauline Baumgartner and Jean Keplar. At this time a very welcome visitor, Mr. Fordyce Daub, of Hicksville, appeared on the scene with a large freezer of ice cream, to which all did justice.

Mrs. Mattie Bowman, of Chicago, was a visitor. The day was spent in happy reminiscing.

SQUIRREL SEASON NOT OPEN HUNTERS WARNED

Hunters were reminded today by Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, that the squirrel season does not open in the Southern Zone until August 10 and in the Northen Zone until September 1.

Violators of the closed season regulations are subject to arrest and the confiscation of their guns. Members of Indiana's more than nine hundred conservation clubs are cooperating with the game wardens in watching for violations of the squirrel hunting laws as well as infractions of other fish and game laws.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Royal Youth's Club, of Indiana, will hold their District Meeting in the St. Joe Gym Thursday evening, July 20. Anyone interested is urged to attend. Mr. Harvey Hull, representative from the State Farm Bureau, will be the speaker. There will be games and refreshments.

Mrs. Fred Hart, Co. S. & E. Leader.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The ladies of the Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Mack Hatch next Tuesday evening, July 25, to initiate all members who have not been initiated. If that means you, please come.

REORGANISTIC MEETING

At the St. Joe Methodist Church, Sunday, July 23, 1939. At 3:00 P. M., Standard Time. Dr. F. E. Fribley, of Fort Wayne will be the speaker. Be present, or write the Pastor of your assurance of faithfulness, only those so indicating, will be considered as wishing to retain their membership in the New Methodist Church. Bring interested friends. Other important questions will be decided.

CECIL W. GOFF, Pastor.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Harry Kees reports his first roasting ears of the season on July 8th.

Mrs. Clara McCann is the guest of her son, Wilbur McCann, and wife at Waterloo.

Billy Hercules, of Fort Wayne, is here this week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Milliman.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, M. H. Andress and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh spent Sunday in the Clayton Wyatt home in Fort Wayne.

Art Lyons, Roy Koch, D. B. Ridgway, Floyd Ridgway and George Walter, were at Detroit Sunday, to see the Tigers play ball.

Can you write poetry, if so send it in for publication to The News. Read the one entitled "Our Flag" and next week we have one about "Family Reunions."

After being cared for at the Gablic Old People's Home in St. Joe for six weeks, George Bartlett was removed to his Fort Wayne home last Friday by his family.

Through the local Conservation Club, 64 pheasants were released on eight farms in this section, Wednesday forenoon. Every club in the county received a like number.

The St. Joe Fire Department and their wives held a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore at their home Tuesday night. They were presented with two lawn chairs. After a short social time, refreshments were served by the ladies consisting of vegetable salad, sandwiches, wafers and coffee. On leaving all wished the newly married couple many years of happiness and success.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins and children and Mr. Arthur Wilmot, of Fort Wayne, were here visiting relatives Saturday.

Glen Freeburn and family were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Mae Stackhouse, and family, near Butler, Sunday.

The sunshine is the brightest, most welcome, most appreciated, and most beatiful after the clouds, the rain and possibly the storm.

Do you know that what are now known as Concord, Newville and Stafford Townships, were once known as DeKalb Township?

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were guests in the F. H. Langley home at Auburn, Thursday afternoon and evening. The occasion being the Boys birthdays.

Mrs. Ada Berry spent last week in Fort Wayne at the home of Ercil Steward and wife, caring for her granddaughter, who underwent a tonsilectomy at the Dr. Gould clinic. They returned home Sunady afternoon. Miss Jeanne will spend the week here with her brother and other relatives.

Wayne VanAuken, surveyor, was in town Tuesday, on matters regarding the drainage petition for the drainage of the lowlands owned by John Wineland. He expects to have the contract let and all ready to go by the time the crops are harvested, so that the job can be completed before Winter.

The following ladies motored to Blue Lake Friday to spend the day with Mrs. Inez Girardot: Edith Sailer, Edith Strouse, Freda Guilford, Eva Keesler, Callie Ridgway, Doris Yeiser, Aulene Chorpenning, Velma Mohney and Catherine Bowser. Bunco was played in the afternoon with Callie Ridgway winning high score.

Class No. 4 of the Christian Church spent Sunday evening at Hamilton Lake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scholes, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Likes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gerig and son, Lou, Mr. Miles Oberlin, Ralph Lanem and Charles Bassett.

O. K. Shull, who has been quite sick, is now some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Stanley Koch and wife at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Weikel, of Ft. Wayne, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel.

Tons of fuel consumed by the railroads of the U. S. in 1938 was nearly 42 per cent below that of 1920.

James Shuff, of Niles, Mich., came Tuesday for a short visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Mrs. Delphia Provines, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived this week for a visit with relatives here and at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. James McHenry, of Ellyria, Ohio, were entertained recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krise.

Miss Janalyce Rouls, former teacher in the St. Joe Schools, in taking a course of study at Columbia University in New York.

Henry Benner and wife left Saturday for a week's visit at Benzona, Mich., with his uncle, Wm. Benner. They will also visit The Straits and a cousin at Lake Whitmore.

Mrs. Laura Whaley, of Topeka, Kansas, arrived at St. Joe Sunday afternoon on the B. & O., for a two weeks visit with the Curie families here, at Spencerville and at Grabill.

Marjorie Woodcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodcox, of Auburn, and Marshall Sprague also of Auburn, were married Thursday evening July 6, by Jutsice of Peace Miles Baxter in Auburn. The couple are residing at Auburn Junction.

Gene Watson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a cousin of Sherman Rickett, visited here from Wednesday until Friday, last week. Mrs. Mae Atwood and two children, Mrs. Raney and Mrs. Winters, of Butler, were also recent guests in the Rickett home.

The Walter reunion was held in the Cedarville Park last Sunday. Among the St. Joe relatives attenidng were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland, Mrs. Callie Ridgway, Clayton Baker and family, Mrs. Jean Davis and son, Mrs. Donald McCann and daughter, Mrs. Loretta Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife.

An Electric Fan is a Life Saver on Sweltering Days

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JULY

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Custom Combining: Lloyd Strong. 27t3p.

Transparent Apples are now on sale at the Leighty Orchard. 28t1

Call us for highest prices on Poultry. Keep your Poultry healthy. We carry a full line of remedies. Gerig & Son Chickeries. Phone Hatchery 310, Res. 129, Hicksville, Ohio. 24tf.

Coal; White River, $8.25 delivered. Call elevator Spencerville, if you want it now. 28tf.

Strayed, Sunday morning spotted brood sow, weighing about 125lbs. Finder report to Joe Bice, Spencerville. 29t1p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

See us for Baby Chicks and Ducklings. We also carry full line of Purina and DandE Feeds and Poultry Supplies. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 24tf.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Bird Charlotte Nicholls deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

SIMON NICHOLLS,
Administrator.

June 13, 1939 25t3.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The word "Washington," which holds its accustomed place at the head of the column, is something of a misnomer this week, since the copy is being prepared in Vancouver, British Columbia, a young city, as cities go, having been on the map but fifty-four years. During that time, it has assembled a population of three hundred and twenty-five thousand, yet it remains a city of contrasts. One can get a moderately priced room in a ten million dollar hotel. In the foreground, from the tourist's window, can be seen the changing traffic signals that bespeak the bustle of a busy and up to date metropolis. A little more remote, but clearly visible, are the log booms, saw mills and sawdust burners of the still-continuing lumber days. Behind all, rise the eternal mountains, still crested with a portion of the winter's snow, and accessible in most instances only afoot, or by pack animal and trail. Moving in the shadow of these heights is a water-carried commerce that streams away to every port of seven seas.

There is talk here of the "depression," the ingenuity of the tax collector is in evidence, and upon the whole, the dividing line between Canada and the United States does ot seem to run between national troubles and problems that are essentially different. To those accustomed to the Washington vehicular snarl, in which fender contends with fender, and bumper smites bumper, British Columbian traffic seems mild, and driving circumspect and considerate; yet the conservative Canadian brethren are not satisfied and are in the midst of a safety-first campaign to better conditions that on our side of the boundary would be regarded as a close approach to the ideal. Vancouver is heated up over the invasion of the salmon grounds by the Japanese, a matter that has given the United States some concern, especially as to Alaskan waters, but on the whole, the American salmon trouble does no go much deeper than trying to find the can opener.

The course that Administration plans have to travel, like the course of true love, seldom runs absolutely smooth, as Presidents Republican and Democratic can testify. Mr. Roosevelt, therefore, did not find himself in an unknown predicament when the Senate foreign relations committee voted to put aside until the next session, consideration of the neutrality bill: yet it was a setback for the White House nevertheless. Congress sometimes has raised its foot with good grace, after having set it firmly down. Again, the foot has remained where it was planted in the first place, a good example of abiding by an original planting being the payment of the veterans' bonus. The President is represented as intending to go right ahead with the neutrality fight. Some of his generals would discharge the committee and battle out the issue on the open floor. With an adjournment-minded Congress on the one hand, and an Administration eagerly pressing for action and not particularly concerned about adjournment, on the other, there are side issues which, of themselves, and independent of the merits, are sufficient to give pep, to say nothing of downright bitterness, to the doings of concluding portion of the session. According to common report, Congress has earmarked enough labor of the "must" variety to satisfy even those who think that the body on Capital Hill draws its pay and gives little in return. Among the measures scheduled for consideration before closing time are extension of the powers of the Tennessee Valley Authority, limiting political activities on the part of federal employes, the lending bill and amendments to the social security act.

The Work Projects Administration is an organization which, upon the whole, has been looked upon with wide favor. If a man wants work, perhaps it is up to the government to supply it. Upon the other hand, a job, under existing conditions, is a gift horse that should not be looked too critically in the mouth. There is general disapproval of strikes on public work projects. Still stronger is the condemnation of the killing of a Minneapolis policeman during a violent demonstration against the WPA. Both Congress and the Administration are to be commended for lack of interest in fomented disorders based upon the theory that the federal government is a slave driver and a penny pinching boss.

MORTUARY

BENNER

Mrs. Elizabeth Waters Benner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Waters, was born at Independence, Ohio, February 15, 1846, and departed this life July 9, 1939, aged 93 years, 4 months and 24 days.

In the year 1864 she was united in marriage to John Cline, and to this union was born three sons, two of whom died in infancy. Mr. Cline died in 1871.

September 12, 1875, Mrs. Cline was united in marriage to Judson Benner, and to this union were born seven children, three of whom died in infancy. Mr. Benner passed away April 15, 1920.

She leaves to mourn her going five children: Alonzo Cline, of Traverse City, Mich.; Mrs. Minnie Koeppe and H. A. Benner, of Newville; Mrs. Emma Morningstar, of Inkster, Mich., and Mrs. Ina Traxler, of Newville, with whom she lived. Besides these she had eighteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and a great host of friends and neighbors, who loved her, and will miss her.

Mrs. Benner became a true, loyal christian and a christian worker when but a small girl, and lived a consistent christian life, ever since, having been a successful Sunday School teacher and an ardent worker in the W. C. T. U. She belonged to the M. E. Church prior to coming to Newville.

December 31, 1912, she with her husband moved to Newville and joined the U. B. Church, where she has remained a true and loyal member, until Sunday July 9, when the Pearly Gates swung open and she was welcomed home to ever be with her loved ones, gone before, and she will be waiting for those who will follow her.

October 14, 1922 Mr. and Mrs. Benner moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, where they lived until they each passed away. Mrs. Benner was one of the oldest readers of the Religious Telescope. She always spoke very highly of this paper and never missed reading a copy of it.

Funeral services were held at the Newville U. B. Church July 12 by Rev. P. A. Hubartt. Burial in Riverview Cemetery.

WASHLER

Curtis A. Washler was born to John and Caroline Washler May 8, 1855 in Stark County, Ohio. After a few moments of severe illness death touched his brow and called him out of this world on the afternoon of July 12, 1939 at his own home near Newville, Indiana, at the age of 84 years, 2 months and 4 days.

Early in life he moved with his parents to DeKalb County, Indiana, where he spent all his life and on May 10, 1877 he was united in marriage to Christiania S. Farver. To this union was born nine children, two of whom preceded him in death.

Mrs. Washler, who was a faithful companion and a loving mother, preceded him in death passing to her reward May 22, 1935.

The children who are now living are as follows: John, of St. Joe; Estella E. Reinhart, of Butler; Cleve, of Butler; Louis, of Spencerville; Ida Keller, of St. Joe; Adrian, of Butler, and Donald, of St. Joe.

Two daughters, Leuora E. and Lily L. Washler preceded him in death.

In the year of 1886 under the pastorate of Rev. Shilling, Mr. Washler gave his heart to God and joined the Newville U. B. Church where he and his faithful wife remained members until they were each called from time into eternity.

Mr. Washler's life has gone out but he will live in the hearts and lives of others. Beside the children already mentioned he leaves to mourn his going three brothers and three sisters: Eli, Alva, and Oro, of Auburn; Cora Stoop, of Auburn, Salome Burg, of Indianapolis, and Ethel Beard. Eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors.

The funeral was held from the U. B. Church at Newville, Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. A. Hubartt, pastor, with burial in Newville cemetery.

Card of Thanks

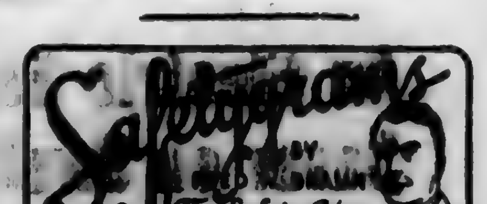
We wish to thank sincerely all our friends for their aid and kind words of sympathy during the sudden illness and after the death of our Father. We wish also to express our thanks to the pastor.

The Children.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were very light in all departments for this week's auction. Bidding was active, all buyers being anxious to fill their orders from the meager supply. Hogs 170 to 225, $6.75 to $7.10. Heavy hogs showed a tendency to sell above their class price. Boars $2.50 to $4.60. A very liberal supply of feeder shoats found active sales at prices slightly higher than last week. Veals: select $9.40 to $9.60. Top grade mostly $9.00. Light calves $7.75 to $8.50. There were not many young butcher cattle on sale, prices seemed about in line with last week. Butcher cows were 50 cents to $1.00 lower than a week ago. Best cows $5.60. Medium grades from $4.00 to $5.00.



Speed is still one of the big contributing factors to our serious accidents.

Back in 1903, Charles F. Young was the speed demon who literally burned up the track at Mount Holly, New Jersey, with his single-cylinder, eight horsepower, four speed, double chain drive auto. It had a breath-taking speed of 35 miles an hour, and driver Young usually came in first.

Today some people insist on going through a busy thoroughfare, past school houses, and other dangerous locations on our highways at, not 35, but 55 and more. A car traveling 60 miles an hour, hitting a dead object, has the same force of impact it would have if it were dropped from the top of a 10-story building to the pavement.

Before you drive fast—think.

NEWVILLE

London theatres are cutting prices.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Hubartt are in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Hazel Miller, of Auburn, spent Wednesday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benner and Mrs. Iola Loding were at Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Anson Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Caskey and Mrs. Elick, of Melburn, O., visited relatives here last Tuesday

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, Mrs. Emma Morningstar, Mrs. Ina Traxler, Mrs. Iola Loding, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and daughter, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ina Traxler, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe, Mrs. Emma Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loding and Mrs. Dorothy Smith and daughter spent Thursday at Melburn, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrsc. Otto Caskey.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Benner, July 12, were Mrs. Emma Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loding, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morningstar from Inkster, Mich., Mrs. Dorothy Smith and daughter, Beverly, and Mrs. Ada Ross, from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Caskey from Melburn, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McDaniel and Mardell McDaniel from Fort Wayne.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Miss Leitha Mae Hook was a Saturday night guest of her cousin, Anna Belle Hook.

Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler at St. Joe.

The Otterbein Guild of the U. B. Church at Hicksville, met at the home of Leatha Mae Hook Monday evening.

The Newville Township Home Bureau met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Della Hart. The 4-H Club girls were also present.

Several from here attended the funerals of Mrs. Benner and Mr. Washler which were held at the U. B. Church at Newville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family spent Sunday at Clear Lake, Ind., and were also callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orley Willenar at Hamilton, Indiana.

Mrs. Thelma Seigman and Ruby Franks were Fort Wayne shoppers Friday. Mrs. L. Bidlack, who accompanied them, spent the day with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Jimmy L. Snyder is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Melissa Betz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spitler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmerman on Sunday morning, a daughter.

Miss Rupp, of Angola, is now at the home of Mrs. Nancy Chaney as a companion.

P. A. Whitacre, of Portland, Ind., was a Friday guest in the R. U. Bowser home.

Mrs. Cal Laux was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and family, of Auburn.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the M. E. Sunday School will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, and Adair Reed were dinner guests Sunday at the Wm. Reed home.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for July 16 was 62, collection $3.22; Lutheran attendance 59, collection $3.35.

Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children were Thursday afternoon guests of Earl Whitacre and family at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children, who have been visiting the R. U. Bowser family, returned to her home in Highland, Ind., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and family, of Sherwood, Ohio, were Sunday afternoon guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen very pleasantly entertained the Rayo Class of the M. E. Sunday School at their home on Wednesday. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, had as their guests for the week-end, Mrs. Dolly Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and son, Bobby, of Fulton, Indiana.

Richard Kimes, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, and Miss Ruth Priddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Priddy, of near Milford, Indiana, were married at the bride's home on Sunday.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Koch. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Bina Glawe, Mrs. Kathryn Deda, and Mrs. Margaret Cook. Ada Whitacre was a guest.

Miss Josephine Fisher, who recently underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher, Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Adelbert Ruder and daughter, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Little Ralph Adelbert, who spent the past week here with his grandparents, returned home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher and family entertained the following guests at their home on Sunday: R. E. Sharp, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sharp and Mrs. G. L. Guagy and two sons, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weicht and baby, of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sunday and daughter, of Leo.

The Home Bureau was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethelyn Miller. The ladies arrived in old fashioned dresses. Roll call, the dress I liked best. Old pictures were enjoyed and old songs were sung. A discussion on Grandmother's and My Daughter's clothes was also enjoyed. The ladies decided to visit Jackson, Mich., on August 9th on a tour.

The Walter family reunion was held Sunday at the Cedarville Park. There were around 75 members present. The officers elected were president, Rev. Peter Walter; vice president, Roscoe Walter; secretary-treasurer, Miss Fern Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and family, Mr. Henry Walter, and daughter, Miss Fern Walter and Martin Walter and wife attended from this place.

LICENSED TO WED

Byron C. Gramling, 27, bookkeeper, Pleasant Lake, and Ruth Kanaga, 26, teacher, Ashley.

Richard L. Kimes, 25, and Ruth Priddy, 18, Spencerville.

Howard L. March, 25, and Colletta Negus, 21, Butler.

Curtis Creager, 21, farmer, and Hilda Keller, 22, Hamilton.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Guatemala is constructing many new highways.

Successful bidders for the school bus routes for Concord township were Roy Koch, Don Keller, Harry Smith and Allen Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Draggoo, of Morristown, New Jersey, to dinner last Thursday evening.

A word from Chicago to Mrs. Wm. Randall states that her son Harry is quite poorly, and is suffering a complete ntrvous breakdown.

Mrs. Lucile Redkey, son, Edwin, and daughter, Anne, of Orlando, Fla., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Storer. Mrs. Redkey is a niece of Mr. Storer.

B. E. Widney is in Ashley for a couple of days this week, visiting in the Wm. Henderson home, and attending the home-coming which is being held there this week.

The 24th annual reunion of the Bailey family will be held July 30 at the home of Walter DePew, east of Spencerville, Ind. Mr. DePew is president and Lillian Baughman, secretary-treasurer.

Membership in the American Legion totals more than 1,000,000, it was announced Saturday at national headquarters in Indianapolis. The only previous occasion when the organisation's roster listed more than 1,000,000 was in 1931, when 50 per cent loans on adjusted service certificates were made available. There are 11,506 posts contributing to the membership total.

LOOK at THESE PRICES!

1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan	$598
1937 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Coupe	$425
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, with trunk	$339
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, trunk	$335
1935 Ford V-8 Fordor Sedan	$245
1929 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 49
1929 DeSoto Sedan, good Rubber	$ 45
1933 Dodge Coupe	$150

TRUCKS

1934 Ford V-8, Long Wheel Base, Grain Bed, New Tires	$350
1934 Ford V-8, long wheel base	$200
1930 Chevrolet 1½ ton	$ 80
1931 Dodge	$ 50

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Gymnasium equipment from America is being used in the new physical training program for thousands of boys and girls in the Transvaal of South Africa.

Invitations are being printed for the thirty-first annual reunion of the Reasoner family at Eckhart Park, Auburn, Sunday, August 6th. Ray Reasoner of this place is president, and Eva Reasoner, Auburn, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach and Frances, were Thursday evening dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roney, in Fort Wayne. The Roneys have gone East on a visit with Mr. Roney's parents.

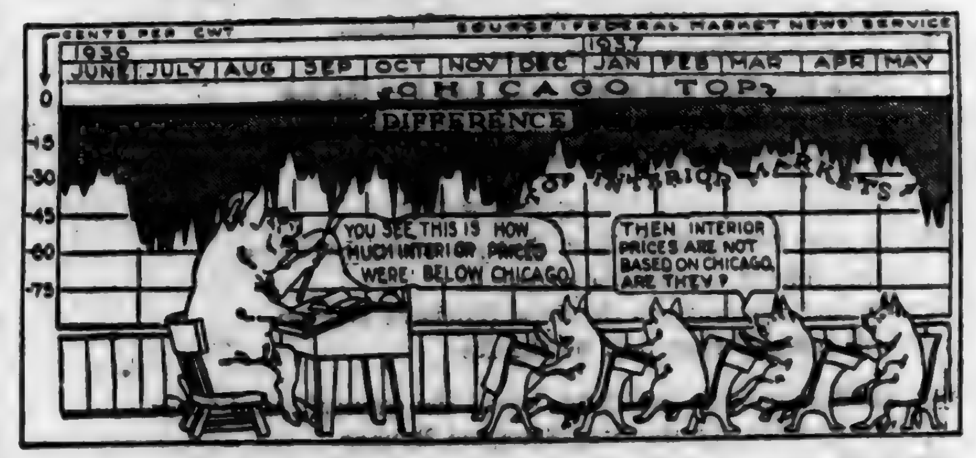
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman, of Chicago, were guests in St. Joe on Wednesday of last week. They spent the week in Fort Wayne the guests of their two daughters, and a part of the time at Lake Wawasee, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steele and daughter, of Washington, D. C., arrived in St. Joe Monday morning for a two weeks stay in the A. D. Goodwin home. Miss Jean Goodwin, who had spent the past two and one half months with her sister and family, returned home with them.

Construction on the state highway system, done under contract, provided jobs for 2,552 workers in June. This represented an increase of more than nine hundred from the number directly employed by contractors in construction work on the state highway system in May. A total of 81 road, bridge and grade separation construction projects were in operation in June, representing work in most of the counties of the state. Included were 54 road and 27 bridge projects.

A judgment of $15,931.44 was entered for the plaintiff Saturday in the DeKalb Circuit Court in the friendly suits of Oleus K. Shull against Concord Township. The sum represents township warrants issued during the last several years but not redeemed because of shortage of funds in the township treasury. Based upon the judgment, the township will now offer bonds at a lower rate of interest than the warrants provided. Husselman & Husselman are the plaintiff's attorneys.

"Spread" Between Chicago and Interior Markets Fluctuates Daily



The little pigs pictured above are learning that the "Spread" or "Difference" between prices paid for hogs at the Chicago central market and at interior markets in Southern Minnesota and Iowa is not a fixed amount determined by freight rates and other marketing costs. For, if this were true, the interior price line (shown at the bottom of the shaded area), would be a straight line.

As the chart shows, the difference between Chicago top and average interior top prices fluctuates from day to day, and, during the twelve months' period shown, has varied between the two extremes of 10 cents to 65 cents per cwt. below the Chicago market.

In this connection, Misc. Publication 222, "The Direct Marketing of Hogs," published by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, states: "There is no fixed relationship between prices at any market and prices at other public markets or at interior points. Data shows that a rise or a decline in hog prices is as likely to appear first at interior markets as at public markets. Although there is a close relationship between prices quoted at some markets and prices at other markets, no one market actually determines the price for hogs sold at other markets in this area. The equilibrium of the composite supply and composite demand at all markets marks the level of hog prices."

Data shown in the chart was furnished by the Federal Market News Service of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and is based on top hog prices paid at Chicago and the average top hog prices paid at interior packing houses and concentration points in Iowa and Southern Minnesota for 220 to 250 pound butcher hogs.

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JOB INSURANCE BENEFIT APPLICATIONS

The number of job insurance benefit applications filed in Indiana has passed the 300,000 mark, it was announced today.

Since job insurance became effective in Indiana 16 months ago, some 267,000 individuals have filed claims, and of that number 33,000 have filed a second claim. In the Auburn district 110 of the 1,680 claims filed to date have been repeaters. The number of workers in insured employment has been around 660,000 in the state and 5,125 in this district, which covers Steuben, DeKalb and Noble Counties.

Since the first of the year an increasing proportion of the new claims has been entered by persons who had filed applications in an earlier period of total or partial employment, A. Steinkamp, local job insurance manager, pointed out. In June 8,500 of the 13,660 applications filed in the state and 10 of 42 filed in this district were repeaters.

Benefits paid since April 1938 have exceeded $122,000.00 in this district and $23,000,000 in the state, he added.

SUNDAY NIGHT FIRE AT GROVER CURIE HOME

Sunday evening about 10:30 fire broke out at the Grover Curie home on Widney Avenue, and the entire town was aroused by the ringing of the fire bell. When the fire department arrived the house was filled with smoke to such an extent that firemen had to use masks in order to enter the basement, where the fire was thought to be.

When the cellar window was opened and they started to throw a stream of chemicals into the fire, a severe shock was received by Wilbur Yeiser, and the light fuse was blown. The siding continued to smoke for a long time because of the tight slate roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Curie were sitting on the front porch, and when they detected smoke, the house was pretty well filled. Grover tried to get out some clothing while Mrs. Curie spread the alarm of fire. Because of the ill health of Mr. Curie, the ordeal was almost too much for him, effecting his heart.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)

Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)

Sermon theme, "So You're a Christian."

Missionary Meeting Thursday afternoon at the church, 1:30 P. M., D.S.T.

Holy Communion August 6.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)

Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)

Sermon theme, "So You're a Christian."

Holy Communion August 13.

Saturday Night Show

SONG OF THE TRAIL

(7 reels)

Running Time: 70 Minutes

Story by: James Oliver Curwood.

Director: Russell Hopton.

Cast: Kermit Maynard, Evelyn Brent, George Hayes, Fuzzy Knight, Wheeler Oakman, Antoinette Lees, Lee Shumway, Roger Williams, Ray Gallagher, Charles McMurphy, Lynette London, Rocky.

Kermit Maynard, who portrays the leading masculine role in James Oliver Curwood's SONG OF THE TRAIL gives the finest performance of his remarkable career in this thrilling screen action drama.

The audience is taken quickly into the thick of a deeply involved plot that keeps gallant Mr. Maynard on his toes until the very last scene.

Meeting his sweetheart at a pistol shooting match, Kermit who takes the part of Jim Carter, a rodeo headliner, learns of her father's troubles and rides to rescue him from the coils of the villainous plot to separate him from his holding in his rich mine. Kermit quickly sizes up the situation and in doing so makes an enemy of Bob Arnold, arch conspirator of the frontier. The methods Maynard uses to gain possession of the mine papers makes an exciting and thrilling picture. SONG OF THE TRAIL is a riot of comedy, music, romance and thrills.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Salvadore's coffee crop this year filled 1,000,000 bags.

Little Cordelia Fluke left Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fager in Ft. Wayne.

Gravel is being distributed along Road One north, preparing for a topcoat.

The B. & O. start laying steel here about August 1st and a crew of fifty local men is needed.

County road men are blasting the old dam at Spencerville, so that it can be removed, in the hopes that this will remedy the washing of the bank by the back current.

Miss Ida Widney has been the guest of Mrs. Dell Draggoo for the past two weeks. Sunday Miss Pearl Shurts, of Fort Wayne, was a guest of Mrs. Draggoo and Miss Widney.

Mrs. Sam Ballentine, of Auburn, Mrs. Wm. Keeler and Elisabeth Milliman, will leave Thursday for Big Long Lake where they will spend several days at the Ballentine cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Souders, of Grabill, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Swander of Auburn, were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shroyer. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCarthy, of Fort Wayne were Saturday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, spent a week of their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crick, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and son, Larry Lee, in Auburn. They also visited a few days at places of interest in Michigan.

FAMILY REUNIONS

(Mrs. Ethel Shilling)

Family Reunions, come once a year,
Meet all our Aunties and Uncles so dear,
Cousins and friends, We're all glad to see,
Friendship and hand shakes again we shall clasp!
Family Reunions, Pride of our hearts,
Chatting and laughing, of days long ago;
Gone are those days when our life was young,
Family Reunions, bring back Memories!
Family Reunions, bring back Memories.

Back to those days, of long ago,
Where we were taught the Golden Rule,
Down by the brook, where bare-foot boys played,
Gone are those days, but the memories still stay!
Back to those school-days, of long ago,
Those are the times we all loved so dear;
Now we have cares of life's busy throng,
Gone are those days but the memories still stay!
Gone are those days, but the memories still stay.

Family Reunions, dear to our hearts,
We are all glad to see one and all again,
Some have passed on, and others have come,
That is our mission of life in this world.
Family Reunions, pride of our hearts,
We hope to see, you all next year again;
May God take care, of us one and all,
Family Reunions, the pride of our hearts!
Family Reunions, the pride of our hearts.

P. S.— This may be used and sung with the popular song, "Beautiful Dreamer," and you have the permission of the author to use it if you care to.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

The Wabash is stoning its track from Butler to Grabill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees spent Saturday with Miss Sarah Bartlett in Waterloo.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluke spent last Thursday in Bluffton. Mrs. Fluke's brother came back with them for a visit before school starts again.

Vast crowds are attending the open air free movies at St. Joe on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Bring the family and tell your neighbors.

David Brubaker returned to St. Joe Wednesday after a business trip to St. Louis, and a short visit with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brubaker at Sedalia, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanhour and three children, of Fort Wayne, Morris Curie and daughter, Enid, of St. Joe, spent Sunday at Toledo, Ohio, guests of Lloyd Curie and family.

Mrs. Helen Wade and daughter are spending the week at Rome City enjoying fishing. George is working on the extra gang at Albion and is driving back and forth to the lake this week.

On Sunday, August 6th, the fifth annual reunion of the Boots School will be held at the Boots school house in Jackson Township. Scudder Shutt, president and Mrs. Zulu Gerig, secretary.

Carl Carpenter and family were Sunday guests of Nelson Bollinger and family at Toledo, Ohio. Floyd Johnson, of Flint, Mich., was also a guest in the Carpenter home a couple of days last week.

Two transfers of real estate of interest to News readers are as follows: Ethel and Cecil Likes to Nellie Lindley, lot 4 and s. 1-2 lot 3, Curie's add., $1; Elias A. McClintock to Hugh and Geneva Ruth Drake, 10 acres sec. 11, $1.

DeKalb County students attending Indiana University this Summer are: Ashley, Homer Stomm; Auburn, Marie Bauer; Butler, Mary Ruth Fuller, Alan Miller; Garrett, Mrs. Hazel Tripp; St. Joe, Leslie Wilbern; Waterloo, Paul McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, of east of Concord, will entertain the Baker family reunion on Sunday, August 6th. This will be the 23rd session. There will be basket dinner at noon. Frank Baker, president, Ethelyn Baker Miller, secrtary.

Dr. O. T. Kidder from the Irene Byron Sanatorium will have charge of the examinations at the clinic held under the auspices of the DeKalb County Association, in their office at Auburn on Wednesday, August 2, from 10:00 to 12:00 A. M. and from 1:30 to 4:00 P. M., DST.

L. R. Zimmerman, wife and son, were at Syracuse, Ind., Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Albert Zimmerman, who died Sunday morning following a stroke. When Mr. Zimmerman returned to the house from the morning milking, he found his wife lying on the floor. A family dinner was scheduled for the noon hour and guests were shocked at the sad news upon their arrival.

J. N. Baldwin, of east of Spencerville, called at News office last week and in the course of our conversation he said: "I want to tell you that advertising in St. Joe News classified column has brought me more cutsomers than any other paper I ever advertised in, and besides the cost was not near as much as some other papers I have used." We say thank you Mr. Baldwin for those gracious remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tustison, of near Fort Wayne, were Thursday guests in the Frank Tustison home. Russell tried his hand at fishing again in the St. Joe River, and remembering where he used to catch real fish when a boy at home, he cast his bait and soon landed a 2¼ pound Wall eye and then later on a 1¼ pound bass. Really he was completely satisfied and still has great regard for the "Old St. Joe River."

Representative Gillie has been named to a special 23-man Congressional committee bent on finding markets for vast surplusses of corn, lard and other American products. The committee, comprised of leading Congressmen from the farm states, will study the problem from every angle in the hope of discovering a solution to the surplus crisis, which is steadily driving farm prices downward. Representative Gillie was named to the group because of his active interests and personal knowledge of farm problems. The lanky Hoosier, born and raised on a farm, talks the language of the soil and knows as much about farming as his farmer constituents themselves.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Get a copy each month at News office.

Waterloo home coming will be held all day Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hercules and Mrs. Mary Shuff were Sunday guests of Elizabeth Milliman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Catron, of Louisville, Ky., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox Sunday.

Mrs. Mell Tulley and daughter, and Mrs. Ivy Tyler, of Ligonier, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Miss Ida Widney, of Louisiana, is here at her home west of Concord. Read her ad in the classified column.

The Shilling reunion will be held next Sunday at the Alton grove, 2 miles east of St. Joe, or 1¼ miles north of Coburntown Church on State Road 101.

Twenty-seven deaths and 33 births were reported in DeKalb County for the month of May. Sixteen of the deaths were persons of 65 years or more.

Word from Mrs. Harry Randall, of Chicago, states that Harry is improving from his serious nervous condition. He is taking serum treatments and is responding nicely which is encouraging to the family.

Following the Unemployment Compensation Division's policy of reducing expenses in administering this service, the Auburn office of the Employment and Claim Service will be closed on all week days except Saturday.

Fruit predictions this Summer are for near or above average crops of the major deciduous fruits. Estimated production of peaches and pears is above average and conditions point to average or larger than average supplies of apples and grapes.

Mrs. Charlotte Scattergood, 78, widow of George Scattergood, a former county assessor, died at the Gablick Old People's Home at St. Joe, Wednesday morning of last week. She was buried at Waterloo on Friday afternoon.

About thirty relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe on Sunday for dinner in honor of Mrs. Ruth Smith Grogg, of East Chicago, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Marion Smith, of Auburn, and for James Monroe, who is returning to Colorado during the next week.

Farmers are asking about a condition of their soybean crop in which areas in the field or the whole field is paler or more yellowish green in color than other areas or other fields of the same variety. This condition is usually found in fields which are in soybeans for the first time and where no inoculation was used on the seed at the time of planting.

Pleading guilty to a charge of failure to observe a stop sign, Merwood E. Rhodes, of Spencerville, was fined $1 and costs, totaling $5.50 in the court of Justice of the Peace Miles Baxter in Auburn at 9 o'clock Saturday night. Rhodes was arrested on State Road 101, one mile south of Coburn's Corners, Saturday by State Policeman William F. Seulzer, of Churubusco. It was charged that becaues of Rhodes' negligence an accident occurred. The truck Rhodes was driving was badly damaged as well as the Ford with which he collided.

A. L. Steinkamp, manager of the unemployment compensation service in Auburn, will continue to have charge of benefit claims in this territory after the local office is reduced to a part-time basis July 28, it was announced today. Mr. Steinkamp, who is being transferred to the Ft. Wayne office, will have office hours in Auburn at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday of each week at the same quarters the employment office now occupies. Thirty-four full-time offices will remain in operation in the larger centers, while 74 other cities and towns will receive part-time service similar to Auburn.

A surpries party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken Sunday, July 23, on their daughter, Anita, it being her 7th birthday. Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fenton McMaken, Mr. Jean McMaken and Miss Mary McMaken, of Burr Oak, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mann and daughter, and Mr. Jesse Bowser, of Sturgis, Mich; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. McMaken's sisters, Mrs. A. L. Strupp and Mrs. Albert Dirks, with their husbands and children, Mr. Samuel East, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kiser, Mr. Kale and Virgil McConnel. The day was enjoyed by all. When relatives from Michigan departed Anita McMaken went home with Mr. and Mrs. Mann and the two sons accompanied their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fenton McMaken for a few weeks visit.

CAREY—TUSTISON

(Defiance Crescent-News)

In a ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Miss Mary Carey, daughter of S. H. Carey, of Frankfort, Ind., and granddaughter of Mrs. S. H. Carey, became the bride of Keith H. Tustison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison.

Radiance from the many lighted candles in the two seven-branch candelabra, and palms and baskets of pink gladioli, blue delphinium and daisies formed the beautiful setting for the single ring service at which Dr. W. A. Rex, the pastor, officiated.

During the nuptial music, provided by Mrs. Arthur Norden, organist, Mrs. R. H. Waldron, soloist, sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was charming in a floor length model of London mist marquisette fashioned with high neckline, shirred bodice, short puff sleeves and a bouffant skirt. Blue accessories with a large horsehair braid picture hat and an arm bouquet of pink briar cliff and sweetheart roses, blue delphinium and daisies formed a pleasing contrast to her blue outfit.

Her only attendant, Miss Natalie Gillespie, of Bay Villiage, as maid of honor, wore a similar frock of yellow marquisette with contrasting brown velvet trim, square neckline, shirred bodice and short puff sleeves. With her costume, Miss Gillespie wore a large yellow picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of talisman roses and blue delphinium.

Mr. Tustiosn was attended by John Moses as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Kettering Golf Club to the briday party and about fifty guests, including relatives and members of the immediate families.

The bridal table was beautifully decorated with a three-tier wedding cake topped with miniature bride and bridegroom as the center-piece flanked with bowls of roses, blue corn flowers and daisies.

For her trip to the Great Smoky Mountains, the bride chose a white crepe tailored jacket ensemble with navy trim, white accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

In two weeks the couple will be at home at 410 Fort Street.

The bride, who has taught the past two years in Defiance high school, is a graduate of Defiance high school and Defiance College, where she is affiliated with Gamma Omega Kappa sorority. She also is a member of Alpha Zeta Beta, national sorority.

Mr. Tustison is a graduate of Defiance high school and University of Michigan, where his affiliation is with Delta Tau Delta national fraternity. He received his master of arts degree from Columbia University in 1938 and since has been associated with the Defiance Crescent-News as sports editor.

Out-of-town guests present for the nuptial ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Halloway, daughters, Maxine and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culler, daughters, Virginia, Ruth and Mary Frances, all of Syracuse, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brickel, Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Clancy and Miss Helen K. Carey, Detroit; Mrs. Delphia Provines, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. O. K. Shull, Mrs. W. L. Hamilton, Frank Shull, Virginia Shull and Mrs. Carleton Shull, St. Joe, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens, Harvey, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldsmith, Muriel and Marjorie Goldsmith, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and son, Butler, Indiana.

WITTWER—FREEBURN

Miss Lola May Freeburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Freeburn, of Ray, Indiana, formerly of St. Joe, and Wildon E. Wittwer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wittwer, 705 West High St., Berne, Indiana, were united in marriage at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 15th at the Methodist parsonage of the Rev. Albert R. Sanks, at Wabash, Ind. The double ring ceremony was read.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wittwer, of Berne, attended the young couple. Mr. Wittwer is a brother of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of rust and white, with white accessories. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Her attendant wore a gown of Nile green and a shoulder corsage of red roses. Both the groom and the best man wore light grey suits.

The bride is a graduate of the St. Joe High School with the class of 1937. She is also the granddaugher of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hull, of St. Joe. Mr. Wittwer is empolyed as a spring setter at the Smith Brothers Furniture Company in Berne. He attended the Berne Schools. Following the ceremony supper was served at the home of the groom's brother in North Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wittwer. The couple will reside in Berne.

WILLIS IS THE POPULAR CHOICE FOR SENATOR

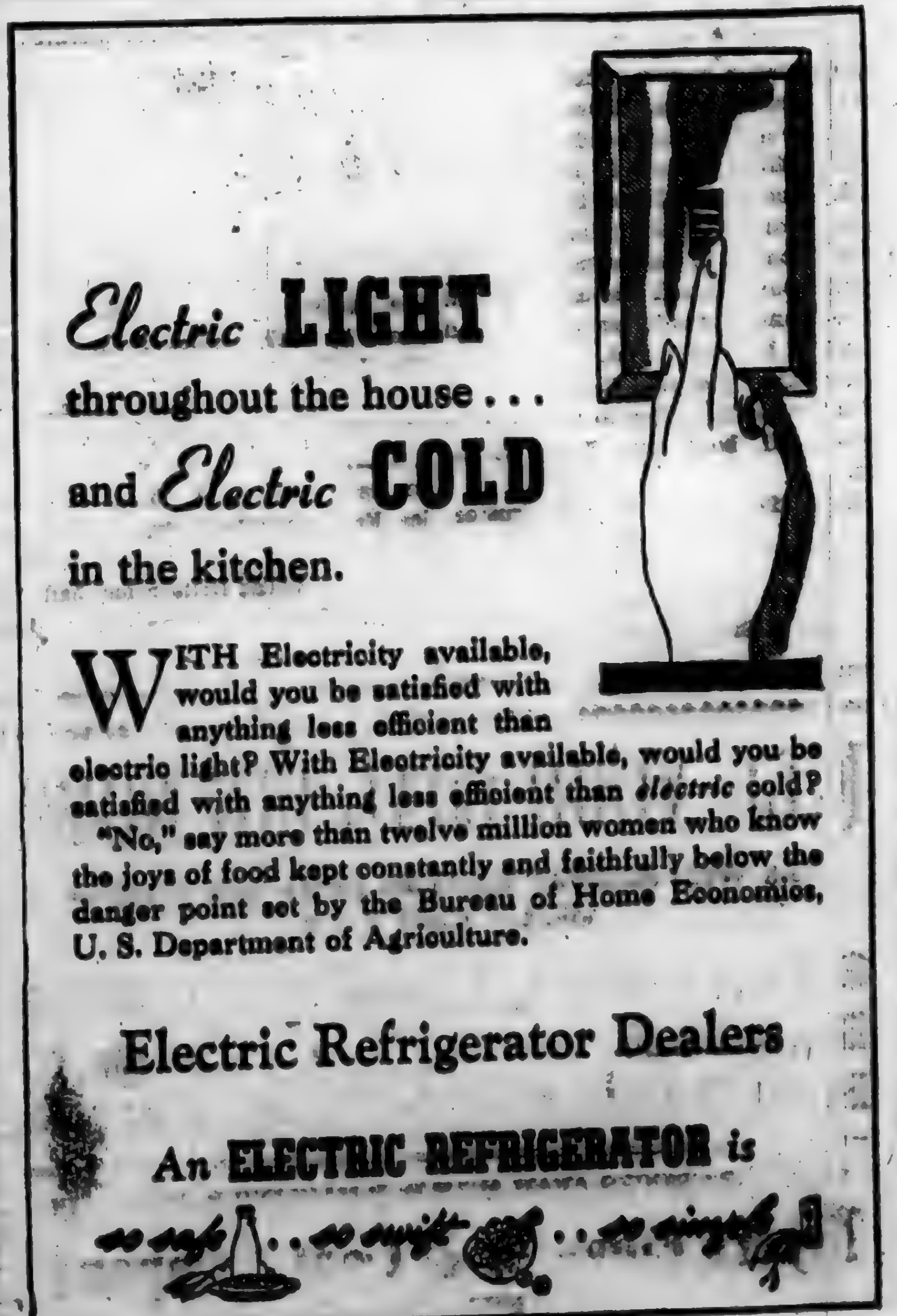
Foster W. Riddick, editor of the Columbia City Commercial Mail, summed up the Willis situation in an interesting editorial last week as follows:

"There should be no doubt about who should be the Republican nominee for United States Senator on the 1940 ticket. Raymond E. Willis, it is felt by 90 per cent of the voters of the state, was defrauded out of the place by election corruption—and came within a hair's breadth of securing election in spite of the frauds. Not only Republican voters but Democrats as well, are expressing themselves in conversation, and saying that Ray Willis not only deserves to represent the state in the Senate but has secured such a wide acquaintance during the past campaign that he is the logical candidate."

MARKET AND BAKE SALE

Will be held by section 2 of the Lutheran Aid Society, Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the window at Kinsey Hardware Store. Don't forget, July 29. Chicken and noodles.

Mary Louise Woodcox is laid up with an injured foot and her mother is also on the sick list.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The St. Joe News

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4433

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Ralph E. Furnish, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 9th day of September, 1939, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 19th day of July, 1939.

BERTHA FURNISH,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Atty. 30t3.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, that a petition has been filed with the Township Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, signed by more than Fifty persons who own taxable real estate in said Concord School Township, praying that the said Township Trustee and Township Advisory Board issue the bonds of said Concord School Township in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding a certain indebtedness of said Concord School Township, evidenced by a judgment rendered by the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana and which is now unpaid and the said Advisory Board has determined to issue the said bonds in said sum of $15,000 for said purpose and has appropriated said amount for said purpose if and when said bonds are sold.

Any taxpayer of said Concord School Township has the right to remonstrate against said bond issue if he so desires.

S. A. MUMAW, Township Trustee.
O. K. Shull,
Vernie Monroe, and
Lloyd Draggoo,
Members Advisory Board.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

At this writing, which indicates a definite possibility that Congress may be able to wind up its business and go home by the end of July— or August 5th at the latest—the usual last spurt has produced some surprisingly effective legislation: While it is still too early to crow (said legislation being yet in the embryonic class) the unexpected resistance to the Administration's spending-lending measure and passage of the Hatch bill to curb U. S. officials in politics has gone far to redeem Congress in the eyes of a public grown weary with its petulance, senseless bickering, and sheer dalliance.

The House staged one stormy session lasting until 1 o'clock in the morning—almost a record for the House, which generally leaves such deadlocks to the Senate end of the Capitol—and cut the heart out of the political ambitions of Federal officials and employes. The entire Republican membership, allying itself with sufficient Democrats, rode roughshod over all opposition and came off victorious with one of the most vital measures of the session; the so-called Hatch-Dempsey bill forbids all employes in the executive departments—including postmasters, marshals, and United States attorneys—from taking active part in political management, or political campaigns. Only the President, Vice President, Cabinet officers, and top-ranking administrative chiefs, would be exempted. It would, if it becomes law, awake endless repercussions along the whole political front, depriving the Administration of direct control of the 1940 Democratic convention, forbidding the solicitation of campaign contributions from all persons who are paid from relief funds, and protecting relief workers from political threat. Small wonder that the Democratic National Committee is pretty sick about the prospect!

Having been bothered long enough with the neutrality Jonah, who has been a trouble-making passenger for some time aboard the good ship Congress, the officers of that vessel finally threw him bodily over the rail, so far as action at this session is concerned. Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate made it plain to the White House that neutrality would have to rest for the time being: and so it was, although the Administration did not accept the ruling with the best of grace, and states that the issue will be taken to the people.

There is a sound reason why the Administration may well wish to have the neutrality matter settled at the earliest possible date. The country seems to be definitely in favor of keeping out of the European war mess. If neutrality can be disposed of somehow in the near future, it may not be an issue of 1940. As a campaign issue, neutrality may be a powder mine that can blow to pieces any candidate, and any policy.

By way of summary, the law now provides a ban against the shipment of munitions to belligerents. The Department of State wants a system under which any nation having the ready cash could purchase freely here. That seems fair to all, but it is pointed out, that, England and her allies alone would profit, since the English navy, could control the seas. Anyone would be free to buy, but not many could carry home the purchases.

And now for another picture: the National Youth Administration announces that its employment service found positions in industry in June for 10,996 young people—a placement 105 per cent greater than in June last year. And our always dependable Postmaster General informs us that postal revenue for the year reached a record high of $745,098,350, exceeding the previous year by $17,000,000....From the National Munitions Control Board comes a June report that American armament exports for the year are approaching a total valuation of $150,000,000; licenses totalled $72,112,319; of deliveries, France has been able to obtain only 25 per cent of the war planes she ordered, but Great Britain has had delivery on virtually all her orders placed so far........

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AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

There were approximately 100 head more on sale this week than in last week's auction. Hogs weighing 160 to 225, $6.50 to $6.70. Light Yorks averaging 125 found an active sale at $8. Fat sows $4.40 to $4.60. Small shoats to go back to the country sold strong and active. Veals were the high spot in this week's sale, all select calves selling in a price range of $10.50 to $10.90, with first line calves $9.50 to $10.00. Light, thin calves were 50c to $1.00 above last week's prices, selling from $7.50 to $8.75. Heifers with enough flesh to attract butchers $7.25 to $7.85. Cows $5.50 down with only one sale below $4.00.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Today I saw a mother deliberately pull her young daughter, about seven or eight years old, and start across the street in the middle of the block.

How will sefety people ever get to these parents to make them realize that this is a very dangerous practice? How can we expect the coming generation to comply with safety regulations and live out a full life?

Communities throughout the country are making a special drive to educate pedestrians. Pedestrians are involved in approximately 40 per cent of all automobile fatalities. Statistics show that in more than two thirds of the fatal pedestrian accidents in 1938, the pedestrian was walking in an unsafe manner, walking across highways, between intersections, and jaywalking at intersections.

You parents who read this, please teach your children to walk and drive carefully; and the best way to do this is to set the exampel yourselves.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Send in your poem for publication next week.

One thing about science, it finds ways of saving lives faster than it manufactures ways of destroying them.

The first entry for the DeKalb County Fair was made this week by Ralph Pfefferkorn, of near Ashley, in the swine department.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch and their guest Mrs. Laura Whaley, were entertained to 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch in Fort Wayne, Monday evening.

The real value of a setting hen is whether she can be moved to a new location without disturbing her production.

Have you ever noticed how human nature is blamed with all the bad in us, and she scarcely ever gets credit for any of us that is good.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Skilling, of Baltimore, Md., arrived Tuesday, as a surprise to their family, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch. They also called on other relatives here and at Spencerville, and went to Grabill and remained over night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein.

An achievement program was held by the Newville Township Girls' 4-H Club Friday night at the home of Verna Thomas of near St. Joe, with sixty club girls and members of their families attending. A dress revue was held, with entrants for the county contest being selected. Work in canning, baking, food preparation, and clothing projects were exhibited and a business meeting was held, during which plans for the annual camp were discussed. Miss Lenore Moore, county home demonstration agent, talked on the advisability of early enrollment and discussed projects for the coming year. At the close of the program ice cream and cake were served.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters of Northeastern Indiana will hold a picnic Sunday, July 30 at Oliver Beach, Oliver Lake, in LaGrange County. All Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sitsers, their families and friends are invited to attend this picnic. There will be soft ball games, horse-shoe pitching and many other amusements. Oliver Beach is a safe place for those who care to swim and is especially nice for the children. Let's all turn back the years and enjoy the day with each other and our children. There will be a potluck dinner at 1 P. M., C. D. T. so it is hoped no one will forget the lunch basket after it has been filled. It is hoped and expected that this picnic will be largely attended and that it will be a great day.—Henry Osbun, K. R. S., Auburn, Ind.

SPENCERVILLE

The Home Bureau met last Friday evening with Mrs. Claude Laub.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spitler and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beerbower and daughter, of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leas, of Angola, were Sunday dinner guests in the W. Morris Miller home east of Spencerville.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Mrs. Zona Abel and Sarah Lou Shafer were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carper near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney, daughters, Eula and Phyllis, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wann at Harlan.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac, and family, of near Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Northrup at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean, daughter, Joyce, and Shirley Ann Baker, called on Roy Chaney and family Sunday evening.

R. U. Bowser was a patient at Sanders Hospital at Auburn for treatment last week. He returned home Monday afternoon.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for July 23 was 39, collection $2.24; Lutheran attendance 62, collection $3.01.

Mrs. Rebecca Kirst, an aged lady, who recently fell in the yard at her home and broke several ribs, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitacre and family at Highland, Ind.

Ray Zimmerman, Raymond Rhodes, Charles Brattain, Roy Maurer and Gale Bowser, will be the school bus drivers for the next four years.

Mrs. Frank Markle, Gaylon and Max and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Oberholtzet at Three Rivers, Mich.

Mrs. Effie Squires, of Ft. Wayne, spent the week end here with her sister, Miss Rilla Beam, who is quite ill. Mrs. Cora Steward was a Sunday afternoon caller.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Hahn. She will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Clarice Hodges.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward. The guests were Miss Rupp and Miss Arminta Steward.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Evelyn Murphy and daughter called at the home of her father, Forrest Dermott, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, of Lorain, Ohio, were here over the week end with Mrs. Nancy Davis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins, of Hicksville, were Sunady dinner guests of Glen Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinen, of Roanoke, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and son, James, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman Sunday evening. They spent Monday evening at Hicksville, with the Claron Hilbert family.

Callers in the Stanley Davis home Sunday were: Clarence Engle and family, George Lukes and daughter, Violet, and son, Junior, of Edon, Ohio. Allen Poper and Wm. Yarger and family, of Hicksville, were supper guests.

Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, spent Saturday night with Charles Seigman and family, at Edon and accompanied them on Sunday on a drive through Michigan. They visited the Irish Hills, also called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson at Ypsilanti, and visited other places of interest.

NEWVILLE

Frank Bechtol was here Monday from Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler were at Edgerton, Ohio, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here Sunday.

Tommy Traxler is the guest this week of his grandparents, in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt will visit over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman at South Bend.

Mrs. Minnie Dean is at Hamilton Lake spending the Summer with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dean, at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Bethel Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baron and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, attended a family reunion, Sunday, at Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goings and family from Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Keller and son, Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler and daughter, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Romeo Fusselman, who died July 20, at the Gablick home in St. Joe, aged 69, were held at the Newville Christian Church July 22. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Dorothy Baron and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family attended the International Harvester picnic Saturday at Circle Park. Virginia Traxler won a traveler's alarm clock, in the running race for girls and her father won a fisherman's rubber coat, in the men's hopping race.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Alvy Perry, who has been seriously ill, is very slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub.

Miss Charlotte Miller and mother were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Folyd Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Craun, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, have returned to their home in Florida.

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$100.00 Original cost, Pair French Twin Beds, Box Springs and Mattresses, Colonial Satin tapestry upholstered heads, both complete for $39.50, Maple but ivory finish. Duplicate, Triplicate Mirrors ideal for Beauty Parlor or store, cost $50.00, first $9.75 takes them.

Look, Folks! New 9x10½ Linoleum Rugs, good patterns $2.99; 9x12, $3.99; 7½x9, $2.69; 6x9, $1.95. Hurry for yours. $89.50 Late Model, Oval Tub, Speed Queen Electric Washer $39.50. The factory wouldn't sell you a car load for Cash at these prices. $100.00 Faultless Electric Washer and Ironer combined $32.50. Waterwitch Used Electric Washer bargain $18.75.

$500.00 11¼x24 feet Chinese Wilton rug, very heavy, at fifteen cents on the dollar, only $75.00 for this grand rug. Many homes never could hope to have one like it in any other way. $49.50 White Porcelain Table Top Gasoline pressure stove. Late model Auto Gas, you save nearly half, $27.50. 9x15 original cost $125.00 Hartford Saxony Rug $27.50. 100 year old Wild Cherry Wardrobe at half price $37.50. Cane Seat Cherry Chairs, Antique, $3.50. $39.50 Lounge Chair and Ottoman $19.75. New Coil Bed Springs $4.95 to $14.50 all at nearly half price. New Walnut finished Beds full or twin size $4.75 up. Youth's Bed complete $6.75. Hospital bed $9.75. Upholstered Bed Rest $7.50. Child's Bed $3.50. Charles of London 2 piece Living Room Suite $29.50. $50.00 Velour covered, Spring filled pillows, pull down back, Chrome Arms Studio Couch, new $33.50. New Studio Couches with bedding compartment $24.75. New Studio Couch single or double bed $18.50. Good used Studio Couch $7.75.

It isn't a bit too soon to buy a circulating Heater and save a lot of money our dull season stove prices will be withdrawn any day. $100.00 Anderson 22-inch Circulator new $39.50. $80.00 Sloted fire pot Rockwood Circulator $35.00. Other good values from $33.50 up. If you need a New Furnace, don't just buy a furnace, but have the King of them all, the Titus Russell. We can install complete in an average size home for $175.00 Cash. And ask any Titus Russell furnace owner if they are good. Guaranteed for ten years but built to last a life time. Installed in one day, never longer. Buy this furnace and you never need buy another one. What other can do as well? And you save fifty to one hundred dollars. Used but fine condition Kerosene Ranges, built on oven $8.75, $15.00. $100.00 New Anderson Coal and Wood Range $45.00. By all means get in on our Big Sale of Innerspring Mattresses, over 4000 now in use and do they hold up, ask anyone. Your nearest neighbor has one or more.

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Donna Mae Washler and Paul Crothers spent the past week at Lake James near Angola, Ind., attending the All-States Christian Workers Institute.

Miss Helen Condit, of Wilmette, Ill., and Robert Klopfenstein, of Chicago, spent the week end with Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Garrett, were recent callers.

The R. H. Club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon, July 18, at the pleasant rural home of Mrs. Hazel Washler. Our president, Mrs Eleanor Crothers had charge of the meeting, which was patriotic. Fifteen members answered roll call with patriotic quotations, followed by reading of minutes. Report of sick committee. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Mildred Jarrett.

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QUAIL, PHEASANT LIBERATIONS WILL SET STATE RECORD

Liberations of quail and pheasants in Indiana during the present fiscal year will establish a new record for the state, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, predicted today.

It is anticipated that more than 125,000 game birds will be liberated during the twelve-month period through the joint action of the Division of Fish and Game and the hundreds of local conservation clubs. At the present time 28,000 pheasants are being released in the central and northern counties, the first distribution of birds propagated at the state game farms this year.

Conservation clubs over the state have started liberation of pheasants reared in club brooders, these birds being released when they reach an age of eight weeks. Liberation of quail from club-operated brooders will begin within a short time. A record number of clubs are participating in the quail and pheasant propagation program this year.

With prospects of 125,000 quail and pheasants being liberated in suitable areas between July 1, 1939 and June 30, 1940; a new record will be established. During the past fiscal year 94,000 game birds were liberated in Indiana, which was an increase from the liberation of 55,000 birds the preceding year.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 23

A gigantic state-wide rally of Republicans from all parts of Indiana will be held on the Indiana State Fair Grounds Sept. 23 under the joint sponsorship of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association and the Indiana Republican State Committee.

The rally will be held on the afternoon following the Fall meeting of the editorial association.

Announcement of the plans for the rally was made by Edwin V. O'Neel, of Hagerstown, editor of the Hagerstown Exponent and president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, after the members of the Republican state committee had approved of the plans and had agreed to act as joint sponsors of it.

Tentative plans provided for a parade of delegations from all counties. Tents will be erected on the grounds for the twelve districts, a speaker of national reputation will be invited to address the meeting, and all of Indiana's Republican congressmen will attend.

The mass meeting will be the opening volley in the 1940 campaign.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Holy Communion August 6.
Sermon theme, "Allied with God."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Allied with God."
Holy Communion August 13.

The forces of evil ally to impose a stronger evil upon a lesser evil; the forces of love must ally to share with all men the blessings of God.

AUTO WRECK CAUSED BY DRIVER SLEEPING

A bad automobile wreck occurred near the Newville Center road on State Road 8, just east of Newville U. B. Church, on Wednesday at about midnight, when George Strock, a young man from Butler, claiming to have dozed, ran his car into the ditch, striking a pole, upsetting the automobile and injuring his lady friend, Miss Luella Rohdes, of Hickvsille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes. Miss Rhoeds has been employed at the Foster Gee home in St. Joe. She received serious injuries by way of the pelvis being broken in six places, an arm broken in two places and a severe cut above one eye. She is at the home of her parents.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were light in all departments. All buyers were anxious to fill their orders and bidding was active and liberal compared to surrounding markets. Hogs 160 to 225, $6.50 to $6.60. Fat sows $4.00 to $4.55. A sow with 8 pigs at heel $39.00. Veals made a top of $10.60 with all good calves from $10.00 down to $9.50. Young cattle are from 50 cents to $1.00 per cwt. lower. Most of the common slaughter heifers and steers from $7.00 down. A pure bred Aberdeene Angus Bull consigned by Harry Creamelmeyer made a record price of $7.20 per cwt.

TOWNSEND MEETING

The first Townsend meeting for this section of DeKalb County will be held Monday evening, Aug 7, at the St. Joe Gym and the public is asked to attend. Special speaker will explain the plan as sponsored. Time 8 o'clock.

Leon Kees is attending to the St. Joe Garage for Russell Borthwick, due to Keith Curie taking work on the B. & O. extra gang.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, of Garrett, Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and daughter, Mary Louise, were Sunday guests of Herbert Dibert and family at Toledo, Ohio.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

"THAT CONCORD SHEEP-SKIN BAND"

—by A. R. WYATT, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

In the quiet of my study, with the lights all burning low,
And I'm in thoughtful meditation, on the days of long ago,
The noises of the distant past, come floating back to me,
And I hear that Concord Sheep-skin Band, just as it used to be.

I can see that Baker trio, in the lead of a marching throng,
And the noise they made is terrific, the notes are full and strong.
The fife was played by Henry, I remember, now, he was lame,
And Billie played the snare drum, with all his might and main.

The big bass drum was a wonder, and it was played by Dan,
And when they all got busy, they made a great bed-lam;
But with all the noise and discord, I thought the thing was grand,
And I attended all rallies and picnics, to hear that sheep-skin band.

They did not make much music, just a great big rhythmic noise,
But it satisfied the grown-ups, and greatly pleased the boys.
But while it was crude and rustic, and a long way from being grand,
Still I love to sit and meditate, on that Concord Seep-skin Band.

Their uniforms were nonedscript, and were never made for show,
They were hicory shirts and blue jeans pants, held up by strings of tow.
Their cow-hide boots were never blacked, from the day that they were born,
And their straw hats, with bright red bands, were sometimes tattered and torn,
But with all their quaint appearance, as they stood by the speaker's stand,
The music was quite inspiring, as played by that sheep-skin band.

I think as we grow older, and new things begin to pall,
Our minds hark back to other days, and things we love to recall,
But, to me their is nothing more real, and nothing quite so grand,
As the music produced, in my boyhood days, by that Concord Sheep-skin Band.

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

Wm. Hamm was in town Saturday.

The roof of the K. of P. lodge hall underwent repairs Monday.

Mr. John Carr, of Butler, called at the Geo. B. Wilson home Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Grover, of Spencerville, spent Sunday with her uncle, George B. Wilson, and wife.

Mrs. Mary Betz and Ada Berry were Sunday guests of Ed Bryan and wife near Columbia City.

The Kingsbury jewelry store at Auburn has been sold to Lewis W. Poor, posession being given August 1st.

H. L. Dunkle, of Waterloo, is reported as quite poorly at his home. Ralph Sechler called at his home last week.

Mrs. Henry Fluke spent last Thursday in Ft. Wayne visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Martin, who is a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital.

M. H. Andress has left for Fort Wayne to be the guest of his daughter, Melba Wyatt, and family. He is not well, suffering uremic poisoning for the past month.

Relatives are invited to attend the thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Lake family to be held in the basement of the Lutheran Church in Harlan, on Saturday, September 2nd.

On Sunday, August 13, will be held the twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Perkins family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chester in Harlan. Basket dinner at the noon hour.

Ercil Steward and wife, of Fort Wayne, were callers at the Mary Betz home Thursday evening of last week. Jeanne Hatch returned home with them after a visit of two weeks at this place and Concord.

John Cobbler delivered the first of the new crop of pickles to St. Joe last week and soon hundreds of bushels will be arriving daily at the local salting station to be used in making the famous St. Joe Valley Brand pickles.

Mrs. Ethel Martindale, of Indianapolis, and Al Sirlin, of Greenfield, were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Ralph Sechler and were accompanied home by Mrs. Al Sirlin, who had been a guest in the Sechler home during past week.

The sixteenth reunion of the Koch family will be held this year at the Hicksville Fair Grounds, on Sunday, August 20. Friends are invited to come prepared to help with the program. Frank Johnson, president, Vera Rosenbury, secretary.

O. E. Ginther started out his herd of select Hampshire hogs, consisting of 19 head, to show this week at the Muncie Fair. In all the herd will be shown at seven fairs and is in charge of Homer Stemen of east of Spencerville as the special caretaker.

Do you read the poems printed in The News, submitted by local amateurs. Readers are expressing a great interest in them. If you have a thought, write it out and send it in for publication. Today's poem recalls memories of years ago. Watch for the poem next week.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Knisely family will be held at the fair grounds at Hicksville on Sunday, August 13th. There will be a program and games, with a big basket dinner. Glen O. Knisely is president, and Leitha Pearson, Hicksville, is secretary-treasurer.

The seventh annual meeting of the Shilling family was held last Sunday, July 30, at the Alton Grove, east of St. Joe, with an attendance of about 40 members. A very excellent program was given in the afternoon which all enjoyed. It was voted upon by those present to meet again next year at the same place and on the last Sunday in July. The officers are Howard Shilling, president; Mrs. Lovina Shilling, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Lela Northrup will have charge of the program.

Landowners throughout the state who have tracts of three acres or more which they wish included as classified forest land should file their applications with the Division of Forestry immediately to permit inspection and other preliminary action to be taken. To receive full advantages of the law, including a tax valuation of $1 per acre on accepted land, inspection must be made and other provisions of the law met so that formal certification of the land can be made to the county auditor before March 1.

Fred Quance and family were over Saturday night and Sunday guests here.

Lee Chapman and children, of Spencerville, moved into the Grant Baltz home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Jones, of New Holland, Ill., sister-in-law of Mrs. Frank Akins, is here for a couple weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, of Lake Everett, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the J. P. Buckingham home.

Mrs. Vina Quance, well known about Coburntown and Spencerville, is ill at the home of her son, William Quance in Auburn.

Frank Beerbower, 30, of Spencerville, underwent an emergency appendectomy at 4:30 Monday afternoon at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Schell, of Hicksville, were Sunday dinner guests of F. B. Leighty and wife. In the afternoon they drove to the Irish Hills in Michigan and on returning home passed through the storm stricken area of a few weeks ago.

Mrs. John Keesler, of Edgerton, O., died Tuesday night, as result of injuries received in an auto accident recently, when their car stalled on a railroad track and was struck, throwing the car on Mrs. Keesler. John is a brother of Sam Keesler, of St. Joe.

Practically every available man under the age of 45, is working on the B. & O. extra gang now engaged in laying steel on the west bound track. With the improved equipment the task is nothing like years ago, and they really lay miles of track in a few days.

Mrs. Ines Chapman is home from Garrett where she superintended the cooking at the Garrett Hotel. She will remain here, and Mrs. Arnold, music and art teacher in the local school next Fall will have rooms with her and Mrs. Chapman will care for her 3 year old daughter.

Dennis D. Gerig is working for the Crescent Realty Co., at Fort Wayne, and will continue until time for operating the hatchery here. This position is taken to fill in a period when his other business is at a standstill. The real estate business is operated by his father-in-law, D. P. Sommer.

The Wittenberg Brotherhood will hold its regualr monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, August 9 in the Methodist Church of Spencerville. The Ladies Aid is serving a fried chicken supper and an interesting program is being arranged. The speaker for the evening is Rev. A. P. Teter, pastor of Simpson Methodist Church, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong and family, of Auburn, attended the Wilson-Armstrong reunion held at Riverside Park at Antwerp, O. The party also drove to Paulding and spent an hour with a cousin they had not seen for a number of years.

W. B. Sible suffered a light stroke Tuesday forenoon. He was doing the churning for his wife when his left arm felt peculiar and he spoke about it, and soon his left foot was beyond his control. The son had gone to the elevator and he was contacted by John Crothers who was passing, and he called Dr. Shook, who responded soon.

The public drinking fountain has been electrified and now all you need to do is turn on the water and drink. Because of abuse, the pump was always broken and out of working condition causing heavy repair bills, so the council took this step to improve the facilities for the benfit of the public. A word of warning, go easy when turning on the water, as you may be given a free bath. Sam Armstrong can vouch for the thoroughness of this new shower.

AUBURN STATE BANK ROBBED OF $5,700 TUESDAY

The Auburn State bank was held up and robbed of about $5,700 by a lone bandit at 12:20 noon Tuesday. The thug vanished on Seventh Street and there is no trace of him.

The currency was carired away in a kraft paper bag, where it had been placed by John D. Haggerty, vice president and cashier, at the robber's command. An alarm was instantly given and a search was started by local and state police, but so far there have been no results.

The outlaw chose the noon hour for the holdup, when three of the employes of the bank were absent for lunch, leaving the cashier, the assistant cashier, Miss Mamie Noirot, and a bookkeeper, Miss Esther Beuret, on duty. The first two named were at the counter to wait on customers, while Miss Beuret was in the rear of the bank working at a desk. She did not know a robbery had taken place until after the bandit had departed from the bank.

The robber first made his appearance in the bank about 12:10, when he had a $5 bill exchanged by Miss Noirot and then he walked out the front door. When he returned a little later he found a customer at the first window and he stood nearby until Mr. Haggerty could give him attention. Then he walked up to the window and shoved a sheet of white paper through the bars to the cashier. The latter read the message, which was typewritten and said: "This is a holdup. Put the money from the cash drawers in the sack and no one will get hurt. If anyone tries anything some one will get shot. Put this paper into the sack with the money."

Obeying the robber, Mr. Haggerty took the currency from the drawers at the first three windows and then delivered the bag containing it to the bandit. The latter said: "Do you want me to lock you in the vault or will you stand back there ten minutes?" It won't be necessary to lock us in the vault, said Mr. Haggerty. "O. K.," responded the intruder, as he picked up the bag and walked away, keeping the gun pointed at the bank employes. He hurried to the rear door, which is about thirty feet away from the front of the bank, and walked out.

The hold-up Tuesday was the second daylight bank robbery in the history of DeKalb County. The first took place about fifteen years ago, with a spectacular hold-up of the Farmers & Merchants bank at Spencerville. The bandits were captured after a short chase and sent to prison for long terms.

When an Iron Lung respirator was presented to Cork, Ireland, Lord Mayor Hickey said that members of the Board of Public Assistance should be put into it at intervals.

By mating queen bees with drones instead of letting them "choose" the swiftest and strongest bees, British scientists have produced a new race of buzzers that don't, or won't, sting.

A PART OF EARLY HISTORY OF DEKALB COUNTY

Last Friday issue of Evening Star, Auburn, Ind., contained an article of interest to older readers as a part of the early history as heard "around the court square."

"Rev. S. W. Widney, DeKalb County's chronicler of early day history, when he wrote his 'sketches' in 1859 was looking back to 'the good old days' of the latter 1830's when the county was just organized and the settlers were straggling in.

"In his account, Rev. Widney reveals the story of the first weddings in the settlements, which embraced the southeast corner of the county, along the St. Joseph River.

"The first person who was married while a resident of the settlements, we are informed, was Jared Ball, to Miss Malinda Slater. The father of the bride resided in Williams County, Ohio, near the present village of Edgerton, and there they were married; the eccentric bridegroom paying the marriage fee to Mr. Alton, the officiating minister, in pumpkins, according to previous contract.

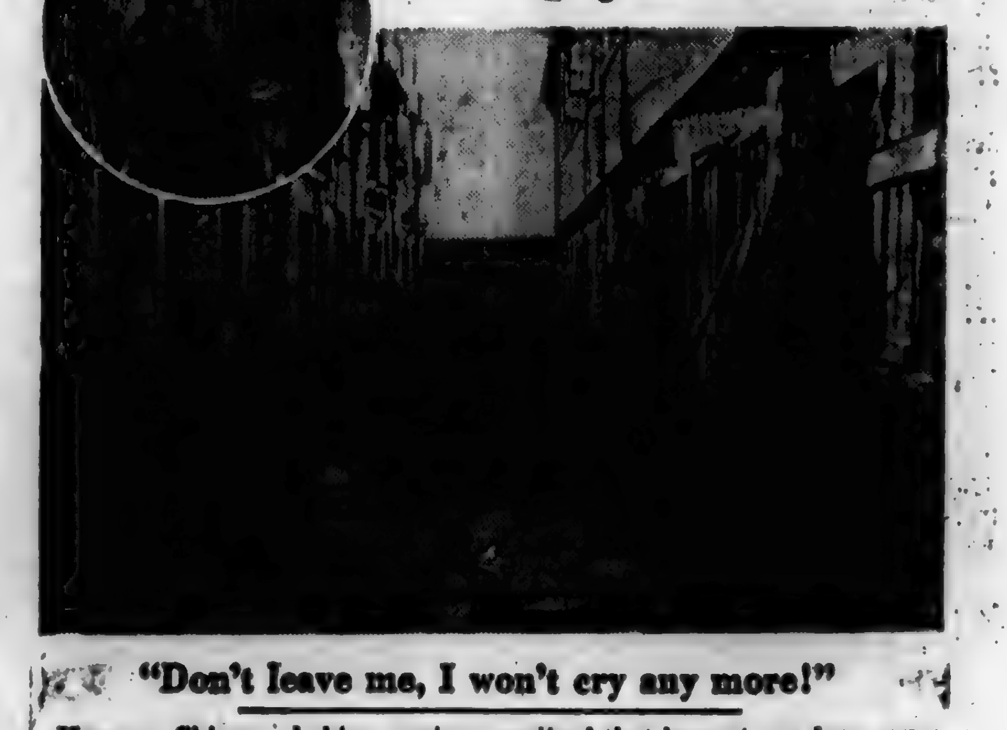
"As an offset to this story of the pumpkins, and to keep it from being lonesome here, I will state that, in later years, a certain judge performed a marriage, the bridegroom in which was the fortunate possessor of a tract of 'oak opening,' and a 'cranberry marsh.' After the ceremony, the bland and courteous judge was informed by the happy bridegroom that for his invaluable services, he could have the privilege of getting some cranberries in his marsh.

"The first marriage that took place in the settlement, as far as I know, was that of Nelson Ulm to Elvira Lockwood. I remember that it was said that the bride was too weakly to stand up during the ceremony. It was in the Summer of 1837. The first marriage licenses taken out in the county, were those of Francis Smith and Maria Gunsenhouesr and of John Platter and Ann Emmeline Walden. Both licenses were taken out on the 5th of September, 1837; and both marriages were performed by Washington Robinson, the first Justice of the Peace in the County."

Japanese experts are investigating the mineral resources of Japanese occupied regions of Central China.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Chinese Children Cry for Food



"Don't leave me, I won't cry any more!"

Hungry Chinese babies crying, "Don't leave me, I won't cry any more!" seeing their parents drop dead from starvation and exhaustion, or wander off to die alone,—hoping that some one may care for the helpless, hungry child.

Mothers selling their only padded coat or quilt to buy a few handfuls of beans. Old men and women, sleeping uncovered, on the cold ground or sidewalks at night. Refugees from war, famine and flood huddled in mat-shed huts, waiting to file into the big feeding kitchens, in long lines, once each day, for the bowl of rice or millet gruel, provided by Americans cooperating with the Church Committee for Church Relief. This daily food ration, costing about three cents, may not be adequate nourishment for health and strength, yet it means the difference between life and death for millions of destitute, homeless refugees, both children and adults, in many parts of China.

Protestant and Catholic missionaries unite in ministering to the needs of these suffering millions. "It is now six weeks since we opened our gates for refugees in transit," writes a Christian missionary in the heart of China. "It was a venture of faith. Members of the Roman Catholic and Methodist Missions in the town were planning together an emergency camp, in case the war came this way, when it was realised that here at our doors were needy people who ought to be helped immediately."

"Can you realise that the number of Chinese people already suffering from war conditions is one-fourth as great as the whole population of the United States?" writes another American in China.

The Church Committee for China Relief, of which Harper Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., is Chairman, James M. Speers of New York City, Treasurer, and Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield of Boston, Mass., Director, recognizes the magnitude of China's sufferings and the Christian obligation of Americans to help relieve this tremendous need. Without regard for sect or creed, the Committee is striving to give food, shelter, medical care and a chance to resume self-support to at least one million destitute children and adults in China next year, who are victims of war and flood. This relief can be provided at the cost of only one American dollar per month, Dr. Fairfield states. All America is responding to the Committee's nationwide appeal. Contributions and pledges may be sent to national headquarters of the Church Committee for China Relief, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City, or turned in through one of the thousand or more local committees throughout the United States now helping to promote this great [illegible] appeal.

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Call John Crothers for pickling beets. 31t2p.

For Sale: New Potatoes. Call at E. W. Beber's, 2 miles east of St. Joe. 31t2p.

Call us for highest prices on Poultry. Keep your Poultry healthy. We carry a full line of remedies. Gerig & Son Chickeries. Phone Hatchery 310, Res. 129, Hicksville, Ohio. 24tf.

ONE CENT SALE on U. S. Auto Tires. Burgoyne Hdwe., Hicksville, O. 30t2.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

For Sale: 50 acres, good farm land or fine pasture tract, well tiled and fenced. Back half of Andrews Farm, 1 mile south of Newville, Ind., 1st brick house south on River Road from U. B. Church. Owner, C. Mahoney, Apt. 4-A, 310 W. Berry St. Ft. Wayne. 31tf.

See us for Baby Chicks and Ducklings. We also carry full line of Purina and DandE Feeds and Poultry Supplies. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 24tf.

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4433

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Ralph E. Furnish, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 9th day of September, 1939, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 19th day of July, 1939.

BERTHA FURNISH,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Atty. 30t3.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, that a petition has been filed with the Township Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, signed by more than Fifty persons who own taxable real estate in said Concord School Township, praying that the said Township Trustee and Township Advisory Board issue the bonds of said Concord School Township in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding a certain indebtedness of said Concord School Township, evidenced by a judgment rendered by the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana and which is now unpaid and the said Advisory Board has determined to issue the said bonds in said sum of $15,000 for said purpose and has appropriated said amount for said purpose if and when said bonds are sold.

Any taxpayer of said Concord School Township has the right to remonstrate against said bond issue if he so desires.

S. A. MUMAW, Township Trustee.
O. K. Shull,
Vernie Monroe, and
Lloyd Draggoo.
Members Advisory Board.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

With a view to putting business more securely on its feet, the Administration has advanced many plans involving the spending of public funds. The most recent program proposes an outlay on behalf of projects believed to be capable of paying back. For almost two weeks, Congress has been engaged with alterations and amendments, in the hope that the measure would become a law before the fifth of August, a date tentatively set for adjournment but unlikely to prevail. The end is not in sight, and the Senate has made a slash of 850 million, in which highway improvement suffers mose severely. The "fors" and the "againsts" are busy in caucus at the close of each day's work in the legislative halls. The contest is heated, and few would be willing to conjecture what the outcome will be.

After having been shuttled back and forth between Senate and House, the Hatch bill, limiting political activities among federal employes, was passed and sent to the White House, but anxiety was not thereby brought to an end. The President favors the bill in principle, but wishes more time to study it, a cryptic and disturbing statement, especially since the President has declined to say whether or not he will sign. Congress may orate, consider and enact, but the work has to be done over if the necessary John Hancock is not forthcoming.

Enough of national consequence is going on to keep the average person interested in the present incumbent of the White House, without entering into a discussion as to who the next Chief Executive will be; but the matter will not be put down, even by the red hot debate and violent activity respecting important legislation that is characterizing the closing days of the existing session of Congress. One thing is certain, John L. Lewis, if correctly quoted, would not select Mr. Garner, as the next Democratic presidential candidate, if he had his say. Speaking before a Congressional committee, the labor leader calls the Vice President an "evil old man," with sundry specific trimmings so vitriolic as to bring down a wholesale non-partisan rebuke from the floor. Mr. Garner may or may not be the best man for the Presidency, but condemnation in language resembling that of a dyspeptic pirate will receive no endorsement, even among those who would be satisfied to have the Texan statesman retired to the quiet of the ranch.

In the field of international affairs, the abrogation by the United States of the 1911 treaty with Japan is a vital current item. The action of the department of State was prompted by several considerations, among which is the fact that the treaty was an impediment to Congressional action in the way of curtailing the export of American munitions to be used in the war with China. Manhandling of citizens of the United States in Chinese territory taken over by Japan has caused some resentment, and restrictions on American trade in that region accomplished anything but kindly feeling. Japan announces that any future treaty must take into consideration "the new situation" of the Far East, a declaration which has a "take it or leave it" tone and offers little in the nature of conciliation. During the six months that will pass before the agreement ceases to exist, the diplomats of the nations concerned will have plenty to occupy their minds.

ITINERANTS, SHOWS AND CARNIVALS SUBJECT T OTAX.

More than one million dollars worth of business done by itinerant merchants and show companies at Indiana fairs and carnivals was checked by a 'flying squadron" of inspectors from the Gross Income Tax Division during the 1938 season and subjected to the state gross income tax, Clarence A. Jackson, director of the state tax division, pointed out today with an announcement that final plans have been made for the 1939 show season.

"The Gross Income Tax Act applies to non-residents receiving income from sources within Indiana as well as to residents of the State," Mr. Jackson said, "and it is a part of our yearly enforcement program to see that all itinerant merchants and show companies at the fairs and carnivals meet their responsibilities under the law."

For the year 1937 the gross income tax paid by 17,279 out-of-state taxpayers having income from within Indiana, thus required to pay tax on the same basis as resident Hoosiers, neared the three million dollar mark with $2,959,429.67.

The old saying, "He travels fastest who travels alone," does not hold true in the case of the automobile driver.

He may be alone as a driver, but he has two invisible companions who are constantly fighting one another for superiority. One is "Lady Luck" and the other is "Old Man Accident."

When you return from a trip and have obeyed all the safetey rules and regulations and brought yourself and your faimly back home safe and sound, Lady Luck has been the winner. On the other hand, when you have been involved in an accident because of an infraction of the rule or because of someone else's carelessness, Old Man Accident has been the winner.

You can do the right thing by driving the safe way and making Lady Luck the winner each time.

South Africa's blood transfusion service has called for 300 volunteers to give blood to be stored in Capetown ready to be shipped on call to any point in the Western Province.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 84, collection $4.18.

Merle Coburn is improving from his attack of asthma.

Elizabeth Hart spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Laney Gee.

Glen Geiger, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday here among firends.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Perry Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Packer, of Lakeville, Ind., were Sunday guests in the Foster Gee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place and Mrs. Hattie Walker, were shoppers in Auburn Friday afternoon.

Walter Van Coburn, of North Liberty, Ind., spent several days the past week in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Miss LaNore Laub returned home Tuesday from Boulder, Colorado, where she has been attending college the past six weeks.

Mrs. Ines Hadsell and Mrs. Eva Shull attended the funeral of their cousin, Margaret Hadsell, Saturday morning at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and son, Dale, were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Cook's brother, Walter Gee, and family, at Hicksville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder and children, Mary and Billy, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stump and family of near Auburn.

Mr. Glen Hart, who is attending Sumner school at Muncie, and Mrs. Hart, spent the week end with their son, Richard, at the home of Mr. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Relatives spent Sunday in the Nettie Stafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar are driving a new car.

Friends were entertained in the Geo. Click home, Sunday.

Marion Dermott spent the week end in the Forrest Dermott home.

Lyman Bidlack and wife and Ruby Franks spent Wednesday afternoon in Auburn.

Lola Mae Davis spent the week end with the Yager daughters at Hicksville, Ohio.

Richard and Roland Davis attended a birthday party on Gloria Kling Sunday evening.

Lester Thimlar and friend were Saturday evening guests in the Albert Thimlar home.

Mrs. Naomi Fox, a former St. Joe teacher, called on Leitha Mae Hook Tuesday afternoon.

Andrew Countryman and Stanley Davis were callers in the Clarence Engle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mr. and Mrs. Sackrider and Hiram Lawhead, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherman, of Jackson, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman and Charles Hilbert were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Ruby Franks and daughter spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler at St. Joe and all were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keesler at Auburn.

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Junior and Betty Goeltzenleuchtner, of Defiance, and Allen Poper, of Hicksville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spaulding at Hudson, Mich.

NEWVILLE

C. L. Langstaff was here from Lima, Ohio, Friday, calling on friends.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society cleaned the U. B. Church Tuesday, in readiness for the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and daughters were Saturday visitors in the John Dove home in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goings and family were here Sunday from Fort Wayne, dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Keller and son, Earl.

The 25th annual Newville Rural Free Chautauqua will be held at the Newville U. B. Church August 13 to 20. Arrange to attend each session.

The Cherry Valley School reunion will be held at the Lyons school house Tuesday, August 8. Anyone who has taught there, or attended school there, is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koeppe, L. N. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited Anson Benner, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Caskey, at Melbern, Ohio.

The annual Home Coming of the Newville Christian Church will be held August 6. Union Sunday School, morning and afternoon services, and basket dinner in the church basement.

The Willing Workers 4-H Club and the Home Bureau spent last Wednesday at Fort Wayne. They visited the Furnas Ice Cream plant first and then went to Trier's Park for pot luck dinner. A good time was had by all in the park. About 3:30 they visited the "Old Swimming Homestead" and viewed a great number of antiques. Several went from there to the Municipal Beach and enjoyed the swimming.

The Newville School reunion will be held at the Newville school house Wednesday August 9. All who have attended school, or have taugh school there are cordially invited to b present. There will be a basket dinner and an afternoon program.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Jo Ann Cromwell, of Hicksville, O., spent the past week in the Vaughn Allen home.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet on Friday evening at the Parsonage.

Mrs. Melvin Howey received word of the serious illness of her brother, David Furnish, in Detroit.

Mrs. Sarah Conroy, of Ft. Wayne, spent last week at the Charlie Kimes and Mrs. Cora Steward homes.

Mrs. Edith McGrath, of Lansing, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Audra Wade, and other relatives.

Miss Fara Lee Walter left Sunday to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Barr and daughter, in Chicago.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School for July 30 was 62, collection $3.01; Lutheran attendance 74, collection $11.77.

Mrs. Florence Baker and children, of Concord, and Mrs. Mable Baker of St. Joe, spent Sunday afternoon at the Cora Steward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutris Northrup, of Ft. Wayne, and Bobby Jackson, of Detroit, Mich., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family.

Mrs. Mandy Timbrook, of near Hicksville, and Mrs. Effie Squires, of Fort Wayne, are here taking care of their sister, Miss Rilla Beam, who is very ill.

Misses Dorothy Myers and Mary Ellen Mehl, of Alliance, Ohio, the former a sister of Mrs. Frank Stevenson, are visiting with the Rev. Frank Stevenson and his wife, Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and family, of Sherwood, O., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. All spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and family at Hamilton Lake.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Alcin Neher, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

LOOK at THESE PRICES!

1939 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Demonstrator	
1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan	$598
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, trunk	$335
1936 Plymouth Coach	$345
1936 Chevrolet Fordor Sedan, Trunk	$349
1936 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor Touring, Radio, Heater	$349
1935 Ford V-8 Fordor Sedan	$245
1934 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Sedan	$179
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe	$139
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1929 DeSoto Sedan, good Rubber	$ 45

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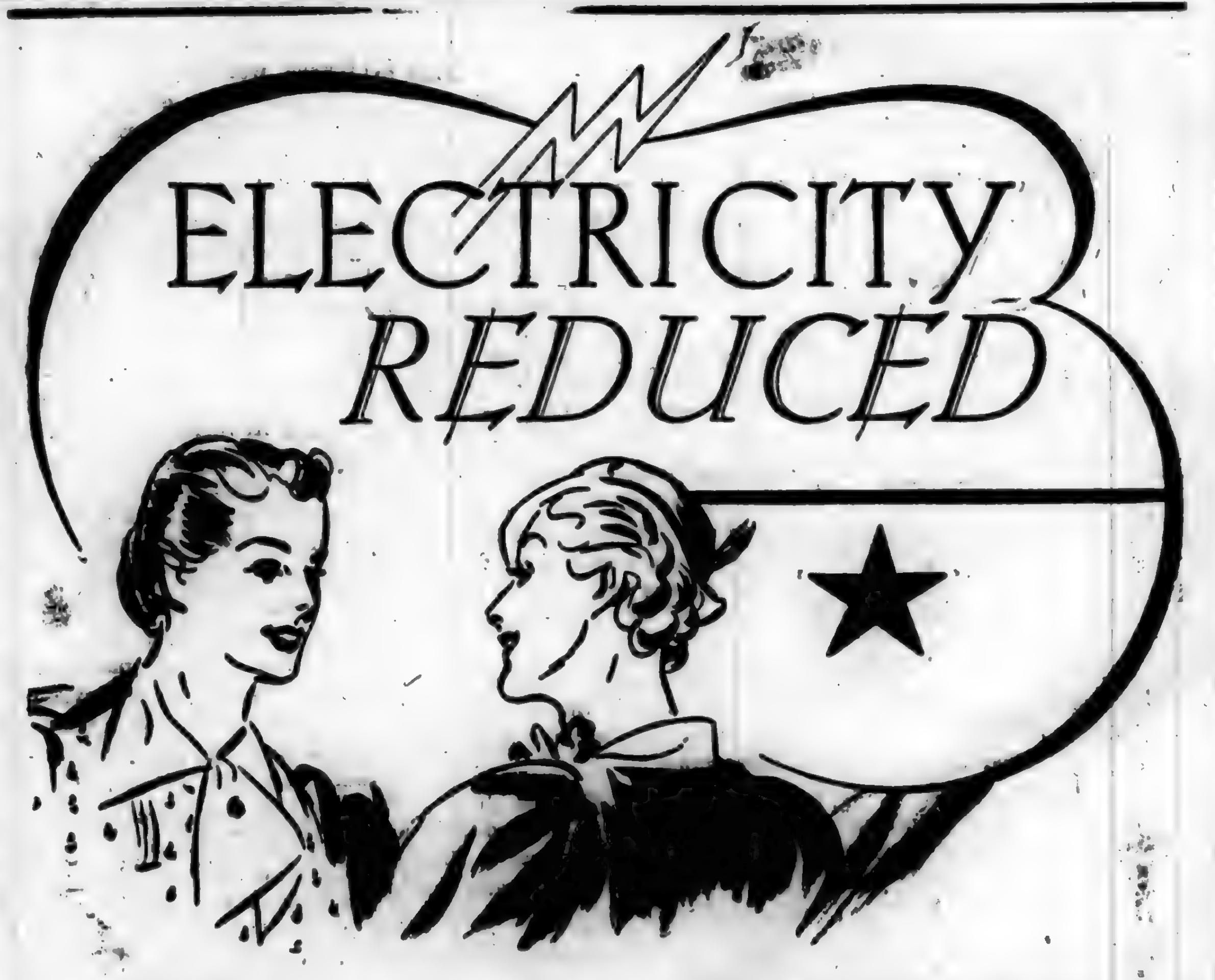

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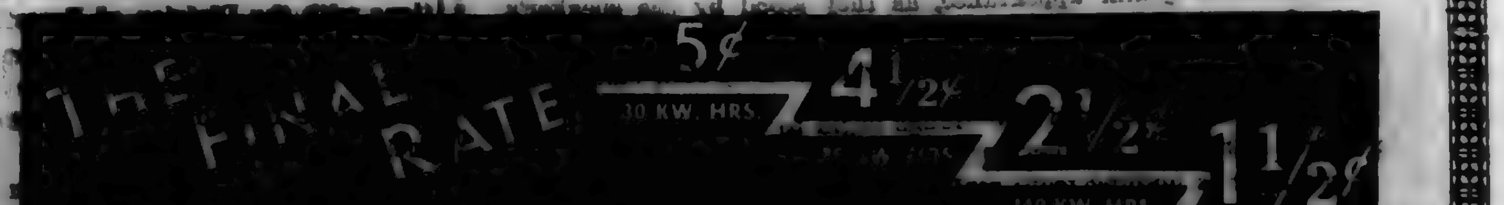

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A TRIBUTE TO EX-PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER

St. Joe, Ind., August 10, 1939.
Mr. Fred B. Leighty,
Editor St. Joe News,

Dear Mr. Leighty:—

You conferred an honor and privilege upon the writer when you requested him to write an editorial for your worthy newspaper for the issue of this date and the same is enclosed herewith:

Three score and five years ago today, a child was born in Iowa of pioneer parents, the World's most prominent and helpful private citizen at this time. Left an orphan at 11 years and reared by an Uncle and Aunt on a small farm. This boy, like all boys, was obliged to "help out." He did his part at that age in appreciation of the kindness received from his foster parents. At length he pressed westward; and one day, his formal education having been seriously handicapped; by desperate circumstances, he presented himself at a newly-found university, where a man who had just left the presidency of our own Indiana Univeristy, was president. By earnest, sincere presentation of his case, the boy obtained from this gentleman permission to do the unheard-of thing of taking simultaneously his high school and university work. At the end of four years, he had not only done just that, but had graduated with honors—after having completely supported himself through the whole long, hard double course, by doing whatever humble jobs he could contrive to pick up here and there.

HON. HERBERT HOOVER
(65 Years Old Today)

Soon after that he was on his way to personal success in a material manner as an engineer. He then amassed a private fortune, so that later when called by the peopie in various public capacities, his salary was all given to charity. At the request of President Wilson, prompted by his humanitarian spirit, he passed up further personal gains in order to give his services to the disposal of multitudes stricken by misfortune—in deed to save millions of men, women and children from starvation.

Step by step he was drafted into larger and larger public services by his fellow Americans, and gave generously of his private means, accepting not one cent of public tax money as his personal reward for public service.

All the above sounds like George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, but I am writing about Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-president of the United States, now beginning to enjoy something approaching adequate appreciation in the minds of his fellow Americans.

In 1928 elected President by the largest vote ever received up to that time by anyone. The World Wide depression came to a climax in the United States the next year, and he fought it with constructive statesmanship the American way, and it is now known that his country had started on the way out in 1932. By a paid campaign of slander, abuse and misrepresentation this start to recovery, was unknown to the masses in 1932, with the result that the people called him from public service to private life. With most men that would have been a fatal blow, but not so with Herbert Hoover. Instead he asked his successor to confer with him on the welfare of his country. This invitation was refused and his plans for meeting the then apparent bank crisis were not heeded.

His successor then closed all banks, 32% of which were quickly reopened with the aid of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which had been organized by him. Of the banks remaining closed a large part paid out in full with the aid of the same Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Most of the closed banks paid out more than 80% and sound economists now recognize that they should not have been closed at all, from the standpoint of the welfare of the country.

To my personal knowledge, from observation as a credit examiner of banks for both the National Credit Corporation and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Hoover kept the banks open in 1931 and 1932, and could have continued to do so, with the usual customary minor exceptions. At this time this same prominent citizen is the fairest and most constructive critic of the efforts of others in the welfare of the country.

Posterity will place him in a quartet of American Patriots composed of George Washington, father of his country; Thomas Jefferson, writer of the Constitution of his country; Abraham Lincoln, savior of his country, and Herbert Hoover, greatest humanitarian of his country.

He asks nothing for himself, and it is the prayer of millions of thinking Americans, that he may be spared many more years, to guide his countrymen by the American way, to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Very respectfully,
Frank M. Brandon.

SCUDDER SHUTT HEADS BOOTS SCHOOL REUION

The fifth annual reunion of Boots School and community was held Sunday, August 6, at the school house in Jackson Township.

A basket dinner was served. About one hundred and thirty enjoyed a visit with old and new friends on the lawn. A business session was then held. Scudder Shutt was elected president and Ruth Gorrell as secretary and treasurer. Elroy Wilson, of Garrett, then gave an entertainmeent of slight of hand performance.

They then parted hoping to meet even more the first Sunday in August next year.

Y. P. VESPER SERVICE

The annual Vesper Service, conducted by the Young People of the Sunday Schools of DeKalb County, will be held in the Eckhart Park, Auburn, on Sunday evening at 6:30, D. S. T.

Rev. James Hunt will address the group. Be there early and bring blanket so you will be prepared to sit on the grass. In case of rain, the meeting will be held one week later.

Newville Chautauqua Song Leaders

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richer, Peru, Indiana

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

There are lots of folks who would rather lose a good bet than to miss one.

Foraker Ferrell, of Butler, Pa., is here spending his vacation in the Frank Tustison home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were Sunday guetss of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt at Auburn.

Mr. Jay Hart and sons, Leoral and Jesse, spent the week end in Ashland, Ohio. Sunday they attended the Hart reunion there.

Over eighty persons attended the Jarrett family reunion, which was held Sunday, Aug. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett.

During the month of July there were sixteen births in DeKalb County. Ten were males and six females. Of the eleven deaths one was violent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugman of near Union Chapel Church will entertain the 37th gathering of the Gorrell family at their home on Sunday, August 20th.

Mrs. Eli Rinehold and daughter, Hilda, and Mrs. Elmer Heaton, of Jackson, Mich., spent Sunday night in the Leonard Jarrett home. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Jarrett.

Mrs. DuWayne Kinsey and son, Thomas are staying at Garrett for a few weeks, where Mrs. Kinsey has taken her bed for a rest, at the request of her physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dermott, from Kalamazoo, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Strupp, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore.

Do you read the poems printed in The News, submitted by local amateurs. Readers are expressing a great interest in them. If you have a thought, write it out and send it in for publication.

Max Chapamn and wife, of Buffalo, are home on a week's vacation They will go to Wayne, Mich., where Mr. Chapman has a position with the Stinson Co., manufacturers of air-craft equipment.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway arrived home from Hobart, Sunday evening, with Floyd Ridgway and family, who spent Saturday and Sunday there with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chambers and Mrs. Olive Frye.

On Sunday, August 20, will be held the Oberholtzer family reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle at Spencerville in their 42nd session. Cafeteria dinner at usual time. Kathryn Dean, of Spencerville, is secretary.

Miss Geraldine Thornton, of Washington, D. C., spent a part of her two weeks vacation here with friends leaving Tuesday. Over the week end was spent with LaNore Laub and Virginia Shull, at Island Park Hotel at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Reasoner and son, Harold and wife, of Detroit, accompanied by little Marion Smith, were here Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner. They all attended the Reasoner family reunion on Sunday.

Members of the Indiana Home Owners Loan Association went on record as opposing foreclosures of HOLC loans on 170,000 homes in the United States at its meeting Friday night at Fort Wayne. The organization voted to send messages to government officials expressing an opinion that forcing 170,000 families to abandon homes would agravate economic unrest. The facts in the case, a great many people sold out to the HOLC and they are now clamoring for continued possession with no prospect of paying in the future, and then finally Uncle Sam will be compelled to take the property.

Mr. Elijah Bidlack and daughter, Mrs. John Wiley, of Mecosta, Michigan, and son, Stanley Bidlack, of Lansing, spent the week end with his brother, Lyman Bidlack and wife near Newville Center. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack entertained the following guests to a chicken dinner in honor of Lyman Bidlack and his grandson, Jimmie L. Snyder's birthdays. Those enjoying the day were Elijah Bidlack, Mrs. John Wiley, Stanley Bidlack, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie L., Charles W., and Bobbie W., and Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Thelma Seigman and children, of Edon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dick, son, Junior and niece, of Kendallville.

Zay Sailer reports very successful blue gill fishing at Hamilton.

Mrs. Virginia Leighty had a slight auto accident Sunday near the Leighty orchard.

Virginia Shull and Gerry Thornton were over night guests of Mrs. Coral Platter Monday.

During the electrical storm Monday night Lu Adkins barn was struck by lightning and burned.

Albert Caskey and family, of Deshler, Ohio, were over Sunday guests in the John Hart home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong attended the Reasoner reunion Sunday at Eckhart Park, Auburn.

Because of the shortage of maids, many families in England are employing men as "cook generals."

Mrs. Loretta Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman were Sunday dinner guests in the Hollis Dilley home.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mrs. Coral Platter, Virginia Shull, and Gerry Thornton, were Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Baker in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Glen Pilgrim and family and Mrs. Harriet Pilgrim, of Chicago, and Mrs. Charles Ranier, of Auburn, were Monday callers in the Mary Betz home.

Indiana's trout fishing season ends August 31. The season began May 1st. and has been marked by some unusually good sport in the cold running streams of Northern Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent from Tuesday until Thursday evening with their brothers, M. E. Foltz, of Defiance Dam and Clyde Foltz and family, of near Defiance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Yoder and family at Mason, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carper and family at Crystal Lake for several days last week.

Mrs. Helen Randall, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Randall for the week. She also visited her mother at Van Wert, Ohio. She reports Harry as improving nicely from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woods, Mrs. Mary Engle, Mrs. Hascall Crothers, Charles Crothers, of Ligonier, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver and son, Olin, of Marcellus, Michigan, called at the George Weaver home, Sunday.

The Hollis Akins family of Wayne were here Saturday evening. They are preparing the home for occupancy by Mrs. Inez Chapman, who will move in a few days from the Price apartment. Here Mrs. Chapman will have room so she can take roomers.

Irvin Becker, who has worked for Strouse Brothers for several years, packing their products for truck delivery, left Sunday morning for Michigan, where he has taken another job. Charles R. Eadie, of Hicksville, Ohio, has taken charge of one of the trucks.

Although congress has adjourned, probably until January, Rep. George W. Gillie of the Fourth Indiana district will keep his office open at Washington during the recess for the convenience of constituents. Principal reason for maintaining Washington headquarters throughout the year, Representative Gillie explained, is to provide tourist service for Northern Indiana visitors to the capital city.

After all the old fashioned flowers are again coming into favor with more people, and only a few days ago, we visited the John Woodcox gardens, where a great variety of these flowers are blooming. A fine display of dahlias, petunias, gladioli, phlox, delphiniums, hibuscus of all colors and later there will be mums of several colors. What adds to the beauty of the garden is the neatly mowed and trimmed lawn and hedge.

Fort Wayne will again be host to the most unique and largest number of twins ever to assemble at one time, when the International Twins Association Inc. will hold its eighth annual covention, Saturday and Sunday, August 26th and 27th, 1939, at Triers Park. It is expected that 4,000 or 5,000 Twins will convene for another grand time. The twins in their pilgrimage to Fort Wayne will be trailed by a representative American gathering—laborers, office workers, professional men, scientists, and every walk of life.

A PART OF EARLY HISTORY OF DEKALB COUNTY

Last Friday issue of Evening Star, Auburn, Ind., contained an article of interest to older readers as a part of the early history as heard "around the court square."

Rev. S. W. Widney, author of the DeKalb County "Sketches," has the following to say of the hardship of getting provisions in the very early days:

"Mr. Rhodes, of Auburn, informs me that on one occasion his father and Samuel Wasson, of Spencerville, had to pull a loaded pirogue nearly all the way from Fort Wayne to where Spencerville now is, by laying hold of the willows and other bushess along the margin of the water. The entire voyage occupied a week.

"Jopn P. Widney states that he and some others came up with a load of provisions, late in November, 1836, when the river was swollen with the Fall rains, and the 'slush ice' was running. Ice froze on the poles whenever they drew them out of the water. These icy poles had to be used with bare hands, as gloves or mittens could not be used. In this way it required a full week to come up."

"Provisions were very scarce and dear at Fort Wayne at that time. Flour rose to $14 per barrel and was sometimes 'wormy' at that. Corn was $1.50 per bushel, in the ear, and much of it rotten. Salt was $2.25 per bushel, and other things in proportion."

"There were but few families, I suppose, but that sometime were pinched with hunger, without the immediate means on hand to satisfy it. Several days together, had nearly all of them to subsist on potatoes instead of bread; and some would even have been glad to get potatoes.

"It was reported that one family, now in comfortable circumstanecs, had to live several weeks on vegetables, gathered from the woods, and cooked as 'greens' with milk and beech bark. Imagine yourself the cabin of the settler visited, in such circumstances, by severe fevers and agues, sometimes prostrating the whole family for weeks, and you will not wonder that some were discouraged, and wished themselves back again in their comfortable eastern homes."

Checking Melon Situation

W. F. Reilly, traveling agent of the B. & O., from Chicago, Lester J. Miller, agricultural agent of the B. & O., from Columbus, Ohio, C. E. Baker, county agent of Auburn, and Dale Wycoff, local agricultural agent, were making a survey of the melon situation in the St. Joe Valley, Tuesday. It looks like the crop will be in readiness for shipping about August 21. Mr. Baker states that every grower will receive a letter giving full instructions as to operations. Melons are beginning to ripen, those started from hotbed plants being first to yield.

NEWVILLE CHAUTAUQUA TO START NEXT SUNDAY

The week of August 13 to 20, marks the 25th anniversary of the Rural Free Chautauqua at Newville U. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richer, of Peru, Indiana, who have been long time friends of the Chautauqua folk, will again have charge of the song service at each session.

The Sunday School will be manned by a group of out of the community teachers, all of which is a real treat to the large group on the opening day. The three addresses of the day will be given by Rev. W. C. Aschanhort, of Flora, Indiana, a noted lecturer and traveler, and his topics will be appealing.

Monday evening, August 14, at 8:30, Cecil B. DeMille's masterpiece "King of Kings," world's greatest passion play sound film picture, costing over two million dollars. Full size standard equipment, A two hour show. No admission. Silver offering. Those who cannot contribute are welcome. Do not miss the opportunity of a life time. This is a superb picture with a thousand scenes of beauty and power that will live forever in hearts of mankind.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Daria Fusselman, dramatic teacher will furnish the evening's entertainment, by presenting her summer pupils in readings, action songs, dialogues and one act plays.

Wednesday evening, F. Elmer Marshall will present "An Evening of Good Cheer." This program will consist of poems, stories and impersonations, quite largely of humorous nature. Mr. Marshall, of Indianapolis, is Professor of Music and Fine Arts and has appeared many times on platform and radio broadcasts.

Thursday evening, Morris H. Coers, age 30, Pastor First Baptist Church, Bluffton, Ind. Former Chaplain Indiana Boy's School, Plainfield, Ind. Former member Indiana Legislature. Color movies: Italy, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Switzerland, France, England, Portugal, Gibralter, Island of Rhodes, including Vesuvius in eruption, general life in countries above, pyramids of Egypt, pictures of interest throughout Palestine, and the World War battle on the fields of France. These pictures have been shown to over 40,000 people since my return. Shown five times in Bluffton, to over a thousand people each time and turning away as many as saw them.

"How Much Does It Cost You," is the subject for Friday evening's lecture, to be given by Rev. Cookingham, assistant pastor of First M. E. Church, Fort Wayne.

On Saturday evening, Rev. Harry Richer will deliver his lecture on "The Quest of Youth," and the program will consist of local talent.

The closing day, Sunday, August 20, will be a gala event. The Sunday School lesson will be given in lecture form by Prof. J. D. Blackwell and the sermons for the three closing sessions will be by Rev. J. F. Hatton, superintendent of Michigan Conference of U. B. Church.

TOWNSEND CLUB ORGANIZATION IS LAUNCHED

The first attempt at holding a Townsend meeting in St. Joe was awarded a fair audience Tuesday evening at the high school gym, where J. W. Dawson, of Decatur, representing the state committee, spoke. The meeting was in charge of James Diehl, of Butler, president of the club at that place, who succeeded in getting an organization started here with the following as leaders:

Harry Kees, president.

Frank Akins, vice president.

Mrs. Peggy Hatch, secretary and treasurer.

The Butler club was represented by a nice group, and all were well pleased with the success of the first meeting. The local committee will endeavor to proceed in a sane manner, so as to merit the support of those who are anxious for a permanent recovery program.

Future announcement will be made as to meetings.

MORTUARY

BARTLETT

George W. Bartlett, son of Silas and Almira Weeks Bartlett, was born in Newville, Indiana, April 8, 1862. Died at Fort Wayne, Indiana, August 3, 1939, at the age of 77 years, and 4 months. His early life was spent in Newville with the exception of 18 months which he spent on the Sioux Indiana Reservation, where he conducted a government store.

He was married to Mary Draggoo and to this union two children were born, one son dying in infancy. In 1891 they moved to St. Joe, where they resided until 1909, when they went to Hartford City. They remained there two years and moved to Fort Wayne, where they remained until his death.

He suffered a paralytic stroke nearly seven years ago from which he gradually became helpless. He suffered a stroke July 29th from which he did not regain consciousness.

He leaves a wife, Mary Bartlett, one daughter, Bessie, both of Fort Wayne, relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

He was the last member of his father's family and his passing removes his line of the Bartletts.

Funeral at Church of Christ, St. Joe, Monday afternoon and burial at Riverside Cemetery.

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DAWN

Tripping, tapping little feet,
Little girl from down my street,
You pass and wave at me each day,
Happy in your childish way.

Just a little thing I know,
Yet it seems to help me so,
Brings a preview of Hereafter,
Love and peace with song and laughter.

Little girl with fairy grace,
Little girl with rose-bud face,
I would keep Life's thorns from you
But this I know I can-not do.

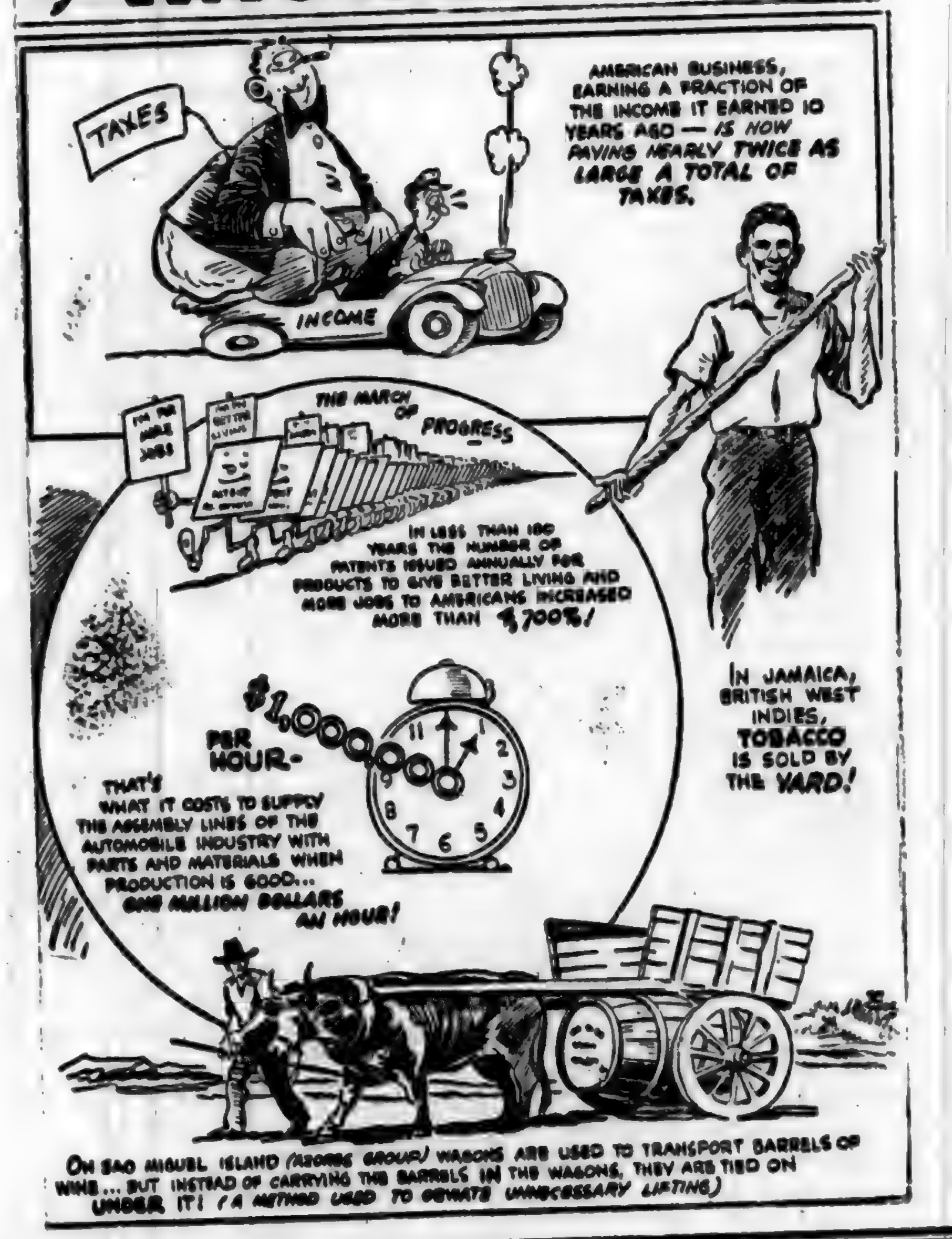
—Mrs. F. R. Bowman.

The above verse was inspired by the daily passing of little Miss Dawn Keesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler, and The News is pleased to print it. Send in your verse.

AUGUST

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS


TAXES
INCOME
AMERICAN BUSINESS, EARNING A FRACTION OF THE INCOME IT EARNED 10 YEARS AGO — IS NOW PAYING NEARLY TWICE AS LARGE A TOTAL OF TAXES.
THE MARCH OF PROGRESS
IN LESS THAN 100 YEARS THE NUMBER OF PATENTS ISSUED ANNUALLY FOR PRODUCTS TO GIVE BETTER LIVING AND MORE JOBS TO AMERICANS INCREASED MORE THAN 1,700%!
$1,000,000 PER HOUR-
THAT'S WHAT IT COSTS TO SUPPLY THE ASSEMBLY LINES OF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY WITH PARTS AND MATERIALS WHEN PRODUCTION IS GOOD... ONE MILLION DOLLARS AN HOUR!
IN JAMAICA, BRITISH WEST INDIES, TOBACCO IS SOLD BY THE YARD!
ON SAO MIGUEL ISLAND (AZORES GROUP) WAGONS ARE USED TO TRANSPORT BARRELS OF WINE... BUT INSTEAD OF CARRYING THE BARRELS IN THE WAGONS, THEY ARE TIED ON UNDER IT! (A METHOD USED TO OBVIATE UNNECESSARY LIFTING)

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

If people in St. Joe were all healthy, what would they have to write about in letters to their relatives?

About the only horse some fellows ever rode was a nightmare.

Middle age in life is that time when one's weight is most noticable around their middle.

A St. Joe man was overheard to remark that he doesn't see how local birds managed their nest building project, without any federal aid.

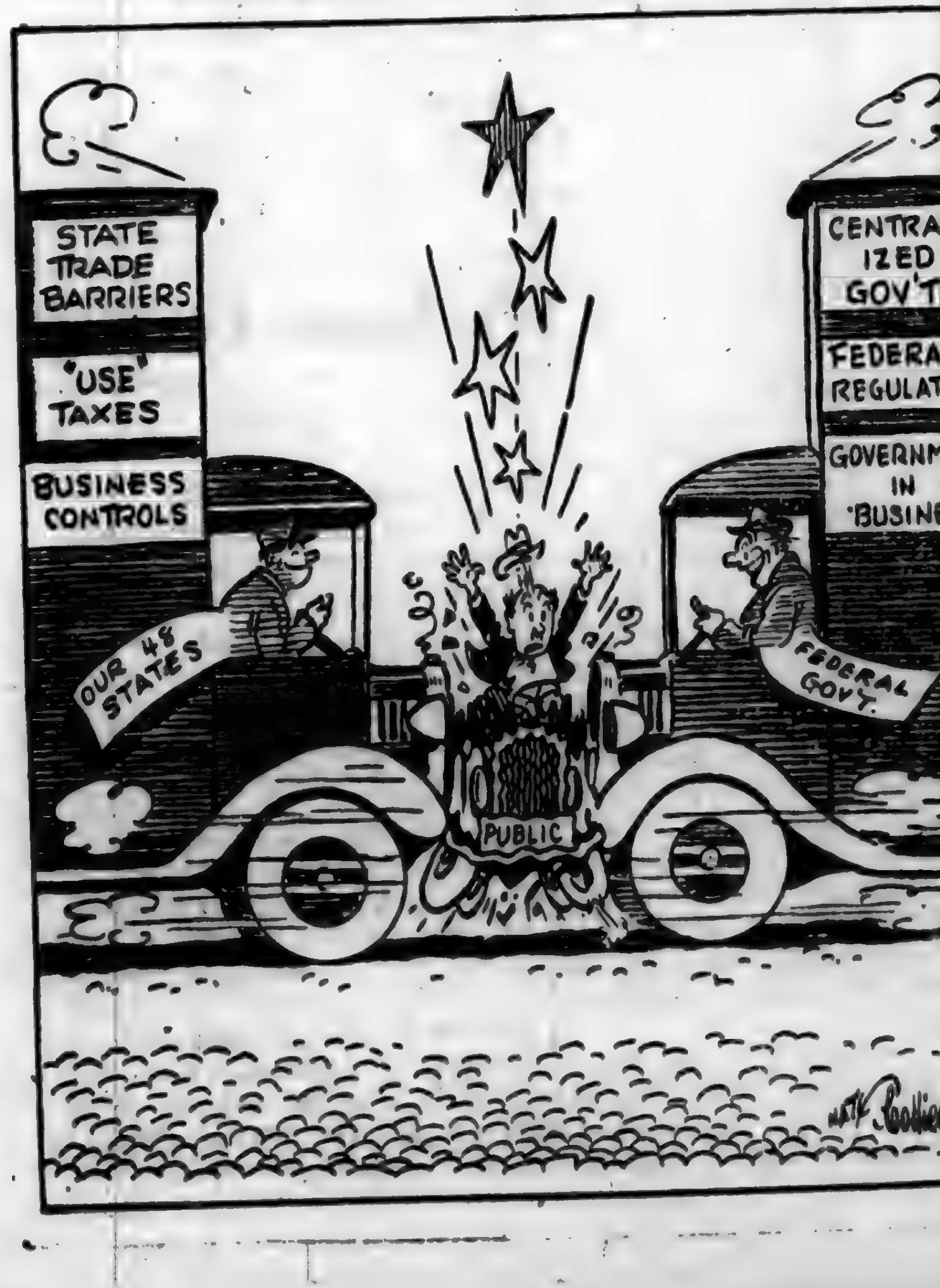
If happiness must be bought, we who are financially found wanting wonder if happiness ever has a month-end clearance sale.

Some educator says it won't be long before they will teach without any books. Then is when you will really see football teams!

If they start making bicyclists buy licenses, watch out, for baby buggies will be the next.

You can't expect voters to start getting worked up over any forthcoming presidential campaign until they get the world series out of their systems.

CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE



Farm statistics show that hogs increased over five million this last year. Wonder if that includes those on the road too.

Whenever Dame Fashion wants to put men in their place, she swears to bring back the bustle.

We ask if the people on Mars might be civilized, then we pick up our evening paper and know we aren't.

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under the trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means waste of time.

A NATIONAL EMERGENCY

When an emergency arises, the American people act.

When an epidemic strikes, the nation mobilizes to conquer it.

When flood, fire or hurricane roar across the country, millions of dollars and trainloads of food and clothing pour into the stricken area.

If an enemy invaded our shores, every one of us would rush to the defense.

Today we are faced with a national emergency as great as any of these—greater, in fact, because it is less spectacular and arouses less alarm.

This emergency is the rising traffic toll.

A lot of us have had the smug idea lately that we had the traffice problem whipped. Last year the nation cut its death toll 19 per cent. This year started out the same way.

Then something happened. We started stepping on the gas and jaywalking again. Accidents shot up. The safety drive faltered, then bogged down.

And in June, the National Safety Council reports, the traffic death toll went up for the first time in 20 months.

In June alone 2,330 people were killed on streets and highways. Eighty thousand others were injured. And the heavy vacation months still are to be heard from!

Is that an emergency or not?

Your help is needed—needed just as much as in fire or flood.

Not your money. Not your time. Not your services.

Just a little common horse sense when you drive and walk!

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The week has been an active one in Washington. Tension respecting the Hatch bill was relieved when the President affixed his signature to the document. That he did so with some hesitation is made manifest by recommendations advanced. The President contends that the measure should be expanded to prohibit political prominence among the three million municipal and state employes who now participate actively in Federal elections. A minor suggestion is to the effect that a Federal worker who has a Washington job should be permitted to hold a home town office in the adjacent commonwealths of Virginia and Maryland. Coupled with these criticisms is the earlier expressed doubt as to whether or not the bill embodies adequate provisions for its own enforcement.

In the short space of three days, Congress took the bit in its teeth and as many times ran off at full speed along the road of independent action. Several schedules of amendments to the wages and hours law were laid on the shelf, with the pointed statement of Majority Leader Rayburn that the House did not seem inclined to consider at this time, legislation of such far-reaching importance. Although the slum-clearing plan had been once stretched in the dust, an effort was made to bring it up again for consideration, but to no avail. The trials and tribulations of the lending bill are now a matter of dismal record for those interested in its welfare.

The doings of Congress during the closing days of the session show a rising, non-partisan tide setting toward governmental thrift. The economically inclined include conservative Democrats, and legislators from the rural regions who see too much aid for "business" and not enough for the farmer. Republican support of course is available. The general trend on Capitol Hill is the result of reaction drunk with power, or it is a return to a cardinal principle of the American Government, depending upon which speaker happens to occupy the stump. There is opportunity for corresponding freedom of opinion as to what the President thinks about it all. Persons who wish to do so may accept the assurance that he displayed "an icy calm which to those familiar with him betrayed intense inner anger." On the other hand, it is said that "bantering with reporters, President Roosevelt gave no outward sign of chagrin;" and as Hamlet remarked, "So uncle, there you are."

One may like the Japanese, dislike them, or hold the complacent view that they are just another parcel of foreigners, yet one fact will have to be admitted: they are full of energy and gluttons for excitement on an international scale. A war is enough to keep the average nation occupied, but with the Japs, having an army afoot in China is simply an incident. Along with a little bayoneting and bombing, Nippon finds time to warn the United States, England and France that the abrogation of commercial treaties will be followed by the recall of Japanese Diplomats. For good measure, and to occupy the idle hours, the Island Empire is said to be dickering with Germany and Italy for a hand in European military affairs. There seems to be no limit on the number of irons that Japan thinks she can have in the fire at once.

Wallace, Idaho, does not make a large splash on the map. Its residents pursue the even tenor of their way, busied mostly with the affairs that occupy men's minds in Shoshone County: but the local Chamber of Commerce has issued a letter on the subject of reducing the expenses of the Federal government, which indicates that Wallace has a good supply of sound statecraft timber. The following excerpt needs no comment:

"Collectively the people of the United States are asking for national retrenchment and economy, but paradoxically the same individuals continue to clamor for more and more expenditures in their respective communities. The prevalent attitude is: if we do not get it some one else will. Obviously a program of national retrenchment cannot be inaugurated in the face of such inconsistency. If a start is to be made it must originate with the local committees. However, no one community standing alone could accomplish anything. It will require united and simultaneous action by a large number of communinties uniformly scattered thru out the nation."

Austria has ordered protection for the remaining 60 eagles in the Austrian Alps to save the birds from extinction.

Coburn's Corners

The Coburn reunion will be held at the Alton Grove next Sunday, August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden.

Elder Richard Key, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart.

Adella Altman, of Fort Wayne, is spending the week with her uncle, Guy Shull, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder and children were at Nettle Lake attending Legion picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Dodge at Hicksville, Wednesday.

Mr. Claude Laub and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of George Blaker and family at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter and Miss Alice Hart and Harold Kagey, spent Sunday afternoon at Lake James.

Miss Doris Ann Slaughter, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, arrived Friday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Hart, and family.

Present at Bible School 61, collection $2.67. This was a small attendance as a goodly number attended the Home Coming at Newville.

Mrs. Jay Hart and children, Henry, Leota, Lucille, and Margaret Donna, Mrs. Curtis Hursey, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mann and family and Miss Wilma Rutherford, spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

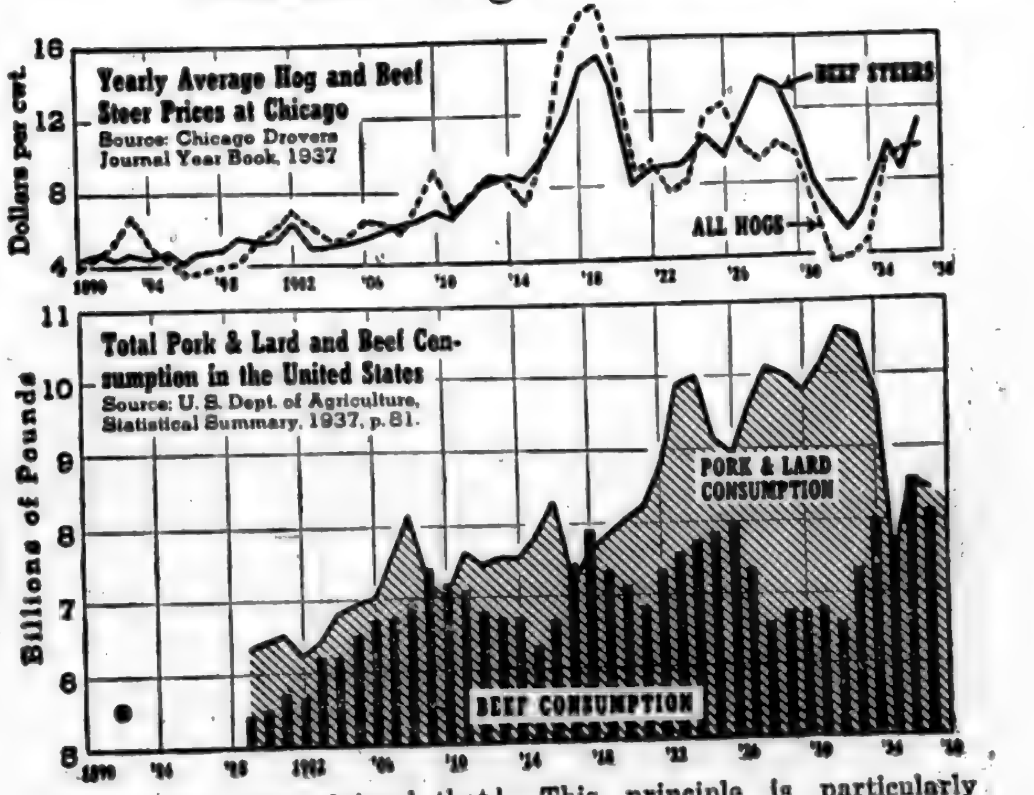
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn visited several days the past week in this vicinity. On Monday they, with their children, motored to Marshtown, Iowa, for a two weeks vacation with Mr. Coburn's sister, Mrs. Wallace Willard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn and son, Merle, left Monday for Petosky, Mich., where their son, Merle expects to locate during the hay fever season, if a suitable place can be found. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn will remain a week. Mrs. Coburn's uncle from Hoagland, Ind., will look after their home during their absence.

Lew Washler and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Lay, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday at the Irish Hills in Michigan and called on the Elmer Volkert family in Quincy. Mr. and Mrs. Lay are here for their Summer vacation in the Washler home and with their daughter, Mrs. Martha Hissong, and husband of near Hicksville.

The R. H. C. was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the pleasant rural home of Mrs. Mildred Jarret. Fifteen members and two guests, Mrs. Arden Casselman and Miss Lucille Hart gathered for the club meeting. The president called meeting to order. There will be some very attractive old ladies some day, if all have their wishes, according to roll call, each member responding with "What Kind of an old Lady I would like to be." The afternoon was quite warm but all had a very pleasant time. The hostess and Miss Hart served delicious home made ice cream, cake and coffee. Club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Eleanor Crothers.

There Is No Fixed Relationship Between Hog and Steer Prices



Some people have claimed that average hog prices bear a fixed relationship to average steer prices and consequently rise or fall as steer prices go up or down. A study of the subject and the statistics shown in the chart above, however, does not bear out such a claim. As a matter of fact, since 1890 (war years excluded) the ratio of hog prices to cattle prices has been one of constant change. During this period hog prices were higher than cattle prices in 19 years and lower than cattle prices in the other 24. Almost every year saw a change in this ratio between cattle and hog prices.

One significant thing shown by the statistics is that when the supply of pork and lard to be consumed has been greater relatively than that of beef, the price of hogs has been lower relatively than that of steers, and, vice versa, when the supply of beef has been relatively higher than that of pork and lard, the price of steers has been relatively lower than that of hogs.

This principle is particularly well illustrated in the period 1927 to 1936 inclusive when hog prices were consistently lower (by varying amounts) than steer prices. During this period, the chart shows that the amount of pork and lard to be consumed was the *highest on record* for a like period, while beef on the other hand was *less than average.*

Other factors that have had a bearing on this price ratio are the volume of pork and lard that can be exported (now almost negligible), and the preference of consumers for pork or for beef, mostly due, of course, to a favorable price necessary to move increased supplies of one or the other into consumption. Naturally, the more hogs or the more cattle that come to market, the lower the price will be.

These are the economic factors that cause the price of one to be higher, or to be lower, than the price of the other, regardless of whether the livestock is marketed at central markets or at interior markets.

People and Spots in the Late News

(Wide World)

LEAP-FROG AND SHAG . . . Pete Coscarart, Brooklyn Dodgers second baseman, was caught in this "leap-froggy" action as he avoided serious consequences when Lou Chiozza of the New York Giants stole second, while Umpire Larry Goetz did a jitterbug whirl and cross-step to dodge flashing spikes. The teams split the four-game intra-city series.

(Link)

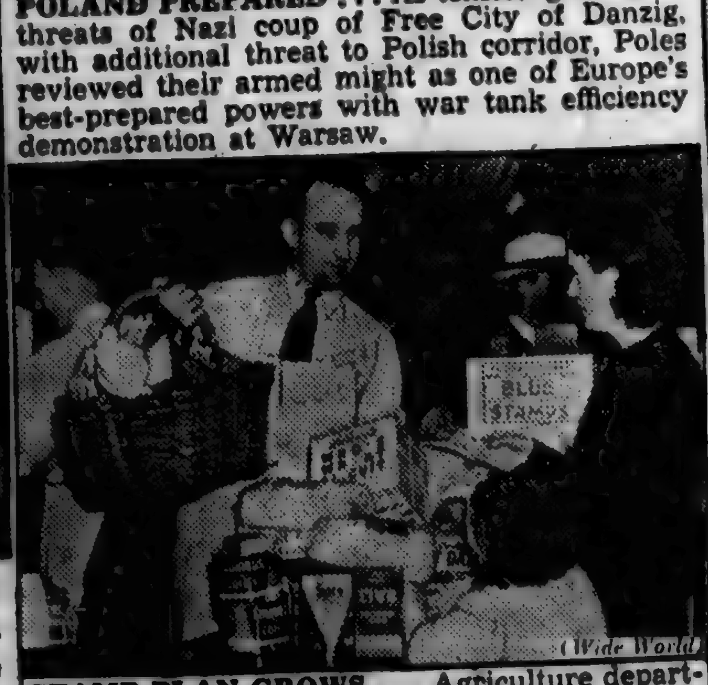
DOUBLE EFFICIENCY . . . Dual-duty theme of No. 1 House in "Town of Tomorrow" at New York World's Fair is illustrated here by placement of plate glass mirrors on facing closet doors, feature which hostesses report draws thousands of "ohs" and "ahs" daily from feminine visitors. Mirrors multiply apparent space and double efficiency throughout the modest house.

(A. L. Ross)

SHE SHELLS . . . Up-to-the-minute and high style for a day at the races or the country club is this spectator sports outfit. It's a shell knit design in Princess blue.

(INP)

POLAND PREPARED . . . As tension grew over threats of Nazi coup of Free City of Danzig, with additional threat to Polish corridor, Poles reviewed their armed might as one of Europe's best-prepared powers with war tank efficiency demonstration at Warsaw.



(Wide World)

STAMP PLAN GROWS . . . Agriculture department's food stamp plan was received enthusiastically in Seattle, Wash., third city to try experiment, as chain stores joined in government's drive to move 14 surplus crops by stimulating consumption. Included on surplus list are corn meal, eggs and butter.

(Wide World)

HAND ON THE DOOR . . . Paul V. McNutt, former Indiana governor and Philippine high commissioner, with known presidential aspirations, is shown as he entered White House to be appointed Federal Security Administrator by President Roosevelt, who referred to the handsome Hoosier as "one of a dozen charming young men" being boomed by friends for presidency.

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— BY —

CHARLES A. BAIRD

Washington, D. C.—Following is the legislative record of Rep. George W. Gillie for the first session of his first term as Congressman from the Fourth Indiana District:

NEUTRALITY: Voted and spoke in favor of strict, mandatory neutrality for the United States. . . Opposed Bloom-Pittman bills and successfully fought repeal of arms embargo against nations at war. . . Delivered two speeches in House, warning against U. S. meddling in foreign affairs. . . Testified in favor of Ludlow War Referendum Resolution.

AGRICULTURE: Active member of Committee for the Protection and Advancement of American Market for Domestically Produced Farm Products, a bipartisan farm group organized to study problem of falling prices, rising surplusses and to find new markets and regain old markets for U. S. farm products. . . Assailed reciprocal trade agreement program, voting against funds for its continuance. . . Attended hearings on Cost-of Production farm legisaltion.

FOURTH DISTRICT: Defended Fourth District on floor of House against Senator Minton's slurring reference to it as the "dark corner of Indiana". . . Promoted memorial to Gen. Anthony Wayne, calling on Congress to authorize construction of shrine in Fort Wayne. . . Demanded higher quotas for American sugar beet growers. . . Urged Secretary of Navy to name naval cruiser "Fort Wayne."

SOCIAL SECURITY: Voted for revision of Social Security Act, abolishing hugh reserve fund and establishing more equitable tax plan in its stead. . . Supported increase in maximum pensions to aged from $30 to $40 a month. . . Vigorously advocated higher old-age pensions, based on need and financed on a pay-as-you-go basis.

TAXES: Aided in obtaining repeal of New Deal tax on undistributed profits. . . Sought elimination of other unfair business-depressent taxes. . . Supported Public Salary Tax Bill, providing for the taxation of the salaries of Congressmen and other Federal employees by the States.

ECONOMY: Member of Republican economy bloc which forced reductions in many unnecessary governmental expenditures, fought for reduced budgets, resisted raising of national debt limit. . . Opposed unsound provisions of President's multi-billion dollar spend-lend bill. . . Voted against proposal to increase clerk-hire appropriation for Congressmen. . . Demanded stop to New Deal spending and return to sound economy policy.

WORK RELIEF: Led fight to force publication of high salaries of W. P. A. bosses. . . Demanded investigation and elimination of W. P. A. abuses in Indiana. . . Voted for full relief appropriation asked for by the President for 1930-40 but opposed provision forcing 30-day layoff of workers on rolls 18 months or more. . . Supported Hatch bill to separate politics and relief.

LABOR: Fought for protection of American labor against unfair competition from abroad, advocating "Buy American" policy. . . Supported prevailing wage provision of Federal Housing bill and other legislation of benefit to Labor. Staunchly defended Labor's right to organize and bargain collectively. . . Voted for investigation of National Labor Relations Board.

VETERANS: Supported American Legion widows and orphans bill, providing for higher pensions to servicemen and their dependents. . . Voted to continue Dies investigation of un-American activities. . . Handled more than one hundred claims for veterans benefits, obtaining favorable action in a number of cases. Introduced several special pension bills for veterans and their families.

MISCELLANEOUS: Attended sessions of House religiously, voting on every major piece of legislation. . . Performed individual services for hundreds of constituents having business with Government departments. . . Introduced bill to assist National Organization for Decent Literature in its fight to outlaw obscene literature. . . Aided in drafting legislation of benefit to postal employees as a member of the House Post Office Committee. . . Maintained office as year-around headquarters for constituents visiting Washington.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were light this week with prices reflecting the downward trend of surrounding markets.

Hogs 160 to 225, $6.25 to $6.40. Light Yorks from 100 to 125, $6.20. Fat sows, $3.75 to $4.30. Stags $4.00 down. Boars $2.00 to $3.00. Veals: A few selects $10.70 to $10.80. Bulk of top veals $10.50. Lambs $7.45 to $8.00. Fat cows $4.75 to $5.00. Good cutters mostly $4.00. Canners $3.00 down.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, for Mary Moore and James Hart for their eleventh birthday anniversaries. The afternoon was spent in playing games and having a good time. They both received many pretty gifts.

Those present were: Beccy and Betty Inlow, Rosemary Yeiser, Marcia Guilford, Patricia Fluke, Virginia Campbell, Estella Hart, Ruth Ann Hart, Leora Bell Wilmot, Jean and Carol Billow, Delores Chorpenning, Russell Ridgway, Bobby Loucks, Hubert and Lynn Mock, Billow Billow, Eugene Gee, Sammy Kees, Roscoe Moore and Lauren Barnhouse. Beccy and Betty Inlow spent Friday evening and Saturday with Mary.

Mrs. Mary Inhofe, of Nappanee, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, Wednesday, and they also called at the some of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway.

JOHN GEISINGER CELEBRATED 92D BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

"I can still get around as well as most of them yet," declared John Geisinger of Garrett, on the eve of his ninety-third birthday, which he observed Tuesday.

Despite his extreme age, Mr. Geisinger's limbs are in good condition and he walks up town often, besides doing chores around the house and yard. His hearing and eyesight have failed, but he can engage in a conversation and he can read with the aid of a reading glass. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Lucinda Geisinger, is eighty-five. Rheumatism in her knees keeps her at home practically all the time, but otherwise her health is good.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Geisinger are natives of DeKalb County and both were born in log cabins, the former in the northeast corner of Jackson Township four miles east of the court house and the latter in Concord Township. The date of Mr. Geisinger's birth was August 8, 1846. His father was Samuel Geisinger, who was born in Pennsylvania and came to Indiana in about 1815. Indians were numerous in this section in those pioneer days, as well as bears, wolves, deer, wild turkey and other game.

John Geisinger and wife were married in Concord Township, September 17, 1872, and therefore will celebrate their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary next month. They went to housekeeping in a log cabin in Concord Township and they lived on farms until about 1895, when they located in Auburn. Twenty-four years ago they moved to Garrett to reside with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Brown, and family and have remained there ever since.

Dr. L. N. Geisinger, of Auburn, is a son of the aged couple. Alfred Geisinger, another son, died in 1932 in the state of Washington.

They have four grandchildren, Berwyn Brown, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Earl Geisinger, of Idaho, Mrs. Helen Hanselman, of Fort Wayne, and Dorothy Brown, of Garrett, and there is one great grandchild, Josephine Geisinger, a daughter of Earl Geisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Geisinger still have some of the household goods that they used in going to housekeeping sixty-seven years ago. Mr. Geisinger cast his first presidential ballot for Abraham Lincoln in 1864, but he has given most of his votes to Democrats since that time. He had six brothers and sisters, but he is the only one still living. However, the others all lived to ripe old ages, the youngest having been seventy-two. There were ten in Mrs. Geisinger's family, of whom she was the eldest. There are four others of the family living. They are Charles Koch, of St. Joe, Reuben Koch and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Concord Township, and Mrs. J. W. Morr, of Albion. Mrs. Geisinger was born January 16, 1854.

Mr. Geisinger still shaves himself with a straight razor. His religious affiliation is with the Church of Christ, while his wife is a Methodist. However, he is friendly to all the churches. He is a first cousin of A. C. Cobler, of Garrett, a retired B. & O. shop foreman who is now eighty-eight years of age.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283

Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

On Sunday, August 6th, Post 283 held a picnic at Comrade William Harter's beach on Nettle Lake, north of Edon, Ohio. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed the day. The ladies of the Auxiliary brought well filled baskets and dinner was served to about fifty members of the Legion and Auxiliary.

St. Joe American Legion Installs Officers

Tuesday, August 8, the Post met with Retiring Commander Lehr Wilder, to install the following new officers:

Commander, John Crothers.
Vice Commander, Mack Hatch.
Adjutant, Elmer Dean.
Finance Officer, Harvey Hull.
Sergeant at Arms, Ray Swing.
Chaplain, Albert Creager.

The installing officer was Edward Ernest, Fourth District Membership Chairman. Also present who helped with work was Fred Lynch, Kendallville, Retiring Fourth District Chairman, and Vince Borman, of Decatur, the new Fourth District Commander.

Our new Commander, John Crothers made a short speech saying "he was a man of few words, but a man of action." So watch for results for St. Joe. The loving cup on membership for year was on exhibition and St. Joe was very proud to be its possessor. The dues for 1940 being due they were collected and Paul Perry will be around to see you about them shortly. Let's keep the membership on top for this year. Pay now.

Also our meeting was joint with ladies and Mrs. Pauline Graham, Fourth District President, was here and complimented our local unit highly for its outstanding work in the district.

Ice cream and cake were served and several visitors came along with Comrades Lynch and Borman.

Leon Kees, Pub. Chr.

BARBERS' PROTECTION ASSN. CRITICIZES GOV. TOWNSEND

Resolutions condemning the action of Governor Townsend in remitting the sentences of Frank Meade and George Smith, union barber officers convicted of malicious vandalism in criminal court, were approved at a meeting of the Barbers' Protective Association of Indiana in the Hotel Severin, Friday.

Officers of the association commended Judge Frank P. Baker, former judge of Marion County criminal court, for his statement of his views of the case and his criticism of Governor Townsend.

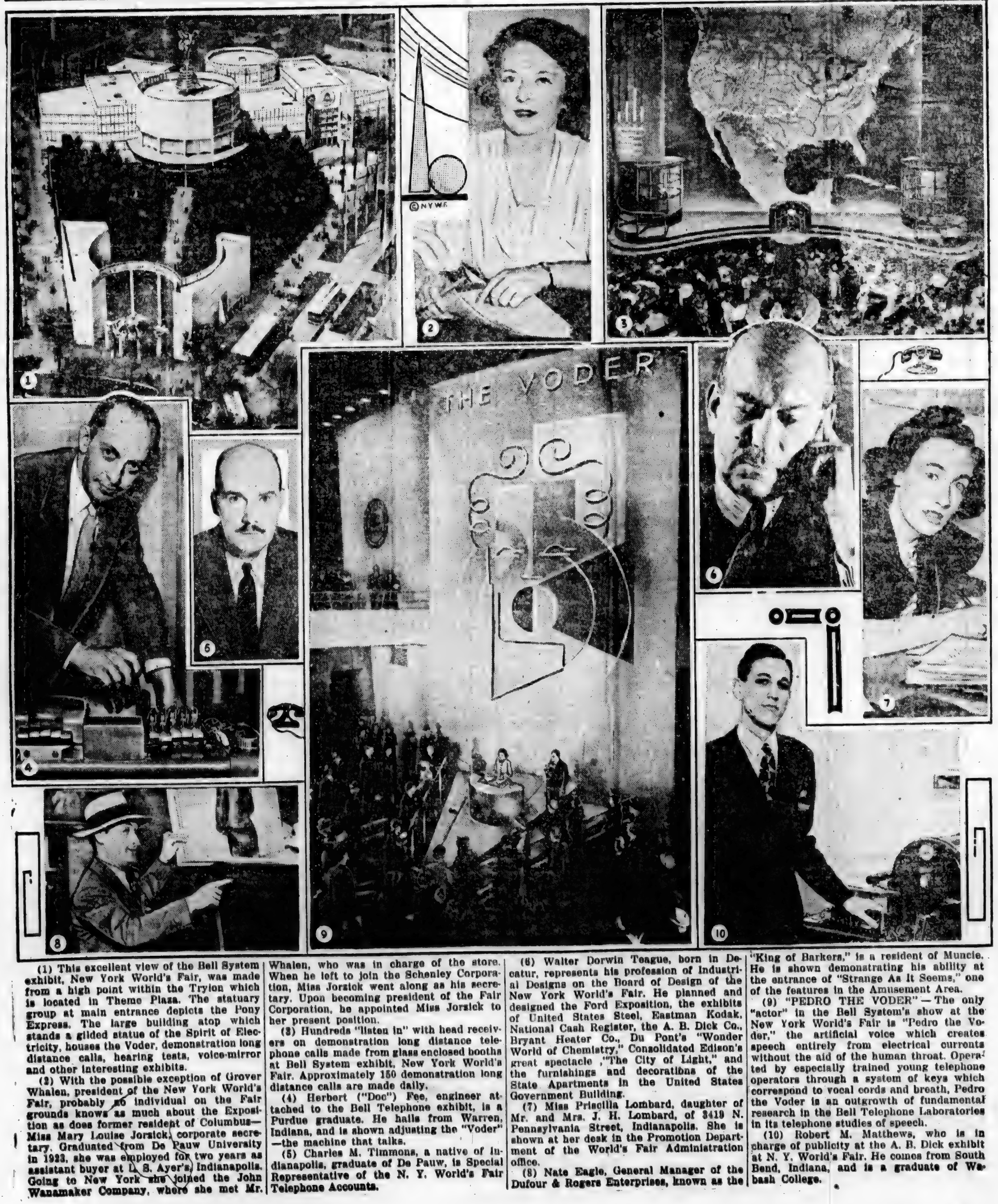
The session was the beginning of a state-wide campaign to enlist support of more than 5,000 barbers in defeating the price-fixing and closing hours regulations of the new barbers' state law, according to Wilbur P. Fuller, former state president.

The new barber state law is causing much anxiety on the part of the smaller town barbers, because they know that if forced to comply with the closing and price fixing schedule, that their business will be seriously handicapped as a result, and therefore are eager that the defeat of the law be hastened.

Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Wm. Randall were Mrs. John Beard, of Waterloo, and Mrs. Victoria Shimp, of Chicago.

HOOSIERS WHO HELPED BUILD AND OPERATE THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

A series of pictures depicting personalities from Indiana, and one of the interesting exhibits which is breaking all attendance records at the Fair.



(1) This excellent view of the Bell System exhibit, New York World's Fair, was made from a high point within the Trylon which is located in Theme Plaza. The statuary group at main entrance depicts the Pony Express. The large building atop which stands a gilded statue of the Spirit of Electricity, houses the Voder, demonstration long distance calls, hearing tests, voice-mirror and other interesting exhibits.

(2) With the possible exception of Grover Whalen, president of the New York World's Fair, probably no individual on the Fair grounds knows as much about the Exposition as does former resident of Columbus—Miss Mary Louise Jorsick, corporate secretary. Graduated from De Pauw University in 1923, she was employed for two years as assistant buyer at L. S. Ayer's, Indianapolis. Going to New York she joined the John Wanamaker Company, where she met Mr. Whalen, who was in charge of the store. When he left to join the Schenley Corporation, Miss Jorsick went along as his secretary. Upon becoming president of the Fair Corporation, he appointed Miss Jorsick to her present position.

(3) Hundreds "listen in" with head receivers on demonstration long distance telephone calls made from glass enclosed booths at Bell System exhibit, New York World's Fair. Approximately 150 demonstration long distance calls are made daily.

(4) Herbert ("Doc") Fee, engineer attached to the Bell Telephone exhibit, is a Purdue graduate. He hails from Warren, Indiana, and is shown adjusting the "Voder"—the machine that talks.

(5) Charles M. Timmons, a native of Indianapolis, graduate of De Pauw, is Special Representative of the N. Y. World's Fair Telephone Accounts.

(6) Walter Dorwin Teague, born in Decatur, represents his profession of Industrial Designs on the Board of Design of the New York World's Fair. He planned and designed the Ford Exposition, the exhibits of United States Steel, Eastman Kodak, National Cash Register, the A. B. Dick Co., Bryant Heater Co., Du Pont's "Wonder World of Chemistry," Consolidated Edison's great spectacle ,"The City of Light," and the furnishings and decorations of the State Apartments in the United States Government Building.

(7) Miss Priscilla Lombard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lombard, of 3419 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis. She is shown at her desk in the Promotion Department of the World's Fair Administration office.

(8) Nate Eagle, General Manager of the Dufour & Rogers Enterprises, known as the "King of Barkers," is a resident of Muncie. He is shown demonstrating his ability at the entrance of "Strange As It Seems," one of the features in the Amusement Area.

(9) "PEDRO THE VODER"—The only "actor" in the Bell System's show at the New York World's Fair is "Pedro the Voder," the artificial voice which creates speech entirely from electrical currents without the aid of the human throat. Operated by especially trained young telephone operators through a system of keys which correspond to vocal cords and breath, Pedro the Voder is an outgrowth of fundamental research in the Bell Telephone Laboratories in its telephone studies of speech.

(10) Robert M. Matthews, who is in charge of publicity at the A. B. Dick exhibit at N. Y. World's Fair. He comes from South Bend, Indiana, and is a graduate of Wabash College.

AUGUST

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: 2 set of double breeching harness. Chas. Koch. 32t1.

Call John Crothers for pickling beets. 31t2p.

For Sale: Rudy Seed Wheat 85c per bushel, cleaned; Rosen Rye, 65c bu. See Carl Carpenter. 32t2.

For Sale: New Potatoes. Call at E. W. Beber's, 2 miles east of St. Joe. 31t2p.

NOTICE: The Royal Studio at Hicksville, Ohio, specializes in Family groups. Call 268. 32t3

For Sale: Plums, German Prune and Green Gage. St. Joe Phone 2202. 32t2

Notice: D. N. Klofenstein Cider Mill at Grabill, is now operating Tuesday and Friday. 32t5p.

Call us for highest prices on Poultry. Keep your Poultry healthy. We carry a full line of remedies. Gerig & Son Chickeries. Phone Hatchery 310. Res. 129, Hicksville, Ohio. 24tf.

For Sale: 10 feeding shoats, weight around 90lb. Lyman Bidlack, 3rd house north of Newville Center school house. 32t1p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

Notice: Reunions, Weddings, and like events should be remembered with Photographs. Call or write The Royal Studio, Hicksville, Ohio, Phone 268. 32t3.

For Sale: 50 acres, good farm land or fine pasture tract, well tiled and fenced. Back half of Andrews Farm, 1 mile south of Newville, Ind., 1st brick house south on River Road from U. B. Church. Owner, C. Mahoney, Apt. 4-A, 310 W. Berry St. Ft. Wayne. 31tf.

Lost: License plate No. 492,953 Indiana, somewhere between Edgerton and Butler, Saturday. Finder notify Geo. B. Wilson, St. Joe. 32t1p.

See us for Baby Chicks and Ducklings. We also carry full line of Purina and DandE Feeds and Poultry Supplies. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 24tf.

Notice: Let us Photograph your children during their vacation. Appointments may be made for day or evening. The Royal Studio, Hicksville, O., Phone 268. 32t3.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, that a petition has been filed with the Township Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, signed by more than Fifty persons who own taxable real estate in said Concord School Township, praying that the said Township Trustee and Township Advisory Board issue the bonds of said Concord School Township in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding a certain indebtedness of said Concord School Township, evidenced by a judgment rendered by the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana and which is now unpaid and the said Advisory Board has determined to issue the said bonds in said sum of $15,000 for said purpose and has appropriated said amount for said purpose if and when said bonds are sold.

Any taxpayer of said Concord School Township has the right to remonstrate against said bond issue if he so desires.

S. A. MUMAW, Township Trustee.
O. K. Shull,
Vernie Monroe, and
Lloyd Draggoo.
Members Advisory Board.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4433

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Ralph E. Furnish, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 9th day of September, 1939, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 19th day of July, 1939.

BERTHA FURNISH,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Atty. 30t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Curtis A. Washler, deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

CLEVE H. WASHLER,
Administrator,
With the will annexed of the Estate of Curtis A. Washler, deceased.
August 2, 1939. 32t3.

AUTO ACCIDENT CAUSED BY FAST DRIVING

Mrs. Breva King, 33, of Pioneer, Ohio, driver of the car, remains in a serious condition at the Sanders Hospital. She suffered a brain concussion and severe lacerations to the left hand and is in a semi-conscious condition.

Orvie Sherwood, 28, of Bremen, is also a patient in the Auburn hospital with a possible fractured rib and bruises. H. A. Gaff, 40, Fort Wayne, received head injuries.

The accident happened when Mrs. King lost control of the car. It went over a four foot embankment, rolled over twice, and landed on its side, in the George Baker field, north of the Leighty orchard. Sheriff Artus Coyle, who with State Policeman Joseph Bilkovic investigated the crash, said that the accident was caused by fast driving. Officer Bilkovic and Sheriff Coyle took Gaff to Waterloo for arraignment.

The autonobile was totally demolished. The top was torn off almost completely.

Wilbur Yeiser made the ambulance drive, taking the injured to Auburn.

WILL OF CURT WASHLER IS PROBATED THIS WEEK

By the terms of the will of the late Curtis A. Washler, of Concord Township, who died July 12, his property goes to his seven children in equal shares. The will was signed June 26, 1928, with R. E. Richards and Hugh C. Traxler as witnesses. The children are John, Cleve H., Louis I., Adrian J. and Donald A. Washler, Estella Reinhart and Ida Keller. Donald Washler was nominated by his father for executor, but he renounced his right to serve and his brother, Cleve, was appointed. He qualified by filing $600 bond in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter, with John, Adrian and Laura Washler as sureties. The estate consists of $300 in personal property and $4,000 in real estate.

NEWVILLE

Several relatives from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Dodge, at Hicksville, last week.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Diversities."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Diversities."

In a world where God never creates two of a kind, some well meaning men would make imitations the highest virtue of human life.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were Sunday visitors in the Ben Keller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson entertained relatives from Fort Wayne and Garrett, Sunday.

Juanita Funk is here from Fort Wayne visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Hubbartt.

Mrs. Ida Keller has returned home from a week's stay in Fort Wayne, with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins of St. Joe and Mrs. Akins' sister-in-law from Chicago, spent Monday afternoon at this place.

Frank Rex and sister, Mrs. Inez Hill, of Montgomery, Michigan, and Mrs. Libbie Rex, of Butler, visited friends here Saturday.

Come to the Chautauqua at the Newville U. B. Church Sunday, August 13 to Sunday, August 20 inclusive. All day serivces each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart, of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goings and family, from Fort Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon here with Mrs. Ida Keller.

Mrs. Allie Layman entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook, Buddy Bock, Miss Charlotte Bock and boy friend, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beaty, son, Chalmer, daughter, Naomi, and boy friend.

SPENCERVILLE

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. Bina Glawe on Friday evening.

Mrs. Lena Zimmerman, who has been quite ill, is now able to be up a short time each day.

The Schaefer family reunion will be at the Herman Schaefer home on Sunday, August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, were week end guests in the Charles Brattain home.

Miss Loretta Funk attended the Funk family reunion held at Eckhart Park, Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Mary, of Sanford, Conn., is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Nute Henderson, and husband.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for Sunday, August 6 was 32, collection $2.06; Lutheran attendance, 53, collection $2.51.

Miss Alice Baker, who is in training at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and little son, Lynn, and Miss Sara Gerig, left Sunday noon for a ten days trip to North Dekota, stopping at places of interest enroute.

Wm. Scott, of Auburn, is making a week's visit with his sisters, Mrs. Jennie Chaney and Mrs. Nancy Chaney. All were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jennie Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keller and family, of Fort Wayne, took dinner Sunday at the Rebecca Kirst home. Miss Mary Keller is spending the week here in the Kirst home. Mr. Arthur Speice, of Payne, Ohio, was an afternoon caller and Ernest Keller was an evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and son, Marion, Mrs. Cora Steward and Bert Fisher, spent Sunday in Chicago, guests of Mrs. Walter's aunt, Mrs. Ellen Bair and daughter. Miss Fara Lee Walter, who spent the past week at the Bair home returned here in the evening with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams, Beulah Mae Priddy, Rachel Chapman, Josephine Chapman, Richard Miller and Blaine Kimes attended, church at the Butler Lutheran Church on Sunday morning. Visited Mrs. Howard Beams at a cottage at Cold Springs, Hamilton Lake, at noon also spent sometime at Circle Park in the afternoon. Phyliss Jean and Jerry Beams returned with them to spend two weeks.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Garnet Clayton. The officers for the year are to be as follows: President, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; vice president, Miss Vera Reed; corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; treasurer, Mrs. Garnet Clayton. Department secretaries will be: Spiritual, Mrs. Alice Watson; christian citizenship, Mrs. Sudie Howey; Mother's Jewels, Mrs. Golden High; Lenten offering, Mrs. Mary Guthrie; Missionary Education, Mrs. Cora Steward and Rev. Clayton; Mite Box, Mrs. Garnet Clayton; Supplies, Miss Vera Reed; Thank Offering, Mrs. Sudie Howey. They decided to hold their meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

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Mrs. Venus Mason and Mrs. Addie Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boger and daughter and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening callers at the Ross Bair home.

Miss Rilla Beam, an aged lady, died on Friday night at her home in Spencerville. Miss Beam has been in failing health for several years. She leaves to mourn her departure two sisters, Mrs. Effie Squires, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mandy Timbrook, of near Hicksville, and many nieces and nephews. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist Church, the Rev. Earl Clayton officiating. Interment at the White City Cemetery.

Donna Mae Washler was a Sunday guest of Miss Evelyn Shook.

Maurice Laux, who has been ill, is now able to be around again.

Mrs. Hazel Shupe spent Sunday at her family reunion at Angola, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughman and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, spent Sunday evening in the David Baughman home. Miss Mabel Baughman spent Saturday in the same home.

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Mrs. Bessie Schaefer is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris and daughter, Joan and Mabel Baughman, have moved from Detroit, Michigan, to Ligonier, Indiana.

Mrs. Hershel Shockley and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean, spent Saturday in Indianapolis, visiting little Bobby Shockley at the Riley Hospital. He is improving nicely.

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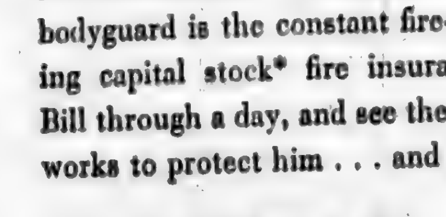
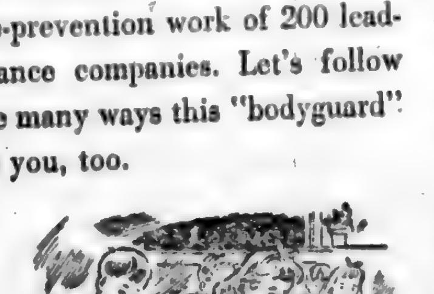
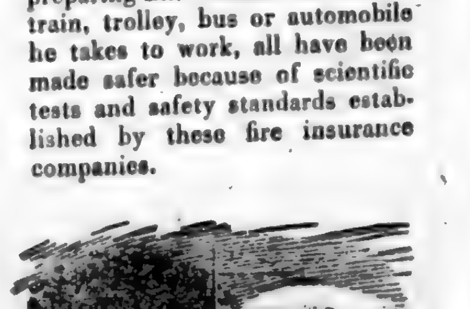


By sponsoring better building laws, by obtaining the co-operation of architects and builders, by systematic inspections, these fire insurance companies help to make and keep safer the factory where Bill spends his working hours.



The same "bodyguard" works to make Bill's children safer at school. (These fire insurance companies created the Self-Inspection Blank for Schools, encouraging fire drills and inspection.)



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GETTING PLANS UNDER WAY FOR MELON SHIPPING

County Agent C. E. Baker stated Saturday that he has received word that Lester J. Miller, agricultural agent for the B. & O. Railroad, and A. E. Fossmeyer, who will supervise the packing of cantaloupes at St. Joe this year, will be in St. Joe one day this week to complete arrangements for the handling of this year's melon crop. With the exception of the supervision, all help hired will be local.

There is considerable interest shown in the melon industry for this section this year, and while the present market quotations are not so flattering, Cincinnati markete quotations ranging 50c, 65c, and 75c, and southern Indiana standard crates all sizes 50c, 75c and $1.25, while Chicago market is quoting at 40c, 75c, $1.00, and $1.25 according to grade.

While these quotations are low we believe that our growers can expect to get a better price in the eastern markets, because after all it is the quality that makes the price, and we are confident that St. Joe River Valley quality will demand a better price.

It is true that our excessive rains have not made for quality, but we believe that we will have less rains from now on, and thus we are assured of that finer quality from those melons raised direct from the seed planting.

Just as soon as County Agent C. E. Baker completes all details for the melon shipping, a letter will be mailed to each grower, giving him the detailed information.

COUNTY ROAD BUDGET IS COMPLETED

Beginning next January 1, the government is requiring sponsors to pay 25 per cent of the cost of WPA projects.

Unless the county prepares to meet this ruling, the large number of men now employed on the county highways by the WPA wil have no such work available. The commissioners say they cannot spare any money from the gasoline tax, as it is needed for county highway maintenance, and therefore they will ask the council to appropriate $15,000 for the purpose.

The county highway department budget, prepared by Supervisor C. F. Scholes and approved by the commissioners, provides for expenditures of $101,435. Items included follow: Salaries and wages, $37,500; repair of trucks and machinery, $5,000; gasoline, $12,000; oil, $1,000; tires and tubes, $2,500; grease and kerosene, $700; right of way for state roads, $5,500; gravel, $10,000; tile and sewer pipe, $1,800; culverts, $1,500; bituminous material, $10,000; equipment, $6,135; insurance, $1,200.

The commissioners estimate the needs for soldiers' burials at $1,600; for expense of inmates at state institutions from DeKalb County, $3,000; repairs of ditches, $5,000; expense of the court house, $15,270; expense of county jail, $2,220; and expense of the county farm, $10,450. Items for the infirmary include $2,000 for food, $500 for burials, 200 for hospital care, $1,000 for building and equipment, $1,000 for livestock and $500 for farm implements. Last year the board asked for $20,000 for bridges, but none was granted. This year this item is $1,000, the money is being used for repairs.

SECHLER REUNION

The forty-ninth annual reunion of the Sechler family, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, on August 13, 1939, with 70 members present.

The forenoon was spent in visiting and at the noon hour a delicious basket dinner was served.

After noon a short program preceded the business.

Song, Faith of Our Fathers; prayer, Hollis Dilley; Song by Edith Cole, Avis Stahan, Berniece Sechler and Flossie Mavis; guitar duet by Karmen and Keith Sechler; reading, June Sechler. Service in memory of Aunt Jennie Sechler by Grace Dilley. Tribute was also paid for James Gloy and Mrs. Grossjean, of Fort Wayne, who had passed away since our last reunion.

Cora Cuire, president; Marcia Wade, secretary; Sam Mumaw, treasurer; program committee, Flossie Mavis, Edith Cole and Ralph Sechler; flower committee, Ann Sechler and Cora Curie. Closing song "Blest be the Tie."

The rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting and a general good time. At a late hour the folks departed for their various homes, after an enjoyable day.

SPEND TWO DAYS SUCCESSFUL FISHING

When you listen to fellows relate those almost unbelievable stories about the wonderful catches of fish in the lakes, and then another will come home and say fishing is no good, can't catch anything. Of course we have to believe this last person because he is always able to produce what he says—nothing. Then when you hear the more encouraging remarks and really see the fish, you are compelled to believe that fellow also.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatch spent Saturday and Sunday at Hog Back Lake, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Auer and Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Sebring, of Auburn, and they report the largest catch of any trip they ever made.

In casting, it was the rule to land bass of 1½ pounds and several times larger ones were caught. Besides having all they could eat, they brought plenty home with them. Monday the Hatchs, gave the editor and wife an even dozen nice blue gills, and from what we saw, we know they really caught fish. Thank you.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP LADY DIES OF PERITONITIS

Mrs. Agnes Warstler, 39, wife of Ralph Warstler, a Jackson Township farmer, died at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn of peritonitis. She was taken ill last Sunday evening, and entered the hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Warstler was born April 16, 1900, in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters. In November, 1927, she and Ralph Warstrer were united in marriage. She was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist Church.

In addition to the husband and parents, she is survived by a daughter, Deloris, 11, and a son, Dale, 4, both at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Berniece Friend, of Jackson Township, and Mrs. Bess Moses, of Ft. Wayne.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock (CST) at the Rehoboth Church, with Rev. A. L. Wooten officiating. Interment in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

Rev. Stevenson and his wife attended the Mission Pastors' Training School at Lake Wawasee three days last week.

Master Bruce Woodcox, of Haddonfield, New Jersey, was a dinner guest in the home of Morris Woodcox Monday.

Newville Chautauqua Song Leaders

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richer, Peru, Indiana

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

State dairies in Russia now supply milk to 118 cities.

The Aleatha Kinsey residence has been newly painted by her son, Harry, of Wolcottville, and it presents a very nice appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morr, of South Bend, are the proud parents of an 8¾ pound baby boy, born Friday in the Epworth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Peters, of Rehoboth and Mr. Herbie Schwartz, of Auburn, were afternoon guests of R. R. Wiers and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland visited over the week end with Mr. Wineland's daughter, Mrs. Patrice Phelps, and family at Kansas City.

Mrs. Alice Beach, of Edgerton, Ohio, is visiting her son, Marion Webb, and Carl Shaffer and wife, also attending the Chautauqua at Newville.

Gene Shellberger, 4, of Auburn, invalid son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Shellberger, is being cared for at the Gablick home. He arrived on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr and son, Ellsworth and Miss Doris Doswell, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in Anderson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick.

Mrs. Harvey Carr and little daughter are here spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey. Mr. Carr is on a fishing trip into Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry attended the Mills and Coslett reunion Sunday, which was held at the home of Ed Bryan and wife near Columbia City. About fifty were present.

Mrs. Albert White and three daughters, of Amarillo, Texas, were visitors in the Roy Harper home recently. Mrs. White remained and the daughters went on to the New York World's Fair.

Do you read the poems printed in The News, submitted by local amateurs. Readers are expressing a great interest in them. If you have a thought, write it out and send it in for publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson attended the Christian Citizenship Conference held at Winona Lake last Thursday and report a most interesting discussion of our nation. The session was an educational feast.

County Agent C. E. Baker, and C. T. Gregory, of Purdue, are making an inspection tour of certain melon plots in the St. Joe River Valley today, where special treatments were used for demonstration purposes.

Beverly and Jimmy Hadsell returned to their home at Flint, Michigan, after spending the Summer here with their grandmother, Mrs. Ines Hadsell, and others. Mrs. Hadsell made the trip and visited her son, Paul, and wife for a couple of days.

On Sunday, August 20, will be held the Oberholtzer family reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle at Spencerville in their 42nd session. Cafeteria dinner at usual time. Kathryn Dean, of Spencerville, is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner, of Spencerville, spent Friday evening in the C. C. Woodcox home, visiting Vance Woodcox and family. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. John Garceau, who recently moved to Fort Wayne from Cincinnati. Mr. Garceau having taken the position of Advertising Manager for the Farnsworth Television Company.

Orvle Sherwood, 28, of near Bremen, who was injured in an auto accident near St. Joe a week ago last Sunday, was dismissed from the Sanders hospital in Auburn Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sherwood, one of three persons injured, suffered chest injuries. Mrs. Breva King, of Pioneer, Ohio, is improving at the Sanders hospital. H. A. Gaff, of Fort Wayne, was dismissed the day following. Mrs. King suffered a brain concussion and lacerations.

Week end guests in the Roy Harper home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fisher, Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Matson and Roma Nilford, Mrs. Fred Matson, of Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. Del Vendrely, Mrs. Ed Sylvester and children, of Huntertown, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burke and family, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Vendrely and family of Spencerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin White and family of St. Joe.

Mrs. Rose Means spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Getts of near Ashley.

Mrs. Anna Frank, of Akron, Ohio, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker.

Eva Shull and family spent Sunday with Geo. B. Hart and family at Burr Oak, Michigan.

Mr. Evans Dermott, of Coldwater, Mich., was a Monday dinner guest in the Laney Gee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Coburn, of Fremont, Michigan, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker are remodeling their farm home, putting in a bath and modern kitchen.

Evelyn George, 16, of west of Concord, underwent a major operation at Souder's Hospital in Auburn, Monday.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter and children were at Pioneer, Ohio, Sunday, guests of Mrs. Carpenter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hiltner, of Toledo, Ohio, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the Foltz and Buckingham homes.

Carl Perkins and family attended the Perkins reunion held at Harlan last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lanting and family, of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Mrs. Eva Shull and in the Garth Shull home, Monday. Mrs. Lanting is a niece of Mrs. Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway, accompanied by their son, Russell, and Ronald Armstrong, of Auburn, spent Sunday in Cihcago. They witnessed the Cub game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Bobbie and Jimmie, were entertained to Sunday dinner in the C. A. Miller home in Fort Wayne.

The Coburn reunion was held Sunday at Alton Grove. J. M. Dermott, of Coldwater, Michigan, and Mrs. Dio Dermott came Saturday to call on relatives and friends. Mr. Dermott is enjoying the best of health. He will be 88 in January, and is serving on the federal jury in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox and family, of Haddonfield, N. J., spent the past week visiting their parents and other relatives and friends here. Mr. Woodcox returned to his work Sunday night. Mrs. Woodcox and children will spend a month in Michigan visiting her parents before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and family to a birthday dinner Wednesday in, honor of Mr. Jarrett. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Montpelier, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Curie and Mrs. Robert Sechler and son, Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ridgway, of St. Petersburg, Florida, are here spending a couple months with relatives. Mrs. Clifford Billow is their daughter, and they enjoyed the week here with her family. On Saturday night and Sunday, Wm. Billow and wife, of Fremont, Ohio, and G. P. Johnson, were guests in the Billow home.

St. Joe Merchants see a great revival in business before them, due to the advance of Thanksgiving one week by order of the President. It is too bad that F. D. R. was not present when these customs were established, but then it is well to change when we find out that things are wrong. What about the Fourth of July and Christmas, Mr. President?

Champion woodchoppers from five of the state forest Civilian Conservation Corps camps will compete for the title in a contest to be staged during the state fair. Preliminary elimination contests to determine camp winners will be held under the direction of the Division of Forestry and CCC officials in camps at the Clark County state forest, the Jackson County state forest, the Salamonie River state forest, the Wells County state forest and game preserve, and the Jasper-Pulaski state game preserve. The final contest, to be staged as a part of the Department of Conservation's state fair exhibit, will be held on Thursday, September 7.

ALBERT HAVERSTOCK CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TRUCK

Funeral services for Albert Haverstock, 26, of four miles east of Butler, in DeKalb County, who was fatally injured by a truck Friday evening were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock (DST) at the Phelps funeral home in Butler. Burial in the K. of P. Cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Haverstock died at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Cameron hospital in Angola of internal injuries sustained two hours earlier while working on a road construction project near Pioneer, Ohio. He attempted to jump on a moving truck but fell under the rear wheels, the truck passing over his body.

The deceased, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, was employed by the Brooks Construction Company of Fort Wayne, contractors for road work on U. S. Highway No. 20.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Opal Haverstock, four small children, and a sister, Mrs. Tom Johnson, of near Waterloo. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Haverstock, were killed in an auto accident near Butler about two years ago.

The widow will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, of Jackson Township.

STAIRHEIME—WILMOT

Keith Eldon Stairheime, 21, and Miss Iris Winona Wilmot, 19, were married Saturday evening at eleven o'clock, the ceremony being read by the Rev. J. N. Scholes, at whose home the marriage occurred. The groom's home is near Fort Wayne, where he is employed in construction work. The bride resides near St. Joe, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot, and is held in universal esteem. They were attended by Ruth Church and Carleton Wilmot.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday surprise party was held for Mrs. Mary Shuff, Thursday, on the occasion of her eighty-fifth birthday.

The guests arrived in the morning bringing well-filled baskets, and at the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served.

Billy Hercules and Mrs. Edna Jenkins entertained with readings in the afternoon, and contests were also enjoyed, with Mrs. Helen Wade and Mrs. Edna Jenkins winning the prizes.

Those present were Mrs. Leota Gruber and sons, Richard and Junior, and Mrs. Marguerite Hercules and son, Billy, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ada Berry, Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Viena Rude, Mrs. Loretta Hull, Mrs. Clara McCann, Miss Marie Goldsmith, Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey, Mrs. Delora Curie, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mrs. Daisy Keeler, Mrs. Helen Wade and Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Obeying the law may keep a person out of jail, but it won't always keep him out of accidents. Being legally careful is not enough.

I have driven with men in communities where the speed limit was 30 miles an hour, and these drivers felt that they were within their legal rights to drive at that speed. However, because of some unusual condition of sidestreets, traffic on particular thoroughfares may have been very crowded, and pedestrian traffic may have been heavy, too. Thirty miles an hour under those conditions was entirely within the law but not within the law of common sense.

Regulate your driving to meet conditions. Adjust your temper and your driving habits so that you will be a sensible driver rather than a legally safe driver.

"It's Smart to be Careful."

A checkup of the nation's fatalities for 1938 is convincing proof that the pedestrian could materially improve that record by being careful.

Almost 40 per cent of the automobile fatalities last year were pedestrians. The automobile driver is not always to blame. The pedestrian sometimes puts the driver in a very precarious situation by "dumb" walking. In some sections of the country, spcial campaigns and safety drives are being made to educate the pedestrian on safe conduct on our streets and highways.

Walk when you have the lights with you. Do not cross streets in the center of the block—cross at intersections. Do not jay-walk.

Mr. Vance Woodcox and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and Betty Woodcox, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philley at Huntington.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

When Your Mother Was a Kid

I bet you I can tell you
Just the things your Mother did,
Though of course, I didn't know her
When she was a little kid.

I'll bet she played at keeping house,
And dressed up as the bride,
And spanked her naughty dolly,
Every time she ever cried.

I'll bet she made nice mud pies,
And baked them in the sun,
And when her neighbors came to call
She promptly served them some.

I'll bet she jumped on her ma's bed,
And had a pillow fight,
And told the queerest stories,
When she'd go to bed at night.

I'll bet you when her ma would go
To town a little while,
She'd get into her powder puff
And paint the latest style.

I'll bet you that she whispered
With the little boys at school
And had to stand upon the floor
Because she broke a rule.

And when her Ma'd say: "Now dear,
You wash the dishes nice,"
She'd cry and say: "Well, Ma, let Sis,
Gee whiz, I've done 'em twice."

I'll bet she used to scream and kick,
To lick the frostin pan,
Her Ma would say: "Now you be good,
I'll call the bugger man."

I'll bet she broke her Ma's prize dish,
And tore her Sunday dress,
And got into the bread and jam
And made an awful mess.

She'd wear her Mother's high heeled shoes
And thought she'd grown up big.
Why I can't begin to name the things
She did when she was a kid.

Now I'll bet you I have told you
Just the things your Mother did,
Though of course I didn't know her
When she was a little kid.

—ELSIE ALLEN, Spencerville, Ind.

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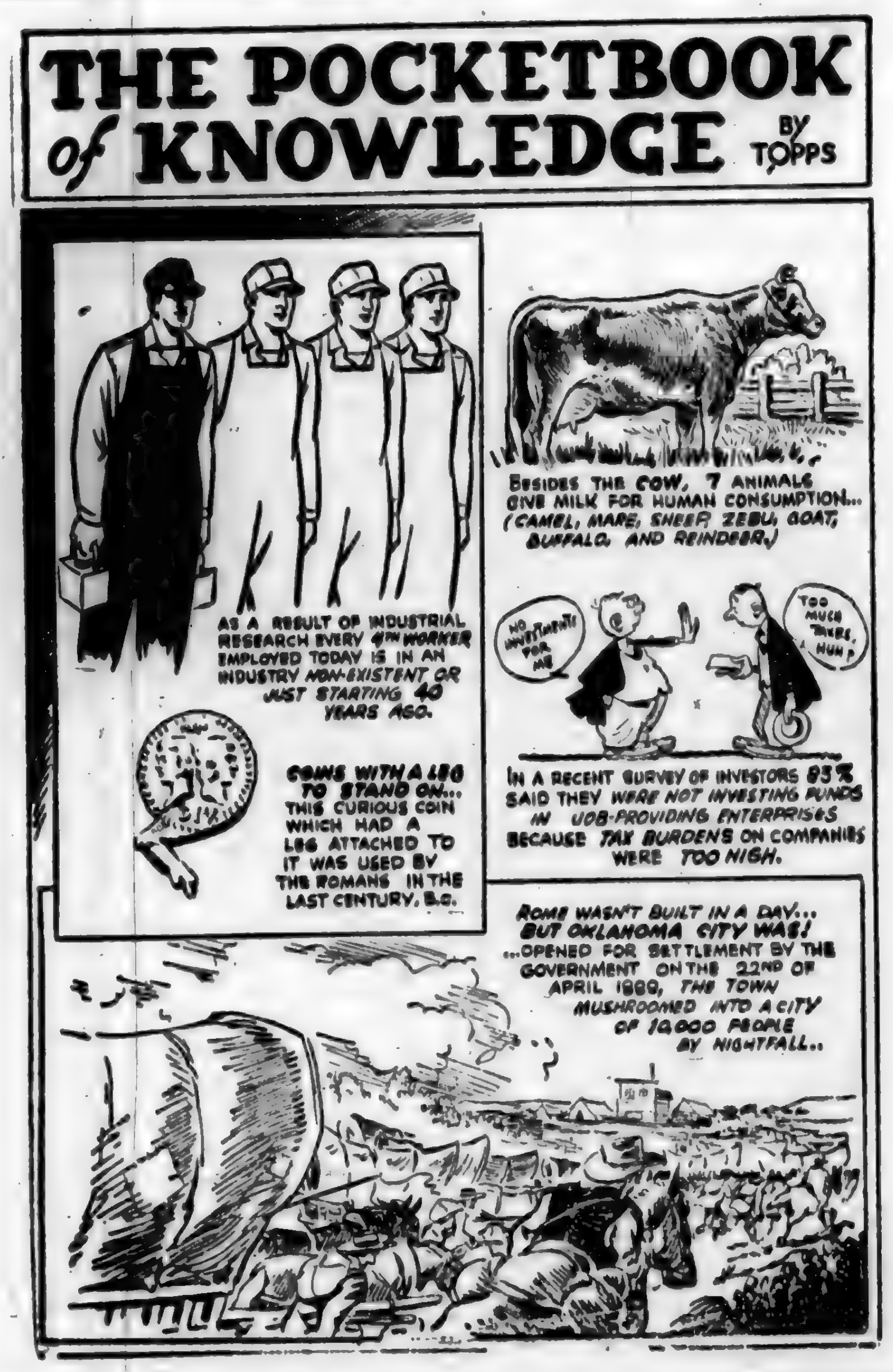
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BY TOPPS
AS A RESULT OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH EVERY 4TH WORKER EMPLOYED TODAY IS IN AN INDUSTRY NON-EXISTENT OR JUST STARTING 40 YEARS AGO.
BESIDES THE COW, 7 ANIMALS GIVE MILK FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION... (CAMEL, MARE, SHEEP, ZEBU, GOAT, BUFFALO, AND REINDEER.)
NO INVESTMENTS FOR ME
TOO MUCH TAXES, HUH?
IN A RECENT SURVEY OF INVESTORS 85% SAID THEY WERE NOT INVESTING FUNDS IN JOB-PROVIDING ENTERPRISES BECAUSE TAX BURDENS ON COMPANIES WERE TOO HIGH.
COINS WITH A LEG TO STAND ON... THIS CURIOUS COIN WHICH HAD A LEG ATTACHED TO IT WAS USED BY THE ROMANS IN THE LAST CENTURY, B.C.
ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY... BUT OKLAHOMA CITY WAS! ...OPENED FOR SETTLEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT ON THE 22ND OF APRIL 1889, THE TOWN MUSHROOMED INTO A CITY OF 10,000 PEOPLE BY NIGHTFALL..

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We notice that the man who gives up smoking usually takes up growling in place of it.

It would be a miserable world if some children were as bad as their neighbors say they are!

Every fellow started life as a wee baby, and some of them still act as if they hadn't outgrown those early days.

The old bromide about it being "hard to keep a good man down" might be spoken of most weeds in gardens.

There was that southern gentleman who, at the age of 70-odd went in for his marriage license. When questioned regarding the bride's first name he studied a bit and "thought it was Louise." When the bride-to-be came in to write her signature it proved to be Stella. This fellow is going to get thunder on anniversaries.

Most people who insist upon making fools of themselves, usually try to keep other folks from finding it out.

Sam Mumaw says the college may dole out the sheepskins but the well-known school of experience tears off the human hide.

Woh ever said that we wanted little here below! ! !

If ⅔ of the population in this world have no liberty, does that figure also include married men in St. Joe?

A canoe may be more romantic than a flat-bottomed boat, but it isn't as sure-footed.

There is many a fellow who will extend the helping hand, if the hand is helping himself.

I am glad I went to college, asserts Leslie Wilbern, before goldfish swallowing was a part of the curriculum.

The farmer's troubles seemed to have increased when he stopped chewing a straw and started to keep books.

Laney Gee was overheard to remark that it is hard to find the fellow who wants to get up early to see the sun rise.

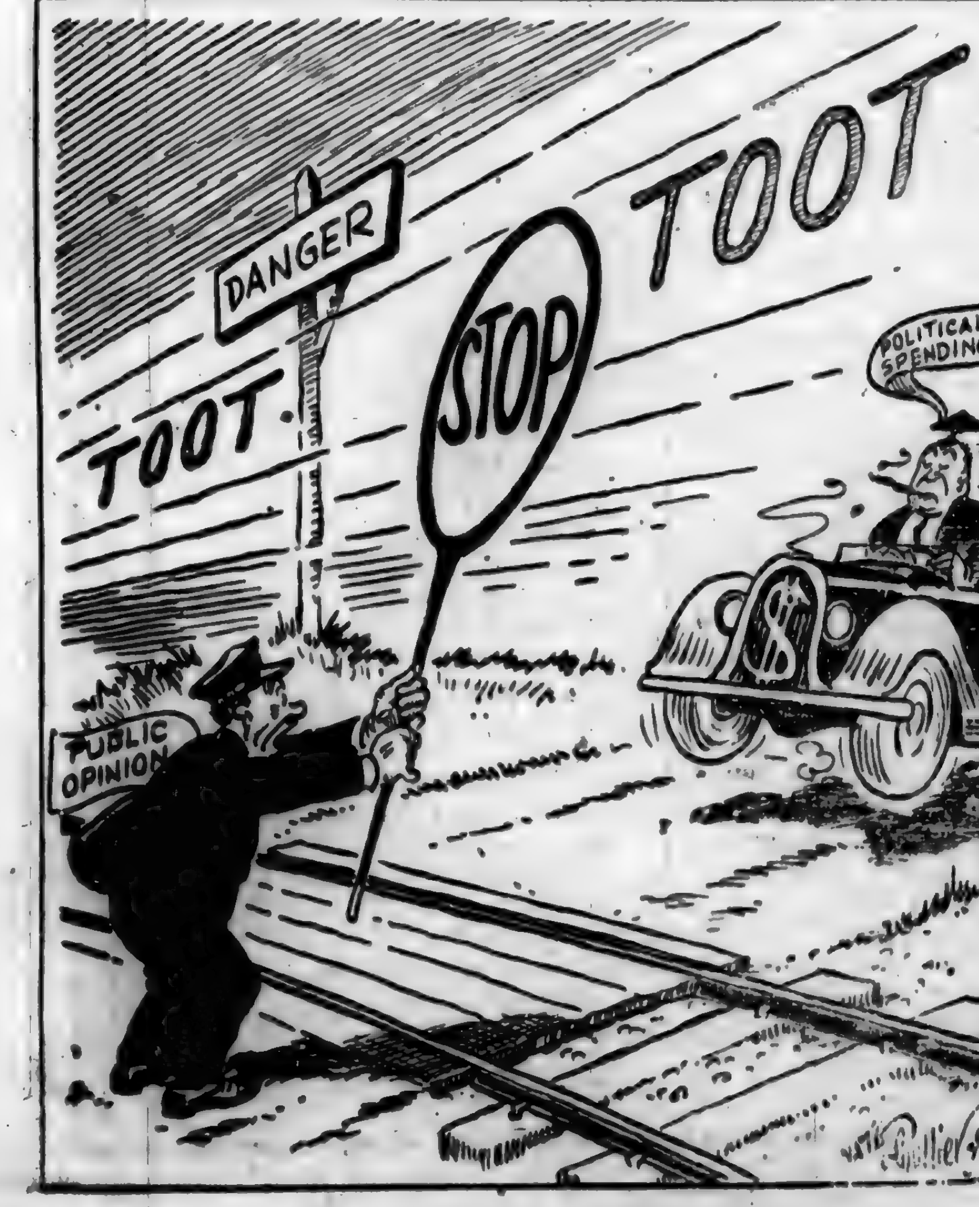
WISE WORDS

Today and yesterday, tomorrow and thereafter, brings us to the constant plea of "be patient." How hard it is to obey, how difficult to heed the warning of patience and its virtue. There is the wisdom of words and quality of genius in the obeying. From our childhood comes to us from lips we love, "you must be patient." From our adulthood we speak the same to those we love. The man who is wise pays heed. The Bible gives us the counsel of patience and the things to be accomplished through it. There may be a patience for evil, but patience for good is the right sort of staying power. Too bad, that too late we appreciate the wisdom of the quality and too often we are too busy to try it out.

SALUTE IT:

A southern state has made it lawful for public school children to salute the flag. The court has ruled that the act has not a relation or connection with the religious belief of the school child. Some states have ruled otherwise, thru their lower courts. The symbol of our flag is a symbol of our liberty, and so is the liberty of religion closely linked to the flag. But, by the act of the salute, does the school child deny his religion? Does he repudiate the faith of his Father by giving allegiance to his country? It is through the waving of that flag that the faith of the father has lived, and when that flag ceases to blow in the breeze, when that flag fails to get its deserved stand in the schoolroom, look out for the church and your religious freedom.

THE WATCHMAN ON THE JOB



THE HARDY FAMILY

The Hoosier State salutes the Typical American Family!

Here is the type of entertainment, good for every member of the family. The escapades of Andy Hardy; the wisdom of Judge Hardy; the tender devotion and understanding of Ma Hardy; the problems of Andy's sister—are all realistic, enlightening and down-to-earth.

We, of Indiana, are proud of our sense of Americanism and our families. The Hardys are not unlike us in many respects.

What, therefore, could be more fitting than to foster and aid in an attempt to petition the Metro Goldwyn Mayer Studios of Hollywood, Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and the entire cast to come to the Hoosier State to make a picture based on their experiences within our own borders—possibly the American Legion Headquarters in Indianapolis affords a logical background.

Governor Clifford Townsend; W. H. Arnett, Managing Director of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, theatre owners throughout the State; The American Legion; Department Store Executives and many of our leading citizens are behind the movement. We heartily endorse the same thought.

Welcome to Indiana, Mr. Lewis Stone—and welcome to your splendid screen family!

GILT -off the DOME

— BY —

CHARLES A. BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A Congressman never knows what he'll find in his morning mailbag. He has a lot of constituents and they're all interested in his affairs—in what he should do and what he will do. And since they can't all come to Washington to pay personal calls, they write him letters.

Their letters give him every type of advice. They tell him how to vote on various bills, what precautions to take against war, how to control crops, how to end the depression, and offer a large group of home remedies for whatever ails the country.

A Congressman is asked many questions—about taxes, jobs, relief, how to fight bed bugs and on and on. A small percentage are letters of congratulations or best wishes, but most of them are requests for assistance of some kind. All are answered although often the requests cannot be granted.

Many of the letters are unintentionally hunorous and make the Congressman laugh through his tears. Some are pitiful, while others sound like a collection of boners. Verse, sarcasm, an occasional dose of exasperation, all come his way. Here are a few of the better ones:

I WANT to rite to you and find out about getten pade for my bull.

My bull was on the state rode with some more cows and he was trying to tend to his own busnes jus like any bull wood be doin and some fool drivin one of them Government trucks hit him and he sure ruint him for what I use him for and if you don't believe me, jes come out and see him.

In don't think he will ever be any use as a bull.

I wish you wood tell sumbudy he is dead for he might as well be, for he aint worth nothin now and I think I otter be pade all he wus worth.

Please let me no rite away.

SINCE my husband's project was cut off I have had no relief. Please suggest to me what could be done now.

I have always tried to live a Christian life. I cannot go on like this much longer without help from someone.

Please rite me like a good friend and tell me where you could send me to get help quicker, please.

WE WANT to know why it is that we have to go hungry and necked here in the riches country in the world. We do know that there are money aprepreated for the poor peoples. We do know we are workers here in a world of plenty and have to go destituted.

PLEASE send me some bulletins on or about vitamins.

I have read many times of vitamins but have never seen a person that could tell me anything definite about them. I would like to know what a vitamin is, would like to see a photograph of one, would like to see if they favor a boll weevil or what they do favor or what they look like.

If they are good for persons to swallow I would like to know what they look like, so I would know what to swallow and what to let alone.

I RECEIVED your picture and liked it very much. I haven't got a frame for it yet. I have the chicken pox. I hope you are well. Tommy, our cat, is gone. We haven't seen hide nor hair of him since Christmas. How do you like Washington now? Thank you again for the picture, of which I am very proud.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS: "If I have to work and starve, too, I might as well stay home and starve. Ain't no use working and starving, too". . . "I was cold all last winter and my pipes froze up". . . "I have told the relief board about my shape and they say it is because I live on my father's farm". . . "I am not highly educated, but I am not dum. I study from every angle". . . "Here I sit, aged 35, married and expecting the stork any day". . . "My wife and my feet are frozen". . . "My husband had both of his legs taken off and now one of them has to be taken off again". . . "I am down to my rock bottom". . . "I've walked and talked and written letters and filled out questionnaires and applications and expatiated on the estate of my grandmother's liver at the time she dropped dead of measles at the age of 76 until I feel like a plate of hash in a Greek beanery". . . "Now I have an ailment the doctor calls over-exertion". . . "I am the father of nine children and wife. I married to work and subdue and support a family. My task is too hard". . . "Some of the organs of my body are out of place and have been in the hospital three times."

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

42 persons have been signed up as charter members of the Townsend Club, Harry Kees reported Wednesday. The charter will be received within a few days and he plans for regular meetings every two weeks.

W. B. Sible, who suffered a stroke a couple of weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Zanesville, Allen County ball league will play at Hopewell, Sunday, Aug. 20, at 2 o'clock.

The Forrest Dermott barn east of town is being painted and lettered by Allen Coburn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laurence, of Marcellus, Mich., are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz.

St. Joe Garage is changing to Mobile gas this week. New pumps have been installed by the Auburn distributor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haver have the thanks of The News for their generour gift of mangoes, radishes and lettuce, all of the finest quality.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

A new attempt is being bade to salvage the treasure of the Grosvenor, the English East Indiaman, which was wrecked off Pandoland, South Africa, in 1782.

The Sheffer restaurant has been remodeled so as to accomodate a good siged grocery stock. They had their opening Saturday and are encouraged by their trade. See their ad in this issue of The News.

Orla Baker began work Tuesday on the cold storage and implement shed at the Geo. Walter farm north of own. The storage is being built in the side hill just east of the barn, and the implement shed will be made out of buildings to be moved in from the farm purchased from the county.

Defiance Co. Fair
HICKSVILLE, OHIO
AUGUST 22-23-24-25

4 Days-4 Nights Extraordinary Entertainm't
Northwestern Ohio's Greatest Exposition

TUESDAY, ENTRY DAY—Tuesday Night, 3 Fast Soft Ball Games.

WEDNESDAY, SCHOOL DAY—School Children Admitted FREE. Wednesday Night, the Famous St. Julian Attraction.

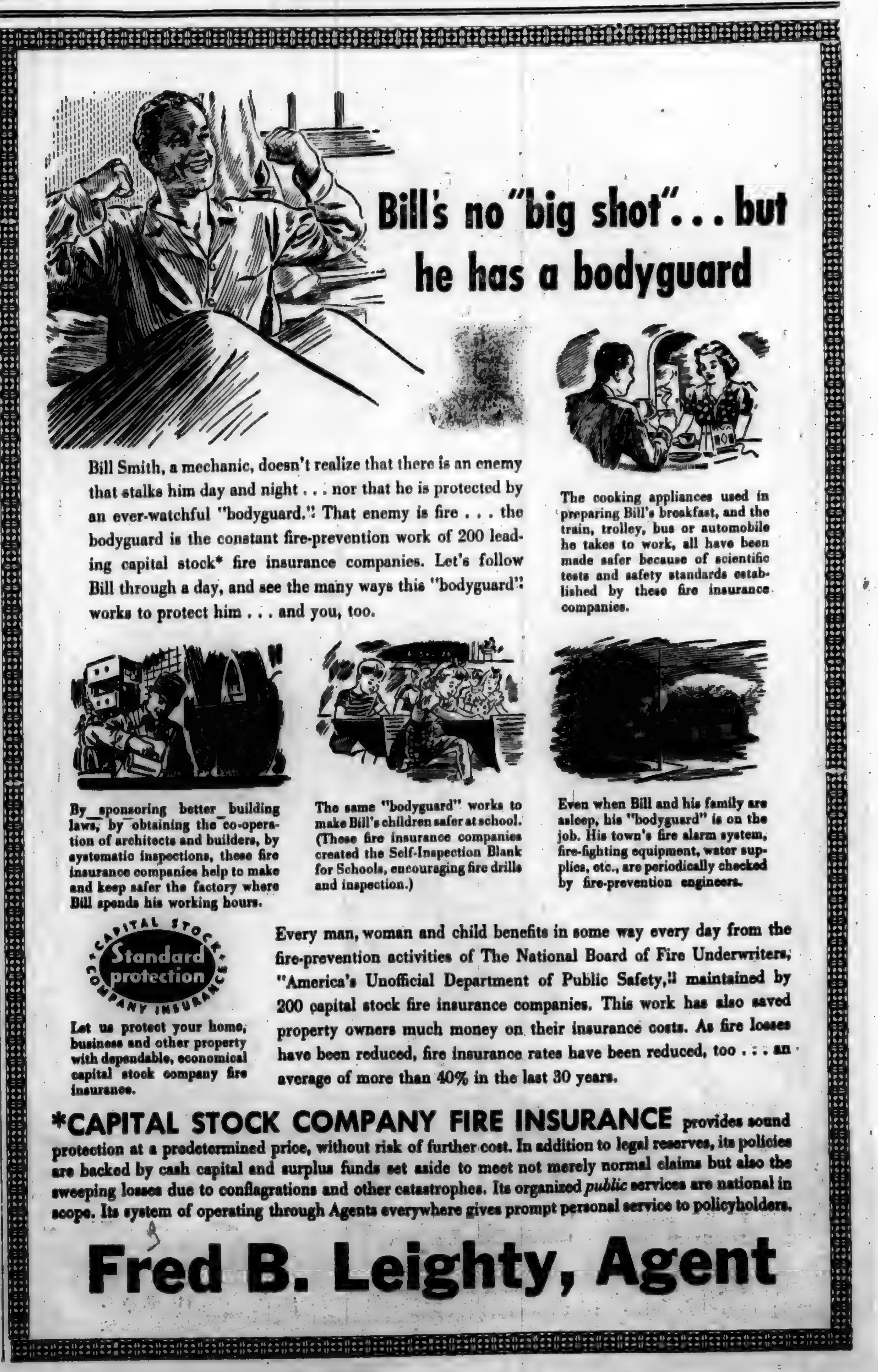
THURSDAY, DEFIANCE DAY—Thursday Night the St. Julian Attractions with change of program.

FRIDAY, EVERYBODYS DAY—Friday Night, Leva Sawyer and her Harlem Jitterbugs in first appearance of this famous colored troup.

Harness and Running Races Wednesday, Thursday and Friday p. m.

2 — TWO NIGHTS OF BRILLIANT FIREWORKS — 2

EXCELLENT BAND MUSIC EVERY DAY. DON'T MISS A SINGLE DAY. — MEET YOUR OLD FRIENDS—MAKE NEW ONES.



Bill's no "big shot"... but he has a bodyguard

Bill Smith, a mechanic, doesn't realize that there is an enemy that stalks him day and night . . . nor that he is protected by an ever-watchful "bodyguard." That enemy is fire . . . the bodyguard is the constant fire-prevention work of 200 leading capital stock* fire insurance companies. Let's follow Bill through a day, and see the many ways this "bodyguard" works to protect him . . . and you, too.

The cooking appliances used in preparing Bill's breakfast, and the train, trolley, bus or automobile he takes to work, all have been made safer because of scientific tests and safety standards established by these fire insurance companies.

By sponsoring better building laws, by obtaining the co-operation of architects and builders, by systematic inspections, these fire insurance companies help to make and keep safer the factory where Bill spends his working hours.

The same "bodyguard" works to make Bill's children safer at school. (These fire insurance companies created the Self-Inspection Blank for Schools, encouraging fire drills and inspection.)

Even when Bill and his family are asleep, his "bodyguard" is on the job. His town's fire alarm system, fire-fighting equipment, water supplies, etc., are periodically checked by fire-prevention engineers.

Let us protect your home, business and other property with dependable, economical capital stock company fire insurance.

Every man, woman and child benefits in some way every day from the fire-prevention activities of The National Board of Fire Underwriters, "America's Unofficial Department of Public Safety," maintained by 200 capital stock fire insurance companies. This work has also saved property owners much money on their insurance costs. As fire losses have been reduced, fire insurance rates have been reduced, too . . . an average of more than 40% in the last 30 years.

*CAPITAL STOCK COMPANY FIRE INSURANCE provides sound protection at a predetermined price, without risk of further cost. In addition to legal reserves, its policies are backed by cash capital and surplus funds set aside to meet not merely normal claims but also the sweeping losses due to conflagrations and other catastrophes. Its organized *public* services are national in scope. Its system of operating through Agents everywhere gives prompt personal service to policyholders.

Fred B. Leighty, Agent

AUGUST

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 5th day of Sept., 1939, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's Travel. Exp.	100.00
Office Supplies, Printing & Advertising	130.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Care of Cemeteries	60.00
Exam. of Records	40.00
Miscellaneous	145.00
Total Township Fund	$ 1,000.00

Tuition Fund

Pay of Teachers	$ 1,900.00
School Transfers	1,200.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 3,100.00

Special School Fund

Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 160.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	80.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except school Busses	40.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	20.00
Janitor Supplies	30.00
Fuel for Schools	120.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	20.00
School Transfers	500.00
Teachers' Meetings	50.00
Transportation of Children	730.00
Light and Power	20.00
Miscellaneous	110.00
Total Special School Fund	$ 1,830.00

Library Fund

Total Library Fund	$ 70.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,000.00	$1,830.00	$3,100.00	$ 70.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	565.00	1,350.00	960.00	
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,565.00	3,180.00	4,060.00	
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	565.00	1,326.00	1,142.00	
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	550.00	730.00	900.00	70.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)				
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		120.00	1,595.00	12.00
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)				
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,115.00	2,176.00	3,637.00	12.00
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	449.00	1,004.00	423.00	58.00
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	460.00	620.00	610.00	35.00
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$ 909.00	$1,629.00	$1,033.00	$ 93.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property ....

Number of Taxable Polls ....

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		$0.12	$ 974.00
Special School	$0.50	.20	1,623.00
Tuition	.50	.13	973.00
Library		.01	81.00
Total	$1.00	$0.46	$3,652.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1937	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	To Be Collected 1940
Township	$ 807.00	$ 935.00	$1,162.00	$ 974.00
Special School	2,540.00	1,140.00	1,475.00	1,623.00
Tuition	1,050.00	2,420.00	1,792.00	973.00
Library	70.00		40.00	81.00
Total	$4,467.00	$4,495.00	$4,431.00	$3,652.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to he second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appel to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

E. D. WEBSTER, Trustee.

Dated Aug. 10, 1939.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ANNOUNCED BY SUPERINTENDENT

County Superintendent of Schools, Carl F. Stallman, Friday morning announced the list of teachers for the DeKalb County rural schools for next year. Schools will open Friday, September 1, and reconvene Tuesday, September 5, for the beginning of regular class work.

The list of interest in this section of DeKalb County to our readers, follows:

Concord Township—Leslie Wilbern, Principal and commercial; R. Stanley Garman, social science and biology; Lucille Leffel, English and physics; Dale Wicoff, vocational agriculture; Edith Atkinson, mathematics, physical education, Latin; Esther Arnold, music; Florence Husted, English and home economics; Roy Maxwell, grades 5 and 6; Harriett Oberlin, grades 3 and 4, and Mary Calloway, grades 1 and 2.

Jackson Township—Velma Rainier, Doris Stuck, Zora Titler, Margaret Kelley, Winifred Swander, Ruth Kelley.

Newville Township—Grace Stroh, Karl Hart, Evelyn Smith.

Spencer Township—Everett Paschen, principal, science and physical education; Ida Reed, English; Dale Wicoff, vocational agriculture; Kenton McCrory, social science and Latin; M. Cleo Halleck, commercial; Eva Mae Schwartz, home economics; Geraldine Davis, music, art, and physical education; Bina Glawe, grades 5 and 6; Violette Pflaumer, grades 3 and 4; Gladys Impton, grades 1 and 2.

Wilmington Township—Laura Scoville, Ruth Campbell, Helen Duncan, Lucille Smurr, Ruth Fuller, Jean Eileen Butler.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 15th day of August, 1939, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$ 510.00
Trustee's Travel. Exp.	100.00
Office Supplies, Printing & Advertising	165.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Exam. of Records	40.00
Miscellaneous	70.00
Total Twp. Fund	$ 900.00

Tuition Fund

Pay of Teachers	$ 2,700.00
School Transfers	2,250.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 4,950.00

Special School Fund

Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 105.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	60.00
School Supplies, other than Janitor's Supplies	75.00
Janitor Supplies	70.00
Fuel for Schools	150.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	20.00
Teachers' Meetings	60.00
Transportation of Chrildren	874.00
Light and Power	36.00
Total Special School Fund	$ 1,450.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$900.00	$1,450.00	$4,950.00	
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	345.00	673.00	1,340.00	
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,245.00	2,123.00	6,290.00	
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	381.00	720.00	1,600.00	
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	450.00	350.00	1,200.00	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)				
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		150.00	2,375.00	
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)				
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	831.00	1,220.00	5,175.00	
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	414.00	903.00	1,115.00	
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	445.00	445.00	1,160.00	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$859.00	$1,348.00	$2,275.00	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $597,960

Number of Taxable Polls 65

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		$0.15	$ 896.94
Special School	$0.50	.22	1,315.51
Tuition	.50	.38	2,272.24
Total	$1.00	$0.75	$4,484.69

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1937	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	To Be Collected 1940
Township	$ 949.98	$ 877.81	$ 890.65	$ 896.94
Special School	831.26	1,814.15	890.65	1,315.51
Tuition	2,909.32	2,926.05	2,790.73	2,272.24
Total	$4,690.56	$5,618.01	$4,572.03	$4,484.69

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to he second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor; ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appel to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated Aug. 15, 1939

R. E. RICHARDS, Trustee.

ST. JOE AND SPENCERVILLE 5th AND 6th TOWNS TO ENTER SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL APPEAL

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Kathleen Scholes, of St. Joe Legion Auxiliary, as Chairman, St. Joe swings in as the 5th town in the DeKalb County Salvation Army Annual Appeal.

She will be ably assisted by an executive committe composed of Mesdames Laney Gee, Grover Curie, and Lehr Wilder. Other memberes of the committee are; Mesdames Arthur Lyon, Willard Hurni, Alice Copp, and Frank Bowman. Mr. Ed Storer, postmaster, will act as treasurer and Scout Executive Leslie Wilbern will circularize the town with information showing why there is an obligation, for what the funds are used, and the great good being accomplished by their use. The St. Joe campaign is set for the week of August 27 to Sept. 2, and the quota is $41.00. Here is one of those pathetic cases showing how much good is being accomplished by your funds.

Edith, a school teacher, came to our house to hide from friends. "I do not want you to think that I am bad. People might think so, but I cannot believe it." Well dressed and cultured, her story was that the man she loved was killed in an automobile accident before they could marry. She felt so helpless, friends sympathized but knew nothing of her grief. She resigned her position and came to Chicago. One evening, walking into an Army Hall, she confided in an officer who arranged for her to go to the Home. Edith is now boarding her baby and is employed as a governess in a nice family, combining her teaching experience with motherly love in training the little children of her employer.

Owing to the fact that impostors in Salvation Army uniforms have secured the funds which should have gone for the care of the unfortunate of DeKalb County in the Army's state institutions, the Salvation Army state headquarters is discontinuing tambourine collections and substituting in its place, the annual appeal, in which a person may contribute only once a year. The plan is efficient, saves time and expense, and Field Representative A. H. Christian from the public relations department, state headquarters, states "up in Wisconsin where I organized the annual appeals for seven years, the people would not go back to the tambourine collection method."

Spencerville enters the DeKalb County Salvation Army Annual Appeal as the 6th town under the dynamic leadership of Mrs. Ruth Baker, as Chairman, and a live wire Executive Committee composed of: Mesdames William Erick, Winifred Shook and Pauline Baumgartner.

Other members are: Mesdames Agnes Paschen, Audra Wade, Clyde Rectenwall, and Ruby Kraft. Mr. Clyde Rectenwall, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank will act as treasurer.

The dates set for the campaign are August 17th to 24, and the quota is $36.00.

BAKER REUNION

The 23rd annual reunion of the Baker family was held Sunday, Aug. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris at Concord. A basket dinner was greatly enjoyed at the noon hour.

Those attending from a distance were: Mr. Jasper Nicholas and two daughters, from Lansing, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bouse, Pennville, Ind., Mr. William Knouse, Mrs. Hazel Barthemen and daughter from Antwerp, O., and many from Ft. Wayne, Spencerville, St. Joe and Concord. There were 85 present.

Mrs. Minnie Ulm read the poem which was sent to the St. Joe News last week by A. R. Wyatt, of Fort Wayne, about the "Sheep Skin Band," and was greatly appreciated by all, since it pertained to Dan, Henry, and William Baker, members of our family.

Election of officers was held. President, Mr. Orla Baker; secretary and treasurer Mrs. Ethelyn Miller-Baker. Our family, as a whole, want to send our sincere thanks to Mr. Wyatt, for the lovely poem.

Celebrates Eighty-first Birthday

William Church, of North Clark Street, Auburn, a former St. Joe resident, was pleasantly surprised on Sunday afternoon at his home, in observance of his eighty-first birthday. Forty-two friends and relatives came to his home to offer congratulations. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Thoes present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and son, Robert Cook, Carleton Wilmot, Frank Giant, all of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Church and family, and Mrs. Addie Pruit, of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartels and family, of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. William Graham and family, Ruth Church, and Mr. and Mrs. William Church.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

An increase in receipts in the calf and sheeep pens brought the total receipts of this week's sale more than 100 head above last week. Hogs were generally 40 to 50 cents per cwt lower than a week ago. Veals were steady with deacon calves $1.00 per head higher. Lambs steady to strong and cattle slightly higher.

Hogs; 175 to 230, $5.70 to $5.90. Fat sows, $3.90 to $4.30. Veals, $10.75. Medium grade calves were a trifle lower than last week with select veals 25c higher. In the cattle department the bidding ran active with no change in prices, some medium quality heifers sold in a price range from $6.00 to $7.00. A truck load of pasture heifers selling by the head equaled from $6.00 to $7.00 per cwt.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price attended the Dill reunion at Bippus, Ind., Sunday. Next week they expect to start on their trip West, visiting the San Francisco Fair and many other places of interest. Dr. Price has a brother, Will Price, living in Denver, whom they expect to visit also. They will be gone for three or four weeks.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the Matter of Determining the Tax Rates for Certain Purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 5th day of September, 1939, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR TOWNSHIPS

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's Expense	
a. Traveling	100.00
b. Office	85.00
Records and Advertising	325.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Pay of Interest	30.00
Exam. Records	40.00
Miscellaneous:	
1. Bond	80.00
2. Legal	50.00
3.	175.00
Total Twp. Fund	$1,560.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of Teachers	$11,440.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,440.00
Library Fund—	
Library Tax	$137.00
Special School Fund—	
Purchase of New Bus	$ 200.00
Repair of Buildings Care of Grounds	2,450.00
School Furn. and Equip.	50.00
School Supplies	800.00
Janitor Supplies	300.00
Fuel for Schools	800.00
Loans, Int. and Insur.	800.00
School Transfers	60.00
Teachers Institute	200.00
Janitor Service	800.00
Transportation of Children	3,000.00
Light and Power	250.00
Miscellaneous	280.00
Total Special School Fund	$9,990.00
Bond Fund—	
Bonds	$2,500.00
Interest	270.00
Total Bond Fund	$2,770.00

(Complete detail of budget estimate may be seen in office of Township Trustee)

Estimate of Township Funds To Be Raised

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:

Total Budget Estimate for incoming year: Township Fund, $1,560.00; Special School Fund, $9,990.00; Tuition Fund, $11,440.00; Library Fund, $137.00; Bond Fund, $2,770.00.

Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year: Township Fund, $877.00; Special School Fund, $4,465.00; Tuition Fund, $5,570.00; Bond Fund, $1,410.00.

Total Funds Required: Township Fund, $2,437.00; Special School Fund, $14,456.00; Tuition Fund, $17,010.00; Library Fund, $137.00; Bond Fund, $4,180.00.

FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:

Actual Balance, July 31st of present year: Township Fund, $765.00; Special School Fund, $3,200.00; Tuition Fund, $4,457.00; Bond Fund, $1,520.00.

Taxes to be collected, present year, (December settlement): Township Fund, $600.00; Special School Fund, $3,500.00; Tuition Fund, $1,000.00; Bond Fund, $1,400.00.

Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of Township Trustee):

a. Special Taxes (see Schedule): Special School Fund, $175.00; Tuition Fund, $8,285.00.

Total Funds: Township Fund, $1,365.00; Special School Fund, $6,875.00; Tuition Fund, $13,742.00; Bond Fund, $2,920.00.

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR: Township Fund, $1,072.00; Special School Fund, $7,580.00; Tuition Fund, $3,268.00; Library Fund, $137.00; Bond Fund, $1,260.00.

Operating Balance (not in excess of of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period): Township Fund, $566.00; Spec. School Fund, $2,550.00; Tuition Fund, $1,933.00; Bond Fund, $1,471.00.

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY: Township Fund, $1,638.00; Special School Fund, $10,130.00; Tuition Fund, $5,201.00; Library Fund, $137.00; Bond Fund, $2,731.00.

Proposed Levies

Net Taxable Property, $1,365,735. Number of Taxable Polls, 149.

Township Fund: Levy on Property, 12c; Amount to be raised, $1,638.89.

Tuition Fund: Levy on Polls, $1.00; Levy on Property, 37c; Amount to be raised, $5,052.21.

Special School Fund: Levy on Polls, $1.00; Levy on Property, 74c; Amount to be raised, $10,106.43.

Library Fund: Levy on Property, 1c; Amount to be raised, $136.57.

Bond Fund: Levy on Property, 20c; Amount to be raised, $2,731.47.

TOTAL: Levy on Polls, $2.00; Levy on Property, $1.44; Amount to be raised, $19,665.66.

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

Township Fund: Collected 1937 Levy, $980.00; Collected 1938 Levy, $1,320.00; Collected 1939 Levy, $1,190.00; To Be Collected 1940 Levy, $1,638.00.

Tuition Fund: Collected 1937 Levy, $4,960.00; Collected 1938 Levy, $7,310; Collected 1939 Levy, $4,810.00; To Be Collected 1940 Levy, $5,052.00.

Special School Fund: Collected 1937 Levy, $5,855.00; Collected 1938 Levy, $9,540.00; Collected 1939 Levy, $9,690.00; To Be Collected 1940 Levy, $10,106.00.

Library Fund: Collected 1937 Levy, $260.00; Collected 1939 Levy, $130.00; To Be Collected 1940 Levy, $136.00.

Bond Fund: Collected 1937 Levy, $3,740.00; Collected 1938 Levy, $2,790; Collected 1939 Levy, $2,790.00; To Be Collected 1940 Levy, $2,731.00.

TOTAL FUNDS: Collected 1937 Levy, $15,790.00; Collected 1938 Levy, $20,960.00; Collected 1939 Levy, $18,610.00; To Be Collected 1940 Levy, $19,665.00.

Taxpayers appearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing therewith the County Auditor not later than the fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

S. A. Mumaw,
Trustee Concord Township.

Dated August 15, 1939.

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For Sale: 2 set of double breeching harness. Chas. Koch. 32t1.

For Sale: Small size reed baby carriage. See Mrs. Harley Like. 32t1p.

For Sale: Rudy Seed Wheat 85c per bushel, cleaned; Rosen Rye, 65c bu. See Carl Carpenter. 32t2.

For Sale: 3 work horses and 1 low steel wheel farm wagon with 6-inch tire. Leighty Orchard. 33t2.

NOTICE: The Royal Studio at Hicksville, Ohio, specializes in Family groups. Call 268. 32t3

Notice: D. N. Klofenstein Cider Mill at Grabill, is now operating Tuesday and Friday. 32t5p.

For Sale: Plums, German Prune and Green Gage; also canning pickles. Howard Shilling, St. Joe phone 22F2. 32t2.

For Sale: 2-story building, about 22 ft. square; Model A Ford Coach, both to be sold reasonable. Vendrely Shell Service, Spencerville. 33t1p.

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For Sale: 50 acres, good farm land or fine pasture tract, well tiled and fenced. Back half of Andrews Farm, 1 mile south of Newville, Ind., 1st brick house south on River Road from U. B. Church. Owner, C. Mahoney, Apt. 4-A, 310 W. Berry St. Ft. Wayne. 31tf.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, that a petition has been filed with the Township Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, signed by more than Fifty persons who own taxable real estate in said Concord School Township, praying that the said Township Trustee and Township Advisory Board issue the bonds of said Concord School Township in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (15,000) Dollars, for the purpose of refunding a certain indebtedness of said Concord School Township, evidenced by a judgment rendered by the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana and which is now unpaid and the said Advisory Board has determined to issue the said bonds in said sum of $15,000 for said purpose and has appropriated said amount for said purpose if and when said bonds are sold.

Any taxpayer of said Concord School Township has the right to remonstrate against said bond issue if he so desires.

S. A. MUMAW, Township Trustee.
O. K. Shull,
Vernie Monroe, and
Lloyd Draggoo.
Members Advisory Board.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4433

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Ralph E. Furnish, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 9th day of September, 1939, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 19th day of July, 1939.

BERTHA FURNISH,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Atty. 30t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Curtis A. Washler, deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

CLEVE H. WASHLER,
Administrator,
With the will annexed of the Estate of Curtis A. Washler, deceased.
August 2, 1939. 32t3.

NEWVILLE

C. A. Husselman, of Auburn, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Yeiser and Mrs. S. W. Wyatt were in Fort Wayne Monday.

Hugh Traxler and Wayne Traxler spent Tuesday at Benton, Harbor, Michigan.

E. M. Kain was home over the week end from Markle, Indiana, where he is employed.

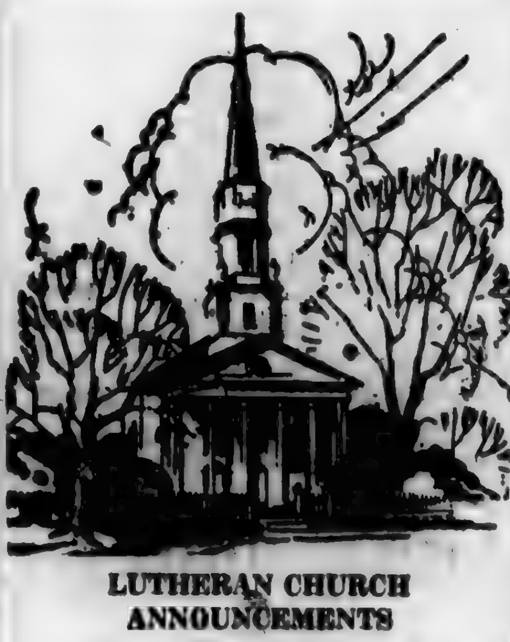
Bruno Scantlen and Frank Fisher, of Edgerton, Ohio, visited relatives here Sunday.

The Farner reunion will be held August 20 at the home of Mrs. Viena Rude in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are here from Sparta, Michigan, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith.

W. F. Benninghoff and Wayne Benninghoff took a truck load of melons to Dayton, Ohio, Monday.

Come to the Newville Rural Free Chautauqua, good programs each evening this week, and all day services, August 20th.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "White Shoes but Dirty Soles."

Missionary Meeting Thursday 1:30 P. M., D. S. T., at the home of Mrs. Nora Blue. Rev. Frank Stevenson will discuss one of the world's living religions under the theme, "and the Cat Came Back."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "White Shoes but Dirty Soles."

C. W. Smith and son were here Thursday from Mongo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Fishermen from here who spent Saturday and Sunday at the lakes in Steuben County, report good catches.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, and Mrs. E. E. Traxler spent Wednesday at Defiance with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perry.

Mrs. Nettie Abel, Mrs. Mary Wade, Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson and daughter, Lois, attended the Coburn reunion Sunday at the Alton Grove.

A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Nettie Abel was served at her home August 10th, to the following guests—Mrs. Florence Wilmot, Mrs. Mary Donley and daughters, Ruth and Zelma, of St. Joe, Mrs. Mary C. Wade of Dearborn, Michigan, Mrs. Belle Baker, of Hicksville, Mrs. Rose Geauque, of Hamilton, Mrs. Gladys McNabb, Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lake, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson and daugther, Lois and Roy Abel.

SPENCERVILLE

Elizabeth Hart called on Mrs. Ethel Bowser Monday afternoon.

The Oberholtzer reunion will be held at the Henry Markle home Sunday, August 20th.

Mrs. Cal Laux and son, Maurice, went to Petosky, Michigan, Monday for several weeks visit.

The Koch family will meet at the Hicksville fair grounds for their reunion next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Agler and sons, attended the Lilly family reunion at Hicksville, Ohio, last Sunday.

Maurice Hollabaugh and Robert Hollabaugh left Sunday for a week's fishing trip near Walkerville, Mich.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School August 13 was 49, collection $2.75; Lutheran attendance 61, collection $8.47.

Albert Hollabaugh, of Hicksville, Ohio, took Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and sons left on Sunday afternoon for a vacation trip through Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

Marilyn and Nancy Tustison returned home Sunday, after visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Goldsmith, and family, at Auburn.

Mrs. Sudie Howey spent several days the past week in Detroit, Michigan, visiting her brother, David Furnish, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanDyke, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gonger, of Arcola, were recent guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry and Mrs. Audra Wade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath at Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. Jennie Chaney, William Scott, Helena Fairfield, and Mrs. Rosa Widdifield, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. Nancy Chaney.

The Gloyd family reunion will be held on Sunday, August 20, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Emila Gloyd is hostess and R. U. Bowser host.

Lynn Fisher and Robert Hafner left last Wednesday to visit the New York World's Fair. They will also tour Canada and expect to visit the Dionne Quintuplets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser. Dorwin and Yvonne will spend the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Anders, sons, Maurice and Charles and daughter, Jessie, Mrs. Nancy Chaney, Miss Hazel Stroup, and William Scott, were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Jennie Chaney and Mrs. Rosa Widdifield.

Mrs. Bina Glawe entertained the Young Ladies Social Club at her home on Friday evening. Those winning prizes were Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Marjorie Cook, and Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman, Mr. and Mrs. William VanDyke, of Mansfield, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Doty, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stotler, of Harlan, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doty, of near Harlan.

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TO VISIT OUR
New GROCERY Department
For QUALITY Merchandise at
POPULAR PRICES
Watch Our Bulletin Board for SPECIALS--at
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The Home Bureau was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Hart. The guests were Mrs. Diehl, of Auburn, Mrs. Pearl Lay, of Washington, D. C., Mary Wilder, Adair Reed and Doris Slaughter.

Hold that temper! The value of keeping calm at all times, especially while driving an automobile is important.

Many times during your driving experience, you probably have felt like tearing apart the driver ahead of you because of some stupid act of his; but in the end, what did you gain?

Be alert at all times and give some of these stupid drivers an opportunity to get out of your way. Do not let them cause you any embarrassment or involve you in an accident.

Keep your car under control at all times—travel the safe speed—and above all, "leave your goat" at home.

"It's Smart to Drive Carefully!"

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

In order to acquaint the potato raisers in DeKalb County of the necessity of grading their potatoes for better market and price, County Agent C. E. Baker is announcing a demonstration meeting for Wednesday evening of next week at 7:30. The place will be determined later and growers interested are asked to get in touch with him. J. E. Dickerson, federal inspector of fruits and vegetables, and Roscoe Fraser, Purdue Muck Crop Specialist, will be present, and assist in the work.

Kodak Films–At News Office.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Only Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese nations may use the new freight shipping services inaugurated between Canton and Macao, China, under Japanese auspices.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Zimmerman and sons, Ralph and Lyal, and daughter, Helen, of Grant, Mich., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee about 9 A. M. Sunday and were later joined by Mrs. Ida E. Hose, Mrs. W. R. Hose and daughter, Grace, of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and children, and all attended the Hollopeter reunion at Cedarville Community Church and the basket dinner at the noon hour, 117 present. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett entertained to dinner both the Zimmerman and Gee families. While here the Zimmermans called on several other families of relatives and friends, many being schoolmates of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman.

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1936 Plymouth Coach ... $335
1936 Chevrolet Fordor Sedan, Trunk ... $349
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1935 Ford V-8 Fordor Sedan ... $245
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe ... $139
1929 Ford Model A Tudor ... $ 49

TRUCKS
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1931 Dodge ... $ 50

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On December 31, 1939, the first block of 30 kw-hrs. drops to 5 cents a kw-hr. Special water heating rate available.

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AUGUST

ST. JOE NEWS.

VOL. LIV (54 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1939 NUMBER 34

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS LIFE OF MRS. MINNIE SMITH, 66

A heart attack, suffered Monday morning at 1:30, claimed the life of Mrs. Minnie Smith, 66, at her home one mile southeast of Newville.

Mrs. Smith had been ill since last Winter, but Sunday being the birthday of her only son, C. W. Smith, of Mongo, she determined to attend the celebration. In company with her husband, Charles, a well known melon grower, and other relatives, she spent the day at Mongo, returning to her home Sunday evening. She had felt unusally well and death came unexpectedly.

A grandson accompanied them home for a few days, and he remained with his grandmother while Mr. Smith attended the Chautauqua at Newville U. B. Church, Sunday evening. When he returned home Mrs. Smith was sleeping and in the night the family was disturbed by her illness, and before medical aid could be secured she had passed away. John Washler and wife were called and they did all they could to relieve Mrs. Smith.

The deceased was born in Defiance County, Ohio, and was married to Charles Smith, October 13, 1897. She is survived by the husband, and the son. A daughter, Hazel Bell, burned to death at the age of four, in 1905. Two grandchildren, a brother, John E. Davis, Lockwood, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Collins, Hicksville, Ohio, also survive. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hicksville U. B. Church, with Rev. P. A. Hubartt, of Newville, officiating. Burial was made in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

OBERHOLTZER FAMILY MEET

The 42nd annual reunion of the Oberholtzer family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle at Spencerville.

Cafeteria dinner was served at long tables under the trees in the yard. After dinner a short business meeting was held and the officers re-elected to serve the ensuing year. Mrs. Cosy Fillman, of Grabill, is president; Mrs. Pearl Knisely, Quincy, Michigan, vice president, and Kathryn Dean, secretary.

An invitation was extended by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. James, of Reading, Michigan, to meet with them next year at Coldwater Lake. Games followed business and ice cream served following the games. There were 110 present.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oberholtzer, Three Rivers, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. James, Reading, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hursh and daughter, Betty Jean, Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grubb and family, Mrs. Emma Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. George Doll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hils and daughter, Devota, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Oberholtzer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tegtmeyer and family of Fort Wayne; Mr. William Oberholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ault, Mrs. Cora Maxwell, Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Snyder and family, of Albion, Indiana; Mrs. Ben Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh, St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gorrell and daughter, Mr. Loyd Oberholtzer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman, of Grabill; Mr. David Brubaker, Syracuse, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Erveng Vendrely and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hursh, Mr. Woodrow Hursh, Mrs. Rally Markle, Miss Gaylon Markle, Mr. Max Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and babe, Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Mr. Leland Miller, Mr. Gerald Miller, Mr. Will Markle, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mr. Ezra Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family, Miss Nellie McSorley, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce, of Spencerville.

LEFT-HAND MONKEY WRENCH LOCATED AT LAST

Found at last—a left-handed monkey wrench.

The tool is in an historic old foundry at Tinker's Hollow, five miles from Conneaut, Ohio, and the story of its discovery is told by Elmer Wiley.

"When young Bill Tinker, whose father built the foundry, first started to work on the docks," the old man explained, "he had to be initiated into the ways of dockmen. They sent him after a left-handed monkey wrench—but he fooled them—he got one!"

Wiley explained that the wrench, now the property of the fourth Tinker generation, is of iron, measuring 14 inches. It differs from the conventional wrench in that the stem which regulates the jaws has a left-handed thread.

MOBILGAS!

Spend $1.00 and a Dime SATURDAY AUGUST 26, and you can secure $1.00 worth of Mobilgas and 1 quart can of Mobile Oil at the Sign of Friendly Service.—Borthwick. Gas, Oil and Welding. 34t1p.

W. H. Hamman and family moved from Spencerville last week and occupy the Grant Baltz home.

Elder H. K. Schondelmayer and family, of Mary, Indiana, were here the first of the week the guests of their son, Reign, and wife, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Hadsell at Hickvsille on Tuesday. Mr. Schondelmayer states that he is leaving Macy, the first of September for Centerville, Ind., a town of 1,000, just a short distance west of Richmond, being called to the Church of Christ only recently. He also states that arrangements have been made for broadcasting over WKVB, Richmond, each Saturday morning.

GRACE FINZER

WILL PRESENT THE FOLLOWING PUPILS IN A

PIANO RECITAL

AT THE SPENCERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Tuesday Evening, August 29, 1939

AT 8:15 O'CLOCK, D. S. T.

The Bobolink, Ketterer, (twelve lessons)	Geraldine Shull
Petite Valse, Williams	Ralph Baker
Tulip, Lichner	Imogene Allen
Elfin Delight, Williams	Marcella Furnish
Song of India, Rimsky-Korsakaff	Marian Coles
Waltz of the Elves, Bugbee	Clifford Slentz, Delmar Slentz
Cheerfulness, Lichner	John Clayton
Serenade, Drigo	Florine Coles
Memories of Spring, Anthony	Josephine Chapman
Evening Chimes, Heins	Marion Baker
First Valse, Durand	Jimmie Stauffer
Summer Moonlight, two pianos	June Allen, 1st piano Imogene Allen, 2nd piano
Curious Story, Heller	Paul Keller
Mio Canta, Groton	Lavern Furnish
Beautiful Blue Danube, Strauss	June Allen
Joyous Peasant, Schumann-Hartl	James Crothers
Second Valse, Godard	Helen Coles
Wood Nymphs Harp, Rea, two pianos	Eula Powell, 1st piano Eileen Powell, 2nd piano
In a Whirl, Wachs	April Bowser
Love's Dream, Brown	Donna Mae Washler
Valse de Concert, Peabody	Frances Reidenbach
Melody in F, Rubinstein, two pianos	James Crothers, 1st piano Paul Keller, 2nd piano
Dance of the Winds, Peabody	Thelma Grover
Play of the Waves, Peabody	Bessie Firestone
Kamennoi, Ostraw-Rubinstein	Maxine Beiderwell
Madrilina, Wachs, two pianos	Earl Kinsey, 1st piano William Finzer, 2nd piano

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

Mrs. Earl Smith and son, William, of Danville, were guests in St. Joe last week visiting Mrs. G. A. Kinsey and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girardot and daughter, of Fort Wayne, were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. G. A. Kinsey, and other friends.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mohney and daughter have been visiting here the past two weeks, have returned to their home in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Roy Koch is working at Milford, Indiana, remodeling a home for C. M. Dressel, who is moving there from Deshler, having bid in the operator's job there.

Mrs. Etta Lysher of Flint, Michigan, Jack Hettinger, of Batavia, Illinois, Frank Hettinger, of Peru, were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. C. H. Sailer, and husband over Saturday and Sunday. This was a happy reunion as Mrs. Lysher had not seen her brother from Illinois for 16 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Volkert, sons, Harold and Earl, Miss Florence Bales, of Jonesville, Michigan, Mrs. Arlene Schuble, of Lansing, Mich., Miss Hilda Volkert and Wayne Schroeder, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guilford of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gorrell and family, of Woodburn, and Mr. and Mrs. George Koch, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Leslie Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Koch and family near Antwerp, Ohio. A fine carry in dinner was enjoyed.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 5th day of September 1939, will consider the following budget:

Budget Classification for Town's General Fund

Salary of Trustees	$ 30.00
Salary Clerk-Treasurer	25.00
Salary Town Marshal and Street Commissioner	250.00
Compensation Town Attorney	10.00
Compensation Firemen	200.00
Compensation Street Emp.	50.00
Printing, Advertising	35.00
Repairs	24
Insurance and Official Bond Premium	95.00
Rents	11.00
Total General Fund	$ 730.00
Street Lights	694.60
Proposed State Revenue for Motor Fuel	387.64
Total Amount to Be Raised	$1,812.24

Proposed Levies

Net Taxable Property, $259,020.00.

General Fund: Levy on Property, 25 cents; Amount to be Raised, $730.00

Light Fund: Levy on Property, 30 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $694.60.

Total Funds: Levy on Property, 55 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $1,424.60.

Taxes To Be Collected

General Fund: To Be Collected 1939, $730.00.

Light Fund: To Be Collected 1939, $694.60.

Motor Fuel Fund: To Be Collected 1939, $387.64.

Total Funds: To Be Collected 1939, $1,812.24.

Taxpayers appearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing thereof with the County Auditor not later than the fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

D. B. Ridgway
John Wineland
Willard Hurni

Dated this 21st day of August, 1939.
Frank Akins, Clerk.

Henry Fluke will begin repairing his home this week.

Max Chapman and wife, of Wayne, Michigan, were home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shull, who recently moved to Milford, were in town Friday nigth.

Vaughn Allen, of Spencerville, who underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Sanders Hospital Sunday evening, is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Alice Gee was taken to Defiance Hospital last week where she submitted to an operation on Thursday morning. Dr. DeMuth is the attending physician. She is doing nicely.

Miss Florence Lundell, Mr. and Glen Trumbull, of Rock Island, Ill., were over the week end guests of Mrs. Ines Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin, of Edcouch, Texas, were Monday callers.

The Shull family reunion is announced for Sunday, September 3, at Alton Grove, east of St. Joe. Basket dinner at noon. Guy Platter, is president and Mrs. Kathryn Haller, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown and family, of Elkhart, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caskie and family of Fostoria, O., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dix and family, of Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hart and daghter, Ruth Ann, of St. Joe, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and family.

An epidemic of auto thieving broke out in DeKalb County Monday when a 1939 Dodge Coupe was taken from in front of the home of John E. Bishop at Auburn and another from J. W. Barber, of Butler. These were the first such crimes for some time and Sheriff Artus Coyle and the state police are checking up on the matter.

Roy Koch, Art Lyon, William Keeler, Roy Wade, Floyd Ridgway, Charles Miser, D. B. Ridgway, Lester Pugsley, Donald Kinsey and John Coburn, were at Cincinnati, Sunday, attending the ball game between the Reds and the Cardinals. The trip was enjoyed immensely by the boys, and the scenery as they entered the city captivated them completely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson of, Muskegon Heights, Michgan, visited over Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther. The Ginthers accompanied them to Michigan on Sunday for a week's visit. They will visit Saugatuck Lake also, where their daughter, Virginia, is staying with her husband, Robert W. Eickmeyer, for the Summer because of his ill health. Stanley Hollabaugh is looking after affairs at the Ginther home.

My Life with Gaston B. Means, Super-Rogue, by his widow, Starts in the Sunday News Issue of September 10th. This Exclusive, New, Exciting story reveals in rich detail, the intimate life of one of America's most colorful and unusual characters, the man who plotted the Lindbergh Ransom Hoax, the ex-G-Man who developed into the greatest Shake-Down con man in the country and finally died in jail, a covicted swindler! Order a copy at News Office today for Sept. 10.

The DeKalb County American Legion band placed second in the senior band division contest at the American Legion convention in Bloomington, Indiana, Sunday. Richmond won first honors. The Laporte drum and bugle corps became state champion for the seventh time, with New Albany second. Fort Wayne placed first in the junior band contest, New Albany being second. The Lake County ladies' auxiliary drum and bugle corps is champion of its division for the third consecutive year.

The Concord Township Home Bureau met recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Krise. The president, Mrs. Borthwick called the meeting to order. Opening song, America. Roll call was answered by 20 members and 3 visitors on, Why I like to live in America. Project lesson was given by Mrs. Iva Yeiser. Mrs. Anna Rickett had charge of contest, and all united in the salute and pledge to the American flag, which was floating in the breeze on the front porch. The questions that fololwed were on Americanism and all joined in singing The Star Spangled Banneer. Reading by Ross Watt. Contest by Aulene Chorpenning. The penny march was held amounting to 35 cents. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and iced tea were served by the committee.

MELON PACKING TO GET IN FULL SWING TODAY

With the arrival of the sorting machinery over B. & O. Wednesday, the sorting and packing of cantaloupes for St. Joe River Valley shipment, will be in full swing today.

In order to care for the Monday deliveries to the packing tent, Al Fossmeyer, in charge of packing for the Gerrard Co., of Cincinnati, had to skirmish about and ship the melons to market by truck on Tuesday evening, made necessary by the delay in the arrival of the equipment.

Our growers have been very considerate by this first delay, and now we feel that things will move off nicely, and that the crop will be moved promptly from the packing tent, located east of the elevator.

In checking up on the Monday market, the Benton Harbor, Michigan, Cash and Carry, quoted crates of 16 small melons selling at 25c to 30c; 16 large, 65 to 70c. At Chicago terminals the wholesale market for 16 small selling at 35 to 40c; 16 large at 75c to $1. At Cincinnati the quotation was 16 small at 50c, and 16 large at 75c to $1.15.

The local raisers feel that the qaulity of the Valley melons will bring a higher price when sent beyond the trucking areas, and the quality of the delivery so far has exceeded the Company expectations along this line.

We quote a letter sent to Mr. C. E. Baker, County Agent, by John H. Barr, of the S. A. Gerrard Co., who has charge of the car lot shipment, which will show the keen interest of the company in this first shipping attempt for the Valley. It is as follows:

Dear Mr. Baker:

"We desire to thank you for your interest in the cantaloupe deal and we will be obliged to depend upon you to contact the growers until Mr. Fossmeyer gets under way.

"Mr. Fossmeyer has advised that it is quite difficult to determine accurately the cost of packing, not knowing the volume that will be offered. He proposes to use the Western standard crate which is 12x12x22⅛ inside dimension, attractively labeled with our Red Hat brand or another similar brand.

It is to be understood that the growers are to deliver to the packing tent fully matured melons which will be graded by Mr. Fossmeyer according to his best judgment as to number 1's, 2's and culls. For the services of grading, packing and loading, Mr. Fossmeyer names a tentative price of 35c per crate which is subject to a refund providing there is sufficient volume in the season to permit Mr. Fossmeyer to operate economically.

Mr. Fossmeyer will keep an accurate check of each grower's melons and report to each the percentage of number 1's, 2's and culls according to the pack. Mr. Fossmeyer will also advise us the complete manifests so that we can have the necessary sales information and likewise permit us to render account sales to the growers. This accounting will be handled as quickly as possible after the sales are completed.

We shall deduct from the price realized 35c per crate packing charges and 10% commission and in the event merchandise is sold delivered to any market, transportation charges including precooling. In the event we are obliged to consign, any commission charge for our agent will be absorbed by our 10%. However we should be obliged to deduct any incidental charge such as drayage, reicing, demurrage, applicable to that particular shipment.

We are extremely anxious to make this a satisfactory deal for the growers and while we are very much disturbed over general market conditions, we feel that this method of marketing will be preferable to the present haphazard methods that have been used in the past few years.

We believe it wise to acquaint the growers with the fact that it is to their advantage to leave the lower grades of melons in the field and thereby eliminate the competition of the poor melons with their better grades.

We realize that this is an experiment and will give it our wholehearted support and we certainly would appreciate the full cooperation of the growers.

You can rest assured that Mr. Fossmeyer is anxious to make a success and will do his utmost to satisfy the growers in his operations."

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the Matter of determining the Tax Rates for Certain Purposes by Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 5th day of September, 1939, will consider the following budget:

Budget Classification for Townships

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 720.00
Office Rent	90.00
Trustee's Expense	150.00
Office	40.00
Records and Adv.	200.00
Pay of Adv. Board	15.00
Care of Cemeteries	25.00
Exam. of Records	25.00
Miscellaneous:	
1. Trustee's Bond	60.00
2. Legal Fees	25.00
3. Genereal Miss.	200.00
Total Twp. Fund	$1,550.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of Teachers	$5,600.00
School Transfers	6,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,600.00
Library Fund—	
Library Tax	$371.00
Special School Fund—	
Repair Bld. and Ground	$ 400.00
School Furn. and Equip.	150.00
School Supplies	100.00
Janitor Supplies	50.00
Fuel for Schools	500.00
Loans, Int., and Insur.	75.00
Contingencies	300.00
Teachers' Institute	120.00
Janitor Service	50.00
Transportation of Children	1,100.00
Light and Power	36.00
Miscellaneous	119.00
Total Spec. School Fund	$3,000.00

Estimate of Township Funds To Be Raised

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:

Total Budget Estimate for incoming year: Township Fund, $1,550.00; Special School Fund, $3,000.00; Tuition Fund, $11,600.00.

Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year: Township Fund, $800.00; Special School Fund, $2,100; Tuition Fund, $6,700.00.

Total Fnuds Required: Township Fund, $2,350.00; Special School Fund, $5,100.00; Tuition Fund, $18,300.00.

Total Funds Required: Township

FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:

Actual Balance, July 31st of present year: Township Fund, $1,104.00; Special School Fund, $2,837.00; Tuition Fund, $7,744.00.

Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement): Township Fund, $752.00; Special School Fund, $2,077.00; Tuition Fund, $1,344.00.

Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of Township Trustee):

a. Special Taxes (see Schedule): Tuition Fund, $7,985.00.

b. All other revenue (see Schedule): Tuition Fund, $3.00.

Total Funds: Township Fund, $1,856.00; Special School Fund, $4,914.00; Tuition Fund, $17,073.00.

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR: Township Fund, $404.00; Special School Fund, $186.00; Tuition Fund, $1,227.00.

Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period): Township Fund, $615.00; Special School Fund, $1,200.00; Tuition Fund, $4,103.00.

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY: Township Fund, $1,109.00; Special School Fund, $1,386.00; Tuition Fund, $5,330.00.

Proposed Levies

Net Taxable Property, $1,857,770.

Number of Taxable Polls, 205.

Township Fund: Levy on Property, 6 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $1,114.

Tuition Fund: Levy on Polls, $1.00. Levy on Property, 28 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $5,406.00.

Special School Fund: Levy on Polls, $1.00; Levy on Property, 7 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $1,505.00.

Library Fund: Levy on Property, 2 cents; Amount to Be Raised $371.00.

TOTAL: Levy on Polls, $2.00; Levy on Property, 43 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $8,396.00.

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor not later than the fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

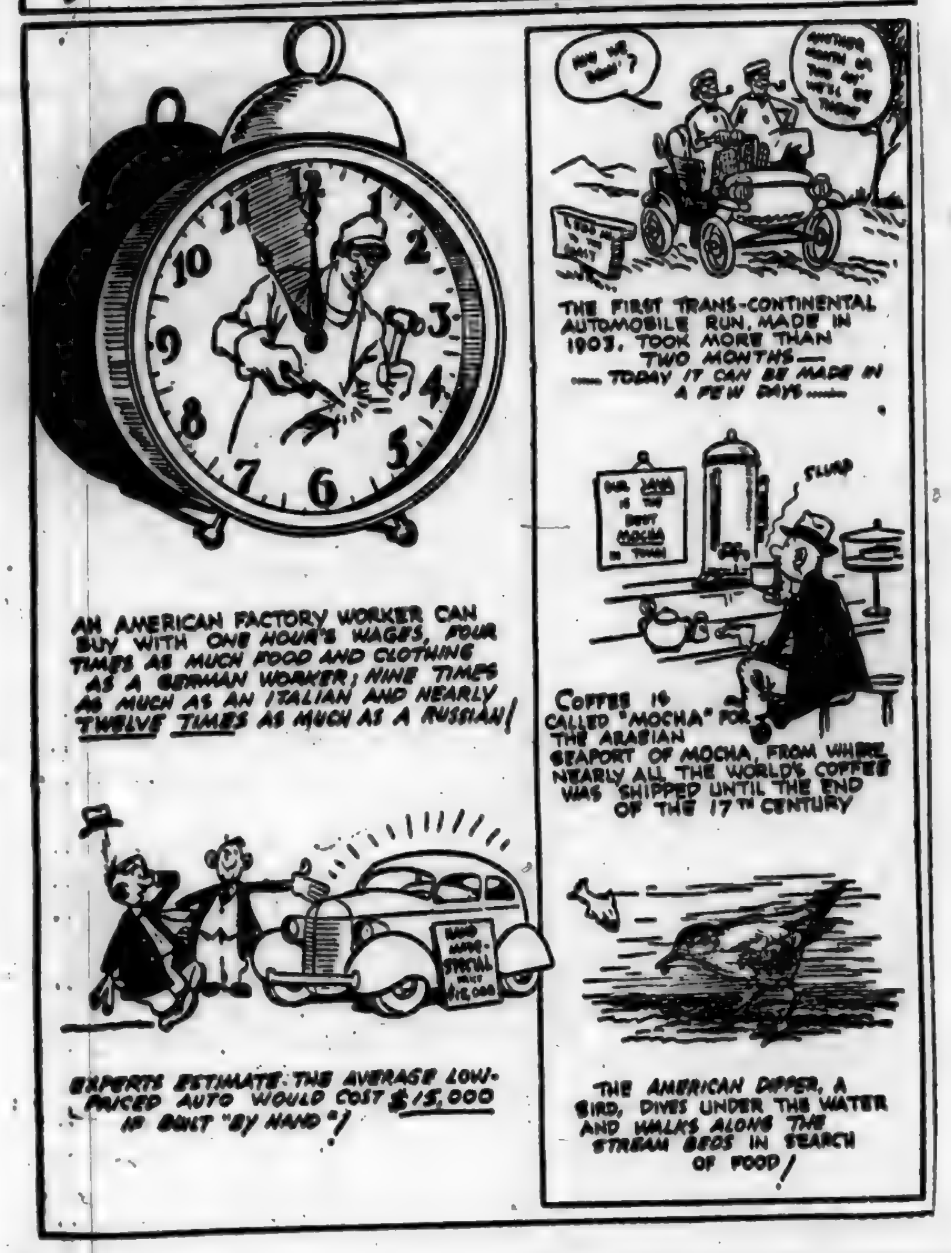
LEWIS E. FREEMAN,
Trustee Jackson Township.

Dated August 22, 1939.

AUGUST

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS


AN AMERICAN FACTORY WORKER CAN BUY WITH ONE HOUR'S WAGES, FOUR TIMES AS MUCH FOOD AND CLOTHING AS A GERMAN WORKER; NINE TIMES AS MUCH AS AN ITALIAN AND NEARLY TWELVE TIMES AS MUCH AS A RUSSIAN!
EXPERTS ESTIMATE THE AVERAGE LOW-PRICED AUTO WOULD COST $15,000 IF BUILT "BY HAND"!
THE FIRST TRANS-CONTINENTAL AUTOMOBILE RUN, MADE IN 1903, TOOK MORE THAN TWO MONTHS— —TODAY IT CAN BE MADE IN A FEW DAYS—
SLURP
COFFEE IS CALLED "MOCHA" FOR THE ARABIAN SEAPORT OF MOCHA, FROM WHERE NEARLY ALL THE WORLD'S COFFEE WAS SHIPPED UNTIL THE END OF THE 17TH CENTURY
THE AMERICAN DIPPER, A BIRD, DIVES UNDER THE WATER AND WALKS ALONG THE STREAM BEDS IN SEARCH OF FOOD!

The St. Joe News

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

I've always wondered whether the absent-minded professor ever forgot to register?

It still holds true, a tight nut is a danger in the makeup of any automobile—or it's driver.

Almost every man likes flattery—even though it sometimes is short of his own opinion of himself.

Harry Kees was overheard to remark that at least you didn't have to locate a finance company before you bought the old horse and buggy.

Keep a package of paper picnic spoons in the medicine chest for measuring purposes. Throw away after using. This saves silver spoons from the stain which medicines cause. Furthermore, these spoons are more sanitary than silver spoons.

Whether the world is blue or rosy depends on the kind of spectacles we wear. It's our glasses, not the world, that needs attention.

What puzzles many a youngster is how their parents have lived this long without knowing any more than they do!

A sure way to make a hit with a woman, married fifteen years, is to tell her she dosn't look it.

The only product that never seems to exceed the demand for it is propaganda.

The vacation that some men had was in doing the things their wives had thought out for them to do during the winter.

One of the most appropriate showers for a bride is the "canned goods" surprise. What is a bride without a can-opener?

We are asked to believe the one about the fellow who pulled up the anchor and found a 24-inch trout attached.

Real presence of mind is in remembering the license number of the fellow's car that hit you.

Those who are interested in politics—and that broad classification must take in about 99 per cent of the population—are giving a good deal of thought to whom the Republicans will pick to run for the Presidency. That is a much more important question now than it was in 1936—no expert gave the GOP a chance to win then, but most of the experts think it has a fair chance now, if it can produce a pleasing candidate and platform.

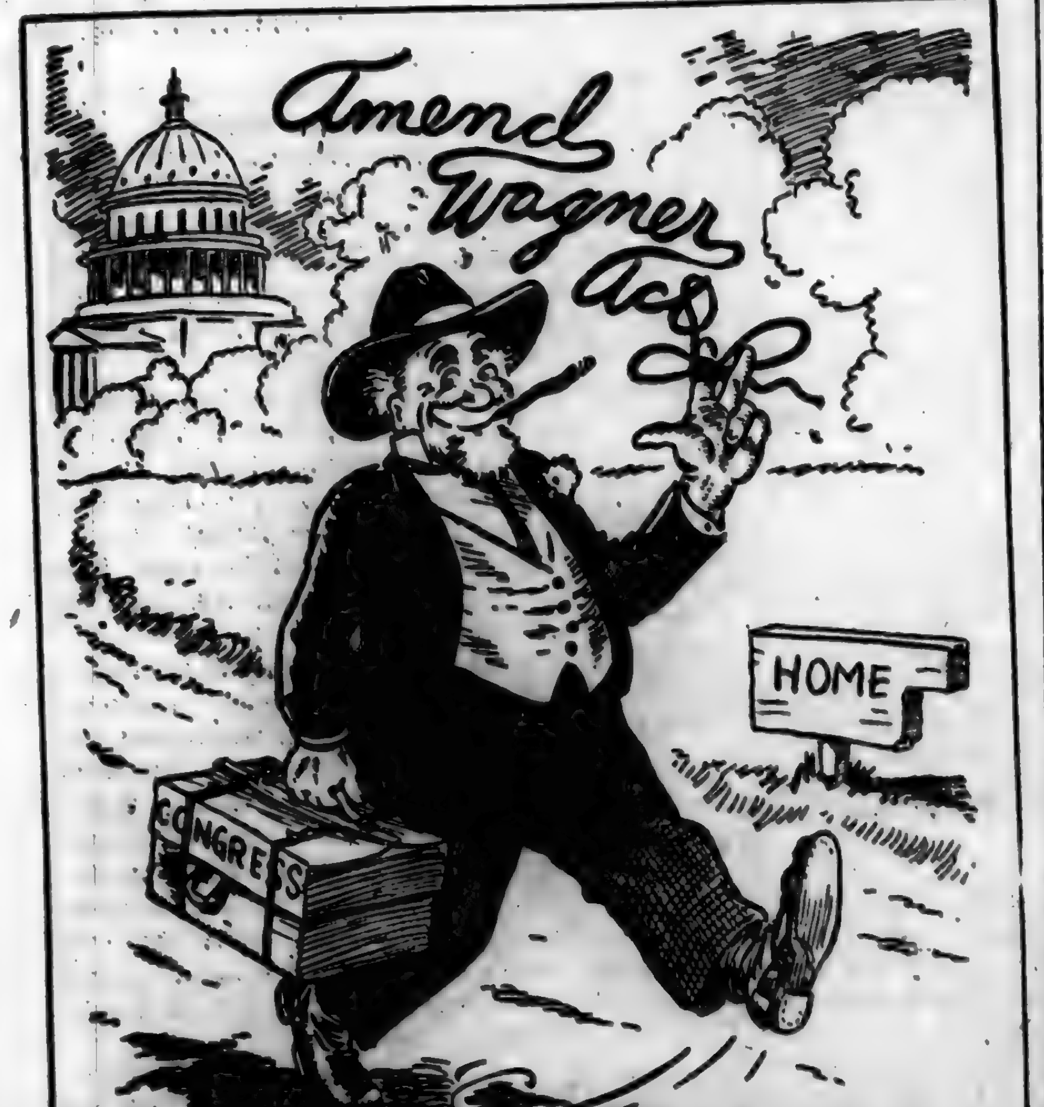
At the moment, going by recent polls, Tom Dewey, racket-buster extraordinary, is far in the lead—some 45 per cent of the Republicans queried by the Institute favor him. Vandenberg and Taft are running second and third. Then, far down the list on a percentage basis, came Hoover, Landon and Borah.

Interesting point is a strong increase in support for Vandenberg. Obvious reason for that are his victories in the last Congress. He led the successful fight against amending the Neutrality Act, and was a big factor in beating the Florida ship canal project. And he has long advocated denunciation of the 1911 U. S.—Japanese trade treaty—a step taken by the State Department a few weeks ago. He was also much in the public eye because of his activity in support of various amendments to the social security act.

Of course, public support doesn't necessarily assure a candidates nomination. Both parties are still dominated by political machines which think much of their power and perpetuation and little of public desires. The machines aren't so powerful as in the twenties, when dying Boies Penrose had no difficulty in forcing the Republicans to nominate obscure Senator Harding, but they still control a lot of jobs and they are a force to be reckoned with. However, if a candidate for either party's nomination is able to enlist enough public enthusiasm the machines don't like to take the risk of fighting him.

Keep your eye out for a political explosion in England before very long. Chamberlain supporters have lost by elections recently and the Premier's last vote of confidence in the Commons was one of the smallest on record.

LEST HE FORGET



LABOR DAY

The celebration of Labor Day holds a most important meaning for all Americans. It is the acknowledgement that it is honorable in our country to work with one's hands. This is not so in many foreign lands where there is a class distinction so pronounced that the laborer for hire and employer who hires are in two distinct and separate classes. Almost every American has a part in labor at some time or another, and the average American is the American laborer.

Of course there is a labor problem in this country. For the conditions of labor alter from year to year and such a large organization as is the labor group needs to change in its various responsibilities. New leaders come and go, discord and divisions arise in its ranks. It is the hope of all that such difficulties will iron themselves out and we can continue to respect the purpose of this labor. There have been times when exceptional cases have arisen to cause citizens to disapprove tactics of labor. In order to win a point, violence is not necessarily wise. As a whole, labor and its employers are on a firmer footing, a clearer understanding exists between the two. We wish that the common gain for both will be felt and the steady, strong leadership of such a force as labor will call forth wise and seasoned heads.

FAIR TIMES

In almost all such communities as ours folks are busy with plans for state and county fairs. There is great concern over live stock, poultry, farm and home products, various 4-H club projects. All is under way to make each fair the biggest and best ever! The usual exhibits for prizes in canning and preserving intrigue and tempt the stomach of us all. The handwork is always beautiful, while the livestock is one of the fairest points of any fair.

Perhaps the most successful feature of any fair is the social time. Many faces of friends appear at the yearly fair, not seen at any other time. It may mean a family reunion or community home coming. It brings and renews associations of other years. Everyone enters a fair week with pleasure and support.

There have been many things which have changed in our day, things which would puzzle a grandfather or his father, perhaps, but they would still feel pretty much at home at the fairs. Old friends like pigs and horses, fat cattle and pumpkins, patchwork quilts and apples would greet them today as yesterday. There may be popcorn and peanut stands crowding the bandstand but that is the same always! It is indeed good to have the institution of the county fair remaining as many other American institutions pass from the picture.

TO SEPTEMBER

We bid goodby to warmer days and come into September with a satisfaction after months of hot sun. The sunshine of September is softer and more kind as it filters thru the leaves. The early morning fog lifts on gardens busy with their blooms. Petunias are lovely in color, zinnias hale and hearty looking, marigold heads are golden and so heavy they droop with their weight. Asters are softer in hue and a true indication of Fall. Phlox are sweet to see but sweeter to smell, and the butterflies attest to the loveliness of it all. Bees hover close to the clover and we watch our step as we walk on the grass. The sight of a sunflower may be uninteresting and plebian to some, but it is a decoration that hides many a sore spot in the land. Clouds seem lazy and wooly as they slowly pass across the sky. Life is still and soft and oh, how sweet, in September.

AGAIN THE AUTO:

The harvesters of the great western states have not the need of calling the nation to send hands to help reap the grain. In the days of old when it was mighty hard to reach the fields of the west, there was need of extra help and many a request was made to idle labor. Today we have the men and boys who go into the cherry, cotton, peach and wheat section, and in many cases they become too numerous. Many families are supported in this way. It means that with the auto as their means of transportation and living inexpensive by camping out, the helper can go a longer distance and save money as he earns it. The old cry for help from those lands whence cometh our bread, has been answered by the automobile.

THE GREAT DESTROYER

Fire, the great destroyer, has been in fine fettle this Summer.

Fire, raging and uncontrolled, has made black and barren and ugly, thousands of acres of the nation's finest forest land. Fire has turned pleasant homes into smoking piles of debris. Fire has ravaged factories, and added men and women to the long rolls of the jobless. Fire has marched irresistibly through farms, killing livestock, razing buildings, and ruining crops.

A few of these fires may be unavoidable. But they are very few indeed, and so rare as to be hardly worth mentioning. Eighty per cent of all fires, say the experts, could have been prevented. They need never have occurred. But they did occur—because someone was thoughtless, someone was careless, someone was ignorant, someone took a chance.

Back of all these fires, great and small alike, lies the human element. A cigarette butt tossed from a speeding car—a camp fire not quite extinguished—a clean-up job left undone till tomorrow—a vacant lot left to dry, untended weeds—these are the things that make fire, this year, last year, next year.

There can be no recompense for the fires of the past—unless it is in a general campaign to prevent the fires of the future. It can be done. It's up to us—each of us, as an individual, holds the weapon that will destroy the great destroyer.

PUBLIC SALE!

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence, located 10 miles North-East of Fort Wayne; 1 mile North of Robison Chapel Church then ½ mile East off State Road No. 427 or 3 miles South-West of Leo,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following property towit:

2 - HEAD OF HORSES - 2

One Black Mare 10 years old and weighs around 1,600lb.
One Bay Mare 12 years old and weiging around 1,500lb.

9 - - HEAD OF CATTLE - - 9

Holstein cow 8 years old due to freshen April 10; Black Jersey cow 5 years old due to freshen April 1; Jersey cow 6 years old due to freshen April 6; Jersey Cow 8 years old due to freshen April 15; Jersey Cow 10 years old due to freshen April 18; Jersey Cow due to freshen in April; 3 head of Heifers coming 2 years old and are due to freshen in April.

20 - - HEAD of HOGS - - 20

Chester White Brood Sow bred to farrow October 30.
Spotted Sow with 7 pigs by side, 5 weeks old.
11 Good Shoats weighing around 80 pounds each.

100 — AROUND 100 HEAD OSTRA WHITE PULLETS — 100
ALFALFA HAY IN THE MOW — OATS IN THE BIN

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

F-20 Farmall Tractor, has been out 3 years, but is in A-1 condition; P. & O. Tractor Plows; David Bradley Tandom Disc out 1 year; David Bradley Rotary Hoe out 1 year; Oliver Cultipacker; 3-section Spring tooth Harrow; Gale Corn Planter; John Deere Corn Plow; McCormick Binder 8 foot cut; Deering Mower 5 foot cut, in good shape; Dane Hay Loader; Tiffin Wagon; Hay Rack; 404 Oliver Plow; Nisco Manure Spreader; 1,000lb Platform Scales; Set good Breeching Harness; Colony House 6x8 feet; Oil Burner Brooder Stove used 1 season; Log Chains; Shovels; Forks; Four 10-gallon Milk Cans and Strainer; Milk Pails and many other articles about the farm not mentioned.

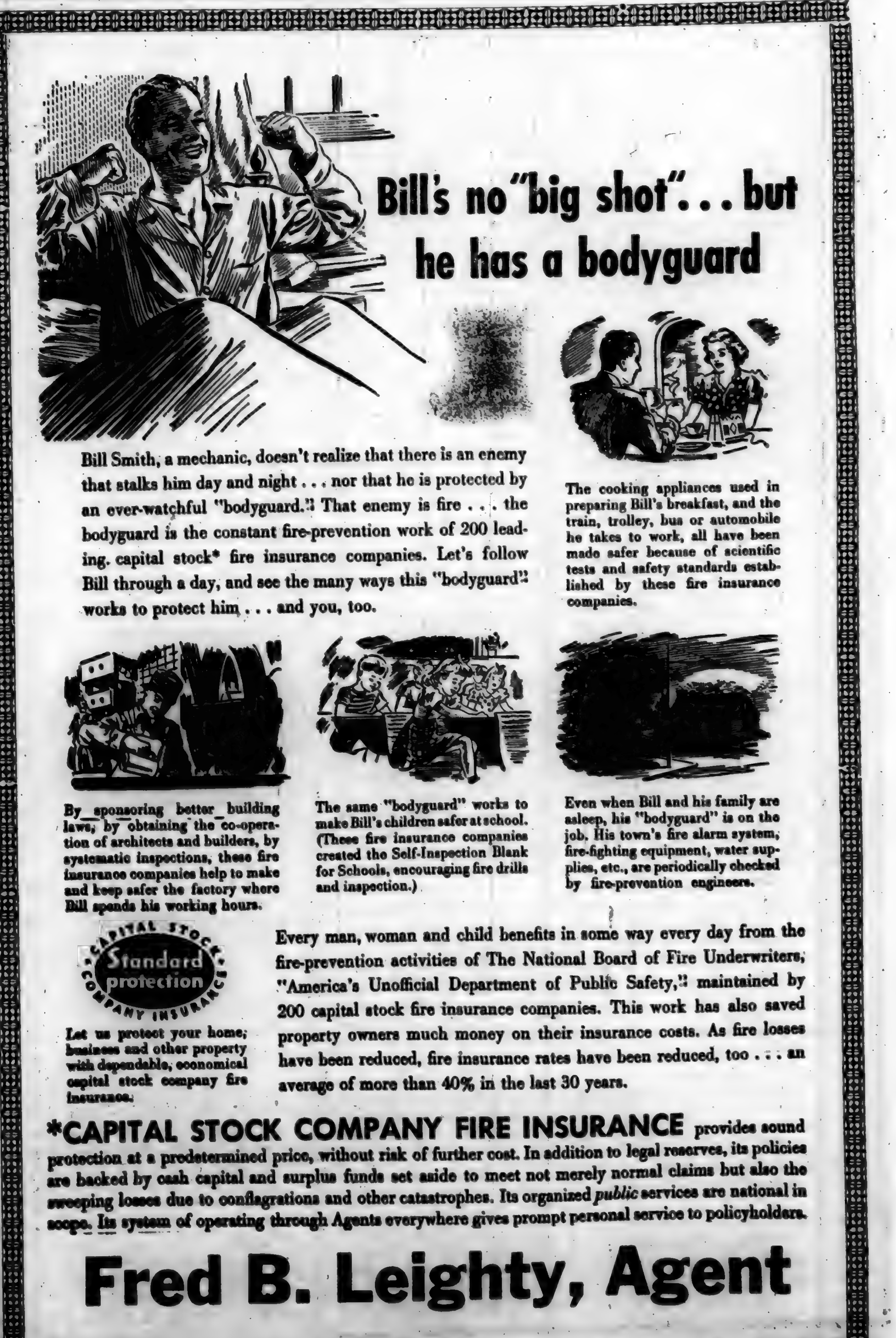
GLOBE COO STOVE — WILSON HEATER — GASOLINE ENGINE

Warm Lunch will be served on the Sale Grounds

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

Virgil Amstutz, Owner

A R McNAMARA, Auctioneer. KLOPFENSTEIN & YODER, Clerks.



Bill's no "big shot"... but he has a bodyguard

Bill Smith, a mechanic, doesn't realize that there is an enemy that stalks him day and night . . . nor that he is protected by an ever-watchful "bodyguard." That enemy is fire . . . the bodyguard is the constant fire-prevention work of 200 leading capital stock* fire insurance companies. Let's follow Bill through a day, and see the many ways this "bodyguard" works to protect him . . . and you, too.

The cooking appliances used in preparing Bill's breakfast, and the train, trolley, bus or automobile he takes to work, all have been made safer because of scientific tests and safety standards established by these fire insurance companies.

By sponsoring better building laws, by obtaining the co-operation of architects and builders, by systematic inspections, these fire insurance companies help to make and keep safer the factory where Bill spends his working hours.

The same "bodyguard" works to make Bill's children safer at school. (These fire insurance companies created the Self-Inspection Blank for Schools, encouraging fire drills and inspection.)

Even when Bill and his family are asleep, his "bodyguard" is on the job. His town's fire alarm system, fire-fighting equipment, water supplies, etc., are periodically checked by fire-prevention engineers.

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Fred B. Leighty, Agent

AUGUST

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 15th day of August, 1939, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$ 510.00
Trustee's Travel. Exp.	100.00
Office Supplies, Printing & Advertising	165.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Exam. of Records	40.00
Miscellaneous	70.00
Total Twp. Fund	$ 900.00

Tuition Fund

Pay of Teachers	$ 2,700.00
School Transfers	2,250.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 4,950.00

Special School Fund

Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 105.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	60.00
School Supplies, other than Janitor's Supplies	75.00
Janitor Supplies	70.00
Fuel for Schools	150.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	20.00
Teachers' Meetings	60.00
Transportation of Chrildren	874.00
Light and Power	36.00
Total Special School Fund	$ 1,450.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$900.00	$1,450.00	$4,950.00	
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	345.00	673.00	1,340.00	
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,245.00	2,123.00	6,290.00	
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	381.00	720.00	1,600.00	
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	450.00	350.00	1,200.00	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)				
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		150.00	2,375.00	
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)				
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	831.00	1,220.00	5,175.00	
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	414.00	903.00	1,115.00	
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	445.00	445.00	1,160.00	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$859.00	$1,348.00	$2,275.00	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $597,960

Number of Taxable Polls 65

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	$0.50	$0.15	$ 896.94
Special School	.50	.22	1,315.51
Tuition		.38	2,272.24
Total	$1.00	$0.75	$4,484.69

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1937	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	To Be Collected 1940
Township	$ 949.98	$ 877.81	$ 890.65	$ 896.94
Special School	831.26	1,814.15	890.65	1,315.51
Tuition	2,909.32	2,926.05	2,790.73	2,272.24
Total	$4,690.56	$5,618.01	$4,572.03	$4,484.69

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to he second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appel to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

R. E. RICHARDS, Trustee.

Dated Aug. 15, 1939

THE WRINGER IS STARTED

It took Congress a long time to awaken to the fact that our debt-breeding fiscal policy was leading the nation rapidly toward bankruptcy. But, judging by the session which has recently closed, the majority of the lawmakers finally awakened.

The action of Congress in sharply reducing appropriations all aolng the line, and in flatly refusing to pass more radical "emergency" legislation, has earned that body the gratitude of the thinking people of this country. It has encouraged business, and given the advocates of common sense, who were long routed by the free spenders, a revival of optimism. And, to some extent, it has cleared away clouds that obscured the future.

All tihs will be true, of course, only if succeeding congresses hew to the same line. And, in addition, they must go farther. It is not enough to reduce one year's deficit, as this Congress did. Deficits must be eliminated, and government outgo brought sharply in line with income. It is not enough to refuse to levy new taxes—after a definite program for orderly retirement of today's national debt has been put into effect, means must be found for cutting existing taxes.

So the economy activities of the last Congress must be regarded as a work just well started. The finish is far in the future. Infinite patience, labor and courage will be needed to return this country to honest fiscal solvency. Wringing the water out of our national financial structure won't be an easy or pleasant job—but it must be done.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 5th day of Sept., 1939, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's Travel. Exp.	100.00
Office Supplies, Printing & Advertising	130.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Care of Cemeteries	60.00
Exam. of Records	40.00
Miscellaneous	145.00
Total Township Fund	$ 1,000.00

Tuition Fund

Pay of Teachers	$ 1,900.00
School Transfers	1,200.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 3,100.00

Special School Fund

Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 160.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	80.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except school Busses	40.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	20.00
Janitor Supplies	30.00
Fuel for Schools	120.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	20.00
School Transfers	500.00
Teachers' Meetings	50.00
Transportation of Children	730.00
Light and Power	20.00
Miscellaneous	110.00
Total Special School Fund	$ 1,830.00

Library Fund

Total Library Fund	$ 70.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,000.00	$1,830.00	$3,100.00	$ 70.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	565.00	1,350.00	960.00	
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,565.00	3,180.00	4,060.00	
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	565.00	1,326.00	1,142.00	
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	550.00	730.00	900.00	70.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)				
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		120.00	1,595.00	12.00
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)				
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,115.00	2,176.00	3,637.00	12.00
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	449.00	1,004.00	423.00	58.00
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	460.00	620.00	610.00	35.00
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$ 909.00	$1,629.00	$1,033.00	$ 93.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property

Number of Taxable Polls

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	$0.50	$0.12	$ 974.00
Special School	.50	.20	1,628.00
Tuition		.13	978.00
Library		.01	81.00
Total	$1.00	$0.46	$3,652.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1937	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	To Be Collected 1940
Township	$ 807.00	$ 935.00	$1,162.00	$ 974.00
Special School	2,540.00	1,140.00	1,475.00	1,628.00
Tuition	1,050.00	2,420.00	1,792.00	978.00
Library	70.00		40.00	81.00
Total	$4,467.00	$4,495.00	$4,431.00	$3,652.00

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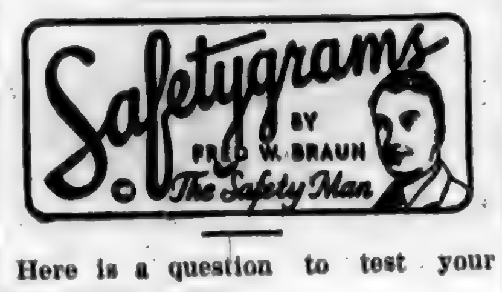
E. D. WEBSTER, Trustee.

Dated Aug. 10, 1939.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

The receipts of livestock were very light in all departments except veals. In the hog department there were no top weights in the offering. Hogs in a weight range of 240 to 275, $5.75 to $5.85. There were order buyers in the yard ready to pay up to $6.10 for the more popular weights. Fat sows, $3.80 to $4.20. Boars, 350 to 650, $1.80 to $2.00. Light boars, $6.25 down. Veals, select, $10.90. Good calves, $9.50 to $10.25. Young butcher heifers $7.50 down. Fat cows mostly $5.00 to $6.00. Thin cows $3.00 to $4.00. One Guernsey bull in fair flesh, $6.00.



Here is a question to test your night-driving sense.

How fast do you drive at night and still see as far as it takes you to stop?

A. 20 miles an hour.
B. 35 miles an hour.
C. 50 miles an hour.

The average headlights show clearly for 100 feet. You cannot drive faster than 35 miles an hour, if you want to stop in that distance. At 40 miles an hour you are overdriving your light or continuously driving blind 15 feet.

"It's Smart to Drive Carefully."

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Gold production in Australia last year was the highest in 20 years.

Murial Brown and Estella Hart accompanied Mary Caskie to Fostoria, for a two weeks visit.

Estella Hart attended the Chicagoland Musical Festival at Chicago, Sat. Aug. 19, and played accordion with the Fort Wayne Accordion Band. There were 5,000 musicians and vocalists, at the Chicago Soldiers Field.

Miles Oberlin has moved from the Lela Northrup home into the Dr. Price rooms, and Miles has rented a nice room of John Wineland for his stock of groceries for his huckster route. Miles started this week on his own hook.

Wilbur Swander will drive the school bus in Jackson Township this year, hauling the scholars for both Jackson Center and Hopewell Schools. The load will be made up of 35 pupils. Trustee Freeman states that is eliminating the expense of one truck by this plan.

State Fair Courtesy Program Explained By Exposition Manager

H. G. Templeton

Anticipating an Indiana State Fair attendance of more than 400,000 that will eclipse last year's record paid attendance of 385,620, Harry G. Templeton, manager, today outlined a courtesy service to the state fair visitors, a large portion of whom come from outside Marion county and from other states.

For months, according to Mr. Templeton, the Fair Board has been planning an agricultural and entertainment exposition September 1-8, inclusive, that will exceed any in past years. For several weeks the Courtesy Committee of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, has been organizing to extend hospitality on a 100-per cent basis during the full week of the event.

The slogans of the Courtesy Committee are, "All roads lead to the Indiana State Fair," and "Service with a smile. Ask Me."

Mobilization of every filling station attendant, drug store employee and others in Marion County into a great army of information dispensers, each identified by a lapel badge is being effected. Large posters displayed on business establishments will indicate that directions and other information is available there for the asking.

The Courtesy Committee will have thousands of pocket folder maps showing all the main highways leading into Indianapolis and all the main city thoroughfares leading to the State Fair Grounds. A new addition this year is a map of the fairgrounds showing all the parking spaces and buildings.

The folders also contain Indianapolis traffic rules and regulations which, if followed, will enable all strangers to reach the fairgrounds rapidly and without mishaps.

The Courtesy Committee also suggests that you ask for a copy of one of these maps and use it as your guide during your stay in Indianapolis. Likewise the committee desires to serve in any other manner possible. This service is free, and you are asked to seek it from a member of the Courtesy Committee.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night:
Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

Legion Makes Record

Watler Whitehurst Post American Legion at St. Joe has just made another milestone. We are now starting over 5th year here. Our new Commander is full of ideas for an extraordinary good year as he just returned from State Legion Meet.

He was happy to take down our quota of members for 1940 to the tune of 103%.

Now for the 2nd Tuesday night in September. The boys eligible, and those of the Legion are going to spend a delightful evening. A full and complete report of our State Department session will be given, along with some very secret plans for our Post here. Yes, Eats a plenty will be there. If you served come on up, Sept. 12.

Pub. Ch. Kees.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the Matter of Determining the Tax Rates for Certain Purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 5th day of September, 1939, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR TOWNSHIPS

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's Expense	
a. Traveling	100.00
b. Office	85.00
Records and Advertising	325.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Pay of Interest	30.00
Exam. Records	40.00
Miscellaneous:	
1. Bond	80.00
2. Legal	50.00
3.	175.00
Total Twp. Fund	$1,560.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of Teachers	$11,440.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,440.00
Library Fund—	
Library Tax	$137.00
Special School Fund—	
Purchase of New Bus	$ 200.00
Repair of Buildings Care of Grounds	2,450.00
School Furn. and Equip.	50.00
School Supplies	800.00
Janitor Supplies	300.00
Fuel for Schools	800.00
Loans, Int. and Insur.	800.00
School Transfers	60.00
Teachers Institute	200.00
Janitor Service	800.00
Transportation of Children	3,000.00
Light and Power	250.00
Miscellaneous	280.00
Total Special School Fund	$9,990.00
Bond Fund—	
Bonds	$2,500.00
Interest	270.00
Total Bond Fund	$2,770.00

(Complete detail of budget estimate may be seen in office of Township Trustee)

Estimate of Township Funds To Be Raised

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:

Total Budget Estimate for incoming year: Township Fund, $1,560.00; Special School Fund, $9,990.00; Tuition Fund, $11,440.00; Library Fund, $137.00; Bond Fund, $2,770.00.

Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year: Township Fund, $877.00; Special School Fund, $4,465.00; Tuition Fund, $5,570.00; Bond Fund, $1,410.00.

Total Funds Required: Township Fund, $2,437.00; Special School Fund, $14,456.00; Tuition Fund, $17,010.00; Library Fund, $137.00; Bond Fund, $4,180.00.

FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:

Actual Balance, July 31st of present year: Township Fund, $765.00; Special School Fund, $3,200.00; Tuition Fund, $4,457.00; Bond Fund, $1,520.00.

Taxes to be collected, present year, (December settlement): Township Fund, $600.00; Special School Fund, $3,500.00; Tuition Fund, $1,000.00; Bond Fund, $1,400.00.

Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of Township Trustee):

a. Special Taxes (see Schedule): Special School Fund, $175.00; Tuition Fund, $8,285.00.

Total Funds: Township Fund, $1,365.00; Special School Fund, $6,875.00; Tuition Fund, $13,742.00; Bond Fund, $2,920.00.

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR: Township Fund, $1,072.00; Special School Fund, $7,580.00; Tuition Fund, $3,268.00; Library Fund, $137.00; Bond Fund, $1,260.00.

Operating Balance (not in excess of of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period): Township Fund, $566.00; Spec. School Fund, $2,550.00; Tuition Fund, $1,933.00; Bond Fund, $1,471.00.

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY: Township Fund, $1,638.00; Special School Fund, $10,130.00; Tuition Fund, $5,201.00; Library Fund, $137.00; Bond Fund, $2,731.00.

Proposed Levies

Net Taxable Property, $1,365,735.

Number of Taxable Polls, 149.

Township Fund: Levy on Property, 12c; Amount to be raised, $1,638.89.

Tuition Fund: Levy on Polls, $1.00; Levy on Property, 37c; Amount to be raised, $5,052.21.

Special School Fund: Levy on Polls, $1.00; Levy on Property, 74c; Amount to be raised, $10,106.48.

Library Fund: Levy on Property, 1c; Amount to be raised, $136.57.

Bond Fund: Levy on Property, 20c; Amount to be raised, $2,731.47.

TOTAL: Levy on Polls, $2.00; Levy on Property, $1.44; Amount to be raised, $19,665.66.

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

Township Fund: Collected 1937 Levy, $980.00; Collected 1938 Levy, $1,320.00; Collected 1939 Levy, $1,190.00; To Be Collected 1940 Levy, $1,638.00.

Tuition Fund: Collected 1937 Levy, $4,960.00; Collected 1938 Levy, $7,310; Collected 1939 Levy, $4,810.00; To Be Collected 1940 Levy, $5,052.00.

Special School Fund: Collected 1937 Levy, $5,855.00; Collected 1938 Levy, $9,540.00; Collected 1939 Levy, $9,690.00; To Be Collected 1940 Levy, $10,106.00.

Library Fund: Collected 1937 Levy, $260.00; Collected 1939 Levy, $130.00; To Be Collected 1940 Levy, $136.00.

Bond Fund: Collected 1937 Levy, $3,740.00; Collected 1938 Levy, $2,790; Collected 1939 Levy, $2,790.00; To Be Collected 1940 Levy, $2,731.00.

TOTAL FUNDS: Collected 1937 Levy, $15,790.00; Collected 1938 Levy, $20,960.00; Collected 1939 Levy, $18,610.00; To Be Collected 1940 Levy, $19,665.00.

Taxpayers appearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing therefor with the County Auditor not later than the fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

S. A. Mumaw,
Trustee Concord Township.

Dated August 15, 1939.

Japan has partially lifted its ban on the use of rubber in sporting goods and will permit the manufacture of tennis balls and soft baseballs.

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AUGUST

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: 3 work horses and 1 low steel wheel farm wagon with 6-inch tire. Leighty Orchard. 33t2.

NOTICE: The Royal Studio at Hicksville, Ohio, specializes in Family groups. Call 268. 32t3

Notice: D. N. Klofenstein Cider Mill at Grabill, is now operating Tuesday and Friday. 32t5p.

MOBILGAS!

Spend $1.00 and a Dime SATURDAY AUGUST 26, and you can secure $1.00 worth of Mobilgas and 1 quart can of Mobile Oil at the Sign of Friendly Service.—Borthwick. Gas, Oil and Welding. 34t1p.

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FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

Notice: Reunions, Weddings, and like events should be remembered with Photographs. Call or write The Royal Studio, Hicksville, Ohio, Phone 268. 32t3.

For Sale: 50 acres, good farm land or fine pasture tract, well tiled and fenced. Back half of Andrews Farm, 1 mile south of Newville, Ind., 1st brick house south on River Road from U. B. Church. Owner, C. Mahoney, Apt. 4-A, 310 W. Berry St. Ft. Wayne. 31tf.

See us for Baby Chicks and Ducklings. We also carry full line of Purina and DandE Feeds and Poultry Supplies. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 24tf.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Curtis A. Washler, deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

CLEVE H. WASHLER,
Administrator,
With the will annexed of the Estate of Curtis A. Washler, deceased.

August 2, 1939. 32t3.

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36% Egg Supplement	$2.65
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Oyster Shells, 100lb	90¢
Bran, 100lb	$1.25
White Middlings	$1.50
Field Fence	37¢ to 60¢
Roll Roofing at	$1 to $3
Cement, Barrel	$2.25
Ruberoid Roof Paint	90¢
Dundee Lump Coal, Delivered	$7.00
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COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School, 73.

Miss Virginia Shull spent the week end with Miss LaNor Laub.

Elder Harris, of Cincinnati, Ohio, filled Elder Key's place Sunday.

Several families in our vicinity attended the Rural Free Chautauqua at Newville quite regular.

Mrs. Pearl Lay and Mrs. Hazel Washler called recently on Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughters.

Mrs. Earl Smith and son, William, of Danville, Illinois, spent Friday with Mrs. Mattie Hart and family.

Merle Coburn, who went to Petosky, Michigan, for relief from asthma, write home he is feeling some better.

Glen Hart and family, of Goshen, and Karl and Elwood Hart, with their families are spending the week in Michigan, at Star Lake.

Fred Hart and Clyde Hart, with their families and Mrs. Alice Hart attended the Hootman reunion held Thursday at Ashland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gordon and daughter, of Jamestown, Ohio, and Pearl Mercer, of Butler, called on Mrs. Eva Shull, Thursday morning.

Garth Shull and family and Mrs. Eva Shull attended the wedding Sunday afternoon of Evelyn Mercer, the youngest daughter of Lee Mercer, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place spent Sunday at Burlington, Michigan. Mrs. Jennie Botson returned home with them and will spend some time here with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Walker.

Miss Eliza Drage and Miss Ethel Vaughn, of Fort Wayne, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Folyd Coburn. Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte, of Spencerville, were Sunday dinner guests.

Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, and Edward Shoemaker, of San Francisco, California, who is in the Army, spent Thursday and Friday with Geo. Hart and family. It has been eleven years since Mr. Shoemaker visited here.

Friends and relatives received word Sunday of the death of Mrs. Ida Hadsell, age 73, of Hicksville, Ohio, who was a former resident of this vicinity, being the widow of the late Cadmus Hadsll. Three sons and one daughter survive.

SPENCERVILLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler on Wednesday, a son, Franklin Rufus Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keller, of Fort Wayne, called on Mrs. Rebecca Kirst, Sunday afternoon.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Wayne Smith.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Loa Emenhiser south of town.

Attendance at the M. E. Sunday School for August 20 was 51, collection $2.75; Lutheran attendance 61, collection $3.08.

The C. C. Club will open its club year next month with a meeting scheduled at the home of Tressa Smith on September 21st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Trammal Monday morning, a son. Mrs. Trammal will be remembered as Miss Pauline Furnish.

Mrs. Roy Baker will entertain the members of the Enoch-Catherine Hursh families at her home Sunday in honor of Mabel Hursh of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gloyd and children, of Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Grace Gloyd, of Chicago, were week end guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Stanley Garman was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning and was taken to a Fort Wayne hospital. It is thot he is suffering from typhoid fever.

Vaughn Allen was taken severely ill on Sunday morning and was taken to the Sauder's Hospital at Auburn, where he submitted to an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peck and family, of Anderson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Mrs. Peck and children remained for the week.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Thursday afternoon, August 31, at the home of Mrs. Curt Moudy west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Heller and family moved on Monday to Fort Wayne from the Rhoades tenant home. Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McCrory will occupy the home vacated by Heller.

Miss Ida Reed entertained the following guests to dinner on Tuesday in honor of her niece, Miss Adair Reed's fourth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Dale Wicoff, William Reed, and Miss Vera Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre, of Highland, Indiana, were week end guests in the R. U. Bowser home. Dorwin and Yvonne, who spent the past week here with their grandparents, returned home with them.

The Steward family reunion will be held next Sunday at Eckhart Park.

The Gloyd family reunion was held on Sunday in the Methodist Church basement. There were 77 members of the family present. The new officers are: President, Otis Gloyd, of Fort Wayne; vice president, Claude Fitch, of Auburn; secretary and treasurer, Miss Vesta Henry, of Kendallville. The entertainers for next year are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Goff, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowser, of near Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowser.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mrs. Claudia Davis was a recent Ft. Wayne shopper.

Andrew Countryman has not been feeling so well the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar entertained company to ice cream Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and daughter, spent Saturday in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mrs. Jennie Bidlack called on Claudia Davis, Mrs. Nancy Davis and Violet Tighman, Friday.

Frances Stafford is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grabner, of Detroit, Michigan.

Leitha Mae Hook was a Thursday night guest of Carol Crow of Attica, at the home of Mrs. Felton, of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert, sons, Robert and Charles, and Mr. Greist were Friday evening guests in the Ira Hook home.

Nettie and Dayton Stafford and Harold Stafford and family were recent guests of Jennie Grimm and family of Defiance, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman and son, Robert, returned home after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman, and other relatives of Kentucky.

Ruby Franks and daughter, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler at St. Joe, and were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keesler, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, Dorothy Jean and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman, drove to Ashville, Ohio, Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Emma Hedges and family. Miss Dorothy and Wayne remained for a two weeks visit.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday at Hamilton Lake.

A mass funeral for 37 avalanche victims was held in Unazuki, Japan.

George Baron, Terry Traxler, and son, Wayne, spent Saturday at Loon Lake.

The U. B. Sunday School will have their annual picnic August 26th at Circle Park.

Cecil Miller and lady friend were here from Chicago over the week end, visiting his sisters.

Mrs. Nettie Kain and daughters were here from Marshall, Michigan, over the week end, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lileth Kain and children, of Ft. Wayne, spent over Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family attended the Farner reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. Viena Rude, in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and two children, were called here Monday from Mongo, by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Smith.

Andy Bremer, Miss Anna Bremer, John Bremer, and lady friend, were here Sunday from Fort Wayne attending Chautauqua and calling on friends.

Believe it or not—This correspondent has a Worden grape vine loaded with grapes which are ripening, and also is in full bloom again, having dozens of bunches of blooms.

The Chautauqua officers for 1939 were re-elected Sunday, to serve during 1940. They are: President, Guy Platter; vice president, Marion Webb; secretary, Mrs. Laura Washler; treasurer, Mrs. Bien Moore.

Merritt Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keller, of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of this place, spent Sunday at Mongo, Indiana, with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West and family, of Sturgis, Michigan.

Home-Grown PEACHES

Early Peaches for sale at the Rowe-Hutchins farm, 1 mile north of FARMER CENTER, O.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 5th day of September, 1939, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's Traveling Exp.	125.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	250.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Emergency Loans refund State Common School Fund	1,432.00
Examination of Records	40.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Total Township Fund	$2,672.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of Teachers	$11,545.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,545.00
Bond Fund—	
Principal	$2,650.00
Interest	440.00
Total Bond Fund	$3,090.00
Special School Fund—	
Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 400.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	100.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	375.00
School Supplies, other than Janitor's Supplies	375.00
Janitor Supplies	250.00
Fuel for Schools	850.00
Loans, Interest and Insur.	175.00
Teachers' Meetings	210.00
Janitor Service	780.00
Transportation of Children	4,250.00
Light and Power	150.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total Spec. School Fund	$7,965.00
Library Fund—	
	$120.00
Total Library Fund	$120.00

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year:

Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year: Township Fund, $2,672.00; Special School Fund, $7,965.00; Tuition Fund, $11,545.00; Bond Fund, $3,090; Library Fund, $120.00.

Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year: Township Fund, $540.00; Special School Fund, $2,560; Tuition Fund, $4,650.00; Library Fund, $100.00.

Total Funds Required: Township Fund, $3,212.00; Special School Fund, $10,525.00; Tuition Fund, $16,195.00; Bond Fund, $3,090.00; Library Fund, $220.00.

FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY:

Actual Balance, July 31, present year: Township Fund, $766.00; Special School Fund, $2,711.00; Tuition Fund, $6,857.00; Bond Fund, $112.00; Library Fund, $184.00.

Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement): Township Fund, $460.00; Special School Fund, $3,455.00; Tuition Fund, $1,090.00; Tuition Fund, $940.00; Library Fund, $11.00.

Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See Schedule in Trustee's Office)

(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules): Special School Fund, $445.00; Tuition Fund, $4,450.00.

(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules): Tuition Fund, $4,635.00.

Total Funds: Township Fund, $1,226.00; Special School Fund, $6,611.00; Tuition Fund, $17,032.00; Bond Fund, $1,052.00; Library Fund, $195.00.

Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year: Township Fund, $1,986.00; Special School Fund, $3,914.00; Tuition Fund, Minus $837.00; Bond Fund, $2,048.00; Library Fund, $25.00.

Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period): Township Fund, $642.00; Special School Fund, $2,516.00; Tuition Fund, $2,655.00; Bond Fund, $1,542.00; Library Fund, $60.00.

Amount to be raised by Tax Levy: Township Fund, $2,628.00; Special School Fund, $6,430.00; Tuition Fund, $1,818.00; Bond Fund, $3,590.00; Library Fund, $85.00.

Proposed Levies

Net Valuation of Taxable Property, $854,730.00.

Number of Taxable Polls, 124.

Township Fund: Levy on Property, 31 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $2,649.00.

Special School Fund: Levy on Polls, $1.00; Levy on Property, 75 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $6,472.00.

Tuition Fund: Levy on Polls, $1.00; Levy on Property, 21 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $1,857.00.

Library Fund: Levy on Property, 1 cent; Amount to Be Raised, $85.00.

Bond Fund: Levy on Property, 42 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $3,580.00.

Total: Levy on Polls, $2.00; Levy on Property, $1.70; Amount to Be Raised, $14,652.00.

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

Township Fund: Collected 1936, $1,137.00; Collected 1937, $1,022.00; Collected 1938, $1,097.00; To Be Collected 1939, $940.00.

Special School Fund: Collected 1936, $6,216.00; Collected 1937, $7,032; Collected 1938, $6,625.00; To Be Collected 1939, $7,055.00.

Tuition Fund: Collected 1936, $2,023.00; Collected 1937, $4,874.00; Collected 1938, $922.00; To Be Collected 1939, $2,225.00.

Library Fund: Collected 1936, $10; Collected 1937, $82.00; Collected 1938, $175.00; To Be Collected 1939, $20.00.

Bond Fund: Collected 1936, $2,899; Collected 1937, $2,270.00; Collected 1938, $2,798.00; To Be Collected 1939, $3,888.00.

Total: Collected 1936, $12,285.00; Collected 1937, $15,280.00; Collected 1938, $11,619.00; To Be Collected 1939, $14,128.00;

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing theron, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer Township.

Dated August 16, 1939.

Give Blood for Transfusion

Everett, Quentin, and Bruce Mavis, of Auburn, and Karl Mavis, of Garrett, Mrs. Robert Bailey, of St. Joe, and Loren Mavis of Grover Hill, Ohio, were called to Defiance, Ohio, Sunday, to be typed for blood transfusions for their sister, Mrs. LaRue Bouten, who is seriously ill with pernicious anemia in the City Hospital in Defiance. As is rarely the case, all five brothers had the same type blood as their sister, Mrs. Bouten. Karl Mavis gave a pint for transfusion Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis were called to Defiance Monday, when Mr. Mavis also gave a pint. Mrs. Barbara Mavis, of Auburn, mother of the family has been in Defiance since Thursday, when her daughter had the first serious attack. No change has been noticed in the condition of Mrs. Bouten.

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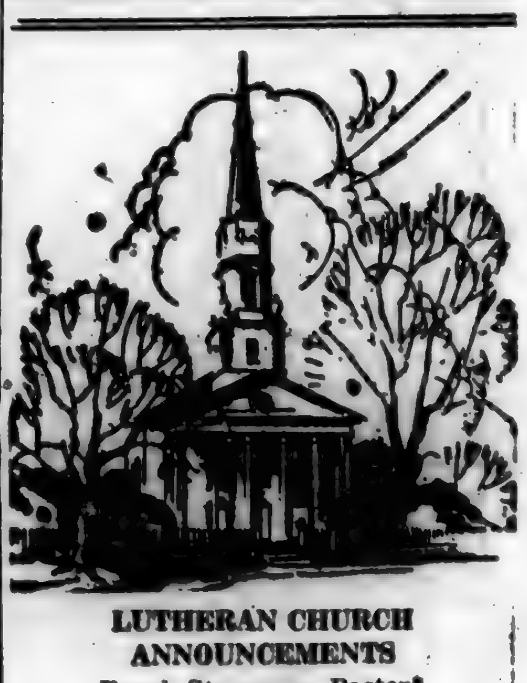

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Facing Death Unafraid."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Facing Death Unafraid."

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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YOUNG GIRLS MAKE TRIP TO CHICAGO

Several of our girls from this community, Joyce Fusselman, Bernadine Wade, Evelyn Kline, Mary Virginia Campbell, and Stella Hart, had the pleasure of taking part in the Chicago music festival that was held in Chicago at Soldiers Field on August 19.

Mr. Roy Goeglein, accordion teacher, Carl Andrews, assistant teacher, Don Butler and Harold Miller, also of the Wayne Music Co., of Fort Wayne, made this trip possible for these young ladies as they are part of one of his classes of accordion players.

They chartered a bus at Fort Wayne and left Saturday morning at about 7 o'clock and returned on the same bus on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. They visited several places of interest in the city before playing at 8:45 Saturday night, which was broadcast from WGN Chicago Tribune Station. A few were lucky enough to listen in and hear the program. It was one of the largest music festivals ever held, there being 8,000 musicians taking part. Every state in the union being represented.

GORRELL FAMILY REUNION

The Gorrell family reunion was held Sunday, August 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugman. The attendance was usual there being 111 in all. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour with Nina Kees giving a prayer of thanks. The business meeting was opened by the singing of America. Election of officers was held and old officers were retained by acclamation. Aaron Gorrell, president, and Flossie Widdifield, secretary.

The entertainment consisted of readings by Nina Kees and Nelda Kees, several accordion solos by Joan Gorrell, cornet duets by Dean and Betty Kees, and songs by Billy and Richard Chorpenning. The reunion will be held next year at the park in Cedarville, Indiana.

Friday, September 1, will mark the opening day of the squirrel season for sportsmen in twenty-three counties making up the northern zone, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said Monday. The season opened in the remainder of the state August 10.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

"My First Little Ford"

In the Spring of nineteen hundred six
I felt an urge to learn new tricks,
So I took a Wabash railroad train
And went to Detroit, some knowledge to gain;
I visited the plant of Henry Ford
And there consulted his overlord,
And then decided, if wise I'd be
I'd better buy a model "T."

I selected a fine little classy car,
All painted and polished, without a mar.
The top was of leather, all lined with red,
The best I could buy, the salesman said.
The top was staid, by rods to the frame.
There were no doors to keep out the rain.
There was room in the back for cases and bags,
And pockets for tools and waste and rags.

My friend, Gunther Nicholas, was with me then,
And we started, for home, about half past ten.
We got spattered with mud and soaked with rain,
And at Monroe, we put the car on the train.
The car was fine and I drove it with pride,
And I took all my friends, out for a ride.
It wasn't much trouble, to get it to go
But it just wouldn't stop, when I hollered whoa.

When I drove in the barn, it went right on through,
And never stopped to say, "How do you do,"
It went back ker-smash, against a tree
And smashed the tail light as flat as could be.
Then it ran forward, 'gainst another tree
And smashed the head lights and I couldn't see.
It ran off the road, and laid on its side,
In water knee deep, and I nearly died.
We finally got out, and went on our way,
And it did the same trick, on another day.

But of all the tricks, that car ever played,
And the one that was meanest of all
Was when it knocked me down and ran over me,
And rolled me up like a ball.
My backbone crackled like the breaking of sticks,
And I thought, for a time, I was in a bad fix.
When I came to myself I was under the car
Staring right up at the grease and the tar.
My back was aching, my flesh was torn
And I almost wished I had never been born.
I sent for my Doctors, Short and Rozelle,
They came in a hurry, just pell mell.
It took eight stitches to close the tear,
Then Bess brushed the dirt out of my hair.

I never got peeved at that fine little car,
But oh how I hated the grease and the tar.
I found, if I treated that car just right,
I could go anywhere, by day or by night.
As long as I kept the tank full of gas,
And the bearings all greased with oil that would pass,
And the radiator, filled with water that would flow,
And the spark plugs clean and spark all aglow,
That car would run, either fast or slow,
But it never would stop when I hollered whoa.

We traveled together, for six years or so,
Through the mud and the drifted snow,
Through sunshine and rain, night or day,
On errands of mercy, we pursued our way;
It would stand on the street, in sunshine or rain,
All day long and never complain,
And when I turned the crank, it was ready to go,
But it never would stop when I hollered whoa.

It finally got feeble and wabbled a bit,
It wheezed and sneezed, and coughed and spit.
The paint got rusty, the bearings got worn,
The top got rotten from the sun and the storm.
The time came, at last, to say goodby
And I decided to give it one more try.
So I turned the crank, to see if it would go,
And, even yet, it wouldn't stop when I hollered whoa.

Oh, you dear little car, so staunch and true,
You were almost human, in some things you would do.
You had your faults, a plenty I know,
But when I turned the crank, you would always go.
Oh you dear little car, I love you yet,
Your faithful service, I shall never forget.
And with sorrow and grief, no words can tell,
I must now, bid you, a long farewell.

—Dr. A. R. Wyatt, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Vivienne Zeigler is doing the house work at the DuWayne Kinsey home.

Ralph Lanum spent last week at Colfax, Indiana, with his parents.

Mrs. Morris Curie reports having a stock of Holly growing in her yard, something rare for this climate.

H. L. Heitz and family, of Wheaton, Illinois, are guests of Mrs. T. H. Elson and other relatives for two weeks.

Miss Marcia Wade is home from several weeks vacation in Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kinsey.

Mrs. Julia Mills and Mrs. Deloy Mills, of Fort Wayne, were guests in the C. G. Lucas home last week one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Fitch and two children, of Manhattan, Kansas, called on Mrs. Delora Curie Saturday afternoon.

Marie Subora, of Flint, Michigan, returned to her home Monday, after visiting the past week with Mrs. Logan Fuller.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mrs. Irvin White was returned home Friday in the Kinsey ambulance from the hospital at Defiance, where she underwent an operation for removal of tumor. She is recovering rapidly and was glad to get to her home. Mr. White stated that his family had submitted to five operations in the past six years, and that he believed he had exceeded his quota.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 5th day of September 1939, will consider the following budget:

Budget Classification for Town's General Fund

Salary of Trustees	$ 30.00
Salary Clerk-Treasurer	25.00
Salary Town Marshal and Street Commissioner	250.00
Compensation Town Attorney	10.00
Compensation Firemen	200.00
Compensation Street Emp.	50.00
Printing, Advertising	35.00
Repairs	24
Insurance and Official Bond Premium	95.00
Rents	11.00
Total General Fund	$ 730.00
Street Lights	694.60
Proposed State Revenue for Motor Fuel	387.64
Total Amount to Be Raised	$1,812.24

Proposed Levies

Net Taxable Property, $259.020.00.

General Fund: Levy on Property, 25 cents; Amount to be Raised, $730.00

Light Fund: Levy on Property, 30 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $694.60.

Total Funds: Levy on Property, 55 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $1,424.60.

Taxes To Be Collected

General Fund: To Be Collected 1939, $730.00.

Light Fund: To Be Collected 1939, $694.60.

Motor Fuel Fund: To Be Collected 1939, $387.64.

Total Funds: To Be Collected 1939, $1,812.24.

Taxpayers appearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing thereof with the County Auditor not later than the fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

D. B. Ridgway
John Wineland
Willard Hurni

Dated this 21st day of August, 1939.
Frank Akins, Clerk.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mooney. Mrs. Mooney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman.

The opening of the Mobilgas station proved quite a success, as many new customers took advantage of the oil special as advertised.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dirrim, of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Loretta Hull.

An application filed by S. A. Mumaw of St. Joe, for the admission of Marjorie Ramsey to the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis for hospital treatment was approved Friday by Judge W. P. Endicott.

The DeLouder property, occupied by Roy Zimmerman and family, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland, of Auburn. They will start repairing same as soon as vacated. Mrs. Neiland will be remembered as Matie Gee.

Freeman Miller, 81, of Illinois, and cousin of William Miller and Mrs. Dora Lucas, Mrs. D. C. Georgia and two sons, of Toledo, and Harry and Myrtle Mitchell, of Collier, Va., were Wednesday guests in the C. G. Lucas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman and two daughters, of Chicago, were guests in the Harry Kees home from Friday until Sunday evening. Mrs. Mary Bartlett and Miss Bessie Bartlett, of Fort Wayne, were also Saturday guests. Mrs. Hoffman will be remembered as Ethel Miller.

Cleve Washler figured in a wreck Wednesday night, when he with his son, Delbert, were enroute to Cleveland with melons. East of Bowling Green, Ohio, a passing car threw their spot light in the Washler car, and blinded Cleve so that he struck a cement abutment with the rack of his truck. The rack was cleared of the chassis and his load of melons was practically ruined. The son suffered severe face wounds, being thrown into the windshield. Cleve suffered chest bruises, but they are both about their work.

FARM BUREAU PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 6 at St. Joe Gym.

Community Singing led by Berniece Wilder.
Devotional .... M. A. Poper
Business
Instrumental, Love's Dream .... Donna Washler
Organization .... Albert Yoder
Vocal and Guitar Music... Loren Laub
The Opportunity That is Ours, John Paul Price, Supt. Butler Schools
Music, Popeye the Sailor Man .... Walter Hart
Playlette...... DeKalb Co. Study Club

Bring your tallest stalk of corn. It must have one good ear.

First prize, $1.00; second price, 60c; third prize, 40 cents. Ed Storer will act as judge.

F. E. Hart, Chairman.

SCHOLARS MEET FRIDAY FOR SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONS

The Concord Township School will open on Friday, September 1, at 9 o'clock, Central Standard Time. At this time students will enroll in their classes and receive their book lists. School will then be dismissed until 8:30, C. S. T., Tuesday, when regular classroom work will begin.

Several new courses have been added to the curriculum. A course in Senior Science, which will alternate with the regular sicence courses gives the practical application of the various branches of science as they are used in the field of industry. English 12 will consist of work in dramatics and speech. Work in the vocational agriculture has been under way since July 1. Art classes are on the regular schedule in both grades and high school.

Keith Curie has been selected to be janitor in the High School building, but the grade school janitor is yet to be selected.

The Kinsey Hardware Store has been chosen to handle the sale of the adopted text books.

Following is a list of teachers:

Leslie Wilbern, principal and commercial subjects.
Edith Atkinson, Math and Latin.
Stanley Garman, social studies and physical education.
Florence Husted, home economics.
Lucille Leffel, English and science.
Esther Arnold, music, art, English.
Roy Marwell, 5th and 6th grades.
Harriet Oberlin, 3rd and 4th grades.
Mary Calloway, 1st and 2nd grades.

HOLD DINNER PARTY IN HONOR OF FORMER SUPERINTENDENT

On Sunday, August 27th Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole and Mr. Byron Widney entertained at their beautiful country home a company of former teachers and scholars of the St. Joe High School. The party was given in honor of Dr. Robert Dixon, who superintended the school in 1901-1903. Beside Dr. and Mrs. Dixon and Miss Betty, of Saginaw, Michigan, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hadsell, of Peru, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, Ohio, Mrs. Maud Bishop, Cleveland, O., Mr. and Mrs. Deo Dermott, Constantine, Michigan, Mrs. Nettie Baker and Mrs. Lela Northrup, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Mr. Merritt Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, of St. Joe. A bountiful carry-in dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour and the fellowship was of such a measure that the day will long be remembered by those present.

The Dixons had made a month's preparation for the day and upon arrival were eager to meet those, who 36 years ago, had sat under his teaching in the old St. Joe School. Mr. Dixon had spent weeks trying to recall those who were in his school, realizing that he himself had changed some in these years, yet he failed to realize such a great change in his pupils, and because of gray hair and an addition in pounds to their weight, he was really baffled in most cases to call them by name readily. But by calling the roll he finally was able to place practically all of them in a short time.

Leaving their home on Friday and coming to Fort Wayne to visit his sister, and returning there on Sunday evening, they were able to spend a pleasant week end in Indiana.

Uyon entering St. Joe Sunday, they drove about town in an effort to locate the homes in which they lived while located here.

At the present time Dr. Dixon is superintendent of the Michigan State Hospital for the epileptic and is located 25 miles east of Saginaw, near Caro.

The group decided to hold a second reunion next year on the last Sunday in August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty.

JURORS DRAWN FOR NEW TERM OF COURT

Making ready for the September term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which opens next week, a jury drawing was held at the office of County Clerk Carl Walter Monday by Jury Commissioners Herman L. Brown, of Auburn, and Clyde E. Hart, of Spencer Township.

The result follows:

Grand Jury

Chas. Mutzfeld, Wilmington.
Wilbur Stonestreet, Butler Twp.
Wm. E. Dosch, Jackson.
Myrtle Baughman, Smitheld.
Ira Rodebaugh, Garrett.
Walter Houser, Keyser.

Petit Jury

H. H. Fitch, Auburn.
Frank Adler, Smithfield.
Hazel Jennings, Stafford.
Alvin Steckley, Wilmington.
Earl Stimman, Jackson.
Clarence Hinkle, Troy.
Fern Scattergood, Richland.
Guy O. Hook, Stafford.
Walter Clark, Richland.
Hubert D. Conrad, Smithfield.
C. S. Wittig, Smithfield.
Walter G. Smith, Keyser.

Talesmen

H. W. Frick, Grant.
Blanche Bower, Union.
Ralph Kanage, Fairfield.
Forrest Deatsman, Newville.
Franklin C. Bartles, Auburn.
Roy Whittington, Butler Twp.
Harry Bachtel, Grant.
H. H. Squires, Concord.
Hubert Fee, Grant.
Raymond L. Behler, Garrett.
Geo. E. Baker, Concord.
Chas. H. Ridge, Wilmington.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the Matter of determining the Tax Rates for Certain Purposes by Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 5th day of September, 1939, will consider the following budget:

Budget Classification for Townships

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 720.00
Office Rent	90.00
Trustee's Expense	150.00
Office	40.00
Records and Adv.	200.00
Pay of Adv. Board	15.00
Care of Cemeteries	25.00
Exam. of Records	25.00
Miscellaneous:	
1. Trustee's Bond	60.00
2. Legal Fees	25.00
3. Genereal Miss.	200.00
Total Twp. Fund	$1,550.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of Teachers	$5,600.00
School Transfers	6,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,600.00
Library Fund—	
Library Tax	$371.00
Special School Fund—	
Repair Bld. and Ground	$ 400.00
School Furn. and Equip.	150.00
School Supplies	100.00
Janitor Supplies	50.00
Fuel for Schools	500.00
Loans, Int., and Insur.	75.00
Contingencies	300.00
Teachers' Institute	120.00
Janitor Service	50.00
Transportation of Children	1,100.00
Light and Power	36.00
Miscellaneous	119.00
Total Spec. School Fund	$3,000.00

Estimate of Township Funds To Be Raised

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:

Total Budget Estimate for incoming year: Township Fund, $1,550.00; Special School Fund, $3,000.00; Tuition Fund, $11,600.00.

Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year: Township Fund, $800.00; Special School Fund, $2,100; Tuition Fund, $6,700.00.

Total Fnuds Required: Township Fund, $2,350.00; Special School Fund, $5,100.00; Tuition Fund, $18,300.00.

Total Funds Required: Township

FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:

Actual Balance, July 31st of present year: Township Fund, $1,104.00; Special School Fund, $2,837.00; Tuition Fund, $7,744.00.

Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement): Township Fund, $752.00; Special School Fund, $2,077.00; Tuition Fund, $1,344.00.

Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of Township Trustee):

a. Special Taxes (see Schedule): Tuition Fund, $7,985.00.

b. All other revenue (see Schedule): Tuition Fund, $8.00.

Total Funds: Township Fund, $1,856.00; Special School Fund, $4,914.00; Tuition Fund, $17,073.00.

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR: Township Fund, $494.00; Special School Fund, $186.00; Tuition Fund, $1,227.00.

Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period): Township Fund, $615.00; Special School Fund, $1,200.00; Tuition Fund, $4,103.00.

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY: Township Fund, $1,109.00; Special School Fund, $1,386.00; Tuition Fund, $5,330.00.

Proposed Levies

Net Taxable Property, $1,857,770.

Number of Taxable Polls, 205.

Township Fund: Levy on Property, 6 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $1,114.

Tuition Fund: Levy on Polls, $1.00. Levy on Property, 28 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $5,406.00.

Special School Fund: Levy on Polls, $1.00; Levy on Property, 7 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $1,505.00.

Library Fund: Levy on Property, 2 cents; Amount to Be Raised $371.00.

TOTAL: Levy on Polls, $2.00; Levy on Property, 43 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $8,396.00.

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor not later than the fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN,
Trutsee Jackson Township.

Dated August 22, 1939.

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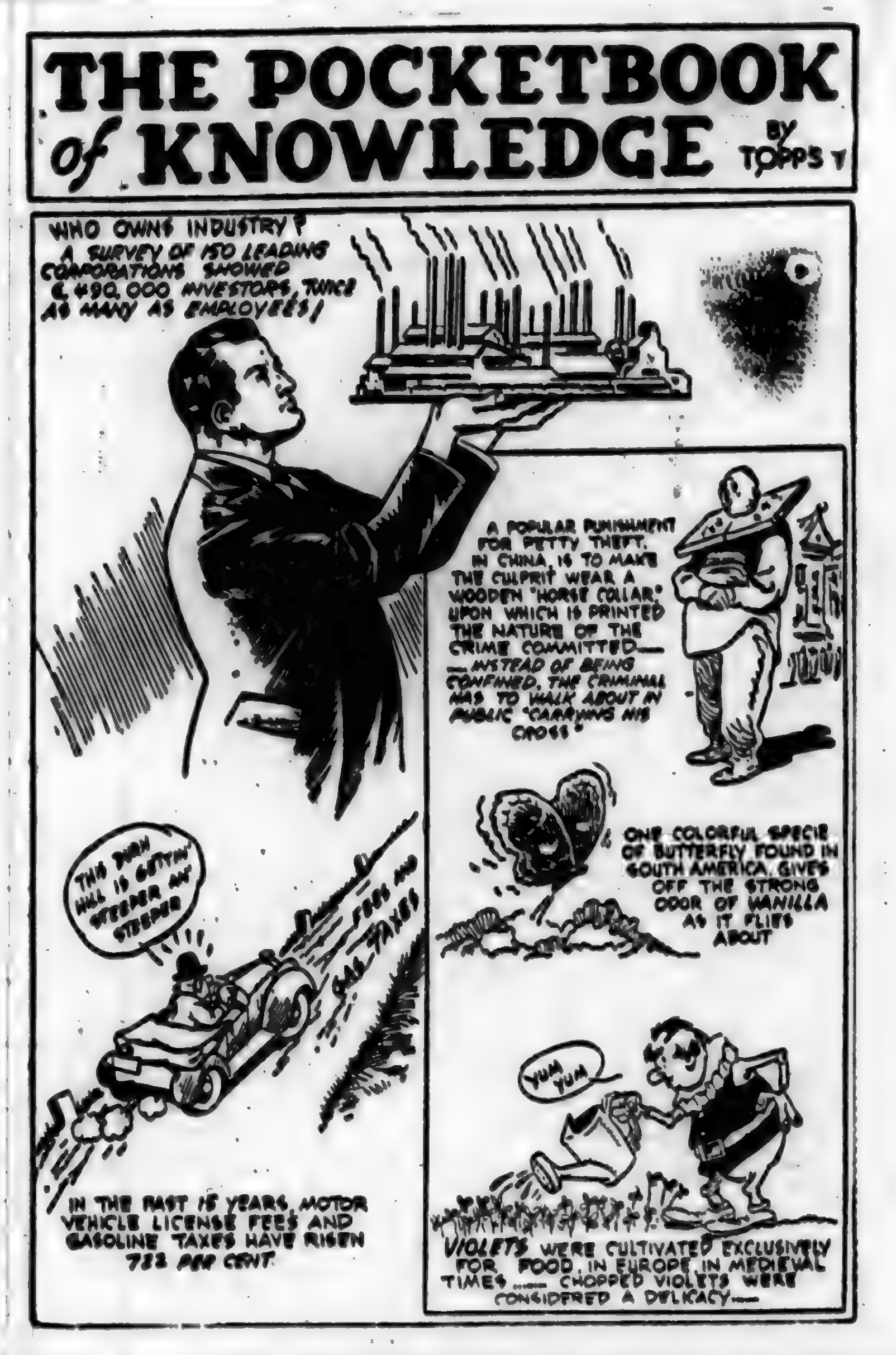
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS
WHO OWNS INDUSTRY? A SURVEY OF 150 LEADING CORPORATIONS SHOWED 6,490,000 INVESTORS, TWICE AS MANY AS EMPLOYEES!
A POPULAR PUNISHMENT FOR PETTY THEFT IN CHINA IS TO MAKE THE CULPRIT WEAR A WOODEN "HORSE COLLAR" UPON WHICH IS PRINTED THE NATURE OF THE CRIME COMMITTED— INSTEAD OF BEING CONFINED, THE CRIMINAL HAS TO WALK ABOUT IN PUBLIC "CARRYING HIS CROSS"
THIS DURN HILL IS GETTIN' STEEPER AN' STEEPER
FEES AND GAS TAXES
IN THE PAST 15 YEARS, MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FEES AND GASOLINE TAXES HAVE RISEN 733 PER CENT
ONE COLORFUL SPECIE OF BUTTERFLY FOUND IN SOUTH AMERICA GIVES OFF THE STRONG ODOR OF VANILLA AS IT FLIES ABOUT
YUM YUM
VIOLETS WERE CULTIVATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR FOOD IN EUROPE IN MEDIEVAL TIMES ..... CHOPPED VIOLETS WERE CONSIDERED A DELICACY—

The St. Joe News

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F.B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

We are now at the time of year when big canning companies are busy putting up our meals for next year.

DuWayne Kinsey says his idea of doing your Christmas shopping early was when the fellow recently broke into a stationer's store and stole a large number of Christmas cards.

Clothes may make the man, but they also make him get out and hustle to pay for them.

Almost every large town has stopped bragging about their population and started wondering how they are going to take care of them during the winter.

Hitler can't be all bad, after all, he let Mr. Chamberlain hold on to his umbrella.

A real guy is the man in St. Joe who forgets all about his table manners during the season of corn-on-the-cob.

About the most strenuous work done during hot days is at the table with a knife and fork.

If international difficulties didn't arise, folks wouldnt be able to pronounce a lot of geographical names.

Why ponder over intelligence tests when life itself furnishes a real "sticker?"

You never caught any St. Joe students shining up any apples for the teacher known as Experience.

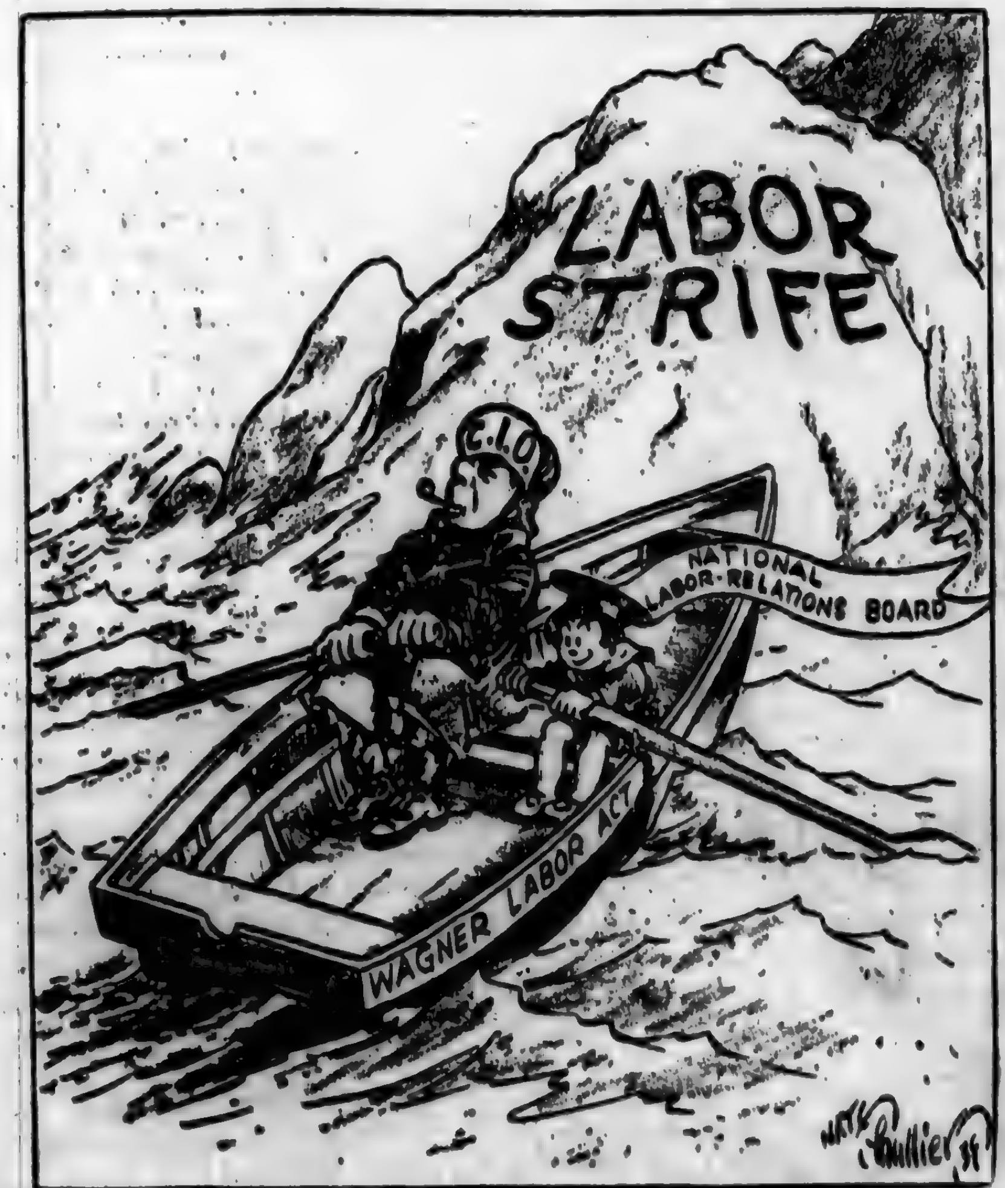
One thing to remember, that the roads to happiness may be detours at some time or other, but they are never all closed to traffic.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Wide swings the doors of America's school houses as youngsters of this great nation pour into the millions of class rooms, seeking an education in preparation for the future existence among their fellows. There are many of these feet that go reluctantly as human nature hasn't changed as much as the one-room school house into the large consolidated building of indirect lighting, swimming pools and school movie cameras. We are told that modern educational methods make school days more interesting and the subjects of old are still there but covered with sugar and child psychology.

Today's concern is whether or not the school door will swing open, and how long it will remain so. The situation of lack of funds is a problem in many communities. Many schools will open late, others will run part-time until money runs low. This is critical and not a rare issue for "what shall be done about our schools" confronts America everywhere. It is the privilege of each child to receive an education and their future must not be endangered by lack of one. Citizens in St. Joe must realize that it is taxation which maintains schools. It many homes sacrifices are made to meet taxation, homes that scrimp and save that taxes may be paid. Tho it is hard to do without present day luxuries, by cutting here and saving there we are giving the youth of this country the open door to education and their rightful heritage.

THE LITTLE HELPER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ASSETS OF ST. JOE VALLEY BANK ARE SOLD

A report by Harold M. Kelley, special representative of the state department of financial institutions, of the sale of the remaining assets of the St. Joe Valley bank at St. Joe to George Schuster, of Toledo, Ohio, for $11,989.13 has been approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court.

The assets sold included $14,493.55 in uncollected stockholders' liability, which was bid in by Mr. Schuster at $1,160.87. The balance of this liability, together with $17.44 overdrafts, was charged off the bank's books by authority of the court. Notes held by the bank that were sold to Mr. Schuster ranged in amount from $14 to $4,000.

Mr. Kelley also filed a partial account of the liquidation proceedings and the report was set for hearings October 2nd.

MELON SHIPPING ON INCREASE THIS WEEK

The shipping of Honey Rock melons from the St. Joe River Valley is on the increase this week. Already six cars have been sent over the B. & O.

Many of the patches are producing their first melons this week, and the daily receipts are creeping up from one to two cars.

The method of handling this kind of a crop has proven interesting to many and it would be worth your while to visit the sorting and packing tent, east of the elevator.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Total receipts were 200 head over last week. Hogs and veals were definitely higher than last week reflecting terminal market trends. Cattle and lambs were steady. Following is a review of prices. Hogs 180 to 220 weights $6.35 down. Light Yorks mostly $6.15 to $6.20. Fat sows $4.00 to $5.00. Veals were much in demand making a top of $11.35. Lower grades were active and 75c to $1.00 above last week. Lambs sold freely without much sorting at $7.60. Feeding lambs $6.00 to $6.50. In the cattle department grass steers ready for slaughter $7.00 to $7.15. Fat cows about steady with last week. Butcher bulls $5.70.

Congressman Gillie In Canada

Rep. George W. Gillie, vacationing with relatives on a farm in Canada, is making a personal, close-up study of the agricultural situation, according to word received here.

The Fourth District Congressman, who once remarked that he'd as soon work in a field as listen to dull debate in Congress, is proving that he wasn't kidding.

"They've got me decked out in overalls, helping with the threshing," he informed friends here recently. "I'm working on the stacks where it's plenty dusty."

Congressman Gillie, who owns a farm near Fort Wayne and would rather talk farming than politics, will return to Indiana around Labor Day.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Liberty—5 cents at News office.

Buy a package of Edison Mazda bulbs at News office and get a 100-watt absolutely free. 35tf.

Henry Fluke is remodeling his home, adding two rooms in the rear with the help of Mr. Borthwick.

DuWayne Kinesy made a trip to Wayne, Michigan, Tuesday, with a load of furniture for Max Chapman.

Sunday supper guests at the Henry Fluke home were Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe and daughter, Maxine, of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Foster Gee was removed from the Defiance hospital Monday evening in the Kinsey ambulance. She underwent an operation for tumor.

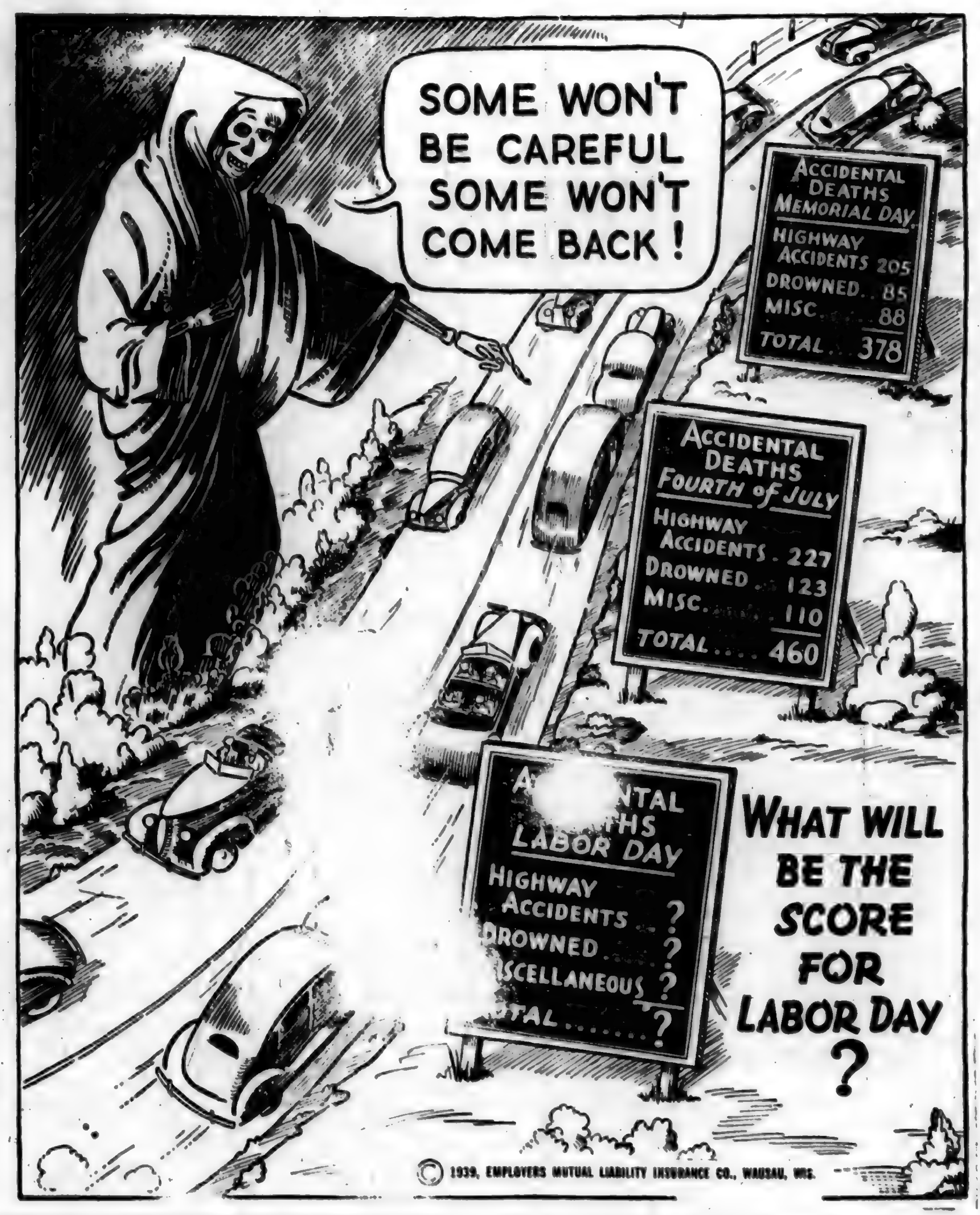
Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were callers in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz Sunday night. Jeanne remained for the week.

Hay fever patients from this community are Merlin Coburn and Mrs. Cal Laux, who are staying at Petosky, Michigan, are reported feeling much better.

Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Ada Berry and James Hatch attended the Betz reunion held at the home of Lester Boger last Sunday. About 80 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and son, Charles, have returned from a couple weeks stay at Mackinaw City, Michigan, where they sought relief from hay fever for their son.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Glen Wineland. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland, Gale Rugman, of Auburn, May Richards, of Newville, Robert and Jeanette Rugman, and Ernest Holloway, of Auburn were callers in the evening.


SOME WON'T BE CAREFUL SOME WON'T COME BACK!
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS MEMORIAL DAY
HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS 205
DROWNED 85
MISC. 88
TOTAL 378
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS FOURTH of JULY
HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS 227
DROWNED 123
MISC. 110
TOTAL 460
ACCIDENTAL DEATHS LABOR DAY
HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS ?
DROWNED ?
MISCELLANEOUS ?
TOTAL ?
WHAT WILL BE THE SCORE FOR LABOR DAY ?

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Last Thursday a group of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman with a pot luck dinner as a farewell to the hostess, who expects to leave soon for Fort Wayne where she has employment. Those present were: Miss Marie Goldsmith, Mrs. Alice Copp, Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Ada Berry, Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey, Mrs. Loretta Hull, Mrs. Mary Shuff, Mrs. Helen Wade, Mrs. Clara McCann, Mrs. Delora Curie, Mrs. Viena Rude and daughter, Mary Ellen, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stum, of Toledo, were Sunday guests in the J. P. Buckingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham are spending a few days in the W. E. Metcalf home in Huntington.

P. P. Lochner, of Jackson Township, who has been bedfast nearly three years, is in a serious condition.

Libraries of Belfast report that Northern Ireland is reading more.

Mrs. L. J. Draggoo spent last week in South Bend, the guest of her daughter, and of course, the principal attraction was the new grandchild.

Mrs. Helen Martin filed complaint for divorce from Paul Martin in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday afternoon, by her attorney Edgar W. Atkinson.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

"What kind of business is this . . . that spends money to charge less?"

Fire insurance rates are not arbitrarily determined by insurance companies but by the nation's total fire loss. And this loss . . . hundreds of millions of dollars annually (and many thousands of lives) . . . would be even greater, if no one did anything about it. Fortunately, someone does.

More than 200 leading capital stock* fire insurance companies, working together through their organization, The National Board of Fire Underwriters, expend much effort and money to *prevent* fire and accident, to save property and life. Their activities include testing appliances used in homes and factories; formulating safety standards, for buildings, elevators, trains, trolleys, buses, automobiles; eliminating fire and accident hazards from industrial establishments; assisting police to stamp out arson; helping civic officials to make their communities safer against conflagrations; systematic inspection of hospitals, schools, hotels, theatres and other public places.

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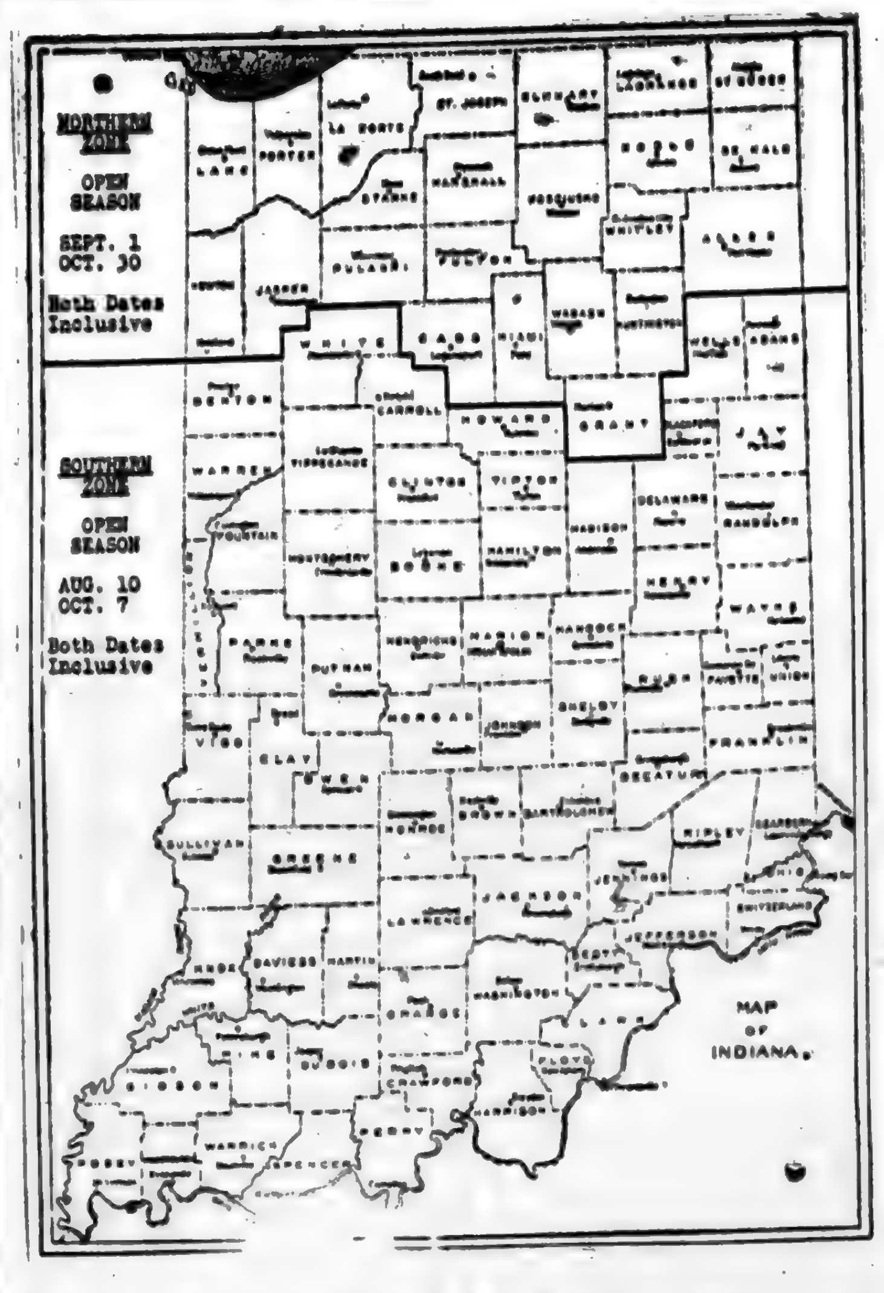


Squirrel hunters will please take notice that hunting of squirrels in the northern part of Indiana owill open on Friday of this week. By checking the above map hunters may be able to determine the counties that are open.

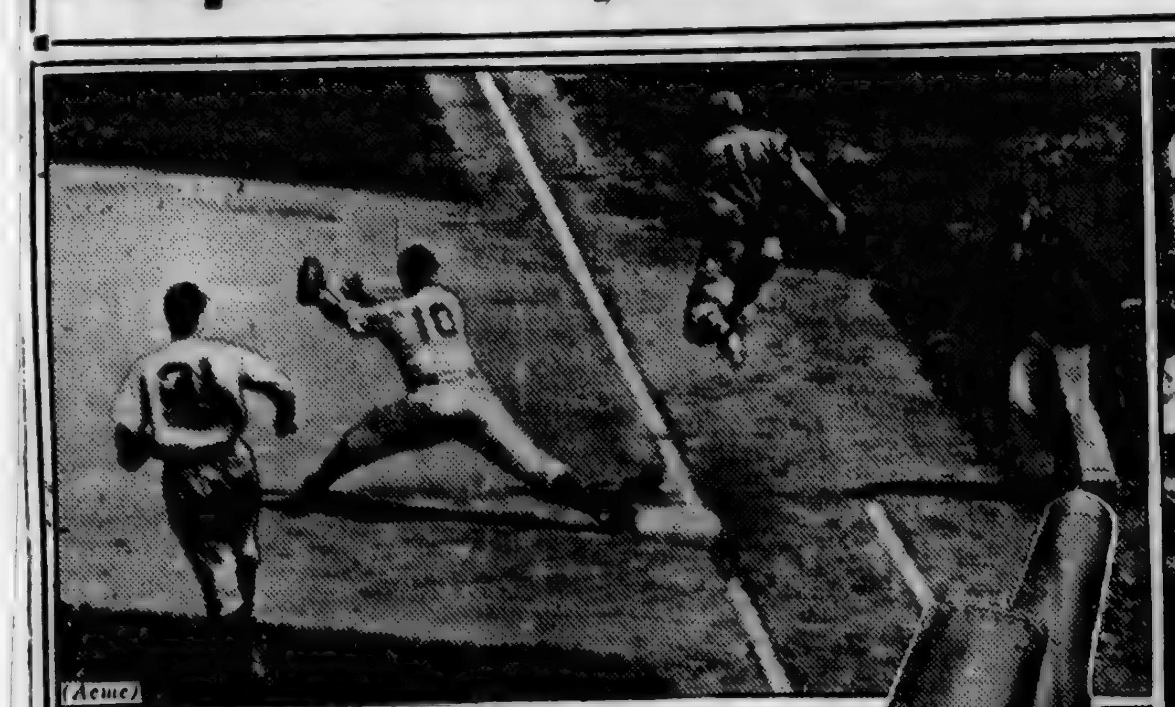
COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular meeting of the DeKalb County Commissioners on September 5, 1939:

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Service for August, $76.15
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Corp., Auditor's Office Expense, $1.50
A. G. Stanley, Recorder's Office Expense, $2.00
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Corp., Recorder's Office Expense, $1.75
Artus Coyle, Sheriff's Office Ex., $2.00
Herbert C. Willis, Do., $3.75
Artus Coyle, Transportation of Prisoners, $51.04
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply Co., Surveyor's Office Exp., $6.94
C. E. Baker, 4-H Club Exp., $170.00
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt. Office Expense, $17.45
Levay & Snyder, Do., $25.00
Hammond & Stephens Co., Do., $15.05
J. R. Clark, Coroner's Exp., $7.10
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Corp., Co. Health Officer's Exp., $1.25
W. H. Stonebraker, Court House Employee's Salary, $110.00
J. H. Walter, Do., $80.00
Wm. Goe, Do., $80.00
Ella Johnson, Do., $30.00
Elson-Pfefferl Auto Service, Court House Expense, $1.50
Auburn Machine Works, Do., $1.00
C. B. Dolge Company, Do., $7.20
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $16.67
K. E. Fling, Do., $8.68
Schaab & Bros. Co., Do., $4.85
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $34.67
Auburn Hardware Co., Do., $5.85
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $8.61
Herman E. Tritch, Court House Repair, $190.25
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $9.27
Artus Coyle, Prisoner's Board, $44.60
Culbertson Hardware Co., Jail Expense, $3.71
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Co., Do., $25.80
Duro Test Corporation, Do., $17.40
Sam C. Morr, County Farm Employee's Salary, $100.00
Nora Rogers, Do., $50.00
Irene Ringenberg, Do., $30.00
Culbertson Hardware Co., County Farm Expense, $13.98
Day's Oil Co., Do., $70.69
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $15.60
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $6.69
Geo. Merryfield, Do., $3.75
Standard Oil Co., Do., $6.17
Landy Bros., Do., $2.09
E. A. Baker, Do., $30.23
Mike Lumm, Do., $63.39
Jack Olinger, Do., $1.50
Miracle Mfg. Co., Do., $19.80
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $9.30
Arthur Grube, Co. Commissioner's Mileage, $15.42
Waterloo Press, Public Advertising, $124.91
Garrett Clipper, Do., $124.74
A. E. Hill, Justice of Peace Mileage, $1
Miles Baxter, Premium on Official Bond, $20.00
Gerig-Kaylor Funeral Home, Soldier's Burial, $75.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $299.14
Tom Perry, Expense of County Owned Farms, $24.00
Howard Grimm, Jr., Do., $14.40
Goodall Lumber Co., Do., $13.14
Arnold Milks, Drain Repair, Bienniel Allotment, $16.00
Wayne VanAuken, Drain Repair, Expense, $61.98
Oliver D. Opdyke, Do., $51.60
Ed Corkwell, Do., $6.00
Art Brandon Do., $37.50
Arnold Milks, Do., $32.00
Chas. T. Miser, Do., $4.92
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $26.52
Floyd Foltz, Do., $8.40
Jacob Rosenberry, Do., $33.00
William Egbert, Do., $10.00
Roger Tryon, Do., $2.40
Jesse Pepple, Do., $13.50
Paul Heckthorn Do., $7.95
Matt Chrislieb, Do., $3.00
Frank Pickard, Do., $7.20
Clyde DePew, Do., $2.40
Werton Borts, Do., $8.40
Franklin Pickard, Do., $8.40
Dode Houlton, Do., $47.40
Stewart Souder, Do., $3.90
Ira Strite, Do., $22.50
Glen Corkwell Do., $24.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $20.26
Howard Franks, Do., $10.20
Jacob Zerns, Do., $74.40
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Registration Expense, $131.75
Carl Walter, Do., $180.68
Nora I. Brown, Welfare-Subscriptions and Dues, $1.00
Nora I. Brown, Welfare Salary Director, $150.00
Marie Baker, Welfare Salary Visitors, $100.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $95.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Welfare Salary Clerical Ass'ts., $100.00
Wilma Getts, Do., $60.00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Welfare Operating Expense, $6.90
Marie Baker, Do., $15.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $15.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $20.50
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $13.00
Wayne T. VanAuken, Drain Construction, $2.16
O'Day Oil Co. Do., $12.03
C. F. Scholes, Gravel Road Repair, Personal Services, $120.00
M. K. Baldwin, Do., $1137.00
R. B. Shanton, Do., $511.12
Loyd Stanley, Do., $243.00
E. H. Barley, Do., $231.00
Jay J. Bunge, Do., $284.12
Wm. Keeler, Do., $243.10
Elmer Johns, Do., $317.70
James H. Leighty, Do., $92.00
Wilmer Casselman, Do., $19.60
John Cupp, Do., $8.00
C. F. Scholes, Gravel Road Repair, Operating Expense, $108.17
Cockrell Tractor Co., Do., $7.50
Rohm Chevrolet, Do., $33.24
Wilson Tire Co., Do., $24.80
Boseker Machine Works, Do., $3.50
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $14.67
J. D. Adams Co., Do., $156.38
Bercaw Super Service, Do., $44.21
Day's Oil Co., Do., $584.87
Mossman-Yarnelle Co., Do., $19.28
Elson-Pfefferl Auto Service, Do., $7.20
Vern Bachtel, Do., $89.79
Loyd Houser, Do., $10.00
Western Auto, Do., $4.58
Maxton Motor, Do., $30.41
Recto Alloy Co., Do., $24.48
Wayne Welding Co., Do., $6.79
National Mill Supply Co., Do., $6.48
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $6.35
Gillett Auto Service, Do., $20.55
W. K. Schaab, Do., $40.00
Standard Oil Co., Do., $135.79
Martin's Auto Service, Do., $34.41
General Truck Sales, Do., $31.21
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $4.63
Auburn Hardware Co., Do., $37.52
J. J. Bunge, Do., $7.50
Hoosier Motor Parts, Do., $31.60
P. H. Wilson, Do., $14.00
C. H. Heinzerling, Do., $6.75
Loyd Stanley, Do., $10.75
R. B. Shanton, Do., $31.73
Elmer Johns, Do., $5.10
Wm. Keeler, Do., $7.95
St. Joe Filling Station, Do., $4,17
Kinsey Hardware Co., Do., $2.55
Jennie Houser, Gravel Road Repair, Material, $80.00
Stonestreet & Burtzner, Do., $178.08
Auburn Sand & Gravel, Do., $100.93
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op, Do., $69.20
Mac R. Keller, Do., $39.11
Butler Lumber Co., Do., $6.93
Goodall Lumber Co., Do., $98.69
Dr. Harry M. Covell, Gravel Road Repair, Current Charges, $4.00

BURLEY ENSLEY, Co. Auditor.

People and Spots in the Late News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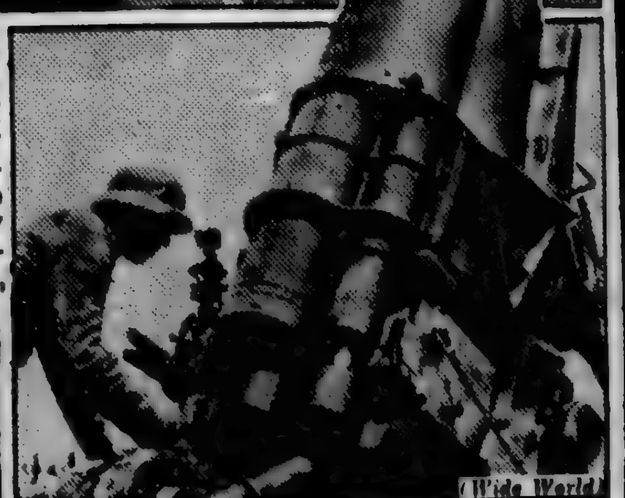
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS . . . Literally as well as figuratively flying to first base, unmistakable Pepper Martin personifies the punch of rallying St. Louis Cards as they climax brilliant drive to cut Cincinnati's National league lead to narrowest margin in months by whipping Redlegs in double-header. Firstbaseman is McCormack, pitcher (No. 31) Walters.


(Wide World)

BIG BERTHA '39 . . . One of the first pictures of new super-size German howitzers, released by Nazi Supreme Army Command Calibers are from 10.36 to 11.7 inches, and guns believed to have range of upward of 31 miles, firing shells that move through stratosphere. Presumably new guns designed for bombarding heavy fortifications such as Maginot Line.

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IT[illegible]CIAN . . . The [illegible] probably had a [illegible] for it, too, but "ul[illegible] chic" is American-[illegible]glish for this evening gown of white crepe with gold belt, an advance fa[illegible] model. Heavy gold neck[illegible]lace is new note in co[illegible]tume jewelry.

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NURS[illegible] NEAT . . . Even nursery [illegible] its share of glamorization when three rooms of a modest Reading, Pa., home were redecorated and revitalized on a strict $100 budget, with plate glass mirrors adding light and space. Mirror was credited with psychological assist in encouraging personal neatness of daughter.

(Wide World)

PUNCH AND DUTY . . . Auto makers, exultant over 1939's 45-per cent sales gain, call tool and die workers back to Detroit plants to prepare for expected banner season. At same time National Consumers Tax commission revealed that 206 assorted taxes had taken $105,964,000 thus far this year from automobile purchasers.

CHA[illegible]ALK . . . [illegible] decidedly wil[illegible]end her title [illegible] all comers is seven-months-old Sandra Judd Kirchmann, adjudged by doctors as champion of the annual baby parade a Ocean City, N. J.

HURSH REUNION

The first reunion of the Hursh family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, Sunday. Officers elected for the new year are Mr. Roscoe Hursh, president; Mrs. Pauline Hursh, vice president, and Mrs. Frances Doll, secretary. The meeting will be held next year at the same place on the second Sunday in August.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hay, Three Rivers, Michigan; Mrs. Mabel Hursh Roberts, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowerman and Mr. and Mrs. August Kurts and son, Buddy, of Angola, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hursh, Hamilton Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hursh and son, Verlin; Mr. and Mrs. George Doll, Ruth Anna and Davey Doll, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Place, Kenneth and Sally Ann Place, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Reed and family, Mrs. Romanta Crandall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes, Carolyn and Lois Kimes, Mr. Jerry Martin, Mrs. Katherine Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, all of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore and family and Mr. Ernest Kelly, of Harlan; Mrs. Lizzie Hay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hursh, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb, Mr. John McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Peggy Smith, Victor Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimes, Charles Jr., and Blaine Kimes, Eleanor Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kimes, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch, Peggy Koch, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean, Joyce Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker.

American vending machines may be introduced into The Hague, Netherlands.

NEWVILLE

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas spent the past week with relatives in Illinois.

Al Clark, of Auburn, called on Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler Sunday afternoon.

Merton Robinson, of Allison, Michigan, visited Frank Scoville over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Euderle, of Antwerp, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Hook.

Miss Erva Marie Leppler spent the past week here with Gloria, Violet, and Esther Anne Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter have moved into their property which they purchased recently from Mrs. Bethel Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited their daughter and family in Fort Wayne from Friday evening until Sunday evening.

U. B. Church officers for the coming year are as follows: Secretary, Miss Mary Moore; treasurer, L. W. Yeiser; class leader, Robert Hablawetz.

Mrs. Ida Keller is employed as housekeeper for a family near Waterloo, and her son, Earl, is staying with his sister in Fort Wayne, where he will attend school.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubartt will leave September 5th, to attend the U. B. Conference at Winona. He reports five additions to the church at the morning services, August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwalt, who have been here the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends, have returned to their homes in Sparta, Michigan.

The following officers were selected at the U. B. Sunday School election held August 27th: Superintendent, Marion Webb; assistant superintendent Allen Haller; secretary, James Rickett; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Washler; pianist, Mrs. Leta Shaffer; chorister Miss Eva Young.

The U. B. Aid Society held their election last week, the following officers being chosen: President, Mrs. Laura Washler; vice president, Mrs. Leta Shaffer; secretary, Mrs. Catherine Haller; treasurer, Mrs. Vada Wyatt; pianist, Mrs. Iva Yeiser; chorister, Mrs. Flotilla Reas; chaplain, Mrs. Ona Hubartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goings and family, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Washler and son, Earl.

A birthday dinner, in honor of Mrs. Ethel Leppler and Mrs. Nettie Hook, was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hook, Sunday. Those present were, Mrs. Minnie Enderle, of Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hatfield and daughter, of Fort Wayne, Fred Enderle, of Lansing, and lady friend, Julia Bone, of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bashore, Mrs. Ethel Leppler and daughter, of Bryan. In the afternoon ice cream, cake and melons were served, pictures were taken and a fine time enjoyed by all.

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SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

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The McNabb family reunion will be held Sunday at Eckhart Park, Auburn.

Huber Carr, Harry Smith and Henry VanLehr, spent several days last week in northern Michigan.

Dorthea Ann and Susie Reasoner, accompanied by Joan Mason, all of Fort Wayne, are spending the week in the Ray Reasoner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. James, son, Wilson and Miss Lela James, of Harlan, were Friday evening guests at the Morris Curie home.

M. H. Andress and Harry Hursh and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Pluma Hamilton. Lee O. Tustison and wife of Defiance were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanauer and children, of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie were at Toledo Sunday guests of Lloyd Curie and family.

Ernest Sayer, relief operator for the B. & O., has arrived at St. Joe to releve George Baker, station agent, who is ill. Mr. Sayer comes from Mason City, Kentucky.

Robert Sechler and family spent last week at Royer Lake in LaGrange County, and report excellent catches. Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler, of Kendallville, were in the party.

Claude Mason is recovering from injuries, to the extent of two broken ribs and a broken bone in the right hand, when he was thrown from a manure spreader last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Alice Copp received word of the death of her brother, Otho C. Boren, age 69, of Fort Wayne. Burial was made on Saturday afternoon at Dutch Ridge Cemetery. Mrs. Copp went to Ft. Wayne to attend the funeral.

A Townsend meeting is called for Thursday evening, Sept. 7 at the Town Hall. The appointment of special committees will be made at this meeting and anyone interested is invited to come. Harry Kees reports 40 members.

Thomas C. Guildin, 63, of Fort Wayne, a former deputy sheriff of DeKalb County, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at Greenfield, Indiana, where he was employed as an engineer for the state highway department. A heart attack was the cause of death.

In the poultry division at the Hicksville Fair, the following winners are listed from this county: George Bauman, Auburn; Ralph Staley, Butler; Elwood Hart, St. Joe; Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, St. Joe; Mrs. Cecil Wisler, St. Joe, and Jay Hough, Auburn.

Harry L. Leffel of North Manchester called at News office Tuesday. He is engaged in the printing business and naturally was unable to pass without making himself known. His daughter Lucille is one of the teachers in St. Joe school this term and he brought her so as to get located. She will be located in the Roy Reidenbach home.

Mrs. Curtis Craun, a St. Joe resident of 40 years ago and remembered as engaged in photography, called at News office Tuesday with Mrs. Don Blair, of Butler, and spent the day in the home of Mrs. Inez Chapman. Mrs. Craun came to Hicksville a week ago to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ida Hadsell. She expects to visit her son in Detroit before leaving for Florida, her home.

John Koch, of east of Spencerville, was chosen as president of the Koch family reunion for next year, at their annual gathering on August 20. The secretary, Mrs. Vera Rosenberry reports that a large cake was given to Mr. and Mrs. John Geisinger, of Garrett as the oldest couple present. Betty Joan Mann was given honors as the youngest and Isaiah Koch and family, of Ashland, Ohio, came the greatest distance.

Asserting operations had become unprofitable, the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad Monday asked the utilities commission, of Ohio, for permission to discontinue two passenger trains making round trips daily between Toledo and Frankfort, Indiana. A hearing was set for October 10. Business men of Continental and other communities are joining in a petition in order to dissuade the officials of this act in hope of retaining present mail service.

Mrs. Maude Bishop of Cleveland, O., spent last week at Auburn and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, and and intended to remain for the school reunion on Sunday but Saturday night she received word of the illness of her husband, Charles, who had a severe heart attack, and she took the first train home on Sunday forenoon. She wrote Mrs. Cole on Tuesday stating stating that her husband was much improved and that he would be confined to his bed for a week. Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, also spent last week with Mrs. Cole.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harold M. Kelley, as special representative of the Department of Financial Institutions of the state of Indiana for the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Joe, Indiana, has filed his eleventh current report and report supplemental to said current report in the DeKalb Circuit Court, to which any creditor, shareholder, or other person interested may file written objection, and the said reports will be heard and determined by said Court at the Court House in the city of Auburn, Indiana, on the 2nd day of October, 1939.

HAROLD M. KELLEY,
Special Representative.
W. D. Stump, Attorney. 35t3.

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Ruberoid Roof Paint	90¢
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Grenadier Lump Coal Del.	$7.75
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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kimes moved last week into the Dr. Shook tenant home.

Mrs. Malissa Betz spent Sunady afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitler.

The McNabb family will hold their reunion next Sunday at Eckhart Park, Auburn.

Miss Hamilton, of Fort Wayne, was a Friday night guest of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubur Butler returned to their home here last week after several months absence.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman is now staying with Mrs. Pauline Trammal assisting in the care of the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth of Fort Wayne, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and family of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lena Zimmerman, who has been ill, was able to resume her duties at the telephone office last week.

Stanley Garman submitted to an appendectomy at a Fort Wayne hospital on Monday evening, August 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Mills of Fort Wayne, called at the Elmer Smith home Sunday evening.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for August 27 was 45, collection $2.45; Lutheran attendance 60, collection $6.36.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Curt Moudy, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and family spent Sunday evening with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb, and family at Auburn.

Dale Wicoff spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. Wicoff and family at Angola, and attended the Wicoff family reunion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, were guests several days last week of Mr. Paschen's brother and family, at Hammond, Indiana.

Mrs. Hershel Shockley and children and Dallas Zimmerman spent Sunday with Mrs. Shockley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roulin Conwell at Muncie, Indiana.

Billie Baker was taken very ill on Friday and rushed to the St. Joseph Hospital at Fort Wayne, where an emergency operation for appendicitis was performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family, William Markle, Miss Nellie McSorley, Mrs. Ralla Markle and son, Max, and daughter, Gaylon, spent Sunday in Jackson, Michigan.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Smith. Prize winners were Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, Mrs. Lavern Angel, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

The Home Bureau will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, September 13, at the home of Mrs. Zona Abel. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Dora Wilder and Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vallieu and daughter, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and family, also visited other friends before leaving Saturday afternoon for Frontier, Michigan, to visit Mrs. Vallieu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, who formerly resided at this place.

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1936 Ford V8 Deluxe Tudor Sedan, trunk	$339
1r33 Ford V8 Deluxe Coupe	$139
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Miss Berniece Furnish is now relief girl at the local telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spitler moved Friday into the Vaughn Allen tenant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brattain have moved into the William Allen tenant house.

Seventy-four attended the first meeting of the Hursh family held Sunday at the Ray Baker home.

Mr. Homer Bowser, of Xenia, Ohio, spent Friday here with his brother, R. U. Bowser, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain.

Miss Fara Lee Walter began a business course at the Ft. Wayne International Business College on Tuesday morning.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robb, of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robb, of Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore at Athens, Michigan.

Mrs. Mattie Hart, Miss Elizabeth Hart and Mrs. Bess Klopfenstein visited Miss Charlotte Miller and mother recently. Miss Miller is very much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner left Sunday morning on their vacation of two weeks. They will attend the Veterinarians convention which convenes in Florida this week and visit places of interest during their absence.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith and daughter, Miss Virginia, and Mrs. Detrich, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tustison and family. Miss Nancy Tustison returned home with her grandmother for a few days.

The annual reunion of the Steward family was held Sunday at Eckhart Park, Auburn. The new officers are Howard Brunkhart, president; Mrs. Howard Brunkhart, secretary and treasurer. The Brunkharts live at Ft. Wayne.

Asa Badoff, of Hashberg, Pennsylvania, spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Kirst and family. Ed Badoff, of near Rehoboth and Mrs. Emma Burns and nephew, Frank Badoff, of Garrett, were Sunday guests in the same home.

Mrs. Elsie Allen was taken very ill Saturday while visiting her husband, Vaughn Allen, who is a patient at the Sanders Hospital, Auburn, and it was found necessary to perform an operation at once. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are both doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tatman and baby, Wayne, of Monroeville, visited over the week end with the lady's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter Fay, of Fort Wayne.

The 26th reunion of the Rhoades family was held Sunday at the Community Hall. There were about 75 members present. The new officers elected are president, Fred Rhoades, of Auburn, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Edna Robertson, of near Fort Wayne. The meeting will be held at the same place next year.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 5th day of September, 1939, will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund—	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's Traveling Exp.	125.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	250.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Emergency Loans refund	
State Common School Fund	1,432.00
Examination of Records	40.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Total Township Fund	$2,672.00
Tuition Fund—	
Pay of Teachers	$11,545.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,545.00
Bond Fund—	
Principal	$2,650.00
Interest	440.00
Total Bond Fund	$3,090.00
Special School Fund—	
Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 400.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	100.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	375.00
School Supplies, other than Janitor's Supplies	375.00
Janitor Supplies	250.00
Fuel for Schools	850.00
Loans, Interest and Insur.	175.00
Teachers' Meetings	210.00
Janitor Service	780.00
Transportation of Children	4,250.00
Light and Power	150.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Total Spec. School Fund	$7,965.00
Library Fund—	
	$120.00
Total Library Fund	$120.00

Estimate of Funds To Be Raised

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year:

Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year: Township Fund, $2,672.00; Special School Fund, $7,965.00; Tuition Fund, $11,545.00; Bond Fund, $3,090; Library Fund, $120.00.

Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year: Township Fund, $540.00; Special School Fund, $2,560; Tuition Fund, $4,650.00; Library Fund, $100.00.

Total Funds Required: Township Fund, $3,212.00; Special School Fund, $10,525.00; Tuition Fund, $16,195.00; Bond Fund, $3,090.00; Library Fund, $220.00.

FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY:

Actual Balance, July 31, present year: Township Fund, $766.00; Special School Fund, $2,711.00; Tuition Fund, $6,857.00; Bond Fund, $112.00; Library Fund, $184.00.

Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement): Township Fund, $460.00; Special School Fund, $3,455.00; Tuition Fund, $1,090.00; Tuition Fund, $940.00; Library Fund, $11.00.

Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See Schedule in Trustee's Office)

(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules): Special School Fund, $445.00; Tuition Fund, $4,450.00.

(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules): Tuition Fund, $4,635.00.

Total Funds: Township Fund, $1,226.00; Special School Fund, $6,611.00; Tuition Fund, $17,032.00; Bond Fund, $1,052.00; Library Fund, $195.00.

Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year: Township Fund, $1,986.00; Special School Fund, $3,914.00; Tuition Fund, Minus $837.00; Bond Fund, $2,048.00; Library Fund, $25.00.

Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period): Township Fund, $642.00; Special School Fund, $2,516.00; Tuition Fund, $2,655.00; Bond Fund, $1,542.00; Library Fund, $60.00.

Amount to be raised by Tax Levy: Township Fund, $2,628.00; Special School Fund, $6,430.00; Tuition Fund, $1,818.00; Bond Fund, $3,590.00; Library Fund, $85.00.

Proposed Levies

Net Valuation of Taxable Property, $854,730.00.

Number of Taxable Polls, 124.

Township Fund: Levy on Property, 31 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $2,649.00.

Special School Fund: Levy on Polls, $1.00; Levy on Property, 75 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $6,472.00.

Tuition Fund: Levy on Polls, $1.00; Levy on Property, 21 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $1,857.00.

Library Fund: Levy on Property, 1 cent; Amount to Be Raised, $85.00.

Bond Fund: Levy on Property, 42 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $3,589.00.

Total: Levy on Polls, $2.00; Levy on Property, $1.70; Amount to Be Raised, $14,652.00.

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

Township Fund: Collected 1936, $1,137.00; Collected 1937, $1,022.00; Collected 1938, $1,097.00; To Be Collected 1939, $940.00.

Special School Fund: Collected 1936, $6,216.00; Collected 1937, $7,032; Collected 1938, $6,625.00; To Be Collected 1939, $7,055.00.

Tuition Fund: Collected 1936, $2,023.00; Collected 1937, $4,874.00; Collected 1938, $922.00; To Be Collected 1939, $2,225.00.

Library Fund: Collected 1936, $10; Collected 1937, $82.00; Collected 1938, $175.00; To Be Collected 1939, $20.00.

Bond Fund: Collected 1936, $2,899; Collected 1937, $2,270.00; Collected 1938, $2,796.00; To Be Collected 1939, $3,888.00.

Total: Collected 1936, $12,285.00; Collected 1937, $15,280.00; Collected 1938, $11,619.00; To Be Collected 1939, $14,128.00;

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer Township.
Dated August 16, 1939.

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John Crothers attended the American Legion State convention at Bloomington several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull and son Calvin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter.

Mrs. B. E. English, of Fort Wayne, spent Tuesday with Bess Klopfenstein at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn are the parents of a 6½ pound daughter, which arrived Friday morning, and has been named Shirley Elnore.

Jon and Geraldine Shull submitted to an operation for the removal of their tonsils and adenoids at Helm's Clinic, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons, of Spencerville, and Edward Shoemaker, of San Francisco, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, of Elkhart, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter and Mrs. Eva Shull spent Sunday at Decatur. Mrs. Lizzie Shull and Mrs. Cora Walker, of Leo, returned home with them for a visit among friends and old neighbors in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, of Elkhart, Indiana, called Saturday evening on M. C. Hart and family. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Engelbrecht and son, Richard, and Mrs. Stevens, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. George Hart and son, George, of Burr Oak, Michigan.

Rev Cecil Goff, who has been serving the St. Joe and Concord Churches, was sent to Sugar Creek Circuit by the annual conference, with his mailing address at Finly, Indiana. At Harlan the two Methodist churches have merged. A. L. Wooten was returned to the Butler Center Circuit and while St. Joe has been put on with Milan Center and Maples, the status of Concord is not definitely known.

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With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Sermon Theme, "Winds."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
Sermon Theme, "Winds."

In the whirlwind of propaganda, economics, political and religious, it is necessary for us to cling uninterruptedly to the Vine of Life in whom Truth is made apparent and powerful.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
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Special music, and a good song service. Pastor's message, "The Bread of Life."

Last Sunday night Robert Treat, the new Methodist minister, brought his first message to the Methodist Church here in St. Joe. He has been serving the former Methodist Protestant Church at Maples for the past three years, and the Methodist Church at Milan Center and the one here in town has been added to that charge, by Dr. Fribley, Dist. Supt. of the Ft. Wayne District. He is a graduate of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute, and a student at the Methodist College in Adrian, Michigan. Services will be held in the St. Joe church every Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Everyone welcome.

There will be a Union Meeting, or "Get Together Meeting" of these three churches at Milan Center Sunday afternoon, September 3rd, at 2 P. M., D. S. T.

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DRASTIC CODE FOR BICYCLE RIDERS

The numerous bicycle riders in most towns, has furnished another problem for city officials and here is the ruling as handed down by one corporation and may well be considered by St. Joe officials:

No adults may ride on the sidewalk. Children under 12 years of age may if they go less than seven miles per hour and dismount when passing a pedestrian.

Each bicycle must have a horn.

Riders must use the regular arm traffic signals.

Handlebars can't be lower than the seat.

Only one person is allowed on a bicycle at a time.

No rider is allowed to ride without his hands on the handlebars.

TOWN DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMEN NAMED IN DEKALB COUNTY

Clayton M. Bailey, DeKalb Conty Democratic chairman, has announced town chairmen appointments as follows: William Bardsley, Altona; Ferd V. Hempel, Butler; James Duncan, Waterloo; Mrs. Glen Kinsey, St. Joe; Forest Miller, Ashley, and Mrs. Harvey Dawson, Corunna.

Each chairman has been instructed to call a meeting and form an organization for the elections to be held in their respective towns November 7. Each town will elect a trustee for each ward and a clerk-treasurer. The town chairman will appoint one member of the party to serve on the town election commission. Appointments must be made by September 7

Later each town chairman will call a caucus to name candidates for the offices of trutsee and clerk-treasurer.

WELFARE TO TAKE CCC APPLICATIONS

The local public welfare office is now receiving applications for the October CCC enrollment, Nora I. Brown, county welfare director, announced today. Boys interested in entering the Civilian Conservation Corps are urged to report at the welfare department as soon as possible, in order that preliminary investigations can be completed before the next enrollment period, October 1 to 20.

Under new regulations, any unemployed youth between the ages of 17 and 23½ years who is unmarried, in good health and in need of employment may enroll for membership. Preference will be given those who have needy dependents. Because of recent interpretations of legal provisions governing the age limits of junior enrollees, it was necessary to set 23½ years as the maximum age limit, since no junior member can legally remain in the Corps after reaching the age of 24.

The county director explained that the welfare department has been taking care of CCC applications only since August 1, when the State Board of Public Welfare approved a plan making the public welfare office responsible for investigating the eligibility of applicants and selecting enrollees.

Before this month, boys were selected by the district visitors of the Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief. Now there is an enrollment center in every county where boys can go to apply.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

The dictionary makes better definitions of the word "neutrality" than either President Roosevelt or the Congress of the United States, who entered into a quibbling-contest about "neutrality."

What particular difference does it make whether Russia plays ball with Germany? Or, with France and England? Of course it will be regrettable if "The Free City of Danzig," with its less than one-half million population, loses what little freedom it claims to have.

Any administratioo, nr Congress, that drags the United States into an European war should be immediately drafted, and every mother's son of them sent to the front to do all the fighting.

That's "one man's opinion"—and he has lots of company in the thought.

PRIVATE SALE OF GOODS

The household effects of the late Romeo Fusselman, of Newville, will be offered for sale all day Friday. If interested, call at the house.

36t1. Mrs. Ruby Krabill.

A Tested Receipe

The secret of frying fish crisp and brown without either egg or bread crumbs, is to dry fish well, sprinkle both sides with plenty of flour and plunge into boiling fat. Be sure fat is plenty and boiling for upon this depends the cripsness and brown appearance.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

"OUR LITTLE FRANCIS"

We're sorta lonesome and blue today
Our little boy's gone back home.
We miss his smiles, and loving face
It seems, we feel so all alone.

Our home just seems so quiet and still
Things don't seem right at all.
It seems like he's a sleeping
And I must listen for his call.

I miss him at the chicken pen
And on the cellar door,
And I miss the things he played with
That were strewn upon the floor.

We took his little bed away
His high chair, plate, and spoon
Still it seems that I must call him
When the meal is on at noon.

I miss the romps we had at night
Before he went to bed
And I miss his little baby hands
That patted me for bread.

It takes a heap of living in a house,
To call it home
But six short weeks, that seemed as one
It seemed he was our own.

And it tugged my very heart strings
When his arms reached out for mine,
And I said: "Dear, stay with Mother,
Auntie'll come again some time."

He watched us as we drove away
His Daddy held him tight.
Though I'd left him with his parents
To me, it didn't seem quite right.

For I loved the little shaver
And he loved me too, I know
And I know it broke his little heart
When he seen his Auntie go.

I guess this is the way of life
These heart-breaks come and go
When we love these little shavers
And we know they love us so.

He's coming back again this Fall,
To stay with us a while,
I'll try to think ahead to then
And try not to cry—but smile.

—ELSIE ALLEN, Spencerville, Ind.

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

A number of our streets are being oiled and graded this week.

Wm. Harman and family, of Angola, spent Labor Day in the George Wilmot home east of town.

Wind accompanied the early Monday morning rain, and the tent at the melon packing plant was blown down.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mrs. Howard Stroh's mother was removed Saturday afternoon from the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett to the Gablick invalid home in St. Joe.

The Wittenberg Brotherhood meets at Hamilton Methodist Church, Wednesday, September 13. Rev. Claude Garrison, of Auburn, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Maurer, of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Constance Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of D. D. Burley. Mrs. Constance Maurer will remain for a while with her father.

During the first six months of 1939 there were 8,697 farms purchased thru financing by the Federal Land Banks, which a government report says shows is a decline in the number of loans by the Federal agencies that amounts to 14 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of 1938.

Greenfield, Indiana, was being considered today as the first American city in which a new postage stamp honoring James Whitcomb Riley would be placed on sale by the postoffice department. The poet, in whose memory the stamp will be issued was born in Greenfield, October 7, 1849. He died in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and daughter, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and son and Mr. Eugene Carper, of near Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests in the Foster Gee home. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carper, of near Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines, of Butler called at the Gee home on Monday evening.

Have you noticed how our two Democratic Senators are differing on the matters of neutrality? Sherman Minton says that he would be in favor of revision of the act to be in accord with the president's wishes, while Senator Van Nuys says he sees no need of revision, and nothing can happen over there to influence him to vote to enter any compact or agreement that might involve us in forign war.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Shull Family was held at Alton Grove on Sunday, Septemeber 3. A basket dinner served at the noon hour was followed by a business meeting. Election of officers was held and the old officers were retained. Guy Platter, president; Garth Shull, vice president, and Mrs. Allen Haller, secretary and treasurer. A short program consisted of Geraldine Shull giving a reading and talks by Evans Dermott, O. K. Shull and Mrs. Mark Stuck.

Forty-nine members of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau for twenty years were honor guests Friday night at a special meeting held in the assembly room of the county court house. A capacity crowd witnessed the presentation of national Farm Bureau membership pins to the honor guests by Larry Brandon of DeKalb County, state senator and prominent in the state Farm Bureau organization. Among the 49 members were John Ulm, Clyde Hart and Fred Hart, of Spencer Township.

With an estimated loss of $3,000 the large barn on the Elsa Magginnis farm three and one-half miles southeast of Auburn burned to the ground in a spectacular blaze Monday night. The Auburn fire department fought the flames for two hours and a half, from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. When the fire department reached the farm, the sides of the barn were already caving in. The barn, containing 50 tons of hay, was a total loss. Several farm implements, including a large wagon and a hay loader, were lost. The granary and tool shed were saved. The cause is laid to faulty wiring and the loss is covered by insurance.

Ben Soule and Bert Jackson are each painting their residences.

Building permits issued in Manila, P. I., this year broke all records.

Ed Leighty has been given the job as janitor of the grade school building.

Buy a package of Edison Mazda bulbs at News office and get a 100-watt bulb absolutely Free. Ask us about it.

Floyd and Derwood Ridgway with their families were at Plymouth Sunday attending their family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Vet Chandler, of Hobart, returned here with them Sunday evening and spent over Labor Day with relatives.

"I'll kill that guy!" So spoke a friend of mine recently when a driver behind us persistently blew his horn at an intersection.

How many times have you felt that way?

About the most discourteous driving habit people have is to try to "blow others out of their way." This is dangerous as well as discourteous. Frequently drivers become frantic in traffic when this is done, and I know of many accidents that were a direct result of such action.

Pulic opinion should rise against this type of driver unti l he realizes that courtesy is the keynote of conduct on our highways.

"It's Smart to Drive Carefully."

ST. JOE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT TOTALS 250 PUPILS

Two hundred and fifty have enrolled in the St. Joe Schools this year. They are distributed in the classes as follows: First Grade, 21; Second Grade, 19; Third Grade, 13; Fourth Grade, 20; Fifth Grade, 22; Sixth Grade, 18; Seventh Grade, 19; Eighth Grade, 15; Freshmen, 34; Sophomores, 20; Juniors, 25; Seniors, 27.

Miss Van Fleit, of Garrett, is substituting this week for Mr. Garman. Mr. Garman will resume his duties on Monday.

St. Joe baseball team will play Waterloo on Friday of this week on the local diamond.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night:
Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month.

A get together meeting of all World War Veterans is planned for the evening of Tuesday, September 12, at the K. P. Hall, by the Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion.

Plans to make Legion meeting more attractive will be discussed and a large turn out is wanted, to have all views expressed.

Come and give us your ideas.

Lunch will be served following the meeting.

John Crothers, Post Commander.

PLEADS GUILTY TO RECKLESS DRIVING—PAYS FINE

Mrs Breva King, 33, of Pioneer, O., was fined $5 and the costs, a total of $14.50 in the court of Justice of the Peace Miles Baxter in Auburn Sunday when she pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving. She paid the amount.

Mrs. King was the driver of an automobile that left a county highway a mile north of St. Joe, just north of the Leighty orchard, August 6, broke off a utility pole and fell onto its side. She had been a patient in a hospital in Auburn since that time and was arrested by Sheriff Artus Coyle and State Policeman Joseph Bilkovic when she was able to leave.

H. A. Gaff, of Fort Wayne, a passenger in the car, paid a fine for public intoxication in Justice Ancil Hill's court in Waterloo soon after the accident. Orvie Sherwood, of Bremen, also was hurt in the accident, but he was not arrested. The officers claim that Mrs. King was driving fast and lost control of the car.

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REV. L. E. CLAYTON BECOMES CONCORD PASTOR

At a meeting held Tuesday evening in the Spencerville Methodist Church under the leadership of District Superintendent Dr. F. E. Fribley, representatives from that church, Scipio, Cedar Chapel, and Concord decided that Concord should become a part of the Spencerville Circuit and Cedar Chapel a part of the Butler Center-Rehoboth Circuit. These changes became possible and are a logical outgrowth of the recent union of the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Churches. Rev. A. L. Wooten will now serve the Cedar Chapel congregation and Rev. L. E. Clayton, who has served the Spencerville charge for a little over three years, now becomes Pastor of the Concord Church, where he will preach his first sermon next Sunday morning.

Rev. Clayton was born in Newberry, Green County, Indiana. He received his grade and high school education at Hoagland and later was graduated from International College at Fort Wayne. He held positions in business offices for several years following his graduation and during this time took an active interest in Sunday School, Epworth League, and church work.

REV. L. E. CLAYTON

In the Summer of 1926 he felt called to enter the Christian ministry. In the Fall of that year he entered the Chicago Training School, where he remained two years. Then followed a liberal arts course at Albion College, Albion, Michigan, and since then he has taken some special work at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Ill.

While a senior in high school, Rev. Clayton preached at Meese Chapel and Norris Chapel in DeKalb County. In 1930 he supplied the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tippecanoe, after which he was received into the membership of the North Indiana Conference. He later served at Ray and Hamilton before coming to Spencerville in April, 1936.

Rev. Clayton is married and is the father of two sons, John, 9, and Dale, 5. His wife is the former Miss Garnet Jamison, of Hoagland.

Tourneys are Announced

The Indiana High School Athletic Association announced Saturday that the annual basketball tournament next year will start February 29 with the sectional meetings in 64 tourney centers. These will continue through March 1 and 2. Sixteen regionals will be held March 9, four semi-final tournaments on March 16 and the finals March 23.

Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Why does man make it a rule to take off his hat when riding in a hotel elevator carrying a woman? Why will man always pause to let a lady go first when entering or leaving a building?

Why, at social functions, will man spend an entire evening bobbing up and down like a jumping jack whenever a lady enters a room?

Why does man maintain a general policy of courtesy to all members of the fair sex?

If you have that answer, then answer this one, too—just let a lady, any lady, get behind the wheel of a motor car and he thinks nothing of crowding her off the road or even sending her off to the hospital if she dares for a moment to question his possession of the right of way. Why?

If courtesy is the rule, let's remember that courtesy is also the rule while driving.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 23

Preparations are under way to care for a crowd of 100,000 people at the Hoosier G O P 14-40 Round-up at the State Fairgrounds, Saturday, September 23, according to Ralph B. Grogg, of Indianapolis, chairman of the grounds and facilities committee.

Delegations from every county in the state will converge on Indianapolis at 10 o'clock A. M. and participate in one of the largest political parades ever staged in the Hoosier Capitol.

Major-General Robert H. Tyndall, who has had wide experience in the handling of large numbers of people is making arrangements whereby the visitors will be escorted through the city streets to the down town area where the parade will form. Assembly areas will be designated by General Tyndall at strategic points on the outskirts, concentrating the delegates at points conveniently reached over the main state highways.

County Republican Chairmen throughout the state are serving on the attendance committee and arranging for delegations, bands, drum corps, floats and caravans of automobiles from each of the ninety-two counties in Indiana.

Following the downtown parade, which will be headed by two elephants, the line of march will lead to the Indiana Fairgrounds where there will be ample facilities for the monster crowd.

Republican organization workers and G O P elected officials in Indiana will be guests at a barbecue when 20,000 plates will be served.

Guests will be served under a huge tent which will be set up especially for the occasion. Fifteen tents will be erected in the infield, in front of the mammoth grandstand, to accommodate district meetings and to provide Red Cross, Police and Press Headquarters. Each of the twelve congressional districts will have their own programs from 1:30 until 3:00 P. M., under the direction of the district chairman. Candidates and party workers will use their own district tents for gathering places prior to the main afternoon program at 3 P. M., when speakers of nation-wide prominence will address the crowd before the grandstand. A loud speaker system will be installed to carry the program of addresses to the overflow crowd in the district tents and in the infield.

The September Round-up is being sponsored jointly by the Editors and the State Committee to set off the 1940 campaign when Republicans expect to elect the fourteenth Republican president of the United States.

Distinguished guests from surrounding states are being invited by Mrs. Grace Reynolds, of Cambridge City, National Committeewoman from Indiana, and Will G. Irwin, of Columbus, Republican National Committeeman.

MRS. FLOSSIE MAVIS CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT

All officers were re-elected late Tuesday afternoon for the coming year at the annual convention of the DeKalb Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Flossie Mavis, of Auburn, will again head the organization, and the assisting officers will be Mrs. Nora McDonald, Corunna, vice president; Mrs. Gladys Mavis, Auburn, recording secretary; Mrs. C. C. Cripe, Auburn, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Virginia Arnold, Corunna, treasurer.

Mrs. Flossie Mavis was also elected delegate from DeKalb County to the state convention, which will be held October 17-20 at Indianapolis. Mrs. McDonald was named as alternate.

Mrs. Flossie Mavis stated that the past year had been an outstanding one for the organization, it being the centennial of Frances E. Willard's birth. She also reported that the DeKalb County unit had contributed nearly $400 toward the $1,000,000 fund to be used for educational purposes.

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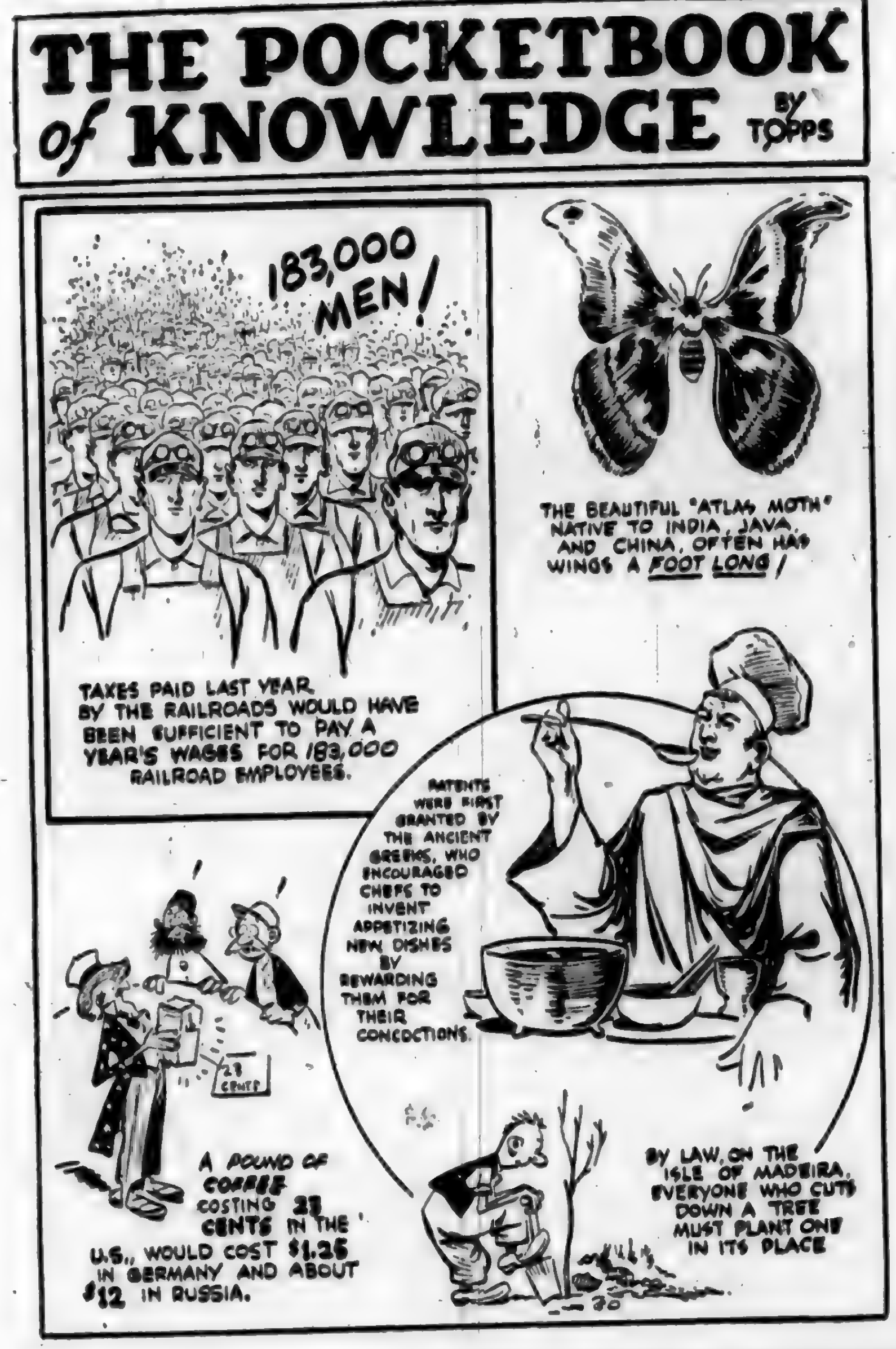
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PATENTS WERE FIRST GRANTED BY THE ANCIENT GREEKS, WHO ENCOURAGED CHEFS TO INVENT APPETIZING NEW DISHES BY REWARDING THEM FOR THEIR CONCOCTIONS.
23 CENTS
A POUND OF COFFEE COSTING 23 CENTS IN THE U.S., WOULD COST $1.25 IN GERMANY AND ABOUT $12 IN RUSSIA.
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The story of a man without a country is pathetic, but to most girls, a sadder one would be the country without a man.

It seems to be a simple case of color blindness. Pastures look greener through rose-colored glasses.

You can't be wrong all the time. Even a run-down clock is right twice a day.

With these fancy sport slacks and shirts, a pair of sleeping pajamas can go any place in St. Joe.

We have it figured the prairie dog is about the only thing left in America that knows how to get himself out of a hole.

Shirley Temple may be upset in losing a tooth, but if she remains in the movies utnil she is a big girl, it will be a minor ailment to losing two or three husbands.

You may be poor at arithmetic but you still can tell a half-wit when you see one.

Hitler says he hasn't much longer to live, we have been expecting it to happen long before this.

What do you suppose has happened to those skilled women who could carelessly jab a hatpin through a hat crown without scratching their scalp?

Man wants but little here below, unless it comes from the government.

GRIM REALITY

As long as there will be the western "thrillers" in magazines and on movie creens there will remain in the minds of many the idea that the west is wild and woolly—at least it should be! The days of scalping and war-whooping, flint and arrows, can't be as far away as some may think. If so why did a woman telephone "Indians" to the state police and insist she heard Indians on the war-path and shooting in the vicinity? Even if the disturbance was a movie group making battle scenes it brings us mighty close to the reality of the old west, except for the telephone part.

GOOD SENSE

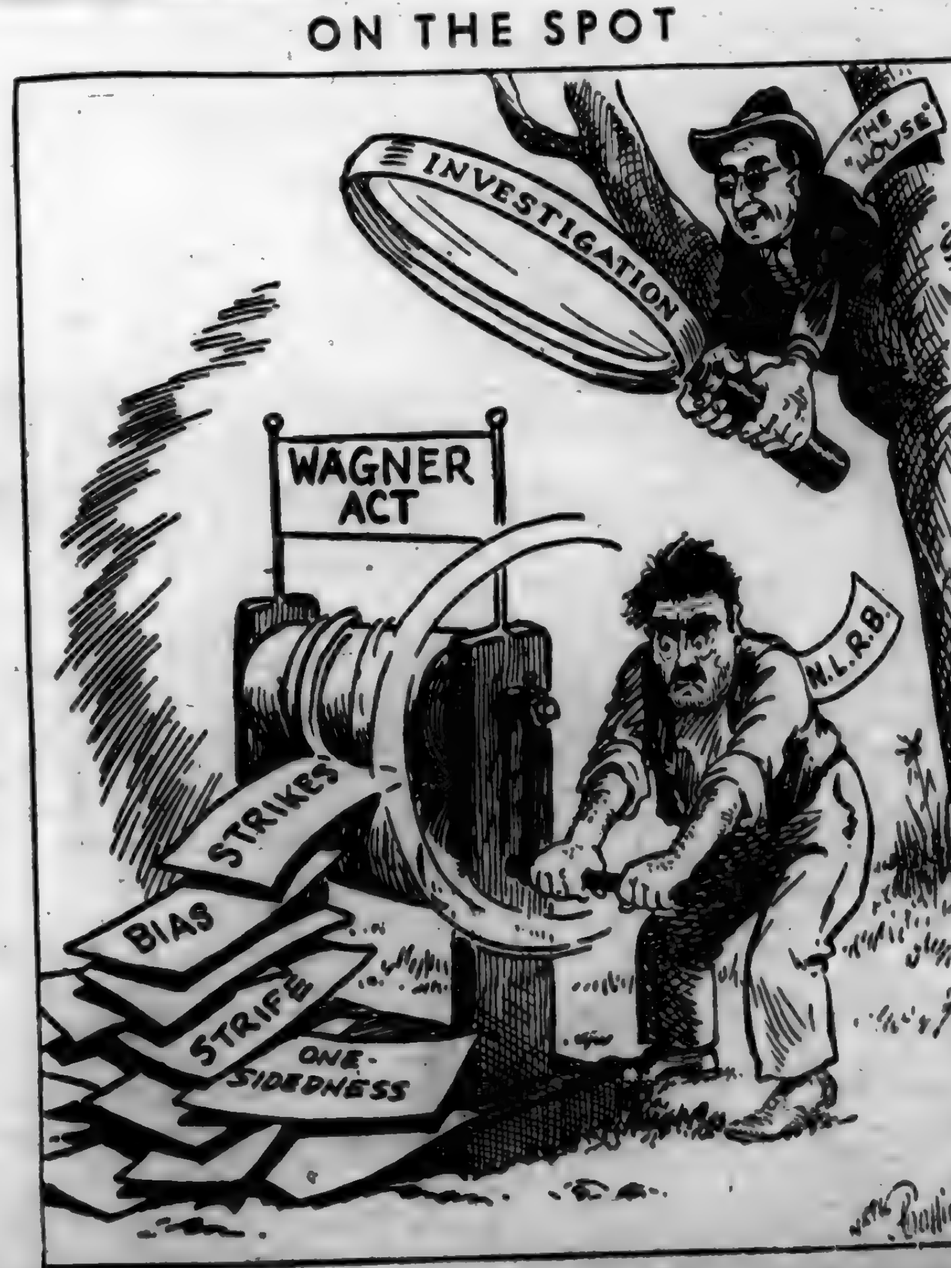
It is often we find something that we wished we had said, and just the same way! We felt our readers would like for us to pass this on to them for it is well worth the remembering. Henry Ford, a man who has a great respect for the land, wrote just recently: "The land! That is where our roots are. There is the basis of our physical life. The farther we get away from the land, the greater our insecurity.

"From the land comes everything that supports life, everything we use for the service of physical life. The land has not collapsed or shrunken in either expanse or productivity. It is there waiting to honor all the labor we are willing to invest in it, and able to tide us across any local dislocation of economic conditions.

"No unemployment insurance can be compared to an alliance between man and a plot of ground."

This is sanity and truth. We could use it as a foundation of life.

ON THE SPOT



COLOR AND BUGS

Did you ever wonder if insects ever cared about the finer things in life, such as color? Other countries have made a study of color and insects and we learn from their research. Canadian Soldiers, or June bugs, will swarm around white bulbs but not colored ones. Moths prefer the white light, too. Tests were made where they found one fly on blue paper where 18 gathered on the clear green. A fly likes rose better than red or yellow. Certain French clinics and hospitals have painted their walls blue to repel flies. In Denmark they have erected slaughter houses and factories with blue interiors. An Englishman painted the walls and ceiling of his kitchen a powder blue to free his house of the pests. This is an idea if housewives care to follow it.

SPENDTHRIFTS

The first session of the 76th Congress that recently adjourned spent $13,349,000,000. Ten billion dollars was the astonishing sum reached in 1936.

Government spending crept up close to six billion in 1932 when Franklin D. Roosevelt denounced President Hoover in the following words:

"I accuse the present Administration of being the greatest spending Administration in peace times in all our history. . . and on my part I ask you very simply to assign me the task of reducing the annual operating expenses of your National Government."

The people did! And see what happened! !!!

THE LABOR BOARD

Many unfavorable court decisions appear to have been responsible for modifying some of the policies of the National Labor Relations Board, that have been denounced as discrimination by the A. F. of L.—unfair by employers.

Henry Ford refuses to obey an order of the Board to re-employ a number of men on the grounds that the decision of the Board denies him, and the Ford company, the right to state their views to employes and the public. Ford's position is that this is an abridgement of free speech.

Well informed authorities believe that the Board will lose in the higher Courts.

TO A HAT

September 15th is National Felt Hat Day. We don't know whether it means for men folks in St. Joe to get out their last year's number and brush it off, or go to town and purchase a new one in honor of the day. Probably from a commercial standpoint we should buy a new one and something tells us that this is purely a commercial observance! Where sentiment enters into the picture is when a fellow separates himself from his old felt hat that has reposed in the family clothes closet for many seasons. You feel it is silly to ask us to celebrate some of these national "days," but if they figure that a lot of us buying felt hats might relieve the business situation, we will throw our favorite felt into the ring along with the rest of the folks.

Truth is Funnier than Fiction

Tulsa, Oklahoma Tom Bailey's case came before Police Judge A. A. Hatch, and Tom didn't know whether or not he had been tipsy.

"Did anything sort of wave up and down like this?" asked the judge, waving his hand. "And did you feel mighty happy and grand, and love every one in the whole world? And did you also feel like you could whip the pants off any mother's son alive?"

"Yeah," said Tom Bailey. "That's it."

"You were drunk," ruled the judge. "Five dollars and costs."

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Liberal consignments to the sheep department increased the total number of head in this week's auction 75 head over last week.

Hogs: Reflecting the 40c per cwt. drop in prices on terminal markets were scarce and lower than last week although the drop in prices was noticable only on hogs ready for slaughter, feeder shoats and breeding stock selling full strong, weights ranging from 175 to 225, $6.00 to $6.35.

Fat Sows $3.80 to $5.30. Heavy Boars $2.00 down.

The eastern veal buyers put on the show of the day, paying a top of $12.00 per cwt. for select calves with all good calves above $11.00. The second and third line calves from $10.00 to $10.50. Top lambs $8.40. Seconds $8.00 to $8.25. Feeding lambs $6.00 to $7.00. Buck lambs 75c to $1.00 off. Butcher steers off grass $6.25 to $7.00. One fat cow $7.00. The bulk of butcher cows $4.70 to $5.65. Common thin cows $4.00 and up.

THESE MANY QUESTIONS

With events in Europe changing from day to day, with destroying issues being decided hourly by nations marking time to plunge, the editor knows not whether the ink will be dry on the page as he writes for peace when the wire might bring news of war. He knows not whether the editorial for conciliation and arbitration reaches the press before the headline that states of battle. Can the former be considered and the latter be avoided? Could difficulties between two nations remain there without drawing into the conflict every nation under the sun? How widespread grows the disease as countries are drawn into the net. England and France state their position definitely. The United States appeals for peace and hopes Italy will be the means of averting a catastrophe. Where stands Spain, Japan, Russia, Belgium, Roumania, when sides are drawn for actual battle? For that matter, where stands America? Can we keep our heads when all the world seems mad? Can we keep the nose of Uncle Sam out of the business of other nations? Is it possible to disregard propaganda which comes from all sides where they hope we become enraged and take part by lining up our youth for butchery as a symbol of our fice ourselves again for a cause that seems never to be understandable afseems neveer to be understandable after the smoke and fire dies down? We can recall how we censored the citizen who cried for peace during the opening days of the World War, how we termed him slacker, coward and worse, perhaps when he saw then what we were to see later on when the bands stopped playing and the flags were returned to public buildings and attic trunks.

We are too rational and too sentimental to line up our children for a wholesale slaughter when by staying at home "tending to our knitting," we hope to save these lives from serving for a cause that they neither understand or hope to solve. We no longer hope to make the world safe for democracy, wipe out dictatorships, bring world peace. We do not have to fight to be good neighbors and be termed brotherly, brave and heroic. History tells us of the outcome of these wars if we haven't already found out for ourselves. Who are we to question the years of experience of History? Happy is the sound of the universal cry, "We have learned the lesson."

A Fair Pair

Pretty "Miss Oregon," otherwise Miss Barbara Johnson, takes the bull by the horns at the National Beef Show at the World's Fair of the West on Treasure Island. The curly haired beauty at [illegible] is Pillsbury Mixer, prize winner in the cattle show.

MISSING PENNIES

The U. S. Mint informs us that 5 billion pennies have been lost since they first started minting them. These misplaced coppers may be in many children's banks. These that have disappeared from circulation may be down a drain or lost in small cracks by hundreds of youngsters. The sales tax on articles in some states have brought forth the lack of these coins, no doubt. Someone suggests that we have new ones minted with a hole in the center as do the Chinese. We could string them on ribbons for necklaces.

We recently read where a plate of pennies appeared on the street of a mid-western city. A man had heated the pennies to a red glow and tossed them to children to hear them cry when they touched the hot coins. A judge didn't hesitate to fine this fellow an amusement tax with a jail sentence to cool off the episode. The entire affair turned out to be less amusing than the doner of the pennies expected, and we don't thank him for putting pennies back into circulation in this way.

A Townsend meeting is called for Thursday evening, Sept. 7 at the Town Hall. The appointment of special committees will be made at this meeting and anyone interested is invited to come. Harry Kees reports 40 members.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

"What kind of business is this . . . that spends money to charge less?"

Fire insurance rates are not arbitrarily determined by insurance companies but by the nation's total fire loss. And this loss . . . hundreds of millions of dollars annually (and many thousands of lives) . . . would be even greater, if no one did anything about it. Fortunately, someone does.

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Garrett, Indiana

September 16-17, 1939

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9:00 Registration
9:30 Quiet Music .... Garrett
9:40 Worship and Song.......Rev. Wm. T. Arnold and Song Leader
Special
10:10 "The Call to New Heights" .... Howard Anderson
10:40 Discussion Period
"The Call to New Heights in Christian Living"—
"My Responsibility to Myself" .... Thelma Foust
11:15 "The Call to New Heights in Field of Personal Responsibility—
"Church and Community" .... Howard Anderson
12:00 Dismissal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Laura Bungard, Presiding

1:30 Conference in Song
1:45 Devotions .....Rev. Harold L. Dunson, Garrett Church of Christ
2:00 Special
2:05 Discussion Period
"Christian Citizenship" .... Howard Anderson
"In The World To-day" .... Thelma Foust
3:30 "Deepening The Foundations" .... Howard Anderson
4:00 Dismissal.
Recreation .... Thelma Foust
6:30 Conference Banquet, Garrett Methodist Church, Tickets 35 cents
Ruby Shoudel, Toastmistress

SATURDAY EVENING

8:00 Conference in Song
8:15 Devotions
8:25 Specials
8:30 "New Heights in Action" .... E. T. Albertson
Benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING

All delegates to attend their own local Church Service. Sunday afternoon, Pastors, Teachers, Church School Superintendents and Delegates are asked to attend Conference in church groups.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Meditation .... Faye Alwood
Song Service
Special
Devotions .... Thelma Foust
Special
Closing Address—"I Choose the Height E. T. Albertson, Indianapolis.

NOTE: The convention expenses will be born entirely from the free will offering taken at the sessions, and the officers are anxious that each school instruct their young people attending to do their full share.

CONFERENCE SONG

Tune—"Jesus Calls Us"

He may call us to the factories;
He may call us to the store;
He may call us to a dairy;
Or a city's din and roar.

He may ask us to be humble;
He may ask us all to give;
He may ask us to obey Him;
And for Him to always live.

He has a plan for each of us;
If we of Him will but ask,
He'll help us choose our place in life
And find a definite task.

"Let Me Stand in the Thick of the Fight"

by Edgar A. Guest

Lord, let me stand in the thick of the fight,
Let me bear what I must without whining;
Grant me the vision to do what is right,
Though a thousand false beacons are shining.

Let me be true as the steel of a blade
Make me bigger than skillful or clever;
Teach me to cling to my best, unafraid,
And harken to false gospels, never.

Let me be brave when the burden is great,
Faithful when wounded by sorrow;
Teach me, when troubled, with patience to wait,
The better and brighter to-morrow.

Spare me from hatred and envy and shame,
Open my eyes to life's beauty;
Let not the glitter of fortune or fame,
Blind me to what is my duty.

Let me be true to myself to the end,
Let me stand to my task without whining,
Let me be right as a man, as a friend,
Though a thousand false beacons are shining.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Harry Randall, of Chicago, visited over Labor Day here with his mother.

"I can't do it" never yet accomplished anything. "I will try" has performed wonders.

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Phyllis Kimmell, of Kendallville, spent the past week with Kathrynbell Curie, returning home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doll and Chas. Hammer, of Canton, Ohio, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shilling, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dorotha Stewart returned home Sunday evening from a week's visit with Miss Martha Hart at Burr Oak, Michigan.

In two months of this year Cuba shipped 268,580 pounds of coffee to the United States, compared with 6,020 in the same period in 1938.

George David, born Friday, September 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gerdes, weighing 9 pounds and 13 ounces. They are still living at Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meek, of Indianapolis, spent from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning in the home of William Keeler and L. B. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Copp and Mr. and Mrs. R. Schenman and son, Bobbie, of New Haven, were Monday afternoon and evening guests of Mrs. Alice Copp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeler spent from Saturday until Tuesday at the Indiana State Fair. O. E. Ginther and wife are there today, and possibly many others from this section.

An old-fashioned flavoring for apple jelly is geranium. Wash the leaves of either rose or pineapple geranium and dip leaf in and out of hot jelly just before or after it has been poured into glass.

Ercil Steward, of Fort Wayne, was a Monday dinner guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ada Berry. Miss Jeanne Hatch returned home with him after spending the week at this place.

Glen Soule and family, of Delta, O., were Labor Day guests of his brother, Ben Soule, and wife. They had not seen each other for several years, and the day was enjoyably spent together.

Ed Bryan and wife, of near Columbia City, were Saturday and Sunday guests in the Mary Betz home. Wm. Harmon and family, of Angola, were Sunday evening callers in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and little son, Bobby, of Anderson, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and little son, Larry Lee, of Auburn, spent Labor Day in the home of Charles Morr and family.

Rev. Otis Jones, wife and daughter, Ruth, of New Haven, were guests in the F. B. Leighty home Friday evening, enjoying a lawn supper. Miss Ruth returned to her school work at Adrian College on Wednesday.

Farmer community church voted to continue with the present setup as a community church and to ask the M. E. Conference to send another minister. The trustees are of any and all denominations according to their original constitution formed in 1883.

Real estate transactions of the past week in Spencer Township show the following transfers: John E. and Alice Woodring to Edgar L. and Marguerite Hoffman, .25 acre sec. 33, $1; Lulu and John W. Jones et al to Paul and Kathryne Dean, lot 18, O. P., Spencerville, $1.

Will H. Smith, U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Indiana, today announced that the total internal revenue collections from all sources in Indiana during the month of August, 1939, were: $8,570,336.25, as compared to $6,816,172.15 for August, 1938, an increase of $1,754,164.10.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DeLauder, of Durand, Michigan, were in St. Joe Saturday on business, completing the papers in the transfer of their property to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland, of Auburn, who will move here as soon as some remodeling is completed, after the property is vacated by Roy Zimmerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart took a three day trip across the state of Ohio and into Pennsylvania, leaving St. Joe on Saturday and visiting in the home of Byron Ginder and family at Youngstown, Ohio. They visited the steel mills and saw many interesting scenes and much beautiful country, arriving home Tuesday morning.

James Husselman, of Waterloo, president of the Old Settlers' Association, which will meet Saturday, October 7, on the last day of the 1939 DeKalb County Fair, Charles Koch, of St. Joe, vice president, and Mrs. Helen Green, of Auburn, secretary-treasurer, met in Auburn Thursday night to discuss plans for this year. They will meet again Thursday night, September 14, to decide what talent is available for their program and to decide on a speaker.

HORSE SENSE

Wettable sulphur is an effective control of red spider on evergreens and flower garden plants.

As long as clothes moths are fed, they will survive! Why not clean out all the shelves, dresser drawers, and cracks in the floor. Dispose of all the dust lint, because moths thrive on wool hair and hair fibers. Starvation is one good method of extermination.

Purdue University specialists say profits from agriculture are greatest where farm products are marketed efficiently.

Salt is cheap. Keep block salt where the horses, cattle and hogs can get at it at all times. It is better to use loose salt for sheep, since block salt often breaks off their teeth.

Field burning is an expensive habit. Your soils need humus turned under, not burned off.

Home and community life planning is fully as essential as farm and crop planning. Community institutes are fitted to help such development.

If you encounter a loss of livestock or poultry, don't be too hasty in condemning the feed. In most instances, an autopsy by a capable veterinarian will be the greatest of help in diagnosing the trouble.

SPENCERVILLE MEN ARE ARRESTED AT AUBURN

A trio of Spencerville men, who were returning to their home town early Sunday morning via the Eckhart Park and Woodlawn Cemetery Road, were arrested by Night Officers Ora Lyons and Charles Waters about 2 o'clock. James Stuart, 58, was accused of drunken driving, while his companions, Floyd Roe, 35, and Harvey Kimes, 66, were taken on public intoxication charges.

After spending an evening at an Auburn tavern drinking and dancing, the trio started home. Stuart drove east on Ensley Avenue and the Auburn officers followed the car. When the driver turned off Ensley Avenue to go through the park the officers followed. At the bars at the entrance of Woodlawn Cemetery, the Spencerville men stopped, and there the police arrested them.

Stuart was released on $200 bond, which was provided by Warren Smith. He was arraigned in the DeKalb Circuit Court Wednesday morning at 9:30 before Judge William P. Endicott.

Roe and Kimes were taken before Justice of the Peace Frank Langley in Auburn Sunday and entered pleas of guilty to the intoxication charges. They were each fined $1 and costs, which they paid.—Star.

The Mauretania will be the largest ship to use the Port of London.

An international motorcycle tournament will be held in Spa, Belgium.

Gold mined in South Africa in a recent month was valued at $37,958,560.

Several important public works projects have been started in Guatemala.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Get a copy each month at News office.

People of England are expected to spend $5,000,000 in ocean cruising this year.

To save copper, Japan has issued 8,000,000 new one-sen aluminum coins of the same value now in circulation.

Japan is considering a plan of giving physical examination to all young men four or five years before conscription.

Japan's merchant ship tonnage is expected to reach 6,000,000 gross tons by the end of 1941 and 7,500,000 in 1942.

Women in the smartest modern costumes drove the oldest automobiles obtainable in a gymkhana in Cannes, France.

Policemen of London are being trained to identify airplanes as they fly over the city and to judge their heigth and course.

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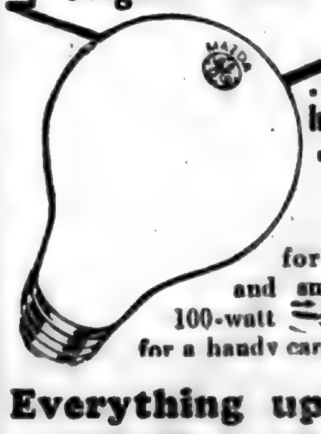

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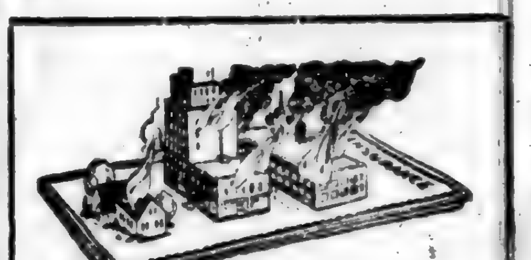

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harold M. Kelley, as special representative of the Department of Financial Institutions of the state of Indiana for the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Joe, Indiana, has filed his eleventh current report and report supplemental to said current report in the DeKalb Circuit Court, to which any creditor, shareholder, or other person interested may file written objection, and the said reports will be heard and determined by said Court at the Court House in the city of Auburn, Indiana, on the 2nd day of October, 1939.

HAROLD M. KELLEY,
Special Representative.
W. D. Stump, Attorney. 35t3.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Company was entertained in the Elza Moore home Sunday.

School started here September 5th with Mrs. Smith as teacher.

Adron and Pauline Beree were Friday afternoon callers in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter spent the week end in the Forest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack had as callers Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Click and daughter.

Ruby Franks and baby spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seigman and family at Edon, Ohio.

Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Fritz, at Ossian, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Click and daughters, Elanor and Wilda, attended the Cramer reunion at the Antwerp Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis spent Saturday and Sunday at the State Fair in Indianapolis.

Dorothy and Wayne Hook returned home after a two weeks visit with their aunt at Columbus, Ohio, and attending the State Fair.

Loren Davis and family and Lola Davis attended the Duncan reunion held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sunday, September 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Charles W., Jimmie L., and Bobbie W., were Sunday dinner guests in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and son, Richard, of Goshen, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Adron and Pauline Beree, also their brother, Wilber Beree and family at Antwerp, Ohio.

Nancy Davis has been visiting her son, Donald Davis, and wife, at Lorain, Ohio. Vaughn Davis was a guest over Labor Day and his mother returned home with him Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family, Andrew Countryman, Mrs. Nancy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and Vaughn Davis, attended the Davis reunion at Coldwater, Michigan, August 27th.

Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent from Saturday until Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller at Lake Wawasee. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fuelling and daughter, Margaret, of Milan Center, were Monday guests of the Millers and all enjoyed a nice fish supper.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler attended the Van Wert fair on Derby Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, were here from Fort Wayne over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas and Mrs. Dessie Sarber, of Garrett, visited Mrs. E. Traxler, Sunday.

School hacks began September 5, the transportation of pupils to the Newville, St. Joe and Butler schools.

Your correspondent has dahlia blooms this year that measure nine inches in diameter.

Fred Enderle, of Lansing, and Miss Julia Bone, of Bryan, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hook.

LeRoy Kinney and son, David, and Mr. Hash, of Mark Center, called on Kinney's sister, Mrs. Vera Miller, Saturday.

Mrs. Lyle Platter and Mrs. Ivan Smith and daughters, enjoyed Thursday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Frey, at Hicksville.

Robert Hablawets, of this place, and Miss Irene Hamilton, of Fort Wayne, were united in marriage at the U. B. parsonage, at 4 P. M., September 2, by Rev. P. A. Hubartt. They will reside with his father at Orangeville. The young folks of this community gave them a rousing charivari Saturday evening.

Don Snellbaker visited friends at Delta, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday.

Hugh Traxler and mother spent Thursday afternoon at Golden Lake.

Delores Keener and Dick Beree visited Sunday in the Ivan Smith home.

Mrs. Ivan Smith attended the funeral of John Edmiston at Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Rev. Hubartt held baptismal services for two recent converts, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Traxler attended the funeral of her uncle, Jacob Rosenberry, at Mooresville, Tuesday.

Gloria, Violet, Esther, and Mary Janice Hook spent Thursday with Luella and Bonnie Platter.

Mrs. Mayola Snell, J. E. Hook, Paul and Dick Silver, spent Sunday afternoon with John Hook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, spent Saturday at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Funk and family were here from Fort Wayne over the week end visiting his parents and her parents.

Garcille Smith and Kathleen Smith visited from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman, Miss Joyce Fusselman and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler attended the Cotrill reunion Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blair, in Butler.

Mrs. Irece Church and family, of Springfield, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meades, of Tecumseh, Michigan, called on Mrs. Minnie Enderle and Mrs. Nettie Hook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lublow and two daughters, from Constantine, Michigan, and Mark Countryman, of Anderson, Indiana, called on relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Coburn's Corners

Mr. Stythe, of New Haven, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, and husband.

The Mesdames Lizzie Shull, of Decatur, Ella Walker, of Leo, and Eva Shull, enjoyed a chicken fry at the home of Mattie Hart Tuesday. The latter two spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "I'd stake my life on it."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "I'd stake my life on it."

Some people who think they have fulfilled the requirement of "believing on Christ," wonder why they are not "saved" but they have not been made "alive" because they believe on a dead Christ.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 10:00, D. S. T.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Pastor's message, "God's Enablement."

The Union Meeting at Milan Center, scheduled for last week, was postponed until this coming Sunday to enable Dr. Fribley, Fort Wayne District Superintendent, to be with us. It will be this Sunday at 2 P. M., DST, at Milan Center.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Farmers in our vicinity are busy silo filling.

Mrs. Troas Carpenter very pleasantly entertained the R. H. Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Loren Laub left Wednesday for Bloomington, Illinois, to take up his school work at Wesleyan College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benninghoff and son, Jon, of Ashland, Ohio, spent the week end with M. C. Hart and family.

Mrs. Wolford, of Waterloo, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Coburn and babe, returned to her home Sunday.

Clarence Peck, who has been a patient at the Garrett Hospital the past week, was able to return to the home of Merwin Place, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Lay, of Washington, D. C., and their daughter and husband, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler, and with other friends the past month, have returned to their home.

Anna Mae Leavell, of North Liberty, Indiana, spent several days the past week with Miss Alice Hart. The young ladies being classmates during high school. Miss Leavell will return to Butler University at Indianapolis to resume her college work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conine called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kisabeth and daughter, Ina, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Shull, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shull and daughter called after attending the Shull reunion.

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SPENCERVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Halleck have moved into the Pearl Goldsmith tenant rooms.

Miss Geraldine Davis, of Angola, is now at the James Reed home for the Winter.

William Reed and daughters, Misses Ida and Vera, called at the Bine Boots home recently.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz will make her home at the Mrs. Cora Steward home this Winter.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman, who has been staying at the Trammal home, is now at her own home.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. Marjorie Cook on Friday evening.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schwartz at Thelma, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Howey were recent guests of Mrs. Howey's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Trammal.

Dallas Zimmerman, Forest Brattain and Billy Erick went to Cleveland, O., Sunday morning to attend the Air Races.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for September 3 was 44, collection $2.22; Lutheran attendance 60, collection $2.78.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the issue of the first postage stamp in 1840, a stamp exhibition will be held in Belfast, Northern Ireland next year.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks and Miss Maxine Webb, of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb.

Vaughn Allen, who has been a patient at the Sanders Hospital, Auburn, came home last week. Mrs. Allen is still in the hospital.

School was held on Friday and began on Tuesday morning with a full force of teachers, who are all settled for their year's work.

Open house will be held on Tuesday, September 12, beginning at 9:30 A. M., at the Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Reuben Deitrich, of Auburn, spent last week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Tustison, and family. Miss Virginia Goldsmith was also a guest for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams, were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family, of Waynedale, were also Sunday dinner guests.

Billie Baker, who was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital at Fort Wayne last week, was able to be brought home Friday. His sister, Miss Alice Baker, a nurse, is at home caring for him.

Mrs. Audra Wade, Mrs. Janice Bowser and sons, James and Jerry, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath, of Lansing, Michigan, who returned home with them and spent Sunday and Monday here in the Wade and Bowser homes.

The following guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney, when ice cream and cake were served, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and family, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb, of Dearborn, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and Miss Ethel McNabb.

People and Spots in the Late News

THERE IS NO TAX
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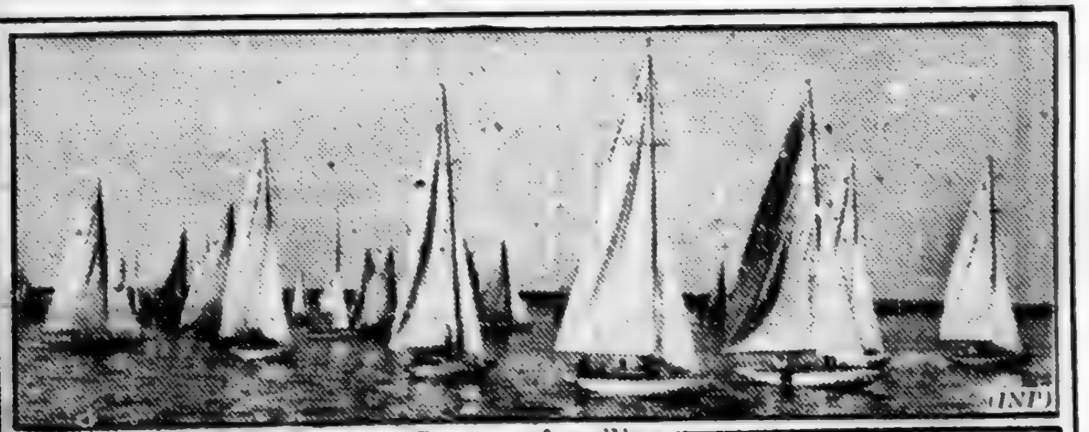
TAX TEMPEST . . . "No tax on wind" said Chicago merchant of wind-driven generators. But National Consumers Tax Commission, headquartered in Windy City, warned of gale of 4,338 proposed tax bills that swept through 44 state legislatures in first half of '39.



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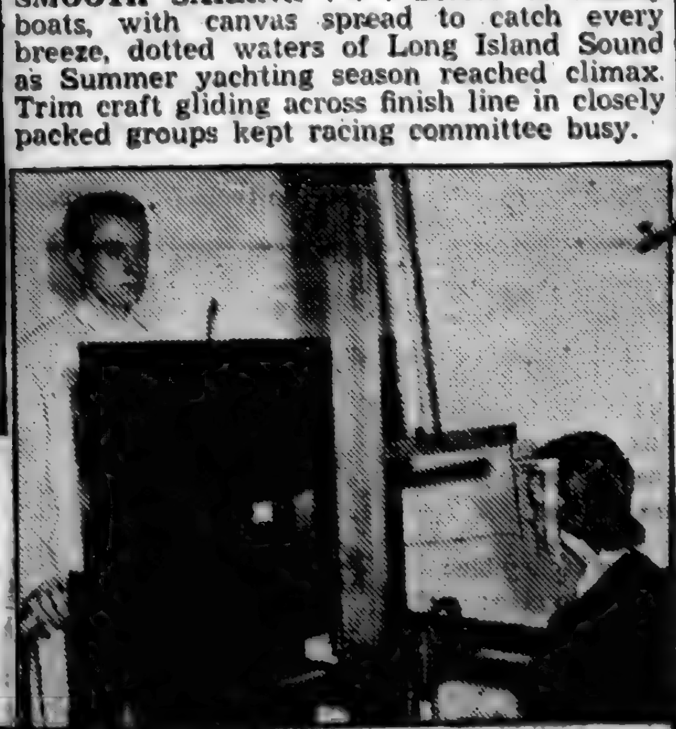
SMOOTH SAILING . . . Scores of sailing boats, with canvas spread to catch every breeze, dotted waters of Long Island Sound as Summer yachting season reached climax. Trim craft gliding across finish line in closely packed groups kept racing committee busy.

(Wide World)

IT'S A HAT . . . Yes, this doughnut - shaped black felt creation is the latest in Fall hats from Paris. Curls "dunked" through hole in the center give added touch to speckled green and black ostrich trim.



EYES RIGHT . . . "Back seat driver trouble" was blamed on strain of looking through wavy sheet glass in automobile windows by Dr. A. H. Ryan, noted physiologist, who demonstrated at auto editors' meeting in Toledo that safety sheet glass causes 62 percent more eye strain than plate.

S ALL OVER . . . Page boys of the House Representatives contributed the shouting to nal the end of first session of historic 76th gress, milling around Speaker William B. khead as they cheered coming vacation.

(Acme)

FOREIGN SLANT . . . English boys saw the world from a new angle as they went through exercises at training camp at Fort Darland, in Kent. Preparing for future as British Army technicians, they may get still another view when they are ready to step into the ranks.

SEPTEMBER

ST. JOE NEWS.

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STATE WIDE RALLY OF REPUBLICANS PLANNED

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 11,—The grocery order of the Republican party for the Hoosier G. O. P. 14-40 Round-up September 23, at the Indiana State Fair Grounds includes 5,000 pounds of meat, a ton of beans, 20,000 buns and 1,000 pounds of coffee, John D. Hughes, chairman of the Barbecue committee, said today.

Mr. Hughes, who is executive secretary of the Young Republicans of Indiana, is supervising arrangements for the feeding of the party workers—precinct committeemen, vice committeemen and other organization workers—who will attend the meeting that will virtually open the 1940 campaign in this state.

It is estimated that 20,000 persons will be fed at this meeting, and the contract for the preparation and serving has been awarded to the management of the Riviera Club of Indianapolis, Mr. Hughes said.

Each person who is served, Mr. Hughes explained, will receive a barbecue sandwich, a plate of beans and coffee. There will be twenty serving stations, all under tents, and it is expected that each station will take care of about 1,000 persons. After receiving their food, the persons who are served may go to their district tents, erected inside the race track in the same area in which the barbecue tents are placed, to eat.

HOMER E. CAPEHART

An inclosure 200 feet long and 80 feet wide will be established inside the one-half mile race track at the State Fair Grounds for serving stations. This will be located immediately opposite the subway under the race track.

Barbecue pits will be dug and cooking of the meat will begin on the night before the luncheon is served. Ovens for the baked beans will be placed adjacent to the barbecue pits.

The serving will take place immediately after the parade through downtown Indianapolis and before the meeting, which will be called to order in the race track grandstand at about 8:00 P. M.

The name, Hoosier G. O. P. 14-40 Round-up was based on a slogan, "Elect the fourteenth Republican president in 1940." The meeting is being sponsored by the Indiana Republican Editorial Association and the Indiana Republican State Central Committee.

Four of the speakers who will address the Round-up are announced by James Montgomery, editor of the New Albany Tribune and chairman of the program committee.

The speakers are Representative J. William Ditter, of Ambler, Pa., chairman of the Republican National Congressional Committee; Homer E. Capehart of Washington, Ind., who inaugurated the 1938 campaign of the Republican Cornfield Conference; Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the Republican Program Committee, and Mrs. Bertha Bauer, of Chicago, Republican national committeewoman of Illinois.

J. WILLIAM DITTER

Representative Ditter was elected to Congress in 1933, when the election of a Republican in Pennsylvania was rather unusual, and he attracted national attention by being the first congressman to publicly criticize the plans of President Roosevelt to "pack" the United States Supreme Court by increasing the number of justices. Before entering Congress he was a professor of history and commerce in a Philadelphia high school.

Dr. Frank, a former president of the University of Wisconsin, has served as chairman of the Republican Program committee for several years.

Mr. Capehart took no active part in politics prior to the 1938 campaign. Resentment against the New Deal, however, caused him to finance the Republican Cornfield Conference on his farm near Washington, Indiana. The conference was attended by Republicans from all parts of the country, and the list of speakers included several nationally known congressmen and John Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Buy a package of Edison Mazda bulbs at News office and get a 100-watt bulb absolutely Free. Ask us about it.

Notice has been received by County Auditor Burley Ensley from the state board of tax commissioners that a hearing will be held in his office today on additional appropriations for Concord Township.

When baking plain cookies for youngsters, use imagination with the animal-shaped cookie cutters. Try currents for eyes, bits of candied cherry for mouth, thin strips of candied citron for eye brows and sprinkling of cinnamon for hair. You will have a variety of funny faces and children will love them!

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

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The changing foliage and pleasant weather of autumn make it an ideal season for outdoor snapshooting—whether in black-and-white or full-color.

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LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

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Kodak Films—At News Office.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Orva Engle, who is now living in Garrett, was in town Monday on business.

Read "The One Man Hitler Fears" in October Cosmopolitan, just out, at News office.

Mrs. Laura Baker is here spending the week with her brother, John Wineland, and wife.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mrs. K. Playton and son, Keith and Mr. Waldo Zimmerman were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett.

Mrs. Flora Gee fell last week and injured her hip, and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milo Provines, near Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dirks and family, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroyer are spending a few days this week at Sidney, Ohio, visiting relatives and attending the Shelby County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Northrup, and Mrs. Lela Shilling, of Fort Wayne, and Cecil Shilling, were Sunday dinner guests in the J. R. Shilling home.

C. C. Woodcox presented The News with four Oxhart tomatoes and they were lovely. He has picked about 5 bushels of these very large tomatoes.

The marriage of Joseph Koch to Laverne Angel, of Spencerville, took place on Labor Day evening, and they moved into their home at Auburn at once. Mr. Koch is employed at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler and son, Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. Harry Hendershot and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killian attended services at the Corunna Church of Christ, Sunday evening.

A card from the Prices was received by The News today, from Los Angeles. The card reads: "We have surely made the best of our time, seen many wonderful sights. Was out to Catalina Islands and are preparing to leave for Boulder Dam and on to the Grand Canyon."

The Happy Hustlers met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borthwick. Those present were Mrs. Lena Meek, Mrs. Opal Wilmot, Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley, Mr. Mark Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMaken, and the hostess and her husband. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

The following ladies were entertained on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Mary Betz and Ada Berry: Mrs. Mary Shuff, Miss Marie Goldsmith, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mrs. Helen Wade, Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey, Mrs. Constance Maurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman and Mrs. Viena Rude. A carry-in dinner was enjoyed by all present.

The ninth annual reunion of the Curie family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jump, of Hicksville, 28 were served to a chicken dinner with all the usual trimmings. Stanley Koch, of Fort Wayne, was chosen president; Mildred Jarrett, of St. Joe, vice president; and Ruth Curie of Hicksville, secretary and treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curie, of Garrett, will be host and hostess the fourth Sunday in August, 1940.

The "song-fests" held throughout the summer at the Cleve Washler and Meade Baker homes, with Mrs. Washler as pianist, have developed a men's quartet, composed of Messrs Johnson, Killian, Hendershot and Baker. They sang at Corunna, Sunday night in a union meeting with the Ashley, Cedar Lake and Hamilton Churches. Future assignments are for the last three churches including Butler also.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inlow and two children, Charles and Mary Jane, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard, also of Cincinnati, and Miss Doris Shively, of Mishawaka, Indiana, were guests at the O. E. Inlow home over Labor Day. Mr. and Mrs. Inlow, Charles and Mary Jane Inlow, Miss Irene Inlow and Arden Inlow, drove Miss Shively to her home in Mishawaka Sunday. She had been visiting Mrs. Inlow in Cincinnati this Summer.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO READ 5000 NEWSPAPERS EACH WEEK?

St. Joe News Among Those Read Regularly by Central Press Clipping Service

"All I know is what I read in the newspapers," Will Rogers used to say, but even his desire to keep up with the news would have flinched at the task started over 25 years ago by the Central Press Clipping Service at Indianapolis, Indiana.

"Of course, it has been necessary to constantly increase our force of readers in performing our business of reading newspapers for other people—but they enjoy searching for clippings on thousands of subjects that comprise the needs of our clients," says H. W. Dragoo, proprietor and manager of the service. "There are many more newspapers in the field now than when we started in business, and most of them are larger editions, but we are doing an even better job of reading today than ever before. Try to visualize reading about two tons of newspapers each month. Yes! It's some job!"

"Many people ask us what on earth our clients find of interest in so many local newspapers. They fail to understand how hundreds of political and fraternal organizations want to know what is going on in every section of the country; how manufacturers and sales organizations are vitally interested in learning of fires, births, new building projects, etc., which are reported only in local newspapers."

The Central Press Clipping Service reads practically all the newspapers published each week in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, and Tennessee. This reading covers an important and compact group of states. It includes about twenty-five per cent of all the newspapers published in the entire United States. Clippings from those papers on a given subject provide a very accurate cross-section of the country to show what a fourth of the people in the United States have read on that subject because that percentage of the citizens of the entire country live in this seven-state area—and the newspaper reading done by practically everybody is limited to their own home town papers.

AUBURN-ASHLEY ROAD WILL BE IMPROVED

Plans are being completed by Clark F. Scholes, of St. Joe, county highway supervisor, for the impprovement of the Auburn-Ashley road.

The road was blacktopped a few years ago but it was greatly damaged by heavy traffic over it while it was being used as a detour during the construction of U. S. Road 27 north of Auburn. In the last few months it has been rough, but the county has been handicapped by the shortage of gasoline tax funds.

Work will be started by WPA employes under Mr. Scholes' supervision within a week or two to widen the right-of-way. That part of the surface of the road that has collapsed will be sacrificed and then graveled in readiness for Winter travel. The highway will be resurfaced with blacktop material next Spring. The road is five and a half miles long and the cost of the improvement will probably be $10,000.

The state recently took over the DeKalb-Steuben county line road west from Ashley to state road 827, a distance of six and a quarter miles. The stretch just west of Ashley is blacktopped and the balance, five and a half miles, is gravel. Before the state added the road to its system, the two counties acquired land sufficient to widen the right-of-way to eighty feet. The cost to this county was $1,980, the buying being done for the commissioners by Guy Orwig of Fairfield Township.

Negotiations are now under way for the state to take over the Waterloo-Hamilton road. The distance from the intersection of road 27 just north of Waterloo to the Steuben County line at the Wabash railroad at Hamilton is 7.65 miles. The road would become a section of state road 427, using road 27 from the present terminal of No. 427 in Auburn to the intersection north of Waterloo and running over road 1 from Hamilton to its intersection with 427 two miles north of Hamilton. The county must acquire land needed to widen the right-of-way from sixty to eighty feet and this work will be undertaken soon.

SOME IMPORTANT CANNING INFORMATION

How to make a hard pear, such as the Kieffer, tender is a question that confronts many homemakers each Fall, says Miss Eva I. Buel, extension nutritionist of Purdue University. The abundance of the harder pears in home orchards makes canning a practical procedure.

The secret in making a hard fruit a tender canned or cooked product is to cook in water until tender before adding sugar. If the fruit is cooked in a syrup, it will get rubbery, grainy and tough. Many have undoubtedly canned pears by cold pack methods and had this unfortunate experience.

The Kieffer pear, as picked, is not ready for canning. They are crisp, but hard, coarse, and flavorless. They need a ripening period at controlled storage temperature to become softer, smoother and more agreeable in flavor. A dark room at 60 to 65 degrees F. for two to three weeks will materially improve the pear.

Darkening the pared fruit can be minimized by dropping the fruit as peeled into a solution of two tablespoons each of salt and vinegar to a gallon of water and leaving them in this solution until ready to be cooked.

CONGRESSMAN GILLIE TO MAKE TOUR OF DISTRICT

Rep. George W. Gillie, of Fort Wayne, will begin an extended tour of the Fourth Indiana District with a visit to Columbia City on Saturday, September 16, it was announced today at his office in Fort Wayne.

Unless a special session of Congress is called to consider neutrality legislation, Congressman Gillie plans to visit every major city in Northeastern Indiana before returning to Washington in January.

His tentative schedule includes visits to Decatur, Auburn, LaGrange, Albion, Angola, Bluffton, Berne, Monroeville, Garrett, St. Joe, Waterloo, Wolcotville, Kendallville, Ligonier, Rome City, Churubusco, Fremont, Cromwell, South Whitley, and several other cities.

Congressman Gillie will establish temporary office quarters for at least a day in each of the county seats of Adams, Wells, DeKalb, Steuben, LaGrange, Noble, and Whitley Counties, for the purpose of transacting government business with constituents. Another purpose of the tour will be to sample sentiment on proposed Congressional legislation.

On Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23, the Fort Wayne Congressman will go to Indianapolis to take part in the state-wide Hoosier Republican Round-up.

Congressman Gillie's office in the Federal Building in Fort Wayne is open from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. daily, and from 8:30 A. M. until noon on Saturdays.

MEADE BAKER TO HEAD THE MILLIMAN REUNION GROUP

The Milliman reunion was held at the Alton grove, Sunday. An interesting program was given and officers elected for next year. Meade Baker, president; Mark Williams, vice president; Mrs. John Milliman, secretary and treasurer. Next year's meeting will be held the second Sunday in September.

Our Amateur Composer

THE FRIENDLY MAPLE TREE

I know a friendly maple tree
Its branches are towering things
It seeks the mighty blue above
The bird that beautifully sings.

It has no choice for friend or foe
It lends its generous shade to all
In its pictured shadow the tired horse
feeds;
When evening shadows fall.

When Autumn changes her green dress
For one of yellow and crimson red
Her lovely mantle lies below
Too rich a garb on which to tread.

In Winter she feeds hungry birds
With crumbs that might fall on the
floor
I know this tree's good qualities
Because it grows outside my door.

—Name Withheld.

CLUBS TO PLANT FISH BEFORE OCTOBER 20TH

Bass, bluegills and other game fish propagated in conservation club hatcheries in co-operation with the Division of Fish and Game, are to be planted in Indiana lakes and streams by October 20, it was announced by Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation.

Planting of the club fish was started during the past week under the supervision of the game wardens. Reports on the first plantings indicate that the 1939 production will be larger than in 1938 when the clubs produced over seven million fish for restocking lakes and streams.

Two hundred and nineteen clubs are operating 507 ponds, covering 309 acres this year. No other state has a co-operative program for game fish production which even approaches that carried on in Indiana.

CARS SMASH UP AT ROADS 1 AND 8 FILLING STATION

Oliver Tarr, 21, of Montpelier Ohio, driver of one of the cars which were involved in an accident at the McBride filling station, 5 miles north-east of St. Joe, Saturday night in which nine persons were injured, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving in justice court at Butler. He was fined $5 and costs.

According to Sheriff Artus Coyle, who with State Policeman Joseph Bilkovic and Butler police investigated the crash, the accident happened when Tarr backed out of the filling station driveway at the intersection of state roads 1 and 8 about 8:15 Saturday night. He headed east and the cars crashed at the intersection. Tarr said that he was driving 15 miles an hour at the time the accident occurred.

Tarr was driving a 1936 Oldsmobile carrying Michigan license plates. When questioned by police he said that the car was owned by the Castle Chevrolet Company of Hillsdale, Michigan. Glen Derrow, of near Butler, who works for Guy Platter, was the driver of the other car, a 1932 Plymouth sedan. Both machines were damaged approximately $150.

Occupants in the car Oliver Tarr was driving were Warren Tarr and Frank Brownell, also of Montpelier, Rose Thompson, Irene Malone, and Goldie Krontz, all of Butler. The names of the two girls who were riding with Derrow were Luella Beth Platter and Bonnie Platter, daughters of Guy Platter. All suffered bruises and abrasions and were taken to the office of a Butler physician for treatment. None were injured seriously.

THANKSGIVING

The Gallup straw vote poll reports only 38 per cent of those interviewed approve President Roosevelt's plan to change Thanksgiving Day one week earlier. But, says the Gallup pole, "what John Smith, U. S. A., thinks about President Roosevelt's plan to change Thanksgiving Day pretty much depends upon what John Smith thinks of President Roosevelt."

If that is so, then the Gallup findings that 62 per cent of the people disapprove of the plan to change Thanksgiving Day really give the country something to be thankful for this year. Of course next year the real Thanksgiving Day will fall on the first Wednesday, after the first Tuesday, after the first Monday in November.

A joint Conservation Basket Picnic of Steuben-DeKalb Clubs will be held at 4-H Picnic Grounds, Crooked Lake, Angola, Indiana, on Sunday, September 17. Entertainment consists of band concerts, swimming, base ball game, trap and rifle matches (bring own guns.) Come with family, basket dinner at 12 o'clock.

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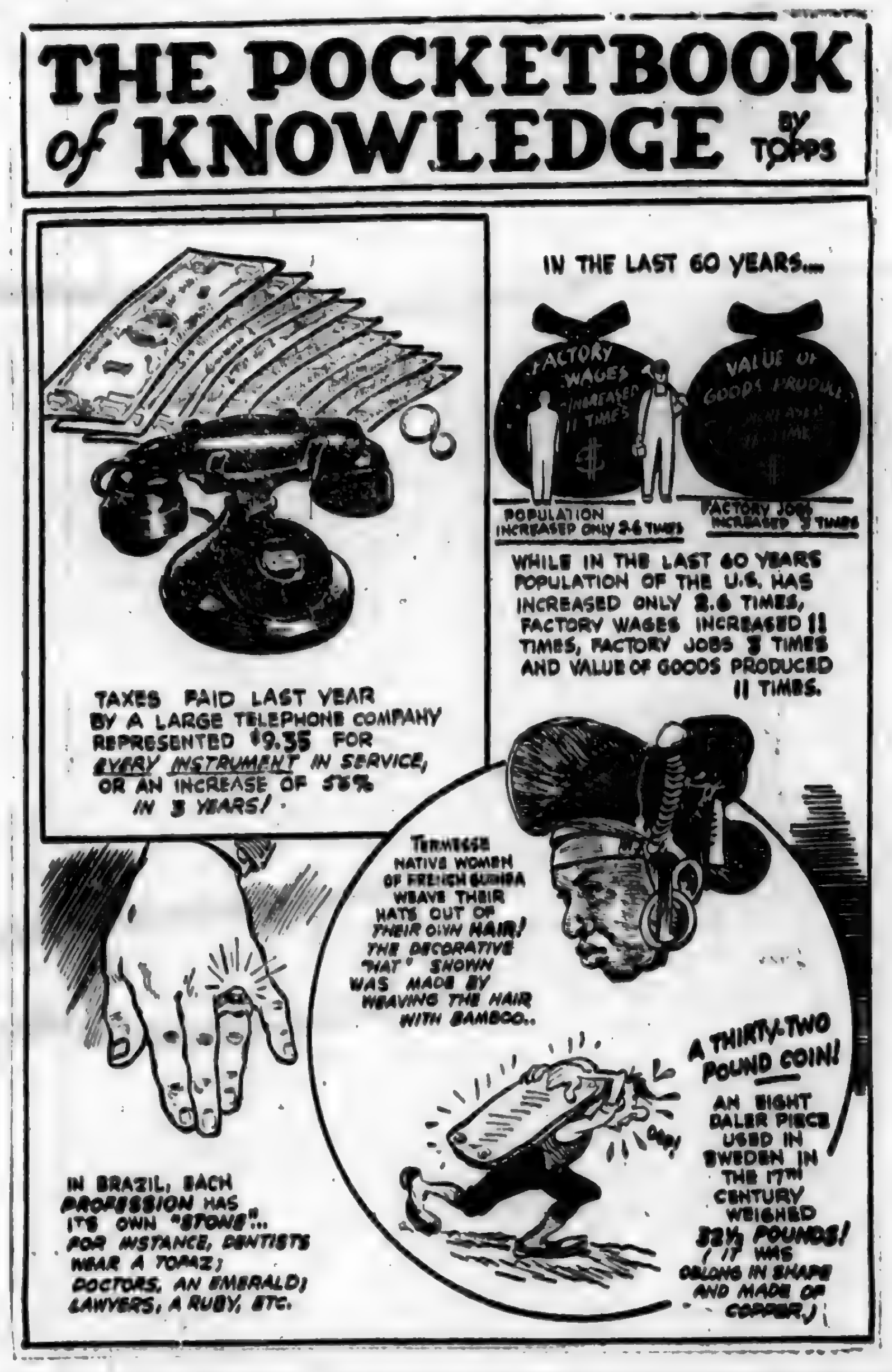
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TENNESSE NATIVE WOMEN OF FRENCH GUINEA WEAVE THEIR HATS OUT OF THEIR OWN HAIR! THE DECORATIVE "HAT" SHOWN WAS MADE BY WEAVING THE HAIR WITH BAMBOO..
IN BRAZIL, EACH PROFESSION HAS IT'S OWN "STONE"... FOR INSTANCE, DENTISTS WEAR A TOPAZ; DOCTORS, AN EMERALD; LAWYERS, A RUBY, ETC.
A THIRTY-TWO POUND COIN!
AN EIGHT DALER PIECE USED IN SWEDEN IN THE 17TH CENTURY WEIGHED 32½ POUNDS! (IT WAS OBLONG IN SHAPE AND MADE OF COPPER.)
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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

They inform us that nudity is barred from the N. Y. Fair. From what we understand some fellows running sideshows have already lost their shirts.

The grabbing of land is consideerd grounds for war often to nations who have already grabbed enough.

You are always sceptical about the concealed energy of the fellow who has time to trim his toenails in the morning.

Who hasn't a lot of sympathy for the youngster who ran away from home rather than go to the dentist?

If this country would go to the dogs as some folks predict, you would hear an awful clatter from the cat lovers of the nation.

All dance halls in Italy are ordered closed. Maybe they are tired of some of the tunes they have been dancing for a long time.

Wish somebody would find out why a moth will pass up the coats and suits hanging in the closet, and pick on the one suit stored away in a moth-proof bag.

It is born on the wings of Autumn, the news for men to be paying attention to the family wood pile.

We figure the right sort of folks are too busy harvesting the crops to spend any time sowing the wild oats.

It is far better to save the country for love of it than from fear of it.

Are you willing to bet that the citizen who is a wife-beater isn't a carpet-beater too?

Wonder what word Sherman would use if he was alive and saw what was going on these days?

So they won't use poisoned gas in his war, then why not stop the kind of gas that starts wars.

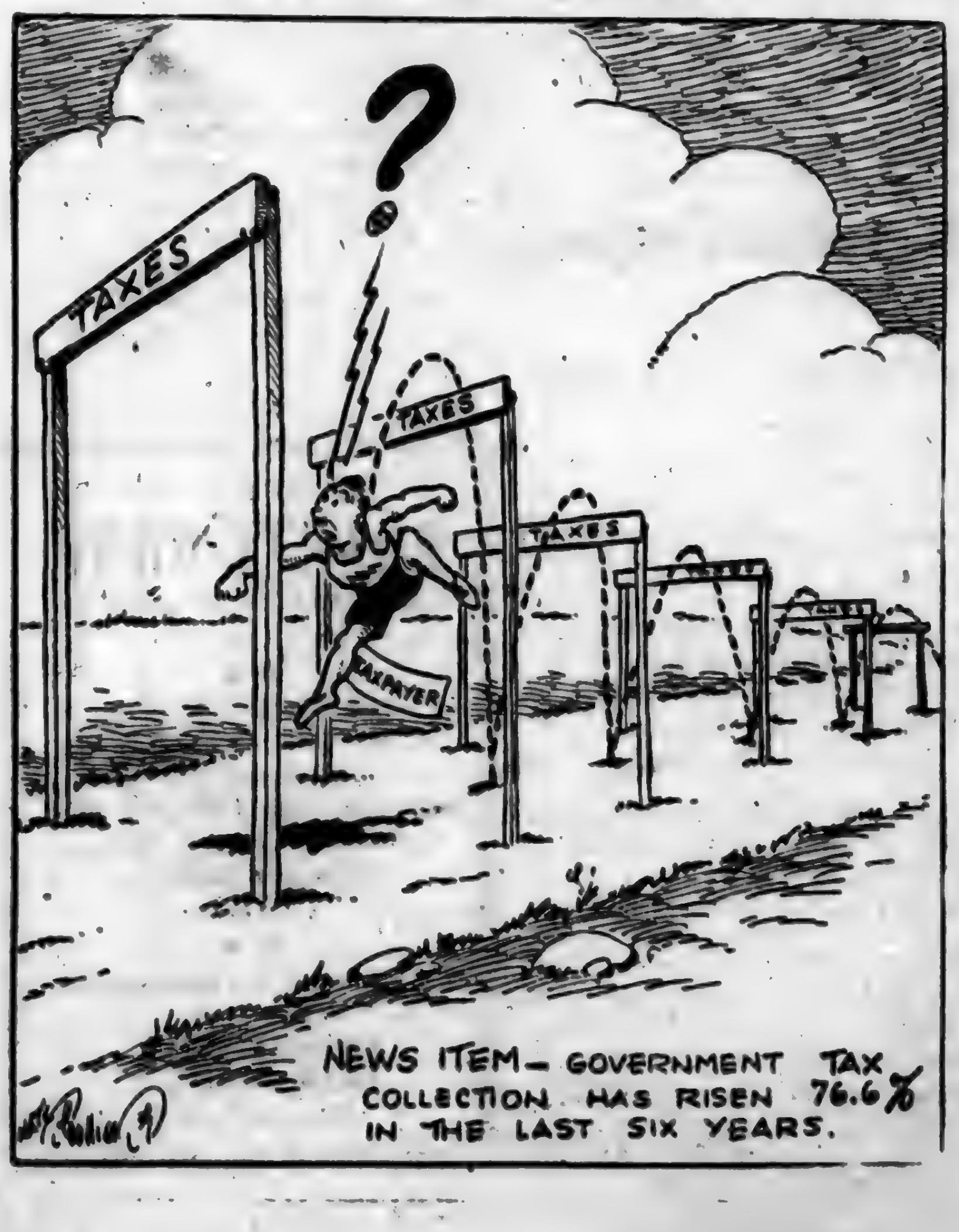
WE'LL TAKE THEIR WORD

At the recent Ohio State Fair an exhibit of a million dollar's worth of machinery gave an insight to the horsepower that is taking the farms of America where toil is made lighter by mechanical contraptions and the work-horse is put back in a stall and called "old timer." They say 75% of farmers use tractors compared with 15% 20 years ago. This is probably true. Down in the south they hold a convention of veterinarians and they tell us that a warring country that can't depend on horses and mules for supply service is "licked before it starts." This may sound like a broad statement to The News readers, but the "vets" tell us horses and mules travel ground that sticks mechanical devices. This is probably true. We don't want to go to war to find out.

IF INDIAN SUMMER

Here is is again, "is there such a season as Indian Summer?" That is what we call it here though in Germany it is termed "Old Wives Summer." Officially we do not nave a season named such and many are the scientific facts against there being Indian Summer. But we do know there is a sign of something that comes with Northern Spy and Grimes Golden apples, vines heavy with plump pumpkins, sumac brilliantly red, football shouts filling the ozone. Time is too short in St. Joe to enjoy these weeks before the harvest moon bids farewell. We know there is an Indian Summer even if you can't find it on the calendar.

OVER THE HURDLES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NEWS ITEM— GOVERNMENT TAX COLLECTION HAS RISEN 76.6% IN THE LAST SIX YEARS.

THEY KNOW NOT

War news is distressing but to us the increased sadness is the picture of thousands of children taken from parents into safety in the English country, away from city areas where danger of bombing is greater. The view is of these youngsters smiling as they leave, small gas masks hung over each shoulder and a favorite toy tucked under an arm. The mother hearts in St. Joe sigh for the separated ones but the mother heads say it is sensible to remove children from city streets destined for destruction. Children may smile as this seems adventure, but grown-ups the world over ask how long will those children be away from home.

DO YOU WANT GOVERNMENT ECONOMY?

It cannot be too often repeated that we will have economy in government when the people want it—and not until then.

What this means is that economy must begin with the taxpayer. It means that we must turn thumbs down on public spending for spending's sake.

It means that there must be an end to spending the tax money contributed by all the people for purposes which effect only the favored few.

People who talk most bitterly about excessive government spending are often the first to whoop it up in favor of an appropriation for their own town or state. And the resutl is the greatest peace-time debt in the history of this or any other nation, and a tax burden that is crushing industries, to the detriment of employment, productive investment, and economic progress.

The cost of government can be cut. The budget can be balanced, and a program looking to the reduction of the national debt can be put into effect, if thrifty citizens demand it. But we will first have to make up our minds to the fact that it is impossible to get something for nothing from government. That may not be pleasant medicine to take, but it is the only way that national bankruptcy and the eventual collapse of our free country can be prevented. Help won't come from spendthrift politicians.

Safetygrams BY FRED W. BRAUN The Safety Man

Carelessness in driving is increasing on our highways. The figures for the first seven months of 1939 show an increase over those for 1938.

Are our law enforcement agenices becoming discouraged? We find police are very anxious to enforce the law, but in many cases we find a growing tendency on the part of our courts to become lenient and lax in enforcing the laws.

Educational agencies are trying their best to bring before the public the need of safe driving and instructions on how to do it. We must have law enforcement agencies and the courts to assist safety people in this work so that we will have a maximum of protection while we are driving or walking.

The newspapers have done a splendid job in calling this to the minds of their readers, and we urge that more stirring editorials be written in regard to the need for strict law enforcement.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were ten head below last week's auction with prices generally higher but reflecting the unsettled, uneven trend of terminal markets.

Hogs: 200 to 250, $8.30 to $8.55. 120 to 140, $7.00 to $7.90. Heavy boars up to 250 per cwt. There were 126 sheep on sale with lambs active in a price range of $7.00 to $8.00 for the light thin ones and good slaugther lambs $8.50 to $9.40. Some fair breeding ewes $5.20 per head. Bucks to go back to the country $5.70 to $10.50 per cwt.

Veals made a top of $13.20 with the bulk at $11.50 to $12.50. Veals were of very poor quality this week. Cattle suitable for slaughter were active and higher. Good butcher cows $6.80 down. Low cutters and canners $4.00 to $5.50. Butcher heifers $6.50 to $7.25. Farmers seemed anxious to pay up to $8.50 for good light feeder cattle.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Buy a package of Edison Mazda bulbs at News office and get a 100-watt absolutely free. 35tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMaken and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter motored to Burr Oak, Michigan, Sunday and spent the day with Mr. McMaken's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Richwine and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richwine and daughters, Janice Ann and Carol Sue, of Wabash, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker.

Simon Nicholls, administrator, has been authorized in the DeKalb Circuit Court to sell a lot at West Lafayette, Indiana, owned by the late Charlotte Nicholls. The property was appraised at $3,200.

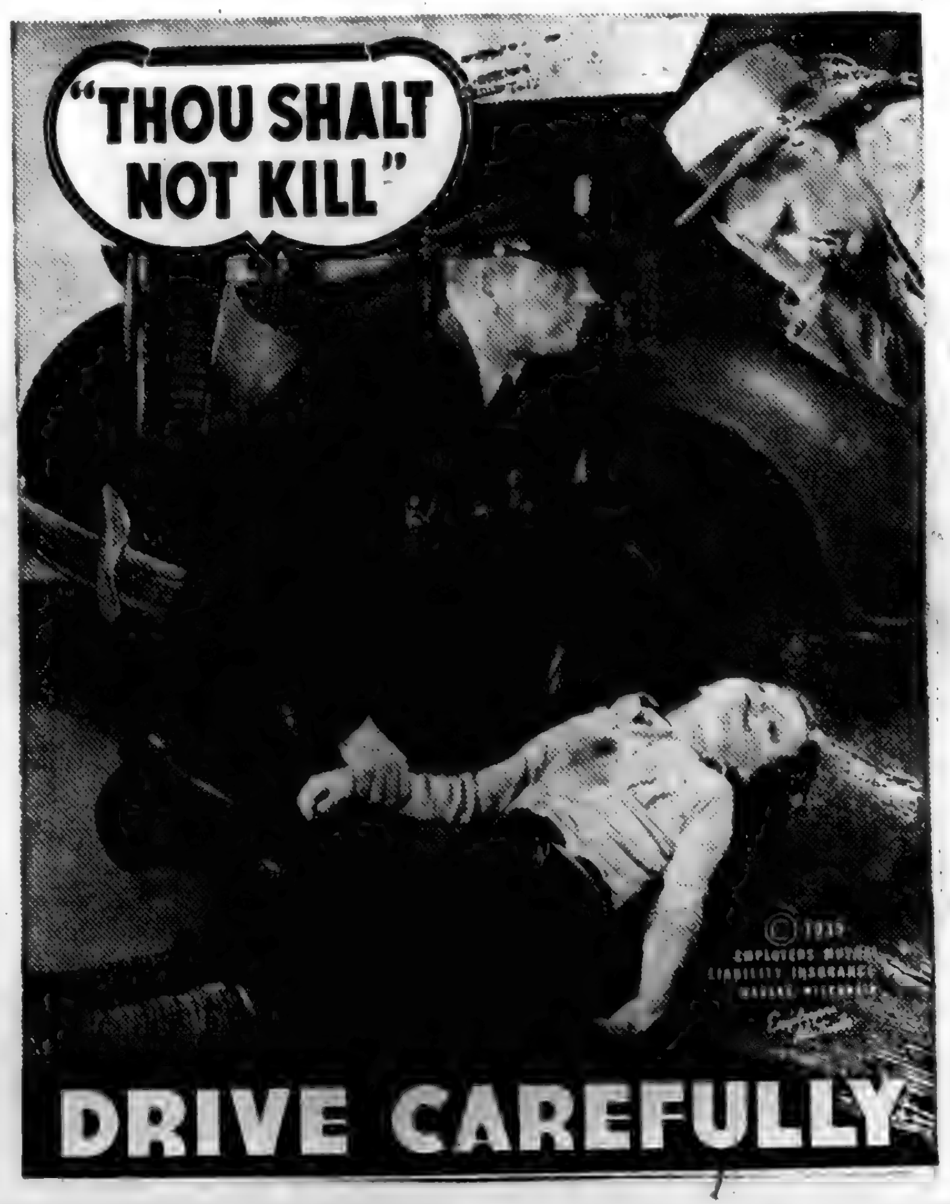
The committee chosen for the Salvation Army financial drive report that they raised $44.65 which over subscribed the apportionment given to St. Joe. Figures regarding the township were not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins attended the school reunion at Corunna last Sunday, and report an attendance of 6 out of 11 teachers who taught in the Richland and Fairfield Township schools in the year of 1883-1884.

S. O. Devitt, of Wilmington Township, was re-elected chairman of the DeKalb County tax adjustment board when it started its annual session at the court house Monday morning, with John Zimmerman, of Auburn, as secretary.

Mrs. Kyler Playter and son, Keith, of Bailey, Michigan, and Mr. Waldo S. Zimmerman, of Grant, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee from Monday until Wedneseday forenoon. They were called here by the death of Mrs. I. McDannel. Other Tuesday dinner guests of the Gees included Mr. and Mrs. L. Jarrett, daughter, Janet, and Mr. Walter Loucks.

A ban on house-to-house solicitation and handbill passing in Defiance will be sought by the retail affairs division of the Defiance Chamber of Commerce, as the result of a vote taken at the meeting of retailers this week. St. Joe took a similar step many months ago and the town board had the ordinance drafted but was never completed making it a law.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DRIVE CAREFULLY

Little Gwen Wade is carrying her left arm in a splint, breaking it Saturday night when she fell out of a tree at the Ed Storer home, where she was playing. She is able to go to school.

At least 20 ships of 100,000 gross tonnage, have been sunk by torpedoes, mines and shells since the war on the seas began nine days ago. Anouncements of the British ministry of information and reports from rescue ships disclosed that of the total, 13 of the vessels sunk were British, four were German, two were Dutch and one Greek. At least 145 persons were killed or missing. Most of these still missing were aboard the British Liner Athenia, the only passenger liner sunk so far.

HORSE SENSE

An unpastured woods is good cover for quail and for game animals.

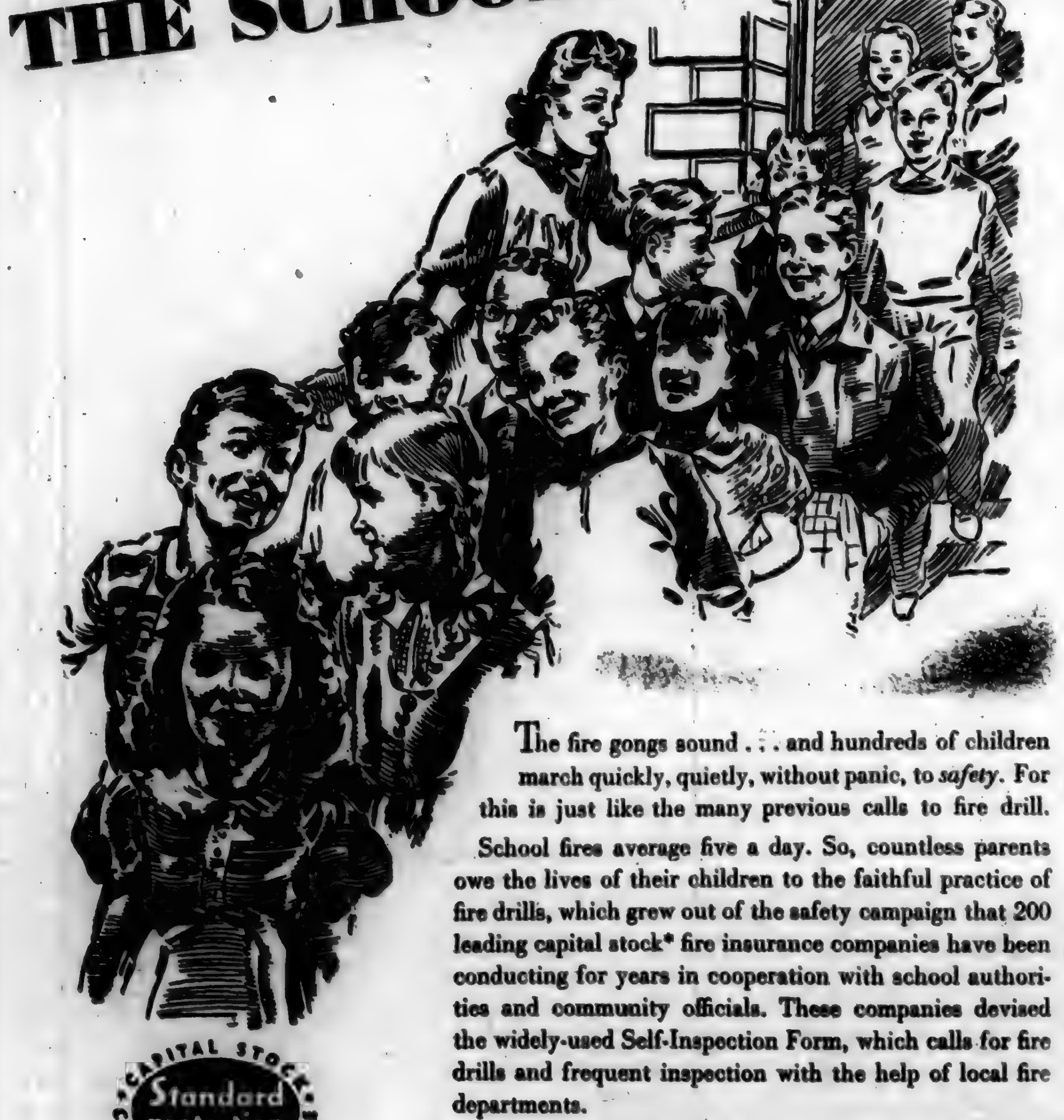
After the first frost, don't count on the roughage in the fields being of much feeding value for western lambs that are being fed for market.

No self-made farmer ever left out the "working" part.

A small handful of para-di-chloro-benzine, scattered among the folds of wool sweaters, blankets, wool coats or furs, when tucked away in a lard can sealed air-tight, will insure protection against destruction by moths.

Carbon bisulphide is the most practical fumigant, say Purdue entomologists, to destroy stored grain insects in the farmers' bin.

Pullorum testing has come to be a standard practice for hatchery supply flocks. Careful testing, prompt removal of reactors, and a thorough cleaning of houses and premises are important steps in reducing baby chick losses.



THE SCHOOL'S ON FIRE!

The fire gongs sound . . . and hundreds of children march quickly, quietly, without panic, to *safety*. For this is just like the many previous calls to fire drill.

School fires average five a day. So, countless parents owe the lives of their children to the faithful practice of fire drills, which grew out of the safety campaign that 200 leading capital stock* fire insurance companies have been conducting for years in cooperation with school authorities and community officials. These companies devised the widely-used Self-Inspection Form, which calls for fire drills and frequent inspection with the help of local fire departments.

But, while much has been accomplished toward lessening the danger of fire in schools, there is still much to be done. So these fire insurance companies continue their nation-wide campaign for safer schools, by encouraging better building laws, safer construction, safer equipment.

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September 16-17, 1939

(ALL SESSIONS ON DST.)

Theme: "HE CALLS TO NEW HEIGHTS"

SATURDAY MORNING

W. M. Farrington, Presiding

9:00 Registration
9:30 Quiet Music .... Garrett
9:40 Worship and Song.......Rev. Wm. T. Arnold and Song Leader
Special
10:10 "The Call to New Heights" .... .Howard Anderson
10:40 Discussion Period
"The Call to New Heights in Christian Living"—
"My Responsibility to Myself" ....Thelma Foust
11:15 "The Call to New Heights in Field of Personal Responsibility—
"Church and Community" ....Howard Anderson
12:00 Dismissal.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Laura Bungard, Presiding

1:30 Conference in Song
1:45 Devotions .....Rev. Harold L. Dunson, Garrett Church of Christ
2:00 Special
2:05 Discussion Period
"Christian Citizenship" ....Howard Anderson
"In The World To-day" ....Thelma Foust
3:30 "Deepening The Foundations" ....Howard Anderson
4:00 Dismissal.
Recreation ....Thelma Foust
6:30 Conference Banquet, Garrett Methodist Church, Tickets 35 cents
Ruby Shoudel, Toastmistress

SATURDAY EVENING

8:00 Conference in Song
8:15 Devotions
8:25 Specials
8:30 "New Heights in Action" .... E. T. Albertson
Benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING

All delegates to attend their own local Church Service. Sunday afternoon, Pastors, Teachers, Church School Superintendents and Delegates are asked to attend Conference in church groups.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Meditation .... Faye Alwood
Song Service
Special
Devotions .... Thelma Foust
Special
Closing Address—"I Choose the Height E. T. Albertson, Indianapolis.

NOTE: The convention expenses will be born entitely from the free will offering taken at the sessions, and the officers are anxious that each school instruct their young people attending to do their full share.

CONFERENCE SONG

Tune—"Jesus Calls Us"

He may call us to the factories;
He may call us to the store;
He may call us to a dairy;
Or a city's din and roar.

He may ask us to be humble;
He may ask us all to give;
He may ask us to obey Him;
And for Him to always live.

He has a plan for each of us;
If we of Him will but ask,
He'll help us choose our place in life
And find a definite task.

"Let Me Stand in the Thick of the Fight"

by Edgar A. Guest

Lord, let me stand in the thick of the fight,
Let me bear what I must without whining;
Grant me the vision to do what is right,
Though a thousand false beacons are shining.

Let me be true as the steel of a blade
Make me bigger than skillful or clever;
Teach me to cling to my best, unafraid,
And harken to false gospels, never.

Let me be brave when the burden is great,
Faithful when wounded by sorrow;
Teach me, when troubled, with patience to wait,
The better and brighter to-morrow.

Spare me from hatred and envy and shame,
Open my eyes to life's beauty;
Let not the glitter of fortune or fame,
Blind me to what is my duty.

Let me be true to myself to the end,
Let me stand to my task without whining,
Let me be right as a man, as a friend,
Though a thousand false beacons are shining.

H. E. HART TELLS OF PLANS FOR BIG FAIR

The spirit of youth will be stressed at the 1939 DeKalb County Fair to be held in Auburn October 3 to 7, H. E. Hart, of Auburn, president of the fair association, told the Garrett Lions Club Tuesday.

A feature of the fair will be Scout and School day on Friday, Oct. 6. It is expected that 2,000 Boy and Girl Scouts of this area will assemble and they will be an important part of the day's parade.

Another unusual feature of the fair will be the Northeastern Indiana Jersey Parish show and the Guernsey Regional show. Fine cattle of these two breeds will be on display throughout the fair, occupying a special tent. This will be in addition to the regular livestock exhibit of the air.

Other attractions will include a culinary arts department, a domestic arts department and an educational exhibit. Many shows, rides and concessions will furnish entertainment. The parades will number eight. The all-organizations parade will be held the first day. Religious day will be observed on Wednesday and Veterans' day on Thursday. Saturday will be Old Settlers' and Homecoming day. Beginning with Wednesday, each day will be dedicated to different towns and sections of the coutny, with St. Joe Valley honored on Wednesday, Ashley and Corunna on Thursday, Waterloo and Butler on Friday and Garrett on Saturday.

"The purpose of the fair is to develop the agricultural, horticultural, mechanical and industrial interests of the county," explained Mr. Hart and he spoke of the value of co-operation between the towns and the rural districts. The fair organization, he said, consists of the president, two vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and twenty-four directors, the latter representing the various towns and townships. No officers receive compensation for their services. The fair is operated according to the rules of the state board of agriculture. The expense of the fair runs from $4,000 to $7,000. The county is contributing $1,000 this year for premiums and the appropriation is $1,250 for next year. The balance of the cost is met by the sale of concessions.

"The fair promotes a better rural citizenship," Mr. Hart said in urging the co-operation of the entire county in making it a success.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Get a copy each month at News office.

Frank Johnson said "My ad in classified column worked O. K., sold to the first buyer."

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole spent last week visiting in Newaygo and Fremont, Michigan.

Mrs. Frank Curie is spending the remainder of this week at the Perry Jump home north-east of Hicksville.

William Hough has sold his motion picture business in Waterloo and they are staying with Mrs. Inez Hadsell for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Gee's sister, Mrs. Ida E. Hose, of Butler, who is in poor heatlh.

The Home Bureau Club will meet Friday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Dorothea Kessler in Auburn, on North Cedar Street.

Mrs. Belle Woodcox is at Detroit, being called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Scrivo, Saturday. She will remain for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo spent Sunday at Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Lake Michigan and South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beaber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dosch and Miss Dora Carnahan, of Auburn, were Monday evening supper guests in the F. B. Leighty home.

Word from Mrs. Chas. Bishop, of Cleveland, Ohio, states that her husband has suffered another heart attack and will be confined to his bed for a month.

DeKalb County received honors at the State Fair at Indianapolis last week, when Miss Dorotha Martz, a Fairfield Township 4-H Club member, won first placing in the State Dress Revue with a cotton school dress. Eileen Carpenter, of Butler, received a third placing in Room Improvement. Barbara Whetsel, Waterloo, received a third placing on Ginger-bread, in the Third Division of 4-H Club Baking. Joan Campbell, of Butler, received third placing in the 4th Division of Canning, on a pint of relish which she exhibited.

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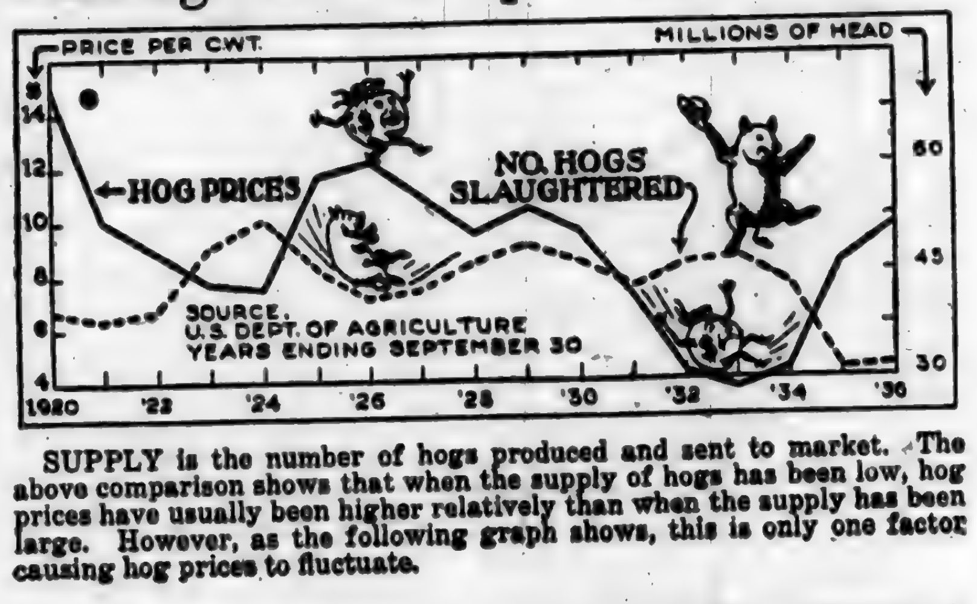
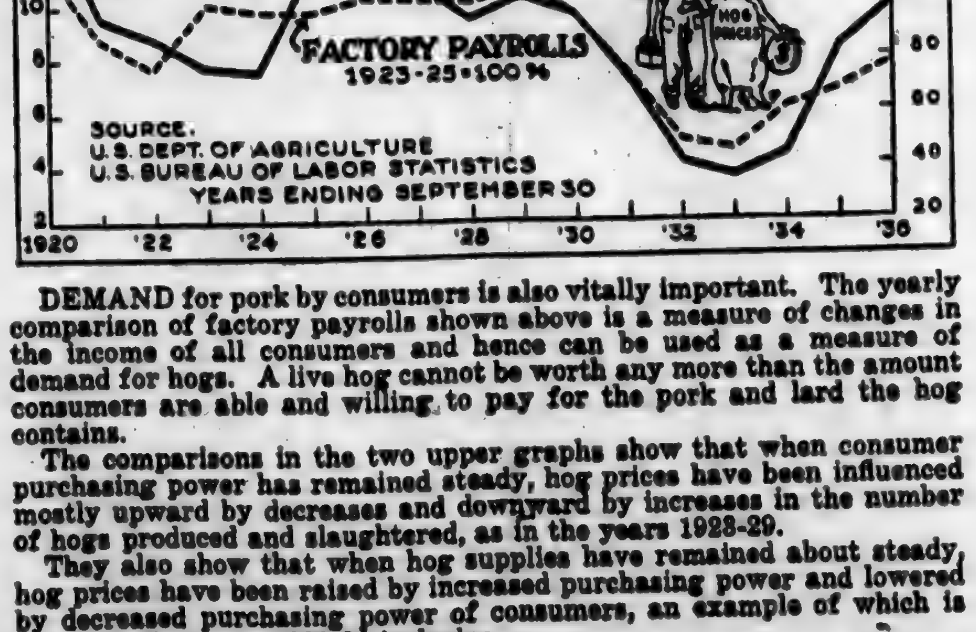


SUPPLY is the number of hogs produced and sent to market. The above comparison shows that when the supply of hogs has been low, hog prices have usually been higher relatively than when the supply has been large. However, as the following graph shows, this is only one factor causing hog prices to fluctuate.

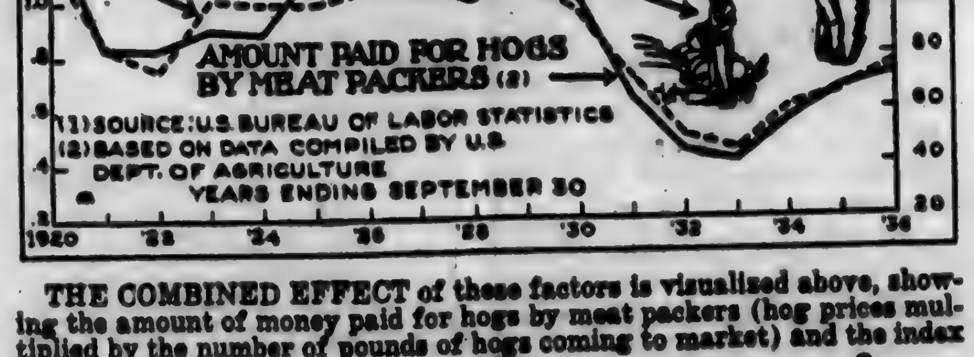


DEMAND for pork by consumers is also vitally important. The yearly comparison of factory payrolls shown above is a measure of changes in the income of all consumers and hence can be used as a measure of demand for hogs. A live hog cannot be worth any more than the amount consumers are able and willing to pay for the pork and lard the hog contains.

The comparisons in the two upper graphs show that when consumer purchasing power has remained steady, hog prices have been influenced mostly upward by decreases and downward by increases in the number of hogs produced and slaughtered, as in the years 1928-29.

They also show that when hog supplies have remained about steady, hog prices have been raised by increased purchasing power and lowered by decreased purchasing power of consumers, an example of which is shown in the years 1932-34 inclusive.

But sometimes the supply of hogs and the purchasing power of consumers fluctuate at the same time. Both of these fluctuations may be in a direction that is either favorable or unfavorable to a higher price level, or one may be in a favorable and the other in an unfavorable direction. In any event, it is the combined effect of these fluctuations that determines the price of hogs.



THE COMBINED EFFECT of these factors is visualized above, showing the amount of money paid for hogs by meat packers (hog prices multiplied by the number of pounds of hogs coming to market) and the index of consumers' income, factory payrolls.

Once the hogs have been produced the supply factor is fixed and the price is dependent upon consumer income.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

DEKALB COUNTY CORN GROWERS TO TOUR VARIETY PLOTS

Farmers interested in hybrid corn varieties are invited to attend a tour of plots where a number of the better known hybrids are planted in four row plots for comparison.

County Agent C. E. Baker announces that the tour will be held Friday, September 15, starting from the County Agent's office in Auburn, promptly at 8:30 A. M. fast time.

A schedule of the stops is given below so that those who cannot attend the entire tour may take an hour off from work and attend at least one of the demonstrations.

A soybean variety demonstration will also be seen at the noon stop at Lester Boger's. A basket lunch will be eaten at this stop. Russell Housel is to furnish refreshments in the form of melons.

George Enfield, Purdue Specialist, will be with the tour and will answer questions in regards varieties and cultural practices.

The following hybrids will be seen on this tour: Indiana hybrids 416,420, 423-B, 425, 603-D, 610 and 613; DeKalb hybrids 240, 404-A, 433, 493, 601 and 622; Wisconsin hybrid 680; Funk Bros. of Bloomington, Illinois, hybrids G-15-G-19, G-27, G-30 and G-55; Pioneer hybrids 315 and 322; Iowa hybrid 939; Ohio hybrid K-23. In addition open pollinated corn will be seen in comparison with the hybrids in some of the demonstrations.

The purpose of these demonstrations is to give farmers the opportunity of seeing the different hybrids growing under as nearly identical conditions as possible. By having the tour at this time farmers will be able to see the relative maturity of the various varieties, also the different characteristics which may be desirable or undesirable as the case may be.

Stop numbers and time:

Stop No. 1 at 9 A. M. Harvey Guthrie & Son, from Butler Center go 2 miles West, ½ mile South and ½ mile West again. Muck soil.

Stop No. 2 at 10 A. M. B. Wesley Carper located 4 miles South of Auburn. Dark soil.

Stop 3 at 10:45 W. E. Lewis, located 1 mile South of St. Joe on State Road No. 1. On sand.

Stop No. 4 at 11:15 Floyd C. Roberts, located ½ mile East of Newville and 1¼ mile South. Light colored silt loam.

Stop No. 5 at 12:00 to 1:00 P. M. Basket lunch at Lester Boger farm, located 2 miles East of Auburn. Black clay loam soil.

Note: Soybean varieties will be seen at this stop also.

Stop No. 6 at 1:30 P. M. Wm. Miser, go East of Waterloo 2¾ miles on Road 6, to 2nd cross road, then North 1¼ mile to end of road. Muck and dark soil.

Stop No. 7. at 2:15 P. M. Arthur Lautzenhiser, 1½ miles South-west of Hamilton on hard surface road.

Stop No. 8, at 3:00 P. M. L. N. Chapman, 1½ miles North of St. Michaels Church, 1¼ miles East, turn North and 1st place on the West side of road.

Stop No. 9 at 3:45 P. M. Ralph Hamman, West of St. Michael's Church ¾ mile, turn North to 1st place on West. Low black soil.

Stop No. 10 at 4:30 P. M. Jay DeWitt, 3 miles North of Garrett. Different soils.

This series of demonstration plots was planned so that farmers may see these different varieties and make up their own minds as to which variety they will want to plant another year. County Agent Baker urges that all farmers see these plots so they may intelligently buy seed corn rather than have it sold to them.

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NEWVILLE

Liberty—5 cents at News office.

V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here Monday.

E. M. Hetzler, of Angola, spent Wednesday at this place.

The Missionary Society met September 12 with Mrs. Mary Washler.

Several women from this place are employed at the canning factory in Butler.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubartt spent Monday with their daughter and family in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Pearl Richmond and Mrs. Dorothy Baron and son, spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller entertained numerous relatives at Sunday dinner September 10.

Richard Rupp was here Thursday from Archbold, Ohio, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rupp.

Funeral services for Mrs. I. A. McDannell, 73, were held at St. Joe, September 12. Burial in Newville Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt.

A son was born September 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker, of near St. Joe at the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yelser.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubartt returned home Sunday evening form the U. B. Conference at Winona. Rev. Hubartt will move to Logansport and serve Grass Creek and Rev. O. P. Givens will move here. Other points of interest to our people will be served as follows: Albion, M. E. Livengood; Brimfield Circuit, John Al. Smith; Butler, D. H. Pellett and Cella Pellett; Butler Circuit, E. J. Schueler; Pleasant Lake, Ray G. Upson; Waterloo, A. W. York; Zanesville, Frank L. Engle; New Waverly, S. M. Hill; Roanoke, Ernest and Lily Lewellan; Goblesville, C. S. Priest; Etna Green, E. M. Cornelius, and Harry E. Richer and wife evangelists at large.

SPENCERVILLE

Levi Baughman has returned home after spending three weeks with Carl Baughman at Hamilton.

Mrs. Elsie Allen, who has been a patient at the Sanders Hospital, returned to her home here Friday.

Miss Pat Angel, of Auburn, was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mortoff and son, Paul, of Garrett, were Sunday evening callers at the Clarence Widdifield home.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for September 10 was 54, collection $2.94; Lutheran attendance 37, collection $4.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley of near St. Joe, are here spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain.

A large number of young people gave Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimes a delayed belling on Friday night.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Hahn, near St. Joe.

Next Friday evening the official board, and other members of the Methodist Church, are requested to meet at the church at 8:00 o'clock fast time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman. Mrs. Sarah Betz, who is at the Billman home, is not very well.

Asof Batdorf left Saturday for his home at Harrison Valley, Pennsylvania after spending several weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Kirst, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman, son, Howard, and daughter, Gaylon, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Krick at Garrett. David Grill, of Hillsdale, spent the week with Mrs. Krick.

Mrs. Jennie Chaney recently entertained her nephew, Augustine Chaney, wife and daughter, Miss Ileen Chaney, Mrs. Chandler, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Nancy Chaney, at her home for dinner.

The Young Ladies Social Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cook near Auburn. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Helen Koch and Mrs. Berniece Wilder. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Henderson entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. Henderson's three sons, Ray Widdifield and wife, Homer Widdifield, wife and daughter, Barbara, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. William Widdifield and daughters, of Harlan, and sister, Mrs. Hattie Mary, of Sanford, Conn.

Anna and Glen Baughman spent Sunday with Mrs. Flossie Schaefer.

Mrs. Pearl Cortright and Mrs. Jean Connell, of Columbia City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Furnish, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Elaine, to Derald C. Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yoder, of Leo. The wedding took place June 13 at the parsonage of the Methodist Church in Louisville, Kentucky, with Rev. J. H. Garrison, officiating. Miss Marcile Surface, of Fort Wayne and William Klopfenstein, of Leo, attended the couple. Mrs. Yoder is a graduate of the Spencerville high school and of the Betty Jean School of Beauty Culture in Fort Wayne. Mr. Yoder was graduated from Leo high school and is a general building contractor.

The officers of the seventh grade are president, Charles Haupt; secretary and treasurer, Maurice Woodring, with Miss Ida Reed as sponsor. There are 11 members of the class: Imogene Allen, Hazel Aukney, Rachel Chapman, Marion Coles, Charles Haupt, LaVon Kline, Ted Moore, Lorraine Rhodes, Richard Shilling, Mary White and Maurice Woodring.

Officers for the eighth grade are Marcella Furnish, president; Phyllis Widdifield, vice president; Doris Chapman, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Davis is sponsor for the eighth grade. There are nine members, Ruth Ayers, Mildred Bry, Doris Chapman, Marcella Furnish, Evelyn Kline, Gerald Means, William Rutherford, Wayne Warman and Phyllis Widdifield.

The officers of the Freshman Class are as follows: President, Dayton Webb; vice president, Maurice Laux; secretary, Georgia Rugman; treasurer, Virgil Furnish; sponsor, Kenton McCrory.

The class roll follows: Virginia Akey, Bill Brace, Dorothy Burns, Clifford Carnahan, Dwight Carnahan, Josephine Chapman, Byron Cook, Florine Coles, James Crothers, Joan Daum, Norman DeWitt, Virgil Furnish, Joy Gerig, Maurice Gerig, Phyllis Gillingham, Frances Groscop, Margaret Hart, Walter Hart, Rosie Haupt, Genevieve Hook, Mary Kelley, Robert Kelley, Morris Laux, Barbara Longbrake, Eleanor Miller, Paul Mills, Georgia Chapman, Robert Haupt, Hearsel Shockley, Evelyn Shook, Ruth Shull, Aileen Stemen, Carol Warner, Gene Wasson, Dayton Webb, Lewis Webb, Dewey White, Walter White, Howard Wiley.

The officers of the Sophomore class are president, Wilma Gerig; vice president, LaVern Furnish; secretary and treasurer, Helen Coles. The sponsor, Mr. Halleck. There are 25 members: Marybelle Brown, William Chapman, Helen Coles, Eileen Custer, Chester Davis, Ralph Dove, Bessie Firestone, Donna Freeman, LaVern Furnish, Wilma Gerig, Marion Grogg, Barbara Groscop, Marcella Harper, Irma Hulton, Glenn Karr, Glen Kimes, Roger Laub, Jean Longbrake, Harold Nelson, Bill Romine, Nona Rutherford, Sara Lee Shaffer, Wanda Wappes, Donna Washler and Oscar Watson.

Junior class officers are as follows: President, Marion Walter; vice president, Russell Kruse; secretary, Ileen Ringenberg; treasurer, Betty Shockley. The sponsor, Miss Swartz. There are 18 members, Ruth Boylan, Paul Crothers, Marcille Friend, Mildred Friend, Dale Freeman, LaVon Furnish, Victor Kelley, Gloria Kling, Russel Kruse, Mary McClish, Ileen Ringenberg, Betty Shockley, Marion Walter, Bill Wappes, George Warman, Maxine Moore, Paul Moore.

Irene Daum is president of the Senior class, vice president, LeRoy Laub; secretary and treasurer, Berniece Furnish. Mr. Paschen is sponsor. There are 16 enrolled, Wilbur Akey, Betty Custer, Irene Daum, Berniece Furnish, Matilua Gerig, Robert Hafner, Howard Lemper, Max Markle, Max Maurer, Vera Nelson, Virginia Romine, Wilma Rutherford, LeRoy Laub, George Ryan, Richard Kelley, Brown Elson.

There are 22 members in the fifth and sixth grades with Mrs. Bina Glawe.

There are 26 members of the third and fourth grades with Miss Violet Pflaumer as teacher.

There are thirty pupils in the first and second grades with Mrs. Gladys Impton, teacher.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Serving Time."
Ladies Aid Thursday 2:30 P. M. with Grace Dilley.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Serving Time."

Time is known only to man. God is eternal. and animals merely exist, but man, observing motion in God's creation has invented time as a unit of motion. It is not strange, then, that the degree of our own motion effects our awareness of time. Do you have a full schedule of living?

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 10:00, D. S. T.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

Pastor's message, "Is Hell a Reality?"

The young people are asked to come at 7:15 Sunday evening, for chorus practice.

MORTUARY

GRILL

Ebert Grill, son of Jacob and Mary Grill, was born in Allen County, Indiana, May 14, 1892, and passed away at Carson City, Nevada, September 5, 1939 at the age of 47 years, 3 months and 21 days. Surviving him are three brothers, David Grill, of Hillsdale, Michigan, Henry Grill, of Garrett, Indiana, and Harry Grill, of Baring, Missouri; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Krick, of Garrett, and Mrs. Laura Baughman, of Grabill, Indiana.

Mr. Grill lived on a farm south of Spencerville until 17 years ago when he left for the West.

The funeral was held in Carson City Sunday forenoon.

McDANNEL

On December 19, 1865 there was born in the home of Robert and Mary Ann Crooks, on a farm near Waterloo, Indiana, a daughter, who was named Dora. She was one of a family of twelve children. Here she grew to young womanhood and on December 26, 1886 she was united in marriage to Isaac McDannel. They went to housekeeping within the boundaries of the present farm where they resided continuously until her death, September 9, 1939, at the age of 73 years, 8 months and 20 days.

To this union one daughter, Lottie Casebere, who resides near Butler, was born.

Soon after her marriage she was converted and baptized into Christ at St. Joe, Indiana, and remained true to her committment until the end.

The latter years of her life were visited with much mental and physical suffering which she bore courageously as one of the conditions of life.

She was a faithful wife, a wise mother, a good neighbor and friend, and a consistent christian. Truthfully, it can be said: "She was a good woman; she hath done what she could."

She leaves with us the living memories of her life, and bequeathes for our consideration and love, the husband, daughter, three grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Mayme Siberts, of Auburn, Mrs. Laura Gingery and Mrs. Hattie Crowl of Waterloo, and four brothers, Victor, Delbert, James and Fred all of Waterloo, and one step-sister, Mrs. John Wolfe, of Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church in St. Joe, Tuesday, September 12, at 2 P. M. by Elder J. O. Rose, of Angola, and burial was in the Newville Cemetery.

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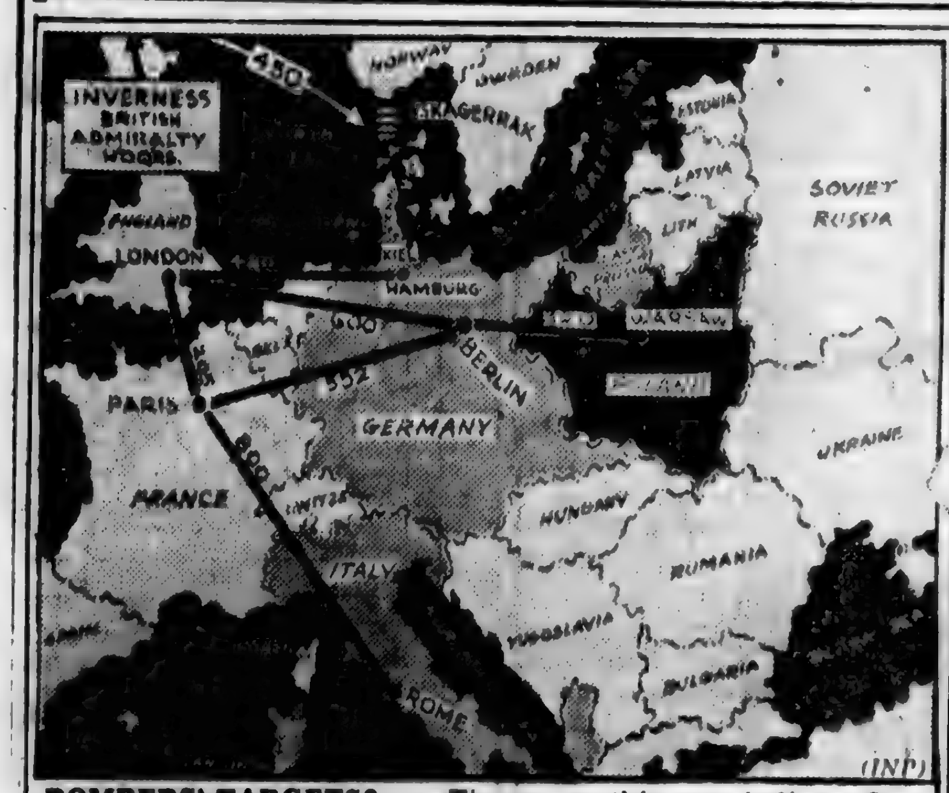

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BOMBERS' TARGETS? . . . Figures on this map indicate flying distances in miles between principal cities of Europe. Inverness, British Admiralty base, is 450 miles from mouth of Baltic sea, reported blockaded by English fleet and short distance from Helgoland, scene of epic British-German naval battle of Aug. 28, 1914.

FAME FOR FARMING . . . Mrs. Lucille Gentzen, headliner at Goodrich arena World's Fair preview of 1940 rubber-tired farm machines, proudly displays muscle she developed in her winning 10-year battle to turn 165 rocky, run-down New Jersey acres into prosperous $30,000 farm.

(Wide World)

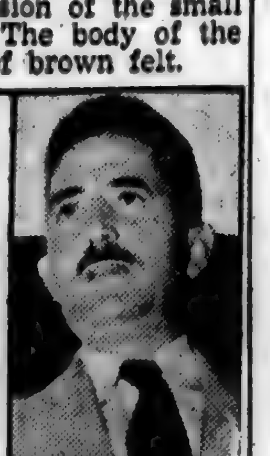
RACQUETEER FRAMED . . . Welby Van Horn, 17-year-old Californian whose brilliant play has convinced many critics he has best chance to become world's next outstanding tennis champ, was caught by camera as racquet framed his face during Davis Cup drills.

(Acme)

LARGEST U. S. LINER . . . Even 20-foot propellers and 34-ton rudder look small in view of towering stern of $17,000,000 "America," new U. S. bid for merchant marine honors, to go in service next spring. She's 723 feet long and will accommodate 1219 passengers.

(Wide World)

BEAVER FOR FALL . . . Plastrons of sheared beaver lend distinction and richness to this advance fall version of the small beret. The body of the hat is of brown felt.



WARNS OF 'BOOMERANG' . . . Attempts to destroy chain stores by punitive taxation were scored by Hector Lazo, vice-president of Cooperative Food Distributors, in warning independent retailers at Kansas City that "a law passed today to put your competitor out of business may whack you between the eyes tomorrow."

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LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The members of the Auxiliary will meet at the hme of Mrs. Clark Scholes on September 26th for installation of the officers for the coming year.

Another feature of the program will be a short report by the chairmen of the different committees on the work done in their department during the past year.

THREE WAY COLLISION WEST OF AUBURN

A three way collision involving thirteen people occurred at 10:30 September 9th, three miles east of Garrett on the south Auburn-Garrett road when the car driven by Russell DeVeny, 19, of Garrett sideswiped an approaching auto driven by Ed. Scholler, 18, of west of Waterloo, flipping it into the path of a sedan driven by Perry Pence, 26, of Garrett.

Schlatter and Ray Littlefield, Jr., of Waterloo, a companion in the Scholler car were taken to the Sanders Hospital while Ross Johnston, 18, also of Waterloo and a second companion in the Scholler car was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, where he received first aid treatment then released. Scholler has a possible skull fracture and chest injuries. Littlefield has bad cuts and bruises. They will remain in the hospital until at least September 23.

Of the passengers in the Pence car, Mr. Pence and James Benson, 26, of Garrett, received only emergency first aid and treatment. Mrs. Katherine Pence, 25, and Mrs. Benson, 26, were treated at the Garrett hospital for severe head cuts and bruises and were released late Sunday. Two children in the car were not injured. Mrs. Theresa Pence, 45, also was cut and bruised.

Occupants of the DeVeny car, DeVeny, Miss Attile Hull, Donald Furnish and Paul Johnson were not injured. DeVeny was arrested and charged with leaving the scene of an accident but the results are not yet determined.

JUDGE ORDERS SETTLEMENT

Milo W. Frain, guardian of Walter LeRoy Frain, was authorized in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday to settle a damage claim for $500. The petition stated that Walter LeRoy Frain, who is eighteen years old, had his automobile destroyed and had a thumb amputated as the result of a collision between his car and one driven by Mervin Rhoades. The latter, it was stated, was protected by an insurance company and an offer of $500 had been made.

P. P. LOCHNER DIES SUNDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services for Peter P. Lochner, 78, a well known Jackson Township farmer, were held at the Hopewell Church south of Auburn Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial followed in the Leo Cemetery. Rev. Claude Garrison, of the Auburn Methodist Church and Rev. Shoup, of Leo, officiated.

Mr. Lochner died at 12:05 o'clock Sunday noon at his home of a complication of diseases. He had been bedfast since December 15, 1936. With the exception of thirteen years at Winona Lake, he spent his entire lifetime in Jackson Township. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Winona Lake, where he resided from 1916 until 1929.

He is suvrived by his wodow, who was Adella Furnish and to whom he was married March 12, 1885. Other survivors are five children, Mrs. John Weaver, of Jackson Township, Lester Lochner, of Fort Wayne, Jay Lochner, of Jackson Township, and Vera and Mable at home; eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren; one brother, John Lochner, of Clermont, Florida, and a sitser, Mrs. Anna Beaty, of Auburn.

WINELAND REUNION HELD LAST SUNDAY

The Wineland family reunion was held at the John Wineland home last Sunday. The carry-in dinner was served cafeteria style and enjoyed by fifty-three in attendance. Those present were:

Simon Hendricks and family, of Auburn; Mrs. A. R. Cole and daughter, Fairie, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pontius and Mr. Arthur Wineland, of Elkhart; Mrs. Laura Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and four children, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Freeburn and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway and Kenneth Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, of St. Joe; Mrs. Charlie Freeburn, of Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward and daughter, Gloria, of Spencerville; Mr. William Steward and friend, Miss Mary Harner of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis, of Hicksvile; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh and four children ,of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann and daughter, of St. Joe; Mrs. Clarence Dorsey and daughter, of Spencerville; Mr. Virgil Dorsey and Mr. Frank Davis, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and Richard Freeburn, of Butler.

Mrs. Delora Curie was a caller in the afternoon visiting with friends of long ago.

The afternoon was spent by organising the reunion also by a few readings and much visiting, spending a pleasant day together.

The officers for the coming year are Simon Hendricks, president; Ethel Haverstock, secretary and treasurer.

ELECTION NOTICE

A general election for the town of St. Joe will be held Tuesday, November 7, 1939, for the purpose of electing a Clerk-Treasurer and a Trustee for each of the there wards. All party caucuses will need to be held at least 30 days prior to above date and a complete list of candidates certified to the present Clerk of St. Joe Town.

By Order of Town Board,
FRANK AKINS, Clerk.

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William Hough, transacted business in South Bend over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker motored to Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday and visited with Mr. John Keesler and sister, Mrs. Minerva Dumon.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
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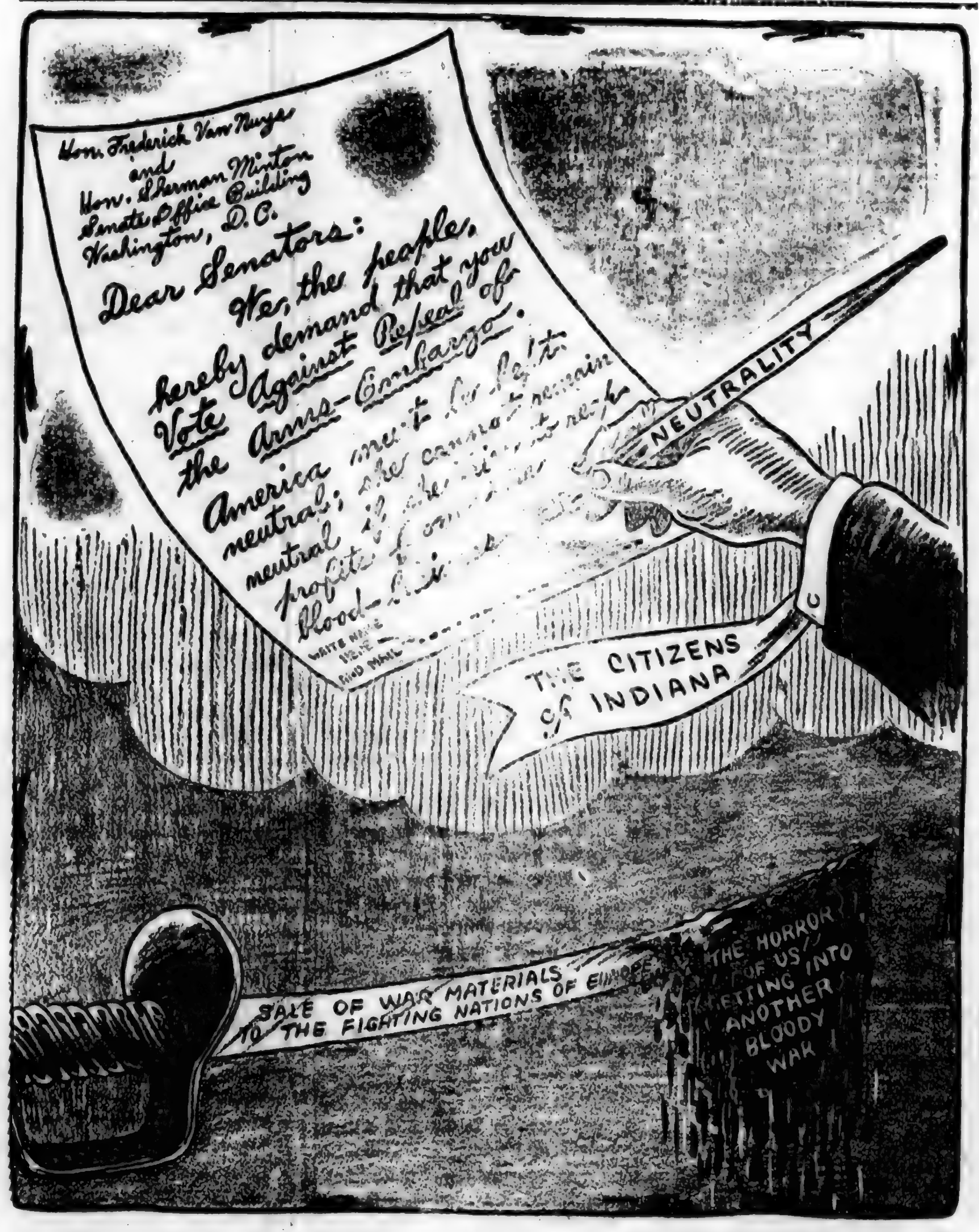
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THE CITIZENS OF INDIANA
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THE HORROR OF US GETTING INTO ANOTHER BLOODY WAR

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OUR GETHSEMANE

Oft when twilight shades are deepening
And I'm sitting all alone,
Sorrow sometimes steals upon me,
No one's grief is like my own;
And it may be that at midnight,
I am still awake and weep.
No one seems to share my burden
As I try in vain to sleep.

Oh! could not this load be lifted!
"Help me Father," is my prayer;
Must it go beyond endurance?
Why, such painful, anxious care?
Did I say, "alone—no comfort?"
Ah, my helper is at hand!
Now I hear the voice of Jesus,
Gethsemane before me stands.

There alone in yonder garden,
Lo, I see my Master kneel;
Wrestling there until the sweatdrops
Like as blood upon Him steal.
All amazed, I stand and wonder
Why such anguish of His heart;
Is there none to share His burden,
None to even bear a part?

While I hold my breath and listen,
What doth break upon my ear?
"Father, let this cup pass from me,
Yet Thy will be done," I hear;
While my eyes pierce through the darkness
Angels strengthen God's dear Son;
Now I hear Him as He whispers,
"I drink it." And "Thy will be done."

There in deepest midnight watches,
Suffering for my sins and thine,
Since the price for our redemption
Thus was paid, shall I repine?
Just when trials seem the greatest,
Something at my side I feel;
Lo, it is the cross of Jesus,
It can all my sorrows heal.

So I praise Him in the darkness,
Daybreak surely must be near;
Just before the morning breaketh,
Darkest night doth yet appear.
Then awake, my soul, with singing,
Let thy load not weigh thee down.
This incentive for rejoicing,
"With no cross, there is no crown."

Mrs. J. A. Klopfenstein,
Grabill, Ind.

TAXES TO INCREASE IN DEKALB COUNTY

Of twenty-three taxing units in DeKalb County only one is favored with a lower levy in 1940 than in 1939. This is Stafford Township, and the reduction is only 2 cents on the $100 valuation.

The report of the county tax adjustment board, filed with County Auditor Burley Ensley Monday afternoon, shows increases in twenty-two units ranging from 30 cents in Auburn to $1.14 in St. Joe and Concord Township.

Increases in the other units follow: Garrett 51 cents; Altona $1.05; Ashley 58 cents; Butler city 88 cents; Corunna 60 cents; Waterloo $1.00; Butler township 34 cents; Fairfield 34 cents; Franklin 92 cents; Grant 42 cents; Jackson 34 cents; Keyser 76 cents; Richland 56 cents; Smithfield 66 cents; Spencer 78 cents; Troy 42 cents; Union 96 cents; Wilmington 90 cents; Newville 62 cents.

The final rates for 1940 as approved by the adjustment board follow: Auburn $2.70; Garrett $3.64; Altona $3.22; Ashley $3.58; Butler city $3.40; Corunna $2.40; St. Joe $3.50; Waterloo $3.56; Butler Township $1.56; Concord Township $2.96; Fairfield $1.96; Franklin $2.30; Grant $2.00; Jackson $1.42; Keyser $2.56; Newville $2.08; Richland $1.46; Smithfield $2.34; Spencer $2.76; Stafford $1.24; Troy $1.52; Union $2.24; Wilmington $1.46.

HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Ladies Home Bureau met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Kessler in Auburn. Only a few attended, it being such an extremely hot afternoon. The Club chorister, Mrs. Mary Krise, opened with the singing of several songs. During the business session it was voted to postpone the election of officers until the October meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Mable Weikel, read the report of the last meeting and called roll. Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley gave an interesting reading, and conducted a contest which was arranged by Mrs. Katie Storer, winners being Mrs. Borthwick and Mrs. Ulm.

The hostess, with her committee, Mrs. Clara Foits and Mrs. Hulda Reasoner, served a most refreshing luncheon consisting of home made ice cream, tea cakes topped with cherries and ice cold lemonade.

The August meeting which has failed to be reported was at the home of Mrs. Ross Watt. She was assisted by Mrs. Anna Rickett, Mrs. Ida Herrick and Mrs. Aulene Chorpenning. Mrs. Clara Foits was in charge of the entertainment and among other numbers a character sketch was given by Mrs. Foits which was most entertaining. Mrs. Mable Baker will be the October hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mable Weikle and Mrs. Fern Draggoo.

WHEAT SOWING DATES SET TO AVOID HESSIAN FLY

Indiana wheat growers' No. 1 enemy is still the Hessian fly, supposedly introduced into America with straw accompanying the Hessian soldiers during the Revolutionary War, J. J. Davis, head of the Purdue University entomology department, reported this week.

"Not for many years has the northern half of Indiana developed such a heavy fly infestation," says Davis. "We find the infestation varying from seven to 49 per cent with the average infestation for 41 counties north of Indianapolis 21 per cent. Fortunately the southern half of the state shows a relatively mild infestation, but even there the infestation is sufficient to build up to conspicious and destructive numbers if conditions this Fall are favorable. However, the situation in the northern portion of the state shows a very heavy infestation which may develop into a catastrophe if wheat growers fail to maintain the safe free date in sowing wheat this Fall.

"We urge all wheat growers to adhere to the recommended wheat sowing date for their particular region," added Davis. "These dates range from September 22 in the northern end of Indiana to October 8 in the southern tier of counties. Farmers may get full and complete information from any county agricultural agent or from Purdue's Agricultural Experiment Station circular 167."

The dates recommended for sowing wheat to avoid Hessian fly damage are based on hundreds of sowing date plots in all regions of Indiana, by federal and state experiment station entomologists, conducted during the last 15 years. These extensive studies, as well as careful observations by many farmers, have shown this method, that is, sowing after the recommended fly-free date, to be generally effective and practical.

Donald Kinsey was at Fort Wayne last week where he submitted to a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and family, in honor of Master Carlton Curie's sixth birthday anniversary. In the afternoon the eight drove to Monroeville, Indiana and call-called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan and family. Found the Sheehans all well and delighted with the surprise visit from St. Joe friends.

Now that the town board has issued an election notice it will be necessary for the Citizens and Independents to hold their caucuses. St. Joe has never had a political election since its incorporation.

The Townsend Club will hold its regular meetings on Thursday evening every two weeks at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock. Starting September 21st.

At the last meeting, chairmen of some of the committees were voted into office, following are the names: Advisory committee, M. C. Blue, Fred B. Leighty, Mrs. Lida Wilson and Mack Hatch.

Publicity, Fred B. Leighty.
Finance, Frank Brandon.
Ladies Auxillary, Loretta Hull.
Social and Program, Lora Leighty.
Get-out-the-vote, Orange Herrick.

Each chairman can appoint two members to assist him.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45, (D. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (D. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Controlled Exposure."

Woman's Missionary Society Thursday at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Hulda Reasoner.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30, (C. S. T.)
Worship service 10:45, (C. S. T.)
Sermon theme, "Controlled Exposure."

Ladies Aid Wednesday at 2:00 D. S. T. with Mrs. Victoria Means.

The motion picture we see on the screen is a film which has been exposed to certain scenes and then developed to hold these impressions. Every growing person is a roll of film to be exposed and developed.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 10:00, D. S. T.
Evening Worship, 8:00, with Pastor's message, "Temples of God."

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" I Cor. 3:16.

Huber Theatre
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Wednesday, Thursday
September 20 - 21
STANLEY and LIVINGSTON
Spencer Tracy
Nancy Kelley
Richard Greene

Friday, Saturday
September 22 - 23
GEORGE O'BRIEN
RACKATEERS OF THE RANGE
—A L S O—
FIVE CAME BACK
CHESTER MORRIS

Sunday, Monday
September 24 - 25
THE WOMEN
Norma Shearer—Joan Crawford
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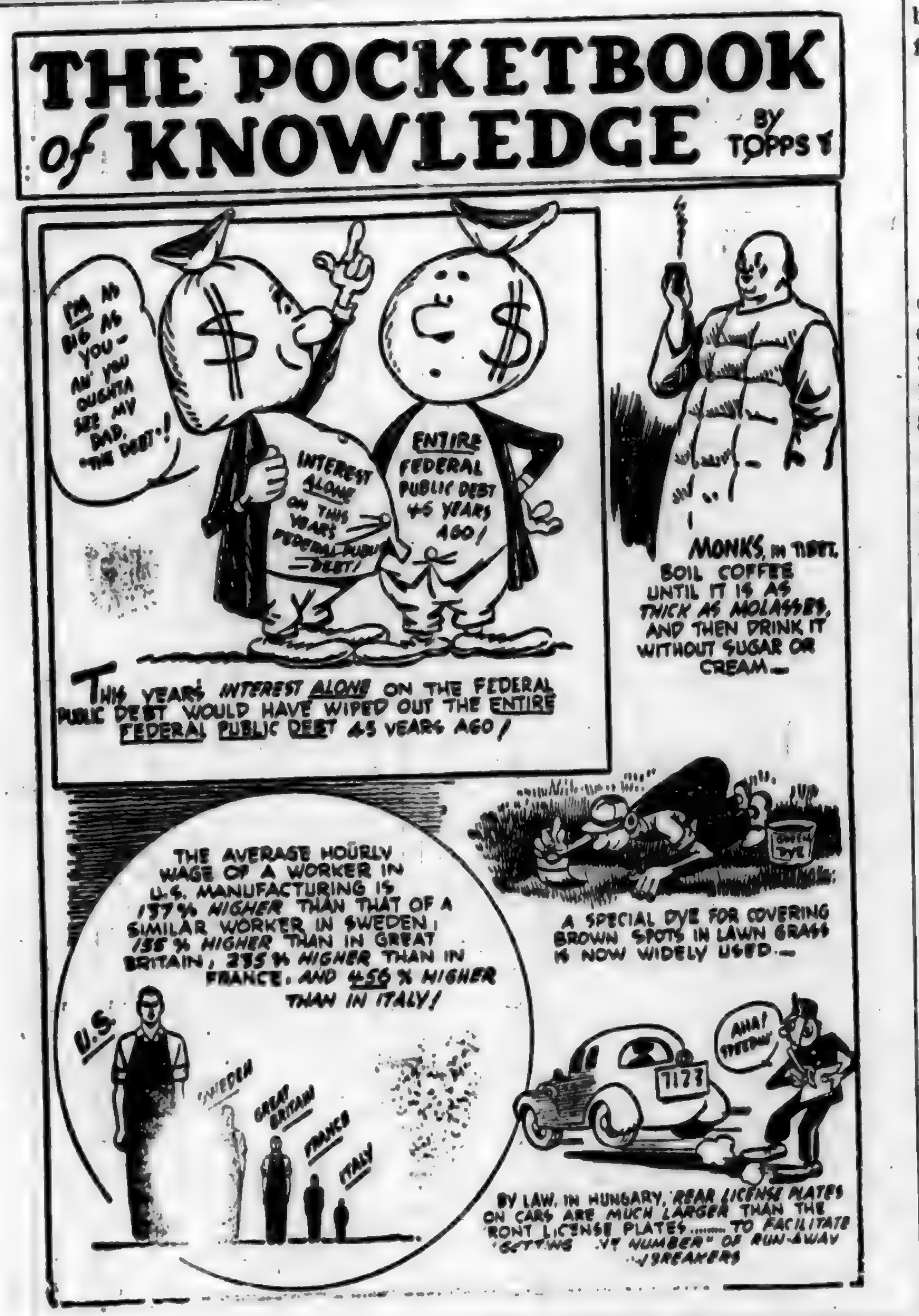
TWO BRIGHT BOYS
Jackie Cooper—Freddie Bartholomew


THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE
BY TOPPS
I'M AS BIG AS YOU— AN' YOU OUGHTA SEE MY DAD, "THE DEBT"!
INTEREST ALONE ON THIS YEARS FEDERAL PUBLIC DEBT!
ENTIRE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEBT 45 YEARS AGO!
THIS YEARS INTEREST ALONE ON THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEBT WOULD HAVE WIPED OUT THE ENTIRE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEBT 45 YEARS AGO!
MONKS, IN TIBET, BOIL COFFEE UNTIL IT IS AS THICK AS MOLASSES, AND THEN DRINK IT WITHOUT SUGAR OR CREAM—
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GREAT BRITAIN
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ITALY
A SPECIAL DYE FOR COVERING BROWN SPOTS IN LAWN GRASS IS NOW WIDELY USED—
DYE
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BY LAW, IN HUNGARY, REAR LICENSE PLATES ON CARS ARE MUCH LARGER THAN THE FRONT LICENSE PLATES ...... TO FACILITATE "GETTING THE NUMBER" OF RUN-AWAY LAWBREAKERS

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Someone was overheard to remark that the swastika always had reminded him of the double-cross.

Sixty miles an hour is fast enough except when you are in a hurry. Forty is a safer speed then.

The fellow who has half a mind to get married is apt to be waiting for the other half to make up hers.

Praying for what you need instead of what you want, might get you further.

There are few folks who are so stingy they waste kindness only when they know it will pay and are pleasant only when it is a good investment.

We are glad that in St. Joe is isn't necessary to offer up a silent prayer every time we attempt to cross the street.

Common sense from a church bulletin board: "If your knees knock, kneel on them."

QUIETING DOWN

We expected to see a slight war panic among householders as there seemed evident an increase in commodity prices. Goods would be affected at higher than normal prices, but after the first rush to prevent family shortage, the buyer realized this nation is equipped to care for its own with a surplus in commodities. We feel we will be protected from the war profiteer who causes an increase in prices. A legitimate and reasonable profit is not unreasonable and is expected when war prices create a certain rise. But save us from the entensive profiteering of 1914. The sensible purchase of everyday produce, the wise buying of staples, will help business to keep its head, if the purchaser keeps his.

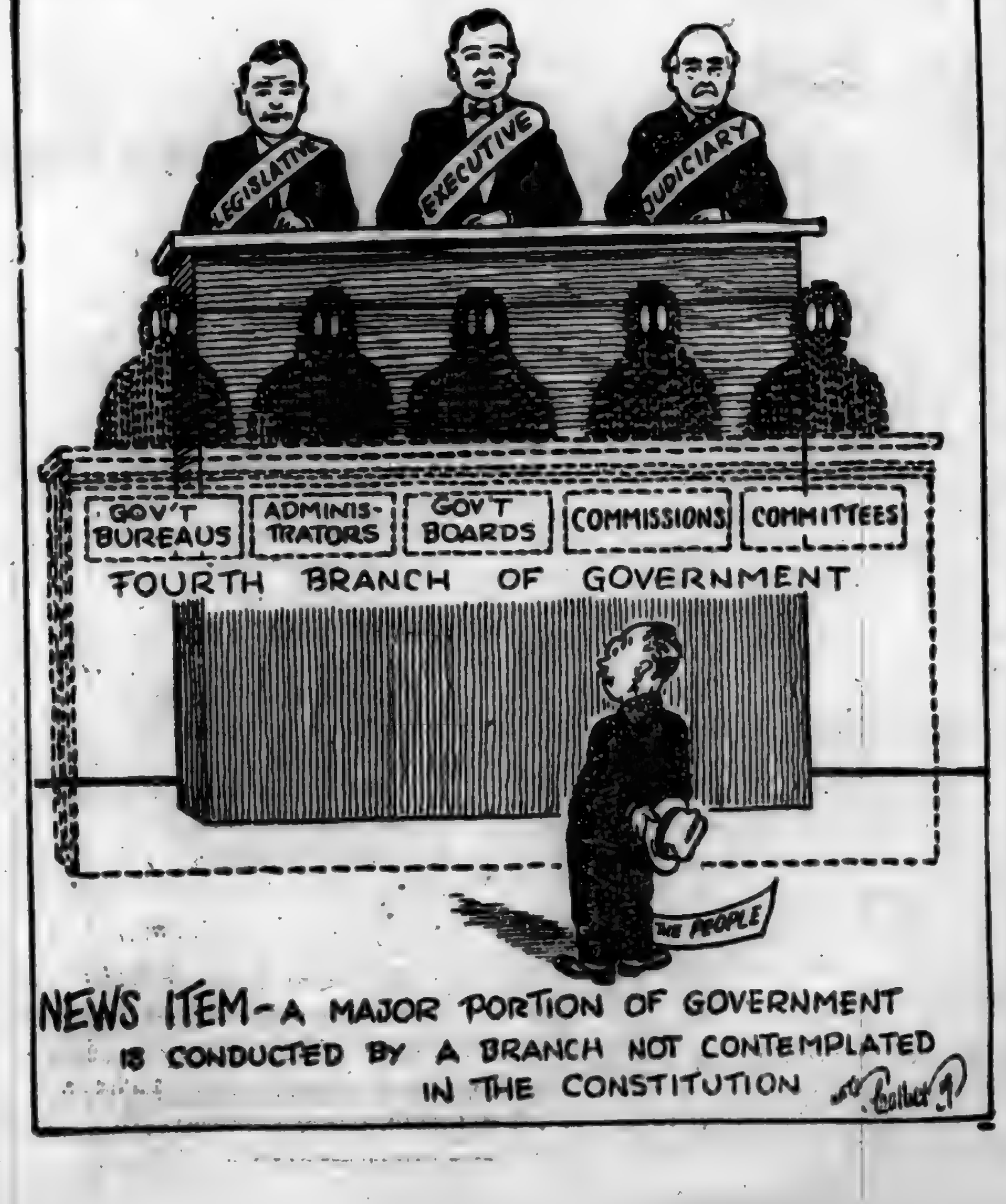
POTATOES IN GERMANY

Since necessity is the mother of invention, German scientists have produced newsprint made from potato plant fiber. An edition of a certain newspaper of 100,000 copies was on this potato paper. Since Germany is the largest producer of potatoes in the world, they can make a quantity of paper! The potato crop is five times that of the U. S. and since it is a major food item, the people of Germany are careful to tend the crop and to rid it of potato bugs which have been invading the farms. Potatoes are fed to live stock for food. Germany has a shortage of many materials and must avail herself of all chances to turn synthetic and substitute materials to her use.

A FASHION NOTE

Leave it to the French to give us a stylish note, even in gas masks! The contour of a mask may be business-like and unatiractive but the French are making cloth covers to carry their masks to harmonize with the garments of the women. The cases vary for each outfit and no doubt very fanciful in design, as are many French creations. The seriousness of gas-masks is rather off-set by making their necessity into an occasion for technique in costuming. A serious angle of war broken up with notes of fuss and feathers, fashions and fancy.

THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT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FOURTH BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT
THE PEOPLE
NEWS ITEM—A MAJOR PORTION OF GOVERNMENT IS CONDUCTED BY A BRANCH NOT CONTEMPLATED IN THE CONSTITUTION

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Abnormally hot weather kept most of the slaughter hogs at home and bidding was sluggish. Hogs in a weight range of 170 to 230, $7.20 to $7.80. Fat sows up to $5.70. Slaughter boars $2.65 to $4.00. Sows with litters $44.00 to $47.50. Top lambs were almost off the market this week owing to burned pastures the choice of the offerings going $8.20 to $8.40. Slaughter ewes were taken freely at $2.50 to $3.00.

Veals of unusually poor quality the top being far below the "choice or select" grade and selling on a top of $12.20. In the cattle pens steers brought $7.00 to $8.00, heifers of like quality 50c to $1.00 per cwt. lower. Fat cows $5.10 to $5.75. Low cutters and canners $3.00 to $5.00. Bulls $6.10 to $7.20.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell and Mrs. Portia Hough, were at Fort Wayne, Friday.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Get a copy each month at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Curie home.

Arden Casselman is painting the Buckingham residence near Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley moved Tuesday into the Lela Northrup property.

Pete Milliman, of Auburn, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wid Williams a few days last week.

Frank Davis, of Fort Wayne, is spending his vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ehresman, of Payne, Ohio, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haver.

Mrs. Levi Rowe, of Auburn, entered the Sanders Hospital Monday afternoon for medical treatment.

Preston Roberts has purchased the D. L. Hull property in St. Joe, where Harvey Hull and family are living.

Mrs. Anna Bachtel spent from Monday until Wednesday with her daughter, Josephine Akins, and family, in Fort Wayne.

Gwenevere Jenkins is working in Fort Wayne and attending the Indiana University extension course at night. She left for Fort Wayne Monday morning.

Roy Zimmerman and family moved last week into the Widney property west of Concord, from the DeLauder property in St. Joe which was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelland, of Auburn.

Mrs. Gale Rugman, of Auburn, entertained the American Legion Auxiliary past presidents parley last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland with an attendance of eleven.

Mrs. Briton Reed, of Artic, who was injured in an auto wreck recently, has been released from the Sanders Hospital at Auburn, Saturday and is being cared for at the Gablic home in St. Joe. Mrs. Reeder is 89 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, spent from Saturday until Tuesday guests of his mother and aunt at this place. Ercil Steward, wife and Jeane Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver moved Monday to Ligonier, Indiana, where Mrs. Weaver's daughter, Mrs. Haskie Crothers will assist in taking care of Mr. Weaver, who is quite poorly. They will be located at 219 East Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Fuller called on Mrs. Flora Gee, Monday, at the Milo Provines home near Butler, and found her not much improved. Recently she fell at her home in St. Joe and was taken to her daughter's home for care. She is confined to her bed.

Mrs. A. D. Goodwin has received an announcement of the marriage of Carolyn Williams, of California, former resident of St. Joe, to Mr. W. J. Seemann, wholesale photographic distributor on the Pacific Coast. The marriage will take place in October after which they will spend their honeymoon in Mexico City.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mabel M. Reinhart, of near Butler, and Orval G. Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Corbin, of two and one-half miles west of Auburn, which took place at 10 o'clock Saturday, September 2, at the Auburn Methodist Church. Rev. Claude Garrison read the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a frock of royal blue velvet with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of red roses. The groom wore a blue business suit with a rose boutonniere. After a short wedding trip to Canada, they returned to make their home on a farm southwest of Auburn.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Buy a package of Edison Mazda bulbs at News office and get a 100-watt absolutely free. 35tf.

Harry Kees was about town last week sharing the last of his melon crop with friends.

DuWayne Kinsey and family left Tuesday for a ten days vacation in West Virginia, visiting relatives of Mrs. Kinsey.

Mr. Malcolm Woodcox and wife, of Detroit, were over Sunday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley and F. B. Leighty and wife, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Etta Hull.

Frank Lyon has purchased the Gengnagle farm south of Butler. He expects to remodel the home and move there next Summer.

A cut of 4 cents on the $100 valuation in the levy for the county general fund for 1940 was agreed upon by the county tax adjustment board in its annual session at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and Mrs. Ida Walker, of South Bend, were over Saturday night guests of F. B. Leighty's and Mrs. Etta Hull and Sunday morning left for Hicksville to be guests for the day of Mr. Et Walker and Mrs. Grace Finzer.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Neff Culler, of Hicksville, was a business caller at the farm here recently.

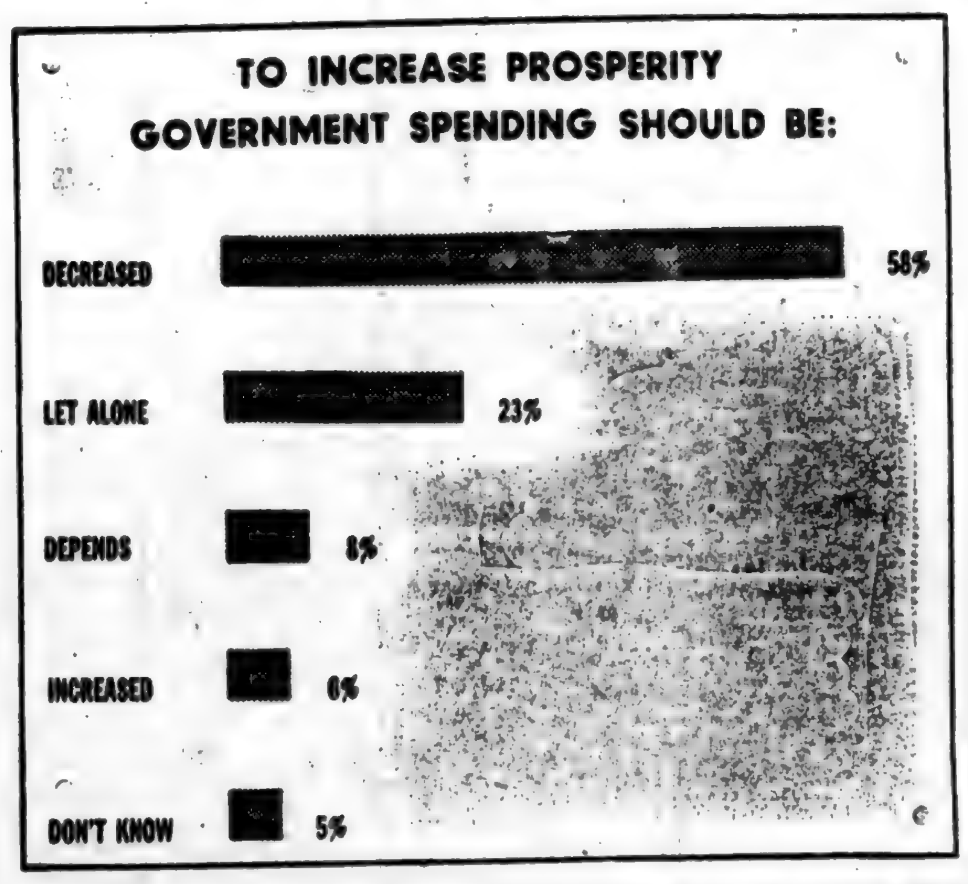
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes helped Floyd Roberts with his work several days last week.

Mrs. Bell Keesler spent Thursday in the Lyman Bidlack home and was assisting Ruby Franks in quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, David, of Fort Wayne, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests in the Lyman Bidlack home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, of St. Joe, were evening callers.

The Newville Township Home Bureau Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mildred Kling. Mrs. Daisy Roberts and Lillian Means were assisting hostesses. Fifteen members and one visitor were present.



DECREASED government spending was called for by 58% of those polled in a recent survey by the National Association of Manufacturers. They held that government spending should be decreased in order to bring increased prosperity. Only 6% wanted an increase in spending. An analysis of the returns of the survey showed that even among the lower income levels there was a four to one vote against increased spending. In the great lower middle class—with incomes between $1,200 and $5,500—the vote was fifteen to one in opposition to increased spending. Farmers voted heavily for economy, with only 1.4% saying "spend more."

M. M. Mansfield called on old friends Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar were Fort Wayne shoppers Friday.

Evelyn Dermott and baby spent a day last week with her father, Forest Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Homen Donley, of Pleasant Lake, were recent callers at the Kreig home.

Mr. Charles Hilbert and Reed Hook were Sunday dinner guests in the Ira Hook home. Mr. Carl Hook and Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert and sons, were afternoon and evening visitors.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Roy Abel, of Newville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart Sunday.

All were glad to welcome Mrs. J. N. Scholes at Bible School again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mann, of Garrett, attended our church services Sunday evening.

Present at Bible School 73.

Miss LaNor Laub, teacher in the Hicksville school, spent the week end here with her parents.

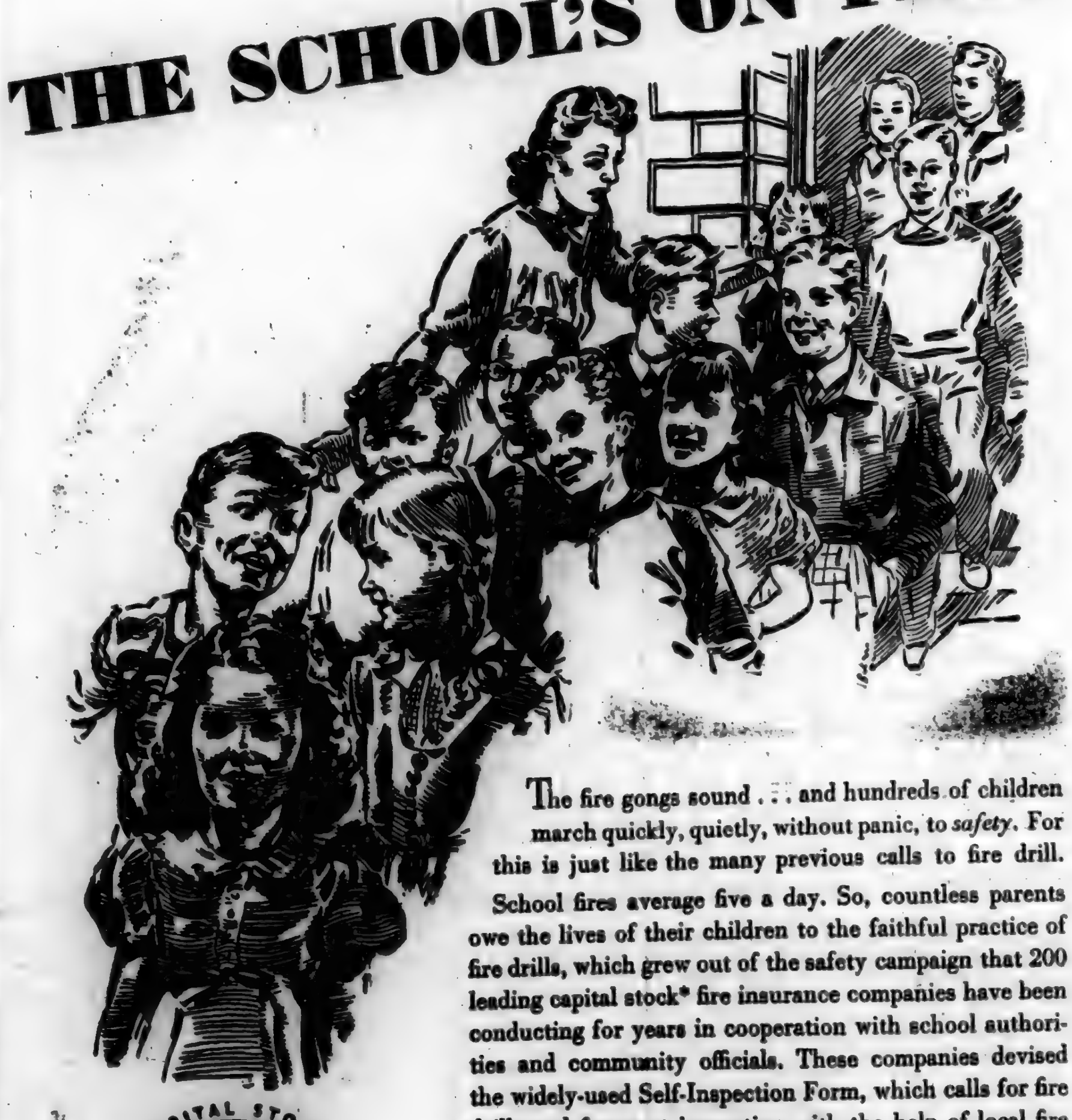
M. C. Hart, who is ill of ulcers of the stomach, is very little improved being unable to take nourishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter attended the wedding and reception of Miss Virginia Mary Wheeler at Indianapolis on Saturday evening.

Charles Walker returned Tuesday to the Bible Training School at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Harold Kagey will enter Tri-State College at Angola.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull and Mrs. Eva Shull, also Elizabeth Hart, were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linton and daughters, Joy and June, of near Auburn.

A reception and shower for Elder and Mrs. Dick Key, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler Friday evening by the Coburn Corners congregation.



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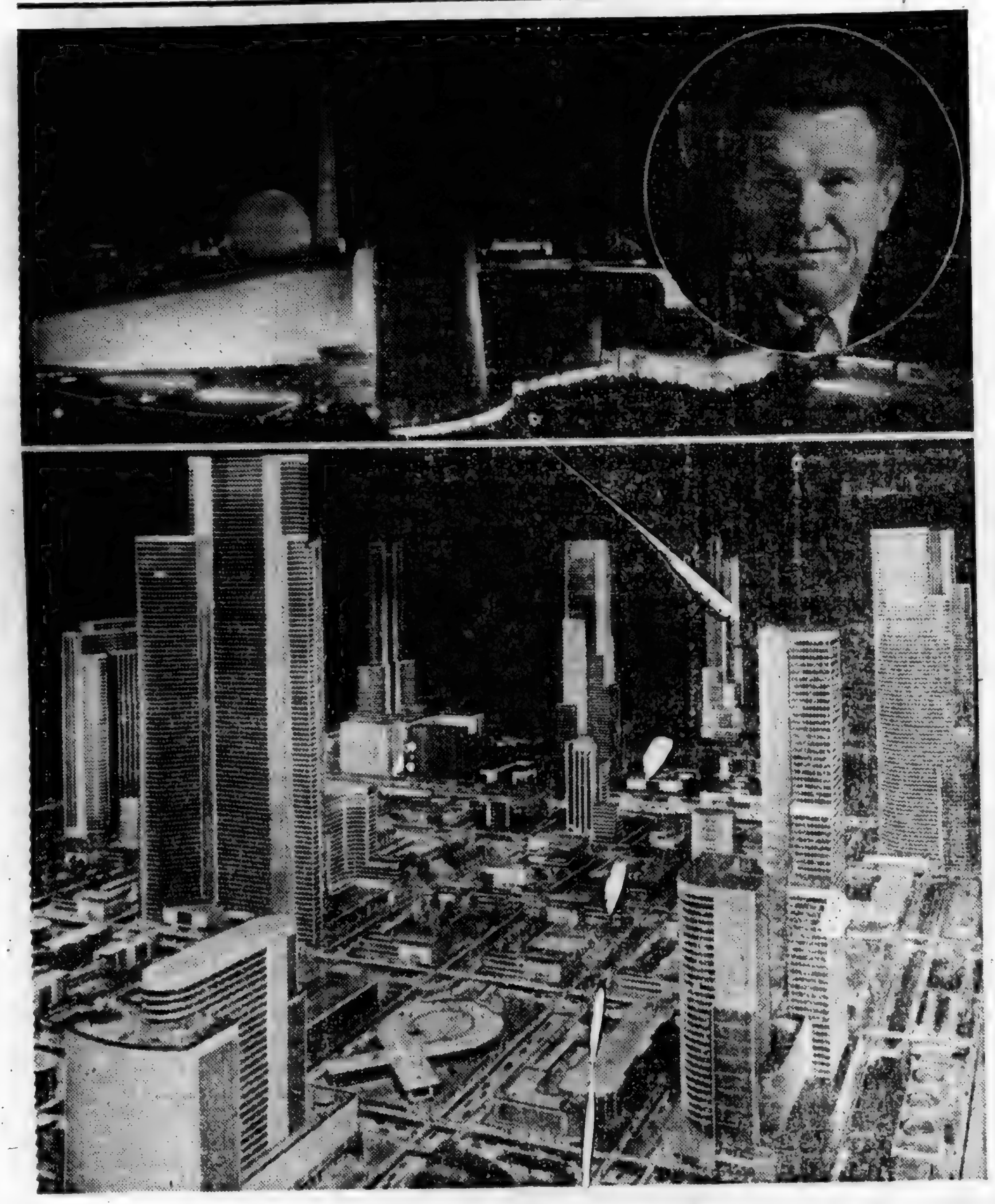
SEPTEMBER

Noted Designer and Hit Exhibit at Fair



One of the most spectacular ghts at the New York World's air is the General Motors Highays and Horizons exhibit, designed Norman Bel Geddes, upper int. Above, top, is a night view of the building with its rpentine ramps leading to the n famous "futurama" tour of 1960. Below, is a view of the metropolis f 1960 as seen by spectators as they ravel the "futurama" in moving so ad-chairs. There are a half million buildings and houses, over a million trees and thousands of human interest details and dramatic wonders included in the 35,000 square-foot miniature world of the future.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of St. Joe News, published weekly at St. Joe, Indiana, for October 1, 1939.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fred B. Leighty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and the Owner of the ST. JOE NEWS, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind. Ind.

Managing Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

Publisher, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe,
Business Manager, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

2. That the owners are:

Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.
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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

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FRED B. LEIGHTY.

Sworn to and subcsribed before me this 19th day of September, 1939.

LORA E. LEIGHTY, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 14, 1940.

KEEP THE ARMS-EMBARGO

Special attention is called to the "The Pen Is Mightier Than The Sword," cartoon in today's issue of St. Joe News by Harry E. Larimer, staff cartoonist of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Citizens favoring continuance of the arms-embargo should clip, sign and mail to U. S. Senators Frederick Van Nuys and Sherman Minton of Indiana.

Even better send a telegram saying: "Keep the arms-embargo!"

Aware of the enormous pressure being exerted upon Congressmen by special interests seeking repeal of the existing ban on arms, ammunition, and implements of war, we strongly urge every reader interested in keeping this ban and the American type of neutrality, to communicate his or her views to both Indiana Senators NOW.

Out of the sad and disappointing experiences of the World War, the American people set up a code of action adopted in saner moments, for future similar emergency. It embodied:

1. To keep from any entangling alliances with the problems of nations across the sea.
2. To remain neutral when other nations become involved in war.
3. To engage in no war unless this country is invaded.
4. Never again to send an American boy across the seas to fight battles of another nation.

America faces a crisis and it is important that YOU send a message NOW to Senator Frederick Van Nuys and another message to Senator Sherman Minton, both in the Senate office Building, Washington, D. C. saying:

"Keep the arms-embargo!"

ST. JOE CITIZEN PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO INDECENCY CASE

Arraigned on a charge of public indecency, Curt Harris, of St. Joe, entered a plea of not guilty in the DeKalb Circuit Court Tuesday morning. He was given his freedom on $200 bond pending a trial. The bond was signed by Marie Goldsmith.

The affidavit prepared by Geo. E. Mounts, prosecuting attorney, was signed by Harry Loucks. It sets out that the elderly defendant used obscene language in the presence of a female. Harris denied using the words claimed in the affidavit, but he refused to tell what he did say. He is a neighbor of the Loucks family.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB START NEW YEAR

Wednesday evening marked the opening of the 44th year for the Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe, at the home of the president, Mrs. Inez Hadsell.

The program for the year is as follows:

September 20, 1939

Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Hostess
Lesson—Consumer Education .... Mrs. John R. Leighty
Social Hour......Executive Committee

October 11, 1939

Mrs. Allen Haller, Hostess
Lesson—Motion Pictures .... Mrs. Wm. Hough
Our Duty to Our Club, Round Table .... Mrs. Ernest Johnson
Group Singing

October 18, 1939

Mrs. Malcolm Hatch, Hostess
Lesson—Character Education .... Mrs. George Beugnot
Music

November 1, 1939

Mrs. Wm. Staman, Hostess
Lesson—Fine Arts:
Literature, Poetry, Mrs. Allen Haller
Music, Drama,.....Mrs. Lester Baker
World's Fair Review
Critic's Review

November 15, 1939

"God has put something noble and good in every heart which His hand created." —Mark Twain

Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Hostess

Bible Evening

Committee: Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mrs. Frank Curie, Mrs. Fred B. Leighty

November 29, 1939

Thanksgiving Vacation

"The bright red fire's a roarin' up the big red chimbly flue,
And the old house kinder wears a happy grin,
What's the odds about the weather, when the loved ones git together,
And its jolly old Thanksgiving come agin."

December 13, 1939

Christmas Party—Gentlemen Guests

Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, Hostess
Committee: Mrs. Malcolm Hatch, Mrs. C. O. Krise, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mrs. Ralph Keeler

CHRISTMAS

"The time draws near the birth of Christ;
The moon is hid, the night is still
The Christmas Bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist."

December 27, 1939

New Year

NEW YEAR

"Old Year, thou art dead;
We bury thee from watchful sight.
May the morning break
With a fairer, brighter light.

January 3, 1940

Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Hostess
Lesson—Indiana.....Mrs. Wm. Staman
Indiana Songs.........Mrs. Glen Cole
True and False, Indiana .... Mrs. Wm. Hough
Critic's Review

January 17, 1940

Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Hostess
Book Review, Our Country, Our People, and Their's....Mrs. C. O. Krise
Humorous Reading...Mrs. O. K. Shull
Parliamentary Drill

January 31, 1940

Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, Hostess
Lesson—Legislation, Mrs. Inez Hadsell
Critic's Review
Group Singing

February 14, 1940

Mrs. Ralph Keeler, Hostess
Lesson—American Citizenship:
Law Observance, Mrs. Frank Stevenson
Public Safety....Mrs. Malcolm Hatch
Finger Printing......Mrs. O. K. Shull
Parliamentary Drill
Valentine Contest, Mrs. Inez Chapman

February 28, 1940

Mrs. John R. Leighty, Hostess
Book Review.....Mrs. Leslie Wilbern
Election of Officers
Critic's Review
Piano Solo

March 14, 1940

Mrs. Ed Storer, Hostess
Girl Scout Activities ....Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser

March 28, 1940

Musical Evening—Honorary Members

Committee: Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner, Mrs. Wm. Hercules, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. Lela Northrup

April 11, 1940

Mrs. Glen Cole, Hostess
Lesson, New Things in Home Making:
Catalogues............Mrs. Glen Cole
Cookery..........Mrs. Vernie Monroe
Dressmaking..........Mrs. Ed Storer
Flowers...........Mrs. Ralph Keeler
Music

SCHOOL NOTES

Our baseball team has been showing remarkable improvement during the past week and should give Butler quite a battle on Thursday. The game will be played on the local diamond and will start about 4:00.

In the first game, Waterloo took us 15-1; but in our game with Ashley last week, we tied 10-10 after eight innings. Ashley, by the way, seems to be the best team in the league, having won from Butler, Hamilton and Waterloo in previous games.

Mr. Garman, coach, wishes to thank DuWayne Kinsey for his work with the team. DuWayne had charge during Mr. Garman's illness.

Election of class officers was held last Friday. They are as follows:

Seventh Grade: President, Jean Hurni; Vice-president, Gloria Zonker; Secretary, Billy Hough; Treasurer, Calvin Hull; Student Council member, April Bowser.

Eighth Garde: President, Ned Keller; Vice-president, Allen Haller; secretary-treasurer, Patricia Carpenter; Student Council member, James Kees.

Freshmen: President, Patricia Maxwell; Vice-president, Frances Reidenbach; Secretary, Harold Keller; Treasurer, Harry Strong; Student Council members, Gladys Stewart and Hubert Bleeks.

Sophomores: President, Cordelia Diederick; Vice-preisdent, Dorothy Maurer; Secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Hook; Student Council members, Junior Freeburn and Bernadine Wade.

Juniors: President, Ruth Keesler; Vice-president, Frank Curie; Secretary, Cecil Brown; Treasurer, Helen Fae Curie; Student Council members, Carol Reed and Jack Goodwin.

Seniors: President, Russel Richards; Vice-president, Marcella Wiers; Secretary, Burl Rude; Treasurer Lavon Brunson; Student Council members, Melvin Zimmerman and Verna Mae Thomas.

Through the increased enrollment in the Primary Department, Mrs Parlia Hull has been employed as teacher.

Read "The One Man Hitler Fears" in October Cosmopolitan, just out, at News office.

Wardens Flemming and Tevis of the Conservation Department were in this territory Wednesday.

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An entry made in the DeKalb Circuit Court shows the settlement of Ila Shilling's claim against her former husband, Cecil Shilling, in the sum of $200. Mrs. Shilling, who lives in Auburn, secured a divorce from her husband, who resides at St. Joe, in 1930, together with the custody of two children, Roy and Lynn. The defendant was to pay $4 a week support. However, he became delinquent in his payments. The $200 payment is in full settlement of all past and future payments.

Many members of the Conservation Club and their families attended the picnic of the Steuben and DeKalb County Conservation Clubs Sunday at the 4-H picnic grounds at Crooked Lake. The event, given by the Steuben County organizations, was very well attended. The Fremont band played during the day, and other entertainment consisted of swimming, trap and rifle matches, and a base ball game. All of the clubs of DeKalb County were represented. These are the Spencerville, St. Joe, Garrett, Auburn, Fish Creek, Moore's, Waterloo and Butler clubs.

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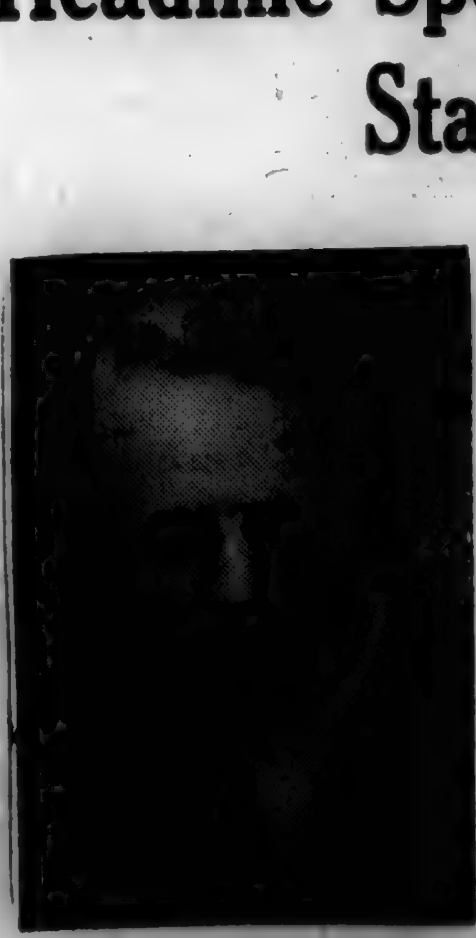

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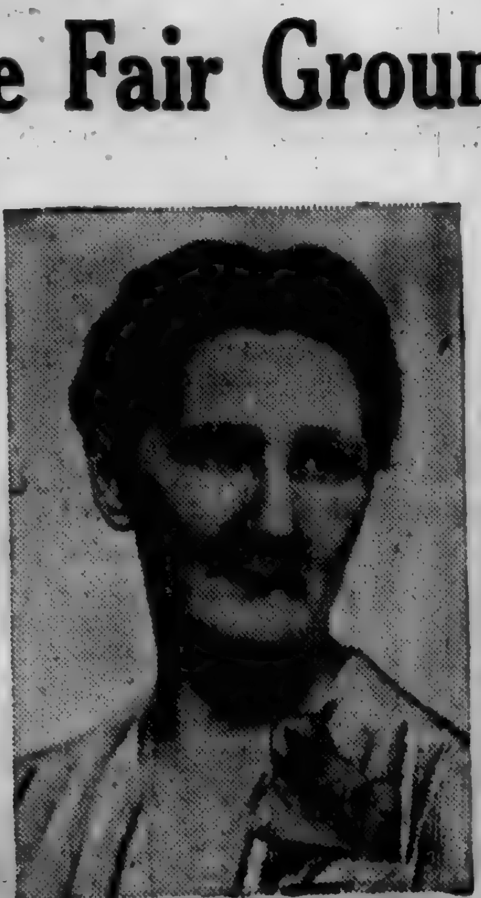

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Legal Notices

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

IN THE DEKALB CIRCUIT COURT
Phillip S. Carper, Administrator
of the Estate of Ross H. Abel, deceased
vs
Zona Abel

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Ross H. Abel, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of Indiana, he will, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. of the 28th day of September, 1939, at the Law Office of Atkinson & Sanders, in the City of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate, situate in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

The undivided two thirds of the following described real estate, situate in said DeKalb County, Indiana, to-wit:

The undivided one-half (½) of the North-west Quarter (¼) of the North-east Quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-six, (26,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fourteen (14) East.

Also, the undivided one-half (½) of part of the West one-half (½) of the South-east Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fourteen (14) East commencing at a point on the South line of Section Twenty-three (23), Sixteen (16) rods East of the Quarter post; thence North, parallel to the Quarter Section line One-hundred (100) rods; thence West Sixteen (16) rods to the Quarter Section line; thence North on said line Sixty (60) rods to the center of Section; thence East on the Quarter Section line Seventy-two (72) rods; thence South parallel to the Quarter Section line One-hundred-sixty (160) rods to the Section line; thence West to the place of beginning, said tract containing Sixty-two (62) acres of land, more or less.

Also, the East one-half (½) of the East one-half (½) of the South-east Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fourteen (14) East.

Also, a part of the South-west Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East described as follows: Commencing at the South-west corner of said Section Nineteen (19); thence East along the South boundary line of said Section Fifty-five (55) rods; thence North One-hundred-sixty (160) rods; thence West Fifty-five (55) rods; thence South One-hundred-sixty (160) rods to the place of beginning, said tract containing Fifty-five (55) acres of land and all said above real estate being situate in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, as aforesaid.

Also, the undivided one-half (½) of a part of the South-west Quarter (¼) of Section Fifteen (15,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fourteen (14) East in DeKalb County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing Ten (10) feet East and Three-hundred-forty-two (342) feet South of the intersection of Second and Jefferson Street in the Town of St. Joe in said County and State, and running thence South One-hundred (100) feet; thence East parallel with said Jefferson Streeet One-hundred-fifty (150) feet; thence North One-hundred (100) feet; thence West One-hundred-fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said Court for not less than the full appraised value of real estate upon the following terms and conditions:

At least One-third (⅓) of the purchase money, cash in hand, the balance in two equal installments, payable in Six (6) and Twelve (12) months respectively, evidenced by notes of the purchaser, bearing Six (6) per cent interest from date and secured by mortgage on the real estate sold.

The privilege is given to the purchaser to pay all cash at his option.

PHILIP S. CARPER,
Administrator.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 38t1.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Auction at my residence located 7 miles South of Auburn; 8 miles North-west of Grabill, on the DeKalb-Allen County Line or the first house West of the County Line Cheese Factory, on

Saturday, September 30

Commencing promptly at 12 o'clock, Standard time, the following towit:

7 - - HEAD OF CATTLE - - 7

Jersey Cow, 6 years old, will freshen in October; Black Cow, 5 years old, was fresh in August; Jersey Cow, 4 years old, will freshen in January; Brindle Cow, 4 years old, will freshen in November; Dark Jersey Heifer, has been fresh about 6 weeks; Red Heifer, has been fresh about 6 weeks; Guernsey Bull, 11 Months old, eligible to register.

5 - - HEAD of HOGS - - 5

Duroc Sow will farrow in October; Big Type Poland China Sow, open; 2 Big Type Poland China Gilts, open; Chester White Sow due to farrow in October.

Chickens - - Chickens

125 Austra-White Pullets, these have been wormed and vaccinated; 100 White Rock Pullets; 180 Austra-White Hens; 70 Leghorn Hens.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Dining Room Suite; 3-Piece Mohair Living Room Suite; Horton Electric washing machine; Philco Electric Radio; Electric Vacuum Sweeper; Hot Point Electric Iron; Toaster; Kitchen Cabinet; China Cupboard; Glow Maid all enamel Cook Stove as good as new; Ray Boy Circulating Heater; Franklin Sewing Machine; Library Tables; 3 Rockers; Rug and Mat 9x12; Rug 8.3x10.6 Bed Stead; 50lb Ice Box; Lard Press; Hard Coal Brooder Stove and many other articles not mentioned.

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A. A. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. W. B. KLOPFENSTEIN, Clerk.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Ierne Webb is now at Wabash nursing.

Walter Dwyer and Miss Fern Hartrauft, of Butler, were recently married.

Mrs. Lydia Kressley and Mrs. Wiers of Bryan, Ohio, were recent guests at the Harvey Kimes home.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac, and family, near Fort Wayne.

Sunday guests at the Roy Chaney home were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter and Miss Joyce Dean.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at th home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stalman, of near Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and children, of south of town, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and daughters.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for September 17 was 60, collection $3.28; Lutheran attendance 77, collection $3.45.

The Variety Club will meet on Monday evening, September 25, with Mrs. Ruth Baker. This is the first meeting after vacation.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith and mother, Mrs. Deitrick, of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tustison and family.

Miss Josephine Fisher, of the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne, is spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher.

Mrs. Hattie Mary, of Stanford, Conn., left for Crestline, Ohio, after spending the Summer here with her sister, Mrs. Newton Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes entertained at their home Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes, son, Lynn, and Miss Lucile Steiner, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner and son, Robert, were recent guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. Otis Goeltzenleuchtner, and husband, of near Big Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Alice Baker is now located at Kalamazoo, Michigan. Miss Baker recently graduated from the St. Joseph Hospital training for nurses school at Fort Wayne.

The C. C. Club will hold their first meeting after a vacation of several weeks, at the home of Mrs. Tressie Smith, east of town, on September 21, in the afternoon.

The second quarterly conference of the Spencerville Charge was held on Sunday evening at the local Methodist Church in charge of Rev. Fremont E. Fribley from Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Widdifield and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Dora Grodrain and daughter, Sharon Lee, of Fort Wayne, were here Thursday visiting in the Newton Henderson and Clarence Widdifield homes.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams at the hospital in Muncie, Indiana, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Friday guests of Mrs. Beams and son. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck and family at Anderson on Saturday.

Rev. Earl Clayton, wife and son, Dale, Mrs. Ida Hahn, Mrs. Clarice Hodges and Mrs. Alice Watson, attended the Home Missionary Society meeting on Tuesday at the Neighborhood House in Fort Wayne, of the Fort Wayne District.

The Methodist Home Missionary Society was pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Hahn, near St. Joe. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges, Rev. Earl Clayton and sons, Dale and Johnny, Charles Hahn and Everett Paschen and son, Alfred.

Mrs. C. E. Widdifield entertained on Friday from four to six o'clock in honor of the 13th birthday anniversary of her daugther, Phyllis. Games and contests were enjoyed. Those winning prizes were the Misses Velma Jean Furnish, Barbara Longbrake, Josephine Chapman, and Marcella Furnish. The hostess then served ice cream, wafers, taffy apples, and candy. All sang Happy Birthday to Miss Phyllis and left wishing her many more happy birthdays.

The Home Bureau Club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Zona Abel on Wednesday afternoon. The club decided to go to Battle Creek, Michigan in a body on Wednesday, of this week, for an outing. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Wilder gave a talk on the Evolution of Schools in Indiana, which was greatly enjoyed. The club decided to hold a canning contest at the next meeting to be judged by the Home Economic teacher, Miss Eva Mae Schwartz, after which they elected officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. DePew; vice president, Mrs. Ruth Baker; secretary, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller; assistant secretary, Mrs. Claud Laub; treasurer, Mrs. Zona Abel.

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NEWVILLE

Charles Smith and C. W. Smith were here Friday from Mongo.

C. L. Langstaff, of Lima, Ohio, called on friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas were here from Garrett Thursday vsiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hensler and two children, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives in Butler and this place, Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Rex, 65, of Kendallville, were held at the Newville U. B. Church Saturday by Rev. P. A. Hubartt. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Givens, of Pierceton, Indiana, were Saturday nite guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt. Rev. Givens preached Sunday morning at Union Chapel, Sunday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant, and at this place, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harger, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Pierce, of Omaha, Nebraska, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler. They were enroute to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Thompson's brother, whom she had not seen for 43 years.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubartt went to Fort Wayne Saturday evening where they spent the night with their daughter and family. Sunday morning Rev. Hubartt went to his new appointment at Grass Creek north of Logansport. They returned here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Lemon and family were here Thursday from Pleasant Lake, visiting Robert Nicholls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook and Raymond Warner, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bock, at Auburn Junction.

Mrs. Pearl Richmond, Mrs. Dorothy Baron and son, Larry, spent Wednesday in Defiance with Mrs. Richmond's daughter and family.

Mrs. Allie Layman was home over Sunday from a two weeks visit in the home of her daughter. This week she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Hook.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

The number of pedestrians killed by automobiles makes the problem one that each community should carefully consider. When we realize that over 40 per cent of the people killed by automobiles are pedestrians, we should readily appreciate that it is a real problem.

The first thing the pedestrian should do is abandon the old idea that as a pedestrian he can use the streets in any way he pleases. This he can not do.

Traffic lights were made to control traffic, including pedestrian traffic, and the pedestrian should obey traffic signals.

People and Spots in the Late News

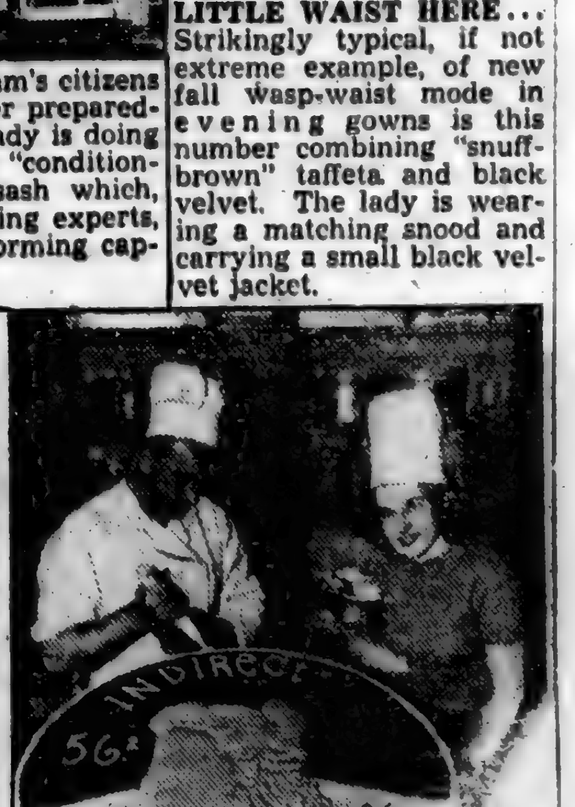
MANHATTAN
UNITED STATES LINES
(INP)

UNMISTAKABLE . . . With Stars and Stripes as well as huge name identification painted on sides, Liner Manhattan took no chances on being mistaken for belligerent's ship as she left New York harbor to cross sea and help evacuate American citizens from war-torn Europe.

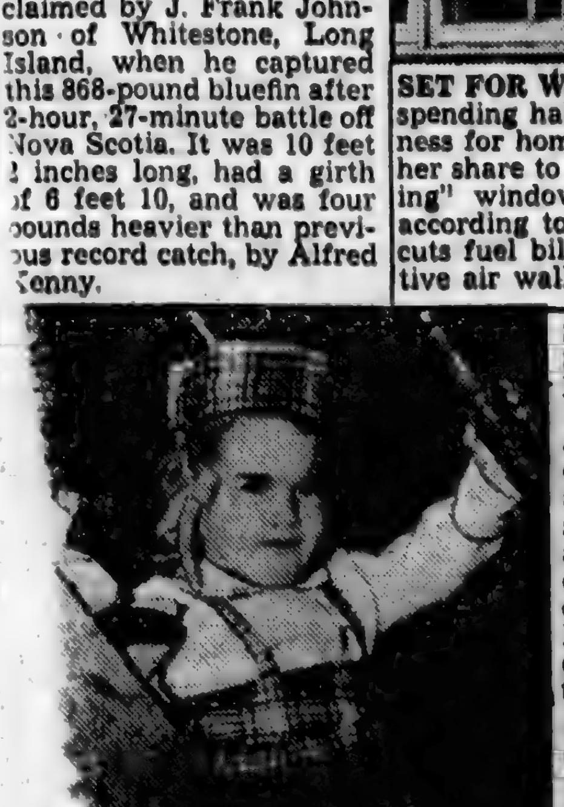
HALF-TONNA TUNA . . . New world record was claimed by J. Frank Johnson of Whitestone, Long Island, when he captured this 868-pound bluefin after 2-hour, 27-minute battle off Nova Scotia. It was 10 feet 2 inches long, had a girth of 6 feet 10, and was four pounds heavier than previous record catch, by Alfred Kenny.

SET FOR WINTER . . . With Uncle Sam's citizens spending half-billion dollars on winter preparedness for homes and cars, this young lady is doing her share to balance family budget by "conditioning" windows with modern storm sash which, according to national survey by heating experts, cuts fuel bills 20 to 30 per cent by forming captive air wall of insulation.

LITTLE WAIST HERE . . . Strikingly typical, if not extreme example, of new fall wasp-waist mode in evening gowns is this number combining "snuff-brown" taffeta and black velvet. The lady is wearing a matching snood and carrying a small black velvet jacket.



SUGAR-COATED LESSON . . . Dramatizing National Consumers Tax Commission's message, at first national conference in New York, that 56.2 per cent of all local, state and national taxes are "indirect" burdens on consumer was huge cake, on which Estelle Williams of Chicago helps chef put some finishing touches. →



TWO-WAR BABY . . . Two-year-old Judith Ann Acker is shown arriving in United States from France, a fugitive from two wars. The daughter of Lieut. Frank C. Acker, U. S. N., she was born in Tsingtao, China, scene of Sino-Jap hostilities, and was with her parents at Tours, France, at outbreak of current war.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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STATE WIDE ENTHUSIASM CREATED BY 14-40 ROUND-UP AT INDIANAPOLIS, SATURDAY

More than 30,000 Indiana Republicans, at the Hoosier G. O. P. 14-40 Roundup, September 23, told President Roosevelt in no uncertain terms that they did not want the United States drawn into a foreign war.

They expressed their opinion vociferously with cheers and handclapping as speaker after speaker made it plain that the United States must maintain peace with the rest of the world.

The Roundup—the largest political rally that Indiana has ever seen in an "off" year—followed a parade through Indianapolis streets in which more than 15,000 persons participated. The parade began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued for three hours and a half, with fifteen elephants, a score of bands and drum corps, dozens of floats and thousands of automobiles.

On the night before the Setpeimber 23 meeting, the Indiana Republican Association endorsed Homer E. Capehart, host of the Republican Cornfield Conference in 1938, as a Hoosier presidential candidate, but he rejected the honor in his address at the Roundup meeting in the Indiana State Fair grounds.

Every one of the keynoters at the Roundup turned "thumbs down" on war."

Frank E. Gannett, of Rochester, N. Y., publisher of nineteen daily newspapers and one of the leaders of the fight against President Roosevelt's plan to pack the United States Supreme Court said: "If we get into this war a dictatorship here in America will be virtually assured."

He explained that the United States entry into a world war would make the granting to the President of so many exceptional powers necessar, that America would be many years in recovering liberties that are enjoyed today.

"Our entering this war would give no assurance that it will end in a permanently safer world," said Dr. Glenn Frank, of Chicago, chairman of the Republican National Program Committee, and former president of the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Bertha Baur, of Chicago, Republican National Committeewoman from Illinois, also voiced her disapproval of any policy that might lead the United States into war.

Mr. Capehart also voiced his disapproval of a war policy.

"We must stay out of this war," he said.

Edwin V. O'Neel, Hagerstown editor, president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, opened the meeting as temporary chairman and then turned the gavel over to Arch N. Bobbitt, the chairman of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee.

Other speakers were former Senators Arthur R. Robinson and James E. Watson; Raymond E. Willis, of Angola, 1938 candidate of the Republican party for United States Senator; William H. Jackson of Indianapolis, negro orator; Mrs. Grace B. Reynolds, of Cambridge City, Republican National Committeewoman from Indiana; Mrs. Eleanor Barker Snedgrass of Nashville, Republican State Vice-Chairman; Harry G. Hogan of Fort Wayne.

Others who were introduced were Congressman Forest A. Harness of Kokomo and Noble Johnson of Terre Haute; William L. Hutcheson of Indianapolis, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; William G. Irwin of Columbus, Republican National Committeeman from Indiana; State candidates in the 1938 election; and Republican bureau heads during the 1938 campaign.

Mr. Bobbitt, before introducing other speakers, made a plea for harmony in the party.

"Let's not jeopardize our chances for success," he said, "by beginning to fight for power within the party. Let's forget fatcionalism. Let's all begin doing something for the Republican party. Let's win our victory."

MOST DETOURS WILL BE ENDED BY OCTOBER 15

Most of the detours now in effect on the state highway system will be eliminated by October 15 through the completion of construction and improvement projects, T. A. Dicus, chairman of the State Highway Commission, announced. Weather conditions during the next two weeks will be an importat factor in the progress made in finishing work now in progress.

Approximately five detours will be required during the Winter on projects where construction work can not be completed until 1940. Among these are: paving on Road 20, east of Michigan City; paving on Road 35, southeast of Michigan City; grading and paving on Road 67 between Martinsville and Brooklyn; surfacing Road 120 west of Orland, and surfacing Road 124, east from Road 27.

It is possible that some of these sections of highway can be opened to traffic during the Winter months, depending upon progress made before bad weather halts operations.

TWO TOWN CAUCUSES TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Grover Curie, Town Democratic chairman has posted notices calling for a Democrat Caucus to be held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, September 28 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Caucus will be held for the purpose of electing the Democratic nominees for all town offices which are to be elected at the ensuing town election, such election to take place Tuesday, November 7th.

Nominations will be received for one Trustee from Ward 1, one from Ward 2, and one from Ward 3, and one Clerk-Treasurer.

All Democratic voters who are eligible to vote at the Town election shall be entitled to vote and candidates shall be nominated at the caucus by a majority of voters present providing not less than 20 voters attend the caucus and vote therein.

The Republican Caucus has likewise been scheduled for Friday night, September 29, at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock, DST., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the three councilmanic wards and one Clerk-Treasurer.

Willard L. Hurni posted the Caucus call notices as temporary chairman.

This will be the first Democrat and Republican Caucus ever held to nominate officials for St. Joe, since its incorporation, as the city fathers had a notion that a more harmonious administration would result if kept free from politics, so the names of the two tickets have been Citizens and Independents until this year.

A recent change in election laws makes it mandatory that the names Democrat and Republican be used as this is determined by the vote cast for Secretary of State.

Remember the meetings and be present to assist your party in nominating a full ticket.

NEW HIGH REACHED FOR ASSISTANCE ROLLS

The old age assistance rolls in DeKalb County will reach a new high by October 1, with 377 awards, there being 188 women and 189 men.

The number of children's assistance cases on the rolls for payment October 1 is 62, involving 129 persons. The highest number on the list at any time was 140 children. There are 16 blind persons receiving aid.

At the September meeting of the welfare board, 30 cases were considered. Ten old age awards were granted. Two applications were rejected and 2 were deferred. Of the cases reviewed, 5 increases and 1 decrease were ordered, with no change being made in another case. The board recommended an additional blind award. Two new children's awards were granted. Three applications were rejected. Two decreases were ordered and one award was discontinued.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DeKALB COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSN.

The annual meeting of the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association will be held (tonight,) Thursday, September 28, in the assembly room of the Auburn city hall at 8 o'clock (DST.) Dr. W. W. Duemling, chief of staff of the school of physicians at Fort Wayne, will be the speaker.

All Parent-Teacher groups and all persons interested in health education in schools should attend this meeting, officers of the organization stated Friday. A good attendance is desired.

There will be an election of officers to serve for the coming year and reports of the year's work will be submitted. Present officers are Rev. H. F. Craven, Auburn, president; H. C. Willis, Waterloo, honorary president; Harry Messenger, Auburn, first vice president; Dr. Harry Covell, Auburn, second vice president; Miss Aileen Willennar, Auburn, secretary; Mrs. Mable Browand, Auburn, executive secretary; Mrs. May Atkinson, Auburn, treasurer; and William Patterson, Corunna, Carl Beard, Butler, T. H. Bookmiller, Waterloo, Fred Knott, Auburn, Arthur Gallatin, Garrett and Merritt Sechler, St. Joe, directors.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel at Montpelier, Ohio.

Autumn Pictures Reveal Their Story

ENJOY THE OUT-OF-DOORS THIS FALL SEASON—GO PICNICING—

STROLLING THROUGH PARKS AND WOODS GIVE REAL PLEASURE

FOREST FIRES COST INDIANA A QUARTER MILLION OF DOLLARS

L. L. C. HONORS MRS. C. C. WOODCOX AT FIRST MEETING OF CLUB YEAR

The opening meeting of the Ladies Literary Club was held September 20 at the home of the new president, Mrs. Inez Hadsell. Mrs. Charles Krise gave an appreciation of the club for the work of Mrs. C. C. Woodcox during her 35 years of active participation in the various activities of the club. A shoulder corsage of red roses was presented to the honored member as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her fellow members. Mrs. Woodcox now becomes an emeritus member of the club.

The annual message of the President of the General Federation to the local clubs was read by Mrs. Frank Curie.

After the business session several clever contests were enjoyed, and Mrs. Glen Cole led community singing. A delicious luncheon was served to the guests and members.

Guests present who now become new members were Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. Inez Chapman, Mrs. Esther Arnold, Mrs. Florence Husted, Miss Lucille Leffel and Mrs. Stanley Garman. Members present were Mrs. Glen Cole, Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mrs. Malcolm Hatch, Mrs. Wm. Hough, Mrs. Ralph Keeler, Mrs. Vernie Monroe, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, Mrs. Wilbur Yelser and Mrs. Carl Carpenter.

Members of the executive committee in charge of the affair were the hostess, Mrs. Hadsell, Mrs. Frank Curie, Mrs. O. K. Shull, Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mrs. C. O. Krise, Mrs. Fred B. Leighty and Mrs. Allen Haller.

The next meeting of the club will be on October 11, at the home of Mrs. Allen Haller.

RULES FOR PULLING CONTEST, AT THE DEKALB COUNTY FAIR OCTOBER 3-7, 1939

The farmers of DeKalb County will be given an opportunity to demonstrate the pulling power of their teams at the DeKalb County Fair, to be held in Auburn, October 3rd, to 7th., 1939, with the following rules to govern:

All teams must be entered by Saturday night before the Fair.

Four or more teams must be entered in each class before contest will be held; all contestants to purchase membership tickets.

Whipping is forbidden and the carrying of a whip, undue use of lines, hands, profanity or shouting is prohibited.

Method of determining winners and all controversies to be settled by the committee.

The stone boat test will be used to determine the winner.

The distance of pull will be 27½ feet.

Contestant must have team weighed in the morning of contest, at same standard sealed scales, and present weight slip fully filled out and signed by weigher.

Committee in charge reserves the right to have teams re-weighed, if in doubt about the same, and to fix a penalty.

Class I. Wednesday, October 4th., 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Teams weighing 3000 pounds or under. Each team allowed two helpers within the circle.

Class II. Friday, October 6th. 9:30 A. M. Pair of horses weighing 3000 pounds and over.

Jesse Hetrick, Harold Wise, Com.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN © The Safety Man

The new 1940 automobiles have been provided with a complete new unit of lighting.

The new equipment is known as "The Sealed Beam Headlight System." No dirt, dust or moisture can penetrate the sealed unit to corrode the reflecting surfaces and lens. More light, properly distributed is thrown on the road surfaces.

The new lamps throw two light beams. The lower beam is for city driving and the top beam for country driving.

These lights will provide more protection and greater safety after dark on the nation's streets and highways.

DAVID HOGG ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR

In an address to the Allen County Republican Club Wednesday, Attorney David Hogg, four times elected to Congress, said:

"The Nation has the right to expect every official to keep his promises."

"Broken promises are doing our State more evil than any other thing," he said. "To obtain property by deceit is criminal. To obtain an office on false promises should be a felony."

In this opening speech, seeking the Republican nomination for Governor, Mr. Hogg set forth his platform as follows:

Education

"Establish industrial and agricultural high schools in each county, or jointly, without expensive buildings and managed locally. Provide practical training in the crafts, agriculture, mechanics, chemistry, physics, and marketing for every Indiana boy who desires to qualify himself for a productive and paying position. Thus also additional facilities will be at hand for expansion of training of high school girls in useful arts and sciences.

"School text books, written as far as practical by Hoosiers, should be printed in Indiana at reasonable cost, paid for by the State and furnished gratis to students. The present unreasonable prices and the perpetual changing of books at the behest of and for the benefit of school book corporations must cease. Profiteering has no place in our educational system or elsewhere.

"Remove the State Board of Education from the control of party politics. The training of 700,000 school children to live and to work together demands that the welfare of the school system and not party politics be given first place. Indiana schools deserve to be the best.

How To Lower Taxes

"Eliminate every form of political graft, both direct and indirect. Abolish all 2 per cent clubs supported by those receiving your tax money for salaries. These clubs originated in boss ridden cities and are not only political tribute and job protection but are sink holes for public taxes.

"Limit the total salary of every political officer in Indiana. Why should any official receive not only a good salary but countless additional charges and fees? Above a fair fixed salary, all fees and charges belong to public funds and must go there.

"Thousands of unnecessary supervisors and needless employees must be taken off the public pay rolls and every unnecessary office abolished. For instance auto license plates can be distributed by an elected county official thereby eliminating the tremendous additional expense of the license bureau. An open and intensive study of the equalization of the tax burden must be made. Indiana must stop the annual waste of millions of dollars.

HON. DAVID HOGG

"The spotlight of fullest publicity must be thrown on every financial transaction involving public funds. Frequent releases in understandable form showing all the uses of public funds should be given the people of Indiana through the newspapers.

Encourage Building and Industry

"Exempt from taxation all improvements on real estate and on all new personal property for a period of one year after such improvements are made and such property acquired.

"Give a reasonable exemption to

(Continued on Page Four)

DEKAL BCOUNTY CORN HUSKING CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Today County Agent C. E. Baker announces that the DeKalb County Corn Husking Contest will be held on October 21st, at the farm of James Rugman, located on State Road 8, just west of Auburn.

The committee composed of Marion DeLong, John W. Brown and James Rugman selected the field for this contest. The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the various activities in connection with the contest:

Judge and Gleaners to be supplied by the County Farm Bureau Board of Directors; Concessions: will be in charge of George Baren and John Rugman; Equipment in charge of James Rugman; Entertainment in charge of Hobart Hart and Buster Hetrick.

Contestants who wish to take part in this husking contest must have their entries into the County Agent's office by October 10th. The men huskers are to husk the full 80 minute period, while women huskers will husk only 40 minutes.

Prizes offered for the men are: First $15.00; Second, $10.00; Third, $5.00; Fourth, $3.00; Fifth, $2.00; Sixth and to last placing, $1.00 each.

Women contestants will receive the following prizes: $5.00 for first; $3.00 for second; $2.00 for third; and fourth to last placing $1.00 each.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., C. S. T.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "My Brother's Blood."
Luther League 4:00 P. M. at church.
Catechetical classes 3:45 P. M. Monday at Church.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "My Brother's Blood."

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Evening Service, 7:30 C. S. T.
Pastor's message, "God-given Faith."
Christianity is not a creed or a form; it is a life.

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Important Improvements
—IN THE NEW—
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for 1940
Coming Soon
The CITIES SALES
HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

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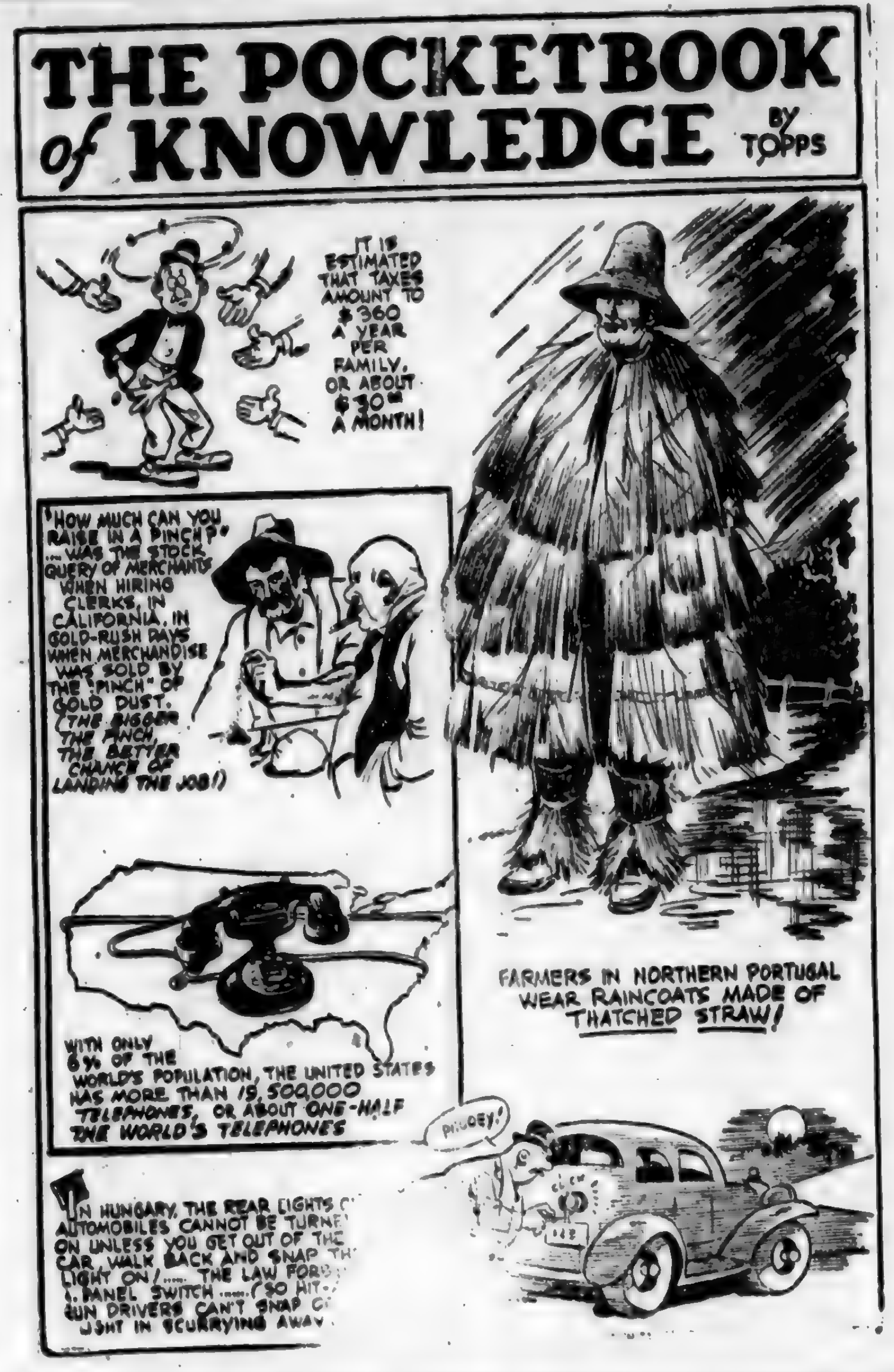
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE
BY TOPPS
IT IS ESTIMATED THAT TAXES AMOUNT TO $360 A YEAR PER FAMILY, OR ABOUT $30.00 A MONTH!
"HOW MUCH CAN YOU RAISE IN A PINCH?" ... WAS THE STOCK QUERY OF MERCHANTS WHEN HIRING CLERKS IN CALIFORNIA, IN GOLD-RUSH DAYS WHEN MERCHANDISE WAS SOLD BY THE "PINCH" OF GOLD DUST. (THE BIGGER THE PINCH THE BETTER CHANCE OF LANDING THE JOB!)
WITH ONLY 6% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION, THE UNITED STATES HAS MORE THAN 19,500,000 TELEPHONES, OR ABOUT ONE-HALF THE WORLD'S TELEPHONES
FARMERS IN NORTHERN PORTUGAL WEAR RAINCOATS MADE OF THATCHED STRAW!
IN HUNGARY THE REAR LIGHTS OF AUTOMOBILES CANNOT BE TURNED ON UNLESS YOU GET OUT OF THE CAR, WALK BACK AND SNAP THE LIGHT ON! ..... THE LAW FORBIDS PANEL SWITCH ..... (SO HIT-RUN DRIVERS CAN'T SNAP OFF LIGHT IN SCURRYING AWAY)
PHOOEY!

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Some men grow, while others merely puff up.

Too many folks are figuring on a T-bone steak existence when all they might have is a soup-bone income.

Our sensibilities may be with the foreign democracies, but our common sense is "All American."

The fellow who insists there isn't anything new under the sun hasn't heard lots of the radio propaganda!

The nicest part about happiness is that when you spray it on yourself the perfume scents all those about you.

School children should be taught the importance of spelling "Stop" and "Go."

Tall fish tales are being brushed aside for those more recent tall cornstalk stories.

Some men are crazy about the radio, and other men seem to go crazy on it.

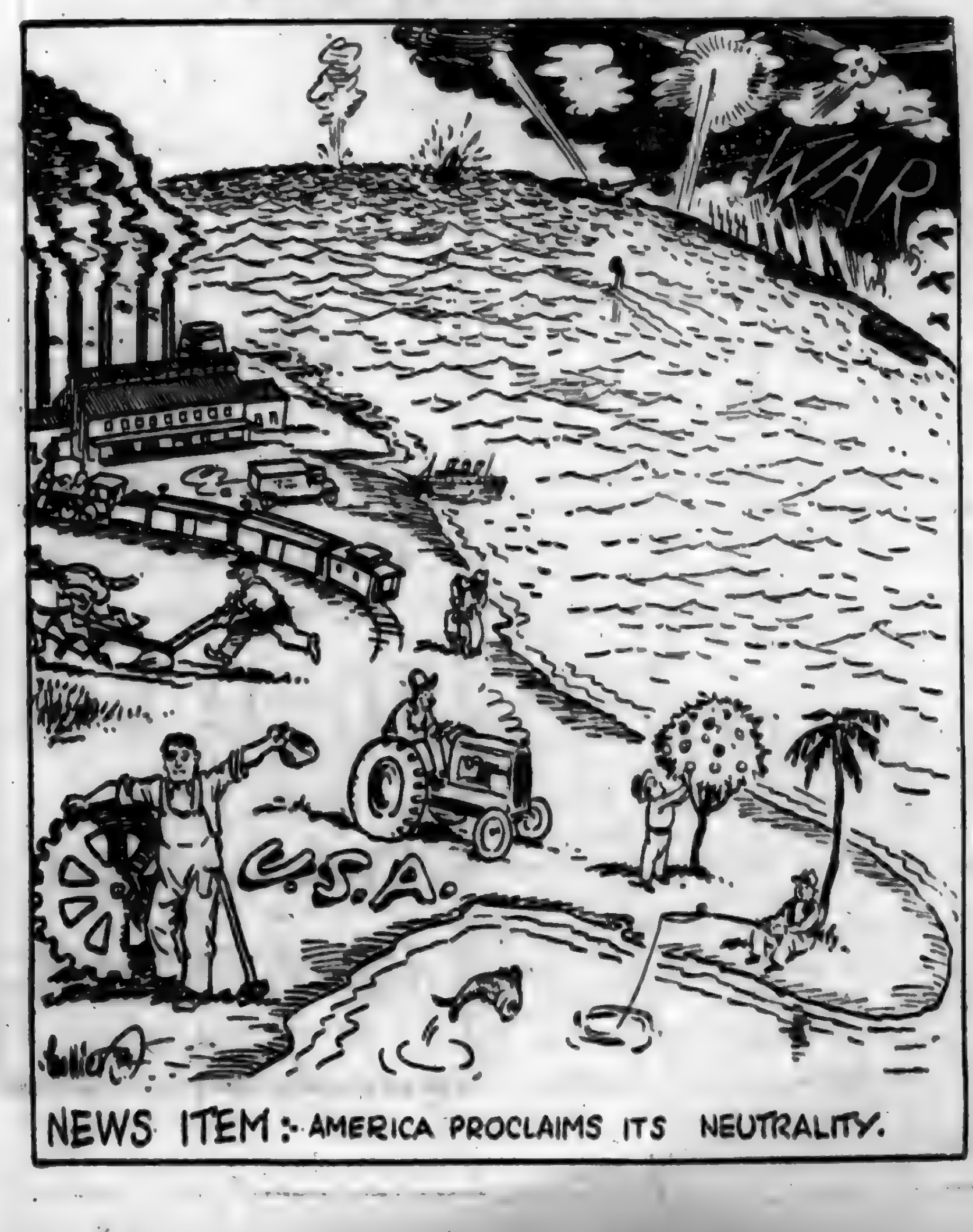
From what we gather, propaganda is the art of not calling a spade a spade.

Time changes Saturday night.

It is harder to dodge the payments on the auto, than it is the machine itself.

It looks as though this present war is fought to prove what country won the last one.

BUSINESS AS USUAL


WAR
U.S.A.
NEWS ITEM :- AMERICA PROCLAIMS ITS NEUTRALITY.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

If anyone had a bomb-throwing or disturbance program worked out for the opening of Congress, the enterprise was nipped in the early bud. It would be putting it mildly to say that the police had the situation well in hand. Admission was by pass, presented at well guarded barriers that were pig-tight, horse-high and bull-strong. The statement of the Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal, was given full force and effect. Those accustomed to occupy the seats of the mighty, got in if they could prove themselves. Otherwise they had to be satisfied with the Autumnal beauty of the capitol grounds.

When other means of entrance failed, resort was had to the root of all evil. Ten dollar bids for passes failed to produce results, and served only to demonstrate that the demand was greater than the supply. Inside, a chair was a luxury. Foreign ministers, diplomats, and persons of domestic prominence, did not consider it beneath their dignity to accept a seat on the gallery stairs. On the floor there was the usual exchange of greetings, the heartiness of which was in no wise impaired by the fact that the legislators had parted company but a few short weeks before.

Despite the preliminary din, and the applause that greeted the arrival of the President, and now and then necessitated a pause in the delivery of his address, the assembly was soberly attentive and serious. It seemed to be realized that grave business lay ahead. The general trend of Mr. Roosevelt's message of course was a foregone conclusion: the replacing of the arms embargo by the cash and carry plan. Beyond that, and as to details, the President would forbid war credits to belligerent nations; war areas should be determined, which commercial American ships may not enter; wide authority to prevent American citizens from entering danger zones and traveling in vessels of belligerent nations is desirable; those who buy munitions of war here must acquire full title to the property before it leaves the dock. The speech occupied a full half-hour.

Democratic members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who are backing the policy of the Administration, assembled to determine how the White House can be put into operation most advantageously. Opponents of the cash and carry were quite as active. More than a score of them met in the office of Senator Johnson to sketch out a campaign. The public naturally was not taken into confidence, but it is known that the oppositionists are determined to fight to the last ditch.

Assassinations for political reasons have been rare in the United States. Few men in public life have been hated more sincerely by some of their enemies than Mr. Bryan on the Democratic side, and Mr. Hoover on the Republican; but Mr. Bryan and many others who were made the target of a bitter dislike went to the tomb of the orderly processes of nature. The killing of Lincoln was hardly more than the result of a brain storm. The slayers of Garfield and McKinley, though tried and found sound of mind, probably would have been lodged in asylums for the criminal insane, had the victims been of less consequence and service to the land at large. Premier Calinescu of Rumania came to his end through a typical assassination, alleged by the murderers to be the work of an elaborately constructed organization, and probably so in fact. Speaking of organization, the dead Premier's government made a good showing: nine participants in the crime were executed according to law and before midnight, for a killing that took place after lunch hour of the same day.

There is plenty of good advice to the effect that we should not get involved in a European war. One might go further and remark that we ought not to become involved in too elaborate a consideration of it. Up to the time that the first German soldier stepped over into Poland, the papers gave us to understand that solving our own problems was a taxing job. Surely, the war over there cannot have wiped out all our difficulties at home.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 77, collection $3.42.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull spent Wednesday with Mrs. Alice Hart.

The Rural Housewife Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Jenkins at St. Joe.

Miss Virginia Poper spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper.

George Hart and family, of Burr Oak, Michigan, spent Sunday with M. C. Hart, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kisabeth and daughter, Ina, called on Guy Shull and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Walker and sister, Mrs. Jennie Boston, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

Mr. Henry Brink and Gladys Conine Brink, of near Hicksville, are the parents of an 8½ pound daughter, named Zildred Corrine.

Shirley Coburn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn, underwent a minor operation at the Helms Clinic, Wednesday.

Miss Helen Snively, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub. Mr. Roy Blaker was a Sunday dinner guest.

SCHOOL NOTES

St. Joe H. S. Ball Team Takes Games From Butler

Behind the effective pitching of Bleeks, the St. Joe High School baseball team won their game with the Butler High School team by a score of 8-4 last Thursday on the local diamond. Bleeks was credited with striking out 10 Butler batters. The game was featured by a number of good plays on both the infield and outfield and the boys gave evidence of greatly improved batting ability.

Unfortunately it has been necessary to postpone both games scheduled for this week until a later date.

Mr. Marshall is to give a reading of Booth Tarkington's well known book SEVENTEEN at the assembly period Wednesday. Mr. Marshall has appeared before the student body on other occasions and has been well received.

NEWVILLE

Members of the U. B. Church gave Rev. and Mrs. Hubartt a farewell reception Thursday evening. They moved to Grass Creek Friday and Rev. and Mrs. Givens moved into the parsonage Saturday.

Kathleen Smith was the Wednesday night guest of Esther Anne Hook.

Hugh Traxler and mother spent Wednesday afternoon in Garrett in the V. J. Thomas home.

The refreshing rain Monday night brought relief from a long drought, excessive heat and dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hatfield and daughter from Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bashore and Erva Marie Leffler, of Bryan, were recent callers in the John Hook home.

Mrs. Lucille Traxler was called to Butler Monday by the illness of her father, John Dove.

Frances Ann Miller spent Friday night with Gloria Hook.

Apple picking time in the St. Joe Valley has started. The work began earlier than usual, this year, due to the drought.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hook and family and Frances Ann Miller spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, attended the funeral of Mrs. Maude Gaff at Butler, Friday, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers at Garrett.

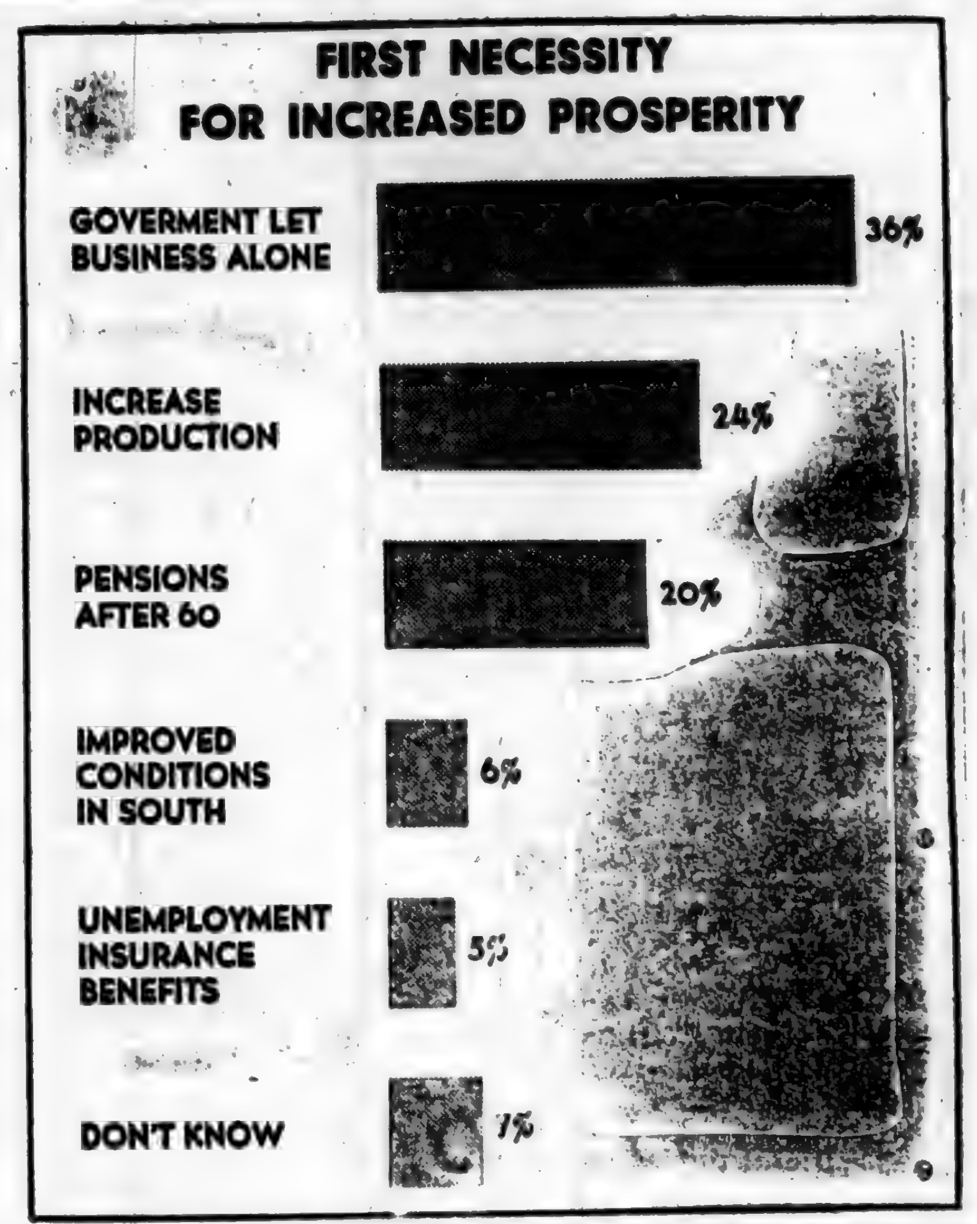
Mary Janice Hook spent two weeks in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Enderle.

McBRIDE CO. STORE TO MOVE TO BREMEN

W. C. McBride, owner of the McBride Co. store in Auburn, announced Tuesday that he will move the business to Bremen, Indiana, the second week in October. He has rented a vacant store room in that city and the structure will be remodeled to fit the needs of a department store.

Mr. McBride will dispose of his residence on West Seventh Street, and he and his family will move to the new location about November 1. The McBride family has resided in Auburn for 21 years, Mr. McBride and John Bishop, now deceased, locating there in 1918 from Bluffton. They purchased the department store operated by Adolf Schloss and began business under the name of Bishop & McBride.

In May, 1925, Mr. McBride purchased the interest of Mr. Bishop in the store and the name was changed to The McBride Co.



In a current survey conducted by the National Association of Manufacturers on a nation-wide basis, more than one-third of those responding said they thought the most important thing that would contribute to prosperity was to have government let business alone. Nearly one-fourth considered increased industrial production of first importance in order to improve national prosperity.

(Total of percentages does not aggregate 100% because some persons in replying specified two or more alternatives.)

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Get a copy each month at News office.

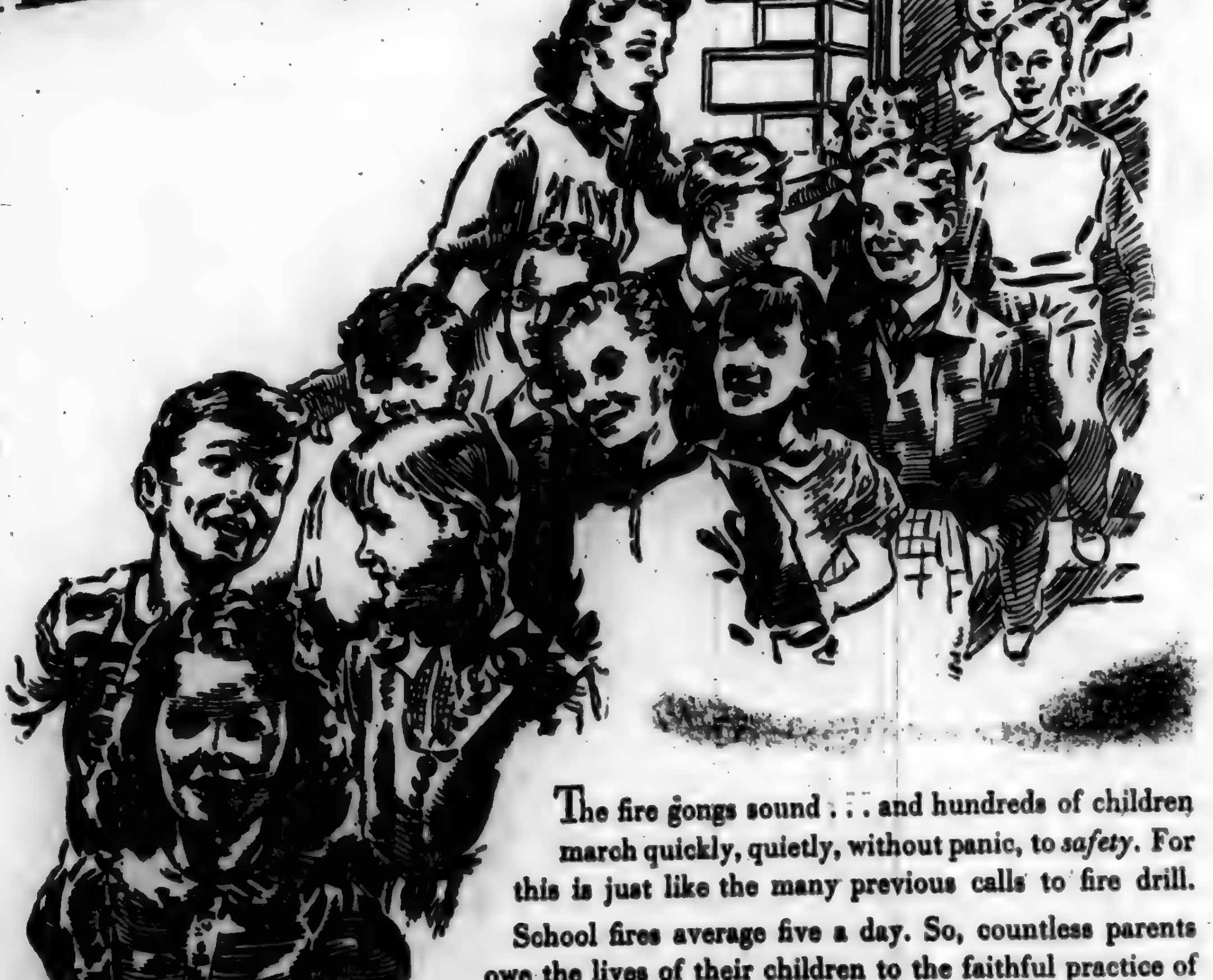
Mrs. Maud Patterson, Dr. Agnes Reiling, of Chicago, Mrs. Adda Patterson, Fort Wayne, Miss Betty Mavis, Auburn, Merritt Sechler, of St. Joe, George Patterson, Hickvsille, and Albert Winter, of Fort Wayne, were late Saturday evening supper guests of Catherine Mahoney at the Andrews Farm, September 16th.

Get the habit of reading Look magazine. You will need to have a copy reserved. Phone The News. 18tf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Meek, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, were Sunday and Monday visitors in the Mary Betz home. They called on several who were old friends of Mrs. Meek, she being a sister of the late Edwin Berry, of this place.

The sixty day open season on squirrels will end in the 69 counties making up the Southern Zone, at midnight on Saturday, October 7, while the season will not end in the Northern Zone until October 30. Hunters have found squirrels numerous in many sections of the state since the opening of the season, a scarcity being reported in only a few scattered areas.

THE SCHOOL'S ON FIRE!



The fire gongs sound . . . and hundreds of children march quickly, quietly, without panic, to *safety*. For this is just like the many previous calls to fire drill.

School fires average five a day. So, countless parents owe the lives of their children to the faithful practice of fire drills, which grew out of the safety campaign that 200 leading capital stock* fire insurance companies have been conducting for years in cooperation with school authorities and community officials. These companies devised the widely-used Self-Inspection Form, which calls for fire drills and frequent inspection with the help of local fire departments.

But, while much has been accomplished toward lessening the danger of fire in schools, there is still much to be done. So these fire insurance companies continue their nation-wide campaign for safer schools, by encouraging better building laws, safer construction, safer equipment.

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Fred B. Leighty, Agent

SEPTEMBER

CULTURE CLUB
St. Joe, Indiana
Thirty-first Year Book

1939-1940

Greetings to
THE CULTURE CLUB
St. Joe, Indiana
1939-1940

True wisdom is to know what is best
worth knowing
And what is best worth doing.
—Humphrey.

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CLUB NOTES

MEETINGS—Every Wednesday Evening.
TIME—7:30 P. M.
MOTTO—"They are never alone who are accompanied with noble thoughts.
COLORS—Purple and Gold.
CLUB FLOWER—Carnation.
STUDY BOOK—"The Next Hundred Years" —by Furnas.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

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Mrs. Floy Smith
Mrs. Melba Wyatt

EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP

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Mrs. Belle Ridgway

IN MEMORIAM

"But there are deeds that must not pass away, and names that must not be forgotten."

Mrs. Emma Bernard
Mrs. Mary Bowman
Mrs. Mary Buchanan
Mrs. Dora Dailey
Mrs. Kate Hamilton
Mrs. Cora Herrick
Mrs. Elizabeth Leighty
Mrs. Kate Leighty
Mrs. Libbie Pepple
Mrs. Minnie Pepple
Mrs. Maggie Peterson
Mrs. Eva Sheffer
Mrs. Emily Widney

"The world advances, advance with it."

RESPONSES

Armstrong	Word Diction
Atkinson	New Books
Bachtel	Radio
Carpenter	National Parks
Curie	Birds
Gerig	Current Events
Hamilton	Flowers
Hurni	Bible
Hursh	Youth
Jenkins	Noted Authors
Kessler	Bible Characters
Lyon	Travel
Platter	Noted Women
Reasoner	Hints
Reidenbach	Movies
Sible	Gardening
Schondelmayer	Music
Wineland	Poems
Associate Members Responses	Miscellaneous

October 4th
Executive Night
Hostess, Mrs. Curie
Welcome .... Mrs. Curie
Social Hour
Response

October 11th
Hostess, Mrs. Carpenter
Lesson—Program
Chapter 1, The Battle of Eugenics.
Report .... Mrs. Wineland
Response

October 18th
Hostess, Mrs. Hamilton
Lesson—Chapter 2, What Is Life?
Entertainment .... Mrs. Sible
Response

October 25th
Halloween Party
Hostess, Mrs. Reasoner
Entertainment Committee:
Miss Atkinson Mrs. Wineland
Refreshment Committee:
Mrs. Reasoner Mrs. Sible
Mrs. Armstrong

November 1st
Hostess, Mrs. Armstrong
Lesson—Chapter 3, Our Chemical Masters
Chapter 4, Infectious Diseases
Report .... Mrs. Gerig
Response

November 8th
Hostess, Mrs. Sible
Lesson—Chapter 5, Food
Entertainment .... Mrs. Bachtel
Response

November 15th
Thanksgiving Meeting
Carry-in-lunch
Hostess, Mrs. Reidenbach
Entertainment Committee:
Mrs. Hamilton Mrs. Reidenbach
Mrs. Hursh

November 29th
Hostess, Mrs. Leighty
Lesson—Chapter 6, The Whole Man
Chapter 7, What of Death
Report .... Mrs. Hamilton
Response

December 6th
Hostess, Mrs. Hursh
Lesson—Chapter 8, Six Legged Pests
Report .... Mrs. Kessler
Response

December 13th
Hostess, Mrs. Kessler
Lesson—Chapter 9, The Poor Plants and Ailing Animals
Chapter 10, The Price of Progress
Entertainment .... Mrs. Hurni

December 20th
Christmas Meeting
Hostess, Mrs. Platter
Christmas Committee:
Mrs. Carpenter Mrs. Platter
Mrs. Curie
Christmas Exchange

January 10th
Hostess, Mrs. Gerig
Lesson—Chapter 11, Synthetics
Chapter 12, Solvents
Report—Dr. Carrel .... Mrs. Lyon
Response

January 17th
Hostess, Miss Atkinson
Lesson—Chapter 13, Outdoing Nature
Entertainment .... Mrs. Jenkins
Response
Lesson—Chapters 14, 15, 16, 17, Physics
Report .... Mrs. Reidenbach
Response

January 24th
Hostess, Mrs. Lyon

January 31st
Hostess, Mrs. Hurni
Lesson—Chapter 22, Transportation
Chapter 23, Communication
Entertainment .... Mrs. Carpenter
Response

February 7th
Hostess, Mrs. Schondelmayer
Lesson—Chapter 24, Our Mineral Resources
Chapter 25, The Perfect Farm
Report—Chapter 21, Light....Miss Atkinson
Response

February 14th
Guest Night—High School Gym
Entertainment Committee:
Mrs. Gerig Mrs. Lyon
Mrs. Bachtel
Refreshment Committee:
Mrs. Hamilton Mrs. Hurni
Mrs. Wineland Mrs. Curie
Mrs. Schondelmayer

February 21st
Hostess, Mrs. Kinsey
Lesson—Chapter 26, Agriculture Is An Industry
Chapter 27, Food Manufacture
Report—Chapter 19, Labor Saving
.... Mrs. Armstrong
Response

February 28th
Hostess, Mrs. Jenkins
Lesson—Chapter 28, Making the Best of Weather
Entertainment .... Mrs. Schondelmayer
Response

March 6th
Hostess, Mrs. Bachtel
Club to be entertained at WOWO Fort Wayne, with program and luncheon

March 13th
Hostess, Mrs. Copp
Lesson—Chapter 29, The Risen Tide of Invention
Report—Chapter 20, Power.....Mrs Hursh
Response

March 20th
Hostess, Mrs. Curie
Lesson—Chapter 30, Leisure without Lethargy
Entertainment .... Mrs. Reasoner
Response

March 27th
Hostess, Mrs. Lyon
Lesson—Chapter 31, The Life of Assurance
Report—Chapter 18, The Road Ahead
.... Mrs. Platter
Box Lunch
Response

April 3rd
Noon Luncheon
Hostess, Mrs. Wineland
Luncheon Committee:
Mrs. Wineland Mrs. Sible
Mrs. Reidenbach
Entertainment Committee: Mrs. Kessler
Election of Officers

SPENCERVILLE

Dale Wicoff was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen.

Charles Bowser, of Fort Wayne, visited in the R. U. Bowser home several days last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Victoria Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Garman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shockley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were here Sunday for dinner at the home of their father, Wm. Reed.

Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and children, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mrs. Carl Beam and daughter, of Fort Wayne, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, last week.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for September 24 was 53, collection $3.07; Lutheran attendance 62, collection $2.62.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oswalt of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Place and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks, of Albana, Indiana, Miss Fruitt, of Mooreland, and Mrs. E. R. Swartz, of Selma, Indiana, visited the latter's daughter, Miss Eva Mae Swartz at the Mrs. Cora Steward home, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain, a son. Mrs. Dilley was formerly Miss Marvilla Brattain. Mrs. Frank Stevenson is caring for Mrs. Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowser and family near Fort Wayne.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tressie Smith east of town. The club decided not to meet again until October 19. One guest, Mrs. Wanda McNabb was present.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. The guests were Mrs. Janice Bowser and Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Mrs. Bowser receiving the guest prize. Other prizes were won by Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Helen Koch.

Forrest C. Brattain, of Spencerville, groom of a year, complained in suing Vivian Brattain Thursday in the DeKalb Circuit Court for a divorce, that his wife refused to live with him any longer. Married September 3, 1938, the parties separated the 11th of this month. The plaintiff says the defendant constantly quarreled with him, was abusive, called him bad names and asked him to get a divorce.

Sixteen ladies of the Home Bureau Club chartered a bus from Fort Wayne and motored to Battle Creek, Michigan, on Wednesday. The morning was spent touring Post's Grape Nuts factory and lunch was enjoyed at the Post club house with Mrs. Marjorie Jones as hostess. The ladies also viewed the antiques which Mr. Post had purchased in different old countries. They then visited Kellogg's factory after that the Battle Creek Sanatarium. The day was greatly enjoyed. We ate supper in Coldwater.

The Variety Club was pleasantly entertained on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker, after their Summer vacation. Mrs. Martin Walter was a guest. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Ethel Landan, Mrs. Claudia Hafner, and Mrs. Grace Baker. A shower was given the club's bride, Mrs. Ethel Landan, who was formerly Miss Ethel McNabb, and recently married. Many nice and useful gifts were received. Mrs. Landan is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb of south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Landan will make their home in Ft. Wayne where he is employed.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

David Brubaker and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mursh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, near Hudson, Michigan.

M. H. Andress has returned to Fort Wayne where he is taking treatment. He can see some marked improvement in his condition since having his teeth extracted. He is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Melba Wyatt, and family.

A card from Mrs. Charles Bishop, of Cleveland, Ohio, states that her husband is much improved from his recent heart attack, and while in bed, has hopes of being about in a couple of weeks. Friends here are pleased to hear of his improvement.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

5,000 red ear sunfish were planted in St. Joe River at Spencerville on Tuesday by Conservation Department.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Wash Burtsner, south of Garrett.

Mrs. Clara McCann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith at Kendallville, visiting the new grandson. Mrs. Smith was formerly Thelma Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Like and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garber and daughter, of Adrian, Michigan, were over Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Like.

Albert Winter who has been in Fort Wayne since last February, apprenticing in carpentering, refinishing, and cabinet making, spent the week end at the Andrews Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cappinger, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Carrie LaPaul, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were Sunday guests in the Henry Shroyer home.

Marshall Andress was a Sunday dinned guest in the Mrs. Pluma Hamilton home. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. Alice Hart, Mrs. Lela Northrup, Mrs. Constance Maurer, and Cecil Wisler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee were Sunday afternoon callers at the Delmar Sattison and Milo Provines homes near Butler. Mrs. Flora Gee, who is at the Provines home is improving and able to walk now with the aid of a cane. They also called at the L. B. Jarrett home.

Robert Quaintance, 30, of Antwerp, Ohio, who received minor injuries in the accident two and one-half miles east of Auburn Thursday night on Road 8, in which Atley Toor, of Fort Wayne, died of a crushed skull, is improving at the Sanders Hospital. Quaintance received only minor head injuries. The accident happened at the corner where Charles Cochran lost his life, and in about the same manner.

A vote at the November election on the proposal for a $50 a month pension to persons over 60 years old apparently became assured when the sponsor, former Congressman Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, filed 162,734 additional signatures with Secretary of State Earl Griffith. A previous 67,795 names had been filed, making more than enough signatures to assure placing the plan on the ballot in November.

Next week will start the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair, and in every way the fair is expected to be bigger and better. Tuesday evening the fair opens with the good fellowship parade and organizations of every kind over DeKalb County are asked to be represented. The parade will form on East Ninth Street and all side streets will then fall in the line of parade. All exhibitors must become members of the association in order to be eligible for prize money. Tickets are on sale at News office.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY
AGENT--St. Joe, Ind.

Read "The One Man Hitler Fears" in October Cosmopolitan, just out, at News office.

Mrs. Margaret Norbereit, of Chicago, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with Mrs. Loretta Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman, of Wayne, Michigan, were home over the week end visiting their parents.

Buy a package of Edison Mazda bulbs at News office and get a 100-watt bulb absolutely Free. Ask us about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler, Charles Bassett, Harvel Hull and Leon Kees attended the Legion convention in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Laney Gee entertained to dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and four children, Mr. Walter Loucks, and Mr. Gee in honor of the latter's seventy-seventh birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Hellyce Ford, Mr. Arthur Tisdale, Bellevue, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Lauer, Middletown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millin, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Captain and Mrs. Frederic Nessler, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones and daughter, Ruth, Miss Ellen Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shrophorst, Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway, Kendallville, and Mrs. Ines Chapman, St. Joe, have been Summer guests of Catherine Mahoney.

YOUR HEADQUARTERS

County Surveyor, Wayne VanAuken invites the people of St. Joe andw vicinity to make his officee their headquarters while in Auburn next week attending the fair. We have ample room for everyone and plenty of chairs for your convenience. Leave your packages with us or anything you do not want to carry around.

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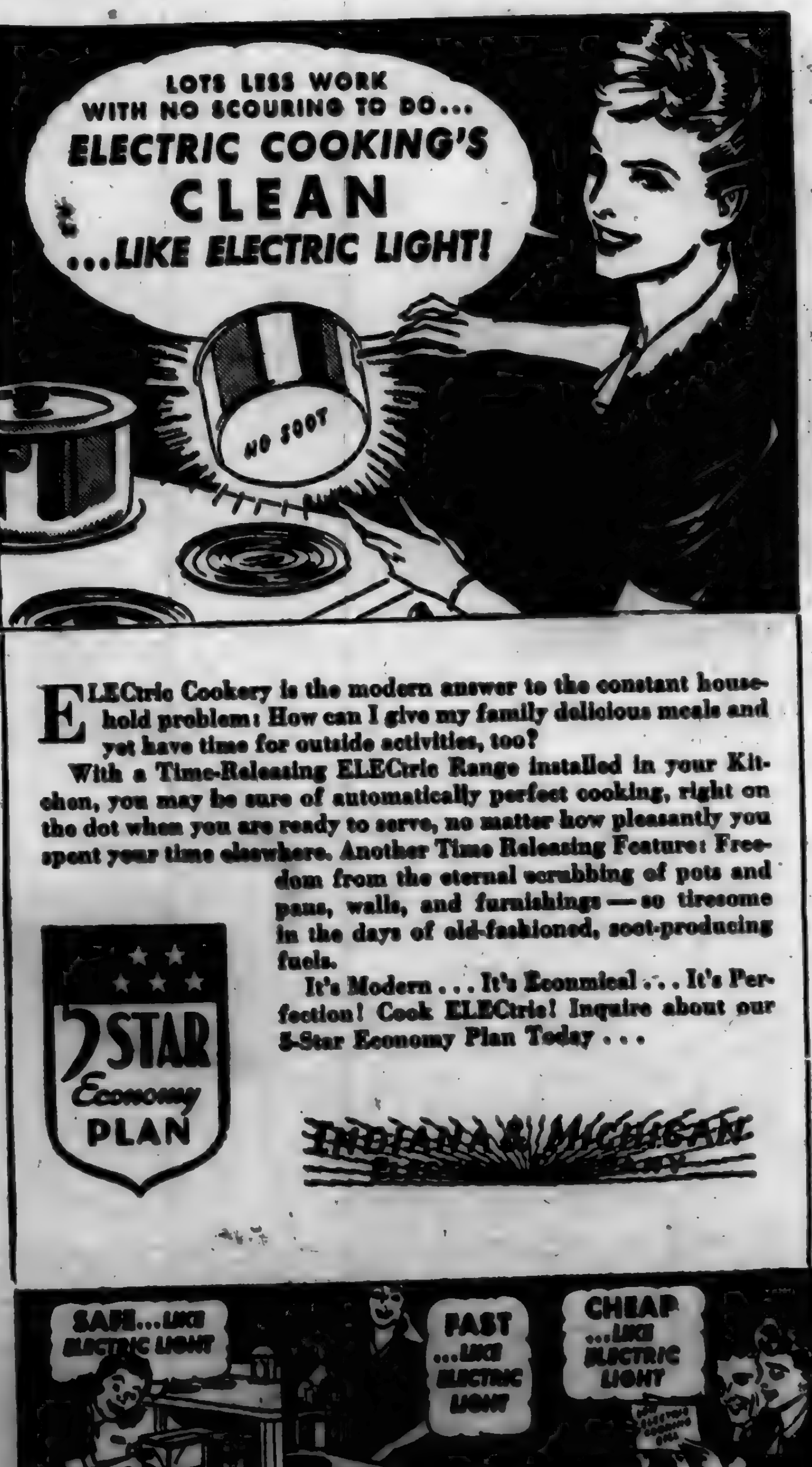
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SEPTEMBER

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Heating Stove. See Portia Hough at Inez Hadsell Farm. 39t1p.

For Sale: Baby Stroller and Walker. Good condition. See Carl Pugsley. 39t1p.

Membership tickets for the DeKalb County Fair Asosciation are available at News office. 38t2.

For Sale: Sow and 8 pigs. A. D. Perry, 1½ miles south-east of Coburntown. 39t1p.

For Sale: Kentucky Coal delivered to your bin. See F. A. Hamman, St. Joe. 36t5p.

Attention: Should you have a pain in the stomach or bowels, acute indigestion, cholera morbus, etc., ask for a bottle of Cholera Balsum at Bowman's Drug Store. 39t1p.

For Sale: 22 Shropshire Breeding Ewes. See Isaac McDannell, 4½ miles north-west of St. Joe. 38t2p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

In the DeKalb Circuit Court No. 4430

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma E. Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by Samuel L. Smith, Administrator of said Estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 18th day of September, 1939, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and orders the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, at Auburn, Indiana, this 28th day of September, 1939.

CARL WALTER, Clerk.
Russell R. Ridenour, Attorney. 39t3.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday, October 2, 1939.

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Service for September, $74.70
Carl Walter, Clerk's Office Exp., $5.00
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Corp., Clerk's Office Expense, $7.50
Mildred Grant, Auditor's Assistant on Poor Relief, $10.00
Bernard F. Girardot, Auditor's Office Expense, 81 cents
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Corp., Auditor's Office Expense, $120.50
Culbertson Hardware Co., Treasurer's Office Expense, $1.80
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Corp., Do., $32.50
Harvey Phelps, Do., $18.75
Herbert C. Willis, Recorder's Office Expense, $21.75
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Corp., Do., $44.51
Artus Coyle, Sheriff's Office Exp., $1.00
Artus Coyle, Sheriff's Fees paid by County, $100.00
Artus Coyle, Transportation of Prisoners, $81.04
Robert Elson, Surveyor's Per Diem other Employees, $46.00
Neva Beaty, Surveyor's Office Expense, $1.25
Construction Digest, Do., $5.31
Mary Lenore Moore, 4-H Club Expense, $14.90
National Committee on Boys & Girls Club Work, Do., $119.63
Miller-Bryant Pierce, County Sup't. Office Expense, 75 cents
Carl F. Stallman, County Sup't. Expense, $30.43
J. R. Clark, Coroner's Exp., $44.60
Dr. J. A. Sanders, Do., $25.00
Dr. W. W. Swartz, County Health Officer's Expense, $126.50
Wm. Stonebraker, Salary Court House Employees, $110.00
Wm. Goe, Do., $80.00
J. H. Walter, Do., $80.00
Ella Johnson, Do., $30.00
Auburn Laundry, Court House Expense, $1.05
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $13.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Do., $23.50
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $7.69
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $5.66
Warren Lige, Do., $61.52
L. Waite Widney, Court House Repair, $52.05
Herman E. Tritch, Do., $130.50
M. O. Klingler, Jail Physician's Salary, $10.00
Auburn Laundry, Prisoners Washing, $5.47
Artus Coyle, Prisoners Board, $13.40
Culbertson Hardware, Jail Exp., $4.94
Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co., Do., $23.20
J. Rolland Muhn, Jail Repair, $100.00
Sam C. Morr, Salary County Farm Employees, $100.00
Nora Rogers, Do., $50.00
Hazel Bennett, Do., $30.00
Culbertson Hardware Co., County Farm Expense, $9.77
DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $8.93
Paul P. Whetsel, Do., $27.57
E. A. Baker, Do., $31.27
M. O. Klingler, Do., $37.50
Ashton Staman, Do., $11.75
Schaab & Bro. Co., Do., $11.23
Dunn Bros., Machinery at County Farm, $161.89
Warren Lige, Repair County Farm Buildings, $30.01
Arthur Grube, Commissioner's Expense, $16.20
L. W. Yeiser, Do., $18.35
Record Herald, Public Advertising, $15.40
Auburn Dispatch, Do., $23.06
Auburn Courier, Do., $23.06
Fred B. Leighty, Do., $15.40
DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Ass'n., Free Fall Fair Exp., $1000.00
Treasurer of State, Inmates of State Institutions Expense, $802.39
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $342.00
Mel Swartz, County Owned Farm Expense, $11.00
Ira C. Williams, Do., $14.00
S. S. Wyatt, Do., $12.00
Auburn Hardware Co., Do., $3.40
Wayne Van Auken, Drain Rep'r, $52.76
Jacob Zerns, Drain Repair, $20.40
Oliver Opdyke, Do., $49.20
Karl Miller, Do., $8.10
Arnold Milks, Do., $28.00
John Isenbarger, Do., $5.30
Treasurer of State, Welfare, Inmates State Institutions, $123.10
Fred B. Leighty, Welfare, Insurance Premiums, $25.00
Nora I. Brown, Welfare, Salary Director, $150.00
Marie Baker, Welfare, Salary Visitors, $100.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $95.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Welfare, Salary Clerical Assistants, $100.00
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $60.00
Auburn Printing Co., Welfare, Operating Expense, $9.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $9.30
Nora I. Brown, Do., $20.45
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $15.00
Marie Baker, Do., $15.00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $5.75
Charles Ridge, Ralph Staley Drain Constructions, $5.00
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $884.69
C. F. Scholes, Gravel Road Repair, Personal Services, $120.00
M. K. Baldwin, Do., $135.00
Jack Johnson, Do., $94.50
John Edwards, Do., $91.00
Morris Howey, Do., $66.00
Lester Casselman, Do., $94.50
Wilber McCann, Do., $94.50
Wm. Burns, Do., $94.50
Wm. Stouder, Do., $78.00
Arthur Woodcox, Do., $69.00
John Helmer, Do., $78.00
Lester Cobler, Do., $75.00
Walter Moffett, Do., $78.00
Evan Link, Do., $75.00
Hershal Link, Do., $75.00
Rollie Irvin, Do., $72.00
Frank Shanton, Do., $30.00
Bruce Shanton, Do., $357.80
Loyd Stanley, Do., $237.18
E. H. Barley, Do., $202.50
Jay J. Bunge, Do., $442.85
Wm. Keeler, Do., $332.48
Elmer Johns, Do., $351.68
James H. Leighty, Do., $52.00
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Gravel Road Repair, other Operating Exp., $11.63
Auburn Hardware Co., Do., $24.29
McLaughlin's Garage, Do., $10.74
Stump Grain & Coal Co., Do., $3.13
Loyd Stanley, Do., $10.75
Harold's Carburetor, Do., $3.65
Consumer's Pipe & Supply Co., Do., $5.85
Summit City Radiator, Do., $40.32
Wayne Welding & Supply Co., Do., $17.58
Mossman-Yarnelle, Do., $10.19
Swartz & Son, Do., $3.60
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Corp., Do., $24.50
C. F. Scholes, Do., $101.70
R. L. Holben Auto Co., Do., $1.24
W. K. Schaab, Do., $50.00
Gillette Auto Service, Do., $5.70
Standard Oil Co., Do., $154.18
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $13.15
Auburn Oil Co., Do., $130.23
Cockrell Tractor Co., Do., $31.70
Mutzfeld Hardware, Do., $12.12
St. Joe Filling Station, Do., $15.42
General Truck Sales, Do., $2.30
Day's Oil Co., Do., $563.57
Elmer Johns, Do., $5.46
Wm. Keeler, Do., $7.97
Jay J. Bunge, Do., $7.50
Bruce Shanton, Do., $24.36
C. F. Scholes, Do., $8.92
Karl Miller, Do., $1.50
Oliver Opdyke, Do., $7.20
Wayne Van Auken, Do., $6.60
E. A. Triplett, Do., $9.90
Harry Eberly, Do., $25.00
R. W. Murray, Do., $5.00
Howard Franks, Do., $8.10
Clyde Franks, Do., $13.50
Thos. Day & Son, Gravel Road Repair, Material, $147.37
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $110.24
Goodall Lumber Co., Do., $51.82
DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $48.53
Stonestreet & Burtsner, Do., $259.66
Mac Keller, Do., $8.44
Myers Elevator & Coal Co., Do., $4.00
Butler Lumber Co., Do., $22.16

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor DeKalb County.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence, located 6 miles East of Auburn on State Road No. 8 and then ¼ mile South; 2 miles North of CONCORD, on what is known as the Rennecker farm, on

FRIDAY, September 29.

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following property towit:

7 - - HEAD OF CATTLE - - 7

Jersey Cow 6 years old and giving milk; Jersey Cow 8 years old and giving milk; Jersey-Durham Heifer coming 3 years old and giving milk; Jersey Heifer 18 months old will freshen in March; 3 Heifers 6 months old.

16 - - HEAD of HOGS - - 16

2 CHESTER WHITE BROOD SOWS.
14 SHOATS WEIGHING FROM 40lb TO 100lb.

Chickens - - Chickens

24 — — WHITE ROCK PULLETS — — 24

CORN and SOY BEANS

FIVE ACRES GOOD CORN IN THE FIELD.
TWELVE ACRES OF SOY BEANS IN THE FIELD.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

One Model B. A. C. Tractor, Plows and Cultivator used less than 2 years and in excellent condition; 8 foot Deering Binder in good shape; New Idea Mowing Machine; McCormick Tandom Disc; Rotary Hoe and Mulcher; Spring Tooth Harrow; Spike Tooth Drag; 10-Disc Superior Fertilizer Grain Drill; International Manure Spreader; Corn Planter; 4-Wheel Trailer with Stock Rack; Forks; Shovels; Garden Tools and many other articles not mentioned.

Shelter in case of Storm.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

GUS LANG, Owner

E. E. TURNER, Auctioneer. WARD JACKMAN, Clrk.

Wanted!

100 Bags Clover Seed. Our price to Grower $8 to $9.25

WHEAT, Per Bu.	.83
CORN, Per Cwt.	.78
OATS, Per Bu.	.33
SOY BEANS, Per Bu.	.72

Myers Elevator and Coal Co.

ST. JOE, INDIANA

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were liberal in all departments for this week's sale. The total running a little over 100 head above last week.

Lambs sold on a liberal sort at $8.40 to $8.55 with thin feeding lambs going back to the country at $7.00 down. Yearlings $6.25 to $6.75. There is a good demand for bucks to go back to the country. There were plenty of feeder shoats on sale again this week. The demand and prices were back on the basis of several weeks ago. Hogs weighing from 190 to 225 were taken at $7.60 with a few out weights left in. Light Yorks mostly $7.70 to $7.90. Fat sows $5.15 to $6.20. Slaughter Boars $2.80. Veals were of better quality than last week. Top price was $13.10 with the bulk from $11.50 to $12.50. The show in the cattle department was the sale of seven head of pure bred Angus steers and heifers consigned and bred by Harry Kreamelmeyer. There were bought by The Toledo Livestock Co. at $8.95. Fat cows $5.00 to $5.25. Bulls $5.60 to $6.75.

EARLY DAYS
IN INDIANA

Interesting items from forgotten volumes found among dust-covered shelves of courthouse storage rooms while taking inventories of Indiana county records.

The material, including punctuation, spelling, etc., is copied verbatim and furnished by the Historical Records Survey of the W. P. A.

Neighborly Care

(From Martin County Commissioners' Record November Term 1835.)

Ordered That, Eliphatet Chapman be allowed thirty two dollars for Boarding & Nursing Decorah White a pauper for the last two months.

(Same Record January Term 1836)

Ordered that Michael Kelley be allowed Two dollars for digging a grave for Decorah White.

(Same Record March Term 1836)

Ordered that Amos W. & George Harris be allowed the sum of $8.00 for a Coffin for Mrs. White A Pauper.

"In 15 Days at 12 O'clock"

(From Posey County Commissioners' Record A B 1817)

Ordered That the Court House be left out to be finished in fifteen days at 12 o'clock in the town of Springfield this day, which was this day sold to David Love to complete with a Plank loft and a Plank door, Chimneys Clinking in Sides and dobed the out Side with Clay Morter for Eighteen Dollars—Ordered that the County Treasurer Pay the Sum to him accordingly.

Paper, Wood and Candles

(From Elkhart County Commissioners' Record One 1834)

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed the sum of Six dollars out of the first monies in the Treasury being money laid out for the use of the County for paper wood candles &c.

Used Cars!

1937 Ford V8 60 H. P. Tudor	$376
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor, Heater, Very Clean	$379
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor	$290
1936 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Coupe, Heater and Re-conditioned	$295
1933 Chevrolet Coupe, A Good One	$149
1929 Ford Model A Tudor	$ 39
TRUCKS	
1939 Ford V8 Pick-up	$539
1935 Ford V-8 Short Wheelbase New Motor and Good Rubber	$275

If Interested—Phone us Collect

The Cities Sales Co., Inc.

Authorized Ford Dealers
Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 20.

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LEIGHTY ORCHARD

IN THE ST. JOE RIVER VALLEY

ST. JOE, INDIANA

Apples are maturing 2 or 3 weeks early because of the drought and recent heat wave, which also means a much smaller supply of winter apples than was predicted. We will begin selling the week of October 1 and will move our surplus into cold storage as fast as we can to save them.

COME EARLY for your supply. Also APPLE BUTTER MAKING will commence about OCTOBER 10. CIDER NOW ON SALYE.

HOGG ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

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home owners and to those buying on contract regardless of mortgage exemptions.

"There must be no increase in property taxes, but a reduction whenever possible.

"Assist in the completion of rural electrification.

"Develop the resources of the State. Patronize Indiana contractors, Indiana builders and Indiana producers at all possible times.

"Let us create a Hoosier spirit of cooperation, self-reliance and moral rearmament that men and women can again be on their own resources.

Labor and Agriculture

"Fair representations in all State Departments is the natural right of Labor and Agriculture.

"Collective bargaining by labor and fair selling means by agriculture that proper wages, prices and conditions prevail without regimentation are fundamental. These problems require the vigilant attention and aid of the State at all times. No person single-handed, can cope with modern organizations. Progressive legislation to meet new conditions for labor and agriculture will always be required. We need a gospel of plenty, not of scarcity, that the highest standard of living may be attained by all.

"The Workman's Compensation laws must be enlarged and made more humane.

Use of Special Funds

"Furnish adequate relief to those who without fault of their own are in need administered by home rule units.

"There should be a decent, sufficient and humanely administered old age and mothers' pension law.

"Adjust equitably and simplify fees and taxes as they affect motorists. Justly apportion the funds derived therefrom. Fix a more satisfactory auto license date and rid the highways of drunken drivers.

Home Rule

"Repeal unnecessary laws and provide for the expedient handling of litigation. Give judges every proper power to speedily administer justice.

"Deprive all Boards, Bureaus, and Commissions of law-making powers. These powers belong to elected representatives who are responsible to the people. I am unalterably opposed to any one man rule.

"Corruption, Dictatorship, Communism and its allies can be crushed only by returning to the local communities the freedom of Home Rule. "Government must be administered as a business and not for partisan political effect.

Law Enforcement

"Young law violators and first offenders in crime should be separated from hardened criminals during all the time they are in the custody of the State. It cost six times as much to keep a boy in the reformatory as in high school. The reformatory is a school for crime conducted at the taxpayers' expense.

"The absolute protection of all life and of all property in Indiana is the first duty of our Government. For the seasoned and vicious criminal, punishment must be swift, certain and adequate. Common decency and every other consideration requires the effective and honest enforcement of all laws.

"Concerning the use and sale of alcoholic beverages, the public interest can best be served by education and by elimination of the bootlegger, the law violator and the racketeer.

The Republican Party

"The Republican Party was born to liberate a race, establish prosperity, and save a Nation. Its history is the story of the constructive growth of America.

"Moral fiber, goodwill and dynamic public opinion are especially needed today. The merit of all Government should be measured by its benefits to the security and happiness of the home. The high character and constructive ability of Hoosiers and the unlimited resources of our historic State will under just laws banish the lack of employment and establish a high standard of living and attainment. The glory of Indiana is in her boys and girls, and her men and women.

"As the campaign progresses, I shall more fully present my view on State issues."

Advancing Prices

Coming Thick and Fast

If you don't believe a big war will make everything much higher, just delay buying and see how much more you will pay. All Rugs and Carpets advanced 8% last week with ten per cent more promised within another 10 days. Mattresses, Stoves, Furniture, Linoleum Rugs and many other items are advancing right now. We offer for a limited time only, all merchandise we have now in stock at old prices with not one cent of advance. But on all merchandise we have to buy from now on the advance will have to be paid. Don't delay but come and do it now. Our present prices will look so low in a short time, it will appear we are giving merchandise away.

Never before could you buy a $39.50 Innerspring Mattress at one third price $13.17 and are they going out. Sure everyone is not asleep to what is happening. Other big values at $8.75, $9.70. $29.50 A C A Tick Innerspring Mattresses at $12.50. $39.50 Innerspring finest built at $16.75. $42.50 grade at $16.75. Goodness Folks you don't know what you are missing. You can have the finest bed in the land for a song if you act quickly. New Coil Springs Advanced prices already announced, still selling $4.95, $5.95. Double Deck $12.50 grade at $6.95. $17.50 grade $10.95.

Now if you hurry you can buy from the building we are selling the stock from Woven Seat Chairs original cost $3.00 at 75c each. 3 piece new Bed Room Suite $25.75. 4 piece New Solid Maple Bed Room Suite $39.50. 4 piece New $150 Bed Room Suite for $59.50. $40.00 New Sewing Machine $19.75. New Unfinished Corner Cupboard $7.95. 4 piece Porcelain top Table Breakfast Set $7.50. 2 piece Nearly New Charles of London Living Room Suite $25.00. $75.00 All White Porcelain Coolerator $25.00. New Jenny Lind Beds $6.95, $7.95. 9x10½ Linoleum Rugs $2.99. 9x12 Rugs $3.99. 6x9 Linoleum Rugs $1.95. All 9x12 Alexander Smith Axminister Rugs in stock will be sold out at old prices. Hurry for yours.

New Corner What Nots $4.95 and $5.95. Antique Cherry Chest of Drawers $9.75. Used Writing Desk $4.75. Child's Desk $2.75. Solid Walnut Desk lot of drawer space $19.75. $24.50 Sweedish steel Bed Springs 25 year guarantee $16.50. Typewriter Desk $8.75. New White Kitchen Cabinet ensemble attractive price. Child's Baby Cab with air Balloon tires. Child's good sized Solid Maple Crib with mattress free $8.45. Child's Innerspring Mattress, and what Comfort $4.95. If you are ever going to buy innerspring mattresses, do it now before prices advance which are sure. Dont' be silly and wait to pay the big advance.

Good overstuffed Leather Davenport $9.75. New Circulating Heating Stoves $33.75 up. $125.00 Circulators 22 inch fire pots $55.00. Just one $100.00 Anderson Circulator 22 inch $39.50. One only $100.00 full enamel Wood and Coal Range $45.00. Kitchen Heaters, Buy them cheap during this sale $15.75, $17.50. $53.50 Heater for $25.00 Brand New. Just one Kitchen size 12 foot linoleum 49c sq. yd. New unfinished chairs Bow back $1.19. New Cotton Mattresses $3.75 any size. 30x75 inch $33.50 Innerspring Mattress $10.95.

Rugs have advanced. Look what you can still buy under old prices. 10½x15 New Axminister $41.50. 9x15, $39.50. 10½x18, $49.50. Original cost $125.00. Hartford Saxony $27.50. Wilton Stair Carpet cost $6.00 yard at 75c yd. Mens Work Caps 22c; Leather faced gloves 28c. New 9x12 Rug $19.50. Anything you buy now will look like a gift in sixty days from now.

Lamb's Wholesale, Inc.

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Printing ordered today, can be delivered tomorrow if you wish it

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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The Beauty Spot of Northern Indiana--Pokagon

CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR FALL ELECTION

Republican enthusiasm was stirred last Friday night, when 30 people met in caucus to help select a ticket for the town officers, which are to be voted on Tuesday, November 7.

The ticket selected is as follows:

Clayton Chorpenning, trustee Ward 1, an ex-service man and civil engineer.

D. Wilbur Yeiser, trustee Ward 2, operator St. Joe Filling Station.

Willard L. Hurni, trustee Ward 3, and preseent incumbent of the office for the past four years, a former St. Joe merchant, and now operates a cream route for George Freese & Sons Co., of Nappanee.

A. M. Baker, Clerk-treasurer, a former postmaster of St. Joe.

Willard Hurni, town Republican chairman, presided at the meeting and Fred B. Leighty served as secretary.

Stimulating the party for the campaign ahead, were remarks by a number of the people. The caucus was conceded to be the biggest and best since the incorporation of the town, and judging from the crowd and enthusiasm displayed it augers victory.

All issues in the town election are purely local in character.

Democratic Caucus

The Democratic caucus held forth in the town hall on Thursday evening, with an attendance of 13 voters, with Grover Curie acting as the town chairman and Max Dressel, secretary of the caucus.

After calling the meeting to order and stating its purpose, the nominations were forthcoming in proper order, and without opposition in any instance.

The final result of the caucus was read as:

Grover Curie, trustee for Ward 1, a former manager of the I. H. C. implement store at Kendallville.

Floyd Ridgway, trustee Ward 2, B. & O. section foreman.

Harry G. Hursh, trustee Ward 3, a former merchant of St. Joe and Spencerville.

Max Dressel, Clerk-treasurer, at present a laborer on the B. & O.

No party speeches or comments in any manner were made at the caucus, but the chairman gave the invitation to anyone who cared to respond.

The adoption of the Eagle for the Republicans as their official emblem, and the Rooster as the insignia of the Democrats, will be used on the ballots this year for the first time as the tickets have been known as the Citizens and Independents in the past years.

WINDOWS BROKEN

Some person or persons are taking the liberty to break the stained glass windows in the St. Joe Methodist Church. It will cost $53 to repair those already broken. Unless this is stopped, the Sheriff must be called.

40t1p. Signed: Church Trustees.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, September 26, at the home of Kathleen Scholes. The 1939-40 officers were installed by our past president, Mrs. Scholes. The Unit president offered two prizes for the year 1938-39. One was offered to the one answering roll call the most times and the other for bringing in the most members' dues. Both prizes were awarded to Mabel Hatch. Mrs. Reynold, Fourth District Auxiliary president and Mrs. Freese, of Garrett, were guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee.

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at 7:30, Standard Time, in the Legion Rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

Following are the officers elected for the year 1939-1940 for the Auxiliary:

President, Berniece Wilder.

First Vice President, Gladys Stump.

Second Vice Pres., Leora George.

Secretary and Treasurer, Lois Dean.

Historian, Kathleen Scholes.

Chaplain, Eleanor Crothers.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Pearl Williams.

Executive Committee, Mabel Hatch, Ann Sechler, Alice Reidenbach.

The following are the chairman of the various committees appointed by the president for the coming year:

Rehabilitation, Gladys Stump.

Service Sales, Leora George.

Child Welfare, Kathleen Scholes.

Knightstown, Lois Dean.

Americanism, Agnes Monroe.

National Defense, Agnes Monroe.

Community Service, Kathleen Scholes

Emblem Trophy Award, Pearl Williams.

Membership, Mabel Hatch.

Scholarship, Mabel Wilson.

Education of World War Orphans, Berniece Wilder.

Fidac, Peggy Hatch.

Poppy, Ann Sechler.

Music, Eleanor Crothers.

Publicity and Radio, President.

Constitution and By Laws, Officers.

Legislative, Alice Reidenbach.

National News, Lois Dean.

Employment, Officers.

Memorial, Berniece Wilder.

Sick Committee, Alice Reidenbach, Lois Dean, Eleanor Crothers.

The following committees have been appointed by the president:

October, Berniece Wilder, chairman. Gladys Stump, Leora George, Lois Dean, Kathleen Scholes, Eleanor Crothers, Pearl Williams.

November, Lois Dean, chairman. Mabel Wilson, Anna Bachtol, LeAnna Steward.

December, Gladys Stump, chairman. Kathleen Scohles, Helen Smith, Agnes Monroe.

January, Alice Reidenbach chairman. Ann Sechler, Ellen Stewart, Gladys Hart.

February, Agnes Monroe, chairman. Mabel Hatch, Josephine Kees, Dora Wilder.

March, Leora George, chairman. Eleanor Crothers, Stella Carper, Fern Place, Berniece Wilder.

April, Kathleen Scholes, chairman. Lois Dean. Lucille Mansfield, Mabel Knop.

May, Ann Sechler, chairman. All the members join in for Poppy Day.

June, Mabel Hatch chairman. Gladys Stump, Ruby Kraft, Hazel Tustison.

July, We join with the Legion in our annual picnic.

August, Convention.

September Eleanor Crothers, chairman. Alice Reidenbach, Stella Maxwell.

ON THE BANKS OF THE WABASH, FAR AWAY

Round my Indiana home-stead wave the corn-field,
In the distance loom the wood-lands clear and cool.
Often times my thoughts revert to scenes of child-hood,
Where I first received my lessons, nature's school.
But one thing there is missing in the picture,
Without her face it seems so incomplete.
I long to see my mother in the doorway,
As she stood there years ago, her boy to greet!

Refrain

Oh, the moon-light's fair to-night along the Wabash,
From the fields there comes the breath of new mown hay.
Thro' the sycamores the candle lights are gleaming,
On the banks of the Wabash, far away.

Many years have passed since I strolled by the river,
Arm in arm with sweet-heart Mary by my side.
It was there I tried to tell her that I loved her,
It was there I begged of her to be my bride.
Long years have passed since I strolled thro' the church-yard
She's sleeping there, my angel Mary, dear.
I loved her but she thought I didn't mean it,
Still I'd give my future were she only here.

Paul Dresser.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION INSTITUTE
October 20, 1939
AUBURN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The DeKalb County Council of Christian Education announce the Fourth Training Institute for parents of Children under teenage, Pastors, all workers with children in local church schools, superintendents and teachers.

The major emphasis of this department this year is "Planning for Home Cooperation in Children's Work." An outstanding program is being planned and new interest manifest. Each local school is urged to send delegations of parents and workers into this institute.

Come to Learn—Depart to Serve—That the interests of Childhood and the Kingdom move forward!

SCHOOL NOTES

Art Students Visit Exhibit at Art Museum

Students in the high school art classes attended two special exhibits being shown at the Fort Wayne Art School and Museum last Friday afternoon.

One exhibit consisted of some splendid examples of various types of work turned out by the students in the art classes sponsored by the W. P. A. This group included samples of fine work in block printing, both on paper and silk and linen textiles. The guide emphasized the fact that the work was done by people who were craftsmen rather than artists. Some modern uses of the common applique were also on display.

The second exhibit was of work produced by the children's art classes in art schools of various cities, Cincinnati Art School, John Herron Art School at Indianapolis and the Art School in Hawaii being among those represented. This group was of particular interest to the class, since it showed work of students ranging in age from 4 years up to 15 years.

A visit to an art class at work proved to be a helpful feature to the trip.

This exhibit is to be in Fort Wayne until after October 20, and would be most interesting for any person to visit.

The student body expresses its appreciation for the victrola and records, and for the books which were donated to the school by Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver when they moved recently to their new home.

Teachers and students have been busy during the past few days preparing their contributions to the DeKalb County Fair. Each grade and class is represented in some way. One exhibit of particular interest is one prepared by the students in the Latin classes, depicting scenes of old Rome.

The band which is laboring under the handicap of not having been together since last Spring has been working overtime in an effort to make a creditable showing. They will be in the parade on Thursday evening.

Troup 164 of the Boy Scouts will participate in the pageant and retreat ceremony on Friday, which has been designated as Scout Day at the fair.

MEET IN TWO WEEKS

The Townsend Club will not meet this week as scheduled, but will meet in two weeks, the regular time at the Town Hall. Frank Brandon will be the speaker. Remember the change.

Chairman.

A. G. HERCULES WAS FATALLY INJURED AT WAYNE

A. G. Hercules, husband of Marguerite Milliman-Hercules, of Pemberton Drive, Fort Wayne, was fatally injured late Saturday night at a farewell party near their home with other friends, when John W. Watson and Mr. Hercules engaged in a controversy.

Police said that the incident which directly seemed to have provoked Mr. Hercules' injury grew out of his protest to Miss Copley, another guest, about her singing. Mr. Hercules is said to have pushed the girl and was pushed, struck or shoved by Watson in return. None of the witnesses had a clear memory of what happened. After a phyisician was called he was rushed to the Methodist Hosiptal where he died at 5:30 Sunday morning.

A private funeral was held Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Charles M. Houser, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, of which Mr. Hercules was a member. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Marguerite Hercules; a son, Billy; his father, William Hercules, Pennville, and a sister, Alta Hartley, of Muncie.

PIONEER DAYS IN CONCORD TOWNSHIP

Every once in a while we of this modern generation get the idea that life is futile—but what would we have thought if we had lived in our county 100 years ago? Take, for instance, the small item of corn meal, which if we want today we can purchase at the nearest grocery store with a minimum of time and trouble.

From the "DeKalb County Sketches," written by one of our pioneers, we take this story:

"'The first grist mill, or 'corn cracker' rather, in the county was built by William Mathews on Bear Creek, on the east part of the school section of Concord Township, at the same spot where there is now a saw mill, near Mr. Alpheus Draggoo's.

"It was a small affair truly. The stones were about two feet in diameter and were turned by means of a 'flutter wheel' on an upright post, set in a tub, through one side of which the water passed. The whole machinery was set in a small rickety frame, without weatherboarding.

"The corn dropped, a grain at a time, from the little hopper; so that perhaps in twenty-four hours, at a good stage of water, eight bushels might be 'cracked.' I remember carrying a half a bushel of corn from my brother's at Newville to this mill, a distance of four miles, on my shoulder, waiting a half a day to get it ground, and then carrying the meal back the same way.

"Among the humorous tales told of this mill, the following will do to repeat. Mr brother, James, in the Fall of 1837, took a bushel of corn to be ground, and after it had been grinding for some time, went below to see how much meal was in the little store box used for a meal chest, and, to his dismay, found a large yellow dog eating the meal as fast as it came from the spout!"

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch visited Mr. and Mrs. John Geisinger in the E. J. Brown home at Garrett, both have recovered from their recent illness.

A number of DeKalb County federated club women will attend the twelfth district of the Indiana federation Friday, October 13, at the Fort Wayne Woman's Club. The Allen County federation will be hostess. Mrs. O. B. Rose, of Garrett, president, will preside. During the morning session there will be an election of officers. Mrs. J. R. Leighty, of St. Joe, is a member of the nominating committee. Mrs. Oscar Algern, of Whitign, who is the first vice president of the state federation, will make the principal address, discussing "Hold Fast to Our Ideals of Freedom."

CONSERVATION CLUB BROODERS PRODUCE 42,195 PHEASANTS

Liberation of 42,195 pheasants, reared in conservation club brooders, has been completed within the last few days Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today.

A total of 232 brooders were operated by conservation clubs under the supervision of the Division of Fish and Game as a part of the cooperative program for improving hunting and fishing throughout Indiana. All pheasants were liberated in areas selected as possessing satisfactory food and cover conditions.

Production of pheasants in the club brooders this year was even more successful than in 1938 when the furnishing of chicks to the clubs was inaugurated. This year 92.9 per cent of the pheasant chicks received by the clubs were reared and liberated, an increase in the percentage of chicks reared. Clubs operating brooders are paid by the Division of Fish and Game for each bird reared and liberated.

A check for $24.75 was received this week by the local club for pheasants raised and liberated.

With the liberation of more than 43,000 pheasants from the club brooders and the stocking of pheasants by the state game farms, Hoosier sportsmen can anticipate some fine pheasant hunting during the six-day season which will begin on Friday, November 10th.

Conservation clubs which operated brooders for quail rearing are now completing their liberations and it is anticipated that a record number of quail will have been produced in the club brooders.

THERE'S A WORLD OF INTEREST IN THE WANT ADS

Sometime after the world began, and its peoples acquired civilized needs, and newspapers came into being.... came the WANT ADS.

Once upon a time someone needed an apprentice in his shop. There was work enough to be done without hailing every passerby to tell of his need. He got the idea that perhaps he could get the word around to everybody in the community at the same time and in the same way as the news of the day got around. The idea was as simple as day. The question was: would the editor of the newspaper be so kind as to put the few words into a bit of space for which the shopkeeper was willing to pay? "After all," he argued, "it would be welcome information to some parent of a likely lad and it would be an opportunity, too, for the boy to learn a trade." That was the first want ad.

Just where this first happened or in what year is not a certainty, nor does it matter. It was centuries back and it was logical thinking. So logical that readers of newspapers in other places got the same idea. It was not hard to see that it was an easy way and a sure one for readers to reach one another.. ..and it cost little.

To this day the same reasons make it logical to use and read the want ads. More reasons have been added by the increase of the number of things people need every day and the necessity of quick action in so many years.

So the Want Ad serves on.

Turn to that section of this paper.

No picture show Saturday night of this week, but remember we will be expecting you next week.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent

Sunday School.

Worship Service.

Combined service Rally Day, Promotion Day, Harvest Home service, 9:30 to 11:00.

Bring or send your gifts of canned goods, blankets or money for Osterlan Orphan's Home or Mulberry Home for the Aged to this service.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:15 A. M.

Worship service 7:00 P. M.

Sermon theme, "God's greatest Need."

Harvest-Home Service, October 15. Carry-in dinner at noon.

A good way to count your blessings is to share what you have with others.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat

Harry Hursh, Superintendent

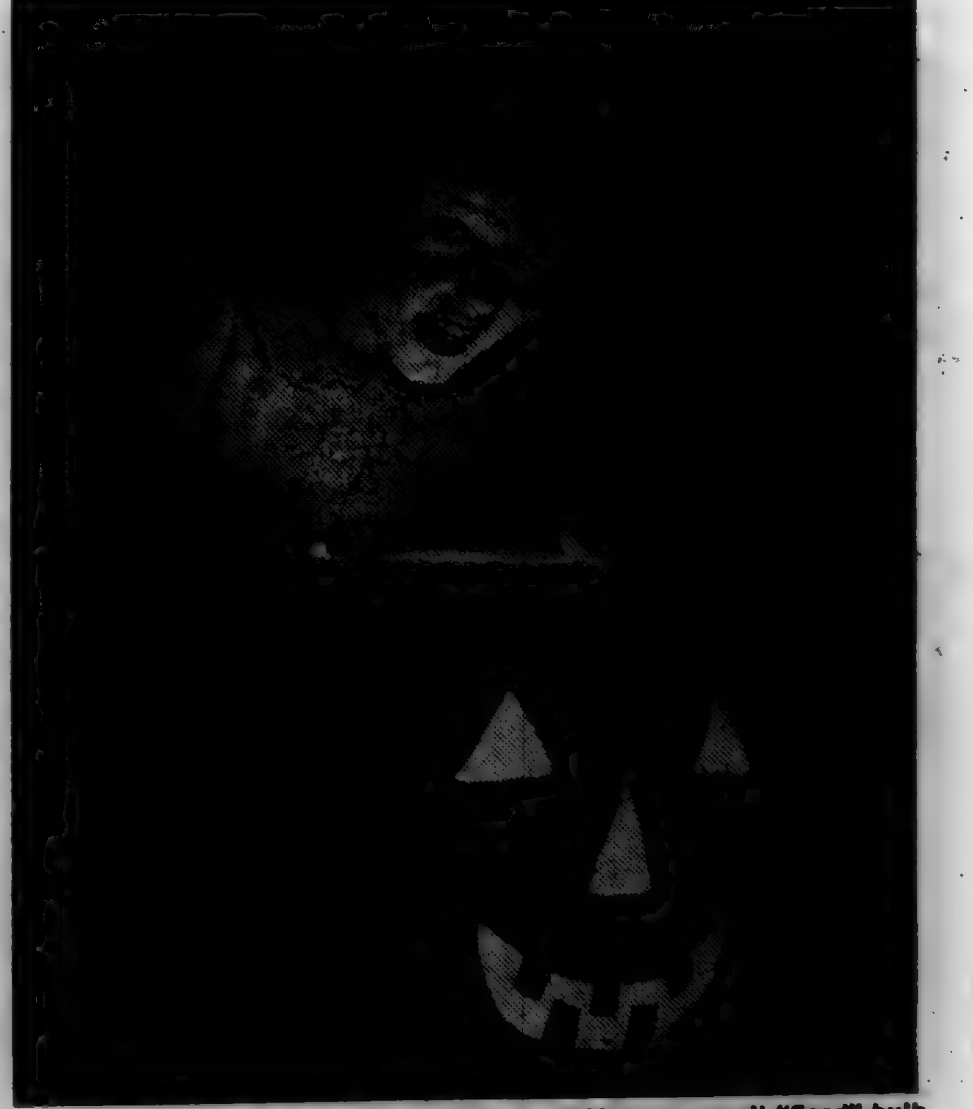
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.

Evening Worship, 7:30.

Pastor's message, "Forsake Not the Assembling of Yourselves Together."

Your Christian life will starve and die, unless you feed it, and neither God nor man has much respect for so-called dead christians.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
HALLOWE'EN PICTURES



A box-camera could get this, with high speed film, one small "flood" bulb inside pumpkin, snapshot exposure. Try some like it this Hallowe'en!

BRING YOUR FILMS FOR DEVELO PING AND PRINTING to News Office

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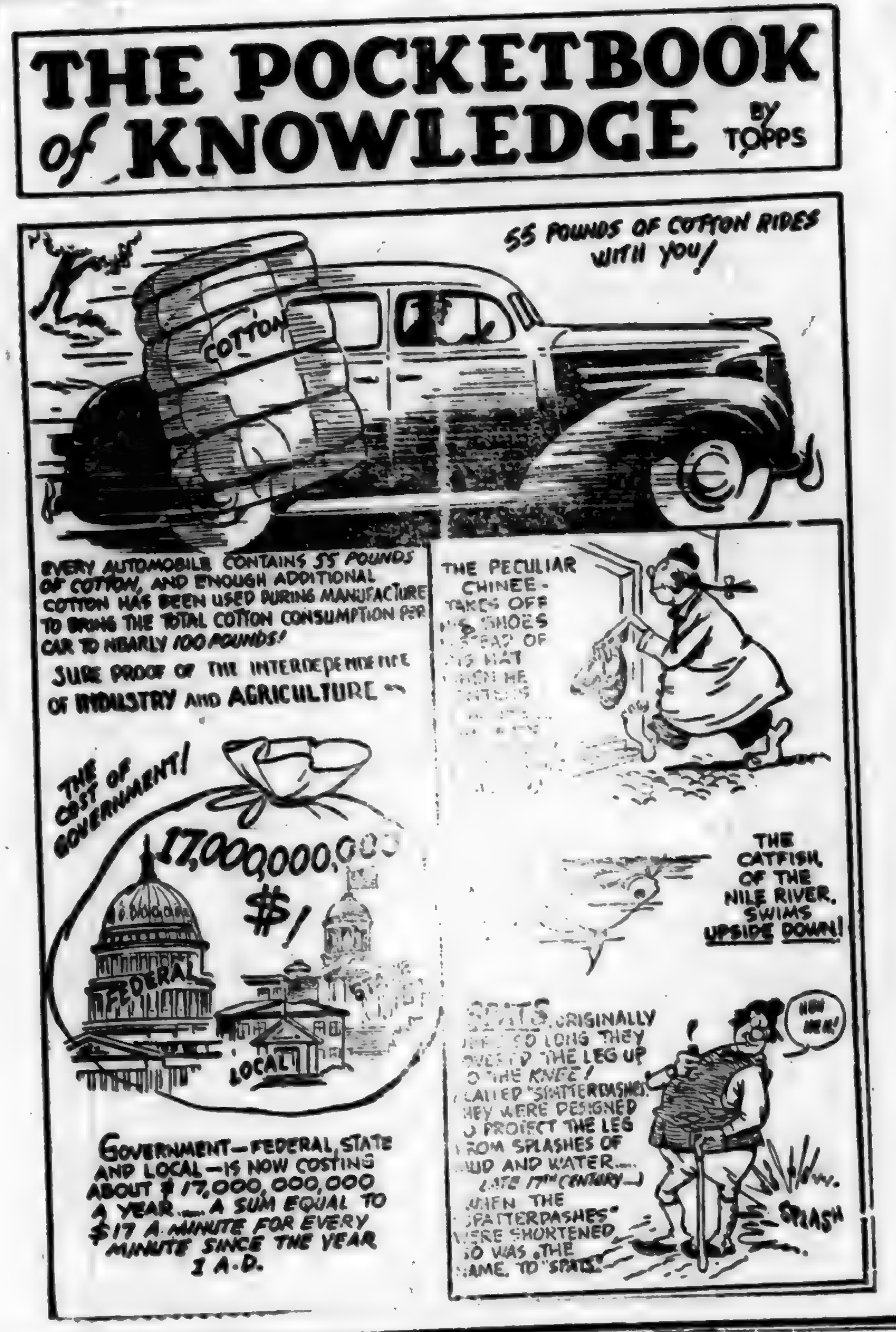
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55 POUNDS OF COTTON RIDES WITH YOU!
COTTON
EVERY AUTOMOBILE CONTAINS 55 POUNDS OF COTTON, AND ENOUGH ADDITIONAL COTTON HAS BEEN USED DURING MANUFACTURE TO BRING THE TOTAL COTTON CONSUMPTION PER CAR TO NEARLY 100 POUNDS!
SURE PROOF OF THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE
THE PECULIAR CHINEE - TAKES OFF HIS SHOES INSTEAD OF HIS HAT WHEN HE ENTERS
THE COST OF GOVERNMENT!
17,000,000,000 $!
FEDERAL
STATE
LOCAL
GOVERNMENT—FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL—IS NOW COSTING ABOUT $17,000,000,000 A YEAR... A SUM EQUAL TO $17 A MINUTE FOR EVERY MINUTE SINCE THE YEAR 1 A.D.
THE CATFISH OF THE NILE RIVER, SWIMS UPSIDE DOWN!
SPATS ORIGINALLY WERE SO LONG THEY COVERED THE LEG UP TO THE KNEE! CALLED "SPATTERDASHES" THEY WERE DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE LEG FROM SPLASHES OF MUD AND WATER.... LATE 17TH CENTURY... WHEN THE "SPATTERDASHES" WERE SHORTENED SO WAS THE NAME, TO "SPATS."
HEY HEY!
SPLASH

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

F.B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

Subscription ......$1.00 per year

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The fellow who expects so much of others is apt to expect so little of himself!

Maybe all this diamond advertising is due to the fact that the season for coal is approaching.

One good diet exercise, is to sit at the table and turn your head slowly from side to side.

After driving around Fort Wayne we figure it would be a lot easier to mark the spots where you can park than where you can't.

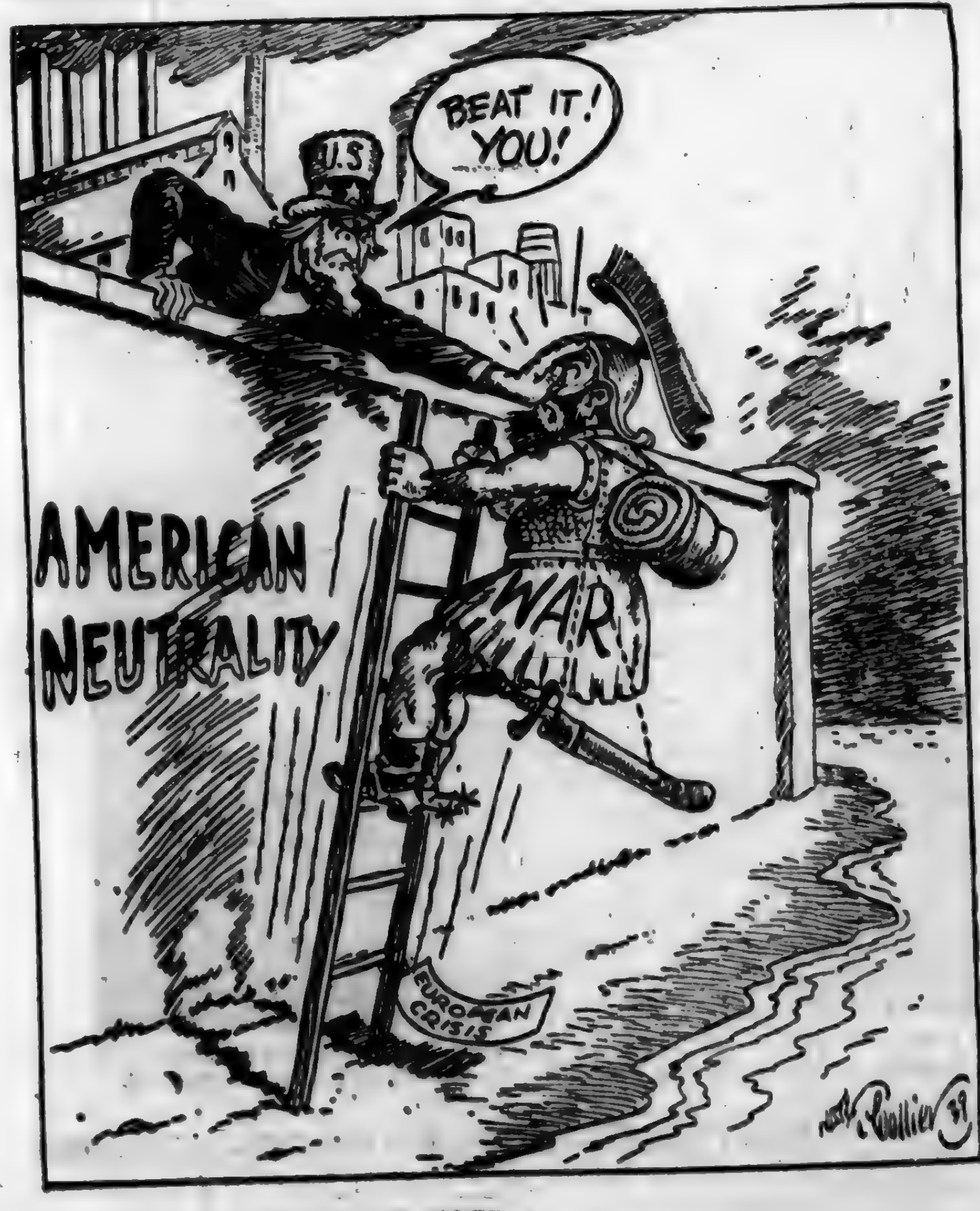
Age doesn't necessarily mean that a man is full grown.

The wisest cows around are those who stay in the barn during the hunting season.

Fall is that season of the year when housewives quit taking a chance on cantaloupes and start gambling on coal.

Just because Hitler doesn't swear, smoke or drink, doesn't mean that he is an example for St. Joe youngsters.

What most men see is just what they are looking for.



WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Closely linked with the fate of the proposed neutrality measures that are being considered by Congress is the question as to whether or not the President will accept a third term nomination. It is alleged that his attitude respecting war affairs can be used to further a third term boom. A continued tenure of office may be something that is desired only by many of Mr. Roosevelt's friends, and a step that is entirely foreign to his wishes and plans. Yet a plain statement from the White House that a third term is out of the question, undoubtedly would unite many who otherwise must remain at variance, and would grease the ways for the launching of important pieces of law-making, especially those relating to neutrality.

One view is that it is the obvious duty of the President to let the country know where he stands, so that the business of the land may go forward as such, and not as ancillary to politics. Upon the other hand, it is said with a force that makes some impression on the hearer, that most of those who are clamoring for a definite stand on the third term issue wish to employ it for their own advantage, rather than to promote the general welfare. Moreover, there is a degree of sympathy and support for anyone who speaks his mind when he is ready, and not before.

The cash and carry project came out victor in the first preliminary set-to, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee giving its approval by a vote of sixteen to seven, four participants in the decision reserving the liberty to act as they chose on the floor. A forenoon gave time to come to a ballott in committee. A good many forenoons probably will pass before the bill receives the final pen-scratch, or before the White House is convinced that there will be no opportunity to use the pen in that way.

The Committee assent was along broad lines, a smaller group being selected to work out specific details and to attend to phraseology. The failure of the opposition to put up a committee fight of course is no sign of weakness or a desire to conciliate. It is, rather, the calm that comes before the storm which will break after Senator Pittman has made his opening speech along the line of exposition and support. The road that the advocates of the "come and get it" bill must travel, will have a pronounced up-grade. A change in settled and duly enacted law is called for, and in addition there must be a laying aside of sea rules which are regarded as having an ancient sanctity. Wise heads will have to decide whether it is best to line up with the humanitarians, who would block a street-corner fight, or with the more practically minded, who would lead the authors of the discord to the gymnasium, hand them the gloves and tell them to get it out of their systems, to the end that others may have peace and quiet.

Germany suggests that England can tell the whereabouts of the Bremen. England denies the soft impeachment. Those who know are saying nothing, due either to patriotic motives or to the desire to avoid sudden death. In any event, the mystery abides, maybe to be solved only twenty years hence, when a slip of paper is discovered in state archives somewhere. If the vessel is still afloat, that circumstance tends toward the conclusion that the radio, airplanes and spy-glasses can be rendered of no effect in the exercise of the virtue which consists in keeping one's mouth shut.

IT SOUNDS GOOD

Through market reports and trade letters this desk understands that the month of September was one of our best business months of the year. Crop money is being put into circulation and retail merchants encourage us with reports showing a decided increase in sales.

Our spirits rise as they tell us the Fall and Winter season will not let us down. Fall goods are moving in all sections where merchants push them through advertising. And it all sounds good to this editor who furnishes the ink that advertises the merchandise that increases the sales that moves the business that Jack builds.

AS IS USUAL

There is not a desperate situation arising but that the American Red Cross does not immediately open its arm for the emergency. Preparations are being made to open stations to make bandages for the war's wounded. The Red Cross plays its part by receiving and contributing supplies for medical and hospital service to both sides of the firing line. The arts of mercy show no favorites and both sides are cared for by this organization.

HOLD ON!

There have been complaints against this nation locking up our gold and stoirng that of other governments. Perhaps the act may be justified for without gold countries have a difficult time waging a satisfactory war. During Italy's invasion of Abyssinia, that country called in all gold wedding rings and exchanged them for iron ones. Germany is now taking measures to collect gold. Japan is demanding that all gold articles in the possession of anyone in Japan, be reported. This includes everything from pen-points to gold teeth. Since certain nations lack money and need credit and gold seems to be the goal, perhaps it is well we tighten our grasp.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Prevent crimes! Prevent auto accidents! Prevent cancer! Prevent war! Now to prevent fires! Through schools and civic organizations, press and radio, the nation spends one week being made aware of the national fire debt and the ways and means of cutting costs in life and belongings due to demon Fire. Insurance companies warn and suggest methods and procedure to take in homes and buildings to cope with the evil. To clean all rubbish from basements and attics before it appeases the appetite of licking flames. Harbor no arsenal of loose matches for young fingers to strike. Clean furnace pipes before starting Winter fires and watch for combustion and gasoline fumes. Tend to electric connections and appliances. The fact that you have never had a fire of a serious nature doesn't mean you can ignore the subject and rest safely on your asbestos mattress! Begin at the top of the house and go to the bottom, look inside and outside, check and double check. Pass the word along to family and neighbor and cooperate to make St. Joe safe from carelessness and negligence.

Next week, October 8 to 14.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Get a copy each month at News office.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Mr. M. C. Hart is seriously ill with cancer of the stomach.

The office of Dr. C. R. Price is being redecorated this week.

Henry Fluke and family spent last Thursday at the Bluffton fair.

Sure, you will be excused this week as the fair is on, and it will be bigger and better than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunnell and family, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. Billow's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Billow, at Ney, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and little son, Larry Lee, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, of Concord, spent Sunday at Anderson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsey, of Jackson, Michigan, were here Saturday guests of his mother, Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey. Both are working and they were compelled to hurry home in the afternoon.

Letters received last week by friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver at Ligonier states that he continues very low and that Sunday, a week ago, Mr. Weaver's sister was buried at Marcellus, Michigan.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton were Harry Hursh and wife, Mr. M. H. Andress, Cecil Wisler, wife, and two children, and James Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Carol Sue, called on Mrs. Hamilton in the evening.

Word was received by Auburn relatives Tuesday of the death of S. E. Norwood, of Goshen, Indiana, which took place Tuesday morning. Mr. Norwood is a brother-in-law of John N. George and O. L. Reasoner. The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The time may come, madame, when that hair on your husband's coat lapel may give you a clew to the age, height and weight of the lady who left it there. The American Museum of Natural History is going into the entire subject, not from the standpoint of domestic discord but for anthropological purposes.

Liberty—5 cents at News office.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

Your magazine subscriptions can be placed at News office with a guarantee of you getting what you order.

The tent is up at the Leighty orchard in readiness for apple picking which will be in full force in a few days.

The Widney orchard has a crew of men working harvesting their large crop of apples and women are busy sorting.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

George W. Clouse, Auburn, has been appointed by the county commissioners as custodian of the DeKalb County court house, succeeding William Stonebraker, who held the position many years.

Fourteen boys and five girls were born in DeKalb County in September, according to the monthly report of the county health commissioner, Dr. W. W. Swartz, of Auburn. In the same period of time there were 14 deaths.

Plans for early celebration of Thanksgiving Day are under way and it is announced that the holiday definitely will be celebrated in this state one week earlier than usual. Governor M. Clifford Townsend has announced that as soon as President Roosevelt proclaims the new date, he will issue a proclamation here conforming to it.

David Brubaker, manager at the Leighty orchard, had his car damaged to the amount of $90 last week when he lost control at the Wise curve on Road 8, just east of the Carmer school house. Clarence Payton was with him and they were enroute to Auburn on a hurried mission. Their car headed into the bank on the south side of the road as they rounded the corner. Neither of the men were hurt but were badly frightened.

Republicans at Butler have nominated the following candidates for the town election to be held on November 7: Trustee from first precinct, Chas. Darvy; second precinct, Fred W. Showalter; third precinct, T. M. Long and clerk-treasurer, Edward Campbell. Mr. Long, who is now serving on the board, is the only candidate to have held a public office. He is serving the unexpired term of Burt Moughler, who resigned from the board several months ago.

Count the Cost NOW!

INSURANCE is the only commodity which cannot be purchased when it is needed most

Don't wait for a fire to break out before you realize this. Count the cost of inadequate insurance now and be prepared!

Let us ascertain the present value of your property and recommend the kinds and amounts of insurance you need.

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LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Let The News have your films developed. 34tf.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—News office.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

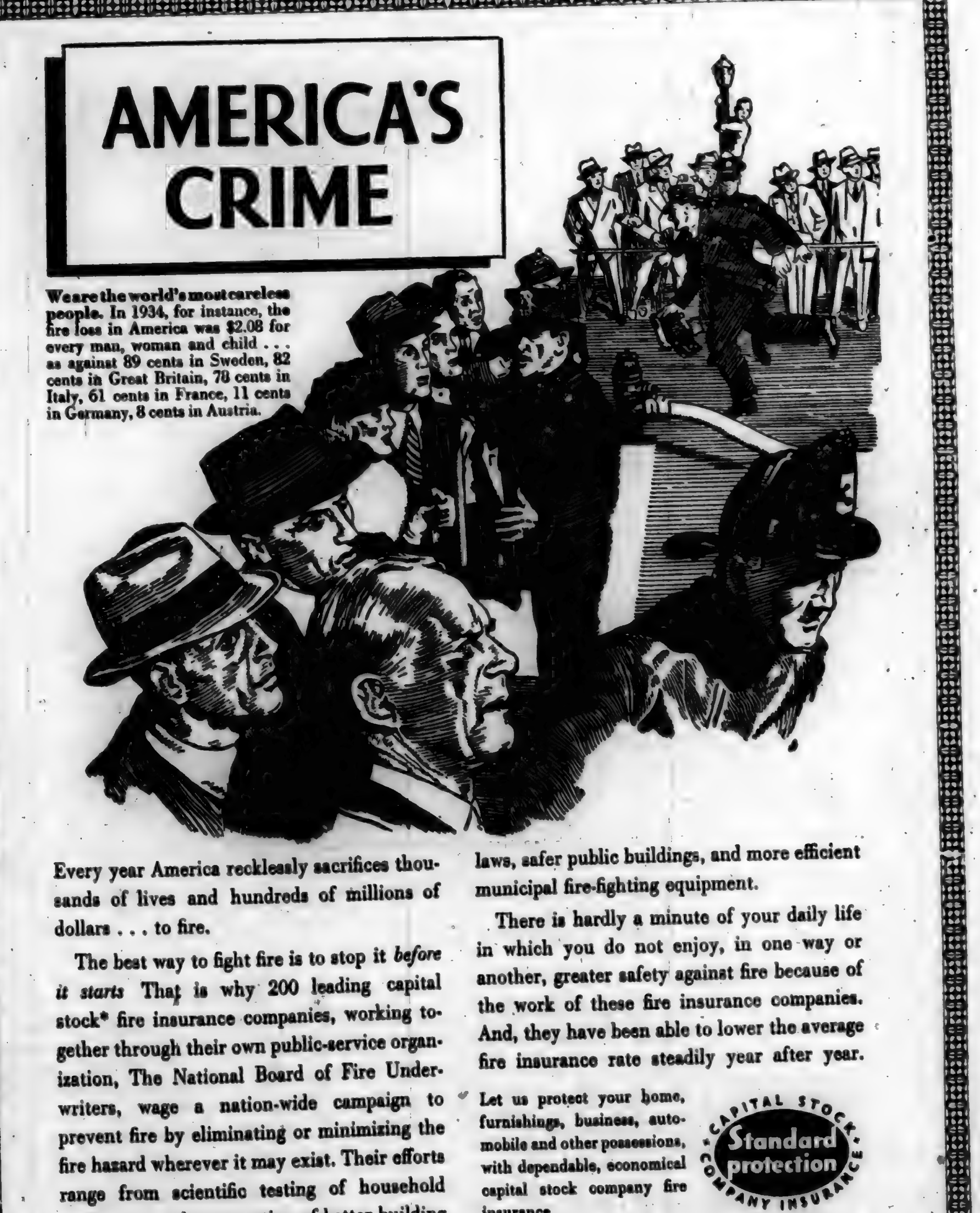
Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

A 25c per cwt. drop in the price of hogs on terminal markets there was a liberal supply of hogs on sale as well as all other kinds of livestock for this week's auction. A review of prices follows:

Hogs 210 to 250, $6.80 to $6.95. Light Yorks $7.90 to $9.50. Roughs $6.00. Boars mostly $2.75.

Lambs $8.50 down for slaughter lots and their lambs to go back to the country $7.00 to $7.75. Yearlings were $6.60.

Veals were a very poor quality, the best of the offering going at $12.10 to $11.75, however there was no quality in the offering. In the cattle section of the Auction butcher heifers of medium quality sold at a top of $8.50 with some sales at $6.50 and $6.75. Cows of good quality $5.50 with lower grades from $4.00 to $5.00. Bulls $6.20 to $5.30. There is a good demand for all kinds of cattle. Sale next week as usual.


AMERICA'S CRIME

We are the world's most careless people. In 1934, for instance, the fire loss in America was $2.08 for every man, woman and child . . . as against 89 cents in Sweden, 82 cents in Great Britain, 78 cents in Italy, 61 cents in France, 11 cents in Germany, 8 cents in Austria.

Every year America recklessly sacrifices thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars . . . to fire.

The best way to fight fire is to stop it *before it starts* That is why 200 leading capital stock* fire insurance companies, working together through their own public-service organization, The National Board of Fire Underwriters, wage a nation-wide campaign to prevent fire by eliminating or minimizing the fire hazard wherever it may exist. Their efforts range from scientific testing of household appliances to the promotion of better building laws, safer public buildings, and more efficient municipal fire-fighting equipment.

There is hardly a minute of your daily life in which you do not enjoy, in one way or another, greater safety against fire because of the work of these fire insurance companies. And, they have been able to lower the average fire insurance rate steadily year after year.

Let us protect your home, furnishings, business, automobile and other possessions, with dependable, economical capital stock company fire insurance.

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Fred B. Leighty, Agent

OCTOBER

YOUR HEADQUARTERS

County Surveyor, Wayne VanAuken invites the people of St. Joe andw vicinity to make his offiece their headquarters while in Auburn next week attending the fair. We have ample room for everyone and plenty of chairs for your convenience. Leave your packages with us or anything you do not want to carry around.

WAYNE VANAUKEN.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Everyone will be attending the fair at Auburn this week.

It's warming up after that heavy frost Saturday night.

Hollis Dilley is suffering with quinsy and last week he had his throat lanced.

F. B. Leighty and wife were Sunday guests in the Earl Beeber home at Auburn.

Mrs. Diadem Bone is in Auburn for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Provines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Metcalf, of Huntington, were guests in the Buckingham home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haver and daughter, Doris, called on relatives Sunday near Antwerp, and at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham are guests at the Jack Bennett cottage at Lake Webster, near Churubusco, for a few days this week.

Floyd Ridgway and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong made a drive Sunday afternoon north and west thru LaGrange County and home on Road 27.

Mrs. Loretta Hull and Mrs. Margaret Noberelt, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quance and family to South Bend Saturday and spent the day with Mrs. Ida Walker.

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Britton Reeder, 89, of Artic, who was being cared for at the Gablick old people's home here, has recovered from his injuries received in an automobile accident recently, and was removed to his home Saturday.

Oscar Harris presents The News with a beautiful large tomato. The stalk had grown up a rose bush and bore four tomatoes. It was picked on account of the frost Saturday night. We say thank you, Mr. Harris.

Thursday evening supper guests in the Hollis Dilley home were Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mr. Merritt Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and son, Franklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Mrs. Myrtle Benson, Mrs. Bud Wise and son, and John Draggoo, of Fort Wayne, were supper guests in the E. W. Johnosn home Monday evening. Other evening guests were Mrs. Marshall Moore and baby son, of South Bend and Mrs. Llyod Draggoo.

Rev. A. Adam Irelan, of Marion, was an over Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeber and family, at Auburn, enroute to Kendallville for Sunday morning services with Rev C. H. Simons and in the afternoon he assisted Rev. Treat at the Maples Church.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anna Belle Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, of Butler, to Lester C. Thimlar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar, of St. Joe. The marriage ceremony was performed at Marion, Indiana, on August 10, the Rev. William Koehnlein officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler entertained members of the John Widney family at their home on Sunday. Those present were, Mrs. Marion Smith and John Smith and family of Auburn, Mrs. Lulu Reichelderfer and son of Harlan, Glen Bowen and family of Fort Wayne, Wm. Staman and wife, Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Vernie Monroe and family, and Robert Sechler and family. This gathering was one of the many group Birthday parties that the family holds.

The Hopewell Church, located west of Spencerville in Jeckson Township, will hold its fifth annual home coming Sunday, October 15. About 1870 a number of christians felt the need of a place of public worship in their community. These early pioneers gave of their means, money, lumber, labor and the church was erected and continues an open worship center for the community. Previous home coming services have been a means of renewing former acquaintances and strengthening ties of christian fellowship. The present congregation extends to all former attendants of the church a very cordial invitation.

Mr. Cloyd Wilson, of West Baden Springs, Indiana, spent from Sunday afternoon until Wecnesday morning here with Mrs. Wilson, who is a teacher in our schools. Mrs. Wilson will be better remembered as Miss Edith Atkinson who is rooming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

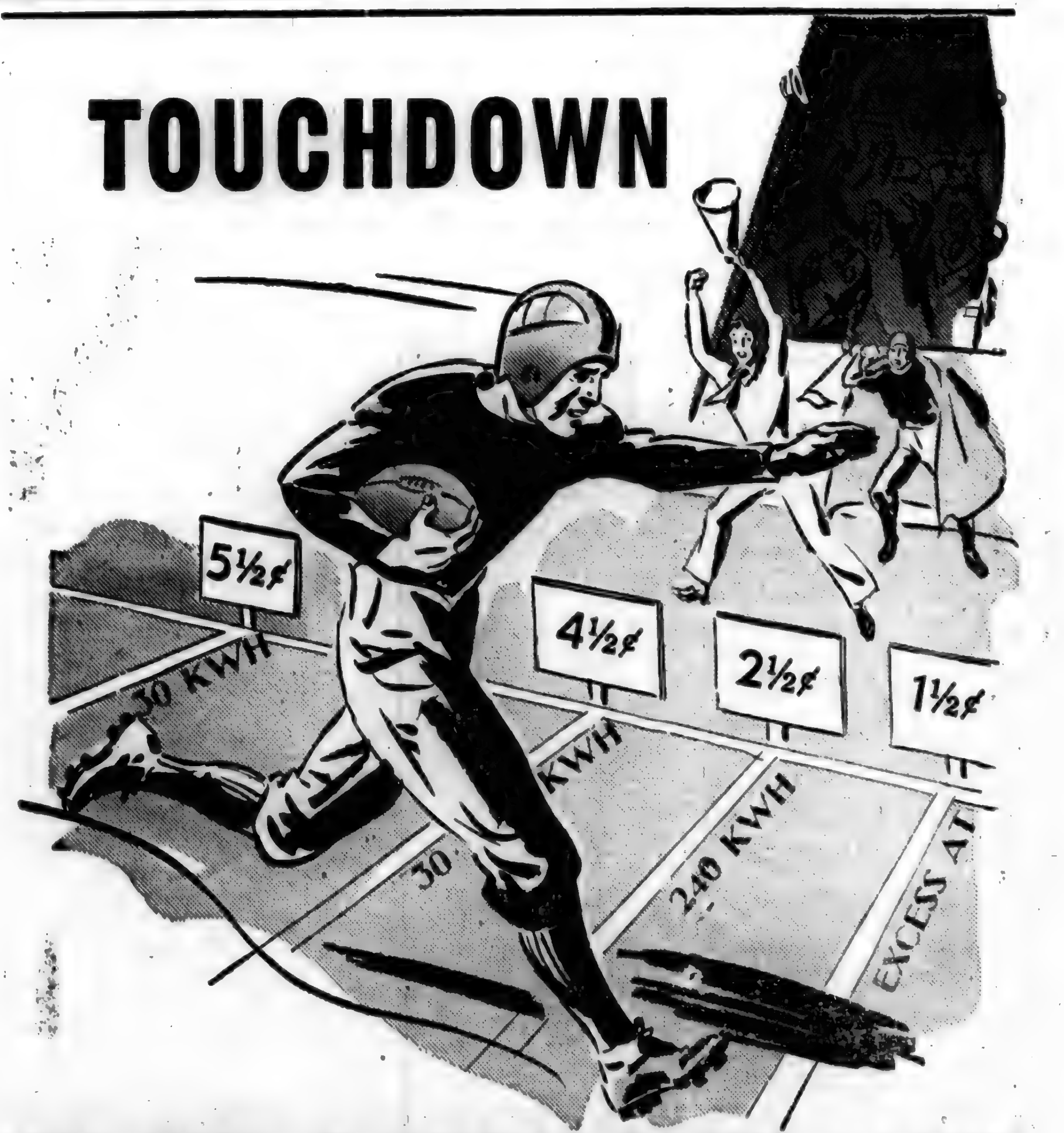
The feeding of silage may begin the same day the silo is filled. Some dairymen believe that ensilage is not safe to feed for some time after the perserving effects resulting from bacterial action have begun, but this is not so.

Milk production already has declined rapidly in many herds because of poor pastures. With the abundant supplies of roughages available in many communities it is doubtful if a few pounds of silage per cow each day will net as large a return at any time during the next seven or eight months as it will now.

An insufficient supply is advanced as the cause for not feeding silage now in some cases. For each 100 pounds of cow's body weight, two and one half to three pounds of ensilage per animal per day may be considered liberal feeding when there is plenty of good quality legume hay available. If the capacity of the silo does not permit the use of the recommended amounts for the usual feeding period, refilling during the early Winter may take place if plenty of water is added to the field cured roughage.

The pasture season which is now nearing a close has been an unusually good one. Dairy herds were for the most part in excellent condition until a few weeks ago. It will be unfortunate if body weight is lost. Milk production declines because of lack of feed at a time when many hay mows are bulging and stacks of hay decorate the barn lots. One manger full of feed while the herd is milking is worth several times that amount after body reserves have become depleted and cans sit unused in the racks in the milk house. A few tons of silage just now may make the difference.

TOUCHDOWN



THE NEW ELECTRIC RATES CARRY SAVINGS TO EVERY HOME

ARE you fully aware of the savings you make with our low rates? And did you know that the reduction on July 1 lowered the first block of 30 kilowatt-hours, used by domestic customers, to 5½ cents a kilowatt-hour? Or that after you have used 60 kilowatt-hours, the cost for each kilowatt-hour is then only 2½ cents for the next 240 kilowatt-hours? Both this and the low 1½-cent a kilowatt-hour rate for consumption above 300 kilowatt-hours have been in effect for some time, but many people do not realize it.

The more electricity you use, the less the unit, or kilowatt-hour cost. Prices of electrical equipment are the lowest they have ever been. Now is the Time to Be Modern—GO ELECTRIC!

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

WAFFLE IRON SPECIAL
See Your Electrical Dealer for SPECIALS THIS MONTHLY ONLY He will have the type of Waffle Iron for You at a Bargain Price!

THE FINAL RATE 5¢ 30 KW. HRS. 4½¢ 30 KW. HRS. 2½¢ 240 KW. HRS. 1½¢ EXCESS
AFTER DECEMBER 31st, 1939

People and Spots in the Late News

(Acme)

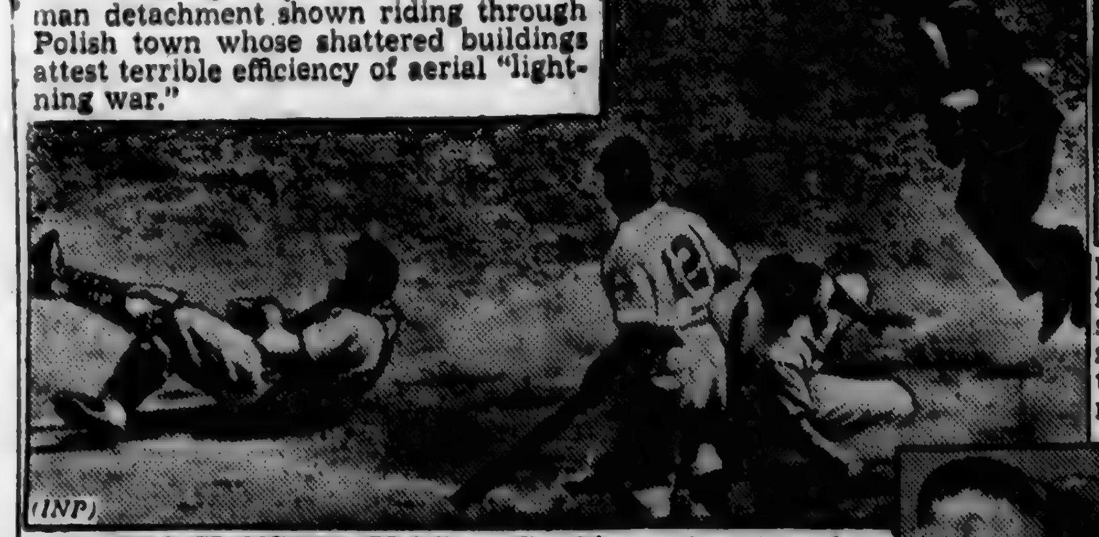
THE BOMBS CAME . . . And then came the "clean-up" squad, motorized German detachment shown riding through Polish town whose shattered buildings attest terrible efficiency of aerial "lightning war."

(Link)

SCIENCE HONOR ROLL . . . Three of four living scientists whom Electrochemical Society previously awarded Acheson Medal congratulate Dr. Francis C. Frary, Aluminum Company of America's research director and newest medalist, honored for development of important alloys. Left to right: Dr. Colin G. Fink, Dr. Frank J. Tone, Dr. Frary, Dr. Frederick M. Beckett.

(Wide World)

LAMB IS WHAM . . . With fleece as white as snow, this swagger coat of baby lambskin is sure to "go"—places, this fall. Baby bunting cap matches coat; mittens are red.

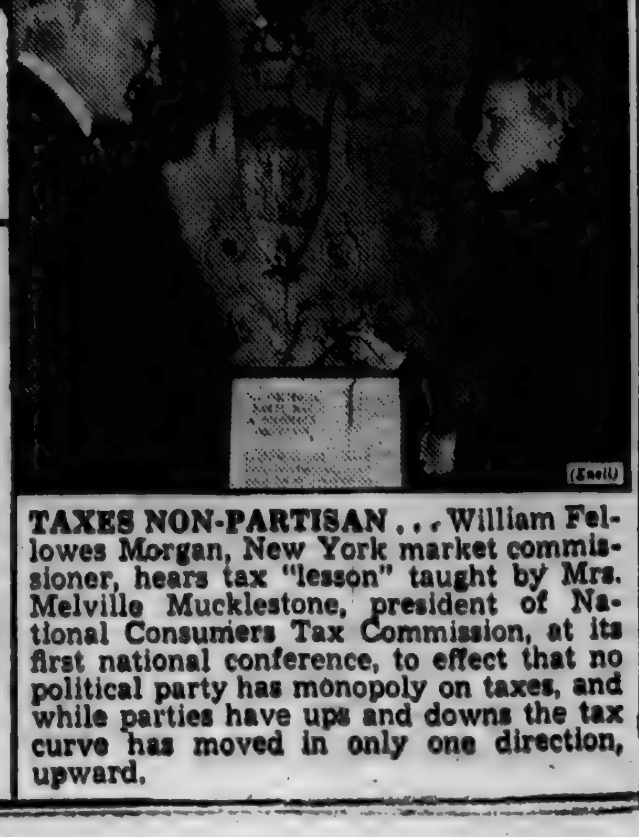


(INP)

AS REDS CLINCHED FLAG . . . Crashing action abounded in super-crucial series at Cincinnati as Reds checked rampaging St. Louis Cards' winning streak and clinched first National league pennant for Cincy in 20 years. McCormick, Reds' first baseman, was out on this scoring attempt on a long peg from Medwick to Catcher Don Padgett. Umpire Larry Goetz was on his toes, too.

(Wide World)

STEEL MILLS ROAR . . . Rush of orders from domestic consumers and export outlets has American steel industry upped to 83.9 per cent of capacity, with prospects final quarter of 1939 will set all-time production high. Here's scene as molten metal is poured into open hearth at Gary, Ind., plant. ←



(Snell)

TAXES NON-PARTISAN . . . William Fellowes Morgan, New York market commissioner, hears tax "lesson" taught by Mrs. Melville Mucklestone, president of National Consumers Tax Commission, at its first national conference, to effect that no political party has monopoly on taxes, and while parties have ups and downs the tax curve has moved in only one direction, upward.

PERSONNEL OF THE ST. JOE LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The club program was printed in The News a couple weeks ago but on account of space the entire list was not used, hence we complete the personnel of the organization herewith:

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Esther Arnold
Mrs. Lester Baker
Mrs. Carl Carpenter
Mrs. Glen Cole
Mrs. Ines Chapman
Mrs. Frank Curie
Mrs. Hollis Dilley
Mrs. R. Stanley Garman
Mrs. Ines Hadsell
Mrs. Allen Haller
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Mrs. Ernest Johnson
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Mrs. Frank Stevenson
Mrs. O. K. Shull
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Mrs. Ed Storer
Mrs. Leslie Wilbern
Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser

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Mrs. Ora Baker
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Mrs. Charles Bishop
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Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner
Mrs. C. T. Bayman
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Mrs. Bruce Gerdes
Mrs. J. B. Goldsmith
Mrs. Marguerite Hercules
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Miss Janalyce Rouls
Mrs. George Simanton
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Mrs. C. A. Woodcox

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Mrs. J. P. Buckingham
Mrs. C. C. Woodcox

LEST WE FORGET

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Mrs. George Swineford
Mrs. W. C. Patterson
Mrs. M. E. Olds
Mrs. Roland Bearss
Mrs. Frank Benninghoff
Mrs. Ida Andrees
Mrs. Sol Barney
Mrs. Layton Lake
Mrs. Sell Bowen
Mrs. J. L. Rhodenbaugh
Mrs. John Knight
Miss Ethel Berry
Mrs. Alex Filley
Mrs. Jennie Sechler

CLUB SONG

Tune: America

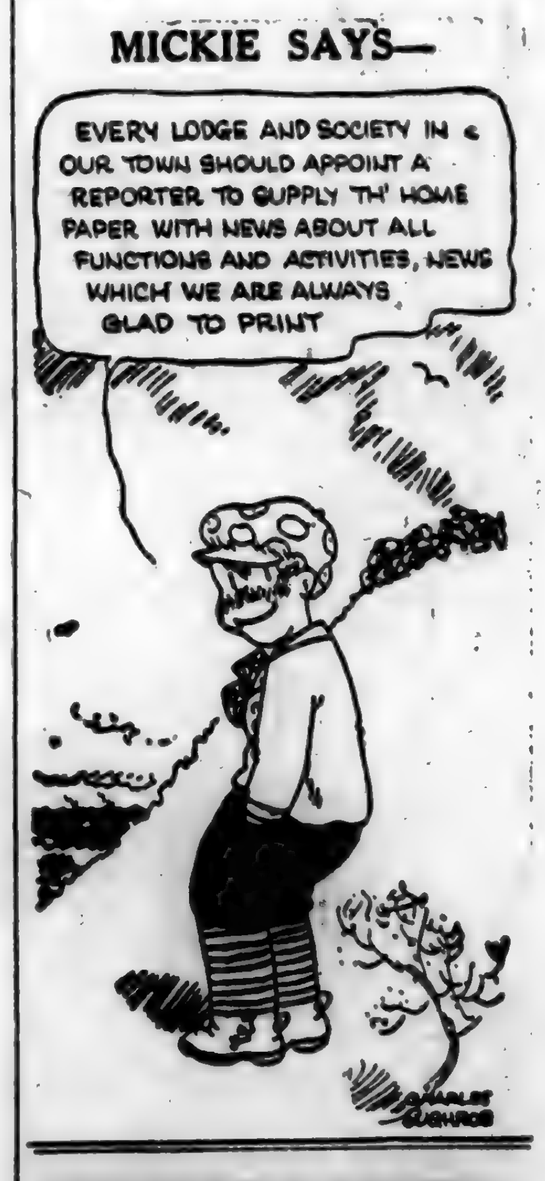
Our native Club to thee
Club called the L. L. C.,
Of thee we sing.
We number twenty-five
Long may our Club survive,
We'll ever work to strive
And to thee cling.

Our Club it is of thee
Dear Club of unity,
Thy name we love.
We've set our standard high
We'll reach it by and by,
Long may we live to try
And thy virtues prove.

Our Club is wonderful,
We study to dispel
Our ignorance.
Our colors, red and green,
We love our Collect theme,
We're bound in love serene
The whole year through.

—Delora Curie

MICKIE SAYS—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FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
No. 4430

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma E. Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by Samuel L. Smith, Administrator of said Estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 18th day of September, 1939, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and orders the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, at Auburn, Indiana, this 28th day of September, 1939.

CARL WALTER, Clerk.
Russell R. Ridenour, Attorney. 39t3.

Wanted!

100 Bags Clover Seed-
Our price to Grower
$7 to $9.00

Car Pocahontas
WILL ARRIVES IN FEW DAYS
LEAVE ORDERS NOW

GOOD SUPPLY OF SOFT CAOLS
AT THE RIGHT PRICES

Myers Elevator and Coal Co.
ST. JOE, INDIANA

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, of Garrett, spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatch, of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Jane Hatch.

Mrs. Leta Shaffer, Mrs. Dorothy Baron and Mrs. Lucille Traxler spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and two children were here Sunday from Edon, Ohio, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole are here from Colorado visiting his father, brother and sisters, whom he had not seen for 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rude will move into the Mrs. Mary Mitchell property as soon as the interior painting and the papering is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, called on relatives here Monday afternoon. They were enroute home from Delaware Bend, where they had visited the Hoy family.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Miss Pauline Beree entertained a bad cold several days last week.

Forest Dermott was a recent guest in the Bob Murphy home near Antwerp.

Company was entertained in the Marion Webb and Carl Shaffer home Wednesday.

Adron Beree and Pauline Beree spent Thursday evening with Wilbur Beree and family at Antwerp.

Andrew Countryman, who has been sick for some time, is helping with the wheat sowing and other Fall work.

Mrs. Beulah Snyder and son, Bobbie, assisted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, with apple butter making Wednesday,

Mr. Adron Beree, Miss Pauline Beree and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller at Fort Wayne.

Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, who spent the Summer with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, left last Sunday evening for Stroh, Indiana, to work.

PUBLIC SALE!

On account of poor health, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence located 10 miles West of Spencerville; 5 miles East of LaOtto; 4 miles South-East of Garrett and ¼ mile East of CEDAR CHAPEL Church, on

Wednesday, October 11.

Sale commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following property towit:

55 ACRE FARM

Much of this land is Sandy Loam; Good Seven Room House; 36x50 Barn; Granary; Garage; Chicken Coop 12x36 foot; Good Drove Well; well located.
(Terms on sale of farm will be made known on the day of sale)

BAY HORSE WITH SMOOTH MOUTH AND A GOOD WORKER

3 - - HEAD OF CATTLE - - 3

Red Cow 11 years old bred in August and giving nice flow of milk; Dark Red Cow 9 years old giving good flow of milk; Light Red Cow 7 years old bred in August giving good flow of milk.

8 - - HEAD of HOGS - - 8

1 CHESTER WHITE BROOD SOW; 7 HEAD SHOATS OF ABOUT 100lb.

AROUND 4 TON ALFALFA HAY; OATS IN BIN; 8 ACRES GOOD CORN

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Superior Corn Planter with Fertilizer Attachment; Indian Junior Grain Drill; Deering Binder 7 foot cut and in good condition; Deering Mower 6 foot cut in good condition; Thomas Hay Tedder; Thomas Hay Rake; John Deere Riding Plow; No. 405 Oliver Walking Plow; 3-Section Spike tooth Harrow; 3-Section Spring tooth Harrow; Farm Wagon; Hay Rack; Set Dump Boards; Some Harness; Fanning Mill and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.
Warm Lunch will be served on the Sale Grounds

James C. Carnahan

A. A. McNAMARA, Auct. ARTHUR WILDESON, Clerk

SPENCERVILLE

Many of our teachers attended the institute held at Auburn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams and family at Fairmount, Ind.

Miss Fara Lee Walter and Mr. Hook were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ratliff at Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howey, of Lima, Ohio, were guests at the M. H. Howey and Ora Agler homes over the week end.

Attendance for October 1 at the Methodist Sunday School was 49, collection $3.07; Lutheran attendance 64, collection $3.15.

Miss Lois Shockley and Dallas Zimmerman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ratliff and family at Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Genth, of Zanesville, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth of Fort Wayne.

Kenneth Means was taken seriously ill Sunday evening and was taken to a Fort Wayne hospital where an emergency appendectomy was performed. He is resting fine at this writing.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children, Yvonne and Dorwin, of Highland, Indiana, came Sunday morning to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, and will attend the Fair at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Yoder and family, of near Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wann, of Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and family, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and family.

The Home Bueran Family Night, which had been scheduled for Wednesday night, October 11, has been postponed until Wednesday night, October 18th. The club has two new members, Mrs. Izetta Chaney and Mrs. Henderson, of south of town. The program committee for Family night is Elizabeth Hart, Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Mrs. Claudia Hafner and Mrs. Zona Abel.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Do you know how many feet you travel per second at sixty miles per hour? Many accidents are caused when the motorist fails to realize the terrific speed he is traveling at sixty miles an hour and how long it will take him to stop the car.

An English judge discovered a very simple formula by which this could be figured. The answer is correct within 2 per cent. The formula is to take the speed shown on the speedometer and add one-half the speed to arrive at the number of feet traveled per second.

Try it.

I am sure this will convince you that your brakes must be in good physical condition, and above all, that your judgment as to when speed should be used must be of the very best. Can you stop your car within the range of vision at night traveling sixty miles an hour and covering approximately ninety feet per second?

IT'S SMART TO DRIVE CAREFULLY.

HORSE SENSE

Records show that green range can substantially reduce feed requirements for growing turkeys. Alfalfa, rape, and soybeans are preferred for turkey forage in Indiana.

In 40 leaking Institute counties the last season, the average attendance exceeded 2000 persons per county, the average for all counties being 1275 per county.

The milk produced by scrub cows has been termed the "milk of human kindness," since it is human kindness that allows the scrubs to exist.

The best health insurance for chicks, say Purdue University specialists, is the testing of breeding flocks for pullorum disease.

Willingness to be taught what we do not know is the sure pledge of growth in knowledge and in wisdom. A farm record will teach you about your farm business.

Printing, ordered today, can be delivered tomorrow if you wish it

The Indiana State Feed tag is a guarantee as to analysis. Therefore, feed purchasers should refuse to accept feed which is not properly tagged.

October is the month when county agents hold fertilizer demonstration meetings. Yields are checked to determine if fertilizer pays and what amount and analysis are most profitable. Be sure to attend the meeting nearest you.

VISIT COUNTY OFFICES

The undersigned officials of DeKalb County wish to extend an invitation to the Residents of DeKalb County to visit the various offices of The Court House during Fair Week. Open from 8 A. M. to 5. P. M.

Burley Ensley, Auditor
Carl Walter, Clerk.
Harvey Phelps, Treasurer.
Gould Stanley, Recorder.
Artus Coyle, Sheriff.
Wayne Van Auken, Surveyor.
Chas. T. Miser, Assessor.

LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

HEROISM IN HAITI

At a lonely outpost in Haiti, Corporal Haley of the U. S. Marines, with the assistance of a small group of native soldiers, was attempting to maintain law and order. His troops were loyal, but many of them had not yet received their first baptism of fire.

It was in 1916, when desperadoes, called Cacos, were a constant menace to peace and orderly government in Haiti, and the Marines, aided by members of the newly-organized Haitian Gendarmerie, were making an effort to prevent robbery and pillage.

Like a bolt out of a clear sky the Cacos descended on the gendarme barracks in the dead of night, killing or wounding some of Haley's men and sending the remainder into headlong flight. Then they attacked the hut where the marine and gendarme cook had been sleeping.

Awakened by the uproar Haley jumped from his bunk and barely had time to pull on his shoes before he was engaged in a fight for his life. While the cook kept the rear door covered, Haley fired two shots through the front door, and then pried open an adjoining window with his bayonet and fired point blank at one of his attackers. From a side window he shot down two more outlaws.

Meanwhile the cook had ably defended the rear of the hut, and soon the bandits who had not fallen were beating a hasty retreat. Hours later Haley learned that the bandits had attacked another outpost that night and had been driven off.

During a few breathless moments Haley had experienced enough thrills to last him a lifetime. His bravery was recognized in an official report which stated: "Corporal Aubrey M. Haley has been promoted to sergeant for gallantry in action at Cerca la Source, Haiti, March 28, 1916, when with the assistance of one gendarme, he beat off an attack of bandits, killing three himself."

German motion pictures are losing their popularity in the Netherlands Indies.

The new Look magazine now on sale at News stand. Why not get a copy this week. You will like it.

Used Cars!

1937 Ford V-8 Tudor, Heater, Very Clean	$370
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor	$289
1936 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Coupe, Heater and Re-conditioned	$295
1933 Chevrolet Coupe, A Good One	$149
1929 Ford Model A Tudor	$390
1929 Chevrolet Coach	$ 39
1929 Ford Model A Tudor	$ 39
TRUCKS	
1939 Ford V8 Pick-up	$539
1935 Ford V-8 Short Wheelbase New Motor and Good Rubber	$275

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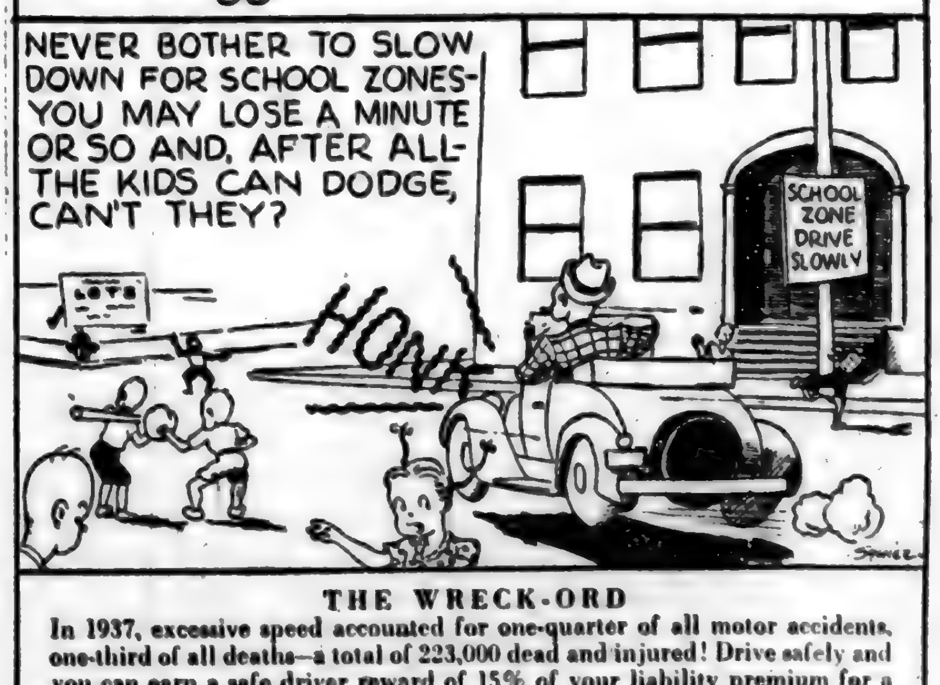

NEVER BOTHER TO SLOW DOWN FOR SCHOOL ZONES- YOU MAY LOSE A MINUTE OR SO AND, AFTER ALL- THE KIDS CAN DODGE, CAN'T THEY?
HONK
SCHOOL ZONE DRIVE SLOWLY
LOTS

THE WRECK-ORD

In 1937, excessive speed accounted for one-quarter of all motor accidents, one-third of all deaths—a total of 223,000 dead and injured! Drive safely and you can earn a safe driver reward of 15% of your liability premium for a year without accidents. Accidents don't happen—they are caused.

Statistics, courtesy National Bureau Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

PLEASE

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1940 Ford Cars

On display at our Sales Room
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
October 6th.-&-7th.

THE PRE-SHOWING WILL BE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6th., WITH the ECK GREER DANCE BAND FURNISHING ENTERTAINMENT IN THE EVENING STARTING AT 8:30.

Come and Bring Your Friends-- Everybody Welcome!

The Cities Sales Co.
Hicksville, Ohio

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

AUTUMN PICTURES

Silhouette snaps of work on the farm are but one type of autumn picture opportunity. Note the effectiveness of the low viewpoint.

A FEW years back, most folks stopped taking pictures at the close of the summer season. Now, however, autumn has become one of the best and busiest snapshot seasons. Better cameras, faster films, and the natural charm of fall outdoors, make end-of-summer one long picture-whirl for the camera fan.

Stay-at-homes don't know what they're missing. There's a picture-subject at every fence-corner in this changing season. Fields are busy—crops are being harvested and late fruit gathered in. The weather is grand for hiking, with a camera slung over your shoulder and a pocket full of film. There is warm color and atmosphere in the landscape, richness in the cloud-massed skies, and grandeur in the autumn sunsets—a challenge to any camera.

Record autumn fully in pictures, and you will have a snapshot collection worthy of an album all its own. Tell the complete story—the season's change, the harvest, all the details that make autumn different. Emphasize the transition, showing the decline of the year, the promise of cold weather to come. Falling leaves, wind-tossed corn silhouetted against a cloudy sky, plump pumpkins lying among the shocks of corn already cut, and horses or machinery pictures against the background of a riotous sunset . . . all are good.

There are literally thousands of opportunities, everywhere. On an autumn hike or outing, let one of the girls in your party stand on a ridge, with the wind blowing her scarf and hair—and picture her with the blue sky as background. There's appeal in such snapshots. When there are magnificent clouds, slip a color filter over the camera lens to make them stand out against the blue sky. Use the filter, too, in picturing distant scenes, and far-away objects will show up more clearly in your pictures.

Depend on autumn for interesting pictures—keep your camera busy—and you won't be disappointed. Nowadays the picture year has four seasons, and this is one of the best.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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DEKALB COUNTY FAIR IS A BIG SUCCESS

H. M. Casebeer, treasurer of the DeKalb County Fair Association, stated Monday that the 1939 fair, held last week in Auburn, was a financial success. Just how much profit the association made could not be ascertained today as all bills had not been turned in.

Work on cleaning the city streets was started early Sunday morning after the shows, rides, and concessions had closed. Work was much heavier this year, as there were one-third more concessions than a year ago. Electric light department employes were working Monday on taking down the power equipment, a job which will take several days to finish.

Police reported that the crowds this year were very much more orderly than in previous years.

Floyd Gooding, manager of the shows and rides, informed fair officials that his week in Auburn was the best he had had this year, and nearly all of the concessionnaires reported that they had made money.

Buster Hetrick, fair association secretary, said that many of the concession operators had said that they wished to return to Auburn for the 1940 fair and that some had already asked for space.

Mr. Hetrick states that premiums totalling $1,269.75 are being distributed to the exhibitors. Exhibits this year were of remarkably fine quality, with most departments showing new records in both number and quality.

Credit for the great success of the 1939 fair is due to H. E. Hart, president of the fair association, and many co-workers who devoted a great deal of time and effort in staging the exhibit and entertainment.

FIRMEN ANSWER CALL TO HUGHES HOME

Sunday morning at 10:30 a fire was discovered in the roof of the Oral Hughes home by Fred Hull, a neighbor who lives across the road, and about a mile south of Concord.

The fire department was called from St. Joe, and neighbors responded very quickly and began to move out the household goods and the fire was soon put out when the company arrived.

The attic was greatly damaged and ceiling also upstairs, besides rugs, curtains and window shades. The chemicals being responsible for a part of the damage possibly. The loss was covered by insurance.

The iron roof held the flames down. It is thought a spark had been carried by the wind to the edge of the roof, where the fire was first seen by Mr. Hull.

Word of Appreciation

We are extremely grateful to our neighbors and the fire department for their response to the fire call Sunday morning, and for saving our home.

Oral Hughes and Family.

WINDOWS BROKEN

Some person or persons are taking the liberty to break the stained glass windows in the St. Joe Methodist Church. It will cost $53 to repair those already broken. Unless this is stopped, the Sheriff must be called.
40t1p. Signed: Church Trustees.

GEORGE K. WEAVER DIES AT LIGONIER

George K. Weaver, age 66, a former resident of St. Joe, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hascal Crothers near Ligonier, Sunday. Mr. Weaver, a retired B. & O. telegraph operator, moved to Ligonier only three weeks ago from St. Joe. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Kate Weaver, and one brother, Ray Weaver, of Marcellus, Michigan. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 1 P. M. at the Garland funeral home in Ligonier with Rev. G. H. Bachelor, of Albion, officiating. Burial at Marcellus.

Mr. Weaver came to the B. & O. October, 1901, from the Grand Trunk Railroad, and worked at Lake Wawasee, Cromwell and Kimmell, and moved to St. Joe in 1932, taking work at HK tower at the crossing.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Weaver made many friends here. Those who attended the funeral were Roy Wade, Morris Curie, Fred Jenkins, Art Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Anna Bachtel, Mrs. Mary Ridgway, and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong, of Auburn.

FETTERS PLACED FIRST IN COUNTY HUSKING

The Vocational Agriculture boys of Spencerville and St. Joe High Schools conducted a corn husking contest last Thursday.

The Spencerville boys were invited to the Claude Laub farm where Russel Kruse won first place by husking from standing stalks 452 pounds of clean corn. Other huskers were Richard Kelley, Paul Moore, LeRoy Laub, and Wm. Wappes.

Mrs. Laub brought the contest to a close by serving apples and friedcakes.

The St. Joe boys had to wait until a rain passed over before they could go out to Mrs. Lu Reign Strong's to prove their skill. There the boys husked only half time with Wayne Fetters winning first place with 289 pounds of clean corn husked from standing stalks. Other huskers were Walter Fetters, James Hamilton, Don Cook, Hubert Bleeks, Chalmer Beaty, and Richard Davis.

Mrs. Strong treated the boys to tasty popcorn after the contest.

Saturday morning the winners from each school, Russel Kruse and Wayne Fetters, husked in the county contest at Waterloo. Fetters placed first in the county and Kruse placed third, being beaten from second place by twelve pounds of corn. Five schools took place in the county contest.

Fetters will represent this area at the district contest at Yoder, Indiana.

PENNY SUPPER

WHERE? Newville U. B. Church.
WHEN? Friday evening, October 13.
5:00 to —? MENU: Chicken Pie, Escalloped Potatoes, Baked Apples, Baked Beans, Fruit Salad, Cabbage Salad, Pie, Cake, Bread, Butter, Coffee. 41t1.

TOWNSEND MEETING

The Townsend Club will meet Thursday evening of next week at the Town Hall with Mr. Frank Brandon as the principal speaker and the public is cordially invited to come. Chairman.

The new Look magazine now on sale at News stand. Why not get a copy this week. You will like it.

Fourth Annual
CHILDREN'S DIVISION INSTITUTE
October 20, 1939
Auburn Christian Church

9:40 A. M. .... Registration
10:00 Call to Order .... Mrs. Fred B. Leighty
Devotions ...... Rev. Daniel Eynon, Auburn Church of Christ
Book Review, "The Church and The Children"
.... Mrs. Arthur Emerick, Hopewell U. B. Church
Book Review, "Children's Work In The Church"
.... Mrs. O. D. Sherer, Auburn M. E. Church
Special Music
"The Local School's Responsibility of Township Standard"
.... Dora Carnahan, Co. Children's Division Supt.
12:15 Pot-luck Dinner and Fellowship Hour BRING TABLE SERVICE

1:15 P. M., Mrs. Walter Lung, Presiding
Devotions ....Rev. Harold L. Dunson, Garrett Church of Christ
Afternoon Theme: "The Child's First School is the Family"
Addresses, "The Home," Mrs. H. M. Casebeer, Auburn M. E. Church
"The School and The Home"........Carl F. Stallman, Supt. DeKalb County Public Schools
"The Church and The Home," ......Rev. Donald J. Dunkin, Garrett Baptist Church
Open Discussion
3:45 Benediction.

Pastors, Church School Superintendents, Teachers and Workers, Members of the Church Family and Parents of Children are urged to attend—"Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Bible.

ZONKER MOTOR SALES OPENS BUSINESS ROOMS

The Curie hardware room has been changed into an automobile sales room, under the name of Zonker Motor Sales, and will be managed by W. W. Zonker, and here will be found the popular Willys Automobile on display.

A display ad in The News will give you the information in detail.

The new models are already in the showing and when the room is completely arranged, will make one of the most complete sales room in this section.

We bespeak for Mr. Zonker's success in this undertaking in St. Joe, and this is practically assured because of his wide acquaintance over DeKalb county.

ANNUAL PROMOTION AND HARVEST HOME SERVICE

At the Lutheran Sunday School Sunday morning, the annual promotion of scholars took place in the Children's Department, and as a result a new class is being formed to care for the children and a new grade of lesson material is being introduced.

A harvest home offering of canned goods and supplies was received at the church hour for the Old People's Home at Mulberry, Indiana and for the Osterlan Home at Springfield, Ohio. The children made a direct financial offering amounting to $7.23 for the orphanage, which was contributed by the children during the past year as they had pennies to give in preparation for this annual offering.

Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

With the coming of the new sealed beam headlight it is going to be more important than ever that motorists who have this type of light dim their lights when approaching oncoming cars. More and better light will be given by this improved headlight, which makes it more convenient for the driver of the car; but it will be necessary that he dim his lights so that they will not obscure the vision of the drivers coming in the opposite direction.

A great many motorists do dim their lights, and much credit and commendation goes to them for this act of courtesy. But those who are indifferent to this rule and who flatly refuse to dim their lights make it not only inconvenient but dangerous to themselves and others.

Courtesy is the answer. It will promote safety for everybody.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This notice is to inform the public that I will continue the business established by my father, Delbert Draggoo, in buying stock and trucking, and that I will quote prices to anyone calling me by phone, No. 50F11, St. Joe.
41t2p. CLIFFTON DRAGGOO.

SCHOOL NOTES

St. Joe H. S. students are expecting Wayne Fetters to bring the district corn husking championship back from the contest at Yoder today. Wayne made a fine showing at the county contest last week.

Band members are to be congratulated on the fine appearance they made in the Legion parade at the fair last week. Mrs. Arnold says that in order to have a better balanced instrumentation, she would like to interest a number of students in taking up study of one of the reed instruments, clarinet, flute or piccolo. Mrs. Arnold would like to contact anyone having one of these instruments which they would lend or rent to a student.

Virginia Wilbern won first prize for a decorated float in the pet parade at the fair.

The Senior Speech and Dramatics Class will make its first appearance at the high school gym Friday, October 20 when they will present 3 one act plays. Save this date. Plan to attend. More detailed information next week.

The first meeteing of the P. T. A. will be held next Tuesday at 7:30. Music will be furnished by the high school band. The remainder of the program follows:

Community Singing.
Introduction of teachers.
Talk—The School and the P. T. A., Mr. Wilbern.
Business meeting.

Twenty-five boys turned out for the first basket ball practice Monday evening. Prospects look bright for a good team this year.

AUDITOR ENSLEY ISSUES TAX STATEMENT

The increase in the tax rates of DeKalb County, Indiana is of vital interest to the tax payers of DeKalb County and I feel that they are entitled to know the facts in connection with the tax rates and the finances of the county and that they are further entitled to know the action that has been taken.

The County Council met in Regular Session of September 5, 1939 and examined every budget carefully and reduced the budgets as submitted the sum of $43,000.00 and reduced each item of every budget as far as possible and still permit the proper functioning of the unit submitting the budget. Attention is called to the fact that in numerous instances where reductions could have been made, that the County Council is prohibited from making reductions by Acts of the Legislature and their duty in these cases in connection with appropriations, leaves them no discretion.

The county rate for 1938 was fixed at 7 cents and at 5 cents in 1939. Neither of these rates would produce sufficient revenue to operate the county and leave a proper working balance in the general funds and this is best proven when we consider the tax rate levied for the general fund in DeKalb County from 1933 to the present time as follows:

1933	30 cents
1934	42 cents
1935	40 cents
1936	40 cents
1937	18 cents
1938	7 cents
1939	5 cents

It is apparent that the rates of 1938 and 1939 were not sufficient and resulted in the practical elimination of the balance in the county fund and it is also apparent that every one knew that this result would follow when the rates were made and would result in an extremely high rate this year. An average annual levy of approximately 27 cents is necessary to produce sufficient funds to operate the county and a more sincere effort should be made to make an average levy each year and to not reduce the levy below a proper level in political campaign years.

As a result of insufficient levies in 1938 and 1939 the balance in the county general fund was reduced from $111,344.09 on July 31, 1938 to $51,947.28 on July 1, 1939, or a decrease of $59,426.81.

The levy of 5 cents in 1938, based upon a valuation of $27,500,000 produced an income of approximately $14,000 and in addition the estimated revenue of the county from sources other than general taxation was fixed at $35,230 and fell short about $5,000.00 below this figure, resulting in even greater reduction in the county working balance.

Another factor affecting the tax rate this year is the fact that the State Tax Board valuations on corporate properties, such as utilities and railroads, was reduced from $7,256,170 in 1938 to $6,909,540 in 1939 or a net decrease in valuation of $348,630, which makes it necessary to make a higher levy to raise the same amount of money.

The appropriations made by the County Council in the general fund in 1938 was the sum of $103,775.00 and in 1939 was $106,960.00 or an increase of only $3,184.00. In addition the 1939 budget contains an item of $9,000.00 for general election expense which was not required in the budget of 1938 so that in fact the appropriations for 1939 are lower than in 1938 and probably at the minimum under which the county government can function. This is best proven by the fact that the County Tax Adjustment Board, consisting of seven representative tax payers, found it impossible to make any substantial changes.

Probably the greatest element in the increase of tax rates are poor relief rates in the various townships. Here again the levies of 1938 were so inadequate that marked increases are required this year. For instance, Wilmington Township levied 2 cents for poor relief last year and must levy 37 cents this year. The levy of 2 cents in 1938 raised about $700.00 and would last less than one Winter month and the deficit incurred now requires a high rate this year while if a reasonable rate of 17 or 18 cents had been made last year, the radical increase this year could have been avoided. What is true in Wilmington Township is true in nearly all of the other townships.

In all, it is very apparent that the increase in taxes for this year is not the result of higher appropriations or the spending of more money. In fact, the amount of money to be spent is less and the tax increases this year are directly chargable to two causes, one the failure to make adequate levies in 1939 and secondly the reduction in valuations.

In addition it may not be out of the way to observe that five years ago we had no welfare expenditures of any note while now we are expenidng over $100,000.00 per year for welfare in this county and of this amount 20% is contributed by the county.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor DeKalb County.

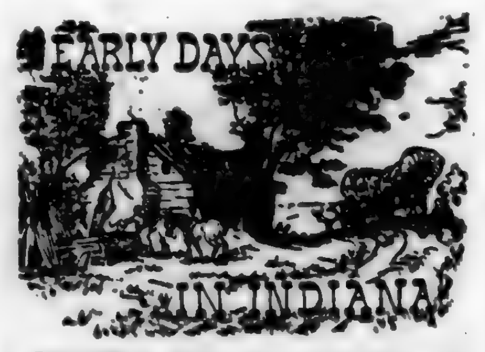
BARBERS PROTESTING RAISE IN PRICES

A number of barbers in the Warsaw area have forwarded a petition to the Indiana Barbers' Examining Board protesting the increase in prices, mandatory under a recent order of the state board. The petition asks that the order be rescinded.

The claim is made by the barbers that of the 20 barbers who signed the original petition to increase the prices, seven were illegal signers, thus, instead of 80 per cent, as required, making the request, only 72.2 per cent legally signed.

This law is considered by the small town barbers as just another attempt to force the small business man out of existence, and in view of the conditions in the rural areas, where prices are low and money hard to get makes one believe that this is really what is being done.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.



Interesting items from forgotten volumes found among dust-covered shelves of courthouse storage rooms while taking inventories of Indiana county records.
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Fined for Swearing
(From Putnam County Commissioners' Record 1832)

Thomas Heady Esquire returned the following fine towit; State of Indiana vs. Obediah Goodwin profane Swearing fine $5.00 $3.00 remitted by the Governor.

For Crying Out Loud!
(From Vermillion County Commissioners' Record 1825)

Ordered that Mathew Stokes be and he is hereby allowed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for crying the lots in the Town of Newport out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Poverty In Pioneer Days
(From Martin County Commissioners' Record 1827)

Ordered that James W. Porter be allowed the sum of thirteen dollars for Medical Aid to the family of Mr. Bletcher a pauper in sickness.

Ordered that Lewis Brooks be allowed four dollars & Sixty Cents for articles furnished to the family of Mr. Bletcher.

Ordered that Thomas Fairchilds for digging a grave for a child of Mr. Bletcher seventy five cents.

SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER

At the home of Mrs. Audra Wade, Spencerville. Make reservations by Saturday noon. Price 50 cents. 41t1

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and daughter, Carol, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and son, Dale, Miss Madge Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Baker, of Detroit, Michigan, were Sunday dinner guests in the Foster Gee home. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines, of Butler, and Frank Monroe and lady friend, Opal Likens.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Faith, Love, and Responsibility."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Harvest Home Service 10:15.
Carry-in dinner at noon.

If you cannot be present for this service, arrange to send your gifts for Mulberry Home for the Aged and Ostellan Orphans Home with your neighbor or call Mrs. Frank Baltz to have it brought in. God depends on you.

"Happy is the Christian who gives thought to the saving of his neighbor's soul—and does something about it!"

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Evening Worship 7:30, C. S. T.

Special music by the Male Quartette of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute. Message by the pastor, "A Changed Life."

Ladies Aid will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. Letha Kinsey. Pot luck lunch at 5:00. Please bring table service. Anyone interested are invited.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
KEEPING SCORE

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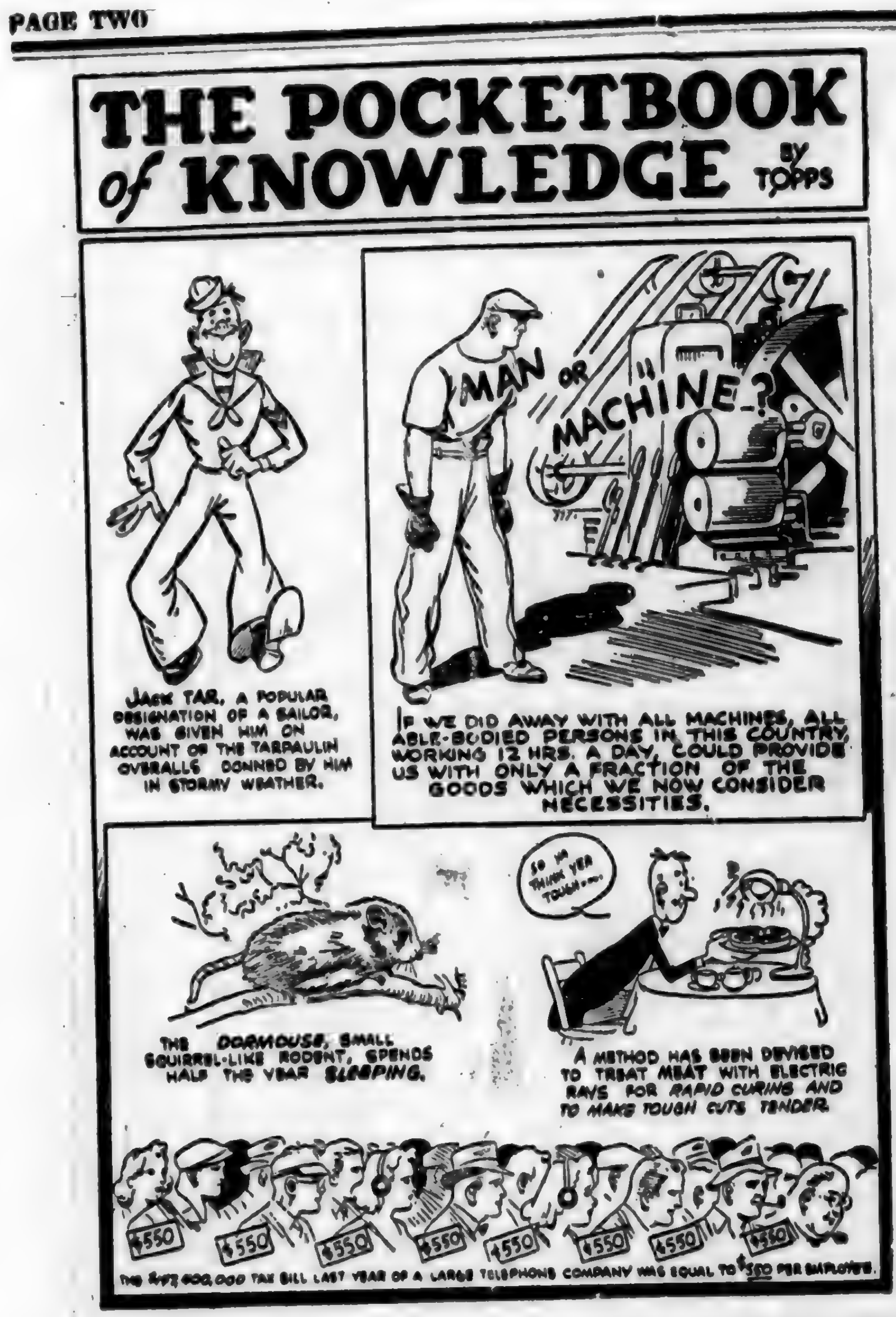
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS
JACK TAR, A POPULAR DESIGNATION OF A SAILOR, WAS GIVEN HIM ON ACCOUNT OF THE TARPAULIN OVERALLS DONNED BY HIM IN STORMY WEATHER.
MAN OR MACHINE?
IF WE DID AWAY WITH ALL MACHINES, ALL ABLE-BODIED PERSONS IN THIS COUNTRY WORKING 12 HRS. A DAY, COULD PROVIDE US WITH ONLY A FRACTION OF THE GOODS WHICH WE NOW CONSIDER NECESSITIES.
THE DORMOUSE, SMALL SQUIRREL-LIKE RODENT, SPENDS HALF THE YEAR SLEEPING.
SO YOU THINK YER TOUGH, EH!
A METHOD HAS BEEN DEVISED TO TREAT MEAT WITH ELECTRIC RAYS FOR RAPID CURING AND TO MAKE TOUGH CUTS TENDER.
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THE $47,000,000 TAX BILL LAST YEAR OF A LARGE TELEPHONE COMPANY WAS EQUAL TO $550 PER EMPLOYEE.

The St. Joe News

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F.B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

One thing about St. Joe, there aren't many men who keep folks wondering how they make a living.

It would be as easy to stop human nature as it would be to stop jay-walking.

Have you ever noticed that a whisper will travel a greater distance than a loud shout?

The class insignia worn by men who graduated from the school of experience, is a good sized blister.

You may not know the words of "The Star Spangled Banner," but you can at least buy American-made goods.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The warning from Admiral Raeder of the German navy, to the effect that the American ship Iroquois would be sunk, was an unusual document. Not less out of the ordinary was the White House bulletin, which gave little credence to the communication but set forth the facts for what they were worth. The direct statement that the Athenia was, and the implied statement that the Iroquois would be blown up by the Allies, was not taken seriously in this country. The reason for making it remains to be ascertained. Aside from the spilling of blood in Poland, the war so far has been carried on through intrigue and dickering, rather than by passages at arms. The German theories about the destruction of the vessels mentioned may be only an item in a plan of propaganda and diplomatic or military finesse.

Considering that France has set her hand very definitely to the plow, so far as active participation in the war is concerned, the demand of the French Communists that entry be made on peace negotiations naturally gives rise to suspicion. It is unlikely that Mr. Hitler at this stage would accept any proposals that did not clothe him in righteousness and give him his way. That the French should approach a settlement hat in hand, may be dismissed from consideration. There is good reason for the French to suspect that the hand of Russia, represented by the French communistic party, is in the game. The word "purge" is somewhat overworked, but as indicating what France intends to do respecting home organizations having roots abroad, it should be permitted to stand as written.

England and France have registered a polite but definite "No" againts the plan to keep naval activities outside a line from one to three hundred miles off the coasts of the Americas. It is not likely that the point will be pressed further. To do so would amount to reopening the freedom of the seas question, which gave rise to much controversy in the World War days. England long has insisted on a three mile limit for the purposes under discussion, urging, among other arguments, that beyond that distance, the position of a ship cannot be determined with the certainty that the occasion demands.

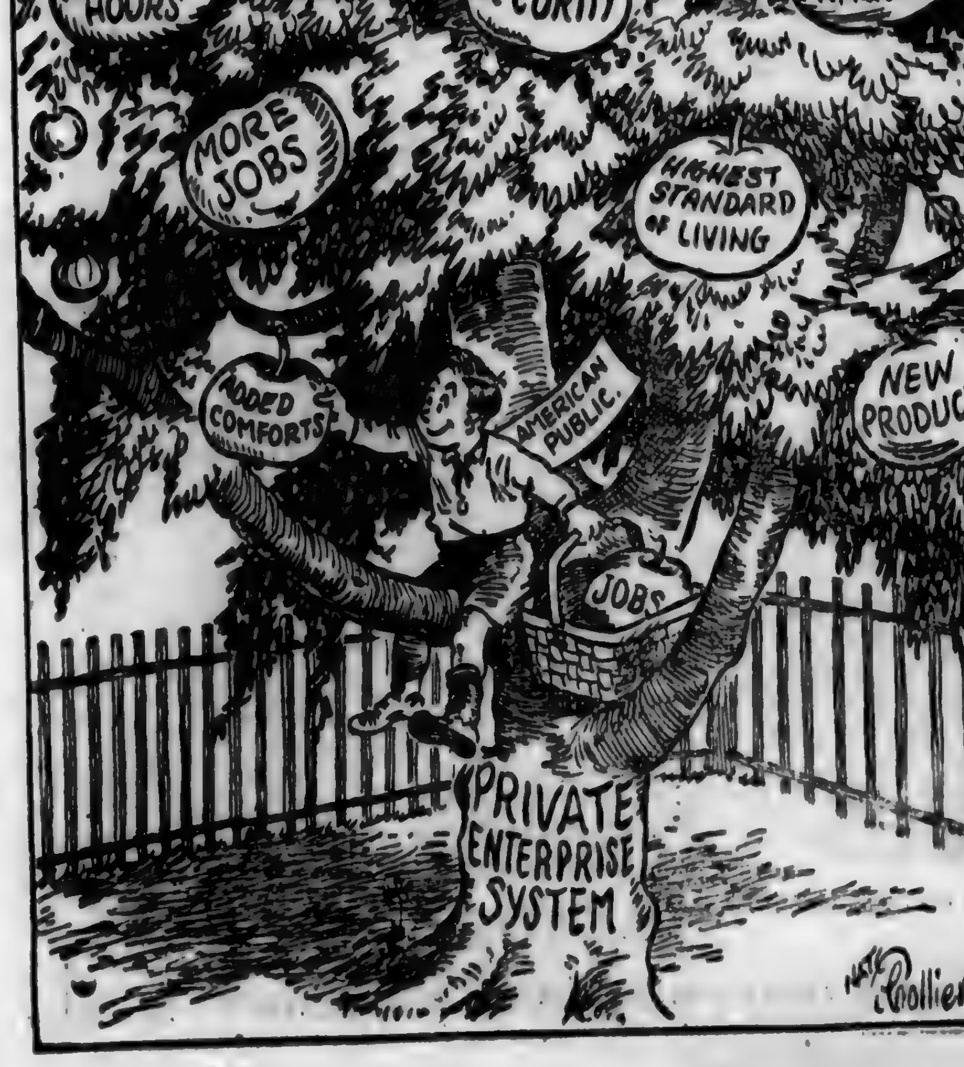
There is some justice in, and certainly some support in international law for, the viewpoint of the allies. Moreover, to guard a hundred mile strip off the coast, to say nothing of one three hundred miles wide, would be something of a task. Giving the Panama conference credit for the best of intentions, perhaps one will have to grant that it bit off a little more than it can chew.

Without presuming to express an opinion as to the propriety of the repeal of the neutrality law, nothing but good can come from an unprejudiced examination of the reasons urged in favor of such a course. Theoretically, the motives are altruistic. Practically they are founded on the law of self-preservation, and the fact that human nature has not changed in substance since the Stone Age. Phrased in common language, there is a widely-spread conviction that if the totalitarian powers are permitted to gobble up Europe, we shall be next.

Former Secretary of State Stimson has spoken with commendable candor, and more elegantly. He favors repeal for the help of France and Britain, lest the war "in case they are beaten, become our own battle"; adding that "the embargo forbids them to resort to our markets in order to repair their consequent weakness." Therein lies the foundation for the embargo repeal. Mr. Stimson may be wrong, but he has at least cleared the atmosphere and stripped away much that Mr. Alfred E. Smith would classify under head of "bunk."

Upon the whole, Mr. Hitler's latest speech was disappointing so far as novelty was concerned. Once more he assured the world that he did not want additional territory. There is to be a new order of "ethnographic" conditions in Poland, which surely must mean something. Germany and Russia are to create a peace zone in Europe. The answer of the allied nations bears close relation to Macduff's reply to Macbeth: "I have no words: my voice is in my sword, thou bloodier villian than terms can make thee out!"

IN HIS OWN BACKYARD



QUIET, PLEASE

Of all things, it seems that Mussolini can be upset by the sound of something else unpleasant besides firing of guns! He is doing something about the unnecessary honking of automobile horns, and this is something that people of St. Joe dislike as well. We acknowledge that an auto without a horn would be a menace but a horn has its place and should be used in it. The idea of scaring a pedestrian to give the car right of way, of the fellow who insists upon constantly honking to attract attention instead of using a little leg movement, is when we think a horn is a nuisance. Mussolini is justified in clamping down on the racket. A horn is a warning measure and should be used for only this purpose.

IT'S TOO MUCH

Life seems complicated enough for most of us in St. Joe without piling up more indignities. Women hereabouts may be all keyed up to accept the things but try to imagine such corsets as hampered the figures of the dead past, coming back to local homes. To be faced with a return of the whalebones and laces is asking a bit too much of progressive males. As we recall, the corsets of yore needed extra hands in the tugging and the lacing. If the men would sign a pledge not to assist in any way, refusing to become an accessory to the fact, the corset movement may die a rapid death, we hope.

CARE DOES IT

With the turning to Autumn comes the sound of the hunter's gun. Frost in the air and the sound of a shot! Many men enjoy the sport and take down the rifle with a sportsman's pleasure. But with this enjoyment goes the fact that hunting is a dangerous thing. Men who disregard the warnings of each hunting season are a menace to any countryside. To travel the land with a cocked gun, climb through or over a fence pulling the gun after you, to shoot at the first slight sound or movement without being sure what is before you, all are instances when accidents occur and deaths result. The St. Joe man who hunts with an inexperienced shooter should be especially careful. Teach safety to the hunter, the proper procedure and safe method of handling firearms. Protect your own life and be a sportsman by remaining a live one.

TURN HOME

It is an ill wind that doesn't blow some good to our shore through the sad foreign situation. It creates hardships in some lines and benefits others. There are various companies dealing in peaceful materials that will find certain advantages due to new markets being opened to their products. For instance take the advertisers of tourist travel within this country. More people will see America first and spend millions of dollars here rather than in European travel. Radio listeners who are constantly waiting current war news will stay tuned to stations where advertising sponsors various programs. Newspaper and magazine circulation will increase as a result of the demand for news. The man who preferred European products will now look to America for his needs and if the advertisers are on their toes they will heed the writing on the wall.

The link with Central and South America will be strengthened and cause an increase in these marketts, we believe. What is to be done about the making and selling of war materials to belligerent nations we know not and most of us in St. Joe dislike thinking it through in case we do not make armament hay while the sun shines. But we can safely use the opportunies of opening new markets through peaceful industry by advertising that which America has been able to offer all along.

A SALUTE

This month, just 447 years ago (today) the twelfth day, a gentleman named Columbus discovered what is commonly believed by her inhabitants, to be the greatest country on this globe. There aren't many to dispute her supremecy though various historians have tried to convince us that Columbus shouldn't be given full credit for discovering her. Whatever the correct data, we are mighty grateful that Columbus didn't give us over to the Indians and wash his hands of the whole affair! Sometimes when as a nation we act unwisely and greedy, unappreciative and childish, we are glad Columbus can't see what we are doing with this glorious gift. But perhaps he knows of our weaknesses and trusts in our common sense winning out so that eventually we will really amount to something bigger and better.

Let us not, as a grateful people, let him down by being unworthy of his discovery. Make it possible for the day of October 12th to hold up her head in pride and dignity.

Printing, ordered today, can be delivered tomorrow if you wish it

FLASHER SIGNAL AND GATE IN OPERATION

Flashing light signals, warning motorists of approaching trains at grade intersections, are to be installed at 79 additional crossings, T. A. Dicus, chairman of the State Highway Commission said today. Similar warning signals have been installed previously at 315 grade crossings and have contributed to a reduction in accidents.

Installation of these signals, like those already in operation, will be financed with federal funds allocated to the State Highway Commission for grade separation, grade crossing elimination and protection. It is estimated that installation of the signals at the 79 grade crossings will cost approximately $228,000.

These signals will be the first to be installed on Indiana highways under new federal regulations which permit the railroads affected to purchase materials, assemble and place the signals. In the past, the Commission was required to take bids and award contracts for the furnishing of the major materials necessary for assembly and erection of the signals. Under the new regulations, bills for materials used will be filed with the Highway Commission by the railroads.

Sixty-seven of the crossings to be protected by the flashing light signals are on state highway routes both inside and outside cities and towns; eight crossings are on city streets which are not state highway routes and the remaining four signals will go on county roads. Twelve of the crossings on the list will have both the lights and short-arm gates which drop as a train approaches the intersection.

Crossings included in the present protection program were selected by state highway engineers after examination of the accident records of the crossings and plans are worked out in cooperation with the railroad officials. Installation of the new signals will be rushed as much as possible.

Crossings to be protected in this section will be found on Road 3 and N. Y. C. RR., one-half mile northwest of Ft. Wayne.

Road 27 and N. Y. C. RR., 0.61 miles north of Allen DeKalb County Line.

Road 20 and N. Y. C. RR., at west edge of Angola.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Count the Cost NOW!

INSURANCE is the only commodity which cannot be purchased when it is needed most.

Don't wait for a fire to break out before you realize this. Count the cost of inadequate insurance now and be prepared!

Let us ascertain the present value of your property and recommend the kinds and amounts of insurance you need.

FRED B. LEIGHTY
AGENT--St. Joe, Ind.

CALLING ALL CITIZENS
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK-October 8-14
CAPITAL STOCK Standard protection COMPANY INSURANCE
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This is Fire Prevention Week. Its purpose is to make everyone realize the urgent need for greater care *every* week, if our frightful toll to fire is to be reduced. Every year fire takes thousands of lives and many millions of dollars' worth of property. Most of these fires could be prevented . . . by care.

For many years the 200 capital stock* fire insurance companies comprising The National Board of Fire Underwriters have been conducting an intensive nation-wide campaign to eliminate the *causes* of fire. By this constant effort, they have not only saved lives and property but have been able to save you money . . . by reducing the average fire insurance rate 40% in the last 30 years.

Fire Prevention pays. Calling all citizens! Will you lend a hand?

Let us protect your home, furnishings, business, automobile and other possessions with dependable, economical capital stock company fire insurance.

*CAPITAL STOCK COMPANY FIRE INSURANCE provides sound protection at a predetermined price, without risk of further cost. In addition to legal reserves, its policies are backed by cash capital and surplus funds set aside to meet not merely normal claims but also the sweeping losses due to conflagrations and other catastrophes. Its organized *public* services are national in scope. Its system of operating through Agents everywhere gives prompt personal service to policyholders.

Fred B. Leighty, Agent

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FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Orange Herrick is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker, of Bluffton, were here over Tuesday night.

Mrs. Esther Arnold and daughter, spent over Sunday at North Manchester.

Mrs. Lee Smith, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Myers, of Hicksville called on Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Sunday evening.

Watch in next week's paper the announcement of Senior Speech and Dramatic Class program to be given October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Condrey and two children, of Lafayette, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther for the week, arriving Saturday.

George Wilmot and family are moving to the Jarrett tenant home, 3 miles east of St. Joe, from the Stone tenant home just east of St. Joe. Art Casselman vacated the Jarrett house and has moved in with Mrs. Edna Jenkins at St. Joe.

Rev. Frank Stevenson and wife, Mrs. Grace Dilley and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton are attending the missionary convention of the Lutheran Church at Logansport. They also stopped at the Mulberry Home to deliver the harvest home offering of last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, spent from Friday night until Saturday night in the Charles Morr home at Concord, also in the Robert Morr home at Auburn and attending the fair. They visited Mr. Crick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crick, at Fort Wayne, on Sunday.

The proposed government textile plant in the Philippines is being opposed.

Nearly half the 600,000 newly employed in Germany this year are women.

England boasts that last year it produced 445,000 automobiles compared with 241,000 in 1928.

A marriage license has been issued to Cloyd Anderson, 21, railroader, and Miss Alta Inlow, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inlow, of east of St. Joe.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—News office.

Frank Moudy visited in the home of his grandfather, Reuben Koch, Monday. He had just been released from the hospital from the result of an accident, which caused him to lose his left eye. He had been at Roanoke, driving a truck on a PWA job, and was struck in the eye with a piece of steel, resulting as stated above.

Liberty—5 cents at News office.

Italy is increasing its production of cellulose.

Your magazine subscriptions can be placed at News office with a guarantee of you getting what you order.

Mrs. Delora Curie spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. F. H. Langley at Auburn, who is entertaining Mrs. Laura Baker, of Cleveland.

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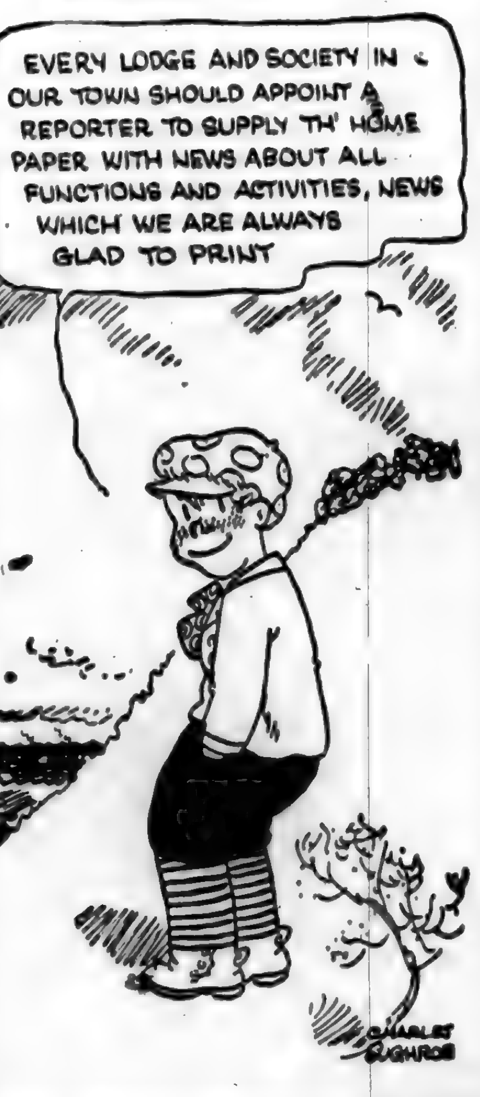
Quick Service
if you want it—reliable service always. We always place our guarantee of satisfaction back of every printing job we do. We are good printers—know it—and are willing to back our judgment with our guarantee.

BE INTERESTED IN OUR LOCAL SCHOOL

With local schools getting well under way it is about time to suggest to the many parents of our community that their job to the school has also just begun. This is not to find fault but to ask that folks not overlook the value of the school to their children, themselves and the community at large. Many parents feel that after their young ones go to school the task is for the teacher who takes charge, while they, the parents, sit back and wait for results. This is not fair to the youth or loyal to the teacher. It is necessary to show that you are interested in the work, to visit the schoolroom just often enough to be a help, to show that you are keenly alive to your responsibility, and cooperating with the school system and the community. A child that is questioned about his progress each day, asked what he is reading, what subjects interest him, is impressed with the importance of education. The schools in St. Joe and Spencerville are schools of which we can be justly proud but we can help to produce better results by giving of our interest and our help.

MICKIE SAYS—


EVERY LODGE AND SOCIETY IN OUR TOWN SHOULD APPOINT A REPORTER TO SUPPLY TH' HOME PAPER WITH NEWS ABOUT ALL FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES, NEWS WHICH WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO PRINT
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Favorite Bible Passages of Zane Grey

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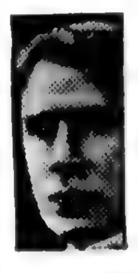

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house of love, it would utterly be condemned.—Song of Solomon.—8:6-7.

The magnificent poetry of the Book of Job.

The Book of Ruth.

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Favorite Bible Passages of Lillian M. Gilbreth

Successful Consulting Engineer; Mother of Eleven; Honorary Member, Society of Industrial Engineers.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer my foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.—Psalm 121.

Psalm 19.

The Beatitudes. — Matthew 5:1-12.

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Favorite Bible Passages of James J. Davis

Secretary of Labor.

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

John 14, beginning: Let not your heart be troubled.

The Twenty-third Psalm.

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Favorite Bible Passages of Theodore G. Bilbo

Governor of Mississippi.

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:32.

So when they continued asking him, he lifted up Himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone.—John 8:7.

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Favorite Bible Passages of Zona Gale

Writer of novels, short stories, essays.

Love never faileth.—I Corinthians 13:8.

Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord.—Colossians 3:23.

If thine enemy hunger, feed him.—Romans 12:20.

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Favorite Bible Passages of Jesse H. Metcalf

U. S. Senator from Rhode Island.

The Ten Commandments.

Comment: The Ten Commandments, to my mind, give the greatest help and inspiration. If we should all live up to them what a wonderful world this would be.

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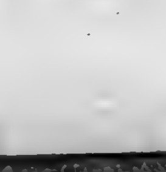
Favorite Bible Passages of Millard E. Tydings

U. S. Senator from Maryland.



I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.—Galatians 2:21.

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Favorite Bible Passages of William E. Johnson ("Pussyfoot")

Prohibition Lecturer.

Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.—Luke 23:34.

I Corinthians 13.

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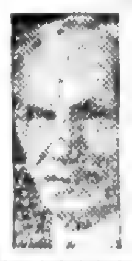
Favorite Bible Passages of Henry Ford

Automobile Manufacturer.



The Sermon on the Mount: Contained in chapters 5, 6, and 7 of the Gospel According to St. Matthew.

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ALL Out Doors calls you in the Fall . . . and then there are the Sports and Shows to see . . . enjoy life . . . go gadding with the family! With a modern ELECtric Range all the old-time kitchen slavery is a thing of the past . . . ELECtric Cookery is Quick . . . Automatic . . . Cheap.
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CHRISTMAS CARDS

Snapshots such as this can be posed any time now—and will make charming, inexpensive Christmas cards.

ABOUT this time each year, I observe a ring of red ink around a date on my calendar, and a note on the margin—"Time to think about Christmas cards." It's a warning that has saved me lots of trouble in the past, and that is why I am passing it along to you now.

Naturally, every dyed-in-the-wool Guild member likes to design his Christmas card around one of his own snapshots. However, many of us tend to put it off until the last moment—and, in the end, have to send out ordinary cards that are not at all individual. So my advice is—get busy now, and have your cards ready for early mailing.

No two photographic Christmas cards are alike. That is what makes them so personal, and there are thousands of ideas you can adapt. The picture is the important part, and a clever picture idea gives the card more appeal.

If your child has a set of building blocks with big letters on them, try lining up the blocks so they spell "Merry Christmas." Then pose the child beside them, holding, perhaps, the last letter ready to place it in position—and you have a set-up for a story-telling picture.

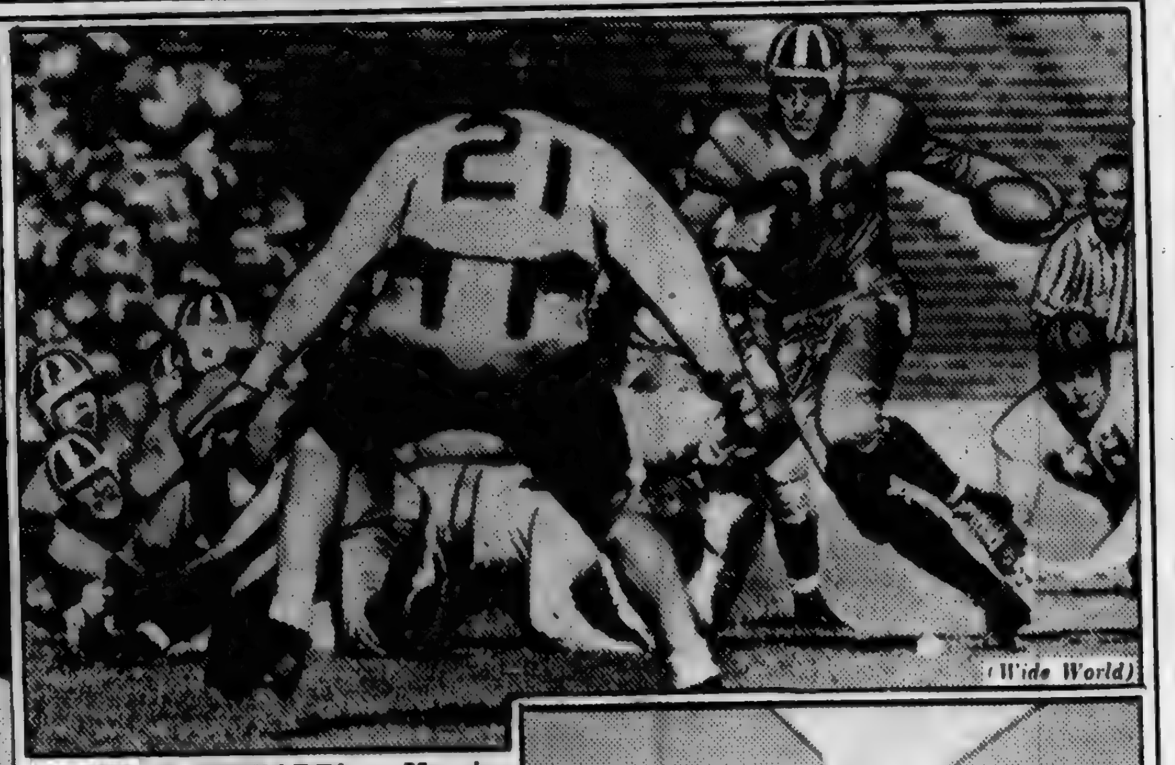
Special pictures such as this lead to charming cards, well worth the little planning they require. However, a good group snapshot of the family at home is often preferred—and most albums contain such snapshots. A picture of the house—especially with snow on it—makes an attractive card, and you may have a suitable picture from last winter that can be used.

Run through the album, and see what you can find. Some of the pictures may give you ideas for new snapshots, especially suited to Christmas card use. The chief point is—decide early, for Christmas arrives almost before you know it.

People and Spots in the Late News

(Acme)

DUTCH BOY MOTIF . . . Smart fall dinner costume in current dutch boy vogue, modeled by Jane Wyman of films, has high-waisted, gored skirt of powder-blue sharkskin, top of white in same material, accented by two shades of blue. Note broad revers on jacket and rows of white bone buttons.



(Wide World)

TACKLER, BEWARE! . . . Heroically grim picture of determination is Frank Emmons (38), Oregon fullback, as he smashed to first down in Webfoots' surprise 7-7 tie with Southern California. Would-be tackler is Bob Peoples (21) of Trojans.

(Seavey)

VERY UNIDENTICAL . . . Ordinarily twins Ethel (left) and Edna Kingdon look so much alike even their best friends can't tell them apart, but in this photo Ethel is seen through safety window glass while the undistorted image of Edna comes through high-test safety plate, featured as standard equipment all around on many 1940 model cars now being previewed.

(INP)

SO SWISS WON'T MISS . . . Evidence of results of three-year reorganization of neutral Switzerland's defense is this photo of one of its modern anti-aircraft guns poised to battle any neighbor power which might be tempted to violate its neutrality. Tiny country is surrounded by Germany, France and Italy.

(INP)

NO. 1 FARMERETTE . . . Geraldine Beversluis, 19, of Bellflower, Calif., is shown as she won title of American Farm Girl champion at Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona by scoring highest total points for milking, churning, hay pitching, corn husking and other farm chores.

(Link)

NEW YORK SEES REDS . . . With police escort sirens screaming, a fleet of brand new Willys cars whisked visiting Cincinnati Reds to World Series games in traditional New York style. Bill McKechnie, Reds' pilot, is shown here stepping into new 1940 car with admiring throng in background.

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Wanted: Apple pickers at Leighty Orchard, 17½c per hour. 41t2.

Custom Corn Picking, $2 per acre. Lloyd Strong. 40t3p.

For Sale: 2 yearling Shrop. Bucks. Geo. Beams, Spencerville. 41t2.

Wanted: Corn Picking. See Horace Meek, 1½ mile east of Coburntown. Hicksville phone. 40t4p.

Wanted: Pop corn on subscription. The News. 4t8.

For Sale: Rye. Mrs. Mary Kline, Spencerville phone 4203. 41t1p.

Wanted: Dressmaking and sewing of all kinds. Mrs. Margaret Nobereit at home of Mrs. Loretta Hull. 40t2p.

For Sale: Sow with 10 pigs. John H. Messenger, 2 miles west St. Joe. 41t1p

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

For Sale: Purebred Jersey Bull calf 4 weeks old. Production on Dam's side of over 400 lb. Fat and on Sire's side over 500lb. Fat. Stanley Means, St. Joe. 41t1.

Get the habit of reading Look magazine. You will need to have a copy reserved. Phone The News. 18tf.

For Sale: 5 used circulating heating stoves and 70 cord chunk wood. Briggs-Stratton Motor; Electric Washing Machine; 3 hard coal burners. Roy Bowser, Spencerville, Ind. 41t2p.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
No. 4430

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma E. Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by Samuel L. Smith, Administrator of said Estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 18th day of September, 1939, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and orders the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, at Auburn, Indiana, this 28th day of September, 1939.

CARL WALTER, Clerk.
Russell R. Ridenour, Attorney. 39t3.

NEWVILLE

Milton Loesser was here Saturday from Fort Wayne.

Jay Rickett was under the care of a physician last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and Mrs E. Traxler spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Rosenberry at Mooresville.

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Rally Day was observed at the U. B. Sunday School October 8th.

Rev and Mrs. Givens spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Elkhart, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Garrett, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt.

Ten relatives from Kendallville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser.

Rev. and Mrs. Givens returned home Saturday from a short stay at Pierceton, Indiana.

Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited her daughter and family in Fort Wayne from Friday morning until Sunday evening. Her husband also spent Saturday night and Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benninghoff, of Fort Waye, visited his brother and family here Sunday, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, of Delta, Colorado, who are visiting his father, A. J. Cole.

This is the most woderful time of the year. See Indiana first. Now is the time to feast your eyes on the gorgeous tree colors that nature has painted. Get out and get an eye full of the rainbow colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Epstein, of Elyria, Ohio, and Mrs. Carrie Thomas, visited relatives here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Epstein were enroute home from a four weeks motor trip to the California World's Fair, and other places of interest in the West.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt were Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family from South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, of Garreett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Pearl Simanton, from St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and daughter from Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, of this place.

SPENCERVILLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Venderly on the Roscoe Walter farm, a son, recently.

Mrs. Etta Dunton, of Fort Wayne, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end here in the Charles Brattain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beams and family, of Detroit, Michigan, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mrs. Vivian Brattain, has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parrant, in Fort Wayne.

The Home Missionary Society will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon, October 17, at the home of Mrs. Akey.

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F. B. LEIGHTY
LOCAL AGENT

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for October 8, was 37, collection $2.27; Lutheran attendance 54, collection $2.58.

The Home Bureau will meet on Wednesday night, October 18 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker. This is their regular family night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson and Mrs. Dora Peterson, of Detroit, Michigan, were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain and family. Mr. Henry Brattain, of Harlan, was a recent guest of the Brattains.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children, who spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, returned to her home at Highland, Indiana, Sunday, accompanied by her mother who will remain for the week.

CHILDREN'S DIVISION INSTITUTE
October 20, 1939
AUBURN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The DeKalb County Council of Christian Education announce the Fourth Training Institute for parents of Children under teenage, Pastors, all workers with children in local church schools, superintendents and teachers.

The major emphasis of this department this year is "Planning for Home Cooperation in Children's Work." An outstanding program is being planned and new interest manifest. Each local school is urged to send delegations of parents and workers into this institute.

Come to Learn—Depart to Serve—That the interests of Childhood and the Kingdom move forward!

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Kodak Films-At News Office.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Frank Bachtel, of Auburn, was in town, Monday.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, of Grabill, were Sunday afternoon guests in the Chas. Koch home.

Junior Hart, of Barr Oak, Michigan, is here helping with the chores at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Hart. Mr. Hart is seriously ill.

LIGHT UP AND LIVE!

● Light up and you'll find living brighter, cheerier, happier. Fill empty sockets with bright new bulbs. Replace burn-outs, too. And see that you have the right size bulb in every socket to make seeing easier. Better get a fresh supply of bulbs today. Good light and good lamps cost less than ever.

Our GREAT FREE BULB OFFER is to continue through OCTOBER and its an opportunity to SAVE. If you will purchase 6 of our good G. E. Light Bulbs at the regular price we will in turn give you ABSOLUTELY FREE A 100--Watt Edison Mazda Bulb and it is worth 15 cents. Ask about it.

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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Mrs. Flora Gee was here Sunday afternoon looking over her home. She is recovering from an injured knee at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milo Provines, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Auten, of Springport, Michigan, are guests in the homes of Mrs. Loretta Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife for a few days this week, arriving Monday morning.

Mrs. Stella Reasoner-Norwood, of Goshen, arrived at the John George home in Auburn, Saturday, to be the guest of her sister, a few days, who has been quite poorly for the past three weeks, although improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bishop of Jackson Township and Mrs. Clara McCann, called Sunday in the home of an aunt, Mrs. Ira Mohart, of 4 miles north-east of Hicksville. Mrs. Mohart is ill and confined to her bed and Mr. Mohart is recovering from an appendectomy.

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DEFIANCE TO SHOW FAMED GAS-FILLED BALLOON MONSTERS

The famous Jean Gros Parade of Giants, composed of 25 gas-filled balloons in the shape of weird monsters, will be seen on parade in Defiance at 3 P. M. October 31 as part of the Defiance Halloween celebration.

Regarded as America's greatest street parade spectacle, and heretofore seen only in largest cities, the Parade of Giants was secured because it will be enroute from Chicago to Pittsburgh on Halloween. They will be shown in afternoon instead of at night to give people who have night celebrations in their home communities an opportunity to see them.

Headed by Gulliver, the 68-foot figure of a man, valued at $3,000, the collection of giant characters will include drum major, big duck, big rabbig, dragon, striped cat, elephant, bug, ten big gas-filled heads, clown, alligator and caterpillar with balloon head and 100-foot fabric body carried by 22 persons. To handle the monsters in the parade, nearly 200 local people will be required.

The traditional costume parade, with many individual prizes, and eight bands in the line of march, will be held at night.

ELECTION BOARD IS CHOSEN BY CHAIRMEN

The town chairmen of the two major political parties have completed their appointments of election board, and reported their appointments to the Town Board on Monday night, as follows:

Democrats: Clerk, Mrs. Mary Kinsey; Judge, Fred Jenkins; Sheriff, Verne Coburn.

Republicans: Clerk, Mrs. Emma Freeburn; Judge, Paul Perry; Sheriff, Morris Curie; Inspector, Frank Akins.

The two tickets in the field are:

Democrat

Ward 1—Grover Curie.
Ward 2—Floyd Ridgway.
Ward 3—Harry G. Hursh.
Clerk-Treasurer—Max Dressel.

Republican

Ward 1—Clayton Chorpenning.
Ward 2—D. W. Yeiser.
Ward 3—Willard L. Hurni.
Clerk-Treasurer, A. M. Baker.

SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER

At the home of Mrs. Audrey Wade, Spencerville. Please make reservations by Saturday at 6 o'clock. Phone 49. Price 50c. 42t1.

Orange Herrick suffered a light stroke of paralysis on the left side, but is able to get about the house with assistance.

Kent R. Curie, of St. Joe, has been placed in the first platoon, fifth tank company, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, after enlisting in the U. S. army.

Mrs. DuWayne Kinsey and son, Thomas, are at Garrett, where she is suffering from an attack of the flu. She is at the home of her parents.

While in an Auburn grocery John E. Brown, of southeast of Auburn, suffered a heart attack at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. In a serious condition, he was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital. Mr. Brown was in St. Joe Monday evening and was feeling fine.

AUTO COLLISION ON STREET THURSDAY

The first auto accident for many mouths resulted last Thursday noon, when Martin Wagoner drove out from the St. Joe Filling Station, headed east onto the pavement and was struck by a Ford car driven by Mrs. Betty Olson, of Fort Wayne, going west.

Both cars were damaged considerable in the front, but were soon cared for so that they could get away.

With Mrs. Olson in the Ford car were her small daughter, Beverly Jane, Mrs. Hilda Zoller and small son, Lowell, of 3625 Webster Street, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Elva Dusing, of Winter Street and her two children, Donna and Donald, also of Fort Wayne. Donna received cuts and bruises on her face and was hurriedly taken to Dr. F. F. DeMuth in Hicksville, for treatment, by Wayne Graber, of Adrian, Michigan, and Mrs. H. W. Like.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner were not injured. Mr. Wagoner stated that he waited for a truck to pass going east before he drove onto the pavement, and that he saw the car coming from the east but figured he would clear the road in plenty of time.

Sheriff Artus Coyle was called and made investigation of the accident before the cars could be moved.

NOTICE!

All canned goods left at our Canning Factory, not including Sweet Potatoes and Pumpkin, will be sold November 1st, 1939. Better come early in order to get first choice.
42t2 St. Joe Canning Kitchen.

SENIOR ENGLISH CLASS TO PRESENT PLAYS

The Senior Speech and Dramatic Class is presenting three one-act plays Friday, October 20th at 8:00 P. M. in the school auditorium. They are:

1. "Maybe Tomorrow" in which the plot centers around four girls seeking employment and being "turned down" with the repeated phrase, "No, we need no-one today; maybe tomorrow." It presents a very realistic human-interest problem of the day. The cast is as follows:

Miss Martin	Betty Drake
Annie Brown	Betty Kees
Celia Turner	Gladys Keener
Constance Bradford	Marcia Wade
Kitty Vance	Joanna Franks

2. "Madness in Triple Time," which concerns triplet girls who are eager to become movie stars and a fast moving plot carries its characters through a crazy whirl of laughable incidents. The cast is as follows:

Joanne Brendle	Iris Jackson
Gerry Brendle	Opal Likens
Judy Brendle	Maxine Woodcox
Mama	Eloise Hook
Joe, a sales agent	Burl Rude
Ernesto da Veros	Ralph Lanum

3. "Alls' Fair" in which four college girls have a discussion about "love" and their problems with their boy-friends. It is an amusing comedy and the roles are played by the following:

Patsy James	Verna Mae Thomas
Ann Young	Helen Goodwin
Jackie Logan	Marcia Wade
Stephanie Page	Marcella Wiers

Your Attendance would be appreciated. 42t1.

Fourth Annual
CHILDREN'S DIVISION INSTITUTE
October 20, 1939
Auburn Christian Church

9:40 A. M. .... Registration
10:00 Call to Order .... Mrs. Fred B. Leighty
Devotions ...... Rev. Daniel Eynon, Auburn Church of Christ
Book Review, "The Church and The Children"
.... Mrs. Arthur Emerick, Hopewell U. B. Church
Book Review, "Children's Work In The Church"
.... Mrs. O. D. Sherer, Auburn M. E. Church
Special Music
"The Local School's Responsibility of Township Standard"
.... Dora Carnahan, Co. Children's Division Supt.
12:15 Pot-luck Dinner and Fellowship Hour BRING TABLE SERVICE

1:15 P. M., Mrs. Walter Lung, Presiding
Devotions .... Rev. Harold L. Dunson, Garrett Church of Christ
Afternoon Theme: "The Child's First School is the Family"
Addresses, "The Home," Mrs. H. M. Casebeer, Auburn M. E. Church
"The School and The Home" .... Carl F. Stallman, Supt. DeKalb County Public Schools
"The Church and The Home," ...... Rev. Donald J. Dunkin, Garrett Baptist Church
Open Discussion
3:45 Benediction.

Pastors, Church School Superintendents, Teachers and Workers, Members of the Church Family and Parents of Children are urged to attend—"Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Bible.

Maxton Chevrolet of Butler Stage Gala Showing of 1940 Models at Sales Room Friday Evening

New 1940 Chevrolet Master De Luxe Sport Sedan

New 1940 Chevrolet Master 85 Sport Sedan

New 1940 Chevrolet Special De Luxe Sport Sedan

(Advertisement)

Three completely re-styled series of Chevrolet passenger cars, combining greater length and width with much more massive appearance, and embodying many mechanical refinements, made their formal public bow last Saturday at the National Automobile Show and in the Maxton Chevrolet Sales Rooms at Butler, with hundreds of people visiting the display and enjoying the unique program. Over-all length has been increased 4⅜ inches, a change which makes the new line outstanding for its sleekness and grace.

Improvements, aside from styling, in which sweeping changes are made, include provision of Chevrolet's exclusive vacuum power shift as regular equipment on all models of all three series, helical syncro-mesh transmission with silent low and reverse as well as silent intermediate and high, and numerous revisions affecting safety, comfort, convenience, performance, and long life. Knee-action and shockless steering are featured on the Special De Luxe and Master DeLuxe series, conventional I-beam front axle with semi-elliptic springs and airplane type shock absorbers being retained on the Master 85.

Except for the difference in front suspension and the use of a slightly higher gear ratio on the Master 85, the chassis of the three series are practically identical. All are of the same wheelbase, and the power plant is the same throughout. It is the time-tried Chevrolet six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, revised in several particulars in the interests of silent operation, smoothness, and long life. These changes affect the oil system, the valve mechanism, and the camshaft, and in the two latter cases involve change in manufacturing practice as well as in design.

In appearance, the 1940 Chevrolet is new from bumper to bumper. Bodies, fenders, hood, and frame are completely re-designed, to embody low slung grace. These changes result also in increased stability, since they lower the center of gravity of the car as a whole. Changes, except for trim and extra equipment, are the same on all three series.

The radiator grille, one of the most obvious outward changes, is much lower and wider. The massive chrome-palted horizontal bars at the lower part of this unit sweep outward to include the fender area formerly occupied by auxiliary louvers. The alligator-jaw type hood has a deep, gracefully-rounded nose, and is designed in such a way that the line along which it opens is unnoticeable when the hood is closed. The hood is equipped with a theft-proof lock so that access to the engine compartment can be gained only after releasing a control knob under the dash with the car. Releasiung of the latter allows the hood's spring-loaded hinges to raise the nose, giving access to a secondary lock which releases it the rest of the way. This secondary lock prevents the hood from being jarred or blown open while the car is in motion, even if the dash lock should be accidentally released.

Front fenders are longer, wider, and deeper, and sweep inward from the crown to the sides of the hood in an almost horizontal plane, without valleys. Streamlined headlamps, nearly 20 inches long, are nestled in the fenders at locations almost 10 inches farther apart. This mounting makes for maximum illumination, as well as full protection for the lamps, and easy occess for servicing. The new sealed beam headlamp units combining lamp, reflector and scientically-designed lens, are used on all models. Parking lamps are mounted between headlamp and outer edge of fender.

Safety, as well as style, is served by the new all-rubber-surfaced running boards with triple-peaked longitudinal ribs which parallel the body contours. The running boards terminate just short of the rear fenders for better drainage.

Above the running boards, the body rises in an almost vertical plane to the body belt, from which line it tapers inward toward the top. Slope of the windshield and rear panel is even more pronounced, both these members being inclined more sharply. The tempered plate glass rear window, used in all models except the new cabriolet, is of curved section, to blend with the side and rear contours of the body. Windshields are of the new high test safety plate, and safety plate glass is used in all side windows and ventipanes.

Bodies are larger, inside and out, and are also more rigid. Seats are wider, and leg-room and head-room are increased. Wider doors make for easier ingress and egress. Numerous interior refinements, which vary among the three series, result in luxury, comfort and convenience unmatched in previous years' models. In the Special De Luxe series, these items include an illuminated clock recessed in the glove compartment door, and a light within the compartment which turns on automatically when the door is opened, regardless of whether the other car lights are on or off.

Springing has been improved for better balance between front and rear suspensions, and steering geometry on the Master 85 is revised for better steering. Gasoline tank capacity in all models except Business Coupe and Sedan Delivery is increased from 14 to 16 gallons. Trunk capacity is enlarged by the lowering of the car floor, the engine being inclined somewhat more toward the rear, to minimize the rear comparment floor tunnel. Trunks are larger, and are now illuminated through apertures in the rear of the recessed tail and stop lamp shells.

Rustproofing, heretofore confined to sheet metal such as fenders and hoods, is now applied also to the body, prior to application of Duco. Bumpers are standard, front and rear, on all models except the station wagons, where bumperettes are provided at the rear. Bumper guards are furnished at front and rear on the Master De Luxe and Special De Luxe. Double windshield wipers, and a full complement of instruments including engine heat indicator, are includede on all models, as are left-hand sun-visors. The Special De Luxe has, in addition, a right-hand sun-visor, special "T"-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, stainless steel window reveals, decorative door sill plates, and several other extra items.

All series for 1940 include sport sedan, town sedan, and business coupe. Station wagons are provided on the Special De Luxe and Master 85, and four-passenger coupes in the Special De Luxe and Master De Luxe. A coupe pickup and a sedan delivery are available both on the Master 85 and the Master De Luxe, and a brand-new cabriolet, featuring extreme beauty along with high performance is offered on the Special De Luxe.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "It's up to me."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Worship Service 7:00 P. M.

Discussion topic, "Why there is a Lutheran Church."

Ladies Aid Thursday at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Lloyd Goldsmith.

We are easily made anxious because we can understand current world problems but we have been content for years to remain ignorant of the only possible solution.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Evening Worship 7:00.

Pastor's message, "Was Christ ever Discouraged?"

Have you ever tried and failed? Then try again, and profit by your mistakes.

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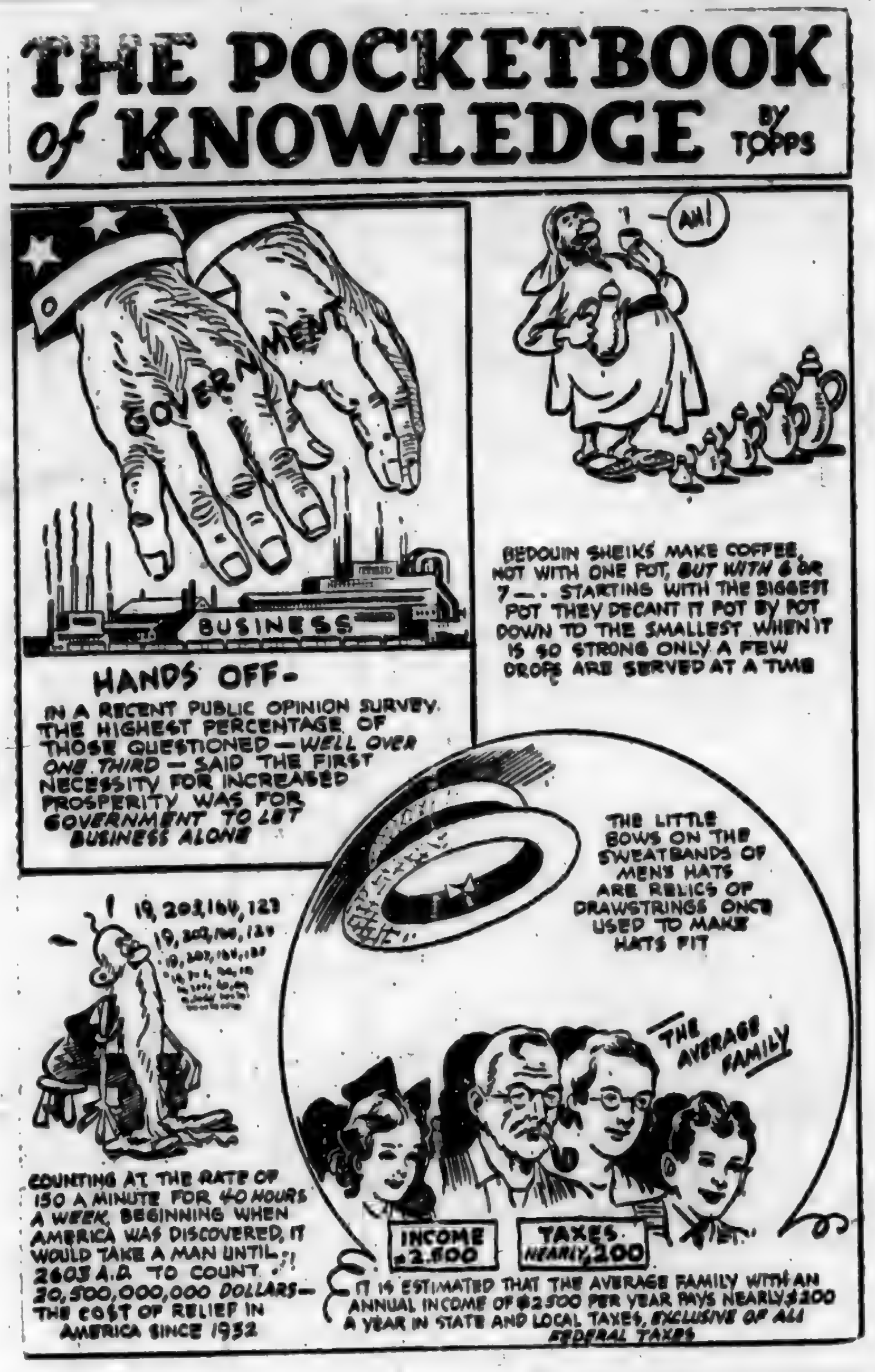
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HANDS OFF-
IN A RECENT PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF THOSE QUESTIONED—WELL OVER ONE THIRD—SAID THE FIRST NECESSITY FOR INCREASED PROSPERITY WAS FOR GOVERNMENT TO LET BUSINESS ALONE
AH!
BEDOUIN SHEIKS MAKE COFFEE, NOT WITH ONE POT, BUT WITH 6 OR 7—. STARTING WITH THE BIGGEST POT THEY DECANT IT POT BY POT DOWN TO THE SMALLEST WHEN IT IS SO STRONG ONLY A FEW DROPS ARE SERVED AT A TIME
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The fellow who is trying to dodge traffic had better stay out of the woods during hunting season.

Few indeed are the well informed readers, for what is true today is apt to be false tomorrow.

The smart wife who gives her husband letters to mail, dates them a week ahead.

No father wants to be called an "old bunny." Especially is this true during hunting season.

Until everyone is self-sustaining, there must always be the presence of charity.

Have you ever noticed that some fellows are more thrilled about running for office than in getting married?

If Barnum was alive today we figure his "sucker born every minute" would change to a greater percentage.

It looks to us now that it is going to take Europe as long to settle down as it has taken them to settle up.

A local man suggests that a big help to the cotton surplus would be for every girl to have two kitchen aprons.

Our idea of a thoughtful local husband is that one who has a lot of new parlor stories for the new season.

We wonder what St. Joe school children are going to do about learning geography, with nations changing boundaries so frequently.

Too often the fellow who insists he isn't good enough for his girl friend is found out when she becomes his wife.

ASSURANCE

Sixty-four million Americans can't be wrong! At least they figure thru their ownership of life insurance they have invested wisely and well, both for themselves and their families. When the Annual Message of Life Insurance is delivered to the nation during the week of October 23, these millions will feel they have had a hand in the payment of insurance to widows, orphans and oldsters of last year, totaling about one and a half billion dollars. This figures nearly two years of income to every family in the U. S. and it may mean a future of safety to your own. The man who has insurance holds a place of importance in the nation's economic system. The money invested by insurance companies, as trustees for their policy holders, is put into mortgages, real estate, bonds and other investments throughout the country. This makes the wheels go 'round.

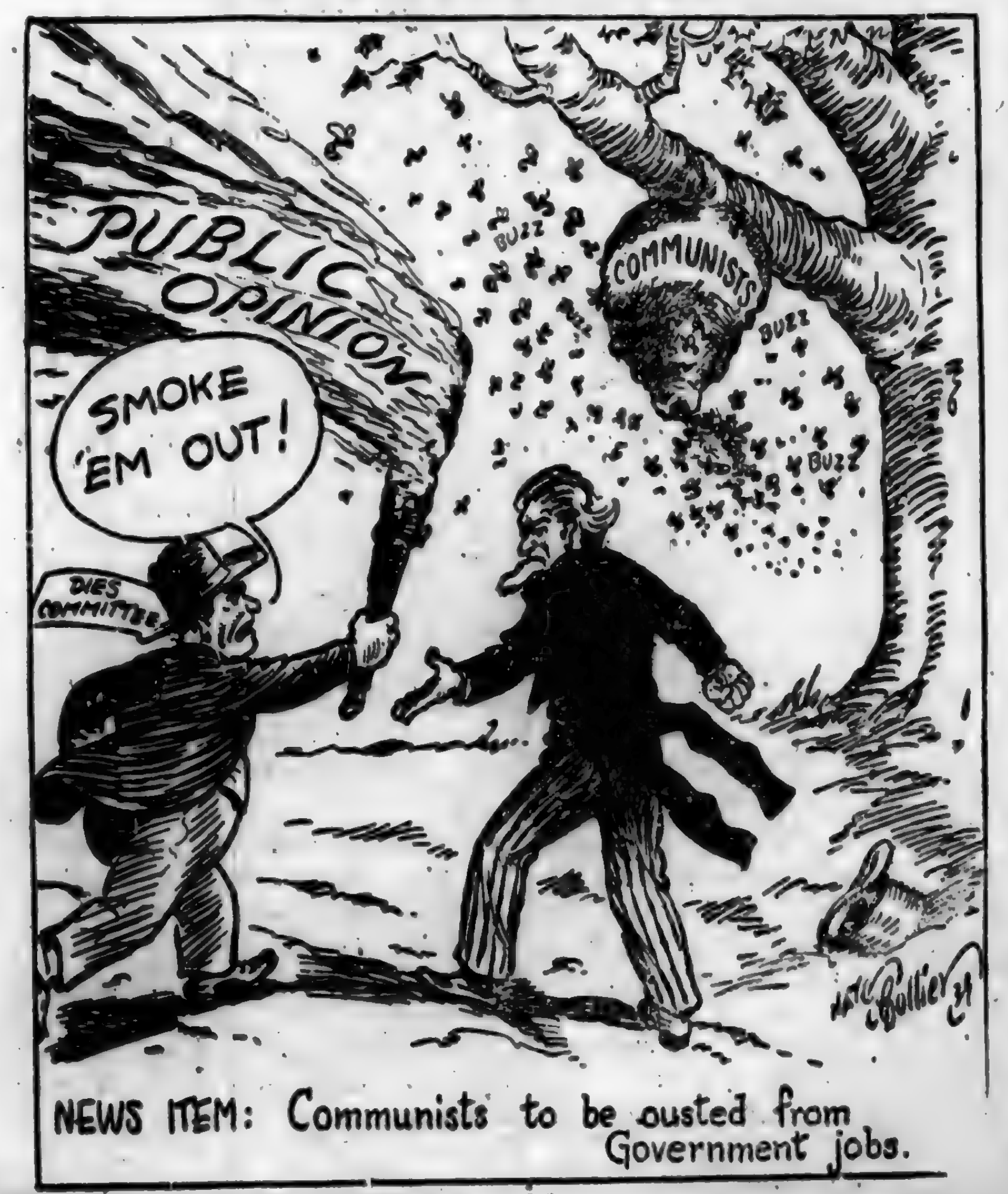
The first life insurance policy is believed to have been written in England in 1583. That is a long time ago but even then man foresaw the need of looking to the future. Today it may mean insuring the living with endowments, a fund saved for a college education, an annuity for the fortunate, a claim from the dead. The message of Life Insurance will be heeded.

BETTER PARENTS

As we try not to overlook the various "weeks" that go to make better business, we are sure to observe the week of October 23-29 that is set aside for the observance of Better Parenthood which is most worthy of comment. Of course there are many who feel they couldn't be any better parents if they tried. The fact that you can acquire tips for raising your children from most everyone in St. Joe doesn't mean you are a poor parent. So often the other person sees little things that the parent's eyes of love refuses to see. The wise parent is willing to listen to suggestions, to read of solutions of problem cases which have been solved successfully by someone else. The parent who feels the best way to rear his family is to let them express their initiative and personality unrestrained, often finds they have reared children who "know it all." The mother who uses psychology to the extreme often wakens to the fact that the open palm might prove more effective and character-forming. A parent can go just so far and from there the child takes over. The patient child seems to be the most successful, and the father and mother who hold their temper when correcting are the victors. The ones who praise as well as punish are closest to their young.

Who are we to tell how to be better parents? Everyone in St. Joe knows in his heart, that better parents make better children, better children make better Americans, and good Americans are as necessary to the living as bread and water to the starving.

IT'S ABOUT TIME!



NEWS ITEM: Communists to be ousted from Government jobs.

WORKING THEIR WAY

To say our young people are expecting to start in where their father is after many years of work, is wrong if the claim is too general. There are more than 40 per cent of college men who are working their way through school and this is a good way for them to find out how tough the struggle was for Dad. The educators tell us that too many young people attend college who are mentally unequipped and would be better off in the business world earning a living. This is no doubt true in many cases but we figure the student who is working his way through is not in this class, unusally. He is ambitious and determined to learn and the fact that he is doing two jobs at one time will find him the winner. Our hats are off to those lads who so desire an education that they are willing to get it the hard way.

WHY A KEY!

Being the size we are in St. Joe, the subject of auto stealing is not as important as in larger centers where it occurs far too frequenttly. Since the auto is found everywhere it is wise to profit by the mistakes of our neighbors. It is a fact that most autos are stolen for performing a crime rather than for resale. Many cars are borrowed for "joy rides" and abandoned along the road after they have served their purpose. This is the reason most cars are recovered. But why issue an invitation by leaving your car unlocked? It may be accepted by someone who will dismantle it and not be too careful of their treatment of fenders and motor, battery and tires.

WARMING UP

Breathes there a community such as St. Joe where someone does not plan on heeding the call to travel southwards as the first cool winds blow from the north? The fellow with the trailer examines the brakes and hitch, motorists study routes and the south awaits the onslought with anticipation. Merchants predict better business than last year. Realtors expect a sensible boom, renters prepare houses and apartments. Folks along highways give over-night cabins a coat of paint and brush off the road signs. Gasoline stations prepare to ring the bell to "who tied the pup." Hotel managers wonder if the new places on the edge of town will affect their business. And so it goes. Roads will attest to increased traffic and in will come the inevitable post cards of "having a fine time and wish you were here." Well, that is all some folks have to do, write cards to us back home who sometimes wish we could lick a one-cent stamp now and then ourselves.

Newspaper Advertising Foremost

Despite the appearance of other advertising media, the newspaper remains the most productive channel whereby industry can reach the buying public—and industry is fully aware of that fact.

A recent survey well illustrates the sustained popularity of newspapers among advertisers. The survey was made by four national associations serving chain stores, and covered 138 representative systems operating more than 33,000 stores, coast-to-coast, and having annual sales well in excess of $3,000,000,000.

During the typical year covered by the survey, these companies spent more than $55,000,000 for advertising, an average of $1,754 per store. Almost 58 per cent of the money was spent with newspapers. A little less than 10 per cent was spent on handbills and similar printed matter much of which was produced in local newspaper plants. Only 4.30 per cent was spent for radio, with the balance made up of expenditures on miscellaneous media.

Breaking the figures down, it was found that drug store chains spent 82.24 per cent of their advertising dollar with newspapers, grocery chains spent 56.53 per cent and general merchandise and variety chains spent 51.35 per cent.

That is a testimonial to the character of the American press. No institution holds a higher place in the esteem of the American people. This is particularly true of the newspapers serving the smaller towns of the country, which are read from "cover to cover" by their subscribers—news, locals, advertisements and all.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were liberal in all departments, the count in the sheep and cattle pens was the highest of this year. Lambs $8.25 to $8.75 with buck lambs $7.75 to $8.00. Slaughter ewes mostly $3.00, breeding ewes were taken freely at $6.50 to $8.00 per head.

In the hog department there were very few top weights in the offering a few 200 pound weights selling from $6.70 to $6.80. Shoats light enough to be profitable feeders were taken at $7 to $7.50. Fat sows $5.70 and bred gilts $17.00 to $20.00 per head.

Quality cows were missing this week with the next lower grade going at $11.50 to $12.25. There were unfilled orders for 100 select calves. Cattle sold about 25c per cwt lower than last week. Fat cows mostly $5.50 with a few at $5.60 and $5.75. Steers $9.00. Good heifers $7.75. Bulls $5.60 to $6.40.

VOLKERT—SCHUBEL

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the Union Church in Quincy, Michigan, when Miss Arlene Schubel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schubel, became the bride of Mr. Harold Volkert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Volkert.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street length dress of bright blue crepe, having three quarter length sleeves and a shirred panel in the bodice front. Her accessories were black and the only jewelry worn by the bride was a crystal bracelet, a gift from the groom. Her corsage was of gardenias held in place by a diamond clip.

The maid of honor, Miss Marian Schubel, a sister of the bride, wore a street length dress of wine alpaca. Her corsage was of Talisman roses.

The bride's mother wore a black pin stripe tailored suit with a white satin blouse and wine accessories. The groom's mother wore a navy blue crepe dress with grape wine accessories.

The groom's brother, Mr. Earl Volkert, served as best man and the ushers were Messrs Corlin Bovee and Robert DeWolf. The buttonnaires were of gardenias.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony. Refreshments were served from a small table laid in lace and lighted by tall white tapers held by crystal holders. The wedding cake was three tiered and held a miniature bride and groom.

Several out of town guests were from Lansing, Jonesville, and Hillsdale, Michigan; St. Joe and Fort Wayne, Indiana; Toledo and Hicksville, Ohio.

The bride and groom left on a short honeymoon trip.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

This is the time of the year when windshield equipment is necessary for proper vision.

Late in the afternoon of one day a short time ago, while we were riding with a friend we ran into considerable fog and rain. The windshield wipers were not in working order, and as a result we had very poor vision.

We shall soon have Fall weather which brings fog and rain, and in some sections sleet. Get your car tuned up for Winter driving, and when you do so, do not fail to check your windshield equipment.

It's smart to drive carefully!

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scott, of Detroit, Michigan, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mrs. Mary Shuff is reported as quite poorly.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Get a copy each month at News office.

Floyd Reasoner and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests in the Ray Reasoner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman, of Wayne, Michigan, were home over Sunday guests of their parents.

Mr. B. E. Widney is in Monroe, Michigan this week visiting his niece, Mrs. Dorothy Widney-Nevar, and husband.

Ed Hartraufft, an employee at the Widney Orchard, moved Saturday into the tenant house vacated by George Wilmot.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Arthur Knop is repairing his farm home by siding it with asphalt shingles. He expects to make further repairs also.

Open season on pheasants this year is November 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, and the limit is two cocks. No hen pheasants can legally be taken.

We have been informed that M. C. Blue has purchased the Calloway 20 acre farm, just south of town and will move there some time this Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and baby are now in their own hom arriving Saturday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain, at Spencerville.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday to Lee H. Amaden, 21, truck driver of Hicksville, Ohio, and Bernadine Wade, of St. Joe, daughter of Mrs. Helen Wade.

The Lester Pugsley home is undergoing extensive repairs. This week the basement walls were cemented and soon the carpenter work can be started. Another room is to be added.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation. Adlerika cleans out BOTH bowels.

SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES

Why fight fire this week?
CALLING ALL CITIZENS
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK-October 8-14

This is Fire Prevention Week. Its purpose is to make everyone realize the urgent need for greater care *every* week, if our frightful toll to fire is to be reduced. Every year fire takes thousands of lives and many millions of dollars' worth of property. Most of these fires could be prevented . . . by care.

For many years the 200 capital stock* fire insurance companies comprising The National Board of Fire Underwriters have been conducting an intensive nation-wide campaign to eliminate the *causes* of fire. By this constant effort, they have not only saved lives and property but have been able to save you money . . . by reducing the average fire insurance rate 40% in the last 30 years.

Fire Prevention pays. Calling all citizens! Will you lend a hand?

Let us protect your home, furnishings, business, automobile and other possessions with dependable, economical capital stock company fire insurance.

CAPITAL STOCK Standard protection COMPANY INSURANCE

*CAPITAL STOCK COMPANY FIRE INSURANCE provides sound protection at a predetermined price, without risk of further cost. In addition to legal reserves, its policies are backed by cash capital and surplus funds set aside to meet not merely normal claims but also the sweeping losses due to conflagrations and other catastrophes. Its organized *public* services are national in scope. Its system of operating through Agents everywhere gives prompt personal service to policyholders.

Fred B. Leighty, Agent

OCTOBER

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Washington has just witnessed the closing of an enjoyable and profitable convention by forty-six hundred postmasters. The President greeted the delegates and spoke kindly of their work. He may well do so. The public sometimes forgets that the Post Office Department does more than peddle letters. It conducts a bank of safe-keeping, wherein there are no charges. It takes the census. It attended to the payment of the soldiers' bonus. Nobody wonders whether an obligation really is wiped out, if the debtor tenders a post office money order. There are few business transactions in which Jim Farley's men do not lend a helping hand in some way.

The account attendant upon the docking of the Iroquois, reminds one of several things. The passengers were not informed of the torpedo menace until a convoy arrived alongside, a few days off the American coast. No doubt they had plenty of time to worry, at that. Ignorance now and then continues to be bliss. Those aboard cheered when they saw the big statue in New York Harbor, representing Liberty Enlightening the World. It was a gift from abroad. Without throwing too many bouquets at ourselves, the torch at this particular time seems to shine a little brighter here than on the continent from which the statue came.

Probably the next month will tell much of the story as to whether or not the United States is to take a hand as peacemaker in the foreign trouble. President Wilson tried it and the existing turmoil is a sad comment on the futility of his well-meant and capable efforts. Europe wants peace at any price, so long as the other fellow pays it. American peacemakers will do well to consider a suggestion made by a great teacher of a by-gone day: "Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

Those who think that Mr. Chamberlain has been to conciliatory in his dealings with Germany, will be inclined to modify their opinion in the light of his blunt refusal to take stock in Mr. Hitler's latest offer. Even the threat of beginning war in earnest did not create a wave of fear. The Leader seeks to promote the opinion that when he gets ready, he can do whatever he wishes, and that if he cannot make the grade alone, he can do so with help to be had for the asking. The aid indeed may be available, but no evidence yet has been brought forward to prove that England and France are so impotent that they are due to be walked upon. Somehow, the German terror campaign sounds like the bombastic speech which Mark Twain puts into the mouth of his Mississippi raft bully, who was flattened out in the midst of an oration on his powers as a "corpse-maker."

Mr. Hoover has come forward with a suggestion which may have something behind it, and the fact that his popularity may have waned, should not militate against giving careful consideration to what he has to say. He would repeal the embargo, but only as to material that can be used for a war of defense, as distinguished from a war of agression. The weakness in the plan, and no system is without its weakness, is that the line is somewhat hard to draw. Even though the demarcation cannot be determined with exactness, the former President has given the friends of repeal an argument that they should weigh, and perhaps advance.

On the eleventh of October, ceremonies were held at the Washington monument to Casimir Pulaski, Polish general, who on that date, 130 years ago departed this life after distinguished service in the cause of the American colonies during the Revolutionary War. The Germans have a legend that Emperor Frederick Barbarossa, believed to be dead, is merely sleeping, to awake at an hour when the Fatherland needs him. Partitioned in 1772, in 1793, in 1795, and again in 1939, Poland has reason to hope that General Pulaski too may be only asleep.

Your magazine subscriptions can be placed at News office with a guarantee of you getting what you order.

PATENT
YOUR INVENTIONS
C. A. SNOW & CO.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

The Community and County Committeemen in DeKalb County who will administer the Agricultural Conservation Program for the coming year were elected this week by the farmers of the county.

Arthur H. Lautzenhiser, Franklin Township farmer, was re-elected chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee. The vice chairman of the committee for the year is Forrest C. Harding, Richland Township farmer, and C. Brooks Trenary, Wilmington Townshfp farmer was elected as the third member of the Committee. The County Committee elected Lois F. Rutherford as secretary-treasurer of the Committee.

In the Community elections, the following Community Committeemen were elected by the farmers in their townships:

Butler Township—Everett J. Chisholm he-elected chairman, Glen W. Hawver re-elected, Frank Shank newly elected.

Concord Township—Merritt C. Sechler re-elected chairman, Wm. S. Brandon, re-elected, Clayton A. Baker, re-elected.

Fairfield Township—O. Orlo Deets, re-elected chairman, Jay A. Sutherland re-elected, Hershel D. Pressler newly elected.

Franklin Township — Charles W. Ratts re-elected chairman, Bernard B. Lockwood re-elected, W. Ellis Getts re-elected.

Grant Township—Ora E. Crooks, re-elected chairman, Albert L. Witt newly elected, Virgil F. Korff re-elected.

Jackson Township—Ralph Bartles, re-elected chairman, Joseph W. Gerig re-elected, William C. Essig re-elected.

Keyser Township—Walter V. Houser re-elected chairman, Linus J. Tedders re-elected, John A. Chittenden newly elected.

Newville Township—Wier W. Anderson re-elected chairman, Horace A. Meek re-elected, Harold A. Miller re-elected.

Richland Township—Merton E. DeWitt re-elected chairman, Clayton E. Hartman re-elected, Lloyd K. Mason re-elected.

Smithfield Township—Roy E. King, newly elected chairman, Rollin S. Gramling re-elected, Otis D. Kempf, newly elected.

Spencer Township—Clyde E. Hart re-elected chairman, John E. Ulm re-elected, Claude D. Laub re-elected.

Stafford Township—Ray W. Miller re-elected chairman, Andrew P. Grube re-elected, Reuben Rowe newly elected.

Troy Township—Charles A. Dohner re-elected, Roy Blaker, newly elected.

Union Township—J. William Metcalf re-elected chairman, William Goings re-elected, Dwight L. Hoodelmier re-elected.

Wilmington Township—Charles O. Krise chairman, Otis E. Gall re-elected, Theron Imhoff newly elected.

Following the Community Committee elections, one delegate and one alternate delegate were elected to represent that Township at the County Convention.

Greater interest was shown in this year's election of Township and County Triple A Committeemen than ever before, according to Mr. Lautzenhiser, County Chairman. This was due to the larger participation by farmers in the National Farm Program, he said.

All members of the Agricultural Conservation Association of DeKalb County were eligible to cast ballots at their respective precinct polling places. Association members are all persons participating or co-operating in any current AAA Program, and all persons who have interests in farms within the county who signified their intentions to participate or co-operate in any such program.

The numerous letters received from citizens throughout Indiana, inquiring about methods of protecting beans from weevils, is evidence of the importance of this insect pest of dried beans. And, yet, according to J. J. Davis, head of the entomology department of the Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station, it is a comparatively simple matter to prevent this damage to stored beans.

Circular holes in beans, evidence of the emergence of bean weevils, is a warning of an infestation, which if not checked may infest and destroy entirely the beans being held over Winter for planting or for family use. Further damage, however, may be prevented by a simple treatment according to Davis.

Lime, preferably hydrated lime, applied to the beans when they are placed in storage is the recommended procedure. For a small quantity say a peck, use about one part by weight of lime to two parts of beans. If a peck up to three bushels, use one part of lime to three parts of beans. If more than three bushels, use one part of lime to four to six parts of beans. The lime should be dusted thoroughly through the beans so that they will receive a slight coating. The residue of lime which will sift to the bottom should not be removed, but allowed to settle through the beans to the bottom of the container.

CONTESTANTS FOR DEKALB CO. CORN HUSKING CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The following men will be the contestants in the DeKalb County Corn Husking oCntest which will be held at the James Rugman farm, 2 miles west of Auburn, on U. S. 27 on Saturday, October 21.

Vernon Stimman, Auburn; Leal Woolever, Auburn; Pat Hook, Spencerville; George Fluke, Auburn; Glenn Campbell, Auburn; Ivan Brooks, Spencerville; Robert Stomm, Waterloo; Robert Heath, Waterloo; Frank Martin, Auburn; Arthur Yarde, Auburn; H. G. Diehl, Auburn; Martin Christlieb, Auburn; Victor Housel, Garrett.

The above contestants, starting at 11:00 A. M. will husk for 80 minutes and the one husking the most corn after deductions are made for gleanings and excessive husks, will be declared the county winner. It is hoped that the winner will make a sufficiently large record to make him eligible for the State Contest, which will be held near Liberty, in Union County, on October 27. Vilas Jacks from Jasper County, 1938 State Champion, will defend his title against the fourteen best county contest winners and the Union County Champion.

After the men's contest, the following women will compete: Mrs. Jesse Schlatter, Auburn; Mrs. N. C. Johnston, Waterloo; Mrs. Alma Searfoss, Auburn; Mrs. Sarah Dannenberg, Garrett; Mrs. Oscar Christlieb, Auburn; Mrs. Earl Husselman, Auburn.

The women will husk for 40 minutes and deductions will be made on the same basis as for the men's contest.

Prizes for the men's contest will be as follows: 1st prize, $15.00; 2nd prize, $10.00; 3rd prize, $5.00; 4th, $3.00; 5th, $2.00; 6th to 13th, $1.00 each.

Prizes for the women's contest will be: 1st, $5.00; 2nd, $3.00; 3rd, $2.00; 4th, on down, $1.00 each. Gleaners and judges are to be furnished by the Farm Bureau Cooperative Association. Each contestant to be followed by two gleaners and one judge.

Orlo Deets, president of the DeKalb County Corn Growers, will preside at this corn husking contest.

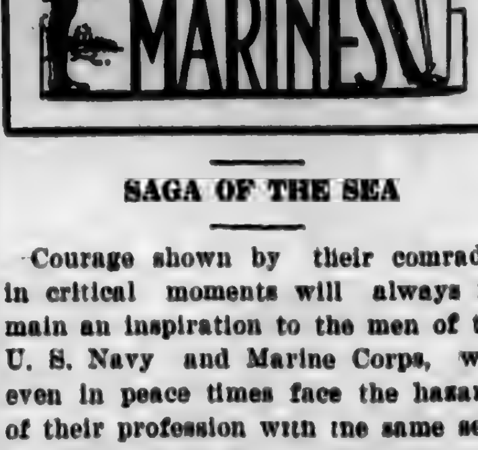
Hobart Hart and Buster Hetrick are in charge of entertainment, which will be supplied while results are being computed.

George Boren and John Rugman are in charge of the concessions.

James Rugman is chairman of the equipment committee.

The field to be used in this contest was selected by a committee composed of Marion DeLong, James Rugman and John W. Brown. The field selected is located on the south side of U. S. 27, about two miles west of Auburn. It is hybrid corn and will average close to 100 bushels per acre. The committee feels that the huskers will have an excellent opportunity to establish a good record in this field.

At 11:00 John Rugman will fire the starting bomb. The public is invited to this outstanding farm sports event. No charge of admission is made. Arrangements have been made with the State Police to help handle traffic. Ample parking space is available in the adjoining corn field on the east.



SAGA OF THE SEA

Courage shown by their comrades in critical moments will always remain an inspiration to the men of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps, who even in peace times face the hazards of their profession with the same self-sacrifice and devotion to duty they exhibit when in the heat of battle.

Modern science and the use of safety devices have by no means eliminated all the risks which naval men must take, as witness the submarine, aviation and other disasters which flash for a brief moment in the public prints and soon are forgotten.

Such a disaster struck the U. S. S. Wyoming in February, 1937, when an explosion occurred just as a five-inch shell was being loaded into the breech of a gun, killing an officer and six enlisted men of the Marine Corps. Her crew was stunned by the tragedy. The vessel returned its war maneuvers to Long Beach, where both the dead and injured were removed to the hospital ship Relief.

Almost before the echoes of the explosion had died away, several incidents emphasized the calibre of the men who serve aboard our warships. A chief gunner's mate seized a bag of powder from a blinded loader and hurled it out of the casement away from the danger of heat or sparks.

The less seriously wounded marines insisted that their comrades be given first aid before anything was done to ease their own sufferings. A splendid example of self-denial was furnished by the dying Marine Captain, Edward J. Trumble who, heedless of his own fatal injuries, said: "Get a doctor for the men. I'm afraid they're hurt."

The long roll of similar incidents, which have illuminated the pages of naval history since the days of John Paul Jones, prove that the nation may be well proud of its men who go down to the sea in ships.

THE PICTURES CONTINUE

Free pictures sponsored by the merchants will continue on Saturday evenings and will be held in the Zonker Motor Sales room. The room will be heated and made comfortable. Tell your friends about St. Joe Saturday night.

TOWNSEND MEETING

The Townsend Club will meet Thursday evening of this week at the Town Hall with Mr. Frank Brandon as the principal speaker and the public is cordially invited to come. Chairman.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

Patricia Fluke has returned to school after three weeks treatment from Sanders Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluke spent Saturday evening at Ossian at a birthday party given for Mrs. Homer Farr.

Mrs. Ora Baker has completed her interior decorating of her St. Joe home and Mrs. Calloway and family are moving in.

The St. Joe Valley participants in the Fall Fair at Auburn, took their share of the premium money in practically every department.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson experienced an auto accident at Hicksville, when a truck backing out of a driveway on High Street, crashed into their car, breaking down the rear end. The damages were repaired by the truck man.

Ben Soule reports having received a letter from Earl Smith and family at Danville, stating that Earl started work at Fort Wayne last Saturday, where he bid in the third trick at the city depot. The family will move just as soon as a house can be secured.

Mr. Marshall Andress accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Fort Wayne, to Hudson and Detroit, Michigan, Friday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish. Mr. Andress will remain with his daughter, Mrs. Miller for a short visit.

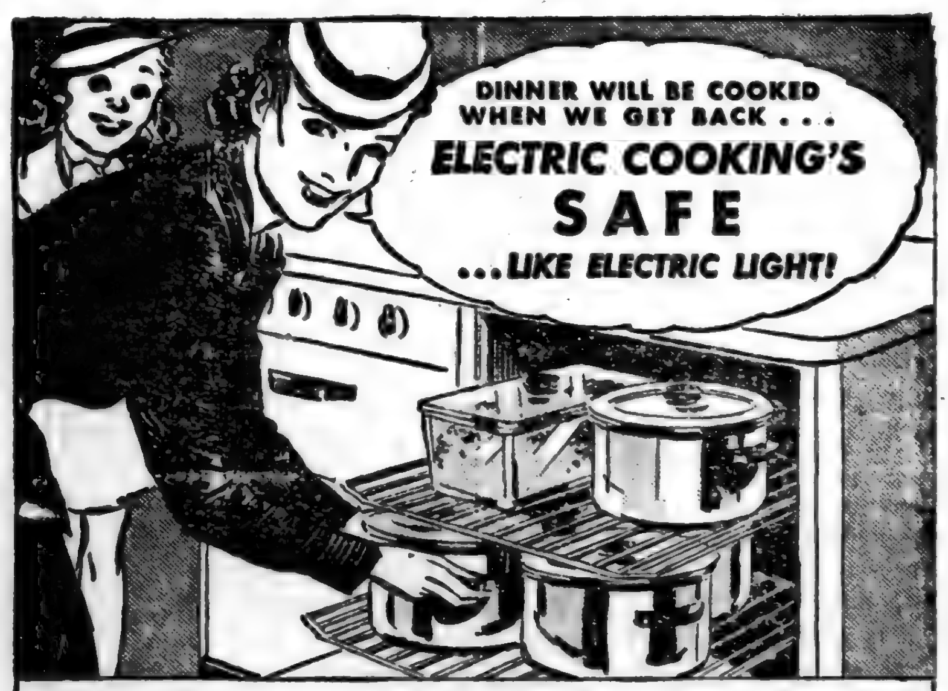
Last week was National Fire Prevention week and although we heartily subscribe to this worthwhile movement we know fires will continue to occur, especially in homes. At such times an itemised list of household and personal effects is invaluable to you in recovering the amount you are entitled to from your insurance. We have available at our office, free for the asking, a helpful household inventory booklet. Why not call and get a copy today at News office. This service is free to you for the asking.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees entertained at a dinner party at their home last Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, who had bee ninvited to spend Thursday and Friday in their home. The other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. B. E. Widney and F. B. Leighty and wife. A bounteous dinner was served by Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning. The guests had a real enjoyable time and were late in leaving the table.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman attended the annual dinner of DeKalb County ex-trustees and their families on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter, north of Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser and children were guests by invitation of the hostess and entertainment committee. In the afternoon Mrs. Bowser and children, Jack and April, gave a short program consisting of: tap dance, in costume, by Jack. Musical reading and accordion solo, Mrs. Bowser. Accordion dance, Miss April. Piano accompaniments were played by Mrs. Bowser and Miss April. The group received many compliments and a rising vote of thanks for the fine program.

WHY YOU SHOULD TRADE WITH ME

BLOW YOUR OWN HORN
In The Advertising Columns
OF THIS NEWSPAPER


DINNER WILL BE COOKED WHEN WE GET BACK . . .
ELECTRIC COOKING'S SAFE . . . LIKE ELECTRIC LIGHT!

COOK WITH SAFE FLAMELESS Electricity

YOU may go away for the whole afternoon content in the knowledge that your dinner will be deliciously cooked when you are ready to serve . . . best of all, no need to worry about leaving it unwatched . . . Flameless ELECtric Cookery is absolutely Safe . . . Quick . . . Economical.

Over two million modern women in the United States Cook Electric today . . . get in step with the times . . . join the carefree throng of housewives on these delightful Autumn Days . . . Look the Lady—Be some Cook!

Investigate our 5-Star Economy Plan Today.

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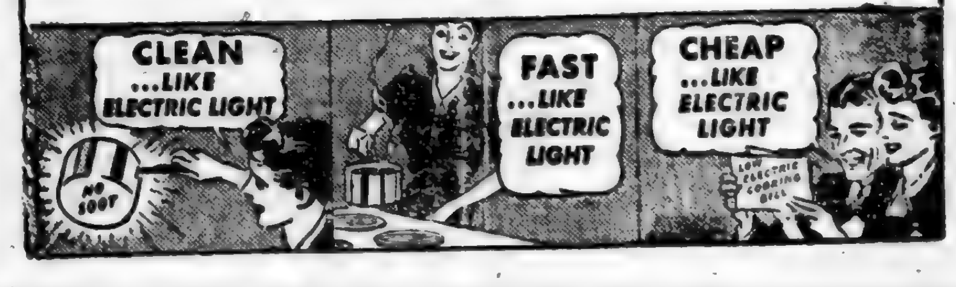
CLEAN ...LIKE ELECTRIC LIGHT
NO SOOT
FAST ...LIKE ELECTRIC LIGHT
CHEAP ...LIKE ELECTRIC LIGHT

Chalmer Carper, of Garrett, moved to St. Joe last week, occupying the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Carper is working on the B. & O.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Clara McCann for the past week were her sister, Mrs. Mary Goings and son, Harry, of White Cloud, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier and daughter, Olive, of Sheridan, Michigan. After visiting other relatives near Spencerville, Butler and Waterloo, they returned to St. Joe taking supper Monday evening with George McCann and family at Coleman's Corners and then leaving St. Joe for their home on Tuesday. Other guests of Mrs. McCann on Thursday were Mrs. Harold Smith and son, DuWayne, of Kendallville, Ross Bishop and wife and Stanley Bishop, wife and daughter, of west of Spencerville.

More than one Indiana town will observe two Thanksgiving days this year. In Washington, Indiana, Mayor Hugh L. Cox has decided to observe the regular November 30 date. Federal post office employes in accordance with President Roosevelt's proclamation, must observe the new November 23 Thanksgiving, while city offices will follow the mayor's decision. Judge Frank E. Gilkison, of the Daviess-Martin Circuit Court has solved the problem with two vacation days—one for each date. Mayor Noble F. Mitchell, of New Albany, has declared November 30 the official date in his city for observance of the holiday. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend has proclaimed November 23 as the date for Indiana Thanksgiving. No declaration has been made by the Town Board of St. Joe as yet. This is hardly fair to the turkeys, having two execution days set.

"Greatest Suffering of Modern Times"; Babies and Old People Hungry in China

Dr. John R. Mott Appeals For Aid For China Relief

"It is my conviction that we are now facing in China the greatest area and volume of relatively unrelieved human suffering of modern times, not excepting the World War," says Dr. John R. Mott, Chairman of the International Missionary Council and Vice-Chairman of the Church Committee for China Relief, in appealing for widespread and generous contributions for China Relief. Dr Mott says "I would urge the ministers and lay leaders of our churches and congregations, large and small, to leave no stone unturned, no matter what the difficulties or handicaps, to assure at the earliest practicable date a truly notable, sacrificial offering from young and old, rich and poor, for the Church Committee for China Relief."

This Committee recently decided to carry on its appeal for funds for another year, unless conditions in China are greatly improved. Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield, the Committee's director, in making public this decision states: "Mothers, children, and old people are among China's greatest sufferers, destitute, homeless millions, victims of war, famine, and flood."

Dr. Fairfield continues: "Flood conditions in April are expected to add to the Chinese people's desperate condition. The present flood conditions in the Yellow River Valley will then be augmented by the swollen waters sweeping down with irresistible force, from the melting snows of Tibet, against the broken dykes on the Great Plain. Millions more of the Chinese people, already war victims, will find it impossible to plant crops that might have ripened by autumn. Shivering, famished, weakened by privation and disease, those who have managed to survive the rigors of winter and exhausted their small food stores, or our limited relief supplies, can see no hope of normal living or full self-support until many months after peace has come. Their only hope of life, for many of these homeless, stricken children and adults, depends upon benevolent Americans. One dollar a month, sent through the Church Committee for China Relief, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City, will help to provide food, shelter, and medical attention, and save a life in China. The Committee hopes to save at least one million lives."

OCTOBER

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Wanted: Apple pickers at Leighty Orchard, 17½c per hour. 41t2.

For Sale: Large copper kettle, and De Laval cream separator, No. 12. Henry Shroyer, St. Joe. 42t1p

Custom Corn Picking, $2 per acre. Lloyd Strong. 40t3p.

Cider making on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at Widney Orchard. 42t3.

For Rent: House with electricity, 1 mile south, 1 mile west of Spencerville. D. A. Rediger. 42t1.

For Sale: 2 yearling Shrop. Bucks. Geo. Beams, Spencerville. 41t2.

For Sale: Stove wood. Menno Gerig, 4 miles west of Spencerville. 42t1p.

Wanted: Corn Picking. See Horace Meek, 1½ mile east of Coburntown. Hicksville phone. 40t4p.

Radio Repairing and Servicing. Tubes checked Free. Everett Collins. St. Joe, Ind. 42t1p.

Wanted: Pop corn on subscription. The News. 4t3.

For Sale: Boy's leather wool lined jacket, size 14 yr., and some Plymouth Rock pullets. Mrs. Ada Berry. 42t1p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf

APPLES: To close out quick, Bananas, Greenings, Golden Delicious, 40c Jonathan, Winesap, Red Delicious 50c. C. F. Kinsey, Auburn, Ind. 42t1.

Get the habit of reading Look magazine. You will need to have a copy reserved. Phone The News. 18tf.

Radio Bargain: This is a big console 7-tube Brunswick, in a beautiful cabinet, must see to enjoy the bargain. Will sell cheap. Mrs. Henry Fluke. 42t1.

For Sale: 5 used circulating heating stoves and 70 cord chunk wood. Briggs-Stratton Motor; Electric Washing Machine; 3 hard coal burners. Roy Bowser, Spencerville, Ind. 41t2p.

NEWVILLE

L. N. McDaniel, of Fort Wayne, visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatch, of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jane Hatch.

Mrs. Belle Conrath, of Lima, Ohio, and her nephew, Ralph Miller, of Ogden, Utah, visited friends here Friday, and also relatives at Spencerville.

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LOCAL AGENT

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hull were here from Garrett Sunday, visiting friends.

A birthday party for Kathleen Smith was held at the home of her parents, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family were Saturday visitors in the Ralph Moughler home in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and two children, of Edon, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

C. W. Smith, of Mongo, spent Friday at this place and was accompanied home by his father, Charles Smith, who had been here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler. Jerry remained for a week's stay with his grandparents.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, called at the Kreig home Sunday.

Relatives were recently entertained in the Jacob and Frank Fulmer home.

Charlie Countryman and Lyman Bidlack are husking corn for O. A. Blood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Snyder and family.

Harold Stafford and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Marion Dermott and Bob Murphy and family were recent guests in the Forrest Dermott home.

Several from here attended the penny supper at the Newville U. B. Church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and son, Lee, of Hicksville, were recent callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Emily Beerbower, Wednesday afternoon.

Leta Shaffer called on Jennie Bidlack Wednesday. Adron and Pauline Beree were evening callers at the Bidlack home.

Mrs. Elva Hook accompanied her father to Toledo, Sunday. They visited Mrs. Will Hilbert, sister-in-law of Mr. Hilbert, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and daughter, of Antwerp, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and son, of Goshen, were recent guests of Adron and Pauline Beree.

Mrs. Lyman Bidlack received word Friday of the death of her uncle, Joseph G. Foote, 84, who died Thursday at his Noble County home. The funeral was held at the Blue River Church of the Brethren. The Rev. J. A. Coldiron officiated. Burial in Scipio Cemetery Saturday afternoon. His old home was near Harlan, and he is the last of a large family.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This notice is to inform the public that I will continue the business established by my father, Delbert Draggoo, in buying stock and trucking, and that I will quote prices to anyone calling me by phone, No. 50F11, St. Joe. 41t2p. CLIFFTON DRAGGOO.

SPENCERVILLE

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Miss Gaylon Markle.

The Cheerful Workers Class will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McNabb, of near Leo, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oswalt, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney.

The Auburn District of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church was entertanied on Monday evening at the local church.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for Sunday, October 15 was 41, collection $2.88; Lutheran attendance 69, collection $8.30.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Venus Mason. Roll call to be answered by a Riley poem.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry and Mrs. Audra Wade, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath at Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser, who spent the past week with her daughter and family at Highland, Indiana, returned home Sunday. R. U. Bowser was a Sunday guest in the Whitacre home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. Ethel Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes and Gust Hafner, were among those attending the funeral of Mr. M. C. Hart at the residence near Coburntown, Monday afternoon.

The new Look magazine now on sale at News stand. Why not get a copy this week. You will like it.

Huber Theatre
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Wednesday, Thursday
October 18 - 19
"FAST AND FURIOUS"
Franchot Tone—Ann Southern

Friday, Saturday
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DOUBLE FEATURE
"ESPIONAGE AGENT"
Joel McCrea—Brenda Marshall
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GEORGE O'BRIEN
"THE FIGHTING GRINGO"

Sunday, Monday
October 22 - 23
"DANCING CO-ED"
Lana Turner—Richard Carlson

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THE JONES FAMILY
"QUICK MILLIONS"

MORTUARY

HART

Funeral services for McClellan Hart, 75, of Coburn's Corners, who died at 10 P. M. Friday, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Rev. Frank Stevenson, assisted by Rev. J. N. Scholes, officiated. Burial was made in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Mr. Hart had been ill since August 3 and was bedfast the last three weeks. Born in Spencer Township in 1864 he spent his entire life in the same Community. He had reached the age of 75 years, 5 months and 22 days.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Elizabeth at home, Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, and one son, George, of Burr Oak, Michigan, and three grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We desire in this manner to thank the many relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. Mattie Hart, Elizabeth Hart, Bess Klopfenstein, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and Grandchildren.

MORR

Lancaster Morr was born November 25, 1875 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and lived his entire life in this community. He passed away on Saturday, October 14, 1939 at his home one and one-half miles north of Concord, after an illness of seven months, at the age of 65 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

On April 5, 1903 he was united in marriage to Dora Myers and to this union was born three children, Mrs. Charles Bleeks and Walter Morr, of Concord Township near the family home, and Mrs. Correll Simanton, of Auburn.

As a farmer his strict honesty, the careful consideration given to his work, his willingness to oblige others, his jovial mood and genial smile along with other personal characteristics made him a good neighbor and of him it may be said, "He lived in a house by the side of the road and was a friend to man."

Those who mourn his departure include his wife, Dora; three children, Ruth, Walter, and Pauline; one sister, Mrs. Ella McCory, ten grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

How we'll miss his loving presence,
miss his fond caress
Sort o' spent his life a-sowin' seeds
of happiness;
Doin' little things for others, helpin'
where he could,
Never makin' much pretention, always
doin' good.

The funeral was held from the Concord Church, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. Clayton, with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, by Mayola Kinsey & Son.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to all who have offered their sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the consideration and kindness of the neighbors and friends during the illness of our loved one, and in this our hour of sorrow, and to the minister for his consideration and help and for the splendid music.

The Family.

Transfers of Real Estate

Transfers of the week in Spencer Township are as follows: George and Helen Poince to Estella Feiger et al, 80 acres sec. 36, $1,700. Lula M. and Philip S. Carper to Edw. R. and Fannie Lake, und. ½ 40 acres sec. 26 and 62 acres sec. 23, $1; Zona Abel to same parties, und. 1-3 of und. ½, $466.66; and Philip Carper, administrator, to same parties, und. 2-3 of und. ½, $933.33.

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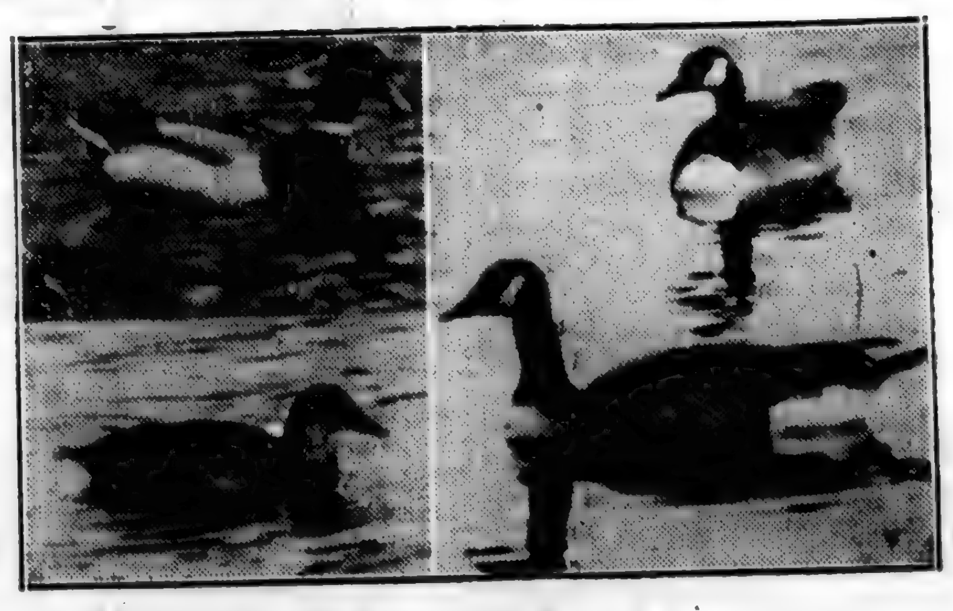
Hoosier Duck Hunters will Open Season Monday -- Ends December 5



left—Mallard ducks; right—Canada geese

Hoosier sportsmen will celebrate the opening of the duck season next Monday (October 23) morning at 7 o'clock with advance reports indicating better sport than was enjoyed last year, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today. The season ends on Tuesday, December 5.

Included in the waterfowl which may be taken during the open season are ducks, geese, brant, Jacksnipe, and coot. There is no open season on wood ducks, Ross' geese and swans. Hunting is permitted only between the hours of 7 A. M. and 4 P. M., Central Standard Time, and no hunting is permitted on Sunday. A daily bag limit of ten ducks; four geese, and brant in the aggregate; 25 coot and 15 Jacksnipe is in effect with not more than two days' bag limit in possession at one time.

Other regulations to be observed by the duck hunters include: use of bait and live decoys is prohibited; shotguns shall not be larger than 10 guage and not hold more than three shells at any one time.

All persons over sixteen years of age must have a federal "Duck Stamp" to take migratory waterfowl and all persons, regardless of age, must have a state hunting license. The Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp may be purchased at postoffices at a fee of $1.00 and must have the signature of the holder written across the face of the stamp. Indiana resident hunting licenses, good for the calendar year and covering fishing and trapping as well as hunting, may be secured from county clerks or at local agent in St. Joe. The state license must also bear the name oft the holden.

Due to weather conditions few southward flights of ducks, geese and other migratory birds have been reported. However, an unusual number of birds of these species nested on Indiana lakes and streams this year with the result that there are more "native" ducks now than at the opening of previous duck seasons.

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525x18	12.85	6.35	6.50
550x16	13.90	6.75	6.95
550x17	13.95	6.95	7.00
550x18	14.65	7.30	7.35
550x19	14.95	7.45	7.50
600x16	15.70	7.85	7.85
600x17	16.15	8.00	8.15
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ST. JOE NEWS.

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CHEVROLET SHOWING DREW ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD

A crowd estimated at between 1,500 and 2,000 persons attended the recent pre-showing of the new 1940 Chevrolet at the Maxton Chevrolet Sales Rooms.

At the pre-showing 50 gallons of sweet cider, many dozens of doughnuts and hot coffee were served the guests, while the Black Hawk Valley Boys of WOWO Fort Wayne, furnished music, playing an all request program.

Selected from those who registered at the showing were three names, each of which are to receive four grease jobs free. The drawing was held Tuesday afternoon and the winners are Mrs. Harry Souder, Harry Matheny and Miss Dorothy Campbell. The winners in the Mobil guessing contest are first, Olga Lehman, of Edgerton, Ohio, whose guess was absolutely correct, it being 516. Mr. A. M. Wanamaker, of Butler, won second with a guess of 523.

Mr. Maxton announces that they have unfilled orders for 36 new cars, and delivery will be made as soon as possible. He said that production had been stepped up at the Chevrolet plant and that they soon would be able to get all the cars they wanted.

Miss Mabel Kiser, a teacher in the Chicago schools, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fetter, of Butler, has the distinction of getting delivery of the first car. She walked into the showrooms Saturday, handed them a check in full, and drove out with a new car.

The striking appearance of the new car, drew many favorable comments from those who viewed it. Many new refinements are incorporated in the car, including longer and more roomy bodies.

Clyde Hart is the first in this community to drive a new 1940 Chevrolet.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, State of Indiana, that he will, on the 1st day of December, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M. at his office in said Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, Fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars, par value of the bonds of said Concord School Township, said bonds to be in the denomination of Seven hundred fifty ($750.00) Dollars, each, being twenty (20) in number, the first of which matures on the 1st day of July, 1943, and one each six (6) months thereafter until fully paid. Said bonds should bear interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

Said sale will continue from day to day until said bonds are sold.

SAMUEL A. MUMAW,
Trustee of Concord School Township. 43t2.

LADIES BEGIN NOW:

Start now to make unusual Christmas gifts. Surprise daughter by covering a pretty worn-out comforter in a pretty checked gingham or a gay chintz to match a bedroom chair..... Make pillowcases of colored percale of dark blue, appliqued with white ships and red pennants or a mariner's wheel and twisted rope (cable cord).... Perhaps a lady would like aqua colored cases with her monogram done in brown bias tape......For a novelty, cross-stitch a "HIS" and "HERS" on the hem or just above it, for pillowcases for aunt and uncle......Every woman likes dainty party aprons when entertaining. Try using dotted swiss or organdy with ruffles and frills, or use practical unbleached muslin and decorate with colorful tapes, rick-racks or bands and trims of gay prints.

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WITH OUR CLUB LADIES

The Cutulre Club has started off this year with the usual interest and splendid attendance. The first meeting was entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Dema Curie, the entertainment of the evening was in charge of the executive comimttee, including the hostess and Mrs. Ethel Wineland, Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer, Mrs. Lucile Lyon, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Mrs. Neva Hursh, Mrs. Troas Carpenter and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

The welcome was given in rhyme by Mrs. Ethel Wineland; a group of pantomimes by Lyon, Carpenter and Hursh. The outstanding feature of the evening was the "Kitchen Cabinet Band" with little Bonnie Lou Curie acting as drum major.

The second meeting was with Mrs. Lucile Lyon. The lesson "The Battle of the Eugenics" was presented by Mrs. Dema Curie and a very instructive review on "Does Blood Tell" was given by Mrs. Ethel Wineland.

The third meeting, October 18th, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton with Mrs. Lucile Lyon as leader, who presented the lesson "What is Life" very nicely. She also gave a question quiz while the lunch was being prepared. The guests present were Mrs. C. Billow and daughter, Carrol, and Mrs. Lena Meek.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP MAN REGAINS HUSKING TITLE

Pat Hook of Spencer Township, two times champion previously, regained the mythical DeKalb County corn husking crown by a substantial margin Saturday in the annual contest held at the James Rugman farm a mile and a half west of Auburn on Road 27. Hook, who was champion in 1936 and 1937, lost last year to Vernon Stimman, who fell this year to eleventh place. Hook's net corn husked was 28.05 bushels, as compared with the 22.84 bushels which won last year.

A crowd of approximately 3,000 witnessed the contest this year. State police directed traffic near the scene of the contest. Bombs were set off at the beginning and end of the contests, those at the close of both the men's and women's events releasing American flags when they exploded in midair.

Second honors this year went to Frank Martin, of R. R. 4, Auburn, who husked 23.12 bushels, and third place to Arthur Yarde, R. R. 3, Auburn, with 22.56 bushels to his credit.

Other ratings were: Robert Stomm, of near Waterloo, 20.77 bushels; Leal Woolever, of Grant Township, last year's second place winner, 19.87; Glenn Campbell, of Keyser Township, 19.46; Harold Wise, of Keyser Township, 19.36; Ivan Brooks, of near Spencerville, 18.53; Martin Christlieb, R. R. 4, Auburn, 18.37; Glenn Diehl, Auburn, 17.52; Vernon Stimman, of of Jackson Township, 16.66; Robert Heath, of near Waterloo, 15.38; and Victor Housel, of near Garrett, 14.59.

The weather was perfect for the contest and many persons followed their favorites down the rows. The champion husked to the greatest audience and was clocked as pitching 43 ears of husked corn into the wagon per minute early in the contest. His corn was cleanly husked and he lost little because of gleanings. During an entire trip down the field he missed but one ear of corn and a few nubbins.

This contest is sponsored annually by the DeKalb County Corn Growers Association in October. The growers' wives served refreshments in a stand on the field.

E. J. Keefers, of Howe, was the judge and County Agent C. E. Baker assisted with both the preliminary and contest day's arrangements.

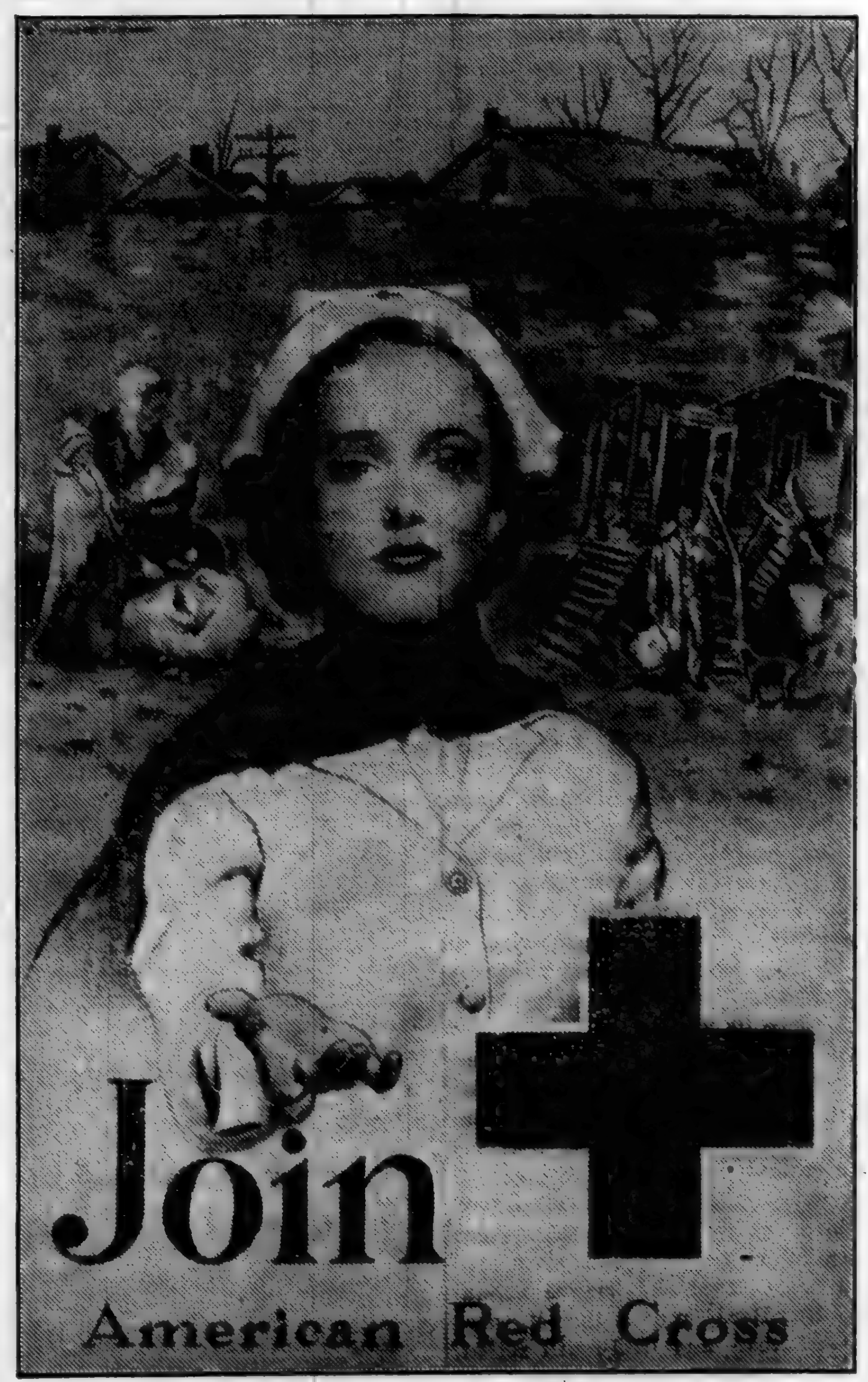
The men's contest was late in starting, thus delaying the women's event.

SENIOR DRAMATIC CLASS PROVE REAL ARTISTS

Much praise and favorable comment has been forthcoming since the Senior Dramatic Class presented a program of three one-act plays, Friday night at the gym, and everyone seems to be eager for a frequent program of this kind. The attendance was gratifying to all concerned and the proceeds will be used for a good purpose in the school work. The orchestra looked swell and played excellent and too the ushers were beautiful young ladies and were of great aid to the patrons.

The cast of the three plays was well chosen, and they demonstrated real ability.

A HELPING HAND FOR ALL



American Red Cross Roll Call Poster for 1939.

ST. JOE LADY FOUND LAYING ON THE FLOOR

Becaue she did not report for work at the Widney Orchard, Monday morning, led Mrs. Hattie Stone to call Mrs. Elnora Blue by phone to investigate why Mrs. Alice Copp had not reported for duty.

Mrs. Blue went to the Copp home and could not get any response, nor could she enter the house. She inquired of neighbors and she had not been seen by any of them. Mrs. Blue then returned and tried to call Mrs. Copp. After several attempts Mrs. Blue thought she could hear a response, and she then called Chas. Woodcox, D. D. Gerig and her husband, who finally gained an entrance by breaking in a window and Mrs. Blue was helped in where she found Mrs. Copp lying on the floor, helpless. The men were called and she was carried to the davenport.

She had suffered a stroke on her left side, but could talk some. She had cut her head in two places and her face was covered with blood.

Mrs. Copp had been in the habit of arising at 5 o'clock in order to get to her work on time. She had fully dressed but her shoes, had come down stairs and shut the double doors and then she fell with her head against the one door. It is not known how long she had been lying on the floor, but it is thought for some time.

Dr. DeMuth was hurriedly called and she was taken to Columbia City in the Kinsey ambulance, where her daughter, Mrs. Flossie Widney lives, and was then placed in the city hospital.

Mrs. Copp had been working at the Widney Orchard, and on Saturday night had called at The News office, and was feeling in high spirits, because she had put in a full week.

Word from Mrs. Widney at Columbia City Wednesday morning stated that Mrs. Copp is not improved as yet and that she is still running a temperature.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of October 18 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$2,774,625,547.32
Receipts	$1,581,427,865,20
In the hole	$1,193,197,682.12

The gross federal debt on that date was $40,901,927,827.75.

Your per capita share of that debt is $314.63.

SCHOOL NOTES

An evening of good entertainment—this seemed to be the opinion of those who attended the presentation of the plays by the Senior speech and dramatics class last Friday evening. It would be impossible to select individual stars. The parts were well cast and each player succeeded in giving good characterization of the parts they were to portray.

The school orchestra played a group of popular numbers before the opening of the play and special piano numbers were given between acts by Mrs. Arnold, Helen Goodwin and Paul Keller.

Members of the orchestra are: Helen Goodwin, piano; Gladys Keener, accordion; Marcia Wade, drums; Ralph Lanum, bass; Eloise Hook, trombone; Betty Kees, cornet; Sylvia Washler, cornet; Paul Keller, cornet; Iris Jackson, saxophone; Mrs. Arnold, violin; Leslie Wilbern, saxophone.

The first meeting of the P. T. A. was held Tuesday evening with the president, Mr. Allen Haller presiding. Community singing was led by Mrs. Arnold with Mrs. Fred Leighty at the piano. Mr. Wilbern introduced the teachers. In the talk, Mr. Wilbern emphasized the need for educating our boys and girls so that they show the same loyalty to our form of government that is learned by the children of the dictator countries. He also spoke of the efforts of teachers to give not only the three r's but also to help each child develop any particular talent or interest he may give evidence of possessing. Special music was given by the high school band.

Four new students have recently been transferred to this school. Three children of Hugh Drake came from the Waterloo school, Betty, a senior, Frank, a freshman, and Bernice in Mrs. Oberlin's room. Irene Hartranft, daughter of E. O. Hartranft, was transferred to the seventh grade from Hablawetz school in Wilmington Township.

The Seniors are having class pictures taken today.

School will be dismissed Thursday and Friday to allow teachers to attend the sessions of the Northeastern Indiana State Teachers Association at Fort Wayne.

NOTICE!

All canned goods left at our Canning Factory, not including Sweet Potatoes and Pumpkin, will be sold November 1st, 1939. Better come early in order to get first choice.

42t2 St. Joe Canning Kitchen.

TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR CHILDREN'S WORKERS

DeKalb County Sunday School teachers, pastors and superintendents of Sunday Schools met at the Auburn Church of Christ Friday to attend the fourth annual training institute of the Children's Division of the DeKalb County Council of Religious Education. Thirty were registered at the morning and afternoon sessions.

At the morning session Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, of St. Joe, called the meeting to order, after which devotions were given by Daniel Eynon, pastor of the host church. Mrs. Arthur Emerick, of the Hopewell U. B. Church and Mrs. O. D. Sherer, of the Auburn Methodist Church, gave book reviews on "The Church and The Children' 'and "Children's Work in the Church," respectively. Miss Dora Carnahan, of Jackson Township, chairman of the Childrens' Division, also spoke at this session. A potluck lunch and a fellowship hour were enjoyed in the social rooms of the church at noon.

Miss Carnahan also presided at the afternoon session. After Harold L. Dunson, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, opened the session with a prayer, speeches were given by Mrs. H. M. Casebeer, of the Auburn Methodist Church, Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent of schools, and superintendent of the Sunday School of the Auburn Church of Christ, and Rev. Danold J. Dunkin, pastor of the Garrett Baptist Church.

Mrs. Casebeer incorporated in her speech those elements necessary in the life of every child, namely, security, prayer, patience, praise, joy, his work to do, and understanding on the part of his parents. Her speech dealt with the influence of the home upon the child.

"The School and the Home" was the title of Mr. Stallman's talk. He emphasised the importance of a good home environment as a most important factor in the life of a child. He said that the school aids in preparing the child for life and continued by saying that often if there is friction between the home and the school, it usually is only a misunderstanding. He also spoke of the necessity of each generation learning for itself and said that only by living and doing do the young people of each generation learn.

The Rev. Dunkin discussed "The Church and the Home," bringing out that the two institutions are so closely related that if either advances or deteriorates, the other follows and he remarked that the history of nations may be traced in this manner. Terming the church a divine and permanent institution, he said that it provides the principles upon which can be founded a Christian home.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the officials and taxpayers of DeKalb County and municipalities within said county that the budgets, tax levies and rates of the following municipalities will be considered at a public hearing, to be conducted by the State Board of Tax Commissioners or a Representative of said Board, to be held at the county court house in said county as follows:

Beginning at 9:00 A. M., November 1st, 1939, and in the following order:

DeKalb County Unit.
Butler Township.
Concord Township.
Fairfield Township.
Franklin Township.
Grant Township.
Keyser Township.
Newville Township.
Smithfield Township.
Spencer Township.
Troy Township.
Union Township.

Beginning at 1:00 P. M., of said day, and in the following order:

Altona Civil Town.
Ashley Civil Town.
Corunna Civil Town.
St. Joe Civil Town.
Waterloo Civil Town.
Auburn Civil City.
Auburn School City.
Auburn-Eckhart Library.
Butler Civil City.
Butler School City.
Butler Library.
Garrett Civil City.
Garrett School City.
Garrett Library.

At such a hearing officials and taxpayers will be permitted to present any evidence that may give information on items in the budgets that, in their opinion, should be reduced or changed or any other information that would help the undersigned in reaching a proper conclusion in finally determining the budget, levies and rates of the above named municipalities.

STATE BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS,
Philip Zoercher, Chairman.
Attest:
Edw. D. Koenemann, Secretary.
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HALLOWEEN DINNER

Don't miss the Big Halloween Chicken Dinner, Sunday, October 29. Price 65 cents. Come, eat a good dinner and meet your friends. Please make reservations. Akins Tea Room. Phone 18. St. Joe, Ind. 43t1p.

HALLOWEEN HINTS

Gingerbread baked in layers and put together with whipped cream makes a nice dessert........Pop corn over an open fire and have salt and butter, or syrup, ready to make a happy feast......Have a candy-pulling contest which is always fun for both to pull and to eat....Apples covered with a sugared coating and stuck on sticks and then stuck into a hugh pumpkin makes an attractive table decoration.

BABY INJURED IN FALL FROM HIGHCHAIR

The 6 months old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gerig, of St. Joe, met with quite a serious accident Sunday afternoon. The youngster was placed in a high chair while Mrs. Gerig was reading, and in some way worked itself out under the table and fell to the floor. Injuries were such that the little fellow was unconscious for about an hour. Monday he started vomiting, but today is feeling better and smiles. Dr. DeMuth is taking care of the baby and it is hoped nothing serious may result.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "The Man of the Hour."
Women's Missionary Society. Book Study. Thursday 10:30 to 2:30.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
Confirmation Service.
Sermon theme, "Christ Using Me To Win Others."

Parish visit to Oesterlan Home, Springfield, Ohio, November 4th. Plan to go along to see this orphanage which you are helping to support.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Evening Worship 7:00 D. S. T.
Pastor's message, "Daniel in a Modern Lion's Den."

God is interested in your life; what does He see?

TROUBLE BREWS
—WHEN—
Anti-freeze
BOILS
PLAY SAFE WITH—
"Prestone"
ANTI-FREEZE

An anti-freeze that boils away or evaporates leaves your motor wide open for a costly freeze-up—"Prestone" Anti-freeze will not boil off, evaporate, foam....or permit rust clogging. No dangerous fumes....no fire hazard. One filling lasts all winter long. Sold at the lowest price in history! Drive in today.

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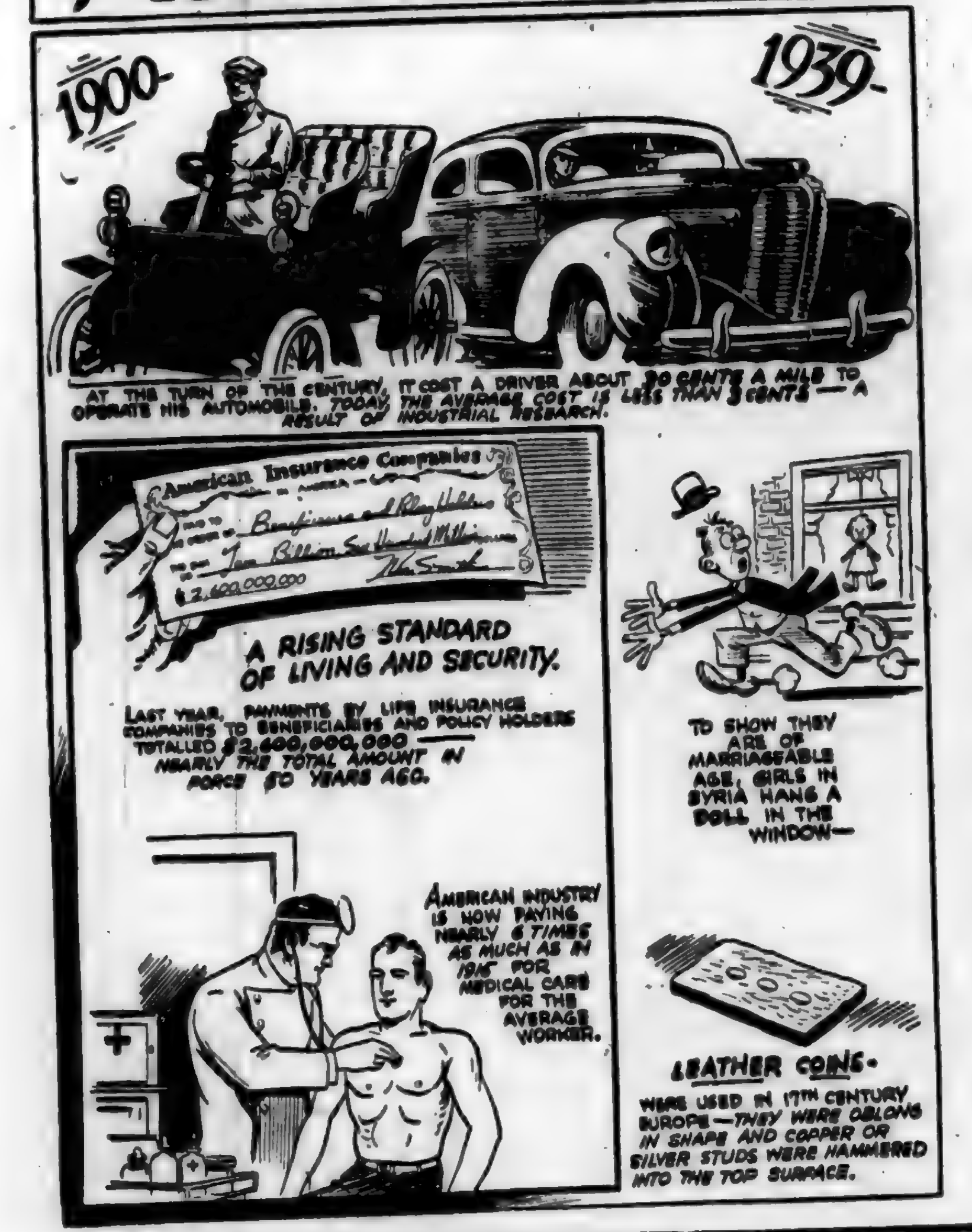
OCTOBER

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS


1900
1939
AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, IT COST A DRIVER ABOUT 30 CENTS A MILE TO OPERATE HIS AUTOMOBILE. TODAY, THE AVERAGE COST IS LESS THAN 3 CENTS — A RESULT OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.
American Insurance Companies
Beneficiaries and Policy Holders
Two Billion Six Hundred Millions
$2,600,000,000
A RISING STANDARD OF LIVING AND SECURITY.
LAST YEAR, PAYMENTS BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BENEFICIARIES AND POLICY HOLDERS TOTALLED $2,600,000,000 — NEARLY THE TOTAL AMOUNT IN FORCE 50 YEARS AGO.
TO SHOW THEY ARE OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE, GIRLS IN SYRIA HANG A DOLL IN THE WINDOW—
AMERICAN INDUSTRY IS NOW PAYING NEARLY 6 TIMES AS MUCH AS IN 1915 FOR MEDICAL CARE FOR THE AVERAGE WORKER.
LEATHER COINS- WERE USED IN 17TH CENTURY EUROPE—THEY WERE OBLONG IN SHAPE AND COPPER OR SILVER STUDS WERE HAMMERED INTO THE TOP SURFACE.

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

F.B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

Subscription ......$1.00 per year

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The St. Joe fellow who always looks ahead, had better give a thought to the rear view mirror now and then.

In Chicago the ladies decided to call off the contest naming the town's glamour boy. Think what some fellow is missing!

There are going to be some mighty cold toes in St. Joe this Winter from the looks of the new foot wear.

Our biggest problem, after reading propaganda, is to find out what is the truth.

There are some folks who are so desirous of peace they will celebrate Thanksgiving on both the 23rd and 30th.

A nation chuckles over some women tourists buying cockle burrs for porcupine eggs. Anything for a laugh in these days!

Is there any comfort in the thought that you aren't cheated if you are aware you are being cheated?

What those countries need over there are some folks like the early settlers who came from there over here a long time ago.

A St. Joe sage says the best way to make friends is to just listen.

A movie magazine takes an awful risk appearing a month in advance with their marriage dope.

A doctor writes for his medical magazine that work on the farm is dangerous. Yeah, and so is crossing the street in the city, or taking a bath in a bath tub.

Now that Winter is almost upon us, it is about time for stores to start displaying Spring hats.

DID YOU KNOW?

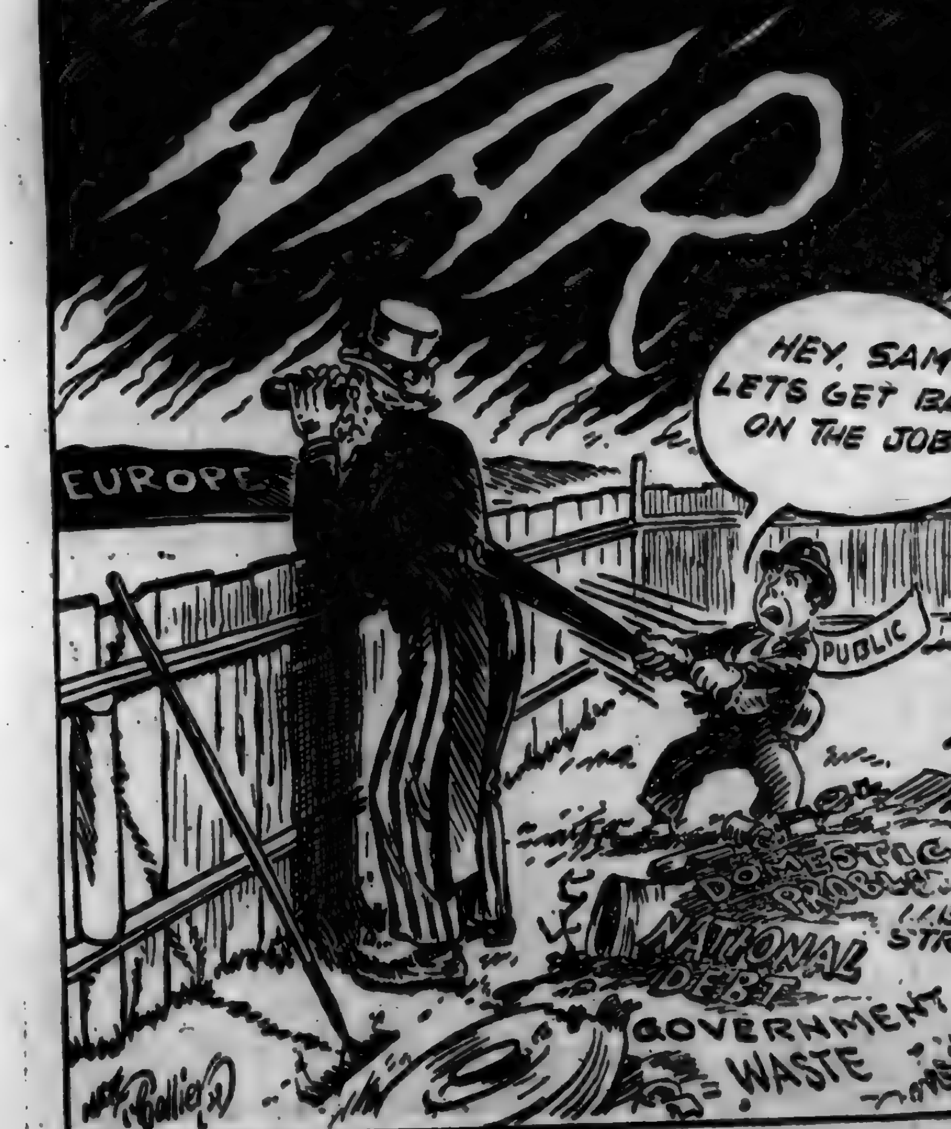
The 1940 aspects for a big time in the automobile business are reaching this desk daily with predictions as to beauty, price, durability and so on. The manufacturers launch designs and advertising that fascinates us, even though many of the old models will remain in the family garages unmolested by enterprising salesmen.

Has it ever been brought to your attention that over fifty per cent of the auto dealers are in the small towns, that is in towns under ten thousand population? When you visit any metropolis and pass showroom after showroom, building after building, where autos are sold, you figure that most of the cars travelling the highway must come from the sales of the large cities. But the small town dealer is doing his share of the business and 69% of them are going to do a lot of business in 1940.

EVER ONWARD

It would be no easy matter to settle and adjust a million wandering people. We talk of these families uprooted by economical conditions, looking for a place to begin a new life, and the average News reader concludes we are discussing a foreign situation brought on by war conditions. This fact exists in our U. S. and the number is estimated by the American Humane Society. 330,000 families with no settled homes, only a few thousand of them being gypsies who are known as roamers. Too many children born on the roads, too many experiences depressing and discouraging to parents where wandering is their way. Many foreign problems demand out attention but this domestic one within our own country, the wealthiest nation in all the world, should be considered!

FIRST THINGS FIRST



COOLING OFF

Admiral Byrd makes plans to explore the Antarctic this Winter, hoping to claim new land for the United States. There will be somebody in St. Joe who will remark that we have a hard time taking care of the land we already own. But we are inclined to receive something if it doesn't cost us too much, and this looks like we might get something for practically nothing except the hardships and great endurance of the exploring company headed by the brave Rear Admiral Byrd! The fact that a five-gallon ice cream freezer is an item on the list of equipment for the Antarctic, is a feature of the expedition that we can't seem to appreciate. This ship was in Ft. Wayne Tuesday evening and was witnessed by thousands of people.

When Admiral Byrd arrives at the South Pole in a few weeks it may be that he will be called upon to carry out a formality of abandoning "Little America," inasmuch as the British are claiming that area of the South Polar region.

News reports are to the effect that the Byrd expedition, which is official and has the authorization of Congress, with appropriations sufficient to carry on work, will make claims to vast new areas of the frozen polar-regions where no other government has ever landed one of its citizens, or attempted to place its flag.

The expedition is bound to be an historic one, particularly because for the first time it will establish permanent stations, always to be occupied by American citizens.

It sounds like "looking far ahead" to think of the Antarctic as a place which in a few thousand years may grow trees, food and become habitable. But Byrd proved that it once was—all that—and likely will repeat, some day, sometime.

WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY

The telegraph was invented by Samuel F. B. Morse and Alfred Dail in their workshop at Morristown, New telephone communication existed, with gave a thrill to Washington and Baltimore when a message was telegraphed by code, between the latter two cities.

The original key used in the transmission of the first telegraph message is in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

It was nearly 50 years later before telephone communication existed, with a few optimistic subscribers in important centers like New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

The World was better prepared for wireless-telegraphy when Marconi was conducting his experiments 30 years ago, but there were very few optimists who had any faith in the predictions that have been fulfilled by radio.

Now comes television, which works successfully in limited areas.

Thousands of modern wonders are due to electricity, through which medium automobiles travel the earth, and airpalnes lift themselves high into the skies. Electrical supports that keep planes from falling will be next.

WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM

It is a little difficult to realise that nearly 950 thousand persons are employed in the executive branch of the United States Government. It keeps on going on and up, as shown by the U. S. Civil Service reports which indicate an increase in one recent month of 4,758 persons. The payroll for that month was $141,670,976, which was nearly three billion dollars more than in July.

In the breakdown the number of employes in the District of Columbia total 124,610, or about one out of every 5 of the entire population in Washington and those parts of Maryland and Virginia that are now being called "Greater Washington"—with a population of between 600 and 700 thousand persons.

The total number of Federal employes in the country as a whole, outside the District, are 808,343.

The Civil Service reported that on June 30, 1932, that there were 527,517 Government employes in the United States of which 69,960 were in the District of Columbia. When Hoover went out of office the total number of Government employes were less than 600 thousand.

Constipated?

"For years I had occasional constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika always helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott.

ADLERIKA

SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES

The Tracy Heirloom

By EDNAMAE SMYTH

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

ANN NORTON turned from the telephone with a sigh. She had done a big washing for her numerous family, and was in the midst of the ironing, which she hoped to finish before supper time, when her Cousin Maud Adams called up. "Come right over. We're having a conference on the heirloom."

"I suppose somebody has made them another offer," Ann said to herself. "I don't see what they want of me. They never pay any attention to what I say. If they had they'd have got rid of that pesky old chair a long time ago. Maybe Washington did sit in it. But I'm privileged to have my doubts."

Four women were seated in Maud's softly lighted living room when Ann entered.

"Now we're all here together," she said to Ann. "Nell, Julia, Carrie, you and I, the principals in the case." She laughed. "And there's the heirloom." She pointed toward the ugly and honored chair. "Mr. Jones tells me he'll give five hundred for it."

"That makes one hundred apiece," said the greedy Carrie Mains. "I don't know as I want to sell out my interest for that."

"You'll never get any more," Maud returned sharply

"I paid to have it advertised in some of the best magazines," snapped Carrie.

"Pinfeathers on a humming-bird's wing!" Ann spoke softly. "Don't quarrel, girls. There have been hard feelings enough about the old thing already."

"You've never exerted yourself to sell it," Julia exclaimed hotly. "But I dare swear you'll take your hundred just the same. That's the Smith coming out in you, Ann Norton."

Ann flushed painfully at this scathing reference to her mother, who had dared to marry a Tracy although she was of no importance herself.

"Yes, I guess no one in your circumstances, Ann, is going to pass up a hundred dollars," sneered Nell Ogden.

Ann bit her lip. She was tired, she had left her work just to see a group of well-to-do women squabbling over an old chair that nobody had sat in for years.

Yes, she wanted that hundred dollars all right.

But something else looked bigger still, her pride, her self-respect, which was not all a Tracy inheritance. Maybe she hadn't lured prospective buyers or paid for advertisements or photographs, but she had taken off four coats of black paint that obscured the chair's glory and pieced the little patchwork cushion which looked as natural as if it had grown there.

She stood up quietly but firmly.

"I've got to go," she said. "Settle it to suit yourselves. I don't want that hundred dollars. You're welcome to my share in the heirloom."

"If you feel that way—" Julia murmured. She looked meaningly at Maud, who added coldly: "Just as you feel about it, of course." While Carrie and Nell exchanged a wink. Twenty-five dollars apiece extra wasn't to be sneezed at.

Ann had got half-way home when she missed her purse. She remembered that she had left it upon the sofa where she had been seated. She hesitated about going back after it then, but it held all the money she had.

As Ann mounted the steps of the Adams house she saw that Maud was admitting a caller, a man, stout, very stout, decidedly prosperous in his appearance. She recognized him. It was Will Owen, who had gone to school with all of them, whom she hadn't seen in years.

He saw her almost as quickly as she saw him. He grabbed her hand, pulled her into the house. There was a tremendous flutter. For Will Owen was a rich bachelor. Instead of gazing at the spinster Carrie or the widow Julia he kept his eye on Ann.

"My gracious!" he wheezed. "You haven't changed a mite."

"Considering how fat and blowzy Ann is I don't call that much of a compliment for the rest of us," Julia said, giving Will a playful push. As he started back from her, he skidded on the slippery floor and sat down with a bang in the nearest chair—the Washington chair. It crushed like an eggshell under him.

"My gracious!" he groaned. "What have I done?" Then as his agonized glance swept the faces of the women who stood frozen with consternation—"I hope," he muttered, "it isn't an heirloom."

"It—was," breathed Ann. Then frightened, she snatched up her purse and ran out of the house.

Ann's invitation to dinner was the only one Will Owen accepted. Julia, Nell, Carrie and Maud all asked him but he declined. He did, however, send each one of them a costly chair to take the place of the one he had shattered. Ann was delighted with her chair, no matter how her cousins felt about theirs. And she felt a bit wickedly, perhaps, that now the famous heirloom was out of the way they should be better friends than they ever had been.

SIBLE

Mr. William B. Sible, 63, died at his home Monday morning, following an illness of several months duration. He is survived by the widow, Clara, two daughters, one son, one foster daughter, four brothers and one sister. The funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the home. Burial in Eel River Cemetery.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were Sunday dinner guests of F. B. Leighty and wife.

Mrs. Pearl White is in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Wayne in a very serious condition from dropsy.

Your magazine subscriptions can be placed at News office with a guarantee of you getting what you order.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and daughter, were over Sunday guests of his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Wilbern, of Warren, Indiana, who is quite poorly.

Word has been received by Mrs. Clara McCann of the illness of her brother, Mr. Harry Hinkle, of Washington, Ohio, suffering a stroke of paralysis last week.

Clifford Billow accompanied a party of feed dealers to Peoria, Illinois, the first of the week, and made a tour of the Wayne Feed Mills. This feed is sold at the elevator, which is managed by Mr. Billow.

O. K. Shull and family and Allen Haller and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Pluma Hamilton home. Lee O. Tustison and wife were afternoon callers and Lloyd Miller and wife were evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Hudson, Michigan, brought M. H. Andress home Sunday after spending a week with them. Accompanied by H. G. Hursh and wife they all took dinner with Clayton Wyatt and family at Ft. Wayne, and Mr. Andress remained there for awhile.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow Saturday night and Sunday were her brother, William Ridgway and nephew from West Unity, Ohio. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Billow and family from Ney, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley were callers in the evening.

An old fashioned plowing contest, open to the farmers of Allen, Wells, and Adams Counties will be held October 31, on the farm of Harold Stasell, in Jackson Township, Allen County, it was announced today. The Stasell farm is situated nine and one-half miles east of New Haven on Road 230 and then one and a half miles south, or it is two miles east and five miles north of Monroeville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz were called to Ohio this week because of illness. Mrs. Foltz visited her father, Mr. Jos. Cox, who suffered a stroke and Mr. Foltz visited his brother, Clyde Foltz, who is also seriously ill with hardening of the liver. Consultation revealed this fact and no medical assistance can be given to remedy this condition. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent Saturday and Sunday with the brother.

The 10th Annual Indiana Muck Crop Show will be held at Nappanee on November 7th-10th. For the first time, the Muck Crop Show has a division for the women. This year an extensive program has been added and women have been invited to take part in a Vegetable Plate demonstration contest, in which several major awards are being given; these include a $225.00 Mutschler Porta-Belt 10-ft. Kitchen Unit as first prize; 2nd. prize, Breakfast set valued at $59.75, and 3rd. prize Bridge set, table and four chairs. Anyone interested in entering the Vegetable Plate contest, contact Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent, Auburn.

The Lost is Found By Our Want Ads

When you lose 'n' advertise They Don't Stay Lost Long

Mrs. William Henderson, of Ashley, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jackson were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm.

Misses Bonnie and Beth Weikel, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Folyd Weikel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rouls and Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scholes spent Monday with Mr. Scholes' sister, Mrs. Maude Dehner at Decatur, who has had a light stroke.

Mrs. Mayola Kinesy and Earl Kinsey visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl Pepple, who is a patient at the Sanders hospital, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staman, of Ashland, Ohio, are here this week visiting their brothers, William Staman and Ashton Staman and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woodcox and son, of Garrett, were guests of Chas. Woodcox and family Friday evening and attended the program at the school.

Mrs. Fern Carr and daughter, of Paulding, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey a few days last week. Mrs. Mavis, mother of Mrs. Bailey, was also a guest.

Mrs. Millie Wilson and Mrs. Constance Maurer, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Catheirne Mountz at Butler. Harold Wilson and wife, of Des Moines, Iowa, were also there.

A real estate deal was completed last week when G. C. and Dora Lucas purchased 37.95 acres from William Miller, which was originally a part of the old Daniel Miller homestead.

Merritt Sechler and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Curle and Mrs. Flossie Mavis, of Auburn, left Saturday morning for a ten days trip into Pennsylvania to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick and children.

The grandchildren of Mrs. Clara McCann surprised her Sunday with a carry-in dinner, at her St. Joe home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and two sons, of Kendallville and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop and daughter, of Rehoboth.

Beware of cranking a stubborn car or shoveling it out of the snow if you are over 40; heart trouble is about 30 per cent deadlier in the Winter months than in the Summer. Some 33,000 people will die each month from heart ailments during the coming Winter, compared with a Summer heart fatality rate of about 25,000 per month, according to the warning by Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

An appeal to the Indiana appellate court is being taken by the defendants in the damage suit of Irma Domer against Auber and Merritt A. Butler following the overruling by Judge W. P. Endicott of a motion for a new trial. A verdict of $500 was reported by a jury that heard the case last May. The plaintiff claims injuries in a motor vehicle collision that took place in 1936 on the Illinois road west of the Allen-Whitley County Line. Her home is at Fort Wayne and that of the defendants is at Spencerville.

MARRIAGE OF MISS CARRIE PAULINE REEDER REVEALED

St. Joe friends have learned of the marriage of Miss Carrie Pauline Reeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeder, of Auburn, to Richard E. Ames son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Ames, of Hicksville, Ohio. The ceremony was read August 7 at Elkhart at the Grace Lutheran parsonage by Rev. J. Daniel Brosey, a former Auburn pastor.

The first of December the couple will be at home at an apartment at Hicksville.

The bride, a graduate of Auburn high school in 1937, is now employed at the National 5 and 10 cent store. The groom, who was graduated in 1935 from the Hicksville high school, is the manager of the Ben Franklin 5 and 10 cent store in that town.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

With all pens full this week and plenty of bidders the auction was satisfactory to buyers and sellers.

Hogs 220 to 250, $6.85 to $7.05. Fat sows $6.00 to $6.10. Stags $5.00. Slaughter boars $2.00 to $2.50.

Veals with the top grade off the market made a top of $12.20 with a liberal count taken at $11.50 to $12.00. There is a demand each sale for lots more quality calves than we have.

Lambs ready for slaughter $8.75 to $9.00. Fat ewes $2.70 to $3.60. Bucks to go back to the country $8.00 to $12.00 per head. Breeding ewes $5.00 to $8.00 per head.

Cattle—Butcher heifers $6.00 to $7.25. Slaughter cows $4.65 to $5.45. Low cutters and canners $3.50 to $4.25. Bulls $5.60 to $6.40. Milk cows $36.00 to $70.00 per head.

OCTOBER

RADIO REPAIRING AND SERVICING

TUBES CHECKED FREE

EVERETT COLLINS

St. Joe, Ind.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The tumult and the shouting which comes from abroad has almost drowned out the eloquence of Capitol Hill, but those accustomed to search the papers for details will note that Congress still is in session, and still busied with the neutrality matter. The leaders on both sides feel that by the first of November, the fire of debate will have burned itself out, and perhaps a vote will be of record by that date. A large armful of fuel was added to the burning pile when a Senator stated flatly that the allies must win. Upon the whole the discussion has brought forward very little in the way of new food for thought.

The records have it that back in the old days, an hour glass stood in legislitave halls and other places where public speakers did their duty. It was a common thing to have the glass turned several times before the message came to an end. Paul spoke at Troas "until midnight," and a young man named Eutychus went to sleep and fell out a window. No doubt aforetime audiences expected their money's worth and generally got it. At present, hearers have a warm spot in their hearts for orators who can boil it down, but there is still room for improvement. It is reported that Senator Rufus C. Holman, of Oregon, had his say on repeal of the embargo in two minutes by the clock. He is the herald of a better and a brighter day.

The President's proclamation barring the submarines of warring nations from ports of the United States, saving in the instance of accidents not the result of conflict, is a move in the right direction. A submarine has no utility apart from war. There is every reason for tightening down upon their activities in the interest of neutrality. One cannot assume that the President has said the last word, or that he will be the final arbiter, but at least he has made a start, and has given the world a foundation upon which a structure of sound discussion, if nothing more, can be erected.

The British have held up American ships, taken off mail intended for Germany, and censored and returned it. General Washington once refused to receive from Britain, communications which failed to recognize his standing as commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the United States. Although not precisely alike, the situations are analogous. Thus the British have balanced to their own advantage one item of that old Revolutionary War account, even though they show no particular concern about the state of the World War ledger.

The treaty effected between Turkey, France and England was not received kindly in Berlin, and the Fatherland has "warned" the Turks. Though perhaps not an authoritative and formel notice, Turkey has been given to understand that she is in a position to receive what Poland got. Middle-aged persons can remember the day when the papers had much to say about the "terrible Turk." The center of the traffic in terror seems to have shifted northward from Constantinople.

At a dinner in Tokyo, Ambassador Joseph C. Grow announced that the United States looked with high disfavor on the bombings, indignities and manifold interferences with American interests in China, due to Japanese operations there. The attitude of the United States was stated fairly by Mr. Grow. Though not to be construed as a threat, this country is entitled to point out in friendly but straight forward words, that there are bounds beyond which a war of conquest cannot go, either in the Orient or in Europe.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Duke of Windsor, having rested in the obscurity of an unwelcome retirement, has come to the "front," literally as well as in a figurative sense, in that he is upon the battle line of France. Few monarchs have been so well liked as he; by the world at large, right up to the present time, and in his own land until a few years ago. If the war accomplishes nothing else, it may serve to rehabilitate a friendly gentleman, for whom there should be nothing but good wishes, and toward whom there should be nothing but good will.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott was home over the week end.

Company was entertained in the Jake Miller home Sunday.

Arden Casselman papered for Forrest Dermott Monday.

Victor Dermott called on Forrest and Marion Dermott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, papered for Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Monday.

Donald Davis, of Lorain, spent the week end with his mother, Nancy Davis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins at Hicksville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, David, of Fort Wayne, called at the Stanley Davis home Wednesday evening.

The young married people of the Newville U. B. Church held a class party with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer Saturday night.

The Home Bureau met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elva Hook, with Emily Kline and Berniece Miller as assisting hostesses. Sixteen members, five visitors and five children were present. Four new members were added to the roll. Miss Lenore Moore, the new Home Demonstration agent, was present and explained the plans for the coming year. New officers are as follows: Berniece Miller, president; Blen Moore, vice president; Elva Hook, secretary; Chloe Anderson, assistant secretary; Gladys Murphy, treasurer; Mildred Kling, chorister; Myrtle Mills, pianist. Refreshments were served by the committee.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard, of Auburn, were Sunday guests in the Mrs. Jane Randall home.

Stanley and Joseph Koch and their families were guests in the Chas. Koch home Sunday, celebrating his 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatch had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Evan Link and daughters, Maza and Wilma, of Auburn.

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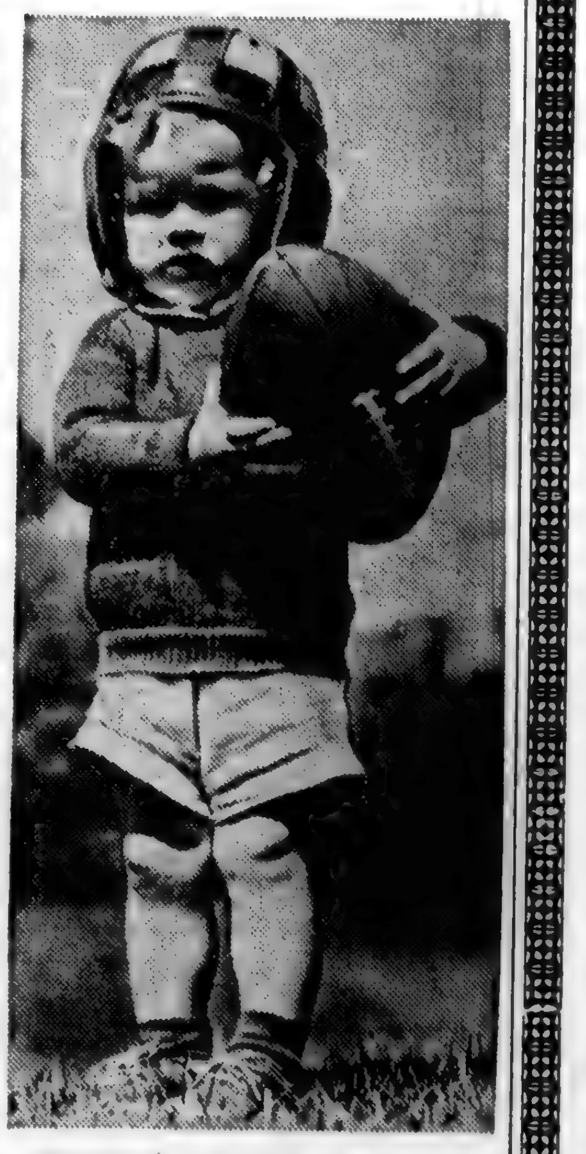
AT NEWS OFFICE, ST. JOE

Quarterback of '52



STOP THAT GUY. Born during the Dartmouth-Harvard football game of two years ago, Robert Fuller, son of Dartmouth's athletic publicity director, is keeping up his early football career. Here he is, decked out for regular practice with the varsity squad. He has already been enrolled in Dartmouth's class of 1952.

BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW PLANNED FOR CHICAGO

Predictions that all previous records for number of entries will be broken are made by the management of the International Live Stock Exposition for this year's show, which will be held at the Chicago Stock Yards December 2 to 9.

According to B. H. Heide, secretary-manager of the exposition, the early entry is the heaviest it has ever been and more than the usual number of stockmen have made inquiries relative to listing exhibits.

$100,000 in Prizes

More than $100,000 will be awarded to stockmen in cash prizes. The premiums will be spread over competition for 30 different breeds of cattle, horses, sheep and swine, which will total well over 12,000 head.

An unusually large showing of Canadian live stock is expected this year, officials of the show state, owing to the cancellation of the Fall Fairs in Canada this year. In recent years, all provinces of the Dominion have been strongly represented in both the livestock and crops divisions of the exposition.

Entries for the purebred and individual fat stock classes of the exposition will be accepted until November 1st, he says; and for the International Grain and Hay Show, the largest annual showing of corn, small grain, seeds and hay in the country, exhibits may be entered until November 20.

Distant Lands Exhibit

Among the first entries to be received for this year's crops show are samples of wheat from Argentina and Australia, the latter consisting of first prize winning wheat from the Sidney agricultural show last Spring. It will be the first time that South America will be represented.

The Exposition will be staged in the huge International Amphitheatre, situated at the east entrance to the Chicago Stock Yards. It includes a central conliseum with seats for 7,500 and adjoining display areas encompassing six acres.

A large crowd was in St. Joe Saturday night. The free pictures were shown in the Zonker Motor Sales room and it made a fine place.

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UNITED STATES
MARINES

SWORD OF TRADITION

Mameluke swords are the traditional blades worn by officers of the Marine Corps. Nowadays they are rarely used in battle, as the use of automatic pistols and trench warfare have changed certain principles of combat, and the use of swords as weapons is rapidly becoming obsolete.

But the Mameluke still remains as a side-arm of the sea soldiers, and is used for parades or ceremonies or for formal military affairs. The fighting Mamelukes, after whom it was named, were prominent in Egyptian military history for more than 500 years.

Marine officers of Revolutionary days apparently used any type of sword they preferred, or could secure. It was not until 1804 that the Secretary of the Navy issued orders for a "yellow-mounted sabre" to be carried by officers of the Corps.

At the close of the war with the Barbary States early in the last century, Lieutenant Presley N. O'Bannon, of the Marines, returned from the Shores of Tripoli with a handsome sword of the Mameluke type. The State of Virginia presented him with a similar blade. Many believed that O'Bannon's heroic exploits helped to make the sword popular in the Corps.

It was not until 1825, however, that the Mameluke was mentioned in Marine Corps regulations, and it appears to have been worn thereafter for about thirty--four years. Then the Corps adopted the army type blade, returning in 1875 to the Mameluke pattern, virtually the same as that worn by them today.

Topped with a Mameluke grip, which is fashioned somewhat like that of an old-style duelling pistol, the sword has a rather thin, slightly curved blade, 28 to 32 inches long, with a straight cross guard. The name of its owner as well as the words "United States Marines" are usually inscribed on its blade.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Any person who drives a car or truck with poor brakes is violating one of the very first rules of safety. He may live to regret it.

It reminds me of the story of the farmer and his son who were working in a field where a crew from the power company was repairing damage done by a previous storm. Abner, the farmer's son, while fussing around the operations, got hold of a live wire. His father yelled to him, "Put that down, Abner. It don't belong to you." But Abner couldn't let go of the live wire.

Poor brakes put you in the same position. You want to stop and apply the brakes, but they fail to hold and the result may be a serious accident and possibly death.

It's smart to Drive Carefully.

NEW LAW RESTRICTS SETTING OF TRAPS

While Indiana's open season for the taking of fur-bearing animals does not begin in the Northern Zone until November 15, and in the Southern Zone until November 25, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, today called attention to provisions of a 1939 law which provides that no traps or parts of traps shall be set more than twelve hours in advance of the opening of the trapping season.

This statute provides: "It shall be unlawful for any person to make any set or place any part of a trap, including chain, stake, or drag, for taking raccoon, opossum, skunk, mink, or muskrat before noon of the day preceding the first day of the open season. Proof that any part of the trap, including the trap itself, stake, chain, or drag was set or placed before noon of the day preceding the first day of the open season on raccoon, opossum, skunk, mink, or muskrat, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of violation of this section."

IN THE FALL

when appetites are keen you will FALL for WAFFLES . . . crisp, golden brown, dripping with butter and honey

Do you ever get tired of the old menu—meat, potatoes and other vegetables—day in and day out? 'Course you do. Well, we have a suggestion to make that will ease your cooking burdens—and please the entire family and your guests, too . . . Start serving crisp Golden Brown Waffles with pure butter and dripping with honey or maple syrup, just for a change . . . You will get the blessing of the entire family while answering the Sunday Evening supper question to perfection.

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On December 31, 1939, the first block of 30 kw-hrs. drops to 5 cents a kw-hr. Special water heating rate available.

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PUBLIC SALE!

As I am leaving the state, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence on what is known as the William Foltz farm located, 3 miles South-west of Spencerville, Indiana, or 4½ miles East of State Road No. 427 on the Allen-DeKalb County Line, on

Tuesday, October 31, 1939

Sale to commence promptly at 12:30, the following property towit:

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Bay Mare 5 years old, weighing 1600lb, sound and a good worker; Bay Mare 6 years old weighing 1600lb, sound and a good worker; Sorrel Filley 2 years old with stripe in face and white Mane and Tail.

12 - - HEAD OF CATTLE - - 12

Black Cow 5 years old, fresh 3 month and bred; Holstein Cow 6 years old, was fresh 3 months ago and is bred. These cows are giving a good flow of milk. Swiss Heifer, pasture bred; Light Jersey Heifer bred 10 weeks; Dark Jersey Heifer pasture bred; Black Heifer bred 2 months; White Durham Heifer 6 months old; White Durham Bull 9 months old; Holstein Bull 9 months old; 2 Heifers 3 months old; Red Steer Calf.

32 - - HEAD of HOGS - - 32

CHESTER WHITE STOCK HOG; 3 BROOD SOWS, BRED; GOOD SOW WITH 8 PIGS BY HER SIDE; 20 PIGS JUST WEANED.

5 — TONS OF GOOD MIXED HAY IN THE MOW — 5

Tongue Truck Cultipacker; 3 section Spike tooth drag; Superior Hoe Drill with Fertilizer and Seeder Attachment; 2 Ladders; Onion Scuffer; 3 Ax Handles; 2 Sledge Handles; 12 Crates; Good Copper Kettle; Slip Scraper; Garden Rake; 7 Forks; Neckyoke; Manure Scraper; 2 Spades; 3 Doubletrees; Half Dozen Singletrees; Trailor and Rack; Pump Jack; Gasoline Engine; and a good Heatrola besides many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

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Please print names exactly as you want them to appear.

All foders in each box must be printed with the same name but you may order as many boxes with as many different names as you wish.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Agnes Baker will entertain the Methodist Ladies Aid on Friday afternoon.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for October 22 was 62, collection $2.98.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner called on Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Sunday evening, south of town.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd left last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac, and family.

Mrs. Edna Goldsmith very pleasantly entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Fisher, of Pleasant Lake, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mertz and daughters, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Cora Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were week end guests of the latter's father, Mr. William Reed, and daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and sons attended the Home Coming and Rally Day services at the Concord Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh left Friday morning for a two weeks visit in New Orleans and other places of interest in the South.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall. Guests present were Mrs. Hattie Fairfield, Miss Helena Fairfield, and Dale Clayton.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Miss Gaylon Markle. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Zelpha Steward and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

The Spencerville P. T. A. meeting is announced for November 1st at the town hall. The program will consist of music and Mrs. Howard Brown, of Ft. Wayne, will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served and all interested folks are asked to attend.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Akey by Miss Mary Comesky. The guests were Mrs. Akey, Mrs. Moudy, of Robinson Chapel, Mrs. Mary Crory, Mrs. Elizabeth Halleck and Dale Clayton.

The C. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. Venus Mason in the second meeting after their vacation. A Riley quotation was given in answer to roll call. Mrs. Jennie Walter gave several of Riley's poems which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Mary Dean gave several contests. The guests were Mrs. Frank Horn, Mrs. Zona Abel, and Mrs. Ruth Baker. The next meeting will be on November 2nd in the evening with Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and will be a Halloween party.

Home Bureau Family Night

Seventy-six people, including members of the Home Bureau, their families and guests, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and family on Wednesday night to enjoy the regular family night of the club which is held in October. The Chaney sisters entertained the guests with songs and music before the wonderful pot luck supper of chicken and all the good things which the club ladies had prepared. The supepr hour was interrupted as the electric lights went out for about forty minutes, and oil lights, candles and lanterns were brought out to light the home which was filled to over flowing.

Just before the supper was served, ghosts, goblins and Halloween pranks were enjoyed in the basement, while four black cats sang from the barn and fence, but in this case it was the open stairway. After supper the guests settled down to enjoy the program in charge of Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Mrs. Claudia Hafner and Mrs. Zona Abel. The president, Mrs. Dora Wilder presided at a short business session at which time three new members were added to the roll, Mrs. Zetta Chaney, Mrs. Ruth Henderson and Mrs. Rediger. We were then led in song by our chorister, Mrs. Berniece Wilder. Mrs. Davis, music teacher in the schools, favored us with an accordion solo. The Misses Eleanor and Margaret Chaney sang several songs accompanied by Mr. Russell Neusbaum on the guitar, who also rendered several selections. Mrs. Zona Abel conducted a medicine contest which was won by Prescot Henderson. Mrs. Agnes Paschen then conducted a feeding contest which furnished much merriment.

Those present besides the members and their families were Mrs. Garnett Clayton, Miss Moore, home demonstration agent, of Auburn, Miss Ida Reed, Miss Davis, Miss Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Hallick, Miss Violette Pflaumer, Mrs. Bina Glawe, Mrs. Impton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McCrory, Dale Wicoff, and Russell Neushouser, of Harlan.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Kenneth Coburn is on the sick list.

Present at Bible School 73, collection $3.80.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Perry have moved to the home of their son, Paul Perry, in St. Joe.

Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter and Mrs. R. U. Bowser called on Mrs. Paul Carpenter Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shull and granddaughter, visited in the home of their son, Guy Shull, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Boston, who spent the Summer with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Walker, returned to her home at Burlington, Michigan, Wednesday.

Mrs. Flora Wilmot, who recently fell and had the misfortune to break her collar bone, is getting along nicely and able to be up and around the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn and son, Merle, and Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte, called on Mrs. Arline Rhodes and Mrs. Arthur Furnish Sunday afternoon.

The Mesdames Pluma Hamilton, Leona Mason, Margaret Wisler and two children, Helen and Niel, called on Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter, Friday afternoon. Sunday dinner guests were Bess Klopfenstein and Mrs. Elra Emrick and twin daughters, Marilyn Jane and Carolyn Jean, of Fort Wayne.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here Friday.

Numerous flocks of wild geese were wending their way to the Southland, last week.

There will be no school October 26 and 27 as the teachers will attend the Teachers' Association.

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Wanted: Pop corn on subscription. The News. 4t8.

For Rent: 20 acres 2 miles from St. Joe close to River. Good buildings, electricity, fruit. Cash rent. R. E. Steele. 43t3p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

APPLES: To close out quick, Bananas, Greenings, Golden Delicious, 40c. Jenathan, Winesap, Red Delicious, 50c. C. F. Kinsey, Auburn, Ind. 42t1.

Get the habit of reading Look magazine. You will need to have a copy reserved. Phone The News. 18tf.

Radio Bargain: This is a big console 7-tube Brunswick, in a beautiful cabnet, must see to enjoy the bargain. Will sell cheap. Mrs. Henry Fluke. 42t1.

Stock for Sale: 4 cows, ranging from 2 to 6 years old; 2 Jersey and 2 black cows, one Jersey is fresh 3 weeks and one of the black cows to freshen in 2 weeks. These cows are all big producers of butterfat. Also 15 head of sheep; 14 ewes ranging from 1 to 4 years old; 1 yearling Hampshire buck. Dr. Jos. Miller, ¼ mile south of Butler City limits on West Street. 43t1p.

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LOCAL AGENT

Mrs. Minnie Dean is home from Hamilton Lake where she spent the Summer with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler were Saturday and Sunday guests of their daughter and family in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and two children were here Sunday from Edon, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Work is progressing on the fish hatchery a mile west of town along the Twenty-six-mile Creek on the Shull farm.

Rev. O. P. Givens will preach at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning, October 29. At Union Chapel in the afternoon and at this place in the evening.

This must be a jitterbug season. Ye correspondent has a Thanksgiving cactus in full bloom, 18 large open flowers and numerous buds ready to open. This is about a month earlier than usual.

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NATIONAL COMMANDER STRESSES ARMISTICE DAY'S SIGNIFICANCE

A message by Raymond J. Kelly, National Commander, The American Legion, calling for a nationwide observance of Armistice Day, 1939, as an occasion for demonstrating America's love of peace.

To the World War veterans of the United States, Armistice Day is an anniversary for rejoicing and thanksgiving. Our America has given us that day as a National Holiday—and in the past has rejoiced with us in its observance.

In The American Legion we have noted, with sorrow, the development of a feeling that is expressed in the idea that it is futile to celebrate the anniversary of a day that closed the first World War—a war which was to have ended all wars, but failed of its purpose.

But we in The American Legion—representing more than four million men and women who served in the armed forces of the United States during the first World War—feel more deeply about the observance of this Armistice Day than at any time since 1918.

The penalties paid in dead and maimed in that war were dedicated to the purpose of ending that conflict. It was a duty ardently and determinedly performed. It was the glory of American arms, called in defense of an ideal, that shone forth on the fields of France.

The false ideologies came afterward, and in their train came the dictator who ground down man's individual rights in other lands. But the glory that symbolizes America's greatness as a Nation remains untarnished. The American who was "hurried into eternity in the Springtime of youth" did not make that sacrifice in vain. The God given rights of man are still the supreme law of the land here in our Nation.

The American Legion remembers Armistice Day each year as a privileged time to renew his pledge to the World War dead—a pledge to keep the faith. We honor a sacrifice worthy of their heroism. While we yet remain, there shall be no denial of that privilege.

In that spirit I urge all elements of our population, veteran and non-veteran, to aid in rallying a united Nation on this coming Armistice Day. Let all of us join in making clear that we are determined to adhere to a positive program of peace for the United States.

Today, The American Legion has a rendezvous with destiny—a destiny completely interwoven with the future of the country we love. In asking all communities to join with us in a serious observance of the true significance of this Armistice Day, The American Legion pledges you its strength in return. It will promote constructive efforts for peace in the most vigorous manner possible.

On this Armistice Day let all our voices ring out to tell the World that so far as our Nation is concerned, the World War did end on that chill November morning in France twenty-one years ago.

Yes St. Joe will observe Armistice Day. High School Band will parade with Legionnaires and citizens assisting. 11 o'clock is the time. Lutheran Church lawn, the place.

Armistice Day dinner in the evening at Legion Hall. Pot luck for Ex-Service men and families. You fellows, you served come on out and meet with Buddies.

Legion to Fort Wayne

On November 10 an Armistice parade of district will be held in Fort Wayne, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. St. Joe and Harlan High School Bands will accompany delegation of Legionnaires.

Come down you St. Joe Valley folk and see a fine patriotic parade.

St. Joe Legion Leads

Membership standings in 4th District after box car round-up shows St. Joe at top of list with 146% of quota. Our friends from Churubusco also have 146% so here it is. What can we do about it.

Pay Up Now, of course. All time high, St. Joe, 56; Churubusco, 155. Last year, St. Joe, 56; Churubusco, 87. 1940 quota, St. Joe, 32; Churubusco, 47. Today, St. Joe, 47; Churubusco, 69.

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MORTUARY

MRS. HENRY DEHNER

Born to Frank and Susie Scholes in the city of Fort Wayne, on August 4, 1883, their first child, Maude. She lived with her parents in several localities part of her early life but most of her childhood and school days were spent in and around St. Joe, Indiana.

Attending common school at Cheesetown and high school in St. Joe, where she graduated with a large class in 1903.

She and her sister, Nellie attended Valparaiso University prior to her teaching school in Allen County. She taught at Sheldon and near Huntertown for a few years, until 1909.

On January 1, 1909 she was united in marriage to Henry Dehner, of Sheldon, Indiana, at which time she placed her religious affiliations in the Catholic Church, the faith of her husband. They made their home west of Fort Wayne on the Illinois Road, for a few years after which they purchased a farm in Adams County, five miles south of Monroeville, where they have lived and reared their family. This remained her home until her death on Thursday afternoon at 3:15 October 26, 1939.

Surviving are her husband, Henry Dehner; three daughters, Mrs. Carl Baker, Decatur; Mrs. Daniel Baker, Decatur; Miss Susie Dehner, at home, and one son, Henry Dehner, Jr., of Ft. Wayne; also four sisters, and one brother, Mrs. Robert Ulm, Butler, Indiana; Mrs. Archie Erickson, Hepzibah, West Virginia; Clark Scholes, St. Joe, Indiana; Mrs. Emmet Epler, Angola, Indiana; Mrs. Herman Kessler, Auburn, Indiana.

She was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church at Monroeville.

Funeral services were held from the home at 8:30 A. M., Saturday morning, 9:00 o'clock at St. Rose Catholic Church, Monroeville. Rev. Theodore V. Fettig officiating. Burial in the Catholic Cemetery, Decatur.

The Rosary Service was held in the home Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The constant flow of friends and neighbors to and from the home, while she lay in state, gave ample satisfaction to her family that her life was not lived in vain but for the general good of her family and community.

All that have known her have an endeared respect and a common friendship that carry sympathetic wishes for her family that remain to mourn her passing.

Guardian of Life and Health

A reserve of 44,000 Red Cross registered nurses stands ready to aid in preserving the life and health of the nation. Typical activity of Red Cross nurse is shown, working in clinic under doctor's supervision. Red Cross nurses are nation's reserve for Army, Navy and Government hospital service, and also to serve civilians in epidemic or disaster. The Red Cross Nursing Service is supported by members who join the Red Cross during Roll Call, November 11 to 30.

CELEBRATE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary at their home in St. Joe on Sunday, October 28. The couple received many useful gifts and the evening was spent in playing cards and dance music was furnished by the Porter orchestra from Garrett. Mr. Porter played for the couple forty years ago, October 25, 1899. A delicious lunch was served at midnight.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Mrs. Alice Smethers, Mr. and Mrs. John Notestine, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strupp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dirks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. George Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees, Mr. and Mrs. William Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haag, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mr. Cale McConell, Walter Langley, Dorothy Bartles, Sylvia Wolf, Miss Haag, Anita McMaken, Josephine Strupp, Dorothy Stewart, Berniece Dirks, Marilyn Dirks, Gladys Stewart, Evelyn and Joan Walbolt, Walter Stewart, Bud Haag, Roscoe Moore, Robert Hawk, Mary Moore, Teddy Hawk, Mildred Hawk, Connie and Audry Stewart.

Home Coming-Dedication

An all-day home-coming was held at the Butler Church of Christ in connection with the dedication of the newly finished parsonage, Sunday. J. O. Rose, of Angola, and T. F. Arthur, of Detroit, ahd charge of the dedicatory services. Milton Fronsoe, minister of the church, preached the morning sermon and J. O. Rose gave the afternoon discourse.

Mark Williams, of St. Joe, was congregational song leader for the day.

The St. Joe-Newville Men's Quartet, rendered four numbers during the day, and Mrs. Bessie Gage, of Ashley, a solo, besides the special program given by the church.

Ralph Sechler has rented the Ford garage at Spencerville for pickle storage. He will begin this week to transport about 500 barrels of pickels to this storage.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK.

The official Daily Treasury Statement of October 20 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$2,975,526,601.61
Receipts	$1,555,008,674.90

date was $40,963,600,257.07

The gross federal debt on that date was $40,963,600,257.07.

Your per capita share of that debt is $315.10.

BULLETIN

A letter from B. V. Widney at Columbia City, just before going to press has the following to say in regards to Mrs. Alice Copp:

"Mrs. Copp's condition is very serious. She had another light stroke at the hospital which has affected her throat and tongue. We are very much discouraged about her chance for recovery."

TO CHECK POULTRY THEFTS IN INDIANA

State police in Auburn Monday stated that a check of all counties in the state reveals the fact that few poultry dealers are observing the Indiana regulations governing dealing in poultry.

Briefly, the law requires that any person, firm, or corporation desiring to engage in the business of purchasing poultry in this state must apply at the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of any county for a poultry dealer's license.

Any person, firm, or corporation licensed to deal in poultry must keep a record in duplicate, open to the public for inspection, showing number of fowls bought, variety purchased, weight in pounds, post office address of seller and date of purchase, with signature of person from whom the poultry was purchased.

Any person, firm, or corporation who buys for re-sale any poultry, alive or dressed, must ascertain as nearly as possible whether the seller is in lawful possession of the poultry and must take registration number of motor vehicle in which the poultry was delivered; and have the seller sign his name and address on the poultry record of sale.

Duplicate copies of all purchases are to be filed with the sheriff of the county in which the purchase was made at least once each week.

A check of the entire state is being made by the state police with the assistance of the sheriff of each county to see that the poultry laws are beind adhered to by all dealers and the officers hope in this way to greatly decrease the theft of poultry in Indiana.

They point out that only 10 per cent of stolen poultry is recovered and that poultry thefts are a serious problem for farmers and the police.

NEW BALL TEAM ORGANIED

The former St. Joe Merchants Basketball team is now organized under the name of their new sponsor, Knights of Pythias Lodge 400 of St. Joe.

If you can't come to the games follow your team through the St. Joe News.

First game Saturday evening with Fleetwing Oilers, of Fort Wayne. 10 and 20c. Grades free. Come and bring the family.

Liberty—5 cents at News office.

TRI-TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU

Program in St. Joe Gym Tuesday evening, November 7th at 7 P. M.

Music—Spencerville High School pupils, in charge of Miss Davis, music director.
Devotional.
Business. A new chairman and secretary-treasurer will be elected. All Farm Bureau members should be present.
Contest or game . . . . Berniece Wilder.
Music . . . . . Paul Dean and Bill Allen.
Pictures, Local activities and comedy reels.
Pancake Supper, served by St. Joe Home Ec. Class.
Menu: Co-op. pancakes, Co-op syrup, mid-west butter, country sausage and coffee.

All members and their families are urged to be present.

Fred E. Hart, Chairman.

WILLIAMS-SEEMAN NUPTIALS

The lovely Autumn wedding of Mrs. Carolyn Davidson Williams, and Mr. William J. Seeman was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, October 14, in the Little Chapel of the Dawn at Santa Monica, California, with the Reverend Clifford B. Holand, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Donald R. Davidson, was attired in a sapphire blue velvet gown with matching hat and veil. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid and lilies of the valley knotted in streamers of white ribbon.

Attending the bride as maid of honor, Miss Gertrude Jerry, wore a pale, grape taffeta dress with harmonizing flower hat of grape and wine tones. Mitzi Williams, lovely daughter of the bride, as Junior bridesmaid, wore a dusty pink frock with matching heart shaped hat of flowers. Each carried bouquets of pink roses.

Mr. Joseph Meyers served as best man and acting as ushers were Mr Robert S. Kemp and Charles C. Compton, Jr.

The entire ceremony was recorded by Radio Tone and has the distinction of being the first wedding to be recorded in this manner. This was a complete surprise to the bride as well as her friends and was presented as such at the reception held at the home of the bride in Westwood Village following the wedding.

The lawn was a veritable movie set as the scene of many moving pictures and "close ups" of the entire wedding party and guests.

Immediately after the reception, the couple departed for a several weeks trip to Mexico City. The bride wore a deep, brown dress with a fur lined hood and moss green accessories for her traveling ensemble.

Upon their return, they will reside in Beverly Hills, California.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express in this way our deep thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown by our many neighbors and friends in the illness and death of our husband and father, also the singers for their lovely songs.

Mrs. Burt Sible and Family.

CHILI SUPPER

The Lutheran Young People will serve a Chili Supper Thursday night starting at 5. Chili 10c; vegetable soup 10c; sandwiches 5c; coffee 5c. Come. 44t1.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.

Sermon theme, "What the Church offers Youth."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.

Discussion subject, "The Lutheran Church in American History."

Remember the trip to Oesterlen Home, Springfield, Ohio, this Saturday. Plan your work so that you can go along. If you want to travel with the group be at the Lutheran Church in St. Joe at 7:00 A. M.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.

Pastor's message "As God sees us with the Veneer off."

Revival services begin Monday evening at the Maples Church of this charge with the Rev. Wm. D. Koehnlein, a former pastor of the St. Joe Methodist church, in charge.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, State of Indiana, that he will, on the 1st day of December, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M. at his office in said Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, Fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars, par value of the bonds of said Concord School Township, said bonds to be in the denomination of Seven hundred fifty ($750.00) Dollars, each, being twenty (20) in number, the first of which matures on the 1st day of July, 1943, and one each six (6) months thereafter until fully paid. Said bonds should bear interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

Said sale will continue from day to day until said bonds are sold.

SAMUEL A. MUMAW,
Trustee of Concord School Township. 43t2.

Sample Ballot

To vote a Straight Ticket make a X within one circle and not elsewhere.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET		REPUBLICAN TICKET	
☐	Trustee Ward One GROVER C. CURIE	☐	Trustee Ward One CLAYTON CHORPENNING
☐	Trustee Ward Two FLOYD RIDGWAY	☐	Trustee Ward Two D. WILBUR YEISER
☐	Trustee Ward Three HARRY G. HURSH	☐	Trustee Ward Three WILLARD L. HURNI
☐	Clerk-Treasurer MAX P. DRESSEL	☐	Clerk-Treasurer A. MEADE BAKER

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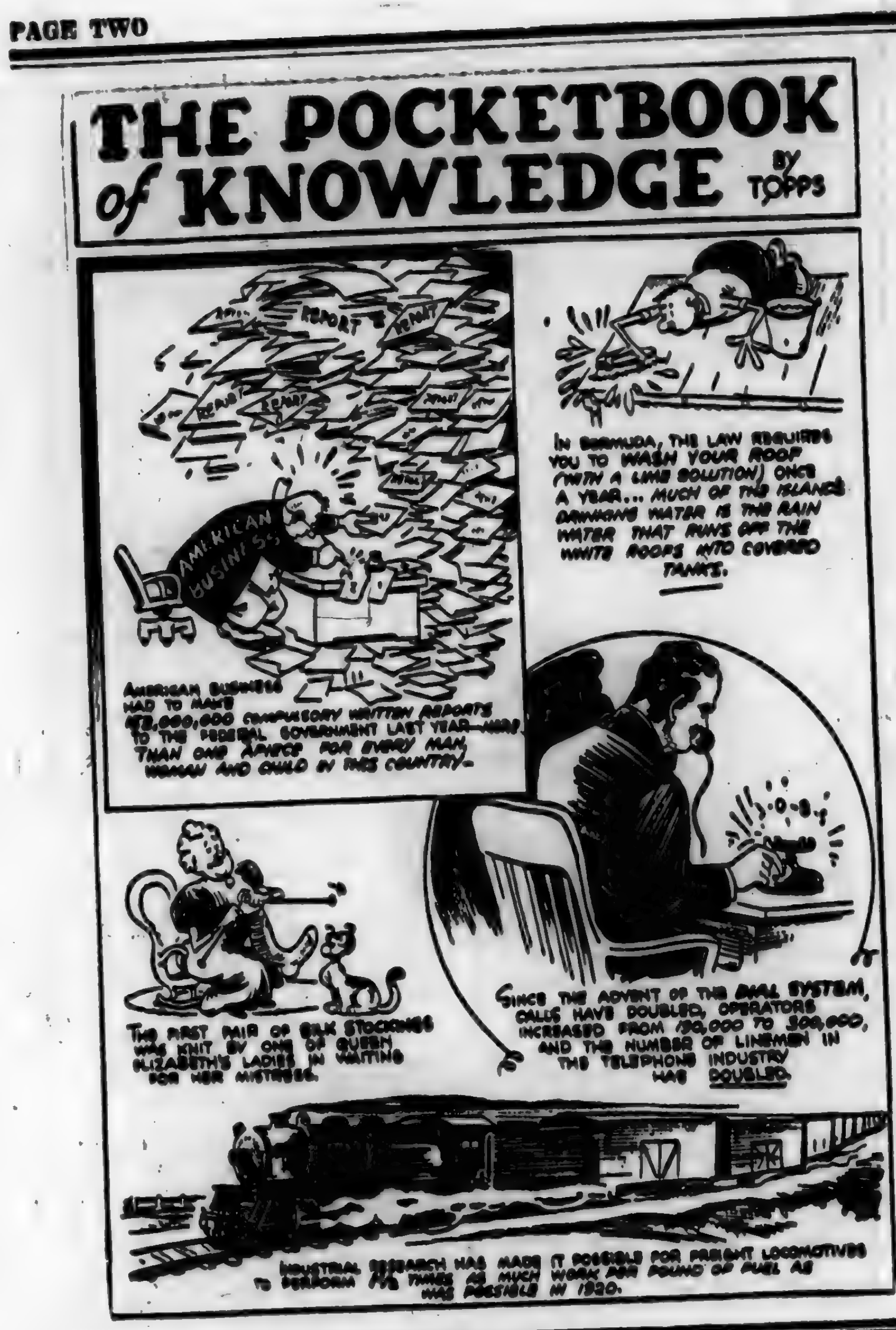
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REPORT
AMERICAN BUSINESS
AMERICAN BUSINESS HAD TO MAKE 172,000,000 COMPULSORY WRITTEN REPORTS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT LAST YEAR—MORE THAN ONE APIECE FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THIS COUNTRY—
IN BERMUDA, THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO WASH YOUR ROOF (WITH A LIME SOLUTION) ONCE A YEAR... MUCH OF THE ISLAND'S DRINKING WATER IS THE RAIN WATER THAT RUNS OFF THE WHITE ROOFS INTO COVERED TANKS.
SINCE THE ADVENT OF THE DIAL SYSTEM, CALLS HAVE DOUBLED, OPERATORS INCREASED FROM 150,000 TO 300,000, AND THE NUMBER OF LINEMEN IN THE TELEPHONE INDUSTRY HAS DOUBLED.
THE FIRST PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS WAS KNIT BY ONE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH'S LADIES IN WAITING FOR HER MISTRESS.
INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR FREIGHT LOCOMOTIVES TO PERFORM FIVE TIMES AS MUCH WORK PER POUND OF FUEL AS WAS POSSIBLE IN 1920.

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

You can't believe much a fellow says when he insists he is the boss of his family.

There is a binding tie between father and son, and usually son is wearing it.

Will two Thanksgiving days be enough for this country that is so grateful that the Pilgrim Fathers found her on this side of the ocean?

What perfume smells as sweet as the aroma from a cellar that is stored for the Winter?

Fortunately for many of us the fellow who smokes the strongest pipes usually is a lover of the great outdoors.

We stop to consider all the trouble there is in this world, but how often do we halt to consider all the joy there is in it, too?

Any smart girl in St. Joe can tell you that a hundred rings on the telephone don't mean always one ring on the finger.

TRADING ON IT

With the difficulty arising over the changing of Thanksgiving we are made aware of the commercializing of almost every holiday that Americans celebrate. Editors do not score increased business to manufacturers and merchants, they too profit from the trade at such times. But it is best to face the fact that perhaps we have become too commercial for our own good.

Easter and Christmas, our most religious of days, are greatly commercialized, with Mother's, Memorial and Arbor Days a boon to florists and nurserymen. The Glorious Fourth and Labor Day come in for their share of money making with increased traffic in gasoline and travel tickets. The honored birthdays of our famous statesmen add to the ring of the cash register and what a difference all these holidays make to the balance sheet of business houses!

Along comes the changing of the Thanksgiving date when 23 states will observe the day on November 23, and 23 other states on November 30. There have been wide-spread remarks regarding the act from a political angle, and horrified gasps considering the change to help the Christmas trade. "Commercializing Thanksgiving!" There is nothing unusual in this aspect however else we may consider the move. There is no way of avoiding this matter of trading in on the name. We commercialize our food products, churches commercialize with suppers and bazaars, schools with football games. Is it possible to avoid commercializing, even if folks wanted to do so?

NO CIRCUS

A recent announcement by the management of a circus company in Germany, tells us that elephants and camels, are being trained to replace tractors on many Germany farms. It is supposed to be a solution to a problem in rural Germany where exists a situation that calls for replacement of labor. Maybe this will solve the problem and the animals work to the advantage of farmer and state. But we do not take the news too seriously for too many astounding bits of information of Germany's solutions have we received. But one thing we have heard in St. Joe that we repeat for Nazi benefit, "an elephant never forgets."

DO NOT FORGET

Our legal public holiday, Armistice Day, celebrated the eleventh of November through proclamation issued by the President, reaches us this year when it will be most solemnly observed by the nation. It asks that we the people, observe the occasion in "schools and churches or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies." The most fitting observance, by those who have not forgotten the first Armistice Day, is with heart-felt prayers for our protection against the turmoil that writhes on the door-step of Europe. We beseech for help in averting a danger that might engulf St. Joe, and we ask for assistance in preventing the need of additional days of armistice for the future.

SELF-HELP

Here in DeKalb County we like to hear of cases where help and understanding is given young people through worthy projects sponsored by adults with an insight to the needs of youth. In many cases outside aid is necessary to continue in school. One woman in Michigan worked out a farm project where 25 students have continued education through farming a few acres of potatoes, planting onions and raising turkeys. The youths repay the loan and earn money for school needs. The crops are planted to give the enterprising youngsters a chance for an education. Every act such as this, worked out by an understanding citizen, deserves recognition and praise.

A MATTER OF OPINION

There are many readers of The News who disagree about the article printed in a medical journal concerning the hazards of farming. The study was made by a doctor who reports that about 50% of the accidents happening on the farm occur in the barnyard or barn. From his report, "Farming is an exceedingly dangerous occupation." This is true to an extent, but statistics show that more accidents occur in the home itself, and this would appear that housekeeping would also be a dangerous occupation. It seems to us that any sort of work of small consequence even, would be dangerous if carelessness is a part of it. Caution is a factor necessary in whatever endeavor one might undertake and certainly farming is no exception. Consider the newsprint to ascertain the number of accidents that occur on the farms and you will not find so many incidents that you will consider farming dangerous. The handling of farm implements, of farm animals, may tend to be of a dangerous nature at times, but these are not frequent enough accidents to appall the reader as he scans his paper. Care and caution will avoid farm mishaps the same as the casualties occurring in homes and on highways, in manufacturing plants and business offices.

LIGHTING THEIR BUSHELS

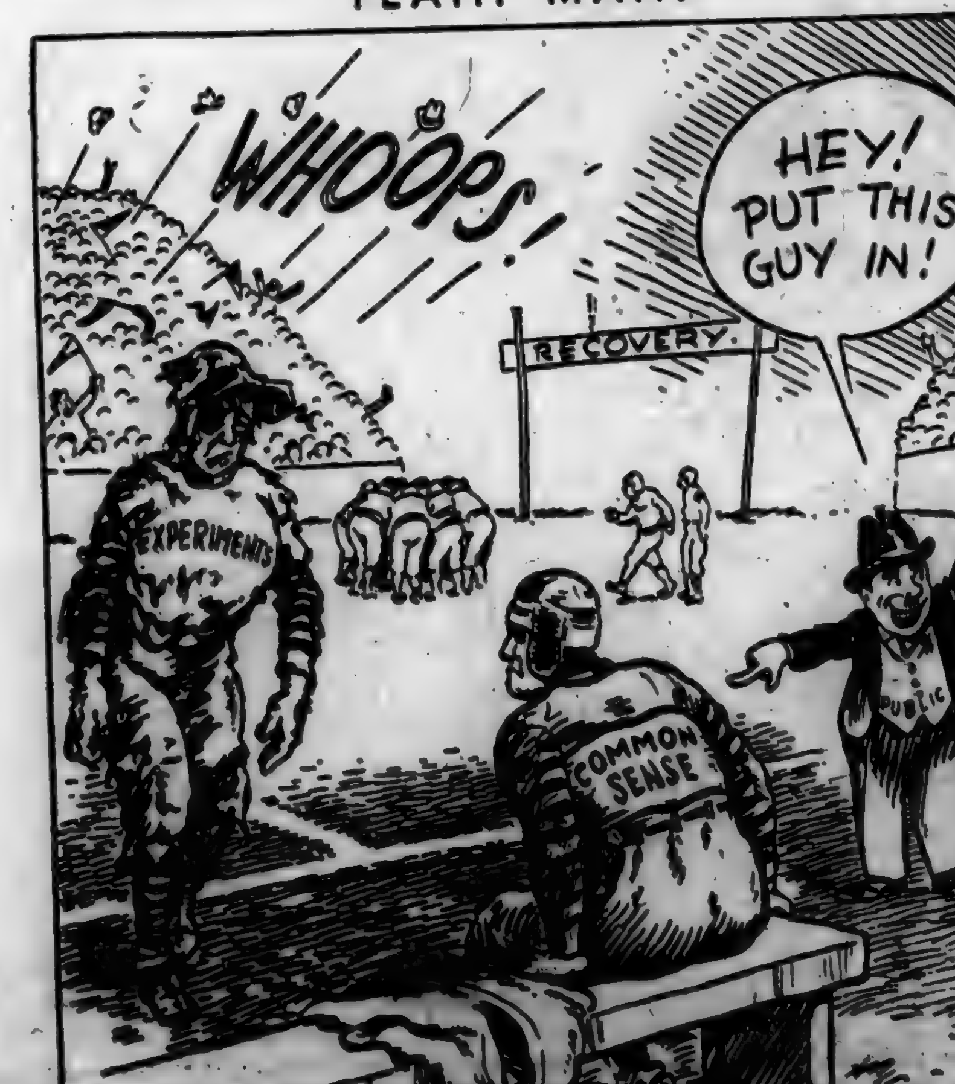
We go from the World Series to foot ball as the big attraction and tune in or attend the events with great anticipation of witnessing real sport. The month of November brings to the attention of The News fans another performance that calls for action with a capital A. That is the National Corn Husking Contest when twenty men from ten major corn-producing states, start down a field more than five hundred yards long and six corn rows wide, to bring the title of champion home to the farm.

The husker waits for the bomb to start the task of shucking, two rows at a time in eighty minutes of real he-man labor that calls for speed, action, tension and endurance. The average husker loses between six and eleven pound per man during the eigthy minutes of work. Tractors follow him and he plunks the ears of corn against the bangboards sometimes at the rate of fifty or more a minute. Nothing stops this contest as hundreds of thousands of people swarm over the field as each contestant moves down the line. It is November and chilly but the husker is sopping wet, his clothes stick to him and his brow drips sweat. But he has kept in condition for the game and can take it! The majority of huskers are veterans and when you shuck fifty ears a minute for eighty minutes you are really a veteran. The event is important enough to be broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up for this most thrilling and action-packed event and the hero deserves as many cheers as hall from gridiron and diamond. They deserve to hide their light under as many bushels as they can shuck.

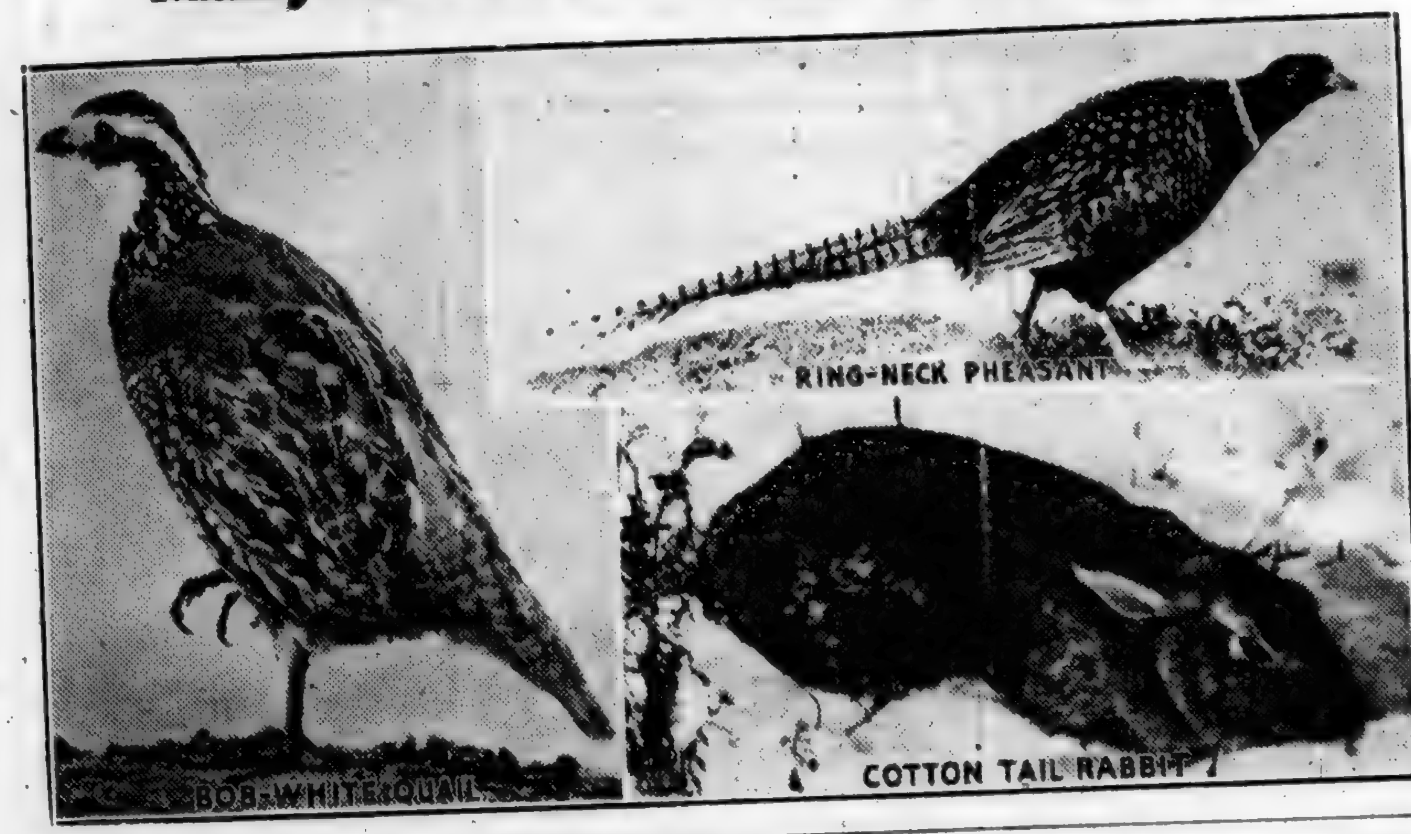
TOUGH JOB!

We received a letter the other day in which the writer implored us "do every-thing you can to keep the President out of war."

YEAH! MAN!



Rabbits, Quail and Cock Pheasants to Attract Many Hoosier Nimrods November 10



A record-number of Hoosier nimrods will take to the fields Friday, November 10 for the opening of the 1939 hunting season, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, predicted today.

Cottontail rabbits, Bob-White Quail and cock pheasants will provide sport for the army of hunters in all parts of the state while in some areas the nimrids will also have a chance to add Hungarian partridge to their bag. Hen pheasants, prarie chicken, wild turkey, ruffed grouse, chukar partridge and doves are protected by law.

Hoosier hunters must observe a daily bag limit of ten rabbits during the open season which begins November 10 and ends January 10, 1940; a daily bag limit of 10 quail during the season which extends from November 10 to December 20; a daily bag limit of five Hungarian partridge in the season from November 10 to December 20, and a daily bag limit of two cock pheasants in the six days of hunting—November 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Indiana laws provide that all hunters must have a license. (issued by county clerks and agents at a fee of $1.50) and must have this license in their possession while hunting. It is a violation of the law to hunt on the lands of another without permission; to shoot game birds or animals along, upon or across any public highway; to hunt or shoot rabbits with or by means of an artificial light; to use or possess a silencer while hunting; and to buy or sell any quail, Hungarian partridge, pheasant, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken or chukar partridge.

Reports indicate a greater abundance of quail, rabbits and pheasants in most parts of the state this year than at the opening of the hunting season in any recent year. Favorable weather conditions during the breeding and nesting seasons, the liberation of approximately a hundred thousand quail and pheasants, and progress in providing better food and shelter conditions for wild-life, are credited with this increase.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mary Betz were Earl McNabb and family, of Auburn, Mrs. Dora Sailor and C. B. Jackson of this place. Ercil Steward, wife and Jeanne Hatch were supper guests in the same home.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway spent last week in the Maurice Hollabaugh home at Spencerville.

A marriage license has been granted to Ralph Knisely, 24, and Bessie Bowerman, 18, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway were from Saturday until Monday guests of relatives at Hobart.

The first snow of the season arrived Saturday, giving us a tatse of what we may expect later on.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox entertained their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Woodcox, of Detroit, Mich., over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Busz and family, of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick, of Fort Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry in the Paul Perry home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and son, Franklyn, made a trip from Thrusday to Sunday through Indiana, going first by way of Lafayette, to Spencer where he called on a number of army Buddies, to Bloomington and calling on Lester Musgrave, then to Greencastle and Greenfield and home.

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When the Progressive Rate Reduction went into effect last January, it cut the cost for the first block of kilowatt-hours to 6 cents. On July 1st, the second reduction in this block was made, reducing it to 5½ cents a kilowatt-hour. The final rate, in effect after December 31, 1939, will be only 5 cents for this first step. The low rate for additional consumption above 30 kilowatt-hours will be continued.

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ST. JOE, INDIANA

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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

When heavy federal expenditures are present or in prospect, the specter that walks most frequently before the eyes of the general public is increased taxes. There is ground for apprehension. According to the adage, nothing is so sure as death and taxes. It is simply a matter of asking and receiving, since, the government has a highly effective method of coercion should the request happen to fall upon a deaf ear.

Mr. John W. Hanes, of the United States Treasury, speaking in New York City, affords a grain of comfort in the age-old conflict with the tax collector. It seems that even his powers have metes and bounds. According to Mr. Hanes, no matter how drastic the tax levy, the federal income cannot be brought up to the federal outlay by that means. The remedy lies in an uptrend in business, and in putting the unemployed to work. Just how that can be done remains to be determined, but the statement of the Treasury official justifies at least a sigh of relief.

There are a number of things that never fail to attract attention. One is the falling of a tree, and another the launching of a ship. There was more than one request for an hour off back in 1920, when the steamer City of Flint slid off the ways at Wyandotte, Michigan, into the waters of the Detroit River. Probably it was expected that she would pursue the even tenor of her way during a useful and uneventful life, through the waters of the Inland Seas, and end her days conventionally in a Great Lakes boneyard. No one could have foretold that the career of the City of Flint was to include an international incident.

Having been impounded in a Russian port, and then turned over to the Reich, the vessel will be returned to the custody of the United States only in the event that a German prize court decides that such a course is proper. Offhand, that is a procedure which is somewhat dampening to the dignity of the U. S. A.

Scintillating patriotic indignation aside, and admitting that Russia and Germany are in the wrong, possibly the case of the City of Flint affords no reason why boys from Iowa should take their places on the battle line of Europe. Anyhow, the State Department, although actively inquiring, is not urging that the country should be put upon a war footing. To the soberly thinking average mind, it seems as though the owners of the craft simply took a business man's risk, which did not turn out well, and that the populace owes them no more than that the Europeans should be given a liberal measure of diplomatic "sass."

Who is to blame for the War? The Pope has placed the blame by implication if not directly, at the German door. His conclusions are not without support in other non-combatant quarters. The Germans would have it that they are a patient people, goaded beyond endurance and forced to defend themselves against English aggression. The view of Britain is well known. It seems that a huge-scale game of Button, Button, Who's Got the Button is going on. Germany may be able to whitewash herself, but she will have to look for a large brush, a deep pail, and a workman who does not insist on union hours.

Te Senate repeal of the arms embargo did not come as a great surprise. Prompt action along the same line in the House is promised but not assured. The Allies are pleased. Germany says that the repeal will move her to greater activity. If the measure becomes law, it may at least serve to bring matters more quickly to a head. The Senate action can hardly be claimed as a victory for the Administration, although it is referred to as such. The President's promptings started the ball rolling, but there was a widespread opinion that repeal was in order, before the views of the President were announced: yet probably in the absence of White House approval, the old order would not have been disturbed.

PATENT
YOUR INVENTIONS

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HOGS HAVE A WARM TIME

The fire company responded to a call at noon Wednesday. The straw in a truck load of hogs caught on fire and was discovered in front the Curtis Hursey home. A cigarette was attributed as the cause. Party was unknown to the department and was on way to Ft. Wayne market. The hogs were not damaged.

DIES A TGARRETT

Cadmir Woodcox of Garrett died at his home in Garrett Wednesday morning after a long illness. Born in St. Joe 56 years ago. C. A. Woodcox of east of town was a brother.

SPENCERVILLE

Leslie Groves spent the week end with his parents at Huntington, Ind.

Mrs. Hawk, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting with Mrs. Jessie Sommer for a few weeks.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Ruby Kraft.

Mrs. Gaylon Tustison and children spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Stella Goldsmith and family.

The C. C. Club met in a Halloween party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

James Reed had the misfortune to mash three of his fingers last Wednesday, while working on an automobile.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for October 29 was 48, collection $2.81; Lutheran attendance 64, collection $3.04.

The Live Wire Class will have a pot luck dinner on Sunday, November 5 at the home of their president and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges south of Newville.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Motion pictures released for exhibition in Japan in the first half of this year totaled 304.

Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey returned home Sunday from two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Willett and family near Waynedale, Ind.

The Warner Gear Co. factories at Muncie were closed Wednesday when the CIO struck in sympathy with strikers at the Long manufacturing plant in Detroit, a subsidiary plant. The contract was cancelled with the labor group because they had disregarded their agreement with the Muncie firm.

Marshall Andress, who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Wyatt, of Fort Wayne, during the latter part of the Summer, is again a resident of St. Joe, in his own home. He returned last week from a visit to Detroit. "Marsh" is looking fine, and is welcomed back to St. Joe.

DeKalb County muck land farmers today were urged to make preparation to show their farm products at the tenth annual Northern Indiana Muck Crops Show to be held at Nappanee, November 7, 8, 9, and 10. C. E. Baker, county agricultural agent, in making the appeal for local folks to exhibit at the state show revealed that arrangements have been made for free transportation of the county's produce to the show, providing it was at his office not later than 8 o'clock Monday morning, November 6.

With only a short time left of the Fall taxpaying period in which payment may be made without penalty, County Treasurer Harvey Phelps reported Friday morning that collections so far had been less than 40 per cent of the amount expected. During the Spring taxpaying period the total received was $280,000, of which $250,000 was current and $30,000 delinquent. Up to Friday, the collections this Fall had been $110,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris were pleasantly surprised Sunday when some neighbors and friends came in Sunday with pot luck dinner. Those present were Marie Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blecks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeder and children, of Auburn, Joseph Robinson, of Springfield, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Loftus and daughter, Candace, and Warren Harris, Marion Harris and Seth Harris.

Mr. Herbert Swartz, of Auburn, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb and family.

Miss Virginia Speake of Fort Wayne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Widdifield and family were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mortorff and son, Paul, of Garrett, Eileen Barbara and Helen Widdifield, of Fort Wayne, W. E. Widdifield and family, of Harlan.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church held a very pleasant meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Baker, who was assisted by Mrs. Mary Stemen. The guests were Rev. Earl Clayton and sons, Dale and Johnny and Adair Reed.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, November 7, at the home of Mrs. Alice Watson. Those assisting in the program are Mrs. Cora Steward, Mrs. Hallech, Mrs. Garnet Clayton, Mrs. Sudie Howey and Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

Miss Eva Mae Swartz attended the teachers convention at Indianapolis Thursday and Friday and stopped on the way to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Swartz at Selma, Indiana, near Muncie. On the way here Monday morning Miss Swartz met with an accident but fortunately escaped injury, however the top of her car was badly damaged but she was able to drive here in time for school.

On Sunday, October 29, was the 83rd birthday anniversary of Mr. Newton Henderson and his step sons and their families very pleasantly surprised him when they arrived at the home with well filled baskets of many good things to eat. Among them was a large white cake decorated and lighted with 83 candles which formed the table centerpiece. Those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were W. E. Widdifield and family, Dorwin Amstutz and family, of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Widdifield, son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Widdifield and daughter, Barbara, of Fort Wayne. The afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mortorff and son, Paul, of Garrett, Mrs. Rosa Widdifield and granddaugther, Miss Phyllis Widdifield.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Following is a review of sales for this week's auction.

In the sheep department receipts were 212 head. Best slaughter lambs $8.80, thin lambs averaging 60 to 75 pounds $7.50. Fat ewes $2.40 to $3.00. Stock ewes selling by the head $6.50 to $8.25. Bucks to go back to the country $6.00 to $12.50.

Hogs, receipts 196 head. Top butcher grades $6.50 to $6.80. Heavy slaughter hogs $6.00 to $6.40. Fat sows $5.60 to $6.50. No stags on sale but orders were received offering up to $5.00 per cwt. Veals made a top of $12.30 paid sparingly, with the bulk from $10.00 to $11.50. There is a market scarcity of select calves and a surplus of common grades. Fat cows from $5 to $5.95. Cutter grades $4.00 to $4.75. Canners mostly $3.25 to $3.50.

The Garman saw mill on the County Line burned Monday night with a complete loss to its owners.

Soaping of store windows was the main evidence of Halloween pranksters, and they sure had plenty of soap, as none of the business windows escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scrivo, of Detroit, together with Mr. Scrivo's mother, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, over the week end.

Dennis Gerig has moved from the John Koch property into the Marion Blue home and Chas. Collins is moving from the Culbertson property into the Koch property.

Mrs. Constance Maurer took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Wm. Randall, and afternoon callers were H. H. Pinchon, of Fremont, Indiana, and Mrs. Pearl Parker, of Pleasant Lake.

The Wittenberg Brotherhood will meet in the Ashley Methodist Church in Ashley, Indiana, Wednesday evening, November 8. Rev. E. O. Kegerris, pastor of the Hudson Methodist Church will be the speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman and Mrs. Inez Chapman were at Wayne, Michigan, Sunday guests of their children, where Max works for the Stinson Aircraft Co. About January 1 he expects to be transferred to Nashville, Tenn., where he will have government work.

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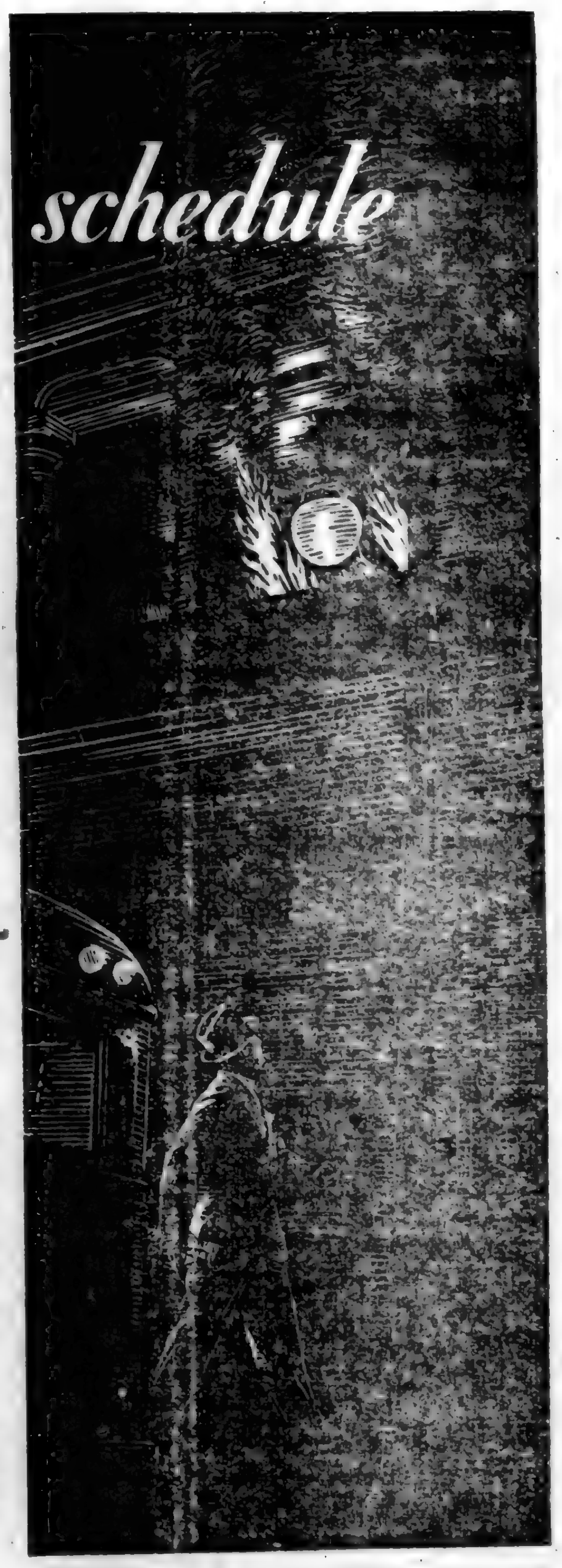

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Do you know that 200 leading capital stock* fire insurance companies maintain a nationwide organization to survey cities and towns so that dangerous fire hazards may be discovered and corrected? Such a survey of fire hazards and fire-fighting facilities in a certain mid-western city a few years ago called attention to an important business district and warned:

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A later report repeated this warning. Unfortunately, the remedies suggested were not taken. Early this year, fire broke out in a department store in this very block. Within 2½ hours most of the block was in ruins . . . with a property loss of over $750,000. Worse, stores lost valuable business, employees lost jobs, and this in turn meant lost business to other stores.

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Church groups from St. Joe, Newville and Butler attended the drama "The Lost Church," given at Bryan, Ohio, Church of Christ, Sunday evening. It was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Wabash, Indiana. Evangelistic leaders, who have assisted J. E. Poer, the minister in a two weeks revival. A capacity house witnessed the splendid production. The men's quartet, of the "St. Joe Valley," rendered three special numbers at this church last Thursday evening.

The open season for pheasants which extends from November 10 to 16 this year applies only to cock birds and the hen pheasants are protected by law. An impression has been found in some parts that there would be an open season on hen pheasants this year. The state's first open season on cock pheasants was in 1936. That original two-day season has been lengthened gradually without any apparant damage to the pheasant stock, until this year six days of pheasant hunting has been authorised.

The Junior Class of the Christian Church had a Halloween party at Mary Lou Wise's on October 27, 1939. Those present were Patricia Fluke, Mary Lou Wise, Patricia Chorpenning, Mary Moore, Donald Yeiser, Lauren Barnhouse, Edward Casselman and Mrs. George Walter, and we also had a vistor, Mrs. Chorpeninng. We had an election of officers, president, Lauren Barnhouse; vice president, Edward Casselman; secretary, Mary Moore; treasurer, Patricia Fluke. We had eats and had a very good time.

Lawrence Pitzer, bronzed Fountain County farmer, held his fifth Indiana corn husking championship, and broke his own record to win the title from 15 other Hoosiers in a rain-soaked cornfield, Friday, at the Spencer Stephens farm near Liberty, Indiana. Pitzer, out of competition since he last won in 1935, surged through the wet and slimy cornstalks to husk 34.564 bushels in the 80 minutes allotted. Pat Hook, DeKalb County champion, together with Paul and Carl Carpenter, Jay Hart, Kenneth Coburn, Lehr Wilder attended the husking from this community.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction on what is known as the Shutt or Kutner farm, located 2½ miles East of Spencerville, or just South of the Allen-DeKalb County Line, or 6½ miles West of Hicksville, Ohio, on

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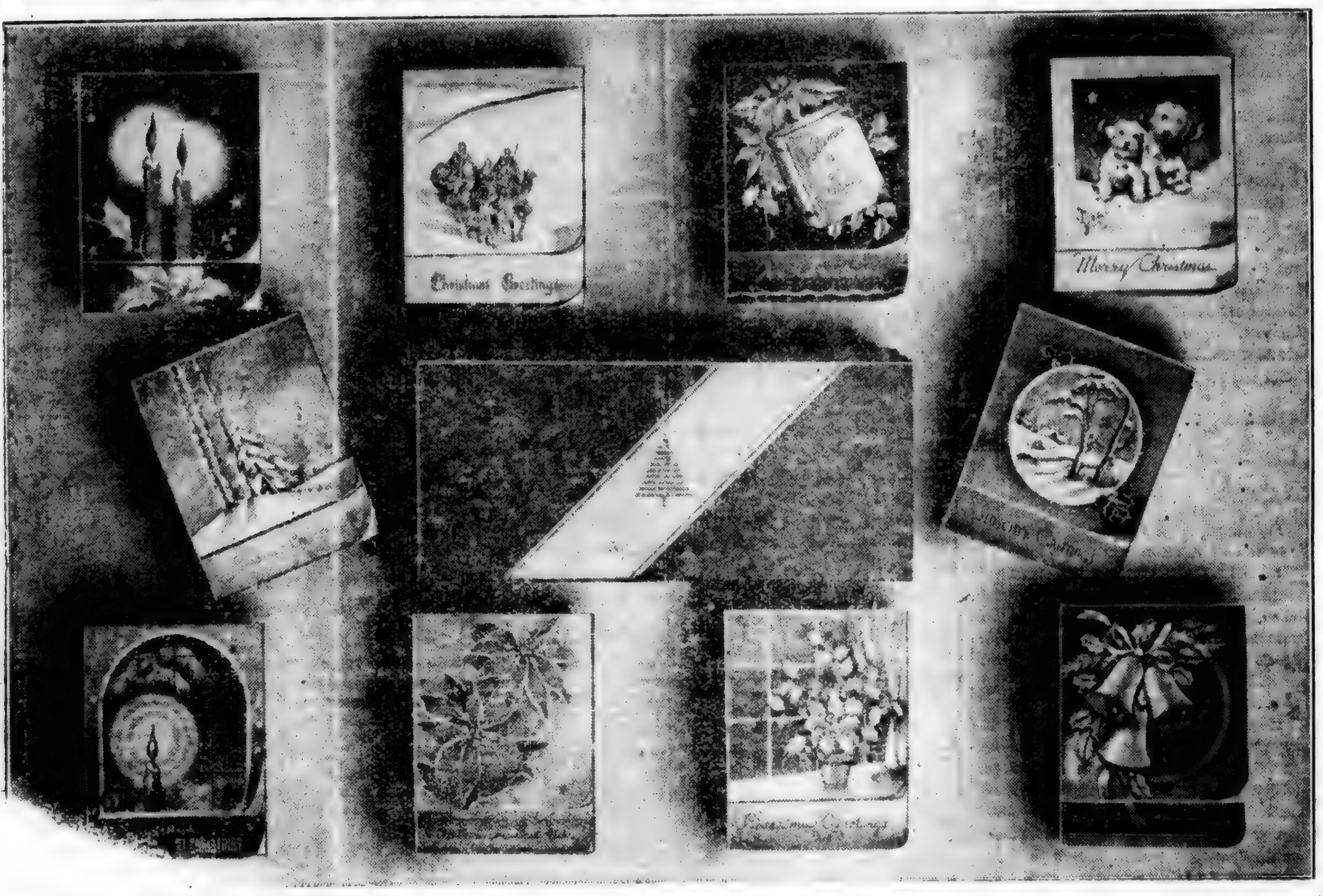

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NEWVILLE CENTER

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mrs. Claudia Davis called on Mrs. Nancy Davis, Friday morning.

Harold Stafford and family called at the Nettie Stafford home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack made a business trip to Auburn Monday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Hook, of Mansfield, O., Charles Hilbert and Mrs. Hattie Baker were Sunday evening guests in the Ira Hook home.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Isaac Hook was a Friday dinner guest of his son, Ira Hook, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, called on the Kreig family, Sunday.

The Home Bureau held their annual Family Night and Halloween party at the club house, Wednesday evening. A short program was rendered, after which contests and games were enjoyed by all present. A fine pot luck supper was served also plenty of good cider.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Miller. It was in honor of their father, Mr. Isaac Hook, who was [illegible]9 years old Tuesday, October 31. A fine pot luck dinner was served. Thirty-two were present to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Charles, Jimmie and Bobbie, of near Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Friece, of Sturgis, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Squires, of Fort Wayne, were evening callers.

NEWVILLE

These are the hazy, lazy days,
Of golden Autumn weather,
When birds begin to congregate,
And then fly South together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moughler and son, of Butler, called on friends here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rude was numbered among the sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Ina Traxler has a Thanksgiving cactus that has 70 blossoms on it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rude moved into the Mary Mitchell property Saturday.

Our teachers attended the Teachers' Convention at Fort Wayne Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baron.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Saturday in Butler with Mr. and Mrs. John Dove.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt were Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

A Halloween party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hook. Twenty-five young people enjoyed the event. All were masked. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Miss Laura Schram was here last week from Toledo, visiting her parents. She returned to Toledo Sunday, accompanied by her mother. They will return here Thursday and Laura will remain until Sunday.

The Young People's Class of the U. B. Sunday School met at the home of Eva and Betty Young Friday evening, October 27. After a brief business meeting, games and contests were enjoyed, refreshments followed, and all returned home at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler observed their 26th wedding anniversary Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff their 6th wedding anniversary at the home of the former couple. A chicken dinner and other good things that go with it, was served including a large cake decorated with leaves and roses and inscribed "6th and 26th wedding anniversary."

Coburn's Corners

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Present at Bible School 74.

Mrs. Eva Shull ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub called Sunday on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub.

The Home Builder's Class will meet Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12 with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett.

Mrs. Alice Hart and sons, Fred and Clyde, with their wives, spent Sunday at Ossian with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mrs. Berniece Wilder very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Auxiliary to a Halloween party at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cook and two daughters, of near Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart and sons.

Mrs. Charles Inlow and daughter and family, of Peebles, Ohio, spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inolw and family.

Word was received from Elder Richard Key, pastor of the Corners Church stating that he would be compelled to take a 10 months rest cure in a sanitarium, before being able to take up his work again. At present they are with Mrs. Key's parents at Covington, Kentucky.

Rural Housewife Club

The R. H. Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Dale Trostel Tuesday afternoon, October 24. As quite a few of the members birthdays came during the month of October it had been decided that this meeting would be a party.

Mrs. Crothers, president of the club, had charge of the regular meeting, all but two members being present.

The hostess opened the entertaining program by having each honor guest draw presents, which were very valuable, in fact, quite expensive. This was followed by games and contests conducted by Troas Carpenter, Edna Jenkins and Mildred Jarrett, which caused much merriment. Then a treasure hunt by Berniece Wilder with Mildred Jarrett as winner. All were then invited to the dining room and seated at one long table, which was very attractively decorated for this season of the year.

The other rooms were decorated with witches, black cats and pumpkins for Halloween. A two course luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants. First course, scalloped oysters, potato chips, open face sandwiches, olives and celery. Second course, brick ice cream, angel food cake and coffee.

All returned home late in the day thanking the hostess for a very pleasant afternoon and one long to be remembeerd by the honor guests.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Cider making on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at Widney Orchard. 42t3.

For Sale: Young Jersey cow, fresh, with calf by side. Fred Draggoo, Concord. 44t1.

Wanted: Pop corn on subscription. The News. 4t3.

For Sale: 40 White Rock pullets, ¾ mile north of Rehoboth. Dale Hurni. 44t1p

For Rent: 20 acres 2 miles from St. Joe close to River. Good buildings, electricity, fruit. Cash rent. R. E. Steele. 43t3p.

Furniture for Sale: Short leather davenport and bed in good condition. Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, 3rd house north of Newville Center school house. 44t2p

For Sale: Pears 30c per bu.; iron kettle; 3 sets hog hangers; beef hanger; hog scrapers; hog hooks; butcher knives and steel. Mrs. G. A. Kinsey. 44t1p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf

Persons wishing to submit bids for serving election dinner and supper to seven people on next Tuesday, will present bid and menu to D. B. Ridgway by Saturday evening. 44t1.

Get the habit of reading Look magazine. You will need to have a copy reserved. Phone The News. 18tf.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson drove to Hillsdale, Sunday, and visited Mrs. Laura Smith.

Mr. J. K. P. Martindale, of Greenfield, is here for a visit in the Ralph Sechler home.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of C. C. Woodcox and wife were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kees, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Woodcox and son, Morris.

Recent transfers of real estate of interest to our readers are as follows: Newville, John C. and Wanetta Meek to Clarence Meek, und., 1-5 80 acres sec. 30 and 30 acres sec. 19, $1. Spencerville, City National bank of Auburn, to Chas. L. and Viola May, lot 25, Northern add., $1. Concord, William H. Miller to Eldora Lucas, 37.95 acres sec. 17, $900.

HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Home Bureau met Friday at the home of Mable Baker. At 1:30 the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Borthwick. Joy to the World and Smiles were sung led by Mary Krise. Secretary's report was read and approved. The roll call was responded to by 15 members and one visitor, the response being some bit of humor.

The election of officers was held. president, Millie Shull; vice president, Myrtle Pugsley; secretary, Fern Draggoo; assistant secretary, Laura Washler; treasurer, Iva Yeiser; pianist, Gertrude Borthwick; chorister, Mary Krise; assistant chorister, Laura Washler.

Miss Moore, Home Agent, explained in detail the project work, and project leadership. Katie Storer and Iva Yeiser, project leaders, gave their reports which were of interest to everyone. A Halloween contest submitted by Ruth Wise and conducted by Maude Jenkins was won by Myrtle Pugsley.

The committee served sweet cider, doughnuts and pumpkin pie.

The next meeting will be held November 17 with Ruth Wise as hostess. Mrs. Baker was assisted by Mabel Weikel and Fern Draggoo.

Used Cars!

1939 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor, Radio, Heater	$615
1936 Ford V-8 Coupe 60 HP	$489
1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Master Sedan	$439
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor 60 H P	$369
1933 Plymouth Coach	$185
1929 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 39
1929 Chevrolet Coach	$ 39
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1935 Ford V-8 Short Wheel Base, New Tires, New Motor	$275
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MORTUARY

C. L. WOODCOX, WELL KNOWN GARRETT RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Cadmir Lynn Woodcox, 56, a well known resident of Garrett, and a former city councilman, died at ihs home 102 North Franklin Street, Wednesday morning of last week. He was in ill health four years from colitis and was bedfast two months.

The last rites were held at the Forrest Zimmerman funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. J. Church, officiated, with burial in Riv-Church ,officiated, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mr. Woodcox was born at St. Joe, July 30, 1883, a son of Byron and Emma Woodcox. He entered the service of the B. & O. in Garrett September 28, 1904. He was made a yard clerk August 1, 1909, and afterward served as file clerk, chief yard clerk, extra yardmaster and yardmaster. He was in the automobile business a few years and later returned to the employment of the railroad company. He was crew dispatcher at the time the condition of his health became critical recently.

The marriage of Mr. Woodcox and Emma White took place at St. Joe August 15, 1908, and she died December 13, 1926. He and Mrs. Berniece Davidson, of Garrett, were married March 22, 1934. She survives, with two children by the first marriage, Richard W. Woodcox, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Edmund Cobler, of Gary; one brother, C. A. Woodcox, of St. Joe; a sister, Mrs. Audrey Eichholtz, of South Bend. Mr. Woodcox was a member of the city council from January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1925.

Mrs. E. R. Rowley of Garrett, mother of the widow of Mr. Woodcox, died just three months ago.

COPP

With the passing of Mrs. Anna Alice Copp, Sunday morning, at the Columbia City Hospital, following a stroke on Monday morning, October 30, St. Joe has lost another of its highly respected citizens.

She was born August 15, 1865, and departed this life November 5, 1939 at the age of 74 years, 2 months, and 20 days. On September 22, 1883, she was married to Abner Copp, who preceded her in death on October 25, 1919.

To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Vera Stout, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Flossie Widney, of Columbia City; one son, Jesse Copp, who resides at New Haven. One step-son, Ora Copp, of Hamilton, also survives. There were four grandchildren, Blanch Vernell Jacobs, Fort Wayne; Melba Joan Copp, New Haven; Russell Copp, Hamilton, and Eloise May Widney, deceased.

The funeral services were conducted from the Kinsey funeral home, Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Robert Treat, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating, and burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Since the passing of Mr. Copp in 1919, Mrs. Copp kept her home in St. Joe, leaving for a few weeks in the Winter months to be with her daughters. No other place was home, because she had lived in St. Joe for these many years, where she and her husband had built their home.

Mrs. Copp was very active up to the morning she was stricken, and had been working at the Widney Orchard where she had assisted for the past 25 years in the sorting of the apple crop. She will be missed about St. Joe by many of its citizens.

Doctor Townsend Says......

THE two greatest democratic rights of the American people are freedom of the press and speech. Paraphrasing Voltaire, we must defend the right of a citizen or any group of citizens to express a viewpoint, regardless of our own objections to that view. That is democracy.

The recent act of the National Association of Broadcasters, owners of radio stations, in barring from the airlanes paid programs which the broadcasters themselves deem "controversial" clearly abrogates the privilege of free speech. Our democratic senses revolt against any form of censorship, and especially that censorship established by a private industry which controls a public service.

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CELEBRATE NINETY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY, SUNDAY

In observance of the 94th birthday of D. D. Burley, which occurred on Saturday, November 4, relatives and friends gathered at his home on Sunday. A fine pot luck dinner was served which was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm, Mr. Scott Maurer and sister, Mrs. Maude Braithwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Krontz and two sons, of Butler, Mrs. George E. Wilson and Mrs. James Maurer. Late afternoon callers were Mr. Harold Wilson, wife and son, of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenberry, of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Joe Shilling's birthday occurs on the same day as Mr. Burley's and he was 88 years of age. May they have many more happy birthdays.

FINDS BREAD AND MOLASSES IS A REMEDY FOR ANEMIA

Bread and molasses is one of the best remedies for nutritional anemia in children, Massachusetts Institute of Technology announced after a series of experiments.

The department of Biology and Public Health said that molasses, a rich, easily available and inexpensive source of food iron, compares favorably with chemical injections used for anemic persons.

Experiments showed that bread and molasses had a higher content of "usable iron" than even beef liver. It ranked far ahead of the previously highly-rated spinach. In fact, the scientists said, so much "usable iron" is present that the body cannot absorb all of it in building hemoglobin—the red coloring matter in blood corpuscles.

Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Much has been said about safe driving. Many lessons have been read, and also many lessons have been learned through bitter experience, disappointment, accident, and death.

The lesson of safety when once learned thoroughly should stick with us like our shadow. It should become a part of us like our arms or our legs.

Let's adapt these safety methods we read and hear about. It doesn't cost anything. The main job is to make up our minds once and for all that we will drive safely, and then stick to the resolution.

It's Smart to Drive Carefully!

HOW INDIANA VOTED ON ARMS EMBARGO

Indiana house members voted 8 to 4 to retain the embargo.

The four who voted to lift the embargo to permit sale of munitions, on cash-and-carry basis, to foreign warring nations were Representative Eugene B. Crowe, William H. Larrabee, John W. Boehn, Jr., and William T. Schulte, all Democrats.

The eight to vote for the embargo were Representatives Halleck, Forest A. Harness, Raymond S. Springer, Robert A. Grant, Frederick Landis, Noble Johnson, and George W. Gillie, Republicans, and Louis Ludlow, Democrat.

All Hunters Must Have License--Cite Other Regulations..

With Indiana's open season on rabbits, quail, cock pheasants and Hungarian partridge beginning Friday (November 10) Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, today reminded Hoosier sportsmen of bag limits and other regulations governing their sport.

Open season dates, bag and possession limits include:

Species	Open Season Dates Inclusive	Bag. Limit	Poss. Limit
Quail	Nov. 10—Dec. 20	10	30*
Cock Pheasants	Nov. 10—Nov. 16	2	4**
Hungarian Partridge	Nov. 10—Dec. 20	5	10**
Rabbits	Nov. 10—Jan. 10	10	20

* Three days lawful hunting. ** Two days lawful hunting.

Other regulations to be observed by the hunters include:

It is unlawful to hunt, shoot or pursue any wild bird or animal without a license, except owners of farm land who are residents of Indiana and their children and spouse living wit hthem and tenats of farm lands and the spouse and children living wnth them on such land only.

It is unlawful to buy or sell any quail, Hungarian partridge, pheasant, wild turkey, ruffled grouse, prarie chicken or chukar partridge.

It is unlawful to shoot game birds or animals along, upon or across any public highway.

It is unlawful to hunt or shoot rabbits with or by means of an artificial light.

It is unlawful to hunt, fish or trap on the lands of another without permission.

It is unlawful to use or possess a silencer while hunting.

It is unlawful to hunt, shoot or kill any wild birds, rabbits or any speciees of games with any kin dof firearms on the first day of the week commonly known as Sunday.

Hunting and fishing appliancees and apparatus may be seized and confiscated whe used i violation of the fish and gam elaws.

Sportsmeen unfamiliar with the Indiana hunting laws should consult their lonal gamee warden fo rinformation.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Delvin Armstrong and Henry Shook, of Auburn, and Lester Baker, of St. Joe, are now in Ontario, Canada, near Iron Bridge, on a hunting trip, joining a group of Auburn men on Saturday.

Another yardstick experiment has gone the way of the dodo. A cooperative clothing factory at Hightstown, N. J., financed by the Farm Security Administration, is being sold at auction to meet part of a $200,000 federal loan.

The late Wm. B. Sible, of St. Joe, left a will that was admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday by which he devised his property to his wife, Mrs. Clara Sible, and a son, Francis. The will was signed last August 17, with Fermen and Marian Bloom and Alta Beasley as witnesses.

John Kelly, Jr., of Jackson Township, was awarded a judgment of $110 by the jury Friday, as result of a law suit with Roscoe Freeman, resulting from a horse deal. The plaintiff purchased a horse from Freeman and said to be sound and would work in any way. Failing in these particulars the horse was returned to Freeman but Kelly was unable to collect the purchase price. The jury was out from 5 to 8:15.

SCHOOL NOTES

The basketball season opens Friday evening at the High School Gym when St. Joe meets Metz.

Last Friday the first team lost a hard fought game to Ashley. This week Coach Garman promises us a good hard fighting team that have confidence in a win over Metz. It is believed that the second team should continue its winning streak started last week against Metz.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of October 27 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$3,128,065,192.69
Receipts	$1,403,550,865.15

The gross federal debt on that

The gross federal debt on that date was $41,024,[illegible].

Your per capita share of that debt is $315.57.

Season tickets to the home games are on sale and may be procured from any member of the athletic council. Single admissions will be 20c.

Tryouts for the Junior play "One Mad Night" have been completed and the following cast selected. The play will be given in December.

CAST

Don Cutter	Jack Goodwin
Wing	Cecil Brown
Priscilla	Madge Cornell
Lady Macbeth	Myra Keesler
John Alden	Marcel Pugsley
Mr. Hyde	Paul Keller
Dr. Bunn	Richard Davis
Lucille Marcy	Helen Curie
Mrs. Kluck	Dorothy Roberts
Gertrude Finch	Myra Keesler
Mrs. Finch	Sylvia Waahler
Depression	Evelyn George
Artemus Burke	Frank Curie
Danny Siletto	Donald Cook

A picture on safety is being shown at the regular convocation this after noon.

Juniors have ordered their class rings and delivery will be made shortly before Christmas.

This week is being observed as Education Week throughout the country and today was being set aside as visiting day for patrons and friends of the local school.

The band will play for the Armistice Day program Saturday.

FEDERATION DAY BREAKFAST

The Fort Wayne Woman's Club will celebrate Federation Day, Thursday, November 16, by giving a breakfast honoring their guest speaker, Mrs. La Fell Dickinson, of New Hampshire, second vice president of General Federation of Woman's Clubs. Officers and members of DeKalb County are invited to attend. The hour will be eleven A. M., November 16. Tickets 50c. Reservations to be made to the club, Ewing and W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne, by November 12.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Purdue Agricultural Alumni Association, of DeKalb County, is offering a scholarship to the eight weeks agricultural Winter course at Purdue University. The winner of a county essay contest of more than five contestants will be awarded the scholarship. The contestant must be eighteen by the fifteenth of January and he need not be a high school graduate. Anyone interested in such a scholarship should see the vocational agriculture teacher at St. Joe and Spencerville High Schools before Saturday, November 11, 1939.

TOWN ELECTION GOES ENTIRELY TO REPUBLICANS

For the first time in the history of St. Joe Town, a political election was held Tuesday, with the result just as a Democratic observer had predicted a week in advance of election day, an all Republican victory.

The day started out with a rain continuing all forenoon but when the polls closed a record vote had been recorded.

The result of the balloting is as follows:

Trustee, Ward One

Clayton Chorpenning, R.	82
Grover Curie, D.	76
Total Vote	158
Chorpenning's majority	6

Trustee, Ward Two

Wilbur Yeiser, R.	82
Floyd Ridgway, D.	69
Total Vote	158
Yeiser's majority	20

Trustee, Ward Three

Willard L. Hurni, R.	93
Harry G. Hursh, D.	67
Total Vote	160
Hurni's majority	26

Clerk-Treasurer

A. Meade Baker, R.	81
Max P. Dressel, D.	78
Total Vote	159
Baker's majority	3

The tabulation gave the Democrats 39 straight ballots and the Republicans 51 straight.

A total vote of 162 was counted with 2 ballots being spoiled, having been marked in the squares of both tickets.

All tickets in the previous elections were recognized as Citizens and Independent.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.

Service to be conducted by the men of the church.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.

Sermon theme, "Christ's Message for Men."

When the full implications of Christ's Gospel are understood, none but the courageous dare to follow where He leads.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.

Pastor's Message, "Christian Minute Men."

Have you ever spent a more worth while hour than one that brought you in communion with God?

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, State of Indiana, that he will, on the 1st day of December, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M. at his office in said Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, Fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars, par value of the bonds of said Concord School Township, said bonds to be in the denomination of Seven hundred fifty ($750.00) Dollars, each, being twenty (20) in number, the first of which matures on the 1st day of July, 1943, and one each six (6) months thereafter until fully paid. Said bonds should bear interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

Said sale will continue from day to day until said bonds are sold.

SAMUEL A. MUMAW,
Trustee of Concord School Township. 43t2.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Financial Institutions of the state of Indiana in charge of the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Joe, Indiana, by Harold M. Kelly, special representative of said Department of Financial Institutions, has filed its final report and also its final supplemental report showing stockholders liability accounting in the liquidation of said bank in the DeKalb Circuit Court of DeKalb County, state of Indiana, to which final report and final supplemental report any creditor, shareholder or other person interested may file written objection and the said report and final supplemental report will be heard and determined by said court at the court house in the city of Auburn, Indiana, on the 11th day of December, 1939.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, IN CHARGE OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE ST. JOE VALLEY BANK OF ST. JOE, INDIANA
By HAROLD M. KELLEY,
Special Representative.
W. D. Stump, Attorney, 45t3.

THANKS TO VOTERS

I wish to thank the voters of St. Joe, for their support in the Town election held Tuesday, November 7.

Clayton Chorpenning.

Frank Warstler, of north-west of St. Joe, went to Ann Arbor, Monday for treatment. He has been poorly for some time. Mrs. Wartsler accompanied him.

Gena Lee Shellenberg, age 4, of Auburn, who was being cared for at the Gablic home in St. Joe for the past three months, was returned to his parents Saturday. His mother had been quite poorly and was unable to care for him as he is an invalid.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

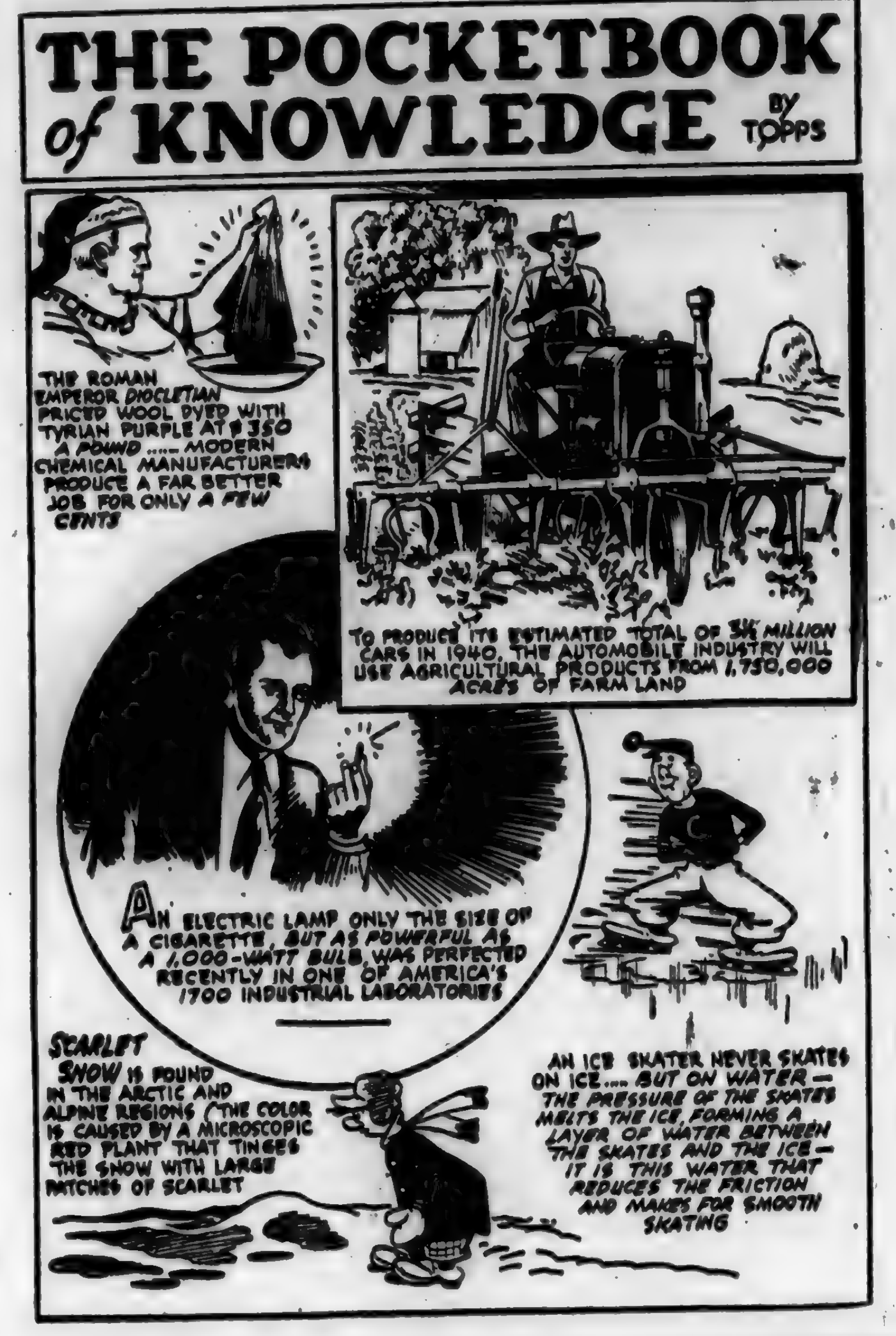
ODE TO AUTUMN

A time for dreams and reveries,
When hasy Autumn skies
Hang o'er faded landscape,
Where dying verdure lies.
No more fragrant blossoms fill the air with their sweetness,
No more warbling songsters thrill our hearts with their music—
Only the Autumn winds,
Over the dead leaves sighing:
All the beautiful Summer—
Dying,
Dying,
Dying.

A time for thougths of loved ones,
When a pale, Autumnal moon
Shines into eyes that wonder,
Why our joys must fade so soon.
May dreams of Summer sunshine gild Wintry hours with brightness!
Like hopes—tho oft-times shattered—imbue our lives with sweetness.
How sadly the South wind whispers,
While over the dead leaves, sighing!
All the beautiful Summer—
Dying,
Dying,
Dying.

—Mrs. Meade Baker.

NOVEMBER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It never takes as long to find something unpleasant to say as it does something complimentary.

Overheard a St. Joe man say he didn't have any reason to give thanks, and yet he looked well.

What has happened to the rumor that this fellow isn't Hitler but a man who looks like him?

Too many luxuries have become necessities in a number of homes.

Whenever we cheer the flag, let's throw in a couple of extra hurrahs for the two oceans.

Now that they are putting turkey into casings and calling them "turkeyfurters," we will have to think up something more dignified than "hot dogs."

There aren't many fellows in St. Joe who go around looking for work with one eye tight shut.

Never being very good at plain figuring, Clifford Billow says he hopes we don't do any lending to European nations for he hasn't yet figured out the old debt.

Brazil shipped more coffee to other countries last season than in any previous year.

I've never been able to figure out how poor a young fellow should be, to be too poor to marry.

A St. Joe lady says she is through with toeless shoes. She is tired darning holes in her stockings.

"Universities aren't up to last year," insists Leslie Wilbern. "I haven't heard of much goldfish swallowing this semester."

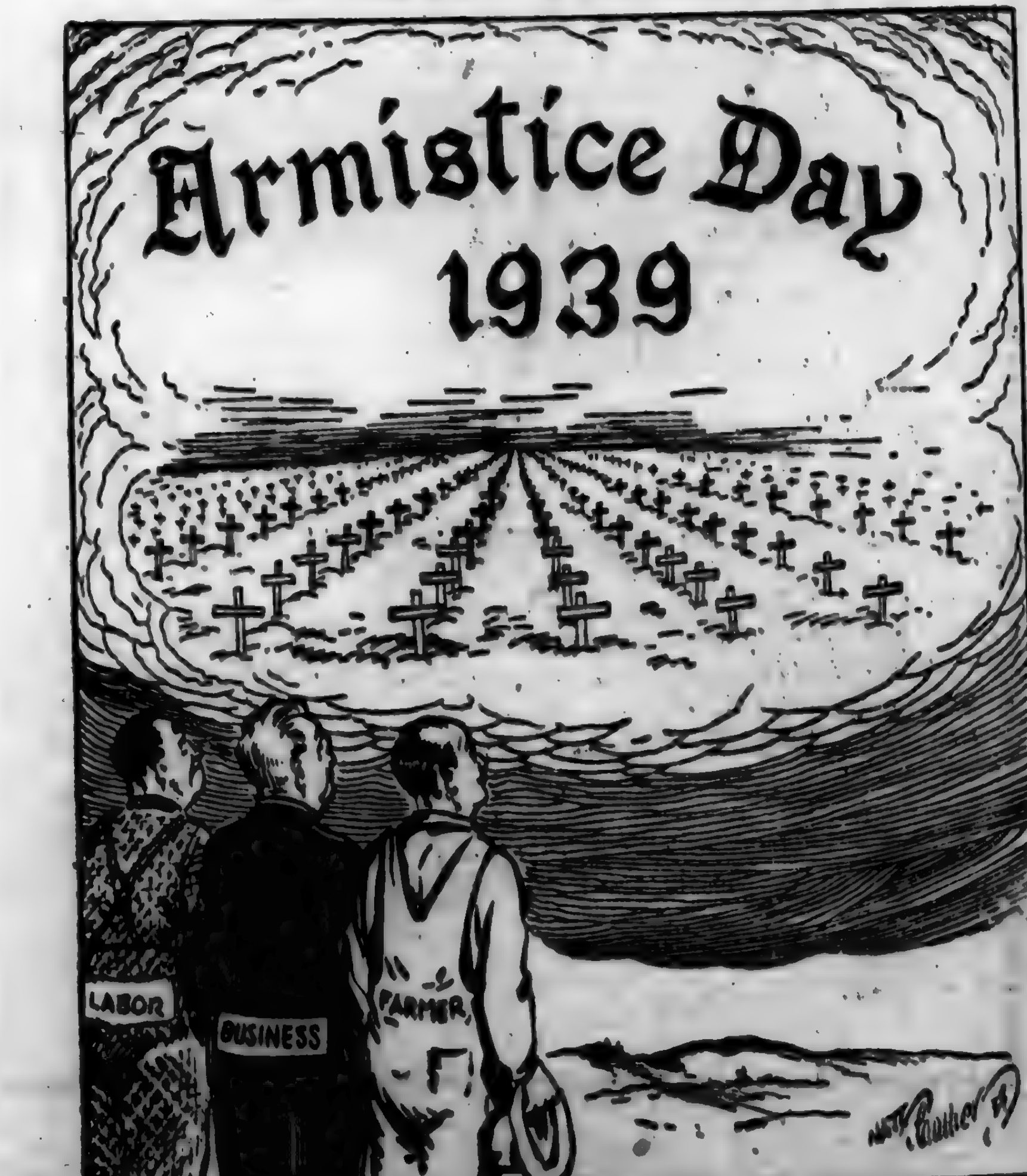
MORE ABOUT IT

Each issue of the paper brings to readers of The News new data concerning the much discussed celebrating of Thanksgiving on different days in varied states. The most recent idea is the one propounded in a Wisconsin county where Thanksgiving is to be commemorated for eight days, from November 23 through to November 30. It wouldn't hurt any of us to remain thankful for eight days in a row and after all, those who celebrate on Nov. 23 will probably still be eating turkey leftovers on the 30th.

FOR REMEMBRANCE

The Girl Scout national convention brought forth a splendid exhibition of over 100 samplers. From all parts of the country and each with its original pattern these samplers were judged. Some of them were on linen woven and wools dyed by the young needlewomen. Our vote goes to this organization for furthering an interest in the old art that dates way back beyond the days of our greatgrandmothers. We cherish those samplers made by our ancestors not only for their material value, but because we are a very sentimental people. We think of the hands that moved over the linen, the needle that was guided up and down as the colors and figures took form. Each old sampler weaves a personality in its threads.

A TIMELY REMINDER



WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

With the embargo repeal passed and Congress adjourned, the nation will have to sit down and await the next new thrill. Efforts to prolong the session for the transaction of other business failed. Considering the seriousness of the subject matter, the legislators made good time. It may be suspected, however, that if it had not been for the City of Flint incident, the debate would have been drawn out much longer and perhaps either the text of the law, or the vote, or both, would have been different from what is now a matter of record.

The request of Mr. Dies that his committee be continued until January, 1942, should be granted by Congress. The large amount of un-American activity smoke that has been long visible, has given rise to the belief that there was a fire somewhere. The work of the committee has changed that belief into a certainty. There are those who say that they will "have that Dies so thoroughly discredited in a few months that the people in Texas will ride him out on a rail." Mr. Dies has provided many uncomfortable rail seats for those whose Americanism is to be questioned. The rail on which he is to make an exit has not been brought forward, nor will it be.

The English are disturbed by the fact they have been rationed as to butter and bacon. On theoretical grounds, the regulation is condemned because it creates a feeling of uncertainty regarding the food supply. Practically, the English miss the hog meat. Esau traded his birthright for a mess of "pottage," perhaps the despised spinach. The demands of the digestive tract are not to be overlooked. Orators would have it that patriotism is a matter of the heart. It will not do to put the stomach too far in the background.

The United States temporarily is in the bad graces of Russia; first on account of the rapid progress made by the repeal of the embargo, and second because of alleged meddling by the President in the Finnish situation. The Soviet Union declared itself ready to sell to anyone who would buy. It is said that the relations between the United States and Cuba are not essentially different from those of Russia and Finland. If ever a war was prosecuted for purely altruistic reasons, it was the Spanish-American conflict, carried on by the United States in order that another and a smaller nation might be free. Russia has some task on her hands when she attempts to convince the world that her aim is to make a self-governed Cuba out of Finland.

According to Mother Goose, "the King of France, with ten thousand men, marched them up hill and marched them down again." Mr. Hitler seems to be in much the same position. He cannot break the Maginot Line. He does not dare repeat a fatal World War mistake and take a short cut thru Belgium or Holland. Air raids are not the easily consummated affairs they were a quarter of a century ago. It is possible that the Leader, in spite of his power at home, is beginning to feel the pressure of a constituency forced to sacrifice in order to maintain a huge army, with nothing for it to do.

Although letting out a cabinet member does not mean so much in Europe as in the United States, when four such officials at once are deprived of their portfolios, it is safe to assume that there is something in the wind. Mr. Mussolini parted company with a group of his ministers who were strong on the axis proposition, replacing them with men known to be pledged to neutrality. A wise statesman will not urge one war too rapidly on the heels of another. The African conquest was an affair of no great magnitude, but it was a war nevertheless. Sound policy suggests a breathing spell. Neutrality today does not mean neutrality a few months hereafter. Italy is to be congratulated upon taking a seat with the spectators, but none should assume that she will occupy it until the game is over.

Orla Dwyer, of Spencerville and Mr. Laurence and Mr. Fillman, of Allen County and Frank Johnson, of St. Joe, visited the Decatur sugar beet factory and McMillan feed plant Monday. They were shown through the plants in connection with other guests and were eye witnesses to the plant in operation.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Jerry Varner Receives DeKalb County Distinguished Muck Crop Farmer Award

Jerry Varner, Troy Township farmer has been declared DeKalb County's most distinguished Muck Crop Farmer for the year 1939. Mr. Varner had the following yields which entitled him to be so honored. In his check-up in the 400 bushel potato club, his yield was 402 bushels of U. S. No. 1 potatoes per acre; in the check-up in the 1000 bushel onion club, his yield was 1077.8 bushels per acre; and his field corn checked 141.8 bushels per acre. County Agent C. E. Baker declared that any of these yields taken individually are outstanding but to have such yields in all three of these important crops is remarkable.

Mr. Varner this year raised 24 acres of potatoes. The variety on which the above yield was checked was Katahdin. Onions were grown on the field in the 1938 season and rye was plowed under in the Spring and the potatoes were planted May 18, using 30 bushels of seed potatoes per acre. 0-12-12 fertilizer was applied at the rate of 400 lbs. per acre by means of a fertilizer attachment on his planter. The potatoes were treated with Semesan Bel and sulfured before planting. The crop was of excellent quality at harvest time with very few not meeting U. S. No. 1 requirements.

Three acres of onions were grown of the Sweet Spanish variety. Potatoes had been grown in the field for the three preceding years. Rye was seeded following potato harvest and plowed down in April for the onions. Four pounds of seed was drilled per acre on April 20 at a depth of 1¼ inches in rows 13½ inches apart. Five hundred pounds of 2-8-16 fertilizer was applied prior to planting by a grain drill.

Twenty-three acres of corn was grown on this farm this past season. The variety grown was Indiana Hybrid 416, the seed of which was produced locally by L. N. Chapman of Waterloo. This corn followed clover and was fertilized in the row. The corn was planted May 18 in rows 36 inches wide and 11 inches apart in the row. This yield of 141.8 bushels per acre was one of the best in the county this year.

Mr. Varner made an educational display of his high yielding crops at the County 4-H Potato and Onion Show held at Garrett, Friday, November 3. He will also make an educational display at the State Muck Crops Show which will be held at Nappanee November 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Other DeKalb County farmers winning medals in the 400 Bushel Potato and 1000 bushel Onion Clubs are as follows:

Henry Murray, Garrett, 896.7 bu. Yellow Globe onions.

Keith Murray, Garrett, 813.1 bu. Yellow Globe onions.

Henry Emme, Butler, 793.6 bu. Yellow Globe onions.

Howard Emme, Butler, 632.5 bu. Yellow Globe onions.

John Steman, Jr., Waterloo, 688.3 bu. Yellow Globe onions.

Max Heffley, Auburn, 919.6 bu. Sweet Spanish onions.

Keith Murray, Garrett, 408.3 bu. Potatoes.

Dale Rakestraw, Waterloo, 375 bu. Potatoes.

Cecil Parker, Ashley, 304 bu. Potatoes.

Medals will be awarded later on the following basis:

In the 400 Bushel Potato Club:

300 to 349 bu. U. S. No. 1, Bronze medal.

350 to 399 bu. U. S. No. 1 Silver medal.

400 or over bu. U. S. No. 1, Gold medal.

In the 1000 Bushel Onion Club medals will be as follows:

Southport Globe Class—

500 to 649 bushels U. S. No. 1, Bronze medal.

650 to 799 bushels U. S. No. 1 Silver medal.

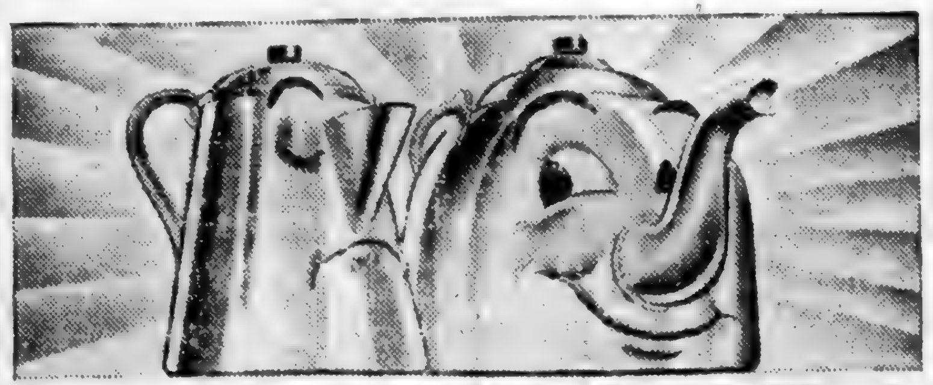
800 or over bushels U. S. No. 1 Gold medal.

Sweet Spanish Type—

650 to 799 bushels U. S. No. 1 Bronze medal.

800 to 999 bushels U. S. No. 1 Silver.

1000 bushels or over, Gold.



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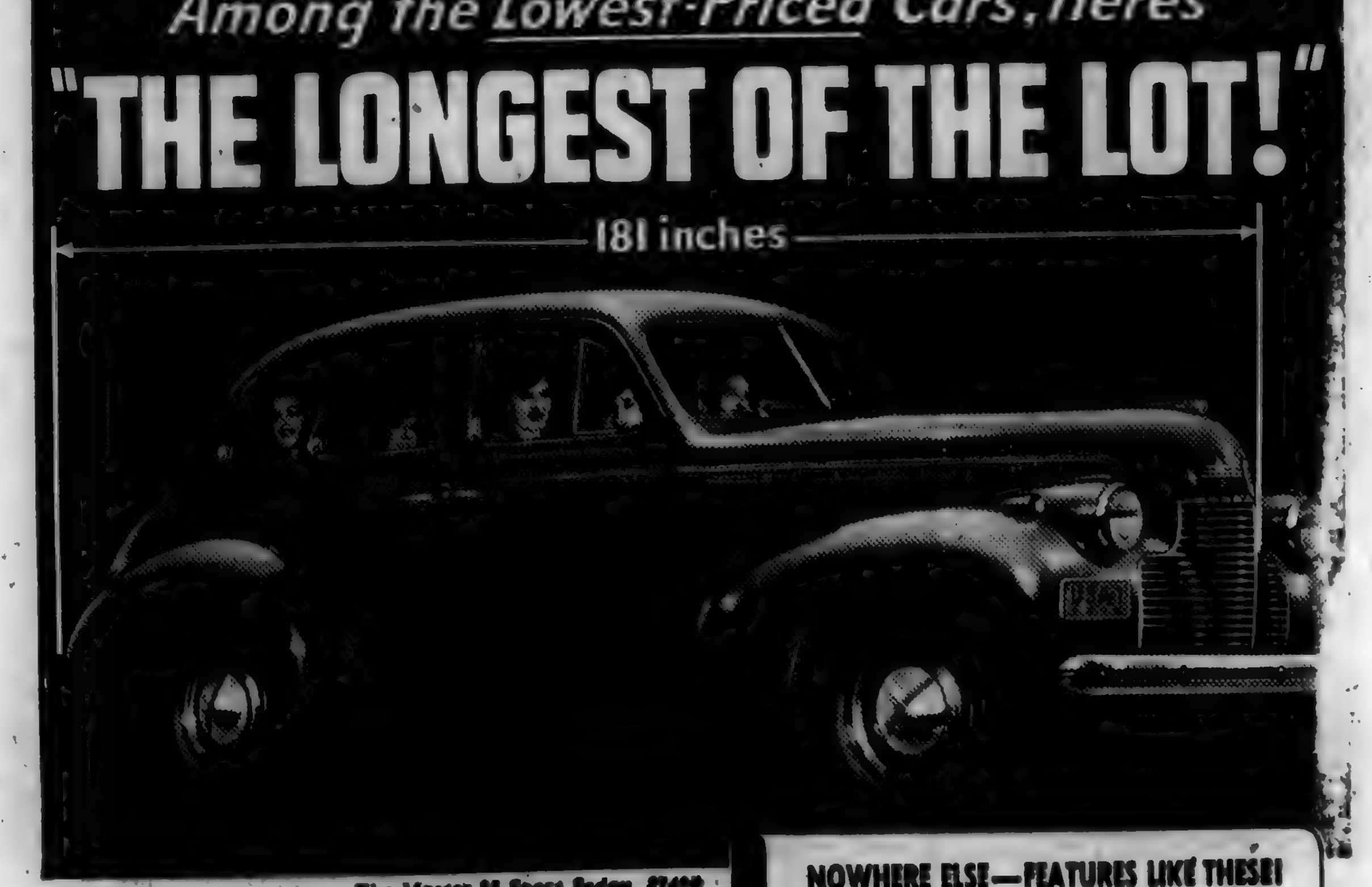

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☐ Christian Herald .....6 Mos.
☐ Woman's World ....2 Yrs.
☐ Household ....2 Yrs.
☐ Home Arts Needlecraft. 2 Yrs.

GROUP B—SELECT 2 MAG.
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☐ Household ....1 Yr.
☐ Home Arts Needlecraft. . 1 Yr.
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HOOSIER SPORTSMEN TO OPEN SEASON FRIDAY

Indiana's open season on rabbits, quail, cock pheasants and Hungarian partridge begins Friday morning with every advance prospect of exceptional sport for both rabbit and bird hunters, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today.

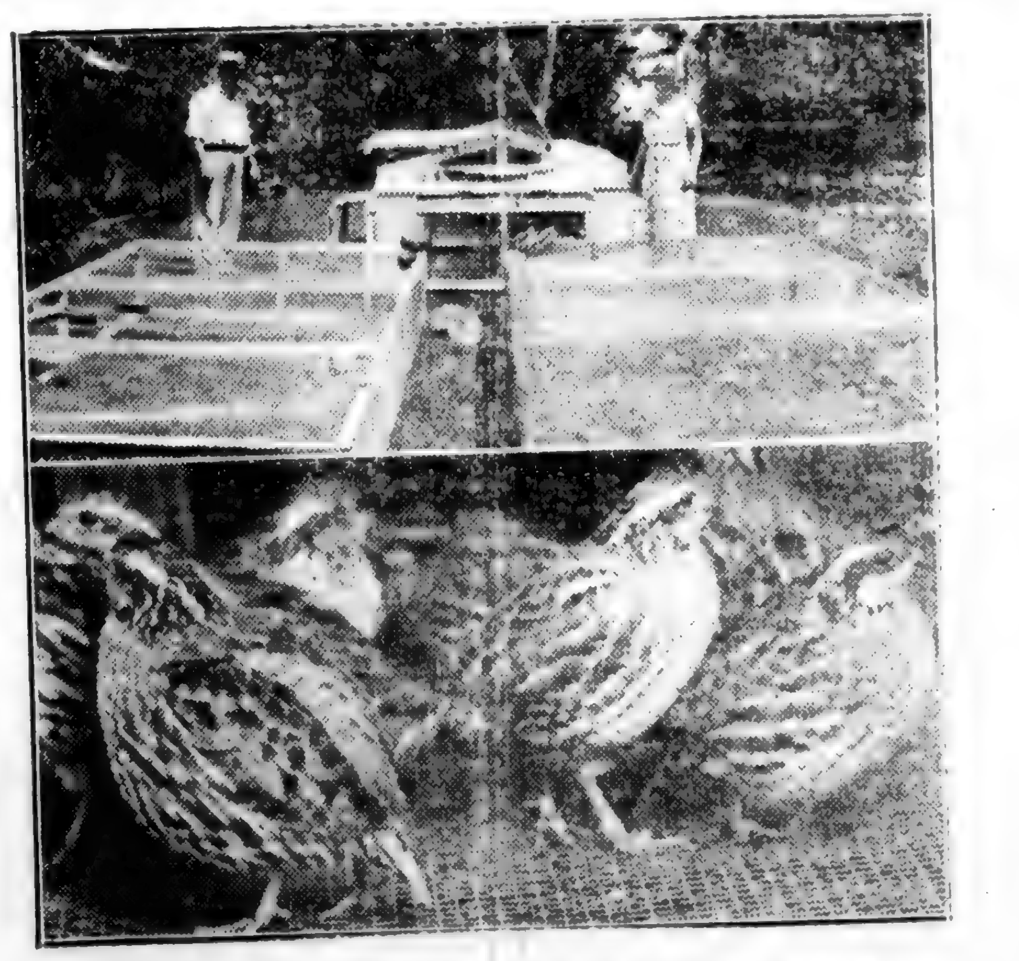
Cooler weather and light rains during the past several days have contributed to the prospects for a successful hunting season, with the result that a record number of sportsmen will be in the field on the opening day. Througohut the Summer and early Fall, reports to the Department of Conservation have indicated that in most sections of the state the supply of quail, pheasants and rabbits is greater than in the past.

As a rule Indiana's best pheasant hunting is found in the northern part of the state; the best quail hunting is in the southern counties and rabbits are well distributed over the entire state. There are exceptions however—counties in the southern part of the state where there is an abundance of pheasants and some areas in northern Indiana where quail thrive. Most of the Hungarian partridge are found in the northeastern part of the state.

Rabbit and bird hunting in Indiana is a sport for all members of the family—young and old—while there has been an increasing number of feminine hunters in the field in recent years. In many cases the women have proven the equal of the men in the field—both as good shots and as good sportsmen.

While a majority of the hunters taking to the field Friday and in the following days will be after rabbits, quail, Hungarian partridge and cock pheasants, many of them will continue enjoyment of one of the best duck seasons which they have experienced in Indiana during recent years. Colder weather has brought an increasing number of the migratory birds south from the nesting grounds.

Closing dates for the hunting season are: Cock pheasants, November 16; ducks and migratory waterfowl, December 5; quail and Hungarian partridge, December 20, and rabbits, January 10.



Typical Club Brooder (above) and Quail Ready for Release

Liberation of 40,977 Bob-White quail—reared in conservation club brooders from chicks furnished by the Division of Fish and Game—has established a record production of these popular game birds and assured Hoosier sportsmen better hunting during the coming season, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today.

Club production of quail in brooders approved by the Division of Fish and Game, was nearly three times as large in 1939 as in 1938 when only 16,470 quail were reared and liberated by the clubs. During the 1939 season, Indiana conservation clubs working in co-operation with the Division of Fish and Game, operated 250 quail brooders. They were furnished 60,025 quail chicks form the Jasper-Pulaski and Wells County state game farms.

For 1939, 68.2 per cent of the quail chicks furnished the clubs were reared and released. This was a better record than was established during the 1938 season when 60 per cent of the chicks received by the clubs were liberated. The higher percentage of chicks reared is credited to improved methods in brooder operation and in handling the birds.

Bob-White quail are Indiana's most popular native game bird and are found in all parts of the state, although th greatest concentration is in the southern half where food and climatic conditions are most favorable. Reports by game wardens and sportsmen indicate that there was a large natural reproduction of quail this year and that more birds have been seen during the summer months than in past years.

With this natural increase and the liberation of nearly forty-one thousand quail by the conservation clubs, in addition to liberations made directly from the game farms, Hoosier sportsmen can anticipate still better quail hunting than they have experienced in recent years.

Quail produced in the club brooders were liberated in suitable locations selected in advance by the club members and will contribute materially to better hunting in these areas.

Government efforts to decrease unemployment in Belgium are proving effective.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Automatic telephones are being introduced into Iraq.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet with Mrs. Callie Ridgway Thursday afternoon.

The hot lunch will be put in operation at the school house next Monday, and Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning will be the head cook.

The 69th birthday of Dr. John Morr, of Albion, was celebrated Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch, Mrs. Anna Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson attended from St. Joe.

Donald Hart started the repairing of his home Monday morning, by raising the roof on the main part to a second story. The shower Tuesday stopped work and caught him with half the roof off.

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South Africa is warring on chain letters sales schemes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, of Defiance, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ioma Woodcox.

Walter Loucks, in an effort to turn around in center of block, collided with Webster Stout's car near the J. R. Shilling property, Tuesday afternoon. Stout was driving west. The left side of the Stout car fenders were badly damaged.

A decree was entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday for the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Helen Martin, of St. Joe, against Paul J. Martin and her former name, Helen Fee, was restored. A hearing of the evidence was held November 2, the charges being cruelty and non-support.

Mrs. Allie Moore, of Hartford City, Indiana, visited the past two weeks in the homes of her nieces, Mrs. Jay Hart, Mrs. Curtis Hursey, and Mrs. Elmen Inlow. She returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Isenhart, and husband, who with Mr.s Hursey spent Sunday in the Hart home.

A pot luck dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inlow last Tuesday when 43 relatives and friends gathered to spend the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garman and daugther, Nellie Juel, Mrs. Golda Inlow, Mr. Clayburn Wisecup, of Peebles, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mann and children, Mrs. Dessie Martin and son, Paul, Mrs. Allie Moore, of Hartford City, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hursey and Woodrow Boggess.

Representatives of several of the Churches of Christ of DeKalb County met at the Auburn Church Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers. V. C. Clark, of Auburn, was re-elected president; Ross Mann, of Garrett, vice president, and Homer Casebere, of Butler, secretary-treasurer. The fourth Lord's Day in August was adopted as the date of the annual meeting of the Churches of Christ in DeKalb County. This meeting will be held in Auburn. It was decided that this should be an all-day meeting and that a nationally known minister should be invited to be the guest speaker. Plans were also discussed with reference to organizing a men's brotherhood of the Churches of Christ in the county, with the first meeting to be held at the Auburn church in the near future.

Altho the date for Christmas this year has not been set ahead like Thanksgiving, still the greatest day of the year is only a few weeks away. Most people will send Greeting Cards. The News Printery will be glad to help you choose from lovely assortment a card that will be individual, a greeting that will reflect your personality. Stop in, or telephone us to call at your home, and we'll be glad to show the samples.

In the divorce suit of Ida Keller against Roy Keller, the defendant Wednesday was held guilty of contempt in the DeKalb Circuit Court for failure to meet an order for the support of the child of the couple, Earl, 13. Mrs. Keller received a divorce in September, 1938, and the support order is in the sum of $16 a month. Judge W. P. Endicott continued the case until December 11 to give the defendant an opportunity to make payment.

The St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Friday sued Irene Webb, of Spencerville, in the DeKalb Circuit Court, a judgment of $250 being asked. The plaintiff says the defendant caused a collision between a car driven by her and a machine owned by the Grace Construction & Supply Co., which took place at a Fort Wayne intersection December 2, 1937. The insurance company states that it paid $200 for damages to the Grace company and it seeks to recover the amount from the defendant. The plaintiff attorney is Paul G. Jasper.

VARIETY AND GRADING SCHOOL TRIP

The vocational agriculture boys of St. Joe and Spencerville High Schools went to Garrett last Friday afternoon to participate in a variety and grading educational program conducted by the Agricultural County Agent, C. E. Baker. While the boys were there, Mr. Baker gave them a description of several varieties and United States Grades of potatoes, onions, cabbage, and carrots. After the discussion, each boy tried his hand at identifying the designated varieties and grades of the vegetables present.

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A fire in any one of the large area buildings could readily assume conflagration proportions and, under adverse conditions, involve the greater portion of the block.

A later report repeated this warning. Unfortunately, the remedies suggested were not taken. Early this year, fire broke out in a department store in this very block. Within 2½ hours most of the block was in ruins . . . with a property loss of over $750,000. Worse, stores lost valuable business, employees lost jobs, and this in turn meant lost business to other stores.

These surveys are made without charge. It is one of many similar "plus" services that do not appear in your capital stock company fire insurance policy. Fortunately, community officials usually use the findings to make their communities safer. And because of these and other efforts by these insurance companies, it has been possible to steadily lower the average fire insurance rate for many years.

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NEWVILLE

C. L. Langstaff was here Friday from Lima, Ohio, calling on friends.

Several from here attended the funeral of George Powers, last week, at Butler.

Rev. O. P. Givens will preach at Union Chapel Sunday morning, November 12 before Sunday School. At Mt. Pleasant following Sunday School, at which time there will be communion services, and will also preach here Sunday evening.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Saturday with relatives in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

Clyde Hart, of Coburntown, will be the speaker at the Parent-Teacher meeting Friday evening, November 10 at the Stafford Center school house, in Stafford Township.

W. L. Strong will celebarte his 90th birthday anniversary November 11.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests of their daugther and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean, of near Harlan.

The C. C. Club was entertained to a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. W. F. Rhoades on Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, November 16, at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beams.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy and daughters, Ruth and Mary, of near Garrett, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and daugther.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb at the Methodist Hospital on Saturday morning, a son, named Wayne DeLoy.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Prize winners were Mrs. Berniece Wilder, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Bina Glawe and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Mrs. Alein Neber and son, Ronald, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes.

Dale Wicoff spent Saturday and Sunday at Purdue University. He attended the foot ball game while there.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for November 5, was 52, collection $3.19; Lutheran attendance 59, collection $2.84.

The Home Bureau will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, November 15, at the home of Mrs. Bernieee Wilder. An Armistice program is to be enjoyed.

The Parent-Teacher Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at the community hall. Mrs. Howard Brown, of Fort Wayne, gave a patriotic address which was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz. Afternoon callers were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carey of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ella Herter.

The S. D. Class of the Methodist Sunady School and their teacher, Miss Ida Reed, met in a class meeting on Saturday evening in the church basement. Miss Vera Reed and Adair Reed were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hawk and Miss Marion Irene White, of Akron, O., were week end guests of Mrs. Jessie Sommer. Mrs. Mary Hawk, who spent the past six weeks here visiting friends, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hursh and family, at Lima, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McEwen, of Fort Wayne, stayed at the Kimes home during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges very pleasantly entertained the Live Wire Sunday School Class at their home near St. Joe. Pot luck dinner was enjoyed and a program in the afternoon. There were 25 members and their children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen moved last week into the Hazel Steward property they recently purchased from the Steward heirs. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser also moved last week into the Goldsmith property which they purchased from Mrs. Stella Goldsmith.

Frank Baltz was very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at his country home. The occasion being his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Maggert, of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon and son, Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and family, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Snepp, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup, of Fort Wayne, very pleasantly entertained the following guests to dinner Suday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish, Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder, William Hudson and Mrs. Lela Northrup. The event was in honor of the birthdays of LaVon Furnish, LaVern Furnish and Derald Yoder and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish.

There were 27 members of the Lutheran Churches from Butler, St. Joe and Spencerville that visited the Orphans Home at Springfield, Ohio, on Saturday. Those attending from this place were Rev. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean, Mrs. W. F. Rhoades, Miss Loretta Funk, Mrs. Frank Markle, Mrs. Georgia Jenkins, and Mrs. Edna Goldsmith.

Coburn's Corners

Present at Bible School 70, collection $4.22.

Mrs. Ferd Hart and Mrs. Lehr Wilder spent Wednesday in Auburn.

Mrs. Audrey Wade called on Mrs. Mattie Hart Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish called at the Elmer Inlow home Sunday.

Merle Coburn left last week for Chicago to take a 12 weeks course in electrical training.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson called on Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter Wednesday evening.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mrs. Dora Wilder spent Tuesday afternoon at Auburn, attending a meeting of the board of directors of DeKalb County Home Bureau clubs in the assembly room of the court house. Program for the Thanksgiving tea to be held Thursday, November 9 in the Garrett gymnasium were completed.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Globe Range, $15. Arden Casselman, St. Joe. 45t1p.

Wanted: Pop corn on subscription. The News. 4t3.

For Rent: 20 acres 2 miles from St. Joe close to River. Good buildings, electricity, fruit. Cash rent. R. E. Steele. 43t3p.

Furniture for Sale: Short leather davenport and bed in good condition. Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, 3rd house north of Newville Center school house. 44t2p

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
November 9 - 10 - 11
Wallace Berry and Chester Morris in
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Sunday, Monday
November 12 - 13
Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins in
THE OLD MAID

Tuesday, Wednesday
November 14 - 15
Ann Sothern and Franchot Tone in
FAST AND FURIOUS
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

A. J. MOORE TO SHOW AT INTERNATIONAL

DeKalb County's first entries for the 1939 International Live Stock Exposition were made November 2 by A. J. Moore, well known sheep breeder, of Butler.

He will exhibit 12 head of purebred Shropshires in the competitions for this breed at this largest annual live stock show which will be held in the 40th anniversary celebration December 2 to 9.

A record entry in all divisions of the exposition is predicted by the management when a final tally of exhibits is made later in the month. They report that the advance entry has been the heaviest in the history of the show, with exhibits listed to date by stockmen from 32 states and four Canadian provinces.

Cash prizes exceeding $100,000 will be paid to exhibitors this year in contests featuring 30 breeds of live stock. The total entry is expected to be well over 12,000 animals.

One of the big features of the exposition is the International Grain and Hay Show, which will be held for the 21st time this year. According to officials of this event, which includes competition for corn, small grain, seeds and hay, entries will be accepted until November 20 and are made free of charge to the grower.

DECORATE YOUR TABLE

Make your center piece for the Thanksgiving table in season. Dip colorful leaves in melted paraffin and lay them around a wooden bowl filled with gourds or small squash....Dip grapes in white of egg, then into granulated sugar. Let them dry without touching anything, if possible. Heap the bunches of frosted grapes around a small pumpkin. To pile the frosted grapes on a table mirror is also very effective.

Peru has placed a tax on telegraphic money orders.

Scotland's population has just passed the 5,000,000 mark.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Financial Institutions of the state of Indiana in charge of the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Joe, Indiana, by Harold M. Kelly, special representative of said Department of Financial Institutions, has filed its final report and also its final supplemental report showing stockholders liability accounting in the liquidation of said bank in the DeKalb Circuit Court of DeKalb County, state of Indiana, to which final report and final supplemental report any creditor, shareholder or other person interested may file written objection and the said report and final supplemental report will be heard and determined by said court at the court house in the city of Auburn, Indiana, on the 11th day of December, 1939.

DEPARTMENT .OF .FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE .O F .INDIANA, .I N CHARGE OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE ST. JOE VALLEY BANK .OF ST. JOE, INDIANA

By HAROLD M. KELLEY,
Special Representative
W. D. Stump, Attorney, 45t8

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4429

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Martin D. Engle, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 13th day of December, 1939, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 13th day of November, 1939.

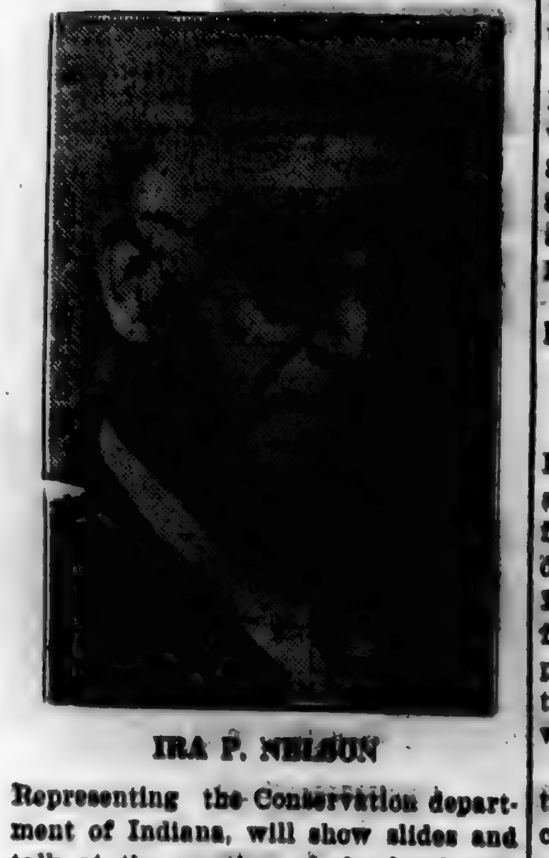
JOHN P. ENGLE,
Adm. with Will Annexed.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 46t3.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will sponsor a Chicken Supper to be held in the church dining room from 5 to 7 on Saturday evening, November 18. Menu: Chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry salad, cottage cheese, baked apples, bread, butter, jelly, pickles, pie, coffee. Price 30c. The public is invited. 46t1

BROWNIE BAKE SALE

10:00 Saturday, Nov. 18 at Lyon's Home Store. Buy and help the Brownie Troop. 46t1



IRA P. NELSON

Representing the Conservation department of Indiana, will show slides and talk at the meeting of the local club on Friday evening, November 1. A large representation of members is desired. Tell all the boys.

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TAX COLLECTIONS FOR 1939 REPORTED 12% LOWER

Tax collections during the Fall period amount to $243,741.89, County Treasurer Harvey Phelps reported Monday. Of this sum, $226,633.81 was for current tax and $17,108.08 for delinquent.

Adding $275,186 paid last Spring, the total for the year 1939 is $518,927. Collections in 1938 was $586,000, the decrease this year being $68,000 or nearly 12 per cent.

Collections for each taxing unit this Fall follow:

Auburn $59,847.77; Garrett $36,683.63; Butler City $15,822.79; Waterloo $10,215.37; St. Joe $2,945.44; Ashley $2,362.33; Altona $1,728.02; Corunna $1,578.02.

Butler Township $5,531,10; Jackson $9,554.55; Concord $9,214.69; Spencer $8,460.99; Newville $3,860.52; Wilmington $5,954.78; Stafford $5.116.61; Union $6,012.21; Keyser $12,597.73; Richland $6,732.35; Fairfield $9,079.76; Franklin $6,750.54; Troy $2,799.47; Smithfield $10,658.50; Grant $10,234.72.

FIREMEN AND AUXILIARY ENJOY DINNER

The firemen and auxiliary were entertained to six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni. After a delicious meal prepared and served by the committee, the guests played euchre and hearts till a late hour when after expressing their thanks to the host, hostess and committee for the wonderful evening they had spent, left for their homes.

Auxiliary committee: Mrs. Leslie Meek, Albert Moore and Willard Hurni. Firemen: William Keeler, Derwood Ridgway and Roy Reidenbach. Miss Jean Hurni assisted with the serving.

Those present were: Vern Coburn, Mrs. Leslie Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade, Wm. Keeler, Albert Moore, Frank Bowman, Derwood Ridgway, Frank Curle, Roy Reidenbach and Willard Hurni.

A committee was appointed to plan for a similar party to be held some time in December.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were liberal in all depeartments and buyers were more anxious for all kinds of slaughter animals than they were last week.

Hogs in a weight range of 200 to 240, $6.00 to $6.15. Fat sows $5.25 to $6.00. Stags $4.00 to $4.40. Boars $2 to $5.00. A sow with 9 pigs brought $50.00. There is a liberal supply of feeding shoats each week.

Veals made a top of $11.20 paid sparingly on a close sort most of the offering going at from $9.50 to $10.50.

Top lambs $8.90, second line $8.00 to $8.50. Fat ewes $2.50 to $3.00. Feeding lambs, thin and weighing 55 to 65 mostly $7.00.

Grass and grain steers $7.00 to $7.40. Fat cows 25 to 50c higher than last week $5.75 to $6.10. Canners $2.50 to $3.25. Cutters $4.00 to $4.75. Bulls $5.00 to $7.00. Milk cows sold on an active market at $45.00 to $60.00 per head.

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO RAMAI

Andrew Ramai, 60, a native of Banat State, Makrin, Hungary, and an inmate of the DeKalb County infirmary for three and one-half years, dropped dead Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Fred Draggoo farm near Concord. He had made preparations to cut down an apple tree and came back to the farm home, where he died from a heart ailment.

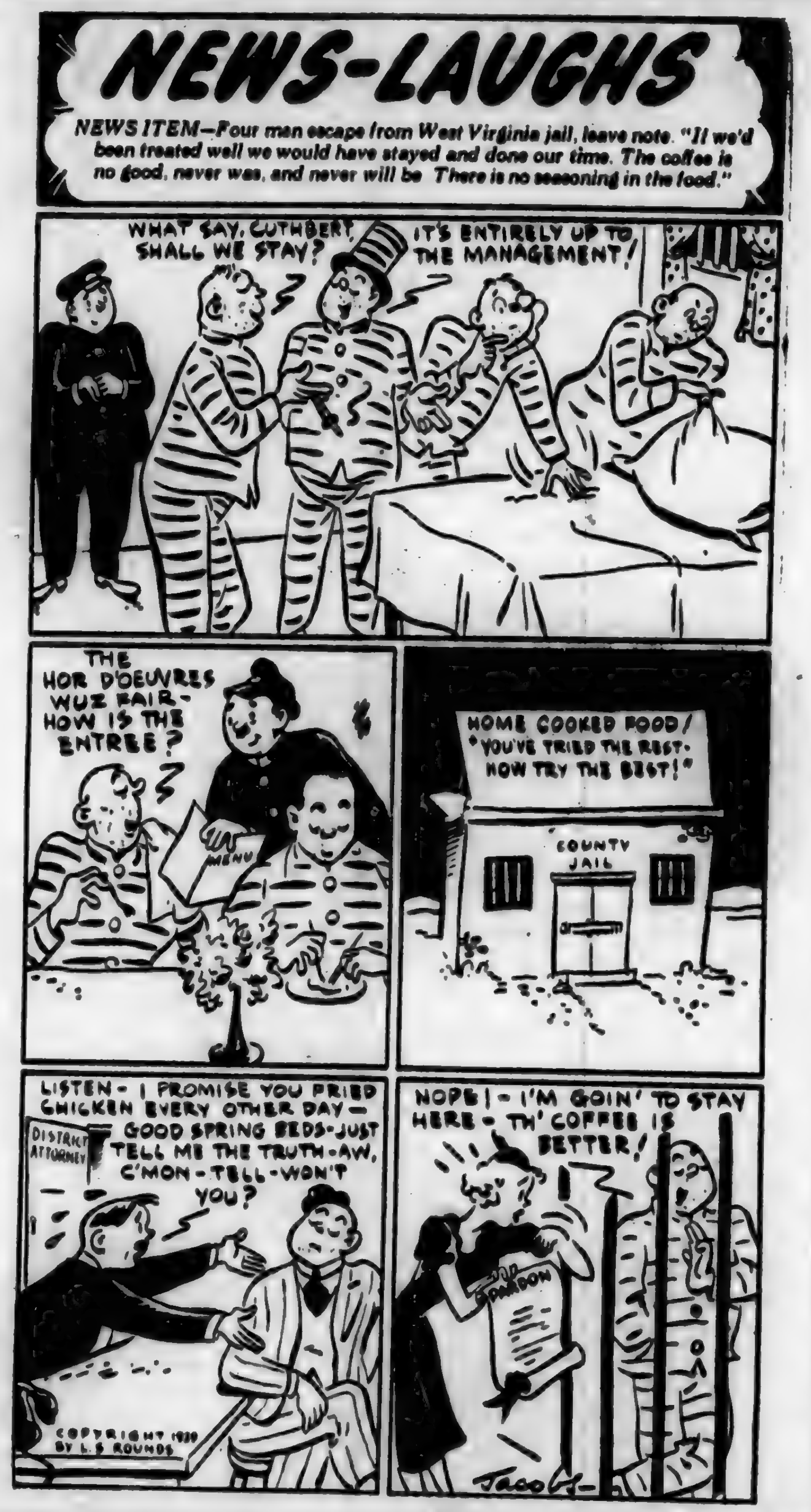
Coroner John R. Clark was called to investigate the death. The deceased had been in poor health and was subject to epileptic spells.

He was born in Hungary March 28, 1879, the son of Stephen and Ethel Toth Ramai, and came to Indiana July 12, 1906. In June of 1935 he came to Concord Township suffering a stroke while passing the Draggoo home and then becoming a county ward. He entered the infirmary May 7, 1936, later made his home with the Gablicks in St. Joe, before being returned to the county home in 1939.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the John R. Clark funeral home with Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

China has a scarcity of cotton.

The Church of Christ Sunday School reports for November 12 an attendance of 136, offering $6.58.



NEWS-LAUGHS
NEWS ITEM—Four men escape from West Virginia jail, leave note. "If we'd been treated well we would have stayed and done our time. The coffee is no good, never was, and never will be. There is no seasoning in the food."
WHAT SAY, CUTHBERT, SHALL WE STAY?
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY
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A THANKFUL PEOPLE

Perhaps we have had more reason to be thankful other years, it may be that there are some homes in St. Joe where little gratitude comes from the hearths, but there is no one living in these United States of America who has not one very good reason for raising a prayer this Thanksgiving.

We add another year to those celebrated by our forebears who enjoyed the blessings of civil and religious liberty. We too are aware of blessings abounding in food and clothing and shelter, freedom and opportunity, of all the material and spiritual benefits enjoyed by all of us. This country affords us truth and justice, though we often question this. It is not until we read of the bigotry, intolerance and prejudice that floods Europe that we are alive to our own rights and benefits. Few of us who would exchange what we have for what THEY have! Our sympathy goes out to the oppressed and crucified, but we continue to be grateful we are on this side.

Consider our rights as Americans as this Thanksgiving Day finds us gathered round festive boards. Say a prayer that the airplane flying overhead isn't pointing out our community for destruction, that our newspaper and radio is not controlled by the government, that the noonday meal isn't being eaten with a gas mask hung over the chair back, that the streets are lighted at night and our shades open to send a friendly glow to passers-by. None of us who sit at this table are registered with the local police as spies or political enemies, nor is our conversation carried on in whispers to prevent our friends from being put in jail.

The heads are bowed, the tears gather, as a successful harvest finds us observing another Thanksgiving with the prayer for America and her grateful ones who have a deep appreciation for the benefits and mercies bestowed by a kindly God.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury ment of November 3 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$3,319,296,283.20
Receipts	$1,848,556,403.77
In the hole	$1,470,739,879.43

The gross federal debt on that date was $41,152,609,962.27.

Your per capita share of that debt is $316.56.

SUDDEN PASSING OF MARION C. BLUE

Marion C. Blue passed away at his St. Joe home Wednesday morning at 7:15, which greatly shocked St. Joe citizens as he had been well and working every day.

About midnight he took a desperate pain in his head just as Donald Kinsey had returned from his work in Fort Wayne. Dr. DeMuth was called and in a short time he rested easier. Being conscious he expressed no alarm to his family at any time.

He leaves two sons and one daughter by his first marriage, and his wife, Mrs. Elnora Blue, and her children.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made at time of News going to press.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

Well Christmas is coming and we hope you won't forget to help out on the treat for our Kiddies and Shut-ins. The American Legion and Firemen have taken the lead in this work and the Legion is holding a pancake and sausage supper in the K. of P. building Saturday night, December 9, 1939 to help defray expenses.

The sausage will be ground in window and the pancakes will not be made of patent cream but of good old sour milk. They will be served with creamery butter and maple syrup. So mark on your calendar the date, Dec. 9 and come on down.

Our gang of the Legion will be out on War Path Sunday, November 19, looting for youse guys who haven't as yet paid Dues. We need a few more for a 200% quota so dig deep and NOW.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

All residents of St. Joe are asked to rake their leaves in front of their properties, into piles so that truck may haul them away on Thursday of this week. Please co-operate.

TOWN BOARD.

With the recent completion of a line to Mosul, Iraq, is now connected by railway with Turkey and Syria.

Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

Pancake and sausage supper Dec. 9, by American Legion to assist in financing Christmas treat. Reserve this date.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Byron Widney suffered a heart attack Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole had as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Lela Northrup and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brockie, of Kokomo, Indiana, spent over Tuesday afternoon and evening in the home of Mrs. Inez Chapman.

J. E. Foltz spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his wife, who is in her parents home near Leipsic. Her father continues very feeble. He also visited his brother, Clyde.

Mrs. Nettie Hess and son, Bud, of Painesville, Ohio, stopped in St. Joe for a short call Monday evening, enroute to Chicago to attend a hobby show this week. They stayed over night in Garrett with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams entertained to 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday evening, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mrs. Jessie Sommer, of Spencerville, Merritt Sechler, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curle, of St. Joe.

A lettter from Wm. Strouse at Ionia, Michigan says: "Weather fine, no snow here, we are headed for happy hunting ground. They report 5 inches of snow there. Expect to land there the 15th." Looks life a trip for deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curle and son were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garold Cook at Hicksville. Mrs. Perry Jump and daughter were also guests. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, all of Hicksville.

Mrs. Jane Phipps, of Los Angeles, California, stopped off at St. Joe Sunday afternoon for an over night visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and J. E. Foltz, before going to the bedside of their brother, C. J. Foltz, of Leipsic, Ohio, who is seriously ill.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Staman were Earl Smith, son, Jack, and niece, Imogene Smith, of Defiance, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferris, of Hicksville, O., Merritt Sechler, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner, of Spencerville, and Miss Louise Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Corn, of Medford, Oregon, arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of F. B. Leighty and wife. They will go east on a trip combining business with pleasure and will return to their home in about 30 days. About 30 years ago they served the Methodist Church here.

Guests in the Charles Morr home from Wednesday until Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and son, Larry Lee, of Auburn, spending Wednesday in the same home. The families all spent Sunday in Fort Wayne at the home of Mr. Crick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crick.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman, of Wayne, Michigan, spent the week end here with their parents. Mr. Chapman, who was recently made head of the dome department in Stinson Aircraft Co., has resigned his position to accept an offer from the Douglas Aircraft Co., at Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will store their furniture in St. Joe and leave for California the 25th of this month.

Mrs. Earl Pepple, 45, sister-in-law of Mrs. Mayola Kinsey, of St. Joe, died Thursday evening of last week at her home north of Crooked Lake in Steuben County of coronary thrombosis. She had been poorly for several years and became seriously ill six weeks ago, and was a patient in Auburn hospital for two weeks. She was born June 11, 1894 in Ohio, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Arnold. She leaves her husband and one son, Arnold. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Auburn Lutheran Church, with Mayola Kinsey & Son in charge of the burial.

Mrs. Diadem Bone spent Friday in the Charles Morr home.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton spent the past two weeks in the Lee O. Tustison home in Defiance.

John Messenger left on Sunday of last week for Ansonia, Miss., where he started work on Wednesday in a foundry where he was employed eleven years ago.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conser of Miami, Florida, Mrs. Earl McGill, of Banning, Florida, and Mrs. Chas. Gill and Mrs. Jesse Provines, of Auburn.

The case of Robert Lee Shockley, 8, by his father, Herschel Shockley, a suit for $25,000 against Ralph Hursh, of Spencerville, for injuries to the Shockley boy, has been reinstated in the Whitley Circuit Court, where it had been dismissed in September for lack of persecution. The suit is the aftermath of injuries suffered by the boy when he was struck by Hursh's automobile at a street crossing in Spencerville, in August, 1935.

The Economy Dry Cleaning and Laundry company at the corner of Jackson and Fifth Streets, Auburn, operated by John George, is now building a unique addition for its patrons, a cold storage fur vault which is expected to be completed within 30 days. This will be the only one in this area, with the exception of several in Fort Wayne, and is an unusual service for residents of DeKalb County. These vaults are used to store furs and woolens not in use.

Forecasts that the 40th International Live Stock Exposition would be the biggest edition ever held have been realized, B. H. Heide, secretary-manager of the show has announced. A final tabulation of entries for the purebred classes of this world's largest annual agricultural exposition reveal new records for number in 17 of the 30 breeds that will be exhibited. The show will be held in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards December 2 to 9.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.
Service in charge of tht women of the church. (Rehearsal for service Friday evening at 7:00.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Discussion theme, "Through the Year With Christ."

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
Pastor's message "Be Ye Thankful."
Special music furnished by the Men's Gospel Quartette of the Christian Church.

Methodist Ladies Aid meets Saturday noon at the home of Mrs. Delora Curle for pot luck lunch.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. E. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 P. M.
Topic: Christ's Instruction For a Time of War. Matt. 24: 1-36; 26: 47-52. Leader, Mrs. Belle Woodcox.
The public is invited.

GAME REGULATIONS

Open season dates, bag and possession limits include:

Species	Open Season Dates Inclusive	Bag. Limit	Poss. Limit
Quail	Nov. 10—Dec. 20	10	30*
Cock Pheasants	Nov. 10—Nov. 16	2	4**
Hungarian Partridge	Nov. 10—Dec. 20	5	10**
Rabbits	Nov. 10—Jan. 10	10	20

* Three days lawful hunting. ** Two days lawful hunting.

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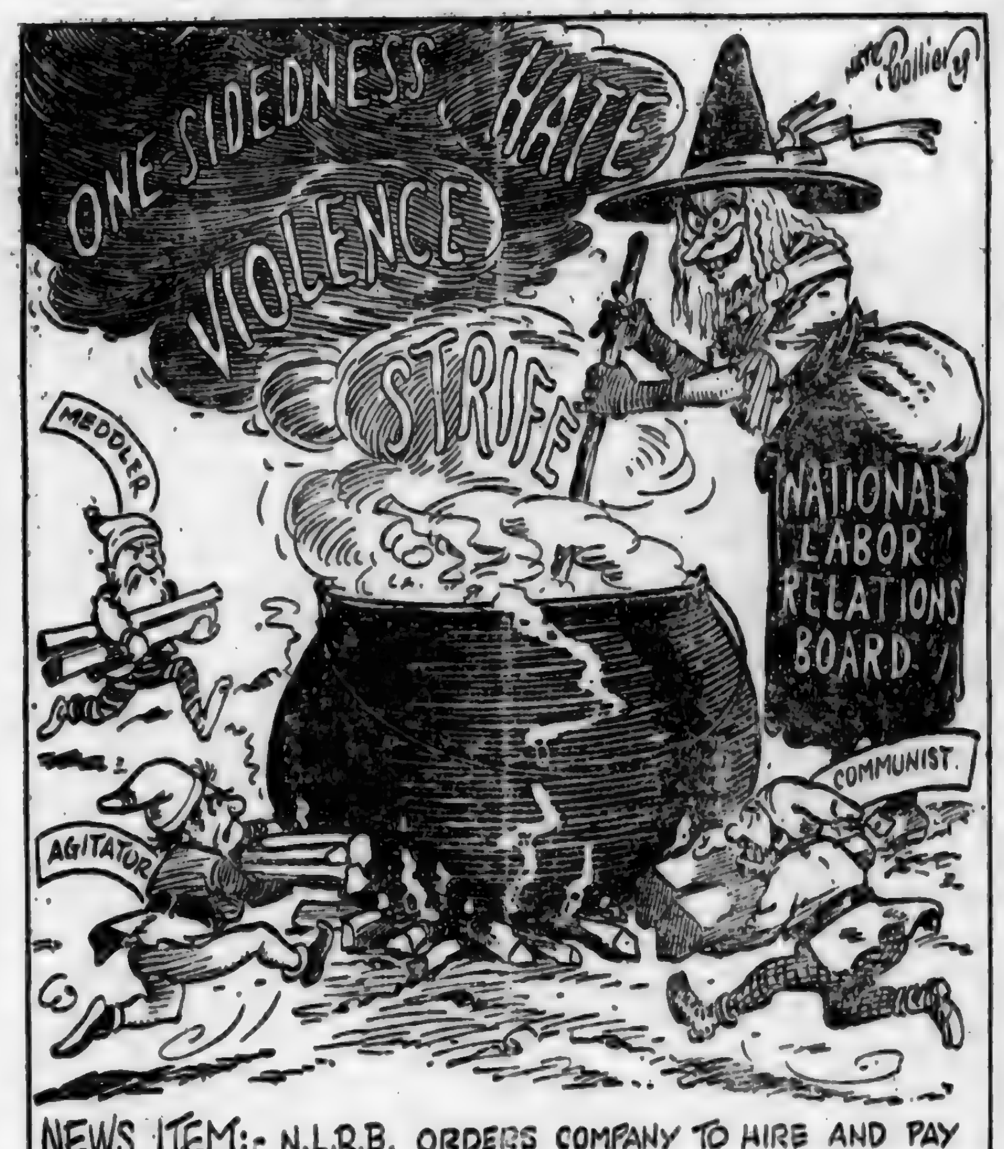

NEWS ITEM:- N.L.R.B. ORDERS COMPANY TO HIRE AND PAY BACK WAGES TO PERSONS WHO NEVER WORKED FOR THE COMPANY.

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

About the only time some folks grow mellow is around Thanksgiving.

Many grindstones are still, now that the political axes are stored away until another November.

One thing about voting in St. Joe, they don't have to wait until the gun smoke clears in order to count the ballots.

Too often the fellow who used to boast of keeping all the laws, now brags about how many he can break and get away with.

It is always well to remember there are two words that go into the making of "Thanksgiving."

What has become of the St. Joe gallant who always stood with his hat in hand when talking to a lady?

The fellow who has always ridden the fence is fattening two turkeys this year.

Give me the fellow who isn't too proud to ask for dried apples and salt pork, and I'll show you a real man.

Now that the war in Spain is of the past, who was it we hoped would win?

What difference if your shirt front isn't clean, as long as it is spotted with Thanksgiving turkey!

You can bet the old frontier days have disappeared, when they are busier stealing autos than horses.

Man may be likened to an auto, there is only so much mileage in him at whatever age he uses it up.

A FAIR TRIAL

Let us judge Earl Browder purely on the grounds of his violation of the law. Let us try him for travelling abroad on an American passport under a false name. Let us dismiss from the suit that he serves as general secretary of the Communist Party in the U. S. His trial is dated for the end of this month. We shall see then the penalty for violation of our laws. He is being tired impartially, on legal grounds. To be tried as a Communist would benefit his party for they would contend a man was being persecuted for his beliefs rather than his crime. He stands trial as any citizen, believing any religious or political way he may choose.

THEY'LL TRY AGAIN

Now that the two fairs have added and subtracted, they close up shop with the budget far from balancing. The loss on each coast, is a let-down from the great expectations of the advance literature when the expositions first came to town. There have been many reasons given for the failure to put it over, but the one most generally agreed upon by those who know, point to the lack of proper advertising. Often we have warned in St. Joe the need of advertising, and the satisfactory results when the right goods are put over in the right way we have pointed out. They hope to make up this deficit when they reopen the fairs next year. Being wiser due to this experience, they may manage to take some of the red off the books.

AT IT AGAIN!

As is our yearly and unpleasant custom, the editor needs must sit himself down and type on the topic of the "game hog." The subject comes with each hunting season and is surely a ditsasteful one for those who believe in sport as "sporting." If the fishing season hasn't brought the game hog to the fore the hunting season will be sure to do so. There is the sound of many shots fired all over the country where sections are open for game. And everywhere there is the game there is the game hog. The man who slaugthers illegally without thought of prosecution, killing game protected by law, is the hunter who is the menace to clean sport. What would be a better term for the fellow who bags his game over and above the appetites of himself, family and friends, and lets the over-supply spoil or feeds his dogs! The way some hunters kill, hunting will indeed become a lost art and a sad sport. States should tighten up on their proescutions and though a good sportsman may hesitate to report infringement of the law, he is harming his own chances and killing his own sport if he doesn't.

TASTY BUSINESS

There is many a News reader who would favorably entertain the thought of an appointment as official turkey taster. There is a large number of people who didn't know there was such a thing, and a job that is a serious business, too. Every year, before our Thanksgiving, four tasters gather round a table at the Agriculture Departmeent and proceed to work on a fowl to determine whether government experiments for a model turkey, are more successful than the one worked on last year. Turkey lines change and today's fowl has shorter legs, a plumper body and a broader back than ye olden bird. It would be difficult to get the huge twenty-five pounder of grandmother's day into the kitchen of many modern apartments. You will see lots of housewives scurrying around trying to find a roaster large enough to accommodate the fifteen pound one she is cooking. And so these official tasters begin their meal, judging whether we are better off than at this time last year, and they taste with a thought to the future. Considering the fact that this land of gobblers consumes about 17½ million a year, it is evident that we must attempt to supply an A-1 model.

OIL AND WATER

Fifty years ago one of the great national problems related to water supplies for cities. The question was where to get water for all these people. The quantity of water was ample, but the problem was one of quality. While the answer was being sought likely a few million people died from contaminated water. The scientists and engineers and the health officials came along with their cures that included chlorine, plus filtration plants, and every device that would aid in producing pure water.

About the time the water problem was being solved a general fear gripped the country as to the shortage of oil, particularly during the great World War. Apparently authoritative estimates were published which showed, in 1919, that the oil wells would all run dry by 1939.

Therefore it seems pertinent to report that recent estimates of oil reserves of 17,500,000,000 barrels of oil are now ready to be pumped and that this supply is sufficient to meet any petroleum emergency that may exist in years to come. To support the estimates basic figures show the daily demand for petroleum is about 3,000,000 barrels. Texas alone can produce 15,000,000 barrels daily.

These statistics concerning oil resources combat the suggestions that the Federal Government be given authority to fix production quotas.

Conservation of oil has been a live question for many years and every time some brain-trusting idea is proposed—such as was applied to pigs and corn control—old Mother Earth seems to respond with new discoveries of fresh millions of barrels of oil. The Nation's oil wells apparently reach down through the center of the earth to points near China.

Oil has been as scientifically refined as water. And it is our guess that there is plenty of oil and water to last until Noah shall float his Ark again.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mr.s Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Unbreakable watch glasses have been invented in Denmark.

Stanley Davis shredded Monday and Albert Thimlar Tuesday.

Victor Dermott spent Sunday with Forrest and Marion Dermott.

The first dynamite factory in the Philippines will be erected soon.

Keith Davis was a caller in the Stanley Davis home Sunday evening.

Mr. Isaac Hook was a Tuesday guest in the home of his son, Ira Hook.

Evelyn Murphy and baby were recent guests of her father, Forrest Dermott.

Romeo and Will Richards helped Lyman Bidlack roof his house Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and daughter, of Antwerp, were recent guests of Adron and Pauline Beree.

Rev. Wm. D. Koehnlein, of Greenfield, Indiana, was a Wednesady dinner guest in the Albert Thimlar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert and sons, Mr. Charles Hilbert, Farrell Evans and Leitha Hook, gave Mrs. Ira Hook a pleasant surprise on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family and Charles Hilbert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman. The occasion being in honor of Mrs. Hook's birthday anniversary which was Nov. 2.

L. L. C.

The last meeting of the L. L. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Staman. Fine arts was the general subject of the lesson with Mrs. Allan Haller discussing literature and art and Mrs. Lester Baker music and drama. A particularly interesting account of the development of the tools and mechanism of writing was included in Mrs. Haller's paper and a description of how music is printed was a feature of Mrs. Baker's paper. Mrs. Garman gave high lights of the World's Fair.

At a recent meeting devoted to a discussion of character education, Mrs. Sadie Krise very ably substituted for Mrs. George Beugnot, of Auburn, who was unable to be present. Included in her talk was a resume of an article given by the Federated chairman of character education of Georgia. One of the statements which reaches the heart of the subject and applies to every phase of character eduaction was: "Children learn to be unselfish not so much by seeing mother be unselfish as by being given opportunity to do acts of unselfishness themselves."

SCHOOL NOTES

A large number of students are planning to accompany the basketball team to the game at Woodburn tonight. St. Joe has been showing much improvement in their playing and is expected to give the strong Woodburn team a good game.

Hamilton will play at St. Joe Saturday evening.

Metz defeated St. Joe in a hard fought, well played game last week at the local gym. Three six-footers on the Metz team placed our team at a slight advantage, but St. Joe played good basketball and kept the game interesting to the final whistle. The final score was 41-25.

The second team provided a thriller for an opener winning over Metz second team by a single point 15-14.

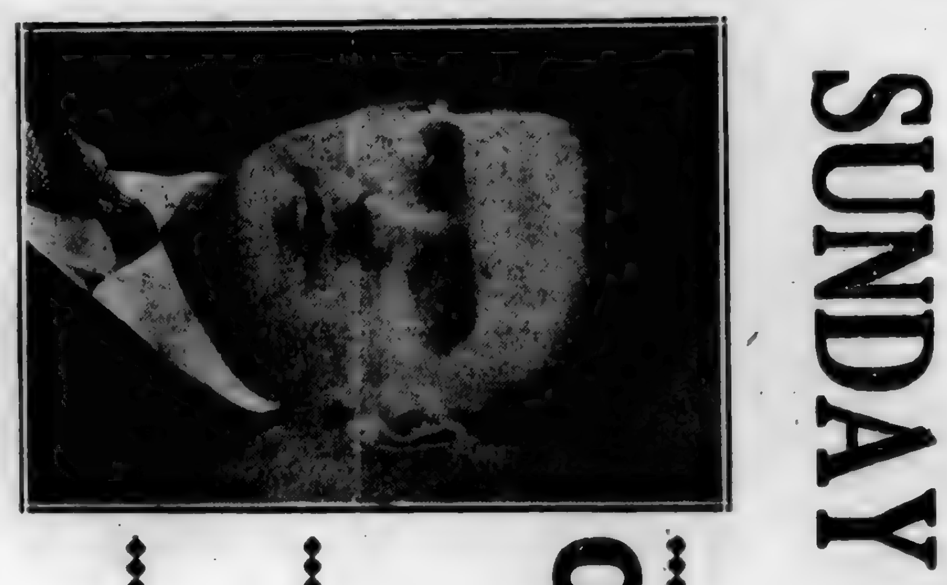
Five representatives of the senior speech and dramatic class are planning to attend the conference for students and teachers of speech and drama which is being held on the campus of Indiana University Saturday, November 18. Presentation of a three-act play, several one-act plays, and a radio play, by students of high schools throughout the state will be followed by discussion and criticism. A high light of the day's activities is to be a rendition of AIR RAID by the verse choir of St. Mary's of the Woods College. This is considered an excellent example of choral reading at its best. Those from the class attending are Helen Goodwin, Marcella Wiers, Betty Kees, Maxine Woodcox, Opal Likens.

P. T. A. Notes

An importont P. T. A. meeting will be held Tuesday, November 21. The program follows:

Community singing.
Devotions .... Rev. Stevenson.
Music .... High School Chorus.
Talk .... Clyde Hart.
Business.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee, it was decided to have a traveling prize to be awarded to the room or class having the largest percentage of parents present at each meeting. Help your child's room win this prize.



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☐ Christian Herald	6 Mos.
☐ Woman's World	2 Yrs.
☐ Household	2 Yrs.
☐ Home Arts Needlecraft	2 Yrs.

GROUP B—SELECT 2 MAG.

☐ Woman's World	1 Yr.
☐ Household	1 Yr.
☐ Home Arts Needlecraft	1 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly)	26 Issues
☐ Successful Farming	1 Yr.
☐ Poultry Tribune	1 Yr.
☐ American Fruit Grower	1 Yr.
☐ Capper's Farmer	1 Yr.
☐ Nat'l Livestock Producer	1 Yr.

GROUP C—SELECT 1 MAG.

☐ Country Home	1 Yr.
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☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly	1 Yr.
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☐ Breeder's Gazette	1 Yr.
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☐ Household	1 Yr.
☐ Home Arts Needlecraft	1 Yr.
☐ Country Home	1 Yr.
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly)	26 Issues
☐ Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife	1 Yr.
☐ American Fruit Grower	1 Yr.
☐ American Poultry Journal	1 Yr.
☐ Cloverleaf American Review	1 Yr.
☐ Successful Farming	1 Yr.
☐ Breeder's Gazette	1 Yr.
☐ Poultry Tribune	1 Yr.
☐ Leghorn World	1 Yr.
☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly	1 Yr.
☐ Rhode Island Red Journal	1 Yr.
☐ Mother's Home Life	1 Yr.
☐ National Livestock Producer	1 Yr.
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Roy Rogers
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Sunday, Monday
November 19 - 20
"INTERMEZZO"
A Love Story
Leslie Howard—Ingrid Bergman

10 cent Night Tuesday
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"FULL CONFESSION"

Next Wednesday, Thursday
"HERE I AM A STRANGER"
Richard Green

REDUCTION IN POOR RELIEF TAX RATES

Important reductions in some of the poor relief rates of DeKalb County for the year 1940 have been ordered by the state board of tax commissioners following a hearing held at the court house in Auburn recently.

The levies were cut in eleven of the fifteen townships, as follows: Wilmington from 35 cents on the $100 valuation to 25 cents; Butler Township, from 18 to 14; Concord, from 76 to 40; Grant, from 10 to 6; Fairfield, from 33 to 23; Franklin, from 45 to 31; Keyser, from 81 to 61; Newville, from 65 to 41; Richland, from 13 to 7; Smithfield, from 19 to 13; Spencer, from 34 to 28, and Union, from 25 to 19.

The state board contends that less money will be required by the townships for poor relief than the county officers figured.

Reductions in other levies were ordered as follows:

Concord Township: special school fund cut from 74 to 70; township fund from 12 to 11, and tuition fund, from 37 to 34.

Smitheld: township fund, from 15 to 13; bond fund, from 33 to 22.

Waterloo town: general fund from $1.49 to $1.29.

Franklin: township fund from 13 to 11.

Newville: tuition fund from 38 to 28.

Spencer: bond fund from 42 to 22.

Butler town: general fund from 80 to 79; and street fund from 26 to 25.

Auburn: street fund from 6 to 2.

St. Joe: general fund from 54 to 52.

The reductions were all ordered as a result of new computations by the state board as to the needs of the respective units based on the budgets adopted by the local officers.

County Auditor Burley Ensley has prepared a table of total rates as follows:

Butler Township, $1.52; Concord, $2.52; Fairfield, $1.86; Franklin, $2.14; Grant, $1.96; Keyser, $2.36; Newville, $1.74; Richland, $1.40; Smithfield, $2.13; Spencer, $2.56; Union, $2.18; Wilmington, $1.36; Jackson, $1.42; Stafford, $1.24, and Troy, $1.54.

Auburn, $2.60; Garrett, $3.44; Altona, $3.02; Ashley, $3.37; Butler city, $3.28; Corunna, $2.34; St. Joe, $3.04, and Waterloo, $3.32.

The only units whose totals were not changed as a result of the state board's orders are Jackson, Stafford and Troy townships.

CONFESSES STEALING AN AUTO IN AUBURN

Clarence Henly, of Hicksville, O., is an inmate of the DeKalb County jail pending arraignment in the DeKalb Circuit Court on a vehicle taking charge. Ora Lyons, acting police chief for Auburn, said Tuesday that Henly confessed that he stole the 1935 Auburn sedan belonging to Bud Grube of Auburn, last Thursday night.

Accompanied by Bob Moore, also of Hickvsille, Henly drove to Auburn last Thursday night and parked his car on W. 8th Street. Officers say that when Henly and Moore attempted to start it later it stalled and they took the Grube car from where it was parked back of the Auburn hotel. Henly left his car parked in Auburn and drove the stolen vehicle to a point near the state line. He told officers that he knew that if he drove it over the state line it would be a federal offense. The two then hitchhiked the rest of the way to Hicksville.

Henly returned to Auburn Sunday for his own car but since he had no money, was not allowed to take it from a garage where it had been taken. He was asked to come later and Monday night when he returned he confessed the theft.

The Grube car was reported by farmers on the highway east of Auburn and Sheriff Artus Coyle was called and returned it to the owner.

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The idiot, who is unable to speak connectedly or manage the ordinary affairs of life.

The imbecile, who has a higher degree of intelligence but is incapable of earning a living.

The moron, who is moderately feeble-minded, and can work under supervision.

This word must be accented on the first syllable which rhymes with **toe.** The "o" in the second syllable takes the "ah" sound as in **don.**

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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Bomb throwing or planting is bad business. It was the favorite method of the Nihilists of old Russia, persons who believed in no government at all. It is in disfavor, and justly so. No one is so callous as to feel disappointed that Mr. Hitler escaped. The foregoing granted, one is entitled to speculate what change would have been brought about if the bomb had found its mark. Guizot pointed out that, considered by and large, prominent men have not cut so important a figure in the history of civilization as is commonly suposed. There is no certainty that with Hitler dead the war would stop: and no certainty that his existence assures ultimate success for Germany.

No matter who may perish, it seems that there is always someone on hand to do the right thing at the right time now and then, and to make the necessary mistakes quite as often. Probably with Kaiser Wilhelm out of the way, the World War short cut thru Belgium would have been made, and the Lusitania would have been sunk, nevertheless; two palpable ships that in their final workings, gave the war to the Allies.

Will Hitler commit himself to errors similar to those of his predecessors of a quarter-century ago? The reported massing of troops at the Dutch frontier, and skirmishes there, indicate that he may be about to lay himself open to one of them. A back door entry into France, through the territory of a small and neutral nation, might be the thing above all others that would start an avalanche which not even the Reich could withstand. In the meantime, Holland and Belgium are very much on the hot spot. They may well recall the words that Mr. Shakespeare puts into the mouth of Henry VI: "When lions war and battle for their dens, poor harmless lambs abide their enmity."

It is alleged that the White House will oppose the transfer of eight American-owned vessels to registry in the Republic of Panama. The effect of a shift would be to remove them from the operation of the recently passed neutrality measure, and enable them to operate into and out of the war zone. Congress may have legislated wisely, or it may have been guilty of a grave blunder. That point is not involved. The statute must stand, and should be respected until it is repealed. The general reader of average intelligence is able to see in the proposed switch of shipping to the Panama flag, no more than an attempt to circumnavigate the law.

In the face of other though perhaps not more important affairs, the third term issue has been almost forgotten. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace persists in his conclusion that the third term is something that must be. Rumor has it that at the proper time, the President will speak an emphatic "No." At present he is content to follow the wise course which consists in keeping his mouth shut. It is alleged that in any event he does not favor third term talk and has rebuked some of those who have spoken too pointedly in that direction. The Republican attitude is well known, and there is a Democratic group, respectable in numbers and in judgment, which holds that nobody is good enough for a third term. There is, as yet, no data upon which to base a sure conclusion as to whether or not the casting aside of the rule laid down by President Washington would prove a party asset.

Once more a scientist has come forward with the statement that he has found the "missing link," the discovery region being Africa in the present instance. Years ago, the annoucement would have added fuel to the fire of a bitter controversy. Nowadays the proposal to annex monkeys to the human race hardly raises a comment. Considering that Europeans are busy tearing each other apart, very much after the manner of apes, it looks as though the chain were reasonably complete and that there is no missing link to justify scientific search.

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BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

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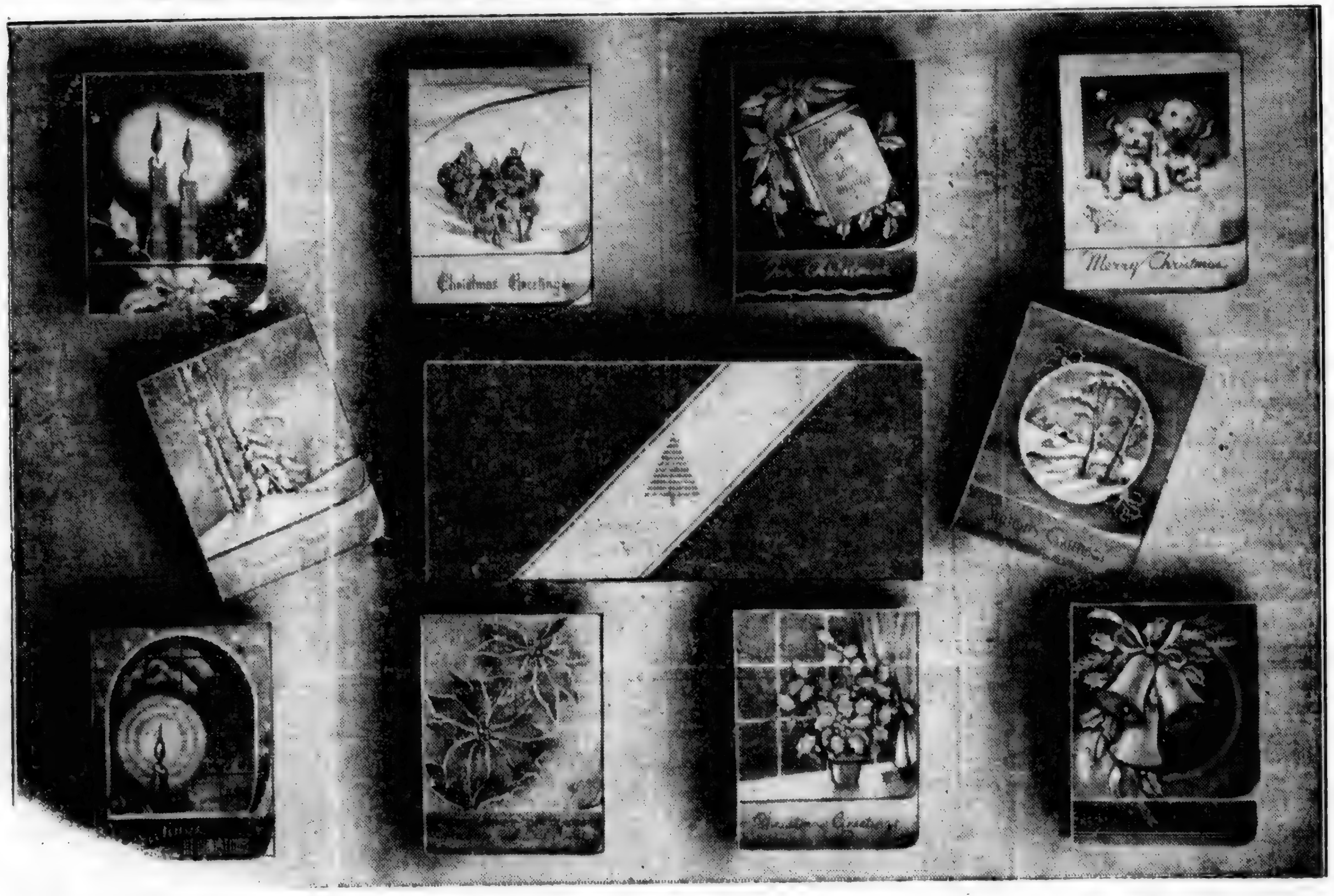

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TRAPPING SEASON TO OPEN WEDNESDAY IN NEW NORTHERN ZONE

Harvesting of Indiana's fur crop—valued this year at more than $600,000—will be started Wednesday (November 15) in the new Northern Zone, located north of U. S. Road 40, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today. The trapping season in the Southern Zone, located south of U. S. Road 40, does not open until Saturday, Nov. 25.

Establishment of the two zones was provided by the General Assembly at its last session, the opening of the season in the southern part of the state being delayed ten days due to climatic conditions. Since temperatures are normally higher in the southern section of the state, much of the fur taken during the early days of the season was of poor quality and brot low prices.

The fur bearing animals which may be taken during the open season include:

North of U. S. 40	
Opossum	Nov. 15 - Jan. 31
Raccoon	Nov. 15 - Jan. 31
Skunk	Nov. 15 - Jan. 31
Mink	Nov. 15 - Jan. 31
Muskrat	Nov. 15 - Jan. 31

South of U. S. 40	
Opossum	Nov. 25 - Jan. 31
Raccoon	Nov. 25 - Jan. 31
Skunk	Nov. 25 - Jan. 31
Mink	Nov. 25 - Jan. 31
Muskrat	Nov. 25 - Jan. 31

Beaver—Unlawful to kill at any time.

Red Fox—No closed season until 1941.

Grey Fox—No closed season.

Indiana laws require that all persons have a license; that permission be obtained to trap on the lands of another; that no trap or any part of a trap be set before 12 o'clock noon of the day immediately preceding the opening of the trapping season; make it unlawful to smoke, chop or dig fur-bearing animals from dens; prohibit the setting of a trap within five feet of the opening of a tile drain eight inches or larger in diameter; bar the use of ferrets or mechanical device to frighten animals from their holes; provide for the confiscation of equipment and appliances used in violation of the trapping, hunting and fishing laws; and make it unlawful to engage it the business of buying untanned furs of fur bearing animals without a license.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Lucy Beam will entertain the C. C. Club on Thursday afternoon.

Saturday guests in the Roy Chaney home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oswalt.

Mrs. Princess Rectenwall spent the week end with relatives at Niles, Michigan.

A Thanksgiving program will be held next Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Sudie Howey and Mrs. Lena Zimmerman are confined to their home by illness.

Mrs. Ida Reed spent Sunday in the James Reed home caring for Mrs. Reed, who is ill.

Mrs. Frances Chapman visited over Sunday with her daughter, Miss Isabel at LaPorte, Indiana.

Miss Betty Henderson and Miss Phyllis Neusbaum were recent guests of Miss Phyllis Chaney.

Elmer Doty and daughter, Ercel, of near Harlan, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and baby, of St. Joe, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Troas Carpenter at Coburn's Corners.

Mrs. C. E. Habler, of Fort Wayne, is making a two weeks visit here with Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and family.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School November 12 was 37, collection $2.14; Lutheran attendance 50, collection $2.44.

Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and baby were brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Smith, from the Methodist Hospital last week.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, November 22, at the parsonage.

Miss Frelda Swartz, Charles Swartz and Ray Walker, of Selma, Indiana, were guests of Miss Eva Mae Swartz Sunday afternoon at the Cora Steward home.

The quarantine has been lifted from the Joe Koch home in Auburn and Mrs. Koch and daughter spent several days last week in the Raymond Rhodes home.

Mrs. Clyde Sharpe, of Leo, submitted to a minor operation at the Methodist Hospital last week. She is the mother of Mrs. Bert Fisher, and is well known here.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert, of the St. Paul Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, visited the local church Sunday, where he delivered the sermon. Rev. Bert was pastor here 28 years ago.

The Home Missionary Society met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Watson. The guests were Mrs. Mary McCrory, Mrs. Elizabeth Halleck and Mrs. Nancy Chaney.

Ervin Vendrely was severely burned at the Tyndall Oil Station Saturday, while working on a car and was taken to the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. He was dismissed on Monday afternoon.

NEWVILLE

Louis Norlot is visiting friends at Auburn, this week.

Mexico purchased 27 airplanes in the United States in June.

Mrs. Minnie Dean is visiting some friends in Fort Wayne, this week.

Rev. O. P. Gives began a revival meeting at Union Chapel, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatch were here Sunday from St. Joe visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Hatch.

Coral Strong is under the care of a physician having been ill for two weeks with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Wayne with their daughter and family.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Givens went to Peru, Indiana, Tuesday where he officiated at the funeral of a former parishioner.

A birthday dinner, November 12, in honor of Mrs. Nevada Wyatt, was attended by the children, grand children and great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler, Miss Sylvia Washler and Miss Betty Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart, west of Butler.

An oyster supper was served at the home of W. L. Strong November 11, in honor of his 90th birthday. Those present were children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tilton, of Villa Grove, Illinois, were guests last week of the Elmer Stroh and Orrin Hook families and Mrs. Allie Layman. They left for home Monday.

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Get the habit of reading Look magazine. You will need to have a copy reserved. Phone The News. 48tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter have returned to their home near Delta, Colorado, after visiting relatives here several weeks. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Cole. The two brothers married sisters and they will stop in Kansas enroute to Colorado, to visit the parents of the women.

Altho the date for Christmas this year has not been set ahead like Thanksgiving, still the greatest day of the year is only a few weeks away. Most people will send Greeting Cards. The News Printery will be glad to help you choose from lovely assortments a card that will be individual, a greeting that will reflect your personality. Stop in, or telephone us to call at your home, and we'll be glad to show you samples.

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Thursday, November 16
Basil Rathbone and [illegible] Lupino in
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Dramatic Program by Pupils of Mary Brennan on Stage

Friday, Saturday
November 17 - 18
Victor McLaglen and Sally Eilers in
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Appreciation Show Saturday—Hero For a Day with Charles Grapewin and Anita Louise

Sunday, Monday
November 19 - 20
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Tuesday, Wednesday
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Financial Institutions of the state of Indiana in charge of the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Joe, Indiana, by Harold M. Kelly, special representative of said Department of Financial Institutions, has filed its final report and also its final supplemental report showing stockholders liability accounting in the liquidation of said bank in the DeKalb Circuit Court of DeKalb County, state of Indiana, to which final report and final supplemental report any creditor, shareholder or other person interested may file written objection and the said report and final supplemental report will be heard and determined by said court at the court house in the city of Auburn, Indiana, on the 11th day of December, 1939.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, IN CHARGE OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE ST. JOE VALLEY BANK OF ST. JOE, INDIANA

By HAROLD M. KELLEY,
Special Representative

W. D. Stump, Attorney, 45t3

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4429

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Martin D. Engle, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 13th day of December, 1939, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 13th day of November, 1939.

JOHN P. ENGLE,
Adm. with Will Annexed.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 46t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Marion C. Blue deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

E. DuWAYNE KINSEY,
Administrator.

November 20, 1939.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys. 47t3.

KILLED AT AUBURN RAILROAD CROSSING

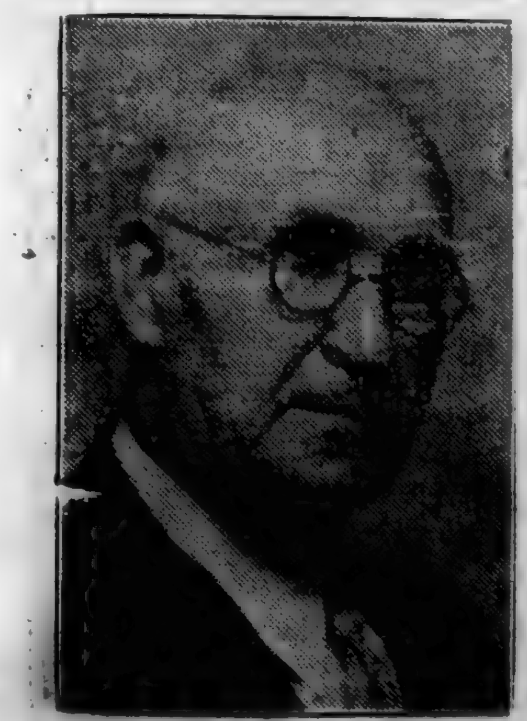
Alvin Wyatt, 40, son-in-law of Ira Williams, and living just west of Auburn, was instantly killed Monday night when he drove his car into a freight train at the N. Y. C. crossing at West Seventh Street.

Mr. Wyat had just taken his wife to a party at the home of Mrs. John Haggarty on Midway Drive and was driving west on Seventh toward his home, only recently completed, to change clothes. He planned to go to the Auburn Recreation Center and bowl. The train which he hit was No. TFW2, which was bound for Toledo, going north to Waterloo and switching to the east and west tracks there.

Mr. Wyatt was thrown against the steering wheel and winshield, suffering a broken neck, a skull fracture, a crushed upper jaw, a mangled leg, and a crushed chest. Almost any one of the injuries might have proved fatal, it was said. He was not thrown from the car.

Mr. Wyatt was well known about Newville, being the son of the late Clarence Wyatt. He was employed by the Citizens Lumber Co. Besides his widow, he leaves his mother and eleven brothers and sisters.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Auburn Methodist Church.



IRA P. NELSON

Representing the Conservation department of Indiana, will show slides and talk at the meeting of the local club on Friday evening, November 1. A large representation of members is desired. Tell all the boys.

HENRY ENGLE, Pres.

CULTURE CLUB

The annual Thanksgiving meeting of the Culture Club was held at the home of Mrs. Alice Reidenbach last Wednesday evening, November 15.

At 6:30 o'clock a buffet supper was served and thanks for food and many blessings received was said by Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. After partaking of the good eats the the president took charge of the business of the club. Then the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee who were Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Neva Hursh and Alice Reidenbach. Miss Frances Reidenbach entertained with a piano solo. Mrs. Lucile Lyon presented a talk on Thanksgiving, comparing the ways of worship and feasting with then and now. Mrs. Hamilton conducted a doughnut contest. Mrs. Lyon receiving the prize, then Miss Frances favored us again with a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Leila Hurni. The remainder of the evening was spent playing Hop Ching checkers. The ladies are happy to welcome Mrs. Lena Meek back as an active member, who has been out for some time on account of sickness in the home.

HOME BUREAU

The Concord Home Bureau met at the home of Ruth Wise Friday afternoon, November 17. The meeting was called to order by the president, Gertrude Borthwick. Several songs were sung in opening the meeting. Twenty-two members responded to roll call with a bit of verse. Under business the club signed up for a Red Cross membership. The project work was given after which all enjoyed a debate, Resolved: "That Farm Folks Need Exercise." Affirmative, Arline Koch and Katie Storer. Negative, Iva Yelser and Minnie Ulm.

A Thanksgiving program conducted by Vada Wyatt, Ethel Wineland, and Clara Sible was greatly enjoyed by all. The main attraction being a true reproduction of the Mayflower. A tasty lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee, was served by the hostess and her committee.

The December meeting will be an all day meeting at the home of Vada Wyatt with pot luck dinner and Christmas exchange, limit 10 cents.

MORTUARY

BLUE

Marion C. Blue, aged 64, resident of St. Joe, died suddenly at his home last Wednesday morning, after an illness of only seven hours.

Mr. Blue was well known in DeKalb County as one of the few pony breeders.

He was born November 12, 1875, in Ohio, and resided in St. Joe for about fifteen years. He was an employe of the Ohio Power Company for many years until 1928, when he retired, making St. Joe his home, when he married Mrs. Elnora Kinsey.

Surviving are his wife, Elonra; three children, Harmon Blue, of Fort Wayne, Fred, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Lela Blue, of Williamsport, Pa.; three stepsons, Glen and Donald Kinsey of St. Joe, and Gerald Kinsey, of Chicago; a step-daughter, Mrs. Madonna Wade, of St. Joe, and fifteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Kinsey funeral home, with Rev. Frank Stevenson, officiating. Burial in St. Joe K. of P. cemetery, by Mayola Kinsey & Son.

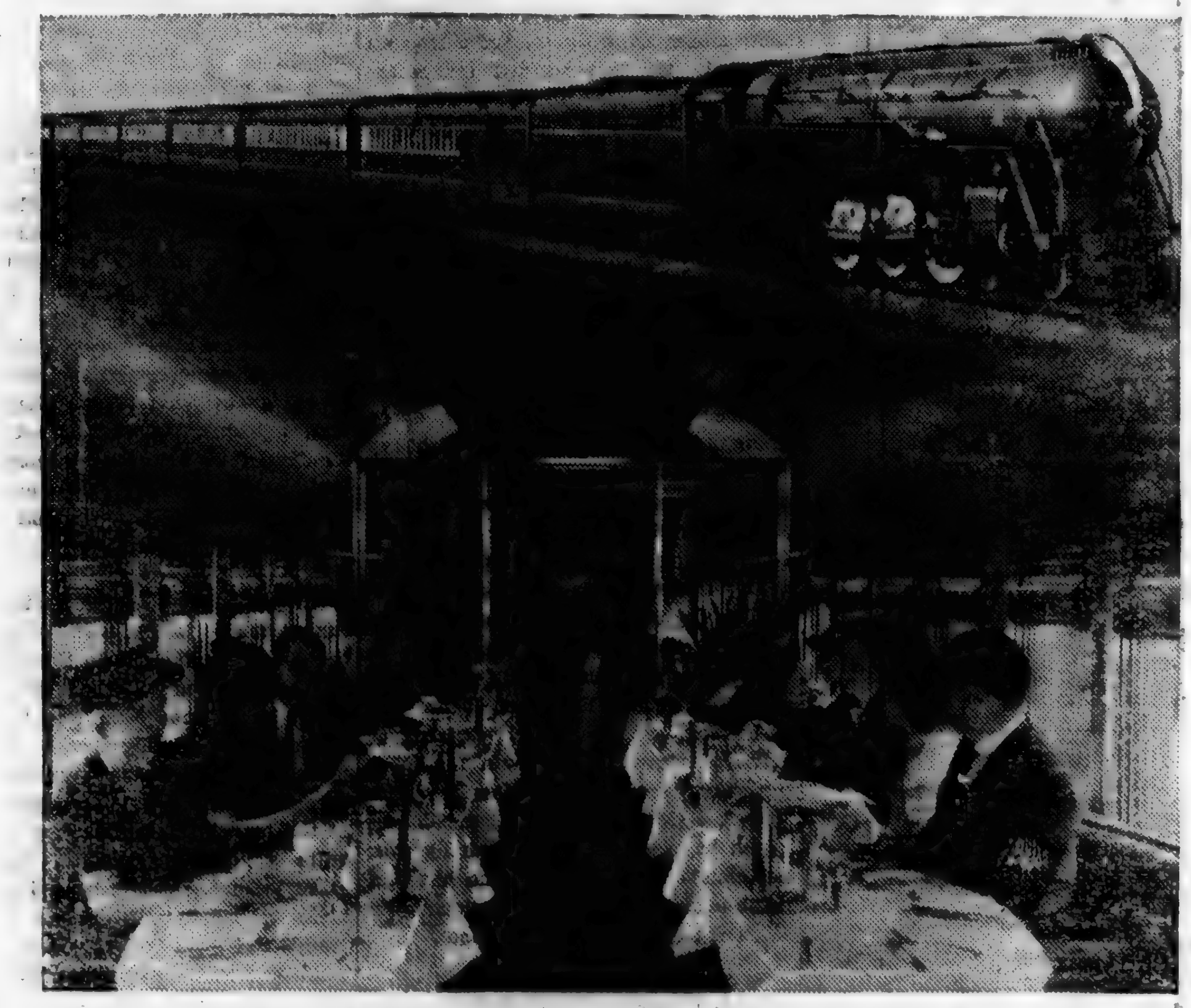
CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the kind acts shown by our many friends and neighbor in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Elnora Blue and Children.

Uruguay is increasing its shipments of wool to the United States.

Central's Streamliner, New Mercury, Serves Michigan



At top, the new Mercury, streamliner between Chicago and Detroit, snapped at 65 miles an hour. At bottom, the dining car, with banquette seats in the middle section. At one end is a waiting room. The kitchen is in an adjacent car, with an "electric eye" door between.

100,000 TURKEYS RAISED IN DEKALB COUNTY

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, DeKalb County residents are rejoicing that their turkey will cost less than usual this year while the thousands of the majestic birds raised on farms in the county are blissful in their ignorance that many of them will achieve a magnificent suntan later this week. Experts predicted an all-time high record in the turkey crop this year, and DeKalb County breeders have done their share to make the uptrend possible.

Ralph Kepler, of Franklin Township is, perhaps, the largest turkey raiser in DeKalb County. He has his own turkey hatchery on his farm. Other large growers include Claude Hollinger of Troy, Ethelyn Anthony of Grant, Burl Enzor of Newville, and Lynn Fisher and Roscoe Walter of Spencerville. Many local farmers raise a few birds for their own consumption.

SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Those of us who have good health have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving Day. Sound health, before wealth, even before happiness, is the greatest gift of the gods. Without physical well-being, riches mean little, and joy and contentment can never be complete.

Tomorrow and the next day we will be receiving through the mail sheets of the 1939 Christmas Seal, the Seal to finance a program of tuberculosis prevention control. Here is an opportunity for those of us who are enjoying good health to insure its continuance. And here is an opportunity to assist others to share in that good health.

These brighly-colored little stamps aid a cause which is concerned chiefly with those persons who have to count their own pennies carefully. The money realized from their sale is spent wisely and thriftily in fighting this dread disease.

The Christmas Seal idea is sound year after year. It cuts into spending budgets but little; it decorates and makes more festive the whole Yule season; it provides true promise of great joy for people who are ill and who in this stimulating season can find little jubilance.

"Protect Your Home From Tuberculosis" is the slogan of this year's campaign. We have come far in the fight against the disease. Let us be thankful that we can help finish the job and bring the eradication of tuberculosis within reach.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury ment of November 9 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$3,448,239,309.10
Receipts	$1,975,120,471.68
In the hole	$1,473,118,837.42

The gross federal debt on that date was $41,191,555,765.19.

Your per capita share of that debt is $316.86.

CHANGE OF DATES ARE MADE IN BASKET BALL FINALS

The Indiana High School Athletic Association's board of control has changed the date of the state high school basketball final tournament from March 23 to March 30.

The action was taken to co-operate with religious groups which opposed conducting the state tourney finals during Holy week, and specifically the day before Easter.

All the other state final tournament dates remain unchanged. The sectionals will be held February 29 to March 2; the regionals March 9 and the semi-finals March 16.

There had been some agitation for conducting a 16-team, three-day tournament on March 16 but the board vetoes this idea.

STUDENTS TAKE FIRM STAND AGAINST WAR DUTY

So opposed are students of the University of California to America's involvement in the European war that many of them, a campus poll revealed, declared they would not fight and furthermore would prefer to go to jail rather than serve in armed forces.

The poll covering 2,300 students, showed that a majority opposed repeal of the present neutrality law.

The main questions on the ballot and the replies: 1—If the United States became involved in a war what would you do?

A—Volunteer, 484.

B—Wait to be drafted, 1,242.

C—Refuse to fight and face a possible prison sentence, 558.

BIBLE IS BEING PUBLISHED IN OVER 1,000 LANGUAGES

The Scriptures now have been published in more than 1,000 languages, according to the Rev. George G. Dilworth, of Philadelphia, secretary of the American Bible Society.

"Total circulation has fallen because of the war in China and a combination of circumstances in Japan," he told the Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey. "But in spite of these handicaps in these two great mission fields, a grand total of more than seven and one-third million copies of Bibles, Testaments, Gospels and portions have been distributed throughout the world."

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Winter really broke loose this week with quite a snow flurry on Tuesday.

Don Keller will hold a turkey shoot at the Kees gravel pit Thursday afternoon.

Howard Myers, of Montpelier, is here looking after his business at the elevator and coal company offices, and becoming acquainted with their customers.

The fire company made a run to Spencerville Monday. The chimney at the Reason Chaney home was burning out. They made way to the attic to make sure of no further fire.

Today is Franksgiving Day.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Master Jimmy Koch, of Spencerville, was ill last week at the Chas. Koch home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Betz, of near Harlan were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and son, William, of Fort Wayne, were in town last Saturday afternoon and evening calling on friends.

The power lines were extended to the coal office Monday, coming in from the rear of the Randall porperty west across the Jesse Loftus property.

Milo Reinhold, of near Butler, lost the fingers of his right hand Thursday, while operating a corn husker, and has been dismissed from Auburn hospital.

Upon application of the widow, M. Elnora Blue, Judge Endicott has appointed E. DuWayne Kinsey, of St. Joe, as administrator of the estate of the late Marion C. Blue, who died Nov. 15, leaving $2,000 in personal property and $250 in real estate. The heirs besides the widow are three children, Harmon Blue, of Fort Wayne, Fred Blue, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Lela Blue, of Williamsport, Pa. The administrator filed $4,000 surety bond.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

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Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Total receipts were nearly 100 head short of last week's total. Buyers were more enthusiastic than a week ago. Hogs sold actively on a 30c lower market. Tops $5.60 to $6.10. Fat sows $4.50 to $5.10. Boars $2.05 to $2.40. Sows with litters $38.00 to $42.

Veals were active with not enough to go around. Top was $11.60. Bulk $10.50 to $11.00 with a few out at $9.00 to $10.40.

Top lambs $8.90. Buying was active in all the sheep offerings. All grades selling slightly higher than a week ago.

In the cattle division heifers suitable for slaughter $5.10 to $5.80. Fat cows $4.75 to $5.80. Bulls, $5.10 to $5.90 with no offerings fat enough to interest city packers. Young cattle to go back to the country $7.00 to $7.50.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD IN HOME

Mr. William Long, formerly of Newville, who has been confined by illness for the last three months at his home in the Antwerp Pike, Ohio, was visited by friends from the Newville and St. Joe Churches of Christ, Sunday afternoon. The meeting, arranged by Chairman Killian, and other Elders of the Newville Church included the Communion Service conducted by Minister Milton Fronsoe and Elders Enzor and Washler. The Mens' Gosper quarter, Johnson, Killian, Hendershot and Baker, sang three hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. Long were visibly cheered by the "Good Will" service, and warmly expressed their appreciation.

Besides relatives and friends of the family present, those from the two churches were, Minister Fronsoe, Mr. Harry Hendershot, Mr. Russel Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor.

AUBURN COUPLE WILL WED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy, of north of Auburn, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeanette, to Gordon Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Maxwell, 609 North Jackson Sreet. The ceremony will be read Saturday, December 30, by Rev. L. J. Weber, at the Catholic Church rectory.

The bride-elect attended the Huntertown high school and is now employed at the Auburn Rubber Corporation. Mr. Maxwell, an Auburn high school graduate, is also an employe of that company. The couple will reside in Auburn.

Pancake and sausage supper Dec. 9, by American Legion to assist in financing Christmas treat. Reserve this date.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Through the Year With Christ."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School (Rally Day) 9:15.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "and then cometh the end."

The reality of a life hereafter is a fear or consolation according to our own preparation and desire for it.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
Pastor's message "Selfish Christianity versus an Unselfish Christ."

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." II Thes. 5: 18.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. E. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday eveinng at 7:00 P. M.

Topic—The Law of Peace—Thanksgiving. Matt. 5. 21-26; 38: 48; Luke 6: 28; John 14: 27; Ps. 34: 14; Rom. 14: 19; Jas. 1: 17; I Thes. 5: 8.

M. E. Storer, leader. The public is invited.

GAME REGULATIONS

Open season dates, bag and possession limits include:

Species	Open Season Dates Inclusive	Bag. Limit	Poss. Limit
Quail	Nov. 10—Dec. 20	10	30*
Hungarian Partridge	Nov. 10—Dec. 20	5	10**
Rabbits	Nov. 10—Jan. 10	10	20

* Three days lawful hunting. ** Two days lawful hunting.

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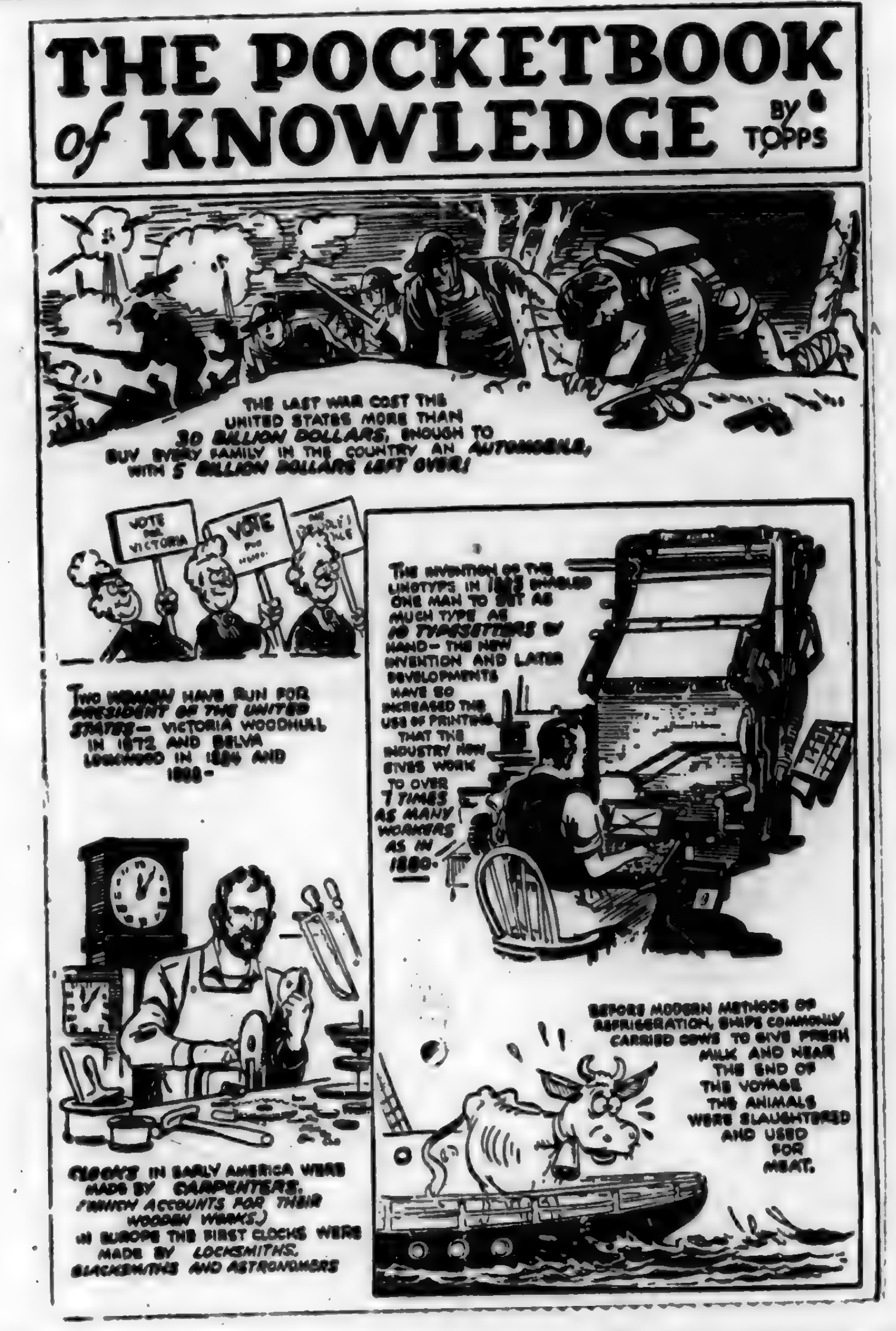
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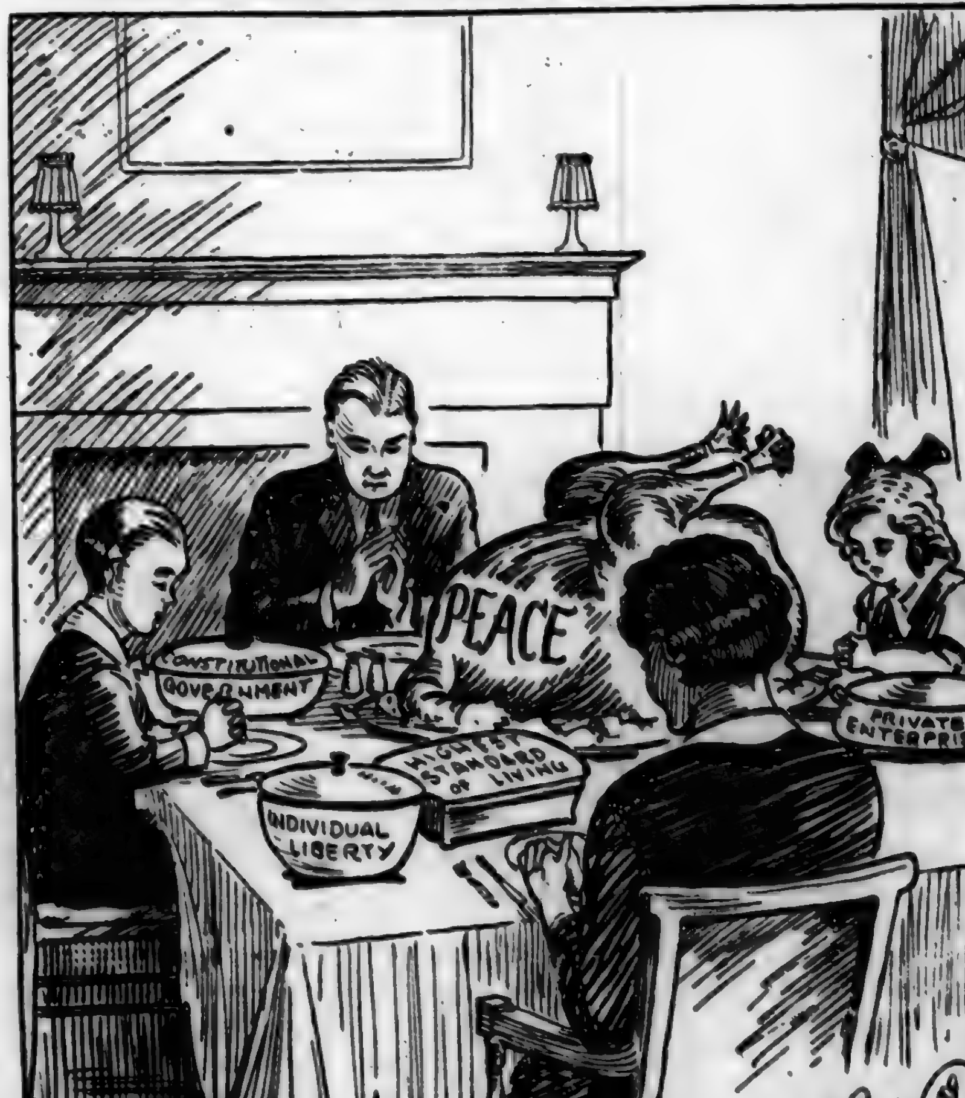

When things look bluest, think of all the younger generations that Methusaleh had to worry about.

A wise child of St. Joe never argues with his parents whether there is a Santa Claus.

The trouble with being a self-made man, so often you have a home-made look.

The family who is "trying to keep up with the Jones' " may be giving the Jones' a race for their money.

I've seen one thing that will turn a man's head quicker than money, that is a woman.

Many a woman will say she doesn't care what the neighbors say about her and there isn't a woman who doesn't.

Many of us would be awfully disappointed if we saw ourselves as others see us.

There is a substitute many of us would welcome, and that is a substitute for kindling.

Paul Perry believes the trouble with the sound of conscience, is that many can't hear it until after they are in trouble.

SAD BUT TRUE

And who should know better than J. Edgar Hoover who tells us that so far in 1939 more youngsters of 19 years of age have been arrested than those in any other age bracket. Arrests of 18-year-olds come next. Our youthful crime problem is far from being solved from this recent report. It reminds us that there is a steady increase in this age criminal and the solution of the problem is not in sight. The same story of unsatisfactory background, improper associations, lack of education, all help to keep our youthful crime problem on the incline. We pay heed to the words of Mr. Hoover, here in St. Joe, for he knows!

NEW BUSINESS

France is reputed to have ordered over 3000 new trucks from America, England rumored to be placing orders of such fantastic numbers that automobile manufacturers are planning to start mass production of airplanes. With mysterious orders from Sweden and South America countries for American tinplate, steel production hopes to continue to keep its new high. And Russia reprimands us for trying to make money from the war of European nations! We are scolded for refusing to fight but willing to sell, but to Russia we will continue to be a good listener and practice the art of keeping quiet. What they say is true, but Indiana representatives are not responsible.

TOO EERIE

There are few of us never to experience a drive through fog, the sort of fog that is thick enough to cut, dense enough to be dangerous and heavy enough to be fearsome. If you have had to meet the fog alone, you have probably suffered the same eerie sensation along your spine, the same timidity and wonderment. Science tells us that fog is the meeting of moist air and cold air, only in terms scientific. The words concern tropical and polar fronts meeting. However, after experiencing a heavy fog, walking or driving, we wonder how a Londoner can manage so easily. How to figure streets, lights, traffic and residences would be a problem. We can fly over the clouds, radio through the heavens, climb a mountain above the clouds, but when fog enfolds us we are lost.

AN EXTRAVAGANCE

Americans are criticized by some of their European cousins for their extravagance in spending. And when they reproach us with the true data, four million dollars a day at the soda fountains, we do feel a bit guilty for our pleasure-loving appetites. We consider our watsefulness for these quoted sundaes, "cokes" and malted milks, and we contemplate going on the wagon. Of course we would miss the visiting and chatting as we tilt in our chairs and sip through the straws. But as we think further we give a moment to what those European cousins are doing with their soda-pop and gingerale money. Although our four million dollars a day sounds migthy impressive, and this for a luxury, we can't help but wonder what is spent each day over there to kill each brother in their fight for—right! We might well be doing something more worthwhile with our millions but we aren't buying munitions when we are buying sodas. We do not excuse our extravagance here in St. Joe, but we think they would be far better off over there with a sundae topped with a cherry than with their nickels and dimes going for shells.

DAPPER AND DANGEROUS

With the many new autos flashing by in fashionable, and more to come, we think of them as grandeur on a large scale. Seldom do we look at each car as it rolls along and think in terms of how many accidents will that car cause, how many people will that driver hit, how often will children graze that fender, where will a wrecking crew pick up that chassis. Doleful and pessimistic the thought, but such magnificence one sees and such destruction one refuses to see. The emergencies that arise in our land, of floods and winds, droughts and fire, hunger and strikes, we heed and try to overcome. We are successful in most cases, by perseverence and co-operation. Why can't we do as much for our traffic toll through these same means. How gleams the pain, how pleasing the upholstery, how powerful the motor, and how sorrowful the loss in lives and in injuries. With the change in gear shifts, in lighting, in dashboards, there is no change in the human nature of the hands on the steering wheel. A delightful paint job, makes no home happier when it has hit a beloved member. Because insurance rides along doesn't mean that a child in St. Joe will return to his teacher each day. A new model needs renewed morals for traffic driving.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The death of Mr. Justice Butler of the Supreme Court of the United States, creates on that bench the fifth vacancy that Mr. Roosevelt has had to fill. Justice Butler looked askance at the New Deal, but the relations which existed between him and the President were none the less cordial on that account. With Mr. McReynolds, he was all that was left of the conservative Supreme Court group. It is believed that Mr. Butler's place will be taken by Attorney-General Frank Murphy, between forty and fifty years old, and so far as the principles of the New Deal are concerned, that philosophy will be likely to tinge Supreme Court decisions for a generation to come.

Al Capone has been released from a federal prison, after serving seven years of a fifteen year sentence. Of all the crimes whereof he stood charged, an income tax violation alone could be pinned on him. Surrounded by bodyguards, in terror of gangsters bullets and afflicted by a mental disorder for which there is no cure, Capone is out of jail but not free.

War news has dwindled to a single column on the front page, the sinking of a single tank ship being the backbone item. There is something mysterious about the progress of the war, and the facts probably will not be known for years to come. Mr. Hitler seems ready and makes threats of dire consequences. The Allies invite him to go ahead and do his worst, but nothing happens. The Germans may be accumulating vigor for a major offensive, but the effect of the delay is to create a suspicion of the alleged German strength, which did not exist a month ago. Nevertheless, those on the lines probably have war enough on hand to satisfy their personal requirements in that direction.

War planes built in the United States cannot make a non-stop flight from the American factory to Canada. They can be operated as far as the border, where they must land to have title transferred. Signing the papers at the place of manufacture would be a breach of neutrality, but signing them at the margin of the country would be quite a different matter. No doubt there is sound reason behind the technicality, but everyone other than the traditional Philadelphia lawyer will be confirmed in the view that law is fearfully and wonderfully made.

The memorial to Thomas Jefferson, the cornerstone of which was laid by Mr. Roosevelt in Washington a few days ago, will serve to perpetuate the fame of Mr. Jefferson as a financeer and as the third President of the United States. Nothing in the building will indicate that as a side line he was an inveterate tinker, a patron of arts and crafts he would be called today. Nor did Mr. Roosevelt say anything about his own stamp collection. There is no occasion for suppressing news that touches the interest of either of the great men in a fad. A bond between high and low is created when it comes to light that both like to fuss with the same small thing.

Interest is created by the mailing, directly from Germany, to citizens of the United States, of circulars purporting to prove that the English steamship Athenia was sunk by the English themselves. Timed explosives planted by Englishmen wrecked the vessel, but she still floated. Fourteen hours later, there English destroyers appeared and sent the ship to the bottom, thereby removing all traces of the "chime." The leaflet makes a good scrap book piece, but otherwise the sender has wasted his postage. That the Athenia was sunk under orders from London is quite as improbable as that Mr. Hitler was a party to the setting off of the bomb in the beer hall. Years ago, some who did not like the late Theodore Roosevelt, spread the report that he had caused himself to be shot at by a dummy assassin. Propaganda is not without effectiveness, but it becomes a joke when spread on too thickly.

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PEARLS 'NOT YET' . . . Unusual quirk in up-to-minute trend to bulky costume jewelry is use of lacquered oyster seeds as necklace and bracelet pendants, by Lucille Fairbanks, screen newcomer.

(INP)

THEIR 'DUTCH' UP . . . Gun crew of Dutch army is shown in action in maneuvers near Brabant as border incidents increased tension and fear the "low countries" might be invaded as part of German drive to west.

(Link)

BUYERS PROTECTED . . . New step in trend toward more accurate descriptions of consumers goods is seen in code for mirror industry promulgated by Federal Trade commission. For protection of consumers all mirrors of more than 48 square inches must now be plainly labeled, as above, as to whether they are made of polished plate glass or window glass.

(Wide World)

'FOR THE DURATION' . . . President Roosevelt is shown in his office receiving his "badge of honor" representing enrollment in the 1939 American Red Cross drive, from Mrs. Carey T. Grayson, as Norman Davis, chairman, looks on.

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T A CHANCE . . . While turkeys will lose out which-
er Thanksgiving is celebrated, consumers get a break
s year, the National Consumers Tax Commission re-
ls. Last year's 11-pound turkey that cost $3.18 will
3.97 this year. However, the NCTC study shows it
till have 36 cents in hidden taxes contributing to

(Wide World)

TOPNOTCH TWINS . . . Hailed as outstanding football twin combination is that of Missouri's Roland "Bud" (left) and Robert (Bob) Orf, star ends and catchers of passes flung by Backfield Ace Paul Christman. Same combination operated at a St. Louis high school before moving on to U. of Missouri.

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- ☐ Modern Romances ......1 Yr.
- ☐ Silver Screen ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Movie Mirror ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Sports Afield ....1 Yr.
- ☐ True Experiences ....1 Yr.
- ☐ True Romances ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Christian Herald .....6 Mos.
- ☐ Woman's World ....2 Yrs.
- ☐ Household ....2 Yrs.
- ☐ Home Arts Needlecraft.2 Yrs.

GROUP B—SELECT 2 MAG.
- ☐ Woman's World ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Household ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Home Arts Needlecraft..1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly).26 Issues
- ☐ Successful Farming ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Poultry Tribune ....1 Yr.
- ☐ American Fruit Grower..1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Nat'l Livestock Producer.1 Yr.

GROUP C—SELECT 1 MAG.
- ☐ Country Home ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life.....1 Yr.
- ☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly.1 Yr.
- ☐ Leghorn World ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Amer. Poultry Journal..1 Yr.
- ☐ Breeder's Gazette ......1 Yr.
- ☐ Rhode Island Red Jnl....1 Yr.

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- ☐ Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife.........1 Yr.
- ☐ American Fruit Grower..................1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Journal...............1 Yr.
- ☐ Cloverleaf American Review.............1 Yr.
- ☐ Successful Farming ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Breeder's Gazette ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Poultry Tribune ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Leghorn World ....1 Yr.
- ☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly.................1 Yr.
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NEWVILLE CENTER

Burl Enzor shredded corn Tuesday.

Mrs. Daisy Roberts is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Matthess were Sunday guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Isaac Hook and Lee Hook were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ira Hook home.

Elsa Moore and family called on the L. H. Robertson family Sunday afternoon.

Adron and Pauline Beree entertained Wilbur Beree and family to Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Edgar were callers in the Marion Webb home Monday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Hurni, Mrs. Lynn Hurni and sons were Auburn shoppers, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Emma Hedges, of near Columbus, is visiting Mrs. Elva Hook and family a part of this week.

Lynn Hurni and family moved last week to their new home at Five Corners the former Earlston farm.

The Home Bureau met for an all day meeting with Mrs. Leah Thomas, Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar held a miscellaneous shower for their son, Lester Thimlar and wife, Saturday evening. A carry-in supper was also enjoyed by the friends.

Lyman Bidlack had a little surprise Monday morning while husking corn for Carl Shaffer near the Scio bridge, a man crawled out of a fodder shock stating that was his bed over Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ruppert John Garming and Mr. and Mrs. Lyamn Bidlack spent Sunday afteroon with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins in Hicksville. They all enjoyed one of Mr. Higgins' home grown watermelons.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 63, collection $3.77.

Mrs. Alice Hart left Thursday for a visit with her son, Clarence and wife, at Ossian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, of Garrett, called at the home of Fred Hart Wednesday afternoon.

Several in this vicinity received word of the death of Mrs. Emily Hollabaugh at Washington, D. C.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Sixteen members of the R. H. Club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Ines Hadsell Tuesday afternoon.

George B. Hart and daughter, Martha and Miss Mary Mayor, of Burr Oak, Michigan, spent the week end with Mrs. Mattie Hart.

Mrs. Elva Emrick and Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, and Elisabeth Hart, attended the Indiana and Michigan football game at Lansing Saturday, and while there were guests of Minnie and Henry Schoolmaster.

SCHOOL NOTES

Good basketball and a will to win finally brought victory to the St. Joe Tigers. The team has been improving steadily and although defeated in their first three starts has exhibited a true fighting spirit.

The game Saturday night with Hamilton was thrilling from start to finish. The first half ended 12-11 in favor of St. Joe. During the second half the lead changed back and forth several times and no one was sure of the outcome until the final gun. When the smoke cleared away St. Joe was leading 27-24. It is certainly a grand feeling to be on the winning side again.

Another added attraction was the new suits worn for the first time. To really appreciate their keen appearance you will have to see them. Plan to attend our next home game on Dec. 13 when we play Spencerville.

Our second team after losing to Woodburn last week, came back to defeat Hamilton.

P. T. A.

Although it was a bad night, several patrons attended a very interesting P. T. A. meeting Tuesday evening. The program consisted of community singing led by Mrs. Arnold; devotions led by Rev. Stevenson; two numbers by the high school chorus; a talk by Mr. Clyde Hart on Thanksgiving, and the business meeting in charge of Mr. Haller.

During the business meeting Mrs. Rude reported a membership of 98 at present. The group voted to accept the invitation of the High Scohol to hold their next meeting at the school after the Christmas program. Come and enjoy a program with us.

There was some discussion of the P. T. A. sponsoring the purchase of Projection Machine for use in classes. The matter was left open until next meeting at which time we will have a machine here for demonstration.

Friday evening, the senior English Class went to Fort Wayne to see the mystery comedy, "Whistling In the Dark," a three one act play put on by the Old Fort Players.

Speech Conference

Those who attended the Dramatic conference at Indiana University November 17 were very well pleased with the results. The conference in itself was a most interesting one. Some of the outstanding events were: The cutting from "Our Town" put on by different schools and portrayed in various forms. "When They Say Stutter" put on by the speech department of the University was also interesting. A scene from "Little Women" was given with the characters attired in the 18th century costumes. Scenes using one word speeches was amazing in that it showed what can be done by not using lengthy speeches. A portion of the play "New Fires" was put on by Kendallville High School which proved to be interesting. A radio play entitled "The Killers" was given producing sound effects around a microphone. This play was recorded. The most interesting event from the standpoint of the representatives was the choirc reading by the verse choir from St. Mary's of the Woods College. "Air Raid" was their outstanding work and will be something that will not be forgotten by anyone. The campus in itself was beautiful. Everyone had a wonderful time. Those who attended were: Mr. Wilbern, Miss Leffel, Opal Likens, Betty Kees, Maxine Woodcox, Helen Goodwin, and Marcella Wiers.

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Recently the safety department of the Wisconsin Highway Commission stated that the "man on the street" is less careful about oncoming cars than the woman pedestrian.

The safety department reports these findings:

"The safest place to walk on a rural highway is on the left side, facing oncoming traffic.

"The most dangerous place to walk on a rural highway is on the right side, with traffic coming from behind you.

"The safest place to cross a city street is at a marked intersection, with the traffic signals.

"The most dangerous place to cross is in the middle of a block."

Statistics prove conclusively that these are the prominent causes of automobile accidents. Laws will not abolish them. It will require the definite safety conduct of each and every one of us to help eliminate some of these causes of accidents from our highways.

"It's Smart to Drive Carefully."

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

The Church of Christ Sunday School report for November 18 was attendance 103, offering, $5.32.

The Widney Orchard will load their third car load of apples at St. Joe for the Surplus Commodities Corp., on Friday. They will still have their storage full for Winter sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong and Floyd Ridgway and family were Sunday evening guests in the Delvin Armstrong home and were given a venison supper. Delvin had been in Northern Michigan with a hunting party.

The News is not responsible for news matter that we know nothing about, so it is up to you to see that we get the information, which is always welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCann, of Waterloo, were Sunday evening callerse at the home of their mother, Mrs. Clara McCann. Mrs. Edna Jenkins was an afternoon caller.

Gene Baker injured his right wrist when playing basketball at Woodburn Wednesday night. An X-ray examination showed a fracture of about 2 inches. He is now carrying a splint.

Membership in the national American Legion Auxiliary has mounted to 812,994, more than 100,000 higher than the 1939 enrollment figure, national headquarters at Indianapolis has announced.

Mrs. LeRoy Riggs and infant son were taken Saturday afternoon from the Sanders hospital to the home of Mr. Riggs' sister, Mrs. Henry Keesler, 219 Division Street, Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs reside near Spencerville.

Anouncement of the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed, of Kendallville, on Wednesday, was received by Mrs. Clara McCann. The mother will be remembered as Wilma Bishop, of Jackson Township.

Adams County barbers won a temporary order Saturday in the injunction suit in the Adams Circuit Court to enjoin the state board of barber examiners from fixing prices, fixing opening and closing hours and from revoking licenses. Hearing date has been set for December 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson, F. B. Leighty and wife were Sunday dinner guests in the D. D. Burley home. Having just passed his 94th birthday Mr. Burley says he is feeling fine. Mrs. Constance Maurer is keeping house for him and Mrs. Millie Wilson spends a portion of her time there.

Revival services at the Garrett Church of Christ, were represented last Thursday evening by members from the following churches: Angola, Auburn, Ashley, Butler, Newville, St. Joe and Coburntown. Special musical numbers included a number by the Mens' Gospel Quarter from this community.

A remarkablee corn yield of 161.5 bushels per acre won for Gust Scharf, Knox County, Indiana grain and livestock farmer, the corn growing championship of Indiaa in the state division of the 1939 National DeKalb Corn Growing Contest. The crop, which state farm experts believe has established a new all-time yield record for Indiana.

The Happy Hustlers Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning Tuesday evening, Nov. 14. Those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken, Mrs. Howard Borthwick, Mrs. Lester Pugsley, Mrs. Lena Meek, Mrs. Anna Hursey, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wise and children, Mark Williams, Mrs. George Kees, and Mr. Dave Brubaker.

Three masked bandits entered the Oberlin Grocery at Butler, Saturday night, by the rear door at about 10:30, as the force was preparing to leave. One of the clerks went to lock the store room door, failed to return, another went to investigate and he also was detained by bandits. Mr. Jesse Oberlin then went to see what had happened to the clerks and he was made captive. He was ordered to call his wife and Mr. Underhill to the rear room and all were held captive by two bandits while the third made a search of the cash register for money. $150 was netted and the bandits fled in auto without injury to the clerks.

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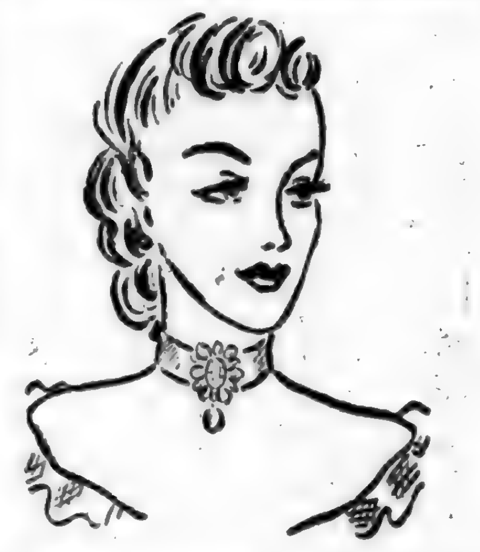

Throat ornaments are more popular this season than ever, to wear with a demure, off-the-shoulder evening frock. A medallion of rich colored stones, fastened to a bright band of velvet or satin, is most flattering. It breaks that bare neckline and brings color near your face.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Doctor Townsend Says......

HENRY Ford has discovered the famed fountain of youth. At seventy-six, three years my senior, he has all the alertness, imagination and fire of a young man. He cherishes the past but looks ever to the future. His whole philosophy seems to be that nothing is too sacred to be changed, if there is a better way.

His farm camp for underprivileged sons of disabled war veterans, where they are trained to coordinate muscle and brain is an example of his own youthfulness. Every man may have that same gift, if he will turn his eyes eternally to the future and interest himself in human affairs.

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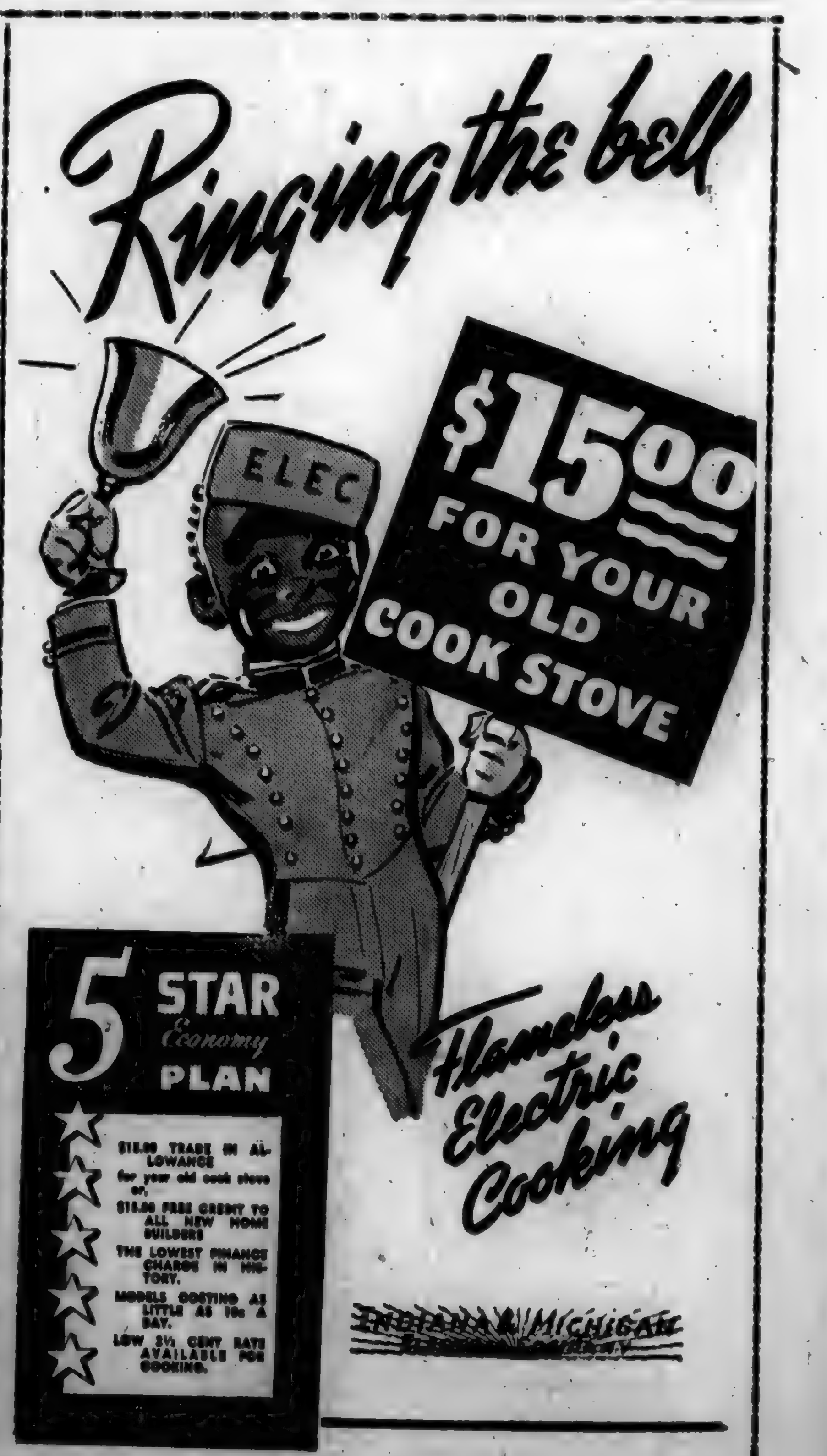
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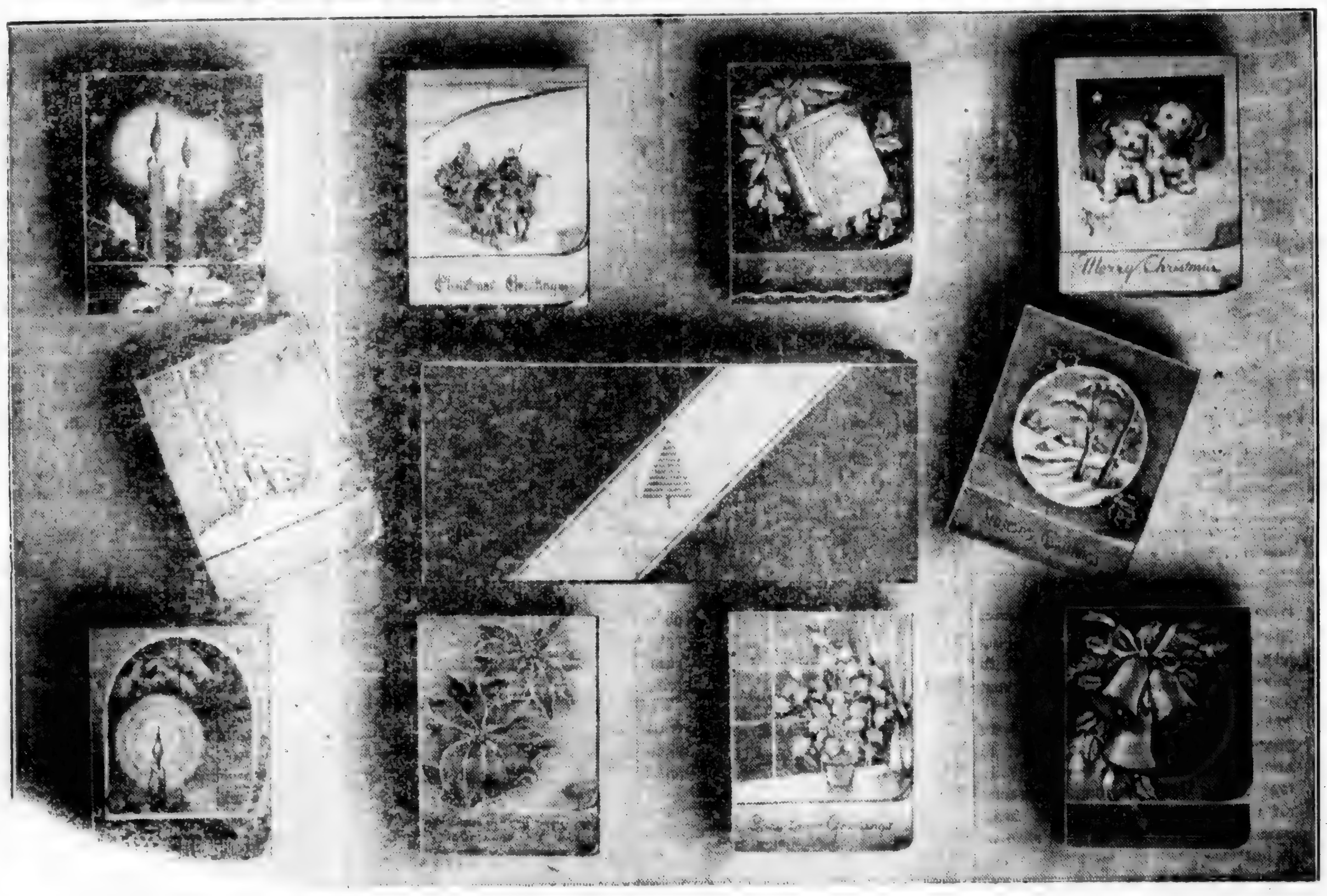

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SPENCERVILLE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Roy Chaney had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Saturday.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is at the Wm. Reed home assisting in caring for Mr. Reed who is ill.

William Reed was taken very ill last week and is confined to his bed with heart trouble.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman and Mrs. Emila Gloyd called on Mrs. Jennie Chaney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koch and family moved last week from Auburn into the Vendrely tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and baby, of St. Joe, were guests last week in the Charles Brattain home.

Mrs. Virginia Speake, of Ft. Wayne, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb, and family.

Miss Berniece Furnish is assisting at the telephone office while Mrs. Lena Zimmerman is confined to her home by illness.

Newton Perry, of Fort Waye, was here Thursday visiting his, granddaughter, Mrs. Maurice Miller and husband.

Mrs. Berdean Beams, of Fort Wayne, was a Wednesday guest at the homes of Mrs. Frank Beams and Mrs. Cora Steward.

Mrs. Cora Steward celebrated her 75th birthday Wednesday. The Methodist Church honored her with a card shower and the Rayo Class spent the afternoon in her home. Mrs. Steward is enjoying the best of health.

Turkey's program of industrialization is being increased.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for November 19 was 46, collection $3.11; Lutheran attendance 52, collection $2.54.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Loretta Funk. Mrs. Fanny Beams was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mortoff and son, of Garrett spent Saturday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Widdifield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and son, of Detroit, Michigan, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Miss Alice Baker, who has been nursing at Kalamazoo, returned home Monday. Miss Baker will go to Indianapolis for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and daughters, Eula and Phyllis, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family.

William Scott, of Auburn, and Walter Ervin, of St. Joe, spent Sunday evening with the former's sisters. Nancy and Jennie Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conner, of Blountsville, Indiana, were here last week guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shockley.

Word was received here that Mrs. Clarette Wolf, of South Bend, had submitted to an operation at Centerville Hospital. Mrs. Wolf is a sister to Miss Ida Reed of this place.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening. Those winning prizes were Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Miss Gaylon Markle and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Ervin Vendrely, who was severely burned last week at the Tyndall Filling Station, was taken Wednesday evening to the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Vendrely is very serious.

Miss Margareet Chaney very pleasantly entertained the Young People's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School at her home Saturday evening. There were 31 present and pot luck supper was greatly enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Cleo Reed, who will be assisted by Mrs. Olive Furnish. Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner will have charge of the entertainment.

Chester Wolf, of South Bend and Mrs. Emila Gloyd were Sunday dinner guests at the William Reed home. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Mary Calloway and children, Carol and Dick Reed and James Reed and family.

Revival services at Spencerville Methodist Church, beginning Sunday evening, November 26, and continuing until Decebmer 10th. Services each evening at 7:30 except Saturday. Rev C. C. Wischmeier, of Butler, will preach. You are invited to attend.

The C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beams. The roll was answered by giving your favorite Winter material The Textile Industries was given by the president, Mrs. Kathryn Dean. A sewing basket contest was held by Miss Arminta Steward. One guest, Mrs. Kenneth Means was present.

The Home Bureau was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Berniece Wilder at Coburn's Corners. The club will be entertained on Wednesday, December 13 at the home of Mrs. Dora Wilder to dinner at 12 o'clock, the retiring president. The regular pot luck dinner to be served in January, 1940. Two project lessons were given by the leader, Mrs. Berniece Wilder which all greatly enjoyed.

Altho the date for Christmas this year has not been set ahead like Thanksgiving, still the greatest day of the year is only a few weeks away. Most people will send Greeting Cards. The News Printery will be glad to help you choose from lovely assortment a card that will be individual, a greeting that will reflect your personality. Stop in, or telephone us to call at your home, and we'll be glad to show the samples.

Because of ill health, James Stuart, 58, of Spencerville, had a sentence to the state farm for drunk driving suspended in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday. Stuart was arrested Sept. 3 by Auborn police while he was on his way home from Auburn. The arrest took place in Eckhart Park. With Stuart were two other Spencerville men, who were charged with public intoxication. When he was arraigned Sept. 6, Stuart pleaded not guilty and was released on bond. He changed his plea to guilty Saturday. However, he presented a doctor's certificate showing that after his arrest he suffered a stroke of facial paralysis. He is partially an invalid. Although he suspended the state farm sentence, Judge Endicott fined Stuart $10 and costs and ordered his driver's license revoked for a year.

NEWVILLE

Chas. Smith and C. W. Smith were here Friday from Mongo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt spent Saturday at Ashley in the Deisch home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler, daughter Sylvia and Miss Mae Nicholls spent Saturday in Auburn.

Give thanks Nov. 23 and Nov. 30, and every day to our Heavenly Father, who supplies all our needs.

A daughter was born Nov. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer of St. Joe. The little Miss arrived on the birthday of her great grand mother, Mrs. Nevada Wyatt, and has been given the name of Judith Ann.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Wanted: Pop corn on subscription. The News. 463

Wanted: Woman or girl for general housework. Liberal compensation. Call phone 202, Butler, Indiana. 4612

For Sale: Wide tire farm wagon Chas. Cook on Widney Homestead. Phone 90-14. 4711p.

FOR Painting, paper hanging or signs of all kinds, see Arden Casselman or leave order at Sheffer Restaurant. 21tf.

Cut or potted flowers, or whatever you want can be furnished you by giving your order to The News office. 46tf.

Wanted: To rent from 40 to 80 acres of land, half preferred corn land. No buildings needed. Cecil Wisler. 4612p

For Sale: Picket Corn Cribs at $7.50 per 100 feet. Myers Elevator Co. St. Joe, Indiana. 4712

Get the habit of reading Look magazine. You will need to have a copy reserved. Phone The News. 18tf.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Givens and Mrs Hugh Traxler attended the Tri-Angle meeting at Butler Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koeppe and family, Mrs. Imo Miller, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Clara Brunson and Mrs. Rhea Smith attended the funeral of Mr. Deisch at Ashley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers of Garrett and M. H. Andress of St. Joe attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt in Fort Wayne held in honor of Kenneth Gaff.

GALA Theatre

Garrett, Indiana

Thursday, Friday
November 23 - 24
Alice Faye and Don Ameche in
HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE
No Family Night Thursday

Saturday, November 25
Jean Rogers and Robert Kellard in
STOP, LOOK AND LOVE
Appreciation Show The Witness Vanishes with Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie

Sunday, Monday
Novembeer 26 - 27
James Cagney and Priscilla Lane in
THE ROARING TWENTIES

Tuesday, Wednesday
November 28 - 29
E. Ellis, W. Gargan and K. Taylor in
THREE SONS
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Thursday, November 30
Edith Fellows and James McCallion in
PRIDE OF THE BLUE GRASS
FAMILY NIGHT
Adults 20c Children 10c

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ACCIDENT DELAYED TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman left Wednesday morning for Santa Monica, California, where Mr. Chapman will work for the Douglas Air Craft Co. They had planned to leave last Saturday but were delayed by an automobile accident.

Mrs. Ines Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman were Thanksgiving Day guests in the F. R. Bowman home. The next morning Max went to Wayne, Mich., to complete some work for the Stinson Air Craft Co. That evening, while returning here, his auto and a Buick auto driven by a man from Cincinnati, collided on a narrow bridge three miles north of West Unity, Ohio. The night was foggy and a light rain was falling. The result was poor visibility. Both cars were total wrecks.

The man from Cincinnati was taken to a hospital with undetermined injuries. Max miracuously escaped with minor cuts and bruises and nerve shock. The accident necessitated Max buying a new car. He purchased a 1940 Chevrolet sedan.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Tuesday, November 28, Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Dinner was served at six o'colck at their home. The large dining table which was laid in lace with charming appointments in yellow and white, had a large tiered cake decorated in white and yellow and the traditional bride and groom as a centerpiece. Yellow candles, napkins and mints completed the lovely decorative table. Large yellow mums were beautifully arranged throughout the rooms.

The immediate family was present.

Also those living that attended the original wedding party fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pontius, Mr. Wineland's youngest sister, Mr. Frank Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees, who were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Wineland received many beautiful gifts and cards from their family and friends.

It was a joyous occaison and one that those present will always remember with a great deal of happiness and thanks.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Financial Institutions of the state of Indiana in charge of the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley Bank of St. Joe, Indiana, by Harold M. Kelly, special representative of said Department of Financial Institutions, has filed its final report and also its final supplemental report showing stockholders liability accounting in the liquidation of said bank in the DeKalb Circuit Court of DeKalb County, state of Indiana, to which final report and final supplemental report any creditor, shareholder or other person interested may file written objection and the said report and final supplemental report will be heard and determined by said court at the court house in the city of Auburn, Indiana, on the 11th day of December, 1939.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, IN CHARGE OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE ST. JOE VALLEY BANK OF ST. JOE, INDIANA

By HAROLD M. KELLEY,
Special Representative.

W. D. Stump, Attorney, 45t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4429

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Martin D. Engle, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 13th day of December, 1939, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 13th day of November, 1939.

JOHN P. ENGLE,
Adm. with Will Annexed.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 46t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Marion C. Blue deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

E. DuWAYNE KINSEY,
Administrator.

November 20, 1939.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys. 47t3.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR DECEMBER TERM

The jury drawing by Commissioners Herman L. Brown, of Auburn, and Clyde Hart of Spencer Township, held Monday in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter in preparation for the opening of the December term of the DeKalb Circuit Court next Monday, resulted as follows:

GRAND JURY

Alida Culbertson, Auburn.
Alice Funk, Wilmington.
Richard W. Burtch, Keyser.
Dale Clark, Union.
Howard Krise, Concord.
Hettie Avery, Union.

PETIT JURY

King Oberlin, Wilmington.
Garnett Cornell, Butler Towship.
Troas Carpenter, Spencer.
John Imler, Grant.
Ray C. Thomas, Newville.
Orla W. Fee, Franklin.
Daniel Walker, Grant.
A. A. Gould, Franklin.
Roscoe George, Jackson.
Hubert Boyd, Fairfield.
Clara Sible, Concord.
Elmer E. Johnson, Richland.

TALESMEN

Ralph A. Gerig, Union.
Mrs. A. J. Custer, Keyser.
Bruce E. Blair, Wilmington.
Harry Cushing, Richland.
Mrs. Edna Brown, Keyser.
Floyd Myers, Grant.
Elsa Jordan, Richland.
G. A. Sprow, Newville.
Geo. Dohner, Troy.
John Isenbarger, Franklin.
Laura Washler, Concdrd.
Cleve H. Grube, Stafford.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Japan has a farm-hand shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Hugh Nieland home.

Mrs. A. R. Cole and daughter, Fairie, of Garrett, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Vernon Kline, D. W. Yeiser, L. B. Meek and Wm. Strouse left Tuesday night for a 10 day hunting trip into Pennsylvania.

Pancake and sausage supper Dec. 9, by American Legion to assist in financing Christmas treat. Reserve this date.

Cecil Wisler and family, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and H. G. Hursh and wife were guests in the M. H. Andress home Sunday.

Tell Elson and F. A. Jenkins and their wives attended the funeral of Dallas Hade, a former Concord resident, who lived in Ohio, Friday.

A free clinic will be held next Wednesday at Auburn City Hall, from 10 to 12 and from 1:30 to 4 under direction of DeKalb County Anti-tuberculosis Society.

Mrs. Flora Gee is now back in St. Joe returning here from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milo Provines, of near Butler, where she was taken after her fall in her home many weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. Will Scott and Mrs. Gale Rugman. Later in the evening a visit was made to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rugman in their new home in Auburn.

Mrs. Violet Johnson visited at Bluffton a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker. The last of the week she visited in Spencerville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers, of Detroit, also spent the week end at Spencerville and Mrs. Johnson returned to Detroit with them.

In keeping with the program of the general church, which is commemorating the 25th anniversary of the organisation of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, a special Thanksgiving service was held at the First Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning in Auburn. The special service was preceded by a week of self denial. A goal of $150 had been set, but the amount received totaled $201.01. The pastor, Rev. Fred Wright, commended his people for their liberality.

Muskrat, Raccoon, Opossum and Skunk form bulk of Fur Harvest

Furs with a market value of more than a half million dollars are being collected by an army of Hoosier men and boys as they follow their trap lines this Winter, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, pointed out today.

Success during the trapping season which ends Jan. 31, will mean that approximately three-quarters of a million pelts will be taken, a majority of them muskrat hides. The muskrat, trapped along streams and ditches in all parts of the state furnishes the greater part of the trappers' catch and revenue.

Racooon form a growing percentage of the annual fur crop, a result of the artificial propagation of these animals by the Division of Fish and Game and the conservation clubs. The skunk, avoided for its odorous scent, is an important part of the fur catch while the opossum is increasingly popular.

Mink and fox are minor but valuable additions to the trappers' catch during the Winter months.

Pelts taken by the Hoosier trappers reach the markets through approximately five hundred licensed fur-buyers, some of whom maintain buying headquarters and a staff of buyers who canvass surrounding counties. An increased number of buyers from outside the state will operate in Indiana this year as a result of reduced licensed fees voted by the General Assembly. Many of the buyers operating in the state have been in the business for a number of years and are widely known.

Trapping is done chiefly by men and boys in the rural communities as a source of revenue during the Winter months but Indiana does have a number of professional trappers who regard trapping as a seasonal occupation and are experts in the setting of traps and preparing the pelts for market.

A number of laws have been enacted from time to time, governing the taking of fur-bearing animals and the purchase of the pelts, designed to prevent the extermination of any species of fur-bearing animal.

Gloria Warstler spent a week end with Becky and Betty Inlow recently.

The school teachers all spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their families.

Corn farmers are being asked to reduce their 1940 acreage between 6 and 7 million acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inlow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and son, Larry Lee, of Auburn, spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Charles Morr and family.

Mrs. T. C. Stafford and Mrs. Millie Farver, of Jackson Township, were Tuesday guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry.

Sunday School at the Church of Christ has an attendance of 104 with offering $6.84. Special numbers were two accordion solos and "The Books of The Bible in verse."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie. In the afternoon they visited Herbert Curie and family of Garrett.

Cleveland's 4,000 school teachers faced a payless Christmas today, but the board of education decided to keep the schools open. The board had considered closing for the rest of the year because of a depleted operating fund. Treasurer Karl K. Morris said the board could stop classes the last six weeks of the year or operate at a deficit of $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 for the period. Toledo schools haev closed for the rest of the year due to lack of funds.

Let your child make his Christmas gifts by painting glass jars with bright colored paints. A black paint makes the neatest job, however. Let him give a pair to his playmate to hold crayons or pencils....Grown-ups are wearing those bright colored wooden "play" beads and any child can string those so easily.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury ment of November 14 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures ..$3,531,949,453.31
Receipts $2,027,343,400.04
In the hole $1,504,606,053.27

The gross federal debt on that date was $41,206,401,939.58.

Your per capita share of that debt is $316.97.

Mrs. Diadem Bone is here to spend the Winter with her son, Wm. Keeler, and family.

James Hatch spent Saturday night and Sunday with Marion Walter at Spencerville.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton spent Thanksgiving Day in the Lee O. Tustison home at Defiance.

Carl Akins, of Moline, Illinois, was here with his parents, during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley are preparing to go to Colorado Springs just as soon as he can finish up his work.

A letter from Mr. W. P. Donahue, of Defiance, states that he is leaving Ohio and will make his home in Detroit.

Donald Kinsey and mother, Mrs. Elnora Blue, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the Argyl Sechler home near Edgerton.

Carl Carpenter and family spent Thanksgiving Day near Pioneer, Ohio, with Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. E. A. Bollinger.

You may have a young friend who could use a box of Flaxlawn writing paper, so call at News office and see our new assortment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschbiel, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday guests in the Clayton Chorpenning home and they ejoyed the day hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wise, of Elkhart, were Sunday dinner guests of F. B. Leighty and wife. J. H. and F. R. Leighty were also guests.

Mrs. Ines Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman were guests in the F. R. Bowman home Thursday where they partook of a turkey dinner.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were Mrs. Minnie Kagey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt, of Auburn.

Clayton Baker and family, of near Auburn, and Keith Davis and family, of Hicksville, took dinner last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, and C. B. Jackson, were entertained to dinner last Thursday in the Hurley Sailor home in Allen County.

There is one thing to remember that whatever magazine you may want, a subscription can be placed at News office or can be purchased off our news stand.

Carlisle Duell and family, of Fort Wayne, were Thanksgiving Day visitors of Frank Kitchen and family. Mrs. Kitchen accompanied them to Fort Wayne and visited until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Ft. Wayne, were guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz over Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scholes and Ralph Lanum spent last Thursday with Mrs. Scholes's parents, at Colfax and with a sister, Mrs. J. E. White and family, at Thorntown, Indiana.

The W. L. Hurni family had as Thanksgving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Silberg and wife, of Auburn, Dale Hurni, and family, of Jackson Township, and Paul Davis and family of Ashland, Ohio.

A brother of Mrs. Mack Hatch, living at Elmore, Ohio, died on Tuesday of last week and was buried on Friday, making her Thanksgiving rather sorrowful. Her family coming from Beulah, Michigan, spent from Thursday until Monday here and at Auburn with Mrs. Carl Stouder and family a sister of Mrs. Hatch, including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schlegel, a brother, Fred and wife, and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Norris and Mrs. Glen Root and their husbands.

Thousands of America's finest farm animals are now in their final week of grooming to put them at their best for the contests of the 40th International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, which will be held in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards December 2 to 9. Herds of purebred cattle, sheep, and swine, as well as draft horses and riding horses and ponies, will be sent to the show this year from 30 states and Canada; and farmers in 31 states, five provinces of Canada, Argentina, and Australia will exhibit crops from the past season's harvests in the 21st International Grain and Hay Show, an annual feature of the live stock show.

A surprise party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Worden, of near Spencerville, in honor of Mrs. Worden's birth anniversary. A carry in dinner was served which was much enjoyed by all. Those present to enjoy the day besides the honored guest, her husband and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Worden and son, Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Zuber and Betty, Joanne, Dick and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bute, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zuber and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trostel and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Betz. Many very nice and useful gifts were received. All journeyed home wishing her many more happy birthdays.

TRI-TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU

Tuesday evening, December 5th at 7:00 o'clock.
Community Singing.
Devotional.
Business and Financial Report.
Music .... James Hart.
Piao Duet, ... Sylvia Washler, Paul Keller
Educational Talk .... Taxes.
Christmas Play, ..."The Seranaders."
A one act play with fourteen characters.
Refreshments by Mr. Claus.

Fred Hart Chairman.
Sada Washler, Secretary.

GIRLS ARE NOT PERMITTED WITHOUT A CHAPERONE

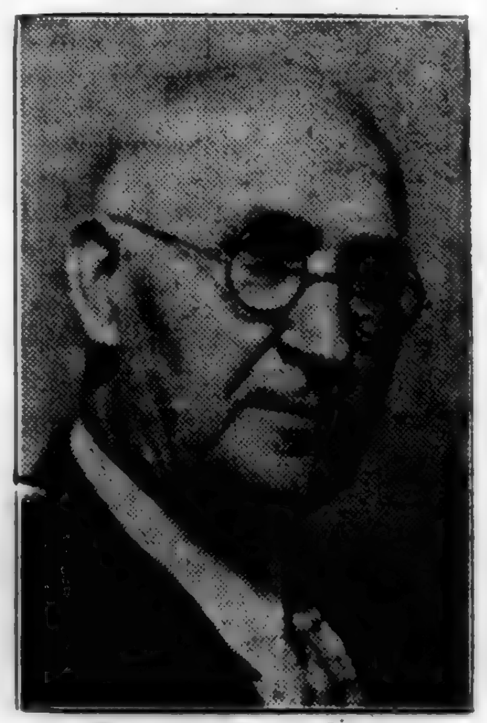
Because legal requirements pertaining to cars and highways have not been revised to meet changing conditions in all localities, there are still some amusing statutes on the books of cities and states throughout the country, Joseph H. Braun, general counsel of the Chicago Motor club, revealed recently.

Here are a few of the most unusual:

In Milwaukee, Wisconsin, an ordinance never stricken from the records still prohibits motorists from allowing their car to stand on the street for more than an hour unless there is a horse attached to it.

The state of Nevada holds that it is illegal to drive a camel on the main highway, and the "buckeye" state of Ohio declares that riding a jackass at the rate of more than six miles per hour is violating the law.

Young ladies who live in Monmouth, Oregon, are prohibited from entering an automobile unless accompanied by a chaperone, and in Berea, O., an ordinance states that all animals on the streets after dark must display a red tail light!



IRA P. NELSON

Representing the Conservation Department of Indiana, will show slides and talk at the meeting of the local club on Friday evening, December 1. A large representation of members is desired. Tell all the boys.

The meeting is called for 7:30 at the high school gym. Plans for the holidays will be made and checks will be issued to members raising pheasants this year.

Members will please bring all questions regarding conservation that they wish answered by the department representative, as well as suggestions for future activities.

The warden for this disrict is expected.

HENRY ENGLE, Pres.

LEGAL ADVERTISING A PROTECTION

Many newspaper readers may have wondered why so-called "public notices" by local government bodies are published in the newspapers. Critics of the latter have sometimes suggested that this is a needless public expense and that no one except the newspapers benefits from such legal advertising ordained by law. To such critics the present plight of Louisiana furnishes an eloquent answer.

As everyone knows, Louisiana recently has been shaken by terrific scandals disclosing irregular handling of finances by public officials. Now it is freely admitted in Louisiana that one of the main reasons why the higher-ups became involved in questionable financial dealings, is because the publication of certain financial statements through newspapers was abolished during the Huey Long regime.

At the time he built his formidable political machine and began to plunder the State of Louisiana, the late "Kingfish" perceived that certain kinds of publicity were harmful to his designs. Among these kinds was the newspaper publication, required by law, of the accounting of taxpayers of public funds spent by officials. So Huey did away with that, and very soon no one in Louisiana, outside the boodlers, knew or could find out just what was being done with the people's money.

The legal advertising carried in your newspaper affords a double protection to the public in that all accountings of public money are put on record, available to every person, and the integrity of officials is also safeguarded. The attempts which are made from time to time in state legislatures to do away with such public advertising should be viewed with suspicion and defeated in every case.

GAME REGULATIONS

Open season dates, bag and possession limits include:

Species	Open Season Dates Inclusive	Bag. Limit	Poss. Limit
Quail	Nov. 10—Dec. 20	10	30*
Hungarian Partridge....	Nov. 10—Dec. 20	5	10**
Rabbits	Nov. 10—Jan. 10	10	20

* Three days lawful hunting. ** Two days lawful hunting.

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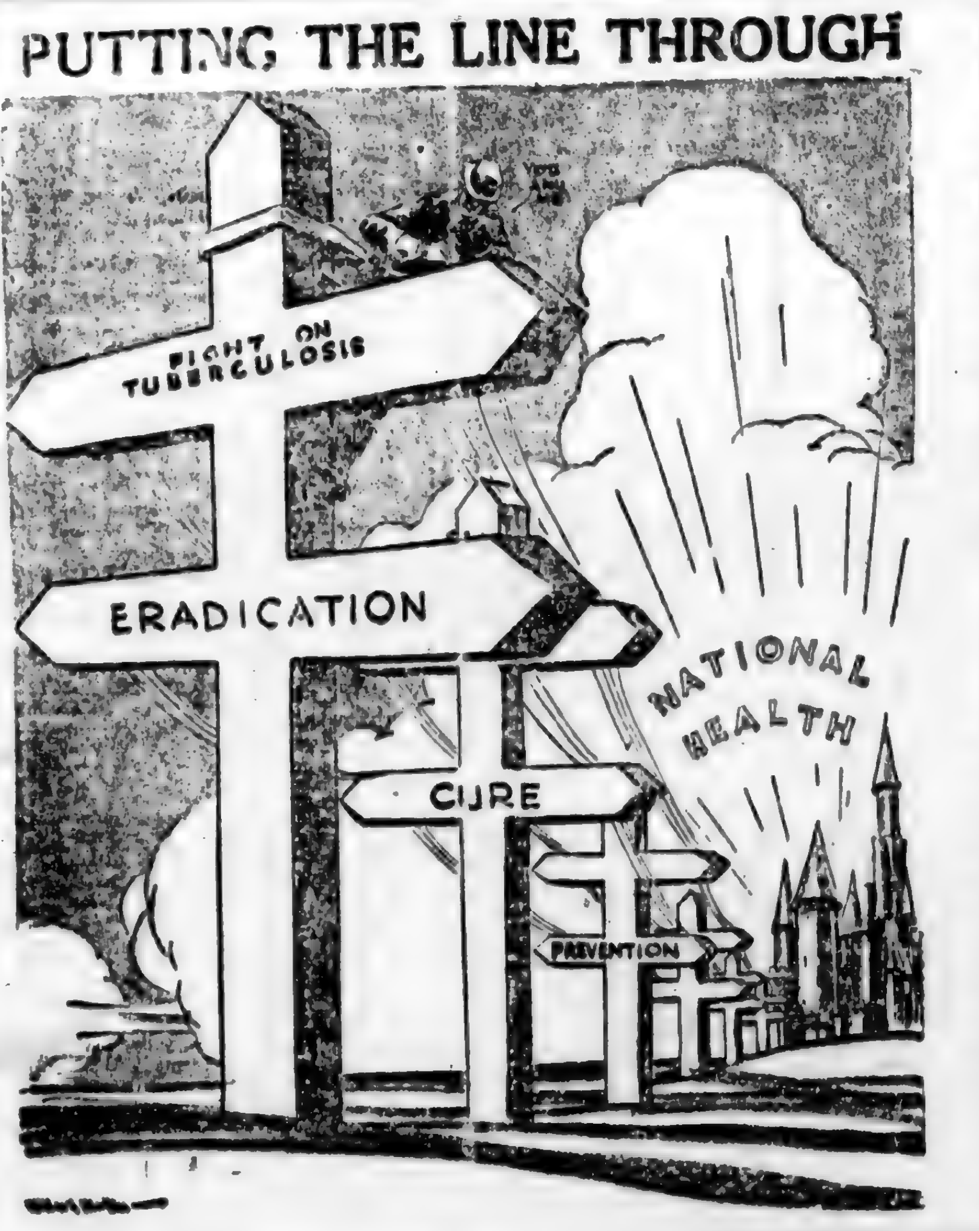
PUTTING THE LINE THROUGH



The St. Joe News

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Friendship that flows from the heart cannot be frozen by adversity, as the water that flows from the spring cannot congeal in Winter.

Many parents look forward to vacation time when the youngsters come home to sleep.

Is it true that when folks used to hear more about hell, they raised less of it?

Where are those nations that some News readers said were too poor to fight?

Truth never stays down until the count of ten.

It is sad when a woman finds she is too old to marry a young man for love, and not young enough to marry an old man for money.

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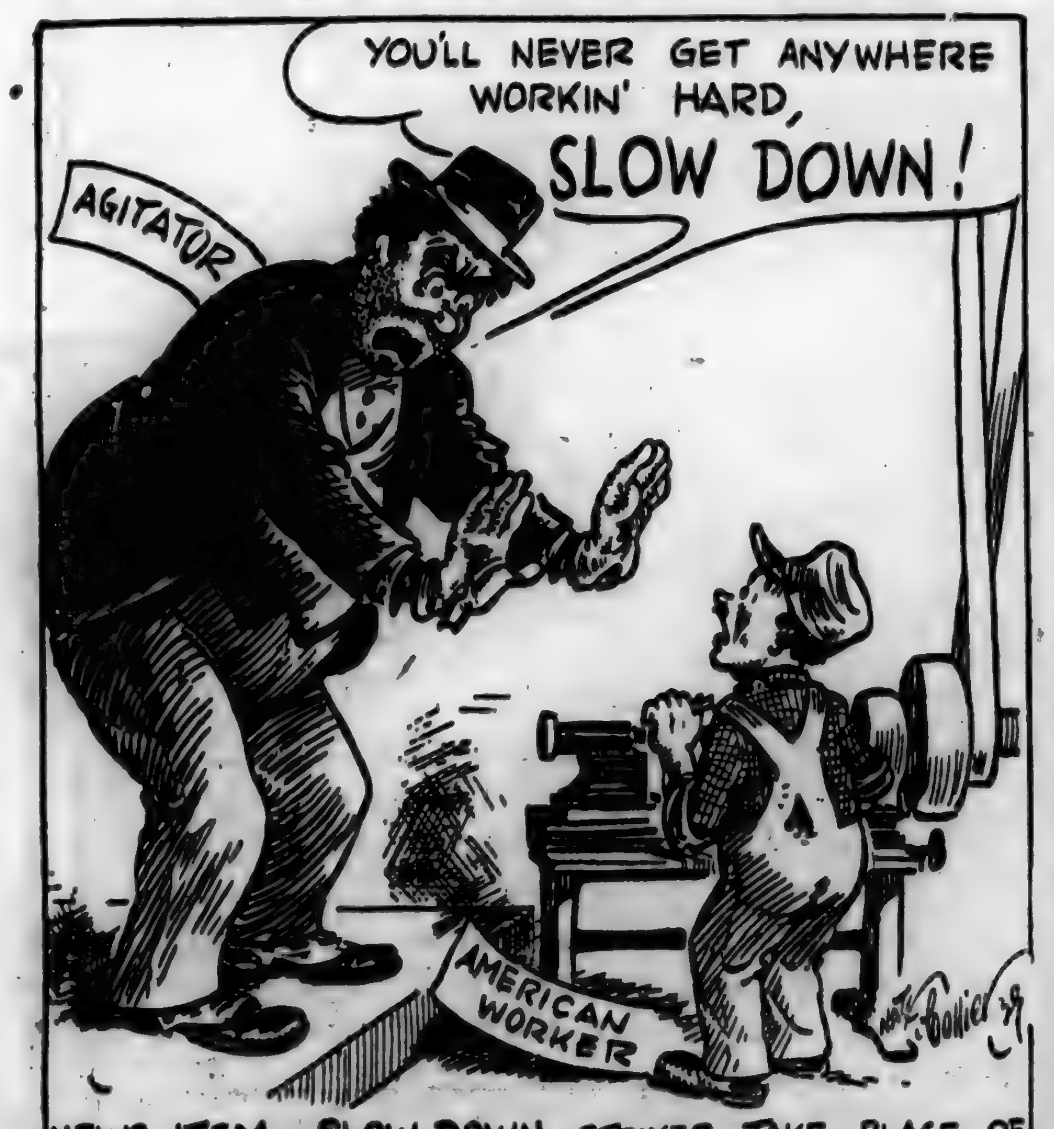
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NEWS ITEM—SLOW-DOWN STRIKES TAKE PLACE OF OUTLAWED SIT-DOWN STRIKES.

Overheard a man say that "the sun may never set on the British Empire" but it looks like Hitler did!

There is one way of making an enemy of any lad. Give him a nice shoeshining outfit for Christmas.

It it safer to have a woman sitting on the back seat driving, than on the fron seat hugging the driver?

We wonder if the House of Representatives would wear beards like they did sixty years ago, would that make any difference?

It isn't only warring countries who show need of a peace conference, the average family could stand one every few months.

Why is it that on one hand they insist their country is over-populated, and the next thing they offer rewards for bearing children?

After getting the World Series off our minds and Thanksgiving football games off our hands, perhaps we can get children started on pre-Christmas godliness.

One is reminded of old-fashioned winters now that ear muffs are popular with the youngsters.

THE YULE TREE

We see the evergreen trees stacked along the sidewalks, lined in front of stores or carried by us on trucks for the markets, and we wonder yearly if such destruction can go on without our forests suffering. Few of us who do not feel pity for the cutting of these evergreens and those who have seen them in their native woods, wonder at our Christmas demands. We are glad to be reassured by foresters who point out that much timberland need an annual weeding out and that the large-sized trees which we usually prefer are not the essential growths for the forests. Of course too many trees should not be cut from the same area but thinning is the same for trees as it is for gardens. Stealing trees, cutting them along highways or removing tops of them to secure a shapely tree, is unwarranted.

A living Christmas tree seems essential in St. Joe. It is a custom dating far back of the Christian era to when pagans used to revere certain trees and placed gifts under their sacred ree's branches, on the ground. The exchange of gifts comes to us from the early Romans and the idea of hanging them on a tree originated in Germany. The choice of the evergreen is due to its being the only tree ready to serve such a purpose at this time of year. What could be more satisfying as a symbol of peace, calm and beauty?

St. Joe will again have a living Christmas tree and the festivities will be in charge of the American Legion.

A NEW ORDER

Not so very long ago we read a comment of an American minister who had returned from Germany, regarding what he termed "a revival of religion" in that country. His report indicated that due to persecution and repression Germans have realized how much their religion means to them. We have since received word that deals with the same subject but not so encouraging. The German Minister of Propaganda has forbidden bookstores to stock the Bible, for "the Bible is a Jew book" and "teaches peace." There is a stipulation though, for if a customer should order a copy he may obtain one, but in Germany they may hesitate to place their order! We ask, here in St. Joe, can a nation so endure who repudiates the Book, who believes that "God is on our side" but who won't listen to God's side?

PLAIN TIRED

Overheard a chap in St. Joe say the other day, when asked how he was, "I'm fatigued." It sounded to effeminate to us for the word seems purely a ladies way of letting you know she is "all in." Another thing, the word fatigue doesn't sound quite as weary as "tired out." It doesn't convey the impression of complete physical exhaustion but more of the idea that the body might be in shape to go again without too much effort. But to this editor's way of thinking, when the body seems taxed by labor and the mind is overworked f r o m strain, fatigue isn't strong enough for meaning you are dog-tired, more dead than alive, ready to drop, played out or worn to death! Few of us who do not feel this weariness and are not sapped of energy during days of labor, but how refreshed a night of restful sleep passes off this backache and sore muscles. We arise to a fresh start and begin another day with a zest in our endeavor to do as much as lies within our power in the new, untouched hours offered us. For the man who has never been exhausted we have a sigh of regret for has he not missed the grand feeling to be renewed and refreshed, to pursue one's work.

THE OLD REFRAIN

What kind of a newspaper would we be if we didn't give the yearly message of "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early?" The wise shopper has had her list made our for months. She has worked over Aunt Jennie and Uncle Fred's needs weeks ago. Perhaps there is a dresser drawer in which reposes some handwork accomplished for this occasion during the Summer. This is a wise lady. The holiday rush finds frayed nerves and tired feet. The crowded stores and delay is avoided by the shopper who purchases before the last minute. Consider not only your own comfort but give a thought to the workers who remain courteous in the face of inconsideration and fretfulness.

OF IMPORTANCE

A boon to womenkind is the new hose put on the market for trial last month. These stockings a r e made chemically from coal, water and air. The hope is to find a stocking that won't run and will last madame longer than the flimsy affairs she has to replace too frequently. The news of bottling milk in paper cartons to cut down on expense for housewife is welcome to almost everyone, but does not create the concern to women as does a no-run pair of stockings.

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

Boys and girls will be flocking back home from school and college for the holiday season within the next few weeks. Boys and girls of whom we are all so proud. Gaiety, courage and good spirits will abound in homes of many of us because John and Mary are back in town.

In the midst of Christmas cheer, it may seem out of place to mention a constant threat which hangs over the heads of these youngsters, and yet we would be hiding our heads in the sand if we did not look clearly at the facts as they are presented to us. We all have read that "death loves a shining mark" and we all should know that tuberculosis is the arch-killer of youth. It causes more fatalities between the ages of 15 and 19 than any other disease.

As in every other year since 1907, we are asked to buy Christmas Seals, shields to protect the lives of our boys and girls. These little seals are the sole support of a movement to educate the public in tuberculosis prevention and control. One case of this disease in Mary's sorority house might infect many other girls. That is why so many colleges insist upon tuberculin testing, a simple test to ascertain the presence of tuberculosis infection, or X-raying their matriculants.

Buy Christmas Seals and provide for other children and growing boys and girls the means of safety by knowledge of good health through the prevention of diseases such as tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Before beginning the time-honored journey which consists in going somewhere for Thanksgiving, the President gave voice to a hope which, if realized, will afford added cause for gratitude when the day comes around in 1940. During the next year, plans should be made whereby the deficit can be cut a billion dollars, notwithstanding the fact that national defense will make a heavy drain on the public purse, and perhaps call for a special tax levy.

The debt reduction, it is said will be governed by two considerations, neither of which is fully worked out, or capable of being forecast with certainty. Business improvement must be so pronounced as to make certain a larger contribution to federal reserve. That, perhaps, is the thing on which a reduction in the deficit will depend chiefly. Furthermore, there should be a trimming of the outlay that is not essentially of a military nature.

Considered from the standpoint of politics, the stopping of benefits on the year of a presidential election is something that has to be handled with a great deal of care. Upon the other side of the question, a damming of the outflow would tend to draw together both the New Dealers and the more conservative. The view point of the conservatives as to spending perhaps is best stated by Senator Glass, who, in substance, sees no alternative between curtail on the one hand, and repudiation, inflation and torturing taxes on the other.

In certain groups of the economical wing there is open declaration in favor of reducing relief payments and farm aid, as an offset to military appropriations which conditions of the hour seem to make necessary. Avoiding a discussion of the wisdom of such a plan, or even the wisdom of attempting any reduction in the deficit, it is likely that few legislators will be eager to carry back home the heavy news that relief and farm aid have suffered through the pruning knife, in favor of so abstract a proposition as making Democracy safe, desirable though such safety may be.

Congress will have to free the electorate from fear of the tax-raise spectre, and at the same time provide funds sufficient to insure practically no change in existing benefits. The problem is not a party matter, and is as annoying to the Republicans as to the Democrats.

Passing from the woes of men to the less important troubles of animals.

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People and Spots in the Late News

(Acme)

AFTER-SKI OUTFIT . . . Called an "after-skiing" suit, designed for supper wear in very informal settings, is this number by Swiss designer, Frederick A. Picard. It's made of flowered upholstery material, trimmed with green velvet, same material as the wide sash. Blouse is striped yellow.

(Link)

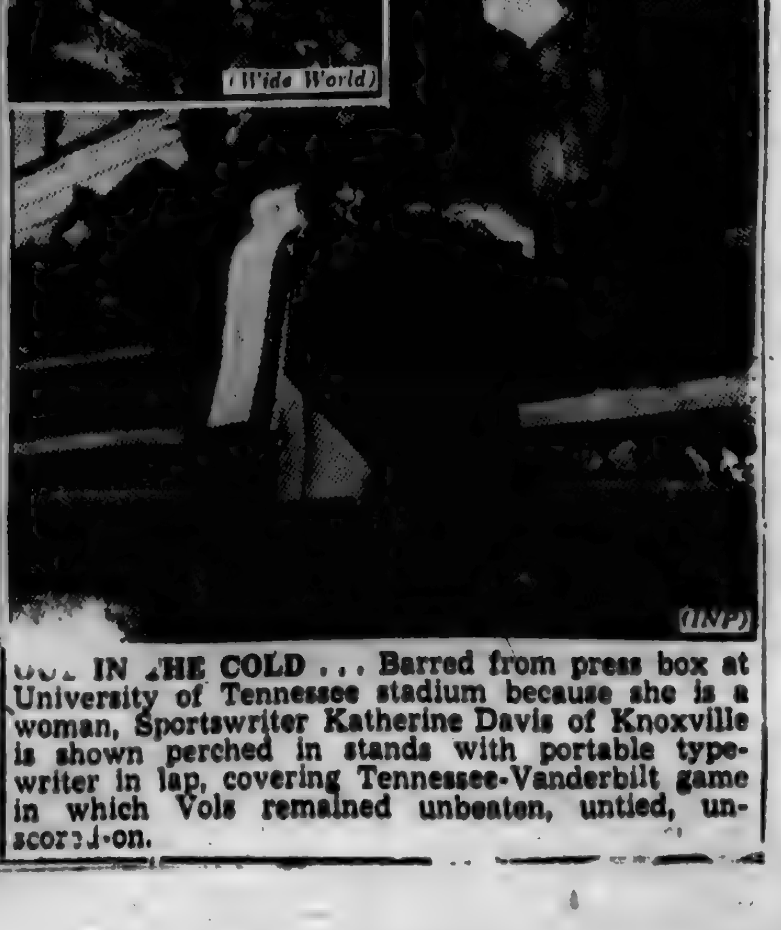
HEADS ACROSS SEA . . . Ex-Mayor Jimmy Walker seemed to be contributing to further Americanization of C. V. R. "Tommy" Thompson (right), famed New York correspondent for London Daily Express who, according to title of his new best-seller, has "lost his English accent," when they got together at Booksellers League luncheon where journalist's book was warmly praised.

VOIDS TAX . . . In line with opinions handed down in 1939 by high courts of four other states, Georgia's supreme court voided Columbus municipal chain store tax as "unreasonable and confiscatory" in unanimous decision announced by Chief Justice Charles S. Reid (above). Similar levies previously were outlawed by high courts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Kentucky and Tennessee.

(Wide World)

SO GOES THE WAR . . . Characteristic "behind the front" scene from European war zone is this photo passed by French censor showing a poilu who has returned to his peace-time trade "contentedly" mending shoes for his comrades.

SEMI-FORMAL (AT)TIRE . . . With public response to new models at New York and Chicago auto shows forecasting motoring's dressiest year, sales of swanky black-and-white tires may reach 3,000,000 units, say automotive stylists whose newest idea is this Goodrich-created "tuxedo" number whose mirrored white "shirtfront" can be reversed when soiled.


(INP)

OUT IN THE COLD . . . Barred from press box at University of Tennessee stadium because she is a woman, Sportswriter Katherine Davis of Knoxville is shown perched in stands with portable typewriter in lap, covering Tennessee-Vanderbilt game in which Vols remained unbeaten, untied, unscored-on.

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the list of those rescued from a mine-sunk Japanese ship included a canine. Years ago, a Great Lakes vessel went ashore with part of the crew frozen to death and the rest chilled beyond outcry or signal. The barking of a dog brought relief. The Japanese incident constitutes a small offset against the debt that the two-footed owe the four-footed.

England thus far has held up more than twenty-five American boats bound for neutral ports, with delays running from several days to many weeks. This has not been done in a high-handed manner, and there are many indications that Britain has no desire to rub the feathers of the American Eagle the wrong way, or to reenact the incidents that caused international relations between the two countries to run none too smoothly during the opening portion of the World War.

The State Department at Washington reserves decision, and is even niggard of comment, remarking merely that for the time being, the United States regards the matter as something that must be arranged between our shippers and the London government. At the same time, it is remarked that the United States does not endorse any principle of interference with genuinely neutral trade. Back of the somewhat frosty attitude of the State Department lies the conviction that the United States already has gone more than half way regarding curbing the export of contraband, and that the shipment of goods into neutral territory should go on with the smallest possible degree of hindrance. It is reported to be the White House attitude that by docking our ships under the embargo, wtih the probability that they will have to be subsidized out of tax-payers' money, the United States has reached the limit of hands-across-the-sea courtesy......

SCHROEDER—VOLKERT

Delicate shades of pink and rose marked the wedding of Miss Hilda Volkert, and Mr. Wayne E. Schroeder, both of Fort Wayne, which took place in a ceremony at 6 o'clock last Thursday evening at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Fred Heidbrink officiating.

Preceding the nuptials, Mr. H. G. Nuoffer presided at the console of the organ and "Mr. Carl Getts sang two selections, including "Prayer Perfect," by Stenson, and "The Lord's Prayer," by Mallotte. The Wagner and Mendelssohn wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional respectively. Two large bouquets of white chrysanthemums and roses were used in the altar vases and were flanked by two candelabra, seven-branched, holding lighted white tapers. Palms and ferns formed a background in the chancel.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Harold Volkert, of Lansing, Michigan, and was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Merl Guilford, of St. Joe, as matron of honor, and Mrs. Olin Yinger, of Hillsdale, Michigan, bridesmaid. Mr. Paul Schroeder served his brother as best man. Ushers were Mr. Earl Volkert, of Quincy, Mich., and Mr. Norman Schroeder, brothers of the bride and groom, respectively.

A gown of slipper satin in a shell pink shade was chosen by the bride for her wedding. Tiny buttons fastened the dress from the neckline to the waist in back and the soft folds of the skirt were draped into a long train. The bodice was shirred at the waist, finished with a high neckline and had short puffed sleeves. The bride's veil of pink illusion fell in two tiers and was caught to her hair with a cluster of pink sweet peas. She carried pink roses and baby chrysanthemums tinted a shade deeper than that of her dress. A gold watch, her gift from the bridegroom, was her only jewelry.

Mrs. Guilford was attired in a gown of cyclamen rose taffeta with a slight train and a bodice shirred at the waistline and finished with a sweetheart neckline. Mrs. Yinger's dress was fashioned on the same lines and was of the xenia rose shade. Both carried roses and baby chrysanthemums and wore clusters of the chrysanthemums in their hair. Rhinestone clips worn on the dresses were gifts of the bride.

Mrs. Elmer Volkert, of Quincy, Mich., mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy blue crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. The bridegroom wore a gardenia boutonniere and the other men of the wedding party had white chrysanthemums.

A wedding dinner was served to the immediate families and the bridal party following the ceremony at the Aulton House. Lighted white tapers and fern decorted the two long tables at which the guests were seated. Intimate friends were invited to call at the reception which was held from 8:30 to 10 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom.

The couple left on a wedding trip and upon their return will reside temporarily on Elm Street until their new home is completed. For travelling the bride chose a dress of black with pink trim, a black coat with a persian lamb collar and black accessories.

Those attending the wedding from out-of-the-city included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Volkert, of Lansing, Mich., Miss Florence Baals, of Jonesville, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Olin Yinger and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trease, of Hillsdale, Mich., the bride's grandfather, Mr. Joseph Volkert, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. Lessie Koch, Mr. and Mrs. George Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Koch, of Antwerp, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gorrell, of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eastman, of Coldwater, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiessel, of Ypsilanti, Michigan. —News-Sentinel.

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YOUTHS APPLY AT WELFARE FOR CCC ENLISTMENT

County welfare departments throughout the state are now taking applications for the first 1940 enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps, Miss Nora I. Brown, Director of Public Welfare for DeKalb County, announced today. The selection period extends from January 1 to January 20.

"Young men interested in CCC work are urged to make early application at the local welfare office so that necessary certification and investigation may be taken care of before the close of the enrollment period," the director stated. Welfare offices are located in the county seat of each county in Indiana. "Investigations are made on a first-come, first-served basis, so that youths who make early application stand the best chance of being enrolled during the next period."

Youth will work on erosion projects, tree-nursery program in the state forest preserves, flood control and numerous other projects which aid in the preservation of the nation's natural resources.

In addition, the CCC camp offers an educational program by which an enrollee can further his academic training. "It is even possible for a young man to complete his high school work and receive a high school diploma which will admit him to any state college or university," said the welfare director. All camps in the Indiana district have educational buildings equipped with woodworking machinery where instruction and practice in woodworking and other crafts are given. Classes in auto mechanics, blacksmithing and correspondence work are a few of the courses offered in many of the camps.

To be eligible for CCC membership, youths must be between the ages of 17 and 23½, unmarried, not in regular school attendance, unemployed and in need of employment.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "A king—just and lowly."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School (Rally Day) 9:15.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Discussion subject, "The Way of Salvation."

Men are ever scouting of implements of greater power as means of dominion but usually ovrlook the greatest power of all—the power of righteous living.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
Pastor's message, "O Ye of Little Faith."

"The Lord is far from the wicked, but he heareth the prayer of the righteous." Prov. 15: 29.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. E. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Topic: Peace, The Hope of the Ages. Isa. 2: 3, 4; 9: 6, 7; Mic. 4: 1-5; 5: 2-5; Psalm 46; Matt. 5: 38-48; John 14: 27; Rom. 14: 19; Rev. 21: 1-5. Leader, Mrs. Doris Yeiser.

The public is invited.

SPENCERVILLE

Italy will increase its production of cellulose this year.

Scohol was closed on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Dale Wicoff spent several days last week with his father near Angola.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. LaVern Koch Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. Earl Clayton, and family.

Betty Bice, of Decatur, spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bice.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd spent Thursday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd, of near Hicksville, O.

The Rayo Class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Iva Spitler.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for Nov. 26 was 38, collection $2.15; Lutheran attendance 59, collection $3.42.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath, of Lansing, Mich., spent over Thanksgiving at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Audra Wade.

Mrs. Minne Tyndall visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Walter and family, and her son, Mark Tyndall and family over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and baby have returned to their home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mandy Rhodes, who will be assisted by Mrs. Vernie Rhodes.

The following attended the football game at South Bend, Saturday: Chas. Furnish, Merle Dean Furnish, Virgil Laux, Fred Steward and Gale Bowser.

Ervin Vendrely, who has been a patient at the St. Joseph Hopital, was brought home on Saturday. He was seriously burned while repairing a car.

A very nice program was given by the high school and grades on Wednesday afternoon of last week. It was the first time the newly organized band had played this year.

Smoke poured out of the chimney at the home of Mrs. Jennie Chaney on Monday filling the rooms upstairs and down. The St. Joe fire department was called but it was found that there was no fire.

The Town and Country Club was pleasantly entertained on Monday eve at the home of Mrs. Winnie Shook. Bunco was enjoyed. They will meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Ira Smith.

The following attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Maggie Edwards of Ashland, Ohio, on Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish, Mrs. Bertha Furnish, Arthur Furnish, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howey and Mrs. Prudie Howey.

The Variety Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Victoria Means. Prizes were won by Mrs. Winnie Shook, Mrs. Isetta Chaney and Mrs. Clauda Hafner. One guest, Mrs. Kenneth Means was present. The club will meet on Monday evening, Dec. 4, with Mrs. Clauda Hafner.

The Cheerful Workers Class was entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Clayton. The guests were Mrs. Hubler, of Hoagland, Dale and Johnny Clayton, Alfred Paschen and Mrs. Clarice Hodges. The class at this time surprised their president, Mrs. Cora Steward, with cards and presents, it being her 75th birthday anniversary. The entire Methodist Church sent birthday cards. The next meeting will be on December 2 at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

The local Methodist Church began revival meetings on Sunday evening which will continue until Dec. 10th. Services each evening except Saturday. Rev. C. C. Wischmeier, pastor of the Butler Methodist Church will preach and will be assisted by the local pastor. There will be special music or pictures and Rev. Wischmeier will display and speak about some curios he secured in Bolivia, South America. There is to be a study of the Gospel according to Mark, and each person is asked to read a chapter a day.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Steward Friend was held Sunday afternoon from the Walter funeral home at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Earl Clayton, officiating. Interment in White City Cemetery. Mrs. Friend was 85 years of age and death was caused from infirmities of age. She died at the home of her grandchildren in Fort Wayne. She leaves her adopted son, DeLos White, of Auburn, five grandchildren, George, Kenneth and Evelyn Strong, of Fort Wayne, Doris Jean and Robert White, of Auburn, and two great grandchildren. Mrs. Friend was a former resident of this place and was the wife of Samuel Steward, who died many years ago.

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COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

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Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Service for November, $70.20
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Clerk's Office Expense, $51.20
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Co., Clerk's Office Expense, $93.10
Mildred Grant, Auditor's Ass't. on Poor Relief, $31.20
Burmadette McDowell, Do., $28.00
S. S. Sargent, Auditor's Office Expense, $15.20
Thelma L. Grosh, Do., $18.00
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Co., Do., $11.19
Harvey Phelps, Treasurer's Office Expense, $1.32
Wayne Paper Box & Printing Co., Do., $3.41
S. S. Sargent, Recorder's Office Expense, $10.35
R. E. Heidrich, Do., $12.50
R. E. Heidrich, Sheriff's Office Expense, $9.50
Artus Coyle, Transportation of Prisoners, $52.64
Artus Coyle, Return of Fugitives, $11.42
H. N. Bagley, Surveyor's Office Expense, $4.61
C. E. Baker, 4-H Club Exp., $124.50
Carl F. Stallman, Co. School Supt's. Expense, $37.58
Hess Duplicator Co., Co. School Supt's Office Expense, $5.46
Levay & Snyder, Do., $4.05
J. R. Clark, Coroner's Office Ex., $99.15
George W. Clouse, Salary Court House Employee, $110.00
William Goe, Do., $80.00
J. H. Walter, Do., $80.00
Orville Summers, Do., $70.00
Ella Johnson, Do., $30.00
Schaab & Bro. Co., Court House Expense, $20.40
Auburn Hardware Co., Do., $2.88
Auburn Oil Co., Do., $1.50
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $14.72
Ft. Wayne Pipe & Supply Co., Do., $3.15
Oscar Vian, Court House Repair, $150
Good Housekeeping Shop, Do., $35.96
Artus Coyle, Prisoner's Board, $12.80
Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co., Jail Expense, $21.60
Sam C. Morr, Salary County Farm Employee, $100.00
Nora Rogers, Do., $50.00
Dorothy Howard, Do., $30.00
Schaab & Bro. Co., County Farm Expense, $21.09
Woodlawn Cemetery Ass'n., Do., $20.00
J. R. Clark, Do., $75.00
E. A. Baker, Do., $16.58
Farm Bureau Mills, Do., 75c
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $3.86
Landy Brothers, Do., $4.50
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $5.51
Diamond Oil Co., Do., $45.30
Alva Thomas, Co. Farm Repair, $65.78
Beidler's Variety Store, Do., $38.55
Arthur Grube, Commissioner's Mileage, $15.48
Waterloo Press, Public Adv., $20.77
Garrett Clipper, Do., $22.39
Corn States Serum Co., T. B. Cow Testing Expense, $3.75
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $432.50
Kinsey Hardware Co., County Owned Farm Expense, $36.00
Arden Casselman, Do., $36.00
Oliver Opdycke, Drain Repair, $24.00
Robert Potter, Do., $20.40
Russell Housel, $9.00
James Armstrong, Do., $29.10
Fern A. Morr, Do., $20.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op, Do., $10.91
Warren Blackwell, Do., $6.00
Howard Franks, Do., $3.00
Derwood Ridgway, Do., $5.00
Wayne VanAuken, Do., $19.92
Jacob Zerns, Do., $34.85
Auburn Hdwe Co., Drain Construction, 68c
Amuel Barclay, Do., $8.20
Oliver Opdycke, Do., $9.60
Robert Potter, Do., $15.60
General Dredging, Do., $553.70
Wayne VanAuken, Do., $20.52
Oliver Opdycke, Do., $7.20
Robert Potter, Do., $15.60
Arthur Rosenberry, Do., $432.00
Husselman & Husselman, Do., $65.00
Wayne VanAuken, Do., $20.10
Arthur Rosenberry, Do., $132.50
Husselman & Husselman, Do., $45.00
Nevin L. Pommert, Co. Farm Expense, $26.40
Dilgard Brothers, Welfare, Burial Allowance, $75.00
Clarence I. Peters, Welfare, Ass't, Crippled Children, $10.00
Nora I. Brown, Welfare, Salary Director, $150.00
Marie Baker, Welfare, Salary Visitors, $100.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $95.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Welfare, Salary Clerical Ass't., $100.00
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $60.00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Welfare, Operating Expense, $5.85
Marie Baker, Do., $15.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $15.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $3.25
Nora I. Brown, Do., $29.15
Business Service Co., Do., $38.00
M. K. Baldwin, Gravel Road Repair, Personal Services, $135.00
Lester Casselman, Do., $94.50
Wilbur McCann, Do., $94.50
William Burns, Do., $94.50
Jack Johnson, Do., $94.50
John Edwards, Do., $91.00
Morris Howey, Do., $78.00
William Stouder, Do., $78.00
John Helmer, Do., $36.00
Lester Cobler, Do., $36.00
Arthur Woodcox, Do., $42.00
Evan Link, Do., $31.24
Hershel Link, Do., $33.00
Walter Moffett, Do., $51.00
Frank Shanton, Do., $30.00
Clark Scholes, Do., $120.00
Jay J. Bunge, Do., $204.13
Loyd Stanley, Do., $235.50
Elmer Johns, Do., $231.40
E. H. Barley, Do., $202.50
Bruce Shanton, Do., $234.70
Wm. Keeler, Do., $207.30
Robert Potter, Do., $2.40
C. F. Scholes, Gravel Road Repair, Operating Expense, $100.48
Bruce Shanton, Do., $23.89
Loyd Stanley, Do., $18.75
Jay J. Bunge, Do., $7.50
Elmer Johns, Do., $5.15
Wm. Keeler, Do., $7.95
Ft. Wayne Pipe & Supply Co., Do., $2.37
Loyd Houser, Do., $10.00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $6.90
W. K. Schaab, Do., $50.00
Tobey & Johnson, Do., $16.00
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $8.77
St. Joe Filling Station, Do., $6.79
Meyers Coal Co., Do., $4.19
Cockrell Tractor Co., Do., $38.10
Auburn Hdwe. Co., Do., $42.70
Vern Bachtel, Do., $20.20
Hoosier Motor Parts, Do., $74.39
Korte Brothers, Do., $2.25
Mossman-Yarnelle Co., Do., $10.55
National Mill & Supply Co., $2.70
General Truck & Sales Co., Do., $14.96
Wayne Welding Supply Co., Do., $15.12
Corbin Auto Parts, Do., $5.25
Loretta McClintock, Do., $45.00
Ft. Wayne Spring Service, Do., $7.20
Diamond Oil Co., Do., $532.40
Butler Lumber Co., Do., $8.80
Mac Keller, Do., $1.65
Auburn Oil Co., Do., $148.43
Wayne VanAuken, Do., $5.20
Dallas Cook, Do., $4.50
Walter Carr, Do., $8.50
Vernon Whitman, Do., $12.00
Harry Eberly, Do., $8.00
Clarence Chapman, Do., $2.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Gravel Road Repair, Material, $3.42
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $15.83
City of Auburn, Do., $82.00
Goodall Lumber Co., Do., $47.20
A. H. Rinehart, Gravel Road Repair, Properties, $12.50
Indiana Equipment Co., Do., $351.58
Root Spring Scraper Co., Do., $15.08
Auditor Steuben Co., Change of Venue, $15.00

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1939

Commencing promptly at 11:00 a. m., the following personal property:

3 - HEAD OF HORSES - 3
BLACK MARE 9 YRS. OLD; — — BROWN MARE 10 YRS. OLD; BAY GELDING ABOUT 7 YEARS OLD

8 - - HEAD OF CATTLE - - 8
Dark Jersey Cow 3 years old; Holstein Jersey Cow 5 years old; Brown Swiss and Jersey Cow 3 years old; Guernsey Cow 4 years old; Guernsey Cow 2½ years old; Jersey Cow 5 years old Brown Swiss & Holstein Cow 6 years old; Dark Jersey Cow 2 years old with calf by side. These cows are all giving good flow of milk and are pasture bred.

23 - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 23
Spotted Sow with pigs by side; 10 Weaning Pigs; 10 Shoats weighing about 80 pounds each; Spotted Sow and one Gilt.

About 35 LACE WYANDOTTE and RHODE ISLAND RED Hens and Pullets.

Hay and Grain
150 Bushel Corn; About 10 Tons Mixed Alfalfa and Clover Hay in the Mow.

SOME FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Thomas Grain Drill; Disc; Mower, 5 foot cut with 2 knives; Cultivator; 1½ set good Harness; 2-wheel Stock Trailer; Garden Cultivator; Platform Scales; Oil Burning Brooder Stove; Barb Wire Fence Stretcher; Shallow Well Pump with Electric Motor; Prima No. 24 Cream Separator; Combination Range; 1½ h. p. International Gas Engine. Many other household and miscellaneous articles not mentioned.

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F. E. HOBBS Owner.
ELLENBERGER BROS., Auctioneers. W. D. KLOPFENSTEIN, Clerk.

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NEWVILLE

Eugene Murray was here from Fort Wayne, Saturday, visiting friends.

Richard Rupp, of Archbold, Ohio, visited his parents at this place Monday.

Rev. O. P. Givens will begin a revival meeting at the Newville U. B. Church Sunday evening, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family had Thanksgiving dinner with their mother, Sunday.

The Parent-Teacher organization of Stafford Township will meet the second Friday evening in December, (the 8th) at Stafford Center school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude, of Edon, Ohio, spent Saturday here with his parents. Their two children who had been here the past week, returned home with them.

Mt. Pleasant and Union Chapel will have a joint Aid meeting Nov. 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller of Mt. Pleasant. All day meeting and pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Vertie Emanuel, of Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. Lucille Bearss and son-in-law, from Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schram and son, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Koeppe and family, of Quincy, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koeppe, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Walter and baby from Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. George Koeppe and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koeppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheldon and two daughters, of Toledo, James Sheldon, Lester Sheldon, Millie Wilder, and Oleta Brown, of Lansing, Mich., Woodrow Stark and family and Mrs. Martha Presler of this place, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt, were Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers from Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and daughter, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

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The 50 CARD ASSORTMENT is made up of 5 Each of 10 Folders, 4x5 inches all in attractive gay colors. The printing too is in several colors. The paper is of fine quality. Friendly messages are varied to suit most needs. A truly good buy we know will please you. You may have seen other assortments but we ask you to SEE THESE before ordering this years CHRISTMAS CARDS. You will be well rewarded. They surpass any we have ever offered or seen elsewhere at this money.

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Please print names exactly as you want them to appear.

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For Sale: Chunk wood $2 cord delivered. Phone W. L. Hurni. 48t1p.

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For Sale: Oil circulating heater, capacity 6500 cubic feet, a real buy. Auber Butler, Spencerville. 48t2.

Cut or potted flowers, or whatever you want can be furnished you by giving your order to The News office. 46tf.

For Sale: 48 Ewes, bred, half DeLane & Shrop, heavy shearers, age 2 and 3. John Benninghoff, ½ mile east of Spencerville. 48t1p.

For Sale: Picket Corn Cribs at $7.80 per 100 feet. Meyers Elevator Co., St. Joe, Indiana. 47t2

Get the habit of reading Look magazine. You will need to have a copy reserved. Phone The News. 18tf.

For Sale: Seller's Kitchen Cabinet, oak finish; child's bed and mattress, both in good condition. Mrs. H. A. Benner, Newville. 48t1p.

For Sale: Owing to not being able to milk my cows this Winter, I offer them for sale, 2 pure bred Jerseys, 2 and 3 yrs. old; 2 Holstein-Guernsey, 4 and 6 yrs. old, 1 fresh now. These cows are big producers of butter fat; also have 14 young ewes for sale. Mrs. Bertha Miller, ¼ mile south of Butler on West Street. 48t1p.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mae Young spent Friday afternoon with Mable Thimlar.

Lola Mae Davis called on Jennie Bidlack Sunday afternoon.

School resumed at this place Monday after their Thanksgiving vacation.

Leta Shaffer is working at the Mentzer's and Ben Franklin store in Hicksville.

Several from here attended the box social at Coletown school house Friday night.

The Kain family held their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Eliza Moore home.

Bob Murphy and family were recent callers in the Forest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent their Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller in Fort Wayne.

Donald Davis, of Lorain, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Davis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of Garrett, were recent visitors in the Ira Hook home.

Mrs. Nancy Davis, Donald Davis and Vaughn Davis spent Saturday evening with Stanley Davis and family.

Andrew Countryman, Mrs. Nancy Davis and Vaughn Davis, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Clarence Engle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer entertained Mrs. Bethel Shaffer, Russell Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller to Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Erma Hedges, of Ashville, O., Mr. Charels Hilbert and Mrs. Hattie Baker were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hook and daughter, Frances, at Bryan.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son visited their sister, Mrs. Lee Jackson at Concord, Sunday. Mrs. Hattie Draggoo was also a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie and son, spent Thanksgiving at Hicksville as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown and supper guests of Perry Jump and family.

Guests Thanksgiving Day of Mrs. Loretta Hull included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quance, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Vina Quance, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Quance and children, Fred Quance and son, Freddie, Mrs. Emma Moon, all of Auburn; Mrs. Margaret Noborelt and F. B. Leighty and wife. Chas. Quance and family were late afternoon callers and supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees enjoyed a happy day entertaining their children, grandchildren and friends at their home on Thanksgiving Day. There were 32 in number and included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers, of Hicksville; Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, St. and daughter, Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beard and four children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Jr. and two children, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Anna Koch and Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, of St. Joe. A bountiful carryin dinner was served to which all did ample justice, especially Danny Myers and John Hart.

J. K. Skilling, of Baltimore, Md., has advised The News that starting this week the paper should be mailed to him at Miami Beach, Fla., where he and Mrs. Skilling went Friday to spend the Winter. Mr. Skilling, auditor of capital expenditures of the Baltimore and Ohio, retired Oct. 1 after forty-eight years continuous service. A daughter, Mrs. Franklin Ford, and a son, Dr. Francis C. Skilling, live in Miami Beach. Another son, John E. Skilling and family live in Washington, D. C., where he is employed on the staff of the wages and hours commission. Mrs. Skilling will be remembered as Miss Emma Curie a former St. Joe girl. The News has visited her home each week since leaving St. Joe, possibly more than forty years.

Forty thousand motorcycles were made in Sweden in the last year.

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Sunday, Monday
December 3 - 4
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Tuesday, Wednesday
December 5 - 6
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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

PROGRAM FOR DEKALB CO. POULTRY SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

The following program for DeKalb County Poultry School which will be held in the Assembly Room of the Court House in Auburn on Wednesday, December 13, was announced by County Agent C. E. Baker today.

At 10 to 10:45 A. M. Scott Hinners, Purdue Poultry Specialist, will be in charge. Poultry questions will be discussed.

From 10:45 to 11:15 the Outlook for Poultry in 1940 will be discussed by County Agent C. E. Baker.

11:15 to 12 noon, Mr. Hinners will discuss "Securing Economical Laying Rations."

At 1:30 to 2:15 Mr. R. R. Shipperd, Manager of the Northwestern Ohio Poultry Association, of Napoleon, Ohio, will discuss "How Auctions net the Farmers more Money for their Eggs."

From 2:15 to 3 o'clock Mr. Hinners will discuss "Sanitation." The poultry questions to be taken up by Mr Hinners will bring out the latest information which has been discovered by the various experiment stations and actual practices.

In talking of the poultry situation for 1940, County Agent Baker will show both favorable and unfavorable factors. Although the poultry feed price is about the same as a year ago, the consumer's demand is improving. Storage holding, size of farm plots and the production of those plots however, must be considered before one can get any general idea of the poultry conditions for the coming year.

"With the large supply of farm grains this year, many poultry raisers may find the use of a home-mixed ration a possible solution to the problem of lowering production costs," said Mr. Hinners, Purdue extension poultryman, who will be one of the main speakers on the DeKalb County poultry school program. Mr. Hinners also added, "that interested poultry raisers should bring along to the school a pencil so that they can estimate the cost of some good rations as several practical ones will be suggested.

Mr. Shipperd, the manager of the Northwestern Ohio Poultry Association, will bring us a topic of considerable interest to poultrymen in this county, especially those poultrymen producing a good quality of egg and are interested in an outlet where they will receive a premium for producing quality eggs.

Disease control to be featured at poultry school. "Doctoring sick birds is the poorest possible means of improving poultry flock health. The best cure for sick birds is a good sharp "ax" was the statement made by Mr. Hinners. "The best breeding, feeding, and management known will not compel a bird to convert feed into eggs economically if she is the host of disease germs and parasites." Mr. Hinners will discuss the causes of some of the more common poultry diseases, and give an 8-point disease control plan.

This poultry school is the first to be held for some time in DeKalb County, and people interested in this farm enterprise should make an effort to attend this school.

There will be time for discussion of individual problems during the school.

HIGHWAY WORKERS ON JOB AS SNOW, SLEET HANDICAP MOTORISTS

State highway workers were on the job during the past week as scattered snow and sleet gave motorists their first Winter driving tests, T. A. Dicus, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said today.

While the snow and sleet slowed up traffic in some parts of the state for only a few hours, it did give the highway maintenance forces an opportunity to test their preparations for emergencies to come during the Winter months when heavy snows and thick coatings of ice cover the roads.

A ten-point Winter driving program to increase motoring safety during the months that snow, ice and lessened visibility add to highway hazards was proposed by Mr. Dicus. This program is based on research carried on by the National Safety Council thru its Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. Included are:

1. Check electric and exhaust systems, windshield wipers and brakes. Keep tire chains, defrosters and other equipment in good condition.

2. Drive at low speed on ice even with chains or when abrasives have been spread over the ice. With these safety factors 20 miles per hour on ice is reasonably safe.

3. Reduced tire pressure gives only slightly more traction, not nearly sufficient for all-round safety.

4. Chains on rear wheels reduce stopping distance on ice 25 to 35 per cent, and on all wheels 40 to 50 per cent over bare tires. The effect on packed snow is only slightly greater.

5. Maintain adequate vision and circulate fresh air through the cowl ventilator rather than opening windows wihch may suck exhaust gas through the floor.

6. On wet and even dry pavement anticipate ice on bridge floors, in shaded spots, around curves and over hills; and when temperatures are dropping after a thaw.

7. Start by releasing the clutch slowly and accelerate cautiously. Allow at least a half-mile of clear road ahead to overtake and pass vehicles on icy roads.

8. Pump the brakes in stopping, even when using chains, to keep the wheels turning and slow down in gear before releasing clutch.

9. Keep a steady pressure on the accelerator to avoid spinning the rear wheels. If a skid starts, turn front wheels in the direction the rear is skidding.

10. When the surface is slippery try out the brakes occasionally to keep the "feel" of the road. Keep the speed down and avoid the necessity for quick stops and sudden turns.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Marion C. Blue deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

E. DuWAYNE KINSEY,
Administrator.

November 20, 1939.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys. 4t3.

ST. JOE MAN RECEIVES DEGREE IN EDUCATION

Leslie Wilbern, of St. Joe, is included in the group of 311 people announced Friday as making up the Fall graduation list of Indiana University. The degrees were awarded last week by the board of trustees and brings the total number of 1939 graduates up to 1383 as 1072 were granted degrees at the commencement exercises in June. The 1938 list contained 1290 recipients of degrees.

Wilbern received the master of science degree in education.

The Fall list of graduates is made up of students who are counted as members of the class of 1939 and were eligible to participate in the regular commencement exercises in June but due to occasional delays in completion of student records and to technicalities their diplomas were issued in the Fall. Awarding of degrees in the Fall should not be regarded as being to the discredit of the recipient since students completing the four-year course in shorter time are often included in the list, I. U. officials point out.

The degrees awarded Friday were as follows: master of science in education, 119; bachelor of science in education, 51; master of arts, 43; bachelor of arts, 26; graduate nurse, 21; bachelor of science in business, 19; bachelor of science in medicine, 10; master of science in business, 6; bachelor of law, 6; bachelor of science in home economics, 5; bachelor of science in chemistry, bachelor of public school music, doctor of medicine (cum laude), master of science and doctor of philosophy, 1 each.

WEEK'S RECIPE

Holiday Fruit Cake: 1⅓ cup milk, 1 cup chopped walnut meats, ½ lb. (3 cups) shredded cocoanut, 1 lb. (2 cups) pitted dates. Thoroughly blend milk, chopped walnut meats, shredded cocoanot and chopped dates. Pack in buttered loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven 25 minutes or until brown. Remove from pan and cool thoroughly before cutting into thin slices.

The News is not responsible for news matter that we know nothing about, so it is up to you to see that we get the information, which is always welcomed.

G.O.P. Candidate For Governor

Glen R. Hillis of Kokomo has announced his candidacy for nomination for Governor, subject to the Republican Convention. Mr. Hillis was born on a farm in Miami County, Indiana, in 1891. His parents, his brothers and sister were natives of Jefferson County, Indiana. He is a graduate of Indiana University and formerly was principal of the West Middleton High School. He served overseas and on the front with the Rainbow Division in the World War. Mr. Hillis has had wide experience in business, agriculture and law and is widely known in County, District and State political circles. On November 11, 1920, he married Bernice Haynes of Kokomo and they are the parents of four children. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kokomo.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Mining is being curtailed in Bolivia.

Mrs. Laura Baker, of Auburn, is here this week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

Harold, Joan and Carlton Curie, were Monday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

Pancake and sausage supper Dec. 9, by American Legion to assist in financing Christmas treat. Reserve this date.

Mrs. Warren Coburn and Mrs. Cornelia Jeffries, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelland.

Mrs. J. R. Shilling was taken ill Sunday and is under the care of the doctor. Mrs. Lela Northrup is taking care of her.

Mr. Dennis Burley, Mrs. Millie Wilson, Mrs. Loretta Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Reidenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King at Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and family entertained to Sunday dinner Mrs. Ida E. Hose and Mr. and Mrs. George Cotrill and daughters, Alice and Ruth, of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gee.

Mrs. Lizzie Cornell, of Jackson Township left money to the Auburn Methodist, Lutheran and Presbyterian churches. Cathedral chimes are being installed in the Presbyterian tower by the money given.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade had for Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Kosht, Mrs. Elizabeth Kosht, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade and daughter, Gwynn, Mrs. Helen Wade and daughters, Ima Lee and Carroll.

A. L. Benner, 79, of Walkerville, Michigan, and brother of Mrs. Eva Shull, of east of St. Joe, was buried Monday, death following an illness of eight months. Mrs. Shull attended the funeral and was accompanied home by Mrs. Benner, for an indefinite stay.

In preparation for the WOWO broadcast on Tuesday, December 12th., the DeKalb County Home Bureau Chorus is rehearsing every Monday afternoon. The chorus will also give a full evening concert on December 14th., in the Garrett Methodist Church. This program will be a varied one, and any lover of good music will be rewarded wih a pleasant evening of entertaiment.

Gerald Gee left St. Joe on Tuesday for Indianapolis, where he entered the U. S. Navy and joined the Coast Artillery. He will be sent to New York in a few days and then expects to be sent to the Panama Canal Zone. Charles Hart, another St. Joe lad is already at Panama.

November 30th Mr. and Mrs L. Gee and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and granddaughter, Janet Elizabeth, joined the family of Mrs. Ida E. Hose in a Thanksgiving dinner at the latter's home in Butler. On the previous Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Gee enjoyed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett.

H. E. Hart, manager of the Court and Smart theatres, Auburn, writes from Tampa, Fla., that he and other members of a party making a tour of the South have seen a number of Auburn residents. Among those visited on the trip were Frank Brandon, William Thomas and Col. A. L. Kuhlman. Mr. Hart accompanied a party composed of W. H. Willennar, E. A. Johnson and Judge W. P. Endicott on the trip. They expect to arrive home the end of this week.

The Township Trustees of DeKalb County, meeting at the court house in Auburn, Monday, decided to buy new supplemental readers for the first grade for the next school year Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent, will appoint a committee of teachers to make the selection. Prosecuting Attorney Geo. E. Mountz accepted an invitation from the trustees to address them at their January session on the poor relief law. The Christmas vacation of the district schools under the supervision of the trustees will begin at the close of the session Friday, December 22; and school will be resumed Monday, January 1.

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TOMORROW

He was going to be all that he wanted to be—
Tomorrow.

No one should be kinder or braver than he—
Tomorrow.

A friend who was troubled and weary, he knew—who'd be glad of a lift—and who needed it, too—on him, he would call and see what he could do—
Tomorrow.

Each morning he stacked up the letters he'd write—
Tomorrow.

And thoughts of the folks he would fill with delight—
Tomorrow.

It was too bad, indeed, he was busy today, and hadn't the minute to stop on his way. "More time I will have to give others," he'd say—
Tomorrow.

The greatest of workers, this man would have been—
Tomorrow.

The world would have known him had he ever seen—
Tomorrow.

But, in fact, he passed on, and he faded from view, and all that he left here when living was through, was a mountain of things he intended to do—
Tomorrow.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were near average for this week's auction with buyers holding for lower prices, especially in the veal department.

In the hog department weights from 170 to 220, $5.15 to $5.75. Light Yorks 120 to 140, $6.00 to $7.50. Slaughter boars, $2.25 to $3.90. Fat sows, $4.30 to $4.60. Top lambs, $8.80. Buck lambs, $7.75. Fat ewes, $3.00 to $3.25.

Veals were plentiful this week and the demand poor, several of the out of town buyers were not on the market at all reporting their coolers full and no outlet. Top veals, $10.50, bulk, $9.00 to $10.00.

Cattle were the only sales made on an active demand. Common pasture steers, $7.00 to $7.60. Heifers, $6.00 to $6.80. Fat cows, $4.75 to $5.25.

Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Accidents usually leave scars—different kinds of scars. There are physical scars, of course—the cuts, bruises, burns, or whatever they may be.

But the kinds of scars that hurt most are those that sear into our minds and leave unhappy memories. These scars seldom heal.

We can all think back to some tragedy in which someone we know very well, or perhaps someone in our family, played the leading part. The vividness of such a memory depends on the seriousness of the accident.

Why take chances in driving an automobile carelessly or recklessly? Why try to cheat time? What do you gain?

It's Smart to Drive Carefully!

HERE'S TO THE ORDINARY MAN OF ST, JOE

The News overlooked him, for he never beat his wife,
He never tried to rob a bank or take another's life;
He wasn't very brilliant and he didn't try for fame,
So there was no occasion for the News to print his name.

The News overlooked him—he was never deep in debt,
He never slipped away from town with all that he could get,
He never made a million, never wrote a modern play,
So there wasn't much about him for the editor to say.

And the more I think about him, it's the ordinary man
Who's the glory of the nation and the strength of every clan,
So I pay a tribute to him—not the genius or the crook,
But the honest, normal, average man the News had overlooked.

CONSERVATION CLUB TO SPONSOR PEST HUNT

Plans were inaugurated Friday night at the Conservation Club meeting for the annual pest hunt again this year, and it will run for two weeks, starting on Monday, December 18 and ending Monday night, January 1, at 8 o'clock, when all pests will have to be in for final count. In order to make the counting easy and fast, Walter Keesler will have charge and pests can be delivered to him any evening of the drive, and the counts will be tabulated, and the member will be given a slip showing what pests were turned in, and the date.

The points to be considered on the pests are as follows:

Hawk	1000
Great Horn Owl	1000
Crow	500
Ground Hog	250
Rats	100
Mice	5
Sparrows	5
Starling	25
Red Squirrel	25
Red Fox	5000

The membership drive is on and on Saturday night, December 16, the list will be divided between W. L. Hurni and Robert Coburn, who will serve as captains.

The club has also decided to consider building an electric brooder for pheasants, and in this way be able to make money so that projects might be undertaken of a worthwhile nature. With the membership fee only, does not guarantee money sufficient to make a club venture.

About thirty members of the club were present at the Friday night meeting at the school house to see the pictures of the State Fair and to hear Mr. Ira P. Nelson, of Montpelier, Indiana, who represented the state department.

He stated that in the Division of Forestry the demands for trees has grown from 20 to 128 acres. If bird life becomes extinct, man will perish. Many species are fast passing out of existance due possibly to lack of protection and shelter. Reforestation is a solution to retaining much of our bird life.

With all our trade relationship with foreign nations, has brought new diseases and pests to our shores, and this taxes the wisdom of the conservation department in combating these problems.

WIDOW OF M. C. BLUE GIVEN LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

The widow, M. Elnora Blue, and a son, Harmon Blue, both having applied for letters of administration in the Marion C. Blue estate, Acting Judge J. D. Brinkerhoff, Jr., Tuesday granted the application of the widow.

Soon after Mr. Blue's death Nov. 15 at St. Joe, DuWayne Kinsey was appointed administrator upon application of the widow. After both the widow and son applied for letters, the court revoked the letters issued to Mr. Kinsey.

The estate consists of $2,000 in personal property and $250 in real estate. The heirs besides the widow and one son, who lives in Fort Wayne, are another son, J. Fred Blue, of Chambersburg, and a daughter, Lela Picking, of Williamson, Pa. Mrs. Blue filed $4,000 surety bond.

Nearly 90,000 tons of fish were caught in Denmark in the last year.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

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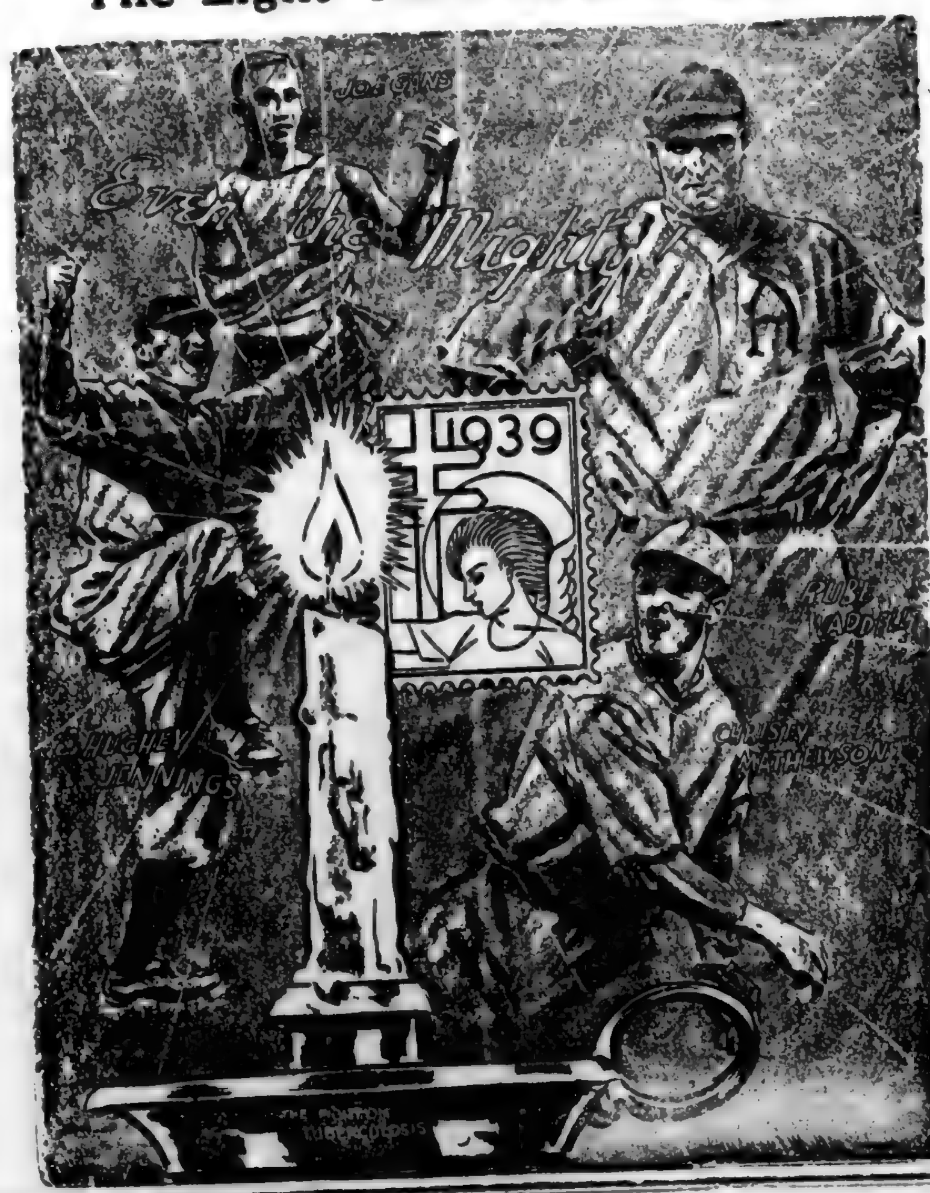

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Many a parent would like to have his child say "please" other times besides December.

You can have all your Gables, Nivens and Flynns, by St. Joe youth will still take Santa Claus.

Some folks around St Joe haven't anything better to worry about than whether they will get two of anyhing alike for Christmas.

That fellow who was so long in taking off his Winter underwear is getting ready to put it back on again.

You don't hear people calling us "hick towns" so much any more. Abreast with the times, perhaps.

Fathers say there is nothing flatter than their pocketbook after Santa has sat on it.

You don't have to ring the doorbell on Sundays to find out if folks are home. Look in the garage.

You are always going to have plenty to eat when a man has a hand in preparing the lunch.

Christmas may come only once a year, but many a papa plays it every day.

We may use the European hotel plan in the, U. S. but we never have thought much of the European debt plan.

The same fellow who cries for the good old days, wouldn't want to do without our paved street in St. Joe, would he?

A St. Joe man wants to know if it is necessary to have a tombstone for folks to have something nice to say about you?

USE THE HEAD

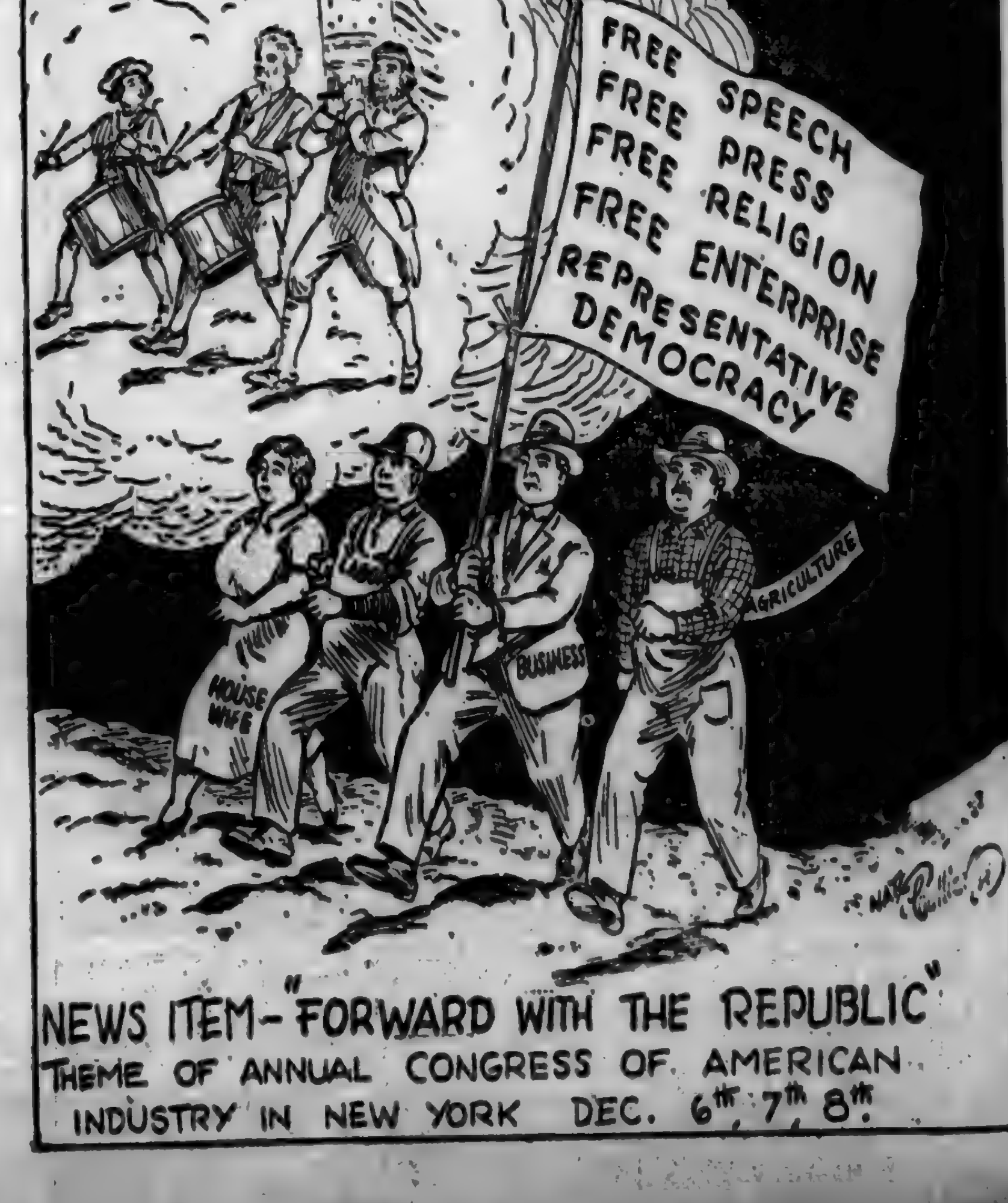
It approaches us again, as night follows the day, the season for colds in the head when paper tissues appear in all folds and pockets. The men of medicine have given us much but they admit they are stumped by the common cold which is too common indeed. There didn't seem to be much use, in early days, of guarding against this unpopular complaint. If you had it you snuffed and sneezed, coughed and blew, and continued to carry on your numerous duties without much thought for yourself and your neighbor. Today, after research has shown the light, the child who carries a common cold to school, carries it into many of the homes of town. The husband and father who uses no care in spreading his sneeze, hands it around to all members of the family who show little appreciation for the donation. The mother who fondles her young transmits this small head cold to another who can't fight it quite so well. We are much wiser in manners of prevention and sanitation due to our physicians, scientists and their investigations, but of what avail their research if we do not practice their advice. We migth use our heads for something besides an arena for a sniffle and a snuff by using precaution and consideration. Keep the child home from school for a few days and protect the schoolmates. Stay home yourself from the office and give your fellow workers a break. No one loves a good provider when he is providing a common cold.

A RECOLLECTION

A regional director of the Farm Security Administration, has suggested that ruralites with small farms and small incomes, dust off the old family churn of their yesterdays and go back to making butter as of yore minus electrical gadgets and mechanical devises. This request comes in the interest of economy but to many a local reader it deals with a far more picturesque way of life.

There is the recollection of careful hands bringing the crock of cream from a cool cellar or pantry when the churning was in order. There is the remembrance of a lad sitting in a spotless farm kitchen, munching an apple or dipping into a pan of popcorn with a book propped up in front of him as with swishing and plunging he helps to form the thick cream into golden butter. A churn was evident in every farm picture and the sound of one is vaguely familiar to many of us in St. Joe to whom it recalls days gone by. The family churn has since become an antique in many cities. It used to stay in the nearby woodshed until needed while today the machine is probably lined up with an electric washer or sweeper. The way may be more progressive and the result more satisfactory but it does mean that sentiment has become practical through the power of current.

THE SPIRIT OF '39



NEWS ITEM—"FORWARD WITH THE REPUBLIC" THEME OF ANNUAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK DEC. 6th 7th 8th.

WATCH FOR IT

We repeat, watch out for propaganda. The press is trying to label it for the readers, but the means to an end goes on all about us and often hard to distinguish from facts. German propaganda dropped in America stating that England sold poisoned gas to Poland and Poland used it in fighting, was one instance to create criticism. In Switzerland colored balloons bore part of a Hitler speech printed in French, on the sides. These were meant for French soldiers but a strong wind miscarried them into Switzerland. Each time we read of such means we wonder if this is a war of the pen rather than of the gun.

TO BE SURE

You can't help but notice how well-oiled is the machinery. The old family differences don't seem to arise as frequently these weeks. Duties are accomplished without much fuss. Short answers and pouting is very infrequent. Studies are undertaken with vigor and clothes hung up without a great to-do. The general air is one of unusual accord and harmony. In fact, it is almost too good to last and it won't after the 25th in most homes. As we recall, we used to brush our teeth extra hard, give ears a thorough cleaning, hands and elbows a harder scrubbing, when Christmas was in the offing. And after all nothing essential to the real spirit of Christmas has changed with the years. We are the same and so are the children.

A GOOD SLOGAN

The ink never seems to dry on those many cases of graft and wild speculation where investors lose small and large sums of money daily on wild schemes concocted by easy consciences. The St. Joe man who has money to lay out, should inquire carefully, thoroughly and painstakingly into the groundwork of the organization that is to handle his money. The "other fellow" learned too late and you are able to profit by his carelessness. Be prudent rather than unguarded and consider wisely the slogan of the nation's Better Business Bureaus, "Before you invest—investigate."

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Aside from the view which prevails in some parts of continental Europe, it is a shame for a large nation to fall upon a small one. In the case of Finland and the Soviet Union, it will be well to form a concrete notion as to what is implied by the use of the words "large" and small.

Without making an adding machine job of it, the contest, as to area is closely allied to pitting the state of Montana against the United States, including territories and dependencies, the Dominion of Canada, and Mexico. In point of population, Finland faces about what the state of Missouri might expect if assailed by continental United States and France, with Norway thrown in for good measure.

According to Russia, Finland is guilty of "profound hostility." If that is true, the Finns in Europe must be characterized by an aggressiveness and a lack of sound judgment that makes them markedly different from their brethren in America. The rumored truce is nothing reassuring. The Russian desire for a Finnish government which will represent all parties, has a ring very much like that of the high motives of Germany respecting Poland.

It can hardly be expected that the United States will take up the cudgel in favor of Finland, since the problem there is much like those of Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, yet there is a warm feeling in the United States for the invaded land. While everything cannot be reduced to a matter of dollars and cents, the Finnish course regarding the World War debts has not been forgotten. There must be sound morality and high worth in a nation that does not forget conveniently to lay the correct amount on the line at the appointed time, and without resort to the expedient commonly known as "beefing."

It has to be admitted that the outlook for Finland seems gloomy, at least so far as present prospects are concerned. Few will care to go beyond the statement of former President Hoover that even if Finland falls, the day will come when it will rise again, since the forces of righteousness are not dead in the world: but perhaps the Finns can get at least a grain of comfort out of that thought. Great things seem promised by the empires of the Babylonians, the Medo-Persians, the Greeks and the Romans, yet at present they are no more than topics, to be hastily digested before examination time. The mills of the gods grind slowly, but, to complete the quotation "they grind exceedingly small." Finland can afford to wait. Unfortunately, in a short time she will be in a position where she cannot do much else.

The concluding words of the President's latest note on the subject of unrestricted warfare have been widely spread, but deserve all the added publicity that can be given them:

"I am therefore addressing this appeal to the (Soviet, Finnish) government as I have to governments which have been engaged in general hostilities, publicly to affirm its determination that its armed forces shall in no event, and under no circumstances, undertake the bombardment from the air of civilian populations or of unfortified cities, upon the understanding that these same rules of warfare will be scrupulously observed by all of their opponents."

That is a long sentence. The next is curt. "I request an immediate reply." Probably the Finnish typewriters were soon rattling away on the desired reply. The same promptness hardly can be expected from the Soviet Union.

After the answers are received, the situation will remain practically unchanged, and there will arise the heavy question: What can be done about it? It is to be regretted that Mr. Roosevelt and others of kindly disposition, will be substantially in the position of Glendower, who said that he could call spirits from the mighty deep, to which Hotspur repsonded: "Why, so can I, or so can any man, but will they come when you do call them?"

ILLINOIS FARMER RAISES 1,028 BUSHELS OF CORN ON SIX ACRES

Although 50 bushels per acre corn yields are not at all uncommon in this community in a favorable crop year and most farmers are not surprized when a test plot of an acre or so yields 100 bushels or over, still, hardly any farmer here has been prepared to imagine a yield of 171 bushels per acre on Illinois soil.

But that amazing yield was authenticated last week from a six-acre field on the farm of Roland Resler in Champaign County. Mr. Resler picked 1,028 bushels of DeKalb hybrid corn from six acres, as much corn as the average farmer in the United States grew on 41 acres this year.

Resler, who is a prominent tenant

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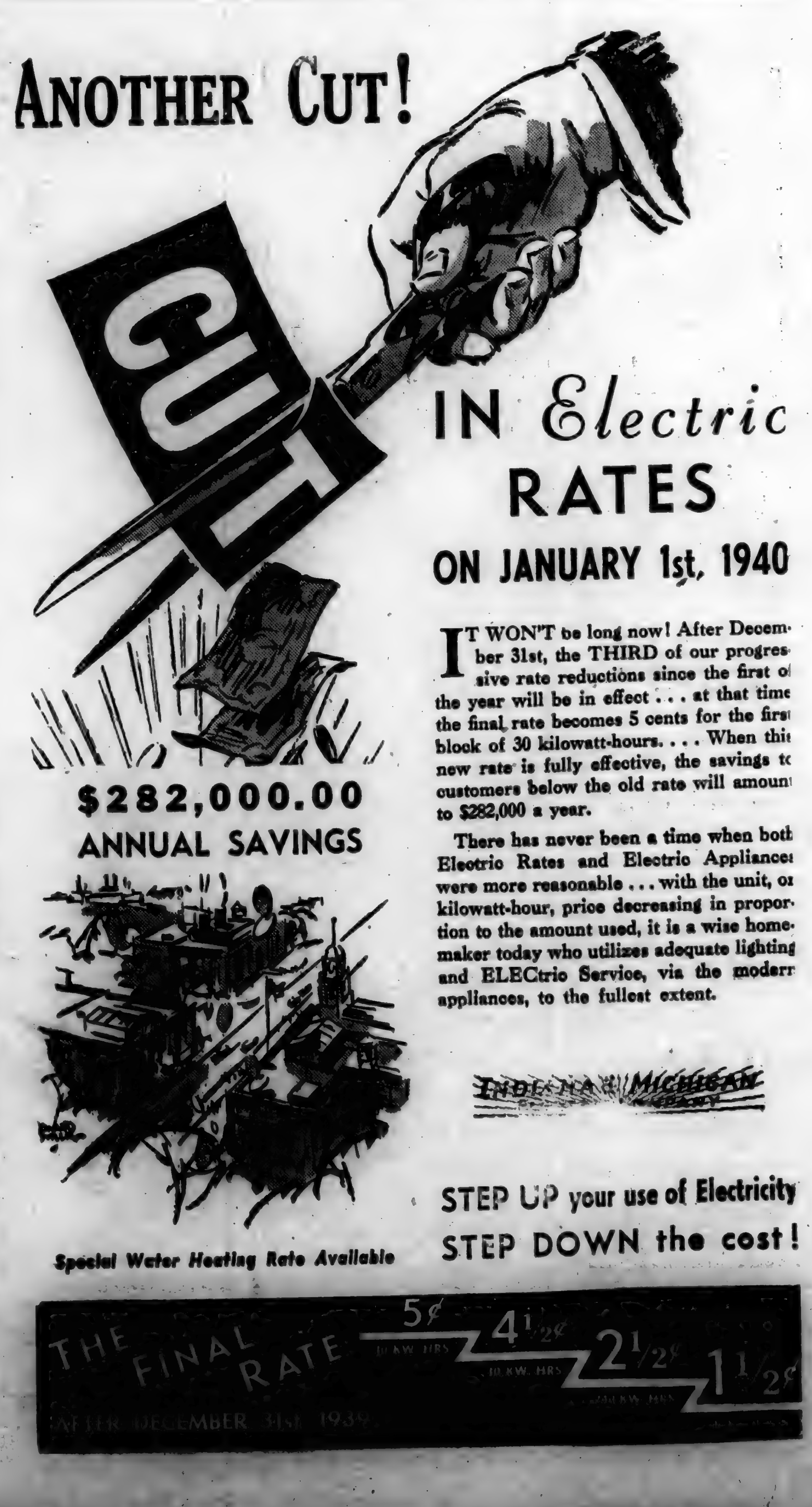

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farmer in his community, harvested, weighed and checked what is probably the biggest verified corn yield ever produced and corn-belt farm authorities are expected to recognize it as a new and official world's corn yield record.

Last Spring Resler planted the hybrid seed on a six-acre field that had been in sod for several years. He Spring-plowed the sod in March, dragged it down with an ordinary road drag, double-disked it twice and in May planted his corn so thick that an entire bushel went into the six acres. The usual planting rate in the corn belt is eight acres per bushel. No commercial fertilizer or manure was applied to the land.

"The corn was planted so thick that there for a while I didn't think it'd make a crop at all," Resler explained to a group of neighboring farmers who were out to his farm last week to see the field that grew the amazing yield. "The corn kept right on a-growing, and when we pickt it, there were five and six big ears to every hill. What a workout for my two-row corn pinker!"

One thousand to one return for his seed! One bushel planted, 1,028 bushels harvested! If that record becomes at all a common occurrence, the AAA will be cutting corn acreage allotments by 100 per cent instead of a modest ten as is forecast for next year.—Reynolds, (Ill.) Press.

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of the
UNITED STATES
MARINES

BORN IN REVOLUTION

Daring exploits on land and sea which have won for it an enviable reputation in the past, gleam like highlights in the career of the U. S. Marine Corps, which will celebrate its 164th anniversary on November 10.

Born amid the first flames of America's fight for freedom, American Marines took an important part in the War of the Revolution, fading into obscurity, along with the Army and Navy, when that struggle was over. Permanently organized in 1798, the Marine Corps has continued to be an important cog in the machine of our national defense.

Naturally the Marines point with pride to the action of the Continental Congress, which authorized the organization of two battalions in November, 1775. In the Revolution and in subsequent periods they have justified their existence by the character of their service on land or sea.

When they chant "From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli," it is no idle boast. All over the world, from the battlefields of France to the remote islands of the Pacific, they have spread their banners and fought their way to victory, often with the odds against them.

They have the spirit of the expert craftsman who takes pride in his skill. While compiling a record of more than 200 landings from Panama to the Fiji Islands, the U. S. Marines have given their services to their country and corps with an unflinching courage. Their record speaks for itself.

George Washington and John Paul Jones knew them well; so did Stephen Decatur, David Porter, Admiral Farragut, George Dewey, and, in more recent years, General Pershing. Quietly the Marines pass another milestone, leaving behind a record of faithful service in the past, and facing the future with a renewed pride and patriotism.

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A collection of Japanese stamps was sold in London for $29,000.

Mrs. Gladys Hart entertained the R. H. Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel called recently on Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter.

Miss Virginia Poper and friend, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper.

Mrs. Opal Sholl and babe, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with her brother, Guy Shull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte.

Mrs. Alice Hart, who visited at the home of her son, Clarence at Ossian, is now with her son, Clyde, and family.

Mrs. George Hart and son, of Burr Oak, Michigan, spent the week end here with Mrs. Mattie Hart and Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conine, of Hicksville, called on old friends and relatives in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Laub, of Butler, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub. Mr. Laub, who figured in an auto accident two weeks ago, is improving.

Miss Minnie Schoolmaster, of Lansing, Michigan, who was a house guest of Elizabeth Hart and Bess Klopfenstein and Elva Emrick, of Fort Wayne, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bets and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Michigan. Their uncle is quite ill in a hospital at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart entertained on Thanksgiving Day the latter's brothers and sisters to a fine turkey dinner. Those being present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Schniteman and son, of White Cloud, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Coburn, of Fremont, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Will Slaughter and three children of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coburn, of Detroit, and their son, Elwood Hart, and family.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Thus Saith the Lord."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School (Rally Day) 9:15.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Thus Saith the Lord."

To live is to know and do God's will; to know His will we must read His word.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
Pastor's message, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

In this time of War, sin, and crime, it is well for us to remember that Christ came to save such a world.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. E. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Topic: The Coming Kingdom.
Matt. 4: 17; Acts 1: 6; Rev. 11: 15; Isa. 49: 1-13; II Peter 3: 1-13. Leader, Mark Williams.

The public is invited.

Sunday School attendane 100, offering $5.66, on December 3.

The Happy Hustlers Class will meet Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Use of American products is increasing in Turkey.

Ora Baker, of Bluffton, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Foster Gee spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Cook.

Mrs. Lyons, of near Sherwyood, is a guest of her son and family on the County Line.

The Kendallville Fair Association had a balance of $154.83 after all expenses of the 1939 exhibit.

James Shilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling, of south-west of St. Joe, is ill with scarlet fever.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

You may have a young friend who could use a box of Flaxlawn writing paper, so call at News office and see our new assortment.

Bill Schaefer and family, Howard Baughman and family and Ernest Schaefer and family spent Sunday in the Robert Cook home.

There is one thing to remember that whatever magazine you may want, a subscription can be placed at News office or can be purchased off our news stand.

About 300 farmers attended the Hobbs sale on Monday on the County Line, and everything sold well according to Mr. Hobbs as he realized his inventory price.

Eleven divorces were granted during the September term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which ended Saturday. Seven decrees were awarded to wives and four to husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baughman and sons, Jerry and Jimmy, spent Sunday in the David Baughman home. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer and son Larry.

Report from the boys hunting in Pennsylvania was to the effect that Leslie Meek had shot his deer on Friday, the first of the party to have any luck, and this is his first experience.

Clyde Miller or just north of the County Line Road is able to hobble about with the aid of a cane, after being laid up for several weeks with a sore ankle, caused by ligaments being injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and daughter, Carol Marie, of Hicksville, Ohio, Eugene Carper, of Auburn, Madge Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and son, Dale, were Sunday dinner guests in the Fotser Gee home.

For the past three weeks Mr. Eli Gerig, of the County Line Road, has been quite poorly, and his son, D. D. Gerig and family, of St. Joe, were there looking after his affairs. The Gerigs are now home again in St. Joe.

Transfers of real estate in Jackson Township of recent date include the following: Nina Burnham to M. Neal Gordon, 70.44 acres and 22.55 acres sec. 6 and 7.45 acres sec. 5, $1; John W. and Alma Searfoss to First Joint Stock Land Bank, 113.05 acres sec. 31, $6,000; Kathryn and Walfred Lindstrom to Cleo and Catherine Coleman, 239.30 acres sec. 36, $10.

Rings on bodies of wooloy worms indicate Indiana is to have the mildest Winter in 22 years. Everyone regards the woolly worm as an infallible weather prophet and one of our prophets says that by examining their bodies he has been able to predict correctly forthe last 10 years the kind of weather Winter will bring. Light rings denote mild weather, and dark rings cold and bad weather. If you have any barometer by which you predict the weather, let us know.

Persons who conduct stands or stores for the sale of mermhandise during the holiday season are required to procure a state store license before engaging in such selling activities, Gilbert K. Hewit, director of the state Gross Income Tax and Store License Division, warned today. Stores or stands for the sale of candies, nuts, Christmas trees, and other holiday specialities must have a store license posted in a conspicuous place at the store or stand for which such license is issued.

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FORE-HEAD

Noun. That part of the face above the eyes; the brow.

* * *

Do not allow the spelling of this word to mislead you. It is incorrect to say "fore-head" to rhyme with "more dead." Of seven standard dictionaries consulted, only one, the Century, lists "fore-head," and that as second choice.

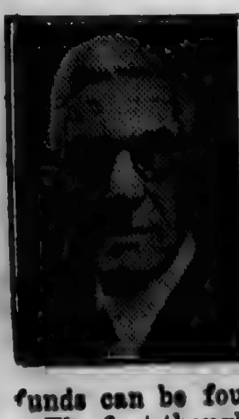
The American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote this doggerel verse to impress his children with the correct pronunciation:

There was a little girl,
And she had a little curl,
Right in the middle of her forehead.
When she was good,
She was very, very good,
And when she was bad she was horrid.

The "o" in the first syllable should be given the "ah" sound, as in odd. Rhyme the second syllable with bed.

Correct pronunciation: FAHR-red. (Capitals indicate syllables to be accented.)

Doctor Townsend Says......



THE city of Toledo has closed its schools and 40,000 youngsters are on the streets and away from educational guidance. Officials say schools may be reopened in January, IF funds can be found.

The first thoughts of our colonial forefathers were of schools for their children. Education still remains our first consideration. When our educational systems break down, direst consequences may result.

With other great cities on the verge of Toledo's action it is high time our best minds were put to work toward a solution to the ten-year-old problem of depression in the midst of plenty. The future of America depends upon education of our children. The future of education depends upon a quick solution of the whole economic problem.

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PUBLIC SALE!

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence located 7 miles West of Spencerville and ½ mile North; 1 mile East of the Carnahan Filling Station on Road 427 and ½ mile North; or 2 miles West and ½ mile North of Hopewell Church and School House, on

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Shelter in case of Storm.

Mrs. P. H. BECK

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GAME REGULATIONS

Open season dates, bag and possession limits include:

Species	Open Season Dates Inclusive	Bag. Limit	Poss. Limit
Quail	Nov. 10—Dec. 20	10	30*
Hungarian Partridge	Nov. 10—Dec. 20	5	10**
Rabbits	Nov. 10—Jan. 10	10	20

* Three days lawful hunting. ** Two days lawful hunting.

DECEMBER

NEWVILLE CENTER

Forrest Dermott made a trip to Chicago the fore part of the week.

Glen Snyder and family spent Sunday with Lyman Bidlack and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and daughter, Sylvia, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ira Hook home.

Marion Webb and Fred Gengnagel attended a sale at Archbold, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kreig, a nine pound baby girl, November 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mr. Mose Higgins, helped Mr. and Mrs. Lyma Bidlack with butchering Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of Garrett, were Wednesday evening callers in the Ira Hook home.

Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Tuesday afternoon.

Wayne Otis, of Fort Wayne, called Friday afternoon on his cousin, Mrs. Ira Hook, and family.

Lee Davis, of Hicksville, was a Wednesday visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis, and family.

NEWVILLE

The first quarterly conference of Newville Circuit was held at the Mt. Pleasant Church Wednesday evening.

$5,000.00 REWARD!

By a series of wilful acts of violence the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company has recently sustained damages to its property and facilities in northern Indiana and southern Michigan. The dates and locations of these crimes are as follows:

1. *Dynamiting of cables at substation on South Main Street immediately south of Ewing Avenue, South Bend, Indiana, on November 24, 1938, 7:25 P. M.*
2. *Sawing off 3 transmission line poles on the Douglas Road ½ mile east of Ironwood Drive in the vicinity of South Bend on September 5, 1939, at 3:25 A. M.*
3. *Dynamiting of tower No. 106 on transmission line, one mile north of Sumnerville, Michigan, on September 8, 1939, at 2:30 A. M.*
4. *Dynamiting of tower No. 61 on transmission line, located 5 miles east of Niles, Michigan, and 2½ miles south of M-60 on October 19, 1939, at 9:01 P. M.*
5. *Dynamiting of a transmission line pole on the Auten Road 1½ miles east of US-31, St. Joseph County, Indiana, on October 28, 1939, at 8:25 P. M.*
6. *Dynamiting of transmission line pole located on the old interurban right of way, ½ mile south of the Michigan State Line in St. Joseph County, Indiana, ¼ mile west of US-31, on October 28, 1939, at 8:20 P. M.*
7. *Dynamiting of tower No. 75 on transmission line near Arcola, Indiana, on October 30, 1939, at 6:10 A. M.*
8. *Dynamiting of tower No. 170 on transmission line located 2 miles east of Ligonier, Indiana, and one mile south of US-6, on November 23, 1939, at 9:10 P. M.*
9. *Dynamiting of tower No. 119 on transmission line located 2½ miles east of Benton, Indiana, on November 23, 1939, at 9:54 P. M.*

Thus far these offenses have not resulted in any serious interruption of service. However, the Company recognizes that a repetition thereof may create such a destruction of service as to paralyze the industrial and domestic activity of the communities served by the Company. For the purpose of avoiding this threatened possibility the Company hereby offers a reward of $5,000 to the person first furnishing information, within ninety days from date hereof, leading to the arrest and conviction of any person responsible for any of the above enumerated offenses or similar offenses hereafter committed.

The total liability of the company under this offer of reward shall be limited to and under no circumstances exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

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For Sale: 30 White Rock and 60 White Leghorn pullets. Mrs. J. N. Baldwin, 1⅓ mile south-east of Spencerville. 49t1p.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hull were here Sunday, from Garrett.

Mrs. Ida Keller was here from Waterloo, Moday, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, spent Friday here with relatives

Rev. and Mrs. Givens were entertained at the Marion Jennings home, Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Baron and Mrs. Lucille Traxler, were Butler visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Dean has been assisting in the care of Mrs. Daisy Roberts who has been ill.

Mrs. Ina Traxler visited her daughter and family in Fort Wayne, from Friday until Sunday afternoon.

The Parent-Teacher meeting of Stafford Township, will be held at the Stafford Center School house Friday evening, December 8th.

The evangelistic meeting that was announced last week to begin Sunday evening at the U. B. Church, has been postponed until after the holidays.

Waldo Rosenberry, Ray Krafft, and Frank Ginder have completed the wiring of the Mt. Pleasant Church and the current will be on, in a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Givens and several of the Mt. Pleasant ladies enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Mary Imhoff, at Butler, Monday evening. The occasion being a birthday surprise.

Sunday services of the Newville U. B. Circuit are as follows—Dec 10, Union Chapel, 9:30. Mt. Pleasant, 10:30. Newville, 7 P. M. Subject for Sunday evening, "How we got our Bible."

SPENCERVILLE

Russia is mechanizing agriculture.

The teachers from this place attended institute at Auburn, Saturday.

Robert Hollabaugh spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and family, called on Mrs. George Beams Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is quite ill here at her home. Her sister, Mrs. Etta Dunton, of Fort Wayne, is here caring for her.

Miss Beverly Gloyd, of Toledo, O., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn, and other relatives.

Mrs. Laurence Priddy and two children, of Milford, spent Sunday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Lucy Beams.

Mr. Laurance Priddy, of Pleasant Lake, was a Sunday night guest of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimes.

Atendance at the Methodist Sunday School for December 3, was 56, collection, $3.32; Lutheran attendance, 55, collection, $2.73.

Dale Wicoff, Clyde Rectenwall, Forrest Brattain, James Reed, and Walter Baker ,attended the Live Stock Show at Chicago, Sunday.

George Beams and grandson, Jerry Beams, were week end guests of his daughter, Mrs. Ewards and husband, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wayne Shook, a student at Purdue University, had the misfortune to have two suits taken from his room at a recent football game.

Revival meeting will continue this week at the Methodist Church with Rev. C. C. Wischmeier, of Butler, preaching each evening.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will entertain the Ladies Aid on Tuesday afternoon, December 12, at the parsonage.

The Home Bureau will meet Wednesday, December 13 in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Dora Wilder. There will be dinner served at the noon hour by the hostess, a Christmas exchange and program. Responses at roll call to be What other nations serve for Christmas. Mrs. Grace Laub will give the story of The Other Wise Man.

The C. C. Club held a very pleasant meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Amanda Rhodes, who was assisted by Mrs. Vernie Rhodes.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. LaVern Koch. The lucky ones of the evening were Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Marjorie Cook and Mrs. Bina Glawe.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. The guests were Mrs. Ella Fisher, of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter.

GALA Theatre
Garrett, Indiana

Friday, Saturday
December 8 - 9
Sigrid Gurie and Leo Carrillo in
RIO
App Show Saturday—
KID NIGHTINGALE
with John Payne

Sunday, Monday
December 10 - 11
Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in
PRIVATE LIVES OF
ELIZABETH AND ESSEX

Tuesday, Wednesday
December 12 - 13
Joe Penner and Betty Grable in
THE DAY THE BOOKIES WEPT
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Thursday, December 14
Lana Turner and Richard Carlson in
DANCING CO-ED
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ST. JOE NEWS.

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CHANGES AT COURT HOUSE ON JANUARY 1

Announcemet is made that when the Republicans gain control of the board of county commissioners Jan. 1, the posts of county surveyor and highway supervisor will be merged, with Wayne Van Auken, the surveyor, also assuming the duties of the supervisor. Clark F. Scholes, of St. Joe, is now the supervisor.

Capt. H. C. Springer, of Butler, will succeed Edgar W. Atkinson, of Auburn, a s county attorney. Commissioner Lloyd W. Yeiser of Concord Township, and Commissioner-elect Frank Hilkey, of Jackson Township, have not yet selected a county physician. Dr. Maurice O. Klingler, of Garrett, now holds that post.

George Clouse, of Auburn, will be reappointed court house custodian, with Fred Reeder, of Auburn, as night janitor. Mr. Clouse, Harpster Walter and Wm. Goe are now employed in the court house, one job being abolished under the new regime. Frank Bechtol, of Altona, and Harry Tomlinson of Auburn, will be firemen at the county heating plant. Orville Summers is now employed in that capacity.

Changes will be made in most of the regular highway department employes, who number fifteen. M. K. Baldwin now holds the position of deputy highway supervisor and mechanic.

The late Calvin C. Kain held both positions of county surveyor and highway supervisor until he became ill four years ago, when Mr. Scholes was made the supervisor. The salary of the surveyor is $1,550 annually and the law fixes the pay of the supervisor at $2 per mile of county highways. The mileage is about 750. However, the law provides that in the event both positions are filled by the same person he should receive only the higher of the two salaries. Under the new regime, more deputy surveyor hire will be required, but it is expected that a saving of several hundred dollars a year will be effected.

Board to Reorganize

It is also stated that the salary of the court house custodian will be reduced from $110 a month to $100 and the janitor and the firemen will be paid $75 instead of $80.

When Mr. Hilkey takes his place on the board he will succeed Arthur Grube, of Keyser Township, a Democrat representing the southwest district for three terms. Wm. H. Brecbill, of Smithfield Township, a Democrat, will remain on the board one year longer to represent the north district. Mr. Yeiser has two years longer to serve of his present term. He is the commissioner from the southeast district. Members of the board for the north and southeast districts will be elected next November.

The first action of the new board when it meets the first of the year will be to elect officers. Mr. Brecbill is now president, Mr. Grube vice president and Mr. Yeiser secretary. In addition to making its appointments for the year, the new board will award contracts for highway supplies for the year and for county farm supplies for the first quarter.

The present board will hold its last session Dec. 28 for the allowance of the bills to close the year.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Bell Ringers."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School (Rally Day) 9:15.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Discussion subject, "Making the Gospel Line."

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
Pastor's message, "The Presence of God."

Turtrillran said, "These Christians are peculiar people, they seem to love one another." Do we still exhibit this mark of Christianity?

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. E. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Topic: Every Knee Shall Bow.
Phil. 2: 1-11; Col. 1: 9-20; Acts 2: 32, 33; Rev. 19: 11-16.
Leader, Mrs. Nina Kees. The public is invited.

Sunday School attendance 123, offering $6.23 on Dec. 10. Special numbers on same date were two accordion solos by Virginia Campbell and a reading by Mary Lou Wise.

GALA Theatre
Garrett, Indiana

Friday, Saturday
December 15 - 16
Jane Withers and Ritz Brothers in
PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES
Appreciation Show Saturday— LITTLE ACCIDENT with Baby Sandy and Hugh Herbert

Sunday, Monday
December 17 - 18
Marx Brothers in
AT THE CIRCUS

Tuesday, Wednesday
December 19 - 20
Randolph Scott and Margaret Lindsay in
20,000 MEN A YEAR
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Thursday, December 21
Virginia Weidler and Gene Reynolds
BAD LITTLE ANGEL
FAMILY NIGHT
Adults 20c Children 10c

FILLING STATION ROBBERY

A burglary was committed Friday night at the St. Joe Filling Station owned and operated by Wilbur Yeiser and the loot amounted to $25 or $30.

The crime was discovered when Yeiser reopened his place for business Saturday morning and he summoned Sheriff Artus Coyle, who made a investigation. Entrance was gained by breaking a rear window.

From the cash drawer the thief took about $10 in silver and pennies. He also seized an automatic revolver and a quantity of cigarettes and gum.

Finger prints were taken from several places where the theives tried to enter.

CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Loyal Happy Hustlers met at the home of Lester Pugsley Friday evening, Dec. 8. There were 16 members and three children present. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas exchange and entertainment which was in charge of Mrs. Dessie Hurni and Mrs. Wilma Kees. Pot luck supper was served.

Those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wise and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kessler and son, Mrs. Lena Meek, Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick, Mrs. Anna Hursey, Mrs. Wilma Kees, Mrs. Lulu Shuff, Mrs. Minnie Likes, Mr. Dave Brubaker and Mr. Mark Williams.

LICENSED TO WED

Walter Sechler, 23, St. Joe, railroader, and Ellen McDuffee, 21, Garrett.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Auburn, Ind.
Dec. 13, 1939.

Dear Santa
I would like to have a set of diches and somes clause for my dolly and some candy and nuts.
Your little frend
Maud Littlefield.

Auburn, Ind.
December 13, 1939

Dear Santa
I would like to have a set of ABC block and some candy and nuts and a sled.
You friend Frank Littlefield

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Mrs. Edith Wilson is ill at the Glen Wineland home with the flu.

Carl Carpenter brought home two ribbons on his spotted Poland-China hogs on exhibit at the International Show at Chicago. The awards were on pen of three barrows from 180 and under 220 pounds, and 220 and under 260 pounds. He also sold some hogs for delivery in Kentucky.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Harry Kees crashed into a car driven by Wayne Fetters, Saturday, in front of the Kees home, when Harry turned around, not noticing the approaching car.

Saturday evening, while in the Lyon Grocery Store, Mrs. Mary Shuff, was stricken with paralysis. She was taken to her home and later taken to the home of her son, Harry. Her left side is affected and she is serious.

On Friday, Dec. 22, we will have our school Christmas program at 1 o'clock. The grade rooms, Junior Dramatic Club, Chorus, musical ensembles, and Verse Choir will be featured in the program.

Vernon Kline and L. B. Meek were the only two men successful in bagging a buck deer each in the Pennsylvania woods last week. W. D. Yeiser and Wm. Strouse were not so lucky. The boys spent a week there, arriving home Friday.

Joan Franks, Eloise Hook and Maxine Woodcox had an experience Friday night when their car turned on its side in making a corner somewhere between here and Hamilton, where they were bound for a basket ball game. No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop and daughter, Marylin, of west of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallen, of Waterloo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartranft. Sunday afternoon callers in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and family, of Hamilton and Mrs. Cecil Davis and daughter, Janette, of Waterloo.

In honor of Mrs. Laura Baker, of Auburn, Mrs. Belle Woodcox entertained Mrs. Emma Baker, Mrs. Etta Hull, Mrs. Blanch Leighty, Mrs. Nina Kees, Mrs. Delora Curie, and Mrs. Lulu Woodcox at her home Friday, Dec. 8. A very fine time was had by these former neighbors of Mrs. Baker. Dinner was served at the noon hour by Mrs. Auline Chorpenning.

Clark Scholes and wife entertained the men employed in the DeKalb County Highway Department, at their home in St. Joe Tuesday evening. Many of the present employees will be let out on January first with the coming into office of Frank Hilkey, of Jackson Township, who will make the board Republican controlled and the gang took this opportunity of a farewell party.

Robert Blaising, 25, of 615 West Wayne St., Fort Wayne, was assessed a fine and costs of $34.50 in Justice of the Peace Miles Baxter's court in Auburn Tuesday night on a charge of having two cock pheasants in his possession. State Game Warden Graham Tevis, of Waterloo, arrested Blaising two miles east of St. Joe Tuesday afternoon. In addition to the fine, Blaising's license and his Savage automatic shotgun were confiscated.

Mrs. Golden High has received the appointement as postmaster at Spencerville, the decision being made on the first ballot last Tuesday by the Democratic committeemen of the district served by the office. The other contestants receiving high grades were Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely and Creston Henderson. Mrs. High is the acting postmaster. Decision will be made in a similar manner on Dec. 14, for the Auburn postoffice, when 29 votes will be cast by eligible committeemen. The names are Stanley P. Nelson the incumbent, Don Sprott, the assistant, and Vern C. Clark.

Huber Theatre
---presents---

Wednesday, Thursday
December 13 - 14
"DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
HENRA FONDA

Friday, Saturday
December 15 - 16
"THE SECRETS OF DR. KILDARE"
Lew Ayers—Lionel Barrymore
—ALSO—
Gene Autry
"COLORADO SUNSET"

Sunday, Monday
December 17 - 18
"THE HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER"
Joan Bennett—Adolph Menjou

10 Cent Night Tuesday
"TOO BUSY TO WORK"

Next Wednesday, Thursday
"DAYTIME WIFE"

New Zealand is shipping 150 tons of pine logs to Sweden, land of great pine forests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley left this morning for Colorado Springs, where they will spend some time with James Monroe.

A. J. Moore, of near Butler, DeKalb County stock raiser, showed the champion ewe in the breeding Shropshire class at the fortieth annual International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago last week. In addition, Moore, was high winner in the Shropshire division, winning five first awards, three second places, one third place and four fourth places.

Percy G. Hess, 61, B. & O. mechanic, of Painesville, O., and husband of Mrs. Nettie (Hull) Hess, died at the Lake County Memorial Hospital in Painesville, Thursday following an operation on Saturday for a ruptured stomach ulcer. Mr. Hess had been a B. & O. mechanic for 45 years, 20 years being spent in the Garrett shops. He was born at Bourbon, Ind., May 10, 1878. He leaves his wife, Nettie, well known to many St. Joe residents, two sons and there daughters. The funeral was held Saturday with Auburn and St. Joe relatives attending.

The News comes to you in an abbreviated form today, due to the force being indisposed and unable to work at normal speed. Sunday evening as we were returning from Painesville, O., where we had gone on Saturday to attend the funeral of Percy Hess, accompanied by Mrs. Will Hull and daughter Mrs. Harry Clouse, and Mrs. Loretta Hull, we experienced an automobile accident 10 miles east of Bowling Green, O., when our car skidded and landed in a ditch, and turned completely over. Mrs. Loretta Hull has been confined to her bed since arriving home and the remainder of the party are trying hard to keep going.

LOG
of the
UNITED STATES
MARINES

WORE POWDERED HAIR

Powdered pigtails were once popular in the U. S. Marine Corps and every man appeared at dress parade or elsewhere with his hair neatly queued and whitened. Failure to conform to this practice would subject the offender to disciplinary action.

Such was the custom in Revolutionary times up until after the War of 1812, while during the intervening period the locks of the leathernecks glistened under a liberal sprinkling of flour.

Bluejackets, too, followed the seagoing fashion of the times, the American Navy adopting many of its customs from the Birtish. Single twisted braids worn by sailors were tied with a bowknot at the neck, but were not powdered. Collars of present-day naval uniforms are said to hark back to the time when they were first used to prevent soiling from pigtails.

Sometimes the marine flour barrel was empty, causing much annoyance to officers of the Corps, some of whom complained to Headquarters that they had no flour to "powder the sentries" —a grave lapse in regulations at the beginning of the last century.

When the flour barrel failed on the U. S. S. Philadelphia in 1803, a marine lieutenant wrote to his commandant that he would be willing to buy the flour himself, but lacked the necessary cash. Numerous orders of the time direct that the hair shall be "powdered and queued."

Estimates computed in December, 1807, include $150.00 for "flour for hair powder," apparently considered a sufficient sum to keep the hair of approximately 1,000 enlisted men properly whitened.

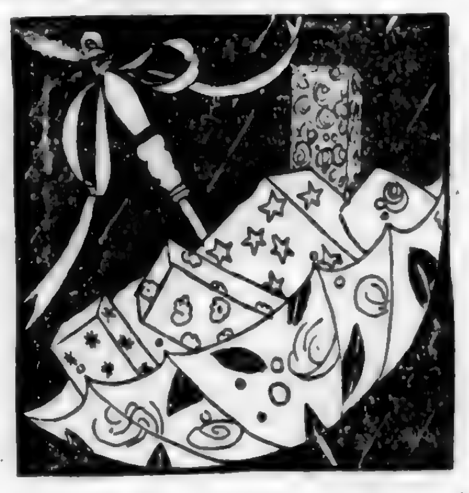
Nowadays Marine Corps regulations require that the hair shall be closely trimmed around the edges and that it shall not be over two inches in lengh, while shaved necks are strictly taboo. Marine Corps barbers must ply their shears freely and keep the sea soldier neatly shorn.

HAVE A BANANA!

Youngsters like this game. Give each one a banana and blindfold each player. Each one has to peel their banana and feed it to their partner. It is amusing to watch two blind-folded players one trying to find the mouth and the other trying to find the banana.

What to Do

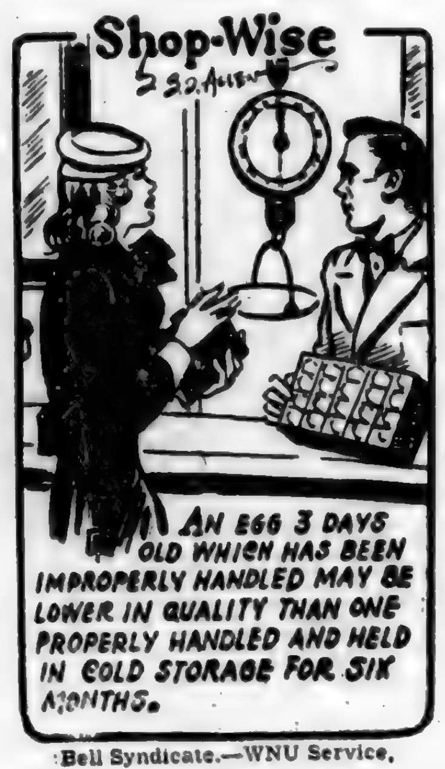
BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



I AM to be married in a few months and have a couple of questions which are bothering me. In the first place, I have two sisters, one married, the other single, and I don't know which to have stand for me. They are both older than I am. If I choose one, I am sure the other will be very disappointed. Could it be possible to have both a maid and matron of honor? There are to be two other bridesmaids. If you think it would be all right to have both, which one would come down the aisle first? Another thing that puzzles me. Is my fiance obligated to attend any shower given for me?
Thank you. *MISS R. N. Y.*

Answer—There is no reason why you should disappoint either one of your sisters. Certainly, include both of them in your wedding party. The procession would be ushers first, then the two bridesmaids, followed by your single sister as maid of honor, walking alone, then your married sister as matron of honor walking in front of you and your father. I quite agree with your fiance, it would be very embarrassing for him to be included in a shower party without other men.

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.



Shop-Wise
AN EGG 3 DAYS OLD WHICH HAS BEEN IMPROPERLY HANDLED MAY BE LOWER IN QUALITY THAN ONE PROPERLY HANDLED AND HELD IN COLD STORAGE FOR SIX MONTHS.

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

Commander Crothers wants a full turn out for a special meeting of the Legion next Tuesday night. So let's give him our support and bring some one extra.

The Legion desires to thank all those who participated in our Pancake and Sausage Supper on last Saturday nite. A fine turn out it was and we hope to make a lot of Kids and Shut-ins happy for Christmas. The party will be held on St. Joe streets Saturday, Dec. 23, so come on out and bring the Kids. To Mr. Arthur Lyon we express special thanks for his kindly donations.

The Christmas decorations for the Living Tree were put in place Wednesday. The tree will be lit up every evening until New Year's, so watch for this feature. Our good Neighbor Wm. Strouse furnishes the beautiful tree for this purpose.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT "ONE MAD NIGHT"

On Friday night, Dec. 15, the Junior Class will present "One Mad Night." Here is a play in the best tradition of such famous thrillers as "The Bat," and others. It is exciting and amusing, with hardly a breathing spell from beginning to end. The action takes place in "One Mad Night," and what a crazy night it is.

THE CAST

Don Cutter, a young playwright, Jack Goodwin.

Wing, his Chinese valet, Cecil Brown.

Priscilla, who knits, Madge Cornell.

Lady Macbeth, a victim of Shakespeare, Myra Keesler.

John Alden, who hunts Indians, Marcel Pugsley.

Mr. Hyde, a ferocious villian, Paul Keller.

Dr. Dunn, who is in charge, Richard Davis.

Lucille Marcy, a damsel in distress, Helen Curie.

Mrs. Kluch, the housekeeper, Dorothy Roberts.

Gertrude Finch, Don's fiancee, Ruth Keesler.

Mrs. Ashington Finch, her mother, Sylvia Washler.

Depression, their colored maid, Evelyn George.

Artemus Burke, a lawyer, Frank Curie.

Danny Siletto, wanted for murder, Donald Cook.

Prompters, Leila Hurni and Dorothy Stewart.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Marion C. Blue deceased, of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

M. ELNORA BLUE,
Administratrix.

December 5, 1939.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys. 50t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Anna Alice Copp deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

BLANCHARD V. WIDNEY.
Administrator.

December 12, 1939.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 50t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4430

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Emma E. Smith deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of January, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 7th day of December, 1939.

SAMUEL L. SMITH.
Administrator.

Russel R. Ridenour, Atty. 50t3.

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Strange Facts

Jap Women Writers
Pagan Mistletoe
Russ Air Trains

Japan is believed to be the only country in which all the best writers are women. In fact, Japanese literature, for more than a thousand years, has possessed few, if any, works of outstanding merit that have been written by men.

Up to a century or two ago, mistletoe was excluded from the floral decorations of churches at Christmastime because it was considered to be an unholy plant, having been tainted with paganism before the time of Jesus through its use and worship by the ancient Druids.

Using "air trains" consisting of airplanes towing seven gliders each, the Russian army has demonstrated that it can drop, by parachute, as many as 2,500 infantrymen at one time.—Collier's.

Declined High Office

Since 1789 the office of the chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States has been accepted 11 times and declined six times. Alexander Hamilton, Patrick Henry and William Cushing refused it from George Washington; John Hay refused it from John Adams; Roscoe Conkling refused it from Ulysses Grant, and John Schofield refused it from Grover Cleveland.—Collier's.

INDIGESTION
Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It
If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-ans tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and upsets so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-ans proves speedy relief. 25c everywhere.

Our Greed

The great error of our nature is, not to know where to stop, not to be satisfied with any reasonable acquirement; not to compound with our condition; but to lose all we have gained by an insatiable pursuit after more.—Burke.

Don't let winter catch *you* unprepared

Last call! If your car won't start. If you wear out your battery in a hopeless tussle with congealed summer oil. If you burn out bearings because cold-stiffened oil couldn't get to them. If you are troubled all winter with sludge, carbon and corrosion due to impurities in the oil . . . don't say we didn't warn you to

Change now to Acid-Free Quaker State Winter Oil

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Rebel 'Angels' Seek Redress From Father Divine

"Father" Divine, hand in pocket, strolls from the New York Supreme court after his initial appearance as defendant in a suit brought against him by two of his disappointed "angels." The suit was brought by Mrs. Verinda Brown, right, and her husband, Thomas, for the return of $4,475 she says they turned over to him. Even with this down payment they failed to find the "peace that is wonderful."

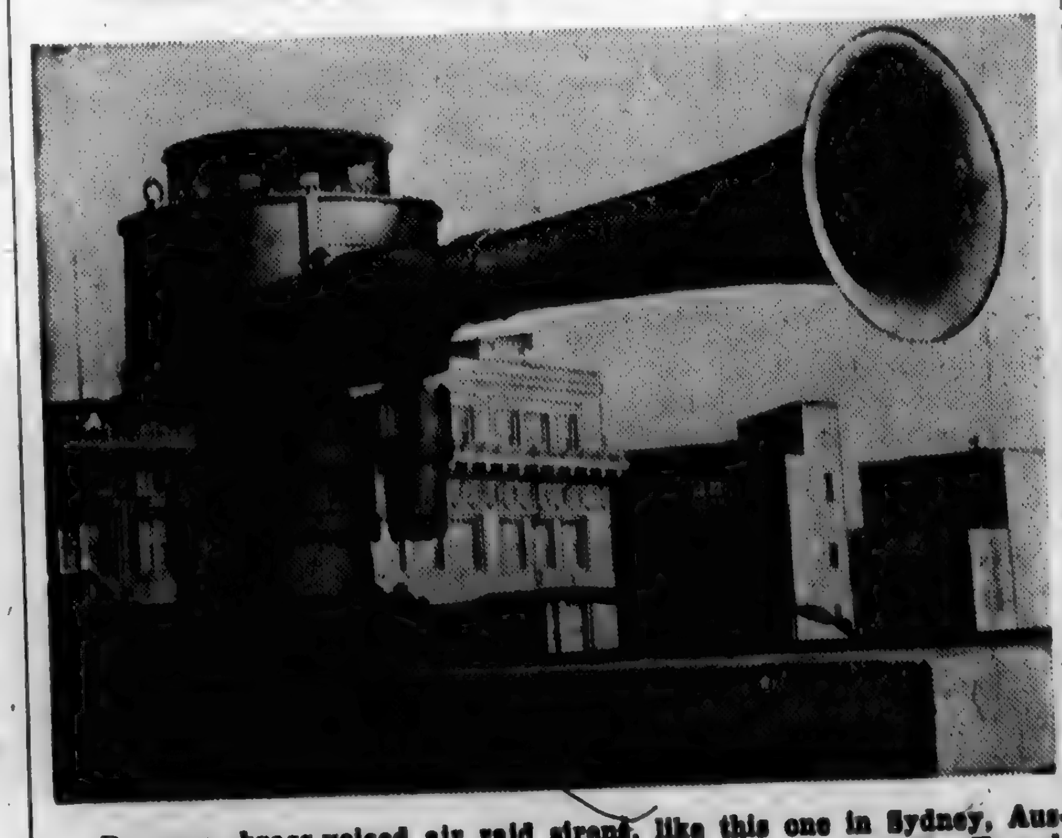
Obliging Thief Leaves Own Picture as Evidence

When Dr. E. L. Brunswick's gasoline station was burglarized a second time in Chicago he decided to take steps. A radio and photography fan, Dr. Brunswick arranged a camera and photo electric cell in the station. Then a third attempt at robbery was made. But when the burglar crossed the photo-electric beam a flash bulb and the camera were fired simultaneously. The camera had taken the picture at the right, which resulted in the arrest of Harold Lewis, 19-year-old Woodstock, Ill., farm hand.

Crown Nation's Finest Girl Cooks

The nation's four best girl cooks were honored for their culinary skill recently at the International Live Stock show in Chicago. Winners of the countrywide Four-H club food preparation contest, left to right: Maxine Koons, 18, Fairmont, Minn.; Orr-Lyda J. Brown, 18, Eugene, Ore.; Catherine Barnes, 17, Moultrie, Fla., and Betty Freeman, 16, Pikeville, Tenn.

Worse Than Bombs? Yes, Says Doctor



Raucous, brass-voiced air raid sirens, like this one in Sydney, Australia, are blamed by Dr. Edward Toulouse, president of the French league of mental hygiene, for a rise in mental disorders. Dr. Toulouse, adviser to the French ministry of public health, advocates softer-voiced alarms lest France become a nation of nervous wrecks. Effects of the present sirens, he says, are worse than bombing.

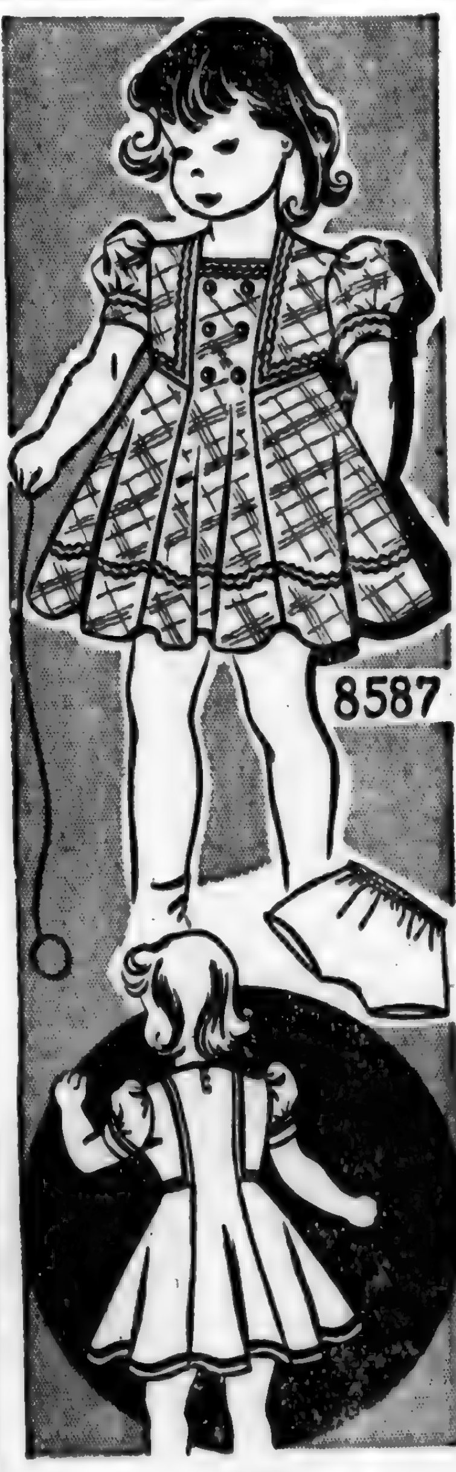
Smoke Eater

Smoke-filled interiors hold no fear for fire laddies equipped with this combination gas mask and telephone. The mask protects the fireman as he 'phones directions for fighting a stubborn blaze.

125 Carat Beauty

A million dollars will buy this spectacular diamond worn by Brenda Frazier, number one glamour girl, at a New York style show. The gem is the famous Jonker diamond, weighing a mere 125 carats.

Charming Frock For Little Ladies



THIS frock (8587) is so devastatingly becoming to fashion-wise moppets that you needn't be surprised if your own small daughter develops a slight superiority complex when she puts its on! From a high waistline, the full skirt ripples about her dimpled knees. The sleeves puff out like little balloons. There's adorable quaintness in the cut of the top. Pattern includes panties, and it's quick and easy to make.

Gingham, linen, batiste or challis are pretty everyday materials for this frock. A party version will be sweet in organdy or taffeta, dimity or dotted Swiss, with ribbon instead of braid for trimming.

Pattern No. 8587 is designed for sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 requires 1⅞ yards of 35-inch fabric for the dress; ¾-yard for panties. To trim with two rows of braid or bias fold requires 8⅓ yards.

Send your order with 15 cents (in coins) to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

English Landlords

At least 45,000,000 of Great Britain's 47,000,000 population do not own an inch of land. On the other hand, some have had vast properties, such as the marquis of Bute who, last year, sold a part of his holdings to a syndicate for $100,000,000.

The sale included not only half of Cardiff, the world's largest coal port, but also 20,000 of its homes and 500 of its stores, saloons, theaters and industrial plants.—Collier's.

CLOTHESPIN NOSE
Sensational *extra* help for colds—with Luden's! These famous cough drops not only help soothe throat, but release a menthol vapor—which, with every breath, helps penetrate clogged nasal passages, helps relieve "clothespin nose!"
LUDEN'S 5¢
Menthol Cough Drops

Evil Habits

Where evil habits are once settled, they are more easily broken than mended.—Quintilian.

CONSTIPATION? GARFIELD TEA
Go easy on yourself! Gently, mildly, move intestinal "left-overs" out of the way with a cup or two of Garfield Tea. The fragrant juice of its 10 herbs make a pleasant tea that loosens clinging wastes, helps relieve constipation the mild way. 25c-10c at drugstores.
FREE! Write for GENEROUS FREE SAMPLE to Garfield Tea Co., Dept. 1-A, Bklyn., N.Y.

MODERNIZE
Whether you're planning a party or remodeling a room you should *follow the advertisements* . . . to learn what's new . . . and cheaper . . . and better. And the place to find out about new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read regularly.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

To clean rollers on the clothes wringer wipe off with a cloth dampened with kerosene and then rinse well with hot water and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

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Relief From Burns. — Baking soda gives instant relief to a burn or a scald. Applied either wet or dry to the burned part it gives immediate relief.

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Rich brown pumpkin pies usually acquire that tint by adding a tablespoon of molasses to the filling.

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Never stir a salad. Toss it lightly together blending the dressing thoroughly with each piece.

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Icings will not run off cakes if the cakes are first sprinkled lightly with cornstarch.

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Spare Woodland Plants.—Tramping into the woods, yanking up small plants, and breaking branches off big ones, is sure to cut down next year's supply and leave many openings for insects and disease. Christmas green gatherers should use as much care as though they were making trimmings to plants on their own home grounds. Careful cutting with sharp pruning shears will improve the growth of evergreens, rather than spoil it.

Quick Action for SORE THROAT FROM COLDS NOW!
Amazing relief of painful symptoms begins in a big hurry when you use Bayer Aspirin this way
Follow these 3 steps as pictured

1. For sore throat from cold, dissolve 3 Bayer Aspirin Tablets in ⅓ glass of water and gargle. Pain is eased very quickly.
2. To relieve headache, body discomfort and aches, take 2 Bayer Aspirin Tablets and drink a glass of water. Repeat in 2 hours.
3. Check temperature. If you have a fever and temperature does not go down—call your doctor.
Both aches and raw throat relieved this convenient way. Saves hours of discomfort.
At the first sign of sore throat from a cold follow the directions in the pictures above—the simplest and among the most effective methods known to modern science to get fast relief.
The Bayer gargle will amaze you—easing throat rawness in a hurry. And the Bayer Aspirin taken internally quickly relieves the other painful cold symptoms.
Try this way. You will say it is unequalled. But when you buy be sure you get the fast-acting Bayer product you want. Ask for Bayer Aspirin by its full name.
BAYER
GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

Mind the Minutes

I recommend you to take care of the minutes, for the hours will take care of themselves.—Chesterfield.

There's a Good Reason You're Constipated!
When there's something wrong with you, the first rule is: *get at the cause.* If you are constipated, don't *endure* it first and *cure* it afterward. Find out what's giving you the trouble.
Chances are it's simple if you eat the super-refined foods most people do: meat, white bread, potatoes. It's likely *you don't get enough "bulk."* And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a *kind* of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement.
If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such a one as the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran. All-Bran is the ounce of prevention that's worth a pound of emergency relief. Eat it every day, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

NEW IDEAS
ADVERTISEMENTS are your guide to modern living. They bring you today's NEWS about the food you eat and the clothes you wear, the stores you visit and the home you live in. Factories everywhere are turning out new and interesting products.
● And the place to find out about these new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read.

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Alaska Souvenir Ornament Totem Poles 8½ inch composition. Beautifully colored. Sent $1. Floyd J. Nickelson, % Forest Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Petersburg, Alaska.

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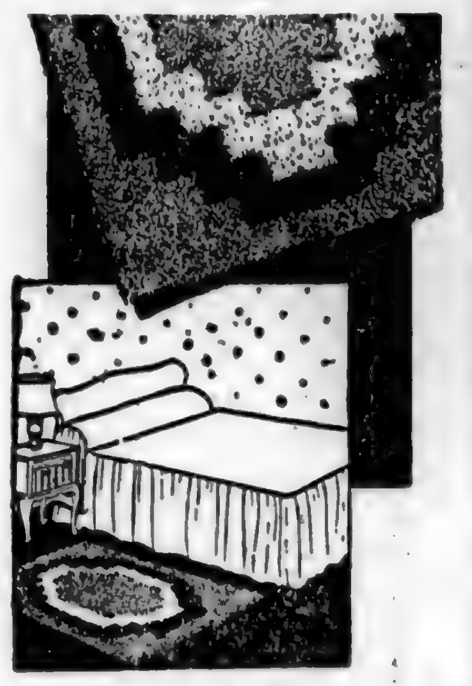
The only system of beauty culture with training centers throughout the world. International placement Bureau. Write Betty Jean Marinello Beauty School, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Rich Rug to Crochet In Exclusive Design



Pattern 2051.

You can have this thick-piled rug suitable for various rooms and show it as your handiwork. It's crocheted in squares which makes it excellent pick-up work. Pattern 2051 contains directions and charts for making rug; illustration of it and of stitches; materials required.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Smiles

Kindly Thoughts

After 30 years abroad, the old lady returned to her native village and began to renew old friendships.

Calling on one man, aged about 90, she gushed:

"You know, although I've been away so long, I've never forgotten you. I've always looked for the announcement of your death in the newspaper."

Rare Treat

"The paper says you pleased a large audience at the banquet last night."

"Why I did not appear. The paper is certainly wrong."

"Maybe not."

A man in Pittsfield, Mass., has made a violin out of toothpicks. He certainly ought to be able to pick out a tune.

Thorough Job

The British pilot-officer returned from a raid into Germany.

"Sorry to be three hours late, sir," he explained to his commanding officer. "I misunderstood instructions and pushed the leaflets under people's doors."

Perfectly Frank

Clara — There goes Mabel. I wish I were half as pretty as she.

Frank—Oh, but you are.

BILIOUS?

Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels

Nature's Remedy NR-TABLETS-NR

If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.

Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Tablets today.

NR TO-NIGHT

Object of Government

The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.—Jefferson.

Miserable with backache?

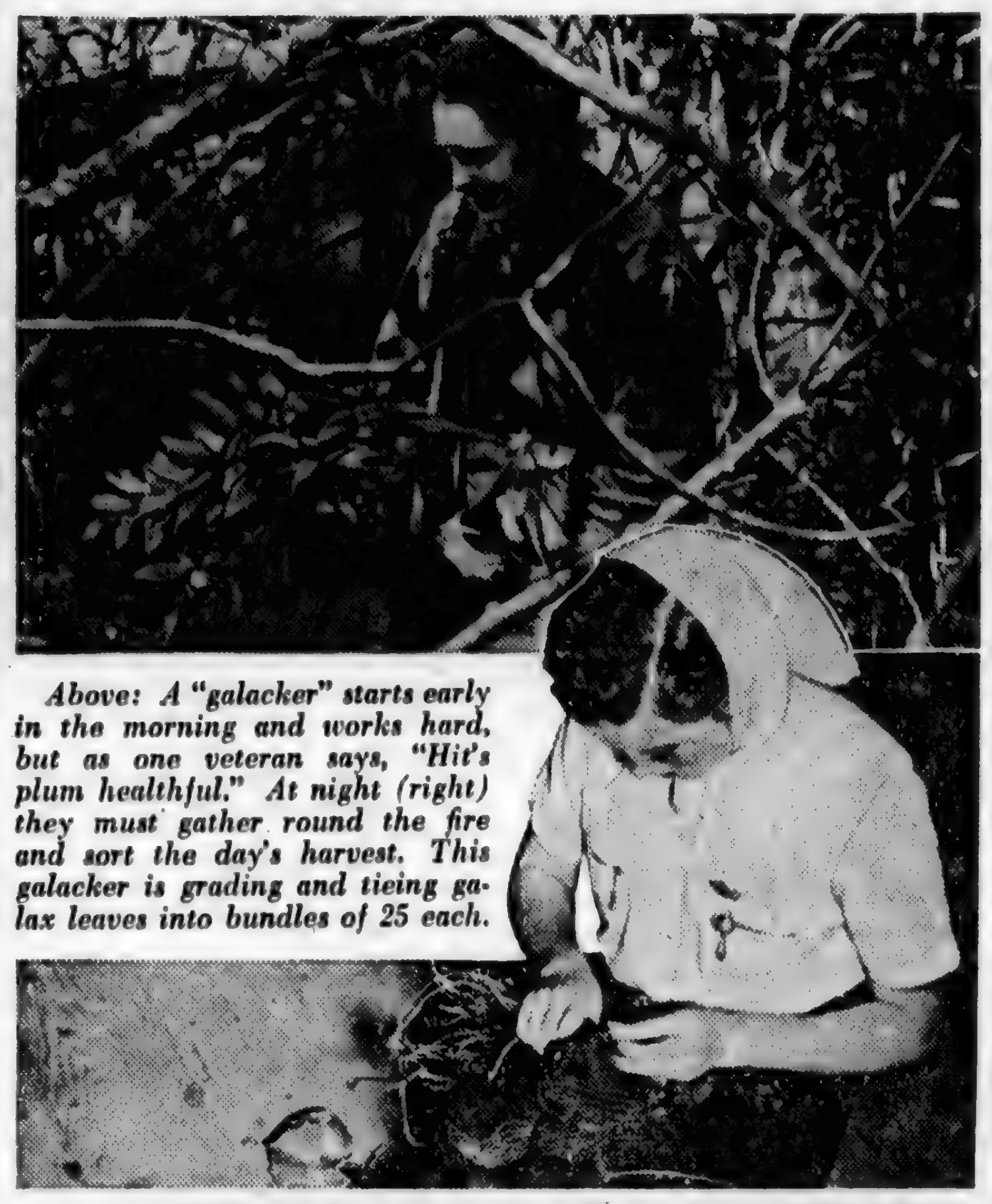
WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night; when you feel tired, nervous, all upset . . . use Doan's Pills.

Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

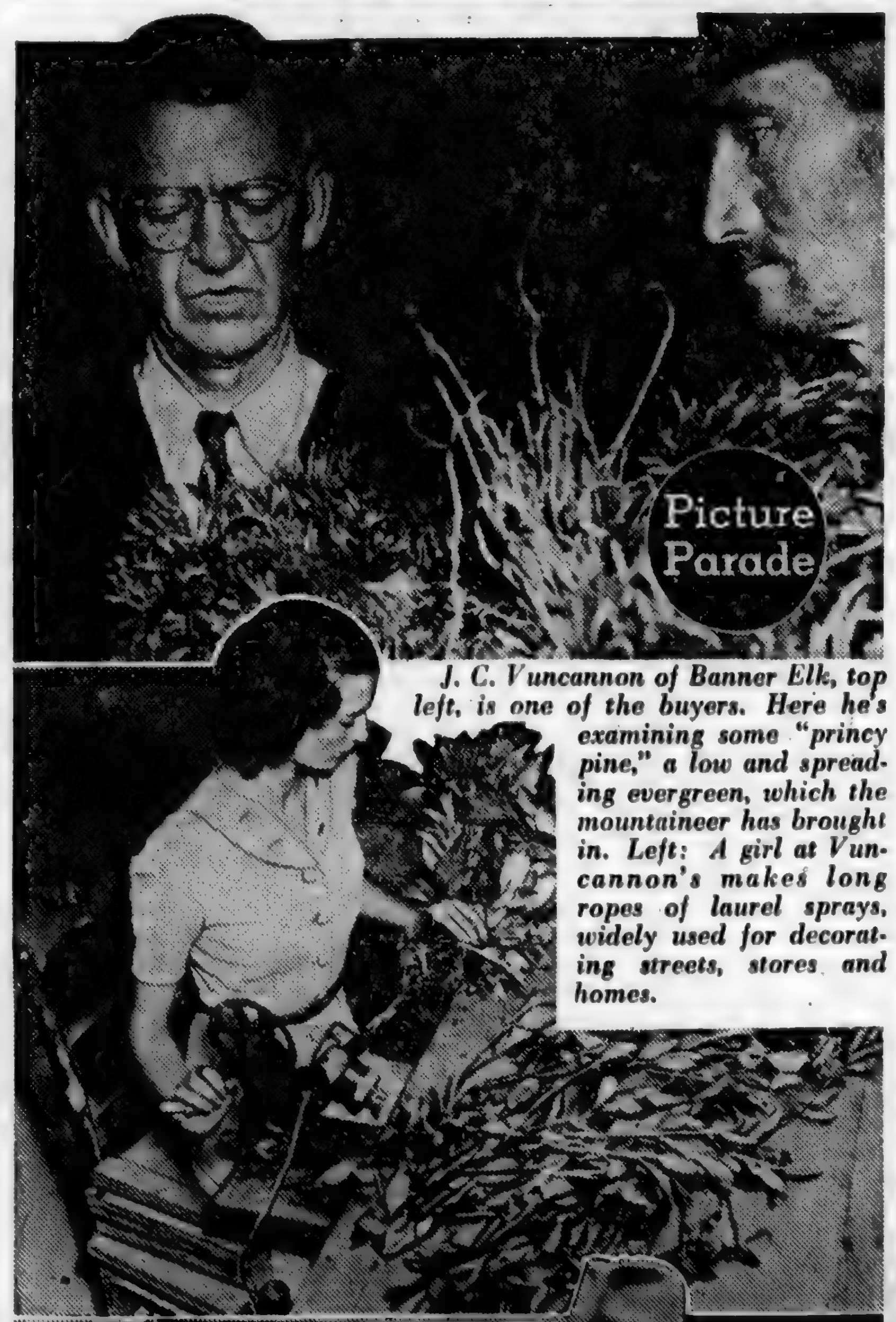
DOAN'S PILLS

Greenery From N. C. Mountains Helps Spread Yuletide Cheer

"Galacking" is what they call this strange business up in the mountains of North Carolina, where the hill folks go hunting for galax leaves, sprays, hemlocks, holly, ivy and other greenery each autumn when the frost first strikes the pumpkin. Within a few weeks it's all been sorted, packed and delivered to communities throughout the country for decorating their streets, store windows, public buildings and homes during the Christmas week. Most likely there's some of it in your town today. The galackers don't get much money for their pains, but it doesn't cost much to live in the mountains, either. A few days' good harvest and they've added materially to the year's income.



Above: A "galacker" starts early in the morning and works hard, but as one veteran says, "Hit's plum healthful." At night (right) they must gather round the fire and sort the day's harvest. This galacker is grading and tieing galax leaves into bundles of 25 each.



J. C. Vuncannon of Banner Elk, top left, is one of the buyers. Here he's examining some "princy pine," a low and spreading evergreen, which the mountaineer has brought in. Left: A girl at Vuncannon's makes long ropes of laurel sprays, widely used for decorating streets, stores and homes.

Cords finished and ready for shipment along with ferns and other greenery. Give a thought to the North Carolina mountaineers this Christmas . . . they've done their part.

Star Dust

★ *Astonishing Youth*

★ *Well Done, Jane Bryan!*

★ *Well, the Queen Did It*

By Virginia Vale

HOLLYWOOD casting directors are usually pretty hard-boiled; practically nothing surprises them. But Victor Sutner, casting director for Edward Small Productions, Inc., now filming "My Son, My Son!" for United Artists, was considerably startled when he got the answers to questions asked Schuyler Standish, who reported to be tested for the part of a young boy.

"How old are you?" asked Sutner.

"Twelve."

"And in what grade are you at school?"

"The senior year at high school."

Sutner thought the lad was pulling a fast one. But he discovered that he had a prodigy on his hands. Young Standish is successful as an actor, both on the screen and radio, has won a scholarship as a violinist, writes plays and stages them for inmates of the Veterans' hospital at Sawtelle, Calif., and draws and paints and builds models.

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"We Are Not Alone" is a picture you should be sure to see; the chances are that you'll remember it, not just because of Paul Muni's excellent performance, but because of Jane Bryan's appearance in the cast.

For Jane Bryan is being hailed as the new sensation of the motion picture world. Her last name is really O'Brien, and she's an American. When she was a member of Jean Muir's Theater Workshop, in Los Angeles, about four years ago, Warner Brothers discovered her. Bette Davis discovered her too, and has done everything she could to help her along in her career. Perhaps you'll remember her from "The Old Maid." Certainly you're going to do it because of her work in "We Are Not Alone."

JANE BRYAN

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One hears that Norma Shearer made a short for the Red Cross, didn't like the results, and asked that it be abandoned, and that the picture had to be re-made, with Ann Sheridan in the leading role.

If so, Miss Shearer is in good company. For it is also reported that Queen Elizabeth of England was filmed while making an Armistice day broadcast, and that the film has been called in and will be made over again, with better make-up and lighting for the royal star.

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"Flesh and the Devil," which introduced Greta Garbo to a great many Americans, is to be remade. It seems fairly certain that she will appear in it again, with a new script, (the first version was a silent one,) and a new leading man —Melvyn Douglas.

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Al Pearce claims that he got his "I hope, I hope, I hope," straight from life—his own life. While still in his 'teens he sold insurance, or tried to; it was the kind that calls for small weekly payments. Al was as timid as the salesman he portrays on the air, and when he'd ring door bells he often muttered to himself "I hope there's nobody home, I hope, I hope, I hope." When he was working on the character of "Elmer" for his radio program the line came back to him.

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Highlights of the year 1939 and how they will vitally affect world civilization during the next 12 months are shown in the latest March of Time film, "Newsfronts of War—1939." It begins with a brief examination of the year's most important events, and shows how they were covered by the big press associations. It is a film record of history in the making.

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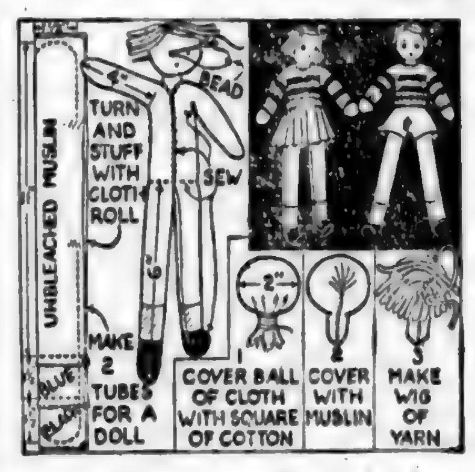
ODDS AND ENDS—"Sky Blazers," a new half-hour dramatization of authentic daring exploits in the lives of famous airplane pilots, is a new Saturday evening program; it's written by Phillips Lord, creator of "Gang Busters" and "We, the People" . . . Three of the six girls who work in the Professor Quiz office have married since they began sorting the thousands of questions and answers which pour in every week for his Battle of Wits; each got a three weeks' vacation for her honeymoon, and then went back to work . . . "Four Wives," a sequel to "Four Daughters," is finished, and so is "The Secret of Dr. Kildare," the latest of the Kildare series.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Quickly Made Dolls For Late Gift Choice

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HERE is a boy and a girl doll that you can make quickly. The body is two tubes of material made of fabric stitched together to simulate socks and shoes and then stitched, turned and stuffed as indicated at the left of this sketch. The head is a two-inch ball of cloth covered first with cotton and then with tightly stretched cloth sewed in the back as in steps 1 and 2. The wig is made as in step 3.



The diagram shows how the tubes and the head are sewn together. Sew across the top of the legs to make the doll jointed. Sew the arms down and the tips of the feet up as indicated. Sew clear through the head when adding the bead eyes about half way between the top and bottom. This shapes the cheeks. A few stitches in red make the mouth. The pleated skirt is cut straight. The trousers are slightly shaped in the crotch. The sweaters are made from the striped tops of children's socks.

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NOTE: The 10 cent edition of Sewing Book No. 4 is now ready for mailing, as well as the 10 cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books —10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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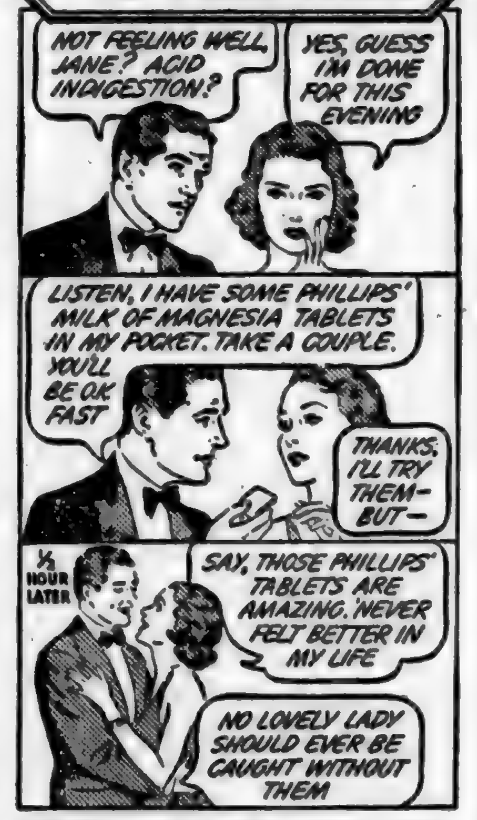

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1. What and where are the Pillars of Hercules?
2. The cross is to Christianity as what is to Mohammedanism?
3. In what direction does the earth revolve?
4. How many words does the Bible contain?
5. Who said, "The future of the race marches forward on the feet of little children"?
6. Are many wills broken through litigation?
7. What is the largest single insurance risk in the world?

The Answers

1. The opposite rocks at the entrance to the Mediterranean sea at Gibraltar, known as the Gibraltar rock and Mount Hacho.
2. The crescent.
3. The earth revolves from west to east.
4. The Bible contains 773,690 words.
5. Phillips Brooks.
6. Fewer than ten wills in a thousand are broken through litigation.
7. The San Francisco-Oakland bridge. Two of its policies, covering property damage and use and occupancy, amount to $44,000,000.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Claude Laub is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. Thad Brown, of Newville, called Monday afternoon on Mrs. Mattie Hart.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull, of Decatur, is assisting with the work at the home of Mrs. Eva Shull, who is suffering with an attack of lumbago.

The Home Builders Class will meet with their teacher, Clyde Hart, following Bible School, with a carry in dinner. An election of officers and a ten cent Christmas exchange will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart attended Handel's Messiah at the Methodist Church in Auburn, Sunday night and were entertained in the Clarence McClintock home following the program.

Several people from Coburntown attended church at Butler, Sunday evening, where Milton Fornsoe is holding a series of meetings.

Present at Bible School, 74, collection, $4.47.

Floyd Coburn, Paul Carpenter, Clyde Hart and Lew Washler, attended the Live Stock Exposition held in Chicago last week.

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1934 Chevrolet Master Coach	$195
1933 Plymouth Coach	$185
1930 Ford Roadster	$ 45
1929 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 59
TRUCKS	
1937 Chevrolet Panel Delivery	$239
1931 Chevrolet Pickup	$ 79
1934 Ford V-8 Short Wheel Base	$135
Used Fordson Tractor	$ 50
1938 Ford V-8, 60 H. P., Panel Delivery	$425

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Mrs. Eleanor Crothers, Mrs. Winifred Hart, Mrs. Gladys Hart, Mrs. Hazel Washler and Mrs. Grace Laub, were Ft. Wayne shoppers Wednesday.

John Cook, son in law of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake, who was a patient at Dr. Bonnell Souder's Hospital, Auburn, has been removed to his home east of Auburn, and John Stemen, Jr., is assisting with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guthrie.

SPENCERVILLE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman spent Thursday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet on Wednesday, December 20th.

Election of officers will be held at the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and children, of Auburn, were Sunday evening callers at the Roy Chaney home.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for December 10th was 48, collection $1.98; Lutheran attendance 82, collection $6.61.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and children, of Fremont, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, of Payne, Ohio, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and family.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. There will be a Christmas exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McNabb, of near Leo, and Mrs. Wilda Walter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb and family.

Miss Ida Reed spent Sunday in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf. Mr. Wolf, who recently submitted to an operation, is in poor health.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Kathryn Dean. There will be a Christmas exchange and the program committee is Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Winifred Shook and Mrs. Ruth Butler.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday in an all day meeting with pot luck dinner at the noon hour followed by a special Christmas program. There will be election of officers and exchange of gifts.

COUNTY LINE HAPPENINGS

Rosemary Miles spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Lafever, of the County Line.

L. R. Reece has purchased the Du-Val forty acres on the County Line. At present he is a brakeman on the railroad.

A. Gesner and F. Bolyard, both firemen for the Penny Railroad, visited Spencerville and surrounding territory on a week end hunting trip.

Douglas Furnish, old time fiddler, is getting himself and his violin in shape for the holiday dances. Doug boasts being the owner of a very old violin, which according to measurement is a valuable instrument.

Thelma Ranier, teacher at Roots School, is back on duty after absence because of illness in the family.

Ford Brace is working as a boilermaker in the shops at Willard, Ohio, having been called back to his old job. Paul Lafever is doing the farm work during Ford's absence.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. H. T. Smith has been ill the past four weeks with typhoid fever.

Hugh Traxler visited his daughter and family in Fort Wayne, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and two sons spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

The U. B. Aid Society will have an all day meeting Dec. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller.

U. B. Church services for Sunday Dec. 17—Union Chapel 9:30. Newville 10:30. Mt. Pleasant 7 P. M.

Mrs. Neva Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff in Fort Wayne, from Friday until Tuesday of this week.

Harvey Lorsh and family were here last week from Windsor, Canada, calling on friends here, and visiting relatives in Butler.

LaVon Richmond will move from the Akins property in Orangeville to the Roy Steele farm, better konwn as the Lothamer farm.

The men of the Newville community have planned a corn husking for Mr. Cook, who had the misfortune of breaking a leg early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Sunday afternoon in Butler with Mr. and Mrs. John Dove. Mrs. Dove has been sick but is improving now.

Mrs. Vina Ginder's Sunday School class, being the winners in a contest, will be guests of honor at a banquet given by Mrs. Evelyn Shaffer's class, in the basement of the Mt. Pleasant Church, Friday evening.

Preparations for Christmas programs at Newville and Mt. Pleasant U. B. Churches are under way. Both services will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 24. The Newville Christian Church will have their Christmas entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 22.

NEWVILLE CENTER

South Africa may ban witch doctors.

Marlo Webb helped Dayton Stafford haul fodder Saturday.

Victor Dermott called at the Forrest Dermott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baker were Ft. Wayne shoppers Thursday.

Elza Moore and family were recent guests in the W. H. Moore home.

Forrest and Marion Dermott were in Fort Wayne on business Saturday.

Howard Jolly and Stanley Davis made a trip to Fort Wayne Friday.

Company was entertained in the Jacob and Frank Fulmer home Saturday.

Evelyn Murphy and baby were Tuesday dinner guests in the Stanley Davis home.

J. G. Edgar, of Hicksville, was a caller in the Marion Webb home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Waltz in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, David, of Ft. Wayne, called on Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family Sunday evening.

Leitha Mae Hook and Farrell Evans called on Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Waltz in Garrett, Friday evening. Miss Hook remained until Sunday evening.

Farrell Evans and Miss Leitha Mae Hook were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wassenich in Hicksville.

Claudia Davis, Beulah Snyder and son, Bobbie, spent Tuesday with Jennie Bidlack and helped her cold pack their Winter's meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor, who own the Harrison Enzor farm, have remodeled the house, built a garage, and are planning to move soon to make that their home, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baker, who are living with them will remain where Enzors vacate and work for them.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

There was a marked increase in receipts in all departments this week. Hogs weighing 175 to 230 with the average around 200, $5.30 to $5.50; 230 to 250, $5.15 to $5.25. Stags, $3.00 to $3.60. Boars $2.20 to $3.00 for large boars weighing 350 pounds and up. Veals made a top of $11.60 with the offering going actively at higher prices than last week. Quality was higher than for several sales. In the cattle department heifers $6.90 to $7.10; fat cows, $4.70 to $5.20. Lower quality slaughter cows, $3.60 to $4.25. Bulls, $5.45 to $5.60. Milk cows, $80.00 top, another $74.50. Lambs, $8.25 to $8.80 most sales at $8.50. Breeding ewes, $4.00 to $5.75.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Runways made of salt are used for the taking off and landing of heavy planes in England.

Dr. W. W. Swartz, county health officer, of Auburn, was in town Tuesday on official business.

Auburn, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary L. Royer, 75, former Garrett resident, died this morning at the Leona Gablic home for the aged at St. Joe afer a long illness. The body was brought to the John R. Clark funeral home here and will be taken tomorrow to Toledo for services and interment. Mrs. Royer is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Howard Stroh, of Lake Wawasee and three sisters, all of whom live in Toledo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Logan Fuller were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. R. Gelhousen at Garrett.

Sunday evening callers in the Lester Pugsley home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley and Mrs. Emma Baker, from Butler.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet with Mrs. Neva Hursh this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Saturday morning at the west end of town, three automobiles figured in a jam. No one hurt, all were soon on their way when straightened out.

Mrs. J. E. Folts returned home Sunday after spending a week in the home of her parents near Leipsic, Ohio. Her father, Mr. Cox, continues in poor health.

Russel Borthwick is nursing a very sore fore finger on his right hand, caused by being mashed while at work at the Warner Gear at Auburn on Monday.

Plans are being made for the Tri-Towship Farmers' Institute to be held at Newville, Jan. 23-24, with the evening sessions to be held in St. Joe gymnasium.

Friday dinner guests in the J. P. Buckingham home were Mrs. Jane Phipps, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley and J. E. Folts.

Richard Shilling, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling, is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Malinda Shilling, in St. Joe, during the illness of his brother, James, who has scarlet fever.

There are always some who do not seem to know that owls are protected by law, except the great horned owl. The latter is really a bad one, very large, and has ears resembling a cat's ears.

Wilbur Shroyer, 42, of north of St. Joe, is in the St. Joseph Hospital, going Friday for examination. Because of his condition, Mrs. Shroyer mains at his bedside. He has been failing for the past three years.

A. D. and Nellie Perry have sold their 35 acre farm in Newville Township to Laurence and Romaine Isley, of seven miles south-east of Hicksville in Mark Township. The exchange of the property took place Monday and Chas. T. Pierce, of Hicksville, made the sale.

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DECEMBER

ST. JOE NEWS.

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COBURN'S CORNERS ANNOUNCE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Coburn's Corners Church of Christ Christmas program will be held on Sunday evening (Christmas Eve) at 7:30 Standard Time, with the following program:

Hark the Herald Angels Sing .... Congregation
Scripture—Prayer
Welcome .... Donald Mann
Song .... Primary Class
Reading .... Carleton Curie
Exercise—Living Decorations, Sonny Hook, Jack and Jean Mann and Shirley Crothers
Reading .... Hayden Ankney
Vocal Solo .... Geraldine Shull
Reading .... Billy Wilder
Exercise—The Foresters, Rose Marie Crothers, Carl Ankney, LaVon Hart, Harold Curie and Donald Knop
Reading .... Wava Ankney
Song .... Juinor Class
Exercise—Christ is Born, Joan Curie, Betty and Becky Inlow, Rose Marie Crothers, Wava Ankney and Leora Wilmot
Clarinet Solo .... Paul Crothers

Pageant—The Hope of the World

Hope .... Thelma Hart
[illegible] .... Ella Crothers
[illegible] Shepherd.... LeRoy Mann
[illegible]e Dessert .... Troas Carpenter
Blossoms—Joan Curie, Mary Wilder, Shirley Crothers, and Patty Hook
Bethlehem .... Florence Trostel
The Wise Men—Paul Carpenter, John Crothers and Lehr Wilder
The Shepherds—Kenneth Coburn, Leroy Mann and Elwood Hart
The Angel .... Ellen Hart
Musical Selections—Young People's Choir, under the direction of Berniece Wilder
Stage Manager .... Karl Hart
Offeratory .... James Crothers.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent

Sunday School, 9:30, Christmas Service.

Worship service 7:00 P. M.

Sermon theme, "Star Gazers."

Several have co-operated by returning their signed covenant cards. Have you? Make a special effort to do this before Christmas Day.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent

Sunday School (Rally Day) 9:15.

Worship service 10:30 A. M.

Sermon theme, "Star Gazers."

All-Sacred Christmas program 8:00 P. M.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat

Harry Hursh, Superintendent

Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.

Christmas Service 7:00 P. M. Special music and program arranged by Paul Keller, with carols by the Maples Chorus. Pastor's message, "The Savior has come."

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. E. Storer, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Topic: The Victorious Kingdom—The Coming of the King.

Isa. 9: 6; Ps. 24: 7-10; Mic. 5: 2; Luke 1: 26-38; 2: 8-14, 40.

Leader, Reign Schondelmayer.

The public is invited.

Sunday School attendance 123, offering $7.30 on December 17.

Sunday School officers for 1940 were elected as follows:

Superintendent, Dean Kees.
Asst. Supt., Reign Schondelmayer.
Secretary, Maxine Woodcox.
Asst. Secy., Leila Hurni.
Treasurer, Howard Borthwick.
Pianist, Frances Reidenbach.
Asst. Pianist, Doris Yeiser.
Chorister, Mark Williams.
Asst. Chorister, Harriet Oberlin.
Librarian, Richard Reed.
Asst. Librarian, Maurice Hurni.
Press Cor., M. E. Storer.

THE PERFECT GIFT

A Sacred Dramatic Christmas Cantata To Be Given at the Christian Church Friday Evening

The Innkeeper .... Clark Scholes
The Innkeeper's Wife..Myrtle Pugsley
Madeline, the Innkeeper's daughter .... Patricia Fluke
The Gypsy Mother ...... Leila Hurni
The Village Choir Leader .... Mark Williams
The Rich Man .... Willard Hurni
The Rich Man's Wife .... Mrs. Willard Hurni
The Troubadour ...... Ralph Lanum
The Painter .... Louis Walter
The Silversmith .... Dean Kees
The Poor Man .... Howard Borthwick
The Poor Woman .... Lena Meek
The Mayor .... Edward Storer
The Voice of Christ .... Reign Schondelmayer
The Choir.

Merry Christmas

INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND TREAT SATURDAY NIGHT

The community Christmas Tree program under supervision of the American Legion, will be held Saturday evening of this week, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

The High School band will play, Rev. Frank Stevenson will conduct the devotions and at the close of the program a treat will be given the children by Santa Claus.

Following the program the merchants will give free and valuable gifts to their customers. Announcements will be made from loud speaker in front of the Schondelmayer store.

SCHOOL NOTES

Christmas Program

Grades 1 and 2—A dialogue and song. Two Recitations.
Cornet Quarter—Londonderry Air Allen Haller, Mary Louise Woodcox, Dorothy Maurer, Virginia Wells.
Grades 3 and 4—First Aid for Santa (Play)
Christmas Around the World (Exercise.)
Piano Duet—Christmas Overture ....Paul Keller and Sylvia Washler
Grades 5 and 6—Two Playlets
Song ....Patricia Fluke
Accordion and alto duet—Little Town of Bethlehem, Verna Mae Thomas and Madge Cornell
Junior Dramatic Club—The Least of These. (Play.)
Chorus ...... acappella arrangement
Solo,—Silent Night, ...June Strong
Verse Choir .... A King Is Born.
Community Sing...Joy To The World.
Christmas Tree.

(A verse choir is composed of a group of light and dark voices which are blended together or used separately to give different effects in verse reading. Along with the reading there are gestures and movements to give meaning to the reading which helps you to form a mental picture of what is taking place. Tht choir is sometimes grouped to represent different places, people, or situations.)

For Sale: Guernsey-Durham Cow, 7-yr. old, giving milk, due to freshen March 8; also 2-wheel trailer. Chas. Koch. 51t1p.

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick is spending the holidays with her daughter and family at Littleton, Colo., making the trip last week with Hollis Dilley and wife as they drove through to Colorado Springs.

YOUNG AUBURN MISS WRITES TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I think I am a good little girl, some times I'm naughty Mother and Daddy say, but I hope you will bring me a doll and all her clothes, and brother Freddie wants a ball. Helen wants a too-too train and a drum like Freddie's. She wants a doll baby too and some doll clothes and a baby buggy.

Thank you, and good bye,
Sandra Quance.

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

At the Sunday morning session of the Lutheran Sunday School, the following officers were elected by ballot for the year 1940:

D. B. Ridgway, Superintendent.
Francis Sibel, Assistant.
Christine Zonker, Secretary.
Ray Reasoner, Treasurer.
Vivienne Zeigler, Chorister.
Berniece Sechler, Assistant.
Lora Leighty, Pianist.
Helen Goodwin, Assistant.

The department heads will be selected by the above executive officers.

Iraq plans a number of flood control and irrigation projects.

CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Dorothy Kessler entertained the Culture Club at her home in Auburn last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Neva Hursh presented the lesson, "The Price of Progress," followed with a very interesting discussion. Mrs. Dessie Hurni entertained with a contest. The hostess served a tasty lunch.

HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Home Bureau had their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Vada Wyatt with an all day session. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick with the following program:

Songs, Christmas Carols.
Reading of Creed by Club.
Secretary report and roll call, 22 members responded, 10 visitors and two children.
Song, ...Mrs. Borthwick.
Reading .... Harriett Draggoo.
Club sang Silent Night.
Reading ......Mrs. Catherine Haller.
Contest conducted by Laura Washler, Mrs. Neva Jennings was the winner.
Reading .... Gertrude Borthwick.
Exchange of Chirstmas gifts and a penny march closed the meeting.

The hostess and committee consisting of Hattie Stone, Ethel Wineland, and Aulene Chorpenning served fried chicken, gravy, biscuits, and potatoes at the noon hour with members bringing pot luck.

Club Reporter.

FOLLOWING CUSTOM OF HOOSIER DEMOCRACY

The fifty thousand dollar cash bail posted by friends of Fritz Kuhn of the German-American Bund who was recently convicted of larceny, will be returned to them minus one thousand dollars, the city of New York claiming a two percent "handling charge." This will not startle Indiana Democrats on the state payroll for they have been two pencented ever since McNutt dominated the state house.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

The Lutheran Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

PIONEER WOMAN OF DEKALB COUNTY DIES AT AGE 89

(Saturday, Auburn Star)

Mrs. Mary A. Ehlers, 89, prominent in W. C. T. U. work and an active member of the Baptist Church for decades, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital Monday morning at 12:25 o'clock. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage late Saturday afternoon while walking near the hospital with an attendant and her condition gradually grew worse.

The body was taken to the John R. Clark funeral home, where it will remain for the services, which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Homer J. Aspy, pastor of the Auburn Baptist Church, will officiate and interment will follow in Evergreen cemetery.

Ten years ago Mrs. Ehlers wrote her own obituary, which is as follows:

"Mary A., daughter of Stephen and Laura Ward, was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana Jauary 15, 1850. She was united in marriage to John H. Ehlers Jan. 4, 1869. After the death of her husband June 22, 1882, she was employed for twelve years as a missionary by the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society, working in colored churches and schools in the south. On account of eye trouble and failing health, she resigned this work and was for several years in Auburn and for 14 years in the home for retired missionaries in Fenton, Mich. She was always active in church and moral reform work and was a member of the W. C. T. U."

Mrs. Ehlers' father was Rev. Stephen B. Ward, a pioneer Baptist minister in DeKalb County who held an early charge in Wilmington Township and was the first pastor of the Auburn Church, the organization of which was effected September 15, 1852. He traveled through the woods on foot or on horseback to fill appointments, often traveling as many as 20 or 30 miles in one day. He was a member of the Indiana legislature in 1857 and was always a strong advocate of temperance.

Mary Ward, the first of three children, was married to Lieut. John H. Ehlers, of the Eleventh Indiana Battery in the Civil War. He was an Auburn druggist, his store being located on the site of the Hubbard Drug Store.

Although Mrs. Ehlers did a great deal for her church, she preferred that the gifts be given anonymously. Thru out her life she was an active crusader against the evils of drink. She was an instructor in Shaw University at Raleigh, N. C., for a period of about three years and did a great deal of good work among the negroes of the south. She also taught in the Baptist Mission training school at Chicago.

She returned here about ten years ago and about seven years ago she went to live at the hospital. She attended all the daytime services at the Baptist Church and before being stricken Saturday had been present at the regular Saturday afternoon prayer meeting.

Her only immediate relative who survives is a nephew, Dr. W. W. Swarts, 116 East Sixth Street.

THOSE RINGS!

Those bathtub rings! Try making a small bag of turkish towelling with a draw-string at the top. Put inside all the odds and ends of bath soap and hang the bag on the faucet or soap dish in the tub. Ask everyone in the family to rub the sides of the tub with this bag at the water line before beginning their bath. It will prevent a ring if your water is not too hard or the bather is not too dirty!

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 3831

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William H. Miller deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 16th day of January, 1940, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 15th day of December, 1939.

VINTON L. MILLER,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 51t3.

INSPIRATIONAL

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Psalms 46: 7.

LOG
of the
UNITED STATES
MARINES

THE CHRISTMAS SHIP

Santa Claus has been a familiar visitor to ships of the U. S. Navy in the past, and it is to be hoped that the white-whiskered old gentleman will not have to postpone these annual visits indefinitely.

Not that the sailors or U. S. Marines expect special favors from Saint Nicholas, but for years it has been the custom of our sea-going forces to entertain children from the vicinity of our navy yards when they come aboard ships on Christmas Day. Usually there is a big feast and a "Santa Claus" who has gifts for all the little folk who attend.

It may be that these parties will be curtailed this year, as were some of the activities of Navy Day, when throughout the nation official orders closed navy yards and other naval establishments as a precaution against sabotage and espionage. If so, the blue-jackets and marines may find some way to entertain their juvenile guests.

The custom started aboard the U. S. S. New York in 1915, and spread rapidly to other ships of the Navy. The funds for entertaining the children were donated by the bluejackets and marines who found the smiles of the happy youngsters more than ample reward.

Two years after its first Christmas party, the New York, which had become known as the "Christmas Ship," left suddenly to join forces in European waters. The ship had expected to be in an American port, but Christmas found the vessel at Edinburgh, Scotland.

The crew decided that a child was a child, whether American or Scotch, so about 125 waifs, many of whom were war orphans, were rounded up and brought to the ship in busses. They were given a good dinner, toys, presents and two bright silver shillings—probably the most cash they had ever possessed at one time.

Since then the custom has grown by leaps and bounds, ship after ship adopting an idea which has proved to be equally popular with the youngsters and their seagoing hosts.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Marion C. Blue deceased, of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

M. ELNORA BLUE,
Administratrix.
December 5, 1939.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys. 50t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Anna Alice Copp deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

BLANCHARD V. WIDNEY.
Administrator.
December 12, 1939.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 50t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4430

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Emma N. Smith deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of January, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

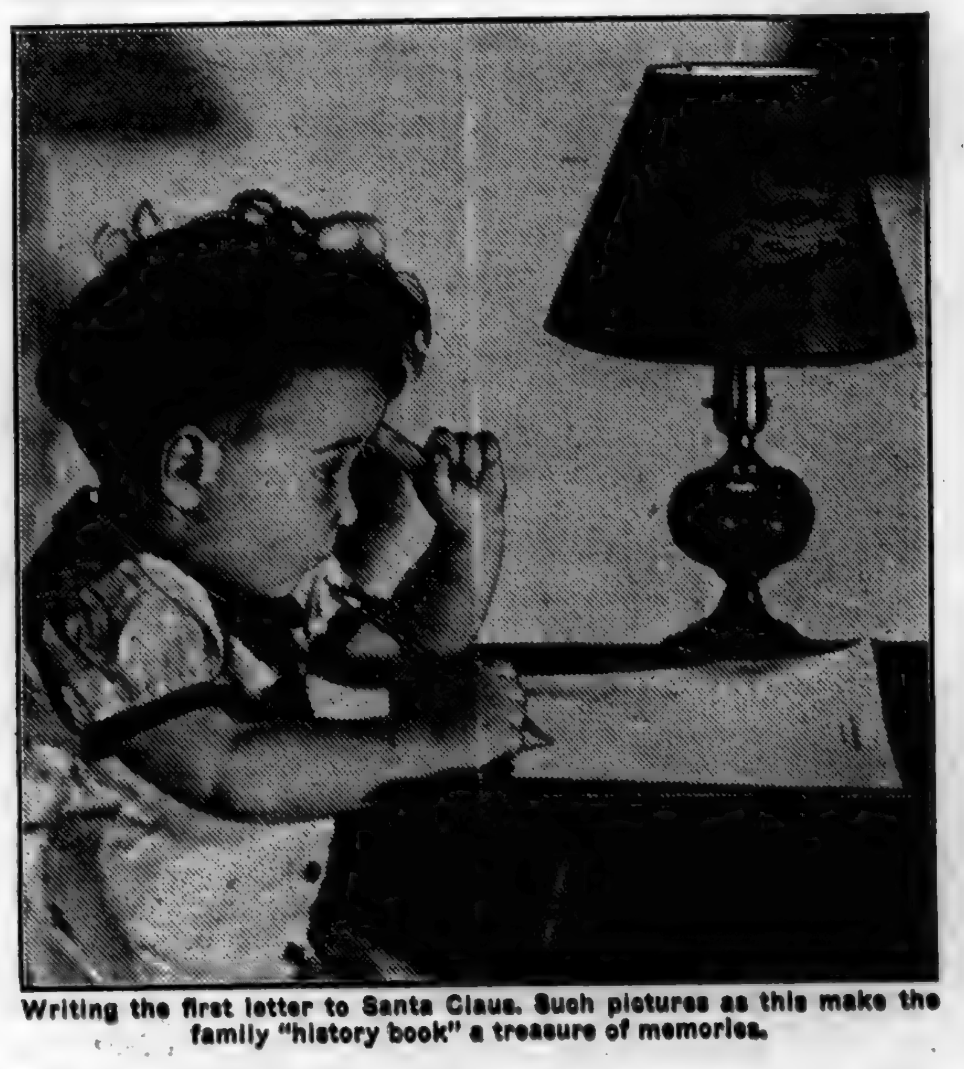
Witness, My name, this 7th day of December, 1939.

SAMUEL L. SMITH,
Administrator.
Russel R. Ridenour, Atty. 50t3.

DECEMBER

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

FAMILY HISTORY IN PICTURES



Writing the first letter to Santa Claus. Such pictures as this make the family "history book" a treasure of memories.

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F.B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

There aren't many fellows who refuse to get their hair cut for fear they will catch cold.

Much water has run under the bridge since Mother used to take all of the children to church every Sunday night.

The boy who thinks opportunity is offering something for nothing, will wake up some of these days.

Now who was it that said the war would be over by Christmas?

There are a lot of folks shining in society, due to a high shine on blue serge.

There are a number of things that are better off when let alone, and one of them is cider.

A woman wants to keep up in everything except birthdays.

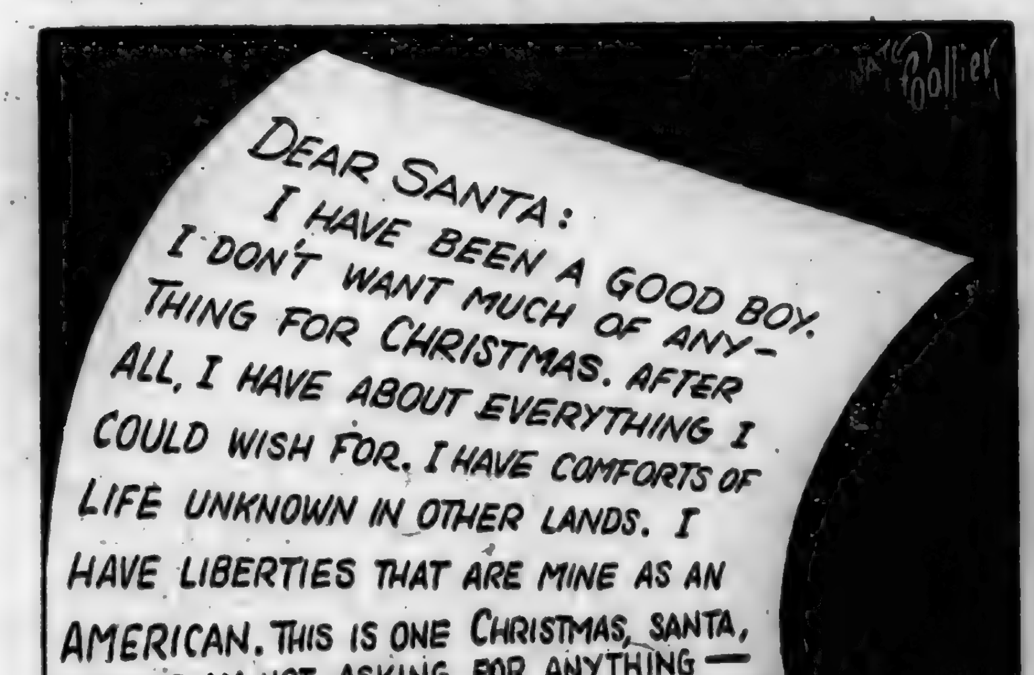
Constipated?

"For years I had occasional constipation, awful gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika always helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott.

ADLERIKA

SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES

THE LETTER TO SANTA


Collier
DEAR SANTA:
I HAVE BEEN A GOOD BOY.
I DON'T WANT MUCH OF ANYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS. AFTER ALL, I HAVE ABOUT EVERYTHING I COULD WISH FOR. I HAVE COMFORTS OF LIFE UNKNOWN IN OTHER LANDS. I HAVE LIBERTIES THAT ARE MINE AS AN AMERICAN. THIS IS ONE CHRISTMAS, SANTA, WHEN I AM NOT ASKING FOR ANYTHING — EXCEPT FOR THE CHANCE TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY OF OURS AS GOOD AS IT IS, AND TO MAKE IT EVEN BETTER. WE CAN DO THIS IF WE STICK TO THE AMERICAN WAY OF DOING THINGS. THAT'S ALL ANY REAL AMERICAN WANTS.
Johnnie
Johnnie Public.

The way it appears, as far as interest is concerned, a lot of colleges could close after the football season is over.

If you spend it you are a spendthrift, if you hold on to it you are a tightwad.

Have you noticed the high cost, to being free and equal?

AN EYE FOR AN EYE

That science has transplanted the cornea from one person's eye to the eye of another, thereby restoring sight to the second one ,is another one of our modern miracles. The operation is being done very successfully and bringing new vision. The discussion of this subject has brought the matter to the attention of all readers. When we heard of three people recently who had offered their eyes for this medical work, to relieve need in their homes, it made us wonder whether even such a blessing as this could not be carried too far. You have heard a St. Joe citizen remark, "I'd give her my right arm," but would he as quickly give her his right eye?

SPEAK UP

A St. Joe News friend and reader had the right idea when he put it to us about his newspaper and himself. He remarked that when he reads an article in his paper with which he doesn't agree, he wants to "have it out" with the editor. Then he realizes, he says, that one of the privileges as an American is the freedom of the press. So he cools off and is glad the editor is publishing what he wants and not what someone makes him print. There is always a variance of opinion and the right of free speech enables the reader to tell his editor just what he thinks. The suppression and control of the news would be far more distasteful to the reader than to disagree with the subject matter. The neighbor not being permitted to "speak his piece" or the editor not being allowed to print his, would not be tolerated by a free American.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Christmas, the next approaching festival, is one of two holidays observed the world over though not in all instances set aside by law, the other being New Years. When the day comes it will be celebrated in the spirit of its origin. Until that time, the mention of Christmas may well recall the warning of the Post Office Department: Wrap securely and mail early. If a Wray securely and mail early. If a person had an auto in good order; and plenty of gas, so that he could keep moving from state to state throughout the year, he would enjoy a sound of jollification, so far as legal holidays are concerned, in all there are sixty-two of them.

With a Presidential election remote in point of days and weeks but near enough to give rise to speculation and keen interest, both parties cannot help but wonder what is going to happen. If unreasonable dislike for the Administration, and blind attachment to it, are ruled out, and if the desire of the heart is not permitted to govern, it will have to be admitted that the future holds its own secret. There is no matter of political importance that will have to be acepted as an indisputable fact. Should the Democrats be hopelessly crushed at the polls in the Fall of 1940, and should the complexion of the House be changed, the Senate majority will remain Democratic. If that party wins as to the Presidency and the House, it need not bother about the Senate. Even though the Republicans make a clean sweep, the Senate will constitute a Horatius guarding the Democratic bridge.

On the twenty-fifth anniversary of a British naval victory in the World War, vessels of that country sent the German pocketship Spee into a Uruguayan port, so badly peppered that her commander thought that wisdom counselled flight. As to actual physical results, the crippling of the Spee was only an incident. The moral and psychological effect is quite otherwise. The fear of the unknown is something that has to be reckoned with. The Spee no longer, or at least for the time being, will turn up unexpectedly and open fire. Speaking of matters relating to naval warfare, an interesting chapter remains to be written about the British failure to send the Bremen to the bottom. The uncharitable intimate that discretion was the better part of valor. Those tinctured with Scottish thrift would have it that later the ship can be captured undamaged and be sailed under the English flag. Until more is known definitely, it will be well to accept the British statement that commercial vessels are entitled to warning before being sunk. Such a policy is not so altruistic as to lie beyond the prospect of belief.

According to all calculations, the Finns are due to catch it sooner or later. On the basis of mere members, Russia could supply the Finns with machine guns, arm her own soldiers with clubs, and win out in the long run. It is highly improbable, however, that the Soviet government will resort to methods so crude and costly as that. In the meantime, the task of putting down Finland has not been the simple military demonstartion that was promised. Regardless of what may happen hereafter, it has been established pretty clearly that man to man, Russians are not fighters of high order. When Napoleon was in flight from Russia, his freezing soldiers could be raised from the ground and started marching again by the cry: "The Cossacks are coming." Finland's present-day reply seems to be: "Well, let them come."

The League of Nations maye hav been a trifle slow in the past, so far as exercising its prerogatives is concerned, but its latest ruling was handed down in record time and was spoken trumpet-tongued. With less than a week of work the aggressor sign was hung on Russia, and all nations were urged to aid Finland. The League has come to be looked upon lightly, but before the war is over, that body may have re-established itself in public opinion and usefulness. It has suffered many "downs." The "ups" may have starter at last.

COBURN CORNERS

Present at Bible School 81, collection $3.66.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder, of Fremont, Ind., spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kisabeth and daughter, Ina, of near Hicksville, were Sunday dinner guests of Guy Shull and family.

Mrs. Louis Benner, of Walkerville, Mich., who spent the past week at Auburn, returned to the home of Mrs. Eva Shull, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart spent Sunday with friends in Fort Wayne and attended Sunady School and services at the Wayne Street Methodist Church.

Enjoy Christmas Party

Following Bible School Sunday the Home Builders class members and their families met with their teacher, Mr. Clyde Hart, with 50 present, two families absent.

A bountiful carry-in dinner was enjoyed by all, old Santa appeared and his presence and presents were enjoyed by all. A short Christmas program was given followed by election of officers as follows: Teacher, Clyde Hart; assistant, J. N. Scholes; president, Roy Mann; vice president, Florence Trostel; secretary and treasurer, Fern Plage; assistant, Troas Carpenter.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were liberal and sales were easily made, mostly on a consignor's basis. There were two new out of town buyers in the ring and all had more orders than the supply could fill.

Hogs 175 to 230, $5.00 to $5.25. A very few heavies averaging above 300 $4.65. Fat sows, $4.10 down. Boars, $2.00 to $3.25 per cwt.

Veals made a top of $11.25 paid sparing of selects with the bulk of good calves at $10.75 to $11.00. Lambs were taken readily from $7.90 to $8.30. Breeding ewes from $7.00 to $8.00 per head. Fat ewes, $3.50 per cwt. In the cattle department fat heifers and steers, $6.90 to $7.25. Fat cows, $5.60 down. Medium grades, $4.00 to $4.75. Thin shells, $3.00 to $3.50. Bulls, $5.50 to $5.90.

Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

December has usually been a bad month for pedestrians. Statistics show that during the last 8 or 9 years years more people have been killed in December than in any other month of the year.

It is a month with fewer hours of daylight than any other, and persons, especially pedestrians, are subjected to hazards because of improper and insufficient lighting from street lights and automobile headligths. Fog, rain, snow and sleet add to this hazard, making it doubly difficult for everybody.

Be on your guard. Do not let an accident mar your holiday. May this Christmas find you healthy and happy, and may you look forward to the New Year with renewed enthusiasm and with a safety consciousness.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Christmas program at the Concord Church will be held Sunday evening.

A Christmas program will be given at the Rehoboth Sunday School next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Robert Coburn and daugther, Carol Jean, 6, of Concord, are entertaining the measles.

The K. of P. lodge conferred degree work Monday night on a number of candidates followed by a feed.

Don Burley, of Princeville, Illinois, spent the day Tuesday here with his father, D. D. Burley and sisters, Mrs. Millie Wilson and Mrs. Constance Maurer.

A lay-off on the B. & O. affecting about 90 men on the extra gangs between Mark Center and Garrett took place Friday. Besides the regular section here, Zay Sailor has a gang of five men working under orders of Floyd Ridgway.

GALA Theatre

Garrett, Indiana

Friday, Saturday
December 23 - 24
Jean Rogers and Glenn Ford in
HEAVEN WITH A BARBED WIRE FENCE
App Show Saturday—CALL A MESSENGER with Mary Carlisle and Larry Crabbe

Sunday, Monday
December 24 - 25
Ginger Rogers and D. Niven in
BACHELOR MOTHER
Matinee Sunday and Monday

Tuesday, Wednesday
December 26 - 27
Leslie Howard and E. Best in
INTERMEZZO, A LOVE STORY
PAY NIGTH WEDNESDAY

Thursday, December 28
Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in
THE CHAMP
FAMILY NIGHT
Adults 20c **Children 10c**

Friday, Saturday
December 29 - 30
DEAD END KID ON DRESS PARADE
App Show Saturday—ONE HOUR TO LIVE with Charley Pickford and D. Nolan

MERCHANTS WISE Advertise!

WE PAUSE IN THIS STRENUOUS PACE OF LIVING, TO THANK YOU—OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND GOOD WILL, ALSO TO AGAIN SAY THANK YOU AND WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS—EVER.

Myers Elevator & Coal Co.

ALBERT MOORE
WALTER KEESLER
HOWARD MYERS
CLIFFORD BILLOW

Delight them all with
ELECTRICAL GIFTS
on
CHRISTMAS
MORNING

The KIND OF GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

YOUR Electrical Dealer offers you a wide selection of Electrical Gifts . . . the easiest way to solve your Christmas Gift problems for everybody on your list . . . By giving Electrical Gifts you really kill two birds with one stone . . . you give a gift that will bring joy and happiness throughout the years to come . . . and you take advantage of the rate savings made possible through the rate reductions.

Then, too, your Electric Dealer offers you special bargain prices which will be easy on your Christmas budget.

Make this Christmas an Electric Christmas . . . give Electric Gifts.

THE PROGRESSIVE RATE REDUCTION

Now the domestic electric rate is down to:

First 30 Kw. Hrs.....5½c each
Next 30 Kw. Hrs.....4½c each
Next 240 Kw. Hrs....2½c each
Over 300 Kw. Hrs....1½c each

On December 31, 1939, the first block of 30 kw-hrs. drops to 5 cents a kw-hr. Special water heating rate available.

INDIANA & MICHIGAN

NVEST YOUR Electric RATE SAVINGS IN TIME-SAVING APPLIANCES

DECEMBER

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$5,000.00 REWARD!

By a series of wilful acts of violence the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company has recently sustained damages to its property and facilities in northern Indiana and southern Michigan. The dates and locations of these crimes are as follows:

1. *Dynamiting of cables at substation on South Main Street immediately south of Ewing Avenue, South Bend, Indiana, on November 24, 1938, 7:25 P. M.*
2. *Sawing off 3 transmission line poles on the Douglas Road ½ mile east of Ironwood Drive in the vicinity of South Bend on September 5, 1939, at 3:25 A. M.*
3. *Dynamiting of tower No. 106 on transmission line, one mile north of Sumnerville, Michigan, on September 8, 1939, at 2:30 A. M.*
4. *Dynamiting of tower No. 61 on transmission line, located 5 miles east of Niles, Michigan, and 2½ miles south of M-60 on October 19, 1939, at 9:01 P. M.*
5. *Dynamiting of a transmission line pole on the Auten Road 1½ miles east of US-31, St. Joseph County, Indiana, on October 28, 1939, at 8:25 P. M.*
6. *Dynamiting of transmission line pole located on the old interurban right of way, ½ mile south of the Michigan State Line in St. Joseph County, Indiana, ¼ mile west of US-31, on October 28, 1939, at 8:20 P. M.*
7. *Dynamiting of tower No. 75 on transmission line near Arcola, Indiana, on October 30, 1939, at 6:10 A. M.*
8. *Dynamiting of tower No. 170 on transmission line located 2 miles east of Ligonier, Indiana, and one mile south of US-6, on November 23, 1939, at 9:10 P. M.*
9. *Dynamiting of tower No. 119 on transmission line located 2½ miles east of Benton, Indiana, on November 23, 1939, at 9:54 P. M.*

Thus far these offenses have not resulted in any serious interruption of service. However, the Company recognizes that a repetition thereof may create such a destruction of service as to paralyze the industrial and domestic activity of the communities served by the Company. For the purpose of avoiding this threatened possibility the Company hereby offers a reward of $5,000 to the person first furnishing information, within ninety days from date hereof, leading to the arrest and conviction of any person responsible for any of the above enumerated offenses or similar offenses hereafter committed.

The total liability of the company under this offer of reward shall be limited to and under no circumstances exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

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INDIANA & MICHIGAN
ELECTRIC COMPANY

Dated November 30, 1939

Local Briefs

Little Miss Jacqueline Curle, of Toledo, is here visiting her grandperents, Mr. and Mrs Morris Curle.

Rev. Robert S. Treat, pastor of the Methodist Church, is spending the week here as a vacation from school at Adrian College.

At a meeting of the Firemen Monday evening, the following officers were elected for 1940: D. B. Ridgway, chief; Roy Wade, assistant, and Frank Bowman, secretary and treasurer.

Dan Herrick, of Auburn, has been ill at his home for several days, but last reports have him as slightly improved. Dan is the oldest man engaged in the restaurant business in Auburn.

Holiday week guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes will be their son, W. F. Scholes, wife and daughter, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Gertrude Lewis, of Winchester, Mass.

Lester Baker is able to hobble about his farm home, after being laid up with a sprained ankle. Recently he stepped out of his granary with a sack of grain and his foot turned, throwing him.

Frank Curle, Jr., and Donald Kinsey attended the Christmas party given at the Paramount Theatre by the News-Sentinel for their Carrier Salesmen, Saturday forenoon. Frank is the regular and Donald substitute carrier.

The art class of the public school has placed an appropriate Christmas decoration in one of Schondelmayer's store windows. The next time you are down town, stop and look it over. The class deserves much credit as well as the teacher.

The pest hunt is now on, starting December 18 and continuing until December 30. The 1940 membership was drawn Monday night by Willard Hurni and Clifton Draggoo, as captains. Walter Keesler has been chosen as official checker and pests can be deposited with him any evening.

It was announced through the county agent's office that arrangements are now well along for a "Muck Crops and Controlled Drainage" school on January 4, beginning at 10 A. M. There will be two sessions, morning and afternoon. Roscoe Fraser, muck crop specialist, and Dave Harker, drainage specialist, both of Purdue University, will lead the discussions. The meeting will be held at Waterloo in the High School.

Important problems of the dairymen will be discussed in detail at the Dairy Management and Marketing meeting scheduled for DeKalb County, January 30, at the court house assembly room, according to Coutny Agent C. E. Baker. The half day meeting, which will get under way at 1:30 o'clock, will include a two hour discussion of dairy management and marketing problems, considering the dairy feed budget, pasture program; feeding and raising young stock; sire selection and breeding; the production of quality dairy products, and the marketing of dairy products.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury ment of December 11 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$4,171,914,828.80
Receipts	$2,362,435,710.17
In the hole	$1,809,479,112.63

The gross federal debt on that date was $41,887,283,123.73.

Your per capita share of that debt is $322.20.

PATENT
YOUR INVENTIONS

C. A. SNOW & CO.
DEPT. X. SNOW BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Dr. Myers and wife, of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Inez Hadsell were Sunday guests in the J. N. Scholes home.

Norma Gene Baker, 3, has been quite sick for the past couple of weeks, with inward hives. The little Miss is about again.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway left Tuesday for Hobart to be with her daughters for an indefinite time, after spending a few months in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler and James Hamilton entertained to chicken dinner Saturday noon Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh, M. H. Adress and Pluma Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Reinhart, of near Butler, are making plans for their family Christmas dinner on next Sunday. They have this pleasure every 4 years as they take turns with their children.

Donald Kinsey and mother, Mrs. Elnora Blue, are in Fort Wayne for the Winter, taking rooms there on Monday. Glen Kinsey and family have moved to the Blue home to look after the chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Randall, of Hicksville, were Friday evening guests in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Randall. Sunday afternoon callers were H. H. Pincheon, of Fremont, Indiana, and Zona Parker, of Pleasant Lake, Indiana.

We have learned through Asa Shuff of Benton Harbor, Michigan, that Henry Carnes, a former Spencerville resident for many years and now living in Michigan is temporarily disabled by injuries received last week when he was trampled upon by a cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh, Pluma Hamilton and Lela Northrup took dinner Sunday with M. H. Andress. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Carrol Sue, of Fort Wayne, ate lunch in the evening. Mr. Andress returned with them to Fort Wayne for a couple days visit.

Mrs. Callie Ridgway, Mrs. John Wineland, Mrs. Emma Freeburn, Mrs. Jean Davis, Mrs. Belle Ridgway and Mrs. Effie Bell McCann, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. June Baker east of Auburn, and assisted her in knotting comforts. Derwood Ridgway and son were also dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philley, of Huntington, their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lafferty and husband, of Woodward, Oklahoma, who are spending the holidays in Indiana, spent a part of Monday in the C. C. Woodcox home. While the Woodcoxs had gone to Paulding in the morning, their guests made themselves at home by getting their dinner.

Asa Shuff arrived Saturday from Benton Harbor, Mich., to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary Shuff who suffered a stroke a week ago on Saturday night, while at the Lyon's grocery store. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Milliman, in her own home, where she is more contented. For a few days she was cared for by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Shuff. Mrs. Shuff's condition is improved.

Mrs. Wm. Randall received word of the death of Harry Pincheon, of Albion, a cousin, and who is known here by some of the Lutheran Brotherhood. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. We learned later that while assisting at a funeral in the Methodist Church at Brimfield Sunday, Harry H. Pincheon, age 58, an employe of the Bonham funeral home at Albion, suffered a fatal heart attack. He was taken to a home near the church and died a few minutes after being stricken. Mr. Pincheon was a native and and life-long resident of Albion and had been employed at the funeral home for fifteen years.

There will be 1000 delegates to the 1940 Republican National Convention, Indiana's delegation consisting of 28 delegates. Among the largest delegations is that of New York with 92 delegates and Pennsylvania with 72. Our neighboring states will be represented as follows: Illinois 58, Ohio 52, Michigan 38 and Kentucky 22. National Chairman Hamilton states that several cities have made inquiry as to the possibility of holding the convention in their city, these cities being Brooklyn, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Detroit, New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Minneapolis, San Francisco and St. Louis.

Commenting on the contention of Joseph P. Kenedy, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James that the international situation made necessary a third term for President Roosevelt, Representative Roy O. Woodruff Republican of Michigan said: "It is very interesting to learn in this way that King George and Prime Minister Camberlain favor a third term for President Roosevelt—but it is not necessarily binding on the voters of the United States."

Sheep killing dogs are beginning to get in their deadly work. Friday morning about four o'clock three dogs got into the Squires flock on the old John Knight farm west of Saylor's school house. Lamont Likes heard them among the sheep, and calling for help they were able to follow one of the dogs to the Vernie Monroe home, where when that the dog had been found running sheep, was ordered killed by Mr. Monroe. The other two dogs were not identified and made their escape in the darkness. Farmers should be on the watch for stray dogs.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—News office.

PUBLIC SALE!

As I am leaving the farm I will sell at Public Auction at my residence, located 3½ miles South-East of Spencerville, 1½ miles North of Georgetown and ½ mile West, 1½ miles East of Wise School House, ½ mile West of Braybrook School House on what is known as the Miller farm, on

Thursday, December 21

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following property towit:

2 - - HEAD of HORSES - - 2

TEAM OF BLACK MARES 12 YEARS OLD AND WEIGHING AROUND 1,450 POUNDS EACH

6 - HEAD of CATTLE - 6

Black Cow 9 years old due to freshen last of December; Brindle Cow 3 years old due to freshen in April; Guernsey Cow 5 years old due to freshen in May; Large Guernsey Cow 5 years old due to freshen July 13; Holstein Heifer due to freshen April 17; Jersey Heifer 13 months old.

39 - HEAD OF HOGS - 39

4 SOWS with Pigs by their side; Sow Bred December 1; One MALE HOG.

140 ABOUT 140 HEAD LEGHORN and WHITE ROCK PULLETS 140

GRAIN! FEED! SEED!

Around 100 Bushel Oats in the Bin; About 6 Ton Soy Bean Hay; 250 Shocks of Corn Fodder; Around 7 or 8 Ton good Straw in the Barn; 1½bu. Clover Seed

SOME FARM MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

2-Row Corn Cultivator; Oliver Corn Cultivator; Spike tooth Harrow; Walking Breaking Plow; Set of Breeching Harness; 2 New Horse Collars; Used Holland Furnace; Piano; One New Style Perfection Oil Range as good as new; Two Heating Stoves; Two 10-gallon Milk Cans; Philco Radio, Battery Set; and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

Warm Lunch will be served on the Sale Grounds

EVIN HOOVER

Art McNamara, Auct., Phone 26-12 Spencer. W. B. Klopfenstein, Clerk.

On account of illness I am leaving the farm and will sell at Public Auction at my residence located, 2 miles due South of Spencerville on the Campbell road across from Henry Walter's Sr., or 5 miles North-East of Grabill, 4 miles North of Harlan or 1¼ mile East of Horn School House, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1940

Sale commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following property towit:

1 - PAIR OF MULES - 1

AGE 12 YEARS, WEIGHING 2800lb, GENTLE and GOOD WORKERS

5 - - HEAD OF CATTLE - - 5

Jersey Cow 10 years old will freshen Feb. 1; Jersey Cow 3 years old will freshen in April; Dark Jersey Cow 3 years old will freshen in May; Spotted Cow 2 years old will freshen in May; Holstein Heifer 8 months old.

80 - - HEAD OF HOGS - - 80

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SPENCERVILLE

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The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Garnet Clayton, who was assisted by Mrs. Agnes Paschen. After a very fine program cup cakes and tea were served.

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Glen Baughman spent the week-end with Mrs. Flossie Schaefer at Hicksville.

Mrs. Anna Cook, Mrs. Florence Baughman and daughter spent Tuesday with Will Schaefer.

Miss Mabel Baughman, of Ligonier, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Baughman. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baughman spent Thursday with their parents.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. After a very delightful luncheon the Christmas exchange was held. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Zelpha Steward and Mrs. Kathryn Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, of near Grabill, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, motored to Fairmount Sunday and spent several hours with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams, and then were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Peck and family at Anderson. Sunday evening they visited Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family at Waynedale, Ind.

The Rayo Class of the Methodist Sunday School met on Wednesday evening in the church basement and enjoyed a pot luck supper and Christmas exchange. The officers are: President, Miss Arminta Steward; vice president, Mrs. Golden High; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Fisher; teacher, Everett Paschen; assistant, Mrs. Golden High.

The Live Wire Class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained on Sunday at a pot luck dinner and meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen. There were 32 members present. Games were enjoyed. The officers for the new year were elected and are: President, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; vice president, Gale Bowser; secretary-treasurer, Miss Helena Fairfield; teacher, M. H. Howey; assistant, Mrs. Ruth Butler.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for December 17 was 50, collection $3.91; Lutheran attendance 96, collection $4.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb, of Deerborn, Michigan, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb, and other relatives.

The C. C. Club was most pleasantly entertained Thursday by the president, Mrs. Kathryn Dean, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely and Mrs. Helen Koch. Dinner was served at 1:30 by the hostess. A very enjoyable program was given and Christmas exchange held.

The Lutheran Sunday School elected officers for the year on Sunday as follows: Superintendent, Lloyd Laux; assistant superintendent, Mrs. George Doll; Secretary, Virgil Laux; assistant, Ruth Anna Doll; chorister, Miss Lois Ruderford; assistant, Howard Shilling; pianist, Miss Gaylon Markle; assistant, Mrs. Helen Koch; treasurer, Frank Beams.

The Home Bureau spent a very pleasant time in an all day meeting at the home of their retiring president, Mrs. Dora Wilder. Dinner was served at the noon hour after which a delightful program was enjoyed. Five new members were received into the club, Mrs. Leightner, Mrs. Edna Goldsmith, Mrs. Ida Kline, Mrs. Ruderford and Mrs. Jennie Walter.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Hahn, with a pot luck dinner, a Christmas exchange and the election of officers which are as follows: Teacher, Mr. John Koch; assistant, Mrs. Alice Watson; president, Mrs. Cora Steward; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; assistant, Mrs. Minta Rhodes. The class will meet in January with Mrs. Cora Steward.

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The Methodist Sunday School elected the officers for the next year on Sunday following the Sunday School hour: Superintendent, John Koch; ass't., Fred Stemen; secretary, Miss LaVern Furnish; assistant, Miss Josephine Chapman; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Furnish; assistant, Mrs. Golden High; pianist, Mrs. Elizabetth Hellick; assistants, Mrs. LaVern Koch and Mrs. Janice Bowser; chorister, Mr. Hellick; assistant, Mrs. Louise Shockley; librarian, Mr. Everett Paschen; assistants, James Bowser, Marion Baker and John Clayton; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Sudie Howey; assistant, Mrs. Agnes Pashhen; temperance, M. H. Howey; assistant, Mrs. Alice Watson; missionary, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; assistant, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; home department, Mrs. Cleo Reed; assistant, Mrs. Elsie Fisher. Teachers are: Cheerful Workers Class, John Koch; assistant, Alice Watson; Rayo Class, Everett Paschen; assistant, Mrs. Golden High; Live Wire Class, M. H. Howey; assistant, Mrs. Ruth Butler.

NEWVILLE

Arthur Arnold and son were here Sunday from Hicksville.

The pupils of the Newville School will have a Christmas exchange of gifts, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family attended a play at the Shrine Theatre in Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Miss Viola Hose, a student at Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, will preach at the Mt. Pleasant Church at 10:30 Sunday, December 24.

The Ladies Aid of Union Chapel will meet with Mrs. Wm. Harnish, in an all day meeting, Thursday. Pot luck dinner and Chirstmas exchange.

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Sam Ballentine, of Auburn, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, who has been ill the past four weeks, shows no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family in Fort Wayne.

The Christmas entertainments here are as follows—Christian Church, December 22; Mt. Pleasant, Dec. 23; Newville U. B. Dec. 24.

Christmas shoppers in Fort Wayne Saturday, from here, were Lloyd Keener and family, Floyd Taylor and family, Simon Nicholls and family, Dorothy Roberts and Jessie Roberts.

The corn husking at the John Cook home, Wednesday resulted in the cribbing of about eight acres of corn. The neighbors were glad to render this service which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Cook is confined to his bed with a broken leg. Those who assisted in the work were A. J. Washler, S. S. Wyatt, Ray Krafft, Ivan Hollinger, Waldo Rosenberry, George Walter, Dale Walter, L. W. Yeiser, Wm. Boger, Glen Moughler, Charles Krise, Rev. O. P. Givens, Elmer Roup, Tom Brunson, Junior Stemen and Marion Jennings.

Sixty-seven attended the banquet in the basement of the Mt. Pleasant Church, Friday evening, the occasion being the closing event of a Sunday School contest between the classes taught by Vina Ginder and Evelyn Shaffer, the latter's class providing the entertainment. The basement was decorated with tissue paper and tinsel. The refreshments sustained the reputation of the Mt. Pleasant community. The entertainment consisted of splendid Chrisian sentiment, pep songs, short plays and a number of talks. It was a delightful occasion, long to be remembered.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Stanley Davis butchered for Dayton Stafford Thursday.

Several from here attended the Junior play at St. Joe Friday night.

Glen Snyder and family spent Sunday with Lyman Bidlack and wife.

Wilda Click celebrated her birthday Monday and a fine dinner was served.

School will close here for the Christmas vacation Friday with a program.

Mrs. John Washler and daughter, Sylvia, called in the Ira Hook home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins in Hicksville.

Richard Davis went to Fort Wayne Saturday to spend a few days with his brother, Loren Davis, and family, and will work in the A. & P. Store where Loren works during the holidays.

The Newville Home Bureau met Wednesday at the club house for an all day meeting with pot luck dinner at the noon hour. At the close of the business meeting and lesson a Christmas exchange was enjoyed. There were 21 members and 3 children present. One new member being added to the roll. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Blen Moore, Tuesday, January 16.

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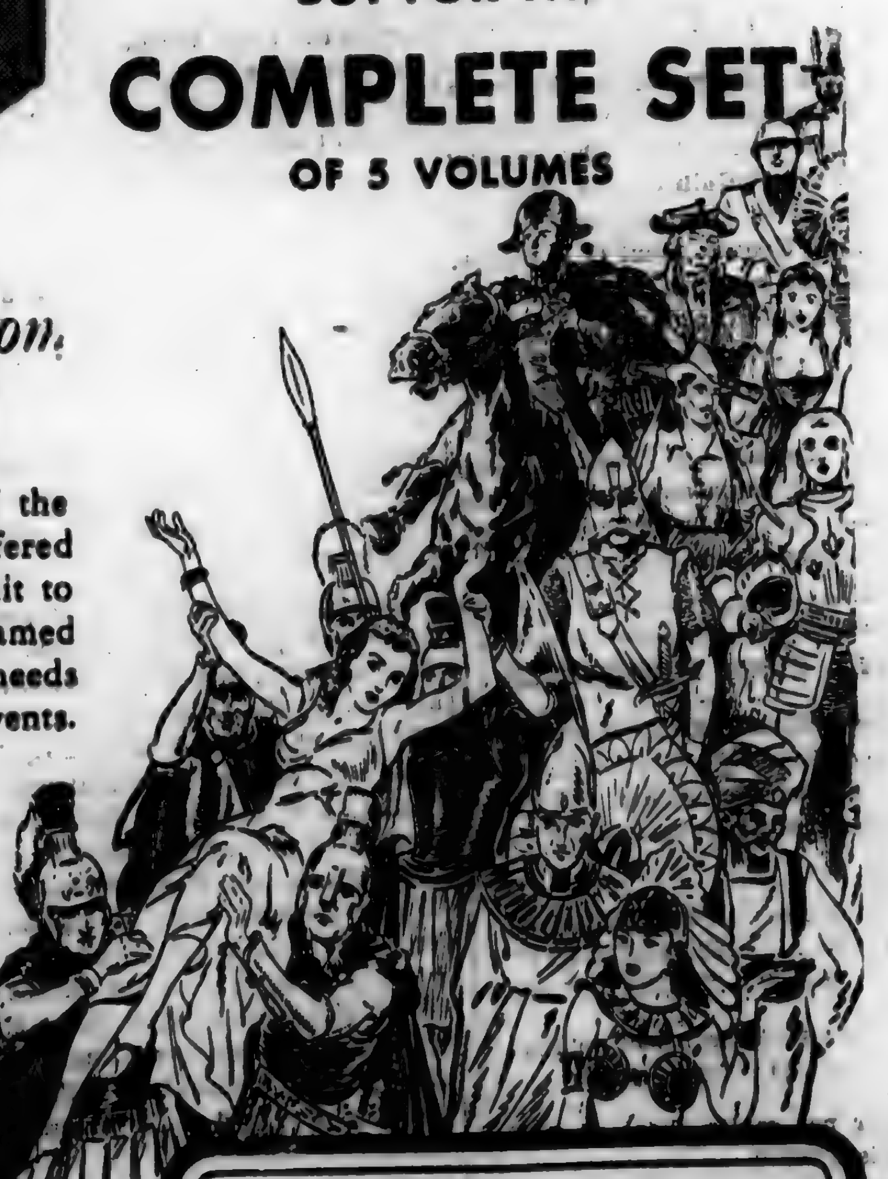

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OUT OF THE PAST

The Christmas and New Year Season brings to mind the gratitude that is in our hearts for all the blessings that have come our way. In the past the friends of this organization have made possible progress and a certain amount of prosperity. Through these friendships life has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. All we ask is the pleasure of a continuance of these fine relationships—so that we may look with a genuine enthusiasm toward the future.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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THE BEST REMEDY FOR BAD COLDS

A high medical authority recently stated that one of the most important things we can do, both to prevent and to correct colds or flu, is to take action against acidosis.

Keeping away from technical terms as much as possible, acidosis merely means that the body is less alkaline than it should be. It is present with every common cold and may even cause colds. It weakens the body's power to throw off germs and lowers resistance so that a cold gets an easy start. When once well started it is likely to "hang on" and get worse instead of better.

Colds are not the simple little thing we once thought them. We may live through dozens or perhaps hundreds of them, and then have one develop into something serious, with fatal results. Although physicians seem to feel that a cold nipped in the bud is a simple thing to take care of, they are constantly forced to do their utmost to save the life of a stubborn man or woman who refuses to seek their services until it is almost too late.

Hundreds of thousands of people have colds at almost any time. When an epidemic gets in full sway, the number leaps into the millions—and usually one or more epidemics, of more or less volume, pay a visit between the first of November and the last of March.

What do you do when such an epidemic hits your locality, or when you as an individual feel a cold coming on? At the first sign of a cold, you should go home as quickly as possible. Of course you may lose a day's time, but you may also save twenty years or more—which is more than a fair compensation. Take a hot bath and get into bed at once. Then drink a full glass of hot lemonade. The "sweat-out" that follows will eliminate the poisons.

In the morning pour the juice of one lemon into a glass of water. Stir in a half teaspoon of baking soda. Drink it while it effervesces. Repeat three times a day until all cold symptoms disappear. Also, see your doctor before the cold becomes serious. If your early home treatment does not seem to get at the root of things, call the family physician immediately, for if this treatment does not suffice that cold has probably taken root and is a very dangerous companion.

It may seem strange to suggest lemon juice in this way, after stating that the body needs to be made more alkaline. The fact is, that both lemons and oranges have a decided alkaline reaction when taken into the system, so that the lemon juice rapidly helps to bring about the alkaline condition desired.

Knowing this, it is easy to go a step farther and suggest more fruit cups, more lemonade, more fruit salads, more spinach, more celery, lettuce, cabbage—in fact more fruit, vegetables and milk while you are well, so that the body may be kept strictly alkaline. Reduce a bit on meat, fish, eggs, bread and other acid-producing foods, and fill up the vacant spots with vegetables and friuts. If you do this while you are well, you may not need to fight a cold this coming year.

But if a sneeze or a chill announces that a cold has arrived, follow the directions given above and forget about the fact that you have sometimes been able to fight a cold while at work. The man so healthy that he can do this latter task, may in the doing infect his fellow workers who will no be able to follow in his footsteps—which, by the way, is something well worth thinking of.

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Species	* Open Season Dates Inclusive	Bag. Limit	Poss. Limit
Quail	Nov. 10—Dec. 20	10	30*
Hungarian Partridge	Nov. 10—Dec. 20	5	10**
Rabbits	Nov. 10—Jan. 10	10	20

* Three days lawful hunting. ** Two days lawful hunting.

BATTLED WITH BUCCANEER

Odd as the adventures of the U. S. Marines have been, few of them have equalled their contacts with Jean Lafitte, who has been called pirate, smuggler, buccaneer and privateer.

With his early life shrouded in mystery, and with no credentials other than a privateer commission from the republic of Cartagena, he was the leader of a colony of pirates and smugglers located on the Baratarian coast, south of New Orleans, more than a century ago.

For about four years the pirates operated without interference. Then late in 1814, a naval expedition in which U. S. Marines, soldiers and sailors took part, attacked and destroyed the pirate stronghold, seized the pirate ships and scattered the buccaneers, numbering nearly one thousand men.

Soon afterward the apparently repentant Lafitte offered the services of himself and his men to General Andrew Jackson, who was making plans for the defense of the city against the British. This offer, General Jackosn, badly in need of men, accepted and the Baratarians in charge of the artillery signally distinguished tehimselves at the Battle of New Orleans.

Thus the U. S. Marines, and some of the other Americans who took part in that battle, found themselves serving beside the pirate and his men, only a few weeks after they had helped destroy his stornghold and seize his ships.

The pirates were pardoned by President Madison, but two years later they were active again near the site of the present city of Galveston. When pressure was brought to bear by the United States in 1821, because several of the freebooter's lieutenants had attacked American ships, Lafitte suddenly picked a crew to man his favorite vessel, "'The Pride," and sailed away into the legendary realms from which he had come.

FIRST LOG OF MARINES

Battered and worn is an old day book that rests in the archives of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, yet within its covers are some of the most dissimilar entries ever included in a single volume. Its pages reveal records of Masonic meetings, tavern bills, hardware accounts and data comprising the first log of the Marines.

Flames of the Revolution had not yet begun to smoulder in 1749, when a Quaker gentleman neatly inscribed in the leather-bound book the minutes of a Masonic meeting. For some six years thereafter accounts of similar meetings were faithfully entered in the ledger of Tun Tavern, formerly a riverside hostelry near the Delaware in old Philadelphia.

But the Masons moved to new quarters in 1755, leaving their ledger behind. A score of years later when the Marines were drumming up recruits for the new Continental Navy, they made their rendezvous at the tavern, and the book was used to jot down the names and records of the newly-recruited sea soldiers.

Almost as legible as when they were written the book reveals the muster roll, pay roll and other records of these early American Marines, the first of the entries beginning in 1776, and showing the various sums they were paid in pounds, shillings and pence.

Soon after 1779 the Marines abandoned the book and the tavern proprietor found it handy to itimize the bar bills of his customers, these accounts running up until 1786. Nearly fifty years later a hardware merchant used the aging tome as a day book.

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TYNDALL BULK PLANT SOLD TO SHELL COMPANY

The Tyndall Oil Co. bulk plant at Spencerville, together with the Service Station, owned and operated by Mark Tyndall, has been sold to the Shell Petroleum Corp., the deal being completed some days ago and possession being given at once.

Maurice Hollabaugh has been retained to manage and operate the bulk plant at the Wabash depot, and the service plant down town Spencerville has been leased by Erving Vendrely, who had operated the place for Mark Tydall since its opening a year ago.

Here motorists will receive the same courteous treatment and the well known Shell products will be sold.

In severing his connections with the Spencerville business, Mr. Tyndall will accept a resposible position with the Shell Company within a couple of weeks, but as yet we do not know where he will be located. Mr. Tyndall has made a real success of his Spencerville plant and the community will miss him, but wherever his new work takes him, The News bespeaks for him success.

CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Violet Platter, assisted by Dema Curie, and Troas Carpenter, entertained the Culture Club at a Christmas party at her country home near Coburn's Corners last Wednesday evening, December 20th.

There were sixteen active and one associate members present. Following a short business session, Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer and Sally Gerig sang two beautiful Christmas carols, Ethel Wineland gave a Christmas reading. Next all tried cutting down the candy canes blindfolded, some succeeded, others failed.

Ringing the Christmas tree, Mrs. Lena Meek scored highest.

Amid the jingle of bells and laughter, Mrs. St. Nick appeared with a gift for all. Some useful as well as ornamental.

Lunch was served at attractively decorated tables, tall red tapers were placed in the center of each table with the birch yule log and pine cones completing the centerpiece of the large table, tiny green Christmas trees marked the places of each guest.

Beside each plate was a surprise Christmas greeting made and given by the Brownies, under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Oberlin, and sponsored by the club.

The lunch was served in three courses, first course, fruit cocktail; second course, star and candle sandwiches, sugar plums, pickles and Christmas salad; third course, date and fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee.

After the lunch a gift exchange was enjoyed, all parting with Christmas wishes and a Happy New Year.

DAILEY—BREIDENBAUGH

Keith Dailey, 23, of St. Joe, and Miss Ruth Breidenbaugh, 19, of Hicksville, were united in marriage Tuesday at 10:30. After the wedding, a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to the relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dailey and daughter, of Garrett, father of the groom; Mrs. Ada Messenger and father, James Ervin; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett, grandparents of the groom, and the bride's immediate family.

On Tuesday evening the bride and groom were entertained to supper in the Rickett home, west of St. Joe.

Keith graduated from the St. Joe High in 1935. The couple left Tuesday evening from the Rickett home for their newly furnished home in Defiance, Ohio, where Keith is working.

The News joins friends in extending congratulations.

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Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

Chrimas = = = New Year

The following poem was written by Mrs. Mabel Erick, at Spencerville, her life time friend, Mrs. Georgia Jenkins, also of Spencerville, and it has afforded so much pleasure for Mrs. Jenkins that she has asked for it to be printed, as it will bring pleasant memories to others of her acquaintances.

As Christmas time rolls 'round again
With the New Yeear almost here,
We wonder and dream of the future
Will it bring joy and cheer.

But as the twilight deepens
And Christmas carols fill the air,
While joyous bells are ringing
Sweet peace drives away all care.

And dreams of days and years gone by,
Pass before you as on parade.
Somt almost bring a sigh or tear,
Then almost anything you'd trade.

Could you swing again with the children
Who from the town have strayed,
To the barn up on the river bend,
Where we have often played.

Never knew another swing like that,
It almost took your breath away,
As out the big back door we'd swing.
My, wasn't that a day!

And the old log house where you were born
Back a little from the gate,
Brings back tht fondest memories.
Went there once with Cousin Kate.

Think if I were an artist,
I could picture it again.
The pathway 'ruond to the back door,
And its little window panes.

There were no lofty ceilings,
And rag carpet on the floor,
And not so many rooms or chairs,
But, there was always room for more.

Then down beside the old St. Joe
The wild flowers we would gather,
And picnic on its shady banks
In the lovely Summer weather.

But Winter time was always bes,t
When with our skates and sleds
We'd spend hours on the river
With the moonlight overhead.

Well, a sled, it wasn't worth much,
If less than six could ride.
And it seems the most fun we ever had
Was down the hills to glide.

But the queerest thing of all,
Is how one still can taste it yet!
The maple taffy in the Spring
Just before the sun would set.

'Twas always ready for us
When we got there after school,
In the days when we were Kiddies
And obeyed the Golden Rule.

Well, I'm running out of paper
And thec lock says its getting late,
So I guess I better say good-bye to Dord,
And come back to nineteen hundred thirty-eight.

And may the many, many years to come,
Shower you with joy and pleasure.
And would I wish for you,
Contentment without measure.

—MABEL ERICK.

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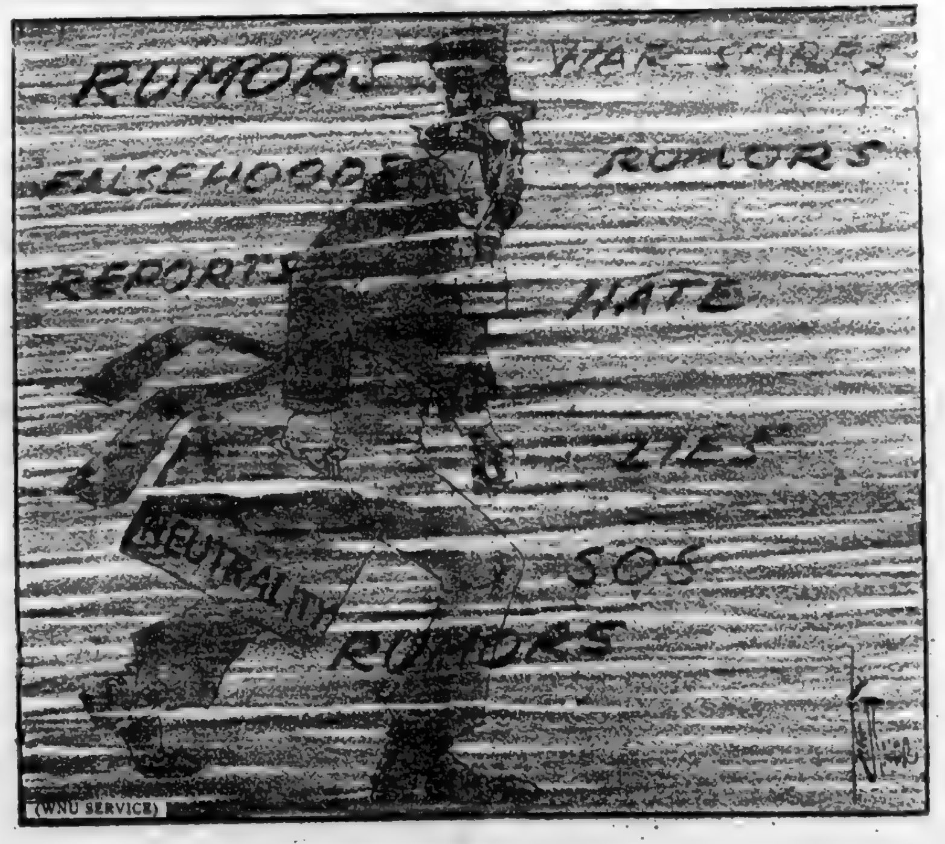


SHERIFF COYLE AND WIFE ENTERTAIN DRAGGOO FAMILY

Sheriff and Mrs. Artus Coyle entertained sixty-six members of the Draggoo family for the annual Christmas party Monday at their home in Auburn. A potluck dinner was served at noon and the remainder of the day was spent socially.

Those present were Frank Draggoo, of Auburn; Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keller, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and four children, of Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutzfeld and daughter, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker, of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo, of Fort Wayne, and four children, Frank, of Hillsdale, Michigan, and Bob, Joseph, and Mary, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer and daughter, Jean, of Monroeville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and two children, Paul and Dorothy, of Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of east of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and two children, of Auburn; Mrs. Hattie Draggoo, Clifton Draggoo and daughter, Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo and son, James, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Morr and son, Jerry, of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carper and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engle, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeWitt, all of east of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Provines and five children, Hubert, Bruce, June, Jean and Eleanor, of near Auburn; Mrs. Goldie Shutt, O. B. Draggoo, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, Denman Coyle, and Miss Doris Coyle.

TO RECEIVE BIDS ON DRAINAGE REPAIRS

On Monday, January 15, 1940, at 10 A. M., the County Surveyor of DeKalb County, will receive sealed bids for the repair of the John Wineland drain.

Said drain is located within and adjacent to the town of St. Joe, Indiana.

Repair consists of a re-lay of part of the tile in said drain to a new grade, and the furnishing of new tile necessary for the completion of the project.

Plans, specifications, and estimates can be seen at the Surveyor's office in Auburn, Indiana.

WAYNE VAN AUKEN,
52t1 County Surveyor.

TOWNSEND MEETING

The election of officers for 1940 will take place at the Townsend Club meeting. Thursday evening at the Town Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to attend this session.

HARRY KEES, Pres.

Karl Akins, of Moline, Illinois, is here spending the week with his parents, and with relatives.

TAX COLLECTIONS ARE NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

The semi-annual settlement of tax collectinons just made by County Auditor Burley Ensley involves a total of $248,171.65. Including the distribution last June, the total for 1939 is $528,371, as compared with $592,858 in 1938, a reduction of 11 per cent. This decrease was brought about by lower tax levies.

The auditor credited the townships with $35,056.23 collected for poor relief, making a total for 1939 of $74,814, as against $93,141 in 1938.

The state's share of the DeKalb County taxes collected this Fall is $25,983.72; the county welfare department, $13,485.42; the county general fund, $6,768.97; county unit road bonds and interest, $14,797.15, and township road bonds and interest, $3,287.21.

The amounts paid other units follow:

Auburn city	$9,725.63
Auburn schools	$30,383.85
Butler city	$7,150.30
Butler schools	$6,463.62
Garrett City	$5,197.43
Garrett schools	$18,506.30
Altona	$288.01
Ashley	$956.98
Corunna	$768.14
St. Joe	$622.02
Waterloo town	$4,045.51
Waterloo schools	$3,661.34
Butler township	$3,078.44
Concord township	$7,072.05
Fairfield township	$5,341.53
Franklin township	$3,460.85
Grant township	$6,512.25
Jackson township	$3,458.44
Keyser township	$6,141.36
Newville township	$1,849.55
Richland township	$4,077.87
Smithfield township	$7,186.35
Spencer township	$6,628.20
Stafford township	$2,188.39
Troy township	$1,130.41
Union township	$2,630.67
Wilmington township	$1,606.61

The distribution included the following advancements to various units: Auburn city, $500; Auburn schools, $6,000; Union township, $600; Waterloo schools, $1,000, and Waterloo town, $1,000.

A NEW YEAR ENTERTAINS

"I wonder what will be the first impression as my door swings wide and they cross the threshold to pay respectful and friendly greetings. Some of them will bow low, while others will straighten as though entering for battle. I must not appear unkind when I want so much to be cordial. If they will but give me the chance to prove my interest and desire to be one of them! I must convince them of my sincerity, though this meeting for the first time in a new world, surrounded by new faces, is not easy for me. I must not be overly gracious or they will be suspicious of me, nor must I permit coolness to make me seem unappreciative of their company. Many of my guests will wonder whether sponsoring me will be worthwhile and others will decide immediately that I am worthy of their time and friendship. I must remember that those whose handclasps are the heartiest, whose greetings the warmest, greatly outnumber the guest who is coldly reserved in my presence. The very air about me seems festive and laden with cheer and good will. How nice if it could always hold an atmosphere of fellowship and congeniality. Far too many times has this house seen unhappiness. Many were the griefs suffered by my predecessor, the renter '39. But she forgot all else but the happiness and joy she gleaned from her friends hereabouts. As she bid me goodbye, with tears in her eyes, she asked that I be gracious to these, my new neighbors. I must further the spirit of brotherly love in this community. Indeed, a lot depends upon me. I must bring something to my associates to enrich their lives as they leave their individual impressions upon mine. May our companionship be one to bring joy to memories in days to come. And when I too move on from this neighborhood, may I leave only the most pleasant recollections of our association."

1940
HAPPY NEW YEAR

IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE that 1940 will bring to you a full measure of Happiness, Health and Prosperity. And may our friendship grow continually throughout the coming year.

Meek Barber Shop

A BUSINESS MAN'S DIARY

Assistant Attorney General Arnold proposes that 150 economists and lawyers be added to his staff to operate throughout the nation for enforcement of the anti-trust laws. This request is in perfect accord with the long-established practice of bureaucracy to increase but never to diminish its activities. It may not be long before almost any page from the diary of almost any business man will read something like this:

9-10 A. M. Arrived at the office to find two visitors, one from the Attorney General's office to inquire about trade practices in my Tennessee branch. The other was from the New York State Labor Relations Board to notify me of hearings on a charge filed against the company by the Widget Fixers Union. I don't employ any widget fixers.

10-11 A. M. The vice president of the Widget Fixers Union came with a statement of demands from Local 1313.

11-12 A. M. Engineer from the TVA called with an estimate of what the government will pay for my Tennessee property, whether I wish to sell it or not.

12 M.-1 P. M. Lunch with my lawyer and an investigator from City Hall who suspects me of withholding $8.13 sales taxes.

1-2 P. M. Man from the FHA came about the loan on my house, and before he left another arrived from the municipal housing authority to tell me my house will be torn down next month to make space for a USHA project.

2-3 P. M. Investigator came from the Wages and Hours Administrator to inform me that our brass polisher is working overtime ten minutes every evening without pay.

3-4 P. M. Woman from the social security office to examine my employment records since 1906; it took me an hour to convince her I have been in business only since 1910.

4-5 P. M. Four visitors at once, while I was buzzed on the telephone by an official of CCC who asked permission to make a camp on land I know is under water. Two of the visitors were from the Internal Revenue Collector's office, to warn me that if the TVA buys my Tennessee plant I must show the profit even if it's a loss. Meanwhile the other two visitors had got into an argument, so I escaped for home wondering who they were, only to learn by phone from my clerk that they had an order for ten carloads, but went elsewhere.

New Year Cards at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley and son, enjoyed Christmas in the Lester Pugsley home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hull and Mr. White, of Hicksville, were Christmas Day guests in the John R. Leighty home.

The community Christmas party drew a large crowd Saturday nite and the Legion was successful in distributing 205 bags of Christmas Cheer to the children after their program.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Hollis Dilley, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Worship service—Because of the special Anniversary service at the Butler Church, the regular morning service here has been cancelled. You are invited and urged to attend the service at Butler, especially the 10:30 service.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School (Rally Day) 9:15.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.

Plan to attend th second hour of the Butler service, 10:30 A. M. Sunday.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Worship service, 7:00 P. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. E. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

An average amount of stock on sale his week with all buyers active.

Hogs 175 to 240, $5.75 to $5.90. Lighter weights with an average of 160 from $6.00 to $6.30. Fat sows, 4.25 to $4.75 Plenty of feeder pigs on sale, just weaned at $2.50 to $3.50 per head with a few sales of throw outs at $1.50 to $2.00.

Veals were of poor quality with a top of $11.50 with medium quality veals at $10.50 to $11.00.

There were no fat lambs on sale but good native feeders sold from $8.00 to $8.50. Cattle sold slightly higher than last week. There was a good supply of young cattle to go back to the farms and a scarcity of slaughter animals. A few butcher heifers changed hands at from $7.00 to $7.40. Fat cows $5.00 down.

SPENCERVILLE METHODISTS HAVE REAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas program at the local Methodist Church began on Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock, after which a moving picture of Rachael and Isaac was given and Santa Claus appeared and the Christmas treat given the children and a basket to the Pastor, Rev. Earl Clayton. All were then invited to the basement where a supper was served to 125 people. All enjoyed the evening.

LICENSED TO WED

John P. Riggs, 24, Hicksville, O., and Doris Irene Sechler, 17, Butler. The bride's father, Wm. G. Sechler, gave his consent.

Wayne Culler, 21, R. R. 1, Auburn, and Hilma Bleeks, 18, St. Joe.

Liberty—5 cents at News office.

Judging from the way the nations are rushing into war, President Roosevelt might revise the calendar in 1940 by providing for two April Fool days.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS 1940

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING 1939

We look forward to your continued good will in 1940 and for MANY YEARS TO COME.

HAVER'S BARBER SHOP

DECEMBER

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES IN THE MIRROR

"Mirror pictures" are fun. For simplicity in focusing, place your subjects as close to the mirror as possible. It's also best to use a small lens opening.

BRING YOUR FILMS FOR DEVELOPING AND PRINTING to News Office

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

F.B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

Subscription ......$1.00 per year

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Greetings 1940

New Year Cards at News office.

Sometimes the smallest firms have the largest safes.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson, of Ashley, is here this week a guest of Mrs. Glen Cole.

Hollis Akins and family, of Fort Wayne, spent the Holidays here with relatives.

The Armstrong family Christmas dinner was held at the parental home on Sunday.

MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES

says Verna S.: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika helps wash BOTH bowels and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion.

SOLD AT ALL DRUG STORES

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook last week. This is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway spent Sunday at Hobart the guests of his mother and two sisters.

A Radio Guide magazine will give you a lot of information you have been wanting. Get a copy at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman were entertained to dinner on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Little in Auburn.

For those friends who were neglected at Chirstmas time, send them a New Year greeting card. A nice supply at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. J. K. P. Martindale and family at Greenfield, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Sailer were Christmas guests in the Tim Stull home at Fort Wayne where the day was enjoyed with her relatives.

Guests in the Pluma Hamilton home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh and Marsh Andress. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler and children and James Hamilton.

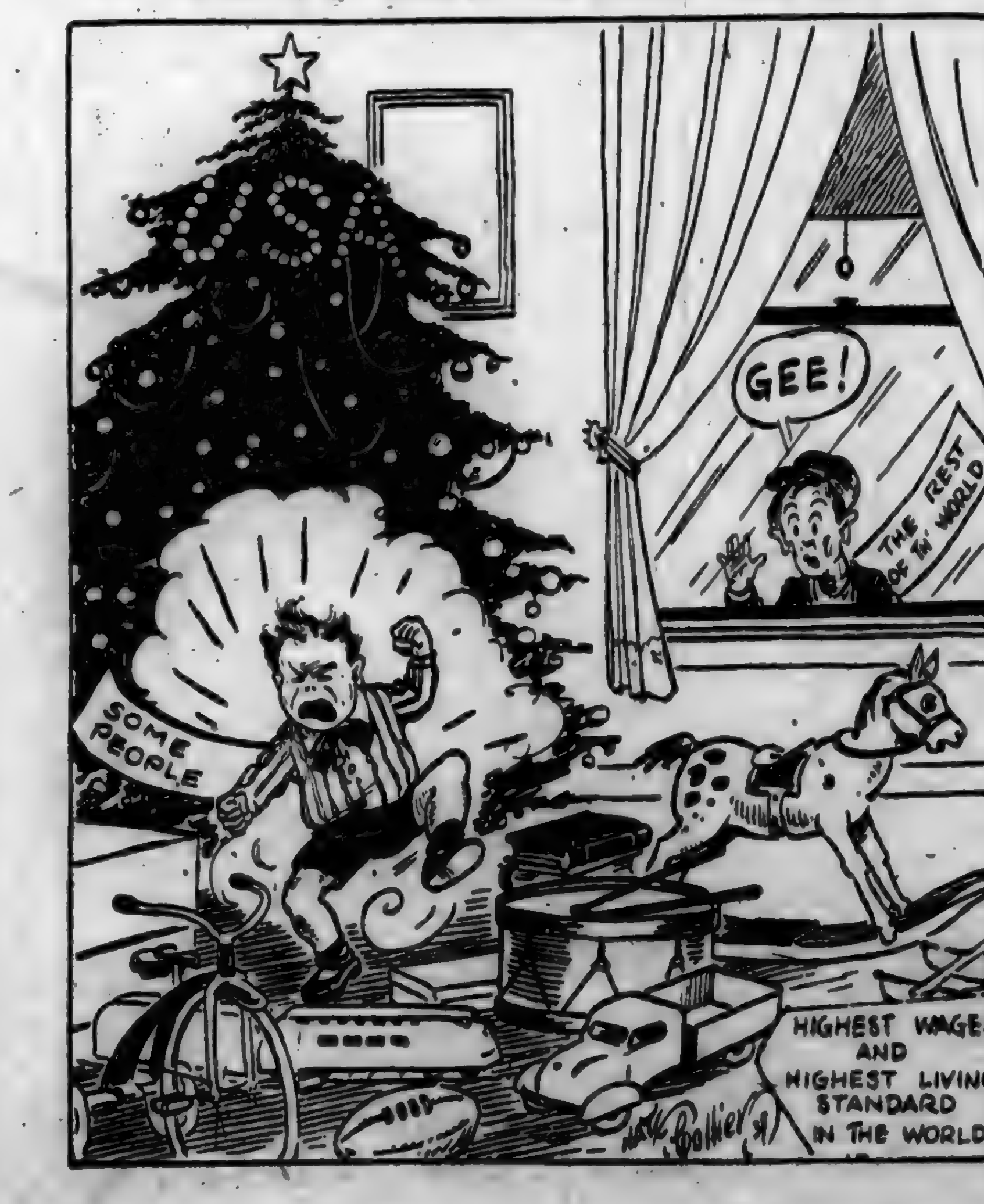
Mrs. Inez Chapman is the recipient of a basket of Texas citrus fruit, sent her by Miss Ella Pieper, of Edcouch, Texas, a former neighbor and friend, when residing near Fremont, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann and family, Mrs. Ethel Mae Stackhouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland were guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn.

There remain many Christmas seals in the hands of people in Concord Township that ought to be settled for this week. Look up yours, and if you have not made a return, please use the stamped envelope enclosed in the pack.

The Sechler family was entertained for their family dinner on Sunday by Mrs. Mary Sechler, north of town. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. B. E. Widney, Mr. Sam Mumaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and baby.

LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW?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GEE!
THE REST OF TH' WORLD
SOME PEOPLE
HIGHEST WAGES AND HIGHEST LIVING STANDARD IN THE WORLD
Collier

Glen Kinsey and family, Mrs. Elnora Blue and Donald Kinsey were Christmas dinner guests in the Albert Wade home.

Robert and Richard Wiers, of Detroit, spent their Christmas here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wiers.

David Brubaker visited over Christmas with friends at Mitchell and Bedford, Indiana. He reported a 4-inch snow in that southern area.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and daughter, Virginia, are spending a part of the holiday week with relatives at Fairmount, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwood Rhodes and daughter and Mrs. Jacob Klingle and daughter of Hicksville, are in Georgia for a few days during the vacation.

Claude Laub and Louis Washler, accompanied by their wives, are now enjoying the Florida climate. They left last week for a two weeks trip.

Mr. Joseph N. Robeson, lately residing with his uncle, Curt Harris, of St. Joe, left for Toledo Saturday, to take final examination in the Navy, to go to his station at Newport, Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Carroll Sue, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh and Marshall Andress, spent Sunday in the Lloyd Miller home near Hudson, Michigan.

Nobody is "winning" this war. Everybody is losing. War is waste. And waste means misery. And misery means trouble. Don't fool yourself. We've ALL got a job ahead, and we'd better be thinking about it.

Harold Likens was home from In- Spencerville, and son, Max, of Puremployed in the shipping department of the C. P. Lesh Paper Co., and likes his work very much. Harold graduated from St. Joe school in the class of 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh, of Spencervillte, and son, Max, of Purdue, spent Sunday at Battle Creek, Michigan, guests of Mrs. Marjorie Jones and family. On Christmas Day Morris Hollabaugh and family spent the day in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and son, Larry Lee, of Auburn, ate Chirstmas dinner in the home of Charles Morr and family. Having their Christmas exchange and Santa Claus for Bobby and Larry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni and children enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner in the home of her parents at Hicksville, and Willard states that the Metterts are known for their elaborate feeds. Three chickens and a turkey with all the trimmings were set before the family.

The sale by Philip S. Carper, administrator of the Ross H. Abel estate, of the undivided two-thirds of 40 acres of land in Spencer Township and 55 acres of land in Newville Towship to Anna Baker and Coral Platter and his wife, Violet Platter, for $2,000 was approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court Thursday.

Christmas Day guests in the F. B. Leighty home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quance, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quance, of Fort Wayne, Mr. Charles Quance and children, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quance and family, Mrs. Emma Moon, Mrs. Vina Quacne, all of Auburn, and Mrs. Etta Hull.

Mary Ellen Bollinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bollinger, a former teacher in St. Joe, was in Fort Wayne hospital for an appendectomy recently, and her condition was serious for some time, but she is now improved and she has the best wishes of her St. Joe friends for a speedy recovery.

Paul E. and Kathryn Dean Saturday filed a complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Albert B. Hart et al, claiming they are entitled to have the defendants required to give them a warranty deed to lot 18 in the original plat of Spencerville. Husselman & Husselman are the plaintiffs' attorneys.

The L. W. Yeiser country home was the scene of an old fashioned Christmas dinner, when their children including Maurice Yeiser and family, Mrs. Lileth Kain and two children, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and baby, and D. W. Yeiser and three children were present. In the afternoon Ulysses Sprouse and family, of Kendallville, called.

The following relatives spent Sunday with Mrs. Inez Chapman: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair, Joyce Ann and Don Edward, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Todd, son, Carman, of Waukegan, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins and children, Franklin and Helen Corrinne, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins and Mrs. Anna Bachtel, of St. Joe, and Karl Akins, of Moline, Illinois. They all enjoyed a fine dinner and Christmas exchange. The family would have been complete but for the absence of Mrs. Chapman's children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman, of Santa Monica, California.

COURT
Theatre AUBURN

EVERY
Saturday & Sunday
Matinee Sunday

Starting
Nov. 18-19

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VAUDEV'LLE
-- PLUS --
Great SCREEN Hits

The John Cook home on Road 8 was quarantined for scarlet fever on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm had as Sunday dinner guests Fred Ulm and family and Joe Folts.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Platter were Christmas Day dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Hattie Saylor, north of Concord.

Joyce Dean will entertain the boys and girls classes of the Spencerville Lutheran Sunday School on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Weaver, of Ligonier, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, and will also visit other St. Joe friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm and children spent Monday with Mrs. Ulm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, near Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kinsey and son, Thomas, Mrs. Mayola Kinsey and Earl Kinsey, spent Sunday evening and Christmas Day in Garrett with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moran.

A complete change in the weather arrived Tuesday and it has the appearance of real Winter weather. Cold and snow flurries, in fact, mother earth has been covered with a nice white blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rouls, daughter, Miss Janalyce, of Angola, and Miss Louise Sechler, are making a short trip south into Florida, leaving last Saturday morning, and expecting to return New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow and children, Carol, Jean and Billy, spent Sunday with Mr. Billow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Billow at Ney, O. Monday they spent with Mrs. Billow's brother, Lee Ridgway, and family at West Unity, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean, of Spencerville, entertained to dinner and supper on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Hursh, Mr. and Mrs. George Doll, Ruth Anna and Davey Lee Doll, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Peggy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Erveng Vendrely and children, Buddy and Nancy Jo, Mr. Woodrow Hursh, Mr. Hubert Hudson, Mr. Max Markle, Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Rally Markle and Mr. and Mrs. Floid Dean, of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Filman, of Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hursh and daughter, Betty Jean, of Lima, Ohio.

New Year greeting cards are available at News office.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Rolla Moffett, of Auburn, is in the Souder Hospital for medical treatment and his condition Tuesday afternoon was reported as fair.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Koch and two children, of Spencerville, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, Mrs. Barbara Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr and daughter, Andrea, of Paulding, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon in the Marvin Poper home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Benninghoff and family, of Fort Wayne, were entertained to dinner on Christmas in the Ray Reasoner home.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Aletha Kinsey were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinsey and family, of Wolcottville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgender, of Converse, Ohio; John Willet and family, of near Waynedale; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Girardot and family, of Waynedale; Mrs. Theodore Girardot and son, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser and family, of St. Joe.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler Tuesday for a pioneer resident of that community, Jerry A. Barber, 88. Rev. J. N. Scholes officiated and burial was made in the Newville cemetery. Mr. Barber passed away at 12:30 Saturday afternoon at his residence southwest of Butler after an illness of two weeks. The following relatives survive: One son, John W. Barber, of Butler; one brother, John C. Barber, of Adrian, Michigan, and one sister, Miss Susan Barber, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr and daughter, of Paulding, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey. Other guests for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mavis, son and daughter, of Grover Hill, O., Miss Letha and Miss Treva Arrants, of Lima, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Mavis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mavis and daughters, all of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mavis and sons, of Garrett, and Mrs. Barbara Mavis. All had a fine time and enjoyed a bountiful pot luck dinner.

SEASON'S GREETINGS 1940

WISHING YOU THE JOY OF A BRIGHT AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

M. E. STORER
POSTMASTER

ASK FOR IT!

An advertising survey finds that over 90 per cent of the college students get what gifts they asked for. If Junior wanted a fountain pen and Mary desired a typewriter, Mary and Junior received what they wanted. It didn't need an advertising survey to show us that the majority of our children get what they want. The youth of today surely asks for more, but that doesn't mean they are more selfish than their elders, but that society has placed them in a position where more is required. Probably those watches, shavers, typewriters and pens are becoming necessities. Few of us in St. Joe who don't strive to provide our own with those things they want, and there aren't many of us who hold back those things we can afford. Sometimes we over-do the part of giver to the detriment of our children. Do we raise them to expect life to continue to proffer what they want, merely for the asking?

REGULAR BLOOD HOUNDS
After Customers
Our Want Ads

Happy New Year 1940

THE CARES AND TROUBLES OF THE OLD YEAR ARE GONE . . . LET'S WELCOME THE NEW WITH CONFIDENCE AND STRENGTH, AND RESOLVE TO MAKE IT THE BEST YET.

Myers Elevator & Coal Co.

ALBERT MOORE HOWARD MYERS
WALTER KEESLER CLIFFORD BILLOW

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL 1940

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your Good Will and Patronage in 1939 and Best Wishes for

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Maxton Motor Sales

NEW YEAR'S BEST WISHES 1940
Blessings on the New Year

TO THOSE whom we have served during the past year, our heartfelt thanks and every good wish for happiness throughout 1940.

St. Joe Filling Station

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

When New Year's Day comes around, the tendency is to look ahead rather than behind, a process that is cheerful but by no means the most safe and uncertain. Leaving the futuer to take care of itself, a year ago there was a real Czechoslovakian nation, functioning as such and with a working congress of its own. Turn back two years and China was busy strengthening her defenses against Japan. Mr. Hitler was making graceful gestures toward Italy. A five year jump finds the Saar territory ready to return to the German fold.

In 1920 the League of Nations was settling down to its first real business. At the New Year Holiday in 1900, the people were excited over the fact that Marconi had succeeded in sending the letter S by wireless telegraph from England to Newfoundland. The whole alphabet slips back and forth across the sea on January 1, 1940, but it spells little else than messages of trouble. Only a matter of days keeps Joe Stalin, one of the chief disturbers of the peace, from celebrating New Year's and his sixtieth birthday on the same date. It is the season of good will, but as to Mr. Stalin, few who are outspoken and sincere can repeat Rip Van Winkle's famous toast: "May he live long and prosper."

In the United States, compared with Europe, the New Year opens in calm content. There is no suggestion that former President Hoover should be sent in chains to Alcatraz prison, nor are those who do not like President Roosevelt formulating a plan whereby he can be shipped into exile. To be sure, the year 1940 must bear the burden of selecting a new Chief Executive, but the worst that is likely to happen is that somewhat less than half the country is going to be disappointed.

German efforts to make a naval hero out of the skipper of the Graf Spee, on account of his suicide, did not raise much enthusiasm in America, and probably did not in the Fatherland, outside of circles under the influence of outworn traditions of the sea. Capt. Langsdorff seems to have put up a good fight. When he saw that a thousand lives and several million dollars worth of property were in danger, he moved them to a safe place and took care of them. All this sounds like commendable humanitarianism and sound-headed business prudence. It is for this that he should receive credit. Upon the whole, it was a good job, not very different from that done by a man who gets his family and most of his furniture out of a burning house. There was neither disgrace, nor ground or adverse criticism.

The President's message on the finances of the nation, due to be delivered early in the year, is awaited with interest and with some degree of anxiety. It was not so long ago that those in charge of the Treasury were quoted as saying that added taxes were not in prospect. At present, rumor has it that Congress will be asked to do some yeoman service in the way of balancing the budget, even though the voice of the tax collector has to be heard more loudly in the land. Prophecy has it that new forms of taxation, rather than an extension of existing methods, are in the offing: all of which may turn out to be but a poor guess when the President speaks.

Enlarged taxation plans proceeding from the White House, will, of course, receive liberal party support, and aid may be expected from external groups that do not like the growing deficit. A tax law, however, does not make an agreeably-reading document for circulation among the constituency, and practical as well as theoretical considerations may build up an opposition of respectable power. If, in view of the approaching Presidential election, either Democrats or Republicans come out for a tax boost, they will have to be given credit for high moral courage, even though they cannot be commended for political sagacity.

GREETINGS 1940

OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A Happy NEW YEAR to the Many Friends we have served in the past and to those we hope to make in the future.

VENDRELY'S Shell Service

SPENCERVILLE

Advertise or Fossilize

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY
1940

Greetings of the season to our many friends and customers. May 1940 afford us the opportunity to serve you as we did in '39

BAKER'S Home Store

Spencerville, Indiana

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 P. M.

Topic: The Ultimate Triumph of the Kingdom. Acts 2: 1-6, 22-34, 36-41; 11: 4-15; I Cor. 15: 24; Rev. 21: 1-8; 22: 1-7.

Leader, Mrs. Edna Jenkins.

The public is invited.

Sunday School attendance 131, offering $7.49, on December 24.

The primary classes gave a very pleasing and interesting program, after which Santa Claus gave each a nice treat.

DEAR PUBLIC—

For the first time the St. Joe K. of P. Basketball Club disappointed its patrons by not playing an advertised game. Emmaus Club could not reach St. Joe in time Wednesday evening to fulfill their engagement. The management and sponsors are very sorry and will continue to use every means not to let this kind of situation arise. Hoping to see you at the Saturday, December 30h game.

Sincerely,
St. Joe K. of P.

Terry Pin's Tips on READING
By
FREDERIC A. BIRMINGHAM

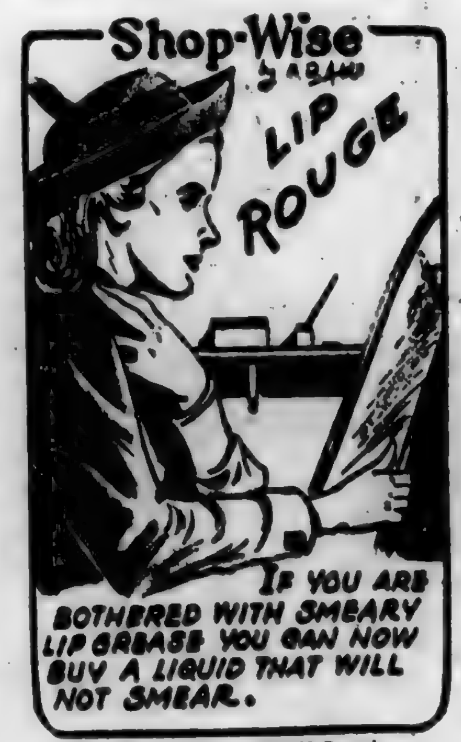
Consolidated News Features, Inc.—WNU Service.

Everyone should curl up with a good book once in a while. No matter how good the book is, however, curling the wrong way is hard on the back.

Always pick a poor book to read in a comfortable chair, so when you fall asleep, you miss nothing.

Every library should have plenty of classics. They are usually so heavy they keep the books you do read nice and straight on the shelves.

No one knows who wrote Shakespeare. This is not surprising, since the mails were very undependable in those days.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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsey, of Jackson, Michigan were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Aletha Kinsey.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Max Dressel attended the annual Christmas dinner of the Dressel family at the home of their parents at Milford.

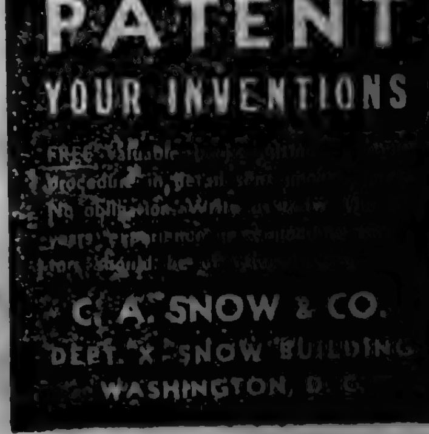
UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury ment of December 19 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$4,501,761,018.51
Receipts	$2,639,719,148.15
In the hole	$1,862,041,870.36

The gross federal debt on that date was $41,892,575,452,.02.

Your per capita share of that debt is $322.25.



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Local Briefs

The Coburn children met with their father, Earl Coburn, Sunday and enjoyed dinner in his home.

The Smart Theatre at Auburn suffered a $100 fire loss Sunday night, caused by an air duct catching on fire. The theatre was closed for the night when the fire was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tussing, Mr. and Mrs. Norval KeNouse and Dr. R. A. KeNouse, of Findlay, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Jay Spangler and James Stewart, of Harvey, Illinois, Mary Stewart, of Ft. Wayne, John Clark and family, of Hudson, and Annabell Stewart, of Auburn, were over Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. MacCarthy, Mrs. Frank Salway and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cappinger, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Welch, of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sauder, of Grabill, and Wilbur Swander and family, of Willard, Ohio, were Sunday afternoon guests in the Wilbur Shroyer home.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ensor moved to their new home Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Stafford and Dayton Stafford spent Sunday with Harold Stafford and family.

Victor Dermott, Forrest and Marion Dermott spent Sunday with Bob Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Moore and daughter, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Mrs. Loren Davis and son, David, of Fort Wayne, were callers in the Stanley Davis home Friday afternoon.

Several from here attended the Christmas programs Friday and Sunday evenings at the churches at Newville.

Lola Mae Davis spent from Friday evening till Monday with her brother, Loren Davis and family, at Fort Wayne.

Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, Bob Wyatt and son, Robert, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Thursday evening.

Howard Thimlar, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar were recent guests in the Albert Thimlar home.

New Year Cards at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes were recent guests of Mrs. Daisy Roberts and family. Mrs. Roberts, who has been sick for several weeks, is so she can be up some now.

Mrs. Nancy Davis, Vaughn Davis, Mrs. Keith Davis and son, Lee, of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, David, of Fort Wayne, were entertained to Christmas dinner in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack held Sunday for their Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Charles, Jimmie and Bobbie.

LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

MOST HISTORIC ISLAND

Islands with stories as romantic as any which may be found among the tropical islands of the South Seas border the coastline of the United States, but in the modern rush of civilization their early histories are often forgotten.

Among them are Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, discovered by Bartholomew Gosnold before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock; Long Island, for years a bone of contention between early Eglish and Dutch settlers; or nearby Manhattan, purchased from the Indians for twenty-four dollars worth of beads, cloth and trinkets.

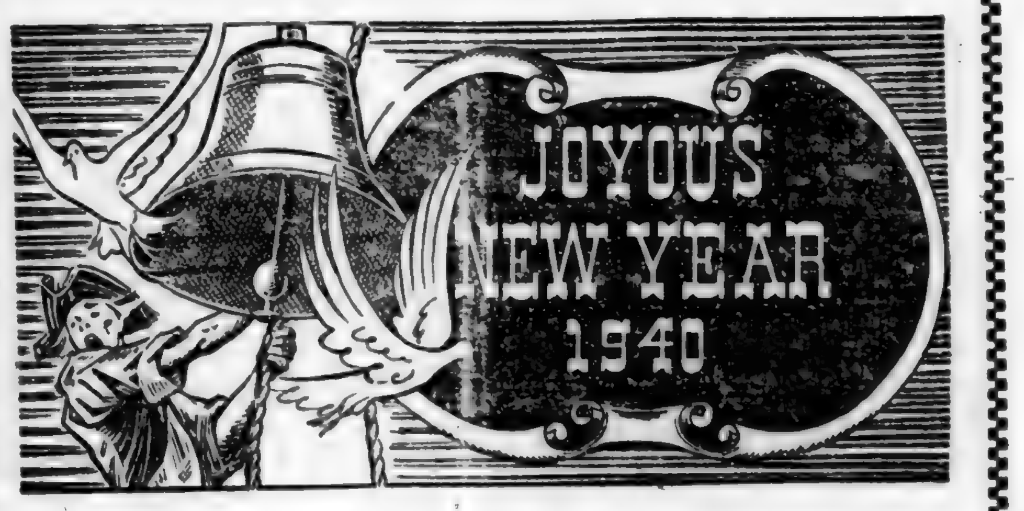
NEW YEAR'S CHEER
1940

Cape Breton was controlled by both British or French in the early years before it finally became British, and there is evidence of both Norse and Icelandic occupations before Columbus was born. San Salvador and Haiti, visited by the daring navigator in 1492, are stepping stones to continental history.

Long forgotten pioneers once lived on Parris Island, one of the archipelago lying off the coast of South Carolina, which is now a training station of the U. S. Marines. French Huguenots settled there in 1562 and built a fort. A few years later came the Spaniards, leaving behind them when they left two other forts. All of them were burned or destroyed.

More than three centuries later historians remembered the island's early inhabitants. Soon the spades of the U. S. Marines unearthed what they believed to be Charlesfort, built by the Huguenots. Later its well-preserved foundations were found to be those of San Marcos, built by the Spaniards in 1577.

Today a monument to the Huguenots stands near the site of these early forts on what is probably America's most historic island, where Huguenots, Spanish pioneers and primitive Indians dwelt long before American Marines fought in the Revolution.



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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence, located at Orangeville, also 1 mile Southwest of Newville, 3 miles Northeast of St. Joe, 7 miles Southeast of Butler on the St. Joe River Road, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1940

Commencing promptly at 11:00 a. m., the following personal property:

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Black Cow 3 years old with Calf by Side; Black Cow 6 years old; Jersey Cow 5 years old; Guernsey-Holstein Cow 2 years old; Jersey-Holstein Cow 5 years old; Guernsey Cow 8 years old. All these cows are due to freshen by February 15, 1940.

20-25 ton Alfalfa and good Mixed Timothy Hay

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Also 6-foot cut Osborn Binder in good order and has good webs; Deering Mowing Machine; Corn Cultivator; Good Tandem Disc; I. H. C. Corn Planter; Spring Tooth Harrow; Spike Tooth Harrow; Set Double Harness; New Collars; Shovels; Forks and Miscellaneous articles.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

Warm Lunch will be served on the sale grounds by Newville U. B. Aid.

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For Sale: Good Chester White Male Hog, 8-mo. old. C. O. Cook. 52t2p

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Wanted to Rent: About 60 to 80 acres for corn and oats. Cecil Wisler, St. Joe. 52t2p.

Cut or potted flowers, or whatever you want can be furnished you by giving your order to The News office. 46tf.

Attention: Free Picture show Tuesday eve, Jan. 2, 1940, at St. Joe Gym. Everybody welcome. Auspices Farm Bureau. 52t1p.

NEWVILLE

Nearly 3,700,000 houses have been built in England since 1919.

The Newville Christmas offering for the Otterbein Home, amounted to $26.06.

SALESMAN Wanted

If you are between 30 and 55 years of age and want to trade some real honest effort for real American dollars, a high class livestock and poultry feed manufacturer would like a personal interview with you. Experience with livestock helpful; car necessary. Man selected will be given full field training eo start.

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Name ....

Address ....

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler from Friday evening until Monday evening.

The remains of Jerry Barber, who died at his home in Butler December 24, aged 88, were brought here for burial in Evergreen Cemetery, December 26th.

The Winners Class of the Mt. Pleasant Sunday School will hold their December social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ginder Friday evening, December 29.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughttr, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and daughter.

The Young People's Class of Mt. Pleasant Sunday School spent an evening last week singing Christmas carols at a number of homes in the community and delivered a box of children's garments to a needy family. Later, the thirteen in the party, returned to the Eugene Praul home and were served hot soup, sandwiches and coffee.

Sunday services for Dec. 31—Newville 9:30. Union Chapel 10:30. The evening service at Mt. Pleasant will be a watch night service and communion conducted by the pastor. Following will be a social hour, with light refreshments in the church basement. A miscellaneous program and candle lighting service will close the evening exercises, which begins at 8 P. M., C. S. T., and closes at 12 P. M., E. S. T. Everyone invited to attend.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler were Mr. and Mrs. John Dove, Glen Dove, Ivan Farner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farner and Gordon Dohner, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little and Miss Beulah Little, of Metz; Mary Ellen Rude and Junior Rude from St. Joe; Mrs. Ella Rosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Rosenberry and three children from Mooresville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aldrich and daughter, of Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. Dolpha Dove and six children from Coldwater, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough from Goshen, Indiana.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible school 81, collection $5.77.

Mr. Ethel Bowser called on Elizabeth Hart Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull returned Wednesday to her home at Decatur.

Mrs. Alice Hart was an all day guest Tuesday of Mrs. Mattie Hart.

France received 52 airplanes from the United States in a recent month.

Elizabeth Hart and mother spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Glen Place, of Defiance, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

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Billy Hough left Friday for South Bend to spend his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte, spent Christmas with Floyd Coburn and family.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell left Friday for Flint, Michigan, to spend Christmas with her son, Paul Hadsell and family.

Mr. Charles Washler, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Merle Coburn, of Chicago, and Loren Laub, of Bloomington, Illinois, are home for their holiday vacation.

Mrs. Eva Shull entertained Sunday her children and grandchildren and Mrs. Louis Benner, of Walkerville, Michigan, to a Christmas carry-in dinner.

Mrs. Hattie Walker, Mrs. Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, and son, Robert, of Chicago, and George, Jr., and Martha Hart, of Burr Oak, Michigan, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mattie Hart.

Mrs. Fred Hart was hostess to the members of the R. H. Club Tuesday of last week. Seventeen members and two children enjoyed a carry-in dinner and Christmas exchange. Following the regular business meeting a few Christmas numbers were given. Club meets in two weeks with Mrs. Minnie Gee at St. Joe.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaefer entertained their children Christmas.

Levi Baughman spent the weekend with his parents home from the CCC Camp at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman spent over Christmas with her brother, Vanson Zonger and family near Columbia City.

Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta, were dinner guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and family.

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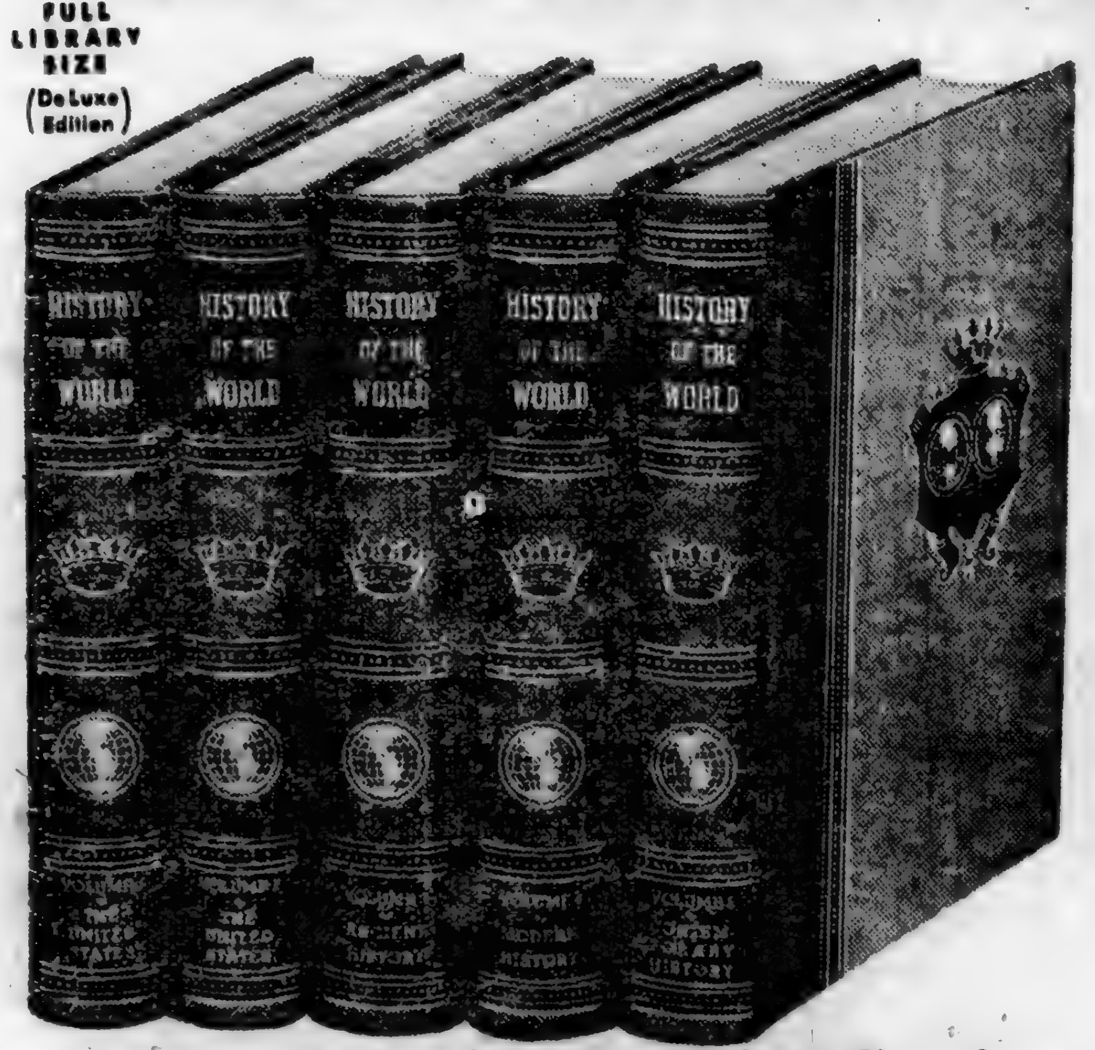

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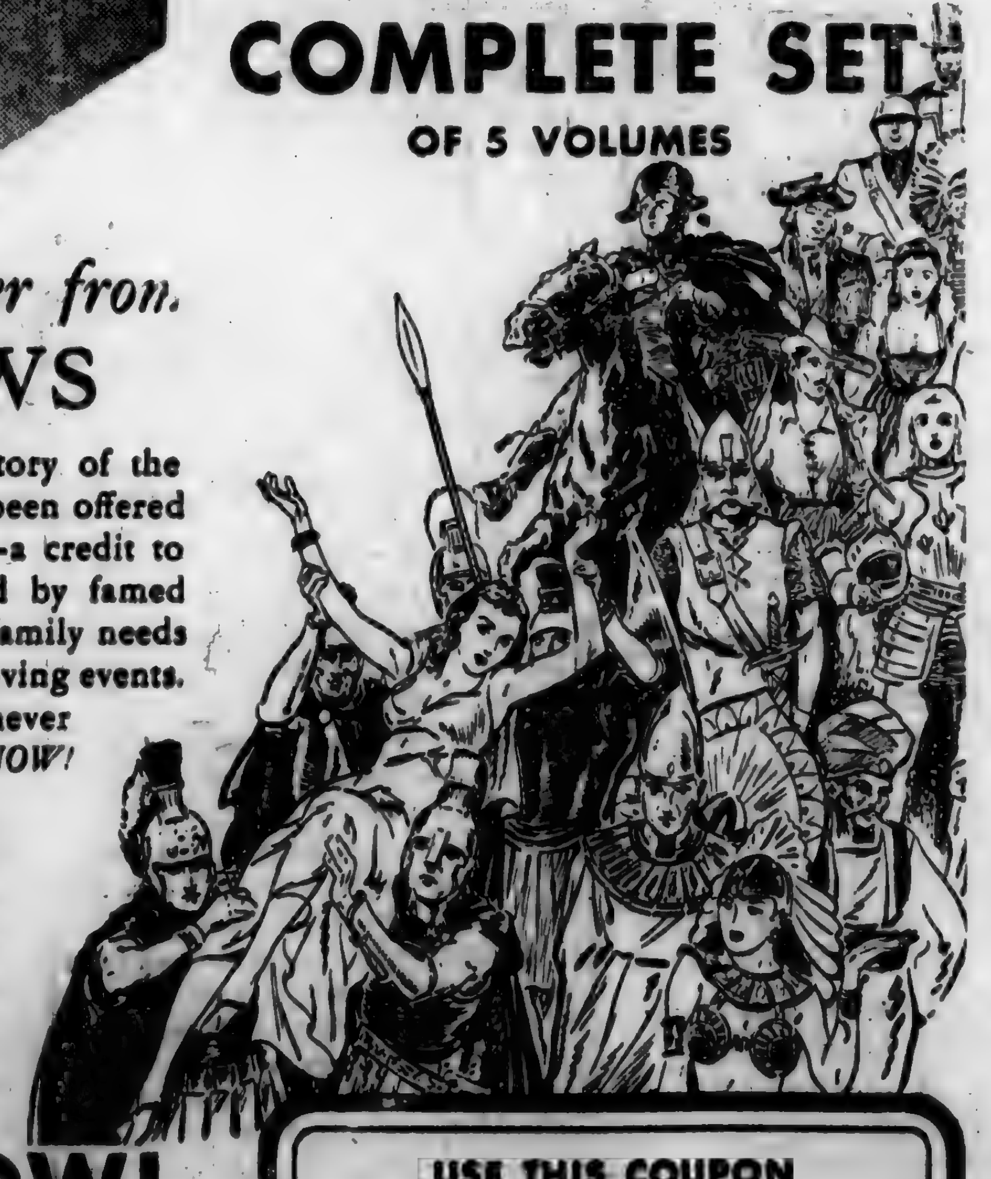

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Christmas guests in the W. F. Roades home were Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, of Fort Wayne.

Miss Mabel Baughman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman, and Harry Schuster, son of Henry Schuster, of Waterloo, were married Saturday by Rev. Wallis, of Roanoke.

Dale Wicoff spent Sunday and Monday with his father near Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Christmas guests of their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Ruder at Waynedale, Ind.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Marion C. Blue deceased, of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

M. ELNORA BLUE,
Administratrix.

December 5, 1939.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys. 50t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Anna Alice Copp deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

BLANCHARD V. WIDNEY.
Administrator.

December 12, 1939.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 50t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4430

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Emma E. Smith deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of January, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 7th day of December, 1939.

SAMUEL L. SMITH,
Administrator.

Russel R. Ridenour, Atty. 50t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 3831

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William H. Miller deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 16th day of January, 1940, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 15th day of December, 1939.

VINTON L. MILLER,
Administrator.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 51t3.

Less than 40 per cent of the footwear produced in Russia is made entirely of leather.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart Friday evening.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for December 24 was 48; Lutheran attendance 89, collection $3.89.

A Christmas program was held at the Lutheran Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, after which a treat was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and baby and Mrs. John McNabb were Monday evening callers in the Roy Chaney home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Sr., very pleasantly entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas dinner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koch had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Neher and son, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley of near St. Joe.

David Baughman, wife and sons, Levi and Glen, and daughters, Gaylan and Anna and Miss Frances Schaefer, spent Sunday with Howard Baughman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellen, of Halls, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath, of Lansing, Michigan, and Mrs. Audra Wade.

The Town and Country Club met on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Argyl VanZile. The lucky ones for the evening were Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely, Mrs. B. O. Shook and Mrs. Ruth Baker.

The Epworth League met on Monday morning at 5 o'clock to sing Christmas carols, visiting the sick and shut-ins, after which all returned to the Methodist Church where they enjoyed their breakfast.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. Those assisting with the program are Mrs. Alice Watson, Mrs. Ora Spitler, Mrs. Ida Hahn and Rev. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and family, of Sherwood, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and children, of Fremont, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. George Beams motored to Cincinnati and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser entertained the following guests at their home on Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitacre and family of Highland, Indiana, Roy Bowser and children, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons and Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baughman and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughman and daughters, Shirley and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuster spent Christmas in the David Baughman home. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer and son, Larry and Mrs. Doris Strebig.

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NEW TOWN BOARD TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Monday evening the oath of office was administered to the new town board by the retiring officers. Willard Hurni, being the old board member was chosen as the chairman for the year.

The other members are Clayton Chorpeniung and Wilbur Yeiser with A. Meade Baker, as clerk and treasurer, who provided a surety bond for the faithful performance of his duties as guardian of the finances of the town. Henry C. Springer will be retained as city attorney, and Lysle McMaken was selected as cutosdian of the city hall.

Four applications were made for the custodian job, but the new board was unable to make a satisfactory choice, to all members, so they went out and made a temporary choice selection to fill the place.

The board decided to meet once a month instead of every two weeks, and this to be the first Monday night. Should this prove unsatisfactory to the citizens the board will then resort to the twice a month routine. It was also decided to comply with the wage scale of last year for all labor and truck hire.

The retiring members of the board were D. B. Ridgway and John Wineland as trustees, and Frank Akins as clerk-treasurer.

CONSERVATION PEST HUNT DRIVE ENDED SATURDAY

The annual pest hunt closed Saturday evening with the counting of the pests and a complete tally of the members signed up for 1940, by Willard Hurni and Cliffton Draggoo.

The pests turned in by Cliffton Draggoo and his men were: Forty rats; 2 mice; 146 sparrows; 13 starling and 1 red squirrel, which gave them 5,090 points. Fifty-six memberships were turned in, bringing the total points up to 6,490 for Draggoo.

The pests turned in by Willard Hurni and members were: One hawk; 17 rats; 4 mice; 892 sparrows; 43 starling, with a score of 8,255 points and with the additional points from 63 new members brought his total points up to 9,830, which made Hurni the winner by 3,340 points over Draggoo.

The victory is to be celebrated by a feed put on by the losing captain and his crew, the date to be announced later.

The captains stated that the annual pest hunts are showing great results in this territory as pests of all kinds were scarce and hard to find, that in past years when it was easy to secure hundreds of sparrows in most any barn, now only a dozen or so were found roosting, and such was the report all over the territory covered by the head hunters.

WASHING WOOLENS

Never dry woolen garments in extremely hot or cold temperatures. Absorb excess water by wrapping in heavy towels. A good way to dry woolen sweaters is by pinning them to a large blanket with darning needles and then hang the blanket on the line. The garmets will hold their shape nicely.

CONCORD RESIDENT DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Amos Littlefield, 77, father of Ray Littlefield, and resident of Concord, passed away at the home of his son Sunday morning as the result of the flu. He had been poorly for months with heart trouble.

Mr. Littlefield was born near Columbia City, Indiana, October 17, 1862, and died December 31, 1939, at the age of 77 years, 2 months and 14 days. His funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Kinsey funeral home by Rev. Earl Clayton, pastor of the Concord Church, with burial in the South Park Cemetery at Columbia City.

Of a large family of children the son Ray, is his only survivor.

NEWS RESUMES COLUMN "GILT OFF THE DOME"

With today's issue the St. Joe News is pleased to resume publication of "Guilt Off the Dome," a column of Washington political comment and news by Charles Baird, former Indiana newspaperman and secretary to Rep. George W. Gillie.

Each week during the coming year, "Gilt Off the Dome" will bring to St. Joe News readers the latest behind-the-scenes developments in Washington of particular interest to Indiana readers.

Mr. Baird, former reporter and political writer for the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, began writing a weekly column for The News last year after going to Washington with Congressman Gillee. It was discontinued in August at the close of the regular session of Congress.

"Gilt Off the Dome" will keep readers posted on the Presidential campaign, the state and national conventions, and the activities of Congressman Gillie and other Indiana officials in Washington.

RE-NAMED AS JURY COMMISSIONERS FOR 1940

Having been re-appointed by Judge Endicott, Herman L. Brown, of Auburn, and Clyde E. Hart, of Spencer Township, Thursday took their oaths in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter as jury commissioners for the year 1940.

It will be Mr. Brown's twenty-sixth consecutive year in this capacity and Mr. Hart's fourteenth. Mr. Brown is Democrat and Mr. Hart a Republican. Their duties consist of making the selection of names used for jury drawing and then drawing names of persons for jury service perceding each term of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

The oath signed by Mr. Brown and Mr. Hart was placed in the court records. By attaching their signatures, they made a pledge to serve as jury commissioners "honestly and without favor or prejudice;" "to select none but persons believed to be of good repute, intelligent and honest;" "to select none they may be requested to select;" and to "make selections that will promote the impartial administration of justice."

The number of names placed on cards in the box varies from 150 to 200. The salary of the office of jury commissioner is $35 a year.

TOWNSEND CLUB OF ST. JOE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the local Townsend Club last Thursday night at the Town Hall, the election of officers took place with the result as follows:

President, Frank Akins.

Vice Presdents, Logan Fuller and Harry Kees.

Secy.-Treas., Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 11, with a potluck supper and the Butler Club has been extended an invitation to attend. All local members are asked to attend the supper and to bring sandwiches, one dish and table service.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

This week's auction was one of the best in the operation of the market. The volume was average with buyers going home with less than their orders.

Hogs 160 to 200, $5.85 to $6.10. 140 to 160, $6.25 to $6.40. Slaughter sows $4.00 to $4.60. Slaughter boars, $2.10 to $2.25.

Calves, $12.40 top with second line calves $11.00 to $12.00. Our thin, low grade veals sold higher than their quality warranted owing to the scarcity of top calves. In the cattle section plain quality slaughter steers, $7.25. Heifers, $5.70 to $5.90. Bulls, $5.90 to $6.10. Thin cows, $3.00 and a few up to $3.75. Several good grade slaughter cows from $5.00 to $5.50.

Lambs, $8.95 down. Breeding ewes, $6.20 per head.

ST. JOE K. of P.
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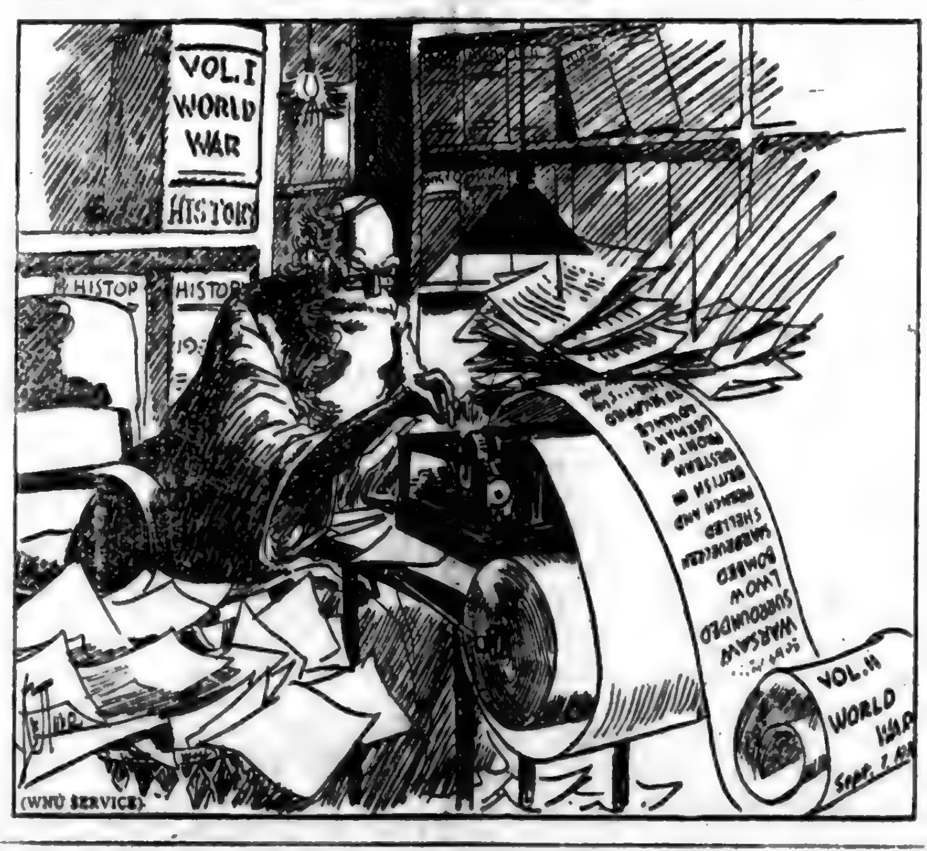
HOAGLAND vs WARNER GEAR
SATURDAY, JAN. 6. AT ST. JOE

World War, Vol. II

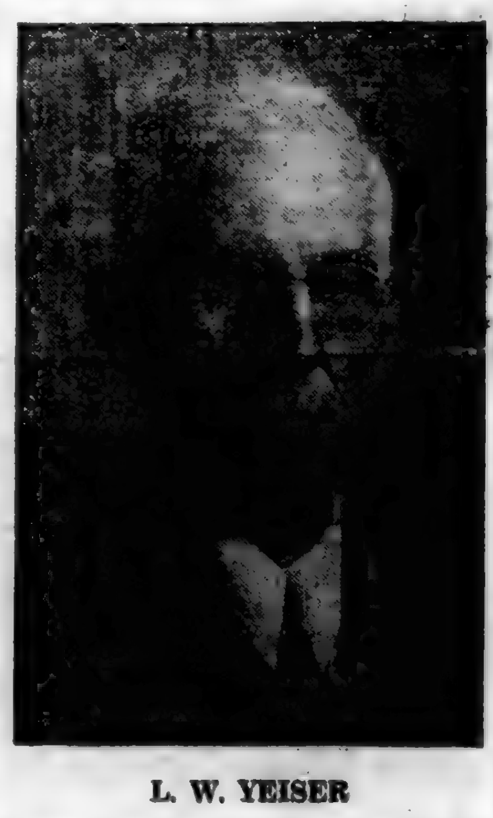


COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY REORGANIZED

When the new board of county commissioners met at the court house Tuesday morning to begin the January term, a reorganization was effected by the election of Lloyd W. Yeiser, of Concord Township, as president, Wm. H. Brecbill, of Smithfield Township, as vice president, and Frank Hilkey, of Jackson Township, as secretary.

Mr. Hilkey, a Republican, is a new member of the board, succeeding Arthur Grube, of Keyser Township, a Democrat. Mr. Yeiser is a Republican and Mr. Brecbill a Democrat.

Mr. Hilkey was born in Jackson Township and has resided in that towship practically all his life.



L. W. YEISER

The new president of the county highway department also took charge Tuesday. Wayne VanAuken, county surveyor, also assumed the duties of county highway supervisor, taking the place of Clark F. Scholes, of St. Joe. Mr. VanAuken announced the following appointments:

Assistant county supervisor, Elmer Johns, of Wilmington Township.

Corunna district supervisor, Howard Dilley, of Garrett; assistant, Adrian Runion, of Altona.

Ashley district supervisor, Pierce Ayers, of Ashley; assistant, Wm. King, of Ashley.

St. Joe district supervisor, Wm. Keeler, of St. Joe; assistant, Roy Rickard, of near St. Joe.

Spencerville district supervisor, Walter Tyndall, Spencerville.

Auburn district supervisor, Albert Thrush, Jr., of Butler Township; assistant, Oliver Opdycke, of Garrett.

Butler district supervisor, Frank Carpenter, of Franklin Township; assistant, Ellsworth Brown, of Jackson Township.

Garrett district supervisor, Perry DePew, of Garrett; assistant, Lloyd Stanley, of Garrett.

Mechanics at the county highway garage in Auburn, Major Baldwin, of Butler, and Ernest Steward, of Spencerville. Utility man, Merritt Baker.

Those of the force who were previously members of the department are Johns, King, Keeler, DePew, Stanley and Baldwin.

Some changes will be made in the boundaries of the various districts.

The commissioners in reorganizing the highway department state that they left a sufficient number of former employes in key positions for the present time in order that the efficiency of the working forces would not be impaired.

Chas. T. Miser, of Garrett, who has been deputy county surveyor for the last year on part-time duty, will hereafter be on full-time duty.

The commissioners Tuesday accepted gravel bids from the following: Jennie Houser, pit in Butler Township; G. E. Leininger, for Helbert pit in Butler Township; Frank Henny, Smithfield Township; Arthur Rosenberry, Wilmington Township; General Dredging Co., Butler Township; Auburn Sand & Gravel Co., Union Township, and Stonestreet & Burtsner Bros., pits in Smithfield, Butler, Jackson and Spencer Townships.

A contract for county farm supplies for the first quarter of the year was awarded to J. P. Heinlein, of Garrett, and for bread to E. A. Baker, of Auburn.

Mrs. Kate Freeman, of Auburn, was appointed court house matron.

The only applicant for county physician was Dr. Charles R. Clarke, and his appointment was assured by the completion of the commissioners' session on Wednesday.

AUBURN COUPLE MARRIED AT CATHOLIC CHURCH RECTORY

The marriage of Miss Jeanette Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy, of north of Auburn, and Gordon Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Maxwell, 609 North Jackson Street, Auburn, took place at the Catholic rectory Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The single ring ceremony was read by Father L. J. Weber. Attendants were Robert Berg and Miss Dorothy Maxwell.

The bride attended the Huntertown high school and is employed at the Auburn Rubber Corporation. The groom graduated from Auburn high school, and is also an employe of the Auburn Rubber Corporation. They will reside in Auburn.

ENGENE HOOK DEFRAUDS AUBURN GRAIN CO. OF $219.85

Eugene Hook, 20, of Jackson Township, Thursday confessed to the crime of grand larceny and was released on $1,000 bond pending arraignment before Judge Endicott Saturday.

Hook admitted that he stole $219.85 in cash from the Auburn Grain Company's elevator at Spencerville. He had been employed there since last April as truck driver and mill hand. The management began to find shortages in July and recently the aid of police officers was enlisted in determining the source of the trouble.

The investigation made by Sheriff Artus Coyle and State Detective Edward Rose led to the questioning of young Hook Thursday. It was found that he made out fictitious weigh tickets indicating the receipt of grain and soy beans from various farmers and he took the amounts of cash from the cash drawer. The officers interviewed farmers and learned that some of them did not make the sales to the elevator that were indicated by the weigh tickets.

Young Hook said he spent the money for his personal use. His parents are Ermal W. and Priscilla Hook. The affidavit prepared by Geo. E. Mounts, prosecuting attorney, was signed by Detective Rose.

A sentence of one to ten years to the state reformatory was suspended when he later pleaded guilty in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday afternoon to a charge of grand larceny.

The court showed leniency upon condition that the youth behave well, pay the court costs and make restitution of the stolen amount, $219.85. He was released in the custody of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanauer and two sons and Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey, of Fort Waye, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curre.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE YEAR 1939

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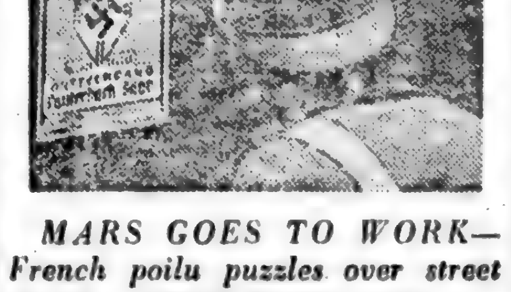
EUROPEAN WAR



MARS GOES TO WORK—French poilu puzzles over street sign in captured German village.

Hitler Still Grabbing

MARCH

12—German troops mass near border of Slovakia.
13—Czecho-Slovakia submits to Hitler's demands for further breakup of the Czech state.
14—Slovakia formally secedes from Czecho-Slovakia and becomes independent state under German protection.
Hitler seizes Bohemia and Moravia, completing subjection of Czecho-Slovakia.
16—Hitler absorbs Slovakia. Hungary annexes part of Carpatho-Ukraine.
27—Germany puts pressure on Poland.
28—Poland refuses German demand for pathway to East Prussia.

APRIL

4—Poland joins British in war alliance.
17—Germany pushes drive to take Dánzig. French fleet guards Gibraltar. British fleet sails to Malta.

MAY

7—Nazis plan plebiscite in Danzig.
8—Pope invites five powers to Vatican parley to settle Polish-German dispute.
30—Germany fortifies its eastern frontier against Poland.

JUNE

1—Hitler pledges Germany will support Jugoslavia's border.
20—German troops move to encircle Poland.
28—Britain appeals to Germany to settle dispute by negotiations.

JULY

6—Warsaw reports 5,000 Polish families in East Prussia are forced to move away from border.

AUGUST

13—Germany and Italy establish policy on Danzig; Polish attitude called unbearable.
15—Nazis declare Danzig must return to Germany before August 27.
18—Germany takes military possession of Slovakia.
21—Germany announces nonaggression pact with Russia.
22—German troops massed near Polish corridor.
23—Germany and Russia sign nonaggression pact.
25—Britain and Poland sign war alliance. Japanese cabinet abandons Rome-Berlin lineup.
29—Poland asks British help under new mutual aid pact.

Germans Invade Poland

31—Germany opens war on Poland.

SEPTEMBER

3—Britain and France declare war on Germany.
British ship Athenia torpedoed off coast of Ireland, 1,400 aboard, 43 lost.
Germany blockaded by British navy.
5—Germans shell Warsaw; government and citizens flee.
President Roosevelt proclaims U. S. neutrality.
6—Poles appeal to Britain to rush aid.
7—Nazi torpedoes sink five ships.
8—French planes bomb Siegfried line.
10—German counterattack halts French on western front.
Russia rushes reserves to Polish border.
12—German forces shut a vise on Warsaw.
13—Big British army lands in France without loss.
Polish defense cracks; Nazis move eastward.
16—Russian troops invade Poland to "protect minorities."
17—Warsaw decides to fight on after truce talk fails.
Poland's defenses collapse under Nazi pressure.
Russian army drives 50 miles into Poland.
20—Report Red purge of former officials in Polish Ukraine.
23—French repulse wave after wave of Nazi shock troops.
25—French defeat Germans in two big air battles; bombard whole length of Siegfried line; bomb Zeppelin works.
27—Warsaw surrenders to Germans after 20-day siege.
29—Britain defies warning by foes to stop war.

OCTOBER

1—Britain calls 250,000 more troops.
4—Daladier says France will fight until victorious.
7—Hitler makes peace proposals to Britain and France; seeks armistice.
9—Hitler sets aside area in Poland for Germans to be transplanted from other countries.
10—French premier spurns Hitler's peace terms.
Finnish civilians ordered to leave danger zone near Soviet frontier.
12—Britain refuses peace based on Nazi conquests.
14—British battleship Royal Oak sunk by sub, 786 lost.
16—Nazi raid navy base in Scotland; 16 killed.
17—German planes raid Scapa Flow; Iron Duke, training ship, damaged.
20—British repel another Nazi air raid over Edinburgh.
23—British report three U-boats sunk.
Germans capture American ship City of Flint and take it to Soviet port.
24—Four British, one Greek ship sunk by Germans.
Nazi sea raiders slip through blockade; prey on shipping.
Belgians demand British ease blockade.
28—American ship City of Flint, turned over to Germany by Russia, sails from Russia.
29—Germans claim 115 foreign ships sunk since war began.
31—Soviet demands raise new crisis in Finland.

NOVEMBER

3—Norway frees City of Flint and interns German prize crew. Finland defies Soviet threat; ready to fight.
7—Belgium and Holland offer to mediate peace between warring nations.
8—Hitler escapes plot; blast in Munich beer cellar kills 6 and injures 60.
9—Dutch open defense dikes; clash at border with Germans.
10—French repulse two German attacks.
15—Four more merchantmen sunk in sea warfare.
17—Germans shoot nine Czech students, seize 1,200 and close academies for three years.
18—Dutch liner hits German mine in North sea; sinks with 140 lives.
19—Four more ships sunk by German mines off England.
20—Germans extend war at sea; 10 vessels sunk since November 18; 133 dead or missing.
21—Germany charges Munich man with beer cellar explosion; arrests two British agents.
Britain declares unrestricted blockade of Germany in reprisal for illegal mine warfare; forbids neutral nations to trade with Germany.
22—British destroyer sunk, 40 missing.
Nazi bombers raid Shetlands, no damage done.
French report torpedo boat sank two subs.
23—Eight more vessels sunk; total for six days, 25.
France and Britain claim 20 air victories in three days on western front.
Exiled Polish government begins functioning in France.
24—British cruiser damaged in port by blast from mine or submarine.
25—Berlin claims bombers hit four British warships; London denies.
Six nations protest British ban on German trade.
26—Two hundred eighty-seven die in a British armed ship. Germans fight back British planes attempting to raid Kiel canal.
Britain fights for a new Europe, Chamberlain says.
Finnish guns kill four Russian soldiers, Soviet charges.
27—Russia demands Finns remove soldiers from border; Finland offers to negotiate border issue; Russia threatens war.
28—Russia denounces nonaggression pact with Finland; Finland declares Russian reports of border attacks false.
Germany claims British cruiser sunk by submarine; Britain denies.
29—Russian troops invade Finland after breaking off diplomatic relations; Finns stunned by break.
30—Russians claim 10-mile advance into Finland; bomb Helsingfors.

DECEMBER

1—Finns disable Russian cruiser with 800 aboard.
Russians capture Finnish port.
New cabinet takes over Finnish government.
2—Finnish rebel regime cedes territory to Russians.
Regular Finnish government orders evacuation of all southern towns.
Sweden tightens its defenses.
3—British planes attack German naval base and score hits on German warships.
Finns shatter Red troops in Arctic battle.
League of nations summoned to hear Finnish appeal for aid.
Britain puts blockade against German exports into effect.
4—German pocket battleship sinks British steamer Doric Star in south Atlantic.
5—Finnish flyers inflict heavy casualties on Soviet troop concentration.
6—Finns repulse Russian army of 200,000 on three fronts.
7—Russians to blockade Finnish coast; warn shipping.
British fighting planes beat off German raids.
8—Finns repel offensive on Karelian isthmus.
10—Finns report Russian attacks repelled on all fronts.
11—League of Nations requests Russia to cease hostilities against Finland.
12—Russia rejects league of nations proposal to mediate conflict with Finland. German liner Bremen runs British blockade to home port.
13—British ships disable and chase German raider Graf Spee into South American port.
14—Russia expelled from league of nations. Uruguay gives Graf Spee 72 hours to make repairs.
16—Finn coast artillery sinks Russian destroyer.
18—Germans scuttle Graf Spee outside Montevideo harbor rather than risk fight with British ships waiting outside.
19—Huge Red forces storm Finns' mountain positions.
Germans claim 34 out of 44 British planes shot down in battle over Heligoland.
British claim sinking of German cruiser and damage to two others.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Lee Chapman, Jr., 21, Spencerville, and Margery Long, 18, Butler.

Clifford Wirick, 23, farmer, Spencerville, and Margaret Leighner, 21, beauty operator, Spencerville.

James V. Hatch spent a part of his vacation in Fort Wayne with his sister, Jeanne, and cousins, Ercil Steward and wife.

Legal Notices

TO RECEIVE BIDS ON DRAINAGE REPAIRS

On Monday, January 15, 1940, at 10 A. M., the County Surveyor of DeKalb County, will receive sealed bids for the repair of the John Wineland drain.

Said drain is located within and adjacent to the town of St. Joe, Indiana.

Repair consists of a re-lay of part of the tile in said drain to a new grade, and the furnishing of new tile necessary for the completion of the project.

Plans, specifications, and estimates can be seen at the Surveyor's office in Auburn, Indiana.

WAYNE VAN AUKEN,
52t1 County Surveyor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 3831

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William H. Miller deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 16th day of January, 1940, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 15th day of December, 1939.

VINTON L. MILLER,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 51t3

JANUARY

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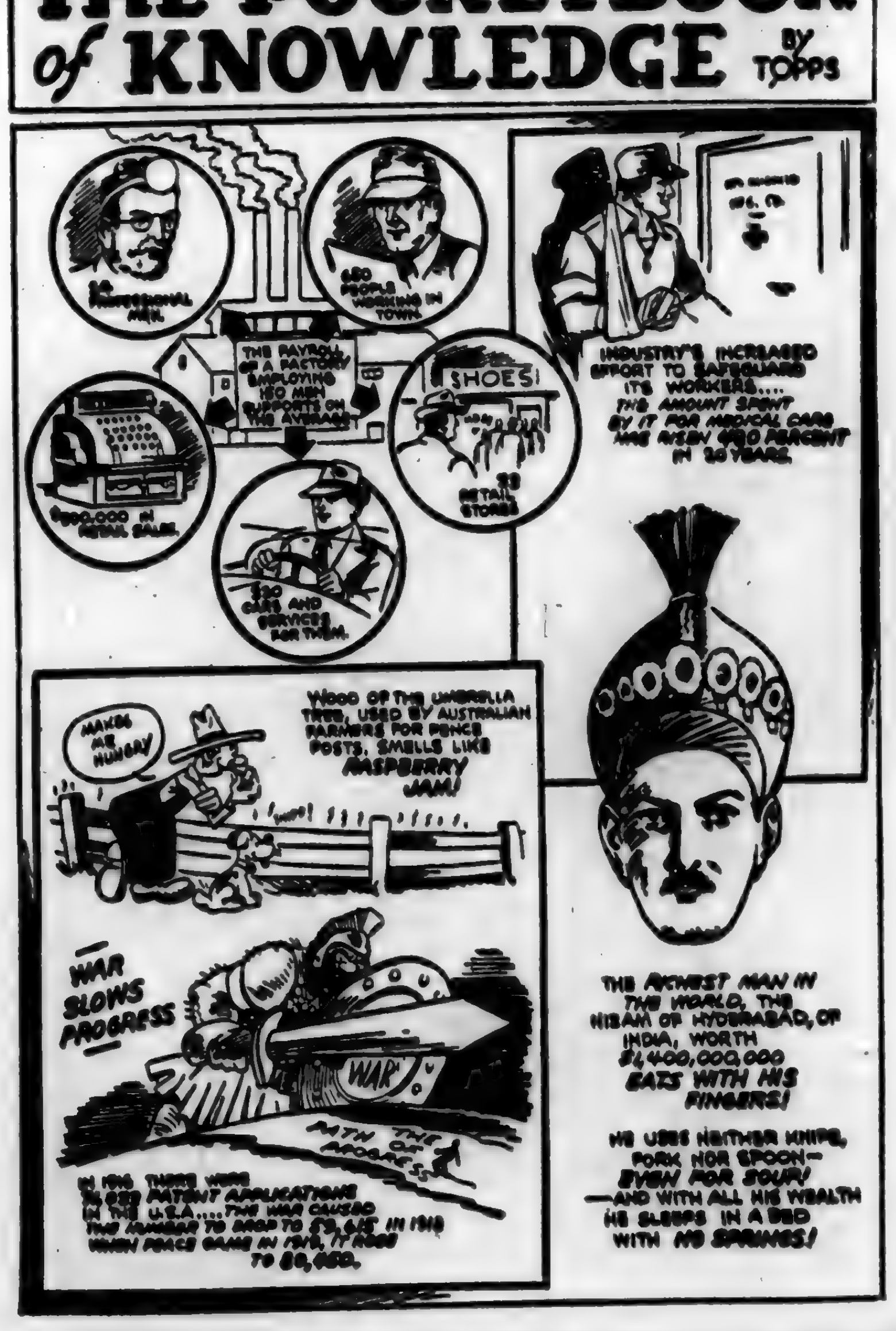
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS
450 PEOPLE WORKING IN TOWN
THE PAYROLL OF A FACTORY EMPLOYING 150 MEN SUPPORTS ON THE AVERAGE
SHOES
RETAIL STORES
CARS AND SERVICES FOR THEM.
INDUSTRY'S INCREASED EFFORT TO SAFEGUARD ITS WORKERS.... THE AMOUNT SPENT BY IT FOR MEDICAL CARE HAS RISEN 450 PERCENT IN 30 YEARS.
WOOD OF THE UMBRELLA TREE, USED BY AUSTRALIAN FARMERS FOR FENCE POSTS, SMELLS LIKE RASPBERRY JAM!
MAKES ME HUNGRY
WAR SLOWS PROGRESS
WAR
PATH OF PROGRESS
THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD, THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD, OF INDIA, WORTH $1,400,000,000 EATS WITH HIS FINGERS!
HE USES NEITHER KNIFE, FORK NOR SPOON— EVEN FOR SOUP! —AND WITH ALL HIS WEALTH HE SLEEPS IN A BED WITH NO SPRINGS!

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Things are coming to a pretty pass when a judge rules that a husband is under no obligation to support his wife's dog.

When a fellow's wife continuously laughs at his jokes, it's because she is cleverer than he is funny.

When anybody asks you how you are feeling, this time of year, the only answer is "broke."

They now tell us that feet are larger in California. What we want to know, is there any one state where the heads are larger?

Russia is doing, what's known in slang quarters, as trying to get Finland's umbrella.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even seemed to press on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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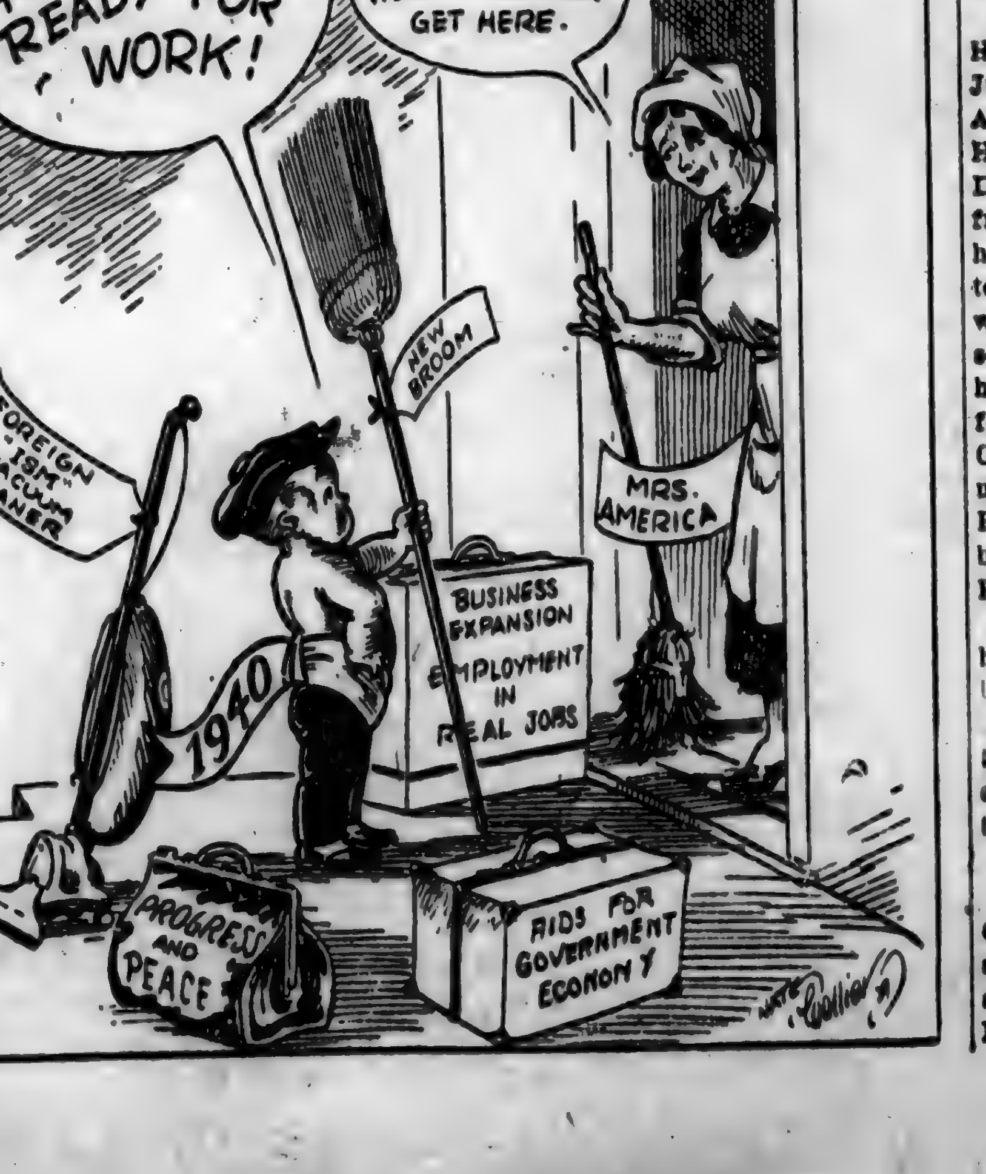
HERE I AM, READY FOR WORK!
I'M SO GLAD. I THOUGHT YOU WOULD NEVER GET HERE.
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BUSINESS EXPANSION
EMPLOYMENT IN REAL JOBS
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PROGRESS AND PEACE
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Collier

Basketball has never proven as successful in taking the mind off of lessons, as football.

Twixt optimist and pessimist, the difference is droll; the optimist sees the doughnut, the pessimist the hole.

And they say Stalin is a confirmed pipe smoker. The villian in our plays always smokes cigars or cigarettes.

About the only prediction for 1940 that is worth betting on, is that you hear the year will have 365 days.

Chas. Koch is of the opinion that his Christmas was a huge success except for a duplicate in ties, socks and printed Christmas cards.

Leslie Wilbern figures that all England has to do is to say "Boo" and Germany goes out and scuttles one of her own boats.

Even if the world would decide to call it off and settle down, there would always be people who would be bored with the tranquil life.

The time is not far off when the average man in St. Joe will take great pride in asserting he is a plain, old-fashioned fellow.

Great Britain speaks of being low on starch. We hope that Hitler dislikes a soft-collared shirt.

So many people think they need not pay heed to conscience the first time. She might play a return engagement!

Just because a hat carries a feather in its band it doesn't mean that the hat will be more noticable when it is thrown in the ring.

Life is sweet but we so often wait until time to die before we notice its aroma.

Germany now has 1,816,200 and Italy 467,624 motor vehicles.

Every citizen in St. Joe is born free and equal until he grabs a pen and puts his name on the dotted line.

USELESS DEATHS

A father sues a daughter, a boy shoots his girl because she refused him a date, a mother slays a baby because it kept her home at night, and we call ourselves a civilized people! This is the beginning of a new year and what better way would there be than to think twice and count ten in order to preserve the decencies of living. Too many unwarranted suits, too many unmerciful deaths, all facts horrible and ridiculous. We are a sane people, as a whole, but when we hear and read of these cases of viciousness and crime, we begin to wonder if we are mentally competent, as a whole.

RELIGION IN SCHOOL

"Twenty million American youths are spiritually illiterate." There are some who will doubt this and others in St. Joe who have long felt the need of religious education for our young. We figure this a Christian nation, but it is the younger generation who will keep us a Christian nation. One city starts a course in their public high schools in religious education and there will be many educators waiting to see the results of the experiment. This has been avoided in schools due to the objections of various religious sects. It is a delicate subject and approaches the same explosive tendency as bringing politics into the schoolroom. Perhaps obstacles may be overcome to bring into being a new respect and appreciation, understanding and belief, of this book, Bible.

TOO CLOSE!

"Unless we watch out we will be in it ourselves." These words are used too carelessly and we too frequently dwell on the possibility of the statement being true. The fact that our shoreline has now become a haven of refuge for ships of warring nations, is an item not to be discounted in the summing up. Look at it in the light of sunshine and palms, tropical nights and sandy beaches and you will see how pleasant our southern coast for security. The Winter is cold and raw in climes where pop the guns. Why not stear into a season of warm breezes and bounding surf warmed by the Gulf Stream. What a talking point for a Florida real estate dealer. For those who wish to enjoy the comfort of the sun come south and get into your binoculars and view a few sea engagements of belligerent nations, off our coast! After all, Florida has highly advertised her warm semi-tropical climate. But we may cease to be pleasant about the affair and become slightly cross with them for bringing their private wars to our shores. The fact that England refuses to regard the Pan-American pact is not going to cause us to shoot a gun across her bow, but we have tried to remain out of the hostilities abroad and here in St. Joe we would like to have those hostilities stay home and not dumped in our lap.

ROBERTS GIVEN SIXTY DAYS AT STATE PENAL FARM

Olan Roberts, 20, of Spencerville, was fined $10 and the costs and was sentenced to the state farm for sixty days Saturday in the DeKalb Circuit Court when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunk driving. He also was forbidden to operate a motor vehicle for a year.

The affidavit signed by George E. Mounts, prosecuting attorney, was signed by State Policeman Samuel Patton, of Angola. The officer investigated an accident that took place on state road 6 west of Corunna near the Noble county line the night of November 26 in which an automobile driven by Roberts collided with two new Nash cars that were being driven from the factory.

Roberts was with Irvin Diehl, of Huntertown, formerly of Auburn Junction, who owned the automobile. All three cars were badly damaged. However, Roberts was able to drive Diehl's car away. He was on parole from the Indiana reformatory, where he served time for burglary, and he told officers that he was afraid he would be taken back and forced to serve nine years more to complete his maximum sentence. He therefore decided to leave. He went to Chicago and then returned to his former home at Sneedville, Tennessee. He was caught there and was brought back to DeKalb County by Officer Patton and a parole agent.

He was employed as a section hand at St. Joe at the time of this instance and he left without notifying anyone and the B. & O. made an effort to deliver the check. He worked the entire Summer for Ralph Bechler at the St. Joe salting station.

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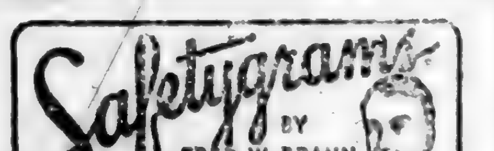

We are beginning a new year. What will 1940 hold for you as a driver and as a pedestrian as far as safety is concerned?

It is too early to tell definitely what the results of all safety activities in 1939 are, although from all indications, there is a possibility of a slight reduction in accidents. I will give you definite information just as soon as actual figures are released.

In the meantime let's forget 1939 and look forward to 1940, and let every today and tomorrow be a safe day, free from all types of accidents.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

M. H. Andress was taken quite sick Tuesday evening at his home. Harry Hursh and wife and the doctor were called.

Magazines at The News Office.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

St. Joe was pretty much a closed town on New Year's Day.

R. E. Steele, of Angola, was in town Saturday and at his farm east of town, on business.

Charles Thayer, of Hicksville, spent New Year's Day here with Mrs. Grace Sheffer and son, Basil.

Victor Coburn is driving a different truck. His business has grown so that his other truck was not sufficient.

Sure, you can get that driver's license, chauffeur's license, new title, transfer, or plates at News office.

Henry Hart and Woodrow Boggus, of near Coletown, spent a couple of weeks at Peebles, Ohio, with relatives.

Take special care of your stove or furnace pipes this kind of weather. Don't fire too heavy and keep rubbish away from heating units. Be careful!

If your room is heavy with smoke from a crowd of smokers and you want to air out before morning, it isn't necessary to open the widow to do so. Put a basin of water in the room and by morning the air will be fresh in the room.

Huber Theatre
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Thursday, Friday
January 4 - 5
"Judge HARDY AND SON"
LEWIS STONE—MICKEY ROONEY

Saturday, Only, January 6
"THE CISCO KID AND THE LADY"
Ceaser Romeo—Virginia Fields
— A L S O —
"SMUGGLED CARGO"

Sunday, Monday
January 7 - 8
"BALALAKIKA"
NELSON EDDY—ILONA MASSEY

Ten Cent Night Tuesday
GLEASON FAMILY
"COVERED TRAILER"

Next Wednesday, Thursday
CHARLEY McCARTHY DETECTIVE

LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

DON'T TREAD ON ME!

Rattlesnakes bedecked the drums of the American Marines who were rallying recruits to fight in the Revolution. Sometimes these snakes were shown undulating across the striped flags of the period. Beneath the coiled serpent was lettered the ominous warning, "Don't tread on me!"

Startled citizens of Philadelphia noted the odd device as the sea soldiers paraded the streets. Even Benjamin Franklin admitted he was puzzled by the insignia as the Marine drummers thumped a staccato tattoo to the shrill accompaniment of fifes.

Just when the rattlesnake motif first won favor during the Revolution is somewhat of a mystery. The fact that the device appeared on early continental flags used in Virginia and on vessels of the South Carolia Navy indicates that it was of southern origin.

It is rather significant that Colonel Gadsden, of South Carolina, was appointed a delegate to the Continental Congress late in 1775 at about the same time the rattlesnake device appeared on the drums of the Marines. Soon afterward a rattlesnake flag was presented by Colonel Gadsden to Commodore Esek Hopkins, commanding the Continental Fleet.

This rattlesnake flag, or one of similar type, was carried ashore by Marines and sailors who landed at New Providence in the Bahamas in March, 1776, capturing a large supply of arms and ammunition, which was badly needed by the Colonists.

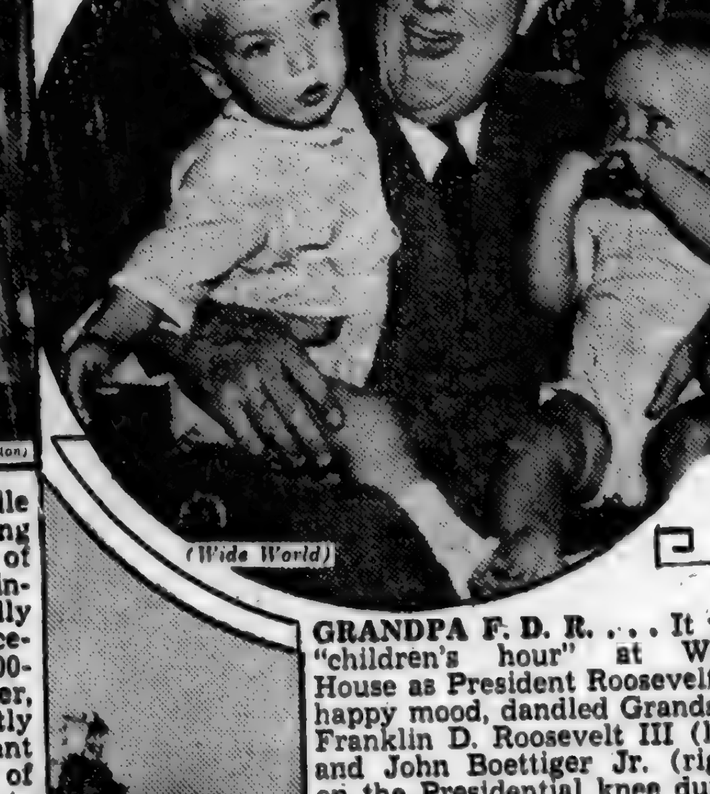
Opinions as to the merits of the rattlesnake symbol were divided, but it apparently pointed to the union of the colonies. A writer of the time remarked: "One of the rattles, singly, is incapable of producing a sound, but the ringing of thirteen together is sufficient to alarm the boldest man living."

Istanbul, Turkey, has ordered all fortune tellers off the streets.

People and Spots in the Late News

(Johnston)

FOR PEACE . . . While Europe is busy making powerful instruments of destruction, American industry fashions equally powerful tools for peace-time progress. This 1,000,000-pound forging hammer, nation's largest, recently installed in Cleveland plant of Aluminum Company of America, is expected to make possible new improvements in airplane propellers, crank cases and landing gear.


(Wide World)

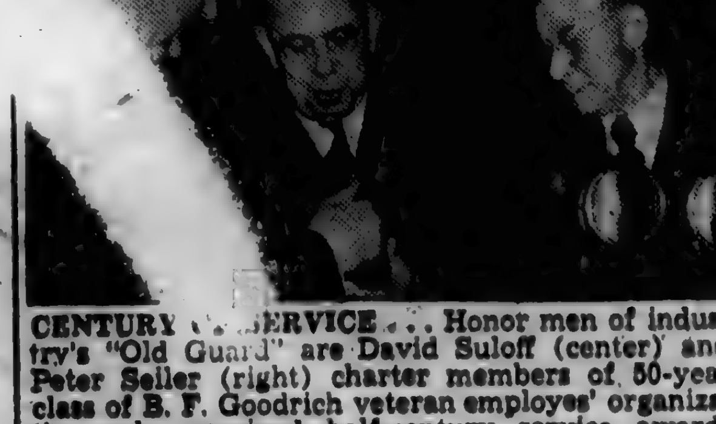
GRANDPA F. D. R. . . . It was "children's hour" at White House as President Roosevelt, in happy mood, dandled Grandsons Franklin D. Roosevelt III (left) and John Boettiger Jr. (right) on the Presidential knee during family reunion at executive mansion.

(Wide World)

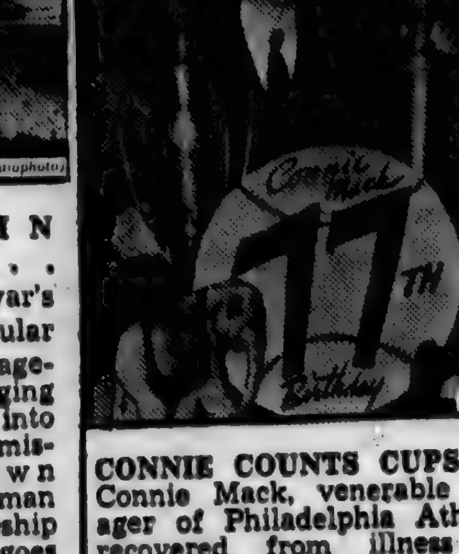
LITTLE GAL DRESS . . . One of the newest ideas in play dresses, especially for southern wear, is "little girl" style, shown here in gold and white silk and rayon combination with completely circular skirt.

(Acme Radiophoto)

SPEE IN FLAMES . . . Climax of war's most spectacular naval engagement, bringing conflict into western hemisphere, shown here as German pocket battleship Graf Spee goes up in flames off Montevideo, Uruguay, scuttled by own crew after being trapped in harbor by three British fighting vessels.



CENTURY OF SERVICE . . . Honor men of industry's "Old Guard" are David Suloff (center) and Peter Seiler (right) charter members of 50-year class of B. F. Goodrich veteran employes' organization, who received half-century service awards from John L. Collyer (left), new president of Akron rubber company, at anniversary meeting of its famed Twenty-Year Club.



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CONNIE COUNTS CUPS . . . Connie Mack, venerable manager of Philadelphia Athletics, recovered from illness that struck him down last spring, celebrates 77th birthday by reviewing some of many trophies he has accumulated with his many champion teams. He named his son, Earl, as successor, but said he's far from ready to turn over reigns yet.

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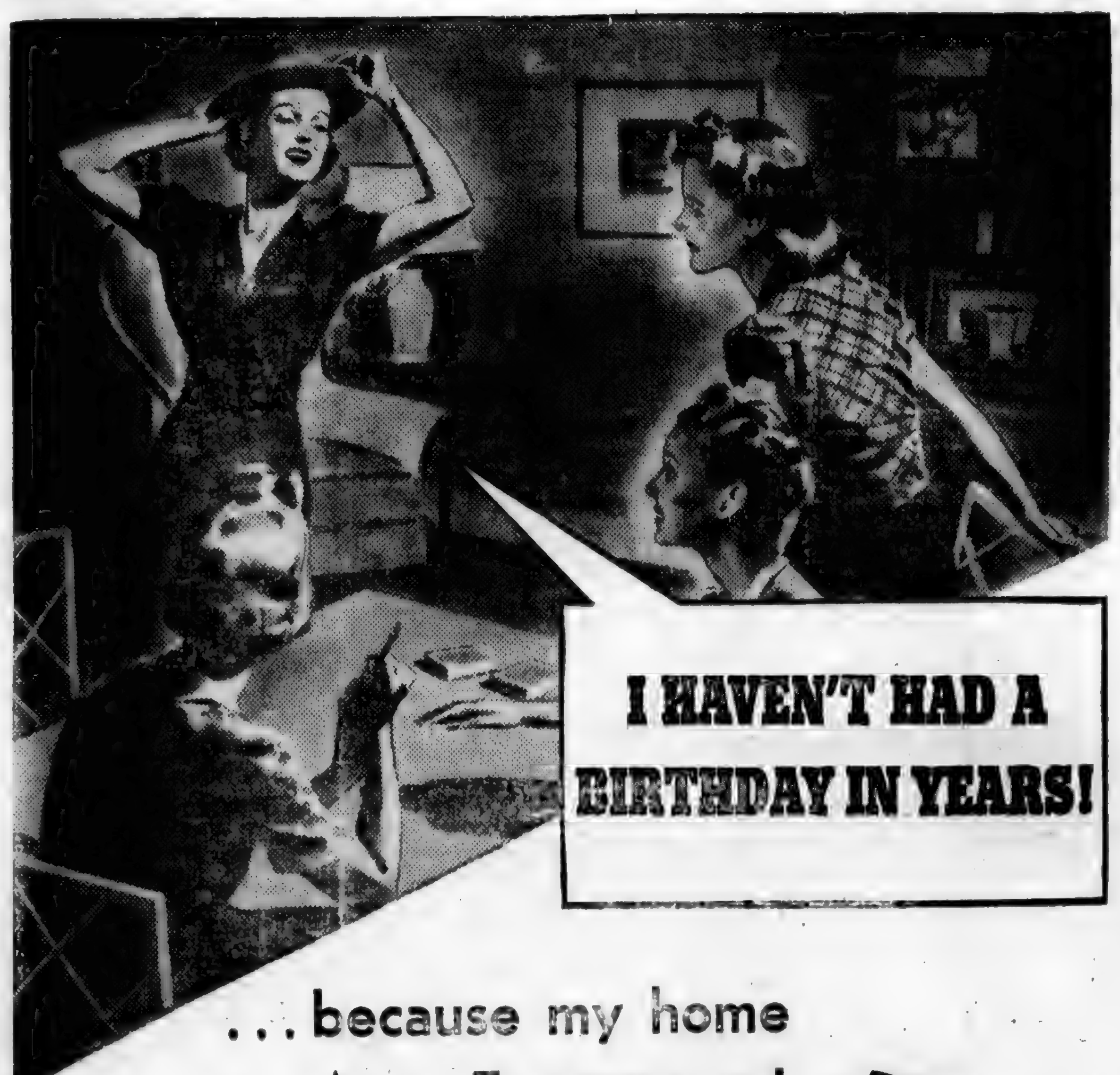
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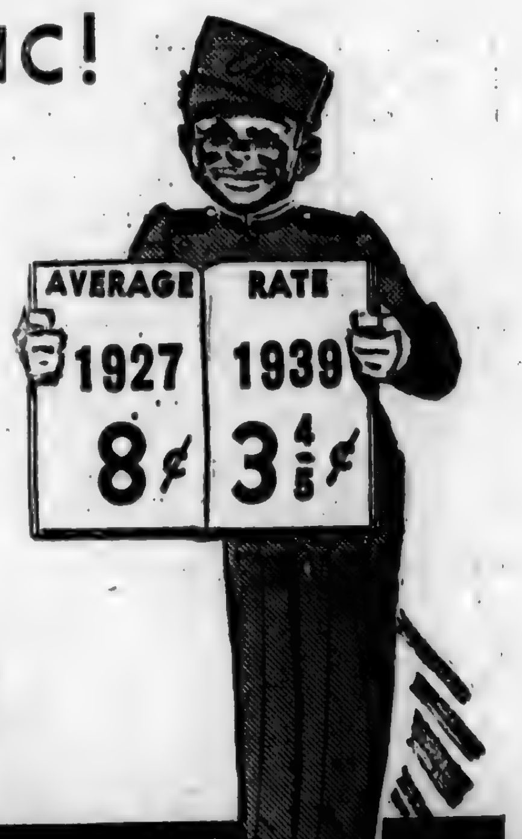

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— BY —
CHARLES A. BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Opening sessions of Congress are always colorful and brilliant affairs, with all of Washington participating. The 1940 edition of the Seventy-Sixth Congress, which got off to a flying start this week on Capitol Hill, was no exception.

The House was acrawl with cameramen, movie men and microphones as the two branches of Congress met jointly to receive the President's message on the state of the Nation.

Photographs were hanging out perilously over the gallery rails, and as the traditional opening ceremony got under way, you could hear the buzzing hum of movie cameras and the dull popping of exploding flashbulbs.

On no other day of the year is there such a wholesale invasion of microphones and cameras. Only during this one session are photographers and radio men permitted access to the staid and hallowed halls of Congress. So they make the most of their rare opportunity.

All in all, it resembles nothing so much as a scene on a busy Hollywood studio set—say of the movie, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

AN AIR OF TENSION hangs over the chamber as the Congressmen appear to take their seats. An air of expectancy hangs over the galleries, brimming with reporters, members of the President's family and the diplomatic corps, and scores of Capital celebrities.

On the floor of the House, as the moment for the President's appearance draws near, the Congressmen seat themselves in solid rows—Democrats on the right, Republicans on the left.

As the Senators file in, arm in arm, they jump to their feet, to applaud Vice-President Garner takes his place on the rostrum beside Speaker Bankhead. Then come members of the cabinet, who are seated in a semi-circle in front of the platform, and the stage is set.

Ututored observers can easily pick out the New Dealers and the anti-New Dealers by the way they react when the President is announced. The clapping and cheering is always the loudest and longest on the Democratic side. The Republicans applaud politely—but as silently and as briefly as possible.

A TINGLE of new life shot through hundreds of lobbying organizations as the new Congress convened.

Duplicating machines that have been silent for weeks were oiled up and given a tentative twirl. The shower of public statements that will soon grow into a deluge began to rain down.

There are over six hundred organizations in Washington that exist to promote the interest of their members, by battling for or against legislation in Congress and in other ways.

NO ONE HAS EVER chartered in advance the course of a session of Congress with any degree of accuracy. Why the same Congress can first defeat and then pass a neutrality bill, for example, and then sock the daylights out of another innocent bill in the House, after it has been passed by the Senate is a mystery that depends upon how the gentleman from Kokomo, Indiana, Walla Walla, Washington, and other points feels on a certain morning.

We are glad to let our friends, the political prognosticators, predict what will happen to the third term resolution, the national defense bill, and tax, spending and labor legislation when they hit Capitol Hill. After seeing the House turn turtle on the Neutrality Bill last Fall, nothing would surprise us very much.

SIDELIGHTS: George W. Gillie and Raymond S. Springer have taken up residence at the Roosevelt Hotel. To inquiring friends, however, they quickly explain: "I, was named after T. R., not F. D. R." . . . Gerald W. Landis is called "Two Penny" by his intimates. The nickname dates back to a childhood incident. . . Louis Ludlow remained in Washington during the recess of Congress. . . . And so did Charles Halleck, who is taking part in the House investigation of the National Labor Relations Board. . . When President Roosevelt blunders in reading a radio speech he never turns back. He knows that to repeat makes the radio audience aware he is reading, not talking. . . Martin Dies that two-fisted foe of imported isms, was married before he was 19. At 38, he has a son who is six feet, two, almost as tall as his Dad. Through the heat of his controversy with the New Dealers, Dies has kept on his office wall a picture of President Roosevelt, together with one of Jefferson.

Roger Amsler, 18-year-old high school boy from Rensselaer, Ind., whose purebred Hampshire hog was declared grand champion barrow of the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, is shown as he was congratulated by President S. G. McAllister of the International Harvester Company. Roger is an outstanding Hoosier 4-H Club member and Mr. McAllister is a member of the National Committee for 4-H Club work.

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BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Wittenberg Brotherhood meeting will be held in the U. B. Church at Butler, Wednesday evening, January 10, 1940. A suitable program will be put on with Raymond E. Willis, of Angola, as speaker of the evening.

Mr. Willis is well and favorably known as an orator so don't miss this meeting. The ladies of the church will serve the dinner. All men are welcome.

Local Briefs

Mr. Thomas Doan, of Coldwater, Michigan, an uncle of Mrs. Edith Strouse, is here for a visit in the Strouse home and will help in their work.

For 1940, may each of The News readers make a resolve to report all items of news interest. We want news and are unable to know all that's going on, so may we depend on you?

The Sunday School class taught by Derwood Ridgway, surprised their pastor Thursday night, by calling at parsonage at Spencerville with a carry-in supper. A good time was had.

Roy Rickard has takenthe place of Mack Hatch as one of the truck drivers on the county highway trucks located at St. Joe. William Keeler will be continued as truck driver for the next couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond were guests over Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Ada Berry and aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz. On Sunday they all motored to the home of Mrs. Harold Baker for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Springer, daughter Rose, and nephew, Leon Philippi, of Bruning, Nebraska, were dinner and supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong on New Year's Day. This is the first time the Springers have visited Indiana since moving to Nebraska ten and one-half years ago.

The farm home of Fred Rosenbury, living just west of Wilmington Center, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday night, with a total loss. He arose in the night to treat his arm that was hurting him, when he saw the yard all lighted up. He was able to get his family from the house, but nothing more. He was a former county highway employee.

Representatives of the Indiana State Highway commission are in DeKalb County negotiating with farmers for additional right-of-way for the paving of Road 427 south of Auburn to the DeKalb-Allen county line. The present asphalt surface, which is in bad condition, will be replaced with concrete next year. Several changes will be made in the route to straighten out turns in the present road.

The marriage of Miss Nelly M. McSorley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McSorley, of near Butler, Indiana, and C. Robert Burns, son of Mrs. Vaughn Allen, of Spencerville and Mr. Foster Burns, of Camden, New Jersey, which was performed Sunday afternoon December 10, has been announced by the bride's parents. The wedding took place at the Brush College Church of God, on the County Line, the Rev. V. A. Chesterman officiating. The couple now are living in Bryan, Ohio, where Mr. Burns is employed at the Bryan Art Works. Mrs. Burns was a 1939 graduate of the Spencerville High School.

What to Do
BY PHYLLIS BELMONT

SOMETIMES I like to give my guests a treat by serving their breakfast in bed: besides, it is really a convenience to me, as I have many things to see to, getting the children off to school and business and so on. Do you think this is a polite thing to do and how shall I go about it? I'll appreciate your suggestions.

MRS. E. I. M.

Answer—An excellent plan. Your guests will probably enjoy the extra nap and you will have time to arrange their trays daintily and perhaps enjoy a cup of coffee with them when the house is quiet and settled down. Why not provide a special little service for just such occasions—one of the trays with folding feet that make breakfasting in bed so comfortable, a little breakfast set in colorful pottery and perhaps napkins to correspond? These sets comprise a coffee pot, hot-water jug, plates, cereal dish, one or two cups and saucers and a deep plate with cover to keep toast or rolls nice and hot. Add a tiny glass dish for holding jam or marmalade, a cunning glass vase for a flower, and you have a breakfast service that will be charming.

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

Several women owners of prize stock exhibited at the All-Union Agricultural Exhibition in Moscow in August.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
(Candlelight Service.)

Sermon theme, "The Light of Our Dark Sky."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.

Worship service (Holy Communion) at 10:30 o'clock.

Sermon theme, "The Light of Our Dark Sky."

The regular meeting of the catechetical class will be resumed next Tuesday, January 9, at 3:45 P. M.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. E. Storer, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Topic: The Good Society.

Isa. 9: 6-7; Mark 1: 14, 15; Matt. 16: 18, 19; Luke 4-16-22; Acts 1: 6-8; Acts 2; 4: 4, 6: 7; I Cor. 12: 14-27.

Leader—Lena Meek.

The public is invited.

Sunday School attendance 63, offering $4.19 on December 31.

Church officers for 1940 were elected as follows:

Elders: Meade Baker, Sam Keesler, Willard Hurni, Frank Johnson, Charles Murphy and Howard Borthwick.

Deacons: Reuben Koch, M. E. Storer, A. D. Perry, Iona Woodcox, Lester Pugsley, Reign Schoudelmayer, Marshall Andress and Mark Williams.

Clerk, M. E. Storer.

Treasurer, H. C. Borthwick.

Trustee Willard Hurni.

Deaconesses: Belle Woodcox, Edna Jenkins, Lulu Woodcox and Lena Meek.

Chorister, Mark Williams.

Asst. Chorister, Gertrude Borthwick.

Pianist, Lena Meek.

Asst. Pianist, Leila Hurni.

Sunday ended the contest between the blues and whites and Eugene Gee gave an intersting reading concerning the two colors. A pot luck supper with the white contestants serving and entertaining will be held at the church Monday evening, January 15th.

Women's cricket matches are popular in England this year.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence, located at Orangeville, also 1 mile Southwest of Newville, 3 miles Northeast of St. Joe, 7 miles Southeast of Butler on the St. Joe River Road, on

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Also 6-foot cut Osborn Binder in good order and has good webs; Deering Mowing Machine; Corn Cultivator; Good Tandem Disc; I. H. C. Corn Planter; Spring Tooth Harrow; Spike Tooth Harrow; Set Double Harness; New Collars; Shovels; Forks and Miscellaneous articles.

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Warm Lunch will be served on the sale grounds by Newville U. B. Aid.

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Coburn's Corners

Present at Bible School 56, collection $3.21.

Mr. Claude Laub and Lew Washler, with their wives, have returned home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart left Wednesday for Lakeland, Florida, for two months stay.

Owing to illness, the R. H. Club, which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Laney Gee, Tuesday, has been postponed.

Miss Gertrude Lewis, who spent the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes, returned to Winchester, Mass., Sunday.

Mr. Walter Coburn and family, of North Liberty, Indiana, spent Tuesday with Floyd Coburn and family. Walter Van remaining until Friday.

The following officers for Bible School have been elected for the coming new year:

Superintendent, Elwood Hart.
Assistant, John Crothers.
Secretary, Paul Crothers.
Assistant, Marion Saylor.
Treasurer, James Maxwell.
Pianist, Donna Mae Washler.
Assistant, James Crothers.
Chorister, Roy Laub.
Assistant, John Crothers.

NEWVILLE

The Newville W. M. A. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Haller.

The Newville School was resumed Monday, after a week vacation.

The Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Snyder at Butler, Thursday.

U. B. Church services for January 7—Mt. Pleasant, 10:30 A. M. Newville 7:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent New Year's Day in Fort Wayne with their daughter and family.

The Sunday School class taught by L. W. Yeiser met with their teacher at the Yeiser home Friday evening.

Mr. Harry Haller returned to his home in Mishawaka, Saturday, after a visit here with his son, Allen Haller and family.

Miss Viola Hose has returned to Indianapolis to resume her studies at Indiana Central College after spending her holiday vacation with home folks.

In order to avoid hitting another car, on a curve at the west edge of Newville, Charles Oberlin, of Butler, went into a ditch, Monday afternoon putting his car out of commission. No one was injured.

Feed the birds!

The Watch Night service held at Mt. Pleasant, was a splendid success. Thirteen from this place attended. Rev. Shuler and his evangelist assistant came, after their service at the Zion Church and rendered valuable assistance.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

School was resumed here Monday after a week of vacation.

Lyman Bidlack called at the Glen Snyder home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and baby called at the Forrest Dermott home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter were recent guests in the Nancy Davis home.

Loren Davis and family, of Fort Wayne, were Monday callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Lon Powell, son and grandson and Joe Powell, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, of Lorain, Ohio, spent part of their vacation with Mrs. Nancy Davis and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Shull and family and Opal Hurni, of Hicksville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hurni and family.

Several here are sick with colds.

SPENCERVILLE

Henry Walter, Sr., is ill and confined to his home.

Manganese deposits just found in British Guiana are declared to be important.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks, of Ft. Wayne, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb.

Mrs. Rosa Widdifield visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Mortorff, and family during the holidays.

Miss Ida Reed was a Friday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerig and family near Hopewell.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams and baby of Fairmount, Indiana, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

The Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. John Stemen on January 17 instead of January 10th. This will be an all day meeting.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for December 31 was 34, collection $1.55; Lutheran attendance 31, collection $1.48.

Miss Eva Swartz, who spent her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Swartz at Selma, Indiana, returned here on Sunday morning.

Miss Betty Bice, who has been spending the Winter with relatives at Decatur, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bice.

The Young Ladies Social Club has been postponed until Friday night, January 12, to meet at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart, who has been ill.

Miss Mary Belle Harner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harner, of south of Auburn, to William Steward, of Spencerville, Saturday at the Presbyterian Church at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellen, of Halls, Tennessee, left Sunday morning for their home, after spending the Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. Audra Wade, and oher relatives.

The Home Missionary Society was postponed from Wednesday, January 3, to Wednesday, January 10, at the home of Mrs .Ethel Bowser, who is confined to her home with an attack of the flu.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Evans, of Chicago, spent Sunday and New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins. On Sunday all including Mrs. Jenkins motored to Artic and joined a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Shull.

Miss Dorothy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, of near Cedar Chapel, and Mr. Roy Sponhour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sponhour, of near Hopewell, were united in marriage on Monday afternoon at the Hopewell Church. Both young people were graduated from the Spencerville High School.

Mrs. Jennie Chaney spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Chaney. Their guests for the week were Mr. and Mrs. DeLos White and family and Mrs. Lillie Shull, of Auburn, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and daughter, Helena, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Chaney and daughter, Mary Louise, and Miss Ilene Chaney, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ethel Wineland, of St. Joe and Gayle Rugman, of Auburn.

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Tuesday, Wednesday
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DAY-TIME WIFE
PAY NIGTH WEDNESDAY

Thurday, January 11
Kenny Baker and Jean Colin in
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The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins. The roll was answered with a "A Recipé I Like." Mrs. Flossie Rroades had charge of the entertainment. Two new members were received into the club, Mrs. Mary McCrory and Mrs. Elizabeth Halleck. Mrs. Lillie Shull, of Auburn, Mrs. Esther Gloyd and daughter, of Toledo, Ohio, Master Jerry Beams, of Fremont, and Mrs. Cloa Allen were guests.

HUNTERS MUST CARRY 1940 LICENSES TODAY

Hoosier hunters and trappers must carry their 1940 licenses as the 1939 permits expired at midnight, Sunday.

In addition to the combination license covering hunting, fishing and trapping, 1940 licenses are now required for buying furs, taking mussels and engaging in other activities for which the state laws require a license issued by the Department of Conservation. Attention also was called to the fact that the special 50-cent resident fishing license for women is not good for hunting or trapping.

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"LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME"

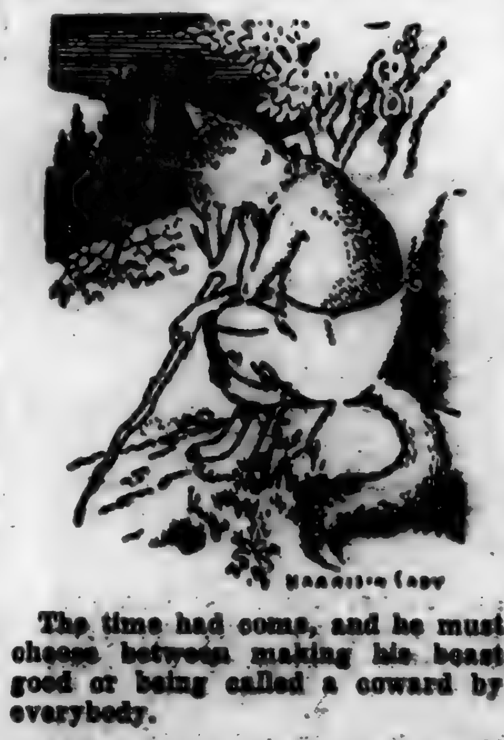
by Thornton W. Burgess

REDDY FOX SPENDS A BAD NIGHT

It almost always happens when a boaster blows his horn
He wishes that he hadn't e'er the coming of the morn.

REDDY FOX wished so with all his might. He wished that he had kept his tongue still about not being afraid to meet the strange creature that had given Peter Rabbit such a fright. When he had boasted that he wouldn't be afraid of it, but that if he should meet it he would stop to find all about it, he didn't have the least intention of doing anything of the kind. He was just idly boasting and nothing more. You see, Reddy is very fond of boasting. He is one of the greatest boasters in the Green Forest or on the Green Meadows. He likes to strut around and talk big. But like most boasters he is a coward at heart.

Unc' Billy Possum knew this, and so he dared Reddy to go the next morning to the foot of the hill where Prickly Porky the Porcupine lives, and where Peter Rabbit had had his strange adventure, and where Unc' Billy himself claimed to have seen the same strange creature without head, tail or legs which had so frightened Peter. Unc' Billy had said that he would be there himself up in a tree, where he could see whether Reddy really did come or not, and so there was nothing for Reddy to do but to go and make good his foolish boast if the strange creature should appear. You see a number of little people had heard him boast, and had heard Unc' Billy dare him, and he knew that if he didn't make good he would never hear the end of it, and would be called a coward by everybody.



The time had come, and he must choose between making his boast good or being called a coward by everybody.

Reddy didn't sleep at all well that afternoon, and when at dusk he started to hunt for his supper he found that he had lost his appetite. Instead of hunting he spent most of the night in trying to think of some good excuse for not appearing at Prickly Porky's hill at daybreak. But think as he would he couldn't think of a single excuse that would sound reasonable.

"If only Bowser the Hound wasn't chained up at night I would get him to chase me, and then I would have the very best kind of an excuse," thought he. But he knew that Bowser was chained. Nevertheless, he did go up to Farmer Brown's dooryard to make sure. It was just as he expected—Bowser was chained.

Reddy sneaked away without even a look at Farmer Brown's henhouse. He didn't see that the door had carelessly been left open, and even if he had it would have made no difference. He hadn't a bit of appetite. No, sir, Reddy Fox wouldn't have eaten the fattest chicken there if it had been right there before him. All he could think of was that queer story told by Peter Rabbit and Unc' Billy Possum and the scrape he had got himself into by his foolish boasting. He just wandered about restlessly waiting for daybreak and hoping that something would turn up to prevent him from going to Prickly Porky's hill. He didn't dare to tell old Granny Fox about it. He knew just what she would say. It seemed as though he could hear her sharp voice and the very words:

"Serves you right for boasting about something you don't know anything about. How many times have I told you that no good comes of boasting? A wise fox never goes near strange things until he has found out all about them. That is the only way to keep out of trouble and live to a ripe old age. Wisdom is nothing but knowledge, and a wise fox always knows what he is doing."

So Reddy wandered about all the long night. It seemed as if it never would pass, and yet he wished it would last forever. The more he thought about it the more afraid he grew. At last he saw the first beams from jolly, round, red Mr. Sun creeping through the Green Forest. The time had come and he must choose between making his boast good or being called a coward by everybody. Very, very slowly Reddy Fox began to walk toward the hill where Prickly Porky lives.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

To produce hatching eggs feed a satisfactory laying ration, and along with the regular grain and mash feeding, it is usually advisable to provide plenty of grain feed, water, some milk if available, oyster shells, and direct sunshine, says County Agricultural Agent C. E. Baker.

Alfalfa hay which is green colored is desirable, however clover or soy bean hay may be fed provided it is green. The hay may be fed in racks or wire baskets. Never allow the water fountains to go empty. Large fountains supplying enough water for a day are desirable and save labor. Some skim milk may be fed, but when a large quantity if available the amount of meat scraps in the mash may be reduced. Plenty of oyster shells are a necessary part of the ration.

Experiments show that the fowls get enough vitamin D from the direct sunshine to produce satisfactory hatches. It is not desirable for the birds to range to the other farm buildings, and this may be avoided by constructing a small yard in front of the laying house. The birds should be allowed into this yard every afternoon during the Fall and Winter.

One problem for poultry raisers will soon face is that of getting a source of well-bred chicks free of disease, and making plans for starting the chicks properly. Failure with the young stock means failure with the laying flock next Winter.

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED FOR COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPPLIES

Consideration of bids for county highway supplies for the year 1940 resulted in the following contracts being awarded Saturday by the county commissioners:

Gasoline for first quarter of the year, Thacher's Oil Sales Co.; second quarter, Shell Oil Co.; third quarter Auburn Oil Co.; fourth quarter, O'Day Oil Co.

Motor oil and grease, Days' Oil Co.

Batteries, St. Joe Filling Station and Martin's Automotive Service.

Anti-freeze, Auburn Oil Co.

Tires, Elson-Pfefferl Auto Service, of Auburn, St. Joe Filling Station, Vern Bachtel, of Waterloo, and City Garage of Garrett.

Bids for other supplies needed are to be received February 6.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE IN SPENCER TWP.

Morris Lee Chapman to Roscoe G. and Jennie Walter, lots 27, 28, 29, Spencerville, $1.

Roscoe G. and Jennie Walter to Mark Tyndall, same description, $1.

Irene Chapman to Mark Tyndall, same description, $1.

Mark and Olive Tyndall to Shell Oil Co., same description, $1.

Zona Abel to Anna Baker, Coral and Violet Platter, und. ⅛ 40 acres sec. 24, also 65 acres sec. 19, Newville Township, $1,000.

Philip S. Carper, administrator, und. ⅝ same description, to same, $2,000.

Wm. O. and Francenna Lake to Farmers & Merchants State bank, 53 acres sec. 29, $1.

Ray and Victoria Means to Farmers & Merchants bank, 36.79 acres sec. 20, $1.

Alice Hart et al to Clyde E. and Gladys Hart, 7.50 acres sec. 26, $1.

ST. JOE AND NEWVILLE YOUNG PEOPLE WED

Walter Scott Ervin, 20, son of Mrs. Glen Wineland, and Miss Leiah Mae Richards, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards, of Newville Township, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. Frank Stevenson.

Mr. Orville Coburn was best man and Mrs. Esther Coburn, the bride's sitser, was maid of honor. The bride wore a wine colored dress with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland attended.

The groom is a graduate of the St. Joe High School in the class of 1938. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents in St. Joe, and they have the best wishes of their many friends.

CONGRESSMAN GILLIE MAKES CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—As George W. Gillie begins his second year as Congressman for the Fourth Indiana District, a review of his record in Washington reveals that the homespun Hoosier has established a mark equaled by few of the new members of Congress.

Since coming to Washington a year ago, in the wake of a landslide election, the six-foot-five-inch Indianan has taken his place as one of the most colorful figures on Capitol Hill. As popular with his colleagues as he is with his constituents, Congressman Gillie has won recognition as an honest, conscientious legislator.

His practical knowledge of agricultural problems, in which he takes a special interest, has won him a position of leadership in the Congressional farm bloc; his common-sense, fearless approach to legislative problems has earned him the respect of veteran members of both political parties.

As America's "tallest legislator," and as one of the ablest of the first-year Congressman, Representative Gillie has kept the Fourth Indiana District in the spotlight of national affairs.

HON. GEO. W. GILLIE
Tallest Congressman

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HOOSIER CONSERVATIONISTS FEEDING WILDLIFE AS SNOW COVERS GROUND

Twelve thousand Hoosiers— members of Conservation Clubs and cooperating organizations—swung into action last week, providing emergency food for birds and other wildlife during the period that snow and ice blanketed the fields.

This Winter feeding program is organized on a state-wide basis, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, pointed out today, including the 967 conservation clubs, rural mail carriers, 4-H Clubs, bakery and other delivery route drivers in rural areas, and scores of individuals who are interested in the welfare of song and game birds.

Sponsored by the Department of Conservation as one of the activities by which club members could aid in increasing the stock of desirable birds in the state, the program has grown steadily each year. Thousands of pounds of grain and screenings, furnished by elevators, are scattered at established feeding stations regularly by members of coservation clubs.

Emergency feeding of the birds has been a big factor in the protection of quail, pheasants and the other species which spend the Winter in Indiana. When natural food sources are covered by snow or ice, birds and other wildlife become weakened and are easy prey for their enemies.

TOOK OFFICE JANUARY 1

Mrs. Golden High, who has been Acting Postmaster since April 11, 1939, at Spencerville, has been appointed Postmaster and assumed this office January 1, 1940.

Mrs. High received the highest grade in the Civil Service examination, and is well qualified for this position. Besides having been Acting Postmaster recently, she has a favorable record as a successful Postmaster at this same office from 1914 to 1922.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. CRAIN
The Safety Man

Many interesting editorials have been printed on safe driving. I enjoy immensely the fine instructive comments so many editors make on the necessity of safe driving, and I appreciate their contribution to the cause of safety.

Recently, the editor of the Isanti News, Isanti, Minnesota, wrote the following:

"Upon returning from an automobile trip the other evening, we sat down at the typewriter in a state of veritable frenzy. Foam dripping out of the corners of our mouths, we pounded out the following lines of despair with clenched fists;

"Oh, that some wise jury
Would see fit to indict
Every nocturnal driver
Who won't dim his lights."

Very appropriate; very timely. Let us set the example by dimming our lights—eventually some of these "dumb clucks" will realize that that is the courteous thing to do.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Lysle McMaken has taken her bed with the flu and pleurisy.

Elmer Dean, of Harlan, was in town Tuesday evening attending the Legion meeting.

John Coburn is harvesting his crop of ice this week, taking it from the Koos gravel pit.

Mrs. L. W. Yeiser and Mrs. M. E. Storer are at Purdue attending a conference of Home Bureau workers.

Albert Rowe, of Auburn, began working at the Floyd Weikel farm last week and will be there until Spring.

Two suppers will be given in St. Joe Thursday night. The Townsend Club at Town Hall, and the Conservation Club at School House.

Mrs. Mary Shuff is not improving since her stroke a few weeks ago. Her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Milliman, and son, Asa Shuff, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, are caring for her.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Edith Wilson has resigned her position in the high school to accept a position in the bank at French Lick near her home town. Because school officials have had difficulty in locating a teacher with the necessary license qualifications to fill the vacancy, a temporary shift in personnel has been made. Mr. Maxwell is teaching the high school subjects, and Mrs. Kenneth Kaylor, of Auburn, is substituting for Mr. Maxwell in the 5th and 6th grades.

P. T. A. Program

Carl Stallman, County Superintendent of schools, will give the talk at the next meeting of the P. T. A., to be held at the gym Tuesday, January 16, at 7:30.

Don't forget the attendance trophy. Your presence at the meeting will help your child win the trophy for his room.

Following is the complete program:
Community Singing.
Devotions .....Rev. Givens, Newville.
Accordion Trio.
Talk .... Mr. Stallman.

High and Dry

NAVAL GUNS ON LAND. These men, shown manning a German naval gun in action during gunnery practice, can keep their feet dry even while using sea-going equipment. Germany is using guns like this to defend her western frontier. The guns were built while the country lacked ships on which to mount them.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb.

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
December Term 1939.

In the Matter of the Estate of Esther Hollabaugh, non compos mentis

Notice is hereby given by Ernest Hollabaugh, Guardian of Esther Hollabaugh, non compos mentis, that he will on the 19th day of January, 1940, at 10 A. M. on said date, offer for sale at private sale at the law office of Henry C. Springer, in the Town of Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana, the interest of said ward in certain real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana, and which said interest and which said real estate are described as follows:

An undivided one seventh interest in and to the following described tract of real estate:

Tract Number One:

The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of Section Twenty Two (22), Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County, Indiana.

Also all of that part of the southeast fractional part of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section Twenty Two (22); Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east that lies south and east of the St. Joseph River and containing forty nine (49) acres more or less, and located in DeKalb County, Indiana.

Tract Number Two:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County, Indiana, and running thence north twenty (20) rods; thence west sixteen (16) rods; thence south twenty (20) rods; thence east to the place of beginning.

Also a tract of land described as commencing at a point sixteen (16) rods west of the southeast corner of Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County, Indiana and running thence north twenty (20) rods; thence west eight (8) rods; thence south twenty (20) rods; thence east eight (8) rods to the place of beginning.

Also a tract of land commencing at a point twenty four (24) rods west of the southeast corner of Section Sixteen (16); thence north forty five and three fourths (45¾) rods; thence west thirty two and one fifth (32 1-5) rods; thence south forty five and three fourths (45¾) rods; thence east thirty two and one fifth (32 1-5) rods to the place of beginning and containing 9.25 acres, more or less and located in DeKalb County Indiana and being a part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east.

Also a tract of land described as commencing at the southwest corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County Indiana; thence north fourteen and one third (14⅓) rods; thence east twenty three and one fifth (23 1-5) rods; thence south fourteen and one third (14⅓) rods; thence west twenty three and one fifth (23 1-5) rods to the place of beginning and containing two (2) acres, more or less.

Also a tract of land described as commencing at a point two hundred and thirty six and six tenths (236.6) feet north of the southwest corner of the east half of the southeast quarter (¼) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County, Indiana and running thence north four hundred and seventy four and six tenths (474.6) feet; thence east three hundred and seventy nine and six tenths (379.6) feet; thence south four hundred and sixty nine and five tenths (469.5) feet; thence west three hundred and seventy nine and six tenths (379.6) feet to the place of beginning and containing 4.11 acres of land.

Also a tract of land described as commencing at a point five (5) chains north of the section line from the southeast corner of Section Sixteen (16), Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east in DeKalb County, Indiana and thence west parallel with the south line of said section sixteen (16) a distance of four (4) chains to the place of beginning; thence west parallel to said south section line two (2) chains; thence north parallel to the east line of said section Sixteen (16) a distance of five (5) chains and sixty five and one half (65½) links to a point on the north line of the continuation of Jefferson Street in the Town of St. Joe; thence east on said continuation of the north street line of Jefferson Street as aforesaid a distance of two (2) chains; thence south to the place of beginning and containing one and thirteen hundredths (1.13) acres.

Said interest in said tracts of real estate will be offered separately and will be sold for cash to the highest bidder, and free of all encumbrance except the taxes for 1939 due and payable in 1940, which the purchaser shall assume and pay.

Said real estate will be sold subject to the rights of any tenant having out crops or occupying said real estate and the Guardian reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will further be sold subject to the approval of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana.

Dated this the 6th day of January, 1940.

ERNEST HOLLABAUGH,
Guardian.

H. C. Springer, Attorney. 2t1.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

This week's auction reflected terminal markets reduction but all hogs sold actively in comparison to competitive markets. Top hogs 175 to 225, $5.70 to $5.85. Heavier weights from 250 to 325, $5.40 to $5.60. Fat cows, $4.05 to $4.60. Boars, $2.00 to $3.70.

Veals were active in spite of poor quality making a top of $12.60, with a goodly number of sales at $12.25 to $12.50. Poor calves sold near top price. Lambs from $8.80 down. Breeding ewes $8.00 per head top. In the cattle offering steers and heifers from $6.25 to $7.25. Fat cows, $5.00 to $5.40. Thin cows, $3.25 to $4.00.

LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

Sons of Princeton have won renown in all walks of life, but few of them pursued the will-o'-the-wisp of adventure as persistently as John Prentiss Poe, Jr., one of the greatest football stars who ever wore the orange and black.

Memories of Poe are treasured by those who knew him as a football star at Princeton in the '90s, as a soldier with the Fifth Maryland Infantry in the Phillipines during the Spanish-American War, and with the Kentucky militia during a mountain fued in 1903.

Poe's restless spirit sought the action he had failed to find in his previous military service. He joined the U. S. Marines when President Theodore Roosevelt sent an additional force of sea soldiers post haste to Panama in 1904, in view of trouble over the secession of that country from Columbia.

The Marines brought peace to Panama without trouble, so Poe left the Marine Corps, later becoming a captain in the army of Honduras when that country was at loggerheads with Nicaragua. During this period he saw some of the fighting he was looking for.

When next heard from Poe was with the Black Watch, a British regiment which won fame in the late World War. He was transferred to that regiment from an artillery unit. At that time he wrote home: "The Black Watch has already been wiped out three times, so I liked the transfer." He was killed while advancing with grenades near Hullock in Northern France, on September 25, 1915.

Poe's build was not impressive. He was five feet six inches tall and weighed about 160 pounds. Despite his lack of brawn he was one of the best dodging backs that Princeton ever had and at tackling he never had a peer. It is probable that the U. S. Marines never had a more doughty warrior than Johnny Poe, of Princeton.

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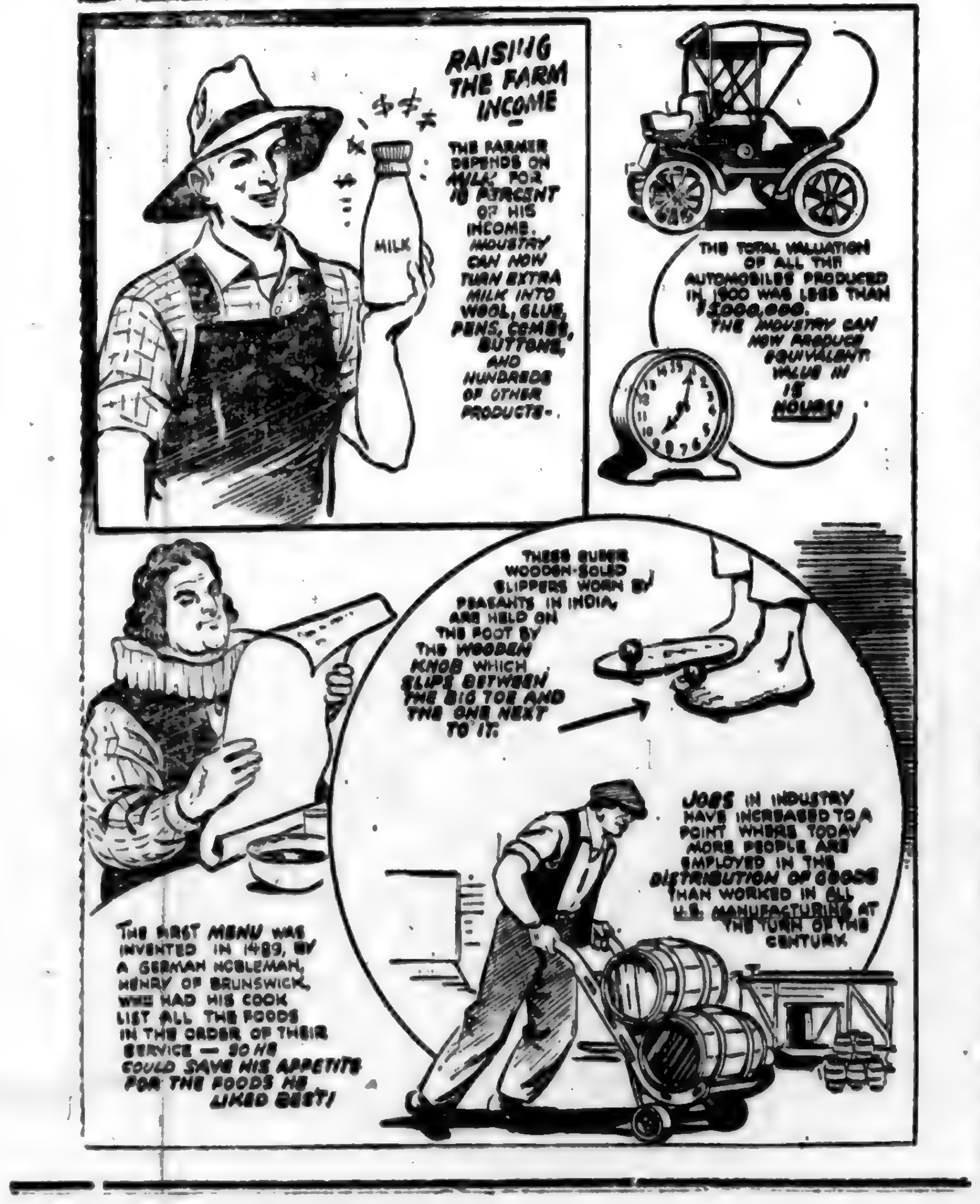
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS


RAISING THE FARM INCOME
THE FARMER DEPENDS ON MILK FOR 18 PERCENT OF HIS INCOME. INDUSTRY CAN NOW TURN EXTRA MILK INTO WOOL, GLUE, PENS, COMBS, BUTTONS, AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER PRODUCTS.
MILK
THE TOTAL VALUATION OF ALL THE AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN 1900 WAS LESS THAN $5,000,000. THE INDUSTRY CAN NOW PRODUCE EQUIVALENT VALUE IN 15 HOURS!
THESE QUEER WOODEN-SOLED SLIPPERS WORN BY PEASANTS IN INDIA, ARE HELD ON THE FOOT BY THE WOODEN KNOB WHICH SLIPS BETWEEN THE BIG TOE AND THE ONE NEXT TO IT.
JOBS IN INDUSTRY HAVE INCREASED TO A POINT WHERE TODAY MORE PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS THAN WORKED IN ALL U.S. MANUFACTURING AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.
THE FIRST MENU WAS INVENTED IN 1489, BY A GERMAN NOBLEMAN, HENRY OF BRUNSWICK, WHO HAD HIS COOK LIST ALL THE FOODS IN THE ORDER OF THEIR SERVICE — SO HE COULD SAVE HIS APPETITE FOR THE FOODS HE LIKED BEST!

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THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST

One of the most eventful decades in modern history has ended. And this nation enters a new decade during which, unless all signs are wrong, its people face and grapple with problems, issues and responsibilities of the most far-reaching character.

The 1930's will be known to the historians of the future as the years of one of the greatest and longest depressions this or any other nation ever experienced. They will be known as years of experiment, of trial and error, of the weighing of our old values and our old traditions. And they will be known too as years in which the democratic process was consistently attacked by some of those who called themselves its friends, as well as by those who were its frankly avowed enemies.

From the international point of view, the tragic '30's came to a cynically fitting end in that most ghastly and unnecessary of events—a war which embraces much of the world. In nation after nation the arts of peace have of necessity been put aside, to the end that war may be prosecuted to the utmost. And war destroys more than men and materials and machines and economies and states. It destroys those essential liberties for which men have fought and died in holy causes ever since the world we know began. It destroys those spiritual values which are at the root of all artistic, cultural and humanitarian achievement. It has been truly said that in modern war there can be no victors—there are only the vanquished. It is an ironic commentary on the times in which we live that those nations which are fighting this war in the name of threatened democracy, have been forced to use the methods of the dictators in order to meet the enemy on its own totalitarian terms.

The greatest blessing which this nation possesses today is its physical remoteness from the conflict abroad. That is a position enjoyed by no other of the world's major powers. There is profound wisdom in the attitude of the great majority of the American people who say, in effect—"We can keep out of war—and we will keep out of war." There is no war party in this country—no responsible statesman urges our participation. We can all feel a deep and abiding thankfulness that this is so. Never before was it so important that we Americans keep our heads, in order that we may also keep our liberties. For should this country become involved in war, democracy would vanish here, as swiftly and as surely as it has vanished abroad.

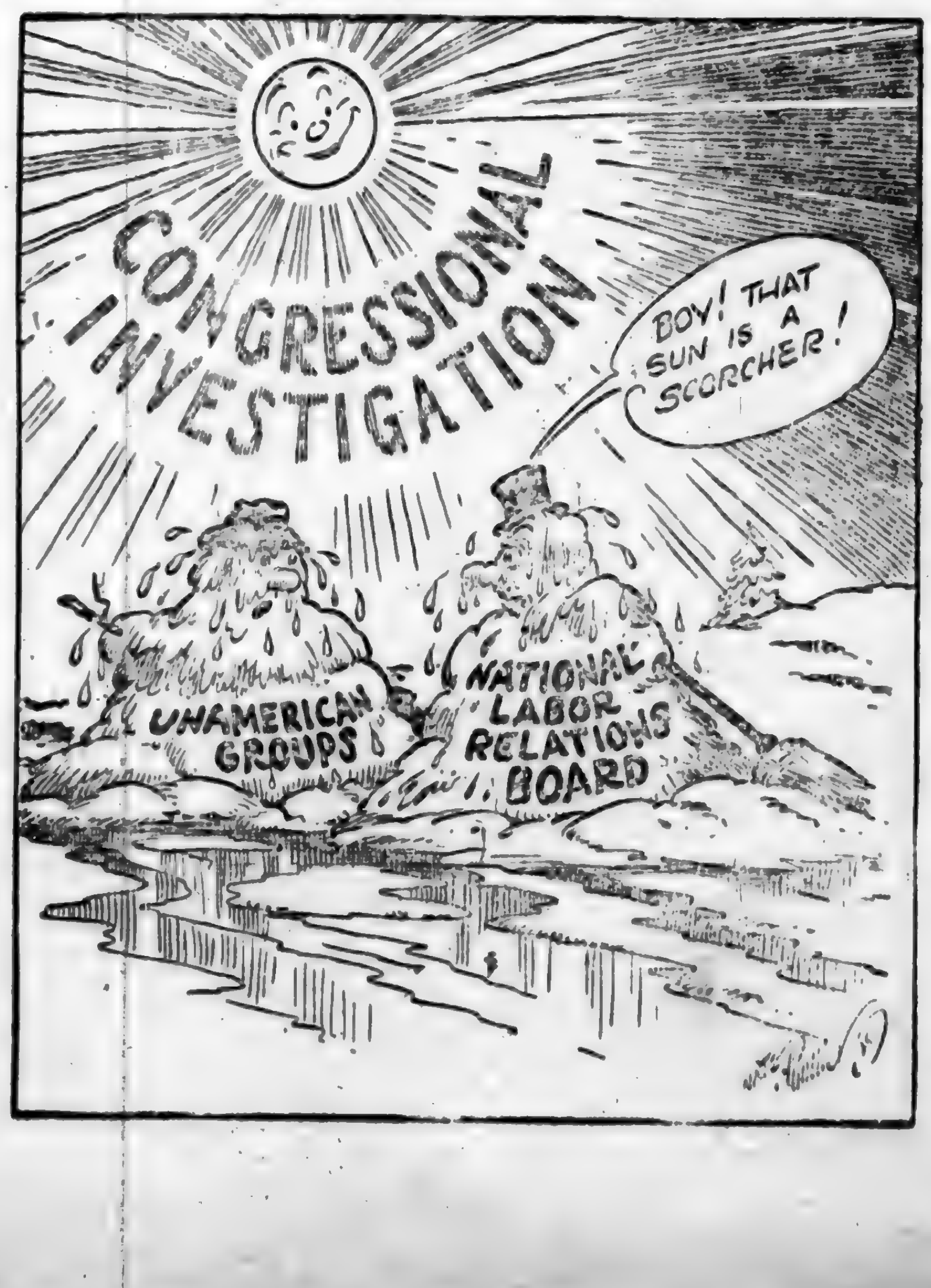
Turning to our own internal problems, our task is great. The gratifying improvement that has recently taken place throughout our economic structure must not be allowed to blind us to the unpleasant truth that not one of those issues which we are forced to face at the start of depression has been solved. Most of them have become more complicated and difficult. The national debt, despite the heaviest tax load in our peace-time history, has nearly trebled in the past decade and will soon reach the present legal limit of $45,000,000,000. The immense expenditures for relief continue, even though business has much improved and unemployment has consequently been reduced. The agricultural situation, in spite of a long series of extremely expensive "farm relief" measures, remains tangled and unsatisfactory.

On top of that, there is still a strong clique high in government whose attitude toward business can be described only as strongly inimical. This is the group which backs any and all measures designed to put government into tax-subsidized competition with heavily taxed enterprise—which stays awake nights thinking up new ways of saddling business with restrictive laws and punitive class taxes—which encourages labor excesses to the full—and which does all in its power to prevent stability, and to keep chaos and uncertainty in the saddle. It is a remarkable tribute to the courage and staying power of American business that it has managed to progress as much as it has when confronted with such handicaps.

Summing up, we have plenty to do at home during the years that stretch ahead. The current Congress and those which follow have their work cut out for them—but satisfactory results will be secured only if the people as a whole are awake and watchful, are conscious of their needs, are deeply aware of their American heritage and way of life. For in spite of the unproven claims of extremists, our only real progress has come from productive, employing industry, working under the American system of free enterprise which brought us from a minor power to a world power in a century and a half.

Here in America we have all that is needed to bring a greater prosperity than we have ever known—the industries, the men, the resources. But unless we maintain our basic liberties, material blessings mean nothing.

THE HEAT IS ON


CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION
BOY! THAT SUN IS A SCORCHER!
UNAMERICAN GROUPS
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With Congress again in full swing and Washington news back in the headlines, your correspondent is going to take time out to go behind the scenes to bring you the story of the reporters who "cover" the Nation's Capital for millions of newspaper readers over the globe.

The Washington press corps is composed of some five hundred and fifty odd correspondents representing more than three hundred American dailies, a score of foreign news agencies and the staffs of three major press associations—the Associated Press, the United Press and the International News Service.

These are the officially accredited correspondents. To be officially accredited, the correspondent must represent a daily newspaper or press association and derive the major portion of his income from this source.

Official recognition carries with it admission to the two Congressional press galleries, the White House press conference, and the various other department press conferences.

The press galleries and press conferences have severe rules against lobbying by reporters and the corps is unfailingly prompt and summary in ejecting any one caught at such activities.

PRESS GALLERIES of the House and Senate are under the immediate direction of committees chosen annually by the correspondents from among their own number. These committees operate under the rules of the two branches of Congress. The corps is very strict in its rules of admittance. So much so in fact that no magazine or radio man has yet succeeded in gaining membership.

Several attempts by magazine writers and radio announcers to gain admittance have been side-stepped on the technical ground that the applicants did not represent daily telegraphic publications.

Radio men finally gave up last year and provoked upon Congress to establish special radio galleries in the House and Senate. Now they have their own organization, composed of about twenty announcers, patterned after the press galleries but entirely separate.

CONGRESSIONAL press galleries are much like newspaper city rooms. They open out into the Senate and House chambers in balconies equipped with writing benches. The Senate gallery, because of the greater importance of the Senate, is larger, better equipped, and more used than the House gallery.

Each gallery is in charge of a superintendent with several assistants. They answer phone calls, see that copy is handled, and furnish writing supplies and reference material. Both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies have wire connections in the galleries. The press associations have their own telegraph circuits and operators in each gallery.

When the chambers are in session, the reporters summon members from the floor by sending for them by pages especially assigned for this purpose. In the Senate, the small back antechamber, known as the President's Room, is used for these conferences. In the House, the reporters use the members' lobby.

About a score of women are accredited to the press galleries. Of this number only about half are really active there. These do straight reporting and several of them are among the very ablest correspondents in the entire corps.

THERE ARE four classes of news bureaus in the Capital—those with a single correspondent representing one newspaper only, those with two or more correspondents representing one newspaper only, those with one or more correspondents representing many papers, and finally the press associations with large staffs.

In addition, a number of correspondents do work on the side, with the consent of their editors, for newspapers not in connection with their own. Quite a few of the correspondents also do special work for weekly and monthly publications. This writing is eagerly sought by most of the reporters as it adds both to their professional prestige and their incomes. Correspondents earn everywhere from $15 a week in the smaller bureaus to $25,000 a year for the top men and syndicated columnists.

A DOZEN OR MORE Indiana newspapers have special correspondents or bureaus in Washington, to taking into account papers served by the large press associations. These include: Everett C. Watkins, Indianapolis Star, Terre Haute Star; Mark Thistlethwaite, Indianapolis News, Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, Evansville Courier, Terre Haute Tribune; David M. Kidney, Indianapolis Times, Evansville Press; Russell Smith, South Bend Tribune; Robert D. Heinl, Wabash Plain Dealer, and yours truly, Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Watkins, Thistlethwaite and Kidney are the best known of the Hoosier reporters in the Capital, all three being veteran members of the press corps. Their reporting will take on added significance if Paul McNutt heads the Democratic ticket next Fall.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. W. R. Bachellor won a cash prize, last week, of $1.00 for her favorite recipe, offered thru Capper's Farmer magazine. She is highly elated over her good fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks visit with their son, Vance and family, at Philadelphia. The Capitol Limited stopped here for their passage.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Eugene Carper, of Auburn, came to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Foster Gee, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gee, daughter, Clarice, and twins, Wayne and Jane, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, son, Dale, and daughter, Helen, and Miss Madge Cornell, were Sunday dinner guests of Foster Gee and family.

Anna Lucille Woodcox, of Garrett, was a week-end guest of Mary Louise Woodcox. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox were Mr. and Mrs. Gray Woodcox and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, also of Garrett.

Gerald Gee spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday here with his parents. He is serving U. S. in the Medical Corps, and is stationed at Indianapolis. He is pleased with his enlistment and is subject to a promotion and raise in pay. Recommendations have been made in his behalf.

Huber Theatre
---presents---

Thursday, January 11
"CHARLIE McCARTHY, DETECTIVE"
Charlie McCarthy—Edgar Bergan
Mortimer Sneard

Friday, Saturday
January 12 - 13
"NINOTCHKA"
Greta Garbo—Melvyn Douglas
— A L S O —
"MAIN STREET LAWYER"
Edward Ellis—Anita Louise

Sunday, Monday
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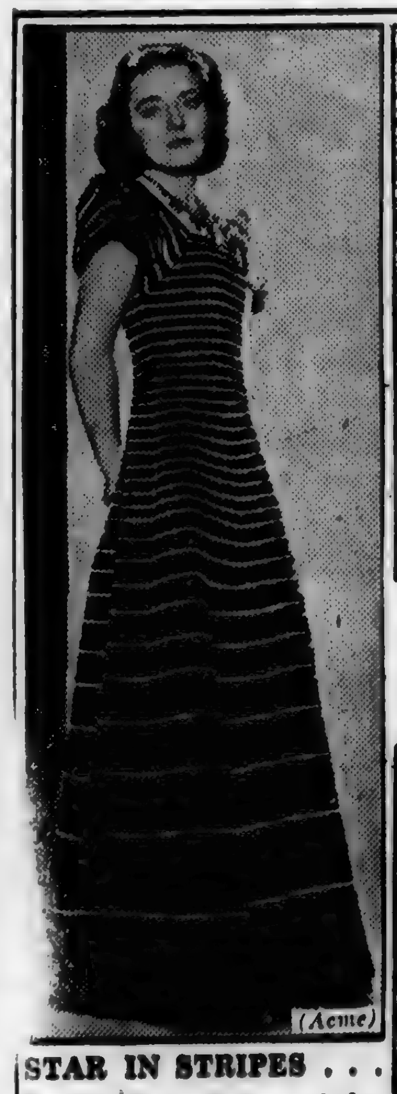
(Acme)

STAR IN STRIPES . . . Lovely Jane Bryan of the films models this striking formal gown of black taffeta in gradually-widening circular strips, bound together with white fagoting.

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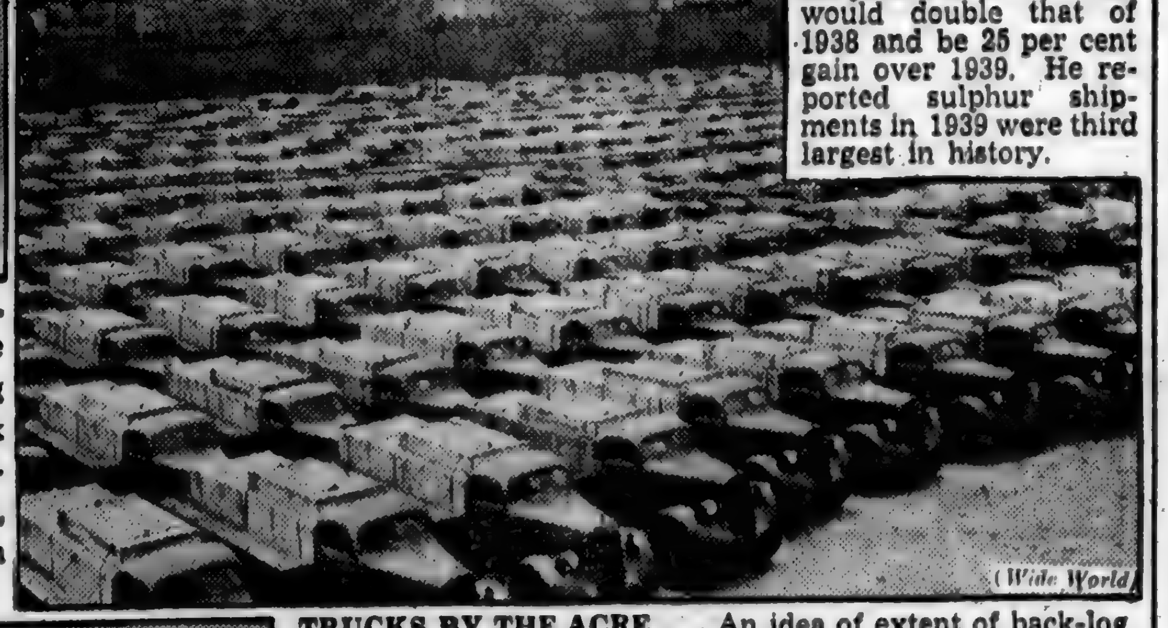
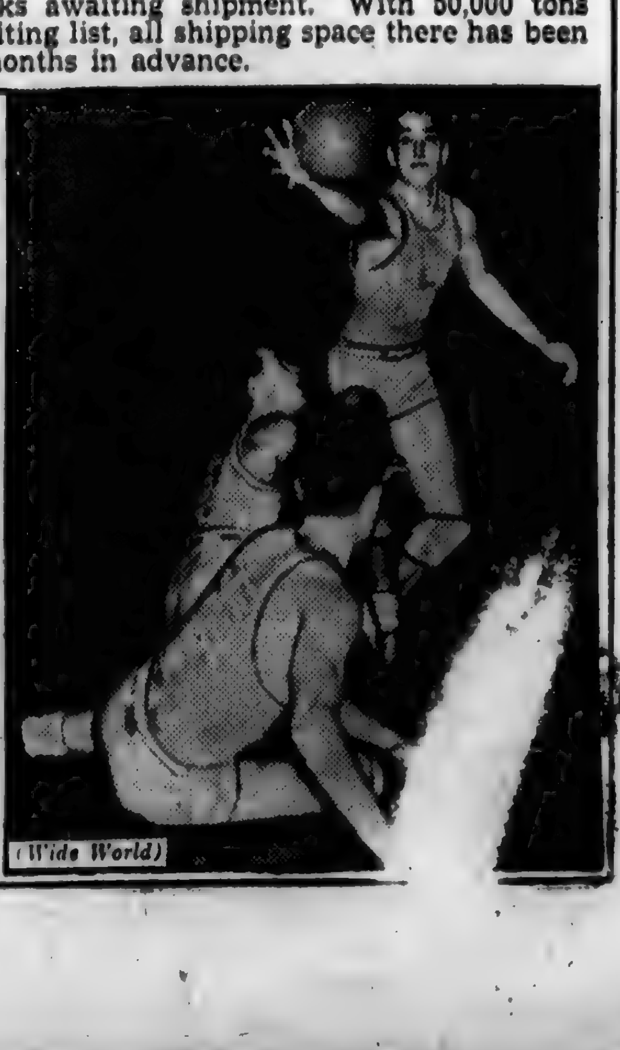
NOT FLANDERS MUD . . . One might suppose only battlefields ever got this muddy, but these actually are just Eton school rugby players resting between halves of a magnificently wet game celebrating St. Andrews' Day at famous English school.

CITES PROGRESS . . . Growth of chemistry as basis of industrial progress was cited by Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., Freeport Sulphur company president, estimating $100,000,000 would be spent for new chemical plants in 1940, which would double that of 1938 and be 25 per cent gain over 1939. He reported sulphur shipments in 1939 were third largest in history.


(Wide World)

TRUCKS BY THE ACRE . . . An idea of extent of back-log of supplies to European belligerents piling up at Staten Island shipping port is gained from this view of part of 2,500 motor trucks awaiting shipment. With 50,000 tons of supplies on waiting list, all shipping space there has been booked for six months in advance.

FAIR, A[illegible] ARMER . . . New window unit provi[illegible] effective insulation without sacrifice of clear view introduced at house furnishings show. Jane Stoll indicates metal-sealed edge of new double-glass panel called thermopane, invented by engineers of Libbey-Owens-Ford.


(Wide World)

HARDWOOD HOP . . . Cooley Denton of University of Texas basketball team was caught by camera in midair during furious action in Philadelphia Convention hall as Lone Star cagers lost to Temple, 47-37, in one of collegiate hardwood double-headers which are getting popular throughout the country.

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WEDNESDAY FORENOON SESSION

9:30 C. S. T. Devotional .... Rev. O. P. Givens
9:45 "Why Use Hybrids" .... Mr. Lester Boger
Reading .... Miss Donna Mae Washler
"Lime, Legumes, Livestock" .... Mr. B. Wesley Carper
Dinner will be served by Ladies Aid

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30 School Program .... Newville, Newville Center
"Wishing Well" .... Mrs. Stella Goldsmith
"Making the Grade" .... Mr. B. Wesley Carper

WEDNESDAY EVE SESSION, ST. JOE GYM, 7:30 C. S. T.

Three One Act Plays by Senior English Class, St. Joe
Music furnished by Spencerville School
Admission—Adults, 25c; Any School Student, 15c

THURSDAY FORENOON SESSION

9:30 C. S. T. Devotional .... Rev. Frank Stevenson
9:45. "Pests of Farm Crops" .... Mr. G. E. Lehker
"Locker System" ..... Miss Mary L. Moore, Home Dem. Agent
"Chasing Rainbows" .... Mrs. Clarence Cecil
Dinner will be served by the Home Bureau Club

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30 Solo .... Miss Sylvia Washler
"How to Recognize and Control Termites".... Mr. G. E. Lehker
Reading .... Dorothy Jean Hook
"New Points in Stretching Dollars" .... Mrs. Clarence Cecil

THURSDAY EVE SESSION, ST. JOE GYM, 7:30 C. S. T.

"Second Story Peggy" 4 acts ...... Junior Class Spencerville
Music furnished by St. Joe Orchestra
Admission—Adults, 25c; Any School Student, 15c
Season Tickets for both Programs, 25c and 40c

AGRICULTURAL AND SCHOOL DISPLAYS

(All entries made before 12:30 C. S. T., Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1940)

Largest Potato	$ .50	.35	.25
Peck Potatoes	$1.00	.50	.25
Largest Ear Corn	$ .50	.35	.25
Five Ears Corn (yellow)	$1.00	.35	.25
Peck Soy Beans	$1.00	.50	.25
Peck Oats	$1.00	.50	.25
Peck Wheat	$1.00	.50	.25
Dozen White Eggs	$1.00	.50	.25
Dozen Brown Eggs	$1.00	.50	.25
Angel Food Cake	$1.00	.75	.50
Devil's Food Cake	$1.00	.75	.50
Poster, 3-4 Grades	$1.00	.75	.50
Poster, 5-6 Grades	$1.00	.75	.50
Poster, 7-8 Grades	$1.00	.75	.50

(All posters 12 inches by 18 inches)

Essay, Grades	$1.00	.75	.50
Essay, High School	$1.00	.75	.50

(Essays not to exceed 200 words, written in ink)

IRA HOOK, Chairman BURL ENZOR, Secretary

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

If you like The News told you in pictures, call at News stand and select from Life; Pic; Look, and Click. They are tops when you want pictures.

The R. H. C. will meet next Tuesday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Marie Trostel.

A heavy snow arrived Sunday and the thermometer has been at zero and below for several mornings.

New Zealand is boosting taxes.

Robert Sechler and family were Sunday guests of John Sechler and family at Kendallville.

You will want to read "How Americans Live," an outstanding feature of the new Ladies Home Journal, now on sale at News stand. It's here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lewis, of south of town, are the proud parents of an 8 pound boy, born Tuesday morning. This is their second child.

The Hollabaugh homestead farm across the river has been sold to the Bryan Lumber Co., and possession will be given March 1. The property is now occupied by Stanley Hollabaugh.

Lovers of out door sport can find their favorite magazine at News stand, including, Hunting & Fishing; Outdoorsman; Fur-Fish-Game; National Sportsman, and Field and Stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glawe celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their country home, 4 miles north of St. Joe, on Tuesday. Open house was held in the afternoon. Helen Martin attended and assisted her grandparents about the home.

Arden Casselman has returned from Tennessee and is living with his parents near Auburn, Mrs. Casselman and small son are with him now, and the older son has returned to St. Joe to complete his school and makes his home with Mrs. Edna Jenkins.

Members of the Townsend Club are preparing for a supper Thursday night, this week, at the Town Hall. Butler Club has been invited and a good time is expected. All members are urged to come and have been notified by the secretary, Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson.

Indiana's open season for the taking of cottontail rabbits ends on Wednesday, January 10. After Wednesday, the season on all upland game will be closed in Indiana—excepting only the fur-bearing species which includes skunk, opossum, raccoon, mink and muskrat.

Another real estate transaction completed this week whereby Wm. and Avis Staman have purchased the interest of the heirs and are sole owners of the 160 acres where they have been living for the past nine years. Ashton Staman has purchased the 80 acres on the north.

Paul Perry was taken to the veterans hospital in Indianapolis, Sunday, about noon, where he will receive treatment for ulcer of the stomach. Last week he began to feel worse and until Sunday he decided to go to the hospital. His address will be as follows:—Paul Perry, Room B, Ward 1, Veterans Administration Facilities, West Riverside Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatch and daughter, Vivienne, were dinner guests in the F. B. Leighty home, Sunday. On Monday the Hatchs started into Ohio to work up routes for the sale of St. Joe Valley Brand Pickles and Miss Vivienne is doing house work for Mr. and Mrs. Bloom of near Mooresville.

Ernest Hollabaugh, guardian of Esther Hollabaugh, has been authorized in the DeKalb Circuit Court to sell one-seventh interest in the real state owned by his ward. The appraisers were Otis S. Fisher and Ferd V. Hampel. Tract No. 1, consisting of 1.9 acres in Spencer Township, was appraised at $1,142.85; and tract No. 2, consisting of six descriptions—20x16 rods, 20x8 rods, 9.25 acres, 14⅛x23 1-5 rods, 4.11 acres and 1.13 acres—was valued at $428.57.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOE FROM JANUARY 1, 1939 to DECEMBER 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

January—	
By Bank Balance	$ 168.45
December Draw	$ 623.99
Gas Tax	$ 96.91
B. & O. Crossing Lights	$ 52.50
March—	
Hurley Saylor Fire Run	$ 8.00
Bill Brandon Hall Rent	$ 3.00
April—	
Gas Tax	$ 96.91
Walter Cook Bal. Fire Run	$ 5.50
Bert Fisher Fire Run	$ 19.15
May—	
Show Tax	$ 1.50
July—	
June Draw	$ 845.65
Gas Tax	$ 96.91
Fire Run Truck on Road 1	$ 9.50
B. & O. Crossing Lights	$ 39.00
September—	
Mrs. John Hull Ditch Assessment	$ 4.00
Fred B. Leighty, Do.,	$ 4.00
I. O. O. F. Lodge, Do.,	$ 4.00
October—	
Gas Tax	$ 96.90
D. W. Yeiser Ditch Assessment	$ 25.00
November—	
L. B. Meek Rent for Ground	$ 10.00
Spencer Twp. Fire Run	$ 19.15
December—	
Excise Tax	$ 100.00
December Draw	$ 622.02
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$2,278.12

DISBURSEMENTS

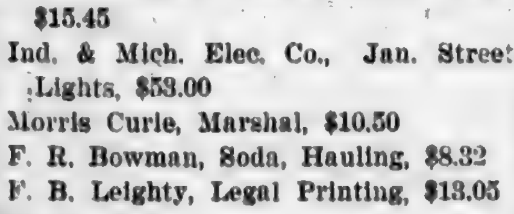
January—
Fire Department, Spencerville Fire, Meeting Nights, $43.30
Fred B. Leighty, Premium on Bonds, $20.00
Morris Curie, Marshal, $10.25
Leonard Curie, Shoveling Snow, $2.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., 6 Months Street 1 Mo. Hall Lights, $354.50
W. S. Darley & Co., Gauge and Nozel, $14.22
Leonard Curie, Shoveling Snow, $1.00
Frank Akins, Business Trip to Auburn, $1.50
Morris Curie, Marshal, $8.75
St. Joe Filling Sta., Gas, Alcohol, $4.29
D. B. Ridgway, Repair Well, $3.30
February—
Leonard Curie, Shoveling Snow, $6.50
Levy Grain Co., Coal, $8.09
F. R. Bowman, Insurance on Firemen, $75.00
John Wineland, Shovel Snow, $2.00
Morris Curie, Marshal, $19.50
D. B. Ridgway, Repair Town Pump, $15.45
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Jan. Street Lights, $53.00
Morris Curie, Marshal, $10.50
F. R. Bowman, Soda, Hauling, $8.32
F. B. Leighty, Legal Printing, $13.05
March
Fire Department, Harley Saylor Run, $5.00
Levy Grain Co., Coal, $8.74
Foster Gee, Shoveling Snow, $1.00
Leonard Curie, Do., $2.00
John Wineland, Do., $1.50
Morris Curie, Marshal, $11.75
Ind. & Mich., Elec. Co., Street and Hall Lights, $55.80
Morris Curie, Marshal, $6.50
April—
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Street and Hall Lights, $56.07
Morris Curie, Marshal $8.50
Leonard Curie, Ditching, $2.00
Morris Curie, Marshal, $7.25
Myers Coal Co., Tile, Cement and Lime, $8.20
May—
Leonard Curie, Ditching, $5.50
Morris Curie, Marshal, $15.00
John Wineland, Ditching, $4.00
Chas. Woodcox, Ditching, $5.50
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Street and Hall Lights, $56.80
John Coburn, Trucking, $11.20
John Wineland, Trucking, $3.00
Morris Curie, Marshal, $12.75
John Coburn, Gravel, $2.60
June—
M. & M. Package Co., Freight, $2.00
John Wineland, Labor, $3.00
John Coburn, Trucking, $8.00
Myers, Coal Co., Tile, Cement, $19.74
Morris Curie, Marshal, $10.50
D. B. Ridgway, Repair Pump, $2.00
Bitucote Product Co., 2 Bbls. Bitucote, $16.95
John Wineland, Mowing Weeds, $3.75
Morris Curie, Marshal, $9.25
July—
Morris Curie, Marshal, $8.00
Bitucote Products Co., 2 Bbls. Bitucote, $16.95
M. & M. Package Co., Freight, $2.13
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Street and Hall Lights, $113.60
Myers Coal Co., Tile, Cement, $40.30
Fire Dept., Fire Run, $4.00
Marcel Pugsley, Ditching, $1.00
Burl Rude, Do., $1.00
Roscoe Moore, Do., $1.00
Clayton Chorpenning, Do., $4.50
Chas. Woodcox, Do., $4.50
John Wineland, Do., $9.25
Leonard Curie, Do., $6.75
Morris Curie, Marshal, $17.50
Geo. F. Mason, Gravel, $1.30
Harry Hursh, Ditching, $2.25
Curtis Harris, Do., $3.25
John Coburn, Trucking, $8.00
August—
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Street and Hall Lights, $49.36
Fire Dept., Grover Curie Fire, $6.30
Geo. Kees, Mowing Weeds, $1.80
John Wineland, Do., $5.75
Morris Curie, Marshal, $17.75
Kenneth Ridgway, Repr. Town Pump and Water System, $152.55
Kinsey Hwde. Co., Material for Town Pump, $13.83
John Wineland, Mowing Weeds, $2.00
Morris Curie, Marshal, $11.75
September—
Harry Shuff, Painting, $12.00
G. A. Zern, Road Oil, $190.00
John Wineland, Street Labor, $14.50
Morris Curie, Marshal, $16.25
Willard Hurni, Hauling Oil, $4.00
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co., Street and Hall Lights, $56.80
Bitucote Product Co., Road Oil, $23.10
Frank Akins, Trip to Auburn, $2.00
John Wineland, Labor, $6.25
Morris Curie, Marshal, $11.75
October—
Myers Coal Co., Coal, $7.60
John Wineland, Street Labor, $9.50
Morris Curie, Marshal, $11.25
Willard Hurni, Hauling Oil, $3.00
G. A. Zerns, Building Streets, $150.77
Mrs. John Hull, Rent for Play Grounds, $3.00
Mrs. Mary Betz., Do., $2.00
Harry Hursh, Do., $5.00
Morris Curie, Marshal, $3.50
Fire Dept., Oral Hughes Fire, $9.00
W. S. Darley, Colt and Bolster Nozel, $9.11
November—
Morris Curie, Marshal, $11.25
Fire Dept., O. K. Shull Fire, $5.50
John Wineland, Street Labor, $3.75
Kinsey Hdwe. Co., Mdse., $7.75
Albert Moore, Traffic Cop, $1.50
Frank Akins, City Election Inspector, $21.80
St. Joe Filling Sta., Gas, Oil, $4.73
Morris Curie, Marshal, $8.75
John Wineland, Street Labor, $5.00
December—
Fire Dept., Chaney Fire R[illegible].50
Morris Curie, Marshal, $7.25
News Printing Co., Election Supplies, $4.52
Fire Dept., 1939 Fees, $34.00
Kinsey Hdwe. Co., Mdse., $1.40
Myers Coal Co., Coal, $7.60
John Wineland, Street Labor, $4.50
Morris Curie, Marshal, $17.75
D. B. Ridgway, Salary, $10.00
W. L. Hurni, Salary, $10.00
John Wineland, Salary, $10.00
H. C. Springer, Salary, $10.00
Frank Akins, Salary, Postage, $27.00

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	$2,278.12
Total Disbursements	$1,647.24
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	$ 630.88

FRANK AKINS,
Treasurer.

Approved by: D. B. Ridgway, Chr.
W. L. Hurni.
John Wineland.



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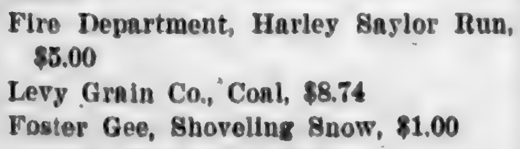

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service, 10:30.
Sermon theme, "Eyewitnesses."

Ladies Aid Thursday with Mrs. Derwood Ridgway.

Brotherhood Thursday evening with Vernie Monroe.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Discussion subject, "Evangelism."

Community Y. P. at the Lutheran Church 7:30 Thursday.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.

Pastor's message, "Christ on the Galilee Road."

God says (Isa. 1: 18). "Though our sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow."

The snow becomes smudged after its here awhile, but that is the way God made it, so that's no excuse for our lives sometimes being like week-old snow.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Mark Williams, leader.

The public is invited.

JANUARY

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: 5 Shoats. See Wm. Staman, St. Joe, Ind. 2t1p.

For Sale: 2 good dairy cows with calves by side. A. D. Goodwin, St. Joe. 2t1p.

For Sale: 130 Hereford breeding cows; 306 Hereford yearling steers and heifers all T. B. and abortion tested. Write or wire Howard Sullivan, Fairfield, Iowa. 2t2p.

Poultry Supplies: Call on us and see our New Oil Brooders $12.95. Also Jamesway and Anderson Electric Broders. We give Trading Stamps on chicks and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

Wanted: Buyers for 8 county owned farms. 3 of them are in Newville Township, 1 in Spencer and 1 in Concord. They will be offered at private sale by the Auditor at Auburn at 10 A. M. on Monday, Jan. 15. Terms—½ cash and balance in payments extending over a period of 5 years. 5% on deferred payments.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Zetta Wertman was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle.

Mrs. Forrest Brattain is in Fort Wayne assisting in the care of her sister, who is ill.

Mrs. Ellen Hart will entertain the Young Ladies Social Club at her home on Friday evening.

Miss Phillys Chaney was able to return to school Monday after missing a week due to illness.

Mrs. Gene Baker very pleasantly entertained the Variety Club at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Eva Swartz was a Friday evening supper guest of Miss Davis at her home near Arcola, Ind.

Miss Irene Webb, of Wabash, Indiana, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gust. Hafner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Friday guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Ruder and family at Waynedale.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for January 7 was 42, collection $2.53; Lutheran attendance 35, collection $2.92.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beams and family, of Detroit, Michigan, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and babe, Mrs. Zona Abel and Sarah Lou Shafer were Sunday afternoon guests at the Roy Chaney home.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd, who spent several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Badiac, and family, of near Fort Wayne, returned home last week.

The Home Bureau will meet on Wednesday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Mary Stemen, east of town. It will be an all day meeting with pot luck dinner.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

The Vocational teachers and Junior leaders of DeKalb County will be entertained on Monday night, January 15, by Miss Eva Mae Swartz and Mr. Dale Wicoff, at the James Reed home.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Hahn, who will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Clarice Hodges. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Lucy Beams.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church recently elected officers for the new year as follows: President, Mrs. Edna Goldsmith; vice president, Mrs. Jennie Walter; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Walter; treasurer, Mrs. Ralla Markle.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church held an all day meeting Wednesday in the church basement, with a pot luck dinner. After the dinner hour the officers for the new year were elected with Rev. Earl Clayton in charge. President, Mrs. Elsie Fisher; assistant, Mrs. Audra Wade; first vice president, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; assistant, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; second vice president, Mrs. Cleo Reed; assistant, Mrs. Princess Rectenwall; secretary, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller; assistant, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; pianist, Mrs. Janice Bowser; assistant, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner; treasurer, Miss Arminta Steward.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Fern Benner is numbered among the sick.

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. Stark, was attended by her neighbors, Friday evening.

Fasten suet or a doughnut on a wire or string and hang it on a bush or tree and watch the birds have a feast.

The nurse who was taking care of Mrs. H. T. Smith, left Saturday for her home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Weicht have moved from the Brunson property to the Akins house, in Orangeville.

U. B. Church services for January 14—Union Chapel, 9:30. Newville, 10:30. Mt. Pleasant, 7:00 P. M.

Believe it or not, Mrs. Ina Traxler has a Christmas cactus with 180 blooms on it, truly a wonderful sight.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, who has been ill for some time, and was thought to be improving, has had a relapse, and was taken to an Auburn Hospital Sunday.

January 14 is observed as "Brotherhood Day" in U. B. Churches. The Mt. Pleasant Sunday School will have men officers and teachers in charge. At Newville, some plan will be worked out also, along Brotherhood lines.

Our Junior and Senior High School students, and their parents are urged to attend the College Guidance Conference at the Waterloo U. B. Church, Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 4 o'clock. All the churches of the Butler group will be represented.

The People's Column!

CAUSE AND EFFECT

During the past few years the common people of this nation have commenced to think and wonder about the reasons for the present economic depression which has continued from 1929.

The problems of unemployment, low parity prices for farm products, with the consequent lack of purchasing power, creating as it does a widespread paucity of exchange of goods in all industry, are still unsolved.

These problems constitute the three major conditions of this economic depression and they make a vicious circle surrounding all business and labor.

And there will be no recovery from this depression and there will be no escape from this vicious circle of economics until the correct solution is recognized by the common people of this nation. Parenthetically, self-appointed financial experts have always known that the MONEY SYSTEM controls the medium of exchange, by which all merchandise from a kernel of wheat to a steam locomotive is distributed to the consumer.

And so there can be no release from the depressive conditions of our modern Amrican commerce until our medium of exchange is altered to provide for the CONSTANT CIRCULATION OF MONEY.

Coupled with the three major economic problems, there is one major SOCIAL PROBLEM, that is, ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR OLD AGE.

While the federal government acting with most state goverments has provisionally recognised the necessity for the security for old age, the restrictive conditions imposed on grants have caused subversive influences.

It is now universally known that this nation has the three economic and one social problem to solve.

Therefore, it is proposed under the TOWNSEND PLAN to solve the economic problems of the nation by immediate solution of the social problem. That is, the creation of an old age pension fund, financed by a two per cent tax on business transactions, with the provision that each eligible person over 60 years of age, spend the amount of the pension within 30 days. This provision is the most important economic part of the plan, because it permits the constant and free circulation of money.

The lack of constant circulation of money in all distributive channels of commerce is the one and only cause of all depressions and the challenge is made to any so called financial expert in this country to refute this statement.

There is only ONE THING in the economic condition of our nation today that can effect prosperous conditions and the maintenance of our modern standards of living, and that is, the constant circulation of money, effecting the constant exchange of goods and their consequent distribution to the people.

The TOWNSEND PLAN provides for OLD AGE SECURITY and the CONSTANT CIRCULATION OF MONEY, which is the only means of a productive prosperity in this day and age.

The writer of this article has no hesitation in stating that the present Federal Social Security Act was enacted by a Congress impelled by the fear of a wide spread demand for Old Age Security for all persons over 60. It is not a good law for it imposes upon employers as a class, while benefitting only a relative small total of aged persons.

The TOWNSEND PLAN for old age pensions is to be commended for its provisions for self financing, the constant circulation of money and the implied preservation of our national standard of living.

GEO. B. WILSON.

I am Truly Interested in the Plan.

South Africa is interning Germans.

Harry Randall was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Randall, arriving early in the morning. He was kept busy about the Randall home during his short stay, so that he was unable to see any of his St. Joe friends.

Recent guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kilpatrick and daugther, Margaret, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbert, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who were enroute home from Illinois, and on last Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dill, Laurence Dill and Miss Irene Sidel, of South Bend.

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PUBLIC indignation is often slow to rise, but once risen the reaction is relentless and sure. Rebellion against the corrupt Pendergast machine in Kansas City came slowly, but under way it swept the whole gang into the penitentiary. We can expect a similar powerful reaction against the unholy alliance of crime and politics in Chicago.

Those who look with favor upon dictatorships, because they supposedly accomplish changes more quickly than we do within our democratic structure, should observe how decisively and rapidly American public opinion functions, once it is awakened. I have no fear of democratic decay as long as this militant public opinion is in evidence.

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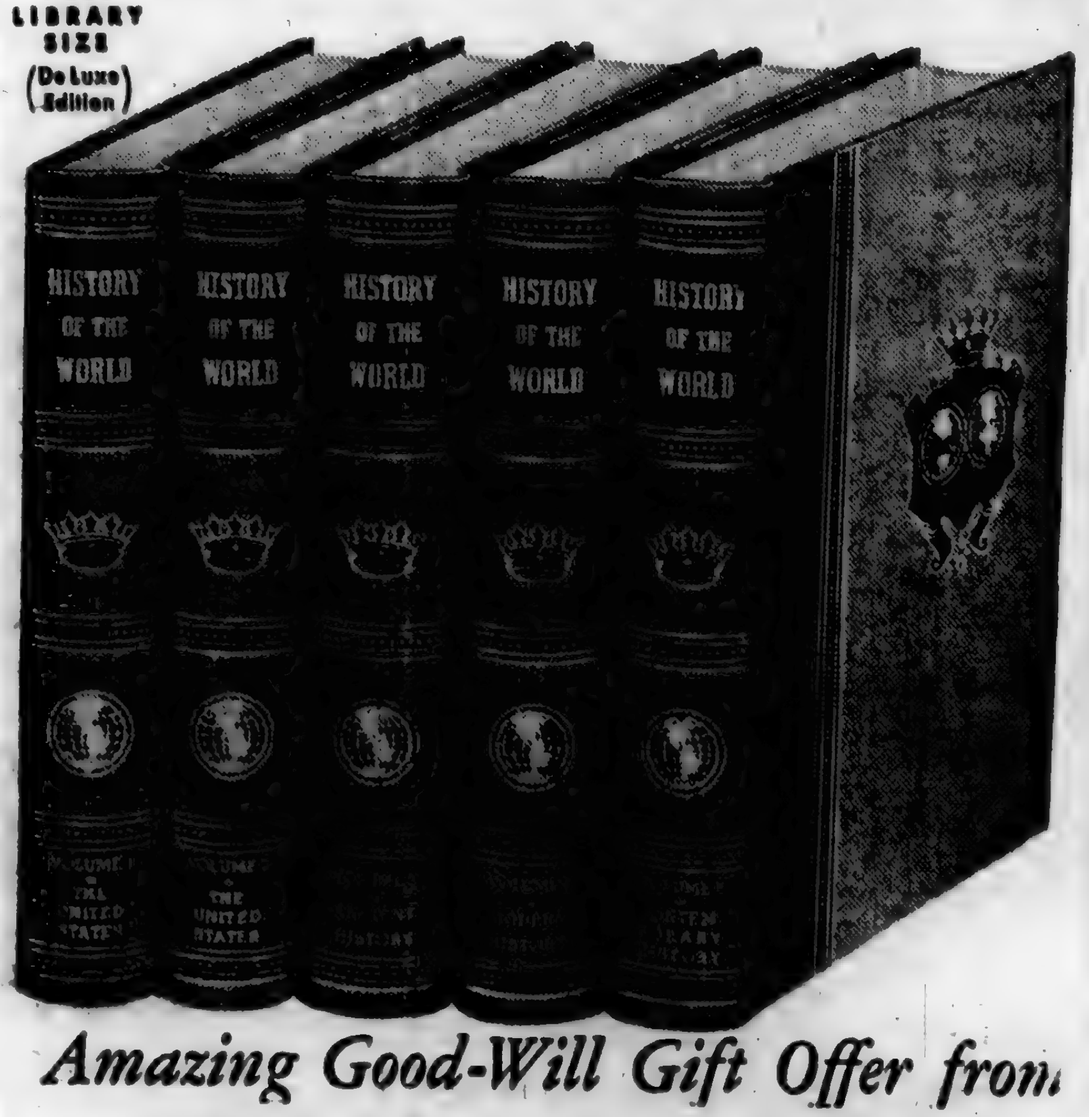

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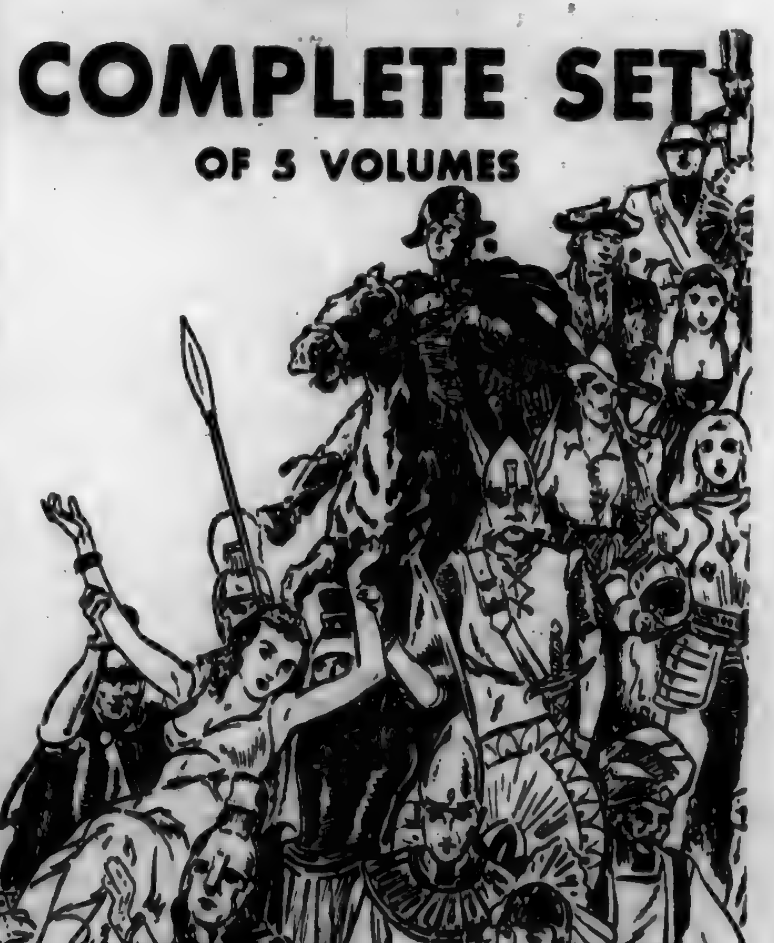

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TOWNSEND CLUB ENJOYED CARRY-IN SUPPER

Townsend Club No. 1, enjoyed a bountiful carry-in supper at Town Hall last Thursday evening. At 7:30 meeting was called to order by the president, Frank Akins, and all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Then sang one verse of America. Pledge of allegiance to the Flag was given by all. The minutes were read and approved and weekly bulletin was read by Mrs. Ada Berry. Treasurer reported cash on hand, $4.91.

A short program was given by singing a number of Townsend songs. Reading by Mrs. Nina Kees. Contest conducted by Mrs. Peggy Hatch was very interesting. A collection of $1.21 was received. Very interesting talks were given by Butler members, James Diehl, Wm. Tomlinson, Chas. Adams, and Oren Hoffman, and through the courtesy of the Butler Club heard a very interesting speech by Dr. Francis Townsend, as a recording.

The president appointed Harry Kees and L. H. Fuller to see new Town Board to get permission to use Town Hall for meetings. He also extended an invitation to Butler Club to attend next meeting, January 25. Meeting closed by giving Townsend Pledge.

Lida Wilson, Sec., Treas.

THREE COUNTY OWNED FARMS SOLD MONDAY

The county commissioners in special session at the court house in Auburn Monday accepted bids for the sale of there farms as follows:

L. J. Likes farm in Concord township, 76 acres, to H. H. Squires, for $2,300.

Wayne Conine farm in Newville township, 103 acres, to Raymond Beuter, of Fort Wayne, $2,600. Mr. Bueter owns the adjoining farm on the east.

Christlieb farm in Richland township, 80 acres, to Herman Schurr, of that township, for $1,200.

Three bids were received on the Likes farm. The appraisement was for $1,560. The other farms sold at the appraised values. Four other farms were advertised also, but no bids have yet been received. However, the sale continues from day to day.

The county has suffered a loss on these farm loans, some of the loans having been made when prices of land were high. The commissioners are trying to sell all the county's farms. There is considerable interest being shown and the board has prospects of achieving its purpose.

REPORT OF POSTMASTER FOR THE YEAR OF 1939

Postmatser M. E. Storer reports Postal receipts slightly less than 1938.

Number of Money Orders issued, 4,096.

Amount of Money Orders	$30,599.89
Money Order Fees	$ 384.30
Postal Receipts	$ 115.60

M. E. STORER, P. M.

Bruce Ordway is going to work as a farm hand for Merwin Place, just as soon as his public sale is over, which will be next Tuesday. His father will join his family near Defiance.

FRANK DAVIS FOUND DEAD IN BED MONDAY

Henry Franklin Davis, 65, was found dead in bed Monday morning at 11 o'clock by his brother-in-law, John Wineland, at whose home he was visiting, having come to St. Joe Saturday evening. Mr. Davis had apparently been in good health Sunday night when he retired, as he was about the home all day Sunday and enjoying his visit with his sister and husband.

Mr. Wineland left the house following breakfast and made a trip to Auburn on business, and on his return at about 11 o'clock his wife told him her brother had not awakened. When Mr. Wineland went to arouse him, Mr. Davis was found dead.

Deputy Coroner Howard Clark, of Auburn, who was called to make an investigation, stated that death was caused by aortic stenosis.

The deceased was born in Spencerville, and then moved with his parents, John Y. and Kathryn Davis, to a farm across the river at the Bair Bridge, now owned by John McNabb. In 1881 they moved to St. Joe and owned the farm now occupied by A. D. Goodwin and Mrs. Elnora Blue. For over 35 years he had lived in Fort Wayne. Recently he was employed at the Allen County Infirmary. For many years he was employed as a truck driver for the Brown Trucking Co., and then later for Bursley & Co.

The sister, Mrs. Wineland, the son, Russell, and two grandsons are the only survivors.

He was born January 4, 1875 and died at the age of 65 years, and 11 days. The body was removed to the Kinsey funeral home where it was held until the service on Wednesday afternoon, coducted by Rev. Frank Stevenson. Burial in White City Cemetery.

ENLARGEMENT OF ST. JOE BUSINESS

Beginning on February 1st, the St. Joe Hatchery - will occupy the entire building which now houses their plant and the St. Joe Garage operated by Leon Kees.

An additional 15,000 egg electric incubator is being installed and this will double their chick capacity for this season.

An additional line of feed and supplies will be added all of which will add to the efficiency of the service to be givn to the patrons, and prospects for 1940 are extremely encouraging to the management of the hatchery. D. D. Gerig will welcome all comers to the hatchery.

FORMER ST. JOE BOY MARRIES MICHIGAN GIRL

Clarence Freeburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Freeburn, of Ray, Indiana, and Miss LaMoine Graham, of Montgomery, Michigan, were united in marriage on January 6, 1940. The marriage took place at Angola with the Rev. A. A. Turner, officiating.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Mrs. Virginia Eickmeyer, of near Muskegon Heights, Mich, was home a few days this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther.

INCREASE IN DEKALB COUNTY TAXES FOR 1940

Property owners of DeKalb County are called upon to pay $105,475 more in local taxes in 1940 than a year ago, the annual abstract prepared in the office of County Auditor Burley Ensley discloses.

This is an increase of 10½ per cent over 1939. The total charged for collection in 1940 is $763,855, as against $658,380 last year. The increase is all in current tax, as the delinquent, $148,896, is $3 less than a year ago.

Most of the increase is due to a higher levy for the county general fund. The amount charged for collection is $96,270, as against $13,945 in 1939. For the welfare fund the amount charged is $21,393, a reduction from $27,891; for county unit road bonds and interest, $18,719.37, a reduction from $30,680; for township road bonds and interest, $10,097.80, a reduction from $10,648. A new levy is for the county sinking fund, the amount for collection being $5,348. The proceeds will retire bonds issued last year to pay for improvements to the county heating plant.

All but two units will pay a larger amount of tax this year than last, these being Auburn city and Stafford township. The greatest proportionate increase is in Wilmington township, where the amout charged is doubled.

The figures for each unit follow:

Auburn $149,036.91, reduced from $162,205.

Butler city $50,064.47, increased from $39,478.

Corunna $5,120.80, increased from $4,219.

Garrett $135,741.51, increased from $131,659.

St. Joe $10,730.66, increased from $9,678.

Waterloo $34,543.01, increased from $28,368.

Altona $7,451.53, increased from $5,981.

Ashley $8,014.86, increased from $7,152.

Butler township $16,408.30, increased from $13,663.

Concord township $29,615.82, increased from $22,079.

Fairfield, township $24,234.89, increased from $21,328.

Franklin township $23,516.52, increased from $15,992.

Grant township $26,609.57, increased from $22,215.

Jackson township $30,022.40, increased from $24,696.

Keyser township $38,012.44, increased from $29,997.

Newville township $11,778.31, increased from $9,455.

Richland township $22,306.15, increased from $15,694.

Smithfield township $29,556.86, increased from $24,230.

Spencer township $25,627.89, increased from $20,940.

Stafford township $10,533.73, reduced from $10,875.

Troy township $8,789.48, increased from $6,176.

Union township $27,631.46, increased from $16,625.

Wilmington township $30,309.12, increased from $15,346.

The property valuation of the county is $26,741,850, a reduction of $1,152,620. The number of polls is 4,269.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Nowhere can we find accurate comprehensive countrywide figures on the relationship of alcohol to traffic accidents. The reasons for that are:

1. One state reports that 18.4 per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents "had been drinking."

2. Several courts state that their studied opinion shows that liquor was involved in a certain per cent of all traffic accidents.

3. Some courts, in the same states, state that liquor was involved in even a higher per cent of accidents.

Therefore, police estimates, legal definitions, and court interpretations of the terms "intoxication" and "under the influence," are so variable that it is impossible to obtain definite figures.

All of us agree, however, that a man who has had two or three strong drinks certainly cannot have the accuracy and the alert judgment that he would have under normal conditions. We hope the time will soon come when driving after drinking will be placed in the same category as carrying concealed weapons, robbing, and similar infractions of law.

Average weekly expenditures of all families in England are now $36.85.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Meade Baker is quite poorly, suffering with the flu.

Tile are being delivered at St. Joe for the construction of the John Wineland drain.

Marshall Andress is around again after confinement for a few days with an attack of indigestion.

Mrs. Cora Maxwell is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Soule, and will call on friends about town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stout, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney, of Columbia City, were in St. Joe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis, of Hicksville, are the proud parents of a 9½ pound boy, born last Wednesday. This is their second son.

You will want to read "How Americans Live," an outstanding feature of the new Ladies Home Journal, now on sale at News stand. It's here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr and son, Elsworth, of Concord, and Mrs. Ella McCrory, of Auburn, ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and family at Auburn.

Lovers of out door sport can find their favorite magazine at News stand, including, Hunting & Fishing; Outdoorsman; Fur-Fish-Game; National Sportsman, and Field and Stream.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and daughter, Mrs. John Haverstock, of Butler, were at Decatur Sunday visiting with the latter's husband, Mr. Haverstock, who is attending the school of auctioneering.

The American Legion will observe its annual church pilgrimage next Sunday morning, by attending the Lutheran church service at Spencerville. All members are urged to be present by their Commander.

Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, was taken to Defiance hospital, Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, where she will submit to an operation for adhesions, following an appendectomy some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Martin and two children, of Sears, Mich., Mrs. M. Sheardy and granddaughter, Eleanor Caskin, spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Martin's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinsey and family.

Frank G. Farley, of Auburn, was given a $10 fine and a 45 day penal farm sentence for public intoxication, when brought before the Circuit Court Saturday morning. Officer Walter Pepple said he found Farley lying on a bench in the corridor of the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong received a card from Herman Springer and family, of Branning, Nebraska, who had just returned from their visit in Indiana, stating that Mrs. Springer's mother died of the flu the day following their arrival home. She was 76 and was buried last Thursday.

Ora Copeland, of Butler, has been engaged to work for Wilbur Shroyer since he has been sick, and last Tuesday as he was harnessing one of the horses, it crowded him against the stall and broke his right arm. He was taken to Butler and Wayne Nicholls will help out with the work until Spring.

Belief that Franklin D. Roosevelt will be nominated for a third term is held by forty-one per cent of the senators and representatives in the new congress. This was annouced by the Columbia survey in Look magazine. However, the survey also revealed that to the question, "Do you think Roosevelt will be elected?" 60% replied, no. Get a copy at News office. Only a few copies left.

Funeral services for Calvin Edwards, 61, employe of the Auburn Automobile company for many years who died at Flint, Michigan, after suffering a heart attack, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dilgard funeral home. Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiated and interment was made in White City Cemetery at Spencerville. Spanish-American war veterans held military rites with Raymond Quance sounding taps.

The Rev. Milton Fronsoe, of the Butler Church of Christ, brought his ministry to a close last Sunday evening when he delivered his farewell address. Rev. Mr. Fronsoe has accepted a unanimous call for full-time work with the Church of Christ at Waldron, Michigan. He tendered his resignation to the local church on December 31. His pastorate at Butler is said to be a successful one as 26 additions were made in a short time. He left St. Joe church to take up the Butler work. A farewell party is being held Wednesday evening of this week.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana at the close of business on December 30, 1939.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $ none.....overdrafts)		$ 74,616.29
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guarateed		$ 11,873.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions		$ 5,400.00
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures		$ 16,664.04
5.	Corporate stocks (including $......stock of Federal Reserve bank)	none	
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection		$ 38,441.03
7.	Bank premises owned $..none.., furniture and fixtures $..none.. (Bank premises owned are subject to $........ liens not assumed by bank)		$ 2,755.00
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises		$ 5,331.82
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none	
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none	
11.	Other Assets	none	
12.	TOTAL ASSETS		$155,031.18

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$ 29,829.29
14	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$ 74,629.41
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none	
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions		$ 18,238.29
17.	Deposits of banks	none	
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		$ 1.00
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$122,692.99	
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none	
21.	Mortgages or other liens, $.....on bank premises and $..... on other real estate	none	
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none	
23.	Other liabilities	none	
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		$122,692.99

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*		$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none	
27.	Undivided profits		$ 1,843.78
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		$ 2,994.41
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$ 32,338.19
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$155,031.18

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. $5,000.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordiated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and ...no... shares of common stock, par $..none.. per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none	
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none	
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none	
	(d) Securities loaned	none	
	(e) TOTAL	none	
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:		
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none	
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none	
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none	
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets		$ 482.12
	(e) TOTAL		$ 482.12
33.	Subordinated obligations:		
	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above		$ 2,400.00
	(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none	
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against this bank was		$ 8,246.82
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to		$ 38,441.03
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none	
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none	

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest:

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cashier.
L. B. Fisher.
R. C. Chaney, Directors.
F. E. Rhodes.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, as:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

W. G. ERICK, Notary Public.
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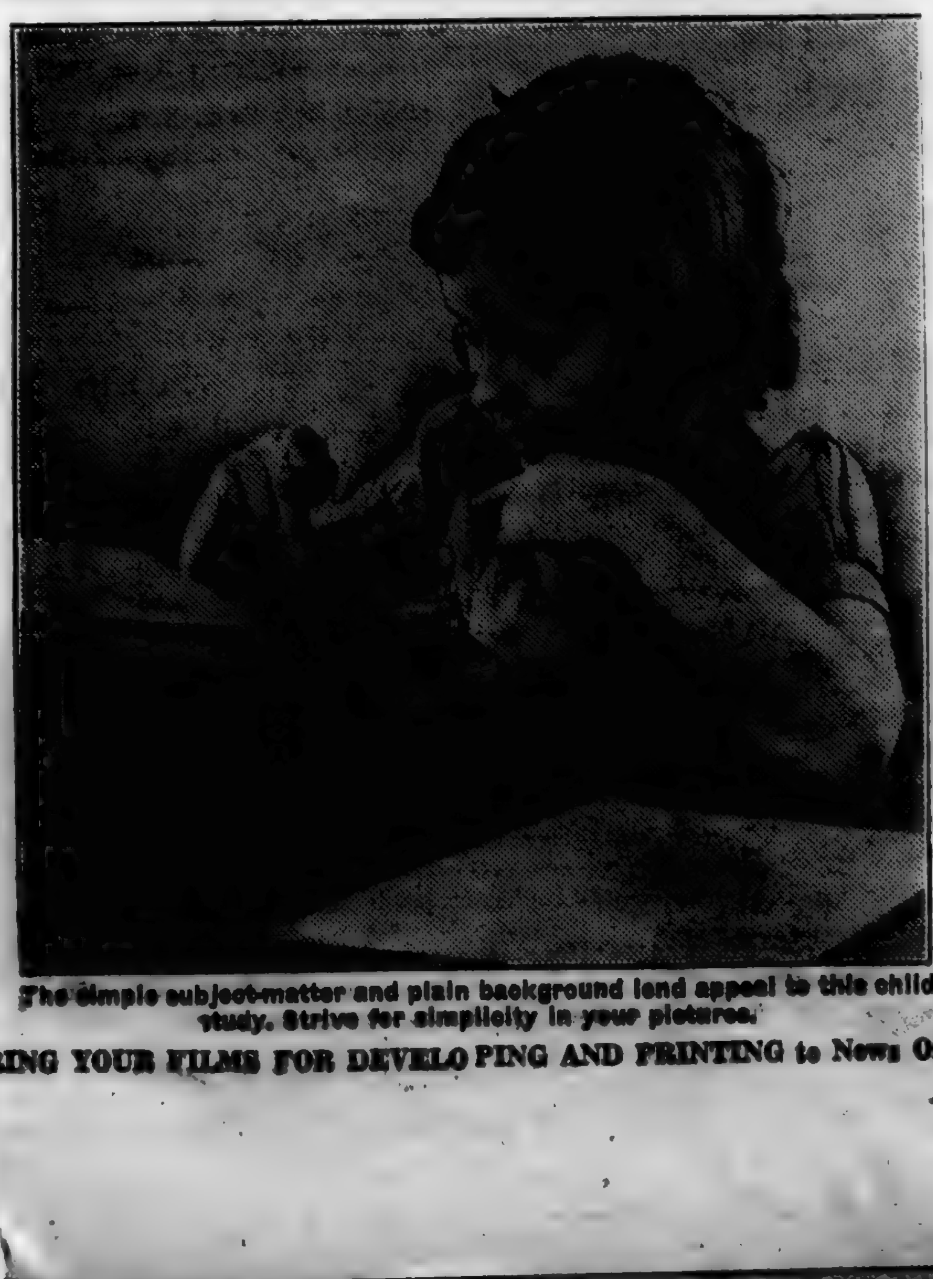

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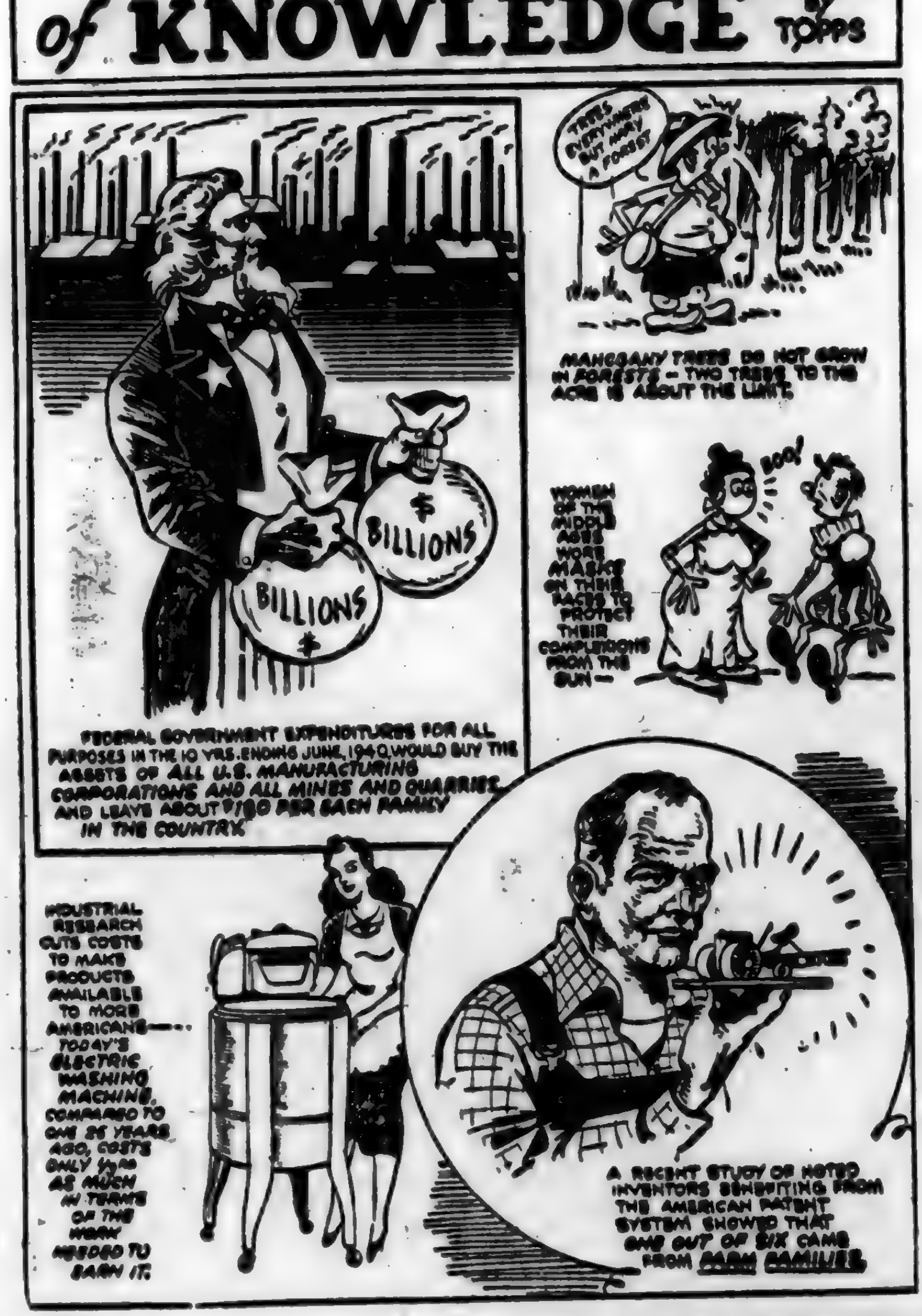
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The New Year is encouraging. Life begins at '40.

Many a youngster would go to the dentist if their teeth might have a chocolate filling.

Tom Dewey had better shave off his mustache. Look what the cartoonists have done to another prominent one.

Too many children think their teachers aren't smart enough to teach them anything!

The reason you don't see many statues of women, is because you can't get a woman to remain still and say nothing.

These citizens who say that today's youth haven't a chance, seem to forget that the same thing was said about their father until he made his chance.

They work to eliminate odors. Why not experiment with the approaching political campaigns?

Wonder if it is necessary for the under-dog to have a license?

You can't make business better by making it bitter.

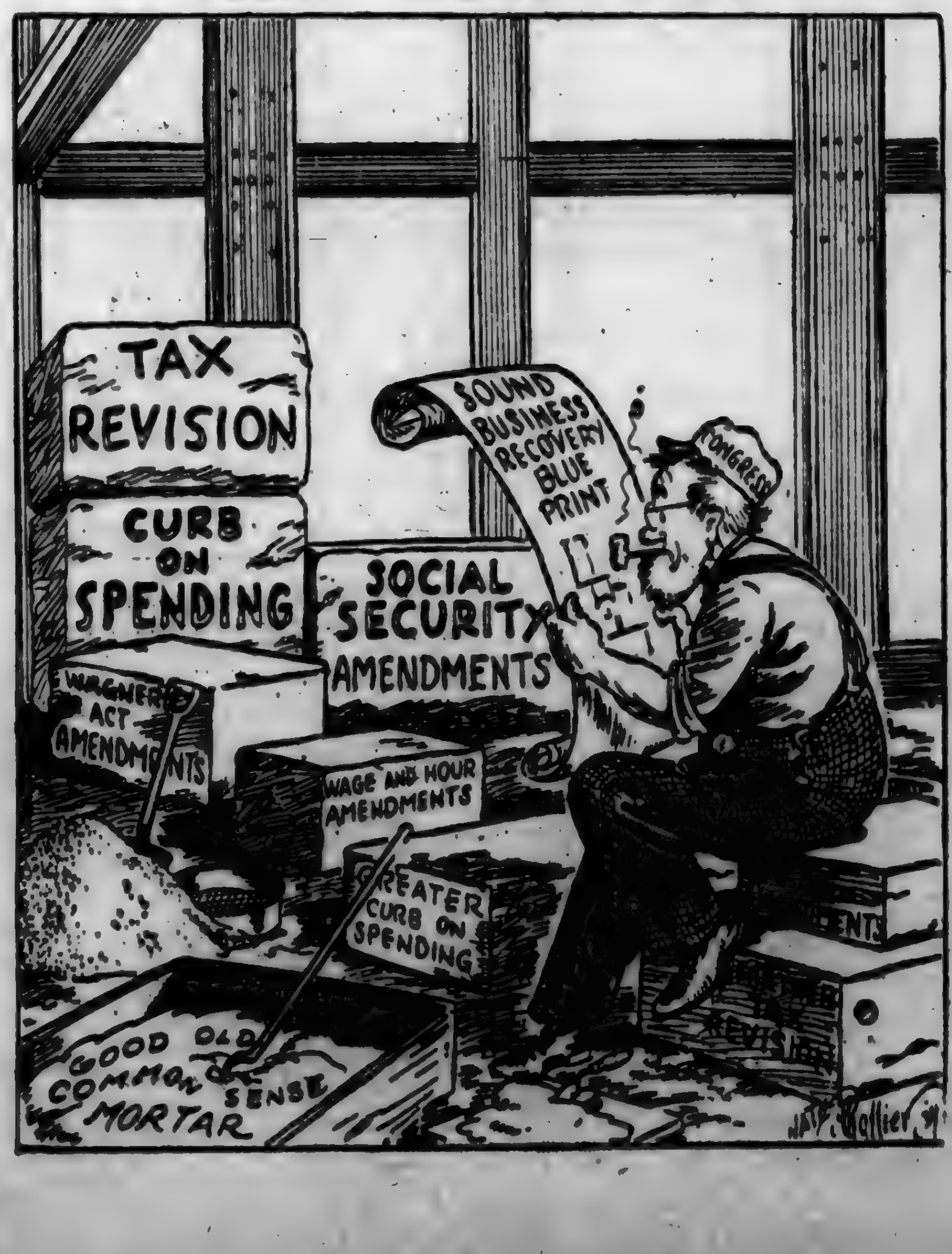
If we didn't have something to worry about, most of us would be bored stiff with life.

A man of grit carries in his very presence a power which controls and commands.

WELCOME HOME

Those of us who reside in St. Joe may not be as appreciative of the weight of the postman's pack as our brothers who await the city deliveries and expectantly look forward to the familiar sight of the home town paper. Not long ago a subscriber on our mailing list missed out on a weekly issue and wrote us to forward a copy "post haste." This caused us to reflect upon how much a home town paper would mean if we were far from friends and old associations. The mail sack of the city carrier bulges with all sizes of papers of these small towns of which the recipient was once a part. Those afar often fail to get a complete digest of the town's activities from those who correspond with them. It takes long to tell of comings and goings, of the activities and discussions of inhabitants whose names arose familiar to the lonesome one. What better than to have the home town paper bring you the news? The city edition may weigh heavier but the home town paper carries more refreshment. The weekly may not have the large subscription list, it may not be perused by the number of readers of the city daily, but it serves to satisfy in a different way. It crowds the carrier's pack as it crowds the memories and brings a nostalgia for those folks and things that once were.

PLENTY MORE TO DO



FARM PROSPECTS

A few of the predictions for the new farm prospects might be of interest to local St. Joe News readers. Whether or not the outcome will coincide with the forecasting we cannot say but of the list there may be one item of interest to you. The cash income from sales of products should be higher, but prices of commodities used by the farmer will also be higher. There willbe a slight increase in wage labor but an increase of mechanical farm implements will offset this. Prices of fertilizer materials will rise and prices of some seeds be lower. The volume of farm-mortgage financing is hailed higher and increased mortgage credit will be more accessible. For whatever such words mean to you, whatever their worth in your financial picture, we pass them along.

CONSERVATION CLUB DINNER

The St. Joe Conservation Club held its annual pest hunt supper and entertainment at the school house on Thursday night, January 4, 1940. The supper was prepared and served by Captain Clifton Draggoo and his team to Captain Willard Hurni and his team. The menu: Turtle and oyster stew, chili, hot dog sandwiches, crackers, pickles, coffee and home made pies.

After supper Mr. Milt Wysong, of the state department, entertained and imparted some very worth while information in regard to the reforestation branch of the department. It was disclosed how very inexpensive good trees are when purchased thru the department of conservation for reforestation. None are available however for decorative purposes.

The club in tallying up the total count on each side resulted as follows: Draggoo, 6,490 and Hurni, 9,830 points.

The club voted to erect a pheasant brooder and try their luck on raising pheasant to liberate in this territory.

A fish hatchery is being contemplated by the club and is prospecting for a suitable location. This should be a project of vital interest to the general nature loving public as it could be made into a park as well as a hatchery.

A committee was appointed to look after the interest of the farmer in regard to replenishing his wood lot with new trees for the future use of the younger generation, also wind breaks and wildlife refuge.

The officers for 1940 were elected as follows: Chairman, Willard Hurni; vice chairman, Clifton Draggoo; secretary, F. B. Leighty; treasurer, M. E. Storer; custodian of spears, Stanley Baker; delegate, Fred Elson; alternate, Ford Jackson.

Directors: Lester Coburn, John Engle, Henry Engle, Walter Morr, H. H. Squires, Don Keller, L. W. Draggoo, Elza Fetters, Albert Moore, Walter Cook.

Committee on brooder house and rearing pheasants: Albert Moore, Lester Coburn, Walter Keesler, G. Haver. Committee for transporting game: Roy Wade, Harlow Sechler and Don Keller. Motion made and carried that they be allowed expense money.

Motion that club try to promote fish hatchery was passed and committee appointed as follows: Harlow Sechler, Robert Sechler, Henry Engle, Elmer Keller, Fred Leighty. Motion passed that secretary contact State Entomologist, Frank Wallace, in regard to disease of elm tree. Motion passed to discontinue bounty on pests.

The treasurer, Ed Storer, made the following statement:

Receipts for 1939	$158.71
Expenses	$ 84.60
Balance in treasury	$ 74.11

The 1939 payment of $19.30 as bounty on pests brought in the total of 63 crows, 50 ground hogs, 6 hawks, and 5 owls.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

There were 139 head of hogs on sale this week. There was a sligth upturn in terminal prices which was reflected in our prices. Hogs in a weight range from 190 to 225, $5.35 to $5.55. Heavy slaughter hogs weighing 250 and up, $5.00 to $5.20. Fat sows, $3.80 to $4.25. An unusually large consignment of feeder shoats sold actively at satisfactory prices.

Veals were very low in quality this week. There were no tops in the offering $11.60 taking the best of the lot. Day old calves sold from $7.50 down per head. The best lambs offered were over weight and sold at $8.40 to $8.50. Breeding ewes from $3.00 to $5.00 per head. Slaughter cattle were 50c per cwt. higher than a week ago. Fat cows, $5.50 to $6.00. Light heifers around 400lb $5.90. No slaughter bulls on sale.

Japan has a new hunt for gold hoards.

Operation of the large government iron and steel works in Karabuk, Turkey, has just been started.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

DRAFT PLANS ARE IN READINESS—JUST IN CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Although President Roosevelt frequently has declared that he intends to keep the United States out of the European War, plans are nevertheless going steadily forward to meet such an eventuality, and details of the past program of the Army and Navy are gradually leaking out.

Most important of the plans prepared by the military departments is the draft plan which has been in readiness since 1921 and which has continuously been revised and kept up to date. Under this plan, approximately 8,000,000 men would be brought into the service within a year.

Plans for this mobilization of manpower are on file in Indianapolis as well as in Washington. Indiana belongs to the Fifth Army Corps Area, and only a short time ago officials of the State's military forces met with national officials at Fort Sheridan, Ill., to perfect draft procedure.

Under this plan, it is estimated here that Indiana would be expected to provide approximately 200,000 men for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. This figure is based upon the last official census, taken in 1930, and will be revised when the new census is completed this year.

ACCORDING to reliable estimates obtained from the War Department by this reporter, the Fourth Indiana District would be called upon to supply about 17,000 men. DeKalb County's share would be about 1,600, it is estimated.

The plan calls for the setting up of draft boards in every county in the United States, in the event of war, with voluntary enlistments being undertaken should Congress debate conscription over an extended period. Larger counties would be divided into population areas, with a draft board for every 30,000 residents.

The draft board for DeKalb County would be located in Auburn, if War Department plans are not changed in the meantime. It would be comprised of three members, probably prominent citizens, and a physician and a lawyer, all appointed by the Governor.

SHOULD WAR COME, Uncle Sam would expect to enroll 2,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 23, within 30 days. The second draft will take men between 21 and 30, of which there are 4,000,000 available. The third draft would include all physically fit between the ages of 31 and 45, of which there are about 2,000,000.

Indiana's share of the first draft cannot be accurately predicted, but it is expected that about 12,000 men would enter the service in the State in the first 30 days of operation of the draft law.

UNDER the mobilization program, details of which are in charge of the Joint Army and Navy Committee on Selective Service, the draft would swing into operation about as follows:

1—The President would proclaim conscription and call upon the governors of the states to set up for a stated day registration machinery for all men beween the ages of 18 and 21 in each election precinct in the Nation.

2—On this day an estimated 2,000,000 men would be enrolled by going to their precinct voting booths and filling out cards. These cards would be forwarded to Washington for tabulation.

3—Meanwhile the governors would have recommended and the President appointed 6,200 local draft boards. These boards would have the final word as to whether an enrollee was physically fit for service or whether he would be rejected because of dependents.

4—The local newspapers would then print the lists of all enrollees and the numbers assigned to them. Copies of these lists would have been forwarded to Washington, where, using the methods of lottery, the drawing of the numbers would get under way. Men would be assigned in the order in which their number was called.

IF A MAN failed to pass a physical examination or had dependents he would not be released from the threat of military service but would receive a lower classification. If he was found to be physically fit and had no dependents then he would be assigned to a military unit, again in the order of his number.

Not all men accepted would be called to the service, as the spread would be through all districts and no one district would be required to send more men than another district of identical population. Thus the first called from the ranks of civilians would be spread to every district and every state.

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WEDNESDAY FORENOON SESSION

9:30 C. S. T. Devotional .... Rev. O. P. Givens
9:45 "Why Use Hybrids" .... Mr. Lester Boger
Reading .... Miss Donna Mae Washler
"Lime, Legumes, Livestock" .... Mr. B. Wesley Carper
Dinner will be served by Ladies Aid

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30 School Program .... Newville, Newville Center
"Wishing Well" .... Mrs. Stella Goldsmith
"Making the Grade" .... Mr. B. Wesley Carper

WEDNESDAY EVE SESSION, ST. JOE GYM, 7:30 C. S. T.

Three One Act Plays by Senior English Class, St. Joe
Music furnished by Spencerville School
Admission—Adults, 25c; Any School Student, 15c

THURSDAY FORENOON SESSION

9:30 C. S. T. Devotional .... Rev. Frank Stevenson
9:45. "Pests of Farm Crops" .... Mr. G. E. Lehker
"Locker System" ..... Miss Mary L. Moore, Home Dem. Agent
"Chasing Rainbows" .... Mrs. Clarence Cecil
Dinner will be served by the Home Bureau Club

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30 Solo .... Miss Sylvia Washler
"How to Recognize and Control Termites"....Mr. G. E. Lehker
Reading .... Dorothy Jean Hook
"New Points in Stretching Dollars" .... Mrs. Clarence Cecil

THURSDAY EVE SESSION, ST. JOE GYM, 7:30 C. S. T.

"Second Story Peggy" 3 acts ...... Junior Class Spencerville
Music furnished by St. Joe Orchestra
Admission—Adults, 25c; Any School Student, 15c
Season Tickets for both Programs, 25c and 40c

AGRICULTURAL AND SCHOOL DISPLAYS

(All entries made before 12:30 C. S. T., Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1940)

Largest Potato	$ .50	.35	.25
Peck Potatoes	$1.00	.50	.25
Largest Ear Corn	$ .50	.35	.25
Five Ears Corn (yellow)	$1.00	.35	.25
Peck Soy Beans	$1.00	.50	.25
Peck Oats	$1.00	.50	.25
Peck Wheat	$1.00	.50	.25
Dozen White Eggs	$1.00	.50	.25
Dozen Brown Eggs	$1.00	.50	.25
Angel Food Cake	$1.00	.75	.50
Devil's Food Cake	$1.00	.75	.50
Poster, 3-4 Grades	$1.00	.75	.50
Poster, 5-6 Grades	$1.00	.75	.50
Poster, 7-8 Grades	$1.00	.75	.50

(All posters 12 inches by 18 inches)

Essay, Grades	$1.00	.75	.50
Essay, High School	$1.00	.75	.50

(Essays not to exceed 200 words, written in ink)

IRA HOOK, Chairman BURL ENZOR, Secretary

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE REPORT

Township Trustee's Annual Report to Advisory Board of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Showing Receipts, Disbursements and Balances of all Township Revenues, for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

Receipts

Auditor State, tuition support, $2,800
Co. Auditor, common school rev., and interest, $190.64
Mrs. O. K. Shull, money borrowed, $250.00
County Auditor, surplus dog, $189.16
Co. Auditor, advance draw, $500.00
Concord Township, Teachers Retirment fund deduct, $112.24
Co. Auditor, advance draw, $600.00
Co. Auditor, intangible distb., $83.09
S. A. Mumaw, Trus., dog tax, $100.00
Department Education, excise distribution, $57.71
Co. Auditor, June distb., $6,738.08
Auditor State, tuition supt., $36.00
Auditor of State, school rev., $321.00
Concord Twp., Teachers Retirement fund deduction, $136.09
Auditor State, tuition supt., $2,663.91
County Auditor, school revenue and surplus dog, $135.14
Wilmington Twp., transfers, $503.28
Newville Twp., transfers, $940.32
Union Township, transfers, $33.07
F. B. Leighty, Agent, insurance, $9.69
Co. Auditor, intangible dist., $95.60
J. S. Hollabaugh, express refund, 45c
Jackson Township, transfers, $587.70
Concord Twp., teachers retirement fund deduct, $150.17
S. A. Mumaw, dog tax, $19.00
Co. Auditor, Dec. settlement, $7,092.05
Floyd I. McMurray, excise fnd, $152.88
Total Receipts, $30,633.25

Erpenditures

January—
Auburn State Bank, twp. bond, $1,250
Auburn State Bank, township. bond, interest, $84.42
W. B. Klopfenstein, ins. school busses, $93.13
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $34.86
Frank Curie, buss driver, $35.00
Roy Koch, buss driver, $25.00
Kiger & Co., school supplies, $139.81
Concord Twp., teachers retirement fund deduct, $136.15
F. R. Bowman, trustee bond, $70.00
Carlton Shull, janitor serv., $100.00
Harriet Oberlin, teaching, $120.00
C. A. Woodcox, teaching, $100.00
Violet May, teaching, $125.00
Harry Bollinger, teaching, $150.00
J. B. Munn, teaching, $187.50
Eloise Bowman, teaching, $135.00
Leslie Wilbern, teaching, $150.00
Edith Atkinson, teaching, $140.00
Naomi C. Fox, teaching, $137.50
Portia Hough, teaching, $120.00
Frank Curie, buss driver, $56.00
Roy Koch, buss driver, $33.00
H. E. Smith, buss driver, $109.00
Don Keller, buss driver, $120.00
February—
Auburn State Bk., int. on bnds, $14.07
Huntington Laboratories, janitor supplies, $100.00
M. E. Storer, postage, $3.00
Frank Curie, buss driver, $35.00
Roy Koch, buss driver, $25.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, pow., $34.44
Harriet Oberlin, teaching, $120.00
C. A. Woodcox, teaching, $100.00
Violet May, teaching, $125.00
Harry Bollinger, teaching, $150.00
J. B. Munn, teaching, $187.50
Eloise Bowman, teaching, $135.00
Leslie Wilbern, teaching, $150.00
Edith Atkinson, teaching, $140.00
Naomi C. Fox, teaching, $137.50
Portia Hough, teaching, $120.00
Carlton Shull, jantor serv., $100.00
H. E. Smith, buss driver, $109.00
Don Keller, buss driver, $120.00
Frank Curie, buss driver, $56.00
Roy Koch, buss driver, $33.00
March—
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, pow., $33.66
C. A. Woodcox, teaching, $100.00
J. B. Munn, teaching, $172.61
Harriet Oberlin, teaching, $104.23
Violet May Baker, teaching, $[illegible].23
Harry Bollinger, teaching, [illegible]
Eloise Bowman, teaching, $122.78
Leslie Wilbern, teaching, $136.88
Edith Atkinson, teaching, $125.09
Portia Hough, teaching, $107.55
Naomi C. Fox, teaching, $123.49
April—
Frank Curie, buss driver, $50.00
Don Keller, buss driver, $50.00
H. E. Smith, buss driver, $50.00
Roy Koch, buss driver, $50.00
Carlton Shull, janitor serv., $50.00
Concord Twp., teachers retirement fund deduct, $112.24
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $22.92
Merle J. Abbett, graduation address, $10.00
Harriet Oberlin, teaching, $120.00
Harriet Oberlin, institute work, $20.00
C. A. Woodcox, teaching, $100.00
Violet May Baker, teaching, $125.00
Violet May Baker, inst., work, $20.00
Harry Bollinger, teaching, $150.00
Harry Bollinger, institute work, $15.00
J. B. Munn, teaching, $187.50
J. B. Munn, institute work, $20.00
Eloise Bowman, teaching, $135.00
Eloise Bowman, institute work, $20.00
Leslie Wilbern, teaching, $150.00
Leslie Wilbern, inst., work, $15.00
Edith Atkinson, teaching, $140.00
Edith Atkinson, inst., work, $20.00
Naomi C. Fox, teaching, $137.50
Naomi C. Fox, inst., work, $20.00
Portia Hough, teaching, $120.00
Portia Hough, institute work, $20.00
Carlton Shull, janitor service, $150.00
Frank Curie, buss driver, $140.00
Roy Koch, buss driver, $60.00
Don Keller, buss driver, $200.00
H. E. Smith, buss driver, $171.00
S. A. Mumaw, salary, exp., $150.00
Grant Baltz, sheep loss, $30.00
May—
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, pow., $25.02
Standard Oil Co., coal oil, $1.67
June—
E. W. Atkinson, by order of court, sheep loss, $137.00
Jay W. DeWitt, Sec.-Treas., commencement expense, $6.48
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $4.00
Arthur Butler, sheep loss, $23.00
Mrs. O. K. Shull, money borrowed, $255.00
Delbert Draggoo, sheep loss, $10.00
July—
Goodall Lumber Co., building material, $15.54
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., diplomas, $24.24
Janitors Supply Co., jan. sup., $10.75
Huntington Laboratories, janitor supplies, $9.55
Carlton Shull, janitor sup., $5.43
Auburn State Bk., int. on bonds, $14.07
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $4.00
F. B. Leighty, advertising, $67.90
Orla Baker, labor on building, $15.00
Auburn State Bk., int. on bonds, $56.28
S. A. Mumaw, salary, office rent, $200
Ben Keller, sheep loss, $6.00
Mayola Kinsey, supplies, $5.30
Frank Curie, buss storage, $31.50
Auburn State Bk., int. on bonds, $84.42
Dale Wicoff, teaching, $80.00
August—
M. E. Storer, postage, $3.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $4.00
Creative Educational Society, school supplies, $42.59
Don Keller, storing buss, $13.00
J. E. Steckel, soil tester, $10.00
Harry Shuff, cleaning building, $15.00
Rolla Wiers, cleaning buldg., $15.00
Mrs. Harley Like, clean. buldg., $10.40
Dale Wicoff, teaching, $80.00
Myers Elevator & Coal Co., coal, $516.42
September—
Harry Shuff, cleaning bldg., $5.00
Roy Koch, repair equip., $9.60
Clarence Stoner, clean. septic tank, $170.00
S. A. Mumaw, salary, $120.00
C. B. Jackson, labor, $19.00
Furnish Motor Sales, repair school buss, $11.40
Dale Wicoff, exp., on supplies, $5.28
Stanley Garman, teaching, $39.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, pow., $5.70
Allen Haller, buss driver, $40.00
Esther Arnold, teaching, $65.00
Keith Curie, janitor serv., $25.00
Rhoads Morgan Co., supplies, $36.50
Interstate Printing Co., sup., $12.87
The MacMillan Co., supplies, $14.04
Morrison Publishing Co., sup., $10.79
Lucile Leffel, teaching, $65.00
Florence Husted, teaching, $65.00
Roy Koch, buss driver, $10.00
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies, $100.00
Roy Koch, buss driver, $71.00
Allen Haller, buss driver, $40.00
Don Keller, buss driver, $93.00
H. E. Smith, buss driver, $91.00
Ed Leighty, janitor serv., $45.00
Keith Curie, janitor service, $35.00
Edith Atkinson Wilson, teach., $140.00
Harriet Oberlin, teaching, $120.00
Mary Calloway, teaching, $125.00
Leslie Wilbern, teaching, $180.00
Florence Husted, teaching, $70.00
Roy Maxwell, teaching, $135.00
Stanley Garman, teaching, $101.00
Esther Arnold, teaching, $70.00
Lucile Leffel, teaching, $70.00
Dale Wicoff, teaching, $80.00
Parlia Hull, teaching, $25.00
Mayola Kinsey, sup., equip., $40.72
Jack Wilson, repr., parts for sewing machine, $12.74
October—
J. S. Hollabaugh, buss repair, $5.47
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $4.88
Allen Haller, buss driver, $40.00
Roy Maxwell, teaching, $60.00
Roy Koch, buss driver, $20.00
Edith Wilson, teaching, $128.96
Harriet Oberlin, teaching, $108.07
Mary Callaway, teaching, $125.00
Leslie Wilbern, teaching, $168.96
Florence Husted, teaching, $124.86
Roy Haxwll, teaching, $75.00
Stanley Garman, teaching, $124.57
Esther Arnold, teaching, $118.20
Parlia Hull, teaching, $50.00
Lucile Leffel, teaching, $119.22
Dale Wicoff, teaching, $80.00
Ford Jackson, sheep loss, $20.00
E. W. Johnson, ins. busses, $98.00
Keith Curie, janitor serv., $50.00
H. E. Smith, buss driver, $91.00
Roy Koch, buss driver, $61.00
Allen Haller, buss driver, $40.00
Don Keller, buss driver, $93.00
Ed Leighty, janitor serv., $45.00
November—
Acme Paint Co., school supplies, $8.67
American Art & Clay Co., sup., $4.50
Grabill Hdwe. Co., school sup., $18.76
Ed Leighty, janitor service, $15.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, pow., $11.88
Record Herald, advertising, $81.71
E. W. Johnson, sheep loss, $10.00
Ed Leighty, janitor service, $30.00
Keith Curie, janitor service, $55.00
Leslie Wilbern, teaching, $180.00
Edith Wilson, teaching, $140.00
Harriet Oberlin, teaching, $120.00
Mary Callaway, teaching, $125.00
Florence Husted, teaching, $135.00
Roy Maxwell, teaching, $135.00
Stanley Garman, teaching, $140.00
Esther Arnold, teaching, $135.00
Lucile Leffel, teaching, $135.00
Dale Wicoff, teaching, $80.00
Parlia Hull, teaching, $50.00
Ed Leighty, buss storage, $16.00
Allen Haller, buss driver, $80.00
Roy Koch, buss driver, $81.00
H. E. Smith, buss driver, $91.00
Don Keller, buss driver, $93.00
Fred Elson, sheep loss, $25.00
December—
Jay DeWitt, Sec.-Treas., grade cards, tests, $8.81
Howard Krise, sheep loss, $6.00
Myers Eelvator & Coal Co., repair for sink, $3.66
M. W. Rothert, Twp. supplies, $10.32
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., janitor supplies, $93.50
Huntington Laboratories, janitor supplies, $77.83
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $30.30
W. D. Larowe, sheep loss, $35.00
S. A. Mumaw, salary, exp., $250.00
Hoosier Sentinel, advertising, $7.49
Farmers Mutual Ins. Co., ins., $59.42
Edith Wilson, teaching, $134.04
Harriet Oberlin, teaching, $114.05
Mary Callaway, teaching, $65.00
Leslie Wilbern, teaching, $74.48
Florence Husted, teaching, $120.93
Roy Maxwell, teaching, $35.00
Stanley Garman, teaching, $127.68
Esther Arnold, teaching, $123.94
Lucile Leffel, teaching, $122.13
Parlia Hull, teaching, $50.00
Concord Twp., teachers retirement fund deduct, $150.17
Charles Morr, sheep loss, $20.00
Allen Haller, buss driver, $80.00
Ed Leighty, janitor serv., $45.00
H. E. Smith, buss driver, $91.00
Keith Curie, janitor service, $55.00
Roy Koch, buss driver, $81.00
Kiger & Co., township sup., $46.04
Kiger & Co., school sup., $28.93
E. W. Atkinson, attorney fees, $100.00
S. A. Mumaw, trus. salary, exp., $55.00
F. B. Leighty, advertising, $45.44
Don Keller, buss driver, $93.00
V. R. Monroe, adv. board serv., $5.00
O. K. Shull, adv. board serv., $5.00
L. J. Draggoo, adv. board serv., $5.00
Kinsey Hwde. Co., school sup., $18.87
D. B. Ridgway, repr. equipment, $12.25
S. A. Mumaw, trustee salary, $10.00
Myers Elevator & Coal Co., coal, $76.87
A. C. Lyon, school supplies, $12.00

Outstanding warrants Dec. 31, 1939, No. 217, $7.49; No. 231, $80.00; No. 241, $45.44; No. 341, $3.94, issued Dec. 30, 1938. Total, $136.87.

Total Distributions, $20,522.63

Statement Showing Amount of All Moneys Paid to the Various Funds of Concord Township, of DeKalb County, Disbursements Therefrom and Balances Remaining Therein For the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

Totals of All Funds

1-1-'39 Balance on hand	$ 6,136.03
Receipts during year	$24,497.22
Total Balances and Repts.	$30,633.25
Disbursements during year	$20,522.63
Final Balances	$10,110.62

Township Fund

1-1-'39, Balance on hand	$ 358.17
Receipts during year	$1,189.22
Total of Balances and Repts.	$1,547.39
Disbursements during year	$1,234.90
Final Balances	$ 312.49

Dog Fund

1-1-'39 Balance on hand	$ 67.98
Receipts during year	$308.16
Total of Balances and Repts.	$376.14
Disbursements during year	$322.00
Final Balances	$ 54.14

Tuition Fund

1-1-'39 Balance on hand	$ 3,013.94
Receipts during year	$10,861.27
Total Balances and Repts.	$13,875.21
Disbursements during year	$11,026.50
Final Balances	$ 2,848.71

Bond Fund

1-1-'39 Balance on hand	$1,562.62
Receipts during year	$2,763.46
Total Balances and Repts.	$4,326.08
Disbursements during year	$1,503.26
Final Balances	$2,822.82

Special School Fund

1-1-'39 Balance on hand	$ 1,178.00
Receipts during year	$ 9,375.11
Total Balances and Repts.	$10,553.11
Disbursements during year	$ 6,435.97
Final Balances	$ 4,117.14

Library Fund

1-1-'39 Bal. on hand, overdraft	$44.68
12-1-'39 Final Balances, overd.	$44.68

Total balances as shown by this report, $10,110.62
Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1939, $136.87
Total balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1939, $10,247.49
Cash in depository December 31, 1939, $10,110.62

S. A. MUMAW, Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Advisory Board of his Township, this 5 day of January, 1940.

VERNIE R. MONROE, Chairman of Advisory Board of Concord Township.

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Advisory Board of this Township at its annual meeting, this the 5th day of January, 1940.

Vernie R. Monroe,
L. J. Draggoo,
O. K. Shull,
Advisory Board, Concord Twp.

Used Cars!

1937 Chevrolet Coach	$369
1937 Ford V-8 Cabriolet	$425
1934 Pontiac Sedan	$225
1933 Chevrolet Coach	$169
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe	$150
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$139
1929 Buick Sedan	$ 59

TRUCKS

1937 Chevorlet Panel Delivery	$259
1935 Ford V-8 Panel Delivery	$235
1934 Ford V-8 Short Wheelbase	$135
1931 Chevrolet Pickup	$ 79
1931 Cevrolet Panel Delivery	$ 65

TRACTORS

1 Hart-Parr Tractor, (Row Crop Type)	$400
Used Fordson Tractor with P. & O. Plows	$ 60

When you buy a better used car from The Cities Sales Co., you get a brand new battery, complete oil and grease change, and 4 chassis lubrications free.

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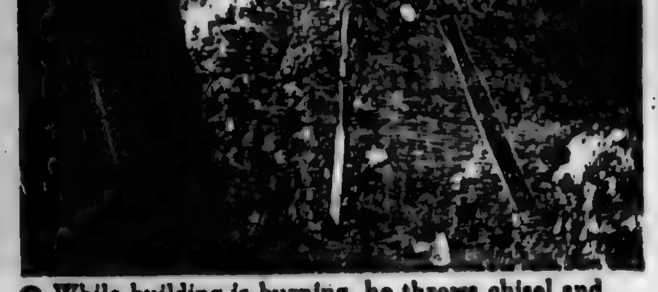
The Firebug *left one clue**

Can you find it ?

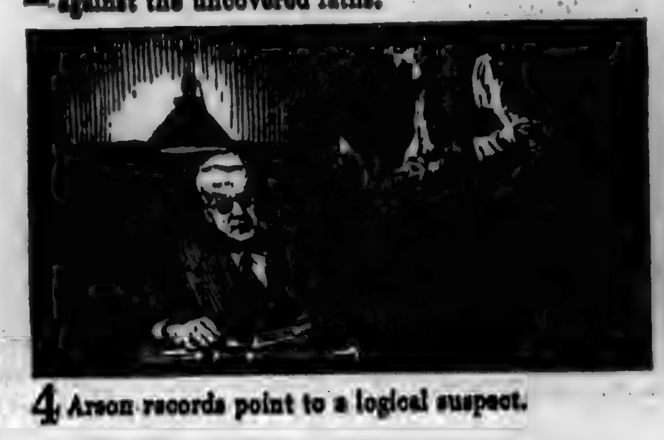
★ AN ACTUAL CASE, which solved a series of mystery fires in an American City.

1 He digs plaster away to get at the wooden laths.

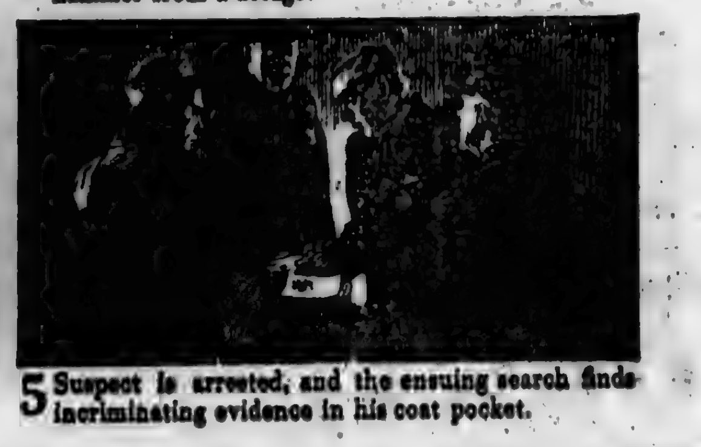
2 He puts chisel and hammer in pocket, builds fire against the uncovered laths.



3 While building is burning, he throws chisel and hammer from a bridge.



4 Arson records point to a logical suspect.



5 Suspect is arrested, and the ensuing search finds incriminating evidence in his coat pocket.

HERE is the clue that tripped up the firebug: In the pocket of the suspect some bits of plaster were found. Some plaster from the burned building was recovered. Under the microscope *both* samples tallied exactly. In every 100 grains of sand in the plaster 36 were black, 12 white, 26 amber and 26 red. The evidence was as conclusive as if the criminal had been seen setting the fire.

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Garrett, Indiana

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
January 18 - 19 - 20
Myrna Loy and William Powell in
ANOTHER THIN MAN
App Show Saturday—CITY IN DARKNESS with Sidney Toler and Lynn Bari
No Family Night Thursday

Sunday, Monday
January 21 - 22
George Raft and Jane Bryan in
INVISIBLE STRIPES

Tuesday, Wednesday
January 23 - 24
Jean Hersholt and Dorothy Lovett in
MEET DR. CHRISTIAN
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Thursday, January 25
C. Gable, J. MacDonald, S. Tracy in
SAN FRANCISCO
FAMILY NIGHT
Adults 20c Children 10c

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Cecil Martin is driving the George laundry and dry cleaning truck.

For Sale: F12 tractor and plows, like new. Sell cheap or trade, easy terms. W. W. Zonker. 311

Mrs. Calvin Saylor, of Springfield township, Allen county, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Hurley, where she made her home since the death of her husband. The body was removed to the Kinsey funeral home. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Alberta Smith, 68, of Newville, died at Souder's hospital, Auburn, Monday, and was brought to the Kinsey funeral home. Funeral will be held Thursday from Newville Christian Church, at 1 o'clock. Rev. Milton Fronsoe, officiating. Survivors are the husband, Harry Smith; one daughter, Mrs. Guy Smith, and two sons, Millard and Clayton Smith, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. George F. Ryan, of near St. Joe, sustained slight cuts and bruises around the head in an auto-truck collision at the west city limits of Auburn at the intersection of West Seventh and Fulton Streets Tuesday morning at 10:30. She was given emergency treatment at the Sanders hospital and dismissed. The accident occurred when the Ryan car, driven by Mr. Ryan, was following a Chevrolet truck driven by Alonzo J. Heckler, of R. R. 3, Auburn. Heckler started to make a left-hand turn onto Fulton Street and the Ryan car crashed into the side of the truck, then careened into a telephone pole.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon Theme: "Second Wind."
Missionary Meeting Thursday at 2, with Mrs. Daisy Woodcox.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service, 10:30.
Sermon Theme: "Second Wind."

St. Joe Methodist
Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 C. S. T.
Worship Service at 7:00 o'clock.
Pastor's message, "The Lord's Return."
The Public Inpited.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
Willard Hurni leader.
The public is invited.

The Whites, who lost in the attendance contest, very pleasantly entertained the Blues with program and pot luck supper Monday evening. About 75 were in attendance.

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: 4 white ducks and drake; 2 geese and gander. Ervin F. White. 3t1p.

For Sale: 130 Hereford breeding cows; 306 Hereford yearling steers and heifers all T. B. and abortion tested. Write or wire Howard Sullivan, Fairfield, Iowa. 2t2p.

Found: Binder canvas. Owner can have same by calling at News office. 3t1.

Poultry Supplies: Call on us and see our New Oil Brooders $12.95. Also Jamesway and Anderson Electric Broders. We give Trading Stamps on chicks and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

Wanted to Buy: Good used corn sheller. Fred Gengnagle, Newville, Rt. 1, Butler. 3t1p.

Wanted: Buyers for 8 county owned farms. 3 of them are in Newville Township, 1 in Spencer and 1 in Concord. They will be offered at private sale by the Auditor at Auburn at 10 A. M. on Monday, Jan. 15. Terms—⅓ cash and balance in payments extending over a period of 5 years. 5% on deferred payments.

For Sale: Young beef by the quarter. St. Joe phone 22F2. Howard Shilling. 3t1p.

Baby Chicks: Quality Pays. We have over 400 Pedigreed Wing Banded males heading Flocks this year. Call on us for prices on Better-Bred Chicks. Special for next 10 days—Baby Ducklings at 12c. Gerig & Son, Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

A modern hotel of 2,000 rooms is to be erected at the former Chinese civic center in Shanghai, China.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

Levy Miles has purchased another automobile from Auburn.

Louis Lyon's brother and father have been fairly busy in hauling farm produce recently.

D. F. Hobbs is almost fully recovered from tularemia (rabbit fever.) The only known case in Allen County this year.

Ford Brase has been spending a few days on his farm away from his duties at the railroad shop in Willard, Ohio.

Henry Lawler has made several calls in the interest of rural electrification of the County Line vicinity. He announces some achievement in his activities.

The Amos Letterman home on the County Line was threatened by fire at two different times this week. The chimney caught fire and it was almost necessary to call for help from the fire department. The blazes at both times were kept under control by local help and very little damage caused.

The 90th birthday of Mrs. Arline Rhoades of the County Line, was observed Saturday night, when a family gathering was planned and a pot luck supper with oysters was served. Those present besides the Arthur Furnish family were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rhoades and their two daughters, Joyce and Alice, with their husbands, from Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch, F. B. Leighty and wife and F. R. Leighty, of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz of Garrett. Mrs. Rhoades is enjoying fairly good health for one of her age. While unable to walk about, she sits in her wheel chair and can move about.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Several from here attended the Rob Nicholls sale Friday.

Prudence Blood called on Mabel Baker Tuesday afternoon.

Stanley Davis repaired a well for Forrest Dermott last week.

Glen Snyder and family visited Lyman Bidlack and wife, Sunday.

Carl Shaffer called on his mother, Mrs. Bethel Shaffer at Butler Friday.

Harold Stafford and family spent Sunday with Nettie and Dayton Stafford.

Mrs. Gladys Treesh, of Garrett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughters, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis called at the Keith Davis home in Hicksville, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of Garrett, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and daughter, of Antwerp, were recent visitors of Adron and Pauline Beree.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Lon Powell, Chester Powell and son, William, of Minnesota, and Joe Powell, were recent callers in the Lyman Bidlack home.

NEWVILLE

The school house has been wired and now has electric lights.

The Union Chapel Ladies Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown received word Sunday of the death of a nephew at Harlan.

Wells in this locality are going dry, due to lack of moisture in the way of rain and snow.

Kenneth Gaff and family were here over the week-end from Fort Wayne visiting relatives.

A special Service Committee has been appointed at the Newville U. B. Church to seek for opportunities to render religious service to the community, report cases of sickness, etc.

Terry Traxler and son, Wayne, spent Friday evening at Spencerville with Paul Dean.

U. B. services for January 21 are as follows:—Mt. Pleasant, 10:30. Newville, 7:00 P. M.

Rev. O. P. Givens and Allen Haller attended the College Guidance conference at the Waterloo U. B. Church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas and Mrs. Dessie Sarber, of Garrett, visited relatives here Thursday.

Rev. Givens and the Allen Haller family attended the P. T. A. meeting at St. Joe Tuesday evening.

The Chautauqua committee will hold a meeting Sunday morning after Sunday School to plan for the twenty-sixth annual session of this community enterprise.

Carl Shafer, Russell Shafer, George Baron, Kenneth Gaff, Terry Traxler and sons, Wayne and Tommy, were ice fishing on Hamilton Lake, Saturday.

Plans are under way for a Men's meeting at Newville, in the near future. A committee composed of Guy Platter, L. W. Yeiser and Allen Haller will secure a speaker and announce the date, later.

SPENCERVILLE

Frank Silberg is a guest at the Vinton Miller home.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for January 14 was 35, collection $2.18; Lutheran attendance 53, collection $2.25.

Miss Loretta Funk is supplying at school for the hot lunch until Mrs. Frances Chapman is able to return to take up her duties.

Charles Swartz and a friend from Selma, Indiana, visited the former's sister, Eva Mae Swartz, at the Cora Steward home, Saturday.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward.

Mrs. Georgia Jenkins entertained about 22 ladies at a sewing bee Tuesday. At the noon hour a delightful dinner was served. All enjoyed the day quilting and sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son were week-end guests of relatives at Fulton and Logansport. Mrs. Ida Merrette, of Logansport, returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

The Young Ladies Social Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Ellen Hart. The lucky ones for the evening were Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Helen Koch and Mrs. Alein Neher.

The Charles Chapman home was quarantined last week when it was found that Rachel Chapman had the scarlet fever. David and Josephine Chapman are now staying at the C. G. Rectenwall home.

Vinton Miller and son, Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Beams assisted Miss Phyllis Beams observe her birthday on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams at Fremont, Indiana.

The Cosy Corner Club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Clarice Hodges, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ida Hahn. There were 18 members present, also one guest, Mrs. Garnet Clayton. Mrs. Lucy Beams had charge of the entertainment.

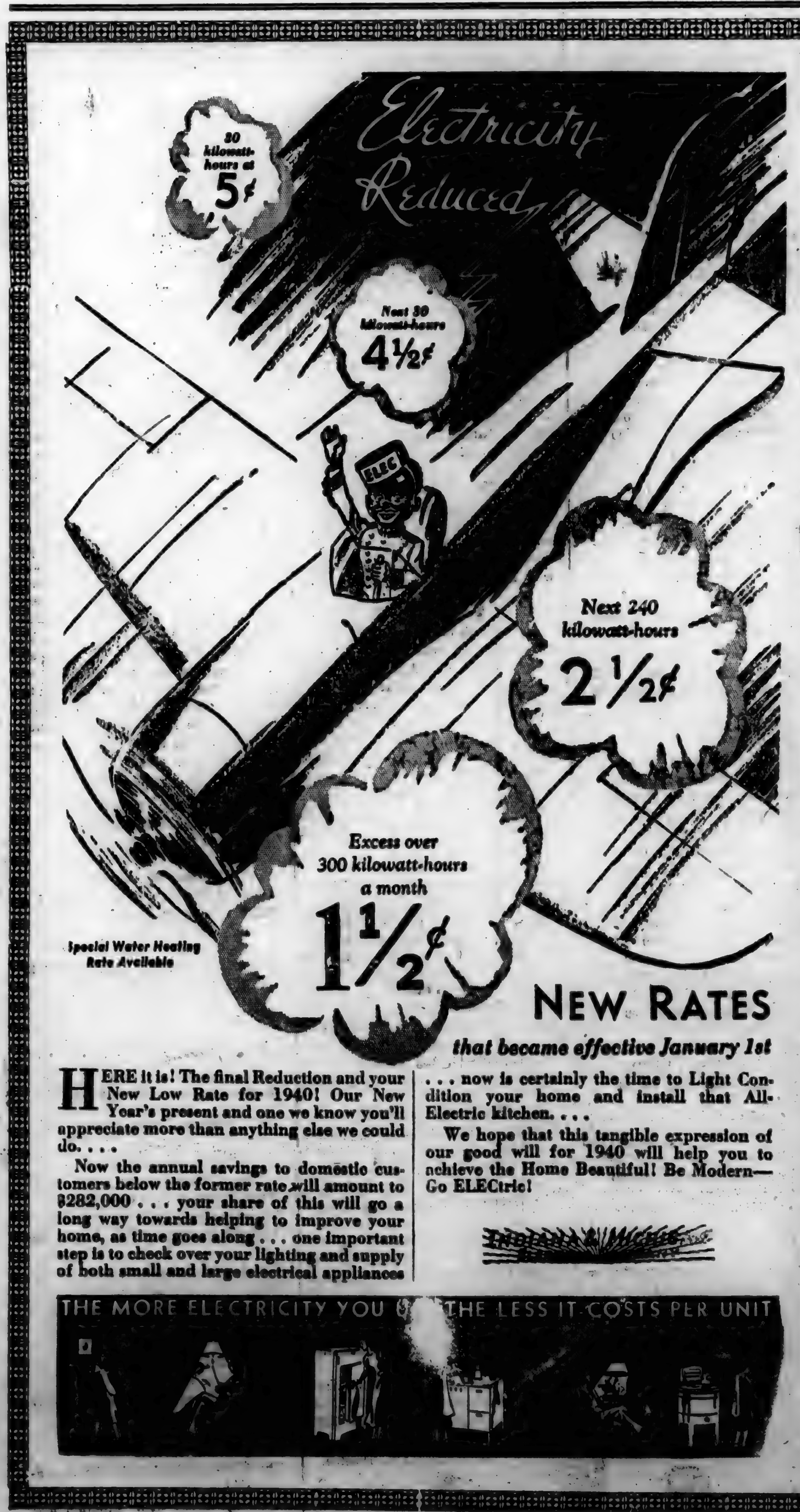
Miss Margaret Leora Wasson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wasson, of west of town and Joseph H. Barnes of Auburn, were quietly married at Auburn on Thursday evening. The young couple left on a short trip into Michigan after which they will make their home in Auburn.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser on Wednesday afternoon. Those in charge were Mrs. Garnet Clayton, Mrs. Alice Watson, Rev. Earl Clayton and the hostess. The guests were Mrs. Mary McCrory, Mrs. Audra Wade, Mrs. Janice Bowser, Rev. Clayton and son, Dale, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair.

NO DIFFERENCE

The advice that the mayor of New York gave his police might well be heeded by every official in the country. Wise words these, "Don't give the drunken driver a break, I don't care who he is." And how often the fact that he is "who he is" leads to overlooking by a judge when a traffic crime is committed! What difference his social standing if he is a killer when drunk. The fellow may be driving a high powered, expensive car, or a bit of junk that can't make the grade, but whether in tuxedo or overall the drunken drivers are brothers and should receive the same treatment. This means St. Joe and all other communities around us.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—News office.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NEW RATES

that became effective January 1st

HERE it is! The final Reduction and your New Low Rate for 1940! Our New Year's present and one we know you'll appreciate more than anything else we could do. . . .

Now the annual savings to domestic customers below the former rate will amount to $282,000 . . . your share of this will go a long way towards helping to improve your home, as time goes along . . . one important step is to check over your lighting and supply of both small and large electrical appliances . . . now is certainly the time to Light Condition your home and install that All-Electric kitchen. . . .

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PUBLIC SALE!

At St. Joe Valley Hampshire Farm located mid-way between St. Joe and Spencerville, Indiana, on State Road 1; 8 miles west of Hicksville; 11 miles South of Butler and 22 miles North-East of Fort Wayne on State Road 1, on

Friday, January 26, 1940

Sale to commence promptly at 12:30, the following property towit:

45 - - HAMPSHIRES - - 45

WE THINK THIS IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO PROMOTE THE PROLIFIC AND GOOD EATING HAMPSHIRE HOG IN THIS TERRITORY—

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE ON ABOVE DATE

45 - BRED SOWS and GILTS - 45

BRED TO OUTSTANDING BOARS SUCH AS FASHION PLUS, FASHION PRODUCTION and BALLARD'S TYPE. THIS SALE IS TO GIVE THE AVERAGE FARMER A CHANCE TO TRY THIS PRODUCING AND GOOD EATING KIND OF HOG. WE FEEL BY PLACING THESE SOWS ON FARMS IN THIS TERRITORY, WILL DO MORE THAN DOLLARS SPENT IN MAGAZINE ADVERTISING.

We will also sell 3 good REGISTERED JUNIOR Yearling Boars.

TERMS: Cash or secured note for 6 mo. at 6% interest

Shelter in case of Storm.

O. E. GINTHER

A. R. McNAMARA, Auct. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE!

On account of the farm being sold, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence, located ¼ mile West of Coburn's Corners Church on the North side of road; 1 mile South and 1¾ miles East of St. Joe, on the Spencerville-Hicksville road, on

Tuesday, January 23rd

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock P. M., the following, to-wit:

2 - - Head of Horses - - 2

BLACK MARE WEIGHING ABOUT 1,300lb; BAY MARE WEIGHING ABOUT 1,300lb. Both Mares are good workers and smooth mouth.

9 - - Head of Cattle - - 9

Black Heifer 2 years old, due to freshen; Guernsey Heifer 2 years old; due to freshen March 1; Guernsey Cow 3 years old, due to freshen on March 1; Guernsey-Holstein Cow 5 years old, due to freshen May 1; Red Heifer due to freshen March 1; Jersey Heifer due to freshen April 1; Jersey Heifer 2 years old; Jersey Bull Calf; Roan Heifer Calf.

Some White Leghorn Pullets - Started Laying

ABOUT 8 TON OF TIMOTHY and CLOVER HAY MIXED; OATS IN THE BIN; CORN IN THE CRIB; FODDER IN THE SHOCK.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

Plano Binder; McCormick-Deering Mower, 6 ft. cut; Dump Hay Rake; Good New Hay Rack, 14x6½ feet; Check Row Corn Planter; Riding Corn Cultivator; Gale Breaking Plow; Gale Riding Plow; Disc with front trucks; 2-section Spring Tooth Harrow; Low Wheel Wagon with 3½ inch tire; 2 Set Double Work Harness; 20 New Grain Sacks and numerous other articles about the farm that are not listed.

ONE — THREE BURNER OIL STOVE — ONE

TERMS: Cash, No Property to be Removed Until Settled for.

SHELTER IN CASE OF STORM

Bruce Ordway

A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

VOL. LV (55 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940 NUMBER 4

DEKALB FREE FAIR SHOWS PROFIT OF $1,565

According to a financial report read at a meeting of the stockholders of the DeKalb County Fair Association Friday night at the court house, the 1939 fair operated with a net profit of $1,565.39. The report was prepared by H. M. Casebeer, association treasurer.

Total receipts of the 1939 fair, according to the report, amounted to $9,018.61 and disbursements aggregated $7,424.15.

Eight men were elected Friday night to serve as directors for a three-year period. In addition, Fern Morr was named as the director from Waterloo, replacing Ancil Hill, who resigned.

Only two of the eight men whose terms expire this year were re-elected, Lester Boger, of Union township and Walter Thrush, of Butler township. The six new men on the board are Ira Williams, Keyser township; Ralph Mutsfeld, Butler city; Lewis Washler, Spencer township; Clark Scholes, St. Joe; Merritt Sechler, Concord township, and Virgil Korff of Grant township, director-at-large.

Earl Stimman acted as chairman and Harry Provines as secretary, due to absence of officials.

Officers for the coming year will be elected Saturday afternoon, January 27, at a meeting of the board of fair directors at County Agent C. E. Baker's office in the court house at 1 o'clock. Mr. Stimman appointed a committee of three to serve on a nominating committee. George Olinger, of Auburn, heads this committee, with County Agent Baker and Guy VanZile of Franklin township, as assistants.

Any stockholder of the association may attend this meeting and inform the director from his township of his wishes concerning the election.

NEW HOOSIER LAW EFFECTING MARRIAGE MARCH 1

The new year is going to be rather gloomy for marriage mill operators, fly-by-night Romeos and midnight elopers.

Within a few weeks they will be confronted with a law that promises to end hurry-up marriages and prevent persons infected with syphillis from entering the bonds of matrimony.

On March 1 Indiana's new marriage law requiring blood tests for all prospective brides and bridegrooms goes into effect. And it will be a sad day for the state's Gretna Greens—the spots to which out-staters have migrated year after year for twenty-four-hour marrying service.

So many marriages of this type have ended in divorce courts amid allegations of gin-inspired romance that the legislature in 1939 decided to kill two birds with one stone—make it necessary to have medical certificates bearing the indorsement of recognized laboratories and incidentally put the brakes on spur-of-the-moment marriages.

HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Home Bureau met Friday afternoon, January 19th at the home of Mrs. Fern Draggoo. On account of the extreme cold weather, only eight members were present. Roll call responses were "A Most Cherished Possession." Katie Storer gave her report from Purdue Conference, bringing back many interesting points to the club. Most of entertainment committee was absent. The hostess, with her committee, served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, vegetable salad, pickles, cookies and coffee. All enjoyed a pleasant afternoon regardless of the weather.

Club Reporter.

The weather changed Wednesday morning, and we were visited by snow flurries.

Huber Theatre

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Thursday, January 25
"WE ARE NOT ALONE"
PAUL MUNI—JANE BRYAN

Friday, Saturday
January 26 - 27
"DEAD END KIDS
ON DRESS PARADE"
— ALSO —
JOHN WAYNE
"NEW FRONTIER"

Sunday, Monday
January 28 - 29
"FOUR WIVES"
Lane Sisters—Gale Page
John Garfield—Jeffrie Lynn
Frank McHugh

Ten Cent Night Tuesday
"TOWER OF LONDON"
Basil Rathbone—Boris Karloff

Next Wednesday, Thursday
"DESTRY RIDES AGAIN"

PRESIDENTS OF TWO LUTHERAN BODIES PROTEST RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VATICAN AS "UN-AMERICAN"

An open statement criticizing President Roosevelt's appointment of a personal representative to the Vatican as "un-American" by the presidents of two of the largest Lutheran bodies in the United States was made public here today by the Rev. Frank Stevenson.

The protest was prepared by the Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Knubel, of New York City, president of the United Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Dr. Emanuel Poppen, of Columbus, Ohio, president of the American Lutheran Church. These two church groups embrace nearly half of all the Lutherans in America.

In the message Dr. Knubel and Dr. Poppen acknowledge the sincerity of the President's peace efforts. They express the fear, however, that the plan "threatens itself by combining this unity of America's spiritual and civil authority, with a single foreign spiritual and civil authority, the Vatican State."

The statement emphasizes the desire of all people for peace, but they "do not want American spiritual principles undermined. The Pope is God's servant, but he is not God's servant for American national life. Even many American Roman Catholics do not so regard him, and certainly the great majority of Americans do not."

According to Dr. Knubel and Dr. Poppen the inclusion of this one "'false element" is "unnecessary, since a representative American Roman Catholic might have been named who, with the other two individuals named, would see the President from time to time.' "

The third point made by the Lutheran presidents is that Roosevelt's plan will disrupt American unity and therefore is "not in harmony with the purpose of peace. Recent temporary relationships to the Vatican aroused widespread opposition, and the present plan has been hailed from authoritative sources as another step towards a permanent relationship..... Increasing opposition to such relatioship will increasingly threaten America's unity."

The statement closes with the assertion that the "false element in the plan" will be a "cause of suspicion that political influences from religious sources are being exerted upon American national life."

TRANSIENT ENTERS HOME AND TAKES COAT

The Ed Storer home was entered Tuesday noon by a transient who had remained all night at the city hall, and when he left he took an overcoat. Mrs. Storer heard a noise in another part of the house and when she investigated she saw a man leaving the place. When she discovered the coat was missing she notified Mr. Storer at the postoffice and he started out to apprehend the thief. He was caught at the crossing at the grist mill with the coat covered up with another one, and Ed proceeded to make him produce the coat. When he returned home he found that his good shoes were missing also. He and Art Lyon proceeded to overtake the fellow again driving to the crossing east of town and found that the gang of three men had parted here, one was headed south while two were headed down the track. They overtook the two men near Hamilton's farm but were unable to find the shoes. They possibly had ditched them after having to give up the coat. The fellow was about town during the day trying hard to find clothing and footwear.

SCHOOL NOTES

Scott Center comes to St. Joe Friday. St. Joe won over Scott Center in an earlier game and are expecting to repeat the performace on their home floor.

Miss Frances Kohler, of Mishawaka, will take up her duties as teacher of math and Latin Thursday. She is a graduate of De Pauw and has been teaching in the parochial schools in South Bend.

In order to clear a misunderstanding, the school officials wish to announce that each teacher in the St. Joe schools holds a license in the subjects which he teaches. These licenses are on file in the county superintendent's office and are available to any one who might wish to see them. Officials also wish it understood that any graduate is eligible to enter any college or university without further examination, excepting those schools which require special entrance examinations of all students.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness, in the death of our brother.

Mr and Mrs. John Wineland
and Family.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

MORTUARY

SAYLOR

Mrs. Minta (Wyatt) Saylor, was born December 19, 1859, in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, and died January 17, 1940, in Springfield township, Allen county, Indiana, at the age of 80 years and 29 days.

December 31, 1881 she was united in marriage to Calvin Saylor, who died quite recently. To this union one son was born, Herley Saylor, with whom she has lived until death came. There are also two grandchildren in the immediate home circle, Marion and Eloise. Other living relatives are two sisters: Mrs. Mae Latson, of Angola, Indiana, Mrs. Cecelia Johnson, of Eureka, California, and one brother, Wesley Wyatt, of Montpelier, O.

Mrs. Saylor was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, having united with the East Springfield congregation many years ago. She remained in that faith until death.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor spent the major part of their lives in their Springfield township home, where she continued to reside during her brief widowhood.

Her funeral was from the home and the Spencerville Methodist Church, January 19, 1940, with burial in White City Cemetery, at Spencerville, the Rev. J. N. Scholes conducted the services.

MUST REMOVE TRAPS WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30

With the trapping season ending in Indiana on Wednesday, January 31, all traps must be removed before Wednesday midnight to compy with the law, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, pointed out today. Traps found set on February 1 are subject to confiscation and the owners are subeot to arrest.

In the event that traps are frozen or cannot be removed by January 31 for any reason, the trapper should notify the local game warden in advance and arrange for the removal of his traps.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts of livestock were very light for this week's auction. Bidding was active and sales were made on the consignors terms. Hogs from 175 to 225, $5.65 to $5.75. 225 to 275, $5.50 to $5.60. 100 to 125 lb. shoats $4.80 to $5.00. Fat sows, $3.90 to $4.00. Heavy hogs sold actively at 10c to 15c above surrounding markets. Owing to the extremely cold weather there were only a few veals on sale. The quality was of very low grade, the best of the offering going at $11.00 with lower grades selling actively at good prices. Fat cows, $4.80 to $5.65. Cutter grades, $3.75 to $4.50.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL CHORUS AND BAND FURNISH MUSIC

At the county teachers' institute held in the court house in Auburn Saturday, Prof. Ben Miller, of Indiana University delivered an address on the importance of safety education and he urged teachers to make a serious study of the subject in order to be prepared to teach it. He pointed out that Indiana's traffic toll is above the average of the northern states. In the afternoon, Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent, led a round table discussion of the grading of pupils. Music was furnished for the institute by the Spencerville high school chorus and band.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Miss Lorene Provines, of near Butler, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. S. D. Gee.

A broken rail was reported on the Wabash Friday evening near the depot. It was repaired before dark.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown and Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Hicksville, were Monday guests of Frank Curie and family.

William Frank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strouse, was born last Thursday evening at their home in St. Joe. This is their second child.

Another card was received by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong from the Herman Springer family at Brunning, Nebraska, stating that Mrs. Springer's sister-in-law passed away a week following the death of her mother, with the flu and that her 13 year old nephew is in the hospital for mastoid operation. The weather had reached 22 below zero with many drifts.

Verald Wayne Teegardin, 33, of Ashley, died at 8:58 oclock Friday evening at the Sanders hospital in Auburn from the effects of taking muriatic acid Thursday noon with suicidal intent. The young man was believed to have been despondent over lack of work. The deceased and his wife, a teacher in the Ashley schools, lived with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Corbin of Ashley.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FIRST OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

With voters' registration getting under way soon and the time for filing of candidates' declarations approaching within a few weeks, political activity is being resumed in DeKalb county.

County Clerk Carl Walter announces that the new registration period will be ushered in February 5 and will continue until twenty-nine days before the primary, which is May 7. Mr. Walter states that registrations of voters who failed to vote in two consecutive elections are void and re-registration is necessary. Voters who have moved from one precinct to another since the last election must re-register. New voters who will reach the age of twenty-one years by the date of the general election in November are entitled to vote at the primary if they register.

Aspirants to office must file declarations during a thirty-day period beginning March 7. Offices to be listed on the county ticket and the incumbents follow:

Congressman, George W. Gillie, of Fort Wayne, Republican.

Judge of the Circuit Court, Wm. P. Endicott, of Auburn, Republican.

Joint state senator, Larry Brandon, of Union township, Democrat.

Prosecuting attorney, George E. Mountz, of Garrett, Republican.

State representative, Harry M. Shull, of Union township, Republican.

Clerk of the Circuit Court, Carl Walter, Auburn, Democrat.

County treasurer, Harvey Phelps, of Butler, Republican.

County sheriff, Artus Coyle, of Auburn, Republican.

County surveyor, Wayne VanAuken, of Union township, Republican.

County coroner, John R. Clark, of Auburn, Republican.

County commissioner north, Wm. H. Brecbill, of Smithfield township, Democrat.

County commissioner southeast, Lloyd W. Yeiser, of Concord township, Republican.

It is expected that most of these incumbents will be candidates to succeed themselves. The voters will also vote this year for president of the United States, United States senator, governor of Indiana, lieutenant governor and other state offices.

Both parties will elect precinct committeemen at the primary in May and the new committeemen will meet on Saturday afternoon after the primary to choose county chairmen and other party officers. Capt. H. C. Springer, of Butler, is now Republican county chairman, and Clayton M. Bailey, of Garrett, heads the Democrats.

Capt. Springer and Mr. Bailey will each appoint a member of the county board of election commissioners. W. W. Ketcham, of Auburn, was the Democratic member in 1938 and Paul G. Parker, of Auburn, was the Republican. The county clerk serves on the board by virtue of his office. The board appoints the precinct election boards upon recommendation of the party organizations.

Notice Ditch Assessment

Assessments are now due and payable on the John Wineland Drain, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Auburn, Indiana.

WAYNE VAN AUKEN,
County Surveyor.

TOWNSEND CLUB

There will be no meeting this Thursday night on account of the Farmers Institute program at the gym. Next meeting will be February 8th.

Frank Akins, Pres.

CONCENTRATED Super Suds FOR WASHING CLOTHES 1c SALE 3 for 46c

COLGATES HARDWATER SOAP 4 for 19c

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RAY WILLIS TO ADDRESS LINCOLN DAY DINNER

A Lincoln Day dinner will be held in the K. of P. Hall at Auburn on Monday evening, February 12, at which time all Republicans of the county are invited to attend. Tickets will be placed on sale this week, and it is desired that all who wish to attend should secure their tickets early.

Couny Chairman H. C. Springer has announced that he has secured Raymond E. Willis, of Angola, Republican candidate for United States Senator, for the principal speaker of the evening. There will be several pleasing musical numbers on the program. Prominent Republican leaders from over the state are expected to attend, as the meeting will be open to all Republicans.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. E. E. Turner is in charge of the arrangements and ticket sales. Tickets have been placed on sale in various parts of the county and can be secured from any of the following:

HON. RAYMOND E. WILLIS

In Auburn—Martin's Service Station, Burley Ensley, Harvey Phelps, Wayne VanAuken, Artus Coyle, Vivian Bates, Mabel Lyon, Ward Jackman and E. E. Turner.

Garrett—Jay Olinger, Birdie Huffman, Geo. E. Mountz, Geo. W. Ihler, Mrs. Edith Hall, Oliver Opdycke, Jack Patterson and Russell Housel.

Waterloo—Herbert C. Willis, John Sherburn, Charles E. Miser. A. G. Stanley and Virgil Johnson.

Butler—H. C. Springer.

Corunna—Warren Arnold, Frank McCullough and Perry Foote.

St. Joe—Frank Bowman and Fred Leighty.

Spencerville—Clyde Rectenwall.

Ashley—Vern Sparks and Floyd Dixon.

The program committee consists of George E. Mountz and Birdie Huffman. The banquet committee consists of Mrs. Mabey Lyon and Mrs. Vivian Bates.

The tickets are limited to 400 and those who desire to attend should purchase their tickets early. Popular price at 50c.

EARL BROWDER GIVEN $4,000 FINE AND 10 YEARS

A federal court jury Monday convicted Browder, general secretary of the communist party, on passport fraud charges.

The verdict was guilty on both counts of the indictments, making the nation's foremost communist liable to a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a $4,000 fine.

The case went to the jury Monday after the nation's foremost communist had asked for acquittal "in the American tradition" and U. S. Attorney John T. Cahill had demanded his convitcion for spurning rules "laid down by our democratic form of government."

The jury of 11 men and one woman took the case at 3:08 P. M. in the fourth trial day of what had been one of the speediest prosecutions of a major public figure in local federal court history. The government had taken only two days to complete its case and the defense had presented no witnesses at all.

Browder made his own summation, explaining to the jury that he had received legal training from a correspondence school. He said he was "a communist and proud of it," denied the government had proved him guilty of any "wrong-doing, fraud or illegality" and asked "a verdict in the American tradition." He took one hour and 15 minutes to state his case.

The government presented testimony that Browder obtained passports in 1921, 1927, and 1931 under other men's names, in each case swearing that he had never received a passport previously.

Ruth Joan Young, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young, of Jackson township, died Saturday noon at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett only a short time after she had been taken there. She had been ill only a week with laryngitis and complications.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Wood for Sale: 50 cord dry chunk wood, mixed. Drop card to Leonard Kreig, Rt. 1, St. Joe. 4t1p.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family were Sunday guests of Walter Gee and family, of Hicksville.

Ercil Steward and wife and Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz.

T. A. Siders living ¾ mile north of Sawdust church, will have complete farm sale Feb. 7. Bills are in the making at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines and daughter, Velva, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. They all called on Mrs. S. D. Gee in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and son, of Auburn, Miss Rita Johnson, of Garrett, and Mr. Merritt Sechler, of this place, were Sunday guests of Frank Curie and family.

Karl Pankop, 73, Fairfield township farmer and Indiana corn king for two years, 1930 and 1936, died Sunday morning. Burial took place Wednesday afternoon from Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Sale bills are being printed at News office for Fred Glawe for Monday, Feb. 12, to be held at the Frank Baltz farm west of Spencerville. The list to sell includes 2 horses, 16 cattle, 9 hogs, 6 ewes, hay, grain, machinery.

As The News goes to press the Farmers Institute is in full swing at Newville Christian Church, and will continue two days. The two evening sessions will be held in the St. Joe gymnasium. You will want to attend.

The fire department responded to a call at the Roy Reidenbach home Friday forenoon. A quantity of trash had been placed in the furnace with the draft closed and smoke began to belch forth from the registers. No damage resulted other than requiring airing of the house.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluke, of St. Joe, was buried Tuesday at Markle, Ind. Mrs. Fluke was taken to the Lutheran hospital on Monday of last week, the baby was born on Wednesday and died Monday of this week. Mrs. Millie Wilson looked after the children during the day time and Mr. Fluke was home each night. Mrs. Fluke will be brought home this week.

BABY CHICKS

Now is the time to think of ordering those early money making Chicks. The outlook at present looks favorable especially for the early Chick raiser. We have completed our blood testing and are about to start our 1940 hatchery season. You take no chances when you buy your Chicks of us. The blood-testing and culling of our breeding flocks, our care and selection of the hatching eggs, and the fumigation of our Chicks at hatching time, insure our customers of the Finest Chicks possible. We have doubled our hatching capacity for 1940 and are better able to serve you than before.

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1933 Chevrolet Coach	$169
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe	$150
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$139
1929 Buick Sedan	$ 59

TRUCKS

1937 Chevrolet Panel Delivery	$259
1935 Ford V-8 Panel Delivery	$235
1934 Ford V-8 Short Wheelbase	$135
1931 Chevrolet Pickup	$ 79
1931 Cevrolet Panel Delivery	$ 65

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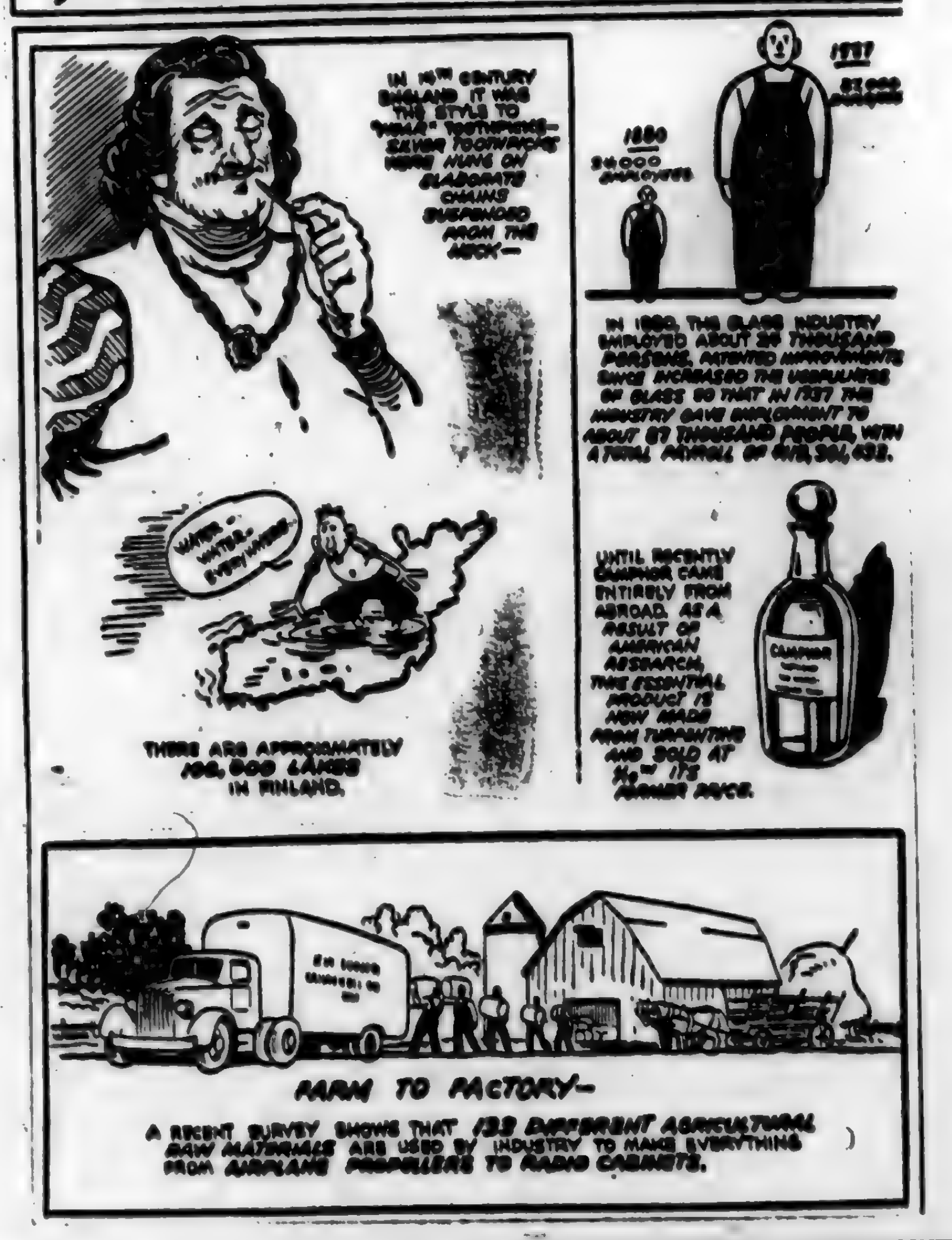
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS


IN 16TH CENTURY ENGLAND IT WAS THE STYLE TO "WEAR" TOOTHPICKS—SEVERAL TOOTHPICKS WERE HUNG ON ELABORATE CHAINS SUSPENDED FROM THE NECK—
1880
24,000 EMPLOYEES
1937
87,000 EMPLOYEES
IN 1880, THE GLASS INDUSTRY EMPLOYED ABOUT 24 THOUSAND PERSONS. PATENTED IMPROVEMENTS SINCE INCREASED THE USEFULNESS OF GLASS SO THAT IN 1937 THE INDUSTRY GAVE EMPLOYMENT TO ABOUT 87 THOUSAND PEOPLE, WITH A TOTAL PAYROLL OF $115,301,432.
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THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 100,000 LAKES IN FINLAND.
UNTIL RECENTLY CAMPHOR CAME ENTIRELY FROM ABROAD. AS A RESULT OF AMERICAN RESEARCH, THIS ESSENTIAL PRODUCT IS NOW MADE FROM TURPENTINE AND SOLD AT 1/4 OF ITS FORMER PRICE.
CAMPHOR
FARM TO FACTORY—
A RECENT SURVEY SHOWS THAT 132 DIFFERENT AGRICULTURAL RAW MATERIALS ARE USED BY INDUSTRY TO MAKE EVERYTHING FROM AIRPLANE PROPELLERS TO RADIO CABINETS.

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

"It isn't a crime to land a fish from a public lake" believes Jerry Haver, "it's a miracle."

It isn't really necessary to fool half the people all the time, fifty per cent of the time would be enough.

A good political cry would be "Hit Me Again."

Too often the revenge that is sweet turns sour on us!

Housewives may get most of their sugar from Cuba or Florida, but some of them get it from their neighbors.

So often the lass with the girlish figure doubles it during the years.

The trouble with sleep is that so many men do it orally.

Many moderns don't worry if they will love each other when they grow old. They just don't figure on living together that long.

Because we try to remain neutral here doesn't mean that we don't want certain parties socked in the jaw!

As a child it is a matter of a check rein on them, as collegians it becomes a matter of rain checks to them!

We have a good reason for being foolish year after year. It is only history repeating itself.

A SORE SUBJECT

We have written at various times of the unfavorable comments passed to the editor from motorists hereabouts who complain of the many unattractive billboards that have flooded the countryside. We have stressed the more effective way of advertising, through the columns of your weekly newspaper. Now we relate this incident as a mild warning to billboard adherents.

During teh past Christmas season club women of Maine used concerted action to defeat a billboard movement that was increasing in the state. Cities carried on a campaign through their club women and urged the powerful agent of buying, the housewife, to refuse to support the billboards by not purchasing the products advertised thereon. Ladies usually get results!

THE SUBDUED

Those sections of Poland annexed by Germany that include large farms, are now being run by Nazis. The treatment of local Poles and Jews is left to the managers of the districts. Various sections call for various demands. One area enforces all Jews to carry yellow patches on their backs, another they must not use sidewalks, while a third orders them to give up seats on street cars to all German officers. But this has led to difficulties for these officers do not want to ride the cars and have aged women rise and give their place to the military. It is humiliating they say, which comes as a slight surprise.

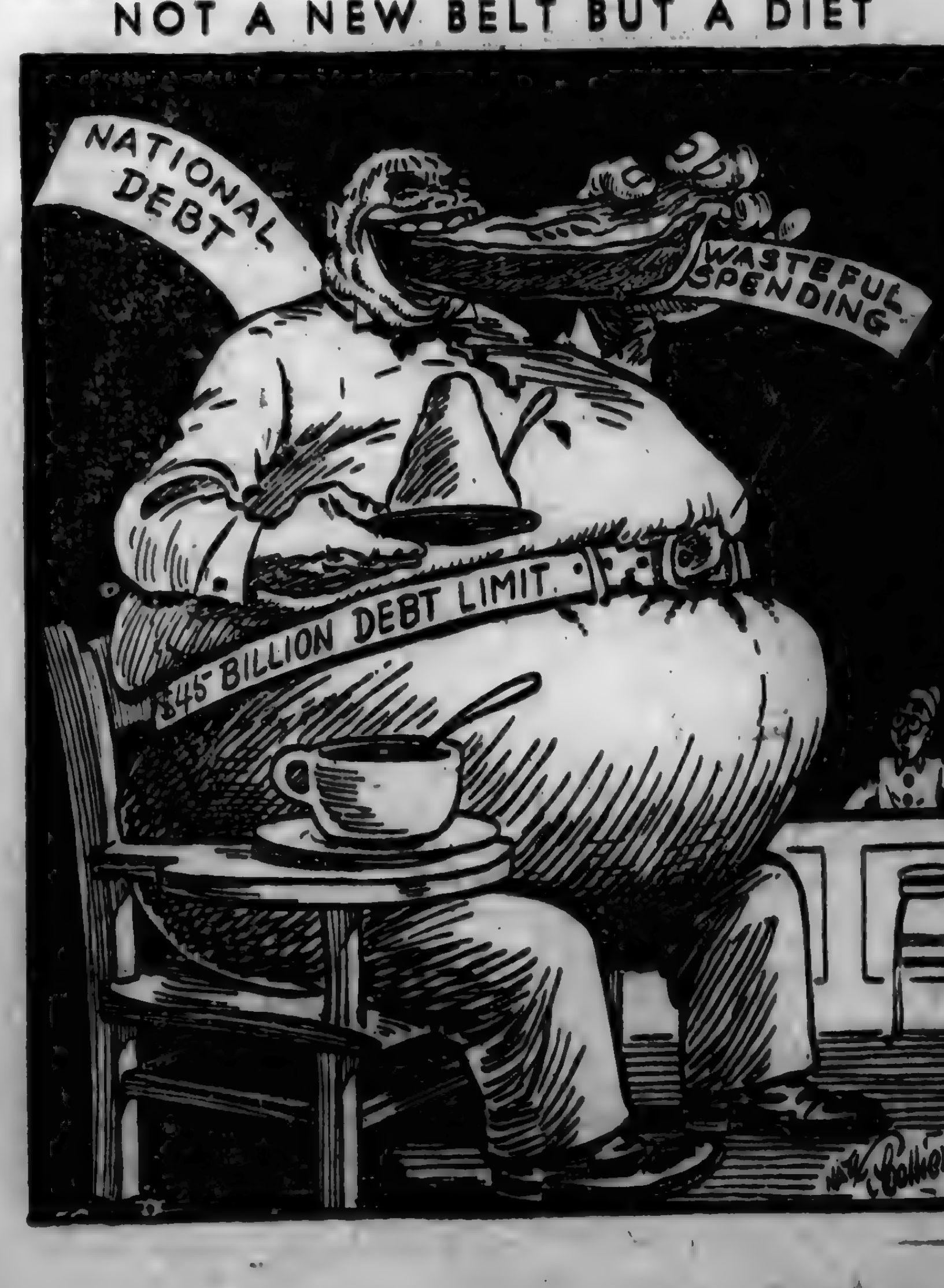
BRAINS NEEDED

Those were the days when the truant officer was hale and hearty, husky and fleet of foot! Today when education is much in demand the truant officer must be well educated with a college diploma in order to deal with the situation. The idea is for the wayward child to be returned to school, but training is needed to study the situation from the phychological angle. It is necessary to find whether the child, home or school is at fault and to correct the mistake or misunderstanding. So civic fathers of New York state are demanding a college education for the truant officer and let local St. Joe students take care or a Ph. D. will get them if they don't watch out!

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Many state executives have asked that their peoples unite in the movement observed by millions of citizens throughout the U. S. in calling a day of prayer for peace. The word goes to all churches and is spread among all groups of people. Whether such a concerted effort and unified prayers will have an effect on influencing governments and rulers, we cannot foresee. This desire for peace is not confined to this country alone but is a world-wide plea. Can the dove of peace be guided by love, can moral power be overcome by brute force, will the call of brotherhood sound over the cry for blood? Shall the conscience of the united world be heeded by the masters of crime?

NOT A NEW BELT BUT A DIET



WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The President's budget, said to have been trimmed to the bone before it left the White House, received a further slicing at the hands of the House Appropriation Committee, and has gone to the Senate with expenditures amounting to ninety-four millions lopped away. The economical attitude of the Committee was approved on the floor and was emphasized by an additional cut including a hundred and fifty millions for ship contracts and a mere bagatelle of twenty-four thousand for the Council of Personal Administration, the third bureau having an intimate Presidential connection to get the axe. The TVA was under a cloud too, but came out into the sunshine by a narrow margin, due chiefly to the efforts of Speaker Bankhead.

The world at large seems to think that something should be done for the Finns. The attitude of the individual citizen of the United States probably is well represented by the Washington taxi driver, who slipped a quarter under the door of the Finnish legation. Sweden is openly for aid. Translated from the language of diplomacy to the vernacular of the street, the Swedes seem to think that talk in favor of neutrality is no more than "bunk." A roundabout report has it that a hundred thousand armed men are on the way from France to Finland, although it is intimated that the French army made no contribution to the enterprise, in the way of soldiers.

Help for the Finns may be taking a practical turn so far as private action is concerned, but no one seems to want to make it a matter of open legislation, likely to have an international aspect. This is nowhere better illustrated than in Congress, where the discussion regarding a loan has been laid aside for a week, in order to ascertain who is to accept responsibility for disturbing the fine poise of the scales of neutrality. The White House is said to be busy with a plan to solve a threefold problem, the difficulty involved being helping the Finns, pleasing Congress and keeping out of trouble, all at once.

At a time so tense as the present, small things rise to dignity and importanct as causes of friction. Foreign nations recall that, according to their standards, they were imposed upon, at the New York World's Fair. The deliberation and caution of the United States in assuming a part of the war is resented in some quarters. Looking the other way, British inspection of American mail does not sit well, and England's closing of the lid on the annual purchase of about seventy-five million dollars worth of American tobacco has given rise to some irritation on this side of the water. Upon the whole, there is considerable national dispepsia and corresponding touchiness, but the bad breakfasts will digest after a little.

The third term talk continues, with weighty arguments pro and con, yet with no certainty as to the outcome. Gen. Hugh Johnson is quoted as saying in substance, though hardly in accord with his own wishes, that the President can be renominated if he desires, and elected if he runs. The drafting of Mr. Roosevelt is finding increased support in Illinois and good backing in Ohio, the last named state still turning a kindly eye upon Mr. Garner. The person in whose hands the decision, or at least the refusal, rests, is keeping a profound silence. There is no clue as to whether or not Mr. Roosevelt wants a third term nomination. Perhaps he would refuse even to be drafted, to say nothing of making an effort to secure the place.

If in the mind of the President there is a desire to continue as a White House tenant, his sound judgment in keeping quiet is to be commended. Any person of good sense would keep his finger on the public pulse until the last minute, under the circumstances. The risk of a turn down either in the convention or at the polls is not to be assumed hastily or lightly. Presidents are men, after all, and men are inclined to look about for a possible noose, before thrusting out their heads.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—There are a number of interesting angles to current reports from Indiana that Treasury Departmet sleuths are scanning the income tax returns of several Two Per Cent Club politicians with more than casual interest, and that a tax scandal of major proportions may break loose at any moment.

Washington observers who are following developments of the investigation with a view to its possible affect on the presidential aspirations of Paul V. McNutt, are convinced of two things:

(1) That the mere threat of a scandal has put a serious crimp in McNutt's campaign for the Presidency.

(2) That if an honest-to-goodness scandal, involving McNutt's Indiana pals, does develop, Paul may as well forget his lofty ambitions and prepare to retire to private life January 20, 1941.

McNutt supporters, here and in Indiana, are attempting to make light of the affair by passing it off as a "smear" campaign and intimating that it's more than a coincidence politically. Actually, however, they are worried to death, and are running around in circles trying to find out what it's all about.

FOR A BETTER understanding of the current mess, it is helpful to review the interesting train of events which led up to it. According to our information, it started several months ago when Senators Minton and Van Nuys began their ill-fated effort to oust Will H. Smith as Collector of Internal Revenue at Indianapolis and replace him with McNutt's former patronage secretary, Pleas Greenlee.

This move was inspired by two things: (1) Minton's loyalty to Greenlee, who was instrumental in promoting him for Senator in 1934, when R. Earl Peters was given the famous run-around by the McNutt forces, and (2) Van Nuys' long-standing and active dislike for Mr. Smith.

Minton remained loyal to Greenlee, even after McNutt parted company with his patronage secretary, appointing his son to West Point and obtaining for him a $10,000-a-year job as Bituminous Coal Commissioner.

When Minton decided to back Greenlee for the Revenne Collector post, after he lost his job with the Coal Commission, Van Nuys agreed to go along with him out of his desire to have Smith removed.

ALL DID NOT go well with their plans, however, for it developed that the Treasury Department was quite satisfied with Smith's record as Collector. Simth was on friendly terms with Secretary Morganthau and Commissioner Guy T. Helvering, and they had no intention of removing him, if they could avoid it.

They stuck to their guns, even after Minton went to the White House to demand, as a loyal New Dealer, that Greenlee be appointed to the post.

Add these difficulties to the fact that Greenlee was none too popular with McNutt and the State House crowd, and you'll have a fairly accurate understanding of why Smith is still collecting your Federal taxes in Indiana.

IN THE MEANTIME, Treasury agents began checking into Greenlee's back income tax returns and, authoritative reports have it, discovered some very unusual things. The exact nature of their findings has not been revealed, but it is safe to assume that their discoveries were interesting enough to inspire an extension of the investigation to other political leaders.

There is a report going around here, unconfirmed, that Greenlee, irked at the probe of his income and none too pleased with the McNutt crowd, told the Treasury agents, "If you're going to investigate me, why not look into the returns of the whole Two Per Cent Club gang?" The Treasury sleuths, anxious to oblige, took him up on it.

SECRETARY MORGANTHAU, Hyde Park neighbor and intimate friend of the President, is said to have tipped off the White House to the impending Indiana tax scandal which, although not directly involving McNutt, definitely involves many of his Indiana friends and supporters.

Persons close to the President are giving this as one reason why the White House has turned a cold shoulder to the Security Administrator's campaign, after originally encouraging it, and why the McNutt movement has "bogged down" so badly.

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Newville Township Trustee's Report

The Township Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1939:

Receipts

Bal. on hand 1-1-39 ......$	3,389.80
Aud. of State, tuition	1,015.94
Burley Ensley, com. schl..	100.14
Burley Ensley, dog tax ..	100.89
Burley Ensley, intang. dis	50.79
R. E. Richards, dog tax ..	22.00
State Auditor, excise distb	28.13
Transfer from Tuition to Special	90.00
State Auditor, dog claims for 1937 into dog fund	45.11
State Auditor, dog claims for 1939	36.28
Excise Tax transfered into Special School	30.50
Burley Ensley, June draw	2,149.62
State Auditor, tuition supt	1,015.94
Burley Ensley, sch. rev. ..	60.37
Burley Ensley, surp. dog..	9.72
State Auditor, excise	66.30
Burley Ensley, intangable	56.42
Burley Ensley, Dec. draw	1,849.55
Dog Tax, dog fund	18.00
Total bals. and receipts.$	10,135.50

Disbursements

F. B. Leighty, sur bond..	26.00
F. A. Morr, do.	23.00
R. E. Richards, sal.	50.00
Hixko Coal Co., fuel	58.99
Howard Jolly, sheep claim	22.00
Quarrie Corp., books	69.90
Karl Hart, teach	110.00
Mary Callaway, do.	112.50
Grace Stroh, do	112.50
Henry Hart, hack	40.00
Lloyd Keener, do.	45.00
Orville Coburn, hauling ..	6.00
R. E. Richards, sal.	50.00
Lloyd Keener, hack	45.00
Henry Hart, do.	40.00
Karl Hart, teaching	98.66
Mary Callaway, do.	112.50
Grace Stroh, do.	101.16
R. E. Richards, sal.	50.00
Lloyd Keener, hack	20.00
Karl Hart, teaching	110.00
Mary Callaway, do.	112.50
Grace Stroh, do.	112.50
Lloyd Keener, hack	25.00
Henry Hart, do.	40.00
Isaac Hook, sheep claim..	50.00
Ralph Palmer, do.	12.00
John R. Baker, do.	7.25
Jesse Hart, trukey claim.	24.00
R. E. Richards, sal.	50.00
Walter Erwin, floor oil ..	8.57
Lloyd Keener, hack	20.00
Karl V. Hart, teach	108.64
Karl Hart, books, sups. ..	4.58
Mary Callaway, teach ..	122.50
Grace Stroh, do.	111.15
Lloyd Keener, hack	25.00
Henry Hart, do.	72.00
Stanley Davis, repair well	13.90
Isaac Hook, sheep claim..	25.00
R. E. Richards, sal.	50.00
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Jay DeWitt, com. exp. ...	14.92
Correction Warnt 52	1.50
Transfer from Tuition to Special	90.00
State Auditor, dog claims for 1937	45.11
State Auditor, dog claims for 1938	36.28
Excise tax transfered into Special School	30.50
J. A. Richards, books	50.07
R. E. Richards, sal.	50.00
Mutzfeld Hdw., supplies ..	14.42
Harry Miller, transfers ..	602.40
Clyde Rectenwald, do.	555.77
S. A. Mumaw, do.	940.32
F. B. Leighty, advertising	22.76
A. S. Powers, do.	22.76
Frank Snellbaker, labor ..	6.00
R. E. Richards, sal.	50.00
Vernon Killian, postage ..	6.00
Kiger & Co., sups.	6.81
Ben Levi Grain Co., coal..	47.93
George Keesler, labor ...	6.00
Frank Snellbaker, do.	8.00
Sears Roebuck & Co., sups.	37.51
O. A. Blood, salary	5.00
Herbert Tustison, do.	5.00
E. S. Ginther, do.	5.00
R. E. Richards, salary ..	50.00
E. Mentzer, supplies	10.00
Burley Ensley, ex. records	43.75
Karl Hart, teaching	56.25
Lloyd Keener, storage ..	10.00
M. W. Rother, supplies..	17.97
Karl Hart, teaching	56.25
Grace Stroh, do.	112.50
Evelyn Smith, do.	110.00
Lloyd Keener, hack	52.40
Elza Moore, do.	46.75
R. E. Richards, sal.	50.00
Karl V. Hart, supplies ..	11.76
Kiger & Co., do.	8.71
Roy Warner, haul wood..	1.50
Ajax Chem. Co., supplies	8.92
E. M. Hale Co., books ..	2.22
A. R. Smith, coal	23.00
Karl V. Hart, teaching..	112.50
Grace Stroh, do.	112.50
Evelyn Smith, do.	115.00
Lloyd Keener, hack	52.40
Elza Moore, do.	46.75
Karl Hart, teaching	112.50
Grace Stroh, do.	112.50
Lloyd Keener, hack	52.40
Evelyn Smith, teach	112.50
Elva Moore, hack	46.75
R. E. Richards, sal.	50.00
Jay DeWitt, supplies	2.76
Sam Tomlinson, wood	60.00
R. E. Richards, sal.	60.00
Lloyd Keener, hack	52.40
Elza Moore, do.	46.75
Karl Hart, teaching	112.50
Grace Stroh, do.	112.50
Evelyn Smith, do.	112.50
Roland Davis, labor	3.00
Kiger & Co., supplies	28.53
Carl Bercaw, insurance ..	5.00
Sears Roebuck, light fixt	22.15
F. B. Leighty, advertising	32.46
A. S. Powers, do.	32.46
E. W. Atkinson, legal serv	10.00
Harry T. Smith, sheep clm	6.00
Total Disbursements ...$	7,306.46

Recapitulations

Township Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-39 ......$	361.16
Receipts dur. yr.	885.99
Total bals. receipts	1,247.15
Disbursements during yr.	855.90
Final Balances	391.25

Special School Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-39 ......$	1,100.35
Receipts during yr.	833.93
Total bals. and receipts ..	1,934.28
Disbursements during yr.	1,389.82
Final Balances	544.46

Tuition Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-39 ......$	1,900.52
Receipts during year	4,793.78
Total bals. and receipts ..	6,694.30
Disbursements during yr.	4,914.49
Final balances	1,779.81

Dog Fund

Bal. on hand 1-1-39 ......$	27.77
Receipts during year.....	232.00
Total bals. and receipts ..	259.77
Disbursements during yr.	146.25
Final balances	113.52

Totals of All Funds

Bal. on hand 1-1-39 .....$	3,389.80
Receipts during year	6,745.70
Total bals. and receipts ..	10,135.50
Disbursements during yr.	7,306.46
Final balances	2,829.04
Total balances as shown by this report ....$	2,805.04
Warrant-checks outstanding 12-31-39	24.00
Total balances and outstanding warrants Dec. 31, 1939 ....$	2,829.04
Cash in depository Dec. 31, 1939 ....$	2,829.04

R. E. RICHARDS,
Trustee Newville Township.

Attest:
O. A. BLOOD
H. L. TUSTISON,
E. S. GINTHER
Advisory Board Newville Twp.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Temperatures, although somewhat higher than last week, hovered around just a few degrees above zero, for the past few days, with slight snow flurries practically each day. Those who went to Florida to escape the zero weather are suffering most unpleasant cool weather for the South.

Miss Betty Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong, of Auburn, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, of St. Joe, won the title of "Miss Auburn" in the personality contest sponsored by the Auburn chapter of the Moose lodge and held Thursday night of last week at the Auburn high school gymnasium. She will be the city's representative in a district contest at Bryan, Ohio, at a later date. Thirty high school girls participated in the contest.

Entering of judgment against Roy Keller for contempt has been continued in the DeKalb Circuit Court until further order. Keller was held guilty after a hearing recently for failure to pay $16 a month for the support of his son, Earl, but is being given another chance to escape jail. He was cited on complaint of his former wife, Ida E. M. Keller.

Firemen-Auxiliary Dinner

The firemen were entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, Jan. 16th at 6:30. The committee in charge of this meeting: Frank Curie, Frank Bowman, Albert Moore, Daisy Keeler, Carrie Wade and Callie Ridgway. After dinner the evening was spent playing hearts, euchre and Lexicon.

Of the twelve firemen all except one were present, accompanied by their wives. In a short business session the following auxiliary officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Willard Hurni; vice president, Mrs. Roy Reidenbach; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Derwood Ridgway.

RADIO REPAIRING AND SERVICING
TUBES CHECKED FREE
EVERETT COLLINS
St. Joe, Ind.

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Stafford Township Trustee's Report

Township Trustee's annual report to Advisory Board of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1939 $	2,721.27
State Auditor, tuition sup.	700.00
Co. Auditor, com. sch. rev.	73.82
Co. Auditor, do.	54.13
E. D. Webster, dog tax	70.00
Aud. of State, Excise Fund	19.72
Co. Auditor, June Distb.	2,213.29
Co. Auditor, Sch. Rev.	45.94
State Auditor	700.00
Richard Miller, refund	.88
Co. Auditor, Intang. Tax.	63.98
Floyd McMurray, tuition.	54.60
Co. Auditor, Dec. Distrib	2,188.39
Total Bals. & Recepits....$	8,906.02

Disbursements

Ind.-Mich., service $	6.00
Fern Morr, surety bond	51.00
E. D. Webster, teach retire	53.23
Clarence Dirrim, teach	110.00
Evelyn Smith, do.	107.50
Richard Miller, do.	100.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Ernest Jennings, hack	35.00
Richard Miller, labor	3.00
Earl Lyon, labor	2.50
A. S. Powers, report	18.28
Fred Leighty, do	18.28
Clarence Dirrim, teach	98.08
Evelyn Smith, do.	95.87
Richard Miller, do.	88.37
Margaret Cather, do.,	15.00
Ernest Jennings, hack	35.00
Ray Miller, wood	13.62
Horace Benner, sheep	10.00
Margaret Cather, teach.	15.00
Clarence Dirrim, do.	110.00
Evelyn Smith, do.	107.50
Richard Miller, do.	100.00
Ernest Jennings, hack	35.00
Glenn Miller, wood	8.55
Clarence Dirrim, teach	120.00
Evelyn Smith, do.	117.50
Richard Miller, do.	110.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Ernest Jennings, hack	35.00
E. D. Webster, salary	100.00
Kiger & Co., sch. sups.	15.09
Lavon Hull, labor	5.00
Howard Rickets, labor	5.00
Harry Smith, sheep	8.00
E. D. Webster, salary	100.00
Charley Dickerhoff, wood	25.00
P. Wilson, labor	11.00
Jay Dewitt, sch. sups.	14.98
Grover Walter, sheep	63.76
Roscoe Capp, Butler libry	35.00
Harry Miller, transfers	1,458.86
A. S. Powers, advertising	7.99
E. D. Webster, ret. fund	53.20
Ind.-Mich, Elec., service	6.00
R. H. Carpenter, sch. bus	449.50
Maxton Motors, driv. bus	12.00
Amel Werrin, labor	4.00
Carl Bercaw, insurance	18.69
John Platter, labor	10.00
Ray Miller, wood	57.00
A. S. Powers, advertising	30.00
Fred Leighty, do.	30.00
John Platter, labor	6.50
Richard Miller, labor	2.50
Geddes Drug Store, sups.	7.20
Butler Lbr. Co., lumber	6.08
A. Benner, labor	8.25
Ray Miller, adv. board	5.00
Donald Miller, do.	5.00
Harold Coll, do.	5.00
Forest Moore, labor	9.55
Clyde Oberlin, stamps	4.00
Burley Ensley, ex. records	31.25
Clarence Dirrim, teach	120.00
Richard Miller, do.	102.50
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hack	80.00
Mutzfeld Hdw., supplies	13.98
Kiger & Co., do.	19.46
Ethel Dickerhoff, labor	5.00
Clarence Dirrim, teach	108.00
Richard Miller, do.	90.50
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hack	80.00
Kiger & Co., supplies	4.35
Earl Lyon, hack	20.00
E. D. Webster, salary	100.00
Clarence Dirrim, teach	120.00
Richard Miller, do.	102.50
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hack	60.00
Jay Dewitt, supplies	2.23
Knisely Natl. Bank, insur.	8.12
R. H. Carpenter, sch. bus	300.00
Earl Lyon, labor	10.00
Mutzfeld Hdw., supplies	2.82
C. Springer, service	25.00
Richard Miller, teach.	100.65
Clarence Dirrim, do.	108.15
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hack	80.00
E. D. Webster, sal, off. rent	310.00
Total Disbursements ...$	6,302.94

Recapitulations

Township Fund	
Bal. on hand 1-1-39 $	304.39
Receipts during year	1,130.20
Total bals. and receipts	1,434.59
Disbursements during yr.	876.93
Final balances	557.66
Special School Fund	
Bal. on hand 1-1-30 $	1,096.94
Receipts during yr.	1,594.67
Total bals. and receipts	2,691.61
Disburaments during yr.	1,843.84
Final balances	844.77
Tuition Fund	
Balance on hand 1-1-39	1,260.67
Receipts during year	3,389.88
Total bals. and receipts	4,650.55
Disbursements during yr.	3,452.41
Final balances	1,198.14
Dog Fund	
Balance on hand $	11.76
Receipts during year	70.00
Total bals. and receipts	81.76
Disbursements during yr.	81.76
Final Balances	
Library Fund	
Bal. on hand 1-1-39	47.51
Receipts during year	
Total bals. and receipts	47.51
Disbursements during yr.	35.00
Final balances	12.51
Total of All Funds	
Bal. on hand 1-1-39 $	2,721.27
Receipts during year	6,184.75
Total bals. and receipts	8,906.02
Disbursements during yr.	6,302.94
Final balances	2,603.08
Total balance as shown by this report $	2,603.08
Cash in depository Dec. 31, 1939 $	2,603.08

E. D. WEBSTER, Trustee
Stafford Township.

Attest:

RAY W. MILLER,
DONALD E. MILLER,
HAROLD COLL,
Advisory Board of Stafford Twp.

Wilmington Twp. Trustee's Report

The Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Board of Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1939:

Receipts

Bal. on hand 1-1-39 $	12,101.73
State Auditor, tuition sup	1,996.61
Wilm. Twp. Corp., retirement deduction	103.39
J. A. Barber, J. P	3.50
Co. Auditor, schl. distrib.	205.86
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	45.00
Walter Mutzfeld, do.	20.00
Walter Mutzfeld, do.	30.00
Walter Mutzfeld, do.	78.00
Co. Auditor, intang. tax	137.36
Auditor of State, exc. distb	69.60
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	40.00
Walter Mutzfeld, do.	87.00
Co. Auditor, June distb.	2,167.22
Alvin Steckley, refund	4.00
Clifford Janke, J. P. fees	17.00
Audit. of State, tuit. sup.	1,996.65
Co. Auditor, sch. rev.	107.46
Wilm. Twp., retire. fund	108.85
Grace Fringer, damages	3.00
Co. Auditor, intang. distb.	156.45
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	2.00
State Audit., excise distb.	184.08
Co. Auditor, Dec. distb.	1,606.61
F. E. and Mabel Lyon, sale of Oak Hill school gnd.	1.00
Totol bals. and receipits..$	21,266.87

Disbursements

Clyde Oberlin, stamps $	3.00
Jones Bros., labor	4.00
Record-Herald, printing	5.35
Walter Silberg, labor	5.00
L. E. Albright, wood	2.50
Almedia Griest, typewriter	15.00
Ind., Mich., service	1.43
Ind., Mich., service	1.00
Chas. Campbell, bond	61.00
Ind. Stand. Tele., rental	4.95
MacMillan Co., books	7.97
Marguerite Kimmel, teach	117.50
Ruth Campbell, do.	105.00
Helen Duncan, do.	110.00
Laura Scoville, do.	122.50
Walter Carper, do.	110.00
Eva Rinkle, do.	117.50
Gerald Moore, hack	80.00
Earl Bechtol, hack	25.00
S. O. Devitt, fuel	82.80
Wilm. Twp. Corp., retirement deduction	103.39
Earl Fee, labor	4.00
Wayne Goodwin, sch. seats	2.00
Earl Fee, labor	4.50
Waterloo Press, advertis'g	30.96
Jay Thompson, labor	1.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Wayne Yarlot, labor	2.40
S. O. Devitt, fuel, supps.	27.57
Ind., Mich., service	7.67
Gusta Hankey, poultry kill	8.00
Frank Ginder, labor	7.65
Gerald Moore, hack	80.00
Nathan Houser, poult'y kill	3.00
L. A. Staley, lab., matl.	6.50
S. O. Devitt, fuel	57.66
Marguerite Kimmel, teach	120.50
Ruth Campbell, do.	108.00
Helen Duncan, do.	113.00
Laura Scoville, do.	125.50
Walter Carper, do.	113.00
Eva Rinkle, do.	110.50
Earl Bechtol, hack	25.00
Kiger & Co., supplies	29.20
Record-Herald, advertising	30.96
Eva Rinkle, teaching	10.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Burley Ensley, dog tax	60.48
Clyde Oberlin, stamps	4.00
Gerald Moore, hack	80.00
Marguerite Kimmel, teach	103.05
Ruth Campbell, do.	90.55
Laura Scoville, do.	109.49
Helen Duncan, do.	95.11
Walter Carper, do.	96.44
Eva Rinkle, do.	103.47
Earl Bechtol, hack	25.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Geddes Drug Store, supps	6.75
Mutzfeld Hdw., supplies	16.48
Allen Simblest, books	27.50
Joe Dannells, library	102.08
Eugene Curtiss, sheep cl'm	10.00
W. E. Moury, labor	5.00
Ind. Stand. Tele., rental	4.95
Helen Duncan, teaching	120.00
Laura Scoville, do.	132.50
Walter Carper, do.	120.00
Eva Rinkle, do.	127.50
Ruth Campbell, do.	115.00
Marguerite Kimmel, do.	127.50
Gerald Moore, hack	80.00
Earl Bechtol, hack	25.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Noragon & Son, fuel	2.25
S. O. Devitt, fuel	4.33
Butler Lbr. Co., fence	24.60
Clayton Campbell, labor	11.00
Paul Ginder, labor	9.75
Paul Ginder, labor	1.00
Gordon Collins, labor	12.50
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Jay Dewitt, supplies	28.52
Ind., Mich., service	6.00
Kenneth Smith, labor	1.30
Frank Kiplinger, rent	30.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Gordon Collins, labor	21.00
Ind. Stand. Tele., rental	5.05
Wilm. Twp., retir deduc.	103.35
Fern A. Morr, transfers	142.54
S. A. Mumaw, transfers	503.23
Butler Schools, transfers	3,854.33
Main Auto Supply, supps.	12.85
Paul Ginder, labor	6.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Fred Oiler, lab., matl.	111.75
Gerald Moore, haul., labor	22.70
Hoyt Blaine, labor	4.80
Graydon Upp, labor	42.00
Banburys Store, paint	5.00
Clyde Oberlin, stamps	3.00
Fred Oiler, lab., matl	14.00
Clyde Miller, labor	12.00
Gordon Collins, labor	3.00
Otis Gall, labor	7.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Quarrie Corp., books	66.82
G. M. Moore, lab., matl.	21.60
J. I. Holcomb, supplies	15.93
Mrs. Geo. Keppe, labor	7.50
Paul Ginder, labor	10.50
Wm. O. Burns, labor	8.10
Chas. O. Griffin, adv. board	5.00
Albert Reinhart, do.	5.00
Chas. D. Keller, do.	5.00
Robert Fuller, labor	4.00
Ind. Instl. Indst., brooms	6.19
Earl Keoppe, lab., matl.	3.90
Mrs. Clarence Keller, labor and supplies	6.38
Ind., Mich., service	2.00
Co. Auditor, ex. records	50.00
S. O. Devitt, fuel, sups.	221.65
J. A. Shaffer, insurance	69.60
Carl Bercaw, insurance	19.72
Geddes Drug Store, supps.	33.63
Clyde LaRowe, labor	3.00
Record-Herald, advertising	38.07
Edgar Willenar, teaching	110.00
Helen Duncan, do.	110.00
Jean Butler, do.	100.00
Lucile Smurr, do.	110.00
Gerald Moore, hack	96.00
Laura Scoville, teaching	123.90
Ruth Fuller, do.,	110.00
Margaret Cather, do.	30.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Howard Grimm, sheep clm	28.10
Ind., Mich., service	2.00
Ind. Stand. Tele., rental	4.95
Walter Boyd, cheep claim	43.00
A. M. Whten, supplies	1.50
Robert Fuller, wood	2.50
Helen Duncan, teaching	110.00
Gerald Moore, hack	100.00
Edgar Willenar, teach	110.00
Lucile Smurr, do.	110.00
Jean Butler, do.	110.00
Laura Scoville, do.	123.90
Ruth Fuller, do.	130.00
Margaret Cather, do.	30.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Maxton Chev., repairs	4.65
Waterloo Press, advertis.	32.00
Ind., Mich., service	4.00
Mutzfeld Hdw., supplies	27.27
Leonard Sup. Co., sups.	50.19
Edgar Willenar, teach	87.41
Helen Duncan, do.	82.43
Jean Butler, do.	77.82
Lucile Smurr, do.	111.50
Laura Scoville, do.	108.40
Ruth Fuller, do.	105.28
Gerald Moore, hack	100.00
Margaret Cather, teach	30.00
Leonard Sup. Co., supps.	11.91
Roscoe Capp, library	109.68
Roy Johnson, labor	3.60
Roy Culler, labor	2.50
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Noragon & Son, coal	3.30
Butler Lbr. Co., material	11.81
Butler Mill. Co., tile	6.25
Jay Dewitt, supplies	3.61
Lige Heating Co., repairs	500.00
Ind., Mich., service	2.26
Silver Burdett Co., books	7.40
J. I. Holcomb, supplies	8.35
H. C. Springer, service	10.00
Knisely Bank, insurance	81.34
Earl Mullett, labor	30.00
S. O. Devitt, supplies	6.30
Cecil VanZile, labor	28.50
M. W. Rothert, J. P. sups	6.70
Kiger & Co., sch. sups	5.07
F. L. Kiplinger, rent	30.00
Earl Keoppe, labor	1.00
D. W. McBride, sheep clm	32.00
Edgar Willenar, teach	120.00
Helen Duncan, do.,	120.00
Ruth Fuller, do.	131.50
Lucile Smurr, do.,	121.50
Laura Scoville, do.	135.40
Jean Butler, do.	112.00
Margaret Cather, do.	30.00
Gerald Moore, hack	106.00
Walter Mutzfeld, salary	72.50
Total Disbursements ....$	14,620.93

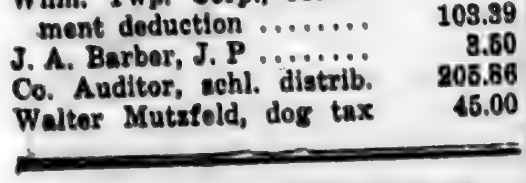
Recapitulations

Township Fund	
Bal. on hand 1-1-39 $	1,517.28
Receipts during year	739.35
Total bals. and receipts	2,256.63
Disbursements during yr.	1,388.57
Final balances	868.06
Dog Fund	
Bal. on hand 1-1-39 $	171.48
Receipt during year	306.00
Total bals. and receipts	477.48
Disbursements during yr.	184.58
Final balances	292.90
Tuition Fund	
Balance on hand 1-1-39 $	2,462.86
Receipts during year	7,061.99
Total balances and receipts	9,524.85
Disbursements during yr.	5,396.29
Final balances	4,128.56
Library Fund	
Balance on hand 1-1-39 $	102.08
Receipts during year	211.07
Total balances and receipts	313.15
Disbursements during yr.	211.76
Final balances	101.39
Special School Fund	
Bal. on hand 1-1-39 $	7,848.03
Receipt during year	846.73
Total bals. and receipts	8,694.76
Disbursements during yr.	7,439.73
Final balances	1,255.03
Total of All Funds	
Bal. on hand 1-1-39 $	12,101.73
Receipts during year	9,165.14
Total bals. and receipts	21,266.87
Disbursements during yr.	14,620.93
Final balances	6,645.94
Cash in depository December 31, 1939 $	6,645.91

WALTER MUTZFELD, Trustee
Wilmington Township.

Attest:

CHARLES D. KELLER,
C. O. GRIFFIN,
A. H. REINHART,
Advisory board of Wilmington Twp.



During the Winter months when there are considerably fewer hours of daylight it becomes necessary to use the headlights on automobiles and trucks earlier and longer.

Automobile fatalities which occurred during the hours of darkness increased 54.5 per cent from 1930 thru 1937. During the same period, automobile fatalities which occurred during hours of daylight decreased 5.4 per cent.

Our greatest automobile traffic is during the daytime, but our highest automobile fatalities are at night. These facts challenge all of us to be more alert and more courteous in our night driving. It requires additional caution and extra driving ability to move through congested traffic as well as in the "wide open spaces."

Good highway lighting is possible and will help solve this evil and should be installed as rapidly as possible.

ORDERS ALLOWANCE REDUCED

After a hearing in the DeKalb Circuit Court on contempt proceedings against Lamont Likes, Judge W. P. Endicott ordered support payments reduced from $20 a month inasmuch as the eldest daughter, Mary, is now married, living in Fort Wayne. The defendant was directed to pay $12.50 a month for the support of the other child, Joan, who is now nine years of age. Mabel Likes secured a divorce and custody of the children in 1936.

INTERESTING SUMMARY STATE POLICE ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR

Officers of the Indiana State Police travelled more than 7,632,000 miles in 1939 in their work of protecting Indiana citizens by curbing traffic violators, apprehending criminals, servicing accidents and in other duties, according to Don F. Stiver, Superintendent of State Police, in the annual report of the Department.

Bank robberies were reduced to only four for the entire year. More stolen cars were recovered, and a greatly increased number of warnings for traffic violations were issued. Radio telegraph and telephone messages in the Communications Division more than tripled in volume over the preceding year. The division handled 144,356 radio telegraph and radio telephone messages between posts and patrol cars and other police departments within the State and outside the State.

The first two of Indiana's four bank robberies in 1939 have been solved and the offenders sentenced. On January 26th at Mackey, Indiana, robbers escaped with $453.00 in cash and $10,818 in bonds, while on May 12th at Linden approximately $2,000 was taken. The unsolved cases were of a bank at Auburn with a loss of $5,748 and one at Farmland where $2,152 was taken.

In a concerted safety effort to reduce traffic accidents uniformed State Police contacted more than 100,000 people at 672 meetings with safety speeches and films. Warning tickets were given to 34,693 persons, an enormous increase over the previous year. Copies of the warning tickets are placed in the drivers file of the Motor Vehicle Bureau at Indianapolis for future reference for suspension and licensing of the driver.

Accident prevention bureaus were installed in the city police departments of Gary, Bloomington, New Albany and Anderson, under the supervision of the State Police Department working in cooperation with Purdue University Safety Institute. These departments were assisted in setting up an approved record system, training of officers in advanced techniques of accident investigation and the reorganization of the department for more effective traffic control.

Criminal arrests, including both felonies and misdemeanors, totaled 4,322, with convictions in sixty per cent of these cases. For these crimes one person was electrocuted and seven received life sentences. Determinate sentences totaling 536 years and indeterminate sentences carrying a minimum of 362 years and a maximum of 2,116 years were meted out to those criminals whose sentences were for one year or longer.

The Detective Division reported a peak of criminal activity in March and July, 1939, with the lowest point in August. Eight hundred twenty-two automobiles valued at $328,065 were recovered by the Detective Division and were returned to their owners.

The addition of 36,213 sets of fingerprints of apprehended criminals boosted the total number in the files of the Criminal Identification Bureau to 240,724. In the personal identification files, kept for determining the identity of unknown persons meeting death by drowning, fire, traffic and other hazards or for the solution of amnesia cases, the number arose to a total of 42,305 sets of prints, with the addition of 7,069 in 1939. The bureau was enabled to make 8,584 idenifications during the year, of which many resulted in the identification of escaped prisoners, the discovery of escaped paroles and in determining the prisoners in the state farm that were repeaters in that institution.

The scientific crime detection laboratory and its eight branches in the posts in the field rolled up the impressive total of 880 drunkometer tests given to suspected drinking drivers. During the initial weeks of 1939 only about 13% of the persons arrested for driving while intoxicated were given drunkometer tests, while in December the number had increased to about 50%. Two hundred fifteen cases were run on the lie detector, the majority of which resulted in confessions of guilt from the suspected person when the test showed a guilty reaction. Forty-nine handwriting cases were analyzed, 47 blood alcohol analyses were made of persons killed in traffic accidents to determine possible degrees of drunkenness, 42 fingerprint investigations were made by laboratory technicians, 26 poison analyses were undertaktn, 14 firearms identifications and 13 blood identifications were effected.

More than 200 commanding officers and troopers were given two weeks of intensive training in accident investigation and study of the new traffic code at Indiana University as a refresher course for their training originally received as police recruits.

Also in 1939 the State Police occupied their newest barracks at West Lafayette.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

The People's Column!

YOUTH DEMANDS WORK, LIFE, LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS

Young people have a right to DEMAND, in the words of the Declaration of Independence, "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." And under the Constitution, they have the right to demand that provision be made for their "general welfare." Youth will not tolerate a continuation of present conditions. That is why increasing numbers of young men and women ARE TURNING TO THE TOWNSEND PLAN.

They know that retiring those over sixty years of age, will at once open the doors of employment and opportunity to them; opportunity TO BECOME USEFUL CITIZENS AND HOME-MAKERS.

The Townsend Plan offers youth a larger opportunity than has been offered by ANY GENERATION of ANY COUNTRY. With increased buying and consuming power to match the productive power of the nation, the standards of living would be raised to what youth not only desires but demands as its RIGHTFUL HERITAGE.

Youth knows that with the Townsend Plan enacted into law, that in their closing years of life, there would be no threat of HUNGER and WANT, if they gave their younger years to honest effort in maintaining business and society under Constitutional Government.

Join the local Townsend Club.

Geo B. Wilson.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

TAGS ARE REQUIRED ON ADVERTISED SEED

All farmers who advertise seed for sale by means of circular and newspapers are required to have their seed tested and tagged in accordance with the provisions of the Indiana Seed Law, according to H. R. Kraybill, state seed commissioner. The only exemption to the tagging provisions of the law is that a farmer who has grown the seed may sell and deliver it to the purchaser himself on his own premises without tagging.

"Farmers who expect to advertise seed for sale this Spring should immediately make plans to get the seed tested so that this information necessary to fill out the Indiana Seed Tags will be available in time," states Mr. Kraybill.

Seed buyers in turn should exercise their full rights under the law and insist that the seed they buy be properly labeled. Considerable improvement in the quality of seed offered for sale in Indiana has occurred since the passage of the Indiana Seed Law in 1921. This improvement came about by the sellers labeling the seed so that the buyer could see what he was getting.

The Indiana Seed Tags include the seedman's name and address, the percentage purity, the percentage germination, the origin or place where grown and the number of noxious weed seeds per pound. This information is essential to the seed buyer and must be supplied in all cases where the transaction comes under the law.

GALA Theatre
Garrett, Indiana

Friday, Saturday
January 26 - 27
Richard Dix and Gail Patrick in
RENO
App Show Saturday-FLYING DUCES
with Laurel and Hardy, Jean Parker

Sunday, Monday
January 28 - 29
Lane Sisters and John Garfield in
FOUR WIVES

Tuesday, Wednesday
January 30 - 31
Greta Garbo and M. Douglas in
NINOTCHKA
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

HOG FEEDERS TO HEAR HELPFUL TALKS AT HOG SCHOOL

Every farmer raising hogs will receive many practical ideas on feeding, management and marketing of hogs at the DeKalb County Hog School, which will be held in Auburn, February 8th. The program will start promptly at 10:00 o'clock with a discussion on practical mixtures of corn, oats and other feeds for sows and young pigs, and how to prevent common pig troubles by John Schwab, of Purdue, who has had many years of experience with pork production porblems.

At 11:00 o'clock, Paul Mitchell, of Purdue, will review the trend of hog production and prices for 1940 as applied to Indiana farmers. The afternoon discussion will start at 1:00 o'clock on feeds and of feeding hogs for market and the practical value of simple and complex protein supplements. Helpful information will be given out on the type, weight, finish, quality and health factors all of which aid in obtaining the best market prices for Indiana hogs.

All features of the program will be illustrated, and plenty of time will be devoted to answering questions and to the discussion of any practical phase of hog production and marketing.

Necro, Erysipelas, Flu and Anemia will be discussed by Dr. Harry Gorman, of Auburn.

C. E. Baker, County Agricultural Agent, reports a growing interest among farmers for the best known information on production, and especially in the marketing of hogs for best returns.

A large attendance from over the county is expected at all sessions of the one-day school.

Many dairymen are wondering how they will fare during 1940. "Gains and losses in the dairy business are largely determined by production practices, and prices received for dairy products," said C. E. Baker, County Agent, who urges dairymen to attend the dairy management and marketing meeting to be held January 30, at 1:00 o'clock in Auburn. The dairy committee consisting of Dr. F. A. Hall, Heber Haynes, Robert Guthrie, Stanley Means, and H. P. Steele are co-operating with the dairy companies operating in the county, in conducting this meeting. E. A. Hannon will discuss wise management of the dairy herd. E. H. Matsen will discuss factors affecting prices of dairy products.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Special Missionary Day Service.
Worship service, 10:30.
Sermon theme, "Good Earth."

Good seed will not make poor soil good. Likewise, there are some hearts in which it is useless to sow the Seed of God's Word. But as we clear, drain and prepare untilled soil, so we must ever be preparing hearts.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Special Missionary Day Service.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Worship service 7:00.
Discussion theme, "Lutheranism Seeking the World."

All who are interested in special week-night services during Lent are urged to be present.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Bible Study held in homes at 2 P. M. on the Book of Acts. This Sunday's service with Mrs. Mary Betz.
The Public Inpited.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is invited.

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: 10 feeder hogs. See W. L. Hurni. 4t1p.

Found: Binder canvas. Owner can have same by calling at News office. 3t1.

Poultry Supplies: Call on us and see our New Oil Brooders $12.95. Also Jamesway and Anderson Electric Broders. We give Trading Stamps on chicks and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

For Sale: One 48-inch Seller's Kitchen Cabinet and Utility closet to match. These articles are in A-1 condition. Dr. C. R. Baumgartner. 42t2p.

Baby Chicks: Quality Pays. We have over 400 Pedigreed Wing Banded males heading Flocks this year. Call on us for prices on Better-Bred Chicks. We give Trading Stamps on chicks and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

TRUSTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT

Township Trustee's Annual Report to Advisory Board of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Showing Receipts, Disbursements and Balances of all Township Revenues for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

Receipts

1-3-'39, F. E. Rhodes, Balance, $9,131.37
Auditor of State, tuition support apportionment, $2,100.00
Auditor DeKalb Co., common school revenue, $113.40
Auditor DeKalb Co., Cong. School fund, int., $22.05
Auditor DeKalb Co., surplus dog fund distribution, $94.58
Auditor DeKalb Co., intangible tax distribution, $83.01
Auditor of State, excise fund, $40.60
Western Mutual Fire Ins. Co., fire damage bldg., $107.88
County Auditor, June settlement, $7,065.25
Auditor of State, reimbursement Home Ec. transfer pupil, $56.00
Auditor of State, reimbursement vocational education, $400.00
C. G. Rectenwall, dog taxes, $90.00
Auditor of State, tuition support apportionment, $2,100.00
Auditor of State, Com. School revenue, $56.00
Auditor DeKalb Co., Cong. school fund int., $22.05
Auditor DeKalb Co., surplus dog fund, $10.88
Trustee Newville Twp., transfers, $555.77
Trustee Jackson Twp., trans., $1,345.83
Trustee Butler Twp., transf., $1,250.60
Auditor DeKalb Co., intangible tax, $94.63
C. G. Rectenwall, dog tax, $24.00
Auditor of State, excise fund distribution, $114.66
Auditor DeKalb Co., $6,628.20
F. E. Rhodes, Trus., unclaimed balance, 89c
Total Receipts $31,507.65.

Disbursements

January—
Farmers & Merchants State Bk., bonds, coupons, $1,302.10
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $16.11
Spencer Twp., teachers retirement fnd. assessment, $150.42
Spencerville Tel. Co., rent, tolls, $6.50
Roy Maurer, transp. children, $43.00
Gale Bowser, transp. children, $80.00
Reed's Standard Service, gas, oil, repair on buss, $36.74
E. H. Paschen, teaching, $212.50
Dale K. McCrory, teaching, $135.00
Francis G. LaMar, teaching, $130.00
Ida. A. Reed, teaching, $150.00
Lelia E. Cole, teaching, $140.00
Lavelda Goodman, teaching, $150.00
Bina Glawe, teaching, $110.00
Violette Pflaumer, teaching, $110.00
Gladys Impton, teaching, $110.00
Paul Furnish, janitor service, $85.00
Chas. Brattain, trans. children, $65.00
Ray Zimmerman, Do., $31.20
Lynn Fisher, Do., $31.00
Joseph Bice, unloading coal, $4.50
February—
Furnish Motor Sales, gas, oil, repair on buss, $46.84
Roy I. Bowser, cleaning, opening drain at gym, $11.50
Roscoe Garman, hauling coal, $9.00
News Printing Co., publishing annual report, $50.15
Wm. M. Miller, hauling coal, $4.95
Vern A. Bice, unloading coal, $3.00
Clarence Widdifield, Do., $3.00
Lee Chapman, Do., $3.00
Merritt Webb, unloading coal, $3.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $17.70
E. H. Paschen, teaching, $212.50
Dale K. McCrory, teaching, $135.00
Francis G. Lamar, teaching, $130.00
Ida. A. Reed, teaching, $150.00
Lelia E. Cole, teaching, $140.00
Lavelda Goodman, teaching, $150.00
Bina Glawe, teaching, $110.00
Violette Pflaumer, teaching, $110.00
Gladys Impton, teaching, $110.00
Paul Furnish, janitor service, $85.00
Roy Maurer, transp. children, $43.00
Gale Bowser, transp. children, $80.00
Chas. Brattain, trans. children, $65.00
Ray Zimmerman, Do., $31.20
Lynn Fisher, Do., $31.00
March—
Furnish Motor Sales, gas, oil, repair on buss, $52.08
Reed's Standard Service, gas, oil repair on buss, $25.45
I. & M. Elec. Co. light, power, $16.86
E H. Paschen, teaching, $202.06
Dale. K. McCrory, teaching, $124.56
Francis G. LaMar, teaching, $119.86
Ida A. Reed, teaching, $138.08
Lelia E. Cole, teaching, $128.66
Lavelda Goodman, teaching, $150.00
Bina Glawe, teaching, $98.65
Violette Pflaumer, teaching, $98.65
Gladys Impton, teaching, $98.65
Paul Furnish, janitor service, $85.00
Roy Maurer, transp. children, $43.00
Gale Bowser, transp. children, $80.00
Chas. Brattain, trans. children, $65.00
Ray Zimmerman, Do., $31.20
Lynn Fisher, Do., $31.00
Furnish Motor Sales, gas, oil, repair on buss, $34.98
April—
Reed's Standard Service, gas, oil repair on buss, $31.43
E L. Brandt, insurance premium schl. and gym, $143.66
C. G. Rectenwall, salary, rent, expenses, $195.00
Spencerville Tel. Co., telephone rent, tolls, $4.45
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $12.30
E. H. Paschen, teach., inst., $222.50
Dale K. McCrory, Do., $145.00
Francis G. LaMar, Do., $140.00
Ida A. Reed, Do., $160.00
Lelia E. Cole, Do., $150.00
Lavelda Goodman, Do., $160.00
Bina Glawe, Do., $120.00
Violette Pflaumer, Do., $120.00
Gladys Impton, Do., $120.00
Noble G. Rouch, binding, repair of books, $30.90
Paul Furnish, janitor service, $85.00
Gale Bowser, transp. children, $139.20
Roy Maurer, Do., $165.40
Chas. Brattain, Do., $65.00
Ray Zimmerman, Do., $48.08
Lynn Fisher, Do., $37.30
Furnish Motor Sales, gas, oil, repair on buss, $52.62
Lavelda Goodman, sup. Home Ec. department, $10.86
Kiger & Co., school and janitor supplies, $205.85
Kiger & Co., Twp. and janitor supplies, $134.54
Reed's Standard Service, gas, oil repair on buss, $31.19
May—
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $14.76
June—
Harry Burns, unloading, trucking coal, $35.95
Jay DeWitt, school supplies, $5.88
C. G. Rectenwall, sal., rent, exp., $130
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $8.88
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., schl. supplies, commencement exp., $53.26
Hillman China Co., sup. Home Ec. department, $32.00
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter, $45
Typewriter Inspection Service, typewriter rental, $6.00
Purdue University, school sup., $8.60
Goble School Supply Co., Do., $2.79
Columbia Press, Do., $9.07
Zimmerman Coal Co., sch. fuel, $396.56
Lige Warming & Ventilating Co., furnace repair parts, $10.99
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., school bond and interest, $316.00
C. G. Rectenwall, sal., rent, ex., $65.00
Paul Furnish, repair of bldg. and extra labor, $73.35
Chas. Kimes, repair of bldg., $106.28
Bernard Kimes, care grounds, $4.00
Auburn Grain Co., school fuel, $13.70
American Surety Co., trustee's bond, $50.00
Walter Baker, schl. supplies, $15.16
Roy Bowser, Do., $15.87
Roy I. Bowser, Do., $20.29
July—
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., school bond, interest, $1,276.92
Spencerville Tel. Co., tel. rent and tolls, $4.35
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $2.00
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., bonds, interest, $312.00
E. H. Paschen, school supplies, $13.45
Spencer Twp., teachers retir., $150.35
Dale Wicoff, teaching $80.00
C. G. Rectenwall, sal., rent, ex., $65.00
Chas. Furnish, sheep killed, damaged, $114.00
August—
Fred B. Leighty, insurance, $16.00
I & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $2.00
Orange Herrick, sheep killed, $20.00
Dale Wicoff, teaching, $80.00
Dale C. Wicoff, schl. equip., $10.00
Janice Bowser, 4-H Club work, $30.00
C. G. Rectenwall, sal., rent, ex., $65.00
September—
Dale Wicoff, exp. on Ach. equip., $4.70
Harold Goldsmith, mowing, cleaning school grounds, $11.50
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $2.00
S. J. Goldsmith, care grounds, $7.20
Furnish Motor Sales, sch. furn. repair, transportation children, $79.01
E. H. Paschen, teaching, $212.50
Dale K. McCrory, Do., $135.00
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $130.00
Dale Wicoff, teaching, $80.00
Ida A. Reed, Do., $150.00
Eva Mae Schwartz, Do., $127.50
Geraldine Davis, Do., $130.00
Bina Glawe, Do., $110.00
Violette Pflaumer, Do., $110.00
Gladys Impton, Do., $110.00
Paul Furnish, janitor service, $85.00
Raymond Rhodes, tran. children, $27.00
Ray Zimmerman, tran. children, $35.40
Chas. Brattain, Do., $69.20
Gale Bowser, Do., $91.35
Roy Maurer, Do., $78.32
C. G. Rectenwall, sal., rent, ex., $65.00
October—
Auditor DeKalb Co., examination of records, $62.50
Reed's Standard Service, transporting children, $57.78
Spencerville Tel. Co., tel. rent and tolls, $4.85
Spencerville Tel. Co., dry cells, $1.20
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $5.32
St. Joe Town, fire run, $19.15
Myers Elevator & Coal Co., material for school furn., $53.98
E. H. Paschen, teaching, $204.66
Ida A. Reed, Do., $141.05
Dale K. McCrory, Do., $127.16
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $121.72
Dale C. Wicoff, Do., $80.00
Geraldine Davis, Do., $121.72
Eva Mae Schwartz, Do., $119.89
Bina Glawe, Do., $101.48
Gladys Impton, Do., $101.48
Violette Pflaumer, Do., $101.05
Paul Furnish, janitor service, $85.00
Ray Zimmerman, transp. child., $35.40
Raymond Rhodes, Do., $27.00
Chas. Brattain, Do., $69.20
Roy Maurer, Do., $79.64
Gale Bowser, Do., $91.35
November—
C. G. Rectenwall, sal., rent, ex., $65.00
Vendrely Service Station, transportation of children, $24.07
W. G. Erick, Do., $16.53
Schlatter Hdwe. Co., putty, $7.25
Auburn Hardware, putty, $8.25
Zimmerman Coal Co., schl. fuel, $200.00
Paul Furnish, clean. school, $50.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $12.78
Roy I. Bowser, repr. building, $19.09
E. H. Paschen, teaching, $212.50
Dale K. McCrory, Do., $135.00
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $130.00
Dale C. Wicoff, Do., $80.00
Ida A. Reed, Do., $150.00
Eva Mae Schwartz, Do., $127.50
Geraldine Davis, Do., $130.00
Bina Glawe, Do., $110.00
Violette Pflaumer, Do., $110.00
Gladys Impton, Do., $110.00
Paul Furnish, janitor service, $85.00
Raymond Rhodes, trans. child., $27.00
Ray Zimmerman, Do., $35.40
Chas. Brattain, Do., $69.20
Gale Bowser, Do., $91.35
Roy Maurer, Do., $80.08
Garth Shull, sheep killed, $25.00
Frank Shull, Do., $18.90
C. G. Rectenwall, sal., rent, ex., $65.00
Reed's Standard Service, transportation of children, $39.34
Auburn Grain Co., gym fuel, $15.30
Furnish Motor Sales, transportation of children, $47.30
December—
Jay DeWitt, school supplies, $7.05
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., insurance premium, $18.83
I. & M. Elec. Co., light, power, $17.04
C. R. Baumgartner, advisory board fee, $5.00
Merwin Place, Do., $5.00
Fred E. Ulm, Do., $5.00
The Champion Publishing Co., school supplies, $1.10
School Service Co., Do., $2.82
Scott Foreman & Co., Do., $3.12
The Interstate, Do., $4.51
The Morrison Pub. Co., Do., $10.79
M. W. Rothert, stationery, school supplies, $13.01
The Creamery Package Mfg. Co., school supplies, $50.38
Bernard Kimes, care grounds, $2.00
Purdue University, school sup., $6.08
The MacMillan Co., Do., $14.02
Dale K. McCrory, teach., inst., $137.16
Dale Wicoff, teaching, $52.08
Ida A. Reed, teaching, inst., $151.05
Eva Mae Schwartz, Do., $129.89
Geraldine Davis, Do., $131.72
Violette Pflaumer, Do., $111.05
Gladys Impton Do., $111.48
E. H. Paschen, institute, $10.00
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $10.00
Bina Glawe, Do., $10.00
Paul Furnish, janitor service, $85.00
Raymond Rhodes, trans. child., $27.00
Ray Zimmereman, Do., $36.90
Chas. Brattain, Do., $69.20
Gale Bowser, Do., $91.35
Roy Maurer, Do., $80.08
Atkinson & Sanders, legal serv., $10.00
Auburn Courier, adv. annual report, legal notices, $85.05
W. G. Erick, transp. child., $15.78
Tyndall Oil Co., Do., $13.55
Vendrely Shell Service, Do., $3.93
Fred B. Leighty, adv. legal notices and tax levies, $34.90
C. G. Rectenwall, salary, rent, and expenses, $70.00
Total Disbursements, $20,495.74

Register of Township Indebtedness

Date of Issue: April 2, 1929, School Bonds; Rate of interest, 4.5%; Date due, January 1, 1940, $1,125.00. Bond Fund; July 1, 1940, $1,125.00. Bond Fund, and serially; Beginning of year, $7,875.00; Indebtedness paid during year, $2,250.00; Indebtedness outstanding, $5,625.00.

Date of Issue: July 15, 1937, Gym Bonds; Rate of interest, 4%; Date due January 15, 1940, $200.00 Bond Fund; July 15, 1940, $200.00, Bond Fund, and serially; Beginning of year, $5,800.00; Indebtedness paid during year, $400; Indebtedness outstanding, $5,400.00.

Total Bonded Indebtedness, Beginning of year, $13,675.00; Total Indebtedness paid during year, $2,650.00; Total Indebtedness outstanding, $11,025.

Statement Showing Amount of all Moneys Paid to the Various Funds of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Disbursement Therefrom and Balances Remaining Therein, for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

Township Fund

1-3-'39, Balance on hand	$ 926.13
Receipts during year	$ 899.27
Total Balances and Recpts.	$1,825.40
Disbursements during year	$1,192.48
Final Balances	$ 632.92

Dog Fund

1-3-'39 Balance on hand	$ 6.28
Receipts during year	$219.40
Total Balances and Recpts.	$225.69
Disbursements during year	$172.90
Final Balances	$ 52.79

Tuition Fund

1-3-'39 Balance on hand	$ 4,214.71
Receipts during year	$10,377.44
Total Balances and Recpts.	$14,592.15
Disbursements during year	$ 9,936.51
Final Balances	$ 4,655.64

Bond Fund

1-3-'39 Balance on hand	$1,375.49
Receipts during year	$3,809.40
Total Balances and Recpts.	$5,184.89
Disbursements during year	$3,207.02
Final Balances	$1,977.87

Library Fund

1-3-'39 Balance on hand	$203.73
Receipts during year	$ 13.51
Total Balances and Recpts.	$217.24
Disbursements during year	$ 30.90
Final Balances	$186.84

Special School Fund

1-3-'39 Balance on hand	$2,406.08
Receipts during year	$7,061.20
Total Balances and Recpts.	$9,462.28
Disbursements during year	$5,955.93
Final Balances	$3,506.35

Total of All Funds

1-3-'39 Balance on hand	$ 9,131.37
Receipts during year	$22,376.28
Total Balances and Recpts.	$31,507.65
Disbursements during year	$20,495.74
Final Balances	$ 11,011.91

Total Balances as shown by this Report, $11,011.91.
Warrant Checks outstanding December 31, 1939, none.
Total Balances and Outstanding Warrants, December 31, 1939, $11,011.91.
Cash in Depository December 31, 1939, $11,011.91.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer Twp.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Advisory Board of his Township, this 2nd day of January, 1940.

M. J. PLACE, Chairman
of Advisory Board of Spencer Twp.

This report was received, accepted and approved by the Advisory Board of this Township, at its Annual Meeting, this 2nd day of January, 1940.

M. J. Place.
C. R. Baumgartner,
Fred Ulm.
Advisory Board, Spencer Twp.

NEWVILLE

C. L. Langstaff, of Lima, Ohio, was the guest Wednesday of Hugh Traxler.

L. W. Yeiser went to Lafayette, Ind. Monday. He expects to return Friday.

Mrs. Helen Smith and Phyllis Traxler are numbered among the sick, this week.

Mrs. Ina Traxler visited her daughter and family in Fort Wayne, from Thursday till Sunday.

Rev. O. P. Givens was called to Pierceton, Ind., Monday, to conduct funeral services for a former parishioner.

Charles Siders has resigned as janitor of Mt. Pleasant Church, on account of the family moving to Garrett in the near future.

Theron Imhoff met with a painful accident last Thursday. While buzzing wood his right hand came in contact with the saw, and his little finger was almost severed.

The Winners Class of the Mt. Pleasant Sunday School, taught by Mrs. Vina Ginder, will hold their monthly meeting Friday evening at the Frank Ginder home in Butler.

The U. B. pastors from Newville, Butler, Butler Circuit, and Waterloo, will attend a meeting at Bremen, Indiana, Friday afernoon, in the interest of U. B. preacher's pension.

U. B. services for Jan. 28 are as follows—Union Chapel, 9:30. Newville, 10:30. Mt. Pleasant, 7. P. M. The subject for Newville and Mt. Pleasant "The Passover, a type of Christ."

Funeral services for Mrs. Alberta Smith, who died in Auburn, January 15, were held at the Newville Christian Church, January 18, by Rev. Milton Fronsoe. Burial in Riverview Cemetery.

Feed your feathered friends during the cold weather. They enjoy nut meats, bread and cake crumbs, wheat, corn, cracklings, suet, etc. Scatter feed on bare ground or place in shallow boxes high enough that cats can not catch them.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Turkey is buying American airplanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place called on Mrs. Hattie Walker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Hart assisted Mrs. Elwood Hart, who was ill, a few days the past week.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Miss Velores Shull was able to resume her school work Thursday after several days illness with bronchial trouble.

Mrs. Alice Hamm, of Garrett, has had a second stroke of paralysis. She spent the Winter two years ago with Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mrs. George Hart and son, George, of Burr Oak, Mich., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Hart, and afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Eva Shull.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Audra Wade was a week-end guest in the Gale Bowser home.

Dale Wicoff spent Saturday evening with his father near Metz, Ind.

Miss Lizzie Hart called on Mrs. Ethel Bowser Monday afternoon.

The C. C. Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Butler.

Mrs. Berniece Wilder will entertain the Young Ladies Social Club Friday night.

Miss Eleanor Chaney returned to school after being confined to her home due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Badiac, and family near Fort Wayne.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz was a week end guest of Miss Geraldine Davis at her home near Arcola, Ind.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church was entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Mandy Rhodes.

Mrs. Doris Yoder, formerly Miss Doris Furnish, of this place, recently opened a beauty shop at her home in Leo.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will be entertained on Friday afternoon, January 26 at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward.

Mrs. Notestein, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of this place, spent Thursday evening at the George Watson home.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for January 21st, was 38, collection $1.78; Lutheran attendance 50, collection $2.56.

The Variety Club met on Monday evening with Mrs. Helen Laux. Those that were the lucky ones were Mrs. Edna Goldsmith and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiley and son, Jackie, gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, of Garrett and Vernon Stimman, of Jackson township. Other guests to the dinner were Mrs. Stimman and daughter, Marno, and Mrs. James Wiley and two sons, Howard and Ray, also of Jackson township.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday Scohol was pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Cora Steward. The guests were Mrs. Ida Merriette, of Logansport, Ind., Mrs. Agnes Paschen and son, Alfred, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter Adair, and Miss Arminta Steward.

The Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Mary Stemen Wednesday in an all day meeting. There were 21 members and the guests were Mrs. Hursey, Fred and Homer Stemen, Mary and Billy Wilder, and Franklin Dwyer. A delightful pot luck dinner was enjoyed. After the business hour "The origin of New Year's Day was given by Mrs. Izetta Chaney, followed by a report from the Purdue Short Course by Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

A pot luck dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley Saturday, January 20th, it being the birthdays of Lester, Harold and Irma Pugsley. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley and Mrs. Emma Baker, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley and son, Marcel, of St. Joe.

ELECTRIC COOKERY IS AS CLEAN AS ELECTRIC LIGHT

WHEN our grandparents "lit the light," there was likely to result a smudgy, fluttering flame of uncertain effect. Today, we snap on an ELECtric light . . . An ELECtric Range, too, is Clean, Fast and Economical . . . Inquire about our 5-Star Plan Today.

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★ $15.00 TRADE IN ALLOWANCE for your old cook stove or,

★ $15.00 FREE CREDIT TO ALL NEW HOME BUILDERS.

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SOWS HAMPSHIRE GILTS

PUBLIC SALE!

At St. Joe Valley Hampshire Farm located mid-way between St. Joe and Spencerville, Indiana, on State Road 1; 8 miles west of Hicksville; 11 miles South of Butler and 22 miles North-East of Fort Wayne on State Road 1, on

Friday, January 26, 1940

Sale to commence promptly at 12:30, the following property towit:

45 - - HAMPSHIRES - - 45

WE THINK THIS IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO PROMOTE THE PROLIFIC AND GOOD EATING HAMPSHIRE HOG IN THIS TERRITORY—

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE ON ABOVE DATE

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BRED TO OUTSTANDING BOARS SUCH AS FASHION PLUS, FASHION PRODUCTION and BALLARD'S TYPE. THIS SALE IS TO GIVE THE AVERAGE FARMER A CHANCE TO TRY THIS PRODUCING AND GOOD EATING KIND OF HOG. WE FEEL BY PLACING THESE SOWS ON FARMS IN THIS TERRITORY, WILL DO MORE THAN DOLLARS SPENT IN MAGAZINE ADVERTISING.

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PREMIUM AWARDS AT FARMERS INSTITUTE

Following is a report of the premium awards of the Farmers Institute held January 24-25, 1940.

School display, judged by Miss Moore, County Home Dem. Agent, assisted by Mrs. Cecil, of Purdue University.

Essay, High School: Dorothy Jean Hook, first; Richard Reed, second; Mary Close, third.

Essay, Grades: Joyce Dean, first; Patricia Ann McBride, second; Philip Grover, third.

Posters, 3-4 Grades: Charles Fulmer, first; Frances Stafford, second; Marilyn Tustison, third.

5-6 Grades: Philip Grover, first; Clarence Harter, second; Rose Marie Crothers, third.

7-8 Grades: Phyllis W., first; Doris Chapman, second; Evelyn Kline, third.

Cake: Eloise Hook, first.

Eggs were judged by Mrs. Goldsmith of Auburn Farm Bureau Hatchery.

Brown Eggs: Mrs. John Ulm, first; Louis Walter, second; Everett Paschen, third.

White Eggs: Mrs. Ira Hook, first; George Ryan, second; Wayne Hanna, third.

Agricultural displays, judged b y Mr. C. E. Baker, County Agent, assisted by G. E. Lehker, Purdue University.

Soy Beans: Harold Nelson, first.

Corn: Glen Karr, first; Walter Fetters, second; George Ryan, third.

Potatoes: Louis Walter, first; Richard Roberts, second; Harold Keller, third.

The officers selected for the 1941 institute were Adrian Washler, chairman, and Merritt C. Sechler, secretary.

AH, TO BE TEACHER!

(By Dorothy Jean Hook)

St. Joe High School

What fun! Teachers can ask all the questions even if they don't know the answers. And if they desire not to work, it isn't compulsory. If they don't know their lesson, they can keep their books open.

But some teachers! Their looks are enough to knock you down. And then —just think—to have to sit and look at them all day. It is enough to make anyone have Saint Vitus' dance. But that isn't true with all teachers. Oh no! Some are so fascinating, a person holds their breath until they get blue in the face.

And the knocks they get! They sure have to have strong shoulders to be able to endure all the insults thrown at them.

I remember once when I acted as teacher. When I finished the lesson, I suppose everyone talked about me behind my back. "She didn't even stand on both feet! She didn't know the lesson herself! I would hate to have her for a regular teacher!" All these remarks wouldn't have bothered me, though, because it wasn't the truth —I hope. There is an old saying, "It's the truth that hurts."

Even when I bear all this in mind, I still think of what fun it would be if only I was a teacher.

THE WATER CLOCK

(By Joyce Dean)

Grade 6, Spencerville School

The first water clock was a simple contrivance. It was a shell with a tiny hole in one end. This shell took one hour to fill when placed in a bucket of water. A man called the time when it was full. Then he emptied it and set it afloat again.

The Chinese also had a water clock. They filled a vessel with water and let it run slowly in another vessel beneath it. The second vessel had a float that rose with the water. Fastened to the float was a hand that pointed to the hours marked on the side of the vessel. The Chinese water clock was a little more complicated than the shell arrangement.

The people of Greece had probably heard of these water clocks. The Greeks called theirs the Cepaydra, which means, "The water steals away."

Notice Ditch Assessment

Assessments are now due and payable on the John Wineland Drain, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Auburn, Indiana.

WAYNE VAN AUKEN,
County Surveyor.

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JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF DeKALB CIRCUIT COURT

The jury drawing for the February term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, held Monday in the offices of County Clerk Carl Walter, resulted as follows:

GRAND JURY

Hazel J. Myers, Troy.
Agnes Monroe, Concord.
Karl Kutzner, Grant.
Chester Buttermore, Jackson.
Voyd Freed, Richland.
Chester Lockwood, Franklin.

PETIT JURY

Garner Cupp, Union.
Minnie Armstrong, Auburn.
Esther Cotrill, Wilmington.
Kenneth Jennings, Stafford.
Bernice Heitz, Butler Twp.
Ernest Olds, Wilmington.
Ralph Weyrich, Fairfield.
A. W. Walker, Newville.
Lester Dull, Grant.
Russell Stroh, Franklin.
Hazel Rennecker, Wilmington.
Dorothy Eberly, Grant.

TALESMEN

Ray Bell, Troy.
Chas. C. Cook, Butler city.
Elsie Bartles, Jackson Twp.
Grover Boyd, Smithfield.
Nicholas Miller, Smithfield.
Frank H. Nicolai, Auburn.
Albert Dapp, Smithfield Twp.
Geo. J. Cattell, Keyser.
John Ulm, Spencer.
Claude Fisher, Keyser.
Paul Wagner, Franklin.
Frank George, Grant.

CHARLES THOMAS DIES NEAR JONESVILLE, MICHIGAN

Charles N. Thomas, 59, who resided near Jonesville, Michigan, died Saturday morning of a heart attack at his farm home. For the past three or four years he had been poorly, but his death came as a great shock to the family. His burial took place Monday afternoon a t Reading, Michigan, where he made his home for so many years, and was there engaged in the bakery business.

Charles was born in St. Joe, and was the son of Nelson and Margaret Thomas. As a boy he engaged in the bakery business in St. Joe and continued for several years, when he left for Reading, Mich., to engage in the same work. There he was married to Miss Vira Henry, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Henry, one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Frank, and two grandsons, of Reading, Michigan, survive. One daughter, Margaret Pauline, preceded him in death in August, 1912. There are many relatives and friends in Auburn and St. Joe.

Mrs. Orange Herrick, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Estella Welch and Mel Herrick, of Auburn, attended the funeral.

LENT

(Ash Wednesday—Easter)

"It is hard for a man to go down into the Valley of Humiliation." (Pilgrim's Progress.)

Lent is a season of spiritual reawakening and growth, climaxing in the Resurrection Joy of Easter.

It is a season for increased Christian fellowship, for careful searching of the scriptures, and for more diligent use of the privilege of prayer.

It is also a season of fasting and self-denial, but only as these serve to remind us of Christ's passion, to emphasize the rule of the spirit over the body, and to make possible greater service to others.

During Lent many Christians will accept a heavier share of the Cross of Service. Many other men, women, boys and girls will take up the Cross for the first time. It will take courage to confess their sins, their need of Christ, but the reward is great— "Thy sins be forgiven thee."

We can never know the meaning of Easter until we have been to Calvary.

If you feel no need for keeping Lent this year, read Luke 18, 9-14.

"Every one that exalteth himself shall be abased and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

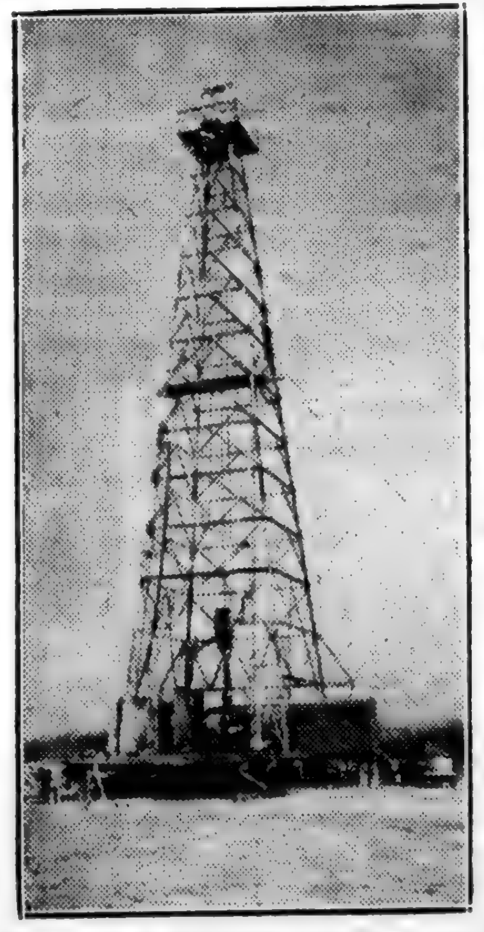
Mrs. Carl Perkins is on the sick list.

Don Keller is on the sick list this week carrying a high fever. Many others are suffering with severe colds and the flu.

John Geisinger, 93, of Garrett, is recovering nicely from a light stroke of a week ago. Chas. Koch visited him Sunday.

The J. E. Foltz farm has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart, now tenants on the Jenkins farm. Mr. Foltz is selling his surplus equipment at private sale. See his ad in the classified column.

OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION DOUBLED DURING 1939—COMPLETE 375 WELLS



Rotary Drill Operating in Knox Co.

Oil and gas production doubled in Indiana during 1939 with a resulting increase of more than 100 per cent in the value of these mineral products, Virgil M. Simmons, Commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today.

Reports compiled by the Division of Geology show that 375 wells were completed during the past year—more than double the 1938 figure of 159 completed wells, which in turn was above the 1937 total. The major part of the 1939 drilling was in southwestern Indiana—roughly in the corner of the state southwest of a line drawn from Terre Haute to Jeffersonville.

While wells were drilled in 37 Indiana counties during the past year, less than forty of them were outside the southwestern area. One hundred and ten wells—or nearly a third of the number completed in the state, were located in Posey and Gibson counties where the Griffin and New Harmony fields became the center of drilling interest.

During the past year 175 producing oil wells were completed along with 43 producing gas wells, making a total of 218 producing wells against 157 which were dry or non-producing. The year also was marked by extensive leasing and by a revival of drilling activity in parts of the state where wells had been active producers in the past.

While complete reports are not available, it is estimated that the value of the oil and gas produced in Indiana during 1939 will exceed three million dollars—a value more than double the $1,300,000 estimate placed on the 1938 production.

Spencerville Lady Passes Away

Miss Mary Comesky died Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Akey, north of town, at the age of 71 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Miss Comesky was telephone operator at this place many years but owing to illness had made her home with her sisters and for about three years had resided here with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Akey. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Laura Moudy, of near Robison Chapel, ten miles north of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. George Lochner, of near this place. Rev. Earl Clayton officiated at the funeral services and burial was made in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Miss Janalyce Rouls has been removed from the Defiance hospital and is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole. Her many friends in this community are glad to know that she is improving nicely.

BABY CHICKS

Now is the time to think of ordering those early money making Chicks. The outlook at present looks favorable especially for the early Chick raiser. We have completed our blood testing and are about to start our 1940 hatchery season. You take no chances when you buy your Chicks of us. The blood-testing and culling of our breeding flocks, our care and selection of the hatching eggs, and the fumigation of our Chicks at hatching time, insure our customers of the Finest Chicks possible. We have doubled our hatching capacity for 1940 and are better able to serve you than before.

We also carry an enlarged stock of poultry supplies, feeds and remedies. Remember St. Joe Valley Chicks are Best.

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DAVID HOGG IS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 30—From a factory worker at twelve to a successful law practice to eight years in Congress.

That is the tabloid history of David Hogg, of Fort Wayne. Now, he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. What follows is a more detailed account of his background.

Mr. Hogg was born on a farm south of Crothersville, in Jackson County, Indiana. His father died after he graduated from common school, so he got a job in a canning factory, where he worked from 12 to 14 hours a day for three months each year. In this manner, he was able to support himself until he graduated from the Crothersville High School at the age of 15.

The following year he had charge of the Crothersville post office, which served a town of 900 persons. Again he worked long hours—from five in the morning till eight at night, and for two hours on Sunday, for $1.50 a week. At the end of a year, the postmaster died after a prolonged illness, and young Hogg became seriously ill. When he left the post office, its books were examined and found correct to a penny.

Recovering from his illness, Mr. Hogg was licensed to teach, and although he was the youngest teacher in the township, he was soon made principal of the township high school. Meanwhile, he found time to attend Indiana University, where he was active in student affairs, and supported himself by working in a restaurant. To save his mother from the hardships of farm life, he brought her to bloomington to live.

After graduating in arts and law courses, he opened his own law office in Fort Wayne in 1913, and even though he had no previous acquaintance in the Northeastern part of the state, David Hogg soon had a substantial law practice. Eight years later he was elected Republican county chairman of Allen county.

After three years, he resigned to enter the race for the Republican nomination for Congress against Louis W. Fairfield, who was regarded as unbeatable. But Dave Hogg made a house-to-house canvass of his district, and after a dynamic campaign, he won the nomination over his veteran opponent. He was elected to Congress for four successive terms.

In Congress, Mr. Hogg took an active part in the development of air mail throughout the nation, and was a member of the sub-committee which perfected the important legislation that was a factor in bringing air mail and air travel to its present status. Mr. Hogg also led the fight in Congress to provide a substantial tariff on all Indiana products. H e defeated a $10,000,000 corn borer appropriation by a rider providing all farmers should receive nine-tenths of all money spent. Mr. Hogg led the fight for the present retirement amendment and cumulative sick leave for all postal employees, and was active in obtaining three major tax reductions.

David Hogg also took a prominent part in all farm, labor and tax legislation, and handled thousands of veterans' claims. During his time as a public servant he held regular office days throughout his district and invited his constituents to bring their problems to him.

Mr. Hogg was the only man of his party ever to be re-elected to Congress from Fort Wayne. His record brought him the unqualified endorsement of all farm, labor and tax organization. Since his retirement from Congress, he has had a substantial law practice throughout Northeastern Indiana, representing many agricultural, labor and business groups.

R. H. C.

Mrs. Marie Trostel very pleasantly entertained the R. H. Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, January 16. Fifteen members were present a n d answered roll call with miscellaneous responses. There was a good attendance considering the weather and illness among the members and two sojourning in Florida. The hostess, assisted by Florence Trostel, served a very appetising lunch consisting of corn bread, sausage and baked beans, pickled pimentoes and coffee. Club meets in two weeks with Mrs. Grace Laub.

Mr. M. H. Andress and Pluma Hamilton ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Neva Hursh, Mrs. Lela Northrup, Mrs. David Brubaker and Mrs. Lela Northrup ate lunch and spent the evening at Pluma Hamilton's.

MAXTON MOTORS ENJOYS LARGEST MONTH IN HISTORY

Trends in automobile buying has changed considerably within the past few years, according to Mr. C. J. Maxton, of the Maxton Motors, Butler Chevrolet dealer. "During the month of December we enjoyed the largest volume of business in our history, selling and delivering 37 new 1940 cars, and 69 used cars," said Mr. Maxton who contributes the demand for automobiles to the fact that owners who contemplated changing in the Spring, are doing so a few weeks ahead of time to assure more comfortable Winter driving.

"Up until recent years," said Mr. Maxton, "owners in this vicinity made a practice of deferring car purchases, either new or used, until Winter was over, and more favorable driving conditions came along. This was on the theory that cold weather was extremely hard on a new car.

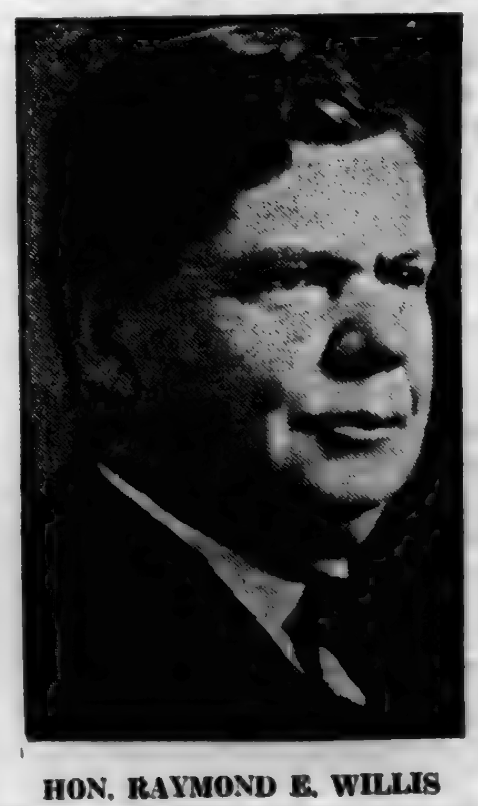
"As a matter of fact, that condition no longer exists. Modern automobiles are equal to anything the weather man can cook up. And by the same token, recent-model used cars don't have to be papered, either. When our reconditioning department gets through with them, they are in shape to take their place beside the best, and deliver complete satisfaction regardless of cold and snow."

The firm's recondition, Mr. Maxton said, covers not only the mechanical side of each car—engine transmission, clutch, and brakes—but tires, fenders, and upholstery. "Every trade in" he said, "goes through a careful examination, after which it is repaired and adjusted, each phase of the job being checked off on a special tag as the work progresses. This tag, bearing the inspector's check marks, is the buyer's assurance that it is ready to go, and 'right.' "

RAY WILLIS TO ADDRESS LINCOLN DAY DINNER

A Lincoln Day dinner will be held in the K. of P. Hall at Auburn on Monday evening, February 12, at which time all Republicans of the county are invited to attend. Tickets will be placed on sale this week, and it is desired that all who wish to attend should secure their tickets early.

Couny Chairman H. C. Springer has announced that he has secured Raymond E. Willis, of Angola, Republican candidate for United States Senator, for the principal speaker of the evening. There will be several pleasing musical numbers on the program. Prominent Republican leaders from over the state are expected to attend, as the meeting will be open to all Republicans.



HON. RAYMOND E. WILLIS

The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. E. E. Turner is in charge of the arrangements and ticket sales. Tickets have been placed on sale in various parts of the county and can be secured from any of the following:

In Auburn—Martin's Service Station, Burley Ensley, Harvey Phelps, Wayne VanAuken, Artus Coyle, Vivian Bates, Mabel Lyon, Ward Jackman and E. E. Turner.

Garrett—Jay Olinger, Birdie Huffman, Geo. E. Mountz, Geo. W. Ihler, Mrs. Edith Hall, Oliver Opdycke, Jack Patterson and Russell Housel.

Waterloo—Herbert C. Willis, John Sherburn, Charles E. Miser, A. G. Stanley and Virgil Johnson.

Butler—H. C. Springer.

Corunna—Warren Arnold, Frank McCullough and Perry Foote.

St. Joe—Frank Bowman and Fred Leighty.

Spencerville—Clyde Rectenwall.

Ashley—Vern Sparks and Floyd Dixon.

The program committee consists of George E. Mountz and Birdie Huffman. The banquet committee consists of Mrs. Mabey Lyon and Mrs. Vivian Bates.

The tickets are limited to 400 and those who desire to attend should purchase their tickets early. Popular price at 50c.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Our market enjoyed one of the best sales of the season with all pens full and out of town buyers present and anxious for stock. Consignors to this market will be glad to know that Cliff Zeemer, one of the best calf buyers ever to operate on this market is again with us and Marsh expects to buy calves regularly beginning next week. The Toledo Livestock Co. will have a cattle and calf buyer with us each week, while George Horsewood and Fred Borrman will bid to take cattle and calves to the Chicago area.

Herman Woebbeking will continue to be with us and make it tough for buyers who want hogs.

Hogs 190 to 220, $5.40 to $5.80; 240 to 275, $5.40 to $5.50; 275 to 300, $4.80 to $5.10. Fat sows, $3.90 to $4.50. Stags, $2.50 to $3.25. Boars, $1.50 to $2.05. Our slaughter hogs sold 10 to 15c per cwt. above like quality in other auctions held Wednesday.

Veals were of poor quality, there were no select calves but in spite of the lack of quality a top of $12.70 was paid sparingly with the bulk from $12.00 to $12.50. There were not enough good lambs to establish a price but breeding ewes sold actively at steady prices. Out of town buyers were forced to bid higher on butcher cattle than they expected. In the cattle department heifers fat enough for slaughter, $6.55 to $7.60. Fat cows, $5.00 to $5.25. Cutters $4.00 to $4.75. Thin shells $3.50 to $4.00. Bulls, $6.10 to $6.60.

E. E. TURNER CHOSEN PRESIDENT FARMERS' MUTUAL

All officers of the DeKalb County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company were re-elected at the annual meeting held Saturday in the assembly room of the DeKalb County court house. E. E. Turner, of Grant township, was renamed president.

Other officers are: Philip Carper, Jackson township, vice president; Lester Boger, Union township, secretary; Perry Foote, Richland township, treasurer, and Ira Williams, Union township, actuary.

Two directors were elected Saturday, with Ora Rowe, of Fairfield township, replacing George Harmes, also of Fairfield, and Albert Yoder, of Jackson township, being renamed. Holdover directors are Albert Thrush, of Butler township, William Porter, of Franklin township, and Charles Mutzfeld, of Wilmington township.

According to the financial account made public at the meeting, on January 1, 1939, there was a balance of $7,132.41 and during the year the receipts amounted to $25,886.80. Disbursements during 1939 added up to $24,432.47, and there was a balance of $8,576.74 at the beginning of 1940. Losses since October 1, 1939, have aggregated only $5,875.

Discussion of a revised schedule for the policy issued by the company was held during the session.

Used Cars!

1937 Ford V-8 60 H. P. Coupe	$365
1937 Chevrolet Coach	$369
1937 Ford V-8 Cabriolet	$425
1934 Pontiac Sedan	$225
1933 Chevrolet Coach	$169
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe	$150
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$139
1931 Chevrolet 4 door Sedan	$125
1929 Buick Sedan	$ 59
TRUCKS	
1937 Chevorlet Panel Delivery	$259
1935 Ford V-8 Panel Delivery	$235
1934 Ford V-8 Short Wheelbase	$135
1931 Chevrolet Pickup	$ 79
1931 Cevrolet Panel Delivery	$ 65
TRACTORS	
1 Hart-Parr Tractor, (Row Crop Type)	$490
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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

John L. Lewis, assuming the double role of prophet and undertaker, has hung crepe on the White House door while the occupant still remains anything but a political corpse, and indeed shows no signs of even being a sick man. It seems that after seven years of power, the Administration has gone down to ignominious defeat and has found no solution for unemployment, low income, increased taxation and decreasing foreign trade. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there are no outward and visible tokens that the President has taken the remarks of Mr. Lewis so seriously that he plans to resign and let Mr. Garner finish out the term. It cannot be denied, however, that from the standpoint of pure politics at least, Mr. Lewis has a ready tongue and a faithful following, which are of more service within than without the fold.

Aside from its effect on shippers and those immediately adjacent to the border, the St. Lawrence canal treaty, now under consideration by the United States and Canada, may seem a matter of remote interest and secondary importance. The limiting depth of water at present is about thirteen feet. If increased to twenty-seven, as proposed, and if a foreign power should get control of a St. Lawrence canal zone, hostile troop ships of good size could leave Russia or Germany, and without touching at an intervening port, land an army in Chicago or Duluth. The seas have been praised as a safeguard, yet to extend them inland a thousand miles or so, into continental United States, is something before which naval and military experts, and perhaps all, will do well to pause and consider.

Within a few days, the commercial treaty between the United States and Japan will come to a painless expiration by the operation of its own terms. The Island kingdom then will be open to an embargo or a tariff discrimiation which would be found unpleasant on the other side of the Pacific. It would be idle to deny that there is a widespread if not active feeling in the United States that Japan is treading on China a little too hard. That feeling may be grounded partly on a general sympathy in the abstract for China. More definitely, the open-door policy, established by the United States so long ago is a valuable asset for this country, and something in the maintenance of which, it is to be suspected, Japan has little interest.

Sharp words were passed in the House over the continuance of the Dies committee, but its life was saved, so far as the lower chamber is concerned, by a vote of 345 to 21. The Dies activities are regarded mildly and somewhat covertly as an anti-Administration effort, although the majority recorded indicated that the House did not take much stock in that theory. The findings of the committee have made good reading. They have convinced the average person that un-AAmerican activities actually exist, and that there is truth in tne adage that where there is smoke there must be fire.

The Senate Banking Committee has advocated a measure which will make it possible for the federal government to extend an increased credit to Finland. The situation was approached somewhat gingerly, and with the careful tread of a man walking on thin ice. The money must be spent here, for food stuffs, and not for munitions of war. The Finns, it seems, are to be put in good condition for a boxing match but not for bomb-dropping. This is markedly to the dislike of the borrowers, but very likely they will find that the cakes and ale will keep somehow.

A few days ago, Washington was carpeted with a nine inch snow fall, to the pleasure of the small boy and to the discomfiture of his elders, who ougth to have little to say, since they have not had to put up with the like for eleven years. A mere matter of twenty-five thousand dollars out of the city treasury, and a like sum spent by motorists for towing and repairs, set the town jogging along at the accustomed pace, after a slowing-up that lasted a day or two.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Rep. Chas. A. Halleck is an ambitious young man, but his immediate goal is not the United States Senate. Halleck has several important reasons for wanting to return to the House of Representatives and as far as he is concerned personally, supporters of Ray Willis need have no fear of possible opposition in the State convention next Summer.

The curly-haired Second District Congressman is currently engaged in the investigation of the National Labor Relations Board, as a member of the five-man Smith Committee. Only a short time ago he was elevated to membersnip on the powerful Rules Committee of the House, ahead of several older Congressmen who actively sought the post.

All in all, Halleck is a very busy man—much too busy to even consider risking his seat in the House by entering the Senatorial race.

Halleck's rise in politics has been nothing short of miraculous. At the age of 39, after less than five years in Congress, he ranks among the top half-dozen Republicans in the House. If a Republican Congress is elected next Fall, which is altogether possible, he will be in an excellent position to inherit one of the House leadership posts.

Life may quite conceivably begin at 40—in earnest—for the pride of Rensselaer.

ALTHOUGH little mention has been made of it, Halleck was largely responsible for the fact that tne new Indiana G. O. P. Congressmen received more than their share of major committee appointments last year.

As a member of the Committee on Committees, Halleck engineered the appointment of Hoosier Republicans to five important House committees—although most of the new Republicans (there were 70 of them) had to be content with minor posts.

Major committees on which the Indiana G. O. P. delegation is represented include: Judiciary, Raymond S. Springer; Labor, Gerald W. Landis; Military Affairs, Forest A. Harness; Post, Office, George W. Gillie; Banking and Currency, Noble J. Johnson, and Interstate Commerce and Rules, Mr. Halleck.

ALL SEVEN of the Republican Congressmen from Indiana plan to go to Indianapolis on February 9 and 10 to participate in a "grass roots" conference with Hoosier farm leaders at the Claypool Hotel. And believe it or not, the gentlemen from Capitol Hill have promised to let the farmers do all the talking.

The conference will be an open forum affair, presided over by Rep. Clifford Hope, of Kansas, ranking minority member of the House Committee on Agriculture, who has conducted similar hearings in several Midwestern states.

Arrangemets for the conference are in charge of Representatives Gillie and Landis, who have emphasized the fact that the hearings will be non-partisan in character and open to farmers of all shades of political opinion.

Farm leaders who have indicated they will be present include Hassil E. Schenck, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau; Herschel D. Newton, master of the Indiana State Grange; Robert Spencer, president of the Indiana Farmers Guild, and L. M. Volger chairman of the Indiana Agricultural Conservation Committee.

INDIANA Democrats will have a difficult time keeping Senator Van Nuys "in line" during the coming campaign if his most recent outburst against the New Deal is any indication of what can be expected next Fall.

Democratic chieftans in Washington are still shaking their heads sorrowfully over a "Republican" speech the Senator gave at a belated Jackson Day dinner here tne other evening.

I his speech, Van Nuys chastised the Roosevelt Administration roundly and demanded that the Democratic Party reurn to the "democracy of Jefferson and Jackson."

Van Nuys demanded that Congress reclaim its costitutional rights, curtail expenditures, stop heckling business and give it a chance to rehabilitate itself, restore to the states their proper functions and—in foreign affairs—stay in our own back yard and mind our own business.

THE SPEECH, quite the bitterest attack on the New Deal by a Democrat in months, caused considerable comment on Capitol Hill. It even inspired the Washington Star to publish a front page cartoon picturing Jim Farley tapping Van Nuys on the shoulder during his speech and reminding him:

"Fred, you're supposed to be talking at a Jackson Day dinner—not a Lincoln feast."

MILLER HANDLE FACTORY AT HICKSVILLE BURNS

Five fire departments saved surrounding buildings valued at $75,000 in a three-hour fight early Monday as the main plant of the Miller Manufacturing Co. burned to the ground at an estimated loss of $30,000 in Hicksville's second major fire loss within 40 hours.

The concern, which makes wooden handles as well as a line of completed shovels, manure forks and other farm tools, will rebuild in Hicksville, L. D. Miller, firm partner and manager, said. The plant was at the peak of one of its best seasons with 40 employed. Production will be maintained through use of the Crook Son & Co. factory at nights.

FRANK LONG TAKES HIS LIFE SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 P. M. for Frank A. Long, 51, 1238 Swiney Avenue, Fort Wayne, who hanged himself with a rope in the second floor of the barn uesd as a garage, at his home Sunday afternoon. A verdict of suicide was returned by Dr. A. R. Savage, deputy Allen County coroner, in Mr. Long's death.

Her husband told her he was going to the barn to work on one of two cars there about 2:30 P. M. Sunday Mrs. Long told investigating officials. An hour later, she said, she went to the barn to see if her husband was not suffering from the cold. She found his body. Mrs. Long cut down the body before calling for aid.

Investigators said an inch rope Mr. Long had tied around his neck had been looped over a beam. He apparently had climed a ladder, then stepped off to hang himself.

Mr. Long was a worker in the heat treating department of the International Harvester Company plant. Rev. Paul Krauss, pastor of Trinity English Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at New Haven. Mr. Long was a member of this church and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

In addition to the widow, Mrs. Grace Long, two children, Gene and Doris Long, survive. A sister, Mrs. Lee Burgette, New Haven, also survives.

Frank was born in St. Joe and was a brother of the late, Mrs. Eva Miller.

HICKSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH SUFFERS $40,000 LOSS

Rebuilding of the Hicksville Methodist Church is planned after a $40,000 fire, fought by four departments, destroyed the interior of the structure Sunday morning.

Sunday services will be held in the community building until a new building is completed.

Flames originating in the furnace room quickly spread through the interior. Departments from Defiance, Sherwood and Edgerton were called at 9:15 A. M. when Hicksville's 400-gallon pumper became overheated after battling the fire for an hour. Discovered by Charles Sim at 8:00 A. M., the flames were extinguished at 1 P. M.

Although the church was erected 42 years ago at a cost of $20,000, church trustees believed that exact replacement of structure and contents under modern construction would be near $75,000. Only $18,000 insurance was carried.

CLYDE HART WRITE NEWS CONCERNING FLORIDA TODAY

Believes That Old DeKalb County Is About The Best Place Yet. Weather Is Unreasonable.

Port Richey, Fla.
Jan. 28, 1940. 8 A. M.

To my Friends in Indiana:

This is surely a sad morning in Florida. The thermometer went down as low as 12 degrees above zero last night and has frozen nearly all the fruit in the citrus belt. Of course that is only a small part of the loss as it almost ruins the trees for several years. I visited one grove this morning the fruit was so hard that when dropped it sounded like a croquet ball.

The owner told me he used four hundred cords of wood last night to ward off the freeze but it did no good, this means a great loss as wood is very expensive here. The "St. Petersburg Times" stated in last night's paper that wood had gone up to $4.00 per cord.

We went out to a Rail Road bridge yesterday where a spring flows out of the rock into the river. The water in the river was so cold that the fish came to this spring water to get warm. The water was so filled with fish you could not see the bottom. All you had to do was fasten a triple hook on the end of a pole and reach out and hook them in. Of course you had to choose the variety you wanted as there were many kinds that were not good for food. There was one variety called needle fish which is about 18 inches long, they could be caught by the barrel but they are not very good to eat.

We are located in a camp about 50 miles north of St. Petersburg. We go out each morning and get up our wood supply, we usually hunt up a Red Cedar stump which makes a good fuel. There has been but two days in which we did not need a fire in order to be comfortable.

We went to church and Sunday School today at the Community Church. One thing I noted in particular was the absence of young people, this in part could be accounted for as a great number of the attendants were tourists and most of them are people past the prime of life. In this camp today there are 27 people and but one child. The tourists here today come from the following states, Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Texas, Ohio, and Tennessee.

We will be at Port Richey another week then move southward to Homestead which is in the extreme southern end of Florida.

We visited our gladiolus field last Friday at Lakeland and found them just coming through the ground. They have been retarded in growth by the extreme cool weather. We covered the tips to prevent them freezing. We are particularly fortunate in that they were not advanced in growth or they would all have been frozen.

The more I travel about the more I think that Ohio, Indiana and Illinois is the garden of the earth.

With best wishes to my Indiana Friends. I remain

Yours truly,
Clyde Hart.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Mrs. John Hart, of Fort Wayne, is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Martalee, a six-pound daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Like, of Adrian, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and Marilyn and Edward, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mrs. Elnora Blue.

There will be a free clinic held in Auburn City Hall on Wednesday, February 7, from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 1:30 to 4:00 o'clock.

Transfers in Concord township record the following changes in real estate titles: Ashton Staman et al to Wm. J. and Avis Staman, und. ¾ of 160 acres, sec, 11, $6,300. Wm. J. Staman et al to Ashton Staman, und. ¾ of 80 acres sec. 11, $2,700.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. MacCarthy were dinner guests in the Wilbur Shroyer home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sauder, of Grabill, Cam Scott and Helen High, of Ashley, and Hazel Nicholls, were afternoon callers. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johson and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

Mrs. Beatrice Miller, of near Defiance, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iona Woodcox, until the last of the week. Mrs. Woodcox has been feeling poorly for the past couple of weeks. Mrs. Miller stated that she and her husband were moving to a farm near Farmer, March 1st, and she would then be able to visit her parents oftener.

The Baumgartners at Spencerville called The News Monday evening and said: "Do not run our classified ad again, just sold the cabinets." When the ad was placed we gave them assurance that we could find a buyer. You too may be able to sell what you are not using, or if you need anything, we can find it for you just the same. Try the News Want and For Sale Column.

The Ford truck operated by F. A. Hamman was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon about 4:30, on Road 127 about two miles north of Paulding, Ohio. Mr. Hamman stated that the truck had not been acting right for several days, and he was on his way home from Paulding to see what could be done, when the fire broke out completely enveloping the engine, and before aid could be secured half the ruck had been burned off. The car was covered with insurance.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Frank Bowman has been laid up for a few days the past week.

Little Miles and Bouncer Fluke are visiting friends at Ossian for awhile.

Mrs. Henry Fluke has returned home from the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wesley Carper, of Jackson township, fell on the ice last week and broke her arm.

Mrs. Grace Sheffer fell while skating at the Silver Moon rink Tuesday nigth and broke ner right arm.

Howard Means will move from tne Wall Jackson farm in Newville township to the Davis farm east of Spencerville, near the John Koch farm.

Mrs. Leon Kees is in the Souder hospital being taken there Monday morning. She underwent a Caesarian operation on Wednesday, and we are not able to report her condition.

Dr. C. B. Hathaway, of Butler, was elected president of the Northeastern Indiana Academy of Medicine at the monthly meeting of the organization at the Kendall hotel in Kendallville Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt and Mrs. Minnie Kagey, of Auburn, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, joining in tne celebration of his 84th birthday. They brought a fine dinner with them and enjoyed the day here.

Mrs. C. C. Phipps leaves Thursday afternoon for her home in Los Angeles, California, after spending three months with her brother, J. E. Foltz, and sister, Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, and relatives and friends further East.

Dr. J. A. Clevenger, prominent resident of Garrett, died suddenly Sunday at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He left in December to spend the Winter in the Southland. He began his practice in Garrett in 1889. He was born in Piqua County, Ohio, in 1860. He had reached his 80th year.

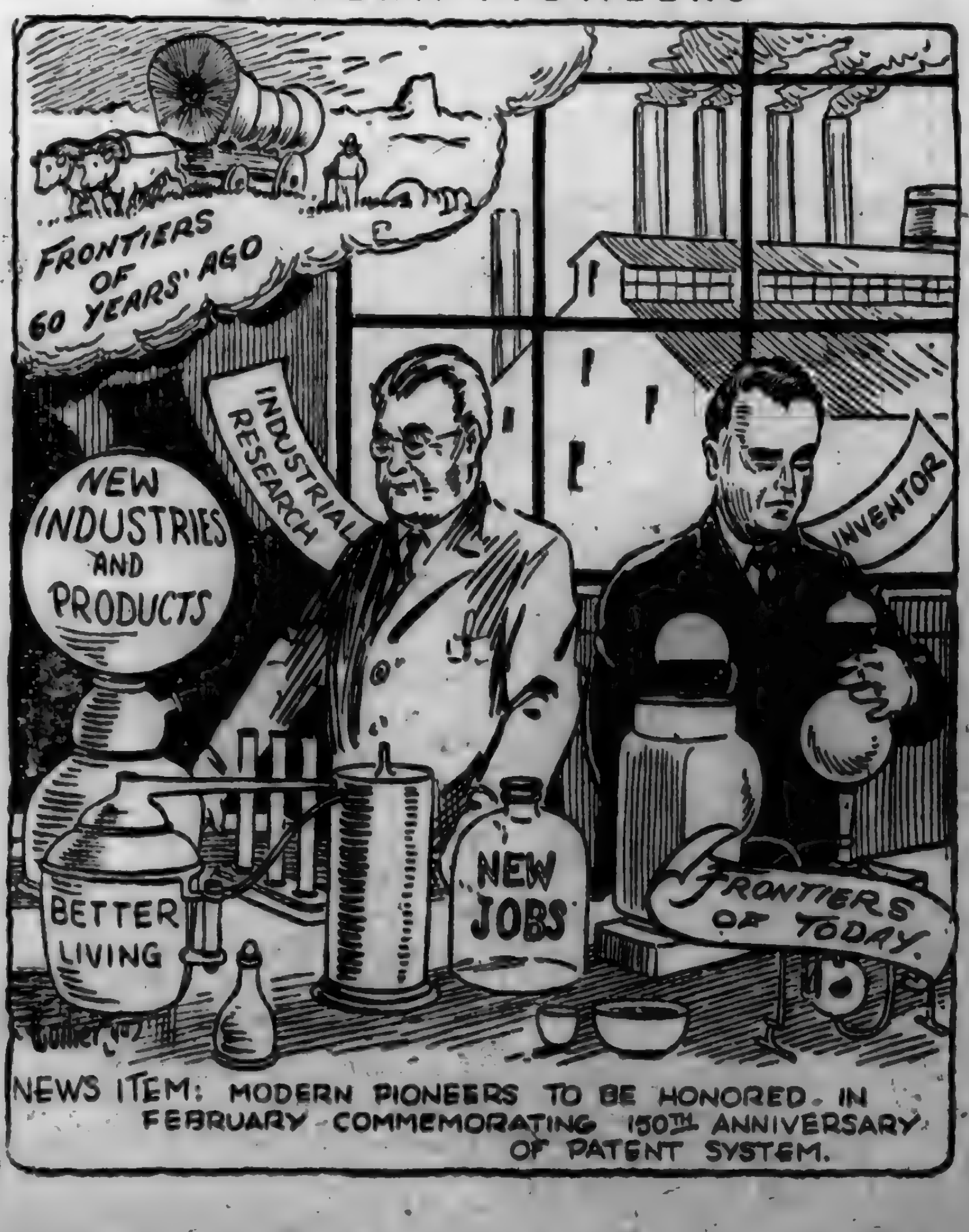
Mrs. Pluma Hamilton entertained at a waffle supper last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mrs. Neva Hursn, Mrs. Lela Northrup, Mrs. Alice Reidenbach, Mr. M. H. Andress, and Miss Frances Kohler, of Mishawaka, who is now teaching mathematics and Latin in place of Mrs. Edith Wilson.

County Clerk Carl Walter, figured in an auto accident Sunday night, when going south on Road 427. A car going north side-swiped the Walter car, compelling him to leave the road, throwing him into the ditch and hit a telephone pole before the car stopped. Carl was not hurt. The other car did not stop.

Mrs. Lizzie Milliman, who has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Mary Shuff, for the past few weeks, was taken seriously ill Monday. Her daughters, Mrs. Cleota Gruber and husband, and Mrs. Marguerite Hercules came that evening and took her to the Gruber home. Mrs. Harry Shuff is taking care of Mrs. Shuff.

Rev. Milton Fronsoe, who was pastor of the Christian Church at Butler until a few weeks ago, suffered a misfortune at Waldron, Michigan, last week. The parsonage which he and his family occupied at Waldron was destroyed by fire. Furniture in the downstairs was saved but the contents of the upstairs was burned including clothing, bedding and linens.

MODERN PIONEERS



NEWS ITEM: MODERN PIONEERS TO BE HONORED IN FEBRUARY COMMEMORATING 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF PATENT SYSTEM.

Terry Pin's Tips on TRAVEL

By FREDERIC A. BIRMINGHAM

Consolidated News Features, Inc.—WNU Service.

Travel is very broadening. Fat women should stay at home, that's all.

Everyone has something of the gypsy in him. After all, cheating at cards is so easy.

Travel today is faster than ever before. For instance, on a train, you arrive at your destination even before you can get the cinder out of your eye.

The four corners of the earth have a great deal of dust in them.

GALA Theatre
Garrett, Indiana

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
February 1 - 2 - 3
Sonja Henie and Ray Milland in
EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT
App Show Saturday—TWO THOROUGHBREDS, with Jimmy Tyden and Joan Bordel
No Family Night Thursday

Sunday, Monday
February 4 - 5
Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in
JUDGE HARDY AND SON

Tuesday, Wednesday
February 6 - 7
Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in
BALALAIKA
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

COURT
Theatre AUBURN
You'll Like It!
VAUDEVILLE
EVERY
Saturday & Sunday
Matinee Sunday
4 - ACTS - 4
VAUDEV'LLE
-- PLUS --
Great SCREEN Hits

PATENT
YOUR INVENTIONS
C. A. SNOW & CO.
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FEBRUARY

Jackson Township Trustee's Report

The following report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1939 has been made by the trustee of Jackson Townshipship, DeKalb County, Indiana:

L. E. FREEMAN,
Trustee.

Receipts

JANUARY—
State Tuition, $2,031.04.
January Distribution, $222.28.
MARCH—
Auditor, Dog Funds, $157.64.
JUNE—
Excise Tax, $69.02.
Auditor, June Taxes, $4,388.00.
State, Tuition Support, $2,031.06.
School Revenue, $124.70.
Auditor, Dog Fund, $18.97.
Assessor, Dog Tax, $123.00.
DECEMBER—
Intangibles Tax, $162.11.
Excise Tax, $175.50.
Auditor, December Settlement, $3,458.44.
Assessor, Dog Tax, $74.00.
Intangibles Tax, $142.50.
To Correct Error Check No. 77, $ .25.

Expenditures

JANUARY—
O. E. Carper, Repairing Schools, $55.90.
City National Bank, Insurance, $11.46.
Wm. Zehendner, Repairing School, $15.77.
Roy Sponhour, Fuel, $37.50.
Ray Cobler, Driving Bus, $54.80.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $110.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $110.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $106.12.
Margaret Kelly, Teaching, $230.00.
FEBRUARY—
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $36.00.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $87.55.
Lawrence Wagner, Driving Bus, $50.00.
Ind.-Mich. Elec. Co., Lights, $24.00.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $105.00.
DeKalb Realty Co., Bond, $60.00.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $36.00.
Lawrence Wagner, Driving Bus, $50.00.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $100.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $100.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $117.50.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $230.00.
Ray Cobler, Driving Bus, $66.75.
MARCH—
L. E. Pugsley, Repairing Well, $10.69.
L. E. Pugsley, Repairing Well, $1.50.
Citizens' Lumber Co., Lumber, $64.36.
Indiana Telephone Co., Phone Rent, $12.00.
Helen Kaylor, Sub-Teaching, $25.00.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $97.55.
Roy Sponhour, Fuel, $34.40.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $60.50.
Ray Cobler, Driving Bus, $54.80.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $105.62.
Lawrence Wagner, Driving Bus, $50.00.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $36.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $100.00.
Irvin Lewis, Sheep Killed, $17.00.
Emmet Schroyer, Sheep Killed, $51.00.
John Weaver, Sheep Killed, $30.00.
Ernest Pfierman, Sheep Killed, $30.00.
Elsa Magginnis, Sheep Killed, $54.00.
R. E. Maxwell, Sheep Killed, $5.00.
E. E. Walter, Sheep Killed, $6.00.
Russell Dove, Sheep Killed, $8.00.
Chas. Wilson, Sheep Killed, $37.50.
APRIL—
Glen Culbertson, Poultry Killed, $19.00.
Jesse Schlatter, Sheep Killed, $39.50.
Mrs. Chas. Gerber, Sheep Killed, $49.00.
Margaret Kelly, Teaching, $207.28.
Helen Kaylor, Sub-Teaching, $20.00.
L. E. Freeman, Salary and Expenses, $240.00.
Ind.-Mich. Elec. Co., Lights, $9.37.
Mrs. Arthur Emrick, Sub-Teaching, $10.00.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $105.00.
Velma Rainier, Teaching and Institute, $130.00.
Ray Cobler, Driving Bus, $62.80.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching and Institute, $269.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching and Institute, $127.50.
Schuyler Hetrick, Fuel, $35.00.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $42.00.
Perry Carnahan, Fuel, $61.25.
Zora Titler, Teaching and Institute, $125.00.
Wm. Essig, Fuel, $45.00.
MAY—
Culbertson Hdwe., Line Fence, $35.98.
J. B. Schlatter, Sheep Killed, $31.00.
Culbertson Hdwe., School Supplies, $11.98.
Roy Sponhour, Fuel, $8.75.
Stanley Nelson, Stamps, $3.50.
Lawrence Wagner, Driving Bus, $56.00.
JUNE—
Jay DeWitt, Commencement Expense, $25.68.
McMillian Co., Books, $9.36.
Meno Gerig, Fuel, $45.00.
Roy Provines, Fuel, $42.70.
JULY—
Telephone Co., Phone Rent, $12.00.
Jesse Gerig, Transfers, $128.48.
Grover Likens, Labor, $12.00.
Lewis E. Freeman, Salary and Expenses, $240.00.
C. G. Rectenwall, Transfers, $1,345.98.
Chas. Wilson, Sheep Killed, $12.80.
AUGUST—
Chas. Wilson, Sheep Killed, $5.20.
W. E. Swander, Mounting School Bus, $27.80.
Kiger & Co., Supplies, $35.21.
Sam Shilling, Sheep Killed, $16.00.
Arthur Emrick, Sheep Killed, $15.00.
Geo. Kester, Cleaning School, $11.00.
A. W. Whitten, Fire Fighter Fluid, $2.50.
Clarence Sponhour, Repairing School, $30.75.
SEPTEMBER—
Grace Bishop, Cleaning School, $7.00.
Mabel Irvin, Cleaning School, $10.00.
Glen Smith, Cleaning Yards, $5.00.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $107.50.
Wm. Zehendner, Repairing Well, $4.00.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $110.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $117.50.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
A. R. Mason, Repairing Belfry, $20.35.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $235.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $69.60.
OCTOBER—
Wm. Loy, Chairs, $29.83.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $107.50.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $87.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $117.50.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $69.60.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $235.00.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $110.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
NOVEMBER—
Sam Mumaw, Transfers, $587.70.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $110.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $105.87.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $69.50.
Margaret Kelly, Teaching, $212.80.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $90.18.
DECEMBER—
Jay DeWitt, School Supplies, $9.15.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $60.00.
Citizens' Lumber Co., Lumber, $15.16.
Kent Provines, Repairing School, $15.50.
Vera Hurni, Sub-Teaching, $35.00.
Hicks Body Co., $838.40.
Kiger & Co., Supplies, $72.88.
Leonard Supply Co., Supplies, $47.80.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $107.50.
Wm. Zehendner, Oiling Floors, $10.50.
Roy Sponhour, Fuel, $33.25.
Velma Rainier, Teaching and Institute, $81.50.
Margaret Kelly, Teaching and Institute, $255.00.
Jesse Hetrick, Advisory, $5.00.
Schuyler Hetrick, Fuel, $26.50.
Winifred Peters, Teaching and Institute, $127.50.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
Joe Gerig, Advisory, $5.00.
Lewis E. Freeman, Salary and Expenses, $480.00.
W. A. Erick, Storing Bus, $11.00.
Fred Leighty, Advertising, $26.04.
Clarence McClintock, Legal, $25.00.
Culbertson Hdwe., School Supplies, $21.59.
City National Bank, Insurance, $38.63.
Auburn Printing Co., Advertising, $99.66.
Rohm Chevrolet, Repair Bus, $2.50.
Forest Potter, Library, $589.71.
School City Auburn, Transfers, $2,937.89.
Ralph Harding, Advisory, $5.00.
Doris Stuck, Institute, $10.00.
Wilbur Swander, Driving Bus, $69.90.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $20.00.
To Correct Error Check No. 68, $5.00.
To Correct Error July 20, $ .01.

Summary

Totals of All Funds	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1939...$	9,254.29
Receipts during year...........	13,178.51
Total of balances and receipts..	22,432.80
Disbursements during year......	15,598.34
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1939....$	6,834.46
Township Fund	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1939...$	967.99
Receipts during year...........	1,357.96
Total of balances and receipts..	2,325.95
Disbursements during year......	1,303.68
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1939....$	1,022.27
Dog Fund	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1939...$	105.00
Receipts during year...........	373.61
Total of balances and receipts..	478.61
Disbursements during year......	426.01
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1939....$	52.60
Tuition Fund	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1939...$	6,024.82
Receipts during year...........	7,264.85
Total of balances and receipts..	13,289.67
Disbursements during year......	10,313.47
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1939....$	2,976.20
Interest Fund	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1939...$	.02
Receipts during year...........	00,000.00
Total of balances and receipts..	.02
Disbursements during year......	00,000.00
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1939....$	.02
Special School Fund	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1939...$	1,954.72
Receipts during year...........	3,794.12
Total of balances and receipts..	5,748.84
Disbursements during year......	2,965.47
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1939....$	2,783.37
Library Fund	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1939...$	201.74
Receipts during year...........	387.97
Total of balances and receipts..	589.71
Disbursements during year......	589.71
Final balances, Dec. 31, 1939....	$00,000.00

Outstanding Checks

Dec. 18, No. 59n, $838.40, Hicks Body Co.
Dec. 26, No. 74n, $26.04, Fred Leighty.
Dec. 28, No. 81, $5.00, Ralph Harding.
Dec. 26, No. 84, $20.00, Ray Carnahan.
Dec. 28, $10.00, Doris Stuck.
Total outstanding checks, $899.44.
Total balances as shown by this report, $6,834.46.
Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1939, $899.44.
Total balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1939, $7,733.90.
Cash in depository December 31, 1939, $7,733.90.

I, Lewis E. Freeman, the trustee of Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe; and I further declare that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or any other person. And I further declare, and swear (or affirm) that I have received no money, nor article of value, in consideration of any contract by me as Trustee of this Township.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN,
Trustee of Jackson Township.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the Chairman of the Advisory Board of this Township, this 9th day of January, 1940.

JOSEPH W. GERIG,
Chairman of Advisory Board of Jackson Township.

This report was received, accepted and approved by the Advisory Board of this Township at its annual meeting, this, the 9th day of January, 1940.

JOSEPH W. GERIG,
RALPH G. HARDING,
Advisory Board of Jackson Township.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. W. W. Wilder called on Mrs Mattie Hart and daughter Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckio were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kisabeth spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Shull and family.

George B. Hart and three neighbor friends, of Burr Oak, Michigan, attended the O. E. Gither swine sale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter were Auburn shoppers Monday.

Mr. Merwin Place is ill with a severe attack of lumbago. Bruce Ordway and Leoral Hart are assisting with the work.

Present at Bible School 52, collection $2.58.

CHRONOLOGY

OF THE YEAR 1939

COMPILED BY
JOHN D. GRANT

FOREIGN

RUSSIA FACES WEST—Dictator Josef Stalin, having completed a pact with Germany, conquers part of Poland and moves into Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania—and then into Finland.

JANUARY

1—Chinese dictator "purges" government ranks of 200 "peace party" leaders.
3—Japan's cabinet resigns over policies in China.
Spanish rebels report capture of Artesa.
5—New Japanese premier declares war in China must go on.
6—Hungarians and Czecho-Slovaks fight along border.
10—Britain promises to support France against Italy in clamor for part of French empire.
15—Spanish rebels take Tarragona in drive toward Barcelona.
18—Madrid rushes fresh troops to defense of Barcelona.
22—All citizens of Barcelona called to dig trenches.
24—Spanish rebels bomb Barcelona.
26—Rebels take Barcelona without a battle.
30—Hitler demands return of colonies.

FEBRUARY

4—Britain increases plane orders in U. S. to 650.
5—Spanish loyalist army of 200,000 flees to France to escape trap.
6—Japan refuses to give up mandated islands Germany lost in war.
12—Two hundred thousand move past bier of Pope Pius in St. Peter's.
14—Pope Pius buried in tomb beneath St. Peter's cathedral.
18—Spanish loyalists offer to surrender.
France occupies African area once ceded to Italy.
20—Italy moves to place colony Libya on war footing.
23—General Franco hands Britain final terms for peace with Spanish loyalists.
24—Britain and France decide to recognize Franco government in Spain.
Polish students attack German embassy in Warsaw.
28—Commons approves Chamberlain's O. K. of Franco.

MARCH

1—College of cardinals convenes in Rome to elect a pope.
2—Franco requests Mussolini to withdraw Italian troops from Spain.
Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli elected pope on third ballot; takes name of Pius XII.
5—Leader of Spanish loyalist army seizes control of Madrid government.
6—Communist leaders flee Madrid zone; General Miaja, new loyalist chief, asks "worthy peace."
7—Gandhi won political victory for democracy in India, forced by four-day fast; accepts invitation for consultation with viceroy.
Loyalist planes bomb centers of communist revolt in Madrid.
8—Franco's fleet blockades all Spanish loyalist coast.
12—500,000 witness coronation of Pope Pius XII.
21—Lithuania returns Memel to Germany.
22—Rumania and Germany sign trade pact.
23—Madrid offers to surrender to General Franco.
27—Japanese capture Nanchang.
28—Madrid surrenders, ending Spanish civil war.
29—France flatly refuses Mussolini's colonial demands.
30—Russia rejects British plea to join front against aggressor nations.

APRIL

2—Britain offers to protect Rumania.
Japanese kill 8,000 Chinese in three battles.
4—Turkey asks for part of Syria; French dispatch warship.
5—Albert Lebrun re-elected president of France.
6—Italian troops invade Albania.
8—Mussolini sets up puppet government in Albania.
9—British and French fleets reported massed off coast of Greece.
13—Massing of troops near Gibraltar causes alarm; British barricade road to Spain.
18—Hitler appoints Franz von Papen ambassador to Turkey.
Russia faces famine; 80 per cent of grain crop destroyed.
23—General Franco orders return of property which Spanish republic took from former King Alfonso.
24—President of Bolivia assumes dictatorial powers.
27—Serbians sign pact with Croats, ending Jugoslavia's biggest internal problem.
30—Paraguay elects General Estigarribia, Chaco war hero, president.

MAY

3—Litvinov dismissed as foreign commissar of Russia.
6—King and queen of Great Britain sail for Canada.
14—Moscow short of food; army ordered to save on motor fuel.
16—Twenty million dollars reported paid to Hitler to release Baron Louis Rothschild.
17—King and queen of Great Britain welcomed at Quebec.
18—King and queen start on tour of Canada.
One hundred Jewish youths injured in clashes with police in Jerusalem.
22—Dionne quintuplets greet queen with hug and kiss as British sovereigns visit Toronto.
24—German troops in Spain leave for home.
25—Bill setting up dictatorship over industry introduced in British parliament.
29—New border war develops between Japan and Russia in Manchukuo.

JUNE

10—Bombs in mail in England injure seven persons.
14—Japan presents Britain with new demands as troops tighten blockade at Tientsin.
22—King and queen given tremendous reception on their return to England.
26—Soviets repulse Jap air attack on Mongol border; shoot down 25 planes.

JULY

13—France jails two newspaper executives, charged with receiving pay from Germany.
19—Danzig political police purge city of Socialists.
24—Chamberlain promises Britain will stay out of Japan's way in China.
26—Four bombings in England blamed on Irish Republican army.

AUGUST

3—Britain offers to mediate Japanese-Chinese war.
6—Spain executes 53 persons for complicity in slaying of civil guard officer.
9—Sudden German food shortage rouses public.

SEPTEMBER

26—French cabinet decree ends Communist party in France.
27—Bulgaria seeks trade pact with Russia.
28—Constantine Argesanu appointed premier of Rumania.

OCTOBER

2—Delegates of 21 republics at an inter-American neutrality conference fixed a safety zone around two Americas.
3—Japanese admit loss of 18,000 men in fighting Russians.
5—Chinese halt Japanese drive in Hunan province; report 10,300 slain.
10—Soviet returns Vilna to Lithuania.
11—Britain and Russia sign trade agreement.
27—Pope Pius in encyclical assails dictators.
28—Thousands arrested as Czechs and Nazis battle in Prague.

NOVEMBER

2—Slovak mob wrecks shops and newspapers in Bratislava, Hungary.
British threaten to abolish self-rule in India.
20—Ex-kaiser narrowly escapes death in storm at Doorn.

DECEMBER

3—Japan faces scarcity of food this winter.
Peru opens great new port facilities to Callao.
11—Italy quits league of nations.

DOMESTIC

U. S. GUARDS NEUTRALITY—Special congressional session institutes "cash-and-carry" neutrality as Americans rush home from Europe, away from war zone.

JANUARY

2—Former Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan takes oath as U. S. attorney general. Harry Hopkins sworn in as secretary of commerce.
3—Seventy-sixth congress convenes.
5—President sends to congress $10,000,000,000 budget for 1940 fiscal year.
Felix Frankfurter nominated for U. S. Supreme court.
12—President, in message, asks 552 millions more for defense.
16—President asks extension of social security benefits.
19—President asks legislation to end tax free public salaries and to levy on all securities.

FEBRUARY

7—President makes new demand for 150 millions more for PWA after signing appropriation bill with that amount cut off.
9—House passes bill making state and municipal employees subject to income tax.
13—Justice Brandeis retires from the U. S. Supreme court.
15—House approves $376,000,000 defense bill.
25—James J. Hines, Tammany chief, convicted of violating lottery laws.
27—U. S. Supreme court rules sit-down strikes illegal.

MARCH

2—Ex-Judge Martin T. Manton indicted by federal grand jury in New York as bribe taker.
7—Senate passes $358,000,000 army extension bill.
8—House passes bill giving President restricted authority to reorganize departments.
10—Lieut-Gov. Lauren D. Dickinson sworn in as governor of Michigan to succeed the late Frank D. Fitzgerald.
18—U. S. puts penalty tariff on German imports.
23—James J. Hines, Tammany leader, sentenced to serve four to eight years in prison.
27—U. S. Supreme court holds federal and state governments may tax salaries of each other's employees.

APRIL

3—C. I. O. union ordered to pay Apex Hosiery company $711,930 damages for sit-down strike.
4—Jack Benny, radio comedian, fined $10,000 for smuggling.
William O. Douglas confirmed for Supreme court.
10—Senate rejects amendment to give WPA 50 millions more, then passes original bill.
15—President addresses peace plea to European dictators; asks 10-year peace guarantee.
18—War department assigns Charles A. Lindbergh to study U. S. aviation facilities.
25—President makes first transfer under reorganization act; creates three super-agencies.
27—President asks 1,762 million more for relief.

MAY

1—U. S. Supreme court denies appeal of miners convicted of Illinois bomb outrages.
11—Coal conferees agree on new contract with operators.
Senate passed record-breaking $1,218,666,572 farm bill.
12—President names Admiral Leahy governor of Puerto Rico.
16—House votes each congressman another clerk at annual cost of $658,500 without a roll call.
17—Senate kills New Deal Florida canal bill.
18—Senate passes $773,000,000 naval appropriation bill.
Jerome Frank elected chairman of SEC.
20—Yankee Clipper flies from Long Island to Europe, opening trans-Atlantic air mail service.
22—Boss Pendergast of Kansas City given 15 months in federal prison for income tax evasion.
23—House approves farm appropriation bill as passed by senate.
25—Fritz Kuhn, Nazi bund leader, indicted in New York on theft charges.
Draft Dodger Bergdoll returns to the United States from Germany and is made military prisoner.
27—Yankee Clipper returns from Europe.

JUNE

1—Senate passes bill lifting long term bonded national debt limit above $30,000,000,000.
2—Contract for 24 warships costing $350,000,000 awarded by navy department.
3—Former Judge Manton found guilty of bribery.
5—House rejects plan to make Hyde Park home a memorial to President Roosevelt.
7—King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain enter United States at Niagara Falls; officially welcomed by Secretary of State Hull.
8—King and queen of Great Britain welcomed to Washington by President Roosevelt; attend state dinner at White House.
10—House votes big slash in payroll taxes; benefits are increased.
11—King and queen end U. S. visit.
12—Senate votes $225,000 to department of commerce to employ experts.
U. S. monetary gold stock passes 16 billion mark.
13—House votes drastic limitations on future operations of TVA.
15—King and queen sail for home.
19—House passes tax bill of 1,844 millions; retains nuisance taxes, but revises levies on corporations.
20—Senate committee boosts pork barrel bill from $83,848,100, as passed by the house, to $407,855,600.
21—Widespread WPA graft charged in Louisiana; Governor Leche resigns.
F. Ryan Duffy nominated for federal bench in Milwaukee.
23—Fraud bared at Louisiana university.
26—Governor Leche steps down and Lieutenant Governor Long is sworn in in Louisiana.
$600,000 fraud laid to President Smith of the Louisiana university.
28—Senate adds 73 million to relief bill and passes it.
29—House hands administration defeat of neutrality bill; endorses embargo on arms shipments.
30—Senate lets Roosevelt's money rule die by preventing legislation to extend.
House passes neutrality bill barring arms shipments.

JULY

5—Senate adopts conference report on reviving President's money powers.
6—W. P. Buckner given two years in prison on Philippine railway bond charges.
10—President gives Paul V. McNutt of Indiana job as head of the newly created Federal Security administration.
13—Senate votes to fix payroll tax at 1 per cent until 1943.
14—President signs bill giving war department power to hide secret new equipment from spies.
20—House passes bill to curb bureaucrats in politics.
24—House committee shelves President's $800,000,000 housing program.
Nation-wide lottery swindle using name of Will Rogers exposed.
25—One killed, seven shot, in battle over nonunion labor at Boonville, Ind.
26—United States scraps trade treaty with Japan.
Francis B. Sayre nominated for high commissioner to the Philippines.
31—Senate lops $1,615,000,000 from spending bill and passes it.

AUGUST

1—Army's flying fortress flies coast to coast in 9¼ hours.
House kills President's lending-spending bill.
4—Senate passes third deficiency bill of 189 millions.
Agreement reached on social security amendment cutting pay roll tax $900,000,000 in next three years.
5—Congress adjourns after appropriating more than $13,000,000,000.
7—Former Governor Leche of Louisiana and two others indicted in hot oil quiz.
14—President advances Thanksgiving day one week, naming November 23.
15—WPA raises pay of 2,000,000 workers $5,000,000 a month. New York fair asks bondholders for $4,820,000 to meet debts.
16—Mayor of Waterbury, Conn., among 20 guilty in $1,000,000 graft.
18—U. S. and Canada sign new pact for air service.
20—Louisiana oil czar, Dr. J. A. Shaw, witness against ex-Gov. R. W. Leche, kills self.
24—President pleads for peace; cables Hitler, Poles, and king of Italy.
29—German liner Bremen held up at New York for search.

SEPTEMBER

2—Liner Bremen allowed to depart from New York.
6—Roosevelt establishes naval patrol along Atlantic coast.
11—President lifts quota on sugar to curb prices.
12—Steel plants and railroads call back their workers.
13—Congress called for September 21.
14—Borah opposes repeal of arms embargo as likely to put America into war.
18—Soviet purchasing agent tells of payments to persons connected with Democratic national committee.
20—At a conference of Republican and Democratic leaders Roosevelt urges repeal of neutrality act.
21—Congress convenes in special session; Roosevelt urges early repeal of arms embargo provision of neutrality act.
25—American Legion convenes in annual session in Chicago.
27—Sudden dissolution of war resources board causes surprise.
28—Administration's neutrality repealer bill sent to the senate.
29—Powerful naval fleet ordered to Hawaii.

OCTOBER

2—Debate on repeal of neutrality act begins in senate.
4—Army places an order for 329 high-speed, light tanks.
5—Grover C. Bergdoll, draft dodger, sentenced to 7½ years in prison.
7—Bishop Ablewhite sent to prison for fund shortage.
10—War department orders 65,000 semi-automatic rifles.
12—William Green elected president of A. F. of L. for sixteenth time.
17—Brazil orders $5,670,000 rail equipment from America.
18—President closes American ports to submarines of warring nations.
19—New house bill bans financial aid to warring nations.
20—Roosevelt sets three-mile limit for submarines.
23—Indiana endurance flyers descend after 535 hours; new record.
24—Senate adopts cash and carry amendments to neutrality bill.
25—Government sues 236 railroads under Sherman antitrust act.
27—Senate votes, 63 to 30, to repeal arms embargo provision of neutrality act. Bill goes to house.
28—Carl Bevins, Missouri flyer, kidnaped and slain in his own plane by Ernest Pletch, arrested.
29—California flyers land after 726 hours in air—new record.
30—U. S. assesses Germany 50 millions for Black Tom and Kingsland blasts during World war.
31—United Mine Workers raise $3,000,000 for political fight in 1940.
President asks 275 million for added defense.

NOVEMBER

2—House votes against embargo on arms; bill goes to conference.
3—Congress passes neutrality repeal bill and adjourns.
4—President signs repeal bill and bars war zones to American shipping.
6—Supreme court rules state cannot tax HOLC mortgages.
7—Old age pension plans defeated in Ohio and California.
AAA will make loans to cotton growers on new crop.
8—Navy sends marines to Hawaii to strengthen Pacific defense.
Fifteen U. S. oil tankers transferred to Panamanian registry.
9—Roosevelt demands Lewis, head of C. I. O., resume peace negotiations with A. F. of L.
12—Dr. Smith, former president of L. S. U., given 8 to 24 years for university scandals.
14—Louis Levy, New York lawyer, disbarred in Manton scandal.
16—Al Capone, gang leader, released from federal prison; enters Baltimore hospital.
21—Proportion of civil service employees reduced under President Roosevelt.
22—U. S. court upholds wage-hour law in Montgomery Ward case.
Supreme court voids cities' ban on handbills.
27—Morgenthau declares next congress must lift legal debt limit.
28—Chrysler company and C. I. O. agree on basis of peace after auto plants are tied up 53 days.
29—Jury finds German-American bund leader Fritz Kuhn guilty on forgery and theft charges.
30—Roosevelt sends sharp note to Russia asking that bombing of cities stop.

DECEMBER

2—Curtiss plants speed building of war planes.
3—Winnie Ruth Judd, insane slayer, again escapes from prison in Arizona.
5—Fritz Kuhn, bund leader, sentenced to prison for two and a half years.
7—Upward trend seen in several lines of business.
8—Secretary Hull protests British blockade.
9—Roosevelt orders a special naval district in Caribbean.
11—RFC grants $10,000,000 loan to Finland.
U. S. Supreme court bars evidence gained by wire tapping.
13—Twelve naval captains promoted to be rear admirals.
14—ICC approves trainload rail rate reduction.
18—Garner announces candidacy for Democratic presidential nomination.

DISASTERS

SQUALUS SINKS—U. S. navy's diving bell gets first real test rescuing 33 survivors from sunken submarine. Twenty-six others die.

JANUARY

21—The airliner Cavalier wrecked at sea off Cape May, N. J. three lost, 10 saved.
23—Bomber crashes on test hop at Los Angeles; pilot killed.
25—Thirty thousand killed, 50,000 injured by earthquake in Chile; towns wiped out in disaster.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Gorver Ward, of Michigan, called on friends in St. Joe Tuesday afternoon enroute home from Huntington.

Funeral services for Suzanne, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almo Brown, of Garrett, who was found dead in bed Friday morning from mitral insufficiency, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Rev. Wm. Ramey, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, in charge of the rites and interment was made in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "What Does It All Mean?"

Special Lenten services will begin at St. Joe, Thursday, February 8, and continue each Thursday evening thereafter until Easter. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service, 10:30.
Sermon theme, "What Does It All Mean?"

Special Lenten services will be on Wednesday evenings at Spencerville. These services will be less formal than our regular Sunday Worship, combining instruction and worship. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES: (Spencerville and St. Joe.- The theme of our Lenten meditations this year will be the CRUCIFIXION SCENE. The week-night meditations will be based on the reaction of the witnesses; namely, "Seven Words From The Crowd," while the regular Sunday messages will follow the order of the "Seven Words From The Cross."

Spencerville St. Joe.
(Wed.) 7:00 P. M. (Thurs.)

Seven Words from the Crowd

Feb. 7-8 (Mob) "Away With Him."
Feb. 14-15 (Pilate) "I Wash My Hands."
Feb. 21-22 (Passers-by) "Come Down From The Cross."
Feb. 28-29 (High Priests) "He Saved Others."
March 6-7 (Penitent thief) "Remember Me."
March 13-14 (Impenitent thief) "Save Thyself and Us."
March 20-21 (Soldier) "This Was The Son of God."

Spencerville—St. Joe
(Sunday Services)

Seven Words from the Cross

Feb. 11 "Father Forgive Them."
Feb. 18 "Today Thou Shalt Be With Me."
Feb. 25 "Behold Thy Mother—Thy Son."
March 3 "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."
March 10 "I Thirst."
March 17 "It Is Finished."
March 24 "Into Thy Hands." (Easter.)

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Bible Study, at Donald Keller's home at 2 P. M., Sunday. Peter's Sermon, Acts, 2.
The public is invited.
The Public Inpited.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is invited.

FEBRUARY

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Wanted: Harness to grease, $1.25 per set. See Clifton Draggoo, Concord. 5t2p.

Poultry Supplies: Call on us and see our New Oil Brooders $12.95. Also Jamesway and Anderson Electric Broders. We give Trading Stamps on chicks and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

Will trade for pigs, a good one-horse wagon. See J. N. Baldwin, Spencerville, at once. 5t1p.

Baby Chicks: Quality Pays. We have over 400 Pedigreed Wing Banded males heading Flocks this year. Call on us for prices on Better-Bred Chicks. We give Trading Stamps on chicks and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

PRIVATE SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at Private Sale the following: 18 good breeding ewes ready to lamb March 26; Good 3-yr. old buck; young cow, fresh, giving good flow of milk; heifer 2-yrs. old to freshen March 24; 2 yearling heifers; Chester White Gilt, will farrow Feb. 26; 90 White Rock chickens, mated and eligible for selling eggs to hatchery; butchering tools; grinder; stuffer, and kettles, all in good shape; good fence stretcher; 2-inch jack screw and many other small farm tools. J. E. Foltz, ¼ mile west of Bear Creek bridge. 5t2.

Advertising Speaks:

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Read The Ads

Huber Theatre

--- presents ---

Thursday, February 1
"DESTRY RIDES AGAIN"
James Stewart—Marlene Deitrich

Friday, Saturday
February 2 - 3
"BRITISH INTELLIGENCE"
Boris Karloff—Margaret Lindsay
— A L S O —
"EMERGENCY SQUAD"

Sunday, Monday
February 4 - 5
"THE FIGHTING 69th"
James Cagney—Pat O'Brien
George Brent—Frank McHugh

10 Cent Night Tuesday
"GERONOMO"
Preston Foster—Andy Divine

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THIS YEAR 500,000 WOMEN WILL CHANGE TO MODERN ELECTRIC COOKERY
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NEWVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. Givens were entertained Sunday in the S. S. Wyatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ensor are visiting his brother and family in Indianapolis.

Numerous fishermen from here are making good catches through the ice, on Hamilton Lake.

The Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Frank Ginder, in Butler, Thursday, February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown were called to Lima, Ohio, Sunday by the death of Mrs. Brown's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theron Imhoff, January 25. This is their second child, the oldest one being a girl.

Floyd Taylor was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis, Monday in the Kinsey ambulance, for medical treatment.

The Christian Aid Society is making two comforts for Rev. Fronsoe and family, who lost part of their household goods, recently, by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Monday in Fort Wayne, and were accompanied nome by their grandson, who will remain a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster, who returned home from Florida last week, report bonfires and smudges are kept going constantly there, to protect the fruit.

The Sunday School class taught by L. W. Yeiser, will have their social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings Friday evening, February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rickerd and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koeppe, visited the scene of the fire at Hicksville Sunday, in which the Methodist Church was consumed.

The Newville U. B. Aid Society will meet February 8th with Mrs. Hugh Traxler. On that date the men will meet at the church for a wood cutting and all will have dinner at the Traxler home.

The newly organized young married people's class of the Newville U. B. Sunday School will hold their first social and business meeting Friday evening, February 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baron in Newville. All who do not attend Sunday School and would like to be in this class, are cordially invited.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Forest Dermott is driving a new car.

Stanley Davis repaired a well for E. F. Hurni, Monday.

Russell Shaffer called at the Carl Shaffer home Sunday afternoon.

Hazel Dermott and granddaughter were recent guests of Claudia Davis.

Lyman Bidlack and wife called on Nancy and Vaughn Davis Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook attended a Farm Bureau stockholders' meeting in Auburn, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Murphy and baby, of Antwerp, were Sunday guests of Forest and Marion Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar, who were recently married, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Several from here attended the institute at Newville Wednesday and Thursday also the plays at St. Joe in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and daughter, Eloise, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Isaac Hook and Clarence Hinen home.

Bien Moore, Gladys Murphy, Berniece Miller and Elva Hook were present at an officers' training school in Auburn, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Glen Snyder home Sunday afternoon. The Snyder family has been sick with colds. They also called at the Charlie Treace home.

SPENCERVILLE

Magazines at The News Office.

Mrs. Minta Rhodes, who has been ill, is now able to be around again.

Mrs. Robert Bailey and mother, Mrs. Mavis, of St. Joe, were recent guests at the George Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Friday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family at Waynedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Abe Steiner and family, of near Leo.

Miss Joan Wasson and Jean Wasson were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Warren Rectenwall, of Purdue University, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall.

The Loyal Woman's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School will be entertained Wednesday night by Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

The quarantine was lifted Monday from the Charles Chapman home. Rachael Chapman has been ill with scarlet fever.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for January 28 was 36, collection $2.31; Lutheran attendance 51, collection $4.57.

Mrs. Audra Wade spent last week at tne Gale Bowser home, assisting in caring for her daughter, Mrs. Bowser and son, Jimmy.

The Young Ladies Social Club has been postponed to meet Friday evening, February 9th at the home of Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kope and family, of Angola, spent Sunday with the formers aunts, Mrs. Jennie Chaney and Mrs. Nancy Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward and family at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wasson and children were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wasson, and granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reed and daughter, Adair, were Sunday dinner guests of Wm. Reed and daughters, the Misses Ida and Vera Reed. It was the birthday anniversary of James Reed.

The Young Married People's Class of the Scipio Sudnay School was entertained Sunday in an all day meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

The C. C. Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Butler. Roll call, The Book I Like Best. Mrs. Kathryn Dean gave a book review. The club will meet February 8th with Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

The Methodist Ladies Aid was pleasantly entertained Friady afternoon by Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Miss Arminta. Guests present were Rev. Earl Clayton and son, Dale, and Adair Reed.

The Town and Country Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Roy Chaney. Mrs. Ruth Henderson was a guest. The lucky ones for the evening were Mrs. Elsie Allen, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. Grace Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and family and Howard Beams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. The ladies visited Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and Mrs. LeAnna Steward in the afternoon.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon, February 7 at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward. Those assisting with the program are Miss Arminta Steward, Rev. Earl Clayton, Miss Vera Reed and the hostess.

MERCHANTS WISE Advertise!

Lowenthal Solves A Problem

By SCOTT W. RYALL

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MR. LOWENTHAL entered the Ninth ward police station sadly. He looked old and weary as one might well be, who is an earnest merchant, waking occasionally from his financial duties to find his one great hope roosting in jail.

"Lowenthal," Captain Atkinson began without preliminary, "your kid got up another gang. You know he was president of the outfit called the Night Riders we broke up?"

The Ninth ward's jeweler nodded his head dully.

"Sure. Sure. But listen—what can I do with him? I busted a brush. I gotta belt that don't make no impression except he howls."

"Well, that's your problem!" the captain said angrily. "We've had just about enough of him. Last night he broke into a cigar stand."

"I already paid Blumley for the damage," Lowenthal said hastily, "and it wasn't just Izzy."

"No, it wasn't just Izzy!" the officer snapped, "but those other boys wouldn't have been there if your son hadn't thought the scheme up. Their fathers will tell them where they get off but, Lowenthal, I'm getting sick of turning Izzy's case back to you. There's another way."

"You mean," the old man said painfully, "the reform school?"

"As sure as I'm running this station. Better that one goes up than the whole bunch. This time," he said gruffly to the woeful father, "he's going home with you but the next time—Lowenthal, the next time I won't even call you in! Come along."

Lowenthal followed meekly out to the cells and when his son, Izzy, popped up from the cot it needed no second glance to see that his captivity had bred impatience but not repentance.

"Hi, Pop!" he called through the bars. "Jeez! It's about time you got around."

The policeman had the keys in his hand but stood looking thoughtfully, coldly, at the thin arrogant face of the boy.

"Izzy," he said forcefully, "I'm not letting you out just because you want to go. You don't like it in there but have you thought how it would be if you were cooped up until you were twenty-one?"

"Aw, gee, Cap, we were just horsing around."

"Izzy," Lowenthal said hoarsely, "you hear what Captain Atkinson says?"

"Sure, I heard it," the boy mumbled angrily. "I heard enough of what Cap says. Let's get out of here."

Suddenly Lowenthal's face set grimly.

"Captain," he said firmly, "will you get me a belt, please?"

Atkinson's eyes twinkled.

"Gladly," he said briefly and quickly detached one from his trousers.

The boy looked startled at the impending and semi-public indignity. He started to blubber and when his father made the threat more realistic by asking the officer to open the door, he howled in earnest.

Izzy tried to dodge but four walls penned him close and in a moment he was wriggling helplessly under his father's firm grasp.

When Lowenthal had finished, he tossed the belt to the policeman and forcibly sat the boy back on the iron cot.

"Izzy!" he called sharply, then repeated it as a sterner command while the boy ignored him.

"Yea?" he asked tearfully.

"That's from me. A good licking. You got it coming. You got a lot more coming. You're a smart boy, ain't you? A wise feller, too clever to be decent!"

He stepped briskly from the cell and slammed the door.

"Pop—" Izzy started.

"All right," the father persisted, "I give you your licking, you wise feller that thinks it's horsy to be a thief! Now, you think maybe I'm going to haul you home? Home with me? "Yah," he taunted, "think again, Izzy. The reform school for you and we'll have no more—"

The boy burst into a deafening howl of fear; of hasty repentance. Lowenthal took the captain's arm and quickly guided him back into the corridor.

"Lowenthal," Atkinson remonstrated, "don't you think he's had enough?"

"Listen," the merchant said excitedly, "I licked him and left him in prison. All alone, see? Well, he'll think now. He'll think about his sore bottom, anyway."

"Still," the other said hesitantly, "I kind of hate sending a kid to the school without giving him one last chance."

"The school doesn't come in. You keep him three days. Then bring him around and say you persuaded me to take him in again. You see, he'll believe I'll let him go to prison next time instead of trotting down here to haul him out."

Atkinson was grinning broadly.

"Then there won't be any next time," he said.

The father looked fondly back toward the cell and listened to muffled sobs.

"I guess," he said confidently, "you guessed it, Captain."

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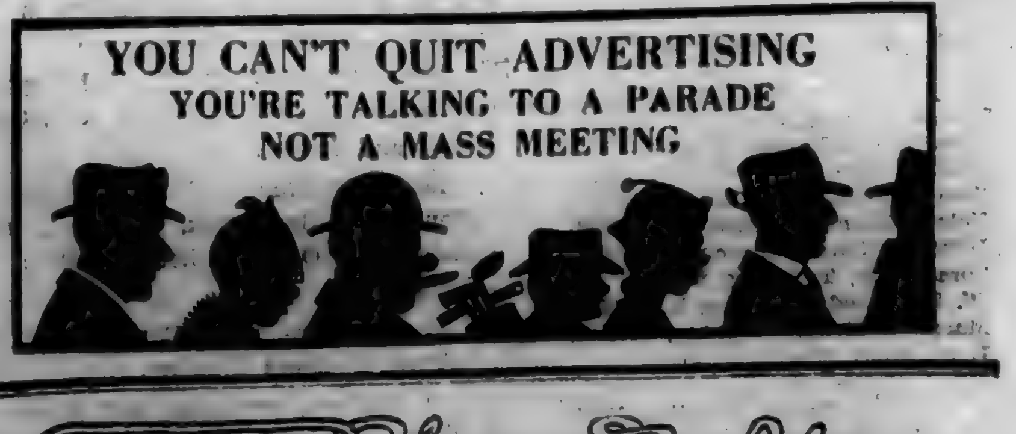

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CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Clyde Hart celebrated her fortieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 27, by entertaining a group of ladies in Waterson's Camp at Port Richey, Florida, to an afternoon tea.

Those present besides the hostess were, Mrs. Paul Goettsch, of Happy, Texas; Mrs. Henry Hartman, Florence, Wis.; Mrs. Walter Martin, South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Iver Werner, Ashby, Mass.; Mrs. John Cook, Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Howard Roark, Bellevue, Mich, and Mrs. Fred Hart, St. Joe.

The ladies presented Mrs. Hart with a beautiful tray made of Florida shells, pine-needles and raffia.

Tea, pecan rolls, wafers and mints were served.

The following poem was written by Mrs. Fred Hart in honor of the occasion:

Fortieth Anniversary

When I was married forty years
Tho far away from home
I decided to celebrate
With those who like to roam.

While camping at Port Richey
The weather cool and clear,
We met friends from many states,
Whose memory we hold dear.

We were asked to a Swedish coffee
mete
And had a lovely time.
So we said we'd have a tea
And ask our friends to dine.

We made some little favors
Of shells and paint of gilt
Arranged them into flowers
I'm sure they'll never wilt.

The cabin was quite crowded
So we took the one bed down
And stood it up against the wall,
Then turned the other around

To make room for the table
Where guests could seated be,
To eat their roll and wafers
And sip a cup of tea.

Mrs. Hartman from Wisconsin,
Mrs. Martin from South Bend,
Mrs. Goettsch of Texas, and
Mrs. Werner, our Swedish friend.

Mrs. Roark of Michigan,
And Mrs. Cook from home,
Came to Florida for warm weather
Not because we like to roam.

But the weather here is chilly.
The tide on Tuesday quite a sight.
The wind so very high and strong
'Twas hard to stay in bed that night.

But we are hoping that each morn
Will bring a warmer day.
At that it's warmer here than home,
So I guess we'll have to stay.

Try a little entertaining,
Just a gathering of new friends,
And for Florida's chilly weather
Try to make a few amends.

But through forty years of marriage
Chilly days are bound to fall
Tho most of them have been quite
pleasant,
As I now the days recall.

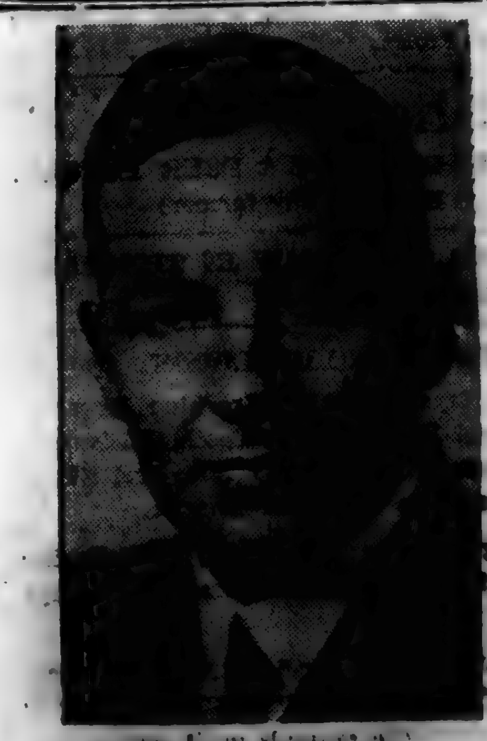
Winifred Hart.

"LINCOLN IN INDIANA"

By David Hogg

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8.—"The fourteen formative years of Lincoln's life in Indiaa have won the admiration of mankind," David Hogg, of Fort Wayne, said in an address before the Marion County Council of Republican Women at the Columbia Club this afternoon.

Mr. Hogg, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor pointed out, "In 1816, Lincoln at the age of seven came to Spencer County and at the age of twenty-one went forth from Indiana, a hardy frontiersman, his hands calloused with toil and his mind imbued with high principles and an unfaltering will for which the world honors him.



HON. DAVID HOGG

"In those early days when Indiana was a wilderness his education was not considered meager," Mr. Hogg continued. "He attended school for five terms and two months each and went in the three "R's" as far as the pioneer schools provided. He also attained strength to act on his own initiative and on his own convictions. He was obedient and learned to return good for evil though he thrashed the local bully. He resisted all forces which tended to make him drift. Lincoln's determination began early in life. At the age of nine he wrote, 'Abe Lincoln, his hand and pen. He will be good, but God knows when.' When eighteen he asserted, 'When I hit slavery I will hit it hard!' These were forerunners of his immortal declaration: 'May the migthy scourge of war soon pass away, yet, if God wills, it must continue until every drop of blood drawn to the lash shall be repaid by another one drawn by the sword.'

"Too often there has been a tendency to gloss-over the vital importance of these formative years in Hoosier surroundings. Lincoln, a man of sadness, referred to them as the happiest years of his life. His rapid rise, after he left our state, proves that his Hoosier youth had readied him for his unparalleled role in the history of the Republic.

"Lincoln returned to Indiana when he was thirty-five to campaign for Henry Clay. He was enthusiastically received a t Vincennes, Bruceville, Washington, Rockport, Carter Township, Gentryville, Boonville, and Evansville. He made a business trip through a part of the state in 1856. He spoke in Indianapolis, September 19, 1859, and February 11, 1861 when he said:

" 'I appeal to you to constantly bear in mind that not with politicians, not with presidents, not with office seekers, but with you is the question shall the Union and shall the liberties of the country be preserved to the latest generations.'

"Lincoln, in saving our Union proved the effectiveness of representative government. His instrument was the Republican Party, which was founded. Its history is the story of the constructive growth of America. The courage and achievements of Lincoln, thorugh the force of his exalted character, will always challenge every one to develop by individual initiative, his own latent powers. On this depends all progress. And on representative government preserved by Lincoln depends the safety of civilization."

LINCOLN DAY DINNER MONDAY EVENING

The ticket sale for the Lincoln Day dinner to be held in the Knights of Pythias hall at Auburn next Monday evening, has reached the limit, but anyone who desires to buy tickets for the dinner may do so and an overflow will be made to care for them.

Following the dinner meeting which is called for 6:30 o'clock, the Republicans and all others will assemble in the assembly room at the court house where the principal address of the evening will be made. It is expected that the speaking in the assembly room will begin at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Raymond E. Willis, of Angola, Republican candidate for the nomination for United States Senator, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

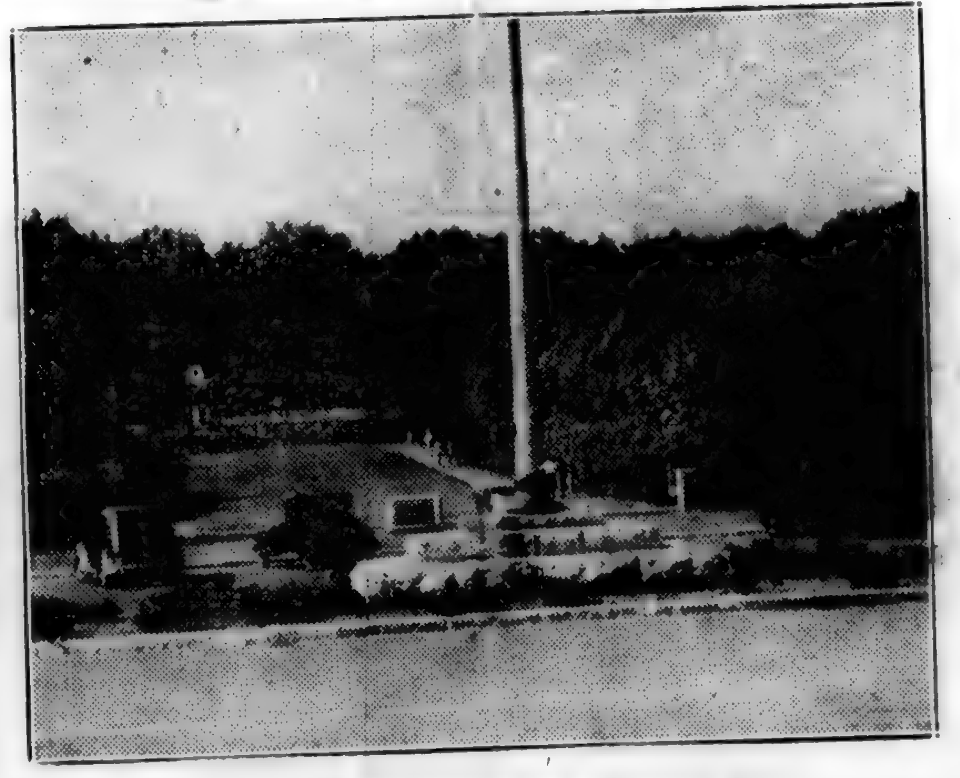
Howard W. Mounts, of Garrett, will preside at the assembly room and introduce the speaker. There will be plenty of seats and the public is invited.

The Stevens Troubadors will furnish the special musical numbers at the assembly room. This part of the entertainment will be delightful and everyone who has heard them will be more than pleased to hear them again.

L. L. C.

At a recent meeting of the L. L. C. held at the home of Mrs. Frank Stevenson at Spencerville, Mrs. Florence Husted gave a splendid book review of Drums Along the Mohawk. The January 31st meeting was at the home of Mrs. Leslie Wilbern. Mrs. Ines Hadsell read a paper on recent legislation showing the influence of the General Federation in a few important pieces of legislation. At this meeting the club voted to assist in the sale of the various articles made by the people in the School for the Blind at Indianapolis. This is a major federation project. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ralph Keeler on February 14.

Indiana's Lincoln Memorial Impressive in Simplicity



Approach to the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Grave

Around the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln and the site of the cabin in which the Licoln family spent fourteen years on Hoosier soil, Indiana has created a memorial, impressive in its natural simplicity and a shrine of national importance.

This memorial will be the setting for the annual pilgrimage of the Indiana Lincoln Union, commemorating the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and during the year will be-visited by thousands from all parts of the country. Sharing in the interest of the visitors is Lincoln state park, adjoining the memorial, with its thousand acres of wooded hills, a lake, picnic areas, trails and drives.

Located in Spencer County, near Lincoln City and accessible over improved highways from all directions, the memorial area and park have been developed by the Department of Conservation with the co-operation of the Indiana Lincoln Union and other interested individuals and groups. Much of the actual work was done by a camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps with the co-operation of the National Park Service. Other federal work agencies have assisted in the program.

In the development of the memorial area and the establishment of the park especial care has been taken to retain and enhance the natural beauty while providing such facilities as are necessary for the visitors attracted, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, pointed out today. The grave is marked by a simple stone and protected by a low iron fence, erected years ago when interest was aroused in its preservation.

At the site of the cabin to which Thomas Lincoln brought his family and where they lived while Abraham grew to manhood, a marker resembling the foundation logs and the fireplace has been placed by the Lincoln Union. The original hearthstoes, discovered during the placing of this marker, have been preserved and add to the interest of visitors.

The memorial area and the park are recognized as one of the important tributes to the "Great Emancipator" taking a place beside the birthplace in Kentucky and the tomb in Illinois. It was in this Hoosier setting that he underwent the experiences and developed the characteristics which marked his later life.

1939 GASOLINE TAXES AND SIXTEEN STATE HOUSES

The gasoline taxes paid by the Indiana motorists during any single month except one in 1939 would have paid for the building of the Indiana State House, according to Leland K. Fishback, Secretary of the Indiana Petroleum Industries Committee.

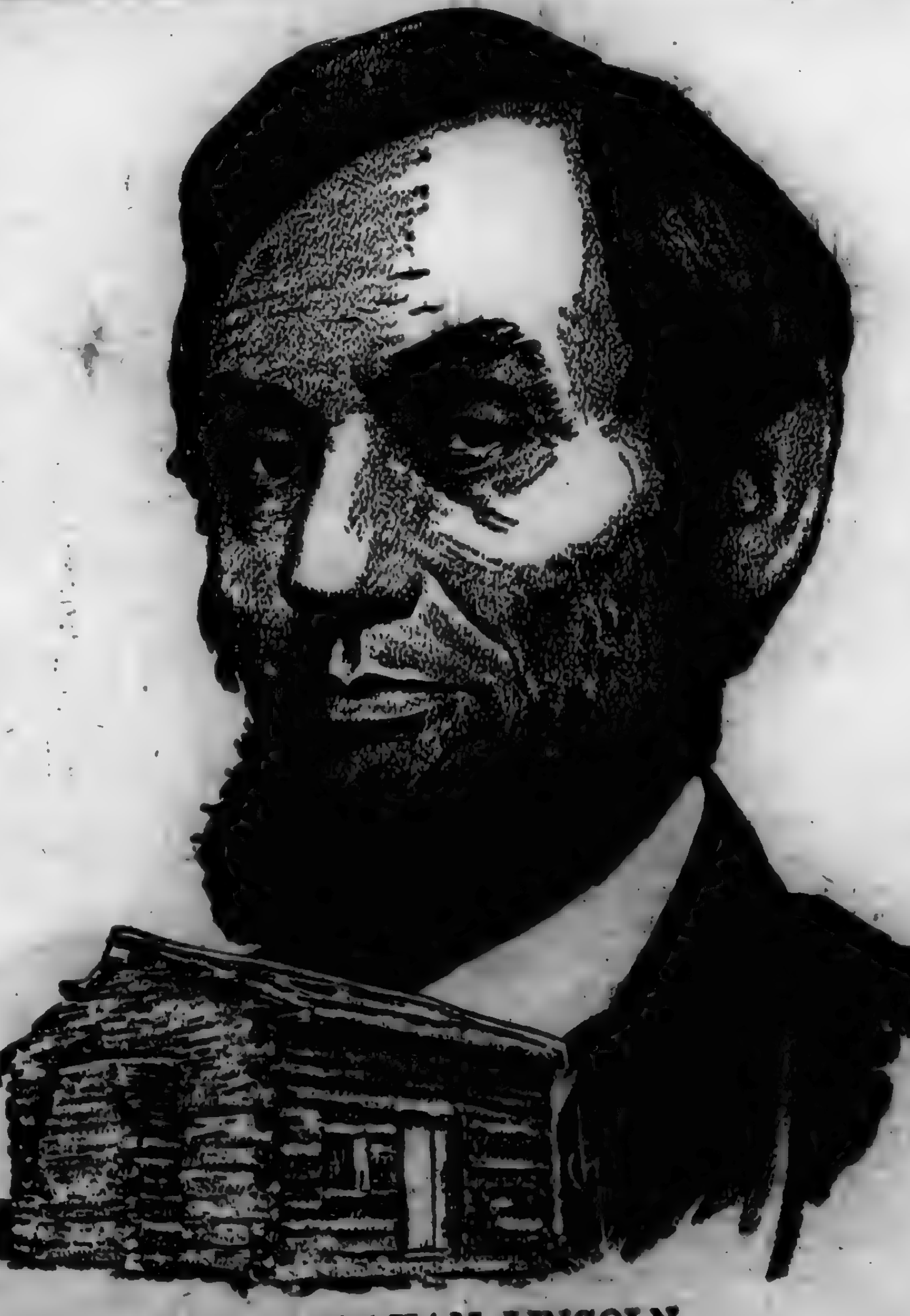
"The Indiana State Capitol building," Fishback said, "cost $1,980,969. This figure was so impressive at the time of construction that it was chisled on a marble slab in the rotunda of the State House.

"During 1939, the average monthly state gasoline tax collections were over $2,000,000. In addition to this, the motorist taxpayers paid a monthly average of more than $500,000 in gasoline taxes to the federal government. Bote state and federal levies upon gasoline in 1939 would have paid for 16 state capitol buildings with $610,859.14 left over.

"There was only one month that the state and federal gasoline taxes fell a little short of paying this cost. The collections during the other eleven months would more than have equalled this amount. The lowest collections were in March when the taxpayers paid $1,893,360.83 in gasoline taxes. The highest collections were made in June and they amounted to $3,214,032.68. The monthly average during 1939 was $2,692,196.93.

"When one compares the average month's gasoline tax collection to the cost of the State House and finds that the collections of state and federal taxes are greater than the cost of the State Capitol building, it graphically illustrates the tremendous burden ow being carried by the Indiana motorists."

The Martyred Lincoln



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Lincoln Wrote His Own Autobiography

Document in Possession of Milwaukee Family.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S autobiography, consisting of slightly more than 500 words in his own handwriting, is in the possession of Mrs. Harriet F. Richardson and her son, of Milwaukee, Wis.

They were willed the document by the late Miss Fannie Fell. Jesse Fell, Miss Fell's father, shared law offices with Lincoln in Springfield, Ill. He prevailed upon Lincoln to write the autobiography in 1859 when it became apparent that the great emancipator would become a Presidential candidate.

Extracts from the autobiography follow:

"I was born February 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Kentucky. My parents were both born in Virginia of undistinguished families, second families, I should say. My mother, who died in my tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks, some of whom now reside in Adams, and others in Macon county, Illinois.

"My paternal grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham county, Virginia, to Kentucky about 1781 or 1782, where a year or two later he was killed by Indians, not in battle, but by stealth, when he was laboring to open a farm in the forest.

"His ancestors, who were Quakers, went to Virginia from Berks county, Pennsylvania. An effort to identify them with the New England family of the same name, ended in nothing more definite than a similarity of Christian names of both families, such as Enoch, Levi, Mordecai, Solomon, Abraham and the like.

"My father, at the death of his father, was but six years of age and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spencer county, Indiana, in my eighth year.

"At twenty-one I came to Illinois and passed the first year in Illinois—Macon county. Then I got to New Salem, where I remained a year as a sort of clerk in the store. Then came the Black Hawk war and I was elected a captain of volunteers, a success which gave me more pleasure than any I have had since. I went into the campaign, was elected, ran for the legislature the same year (1832) and was beaten. Only time I have ever been beaten by the people. The next three succeeding biennial elections I was elected to the legislature.

"During this legislation period I had studied law and removed to Springfield to practice it. In 1841 I was elected to the lower house of congress. From 1849 to 1854 I practiced law more assiduously than ever before—always a Whig in politics, and generally on the Whig electoral tickets, making active canvasses.

"If any personal description of me is thought desirable, it may be said, I am 6 feet 4 inches in height, lean in flesh, weighing on an average 180 pounds; dark complexion, with coarse hair and gray eyes—no marks or brands recollected."

CHICAGO'S TRIBUTE

Night and artificial light add to the beauty of Lincoln's monument, located in Lincoln park, Chicago.

Women traffic officers are proving a success in Durban, South Africa.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts totaled 94 head more than last week. All the regular out of town buyers were on the market and the management and cosigors were glad to welcome a new calf and cattle buyer, Floyd Landel, of Waldron, Michigan, who put on a show by buying medium quality veals up to $12.75.

Hogs in a weight range from 175 to 225, $5.30 to $5.45. Heavy slaughter hogs weighing 230 and up, $4.85 to $5.20. Fat sows, $3.80 to $4.10. Boars $1.50 to $2.10.

There were plenty of veals on sale but no select grades. The bulk selling at $11.50 to $12.25. Lambs, $8.90. Rough and over weights, $6.90 to $8. Stock ewes, $5.30 to $8.90 per head. Common butcher steers, $7.00 to $7.60. Heifers, $6.10 to $7.10. Fat cows, $4.00 to $5.65. Cutter cows, $3.50 to $4.50. Bulls, $6.00 to $7.60. Milk cows, $55.00 to $60.00 per head.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary is invited to join the Legion Post in an Americanism program to be held at Harlan, February 13. There will be no regular meeting at the Legion room on that night.

TOWNSEND CLUB

The regular meeting of the Townsend Club will be held at the Town Hall, Thursday night.

Frank Akins, Chairman.

Germany has decreed that distilleries must make brandy from chestnuts.

County Commissioner W m . H. Brecbill, Major Baldwin, of Butler, mechanic at the county highway garage in Auburn, and his assistant, Ernest Steward, of Spencerville, attended the national road show in Chicago last week. This is the largest exhibit of its kind on record. The county board is contemplating the purchase of some new equipment. Lester Baker from St. Joe, also attended this road show, and was accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. Baker.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury ment of January 18 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$5,214,168,571.83
Receipts	$2,923,688,140.85
In the hole	$2,290,500,430.98

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,082,495,519.15.

Your per capita share of that debt is $323.71.

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1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$139
1932 Ford V-8 Tudor	$165
1931 Chevrolet 4 door Sedan	$125
1929 Buick Sedan	$ 59
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It is not as important what folks here in St. Joe think about you, as what folks here might know about you.

A citizen of St. Joe is only fooling himself when he thinks he is fooling the world.

Where's that fellow who started tne rumor that Great Britain was going to resume payment of her war debt, in December?

NO NAMES

The celebration of birthdays of famous men brings forth a suggestion from a distressed citizen, that too many statues of illustrious people, do not bear their names. He wonders how a foreigner can tell who is who and why. The statue usually bears the name of the manufacturer! But most of the statues in our country need no introduction as their bronze figure is familiar to almost everyone. A schoolboy was asked, "What was Abraham Lincoln most famous for" and the reply, "For his memory." "What makes you think so?" asked the teacher, "Because there are so many statues to his memory," replied the boy.

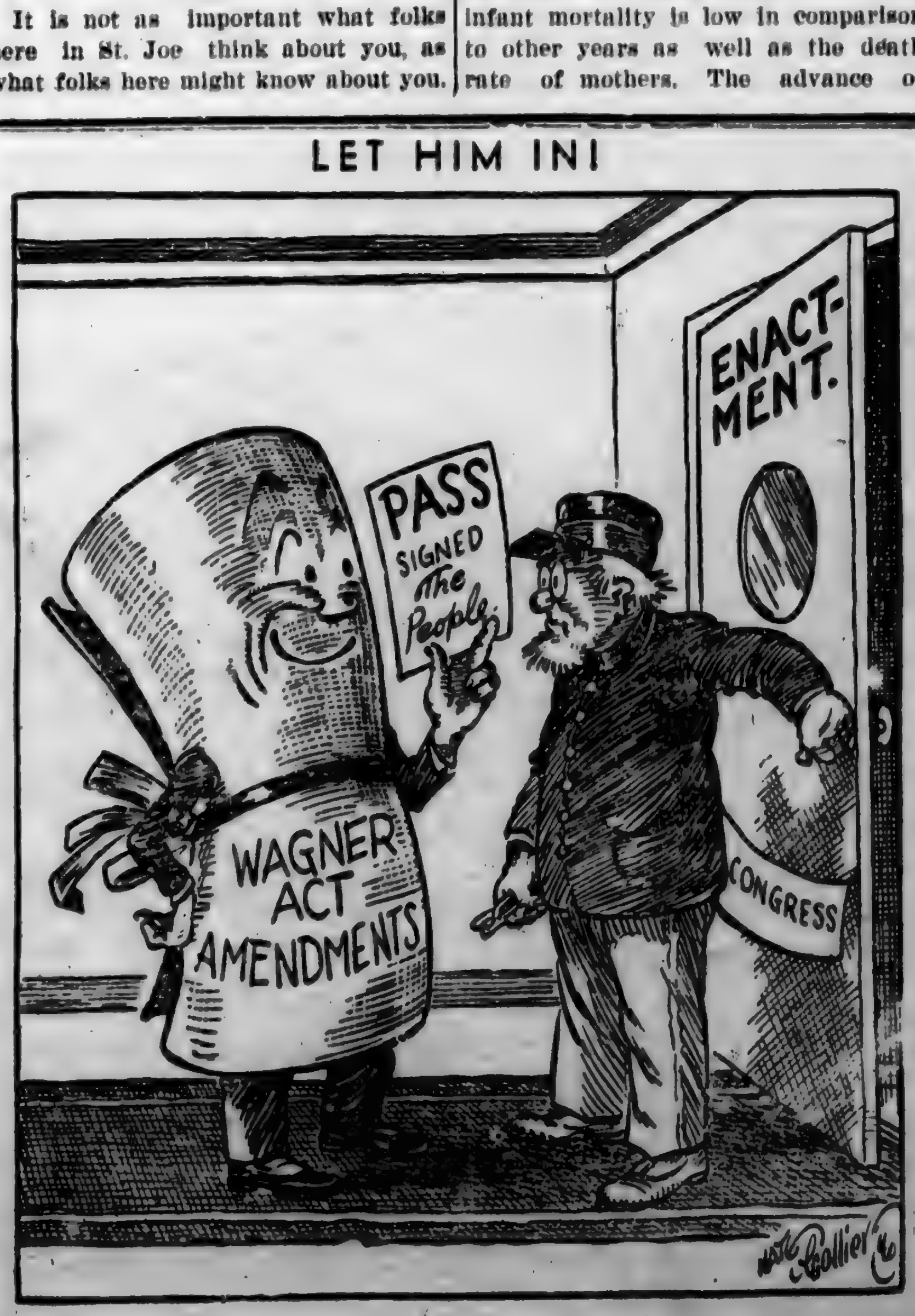
GLAD TIDINGS

Heartening it is when the U. S. can cut down her yearly death rate. The infant mortality is low in comparison to other years as well as the death rate of mothers. The advance of science and the steps forward in medical research is our hope as mankind fights the foe disease. That cancer and heart disease is increasing is a saddening note, but many skilled men are devoting their time to these menaces. While there are men to fight for health a courageous battle will be waged. We in St. Joe have faith in the ability of modern science to put up the good fight.

A BELIEF

The famous New York columnist, O. O. McIntyre, who passed away some time ago and leaving his public at a loss to replace him, was said by some to be a skeptic regarding religion. Here is an excerpt from a letter written to a woman in Ohio who had expressed her sentiments regarding a piece McIntyre had written dealing with religion. One sentence is enough, "I do know that only those of us who have faith and believe in a higher power have any inward peace in these days of turmoil." That is a belief and a faith, and is impressive enough for those readers who enjoyed "Odd's" writings.

LET HIM IN!



GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Framed on the wall of Rep. George W. Gillie's Washington office is a check from the Department of Agriculture for $7.32, which he received several weeks ago for not growing corn on his 80-acre farm near Fort Waye. A few days ago he received another check from the same source, this time in the amount of $32.57.

Farmer Gillie co-operated in the corn reduction program not for the purpose of obtaining Government benefits, but for the simple reason that he did not wish to increase his corn acreage. Problem: Should he accept the benefit payments, which he does not believe he earned, or should he disregard his natural Scotch instincts and return the checks?

CONGRESSMAN Gillie's collection of naughty magazines which he gathered for use in promoting his Obscene Literature Bill is rapidly disintegrating.

The magazines were thoroughly digested by House leaders before the bill passed the lower chamber recently and are now being circulated among influential members of the Senate, where the measure is now awaiting action.

One look at the publications is usually enough to convince the most backward legislator that the Gillie Bill should be enacted.

Most effective bit of "literature" in the collection, from the standpoint of winning support for the bill, is a luridly-illustrated article on "Lobby Mistresses." The story deals with the activities of a group of gay maidens who use their charms to influence Congressmen and Senators.

The Gillie Bill would discourage the publication of lewd magazines by forcing their owners and editors to reveal themselves to public scorn.

IT WAS NO mere coincidence that the Republican Farm Conference, to be held at Indianapolis next week-end, was scheduled so conveniently for Congressmen planning to attend Lincold Day rallies in Indiana.

Unless legislative business prevents, Republican members of Congress from Indiana plan to go directly home following the hearings for Lincoln dinners on Monday. In several cases it will be the only visits to their districts before adjournment next Summer.

SCENE: Congressional reception at the White House. Characters: Postmaster General Farley, your correspondent and the Little Woman.

The L. W. (Coyly) "Oh, Mr. Farley, do you shake hands with Republicans?"

Mr. Farley. (Bowing gallantly) "My dear, you look too intelligent to be a Republican."

The L. W. (Now a Farley-for-President fan) "This is my husband, Mr. Farley. Do you still think I look intelligent?"

Mr. Farley. (Always the politician) "I certainly do. Good luck to both of you."

MR. FARLEY, John L. Lewis and General Hugh Johnson are pretty much of the same mind about Paul V. McNutt. To Farley, McNutt is "that platinum haired so-and-so," to Lewis he is a "political adventurer," and to Johnson—well—he is many things. The General, in that inimitable way of his, recently summed up the McNutt situation as follows:

"Mr. Roosevelt doesn't care for able men. But if a man is able and a good yesser his ability might not disqualify him, unless it happened to be so great that he took some of the spotlight. Then Mr. Roosevelt would crack down on him or sew him up as he did so cleverly to pretty boy Paul McNutt, who has been as neatly and completely bundled as a caterpillar in a cocoon."

ANNOUNCEMENT by Senators Minton and Van Nuys that they have given up hope of having Pleas Greenlee named Internal Revenue Collector for Indiana came as no surprise to insiders, who have known all along that the appointment would never go through.

In the first place, the Treasury Department, backed by Mr. Roosevelt, has stoutly refused to oust Will Smith, incumbent collector. In the second place, Greenlee is in the "dog house" with Indiana Democrats, who blame him for the annoying income tax probe which is threatening to burst the McNutt presidential bubble.

One Washington correspondent, close to the Indiana situation, characterised the attempted Greenlee patronage grab as a "two-quart headache" for Senator Minton.

EDITORS AREN'T STOOGES

In his Jackson Day speech, President Roosevelt quoted an unnamed editor—"one of the ablest editors of today"—as follows:

"I am really in complete sympathy with your program but cannot say so publicly because, Mr. President, the readers and advertisers of my paper are 90 per cent Republicans and I simply cannot afford to change its unalterable policy of traditional opposition to everything that comes from Democratic sources. Of course, you will understand."

Maybe the President does understand. But the rank and file of working newspapermen will not comprehend the veiled slur. In fact, they will be disposed to wonder who this "ablest editor" is and how he holds his job.

Newspaper editorials represent the opinions of the newspaper in which they appear. They are not a matter of majority vote. They are not subject to the control of either the readers or the advertisers, no self-respecting editor of genuine knowledge and conviction would favor placing them under such control.

If the President's conception of reader influence were to prevail, then all newspapers, except those of Maine and Vermont, would be supporters of the New Deal—at least they would have been immediately following the 1936 election.

However, an editorial page which thus kowtowed to majority sentiment would have so little intellectual character that it would speedily lose the respect of thinking men and women.

The sum and substance of it is that a newspaper's opinions must be honest opinions, voiced without regard to the winds of politics or the ring of the cash register. And the really able editors of the nation are upholding day after day and edition after edition that very type of journalistic independence.

Several ships for American firms were made in Denmark this year.

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PUBLIC SALE!

As I am quitting farming, I will sell at Public Sale at the FRANK BALTZ farm, located 1 mile West of Spencerville, Ind; or 5 miles East of Hopewell, on

Monday, February 12, '40

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock, the following property towit:

2 - - Head of Horses - - 2

Gray Mare 5 years old, weighing about 1700lb, sound and a good worker (an exceptionally good one); Brown Horse 6 yrs. old, weighing 1600lb, sound and a good worker.

16 - - Head of Cattle - - 16

Jersey Cow 6 years old, will be fresh by day of sale; Jersey Cow 5 years old, to freshen Feb. 28; Guernsey and Jersey Cow 4 years old, to freshen June 30; Jersey Cow 4 years old, to freshen June 28; 12 Head of one year old Herford Heifers, weighing about 575 pounds each.

9 - - - Head of Hogs - - - 9

3 Chester White Gilts, to farrow February 26, 27 and 28th; Chester White Sow to farrow April 12; 5 Chester White Pigs weighing about 85 pounds each.

6 — — Ewes, 2 and 4 years old, to start lambing March 28. — — 6

HAY and GRAIN: Some Clover Hay, About 700 Baskets of Corn in the Crib.

Dunham Cultipacker, a good one; Good International horse drawn Disc; Oliver Corn Plow; Oliver Breakig Plow; Spike Tooth Harrow; 5-ft. Deering Mower; Web Hay Loader; Side Delivery Hay Rake; Farm Wagon; Hay Rack with Side Boards; God Set Double Work Harness; Good Set Single Work Harness; Several Good Collars; New Set Leather Fly Nets; Hay Fork; 4 Milk Cans; Good 2-wheel Trailer, with Stock Rack and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.
Warm Lunch will be served on the Sale Grounds.

FRED GLAWE

A. A. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

Having sold my farm, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence located, 3 miles West and 1 mile North of Spencerville, or 1 mile South and 2 miles East of Jackson Center, on

Tuesday, February 13, '40

Commencing promptly at 11:00 a. m., the following personal property:

3 - - Head of Horses - - 3

Gray Mare 14 years old weighing 1,600lb; Bay Mare 10 years old weighing 1,750 lb; Sorrel Mare 10 years old weighing 1,500lb. These horses are sound and good workers.

4 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 4

Brown Swiss and Jersey Cow 4 years old; Jersey Cow 9 years old; Spotted Cow 8 years old; Dark Jersey Cow will freshen in August.

46 - - Head of Hogs - - 46

2 White Brood Sows due to farrow in March; 2 White Sows not bred; Red Gilt due to farrow April 2; Red Gilt due to farrow April 9; 18 Head of Shoats that weigh 100lb each; 18 Head of Pigs that weigh 50lb each; 4 Head of Shoats that will weigh 150lb each, and they are good ones.

15 - - Head of Sheep - - 15

3 YEARLING EWES. 12 BREEDING EWES THREE & FOUR YR. OLD.
(This is a very desirable bunch of Ewes for any farmer)

CORN IN THE CRIB; — 3 TON GOOD OAT STRAW IN THE MOW; SHREDDED FODDER IN THE MOW

SOME FARM MACHINERY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

6 Roll U. S. Corn Husker in good shape; Bryan Walking Breaking Plow; 5-Shovel Cultivator; Single and Double Shovel Plows; Spike Tooth Cultivator; Spike Tooth Harrow; 1-Horse Wagon; Single Harness; Hay Rope and Slings in good repair; Shovels; Forks and Garden Tools and other articles.

The Household Goods include Washing Machine; Ice Chest; Bed; Spring and Mattress; Cupboard; Wardrobe; Hanging Lamp, Lard Press and Sausage Grinder, and may other articles not listed.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.
Warm Lunch will be served on the Sale Grounds
Shelter in case of Storm.

FRED W. BLEKE & EARL STIMMAN

JOHN SINGLETON, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

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GALA Theatre

Garrett, Indiana

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
February 8 - 9 - 10

Don Ameche, Al Jolson, Andrea Leeds

SWANEE RIVER

Appreciation Show Saturday—TOO BUSY TO WORK with Spring Byington and Ted Prouty

No Family Night Thursday

Sunday, Monday
February 11 - 12

Wayne Morris, Jane Bryan, Priscilla Lane in

BROTHER RAT AND A BABY

Tuesday, Wednesday
February 13 - 14

Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson in

NICK CARTER, MASTER DETECTIVE

PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Clarence Hull is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Loretta Hull is visiting with relatives a few days in Auburn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, of near Defiance.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowen and daughter, Jane, of Fort Waye, called on Mrs. Mary Sechler Sunday afternoon.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

The Keller garage was broken into Friday night by thieves entering a side door. Besides $10 in cash, many articles were taken from his stock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker, of Bluffton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, of Lake Everett, were visitors in the J. P. Buckingham home Sunday afternoon.

Both red and grey fox may be taken legally in Indiana at any time during the year although other game and furbearing animals are now protected by closed seasons.

The Sunday evening snow caused many serious accidents in Indiana. The snow was wet and heavy traffic made the pavements slippery and cars were uncontrollable.

The new camera that takes 40,000 pictures a second may be just the thing to record the rise in the Federal debt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker.

Mrs. Leslie Wilbern will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church Thursday afernoon at 2 o'clock.

GIVE YOUR CROPS — A flying start with the 999 John Deere corn planter. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Donald Treat, of near Traverse City, Michigan, accompanied his brother, Rev. Robert Treat to St. Joe, Saturday and remained here until Sunday.

Marcel Pugsley has been compelled to miss the past week of his school work being laid up with infection in his foot. He is some better but not able to stand on the sore foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Oberlin entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull, son, Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hablawetz.

Mrs. Lizzie Milliman returned from Fort Wayne to again take care of her mother, Mrs. Mary Shuff, who is very ill. Asa Shuff, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, also arrived Saturday evening.

Rev. Frank Stevenson and Rev. O. B. Noren, of Auburn, went to Cromwell, Ind., Tuesday, to attend a pre-Lenten retreat for ministers of the northern conference of the Indiana synod.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees are the parents of a daughter, born in a Caesarian operation Friday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. The child weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces.

The young married people's class of the Christian Church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gerig. After a bounteous pot luck supper the evening was spent in a social manner.

Merritt Sechler, accompanied by his nephew, Everett Mavis, Jr., of Auburn, left Monday morning for a month's trip to California. They plan to go the southern route and will stop at Dallas, Texas, and Phoenix, Arizona, to visit friends.

Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. Frank Curie, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Mrs. Loretta Hull and Mrs. F. B. Leighty spent last Thursday with Mrs. Elnora Blue in Fort Wayne. A fine pot luck dinner was served at noon. Rev Stevenson enjoyed the dinner hour with the ladies. The day was spent in cutting quilt blocks for the Missionary Society.

Grover Curie sold his property on Widney Avenue last week to J. E. Fotiz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Trostel were Sunday supper guests at the home of their son, Wayne Trostel, and family, at Garrett.

Mrs. Elnora Blue and Donald Kinsey, of Fort Wayne, spent from Thursday evening until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Waltzer and family, of Fort Wayne, moved into the Strouse rooms last Saturday, he is driving delivery truck for Mr. Strouse.

Chalmer Carper and family moved from the Methodist parsonage to Fort Wayne where he is employed with the General Printing Co. Roy Rickerd and family will move from the Merritt Sechler farm into this property. Roy is driving one of the county highway trucks.

Mrs. Harley Like was rushed to the hospital at Hicksville Monday evening where an operation was performed at 10 o'clock for ruptured appendix. She is getting along as well as can be expected. Her children, Mrs. Helen Graber, Roy and Harley Like, of Adrian, Michigan, were called and Mrs. Graber remained for a few days. Mrs. Like had not been well for several months but was able to be about until Saturday.

CLEAN SEED ESSENTIAL

"Clean seed is essential to good corps" says County Agricultural Agent C. E. Baker, who warns DeKalb County farmers against the purchase of seed containing large quantities of weed seeds and seed with a low germinating capacity, just because the original purchase price per bushel is low.

It is not the original price paid per bushel for farm seeds that counts bnt the price of pure, live seed, explains Oliver C. Lee, Purdue University specialist. For instance, if a farmer pays $8.00 for a bushel of clover, half of which is dead seed and weed seeds, he is actually paying $16.00 per bushel for the clover seed that will sprout and make clover plants. Furthermore the impurities will put the crop to a disadvantage by introducing many weeds to compete with it and foul the land for years to come.

When purchasing seed, insist on the presence of the seed law tag, urges Lee. Then study the tag. See that the germination is high, look a the per cent of purity and then turn the tag over and find out how many noxious weed seeds per pound are in the seed you are about to buy, since this must be stated on the back of the label.

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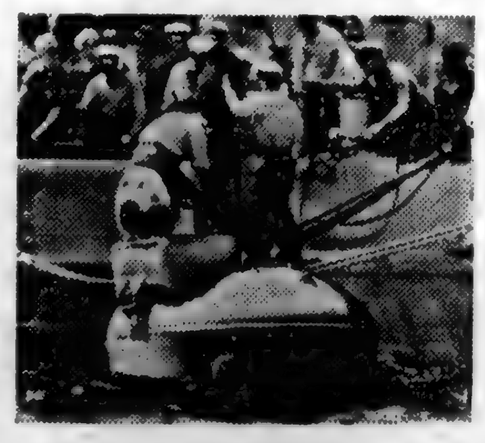
DISASTERS



SQUALUS SINKS—U. S. navy's diving bell gets first real test rescuing 33 survivors from sunken submarine. Twenty-six others die.

JANUARY

21—The airliner Cavalier wrecked at sea off Cape May, N. J. three lost, 10 saved.
23—Bomber crashes on test hop at Los Angeles; pilot killed.
25—Thirty thousand killed, 50,000 injured by earthquake in Chile; towns wiped out in disaster.

FEBRUARY

2—Japanese submarine sunk in collision.
11—Army mystery plane crashes after coast-to-coast flight at 340-mile rate.

MARCH

3—Two hundred killed in explosion of munitions dump in Japan; 800 houses destroyed.
18—Ten killed in airplane crash near Tacoma, Wash.
25—Airliner crashes in Oklahoma killing eight.

APRIL

4—Four navy fliers killed when planes collide in maneuvers.
13—Twenty-eight killed, 50 injured in train wreck in Mexico.
16—Tornadoes in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana cause 53 deaths and injuries to 300.

MAY

23—Fifty-nine trapped in sunken submarine Squalus.
24—Thirty-three rescued alive from Squalus, 26 dead.

JUNE

1—Missing British submarine found mired in mud; 99 lost.
4—Twenty-two persons killed in Mexican theater fire.
16—Seventy-one lives lost in wreck of French submarine.
18—Ten dead, 63 injured in Minnesota tornado.

JULY

5—Fifty-three drowned, 47 missing, in flood in mountains of eastern Kentucky.
13—Mystery explosion and fire damage navy aircraft carrier Ranger.
14—Twenty-eight perish in mine blast at Providence, Ky.
17—Five killed as train hits auto in Chicago suburb.
23—Avalanche on Mount Baker Wash., kills two, four missing.

AUGUST

11—Nine U. S. army fliers and two navy fliers killed as two bombers crash.
13—Fourteen killed as Miami to Rio de Janeiro plane crashes in Rio harbor. Twenty-three killed, 60 injured, when streamliner is wrecked in Nevada.

SEPTEMBER

25—Storm in California kills 100; damage, $1,000,000.
26—Munitions plant blast in Britain kills 15.

OCTOBER

11—Wreck of school bus at War, W. Va., kills six; 71 injured.

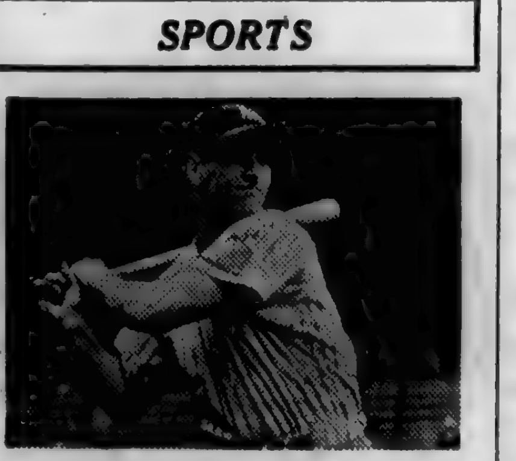
NOVEMBER

14—Five hundred killed and injured when fire engulfs Venezuelan oil port.

DECEMBER

3—Typhoon ravages five islands in the Philippines.

SPORTS



IRON MAN STRIKES OUT—Lou Gehrig, "iron man of baseball," retires from New York Yankees with paralysis infection after hanging up all-time record for games played.

JANUARY

2—Southern California football team defeats Duke in Rose Bowl.
2—Budge defeats Vines in pro tennis debut.
17—Edward G. Barrow elected president of the New York Yankees.
25—Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, stopped John Henry Lewis in first round in New York.

FEBRUARY

5—Ken Bartholomew wins national skating title.
8—National Professional Football league re-elects Joseph Carr president for 10 years.
23—Tony Galento scores technical knockout over Abe Feldman.

MARCH

29—Charles Bowser named head football coach at Pitt.

APRIL

3—Ralph Guldahl wins Masters golf title at Atlanta, Ga.
16—Boston wins Stanley cup, defeating Toronto in hockey playoffs.
17—Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, knocks out Jack Roper in first round.
18—Joey Archibald wins featherweight title from Leo Rodak in 15 rounds.

MAY

6—Johnstown won Kentucky derby.
20—Joseph F. Carr, National Football league president, dies.
23—Davy Day, welterweight, stopped Pedro Montanez in the eighth round.
25—Henry Armstrong, welterweight, defeats Ernie Roderick, British champion, in 15 rounds.
30—Shaw wins Indianapolis auto race, averaging 115.035 miles per our. Roberts killed.

JUNE

6—Giants make five home runs in one inning for record; rout Reds.
12—Centennial birthday of baseball celebrated at Cooperstown, N. Y., where it originated.
21—Lou Gehrig, Mayo clinic physicians announce after check-up, has infantile paralysis; playing career ended.
23—Joe Louis stops Tony Galento in the fourth round.
Yankees break record with 13 home runs in two games on same day.

JULY

8—Alice Marble wins British tennis championship at Wimbledon.
11—American league wins all-star baseball game, 3 to 1.
30—Dick Metz wins St. Paul open golf championship with record score of 270.

AUGUST

22—Lou Ambers regains lightweight title in 15-round bout with Armstrong.
30—New York Giants, professional football champions, defeated the All-Stars, 9 to 0, before 81,000 people in Chicago.

SEPTEMBER

5—Roscoe Turner wins Thompson trophy air race third time.
15—Tony Galento stops Nova in 14 rounds.
16—Bobby Riggs, Alice Marble win U. S. net titles.
17—Yankees clinch American league pennant.
20—Joe Louis knocks out Bob Pastor in 11 rounds.
25—Billy Conn, light heavyweight champion, defended his title against Melio Bettina in 15 rounds.
28—Cincinnati Reds win National league pennant.
30—Frankie Frisch appointed manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

OCTOBER

8—Yankees win world's baseball series in four straight games.
17—Bucky Walters, Cincinnati pitcher, voted most valuable player in National league.
19—Chicago White Sox defeat Cubs in city baseball series.
24—Joe DiMaggio wins American league most valuable player award.
29—Harry Thomas, heavyweight fighter, reveals fixed fights.

NOVEMBER

1—Al Davis stops Tony Canzoneri in third round.
17—Billy Conn, light heavyweight champion, successfully defends title against Lesnevitch in 15 rounds.

DECEMBER

9—Eddie Anderson awarded plaque as football coach of year.
10—Green Bay Packers whip New York Giants to win professional football title.
11—Nile Kinnick, Iowa football star, named No. 1 athlete of all sports in annual poll.
13—New York Yankees voted best team in any sport.

NECROLOGY

POPE SUCCUMBS—The devout kneel in prayer before casket containing the body of Pope Pius XI.

JANUARY

11—Prof. Herman Oliphant, treasury department counsel, in Washington.
13—Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees.
26—Former Sen. Joseph I. France of Maryland, in Baltimore.
28—William B. Yeats, Irish poet and playwright, in France.

FEBRUARY

9—Pope Pius XI.
13—Rt. Rev. J. M. Francis, Episcopalian bishop of Indianapolis.
15—Charles R. Crane, former diplomat.
16—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, prohibition leader

MARCH

2—Howard Carter, who found King Tut's tomb, in London.
5—Former U. S. Attorney General John G. Sargent.
6—Frank W. Stearns, close adviser to President Coolidge.
29—Gerardo Machado, former dictator of Cuba.

APRIL

2—George F. Harding, Republican national committeeman for Illinois.
6—Premier Joseph Lyons of Australia.
9—James Hamilton Lewis, U. S. senator from Illinois.
11—S. S. Van Dine, mystery-story writer, real name Willard H. Wright.

MAY

28—Dr. Charles Mayo, famous surgeon.

JUNE

6—George Peabody Gardner, financier, in Boston.
19—Miss Grace Abbott, noted welfare worker and University of Chicago professor.
26—Ford Maddox Ford, British author.

JULY

7—Claude A. Swanson, secretary of the navy.
8—Havelock Ellis, scientist and philosopher.
11—Rep. Sam D. McReynolds of Tennessee.
18—J. Louis Comiskey, owner of Chicago White Sox baseball team.
28—Dr. William J. Mayo, co-founder with his brother of the Mayo clinic.
31—Former Federal Judge F. A. Geiger of Milwaukee.

AUGUST

14—T. E. Powers, famed cartoonist.

SEPTEMBER

4—Charles Donnelly, president of Northern Pacific railway.
18—Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate.
23—Sigmund Freud, originator of psychoanalysis.
24—Floyd Gibbons, war correspondent. Carl Laemmle, pioneer movie producer.

OCTOBER

2—George Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago.
Sen. M. M. Logan of Kentucky.
3—Fay Templeton, actress.
6—Count Von Bernstorf, German envoy to U. S. in 1917.
13—Ford Sterling, movie comedian.
23—Zane Grey, noted writer of western stories.
29—Alice Brady, stage and screen star.

NOVEMBER

2—Opie Read, famous author.
8—Dr. Livingston Farrand, president emeritus of Cornell university.
16—Pierce Butler, U. S. Supreme court justice.
20—James Simpson, Chicago business leader.
27—Dr. J. A. Naismith, inventor of basketball.

DECEMBER

3—Alfred Granger, prominent architect. Princess Louise, duchess of Argyle, oldest living child of Queen Victoria.
4—Marshal Wu Pei-fu, poet-soldier of Republican China. J. Butler Wright, American ambassador to Cuba.
9—Col. John S. Hammond, sportsman and soldier.
11—Douglas Fairbanks Sr., stage and screen star. Charles R. Walgreen, chain drug store head.
18—Heywood Broun, columnist.

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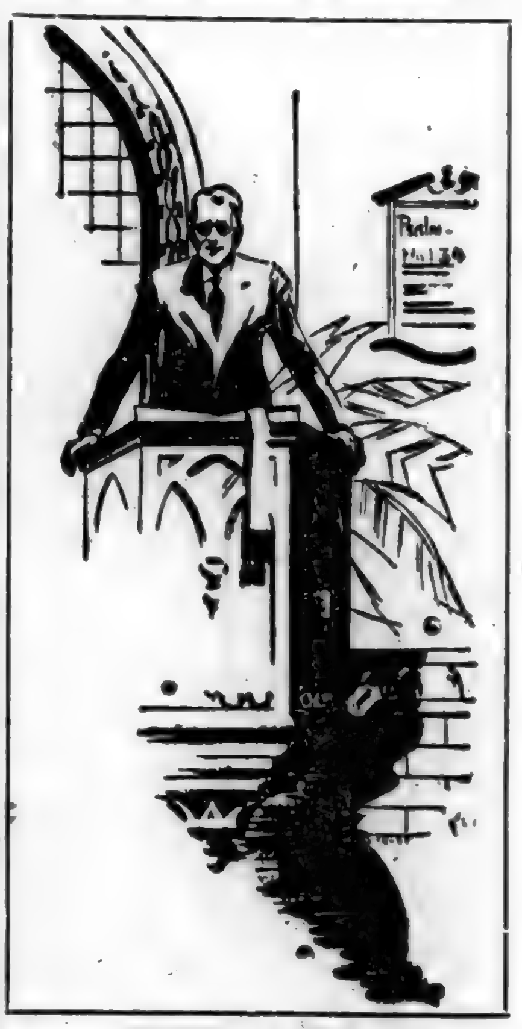
SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Germany is using millions of artificial eggs.

Doyle Anderson, of Monroeville, Henry Hickleman, of Payne, Ohio, and O. E. Ginther attended the Cesor Farms Hampshire Sale at Farmington, Michigan, last Saturday. Fifty head of Hampshires sold at an average of $135. The high was $300 and the low $75 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCann, of Waterloo, had a big carry-in dinner Sunday in honor of eight birthdays in February. There were twenty guests including Lemuel Creager and family, of Metz; Clarence Winebar and family, of Edgerton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steckley, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsey, of Waterloo, Mrs. Clara McCann, of St. Joe, and, Gerald Steckley. In the afternoon they made ice cream and had pop corn balls.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Intercession."
Lenten service Thursday 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Denial."
Ladies Aid Thursday, 2 P. M. with Mrs. Wilbern.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Intercession."
Lenten Service Wednesday 7 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Denial."
Catechism, "Ten commandments."

SCHEDULE OF LENTEN SERVICES: (Spencerville and St. Joe.- The theme of our Lenten meditations this year will be the CRUCIFIXION SCENE. The week-night meditations will be based on the reaction of the witnesses; namely, "Seven Words From The Crowd," while the regular Sunday messages will follow the order of the "Seven Words From The Cross."

Spencerville St. Joe.
(Wed.) 7:00 P. M. (Thurs.)

Seven Words from the Crowd

Feb. 7-8 (Mob) "Away With Him."
Feb. 14-15 (Pilate) "I Wash My Hands."
Feb. 21-22 (Passers-by) "Come Down From The Cross."
Feb. 28-29 (High Priests) "He Saved Others."
March 6-7 (Penitent thief) "Remember Me."
March 13-14 (Impenitent thief) "Save Thyself and Us."
March 20-21 (Soldier) "This Was The Son of God."

Spencerville—St. Joe
(Sunday Services)

Seven Words from the Cross

Feb. 11 "Father Forgive Them."
Feb. 18 "Today Thou Shalt Be With Me."
Feb. 25 "Behold Thy Mother—Thy Son."
March 3 "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."
March 10 "I Thirst."
March 17 "It Is Finished."
March 24 "Into Thy Hands." (Easter.)

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Bible Study in the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on Acts, chapter 3, "The Working of Faith."
The Public Inpited.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is invited.

FEBRUARY

FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

Wanted: Harness to grease, $1.25 per set. See Clifton Draggoo, Concord. 5t2p.

For Sale: Chicken house, 48x18 with 10 windows, built last year. Geo. Lochner, Spencerville. 6t2p.

For Sale: ¾ H. P. Briggs & Stratton air cool gas engine. See Paul Fetters, if interested 6t1p.

For Sale: Hampshire bred sows and gilts, good ones. Farmers prices. O. E. Ginther, Spencerville, Ind. 6t1

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Poultry Supplies: Call on us and see our New Oil Brooders $12.95. Also Jamesway and Anderson Electric Broders. We give Trading Stamps on chicks and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

For Sale: Baby Grand Philco electric radio. Very reasonable, or what have you to trade. A. D. Goodwin. 6t1p

Attention Farmers: Attend the Annual John Deere all day meeting at the Huber Theatre, Hicksville, February 20th. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6t2.

Do a better job of discing, the faster, easier way with a John Deere tractor-controlled Model D A. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

$450.00 Player Piano and rolls, I will let it go for $39 before shipping to Waukesha. $5 a month to reliable party. Write today and I will tell you where in S. Joe my piano may be seen. Write Mrs. Ray Stengler, Rt. 5, Box 229A, Waukesha, Wis. 6t2p.

SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Baby Chicks: Quality Pays. We have over 400 Pedigreed Wing Banded males heading Flocks this year. Call on us for prices on Better-Bred Chicks. We give Trading Stamps on chicks and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

For Sale: If you need what I have for sale, here is a real chance to buy 18 head good breeding ewes, bred to lamb March 26; 2 yearling heifers; 90 White Rock chickens, mated and eligible for selling eggs to hatchery. J. E. Foltz, ½ mile west of Beer Creek bridge. 6t1.

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Thursday, February 8
"THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'RE WRONG"
KAY KYSER
Lucille Ball—Adolph Menjou

Friday, Saturday
February 9 - 10
"BROTHER RAT AND THE BABY"
Wayne Morris—Priscilla Lane
Jane Wyman
Ronald Regan—Jane Bryan
—ALSO—
ROSCOE TURNER
"FLIGHT AT MIDNIGHT

Sunday, Monday
February 11 - 12
"HE MARRIED HIS WIFE"
Joel McCrea—Nancy Kelly
Mary Boland

10 Cent Night Tuesday
GLESON FAMILY
"MONEY TO BURN"

Next Wednesday, Thursday
"SWANEE RIVER"

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hanville, living four miles north of here, are both ill.

Mrs. Robert Hablawetz visited relatives in Fort Wayne, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson are staying with his parents, who live near the Henry bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

James Rickett had another severe hemorrhage Saturday, but showed some improvement Monday.

The condition of Mrs. Grant Keller, who had a paralytic stroke several days ago, remains unchanged.

February 18 is the date set for the beginning of the evangelistic meeting at the Newville U. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse and family were here Sunday, from Defiance, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond.

Church services for Newville U. B. Circuit, for February 11 are as follows: Union Chapel, 9:30, Newville, 10:30, Mt. Pleasant, 7 P. M.

The Mt. Pleasant Sunday School is planning a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who lost practically all their household goods in the fire that destroyed their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family attended a birthday dinner, Sunday, at Butler, in honor of Mrs. Della Dove, who was 71 that day. Children and grandchildren were present totalling 20, besides Mr. and Mrs. Dove.

The Butler Group Conference of the U. B. Churches will be held February 19 at the Butler Church, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Guest speakers on the program are Dr. B. H. Cain, of Warsaw, Rev. C. H. Dobbins, pastor of Nine Mile Church, and Rev. D. D. Coral, pastor of First U. B. Church of Toledo. Several from here expect to attend.

The recently organized Young Married People's Class of the U. B. Sunday School, held their first meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baron. Twelve were present, "Partner's Class" was the name selected. Mrs. Leta Shaffer was chosen president; Mrs. Violet Baker, vice president, and Mrs. Dorothy Baron, secretary and treasurer. The second Friday evening of each month will be their date of meeting.

A birthday dinner, in honor of Mrs. Nova Jennings and her grandson, Jerry Gaff, was served Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son from Fort Wayne, Orange Gaff from Albion, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler, Miss Garnet Washler, Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer and daughter, and Mrs. Ida Traxler. A bountiful dinner, including two large birthday cakes, was enjoyed by all.

SPENCERVILLE

Smoking of Cuban cigarettes is decreasing in Cuba.

Miss Lizzie Hart was a Saturday afternoon guest of Mrs. Alice Watson.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for February 4, was 51, collection $2.95.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wann at Harlan.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet with Mrs. Berniece Wilder at Coburntown Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and baby, of St. Joe, took Sunday dinner with Charles Brattain and family.

Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry of St. Joe, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser received the news that their grandson, Dorwin Whitacre had fallen, breaking his left arm near the elbow. The child visits here frequently with relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Henderson very pleasantly entertained the Variety Club Monday evening. The lucky ones for the evening were Mrs. Grace Baker, Mrs. Roy Chaney and Mrs. Garnet Furnish.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Roll call responses will be "The Electrical Appliance I Use Most," and entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Venus Mason.

A fire started in the roof of the Wm. Allen tenant house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brattain, Friday afternoon. The bucket brigade soon put out the fire with very little damage being done to the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markle and Mrs. Zetta Wertman spent Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, Vincent Gonger, and family near Arcola, Indiana. Mrs. Wertman will make a visit of several weeks with her brother and other relatives in Columbia City.

The Home Bureau will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 14 at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Dwyer. The song for the month is "Grandfather's Clock." Roll call, "My Pet Peeve." There will be a "Cheer Sisters" valentine exchange. Miss Mary Moore, Home Demonstration Agent will be present to give a talk.

The Live Wire Class and the Young People's Class met Sunday in an all day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser. There were 25 members present. A number of children, Adair Reed, Alfred Paschen, James and Jerry Bowser, John and Dale Clayton were present and Mrs. Audra Wade was a guest.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Profits in dairying during 1940 will depend upon economical milk production and upon the trend of the general price level, according to Purdue Extension men who appeared on the Dairy Management and Marketing program held Tuesday, January 30th at Auburn.

According to C. E. Baker, County Agent, 90 farmers attended the meeting where they took part in discussing dairy management and marketing problems.

Mr. E. A. Gannon, Extension Dairyman from Purdue, emphasized the need of a definite dairy feed program which will provide the much-needed milk producing feeds on farms where dairy cows are kept to produce a substantial income.

County Agent C. E. Baker said that the dairy program included a home grown feed program to provide the requirements of good producing cows during the Winter feeding season; a balanced green pasture program which will provide 180 to 200 days of pasture during the Summer months; a definite breeding plan including records, private, Dairy Herd Improvement Association or Official, in order to develop and to determine the outstanding brood cows, families and plans for future development in improving the type and production of dairy herds in the county. In addition, Mr. Gannon emphasized careful selection of herd sires, raising young stock, controlling disease and methods for the improvement of quality dairy products. The increased consumption of dairy products on farms was also discussed at the meeting.

E. H. Matzen, Extension Marketing Specialist from Purdue, discussed factors affecting dairy prices, and the proportion of the consumer's dollar returned to producers. He pointed out that over a long period of time the most important factor in the price of dairy products in the trend of basic commodity prices which are influenced by business conditions and factory payrolls. Farm prices of milk and butterfat have fluctuated around the basic commodity price level. Minor fluctuations in prices are due to changes in supply and seasonality of production. Producers are receiving between 45 and 50 per cent of the consumer's dollar spent for dairy products. With rising prices, farmers generally receive a larger proportion of the consumer's dollar, and when prices fall, they receive a smaller proportion.

With abundant feed supplies and an increasing consumer demand for dairy products, the first half of 1940 promises to be favorable for dairying.

Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Some people have the mistaken idea that most of our automobile accidents occur on bad roads under bad conditions and on curves and hills. It is true that some of our most serious accidents occur at these spots and under such conditions, but here are some facts that have been developed by the National Safety Council on a nationwide basis:

Four out of five accidents occur on a straight stretch of road.

Four out of five accidents occur on dry roads in clear weather.

Some of the causes for these accidents are:

1. Exceeding the speed limit or driving too fast for existing conditions.
2. Driving on wrong side of the road.
3. Disregarding stop sign or signal.
4. Cutting in.
5. Passing on curves or hills.

Check these five causes. How often have you been guilty of these violations?

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

BIG SALE
In Progress

Breakfast Suites as low as -	$13.85
Bed Room Suites as low as -	$39.95
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Save Up to 50%. BUY NOW.

Kinsey Hardware & Furniture Company
PHONE 37J. ST. JOE, INDIANA

Elza Moore and family were recent guests in the W. H. Moore home.

Forest and Marion Dermott were recent callers in the Bob Murphy home at Antwerp.

C. A. Miller and L. Bidlack called on Leslie Strong Tuesday afternoon, who has been ill.

Adron and Paulie Beree were Saturday evening callers in the Wilbur Beree home at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Ruby Franks, daughter, Elaine, and Rob Wyatt, were Sunday dinner guests of Lyman Bidlack and wife.

Mrs. Laura Spaulding, of Hudson, Michigan, called on her sister, Mrs. Claudia Davis, Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman visited in the Ira Hook home Thursday. Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Jewel Edgar and wife, Stanley Davis, wife and daughter, Lola, helped with the butchering in the Marion Webb home, Saturday.

A few young friends from Hicksville pleasantly surprised Leitha Mae Hook Monday evening, the occasion was to remind her of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis, son, Lee, and daughter, Delores, of Hicksville, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family.

Vaughn Davis, Forest Dermott, Lyma Bidlack and wife, Marion Webb and Leta Shaffer assisted with butchering in the Stanley Davis home Friday.

The Home Bureau met with Blen Moore Wednesday for an all day meeting. Miss Moore, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave the lesson on "Rug Making." There were 17 members, three children and two visitors present.

Big "Hoss Swoppin"!

Bring in your Old Nag and Swap for one of these

Registered Thoroughbreds

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If your Nag is worth 20% of one of ours

We've been pasturing em long enough! The finest Corral of "Hoss Flesh" in Butler is on the Block

A Yearling Colt; 39 Master DeLuxe Chevrolet with heat, music, and satchel. The Low Bid of **$595**

If its's a race hoss you want, here Tis. A yearling, born in Flint, 1939, registered under the name of Buick. What a Hoss, nice white shoes, heated, Altogether too frisky to keep tied. Get it before it breaks loose **$895**

Here is a 3 year old. Born in Flint. No Spavins, Curbs or Splints. Up to date plumbing and heating. Has big Feed Box on Tail Gate. How Much? **$525**

If she aint right, we'll give your money back on this 3 year old called, Ford. Sound as a Drum. Two Covenient Entrances. A darn good family Surrey, with Fireplace and Music Box. Well shod and everything, only.......... **$495**

Coming 3 year old, called Chevrolet, with a satchel on the back. Color Jet Black. Well shod. Has stove and talking machine. Guaranteed sound. Yours for.......... **$375**

A Yearling, one seater, also carries the name of Buick. Nice Blue Coat. Has had but little experience on the highway, heating plant and fiddle. Break this one in to suit yourself ONLY **$895**

Another one of the Ford lineage you'll be proud to house in your stable is this 4 year old. Very fond of children, heating apparatus and sound machine included. Your youngster can drive this one home for you.......... **$275**

Just traded for two more 4 year olds called Chevys. Evenly Matched. Will weigh 3100 lb apiece. Asking **$650** for the team or will split the pair for **$325**

50 more not mentioned still on pasture and all go on EASY TERMS, and we have two-wheeled Ponies for the Kidkies.

Remember OUR SWOPPING POLICY —— We'll assume HALF the doctor bill for the First Thirty (30) days after YOU BUY THE HORSE

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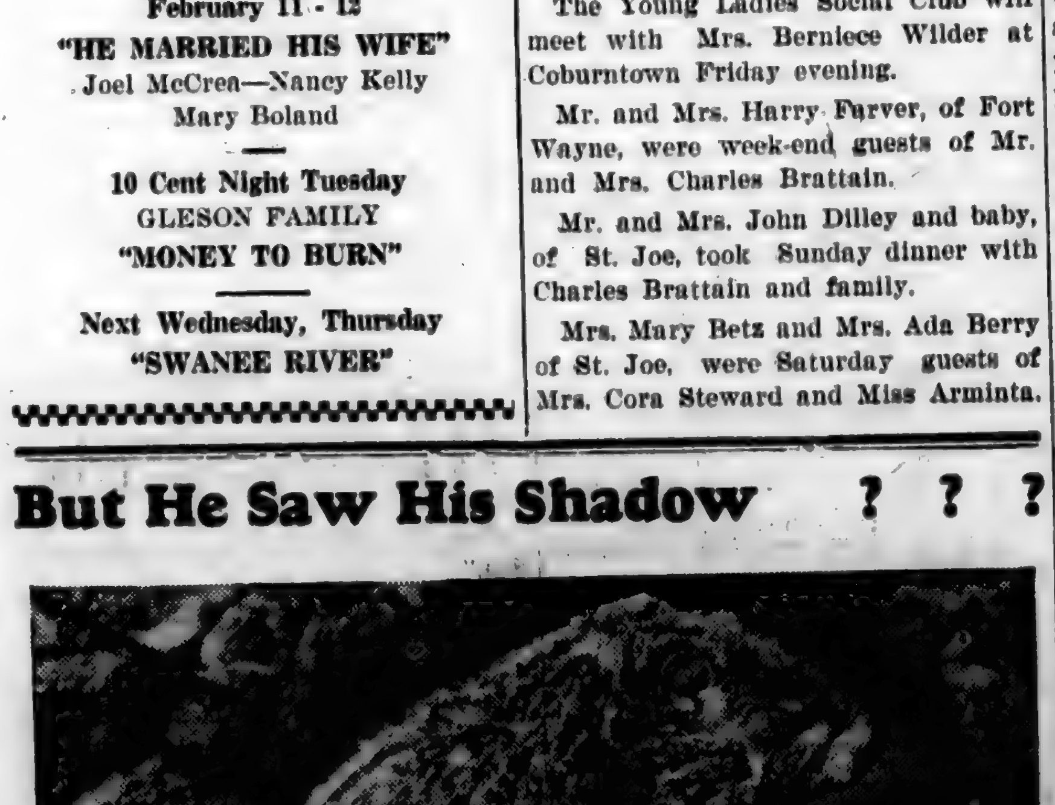

In South Africa he's called the "aardvark," to scholars he's the "marmot" or "woodchuck," but to millions of Americans he's just a plain groundhog, emerging from his hole on February 2 in search of a shadow. For years popular tradition has held that the groundhog, upon seeing his shadow, will scurry back to cover for another six weeks, during which the weather will turn cold and gloomy again. But if February 2 is a cloudy day, there'll be an early spring.

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM OUR FLORIDA VACATIONERS

Port Richey, Fla.
February 6, 1940.

To my friends in Indiana:

Noting that my last letter was copied by other papers I concluded that it must have been interesting enough for your readers to read I am moved to write a second one.

The weather here now is delightful. Just like a warm June day in Indiana. The palm trees seem to have weathered the wintry blasts and lend a fine hue to the landscape, other shrubbery is brown and sere and most of it has been cut back to the ground. The reason for this is that the branches were killed as well as the leaves.

Some citrus groves in protected spots are only partly injured so there is some fruit left, though none can be shipped out of the state until February 9. The Citrus Commission is inspecting every grove and certifying only that fit for shipment.

Looking from the window now I can see the mouth of "Cotee" river where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico. The tide has now gone out leaving small islands here and there and these are literally covered with Pelicans, a very strange and awkward looking bird, which can swallow a fish weighing a pound or more. They lumber along about 10 feet above the water, then suddenly on sighting a fish drop head first into the water and catch the fish.

We attended Gasparilla Day at Tampa Fair yesterday. This day is a portrayal of the entrance of Joseph Gasparella an early pirate who visited Tampa Bay in an early day. Some of it is based upon fact and some fiction. The Pirate ship entered the harbor just as it did in that early day. You should have seen the costumes and make up of the Pirates. It was enough to make one shiver to see them. The merchants and other organizations enter floats in the parade to the Fair Grounds. These floats are the most gorgeous looking that I have ever seen. The parade was made up of 55 floats, 28 High School bands and 11 floats carrying the Pirates. It took 1½ hours to pass a given point. The crowd was estimated at 250,000 people. We are leaving here Monday for Homestead, Florida, it is located in the extreme southern end of the state. We will stay here a week or so then turn our footsteps homeward and arrive in best place in the world INDIANA about March 1.

With best wishes to you all,
Clyde Hart.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Frequent complaints have been made by various police departments because of improper lighting on automobiles. I want to discuss especially the matter of tail lights.

Have you ever had the experience of driving on a highway on a foggy, rainy night and suddenly realizing that there was a car parked a few feet ahead which you had not noticed because it had no reflectors or tail light burning? If you did, you will know how dangerous this condition can be.

The purpose of a tail light is to warn other drivers behind you, and therefore it is necessary that this equipment be in first class condition. The law requires it. Police should enforce it.

Every mechanical part of an automobile should be in excellent condition to insure perfect performance. When the car is mechanically perfect, the driver's attitude is right, and he exercises good judgment and proper courtesy, automobile driving will become much safer.

It's Smart to Drive Carefully!

Basket Ball!

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Ft. WAYNE

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Saturday, February 17

STATE BANK ROBBERY SOLVED BY WINCHESTER HOLD-UP

Confession that he held up the Auburn State Bank last August 1 when $5,723 was taken was provided Friday evening from Kenneth Morris, 30, East Palestine, Ohio, who is held at Winchester, Indiana, in the bank robbery there Thursday.

Morris was arrested Thursday after a holdup of the People's Loan and Trusty company at Winchester. Sheriff Lester W. Mann, of Randolph County said he admitted that crime.

Donald F. Stiver, State Police Superintendent, said that Morris will be turned over to federal authorities immediately for prosecution on both charges, since the fact that both banks were protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation makes the robberies federal offense.

Cashier John Haggerty, of the Auburn State Bank, made the trip to Winchester, together with Sheriff Artus Coyle, where Mr. Haggerty identified Morris at once as the man who perpetrated the armed robbery solo fashion on that sweltering August day in Auburn.

Morris told authorities that on the day of the bank robbery in Auburn he had his car parked about two blocks west of the bank, and he just drove east out of town and went back to his home at East Palestine, Ohio. Asked what he did with the $5,723 he obtained he said that he "just spent it."

Sheriff Mann has two $2 bills and twenty-one mutilated $1 bills which the young man took from the Auburn bank.

Sheriff Coyle had missed the Winchester robbery only a few minutes, Thursday, when he was on his way to Richmond with a mental patient, and for fear of disturbing the patient, he did not use his radio. On his return he stopped and conversed with the robber and he became positive that Morris was the man who had robbed the Auburn bank.

The method used by the robber in the Winchester hold-up was practically identical to that used at Auburn.

Penalty of ten years was meted out to Morris, when he was taken before Judge John Macy in the Randolph County court Thursday, when he pleaded guilty. All the money from the Winchester robbery was recovered but the Auburn cash was spent at the Florida race tracks.

WIERS—ELISIE

The marriage of Mr. Robert Wiers, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla R. Wiers, of St. Joe, and Miss Eleanor Elisie, of Warren, Ohio, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, February 10, at 4 o'clock at the Ecorse Presbyterian Manse. The Rev. Leonard Duckett officiating.

The bride wore an informal ensemble of midnight blue, trimmed in a bit of white lace, with red accessories and a shoulder corsage of roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Nick Matia, sister of the bride, served dinner to the wedding guests at the Riverview.

The groom is a graduate of the St. Joe High School and is now employed in the Metalurgical Department of The Great Lakes Steele Corporation in Ecorse, Mich. The bride is employed by the E. R. Labadie Insurance Co., of Ecorse.

The young couple will make their home at the Chase Apartments.

P. T. A.

The American Legion will have charge of the program of the P. T. A. at the meeting to be held Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30. This program will be of a patriotic nature with special music by the Legion chorus.

The school band will furnish special music. The complete program follows:

High School Band.
Posting of Colors.
Star Spangled Banner.
Prayer .... Chaplain.
High School Band.
Talk .... Commander.
Vocal Number.
Speaker .... Dean Bechtol.
American Legion Chorus.
German Band .... Spencerville School.
Close by Prayer.

SCHOOL NOTES

Woodburn comes to St. Joe Friday for a return basketball game with the Concord Township Tigers. St. Joe lost to Woodburn early in the season at the time Woodburn was near the top of its county league. Since that time St. Joe has shown a constantly improved game and is expecting to come out at the long end of the score.

American mechanical toys may be introduced into Belgium.

LINCOLN DAY DINNER BRINGS LARGE CROWD

Eleven candidates for county political offices, only one of whom had made a public statement previously, were revealed Monday night at the Lincoln Day dinner meeting of DeKalb county Republicans. Nearly 400 local Republicans met at the K. of P. hall for dinner, while a capacity crowd of 500 attended the program held afterwards in the assembly room of the DeKalb county court house, with Raymond E. Willis, of Angola, as the principal speaker.

Of great interest to DeKalb county residents was the announcement that Rep. Harry Shull of the Morningstar road, active in party politics for many years, will be a candidate for joint senator of Steuben, LaGrange, and DeKalb counties.

Three young men signified their intention of seeking the nomination for the office of clerk of the circuit court. Eugene Browand, of Auburn, and Oliver Opdycke, of Garrett, president of the Young Republicans of DeKalb county, were two of the three, while Robert Weaver, of Auburn, previously had made public his intention of being a candidate.

Dr. R. A. Nason, Garrett physician, states that he will seek the office of county coroner.

Office-holders who will run again are George Mountz, of Garrett, prosecutor; Sheriff Artus Coyle, of Auburn; Surveyor Wayne T. VanAuken; Coroner John R. Clark, of Auburn; Treasurer Harvey Phelps, of Butler, and Commissioner Lloyd W. Yeiser, of the south district.

Raymond E. Willis, Angola editor who was defeated by only a few thousand votes in his race with Senator Frederick VanNuys for the post of U. S. Senator and who will be a candidate again this election, was the speaker of the evening.

Big Ovation for Gillie

Howard Mountz, Garrett attorney, presided over the speaking program and introduced Mr. Willis, Judge Clyde C. Carlin of the Steuben circuit court, and Cong. George W. Gillie, of Fort Wayne, who arrived at the Auburn meeting after attending a Lincoln Day banquet at Avilla. The fourth district representative received a big ovation when he entered the stage.

The congressman discussed his work in Washington as representative and as a member of the agricultural committee. He expressed his hope that the United States would not become entangeld in affairs across the sea.

Religion is the one big factor which has made America great, Cong. Gillie believes. He paid tribute to the noble pioneers who sought religious freedom in the wilds of America and said prayer helped Abraham Lincoln in his times of stress.

WRITER PREDICTS 1940 VICTORY FOR GOP IN INDIANA

A revealing and interesting analysis of 1940 political prospects in Indiana is made by Charles Baird, St. Joe News Washington columnist, in this week's "Gilt Off the Dome."

Taking as a basis the trends indicated in the 1938 Indiana election, Baird observes that the outlook for a Hoosier Republican victory this year is expectionally bright.

Baird's analysis is unusually significant in view of the fact that Indiana will play a vital role in determining the outcome of the 1940 Presidential race. Leaders of both parties are watching developments closely in the Hoosier state and predicting that "as Indiana goes—so goes the Nation."

For a timely review of the Hoosier political outlook, as campaigns are launched and political pots begin to boil, turn to another page and read Baird's column from Washington.

DEKALB COUNTY RED CROSS TO KNIT SWEATERS FOR FINNS

Mrs. John W. Thomson, of Garrett, has been appointed chairman of a knitting project sponsored by the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross to knit sweaters and other articles of clothing for Finnish soldiers and civilians, Ralph Griest, of Garrett, chapter chairman, has announced.

Mrs. Thomson will organize the roll call chairmen in the cities and towns of the county. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the work is asked to get in touch with the local chairmen, located as follows:

Ashley, Mrs. Fred Frederick; Auburn, Miss Hulda Dunn; Butler, Mrs. Long; Corunna, Miss Vera Treesh; Garrett, Mrs. Thomson; Spencerville, Mrs. E. L. Paschen; St. Joe, Mrs. Clark Scholes, and Waterloo, Miss Anna Deubener.

Mr. Griest announces that several donations have been received since the roll call campaign, swelling the fund to $1,566.50. Donations not previously acknowledged are: Smithfield township, $16; Newville township, $1; Butler, $40, and St. Joe, $24.60.

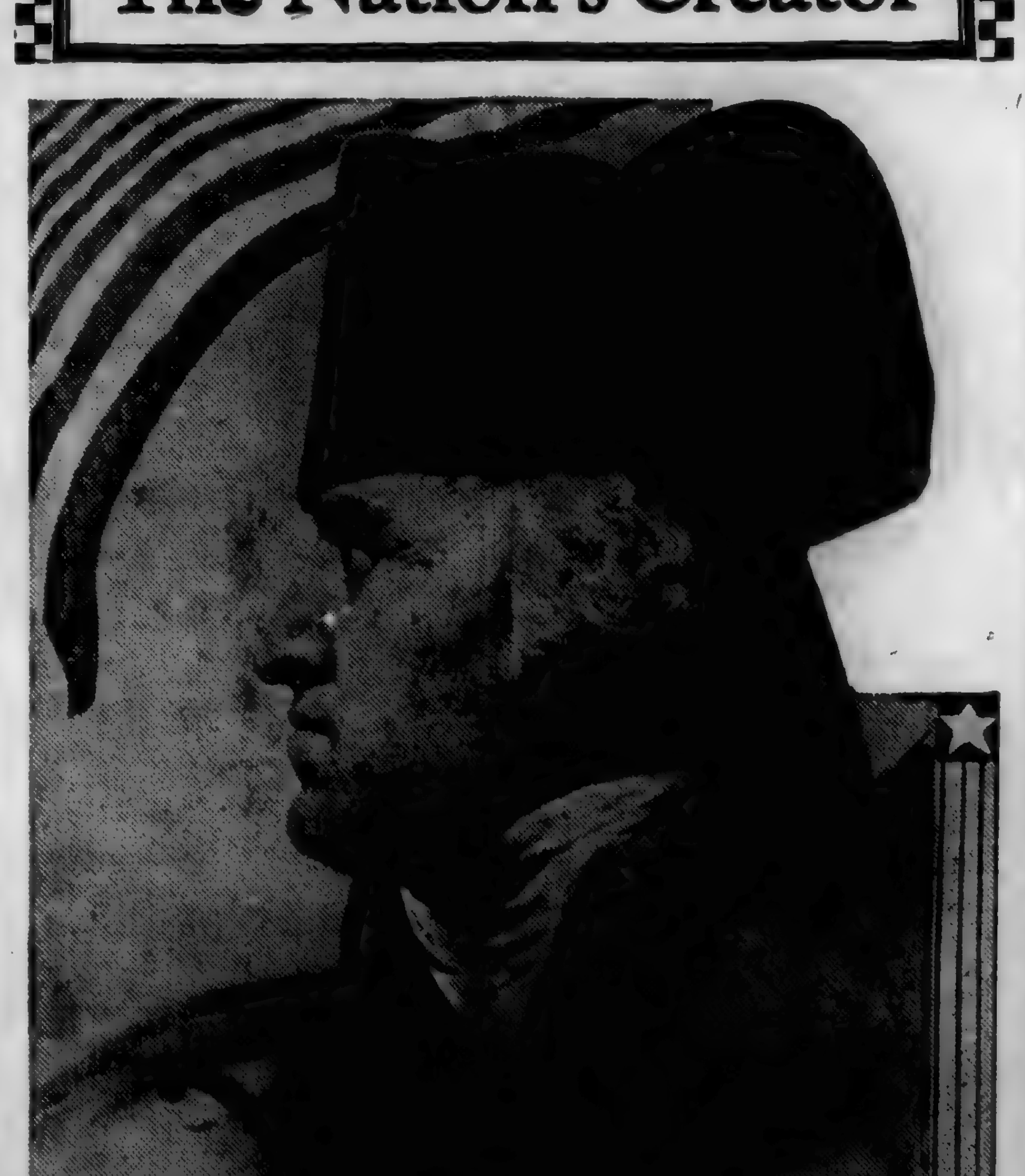
EXPRESSES THANKS

A letter from Rev. Milton Fronsoe and family, of Waldron, Michigan, states that they appreciate the thoughtfulness of their Indiana friends, in that they sent so many fine gifts, because of their recent fire having destroyed most of their goods. The Newville Aid did much to replenish the loss of comforts, and have the thanks of the Fronsoe family.

IS REPORTED AS ILL

Isaac McDannell is reported ill at the home of his daughter in Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited him on Sunday.

The Nation's Creator



The above, a hitherto unpublished picture of the Father of His Country, is a study for "George Washington Crossing the Delaware," by Emanuel Leutz. It is one of a collection of paintings by famous American artists which had long been stored in a Manhattan warehouse.

> LET every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his fathers, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty.—Abraham Lincoln.

ANOTHER CONFESSES PART IN BOMBING OF ELECTRIC LINE

South Bend police said Tuesday that Earl Freeman, 40, of near South Bend, had confessed to complicity in a series of bombings of power line towers and poles in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan last year and said that his statement implicated John A. Marks, 36, of Michigan City.

Marks, a business agent for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was linked earlier in the blasts by a statement of Parrish E. Freeman, 30, of Michigan City, a cousin of Earl Freeman.

Parrish Freeman and Frank Lung, 25, of South Bend, have pleaded guilty to St. Joseph county charges in connection with the case while Freeman also has admitted his guilt to federal anti-racketeering charges filed by U. S. District Attorney James Fleming.

Also held in connection with the case is Frank Yax, 25, of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

MOVES TO LAKE GEORGE

Grover Curie and family will leave St. Joe in a few days for their new home at Lake George, where they have purchased a filling station on Road 27, just north of the Indiana and Michigan state line. We wish them good luck in their new adventure.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Charles Krise made a business trip to Indianapolis, Wednesday.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern were Miss Avonella Kohler and Mrs. Esther Arnold.

Mrs. Loretta Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife were supper guests Tuesday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Mrs. Mary Shuff seemingly is improving nicely from her stroke of some weeks ago. She is now being cared for by Mrs. Mary Donley.

Blanchard V. Widney, administrator of the Anna Alice Copp estate, has been authorized in the DeKalb circuit court to sell lots 7 and 8 in Grill's first addition to St. Joe. The property was appraised at $1,000 by Harry Kees and Chas. Koch.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and daughter, Miss Alice Baker, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry and daughter of Fort Wayne and Phyllis Jean Beams, of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guilford had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Harold Volkert, of Quincy, Michigan. Mrs. Guilford is a sister to Mr. Volkert. On Sunday afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schroeder at Fort Wayne and were supper guests also.

TOWNSEND CLUB

The next meeting of the local Townsend Club will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, and will honor George Washington. The hour has been set at 8:00 o'clock. Coffee and Cherry Pie will be served. There will be a number from the Butler club present. St. Joe members please take notice to this word.

Frank Akins, Chairman.

The Twenty-Second of February

PALE is the February sky,
  And brief the midday's sunny hours;
The windswept forest seems to sigh
  For the sweet time of leaves and flowers.

Yet has no month a prouder day,
  Not even when the summer broods
O'er meadows in their fresh array,
  Or autumn tints the glowing woods.

For this chill season now again
  Brings, in its annual round, the morn
When, greatest of the sons of men,
  Our glorious Washington was born.

Lo, where beneath an icy shield,
  Calmly the mighty Hudson flows!
By snowclad fell and frozen field,
  Broadening, the lordly river goes.

The wildest storm that sweeps through space
  And rends the oak with sudden force,
Can raise no ripple on his face,
  Or slacken his majestic course.

Thus, 'mid the wreck of thrones shall live
  Unmarred, undimmed, our hero's fame,
And years succeeding years shall give
  Increase of honors to his name.

—William Cullen Bryant.

METHODIST RALLY

Fort Wayne, February 20th

Plans are being perfected for a great Methodist Rally to be held in the city of Fort Wayne, Tuesday, February 20th. The morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Wayne Street Methodist Church with the evening session in the Shrine Auditorium.

This meeting is expected to attract 5,000 friends and members of the Methodist Church from a radius of 75 miles.

Four Bishops of the church are included on the program. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, of Dallas, Texas, Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, of New Orleans, La., Bishop J. Lloyd Decell, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Bishop Titus Lowe, of the Indianapolis area, who will preside.

The afternoon session will be in charge of the women of the United Methodist Church. It will be held in the Wayne Street Church beginning at 2:00 o'clock. One of the guest Bishops will speak.

There will be a luncheon for the ministers and laymen of the church at 12:30 held in the Y. W. C. A. There will be a program and an address by one of the Bishops. E. Ross Adair, of Fort Wayne is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

At six o'clock the young people will banquet at the Plymouth Congregational Church, after which they will go in a body to the Shrine Auditorium where a block of seats will be reserved for them.

The evening service, beginning at 7:00 o'clock in the Shrine Auditorium, is expected to be the crowning event of the day. An overflow crowd is expected.

This meeting is one of a series of "Methodist Advance" Rallies which are being held throughout the United States.

Raymond J. Wade, bishop of the Stockholm Area of the Methodist Church, will speak in the Auburn Methodist Church next Sunday evening, February 18, at five o'clock. He will speak on the "Finnish Crisis." He is being received with large audiences wherever he goes throughout the country due to the fact that his work in northern Europe has brought him into intimate contact with the Russian-Finnish problem. You are invited to attend.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were 102 head below our record sale of last week owing to the icy roads. The advertised truck load of horses all sold at prices satisfactory to the consignor. Hogs reflected the general downward trend of the markets in terminal cities but prices were strong to higher than competitive markets in this section. Weights 170 to 225, $5.20 to $5.35. Heavy hogs sold slightly higher than the market justified owing to the presence of several small killers on the market. 240 to 300 pounders at $5.00 to $5.10. Fat sows, $3.80 to $4.20. Boars, $1.20 to $2.15.

The veal department put on the show of the auction with Floyd Landel, of Waldron, Mich., Marsh, of Toledo, and Borrman, of Gary, staging a battle of bids in an effort to get enough veals to fill their orders. A top of $12.50 was paid freely, which was $1.50 above the highest competitive market. Second grade veals sold from $11.50 to $12.00. Breeding ewes $8.75 to $9.00 per head.

Butcher steers went to local butchers at $7.00 to $7.50. Heifers, $6.00 to $7.20. Most of the fat cows went to Chicago at from $5.00 to $5.50. Cutters at $3.50 to $4.00 These sales were very near last week's prices. Bulls $6.00 to $7.20. Milk cows $42.50 to $60.00.

Denmark is increasing its shipments of products to the United States.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury ment of January 31 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures ..$5,480,461,413.89
Receipts $3,058,778,942.30
In the hole $2,421,682,471.59

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,100,751,669.21.

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A St. Joe voter wonders if any of the political candidates are planning on carrying umbrellas.

The tax issue is a drawback in a man's attempting to be a success in business.

We don't believe that St. Joe girls use red nail polish to hide the dirt.

Should that 84-year old man being sued for alienation of affections, be socially embarrassed or publicly flattered?

The big questions of the moment don't bother us as much as the big answers of the moment.

A fellow never grows too old to forget his first smoke.

It's funny the way a person without a sense of humor laughs the longest at the other fellow's jokes.

We-live so fast that "once upon a time" was just last week.

I am always expecting somebody to start making it popular to give presents on Groundhog Day.

Too often a girl won't say yes, until she looks up his financial rating.

You not only mortgage to get the car, you mortgage to keep it going.

SERIOUSLY SPEAKING

An inventive mind has produced a doughnut with a handle and this should be a boon to anyone who takes his dunking seriously. The shape of the doughnut is triangular and a twist is given the upper corner to form the handle part. This unique turn affords the dunker comfort without soiling his fingers or burning them. They tell us of a millionaire a generation ago who asked his butler to leave the dining room so he wouldn't see his employer dip his bread in the gravy. The bakers of the nation plead for those vitamins in the juices that remain on the plate. Sopping is the way to get them up! Families may not condone this sopping and dunking act but few are the households in St. Joe that doesn't have one at the dining table.

IT IS INEVITABLE

We have noticed during former administrations, the difference in appearance of a newly-elected president and the same man after he serves the people for a number of years. The outward appearance is saddening as the fatigue, worry and weight of state affairs alters the strong. This responsibility of being president of so great a nation is a task that would try the strength and patience of every man in St. Joe. If the president goes through especially trying times he sits for a far different photo as his term comes to a close. A man who accepts his burden with its full import will reflect the force of his position in his photographs.

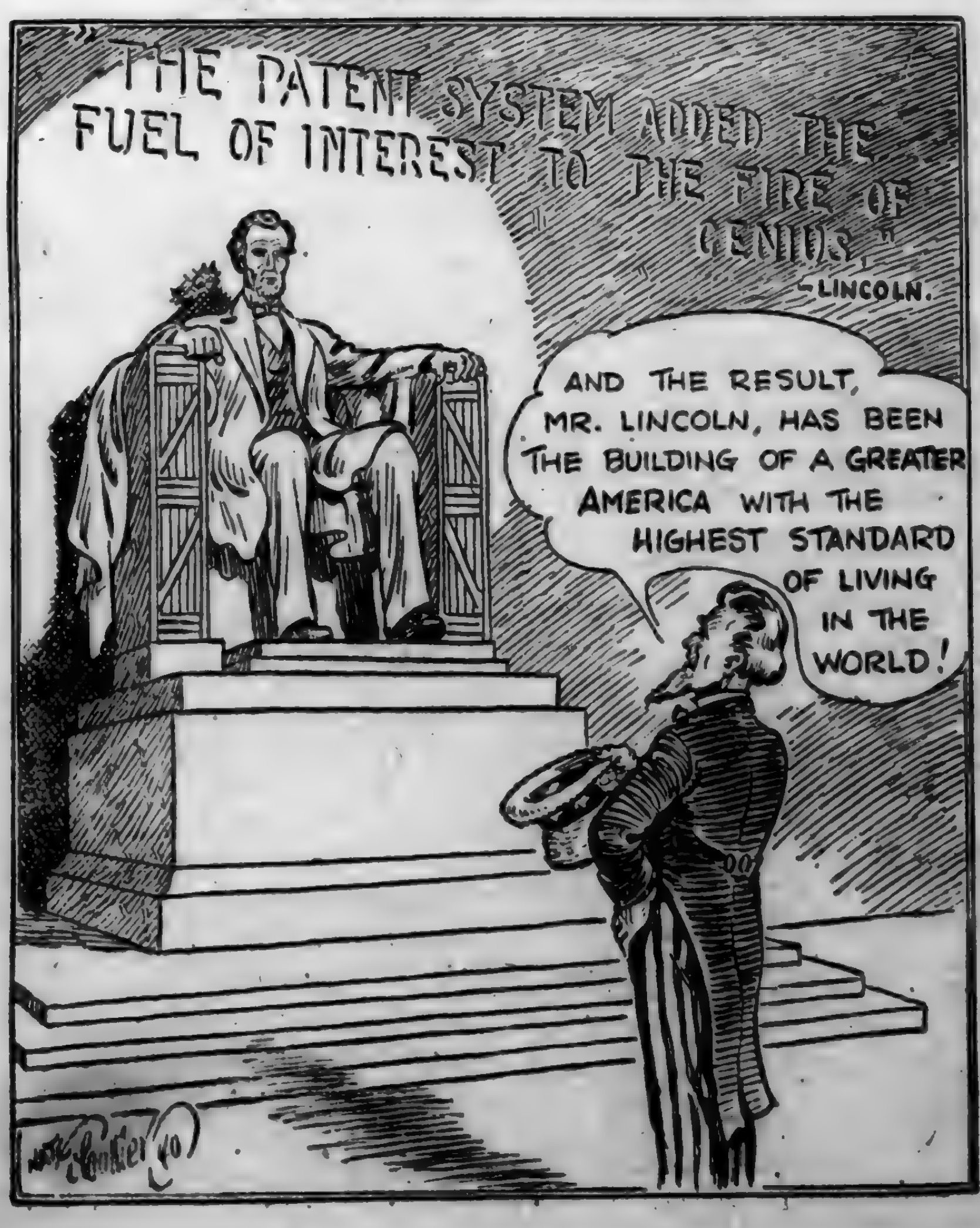
TRUTH

As great a statesman as was George Washington, the tale of the famous cherry tree seems to be the foremost reminder of his existence. This incident serves, in many a classroom, as a moral lesson for youth, impressing upon them the value of truth. So does outstanding statesmanship, stewardship and keen legislation give way to a cherry tree, an axe and a child whose truthfulness made a moment in history.

Should we deal with the subject of truth as if it was a rare qualification in the make-up of a man? The sense of truthfulness is dominate in the character of the average man in St. Joe. A sense of fairess leads one in this path. Square shooting you may call it, fair business practice industry may label it, fidelity says the moralist, honesty quotes the proverb, conscience lectures the pulpit, but however you name it, the foundation is TRUTH.

There is always a discussion of just how far one can carry truth and lose friends and injure people! There is a stage when the art of diplomacy enters the picture. To be entirely candid means a troubled house and the argument for a little white lie is used as a stop-gap for hurts and disfavor. There is a way of managing to speak truthfully with consideration for another's feelings. There is a certainty that George Washington could not have cut the figure he did in politics without the clever manipulation of diplomacy and the ability to handle a situation strategically. We are of the opinion that it was also necessary for the statesman Washington to use his axe at various times during his administration!

ENDURING WISDOM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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Every morning brings to the women who look after the diet of the family a challenging problem, Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent, points out. The problem is to serve a breakfast that is both adequate and tempting, and to see that the family takes time to eat it.

An adequate breakfast is one that satisfies the appetite at the time it is eaten and "stays by" the eater until lunch time. For an adult who is up early and has a light lunch, breakfast should furnish from one-fourth to one-third of the day's food needs. For children, it usually is best to divide the food requirements of the day fairly evenly among three meals.

The mainstay of most breakfasts is a cereal dish. Because these satisfy the appetite and supply energy at a low cost, dietitians advise the family meal-planner with a limited food budget to serve at least one cereal dish a day, in addition to bread at every meal. If there is only enough money to buy the minimum of fruits and vegetables, at least half of the cereals should be the whole grain kind rather than refined, because whole grain cereals furnish some vitamins and minerals. For children, they advise a morning cereal of the cooked variety, preferably one that contains the germ part and some of the branny layers of the grain.

Aside from these exceptions, there need be no limitations on the kind of breakfast cereal. The wise cook striving for variety can find hundreds of different ways to present bland cereal products.

The chief difficulty in making porridge with the granular cereals is that they are likely to lump. One way to prevent this is to add the water cold to the cereal and mix the two thoroughly before heating. A quicker way is to add the cereal slowly to the boiling water stirring until all is blended in.

When cereal is cooked ahead of time and reheated to serve, refrain from stirring it until it is well-heated. Otherwise lumps of cooked cereal are likely to form. Pouring two or three teaspoons of water over cooked cereal left to stand will prevent a hard crust from forming on top.

Streamlined modern breakfast foods are ready-cooked cereals, served plain or with fruit.

With all these possibilities, the breakfast cereal should never need be the same two days in a row—unless the family puts in a special request for a repeat performance.

Sweden's largest shipyard now employs 5,000 workers.

French Indo China has opened several modern airports.

A plan to auction American dollars in Cuba met strong opposition.

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600x16	Firestone Convoy	$10.45	$ 6.95	$ 3.50
600x16	Goodrich Silvertown	$13.95	$ 8.95	$ 5.00
600x16	Falls Airmaster	$13.95	$ 7.45	$ 6.50
600x16	Marshall	$ 9.60	$ 5.75	$ 3.85
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550x17	Corduroy Wolverine	$ 9.60	$ 5.95	$ 3.75
550x17	Marshall	$ 9.60	$ 5.45	$ 4.15
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550x17	Falls Airmaster	$12.80	$ 6.95	$ 5.85
550x17	Mohawk	$12.80	$ 7.95	$ 4.85
525x18	Falls Airmaster	$10.35	$ 6.25	$ 4.10
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Friday, February 16, 40

Commencing at 12:30 o'clock, the following property towit:

2 Head of Horses

Sorrel Mare 10 years old, weighing around 1,350 lb; Bay Mare 12 years old, weighing around 1,250 lb.

3 Head of Cattle

Pure Bred Jersey Cow 5 years old, due to freshen in March; Guernsey Cow due to freshen in July; Guernsey-Brown Swiss Cow 3 years old due to freshen in April.

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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

With three voices raised in disapproval, the Senate made plain the fact that Russia's move on Finland is a step which is distinctly unpopular in this country. The Senate action is in the nature of a confirmation of the mild but significant statement of Secretary of State Hull, to the effect that his deparment had reason to believe that the Soviet authorities had not in all instances kept their end up with respect to agreements entered into six years ago. The substance of the Senate action was to urge the Securities and Exchange Commission to give early attention to the floating of a Finnish bond issue in the sum of twenty million dollars, the brake being applied to the extent that implements for actual fighting were not to be furnished.

While the Senate was taking its round-about slap at Russia, the House by the narrow margin of three, set down its foot on a more direct affront. A bill to cut off salary for the Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Republics, and thus in effect suspend diplomatic relations, failed of approval by the small majority stated. According to report, it is not considered best for the American embassy to invite such Russian guests as it pleases. The number of persons to be entertained is specified, and the Soviet government makes out the list, which may be alright for diplomatic reasons, but hardly pleasing to the host.

Considering that a sub-zero climate makes life intolerable, a wrong impression would be created by the remark that the Finns are making it hot for the Russians, but if the papers are correct, everyone knows in a general way what is going on. The common impression that Finland cannot survive beyond the Spring of the year, may be entirely wrong. The indications are that Finland may accumulate allies which will prove an asset that Russia will have reason to fear. The advantage of having good friends is demonstrated by the results of the Colonial-French coalition in the Revolutionary War. Cuba too can bear witness to the truth that small nations are not always left alone, to be trodden under foot.

Without giving its approval to the use of such phrases as "reckless spending" or "wasteful extravagance," the view is spreading in Congress that here and there it is well to pause and consider when money matters are involved. The so-called "bedrock" estimates of the White House are not always accepted as such. There has gone forward for Executive signature, a bill in which appropriations for national defense is a popular cause, and dollars below the budget figure. Nationa ldefense is a popular cause, and the trimming of its wings is significant of a growing non-partisan trend toward economy.

By the second of April, approximately two-fifths of the year 1940 will have slipped away. The backbone of the Winter will have been broken, even on the slopes of the Rockies. Garden seed catalouges will be receiving intensive study. Such matters, however, are mere incidents of any second of April. This year the politically minded have a special reason for putting a ring around the date on the calendar. On the second, Wisconsin holds its primary election, and there the first showdown will occur as to the respective popularities of Messrs. Roosevelt and Garner, both of whose names will appear on the ballots, unless one or both withdraw in the meantime, a contingency, which may happen as to the President. It is not likely to happen in the instance of Mr. Garner.

Mr. Roosevelt, somewhat nettled by prognostications as to what he is going to do, has given the world to understand that when he is ready to talk, he will be heard from. Probably the Wisconsin primaries will not be effective to "smoke him out." Republicans eyes too will be turned toward the Badger State on April 2, since then and there will occur the initial sifting of the party's favorite son, including Messrs. Vandenberg, Taft and Dewey. The results will be studied most carefully insofar as they touch the New Yorker, since there is no present index to his popularity.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Republican strategists are counting heavily on Indiana's 14 electoral votes in the Presidential election next Fall. They're also predicting that Hoosier voters will elect Republicans to the State House and the U. S. Senate, and assist the GOP in regaining control of the House of Representatives.

In the first lean years of the New Deal, Republican strength in Indiana receded steadily until 1938, when Hoosiers revolted against the New Deal, defeated six Democratic Congressmen, elected a Secretary of State and a majority of the state representatives on the Republican ticket, and restored scores of Court Houses and City Halls to GOP control.

Although a Democratic (not a New Deal) Senator was presumably reelected, Raymond E. Willis, the Republican candidate, received 49.8 per cent of the vote, and several other contests were so close that the results were not known until one "long count" in Vigo County was completed.

ARE THE Republicans justified in predicting that Indiana will be in the GOP column this year? On what do they base their optimism? Let's take a statistical look at the situation.

The truly remarkable nature of the 1938 Republican gains becomes most apparent on analysis of the election by counties. If it is true that party strength can best be guaged by the number of Court House controlled, the outlook in Indiana is indeed bright for the Republicans.

On the basis of the statewide Congressional vote in the Roosevelt landslide of 1936, Republican candidates carried only 27 of Indiana's 92 counties—or approximately 30 per cent.

In 1938, however, Republican candidates had majorities in 59 counties—a gain of 32—giving the GOP control of 64 per cent of the counties in the State.

The same spectacular gains are revealed by an analysis of the mayoralty vote in various Hoosier cities.

TURNING to Congressional prospects, the question may also be asked: Are Republican leaders justified in predicting that the number of GOP Congressmen in Indiana will be increased in the coming election?

The answer is that if the 1938 trend continues, the Republicans have an excellent chance of defeating four of the five incumbent Democratic Congressmen next November. To accomplish this they would have to register gains of only 2 to 5 per cent in the Democratic districts.

This is not too much to expect when it is remembered that in 1938, GOP candidates for Congress in Indiana polled an average of 7.5 per cent more votes than in 1936, and ousted six Democratic representatives.

Districts which the Republicans are eying optimistically are the Eleventh (Larrabee,) in which they polled 48.4 per cent of the vote in 1938; the Ninth (Crowe,) where they received 47.8 per cent; the Twelfth (Ludlow,) 46.2 per cent, and the First, (Schulte,) 45 per cent. Safest Democratic District is the Eighth (Boehne,) where the GOP candidate polled only 43.5 per cent of the vote.

WE'VE PREPARED a table showing the comparative Republican strength by Indiana districts in 1936 and 1938. The first column gives the per cent of the votes cast for GOP candidates in 1936, the second the per cent cast in 1938:

Republican Strength

District	1936	1938
First	33.4	45
Second	51.7	57.8
Third	42.3	51
Fourth	45	58.1
Fifth	47.2	54.6
Sixth	45.1	50.7
Seventh	46	51.1
Eighth	36.1	43.5
Ninth	45.7	47.8
Tenth	47.4	53.4
Eleventh	39.9	48.4
Twelfth	39.4	46.2
Average	43.2	50.7

ANALYSIS of this table reveals that the largest Republican gain (13.1 per cent) was registered in the Fourth District, represented by George W. Gillie. Other districts followed in this order: First (11.6 per cent,) Third, (8.7,) Eleventh, (8.5,) Fifth, (7.4,) Eighth, (7.4,) Twelfth, (6.8,) Second, (6.1,) Tenth, (6.0,) Sixth, (5.6,) Seventh, (5.1,) and Ninth, (2.1.)

The Fourth District also is shown to be the strongest Republican District in the State, while Charlie Halleck's Second District a close runner-up. Next in order are the Fifth, (Harness,) Tenth (Springer,) Seventh (Landis,) Third, (Grant,) and Sixth, (Johnson.)

It is interesting to observe that four of the five Democratic Districts are large-city Districts. These are the Eleventh and Twelfth (Indianapolis,) the Eighth (Evansville,) and the First (Gary.) It is also interesting to note that the largest Republican gains in 1938 were made in these districts and the Fourth (Fort Wayne) and Third (South Bend.)

PUBLIC SALE!

On account of poor health, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence, located 2 miles East of Spencerville, 5 miles West of Hicksville, 3 miles North of Georgetown, 2 miles South of Coburn's Corners Church, on what is known as the old George Wade farm on State Road No. 101, on

Tuesday, February 20, '40

Sale to commence promptly at 12:30, the following property towit:

20 - Head Milk Cows - 20

Swiss Cow 9 years old and due to freshen April 25;
Jersey Cow 4 years old was fresh January 1;
Jersey Cow 4 years old and due to freshen April 19;
Holstein & Jersey Cow 3 years old due to freshen April 25;
Jersey Cow 4 years old and due to freshen April 28;
Swiss & Holstein Cow 2 years old;
Durham Heifer due to freshen April 23;
Swiss Cow 4 years old and due to freshen April 24;
Brown Swiss Cow 3 years old and due to freshen April 25;
Black Cow 5 years old and due to freshen April 25;
Jersey Heifer due to freshen April 25;
Holstein & Jersey Cow 3 years old and due to freshen April 26;
Guernsey & Jersey Cow 5 years old and due to freshen April 26;
Holstein & Jersey Cow 3 years old and due to freshen April 28;
Jersey Cow 5 years old and due to freshen April 30;
Swiss Cow 5 years old and due to freshen May 3;
Jersey Cow 4 years old and due to freshen May 3;
Jersey Cow 3 years old and due to freshen May 3;
Holstein Cow 4 years old and due to freshen May 4;
Durham Cow 6 years old and due to freshen May 8.
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February 20 - 21

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BARRICADE
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Thursday, February 22

Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver in
THE HONEYMOON'S OVER
Also: Sigma Phi Gamma Spring Fashion Show Clothes by Nobbson's
No Family Night Thursday

HORSE SENSE

"Winter pause" in the laying flock is an inherited factor. Don't expect miracles from special feeds recommended to prevent Winter slump.

When wrapping packages, wet the cord before tying. The cord shrinks as it dries and keeps the package tied tightly.

Have you a stock of home grown, air seasoned lumber for building repair? Keep your buildings up in repair and your costs down with lumber from the home woods, say Purdue University foresters.

Plowing under sod, green manuring crops, crop residues, and barnyard manure, helps to maintain organic matter in the soil.

Simple arithmetic: 60 drops of water a minute from a faucet will cause a loss of approximately 113 gallons of water a month. The mere replacement of the worn washer in the faucet will stop this loss.

In hybrid seed corn, one of the first and most important considerations is that it must be of proper maturity to fit the growing season where planted.

Seed which is cheap in price is usually inferior because there is something that prevents its being sold at the normal price of good seed.

You can't expect economical production from your dairy cows unless you feed adequate amounts of good legume roughage and a balanced grain mixture.

Water saturated fields lost soil at a rate of 70 times as great as fields with only ten per cent of moisture in certain experiments. Underdrain your land and save your soil.

Sows that get little exercise during gestation are likely to have trouble at farrowing time. A slop of one-half bran and one-half ground oats, makes a laxative feed and a filling ration just before and after the pigs are born.

This is the month for getting many of your odd jobs done, before the busy season begins.

It is much less costly to vaccinate hogs before cholera starts than it is after an outbreak begins.

The new Look magazine now on sale at News stand. Why not get a copy this week. You will like it.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Cowardice."
Lenten service Thursday 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Authority."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Cowardice."
Lenten Service Wednesday 7 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Authority."
Wednesday afternoon 2:00, Ladies Aid with Mrs. Susie Laux.

Spencerville St. Joe.
(Wed.) 7:00 P. M. (Thurs.)

Feb. 14-15 (Pilate) "I Wash My Hands."

Feb. 21-22 (Passers-by) "Come Down From The Cross."

Feb. 28-29 (High Priests) "He Saved Others."

March 6-7 (Penitent thief) "Remember Me."

March 13-14 (Impenitent thief) "Save Thyself and Us."

March 20-21 (Soldier) "This Was The Son of God."

Spencerville—St. Joe
(Sunday Services)

Feb. 18 "Today Thou Shalt Be With Me."

Feb. 25 "Behold Thy Mother—Thy Son."

March 3 "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."

March 10 "I Thirst."

March 17 "It Is Finished."

March 24 "Into Thy Hands." (Easter.)

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Bible Study in the church at 2 P. M. Acts, chapter 4. "Persecuted for Righteousness Sake."
The Public Inpited.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is invited.

FEBRUARY

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Wanted: General trucking. Phone 44-31 Spencerville, or write to J. J. Hart, St. Joe, Rt. 1. 7t10p

For Sale: Chicken house, 48x18 with 10 windows, built last year. Geo. Lochner, Spencerville. 6t2p.

For Sale: 3 cows; 2 heifers, and 9 geese. Mrs. Mabel Likes, 3 miles north-west of St. Joe. 7t1p

For Sale: Hampshire bred sows and gilts, good ones. Farmers prices. O. E. Ginther, Spencerville, Ind. 6t1

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Poultry Supplies: Call on us and see our New Oil Brooders $12.95. Also Jamesway and Anderson Electric Broders. We give Trading Stamps on chicks and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

Attention Farmers: Attend the Annual John Deere all day meeting at the Huber Theatre, Hicksville, February 20th. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6t2.

Do a better job of discing, the faster, easier way with a John Deere tractor-controlled Model D A. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: Queen Ann style dining suite; club chair and stool; library table; 100-lb. ice box; 9x12 Congoleum rug; several 1 and 2-gallon stone jars; and Mason fruit jars. Mrs. Grover Curie. 7t1p.

$450.00 Player Piano and rolls, I will let it go for $39 before shipping to Waukesha. $5 a month to reliable party. Write today and I will tell you where in S. Joe my piano may be seen. Write Mrs. Ray Stengler, Rt. 5, Box 229A, Waukesha, Wis. 6t2p.

SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Baby Chicks: Quality Pays. We have over 400 Pedigreed Wing Banded males heading Flocks this year. Call on us for prices on Better-Bred Chicks. We give Trading Stamps on chicks and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order and judgment of the DeKalb Circuit Court in cause number 11339 of said court, the undersigned administrator will, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of March, 1940, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale, at the law office of W. D. Stump, in the K. of P. Building in the city of Auburn, Indiana, the following described real estate situated in DeKalb County, state of Indiana, to-wit:

Lots number seven (7) and eight (8) in Grill's First Addition to the town of St. Joe.

Said real estate will be sold for not less than the appraised value thereof on the following terms, to-wit: Not less than one-third of the purchase price shall be cash in hand, one-third shall be paid in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser bearing 6 per cent interest per annum from their date, waiving relief from valuation and appraisement laws and providing for attorney fees, which notes shall be secured by a first mortgage on the real estate sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all cash on the day of sale, said sale to be subject to the approval of said court.

BLANCHARD V. WIDNEY,
Administrator of the Estate of
Anna Alice Copp, deceased.
W. D. Stump, Attorney. 7t2.

Huber Theatre
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Thursday, February 15
"SWANEE RIVER"
Don Ameche—Al Jolson
Andrea Leeds

Friday, Saturday
February 16 - 17
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE
"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"
Barbara Stanwyck—Fred MacMurray
—ALSO
"CONGO MAZIE"
Ann Southern—John Carroll

Sunday, Monday
February 18 - 19
"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940"
Fred Astaire—Elenor Powell
George Murphy

10 cent night Tuesday
"INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS"
Vincent Price—Nan Grey

Next Wednesday, Thursday
"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"
Alice Faye—Fred MacMurray
Richard Green

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Louise Shockley has accepted a position at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alice Watson and Mrs. Eva Roberts were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Miss Phyllis Beams, of Fremont, Indiana, is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Dr. Frank Silberg, of Chicago, is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 21 with Mrs. Harry Laux.

Born on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCrory, a son, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Audra Wade left Saturday to visit a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Milton McGrath, and husband, at Lansing, Michigan.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for February 11 was 61, collection $3.35; Lutheran attendance 55, collection $5.57.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser received word that their grandchildern, Dorwin and Yvonne Whitacre of Highland, Indiana, are ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Nellie Carr and family and Mrs. Frances Chapman were Sunday guests at the Ray Zimmerman home. Mrs. Zimmerman is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Rebecca Kirst is quite ill at her home and her granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Keller, who has been working in the telephone office, has resigned her position to care for her.

The Misses Alice Baker and Josephine Fisher of Kalamazoo, Michigan, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher, respectively.

Mrs. Ruby Krafft very pleasantly entertained the Cosy Corner Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Venus Mason. Adair Reed and Phyllis Beams were present.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta on last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Merritte, of Logansport and Rev. Earl Clayton and son, Dale were guests.

The Young Ladies Social Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Berniece Wilder at Coburntown. The lucky ones for the evening were Mrs. Troas Carpenter, Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Bina Zimmerman and Miss Gaylon Markle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams attended the five o'clock vesper service held at the Methodist Church in Auburn, Sunday evening. Rev. Ruder, of the Waynedale Church delivered the sermon and Mrs. Ruder and her chorus, rendered a half hour of musical numbers. A luncheon was served following the services. Rev. Ruder and wife formerly resided here.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Stanley Davis is kept busy repairing wells so many out of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes were recent guests of Daisy Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and family were recent guests in the Nettie Stafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bennet and son were Saturday dinner guests in the Emily Kline home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Isaac Hook and Clarence Hinen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, daughter, Leitha, and son, Vance, attended the funeral of Nellie Hilbert, of Toledo, held at Farmer, Ohio, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Glen Snyder home Friday afternoon to see their grandson, Bobbie Wayne, who has been sick with pneumonia.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Present at Bible School 57, collection $2.80.

Merwin Place is able to be out again after several weeks illness from lumbago.

Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter called and Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Smith Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Hart and Harold Kagey were Sunday dinner guests of Lehr Wilder and family.

Lucile, Leota and Jesse Hart have returned from a week's visit among relatives at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Merle Coburn, who has been attending an electrical school in Chicago, expects to finish and return home Saturday.

Mr. Evans Dermott, son and grandson, attended the funeral Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Ella Wilbur, age 89 years, at Harlan.

Mrs. Eva Shull attended Tuesday the second wedding anniversary of her granddaughter, Mrs. Guy Alwood and husband of near Butler.

Friends and relatives will be glad to know that Mrs. Dio Dermott, of Constantine, Michigan, who submitted to an operation, is now at home.

Charles Washler, a bible student at the Christian Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler.

R. H. C.

Twelve members attended the R. H. C. January 31 at the home of Mrs. Grace Laub. Meeting was in charge of our president, Elnore Crothers. Roll call responses, "Items of Interest." Reading of minutes and collection of dues and fines by assistant secretary, Berniece Wilder. Entertaining committee for the afternoon was Edna Jenkins and Mildred Jarrett. Mrs. Jenkins' contests were on chairs and SNAKES. Mrs. Jarrett's, peanut rolling. A dainty lunch was served consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles cake and coffee. Upon returning home all thanked Mrs. Laub for a very pleasant afternoon.

NEWVILLE

American bicycles are now in demand in Brazil.

Cleve Washler returned home Saturday evening from a trip to Florida.

The Union Chapel Ladies Aid will meet at the U. B. parsonage, Thursday, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cotrill and two daughters spent Saturday in Butler with Mrs. Ida Hose.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Young and Mrs. Evelyn Shaffer attended the Triangle Rally at Waterloo, last Wednesday evening.

Carl Shafer, George Baron, Terry Traxler and son, Wayne, and Roy Warner were ice fishing Saturday evening, at Hamilton Lake.

A campaign to last until May 1 is being launched at the U. B. Church to increase the Sunday School attendance to at least 100 or more, by that date.

Revival services will begin Sunday evening, February 18 at the U. B. Church. There will be no service on Monday evening on account of the Group Conference at the Butler Church.

Dr. B. H. Cain, of Warsaw, Ind., Supt. of St. Joseph Conference, has in preparation a new book on "Church Management and Methods" and has requested information regarding the cost, method of operation and results of the Newville Rural Free Chautauqua. This community enterprise, now in its 26th year, is receiving favorable mention from distant sources.

Fourteen men were at the wood chopping at the U. B. Church, Thursday, and cleared away the wreckage of the cyclone of last Summer. About 15 cords of wood were cut. The Ladies Aid and W. M. A. served dinner to the men, at the Hugh Traxler home. Those who cut wood were John Washler, Don Washler, Louis Noriott, Marion Jennings, L. W. Yeiser, Clayton Baker, S. S. Wyatt, Marion Webb, Oliver Garman, Elza Moore, Allen Haller, Rev. O. P. Givens, Adrian Washler and Olen Loomis.

Hugh Traxler spent Sunday with his daugther and family in Ft. Wayne and was accompanied home by his wife who had visited there Friday and Saturday.

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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Miners, long idle, are returning to work in coal mines of Wales.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Dr. John Morr and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Gersee and daughter, of Albion, were Sunday guests in the F. E. Johnson home.

A baby girl arrived at the John Cook home Tuesday of last week. This is their third daughter. Mrs. Latson, of Auburn is helping about the home.

Mrs. Alice Butler, and family will move the first of March to a farm near Swan in Noble County, from the former Saylor farm north of St. Joe.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Approximately 80 per cent of the entire State Police personnel of 211 troopers and commanding officers have qualified for the marksman rating in revolver shooting, a gain of 39 per cent over the number holding this rating in 1938. Superintendent Don F. Stiver announced that the average score for all troopers is 224 out of a possible 300 points.

Rev. Milton Fronsoe and family, of Waldron, Mich., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Saturday evening, enroute to Fort Wayne. It will be remembered that the Fronsoes lost much of their goods by fire the week they moved from Butler. A new parsonage has been purchased by the congregation but they have not been given possession.

Mr. C. M. Andress, 78, Long Beach, California, died Tuesday of last week at his home, resulting from internal injuries received three weeks before, when he accidentally fell into a basement stairway when up town. He was the brother of Marshall Andress, of this place. His daughter, Mrs. Violet Miller and husband were with him besides his wife, when he died. One son, Ross Andress, survives, living at Elkhart.

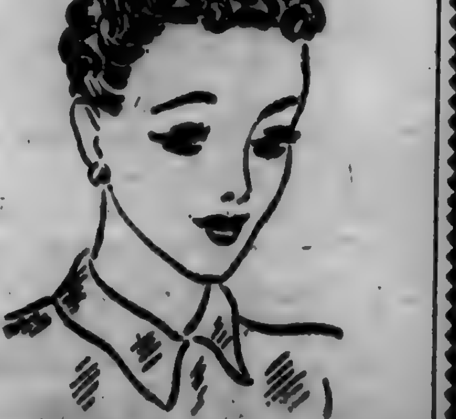
GIVE YOUR CROPS — A flying start with the 999 John Deere corn planter. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Muskrat trapping at Shakamak state park to protect the dams forming Lake Shakamak and Lake Jason resulted in the removal of nearly one hundred of these animals. By burrowing into the earth dams, the muskrats weaken them and if the burrowing is not stopped, seepage of the water will result in destruction of both the dam and the lake. Hides of the muskrats trapped in the park were sold and the receipts placed in the state park maintenance funds.

Fred C. Reeder, Mrs. Winnibert Moore and Miss Hazel Moore, of Auburn, and George Moore, of Garrett, attended funeral services Tuesday afternoon at Grand Rapids, Michigan, for Howard Reeder, 35, who died Saturday afternoon. The deceased was a nephew of Mr. Reeder, Mrs. Moore, and C. A. Harris, of St. Joe. He is survived by his father, Morton B. Reeder, of Grand Rapids, a former Auburn resident, a brother and three sisters.

Whatever the political fortune in store for Thomas E. Dewey, the New York District Attorney who has flung his hat into the ring as a Presidential candidate, he has contributed a sound slogan for Americans of all parties in asserting that we should launch the fourth decade of this century in the determination that it will be known as the "fortunate forties." And his views on how the 1940's should be made fortunate unquestionably coincide with those of most responsible citizens.

Minute Make-Ups
By V.V.



Many smart young socialites have already adopted the new "baby" hair-do. If it's your type, have your hair cut just short enough to be brushed upward in a sweep of soft ringlets all over your head. It's very feminine and appealing.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Town criers are giving way to modern advertising methods in Egypt.

John Geisinger, 93, of Garrett, who suffered a stroke some weeks ago, is quite poorly according to word received from Garrett on Monday by Frank Johnson.

The Lutheran Missionary Society will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fluke spent the week end visiting friends at Ossian. Miles and Bouncer Fluke returned home with them.

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WE GIVE RED TRADING Stamps
70 to 85 STAMPS with EVERY TON
We are as near as Your PHONE-
"GREAT HEART" EGG
A QUICK, CLEAN, LOW ASH RANGE COAL—
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Breakfast Suites as low as - $13.85
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Pre Season Saving Sale

USED CARS

	Price Was	Now
1939 Ford V-8, 12,000 miles	$585.00	$529.00
1937 Ford V-8 Tudor, very clean	$415.00	$369.00
1937 Chev Master DeLuxe Coach, Knee Action	$369.00	$339.00
1937 Chevrolet Sport Sedan	$375.00	$342.00
1937 Ford V-8 60 Cpe., clean, 22to27 mi. gal.	$365.00	$339.00
1936 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor with trunk, nice one	$275.00	$249.00
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe, very clean	$149.00	$129.00
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$139.00	$119.00
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe	$135.00	$119.00
1932 Ford V-8 Tudor, New Motor	$195.00	$165.00
1931 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan	$125.00	$ 89.00
1931 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 89.00	$ 79.00
1929 Buick Sedan	$ 59.00	$ 39.00

TRUCKS

	Price Was	Now
1937 Chevrolet Panel Delivery	$259.00	$239.00
1937 G. M. C. Panel Delivery	$279.00	$229.00
1935 Ford V-8 Panel Delivery	$235.00	$219.00
1934 Ford V-8 Short Wheelbase	$135.00	$115.00
1931 Chevrolet Pickup	$ 79.00	$ 49.00
1931 Chevrolet Panel Delivery	$ 65.00	$ 49.00

1 Work Horse, weight 1,600 lb, Sound, Good Worker $69.00

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EIGHT PAGES OF
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BLANKS ARRIVE FOR NEW MARRIAGE ACT

Details of the requirements of the marriage law that goes into effect in Indiana March 1 are set out in syphilis test blanks that have been received by County Clerk Carl Walter.

The new statute provides for three checks to be made on the serial number of the marriage license applicant and two on his signature in order to prevent the practice of fraud. Violation of the law will be followed by prosecution by the federal government and sentences to United States prisons.

Anyone who fraudulently submits to a syphilis examination for another person must sign his name on the various forms, resulting in the use of the mails to defraud, as the applications must be sent by mail in compliance with the statute.

Only a limited number of the blanks will be kept at the clerk's office, as an applicant may get a blank when he applies to a physician for examination, the physician receiving blanks and containers for blood specimens from the board of health. The marriage license must be obtained within thirty days after the test is certified.

A record of the test will be sent to Indianapolis for the permanent confidential files of the state board of health. The certifications to the county clerk will be on file in the clerk's office, but will not be available to the public.

The blanks in the clerk's office are intended for use in complying with mail requests from applicants.

FORMER ST. JOE WOMAN DEFRAUDED LAST WEEK

A confidence man, who professed interest in a real estate deal, left Fort Wayne last week with $175 belonging to Mrs. Anna Baker, operator of a rooming house at 344 West Berry St.

The man, who gave his name as Sanford, told Mrs. Baker he was interested in establishing a business in Fort Wayne after renting a room. Mrs. Baker spoke to him of a property she wished to buy and Sanford offered to invest with her $1,000 he was to receive from an estate. She gave Sanford $75 on February 2 and $100 more on February 8 as a down payment on the property. The real estate firm never was visited by Sanford.

Then Sanford disappeared, officials reported, taking part of his clothing from the rooming house. He is described as 64, six feet, two inches, 310 pounds, bald, wide face, with two dents in the forehead. He bore a scar on the right side of the nose and spoke with a southern accent, officials were told.

TOWNSEND CLUB

The next meeting of the local Townsend Club will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, and will honor George Washington. The hour has been set at 8:00 o'clock. Coffee and Cherry Pie will be served. There will be a number from the Butler club present. St. Joe members please take notice to this word.

Frank Akins, Chairman.

SCHOOL NOTES

The St. Joe Vocational Agriculture Boys will play host to the annual meeting of Vocational Agriculture Boys in DeKalb County on Thursday night of this week. The occasion represents the end of the county pest contest, in which St. Joe class placed last. Around one hundred fifty boys are expected to attend the pot-luck lunch and entertainment program.

Mr. C. C. McKee and Norman Sweet, of Fort Wayne, were callers Monday in the George Wilson home.

Mack Hatch is now driving a panel truck to be used in his delivery service. Mack is working for Ralph Sechler.

Miss Kathryn Belle Curie, who is employed in Fort Wayne, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury ment of February 9 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$5,728,087,220.59
Receipts	$3,293,962,232.70
In the hole	$2,434,124,993.89

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,228,142,653.04

Your per capita share of that debt is $324.83.

CLUB LADIES ENTERTAIN THEIR VALENTINES

Wednesday night, February 14th will be an event long remembered by the Culture Club. Promptly at 6:30 o'clock, they with their husbands and guests assembled at the Akins Tea Room, where a sumptuous three course banquet was served. The table appointments were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day with a pretty valentiue at each plate along with the pretty heart shaped place cards.

Between courses they all joined in singing rounds of songs. After the banquet they all went to the High School Gym where the following program was presented by the committee:

Piano solo, Earl William Kinsey.
Welcome by the president, Mrs. Dema Curie.
Response, Harry Hursh.
Reading, An Old Sweet (Heart) of Mine, Mrs. Lena Meek.

The committee presented Miss Plunket's Giddy Girls School, with a special Friday afternoon program thrown in, including some well known rhymes of long ago.

The grand march which followed placed them in line for the games. One particular feature the men's quartette deserves mention, who were Earl William Kinsey, Dennis Gerig, Harry Hursh and Arthur Lyon. All the gentlemen gathered around the piano and sang the goodnight song. The committee in charge was: Mrs. Sallie Gerig, Mrs. Anna Bachtel, Mrs. Lucile Lyon, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Mrs. Dessie Hurni, Mrs. Ethel Wineland, Mrs. Dema Curie, and Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer.

The Culture Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton Monday night for a farewell party for their president, Mrs. Dema Curie, who with her family have moved to Lake George. The lunch served early in the evening was a carry-in of unusual good things.

After eating while seated at the tables the members sang songs and a special one to the tune of "Till We Meet Again." Games followed, among them was a Bingo with a white elephant exchange. Members all joined in wishing Mrs. Curie success with their new business.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Dewey Graham, of Auburn, suffered a sprained pelvis and spine, shock, and contusions Sunday evening when returning from Fort Wayne in a car driven by her father, George Henderson, also of Auburn. The car skidded on the icy pavement on Road 427 just south of the DeKalb-Allen county line at about 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beerbower and children, Richard and Sally and Mrs. Graham and daughter, Patty, were in the car at the time it skidded. None of the others were injured when thrown about the car. The auto hit an embankment one the left side of the road but little damage was done to the car. Mr. and Mrs. Hendereson and family are well known in this community and Spencerville.

P. T. A.

At our February meeting, Walter Whitehurst Post No. 283 of the American Legion presented its Americanism program. After the Colors were presented the Legion members proceeded with their regular formal opening ceremony. The Legion male chorus sang "The Vacant Chair" in memory of the departed comrades. Dean Bechtol, Past Grand Chef De Gare of the Legion Forty and Eight, was introduced by John Crothers, Commander of Post 283.

As a prelude to an instructive and inspiring talk on Americanism, Mr. Bechtol rehearsed the closing scenes of the World War: the stilling of the guns, the burying of the dead, and the return of the people to their shattered homes. Then came the Treaty of Versailles, a masterpiece of vented hatred of conquerors upon the conquered. He pointed out that the major error of the treaty was that their was no chair for the Prince of Peace who taught that we should "do unto others as we would that they should do unto us."

Mr. Bechtol said, "We do not owe our former Allies anything, nor do we have any grudge against our enemies of yesterday." Therefore our attitude toward Communism, and the Bund is not against the people of Russia and Germany, but rather that the things for which they stand are directly at cross purposes with the things for which we stand. We should legislate to prevent them from sowing seeds of hate and dissenison among us. Our government has lived and prospered for 164 years without foreign interference, and bids fair to continue if we keep these foreign "isms" from our shores. But we must not soft-heartedly find excuses for them and their actions.

As opposed to the atheism of Russia, and the religious persecution in Germany, we must continue our faith in God. "Let's pray to God that we may have no other "ism" but "Americanism."

The Girls High School Chorus sang, The Legion Chorus sang, "Grandfather's Clock," and the German Band from Spencerville High School played two selections.

After singing a stanza of America by the audience, the Colors were retired in form, and the meeting was adjourned.

BLOOMING CURIOSITY

Would you like to see a plant curiosity which has attracted the attention of Believe It Or Not Ripley in his famous wonder-pictures, and has from time to time been exhibited at garden shows with marked success in drawing crowds. Then see this curious plant in bloom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham. For the past three weeks we have kept close watch on this strange plant.

The bulb will produce a flower after five years, and you may say who wants to wait for five years for a flower. When this bulb was taken from the garden last Fall it weighed eight pounds, and that is no fairy tale either. After being allowed to rest for several weeks, the bulb was brought upstairs and placed in a container and there allowed to start on its way to blooming. All during these weeks the bulb produced sufficient food to send a stalk of about 4 feet and now a deep red flower has opened up.

Anyone that knows Mrs. Buckingham and her flowers, can realize what a period of temptation she has been going through with because this bulb required neither soil or water to produce the flower. Just to be let alone, and that was next to impossible.

Note the lily in the Buckingham window as you pass by, or go in and see it. Tell her The News man said you could.

FARM EQUIPMENT EDITION GOES TO 1,000 HOMES

The News will visit 1,000 homes in this vicinity this week, due to the observance, of Indiana newspapers, of what is called "Farm Equipment Week," starting on February 24 and continuing until March 2. It is the purpose to furnish our readers with clean, fresh new Spring advertising from the live merchants in the territory.

We are anxious that every reader will take time to read every ad found in these eight pages, because here you will find the latest news concerning that particular advertiser and his business.

The News feels grateful for the excellent response to our letter of information mailed out only a week ago and we know there are other merchants who would like to have been represented.

All the work has been done by the editor and wife, and we have tried to give our readers the news of the community in full this week.

This week we say "hello" to 1,000 homes and will speak a good word for the advertisers. The man who advertises deserves your patronage. Don't forget them.

Mrs. Clara McCann will be at the home of her son, Wilbur, and wife, at Waterloo, for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, son, Larry, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughman and daughters, Shirley and Bonnie, spent Sunday with the Will Schaefer family.

John Sebert has sold his farm of 78 acres, three miles west of St. Joe, to a Mr. Corbin who has been farming the John W. Henderson farm west of Spencerville. Mr. Sebert will have a sale on Friady, March 1.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

"THE OLD SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL"

I am dreaming to-day, of the Spencerville school
As it was in seventy-four,
When we were young and happy,
With our life work all before.
Dave Allen was the teacher and he certainly was fine,
But it took all his ingenuity, to keep his class in line.

We loved, we quarreled, then loved again and sometimes even swore,
But when it came to the essential things of life,
We were loyal to the core.
There were so many of us when we met for morning prayers,
A goodly number had to sit upon the school house stairs.

There were Bishops and Murrays and Ericks,
There were Herricks and Emanuels all,
There were Tyndalls, Rummels and Zimmermans and also Dora Hall.
There were Scotts and Olds and Hendersons, Millie Sechler and
Irena Partee, there were Blakes and Carnes and Kinseys,
And also Lizzie Gee.

The Shillings came over from Concord, Frank Scholes from Coburntown.
Frank Walter came from Springfield, and Will Shatto, from
Hudson came down, the Walkers came from over the river,
The Beamses from the County Line, the Shutts and Murpheys and all
The rest were usually there on time.

There was Cook, to cook our breakfast, there were Bairs to hug us tight
There were Horns to call to dinner and a Silberg that would fight.
One morning, after a nasty quarrel, Steve hit me on the nose,
He scratched my face and blacked my eyes and badly mussed my clothes
The teacher kept us after school and urged a compromise,
So we shook hands and were friends again and told no more big lies.

Poor Steve is dead and cannot tell his side of the affair,
But I know it can all be verified by my old friend, L. L. Bair.
Lem Bair was my seat-mate and a loyal friend was he,
And we were always busy, as busy as could be.
We always had our lessons and one time we used a key,
Our classmates, looked in wonder but the trick, they did not see.

We courted the girls, together, as you may surmise,
But we always tried to get back home before the sun would rise.
We had no automobiles, we had no big air planes,
So we trusted to Old Dobbin to guide us through the lanes.
Old Dobbin, was so gentle, that when we needed one more hand
We wrapped the lines around the whip, we knew he'd understand.

We did not have a typewriter and we had no telephone,
But the sentiments, we expressed, with pen and ink, [say,
Were very sweet in tone and as I look around me I am constrained to
That the results were just as satisfactory, as they are to-day.

Oh, we had a wonderful school in 1874, when we were young and happy
And our life work all before [pain,
We remember those days with pleasure, we think of them also with
When we know they have passed forever and can never return again.

Many have passed over the River and some are far away,
But we are thankful for the very few who are meeting here to-day.
Oh, I long to return to the school on the hill and meet my old
School mates once more and say "hello" and "how are you" as we did
in '74
And drink my fill from the old school well and sing and play awhile.
But, alas, this I know can never be, so I sit and dream and smile.

327 West Taber St. DR. A. R. WYATT, Fort Wayne, Ind.

JOHN GEISINGER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 93

John Geisinger, 93, of Garrett, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Brown, Garrett, Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Geisinger, one of DeKalb county's oldest residents, suffered a stroke of apoplexy four weeks ago, which caused him to weaken gradually.

The body was removed to the Gerig-Kaylor funeral home in Auburn Sunday, where the funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery, Auburn.

John Geisinger was born August 8, 1846, in a log cabin located in the northeast corner of Jackson township. His father was Samuel Geisinger, a native of Pennsylvania, who came to Indiana about 1815, when Indians were still very numerous and wild game abounded in this territory.

Last September he and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Lucinda Geisinger, who survives, observed their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary. They were married September 17, 1872, in Concord township, and went to housekeeping in a log cabin. Mr. Geisinger was a farmer until about 1895, when he and his wife went to Auburn to live. Twenty-five years ago they moved to Garrett to reside with the daughter.

Although in 1864 he cast his first presidential ballot for Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Geisinger voted the Democratic ticket afterward.

Until he suffered the stroke, Mr. Geisinger was remarkably agile for his years, walking uptown often in addition to working about the house. Although his hearing and sight had failed, he could hear well enough to carry on a conversation and could read with the aid of a reading glass.

Survivors besides the widow, who is past eighty-six years of age, the son and the daughter, are four grandchildren, Berwyn Brown of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Earl Geisinger of Idaho, Mrs. Helen Hanselman of Fort Wayne, and Dorothy Brown of Garrett, and one great grandchild, Josephine Geisinger, a daughter of Earl Geisinger.

One son, Alfred, died in the state of Washington in 1932. The aged man had three brothers and three sisters, all of whom passed away after living to a ripe old age.

Mr. Geisinger attended the Church of Christ.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Gerald Gee was home from Fort Benjamin Harrison over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent Friday in the F. H. Langley home in Auburn.

Orange Herrick is able to move about his home unaided. He suffered a light stroke some months ago.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mrs. Elnora Blue has returned to St. Joe from Fort Wayne, where she spent several weeks during the cold weather.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Gloria Dei, a Swedish Church near Philadelphia, is said to have been the first American church to be equipped with an organ.

Mr. Bernard Sechler and family, of Kendallville, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Secher's mother, Mrs. W. B. Sible, and son.

The News-Sentinel carrier crashed into an electric pole just west of Orla Baker's home north of Concord, on Monday evening. He lost control of the car and when it struck the pole, it was broken off. Repairmen were called.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Thoughtfulness."
Thursday evening 7:00 P. M. "Sensationalism."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Thoughtfulness."
Wednesday evening 7:00 P. M. "Sensationalism."

Spencerville St. Joe.
(Wed.) 7:00 P. M. (Thurs.)

Feb. 21-22 (Passers-by) "Come Down From The Cross."

Feb. 28-29 (High Priests) "He Saved Others."

March 6-7 (Penitent thief) "Remember Me."

March 13-14 (Impenitent thief) "Save Thyself and Us."

March 20-21 (Soldier) "This Was The Son of God."

Spencerville—St. Joe
(Sunday Services)

Feb. 25 "Behold Thy Mother—Thy Son."

March 3 "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."

March 10 "I Thirst."

March 17 "It Is Finished."

March 24 "Into Thy Hands." (Easter.)

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Bible Study, Acts chapter 5.
The Public Inpited.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is invited.

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

A new feature writer joins The News Staff with a bit of weekly fun.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

A lot of people keep on saying the greatest problem of the hour is unemployment. But it was likewise 6 or 7 years ago—and every day since. And every day we get a new way to cure it. And we pour another one billion in the river.

We been acting like we expect to cure a hollow tooth and swollen jaw by rubbing something on the outside. It has been good for the Medicine Man, but not much relief for the patient.

To hire somebody to help you do something, you gotta have more to do than you can do yourself. It don't take any Economist to figure that out. And the only way you can have more to do than you can do yourself, is to have an idea that, by taking a reasonable chance, you can branch out and hire an extra man and thereby make yourself an extra 2 bits.

But if you are scared half stiff, like everybody is now, you will go into your hole like a woodchuck or ground hog on February second, and wait for the weather to clear up.

FEBRUARY

Quality
has no Substitute

This year we have two grades of WHITE LEGHORNS, WHITE and BARRED ROCKS and STARTED CHICKS.

In poultry raising the strain of layers in your flock is one of the most important considerations. Without good egg breeding it is impossible for a layer to produced profitably.

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The St. Joe News

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

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F.B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Sentiment in this country is largely in favor of Finland in her military dispute with gigantic Russia. But sentiment in favor of the proposed U. S. loan to the beleagnered little Northern nation is nowhere near so strong. A considerable segment of opinion, including that of public officials, publicists and others who are as eager as anyone to see Finland saved from being absorbed by the Communists, feels that financial aid to any warring country should be extended through private sources—such as Herbert Hoover's Finnish Relief Committee—and not by the government.

They don't feel that way for reasons of economy, but for reasons of policy. A loan to a warring nation, they argue, gives the U. S. a direct financial interest in the outcome of the war. And the next logical step beyond financial intervention, they continue, is military intervention. If we let our sentiments entice us into helping Finland or any other country, they warn, we are immensely increasing the chances of being drawn into wars which are none of our concern, and which we should stay out of.

On the other side of the fence, the advocates of government financial aid to Finland regard these arguments, to use Mr. Roosevelt's phrase, an "unadulterated twaddle." The President made a strong case for this position in his talk to the Youth Congress, in which he argued that the chance of Russia declaring war on us if we help Finland is too ridiculous to be worth considering. And the partisans of government help to the the Finns have some precedent on their side—mose than a year ago we loaned China $25,000,000 to help her in her undeclared war with Japan, and the Japanese didn't make an issue of it. Under the terms of another pending bill, which has been pretty much obscured in the press because of the concentration of interest on Europe, we would give the Chinese another sizable loan, through the Import-Export Bank.

At any rate, irrespective of what side of this controversy history finally proves right, there will be some hot debate when the Finnish loan proposal comes to the floor of Congress. The odds now favor its passing.

Two more events of considerable importance in the light they cast on our foreign policy, recently occurred. First of these was the President's appointment of Undersecretary of State Welles on a special mission to tour Europe's chancelleries and talk with the heads of governments about the chances for peace. This is not regarded as a prelude to a definite move for an early peace, but as groundwork for the future when the chance of effecting a peace seems brighter—it is extermely dark now, with British and French spokesmen saying they will not stop until Nazi Germany is destroyed. Mr. Welles will go to Rome, Berlin, London and Paris. It is significant that he goes first to Rome—it is felt certain that Mussolini must be an important and perhaps the most important factor in any peace negotiations. The appointment of Mr. Welles was generally well received—he is an able career diplomat of long experience, fitted to meet Europe's wily statesman on an even footing.

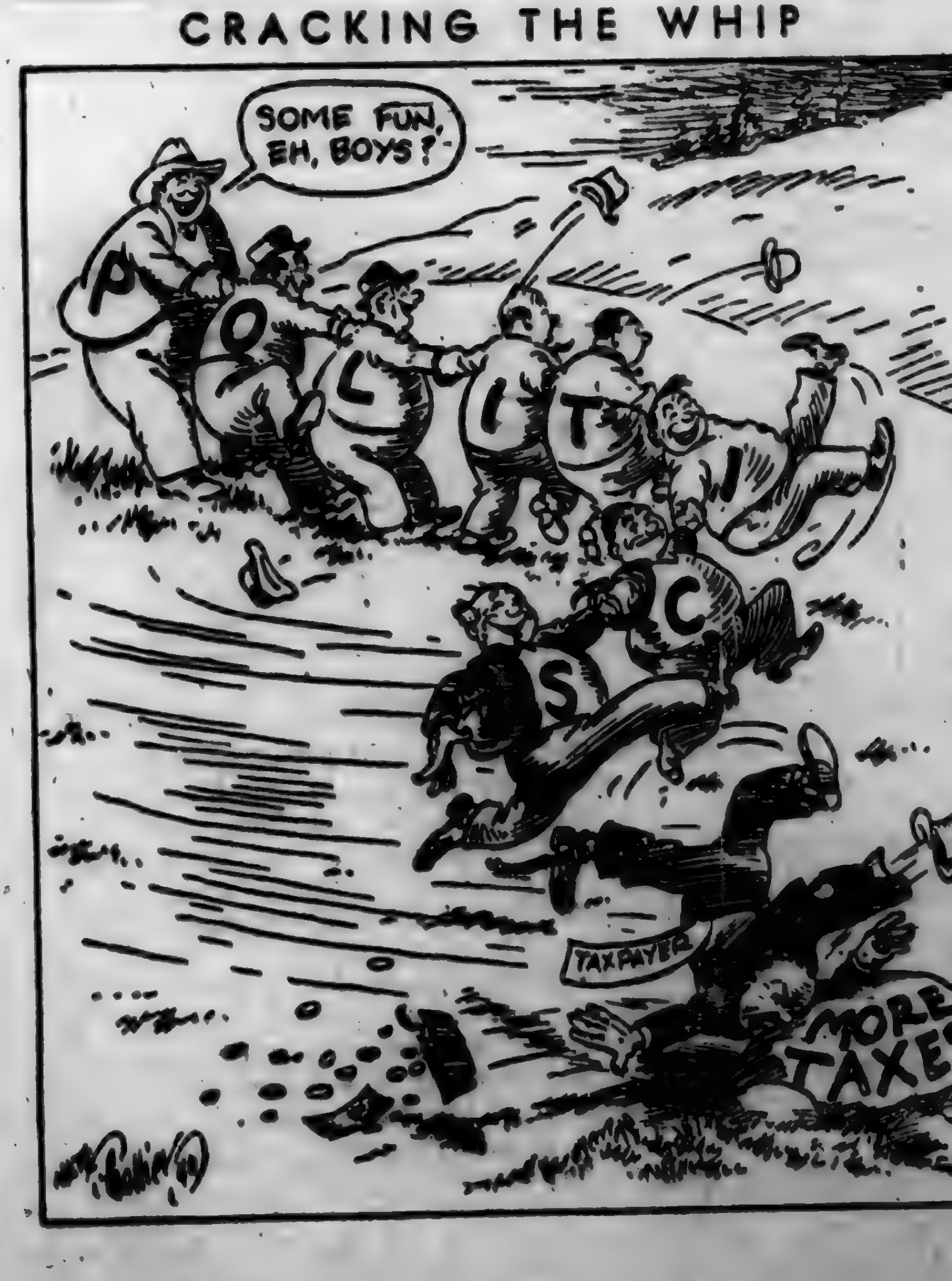
Second event was the President's denunciation of the Soviet Union in his Youth Congress talk. It was couched in terms which were startlingly wrong, coming from the head of a theoretically friendly nation. Mr. Roosevelt said Russia was an absolute dictatorship which had failed to live up to its early principles of liberating a people who have lived for centuries as serfs of the Czars. Times have certainly changed since Russia was regarded as a major ally of the democratic powers.

Big question now is just how much farther this country will go in mixing itself up in Europe's troubles. The Isolationists say we have gone too far already—the internationalists say we must go much farther. It does seem apparent that the Administration firmly believes that we must be in a position to exert a powerful guiding hand in determining the terms of the peace that some day will follow this war.

Nothing unexpected has taken place in business. The Spring decline is on, with steel leading the drop, but that is seasonally normal. The decline, think the experts, will continue about two more months, then be arrested.

Commodity prices have been comparatively weak, which is logical in view of the general business trend.

CRACKING THE WHIP



Considerable importance is placed on the automobile industry's activities. Normally, production increases in late Spring, to prepare for Summer buying, and this exerts a salutary influence on steel output. It will be a very bad sign if motors fail to respond as usual this year.

It is significant that most of the economists are being cautious about forecasts now—they are putting in plenty of "ifs," "ands," and "buts." Matters are too chaotic, here and abroad, to be dead certain about anything.

THE OVERPOWERING ISSUE

"Do our 130,000,000 people run their government, or does $9,000,000,000 a year run our people?" So Mr. Dewey summed up the campaign issue of 1940 in his Boston speech and we do not see how it could be stated more accurately. Here is the crux of the coming debate, and the country is lucky to have a spokesman to state the issue so clearly.

It is not difficult to understand the enthusiasm with which Boston welcomed the address. Mr. Dewey was at his clear, specific best. Having hung runaway spending and defeatism with respect to it around the neck of the New Deal, he translated New Deal squandering into terms of every citizen's pocket. The man who earns $20 a week in New York pays $4 a week to the tax collectors, local, state and Federal; the man who earns $40 a week, pays 19 cents out of every dollar to pay the cost of government. The total spending of all government in the United States is more than everybody earns in three months and one week out of each year and it won't be until Apri 18 that the people will have earned enough to cover all the costs of government, Mr. Dewey noted. And half of this amount will be spent by the Federal government alone.

To the "slick" device of challenging others to teach the New Deal how to balance the budget, Mr. Dewey gave the correct answer. How can any one even discuss budget figures with a President who always exceeds his own budget by two or three million dollars! And until the energies of free enterprise are released and "relief transformed into jobs," how can any budget be balanced? The New Deal has thrown up its hands. Bring in the "new broom " to clean up "the budgetary litter"!

Mr. Dewey had the courage to call his plan "the hard way." It is. But it is the only possible way to save the nation from bankruptcy, terrible beyond estimating in its effects upon the American people. Here is the one overpowering issue of the 1940 election. Beside it any conceivable aspect of foreign policy is immaterial and irrelevant. For whatever happens in the current war and afterward, if America is to be secure and powerful it must first of all become once more a going, self-sustaining concern. Mr. Dewey has found his target. May his aim continue as good as it was in Boston!

ELECTRICITY ON OUR INDIANA FARMS

We heard of a couple the other day who, after many years of happy life on their farm, are now beginning to enjoy the convenience of electric light.

The couple have been married for many years, with both of them past the four-score mark, but never before have they been able to press a button and have light. Now, in their declining years, they will enjoy the comforts that electricity can bring to the farm home.

This scene can be duplicated in hundreds of homes in DeKalb and Allen county, where the past few years has witnessed a great extension of electric service in the rural areas. In contrast with the news of wars and political campaigns this revolution in home-life hardly makes the news page but it is not to be overlooked.

Many of us now living can well recall the advent of electricity in our homes. The gradual and increasing use of electricity has been accompanied by greater enjoyment of life itself. The conveniences that are now offered those who have electricity available make a vast transformation in the work of thrifty housewives and undoubtedly add much to the comfort of our women.

We do not hesitate to urge all those who can possibly afford electricity to connect with any availabel line. Not only will there be more light, but there will be easier work, a more balanced life and improved living conditions.

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SUGAR CAUSES TOOTH DECAY, DENTAL PROFESSOR ASSERTS

It's the sugar you eat that causes teeth to decay.

That's the conclusion reached after ten years of study by Dr. Leonard S. Fosdick of the Northwestern University Dental School.

Sugar taken into the mouth produces an acid which, with bacteria normally present, causes tooth decay, he reported to the midwinter meeting of the Chicago Dental Society.

"The only method known at the present time to control dental decay, which has good scientific evidence to support it, is to avoid the intake of sugar into the mouth," he said.

Some conclusions Dr. Fosdick drew from the research and which disprove many popular beliefs about tooth decay were:

1. There is no evidence to indicate that cleaning the teeth will stop or decrease decay.
2. There is no relation between soft and hard teeth and tooth decay.
3. Eating hard foods doesn't prevent decay.
4. Dietary changes have no direct influence on the enamel, where decay always begins.
5. Tooth decay is not a continuous process but an intermittent one.
6. Calcium and phosphorus are needed for tooth formation but don't decrease decay.
7. Increase in decay during pregnancy probably is due to carbohydrates and sugar, taken in greater quantities because of increased appetite. It is not due to calcium or phosphoorus deficiency.

AUBURN BANDIT TO FACE LONGER TERM

Kenneth Ray Morris, of Youngstown, Ohio, was indicted in federal court at Fort Wayne Thursday for the robbery of the Auburn State bank last August 1 and District Attorney James R. Fleming stated Friday that Morris will probably be taken soon before Judge Thomas Slick while the court is sitting at South Bend or Hammond.

If upon arraignment Morris enters a plea of guilty he is subject to a sentence to fedelar prison for a term of five to twenty-five years and a fine not exceeding $10,000. The court,, under the law, will fix a definite term.

Morris was sentenced in Randolph circuit court at Winchester, Indiana, to a term of ten years in the Indiana state penitentiary. Judge Slick will determine whether the two sentences are to run concurrently. The government evidently is determined that Morris serve a long term, as he is not sbject to probation with a federal sentence hanging over him.

No witnesses were summoned to testify before the federal grand jury against Morris. His signed confession was submitted and it was sufficient to warrant the return of an indictment, Mr. Fleming said.

HORSE SENSE

Organic matter in soil causes it to absorb more rainfall which reduces runoff and erosion.

If you have overflow river bottom lands, investigate the timber possibilities, and avoid gambling your corn crop against floods.

Special pipe ventilating systems have not proved any more satisfactory than good ventilating systems operated by the use of windows and curtained openings.

Seed is just one of the tools in the farm work shop. It pays to use good dependable tools. Likewise, it pays to use good live seed for maximum production.

Water that seeps from the hillside and keeps the lowlands wet and uncultivatable should be intercepted at the toe of the slope by tile laid parallel to and a little uphill from the toe.

Remember young pigs kept indoors longer than one to two weeks are likely to become anemic and thus less thrifty and profitable than healthy hogs.

Did you ever make a cash budget for your farm business for the coming few months or year? It is a sound policy. Try it.

Allowing the dairy bull to run with the herd is a dangerous practice. A good bull pen is cheap live insurance for both the owner and the bull. Ask your county agent for detailed plans.

Beef calves dropped in late Winter or early Spring can be marketed before Christmas at good prices, if they are fed a full grain ration. Start with coarse cracked corn as soon as the calves will eat it. Then change to shelled corn in two or three weeks, adding a supplement when the cows drop off in milk flow.

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YOUR tractor has important work ahead of it. Let us look it over and tell you what it needs. There is no charge for inspection—and when work is needed our prices are reasonable. We have the experience and the equipment—you are assured a first-class service job when you turn your McCormick-Deering Tractor over to us.

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PUBLIC SALE!

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence, located 5 miles South of Auburn on State Road 427, or 3 miles West of Hopewell and ½ mile North on State Road 427, or 2 miles North of Allen-DeKalb County Line on State Road 427, on

Wednesday, February 28

(Commencing promptly at 11:30 o'clock sharp, the following:)

5 - - Head of Cattle - - 5

Jersey Cow 5 years old and bred September 21; Black Jersey Cow 6 years old and bred October 4; Brindle Cow 7 years old and bred Sept. 9; 2 Springing Heifers; Spring Calf.

27 - - Head of Hogs - - 27

White Sow due to farrow April 15; 13 Head of Shoats weighing 120 to 140-lb. each; 12 Head of Feeder Hogs weighing from 50 to 70-lb. All 27 head are Cholera Immuned.

13 — HEAD OF EWES TO LAMB BY MARCH FIRST — 13

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

McCormick-Deering Farmall Tractor; McCormick-Deering Cultivator; McCormick-Deering Little Genius Plow, No. 8, new; New Idea Manure Spreader No. 4; Concrete Mixer 1½ h. p. Gasoline Engine Drive; Hay Car; Grapple Hook; Rope; Brooder Stove; Buzz Saw Outfit; 2 (¾) ton Rope Blocks; Complete Set Garden Tools; Economy King Cream Separator No. 24; 4 Steel Rails for Corner Posts; Pump Jack; Gasoline Tanks; Oil Pump and Drum; Two 14-foot Extension Ladders, New; Forks; Shovels 410 Shot Gun and many other articles not mentioned.

∴ **SPECIAL** ∴

DODGE 1½ TON TRUCK, 1935, IN PERFECT CONDITION, WITH STAKE RACK; GRAIN BED and LOADING SHOOT; ELECTRIC FENCE CHARGER WITH 17 PLATE BATTERY—NEW.

Coal and Wood Cook Stove. This stove is a beauty and used only 3 months. 1,200 gallon water storage tank. This tank is new and has never been installed.

TERMS: CASH. No property to be removed until settled for.
Warm Lunch will be served by Hopewell Sunday School

CHAS. F. SMITH

JOHN SINGLETON, Auctioneer. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Isolate any dairy animals showing symptoms of any ailment.

Blackhead was once a veritable scourge of turkeys. Now it is being largely eliminated simply by rotating turkey flocks on clean range.

GRABILL LUMBER AND SUPPLY COMPANY
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GRABILL, INDIANA
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Denmark is considering the production of gasoline from peat.

FEBRUARY

BETTER

SEE OUR RUBBER TIRE FARM WAGONS AND OUR TWO-WHEEL TRAILERS — —

Jesse Zimmerman

Leo 593 Grabill, Indiana.

Washington's Colonial Home

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S colonial home, Mount Vernon, has not been a residence for many years, nor has it been owned by a member of the Washington family for three quarters of a century, says the Washington Star.

Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, daughter of John Augustine Washington, the illustrious Washington's great-grandnephew, was the last private owner of the estate. She first saw the world from the most historic home in America in 1856.

Though General Washington's slaves, numbering more than 150, were freed by his will, his nephew, Bushrod Washington, who inherited Mount Vernon, John Augustine Washington Bushrod's nephew, and his son, John Augustine Washington, Jr., who in turn fell heirs to the estate, were slave owners.

Today, survivors of the last generation of negro folk born in the slave quarters of the old manor are proud that their slave parents served in the ancestral home of the Washingtons. Somehow, they give realism to the farm which George Washington owned and which they helped to care for, as young men. These white - haired men declare there never was any depression at the old farm where the nights were festivals with the singing of "Roll, Jordan, Roll," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Steal Away to Jesus."

George Washington, who is said to have been worth several hundred thousand dollars in today's values, had a salary of $25,000 a year during his presidency and added resources brought to him by his marriage with the rich Martha Custis. With such wealth he was able to keep his estate of 8,000 acres in fine condition. This was despite the fact that he was constantly entertaining visitors.

By the time the property was inherited by John Augustine Washington, his nephew, in 1829, the plantation had been reduced to 1,225 acres, only about 100 acres of which were suitable for farming. When his son, John Augustine Washington Jr., came into possession of the estate in 1860, after his mother's death, he realized that such wealth as his great-uncle George had possessed was required to restore Mount Vernon and maintain it in its former splendor.

According to tradition a Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham of South Carolina, who was a Potomac boat passenger about the time when John A. Washington wished to sell Mount Vernon, became so impressed with the tolling of the bell and the historical importance of George Washington's home that she became active in working for the purchase of the estate.

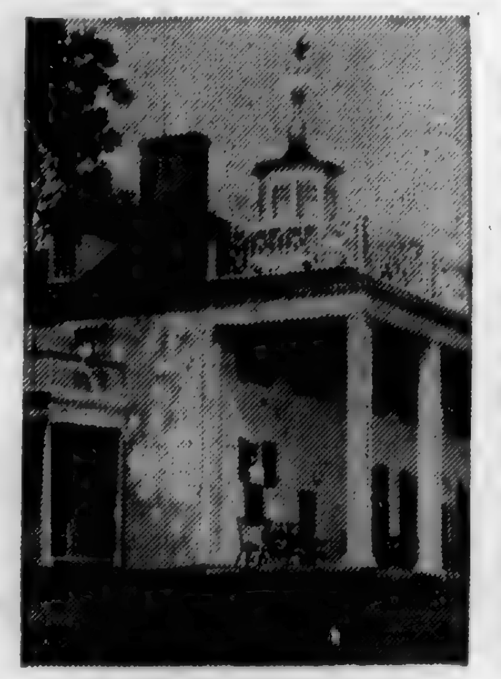
In 1858 the organization she had formed as the Mount Vernon Ladies' association of the Union contracted to buy the mansion and the patriotic appeal of the women and the efforts of Senator Edward Everett of Massachusetts, who toured the country and raised $68,294.50, Mount Vernon was actually purchased in 1860 for a shrine. Then the Washington family left the estate.

With breaking out of the Civil war, Miss Cunningham appealed to the commanders of both armies to preserve Mount Vernon. As both General Scott and General Lee gave orders that no armed man should enter the estate, the shrine was self-protected, the only neutral spot in the United States.

For several years members of at least four families of the Mt. Vernon slaves remained to care for the place, in the employ of the association. Some of the children grew up there and a few of the adults stayed long enough to gain the title of "aunty" or "uncle," which was a typical Southern respect for an aged negro.

For a while after the war visitors to Mount Vernon are said to have practiced such vandalism that they wrote their names over its walls and ceilings. Plaster was removed by those who cut pieces of laths as souvenirs, and even glass was broken in the cupola by those who wished to take away pieces of the famous home.

Today Mount Vernon, a national shrine, is a perfectly preserved plantation with mansion, greenhouse, kitchen, servant's quarters, coach house, smoke house, dairy, spinning house, carpenter's house, gardener's house and plantation office.



Washington's Colonial Home Now a National Shrine.

Perhaps the estate's closest touch with Washington are the beautiful trees in the grounds near the mansion which were planted either by General Washington or by his direction.

If the ancient ashes, beeches, buckeyes, hemlocks, coffee beans, elms, lindens, mulberry and the many venerable holly trees could speak, they would tell much about George Washington's life as a country gentleman.

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America's most famous home, Mount Vernon, underwent not one but two major enlargements during the ownership of the First American who believed apparently, that the first duty of an American citizen to his family was to provide a comfortable home, according to a writer in the Washington Post.

When first built, about 1743, the Virginia home was an unpretentious plantation house of one and one-half stories, comprising the central section of the present mansion.

Just before his marriage to Martha Custis in 1759, Washington "renovized" the dwelling into a house of two and one-half stories by adding one complete story, but did not increase the floor area.

Doctor Townsend Says......

A FEW days ago I saw a newspaper cartoon showing an old hen labeled "the public" looking with question at a china doorknob, labeled Social Security, in her nest. The caption line read "Fooled—The Egg That Will Never Hatch!"

We were fooled from the start on Social Security. And now, just as we are beginning to awaken to the humbug, the Social Security Board announces it will begin paying pensions to those who have reached 65 since the Act became law. So that we are not fooled again it would be well to analyse how so much can be paid out to people who have paid in so little. It can be done only because the Treasury is drawing on the reserve fund. How long can the reserve last under this manipulation?

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"In politics," says thick-skinned Paul McNutt, "you have to learn to take it."

And McNutt knows whereof he speaks, for no other man in recent political history has been forced to "take it" in such large and damaging doses as the self-styled Hoosier Man of Destiny.

Eight months ago Paul McNutt was on top of the world. He had just returned from the Philippines to take over the choicest job in the New Deal —the post of Federal Security Administrator.

Basking in the warmth of the Presidential blessing, his stock soared upward as he announced that he would be a candidate for President "if Roosevelt does not seek a third term."

For the next few weeks every mark of New Deal favor appeared to beam brightly on McNutt as Roosevelt's man-of-the-hour and likely successor.

"Nothing," said beefy Frank McHale, as he carried the glad tidings to the boys in Indiana, "can stop us now. It's all over but the shouting."

Then it happened. The axe fell. There can be no doubt about it.

SECRETARY ICKES, chief hatchet man for the New Deal, took the measure of McNutt's neck and let 'er go. Ridiculing the suggestion that Roosevelt ever had any idea of supporting the Hoosier Adonis, he announced emphatically that no member of the party's liberal faction would or could support McNutt.

It was a clean job, performed with more than ordinary finesse. Those who knew intimately of Ickes' role in past hatchetings did not doubt for a moment that it had Roosevelt's sanction.

McNutt shares on the market fell so sharply that many read him abruptly out of the race. Certainly, if properly interpreted, it left Middle-of-the-Road McNutt out on a limb—with the New Dealers clamoring for his scalp on the one hand, and the conservatives laying for him on the other.

McNutt had committed the unpardonable sin of driving his bandwagon too far and too fast.

IF THE ICKES BLAST had been only a voice in the wilderness the damage might have been overcome. But it proved to be the opening gun of a concerted and systematic campaign to Stop McNutt.

There followed in rapid order (1) the Treasury Department probe of the income tax returns of McNutt's Indiana cohorts, (2) growing criticism from the White House inner circle, (3) the John L. Lewis blast at Columbus, (4) Presidential repudiation in the form of a veto of a bill to reimburse Ohio pension funds, which McNutt favored, and (5) damaging comment by unfriendly newspaper columnists (General Johnson, Pearson and Allen, Alsop and Kintner.)

And always in the background, threatening to upset the McNutt bandwagon was (1) the undercover opposition of Jim Farley and his friends, (2) his association with the malodorous Two Per Cent Club, (3) his dictatorial record as Governor of Indiana, (4) the Terre Haute strike incident, and (5) strong hints from the White House that Secretary Hull is the favored candidate.

A GREAT DEAL of the McNutt criticism has taken the form of mild razzing of the type engaged in at Gridiron dinners. Some of it has been good-natured and harmless, touching on his unfortunate name, his too-handsome profile, his obvious vanity and his lack of any vestige of modesty. But much of it has bordered on the unpleasant.

For example, McNutt underwent an unmerciful roasting at the Indiana Society dinner in Chicago. A special edition of The Bloomington Star, announcing McNutt's election as President, was circulated among the guests. The newspaper quoted McNutt as saying:

"This means a New Year. As soon as I am inaugurated I will issue an order to revise the calendar, making the day of my inauguration January 1. I shall do this for the benefit of future historians, who will look upon my entry into the White House as the beginning of the most sensational era of all time."

The MOST DAMAGING newspaper criticism has come from Columnists Alsop and Kintner, whose bitterly frank comment on McNutt, McHale, Bo Elder and other Two Percenters has plagued the McNutt candidacy from the beginning. Typical was their recent syndicated release, which stated:

The ardors of a presidential candidacy are hideously illustrated by the recent career of Paul Vories McNutt. The McNutt boom turned out to be a rather faint pop. The McNutt 'green light from the White House,' so loudly touted, ended by convincing no one but the incurably color blind. The McNutt talents for self-explanation were put to a severe test by John L. Lewis' remarks on the use of troops in the Terre Haute strike. Yet the McNutt campaign goes on."

To which Mr. McNutt replies, with a wry smile: "In politics you have to learn to take it."

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AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts of slaughter hogs were slightly lower than last week and in spite of active bidding at higher prices there were unfilled orders at the close of the sale. 160 to 220lb weights were taken freely at $5.45 to $5.80 not only was this fully 10c per cwt. above competitive markets but two weight grades were included in this price range. Heavy hogs were taken actively at prices in line with top grades. Fat sows $3.75 to $4.30. Stags, $3.00. Boars, $1.60 to $2.00.

There were 37 more veals on sale than were offered last week. A few selects established a top of $12.90 which was a $1.90 per cwt. above the highest competitive market and as much as $2.40 above some in this locality. Good and fair calves sold on very liberal sorts at $11.00 to $11.60. Both our Toledo buyers went home without calves, giving place to Floyd Landel, of Waldron, Michigan, who buys for the Detroit market. The light calves were taken by Fred Borrman, of Gary.

There were not enough fat lambs to establish a market but stock ewes sold from $6.00 to $8.00 per head and slaughter ewes from 50c per cwt. above last week. The steers in the offering were of common quality and were taken by local butchers at $6.10 to $7.80, slightly higher quality heifers $6.60 to $7.10. Best fat cows in the offering $5.00 to $5.35. Cutter cows $3.50 to $4.75. Bulls, $6.10 to $7.60.

Withdraws New Trial Motion

The defendant in the suit of John Kelly against Roscoe Freeman has withdrawn his motion for a new trial in the DeKalb Circuit Court. The complaint involved the sale of a horse by the defendant to the plaintiff, the latter contending the animal was not sound. A jury that heard the evidence last November found for the plaintiff in the sum of $110.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS A DOCTOR

NOT well known, but authentic, is the fact that George Washington was really a physician. His knowledge of medicine prepared him to treat the illnesses of slaves on his own plantation. During his final illness, before other doctors were called in, he directed his own treatment, says a writer in Hygeia, the Health Magazine. As was customary at the time, he ordered himself bled. Shortly before he died, his breathing became easier and he withdrew his hand from a friend's and felt his own pulse. Washington thus evidently realized that the end had come and gave up hope; for immediately a great change came over his countenance and his hand fell lifeless to his side.

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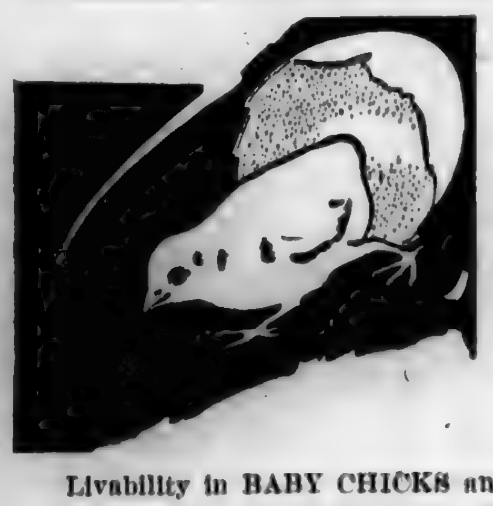

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Ruth Kimes has accepted a position in the telephone office as "Hello Girl."

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Thursday night with Mrs. Kathryn Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barnes, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. The guests were Mrs. Ida Merriett, of Logansport, Ind., Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Miss Vera Reed and Mrs. Davis.

Magazines at The News Office.

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Albert Hollabaugh, of Hicksville, was a Sunday afternoon guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Koch and children, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Butler, who will be assitsed by Mrs. Audra Wade. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Janice Bowser.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for Sunday, February 18, was 28, collection $1.41; Lutheran attendance 45, collection $2.32.

The Live Wire Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet next Sunday in an all day meeting at the Clyde Hart home with Fred Stemen acting as host.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams visited Mrs. Robert Beams at the Lutheran Hospital recently. Mrs. Beams underwent an operation and is slowly improving.

The Variety Club was entertained Monday night at the home of Mrs. Garnet Furnish. Those lucky for the evening were Mesdames Victoria Means, Izetta Chaney and Clauda Hafner.

Ora Smith, of Spencerville, received a telegram on Tuesday from Mrs. Will Schultie, of Marion, Indiana, that her mother passed away at the age of 93. The Schulties were former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, spent the week-end with relatives at Logansport. Mrs. Ida Merriett, who has been a guest in the Paschen home for several weeks, returned home with them.

Mrs. Garth Silberg and infant daughter, Sandra Kay, of Auburn, were dismissed from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital Monday afternoon and taken to their home. The Silbergs are well known in this community.

The C. C. Club will meet with Mrs. Jennie Walter Thursday afternoon instead of with Mrs. Agnes Baker as was planned. Those in charge of the program: Biography of Washington, Mrs. Lucy Beams; Washington the General, by Mrs. Maude Beams; entertainment, Mrs. Georgia Jenkins. Roll call responses, My Cherry Dessert.

The Home Bureau met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Marjorie Dwyer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitler. A valentine exchange for the Cheer Sister was enjoyed. Miss Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent for DeKalb County, was present to show the club different ways to make rugs and mats. The guests were Mrs. Joseph Spitler, Franklin Dwyer and Mary Wilder.

In a simple ceremony performed Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. Joseph Ferguson, east of Auburn, Miss Geraldine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brown, of Jackson township, became the bride of George W. Boren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boren, Sr., of Richland township. Rev. Ferguson read the single ring service. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Butler, were the attendants and the only witnesses of the ceremony. The bride chose a green street-length frock trimmed in gold for her wedding dress. The bride attended Spencerville high school, while the groom is a graduate of the Auburn high school with the class of 1937. They will live with the groom's parents for the present.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible Scohol 55, collection $2.73.

John Crothers spent Thursday in Fort Wayne.

The Lake family moved Saturday to the Abel farm west of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Crook, of Waterloo, spent the week end with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hart and daughter, of Burr Oak, Michigan, were Sunday dinner and luncheon guests of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee spent Thursday night with Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter. Mrs. Gee assisting Miss Hart with quilting while Laney and Mattie did the visiting.

Mrs. Lew Washler entertained Thursday in honor of Mr. Washler and his brother, Cleve, whose birthdays fall on the same day. Their brothers and sisters enjoying a bountiful dinner.

The R. H. C. was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Minnie Gee, Tuesday afternoon, February 13, with Mrs. Edna Jenkins acting as president, due to the illness of our president, Elnore Crothers. Program opened with a speical numbers on Lincoln by Mrs. Dora Wilder, Mildred Jarrett and Berniece Wilder and Pluma Hamilton on St. Valentine. Roll cal responses were The Gump Family, Minn being the most popular? Contests were conducted by Hazel Washler. The hostess, assisted by Matie Neiland served sandwiches, salad, pickles, cake and coffee, with valentine favors. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Dora Wilder.

The Home Builders class met with Elizabeth Hart, Sunday afternoon, with 41 present. A patriotic program was given with our new president, Roy Mann, in charge of meeting, which opened by singing America the Beautiful. Scripture reading Lehr Wilder, all praying the Lord's Prayer. Roll call with Washington or Lincoln responses. Reading of minutes and paying of bills by Fern Place. Quartet sang Columbia the Gem of the Ocean; Lincoln contest, followed by a double quartet singing Yankee Doodle; Washington contest, then another musical number, America, followed by a contest conducted by Mr. Mann. Closed by singing Blest Be the Tie That Binds. Mrs. Dale Trostel conducted a red, white and blue contest while the hostess, assisted by her niece, Martha Hart, served crackerjack and apples with small silk flags as favors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

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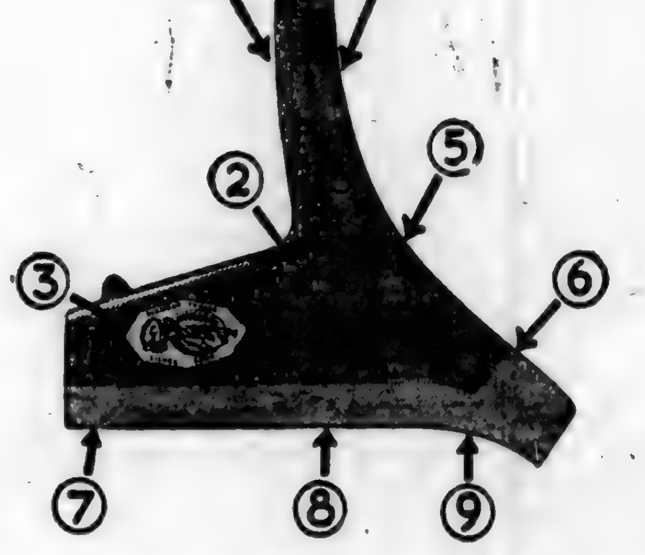

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Friday, Feb. 23

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Education—ENTERTAINMENT—Fun—We will endeavor to entertain you with educational farm facts as well as lots of fun. Many valuable gifts will be given away and you will also have the opportunity of buying some items at your own price (auction.)

FREE LUNCH TO OUR RURAL VISITORS. Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Coffee and (maybe some peanuts and Stoggies?)

You are invited, come early, stay all day, you will laugh and learn.

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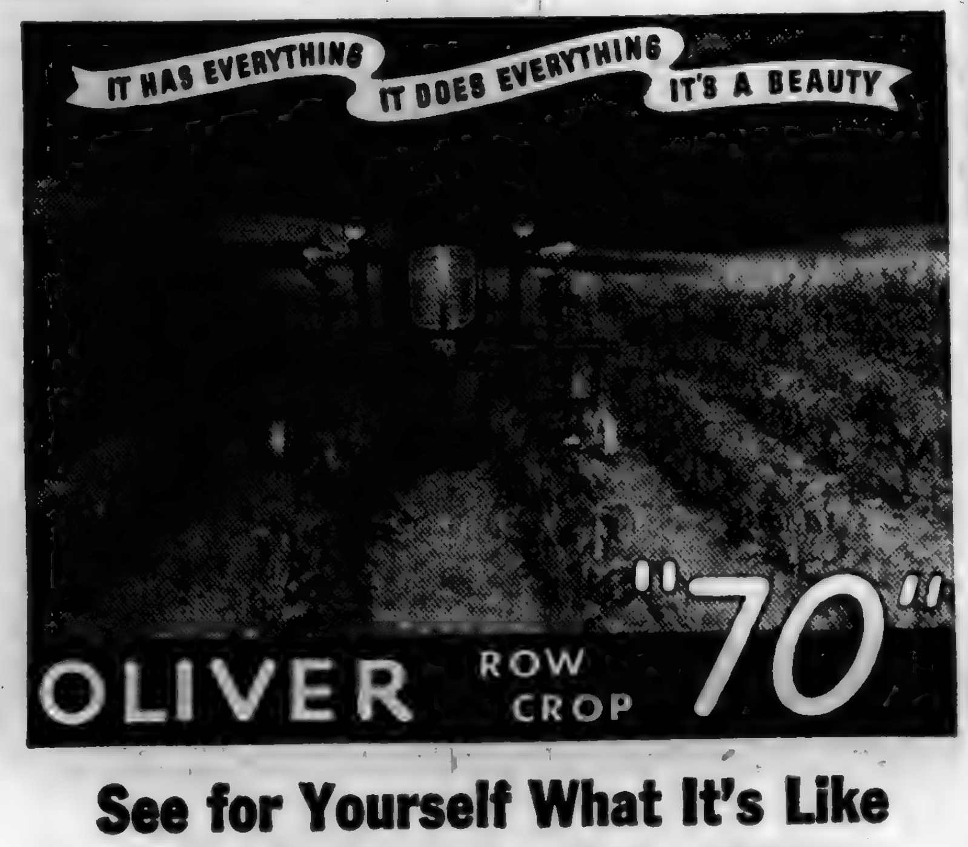

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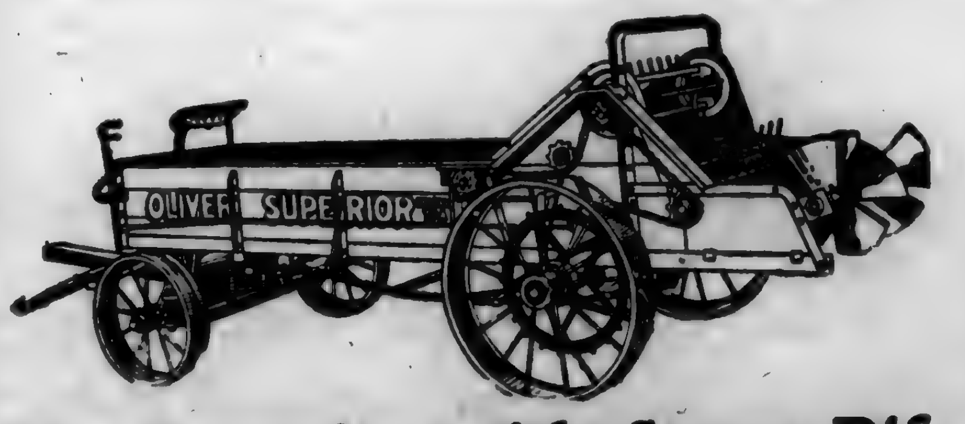

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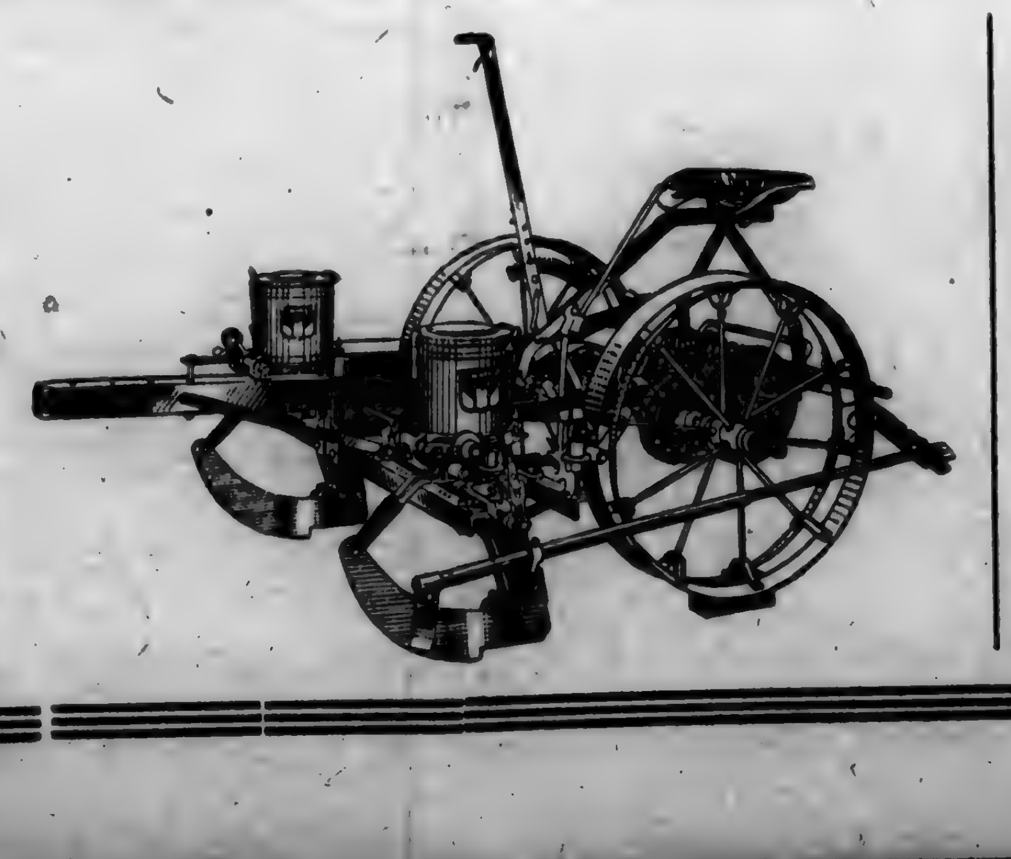

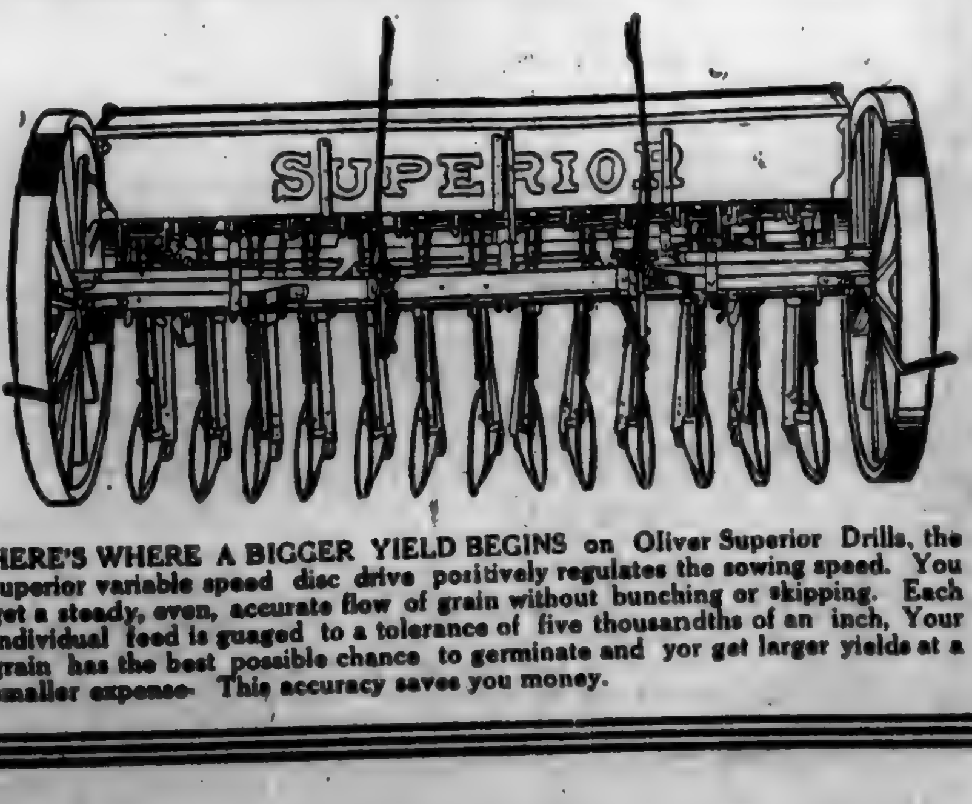

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If you wish to enjoy life after sixty, Dr. Edward L. Bortz, chief of medical service at Lankenau hospital, prescribes the following rules:

1. Eat sparingly, including more fruit.
2. Drink two quarts of water daily.
3. Rest the body, nerves, intellect and emotions.
4. Forget about your worries.
5. Avoid consuming fires of hatred and jealousy, causes of high blood pressure.
6. Keep your sense of humor and have a good time.
7. Cultivate friendships with the young; you have much to learn from youth.
8. Grow a little every day intellectually.
9. Read as widely as possible.
10. Never retire. It is far better to wear out than rust.

INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN TO ASSESSORS

Speaking before the DeKalb County group of township assessors and their deputies at the court house in Auburn Thursday, John Rothrock, of South Bend, a special representative of the state board of tax commissioners, revealed that the board has ordered a general reappraisement of real estate in 1941.

This general assessment, the first since 1932, will be made unless the legislature next Winter decrees otherwise, which is deemed unlikely. Real estate owners may have their properties reappraised this year by filing petitions with County Assessor Chas. E. Miser by March 1.

Mr. Rothrock explained the new personal property forms to the local assessors. While only one form was used before, now there are three, one being for business houses, one for farms and the third for household goods and automobiles. Heretofore a supplementary information form has been used for business houses and also a corporation statement. These have been combined into one form this year. The purpose of the changes is to reduce confusion, the board states.

All the local assessors were present for the meeting Thursday excepting Dode Houlton of Franklin township, who is ill, and Eugene D. Webster, of Stafford township, who was in Florida. The other township assessors are the following: Union, Elmer O. Likens; Keyser, S. D. Johnston; Butler, Russell W. Housel; Jackson, Lewis E. Freeman; Concord, Samuel Mumaw; Spencer, Clyde Rectenwall; Newville, Romeo E. Richards; Wilmington, Walter Mutzfeld; Richland, Jay W. De Witt; Fairfield, Ora E. Rowe; Smithfield, Lee R. Wise; Troy, Byron Campbell, and Grant, Fern A. Morr.

The assessors will again call at the court house Wednesday, February 29, when they will secure their supplies in readiness to begin their canvass March 1.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Go to church Sunday.

No organization can be stronger than the brains that direct it.

Helpful philosophy: When the world ends, you won't be there.

Mrs. Wm. Randall was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Iva Tyler at Ligonier.

Carl Akins is home from Moline, due to a lay off of men, caused by a slump in business.

Dr. W. W. Swartz, county health officer, was in town Friday afternoon on official business.

Every man with something to sell will attempt to persuade you that now is the time to buy.

The new Look magazine now on sale at News stand. Why not get a copy this week. You will like it.

Leo Westrick, 13, a St. Joe school boy, broke his arm several days ago while cranking the family car for his father.

Mrs. Leon Kees and infant daughter, Nina Jane, arrived home last Wednesday afternoon from Souder hospital at Auburn.

Classified advertisements in The St. Joe News are the modern vehicles to bring in dollars for unused and discarded articles.

If you want to remember a friend who lives away from home, send him or her The St. Joe News for a year. Not a bad idea!

Churches of St. Joe are open every Sunday. The man who thinks religion is a good thing ought to be in one of them during services.

Miss Ruth Jones, student at Adrian College, was a luncheon guest Saturday of F. B. Leighty and wife, enroute to her home at New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm were at Coldwater, Michigan, Thursday. Mrs. Constance Maurer accompanied them, and remained for a few days visit.

Oral Hughes, Wabash section man, is ailing as result of a number of ribs being torn loose, caused possibly by heavy lifting. He is unable to attribute his condition to anything unusual about his work.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Money will talk but a debt cries right out loud.

It seems that February has more holidays than when you were in school!

To warn a drinker that he is slowly poisoning himself, is only foolish, for he isn't in a hurry anyway.

Water without antifreeze in tractor tires will freeze and damage both tube and tire during cold weather. The proper amounts of calcium chloride or denatured alcohol in the water will prevent freezing.

An inventory filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday by the Auburn State bank, administrator, reveals that the late George A Powers, of Butler, left personal chattels valued at $150 and cash and securities valued at $34,757.53.

The Drabenstot sale last Friday was well attended and good prices were realized. Art McNamara was the auctioneer. The bills were printed at this office. Read this issue for other sales in the community. You can't have a good sale unless you advertise.

Paul Perry arrived home last week from the Veterans' Hospital in Indianapolis, where he spent several weeks taking treatment for stomach ulcers. Because of the large waiting list of entrants to the hospital he was allowed to come home on the promise to obey orders of his physician. Paul is feeling much improved.

Mrs. Cora Price was brought home Friday evening by Dr. Price, after spending a few days with her sister in Ft. Wayne and going to the Deumling Clinic for observation and treatment. Her sickness has resulted from a stomach and heart ailment. She is expecting her sister from Bippus, Indiana to be with her for a while.

SELLING MILK BY THE YARD

The Irishman's eyes twinkled with mischief as he entered a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything there was sold by the yard.

"I'll take a yard of milk," he said to the shopman.

Wrinkling his brow for a moment, the shopman dipped his fingers in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter. By this time several other persons had come in and all watched the proceedings with keen interest, wondering what Mike would do. Without moving a muscle, he asked the price.

"Five cents," said the shopman, confidently.

"All roight, sor. Roll it up and Oi'll take it."

The Twenty-Second of February

PALE is the February sky,
  And brief the midday's sunny hours;
The windswept forest seems to sigh
  For the sweet time of leaves and flowers.

Yet has no month a prouder day,
  Not even when the summer broods
O'er meadows in their fresh array,
  Or autumn tints the glowing woods.

For this chill season now again
  Brings, in its annual round, the morn
When, greatest of the sons of men,
  Our glorious Washington was born.

Lo, where beneath an icy shield,
  Calmly the mighty Hudson flows!
By snowclad fell and frozen field,
  Broadening, the lordly river goes.

The wildest storm that sweeps through space
  And rends the oak with sudden force,
Can raise no ripple on his face,
  Or slacken his majestic course.

Thus, 'mid the wreck of thrones shall live
  Unmarred, undimmed, our hero's fame,
And years succeeding years shall give
  Increase of honors to his name.

—William Cullen Bryant.

Ford Brothers at Tractor Meeting

HENRY FORD and his brother William Ford were photographed together as they chatted during an intermission in a meeting of Ford tractor dealers at Dearborn Inn. William Ford (left) is distributor for the new tractor in Michigan, northern Ohio and northern Indiana. With the Fords are C. E. Sorensen of the Ford Motor Company and E. C. Sherman of the Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation. Some 280 dealers and salesmen attended an all-day meeting at which sales and service plans for 1940 were outlined by officials of Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation, national distributors for the new tractor. During the morning Henry Ford dropped in and stayed for three hours.

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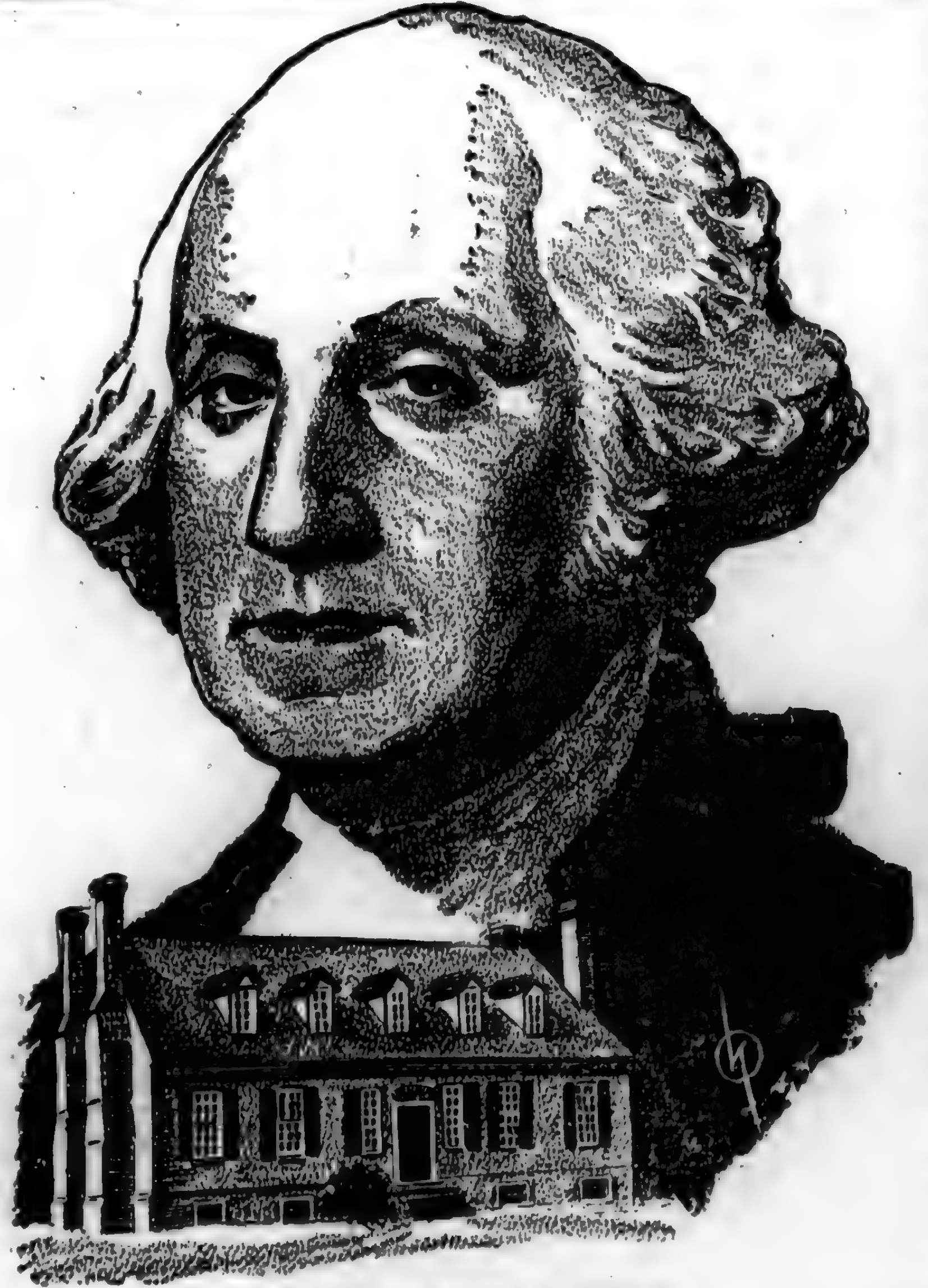

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Crowds at the 1939 Horse Show in Dublin were the largest in years.

The most challenging opportunity for achievement facing American farmers of today is to rear a generation of children who will be a credit to them and to the land from whence they came.

Japan has a campaign to increase its national savings to $2,750,000,000.

If your sod is of low germinating power, the crop harvested is correspondingly low. Therefore, seek this information from the state seed tag that should be attached to every bag sold in Indiana.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN
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Many of us drive along at 60 miles an hour feeling perfectly safe and assured that nothing can happen. If weather and traffic conditions are favorable, and the vehicle is in the best possible condition, this does not present such an unusual problem.

However, inattention to traffic conditions, recklessness or thoughtlessness in driving, and the many other driving faults we all have, make 60 miles an hour too fast a speed.

Let us remember this: When you hit a stone wall or other immovable object when driving at 60 miles an hour, the force of the impact is as great as if you were to drive off the top of a ten story building. Can you imagine that shock?

It's Smart to Drive Carefully!

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

About one third of the Spring pigs farrowed on Indiana farms are lost from farrowing to the time of weaning, states John Schwab, Purdue University hog man. Every good pig lost means the loss of approximately 70 pounds of feed as on the average it requires about this amount of feed per pig born to feed the sows during the gestation period.

Excessive losses of Spring pigs can often be prevented by giving the sows comfortably warm farrowing quarters which are free from drafts. The floors should be dry and the bedding kept as comfortable as possible by frequent changes.

Sows overlaying pigs is the leading cause of loss. Overlaying can be largely prevented by using guard rails in the farrowing pens securely fastened 10 to 12 inches from the wall and 10 inches above the floor. Also a pig cradle or hover saves many pigs and costs very little. It is made of two 1x10 inch boards, each 3 feet long, nailed together edgewise at ends to form a right angle. Make a tight cover of boards and straw. Provide plenty of clean, dry bedding under hover where pigs may sleep, starting at one to two days old.

The first point in economical hog production is to raise a large average number of pigs per litter. The average number raised in Indiana in 1939 was 6.7 per litter. Each year more farmers in Indiana are raising an average of nine to more than 10 pigs per litter, weighing a ton or more in six months.

A PROPHECY

(From "Lincoln's Grave.")

Old soldiers true, ah, them all men can trust,
Who fought, with conscience clear, on either side;
Who bearded death and thought their cause was just;
Their stainless honor can not be denied;
Ring it and sing it up and down the land,
And let no voice dare answer it with sneers,
Or shut its meaning out;
Ring it and sing it, we go hand in hand,
Old infantry, old cavalry, old cannoneers.

And if Virginia's vales shall ring again
To battle-yell of Moseby or Mahone,
If Wilder's wild brigade or Morgan's men
Once more wheel into lines; or all alone
A Sheridan shall ride, a Cleburne fall—
There will not be two flags above them flying,
But both in one, welded in that pure flame
Upflaring in us all,
When kindred unto kindred, loudly crying,
Rally and cheer in freedoms' holy name!

—Maurice Thompson.

DeKALB COUNTY FEDERATION OF CLUBS TO MEET APRIL 26

At the annual board meeting of the District Federation of clubs at the Hotel Auburn Friday at which Mrs. O. B. Rose, of Garrett, district president, was hostess, announcement was made of the dates of the annual county conventions, as follows:

Steuben county, April 17.
LaGrange county, April 18.
Noble county, April 19.
Allen county, April 24.
Whitley county, April 25.
DeKalb county, April 26.

The county presidents will arrange for convention dates.

The fine arts festival of the district will be held at LaGrange Friday, March 26, with Mrs. H. E. Tribolet, of Fort Wayne, the district chairman, in charge.

The state convention will take place at the Spink Arms hotel, Lake Wawasee, June 4, 5 and 6. Each club in universal membership is entitled to two delegates.

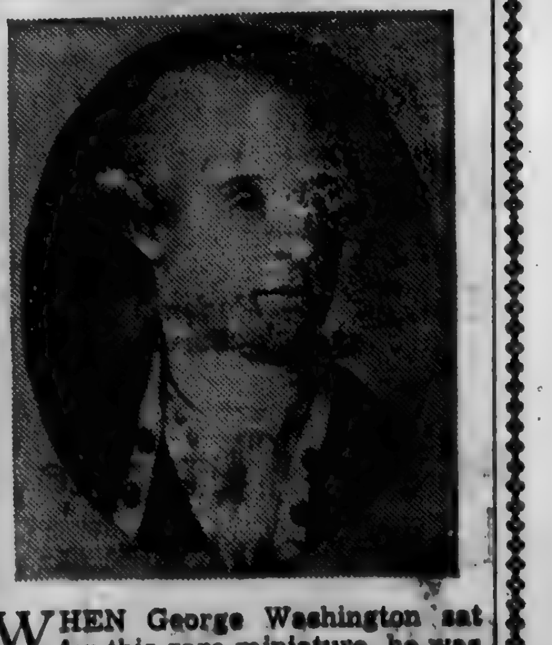
The district convention will be held at the Methodist Church in Ligonier next Fall, but the state organization has not set the date.

TO ASSESS LIVE STOCK— GRAIN AT 80% MARKET VALUE

The state tax board has announced the adoption of a regulation under which farm live stock, grain and produce will be assessed March 1 at only 80 per cent of their market value. Commissioner C. R. Benjamin said farm assessments long have been looked upon as "inequitable" and that the new plan is an attempt to strike a balance with merchandise assessments. Store stocks are assessed at cost instead of retail value, he pointed out. Heretofore farm assessments have been made at full market value except for small deductions for the estimated cost of hauling to market. Nearest-market prices on March 1 are to be used by assessors in making the 80 per cent evaluations on grain and produce.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Washington at 25



WHEN George Washington sat for this rare miniature, he was only twenty-five but he was already well on the way toward becoming Virginia's first citizen. His marriage to Martha, the wealthy widow of Daniel Custis, in 1759 and the death of his half brother, Lawrence, made George at twenty-nine perhaps the richest man in Virginia and certainly one of the richest in America. But before that—in his early twenties—he had made his mark as a soldier who could combine reckless courage with thoughtful purpose.

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A Yearling Colt; 39 Master DeLuxe Chevrolet with heat, music, and satchel. The Low Bid of $595

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Here is a 3 year old. Born in Flint. No Spavins, Curbs or Splints. Up to date plumbing and heating. Has big Feed Box on Tail Gate. How Much? $525

If she aint right, we'll give your money back on this 3 year old called, Ford. Sound as a Drum. Two Covenient Entrances. A darn good family Surrey, with Fireplace and Music Box. Well shod and everything, only........ $495

Coming 3 year old, called Chevrolet, with a satchel on the back. Color Jet Black. Well shod. Has stove and talking machine. Guaranteed sound. Yours for........ $375

A Yearling, one seater, also carries the name of Buick. Nice Blue Coat. Has had but little experience on the highway, heating plant and fiddle. Break this one in to suit yourself ONLY $895

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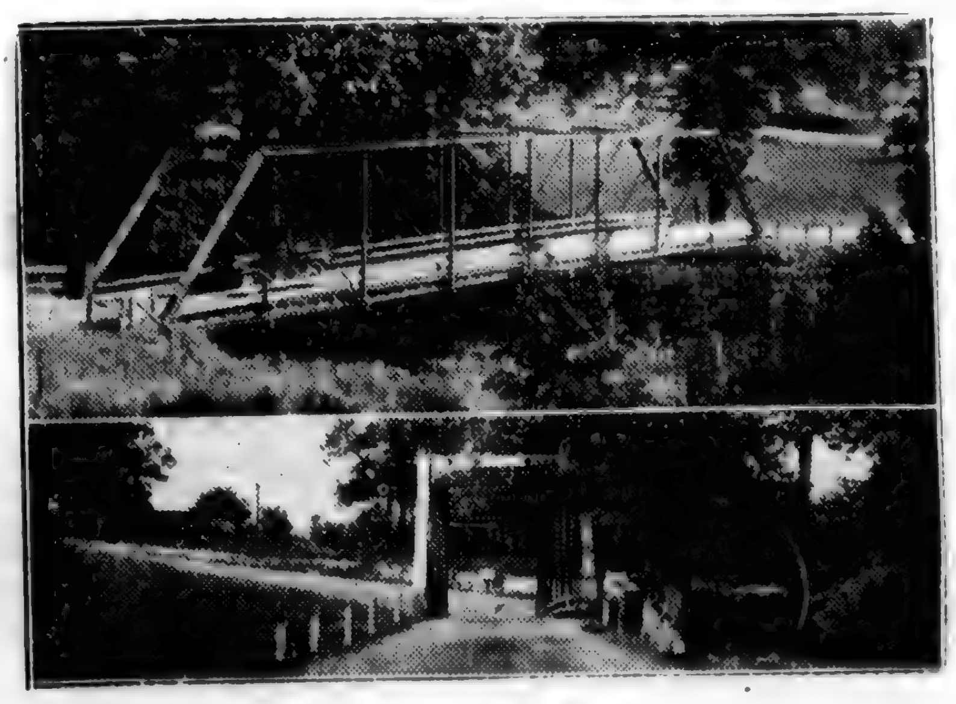
Replace Narrow Bridges on State Highways for Increased Safety



One of the Bridges to be Replaced

Replacement of bridges with narrow roadways and limited load-carrying capacity is one of the important contributions to increased motoring safety being made by the State Highway Commission, T. A. Dicus, chairman, pointed out today.

While funds available do not permit a large-scale program for the elimination of such structures on the state highway system, steady progress is being made in removing these hazards to the safety of motorists using the roads on which they are located. Bids will be taken February 27 on the construction of fifteen bridges, many of which will replace structures which have narrow roadways, limited load-carrying capacity, and frequently are located so that the motorist must make one or more sharp curves.

A survey of the state highway system, made in co-operation with the Public Roads Administration, showed that 56 per cent of the bridges had a roadway of twenty feet or less. One-fourth of all bridges on the state system had a roadway of sixteen feet or less. Eighteen per cent of the bridges had a load-carrying capacity of ten tons or less.

For the most part, these structures —a hazard to the safety of motorists using the roads—were constructed a number of years ago when roadway width was not as important as today with an increased volume of traffic and the higher speeds at which traffic moves. It has been estimated by highway engineers that replacement of all the bridges and culverts having narrow roadways and limited load-carrying capacity, would cost approximately twenty million dollars.

Replacement of these structures, in addition to being a contribution to motoring safety, is an important part of the highway modernization program which has been sponsored by the State Highway Commission with the support of motorists and organizations interested in the future of Indiana roads.

The Commission maintains a complete record of every bridge on the state highway sytsem and these structures are inspected frequently to check upon their condition and suitability for the traffic which moves over the road of which they are a part. This record provides data enabling the Commission to select for replacement bridges which are major traffic hazards or are unsuited for further use.

HAROLD WISE CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION AS SHERIFF

Harold Wise of Keyser township, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination of sheriff at the primary election to be held in May. Mr. Wise was a candidate for the nomination two years ago and plans to conduct an intensive campaign again this year. He is a Keyser township farmer and has always been active in the Democratic party.

Mr. Wise is a graduate of the Hicksville, Ohio, high school but for the past sixteen years has been engaged in farming. For four years he served as superintendent of the horse department of the DeKalb County Fair which is held in Auburn each Fall. He is a brother of Hollis Wise of St. Joe.

Mr. Wise is the first Democratic candidate to announce candidacy for nominations at the May primary.

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Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following property towit:

2 - - - Head of Horses - - - 2

Gray Mare 13 years old, weighing about 1350 lb, a good worker; Bay Mare 11 years old, weighing 1450 lb, and a good worker.

6 - - - Head of Cattle - - - 6

Black Cow 9 years old, fresh; Guernsey Cow 9 years old will freshen Oct. 28; Durham Cow 5 years old, due to freshen April 5; White Durham Cow 4 years old, due to freshen April 27; Full Blood Jersey Cow 7 years old bred to freshen in May; Black Jersey Cow 6 years old, and due to freshen April 10.

11 - - - Head of Hogs - - - 11

3 Red Gilts; 2 Duroc & Berkshire Brood Sows; 6 nice Pigs just weaned.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Side Board; Victrola; Heating Stove; 5-Burner Oil Range; McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, good as new; Tub Stand with Wringer; Wash Stand; Set Flat Irons; Flat Ironing Board; Iron Cooking Kettle; Large Crock Roaster; Electric Corn Popper; Crocks; One 6-gallon Jar; Two 2-gallon Jars; Three 1-gallon Jars; Thermos Jug; Lamps; Pie Pans; Cake Pans; Bread Pans; Toaster; Aluminum Baking Pans; Rolling Pin; Dishes; Sugar & Creamer Set; Cups; Plates; Cracker Bowl; Meat Platter; Desserts; Odds and Ends of Curtains; 5 Joints of new Stove Pipe; Elbow Joints; 30 Gallon Copper Kettle; etc; etc.

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A COOK IS AS GOOD AS THE FOOD PRODUCED

To most children, a cook is as good as the dessert she produces. Not that children won't do justice to well-cooked food of any kind, but dishes such as "Mom's pies or her shortcakes," are the ones that they boast about.

Both from the enutritional angle and from the standpoint of tempting flavor and attractiveness, some of the best material for desserts is fruit, explained Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent. Everyone in the family, says Miss Moore, might well have five or more servings of vegetables and fruit every day, because of the minerals, vitamins and bulk that these foods contribute to the diet. One of these five servings could be fruit for breakfast, another could be a fruit dessert at lunch or dinner.

Fruit desserts may vary with the tastes of the family and change with the calendar. Fruit sauces are always standard. Pies, puddings and dumplings are more popular in the colder weather. Now, too, with fewer fresh fruits available, homemakers are using more of the canned, dried and frozen kinds.

No cook can go wrong making sauce from fresh fruits if she remembers to be sparing with the water, add sugar at the right time, and puts in a dash of salt to bring out the flavor of fruit. Cook the fruit until soft, add only enough water in cooking to keep the fruit from scorching, add sugar to taste, during the last few minutes of cooking.

Dried fruits, like fresh ones, are served most often as sauce. And aside from the preliminary soaking, their preparation is much the same. Always wash fruits in hot water before soaking them. Then use the soaking water to cook the fruit, in order to get all of the good flavor.

Most dried apricots need no soaking. Put them directly into boiling water and simmer for thirty minutes. Prunes generally are best dropped in boiling water, left there for an hour to become plump, then simmered for half an hour until they are tender.

Summer, Winter, Spring, Fall—a final course of fruit served with no preparation but a thorough washing is always welcome. This lends variety. Moreover, providing such a dessert takes little of the homemaker's time. She has merely to consult her purse, then pick and choose from the year-round procession of fresh fruits as they come to market.

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CANNING PROGRAM MEANS BALANCED MENUS FOR MANY INDIANA FAMILIES

If their records are any indication, members of the Hoosier Garden Club, a state-wide project sponsored by the Indiana Vegetable Growers' Association and the Purdue Univeristy Agricultural Extension Service should be enjoying the Winter months with plenty of good things to eat from the vegetables, fruits, and meats they canned last Summer.

Of the 82 co-operating Indiana counties, 76 reported to W. B. Ward, Purdue Extension horticulturist in charge of the project, that during 1939 their membership canned a total of 2,320,092 quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meats. If these jars of home canned food were placed end to end, they probably would reach more than 250 miles.

The significance of this canning record becomes impressive, says Ward, when it is remembered that 1,732,938 quarts of the grand total represent the surplus of Hoosier home gardens and orchards. That is, the co-operating families canned this food after using all the fresh vegetables and fruits needed during the Summer months. Besides the canning, the rural families stored 118,001 bushels of fruits and vegetables, putting nearly 1,000 pounds in cold storage lockers, now situated in many parts of the state. More than 16,000 pounds of meats were placed in cold storage. The canning and storage figures are the largest in the history of the project.

The state average for the 8,484 co-operating families was 273.47 cans of food per family. The average size family was 3.64 persons or a total of 29,897 persons.

The best county record in the state was again made by Fulton county with 431 reports, showing 140,926 quarts canned and 8,199 bushels stored. The county will receive a special certificate for its achievement, having won a similar award last year.

Gold pin awards for the three highest records will be presented to: Mrs. Agnes Weimer, Winchester, who canned an average of 334 quarts for each member of her family; Mrs. Ella Kounty, Osgood, who canned 324 quarts for each member of her family, and Mrs. Carl E. Pfeil, Crown Point, who canned 319 quatrs per family member. Their respective counties will receive certificates also. There were 516 bronze pin winners, who canned an average of 60 quarts of vegetables and 49 quarts of fruit or more per person in their families. Last year there were 428 bronze pin winners.

HORSE SENSE

Heating poultry houses under Indiana conditions have not proved profitable.

Dry celery leaves and place them in a glass jar. They may be used later as seasoning for soups.

Birds are more than twice as numerous in unburned and unpastured woods as in grazed woodlots.

Pastures absorb one-third to one-twentieth as much rainfall as forests, says the Purdue extension soil conservationist.

During zero weather, for limited service, the tractor transmission lubricant may be diluted with ten per cent kerosene, so that it will lubricate properly.

To be well pleased with the produce of any hybrid, the buyer should know the type of corn it produces, whether one or two ear type and other stalk or ear characteristics in which he may be interested.

Lining the wood box with cardboard will prevent many splinters in the fingers.

Two essentials for a good lamb crop that will make profits, are plenty of legume hay and lots of exercise for pregnant and suckling ewes.

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GALA Theatre

Garrett, Indiana

Friday, Saturday
February 23 - 24

Gene Autry and S. Burnette in

OLD MONTEREY

App Show Saturday—MARRIED AND IN LOVE—with Alan Marshall and Barbara Reed

Sunday, Monday
February 25 - 26

John Garfield and Pat O'Brien in

CASTLE ON THE HUDSON

Tuesday, Wednesday
February 27 - 28

Geraldine Fitzgerald, Jeffry Lynn in

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PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Thursday, February 29

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FAMILY NIGHT

Adults 20c Children 10c

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Broadway Melody of 1940 Blue Bird
Grapes of Wrath Rebecca
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order and judgment of the DeKalb Circuit Court in cause number 11339 of said court, the undersigned administrator will, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of March, 1940, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale, at the law office of W. D. Stump, in the K. of P. Building in the city of Auburn, Indiana, the following described real estate situated in DeKalb County, state of Indiana, to-wit:

Lots number seven (7) and eight (8) in Grill's First Addition to the town of St. Joe.

Said real estate will be sold for not less than the appraised value thereof on the following terms, to-wit: Not less than one-third of the purchase price shall be cash in hand, one-third shall be paid in six months and one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser bearing 6 per cent interest per annum from their date, waiving relief from valuation and appraisement laws and providing for attorney fees, which notes shall be secured by a first mortgage on the real estate sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all cash on the day of sale, said sale to be subject to the approval of said court.

BLANCHARD V. WIDNEY,
Administrator of the Estate of
Anna Alice Copp, deceased.
W. D. Stump, Attorney. 7t2.

NEWVILLE

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Moving of several families in this locality will soon be the order of the day.

Roger Tryon suffered the fracture of a rib while working in the woods some days ago.

Mrs. Frank Deneve, east of the state line, has had several attacks of gall stone recently but is improving.

The evangelistic meeting at the Newville U. B. Church is in progress this week. All are cordially invited.

Several from the Newville Circuit attended the group conference at Butler Monday and report a profitable meeting.

Mr. Siders has purchased property in Garrett and the family will move shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Camp will move to the Siders farm.

Mrs. Grant Keller, who suffered a paralytic stroke some weeks ago, is in a very critical condition at her home southwest of Butler.

Mr. Wayne A. Yarlot, west of Mt. Pleasant Church and Miss Vera Pauline Mason, of Auburn, were quietly married Saturday evening at the U. B. parsonage, Rev. O. P. Givens officiating. Miss Betty Mason, sister of the bride was present. The many friends of the young couple are offering congratulations.

About 100 persons were at the Mt. Pleasant Church Tuesday evening for the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brown who lost all their household possessions in the fire that destroyed their home a few weeks ago. The ladies of the community provided a bountiful supper for all and useful articles to the value of perhaps $60.00 were received.

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The winners class of the Mt. Pleasant Sunday School will hold their monthly business and social meeting at the Eugene Praul home Friday evening.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Leta Shaffer is on the sick list.

Eire has ordered the compulsory tillage of land.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulmer Sunday night a baby girl.

Keith Davis, of Hicksville, called at the Stanley Davis home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Shaffer and Russell Shaffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer.

Relatives from New Haven spent Saturday in the Jacob and Frank Fulmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar moved last week in the Harry Smith home north of Newville.

Jennie Bidlack spent Friday with her daughter, Beulah Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree, daughter, of Antwerp, were recent guests of the Adran Beree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar Monday morning, a baby boy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, David, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening callers in the Nancy Davis home.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, spent Sunday in the Forrest Dermott home, also called at the Stanley Davis home.

Mrs. Stanley Davis, daughter, Lola, sons, Richard and Roland, were Hicksville shoppers Saturday afternoon, also called at the Keith Davis home.

Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, and Rob Wyatt called at the Lyman Bidlack home Tuesday evening. Charles Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday also in the Bidlack home.

BARGAINS IN----

1939 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Black, radio and heater.
1939 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Tan, heater.
1939 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Blue, heater and defroster.
1938 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Gunmetal, heater and defroster.
1938 Chevrolet DeLuxe Coupe. Black.
1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Club Sedan. Blue, heater.
1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Black, heater.
1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Brown, heater.
1936 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Gunmetal, heater.
1936 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Black, heater.
1939 Ford DeLuxe Coupe. Tan, radio.
1938 Ford DeLuxe Tudor. Maroon, heater.
1939 Buick Coupe. Blue, heater, defrosters and radio.
1939 Buick Town Sedan. Gunmetal, heater and defrosters.
1938 Buick Club Sedan. Blue, radio, heater and defrosters.
1939 Olds 8 Touring Sedan. Black, automatic transmission, radio, heater and defrosters.
1939 Lincoln Zephyr Sedan. Blue, radio, heater, Columbia axle.
1937 Dodge Tudor. Black, heater and defroster.
1934 Olds Tudor. Runs fine.
1931 Ford Sedan. New rings, good tires.
1931 Olds Coach. Black finish. Runs good.
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1935 Ford Coach. Two new cylinder heads.
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Richard Cromwell—Doris Day

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Eugene Carper and Fred Jenkins spent Friday forenoon in Auburn.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton spent yesterday in Fort Wayne.

Wilbur Yeiser traded cars this week with the Maxton Motors and is now driving a 1939 Buick.

Erell Steward, of Fort Wayne, called on Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Betz, Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and daughter, Carol Marie, of Hicksville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baughman, of Butler, and Mrs. Mabel Schuster, of Waterloo, spent Saturday in the David Baughman home.

The number of workers involved in strikes during the last seven years are estimated at 1,190,000,000 against 443,000 in the seven years from 1923 to 1929.

Stanley Hollabaugh is arranging temporary quarters on his forty acre farm south of St. Joe, and D. B. Ridgway is putting down a new well this week.

Out of each dollar deposited in the banks by the working man, the government borrows thirty cents and puts in an I. O. U., according to a survey by Nation's Business.

Mrs. Ralph Sechler spent from Saturday until Monday in Fort Wayne with her daughter, Miss Louise. Mr. Sechler and son, Franklyn, spent Sunday with his family in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Anna Bachtel spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hollis Akins, and family at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Daisy Woodcox acted as relief operator at the telephone office.

Kendallville members of the D. A. R. have signed a petition asking the state election board to eliminate the printing of the communist ticket on the ballot for the state election to be held in Indiana this Fall.

Mrs. Mary Shuff, who had a stroke some weeks ago, is reported as again on the mend. Mrs. Harley Like is also improved at the Hicksville hospital, where an emergency appendectomy was performed a couple of weeks ago.

Larry Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly, of Spencerville, was born at the community hospital at Hicksville, February 8, and was brought to the Ray Baker home in the Walter ambulance a few days ago.

Saturday night supper guests at the Harry Hursh home were Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish and daughter, Miss Isobel, of Detroit, and Mrs. Pauline Miller, of near Hudson, Michigan. Sunday the above named in company with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, took dinner with Mr. M. H. Andress.

Mrs. Clara Hart was at Fort Wayne Sunday attending a reunion of her former nursing friends of the Methodist Hospital. Only five were present. While they were at the home of Miss Marie Kolter on Duvall Street, they received word that Mr. John Baumgartner, father of one of the party, had fallen and seriously fractured his skull, and he died later in the day.

Homer Dickerhoff suffered the loss of his Ford truck, Saturday evening, when the motor backfired setting fire to his load of straw. He was about two miles east of Ginder's Corners when the accident occurred. Cecil Martin was close behind the truck and saw the fire start, but the gasoline tank exploded and nothing could be done. Mr. Dickerhoff was burned slightly about the face and was taken to a Butler physician for immediate treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, son, Dale, and daughter, Helen, were Sunday guests of Foster Gee and family.

Mrs. Flossie Mavis, of Auburn, entertained the Sechler cousins at her home in Auburn last Friday and a fine pot luck dinner was enjoyed. The afternoon was spent socially. The guests were Mrs. Jessie Sommer, Mrs. Frank Baltz and Miss Erma Baltz, of Spencerville; Mrs. Frank Curie, Mrs. Glen Cole, Mrs. Vernie Monroe, Mrs. Hollis Dilley Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and daughter, Mrs. Abert Wade and son, Mrs. John Dilley and son, Mrs. Robert Sechler and son, Mrs. Mary Sechler and Mr. B. E. Widney, of St. Joe; Mrs. Perry Jump, Mrs. William Morr, and Mrs. Roger Brown, of Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Pauline Rhoderfer, of Auburn.

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1937 Ford V-8 Tudor, Heater, Radio	$415.00	$369.00
1937 Chevrolet Coach, Heater	$369.00	$339.00
1937 Ford V-8, 60 Coupe, Gasoline Heater	$365.00	$339.00
1936 Ford V-8 Deluxe Tudor, New motor, Heater	$325.00	$299.00
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe	$149.00	$129.00
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$139.00	$119.00
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe	$135.00	$119.00
1932 Ford V-8 Tudor, New Motor	$195.00	$165.00
1931 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan	$125.00	$ 89.00
1931 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 89.00	$ 79.00
1931 Roosevelt Coupe, Rumble Seat, 45,000 actual miles	$ 79.00	$ 49.00
1929 Buick Sedan	$ 50.00	$ 39.00

TRUCKS

	Price Was	Now
1937 Chevrolet Panel Delivery	$259.00	$239.00
1937 G. M. C. Panel Delivery	$279.00	$229.00
1935 Ford V-8 Panel Delivery	$235.00	$219.00
1934 Ford V-8 Short Wheelbase	$135.00	$115.00
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FEBRUARY

ST. JOE NEWS.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Tourney Tickets on Sale

Season tickets for the Sectional tournament to be held Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday at the Butler gymnasium are on sale at the office in the high school. The doors are open to season ticket holders 30 minutes before general admission. The amount of money drawn by the athletic association from the tournament receipts depends partly upon the number of season tickets sold here.

St. Joe meets Fremont on Thursday evening.

Following is a list of players certified to play in the tournament:

Hubert Bleeks, Fr., Donald Cook, Jr., Frank Curie, Jr., Richard Davis, Jr., Walter Fetters, Fr., Junior Freeburn, So., Jack Goodwin, Jr., Robert Harter, Sr., Marcel Pugsley, Jr., Burl Rude, Sr. Alternates: Eugene Baker, Fr., Richard Reed, So.

The high school band made two appearances last week. They furnished part of the music for the P. T. A. meeting. On Saturday morning they were well received when they played two numbers at the February meeting of the DeKalb County Teachers Institute. The band brought much credit both to themselves and to their director in their playing of Chanson Triste by Tschaikowsky and Zenith Overture by Bennett.

At the afternoon session of the institute, the verse choir persented an interesting program. The sacred number given at the Christmas program was followed by two numbers by a smaller group. These numbers, Have You Been a Good Girl? and In the Dark, both by A. A. Milne were given to show what can be done with choric reading in the lower grades.

The Senior Class of the St. Joe High School had the privilege last Thursday of attending the third of a series of lectures sponsored by the Hicksville Rotary Club for the convocation program at Hicksville High School. The lectures are made possible through the Intsitute for International Understanding. The speaker, Mr. H. Canfield Cook, is a Canadian by birth and American by adoption, an aviator with World War experience and was recently made a member of National Areonautics Association. He gave a brief but picturesque history of aviation to the present time, and made predictions about the future of aviation. He discussed the possibilities of aviation as a vocation and explained the best means of getting into the various branches, piloting, mechanics, airplane design, and airline hostess. In his closing statements he discussed aviation as a means of making the world into a world community and suggested the need of the nations of the world to learn to live peacefully together, not necessarily all with the same form of government, but each having a respect for the rights of its national neighbor.

At the close of the talk a number of worth while questions asked by the students were answered fully by Mr. Cook.

The Seniors appreciate the opportunity of attending the meeting and the hospitality of the school officials and members of the student body who took them on a tour of the new building.

BASKETBALL TOURNEYS TO START ON FEBRUARY 29

First round pairings for the 775 Indiana high school basketball teams in the 29th annual state tournament have been announced.

Sectional tournaments will be played in 64 centers on February 29, March 1, and 2; regionals in 16 centers on March 9; semi-finals in four centers on March 16 and the finals in the Butler University field-house at Indianapolis March 30.

Sixteen teams will compete in the sectional tourney at Butler and are as follows:

Thursday Evening, February 29

1. 7:00 Auburn and Butler. Officials 1 and 2.
2. 8:00 Fremont and Concord Township. Officials 2 and 3.
3. 9:00 Metz and Spencerville. Officials 3 and 1.

Friday Morning, March 1

4. 9:00 Pleasant Lake and Salem Center. Officials 1 and 2.
5. 10:00 Churubusco and Ashley. Officials 2 and 3.
6. 11:00 Waterloo and Hamilton. Officials 3 and 1.

Friday Afternoon

7. 2:00 Angola and Garrett. Officials 1 and 2.
8. 3:00 Orland and Scott Center. Officials 2 and 3.
9. 4:00 Winner Game 1 and Winner Game 2. Officials 3 and 1.

Friday Evening

10. 7:00 Winner Game 3 and Winner Game 4. Officials 1 and 2.
11. 8:00 Winner Game 5 and Winner Game 6. Officials 2 and 3.
12. 9:00 Winner Game 7 and Winner Game 8. Officials 3 and 1.

Saturday Afternoon, March 2

13. Winner Game 9 and Winner Game 10. Officials 1 and 2.
14. 2:30 Winner Game 11 and Winner Game 12. Officials 2 and 3.

Saturday Evening

15. 8:00 Winner Game 13 and Winner Game 14. Officials 3 and 1.

Officials

(1) Walter E. Thurston.
(2) Russel H. Arndt.
(3) Forest M. Wood.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury ment of February 9 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$5,728,087,220.50
Receipts	$3,293,962,232.70
In the hole	$2,434,124,993.80

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,228,142,653.04

Your per capita share of that debt is $324.83.

GRAND RUSH TO OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSES

Matrimonally bound couples took advantage Saturday of an opportunity to secure marriage licenses at the office of County Clerk Carl Walter before the blood test law becomes effective Friday of this week.

Twenty-five permits were granted in Auburn Saturday, most of them to out-of-state applicants. The number was about the same the previous Saturday. They came here, chiefly from Ohio and Michigan to avoid the laws in their states requiring five days' notice. It is expected the health law in Indiana will practically eliminate applications from other states. Illinois also requires such examinations.

The new law requiring tests for syphilis by marriage license applicants will go into effect tomorrow, March 1st.

Applicants will go to their family physician to obtain blood specimens and he in turn will send said specimen to approved laboratory. The reports are held confidential and in private and are not available for public inspection.

HOME BUREAU

For their February meeting the Concord Township Home Bureau met at the home of their president, Mrs. Millie Shull to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the club. The collect read by the club, followed by a group of songs led by the chorister, Mrs. Mary Krise. A paper prepared by Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone, who could not be present, was given by Mrs. Anna Tustison.

The club was organized March 1, 1923 with seventeen members, at the close of the year they had a membership of 54. They chose for their motto, To co-operate with others for the common ends of a more abundant and efficient home and comunity life. Another paper presented by Mary Krise also gave interesting facts, 15 of the 54 members enrolled the first year still retain their membership. One of the important factors of the talks given during the afternoon revealed the same friendliness which existed during the first years of the club still exists. Other charter members who gave interesting talks were Mrs. Beulah Coburn and Mrs. Borthwic. Each presenting some outstanding work done by the club. Mrs. Iva Yeiser gave a very interesting report of her trip to Purdue Conference. Response to roll call, Why I Like the Club.

The club voted to accept an invitation to visit the WOWO Broadcasting station at Fort Wayne June 4.

The hostess and her committee, Laura Washler, Minnie Ulm and Kathryn Haller, served cake, salad, candy, coffee. Two new members were received into the club. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Reasoner, March 15th.

MORTUARY

KELLER

Mrs. Grant Keller, 64, of Wilmington township died Tuesday night of last week at her home after a four weeks illness of progressive paralysis. She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

She was a member of the Mount Pleasant United Brethren Church, where funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Kellers resided west of the church, about one-half way between Auburn and Butler, on the old Butler road.

Survivors are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Mutzfeld of near Moore's; one son, George Keller of near Harlan; six grandchildren; five brothers, Frank E. Draggoo, Auburn, Lloyd Draggoo of near St. Joe, John Draggoo of Fort Wayne, and William Draggoo of Morristown, N. J; and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Fort Wayne, Mrs. John W. Brown and Mrs. Kent Provines both of east of Auburn, Mrs. Ernest Johnson of near St. Joe and Mrs. Artus Coyle of Auburn. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

GOINGS

James Goings, 77, died at 10 o'clock Sunday night at his home, 2122 Fillmore Street, Fort Wayne. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist Church at Concord, Indiana, in which community the family resided for several years before going to Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the widow, Minnie Goings; three sons, William, of Auburn and George and Clarence of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Mrs. Louis Small of Chicago, Miss Stella Goings at home, Mrs. Herman Heemsoth, Mrs. Harold Herendeen and Mrs. Albert Ringenberg, all of Fort Wayne; a brother, Henry of Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Anna Spencer of Roanoke; 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Klaehn & Sons' Funeral Home with the Rev. W. C. Mahr officiating. Burial was made in White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

MRS. ELLA WILBUR

Ella, daughter of Solomon and Matilda Richards was born in Apple Creek, Wayne County, Ohio, February 26, 1850. She was the youngest of a family of ten children.

She attended the public schools and at the age of thirteen years came with her family to this community where she continued her education according to the standards of the day.

She was united in marriage to George W. Wilbur, of Milan Township, October 26, 1882. To this union three daughters were born; two of whom, Myrtle and Goldie died in infancy.

The surviving daughter, Mrs. Carlisle Smith, together with her companion has tenderly nursed and cared for the aged mother through her years of infirmity and failing heatlh.

Her husband, who was a Civil War Veteran and after the war a highly respected and successful business man and esteemed citizen, preceded her to the land beyond 25 years ago.

Mrs. Wilbur was a faithful member of the Barnett Chapel Lutheran Church in this community, till 1911 when she transferred her membership to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Harlan. Here she was actively engaged in the work of the kingdom, serving in the Ladies Aid and wherever opportunity offered as long as she was able to attend the church. And even after compelled by failing health to relinquish her activities she never lost interest in the church.

For the past six years she has been in declining health and confined to her home. She was one of the pioneers of the community and possessed a strong constitution, having continued her pilgrimage here to within eighteen days of her ninetieth birthday. She was called home February 8, 1940.

Surviving are her faithful daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Smith, two nephews, Earl and Bert Henderson, of Grabill, and other nephews and nieces living in the West.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 P. M. at St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Harlan, Rev. W. F. Wallace, pastor. Burial in Harlan cemetery.

Friends from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. Evans Dermott, Deo Dermott and Kline Dermott, of Constantine, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lehner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baumgartner, Mrs. Inez Sharp Dutcher, Mr. Willard Bolteron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Goldsmith and family of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gelhousen, Mrs. Ella Ringwalt, Mrs. Maude Ott, Mr. and Mrs. O'Mahundra, of Garrett, and members of Lizzie Aiken Tent of New Haven, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch, f Huntertown, Mrs. Frances Bailey, Mrs. Lizzie Stellhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Habig, of Huntertown and Mr. Allen Warner, of Auburn.

Mother, thou art gone before us, and
thy saintly soul hath flown
Where the tears are wiped from every
eye, and sorrow is unknown;
From the burdens of the flesh, and
from care and fear released,
Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

The toilsome way thou'st traveled o'er,
and born the heavy load;
But Christ hath taught thy languid
feet to reach His bles't abode.
Thou art sleeping now, like Lazarus,
upon his Father's breast,
Where the wicked cease from trobling
and the weary are at rest.

Earth to earth, and dust to dust, the
solemn priest hath said;
So we lay the terf above thee now,
and seal thy narrow bed.
But thy spirit, Mother, soars away among the faithful bles't,
Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

And when the Lord shall summon us,
whom thou hast left behind,
May we untainted by the world,
as sure a welcome find.
May each, like thee, depart in peace,
to be a glorious guest,
Where the wicked cease from troubling
and the weary are at rest.

FARM BUREAU PROGRAM

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, March 15 at 7:30, C. S. T., at the St. Joe Gym.

The program will consist of:

Song Service and Devotional.
Piano Duet, Sylvia Washler and Paul Keller.
Reading ....Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick.
Solo .... Lora Mayola Reas.
Play, Smithfield Township Dramatic Club.

Several items of interest will be discussed. Ladies please bring pie. Coffee will be served.

Ira Hook, Chairman,
Howard Shilling, Secretary.

WITH OUR CLUB LADIES

The L. L. C. met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Keeler on February 14. The lesson discussion was on the federation topic American Citizenship and the following reports were given: Law Observance, Mrs. Frank Stevenson; Public Safety, Mrs. Malcolm Hatch; Finger Printing, Mrs. O. K. Shull. A review in parliamentary procedure studied this year was given by Mrs. Allen Haller.

The towels received from the school for the blind were distributed. Mrs. Ines Chapman gave two very clever Valentine contests and the hostess served a Valentine luncheon at the close of the social hour.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

The Dodge delivery truck owned by Strouse Bros. came in Tuesday night with the left front fender and running board missing and the side caved in.

Friday evening supper guests in the M. H. Andress home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Miss Frances Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Gene Hurni and Harry Hursh and wife.

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CAR DRIVEN INTO FAST WABASH FREIGHT

What can really be considered a miracle, resulted Monday night about 11 o'clock, when Dick Kelley and a young Brown of Jackson township, were returning home from Spencerville basket ball practice, ran deliberately into a fast Wabash freight train going east, resulting in their Ford coach being completely demolished, making at a miracle that the young men escaped with their lives, let alone without injury, save a few cuts and bruises.

The boys say they did not see the train because of the blinding snow, until too close to stop. They headed the auto to the left when they discovered the train, and when they hit, the car engine was driven down under the car getting the full force of the train. The crossing sign at the right was broken off and carried up the track about 40 feet, and the car was thrown to the right of the crossing, and the hood was carried to the front of the depot.

When the boys picked themselves up and found that neither was seriously hurt, they started back toward Spencerville and stopped at the Delbert Furnish home where they called Dr. Shook. He came and dressed their wounds and took them home. Insurance on the Kelley car covered only on public liability and property damage.

Due to Kelley being one of the main men on the basketball team, his absence will cripple the team at the tourney at Butler this week.

SIXTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 4

Next Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Jósephus R. Shilling, will observe their sixty-first wedding anniversary in a very quiet way with their children, and possibly a few close friends as callers. Due to the ill health of Mr. Shilling, the famiy thought best not to observe open house.

Mr. Shilling is 88 and Mrs. Shilling is 80 years of age. They have lived in this community all these years, having been born and raised just two miles west of St. Joe.

Mrs. Shilling came from a family of six children and she is the only survivor, while Mr. Shilling came from a family of twelve children and he is survived by a brother and sister.

They have a vast circle of friends who will extend congratulations no doubt by sending them greetings on this rare occasion.

"HOGG FOR GOVERNOR CAMPAIGN OPENS MONDAY

The campaign of David Hogg, of Fort Wayne, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, will get under way in earnest March 4, when a "Hogg for Governor" caravan leaves Fort Wayne to cover the state.

The caravan, which will be featured by an Indiana-made automobile and trailer, and a display of foreign products competing with those grown and manufactured in Indiana, will proceed to Akron, where Mr. Hogg will address a meeting of Fulton county Republicans in the evening. The theme of Mr. Hogg's campaign is that by developing the resources of Indiana, and eliminating graft and waste in state government, 150,000 jobs in private enterprise will be created.

During next week, the caravan will cover central Indiana, and on the evening of March 11, Mr. Hogg will make a major address in Indianapolis before the Irvington Republican club.

As an added attraction, the caravan will include the Stevens Troubadours, a male quartet from Whitley county. Hogg's managers say his campaign will be carried into every town and city in the state, except in his opponent's counties.

The members of the St. Joe Townsend Club will go to Butler on Friday night of next week to sit in on their regular meeting and to return their visit to this club. At the meeting last Thursday night at the Town Hall, 25 were present and everyone enjoyed the meeting also the cherry pie and coffee served.

Mrs. Janet Gillie, 88, of Fort Wayne, the mother of Dr. George W. Gillie, congressman from the fourth district, died while visiting a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pearson, in St. Paul, Minn., Monday afternoon, several hours after suffering a stroke of apoplexy. Born in Perth, Scotland, Mrs. Gillie had been a resident of Allen county and Ft. Wayne approximately 58 years. Her husband, the late James Gillie, who died in 1911, operate a farm and dairy plant for many years in St. Joe township, Allen county.

OLIVER DAY WAS A REAL SUCCESS FRIDAY

Oliver Day was largely attended at the Zonker sales room in St. Joe, Friday. Oliver field men were present all day explaining the new features of their farm tractor and pieces of machinery on display, and of course, answering questions for those who were interested in new machinery for their use this Spring.

Motion pictures were shown in the afternoon. Lunch was furnished to the farmer folk who spent the day here, and peanuts were given as a treat to others.

Mr. Zonker will be glad to talk to any of the farmers who are contemplating new machinery this Spring and he is able to make it worth their while to come to St. Joe and see the famous Oliver line of farm implements.

"Our public debt—national, state, and local—now averages $430 for every man, woman and child in the country. The present generation has placed a mortgage on all the people and on the property of all the people in order to prime the pump for the present generation."—Harry Flood Byrd, U. S. Senator from Virginia. This is a nice present to hand to unborn generations. What will they think of the intelligence of their forefathers?

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Loneliness."
Thursday evening service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Intolerance."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Loneliness."
Installation of New Council—Men take note.
Wednesday evening service 7:30.
Sermon theme, "Intolerance."

Spencerville (Wed.) 7:00 P. M. St. Joe. (Thurs.)
Feb. 28-29 (High Priests) "He Saved Others."
March 6-7 (Penitent thief) "Remember Me."
March 13-14 (Impenitent thief) "Save Thyself and Us."
March 20-21 (Soldier) "This Was The Son of God."

Spencerville—St. Joe
(Sunday Services)
March 3 "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me."
March 10 "I Thirst."
March 17 "It Is Finished."
March 24 "Into Thy Hands." (Easter.)

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Bible Study, 2 P. M. Acts 5. "Opening Prison Doors."
The Public Inpited.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is invited.

FEBRUARY

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This year we have two grades of WHITE LEGHORNS, WHITE and BARRED ROCKS and STARTED CHICKS.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The regular meeting of the DeKalb county chapter of the American Red Cross was held at St. Joe Wednesday night. Dinner was served at the Akins tea room at 7:30 o'clock. Those who attended were the board of directors, and township, town, and city chairmen.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

Editor's note: This is one of a series of "Gilt Glimpses" of the presidential candidates.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Several months ago this column went out on a limb and predicted that two native Midwesterners from just across the Indiana border — Thomas E. Dewey and Arthur H. Vandenberg—would be the candidates to watch in the 1940 Republican National Convention.

That convention is now less than four months away, and your correspondent still has no regrets. We'll even go further out on the limb and predict that one of these gentlemen will be the next occupant of the White House—with the odds on the lucky one about even.

Last week we revealed in some detail the activities of the hatchet men who are out to stop McNutt. This week we turn our attention to the Dewey Debunkers, who claim that there's nothing more behind the Pride of Owosso than a gang-busting record and an engaging personality.

THESE DEBUNKERS have viewed Mr. Dewey from the first as part inexperienced interloper and part reformist politician, with nothing more to recommend him than his vim, vigor and vitality. They have predicted sourly that his poll-leading fame will soon die out and that his candidacy will flop along with it.

Those who know Dewey personally, however, are convinced that there's something behind that short, bustling figure, those protruding ears and the 38 years of youth his Hitler moustache fails to hide.

There's a throat, schooled for radio magic in the best Roosevelt manner—a larynx that lost him one career and found him another—a voice that swayed trial juries and now falls soothingly on the ears of dial spinners.

And behind that voice there's some thinking, both his own and the combined work of the latest in Republican brain trusts, which searched vulnerable chinks in the New Deal economic and fiscal policies, and struck home.

DEWEY is not one to lose sleep over the activities of his debunkers. He cocks his head at an impertinent angle, bubbles new confidence and moves in to take command with an assertive air that gets in the hair of some elders. It was that way before he ran Governor Lehman the race of his life in the New York elections in 1938.

It was that way before he came into New York District Attorney Medalie's office as chief assistant in 1931, a youth of 29, without previous experience.

Now he has a long string of triumphs to bolster that seeming overconfidence as he parries thrusts with the New Deal.

DEWEY'S debunkers have made much of his youth and his newness on the national political scene. But the fact that practically nothing is known of his political, economic and social opinions has advantages that tend to offset this.

At the Philadelphia convention next June he will go up against candidates like Vandenberg, Taft and Bridges, who have spread on the Senate record their views on every national issue, vote by vote and bill by bill, for all to approve or shoot at.

This may clarify matters for the voter, but it builds up a great body of opposition among those who see matters differently.

Which is probably the reason why Dtwey's speeches are "too general" to suit his debunkers, and why he has approached controversial issues gingerly.

SON of an Owosso, Mich., weekly newspaper publisher, Dewey in his younger days was divided on music or journalism as a career. Work on the town sheet prepared him for the latter; his baritone voice urged him to the former.

At the University of Michigan he played at both, on the glee club and on the college paper, but after winning a singing contest he came to New York for voice training.

He sang in a church choir for expense money, studied law nights "just in case." When something went wrong with his vocal chords, he shifted to law in earnest. And when he took a job in a big law office, he found the voice training had not been wasted. His diction was good and he could control those overtones.

ASSOCIATION with Medalie as trial counsel on a case was the break that won him public recognition. When President Hoover made Medalie U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Dewey went along as his assistant.

There began his epic rise to fame as a racket smasher. He aimed at the "big shots" and protected the "little people" who brought him information; by this means he crushed whole mobs. In quick succession, as special prosecutor and finally as district attorney, he jailed Dutch Schultz, Waxy Gordon, Lucky Luciano and—to top it off—Jimmy Hines. Dewey's exploits made him famous in every home in America, as his quick rise to the top in public opinion polls shows.

Having glorified law enforcement, having linked crime and politics, having demonstrated political "oomph" by his race against Lehman, Dewey is again on the rampage. He doesn't profess modesty and nothing less than the Presidency will suffice.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

A truck went into the ditch at the south end of the Hadsell bridge Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hough, of South Bend, spent Thursday with Mrs. Inez Hadsell.

Mrs. Elnora Blue and Donald Kinsey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scholes.

Mrs. Amanda Stafford McAdams, 80, of Pandora, Ohio, died Friday at the home of her daughter. She was born in Jackson township.

Dennis Gerig: Your special edition was fine, and as one of the advertisers I feel that you did a splendid job in putting up our ad for this issue.

A four inch snow fell Monday night and it was most welcome by our farmers. The wheat needed a covering and the soil will need the water.

Mrs. Mayola Kinsey, and Earl Kinsey were among the dinner guests Sunday evening in honor of the sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kinsey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moran in Garrett.

Shirley Jean Perkins, living west of St. Joe, fell last week while playing with her sled, knocking out three teeth and cutting her chin so that five stitches were required to close the wound. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr spent Saturday and Sunday at Anderson in the home of Mr and Mrs. Raymond Crick and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Crick, of Fort Wayne, were also guests in the same home from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Carper and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carper, of Auburn, were Friday callers of the former's sister, Mrs. Foster Gee. Tuesday callers in the Gee home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and daughter, Carol Marie.

You may be interested in knowing what has been going on by way of real estate transfers the past week, and here it is for Concord township: Blanch and Edgar Leighty to Fred A. Jenkins, und. ⅙ 78.42 acres and 26 acres sec. 9, $1. Fred A. and Maude Jenkins to Fred Elson, und. 1-6 39.21 acres $1, and 13 acres sec. 9, $1,500. Donna F. and David R. Kosht to John P. Engle, 20 acres sec. 11, $1. John P. Engel to Henry P. and Alden D. Engle, und. ⅔ 75 acres sec. 11, $1. Newville township: C. A. and C. S. Washler to John Washler, 10 acres sec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee and son and Eugene Carper were Sunday dinner guests of Walter Gee and family at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Nancy Mansfield Wheeler, 73, Defiance, Ohio ,and mother of M. M. Mansfield, of near Newville, was buried at the Hill Cemetery in Defiance county on Tuesday of last week. She was the mother of eleven children, 9 boys and one girl surviving.

Mrs. Ida Walker, of South Bend, and sister of Mrs. Loretta Hull, is quite poorly, at the home of her son, G. E. Walktr, being threatened with pneumonia, resulting from a cold. She is confined to her bed, but is some improved. She has many acquaintances here and at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curie and daughter, Barbara, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. Grace Cook and two daughters, of Hicksville, were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie at the Merritt Sechler home. Mrs. Flossie Mavis, of Auburn, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curie.

Clinton Shultz, of near Huntertown, has purchased the Gorrell farm in Allen county. The farm is located a short distance south of Spencerville river bridge and west the first farm in Allen county. Milo Campbell has resided there for the past couple of years and he had a public sale on Wednesday of this week, so that he could give possession by next week.

TOWNSEND PLAN AT A GLANCE

Far from being merely a pension program, the Townsend Plan will bring prosperity to America on a scale never dreamed of during the "boom years" of 1926-29. It will do this by creating jobs for all the unemployed at good pay.

There are now nearly ten million unemployed in the United States. Most of these, it is true, are among the age group of 20 to 55. However there are just about an equal number (ten million) who are past the age of 60.

Jobs for Ten Million.

The Townsend Plan will take the ten million now over 60 and retire them for gainful employment. This will leave jobs open for all the ten million now unemployed; thus, everyone except those in the age group past 60 will go to work.

A transactions tax of 2 per cent will be levied on all business in the Nation. Every time a dollar changes hands in a transaction, two cents of it will be collected by the Government for distribution among the aged, those ten million past sixty.

The aged will not be permitted to save this money, but will be compelled to place it back in circulation within thirty days of receipt.

In putting it in circulation, they will buy necessities and luxuries. Thus instead of ten million persons not engaged in monetary transactions, as at present, everyone in America will engage in numerous monetary transaction each thirty days.

Revenue from the transactions tax levy will increase as transactions increase. Simultaneous with increase in revenue will come the increase in prorata shares from the transactions tax fund, which will be distributed each month among those past 60.

It is a revolving plan which, by placing a great deal more money in circulation each month for necessities and luxuries, will result in factories running full blast and rising wages.

The whole Nation will benefit incalculably from the Townsend Plan.

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OUR large modern electric incubators produce more and better chicks.

If an egg can be hatched, WE CAN HATCH IT . . .

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Bring in your Old Nag and Swap for one of these

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A Yearling Colt; 39 Master DeLuxe Chevrolet with heat, music, and satchel. The Low Bid of $595

If its's a race hoss you want, here Tis. A yearling, born in Flint, 1939, registered under the name of Buick. What a Hoss, nice white shoes, heated, Altogether too frisky to keep tied. Get it before it breaks loose $895

Here is a 3 year old. Born in Flint. No Spavins, Curbs or Splints. Up to date plumbing and heating. Has big Feed Box on Tail Gate. How Much? $525

If she aint right, we'll give your money back on this 3 year old called, Ford. Sonnd as a Drum. Two Covenient Entrances. A darn good family Surrey, with Fireplace and Music Box. Well shod and everything, only........ $495

Coming 3 year old, called Chevrolet, with a satchel on the back. Color Jet Black. Well shod. Has stove and talking machine. Guaranteed sound. Yours for........ $375

A Yearling, one seater, also carries the name of Buick. Nice Blue Coat. Has had but little experience on the highway, heating plant and fiddle. Break this one in to suit yourself ONLY $895

Another one of the Ford lineage you'll be proud to house in your stable is this 4 year old. Very fond of children, heating apparatus and sound machine included. Your youngster can drive this one home for you........ $275

Just traded for two more 4 year olds called Chevys. Evenly Matched. Will weigh 3100 lb apiece. Asking $650 for the team or will split the pair for $325

50 more not mentioned still on pasture and all go on EASY TERMS, and we have two-wheeled Ponies for the Kidkies.

Remember OUR SWOPPING POLICY — We'll assume HALF the doctor bill for the First Thirty (30) days after YOU BUY THE HORSE

Drive in your BUCKBOARDS and LET'S GO!
Our Stable Boys will be in the Corral until 9 Every Night-----

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PUBLIC SALE!

On account of selling my farm, I will sell at Public Auction at my residence located 2 miles West of St. Joe at the end of the Tarvia Road; 3 miles East of Jackson Center School House; 1 mile South and 1 mile West of Concord; 2 miles North of Spencerville School House and 2 miles West, on

Friday, March 1, 1940

Commencing promptly at 12 o'clock, Standard time, the following towit:

2 - - Head of Horses - - 2

BLACK GELDING 14 YEARS OLD and WEIGHING 1,300 lb;
BAY GELDING, SMOOTH MOUTH.

10 - - Head of Cattle - - 10

Jersey Cow 9 years od, due to freshen Oct. 1; Jersey Cow 10 years old, due to freshen Oct. 1; Jersey Cow 3 years old, pasture bred; Jersey Heifer 2 years old, due to freshen in September; Jersey Heifer 2 years old, due to freshen in September; Jersey Heifer 2 years old, pasture bred; Jersey Bull 2 years old; Jersey Heifer 6 months old; Brown Swiss Heifer 2 months old.

15 - - - Head of Hogs - - - 15

2 Sows to Farrow March 24 — 1 Open Gilt — 12 Good Feeders

Hay : Grain : Potatoes

Timothy Hay in the Mow; Clover Hay in the Mow; Corn in the Shock
Soy Beans in the Bin and Some good Eating Potatoes.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

2 Farm Wagons; Double Box and Spring Seat; John Deere Riding Plow; P. & O. Breaking Plow; Spring Tooth Harrow; Disc; 2-Horse Cultivator; Double Shovel Plow; Mud Boat; Trailer; Set Double Work Harness; Collars; Large Iron Kettle; Lard Press; Cream Separator used 2 years; Hard Coal Brooder; Electric Brooder and many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

JOHN SEBERT

GARMAN HALLETT, Auctioneer. WILLIAM KLOCK, Clerk.

FEBRUARY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Robert Brown, of Fairmount, spent Sunday here with Earl Kinsey.

David R. Brubaker, Leighty orchard manager, will leave St. Joe Friday, for his home near Sedalia, Mo., and after visiting his parents for a while will return to Indiana where he has a position at the Dr. Eagle orchards near Wolcottville.

The Myers coal office was broken into Thursday night, by breaking glass and then opening the office door. A drawer in the desk was pried open and about $2.00 in penines were taken. The tool chest belonging to Bert Jackson was also opened and papers from the desk were strewn about the floor. They also tried to enter the oil and nail room adjoining the office.

J. E. Foltz has purchased the 120 acre Hollabaugh farm from the Bryan Handle Co., and will take possession March 1. M. M. Mansfield will move from his farm near Newville and take charge for Mr. Foltz. The timber will be cut down to 12 inches within the next three years. Kenneth Richmond has rented the 27 acres of Mr. Mansfield and the house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weicht.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Haverstock have moved from the R. L. Haverstock farm north of Butler to 407 So. Jackson St., Auburn, where Mr. Haverstock will manage the new Ford Tractor Agency which has been newly established there. He will also continue in the auctioneering business which he recently started. Mrs. Haverstock is the former Miss Ethel Freeburn of this city. Mr. Haverstock's place of business is located at 309 W. 7th St.

Sitting in a rocking chair by the radio, which was still turned on, Mrs. Anna P. Sewelin, 73, of east of Waterloo, was found dead Friday night by her son. She is believed to have died last Wednesday. Mrs. Sewelin lived alone. Her son, Ernest Sewelin, came down from Kalamazoo, Michigan, each weekend. When he drove up to the house Friday evening at about 7:15 o'clock, he went first to the back of the house and knocked. After getting no response, he went to the front door. He then looked in a window and noticed that the dial light was still on in the radio, and after entering the home he found his mother dead in her rocking chair.

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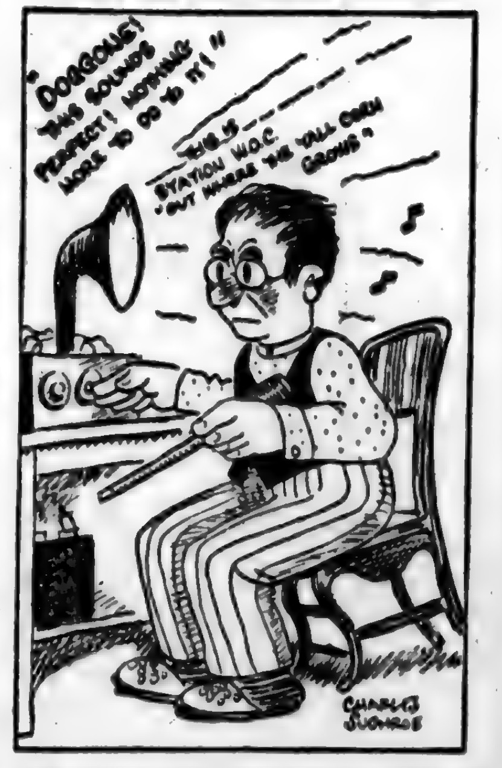

The Radio Fan discourses Glibly of B Batteries, Cat's Whiskers and Grid Leaks while us Common Guys smile Dazed-Like and murmur, "Uh huh!" This Fan invites his Friends to a Radio Concert, but when the Contraption stops Buzzing and Squealing and starts Doing its Stuff, he begins Taking it Apart to Improve it.

Favorite Bible Passages of Duncan U. Fletcher

U. S. Senator from Florida.

The Sermon on the Mount.—Matthew 5, 6, 7.

What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6:8.

Giving Peter's message to Cornelius:

Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with Him.—Acts 10:34-35.

(Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

Early Fermented Beverages

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley says that wine is the oldest and most important of fermented beverages. He says: "It could not escape early discovery, because fruits of all kinds, when crushed and left to natural causes, undergo the alcoholic fermentation. Primitive man must, therefore, have been acquainted with the properties of the fermented juice of fruits, especially of grapes. Wine was known in the remotest historical times, as evidenced by reference to it in the earliest preserved literatures."

Favorite Bible Passages of Dr. Mary E. Woolley

President, Mt. Holyoke College.

The Twenty-third Psalm:

The Sermon on the Mount.

The Epistle to the Philippians.

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WILD WEST BOY TO ROPE, SHOOT AT SPORTS SHOW

"Slim" Dalton, Wyoming boy wonder with a gun or a rope, holds his lariat as though he means business for the Third Annual Indiana Sportsmen's Show to be held at the State Fair Grounds, March 16 th 24.

He and his famous dad, Chuck Dalton, will demonstrate pistol and rifle shooting, roping and stunts with the bull whip in true Wild West style.

"Slim's" clean-cut appearance and winning personality will make him the idol of Hoosier youth at the big sports event.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed by the DeKalb County Commissioners at the regular March term on Monday, March 4, 1940:

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Service for February, $73.45

Kee Lox Mfg. Co., Clerk's Office Expense, $11.50

Auburn Printing Co., Do., $10.50

Artus Coyle, Expense Patients to State Institutions, $26.66

Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Auditor's Office Expense, $29.15

Typewriter Service Co., Do., $85.00

Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Do., $321.75

Auburn Printing Co., Do., $20.50

Schell Typewriter Shop, Treasurer's Office Expense, $17.07

Harvey Phelps, Do., $1.18

Protective Electrical Supply Co., Do., $45.75

Business Service Co., Recorder's Office Expense, $16.00

Miller-Bryant-Pierce, Do., $9.00

Federal Laboratories, Inc., Sheriff's Office Expense, $128.00

Herbert C. Willis, Do., $4.36

Artus Coyle, Transportation of Patients, $69.32

Carl Stallman, Co. Supt's. Travelling Expense, $34.45

New Type Test Committee, Co. Supt's. Office Expense, $3.58

World Book Co., Do., $33.20

J. R. Clark, Coroner's Office Expense, $66.68

W. P. Endicott, Court Room Operating Expense, $5.00

Herbert C. Willis, Do., $5.90

G. W. Clouse, Salary Court House Employee, $100.00

Fred Reeder, Do., $75.00

H. H. Tomlinson, Do., $70.00

A. F. Bechtol, Do., $70.00

Mrs. Kate Freeman, Do., $30.00

Jack Carmer, Court House Operating Expense, $3.00

Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $21.86

Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $20.02

Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $83.54

Auburn Hardware Co., Do., $1.57

Gengnagel Coal Co., Do., $273.00

Huntington Laboratories, Inc., Do., $42.65

Ashton Staman, Jail Expense, $1.50

Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co., Do., $21.40

Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $22.00

The Worrell Mfg. Co., Do., $28.69

Sam C. Morr, Salary County Farm Employee, $100.00

Nora Rogers, Do., $50.00

Dorothy Howard, Do., $30.00

Ashton Staman, County Farm Operating Expense, $36.93

Heinlin's Dept. Store, Do., $98.95

Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $36.46

E. A. Baker, Do., $25.92

Standard Oil Co., Do., $6.24

DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $3.80

Auburn Hardware Co., Do., $11.93

Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $18.78

Gengnagel Coal Co., Do., $74.83

L. Waite Widney, Court House Repair, $184.02

Hollis Dilley, Do., $45.00

Alva Thomas, Do., $37.22

Auburn Printing Co., Public Advertising, $1.25

The Waterloo Press, Do., $22.10

Garrett Clipper, Do., $245.65

Auburn Dispatch, Do., $217.30

C. O. Speer & Son, Premium on Official Bonds, $51.00

Treasurer of State, Expense Inmates to State Institutions, $981.42

Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $617.41

Warren Smith, County Owned Farm Expense, $2.00

Auditor Noble County, Change of Venue Expense, $248.20

Harvey Guthrie, Drain Repair, $5.00

Levi Osburn, Do., $3.30

Vern Sparks, Do., $5.00

Chas. Conrad, Do., $35.10

James Armstrong, Do., $9.90

Ezra Brand, Do., $9.30

Auburn Printing Co., Do., $33.80

Chas. T. Miser, Do., $7.14

Garold Myers, Do., $1.20

John Freese, Jr., Do., $2.40

Treasurer of State, Expense Inmates Inmates State Institutions, $101.18

Nora I. Brown, Welfare–Salary Director, $150.00

Marie Baker, Welfare–Salary Visitors, $100.00

Aileen Sherburn, Do., $95.00

Wilbur J. Kimmell, Welfare–Salary Clerical Assistant, $100.00

Wilma C. Getts, Do., $65.00

Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Welfare-Operating Expense, $4.00

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $5.50

Marie Baker, Do., $15.00

Aileen Sherburn, Do., $15.00

Nora I. Brown, Do., $14.15

Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $3.00

Frank Bros., Drain Construction, $30.75

Chas. T. Miser, Do., $2.68

Fred B. Leighty, Do., $3.49

City National Bank, Do., $36.00

Wayne VanAuken, Gravel Road Repair–Personal Services, $32.50

Elmer Johns, Do., $1009.85

Pierce Ayers, Do., $117.30

Perry DePew, Do., $274.95

Albert Thrush, Do., $197.25

Howard Dilley, Do., $182.25

Wm. Keeler, Do., $185.85

Frank E. Carpenter, Do., $196.05

Walter Tyndall, Do., $152.40

Robert Potter, Do., $10.00

Jacob Zerns, Do., $4.80

S. Joe Filling Station, Gravel Road Repair–Operating Expense, $179.13

Thacher's Oil Co., Do., $534.31

General Truck Sales Co., Do., $23.68

Auburn Oil Co., Do., $67.83

Wayne Welding Co., Do., $23.40

Corbin Auto Parts, Do., $28.00

Summit City Radiator Works, Do., $17.50

Hoosier Motor Parts Co., Do., $28.82

R. L. Holben, Do., $15.00

Diamond Oil Co., Inc., Do., $18.27

Herbert C. Willis, Do., $13.20

Mossman-Yarnelle, Do., $122.71

Elson & Pfefferl, Do., $36.19

National Mill Supply Co., Do., $54.89

Rutledge Tread Sales, Do., $31.10

Auburn Hardware Co., Do., $59.13

Cockrell Tractor Co., Do., $15.30

Day's Oil Co., Do., $120.57

Rohm Chevrolet Garage, Do., $21.03

Elson & Pfefferl, Do., $126.61

Maxton Motors, Do., $14.22

Auburn Printing Co., Do., $11.70

Gengnagel Coal Co., Do., $27.37

Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $10.53

Chas. T. Miser, Do., $6.70

Wayne VanAuken, Do., $60.00

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $10.15

W. K. Schaab, Do., $50.00

Albert Thrush, Do., $2.75

Howard Dilley, Do., $5.18

Frank E. Carpenter, Do., $9.40

Perry DePew, Do., $13.25

Pierce Ayers, Do., $11.05

Wm. Keeler, Do., $8.97

Walter Tyndall, Do., $4.25

Elmer Johns, Do., $7.95

Wilson Tire Co., Do., $4.80

Fred B. Leighty, Do., $7.50

DeKalb Auto License Bureau, Do., $4.50

Western Auto Service, Do., $12.06

Auto Electric Service, Do., $6.16

Martin's Auto Service, Do., $22.08

L. Waite Widney, Do., $6.80

McLaughlin's Garage, Do., $3.41

Clarence Likes, Do., $15.00

The Goodall Lumber Co., Gravel Road Repair-Material, $16.93

The Butler Co., Do., $73.92

Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $55.92

All Metal Highway Products, Do., $565.60

Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $91.82

S. & L. Gravel Co., Do., $352.16

Stonestreet & Burtzner, Do., $274.80

Harold J. Krafft, Do., $92.50

DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op, Do., $31.50

Garrett Lumber Co., Do., $20.81

BURLEY ENSLEY,
County Auditor.

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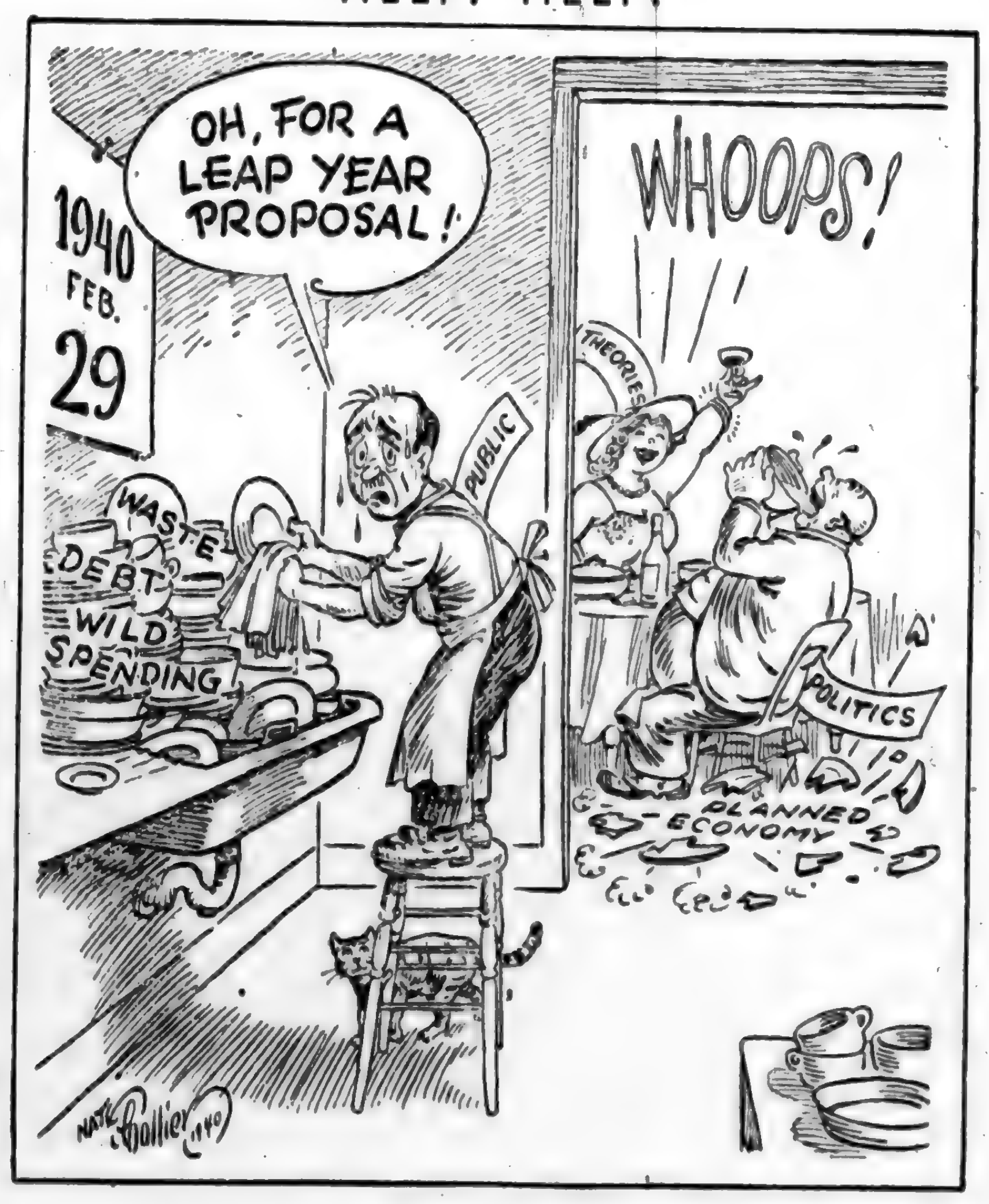
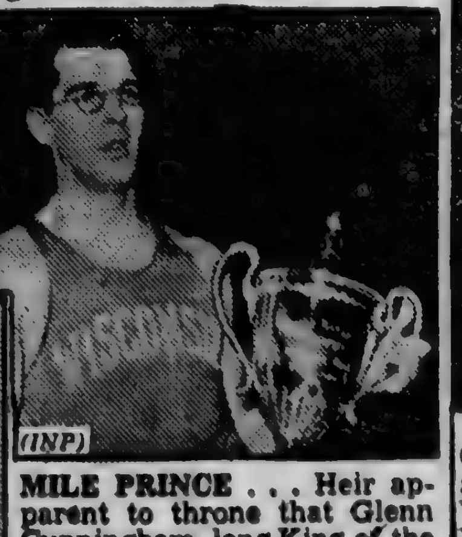


People and Spots in the Late News

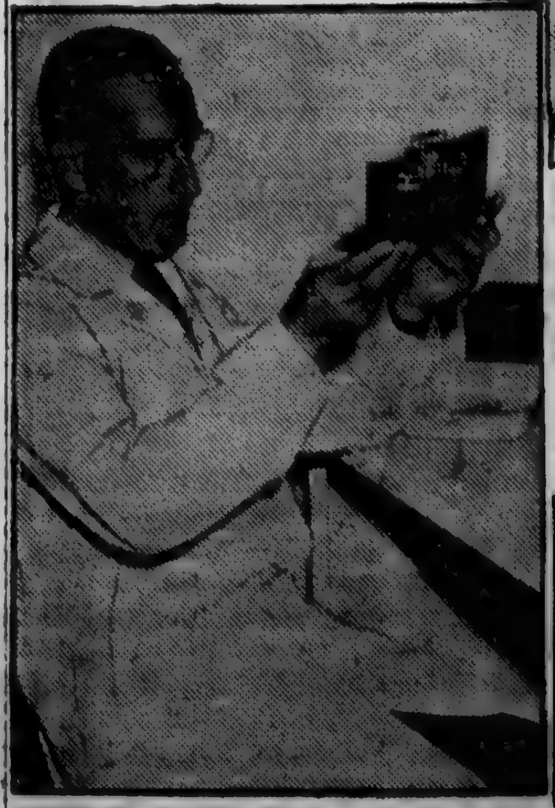
NEAT TURNOVER . . . Part of the brim of this smart gray felt hat, new spring number, doubles back through slot in crown to form a trimming edged with scarlet. It's distinctly a profile type.

BREAD AND SNOW . . . Finnish soldiers, themselves trained on black bread, help themselves to "imported" Russian variety by truckloads after Finn troops had cut off and captured a long Soviet supply column.

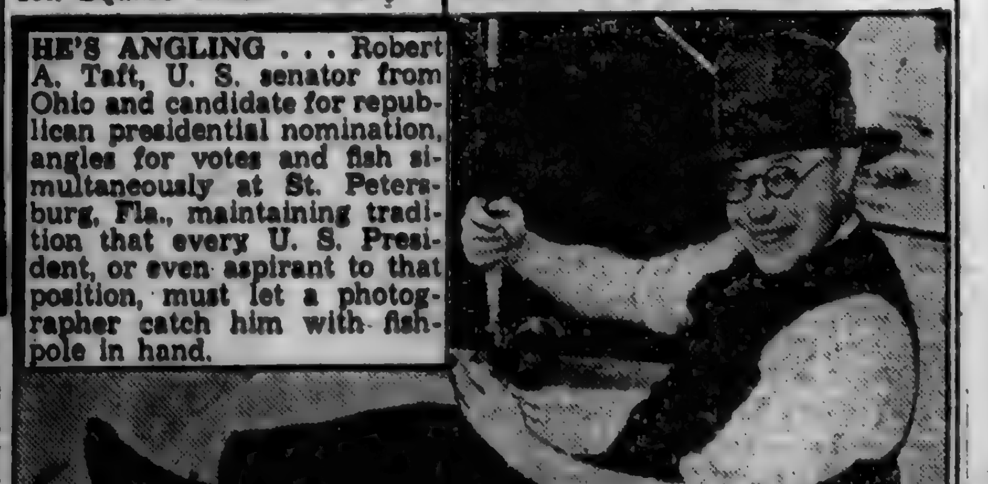


MILE PRINCE . . . Heir apparent to throne that Glenn Cunningham, long King of the Milers, is abdicating at end of this season is Chuck Fenske of Wisconsin, most persistent upsetter of the Kansan. He is shown with Wanamaker trophy after beating Glenn in fastest mile (4:07.4) in Madison Square Garden history.

COMFORT REIGNS . . . Coat-of-arms of new "Sartorial Liberties Union" as displayed by Tony Williams, noted men's stylist, symbolizes group's fight for more comfort in men's styles. It includes rubber heels and sleeveless sweaters (replacing vests) which, along with lower collars and generally less rigid and confining clothes, are recommended for those who would emulate nation's nattiest dressers.



OYSTER OKAY-ER . . . Science has finally caught up with famed, if anonymous, "hero who first ate an oyster," with this device adopted by largest food chain to protect customers by proving, via test-tube, oyster goodness. Special chemicals show by reactions to juice whether sample is good or bad.



HE'S ANGLING . . . Robert A. Taft, U. S. senator from Ohio and candidate for republican presidential nomination, angles for votes and fish simultaneously at St. Petersburg, Fla., maintaining tradition that every U. S. President, or even aspirant to that position, must let a photographer catch him with fishpole in hand.

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Poultry Supplies: Call on us and see our New Oil Brooders $12.95. Also Jamesway and Anderson Electric Broders. We give Trading Stamps on chicks and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

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For Sale: 1000 Chick hard coal Banner Stove, used one season. Price right. Phone 1422 Spencerville. Ora Smith. 9t1.

Baby Chicks: Quality Pays. We have over 400 Pedigreed Wing Banded males heading Flocks this year. Call on us for prices on Better-Bred Chicks. We give Trading Stamps on chicks and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310W, Hicksville, Ohio. 2tf.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Ellen Rude is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and two children, of Edon, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Monday in Fort Wayne with their daughter and family.

Several of the regular attendants of the U. B. Sunday School were absent Sunday on account of sickness but new recruits held the attendance up to 70.

Japanese now comprise 1.3% of the population of Manchukuo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Myers, of Mooresville, spent Friday here with Mrs. Lu Reign Strong and family.

Mrs. Bell Smith was seriously ill with pneumonia last week. She is now convalescent.

Rev. E. W. Emery, field agent for Indiana Central College was in the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean at Spencerville.

A daughter, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong, February 10. The little Miss has been named Sharon Rose.

The Loyal Workers Class of the Christian Sunday School was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Holman.

Max Norman and family, of South Bend, visited relatives in the community and attended church at the U. B. Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Sunday Church services March 3 at Union, Mt. Pleasant and Newville at 9:30. The pastor will preach at Mt. Pleasant at 10:30 and at Newville at 7:00.

Miss Viola Hose spent a week end vacation from Indiana Central College Indianapolis, to visit home folks near Butler and preached at the Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday morning.

A Vacation Bible School has been under consideration for some time for the Newville Church. Plans are now sufficiently developed to make practically certain the enterprise which will be held in May.

The second Quarterly Conference will convene at the U. B. Church Wednesday evening, March 6. The mid-year session of the St. Joseph Annual conference will convene at the Warsaw Church for one day, March 8.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt were Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family from South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers from Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler.

Those from here who attended the basket ball game at Butler Friday evening were: Wm. Harter and three sons, Terry Traxler and family, Violet Hook, Gloria Hook, Lois Tomlinson, Basil Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Frederick Brown, Brice Brown, Robert Baughman, Ronald Miller, John Harter, Junior Hoffer and Carl Richmond.

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Marylin Tustison, who has been confined to her home by illness, is again able to go to school.

Mrs. Alice Watson and Mrs. Eva Roberts were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ethel Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. DePew and son of east of town are quite ill. Mr. DePew is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Rebecca Kirst is quite ill at her home. Her granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Keller is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLoy Mills and son, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and family.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid was very pleasantly entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Laux.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for February 25 was 50, collection $3.54; Lutheran attendance 61, collection $7.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hursh and baby of Lima, Ohio, were week end guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, and family.

Mrs. Mary McCrory and baby were brought home from the Lutheran hospital last week. Miss Loretta Funk is assisting in caring for them.

Mrs. Walter Baker was able to be up some Monday after being confined to her bed with the flu, for over a week. Mrs. Ethelyn Miller took her place in the Baker grocery store during her illness.

Appraisements of estates reported by County Assessor Chas. E. Miser to Judge W. P. Endicott Wednesday follow: Florence Hazel Steward estate, $3,633.65 in personal and $1,070 in real estate, a total of $4,703.65.

Sunday guests in the David Baughman home were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frick and niece, of Coldwater, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baughman, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer and son, Larry, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baughman and family, Marion Bets, of Grabill and Mrs. Doris Strebig and son, Lee.

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1939 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Black, radio and heater.
1939 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Tan, heater.
1939 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Blue, heater and defroster.
1938 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan, Gunmetal, heater and defroster.
1938 Chevrolet DeLuxe Coupe. Black.
1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Club Sedan. Blue, heater.
1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Black, heater.
1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Brown, heater.
1936 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Gunmetal, heater.
1936 Chevrolet DeLuxe Town Sedan. Black, heater.
1939 Ford DeLuxe Coupe. Tan, radio.
1938 Ford DeLuxe Tudor. Maroon, heater.
1939 Buick Coupe. Blue, heater, defrosters and radio.
1939 Buick Town Sedan. Gunmetal, heater and defrosters.
1938 Buick Club Sedan. Blue, radio, heater and defrosters.
1939 Olds 8 Touring Sedan. Black, automatic transmission, radio, heater and defrosters.
1939 Lincoln Zephyr Sedan. Blue, radio, heater, Columbia axle.
1937 Dodge Tudor. Black, heater and defroster.
1934 Olds Tudor. Runs fine.
1931 Ford Sedan. New rings, good tires.
1931 Olds Coach. Black finish. Runs good.
1932 Ford Model B Coupe. Black finish.
1935 Ford Coach. Two new cylinder heads.
1930 Ford Coach. Color black. Runs good.

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ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

The Young Ladies Social Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Dean. Lucky ones for the evening were Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Berniece Wilder and Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

An automobile driven by Alvin J. Smith, of Waterloo, was damaged at Kendallville Saturday when a truck skidded and crashed into the Simth car. Elwood Reynolds, of Sturgis, Michigan, driver, told police he could not stop because of the icy condition of the streets.

The Home Missioanry Society of the Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday, March 6 at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen. Those assisting with the program are Mrs. Ida Hahn, Mrs. Golden High, Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Mrs. Mary Guthrie and Mrs. Agnes Paschen. This meeting will be held in the evening at 7:30.

In the suit of Paul E. and Kathryn Dean against Albert D. Hart et al in the DeKalb Circuit Court for specific performance, Judge W. P. Endicott appointed Hugh G. Sanders commissioner to make conveyance to the plaintiffs of the defendants' interest in lot 18, original plat of Spencerville, for which the plaintiffs had paid $366.67.

Mrs. Jennie Walter very pleasantly entertained the members of the Cosy Corner Club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lucy Beams gave the biography of Washington and Mrs. Maude Beams gave a very interesting account of Washington the General. Mrs. Clarice Hodges conducted several contests which were greatly enjoyed.

The Live Wire Class of the Methodist Sunday School was very pleasantly entertained Sunday in an all day meeting at the Clyde Hart home with Fred Stemen acting as host. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by 25 members of the class also Miss Alice Hart, Mrs. Mary Stemen and daughter, Ilene and Harold Kagey and his friend. The next meeting will be with Miss Lois Rutherford on April 7. Music and games were enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Butler, assisted by Mrs. Audra Wade. Response to roll call was something about Lincoln or Washington. A musical contest was given by Mrs. Janice Bowser. Mrs. Agnes Paschen was able to remember the most numbers. The next meeting will be a "Get together" with pot luck dinner in March. Those in charge will be Cleo Reed, Clarice Hodges, Ida Hahn and Ethel Bowser.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 60, collection $3.73.

The R. H. Club met with Dora Wilder Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, spent Sunday at Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Eva Shull was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lake, of New Haven, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart.

Miss LaNor Laub spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub, and sons.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and daughters, Velores and Emily, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kisabeth and daughter, Ina, the latter is in very poor health.

Mrs. Hattie Walker, who had the misfortune to fall in the straw barn Wednesday near noon and sprain her hip and back, is some improved, although unable to walk or be about her home. Mrs. Ella Walker has been assisting her daughter, Mrs. Merwin Place, in her care.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Monday afternoon in the M. M. Mansfield home near Newville.

Isaac Hook and Clarence Himen called in the Ira Hook home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olene Waltz, of Garrett, spent Sunday evening with Ira Hook and family.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

While playing basket ball Friday night, Richard Davis had the misfortune to receive a sprained arm.

Mr. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. J. G. Edgar, of Hicksville, spent several days in the Marion Webb and Carl Shaffer home helping with the work. Leta Shaffer and Marion Webb both being sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore attended the John Deere meeting at Hicksville Tuesday.

Loren Davis and family, of Fort Wayne, were callers here Wednesday evening.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were 82 head over last week. The direct slaughter house buyers were able to outbid the small killers and order buyers. The hog buyers lined up with the Fort Wayne quotations paying $5.15 to $5.35 for 175 to 225 on a liberal sort; the buyers taking some at this price above the class weight. Heavy slaughter hogs were grouped from 250 to 350 and sold at $4.50 to $5.25. Fat sows $3.80 to $4.30. There were plenty of shoats on sale at $1.00 to $1.50 per head lower than in past sales.

Calves sold on a top of $12.00 with first and second line calves from $11.50 to $12.00. The good veals went to Floyd Landel who buys for Detroit, while Fred Borrman bought the light calves for his plant at Gary.

Breeding ewes, $8.00 to $9.00. Fat ewes, $3.00 to $4.00. Bucks, $3.00 to $5.00. Medium quality yearling lambs $8.90.

Butcher steers, $6.60 to $7.80. Heifers, $6.20 to $7.60. Fat cows, $5.00 to $5.55. Thin cows, $3.50 to $4.75. Bulls, $5.75 to $6.80.

Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

The pedestrian has been mentioned often in this column. It is necessary to continually remind readers of the fact that the pedestrian problem in traffic safety is one of the most acute in this country.

More than forty per cent of the automobile fatalities in 1939 were pedestrians. Why don't we, then, pay more attention to our walking habits.

The pedestrian should cross only at the intersection and in the crosswalk, and not between intersections. Motorists are required to observe due caution in exercising their right-of-way between intersections; so should the pedestrian be required to exercise similar caution in proceding on his right-of-way in the crosswalk. Keep to the right on crosswalks. Do not meander all over the intersection.

It's Smart to Walk Carefully!

FAIR ATTRACTION

Lum and Abner, radio stars who present a program three nights a week as Pine Ridge, Ark., hill-billys, have been secured as entertainers for the Defiance County Fair in Hicksville, Ohio, next Fall. The two well-known characters will bring their own hill-billy band and other entertainers with them for the Friday night fair. They art the first special attraction signed by the program committee.

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February 28 - 29
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"
Ronald Colman—Walter Huston
Ida Lupino

Friday, Saturday
March 1 - 2
"CASTLE ON THE HUDSON"
John Garfield—Ann Sheridan
Pat O'Brien

Sunday, Monday
March 3 - 4
"MY LITTLE CHICKADEE"
Mae West—W. C. Fields

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1937 Ford V-8, 60 Coupe, Gasoline Heater	$365.00	$339.00
1936 Plymouth Cabriolet, Excellent	$369.00	$339.00
1936 Ford V-8 Coupe	$319.00	$295.00
1936 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor, Heater	$325.00	$289.00
1934 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan	$215.00	$179.00
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe	$140.00	$129.00
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$139.00	$119.00
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe	$135.00	$119.00
1932 Ford V-8 Tudor, New Motor	$195.00	$165.00
1931 Chevrolet 4 Door Sedan	$125.00	$ 89.00
1931 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 89.00	$ 79.00
1931 Roosevelt Coupe, Rumble Seat, 45,000 actual miles	$ 69.00	$ 49.00
1929 Buick Sedan	$ 59.00	$ 39.00

TRUCKS

	Price Was	Now
1937 Chevrolet Panel Delivery	$259.00	$239.00
1937 G. M. C. Panel Delivery	$279.00	$229.00
1935 Ford V-8 Panel Delivery	$235.00	$219.00
1934 Ford V-8 Short Wheelbase	$135.00	$115.00
1931 Chevrolet Pickup	$ 79.00	$ 49.00
1931 Chevrolet Panel Delivery	$ 65.00	$ 49.00

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The People's Column!

OUR ONLY WAY OUT OF THE DEPRESSION

During the past few years the common people of this nation have commenced to think and wonder about the reasons for the present economic depression which has continued from 1929.

The problems of unemployment, low parity prices for farm products, with the consequent lack of purchasing power, creating as it does, a widespread paucity of exchange of goods in all industry, are still unsolved.

These problems constitute the three major conditions of this economic depression and they make a vicious circle surrounding all business and labor.

There can be no recovery and escape from this vicious circle of economics until the correct solution is recognized by tht majority of our citizens.

There is only one correct SOLUTION TO THE THREE MAJOR PROBLEMS of this nation. It is so simple, plain and obvious that any one who cares to think about it will recognize it.

Prosperity in this country means PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION CONSTANTLY TO THE PEOPLE. And since our present money system rules our present economic system, the lack of money in circulation effects lack of Distribution and consequent Production, which creates the present condition in this country commonly known as the "DEPRESSION."

Any farmer, any business man and any employed man knows, if he cares to think, that his farm, his business and his job is maintained by constant production and distribution.

The lack of CONSTANT CIRCULATION OF MONEY in all distributive channels of commerce, factories, shops to home, is the sole and single cause of this depression and all other depressions in the past and the challenge is made to any so called financial expert and economist in this country, including the babbling Mr. Babson, of Boston, to refute his statement.

There is only ONE THING in the economic condition of our nation today that can effect prosperous conditions and the maintenance of our modern standards of living, and that is, the constant circlation of money, effecting the constant exchange of goods and their consequent distribution to the people.

All business of this nation today, whether farm, factory or shop and all labor, whether doctor, dentist, skilled or unskilled worker is maintained in a prosperous condition only if there is a free and constant cicrulation of money.

And so the SOLUTION is simple, Let Congress provide a self financing plan for the constant circulation of money.

A Plan of this nature is before Congress now.

In addition to the economic problems, there is one major social problem before this country, that is, security for old age, and it is proposed under the plan before Congress now to provide for the CONSTANT CIRCULATION OF MONEY by the creation of an old age pension fund, financed by a tax on business transactions, with the provision that each eligible person over 60 years of age, spend the amount of the pension each 30 days, thus forcing the CONSTANT CIRCULATION OF MONEY, which is the only solution to this depression.

Money is not a commodity. Money is nothing but a medium of exchange. The very root of all depression is the lack of a free and easy circulating medium of exchange. The Panic of 1907 was caused by the lack of money in circulation, which was prearranged so that all banks in this country would not cash checks nor pay money to their depositors beyond a nominal sum.

THE FARM PROBLEM, THE LABOR PROBLEM, THE CONSUMER DEMAND PROBLEM, are bound together and CANNOT BE SOLVED SEPARATELY. Any attempt by any administration will fail and cause trouble.

The attempt to RECOVER PROSPERITY without providing a base for that prosperity, the constant circulation of money among all of the people in this country, will be futile and a wasted effort.

War, defense, foreign trade and other affairs are minor factors compared with the immediate solution of this depression.

Congress should at once create an old age pension fund by a self financing plan with a forced circulation of the money so obtained. This is the only solution.

Of course, I am aware and know that men like Willie Peglar, the writer of columns and columns, and admits he sings for his supper, and the babbling broker of Boston, Mr. Babson, who says that he has the pulse of the nation in his hand, will haul a few of their choice stock of adjectives at any Proposed Plan, but after all, Peglar and Babson, are hired hands and they eat at the second table.

As for myself, I am just an old American business man, from a pioneer grist mill to a modern handle factory. My father farmed the old William Amassey Jackson place, which is now a part of Lakeside in Fort Wayne. I have seen many depressions in other parts of this nation in the past and they are all the same, caused by the lack of a freely circulating medium of excahnge.

I believe in the capitalistic system and the preservation of the American Standard of Living, and if these are to be maintained, the people of this nation through Congress must devise a medium of exchange that will effect the equal and constant distribution of our modern system of mass production, made possible by the new and continued inventions of labor saving machinery. The horse and buggy era is gone, the modern stream lined labor saving machine mass production is here. We have solved the problem of Production in this country, but we have not solved the problem of Consumption. We are still trying to effect the exchange of an enormous Production to an equal enormous potential Consumption on an old worn out system of money, based upon the silly savage idea that gold is wealth.

The solution of this depression rests upon Congress now.

With the forced circulation of money constantly by the plan of old age pensions before Congress now, the problem of Consumption will be solved.

Until this problem is solved there will be no peace and prosperity for the common people of this nation.

George B. Wilson.

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UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

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Expenditures	..$5,983,689,708.55
Receipts	......$3,426,763,750.36
In the hole	....$2,556,925,958.19

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,340,202,704.37.

Your per capita share of that debt is $325.69.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

If you like The News told you in pictures, call at News stand and select from Life; Pic; Look, and Click. They are tops when you want pictures.

Jos. E. Robeson, a nephew of Curtis Harris, and member of the U. S. Navy was here over the week-end from Rhod Island. When he returns he will leave for overseas.

CHARLES T. MISER WILL BE CANDIDATE AT MAY PRIMARY

Announcement is made by Charles T. Miser, of 511 South Harrison St., Garrett, that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state representative from DeKalb county at the primary in May.

Mr. Miser is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Miser, of 811 South Peters Street, Garrett, and a nephew of Charles E. Miser, of Waterloo, county assessor. He was born at Waterloo and was graduated from St. Joe high school. He attended Purdue University two years. He acted as deputy county surveyor and was elected county surveyor, serving two years. Later he was connected with the sales department of the Standard Oil Co. in Western Illinois and Iowa.

Returning to DeKalb county two years ago, Mr. Miser, as a member of the staff of Phelps & Peck Inc., of Michigan City, consulting engineers and architects, had a part in the planning and construction of the Auburn sewage disposal plant. He is again deputy county surveyor and is still connected with Phelps & Peck.

Mrs. Miser was formerly Miss Venus Sullivan, of Cass county, Indiana, and they have two children, Carol Jean and Patty Lou.

MORTUARY

KIRST

Mrs. Rebecca Cecilia Kirst was born March 21, 1850 in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and departed this life at her home in Spencerville, Indiana, on February 29, 1940, at the age of 89 years, 11 months, and 8 days. She was baptized May 20, 1850 and at the time of her death was a member of the Spencerville Methodist Church.

She was united in marriage to Thomas H. Kirst, which union was severed by death in 1896. In the same year the only child, Ida Kate, also entered the life eternal.

Those who survive her passing include three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Emma Zern, of Garrett; Mrs. Kate Welch, of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Permilla Galley, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Edward Batdorf, of Auburn, Indiana, and Asoph Batdorf, of Harrison Valley, Pa. Also one grandchild, Dolphy E. Kimes, of Ann Arbor, Michigan; three great grandchidren, Miss Dorothy Keller, who lived with Mrs. Kirst and tenderly cared for her during her last illness; James and Mary Keller, of Fort Wayne, and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. L. E. Clayton officiating. Interment in White City Cemetery. Roscoe Walter in charge.

Mrs. Dora Morr spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and family.

ST. JOE HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY EVENING

A $2,300 residential fire loss was suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wise, Saturday night at about 8:30, or about 30 minutes after they had left their home for Coldwater, Michigan, to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamm, over Sunday.

When the fire was discovered by Glen Kinsey, the fire department was called and D. B. Ridgway, fire chief, stated that the fire spread over the attic rapidly. Holes were cut in the roof but were uanble to control the flames.

Butler department responded to a call and were instrumental in helping to keep the fire from spreading to the Neiland home on the north, which was only about fifteen feet away.

Much of the furniture was removed from the downstairs and was carried to the Kinsey and Coburn homes across the street and into the Wise garage.

At a late hour Saturday night, word had finally reached the Wise family, by his brother, Harold Wise, who lives west of Auburn. Sunday noon Mr. Wise and his family returned to St. Joe to look after their belongings and on Monday moved them by truck to the home of his brother.

Hollis is employed at Auburn and on Tuesday evening a committee of employees were in St. Joe to see what aid they might render to the Wise family.

St. Joe regrets this loss to the owners and also the loss of the home, as houses are scarce in St. Joe, and this is one less. We are unable to state whether it will be rebuilt or not, but let us hope that it will.

REMOVE PAINT

To remove old varnish or paint, apply a thick coat of turpentine. After half an hour wipe this off and cover furniture with coat of thick soap suds made in water and washing soda and applied with a brush. When this dries remove it with a stiff brush and scrape off any leftover varnish with a knife.

CANDIDATAES TO FILE STARTING THURSDAY

Blanks for declarations of intention and petitions are awaiting aspirants to county offices at the office of County Clerk Carl Walter, ready for the official opening of the candidate season Thursday.

The candidates have thirty days to file. Those wanting to be precinct committeemen need to submit only declarations of intention, but other candidates are required to attach to their declarations petitions signed by qualified voters. The number of signers necessary must equal one-half of one percent of the votes cast at the last general election for the party's candidate of secretary of state.

Thus the Republican candidates need at least thirty-three signers and the Democratic candidates twenty-eight signers. The signers must be registered voters and members of the same party as the candidate. Carl Walter recommends that each candidate get more than the necessary number in order to be certain of meeting the legal requirements. Persons other than candidates may circulate petitions, but they must certify to the clerk that they secured the names.

Officers to be elected this year include president, governor, United States senator, congressman, judge, joint state senator, state representative, prosecuting attorney, county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff, county surveyor, coroner, county commissioner north and county commissioner southeast.

Clayton M. Bailey, of Garrett, Democratic county chairman, has reappointed Winthrop W. Ketcham, of Auburn, as a member of the county board of election commissioners. It is expected that Capt. H. C. Springer, of Butler, Republican county chairman, will announce his appointment soon after he returns from Florida the first of next week. The county clerk serves as the third member by virtue of his office.

The time for filing of declarations of candidacy continues for thirty days. Clerk Walter reports that only a few voters have taken advantage of the opportunity to register or re-register. Registration of voters who failed to vote in two consecutive elections are void and re-registration is necessary. Voters who have moved from one precinct to another since the last election must re-register. New voters who will reach the age of twenty-one years by the date of the general election in November are entitled to vote at the primary if they register.

Voters have only until a month from now to register.

The Cook's Nook

Recipes for Using Pork

Pork is a very rich source of a good quality protein, says Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent. It furnishes phosphorus and iron in large amounts, and pork liver is the richest source of iron; it also provides Vitamin A.

CUSHION STYLE PICNIC SHOULDER

Boned picnic shoulder
Bread stuffing
Salt and Pepper

Have picnic shoulder boned and sewed on two sides at the market. This leaves one side open for inserting the stuffing. Season pork shoulder inside and out with salt and pepper. Fill cavity with bread stuffing and sew or skewer edges together. Place shoulder fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan and roast in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until done. Allow 40 to 45 minutes per pound for roasting a boned pork shoulder.

PORK TENDERLOIN IN CREAM

1 pork tenderloin
Salt and pepper
2 tablespoons lard
1 cup cream
Flour
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Have pork tenderloin cut into pieces for serving. Season with salt and pepper and brown in hot lard. Add cream and cook very slowly for about 40 minutes or until meat is done. Remove tenderloin to a hot platter, thicken the liquid with flour and bring to the boiling point. Remove from the heat, add lemon juice, and pour over the meat. Serve immediately.

PORK APPLE SALAD (Used as main dish in meals)

2 cups diced cooked pork
1 cup diced celery
1½ cups diced apple
1½ cups grated carrots
1 green pepper, shredded
Mayonnaise

Mix well and toss into enough mayonnaise to coat well. A good way to use left-over pork.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

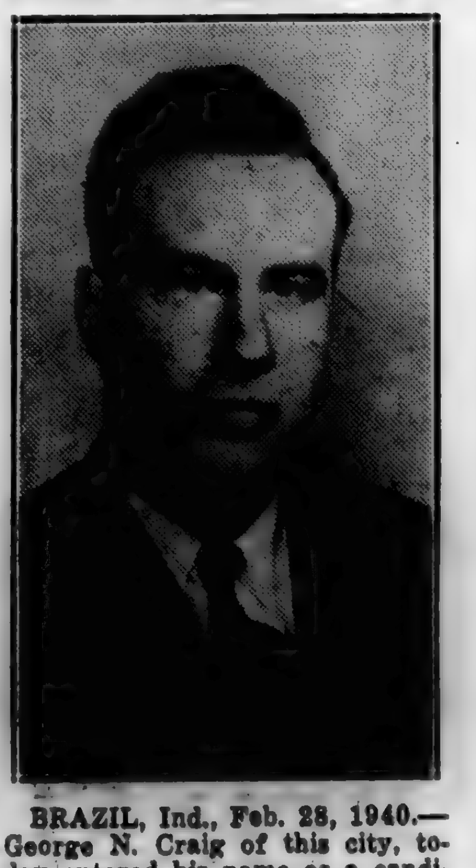
Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

If you want a nice Easter card for a friend this year—see the line at News office.

Mr. George B. Wilson is confined to his bed with the flu. His doctor advised quietness because of threatened pneumonia.

Dr. Fremont E. Fribley will retire as superintendent of the Fort Wayne district of the Methodist Church next June under a rule of the uniting conference of the new Methodist Church establishing six years as a limit for continuous service as a district superintendent. In all probability Dr. Fribley will be assigned to a pastorate at the annual meeting of the North Indiana conference to be held June 6 to 10 in Warsaw, and a new superintendent will be appointed for the Fort Wayne district.

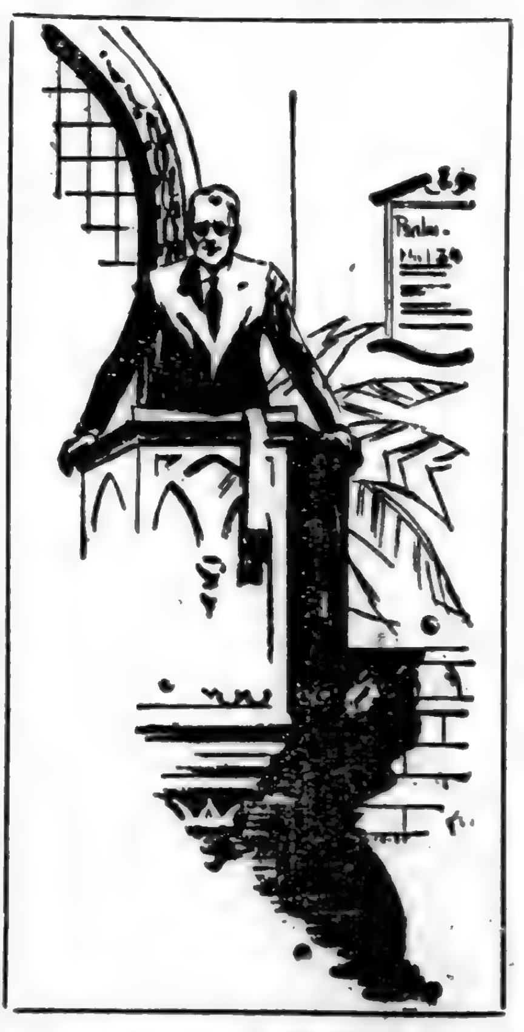
Brazil Lawyer Is Candidate For Lieutenant-Governor



BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 28, 1940.—George N. Craig of this city, today entered his name as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor of Indiana.

Mr. Craig's announcement came as a result of repeated requests by friends throughout the state, who, in urging his candidacy, point out the desirability of having a man of his qualifications on the state ticket.

Mr. Craig was born in Brazil and for the past nine years has been engaged in the general practice of law in that city, where he is associated with his father, Bernard C. Craig, under the firm name of Craig & Craig, and is generally regarded as one of the leading trial lawyers in this section of the state. He is a member of the Methodist Church. He is 31 years of age, is married and has one son 4 years of age. He holds a commission as a First Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps, 333rd Infantry. He is the present City Attorney of Brazil.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "I thirst."
Thursday evening service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Remember Me."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "I thirst."
Wednesday evening service 7:30 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Remember Me."

Spencerville (Wed.) 7:00 P. M. St. Joe. (Thurs.)
March 6-7 (Penitent thief) "Remember Me."
March 13-14 (Impenitent thief) "Save Thyself and Us."
March 20-21 (Soldier) "This Was The Son of God."

Spencerville—St. Joe
(Sunday Services)
March 10 "I Thirst."
March 17 "It Is Finished."
March 24 "Into Thy Hands." (Easter.)

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

No afternoon service. Pastor will speak at the Young Peoples Crusade Rally at the Woodburn Methodist Church at 2 P. M. Attend if possible.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9;30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is invited.

TOURNAMENT SCORES

Auburn 44, Butler 13.
Fremont 31, St. Joe 22.
Spencerville 45, Metz 35.
Pleasant Lake 39, Salem Center 32.
Churubusco 38, Ashley 33.
Waterloo 43, Hamilton 13.
Garrett 54, Angola 36.
Orland 40, Scott Center 33.
Auburn 45, Fremont 17.
Spencerville 44, Pleasant Lake 42.
Waterloo 48, Churubusco 28.
Garrett 55, Orland 26.
Auburn 47, Spencerville 28.
Garrett 38, Waterloo 27.
Garrett 42, Auburn 36.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser, of Garrett, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shilling Sunday afternoon.

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Many a radio singer has a slogan of "High C or Bust."

It looks to readers of The News that Germany is going to need a new Spring shirt.

According to Earl Kinsey, girls are too biased. It is always "buy us this" and "buy us that."

There isn't a man in St. Joe whose wife didn't think, at some time or another, that he was a wonder.

They tell us young folks fret about the future, but you wouldn't think so when you see a crowd of them together.

Nobody has had any word from the fellow who swore he was going to sleep all Winter with his windows wide open.

It is still a bit too early to hear of plans to celebrate the Glorious Fourth!

John Crothers says he hasn't heard of anybody in Europe crying "Uncle" yet.

Remember it is just as necessary to love your country when it is cloudy as when the sun shines.

To say that life is a whirlpool is more refined than saying we are all nuts.

Why is it you can remember who fought in the War of the Roses, and forget your best friend's name when performing an introduction?

A BAD MONTH

Between January and April comes the peak of influenza cases and the month of March is a splendid time for us to pick up the germs that puzzle medical minds. We are aware of the increase of heart cases and often forget the number of hours and days lost in work due to demon cold. There has been no serious influenza epidemic this Winter, but the present weather is not without its possibilities. Guard against the possibility of cold, grippe or flu. Where one leaves off and the next one starts we do not know, only to use common sense against all of them we do know.

FAIR PLAY

The older we grow the wiser we become and this holds true of accepting criticism. Those individuals who enter public office must endure the criticism of the voters. This is understood and generally accepted. Whether it be constructive or destructive, it comes to all candidates. Many men in public affairs realize that too much criticism is often helpful to their cause, for too much of it begins to look like plain fault-finding. With political aspirants flitting here and there talk of elections will be prominent in St. Joe conversations. Let our criticism be founded on facts, truth and fairness.

BUSY FINGERS

Students seldom sit at their typewriters here in St. Joe School and meditate about the wonder of it as they strike each key. Their hurry interfers with their appreciation of the mechanism that makes typing possible. This cry about machines putting people out of work does not apply to the typewriter which employs millions of hands. It was first invented in 1868 when few women worked in offices. The machines made jobs for women brave enough to enter a man's world and these women made jobs for men who manufacture typewriters. The number of men and women who use typewriters today are an argument in favor of the machine age.

A LAST PERFORMANCE

One of the saddest of recent news stories was that dealing with a fire that swept through the Winter quarters of a circus outfit where choice tigers, lions, zebras, monkeys and bears were burned to death in their iron cages. Dut to the danger to the townspeople they could not be released as were the horses, camels and elephants. The cries of the animals were pitiful to hear as the flames, swept by a high wind and fed by many bales of hay, licked their way to the poor creatures.

The circus has held its spot in the heart of St. Joe from early years. The parades down many a Main Street have thrilled the youngest and grayest with big red wagons, gayly bedecked horses and brightly uniformed riders, the clop-clop of camels and elephants, the spangles and glitter, the bands and call of the calliope, hit us to the marrow. The sound of it all dies in the cry of those imprisoned beasts as they threw themselves against the bars. When comes Spring comes the circus and the show will go on. The fire did not mean the end of the act. The parade marches on but we salute the lost and hope they do not miss the sawdust and peanuts too much.

A FOREBODING

Spring is coming! They tell us the sap has started to run in Ohio. Winter is giving us just about all that she has left after a season of surprises. Some of the birds are trying to get tuned up for a preliminary concert even though the accompaniment is the scraping of a coal shovel. But according to indications, Spring is coming! This should be a happy season for any land, a hopeful sign for all people. The fact that statesmen who have been studying the foreign situation tell us that Spring will bring the "big push" when nations will take advantage of the change in weather to destroy, this fact destroys the joy of Spring. We only pray that our American envoy can talk peace terms to the belligerents, can work it out for a peaceful Spring.

Buds will sprout, we hope the guns will not spout. The sap has started to run, we pray the blood will not flow as freely. England and France have been awaiting the Spring for slaughter they tell us. And Spring stands for new life and new hope. It means rebirth and peace. Spring is coming!

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Useful phrases are among the many footprints left by Presidents on the sands of time. General Grant said: "Let us have peace," and Mr. Coolidge did not choose to run." Theodore Roosevelt's remark that his hat was in the ring, is the most serviceable at the present time. To Mr. Franklin Roosevelt's head gear, being brushed up perhaps but not yet tossed, and to the ample lid of Mr. Garner, has been added the hat of Speaker Bankhead, of Alabama. While by no means dependent on family prestige for his ability and usefulness, his brother is Senator, his father held that office, and last but not least, there is his daughter, Tallulah Bankhead, of the stage. He has learned much during a Congressional tenure of almost a quarter-century. Who can say that he may not have as good a chance for Democratic nomination as most of the other favorite sons?

The action of the House in assigning twenty million dollars to Finland for non-military purposes, produced comment of a wide variety. It is alleged that the distressed country is being given powder puffs and beans where bullets are needed. On the other hand, an appropriation coupled with a non-military limitation is all that the Finns should reasonably expect, it is said. The bill was a legislative grist, ground out between the upper millstone of sympathy for the Finns and the lower millstone of a desire to keep the United States out of war. The motives of all concerned in Congress are above reproach.

With the Russians sprinkling bombs all over Finalnd, and with an army of conquest slowly but surely assembling in units that can be reckoned by the thousand, it must be admitted that the outlook for the smaller land is not bright. It is hoped that supplies may arrive before they are no more than a prize for the invaders. Amid the complicated conditions of the war, nobody knows what to expect or prophesy.

In ancient times, Saul said to David: "Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth." And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth." Events yet may provide an effective Finnish pebble and slingshot.

When the House took care of the War Department Supply Bill a few days ago, funds for bombproof locks for the Panama Canal were left out. There is sound judgment behind the move that would end objectionable war propaganda, but it does seem as though an attack-proof canal is something that its badly needed. The difficulty encountered in the construction of the great ditch is still remembered. Extensive repairs would be equally trying. During the Spanish-American War, a battleship of the United States was able to make itself useful by a sprint around the Horn. The time has passed when such long-arriving aid would count for much. An obstructed Panama Canal today might turn victory into defeat for Uncle Sam.

An approaching national census always gives rise to resentment. After all, it is something of a snoop. The ire of the average citizen is inclined to rise when intimate personal questions are asked by a stranger, with the assurance that it is a case of answer or serve a term on the rock pile. Just now, one of the irritating barbs is an inquiry about "money wages or salary received," which is explained as meaning "wages or salary in money" and not "money or wages or salary." An effort to probe in too many spots, and too deeply, may defeat the entire undertaking, since, as a Senator pointed out, satisfactory census results cannot be obtained in the face of widespread vexation and a desire to conceal.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

See those Easter greetings at News office.

The war in Europe is increasing business in Japan.

Mrs. Ollie Tefft, of Auburn, is here staying with Mrs. Flora Gee.

Easter is close at hand and The News has an excellent line of cards for this special event.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatch were among the guests at the Evan Link home Sunday at Auburn Junction, at a family gathering.

George Kees is planning on moving to the VanFleit farm of 320 acres, located south of Garrett, just as soon as his contract is completed.

Albert Yoder is installing running water in his farm home, together with bath room. Lester Pugsley has just completed a new well for him.

W. D. Ridgway, of West Unity, Ohio, and brother of Mrs. C. R. Billow, was a guest here Sunday. He had just returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he spent a month with his parents.

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inlow and two childern spent the week end in the Elmer Inlow and Harold Furnish homes. On Saturday afternoon they visited in the Cloyd Anderson home at Scipio.

The Townsend Club will meet Thursday night at the Town Hall in the council chambers and the conservation club will meet in the fire department on the same evening. Special conservation projects are to be reported at this session.

GALA Theatre
Garrett, Indiana

Wednesday, March 6
Marlene Dietrick — James Stewart in
DESTRY RIDES AGAIN
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Thursday, March 7
Jed Prouty and Spring Byington in
YOUNG AS YOU FEEL
FAMILY NIGHT
Adults 20c Children 10c

Friday, Saturday
March 8 - 9
Basil Rathbone and Boris Karloff in
TOWER OF LONDON
App Show Sat.—Marshall of
Mesa City with Geo. O'Brien
and Virginia Vale

Sunday, Monday
March 10 - 11
Davis Niven — Olivia DeHavilland in
RAFFLES

Tuesday, Wednesday
March 12 - 13
Joan Bennett and A. Menjou in
HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

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1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, Trunk, Heater	$329.00
1936 Ford V-8 Coupe	$295.00
1936 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Tudor, Trunk, Heater	$289.00
1934 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan	$189.00
1934 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan	$179.00
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe	$129.00
1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$119.00
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe	$119.00
1932 Ford V-8 Tudor, new motor	$165.00
1931 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan	$ 89.00
1931 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 79.00
1929 Buick Sedan	$ 39.00
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2 - - Head of Hogs - - 2

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10 - - Head of Sheep - - 10

10 Head of Choice Breeding Ewes and bred to lamb the first of May. These ewes are coming 2 to 4 years old.

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The filing of mortgage exemptions became effective Friday for the year 1940 and the period will continue until May 6. A form adopted last year is in use and is the only one that is acceptable. The News can take care of this for you now, if you will come in and give the information required.

Insects caused heavy damage to the cotton crop in Peru this year.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If one were to inquire into the daily schedule of any of the 435 members of Congress, he would readily concede that representing a Congressional District involves a great deal more than merely attending the daily sessions, speaking on the floor, voting on legislative proposals, listening to debate, and giving attention to matters included in parliamentary procedure.

Rep. George W. Gillie, who represents the Fourth Indiana District in Congress, is a member of the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, the special Republican Committee for the Study of Agriculture and several other official and semi-official groups in Washington.

Membership on these groups, and the same is true of other Congressmen serving on other committees, frequently requires attendance at morning sessions prior to the opening of the daily session of the House at noon.

THE FIRST ITEM on Rep. Gillie's daily schedule is giving personal attention to letters, telegrams and messages from residents of the Fourth District and others. Communications often total into hundreds each day, especially during periods when legislation of national interest is under consideration in the House of Representatives.

A particular instance of this was the neutrality debate during the Special Session of Congress last Fall, when approximately 15,000 messages were received by Rep. Gillie in the short period of a few days.

Rep. Gillis, as have most Congressmen, has established a policy of answering all communications from constituents, what ever their nature, and this often requires working late at night.

OTHER TIME must be devoted daily to meeting constituents who may be in Washington on pleasure trips or on business missions. Special Courtesy cards to the House and Senate galleries, the White House, the Supreme Court, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and other points of interest are given to all visitors.

When time will permit, Rep. Gillie likes to personally escort visitors through the Capitol Building and explain the intricate workings of Congress.

TIME MUST also be given to conferring with officials of various administrative departments on behalf of interested constituents having a wide range of problems requiring some executive action.

Veterans' matters involve extensive departmental contact both in Washington and Indianapolis.

Immigration and naturalization questions are frequent in these days of troubled times throughout the world and often require much correspondence with foreign service agents and personal calls on the Department of State or resident representatives of foreign governments in Washington.

Much time also is devoted to the study of legislation pending before the House and this receives Rep. Gillie's personal attention. Reference research on proposed laws and on matters concerning the public interest almost daily falls within the Congressional office schedule.

AGRICULTURAL yearbooks, farm bulletins, and many other government publications are distributed through Rep. Gillie's office, as well as through other Congressional offices, and during the peak period of the year much secretarial work is devoted to this service. The number of persons served in this manner runs into the thousands annually.

Because of the greatly increased volume of governmental affairs demanding attention in Congressional offices, routine duties are referred to the secretarial staff to be performed in accordance with the personal direction of the Congressman.

In all classes, however, mail is personally read by Rep. Gillie, and replies are dictated to all except routine letters. The waste basket is reserved for the flood of outright propaganda letters which pour from the mimeograph machines of Washington lobbyists.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Culler spent Saturday night and Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Harley Like was removed home from the Hicksville hospital, Saturday and is improving from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. DeWayne Baker and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mrs. Jay Bleeks spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Almond Reinhart, south of Butler.

Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, was a guest of Mrs. Glen Cole a few days last week. She is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Robert Morr and family at Auburn and in the Charles Morr home, also visited with the William Crick family at Fort Wayne.

CLOSING OUT Auction SALE

Our lease expired March 1, 1940 and every piece of merchandise must be sold so we can vacate. Sale will start at 1 P. M., on

Saturday, March 9

And continue until everything is sold. Below is a partial list of the many items to be sold:

Three new 3-piece breakfast sets; 4 ironing boards; 1 electric Victrola; 1 Silvertone battery Radio; 2 pianos; 3 Dressers; 3 chests of Drawers; 5 Library Tables; 5 Dining Room Tables; 1 Antique Seth Thomas Clock, good order; 4 Rocking Chairs; 4 Lounge Chairs; 3 Davenports,; 4 Kitchen Tables; 1 Antique Rosewood Love Seat; 7 Stands; 20 Beds and Springs; 1 Felt Covered Poker Table; 3 Hard Coal Burners; 1 Heatrola; 2 large Heating Stoves; 1 Furnace, 24 inch Wise, complete; 5 assorted sizes Ice Boxes; 12 Throw Rugs; Maytag Electric Ironer; 1 Novelty Box Beer Cooler; 4 Electric Radios, playing; 1 large lot of Radios suitable for parts (notice to amateurs); 1 Swivel Office Chair; 4 Oil Stoves; 4 Gasoline Cooking Ranges; 1 White Porcelain Cook Stove; 1 Cupboard; 3 Baby Buggies; 1 Combination Coal, Wood and Gas Range 1 Westinghouse Electric Range; 1 Single Bed complete with Mattress; 2 Electric Washing Machines; 1 New Full Size Bed; 2 New Wilson Heaters; 1 Right Angle Show Case in excelet condition; 1 Two-piece Wicker Set; 2 Porch Gliders Mirrors; Linoleum Rugs; Kitchen Cabinet; 1 Eight-piece Dining Room Suite; Floor Lamps; Table Lamps; 1 large lot of Miscelaneous household utensils such as dishes, pots and pans; Garden Tools; Lawn Mowers; Records; Saove Pipe; Books; Electric Motors; etc.

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Merritt Sechler and Everett Mavis, Jr., have returned from their trip to California.

Glen L. Likes is home from Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the Marine Corps Institute. He has ten months of service yet, and will have completed four years. He is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Reinhart and family and Viola Ginder spent Sunday in the Walter Morr home. Little Norman and Sammy Morr returned home with them and spent the night and Monday with their grandad and grandmother and had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Haverstock ,of 407 South Jackson Street, Auburn, are the parents of an eight and one-half pound son, born Monday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital. Mr. Haverstock is the manager of the Schwarts Ford tractor agency in Auburn.

After fourteen years of absence, Phillip Smith returned to St. Joe Saturday from Johnstown, Po., where he was operating a shoe repair business. He was just released from the government hospital, and thought he would call here for a few days before trying to get back to work.

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People and Spots in the Late News

KEEPING U. S. AHEAD... Principal aircraft construction material is aluminum. Use of the light, strong metal for U. S. aviation in 1939 doubled former peak (1937) and continues on rise this year. Such giant air liners as this Pan - American's newest 41-passenger Boeing Clipper, in regular transatlantic service, typifies American aviation progress.

SELECTIVITY... Now even radio has its literature. In attempt to give permanence to choicer bits of radio news and commentary Max Wylie, author, has compiled first book of its kind, an anthology of "Best Broadcasts of 1938-39." He is shown autographing a copy Singer Kate

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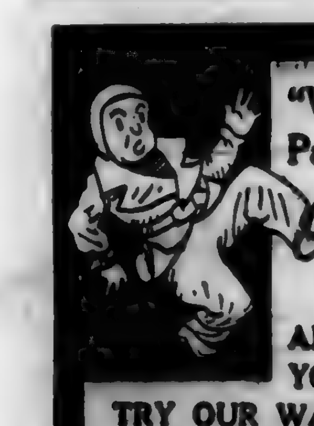

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AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

There were 104 more hogs on sale this week than last with prices on the top grades from $5.20 to $5.40 this price range was paid on weights from 175 to 225. There is a tendancy on the part of out of the county buyers to pay a premium on bacon type hogs and buy over fat hogs ten to fifteen cents below the top bed. Fat sows, $4.00 down. Stags, $3.00 to $3.15. Sows with litters at heel and feeding hogs are slow sale at lower prices.

Total receipts of calves were 37 head above last week's auction with all buyers anxious to fill their orders. The top price was $12.20 with all good calves near $12.00. Best lambs in the offering, $9.25. Thin lambs, $8.75 to $9.00. Breeding ewes, $7.50 to $9.00 per head.

In the cattle pens steers, $6.60 to $7.80. These were native steers of fair to good quality. Heifers, $6.60 to $7.10. There were no good slaughter cows on sale but low cutters and hamburg stock was taken by the Chicago and Toledo buyers at $3.25 to $4.75. There is an active demand for young cattle of all kinds suitable for pasture.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4510

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Florence Hazel Steward deceased to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 26th day of March, 1940 and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 27th day of February, 1940.

ERCIL C. STEWARD,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 10t3.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Rice prices have tripled in Shanghai China in three months.

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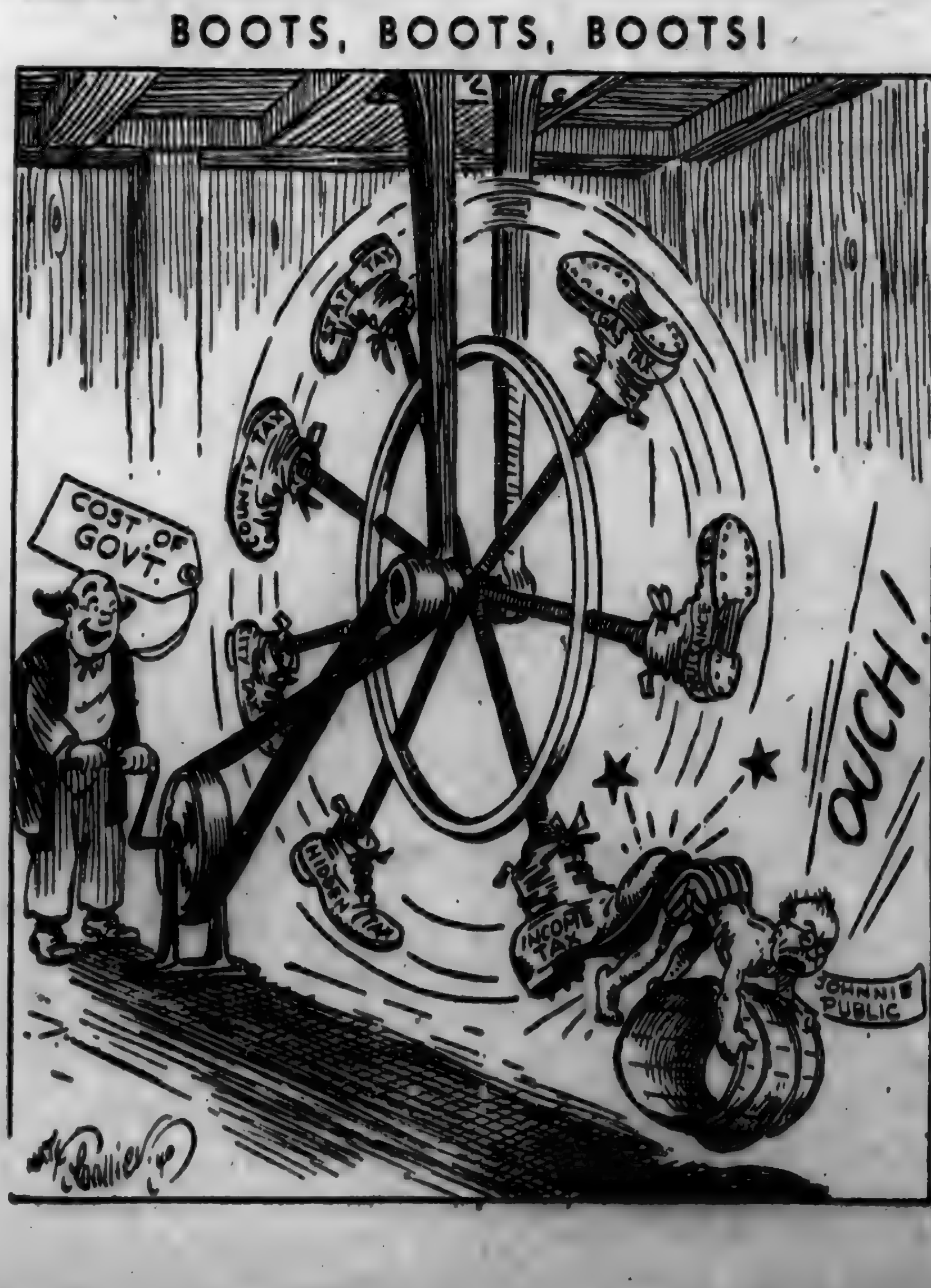

SPENCERVILLE

Dale Wicoff spent Sunday with his father and other relatives at Metz, Indiana.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained Friday night at the home of Mrs. Vernie Rhodes.

Miss Eva Mae Swartz was a weekend guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Swartz and family at Selma, Ind.

Jerry Bowser has been confined to his bed the past week with the flu. Mrs. Audra Wade is also suffering with the flu.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for March 3 was 29, collection $2.11; Lutheran attendance 48, collection $2.38.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

The Concord Ladies Aid Society are meeting at the Spencerville Methodist Parsonage for an all day meeting on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch, of St. Joe, were Sunday dinner guests in the Joseph Koch home.

The Variety Club met Monday night with Mrs. Aria Leighner. The lucky ones for the evening were Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Mrs. Isetta Chaney and Mrs. Ruth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family at Waynedale. Mrs. Beams spent several days at the Ruder home caring for Mrs. Ruder who has been ill.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman returned home lats week after spending several weeks with her brother, Vinton Gonger and family, of near Arcola, and with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Cartright, of Columbia City.

The C. C. Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minta Rhodes. The musical industry will be given by Mrs. Kathryn Dean and group singing in charge of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mrs. Dolly Ellis, of Fulton, Indiana, came Sunday to spend a week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen, and family. Sunday they all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gettes Goodwin at Topeka Indiana.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser will entertain the Home Bureau on Wednesday, March 18. Roll call responses will be Home Made Novelties for the Home. Mrs. Hazel Washler and Mrs. Flossie Rediger will have charge of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leek and Mr. and Mrs. John Yancy, of Indianapolis, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Creston Henderson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Harlan, were Sunday dinner guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Halleck and daughters, Misses Crystal and Velora, Maurice Halleck and Mrs. Dorothy Cramer, of Wabash, Indiana, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Halleck, on Sunday.

Rev. L. E. Clayton attended a two day Coaching Conference at Warren, Indiana, last week. The meeting was attended by about seventy-five ministers and church leaders who will teach at the Epworth Forest Institute, Webster Lake, next Summer. Fort Wayne and Richmond Districts will attend July 18-20. While Mr. Clayton was at Warren Mrs. Clayton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jamison, of Poe.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Rhea Smith and two daughters spent Saturday in Butler.

Rev. Givens was a caller at the Newville school Friday afternoon.

The Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Eugene Praul, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Givens were entertained at the Harry Reas home Sunday.

L. W. Yeiser has been confined to his home with a severe cold for some days.

The Mt. Pleasant evangelistic meeting will begin Sunday evening, March 10th.

The W. M. A. of the Newville Church met with Mrs. Laura Washler Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith are making a tour through the Southern States, in their house car.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son of Fort Wayne spent over Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse and a friend from Hicksville attended church services at Newville Sunday evening.

The Sunday School Class taught by Mrs. Weldon Shafer will hold their social at the Satison home Friday evening.

Harry Hendershot called at the U. B. Parsonage Monday. The visit was a pleasant reminiscent of progressive activities in and around Newville in other days.

Sunday church services on the Newville U. B. Circuit: Union Chapel, 9:30 March 10. Newville, 10:30; Mt. Pleasant, 7:30.

James Rickett has been in the hospital at Auburn a week and his condition at this writing is very critical. Blood transfusions and oxygen is being resorted to. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett.

Those from here who attended the basket ball games at Butler, Saturday were Frederick Brown, Ronald Miller, Delbert Washler, William Harter, Russell Hoffer, Carl Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and Betty Nicholls.

About thirty-five neighbors gathered at the Rickett home one afternoon last week to cut wood. The wood was cut and trucked to the home. Such a community enterprise to help a distressed neighbor really makes a community worth living in.

Mr. Baxter Vice, of Garrett, and Miss Violet Fenstermaker, of Auburn, were quietly married at the Newville U. B. Parsonage at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening March 4. Rev. O. P. Givens, pastor of the Newville U. B. Circuit officiating. The beautiful single ring ceremony was read. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thompson, of Garrett, accompanied the young couple. The many friends of the young people are joining in hearty congratulations.

NEWVILLE CENTER

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Rev. O. P. Givens called in several homes here Friday.

Several were out of school the past few days due to illness.

Nettie and Dayton Stafford spent Sunday in the Harold Stafford home.

Jennie Bidlack called in the Frank Fulmer home Tuesday to see the new baby.

Ethel Engle and Coral Engle called Friday evening in the Nancy Davis home.

Lyman Bidlack and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Beulah Snyder and sons.

Mrs. Evelyn Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, spent a couple of days the past week in the Forest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling and family of near Spencerville, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, David, of Fort Wayne, called at the Nancy Davis and Stanley Davis homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Volkert, of Quincy, Michigan, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treace and Joseph Volkert.

Mrs. Sada Washler and Mrs. Elva Hook attended the Social and Educational Conference held Wednesday and Thursday in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Young and daughters, Eva and Betty attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook called in the Clarence Hinen and Isaac Hook home Friday afternoon and were evening visitors in the Claron Hilbert home.

Dorothy and Jessie Roberts and Elsie Hall met with an accident near the Clay Beree home Friday afternoon no one was hurt but auto badly damaged. Stanley Davis, Marion Dermott, and Woodrow Kline helped to get the car out of the river.

The Home Bureau met at the home of Gladys Murphy, Wednesday, February 28, for an all day meeting. There were 21 members, two visitors and two children present. One member was added to the roll. Miss Mary L. Moore county home demonstration agent gave a lesson on curtains, drapes, and recovering furniture.

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Glen R. Hillis of Kokomo, Republican candidate for nomination for Governor, has named a committee which will assist in directing his campaign from headquarters in the Hotel Washington, Indianapolis.

Dr. A. R. Killian, mayor of Lafayette and former Tippecanoe county chairman, has been made chairman

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

We have heard the song of the robin red breast the past few days, but haven't been able to locate it, as yet. Who will be the first to report?

A letter received today by The News states that E. C. Corn, of Medford, Oregon, is in the hospital at Portland, Oregon, where he underwent an operation last week. Mrs. Corn writes that he is doing very well.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

County Auditor Burley Ensley was directed by the county commissioners Tuesday to notify borrowers of school funds who are delinquent in payment of interest that unless payment is made within sixty days foreclosure proceedings will be instituted.

H. H. Pincheon, of Fremont, and Mrs. Earl Parker, of Pleasant Lake, Indiana, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wm. Randall. In the afternoon they drove to Columbia City to visit Mrs. Bigelow Ramp, who is a patient in the hospital. She had been there for two weeks and Sunday was the first time any callers were allowed. On Saturday, Mr. Ramp suffered injuries from an auto accident near Ligonier, where they reside, and he was taken to the same hospital for treatment but was dismissed in a short time.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

The first week after farrowing is the most critical period in feeding brood sows. Improper feeding at this time often causes the loss of many Spring pigs, explains John Schwab, Purdue University hog man.

During the first three to four days after farrowing, ground oats or wheat bran fed dry will make a good ration. Also provide clean drinking water three or four times daily.

After this starting period begin to feed the regular ration. The following is a good feed mixture: One bushel shelled corn, one bushel whole oats and 10 pounds meat scraps or tankage. The corn and oats may be coarsely ground and mixed with 20 pounds of ground wheat or flour middlings and 10 pounds of meat scraps. The protein feed mixtures have been found to be successful at the Purdue University Experimental Swine Farm, In either mixture feeders may replace meat scraps or tankage, pound for pound, with 50 pounds meat scraps or tankage and 50 pounds soybean oilmeal or 20 pounds meat scraps, 20 pounds fish meal, 40 pounds soybean oilmeal, 10 pounds cottonseed meal and 10 pounds alfalfa leaf meal.

When the young pigs start eating grain, feed the suckling sows literally also. The self-feeder method of feeding may be used very successfully from this period until the pigs are weaned at eight to nine weeks of age.

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MRS. LOVINA BURTZNER DIES AT SANDPOINT, IDAHO

The death of Mrs. Lovina A. Burtzner, aged 62 years, wife of G. W. Burtzner, of Butler Center, took place Wednesday noon at the home of a son, C. Earl Geisinger, of Sandpoint, Idaho. Mrs. Burtzner accompanied her son from Garrett to his home last October. She had been in ill health for a year but her death was unexpected. Final rites will be held in Sandpoint and burial made in a Tacoma, Washington cemetery beside her first husband, A. J. Geisinger, who died in 1932.

The survivors besides the husband, G. W. Burtzner, whom she married on January 1, 1938, and who is a former trustee of Butler township, are the son, C. Earl; one granddaugther, Josephine Ann Geisinger, of Sandpoint; a sister, Mrs. L. N. Geisinger, of 311 South Main Street, Auburn, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Brown, of 503 South Peters Street, Garrett, who was a sister of the late A. J. Geisinger. Mrs. Burtzner's maiden name was Hines and she was a sister of the late Dr. F. M. Hines, a well known Auburn physician.

St. Joe relatives receiving word were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch, Reuben Koch and F. E. Johnson.

MORTUARY

CARPER

Mrs. Lula M. Carper, 68, wife of Philip Carper, president of the City National bank of Auburn, died Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at her home four and one-half miles southeast of Auburn after a long illness. She had been bedfast seventeen months and was in a critical condition, suffering from paralysis and hardening of the arteries, for the past six weeks.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn, the Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Interment was made in the Auburn mausoleum.

Mrs. Carper was born September 23, 1871, at Coburntown, a daughter of Walter M. and Anna Abel. After attending schools in DeKalb county, she was a student at Taylor University, when it was located at Fort Wayne. She then taught for six years in the schools of Troy, Newville, Stafford and Jackson townships.

On October 6, 1895, she and Mr. Carper were united in marriage. He survives, as well as a son and a daughter, Hugh Carper and Mrs. Richard Robertson, both of Auburn. There are also four grandchildren.

HENNESSEY

Mrs. Mattie Hennessey-Anderson, 59, wife of George Anderson of 246 Center Street, Auburn, died at her home at 4 o'clock Monday morning of heart ailment. She had been in poor health for the past two years.

Born December 11, 1880, at Montpelier, Ind., Mrs. Anderson spent nearly her entire life in DeKalb county.

She and Mr. Anderson were united in marriage in 1908. Her church affiliation was with the Methodist church at Concord and she held membership in the Women's Relief Corps, DeLong Corps No. 2.

Surviving are the husband; one stepson, Lawrence of Auburn; one brother, Raymond Hennessey of Ashley, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Boren, of Garrett.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home with Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating and burial was made in Roselawn cemetery.

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UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury ment of February 21 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$5,983,689,708.55
Receipts	$3,426,763,750.36
In the hole	$2,556,925,958.19

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,340,202,704.37.

Your per capita share of that debt is $325.69.

HULL

Clarence Henry, second son of Henry and Sarah (Widney) Hull, was born in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, about three miles north of what is now St. Joe, on December 9, 1864. Henry Hull had answered his country's call to help preserve the Union and it was while he was discharging his duty that little Clarence was born, nor did his father see him until he was nearly nine months old. Clarence grew to manhood on the farm his father had cleared and lived his entire life there.

On April 10, 1892 he was united in marriage to Emma Kaellner, daughter of Charles and Margaret (Shoup) Kaellner. To this union was born one daughter, Alta Mae. In 1919 he became a member of St. Joe Lodge No. 400, K. of P., and was a faithful and devoted member of the Order as long as he was able to attend, often walking the three miles or more to attend lodge and help keep it going, and holding almost every official position in the lodge. He was also a member of the Wittenberg Brotherhood. Politically he upheld the traditions of his forefathers and was a lifelong, loyal, Democrat.

"Doc" as most of his friends called him, was a good neighbor, an understanding friend, a cautious and wise citizen, with a smile and cheery word for all. But his work on earth was done and on Friday, March 8, 1940 at the age of 75 years, 2 months and 29 days, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe called him Home to that great Lodge on High where trials and tribulations are forgotten and peace reigns supreme.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Emma, daughter, Alta Mae Freeburn, and nine grandchildren—Lola Wittwer, of Berne, and Clarence, Violet, Lewis, Donald, Carmen, Eugene, Carl, and Betty Freeburn, of Ray, Indiana, and one brother, Delbert L. Hull, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Lutheran Church, Rev. Frank Stevenson, officiating. Burial in Riverside Cemetery.

We shall meet but we shall miss him,
There will be one vacant chair;
We shall linger to caress him,
When we breathe our evening paryer.

Card of Thanks

The family desires to thank all their many friends, who have expressed in so many ways their friendship, during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Emma Hull and Family.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FROM ST. JOE LODGE No. 400 K. of P.

Whereas it has pleased God the Supreme Ruler to remove from our midst our brother Claire Hull, and

Whereas our brother had for many years been an earnest worker in our Order, one who fulfilled his obligations with credit to himself and honor to the Fraternity, therefore be it

Resolved, that we bow in humble submisison to Him who doeth all things well. May he prove to us all another link in the invisible chain which will draw our hearts nearer our Heavenly Home until we too are permitted to enter through the gates into the City.

Resolved that we extend to the bereaved wife and family of our departer Brother, our sincere condolence and sympathy, be it further,

Resolved that as a token of respect for his memory, our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the mintues of the lodge, a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased Brother, and the same be furnished to the local paper for publication.

M. E. Storer,
F. R. Bowman,
C. P. Bassett.
Committee.

HE'S HOME!

Ho! Ho! Everybody, this monring
I glanced out the window to see
My robin, my red-breasted robin
In the willow, his own special tree.

His tree where each season he's nested
For the rent is easy to pay,
And his babes will be safe in the branches
That soft Summer breezes will away.

No hawk can espy them a nesting,
No fear from the wrath of the gale,
There is food, worms and bugs, for the taking,
No cats can their safety assail.

My robin? course he's my robin!
But how can I tell him, you say,
Well no other robin's so lovely,
And none sing so lovely a lay.

Yes, even his notes are distinctive,
He's off like a flash on the wing,
Oh, no other robin is like him,
He heralds the coming of Spring.

His songs greet each day at the dawning,
With music his day is well spent,
For the songs that he sings through the morning,
I receipt every night for his rent.

This morning he's tired of the journey
From the far away South whence he came,
But he's resting content in the willow
As he greets me from there by my name.

But my name? Oh, the name is our secret,
And I'll never tell, nor will he,
But he calls me each year, when he gets here,
From the top of the old willow tree.

A name that he sets to his music,
A name from a far away day,
That he learned from a swing neath the branches,
From the lips of the children at play.

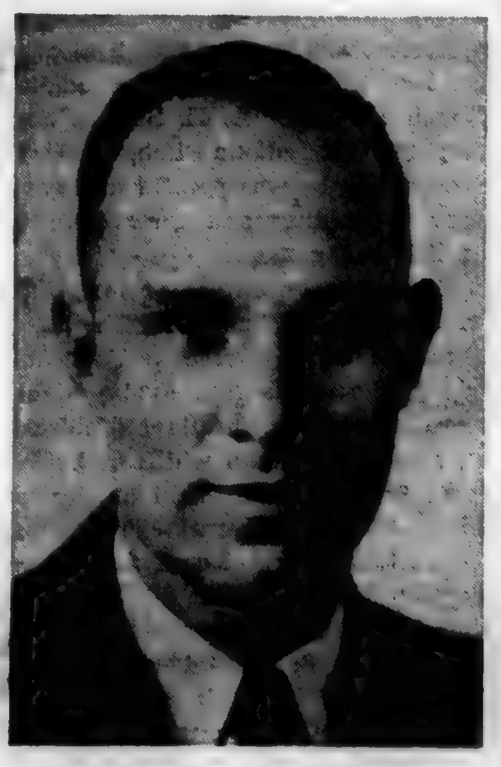
Gertrude Borthwick.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox was the scene of a very enjoyable occasion last Sunday, it being the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Woodcox and also that of her son, Vance. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodcox, who arrived on Firday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Scrivo, nephew, Jimmy Scrivo, and niece, Betty Woodcox, arriving on Saturday morning all from Detroit. On Sunday morning Mr. Vance Woodcox from Philadelphia arrived followed later by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philley, of Hnutington, and Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Woodcox and son, Junior, of this palce. The birthday dinner was served by Mrs. Auline Chorpenning. All returned to their homes on Sunday evening except Vance who remained until Monday evening.

MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY CLERK

Oliver D. Opdycke, of Garrett, announced Friday that he is seeking the Republican nomination of clerk of the court, subject to the will of the voters at the May primary.

Mr. Opdycke was born in DeKalb county and graduated from the Waterloo schools in 1924. He had four years of clerical experience as chief clerk for the American Telephone and Telegraph company and one year in the county surveyor's office. A lifelong Republican, he served as county chairman of the DeKalb County Young Republican Club for the past six years and treasurer of the fourth district Young Republican Club.



OLIVER D. OPDYCKE

He married Miss Myrtle Dickson, of Garrett, and has been a resident of Garrett for the past ten years. At the present time, Mr. Opdycke is employed by the DeKalb county highway department.

The many friends of Mr. Opdycke over DeKalb county are pleased with his announcement as a Republican candidate for clerk, as they feel that he has served the party well in the past as leader of the young voters. He is a very high class young man and The News is also pleased to present him to its readers.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Milo Friend is moving from the Abel farm east of Coburntown into the Akins property at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cole, were at Sturgis, Michigan, Sunday, calling on Mrs. Vern King, a sister of Mr. Staman.

Keith Wilmot had rather an exciting experience Wednesday morning when his car skidded on the grade crossing, a mile east of town and blockated both tracks on the B. & O. Lavon Richmond came along and hurried to town for help. Lucky no train was due.

Five more weeks of school.

Little Barbara Jo Oberlin is sick with the flu.

Clayton Wyatt and family, of Fort Wayne, were here over Sunday guests of M. H. Andress.

If you like The News told you in pictures, call at News stand and select from Life; Pic; Look, and Click. They are tops when you want pictures.

Glen Freeburn, wife and son, Charles, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Mae Haverstock, and family at Auburn. The new granddaughter was the chief attraction.

Sale bills were printed in News office for William Hart sale for Friday. He lives south of the Spencerville river bridge. The farm was sold and no available farm made it necessary for a sale.

Orville Keyes, a retired farmer, is making a campaign for the Republican nomination for county auditor on an unusual platform. He has announced if he is nominated and elected, he will refund one-third of his salary to the taxpayers.

The American Legion is holding their annual Birthday Party on Sunday afternoon, March 17. All Legionnaires and their families are invited to bring potluck to the K. of P. Hall at 12:30 and enjoy themselves the rest of the day. There is to be a program.

A box social is to be held Friday evening of this week at the Newville school house. Grace Stroh and Karl Hart who are the teachers invite all to come and meet their old friends. To entertain you will be games, popularity contest, cake walk, fish pond and lunch besides free door prizes.

Vice President Garner would have to crack 104 years of historical precedent to get the Democratic nomination and be elected president. Only one vice president since John Adams, the one-termer who succeeded George Washington, has been elected under his own steam without first having been moved into the White House by death of his running mate. That was Martin Van Buren, the New Yorker whom Andrew Jackson favored for the succession early in Jackson's first term.

Frank Lawhead, 63, who lives in the West, was in town Thursday calling on boyhood acquaintances with Orva Engle of Garrett. He will be remembered by older residents as the son of Samuel Lawhead and was raised just north of the Widney orchard, on the west side of the road and opposite of what is known as the old Hiram Reasoner farm. He was a school chum of S. W. Armstrong, but not having seen each other since they were ten years old, they had to be told who they were.

The Cook's Nook

Recipes for Using Pork

Variation in meal dishes is something the family especially likes. A new meat dish that looks attractive and tastes even better is always welcome. Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstrator Agent suggests that they might try glazed ham loaf or stuffed sausage rolls.

GLAZED HAM LOAF

1 pound ground smoked pork
1 ½ lbs. ground fresh pork
1 cup bread crumbs
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup dilute vinegar

Have smoked ham and fresh pork ground together. Combine with bread crumbs and moisten with milk and slightly beaten eggs. Shape into a loaf in a dripping uan. Make a sauce of brown sugar, dry mustard and dilute with vinegar. Pour over loaf. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degree) until loaf is done, about one and a half hours. Baste frequently with the sauce.

STUFFED SAUSAGE ROLL

2 lb bulk sausage
2 cups diced raw apples
2 cups bread crumbs
2 small onions, diced

Pat the sausage on waxed paper into a flat rectangular shape about ½ inch thick. Mix the apples, onions and bread crumbs and spread spread over the meat. Roll like jelly roll, tucking the edges in. Then place i nbaking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until done, about 45 minutes.

JUDGE ENDICOTT WILL ASK RENOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Judge Wm. P. Endicott announced Saturday that he will, within a few days, file his declaration and petition in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter for renominatinn on the Republican ticket at the May primary.

Judge Endicott has been elected to the office for three times—once without opposition. He is a native of Cass county, Ind., and attended the law school of Indiana University. He came to DeKalb county in 1909 and taught school at Butler before being admitted to the bar in 1910. He became judge November 20, 1922, and was re-elected in 1928 and 1934. He is well known throughout the state.

Of course there will be no opposition in the primary, and The News can predict his election also because of the satisfaction of his administration of office, that many Democrats will support his candidacy without a question, in the Fall election.

TRI-TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau met ot the St. Joe Gym Tuesday evening, March 5. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ira Hook. Song service in charge of Howard Shilling. Devotions by Rev. Givens of Newville U. B. Church. We were then favored by a piano duet by Sylvia Washler and Paul Keller, a reading by Mrs. Borthwick and a vocal solo by Lora Mayola Reas.

Fred Rhodes, of Auburn, gave a talk on feeds and seeds and conducted a questionnaire on same.

The S. & E. leaders conducted an Irish contest and one minute talks were given on comical statements such as "I'm Authority on Picking a Husband," "Back Seat Driving," "Feeding a Young Calf," "Chickens and Gardens," and how to get rid of them. These were given by Mrs. Borthwick, Mrs. Ulm, Mr. Shilling, Mrs. Shull, and Mr. Haller.

Then all took part in a questionnaire on knowledge of chickens, which proved to be very interesting and instructive. Then Mr. Rhodes gave two reels of pictures. Pie and coffee were served.

Appointed Administrator.

Emma J. Hull was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Clarence H. Hull, of St. Joe, who died March 8, leaving $50 in personal and $3,000 in real estate. The heirs are the widow and a daughter, Alta Freeburn, of Ray, Ind. Mrs. Hull filed $100 bond, with Mayola Kinsey as surety.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "It is Finished."
Thursday evening service 7:00.
Sermon theme, "Sarcasm."
Special Council meeting after the Thursday service.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "It is Finished."
Baptismal service for children.
Wednesday evening service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening service 7:30.
Sermon theme, "Sarcasm."

Spencerville St. Joe.
(Wed.) 7:00 P. M. (Thurs.)
March 13-14 (Impenitent thief) "Save Thyself and Us."
March 20-21 (Soldier) "This Was The Son of God."

Spencerville—St. Joe
(Sunday Services)
March 17 "It Is Finished."
March 24 "Into Thy Hands." (Easter.)

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

When the European journey of Undersecretary of State Welles was begun, there was considerable speculation as to the purpose of it. The pointed question was asked: What information is desired, or is obtainable, that cannot be secured through diplomatic representatives in the countries to be visited? The nature of the material collected continues a secret, and probably will remain such for some time, perhaps for the duration of the war.

Following a process of elimination, it appears that Mr. Welles is in no sense a tale-bearer from one European foreign office to another, or a self-appointed envoy carrying peace proposals around the war circuit. As a matter of fact, the belligerent powers have nothing to offer along that line. Germany is convinced that she is engaged in a holy conflict for self preservation. England and France are quite as certain of the righteousness of their cause, and have announced that the war must go on until there is decisive victory, one way or the other. As things now stand, peace is possible only if both sides win, and the futility of attempting to lay a peace basis at this time is recognized nowhere more definitely than in the mind of Mr. Welles and in the State Department at Washington.

The powers are ditsinctly war-minded. The immediate effect of the tour will be to goad them to more positive declarations of purpose, and to strengthen their determination that there shall be no compromise. Yet in the long run, the knowledge gained by Mr. Welles' round of the foreign centers of disturbance, may enable the United States to offer better advice and counsel than would be possible otherwise. For our own welfare, in any event, it is wise to be thoroughly posted. The political significance attributed in some quarters to the mission is not for discussion in this column.

The commentator on the probable choices of the National convention may endeavor to tread the safe path of strict neutraility, but it is hard to keep the foot out of ankle-turning holes. Indication of a party preference is bad. Anything that may be construed as an inter-party preference is doubly deadly. Nevertheless, the question will not down, and nothing can be done saving to write about it, with the most innocent of intentions, and stand the gaff if need be.

As to the President, there is a mildly growing opinion that he is out of the contest, a view that as yet lacks either confirmation or repudiation in the particular quarter where the most trustworthy information is available. "Cotton Ed" Smith points to Secretary of State Hull as being as nearly a real American as anyone in public life. The standing and popularity of other candidates is known and of record.

On the Republican side, most space is accorded in the papers at this time to Senator Vandenburg and Mr. Dewey, the friends of the gentleman last named averring that he is the only man of whom the Democrats are afraid. As a mark of political significance and of purely historical interest, he comes into the field with a swing that reminds one of the dash of Mr. Bryan at the height of his vigor.

One of the few surviving Civil War veterans in Washington offered a few days ago the comment that the contest "over there" was the most oddly fought war that he had ever heard about. No doubt he had in mind the slaughter at Gettysburg and Cold Harbor, and took little interest in such steps as the English impounding of the Italian coal ships.

The war does seem, so far, to be chiefly a matter of jockeying for the advantages of pantry and warehouse. It would be well indeed if it would be fought to a conclusion along that line. Years ago, when a prominent man was challenged to a duel, he chose potatoes as the weapons. The British are to be commended for carrying on on offensive having similar characteristics.

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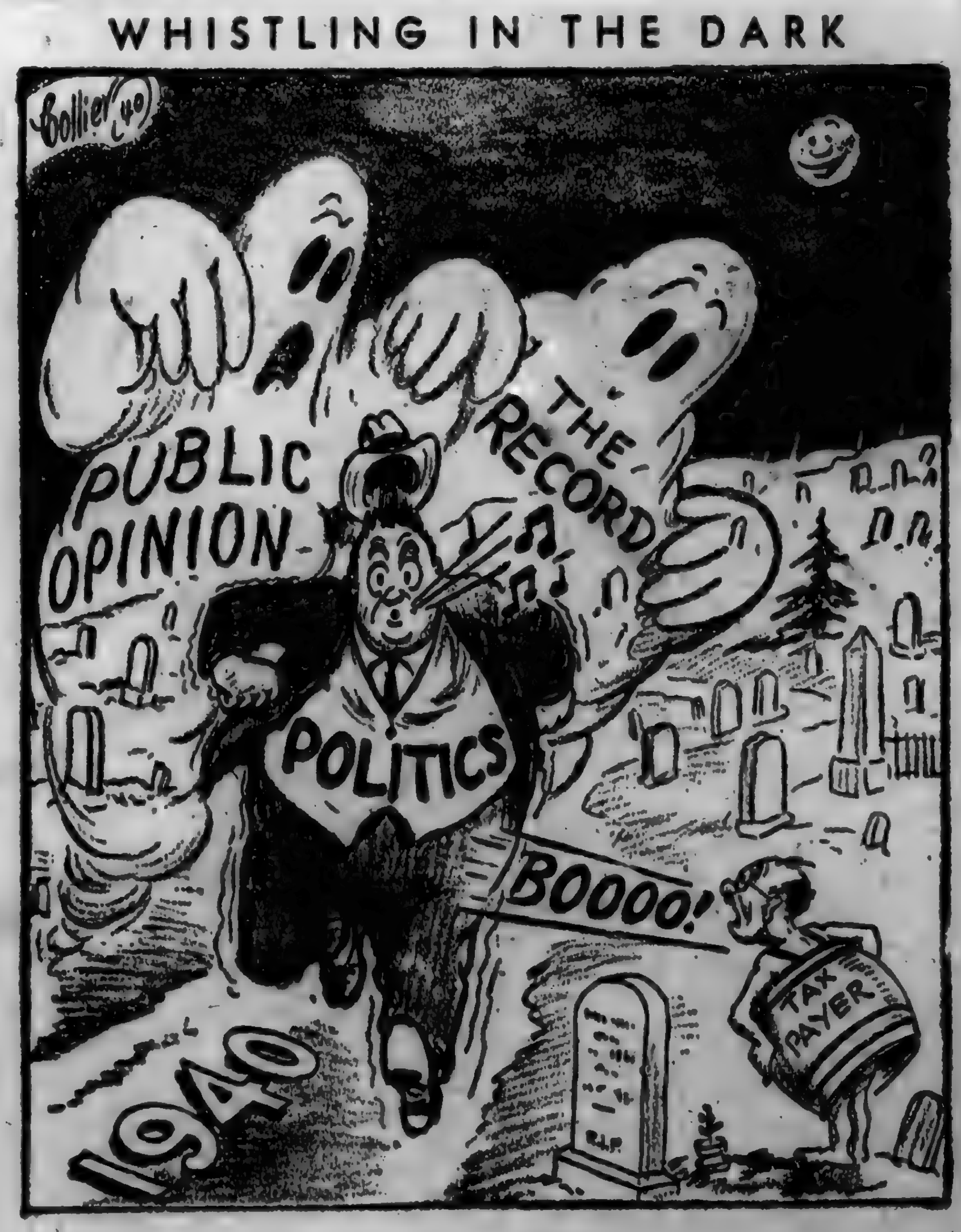

CONSERVATION CLUB ORGANIZED SIXTEEN YEARS

Among the first of the Conservation Clubs organized in Indiana, is that of St. Joe. Below we reproduce the report of the organization meeting as taken from the Club records:

"A 'get-together meeting' for the purpose of organizing a 'fish and game protective association' was held at the St. Joe Town Hall on the night of March 14, 1924. A. E. Bodine, Secretary of the Indiana 'fish, game and forrest league' was present and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on fish and game.

"Through the efforts of Mr. Bodine an organization known as The St. Joe Fish and Game Protective Association was formed. The first Friday night in each month was the night decided upon as the night on which to hold the meeting was to be held at the town hall. Dues were set at 25c per year.

"Officers were elected for the year as follows: Persident, J. C. F. Abel; vice president, Wm. Maxwell; Secretary, Ralph Sechler; treasuerr, M. A. Hull. Board of directors: Preston Roberts, H. C. Hathaway, Wm. Curie, Leste rCoburn and B. F. Terman.

Povisions were made to make application to the State and Federal government for several varieties of fish with which to stock the St. Joe river.

Thee meeting was adjourned to meet in the first organization meeting on April 3.

RALPH SECHLER, Secy.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Lela Northrup ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

School was dismissed on Wednesday due to the heavy ice, making it dangerous for school busses.

Announcement of the reappointment of Ralph Sechler, of St. Joe, as a member of the county welfare board and also of the appointment of Mrs. Clara L. MrCague, of two miles west of Butler, as a new member was made Tuesday by Judge Endicott.

County welfare departments thru out the state are now taking applications for the second 1940 enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps. The selection period extends from Apirl 1 to April 20. Young men interested in CCC work are urged to make early application at their local welfare office so that necessary certification and investigation may be taken care of before the close of the enrollment period.

INSPIRATIONAL

In the morning when thou risest unwillingly, let this thought be present—"I am rising to the work of a human being."—Marcus Aurelius.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sen. Sherman (Shay) Minton, stepchild and champion of the Two Per Cent Club, the McNutt machine and the Indiana State House gang, killed all chances of being re-elected last week when he led the unpopular fight against the Hatch Pure Politics Bill in the U. S. Senate.

This is not our prediction but the prediction of the powerful Scripps-Howard newspaper chain, whose sympathies normally are with the Democratic Party. Said Scripps-Howard editors, in a caustic editorial appearing in newspapers in Washington, Indianapolis, Cleveland and several other U. S. cities:

"Every time Mr. Minton opens his mouth against the Hatch proposal he loses a thousand non-partisan votes in Indiana . . . and he can be counted upon to talk himself right back into private life."

Which confirms what Indiana Republicans have thought all along, and what Indiana Democarts have feared since Ray Willis was counted out in the contested Senate election in 1938.

SENATOR MINTON'S reasons for opposing the Hatch Bill are obvious. The measure would prohibit employes of state agencies supported by Federal funds from contributing to campaign funds under pressure or taking active part in political campaigns. This would seriously cripple the Two Per Cent Club, which Minton counts on to return him to the Senate.

In the words of Scripps-Howard editorial:

"If the measure passes it will mean that Indiana's highway workers, its old-age pension agents and its employes in the division of unemployment compensation—whose salaries are paid in part by Federal funds—cannot be compelled to get out and hustle votes for Mr. Minton or be coerced into giving two per cent of their salaries to the campaign war chest."

Mr. Minton is up a tree. No matter what disposition is finally made of the Hatch proposal he stands to lose. He already has lost thousands of independent votes by his opposition to the measure, and he faces the prospect of going into the campaign next Summer with his political machine badly weakened if the Hatch Bill becomes a law.

HARNESS OUT: Rep. Forrest Harness, Kokomo Republican, effectively spiked rumors that he will be a candidate for the Senate the other evening when he was host to a dinner here in honor of Glenn Hillis, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. Harness and Hillis are fellow townsmen, and it would be politically impossible for both of them to be nominated in the State Convention.

Guests at the dinner, held in the swank Army-Navy Club, were Joseph Martin, Jr., House minority leader and potential darkhorse Presidential candidate; Representatives Halleck, Gillie, Springer, Landis and Johnson, all of Indiana, and four Hoosier Washington correspondeAts.

BEER FOR McNUTT: Paul V. McNutt, speaking at the Penn Athletic Club in Philadelphia, complained of President Roosevelt's indecision about backing him for the Presidency.

After the meeting he met Tony Galento, the two-ton prizefighter, who invited him to come over to his beer joint for a drink. "A beer will fix you up," Tony perdicted.

"What makes you think it will fix me up," McNutt inquired. "In my racket," Galento replied, "it hepled me knock the champ down. Maybe it'll do the same for you."

SIDELIGHTS: Census takers take heed: The current issue of the Farm Journal recalls that Represenetative Gillie, while serving as a meat and dairy inspector in Indiana 30 years ago, was chased with a horse whip by a farmer who objected to having his cattle tested . . . Classic comment of candidate, irked by the antics of an opponent: "Fleas don't really hurt, but nobody likes to have them.' . . . Representative Grant, of South Bend, spent last week-end with his wife in Florida—without missing a single session of Congress . . . They flew there with Rep. Fred Bradley, of Michigan, in Bradley's private plane . . . Watch for early developments in the Indiana income tax probe . . Insiders say (1) that the investigators have been called off (2) that indictments may be expected momentarily . . . take your choice . . . Results of the special elections in Ohio and Iowa bouyed GOP hopes of carrying Indiana next Fall . . . Republican goal is a clean sweep of the 12 Congressional districts, including the First, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, and Twelfth, now controlled by the Democrats . . . A five per cent swing to the GOP is all that is needed for the Republicans to win four of these districts . . . The shift across the border in Ohio, based on the special elections, was seven per cent.

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AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
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The auction opened this week with liberal receipts in all departments and our local and out of town buyers all present. There were more young cattle and dairy cows in the offering than for several weeks. Hogs counted slightly higher than last week with a few less veals and slaughter cows on sale. Hogs weighing from 175 to 220, $5.15 to $5.35 which was from 5 to 15c above competitive markets. Fat sows $4.05 down. Stags, $3.50 down. Our heavy slaughter hogs and fat sows are selling well above general market prices. There were a few less veals on sale this week and the quality was noticeably lower. The best in the offering sold from $11.00 to $11.70. Thin, light calves are in good demand at strong prices. Butcher steers and heifers of common quality, $7.00 to $7.40. Fat cows, $4.25 to $4.65. These prices were paid for common quality slaughter cows.

NEWVILLE

South Africa is threatened with a serions locust plague.

The Walter family moved last week from the Seely farm to the Freeburn farm.

James Ricket is still in the Auburn hospital and very ill, although improvement is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaner have recently moved from Hickvsille to their farm north of Newville.

Rev. Givens was numbered with the sick last week and was unable to attend the mid-year session of the conference at Warsaw.

The evangelistic meeting at Mt. Pleasant begun Sunday evening. Mr. Harry Hendershot is assisting with the music. All are cordially invited.

Allen Haller, Jr., had a painful accident Sunday afternoon. He fell on a willow snag and the sharp wood pierced his cheek. Medical attention was necessary and two stitches were required to close the wound.

The Rural Free Chautauqua Comcittee has booked Rev. Edna B. Hughes, of Columbus, Ohio, for the last Sunday of the session of 1940, the date being August 18. Mrs. Hughes is an outstanding evangelist, a pleasing personality and is certain to have a fruitful ministry in our community. Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Richer, who have been at the head of the music for many years are to hold that position again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer spent Saturday in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were entertained at the Allen Haller home Sunday.

A large number from here attended the roller skating party at Sherwood, Friady evening.

An election of officers for Evergreen and Riverview Cemeteries will be held at the U. B. Church at 2 P. M., March 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inhofe from Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and daughter, Lucille, to Fort Wayne, Thursday, where Lucille underwent an operation, at the St. Joseph Hospital.

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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

A state fire marshall representative was in St. Joe Tuesday on official business.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

The George Beams sugar camp on the County Line and the Kosht camp north of town, have been opened. The first camps of the season to be reported.

George Kees moved Saturday to the Van Fleit farm south of Garrett. The children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees until the close of school.

The filing of mortgage exemptions became effective Friday for the year 1940 and the period will continue until May 6. A form adopted last year is in use and is the only one that is acceptable. The News can take care of this for you now, if you will come in and give the information required.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland entertained a number of neighbors and friends to a waffle supper on Friday evening. Among those enjoying the evening were M. H. Andress, in whose honor the event was to celebrate his birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach and daughter, Frances, Neva Hursh, Pluma Hamilton, Miss Kohler, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erwin.

Mrs. Emily Brown, of Chicago, called Roger Park police early Sunday and told them there was a "gun battle" in her apartment building. Squads rushed to the scene found James Cairns, 30, throwing lighted firecrackers out of the window of his apartment. He explained calmly: "I guess if it's all right for the president to move up Thanksgiving, I can celebrate the Fourth of July in March."

The farm sale of Jack Sechler, held last Friday, was reported by everyone as one of the best sales in this community this season. He was well pleased and so was Auctioneer McNamara. The sale was well advertised by using 1300 sale cards and The News mailed out 1100 for Mr. Sechler. Sheep sold at $13.25 head; sows $25.00; cattle averaged $60 and the machinery sold equally well. Mr. Sechler will not move from his farm but will engage in the carpenter trade this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, of Laporte, Ind., were guests in the George B. Wilson home over Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, of Auburn were Friday callers, and Sunday callers were Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Mrs. Elnora Blue and Mrs. Lela Northrup, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenbury, of Fort Wayne. Mr. Wilson is confined to his bed. Monday guests were B. E. Widney and from Auburn were Mrs. Minnie Kagey, Rev. Fred Wright of the Nazarene Church and Earl Wyatt and wife. Mrs. Wyatt assisted Mrs. Wilson with her house work.

C. W. Creasy, a jeweler residing in Auburn, announced Thursday that he will seek the Democratic nomination for clerk of the circuit court at the May primary. Mr. Creasy was born and reared on a farm in Tippecanoe county, Ind. He was graduated from Tippecanoe county schools in 1896 and took up the study of watchmaking and horology. He came to Auburn in 1908 and entered the employ of Ed. W. Hicks. After fourteen years with Mr. Hicks, Mr. Creasy embarked upon business for himself in 1922 and has continued ever since. He has resided in DeKalb county continuously for thirty-two years and is a lifelong Democrat.

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American typewriters are gaining in popularity in Jamaica.

Oscar Fulk, Republican of Waterloo, has filed for commissioner from north district.

Easter is close at hand and The News has an excellent line of cards for this special event.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Krise, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hand in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sebert moved last week from west of St. Joe, to 1½ miles north of Newville, to the Brunson property.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, on Monday afternoon, a son. The Cooks reside on the Staman farm and this is their first child.

George Wilmot and family will move to the Leighty tenant home this week and begin with steady employment at the Leighty Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, of Grabill and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widney of Columbia City, were callers in the Chas. Koch home Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Roy, Allen county commissioner, has announced his candidacy for the office of congressman from the fourth district on the Democratic ticket.

Wm. Rutherford moved from the Kimes farm east of Spencerville to the Stucky property just west of the lumber yard and is now employed at the Widney Orchard.

Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, and well known in St. Joe, returned to her teaching Tuesday, in Angola school, after being off duty for several weeks as result of an operation.

Lysle McMaken and family will leave St. Joe the last of the week and move one-half mile north of Farmer, Ohio, where he has a job with the Rowe-Hutchins Orchards. Lysle will rent his home here.

Mrs. Loretta Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in South Bend in the Guy Walker home. Mrs. Ida Walker, who has been ill is improved and will be able to be out of bed by next week.

Eight members of the local Townsend Club were guests of the Butler Club last Friday evening and heartily enjoyed the supper and the business session which followed. Representatives of the National committee expect to be at the meeting on March 22, and members here have been asked to attend the Butler meeting.

Mrs. Laura Washler and delegate, Mrs. Katherine Haller, of Concord Township; Mrs. Elva Hook and delegate, Mrs. Sada Washler, of Newville Township, and Mrs. Bernice Wilder delegate of Spencer Township, attended the Social and Educational Conference held at Indianapolis February 28-29. Mrs. Ethel Shilling, S. & E. leader of Spencer Township, was unable to attend.

CULTURE CLUB

One of the most enjoyable events of the year occurred last Wednesday, March 6th when the Culture Club ladies were guests of the "Home Forum" program of WOWO, Ft. Wanye. Mrs. Anna Bachtel planned the event.

Mrs. Floy Smith, Miss Rosella Mendelsohn and Mrs. Melba Wyatt, honorary members, were also present.

Franklin Took appeared on the scene with his little Mike and interviewed Mrs. Ethel Wineland acting president and a charter member Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. They also went on a tour through the Studio, among the most interesting were the sound effect appliances, transcription ond teletype machines. In all it was a wonderful place, with the people that make up the many interesting programs.

Jane Weston then invited the club into her Westinghouse kitchen, giving away many nice prizes, and treating all to open face sandwiches and coffee and inviting each and everyone back whenever in the city.

ANGLERS MAKE RUSH FOR 1940 LICENSES

Prospects for warmer weather and a return to normal stream levels have resulted in increased sale of 1940 licenses.

Scores of Hoosiers, not interested in hunting or trapping, wait until the first touch of Spring to secure their licenses and try their luck. Many anglers prefer the Spring fishing to any other season, claiming that they find more sport than after the water in lakes and streams has been warmed.

Four different fishing licenses are issued in Indiana—the regular resident license, which also covers hunting and trapping during the calendar year, at a fee of $1.50; the special license for women residents, good for fishing only during the calendar year, at a fee of 50 cents; the regular nonresident fishing license, good for fishing only during the calendar year, a fee of $2.50; and the special nonresident license, good for fishing only for 14 consecutive days from date of issue, issued at a fee of $1.00. These are available at News office.

See those Easter greetings at News office.

The monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held next Tuesday evening, at the gym. All those interested are asked to attend.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

SHEEP SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

Sheep breeders of DeKalb County will have an opportunity to secure the latest information on sheep husbandry on Wednesday, March 20. On this day Mr. Claude Harper, Purdue Sheep Specialist will be in Auburn to conduct a sheep school. The school will be held in the assembly room at the court house starting promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

In the morning demonstrations on the docking and castrating of lambs will be given. Also, the importance of dipping and drenching to control ticks and stomach worms will be discussed.

In the afternoon session two local sheep men will be on the program giving their experiences wi h These men are A. J. Moore, of Butler, and Ralph Stomm, of Waterloo. Mr. Harper will discuss a pasture program for sheepmen.

PUBLIC SAL

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the L. J. Crall farm, located 1 mile South of Spencerville River Bridge, 4½ miles North of Harlan, on

Friday, March 15, 1940

Sale to commence promptly at 12:30, the following property towit:

2 - - Head of Horses - - 2
2 GOOD WORK HORSES WEIGHING ABOUT 1200lb EACH, smooth mouth.

3 - - - Head of Cattle - - -
Red & Jersey mixed Cow, 6 years old with Heifer Calf by side, and very good cow; Jersey Cow coming 6 years old this spring, giving milk and was bred on November 5. This is an extra high test Jersey Cow. Heifer 8 months old from this Jersey Cow and she should be the making of a good milker.

12 - - Head of Sheep - - 1
10 Head of Choice Breeding Ewes, will start lambing the last of this month. These Ewes are coming 2 to 4 years old, are fat and strong. Two old Ewes will lamb the last of March.

POULTRY
2 GEESE and 1 GANDER; 2 DUCK HENS (laying) and DRAKE; good ones.
SOME PULLETS THAT ARE STARTING TO LAY

LIST OF FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY
Wagon with Hay Rack; 1-horse Wagon with bed; McCormick Mower, 5 foot cut; Oliver Riding Plow; Walking Plow; Shovel Plow; 60-tooth Iron Frame Harrow; 5-shovel Cultivator (1 horse); Corn Plow; Disc; Steel Dump Hay Rake; Storm King Buggy; Double trees and Single trees; Hay Knife; Forks; Hay Cutter; Buck Saw; Cross Cut Saw; Post Digger; Harness and 2 Good Collars; Buggy Harness; Log Chain; Brace and Bits; Hand Sprayer; Sausage Grinder; Lard Press; Meat Boards; 10-gallon Milk Cans; Milk Strainer and Buckets; Some Crocks and Jars; also some household goods consisting of Rockers; Stands and Table.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

William Hart

A. R. McNAMARA, Auct, Spencerville Phone. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

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For Sale: Fresh Jersey Cow, with calf by side. Elmer Smith. 11t1p.

For: Roofing, Spouting, Papering and Painting, see Glen Kinsey, St. Joe. 9tf.

Wanted: General trucking. Phone 44-31 Spencerville, or write to J. J. Hart, St. Joe, Rt. 1. 7t10p

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Poultryman: We have several good used oil and coal brooders on hand at very reasonable prices. We carry a complete line of new Jamesway & Anderson Oil and Electric Brooders. Let us do your custom hatching. Phone 310W, Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 11tf.

For Sale: 13 head of shoats. Mary Kline, Spencerville, phone 423. 11t1.

For Sale: Baby Buggy in good shape. New tires and upholstery. Call 17J. 11t1p.

For Sale: Dry, hard chunk wood, $2.50 delivered. Call Glen Romine, 373 Spencerville. 9t5p.

For Sale: Pigs weighing around 50 lbs. Clayto nBaker, 1 mile north of St. Joe. 11t1p.

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☐ Fact Digest	2.00
☐ Home Arts Needlecraft	1.75
☐ Household	1.75
☐ Liberty Magazine	2.45
☐ McCall's	2.00
☐ Open Road (Boys)	2.00
☐ Parents' Magazine	2.45
☐ Pathfinder (Weekly)	2.00
☐ Physical Culture	2.85
☐ Popular Mechanics	2.85
☐ Redbook Magazine	2.95
☐ Romantic Story	2.00
☐ Science and Discovery	2.00
☐ Screenland	2.00
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REALTY ON DECREE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in a cause wherein Morsches-Nowels Lumber Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and William S. Brandon, Frank M. Brandon, and Clara Brandon, his wife are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-three dollars and Thirty-three cents ($4,733.33,) with interest on said decree and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1940, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the west door of the court house in DeKalb County, Indiana, the following real estate, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter in section thirty-five (35) Township thirty-three (33) North of Range fourteen (14) East, in DeKalb County, Indiana, containing in all One Hundred and Twenty (120) acres, more or less.

Together with the rents, issues, income and profits thereof.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation and appraisement laws.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1940.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff, DeKalb County.

McNagny & Foust,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 11t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4510

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Florence Hazel Steward deceased to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 26th day of March, 1940 and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 27th day of February, 1940.

ERCIL C. STEWARD,
Administrator.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 10t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Clarence H. Hull deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

EMMA J. HULL,
Administratrix.

March 12, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 11t3.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
February Term, 1940

John W. Barber
vs.
Edna Mae Barber

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed his complaint therein, together with his affidavit and the affidavit of Orrin A. Huffman that the defendant Edna Mae Barber is a non-resident of the State of Indiana; and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is for Divorce.

Now, therefore, said defendant is hereby notified that unless she be and appear on the 31st day of April, 1940 Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 6th day of May, 1940, at the court house in the city of Auburn, in said county and state, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court this 1st day of March, 1940.

CARL WALTER,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

Russel R. Ridenour,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 11t3.

OUR SAFETY TALK

The accident statistics for 1940 have recently been released.

Motor vehicle accident fatalities numbered about the same in 1939 as in 1938—approximately 32,600.

Home accident deaths went from 31,500 in 1938 to 32,000 in 1939, an increase of about 2%.

Approximately 8,800,000 persons received non-fatal injuries in accidents during 1939.

The year's economic loss due to accidents was about $3,300,000,000. This includes wages lost, medical expense, the overhead costs of insurance, and property damage in motor vehicle accidents and fires.

These are staggering totals, showing how important it is that all of us pay more attention to the accident prevention problem.

SPENCERVILLE

American textbooks are in demand in Venezuela.

Mrs. Audra Wade, who has been ill at the Gale Bowser home, is able to be up again.

Miss EAva Mae Swartz was a week-end guest of Miss Geraldine Davis of near Arcola, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey at St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Ft. Wayne, spent several days last week in the Charles Brattain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McNabb, of near Leo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb and family.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and children, of Auburn, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Chaney, and family.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for March 10, was 51, collection, $3.24; Lutheran attendance 60, collection $4.78.

A get-together meeting will be held on Thursday night at the Scipio Methodist Church by the Ladies Aid at the church. A chicken supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson attended a birthady supper at the home of Mr. Arthur Roberts, Saturday evening which was given in honor of the host.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolff of South Bend, were week-end guests in the Wm. Reed home. James Reed and family were Sunday dinner guests also.

The Town and Country Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Ruth Baker. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. B. O. Shook, Mrs. Wilda Walter and Mrs. Edna Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, the Misses Ida and Vera Reed assisted Mr. Wm. Reed in observing his 81st birthday at his home on Saturday at a birthday dinner.

Mrs. Curt Moudy and Mrs. David Rediger were Friday guests in the George Beams home and Mrs. Lewis Markle was a Saturday evening guest in the same home.

Mrs. Mary Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean were called to Rock Island, Illinois last week by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Minnie Gottharbt. The funeral was held Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Knisely, of South Whitley, Ind., also took Mrs. Dolly Ellis to her home in Fulton, Ind., after a visit here.

Forty-two ladies of the Concord Ladies Aid Society were Thursday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Clayton. Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Ethelyn Miller were present from this place.

Mrs. B. O. Shook went to Corunna last week to assist in caring for Dr. Shook's brother, Dr. Nelson Shook, who fell sustaining injuries. Dr. Shook is 81 years of age, and formerly resided at this place.

The following guests spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Clayton and family: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clayton, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Emma Jamison, of Poe, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jamison and daugther, and Alda Jamison and Miss Daisy Thompson, of Hoagland, Ind. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

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The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernie Rhodes. Guests were Miss Joyce Dean, Pat Angel and Ranny Neher, of Fort Wayne. The lucky ones were Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Bernice Wilder.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held at the Scipio Church Wednesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Fremont E. Fribley, of the Fort Wayne district will be present when Dr. Fribley will deliver the sermon and conduct the business meeting.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Minta Rhodes. The topic, The Musical Industry was given by Mrs. Lucy Beams. In a musical contest Mrs. Elizabeth Halleck was the lucky one. Old songs were enjoyed led by Mrs. Cleo Reed.

COBURN CORNERS

Merle Coburn is doing electric wiring for Mrs. Eva Shull.

If you want a nice Easter card for a friend this year—see the line at News office.

Mrs. Hattie Walker ate dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

Mrs. Ines Hadsell attenedd the funeral of Mr. Charley Wann Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were Sunday guests of their son, Glen and family at Goshen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Folyd Coburn spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte.

Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Bess Kolpfenstein of Fort Wayne, and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meyers of Cedarville.

Mrs. W. W. Wilder very pleasantly entertained the R. H. Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, February 27, with thirteen members and three children present. Meeting was in charge of our president, Mrs. John Crothers. Roll call responses, "Longfellow." Following the regular business meeting two musical contests were conducted by Troas Carpenter and a Geography contest by Mrs. Crothers, all causing much merriment. The hostess served dainty refreshments with red and blue hatchets as favors.

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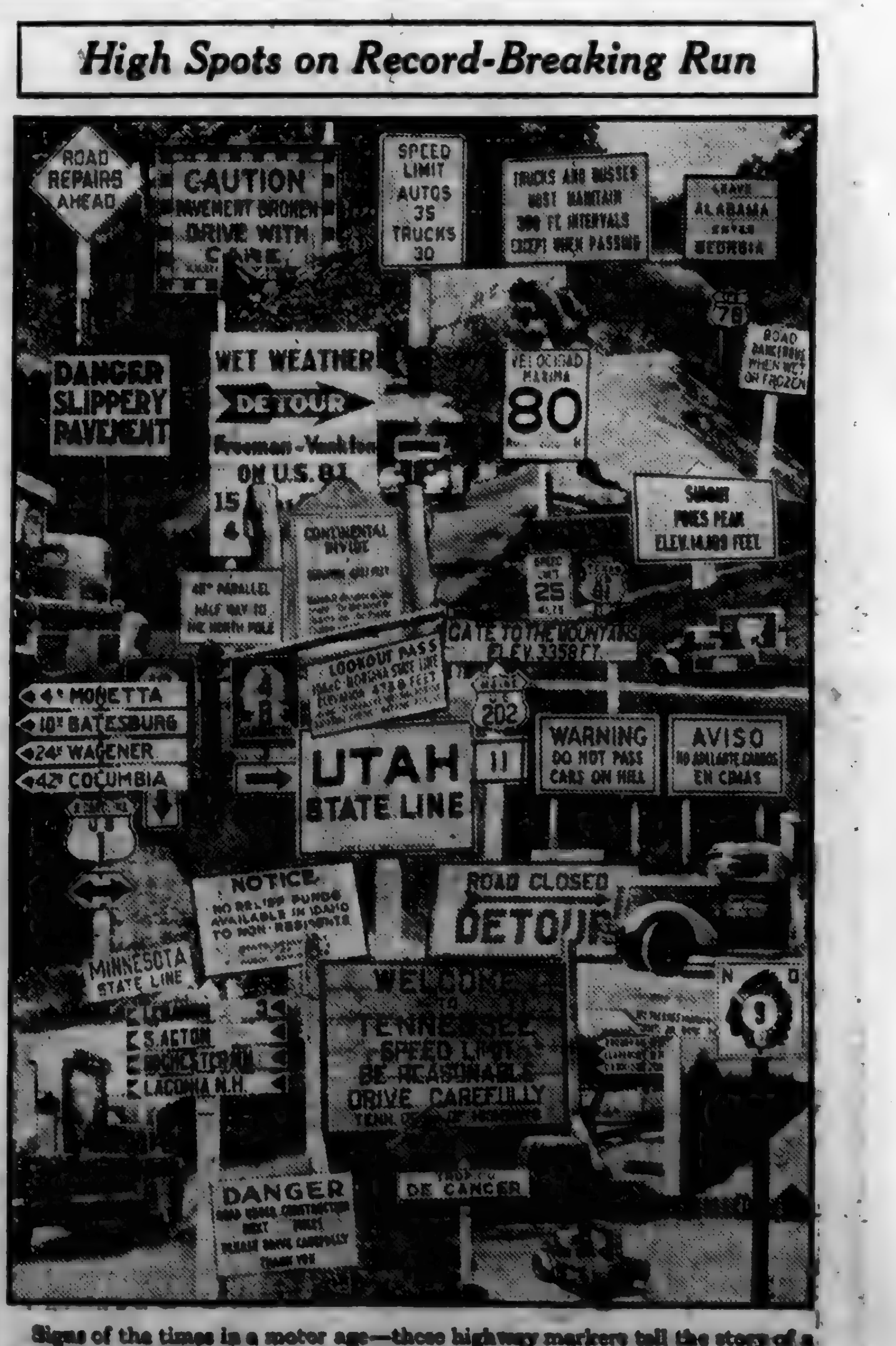
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DELINQUENT TAX SALE ORDERED FOR APRIL 8

The delinquent real estate tax sale announced by County Auditor Burley Ensley and County Treasurer Harvey Phelps to be held at the court house Monday, April 8, will be different than in previous years, as it is divided into three classifications.

In accordance with instructions received from the state board of tax commissioners, the items are listed under three headings as follows:

List No. 1—The following real estate being delinquent 15 months or more for property tax will be sold for such delinquency including Barrett law and drainage assessments, if any.

List No. 2—The following real estate having been offered for sale at the last two regular sales will be sold to the highest bidder if such bid includes the total amount of Barrett law and the drainage assessments, if any.

List No. 3—The following real estate having been offered for sale at two sales and the delinquent tax equals or exceeds the assessed value, will be sold to the highest bidder, if such bid includes the total amount of Barrett law and drainage assessments, if any, and a deed will be executed on the day of sale provided all taxes of the last fifteen months are paid.

The total number of descriptions is 777, as follows: List No. 1.: Auburn 23, Garrett 68, Auburn Junction 6, Altona 3, Corunna 3, Spencerville 4, Butler City 22, Waterloo 13, St. Joe 12, Ashley 6, Wilmington township 3, Stafford 4, Union 9, Auburn Union 12, Keyser 2, Keyser out of Garrett 2, Richland, Franklin, Smithfield and Grant townships 1 each, Butler township 6, Cedar 1, Butler Center 2, Jackson township 2, Spencer township 4. List No. 2: Auburn 106, Garrett 184, Altona 15, Corunna 2, Butler City 88, Waterloo 16, St. Joe 21, Ashley 21, Wilmington township 5, Union township 7, Auburn Juction 2, Auburn Union 32, Keyser township 7, Fairfield township 6, Smithfield, Butler and Concord townships 1 each, Jackson and Spencer townships 2 each, Newville township 5 and Vienna town 2. List No. 3: Garrett 31, Auburn 2.

THE AMERICAN LEGION TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Legion Posts in all departments held birthday parties commemorating the Paris Caucus which was held in the Cirque De Paris, on March 15-16-17 1919.

Another Caucus was held in St. Louis on May 8-9-10, 1919 and on Nov. 11 1919 the first parade of the first National Convention marched down the streets of Minneapolis, Minn., to the tune of "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

At the present time Posts have been organized in the 48 states, District of Columbia, France, Italy, Canada, Mexico, and territories of Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, Philipine Islands, and Puerto Rico. Besides the foregoing departments outlying Posts may be found in Argentina, Belgium, China, Cuba, Denmark, Greece, Guam, Guatemala, Ireland, England, Scotland, and Sweden. With a total membership of 807,821.

Post 283 started it's birthday party with a potluck dinner at 12:30 Sunday the 17. After the tables were cleared, the Post and Auxiliary assembled and was called to order by the Auxiliary President Mrs. Lehr Wilder. After posting the colors by Legionaires Carper and Bassett and Auxilaires Williams and Hatch, an address of welcome was given by Commander Crothers. Distinguished guests introduced were: Carl Graham and wife of Ft. Wayne, district membership chairman, Dean Bechtol of Garrett and Mrs. Iva Reynolds district president of Garrett.

After interesting talks by the guests a piano and clarionet duet was given by the Crothers boys. Two children of Comrade William Harter enlivened the party with a saxophone solo "The End of a Perfect Day" and a reading "When Company Comes." Song sheets were distributed and the party enjoyed a community sing of old time songs.

Adjutant Elmer Dean gave a history of the Post which was organized in 1935 and presented Commander Crothers and Auxiliary President Wilder, with new gavels which really are a work of art, being hand made of walnut and having the Legion and Auxiliary emblems set in the head. Each was decorated with a beautiful green ribbon tied on the handle.

A Jug Band composed of several young ladies entertained with two numbers their instrumentation was rather sketchy but they put out some fine music.

After several announcements were given the colors were retired and the meeting dismissed.

The 4th District monthly meeting will be held here on the night of April 4th. and a large crowd is expected to be in town on that night.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of March 6 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures	$6,310,166,127.20
Receipts	$3,621,086,272.04
In the hole	$2,689,079,855.16

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,388, 931, 955, 68.

Your per capita share of that debt is $326.07.

EASTER-TIDE

There are no stories one-half so grand
As the one we know of the Holy-land;
And we love to tell it o'er again,
Of the Christ who died for the sins of men.
In Bethlehem, across the cea,
Far from the shores of Galilee,
In a little stable our Lord was born;
That was long ago, that Holy morn

On that wondrous night, in the hours of sleep,
Some shepherds were watching their flocks of sheep,
When, suddenly, in the silent night,
There appeared in the air a brilliant light;
'Twas an Angel of God; and He spake to them:
"Go, ye men, into Bethlehem;
Follow the guidance of that Star,
And you'll come to where Mary and the Christ-child are."

As soon as the people the news did hear,
They came to the village from far and near;
And they brought great gifts, so the story's told,
Some of silver, and some of gold.
And they all knelt down and began to pray,
And worship the Babe who before them lay;
And God was pleased, and the Angels smiled
When they saw the Love for the Holy Child.

Now, we'll skip a bit, the years have flown,
And Christ from a child to a man has grown.
With His Desciples, twelve of them.
'He has gone to the city of Jerusalem.
'Tis the time of the great Pass-over Feast;
The City is crowded with man and beast;
And a noise comes up from the happy throng,
A laugh, a shout, or a burst of song.

The Desciples, that evening, were filled with gloom
As they sat with their Lord in a private room;
For the time was near, as they all well knew,
When Christ with His Mission on earth was through.
But Jesus bade them to be of cheer.
"For though," He said," the time is near
When I must die for the sins of men,
I promise ye I shall come again."

Later that night, in Gethsemane,
The Desciples were gathered beneath a tree;
And Christ went alone, to pray for all,
For strength for the blow so soon to fall.
Then out from the City, in the night,
The Soldiers came, in a blaze of light;
And Judas led, to assure no miss,
And betrayed his Lord with a traitor's kiss.

We know how Jesus was led away
And taken to Pilate, at break of day;
We know how He was so rudely tried,
And delivered up to be crucified,
How Jesus upon the Cross was nailed
Between two thieves; how the light then failed,
A storm burst forth, the earth did rock,
As the place was stricken by an earth-quake!

Then Joseph took the Lord's body down
And before the door he placed a stone,
That the body of Christ would be left alone.
And God sent Angels to watch and care
For the Blessed Son who was buried there,
The Lord who died for the sins of men,
Who would lie three days and rise again.

'Two days later, at break of day,
Three weeping women made their way
From the town below to the Saviour's Tomb,
And peered within, in the silent gloom
And an Angel, sitting there, rose and said:
"Why seek ye the living amongst the dead.
Go tell the Desciples, as I tell ye,
Christ rose, and went into Galilee."

That was long ago, and the years have fled
Since the day when Christ rose from the dead;
When Jesus died for the sins of men,
Was crucified, buried, and rose again.
But though He's gone to His Home above,
We're all blest yet by our Saviour's love.
Let's join our praises, from far and wide,
And worship our Lord, this Easter-Tide.

-Philip F. Smith.-
Saint Joe, Indiana

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN

The real joy of Easter is to hear the Master's voice calling us by name

Easter Day has been appropriated by the world for all sorts of pleasures and whims until its message and significance are often lost under the husk of finery and frolic. Yet, for the Christian, the Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth remains the foundation of an abiding joy, the heart of his religion. "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." Jesus' perfect life seemed a failure, His vicarious death, a farce, the empty tomb, a taunt, and further faith in Him, foolishness- until a forlorn disciple heard Him call her by name, " Mary. " His voice changed everything ; righteousness became reasonable, love became life, eternal life became an experience, and once again there is hope beyond the grave. This is the Joy of Easter. He who preached the glorious Sermon on the Mount is alive; He who urged His disciples not to fear them who kill the body is alive; He who humbled himself even unto the death of the Cross is alive; He who promised to be with us always is alive.

—Contributed by—
Frank W. Stevenson.

AUBURN JEWELER SEEKS NOMINATION FOR COUNTY CLERK

C. W. CREASY

C. W. Creasy, a jeweler residing at 109 west 3rd. St. in Auburn, announced Thursday that he will seek the Democratic nomination for clerk of the circuit court at the May primary.

Mr. Creasey was born and reared on a farm in Tippencanoe County, Ind. He was graduated from the Tippencanoe county schools in 1896 and took up the study of Watchmaking and Horology. He came to Auburn in 1908 and entered the employ of Ed. W. Hicks, who was engaged in the jewelry business. After fourteen years with Mr. Hicks, Mr. Creasy embarked upon the jewelry business for himself in 1922, and has continued ever since.

He has resided in DeKalb county continuously for thirty-two years and is a lifelong Democrat. 12t1.

SCHOOL NOTES

New students who recently transferred to St. Joe are: five children of Roy Argubright, George 10th grade, Pauline 8th grade, Irene 7th grade, Helen 3rd grade, Bernice 2nd grade, moving here from Lancaster Center, Wells County. Faye Smith, 10th grade, daughter of C. A. Smith moving here from Hicksville, Ohio.

Rehearsals for the Senior play are being held.

Dies at Royal Oak, Mich.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. John House, 43, of Royal Oak, Mich., who will be remembered as Elma Wilmot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilmot, who lived at Spencerville for several years. Mrs. House died Thursday evening following an operation for appendicitis. She was buried on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She leaves her husband and one daughter eleven years of age, and her mother at Ft. Wayne.

HOGG FOR GOVERNOR CARAVAN IS BOOSTING INDIANA

BATESVILLE, Ind., March 19.—David Hogg, of Fort Wayne, Republican gubernatorial aspirant, said tonight if he is elected Governor he will confiscate the funds of the Democrats' two per cent club and turn the money back to the people of Indiana.

"Before the little new deal in Indiana gets through this fall, there may not be anything left in their two per cent club, "Hogg said, "but if there is, I will do everything in my power as Governor to return their extorted money where it belongs. This racket is an insult to every Hoosier."

The "Boost Hoosier Products" caravan arrived here today on its third week of a stumping tour of the state. Mr. Hogg was accompanied by the Stevens Troubadours, a group of entertainers from Whitley county. He is touring every county in the state, except those where his opponents live. Other addresses will be made this week in Brookville, Cambridge City and Rising Sun. Hogg spoke in Aurora last night.

Mr. Hogg, four times Congressman, said: "The Republican party freed the American working man from the curse of slave labor; it saved the Union, and it gave Americans the highest standard of living known to mankind. Under the proper leadership, the Republican party can protect agriculture and labor from the demoralizing competition of peon and other ridiculously cheap labor of foreign nations. The products made by these unfortunates of other countries, earning from ten to forty cents a day, are being dumped into our state and nation at the rate of two billion dollars a year.

"Seven times free traders have taken away the safeguard to the American laborer and farmer. Seven times disaster followed. Each time the panic was cured by a protective tariff. Now the new deal is giving us free trade and calling it reciprocity. American jobs will never be stabilized until just protection is given us. Nor will this panic be ended until the tariff is restored. There is no other way to maintain our standard of living. The new deal cannot restore employment, It should not be a curse to own property in America.

"We must renew our belief in the dignity of manual labor. Henry Ford and Thomas Edison are examples of what can be accomplished through hard work. Even Jesus was a carpenter. Our children must be taught how to earn a living. But with the proper spirit of cooperation, the 200,000 Hoosier workmen dependent on the government for a livelihood can be put back to work in private enterprise. We must return to individual initiative to take the near half a million Hoosiers off of relief.

"Indiana is not helpless. It is just an oppressive government that is trying to destroy individual initiative."

It is reported that Harry Loucks will move into the Keener property east of town.

Claude Mason was appointed street commissioner Monday evening by the town board.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

EASTER PROGRAM AT ST. JOE CHURCH ON CHRIST

Sunday evening, March 24, at 7:00 O'clock, the following Easter program will be given

Piano Solo	April Bowser
Welcome	Jack Kees
Song, 'Tis Jesus	Primary Classes
Exercise, Spring	Beginners
Reading, Christ is Risen.	Barbara Likes
Reading, Easter in Heaven,	Audrey Stuart
Song, Lilies	Patricia Fluke
Excercise, Our Easter Bonnets,	Primary Class
Reading, The First Easter,	Mary Moore
Scripture Reading,	Reign Schondelmayer.
Prayer	Offering

A Great Inheritance

A Religious Drama in Three Acts

Act 1. Time, An afternoon in March A. D. 30

Place: A room in the home of Abdon.

Act 2. Time: Late afternoon in April A. D. 30

Place: The same.

Act 3. Time: Evening three days later.

Place: The same.

Characters:

Albdon, a rich young ruler	Jack Chorpenning
Tirzah, his wife	Maxine Woodcox
Hannah, his mother	Betty Kees
Nicodemus, A Pharisee ruler and a member of the Sanhedrin	Burl Rude
Abigal, A young maid servant	Carol Reed
Rhoda, Another young maid servant	Myra Keesler
Cleophas, The husband of "the other "Mary" (John 19:25)	Marcel Pugsley.

HOME BUREAU

The Concord township Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Hulda Reasoner Friday afternoon March 15. Meeting was called to order by Pres. Mrs. Shull. Opening song was led by Mary Krise.

At roll call 21 members and 3 visitors responded Miss Moore, Home demonstration agent explained 4-H club work. It was voted to sponsor a 4-H club and help pay an adult dealer.

Miss Moore gave a very interesting rug demonstration. The hostess with her committee served a delicious lunch of home made icecream, cup cakes, shamrock mints and coffee.

RUNNING YOUR FURNACE ON TWIGS AND FERNS

"Leaves, twigs, vines, bushes and grass had fallen into the pond for untold years and had become waterlogged and sunk. They formed a thick mat of partically decayed organic material. This was the beginning of peat—the first stage of coal formation. In the Borough of Queens, New York City Juniper Swamp is estimated to have 42,000,000 cubic feet of peat. The Everglades of Florida and the Dismal Swamp of Virginia contain peat also, and are really great coal deposits in the making.

"After the peat has been buried for a long time under subsequent deposits of sand and shale, it becomes compressed and most of the noncarbonic materials are lost, so that the carbon ratio is increased. As a result we get "brown" ocal or lignite; then, with more compression, bituminous or "soft" coal; and then anthracite. Sometimes anthracite may become graphite and, very rarely, bits of the graphite may be changed to diamonds. There you have the cycle."

L. L. C.

Girl Scout might was observed by the L. L. C., at the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser last Wednesday. Through a cleverly arranged playlet, the girls and their leader Mrs. Yeiser illustrated the purpose of the Girl Scout organization and some of the means of accomplishing the purposes. An interesting display of projects and scraps books had been arranged and Mrs. Yeiser read a short paper on how the sponsors and troup committee can be of service to the troups.

At the close of the meeting the Girl Scouts served a delicious luncheon which was featured by the Girl Scout cookie. By the sale of these cookies the troup hopes to earn the money for their national membership.

Mrs. Agnes Leighty was hostess at the previous meeting when Mrs. Leslie Wilbern reviewed the book Thrice a Stranger by Vera Brattain. Officers elected for the next club year are: Pres. , Mrs. Ines Hadsell; Vice-Pres., Cora Curie; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Staman; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Keeler; Critic, Mrs. Fred Leighty; Paliamentarian, Mrs. Allan Haller.

Clayton Chorpenning has been given the position as gravel inspector of DeKalb county, by the board of County Comissioners and he started work on Wednesday.

GRADE TEACHERS BALL STATE CONFERENCE

The Fifth Annual Elementary Education Day Conference was held in the Burris School, Ball State Teachers College Saturday March 16. The morning was spent observing the regular school activities followed by a conference with the critic teachers.

In the afternoon a number of experience meetings were held during which the following topics were discussed:

Home-School Relationships
Mental Hygiene
Creative Activities
Pupil Self-Government and Citizenship.
Problems of Teaching Reading Education through Play.

NEW REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FILE FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Two new republican candidates filed petitions and declarations in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter Saturday.

Walter C. Manon, a salesman residing in Auburn at 316 West Second street, filed for county clerk and Dr. Robert A. Nason of Garrett, for coroner

Lloyd W. Yeiser, president of the board of commissioners, became a candidate for renomination on the republican ticket. He resides in Concord township, on road 8.

Three filed for democratic committeemen, as follows:

Harry D. Metcalf, Grant No. 3.
H. Harpster Walter, Union No. 1.
Thomas Souder, Union No. 9.

Pheasants were received by the local conservation club on Wednesday afternoon, and were released by the committee in charge.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service, 10:30 A. M.

Sermon theme, "Confident Commitment."

Baptismal service for children

Thursday evening service 7:0 P. M.

Communion Service

Sermon theme, "The Inescapable Confessions."

Return Lenten offering boxes Thursday or Sunday.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.

Sermon theme, "Confident Commitment."

Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Communion Service

Sermon theme, "The Inescapable Confessions."

Return Lenten offering boxes Wednesday or Sunday.

Spencerville—St. Joe
(Sunday Services)

March 24 "Into Thy Hands." (Easter.)

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is invited.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

If you want to get along with March, you've got to trust it.

Maybe you might feel better, if you try to remember that hottest day of last summer.

You can be happy driving as long as you don't hear what the other fellow on the road is calling you.

It bothers some girls to decide whether to be out-of-date or out of dates.

Nothing sounds so peaceful in St. Joe as a Sunday church bell or as sweet as the chirp of the first robin.

A woman wears holes in the toes of her shoes, her husband wears his in the toes of his socks.

Now that they have discovered spinach not to be as healthful as supposed, maybe youngsters will declare a holiday.

What you don't know won't hurt you until somebody tells you.

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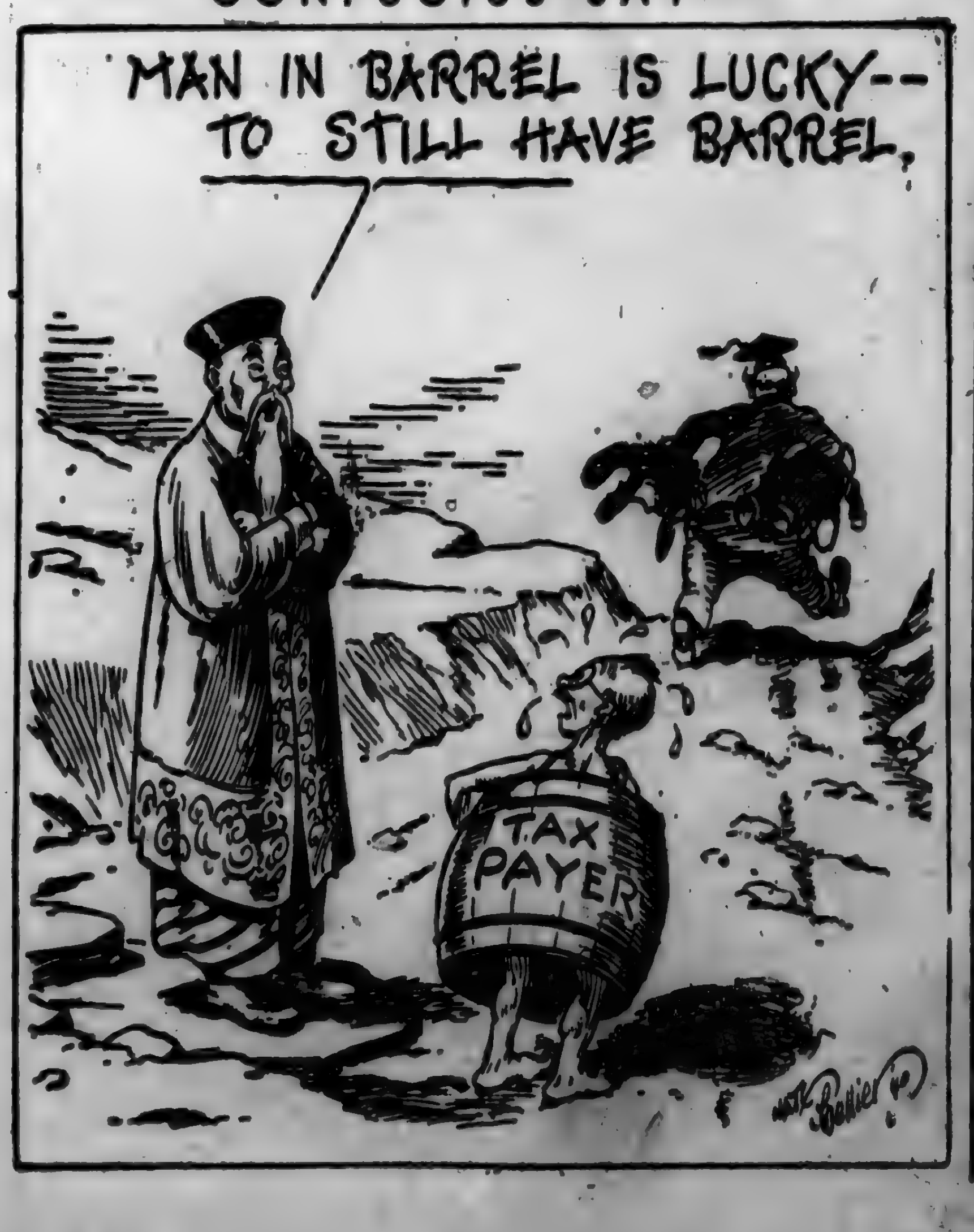
MAN IN BARREL IS LUCKY-- TO STILL HAVE BARREL.
TAX PAYER

With leap year and election year coming in one, it is hard to decide which is the worst off, the office or the man.

All some folks can remember about a motor trip, is the number of detours.

Any nation that can put up such a fight as Finland, deserves to be free.

Spring is evidently comfortable sitting in the lap of winter, and this week she needed to put on her ear laps again.

We call taxes trouble, while a hungry flea bites where a dog can't reach it.

The fellow who used to believe the world owed him a living, has shifted the burden to the taxpayer.

Then national debt of the Philippine Islands amounts to $2 a head. We think that is really independence.

If we still remembered our youth we would stop and answer a child's many questions.

A new definition for alimony has been found. A St. Joe bachelor avers that alimony is what a man is required to pay in difference when he trades for a new model.

In Washington you continue to witness the spectacle of United States senators not only opposing honesty, bui making speeches against it, says Dave Boone. The way some of the boys fight that Hatch bill to curb corruption at the polls you'd think it was a convention of political racketeers instead of a session of the U. S. senate. You'd need a gas mask to live in the better moral climate some of 'em to want, he continues. But know all men, Hoosiers generally have long since hung their heads in shame because of Shay Minton, the very junior senator from Indiana. Now more than ever since his attempts to scuttle the Hatch Bill. And mind you, bitterest attacks have come from the normally-Democratic Washington Daily News, a Script-Howard newspaper, which asserted recently that "every time Mr. Minton opens his mouth against the Hatch proposal he loses a thousand non-partisan votes in Indiana, and he can be counted on to open it often enough to talk himself right back into private life." Referring to Minton as "the Indiana Two Per Cent Club's gift to teh nation," The News, in an editorial, stated that "Mr. Minton has reasons for not wanting this admendment to pass. He is up for re-election this year. And if the measure passes it will mean that Indiana's highway workers, its old-age pension agents and its employes in the division of unemployment compensation—all of whose salaries are paid in whole or in part by Federal funds—cannot be compelled to get out and hustle votes for Mr. Minton or coerced into giving two per cent of their salaries to the campaign war chest." The two per cent club business, the port-of-entry beer business et cetera, and last but not least the federal investigation into the tax returns of Democrats, including Paul V. McNutt, Frank McHale, Bowman Elder, Omer Jackson and Dick Heller has practically 'ruinated' Boob McNutt for President and bodes not much good for the Democratic party at the coming elections.—Bene Witness.

MAYBE YOUR BUSINESS NEXT

In discussing the order of the Department of Public Service of the State of Washington giving the technical representatives of government-sponsored utility districts, organized to compete with or take over private companies, "free and unobstructed access" to all the records of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company, the Chewelah, Washington, Independent says editorially: "This is ordering a business concern to give its most active competitor access to its records—and it's done in the name of government.

"Things like that give us a jolt. We are aroused out of our complacency and smug ideas of democracy with a realisation that rights of individuals and private business no longer exist. We have permitted the slimy hands of communism to creep about our throats and the wind is gradually being choked out of us. The action has been so insidious we have been caught napping.

"It matters not what type of private business isbeing attacked—if the principal is wrong the deed is also wrong. Preservation of our liberties needs our constant vigilance...."

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Very little can be said about the Finnish peace settlement that is not obvious to everyone. The Allies were not prompt and effective in their support. Backing being uncertain, the Finns had to do the best they could: which was to take the half loaf, better at least than no bread. Although costly to the Russians, the conquest of Finland was attended with little risk. The same remark as to risk holds true respecting the German absorption of Czecho-Slovakia and the subjection of Poland.

A mass attack upon the French front might have resulted in German defeat. In any event, it would have afforded an opportunity for a display of Allied power, and would have strengthened Allied morale, without danger to themselves, Russia and Germany have succeeded in undermining the self respect not only of the Allies but as well of those whose participation does not extend beyond symathy and indirect aid. The prospect of having to come to a death grapple with Germany and Russia is not pleasant for France and England, but through it they can suffer nothing worse than is due to result from the subtle attrition that has been applied during the few months last past.

The view above expressed, that recent events have weakened the standing of the Allies, has no White House confirmation. Neither it nor diplomatic ramifications have been touched upon. The President, with some caution, falls back upon a statement which he made last December: "It is tragic to see the policy of force spreading, and to realise that wanton disregard for law is still on the march."

There was, however, direct and unfavorable reference to Russian bombing within Finnish boundaries, coupled with the observation that the "trend to force makes insecure the independent existence of small nations, in every continent, and jeopardizes the right of mankind to self-government." To say that the Finnish peace failed to receive the approval of the President and Department of State is putting it too mildly. The attitude was that of genuine indignation.

For ten days, the Senate has occupied itself with debate over the new Hatch bill, intended to limit political activity on the part of office holders. By a narrow margin, the Senate limited contributions for party purposes to $5,000, thereby putting added teeth into the measure, but reducing somewhat the chances that it will get by the House. The vote on many provisions was non-partisan. It is said that the President looks more kindly upon the new Hatch program than he did upon the old one. It must be admitted that legislating morality into life in general, is something of a task. Legislating it into political life is doubly so.

A special election is to be held April 0 in Nebraska, to select a candidate to fill out a House congressional term of less than a year's duration, a matter which seems to be of minor interest to the country at large. Those prominent in both political parties are said to look forward to it as a trial of New Deal popularity.

After the Nebraska votes are counted, one side is certain to protest that nothing of any consequence was established. It is part of the politician's job to keep the people politically minded, which perhaps is not such a bad thing after all. Anyhow, the average person enjoys political turmoil to some degree. A national election would be a drab affair if the electorate simply thought matters out with no outside aid, and slipped in the ticket amid a gloom and solemnity like that which attends the payment of taxes. Sophistication is the order of the hour, but what elderly man does not long now and then for the old days of barbecues and the nights of torchlight parades?

WE SHOULD BE ASHAMED

The majority of English and French condemn the U. S. for not entering into the war picture and doing something in the great struggle for "liberty." An English bishop makes caustic remarks about our standing aside and profiting on the misery of the other nations engaged in conflict. Perhaps there are some Americans who also feel we are not being loyal and true There is nothing that riles so as to hear someone who professes love of country and compassion for fellow man, cry for us to go to the assistance of these nations. Being neighborly is good, sacrificing our youth is bad. We are most sympathetic towards Great Britain and we are grieved nationally over the grave conditions she is facing, but we are not going to do any killing if we can help it.

The English bishop, in condemning us for our guilty consciences which would keep him from having a good night's rest, knows that his country is seizing our mails, holding our boats, disregarding our peace pacts, overlooking past war debts, does he not? We feel we have been most considerate of Great Britain and we aren't overlooking the fact that war is war and Great Britain is taking care of herself. But we are not conscience stricken about our stand and we are trying to do what is right and what is best for our own country. We are pretty busy with our knitting here in the U. S., bishop.

WE'RE COUNTRY

"Most of our country is in the country," spoke a voice on the radio. And so they look to the small town of the U. S. as a medium in buying and selling. A press bulletin gives us the idea of the demands of the small town buyer. We have a fairly accurate check of the number of cents of a country dollar that goes for food, clothing, autos, churches, recreation and tobacco. There is a survey of the gasoline comsumption, amount of insurance sold, number of movie houses and percentage of youngsters in school.

Our interest lies principally in the importance of the weekly newspaper and what it means to the small town reader. The printing of your St. Joe newspaper is of importance to you. Weather forecasts, foreign news, national affairs are necessary to make up news. But to home town folks nothing is as important as local names. A riot in Zanzibar can't compare to the news that Mrs. Jones is confined to her bed with flu, and she had charge of the church supper! The latest war news doesn't create the stir of the new baby at Mrs. Smith's house. The sinking of a boat is too bad but overlooked in the reading of the local basketball triumph.

You are the court of approval. You control the marketing situation of the country. "Most of the country is in the country," and we're country!

YOU CONTROL IT

There is action being taken by several women's organizations to clean up the morning programs on our radios. Numerous are the protests received by the major broadcasting companies regarding the sort of thing dished to the housewife each day. There are too many continued stories dealing with divorce, infidelity, murder, desertion. If you have ever spent one day listening to the series of tales from the radio you wonder how the programs are seperated and straightened out in the mind. There is such a sameness, complain many. Women's clubs ask for more educational programs where topics deal with problems of homemaking. They insist that the sort of thing we receive now is regarding and depressing. This may be too true, but is not world news depressing and are not world relationships degrading?

Be thankful you are listening to a radio free of government censorship. Be glad that if a program does not please you at all, you are free to turn it off. There are so many worthwhile broadcasts that reach you during the day, and check over your radio lists and see if this isn't true, that those of you whose tastes run to the educational and instructional, can always find radio enjoyment.

A NEW PAGE

We shout graft in politics and become discouraged about a democracy when politicians keep us overly supplied with unimportant reforms and over-indulgences. We tolerate so much of bamboozling and "guff" and then get filled up and decide to clean house. This reformation in politics has happened in many cities where once ruled graft. With a system of self-government such as ours, the hundreds like us in a united vote will find a way of sweeping out the house. A recent election proves that people may be slow in catching on and slower about doing something about it, but finally the worm turns and politics is forced to "dust behind the pictures."

Used Cars!

1939 Ford V8 Tudor, very clean	$569.00
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1933 Ford V-8 Tudor	$119.00
1933 Ford V-8 Coupe	$119.00
1931 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 79.00
1929 Ford Model A Tudor	$ 79.00
TRUCKS	
1937 Ford V-8 Dump Chassis & Cab	$339.00
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MARCH

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March 22-23
George O'Brien and Virginia Vale in
LEGION OF THE LAWLESS
Appreciation Show Saturday—
BIG GUY with Victor McLagen and
Jackie Cooper

Sunday, Monday
March 24-25
Thomas Mitchell and Edna Best in
SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON

Tuesday, Wednesday
March 26-27
Robert Montgomery and
Edward Arnold in
EARL OF CHICAGO
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

Thursday, March 28
Ann Southern and John Carroll in
CONGO MAISIE
FAMILY NIGHT
Adults 20c Children 10c

Friday, Saturday
March 29-30
Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in
I TAKE THIS WOMAN
App. Show Saturday—HENRY GOES
ARIZONA with Frank Morgan
and Virginia Weidler

REAL ESTATE NEWS

SPENCER

Hattie Fairfield et al to the Bryan Handle Co., und. 6-7 129 acres sec. 22, $8,000.

Ernest Hollabaugh, guardian, to the Bryan Handle Co., und. 1-7 same description, $1,142.85.

Rosa High to Benjamin F. Bailey, 39.30 acres sec. 19, $1.

Hugh Sanders, Commissioner, to Paul E. and Kathryn Dean, lot 18, O. P., Spencerville, $366.67.

CONCORD

Artus Coyle, sheriff, to Roy Keller et al. 76.29 acres and 8.94 acres sec. 17, $3,049.34.

Grover C. and Lodeama Curie to Jos. E. and Clara Foltz, .75 acre esc. 15, $1.

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GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—As the farm vote goes, so goes the Nation.

This is emphatically the opinion of one Hoosier legislator, who is having more to do with shaping the forthcoming Republican campaign for the farm vote than any other member of Congress from Indiana.

He is Rep. George W. Gillie, one of the most active members of the Republican Committee for the Study of Agriculture, which is taking the lead in working out a farm program for presentation to Congress. It also is intended to become the basis for the farm plank in the Republican platform.

"In my opinion," says the Scoth-born Congressman, "the farm vote in the Midwestern Corn Belt is very likely to elect the next president of the United States.

"Unquestionably, as the Corn Belt states go, so the election will go this time. The Corn Belt is going to be the battleground in this campaign."

REPRESENTATIVEG GILLIE declares that in his opinion the work being done now by the Republican Farm Study Committee, under the direction of Chairman Clifford Hope of Kansas, will play a vital part in the campaign.

The big strategy of the G. O. P., Gillie asserts, will be to re-establish the historic tie-up which helped the Republican Party to so many victories.

This is the combination between small business, the majority of the middle class and the farmers.

Gillie relies on agricultural reaction against present farm prices, plus the response of the farmers to the program being worked out by the Republicans, to swing the farm vote in the crucial Corn Belt states back into the G. O. P.

"I will tell you what is going to keep the vote swinging Republican," Gillie says. "Farmers in my district sending their hogs to the Fort Wayne market are receiving an average of around $4.00 a hundred. Some are getting as little as $3.25 a hundred. No wonder the farm vote is swinging Republican this year."

THE STRATEGY of the G. O. P. is to drive a wedge deep between the South and the Corn Belt. The race may develop into a test of strength between two combinations: one consisting of the solid South, the border states and having great strength in the big cities of the North; the other brought about by a realignment of the middle class people and farmers of New England, Pennsylvania and the farm states.

Gillie believes that if President Roosevelt should run again, there will be a tremendous reaction against a third term among the rank and file of Americans who believe in democratic forms of government and strict limitation upon the power of the executive. This will be the issue of dicatorship, against which the currents of public opinion run strong in America, he says.

But he places great importance on the kind of a farm program the Republicans present, in view of the big part to be played by the farm states in the election outcome.

"The program finally worked out by this committee will be the one which the Republicans finally will try to put through Congress," Gillie says.

"It will be presented to the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia next June as the basis for a farm plank in the platform.

"The plans are definitely going forward. The committee and its sub-committees have gathered thousands of pages of testimony in their hearings.

"In these hearings over the country we have tried to bring the Republican Party to the farmers. We have asked the farmers themselves to help in drafting this program. We do not want to promise anything we cannot deliver. But we do want a plan that will bring farmers better prices and better returns."

THE COMMITTEE, which was named last year by Minority Leader Joe Martin, held a very successful hearing in Indianapolis last month. Approximately five hundred Hoosier farmers, and leaders of Indiana farm organizations, attended the sessions and aired their views on the farm problem to Chairman Hope and the seven members of the Indiana G. O. P. Delegation in Congress.

Court reporters took down every word of testimony, and the complete committee.

Congressman Gillie last week was named chairman of the Poultry and Eggs Division of the committee. Hearings of this group will be held in the near future, he announced. Assisting him in his study are Representatives Cliff-Clevenger of Ohio, Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska, Henry O. Talle of Iowa, and Walter S. Jeffries of New Jersey.

In addition, the Fort Wayne Congressman is serving on special subcommittees studying the problems of livestocks and meats, sugar, and the foreign export and import trade.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Easter is close at hand and The News has an excellent line of cards for this special event.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

An exchange tells of a girl selling magazine subscriptions who found that most of the young fellows wanted to take Liberties.

The Scio overhead bridge is now closed for repairs. Some of the heavy timbers are being replaced and the floor is being replanked.

If you like The News told you in pictures, call at News stand and select from Life; Pic; Look, and Click. They are tops when you want pictures.

Mrs. Inez Chapman left Tuesday morning for Fort Wayne, where she has taken a position of nursing for two weeks, in the Louie Shattock home at 1919 Thompson St.

Keith Wilmot is moving from the Keener property, east of town into the Jarrett tenant home, recently vacated by Geo. Wilmot and family, who are now living in the John Leighty tenant home.

Ercil Steward and wife and Jeanne Hatch of Ft. Wayne were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the Mary Betz home. Miss Jeanne is spending her spring vacation here with her brother James and other relatives.

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alvy D. Perry will be celebrated next Friday, at the home of their son Paul in St. Joe, where they have been making their home since selling their farm in Newville township.

A 4-H club organization meeting was held the past week at the schoolhouse with an attendance of 40. Miss Lenore Moore county home demonstration agent was in charge of the group. A total of 17 are signed up for the work in Spencer township.

Muskrats have caused damage to state road No. 19, south of Mentone, E. E. Ragan, state highway supervisor at Warsaw, reports. The muskrats burrowed under the pavement and undermined the concrete. Heavy traffic caused the pavement to cave in.

U. S. Highway No. 6 from the state line to Edgerton is to be rebuilt this spring with a 20 foot concrete pavement. The new pavement will be laid a short distance north of the present road and will eventually be torn up. This stretch of road was built—1920.

The dates of Sept. 24 to 28, inclusive, have been selected for the Bluffton street fair. A financial report of the 1939 exhibit shows receipts of $12,401 and expenditures of $12,202, leaving a net gain of $199 to be added to the treasury balance. Receipts included a county appropriation of $2,000 for the payment of premiums.

The filing of mortgage exemptions became effective Friday for the year 1940 and the period will continue until May 6. A form adopted last year is in use and is the only one that is acceptable. The News can take care of this for you now, if you will come in and give the information required.

Grover Curie and wife of Lake George were here Friday on business. They like their new home very much and have hopes of working into a nice grocery business in addition to their filling station trade. The two children are divided in their school, Helen Fay goes to Fremont high school, while Kathryn Belle walks 1½ miles to a rural school. They all like their new home.

Louis Price was a guest in the home of Dr. C. R. Price on Tuesday.

If you want a nice Easter card for a friend this year—see the line at News office.

Wood of the umbrella tree, used by Australian farmers for fence posts, smells like raspberry jam.

Mrs. Cora Price is reported as feeling much improved today. She rests quite wel lat night reports Dr. Price.

Derwood Ridgway and wife and Glen Freeburn and wife called on Grover Curie and family at Lake George, Sunday.

Roy Zimerman moved from the Widney property west of Concord, into the Geo. Kees property, a few days ago.

Harry Kees received word Thursday of the death of Joe Kees, a cousin who lived at New Haven. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

The Happy Hustlers Class enjoyed a "carry in" luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken Sunday. The McMakens are moving to Farmer this week.

Butler doctors have some opposition according to the Record-Hearld. Here is the ad carried last week: "Any citizen having sewer trouble should report same to Marshal."

Marvin Poper will move from the J. N. Scholes tenant property, east of town April first, and move to the Bailey farm east of Braybrook school house in Allen County.

Master Thomas Kinsey met with an accident Saturday, when he fell down the cellar steps at the home of Mr. Mayola Kinsey, cutting his forehead open so that several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Wednesday marked the first day of spring for 1940, this is due to leap year. Many people were contending that the 21st. was the first day. The radio quiz programs all contained this one question, "what is the first day of spring in 1940 "

Candidates for committeemen who filed Tuesday in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter follow: Republican; Mark M. Murphy, Newville township, Stanley Baker, Concord township, and Walter J. Baker, Spencer township; democratic: Wm. Edward Smith, Union No. 4.

Foster Gee and family and Walter Cook and family were guests Sunday of Gerald Gee at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, who is serving in the ambulance corpse. On Wednesday he was transferred to Ft. Worth, Texas, and as soon as he became aware of his transfer, he called for his folks to come to Indianapolis.

Sunday guests in the Harry Kees home were: Mrs. Perry Signs, Garrett; Mrs. Ralph Rugman, Mrs. Homer Groves, Mrs. Belle Howe, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean, Mr. and Mrs. William Harter and family of Harlan; Mrs. Anna Hersey, Mrs. Florence Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and family of St. Joe.

Emmett Epler and family of near Lake George moved recently to near Atwood, Ind., where he will engage in farming. This is his old home county, and he has his parents and a brother living on farms there. Donald Hart and family visited his home Sunday and found they were located and enjoying their new home.

The Cliffton Draggo stock truck was damaged to the extent of $90, last Wednesday afternoon as he was entering Ft. Wayne on Parnell Avenue with a load of stock. A car drove out from a side street, and because of the icey pavement, he was unable to stop and slid into the Draggoo truck, shoveing it to the curb and struck a tree. The truck was towed to St. Joe on Thursday where the repairs are being made at St. Joe Filling Station.

Wilbur Shroyer has been quite poorly of late, and Tuesday, Mr. Shroyer accompanied by Floyd Weikel, started for Ann Arbor, Mich. When they got to Hicksville they decided that Wilbur would not be able to make the trip on the bed fixed in the rear seat, so they called Kinsey Ambulance to come and finish the trip. Word Wednesday morning was that he stood the trip much better than anticipated and that Mrs. Shroyer will remain with her husband for some time. Wilbur has been poorly for several months.

Mrs. Barbara Marvis was the guest of honor at a surprise party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis of 207 West Fifteenth street Auburn, the occasion being her birthday. A potluck dinner was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mavis and sons, Gene and Donnie of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mavis and daughters, Joan and Jean, of south of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Mavis and daughter, Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, Everett Mavis, Jr., and the guest of honor.

A judgment of $492.53 has been entered in the DeKalb circuit court in the suit of the City National bank of Auburn, against Herman L. Green et al and real estate mortgage was ordered foreclosed. The court also found that the county welfare department holds a valid lien against the property in the sum of $650. Proceeds of the sale are to be applied as follows: First, to the payment of court costs; second, to the payment of the bank's claim; third, to the county's lien ? and the balance is to be paid to the clerk of the court for the use of the party or parties entitled thereto.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TAKE A PATTERN PICTURE

The pattern effect adds interest to this puppy shot. Keep your eyes open for natural or "accidental" patterns. Or, arrange some patterns yourself —they make novel pictures.

BRING YOUR FILMS FOR DEVELOPING AND PRINTING to News Office

Six thousand of Indiana's 66,000 WPA employees will be laid off next month in line with a quota imposed from Washington, D. C. State Administrator John K. Jennings expressed belief Tuesday the number would be no more than normally leave the rolls because of the "18-month rule" and for other reasons. This rule provides that persons on WPA 18 months must be dropped a month and be re-investigated.

Amid the cheers of more than 700 persons who jammed the north Jackson high school gymnasium Monday night, Lieut.-Gov. Henry F. Schricker, of Knox, announced that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Mr. Schricker's announcement came in response to a resolution passed recently by county chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Democratic party in the Second Congressional district, urging him to become a candidate. The resolution was presented to the Lieutenant-Governor by Edwin A. Wilken, Starke county chairman.

SHINING AND BRIGHT:

To clean silver place it in a pan of sour milk and let stand about half an hour. Wash and rinse and the silver will shine as when new....If silver is washed and rinsed in boiling water right after using, it will retain its brightness longer....To polish tin ware, rub it with an onion and it will shine....To brighten aluminum, copper and brass, rub lemon juice on the surface and wash afterwards in warm water.

HORSE SENSE

Contour furrows in hilly pastures have been found to save water and help to prevent as well as control erosion.

Why is it that some people complain about the glaring headlights of oncoming automobiles and yet ignore the glaring lights they face regularly in their homes?

Tree plantings will help control soil losses in muck lands, say Purdue University foresters. Use green willow cuttings as suggested in various Purdue bulletins.

It is more pleasant to work over a forge fire in March to sharpen cultivator shovels than in June.

Careless or ill-adviesd use of vaccination materials may spread rather than prevent disease in livestock.

Manure is an excellent source of plant food, containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. But, unless it is handled carefully, leaching or firing of the manure will result in serious loss of these important fertilizing elements.

Remember: Good, clean, live seed is the first step toward a good, clean crop.

If you guess at the grade line of that new tile ditch, you may be guessing that water will run up hill.

Have you joined the Hoosier Ton Litter Club yet? See your County Agent at once if you haven't. Full feeding—the Ton Litter way—makes the largest hog profits for most Indiana farmers.

A good chick is not an accident—it is the result of good management. Obtain your chicks from properly pullorum tested stock that has good livability, high production, large egg size, and fast growth.

POSTER CONTEST INAUGURATED BY W. C. T. U.

The DeKalb County W. C. T. U. in cooperation with County Superintendent of Schools Carl Stallman, is sponsoring a poster contest promoting "Temperance" teaching. Pupils in rural schools are urged to compete, but any child in the DeKalb grades may enter. Posters will be used by schools and W. C. T. U. for educational exhibits at Fairs etc., and remain available for both groups but are not returned to pupils except for school exhibiting.

Copies of rules may be obtained from the following:

Mrs. Wilson Schweitzer, Waterloo.
Mrs. Maude Skelton, Butler.
Mrs. Walter Cbole, Garrett.
Mrs. Helen Bower, Corunna.
Mrs. Zola Rufner, Auburn.

Prizes are as follows: First prize, $1.00, second prize .75c, and third prize .50c.

Rules

Contest is now open, closes April 5, 1940.

Poster must be in County Superintendent's office by April 6, 1940.

Posters may be either plain or colored providing they are suitable for exhibit and promote temperance.

Judges will consider educative value, neatness and eye appeal.

OUR HOUSE IS ON FIRE!

Who would think of a pencil and paper at a time like this? And yet your own fire insurance policy states that a complete list of destroyed and damaged property is required, for settlement. *After* a fire is too late! You'll never remember everything!

The time to make this list is *before* fire strikes. We have prepared a special booklet that helps you. It lists things—room by room. Suggests items often forgotten. It is easy to make a list of property, if you do it sanely and calmly *in advance*. Then you are ready. Write for this booklet. It is absolutely free. Mail the coupon.

Without charge or obligation, please send me your Household Inventory Booklet.

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The J. N. Scholes farm home for rent. See owner. 11t2.p.

For: Roofing, Spouting, Papering and Painting, see Glen Kinsey, St. Joe. 9tf.

For Sale: Baby Buggy, in good shape. New tires and upholstery. Call 17J. 12t-1p.

Wanted: General trucking. Phone 44-31 Spencerville, or write to J. J. Hart, St. Joe, Rt. 1. 7t10p

FOR SALE:—Sideboard in good condition. Clarence Ayers, 2¾ miles east of St. Joe 12t-1p.

SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Poultryman: We have several good used oil and coal brooders on hand at very reasonable prices. We carry a complete line of new Jamesway & Anderson Oil and Electric Brooders. Let us do your custom hatching. Phone 310W, Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 11tf.

Martin Houses, 20 rooms and up, completely painted. If interested Call 33—3, Harold Furnish, Spencerville. 12t 1p.

Do a better job of discing, the faster, easier way with a John Deere tractor-controlled Model D A. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: Dry, hard chunk wood, $2.50 delivered. Call Glen Romine, 373 Spencerville. 9t5p.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—News office.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: Soy Bean hay, ¼ mile east of Coburn Corners Church. LeRoy Mann, St. Joe. 12t-p.

For Sale: 500 Chick Electric Brooder, used two seasons, in A-1 condition. Mrs. John Messenger, 2 miles west of St. Joe. 12t-1p.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REALTY ON DECREE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in a cause wherein Moraches-Nowels Lumber Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and William S. Brandon, Frank M. Brandon, and Clara Brandon, his wife are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-three dollars and Thirty-three cents ($4,733.33,) with interest on said decree and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1940, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the west door of the court house in DeKalb County, Indiana, the following real estate, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter in section thirty-five (35) Township thirty-three (33) North of Range fourteen (14) East, in DeKalb County, Indiana, containing in all One Hundred and Twenty (120) acres, more or less.

Together with the rents, issues, income and profits thereof.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation and appraisement laws.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1940.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff, DeKalb County.

McNagny & Foust,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 11t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4510

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Florence Hazel Steward deceased to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 26th day of March, 1940 and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 27th day of February, 1940.

ERCIL C. STEWARD,
Administrator.

Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 10t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Clarence H. Hull deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

EMMA J. HULL,
Administratrix.

March 12, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 11t3.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
February Term, 1940

John W. Barber
vs.
Edna Mae Barber

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed his complaint therein, together with his affidavit and the affidavit of Orrin A. Huffman that the defendant Edna Mae Barber is a non-resident of the State of Indiana; and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is for Divorce.

Now, therefore, said defendant is hereby notified that unless she be and appear on the 31st day of April, 1940 Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 6th day of May, 1940, at the court house in the city of Auburn, in said county and state, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court this 1st day of March, 1940.

CARL WALTER,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

Russel R. Ridenour,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 11t3.

SPENCERVILLE

Many attended the Basket Ball games held at Muncie last Saturday.

The school was closed on Wednesday and Thursday on account of icy roads.

The Young Ladies Social club will meet on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes spent the week end at the homt of Mrs. Minnie Kimes at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Zetta Westman went Sunday to visit several days with Mrs. Sarah Betz, at the Edward Billman home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowser spent Sunday at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and family. Mrs. Bowser will remain for a weeks visit.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for Sunday March 17, was 52, collection $2.64. At the Lutheran Sunday School attendance was 57, collection $2.98.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney, Mrs. Jennie Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland of St. Joe spent Sunday evening with Mr. William Scott at Auburn, celebrating Mr. Scott's birthday.

The C. C. C. club will meet on Friday afternoon March 21st, at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams. The roll call will be, "If I had a fur coat it would be—fur." Topic: "The Fur Industry" and the entertainment will be had by Mrs. Ida Hahn.

The Home Bureau club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. An Easter Bonnet contest was won by Mrs. Claude Hafner with Ethelyn Miller second, and Mrs. Glayds Hart third. There were 15 members and three guests present, Miss Evelyn Kline, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter Adair.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser entertained the Cheerful Workers class at her home on Friday afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. Garnett Clayton, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and daughter Hellena, Mrs. Eva Roberts and Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter Adair.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Floyd Roberts is driving a new car.

Claudia Davis called on Nancy Davis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar were Fort Wayne shoppers Friday.

Dorothy and Jessie Roberts were recent callers in the Frank Fulmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Glen Snyder home Sunday afternoon.

Evelyn Dermott and baby spent a day recently in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mrs. Blen Moore and daughter, Alice, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and son, Vance, were Tuesday visitors in the Isaac Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday supper guests of Lyman Bidlack and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig, of Woodburn, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and family.

NEWVILLE

Clyde Wilkens was here Saturday, from Cedarville.

Evelyn Smith, teacher here, was a Wednesday night guest of Alice Moore.

James Rickett is still in the hospital at Auburn and is reported improving.

A large crowd attended the box-social at the school house, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Rodocker of Hicksville called on friends here Sunday.

A 7 pound son was born March 14 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haver. He has been named Larry L.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murray of Fort Wayne were Saturday evening guests of friends at this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Pellett of the Butler U. B. church were callers at the Newville parsonage Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haller, at South Bend, Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Krafft of Butler has spent a few days with her son Ray and family and attended the Mt. Pleasant meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Sparks, at the Moats Funeral Home in Sherwood, Saturday.

W. L. Strong sustained a dislocated shoulder, in a bad fall Monday evening. He received medical attention and was taken to the home of Mrs. George Strong.

The Leonhart family in a few days will be moving from the Harry Smith farm to a farm two miles southeast of St. Joe. A Mr. Miller will move to the home vacated by the Leonharts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dove of Butler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler. It was Mr. and Mrs. Dove's 53rd wedding anniversary as they were married on St. Patrick's Day.

Lucile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith of Hicksville and well known here submitted to a major operation at a Fort Wayne hospital several days ago. She was expected home early this week.

The Mt. Pleasant meeting will be in progress each evening this week at 7:30. Special Easter services at the Newville U. B. church Sunday morning including childrens baptismal service and reception of new members.

The male quartette of the Newville and St. Joe Christian churches composed of Messrs. Hendershot, Baker, Johnson and Killion with Mrs. Cleave Washler as pianist rendered several selections at the Mt. Pleasant meeting Sunday evening and were greatly appreciated.

The remains of Mrs. Birdie Smith Baker who died at Richmond, Ind., March 13, was brought to the Kinsey Funeral Home March 14, Burial will be at this place as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Adams return from California. Mrs. Effie Adams is a sister and Alford Smith is a brother of the deceased.

BE HUMANE

We have written often about the hit-skip driver and many are the laws that cover, with strict penalties attached. But these laws are usually to cover the accidents to humans. There are many instances when a dog, horse or cow is struck on the highway and very seldom does a car stop to inquire into the accident. There should be some rule to protect the dumb animals whereby the motorist would halt and render aid if aid would not come too late. The average driver who would hit an animal and run would be inconsiderate in the case of a human. We might not have a law in DeKalb county to cover this practice but we should try to discourage it.

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COFFEE HINTS:

Never buy more than a two week's supply of coffee at one time. Never add new coffee in the container with the old. Keep its flavor by carefully covering it tightly after use. Use at least a heaping tablespoonful of coffee to each measuring cup of water. Serve it as soon as made, if possible, keeping it hot always. Do not reheat coffee. Make it fresh each time.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Frederick M. Thornton, formerly of St. Joe, Ind., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Geraldine Alice Thornton, to Mr. John Clay Hoskins, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hollis Hoskins, of Front Royal, Va.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Thornton attended Temple School for Secretaries and is now an employe of the Railroad Retirement Board. Mr. Hoskins attended Benjamin Franklin University and is employed by a local food company.—Wash. Star March 10, 1940.

PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT TO BE REDUCED

DeKalb county will sustain a substantial loss in the total assessment of personal property this year, County Assessor Chas. E. Miser predicted Monday after surveying reports from the local assessors.

The annual canvass of property owners was started March 1 and the figures compiled to date show that serious reductions are being made in the appraisement of cattle, sheep and hogs on account of the lower market prices this year. A 16 per cent gain in the total of personal property values a year ago may be entirely wiped out this year.

A year ago the average appraisement of cattle was $28; now it is $22. Sheep are reduced from $7 to $6 a head, sows from $24 to $14 and other hogs from $10 to $4. Other averages are about the same as in 1939, as follows: Automobiles $152; farm implements $153; household goods $117; horses $72; mules $74; cows $46; poultry $5 a dozen and tractors $205 each.

Reports of averages received from Steuben, Whitley, Noble and Allen counties indicate that DeKalb county is in line.

Real estate owners who want their property reassessed this year still have this week to file their applications. A few such petitions have been submitted.

APRIL 6 WILL BE LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE

Copies of the election laws and 1940 political calendar received Monday by County Clerk Carl Walter call attention to the following dates:

April 6, last day candidates for county legislative, congressional or judicial offices, for delegate or for precinct committeemen may file.

April 6, last day a candidate may withdraw name from the ballot.

April 6, first day a voter may apply for an absent voter's primary ballot.

April 8, last day for a voter to register before the primary, or transfer his registration.

April 8, last day for health officers of the county and city to deliver to the county clerk lists of the registered voters who have died or for whom burial permits have been issued.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The Mount Pleasant Ladies Aid will serve a penny Chicken Supper in the church basement. On Wednesday evening, April 3, beginning at 5 o'clock. The following menu will be served:—Chicken, beef loaf, dressing, potatoes, gravy, baked beans, scalloped corn, cabbage salad, fruit salad, jelly, pickles, cake, pie and coffee. 13t-1p.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The regular meeting of the Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday evening, April 2, 1940 at 7:30 C. S. T. at St. Joe, Gym. As this is one of the most important meetings of the year, every Farm Bureau member and Co-op patron is urged to be present. 4-H program will be given.

J. K. Hook, Chairman
Howard Shilling, Secretary

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of March 6 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures ..	$6,310,166,127.20
Receipts	$3,621,086,272.04
In the hole	$2,689,079,855.16

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,388, 931, 965. 63.

Your per capita share of that debt is $326.07.

APPOINTMENTS ON TWO COUNTY BOARDS

Five members of the county tax adjustment board for this year and two members of the board of review were reappointed Friday.

As tax adjusters Judge Endicott named Stanley O. Devitt of Wilmington township, H. M. Van Lear of Garrett, and John Zimmerman of Auburn. Mayor Lodle Potter of Auburn, acting as the head of the largest town in the county, reappointed Councilman R. Wayne Smith to serve on the board.

The board meets in September to consider the budgets and rates of the various taxing units of the county. The board has authority to make reductions in levies. Its session usually lasts about a week.

Still to be appointed for the board are a representative of the county council and a representative of the county board of education. Last year Geo. A. Bishop of Auburn, represented the county council and Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent of schools, served for the board of education. Mr. Devitt was chairman and Mr. Zimmerman secretary.

Will Franks of Garrett, and Chas. A. Dohner of Troy township, will again serve on the board of review by virtue of Judge Endicott's order. Mr. Franks, a retired school teacher and farm owner, was named for his twenty-sixth consecutive year on the board. Mr. Dohner, a farmer, will be on the board for his eighteenth year.

The board will be in session during the month of June. It surveys the work of the township assessors and is authorized to make changes. The board also grants applications for mortgage exemptions. The county auditors, county treasurer and county assessor serve on the board by virtue of their offices.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT
Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Livestock buyers from Gary, Toledo, Waldron and Detroit, Mich., Mr. Woebbeking of Woodburn, Ind., who buys for Swift & Co., Leich Bros. of Churubusco, J. C. Vanderbur of Kendallville, May Bros. of Hicksville and Swartz & Son of Auburn, besides farmer and dealer buyers for feeding and breeding stock, made this weeks auction one of the best held this season. Following: hogs 190 to 230 lbs.—$5.10 to $530; 250 to 300 lbs.—$4.20; Fat Sows $3.25 to $4.30 Slaughter Boars $1.05 to $2.10. Veals made a top of $11.30 paid rather freely for selects and tops. Second line calves, $10.75 to $11. Breeding ewes $9.50 per head, Fair quality lambs $8. to $8.70. The young cattle on sole were light, thin ones to go back to the country. Fat cows $5.00 to $5.45. Low cutter cows and camers $2.80 to $4.75; Bulls $0.00 to $6.85; Milk cows $42.00 to $57.

Our buyers tell us they need a lot more butcher cows and young cattle than we have on sale.

WALKS INTO AUBURN HOME "BY MISTAKE"

After Howard H. Williams of St. Joe, walked into the Paul Beuchel residence three times early Saturday morning "by mistake," officers were called. Williams first appeared and walked into the living room of the home, 113 Madison street Auburn. After arousing the family, he returned to the house two more times.

When Officers Walter Pepple and Charles Waters of the city police arrived, the St. Joe man was placed under arrest for public intoxication. He told them that he thought he was in the home owned by a relative.

Arraigned Saturday morning in the court of Justice of the Peace Frank Langley, Williams pleaded guilty as charged. He could not pay his fine of $10 and costs and was placed in the Dekalb county jail.—Star.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

This spring when the posters of the Ginnivan Dramatic company are posted and smoothed to the sides of buildings in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, it will be for the 70th year. For three score years and ten this group of actors have brought heart throbs and thrills to audiences in small towns, earning their title today of the "oldest tent repertoire company in America." The Ginnivans—Dad, Frank and Grace—may be partially claimed by DeKalb county, for, although their home is in Pleasant Lake, rehearsals and the opening performances are held at Ashley. This year, for the 31st consecutive year, they will open the season at Ashley on Monday, April 29.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Wedding days were recalled when Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary March 24, at the home of Mrs. K. T. Buss Garrett, with a three course dinner attended by immediate family.

Gold and White dominated the color scheme, the center being a three layer wedding cake decorated with yellow roses. The placecards were golden wedding bells, and the favors were gold nut cups. Yellow roses and jonquils were prevalent throughout the home. Mr. and Mrs. Perry were remembered by numerous gifts and cards received from many friends and loved ones.

Guests who attended the dinner were the son, Mr. Paul Perry of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Herrick, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Buss, of Garrett; Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. Buss being daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herrick, Lawrence and Clayton Herrick, Pauline, Elaine, and Eulalee Buss, grandchildren: Miss Evelyn Kaufman, Miss Hellen Hickman of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. Wayne Storer of St. Joe, friends of the grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry were married March 22, 1890, in Newville township. Mrs. Perry was attired in blue with white accessories on her wedding day, as she was on her anniversary. Many of the guests who attended the wedding dinner are residents of DeKalb county. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have a multitude of friends in this community, having spent their married life here.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Kodak Films–At News Office.

Graduate congratulations cards are now available at News office.

Mrs. John Beard, Mrs. Beulah Smawley, and daughter, Kay, of Waterloo were Easter afternoon guests of Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Joe Foltz and wife spent Easter in Ohio, guests of her parents. On their return they stopped at Defiance, and his brother Monnie accompanied them home for a few days.

The death of J. Perry Heitz, 69, a prominent Butler township farmer, took place Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at his home three miles south of Garrett on road 27. After an illness of nine days. He was born in Butler township, Aug. 29, 1870, and married to Oma Strause of Keyser township, December 12, 1906. She survives with two children, Miss Amber Heitz and Emory Heitz, and one brother Calvin W. Heitz of East Gilead, Mich. The funeral was held from Butler Center Methodist church, conducted by Rev. A. L. Wooten, Tuesday afternoon and burial at Cedar Chapel.

TREE BANDING IS ADVISED IN CANKER WORM FIGHT

If trees are to be banded for the control of spring cankerworms, the work must be done at once, according to G. E. Lehker, extension entomologist of Purdue University. He says that already a few of the parent insects may be emerging from the ground to lay their eggs but that there is still time to band the trees and at least reduce the ravages of the insects.

Cankerworms are the "looping caterpillars" or so-called "measuring worm" that for several years have defoliated large areas of elm and other trees throughout northeastern Indiana. They appear in vast numbers during the first half of May, feed for a period of four or five weeks and disappear as suddenly as they come.

Lehker points out that banding the trunks of trees with a sticky material is effective against spring cankerworms because the parent females are wingless and as they emerge from the soil they must crawl up the tree trunks in order to lay their eggs. Banding materials are made and sold especially for this purpose and should be used according to directions.

One species, the fall cankerworm, laid its eggs last fall and of course banding at this time will have no effect on this worm. However, much of the damage is expected to be caused by the spring variety, against which the immediate banding of the trees is suggested.

If the females succeed in gaining access to the trees, it will be necessary to kill the young worms by spraying the trees with arsenate of lead at the rate of 3 pounds per 100 gallons of water Lehker adds that spraying is very effective but it is necessary to start as soon as the young worms appear as they may defoliate the trees very rapidly.

Safetygrams
BY FRED W. BRAUN
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Mr. Smith is an ideal father. His son wants a bicycle. The financial condition of the Smith family is none too good, but, Mr. Smith economizes smokes nickle cigars, walks to work and, when son's birthday arrives, presents him with a shinny new bike and sends him out to enjoy the newly acquired vehicle. Mr. Smith sits back with pleasure and a bit of pride. He has made his son happy; he has done his duty as a father.

But has he? What about instructing his child in the proper way to operate a bike? What about teaching this youngster the traffic rules which apply to bicycles as well as automobiles What about warning him not to be a show off rider?

The way this boy rides his bicycle is very likely the manner in which he will operate his car when a grown man. It is the parents duty to caution their children to think and act safely. Safety habits instilled in the mind of a child will be lasting.

The richest man in the world, the Nizam of Hyderabad, of India, worth $1,400,000,000, eats with his fingers. He uses neither knife, fork or spoon—even for soup!—and with all his wealth, he sleeps in a bed with no springs!

ROBERT WEAVER FILES FOR COUNTY CLERK NOMINATION

Robert H. Weaver of 726 North Jackson street, Auburn, filed a declaration of candidacy in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter in Auburn. Mr. Weaver is asking for the republican nomination of clerk of the Dekalb circuit court, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election to be held on May 7.

ROBERT H. WEAVER

Mr. Weaver was born and reared in Auburn. He is a graduate of the McIntosh high school and has had office experience with a number of Auburn business houses. He is a son of the late John H. Weaver, who served as a rural mail carrier from the Auburn post office for a period of 26 years.

FOUR ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED AT ONE PARTY

Master Jack Norman Hart celebrated his second birthday Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

After sampling his own birthday cake and pronouncing it "good" he cut and served it to the other guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, Miss Virginia Poper and Arlo Douglas of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart, who were celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary and the former's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart celebrating their thirty-seventh anniversary. In honor of these events and Easter, a beautiful dinner was served, with two large birthday cakes and Easter bunnies and eggs, very much in evidence.

Needless to say a good time was enjoyed by all.

SUDDEN DEATH OF FORMER ST. JOE RESIDENT

Mrs Adolph Fry, 73, of Auburn passed away suddenly Wednesday morning after an illness of 4 to 5 weeks with the Flu. On Tuesday she set up some for the first and was seemingly much better, but a heart attack came on Wednesday morning and she passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Fry lived in St. Joe for a few years, when he was working for the Standard Oil Co.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church at Auburn, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TOWSEND MEETING

The St. Joe Townsend Club will assemble at the Town Hall Thursday evening, April 4, at 7:30 promptly. If you are interested in this recovery plan try and come as information of importance is being received daily, you can know if you come.

Frank Akins, Pres.

Stump Files for Judge

Announcement was made by Capt. Walter D. Stump of Auburn, Tuesday afternoon that he will seek the democratic nomination for judge of theDeKalb circuit court at the May primary. No other democratic candidates have announced. The incumbent, Judge Wm. P. Endicott, republican, filed his declaration recently.

FORMER ST. JOE RESIDENT DIES AT FT. WAYNE

Mrs. Pearl White, 58, formerly of St. Joe, a sister of Mrs. Melvina Quance, 110 West Third street, Auburn, died at 10:45 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of a son, Edwin White of Fort Wayne. Death was caused by a complication of diseases, from which she had suffered for several years.

Born June 24, 1881, in Lincoln Nebr., when young she came to DeKalb county, where she was married to James White, a Spanish-American war veteran who died over thirty years ago. They resided in St. Joe, where she was a member of the Lutheran church.

Survivors are three sons, Victor, Edwin, and Walter White, all of Fort Wayne, one granddaughter, the sister, Mrs. Quance, and one halfsister, Mrs. Harry Thomas of southeast of Auburn.

RIVIVAL SERVICES AT CONCORD

Evangelistic Services are now in progress at the Concord Methodist church. The Pastor, L. E. Clayton, is bringing the messages each evening at 7:30 o'clock. This series of meetings is scheduled for two weeks, March 25 to April 7. No services on Saturday nights. The public is invited to attend.

Ray Reasoner and wife were Easter guests in the Helen Benninghoff home at Ft. Wayne. Floyd Reasoner and family were also guests.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "On this side of the Cross."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "On this side of the Cross."

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held at Milan Center 8: P. M. Dr. Fribley, Dist. Supt., will be in charge.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is invited.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

"THE LADIES AID"

I wonder who started, The Ladies Aid and why they named it so.
For it seems, to me, if the facts were told, the aid is the most of the show,

They buy the carpet, for the church, the chairs and tables too,
They buy the stove and pots and pans and keep them bright and new.

If the parsonage needs new paper or linoleum for the floor.
The Ladies Aid is on the job, to do a little more.
They pay the balance on the coal they polish up the floor,
And if they do not come across, some one, sure gets sore.

They pay large sums, for frescoeing they polish up the pews,
They buy the fine Communion set and always pay their dues,
They buy the sacraficial wine, the bread, they furnish too,
They decorate the pulpit and I think that's fine, don't you?

They pay the Preacher's salary, or a part of it, I know,
And in all the church deficiencies, the church aid has to know,
They come across, quite handsomly, at every beck and call,
And I think, sometimes, their bank account, is getting rather small.

They never quarrel they never fight they never disagree,
And this is a situation, you do not often see.
The Ladies Aid is wonderful, we hope it will always abide,
For the church is financially lost, if the Aid does not stand by its side.

The Ladies Aid, dear Ladies Aid, we are here giving thanks to thee,
For all the aid, you have given the church and all that is yet to be.

—A. R. Wyatt, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

There are a few girls who are still single because they dozed during an evening of some fellow's boasts.

Even today, Truth has not been given the "bum's rush."

There are many of us who wonder if one man has the right to another man's opinions.

There are those in St. Joe who wouldn't be surprised if we would be asked to purchase licenses for baby carriages.

There are those who think they are fighting this war to find out who won the last one.

There aren't so many people who think you can get something for nothing. This is called "education."

Lots of folks never get anywhere because they wait so long for the right time to get started.

If your kinfolks never got sick, what would they write about in their letters home?

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The trouble with most folks, they are so worried about tomorrow's weather that they can't appreciate today.

One thing about running an airoplane, there isn't any of this one-armed driver stuff.

—belives that democracy and Christianity would both work if we would give them an equal chance.

Of the thousands of hairs on the human head, Wm. Staman wants to know why wives always pick on the one she finds on husband's coat lapel.

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man; kites rise against and not with the wind.

There are probably a lot of political candidates, who are secretly practicing carrying water on both shoulders.

So often the fellow who stresses efficiency is never caught up with his work.

After seeing the south's offering for 1940 bathing suits, there is still something to that about beauty being only skin deep.

Too bad that the old fashioned wood shed that settled a family fuss, has given way to holding the family fuss.

There are some women who will seek a bargain, even when it comes to a husband.

The coal driver's strike wasn't as important as striking the bottom of the coal bin with your shovel.

The average girl doesn't look like she puts her make-up on with a putty knife.

The fellow who proposes on his knees often has to have a woman put his back on his feet.

Most girls have two boy friends, the one she likes and the one who will probably amount to something.

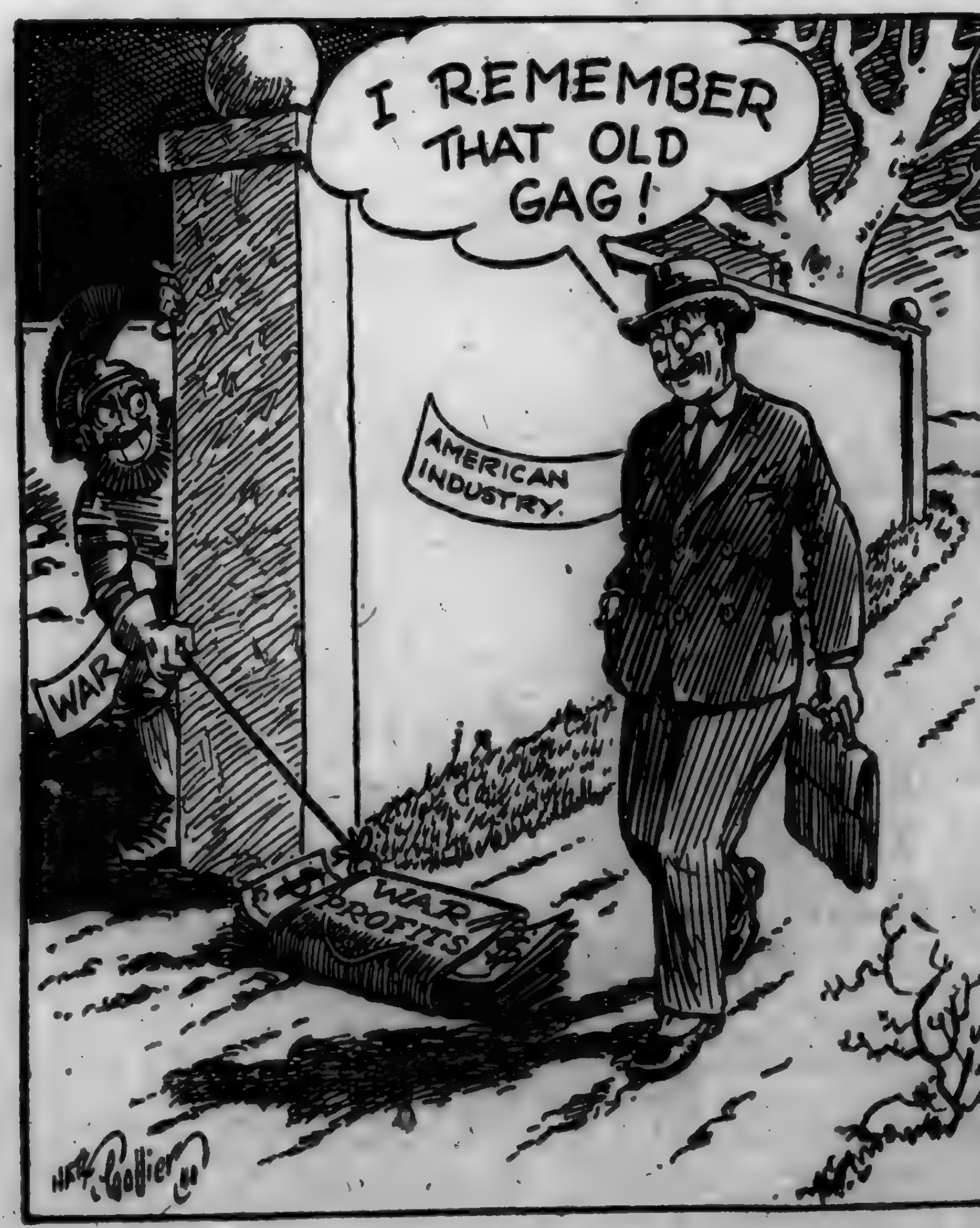
It won't be long before you can let the coal bills come in without paying on them!

Many a fellow wishes that shoe manufacturers would wear the product a few days before selling them.

BE MANNERLY

The age of chivalry has not passed, for when a few of our colleges add emphasis to courses in good manners for men, it goes without saying that all is not lost in the field of etiquette. This return to manners is sponsored by colleges and universities throughout the country. The modern version does not deal so much with hat doffing and bowing as with motor manners, dating conduct, smoking, shaving successfully in any St. Joe home. No intelligent man would neglect to follow them if he wishes to be socially correct. We prefer the college training in manners to attention to gold-fish swallowing!

NO APRIL FOOL



ABOUT THIS TIME

Tornadoes, hurricane warning, storm signals, flooded areas, seem to accompany the lady called Spring. The U. S. Weather Bureau is kept busy prognosticating and citizens are worried whether weather and control will work hand in hand. Many sections of this large land are visited with floods during winter thaws, and inundated homes bring sorrow to folks affected and general dismay to the public. Those of us in DeKalb County who are fortunate to escape these catastrophes can still sympathize with the districts visited by spring's entourage of tornado, flood and cyclone.

REBUILDING

Florida was hard hit by the severe cold and the many growers of this state are attempting a come-back through a vigorous replanting campaign. Many agencies have stepped forward to lend assistance in the rebuilding of the citrus fruit market that has been struck a nasty blow. The vegetable market, especially the bean crop, has suffered from the killing frost. The St. Joe housewife will discover the amount of damage done. There is always the business of mending, patching, cleaning and rebuilding, after a disaster and the growers of Florida are already busy. They have given time and energy to bring to the markets of the country the fruits and vegetables that decorate the American board. May the sun shine brightly upon them as they go about their rehabilitation program.

GOOD FARMING

Wealth in the ground and a farm that can prosper is the dream and becomes the reality to many a man who understands good soil, climate and management. It is not necessary to have relief and subsidies to produce good crops and attain a hearty harvest. Agriculture is not increased in value through government agencies, it only increases the income. The richness of the soil, the fertility of the crop, the resourcefulness of the grower are the fundamentals for prospering farms. A lasting prosperity can be erected on the acres of land that are blessed by nature and nurtured by God and man. Well to bear in mind, "Plant to prosper."

PLANS AFOOT

Housewives of St. Joe are beginning to make plans for a period of housecleaning and kitchens in the towns will enter into being the cog of a family clean-up campaign. Hopes for new paint and prayers for new gadgets are flitting through many a head. The pictures of 1940 kitchens leave the women a bit envious. But most of today's work-rooms outshine the models of years back when poor lighting, poor ventilation, wooden floors and table-tops to be scrubbed, lamps to be cleaned, coal or wood stoves to be fired, all made housekeeping real labor. With paint cans and family saws busy, many of our kitchens of today resemble yesterday's parlors!

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

When Polonius said of Hamlet that, being a prince, he might walk with longer tether than common men were want to do, he did not have a United States Minister to Canada in mind, but if a short halter is the badge of a common man, Mr. Cromwell belongs in that group. In a speech at Toronto, the diplomatic representative made remarks which justify the board statement that they were anti-German and pro-Ally. A rebuke from Secretary of State Hull, for violating general instructions, followed. The head is with Mr. Hull, but the heart is with a Senator who maintained in substance that Minister Cromwell simply had repeated what everybody else was saying, and why make a misdoing out of it?

The shake-up in the French cabinet was the result of three desires in the public mind: a smaller and more speedily working body, one that would include statesmen of all political creeds, and more pep at the front. The ultimate probable fulfillment of the last mentioned seems to be all that was accomplished, and perhaps that is enough, for the time being at least.

The positive step taken by France quickened the pulses of those in England who think that the ministry of that land is a little too "tolerant." English comment ranged from a demand for a whoesale house cleaning to the view that what the French did was their own affair and no concern of Britain: yet there seems to be a widespread call for activity of a kind which will throw fear into the soul of the enemy and increase the sympathetic respect of those who have not taken sides.

Having quieted the Finns, so far as active warfare is concerned, Russia is reported to be putting on the screws. Finland is not to enter the North European alliance, and the boundary heretofore suggested is to be shoved further into Finnish territory. Dropping the screw, but still keeping to mechanics for a figure speech, Russia up to this time seemingly has given but a few light taps to the wedge. The full swing blows are to come later, as everyone has suspected from the first.

The anti-third term movement was strengthened in one sense, but weakened as a working unit, by the definite entrance of Mr. Farley into the field. His quoted words leave no room for doubt as to his intentions: "To clear up and misunderstanding, let me say that my name will be presented to the Democratic National Convention, and that's that." A middle ground party maintain that Mr. Farley's candidacy will do no more than give him a good chance for the second place. Opposing candidates and out and out third termers speak well of Mr. Farley, but the friends of Mr. Roosevelt, though mildly astonished in some instances, see no warning of a political split, or more than a disire on the part of the Post Master General to clear the horizon as soon as possible.

On the Republican side, Messrs. Dewey and Vanderberg continue to be most talked about. The Michigan Senator says that the Presidential decision this year is too desperately important to be pursued in the interest of any personal aspiration, a view which Mr. Dewey shares. Hope springs eternal in the breasts of both parties. According to the Democrats, they have five available candidates, any one of whom can be elected. Republican confidence is reflected in the advice: "Don't allow this Administration to discourage you too much, because it is only going to be here eight more months."

Odds and ends. A Pennsylvania, Student who took the Bible literally, cut off his own hand. The President of a Washington University reports that the deliberations of a national conference on theoretical physics are too deep for a mere college president. A vessel into the port of Baltimore. A New Jersey man who suspected his coal dealer, confirmed his suspicions by weighing a ton of coal, a shovelful at a time, on a pair of household scales.

Men are volunteering in Chile "for war in case of need."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

War demands may reopen many coal mines in Wales.

Not what you do but how you do it, is the test of your capacity.

Harry Hursh and wife were guests in the Vernie Monroe home Sunday.

D. B. Ridgway and wife entertained their children and families to Sunday dinner.

Are you cheating yourself and your dairy cows? Records take the guess out of dairying.

Mahogany trees do not grow in forests—two trees to the acre is about the limit.

Richard Hanes and family of Concord were Easter guests in the Chas. Gill home at Metz.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Easter dinner guests in the Malcolm Hatch home were F. B. Leighty and wife and Jack Guinn.

Mr. C. W. Heitz of Bronson, Mich., was a Friday dinner guest in the Tell Elson home.

Mrs. I. S. Hadsell of Hicksville is quite poorly, suffering with brights disease and neuritis.

Mrs. O. E. Ginther spent the past week at Muskegon Heights, Mich., with her daughter, Virginia and husband.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tell Elson were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heitz and children of Wheaton, Illinois.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie had as Easter guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jump and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Cook and daughters of Hicksville.

Over 100 chickens were lost early Monday morning when a chicken coop was found ablaze at the Geo. Knisely residence at Auburn Junction. It is believed that a faulty oil burner caused the fire.

The Bob Emerson grocery at Auburn suffered a fire loss of $250. Monday morning, when accumulated dust in a register from the furnace caught on fire. The store is in connection with his home at 108 East Second Street.

The will of the late Edward Spitler of Spencerville, was admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court Monday. It was executed at Fort Wayne the 11th of this month, with Drs. Lynn W. and Ralph W. Elston as witnesses. Mr. Spitler made the following bequests: Two lots in Harlan to a nephew, Merrit Oberholtzer; a farm to a nephew and niece, Merrit and Marie Oberholtzer; and $10 each to two brothers, Lorenzo and Milton Spitler, and two sisters, Clara Kesler and Minnie Oberholtzer. Dr. B. O. Shook of Spencerville, was nominated in the will for executor.

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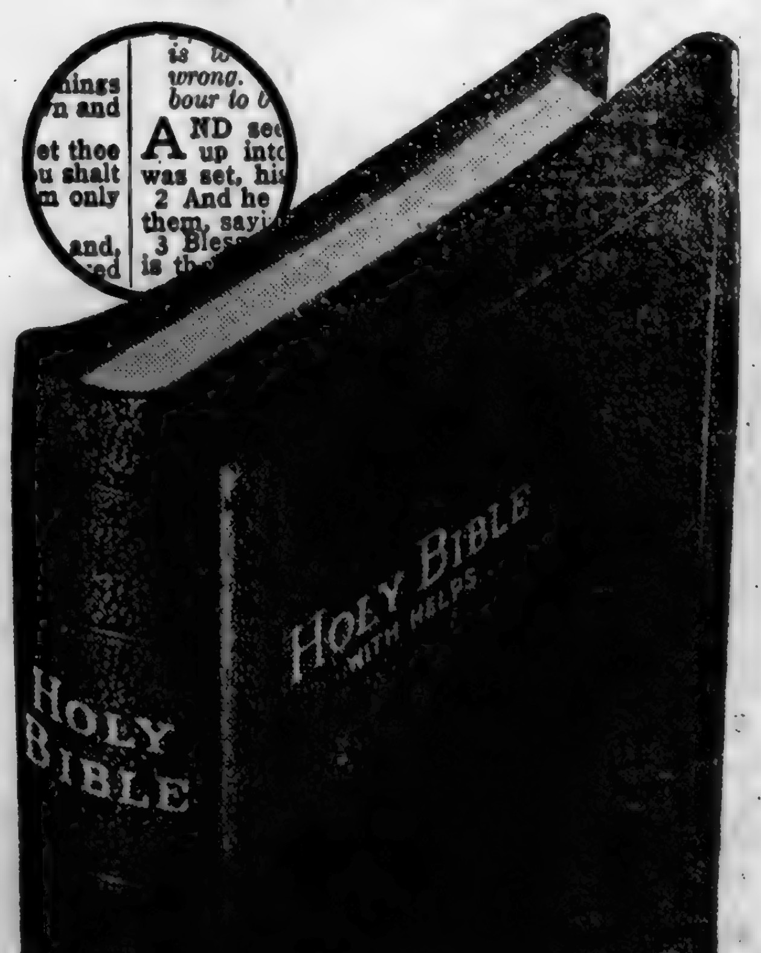

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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Mrs. Mary Shuff and daughter Lizzie enjoyed a carry-in dinner on Easter, when Mrs. Clara McCann, Mrs. Etta Hull and Marie Goldsmith walked in with nice filled baskets at the noon hour. Mrs. Shuff, who has been ill, is improving nicely under the care of her daughter.

George Berry and wife of Richmond were over Saturday and Sunday guests in the home of Mary Betz. Ercil Steward and wife of Ft. Wayne were Sunday visitors in the same home, Jeanne Hatch who had spent the week here with relatives returned to her home at Ft. Wayne. Little Miss Delores Baker of Concord spent Thursday and Friday night with her cousins Jeanne and James Hatch.

The 79th birthday of Mrs. Mary Sechler was observed Monday evening by her children, with a carry-in supper, which worked out perfectly as a surprise. Those present of her family were: W. J. Staman and wife; Vernie Monroe and family; John Dilley and family; Robert Sechler and family; Hollis Dilley and wife; Ralph Sechler and family and J. K. P. Martindale of Greenfield, Ind.

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Friends were entertained in the J. Miller home Sunday.

Russell Shaffer, was a caller in the Carl Shaffer home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, were Thursday evening callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinen were Sunday evening supper guests in the Ira Hook home.

Harold Stafford and family, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter Alice, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Donald Davis, of Lorain, Dale Davis, and Ethel Engle were Sunday guests in the Nancy Davis home.

Miss Leitha Mae Hook, was a Friday evening supper guest of Miss Marjorie Rodocker, at Hicksville.

Donald Davis of Lorain, is spending his Easter vacation with his mother Mrs. Nancy Davis, and other relatives.

Forrest Dermott, Evelyn Murphy, and baby called at the Frank Fulmer home, and Lester Weight home at Newville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son David of Ft. Wayne, and Keith Davis, of Hicksville were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family.

Stanley Davis, Lyman Bidack and Floyd and Kenneth Roberts attended the funeral of William Leslie Strong which was held at the Newville Christian church, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rupert of Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidack were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins at Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins have been poorly all winter.

MORTUARY

SPITLER

Edward, son of Oscar and Mary Spitler was born at Spencerville, Indiana on January 1, 1869 and departed this life at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana on March 22, 1940 at the age of 71 years 2 months and 21 days.

On March 21, 1929, he was united in marriage to Della Smith, who preceded him in death on August 17th 1929.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Spencerville and spent his entire life on the farm on which he was born.

He is survived by two brothers, Milton of Spencerville and Lorenzo of Branch, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Oberholtzer of Harlan and Mrs. Clara Keesler of Branch, Mich.

Funeral services were held at the residence, 2 P. M. sunday, March 24, with burial at White City. Rev Frank Stevenson officiating. Local Masonic Lodge held ceremony rites at home, and at grave.

STRONG

William Leslie Strong, son of Marietta E. Robinson and Ephriam B. Strong, was born November 11, 1849, on the Andrews farm, near Newville ville, Ind., and died March 22, 1940, at his farm home in the same neighborhood at the age of 90 years 4 months and 11 days. He outlived one sister, Ida Harrod, two brothers, Henry and Lisbon, his wife Ella Scoville, whom he married April 14, 1889, and one son George, who died February 16, 1937. He leaves one son Hugh, who has lived with his father, one daughter Mary Schondelmayer, of Centerville, 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He confessed his faith in Christ and was baptized June 24, 1936, uniting with the Church of Christ at Newville. With the exception of 17 years spent in Edgerton, Ohio, he has lived practically his whole life in this community. He was remarkably blessed in the normal use of his powers of mind and body excepting a partial loss of hearing. He kept well informed on current events and continued to attend Bible School and church services excepting when hindered by occasional illness. His last attendance at church was one week ago, March 17.

"There is a reaper whose name
is Death,
He reaps the bearded grain
at a breath
And the flowers that grow between."

At the close of his long and useful life he was like a ripened sheaf ready to be garnered into the eternal harvest of his Lord, respected and loved by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Newville Christian church with burial following in Evergreen cemetery at Newville.

Cards of Thanks

We thank our neighbors and friends for their many Kindnesses shown us in our sudden bereavement.

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STUCKEY

Fannie Schlatter Stuckey, daughter of Benedick and Fannie Lugbill Schlatter, was born October 15, 1856, in Cedar Creek Township. The Lord called her home March 13, 1940, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Miller. Age 83 years, 5 months, 28 days. In her youth she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and united with the Mennonite church of which so was a faithful member until her departure. She was a faithful and devoted Mother and will be greatly missed by her immediate family and friends.

In the spring of 1880 she was united in marriage to Joe Stuckey and to this union were born 4 children, Emma, Frank, Libbie, and Joe. Libbie went to her eternal home in Sept. 1884. Her husband Joe Stuckey passed away 1886. August 4, 1888 she was again united in marriage to Christian Stuckey and to this union four children were born, Rose, Anna, Noah, and William. Noah died in infancy. Nearly 8 years ago September 17, 1932 her husband, Christian went home to be with the Lord.

She leaves to mourn her sudden departure, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mrs. Rosa Beck, Mrs. Anna Stuckey, Frank, Joe and William Stuckey 24 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. She will also be missed by the congregation because of her faithful attendance.

The services were held in the Leo Mennonite church on Saturday afternoon, March 16, in charge of Jesse Short of Archbold, Ohio and J. S. Neuhouser of Grabill, Ind. Interment in the Schlatter cemetery, northwest of Leo, in charge of Roscoe Walter.

Relatives of Mrs. Stuckey from a distance were: Sam Stuckey and wife, Pettersville, Ohio; Emanuel Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Grieser Archbold, Ohio; Peter Stuckey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stuckey, Aaron Stuckey, Dan Short, Ferner Klinger, Mrs. John Stuckey, Stryker, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stuckey, Rev. Simon Stuckey, Mr. Samuel Short, Archbold, O; Mr. and Mrs. C Leichty, Miss Malinda Leichty, Miss Silvia Witmer, Wauseon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Menno Neuhouser, Napoleon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Staum, Archbold, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conrad, Wauseon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richer Wauseon, Ohio; Mrs. Emma Amstuls, Salina, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Yoder, Mrs. Emma Nichols, Miss Pearl Nichols, Mrs. Vtarl Sprunger, Mrs. Edison Sprunger, Bern, Ind; Mr. and Mrs. David Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beberstein, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, Ft. Waynt; Mrs. Walter Rhinehold, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschliman, Mr. and Mrs. Savern Stuckey, Auburn, Ind; Leonard Becker and Mr. Amos Schlatter of Woodburn, Ind.

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GRAND JURY

Ray W. Miller, Stafford.
Geo. Daum, Butler township.
Walter Heitz, Butler township.
Lester Boger, Union.
Louise Skelley, Grant.
Melvin Chisholm, Butler township.

PETIT JURY

Forrest Nichols, Richland.
Delvin K. Armstrong, Union.
C. B. Hamilton, Garrett.
Lloyd H. Myers, Smithfield.
Kenneth H. Ridge, Franklin.
Orlena Miser, Richland.
B. J. Campbell, Troy.
Fred Marolf, Jackson.
Chester Vian, Fairfield.
Mary Jennings, Concord.
Willis Reinoehl, Fairfield.
Frank M. Bartles, Keyser.

TAILESMEN

John R. McDowell, Auburn.
Jennie Walter, Jackson.
Glayds Stonebraker, Fairfield.
John Ellert, Franklin.
Katherine Haller, Concord
Chas. W. Miller, Butler township.
Gustave Becker, Union.
Geo. Fluke, Keyser.
Carl Walker, Smithfield.
Paul Wagner, Franklin.
Carol J. Gushwa, Richland.
Lester Elson, Jackson.
Guy Smith, Newville.
Ford Newton, Union.
Joseph B. Miller, Smithfield.
Arthur Knop, Spencer.
Chester Myers, Grant.

The drawing was held in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter with Jury commissioners Herman L. Brown of Auburn, and Clyde E. Hart of Spencer township, in charge.

MONKEY BUSINESS

On a lovely little island in a sunny southern sea,
Lived a chattering tribe of monkeys; they were happy as could be.
They lived on nuts and foliage and each one had his share;
There was always enough to go around and often some to spare.
While some of them were satisfied there were some who seemed to feel
That if they had a leader they would get a better deal.
So they had a big election and they did the thing up grand;
They chose a great big monkey, the smartest of the band.
He made a great acceptance speech. He said, "MY FRIENDS" I guess
You have named the proper monkey to straighten out the mess."
He said, "If we would prosper how plainly I can see
We must take half the cocoanuts and throw them in the sea.
"And then a little later, when the peanuts start to grow,
We will have to work together and dig up every other row."
So they dug up half the peanuts, they worked for days and days,
For he had promised them a profit for the ones they didn't raise.
But later in the season, in the leader's first report,
They found the crop of cocoanuts was very, very short.
Now the little baby monkeys, with their hair as soft as silk,
Depend upon the cocoanut for their supply of milk.
And before the common monkeys knew what it was all about,
The smart ones cornered all the food and they were left without.
Now the stronger ones are hungry and and the weaker ones are dead,
And the scheme to help the country is sadly in the red.
Of course it's monkey business; we shouldn't make a fuss,
But what if some big ape should try a stunt like that on us?

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Japan's national debt increased $130,000,000 in a recent month.

On Easter Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson returned home from Sunday school they found a group of Ft. Wayne friends there preparing dinner and had come to remind Frank of his 65th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fernwalt, 709 Anderson Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo, sons Joe and Bobby of 1030 Columbia Ave.

Members of the Townsend club in St. Joe, have received the following information from Dr. Townsend, pension advocate, on his proposal: "I should like to make it clear for once and for all that we have never, since the first few months, sought a flat pension of $200, or any other set amount. We have been asking for a two percent tax on the gross business of the country and our bill proposes to pay an equal share of the tax revenue thus derived to all cititens past 60, who will retire. We believe that pensions today would amount to something over $60 a month, and that, as business expanded, these pensions would increase.

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Mrs. Jay Hart and son Jesse, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inlow and family.

Mr. and Mr.s Clyod Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow.

The next free clinic will be held in the offices of the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association on April 3, from 10 to 12 A. M., and from 1:30 to 4 P. M.

If you like The News told you in pictures, call at News stand and select from Life; Pic; Look, and Click. They are tops when you want pictures.

Mrs. Emma Freeburn has purchased the land opposite the school house owned by Effie and John Wineland and the strip owned by Glen and Ethel Wineland.

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Clinton Shultz and wife are now located on their farm south of Spencerville river bridge recently vacated by Milo Campbell. They expect to compete the wiring of the building for electricity soon.

The filing of mortgage exemptions became effective Friday for the year 1940 and the period will continue until May 6. A form adopted last year is in use and is the only one that is acceptable. The News can take care of this for you now, if you will come in and give the information required.

St. Joe Sunday schools enjoyed an increased attendance last Sunday, in spite of the coldness of the weather, and at the Lutheran preaching service two babies were baptised. The young sters were presented by John Dilley and wife and Jene Davis and her father, D. B. Ridgway.

The Conservation club will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, April 4, to consider the progress made in the brooder construction. One brooder for pheasants has been completed and sold to Moores club. Members are asked to purchase Wildlife Restoration Stamps of the Club Secretary this week.

A large crowd heard the Easter program at the Church of Christ Sunday evening. The first part was that of the children, and everyone enjoyed seeing the youngsters doing their part. The Great Inheritance, a three act religious drama, created much interest and was well received by the large audience.

Mr. Henpeck had been involved in an accident. When he "woke up" in the hospital he turned to his wife sitting by him and asked: "Where am I? Am I in Heaven?"

"No," she answered, "I'm still with you."—The Rail.

ANNUAL WILDLIFE STAMP SALE IN CHARGE OF CLUBS

The 1940 series of Wildlife Poster Stamps was placed on sale in St. Joe, and can be seen in the News office window announced by Willard Hurni, President of the St. Joe Conservation Club.

This attractive series of colored poster stamps can be secured up to and including Saturday, March 30. Stamps will be withdrawn from sale after that date. Local conservation club members are especially interested in the sale of stamps, Mr. Hurni pointed out, as the club will receive 40 per cent of the stamp sale revenue to finance its local conservation program and activities.

Twenty-four different designs and key stamps are offered this year, made up in sheets of 100 stamps and to be sold at $1 a sheet or one cent for each separate stamp. The 24 stamps dramatizing conservation and wildlife restoration include ten game, song and insectivorous birds, five animals, four fish, three wildflowers and two trees; and are reproduced in color from paintings by nationally known artists.

Sale of the Wildlife Poster Stamps in Indiana this year is again sponsored by the organized conservation clubs under the supervision of the State Conservation Advisory Committee. In 1939 Indiana ranked third among the states in the number of stamps sold, only New York and Michigan selling more stamps than the Hoosier clubs.

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For Sale: Kitchen Sink and pump. See Clarence Woodcox 13t-1p.

Wanted: General trucking. Phone 44-31 Spencerville, or write to J. J. Hart, St. Joe, Rt. 1. 7t10p

For Sale: Swiss heifer, 15 months old; Jersey-Hereford heifer, 2 months old. A D. Goodwin, St. Joe. Phone 13t1.

SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: Maple Syrup, also seasoned white oak fence posts. Howard Shilling, St. Joe Phone 22 F 2 13t-3.

Poultryman: We have several good used oil and coal brooders on hand at very reasonable prices. We carry a complete line of new Jamesway & Anderson Oil and Electric Brooders. Let us do your custom hatching. Phone 310W, Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. 11tf.

Martin Houses, 20 rooms and up, completely painted. If interested Call 88—3, Harold Furnish, Spencerville. 12t 1p.

Do a better job of discing, the faster, easier way with a John Deere tractor-controlled Model D A. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: Dry, hard chunk wood, $2.50 delivered. Call Glen Romine, 373 Spencerville. 9t5p.

For Sale: 9 feeder pigs from 100 to 125 pounds. Cecil Wisler, on Will Hamilton farm. 13t-1p.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

HOUSEHODL HINTS:

Be sure to get pillow cases larger than pillows, for forcing will wear the pillows out....When hanging clothes, place the heaviest ones nearest the pole....Sprinkle a bit of talcum powdew inside the ice bag or hot water bottle before storing them. This talcum prevents the rubber from sticking ....Never iron outing flannel, simply brush it thoroughly to remove excess lint....

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REALTY ON DECREE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in a cause wherein Morsches-Nowels Lumber Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and William S. Brandon, Frank M. Brandon, and Clara Brandon, his wife are defendants, requiring me to make the sum of Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-three dollars and Thirty-three cents ($4,733.33,) with interest on said decree and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1940, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the west door of the court house in DeKalb County, Indiana, the following real estate, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the west half of the southeast quarter in section thirty-five (35) Township thirty-three (33) North of Range fourteen (14) East, in DeKalb County, Indiana, containing in all One Hundred and Twenty (120) acres, more or less.

Together with the rents, issues, income and profits thereof.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation and appraisement laws.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1940.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff, DeKalb County.

McNagny & Foust,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 11t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Clarence H. Hull deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

EMMA J. HULL,
Administratrix.

March 12, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 11t3.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
February Term, 1940

John W. Barber
vs.
Edna Mae Barber

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed his complaint therein, together with his affidavit and the affidavit of Orrin A. Huffman that the defendant Edna Mae Barber is a non-resident of the State of Indiana; and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is for Divorce.

Now, therefore, said defendant is hereby notified that unless she be and appear on the 31st day of April, 1940 Term of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 6th day of May, 1940, at the court house in the city of Auburn, in said county and state, to answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said court this 1st day of March, 1940.

CARL WALTER,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

Russel R. Ridenour,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 11t3.

NEWVILLE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

The Winner's class of Mt. Pleasant will hold their social meeting, Friday evening, March 29, at the Camp residence.

Mrs. Lileth Kain and daughters of Fort Wayne visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser from Sunday till Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marken of the Union Chapel community moved to Concord Monday, the farm where they have been living was recently sold.

The quarterly communion service will be held at Union Chapel Sunday at 10:30. Mt. Pleasant worship service will be held at 9:30, and Newville at 7:30.

Forest Beatty, wife, and son Chalmer, Melvin Zimmerman and lady friend and Mrs. Allie Layman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and family of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter and son from Avilla.

The Max Norman family of South Bend spent the week end vacation in the Newville community with relatives, and Mr. Norman served as guest teacher of Mr. Yeiser's Sunday School class at the U. S. church.

Last Sunday marked a record attendance of many months at the Newville U. B. Sunday School, 107 being present. A baptismal service was conducted by the pastor in which three children and one young man received baptism.

The Evangelistic meeting at Mt. Pleasant U. B. church closed Sunday evening. The services continued two weeks. The service of Mr. Hendershot as musical director was greatly appreciated. A choir and male quartette is part of the results that will continue to function.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of W. L. Strong, Monday, were: Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Schondelmayer of Centerville, Ind., Miss Laura Hadsell of Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Maud Scoville from Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harting of Huntertown, Frank Akins and Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and daughter from St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and son Marlin of Greenwich, Ohio were recent visitors in the Orrin Hook home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Berdie Smith Baker, who died at Richmond, Ind., March 18, were held at the Newville U. B. church, March 23, by Rev. O. P. Givens. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery DuWayne Kinsey of St. Joe, funeral director.

COBURN CORNERS

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

Mrs. Dale Trostel is on the sick list.

Present at Bible school 70, collection $4.53.

Mrs. Frank Curie spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leonard Jarrett.

Merle Colwin was a guest Sunday afternoon of Marion Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place are recovering from the Influenza.

Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn.

Mrs. John Crothers spent Sunday night and Monday with her niece, Mrs. Frank Meyers of Ft. Wayne.

Two of our young men are sight seeing, Loren Laub is in Florida and Leoral Hart is in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn and daughter Shirley spent Easter at Waterloo, with Mr. and Mrs. Wolford.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter were dinner guests Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull and son Calvin at St. Joe.

Mr. Charles Washler of Cincinnati, Ohio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washler and daughter, Donna Mae.

Miss LaNore Laub of Hicksville spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub. Mr. Roy Blaker of Butler was a Sunday evening guest in the Laub home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heaten of Jackson, Mich., spent Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rinehold and family also of Jackson, spent Saturday evening with the Leonard Jarrett family.

Roscoe Conine while calling on friends in our neighborhood Wednesday reports that Mrs. Conine had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break both bones in her right arm above the wrist.

Mrs. Bernard English and mother Mrs. Mary Morris and Bess Klopfenstein spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter, the latter remaining until Friday, this being the Spring vacation in the Ft. Wayne schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roark of Lansing, Mich., who were returning home from Port Richey, Fla., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and family their friends, they met while sojourning in the south.

A very pleasant meeting of the R. H. club was held at the home of Mrs. Leona Mason in St. Joe, Tuesday P. M. March 12. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Edna Jenkins, our Roll Call response was "Noted Women," Reading of Minutes and collections were taken and approved. A good many of the ladies did needle work, Mrs. Clyde Hart bringing her 40th Wedding anniversary present along for club sisters inspection, and giving each a small treat of southern fruits, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and Ellen Hart had charge of contests for the day, their were 14 members and three children present. A dainty lunch was served.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Edith McGrath of Lansing, Mich., came Saturday to spend a few days at the Gale Bowser home.

Miss Jean Hatch of Ft. Wayne spent several days at the Cora Steward and Dr. Shook's homes last week during her vacation.

Mrs. Ida Hahn and Mrs. Clarice Hodges spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Floyd, whose infant son was quite ill.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for March 24, was 76, collection $5.14. At the Lutheran Sunday School attendance 83, collection $6.23.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and family of Highland, Ind., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser. Mrs. Bowser who spent the past week at the Whitacre home returned to her home with them.

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Mrs. Roy Chaney is ill at her home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Butler and daughter of Ft. Wayne were Sunday guests of the Aubur Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glawe were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stimman of near Rehobeth.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beans and babe of Fairmount, Ind., were Easter dinner guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Vaughn Allen sold his tenent house on Water Street to people from Ft. Wayne, and Pete Spitler purchased the Palmer property on the same street last week.

Mrs. Ethel Earwood and son Terry of near Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Halverson of Collegedael, Tenn., were guests in the Paul Furnish home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder of Leo, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family.

Mrs. Florence Baker and three children of Concord and Mrs. Mabel Baker of St. Joe were Sunday afternoon guests of the formers grandmother, Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter Arminta.

Members of the C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Beams, contest were won by Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Clarice Hodges. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and Mrs. Cora Steward attended the Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Timbrooks of near Hicksville on Saturday. Mrs. Tinbrook was formerly Miss Mandy Beam and was raised in Spencerville.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon April 3, at the home of Miss Vera Reed. Those having charge of the program are: Mrs. Mary McCrory, Mrs. Garnett Clayton, Mrs. Sudie Howey, and Mrs. Elizabeth Halleck.

Mrs. Zelpha Steward very pleasantly entertained the Young Ladies Social Club at her home on Auburn Street on Friday evening. Those lucky for the evening were: Mrs. Alein Neher, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Miss Gaylon Markle and Mrs. LaVern Koch. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Steward.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a Get-to-gether meeting on Friday at the church basement with Pot Luck dinner at the noon hour. All friends of the church are invited to be present. The committee in charge is: Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Clarie Hodges, Mrs. Ida Hahn and Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter Adair, very pleasantly entertained the following guests at their home on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Ethel Bowser birthday anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed's wedding aniversary. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry, Mrs. Audra Wade and Mrs. Edith McGrath of Lansing, Mich.

Edward Spitler age 71 years of east of town, died on Friday morning at the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne of cancer of the liver. Surviving are two brothers, Milton of this place and Lorenzo of Branch, Mich. Two sisters Mrs. Minnie Oberholtzer of Springfield township and Mrs. Clara Teasler of Branch, Mich. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the home at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Interment at the White City cmetery.

Installation of officers of the Eastern Star was held at the Lodge rooms on Thursday night. The following officers will serve for the next year: Worthy Matron, Agnes Pascher; Worthy Patron, Everett Pascher; Associate Patron, Clyde Rectenwall; Secretary, Janice Bowser; Treasurer, Ida Reed; Conductress, Elsie Fisher; Associate Conductress, Ethelyn Miller; Chaplain, Golden High; Marshall, LeAnna Steward; Organist, Pauline Baumgartner; Adah, Florence Baker; Ruth, Sylvia Ginther; Esther, Mrs. Keys; Martha, Jennie Walter; Electa, Princess Rectenwall; Warder, Zelpha Steward; Sentinel, Mabel Erick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steward and Miss Vera Silberg of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller and daughter of near Huntertown, Mrs. Lilla Shull, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Silberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Shull and family of Butler, Vinton Miller and son Dickie, Mrs. Lydia Kressly and daughter of Bryan, Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Silberg were Easter dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins and daughter of Vincennes were Sunday morning guests of the same home.

Huber Theatre
--- presents ---
Wednesday, Thursday
MARCH 27 - 28
"SEVENTEEN"
Jackie Cooper—Betty Field
Friday, Saturday
MARCH 29 - 30
Bill Boyd—
—ALSO—
The Jones Family
" YOUNG AS YOU FEEL"
Sunday, Monday
March 31, — April 1
"ROAD TO SINGAPORE"
Dorothy Lamour, Bing Crosby, and Bob Hope
10 Cent Night Tuesday
"RETURN OF DR. X"
Wayne Morris—Priscilla Lane
Wednesday, Thursday
APRIL 3 - 4
"THE BLUE BIRD"
Shirley Temple

COURT
Theatre AUBURN
You'll Like It!
VAUDEVILLE
EVERY
Saturday & Sunday
Matinee Sunday
5-6 ACTS 5-6
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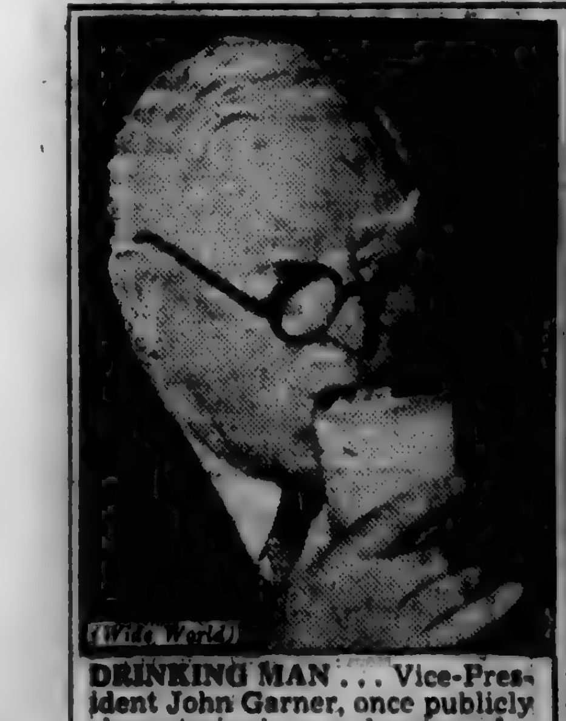
-- PLUS --
Great SCREEN Hits

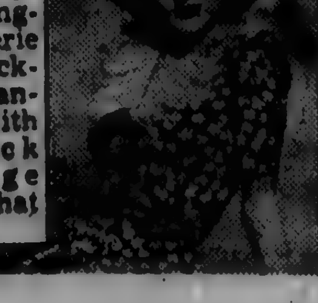
People and Spots in the Late News


(Wide World)

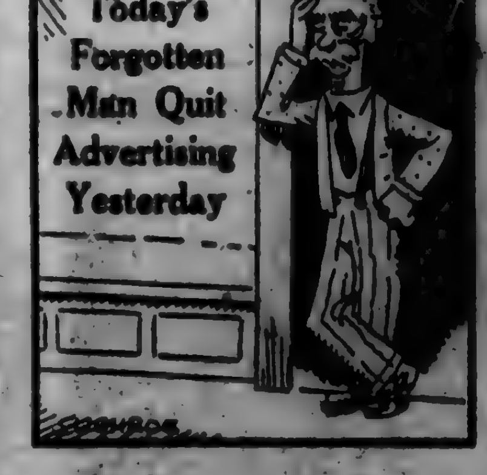
DRINKING MAN . . . Vice-President John Garner, once publicly characterized as a devotee of a considerably stronger drink, attacks a glass of buttermilk with a fair degree of enthusiasm at Washington luncheon honoring Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana on latter's 58th birthday.

(INP)

DIRECT HIT . . . This scene in a Finnish town (name deleted by censor) shows some of the results of a direct hit by a Soviet demolition bomb, with remains of an automobile perched atop wreckage of a house.



HARBINGERS . . . Adage says they don't, but the white and yellow daisies with green leaves on black ground of this silk print do tell—of the approach of springtime. Lingerie ruffle is of tucked white organdie edged with yellow. Black paillettes edge the big halo hat of black net.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Inoculation for all seeds.
QUALITY that Pleases and SERVICE that Satisfies.
MYERS ELEVATOR & COAL COMPANY

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RED STAMPS?
YES WE GIVE THEM
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The People's Column!

ANOTHER MONKEY STORY

Ft. Wayne, Ind. 3-30-40

Mr. F. B. Leighty
St. Joe, Ind.

Dear Friend:

In looking over the News for this week I was somewhat amused by your piece in regard to the Monkey, but of course your being a Republican, you only told half the story. I read a dream that a party was supposed to have several years ago along the same line, which might be enlightening to yourself and readers. "And I saw several monkeys with clubs in their hands, and they strutted about the forest which was filled with other monkeys gathering cocoanuts, and they beat these other monkeys when they caught them eating any of the nuts they gathered. And there was one pompous monkey, who came and inspected the pile of nuts they gathered, of whom the monkeys with clubs seemed to be in mortal fear, for they crawled up to him like whipped dogs, though either of the club monkeys could have thrashed the life out of him, monkey fashion, and the nut monkeys maintained silence during the pompous monkey's presence and gathered nuts faster and handled them with greater care.

At night the nut gathering monkeys went away and they were given one-tenth of the nuts they had gathered, and a new set of monkeys with clubs releived the ones on duty, they were to guard the nuts from the nut gathering monkeys. And there came another troups of monkeys, and they gathered up the nuts and took them to the tree of the pompous monkey. And I noticed that the monkeys with clubs took with them about three times as many nuts as the nut-gathering monkeys had given them. But what puzzled me most, was why the nut gathering monkeys, who out numbered the ones with clubs ten to one, should be in such mortal fear of them, and why the monkeys with clubs were so abject, before the one pompous monkey, who didn't even have a club to protect himself. All these things seemed so rediculous, and I thought the monkeys had a new game to amuse themselves instead of the one of mimicry. So I went to the tree where the nut gathering monkeys were, and I found them bare and the little ones crying for something to eat and the old ones dividing the scanty nuts among them, and not taking enough themselves. Then I hunted the tree of the pompous monkey. It was a glorious tree loaded with nuts, and all about were piles and piles of nuts, and around were also many lesser but pretty trees, in which I noticed the monkeys who carried the clubs, and they also had plenty of nuts but no great surplus. And I began to think here is eveidence that man decended from the monkey, for man does just this way in every land under the sun.

He gathers the wealth of the world, it is guarded by foremen, Police, Army and Navy, to see that he gets only the smallest share, that he can live on, and he garners the result of his toil and genius into the bin of the few idlers and heaps up wealth for them to squander and lavished on their servants and soldiers, and starves amid the plenty he has created, shivers amid the palaces he has erected, and goes ragged amid the beautiful he has fashioned.

This is not a dream; it is a literal fact as to man, but fiction as to the monkeys, for any one knows that monkeys have too much sense to gather nuts for another monkey to munch. yes, we are civilised, man is a great animal the apex of wisdom he shoots his brother workers because they will not take a less share of the nuts they have gathered for their share. This dream always comes to me when I read of a strike, and I wonder when the civilised will have the intelligence of the tribes of the trees of the tropics.

Earl B. Smith, 1027 Home Ave.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of March 15 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, 1939, to be:

Expenditures .	$6,516,757,046.03
Receipts	$3,838,484,692.13
In the hole ..	$2,678,272,353.90

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,365,461,822.10.

Your per capita share of that debt is $25.89.

EUGENE BROWAND IS ASKING FOR NOMINATION FOR CLERK

Eugene Browand of 302 North Main street, Auburn, is seeking the republican nomination for clerk of the DeKalb circuit court.

"Gene," as many know him, was born in Auburn, the son of Billy and Mabel Browand. He was graduated from the Auburn high school in 1922, after which he attended DePauw university, and for the past sixteen years was employed by the Auburn Automobile company in a clerical position. Mr. Browand served as precinct committeeman and treasurer of the Auburn republican organization. He is a member of the Masonic and Moose lodges and Hickory club.

He was married to Frances Hogue of Auburn in 1926 and is the father of three children. 14t1p.

MAX P. DRESSEL CHOSEN AS CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Max P. Dressel of St. Joe, has been chosen as one of twenty enumerators in DeKalb county for the sixteenth decennial census was announced Thursday by Arthur J. Meyer of Ft. Wayne, the district supervisor.

The list follows:

Wm. Edward Smith, 350 West ninth street, and Charles Franklin VanScoik, 126½ East Seventh street, Auburn.

Loretta Catherine Behler, 215 East Houston street, Minnie Caroline Swartout, 604 East Keyser street, Dorothy Louise Schunk, 501 North Randolph street, Paul Eugene Jenkins, 510 South Harrison street, and Florence Everett Stanley, 116 Keyser st., Garrett.

Veda M. Zentz, 423 West Main st., Butler; and Fred Gengnagel, R. R. 1, Butler.

Henry Adolphus Link, Wm. Chas. Bowers and Muriel Kathryn Smalley, Waterloo, and Aloysius Miller, R. R. 1, Waterloo.

Andra Mae Brown, R. R. 1, Hamilton.

Everett Chisholm, R. R., LaOtto.

Ferne Allene Dawson, Corunna and Ralph H. Mertz, R. R. 1, Corunna.

Dorothy Mae Vendrely, Spencerville.

These enumerators in their canvass will make a record of statistics of population and agriculture.

SALE OF SOME SPECIES OF FISH BANNED BY LAW

Sale of certain species of fish is prohibited in Indiana regardless of where the fish are taken, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, explained today in answering an inquiry from a dealer. The inquiry, one of several received in the last few days, resulted from the marketing of white bass taken from some of the Great Lakes, principally Lake Erie.

The Indiana laws prohibit the sale or purchase of small or large mouth bass, Kentucky bass, silver or yellow bass; white or striped bass; red-eared sunfish, crappies or rock bass regardless of whether taken in this state or brought into Indiana from some other state. As defined by the law, the term "sale" includes serving any of these species of fish by any restaurant, hotel, boarding house or eating house keeper, except when served to the person who took the fish legally in Indiana, during the open esason.

CANDIDATES WHO ARE FILING DECLARATIONS

Wayne Van Auken, county surveyor, Friday filed his declaration in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter for renomination on the republican ticket.

Republicans who filed for delegates include:

John Noel, Jackson and Butler townships.

Clyde Hart, Spencer and Newville townships.

E. E. Turner and Perry Foote, Grant and Richland townships.

Jay Olinger and Frank Miller, Keyser township.

Vern L. Sparks, Smithfield and Fairfield townships.

Wm. Potter, Troy and Franklin townships.

Guy Myers, Lodie Potter, Harve B. Elson, Burley Ensley and Reo Martin, Union township.

Fred B. Leighty, Concord and Stafford townships.

Chas. O. Krise and Otis S. Fisher, Wilmington township.

For democratic delegates the following filed:

Roy Whittington and James Rugman, Butler and Keyser townships.

Paul Miller and Dr. W. R. Newcomer, Grant township.

Democrats who filed for precinct committeemen include:

Ferd V. Hampel, Wilmington No. 2; Albert Albright, Wilmington No. 5; Paul Ketel, Smithfield south; Elmer Potts, Fairfield west; Lela Winn McCullough, Union No. 5; Miles Baxter, Union No. 2; Clarence Hinkle, Troy; and Freeman Fifer, Franklin east.

Chas. Wm. Creasy of 109 West Third street, Auburn, a jeweler, Saturday filed his petition and declaration Saturday, in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter for the office of county clerk on the democratic ticket.

Democrats who filed for precinct committeemen include: Grant Baltz, Concord township; James Rugman, Keyser No. 2; Chas. F. Wessel, Keyser No. 1; Muriel K. Smalley, Grant No. 2; Robert Holman, Richland north; R. H. Krontz, Wilmington No. 2; Mrs. Don W. Campbell, Wilmington No. 4; and John Hoffelder, Smithfield north.

Republicans who filed for committeemen include: Effie Tryon, Union No. 10; and Lester Smurr, Keyser No. 1.

John R. Leigthy, has filed a declaration in the office of County Clerk Walter for the office of state representative on the republican ticket. Mr. Leighty is a well known orchardist and his father Jacob D. Leighty, was a congressman from this district many years ago.

Mr. Leighty is a man of a wide and varied experience and has a vast knowledge concerning legislative matters. DeKalb republicans cannot do anything better than to nominate him as their candidate for the general election this fall.

E. DuWayne Kinsey, announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for coroner Monday. Mr. Kinsey is an undertaker and is the proprietor of Kinsey's furniture and hardware store together with his brother Earl and Mrs. Mayola Kinsey, succeeding his father, E. R. Kinsey, who died in 1933. He is a graduate of St. Joe high school, attended Indiana university for two years and was graduated from the Indiana College of Embalming at Indianapolis. He is 26 years old, married and has one son. Mrs. Virgilia Kinsey, his wife, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of Garrett.

R. Earl Peters, who officially resigned Monday as Indiana head of the F. H. A., announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He was state chairman of the democratic party from 1926 to 1933.

George E. Glass, a Fort Wayne attorney, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth district.

Oscar F. Fitch of Garrett is seeking the democratic nomination for the office of sheriff of DeKalb county. Announcement of his candidacy was made at the rally held Tuesday evening at the Garrett gymnasium.

Edward K. Mayfield of Auburn is in the democratic race for representative from DeKalb county. He is the son of Frank Mayfield of Auburn and is well known in the party ranks. He is 30 years old.

Facts About Registration

With the primary election of 1940 falling on May 7, it is none too early to call attention to the registration of voters, for each election year thousands of citizens lose their right to vote through their neglect to register.

A legally qualified voter of any precinct is a person 21 years of age, or who will be 21 years of age on the day of the next general election, who is a citizen of the United States and who is, on the day of the primary election a bona fide resident of such precinct and who is duly registered as provided by law.

To be eligible to vote at the coming primary on May 7, all voters must be registered. This includes first voters, that is, those persons who will be 21 years of age on the day of the next general election in November, 1940.

Registration of voters continues up to and including the 29th day preceding the primary election, or this year, until April 8, after which no registration will be accepted until after the primary, and persons failing to register by that time cannot vote in the primary election.

The Clerk of the circuit court is the ex-officio registration officer. The Clerks of cities and towns are the deputy ex-officio registration officers. The Clerk of the Circuit Court is empowered to name as many deputy registration officers as he deems necessary and with one of the officials, all voters must register.

Any voter who has previously registered, thus placing his name on the registration books of his ward or precinct, need not register again, if he has not moved out of his ward or percinct to some other location out of his county.

If the voter has moved from the ward or precinct in which he previously registered to a new location in his county, he must apply to the proper registration officer for a transfer of his registration from his former registration place to his new location and the official will have his name properly transfered to the new location.

If he moves out of his county, he will have to register in the county to which he has moved.

Any voter whose name does not now appear on the registration books will have to register if he desires to vote in the coming primary.

Registered voters who have changed their names through marriage or divorce will have to verify their identity to the election board before they can vote in the primary.

It is not only a duty, but a great privilege for American citizens to choose, by their own votes, the candidates for their party's ticket in the fall election; and since one of the legal requirements for exercising this great privilege is registration, all good citizens will register on or before April 8, if not now registered, so that they may be qualified to express their preferences at the polls on Primary Election Day, May 7.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283

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Program for April 9th 1940

Opening ......Saint Joe School Band.
Posting of Colors .... To the Colors
Devotion ...... Rev. O. P. Givens.
Meaning of American Legion Emblem .... Post Chaplin Albert Kreager.
Carolers .... Harlan School.
Reading .... Newville Township.
Music .... Spencerville School.
Address .... Paul Price, Supt. Butler School.
Piano Duet .... Saint Joe School.
Remarks:
Presentation of Medals ... Committee.
Retirement of Colors.
Benediction.

WINNERS

High School

Spencerville .... Irene Daum
Harlan .... Marcelle Rediger
Saint Joe .... Eloise Hook

Eight Grade

Spencerville .... Ruth Ayers
Harlan .... Iris Kees
Newville .... Bessie Baugham
Saint Joe .... Jean Hurni

HONORABLE MENTION

High School

Spencerville .... Max Markle
Harlan .... Katherin Amstutz
Saint Joe .... Burl Rude

Eight Grade

Spencerville .... Evelyn Kline
Harlan .... Jack Snyder
Newville .... Harold Murphy
Saint Joe .... James Kees

RIVIVAL SERVICES AT CONCORD

Evangelistic Services are now in progress at the Concord Methodist church. The Pastor, L. E. Clayton, is bringing the messages each evening at 7:30 o'clock. This series of meetings is scheduled for two weeks, March 25 to April 7. No services on Saturday nights. The public is invited to attend.

DOG TAX REVENUE LESS THAN CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE

The annual distribution of dog tax money just made by County Auditor Burley Ensley involves only $281.43, as compared with $1,261 a year ago. The distribution will aid some of the trustees in meeting claims for sheep killed by dogs but a deficit of $680.84 remains. The deficit last year was $261.

The law provides that a trustee shall pay sheep claims from his dog tax receipts if he has an adequate amount. If he has a ballance, he may reserve $100 and remit the rest to the auditor, who turns the money over to the trustees who have claims exceeding in amount their receipts. Not having sufficient to meet all claims, the auditor made a pro rata distribution to the trustees. They will pay the balance of their pending claims from dog tax collections this spring and from the annual surplus dog fund distribution by the state in July.

The cost to the county of ravages by dogs showed an increase of 30 per cent in 1939 over the previous year. A theory advanced is that this is due to the increase in the number of police dogs in the towns and cities. These dogs, it is said, will travel five or six miles into the country at night to make raids on flocks of sheep. Farmers can protect their flocks with shepherd dogs of their own, or by penning the sheep up at night. Some farmers, it is said do not have good dogs. It is stated that many farmers do not raise sheep because of the danger from dogs.

Dead Sheep Appraised

After sheep are killed two farmers of the neighborhood are called in to appraise them and the owner then files a claim with the trustee.

The reports by the trustees show that they paid during the year 1938, $2,818 in sheep claims and owed $1,146 at the close of the year, or a total liability of $3,964. Last year the disbursements were $4,219 and the deficit was $962, making a total loss of $5,171.

The reports by townships follow:

Butler, receipts $325.30, disbursements $311.20, balance $14.10.

Concord, receipts 376.14, disbursements $322, balance $54.14.

Fairfield, receipts $260, disbursements $135.60, remitted to auditor $24.40, balance $100.

Franklin, receipts $143.22, disbursements same.

Grant, receipts $268.13, disbursements $268, balance 13 cents.

Jackson, receipts $478.00, disbursements same.

Keyser, receipts $657, disbursements $518, to auditor, $39, balance $100.

Newville, receipts $244.77, disbursements $192.25, balance $52.52.

Richland, receipts $569.64, disbursebursements $569.50, balance 14 cents.

Smithfield, receipts $272, disbursements $218.20, balance, $53.80.

Spencer, receipts $225.69, disbursements $197.90, balance $27.79.

Stafford, receipts $81.76, disbursements same.

Troy, receipts $260.86, disbursements same.

Union, receipts $447.48, disbursements $319, to auditor $49.13, balance $100.

Wilmington, receipts $477.48, disbursements $208.58, to auditor $168.90, balance $100.

Unpaid claims are as follows: Butler township $24, Franklin $368.78, Grant $179.75, Jackson $67.15, Richland, $152.50, Stafford $92.24 and Troy $77.85.

TAXPAYERS SHOULD KNOW MORE ABOUT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Taxpayers know that schools are costing a lot of money these days, but they don't know why and they don't know what they're getting for their money, W. H. Pillsbury, superintendent of schools at Schenectady, N. Y., said last week in a talk at St. Louis.

Educators are to blame, he bluntly told fellow schoolmen at the 70th convention of the American Association of School Administrators at the municipal auditorium. Pillsbury declared that the school and the public for the past two decades have gradually been drawing apart because educators have been "so occupied with improvement of procedures that we have lost sight of the fact that progress is safe only as it carries with it public understanding and support."

He recommended a "well-conceived program of public relations" and urged educators to convince the public that the schools should be generally supported.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

MORTUARY

WILMOT

Arthur Wilmot, son of George and Lucia (Palmer) Wilmot, was born at Mantua, Ohio, October 5, 1854, and died at the home of his son Lee, near Garrett, Indiana, March 27, 1940. He was 85 years, 5 months and 22 days old.

Arthur was the last of a family of 9 children to answer the final summons. Six of these grew to manhood and were especially useful as citizens in their generation.

Arthur was especially strong for the heavy tasks of his time. The family being large for the home work, he early sought employment elsewhere. Many of the first country buildings were rude structures, and had to be rebuilt, removed to better locations, or displaced by new and better buildings. The land had to be drained in order to its better production. Arthur responded fully to the call of this rugged employment.

With the exception of a few short periods—one in Ohio, one in Michigan and one in the west—his entire life centered around St. Joe and Coburntown. Here he grew to manhood. Here he united in marriage with Ellen Josephine Allen, and here their children grew to adult life and engaged in the worthy pursuits of the community. In the family born to them are: Mrs. Anna Bachtel, of St. Joe; Lee Wilmot, near Garrett; Ora Wilmot, near Columbia City, and Fay Wilmot, of Ft. Wayne. There are also seven grandchildren and five great grand grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilmot died May 25, 1925, and since her death Arthur has lived among children. He was never idle. He was a good neighbor, always willing and ready to help where help was needed.

Funeral services were conducted from the Kinsey Funeral Home, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. N. Scholes officiating. Interment was made in Aton cemetery.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Christian Optimism."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Christian Optimism."

Every Christian should line perpetual gladness and in expectation of eternal joy.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Jesus and the Source of Life
John 1:4; 1 Cor. 8:5, 6; Col. 1: 13-17; Heb. 1:2, John 14:16, 17; 16:7; 8:12.

Leader Rev. Wm. Linton Davis of Metz, Indiana.

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Walter Stewart wonders if a boxer doesn't ever want an easier way to make a living.

It sometimes takes as high as ten years, for a man to learn that graduating doesn't mean education.

There is many a case of spring fever, that can be cured with a baseball bat and glove.

There will always be marriages as long as they manufacture automobiles, despite the number of divorces.

You can't blame any woman for being insulted when you tell her that her stockings sag and she doesn't happen to be wearing any.

A few fellows are taking an early inventory of last year's straw hat.

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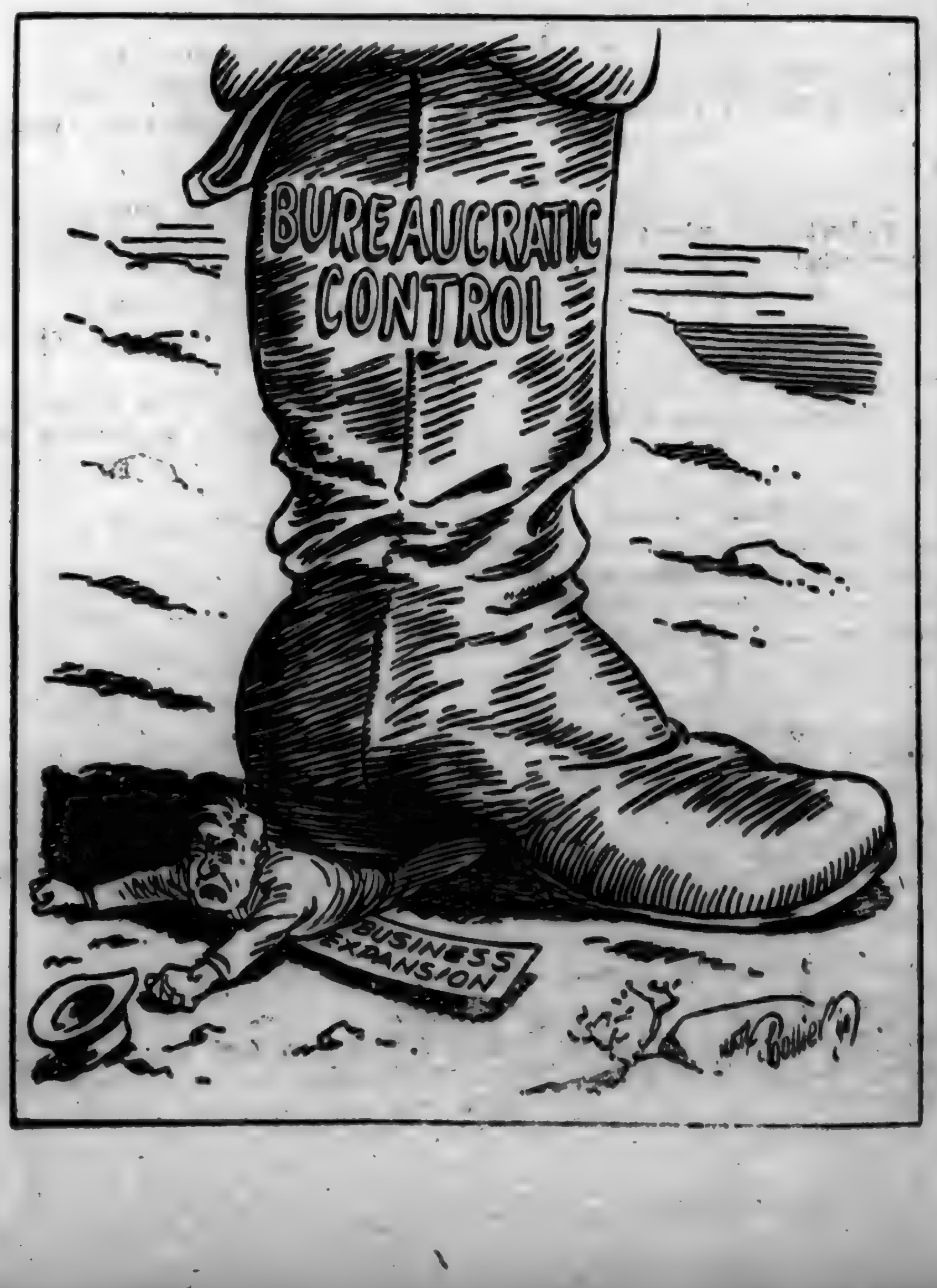

There is a deal of difference between the cooking that warms the heart and the cooking that crowds the heart.

Give a St. Joe, woman two sunny days in a row and she is ready to start housecleaning.

No jail sentence is so long that a pardon from a political source couldn't cure it.

March, in Indiana, surely proved he had hair on his chest!

That quintuplet rumor, in Florida surely had California worried for awhile.

Many a husband swears that his wife trims the linoleum with his razor.

MAPLE SUGAR TIME

And so the sap is dripping? What delight in the sniffing as the boiling sap in the big black pots brings to us the maple syrup that appeals to the taste of all us! Vermont, New Sork and Ohio lead in the production of this confection and we have a corner on this trade in our America. It comes to us from the early Indians and the running of the sap is the occasion for a fete day in many localities. Many a city dweller knows nothing of the method used in collecting the sap that drips from the trees but to George Beams it recalls a crackling wood fire that licks around a boiling syrup from which comes an odor like nothing else. A lot of sap it takes to make a pound of sugar or a cake of candy. What a pity that we haven't all had a chance to taste maple taffy that has been poured on the snow to cool.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Concerning the attitude of mind as "economy," the House has been more inclined than the Senate to tighten the purse strings. The free givers in the lower body, nevertheless, had their way when the report of the Appropriations Committee was modified for the CCC, an activity of great popularity. A reversal of the House action is not expected. The increase will make it possible to continue the fifteen hundred camps already in operation.

Japan is disturbed over the fact that the United States is thinking of strengthening its naval force in the Philippines, and says that the "question" is thus and so. One is inclined to wonder what "question" may properly be raised. After all, the islands are substantially United States territory. Hitler and Stalin have attempted to popularize the notion that national defense by countries other than those over which they rule, gives ground for protest or question. There is no international census taker whose inquiries have to be answered. It should be possible for a nation, as well as an individual, to maintain self respect in the face of the process which is commonly known as sticking in an oar.

A Nazi publication in Berlin comes forward with the argument that the shedding of blood in war is a good thing because it perpetuates a bold manhood and all the virtues that make men admirable to women. A Gallup poll among the widows and orphans might yield interesting figures. It is to be suspected that such a group would be more interested in a peace-loving husband and daddy plowing the back lot, than in a more militant one in the burying ground.

Regarding possible candidates for the Presidential nominations, the arrival of favorite sons is offset now and then by indications that here and there is someone who has no ambition to arrive. On the Democratic side, Senator Clark of Missouri is outspoken. In the Republican camp, Mr. Landon will head the Kansas delegation, a circumstance which is interpreted to mean that his name is not to go on the ticket. Taken as one man's view, Rep. Tinkham of Massachusetts thinks that Mr. Dewey is not the right man, alleging that he is a supporter of the Administration's foreign policy; whereas the friends of Mr. Dewey feel that he is the only person who can throw an effective scare into his political enemies, and make the scare good. So far, no Democratic possibility is being opposed on the ground that he has leanings toward the other side. Those who would see Mr. Garner in the White House call for an open-minded convention. Failure to mention other names is no indication that the men they identify are losing ground.

Britain and France lately have entered into a new agreement by the terms of which they are more strongly united to a community of action in all spheres for the reconstruction, with the aid of other nations, of an international order which will assure peace in Europe, and a decent regard for law. Neither of the contracting parties will negotiate peace or an armistice without the consent of the other. It is certain that the outcome of the Finnish war was a jolt for the Allies, and it is true that each of them has to deal with a party that is lukewarm to the notion of seeing the war through at any cost; yet it appears that both England and France have come through what may be regarded as the disappointments of the past, with a fortified mind respecting the future.

By the narrow margin of 44 to 41, the Senate defeated the Pittman amendment requiring ratification of reciprocal trade agreements. It was a victory for Secretary of State Hull and the Administration hard fought, it is true, and no landslide or walkover, but a victory none the less.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

For Sale: Jersey & Guernsey Bull. Fred Draggoo, north of Concord. 14t-1.

Philip Smith has taken rooms with George Wilson and wife, starting Monday.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Lunch and dinner guests of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh, M. H. Andress and Neil Wisler.

Wm. Randall and wife, Mrs. Carl Wilt, and Mrs. Lillian Allen of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Wm. Randall.

A wonderful spring thunder shower arrived Wednesday morning and at Grabill 10 miles south of here, a hale storm of great proportions came with the shower.

Ersel Steward and wife of Wayne accompanied by Ada Berry and Mary Betz, left Sunday for a few days visit with relativts at Muse, Pa. James Hatch stayed with Bert Jackson during their absence.

Whittenberg Brotherhood meets in the Edgerton Methodist church, Wednesday, April 10. Supper will be served promptly at 7:00 C. S. T. Dr. Claude G. Hitt, a former practitioner in India, will speak on "The Christian in India."

The filing of mortgage exemptions became effective Friday for the year 1940 and the period will continue until May 6. A form adopted last year is in use and is the only one that is acceptable. The News can take care of this for you now, if you will come in and give the information required.

Master Forest Hamman had a close call Thursday noon, of being injured, when he was on the pavement in front of their home. He was watching a car from the east and Dale Collins was coming from the west, and when he noticed the boy, he swung out of the path and the rear end of his car brushed the boy knocking him down. Excitement ran high thinking the boy was injured, but when he quited down he was all right.

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

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Contributions for the Finnish relief fund are being made in DeKalb county this week. There is still a great need for money to take care of refugees driven from their homes in Finland. Contributions may be made at the Auburn State bank, the City National bank in Auburn or mailed to Capt. W. D. Stump, Auburn. People who wish to contribute to the worthy cause are asked to make their remittances before the end of the present week so that the money may be forwarded as quickly as possible to prevent suffering in the brave little republic which made such a gallant fight against Soviet invasion. Dr. E. O. Hall of Auburn, is county chairman of the fund raising campaign.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—As the filing deadline for the Indiana primaries approaches, it is apparent that every Hoosier member of Congress will be a candidate for re-nomination on May 7.

While a few of the Indiana Congressmen have delayed filing their declarations of the seven Republicans and five Democrats will be in the hands of the Secretary of State before closing time Saturday.

Most observers are of the opinion that all will win places on the November ballot without much difficulty. Political organizations in each of Indiana's Congressional districts will throw their support to incumbent Congressmen.

This, however, has not discouraged independent opposition in several of the districts—including the First, Second, and Eight.

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THE MOST SERIOUS opposition to a Republican incumbent, strangely enough, has developed in the district represented by Rep. Charles A. Halleck, Indiana's leading Republican member of the House.

Halleck will be opposed in the primary by Fred Landis Jr., son of the Congressman whom Halleck succeeded in 1934. Landis comes from a family which has been prominent in Second District politics for generations, and his name alone will carry considerable weight with the voters.

But Halleck's supporters are not worried. They are counting heavily on his personal popularity, plus strong organization support, to give him a comfortable majority in the Primary.

Thus Willis remains as the odds-on favorite to win the Senate nomination without serious opposition.

This reporter recently talked with a political observer who had just returned to Washington from an extended tour of Indiana, checking up on sentiment among local Republican leaders.

"The Governor race," he reported, "is pretty much of a toss-up, with Hillis and Jenner struggling to keep a slight lead over the field.

"But the Senate nomination is in the bag for Willis. Nearly everyone I talked to had the same comment to make: "Willis has earned the nomination. He should have been elected in 1938. He's the strongest candidate we have."

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REP. GEORGE W. GILLIE, popular Fourth District Congressman, threw his hat in the ring today. The Scoth-born former Allen County Sheriff, who was elected in '38 by the largest majority of any candidate in the State, filed his declaration of candidacy at Indianapolis with a brief announcement that he would seek renomination next month.

Gillie's declaration was accompanied by nearly 400 petitions, bearing more than 10,000 signatures gathered by his supporters in every precinct in the district. The petitions, weighing several pounds, if laid end to end would have covered more than a city block. It is believed to be one of the longest petitions ever circulated on behalf of a Hoosier Congressional candidate.

Gillie won the Republican nomination two years ago over Fred Greene by a vote of approximately 20,000 to 4,000. In the November election he defeated former Congressman James I. Farley by 21,000 votes, carrying every county in the district including Wells and Adams, one-time Democratic strongholds.

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CONGRESSMAN William T. Schulte, Gary Democrat, faces the most unusual opposition in the Indiana primaries. A mother of 11 children has announced that she will seek the First District nomination against him.

Asked to comment on the candidacy of his feminine opponent, Schulte said: "I think she should stay home and take care of her children. It would be dangerous to neglect them."

Schulte, a member of the District of Columbia Committee, recently called Washington policemen sissies for not employing "strong arm" methods on criminals.

Next day police picked up a Government employee from Schulte's district as a robber suspect, mussed him up considerably.

The arrest didn't disturb Schulte, however.

"I checked up on the boy," he said. "He's a Republican."

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1937 Chrysler Airflow, 4 Door Sedan, Heater, Radio	$485.00
1937 Ford V8 Tudor, Radio, Heater	$369.00
1937 Ford V8 60 H. P., Tudor	$289.00
1936 Ford V8 Coupe, Excellent	$269.00
1933 Ford V8 Coupe	$119.00
1931 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 79.00
1931 Chevrolet Coach	$ 49.00
1929 Chevrolet Coach	$ 39.00
TRUCKS	
1937 Ford V-8 Dump Chassis & Cab	$339.00
1937 G. M. C. Panel Delivery	$229.00
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1934 Ford V-8 Short Wheel base	$115.00
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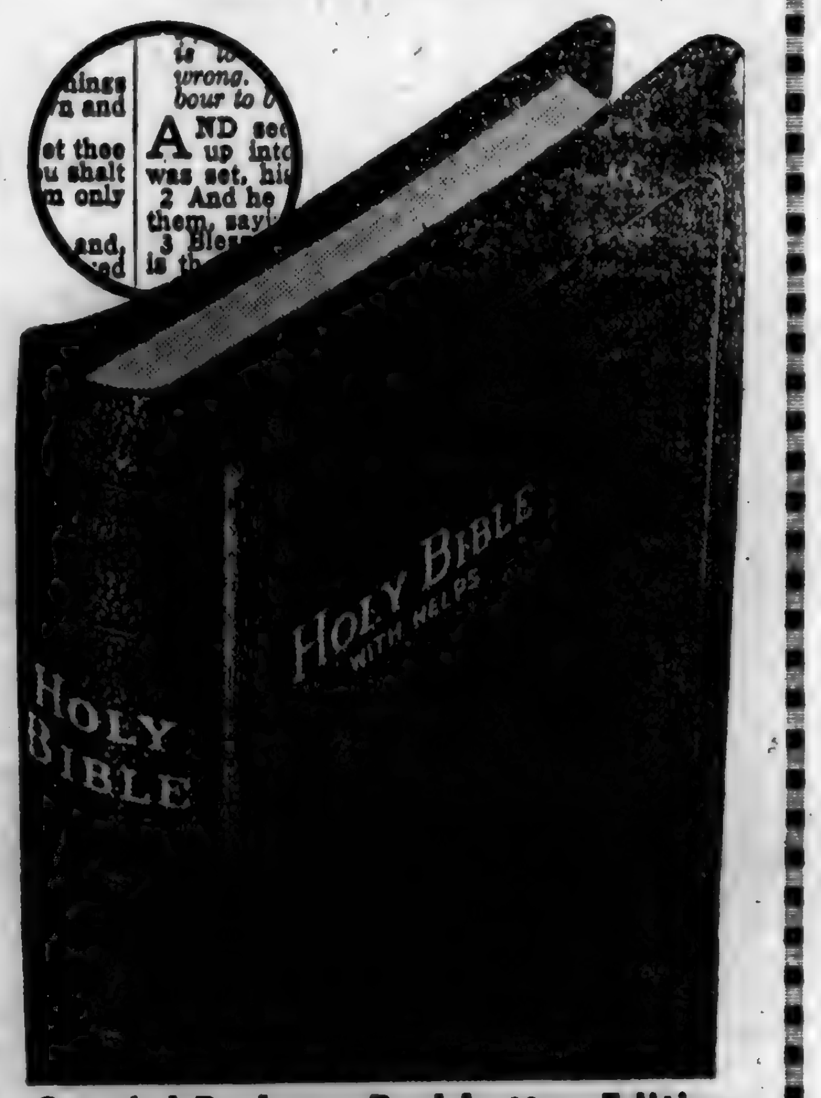

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Thursday, April 4
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and
Joan Bennett in
GREEN HELL
FAMILY NIGHT
Adults 20c Children 10c

Friday, Saturday
Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins in
VIRGINIA CITY
App. Show Sat.—ILSE OF DESTINY
with Wm. Gargan and Wallace Ford

Sunday, Monday
April 7 - 8
Eleanor Powell and Fred Astaire in
BROADWAY MELODY

Tuesday, Wednesday
April 9 - 10
Richard Dix and Chester Morris in
MARINES FLY HIGH
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

ST. JOE SICK FOLKS

Josephus Shilling is reported as improved over his condition last week.

Wilson Beeber, of east of town is confined to his bed and is in a serious condition, being unconscious a portion of the time.

Laney Gee is reported as poorly for the past couple weeks with heart attacks. We hope that as soon as the weather clears, all of the sick folks will be able to be about.

Mrs. Malinda Shilling, who has been ill for the past few weeks is confined to her bed. Reports have it that she is unable to see. Her son Howard and wife are taking care of her.

The condition of Mrs. Cora Price continues about the same. Mrs. Clara Hart is the day nurse and a Miss Price of Fort Wayne, is the night nurse. We hope that the condition of Mrs. Price will improve as every care possible is being given.

The Kinsey ambulance brought Wilbur Shroyer home Wednesday afternoon, from the Ann Arbor hospital, where he had been taken two weeks ago. He is considered very serious and possibly beyond their help. Merritt Sechler took Mrs. Shroyer to Ann Arbor on Tuesday afternoon after receiving a message.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Pulling The Curtain," a hilarious novelty by Tom Taggart, is the title of the St. Joe, Senior Class Play to be presented in the St. Joe Auditorium on April 12th.

This play tells what happened when Leffie Jewel Hunderstine, decided to produce her own play—a delicate English drama. Act one includes the reading and the casting. Act two, is the dress rehearsal—six months later. Act three, is the final performance. Much of the novelty of this play lies in the fact that, like "The Spider," most of the action occurs in the alles and amidst the audience. The cast is as follows:

Leffie Jewel Hunderstine	Joanna Franks
Mrs. Carrie Catwaller	DeEtta Culbertson
Mr. Herman Sprecher	Ralph Lanum
Mr. Lucas Luxow	Jack Chorpenning
Miss Lena Wells	Helen Goodwin
Erie Drizzell	Maxine Woodcox
Fonzy Donahue	Burl Rude
Hobert Hanley	Wayne Fetters
Betty Hanley	Betty Kees
Nora McClellan	Iris Jackson
Johnny McClellan	Jackie Bowser
Leon Hunderstine	Lavon Brunson
James Killian	Russell Richards
Aunt Edna Dinwiddie	June Swanders
Ruby Lee Rakestraw	Marcia Wade

INDIANA MUST CALL A HALT ON NEW TAXES

A call to taxpayers, to protect their own interests, was made by Harry Miesse, executive secretary of the Indiana Taxpayers Association.

"It is about time that taxpayers began thinking of themselves," Mr. Miesse said. "Every few days they hear that some group with a private ax to grind is getting ready to quiz candidates for the state legislature. These groups are pledging themselves to support only those candidates who agree to do their bidding. Many of the proposals now being hatched mean the expenditure of public money-and increase in the cost of government. If these increases are ordered, the general property taxpayers will have to foot the bill. They can forestall heavier burdens if they also will take an interest in the selection of legislative candidates and put those who seek office on record in favor of governmental economy."

"Official records show a continual increase in public expenditures," Mr. Miesse explained. "When new taxes were proposed, the excuse given was that the base of taxation should be broadened and some relief provided for the property taxpayers. Property taxes did go down for a time but they have started back up again and unless this trend is stopped the total tax bill promises to be as enormous as it was in the days when something drastic had to be attempted.

"Last year the property taxes alone amounted to about $100,321,494. This year that total will be increased to $105,313,277. Meanwhile, from new sources, the state collected over $21,000,000 last year in gross income taxes, $1,615,995 in taxes on the intangibles of banks and trust companies, $263,657 in building and loan intangible taxes, $1,252,216 in taxes on general intangibles and $6,800,353 in excise taxes on intoxicants. These items alone amounted to over $31,000,000 in new taxes paid by the people of Indiana, but the property tax load becomes steadily heavier. To these taxes we might add $23,085,292 paid by motorists for gasoline fees. The automobile is a prolific source of revenue. Auto license collections amounted to $8,393,778 last year. Drivers paid $604,026 for permits to operate their cars. Other income included $249,879 for certificates of title, $268,432 for auto transfers and $568,710 in weight taxes from the owners of trucks. These items total $33,170,112, without counting close to $6,000,000 collected from car owners by the federal government on a basis of one cent for each gallon of gasoline purchased.

"Add the property tax of over $105,000,000 to the new taxes and the collections from motorists--all of whom also pay other taxes--and we get a total of virtually $170,000,000. Remember we are not talking about other imposts. Federal taxes amounted to $113,515,117. These items mentioned are collected within the state and still there are many persons preparing to ask the next session of the general assembly for things that will force expenses still higher.

"Consider these figures; consider the tendency to ask for more and more; think of the taxes you are paying now and then see if you do not agree with me that persons elected to the next legislature should be pledged to economy. We've got to call a halt or face tax rates higher than the people can pay."

TIME TO FILE GROSS INCOME TAX RETURNS

Gross income tax returns covering income received during the first quarter of 1940-January, February, and March--are due April 1 to April 15, Gilbert K. Hewit, director of the Gross Income Tax Division, announced today, with a reminder that prompt payment of the tax is a good way to save money.

Gross income tax return forms and information and assistance in filling the forms have been available in the one hundred and fifty auto license branches throughout the State and at some two hundred and fifty additional distribution points. The distribution points are established to make the filing of returns as convenient as possible, and in this comunity blanks can be secured free by calling at the News office.

A ten per cent to fifty per cent "discount" is worth attending to. In effect that is what you save by paying on time. One sales tax state has uniquely advertized actual discounts for paying on time. Our "discounts' are reversed. --There are penalties for not paying when you should.

Quarterly returns must be filed by all those whose tax for the quarter exceeds $10. All taxpayers are entitled to an exemption of $250 per quarter; retail merchants are granted an exemption of $750 per quarter from receipts from selling at retail as defined under the Gross Income Tax Act. This exemption, however, is not in addition to the regular exemption.

TOWSEND MEETING

The St. Joe Townsend Club will assemble at the Town Hall Thursday evening, April 4, at 7:30 promptly. If you are interested in this recovery plan try and come as information of importance is being received daily, you can know if you come.

Frank Akins, Pres.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Get a copy each month at News office.

Mrs. Etta Weaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elson, north west of St. Joe.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gablick were in Hamilton, Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders.

T. P. Riddle of Clear Lake, Steuben county is a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination.

Frank Curie, wife and son were Sunday dinner guests in the Wm. Moore, and Garold Cook homes at Hicksville.

Mrs. Fred Quance is improving nicely from an operation on last Thursday. She is at the Souder hospital at Auburn.

Walter Stewart began work Monday morning as truck driver for the county highway department out of St. Joe. Wm. Keeler having completed his term with the board of commissioners.

St. Joe will automatically adopt the daylight saving time again this spring, as the records of the town board show that this will be the case without further action on their part, and they expect everyone to fall in line.

The Indiana-Michigan Electric Co., under the auspices of the Meese Chapel Aid society, will give an electric stove demonstration April 5, at 1:30 p. m. at Jackson Center. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Mary Gertrude Carr, 19, a member of the 1939 graduating class of Butler, died at Souder hospital in Auburn, Monday night, where she underwent an operation 3 weeks ago. She is a sister of Huber Carr, who lives just west of St. Joe. The burial took place Wednesday afternoon at Big Run cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hose and daughter Grace, Mrs. Geo. Cotrill and daughters Alice and Ruth of Butler and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter of the Coburn's Corners vicinity and Mrs. L. E. Pugsley were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

1940 Highway maps are available at News Office.

Janalyce Rouls of Angola was over Thursday night guest in the Glen Cole home.

Mrs. Ester Arnold and Miss Kohler spent over the week end in Indianapolis.

John Sechler of Kendallville was a Sunday guest of his mother in the Hollis Dilley home.

Make up any conbination of magazines you wish and let The News quote you a price. We guarantee delivery.

Henry Fluke and wife and friends of Ft. Wayne went to Indianapolis on Saturday to see the basket ball games.

A special Townsend meeting was held at the Court house, Auburn, this week on Wednesday evening at 8: o'clock. St. Joe residents who received this notice early enough, could attend.

Thanks to our many friends for remembering our wedding anniversary, and for the great shower of good wishes expressed in the one-hundred cards and letters. Mr. and Mrs. Aloy D. Perry. 14tp.

Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were Friday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole. The happy occasion being the 78th. birthday of Mrs. Cole's father Mr. Bryon Witney.

Clyde G. Rectenwall of Spencerville, was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday as guardian of James Hamilton, 17, heir of the late Wm. L. Hamilton. The ward owns $1,000 in real estate and $200 in personal property and the guardian filed $750 bond, with Wm. G. Erick and Walter Baker as sureties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hursh entertained to dinner Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach and daughter Frances, Miss Lucille Leffel, Miss Avanell Kohler, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, and M. H. Andress. Other recent guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wyatt and daughter Carole Sue, of Ft. Wayne.

Clifford Billow and family were Sunday guests of his parents. John Billow and wife at Ney, Ohio, all the immediate family, the grandchildren and great grandchildren, numbering 57 were present. The coming together was in honor of the 57th wedding anniversary of John Billow and wife, on Friday. A great time was had.

Olen Dermott and wife were guests here over Wednesday night in the Albert Moore home visiting with their grandchildren, Mary and Roscoe Moore. During the day they called on Wm. Goldsmith and wife in Ohio and on Thursday they went to Wayne and to Nappanee later in the week. Olen started a new job on Monday this week with the Cool Dairy at Kalamazoo Mich.

Miss Pauline Roth and Miss Callie Peters of Ft. Wayne were all day guests in the home of ye editor and wife.

Earl Kinsey acted as substitute teacher in the high school Monday and Tuesday, due to the illness of Miss Leffel.

Edward K. Mayfield filed a declaration of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for state representative Saturday in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter. His petition and a duplicate declaration have been filed with the secretary of state as required by law. He is 30 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield of Auburn. He is employed by the Evening Star as an advertising solicitor.

State gross income tax collections on 1939 income totalled $23,179,713.66, a 16.59 per cent increase over collections for 1938, and 0.96 per cent over the previous all-time high of $22,958-724.08 established in 1937. Bookkeeping records on 1939 returns were closed March 30 as the Division prepared to receive tax returns covering income received during the first quarter of 1940, which are due by April 15. The number of taxpayers filing annual returns jumped from 451,091 for 1938 to 529,465 for 1939, an increase of 78,374. Annual returns for 1939 exceeded those for 1937 by 42,047.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

A special missionary program was given at the Lutheran Sunday school last Sunday, and Miss Pauline Roth of Ft. Wayne, taught the school with the exception of the beginners and primary. The offering of the school amounted to $9.00 with an attendance of 88.

Mack Hatch, wife and daughter, Vivienne moved from St. Joe, Thursday morning and are locating at Dunkirk, Ohio, from which place he will service his customers with St. Joe Valley Pickles. Since Mack was let out of the DeKalb County highway department, he has been busy establishing routes in Ohio, for the sale of the famous Valley products made here for Ralph Sechler, and the location selected will make their delivery charges much more reasonable than driving from St. Joe. The Hatch family have made themselves a real asset to St. Joe, in their short stay here, and will be greatly missed in the church and Legion circles, in addition by their wide circles of friends. In their going to a new community the Hatch family will find there just such friends as in St. Joe, and The News joins their friends here in wishing them success in their Ohio home and that in their going, it will prove to them that they have again cast their lot in pleasant places.

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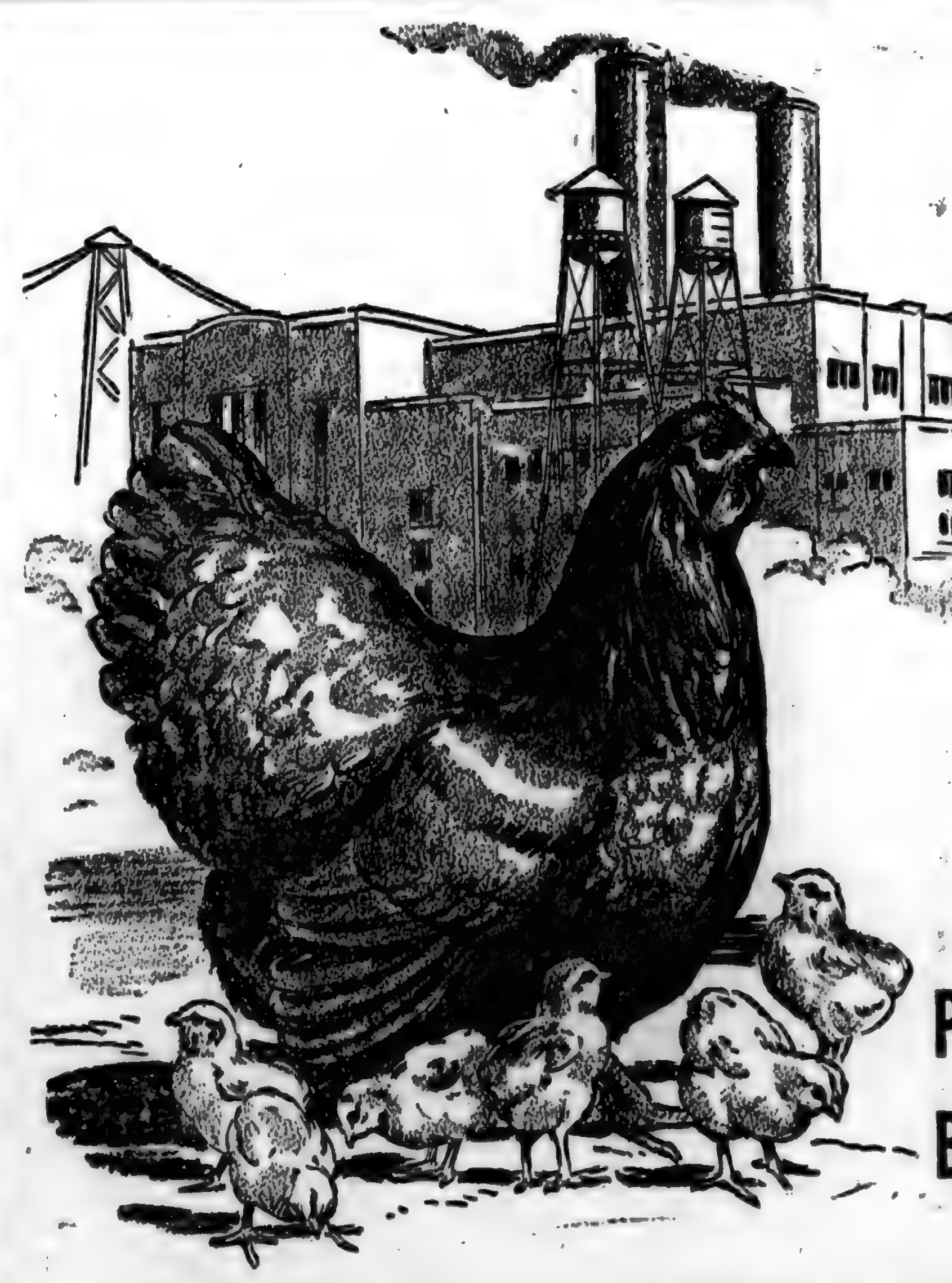

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Wanted Hauling of all Kinds. Make your wants known to Harry Loucks, St. Joe Ind. 14t3p.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance, Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

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SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: Maple Syrup, also seasoned white oak fence posts. Howard Shilling, St. Joe Phone 22 F 2 13t-3.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, CARL WALTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Benjamin O. Shook has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Edward Spitler, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Benjamin O. Shook having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the executor of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 27th day of March 1940.

CARL WALTER,
Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court.
Daniel M. Link, Atty. 14t3

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4528

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William L. Hamilton deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 27th day of April, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 29th day of March, 1940.

GARMAN HALLETT
Administrator.
Henry C. Springer, Atty. 14t3.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

GOOD SEED ESSENTIAL FOR A GOOD CROP

The official Indiana seed tag lists 20 weeds as noxious. Only two of these weeds are native to Indiana, the rest came into the state by means of seed, hay, straw, etc. Experience has shown that once a weed is introduced to an area it is seldom entirely eradicated because some escape to waste places and continue to grow and produce seeds, states H. R. Kraybill, state seed commissioner of Purdue University.

Prevention of the spread of the more serious weeds is a problem with which all farmers must cope. Commerce in seeds is responsible for the most rapid spread of weeds and farmers are urged to use extreme care in the selection of their seeds for spring sowing.

Operation of the Indiana Seed Law, which requires that seed be labeled in a specified manner has done much to improve the quality of clover, and alfalfa seeds sold to Indiana farmers, according to the commissioner. Inspection reports issued by Kraybill's office indicate that the chances of getting seed as good as the label explains is much better than 20 to one in farm seeds of this class.

Many farmers who are particular about their clover seed and who will not consider sowing clover seed showing even an extremely low weed seed content are quite careless in the matter of seeding rye, oats, soybeans, wheat and seeds of this kind that have not been recleaned and tested. Oats purchased from a trucker peddler or a neighbor and used for seeding purposes without recleaning is a potential source of the spread of weeds. A slight saving in the purchase price of the oats may not pay the cost of eradicating the resulting weeds.

SCHOOL NOTES

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS

The awarding of the American Legion Awards will be held in the St. Joe, Gym on April 9. One medal will be awarded to one senior and one eight grade student from the Harlan, Spencerville, and St. Joe schools, also a medal will be awarded to one eighth grade student in the Newville Township Schools. CHARACTER, COURAGE, SCHOLARSHIP, LEADERSHIP and COMPANIONSHIP, and SERVICE, determine the selection of the eighth grade pupil from each school. CHARACTER, CITIZEN, SCHOOL SPIRIT, INITIATIVE and SCHOLARSHIP are considered in the selection of the twelfth grade pupil.

Each quality shall be valued at twenty per cent.

Commercial Contest

Students from the first year typing, second year typing, shorthand, law and business aptitude classes will be selected to participate in the commercial contest held at Danville, Ind., on April 6. Good luck students, we hope you bring back a trophy or two.

Senior Class Play

The Senior class play, "Pulling the Curtain," will be presented in the St. Joe Gym, at 8:00 on the 12th. Come and see this play, filled with hilarity from beginning to end.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be held this year at the Keenen Hotel on the 13. Preparations are now being made.

Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate sermon is to be held at the Lutheran church, on April 14th. The Reverend Stevenson will deliver the sermon.

Commencement

The Commencement exercises are to be held in the St. Joe Auditorium, on the 17th. The speaker is to be Judge Carlin, of Angola.

HONORARY MEMBERS ENTERTAIN LADIES LITERARY CLUB

One of the most delightful meetings of the club year was held last Wednesday evening at tht home of Mrs. Jessie Ferris in Hicksville, when the honorary members of the club entertained the active and emeritus members. Bowls of red carnations, the club flower, formed the decorative motif, in the living room, and spring flowers were used elsewhere.

The meeting was opened with a welcome to the guests by Mrs. Belle Barney Baker, the oldest honorary member who has been a member since 1896.

Music for the evening was furnished by Miss Dorothy Wagoner, of Garrett, an accomplished accordian player. Her numbers: Anchors Aweigh, Fifth Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt, Washington and Lee Swing, and The Waltz You Saved for Me were well received.

A review of the recently published book, How Green Was My Valley, was given in a most charming manner by Mrs. George Turner of Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Turner is one of Ft. Wayne's best known professional revelwers.

A pleasant social hour was spent visiting and making new and old members acquainted with each other.

Committee members in charge were: Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner of Spencerville, Mrs. Wm. Hercules and Mrs. Lela Northrup, both of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. James Kennedy of Garrett.

Emeritus members present given special recognition were: Mrs. Loretta Hull and Mrs. DeLora Curie.

Honorary members present besides the committee were: Mrs. Ora Baker, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. C. F. Bayman, Mrs. Fred High, Mrs. E. M. Miser, Miss Janalyce Rouls, Mrs. George Simanton, Mrs. B. O. Shook and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox.

Making butter from roots is being attempted in Germany.

Many Indiana farmers have had excellent results feeding young pigs a mixture of 70 pounds of coarse ground corn, 20 pounds of cracked wheat, and 10 pounds of meat and bone scraps. Twelve pounds of Purdue Supplement C may be used in place of the meat and bone scraps.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Ethel Palmer came Sunday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spitler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimes and son of Detroit spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church held their regular Easter supper on Saturday night at the church basement.

The Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Jennie Chaney were: Mrs. Nancy Chaney, Mrs. Violette Kimes and Miss Vera Reed.

News was received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Hattie Beams of Ft. Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Beams formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Halleck were week end guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blancher of Carson City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mortoff and son Paul of Garrett were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Widdifield and family and Mrs. Rosa Widdifield.

Homer Bowser of Xenia, Ohio, was a Sunday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser. He was an afternoon guest of the James Reed home.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for March 31, was 56, collection $3.22, at the Lutheran Sunday School, attendance 69, collection $3.89.

G. B. Widdifield and son of Columbia City, were guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Widdifield and family and Mrs. Rosa Widdifield. They also visited the Nute Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver of Ft. Wayne were week end guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattain, Mrs. Marvilla Dilley and babe were Friday guests of the same home.

An all day meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was held on Friday at the church, with Pot Luck dinner at the noon hour. There was a good attendance and the day was enjoyed by all.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and Mrs. LeAnna Steward. The Topic "The Paint Industry." Mrs. Ruby Kraft will have charge of the entertainment.

The Home Bureau club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Venus Mason. There will be an exchange of bulbs or flower seeds. Mrs. Izetta Chaney and Mrs. Ruth Henderson will furnish the entertainment.

The following friends recently reminded Mr. Wm. Scott of his 77th. birthday anniversary at his home in Auburn, Mrs. Nancy Chaney, Mrs. Jennie Chaney of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wineland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ervin of St. Joe, Miss Gail Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luguean of Auburn.

NEWVILLE

Grandma Shrader west of Mt. Pleasant has been quite sick for some time but is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hablewetz were in Montpelier a few days ago. Mr. Hablewetz will be called to employment on the Wabash R. R., in a few days.

Betty Young and Sylvia Washler will make the trip with others of the St. Joe school, to Danville, Ind., over the week end to participate in the commercial contest.

A Daily Vacation Bible school is in prospect at the Newville U. B. Rev. E. J. Schueler of Butler will be present at a meeting at the church Sunday at 2:00, to explain the work. Rev. Schueler has, for several years, been operating these schools in various churches, and several should be present to get this information.

Sunday April 21, will be appropriately observed as anniversary day at the Newville U. B. church. This will be the 26th. anniversary of the dedication of the present church building and the 98th. anniversary of the organization. Complete details of the program cannot be announced at this time; however an inspirational church service will be held in the morning, a community fellowship dinner at noon in the church basement, and a miscellaneous program in the afternoon Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Today's Forgotten Man Quit Advertising Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Rev. and Mrs. Givens were entertained at the S. S. Wyatt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith returned home Friday from their Southern trip.

The W. M. A. held their April meeting at the Newville parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Saturday in Butler with Mr. and Mrs. John Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler visited James Rickett, at the Sauder Hospital, in Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and two children were here from Edon, Ohio, Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

Friends here will be interested to know that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rupp, at Archbold, Ohio, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and daughter Lucille, in Hicksville.

Guy Platter and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett and family visited James Rickett, Sunday at the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson of Fort Wayne were callers at the Sam Wyatt home Sunday afternoon.

The Evergreen and Riverview cemetery election March 30, resulted in the re-election of all former members of the board and the election of the same sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, the dinner being in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Jennings.

The Mt. Pleasant prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Houser this week instead of Wednesday evening on account of the supper at the church Wednesday evening.

A double wedding took place at Newville U. B. Parsonage, March 27, 1940, between Arna Fenstermaker, Fremont, Ind. and Violet Freeburn of Fremont, Ind. and Willard Boore, Freemont, Ind. and Thelma Conway also of Fremont.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mrs. Alice Beach of Edgertown, Ohio, is visiting her son Marion Webb and Carl Shaffer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Moore and daughter Alice, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kam, at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler, daughter Sylvia, Evelyn George and Verna Thomas were Ft. Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Wayne Hurni, Marion Webb and Elsa Moore, helped Ira Hook and Lyman Bidlack buzz wood Monday afternoon.

Several young ladies from this neighborhood are going to attend a commercial contest at Danville, Ind., April 6.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Mr. Harold Waltz of Chicago was a Friday afternoon visitor in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Hook and family.

Sunday evening visitors in the Ira Hook home were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz of Garrett.

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APRIL 7 - 8
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Ann Ruthford—Frank Morgan

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
APRIL 10 - 11 - 12
"THE GRAPES OF WRATH"

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Argentina has banned the exportation of all combustibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, called Sunday afternoon at the Glen Snyder home, near Harlan, Walter Knapp home, South Scipio, Mose Higgins home, Hicksville to Guy Mettert home in Hicksville to see Mrs. Elizabeth Mettert, who is sick.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

HEAVIEST RECEIPTS SINCE 1939 ON LOCAL LIVESTOCK MARKET

Hogs 175-225 $5.00 to $510. with the bulk of other weights $4.75 to $4.90. Fat sows $3.25 to $3.80. Stags $2.00 to $2.60. Veals sold actively on a top of $11.30 with second line calves $10.25. to $11.00. Breeding Ewes $6.00 to $7.50 per head. Lambs $9.00 to $9.10. Steers $6.10 to $7.20, heifers $7.00 to $8.00. Fat cows $5.00 to $6.00. Canners and low cutters $3.25 to $4.75. Bulls $6.75 to $7.25. Milk Cows $45.00 to $85.

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COMPLETE LIST OF PRIMARY CANDIDATES

When the deadline for the filing of declarations of candidacy in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter arrived Saturday night, the republicans had aspirants registered for all offices, but no democrats were on record for joint state senator or prosecuting attorney. The county committee has until thirty days before the general election in November to fill the vacancies.

The democratic list on file for county office follows:

Congressman, Frank Corbett, Geo. Glass, and Carence Roy of Allen county, and T. P. Riddle of Steuben county.

Judge, Capt. W. D. Stump of Auburn.

State represenative, Edward K. Mayfield of Garrett, and Virgil Korff of north of Auburn.

County clerk, C. W. Creasy of Auburn, and Chas. L. Van Lear of Garrett.

County treasurer, Ford Ferguson of Auburn.

Sheriff, Oscar F. Fitch of Garrett, and Claud Talley and Harold Wise of Keyser township.

Coroner, Howard A. Hinklin of Garrett, and E. DuWayne Kinsey of St. Joe.

County surveyor, Clark F. Scholes of St. Joe.

Commissioner north, John Platt of Franklin township.

Commissioner southeast, Ford V. Jackson of Concord township.

Following is the republican list:

Congressman, Geo. W. Gillie, Fred Green and Norman Sweet, all of Allen county.

Judge, Wm. P. Endicott of Auburn.

Prosecuting attorney, Geo. E. Mounts of Garrett.

State senator, Harry M. Shull of Union township.

State representative, John R. Leighty of St. Joe, and Chas. T. Miser of Garrett.

County clerk, Eugene E. Browand, Walter E. Manon, Murray A. Steele and Robert H. Weaver, all of Auburn, and Oliver D. Opdcyke of Garrett.

County treasurer, Harvey Phelps of Butler.

Sheriff, Artus Coyle of Auburn.

Coroner, John R. Clark of Auburn, and Dr. R. A. Nason of Garrett.

County surveyor, Wayne T. Van Auken of Union township.

Commissioner north, Oscar Fulk of Smithfield township.

Commissioner southeast, Lloyd W. Yeiser of Concord township.

The incumbents who filed for renomination are Judge Endicott, Mr. Mounts, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Coyle, Mr. Clark, Mr. VanAuken, Mr. Yeiser and Mr. Gillie.

It is not necessary for judicial and legislative candidates to file with the county clerk, the law providing for their declarations and petitions to be filed with the secretary of state, who, in turn, certifies them to the county clerk.

Contests for Delegates

The democrats have two contests for delegates to the state convention. Keyser and Butler townships are entitled to four delegates, but have nine candidates, as follows: C. M. Bailey, Wallace Borts, Walter Diederich, Fred L. Feick, Dewey Hendrickson, James Rugman, Germaine McGurie, John Simon and Roy Whittington. Jackson and Union townships will elect four delegates from the following list of seven: Edward A. Baker, Chas. Davis, Ward Kruse, E. O. Little, Joseph Lumm, Dawson A. Quaintance and John L. Weaver. No-democrat filed for delegate from Concord and Spencer townships, which are entitled to one.

Five districts have contests for republican delegates. Earl Forrest and Vern L. Sparks are running in Fairfield and Smithfield townships, which are entitled to one. Grant and Richland townships, with two to elect, have Harry O. Barr, Perry Foote, E. E. Turner and D. A. Wing as candidates. Keyser township will elect two from this list of three: Frank Miller, Arthur T. Ober and Jay F. Olinger. Union township will choose five from a list of seven: Daniel Carbaugh, Harve B. Elson, Burley Ensley, Arthur E. Hardy, Reo Martin, Guy Myers and Lodie Potter, Chas. E. Adams, Otis S. Fisher, Orrin A. Huffman and Chas. O. Krise all seek the two places from Wilmington township.

The democrats have thirteen contests for precinct committeemen, including seven in Keyser township. The republicans have five such contests.

Saturday was the last day for candidates to withdraw their names. The legal notice of the primary will be published this week.

Monday was the last day for voters to registtr or transfer their registrations in order to vote at the primary.

The primary will be held May 7.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of March 15 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	$6,990,627,234.38
Receipts	$4,335,818,064.66
In the hole	$2,654,809,169.72

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,524,675,440.94.

Your per capita share of that debt is $327.11.

TWELFTH CURRENT REPORT IN ST. JOE BANK LIQUIDATION

The twelfth current report of Harold M. Kelley, special representative of the state department of financial institutions, of the liquidation of the St. Joe Valley bank has been filed in the DeKalb circuit court.

At the beginning of the period covered by the report, last July 1, cash on hand and due from banks amounted to $1,068.23. Receipts follow: Sale of remaining assets, $10,828.26; and cash from stock liability, $1,603.72. The total is $13,500.21.

Credit was asked for the following disbursements: Common claims dividend paid, 20 per cent, $12,431.98; expenses paid, $550.31; and cash included in sale of remaining assets, $517.92. The total is $13,500.21.

The bank has been in process of liquidation since August, 1933.

LONE SCOUT CONFERENCE AT FRENCH LICK SPRINGS

Lone Scout officials of St. Joe have been invited to attend the sixteenh annual conference of Great Lakes Region No. 7 Girl Scouts, at French Lick Springs, Ind., April 15-17. More than 600 leaders from Illinois, Indiana, Chicago, regional director.

The St. Joe Lone Scout leaders invited include, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Mrs. Leslie Wilburn, Mrs. Mary Callaway, Mrs. Agnes Monroe, Mrs. Harriet Oberlin and Mrs. Lucille Lyon.

Live exhibits in arts, crafts and nature projects, folk dancing, group singing, a reception for Mrs. Harvey Mudd, national president and Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, national director, a barbecue luncheon in French Lick Springs resort park, the regional banquet and roundtable conferences feature the propram.

Sessions will be held at French Lick Springs hotel and delegates will have the spa's extensive facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational and social activities at their disposal.

SCHOOL NOTES

Senior Class Play

The Senior class play, "Pulling the Curtain," will be presented in the St. Joe Gym, at 8:00 on the 12th. Come and see this play, filled with hilarity from beginning to end.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be held this year at the Keenen Hotel on the 13. Preparations are now being made.

Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate sermon is to be held at the Lutheran church, on April 14th. The Reverend Stevenson will deliver the sermon.

Commencement

The Commencement exercises are to be held in the St. Joe Auditorium, on the 17th. The speaker is to be Judge Carlin, of Angola.

DeKALB COUNTY HIGHWAY BALANCE SHEET

(Jan. 1st. to March 22nd.)

APPROPRIATIONS

1st. Quarter Appropriation	$22,588.05

EXPENDITURES

300	Personal Services	$6,551.01
301	Operating Expenses	5,052.56
302	Materials	4,380.38
303	Insurance	65.87
305	Properties	14.88
	Total Expenditures	$16,064.70
	Total Balance	$ 6,523.5

Included in these expenditures is $1,283.88 of 1939 bills that were paid out of this quarter's appropriation.

I, Robert S. Potter Bookkeeper of the DeKalb County Highway Department do hereby certify that this statement is true and correct.

Robert Potter
Bookkeeper
Wayne Van Auken
Highway Supervisor

WILBUR SHROYER DIES AT AGE OF 42 YEARS

Wilbur, 42, son of Mr. Henry Shroyer, of 2 miles north of St. Joe, died Monday morning at 5:30 as result of cancer, after being confined to his bed for only a few weeks. The funeral was held at the country home, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor of the Lutheran church, with burial in Riverside cemetery, St. Joe. DuWayne Kinsey had charge of the burial.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Rep. George W. Gillie

Congressman George W. Gillie, of the Fourth Indiana District, announces that he will be a candidate for renomination in the Republican Primary on May 7.

Rep. George W. Gillie, member of Congress from the Fourth Indiana District, announces his candidacy for renomination on the Republican ticket in the Primary Election on May 7.

The announcement was made in Washington as he filed his formal declaration of candidacy by mail with the Secretary of State at Indianapolis. Accompanying his declaration were more than 400 petitions, bearing the signatures of approximately 12,000 qualified Republican voters in the eight counties of his Northeastern Indiana district.

This is believed to be the largest number of petitions ever filed by a Fourth District Congressional candidate.

Commenting on his candidacy, Congressman Gillie said that he did not intend to return to Indiana to conduct a campaign for the re-nomination. "I feel that I can better serve my constituents by remaining on the job in Washington," he declared.

He added that he was not certain that he would be able to return on election day, saying that it would depend on whether important legislation is under consideration at the time.

Congressman Gillie expressed his appreciation of the "many assurances of loyalty and support which have come to me from Republicans and Democrats alike," and said that he would do his "humble best" to warrant the continued confidence of his constituents.

"I wish particularly to thank the 1,000 persons who signed my petition of candidacy in DeKalb County," he added.

Congressman Gillie, serving his first term, has established himself as one of the best-known newer members of the House of Representatives. His towering height has made him a "marked man" in the legislative halls, and his genial personality and unassuming manner have earned him the respect and affection of veteran legislators in both parties.

As an active member of the House "farm bloc" he has played an influential part in forming the agricultural policies of the Republican minority in Congress.

Two months ago he presided over a fact-finding farm conference at Indianapolis, participated in by 500 Hoosier farmers and seven other members of Congress. Armed with a thick transcript of the testimony, he returned to Washington to assist the Special Agricultural Committee in drafting a report on the farm problem.

He is a member of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and is the author of several bills, including a measure to discourage the publication of obscene literature, which passed the House in January.

Dr. Gillie was elected to Congress in 1938 in a landslide victory over former Congressman James I. Farley, New Deal Democrat, winning by a record margin of more than 20,000 votes.

His majority was larger than the Roosevelt majorities of 1932 and 1936, and he carried every county in the district for what is believed to be the first time in history. He won in DeKalb County by a vote of 7,251 to 5,210.

Before coming to Congress, Dr. Gillie served four terms as Sheriff of Allen County, his last term ending in 1936. He has made a habit of leading his ticket, and in the 1934 election was the only Republican to win office in Allen County.

Congressman Gillie was born in Scotland, coming to this country with his parents at the age of two. His boyhood was spent on a farm in Allen County.

He obtained his education in the Fort Wayne public schools, International Business College, Purdue University and Ohio State University, where he graduated in 1907 with a degree in veterinary medicine. At Ohio State he was captain of the track team and a member of the varsity football team.

Dr. Gillie began his career in the public service in 1908, when he was appointed meat and dairy inspector of Allen County. He has been active in Indiana politics since that time.

CULTURE CLUB CLOSES YEARS ACTIVITIES

The last meeting of the Culture club year was entertained at her home of Mrs. Ethel Wineland with a twelve o'clock three course luncheon. Committee in charge were the hostess, Mrs. Clara Sible, Mrs. Alice Reidenbach and Mrs. Lucile Lyon. After a very pleasant table conservation and thanking the committee in a unique way the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and the business and election of officers for the coming year followed: Mrs. Lula Armstrong, Pres; Mrs. Neva Hursh, Vice-Pres; Mrs. Lucile Lyon, Sec; Mrs. Helen Schondelmyer, Assistant-Sec; Mrs. Ethel Wineland, Treas; Mrs. Sallie Gerig, Critic; Mrs. Troas Carpenter, Assistant-Critic; Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Press Correspondant. There will be other appointments later.

Mrs. Lucile Lyon conducted two contests for Mrs. Dorothea Keesler of Auburn who could not be present. Mrs. Troas Carpenter and Mrs. Lula Armstrong received prizes. The mid-summer meeting will be entertained at Mrs. Lucile Lyon in July.

MRS. HENRY HAMM DIES AT COLDWATER

Graveside services for Mrs. Magdalene Hamm, 70, of Coldwater, Mich., a resident of Auburn for twenty years, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Funeral services were held at Coldwater before bringing the body to Auburn for burial.

Mrs. Hamm died at 5:30 Thursday evening at her home in Coldwater from a heart ailment and dropsy. She was born in 1870 to James and Rebecca Baughman in Stark county, Ohio. She resided in DeKalb county for over thirty-five years, twenty years of which were spent in Auburn.

In 1894 she and Frank Hull were married and to them were born four children, all of whom survive, Stanley Hull of Ohio, Roger of Coldwater, Mrs. Hazel Hanna of Rollin, Mich., and Mrs. Ruth Wise of St. Joe. In 1926 Mrs. Hull and Henry Hamm of Garrett were married, and he also survives. There are eight grandchildren.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A very pleasant birthday surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Howey at their home west of town Sunday, April 7. Mr. Howey's S. S. class came in a body and the surprise was complete. A splendid program was rendered.

Refreshments concisting of ice cream and cake, candy, popcorn and coffee were enjoyed by all. Those present were:

Ruth Butler and sons, Dale and Kinn, Mr. and Mrs. Everret Paschen and son Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Clayton and sons, Dale and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Halleck, Helena Fairfield, Vera Reed, Fred Stemem, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howey, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Howey.

The party left at a late hour wishing the Howeys many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Laurinda Cole and daughter Fairie and Mrs. Laura Baker of Garrett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland.

The semoval of 242 bodies from five cemeteries in the Crab Orchard Lake bed began Monday at Carbondale, Ill. C. E. Hamilton, manager of the lake project, said relatives have until next Friday night to notify the lake officials that they want the bodies removed to private cemeteries. After the bodies have been removed the five cemeteries will become a part of the 7,000-acre lake bed.

1940 GRADUATING CLASS ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Naomi Beaty
Mr. Lavon Brunson
Mr. Jack Chorpenning
Miss DeEtta Culbertson
Miss Betty Drake
Mr. Wayne Fetters
Miss Joanna Franks
Miss Helen Goodwin
Miss Eloise Hook
Mr. Robert Harter
Miss Iris Jackson
Miss Glayds Keener
Miss Betty Kees
Mr. Ralph Lanum
Miss Opal Likens
Mr. Russell Richards
Mr. Burl Rude
Mr. Grant Strong
Miss June Swander
Miss Verna Mae Thomas
Miss Marcia Wade
Mr. Lewis Walter
Miss Marcella Wiers
Miss Maxine Woodcox
Mr. Melvin Zimmerman
Miss Christine Zonker

THOMAS E. DEWEY

At least 15,000 Hoosiers are expected to hear Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate, when he speaks in the Butler University Field house, located at 149th Street and Boulevard Place, Indianapolis on the night of April 15th. The meeting will commence promptly at 8 o'clock P. M.

The estimate was made on the basis of requests for reservations from over the state. Arrangements will be made to take care of everyone, and all Republicans of the state are invited.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Will Williams caught a 4¼lb. red horse Tuesday at the north of Bear Creek.

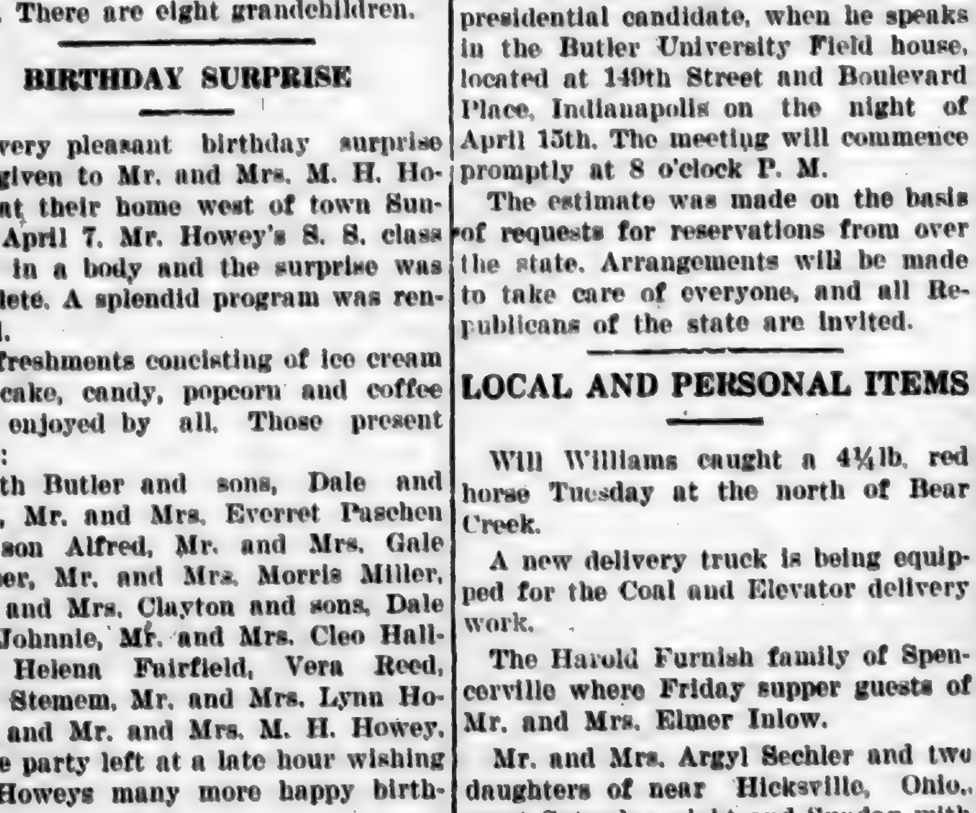
A new delivery truck is being equipped for the Coal and Elevator delivery work.

The Harold Furnish family of Spencerville where Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Argyl Sechler and two daughters of near Hicksville, Ohio., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Elnora Blue and son.

Elsworth Morr and Miss Doris Doswell of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday at Anderson, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and son Larry Lee of Auburn visited Sunday in the Charles Morr home.

Mrs. King Chapman and daughter, Valerie, of Manilla, Phillipine Islands, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Inez Chapman. Mrs. K. Chapman is at Hamilton with her parents, and will remain here until June, when her husband will join her for a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair were supper guests.



David Hogg, Fort Wayne attorney and candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, is shown here laughing with his cousins during a recent visit to his old home in Crothersville. Mr. Hogg, third from left, tried to take his "Boost Hoosier Products" caravan over a back road to the house where he was born. The trip was abandoned, for the mud was too deep. David Lewis, right, and his sons, who live on a farm near Crothersville, pulled their cousin out of the mud, and brushed him off so he could make a good appearance before a large audience of "home folks." Mrs. Lewis and son, Joe, are shown at left. Two other sons are Albert, standing, and John.

Mr. Hogg worked his way through high school while a boy in Crothersville, worked in a canning factory, tried his hand at farming, and managed the postoffice for a year. He later returned to teach school, before graduating from the Indiana University law school and establishing a practice in Fort Wayne.

The Hogg caravan is touring the state and while in northern Indiana, stopped at St. Joe on Thursday afternoon and called at The News office, besides meeting some friends on the street. His coming was unannounced.

TO SHARE IN A QUARTER OF MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE

Garnett J. Clayton of Spencerville, is one of the heirs of the estate left by Dr. A. B. Jamison in New York City. Dr. Jamison died Nov. 15, 1938, leaving a total of $247,637. He had practiced medicine in New York for 53 years. Dr. Jamison made specific cash bequests in his will totaling $11,000 and authorized the remainder be divided among six relatives. Mr. Clayton, a nephew, will receive a sixth of the estate. Cecil D. and Alva B. Jamison and Arta J. Emerick, all of Hoagland and Clarence Jamison of Ossian, are other relatives to get a one-sixth portion. Dr. Jamison was graduated from the Fort Wayne College of Medicine in 1878.

BROOD SOW HAS A GREAT FAMILY RECORD

Lyman Bidlack of Newville township called at News office on business last week, and in the conservation remarked that his spotted Poland brood sow farrowed 18 pigs a few days ago and that he was able to save eleven of the litter. Upon making further inquiry as to the sow's past record he stated that this was her fifth litter and that she had farrowed a total of 75 pigs. The yearly record is as follows: 14-13-15-15-18, total 75. During this same period of years the sow raised 55, or an average of 11 pigs. But few farmers can boast of such a record as this, and while the sow has years, yet she is far more valuable for breeding, as her market value would be low because of her size and age. After all her record is partly due to the splendid care given her.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY
Friday Night

The St. Joe Senior Class presents "Pulling The Curtain," Friday April twelfth at the St. Joe Auditorium.

Join Liffie Jewel Hunderstine and her Pine Valley Ladies Aid in their presentation of Leffie's original play a delicate English drama, entitled "The Son of Sir Roderick Wheeler" or—"Who Done This?"

"Pulling The Curtain" is a rollicking novel by Tom Tuggart. For an evening filled with laughter from beginning to end, don't fail to see—

"PULLING THE CURTAIN"

The play starts promptly at 8:00 so buy your tickets now. Your attendance will be appreciated. 15t1.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Baccalaureate service 7:30
Sermon by the pastor.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Body and Soul."

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is invited.

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Although the war has reduced Congress to second place as a means for attracting attention, the chief legislative body of the nation is still alive and doing business at the old stand.

Speaking in round numbers, the House clipped a million dollars from the President's eight hundred million dollar appropriation for the army, and passed the bill along to the Senate. The House has under consideration, the White House estimate of practically a billion for the WPA during the fiscal year which begins July first. When the WPA matter went to the appropriate committee, nothing was said about the three months that will pass before the beginning of the new fiscal year, but backed by those who are regarded as extreme New Dealers, an appropriation of one hundred and fifty million to bridge the interim, has been requested.

Legislation to curb chain stores claims attention on Capitol Hill and is not without popular appeal, especially among those who are alive to the virtues of the old time corner grocery. Upon the other hand, the Department of Agriculture appears to be of the opinion that the chain store occupies an important place, especially as to cost of distribution, and that while specific evils should be corrected, general regulation of a destructive nature would be unwise.

The Dies Committee has stepped to the front again, this time with testimony that one of the organizations under review has it in mind to seize control of New York City first, and Washington later. A raid on Communist centers in Philadelphia also attracted notice. It has been urged against the Dies investigation that it has given too little attention to the mild or parlor type of un-American activities, but the average reader remains under the impression that the committee is proceeding honestly and with a commendable end in view.

France is said to be about to resort to the sharp medicine that is a cure for all diseases, Communism being branded as treason and being punished as such with death. Probably it would not be necessary to call on the electric chair for aid in this country. It is to be suspected that the spread of Communisic propaganda would come to an abrupt end, if a hundred of that persuasion were shipped bag and baggage out of the land of opression and deposited in Russia, where a thorough-going Communistic government really makes life worth living.

The Washington census takers report that they are being received with great kindness, and that their main difficulty is that they have to spend a good deal of time turning down offers of cocktails and lunches, and terminating friendly social chat. That may be only the census taker's charitable view point. Perhaps the takees feel that hospitality is the better part of valor, and share the feelings of the school children toward the teacher, in Goldsmith's Deserted Village poem: "Full well they laughed with counterfeited glee, At all his jokes, and many a joke had he."

Premier Renauld is reported as saying that England and France will conclude no "phoney" peace with Hitler. The use of the word "phoney" is an indication that the war is going forward. Should the Premier say that Hitler is a flat tire and ought to be locked up in the clink, we may be sure that genuine international cooperation is in sight. If a war does nothing else, it ties nations together by a common vocabulary. The American dough boys of World War days left a liberal sprinkling of useful words in Europe, and though the United States still is waiting for its cash, the verbal ledger has betn balanced by barrage, camouflage, kultur and many other terms with which the English language now can hardly dispense.

Mr. Hitler has turned in the massive doors of a government building in the general collection of metal for army purposes, He must at least be given credit for adopting a forceful way of showing his enemies the door.

Labor is awakening to the fact that laws which kill business also kill jobs. The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor recently made this declaration: "We urge that all Government actions that tend unnecessarily to discourage business expansion cease and that a positive effort be made to encourage greater industrial activity.. At this time there are not enough jobs in private industry to go around.... This is largely due, in our opinion, to the fact that lack of confidence has stunted business growth and expansion." Any policy, any law, or any political clique which fights and discourages private industry, fights and discourages employment. That's the case in a nutshell—and it's a good sign that labor is recognizing it.

The business annalists are pursuing a cautious course. Their forecasts are liberally qualified with "ifs," "ands," "buts" and "on the other hands." For the trend of business activity generally is quite different than was prophsied a few months back.

The spring slump was expected. What was not expected was its severity—worst in our recent history. On top of that, the expected signs of betterment have not appeared in particular force. War buying is an important bullish factor in only a limited number of industries. The result, according to Paul Mallon, that the guesses of even the government experts "run on the pessimistic side."

The Federal Reserve Board index of industrial production, which came close to the 130 mark during last winter's sharp upward movement, fell to around 104 in March. And the forecast is that it will drop to 100 and perhaps below by the time May ends. Then, the forecasts continue, a new upturn should set in, but few are willing now to gamble that it will be as strong, as steep or as long-lived as was forecast two or three months ago.

TIME RUSHES ON

There are pictures in our newspapers that were photographed 5 thousand miles away, the same day of publication. That ought to be considered a miracle. Miss Trixie may not think so, as she blows cigarette smoke through her pretty nose and voices a hope that television will not be mussy. Trixie is a trans-lux and rotogravure enthusiast, and a fan for the brilliant illustrated magazines. She says the pictures are better than those Old Masters at the public Gallery. That's because she likes everything modern and up-to-date.

The photographic film was applied as a recording medium for the X-Ray and was developed in the World War, and the device was enlarged and became a great boon to aerial photography, and then it broke into the printing business. So, the parentage and ancestry of these additions to the "arts preservative" were really War Babies.

Printing presses reproduce photographic copy from the plates and do it perfectly. "Hot news" owes a tremendous debt to the linotype, and to Hoe, who first dreamed about rotary presses.

But the great Brain-Breeders date back to early Virginia and Massachusetts where the first newspapers were printed and promptly and publicly denounced as "useless." Newspapers conquered prejudice against themselves and finally emerged from the obscurity of Colonial days, and then came Franklin and Washington handpresses.

NO MAN'S LAND

Congress is the "common council" for Washington and the District of Columbia. An income tax law that includes residents of the District, and Government employes who keep their residence in their own States, has been knocked into a cocked-hat by a court decision which holds that a non-resident officeholder cannot be taxed in two places at the same time.

Congress fumbles often in legislating for Washington, "no-man's-land" where nobody votes.

ECONOMY DRIVE BLOWS UP

At the beginning of the session the House of Representatives made a show of economy, in hugh slashes of appropriations for farmers, the Civilian Conservation Corps the National Youth Administration, and relief measures.

The President kept his peace--for once, and as a result the economy efforts all came back to Congress like the sheep wagging their tails behind them.

So, from now on you will be able to read in the daily reports all about extravagance and spending by the reformers who promise to raise the roof this Spring.

CLEAN-UP TIME

Spring time always gives one an urge to get-out of doors and dig-out the places where trash accumulates over the winter, and many home improvements can be made with just a little effort.

Then there are winter accumulations on the inside of the home and we recommend checking up on conditions in the cellar, by saying that any burnable material that is becoming charred by radiated heat from the smokepipe, should be moved to a safe area or else properly insulated. Furnaces and stoves should be checked for broken or rusted parts and should be thoroughly cleaned. Chimneys should be inspected for cracks, the soot cleaned out, and hot ashes put into a metal container.

Don't overlook attics, closets, and cellars; remove accumulations of paper, rubbish and any old broken furniture. Clean up the yard and burn papers and trash in an incinerator. If you leave paint rags, oily waste, or cleaning mops about, they may spontaneously ignite. Keep this dangerous material in a metal can with a tight cover.

Electric fuse boxes should be checked to make sure that the correct size fuse is used and that no burned-out fuses are bridged with a coin or pice of metal. All electrical work or extensions should be done by an expert electrician. Replace all worn or fraved cords on appliances.

Let's make Spring Clean-up worthwhile this year. Get a new, safe house for an old hazardous one!

WHO'LL BE NEXT PRESIDENT?

The world's most interesting and important political activity, President-making, now claims the attention of every citizen. Who will be nominated by either major party cannot yet be said, but almost every one has his opinions on the subject. Roosevelt and Dewey have the greatest popular following, Roosevelt and Taft the great political machine support.

Although the President has not yet announced his candidacy almost every one concedes that he can have the Democratic party nomination if he wants to go after it. And if he does the candidacies of Hull, Garner, Farley, Jackson and McNutt may fade and disappear. Whether or not the President will run again no one knows, and perhaps least of all the President himself. Only the gods running the European war are qualified to guess it. But Hatch law or not, and Farley dissatisfaction or not, he can nominate himself if he decides he wants the job. Whether or not he could be re-elected is another question, especially if the Republicans nominate Dewey.

Dewey's nomination is not assured, however, and will not be until the outcome of the primary contests is known; first Wisconsin, where Dewey was chosen for first place, next in Nebraska; with others following in different states. The two most important contests, however, are the ones in Wisconsin and Nebraska where Dewey and Vanderberg have fought it out. If Dewey wins both of these Vanderberg will fade out of the picture and Dewey will breeze into the nomination on the second ballot (paste that into your hat for future reference.) If Dewey loses one and wins in the other, Taft's chances will improve. If Dewey loses both contests the Republican nomination likely will be made in a smoke-filled Philadelphia hotel bedroom late next June.

The New Dealers prayer is "Anybody Lord but Dewey." That they are afraid of this David and his slingshot is attested by Secretary Ickes, the New Deal's tearerdowner. His best shafts are aimed at Dewey for "throwing his diaper into the ring" as he terms it. Such cracks by Ickes suggest to some that he's afraid of Dewey; to others that this is Ickes' way of boasting about the fact that he begat a son at 65. Any man who can do that is apt to be a bit scornful of a man of only 37. And being himself and feeling scornful, Harold Ickes opens his spleen ducts and erupts.

CANCER MONTH

April is designated as cancer control month and we are asked to give it our attention through these columns, so that our reading public will realize the importance of the subject. Despite the disease and the toll it reaps in precious lives, there is hope for the wise. Many who fear the fight and who hope for the fight to be victorious over cancer, heed the words of those who have made a study of the disease.

Medical science is using all of their weapons and yet these have not been absolutely successful in a control. But steps forward bring us closer to a possible cure. One of the latest attempts against the malignant cancer is an experiment of putting a patient to sleep in a bathtub of ice for five days. This "frozen sleep" has resulted in a "highly beneficial treatment" according to physicians. It may lead further into the mystery and help may come to those who suffer the heartbreaking news of "no cure." Let us heed medecine when it suggests that if a lump or sore on any part of the body fails to heal as it should, to consult a competent physician at once. Aid in the good fight.

GOODBYE, OLD FRIEND

There has been an ever-creasing murmur that the rural scarecrow is not a creature of purpose whose wavings and gesturings frightened the birds away. They prove that the scarecrow is useless but we are one of those in St. Joe who dislikes seeing the last of these figures fade. You have to look mighty hard to find one of these stick-figures these days waving over a farmer's crop. They tell us through biology that the bird is too smart for the scarecrow and that a piece of tin waving from a stick, a blare of sound electrically contrived or a firecraker shot off at intervals, would be as satisfactory. As we said goodbye to the cigar store Indian so we wave farewell to the scarecrow.

SPRING HOUSECLEANING

Many homes in St. Joe go into their annual spring housecleaning act at this time of each year. Few are the husbands who can depend upon a square meal or a cleared counterpane where life was once placid and the air undisturbed by whisking mops, brushes and brooms.

Speaking of the male angle of this business, did you ever stop to consider what would take place if men did the housecleaning? A man usually says, "If we ran our office like you run your home we would never have anything right." If this be true, he would be one for sensible moves and a real system during a seige of housecleaning—according to him. The husband, instead of trying to clean the best piece of over-stuffed would probably send it to a cleaners for a professional job. His wife would have bought a cleanser and a brush, done the job herself and saved the money, whether the finished work would have been as satisfactory or not. Comes te matter of cleaning wall-paper. Think of the crumbly paste cleaners that smear the floor, smear the walls, and act as an agent in contributing to an aching back and a twisted nerve. Father would figure it was cheaper to have a man come in and do the job right, in the first place! Broken fingernails, sore knees, weary body and fatigued minds make the idea of tippy stepladders, leaky pails, a nightmare that haunts our dreams. May the pleasant sensation of knowing how clean we are, linger as long as the sore muscles that accompany the deed.

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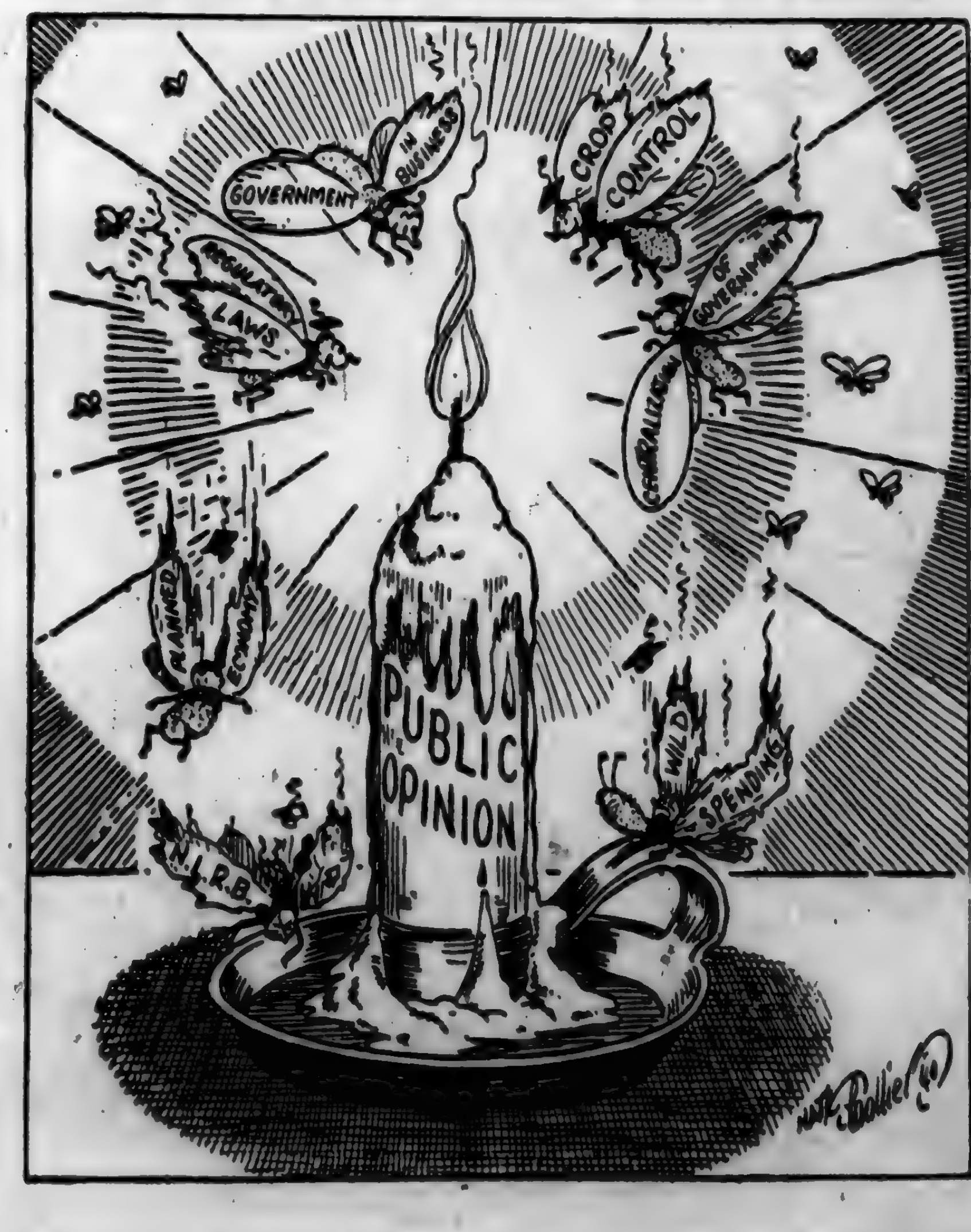

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APRIL

MORE DECLARATIONS ARE FILED WITH THE CLERK

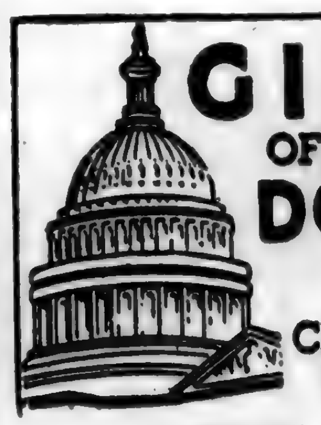
Claud Tally of the first precinct of Keyser township, Thursday filed a declaration in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter for sheriff on the democratic ticket.

C. M. Bailey, county chairman, Mayor Fred L. Feick of Garrett, and Dewey Hendrickson filed for democratic delegates from Keyser township.

Democrats who filed for precinct committeemen include: Ethyl Grant, Keyser No. 6; Ira Rodebaugh, Keyser No. 3; Victor Walter, Keyser No. 10; Stephen A. Johnson, Keyser No. 8; B. H. Eastes, Keyser No. 6; Lulu Buckley, Union No. 7; Mrs. Perry Gump, Keyser No. 4; and Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Spencer township.

Republicans for committeemen include: Earl Stimman, Jackson south, and Clarence Fretz, Union No. 1.

Virgil Korff living north of Auburn, is seeking the democratic nomination for state representative from DeKalb county. This is Mr. Korff's first attempt to seek a public office. Mr. Korff is well known throughout the county, especially in the rural communites as Secretary of DeKalb County Farmer Bureau.



GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.— The battle royal between the three leading candidates for the Republican presidental nomination—Dewey, Taft and Vandenberg—for the support of Indiana's delegates to the National Convention, will get under way in earnest in a few days.

District Attorney Dewey will be the first of the Big Three to invade the Hoosier State. The young racket buster, whose candidacy has been given a tremendous boost in the early primaries, will make his bow to the Indiana public next Monday evening at a giant rally in Indianapolis.

Next invader will be comely Mrs. Martha Taft, Senator Taft's politically astute mate, who will bid for Hoosier support for her candidate-husband at a Republican meeting in Fort Wayne on April 19.

Senator Vandenberg, in line with his announced policy to avoid active campaigning, will not enter Indiana—but his friends will be busy in his behalf.

Here's how the candidates stack up in Indiana, with the convention 10 short weeks away:

DEWEY:— The 38-year-old New Yorker probably would win by a large margin in a direct primary test in Indiana. No one can deny the strength of his appeal to the voters, so convincingly displayed in Wisconsin, Nebraska and Illinois.

But Mr. Dewey will not have the advantage of a direct primary show down in Indiana. So his aim will be to exert as much popular pressure as possible on Hoosier convention delegates and hope that, if a bandwagon movement develops in his favor, the Indiana group will hop aboard.

Dewey has had an organization in Indiana for some time whose work has been mostly under cover. You'll hear more from them as the convention draws nearer.

TAFT:— Rumor has it that Taft, coming as he does from a neighboring state, is fairly strong with the politicians in Indiana—the gentlemen who will be delegates to the convention, or whose friends will be delegates.

The Ohio Senator claims to have some first choice support in Indiana, an doubtedly will have strong second-choice support. If Dewey and Vandenberg kill each other off in the convention, Taft will have first claim on the vice presidency. It is believed unlikely that Vandenberg would accept second place on a ticket headed by Dewey, but Taft might.

VANDENBERG:— The Michigan Senator has an indirect claim on Indiana support, for Mrs. Vandenberg is a native Hoosier, hailing from Fort Wayne. This is a good talking point, and you'll probably hear a great deal about how nice it would be to have a First Lady from Indiana.

Vandenberg lost favor with some Indiana Republicans, principally the supporters of Ray Willis, when he came out for Senator Van Nuys in the threatened "purge" of 1938. It is believed, however, that this incident has been largely smoothed over.

On the other hand, Vandenberg gained strength among Hoosier isolationists during the neutrality debate last Fall. Isolationist sentiment is believed to be strong in Indiana.

Many Hoosier politicians believe a Vandenberg-Dewey ticket would be unbeatable—with the accent on Dewey.

SIDELIGHTS:— As predicted in this space last week, all incumbent Congressmen from Indiana are candidates for re-nomination. The primary spotlight will be centered on the Halleck-Landis contest for the GOP nomination in the Second District. Halleck is a strong favorite to repeat, but some of his friends are worried for fear the intra-party struggle will carry over into the November election. Indiana Republicans will undoubtedly send an uninstructed delegation to the Philadelphia Convention. The Democratic delegation, of course, will be instructed for Paul V. McNutt. But if Mr. Roosevelt actually tries for a third term, what will the bewildered Hoosiers do? Will they vote for Roosevelt, or stick by the sinking McNutt ship? The campaign of R. Earl Peters, Fort Wayne Democrat, for the gubernatorial nomination has gotten away to a fast start. The contest probably will settle down between Peters and Schricker, with the outcome depending on which way McNutt throws his support. The odds are that it won't be to Peters, although McNutt has proclaimed a hands off policy. Fueds like the Peters-McNutt fued don't die over night.

SPENCERVILLE

The Cosy Corner club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and daughter, Mrs. Leanna Steward. The Roll call was answered by bringing a picture of a pretty kitchen. The topic of "The Paint Industry" was given by the President, Mrs. Katheryn Dean. The guests were: Mrs. Chole Allen and Miss Adair Reed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Winifred Shook.

The Home Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Garnett Clayton. After the meeting the ladies sew on small comforts. One guest, Mrs. Audra Wade, was present.

Rev. Earl Clayton spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Indianapolis on business.

The Live Wire class of the Methodist Sunday School very pleasantly surprised their teacher M. H. Howey at his home west of town on Sunday afternoon. Cake and ice cream was served. There were a large crowd present.

The St. Joe Valley Jamboree which was held at the community Hall on Friday and Saturday night was largely attended and a nice sum of money was netted to the P. T. A. and Conservation club who sponsored it.

Revival meeting closed on Sunday morning at the Concord Methodist church which was in charge of Rev. Earl Clayton. There were a number of baptisms and several united with the church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter Adair, spent Sunday at Kendallville and Fort Wayne.

Little Jimmy Bowser was unable to attend school this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Audra Wade who spent the winter at the Gale Bowser home moved back to her home last week.

James and Mary Keller of near Ft. Wayne were week end guests of their sister, Miss Dorothy Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beams attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Beams of Ft. Wayne on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genthe of Ft. Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes north of town.

Little Jerry Beams returned to his home in Fremont, Ind., after spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen of Fort Wayne were week end guests of Mrs. McEwen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes and family.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for April 7, was 52, collection $2.69, at the Lutheran Sunday School attendance 56, collection, $4.96.

Miss Freda Swartz and Miss Rose-Mary Allen of Thelma, Indiana were week end guests of the former's sister, Miss Eva Mae Swartz at the Cora Steward home.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and son Dale, Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Mrs. Alice Watson, Mrs. Ida Hahn and Mrs. Audra Wade, attended the Home Missionary convention at Monroeville on Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Miller called on Lucy Beams Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Betz who is now staying at the Edward Billman home near Harlan, is quite ill and confined to her bed. Mrs. Betz formerly resided here.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon April 17, at the home of Mrs. Charles Hopps, north of the Rail Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams visited their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family of Waynedale on Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams and family.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Geo. Beams home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beerbower and daughter, Joy and Mrs. Vaughn Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and Gordon Stroh of Fremont.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

We're no better than our last task.

Learning is very largely a matter of doing.

Chas. Koch delivered a work horse to Earl Pepple, Monday, north-west of Angola.

Logan Fuller and Wm. Keeler made a business trip to Midland, Mich., last week.

Fred Ulm and family and Woodrow Lewis and family were recent guests in the John Ulm home.

Most people had rather win something than earn something.

Fred Quance and children were Sunday dinner guests of F. B. Leighty and wife.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

A. D. Perry and wife spent from Wednesday to Sunday in the Ray Herrick home at Ft. Wayne.

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The Ginnivan Dramatic Company will appear at St. Joe for one full week beginning on Monday, May 6. The show will be located on the down-town play grounds. This will be their second week out on the 1940 tour.

Fires have swept over more than 2,500 acres of land in southern Indiana during the past few weeks, a majority of them started by the burning of brush or fields in preparation for pasturing or cultivating the land.

The annual convention of the DeKalb County Federation of Clubs will be held in Waterloo April 24. The meeting will be held in the United Brethren church. A luncheon will be served at the church during the noon hour.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4528

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William L. Hamilton deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 27th day of April, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 29th day of March, 1940.

GARMAN HALLETT
Administrator.
Henry C. Springer, Atty. 14t3.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, CARL WALTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Benjamin O. Shook has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Edward Spitler, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Benjamin O. Shook having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the executor of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 27th day of March 1940.

CARL WALTER,
Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court.
Daniel M. Link, Atty. 14t3

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Sophia Miller deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

VINTON MILLER, Adm.
April 8, 1940. 15t3.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Certified Seed Potatoes Necessary To Control The New Potato Diseases

Bacterial ring rot, a new disease of potatoes, has appeared in about 37 states. It kills the plants in the field and what is more serious, it rots the potatoes in storage. This is not a stringy rot but a crumbly rot having about the consistency of a boiled potato.

The rot starts in the sap tube ring at the stem end and spreads through the tissue about a quarter of an inch beneath the surface of the tuber. In severely affected potatoes the rot may show on the surface as cracking or reddish brown discolorations. Such tubers will be almost completely rotted internally. Sometimes the potatoes are only slightly rotted and may easily escape detection.

The disease is spread by planting infected tubers. A few diseased potatoes in the seed stock may spread the disease generally over seed on the knife when the potatoes are cut into seed pieces. Treatment of the potatoes is of no value in controlling this bacterial disease and the selection of disease-free tubers has also been found to be practically imposible to do. The best way to prevent introducing this disease is to use certified seed potatoes.

So far as is known, bacterial ring rot of potatoes does not occur in Indiana. This is one very good reason why Indiana potato growers should use certified seed in sacks bearing the official tag of the state in which the potatoes were grown. Do not be misled by tags bearing such labels as "U. S. No. 1," Selected," etc. Certified potatoes are inspected several times in the field and after harvest by the certifying agents. If any of this bacterial ring rot is present, the potatoes are not certified.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mary Mathes spent Monday with her mother, Daisy Roberts.

Victor Dermott called at the Forest Dermott home Saturday.

Russell Shaffer called on his brother Earl Shaffer Monday evening.

The Newville Home Bureau club held a Food Market in Hicksville, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Moore of Hicksville was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Elza Moore and family.

Lee Hook and Issac Hook were Tuesday evening supper guests in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Marion Dermott, Woodrow Kline was called to employment on the Wabash railroad at Montpelier this week.

Glen Snyder and family, Ruby Franks, daughter Elaine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Several from here attended the funeral of James Rickett held at the Newville U. B. church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Ruby Franks and daughter Elaine were Monday forenoon callers in the Mose Higgins home at Hicksville.

Dorothy Jean Hook and Franklin Sechler were chosen to represent the St. Joe High school in a geometry contest held at Ft. Wayne Saturday, April 6.

Miss Eloise Hook was one of the students selected to represent the St. Joe High School in a typing and shorthand contest held at Danville near Indianapolis, on Saturday, April 6.

Miss Eloise Hook of the Senior class has been chosen by the teacher of St. Joe High school to receive a award, presented by the American Legion, Walter Whitehurst, Post No. 283, for the most outstanding record of school activities. This selection was based on character, citizenship, school spirit, initiative and scholarship.

Last Sunday April 7th, 50 relatives arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, at the noon hour with well filled baskets, and proceeded to celebrate Mrs. Davis's birthday anniversary. Those to enjoy the ocassion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poper, Mr. Allen Poper, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Poper, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Poper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tomlinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family all of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fuller and family, all of Garrett, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Casebere and family, all of Butler, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Hudson, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCurle of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Poper and son of Elkhart, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son of Fort Wayne, Mr. Andrew Countryman and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Hazel Richmond was under the care of a physician last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Baron and Mrs. Lucille Traxler spent Friday in Butler.

Mr. Harry Hendershot has been ill for several days at his home north of Newville.

Max Dressell of St. Joe is taking the census enumerations in Newville township.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Givens spent several days last week at Pierceton, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son were here from Ft. Wayne over the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett, son Howard and daughter Helen, transacted business in Auburn, Monday.

Invitations to the U. B. anniversary service to be held April 21, are being prepared and mailed to friends of the church at a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weidner of Kunkle, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Ney, Ohio, were guests Saturday of Mrs. Ida Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son and Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond and son spent Sunday in Defiance, Ohio., with Mr. and Mrs. Crouse.

Funeral services for James Rickett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett, who died at Souder hospital in Auburn, April 6, aged 19, were held at the Newville U. B. church April 9, by Rev. O. P. Givens. Allen Phelps, funeral director.

The Rev. Mr. Schueler of Butler, came to the Newville, U. B. church Sunday afternoon on invitation of the pastor to explain the methods of operating the Vacation Bible school, on account of rain the attendance was small but those who will direct the enterprise were all present and very favorable impressed. Mrs. Violet Baker, Mrs. Catherin Haller and Miss Mary Moore, all experienced teachers will serve on the faculty. The school will last only two weeks, with forenoon sessions only, and according to present plans will begin Monday May 6. The territory will be canvassed presently to secure the enrollment and the necessary supplies will be ordered. There will be no tuition charges and every child, above five years of age, and young persons of the community are invited to participate. The work is strictly undenominational and nothing but the Bible will be taught.

COBURN'S CORNERS

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Present at Bible school 75, collection $4.75.

Clem Shull assisted Guy Shull in plastering Saturday.

Miss Alice Hart spent the week end at Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Means are the parents of a baby boy, born April first.

Merwin Place who has been suffering with abcesses of the ear drum, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper moved Tuesday, to the Bailey farm east of Brabrook's corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter moved Thursday, into their own home, which was formally the Abel farm.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Miss Garnet Worden spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Dale Trostel and husband, who were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden of south of Spencerville.

Mrs. Audrey Wade and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erick called recently on Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conine were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Eva Shull spent Sunday at Hicksville, Ohio., with Mrs. Ruth Shull and children. Betty Shull a student at Ann Arbor university is home for her spring vacation.

Loren Laub a student at Weslyn College, Bloomington, Ill., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub, Loren recently returned from Florida where the college team was in training for baseball.

Photo by Carlson.

MRS. ROBERT A. TAFT

Mrs. Martha B. Taft, wife of United States Senator Robert A. Taft, will visit Indiana on April 19, to address a rally of Republican women in Richmond. Mrs. Taft will be the guest of the Republican women of the Tenth District Republican Committee of Indiana, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Margaret E. Miller of Mt. Summit.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Be sure that the starting feed for your baby chicks is made of good ingredients. The Indiana state feed tag attached to the feed bag will help you buy wisely.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Inez Chapman were: Mrs. Henry Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Becker and son Jerry, of Woodbury, Ind., and Mrs. Lela Northrup.

The Myers Elevator & Coal Co., is a very busy place these days. A car of cinders is being unloaded at the elevator to repair the drives, a carload of cement is being unloaded also this week, and the first of the week a car of lumber will be on the track. This in addition to their regular business makes them plenty busy.

The filing of mortgage exemptions became effective Friday for the year 1940 and the period will continue until May 6. A form adopted last year is in use and is the only one that is acceptable. The News can take care of this for you now, if you will come in and give the information required.

GALA Theatre
Garrett, Indiana

Thursday, April 11
Edna May Oliver, M. Robinson
and Ann Neagle
NURSE EDITH CAVELL
Junior Class Benefit Show
No Family Night

Friday, Saturday
April 12 - 13
Spencer Tracy and Robert Young in
NORTHWEST PASSAGE
App. Show Saturday—
SAINT'S DOUBLE TROUBLE
with Geo. Sanders and Helene Whitney

Sunday, Monday
April 14 - 15
Henry Fonda and Charles Grapewin in
GRAPES OF WRATH

Tuesday, Wednesday
April 16 - 17
Margaret Sullavan—James Stewart in
SHOP AROUND THE CORNER
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

A very liberal offering of hogs in this weeks auction were taken readily at the following prices: 180 to 220 $4.70 to $4.90. Extreme heavies and light Yorkers, $4.30 down. Fat sows, $3.75 to $4.00. Boars $1.40 to $2.30. The top of the veal market was, $10.00 paid by Floyd Landel, of Waldron, Mich., the next lower grade $9.25 to $9.75. There seems to be an over supply of thin light calves. Buyers say their coolers are full and to look out for lower prices. Some good light calf buyers are off the market. Select calves are in good demand. Breeding ewes $7.00 to $8.00 per head. Heifers $5.00 to $6.15. Fat cows $5.00 to $5.75. Cutters $4.25 to $4.80. Canners and low Cutters $4.00 down to $3.00. Bulls $5, to $6.25.

FOR SAGGING.

All cane chair seats begin to show a sagging about this time of year. Shrink them back in place by turning the chair upside down and wash cane with warm water and mild soap suds. Rinse well and then soak well with warm water. Dry. This process will shrink the cane and the seat will tighten again.

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Huber Theatre
--- presents ---

Thursday, Friday
April 11 - 12
"THE GRAPES OF WRATH"

Saturday, April 13
"THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH"
Priscilla Lane—Dennis Morgan
— ALSO
Roy Rogers
"SAGA OF DEATH VALLEY"

Sunday, Monday
April 14 - 15
Deanna Durbin
"IT'S A DATE"

10 Cent Night Tuesday
"GREEN HELL"
Douglas Fairbanks Jr.—Joan Bennett

Next Wednesday, Thursday
"HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES"

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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The People's Column!

CONGRESS of the UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

April 12, 1940

Mr. Fred B. Leighty,
News Printing Company,
St. Joe, Indiana
Dear Fred:

It was with genuine pleasure that I read your splendid letter of April 8, commenting favorably on the fact that I have signed the petition to discharge the new Townsend Bill from the Ways and Means Committee and force it to the floor for honest and open consideration.

The bill deserves to receive fair hearing. It is a much better measure than H. R. 6466 (which was hastily substituted for H. R. 2 last year)' and I believe it will receive much wider support than previous Townsend bills.

Many of the imperfections of H. R. 6466 have been eliminated in H. R. 8264 including the provision to tax the lowest-paid workers. The new measure is more moderate and more workable than any yet presented, and if it is not radically amended (as was H. R. 2 at the last minute a year ago) it should have an excellent chance of being enacted.

The story that "Fort Wayne interests" brought pressure on me to oppose H. R. 6466 is, of course, absurd. And anyone who knows me and my record in public life realizes this. I voted against H. R. 6466 because I felt that it was an imperfect bill that would do more harm than good to the pension movement. And this conviction has since been justified by the action of Dr. Townsend in discarding H. R. 6466 entirely and presenting a new and improved measure mith many of these imperfections eliminated.

I doubt that many Townsend supporters ever have read H. R. 6466. It was not the same bill that was originally presented to Congress—H. R. 2 —which we had been led to believe incorporated the aims of the Townsend movement. After long hearings were held in the House on H. R. 2, it was discarded completely at the last moment and H. R. 6466 was substituted in its place. I had expected to support H. R. 2, but I conld not support this completely different measure. And I doubt that you could have either, Fred, had you been in my place.

I had said in letters (including one to a gentleman in Butler) that I expected to support H. R. 2. But never did I promise, or indicate in any may, that I intended to vote for H. R. 6466. Many Townsend followers seem to have the inpression that I voted against H. R. 2. I did not. It never came up for a vote.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and your good wife, I am,

Sincerely yours,
George Gillie

FIELD TRIAL PERMITS REQUIRED FOR MEETS

Permits issued without charge by the Division of Fish and Game must be obtained for the staging of field trial meets in Indiana, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, pointed out today. Information required includes the name of the sponsoring organization, the breed of dogs to participate and the place and date of the meet.

Since the first of the year fifty-four permits have been issued by the Division of Fish and Game, with thirty-three of the meets already staged. Of those to be held during coming weeks, fifteen are for coon dogs, four for bird dogs and one for beagles.

Frank Lyon has started the remodeling of his newly acquired farm residence on road one, 1½ mile south of Butler, known as the Gengnagle farm. John and Donald Hart are excavating for the basement and Orla Baker will do the carpenter work.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of April 5 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	$7,332,921,625.90
Receipts	$4,509,658,375.32
In the hole	$2,823,263,250.58

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,591,246,725.01.

Your per capita share of that debt is $327.62.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES ON INCREASE IN DeKALB

At Thanksgiving 3,000 letters containing Christmas Seals or Health Bonds were sent out to DeKalb County Indrustries, Clubs, Organizations and citizens urging them to buy as this sale is the only means the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association have of financing their work.

With the Health Educational program carried on thru the year the public is learning what important work the fight against tuberculosis is and as the work increases the need for funds is greater.

Thru an agreement between the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross—the membership drive for the Red Cross begins Armistice Day and ends Thanksgiving Day when the Christmas Seal Sale begins, however early orders for Christmas Seals and Health Bonds to people who wish to use them on mail going out the last of November is permitted and the early orders committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. V. Hines whose committee consisted of Mrs. Harry McIntyer, Mrs. Vern Buchanan, Mrs. Miriam Tracy and Carl Walter reported splendid cooperation. The returns from Cities and Townships follows.

Auburn, Chairman, Mrs. A. V. Hines	$ 658.55
Garrett, Chairman, Miss Mary Jo Behler	$ 225.75
Butler, Chairman, Miss Kathleen Haviland	$ 111.14
Waterloo, Chairman, Mrs. Warren Hamilton	$ 72.44
Ashley & Smithfield Twp., Chairman, Mrs. Vern Sparks	$ 74.51
St. Joe & Concord Twp., Chairman, Mrs. F. Leighty	$ 44.18
Spencerville & Spencer Twp., Chairman, Mrs. E. Paschen	$ 32.27
Corunna & Richland Twp., Chairman, Mrs. A. Mason	$ 57.89
Butler Twp., Chairman, Mrs. John Noel	$ 26.60
Fairfield Twp., Chairman, Mrs. Dessie Bingler	$ 45.28
Franklin Twp., Chairman, Mrs. Roy Robbins	$ 30.07
Grant Twp., Chairman, Mrs. Wilbur Kimmell	$ 21.10
Jackson Twp., Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Bartles	$ 38.20
Keyser Twp., Chairman, Mrs. Perry Gump	$ 21.67
Newville Twp., Chairman, Mrs. Elsa Moore	$ 8.92
Stafford Twp., Chairman, Mrs. Wayland Mutzfeld	$ 23.65
Troy Twp., Chairman, Mrs. Bessie Bryant	$ 12.75
Union Twp., Chairman, Mrs. Lester Boger	$ 40.42
Wilmington Twp., Chairman, Mrs. Fanny Boger	$ 32.01
	$1,577.40

Included in the amount for Auburn is $26.25, donated by Moose Lodge from the benefit party given for the Association in December at their lodge room in Auburn.

The Officers of the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association, wish to thank every one who purchased seals or bonds and every one who helped make the drive a success, such a successful drive was only possible thru the help of the city and twp., chairmen, the personal solicitors, the volunteers in the office and the newspapers for their splendid publicity.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR ROAD EQUIPMENT IN DeKALB COUNTY

The county commissioners late Monday awarded a contract for a road grader to the Indiana Equipment Co. of Fort Wayne, and ordered a truck from Dunn Bros. of Waterloo.

The grader is equipment on a caterpillar tractor, Diesel, tandem drive. The weight of the machine is 15,000 pounds. The contract price is $3,995.

The truck ordered from Dunn Bros. is an International of two tons of capacity. Its delivered price is $1,672 and Dunn Bros. allowed $250 for an old truck traded in by the county.

Other bidders on the grader were J. D. Adams & Co. of Indianapolis, Landenberger & Hutchins of Fort Wayne, the Gallon Iron Works, Galion, Ohio., Huber Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, and Korte Bros. Inc. of Fort Wayne.

For the truck, the bidders besides Dunn Bros. were General Motors Corp., Fort Wayne, Culbertson Hardware Co. of Auburn, Maxton Motors, Butler, and Dailey Motor Sales, Auburn.

G. L. Haver has traded automobiles, getting a good looking used Chevrolet.

The Concord township Home Bureau will meet Friday afternoon, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Anna Rickett. Members are requested to bring their musical instruments.

Marshes at State Game Preserves Draw Many Water Fowls

Canada Geese at Jasper-Pulaski Game Preserve

Marsh areas created at the Jasper-Pulaski and Kankakee state game preserves in northwestern Indiana are attracting many species of migratory waterfowl and serve as a nesting ground for many of these birds, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today.

Approximately a thousand acres of the Jasper-Pulaski game preserve, located near Medaryville, and a similar area on the Kankakee game preserve, west of Knox, have been flooded by the Division of Fish and Game. Both areas were a part of the old Kankakee Marsh, once a paradise for all species of wildlife. The Jasper-Pulaski marsh was created by a series of levies while the Kankakee marsh is located between the Kankakee and Yellow Rivers.

During the winter and early spring months there have been thousands of ducks, Canada geese and other birds of the migratory species on the two marshes. Many of these birds will remain for the nesting season and some of them can be observed on the marshes all during the summer. A flock of sand hill cranes has been observed on the Jasper-Pulaski marsh during recent weeks.

The restoration of these two marsh areas as refuges for waterfowl has been supplemented by the construction of artificial lakes at state forests, game preserves and forests throughout Indiana. The attraction of these bodies of water for waterfowl has been increased by the planting of vegetation which supplies food for the different species.

Effectiveness of this program has been demonstrated by the increasing number of ducks and other birds observed on the marshes and lakes, an indication that some of the flights of former years are returning to this state. Another indication has been the reports by hunters of the improved sport which they have enjoyed in recent years.

Since the establishment of the marshes at Jasper-Pulaski and Kankakee game preserves, both areas have attracted thousands of conservationists interested in seeing the ducks and other waterfowl.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

The Townsend Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at Town Hall. Frank Akins, President.

The petition of Soloman Shaak et al for drainage was docketed as a pending cause in the DeKalb circuit court Tuesday and C. O. Krise and E. D. Mullett were appointed viewers.

1940 GRADUATING CLASS ST. JOE HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Naomi Beaty
Mr. Lavon Brunson
Mr. Jack Chorpenning
Miss DeEtta Culbertson
Miss Betty Drake
Mr. Wayne Fetters
Miss Joanna Franks
Miss Helen Goodwin
Miss Eloise Hook
Mr. Robert Harter
Miss Iris Jackson
Miss Glayds Keener
Miss Betty Kees
Mr. Ralph Lanum
Miss Opal Likens
Mr. Russell Richards
Mr. Burl Rude
Mr. Grant Strong
Miss June Swander
Miss Verna Mae Thomas
Miss Marcia Wade
Mr. Lewis Walter
Miss Marcella Wiers
Miss Maxine Woodcox
Mr. Melvin Zimmerman
Miss Christine Zonker

REV. C. A. BYRT TO CELEBRATE 30 YEARS AS MINISTER

The Rev. Charles A. Byrt, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church of Ft. Wayne will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of his services in the ministry by preaching Sunday morning, April 21, 10:30 C. S. T., at the Spencerville Methodist Church where he first served as a patsor.

The Rev. Mr. Byrt will terminate 30 years in the ministry April 17, as it was on April 17, 1910, that he preached his first sermon at Spencerville after becoming pastor of the Spencerville Circuit on April 11. The Circuit at that time included Spencerville, Meese Chapel, Wesley Chapel and Grove Bethel.

He has served the following Methodist charges for the number of years listed: Spencerville, 2; Twelve Mile, 3; Amboy, 2; Boxley, 4; Roann, 3; Hobbs-Aroma, 1; Galveston, 4; Kokomo Trinity, 5; Gas City, 5; and St. Paul, 1.

All of the former members and friends of Mr. Byrt's congregations are invited to attend this Anniversary Service. Special music will be given during the worship hour after which a Pot Luck dinner will be served in the church basement. There will be a social hour following the dinner for fellowship, visiting, and reminiscences.

The committee on arrangements will be composed of Mrs. Audra Wade, Minnie Tyndall and John Koch.

COUNTY FEDERATED CLUBS PROGRAM

The County officers of the Federated Clubs of DeKalb County have provided an interesting program for the entire day of their Convention in Waterloo, April 24.

They take pleasnre in having as their guest Mrs. W. C. Allen, State Treasurer of the Federation. She will give one of her interesting book reviews. She is a past President of the Ft. Wayne Woman's Club, and now is chairman of entertainment of that organization. Her name will go before the State Convention of the Federated Clubs in May as a candidate for First Vice-President.

Mrs. Charles Clark of Auburn, is well equiped to present a good account of the Child Welfare work of which she is State Chairman.

Mrs. F. W. Longfellow is President of the Allen County Federated Clubs and will give a talk on Literature programs, to be used in the state which she sponsors, as State Chairman of Literature.

Mrs. R. Earl Petters has on her port-folio in the State work Moving Picture, she will show the influence of women in the presentation of good pictures and report on the work of the Convention of Photo Endorsers, which was recently held in Ft. Wayne. Good music will be a feature of the day's program.

Mrs. Harriet Wagner, will sing as will Mrs. Marciel Voss and Mrs. Doris Brooks. These musicians are all from Waterloo and a presentation of the Minerva and Progressive Literature Hostess Clubs, for the convention. Mrs. Buckley of Auburn will explain the Golden Jubilee year celebration of the general Federation and it is hoped that during the noon hour some of the broadcast from New York, featuring Mrs. Dunbar, General Federation President, may be heard.

The Executive Board of this county consisting of: Mrs. John R. Leighty, President; Mrs. Fred Knott, First Vice-President; Mrs. C. H. Garven, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Robb, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Frank Curie, Secretary-Treasurer, as will the Hostess Clubs of Waterloo, extend a cordial invetitation to come and enjoy the day's program.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION U. B. CHURCH, SUNDAY

The ninety eight anniversary of the Newville U. B. church will be observed Sunday, April 21. This will be the 26th. anniversary of the dedication of the present building which occured on April 19, 1914, in charge of Bishop H. N. Fout of Indianapolis. Dr. J. E. Grimes, now of Tampa Florida was the Conference Superintendent and O. P. Givens pastor.

This year also marks the 26th. anniversary of the founding of the Newville Rural free Chautaqua, an institution that has attracted wide attention and brought many distinguished characters of church and state to the Newville community.

The Sunday School will convene at 9:30; the regular church service will be held at 10:30, conducted by the pastor, O. P. Givens. A fellowship cooperative dinner will be served in the church basement at noon. The afternoon program will be of a miscellaneous charcter. We are expecting that brief messages from Bishop Fout, Dr. Grimes and Dr. B. H. Cain the present Conference Superintendent. will be read. A historical statement of the church will be presented. The U. B pastors residing in Butler, D. H. Pellett and E. J. Schueler will participate in the afternoon service. The reception committee will be looking for you. Please cooperate with them.

O. P. Givens, Pastor.

ROAD MARKINGS FOR SAFETY, INFORMATION

Signs and other marking along the state highway system are for the information and the safety of motorists, T. A. Dicus, chairman of the State Highway Commission, pointed out today.

Three types of standard markings are used: information signs which list mileage, designate county lines, cities and points of interest, and directions; safety signs which warn motorists of curves, grades, narrow bridges, and intersections; and markings on the pavement to designate no-passing zones, proper traffic lanes and to warn of railroad grade crossings ahead.

Placing of any sign or marking on the state highway system is a result of careful study and the recommendation of traffic engineers.

COUNTY TO OFFER FARMS TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Eight county-owned farms will be offered for sale by the DeKalb county commissioners May 18, at 10 a. m., according to a legal notice being given by County Auditor Burley Ensley.

The board had the farms appraised by Ira A. Williams of Union township, S. S. Wyatt of Concord township, and Melvin Swarts of Grant township, The list, including the acreage and the appraisements follows:

Christlieb farm in Richland township, 80 acres, $1,200.

Rogoza farm in Newville township. 54 acres, $1,080.

Wade farm in Spencer township, 90 acres, $2,250.

Richey farm in Wilmington township, 32 acres, $1,250.

Keesler farm in Newville township, 83.77 acres, $1,255.

Dibling farm in Smithfield township, 60 acres, $1,200.

Likes farm in Concord township, 76 acres, $1,560.

Franks farm in Union township, 40 acres, $700.

The farms will be offered separately and acceptable bids must be for not less than the full appraised value. Terms are as follows: One-third cash and the balance in installments payable in not to exceed five years. The interest rate will be 5 percent.

The county owns one other farm. This is the Marks farm in Concord township, 55½ acres, which is not being offered at this time.

Cards of Thanks

We appreciate the many kindnesses of our neighbors and friends during the continued illness of our husband and son, and we take this way of publicly thanking them all, also for the sympathy and kind words and deeds since his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroyer.
Edna Shroyer

Paris film studios are again active.

It is time to plan for your pickle patch. Raise an acre for the salting station, Phone 27F14 or write a card to Ralph Seehler. 16t2.

SCHOOL NOTES

Commencement exercises for the 1940 class of Concord Township, will be held Wednesday, April 17, in the High School Gym. Helen Goodwin is the salutatorian of the class and June Swander the valedictorian. Judge Carlin of Angola will give the commencement address, speaking on the subject, Your Heritage. The complete program follows:

Music	Earl Kinsey
Invocation	Rev. Frank Stevenson
Salutatorian	Helen Goodwin
Valedictorian	June Swander
Music	Sylvia Washler & Paul Keller
Address	Judge Carlin
Presentation of Diplomas	Carl F. Stallman
Benediction	Rev. Frank Stevenson

Junior-Senior Banquet

The outstanding social event of the school year took place last Saturday, when the members of the Junior class honored the members of the Senior class at a banquet in the Egyptian Room at the Hotel Keenan, in Fort Wayne.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the place cards and programs. Bowls of pink and rose carnations and white tapers formed the table decorations.

Ruth Keesler welcomed the guests and Marcia Wade gave the response. After a musical number by Sylvia Washler and Betty Young, Jack Goodwin read the Senior class prophecy. The Last Will and Testament of the Senior class was read by Helen Goodwin.

At the close of the banquet the guests were invited to the Paramount Theater where they enjoyed Deanna Durbins newest picture, "It's a Date."

Besides members of the Senior class other invited guests were the members of the faculty and their wives, Mr. Sam Mumaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stallman.

A man asked for credit from a Chinese laundry man—

Chinaman said: You wantee credit —me no give —you get sore— you wantee credit—me give—you no pay —me get sore—

Better—you get sore!

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Worship service, 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "The Right Hand of God."

Womens' Missionary Society Meeting Thursday, 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Lora Leighty.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "The Right Hand of God."

Ladies aid Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Haupt.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

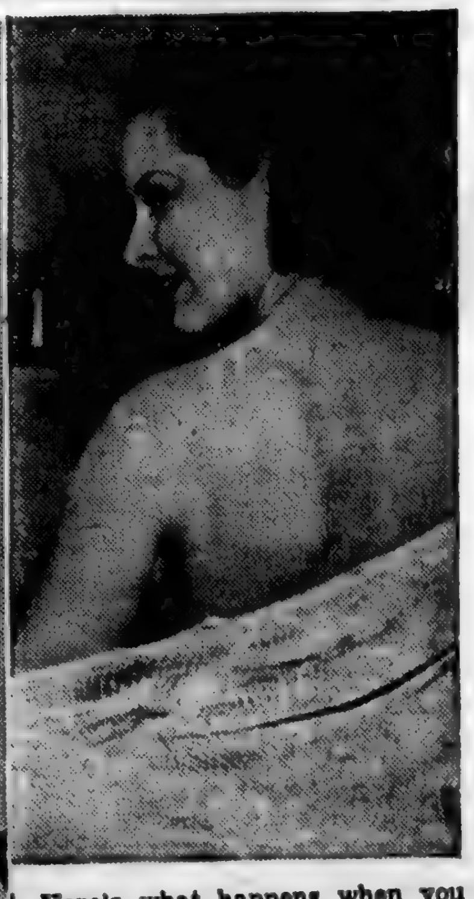
ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is invited.

APRIL

Saturday Night Scene?

There's even a right and a wrong way to dry your back, American Institute of Laundering textile experts say! Pretty Harriet de Busman shows (above) that a back can be dried without stretching a bath-towel all out of shape, then yanking it back and forth across the back.



Here's what happens when you dry your back the wrong way. The towel pulls apart because the threads are broken by over-stretching, especially if the towel has been nicked slightly when used to dry razor blades. The American Institute of Laundering objects to the blame being put upon commercial laundries when such damage, due to the owner's carelessness, occurs.

The St. Joe News

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Relief for the farmer usually means another mortgage on the old homestead.

Wilbur Yeiser saw a noteworthy sign which read, "Slow Men Working Here."

It is more honest to put it, that you want a man to support you in the manner in which you would like to be accustomed.

There isn't any hat too ugly to be becoming if a lovely face is under it.

One thing about nature, She may be slow but she's certain to happen.

There isn't a women in St. Joe stingy enough to call the dog when a tramp asks for a bite.

Many a trailer hitch is starting to itch.

There is an auto that is properly named, "baby" due to its ever-present rattle.

Some folks can remember those banking days from an old check book that is in the top dresser drawer.

A typical St. Joe scene. Father asks for more coffee and fusses at Mother for filling the cup so full.

Many a map-maker is taking an early vacation until the nations make up their minds.

About the only thing some people would lend would be their ears.

Education, when Indian tribes refuse to use the swastika because of its relationship to Nazism.

No great amount of sagacity is required in reaching the conclusion that the invasion of Norway and Denmark was by no means a spur of the moment move, like a first fight precipitated by spitefully chosen language regarding the ancestry of one of the fighters. But if factual confirmation is required, it may be noted that the Allies have been aware, since about the first of the year, that something was brewing. In the harbors of the Baltic Sea, and in the navigable rivers of Germany, vessels small and great were assembled and being refitted for use as transports.

Though what was going on was known with a considerable degree of accuracy, the time, place and nature of the proposed activity remained a deep secret, and the Nazi organization must be given credit for ability to keep its mouth shut. Neither the British nor the French could presage what was coming. Not withstanding the inquiry trip of Sumner Welles, news of the attack struck the American State Department, the President and Congress with the shock that is said to go with a thousand of brick. Mr. Welles should be delivered from adverse criticism, since few are so simple as to suppose that Mr. Hitler was going to take him into confidence.

There has been much comment on the precarious position of Holland and Belgium. Denmark has failed to receive a corresponding amount of Europe which was peculiarly on the hot spot. The least powerful of the countries in the region, closest to Germany in point of nautical miles, carrying on commerce with England under an ante-war pact with the Fatherland, Denmark had every reason for apprehension. Events have demonstrated that there were good grounds for her fears. Denmark cannot be blamed for failing to put up a fight. Her chances of success would have been about equal to those of Massachusetts against the rest of the Union: and the fate of those who had stood out against Germany in the recent past were ever before her.

Although in the fall of 1939, Norway increased expenditures for military purposes from 10% to 50% of the entire government outgo, and although the Norwegians have retired to the hills as a suitable place from which to make forays, the power of Norway to hold her own unaided is small. The reported landing of English marines, and the recapture of some of the towns under German occupation, will have, in addition to their material aspects, the psychological benefit of giving rise, in the minds of small nations, to the conclusion that all is not lost unless they accede to German demands.

The jubilation of Germans because they have "beaten the Allies to it" in Norway does not take into consideration the fact that whatever has been gained will have to be held, if Norway is to have any consequence as an area from which attacks can be made conveniently upon England. If Germany can effect a substantial occupation of Norway, and should England conclude that her welfare demands that the Germans be ejected, the Norseland may see the first real test of military strength.

Should it be possible for Germany to distribute her ships of war along the Norwegian coast, with convenient ports for replenishment and repair, a naval conflict may ensue, of a magnitude greater than anything that the World War had to record.

The heretofore successful attempts of Mr. Hitler to avoid a large scale open water set-to with the Allies have been commended, even by the prejudiced, as arising out of sound prudence and the best of judgement. That he should have laid plans to match his sea power with that of Britain in wholesale combat, is set down by experts as the nonumental blunder of his career; but it must be remarked with some regret that up to this time the Fuerer has sustained the impression that he is a man who knows pretty well what he is doing.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Foster W. Riddick, editor of the Columbia City Commercial-Mail and a most popular and talented member of the Fourth Estate, has graciously consented to serve as guest columnist for this week's Gilt Off the Dome.

Foster needs no introduction—at least to Indiana newspapermen. For his leadership in Hoosier press activities has won him the respect and affection of his editorial colleagues in every section of the State.

Foster comes from a family in which editing is a tradition. His brother Paul is editor of the LaGrange Standard. Both have been in the newspaper business for years, both are said to have printer's ink in their veins.

Like the Willis brothers, of Angola and Waterloo, the Riddick's have contributed importantly to the development of Northeastern Indiana, have helped to keep the Fourth District on the newspaper map.

Your correspondent considers it a privilege to relinquish this space to Foster Riddick, who has chosen to discuss the Congressional candidacy of Rep. Georbe W. Gillie.

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WHILE Congressman George W. Gillie stayed on the job in Washington his friends in all parts of the district prepared petitions for his re-nomination. A thousand voters of Whitley County signed Dr. Gillie's petition, and similarly large numbers of voters (14,000) did so in other counties of the district.

This is an indication of the high regard his constituents have for the genial and alert member of Congress who was elected from this district in 1938, carrying every county in the district. That is a record believed to have been accomplished for the first time for the northeastern part of the state during its various changes.

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DR. GILLIE'S majority in the district was larger than Roosevelt received for President, either in 1932 or in 1936. Although he was born in Scotland, he has attained practically all of his manly size while in Indiana, as he has been in the state since he was two years old, living most of the time on a farm in Allen County.

His record in the House of Representatives has been one in which he has stayed on the job and studied the problems that confront the nation. His votes have not been cast for bills just because they seemed to be ballot-catching measures. He has voted at times in what might not be considered the "popular" way but he knows why he cast his vote "aye" or "nay" and is not ashamed to state his reasons for so doing.

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AFTER HIS ELECTION and just before he left for Washington he was the guest of the Republican editors of the district, all of whom had believed in him and supported him in the election. He told them that they might not always agree with him in his decision as how to vote on particular measures, but if so wanted them to discuss the measure as frankly as if he were in perfect agreement.

That is the kind of a member of Congress that Indiana people like to see in the House—an individnal who studies the questions before that body and after consultation with others to secure their ideas, votes as he sincerely feels is in the public interest.

We predict that "Doc" Gillie will not only be re-elected next Fall, but that he will win by an even larger majority than he received in 1938.

OFF AGAIN!

Often enough an opening baseball game comes at a time when the flag flies in a cold wind. But Americans tap an impatient foot until the game starts and the annual parade of spikes marches up to bat. Senator, President, Mayor or Superintendent, hurls the 1st ball as tht team takes off on its schedule of games. The national cry of "Do Something" is not hurled at parliaments and deputies. Our national bleachers are not crowded with sections just out for excitement, but rather that they are interested in fair play and keen competition. How nice if the sportsmanship of the diamond could be conducted elsewhere. The first balls whizz through the air, first cries of "batter up," and the first bag of peanuts are crunchel under foot as we hail the new season.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

It caused comment in these parts when folks heard that a national society for the protection of animals had pledged to secure seven thousand horses for fighting purposes over seas. It doesn't seem, to most of us, that war duty is a safe haven and refuge for a horse. Let any local World War veteran tell you of the horrified cries of wounded animals lying on fields of battle as their shell-torn bodies signified everything but safety! Are these horses pledged as a sacrifice for man. What is man being sacrificed for, you might better ask. Shipping horses for fighting wars is scarcely in keeping with thoughtfulness and love of dumb animals.

NOT ALWAYS OURS

The blooms of the flowering forsythia is beautiful evidence of spring and changing temperatures. As we speak of our lovely plants and extol their coloring and shapes, do we wonder if other generations back of us have enjoyed these same blooms Often some flowers were not found here until a thoughtful sould brought them home to us to enjoy. The forsythia which is almost as common as the violet was originally a plant of China, which country also was the source of the wisteria and the regal lily. Regals and fuchsias from South America, gladiolus from South Africa as well as the geranium. As we in the St. Joe River Valley welcome the flowers, revere also the names and hands that brought many to glorify our gardens.

FIRST, READ WELL

A recent warning came from an insurance company who advised its customers to read well before signing a policy. This caution is one that should apply to all contracts that we might sign and is a wise order to be considered. One of the most valuable instructions made on behalf of the public is the warning put out by the Better Business Bureaus: "Read Before You Sign."

The insurance company is asking you of St. Joe to consider well, these words. There have been many cases where a man would have been ahead financially if he had read before he signed. You should well understand every contract before you put your name to it. This does not mean that every contract is drawn up with the previous intent to defraud, cause trouble or bring law suits. It is meant to warn that there are cases where finely printed forms, handled by strangers, often conceal a "catch" that might be your undoing in the future. Law requires that a contract be legal, both signers of sound mind and both sides in good faith. After you sign it is too late to withdraw and is too late to read. Remember to follow through the last paragraph and be sure your eyes are in good condition during the reading.

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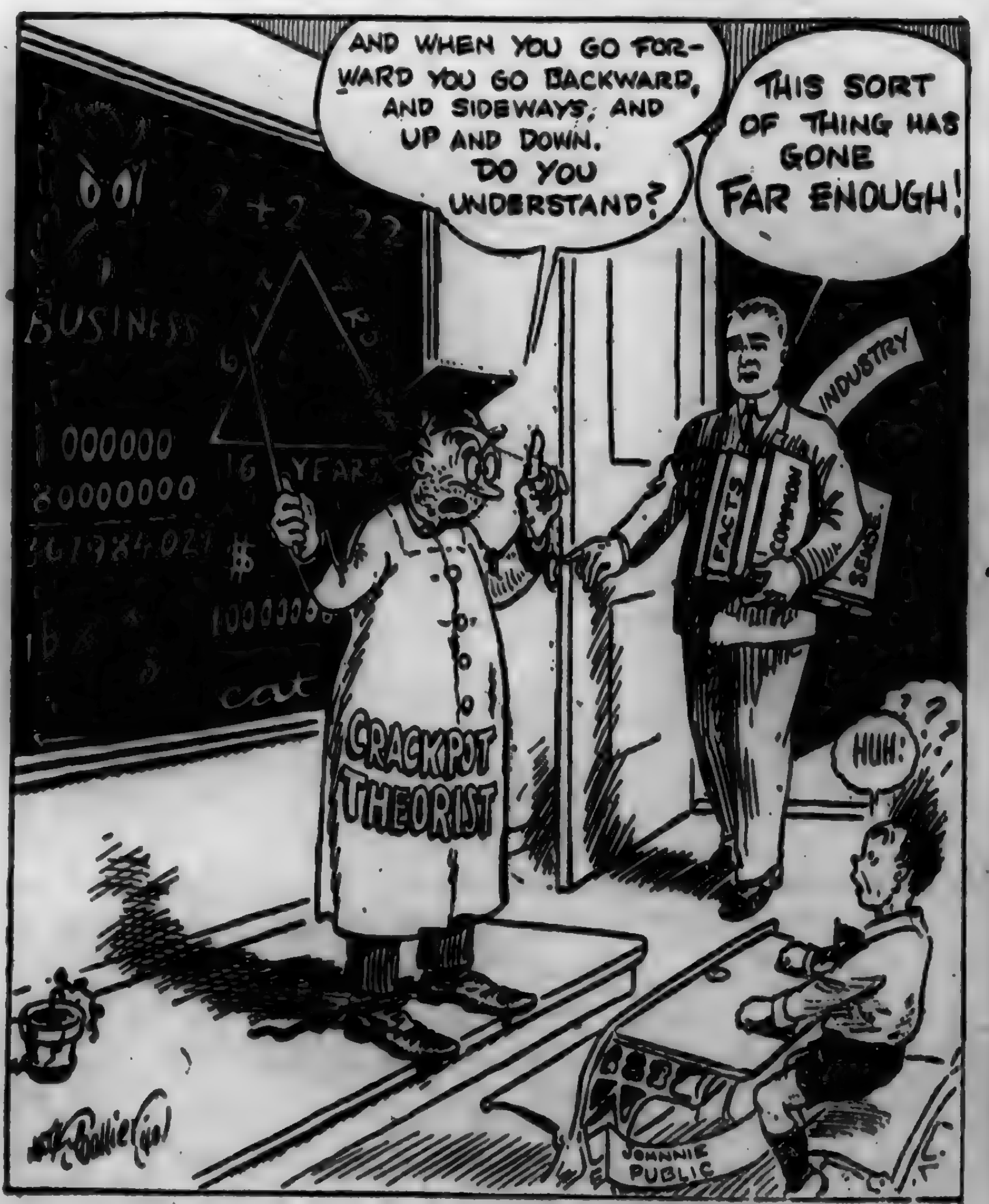
Jos. E. and Clara Foltz to Walter E. and Gertrude Reinhart, 100 acres sec. 16, $7,000.

Cleve H. Washler et al to Robert Higley Jr., 85.20 acres sec. 13, $1.

Alta and Virgil Freeburn to Emma J. Hull, 80 acres sec. 2, $1.

TIME FOR THE FACTS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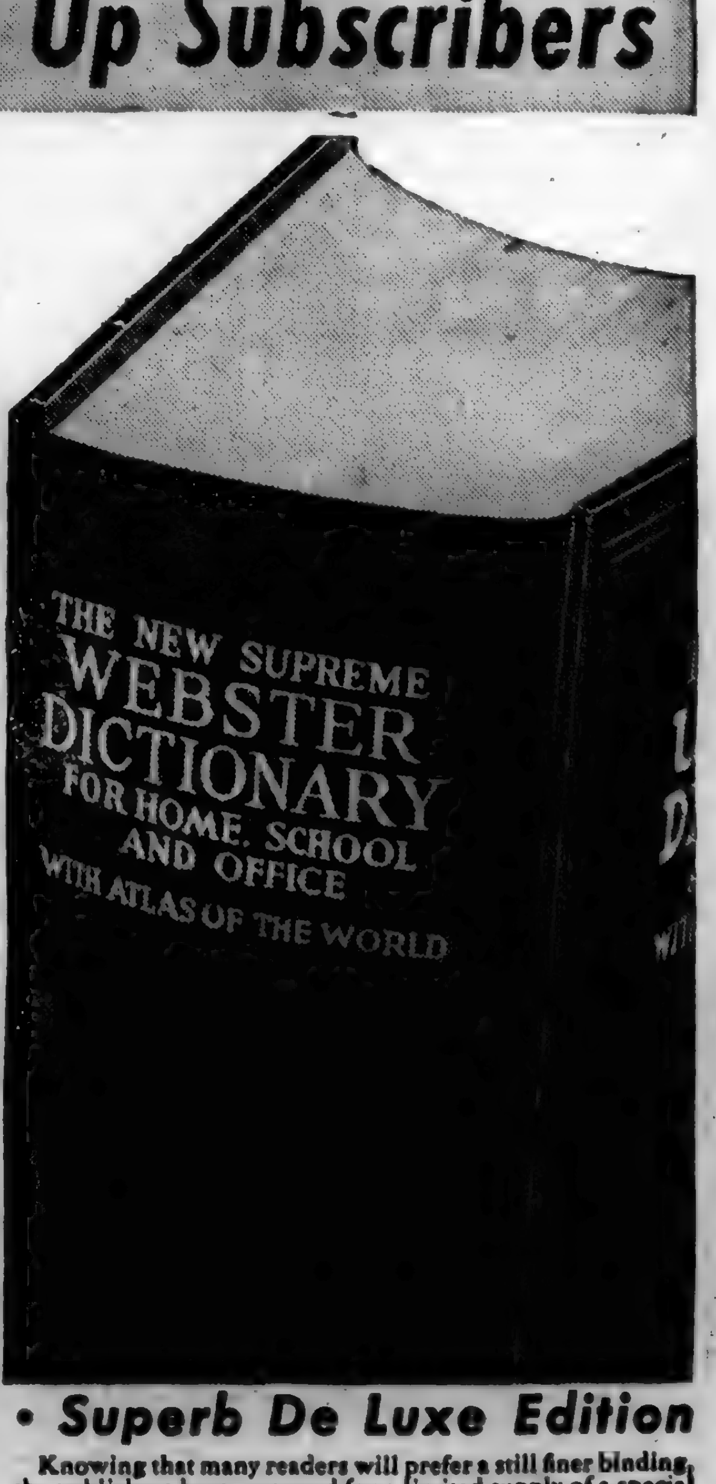
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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Ferris brought her Uncle, Mr. George S. Phillips to board with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gablick.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

In 1939 there were 220 Indiana conservation clubs operating 516 fish hatchery ponds. These ponds covered 813 acres and produced over eleven million game fish which were planted under the supervision of the Division of Fish and Game, in lakes and streams adjacent to the club hatcheries. The cooperating clubs are reimbured on the basis of the number, species and size of the fish which they produce.

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A NATION OF PANHANDLERS

Are the people of this nation becoming plain, ordinary panhandlers—beggars from government? Individuals, towns, cities and states have their hands out for Federal alms.

By accepting these alms, they are gradually giving up individual, civic and states rights and building a Federal overlordship that will make them mere pawns of Government.

We like to talk about our democracy and pity the people of countries where liberty has been crushed, when we ourselves are giving up our freedom for a mess of Federal "handouts" that are mortgaging our future for generations to come.

Civic organizations have become beggars, great industries have become beggars, cities and states have become beggars at the public trough. Then after accepting public charity and injecting government into their local and personal affairs, they cry because government in business is being so rapidly extended that it is wiping out free enterprise.

Don't blame anybody but yourself when you feel the jaws of officialism close on you, if you have countenanced or accepted Federal alms for projects which would have been handled by courageous, intelligent and self-respecting citizens in the past.

This country hasn't changed fundamentally in spite of all the theoretical prattle to the contrary; opportunities are still countless for young and old.

What has changed is our backbone and our pride. We are becoming a nation of "sissies" who cry for help at the slightest provocation and want to be coddled as incompetents.

By our actions we are admitting that we are no longer capable of self government or private management of our own affairs. We are asking for political dictatorship and we will have no one but ourselves to blame if we get it.

Every time there is some tough nut to crack, we now beg for Federal funds to care for the problems or losses involved, which, in most cases, are due to our own laziness, greed or neglect. We want the Federal government to do our irrigating; we want the government to control our crops; we want the government to carry our insurance; we want the government to loan us money; we want the government to build our schools, bridges, parks, etc., and do everything that we as free men and women used to take pride in doing ourselves. And then we cry our eyes out about taxes and new laws, regulations and restrictions.

Anyone with a thimbleful of brains knows that when you borrow money, the lender gets in the driver's seat. When you become a beggar, the giver controls your actions. When you beg or borrow from the government, rather than the government existing for you.

This is the position of the people of the United States today. They have begged and borrowed themselves well on the road toward national bankruptcy and political dictatorship.

There can be no compromise with the totalitarian philosophy—you either accept it and become public wards, or you kick out the totalitarian philosophy and remain free.

If you think the end toward which we are racing is exaggerated, just look around your own community and see how much Federal charity it has accepted. Government can hand out no money which it does not take from the citizens. Money taken in taxes means that much less for the man or woman who has to sweat and earn and save and pay the taxes.

Don't kid yourself with the idea that the fundamental virtues of working and saving have changed for either government or individuals. You can't spend yourself prosperous.

Safetygrams
BY
FRED W. BRAUN
The Safety Man

Several times, in this column, I have asked certain questions pertaining to safe driving. Some of the editors have felt that this type of information is valuable and interesting.

The question today is: During any one hour period, when are automobile accidents most frequent?

There have been some wild guesses on this, but statistics show that the hour between 5 and 6 P. M. is the danger hour for accidents. This is due to several things. In a congested or metropolitan area, people on their way home from work, take unnecessary chances in hurrying through heavy traffic. On long trips, the average person becomes tired at dusk and, therefore, coming darkness together with fatigue, are responsible for many accidents.

Be careful all of the time, but be especially careful at this time of the day.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Argyl Richmond and family moved from the Roy Harper farm home north of Spencerville, to the Keener property east of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lanum, Colfax, Ind., and Mrs. J. E. White, Thorntown, Ind., were over commencement week guests in the Clark Scholes home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCarthy of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sonders of Grabill, Albert Moore and family, and F. E. Johnson and wife were guests in the Schroyer home Sunday.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Little Gene White is suffering with the Flu. The White home has been almost a hospital this winter as the whole family has been on the sick list one after another under doctor's care.

Floyd Ridgway and Sam Armstrong, accompanied by their families called on Grover Curie and family at Lake George, Sunday afternoon. They are well and like their new home very much.

Keith Dailey and wife of Defiance, Ohio., Sam Dailey of Garrett and Willie Ricket and wife of Anderson Ave., Ft. Wayne were Sunday afternoon and supper guests in the Sherman Rickett home.

Certified seed insures the purchaser of varietal purity. Richland and Dunfield soybeans, Cartier and Columbia oats, hybrid seed corn, and many other crop varieties can be purchased at reasonable prices from Indiana certified seed growers.

The filing of mortgage exemptions became effective Friday for the year 1940 and the period will continue until May 6. A form adopted last year is in use and is the only one that is acceptable. The News can take care of this for you now, if you will come in and give the information required.

Usually candidates advertise in an effort to be elected but John Kissinger of Liberty Mills, Ind., is doing just the opposite. He is advertising in an effort to be defeated. He originally filed for precinct committeeman and also as a delegate to the state ctnvention. Now he has decided he does not desire either post and is asking voters of his precinct to vote for the other candidate who filed for the posts, stating he will not accept if elected.

Vinton L. Miller was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Monday as administrator of the estate of the late Sophia Miller of Spencerville, who died Feb. 7, 1939. The estate consists of $3,000 in real estate and the heirs are three children, Vinton L. and Kenneth E. Miller and Florence Silberg of Spencerville. The administrator filed $100 bond, with his brother and sister as surites. The legal notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Frank White broke a bone in his foot last week while working at Ralph Sechler's. He will be off duty for possibly a month.

Marie Goldsmith, Mrs. John Gablick, and Warren Harris were at Bryan, O., Tuesday, to see Mrs. Alice Ives, mother of Mrs. Gablick. Mr. Ives has taken her bed the past 10 days, being a sufferer of cancer.

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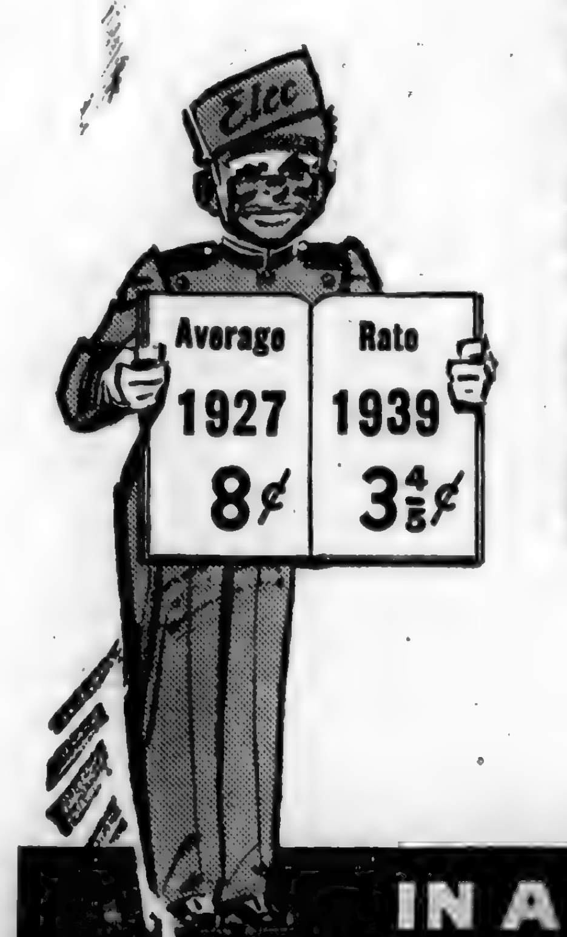

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Hoosier workers received $568,205 as recompense for total or partial unemplynent during March, compared with $1,005,251 in Febrnary, 1940, and $1,009,816 in March, 1939.

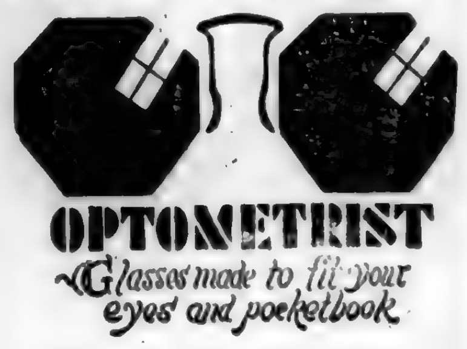
The average number of individuals drawing benefit checks each week in March was about 22,100, compared with 23,900 per week during February and 25,300 in March a year ago.

Out of the 25 field offices operated throughout the state by the Division, only three—Kokomo, La Porte and Anderson—paid greater total benefit amounts than in both the previous month March, 1939, while twelve offices were divided in their experience. Gary, East Chicago, Michigan City, South Bend, and Marion paid more benefits than in February but less than in March, 1939, while Lafayette, Logansport, Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Bloomington paid more benefits than in March, 1939, but less than in February.

Lester Kassing, manager of the Ft. Wayne field office, which serves the area covering Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Jay, LaGrange, Noble, Stenben, Wells, and Whitley Counties and Montpelier and vicinity in Blackford County reported that benefit claims paid in the territory during March totaled $73,597.00 against $82,140.00 in February and $107,449.00 during March, 1939.

Payments were made on an average of 1690 persons in the Fort Wayne area during last month; 2040 per week during February, and 2450 per week in March, 1939.

BENJ. F. GRIEST



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Wanted Hauling of all Kinds. Make your wants known to Harry Loucks, St. Joe Ind. 14t3p.

For Sale: Early Seed Potatoes, and Soy Beans, tested 90%. O. E. Inlow, R. R. No. 1. 15t2p.

A half acre or an acre of pickles will be profitable. Get a contract from Ralph Sechler. 16t2.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: Evergreen Sweet Corn Seed, also some Bantam chickens. Howard Shilling. 16t2.

Wool Wanted: Sell me your wool and receive the highest market price. Hugh Traxler, Newville, Ind. Butler phone 4F11 and 5F2. 15t8.

For Sale: Gray Mare, weighing 1,900 lb. sound and good worker; set heavy-double work harness, A-1 condition; Good 1-horse wagon. Clifton Draggoo, Phone 50F11 16t1p.

Wanted: General trucking. Phone 44-31 Spencerville, or write to J. J. Hart, St. Joe, Rt. 1. 7t10p

For Sale: Trovingers certified Hybrid seed corn No. 420. DeKalb County grown. C. E. Perkins. 16t4p.

For Sale: Honey Rock Melon Seed, "The Pride of St. Joe Valley." See Louis Washler, Spencerville. 15t4p.

SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: Chester White Brood sow due to farrow soon; Fresh cow with calf 2 weeks old; 20 bushel early seed oats; International Feed Grinder. Mrs. Edna Shroyer, St. Joe. Phone 30—12. 16tf.

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State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, CARL WALTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Benjamin O. Shook has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Edward Spitler, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Benjamin O. Shook having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the executor of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 27th day of March 1940.

CARL WALTER,
Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court.
Daniel M. Link, Atty. 14t3

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4528

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William L. Hamilton deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 27th day of April, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares,

Witness, My name, this 29th day of March, 1940.

GARMAN HALLETT
Administrator.
Henry C. Springer, Atty. 14t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Sophia Miller deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

VINTON MILLER, Adm.
April 8, 1940. 15t3.

NEWVILLE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

The Newville School will close Friday, April 19.

Rev. and Mrs. Givens visited friends in Butler, Monday.

Rev. O. P. Givens was called to Pierceton, Ind., last Saturday for a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cotrill and two daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter Joyce, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler.

Mrs. Neva Jennings spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas of Garrett.

The Ladie's Aid of Union Chapel will hold their social meeting at the Guy Platter home Friday evening.

The ground-hog must have seen two shadows, February 2, for instead of six additional weeks of winter, we had ten.

Plan to attend the ninety-eighth anniversary of the Newville U. B. church next Sunday. A more complete announcement will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt perpetrated a complete surprise on "The old folks at Home" Sunday, when all the children and grandchildren and their families gathered at the home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt's 48th. wedding anniversary. A bountiful carry in dinner had been provided, and the ocassion was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Norman and children and Clare Martha Rigsby of South Bend., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler and daughter Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmeyer and daughter of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers of Garrett, and Rev. Mrs. Givens.

Mrs. Eugene Praul has been under the Doctor's care for two weeks but is improving at present writing.

SPENCERVILLE

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

The Cheerful Workers class will meet on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Alice Watson.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for Sunday April 14, was 47, collection $2.13, at the Lutheran Sunday School attendance 78 collection $3.55.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Winifred Shook. The Roll Call is "A good candy recipe. Topic is: "The Sugar Industry" the entertainment, Agnes Baker

The Commencement of the High School will be held on Friday evening, at the Community Hall, as follows: Invocation, Rev. Chesterman; Salutatory, Miss Majorie Longbrake; "Dear H. S. Days", Girls Sixtette; Address, R. Nelson Snyder; Cornet Solo, Robert Hafner; Valedictory, LeRoy Laub; In the Garden of Tomorrow", Girls Sixtette; Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Paschen; Acceptance of Diplomas, Irene Daum; Benediction, Rev. Stevenson.

The Baccalaureate Services were held on Sunday evening at the Methodist church which opened by Miss Davis with music, followed by Invocation by Rev. Earl Clayton, The Prayer Perfect, Girls Sixtette, "Thanks be to God", by Octette. The address was given by Rev. Earl Clayton, the text was Daniel, first chapter and eighth verse, which was greatly enjoyed, followed by a song, "Just for Today" by the Girls Sixtette, after which the Benediction was given by the Rev. Mr. Clayton. There was a large attendance.

The Home Bureau Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Venus Mason. The Roll Call was the exchange of flower bulbs or seeds, the business meeting was then held at which time a chorus was organized with Mrs. Berneice Wilder as leader and Mrs. Venus Mason as pianist, those who joined the chorus were: Mrs. Grace Laub, Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Mrs. Gladys Hart, Mrs. Winifred Hart, Mrs Zona Abel, Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Gladys Depew. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Mrs. Grace Laub being the lucky one. Mrs. Zona Abel then gave a book-review on three Presidents, Mr. Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Mr. Coolidge. The meeting closed by repeating the club's Prayer.

The Junior-Senior Reception was held on Friday night at the Hotel Anthony at Ft. Wayne, in the Ball room. After several numbers by the orchestra, the first course was served with Paul Crothers as toastmaster. The Welcome was given by Marion Walter, Junior President and the responce by Miss Irene Daum, Senior President; Class Prophecy by Miss Ruth Boylan, followed by a Trombone Solo, by Miss Mildred Friend, followed by music and the second course, Clarinet Solo, Paul Crothers; Class Will, LeRoy Laub; Vocal Solo, Russell Kruse; music and third course, Saxophone Solo, Marion Walter; Introduction of guests and Toast to Class of 1940 by the Superintendent, Mr. Paschen. All these attended a show at the Enboyd Theatre, the Seniors are: Wilbur Akey, Betty Custer, Irene Daum, Berniece Furnish, Robert Hafner, Howard Lemper, Max Markle, Max Maurer, Vera Nelson, Virginia Romine, LeRoy Laub, George Ryan, Richard Kelley, Marjorie Longbrake, Brown Elson, and the Juniors are: Ruth Boylan, Paul Crothers, Marcille Friend, Mildred Friend, Dall Treeman, LaVon Furnish, Victor Kelley, Gloria Kling, Russell Ringenberg, Wilma Rutherford, Betty Shockley, Marion Walter, Bill Wappes, George Warman, Marine Moore and Paul Moore.

Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter Adair and Mrs. Ethel Bowser were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peck and family of Anderson, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

The School activities began last week on Wednesday night when the Senior class gave their class play, "Take it Easy, at the Community Hall. Those assisting in the play were: Marjorie Longbrake, Irene Daum, LeRoy Laub, Robert Hafner, Richard Kelley, Berneice Furnish, Wilbur Akey, Virginia Romine, Howard Lempe and George Ryan. The Misses: Vera Nelson and Bessie Firestone gave a Piano Duet, Miss Lorraine Rhodes gave a Tap Dance number while the Accordion Band furnished the music.

NEWVILLE CENTER

School will close at this place Friday, April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Gerig of Woodburn were recent guests in the Harold Stafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter of Antwerp spent a day with her father, Forrest Dermont last week.

Ruby Franks, daughter Elaine is spending a few days in the Lyman Bidlack home. They also spent Sunday at St. Joe, in the Sam Keesler home.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

In spite of bad weather receipts of hogs were liberal for this weeks auction, weights ranging from 175 to 225 $4.95 to $5.10. 240 to 260—$4.25 to $4.50. Fat Sows $3.00 to $4.10, Stags $2.00 to $2.60, Boars $1.25 to $1.90. Veals selects $10.60 to $1075, second line $10.00 to $10.50, Steers $6.00 to $7.20. Fat cows $5.75 to $6.30. Milk cows steady with last week. No lambs on sale. Medium grade slaughter ewes $3.00 to $3.90.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

"Why burn corn stalks when it is organic matter that we generally want to get into our soils " asks George Enfield, Purdue University extension agronomist, in answering the often asked question of what is lost by burning corn stalks.

"By plowing under corn stalks and other crop residues, we add organic matter to the soil, adding to its fertility and workability, explained the agronomist. When a plow will not cover completely corn stalks, it may be necessary in corn borer infested areas, to burn the stalks but unless these circumstances exist, this practice is not recommended, according to Enfield. Special plow attachments may now be obtained to insure a complete job of plowing, he added.

Purdue University experiments show corn stalks disked and plowed under are worth about twice as much as when burned. Similar results have been obtained at Illinois agricultural experiment station tests

GALA Theatre

Garrett, Indiana

Thursday, April 18
Laurel and Hardy in
CHUMP AT OXFORD
Adults 20c Children 10c
FAMILY NIGHT

Friday, Saturday
April 19 - 20
Barbara Stanwyck—Fred MacMurray
REMEMBER THE NIGHT
App. Show Saturday—
INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS
with Vincent Price and Nan Grey

Sunday, Monday
April 21 - 22
Color Cartoon Feature
GULLIVERS TRAVELS

Tuesday, Wednesday
April 23 - 24
Carole Lombard and Anne Shirley in
VIGIL IN THE NIGHT
PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

The Wisconsin agricultural experiment station found that bluegrass burned in March when the soil was completely frozen yielded 52 per cent less the following summer than unburned areas, counting out dry old grass. When the pastures were burned in May the yield was 71 per cent less than from the unburned areas. Burning in both March and May decreased the weight of roots and rhizomes 34 per cent when dug to a depth of seven inches. Weeds were abundant on the burned areas. The conclusion was that, so far as the growth is concerned, burning has a very detrimental effect on bluegrass pastures.

Infectious diseases of livestock sometimes closely resemble poisoning, say Purdue University veterinarians. A careful postmortem examination may be necessary to tell the difference.

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April 17 - 18
"THE HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES"
Margaret Lindsay, Nan Grey
and George Sanders

Friday, Saturday
April 19 - 20
"VIVA CISCO KID"
Cesar Romero
— A L S O —
"Oh, Johnnie, How You Can Love"

Sunday, Monday
April 21 - 22
"SLIGHTLY HONORABLE"
Pat O'Brien, Ruth Terry
and Edward Arnold

10 cent night Tuesday
"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"
Next Wednesday, Thursday
VIGIL IN THE NIGHT

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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The People's Column!

Editor Note: Because of the demand for copies of news containing the letter from Congressman Geo. W. Gillie, in which he makes statements concerning the Townsend Recovery Plan, we are compelled to reproduce the letter this week.

CONGRESS of the UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

April 12, 1940

Mr. Fred B. Leighty,
News Printing Company,
St. Joe, Indiana
Dear Fred:

It was with genuine pleasure that I read your splendid letter of April 8, commenting favorably on the fact that I have signed the petition to discharge the new Townsend Bill from the Ways and Means Committee and force it to the floor for honest and open consideration.

The bill deserves to receive fair hearing. It is a much better measure than H. R. 6466 (which was hastily substituted for H. R. 2 last year)' and I believe it will receive much wider support than previous Townsend bills.

Many of the imperfections of H. R. 6466 have been eliminated in H. R. 8264 including the provision to tax the lowest-paid workers. The new measure is more moderate and more workable than any yet presented, and if it is not radically amended (as was H. R. 2 at the last minute a year ago) it should have an excellent chance of being enacted.

The story that "Fort Wayne interests" brought pressure on me to oppose H. R. 6466 is, of course, absurd. And anyone who knows me and my record in public life realizes this. I voted against H. R. 6466 because I felt that it was an imperfect bill that would do more harm than good to the pension movement. And this conviction has since been justified by the action of Dr. Townsend in discarding H. R. 6466 entirely and presenting a new and improved measure mith many of these imperfections eliminated.

I doubt that many Townsend supporters ever have read H. R. 6466. It was not the same bill that was originally presented to Congress—H. R. 2—which we had been led to believe incorporated the aims of the Townsend movement. After long hearings were held in the House on H. R. 2, it was discarded completely at the last moment and H. R. 6466 was substituted in its place. I had expected to support H. R. 2, but I could not support this completely different measure. And I doubt that you could have either, Fred, had you been in my place.

I had said in letters (including one to a gentleman in Butler) that I expected to support H. R. 2. But never did I promise, or indicate in any may, that I intended to vote for H. R. 6466. Many Townsend followers seem to have the inpression that I voted against H. R. 2. I did not. It never came up for a vote.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you and your good wife, I am,

Sincerely yours,
George Gillie

"MOST IMPORTANT"

The Townsend Plan for old age pensions and national recovery of prosperity for everybody is now before Congress, to which it was introduced on February 1, under the title of "General Welfare Act," which is a legislative bill numbered H. R. 8264 in the House and S. 3255 in the Senate:" To provide for national recovery by raising revenue and retiring citizens past 60 years of age from gainful employment and provide for the general welfare of all the people of the United States, and for other purposes.

This bill creates an old-age pension fund by the levy of a 2 per cent gross income tax with exemptions of $250 per month of gross income to everyone.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of April 11 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	$7,484,687,523.72
Receipts	$4,559,730,833.58
In the hole	$2,924,956,701.14

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,890,909,075.60.

Your per capita share of that debt is $327.62.

The amount created by this tax is distributed to each eligible citizen past sixty in equal shares with the provision that it must be spent each month, thus creating the forced circulation of money constantly.

Government tax experts have already estimated that the initial pension to each eligible citizen past 60 will be about -50 per month and that this amount will be gradually increased as the buying power of this forced circulation of money expands in all channels of trade.

The General Welfare Act (Townsend Plan) is the most important legislative bill before Congress in this session BECAUSE it is the only concrete plan ever offered Congress for the solution of the major problems of this Nation in one legislative bill.

This bill, the General Welfare Act, is an excellent example of legislative writing. It has received the approval of the tax experts and competent attorneys. It is the result of safe, sane and conservative thinking and it is based upon solid financial ground.

This bill is non-partisan and should receive the support of everybody because in addition to providing for old age, it will impel the consatnt circulation of money in every county and community of this Nation and thus end this depression.

It is estimated that 193 members of the House will vote for this bill now. It requires only 218 to pass the House. The Administration leader in the Senate will support the bill.

This writer will answer any objection or question against the General Welfare Act if such objection is mailed to him

GEORGE B. WILSON,
St. JOE, Ind.

APPEAR IN VAUDEVILLE AT COURT THEATRE

A number of acts appearing at the St. Joe Valley Jamboree recently in Spencerville, will appear in place of the usual vaudeville at the Court Theatre in Auburn. The Jamboree was sponsored by the Spencerville Conservation Club and P. T. A. in a joint effort to raise funds for the organizations. It was given on two nights at Spencerville and to a capacity audience. The Jamboree consisted of a number of unusual musical novelties and consists entirely of amateur talent gained from the local communities, only a few participants coming from a distance. At Spencerville they played to a well pleased audience many of whom expressing a desire to hear and see them again, will be glad of this opportunity of seeing them on the stage at Auburn this week end. This will represent the first real stage appearance for the majority of the cast and they are looking forward to it with a great deal of enthusiasm as is Mr. H. E. Hart the Theatre Manager. The Jamboree has Paul Dean as Master of Ceremonies.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The St. Joe, 4-H club met at the St. Joe School House, Tuesday, April 23, 1940. The club was organized, the officers selected, and a name selected. The work was outlined and every one is greatly enthused and eager to begin working. The next meeting will be held Friday, May 3, 1940 at the assembly room of the St. Joe, High School. The officers elected are as follows:

Junior Leaders, Evelyn George, Carroll Reed; Assistant Junior Leaders, Mary Ellen Rude, Dorothy Maurer; President, Jean Billows; Vice-President, Imalee Wade; Recreation Leader, Carroll Wade; Song Leader, Patricia Fluke; Secretary and Reporter, Carroll Reed; Adult Leader, Mrs. Allen Haller.

The name Get-Together 4-H Club was selected. So lets all get-together and make a go of the 4-H Club, we have a fine leader to help us. 23 members were present at the meeting, we would like to have more.

Carrol Reed—Secretary, Reporter

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Pop-Corn Wagon will be open for business on Saturday Nite, April 27. FREE-POP-CORN—Ask about it. S. W. Armstrong. 17t1p.

YOUR HELP APPRECIATED

The Junior Class of the Christian church will hold a bake sale on Saturday 27th, in Lyon's Home Store. The proceeds are for class pledge and preacher. Andra Stewart and Patricia Fluke are in charge of sales at the store. Your goods will be called for Saturday morning by members of the class. 17t1.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

A COLD-VERDICT

(On Our Recent, Snowy "LITTLE WINTER")

Did I see the flash of a red-bird's wing?
Did I hear the harbinger blue-bird sing?
Or was it illusion—a mystical thing—
A trick of Old Winter to camouflage Spring.

He can't "camouflage," for Spring-time is here—
By calendar time, it seems like a year,
The old "hanger-on" can't grade as a peer,
In the rank of a Season that's already here.

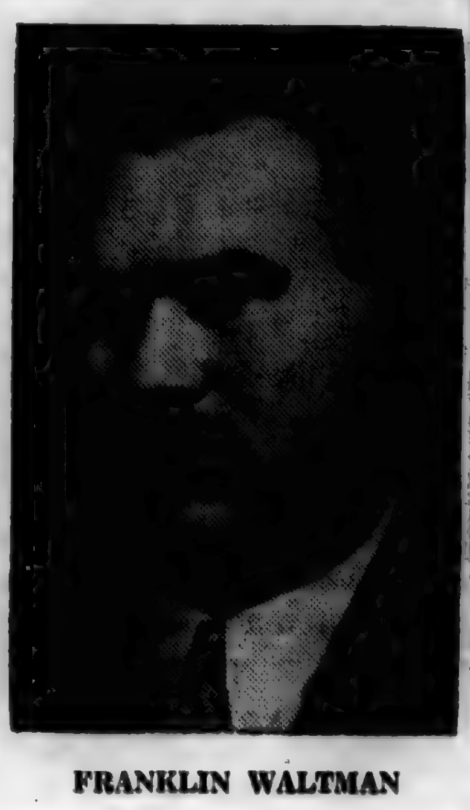
Begone! with your wild winds and old, cold snow—
Snow's nice, but it's time for the blamed stuff to go.
It's time for the fish worms, a spade and a hoe—
Time for a garden—so ski up and GO.

—Mrs. Meade Baker

WALTMAN TO ADDRESS EDITORS MEETING FRIDAY

Franklyn Waltman, director of publicity for the Republicans National Committee will address the noon luncheon meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association at the Claypool Hotel, Friday, April 26.

Not yet thirty-seven (37) years old, Mr. Waltman has had a wide and varied experience in political reporting and writing since he began his career on the Baltimore Sun, being assigned to the Sun's Washington bureau in 1928 since which time he has been located in the National Capital.



FRANKLIN WALTMAN

He was the recipient of the $1,000 Pugsley Journalistic Award in 1930 for the most noteworthy work by a Washington correspondent and won national attention for his devasting analysis of President Roosevelt's Supreme Court packing proposal.

Governor Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania will be the speaker at the evening dinner of the Association, reservations for which are being made in such numbers there is every indication the Riley Room of the Claypool Hotel will be taxed to capacity.

HOME BUREAU

The regular meeting of the Concord Home Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Rickett, April 19. The meeting was called to order by the president at 1:30. The song of the month Tenting Tonight was sung and a short history of the author of the song, Walter Kittredge was read.

The secretary's report was read and approved, 24 members responded to roll call on Garden Tips, one guest, Mrs. Bernard Sechler was present.

The club voted to allow the county demonstration agent $1.50 to help finance her demonstrations for the club. Minnie Ulm, the project leader gave an interesting lesson on basic dress, Clara Folts gave a reading and Huldah Reasoner a potato peeling contest, Myrtle Pugsley gave a reading with music, Millie Shull gave a geography lesson and found that they all knew their geography.

A state program for Mother's Day will be presented Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 3 o'clock, over radio station W. L. S. May 11. The program will be sponsored by Purdue University. Dr. Lillian Gilbreth will be the speaker. The Pulaski County Home economies chorus will sing. Robert Stanley, an agricultural student from Union County will sing a solo. Let us all remember the date, May 11.

The hostess with her committee served fruit salad, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Geo. McCann is in the Lutheran hospital at Wayne.

TURN CLOCKS AHEAD NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

St. Joe will go on Daylight Saving time Saturday night and continue until the last Saturday night in August. Local church services, along with all other gatherings will step up to fast time next Sunday morning.

Of course there will be those who refuse to adopt the new time, but they will have to observe it, should they decide to go to any other town around, on business.

Be congenial and follow suit next Saturday night.

TO BANQUET TONIGHT

An anticipated attendance of 75 men and boys are to attend the Father and Son banquet at the Lutheran church basement, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock Following the banquet hour the program will be held in the sanctuary of the church. John Paul Price, Superintendent of the Butler school, will be the speaker.

SEVENTEEN-POUND FISH HATCHERY TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

Construction work will start within the next few days on the new Fawn Rivers state fish hatchery, located near Orland in Steuben county, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, announced today.

The Division of Fish and Game has acquired the 23-acre tract on which the Orland Conservation Club has been operating four club rearing ponds, and an additional tract of 20 acres across Road 327. Development work which will be carried on by the WPA under the supervision of the Division of Fish and Game will include the building of six additional rearing ponds, three display ponds and four ponds designed for experimental work in fish culture. A hatchery service building is also included in the plans.

The four ponds which have been operated by the Orland Conservation Club and will be in production this year, average three acres in size and in 1939 produced more than two million game fish for stocking neighboring lakes and streams. With the addition of six new rearing ponds, the Fawn River hatchery will have about 23 acres of water, making it the largest of the state hatcheries.

Water for the hatchery will come from Fawn River which is the outlet for Lake James and other lakes in that area. A dam will be built at the point where a grist mill was operated for many years, restoring the former mill pond. Picnic and parking areas will be added for use of visitors attracted to the hatchery.

With this new hatchery in operation, fish produced will be used to stock lakes and streams in Steuben, LaGrange, Elkhart and other nearby counties. Production of other state hatcheries—particularly those at Tri-Lakes and Wawasee—will then be available for more intensive stocking of waters in other parts of the state.

FOR SPRING

Coffee hits the fashion page. It is the color used for street and sport clothes and can be used in combination with many other colors....One of the most popular combinations is the one of red, white and blue. This can be carried out in skirt, blouse and jacket. A white dress is made attractive and new again by adding a girdle of the blue and red with a band of the same around a white hat.

Frank Stevenson says as a nation we have been minding our business pretty well, and much better than he expected.

MORTUARY

PRICE

Cora Dill Price, daughter of David and Anna Dill was born March 9, 1875, near Payne Ohio, and passed from this life after a prolonged illness, April 18, 1940, at her bridal home in Saint Joe, Indiana. At the age of 65 years, One month and nine days.

She attended the Payne Village school, united with the Mt. Olive M. E. Church near Payne, and on October 16, 1900, married Courtland R. Price who brought her to Saint Joe, to begin housekeeping in the present home.

In 1902 she transferred her church letter to the local Evangelical Lutheran Church. She was a member of the Eastern Star Lodge, of the Order of Pythian Sisters, and of the local Culture Club.

All who knew her suffering are thankful that she has been delivered from all pain, yet those near to her shall mourn over their loss, especially her husband and her immediate family. three brothers and two sisters: Monroe Dill, Pittsburgh, Pa; Ida Smalzried Bippus, Ind; Ester Kilpatrick, Fort Wayne, Ind; Samuel J. Dill, of Fort Wayne, Ind; Guy D. Dill, Pierceton Ind.

Following the service her body was taken to its final resting place in Hill crest Cemetery, Pierceton, Indiana.

"Lo, I have learned to murmur not.
Whate'er my earthly lot,
And I shall surely stand
There at my Lord's right hand;
Heaven is my Fatherland,
Heaven is my home."

The family wishes to thank all who have remembered their beloved during her illness, and all who have remembered them in their sorrow, for their words, deeds, and gifts of kindness.

McNABB

John Calburn McNabb, son of James and Catherine McNabb was born July 1, 1866, in Cedar Township, Allen County, Ind., and passed from this life April 17, 1940, at his home near Spencerville.

While yet a young man he learned commercial telegraphy but being unable to find employment in this field, he went to Garrett, Indiana, in 1891, to begin thirteen years of service as a painter for the B. & O. railroad.

On December 24, 1892, he was united in marriage to Margaret Spitler of near Spencerville. While living in Garrett, he joined the I. O. O. F. Lodge, but discontinued his membership after moving to the present homestead in 1904.

In 1907, he united with the Spencerville Lutheran church in which he remained a diligent worker until his death.

Music was his hobby. He played with several bands, taught Grabill band for many years, and was always happy whenever he could have an orchestra in the Sunday school, or in his home. Whatever he undertook was shouldered with the same determination with which he refused to bow to illness.

He leaves to mourn his absence, besides his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Goldsmith and Mrs. Margaret Wilmer and one brother, Grover McNabb. Also five sons, Earl of Auburn, Glenn of Spencerville, Dale and Bernard of Dearborn, Mich., and Kenneth at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Izetta Chaney, Mrs. Thelma Oswalt, Mrs. Alwilda Walter, and Ethel at home. Also thirteen grandchildren and unnumbered neighbors and friends.

The Service was held in the Spencerville Lutheran church, Saturday, by Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor. Funeral was made in the Leo cemetery Roscoe Walter, funeral director.

KLINE—PFLAUMER

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lutherbein of Edgerton, O., delightfully entertained 12 guests at dinner Saturday evening, April 20. When the place cards were read they told the interesting story of the marriage of Maurice Kline and Violette Pflaumer on Nov. 26, 1938.

Mr. Kline is a Newville township farmer and the bride a teacher in the Spencerville school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pflaumer of south of St. Joe.

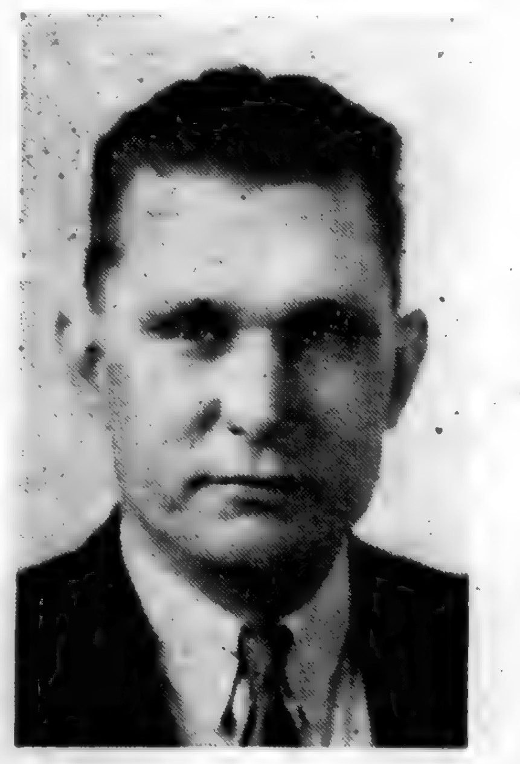
The young couple have the very best wishes of their large circle of friends in their respective communities.

Mother's Day cards are now being shown at News Office. See them now.

It is time to plan for your pickle patch. Raise an acre for the salting station. Phone 27F14 or write a card to Ralph Sechler. 16t2.

CLAUD TALLEY IS ASKING FOR NOMINATION OF SHERIFF

Born in Villa Grove, Ill., forty-three years ago, Claud A. Talley of Keyser township, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff, spent his boyhood days on a farm. He came to Indiana in 1915 and was employed at the Butler basket factory and for the Butler Co., where he learned the moulder's trade. Later he worked at the Auburn foundry, which employment was interrupted by service for Uncle Sam in the World war. Afterward he worked for the Auburn Automobile Co.



CLAUD A. TALLEY

Mr. Talley and Miss Emma Bihr of Hicksville, were married Sept. 27, 1919, and they have three sons, George, 19, Clarence, 17, and Robert, 13. George was graduated from Garrett high school last year and Clarence is a member of the 1940 class. Robert will enter high school next fall.

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Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
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Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sermon theme, "The Weakness of Proverbs."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
Sermon theme, "The Weakness of Proverbs."

St. Joe Methodist
Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

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Willard Kees, Superintendent
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If some folks were as free with their religion as they are with their advice, St. Joe would be areally godly town.

No educational system will be complete until all the students can park their cars on the school grounds.

Too many girls are more interested in what a fellow has in his garage than in what he has in his head.

We weren't surprised that most stammerers are men. Try getting a word in edgewise and see what happens.

There will always be women who will insist on being on a party line, so they can keep a line on the parties.

One thing in driving an old car, folks don't wonder much if it is paid for.

Would you blane a fellow for being insulted if you called him a hog, with the present price of pork?

The child used to be spanked for talking back. Today he acts as though the family is only an audience put there to listen.

Dennis Gerig says he used to wonder why they put bed-time stories in morning papers but from the hours some youngsters keep, he is beginning to understand.

Japan has a scarcity of American medicinals.

The President's allusion to Greenland, as lying in the Western Hemisphere, the admission of Lord Lothian, minister from Great Britain, that the Monroe Doctrine probably applies to the territory under discussion, and a demand on the floor of the House that the United States should establish a protectorate there, have given rise, first to speculation as to why this country should concern itself with jumping off places; and then to the study of long disused geographies.

A look at the map clears the understanding, and leads to the acquisition of useful and surprising information. A man living in northern Maine, should think of a straight line journey to Greenland as no more than a trip to Fargo, N. D., DesMoines, Iowa, St. Louis, Mo., Nashville, Tenn., or Savannah, Ga. Even Iceland would be a closer neighbor than Salt Lake City.

It seems that telling the world "where to get off" is no game of solitaire, to be played by Mr. Hitler alone. England's Minister of Economic Warfare reminds Italy that the British are plain spoken, and wish to know where they stand with that country. Mr. Hull is equally open with Japan, making it clear that the Dutch East Indies must not be taken over by Nippon or any other power, should Germany invade Holland. Speaking for themselves, the Dutch inform Japan that they will neither ask for nor accept protection from Japan or anyone else for the islands of the Indies. One cannot blame the Dutch. Considering the "protection" for the rights of minor countries that is being distributed in Europe at the present time, it is a happy people that is unprotected.

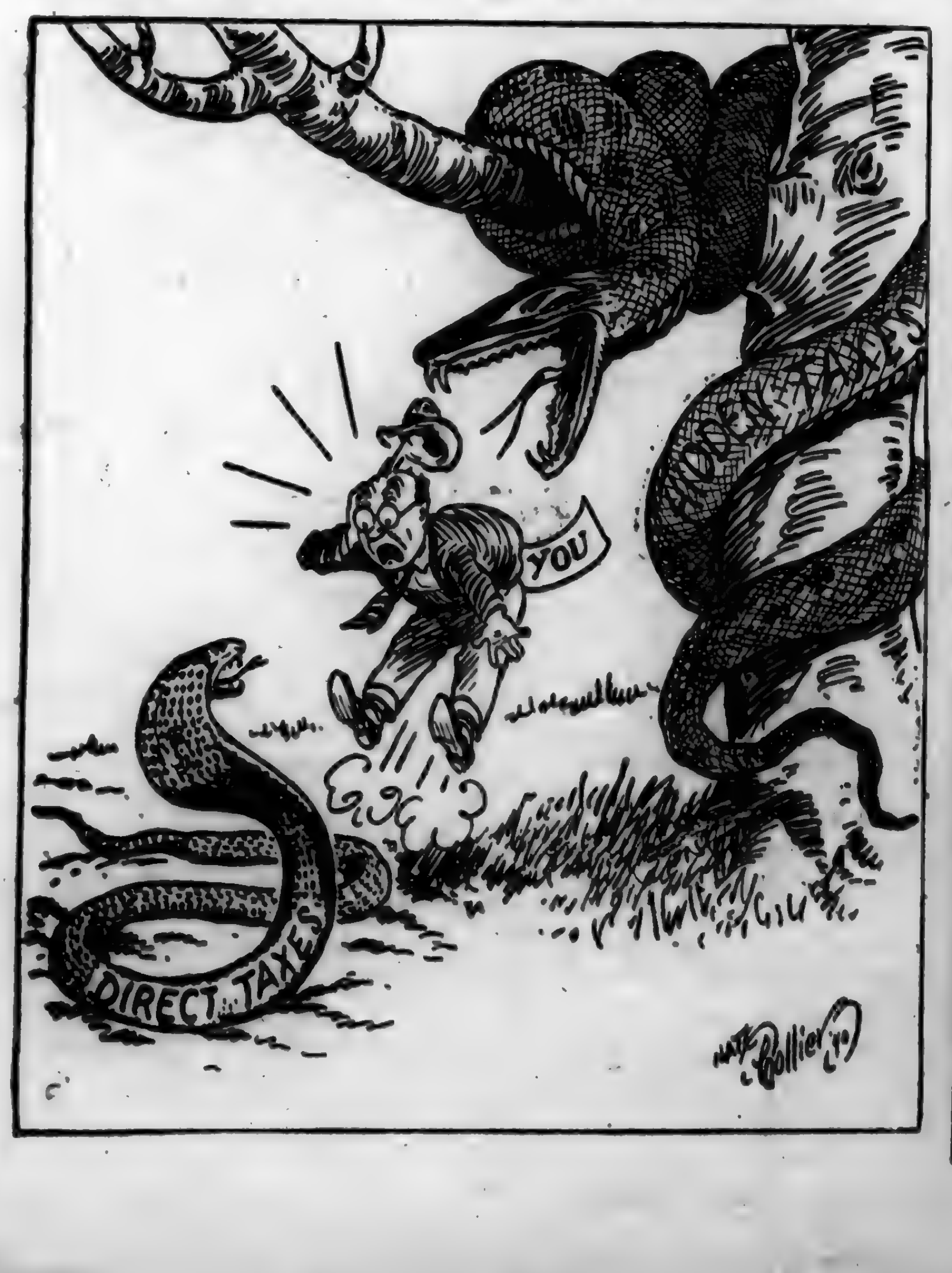
In coupling the name of Mr. Hull with that of Mr. Hitler, as plain speakers to the world, it should not be assumed that their views and aims are in any wise alike, but the straightforward demands of the one may have a good effect on the other, reminding him that firmness and tenacity of purpose are characteristics to be found elsewhere than in the Reich.

Prior to witnessing the opening Washington ball game side by side, Mr. Farley and the President lunched together at the White House. Rumor would have it that the third term matter was the chief topic of conversation. Still wilder speculation reports that the situation remains as it stood last summer, when the President is alleged to have told the Post Master General that he did not desire a third term, but would accept it if a crisis called for such a course. Silent at first, the President later said that candidates were not discussed at the conference. At its conclusion, Mr. Farley turned inquirers away with the remark that he had nothing to say. Very likely those inclined to be prophets, or thinking that they have large stores of trustworthy advance information regarding the third term issue, had better keep silent, like the wise James A.

As to Congress, the President's signature has been affixed to the trade agreement bill, by which he can negotiate trade pacts with foreign countries, without the consent of the Senate, and thus it becomes a part of the law of the land. The same important signature was refused for a bill which provided for the prompt deportation of aliens who admitted in writing that they had voluntarily engaged in espionage or sabbotage, or had violated narcotic laws. The ever present anti-lynching measure, sure to be a part of the business of each session, has passed the House and gone to an appropriate committee of the Senate.

The roof of the Capitol is more than three quarters of a century old. Architects say that it is none too sound. The legislators must be given credit for a good degree of courage. In the interest of economy, they have declined to lay out a half million for the necessary carpenter work. The purse strings were tightened, for the time being at least upon the plan of the navy to increase its tonnage 25 per cent. A raise of 11 per cent was considered sufficient.

BUT LOOK BEHIND YOU!



WHY NOT?

A farmer, graduate of an agricultural college, puts up a strong sort of barrel-shaped creation in the middle of a square field, runs a heavy wire from this to the steering gear of his tractor at the edge of the land that he wants plowed, disked, dragged and seeded to grain. The farmer starts his motor, throws in the clutch and climbs off. The tractor and implements go 'round and 'round in circles that become smaller and smaller and finally stops when its assigned task is completed.

There seems to be a sentiment of tradition against planting rows of corn in circles, but after all they laughed at a chap who tied sacks on corn stalks and wound up with hybrid corn. They probably chuckled over the reaper and howled over the first milking machine. We are not as startled at the idea of planting crops in circles as some news readers might be.

AN ANNIVERSARY

There is a nation-wide celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the first college of industry in the U. S. There are many years that have served to bring dentistry from an apprenticeship as in carpentry or blacksmithing, to a profession of great technical skill and high ethical standards. The first college was founded in Baltimore and there young men began the study that is today one of the main factors in public health. We are fortunate to have dental surgeons close to us and especially fortunate in securing the best type of work possible. As much as we dislike a toothache and as much as we loathe the sight of a dental chair, we respect the relief afforded by our dentists and appreciate the help and attention that their training brings us.

OUTSIDE TOO

Our home may be our castle but our hometown is our pride. While we are bending efforts to do the housecleaning it might me well to keep the neighborhood clean and tidy as well. The effort expended is worth the profits and the results are gained without a heavy taxation on our purses. We can do a lot of work around the yards and can always find enough rubbish to fill a basket or two. There are usually alleys filled with empty cans and bottles, old tires and ashes. Not a delight to the civic eye. This appeal is for our citizens to clean-up and fix-up their premises. Remove rubbish, provide slightly containers for waste, straighten up from the attic to the basement. There are not any citizens but will aid in the move to "Clean-Up St. Joe."

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Whenever this desk receives new statistics upon the problem of crime in this country, it also receives words in regard to the laxity of parents in rearing their families. There is a universal complaint about how easy it is for youths to acquire guns, a groan from most about the methods used in obtaining bail, the very short sentences, quick paroles and pardons in cases where severe punishment might be conducive in taming a wild, headstrong lad. Often when we read of various crimes we do not consider that this same thing might happen here in our own community.

When many parents consider the spanking as out-of-date and correction as something that happened in woodsheds of old, is when families are taking long chances in rearing their young and only hopeful that their type of correction will develop a character equal to overcome the tempations placed in their children's paths. A child that has a sound background of training is more apt to overthrow the evils than the child that is improperly and carlessly reared. Today's children spend so easily that they forget that the money was not as easily acquired. The old time habit of asking for a penny gives way to the call for a nickle or a dime. Guard this child well, he is riding for a fall.

Because the larger cities seem to be the hot-beds of crime does not mean that the small towns are free of mud. We need family instruction and guidance as well here. Let us make our living conditions in homes and around town safer for the rearing of our children.

'THE MAN WHO SOLD HOT DOGS'

There was a man who lived by the side of the road and he sold hot dogs. He was hard of hearing so he had no radio.

He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers.

But he sold good hot dogs. He put signs up on the highway, telling how good they were.

He stood on the side of the road and cried, "Buy a hot dog, Mister?" and people bought.

He increased his meat and bun orders. He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade. He finally got his son home from college to help him.

But then something happened. His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening to the radio? Haven't you been reading the newspapers? There's a big depression on. The European situation is terrible. The domestic situation is worse. Everything's going to pot."

Whereupon the father thought. Well, my son's been to college, he reads the papers he listens to the radio, and he ought to know." So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders, took down his advertising signs, and no longer bothered to stand out on the highway to sell his hot dogs. And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight.

"You're right, son," the father said to the boy. "We certainly are in the middle of a great depression."

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Diseases that are transmissible from the lower animals to man range in severity from the relatively harmless ring worm of cats to the severe parrot fever of parrots and related birds.

In tree plantings, try to leave brushy borders where possible for game bird cover.

A paper towel spread under the mixing bowl will save housekeepers a cleaning-up job when the mixing is done.

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1929 Chevrolet Coach .... $ 49.00

TRUCKS
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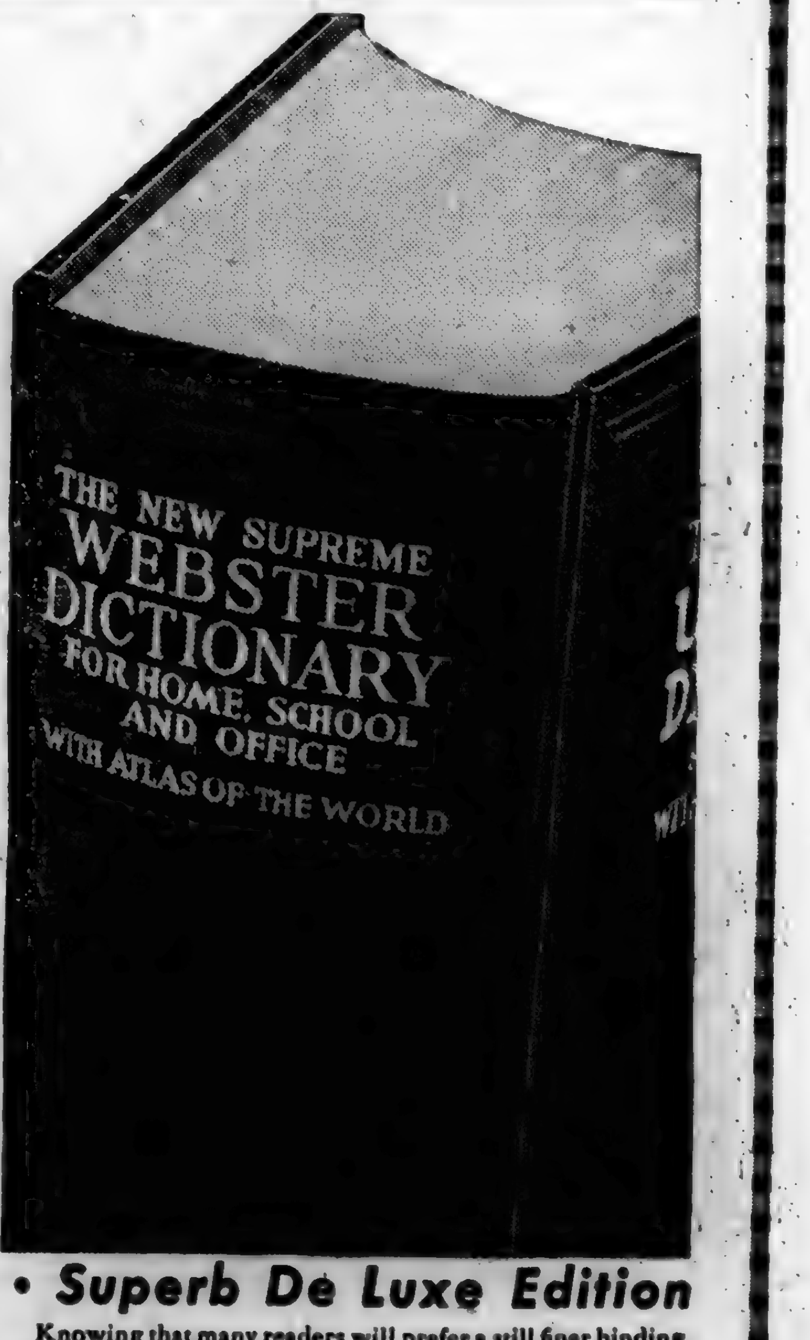
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LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Frank Porter is confined to his home suffering with gastritis and pleurisy.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham is improving, after a week's illness and being confined to her bed.

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A new Chevrolet light delivery truck has been purchased by the Kinsey Hardware Co., from the Maxton agency.

Delvin Armstrong and family and Floyd Ridgway and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. Mayola Kinsey is up and around her home after a two weeks illness, although unable to be at her place of business.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

F. B. Leighty and wife and Mrs. Loretta Hull, made a hurried trip to South Bend, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ida Walker, who had been ill, is about and feeling quite well again.

Mrs. Bertha Boren and two daughters, of Garrett, called on Mrs. Diadem Bone at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keeler, Monday evening. Mrs. Bone is quite poorly.

Merldeen Furnish of the County Line is in Kansas, leasing Spencerville a week ago. He is visiting George Blondell, a former County Line resident and now in the west.

Bert Jackson did some carpenter work at the Logan Fuller home this week, by putting in a window on the west side of the home.

A special primary edition of St. Joe News, will be issued next week with 1,000 copies being mailed. Advertisers can take advantage of this complete coverage. Call us and reserve space.

Scott Maurer was picked up in his garden Monday evening by Henry Benner, Wabash section foreman, as he was returning home. Scott had been working and became dizzy and fell. He is reported some better today.

Mrs. Constance Maurer of Coldwater, Mich., was a Sunday guest of her father, D. D. Burley, and Mrs. Millie Wilson. She was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Herman and two children and Kenneth Maurer, children of Clara Maurer.

The filing of mortgage exemptions became effective Friday for the year 1940 and the period will continue until May 6. A form adopted last year is in use and is the only one that is acceptable. The News can take care of this for you now, if you will come in and give the information required.

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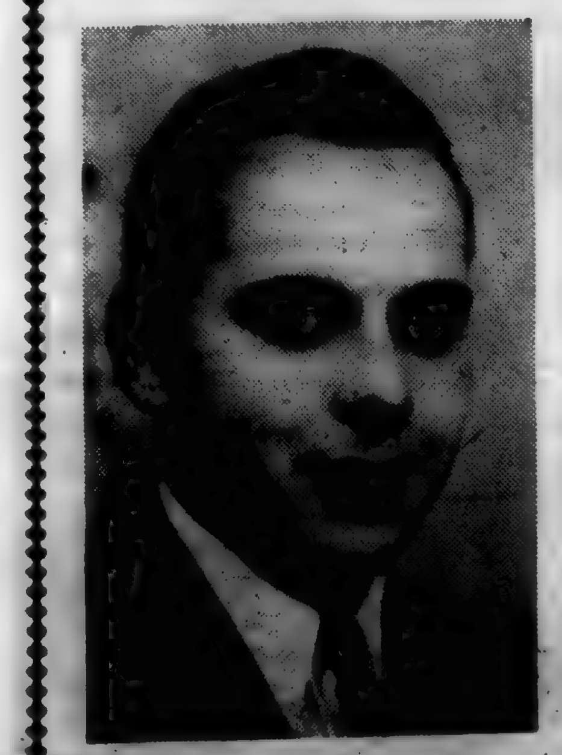
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There is nothing more costly, than the political candidate who says the wrong thing at the right time.

Stanley Koch and wife of Ft. Wayne were Sunday guests of Chas. Koch and wife, and they attended the funeral of Mrs. Price and accompanied the friends to Pierceton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway were at Garrett Sunday, calling on Mrs. Laurinda Cole, who is very sick at the Sacred Heart Hospital.

Give brood sows that are suckling pigs plenty of milk-producing feed. A good ration for both sows and pigs is 70 pounds of coarsely ground corn, 20 pounds of coarsely ground wheat, and 10 pounds of tankage.

The Leo High School Alumni Banquet will be held at the Leo gym, on Saturday Evening, April 27, at 7:30. Reservations should be sent to Wilber Bower, 2004 Crescent Ave., Ft. Wayne. Arthur Popp of Ft. Wayne is secretary.

Mrs. Ada Patterson and friends of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests at the Akins Tea Room. Mrs. Patterson visited in the Buckingham home while her friends went on their journey and returning late afternoon. Dr. A. R. Wyatt, in whose home Mrs. Patterson is living is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Wm. Quance residence of Auburn, was damaged by fire Monday morning, when sparks fell in the roof caused by burning paper in the furnace. Only slight damage was done to the interior of the home, water stains on the ceiling of the hallway. The insurance was held by F. B. Leighty, and the loss is being cared for promptly.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Although the local assessors have until May 15, to file their reports, County Assessor Chas. E. Miser stated Monday that Eugene Webster, trustee of Stafford township, and Bryon Campbell, trustee of Troy township, have completed their work. It is expected the assessment of personal property in the county will show a reduction this year, chiefly due to lower market prices for hogs and cattle, but Stafford and Troy townships will be increased about 10 per cent. This condition is accounted for by the larger number of hogs and cattle and also an increase in the number of new automobiles.

Frank Leighty attended the funeral of Rev. C. E. Moorman, 81, at Fort Wayne, Sunday afternoon, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Cramer. Burial was made at Auburn. He was born at Antwerp, and was a Christian Minister for more than 60 years, serving practically all the churches in this section of Indiana. He lived at Rome City for 14 years and became intimately acquainted with Frank Leighty, while he lived and worked there up until the past year. They were great fishing partners. Mrs. Moorman died Tuesday morning, following illness dating back to January. She will be buried Friday afternoon in Auburn cemetery, beside her late husband.

The body of Mrs. Mary M. Keller of near Butler, was placed in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn Tuesday afternoon following funeral services. Rites were held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 1:30 p. m., and at the Mt. Pleasant church near Butler at 2 p. m., Tuesday. Mrs. Keller died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ford Wilson of near Waterloo. Coronary thrombosis was the cause of death. Surviving are her husband, Lewis H. Keller, the daughter at whose home she died, eight grandchildren, three brothers, Frank, Jacob and Philip Gunsenhouser of Butler and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Keller of St. Joe. Rev. D. H. Pellett of Butler, was the officiating pastor.

Sixteen rfiends of Merritt Sechler, surprised him Tuesday evening at his home, and reminding him of his birthday. Tea, Coffee, Cakes and crackers were served. The event was also in cooperation with the aid program called "Galloping Teas." Those present were: Frank Stevenson, Hollis Dilley, Ray Reasoner, J. E. Folts, Glen Cole, Wm. Staman, Frank Curie and F. B. Leighty, each accompanied by his wife.

Quite a few ladies of the St. Joe Literary Club attended the County Federation of Women Clubs convention, at Waterloo on Wednesday. Mrs. Agnes Leighty is County President; Mrs. Cora Curie, County Secretary; Mrs. Sada Krise, Character Education Supt; Lora E. Leighty, Religious Education Supt; and Mrs. Ines Hadsell loclub president.

Japanese have inaugurated air service between Shanghai and Hankow, in China, and are using an American twentypassenger airplane.

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GILT OFF THE DOME

By
CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Indicative of the confusion into which the Indiana Democratic organization has been plunged by the third term movement and the apparent failure of the McNutt campaign, was the launching the other day of a Minton-for-President drive.

Mention of the Junior Senator as a likely running mate for President Roosevelt next Fall was received cooly in all quarters. The newspapers ignored it. Democratic leaders did likewise. And Mr. Minton himself did not even grace it with a modest denial that he entertains any such ambition.

We only break the silence to comment on the "boom" because it may be a straw in the wind. It may signify that the much-touted Democratic harmony in Indiana is a mere fiction, and that Hoosier Democrats are beginning to shy away from the oblivion-bound McNutt bandwagon.

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INSTIGATOR and leading light of the Minton-to-Succeed-Garner movement is the Portland Daily Sun, which describes itself as the "Official Democratic Organ of Jay County."

To launch the "boom," the Daily Sun dug up its heaviest type, its largest Minton photograph, plastered them both on Page One and declared editorially "For a 100 Per Cent New Deal Ticket—Roosevelt and Minton."

After quickly disposing of the McNutt candidacy with the remark that "it is all but a foregone conclusion that Mr. Roosevelt again will be the White House nominee," the Daily Sun states that "as the hunt for the ideal vice-presidential nominee is begun, eyes are turned toward a man who has qualified in every way for the post—our own Sherman (Shay) Minton."

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THE INDIANA SENATOR, according to his Portland friend, should be given second place on the ticket because, unlike many fair weather Democrats," Mr. Minton stuck by the President even when he proposed legislation which was unpopular with the folks back home.

Not only does Mr. Minton have the President's devotion, the editorial continues, but he hails from a pivotal state which the Democrats want desperately to carry next Fall.

And to clinch its argument, the Daily Sun adds: "And when it comes to getting votes in Indiana, who could surpass Senator Minton?"

Friends of Raymond E. Willis believes they know the answer to that question.

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ABOUT THE TIME the editorial appeared, Vice-President Candidate Minton was in Indianapolis, mending political fences in preparation for the coming campaign. Speaking at the spring meeting of the Democratic Editorial Association, he said:

"I came home to tell you I want to be in the fight in November."

At one point in his talk he commented on the results of a recent Gallup Poll, purporting to show that the Democrats still have a slight edge in Indiana. "And you all know that old man Gallup is not on the pay roll of the Two Per Cent Club," he declared.

Appearing on the same program with Minton was Congressman T. V. Smith, of Illinois, who criticized the Two Per Cent method of collecting campaign funds, asserting that it was offensive to the independent voters.

Senator Minton, in an interview following the meeting, is reported to have said that there is no basis to rumors that he might obtain an appointment to the Federal bench and thus avoid an election test in November.

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SIDELIGHTS: Congressman George W. Gillie, of Fort Wayne, is making no effort to keep the wolf from his door. For the "Wolfs" hold no terror for him.

Walter E. Wolf, Noble County Republican, circulated a petition urging Gillie's re-election, and the first 11 signers were named "Wolf."

Mr. Wolf explained that they were all brothers, sisters and sisters-in-law. "And they'll all be voting for you May 7," he declared.

More than 14,000 Fourth District voters signed petitions for Gillie's re-election, but the Congressman has announced that first prize for the largest family on his petition goes to the wolfs of Noble County.

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THIS AND THAT: Several Indiana Congressmen plan to attend both the Republican State Convention at Indianapolis in May and the National Convention at Philadelphia in June.. Congress is expected to adjourn between June 1 and 15, in ample time for the latter gathering.. Reports received here indicate that the Dewey rally in Indianapolis was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in Indiana.. Dewey's political stock is said to have risen sharply as a result of his visit, and it is now believed that he may obtain the support of many Hoosier convention delegates, despite claims by Senator Taft.

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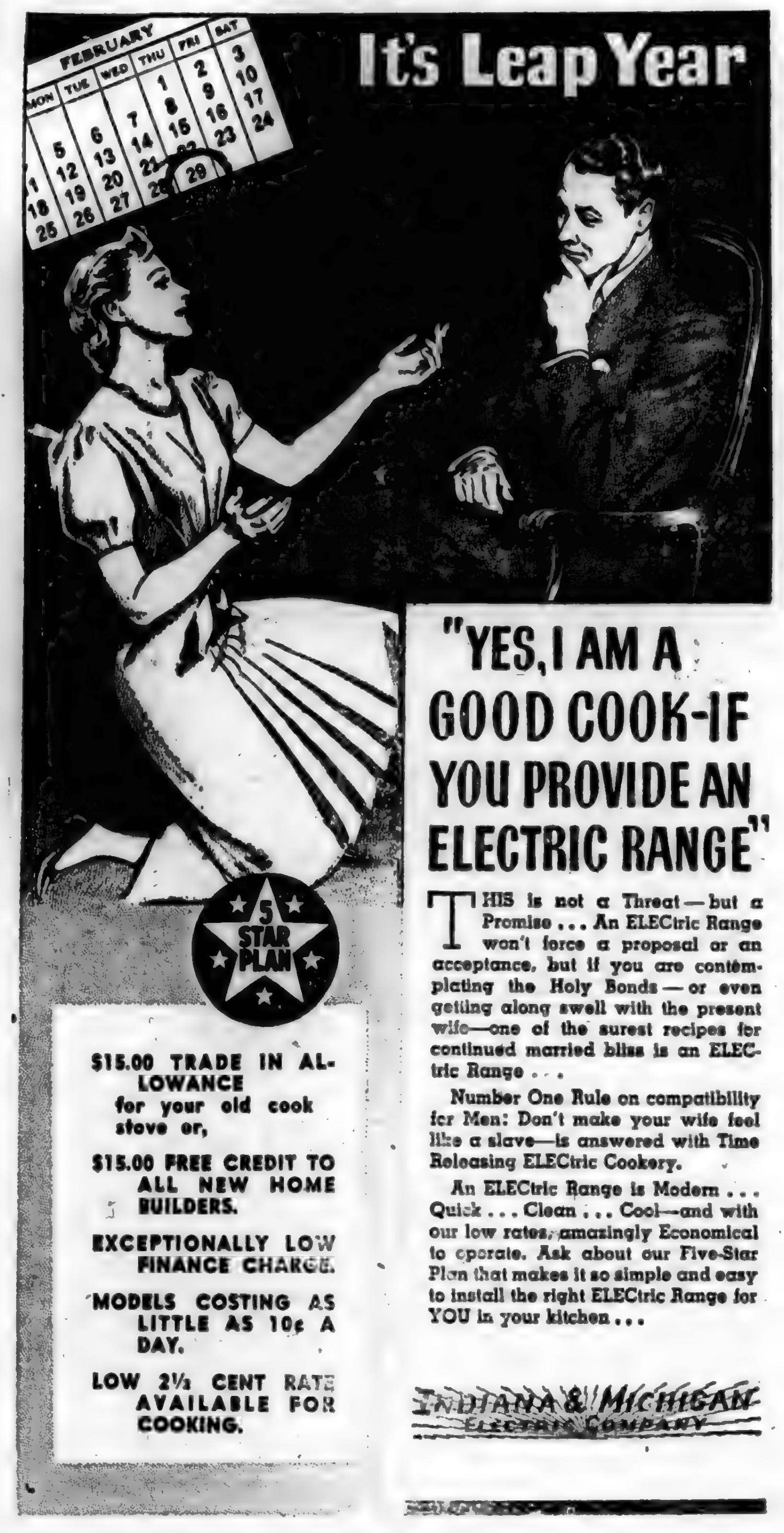

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For Sale: Chester White Brood sow due to farrow soon; Fresh cow with calf 2 weeks old; 20 bushel early seed oats; International Feed Grinder. Mrs. Edna Shroyer, St. Joe. Phone 30—12. 16tf.

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VINTON MILLER, Adm.

April 8, 1940. 15t3.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible school 77, collection $4.40.

Mr. Willis Beaher who was seriously ill is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull who spent the winter at Decatur, Ind., has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and daughters Velores and Emily, attended a birthday party Sunday for Mrs. J. S. Kisabeth of near Hicksville.

Mrs. Slyvia Furnish of Garrett, spent Monday with Mrs. M. C. Hart, Sunday guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Rozella Mendelsohn and Bess Klopfenstein of Fort Wayne.

Merle Coburn, Paul Crothers and Marion Saylor attended the Harlen Hi School Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, Rev. Howard Brown of Fort Wayne giving the address.

Mrs. Hazel Washler and daughter Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel, called on Eleanor Crothers and family Mrs. Crothers who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. Crothers of Ft. Wayne came Sunday for a visit with her son John, and family.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral services of Mrs. Cora Price, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Hart who spent the past 4 months with her son, Adrian of Hicksville, O., is now at the home of her son, Clyde.

Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Diadem Bone and Mrs. Nellie Perry, also at the Laney Gee home.

The R. H. Club met April 9th with Mrs. Lehr Wilder, with 13 members and 4 guests present. Following the regular routine meeting of the club, all were invited into the dining room, and enjoyed a waffle and sausage supper, served by the hostess. Who ate the most waffles

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family of Waynesdale.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Silberg are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Kathryn Steward and family of Garrett.

Mrs. Thelma Syders and two children and Jimmy Sturgis of Cincinnati, O., were guests last week, of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter Adair, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiteacre and family of Highland, Indiana.

Robert Rupp who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Beams to finish out the High School term returned to his home at Quincy, Mich., Sunday.

Mrs. Dumon of St. Joe came Saturday to call for Mrs. Jennie Chaney. Mrs. Rosa Widdifield, who has been staying at the Chaney home, is now with Mr. Moudy of Butler.

The Alumni Banquet of the Spencerville High School will be held on Saturday night at the Community Hall. The officers are: President, Roy Sponhour; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Louise Shockley.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen assisted by Mrs. Janice Bower. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Henry Walter Sr., was taken very ill on Wednesday and taken to a Ft. Wayne Hospital for treatment, pending an operation if Mr. Walter is able to under-go it. Mr. Walter is as well as can be expected at this writing.

School closed on Saturday morning for both High school and grades.

Dale Wicoff left on Saturday for Purdue University, where he expects to spend a few days.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for April 21, was 75, collection $4.35, at the Lutheran Sunday School attendance 62, collection, $4.10.

Miss Eva Mae Swartz left on Saturday to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Swartz of Selma, Indiana. Upon her return she will take up the 4H Club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neher and son were week end guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koch and family while here.

Miss Geraldine Davis left on Saturday for her home near Angola. Miss Davis will return on Tuesday and Wednesday and give music lesson also will have Band rehearsal every Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Virginia Sparks of Ft. Wayne came last week to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb and family. Miss Maxine Webb of Ft. Wayne was a week end guest of the same home.

Mrs. Alice Watson very pleasantly entertained the Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School at her home on Friday afternoon. The guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and son Dale, Mrs. Eva Roberts and son, Kenneth.

The C. C. Club was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winifred Shook. A musical contest was enjoyed and Mrs. Kathryn Dean was the lucky one. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Agnes Baker. Miss Evelyn Shook was a guest.

Rev. Earl Clayton preached at the St. Paul Methodist Church at Fort Wayne. Rev. and Mrs. Clayton and sons, Johnny and Dale were guests for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Jamison of near Ft. Wayne. It was the occasion of Mrs. Clayton's birthday anniversary, they also visited other relatives the first of the week.

Rev. C. A. Byrt, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church celebrated the 30th anniversary of his preaching on Sunday morning at the Methodist church at this place. 30 years ago he preached his first sermon here as pastor of the Spencerville charge, after the sermon all retired to the basement where the committee in charge had prepared a chicken dinner. There were about 75 present to enjoy the occasion.

The Commencement Exercises where held on Friday Evening at the Community Hall. There were 15 graduates as follows: Irene Daum, LeRoy Laub, Berneice Furnish, Wilbur Akey, Elson Brown, Betty Custer, Robert Hafner, Richard Kelley, Howard Lemper, Marjorie Longbrake, Max Markle, Max Maurer, Vera Nelson, George Ryan and Virginia Romine. The class accomplied by Mr. Paschen, motored to Detroit on Tuesday, and visited the Ford Plant and other places of interest.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Eugene Thimlar spent Monday afternoon at the river fishing.

Mary Mathes and Mrs. Harris spent Monday in the Daisy Roberts home.

Relatives were entertained in the Jacob and Frank Fulmer home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman called in the Ira Hook home Monday evening.

Forrest Dermott was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy at Antwerp, Ohio.

Mrs. Harold Stafford and family have moved in with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and son, Bobbie were Tuesday afternoon callers in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Claudia Davis was a Ft. Wayne shopper Wednesday and also called on her son, Loren Davis and family.

Mrs. McBennett and Miss Dunlap of Ft. Wayne were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

Mrs. Leah Stafford who was operated on Monday at Auburn Hospital, is reported getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig of Woodburn were recent callers to see their daughter, Mrs. Harold Stafford who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Ft. Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and Ruby Franks and daughter Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son Larry, and Mrs. Robert Hablowetz and William Hablawetz were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer and Marion Webb.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Mary Smith and children of Mongo, visited her parents at Hicksville over the week end and also spent several days at the Smith farm, south of here.

George Weidner and Roy Oxender, were here Monday from Kunkle, O.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas of Garrett called on relatives at Defiance, Delaware Bend, and this place Saturday.

Charles Smith has returned to his home south of here, having spent the winter at Mongo, with his son and family.

Mr. John C. Baker of Dayton Ohio is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Knight and family in the Mt. Pleasant community.

The 4-H Club folks met with Sadie and Sylvia Washler, Tuesday. Their activities for the 1940 season is scheduled to begin shortly.

Church services at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning and at the Newville, U. B. Sunday evening. Sunday school at both places at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rice and son, Rex, of Roanoke, Ind., former parishoners of Rev. and Mrs. Givens attended the U. B. services Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Keller was held at the Mt. Pleasant church, Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. D. M. Pellett of Butler officiating, assisted by Rev. Givens, of this place.

The Daily Vacation Bible School Committee had a meeting at the U. B. church, Wednesday evening, to make further arrangements and order literature for the school that will begin Monday, May 6.

The 98th anniversary service of the U. B. church held Sunday morning and afternoon brought many guests from surrounding localities. The occasion was a marked success in every way. The historical sketch that was read at the afternoon service is being put in print so that folks who so desire may preserve it for future reference. In addition to the presentation Sunday this printed copy will contain a list of the pasters of the church since 1842.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

A liberal supply of hogs sold at surprisingly high prices in this week's auction. We were glad to welcome a new order buyer to our organization this week. Mr. J. C. Vanderbur, who buys for Detroit. Hogs weighing 170 to 240—$5.60 to $5.70. Fat sows $4.40 down. Stags $3.25 to $3.50. Sows with pigs at heel as high as $31.00 per group. Veals made a select top of $12., with all good calves in a price range of $11.00 to $11.50, even several second line calves making this class. Common butcher steers $7.00 to $8.00. Fat cows $5.40 to $5.60. Cutters $4.00 to $4.80. Young pasture cattle at least $1.00 per head higher than last week.

HOUSECLEANING HINTS:

Keep legs of stepladder from slipping by binding tips with cloth held in place with rubber bands........Fix up the old wooden table top by cementing on its surface a piece of attractive patterned inlaid linoleum. Varnish the top and you will have an attractive new table for breakfasting........Slip a cotton bag over the broom to brush down the walls. Keep the bag clean for clean walls....To clean leather chairs sponge the surface with mild suds and a bit of borax in the water. When dry apply a thin coat of shellac which will not harm the leather and leaves a nice finish........To clean rugs, use corn-meal and ammonia. Take one pint of coarse meal and enough ammonia to moisten and rub it on the rug with a cloth. Let stand a short time and sweep off with a broom.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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GINNIVANS TO SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Spring is actually here when the Ginnivan Dramatic Co. opens their 2nd week show in St. Joe Monday evening, May 6, marking their seventieth season on the road. The company has earned the title of the oldest tent repertoire company in America today. This title has been accorded them by the "Billboard" America's foremost theatrical publication.

The Ginnivans will play in St. Joe each evening during next week with a splendid list of plays that everyone will enjoy seeing and hearing. A troupe of 18 persons will accompany the Ginnivans this season. The following is a list of the plays for the season:

"Tamed and How", "Freckles," "Hill Billy Goes to Town", "Hard Boiled Detective", "End of a Perfect Day", "She Couldn't Marry Three", "Lena Rivers".

Vaudeville features will be given between each act. A brand new feature added this year for the first time is a novelty orchestra which will give a concert before the show each evening.

St. Joe folks are well acquainted with the Ginnivan shows and so with the opening of their seventieth season, the Ginnivans are looking forward with new enthusiasm to their summer's work of bringing entertainment to their public. Theirs is a grease paint saga which is continuing to make history in the theatrical world...A story of a dream of a young man with a wagon load of troupers on the Illinois prairie 70 years ago...A story of heartaches, and trials, and problems, and dark moments when they thought the show couldn't go on...It's life.

For the just time the show will be located on the play grounds near the Town Hall, within reach of everyone, and parking space in the business section of town can be used on both sides of the street and side streets, remembering to keep all alley and drive-way open.

VOTING PLACES FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Voting places of special interest to The News readers today, have been designated as follows:

Concord township, Town Hall, St. Joe.

Jackson township, North Precinct—Magginis School House. South Precinct—Hopewell School House.

Newville township, Newville Center School House.

Spencer township, Town Hall, Spencerville.

Stafford township, Stafford Center School House.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday evening May 7, 8:30 E. S. T., at the St. Joe Gym.

Devotions—Rev. Stevenson, Spencerville, "Mothers Memories", Presented in remembrance of Mother's Day. Traveling South,—Mrs. Fred Hart, "America Leads the Way" by Boy Scouts. Address—Dr. Claude Hitt, of Hicksville, Ohio.

There is some important business to be taken care of and as this may be the last meeting until about September, everybody is invited and urged to be present. Ladies please bring sandwiches. Ira Hook, chairman; Howard Shilling, secretary.

Merritt Sechler and County Agent, C. E. Baker, accompanied by several gentlemen from Auburn attended a farm meeting, in Minneapolis, Minn., last week end. Mr. Sechler was delighted to meet Dio Dermott, a former resident of this community at the meeting.

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UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of April 18 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures .	$7,679,345,030.80
Receipts	$4,617,668,660.11
In the hole	$3,061,676,370.69

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,604,209,920.38.

Your per capita share of that debt is $327.73.

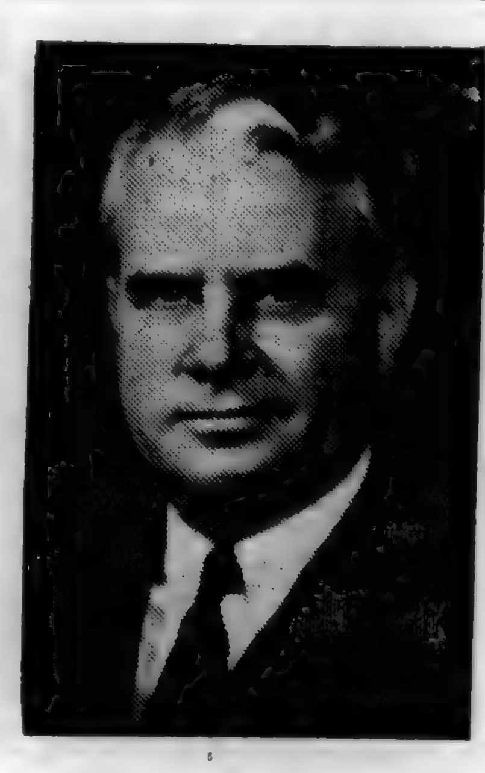
GOV. BRICKER IS KEYNOTER AT STATE CONVENTION

Republican State Chairman, Arch N. Bobbitt, today announced that Governor John W. Bricker of the neighboring State of Ohio, would deliver the keynote address at the Republican State Convention to be held in the Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds, Friday, May 24.

Governon Bricker is a colorful speaker with an appealing gift of oratory and his keynote speech is certain to be one of the highlights of the State Convention which will attract national attention.

He addressed the state wide meeting of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association in March of last year, and is by no means a stranger to Hoosier Republicans.

In 1932 and 1934 he was elected attorney general of Ohio in face of the Democratic landslide. In 1936, and again in 1938 he was nominated for Governor by the Republicans of Ohio without opposition being elected in 1938.



GOV. JOHN W. BRICKER
(of Ohio)

In the campaign of 1938 he was swept into office by a majority of 118,000 upon a platform calling for sweeping reform in state government and since taking the oath of office he has attracted national attention by his unswerving allegiance to his platform, discharging more than three thousand unnecessary state employes in the first few weeks of his administration. A balanced budget with no new taxes has been his goal, and he has been an unrelenting foe of the waste of taxpayers money by the New Deal.

He volunteered his service in the World War and when discharged he held the commission of a First Lieutenant.

Mr. Bobbitt says: "Governor Bricker is one of the outstanding Governors of the country and Indiana is particularly fortunate to have him as the keynoter for the Republican State Convention."

DIADEM BONE DIES AT HOME OF SON

Mrs. Diadem Bone, 82, died at the home of her son, William Keeler, Monday evening, after being confined to her bed for only a short time, but having been ailing for many months. The funeral will be held from the Kinsey Funeral home in St. Joe. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. D. S. T.

Rev. Frank Stevenson will be the pastor in charge.

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In spite of a rush of farm work receipts were up to the month's average and prices swearved to new high levels. Hogs grouping two classes 200 to 220 and 220 to 240lbs. $6.15 to $6.35 Considering the grouping of weight classes consignors to the local auction received more than at out-of-town markets. Fat sows brought $4.25 to $5.00. Boars $2.00 to $2.40. In the Veal sale the top was $12.25 paid by J. C. Vanderbur for Westfall of Detroit. $11.00 to $12.00 was paid rather freely for all good Veals. One consignment of common to good lambs brought $9.30. Thin dairy young cattle to go back to the country, $6.50 to $7.50. Fat slaughter cows, $5.00 to $5.65, with one fancy cow at $7.40. Good canners and low cutter. $4.05 to $4.80. Bulls $6.25 to $6.60.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Virgil Freeburn and family of Ray, Ind., were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Clare Hull, Sunday.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

The Townsend Club meeting will be held Thursday evening at Town Hall, with some important bulletins from the Capitol, to be read. All members be present promptly at 7:30 D. S. T.

Frank Akins, President

ST. JOE WOMAN TAKES OWN LIFE FRIDAY A. M.

Entire Community shocked to hear of the death of well known Farm Lady--Ill health and despondency, attributing factor which lead to the Poisoning of self.

Mrs. Stella Maxwell, 44, wife of Roy Maxwell, a teacher in the St. Joe schools, committed suicide early Friday morning by taking 10 grains of strychnine, Coroner John R. Clark of Auburn, who was called to make an investigation, said that she took the five-grain tablets at about 3:30 o'clock and died at 4:30 at her home one and one-half miles north of Coburntown, on state road 101, just north of the Cheesetown school house, on the old Wm. Maxwell farm homestead.

Mrs. Maxwell left a note on a bureau upstairs which indicated that she had been contemplating taking her life for some time. The note was in the form of an obituary, and in writing of her own death, she wrote, "She passed away April 14, 1940."

She had been very nervous lately and for no reason at all had feared that the family would commit her to the state hospital at Richmond. Her husband, who had kept the strychnine in the house, some time ago took it to the barn and hid it. However, Mrs. Maxwell learned the hiding place.

Mr. Maxwell told Coroner Clark that he did not hear his wife arise Friday morning, but she came upstairs at 3:30, after she had taken the poison, and said, "Do you know what time it is?" He looked at the clock and she then remarked that she would tell him something if he promised not to worry. She told him then that she had taken the poison.

She was born December 3, 1895, in Ohio and had resided in DeKalb county about fifteen years. She was a member of the Coburn's Corner church and of the auxiliary of the St. Joe American Legion post and had been actively engaged in its activities along with her husband, who is a World War Veteran.

Survivors are the husband; two children, Patricia and James, both at home; her mother, Mrs. Barbara Dages of Portsmouth, O., and a brother, Raymond Dages of Pennsville, N. J.

Friends were able to call until Saturday noon at the Kinsey funeral home to view the body and after that time at the residence.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock (DST) at the Coburn's Corner church, two mile east and one mile south of St. Joe. Rev. J. N. Scholes officiated and burial in the Alton cemetery, two miles east of St. Joe, and only a few rods from the home.

MAXWELL

Stella Margaret (Dages) Maxwell, daughter of Walter and Barbara (Schmidt) Dages, was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, December 3, 1895, and departed this life on April 26, 1940, at the age of forty-four years, four months, and twenty-three days.

She was united in marriage with Roy Maxwell, June 16, 1920. They first met on May 30, 1918, while Roy was in military service, and stationed at Camp Sherman. One son, James, and one daughter, Patricia, were born to this union, both of them are living at home with their father. Surviving also is her mother, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and one brother, Raymond Dages, of Pennsville, New Jersey.

Mrs. Maxwell was received into the Second Presbyterian Church, at Portsmouth, Ohio, when she was thirteen years old, and quite recently she united with the Christian Church, at Coburn's Corners, where the entire family united in a common faith.

Mrs. Maxwell fulfilled her obligations as wife and mother faithfully, until recent ill health rendered her unequal to the task.

The funeral service was conducted from the Coburn's Corners Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 oclock by Rev. J. N. Scholes, with burial in Alton cemetery.

WEEK'S BEST RECIPE;

Meat and Macoroni Salad: 3 C diced meat, 2 C cooked macaroni, ½ C diced celery, ½ C diced sweet pickles, salt and pepper, salad dressing, lettuce, stuffed olives. Dice meat into ¼ to ½ inch cubes. Drain macaroni and wash with cold water. Combine meat, macaroni, diced celery and sweet pickles. Season with salt and peper and moisten with salad dressing. Serve on lettuce and garnish with sliced stuffed olives.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and deepest gratitude to all who assisted and comforted us during our recent sorrow.

Roy Maxwell
James and Patricia

NEWS PREDICTS GILLIE TO RECEIVE BIG VOTE

Congressman George Gillie, candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket, is expected to receive a sizeable vote of confidence from DeKalb County voters in the Primary election next Tuesday.

The tall, amiable Fourth District Congressman has established a sound and enviable legislative record during his first term in the House of Representatives, and it is believed that this will be reflected in his DeKalb County vote.

Independent and scrupusly honest, Congressman Gillie has voted with his party a majority of the time, but has not hesitated to break with his colleagues when he conscientiously differed with them, or when he felt that the interests of his constituents could better be served by so doing.

As a result, he has won the respect and esteem of members of Congress in both parties, and has been in a position actively and effectively to promote legislation of benefit to his District.

Congressman Gillie received 2,346 votes in the DeKalb County Primary two years ago, obtaining the nomination by a comfortable majority. In the Fall he went on to further demonstrate his popularity by carrying every county in the district and winning election by the largest margin ever registered for a Congressional candidate.

Congressman Gillie wisely decided to remain in Washington during the current Primary campaign, explaining that he believed he could "better serve his constituents by staying on the job."

This decision may cost him some immediate votes, but it is believed that in the long run it will only serve to establish him more firmly in the regard of his constituents.

SOME BRIDGE

Last week the LaCrescenta Valley Herald, published by E. L. Sanders of Montrose, California, a former St. Joe boy, contains a short article about the construction of a new bridge, and because of its magnitude, compared with Indiana bridges, we are pleased to reproduce the article: "A 430-foot concrete bridge that will span Big Tujunga Canyon and provide the last link in a new short-cut to the desert via Angeles Crest highway is to be constructed by Los Angeles County. Bids for the span are to be opened May 7 and the project is expected to be started by the middle of June. The span will carry traffic 180 feet above the Canyon floor and lead into a 700-foot tunnel already completed.

O. F. Cooley, chief deputy county road commissioner, set the date for opening of bids last Friday and said the connecting span will shorten the route to the desert by approximately 25 miles. Angeles Crest highway starts nine miles above La Crescenta and winds through the mountains to a point near Big Bear Canyon."

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET WELL ATTENDED

Fifty Fathers and Sons gathered last Thursday evening, April 25, for a man-pleasing, boy-enjoyed, Brotherhood-sponsored, Ladies Aid prepared meal in the Lutheran Church basement.

Following the banquet, the men and boys went upstairs for a program arranged by Ralph Sechler and Harvey Hull, featuring an address by J. P. Price, superintendent of the Butler, Indiana, schools, of freedom in speech, freedom in religious beliefs, freedom in public education, and freedom to be ourselves."

The pastor urged the "Banquet Fathers" to remember their "Banquet Sons" throughout the coming year so that it is not necessary to hunt them up about this time next year.

NEWVILLE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Willing Workers 4-H Club of Newville twonship, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sada Washler. The meeting was opened by the club singing two songs followed by roll call and secretary's report, then the business was taken care of and it was decided to have gladiolas for the club flower and "Not at the top, but Climbing" for the club motto. Work period followed and the girls were given instructions for their summer's work. After period games were played and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held May 14, at the same home. The organization meeting was held April 23, officers for this year are:

Adult Leader, Mrs. Sada Washler; Junior Leaders - clothing - Verna Thomas; Baking and Food Preparation - Sylivia Washler; President, Dorothy Hook; Vice-President, Verna Thomas; Secretary- Treasurer, Elsie Hall; Pianist, Lois Tomlinson; Song Leader, Margaret Hart; Yell Leader, Verna Thomas; Recreation Leaders, Elsie Hall, Lillian Walters and Frances Miller; Reporter, Elsie Hall.

FARM RESIDENCE DESTROYED ON COUNTY LINE

Fire breaking out in the attic apparently from a defective chimney completely destroyed a two story frame house belonging to William Watson on the Allen-DeKalb County Line about four miles southwest of Spencerville last Thursday afternoon. The farm is tenanted by Mr. Leroy Reese, his brother John Reese and their families.

When the fire was first detected by the family an alarm was sent out to the neighbors as well as to nearby towns. The St. Joe Fire Department was called but because of the age of the house and dryness of the timbers the fire had almost consumed the house when firemen arrived.

The general alarm was given in Spencerville and a few helpers reached the fire along with the first of the neighbors. Several car loads of men who were working on the Conservation Fish Hatchery at Spencerville also rushed to the scene with their services.

A small part of the furniture upstairs was removed but the chimney was located near the stairway and fire first burned through to the second floor from the attic directly over the stairway thus making it impossible to use the stairs because of falling burning debris. The most of the furniture downstairs was removed by those who reached the fire first. One of the most inconvenient if not the greatest financial losses was the burning of the clothing which could not be removed from upstairs, especially the baby clothes.

The Reese's had lived on the property only a short time. Mr. Reese is employed on the W. P. A.

THREE SAINT JOE YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Marcia Wade, Betty Drake, and Richard Freeburn accompanied Rev. Frank Stevenson and his wife to Springfield, Ohio, April 26 - 28, to attend the Third Lutheran Youth Conference sponsored by Wittenberg College and drawing about 100 delegates from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia, representing a cross-section of the youth of the United Lutheran Church in America in these states.

These conferences are held every fifth year in an effort to broaden the vision, deepen the faith and stimulate the Christian life of the youth of the church.

The theme of the Conference this year was, "A Faith for Youth." Outstanding leaders of the U. L. C. A. addressed the group on the following subjects: "An Adventurous Faith" "An Awakening Faith", "An Inspiring Faith", "A Resourceful Faith", "A Witnessing Faith", and "A Victorious Faith."

Following the main addresses, the delegates were divided into several groups for supervised discussion of the place and importance of Christian Faith in present day confussion of thought and action, the need for Faith in social life, in business, in marriage, in education, in scientific, secular, and anti-Christian world, in missions, in the local work of the church-, and the importance of Bible Study for a growing faith.

All who were privileged to attend this week end conference returned to their homes and congregations with a reassurance that they are on the right track as followers of Christ but also conscious of a need for an ever growing and greater Faith, as His ambassadors in a troubled and uncertain world.

LADIES ATTEND BOOK REVIEW MONDAY EVENING

A large crowd of people gained inspiration and further understanding of the Bible from Kathyrn Turney Garten's interpretation, of the book "The Bible Designed to be Read as Living Literature," by Ernest Sutherland Bates. She appeared in Auburn under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's Club, on Monday evening. Those attending from this community were: Mrs. B. O. Shook, Mrs. Louis Washler, Miss Eva Swartz and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner, of Spencerville; Mrs. Stanley Means, Mrs. Glenn Cole, Mrs. Frank Curie and Mrs. F. B. Leighty.

PREPARATIONS FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

Total of 8,700 Ballots for Republicans and 7,800 for Democrats in DeKalb County — Few Absent Voter Applications

Preparations are practically complete for the primary election to be held in DeKalb county Tuesday, May 7, when the republican and democratic parties will select their candidates for the general election in November.

By order of the county board of election commissioners, 8,700 ballots are being printed for the republicans and 7,800 for the democrats the number being based on the vote cast in the election of 1938. The official democratic ballots are canary colored and the republican ballots are white. The official democratic sample ballots are green and the republican ballots are goldenrod.

Comparatively few applications are being received for absent voters' ballots. Only voters who will be away from home on primary day are entitled to these ballots.

The number of candidates for democratic nominations is 98 and republican, 94, a total of 192, as compared with 332 two years ago, when township and city officers were elected.

In accordance with the law, names of candidates will be rotated where the number of aspirants for an office is more than one, except for precinct committeemen.

The precinct election board members are appointed by the county board upon recommendation of the party organizations. The inspectors this year will be republicans and they will be notified to visit the office of County Clerk Carl Walter Saturday, May 4, to get their supplies. Precinct election board members receive $3 a day each and twenty-four hours constitutes a day. However, an inspector is allowed an additional day's pay for the trip to get the supplies. If the inspector is a township trustee he receives no extra compensation for his services on the election board.

Read The News completely for information as to who certain candidates are, as we present them to our readers this week in a Special Primary Edition. Complete returns will be given in next weeks issue, but will come to you later Wednesday evening.

Deeds

Not by birth does one become
an outcast,
Not by birth does one become
a noble.
Through deeds it is that one
becomes an outcast.
Through deeds it is that one
becomes a noble.
—Sutta.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sermon theme, "Why stand ye gazing up into Heaven?"

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
Sermon theme, "Why stand ye gazing up into Heaven?"

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 7:00 o'clock.
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Common sense is the ability to apply ordinary experience.

With all the rumors flying around there still aren't any that resemble doves of peace.

It is almost time for us in St. Joe to begin planning picnics to eat ants and mosquitos.

There are two wolves in every man's life. The one stays at the door and the other follows at his heels.

The meanest man is the one who works late at the office so he won't be home to beat the rugs.

One way of getting a majority vote in the U. S. is to take it on the neutrality question.

What is going to happen to the man who is living from hand to mouth and who sprains his wrist?

Breathes there a war story, that isn't followed with a denial?

It is rather difficult to pay a political call on governments these days, for they move around so much.

Many a baseball manager's private opinion of his teams possibilities at this stage of the game, wouldn't pass the censor, Ed Storer believes.

According to G. L. Haver, despite the unemployment situation there is still enough business in this country for us to mind it.

One thing you don't hear so much of, these days, and that is of mothers who are raising sons to be presidents.

When Mrs. Edgar Olver of Davenport, England, learned that her husband, serving on the Rawalpindi when it went down, was alive in a German prison camp, she doffed her black mourning dress, threw it on the fire to burn and invited the neighbors in for a party.

JAMES M. GIVENS

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Treasurer of State.

James M. Givens of Porter county, prominent Republican and well known throughout the state in banking and political circles, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for treasurer of the state of Indiana.

For the past 11 years Mr. Givens has been cashier of the First State Bank of Porter, he was associated with Indianapolis and Gary banks. He is 39 years old, married, and the father of two sons.

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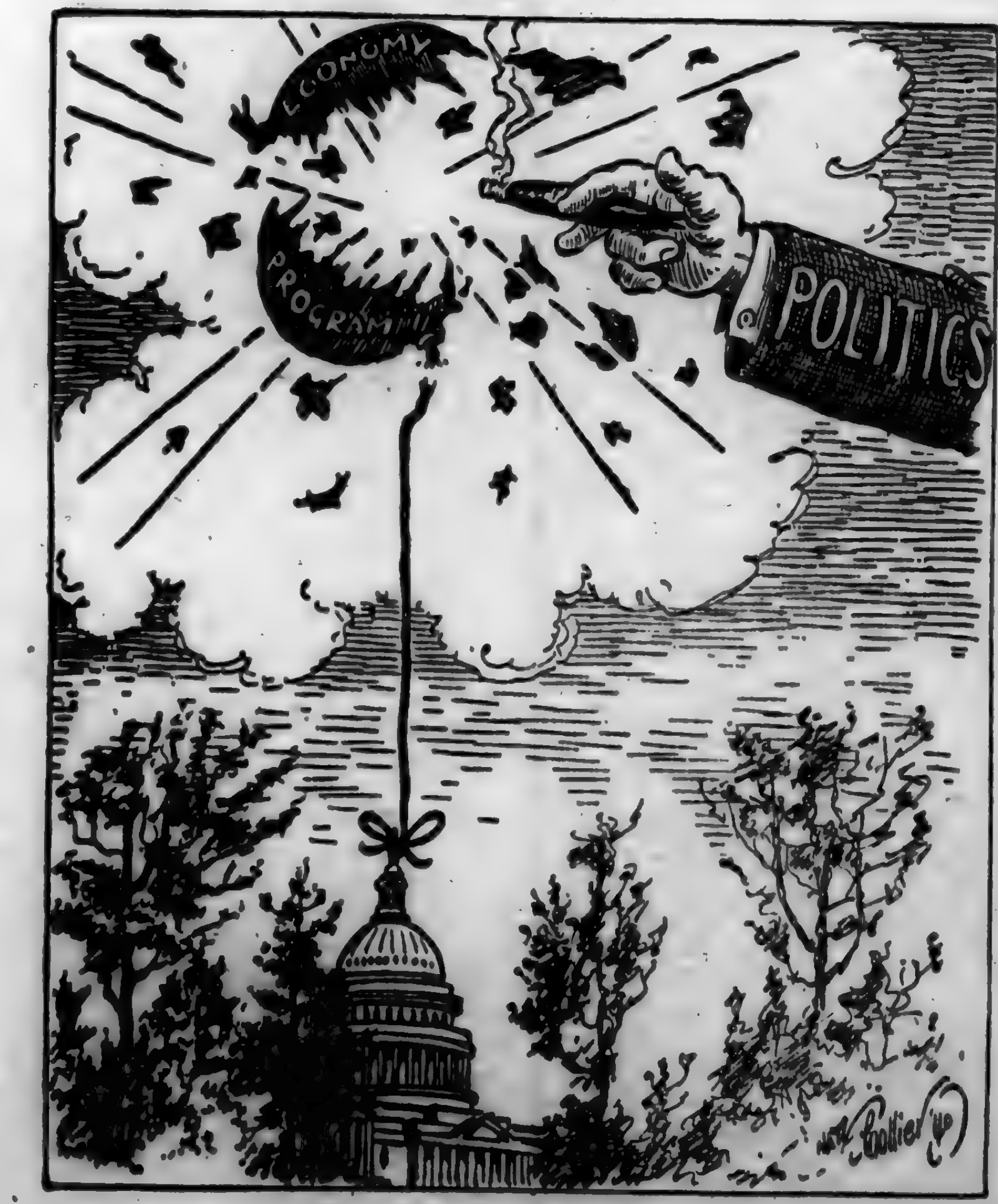


A WORLD SURVEY IN REGARDS TO TELEPHONE

There are sixteen times as many people outside the United States as within it, yet this country has nearly one-half of the world's total of 41,090,347 telephones. Outside the United States, on the average, only every 100th person has a telephone, while within the United States there is about one telephone for every six people—15.4 telephones for every 100 of the population.

In the United States, the average per capita use of the telephone amounts to 223 calls per year; elsewhere in the world the average yearly per capita use is only about 16 calls. At the present time, more than 1,000 telephone calls are completed in this country per second, or more than 91,000,000 calls per day.

These data, and many similar figures, are included in a compilation entitled "Telephone and Telegraph Statistics of the World, Janurary 1, 1939," recently published by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

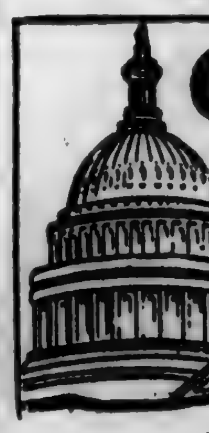
At the beginning of 1939, the latest date for which it has been possible to gather comprehensive authentic information, the number of telephones in the world (41,090,347) were connected for approximately one-half of these facilities, viz., 19,953,263 telephones and 92,850,000 miles of telephone wire.

About two-fifths of the world's telephones are operated by governmental agencies, while three-fifths are operated by private companies, the largest private system being in the United States. The total number of telephones in the five largest countries which are mainly served by privately owned and operated systems (namely, United States, Canada, Italy, Denmark and Argentina) corresponds to 11.38 telephones for each 100 of their combined population. This is four times the combined telephone development of 2.81 telephones per 100 population of the five largest countries (namely, Germany, Great Britain, France, Japan and Russia) whose telephone systems are operated by their respective governments.

No city in the world had as many telephones as New York City and no large city had a better telephone development than either Washington, D. C., or San Francisco. On January 1, 1939, New York City had 1,632,348 telephones, which exceeds the number of telephones in all of France and amounts, in fact, to more than three times the number of telephones in Asia where one-half of the world's population lives. Washington and San Francisco had, respectively, 40.14 and 38.53 telephones per 100 population.

Abroad, the availability of telephone facilities is particularly limited in less densely populated areas. Thus, only one-fourth of the French people live in cities with more than 50,000 population, but one-half of the telephones in France are in these cities, so smaller cities and rural areas averaged only 2.31 telephones per 100 population. In Germany, similarly, the telephone development of communities with less than 50,000 people amounted to only 3.00 telephones per 100 population and in Great Britain to only 4.73. In the United States, however, there were 11.22 telephones for every 100 people living in these smaller communities.

In brief, the telephone facilities at the disposal of the American public are far more extensive than those found abroad, reaching a far greater proportion of the population in each community, whether large or small.



GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Primary elections are tricky political barometers, subject to such unpredictable influences as the weather, campaign spending, local issues, organization activity and the position of the stars. Wise observers recognize this fact and refrain from attempting to read too much into the results of the Spring voting.

Republicans are currently pointing with pride to the outcome of the Primary in Pennsylvania last week, where the GOP outvoted the Democrats 4 to 3.

And Democrats are still citing the Primary vote in Illinois as an indication that they will ride to victory with Roosevelt in November.

The cautious should remember, however, that in both states at least half of the registered voters stayed away from the polls. These are the voters—not under machine control, many of them independents—who can throw the election either way in the Fall.

FIVE DAYS FROM TODAY Indiana voters will go to the polls to register their preference for various aspirants in the Republican and Democratic primaries. Candidates will be selected by both parties for local and Congressional office. Delegates will be chosen who in turn will name candidates for state office and the Senate, and pick Indiana delegates to the national conventions.

When the smoke clears away the partisans, as in Pennsylvania and Illinois, will make all sorts of predictions based on the results of these elections. The vote will be scanned hopefully by both parties in the light of 1936 and 1938 results. The Congressional vote for the state will be totaled, compared with former totals, and cited as a sure barometer by one party or the other. Local results also will come in for their share of claims and counter-claims.

Those on the sidelines, however, are advised to accept all such predictions with several grains of salt.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION two years ago in the Fourth Indiana District provides a convincing case lesson for politicians inclined to base November predictions on May elections.

The Democrats outvoted the Republicans 3 to 2 in the Congressional balloting, despite the fact that there was no contest for the Democratic nomination. In one county (Adams) the Democrats led 6 to 1.

Democrats were jubilant. Optimistic claims were made. The November election, according to some Democratic observers, was in the bag.

But what happened? November rolled around and George W. Gillie, Republican candidate for Congress, competely turned the tables, carrying the eight counties of the District by a 3 to 2 majority—the largest in history. His victory was complete enough to leave no doubt as to the unreliability of ficle Primary figures.

What did it mean, asked the Democrats who had placed so much faith in the May results? Was there really that much of a change in sentiment in six short months? The answer, of course, is obvious to anyone who will take the trouble to look beneath the surface.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATS did not take into consideration was the fact that less than 40 per cent of the registered voters participated in the 1938 Primary election in the Fourth District. Few of these voters changed their parties in November.

But what about the 60 per cent who skipped the Primary and voted in the General Election. Herein lies the solution to the problem.

A little simple arithmetic will reveal that Approximately 70 per cent of these non-Primary voters supported the Republican ticket in November, only 30 per cent siding with the Democrats.

STRATEGISTS who have made a study of this controlling bloc of non-Primary voters estimate that it is divided about equally between the ardent Republicans, the died-in-the-wool Democrats, and the independents.

The ardent Republicans can be counted on to vote for any GOP candidate, probably supported Hoover in 1932 and Landon in 1936.

The died-in-the-wool Democrats will support any candidate of their party, no doubt voted for Al Smith in 1928.

Members of the third faction, loosely labeled "independents," are the most unpredictable—and most potent—group. Most of them voted for Hoover in 1928, switched to Roosevelt in 1932 and 36, switched to the Republican in 1938.

This on-the-fence bloc (roughly including six or eight million voters in the Nation, 20,000 in the Fourth District) witlds the balance of power in every election, will name the next President of the United States, the next Governor and Senator in Indiana, the next Congressman from the Fourth Indiana District.

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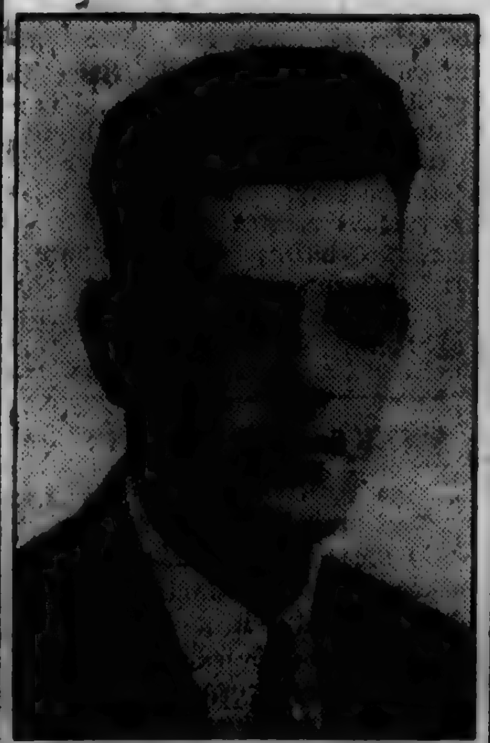

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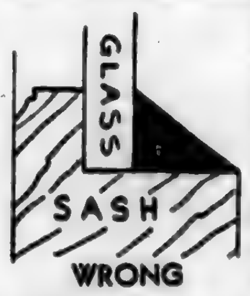
PUTTY FAILURE OFTEN DUE TO POOR APPLICATION

When you see the putty cracking away from your windows in big chunks, don't be too quick about blaming it on the putty. The chances are the putty failure is due to the way the putty is put on. Like so many other things there is a right and a wrong way to apply putty. The right way takes a little more time and material, which is the reason you do not find it on windows that are made to sell at a price.



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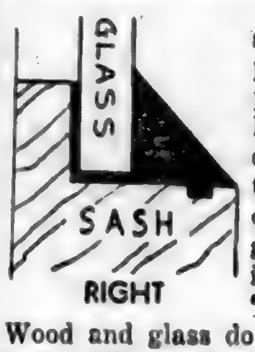
In one sketch, we show you the ordinary way that putty is applied to windows. This method is quick and cheap, but it is usually temporary because swelling of the wood from the inside causes the putty to crack off.



RIGHT

In the other sketch is shown the proper way to apply putty. It is known as "bedding." Notice here the layer of putty on all sides of the glass. It actually is resting in a "bed" of putty. Wood and glass do not come in contact with each other. Notice also the putty groove which anchors the putty.

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NEWVILLE U. B. CHURCH 98th ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from Page Five)

The Newville Church

By Mrs. Belle Miller.

The dear old church has been repaired
And made to look so grand and new,
Yet seems like parting from a friend
That's ever proved so kind and true.
Many who obeyed the gospel call—
Worshiping within those sacred walls,
Have passed away to the better land
With the task assigned to other hands.

The dear old church upon the hill
That slopes down to the river deep,
Where many a rivulet and hidden rill
Down the incline slyly creep;
And beside the church where the cedar trees
Wave their stately branches in the breeze,
Christian soldiers, their labor done,
Lie there sleeping, the victory won.

No organ in the olden time,
And no selected choir to sing;
The congregation sang the hymns sublime
And made the very rafters ring.
Patient souls rose to their feet
And quickly sought the mercy seat
To plead for pardon, "Can there be
Mercy still reserved for me?"

May that dear old bell as sweetly ring
From the new tower as from the old,
And may convicted sinners turn
To seek redemption in the fold,
And may the light of gospel truth
E'er guide the aged and the youth,
Till all shall lay our burdens down
For palms of victory and the crown.

Pastors Are Listed

The list of pastors during the early period is incomplete. However it is definitely known that Jonathan Thomas was the first pastor.

Jonathan Thomas, 1842.
J. Fink.
Rev. Briggs.
J. Geer.
S. Linsey.
E. Day.
Wm. Mathers.
Wm. Butler.
C. O. Lawrence.
T. Osmund.
J. K. Alwood.
D. Holmes.
J. Lower.
C. Cressland.
Rev. Rhodes.
Wm. O. Butler.
J. Dickson.
J. Brown.
J. C. Bowersox.
J. Crawford.
J. N. Martin.
O. S. Colgan.
R. T. Martin, 1885.
I. W. Loman, 86-87.
Rev. Durler, 87-88.
G. W. Beghtol, 88-91.
J. N. Hite, 91-92.
Daniel Tedrow, 92-94.
C. D. Sheldon, 94-96.
Rev. Stoy, 96-97.
Chas. Grebel, 97-99.
J. H. Crouse, 00-02.
G. L. Mattex, 02-04.
J. S. Miller, 04-05.
I. N. Shilling, 05-06.
S. M. Hillo, 06-08.
M. V. Hibbs, 08-09.
J. A. Brock, 09-10.
H. C. Beauchamp, 10-11.
F. Grew, 11-12.
O. P. Givens, 12-15.
J. T. Keesey, 15-16.
E. Hively, 16-18.
Z. Dixon, 18-19.
L. G. Bearse, 19-20.
R. G. Champlin, 20-21.
P. A. Hubartt, 21-23.
H. D. Meads, 23-24.
Geo. D. Strickler, 24-25.
P. A. Hubartt, 25-27.
A. Bramer, 27-29.
C. S. Priest, 29-30.
W. Reudebush, 30-31.
C. W. Moore, 31-35.
P. A. Hubartt, 35-39.
O. P. Givens, 1939—

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Both Capitol Hill and the White House seem to be moved just now by the spirit of economy and show signs of a relief that there may be a bottom even to the public purse. The River and Harbor Bill is the latest appropriation measure to be subjected to the pruning knife, having suffered a triming of 40 per cent, or approximately 90 million dollars. That the President had an eye on the bill is made evident by the fact that a veto was promised if two specified items were included in the appropriation. The Senate cut them out.

If the Senate showed a determination to be something of a tightwad about Rivers and Harbors, it laid aside that attitude of mind regarding the CCC, that agency being accorded 25 million more than was recommended. While the Rivers and Harbors enthusiasts may be inclined to mutter something about robbing Peter to pay Paul, the CCC is a popular activity and probably will not be permitted to wane until the time comes when conditions indicate that it can be laid aside entirely.

The House has been giving attention to the somewhat complicated Wages and Hours legislation. The discussion at times was bitter, and in some instances non-partisan, charges and counter-charges being flung about freely. Upon the one side it is said that small business is being wiped out everywhere, and that the farmer is undergoing a process of "liquidation." A uniform wage scale throughout the country is denounced in language that cannot be misunderstood. Upon the other hand it is maintained that although wages and hours regulation necessarily is in an experimental stage, the laws along that line have been administered with discretion, and that no substantial groups of employers have been subjected to injury.

Since the sounding line has not been able to strike bottom in the deep Third Term gulf, attention has turned more markedly toward the Democratic choice for second place. Senator Wheeler, of Montana, will have none of it, his gaze being fixed, it is said, upon larger things. Those who claim to have made a comprehensive survey allege that if Mr. Roosevelt 'does not choose,' the convention will lose little time in naming Mr. Hull, a conclusion not at all in agreement with the plans of the large family of favorite sons, and their friends.

Regarding the choice of a ticket, the Republican situation is considerably less complex than the Democratic. The Republicans do not have to hold off for a popular man, and a President at that, to speak his mind. It is an open race, in which anyone can sprint just as The Democratic firearm is cocked, but awaits a trigger pressure which only Mr. Roosevelt can give.

Letters to Herr Hitler, written by Fritz Thyssen, who was the financial angel of the Nazis government in its earlier days, have been published. They embody repeated warnings that the Fuerer is heading Germany for the rocks. The Nazis do not see it that way, and announce that the Norwegian campaign is but the beginning of a movement which will end when the English and French are pushed into the sea. The mere newspaper reader does not know what to think. Today German shipping is sent to the bottom, and all seems to be over saving the English and French shouting. Tomorrow Britain loses at several places and it appears that the allies are on the road that leads down and out.

World War No. 1 left a mistaken notion that such conflict is a short job. A similar mix-up that Europe had to endure long ago is called the Thirty Years War. As to the present trouble, the newspaper reader will do well to fall back on our friend Shakespeare for an appropriate phrase, and conclude that matters have not advanced beyond "the equal poise of this fell war."

IT'S POSSIBLE

One of the hardest things to observe at a time like this is "Love Thy Enemies." What man is there to forget oppression and defeat, overlook losses and dismiss agony by loving that one who caused it all One man did it but the human frailties of you and I make it a task too hard to undertake unless we perservere. Propaganda has helped our opinion of a Stalin and a Hitler to be most hateful, but their actions have been a foundation for our disapproval of their tactics and has made it especially hard to "love an enemy." We are very earthly here in St. Joe and it is difficult for us to be generous and more difficult to observe the commandment. But we must remember that such is possible.

Tourists spent over $12,000,000 in Hawaii last year.

Flashlights from America may be used in Egypt in case of blackouts there.

Russia claims to have a new invention which eliminates glass blowing by human lungs.

Nearly 40 per cent of the passenger cars registered in New Zealand last year were from America.

Egypt shipped nearly 1,000,000 lbs. of henna, used as a hair dye and bleach, to the United States in the last year.

All public offices in Paris have been ordered to clear out old files and give the paper to local authorities for repulping.

Schoolchildren of Moscow, Russia, are given rides on sleds pulled by two huge St. Bernard dogs, from kennels which belonged to Prince Radzwill and recently sent to the Moscow Zoo.

Amber is now fashionable in jewelery in Germany.

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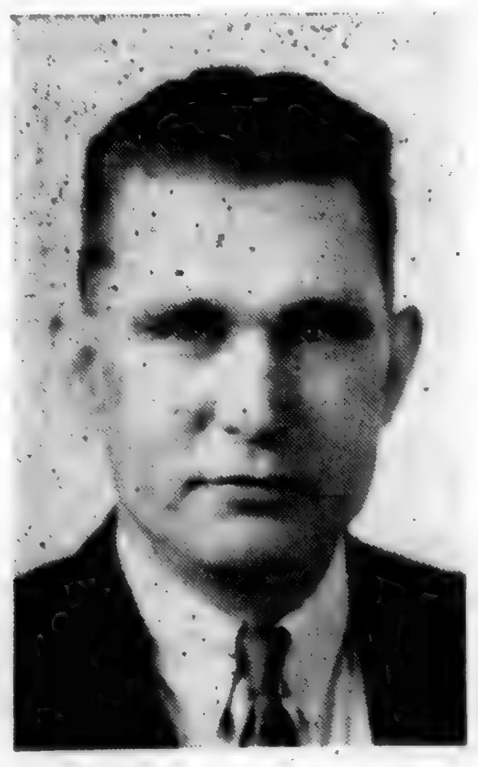

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WATERLOO ENTERTAINS COUNTY CLUB FEDERATION

Mrs. Fred Knott of Auburn Selected as New President for the Year

(Courtesy Waterloo Press)

Mrs. Fred W. Knott, of Auburn, was elected president, Mrs. C. H. Garver of Garrett, first vice president, Mrs. Frank Weathers, Auburn, second vice president, Mrs. Robert Raub, Auburn, third vice president, and Mrs. Orris Wise, also of Auburn, secretary and treasurer at the sixteenth annual convention of the DeKalb County Federation of Clubs held in the First United Brethren church in Waterloo Wednesday. The officers were recommended in the report of the nominating committee presented by Mrs. J. C. Sanders, chairman. Other members of the committee were were Mrs. E. L. Bower and Mrs. Forest Gerig.

A unanimous endorsement for Mrs. W. C. Allen of Fort Wayne, for first vice president of the State Federation, was made in the form of a Resolution as follows:

"The DeKalb County Federation of Women's Clubs heartily endorse Mrs. W. C. Allen of Fort Wayne, Federation of Clubs."

Before the convention closed late yesterday afternoon, resolutions were presented by Mrs. George F. Mountz, of Garrett, chairman of the committee. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas the annual convention of the DeKalb County Federation of Clubs, now in session for the year 1940, affords Women's club members and delegates an opportunity to associate with each other and to exchange ideas for the betterment of their respective clubs and communities, for the betterment of the State of Indiana, and for the betterment of our Nation. We Club members know and appreciate that this program has been the result of the most careful planning of the officers and committees of the County Federation. We congratulate them on a most successful meeting.

It is Therefore Resolved: That all those in attendance at this convention, as representatives of the various women's clubs of this county express their most sincere thanks to the officers and committees of the County Federation. We also thank the local club members, the residents of Waterloo, the women of the United Brethren Church and anyone else responsible in any way for making this meeting such a success. We greatly appreciate the wonderful reception and the hospitality shown to us.

Be It Further Resolved: That this convention goes on record declaring that we believe in democracy and a constitutional form of government, that we appreciate the freedom and liberty that we, as citizens of the United States enjoy, and will as individuals, and as an organization, do everything in our power to keep and preserve our form of Government for the coming generations. That we stand opposed to any entanglements, economic, political, or by treaties, that will lead this nation into war with or against any foreign country. That we club members will use our influence against the spreading of all forms of war propaganda and will attempt, wherever possible, to instill patriotism of our form of government and ideals.

Be It Further Resolved: That we stand firm in favor of all safety projects for our highways, now being carried out throughout the State and will cooperate in every way possible with the officials of this County in making DeKalb County one of the safest in this State.

Be It Further Resolved: That we endorse and approve the beautification of the roads in this country. We favor the planting of bushes and trees, and the landscaping of the ground, along the roads and highways. We will aid in this project in every way possible and feasible for us to assist.

The registration began at 9 o'clock and was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Bowers of the P. L. C. and Mrs. Chas. Overmyer of the Minerva club. The registrations at noon reached nearly 100, with more coming for the the afternoon.

Mrs. John R. Leighty of St. Joe president of the county federation, presided at the convention which was opened at 9:30 by singing America the Beautiful, led by Mrs. John C. Brown of Auburn. The convention was started off with an inspiration and the repeating of the club collect under the leadership of Mrs. John P. Showalter, president of the Minerva club.

The club ladies are alert to the patriotic seal and as an opening number gave a salute to the flag, when Suzanne Luce and Mary Lu Bowman, two little misses from the public schools, gave a demonstration of the flag salute under the direction of Mrs. Frank Weathers, of Auburn, who is chairman of the Citizenship committee.

Mrs. Vern Bachtel, president of the P. L. C. gave the address of welcome, and she emphasized the cordial greetings of the two clubs in Waterloo and the citizens generally in welcoming such a group of women to Waterloo for the annual convention. Mrs. Bachtel said in part: "We feel that our clubs and our town are honored indeed by having this convention here. And we know that everyone of you will receive a message of encouragement that will help you to be better prepared to carry forward your work as club members, and will leave us inspired and encouraged to do better club work We hope you will be rewarded for the time and efforts you're giving in helping to make this convention a success, and we are sure you will receive many inspirations from the exchange of thoughts and experiences given during this meeting.

"Our welcome comes not only from the Waterloo clubs, but from the community as well. We hope that this day will be remembered as a red letter day in club meetings."

Mrs. Forest Gerig responded to the welcome and accepted the cordial greetings offered in behalf of the visiting club women.

Mrs. Gerig said: "For the very things that we as club women are trying to build here, in countries across the water are so relentlessly destroying. Their art, great churches and art museums, priceless art treasurers; their education, chiefly to fight; their homes, and we wonder if there is a complete family in any way of them. Conservation—there is no such thing as conservation of human life, and all their natural resources are used to destroy human life and all the finer things of life.

"May each one present be ever mindful that it is her duty to do her small part to help keep our country from these awful things and that we may keep on building."

A report was made on Club Extension work by Mrs. C. H. Garver, of Garrett, the second vice president, who is dean of Club Extension. While there has not been a large growth in number of clubs during the past year, the interest manifest in the clubs has been very encouraging.

Mrs. O. B. Rose, of Garrett, district president of the Federation, was introduced and she gave her message to the club women by outlining some of the work that has been carried on in the district during the past years. Mrs. Rose is also a past president of the County Federation and she has been active in club work of the county and district.

Mrs. Fred W. Knott, of Auburn, the first vice president, and dean of Departments, called for the Department chairmen reports, and the responses made were interesting and developed into some new ideas as to club work.

The following were the reports made:

American Citizenship by Mrs. Frank Weathers.

America Home by Mrs. Fred Zeigler.

Radio by Mrs. Fred Musser.

Conservation by Mrs. Kate Swartz.

Pre School Education by Mrs. W. C. Hamilton.

Character Education by Mrs. Chas. Krise.

Religious Education by Mrs. Fred Leighty.

Music by Mrs. John C. Brown.

International Relations by Mrs. John Freeze.

Junior Club Women by Mrs. Robert Raub.

Legislation by Mrs. E. E. Lollar.

Club Women by Mrs. Wishart Johnson.

Public Welfare by Mrs. Ross Mann.

Community Service by Miss Vinnie Meyer.

Health and Mental Hygiene by Mrs. Loy Ayers.

Public Safety by Mrs. Dan Kraemelmeier.

Co-operation for the Blind by Mrs. Chas. Overmyer.

Motion Pictures by Mrs. Cecil Young.

A treat was afforded the audience by a solo by Mrs. John C. Brown of Auburn. She sang "My Task."

Mrs. W. C. Allen of Fort Wayne, who is treasurer of the State Federation, was a guest of the convention. She was introduced by Mrs. Leighty, and was given a good hand by the club women who are interested in her name being presented to the coming state convention next month as a candidate for first vice president. Mrs. Allen spoke briefly on the achievements of club women and the work of the general federation of clubs. In the absence of the speaker of the Golden Jubilee, Mrs. Allen gave a short talk on Golden Jubilee that is being celebrated this year by the General Federation of Clubs, and she brought out some of the excellent accomplishments of the fifty years that the federated clubs have been organized.

Short talks were made by Mrs. Chas. R. Clarke of Auburn, state chairman of Child Welfare, and Mrs. E. W. Longfellow of Fort Wayne, state chairman of Literature.

A noon luncheon was served to the delegates by the ladies of the U. B. church in the church basement. Mrs. Fred B. Leighty of St. Joe, gave the invocation. During the noon hour Miss Virginia Bachtel, teacher of music in the Waterloo schools gave an organ recital on the pipe organ in the church auditorium, which continued until time for the opening, of the afternoon session when little Miss Marilyn Morr entertained the group by playing a clarinet solo in Eb, "Lieberstraum." She was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Fern Morr. Mrs. Harriett Wagner sang a solo, entitled "The Hills of Home," and she was given a rousing cheer.

Another musical number for the afternoon was a vocal duet by Mrs. Marcille Voss and Mrs. Doris Brooks, who graciously appeared before the visiting club women.

Mrs. R. Earl Peters, of Fort Wayne, State chairman of Motion Pictures, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Motion Pictures. She presented motion pictures from the viewpoint of entertainment value educational standpoint, and development. She said that the advancement of pictures in the public schools and colleges have been a great factor toward finding the best that can be produced, and she gave reasons for the higher type of pictures portray a true democracy, which is fundamental in our constitutional government. Mrs. Peters has made an exhaustive study of motion pictures and she gave some of the historical facts concerning the different screen productions, which have been of great value in the educational advancement and high ideals of the best things that our social life can enjoy.

The Book Review on "They Wanted to Live" by Cecil Roberts, presented by Mrs. Allen of Fort Wayne, was a real gem of literary art, Roberts is an English author, residing in London. She told the story of the young man who was a reporter, and started out to glean some of the historical facts of the European countries and people, and how he made his way among the Nazis and of the desire for power and agression that has been going on in the war stricken European countries. Mrs. Allen explained that she first saw the book while in Canada last year, where it has been in great demand. She read the book and studied the contents so as to give first hand the experiences of those who wanted to live.

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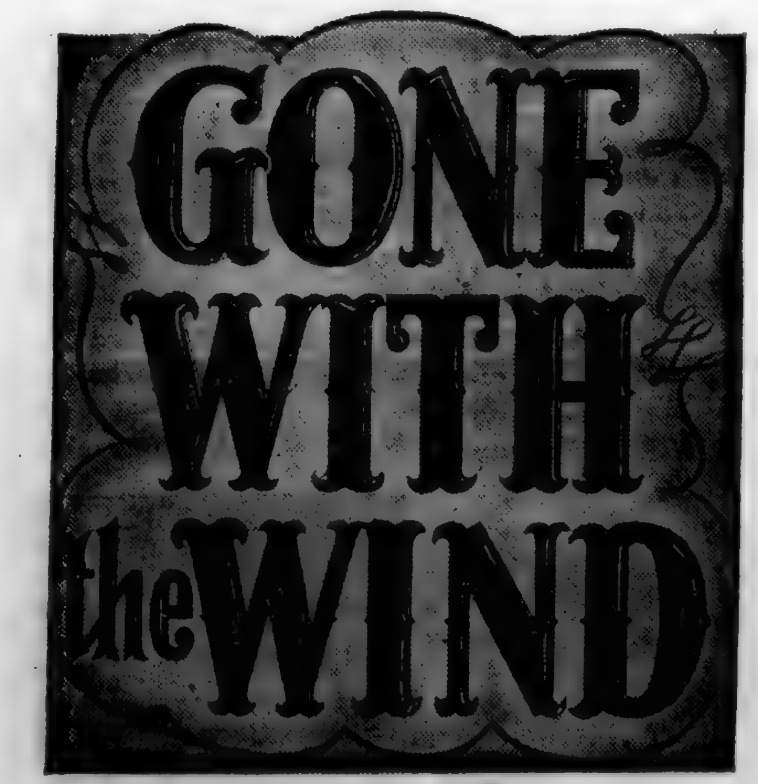

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NEWVILLE U. B. CHURCH 98th ANNIVERSARY

Rev. O. P. Givens Reads History Of United Brethren Church.

(Butler Record-Herald)

The 98th anniversary of the Newville United Brethren church was observed Sunday, April 21, 1940, with appropriate services, both morning and afternoon. One hundred and fifty-five were present for the Sunday School and an offering of $8.00 was received. Following the Sunday Schoo, the pastor the Rev. O. P. Givens, gave an address on thesubject, "Our Heritage and Our Obligations" using the scripture in II Tim. 1:5,8. At the close of the morning service a bountiful community fellowship dinner and social hour was enjoyed.

The afternoon service was of a miscellaneous character participated in by a number of guests. Rev. A. W. York, pastor of the Waterloo U. B. church offered prayer and Rev. D. H. Pellett of the Butler U. B. church read a message of greeting from Dr. B. H. Cain of Warsaw, Conference Supt., and the pastor read the history of the church. Friends from Butler, Waterloo, Hicksville, Auburn, St. Joe, Fort Wayne and other communities. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rice and son Rex of Roanoke, former paritioners of the pastor, were present.

History of the Church

Following is the history of the church, as related in the afternoon service by the pastor, the Rev. O. P. Givens:

"Today we observe the 98th anniversary of the organization of the Neville United Brethren church and the 26th anniversary of the dedication of the remodeled building.

"The church was organized by Bishop Henry Kumler Jr., in 1842 in the home of Solomon Woodcox, located about two miles west of the promising new town of Vienna (now Newville). The exact location being at the northeast corner of the crossroad north of the Hoisington Bridge. The church was composed of eleven charter members, nine of whom are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Solomon DeLong, Hannah Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Corneilus Woodcox, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Woodcox, Mr. M. Soper and Mrs. Ellis. The last of this group of sturdy pioneers was Mrs. Mariah Landis DeLong who died March 28, 1912, at the age of 90 years.

"At about the time the church was organized in the Woodcox home a frame schoo building was erected on what is now the south end of the parsonage lot, between the road and the cemetery, and shortly thereafter the church services were transferred to the school building. This building was used by the United Brethren people until 1855 and for a part of this time by the people of the Christian church.

"In 1855, during the pastorate of Rev. J. Fink, the church building was erected. The building was originally very close to the road, for it has been moved back on two occasions, the first in 1880 and again in 1914. This building 30x44 was the first church edifice in the community. The fact that the frame work of that structure is in the main part of the auditorium of the present building is evidence that the pioneers built well. The dedication service was conducted by Bishop Kumler who organized the church 13 years before.

"About 1880 the building was moved back from the road and placed on a brick foundation. Truss beams were installed and the ceiling supporting posts removed. Only five years later, in 1885, during the pastorate of Rev. R. T. Martin, extensive improements, costing about $500 were made. This remodeling consisted of vestibule, tower and bell, slate roof, new windows and the old time green window shutters. The church as thus remodeled appears in the small picture in the frame with the brief historical statement, found in the church.

"From this date 29 years lapse before improvement enterprise is launched; however several efforts had been made over a period of about ten years but without success. The present pastor, O. P. Givens came to the charge late in September, 1912, when the harvest was ripe. Immediately the importance of a building enterprise came to the front. The Ladies Aid Society, some years before had started a building fund which had grown to about $400. Mrs. Solomon DeLong, a short time before her death, had left a bank deposit of $100 for that purpose.

"Plans were developed and sufficient cash and good subscriptions were secured to justify launching the enterprise. About the first of March, 1913, the Board of Trustees, composed of Geo. F. DeLong, Pres.; John Washler, Sec.; J. S. Cain, Treas; S. S. Wyatt, A. W. Platter, M. E. Leighty and O. P. Givens enterd into a contract with John Deardoff, carpenter and builder of Hicksville, Ohio.

"The last service in the old building that had served the community for 59 years, was held on Easter Sunday, March 23, 1913. On Monday morning a group of men of the community began operation by letting the bell down and removed the tower. The building was soon razed, turned quarter way around and the north end made to face the east, and moved back from the road about 50 feet. Large evergreen trees that had recently been cut from the cemetery were borrowed from E. E. Traxler and placed under the corners of the building for supports while the basement was being excavated. During this time several services were held in the Newville school building, and later in the summer on the church yard under the trees. The basement, having been completed, was used for Sunday School and church services during the winter of 1913 and 1914.

"The dedication was held on Sunday, April 19, 1914 conducted by Bishop H. H. Fout of Indianapolis. Five hundred people were served a bountiful free dinner that day, and at the close of the afternoon service the building was formally dedicated. The entire amount needed to cover all costs having been secured, the total expenditure being $5,230. Rev. J. E. Grimes, the Conference Superintendent, who now resides in Tampa, preached in the evening. The choir, under the expert direction of C. A. Woodcox rendered excellent service at all three sessions.

"There are always prophets of gloom who say, 'It cannot be done.' They said, "The old church will never be rebuilt.' When they saw that prediction had failed they said 'It will never be paid for.' But that too was an error, for on the second anniversary of the dedication in April, 1916, the last dollar of obligation was cancelled.

"This sketch would be incomplete without mention of the Rural Free Chautauqua which had its beginning here in 1914, being directly related to the building of the church.

"The present generation of this community owes a debt of gratitude to the heroic souls who made possible the pleasant surroundings and possibilities that we today enjoy. We are under obligation to God to keep the torch of Christianity burning brightly that the coming generation may see the way and be able to walk therein.

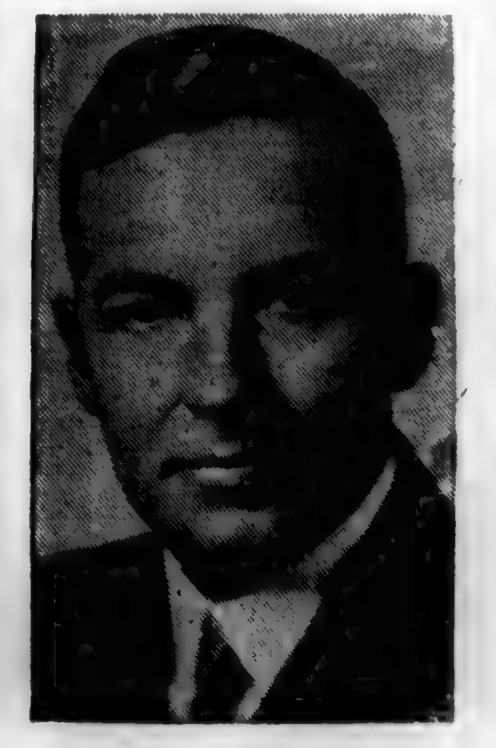
"The following poem written by Mrs. Belle Miller of Newville and published in the Dedication Day Booklet in 1914 expresses our appreciation of the past and hope for the future:

(Continued on Page Six)

HOGG PAYS TRIBUTE TO PRESS OF STATE & NATION

David Hogg, Fort Wayne attorney and candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, paid tribute to the press of the state and nation here this evening, in an address before the Rotary Club.

"Since the Indiana Republican Editorial Association convenes in Indianapolis Friday evening for its sixty-second annual meeting, I think it fitting and proper that all of us reflect for a moment on the debt of gratitude every American owes the newspapers and newspapermen of our country," Mr. Hogg said.



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"Too often we take the newspapers of our state and nation for granted; too many times we hear it said that an important news story is only 'newspaper talk,' when the facts in question have been fully presented.

"From my wide acquaintance with newspapermen in Indiana and in other parts of the country, which I value highly, I know they are glad to go on through the years as the unsung heroes; as public-spirited citizens, usually wroking anonymously, to preserve the inviolable rights of a nation's people. It is the press of our country, more than anything else, which makes this country's only dictator the 130,000,000 people who live within its borders."

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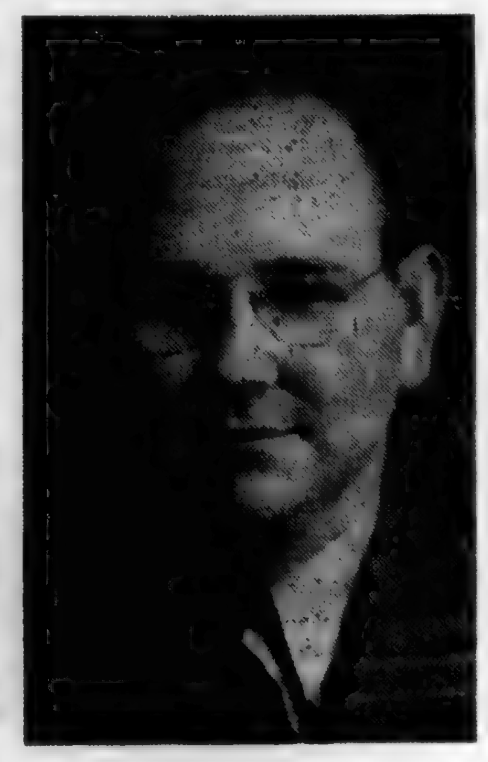

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SPENCERVILLE

Mr. Joe Spitler is ill at his home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen attended the convention of the Eastern Star at Indianapolis, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Dale Wicoff spent Sunday afternoon with his father, Mr. Wicoff of near Metz, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattian moved their household goods on Monday from the Renn tenent house to St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wasson and family were Sunday guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks and son Pastal left on Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hensley and family of Peru, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday at Lake George the guests of the lady's brother, Grover Curie and family.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Miss Josephine Fisher of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spitler on Wednesday morning, a son Bruce Allen. Mrs. Zetta Wertman is assisting in the care of mother and son.

Mrs. Emily Gloyd and family of Royal Oak, Mich., came home Sunday, she was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Etta Dunton of Ft. Wayne.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for April 28, was 50, collection $2.99, at the Lutheran Sunday School attendance 72, collection $3.61.

Doris Jean, Cleo, and Bobby Chapman, children of Lee Chapman will enter the Lutheran Orphanage at Springfield, Ohio, the latter part of this week.

Miss Alice Baker of Kalamazoo, Mich., was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and family, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller.

Miss Phyllis Beams, of Fremont, Ind., was a guest last week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams were callers of the same home on Sunday.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. The Roll Call is "I like to play games." Games will be in charge of Mrs. Maude Beams, Victoria Means and Mrs. Winifred Shook.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen, assisted by Mrs. Janice Bowser. Entertainment in charge of Mrs. Cleo Reed. The Roll Call is—"Believe It or Not."

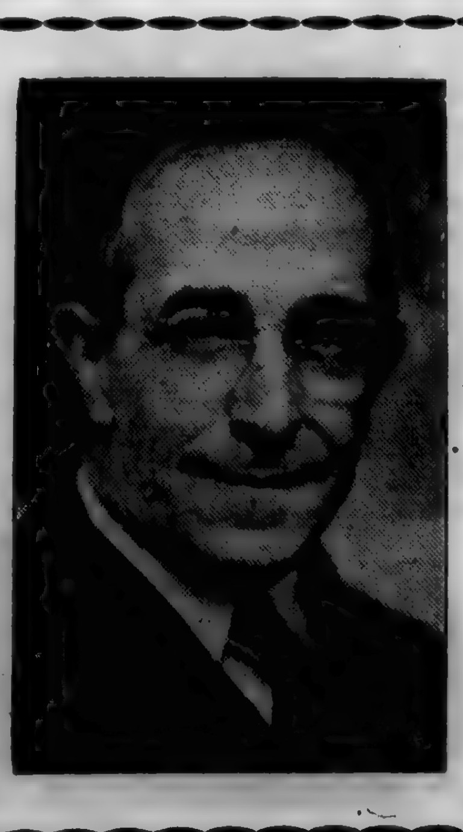
The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday evening May 8, at the home of Mrs. Golden High. The meeting will be in charge of the following ladies: Class Leader, Mrs. Ida Hahn, Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Mrs. Ethel Bowser and Mrs. Garnett Clayton.

Many residents of this place attended the Court Theatre over the week end and saw again the Jamboree cast which appeared at Spencerville recently. The program was well received and the cast will appear again at the Court Theatre in about three weeks with a new program. Rehearsals are to start this week.

The filing of mortgage exemptions became effective Friday for the year 1940 and the period will continue until May 6. A form adopted last year is in use and is the only one that is acceptable. The News can take care of this for you now, if you will come in and give the information required.

Work will soon be completed on the fish hatchery started by the Spencerville Conservation Club some time ago. The hatchery is located in the old Mill race which was leased from Harvey Kimes on a long term lease. Spencerville now has an active Conservation Club and this is their first large project. Beeks Erick is president, and Bob Hollabaugh, secretary. Meetings are held the first Tuesday evenings of each month in the Community Hall.

Mrs. Rallie Markle, Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Ethel Miller, and Mrs. Kathryn Dean went to Ft. Wayne Sunday afternoon to view the body of a cousin, Henry Horn, who died Thursday noon. Mrs. Markle attended the funeral on Monday morning at the Precious Blood Catholic Church. Mr. Horn formerly lived in Springfield Township near Harlan. After moving to Ft. Wayne he was a meat cutter for many years with Bazley's Meat Market as well as an officer of the American Federation of Labor.



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If you were to elect me to represent you in Congress, I would treat it as a business trust. I would hold my country's interests to be above all other interests. I would not play politics.

My voting in Congress would be for that which I believed to be for the greatest good for the greatest number regardless of the political expediency of such action.

Signed: Thomas P. Riddle, CLEAR LAKE, STEUBEN COUNTY, IND.,
Candidate Democratic Nomination for Congress

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Adron and Pauline Beree were Sunday evening callers in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, were recent guests of Forrest Dermott.

Loren Davis and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday visitors in the Stanley Davis home.

Jennie Bidlack and Ruby Franks called on Leah Stafford at the hospital in Auburn, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and daughter, of Antwerp, were Sunday visitors in the Adron Beree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling and two sons, of west of St. Joe, called in the Ira Hook home Sunday evening.

David Davis, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family.

Lyman Bidlack and wife, and Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and family.

Mrs. Sada Washler, Sylvia Washler, Verna Thomas, Dorothy Hook and Mrs. Katherine Haller, attended the 4-H Club Leader meeting in Auburn, Thursday.

The Home Bureau held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Bernice Miller, Wednesday afternoon, April 24th. Seventeen members and four visitors were present. Mrs. Sinninger, Red Cross Nurse, gave a talk and Mrs. Ida K. Miller, county president, was also present.

NEWVILLE

Charles Smith has been sick the past few days.

Anna Richards is home from Fort Wayne for a short vacation.

Church services at Newville U. B., Sunday at 10:30 and at Mt. Pleasant, 7:30.

The Mt. Pleasant Aid Society met in an all day meeting at the parsonage Thursday.

Mrs. Prudence Schram has been under the care of a physician the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart and Mrs. Ida Keller, of Butler, spent Sunday at this place.

Justin Gloy and Charles Countryman have finished the Spring cleaning of the cemetery.

Don Snellbaker delivered a load of chickens and eggs in Detroit, Thursday, for Ivan Smith.

Mt. Pleasant and Newville Sunday Schools have announced Mother's Day programs for May 12.

Mr. and Mrs Hugh Traxler were week end guests of their daughter and family in Fort Wayne.

Garcille Smith visited Saturday and Sunday with Deloria Keener, in the Wm. Benninghoff home.

Miss Mary Moore left early this week for Muncie, where she will be a student in the Ball Teachers College.

Kathleen Smith visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams in Butler, and attended school there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Traster, of Garrett, called at the U. B. Parsonage recently. Mr. Traster is a B. & O. engineer and a friend of Rev. and Mrs. Givens for years.

Mrs. Will Fry and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Rhea Smith, of this place, visited Monday with Mrs. Minnie Dean, in the Archie Dean home, in Auburn.

Mrs. Johnston, of Wheaton, Illinois, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Houser and other relatives of Butler and the Mt. Pleasant community. She returned home Tuesday.

On account of an earlier date than was expected of the Summer school of one of the teachers, it is necessary to postpone the Vacation Bible School at the U. B. Church until June 10th.

Mrs. Lena McBride, sister of Mrs. Givens, and daughter, LeEtta, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph McBride, and son, Dennis, all of Goshen, visited at the U. B. Parsonage over the week end.

Mt. Pleasant Sunday School will begin next Sunday to operate on D. S. T., beginning at 9:30. Beginning this week the prayer services will be held each Wednesday evening at the church instead of in different homes.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Do you know this is National Baby Week? Watch out for the baby's comfort.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Robert Cook had a baby horned owl in town Tuesday night. He has not been able to catch the parents.

In the News office window we have displayed an egg of considerable size, and was furnished for displaying by S. S. Wolf. Readers will remember that last year Mr. Wolf had two hens that were determined to work overtime and as a result they layed two eggs per day, morning early and just before retiring. The egg on display is from a hen raised last year from this peculiar laying strain, and when it comes to size, it equals a turkey egg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Garrett, were in town Tuesday, being called by the death of Mrs. Diadem Bone.

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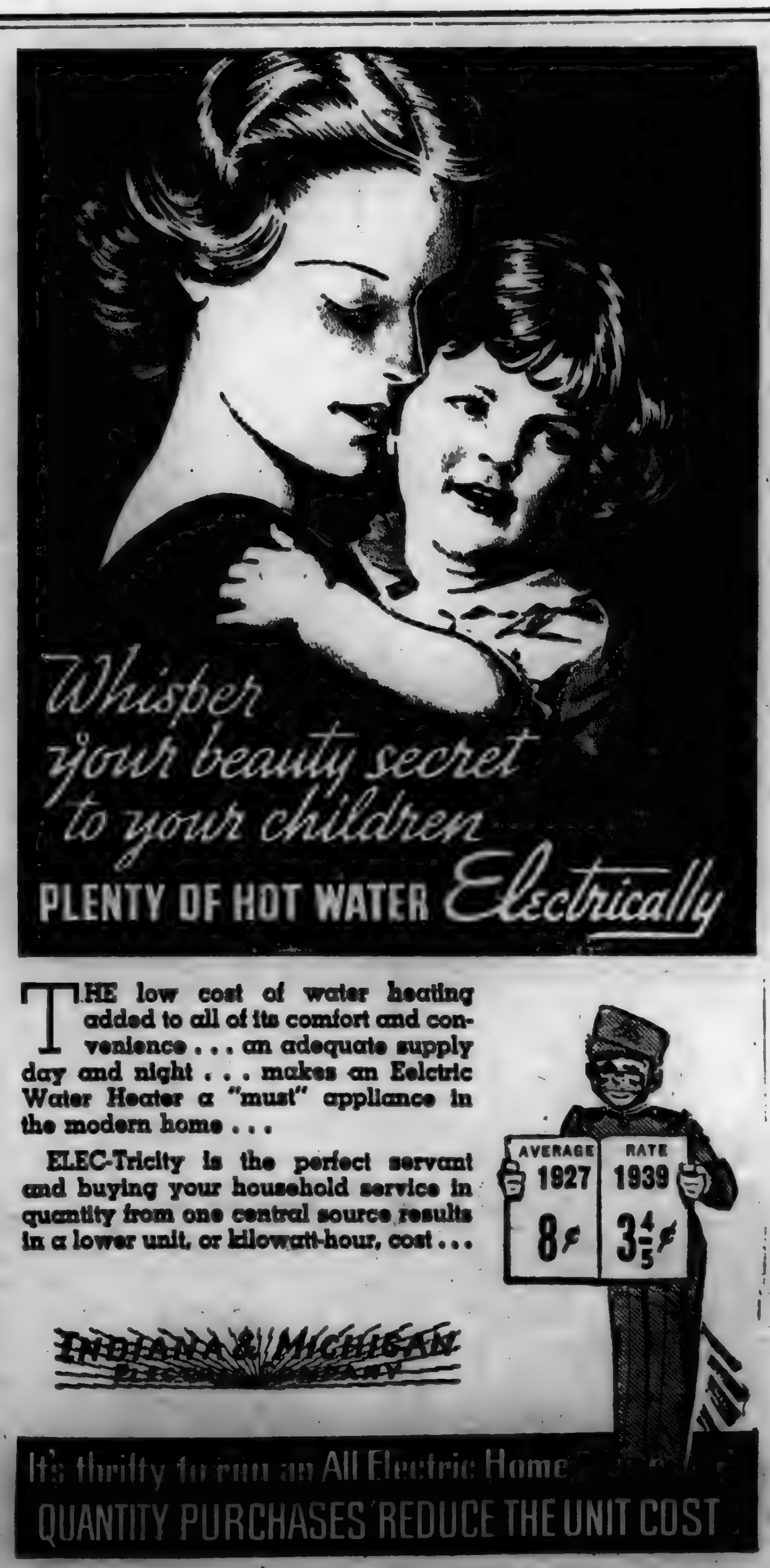
Mrs. Albert Wade submitted to an appendectomy at the Hicksville hospital Monday, Latest word is that she is doing very well. Dr. F. F. DeMuth was the surgeon. Mrs. Wade had been poorly for many months.

See the new Auburn tire at Pat Lockwood's, Auburn. 18t.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney, of Columbia City, called on Mrs. Loretta Hull, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilbern near Warren, Indiana.

A public appeal for gifts of books and magizines to aid in building up institutional libraries, particularly those at state mental hospitals, is to be made during the celebration of "State Institutional Week" May 12th to 18th. Any one having books or magazines to contribute to this worthy cause may notify the Department of Public Welfare, Court House, Auburn, Indiana. Phone 51.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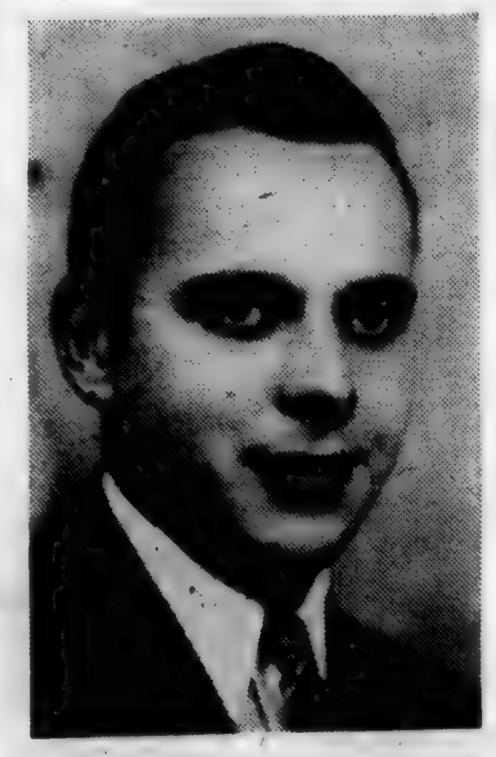

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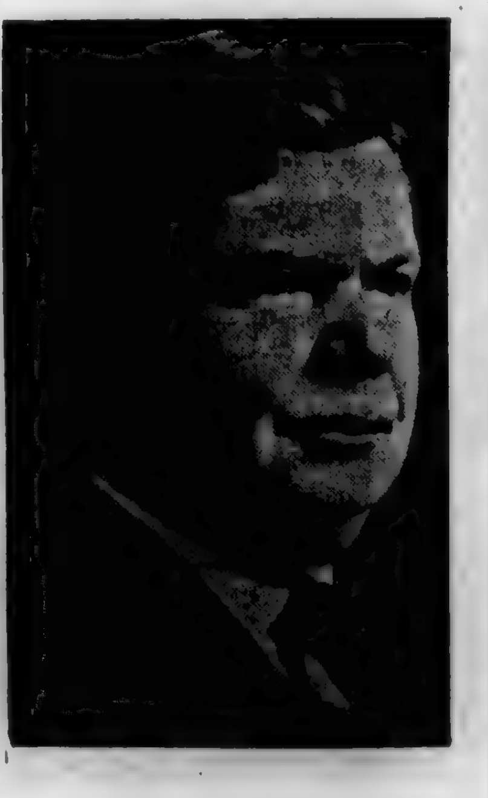
WILLIS EXPLAINS FALICY OF RECIPROCAL TRADE PLAN

"Foremost in the Republican part's constructive program for econmic recovery will be the saving of American markets for the products of American farms and factories," Raymond E. Willis, Republican candidate for United States Senator, told the Vanderburgh County Republican Club at Evansville last Thursday evening. "Replacement of the New Deal free trade policy by adequate tariff protection will inevitably reduce our unemployment," he said.

"The Republican party has advocated reciprocity in foriegn trade since the days of James G. Blaine, and a reciprocal trade plank was in the G. O. P. platform as early as 1892.

"The reciprocity advocated by the Republican party has been on the basis of trading goods of which we have a surplus and don't need for foreign goods which we need and don't have. The trade treaties drawn by Secretary of State Hull are not in any sence reciprocal, but are wholly low tariff or free trade schedules. Under these treaties, we slash tariffs in exchange for a few supposed benefits which another nation grants us, and then through the 'most favored nation' clause we give every other nation in the world, except Germany, the benefit of the same tariff slashes, regardless of our need for their goods.

"Under these treaties, the products of our farmers and workmen are left exposed to the underselling competition of a flood of foreign goods produced by cheap peasant labor. The Hull treaties have not been responsible for 71 percent of our increased imports of goods which compete directly with our own. Thus our unemployment remains at the high level of 10 million, while foreign unemployment has decreased since the trade treaty program began in 1934. The disaster can only deepen when millions of foreign soldiers return to jobs after the war to make still more goods to flood the American market.



RAYMOND E. WILLIS

"As a candidate in 1932, Mr. Roosevelt promised in Baltimore, 'I know of no excessively high tariff rates on farm products. I do not intend that such duties shall be lowered.' But he did lower 166 strictly farm tariffs as much as 50 percent. Our farm exports in the last five years decreased 36 percent. Imports of only 13 competitive commodities in the first 10 months last year displayed over 15 million acres of American farm land.

"Since 1934 over 1,000 rates on 42 percent of our dutiable import's have been slashed an average of 39 percent. As a result, imports of goods we make here at home have increased 25 percent, while imports we don't have and really need have declined seven percent.

"You in Evansville know the coal industry can't stand many more shocks. Yet those tariff slashes permitted Venezuela to send us 58 million barrels of oil in 1939 and 84 million more barrels this year. These imports alone will keep 21,000 American coal miners out of a job until 1948. And this does not take into account other similar imports such as 400,000 tons of coal that may be imported from Russia each year absolutely duty free.

"Under these treaties, employment in Indiana's quarrying and nonmetallic mining industries has declined 23 percent in the last year. Our American market has been flooded with Belgian cement. Evansville surely wants a chance to do something about that.

"And what about pottery? Sixty percent of the cost of pottery is labor cost. American potters get an average of 75c an hour, Japanese potters 4c. Yet in the British trade agreement we cut the pottery duty from 50 to 30 perecnt. The misnamed 'most favored nation' clause gave Japan immediate right to the same low duty which she was quick to claim. For every $3 piece of Japanese pottery sold in this country, Indiana clay miners and other pottery workers lose at least $1.80 in wages.

"The truth is the United States government has no business importing anything to compete with our own farm goods which the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation is buying with your tax money to sell simultaneously to other nations at a second loss.

"Futhermore, the trade agreement act is unconstitutional; for the right to fix tariffs clearly rests with Congress, and all treaties negotiated by the President must meet Senate approval. Yet the act sneers at both requirements, and even forbids every single one of us to test it in a single American court.

"But the New Deal sits self-importantly by and mutters, 'We can't expect to sell abroad unless we buy abroad.' Of course we can't. But neither can we buy abroad, or at home either, unless we safeguard the purchasing power of Americans at home; and we can't do that by allowing floods of foreign imports to plow under our fields and close our factories.

"Ten million men in this country, including capable youths just out of college are crying aloud for work. Every foreign boat that docks in our ports loaded with goods which those men could make or grow is saying to them, 'I'm sorry, fellows but you'll have to walk the streets a few months longer. Your government is giving us your jobs.'

"When one of America's '60 families' owns 500,000 shares in a corporation, securing free entry of Newfoundland fish and then contributes $21,500 to the Democratic campaign fund to keep the tariff down and put eastern fishermen out of work, we have heard enough.

"But when we learn that other financial interests make $40,000,000 a year by Roosevelt-Hull tariff-slashing, while consumers don't save a cent and Indiana sugar growers are restricted, then we have heard too much.

"Much is said also about the present Hull free trade program as a means of 'softening the mind of the world toward peace.' It is strange that these same declared peace lovers should point with pride to our increased exports when they are so largely made up of war supplies. Is this the way to world peace?

"It is not the lack of trade, but the mad scramble for trade, which leads to war. Yet our misnamed reciprocal trade treaties have caused other nations to intensify their rivalry for world markets by signing 1,426 agreements among themselves which exclude us.

"When we are told that the solution to our economic problems lies in foreign trade, let us remember that 94 percent of all we ever produce is for our own home market. Let's never again gamble the 94 percent, which furnishes us our exports. Such a policy is more absurd than the dog in Aesop's fable which lost the real bone it carried in its mouth when it snapped at its mere image in the water."

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

DRAINAGE LENGTHENS GROWING SEASON

In nearly every county in Indiana the length of the growing season is a factor in the success of crops. This fact is generally recognized by all farmers. Dave Harker, extension drainage specialist of Purdue University, pointed out recently to a group of Indiana farmers and drainage engineers that one of the greatest benefits of farm drainage is the added time allowed the farmer in the spring by season of an adequate system for the disposal of excess water in the soil after spring rains.

This spring thus far, Harker said, has been most favorable for early plowing could not be undertaken at this early date, even though there has been less than normal precipitation throughout the winter. He further stated that even where plowing has been completed on undrained land, rains in the next few weeks may delay planting, or where planting is accomplished, may result in a low percentage of seed germination.

It is the common experience, Harker said, that a well drained farm can be wroked as much as two to three weeks earlier and with less inconvenience and more certain results. So often wet spots and ponds in a field delay operations in that entire field, thus shortening the growing season for the field and resulting in short production or a crop not fully matured.

There are shorter season types of corn it was conceded, but it was shown that in general the shorter season varieties of any crop are not the best varieties for yield and quality. It was suggested, too, that at a last resort the farmer without proper drainage may substitute soy-beans, for example, for corn. Said Harker in reply to this suggestion:

"When it comes to the place where the farmer has to grow soy-beans instead of corn as he originally intended he is no longer running the farm. The farm is then running him."

The specialist urged farmers planning drainage for this spring to get it done within the next few weeks in order that spring planting may not be delayed by tile installation.

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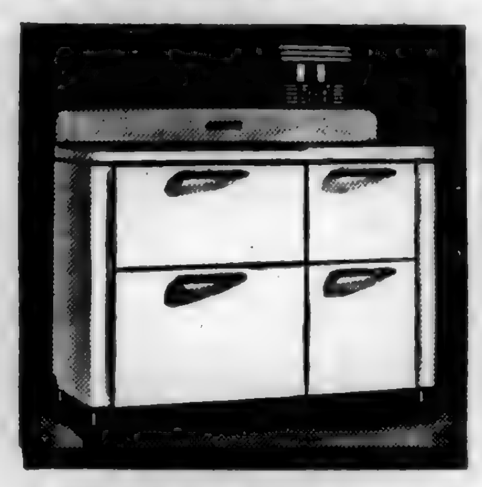

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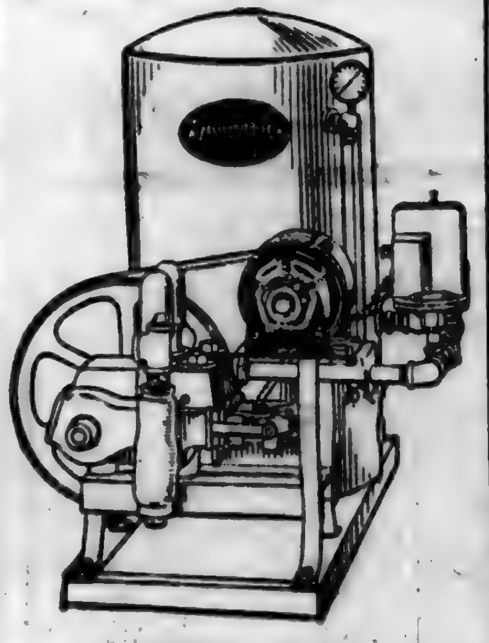

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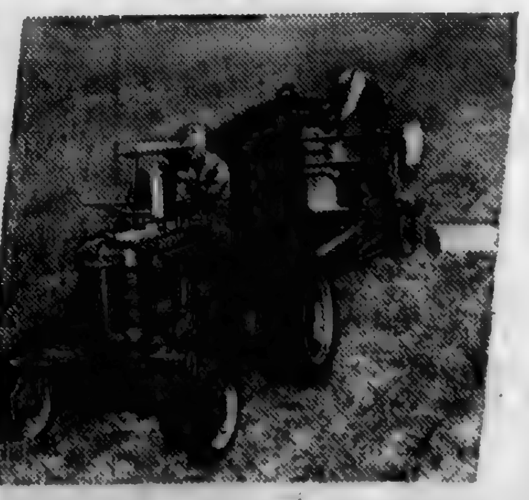

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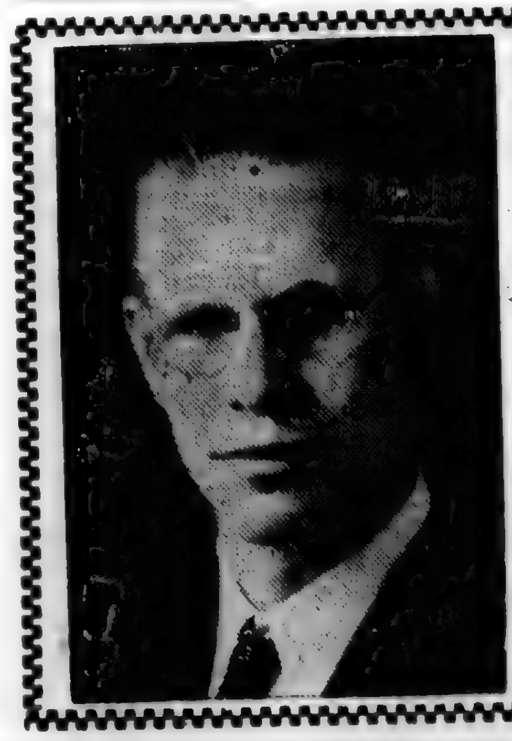

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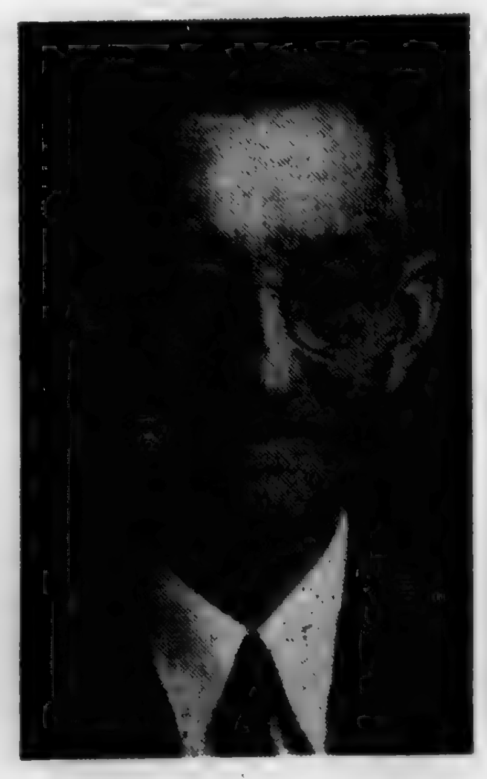

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Madomma Wade was taken Sunday, to the Hicksville hospital, where on Monday she submitted to an operation. She has been ailing for a long time.

Mrs. Inez Chapman and Mrs. Loretta Hull ate dinner with F. B. Leighty and wife, Sunday.

Little Miss Dawn Keesler was able to be out Friday for the first time after a month's illness. She missed the closing weeks of school.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

The Kinsey funeral home is being painted.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Genrich, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair, of Butler, called on Mrs. Inez Chapman, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, spent Saturday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgeway called at the Clayton Baker home Sunday afternoon. Their grandson Bobbie is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

The Cromwell Advance made its appearance at the News editorial desk last week. The editor is Donald C. Robbins and the paper is a 7 column quarto. We are glad to make the exchange.

Mrs. Dora Morr of north of Concord, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Corral Simanton home at Auburn, and of course was greatly interested in the new grandson, whose late arrival is announced.

F. B. Leighty and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, east of Edon, Ohio, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Johnson suffered a slight stroke some time ago and is also nearly blind from cataracts on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kinsey entertained to dinner recently, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moran, Mrs. James Muzzillo, of Garrett, in honor of Miss Phyllis Moran, of Wheeling, West Virginia, a cousin of Mrs. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goldsmith and daughters, Jean and June, of Fort Wayne, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser Saturday evening. Miss Rosemary Yeiser accompanied the Goldsmiths home and remained until Monday.

A card from Leslie Inlow of Cincinnati, reveals his late misfortune, while working at the Globe Union Battery Co., plant, he lost his forefinger in a drive chain of a lead pump at the factory. He is improving nicely but will be off work for a month.

Sunday guests of Charles Morr and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and son, Larry, of Auburn, Miss Doris Doswell of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son Bobby from Anderson. Mrs. Crick and son remained for a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Rinehart and daughter Wilma of near Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Culler and Marjorie Bleeks, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr and family. The event was in honor of the birthday of Norman and Sammy and the little fellows had a great time.

Mrs. Zay Sailer is suffering with a strep throat.

Ashley and Hudson are among the neighboring towns to go on Daylight Saving Time for the next four months. Their stores and places of business will operate on fast time.

Mrs. Ines Chapman left Tuesday for Arland, where she will take care of Mrs. Kimble, an aged lady. Doyle Todd and family from Illinois, son-in-law of D. J. Blair and wife of Butler, are taking the rooms of Mrs. Chapman.

Leland Calloway was home over the week end from near Michigan City, Ind., where he is teaching school. Mrs. Calloway and two children returned with him Sunday afternoon for ten days, when his school will be out and then all will return to St. Joe.

Mr. Gerald Kinsey, of Chicago, spent Saturday night and Sunday, with his mother, Mrs. Elnora Blue. Mrs. Kinsey joined him here Sunday accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, of Montpelier, Ohio, who spent the day with Mrs. Blue. Opal Kinsey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey to Chicago for a visit.

The general conference of the Methodist church in session last week called upon all its 7,856,000 members in the United States to do without dinner on June 2 and pray for "speedy termination of war." They resolved the fast day should be "a time of deep intercession for the suffering multitudes of other lands, and of earnest petition for the speedy termination of war and the establishment of a just and lasting peace."

FOR SALE!
OR TRADE COLUMN

For a short time, will hang wall paper at 25c per double roll. Write Box 159, St. Joe. 17t2p.

For Sale: Bronz Raspberry plants. Drop Card to Frank Glant, Rt. 1, St. Joe, Indiana. 18t1p.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

For Sale: Victor adding machine, like new. If interested see W. L. Hurni, St. Joe. 18t1p.

For: Roofing, Spouting, Papering and Painting, see Glen Kinsey, St. Joe. 13tf

Special Price on Atlass tires at Reed's Super Service, Spencerville. See them now. 18t1p.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Wool Wanted: Sell me your wool and receive the highest market price. Hugh Traxler, Newville, Ind. Butler phone 4F11 and 5F2. 15t8.

For Sale: Irish Cobler certified and eating potatoes. Mrs. Inez Hadsell. Rt. 1, St. Joe. 18t1p.

For Sale: Trovingers certified Hybrid seed corn No. 420. DeKalb County grown. C. E. Perkins. 16t4p.

BABY CHICKS: Are you looking for a bargain? Here is one, 100 chicks and an electric brooder for as low as $3.75. It is easy to raise chicks in May, and the brooding cost is very low. Why not come in and get some chicks now. We have some started chicks at bargain prices. This is the year to raise chicks, the fellows that is in and out, is staying out this year, and that is the year to stay in. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310-W 18tf

For Sale: Honey Rock Melon Seed, "The Pride of St. Joe Valley." See Louis Washler, Spencerville. 15t4p.

Time for Spring Change Over. See Reed's Super Service, Spencerville, for that complete Grease Job. 18t1p.

SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: Vegetable plants 5c dos. flower plants and potted plants in bloom for Mothers Day. See Lynn Fisher, Spencerville, on state road one. 18t6p.

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FEEDS & SUPPLIES: We have a chick starting mash that sells at only $2.55 per 100. Our customers say that it is the best mash they have ever had regardless of price. Come in and see us before you buy that electric or oil brooder. We still have a few used brooders on hand. Our prices are always right. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310-W. 18tf.

For Sale: Chester White Brood sow due to farrow soon; Fresh cow with calf 2 weeks old; 20 bushel early seed oats; International Feed Grinder. Mrs. Edna Shroyer, St. Joe. Phone 30—12. 16tf.

Stand up! The ceiling is high.

Too many experts will spoil anything.

Jud Keeler has taken over the Journal-Gazette route in St. Joe as Maxine Woodcox has given up the route.

Cicil Likes and family moved last week from the Chas. Bassett home, to a farm home owned by Henry Emme near Moores.

Housewives, attention! To get good service from your vacuum cleaner, be sure to empty the bag after each using.

Joe Smith of Auburn is driving a new truck selling St. Joe Valley Pickles. This makes five trucks going out from St. Joe selling this well known brand of merchandise.

Goodness and philanthropy begin with work and never stop working. All that is worth reckoning is what we do, and the best of everything is not too good, but is economy and riches.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

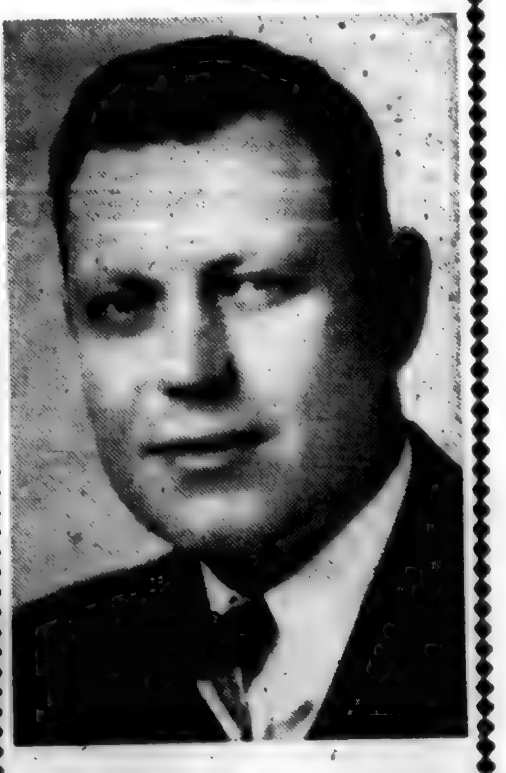
The boys class of the Lutheran Sunday School enjoyed a long hike up the St. Joe River Sunday afternoon, after a good appetite was developed they were turned loose on a good stack of hot dogs and other eats. Wm. Staman, Clifford Billow and Ralph Sechler looked after the eats and entertainment for the boys.

YEA, RHUBARB!

It seems odd to a man to see the tied-up stalks of rhubarb being sold across a store counter. A market has added the rhubarb along with its regular bunches of carrots and turnips and many a home dinning table is tempting the family with a deep dish of rhubarb pie. Many older News readers can tell you that in their early years one didn't buy rhubarb at the store but went out into the garden and there in a secluded spot grew the pie plant waiting to sacrifice itself for appetite. This vegetation was a forerunner of the real spring and the sight of it was mighty welcome to the eye. Cut it into small pieces and boil in syrup of sugar, making a pie filling that sniffed good and ate better, that is the red, red rhubarb, the very sour rhubarb, in its glorified state.

BEWARE, DOGS!

Most towns the size of St. Joe have ordinance dealing with the problem of noxious dogs. States have laws covering the leashing of all canines, at all times, regardless of temperment. There are some people who are so considerate of others that they do not need law a law to govern them to respect the rights and property of the dogless citizen who may also love dogs but who do not want him as a nuisance. Although a dog may be man's best friend he may also be the foundation for a good-sized neighborhood quarrel. Let us observe local regulations and recognize the need of keeping order and protecting our pets, too.



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Lew Ayers—Lionel Barrymore

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May 6 - 7
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The People's Column!

WORTH CONSIDERATION

Sell the advantage of the St. Joe Valley and the town of St. Joe to industry. With increasing taxation in metropolitan areas and lack of native labor industrial organizations are seeking new locations.

St. Joe affords excellent transportation facilities, without congestion, two railroads and a state highway unexcelled, agricultural land and unlimited electric power, available for any use.

Organize St. Joe Valley of Commerce to boost your natural resources. Instruct your young men in new ideas.

In other words sell your town don't let it die on your hands, sell the advantage of The St. Joe Valley.

—INTERESTED.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ST. JOE AND COMMUNITY

Since the passing out of the old G. A. R. the task of keeping alive the memory of our departed soldiers has naturally fallen upon the sholdiers of the Veterans of the Spanish American War and the American Legion.

The American Legionaires being the younger, more active and far more numerous, have taken this sacred duty upon themselves, and to the best of their ability, intend to make Memorial Day one of the outstanding National Holidays.

Your local American Legion Post in their last meeting went on record, to make this year the starter of a new order of observance of Memorial Day, if the citizens of St. Joe and the entire Community are agreeable.

I hereby submit our plans for this years observance of this Sacred Memorial Day, open to approval or disapproval, and we hope to have some helpful advice and critism.

As in years past, the Legionaires want to decorate all of the outlying cemeteries in the usual manner on Memorial Day, May 30th.

But on the Sunday previous to May 30th. we would like to have a twilight Community Memorial Service in the local K. of P. cemetery at sundown. This can be made a unique and very impressive service, and we honestly beleive that a greater interest can be aroused with a ceremony of this kind.

Our local ministers have been contacted and highly approve such a procedure and will give us their fullest support.

Persons from out of town who make an annual pilgrimage on Memorial Day to the graves of their relatives and friends can be notified of this change of procedure, and I am sure they can arrange to be here over the week end instead of Memorial Day, thereby having two days to visit friends instead of just the one.

Signed, John W. P. Crothers
Commander.
Walter Whitehurst Post No. 283

Foot Note:—

We are open to all suggestions to make this a greater and more Sacred Memorial Day.

Leave all such suggestions at News Office, or contact John Crothers.

27 YOUNG PEOPLE ATTENDING INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Twenty-seven DeKalb county students are enrolled at Indiana University this semester, it was announced today by Registrar Thomas A. Cookson.

This semester's enrollment includes students from every county in Indiana, from 37 additional states and 10 foreign countries. Foreign countries represented at the university are Chile, China, Germany, Hawaii, Panama, Virgin Islands, Canada, Turkey, Phillippine Islands and Porto Rico.

New York, with 96 students, has the largest out-of-state enrollment at the university. Illinois is second with 93, Ohio third with 77 and Kentucky fourty with 69 students.

University students will observe Mothers and Dads Day Sunday, May 12, at which time parents will gather on the campus for get-togethers with their children and for an informal program arranged by the university.

The following DeKalb county students are registered at Indiana University this semester:

Ashley: Jane Stingley.

Auburn: Warren Clarke, Thomas Krise, Dorothy McClintock, Gilbert Shull, Walter Stebing, Harold Stump, Pierre Talbert.

Butler: Carl Ault, Byron C. Bryant, Rodger Farnham, Kent Myers.

Garrett: Leonard Alford, Robert Gerner, John Kooken, Mary Micu, Olive Minnlear, Betty Jayne Neighborgall, Donald Painter, Jean Redman, Mrs. Hazel Dickson Tripp, Barbara Van Fleit, Elizabeth Van Fleit.

Spencerville: Wayne Shook.

Waterloo: Eugene Bonecutter, Ralph Imes, Mrs. Ruth Imes.

Rachel Diademma Bone daughter of

Next Sunday is Mother's Day—Send her a card of rememberance.

MORTUARY

BONE

Rachel Diadema Bone daughter of David and Phoeba Monroe was born November 13, 1857, and passed from this life at the home of her son William Keeler, April 29, 1940, at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 16 days.

She was a faithful member of the Concord Methodist Church and was loyal to the last to her friends and her community.

In the last few days of her illness she was very desirous of having her son with her and the last four days and nights he was all most constantly at her bedside and with the other members of his family did all in their powrer to relieve her suffering.

She leaves to mourn her departure one son, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren, her husband and one son preceded her in death. The funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon from Kinsey Funeral Home with Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating, and burial in Riverside cemetery.

A large attendance of old friends and neighbors were present at the services.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby express our deepest appreciation to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness, in the passing of our mother.

Wm. Keeler and family.

MRS. HAZEL TRIPP, COUNTY NURSE IS STRICKEN

Mrs. Hazel Dickson Tripp, of Garrett and Red Cross nurse for DeKalb county, died at midnight Saturday at the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis, from a blood clot on the brain.

Mrs. Tripp, who was thirty-seven years of age, was a student at Indiana university and was found unconscious in her dormitory room Sunday, April 28. She was removed to the hospital at Indianapolis and her condition did not improve. However, when her brother, Mervin Dickson, and sisters, Mrs. Ralph Denyes and Miss Doris Dickson, ali of Garrett, called to see her Saturday she gave slight indication of recognising them. Mrs. Denyes was at her bedside when she expired.

The body was returned to Garrett and burial rites were held at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon. The body will be cremated at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Tripp was attending Indiana university at time of her illness, being given a leave of absence to take more traning as she had been awarded two fellowships in nursing. She had many friends in St. Joe and Spencerville.

AGRICULTURAL 4-H CLUBS TO ORGANIZE

Anyone interested in joining the 4-H club should be at the first organization meeting to be held at the Spencerville High School Building Tuesday evening May 14, at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T. or at the St. Joe Gym Thursday evening May 16, at 8:00 D. S. T. Come to the school that you plan to attend this fall. Those living in the neighboring townships around Concord and Spencer are to come to the meeting that is most convenient for them. Those that have already signed enrollment cards should attend this meeting. If you know of anyone that might be interested be sure to bring him along to the meeting. Remember the age limit, at least 10 years of age on July 1, 1940.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

There will be a meeting of Boy Scouts and boys interested in becoming members of the Scouts at the Gymnasium on Monday evening, May 13, at 7:30. Plans are being made for a busy schedule for the scouts for the summer.

On Saturday afternoon May 11, from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock D. S. T. the Indiana State Home Economics Association will put on a Mother's Day program over W. L. S. All Home Bureau members listen in if you wish to hear a good program.

Bryon Woodcox had the misfortune of having his car stolen from the parking lot of the G. E. Co., last week, Ft. Wayne. This is the second car he has lost in this way in the last three years, no trace was ever found of his first car. Report comes today that the car was recovered on Sunday night. Good luck.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of April 25 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	$7,843,404,675.83
Receipts	$4,688,128,277.22
In the hole	$3,155,276,398.61

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,613,167,113.81.

Your per capita share of that debt is $327.81.

NOMINATED FOR CORONER

E. DuWayne Kinsey, young St. Joe Democrat won the nomination for Coroner of DeKalb county over Howard Hinklin of Garrett by 317 votes.

A well known and qualified nominee. Prominent in business.

PRIMARY RESULTS IN DEKALB COUNTY

Gillie, Miser, Steele and Clark Win on Republican Ticket and Corbet, Mayfield, Creasy, Fitch and Kinsey on Democratic

The tickets nominated in DeKalb county Tuesday for the general election to be held in November follow:

REPUBLICAN

Congress, George W. Gillie, Fort Wayne.

Judge, Wm. P. Endicott, Auburn.

Prosecuting attorney, George E. Mounts, Garrett.

Joint state senator, Harry M. Shull, Union township.

State representative, Chas. T. Miser, Garrett.

Clerk of the circuit court, Murray A. Steele, Auburn.

County treasurer, Harvey Phelps, Butler.

Sheriff, Artus Coyle, Auburn.

Coroner, John R. Clark, Auburn.

Surveyor, Wayne Van Auken, Union township.

Commissioner north, Oscar Fulk, Smithfield township.

Commissioner southeast, Lloyd W. Yeiser, Concord township.

DEMOCRATIC

Congress, Frank E. Corbett, Fort Wayne.

Judge, Capt. W. D. Stump, Auburn.

Prosecuting attorney, none.

Joint state senator, none.

State representative, Edward K. Mayfield, Garrett.

Clerk circuit court, C. W. Creasy, Auburn.

County treasurer, Ford Ferguson, Auburn.

Sheriff, Oscar F. Fitch, Garrett.

Coroner, E. DuWayne Kinsey, St. Joe.

Surveyor, Clark F. Scholes, St. Joe.

Commissioner north, John Platt, Franklin township.

Commissioner southeast, Ford V. Jackson, Concord township.

Vote in Contests

The total vote in the county for the contested nomination follow:

REPUBLICAN

Congress: Gillie, 2,706, Fred W. Greene, Fort Wayne, 161, Norman Sweet, Fort Wayne, 272. Gillie's plurality, 2,434.

State representative: Miser, 1,876, John R. Leighty, St. Joe, 1,182. Miser's majority, 694.

Clerk circuit court: Steele, 856, Oliver Opdycke, Garrett, 791, Robert H. Weaver, Auburn, 623, Eugene E. Browand, Auburn, 483, Walter E. Manon, Auburn, 358. Steele's plurality, 65.

Coroner: Clark, 2,151, Dr. R. A. Nason, Garrett, 935. Clark's majority, 1,216.

DEMOCRATIC

Congress: Corbett, 845, Thos. P. Riddle, Clear Lake, 820, Clarence Roy, Allen county, 406, Geo. E. Glass, Fort Wayne, 327. Corbett's plurality, 25.

State representative: Mayfield 1,340, Virgil Korff, Grant township, 1,036. Mayfield's majority, 304.

Clerk circuit court: Creasy, 1,187, Chas. L. Van Lear, Garrett, 1,174. Creasy's majority, 13.

Sheriff: Fitch 1,419, Harold Wise, Keyser township, 845, Claud Talley, Garrett, 234. Fitch's plurality, 574.

Coroner: Kinsey, 1,337, Howard A. Hinklin, Garrett, 1,067. Kinsey's majority, 270.

Candidates without opposition received complimentary votes as follows: Endicott, 2,972, Mountz, 2,954, Shull, 2,857, Phelps, 2,881, Van Auken, 2,893, Fulk, 2,323, Yeiser, 2,802, Stump, 2,302, Ferguson, 2,109, Scholes, 2,209, Platt, 2,156, Jackson, 2,122.

The total vote cast was higher than anticipated, being about 40 per cent of the number of voters in the county. The canvassing board completed its work at the office of County Clerk Carl Walter early Wednesday afternoon.

VOTE FOR DELEGATES IN DEKALB COUNTY

Republicans Decided Five Contests and Democrats Two at the Primary Election Polls on Tuesday

In the primary election held in DeKalb county Tuesday, the republicans decided five contests for delegates to the state convention and the democrats two.

Union township republicans chose the following five delegates: Harvey B. Elson, Burley Ensley, Reo Martin, Guy Myers and Lodie Potter. The vote follows: Elson, 843; Ensley, 883; Martin, 769; Myers, 793; Potter, 810; Daniel Carbaugh, 241; Arthur E. Hardy, 385.

Wilmington township republican delegates are Otis S. Fisher and Chas. O. Krise. They received 308 and 217 votes respectively, while 75 were cast for Chas. E. Adams and 56 for Orrin A. Huffman.

In Fairfield and Smithfield townships, Vern L. Sparks defeated Earl Forrest 143 to 56.

E. E. Turner and Perry Foote were elected in Grant and Richland townships by the republicans, with the following vote: Turner, 194; Foote, 160; Harry O. Barr, 139; D. A. Wing, 52.

Jay F. Olinger, with 358, and Frank Miller, with 267, were elected in Keyser township over Arthur T. Ober, with 121.

Keyser and Butler township democrats selected as delegates Clayton M. Bailey, Fred L. Feick, Dewey Hendrickson and James Rugman. The vote follows: Feick, 592; Bailey, 558; Hendrickson, 418; Rugman, 292; John Simon, 219; Walter Diederich, 217; Wallace Borts, 177; and Roy Whittington, 137.

The democrats successful in Jackson and Union townships and their votes follow: Edward A. Baker, 348; Chas. Davis, 314; Joseph Lumm, 309; and Dawson A. Quaintance, 307; as against 303 for John L. Weaver; 295 for E. O. Little, and 262 for Ward Kruse.

PENSION OPPONENTS WIN TWO DISTRICTS

Severest Blow Dealt to Townsend Advocates in Overwhelming Renomination of Cong. Charles Halleck

Indianapolis, May 8.—Opponents of the Townsend old age pension plan scored two solid victories in the primary election Tuesday in the second and fourth districts, had a chance for another win in the ninth and the results in the first and 11th districts were indecisive. The Townsend movement was the candidates in as many districts, while frowning on others whom it refused to oppose openly.

Severest blow was dealt to the Townsendites in the second district, where their intended victim, Congressman Charles Halleck, was overwhelmingly renominated against the pension plan opposition. In the fourth district the Townsendites took another rap when Congressman George Gillie swamped his opposition against the silence of the pension advocates.

The Townsend influence is still in doubt in the first district relative to Rep. William T. Schulte, in the ninth regarding Earl Wilson who has an uncomfortably narrow margin, and in the 11th where Marion county (part of Indianapolis in this district) hold the whip hand.

LONE BANDIT GETS $2,400 IN HOLDUP

Makes Escape in Taxicab after Bold Robbery of Wabash Valley Trust Company at Denver, Indiana

Peru, Ind., May 8.—A lone bandit, Gdescribed as about 28-years-old, held up the Wabash Valley Trust Co. at Denver, Ind., today and escaped with an estimated $2,400 in a taxi cab which he had hired.

Ray Slabaugh, a Peru cab driver, reported to police that the man had hired him to drive him to Denver under the pretense of doing "business" there.

At the point of a gun the bandit took the money and walked back to the cab, telling Slabaugh his transaction was completed and to return to Peru.

State police spread a net about the city but found no immediate trace of the man.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST HOLD STATE CONVENTION MAY 13-15

The 101st annual state convention of Churches of Christ in Indiana will meet May 13-15 at the Walnut Street Church of Christ, Portland, Ind.

Dr. P. H. Welshimer, minister of the First Christian church, Canton, Ohio, will be guest preacher. Mr. Welshimer graduated from Hiram college in 1897. He has been pastor of the Canton church for the past thirty-eight years. Under his leadership the congregation has grown to a resident membership of 5,770. Dr. Welshimer is also superintendent of the church school of the church, which has an enrollment of more than 6,800. The church property occupies the greater part of an entire block at Canton, and with equipment is valued at a half-million dollars.

Rev. Welshimer is the author of three books: "A Sunday School Vision," "Welshimer's Sermons" and "Concerning the Disciples." In 1938 he represented the international convention of the Disciples of Christ as fraternal delegate to the British Churches of Christ. He is a member of the board of directors of the pension fund of the Disciples of Christ.

Directors of music at the convention will be Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Brock, Indianapolis. Associate director will be Rev. Leon Weatherman, Fairfax Christian church, Indianapolis.

TIE VOTE TUESDAY IN ONE PRECINCT

DeKalb County Republicans Decided Five Contests and Democrats Twelve for Township Party Committeemen

With ninety precinct committeemen elected in DeKalb county Tuesday, the republicans decided five contests and the democrats twelve.

In another democratic election, Keyser No. 1, the candidates, Raymond Bock and Chas. F. Wesel, received 18 votes each.

The republican contests and the vote follow:

Jackson south: Arthur M. Friend, 36; Earl Stimman, 18.

Keyser No. 10: John Slifer, 11; Lester Smurr, 9.

Union No. 1: Clarence Fretz, 64; Harry Rainier, 41.

Union No. 6: Mabel Lyons, 125; Nevada Haynes, 59.

Union No. 8: L. Waite Widney, 80; Vernon Wiseman, 34.

Democratic:

Keyser No. 3: Ira Rodebaugh, 18; Kenneth P. Anderson, 9.

Keyser No. 4: Mrs. Perry Gump, 32; Virgil Wetoskey, 13.

Keyser No. 5: John Elmer Frownfelter, 94; Edward K. Mayfield, 66.

Keyser No. 6: Ethyl Grant, 89; Wallace Borts, 46; B. H. Eastes, 19.

Keyser No. 8: Stephen A. Johnson, 47; Francis E. Januseski, 25.

Keyser No. 10: Victor Walter, 25; John Simon, 17.

Newville township: Horace A. Meek, 24; Frederick Gengnagel, 20.

Spencer township: Kathryn Dean, 42; Otto E. Ginther, 13.

Union No. 1: J. Harpster Walter, 33; Ora W. Shambaugh, 16.

Union No. 3: Maude Roberts, 46; Clyde Phelps, 32.

Union No. 8: Floy Hilkey, 45; Earl O. Summers, 19.

Union No. 9: Thomas Souder, 27; Ward Kruse, 19.

The new committeemen will participate in their respective party conventions at the court house Saturday afternoon, when county chairmen and other officers are to be elected.

Both parties, according to present indications, will have contests for chairmen, Capt. H. C. Springer of Butler, incumbent republican, being opposed by Dr. E. O. Hall of Auburn; and Clayton M. Bailey of Garrett, incumbent democrat, being opposed by Earl D. Leas of Waterloo.

GILLIE GIVEN BIG VOTE IN DISTRICT

Fourth District Congressman Sweeps Republican Primary——Corbett is Choice of Democrats for Nomination

The republicans of the fourth district renominated George W. Gillie of Fort Wayne, for congess Tuesday by an impressive vote, while the democrats chose Frank E. Corbett, a Fort Wayne lawyer.

The votes cast for Dr. Gillie totalled, according to an unofficial report, 26,536, as against 1,991 for Fred W. Greene of Fort Wayne, and 1,877 for Norman Sweet, also of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Corbett received 9,819 votes, Clarence E. Roy of Allen county, 5,160, Geo. E. Glass of Fort Wayne, 4,269 and Thos. P. Riddle of Clear Lake, 3,952.

Dr. Gillie's margin was proportionate in all eight counties of the district. Mr. Corbett carried five counties, but lost LaGrange to Mr. Roy, Noble to Mr. Riddle and Wells to Mr. Glass.

The republican vote by counties follows:

Adams: Gillie, 1,330, Greene, 61, Sweet, 63. Plurality, 1,267.

Allen: Gillie, 12,945, Greene, 855, Sweet, 916. Plurality, 12,029.

DeKalb: Gillie, 2,706, Greene, 161, Sweet, 272. Plurality, 2,434.

LaGrange: Gillie, 1,665, Greene, 196, Sweet, 144. Plurality, 1,469.

Noble: Gillie, 2,629, Greene, 273, Sweet, 226. Plurality, 2,356.

Steuben: Gillie, 2,526, Greene, 93, Sweet, 140. Plurality, 2,386.

Wells: Gillie, 1,406, Greene, 219, Sweet, 41. Plurality, 1,187.

Whitley: Gillie, 1,329, Greene, 50. Sweet, 75. Plurality, 1,254.

The democratic vote:

Adams: Corbett 1,853, Glass, 563, Riddle, 578, Roy, 935. Corbett's plurality, 918.

Allen: Corbett, 4,646, Glass, 957, Riddle,, 1,218, Roy, 2,823. Corbett's plurality, 1,823.

DeKalb: Corbett, 845, Glass, 327, Riddle, 820, Roy, 406. Corbett's plurality, 25.

LaGrange: Corbett, 82, Glass, 19, Riddle, 50, Roy, 214. Roy's plurality, 132.

Noble: Corbett, 319, Glass, 237, Riddle, 381, Roy, 203. Riddle's plurality, 62.

Steuben: Corbett, 227, Glass, 83, Riddle, 201, Roy, 73. Corbett's plurality, 26.

Wells: Corbett, 1,410, Glass, 1,827, Riddle, 325, Roy, 293. Glass' plurality, 417.

Whitley: Corbett, 437, Glass, 256, Riddle, 379, Roy, 213. Corbett's plurality, 58.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Read the Classified ads in the News.

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

H. H. Squires and wife were Sunday evening callers in the Mary Betz home.

James Hatch spent a couple of days last week with Marvin Walter at Spencerville.

Homer Woodcox of Garrett was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcox.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

James M. Knapp, of Hagerstown has been chosen as the permanent Chairman of the Republican State Convention on May 24, at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Foster Gee spent the week end in the Walter Gee home near Hicksville. Eugene Gee returned home after spending a week in the same home.

John Wineland was pleasantly surprised on his seventy-fourth birthday, Thursday evening. A delicious six o'clock dinner was enjoyed by the children and grandchildren.

66 great railroad systems have entered into a plan whereby you can literally travel and pay later in convenient monthly installments. If one can prove his ability to pay, his application is acted upon within 24 hours, and this is regarded as evidence of a progressive step to furnish new and improved service.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

The rubber industry is prepared to start fulltime production of synthetic rubber if the present war cuts off the supply of crude rubber coming from Malay. It is believed that on a large scale production synthetic rubber can be produced in this country at a cost little above the present price of plantation rubber.

Preliminary reports from the trout fishermen who braved unfavorable weather last week for the opening of the season indicate that they found plenty of sport. Indiana's best trout fishing is confined to fourteen northern Indiana counties where stream temperatures are sufficiently low throughout the year for these cold-water fish.

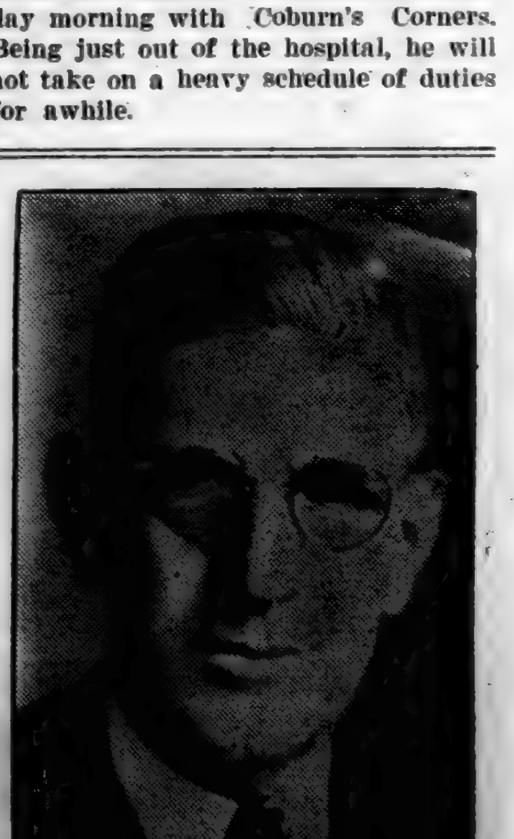
C. J. Ferster, former pastor of the Lutheran church here and at Spencerville, has resigned his position as superintendent of the Old Peoples Home at Mulberry, Ind., to accept pastorate of Mars Hill Pleasant View church, Indianapolis. In his short stay at the church home, he had made a real success of his management. He has the best wishes of his many friends.

A special feature has been arranged in connection with the commencement of the Butler high school on Thursday evening, May 16. Mrs. Irene Fralick of Chicago, who graduated in Butler in 1880, just sixty years ago, will be present and will be presented with a golden diploma in honor of the occasion. Judge Ramey of Toledo, will be the commencement speaker. There are 48 in the senior class.

Mrs. Wm. Randall is in Chicago, being called by the illness of her son Harry. A letter from her on Tuesday states that he is better, is up some but is under strict orders of his doctor. His trouble was coronary obstruction. Mrs. Randall will be there indefinitely, because Helen is working and is anxious to retain her position. Harry has two men hired to carry on his business, until he will be able to take care of things again.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS NEW PASTOR

Richard Key, who had served Coburn's Corners Church for the past year, prior to his recent illness, is back at the work again and has taken on St. Joe church, to alternate on Sunday morning with Coburn's Corners. Being just out of the hospital, he will not take on a heavy schedule of duties for awhile.



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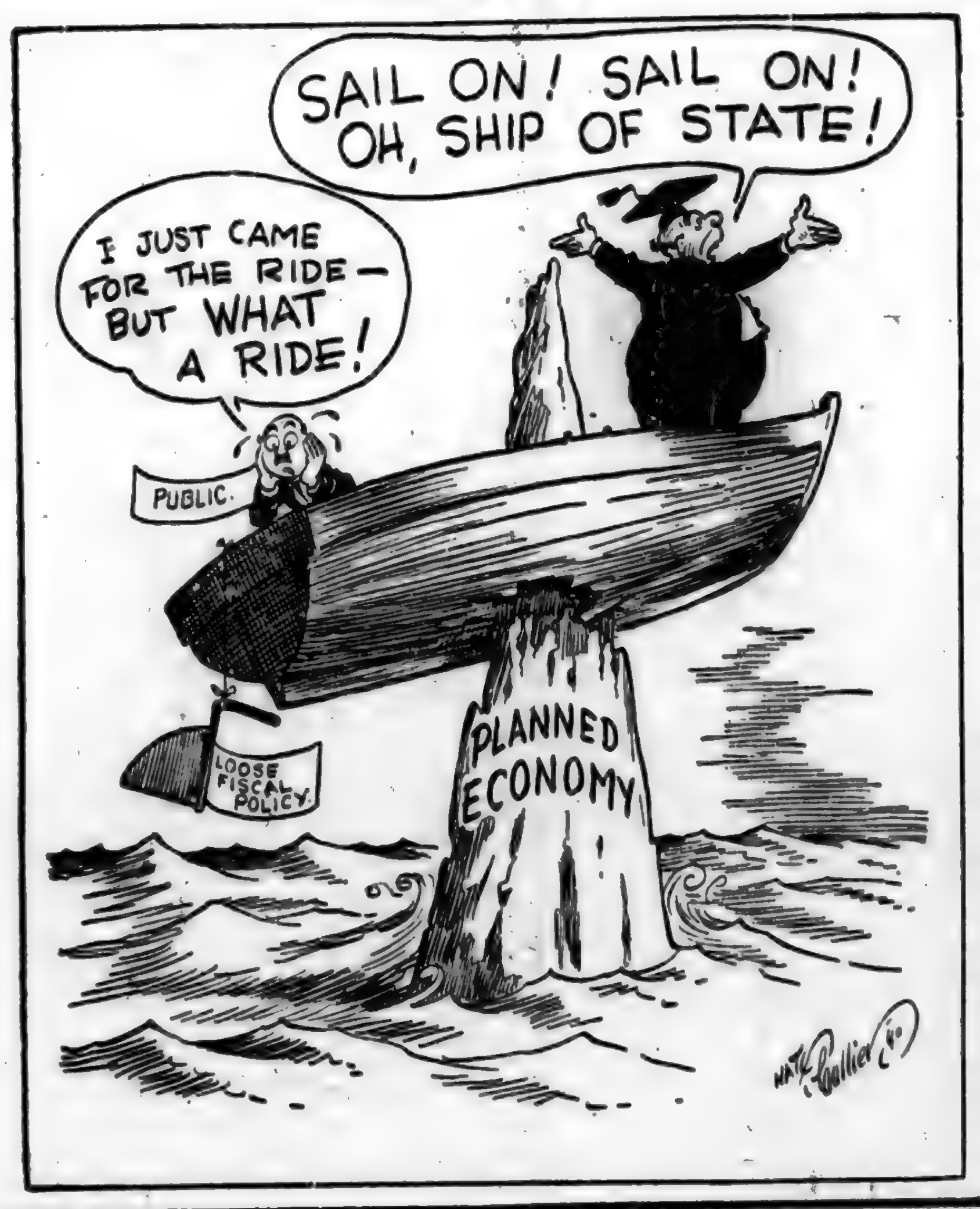
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Nate Collier

Don't start spading until you can depend upon a robin to pick up after you.

Nothing unusual about this spring for we heard a chap in St. Joe predict that the peach crop was ruined.

A sin becomes smaller if you manage to confess it before somebody beats you to it.

A trade agreement favorable would be for this nation to do all the selling and the other nations to do all the buying.

Nice to live where folks are busy planting seeds instead of hatred, of cleaning with a vaccum sweeper instead of a gun.

A Spencerville business man says the only reason we aren't mixed up in it is because we haven't found a suitable slogan to stir us to arms. But you just watch, more bombings and then what.

It's all in the way it looks in print, too poor to marry, and two poor and married.

It seems that college youths have lost their taste for goldfish.

Bill Strouse says that often by the time you have the money to get it, you don't want it.

Much water has run under the bridge since the fad for pole-sitting took a tumble.

Ed Storer wants to know if there was ever a political party in office that satisfied all the people with low taxes and curtailed expenditures?

Crack by a National Press Clubber: "We still have a government of checks and balances— checks to everybody and deficit balances."

If women think all men are alike, why is it they are so particular in picking one?

Two can live as cheaply as one if they both will go on a diet.

It is a bit difficult, at this time of year, to judge whether it is an attack of flu or spring fever.

There are a few people so close that all they would give away is three cheers.

Glad that the "Pot of Gold" radio program wasn't a lottery, for we are hopeful of having our number come up.

Money may not be everything, but it will do as a starter.

One way of preventing a sure headache is to let political discussions go in one ear and out the other.

Liberty doesn't die. It may lie dormant for awhile but someone will come along and set the spark ablaze.

And the comment of one Southern editor deserves some kind of immortality: "Two political types that baffle us are the one on the fence with his ear to the ground, and another who talks through the hat he is pulling rabbits out of."

The person who is contented to get along without that which he cannot afford, is an example for all of us.

All the way through, the current tendency is to tell the people that what they say goes, and then when they drop their guard to sock 'em with a rabbit punch.

IN CONSIDERATION

A smart spank, a lusty cry, and a doctor puts into the hands of the new mother a child whose upbringing and responsibility is accepted as her personal blessing. From henceforth the love of a mother is poured out in bountiful doses upon a small one who is seemingly unaware of the love heaped at its kicking feet. Through the stages of crawling and romper age, from knee pants to long trousers, grows the child careless in its acceptance of an affection offered from the heart of the mother. Few children are duly appreciative of the benevolences that take place during juvenile years and too often when this small one grows to manhood's state there is not enough concern for the kindness bestowed from hands that gathered the crying newlyborn to a breast where stirred the prayer of thanksgiving. Too bad that the wisdom of years does not cause the man to realize the great amount of devotion that he has absorbed and taken for granted throughout his life. Sad it is that the realization often comes after the dark shadow crosses the path and removes that life whose tender hands proffered the love, sacrifices, care and loyalty. There comes to all of us at some desperate time, however mean we may be, an understanding of the worth of the mother and fortunate are those who can look back through the years and reflect on the past without too many regrets of duties left undone.

MOTHER'S DAY

Each year comes the celebration of Mother's Day, and daily we should build up a tribute to those living and dead. As we commemorate the occasion we recall instances when we faithfully promised ourselves that we would not do anything to knowingly hurt and distress this sweet life that bore us ours. When comes a shriek of hate, a demand for retaliation, a battlecry and when march of sons the world 'round, when echos cries of loss and fear from universal hearts, we should look to the happiness of our mothers and remember our old promises to do all possible to prevent an ache to a loved soul through an act that might cause her distress. The most fitting way to celebrate this Mother's Day is by paying her the greatest tribute possible. No greater monument could be erected to her memory, no stained glass window reflect a more glorious light, than a unified effort on the part of all of us to preserve peace and life for every mother's son. This indeed would be her most cherished gift.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Ten days ago there were many who thought that in undertaking a Norwegian campaign, Mr. Hitler had bitten off more than he could chew. The chewing is progressing with distressing success. Berlin reports that British troops are in "wild flight." Even Mr. Chamberlain admits a retiring movement along pratically the entire battle line. Nazi victories in the southern portion of Norway have opened landing places and created bases from which the work of conquest can be carried on conveniently.

The reasons for the English set-back are not hard to discover. The ports at which men may disembark, and where the supplies and munitions for a Norwegian expedition may be delivered, are few and far between. The damage wrought by German airplanes is openly confessed. So effective is the German air equipment that our own is acknowledged to be out of date by those competent to judge and inclined by training to rely upon it as a means of defense and offense.

Broadly considered, the seeming weakness of Britain arises out of the fact that the German and English points of view, regarding the chief end of man, long have been radically different. Having the ample resources of a far-spread empire, England has devoted most of her energy to the development of them through the arts of peace. While Germany has not been backward along industrial lines, the sting of defeat in the World War remained. The desire to recoup has prompted the construction of a dominating military organization. Then, too, dictators cannot afford to rest on their laurels. They must see to it that they are so outfitted that they are ready at all times to advance through the medium of force, since it is upon force that their tenure of place depends. England simply is confronted with the difficult task of winning at the other man's game.

It should be recalled, however, that a bad drubbing at the beginning of a war is not an omen as to what the end will be. The Union forces abandoned the field at Bull Run, and maintained top speed, in some instances, until the Long Bridge leading to Washington was crossed. Yet in the end, valor being equal, resources turned the scale. With Confederate ports blockaded, and with supplies and men converging from half a continent to make up for Federal losses, there could have been but one outcome.

King Solomon had a wide experience, and his judgment along a variety of lines is sound. He left on record the conclusion that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, since time and change happeneth to them all.

Time and chance may bring much to Mr. Hitler, in addition to the circumstance that, disregarding them, he may simply get an old fashioned man to man licking. In his process of spreading out, the Fuerer has taken over many lands in which the populations continue disaffected and hostile. Keeping them subjected eventually may draw needed soldiers from the front. Germany surely cannot gamble heavily on help from the Danes, the Poles or the Bohemians. Between Berlin and the fighting lines, there exist large groups needing no more than a reasonably certain chance of Allied aid, or the distant prospect of German defeat, to set them in active rebellion.

Although up to the time of this writing, Hitler has done pretty well in keeping communication open behind him, time and chance may cause him to be led too far afield. Going back to the War between the States, so good a strategist as General Lee favored a gradual retirement into the inaccessible south, that his opponents might be put to increasing difficulty in the way of transportation. Somewhere there must be a territorial boundary beyond which Hitler cannot safely go. A few victories early in the war may tempt him to cross it, to his sorrow and downfall.

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Gasoline prices in Johannesburg, South Africa, have been raised twice since the outbreak of the European war and the rate now is 45 cents a gallon.

The man who captured Winston Churchill, the present First Lord of the British Admiralty, during the South African war, Richard A. Knipe, has just died in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

TO AN IDEA

We in St. Joe should not need to be reminded that there are commodities we daily use that weren't always known to man and that some one labored long over an idea before it became a reality. Many inventions are patented by American citizens and we have taken them for granted without thought for the ingeniousness of a chap who toiled with a dream. We are very certain that setting aside a day in memory of them and their efforts, is proper. In early April a banquet was held in Washington a day in 1790 when George Washington signed the first patent law. Since that time Americans have been given the cotton gin, sewing machine, airplane, telephone, steamboat, electric light and telegraph. About two million patents have been issued from the patent office and of this list most inventions are usable. There have been hundreds of thousands of notable American inventors and each gives us something to remember him by. Wise indeed to patent each idea for the individual needed protection against infringements. He had worked years to complete his dream, perhaps. Despite the number of past inventions there goes on more and more of them to add to the list and creative youths who think there is nothing new left for them should realize that the patent office is still open and doing business.

BUY AMERICAN

There aren't many men in this community who can afford the imported English tweeds in tailored clothes even if they preferred English-made clothes. You don't find many local smokers who seek the English blended tobaccos when their American tobacco fields yield a quality weed. What Londoner can make a pipe better than an American manufacture and British lasts for footwear appears to have slipped down a number of notches in popularity. There were springs when folks sought English flower and garden seeds but most of them are satisfied with American plants today. Due to present conditions those who have pro-British tastes in the above must be content with what home markets have to offer. Some say our sheep do not give the quality wool of the Scoth hills but we have many sheep and many cattlemen beseech American to manufacture with native products. Tobacco fields need to be noticed for this is one of our surplus problems. Trade agreements and purchasing of foreign produce when we are yielding the same goods here at home is not reasonable, considerate, or judicious unless you are mighty hard to please.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Active buying by out of town slaughter house buyers and very liberal receipts made this weeks auction outstanding. Mr. Westfall of Detroit appeared in person in our ring this week and gave Mr. Landel of Waldron, Mich. and Mr. Woebbeking, who buys for Swift & Co. a real battle for the hogs and veals. We have the assurance that these buyers will be on our market next week. Hogs 175 to 230 lbs. $6.00 to $640. Fat sows $4.75 to $4.95. Select Veals $11.80. Good and top calves $10.50 to $11.00. Low grade calves are also in good demand at satisfactory prices. Common butcher steers, $8.70 down. Fat cows $5.60 to $5.80. Anything fit for slaughter, $4.00 and up. Bulls, choice $7.70. Good heavy bulls $6.70.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The surprise action of the House Judiciary Committee in tabling and probably killing the second Hatch Clean Politics Bill represented a hollow victory for Senator Minton of Indiana, who led a vicious but unsuccessful fight in the Senate against the measure, which would curb unsavory practices of state political machines.

If friends of the bill in the House fail in their effort to force it out of Committee by the discharge petition route, Senator Minton may look forward happily to the active financial aid of an Indiana army of Federally-paid state employes in his campaign for re-election this year.

The Senator and his cohorts are rejoicing openly at this latest unexpected development, but many observers are wondering if his rejoicing isn't a bit premature.

Freedom to use the Federal Treasury as a campaign fund will have its obvious advantages but, they ask, will they not be more than offset by the loss of prestige Mr. Minton has suffered among independent voters for his leadership in the fight against the bill?

MR. MITON has become popularly identified with the unpopular opposition to the Hatch Bill, and if it is killed, as it probably will be, he will be largely blamed for it.

This will be a burden that he will have to carry in the coming campaign a burden that will be made none the less heavy by the cheerful tinkle of the coin of the realm in his campaign coffers. And his Republican opponent, whoever he may be, will not hesitate to make it a powerful issue.

It is a well-known fact that Raymond E. Willis, who seems slated to succeed Mr. Minton in the Senate, has followed the debate on the Hatch Bill with the utmost interest (and joy), and has gathered a great amount of damaging material with which to blast the Junior Senator.

With indications pointing to a close election in Indiana, support of the large and potent block of independent Hoosier voters will be desperately sought after by candidates of both parties.

The impetuous Mr. Minton, by his open antagonism towards the Hatch Bill, has placed in the hands of Mr. Willis an issue that has all the qualifications of a candidate's dream. If properly used, it will swing a large number of supporters to the banner of the Angola publisher.

REPUBLICAN Congressmen from Indiana have indicated that they will unanimously support the effort of Hatch Bill friends in the House to rescue the measure from death in the Judiciary Committee.

Congressman George W. Gillie, of the Fourth Indiana District, was one of the first to announce that he would sign the petition to override the commeittee's action.

In order to save the bill, it will be necessary for 218 members of the House to sign the discharge petition. This will be almost impossible in view of the avowed opposition of the Democratic leadership.

Whatever happens, the Indiana GOP Congressmen, by signing the petition, will have forced the issue and relieved themselves of any responsibilty for the failure of this desirable piece of legislation to become a law.

SIDELIGHTS: Reports received here from Indiana indicate that R. Earl Peters has the inside track in the Democratic gubernatorial race. State House leaders, it is said, are about ready to go along with the former State Chairman and FHA Administrator...The prediction also is being made that Ray Willis will receive the Republican Senatorial nomination on the first ballot...Cautious observers, however, hesitate to guess at the outcome of the nip-and-tuck GOP governor race...It's a sure bet that the convention delegates selected this Tuesday will be subjected to plenty of pressure from all quarters. By and large however, they will be controlled by county and district leaders...highlight of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce dinner here last week was an off-the-record debate between Senator Minton and Congressman Charles Halleck, with no holds barred, no punches pulled...An attractive visitor to the legislative halls this week was Miss Marjorie Weaver, Hollywood starlet and former Indiana University co-ed. Page service was completely disrupted in the House for several minutes when the page boys, spotting Miss Weaver in the gallery, swarmed about her for a close-up view and her autograph.

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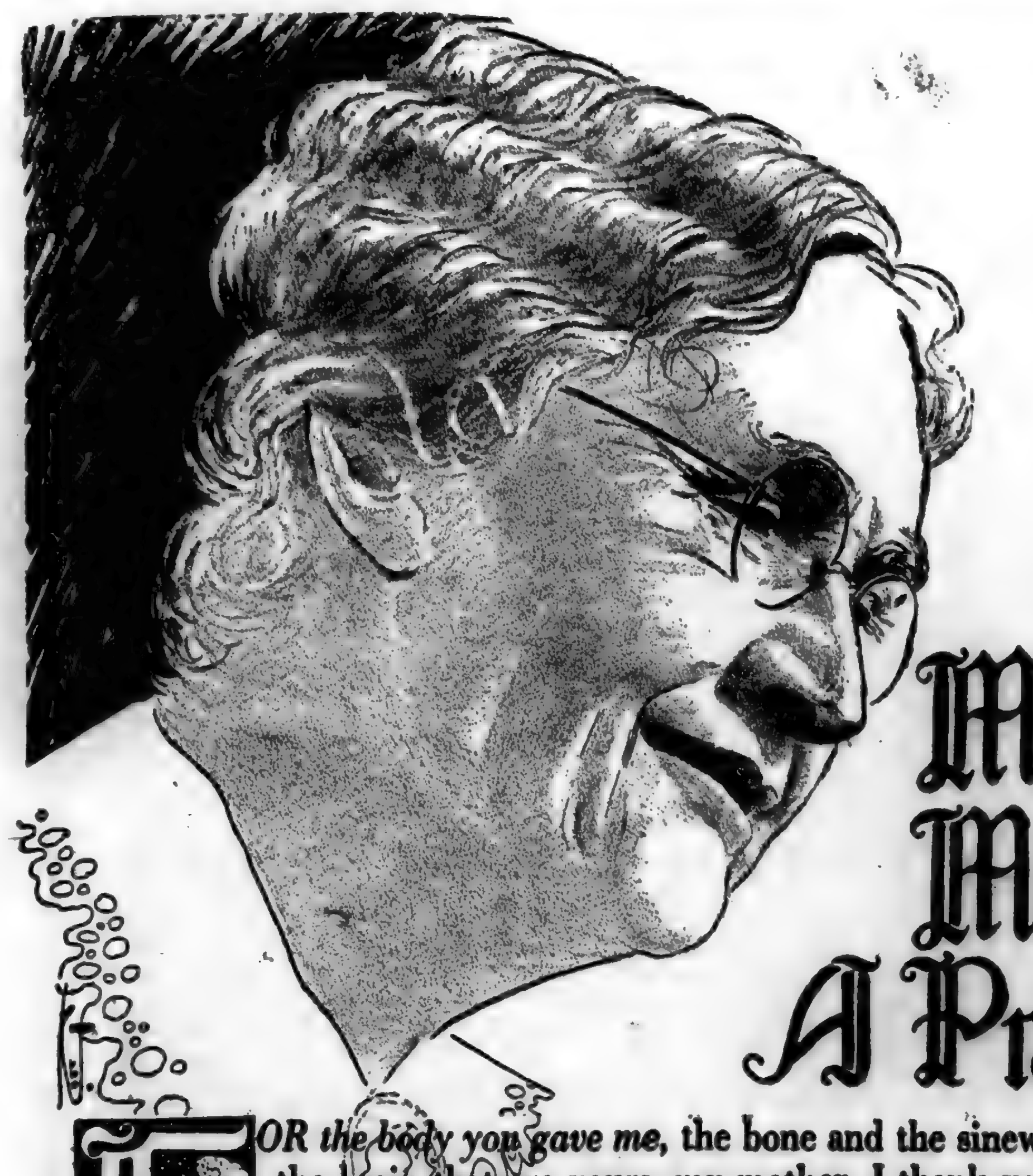

My... Mother— A Prayer

FOR the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs you sung to me, the prayers that you said for me, for your vigils and ministerings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and my revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, my mother, forgive me.

For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. *Amen.*

By T. J. DILLON

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Washler and daughter Garnett were guests at the Schondelmayer home in St. Joe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings were dinner guests at the S. S. Wyatt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son from Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler spent Sunday afternoon at Defiance.

Earl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ames Smith east of Union Chapel is a patient in a Cleveland, O., hospital suffering with an infection of the spleen.

Miss Mary Moore, a student at the Ball teachers college at Muncie spent the week end with home folks and taught her class in the U. B. Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Rench of Mishawaka and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Newville were entertained at supper recently by Mr. and Mrs. Welden Shafer at Mt. Pleasant.

Mt. Pleasant and Newville U. B. churches are operating on Eastern Standard time, Both Sunday schools will observe Mother's Day Sunday. The goal for Mt. Pleasant has been set for 100.

Rev. J. D. Ferguson of Auburn, formerly an evangelist and U. B. pastor in the Sandusky Conference in Ohio, broke his left arm recently. Mrs. Ferguson is quite ill with a nervous disorder.

The L. W. Yeiser S. S. Class held their social meeting at the Marion Jennings home Friday evening. The last meeting for the season to be held early in June, the place to be announced.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roop west of Newville, has been confined to her bed for six weeks. A severe cough following an attack of flu caused the rupture of a membrane of the heart.

To The Voters of DeKalb County

May I in this way express my appreciation for the support you gave me in Tuesdays Primary and hope you will support the successful candidate, Mr. Oliver D. Opdycke in the November Election.

Robert Weaver.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

The best slogan for America is, shinny on your own side.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

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LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mrs. Geo. Wearer of Ligonier is here guest in the Armstrong home for a few days.

The Smartest Mother's Day Cards you ever bought—on sale at News office.

Isabelle Furnish of Detroit, is here the guest of her grandfather, M. H. Andress.

Mrs. Clara McCann was at the Ross Bishop home helping to care for the family, who are ill.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors, Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Jack Sechler is building a new barn on the Sam Hook farm in Stafford township. Roy Koch is working on this job.

W. J. Staman and wife, and Ashton Staman of Auburn, were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. King, at Sturgis.

A grass fire started along the B & O, tracks Tuesday, near the Standard Bulk plant, which took the fire company to extinguish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper and daughter Virginia, Arlo Douglas and Harry Hursh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey.

Mary Stewart of Ft. Wayne was returned to her home on Wednesday after a week at hospital following an appendix operation, on Tuesday of last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

Stanley E. Davis of east of St. Joe, and Derwood Ridgway, each bought 1937 Fords from the Cities Sales Co., Hicksville, last week. The company is a regular advertiser in The News, and have placed many cars in their Indiana territory the last year.

The Ginnivan Dramatic Co., is drawing their usual good crowds, each night showing an increased attendance. Their plays are most entertaining and pleasing, and their entire program seems to have the O. K. of everyone. Its a real evening of pleasure.

In honor of Mr. Joseph Cox's 85th birthday the following gathered at the Cox home for dinner on Sunday May 5, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foltz, St. Joe; Mrs. Gertrude Cox and children, Lola, and Don of Toledo, Ohio, and the hostess, Mrs. Cox. Mr. Cox also was honored by many of his relation and friends with a card shower, and he wishes to thank everyone who remembered him on this joyous ocassion. Mr. Cox is still living on the farm near Leipsic, Ohio, where he was born 85 years ago.

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Fred Carr of Butler, father of Huber Carr who lives on the Orange Herrick farm, was killed Tuesday afternoon, when his truck was struck by the 20th Century Limited at the west crossing in Butler, as he was crossing the tracks enroute to the city dump with a load of ashes. A daughter died only a few weeks ago, following an operation.

CAN YOU GUESS WHO?

A very particular St. Joe housekeeper was having her bedroom painted last week. Wishing to learn what progress the painter was making, she crept to the bottom of the stairs and listened. Not a sound reached her ears.

She: "Painter, are you working?"

Painter: "Yes, ma'am."

She: "I can't hear you making a sound."

Painter: "Perhaps not, ma'am, I ain't putting the paint on with a hammer."

INSPIRATIONAL:

I would rather be able to appreciate things I cannot have, than to have things I am not able to appreciate.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Stanley Davis and family are driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman of Angola were recent guests of their parents, Albert Thimlar and family.

Charlie Smith was a Sunday guest of Otto and Prudence Blood.

Mrs. Harold Stafford was brought home Saturday from Auburn hospital.

Miss Leitha Hook returned home Friday evening, after spending five weeks in the Guy Mettert home at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McClish are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Walter Carr and family were recent guests in the Nettie Stafford home.

Robert Wyatt and son were callers in the Lyman Bidlack home Wednesday evening.

Lyman Bidlack and wife called at the Mose Higgins home at Hicksville, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig of Woodburn, called to see their daughter, Leah Stafford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller of Garrett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hilbert who returned Friday from spending the winter in Florida, were Saturday evening guests of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

NEWVILLE

Read the Classified ads in the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas of Garrett, visited relatives here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Reas has been confined to the home with sore throat several days.

Ted Parvoo and Charlotte Bock of Garrett were Sunday callers in the Orrin Hook home.

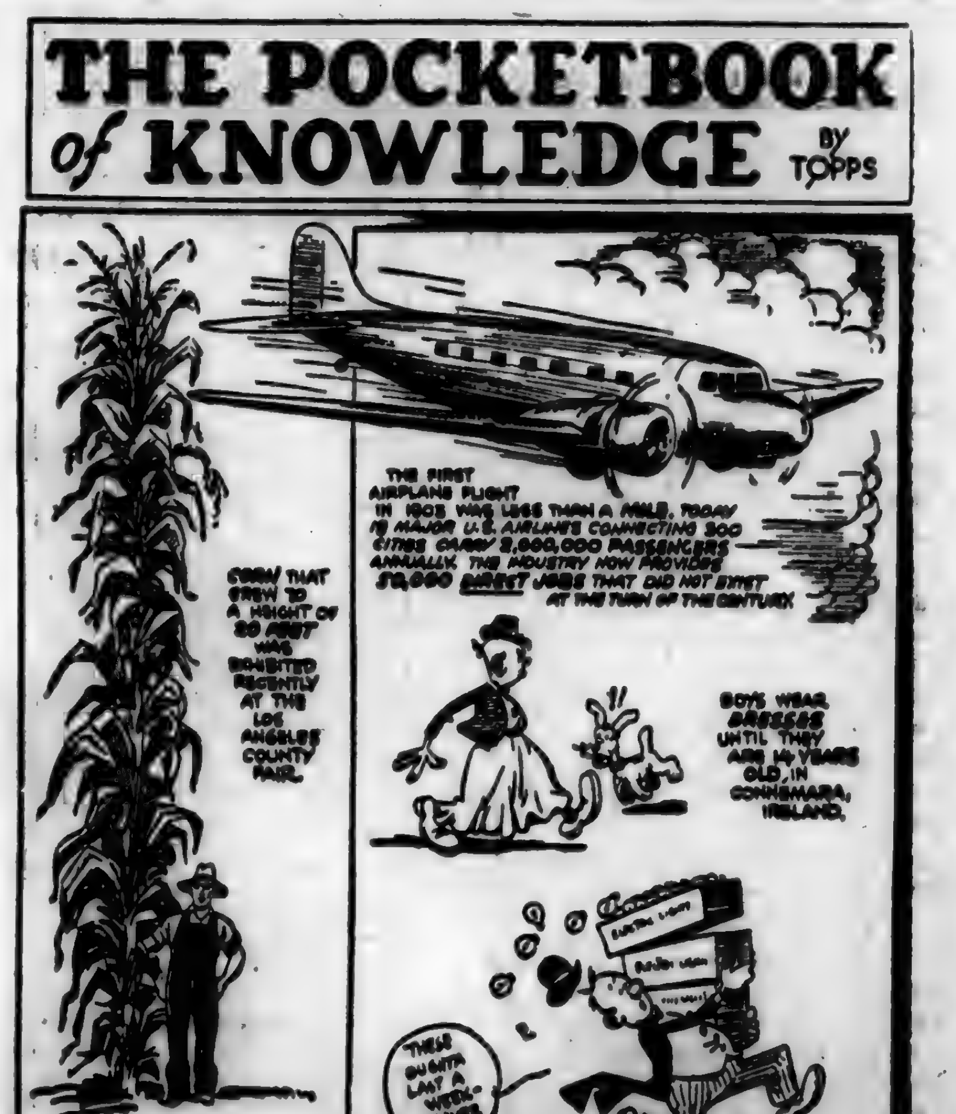
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser were entertained at the Clayton Baker home Sunday afternoon.

Pauline Koeppe underwent an appendix operation May 1, at the Souder hospital in Auburn.

Robert, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker near Union Chapel is quarrantined with scarlet fever.

Rev. and Mrs. Givens went to Winona Monday evening, where they will vote at the Primary election Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook, Max Bock, Charles Beatty and son Elmer, Melvin Zimmerman and Mrs. Allie Layman wereSunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beatty.


THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS
THE FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT IN 1903 WAS LESS THAN A MILE. TODAY 19 MAJOR U.S. AIRLINES CONNECTING 300 CITIES CARRY 2,000,000 PASSENGERS ANNUALLY. THE INDUSTRY NOW PROVIDES 58,000 DIRECT JOBS THAT DID NOT EXIST AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.
CORN THAT GREW TO A HEIGHT OF 20 FEET WAS EXHIBITED RECENTLY AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAIR.
BOYS WEAR DRESSES UNTIL THEY ARE 14 YEARS OLD, IN CONNEMARA, IRELAND.
THESE OUGHTA LAST A WEEK-MAYBE
ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS WERE SO SHORT-LIVED A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO THAT THEY WERE SOLD IN CARTONS OF 50 OR MORE, AND THEY COST 3 TIMES AS MUCH AS THEY DO TODAY.
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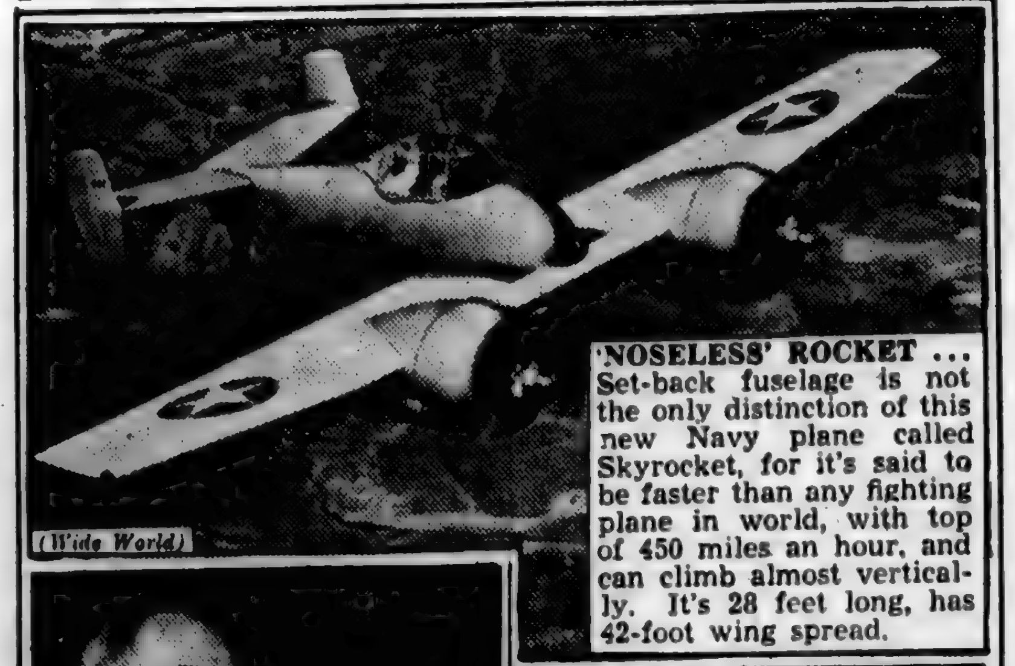
People, Spots In The News


(Wide World)

'NOSELESS' ROCKET ... Set-back fuselage is not the only distinction of this new Navy plane called Skyrocket, for it's said to be faster than any fighting plane in world, with top of 450 miles an hour, and can climb almost vertically. It's 28 feet long, has 42-foot wing spread.

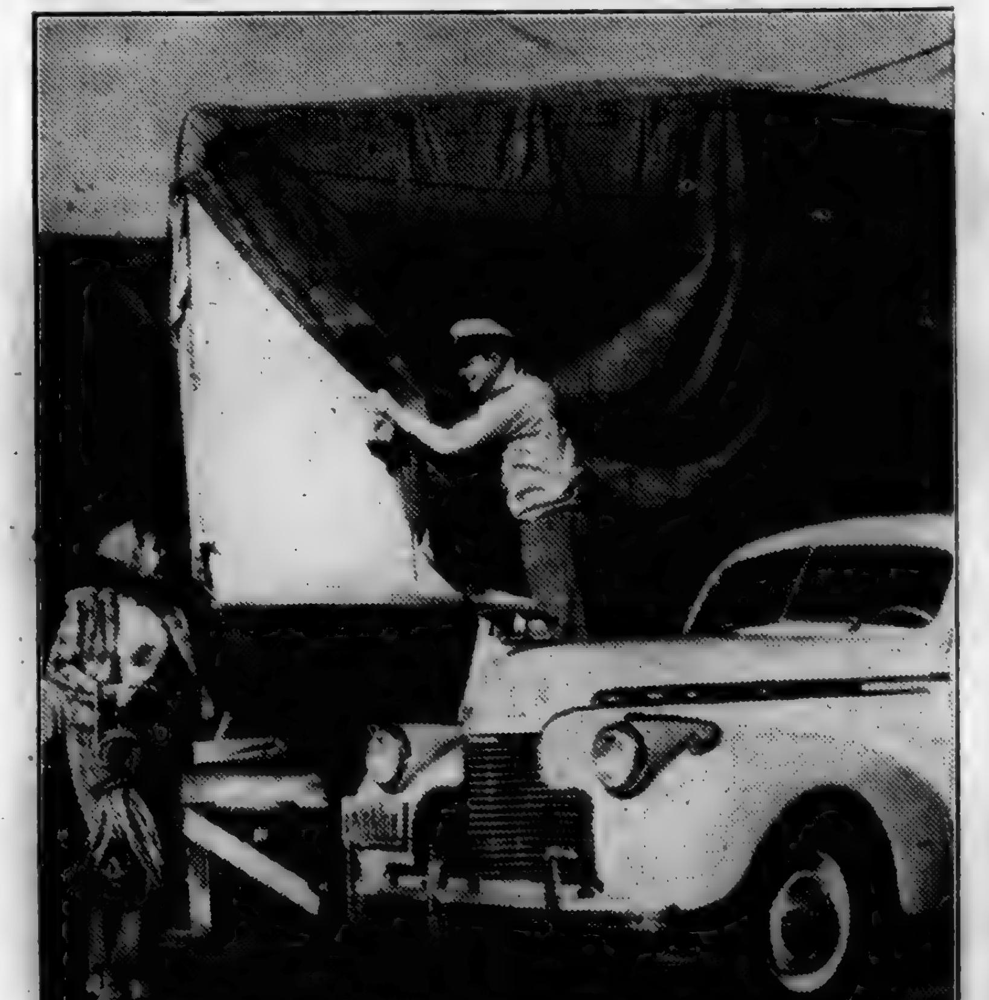
(Abbott)

SEES TAX PERIL ... American Farm Bureau Federation opposes proposed federal chain store death sentence tax because it would jeopardize an arm of distribution farmers urgently need, Edward A. O'Neal, its president, testified at House hearing in Washington. He cited farmers' need for nationwide distribution system such as chains have developed.

(Wide World)

SETS NEW CEILING ... Cornelius Warmerdam of San Francisco Olympic club made pole vault history with 15-foot leap at Berkeley, Cal., first time this height had been scaled, even unofficially. Present official mark is 14-11, held jointly by Bill Sefton and Earl Meadows of U. S. C.

Sure Signs Of Spring



Spring is here when motorists dig out the road maps and lay their plans for seeking the "open road," and sailors the country over begin their annual "fitting-out" activities, preparing sleek water craft for the first jaunt of the season. Here Skipper Ted Skinner begins operations under the watchful eye of Miss Tony Clark, who motored down to the boatyard in her new 1940 Chevrolet.

Indiana Congressmen At Hillis Dinner

Glen R. Hillis of Kokomo, Republican candidate for the nomination for Governor of Indiana, was honored recently at a dinner given him in Washington by his fellow townsman, Representative Forest A. Harness. The guests were the Indiana Republican delegation in Congress, House Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts and Representative John Tabor of New York.

Sitting (left to right)—Charles A. Halleck of Rensselaer, 2nd district congressman; Mr. Martin; Mr. Hillis; Mr. Harness; Gerald W. Landis of Linton, 7th district.

Standing (left to right)—Mr. Tabor; Noble Johnson of Terre Haute, 6th district; George W. Gillie of Fort Wayne, 4th district; Raymond S. Springer of Connersville, 10th district. Robert A. Grant of South Bend, 3rd district congressman, was not present when the picture was taken.

SPENCERVILLE CHILD WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Tommy Nicholas was found dead in bed Tuesday morning by his mother. The child who was 13 months old had been ill but was believed by the mother to be a little better when he went to bed on Monday evening. He slept well and the mother was not disturbed during the night, but awakening quite early she found that he had died a short while before. The Nicholas family moved here from Chicago, about two years ago and reside in the Charles High property. Tommy is survived by the parents, two sisters, Jacqueline and Charlene, and a brother Bobby. The funeral was held at the Walters Funeral Parlors Tuesday, afternoon in charge of Rev. Frank Stevenson, with burial in White City cemetery.

ST. JOE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The St. Joe 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. Leslie Wilbern on May 3, at 2:00 o'clock. There were 24 present out of an enrollment of 33. The business consisted of electing a treasurer, Patricia Carpenter was elected. Miss Moore was present at our meeting, she gave demonstrations and talks on 4-H club sewing and baking. Mrs. Allan Haller and Miss Moore started the group of first year of sewing, on their towels.

The refreshment committee served sandwiches and cookies. Everyone enjoyed the eats. The entertainment consisted of a game and several songs, the meeting was then adjourned. The members of the "Get Together 4-H Club" all seem interested in their work, so lets all get together and see what can be accomplished during our 4-H club season. The next meeting will be held on May 21, at the St. Joe School House.

Carroll Reed
Secretary and Reporter
Mary Ellen Rude
Asst. Sec. and Reporter

MOTORISTS TO OBSERVE YELLOW LINE MARKINGS

No-passing zones are marked on Indiana state highways with yellow paint and are strictly enforced for the safety of all motorists, T. A. Dicus, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said today.

Observance of the marking is simple: **A YELLOW LINE ON YOUR SIDE OF THE CENTER MEANS THAT YOU MUST NOT OVERTAKE AND PASS A VEHICLE OR DRIVE TO THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROADWAY UNTIL THE YELLOW LINE ON YOUR SIDE OF THE CENTER LINE HAS ENDED.**

Sometimes there is a yellow line on both sides of the center line, which means that passing is prohibited from either direction.

Methods used by the State Highway Commisison to mark points where limited sight distance makes driving on the left side of the road hazardous, are illustrated above. At the left, picture No. 1 shows the marking on a hill on a two-lane state highway where vision is obscured by the hill. In the center, picture No. 2 illustrates the same marking applied at a curve where the change in direction makes it impossible for drivers to see approaching vehicles. At the right, picture No. 3 shows the double yellow line used on a four-lane highway to designate proper lanes for traffic moving in opposite directions. It is unlawful to cross the center line from either side in overtaking and passing at points where the double yellow line is used.

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NO CROSSING CENTER LINE

Use of the yellow line marking is but one of the steps by which the Highway Commission seeks to make Indiana's state highway system "accident-proof" from an engineering standpoint. Other contributions to motoring safety include the use of reflectorized signs, wider shoulders and rights-of-way, improved traveling surfaces, bridges and culverts with wider roadways, designation of limited speed sections at points of possible hazard, elimination of dangerous curves and grades, and many others.

Like other engineering steps eliminating hazards from the highways, the yellow-line marking can only be as effective as the observance of the markings by the individual motorist, Mr. Dicus pointed out. Unless all motorists observe the marking for no-passing zones, accidents on curves and grades will continue with their toll of lives and injuries. Safety is largely a matter of individual responsibility, shared by all motorists.

A SUGGESTION

A reader suggests this list of linens as most essential to each housewife in her home: 8 face towles, 8 hand towels, 8 bath towels and 6 wash cloths for each person. Serving for guests have at least 6 "Sunday" towels and each bath room needs 1 shower curtain and 2 bath mats.

SHAW TO SHOOT AT MEYER'S TRIPLE VICTORY IN RENEWAL OF INDIANAPOLIS '500' MAY 30

WILBUR SHAW
LOU MEYER

Wilbur Shaw (inset left) will be aiming for a third triumph at Indianapolis May 30th, the feat having been accomplished by only one driver, the great Lou Meyer (inset right). The thrilling speed classic, start of which is shown, offers obstacles, however, and Shaw must be great to duplicate Meyer's triple.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The defending champion of the "500" will be shooting May 30th at the "unbeatable" achievement of the three-time winner.

Wilbur Shaw, colorful Hoosier speedster, with victories in 1937 and 1939 in the Gasoline Derby on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, has vowed he will equal the triple triumph of the great Louis Meyer of Huntington Park, California.

Meyer's wins in 1928, 1933 and 1936 stamped him as an "immortal" in Speedway history. He holds this distinction alone. Previous to 1939, when Shaw repeated, Tommy Milton, the victor in 1921 and 1923, was the only driver outside of Meyer who had taken more than one winning checkered flag at Indianapolis.

Iron Man Lou retired from competition after last year's race, having turned in 5,249 competitive miles in "500" racing before hanging up his goggles. And in quitting Meyer drove one of his greatest races before his car wrecked after a spin with but a few laps to the finish line. He had been leading.

Shaw has taken from Meyer the honor of being the greatest money winner at Indianapolis, earning $71,300 in Speedway prizes alone.

Wilbur's fans, while acknowledging the exploit of Meyer in getting the checkered flag three times, are pulling for Shaw to land his "triple" rank along with the retired three-timer.

Thirty-two other fast drivers, however, will be whizzing around the two and a half mile speedway determined to be across the finish line ahead of Shaw.

Can Shaw repeat? That question will be answered May 30th before 150,000 cheering race enthusiasts.

Only 'Papa' Stuck to Petillo When All Turned Against Racer

THAT'S MY BOY KELLY

"My boy, Kelly, he's all right!" That's what his father, Luigi, said when it seemed that the 1935 champion's temperament was turning everyone against him.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Old Man Tribulation has finished his exacting education of Mr. Kelly Petillo and the doughty little Italian is about ready to ride to racing glory again.

The ex-truck driver who manhandled a bucking, powerful automobile to victory in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis in 1935, has roamed through the valley of despair ever since at the misguided direction of temperament, over-confidence and just plain cockiness. The five years have had a steadying influence and Petillo is climbing again toward the peak.

Swaggering about Gasoline Alley in a manner not generally acceptable to racing men; displaying unbridled wrath toward officials who attempted to enforce strict regulations; impatient with his garage mechanics who deserted him before his temperament, nevertheless when the stocky pilot took to the track none denied that he is as tough a skipper as ever "tooled" the four quarter turns of the famous Hoosier oval.

Kelly always has one staunch friend—whether the wind blows ill or well. That's his proud father, Luigi Petillo. He believes Kelly is the greatest race driver that ever pulled on a crash helmet. And it's rumored that Kelly thinks he is, too.

1940 Highway maps are available at News Office.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—

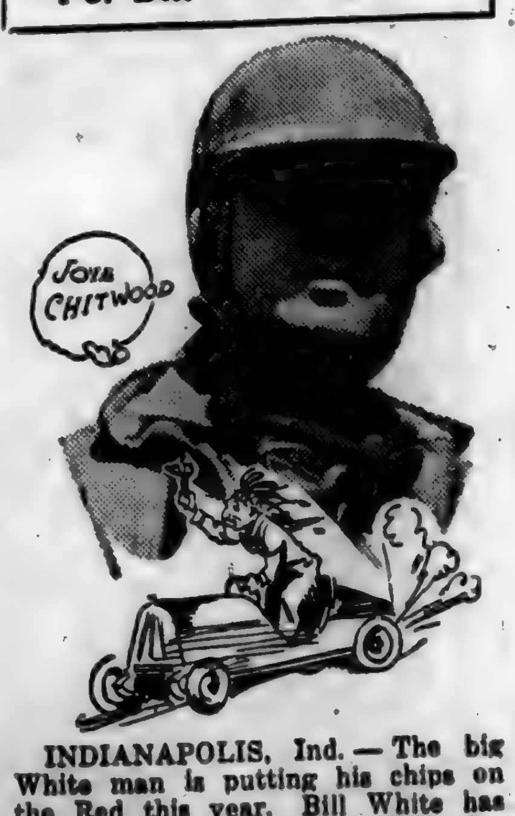
Jackson township Daily Vacation Bible school recital program will be held Friday evening, at Hopewell church at 7:30 Standard. The school had 43 pupils and was one of their most successful in years.

On Tuesday, primary election day, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herrick of 208 East Sixth street, celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary quietly at their home. Mr. Herrick is a lifelong democrat having served one term as DeKalb county recorder. He is Auburn's oldest restaurant owner and manager.

DOCTORING:

For vomiting have patient lie in cool place, put hot applications to abdomen. Give a little baking soda in water and have patient suck a small piece of ice....For a toothache, apply oil of cloves on a bit of cotton and put on sore spot, oil of cinnamon or spirits of camphor will also ease the ache....For a stye on the eye, apply warm compresses. Ask your doctor the cause.... For chills, put patient into a warm bed and apply external heat also giving him hot drinks to warm the system.

Indian Racer to Drive For Bill White in '500'



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The big White man is putting his chips on the Red this year. Bill White has selected a Cherokee Indian to drive for him in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis May 30th.

Joie (Big Chief) Chitwood is the only Indian in big time competition. He's a rugged individual who starred as halfback on the Haskell University Indian football team in Kansas, and who flashed to attention shattering twenty records on dirt tracks last year.

This marks his first attempt to win glory at Indianapolis, and the chief is ready to whoop it up the minute they fire off the starting bomb.

MAY

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OVER 350 GIRLS IN DeKALB COUNTY 4-H CLUB WORK

Many new 4-H girls' clubs have been organized this year, Miss Mary Lenore Moore, county home demonstration agent who is in charge of the activities of farm women and girls, reports. There are now over 350 girls enrolled in the county for 1940 project work.

A girl's club has been established this year in Garrett for the first time, with Mrs. Maurine Fitch and Mrs. Neva Symon as leaders. Several weeks ago Miss Moore held an enrollment and organization meeting in the Garrett High School and Friday conducted a similar meeting for girls of grade school age in that city with 60 in attendance. A total of 20 of the high school age group have signed up already and another meeting will be held during the week of May 6, to give another opportunity to high school girls to enroll.

Several years ago it was thought that 4-H club work was only for rural youth, but the program has been extended and broadened to include the town boys and girls as well. The purposes of 4-H club work are to develop leadership, business ability, sportsmanship, personality, citizenship, healthful habits, and social contacts.

4-H club work for boys and girls is a part of the national agricultural extension system which reaches every state in the United States, Porto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. It is being developed also in many foreign countries. This system was organized by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the state colleges of agriculture and the county extension organizations under the provisions of the Smith-Lever act of 1914 and other acts of Congress and of state legislatures authorizing the establishment of agricultural extension work and making appropriations for it.

4-H clubs usually are organized and conducted under the immediate supervision of county extension agents cooperatively employed by the Department of Agriculture, the state colleges of agriculture, and county governments. Clergymen, teachers, and other professional men and women together with outstanding farmers and homemakers, play an important part as local leaders in the development of this work which reaches more than 1,000,000 young people each year.

The projects open to girls enrolled in DeKalb county clubs are clothing, canning, baking, food preparation, and room improvement. Any girl between the ages of 10 and 21 is eligible for membership. Only the cost of the materials she uses in the projects is paid by the members. Instruction sheets and record books are furnished free of charge by the State Department of Agriculture at Purdue University, through the extension office in Auburn.

The minimum number of meetings required is six. Awards are offered in projects and in leadership and a number of trip awards are also given each year.

Any member who has completed his or her work for the club year is entitled to attend club camp. However, the member must pay his way for this event, except those persons who earn the camp trip as a special award. Last year over 300 boys and girls from Allen, Steuben, and DeKalb counties enjoyed the annual outing.

Club work is made possible only by the cooperation of parents, leaders, and vocational teachers. Last year approximately 275 enrolled in the projects for girls and an exceptionally high number is expected at the close of the enrollment this year.

Each school in the county, both township and city, was visited this spring by Miss Moore, who explained club work to the girls. Each girl also received a summary sheet from her.

4-H club girls take part in judging contests in their local communities and local achievement programs are given by the various groups at which they exhibit their projects and demonstrations are given. All work is exhibited by clubs at a county-wide show in Auburn, July 30 to August 2.

Since the work is new in Garrett this year, it has been suggested that a special meeting be held for mothers of girls who are interested in the club work, in order to acquaint them with the complete organization, the various activities, and awards.

Miss Moore will gladly answer any questions regarding club work. Her office is on the first floor of the DeKalb County Court House in Auburn.

MAY IS HERE!

If you have not already bought your Chicks, now is the time to do so. Broiler prices are going up and in all probability the egg prices will follow this upward trend. Statistics show a 25% decrease in Chick Sales all over the United States, under the 1939 season, which should also make egg prices increase accordingly this fall. Chicks bought now shoul be in production when this increase comes.

SO BUY NOW.

Our prices on day old Chicks is only 8¢ EACH for Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Tom Barron English Leghorns and New Hampshire Reds. We also have Started Chicks on hand at all times at Money Saving Prices. See our selection before you buy. All our flocks are Blood Tested insuring strong healthy Chicks. In addition to sales to many new customers, we have resold Chicks this year to practically all of our 1939 customerswhich in itself spells **SATISFACTION. TRY US ONCE. You Be the Judge.**

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Glayds Hart is ill with ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and daughters.

Miss LaNor Laub spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and sons.

Present at Bible school 83, collection $4.21. Following Bible school the congregation in a body attended services at the St. Joe Christian church, which was in charge of Elder Richard Key.

The R. H. Club met with Mrs. Hazel Washler April 23, the ladies had a bulb, flower seed and plant exchange, the next meeting will be held May 21, at the home of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Monday evening at the church miscelleanous showers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buller and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spitler newly weds, many useful gifts were received, light refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter attended the funeral services, Saturday afternoon of Marie Norris, which was held at the Chalfant and Pook Funeral Home of Ft. Wayne, burial taken place at Convoy, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buller spent Sunday at Swan with the formers parents.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Place were guests of Mrs. Hattie Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wilmot of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Sterline of Kokomo, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Keener of Hicksville called on Mrs. Flora Wilmot Sunday afternoon.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Marjorie Stonebrake has accepted a position in Auburn, Ind.

Mrs. Minta Rhodes and Mrs. Cora Steward are confined to their homes by illness.

Mr. Cleo Sherwood of Auburn, Ind., was a Saturday afternoon guest of the Vaughn Allen home.

Maryland and Nancy Tustison are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Goldsmith and family of Auburn, Ind.

Clarence Davis and family of Goshen, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch of east of town.

The "Rayo" class of the Methodist Sunday school met on Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brattian and Mr. and Mrs. John Dilly and babe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brattian.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday school for Sunday May 5, was 46, collection $3.04. At the Lutheran Sunday school, attendance 83, collection $6.09.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams and Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and family of Sherwood, Ohio.

The "Live Wire" class of the Methodist Sunday school was pleasantly entertained in an all day meeting at the home of Miss Lois Rutherford west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath of Lancing, Mich., came Saturday night to visit the ladys mother, Mrs Audra Wade who is quite ill at the Gale Bowser home.

Miss Josephine Fisher a nurse in the Irene Bryon hospital near Huntertown, Ind., has taken a five weeks vacation and is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher and family.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. Games were enjoyed and the lucky ones were: Mrs. Jennie Walter and Mrs. Janice Bowser. The guests were: Mrs. Janice Bowser, Miss Vera Reed and Miss Adair Reed.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Agnes Paschen assisted by Mrs. Janice Bowser. A seed contest was enjoyed. The lucky ones were: Mrs. Elsie Fisher and Miss Arminta Steward. The guests were: Miss Josephine Fisher and Miss Adair Reed.

Miss Dorothy Worman of west of town and Charles Kimes, Jr., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., was quitly married on Friday night by the Rev. Mr. Howard Brown at the Forest Park Parsonage in Ft. Wayne. They were accompained by Mr. and Mrs. McEwen. They were both graduates of the Spencerville High school. The young people will make their home in Ft. Wayne where the groom is employed.

Used Cars!

1939 Mercury Sedan, Radio Low milage	$749.00
1939 Ford V8 Tudor, 60, H. P., Heater	$515.00
1939 Ford V8 Coupe, 60 H. P., a nice one, only	$495.00
1936 Ford V8 Tudor, grey	$289.00
1935 Chrysler Sedan, new valves and rings	$269.00
1933 Ford V8 Coupe	$119.00
1932 Chrysler Fordor,	$ 98.00
1932 Plymouth Coupe	$ 89.00
1932 Ford V8 Coupe	$ 69.00
1931 Model A Ford Coupe	$ 89.00
1931 Ford Model A Tudor	$ 79.00
1929 Ford Model A Tudor	$ 59.00
1929 Chevrolet Coach	$ 49.00
TRUCKS	
1937 Chevrolet Long Wheelbase truck, Good Grain Rack	$379.00
1937 Ford V-8 Dump Chassis & Cab	$339.00
1935 Ford V-8 Panel Delivery	$219.00
1934 Ford V-8 Short Wheel base	$115.00
1931 Chevrolet Pickup	$ 49.00
Used Fordson Tractor	$ 75.00

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and children were week end guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser. Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter Adair were Sunday dinner guests of the same home.

HOUSE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS ANNUITIES FOR AGED

Old age pensions or annuities for all persons who have passed 60 years were recommended to the Unemployment Conference of the House by its committee on Social Security and Old Age Pensions in a unanimous report this week. The report will have to be considered by the entire conference as part of a final master report which will be made after all committees have completed their recommendations. The Social Security and Old Age Pensions Committee, which has been working for nearly two months on its report, consists of: Frank B. Keefe (Rep., Wis.), Chairman; Homer D. Angell (Rep. Oregon), Frank R. Havenner (D., Calif.), Gerald W. Landis (Rep., Indiana), Martin Smith (D., Wash.), John H. Tolan (D., Calif.), Jerry Voorhis (D., Calif.) and R. T. Buckler (Farmer-Labor, Minn.).

The report contains a careful analysis showing the major importance of an old age pension system for our whole economy, and then makes five comprehensive recommendations for a "national old age annuity system." It emphasizes the vital relation between adequate consumer purchasing power and national recovery, showing that purchasing power must keep pace with production or under-consumption and unemployment result. Pointing out that production tends to increase faster than employment, that because of scientific methods of production, part of the people are able to produce enough for all the people and that if all the people do not consume their reasonable share of production, unemployment is inevitable, the committee concluded that: "If it is necessary for some group in society to be enabled to consume its share of national production without contributing to that production, then obviously, this group should be those people who have worked the longest and contributed most in the past to our national wealth and to the building up of our very efficient productive machine." The Committee showed that in 1939 the level of production was equal to the record breaking year of 1929 but that nevertheless more than a million less persons were employed in 1939 than in 1929.

The specific recommendations of the Committee were as follows:

(1) The annuity system should be on a pay-as-you-go basis. The present social security system is criticised for "its serious deflationary influence", since during the fiscal year 1940-41 the Old Age and Unemployment Insurance funds together will collect $1,200,000,000 more in payroll taxes than will be paid out in benefits.

(2) Pensions should be paid to all American citizens over 60 years of age who are retired from industry. "If it is desired to deny the pension to persons who clearly do not need it, it could be required that persons who are liable to the payment of a federal income tax must return, at the time the tax is paid, any money received as pension payments during the previous year. This would leave the pension system as possible, requiring no investigator staff or individual records."

(3) There should be no difference in the amounts paid to persons in the various states. The states may, of course, supplement the Federal payments if they desire.

(4) The revenue should come from a broad general tax such as the gross income tax, as well as from taxes calculated to reduce the volume of idle funds such as individual income, inheritance, estate and gift taxes.

(5) The size of the pension should be determined by pro-rating the revenue derived from the special taxes levied for this purpose among all eligible to receive the annuity.

The Committee concludes that: "Such a system as we have outlined would avoid the complicated system of bookkeeping now required on the part of individual employers and on the part of the Social Security Board. It would make possible elimination of the cumbersome payroll taxes on employees and employers and of the attempt to maintain individual records on upwards of 40 million workers. It would make possible the inclusion of all occupational groups of citizens and it would bring to an end the serious deflationary influence of the current attempt to accumulate reserve funds."

The House Conference on Unemployment is a group of seventy Members of the House of Representatives who organised two months ago for a thorough study of the unemployment problem. The general officers of the Conference are: Jerry Voorhis (D., Calif.), Chairman; Karl Mundt (Rep., S. D.), Vice-Chairman; and John Murdock (D., Ariz.), Secretary. The Conference is organised into twelve sub-committees, each of which is working on a special phase of the unemployment problem. General meetings are held weekly.

IDEAS AND COURAGE

Ideas are queer things...the product of man's brain. Some may be worth a million..some may be worthless; some are born on the spur of the moment.. some, after hours of concentration.

Many good ideas becomes worthless because the courage to present them did not accompany them.

Many ideas are cast by the wayside by one man, to be picked up by another, and the first loses a fortune because he did not have the courage to go forward.

Lincoln had an idea about slavery, so he took a plank out of Uncle Tom's Cabin, put it in his platform and stood squarely upon it until his idea was put across.

Franklin had ideas, so did Lindberg. Many men are not only cheating themselves when they hesitate, but the world as well...because the world is looking for men with ideas.

People thought the Wright brothers were crazy. The world discourages, it is true, but there is a niche carved in it for men with ideas... and..courage.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sermon theme, "The Christian Home" (Mother's Day.)

The 93rd Annual Convention of the Indiana Synod of the United Lutheran church in America will be held May 13-16, in Grace Lutheran church Columbia City, Indiana. Mr. Leslie Wilbern is the local delegate. Visitors are welcome. Banquet, 6:00 p. m. C. S. T., May 14.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
Sermon theme, "The Christian Home" (Mother's Day.)

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:45 A. M.

New pastor for St. Joe and Coburn's Corners Church. At the Corners Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock D. S. T., and at St. Joe each alternating Sunday morning.

Mid-week prayer meeting **Thursday** evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The public is invited.

Newville U. B. Circuit

O. P. Givens, Pastor

Union Chapel, Mt. Pleasant and Newville Sunday school sessions at 9:30, E. S. T.

Worship services conducted by the pastor, Mt. Pleasant, 10:30, Newville, 7:30.

Mother's Day services at Mt. Pleasant and Newville.

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OFFICIAL VOTE ON DEMOCRAT TICKET

Number of Votes Cast in Each Precinct of DeKalb County for all of Offices in which There were Contests

Following is the official primary election vote on the democratic ticket in DeKalb county for all offices in which there was a contest:

UNION NO. 1

For congress, Corbett 14; Glass 1; Riddle 23; Roy 8. Representative, Korff 19; Mayfield 30. Clerk, Creasy 24; VanLear 20. Sheriff, Fitch 23; Talley 6; Wise 20. Coroner, Hinklin 17; Kinsey 27.

UNION NO. 2

For congress, Corbett 19; Glass 7; Riddle 23; Roy 13. Representative, Korff 25; Mayfield 39. Clerk, Creasy 43; VanLear 18. Sheriff, Fitch 30; Talley 7; Wise 29. Coroner, Hinklin 18; Kinsey 44.

UNION NO. 3

For congress, Corbett 37; Glass 7; Riddle 16; Roy 15. Representative, Korff 26; Mayfield 44. Clerk, Creasy 42; VanLear 34. Sheriff, Fitch 37; Talley 6; Wise 36. Coroner, Hinklin 22; Kinsey 44.

UNION NO. 4

For congress, Corbett 41; Glass 11; Riddle 20; Roy 8. Representative, Korff 27; Mayfield 58. Clerk, Creasy 62; VanLear 22. Sheriff, Fitch 44; Talley 4; Wise 41. Coroner, Hinklin 26; Kinsey 59.

UNION NO. 5

For congress, Corbett 15; Glass 5; Riddle 22; Roy 3. Representative, Korff 17; Mayfield 28. Clerk, Creasy 29; VanLear 16. Sheriff, Fitch 24; Talley 3; Wise 17. Coroner, Hinklin 21; Kinsey 23.

UNION NO. 6

For congress, Corbett 31; Glass 5; Riddle 11; Roy 5. Representative, Korff 14; Mayfield 37. Clerk, Creasy 39; VanLear 14. Sheriff, Fitch 31; Talley 1; Wise 21. Coroner, Hinklin 16; Kinsey 34.

UNION NO. 7

For congress, Corbett 12; Glass 7; Riddle 19; Roy 10. Representative, Korff 19; Mayfield 28. Clerk, Creasy 34; VanLear 12. Sheriff, Fitch 18; Talley 5; Wise 27. Coroner, Hinklin 20; Kinsey 28.

UNION NO. 8

For congress, Corbett 11; Glass 11; Riddle 34; Roy 12. Representative, Korff 37; Mayfield 29. Clerk, Creasy 43; VanLear 22. Sheriff, Fitch 31; Talley 9; Wise 27. Coroner, Hinklin 20; Kinsey 46.

UNION NO. 9

For congress, Corbett 17; Glass 4; Riddle 14; Roy 14. Representative, Korff 33; Mayfield 17. Clerk, Creasy 41; VanLear 10. Sheriff, Fitch 21; Talley 7; Wise 21. Coroner, Hinklin 13; Kinsey 35.

UNION NO. 10

For congress, Corbett 8; Glass 5; Riddle 5; Roy 5. Representative, Korff 14; Mayfield 8. Clerk, Creasy 12; VanLear 9. Sheriff, Fitch 10; Talley 1; Wise 11. Coroner, Hinklin 7; Kinsey 16.

WILMINGTON NO. 1

For congress, Corbett 10; Glass 3; Riddle 11; Roy 10. Representative, Korff 8; Mayfield 22. Clerk, Creasy 13; VanLear 16. Sheriff, Fitch 21; Talley 5; Wise 8. Coroner, Hinklin 7; Kinsey 24.

WILMINGTON NO. 2

For-congress, Corbett 15; Glass 8; Riddle 18; Roy 7. Representative, Korff 10; Mayfield 30. Clerk, Creasy 19; VanLear 27. Sheriff, Fitch 26; Talley 10; Wise 14. Coroner, Hinklin 15; Kinsey 30.

WILMINGTON NO. 3

For congress, Corbett 16; Glass 4; Riddle 4; Roy 19. Representative, Korff 17; Mayfield 24. Clerk, Creasy 27; VanLear 16. Sheriff, Fitch 19; Talley 3; Wise 20. Coroner, Hinklin 7; Kinsey 37.

WILMINGTON NO. 4

For congress, Corbett 2; Glass 1; Riddle 4; Roy 4. Representative, Korff 3; Mayfield 7. Clerk, Creasy 8; VanLear 2. Sheriff, Fitch 4; Talley 1; Wise 11. Coroner, Hinklin 0; Kinsey 12.

WILMINGTON NO. 5

For congress, Corbett 12; Glass 4; Riddle 15; Roy 0. Representative, Korff 14; Mayfield 16. Clerk, Creasy 13; VanLear 19. Sheriff, Fitch 18; Talley 0; Wise 13. Coroner, Hinklin 7; Kinsey 22.

RICHLAND NORTH

For congress, Corbett 6; Glass 6; Riddle 21; Roy 42. Representative, Korff 19; Mayfield 23. Clerk, Creasy 14; VanLear 27. Sheriff, Fitch 27; Talley 5; Wise 11. Coroner, Hinklin 26; Kinsey 16.

RICHLAND SOUTH

For congress, Corbett 11; Glass 12; Riddle 9; Roy 9. Representative, Korff 24; Mayfield 18. Clerk, Creasy 16; VanLear 26. Sheriff, Fitch 33; Talley 2; Wise 10. Coroner, Hinklin 23; Kinsey 20.

SMITHFIELD NORTH

For congress, Corbett 5; Glass 5; Riddle 13; Roy 31. Representative, Korff 24; Mayfield 26. Clerk, Creasy 35; VanLear 17. Sheriff, Fitch 26; Talley 6; Wise 24. Coroner, Hinklin 24; Kinsey 24.

SMITHFIELD NORTHWEST

For congress, Corbett 12; Glass 6; Riddle 12; Roy 11. Representative, Korff 16; Mayfield 25. Clerk, Creasy 12; VanLear 28. Sheriff, Fitch 18; Talley 8; Wise 18. Coroner, Hinklin 19; Kinsey 22.

SMITHFIELD SOUTH

For congress, Corbett 12; Glass 5; Riddle 7; Roy 18. Representative, Korff 25; Mayfield 18. Clerk, Creasy 30; VanLear 8. Sheriff, Fitch 18; Talley 2; Wise 23. Coroner, Hinklin 27; Kinsey 16.

JACKSON NORTH

For congress, Corbett, 8; Glass 4; Riddle 28; Roy 12. Representative, Korff 40; Mayfield 10. Clerk, Creasy 35; VanLear 15. Sheriff, Fitch 16; Talley 5; Wise 30. Coroner, Hinklin 16; Kinsey 33.

JACKSON SOUTH

For congress, Corbett 15; Glass 5; Riddle 26; Roy 5. Representative, Korff 43; Mayfield 11. Clerk, Creasy 26; VanLear 25. Sheriff, Fitch 12; Talley 10; Wise 34. Coroner, Hinklin 7; Kinsey 48.

NEWVILLE

For congress, Corbett 9; Glass 5; Riddle 21; Roy 6. Representative, Korff 15; Mayfield 22. Clerk, Creasy 17; VanLear 18. Sheriff, Fitch 25; Talley 1; Wise 15. Coroner, Hinklin 4; Kinsey 38.

STAFFORD

For congress, Corbett 2; Glass 1; Riddle 3; Roy 12. Representative, Korff 9; Mayfield 8. Clerk, Creasy 10; VanLear 6. Sheriff, Fitch 8; Talley 2; Wise 8. Coroner, Hinklin 2; Kinsey 16.

TROY

For congress, Corbett 4; Glass 1; Riddle 6; Roy 0. Representative, Korff 7; Mayfield 4. Clerk, Creasy 6; VanLear 5. Sheriff, Fitch 6; Talley 0; Wise 5. Coroner, Hinklin 6; Kinsey 5.

SPENCER

For congress, Corbett 14; Glass 9; Riddle 13; Roy 12. Representative, Korff 17; Mayfield 35. Clerk, Creasy 19; VanLear 26. Sheriff, Fitch 24; Talley 8; Wise 21. Coroner, Hinklin 8; Kinsey 47.

GRANT NO. 1

For congress, Corbett 37; Glass 7; Riddle 31; Roy 11. Representative, Korff 59; Mayfield 25. Clerk, Creasy 37; VanLear 45. Sheriff, Fitch 40; Talley 15; Wise 32. Coroner, Hinklin 41; Kinsey 41.

GRANT NO. 2

For congress, Corbett 34; Glass 12; Riddle 33; Roy 9. Representative, Korff 57; Mayfield 30. Clerk, Creasy 53; VanLear 34. Sheriff, Fitch 45; Talley 11; Wise 32. Coroner, Hinklin 40; Kinsey 47.

GRANT NO. 3

For congress, Corbett 6; Glass 3; Riddle 11; Roy 13. Representative, Korff 33; Mayfield 2. Clerk, Creasy 23; VanLear 9. Sheriff, Fitch 9; Talley 5; Wise 21. Coroner, Hinklin 12; Kinsey 21.

FRANKLIN WEST

For congress, Corbett 10; Glass 3; Riddle 8; Roy 6. Representative, Korff 13; Mayfield 14. Clerk, Creasy 23; VanLear 5. Sheriff, Fitch 11; Talley 3; Wise 14. Coroner, Hinklin 21; Kinsey 8.

FRANKLIN EAST

For congress, Corbett 3; Glass 4; Riddle 10; Roy 1. Representative, Korff 11; Mayfield 8. Clerk, Creasy 11; VanLear 7. Sheriff, Fitch 3; Talley 2; Wise 15. Coroner, Hinklin 9; Kinsey 11.

FAIRFIELD WEST

For congress, Corbett 12; Glass 12; Riddle 13; Roy 4. Representative, Korff 18; Mayfield 22. Clerk, Creasy 20; VanLear 19. Sheriff, Fitch 17; Talley 2; Wise 22. Coroner, Hinklin 26; Kinsey 13.

FAIRFIELD EAST

For congress, Corbett 8; Glass 6; Riddle 18; Roy 8. Representative, Korff 27; Mayfield 13. Clerk, Creasy 19; VanLear 22. Sheriff, Fitch 13; Talley 5; Wise 24. Coroner, Hinklin 25; Kinsey 16.

CONCORD

For congress, Corbett 22; Glass 15; Riddle 25; Roy 26. Representative, Korff 23; Mayfield 58. Clerk, Creasy 36; VanLear 47. Sheriff, Fitch 43; Talley 8; Wise 31. Coroner, Hinklin 1; Kinsey 91.

BUTLER TWP.

For congress, Corbett 23; Glass 10; Riddle 21; Roy 4. Representative, Korff 27; Mayfield 29. Clerk, Creasy 27; VanLear 27. Sheriff, Fitch 28; Talley 10; Wise 14. Coroner, Hinklin 20; Kinsey 34.

KEYSER NO. 1

For congress, Corbett 12; Glass 4; Riddle 13; Roy 5. Representative, Korff 8; Mayfield 25. Clerk, Creasy 14; VanLear 22. Sheriff, Fitch 15; Talley 10; Wise 13. Coroner, Hinklin 25; Kinsey 10.

KEYSER NO. 2

For congress, Corbett 12; Glass 16; Riddle 25; Roy 9. Representative, Korff 45; Mayfield 16. Clerk, Creasy 26; VanLear 37. Sheriff, Fitch 13; Talley 5; Wise 50. Coroner, Hinklin 30; Kinsey 34.

KEYSER NO. 3

For congress, Corbett 5; Glass 7; Riddle 13; Roy 2. Representative, Korff 7; Mayfield 20. Clerk, Creasy 8; VanLear 16. Sheriff, Fitch 27; Talley 0; Wise 3. Coroner, Hinklin 19; Kinsey 11.

KEYSER NO. 4

For congress, Corbett 10; Glass 10; Riddle 15; Roy 9. Representative, Korff 19; Mayfield 26. Clerk, Creasy 16; VanLear 30. Sheriff, Fitch 19; Talley 4; Wise 26. Coroner, Hinklin 19; Kinsey 26.

KEYSER NO. 5

For congress, Corbett 74; Glass 21; Riddle 53; Roy 10. Representative, Korff 47; Mayfield 118. Clerk, Creasy 64; VanLear 97. Sheriff, Fitch 154; Talley 6; Wise 10. Coroner, Hinklin 111; Kinsey 54.

KEYSER NO. 6

For congress, Corbett 77; Glass 13; Riddle 47; Roy 14. Representative, Korff 43; Mayfield 111. Clerk, Creasy 44; VanLear 110. Sheriff, Fitch 139; Talley 11; Wise 10. Coroner, Hinklin 96; Kinsey 59.

KEYSER NO. 7

For congress, Corbett 50; Glass 17; Riddle 21; Roy 5. Representative, Korff 25; Mayfield 71. Clerk, Creasy 31; VanLear 67. Sheriff, Fitch 97; Talley 2; Wise 3. Coroner, Hinklin 66; Kinsey 35.

KEYSER NO. 8

For congress, Corbett 33; Glass 10; Riddle 27; Roy 6. Representative, Korff 16; Mayfield 51. Clerk, Creasy 18; VanLear 51. Sheriff, Fitch 63; Talley 10; Wise 6. Coroner, Hinklin 47; Kinsey 29.

KEYSER NO. 9

For congress, Corbett 34; Glass 12; Riddle 24; Roy 2. Representative, Korff 30; Mayfield 45. Clerk, Creasy 32; VanLear 44. Sheriff, Fitch 75; Talley 3; Wise 2. Coroner, Hinklin 50; Kinsey 26.

KEYSER NO. 10

For congress, Corbett 20; Glass 3; Riddle 15; Roy 5. Representative, Korff 6; Mayfield 34. Clerk, Creasy 16; VanLear 27. Sheriff, Fitch 38; Talley 5; Wise 1. Coroner, Hinklin 29; Kinsey 15.

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PAY NIGHT WEDNESDAY

PRECINCT VOTE ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

Official Figures in Each Precinct of DeKalb County for Offices in which There were More Than One Candidate

Following is the official primary election vote on the republican ticket in DeKalb county for all offices in which there was a contest:

UNION NO. 1

For congress, Gillie 84; Greene 9; Sweet 10. Representative, Leighty 50; Miser 54. Clerk, Browand 25; Manon 7; Opdycke 11; Steele 51; Weaver 12. Coroner, Clark 78; Nason 26.

UNION NO. 2

For congress, Gillie 121; Greene 8; Sweet 6. Representative, Leighty 61; Miser 78. Clerk, Browand 39; Manon 28; Opdycke 10; Steele 30; Weaver 27. Coroner, Clark 94; Nason 39.

UNION NO. 3

For congress, Gillie 87; Greene 5; Sweet 11. Representative, Leighty 37; Miser 65. Clerk, Browand 27; Manon 11; Opdycke 10; Steele 31; Weaver 24. Coroner, Clark 84; Nason 20.

UNION NO. 4

For congress, Gillie 100; Greene 5; Sweet 11. Representative, Leighty 61; Miser 55. Clerk, Browand 25; Manon 23; Opdycke 6; Steele 36; Weaver 28. Coroner, Clark 87; Nason 29.

UNION NO. 5

For congress, Gillie 68; Greene 4; Sweet 11. Representative, Leighty 34; Miser 47. Clerk, Browand 15; Manon 14; Opdycke 11; Steele 32; Weaver 13. Coroner, Clark 65; Nason 18.

UNION NO. 6

For congress, Gillie 148; Greene 12; Sweet 19. Representative, Leighty 63; Miser 111. Clerk, Browand 26; Manon 32; Opdycke 8; Steele 71; Weaver 46. Coroner, Clark 146; Nason 34.

UNION NO. 7

For congress, Gillie 111; Greene 6; Sweet 10. Representative, Leighty 43; Miser 80. Clerk, Browand 45; Manon 27; Opdycke 6; Steele 41; Weaver 14. Coroner, Clark 86; Nason 47.

UNION NO. 8

For congress, Gillie 105; Greene 0; Sweet 6. Representative, Leighty 32; Miser 79. Clerk, Browand 16; Manon 15; Opdycke 15; Steele 37; Weaver 28. Coroner, Clark 84; Nason 29.

UNION NO. 9

For congress, Gillie 82; Greene 5; Sweet 17. Representative, Leighty 44; Miser 64. Clerk, Browand 15; Manon 17; Opdycke 4; Steele 52; Weaver 16. Coroner, Clark 72; Nason 26.

UNION NO. 10

For congress, Gillie 32; Greene 2; Sweet 4. Representative, Leighty 15; Miser 21. Clerk, Browand 2; Manon 3; Opdycke 11; Steele 20; Weaver 2. Coroner, Clark 27; Nason 8.

WILMINGTON NO. 1

For congress, Gillie 82; Greene 3; Sweet 24. Representative, Leighty 48; Miser 53. Clerk, Browand 9; Manon 12; Opdycke 45; Steele 4; Weaver 36. Coroner, Clark 83; Nason 17.

WILMINGTON NO. 2

For congress, Gillie 73; Greene 2; Sweet 13. Representative, Leighty 29; Miser 55. Clerk, Browand 10; Manon 5; Opdycke 23; Steele 6; Weaver 39. Coroner, Clark 78; Nason 9.

WILMINGTON NO. 3

For congress, Gillie 81; Greene 1; Sweet 12. Representative, Leighty 28; Miser 59. Clerk, Browand 8; Manon 7; Opdycke 43; Steel 7; Weaver 28. Coroner, Clark 86; Nason 17.

WILMINGTON NO. 4

For congress, Gillie 34; Greene 2; Sweet 5. Representative, Leighty, 5; Miser 36. Clerk, Browand 1; Manon 3; Opdycke 22; Steele 6; Weaver 9. Coroner, Clark 34; Nason 6.

WILMINGTON NO. 5

For congress, Gillie 49; Greene 3; Sweet 3. Representative, Leighty 23; Miser 31. Clerk, Browand 12; Manon 6; Opdycke 8; Steele 17; Weaver 10. Coroner, Clark 31; Nason 18.

RICHLAND NORTH

For congress, Gillie 42; Greene 9; Sweet 1. Representative, Leighty 31; Miser 21. Clerk, Browand 10; Manon 7; Opdycke 11; Steele 15; Weaver 7. Coroner, Clark 36; Nason 17.

RICHLAND SOUTH

For congress, Gillie 40; Greene 2; Sweet 2. Representative, Leighty 17; Miser 28. Clerk, Browand 9; Manon 5; Opdycke 5; Steele 17; Weaver 5. Coroner, Clark 29; Nason 15.

SMITHFIELD NORTH

For congress, Gillie 38; Greene 0; Sweet 0. Representative, Leighty 11; Miser 27. Clerk, Browand 6; Manon 1; Opdycke 22; Steele 3; Weaver 7. Coroner, Clark 33; Nason 6.

SMITHFIELD NORTHWEST

For congress, Gillie 49; Greene 1; Sweet 5. Representative, Leighty 24; Miser 29. Clerk, Browand 1; Manon 3; Opdycke 13; Steele 19; Weaver 16. Coroner, Clark 43; Nason 9.

SMITHFIELD SOUTH

For congress, Gillie 30; Greene 0; Sweet 3. Representative, Leighty 11; Miser 23. Clerk, Browand 5; Manon 1; Opdycke 15; Steele 12; Weaver 0. Coroner, Clark 26; Nason 8.

JACKSON NORTH

For congress, Gillie 47; Greene 1; Sweet 2. Representative, Leighty 24; Miser 26. Clerk, Browand 10; Manon 3; Opdycke 0; Steele 36; Weaver 3. Coroner, Clark 33; Nason 17.

JACKSON SOUTH

For congress, Gillie 56; Greene 1; Sweet 0. Representative, Leighty 20; Miser 30. Clerk, Browand 4; Manon 1; Opdycke 7; Steele 40; Weaver 4. Coroner, Clark 39; Nason 18.

NEWVILLE

For congress, Gillie 23; Greene 5; Sweet 3. Representative, Leighty 12; Miser 18. Clerk, Browand 1; Manon 3; Opdycke 3; Steele 3; Weaver 21. Coroner, Clark 26; Nason 3.

STAFFORD

For congress, Gillie 19; Greene 0; Sweet 3. Representative, Leighty 10; Miser 11. Clerk, Browand 5; Manon 5; Opdycke 0; Steele 8; Weaver 3. Coroner, Clark 19; Nason 3.

TROY

For congress, Gillie 42; Greene 4; Sweet 6. Representative, Leighty 31; Miser 30. Clerk, Browand 15; Manon 2; Opdycke 17; Steele 4; Weaver 18. Coroner, Clark 42; Nason 9.

SPENCER

For congress, Gillie 82; Greene 4; Sweet 3. Representative, Leighty 50; Miser 37. Clerk, Browand 27; Manon 12; Opdycke 17; Steele 13; Weaver 19. Coroner, Clark 56; Nason 30.

GRANT NO. 1

For congress, Gillie 64; Greene 5; Sweet 11. Representative, Leighty 35; Miser 43. Clerk, Browand 13; Manon 6; Opdycke 36; Steele 14; Weaver 12. Coroner, Clark 65; Nason 14.

GRANT NO. 2

For congress, Gillie 102; Greene 13; Sweet 23. Representative, Leighty 48; Miser 87. Clerk, Browand 11; Manon 16; Opdycke 57; Steele 25; Weaver 23. Coroner, Clark 101; Nason 31.

GRANT NO. 3

For congress, Gillie 28; Greene 9; Sweet 5. Representative, Leighty 14; Miser 27. Clerk, Browand 1; Manon 1; Opdycke 14; Steele 20; Weaver 6. Coroner, Clark 33; Nason 8.

FRANKLIN WEST

For congress, Gillie 36; Greene 3; Sweet 4. Representative, Leighty 17; Miser 26. Clerk, Browand 13; Manon 2; Opdycke 7; Steele 10; Weaver 12. Coroner, Clark 36; Nason 7.

FRANKLIN EAST

For congress, Gillie 50; Greene 3; Sweet 4. Representative, Leighty 19; Miser 36. Clerk, Browand 11; Manon 0; Opdycke 18; Steele 8; Weaver 18. Coroner, Clark 42; Nason 14.

FAIRFIELD WEST

For congress, Gillie 28; Greene 0; Sweet 0. Representative, Leighty 16; Miser 11. Clerk, Browand 9; Manon 1; Opdycke 2; Steele 10; Weaver 6. Coroner, Clark 21; Nason 5.

FAIRFIELD EAST

For congress, Gillie 43; Greene 0; Sweet 1. Representative, Leighty 18; Miser 26. Clerk, Browand 6; Manon 0; Opdycke 13; Steele 19; Weaver 5. Coroner, Clark 35; Nason 8.

CONCORD

For congress, Gillie 131; Greene 2; Sweet 4. Representative, Leighty 69; Miser 68. Clerk, Browand 12; Manon 21; Opdycke 14; Steele 52; Weaver 34. Coroner, Clark 96; Nason 37.

BUTLER TWP.

For congress, Gillie 66; Greene 2; Sweet 5. Representative, Leighty 35; Miser 33. Clerk, Browand 12; Manon 4; Opdycke 14; Steele 28; Weaver 12. Coroner, Clark 44; Nason 28.

KEYSER NO. 1

For congress, Gillie 17; Greene 2; Sweet 2. Representative, Leighty 13; Miser 8. Clerk, Browand 1; Manon 2; Opdycke 2; Steele 10; Weaver 5. Coroner, Clark 15; Nason 6.

KEYSER NO. 2

For congress, Gillie 28; Greene 0; Sweet 3. Representative, Leighty 13; Miser 19. Clerk, Browand 2; Manon 1; Opdycke 10; Steele 12; Weaver 5. Coroner, Clark 17; Nason 15.

KEYSER NO. 3

For congress, Gillie 37; Greene 7; Sweet 0. Representative, Leighty 10; Miser 33. Clerk, Browand 3; Manon 4; Opdycke 18; Steele 8; Weaver 11. Coroner, Clark 16; Nason 28.

KEYSER NO. 4

For congress, Gillie 19; Greene 2; Sweet 4. Representative, Leighty 9; Miser 12. Clerk, Browand 2; Manon 3; Opdycke 6; Steele 6; Weaver 7. Coroner, Clark 12; Nason 11.

KEYSER NO. 5

For congress, Gillie 84; Greene 1; Sweet 4. Representative, Leighty 17; Miser 71. Clerk, Browand 3; Manon 7; Opdycke 70; Steele 4; Weaver 0. Coroner, Clark 32; Nason 57.

KEYSER NO. 6

For congress, Gillie 85; Greene 4; Sweet 2. Representative, Leighty 11; Miser 81. Clerk, Browand 6; Manon 14; Opdycke 53; Steele 3; Weaver 10. Coroner, Clark 28; Nason 63.

KEYSER NO. 7

For congress, Gillie 62; Greene 3; Sweet 3. Representative, Leighty 15; Miser 51. Clerk, Browand 5; Manon 8; Opdycke 46; Steele 3; Weaver 6. Coroner, Clark 15; Nason 53.

KEYSER NO. 8

For congress, Gillie 39; Greene 3; Sweet 2. Representative, Leighty 8; Miser 34. Clerk, Browand 4; Manon 4; Opdycke 26; Steele 6; Weaver 4. Coroner, Clark 13; Nason 31.

KEYSER NO. 9

For congress, Gillie 44; Greene 6; Sweet 2. Representative, Leighty 7; Miser 42. Clerk, Browand 0; Manon 8; Opdycke 35; Steele 6; Weaver 3. Coroner, Clark 17; Nason 33.

KEYSER NO.10

For congress, Gillie 18; Greene 2; Sweet 1. Representative, Leighty 4; Miser 15. Clerk, Browand 1; Manon 3; Opdycke 8; Steele 2; Weaver 6. Coroner, Clark 11; Nason 3.

FROG HUNTING IS BANNED DURING MAY

The frog hunter is "on vacation" along with the bass and the bluegill fisherman this month, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today, in calling attention to the Indiana law providing for a closed season on frogs from May 1, to June 10.

Indiana has two open seasons for taking frogs, one extending from April 1 to April 30, and the second starting June 10, and ending October 31. The law does not establish a bag limit or a minimum size for frogs during the open season but penalties are provided for taking frogs out of season.

HEAVY DRINKING BETWEEN AGES OF 20 AND 30 REPORTED

Chicago, May 8.—Excessive drinking, especially among persons between 20 and 30 years old, has increased greatly in the last three years, according to Charles R. Jones, executive vice president of the American Business Men's Research Foundation.

"A survey reveals that in the younger age group two out of five men and one out of twelve women drink in such amounts as to constitute in many cases sub-standard risks for life insurance companies," Jones said.

Jones said the foundation was conducting an analysis of the experiences of insurance companies as concerns drinking habits.

"Drinking habits, we have found, are responsible for one of the most difficult situations ever to arise in the life insurance business," he said.

"Many directors and underwriters are advising us that they are forced either to decline outright or to accept only at special high rates, more applicants for life insurance for excessive drinking habits than for any other cause," Jones said.

One company reported that for each 100 applications rejected 24 indulged excessively in liquor.

"With high blood pressure and serious heart ailments, both frequently the results of drinking, they are responsible for more rejections than for all other causes combined," Jones said.

Huber Theatre
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Wednesday, Thursday
May 8 - 9
"FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS"
Eddie Cantor, Rita Johnson and Bonita Granville

Friday, Saturday
May 10 - 11
"ANGEL FROM TEXAS"
Rosemary Lane, Jane Wyman, Wayne Morris—Ronald Regan
—ALSO—
"TWO GIRLS ON BROADWAY"
Lana Turner, Joan Blondell and George Murphy

Sunday, Monday
May 12 - 13
"TILL WE MEET AGAIN"
George Brent, Merle Oberon, Pat O'brien—Geraldine Fitzgerald

10 cent night Tuesday
"KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS"
John Payne—Gloria Dickson

AT BIG SAVING
31 CHEVROLET COACH
32 PLYMOUTH COACH
2—33 CHEVROLET COUPES
34 CHEVROLET SEDAN
34 FORD TUDOR
2—35 CHEVROLET TUDORS
36 CHEVROLET SEDAN
36 FORD TUDOR
3—37 FORD TUDORS
3—37 CHEVROLET TUDORS
3—37 OLDSMOBILE SEDANS
38 BUICK SEDAN
38 FORD TUDOR
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The People's Column!

IT'S SPRING AGAIN!

That means nice weather, sunny days. It also means our little ones will be out playing, enjoying themselves with balls or perhaps a bicycle. Some will roller skate, others will jump rope, and some will run.

There little minds overenthusiastic with the very joy of living, their thoughts diverted with play, are likely to forget to be cautious in spite of a mother's repeated warnings. They will wander, they may get into the streets. I might venture to say they may "get in your hair."

Mr. Motorist in behalf of all mothers, I urge you to drive carefully, slowly, and be always on the alert. And we the mothers promise you that we will try our utmost to keep the children out of the busy streets. I'm sure that there isn't a mother who wouldn't second the motion and I know there isn't a motorist who is not willing to cooperate.

—A Mother

COMMUNITY TWILIGHT MEMORIAL SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 26.

It has been the sole purpose of your Legion Post to work out a plan whereby all communities in our area might have just consideration for Memorial services and in order to properly care for each of the several cemeteries we have in our Memorial program. We are planing the Twilight service for St. Joe, to be held as usual from the community building at the High school and then go to the cemetery for the service at the graves of those we honor from their part in continuing your hope and plan for a free country and Nation.

This service can be made the most impressive of the several patrotic functions that are observed by each community, and with the help of those who care, your Memorial Day, with your friends should be long remembered and furnish inspiration for future services, making each one mean more, and do more for this community and what it has always stood for.

Clark F. Scholes,
Legionaire

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR MOTHER HELD LAST SUNDAY

Thirty-three members of the family of Mrs. Emma C. Winn gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick Sunday to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs. Winn. Visiting and singing was the order of the day with a Pot Luck dinner at the noon hour. Mrs. Winn received many beautiful gifts and cards from her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends. She has seven living children, two sons and five daughters, all of whom were present on her birthday. Sixteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, six of the former and five of the latter not being able to attend the party. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Winn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roscoe Winn, son Dallis, granddaughter, Doris Padorsa, Mrs. Clara Fulmer, daughters, Wyndolin and Lillian Jean, son Darrell; and son Raymond and wife and daughter Rosalie Ann of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Mark Center, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Otis and son Lynn, daughter Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Montague, son Jimmie and Miss Lois Arnold of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Mrs. Xenia Kramer, Pearl Winn of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Borthwick of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Borthwick and son Russell.

All enjoyed a pleasant day together, leaving their mother and grandmother with best wishes for many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Winn has been a guest in the home of her daughter Mrs. Borthwick, for the past three weeks.

PREPARE FOR FISHING SEASON—GET LICENSES

While Indiana's open season on bass, bluegills and other popular game fish does not open until June 16, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, urged anglers to get their licenses early. The Indiana law requires, he pointed out, that all persons 18 years old and older must have a license to fish in waters of this state.

Two fishing licenses are issued to Indiana anglers—the combination license good for fishing, hunting and trapping during the calendar year, and the special women's license for fishing also only good during the calendar year. A special 14-day fishing license is issued for non-resident anglers at a fee of $1.20, while a non-resident fishing license, good for the calendar year, costs $2.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sechler, of Kendallville, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Sible and son.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR WAR RELIEF DRIVE

Acting on an appeal from the Washington headquarters of the American Red Cross for public support in raising a war relief fund of $10,000,000, the DeKalb county chapter of the American Red Cross today announced that all arrangements have been completed to provide citizens of DeKalb county an opportunity to contribute for the relief of civilian war sufferers in Europe.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Red Cross workers in the assembly room of the court house Monday evening, plans were made for the drive to raise DeKalb county's quota of $2,000.

This is the first appeal made by the Red Cross for war relief since the inception of hostilities last September 1. The organization has announced its readiness from time to time to accept money donated voluntarily for specific relief purposes but no public campaign has been waged.

All townships and towns in the county were represented at the meeting and committees were named with minimum quotas given for each as follows:

Auburn—Herman Brown, Harry Kreider, Miss Hilda Dunn, amount $450.

Garrett—Rev. H. J. Jordan, D. L. Haffner, Mrs. J. W. Thomson, amount $390.

Waterloo—Miss Anna Deubener, amount $117.

Ashley—Carl Swank, amount $30.

Butler—Mrs. Irma Long, James Cather, amount $144.

St. Joe—Leslie Wilbern, amount $27.

Spencerville—Everett Paschen, Mrs. B. O. Shook, amount $18.

Corunna—Miss Vera Treesh, Miss Berneice Reynolds, amount $18.

Jackson—Ruth or Margaret Kelly and Mrs. Wesley Carper, amount $97.11.

Butler—Mrs. Ford Rugman and Mrs. Fred Davis, amount $70.11.

Richland—Mrs. Elmer Pontius and Mrs. Earl Farrington, amount $62.55.

Fairfield—Mrs. George Leo Noirot, amount $85.59.

Smithfield—Mrs. James Conrad and Mrs. E. R. Shoemaker, amount $82.62.

Franklin—Mrs. Charles Ratts and Mrs. Roy Robbins, amount $84.96.

Troy—Mrs. C. K. Brown, amount $34.92.

Wilmington—Mrs. Clyde Fales and Mrs. Charles Krise, amount $87.84.

Stafford—Mrs. Lawrence Diehl, amount $27.72.

Union—Mrs. Fanny Boger and Mrs. Harry Shull, amount $93.69.

Grant—Mrs. Clyde Husselman, amount $41.22.

Concord—amount $53.11.

Newville—amount $37.80.

Spencer—Mrs. Lehr Wilder, amount $59.76.

Keyser—Jay Olinger and Simon Cook, amount $85.05.

Ralph Griest of Garrett, chairman of DeKalb County Red Cross, presided at the meeting Monday night and Mrs. Florence Sinninger, the Red Cross nurse, assisted Frank Weathers of Auburn and Rev. H. J. Jordan of Garrett, gave talks and both expressed the thought that residents of DeKalb county would be willing and anxious to give to this cause. They declared Americans should be thankful that our children are free to play with no fear of bombs raining down to shatter their homes, with our business, factories and schools carrying on in peace with no soldiers guarding the doors. We people of DeKalb county should be very happy to raise this small quoto, they asserted.

Make the task easy for the canvassers and have your donation ready. Let's see DeKalb county go over the top as it always has before.

Those who wish may make their contribution direct to Harry Casebeer, county Red Cross treasurer, at the City National Bank in Auburn.

DeKalb county has been assigned a quota of $2,000 as its portion of a $10,000,000 war relief fund to be raised by the American Red Cross.

Ralph Griest of Garrett, chairman of the DeKalb county organization, received the following telegram Friday night from Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross.

"With the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg the war has entered a phase which will inevitably and at once bring widespread and appalling suffering to millions of helpless men, women and children. In order to inaugurate widespread relief measures the American Red Cross is at once launching a campaign for a minimum war relief fund of ten million dollars. Your chapter quota is $2,000. Please at once mobilize the entire leadership of your chapter and community in order that your quota may be raised and exceeded without delay. Chapters may retain fifteen percent of collections to cover their local war relief expenses.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of May 2 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	$8,007,712,758.92
Receipts	$4,785,860,914.90
In the hole	$3,221,851,844.02

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,661,466,948.20.

Your per capita share of that debt is $328.16.

LEAS WINS OVER BAILEY AS DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

Earl D. Leas, Waterloo banker and member of a pioneer and prominent DeKalb county family, was elected chairman of the DeKalb county democratic central committee Saturday afternoon, succeeding Clayton M. Bailey of Garrett.

Both the names of Mr. Leas and Mr. Bailey were presented and the vote was 68 to 19. Mrs. Levi Teeters of Garrett, was elected vice chairman and the new chairman was authorized to appoint the secretary and treasurer. W. W. Ketcham of Auburn, has served as secretary the last two years and Dr. W. R. Newcomer of Waterloo, as treasurer. Mrs. Maude Roberts of Auburn, was vice chairman.

Mr. Bailey, a locomotive fireman for the Baltimore & Ohio, was nominated for re-election by Mrs. Floy Hilkey of Auburn, while the nomination of Mr. Leas was made by James Duncan of Waterloo. Of 90 committeemen and vice committeemen elected at the primary, 87 took part in the formation of the county organization, personally or by proxy. Mrs. Teeters was nominated for vice chairman by John Summers of Garrett, and she was elected unanimously.

The meeting of the committeemen was held in the Auburn city hall and was called to order by Mr. Bailey. Upon motion of Monte L. Green of Auburn, Dan M. Link of Auburn, was selected as temporary chairman. In assuming his duties, Judge Link pointed out that the foundation of the party rests on its precinct workers and he urged them to strive for victory. Mrs. Mildred Wise of Keyser township, was chosen as temporary secretary.

The vote for chairman was canvassed by W. W. Sharpless of Garrett, Miles Baxter of Auburn, and Cleve H. Grube of Stafford township. After the new chairman and vice chairman were elected, they were introduced and Mr. Leas pledged his best efforts to the success of the party. He stated that he would appoint a secretary and treasurer later.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, will at the hour of 10 a. m. D. S. T., June 4th 1940, Receive bids for Steel Shelving for the filing room in the Auditors Office.

Detailed Specifications are on file in the office of the County Auditor.

Bids shall be submitted on perscribed forms which are obtainable in the office of the County Auditor.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all Bids.

Witness my hand and Seal of the Board of County Commissioners this 11th Day of May 1940.

Burley Ensley.
County Auditor. 20t2.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

A total of 336 head of stock made up the consignments for this week's auction. Bidding was active on all kinds and there were not enough cattle and hogs to fill the orders. Hogs weighing from 200 to 260, $5.60 to $5.70. Even at these prices buyers were willing to let a few light hogs go thru with the tops. Fat sows for the Chicago market made a top of $5.55 with all offerings well above $4.00. Feeder pigs are hard to place at steady prices although all offerings found new homes. Stags $4.50 down. Veal top was $11.40. Paid by Westfall & Son of Frontier, Mich., with Laube and Woebbeling bidding above eleven for good and select calves. Top heifers $8.00 to $10.00. Cows $6.60 to $5.45. Common slaughter heifers $6.80 to $7.50. Bulls $6.60 down.

Card of Appreciation

My sincere thanks and appreciation to all who, in any way, helped me to win the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of DeKalb county. Oscar F. Fitch. 20t1.

To The Voters of DeKalb County

May I in this way express my appreciation for the support you gave me in the Primary election and hope you will support the successful candidate, Mr. Murray Steele in the November Election, Robert Weaver.

The Townsend Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at Town Hall. Frank Akins, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong and son Ronald of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong.

ST. JOE LADY IMPROVING FROM TRAIN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone, of Widney Orchard, St. Joe, who was injured Monday when she drove her truck into the side of a Wabash locomotive at the east town limits of Butler, was reported improving by attaches at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Stone suffered a concussion and lacerations. At the time of the accident she was driving east out of Butler. Apparently she did not see the locomotive until she was almost upon it. Swerving the truck, the radiator crashed into the right side of the engine. The valve mechanism near the cylinder of the engine was jammed, causing the train to stop.

Mrs. Widney was rushed to Auburn hospital, where she remained in an unconscious condition until Tuesday evening, only regaining consciousness for a short time, and then the family were unable to learn much of her condition.

Mrs. Stone had started for the Stanley Everett farm for seed potatoes and was to return by way of Hicksville, where she was getting some field peas for planting. She had not been able to drive alone, due to a hemorrage in one eye some time ago, but she left home Monday morning without a driver.

Her son Dale of Columbia City and Mr. Stone have been at her bedside constantly.

Chas. Koch called Wednesday morning at the hospital and Mrs. Stone was much better, and wanted to be brought home and talked freely.

Her condition for recovery is encouraging.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Japan is fighting leprosy.

Read the Classified ads in the News.

Make it you business to read every ad in this issue of The News. They are important.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Harvey Carr, wife and daughter of Paulding, Ohio, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey.

John Benninghoff has returned from Ft. Wayne, to his farm east of Spencerville, where he will spend the summer.

Maxine Woodcox will accompany Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox to Detroit, Saturday morning where they will visit relatives until Tuesday.

Mrs. George Weaver returned to her home at Legionier Saturday evening, after having learned of her daughter, Mrs. Crothers being injured in an automobile accident.

John Skilling and wife of Baltimore, Md., and Harry Henderson and wife of Newago, Mich., were over Mother's Day guests in the Jerry Klopfenstein home near Grabill, and on Monday they visited in St. Joe with relatives. The Hendersons returned home Wednesday and the Skillings returned home on Monday evening.

Mary Bets received word this week of the death of her brother, Wm F. Wilson of Fayette City, Pa., just a month ago, Mrs. Bets and Mrs. Berry visited with their brother at California, Pa., and at that time he seemed in fair health, but shortly after he was taken very ill which resulted in his death May 13.

Mother's Day was widely celebrated in St. Joe with appropriate services at the churches and many family gatherings, while others went away from home. The Akins Tea Room fed 94 for dinner and turned a number away. The popularity of the St. Joe eating house is known far and wide because of the splendid home cooked food and the many courtesies extended the guests.

For sometime it has been the desire of some of the people in our community to organize a young people's chorus. Arrangements have been made for such a meeting to be held at the St. Joe Gym, May 17, at 8:30 P. M. E. S. T. The young people in and around St. Joe, Spencerville and Newville, or in Spencer, Concord and Newville township are invited to attend this meeting.

Vance, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter, who reside on the Freeburn farm, east of St. Joe, was injured on Monday of last week, when he was knocked down by the family automobile, when it was being backed out of the barn by the older son, Robert. The youngster was rushed to Hicksville hospital, being in an unconscious condition from the fall, and there it was learned too, that his left arm was broken. It is thought he will recover as the car did not pass over his body.

CLEAN-UP DAY MAY 24th

May 24, has been designated by the Town Board of St. Joe, as the Annual Clean-up day of this year. All rubbish in the residential district is to be placed in containers at the rear of property so that truck can get to it easily. No ashes will be collected.

Order of TOWN BOARD

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

W. O. Leighty and wife of Hamilton, spent Tuesday here, the guest of Ed Leighty and wife and other relatives.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—

The Townsend Club meeting will be held Thursday evening at Town Hall, with some important bulletins from the Capitol, to be read. All members be present promptly at 7:30 D. S. T.

Frank, Akins, President

Russell Borthwick received a long distant call last Wednesday evening from The American Steel Corporation in Hammond asking him to report there for a position as welder Thursday morning. He accepted the position and is now employed by that corporation. At present he is making his home with his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Anderson at Calumet City, Ill.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

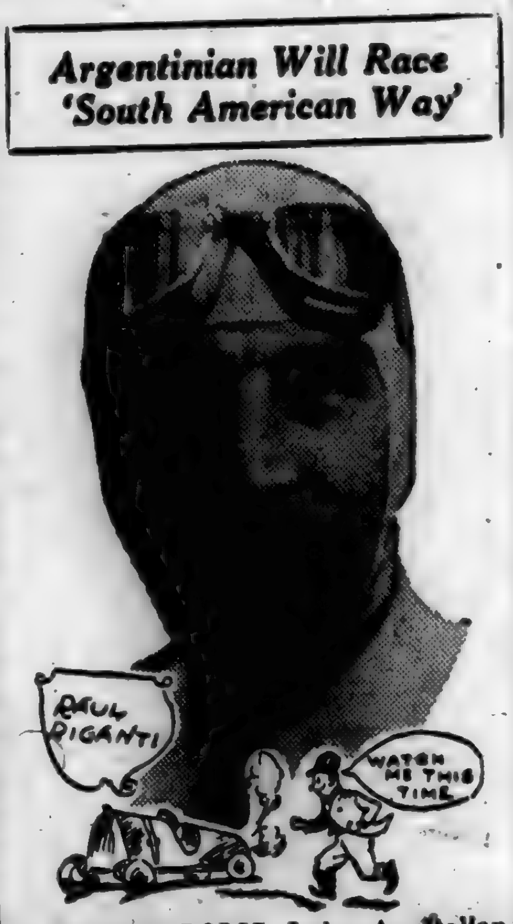
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curle accompanied Albert Engle and family of Garrett, to Latty, Ohio, Sunday where they were guests in the J. H. Argubright home, Saturday being Mrs. Argubright's birthday the children had planned a Sunday dinner in honor of her birthday and Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Argubright sent greetings and asked to be remembered to all of their old friends in and around St. Joe. Others present were: Mr. Howard Smith and family and James Vogle and wife of Latty, Ohio.

Television, newest of the modern miracles, makes its bow in the big time Monday, June 24, when it takes its place alongside photographers, news reels, the press and radio at the 1940 Republican National Convention in Philadelphia. John Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, today charaterized the appearance of television at the Republican Convention as an example of private enterprise at its best. What could be more appropriate Hamilton said, than having television—the newest of our industries—being brought sharply to the attention of the nation through its use at the Convention of the only Party in the country which gives high approval to the American system of free, private enterprise.

GOING BACK

Met a friend on the street in a neighboring town the other day who informed me that so-and-so is selling out his place in town and moving back to the farm. He tells me this and seems surprised, but not your editor who feels that there is a hankering for the rural and rustic in the make-up of most of us and that sooner or later a fellow gets pretty fed up with business districts and wants to get into the more undeveloped areas. Look at the people who are migrating to rural areas for your answer. Do not forget that when we trace it way back we are all of us country-born. The reason for the formation of the city was for commercial purposes and also for protection in those days when this was a factor in survival. But today we like the more normal and healthful life as well as the lower rents and taxes.

Argentinian Will Race 'South American Way'



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—An Italian racing car will feel the grip of a fine Argentine hand in the "500."

Raul Riganti, idol of South American auto racing fans, will stage his comeback at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 30th behind the wheel of an Italian Maserati car bought for him by public subscription in his country.

Riganti raced at Indianapolis in 1923 and 1933, coming here for the first time as a member of the famous Bugatti team headed by the European sportsman, Prince de Cystria.

The Argentinian brings back to Indianapolis the first international entry in seven years. North and South America are watching his effort with interest.

SPRINGER CHOSEN AS REPUBLICAN COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Capt. Henry C. Springer of Butler was renamed DeKalb county chairman of the republican party at the reorganization meeting held Saturday afternoon in the DeKalb county court house in Auburn. His only opponent, Dr. E. O. Hall of Auburn, withdrew his name as a candidate, after which the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Springer.

HENRY C. SPRINGER

Mrs. Ora Lyons of South Main street, Auburn, was elected to the position of county vice chairman. Her predecessor, Mrs. Ida Penry Tharpe, now resides in Hammond, Ind. Mrs. Lyons has been active in party work for a number of years, in both city and county organizations. She is also precinct committeeman of Union 6.

E. E. Turner of Grant township, and Philip Carper of Jackson township, were reelected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Mr. Carper has served as treasurer of the county committee for 26 years.

Republican candidates for office in the general election this fall were introduced, among them being Murray Steel, candidate for clerk of the circuit court; Charles T. Miser, state representative; Harry Shull, joint state senator; Oscar Fulk of Smithfield township, commissioner of the north district; Wayne Van Auken, surveyor; Harvey Phelps, treasurer; and Lloyd Yelser of Concord township, commissioner of the southeast district Judge William P. Endicott, Prosecutor George E. Mountz, Sheriff Artus Coyle and Coroner John R. Clark were unable to be present.

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Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching Service, 10:30 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T.
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We may be in a mess universally, but it helps to remember that the sun rises each morning in the eastern sky.

Have you noticed how a cold in the head becomes a cough in the chest when you are in a public gathering?

With war such a popular topic of conversation sort of puts a fellow's recent operation in the background.

A good answer to any difficult question is "yes and no."

Is there one in St. Joe to deny the sweetness of the sound of rain on the roof?

One thing nice about the census taking, it gave birth to a lot of parlor jokes.

There couldn't be anything much more tiring than announcing the same flowery radio commercial day after day.

It sounds like a clean sweep to the News readers when a burglar empties the cash register and steals the watch dog, too.

If our young folks would be as persistant as the dandelion, they might get someplace.

A good way to help with the abundant cotton crop, is for every mother to give daughter two new aprons before summer vacation.

They may complain about surplus crops, but you don't hear any hollering about surplus happiness or cash or friends.

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HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

Too many women are believers in putting a number seven foot in a number six shoe.

We have often wondered why some of these high-powered salesmen don't hold on to these sure things and make the money for themselves.

Found carrying bottles of poison, a burglar's outfit and falsified permits and stamps Gaston Maillard, a Paris electrician, was arrested in Dijon, France.

UNUSUAL TODAY

There are a number of St. Joe parents discussing the upset in a western high school where a girl refused to strip before other girls in the school gymnasium showers. The girl sought an injuction against the school authorities to prevent them from making her undress. The case will be called in July and by that time some of the feeling will subside. There are lots of girls who undress before associates in gym work and are still not bold and brazen girls. We are more aware of the various meanings of the word "modesty." Too many girls are not modest enough for their own good we know and if a girl does not want to undress publicly in her high school gym she should be allowed to have privacy perhaps. But in our opinion, the judge is going to have his hands full in July.

QUIET, PLEASE

Those cartoons of a yowling cat perched on a back-fence while a shoe goes flying through the air, or the neighborly dispute over a barking dog, are not as prevalent these days. They have given way to the annoyance of the neighbor to the loud, blaring radio. There was the youngster who practiced on the saxophone, the girl who was learning to sing. This caused unfavorable comment, perhaps. We are told that most neighborhood quarrels that find their way into the courts, come from trouble over loud radios. It is about time for all windows to be opened in St. Joe and if local radio enthusiasts would remember how sound travels, they will show consideration for folks by keeping the tone moderate.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Ordinarily those on the watch for a landslide in favor of anyone memtioned as a nominee for the Presidency, have to wait for the convention, but Washington would have it that Mr. Roosevelt already holds the nomination in his grasp, if he wishes the place. The results of the California primaries certainly boosted his stock to a high quotation. The fact that Mr. Garner was overshadowed better than six to one in the large populous Pacific coast state, is said to mean that he will receive small notice hereafter as a contender.

Following the California vote, came the visits of two committees at the White House, pledging support. That of the Iowa delegation was mildly conditional. The merits of Secretary of Agricultureal Wallace as an understanding that the choice will be switched to Mr. Roosevelt, at the wink of an eyelid. The North Carolina callers were out and out third termers, without qualification. Senator Wheeler, of Montana, formerly not without hopes and aspirations on his behalf, is quoted as saying that Mr. Roosevelt undoubtedly will be drafted, and an opinion of like import is attributed to Mr. Garner.

The rugged and popular statesman voiced a conviction having currency in many quarters; namely that the President ultimately will decline the nomination, even though he may wait for an actual tender of the honor before doing so. In that respect the Vice President may be wrong, but one of his observations may well be carried in mind by anyone, Republican or Democrat, who thinks that the Presidential pew is well cushioned. The next four years according to Mr. Garner are going to be tough for any President.

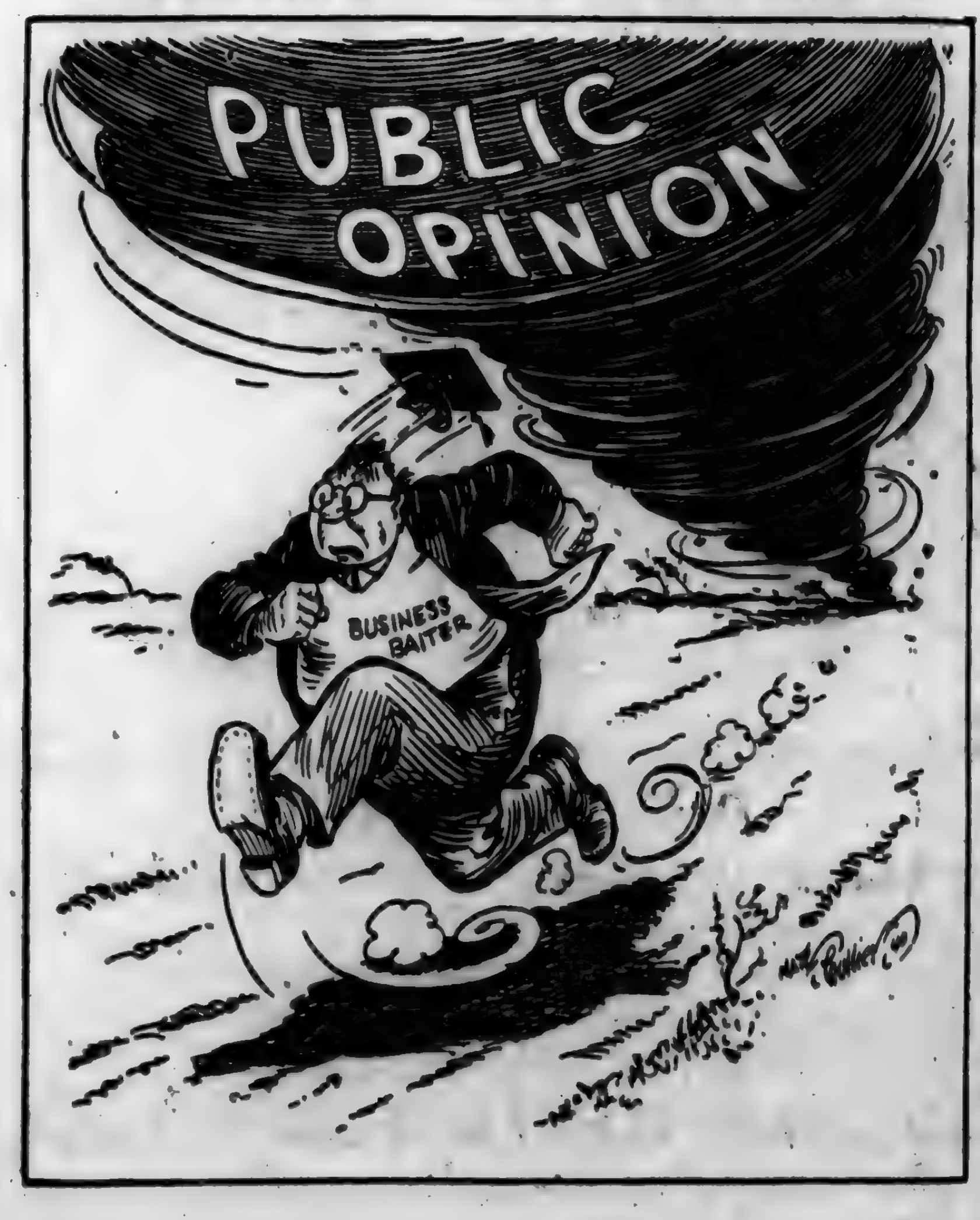
Although Mr. Roosevelt is well thought of by his party, Congress now and then manifests an inclination to have its own way. The transfer of the Civil Aeronautics Authority to the Department of Commerce, part of the reorganization plan, was refused in the House, by a vote of 232 to 153. So trustworthy a prophet as Senator Pat McCarran believes that the turn-down in the Senate will be even more violent. The Hatch Bill, recently pigeonholed in committee, has been brought to life, and has been the subject of sharp debate. By its benign working, politics will be cleared of a stigma that has long rested upon it. If the reader does not share that view, the Congressional Record provides well chosen words for his use, and the measure is a bureaucratic step toward a Hitlerian state, which must be something that is pretty bad.

The words "bad" and "Hitler" continue to be yoked together in so much of the public mind as does its thinking outside, the Reich, especially in view of what happened to Holland and Belgium. Participation of the United States in the European war is a delicate topic. Few in this country actually want it. Many do not see how it can be avoided. Arming to the teeth is commended as a patrotic duty, and condemned as an incentive to mingle in a mess with which we have no vital concern.

When the President promised Canada that the United States would go to her aid in the event of foreign invasion, it seemed that perhaps he had gone a little too far. The subsequent happenings abroad indicate that any other course would be nothing short of national suicide.

Laying aside as debatable matters, the embarkation of troops for Europe, and heavy outlays for the army and navy, the United States might well turn its attention to a little "purging", not of the German variety, based on racial distinctions, or those of religious beliefs, but on the surmise that scattered through the manufacturing plants of the country and through places where documentary information can be obtained, there are many whose real calling is that of the spy. Prompt and vigorous manhandling is in order, all doubts being resolved against the suspect.

"REAPING THE WHIRLWIND"



GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Republican leaders are considerably encouraged by preliminary studies of election returns from the Indiana Primary, in which all incumbent Congressmen were renominated by comfortable margins.

While GOP strategists at National Headquarters here are withholding comment on the Hoosier elections, they believe that a significant Republican trend is indicated. Their private estimates of the results, based on reports which have reached them, are as follows:

(1) Although voting was surprisingly light for a Presidential year, the Republican vote was much larger in several district than in the 1938 Primary.

(2) The Republicans apparently have lost no gronnd since the 1938 general election, when they captured a majority of the Congressional seats and won control of the lower house in the Indiana Assembly. In fact gains were reported in some sections of the State.

(3) The returns tend to substantiate earlier claims that Indiana will elect a Republican Governor and Senator next fall, and that the GOP will pick up two or three additional seats in the House of Representatives.

RETURNS from the Fourth Indiana District, where Rep. George W. Gillie won renomination by a smashing 14 to 1 majority over his nearest opponent, seem to support these Republican estimates.

In the Fourth District Primary two years ago, approximately 54,000 ballots were cast by voters in both parties. The two Republican candidates for Congress received 23,000 votes or about 42 per cent of the total.

In last week's Primary, the three Republican congressional candidates received a combined total of more than 30,000 votes out of 52,000 cast by both parties or about 58 per cent of the total vote. This represents a gain of 16 per cent.

Democrats may argue that there were factors present this year to encourage a larger Republican vote—the so-called Republican weather, for example, and the supposed advantage an incumbent congressional candidate has over his opponents.

This may be true, but the fact remains that there was a heated four-way contest for the Democratic congressional nomination, which ordinarily would serve to offset the alleged republican advantages.

FOURTH DISTRICT returns also appear to uphold the claims of GOP leaders that the Republicans have not lost ground since the 1938 November elections, when they registered sensational gains in Indiana and the entire midwest.

In the fall election two years ago, Congressman Gillie received 72,500 votes in the eight counties of the Fourth District or 59 per cent of the total vote of both parties. This was 14 per cent higher than the 1936 GOP figure.

The division of the votes in the recent Primary was about the same, with the Republicans making big gains in some counties.

In all-important Allen County, for example, Republican candidates polled 62 per cent of the total vote, while in Steuben County the figure was 85 per cent and in LaGrange County, 84 per cent. The Republicans also outvoted the Democrats in DeKalb, Noble and Whitley counties.

THIS WRITER has not forgotten his statement of two weeks ago that primaries are tricky political barometers. He still holds to this, and still contends that politicians who place too much faith in them face the danger of being sadly and surprisingly disappointed.

Observers should not forget that two years ago the situation in the Fourth District was exactely reversed. The Democrats had just outvoted the Republicans by a 3 to 2 margin. Some Democratic leaders became over confident as a result, which may partially account for their failure to "get out the vote" in November.

Republicans will do well to avoid this pitfall. They may be excused for gloating a little over the Primary returns which were definitely encouraging-but they should not use this as an excuse for relaxing their efforts and jumping to the conclusion that the fall election is already won. It isn't, by a long sight. A lot can happen in six months.

SIDELIGHTS: All but two of Indiana's 12 Congressmen—Louis Ludlow and Raymond S. Springer, returned to Indiana to vote in the Primary ...Congressman Gillie returned to Washington by train Tuesday evening, leaving just as the polls were closing. He received his first news of the election in Pittsburgh around midnight in a telegram from Mrs. Gillie. Complete results were obtained the following morning by long-distance telephone... The Halleck and Gillie returns were featured in the national news service reports of the elections...Colleagues in the House swarmed about Congressman Gillie to congratulate him on his victory. He also received personal felicitations from John D. H. Hamilton, national chairman, and other Republican leaders.

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Friends were entertained in the Elza Moore home Sunday.

Russell Shaffer was a caller in the Carl Shaffer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake called at the L. Kreig home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Impton are building a new house on their farm, which was the former Burt Stackhouse farm.

Miss Eloise Hook of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday at home with her parents. Ira Hook and family.

Bob Murphy and family of Antwerp were recent guests in the Forrest Dermott home.

Relatives and friends were shocked to hear of the accident of Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone, at Butler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son David of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday evening callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Ruby Franks and daughter Elaine, returned to St. Joe Sunday evening after spending two week's in the Elizabeth Mettert home at Killtown.

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Mrs. Ira Hook and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hilbert spent from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Erma Hedges and family, near Columbus.

Several from here attended the funeral of Joseph Volkert at Scipio Methodist church, Monday afternoon who died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Treace.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Charles, Jimmy and Bobbie, Ruby Franks and daughter Elaine were Sunday dinner and supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

NEWVILLE

Harvy Dean and son of Auburn, visited his mother here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller were here Sunday, from Garrett.

Mrs. W. H. Moore is quite ill again at her home southeast of Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hull were here Friday from Garrett.

Mrs. Minnie Dean is home from Auburn, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas of Garrett visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Wasson is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Ida Keller was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler.

Robert Nicholls was under the care of a physician last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Mother's Day in Butler, with Mr. and Mrs. John Dove.

The children and grandchildren of H. C. Weaner, spent Mother's Day in the parental home.

Mrs. Faith Fetters of Garrett spent Thursday here with her mother, Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Charles Smith went to Hicksville Saturday evening, to visit relatives for several days.

Mr. Shrader near Union Chapel has been sick for several weeks. A hired man is putting out his crops.

Frank Ginder of Butler recently completed some repairs on a well for Mrs. Pence.

The U. B. Sunday school will give Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline a miscellaneous shower, at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and Miss Lucile Smith, of Hicksville spent Saturday night in the S. S. Wyatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lanning of Ft. Wayne attended church services at Mt. Pleasant Sunday and visited home folks.

Miss Viola Hose a student at Indiana Central College at Indianapolis, spent the week end with home folks near Butler, and attended the Mother's Day services at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son from Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers of Garrett, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Darr and family of Millersburg and Benton, called at the U. B. parsonage Sunday afternoon. The Darr family were parishioners of Rev. Givens at Syracuse, during his first pastorate, 1904-1906.

The W. M. A. met with Mrs. Mae Young Tuesday afternoon. Program committees have been appointed to arrange for children's day services at Mt. Pleasant June 2, and at Newville June 9.

The Union Chapel folks will hold their church services, C. S. T. at Mt. Pleasant and Newville D. S. T. All three Sunday school sessions at 9:30, Worship services conducted by the pastor, Newville 10:30; Union 10:40; Mt. Pleasant 7:30.

Roy Abel was quite badly bruised and injured in an auto and bicycle accident in Hicksville Thursday, the auto driven by Mr. Brown, hitting the bicycle ridden by Abel. His injuries were to the extent that medical care was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wasson and family from Bucyrus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wasson of Walton, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Miles Oberlin and daughter of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baron and son were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wasson, the dinner being in honor of Mrs. Eva Wasson's 57th birthday.

The Mother's Day program at Mt. Pleasant and Newville last Sunday were well received. The attendance at both places was 96. At Mt. Pleasant the eldest mother present was Mrs. Brown, the mother of the largest family, Mrs. Houser, the youngest mother, Mrs. Franks. All three were presented with a blooming plant.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. Joseph Spitler was taken last week to Ft. Wayne Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Jennie Chaney had as guests on Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cope and family of Angola.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening, with Mrs. Helen Koch.

Miss Joan Wasson was a guest last week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wasson and family.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter Adair, and Miss Eleanor Steward were Saturday afternoon callers at the Gale Bowser home. Mrs. Audra Wade is still confined to her bed by illness.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhodes were Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth of Ft. Wayne.

The Misses Marilyn and Nancy Tustison who have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Goldsmith and family returned home Sunday.

Mr. Dale Wicoff spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Mr. Wicoff of Metz, Ind., also attended the funeral of his uncle at Edon, O.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday school for May 12, was 46 collection $2.44, at the Lutheran Sunday school, attendance 77 collection $4.22.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen purchased the Mrs. Jennie Chaney property on Saturday on Washington St., Mrs. Chaney will make her home with the Allens.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter Adair, and Mrs. Ethel Bowser visited Mrs. Sarah Betz Friday at the Edward Billman home south of town, Mrs. Betz is quite ill.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Golden High, a guest, Mrs. Laura Baltz was present.

Ray Means was taken last week to the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne, where a major operation was performed. Mr. Means is doing as well as can be expected.

The following guests were entertained on Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter Arminta. Mr. and Mrs. Ercile Steward, Mrs. Frank Steward of Garrett, and daughter, Madgeline of Chicago, and Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday with his son, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams and baby. The baby was baptized by its grandfather, Rev. Leveless of Wimona Lake, at the Methodist church at Fairmont, Ind.

The Tri-State band contest was held on Saturday at Ft. Wayne, Miss Eleanor Chaney won first in a saxophone solo and the Harlan Band won first in marching and playing.

Mrs. Jennie Chaney and Mrs. Emila Gloyd were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nancy Chaney. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cope and family of Angola and Mr. and Mrs. Delos White of Auburn, were afternoon guests of the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb of Dearborn, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and children of Auburn and Mrs. Roy Chaney spent Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. John McNabb and family.

Mother Day services were not held last Sunday at the Methodist church. The special services will be held on next Sunday, when the Rev. L. E. Clayton will be present and special numbers will be rendered by the choir and a program will be held at the Sunday school hour.

Mr. Henry Walter Sr., of south of town died on Sunday morning at the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne, at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Walter has been ill for several years and has been several weeks at the hospital. Mr. Walter leaves one daughter, Miss Fern Walter at home, Roscoe Walter of this place, Henry Walter of east of St. Joe, and Martin of south of town, and many grandchildren and friends. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home. The Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating, with burial in Leo cemetery. Death was due to pneumonia following an operation of two weeks ago. He was 87 years old.

The Spencer township Home Bureau was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Zona Abel, at her beautiful country home, south of town. A Bazaar was conducted which netted the club about $6.00. The project leader, Mrs. Ruth Baker gave a very instructive lesson on Bed Spreads and a very delightful program was in charge of Mrs. Ethelyn Miller and Mrs. Marjie Dwyer, an accordion duet was given by the Misses Evelyn Kline and Eleanor Chaney, several songs were rendered by the Chaney sisters and Miss Betty Henderson. The guests were Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter Adair, Miss Mary Wilder, Miss Rediger, Miss Donna May Washler, Miss Betty Henderson, Franklin Dwyer, and the Misses Eleanor, Philus and Eula Chaney.

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POINTERS ON PLANTING CORN CROP ARE GIVEN

How thick to plant corn and how wide to make the rows are current problems now with corn growers as the planting season approaches, and they face the problem of dealing with fields of different fertility levels.

Getting the right population of corn plants per acre, without underplanting or over planting, is more important in obtaining high corn yields of desirable quality than overstressing single factors such as narrow spaced rows or rate in the row.

The corn grower who in recent years has found that narrowing the corn rows to less than 42 inches increased his acre yield overlooks the fact that he also has increased the number of plants per acre. Under the same fertility conditions similar results could be obtained by leaving the rows at 42 inches and planting the corn thicker in the row to give the equivalent total population.

In a test covering six years conducted at LaFayette, there was no significant difference in yield between planting at 42"x42" and 36"x42" so long as the same number of plants were used per acre in each case. Neither was there any advantage of drilled corn over hilled corn, for full season varieties, when the number of plants remained the same per acre. Drilling was of some advantage over checking when very early corn was used.

The three principal factors determining the most desirable population of plants per acre are: fertility of the soil, favorableness of the growing season, maturity and kind of corn used.

A productive soil should have more plants per acre than a poor soil. Ear size will be larger on good soil from the lighter planting but the yield will be reduced. Many times too much emphasis is placed on size of the ear and not enough attention given to a larger number of stalks carrying medium size ears, producing a larger yield. If one knew in advance whether the season was to be drouthy or favorable the problem of number of plants per acre would be much simplified. The ideal situation is to have a population that will give near a maximum yield in a very good season without lowering the yield or producing too many nubbins in a very dry season. Proper balance is difficult to obtain for the two extremes but it can be partially attained without serious loss in case of either extreme.

It is generally known that early corn should be planted heavier than late corn and that hybrids will stand heavier planting than open pollinates.

Except under very high fertility conditions where yields may go well over 100 bushels per acre it is very doubtful if the rows should be narrower than 40 inches. A good rule to follow where the rows are 40 inches to 42 inches apart with similar distances between hills in the row is to have two plants per hill on land that should produce 30 to 50 bushels of corn per acre; three plants on 50 to 75 bushel land; four plants on 75 to 100 bushel land, and five plants for higher than 100 bushel yields.

It should always be remembered, says Purdue Agronomists, that some loss of stand is unavoidable, even with the best of seed. Under good conditions the number of plants will average about 80 to 90 per cent of the number of kernels planted.

PROPAGATE WALL-EYE PIKE AT HATCHERIES

Artificial propagation of millions of wall-eye pike eggs is in progress at the Wawasee and Tri-Lakes State Fish Hatcheries, preparing for the annual restocking of Indiana lakes and streams with this popular game fish, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, announced today.

Two hundred quarts of wall-eye eggs were secured this year by the Division of Fish and Game, each quart including approximately one hundred thousand eggs. The eggs are placed in special holding tanks and then transported to lakes and streams previously selected for planting.

Wall-eye pike are among the most popular of the Indiana game fish and are found in most of the lakes and streams throughout the northern part of the state and in tributary streams of the Ohio River.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

Mrs. Edna Shroyer was an over week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Souders.

Mrs. Madonna Wade was returned from the Hicksville hospital, Monday evening and is feeling fine.

Miss Helen Goodwin, who was a medical patient at the Sauders hospital in Auburn last week, was dismissed Sunday.

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Congressman GEORGE W. GILLIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr and daughter of Paulding, Ohio., were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey.

Mrs. Barbara Mavis returned to St. Joe Sunday afternoon after spending the past few months with her sons in Auburn. Quintin Mavis and family of Auburn and Karl Mavis and family of Garrett were also guests in Robert Bailey home on Sunday afternoon.

Four to five acts of vaudeville will be presented at the Court theatre in Auburn every Saturday and Sunday during the summer months as has been the policy since last November. However Sunday matinee and continuous programs have been abandoned until the start of the fall season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McCann, of Waterloo, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Clara McCann. They brought ice cream and cake, also other good things for Mother's Day dinner. Ross Bishop and wife were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. McCann. The Bishops, who have all been ill, are better and Mrs. McCann has returned to her home here.

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75TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING AT AUBURN

The DeKalb County Sunday School Workers Are Planning Big Diamond Jubilee Convention To Be Held June 6 and 7

An event of unusual importance to the Sunday School workers of DeKalb County will be the observance of the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the County Sunday School Association, to be held in the Auburn Prsbyterian Church, Thursday and Friday, June 6th and 7th.

Seventy-five years ago the Sunday School people of that day, following the example of the state workers who had met one year prior and organized a state association, assembled in Waterloo and formed the DeKalb County Sunday School Association with Frank B. Willis, of Waterloo, as its first president. As far as the workers of today know, William Norris, of Richland township, is the only person now living, who was present at the formation of the association.

LEE C. FISHER
Director of Convention Musis

In observance of the diamond jubilee year, the county officers have planned a convention around the old time state workers, in whom every Sunday School worker has the utmost confidence, and whom most of the workers know personally from their many years of experience in the county conventions of years past. Names most familiar with the workers are those of E. T. Albertson, state general secretary, Miss Nellie C. Young, past superintendent of the children's division, and Harry G. Rowe, one time superintendent of the young people of the state. Lee C. Fisher, who led the singing in the 1938 convention, will have charge of the music again this year, assuring the convention of good music and good leadership in singing.

E. T. ALBERTSON
Secretary State Council

NELLIE C. YOUNG
Children's Activities

The diamond jubilee will be especially observed at the banquet on Thursday evening in the Presbyterian social rooms. This meeting will be in charge of Ward Jackman, of Auburn, and the principal address will be by Mr. Albertson, genial general secretary of the state association.

HARRY G. ROWE
Speaker on Friday Afternoon and Friday Evening

There will be luncheons on Thursday and Friday, more especially designed for children and young people's workers. Every Sunday School should make an effort to have their workers at these luncheons, though they will be open to every one.

Now that public school days are over, the association is expecting a larger attendance than for the past several years. Every school should have a large group from its organization. The history of the county association is being compiled by John Zimmerman, of Auburn, and will be given at the Thursday evening general session.

Word has just come from Raymond Willis, of Angola, one of the sons of the first president, that he will be present at the Thursday evening banquet and will address the meeting honoring his father and other past presidents.

The theme of the convention will be "Being Christian."

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

Mrs. Beulah Coburn was hostess for a meeting of the Home Bureau in May.

Mrs. Vada Wyatt gave a very interesting history of the author of Home On the Range, which was the opening song.

A short business session was held. $5 was voted for the Red Cross relief drive. Mrs. Iva Yeiser gave a canning demonstration. Mrs. Anna Rickett had charge of the Mother's Day program, each of the following taking part:

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick reading, "Nobody Knows But Mother." Mother's Day contest by Mrs. Anna Rickett was won by Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley. Reading, "Ma," by Iva Yeiser. Reading by Anna Rickett, "Backward, Turn Backward." Mrs. Minnie Ulm and Mrs. Clara Sible, the project leaders, gave the month's lesson on making bed spreads. Pillow contest, which all enjoyed, was conducted by Mrs. Anna Hursey.

Mrs. Eloise Eadie and daughter, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Hugh Neiland were guests. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mary Kinsey, Vada Wyatt and Lenna Thorp, served ice cream, cake, wafers and coffee.

The club will be the guests of WOWO broadcasting station at Fort Wayne, Jnue 4, any member desiring to go may notify Mrs. Arline Koch or Mrs. Ethel Wineland.

NOTICE

On account of Memorial Day, the Townsend Club will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 at the Town Hall. All persons who are wanting to know about the club are asked to attend.

FRANK AKINS, Pres.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of May 16 howed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures $8,317,502.33
Receipts $5,020,656,543.37
In the hole $3,296,845,876.96

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,761,090,897.93.....

Your per capita share of that debt is $328.93.

WILLIS AND HILLIS TO LEAD INDIANA REPUBLICANS

The euphonious team of Willis and Hillis will lead Indiana Republican forces in their drive for election next November.

Raymond E. Willis, Angola publisher, was nominated for the U. S. senate by the state convention last week and Glen R. Hillis, of Kokomo, was made the party's nominee for governor.

Hillis was nominated on the second ballot when the delegates of county after county stampeded spectacularly to his banner. He had built up a lead of 840 votes on the first ballot as compared with only 509 for his nearest competitor, State Senator William E. Jenner, of Shoals.

On the second ballot the large counties, as well as most of the smaller ones, began leaping on the Hillis bandwagon. Lake county, the second largest in the state, gave him 114 of its 116 votes and then Marion county (Indianapolis) sent its solid delegation of 236 votes to him. This gave Hillis the necessary majority for victory and the convention then made the nomination unanimous by acclamation.

The party's ticket for the 1940 election is:

U. S. Senator, Raymond E. Willis, of Angola.

Governor, Glen R. Hillis, of Kokomo.

Lieutenant - Governor, Charles M. Dawson, of Indianapolis.

Secretary of State, James M. Tucker, of Paoli, renominated.

State Treasurer, James Givens, of Porter county.

State Auditor, Richard T. James, of Portland.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. C. T. Malan, of Terre Haute.

Supreme Court, second district, Frank Richman, of Columbus.

Appellate Court, first district, Dan Flanagan, of Fort Wayne.

Appellate Court, second district, Edgar Blessing, of Danville.

Reporter of the Supreme and Appellate Courts, Mrs. Marjorie Kinnaird, of Indianapolis.

Willis was the party's nominee for the senate in 1938 and was defeated by Sen. Frederick VanNuys by 5,000 votes. He was not opposed and won the nomination although Walter Bossert, of Liberty and Straude E. Wiseman, of New Albany had announced before the convention that they would be candidates.

Hillis is a Kokomo lawyer and business man. He sought the gubernatorial nomination in 1936 but was defeated by Raymond Springer and worked toward nomination this year ever since. He is a graduate of Indiana University, spent 18 months in France with the American expeditionary force during the World War and is the father of four children. His wife is the daughter of Elwood Haynes, pioneer automobile manufacturer.

Indiana's 28 delegates to the national convention were uninstructed although it appeared probable that a majority would be cast for Sen. Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, on the ballot. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, will capture a few votes. Wendell Willkie, a native Hoosier, and Sen. Arthur Vandenburg, of Michigan, will get a vote or two apiece.

The Indiana delegation probably would go for Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio, keynote speaker of the state convention, if his name was placed before the convention.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

Roger W. Babson, the Massachusetts statistician was nominated without opposition Friday as the Prohibition Party's candidate for President. In presenting Babson's name to the party's national convention, George L. Thompson of Boston, chairman of the Massachusetts state committee, asserted he was offering the Prohibitionists "leadership of character." The nomination of the man whose views have largely guided the convention in the adoption of a platform evoked a 10-minute demonstration by the 230 delegates.

The candidates at the primary last Tuesday now have the duty of filing reports of their expenses in the office of County Clerk Carl Walter. The corrupt practices act provides that candidates for all offices paying $100 or more a year must submit a report in writing, forms being furnished by the county clerk. The penalty for failure to comply is severe, being a fine of $300 to $2,000 or imprisonment of not more than a year, or both. Misstatements are held under the law of perjury. The reports must be made within thirty days after the primary and they become public property. The reports must be itemized and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

MORTUARY

WALTER

Henry Allen, the youngest son of Jefferson and Margaret Whan Walter, was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, on September 5, 1852, and departed this life May 12, 1940. He was the last one of a family of ten children.

On August 17, 1864, he moved with his parents to Springfield Township, Allen County, Indiana.

On June 22, 1882 he was united in marriage to Samantha Alice Davis. Then went to housekeeping on a farm near by. This remained his home the rest of his life.

To this union was born four children. Three sons and a daughter. They also reared a nephew, Arthur Walter. He was a member of the Spencerville Lutheran Church.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a daughter, Emma F., at home, and three sons, Roscoe, Henry, and Martin, all in and near Spencerville, also a foster son, Arthur Walter, of Sanger, California. Besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week at 3 P. M. (C. D. T.) at the residence, with the Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating assisted by Bro. J. N. Scholes. Burial in Leo Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

The Family.

CONCORD LADY DIES FROM FALLING DOWN STAIRS

Mable Irene Jackson, 45, of Concord, died Thursday from injuries received when she fell down stairs during the morning. Death was almost instantaneous.

Mrs. Jackson had left her daughter asleep upstairs in the morning, and going out of doors for a short time upon her return to the house found Mable at the foot of the stairs. It is believed she fell from the top step.

Howard Clark, DeKalb county deputy coroner, was called to conduct the inquest.

The body was brought to St. Joe and prepared for burial at Kinsey funeral home when on Saturday afternoon the services were conducted from the Concord Methodist Church, at 2:30, by Rev. L. E. Clayton and burial was made in St. Joe K. of P. Riverside Cemetery.

Mable had been tenderly cared for by her family for many years and she will be greatly missed because of such ties. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Valeria Jackson, and one brother, Ford, who lives on the Jackson farm west of Concord.

Mable Irene, daughter of Charles and Valeria Timmerman Jackson was born November 13, 1890. She passed away very suddenly May 23, 1940 at the age of 49 years, 6 months and 10 days. Due to her affliction she spent her entire life in the parental home. She united with the Concord church at an early age and as long as she was able attended Sunday School and church regularly.

Mable had many friends far and near and appreciated everything they did for her.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their beautiful floral offerings as expressions of sympathy and good will and for their helpfulness.

Mrs. Valeria Jackson.
Ford Jackson and Family.

ST. JOE MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Mr. J. Frank Potrer passed away suddenly Thursday night of a heart attack. While he had been poorly, yet he was about town on Thursday evening. Mrs. Porter stated that he passed away without a struggle. Burial was made at St. Joe Monday afternoon from the home with burial in K. of P. cemetery, conducted by Rev. Milton Fronsoe of Waldron, Mich., assisted by Rev. Richard Key, local pastor of Church of Christ. Mrs. Porter and 3 daughters survive.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

A church 30x50 will be constructed in Auburn by the Christian Scientists at a cost of $5,500, on a lot purchased some ten years ago at corner of Jackson and Fourteenth Street. The building is to be completed by October 1.

NICHOLLS

Robert Nicholls, the son of Simon and Catherine Robertson Nicholls was born in Newville township, DeKalb county on April 15, 1867. Here he grew to manhood and became a tiller of the soil, in which occupation he was engaged most of his life with the exception of a few years spent in the milling business. He moved to his home in Orangeville after his marriage on June 6, 1897 to Bird C. Roberts, daughter of William and Parlia Woodbury Roberts. To this union were born three children all of whom survive him, Simon of near Butler, Mrs. Parlia Hull of St. Joe and Mrs. Madalene Lemmon, of Kendallville.

In 1917 under the pastorate of Rev. Edward Hively he united with the U. B. church at Newville to which he remained a faithful member. He was a member of the Wm. Hacker Lodge, F. & A. M. at Newville until that lodge was disbanded, and then transferred his membership to the Butler lodge. He had been in poor health the past two or three years and the loss of his wife and companion on May 30 of last year was a great blow to him However, with the help of his brother-in-law, Preston Roberts, he had tried his best to keep what was left of his home together for the past year..

But the great Creator willed his work was done and he passed from this life on May 25, 1940 at the age of 73 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Beside the children above mentioned he leaves to survive him three sisters: Mrs. Eva Landers, of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Martha Stanley of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Mary Nicholls, of Newville, one sister, Mrs. Nettie Hablewetz, having gone to the Great Beyond some years ago; nine grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends.

Another home on this earth is now gone but gone to be a part of that Great Home on High where some day we shall all be united and sorrow is no more.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. P. Givens, of Newville U. B. Church Tuesday at 2:30 P. M., at the home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rupp, of Archbold, Ohio, funeral directors.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabill, of two miles north of St. Joe, will be celebrated on June 7, at their home. Arrangements are being made to celebrate the event during the day and guests will be made welcome. A shower of cards is also being planned so that those who are unable to call at the home, can take part in the event by mail, by extending greetings to this couple who have lived in this community all their lives.

4-H CLUBS NOW ORGANIZED FOR SUMMER

Over 500 girls are now enrolled in 4-H club work in DeKalb County. An increase of over 287 in number. Ten new clubs have been organized in the county.

In Concord township, Mrs. Allen Haller is the senior leader; Carroll Reed and Evelyn George, junior leaders. The club will be known as the Get-To-Gether Club, with an enrollment of 31.

Jackson township senior leader is Mrs. Wesley Carper; Cordelia Diederich, junior leader; 4-H Hustlers Club, with 29 enrolled.

Mrs. John Washler is senior leader of Newville township and Sylvia Washler, junior leader. The name, Willing Workers Club; enrollment, 25.

Spencer township group will be known as the Priscilla Prim Club, with 17 enrolled. Miss Eva Mae Schwartz is senior leader, and Donna Mae Washler, junior leader.

4-H clubs give training in a variety of fields, including leadership, sportsmanship, responsibility in conducting meetings, writing news stories, leading songs and recreational groups, keeping accurate records and satisfaction of individual achievement in completing the club projects. Recreation is also a valuable part of the club program for it is of great importance to learn to play and enjoy friends.

The cost of living has advanced 20 per cent in Italy in the last year.

The twilight Memorial service was attended by a fair crowd Sunday evening. The threatening weather no doubt kept many local people from attending. Appropriate legion services were conducted at the monument with Rev. L. E. Clayton, Rev. Richard Key, and Rev. O. P. Givens. The color bearers, firing squad, girl scouts, band and children made up the parade to the cemetery.

HERRICK RESTAURANT SOLD TO A HICKSVILLE, OHIO, MAN

Frank Laub, of Hicksville, Ohio, has purchased the Dan Herrick restaurant at Auburn, and will open it the first part of June after remodeling and redecorating. Mr. Laub lives on a farm near Hicksville and owns a meat market-grocery store in that city.

Mr. Herrick has operated a restaurant at his present location in Auburn for the past fourteen years and has been in this business since 1904. Prior to that time he served a term as DeKalb county recorder, and was a resident of St. Joe at time of his election to the county office.

Mrs. Stella Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herick, and family, who have been living in an apartment above the restaurant, will move to the Herrick residence, 208 East Sixth Street.

FARM BUREAU

The regular monthly meeting of the Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday evening, June 4, at 8:30 o'clock at the St. Joe Gym. Mr. Elroy Wildeson, of Garrett, will present the main feature of the evening with his magical art. Come and try to figure out his tricks. Every body welcome.

Ira Hook, Chairman.
Howard Shilling, Sec.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog tax can be paid at Lyon's, Schondelmayer's and Sheffer's grocery stores at St. Joe, or Baker's Store, Concord for 1940. Must be paid before June 15, 1940, or same will be left with the Prosecutor for collection.

22t2. S. A. MUMAW, Trustee.

A reunion of all former and present teachers and pupils of the Magginnis school will be held at the school house near Auburn Sunday, June 2. Della Magginnis is president of the reunion organization and Isa Provines is secretary.

Upon application of Wm. Keeler, a son and the sole heir, S. A. Mumaw was appointed in the DeKalb circuit court Wednesday as administrator of the estate of the late Rachel Bone of St. Joe, who died April 29, leaving $50 in personal property and $1,500 in real estate. Mr. Mumaw filed $100 bond, with Grant Baltz as surety.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sermon theme, "The Army of God."

All boys and girls, age 10 to 16 who are interested in being in a junior church choir, are asked to meet Friday evening, at 7 at the church. Mr. Leslie Wilbern will be in charge.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
Sermon theme, "The Army of God."

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching Service, 10:30 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T.
Meade Baker, Leader
The public is invited.

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What is more mysterious than figuring out what is in medicine bottles on closet shelves?

Advanced stlyes in summer swim suits indicate a somewhat complete showing of figure.

In today's world about the only thing a fellow can acquire without straining is birthdays.

The warning of think before you act holds true as long as there are more marriage licenses issued than used.

Happy the home where a husband can be at ease and the house still remain tidy.

The Democrats and Republicans are busy washing up for the party. Don't forget the ears, boys!

Human nature is the same, it just depends on whether or not you happen to like the fellow.

The horse and buggy at least didn't need a new battery and set of tires before you made the last payment.

"All the world's a stage," and right now the comedy has become a tragedy without a change of character roles.

The real elections these days are those that vote for the college campus queens.

Man may want but little here and that is about what he is going to get.

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A NEW FOOD

The advent of greenery throughout the countryside is a sight to please all eyes. The sound of a lawn mower is a pleasure that only those who have gone through a trying winter, can appreciate. These states where grass stays green the year 'round, cannot know of the glorious vision of a green lawn after months of snow and slush-ridden terraces. There also arrives the task of exterminating the weeds that prosper and many a home spends many an hour digging dandelions from the lawn.

As we view grass from an artistic standpoint this year, bear in mind that recent research has found grass to be good as food and high in vitamin content. We believe this and hope they get the subject down to more palatable stages for it is going to be mighty hard to make St. Joe folk swallow gras in its nativv state! It will take a deal of sanlemanship. It seems practical however, that anything so full of sunshine element as grass should be healthful as a food. A dog has known this for a long time, as well as cows, sheep, and horses. Man is sometimes slow to catch on.

OVERDOING IT

On one hand we are told that women go in for exercise too violently, that they don't take it in easy doses but jump into physical activity with a vengance. On the other hand we see that women in St. Joe are active so much during a day's labor in their homes that the excercising they might do outside could not be more strenuous. They have been warming up for sports doing vigorous housework. A mother of a family will convince you that one day of activity on her home grounds doing regular tasks is as much exercise as a game of golf, tennis or bowling.

DEAD AND GONE

This suggestion may only concern you during the holiday season when you are mailing packages and letters in quantities, but the postoffices throughout the land can testify that their dead letter office is used through your carelessness during the year. There are hundreds of thousands of letters that are mailed without any addresses on them and a hundred times that many that are misdirected or poorly written. There are drafts and money orders and checks that find their way into the dead letter office and are never claimed. If you can't remember to put pour return address on every piece of mail you write, have some envelopes printed with a return on them. We do it at News office at a very small cost.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Possibly the salient points of Col. Lindbergh's speech were no more than two in number. They were, first, that the United States can live in honorable peace with the victor in the existing European war, no matter who the victor may be. Second, extensive preparations for defense should not be undertaken until a plan has been worked out, into which those preparations will fit: and it is necessary that we first make up our minds whether the job in hand consists in safeguarding the United States only, or in participating in an international movement for the protection of the entire North and South American area.

There is a degree of force in the objection that Col. Lindbergh is not qualified by experience to pass upon matters of high national or international consequence, and some of those who attack him seem to be under the same condemnation. One thing is certain. He cannot be held up as a diplomat of the first rank, nor does he have the ability, or maybe the inclination, to pick the popular and winning side.

As to the Colonel's two major theses, the first is the more difficult to sustain by argument. The people at large have come to feel that, no matter what anyone says, ultimate German victory abroad will do the United States no good. Scattered through English literature are numerous references to the security that Nature has given to Britain by encircling her with the ocean. If supporters of the "sea girt" theory were alive today, probably doings along the continental shore of the Channel would lead them to think that their writings were in need of editing. The United States is subject to no such menace in degree, but certainly the danger is of the same sort.

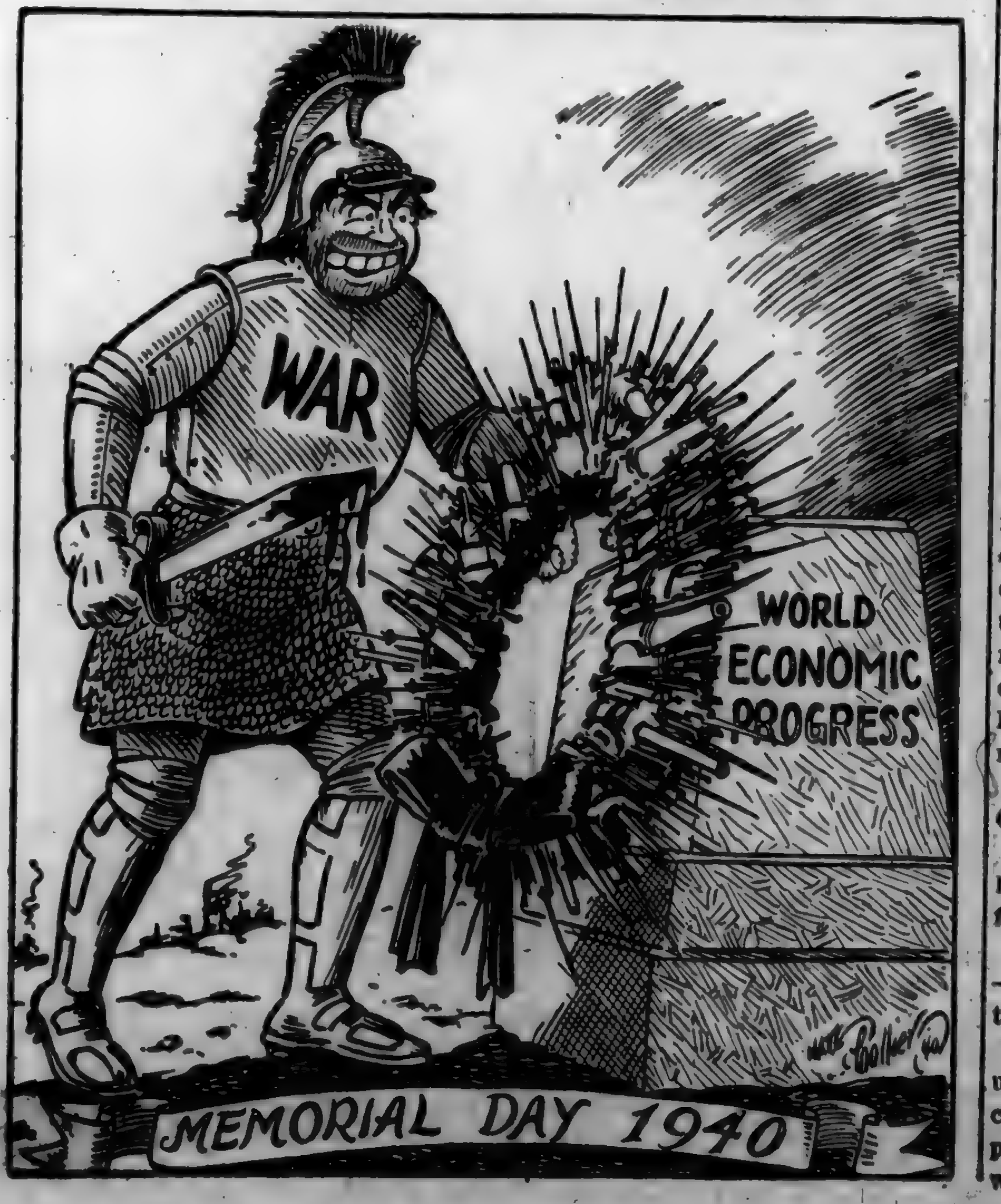
A person who told the War Office strategists of Queen Victoria's time that Germans would fly over like birds and drop bombs, would have been segregated for mental observation. Those who now urge that within ten years, wholesale and large scale air crossing of the Atlantic will be quite as practical as spanning the strait that separates England from the European mainland, cannot be rewarded justly by a sojourn in an insane asylum.

Regarding the second theorem, Mr. Lindbergh's feet rest upon soil that is closer to the rock. To pile up materials of defense in the absense of a well considered system whereby they may be made of use, does not appear on its face to be an act of wisdom. Such a plan already may be in existence, but if that is true, it is being held in secrecy, and perhaps wisely.

The propriety of preparation in the head as well as in the machine shop, is adequately illustrated by the success that has attended German activities of the past few weeks. Although the admission will have to be made grudgingly, it must be said that the Fuehrer so far has moved steadily forward and has the upper hand. He has done so not merely because he has an ample supply of machinery, but as well because he had a definite concept as to what he was going to do with it.

President Theodore Roosevelt once referred to someone as a Byzantine logothete, a pondeorus phrase that sent readers scurrying to the books. Relying upon memory, the Byzantine logothetes were officials who wrote letters and worked out plans while the empire went to pieces. It may be best after all to collect as much defensive stock as possible, and "when and if" occasion for its use arrives, at least the country will not be caught empty handed. Perhaps, since the brain can work faster than the hand, it may be relied upon to do quickly and efficiently what the emergency demands.

PLACING THE WREATH



GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Agriculture is Big Business—in fact the biggest business—in the eight Northeastern Indiana counties which comprise the Fourth District, according to an agricultural analysis prepared by Congressman George W. Gillie.

It has a capital investment of $100,000,000.

It boasts 19,500 separate farm establishments, with an average value of $4,400.

It supports a farm population of more than 85,000 persons.

And it supplies the Nation each year with 7,000,000 bushels of corn, 3,000,000 bushels of wheat and oats, 2,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 40,000,000 gallons of milk, 1,000,000 pounds of butter, and 9,000,000 dozens of eggs.

Yes, agriculture in Northeastern Indiana is Big Business—with capital letters—a business which supports the social fabric of every city, village and crossroads community in the territory.

REALIZING THIS, Congressman Gillie, a farmer himself, several months ago set out to obtain a picture of agriculture in each of the eight counties he represents. He called upon the departments of Commerce and Agriculture and other Government agencies for exact facts and figures. These he compiled into handy tables for ready reference.

Among other things, Congressman Gillie learned:

(1) That 98 per cent of the total land area in the Fourth District is in farms.

(2) That one-half of the land area—or 1,000,000 acres—is under cultivation.

(3) That 91 per cent of the acreage under cultivation is in four major crops—Corn (31 per cent,) hay (27 per cent,) oats (17 per cent,) and wheat (16 parcé nt.)

(4) That the acreage in two minor crops—soybeans (now in fifth place) and sugar beets—is rapidly increasing.

(5) That other important crops are barley, rye, potatoes, fruits and vegetables.

(6) That the livestock and poultry population is approximately—Swine, 230,000; cattle and calves, 165,000; sheep and lambs, 161,000, and chickens, 2,500,000.

(7) That the dairy industry alone produces enough milk each year to provide about six quarts to every family in the United States.

(8) That enough eggs are produced each year to provide three dozen to every resident of the state of Indiana.

(9) That 1,000,000 pounds of wool are produced annually.

(10) That of the 19,500 farms, 9,876 are operated by full owners, 6,673 by tenants, 3,148 by part owners, and 96 by managers.

ONE OF Congressman Gillie's tables present a picture of the average farm in his District. Glance at the figures and see how they compare with your farm:

Size—97 acres; value, $4,400; persons on farm, four; land available for crops, 73 acres; land under cultivation, 54 acres.

Division of land under cultivation—Corn, 17 acres; hay, 15 acres; oats, 9 acres; wheat, 9 acres; all other crops, 4 acres.

Division of land not under cultivation—Plowable pasture, 13 acres; woodland pasture, 10 acres; other pasture, 5 acres; idle crop land, 6 acres; other land, 9 acres.

Livestock and poultry—Cattle and calves, 8; sheep and lambs, 8; swine, 11; chickens, 130.

ANOTHER TABLE shows the relative acreage alloted to principal crops in the eight counties of the District. The number one crop, of course, is corn, with 325,000 acres under cultivation.

Next in order are—Hay (mostly timothy, clover and alfalfa,) 285,000 acres; oats, 181,000 acres; wheat, 168,000 acres; soybeans, 41,000 acres; potatoes, 15,000 acres; fruits (orchards and vineyards,) 11,000 acres; rye, 9,000 acres ,and vegetables, (exclusive of potatoes,) 9,000 acres.

OF WHAT VALUE are these statistics to a Congressman, you ask? Plenty! But let Congressman Gillie tell you about it in his own words:

"This analysis enables me to tell at a glance what agricultural activities are of the most importance to my farm constituents.

"It enables me to challenge the interest of these constituents and point out to them what legislation or government policies are beneficial and destructive of their interests.

"It also enables me to compare competitive agricultural imports as to classification and quantity with the farm products of my District. While the New Deal attempts to minimise the effects of these imports, it is of interest to my farmers to know how much of their market is taken by these competitive imports.

"In other words, this analysis gives me a complete picture of the economic interests of my whole district, or any individual county, and enables me to better represent these interests in the Congress of the United States."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Read the Classified ads in the News.

O. K. Shull is improving his barn by replacing portions of the siding.

Mrs. Anna Baker, of Fort Wayne, was here Sunday evening for the Memorial service.

Mrs. Anna Koch spent last week at Concord in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Jackson.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mrs. Harley Like was called to Detroit a week ago by the death of her sister, Mrs. Grace Connaton, whose death was caused by cancer, after suffering for a year. She was buried on Monday of last week and Mrs. Like and a sister from Dayton were present. Sisters living in Indianapolis and Washington were not present. Mrs. Like remained in Detroit until Wednesday, when she was taken to Adrian, and then returned home Sunday accompanied by Wayne Graber and family, who spent the day here.

The free clinic will be held Wednesday, June 5, at the T B. headquarters in Auburn.

Wesley Rothgeb and family, from near Milan Center, spent Monday with Mrs. Malinda Shilling.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reiber, of East State St., Fort Wayne, called on Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, were guests of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton Sunday evening and attended the Memorial services.

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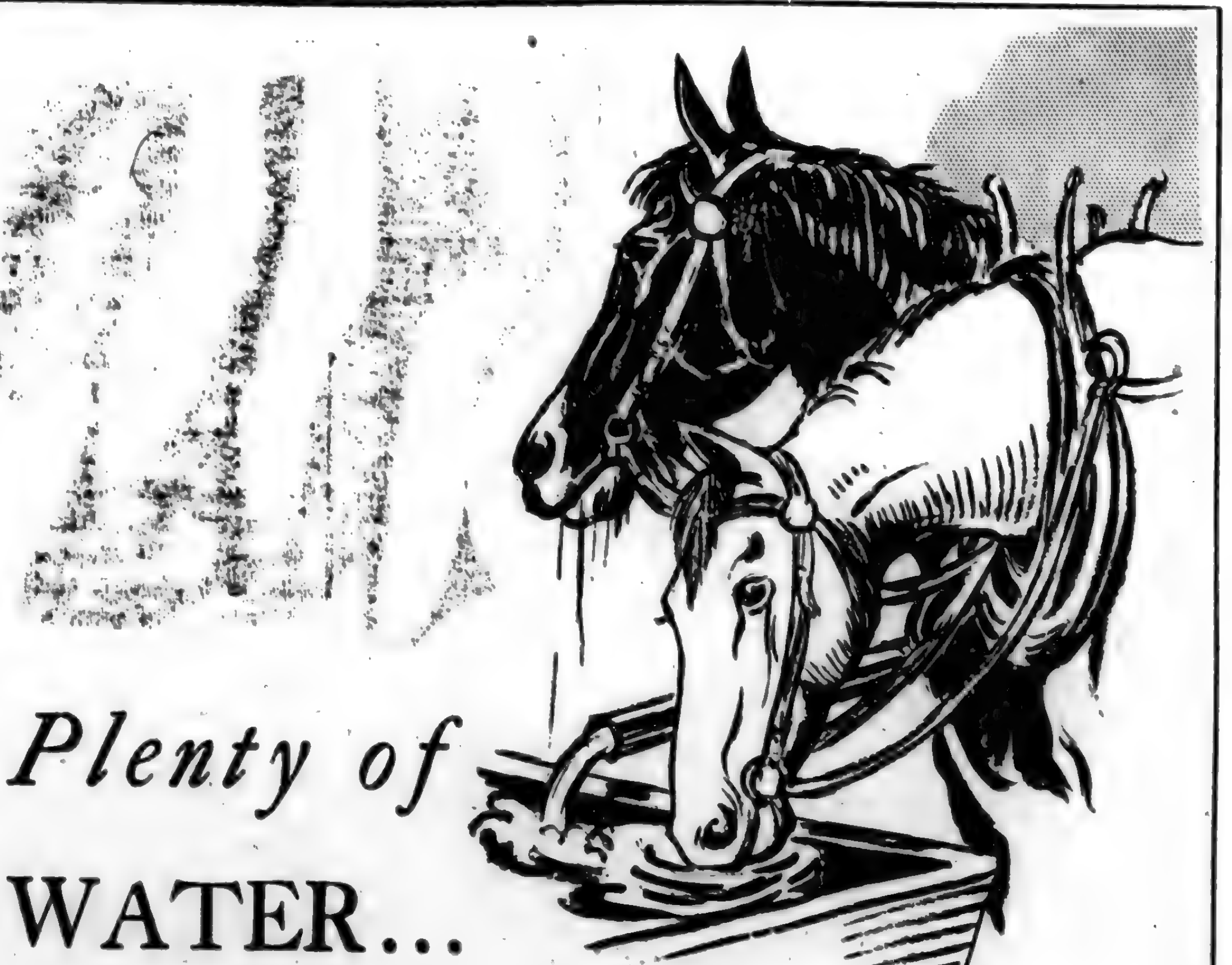
Harry Randall arrived home Sunday from Chicago to be the guest of his mother for some time, in an effort to regain his health and to take a rest.

Henry C. Springer, of Butler, and Harry Hogan, of Fort Wayne, were chosen as fourth district delegates to Republican national convention held in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. W. Hirschbiell, daughter, Virginia, Mrs. A. F. Hathaway and Madolyn Summers, of Garrett, were guests in the Clayton Chorpenning home Sunday evening.



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FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Scott are working for Edna Shroyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo, of Fort Wayne, were in town Friday.

The Red Cross relief drive is short of their allotment at Auburn and Garrett.

The U. S. mail changed time this week or in other words, adopted the daylight schedule.

The Democratic state convention will be held June 27 and the men seeking political recognition are hard at work.

The personal property of the late Diadem Bone was sold at auction last Saturday by S. A. Mumaw, administrator.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry.

Mrs. Verdi Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollinger and two daughters, of Grant, Michigan, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

We learned last week that Mrs. Peter Pontius, of Elkhart, sister of John Wineland, had broken her wrist when in Chicago a few weeks ago, caused by falling.

Ray Means, of west of St. Joe, who has been a patient in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, was brought home Monday afternoon. He underwent a lung operation.

Rev. Richard Key and wife moved to St. Joe last week and are living in the Leighty brick house. Rev. Key is serving St. Joe and Coburn's Corners churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Woodcox and family, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Woodcox and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler and daughter, of Kendallville, and Robert Sechler and family were Saturday evening guests in the Ralph Sechler home. John and family remained for Sunday.

The residence property of Mrs. Alice Copp, deceased, was sold last week to Day Brothers, of Edgerton, Ohio. A transfer of the papers has been completed by the administrator, B. V. Widney, of Columbia City.

Mrs. S. E. Knisley, who has been in a serious condition, remains about the same. She has been cared for by her daughters, Mrs. Mary Snellenbarger and Mrs. Mable Littlefield at the Littlefield home at Concord.

Mrs. W. B. Cox and two children, of Rising Sun, Ind., were Saturday and Sunday guests of F. B. Leighty and wife. They are spending a few weeks with her parents near Howe, Ind., and in the Cox home at Helmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham are spending a few days in the home of C. J. Foltz near Leipsic, Ohio, and also at the Foltz cottage at the State Dam. While there will make their annual trip to the Leipsic Cemetery.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

The clean-up about town proved quite successful last Friday, as many loads of trash were taken to the city dump. Other forms of cleaning up could be made by mowing and triming the lawns regularly. There is nothing so noticeable and pleasing to the passerby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Key, a son, Richard Lee, at Sanders Hospital, Auburn, on Friday, May 24. The Keys are new residents of St. Joe, moving a few days ago into the Leighty home on Main Street and they will serve the Coburntown and St. Joe Church of Christ.

We have on display another egg weighing 3½ ounces, brought in by Mrs. Donald Hart, excelling our first entry in smoothness and being a dark color. If you can beat that, just bring it in but remember no entries are returnable and all become the property of the St. Joe News.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and family left Sunday for a visit with relatives thro' the West. Their daughter, Margaret, who the past year has been associated with the office force of the Sacramento Fire Adjustment Bureau, will return home with them. Mr. Walter leaves his business in the hands of a competent Funeral Director, other reliable men and employees. He expects to return about the first of July.

Mrs. Lee Smith, of Portsmouth, O., is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Stone and taking care of her since her return from the hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Stone is improving from her injuries received when she drove her car into a Wabash train at the east side of Butler, a couple of weeks ago. In calling on her, she stated that she will be required to rest for several weeks. Her brother, Judson Davis, and family, of Chicago, were recent visitors.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

April Bowser is spending the week with Patricia McBride, northeast of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayett Bailey, of Auburn, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strum, of Toledo, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Mr. A. R. Zimmerman, of Casanovia, Michigan, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

Wm. Quance and family and Mrs. Emma Moon, of Auburn, took supper Saturday evening with Mrs. Loretta Hull.

Roy Hensley and family are now located in the Charles Bassett home, moving here some days ago from Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, Ind., recently visited with his mother, Mrs. Ada Berry, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz.

Maurice Hollabaugh is nursing a sore right hand caused by running a copper wire into it last week. Within a few hours his hand had swollen quite bad.

Week end callers in the Laney Gee home were Mr. and Mrs. George Cotrill and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hose, of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown and children, of Elkhart, spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. John Hart. Page Brown remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

A shipment of 200 baby chick pheasants will be received by the local Conservation Club next Saturday. Lester and John Coburn have taken charge of the rearing of the birds, and they will be brooded in the new electric brooder constructed by the club a few weeks ago.

Eighty-five casters took part in the intertsate tournament held at the east side park in Garrett Sunday and the number of spectators was estimated at 400. Trophies were awarded to two teams with the highest scores, these being Gary Casting Club No. 1, with 462 and Chicago Casting Club No. 1, with 457.

Rev. Frank Stevenson and a group of fifteen young people from the Lutheran churches at Butler, St. Joe and Spencerville, had charge of the services Sunday evening at the Auburn Lutheran Church. The youth conference at Wittenberg College was discussed. A social hour followed in the basement of the church and the senior choir served refreshments.

Plans have been completed by the Charles Foster Blaker Post of the American Legion for the observance of Memorial Day in Butler, May 30. Different from previous years, the program will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, preceded by a parade. The Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Church, of Butler, will deliver the address.

Poppy sales according to Mrs. Lehr Wilder for the local Auxiliary will amount to over $70 for the 700 alloted the local sale. At time of getting the information $66.67 had been turned in with the sale of 45 not being accounted for. The response was very good, people seeming eager to do their share in contributing the money which is used for the care of disabled veterans and their families and child welfare.

In order that The News readers may be informed as to what happened to the paper last week, we wish to say that the editor was laid up at home and no paper was printed. The many calls made us feel that The News is really a necessity in the homes of its readers. Thanks a lot for calling and we will do our best to see you each week hereafter, and have our pleasant weekly chat with you and the family.

Sunday callers in the Ray Littlefield home at Concord were Miss Leatha Snellenbarger of Alma, Mich., Rev. Leslie Sperry, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. George Knisley and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warner and daughters, Beverly and Virginia, of Auburn Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wells and sons, Cecil Jr., and Bobbie Lee, and Miss Marcella Littlefield of east of Garrett and Noah Gibson, of Huntertown.

Henry David Renner, 71, for fifty years a resident of DeKalb county, and living in Smithfield township, northeast of Waterloo, died Monday morning in the Garrett hospital after 12 years of poor health. Surviving besides the widow are seven children, Mrs. Gertrude Sherer, of Chicago, Mrs. Alice Fee, of Hamilton, Howard, of Manilla, Ind., Mrs. Helen Hughes, of near Delaware, Ohio, Walter, of DeKalb, Illinois, Mrs. Sarah Hughes, of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Florence Husted, living at home; a brother, Isaac Renner, of Steuben county and 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Barker's Chapel Church with Rev. Harley Shady, of Ashley officiating. Burial in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Husted taught in the local schools last year and Howard Renner taught here a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gablick, of Niles, Michigan, and Mrs. Mollie Prudie and son, Bob, of Berrien Springs, Michigan, were Sunday guests in the Joe Gablick home.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday, June 3, 1940:

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Service for May, $76.03
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Clerk's Office Expense, 45 cents
Carl Walter, Do., $5.20
Carl Walter, Registration Exp., $79.87
Mildred Grant, Auditor's Assistant on Poor Relief, $35.00
Auburn Printing Co., Auditor's Office Expense, $41.30
Fort Wayne Printing Co., Treasurer's Office Expense, $8.00
Fort Wayne Printing Co., Recorder's Office Expense, $4.70
Artus Coyle, Sheriff's Office Exp., $1.98
Robert Potter, Surveyor's Clerk Salary, $50.00
Bill Campbell, Surveyor's Office Expense, $2.50
Fort Wayne Blue Print Co., Do., $9.63
The Waterloo Press, Do., $6.41
Hoosier Blue Print & Supply, Do., $3.05
Marjorie Lawhead, County Agent's Assistant Salary, $75.00
C. E. Baker, 4-H Club Exp., $28.00
Carl F. Stallman, County Supt's. Expense, $6.00
Auburn Printing Co., Co. Supt's. Office Expense, $38.00
J. R. Clark, Coroner's Exp., $45.00
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Assessor's Office Expense, $8.20
George Clouse, Salary Court House Employees, $100.00
H. H. Tomlinson, Do., $70.00
Frank Bechtol, Do., $70.00
Mrs. Kate Freeman, Do., $30.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $75.00
The United States Chemical Co., Court House Expense, $3.13
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $13.03
Freeman Moore, Do., $1.00
Artus Coyle, Prisoner's Board, $15.20
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Co., Jail Expense, $17.20
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $8.67
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $17.98
Sam C. Morr, Salary County Farm Employees, $100.00
Nora Rogers, Do., $50.00
Dorothy Howard, Do., $30.00
Frank Purdy, County Farm Exp., $6.50
O. G. Carr, Do., $80.00
Homer Boren, Do., $200.00
The Butler Co., Do., $16.38
Auburn Hardware Co., Do., $2.70
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $3.98
DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-Op., Do., $4.45
C. H. Heinzerling, Do., $6.60
Nevan Pommert, Do., $44.10
Gerig Furniture Co., Do., $75.00
L. Waite Widney, Do., $3.00
Ashton Staman, Do., $9.43
Auburn Grain Co., Do., $12.00
D. B. Ridgway, Do., $166.60
L. W. Yeiser, Commissioner's Mileage, $18.85
Florence Sinninger, Salary Red Cross Nurse, $33.00
Mrs. Helen Housel, Deputy Assessor—Butler Twp., $65.00
Helen Wade, Do., Concord Twp., $60.00
Jessie L. Wright, Do., Jackson Twp., $60.00
Burmadetta McDowell, Do., Keyser Twp., $36.00
S. D. Johnston, Assessing Keyser Twp., $303.00
Harold Wise, Deputy Assessor, Keyser Township, $150.00
Mary Copenhaver, Do., $9.00
T. C. Cobler, Do., $21.00
Joe H. DeWitt, Deputy Assessor, Richland Twp., $60.00
Lee R. Wise, Assessing Smithfield Twp., $190.00
Mrs. Gertrude Campbell, Deputy Assessor, Troy Twp., $25.00
Dorsie A. Likens, Do., Union Twp., $86
Elmer O. Likens, Assessing Union Twp., $130.00
George A. Rogers, Deputy Assessor, Union Township, $18.00
Joe Miller, Do., $18.00
Ralph Lucy, Do., Wilmington Twp., $126.00
Josie L. Mutzfeld, Do., $109.00
Waterloo Press, Public Adv., $46.62
The Garrett Clipper, Do., $25.66
Howard Hinklin, Soldier's Burial, $100
George W. Iler, Do., $75.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $396.20
Herman Schurr, County Owned Farm Expense, $8.75
Auburn Hardware Co., Do., $3.47
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-Op., Do., $8.82
Chas. T. Miser, Drain Repair, Mileage, $26.76
DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-Op., Do., $121.67
W. E. Aldrich, Do., $28.80
Wm. Fisher, Do., $5.20
Wm. Egbert, Do., $21.00
Gaylord F. Wing, Do., $6.20
Jacob Zerns, Do., $140.10
Ford Schlegel, Do., $31.50
Paul Heckathorne, Do., $11.10
Jesse Pepple, Do., $14.70
Clayton Chorpenning, Do., $22.40
Garold Myers, Do., $26.40
Robert C. Walker, Do., $18.00
Jay DeWitt, Do., $5.10
James Armstrong, Do., $39.60
Wm. Kail, Do., $8.40
Floyd Rynearson, Do., $6.00
Walter R. Sechler, Erroneous Tax, $3.64
Mrs. Anise A. Zerns, Do., $4.16
Herman Schurr, Refund on County Owned Farm, $400.00
The Auburn Dispatch, Reassessment Advertising, $22.93
The Garrett Clipper, Do., $22.93
Elmer O. Likens, Reassessment Fee, $7.00
Burmadetta McDowell, Do., $22.00
Chas. E. Miser, Do., $16.90
Nora I. Brown, Welfare, Subscriptions and Dues, $3.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., Salary Director, $150.00
Marie Baker, Do., Salary Visitors, $100
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $95.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., Salary Clerical Ass't., $100.00
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $65.00
Fort Wayne Printing Co., Do., Operating Expense, $5.60
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $7.05
R. E. Heidrich, Do., $15.00
Marie Baker, Do., $15.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $15.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $17.40
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $6.00
Arthur Rosenberry, Adam Richey Drain Construction, $405.54
Wayne VanAuken, Do., $14.40
General Dredging Co., August Schiffli Drain Construction, $277.15
Arthur Rosenberry, Ed. F. Haynes Drain Construction, $279.93
Franks Bros., John Wineland Drain Construction, $52.53
Elmer Johns, Gravel Road Repair—Personal Services, $110.00
Major Baldwin, Do., $117.00
Ernest Steward, Do., $93.60
Ellsworth Brown, Do., $81.90
Ford Carper, Do., $81.90
Merritt Baker, Do., $81.90
Wm. King, Do., $81.90
James Latson, Do., $70.20
Lester Casselman, Do., $93.60
Norman Wyatt, Do., $81.90
Wm. Rugman, Do., $67.50
Wm. Zearns, Do., $70.20
Morris Howey, Do., $70.20
Ray Zimmerman, Do., $70.20
John Edwards, Do., $66.30
John Spears, Do., $53.80
Wm. Burns, Do., $70.20
Wm. McCann, Do., $81.90
Elmer Beatty, Do., $45.90
Chas. Goe, Do., $16.20
Ford Schlegel, Do., $18.90
Walter White, Do., $64.80
John Ball, Do., $45.90
Richard Williamson, Do., $70.20
Francis Close, Do., $51.30
Presley Jackson, Do., $45.90
Frank Beckwith, Do., $5.40
Harry Hensley, Do., $43.20
Lester Cobler, Do., $24.30
John Helmer, Do., $24.30
Russell Platter, Do., $56.70
Wm. Stouder, Do., $21.60
Wm. Gaulie, Do., $10.80
Wm. McCollough, Do., $241.65
Jack Ice, Do., $117.15
L. H. McNutt, Do., $81.95
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John Dye, Do., $67.65
Orton Kemery, Do., $55.00
Raymond Marks, Do., $71.20
Pierce Ayers, Do., $243.90
Perry DePew, Do., $310.00
Albert Thrush, Do., $150.30
Howard Dilley, Do., $196.20
Roy Rickerd, Do., $430.70
Frank E. Carpenter, Do., $297.30
Walter Tyndall, Do., $239.40
Robert Potter, Do., $10.00
Clayton Chorpenning, Do., $50.40
Garold Myers, Do., $34.80
Robert C. Walker, Do., $34.80
John Freese, Do., $7.20
Ward Jackman, Do., $30.00
Chas. Conrad, Do., $30.50
Chester Loucks, Do., $4.20
Howard Franks, Do., $5.70
Clyde Franks, Do., $26.25
American Steel & Supply Co., Gravel Road Repr., Operating Exp., $188.00
Gerry Penland, Do., $13.10
McLaughlin's Garage, Do., $9.04
Maxton Motors, Do., $4.18
Electric Welding Works, Do., $8.50
Bercaw Super Service, Do., $5.50
Baber Battery Service, Do., $17.90
Elson & Pfefferl, Do., $14.94
McComb Ignition Co., Do., $4.75
S. F. Bowser & Co., Do., $10.82
J. D. Adams Co., Do., $9.76
Wayne Welding Supply, Do., $25.04
Rohm Chevrolet, Inc., Do., $17.44
General Truck Sales Co., Do., $3.61
Mossman-Yarnelle Co., Do., $22.13
Hoosier Motor Parts, Do., $82.06
Shell Oil Co., Do., $1,021.04
Cockrell Tractor Co., Do., $50.36
Foltz & Son, Do., $7.35
Ervin Vendreley, Do., $1.20
Waite Widney, Do., $4.05
Heinzerling Hardware, Do., $4.07
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $34.72
Auburn City Hardware, Do., $79.67
Artz Tire Co., Do., $60.10
Diamond Oil Co., Do., $9.13
Gengnagel Coal Co., Do., $47.79
Days Oil Co., Do., $9.45
Arthur Rosenberry, Do., $35.00
Roy Bowser, Do., $2.75
Wayne VanAuken, Do., $63.10
Chas. T. Miser, Do., $19.70
Clayton Chorpenning, Do., $40.50
Perry DePew, Do., $13.75
Pierce Ayers, Do., $6.85
Walter Tyndall, Do., $4.65
Albert Thrush, Do., $1.75
Frank Carpenter, Do., $8.40
Howard Dilley, Do., $2.50
W. K. Schaab, Do., $50.00
Elmer John, Do., $8.40
Roy Rickard, Do., $6.00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $11.40
Robert Potter, Do., $3.00
The Goodall Lumber Co., Gravel Road Repair, Material, $102.92
American Steel & Supply Co., Do., $804.93
National Mill Supply Co., Do., $5.59
Lester Baker, Do., $1,104.08
Wm. Mutzfeld, Do., $365.17
Garrett Lumber Co., Do., $21.45
City-National Bank, Do., $102.50
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-Op., Do., $102.36
J. W. Zimmerman, Do., $3.75
Myers Elevator & Coal Co., Do., $8.14
General Dredging Co., Do., $10.50
Auburn Sand & Gravel Co., Do., $14.00
Chas. Wilson, Do., $102.98
S. & L. Gravel Co., Do., $256.60
Stonestreet & Burtzner, Do., $726.24
Fern A. Morr, Gravel Road Repair—Current Charges, $19.08
Dunn Brothers, Gravel Road Repair—Properties, $1,422.00
Auburn Printing Co., Election Expense, $742.10
Fort Wayne Printing Co., Do., $533.95
Carl Walter, Do., $125.00
W. W. Ketcham, Do., $125.00
Frank A. Provines, Do., $125.00
Garrett A. Clipper, Do., $135.61
Geo. A. Bishop, Do., $12.00
Karl C. Knapp, Do., $12.00
Fred W. Knott, Do., $12.00
Jeanette Hoff, Do., $12.00
Ray Metcalf, Do., $14.70
Lee R. Wise, Do., $20.45
Schaab & Bro. Co., Do., $1.20
Wanda Rickey, Do., Butler Twp., $33.30
Derwood Ridgway, Do., Concord Twp., $58.85
Clyde Farrington, Do., Fairfield Twp., $37.50
Vern Myers, Do., $36.50
Wm. F. Miser, Do., Franklin Twp., $50.50
G. F. Praul, Do., $38.00
Anna Duebener, Do., Grant Twp., $36
Paul P. Whetsel, Do., $35.65
H. Earl Husselman, Do., $35.30
Lewis E. Freeman, Do., Jackson Twp., $33.50
Rosco Roy George, Do., $40.00
John Dannenberg, Do., Keyser Twp., $31.00
John A. Chittenden, Do., $32.40
Newton DePew, Do., $35.40
Ashton Smith, Do., $34.50
Clara Irven, Do., $38.30
David E. Ocker, Do., $36.40
Paul A. Steward, Do., $39.60
Ida M. Cobler, Do., $44.50
Alice H. VanFleit, Do., $39.60
John Slifer, Do., $56.50
Elsa Moore, Do., Newville Twp., $31.00
Carey W. Boyer, Do., Richland Twp., $32.60
Jesse L. Votrie, Do., $37.95
W. C. Henderson, Do., Smithfield Twp., $35.30
Clay Latier, Do., $35.70
George Sherwood, Do., $33.30
Gale Bowser, Do., Spencer Twp., $31.00
Milo Provines ,Do., Stafford Twp., $31
John C. Myers, Do., Troy Twp., $32.30
John A. Fletcher, Do., Union Twp., $36
Lester Feagler, Do., $38.30
Addie Sidle, Do., $36.70
Bessie Clouse, Do., $40.05
Jack Carmer, Do., $37.05
Flora M. Green, Do., $45.05
Goldie Myers, Do., $35.30
Blanch Moore, Do., $39.70
Violet Carmer, Do., $39.00
Myrtle Hoodelmier, Do., $36.00
Commodore Hagerty, Do., Wilmington Twp., $37.60
R. H. Krontz, Do., $38.30
W. J. Hathaway, Do., $37.60
Charles D. Keller, Do., $31.10
Charles D. Ridge, Do., $39.80

BURLEY ENSLEY,
DeKalb County Auditor.

AGRICULTURAL 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Spencerville 4-H Club met Tuesday evening, May 28 for their first official meeting of the Summer. The main portion of the evening was spent in the election of the following officers: President, Richard Kelley; vice president, Donald Friend; second vice president, Robert Kelley; secretary, Paul Watson; song leader, Marion Walter; recreation leader, Oscar Watson; news reporter, William Chapman. Robert Kelley will act as song leader during the absence of Marion Walter.

After a short business meeting, the club was adjourned until June 13 at 8:00 Fast Time. Mr. E. H. Paschen will act as adult leader during the absence of Mr. Wicoff, who will be enrolled at Purdue University for the Graduate School Summer session.

NEWVILLE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Newville Willing Workers 4-H club meet at the home of Mrs. John Washler, Tuesday May 14, with 21 members present. The home demonstration agent was also present. Miss Moore explained about judging products and told the members the dates of some important meetings. Included in these was the local demonstration contest which will be August 6, and the county demonstration contest which is to be held July 25. The county exhibit is to be held July 30 to August 12. The 4-H club camp will start August 19, at Camp Crosly on Tippecanoe Lake, the fee will be $5.00.

A special was given by Luella Ann Washler and a talk on "Why to be a 4-H member", was given by Dorothy Hook. After the work period a treasure hunt was started and then refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting is to be held Tuesday May 21, at the home of Mrs. John Washler.

The members present were:

Margaret Hart, Lillian Walters, Francis Miller, Nancy Huffer, Luella Washler, Lola Mae Davis, Marjorie Miller, Dorothy Roberts, Jessie Roberts, Patricia Davis, Nancy Davis, Lois Tomlinson, Ida Belle Carr, Dorothy Hook, Verna Thomas, Deloris Keener, Patricia McClish, Virginia Nelson, Sylvia Washler, Kathleen Smith and Elsie Hall.

Reporter—Elsie Hall

POPPY POSTER CONTEST SPONSORED BY LEGION

Garrett students won both high school and grade classes in the district poppy poster contest sponsored by the American Legion in which eleven were entered.

Mrs. Clark Schoels, of St. Joe, was the district chairman and a meeting was held at the home of the district president of the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. D. M. Reynolds, Garrett, Thursday evening. Wilford Rice, supervisor of the poster department of the Messenger Corp. at Auburn, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, wife of the principal of the St. Joe high school and a former art teacher, and Dean Bechtol, of Garrett, served as the judges.

The poster which won first prize was one depicting No Man's Land, with the blue heavens above and a poppy growing out of the war torn country. Written across the poster was "Help Disabled Veterans." The drawing submitted by Miss Kelly was a Red Cross nurse giving aid to soldiers, one in a wheeled chair, one with a broken arm and one on a stretcher. The poster had an inscription across the bottom, "American Legion.

Posters were submitted by students in the high schools at LaGrange, Angola, Waterloo, Churubusco, Decatur, Bluffton, South Side, Fort Wayne, Kendallville, and St. Joe.

Royce Rose was winner of the high school entrants and Opal Kelly of the grades.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly,
You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by.
Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps;
It shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps,
That typographical error, too small for human eyes,
Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.
The boss, he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans;
The copyreader drops his head upon his hands and moans—
The remainder of the issue may be clean as it can be,
But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

—Knoxville (Tenn.) Express.

Wm. Keeler is working at the Messenger Corporation at Auburn as watchman, taking the place of Frank Bachtel, who was given a promotion.

Merritt C. Sechler, by Attorney Dan M. Link, has sued Wm. Overton et al in the DeKalb circuit court to quiet title to 40 acres of land in Concord township.

Lovers of out door sport can find their favorite magazine at News stand, including, Hunting & Fishing; Outdoorsman; Fur-Fish-Game; National Sportsman, and Field and Stream.

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Wednesday, Thursday
May 29 - 30
"EDISON, THE MAN"
SPENCER TRACY

Friday, Saturday
June 1 - 2
"THE FLORIAN"
ROBERT YOUNG
—ALSO—
"SATURDAY'S CHILDREN"
John Garfield—Ann Shirley

Sunday, Monday
June 2 - 3
"WATERLOO BRIDGE"
ROBERT TAYLOR
VIVIEN LEIGH

10 cent night Tuesday
"AND ONE WAS BEAUTIFUL"
Robert Cummings—Lorraine Day

Wednesday, Thursday
June 5 - 6
DOROTHY LAMOUR
"TYPHOON"

MAY

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Wanted: 20 berry pickers by June 10. Call Fred Hart. 22t2.

Wanted: Several flocks of sheep. Apply at News Office. 20t2p.

For Sale: Used studio couch. Good condition. Miles Oberlin. 22t1p.

Handy Floor Sander for rent. Jack Fletcher, E. 9th St., Auburn, Ind. 22t4

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

For Sale: Cabbage, Tomato, and Cauliflower plants. Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. 22t1p.

For Sale: One set Hay Slings in good condition. Mrs. William Curie. 20t1.

Wanted: Some one to put in about two acres of potatoes on shares. J. R. Leighty. 22t1p.

For: Roofing, Spouting, Papering and Painting, see Glen Kinsey, St. Joe. 13tf

For Sale: Fresh Guernsey-Jersey cow, with calf by side. Mrs. Ines Hadsell. 22t1p.

For Sale: Trovingers certified Hybrid seed corn No. 420. DeKalb County grown. C. E. Perkins. 20t2.

For Sale: Team coming 4 and 5, full brother and sister, will make 3,000 pounds, work any where, come and see them. J. N. Baldwin, 1½ miles southeast of Spencerville. 22t1p.

For Sale: Soy Beans at per bushel, $1.25. Better see them now at Myers Elevator, St. Joe. 19t3.

Baby Chicks: Broiler Prices are high. May Brooding costs are low. See us now for day old or started chicks at reduced prices. Gerig & Son Chickeries. Phone 310-W. Hicksville, O. 20tf

For Sale: Used brick; bed davenport (large;) settee; side board, all in good condition. Frank Tustison. 22t1p.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Poultryman: We pay highest prices for poultry. Free culling service. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310-W. Hicksville Ohio. 20tf.

SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: Vegetable plants 5c doz. flower plants and potted plants in bloom for Mothers Day. See Lynn Fisher, Spencerville, on state road one. 18t6p.

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LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office. News office.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

A very satisfactory sale this week with over a hundred additional head in the offering than last week. Hogs weighing from 170 to 250, $5.30 to $5.50. Fat sows, $4.00 to $4.80. Boars $2.00 to $2.25.

Top veals, $10.60 with the bulk $10.40 to $9.75. Day old cavels are scarce and high. Fat cows, $5.50 to $6.20. Canner cows, $4.00 to $4.75. Bulls, $6.00 to $7.10. Milk cows, $33.00 to $62.00 per head.

Inorder to hold our slaughter house buyers we will conduct our auction on Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day, as usual.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Congress, Fourth District
GEORGE W. GILLIE

For Judge of Circuit Court
WILLIAM P. ENDICOTT

For Prosecuting Attorney
GEORGE E. MOUNTZ

For Joint Senator
HARRY M. SHULL

For Representative
CHARLES T. MISER

For Clerk of Court
MURRAY STEELE

For County Treasurer
HARVEY PHELPS

For County Sheriff
ARTUS COYLE

For County Coroner
JOHN R. CLARK

For County Surveyor
WAYNE T. VAN AUKEN

For Commissioner North District
OSCAR FULK

For Commissioner S. E. District
LLOYD YEISER

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Rachel D. Bone deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

S. A. MUMAW,
Administrator.

May 15, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 22t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4333

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Belle Goldsmith deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 15th day of June, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 15th day of May, 1940.

PEARL GOLDSMITH,
Administratrix.

C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 22t3.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler attended the Bait Casting Tournament at Garrett, Sunday afternoon.

Firemen from Hicksville, Sunday decorated the graves of two of their organization who are buried here.

George Weidner, Roy Oxenger and son, of Kunkle, Ohio, spent Monday at this place.

Mrs. Sadie Washler is soliciting funds for the Red Cross, in Newville Township. The quota for DeKalb County is $2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith, of Hicksville, were here Friday.

Mrs. Belle France Best and daughter, also a son and his wife, from Montpelier, Ohio, called on friends here Thursday.

Carl Bercaw and Russell Shaffer were here Saturday from Butler.

Mrs. Vina Ginder has been afflicted with an attack of kindney stone for several days but is somewhat improved.

The children's day program at Mt. Pleasant will be rendered Sunday evening.

A go-to-church campaign for the rural churches of the county is being planned.

Mrs. Eugene Praul attended church services at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning which was the first time since her recent illness.

The U. B. pastors of the Butler group were in attendance at a called business meeting session Monday evening at Butler, to plan for the Lake Wawasee young people's camp.

The union Memorial service at the Newville Christian Church Sunday evening was well attended, and a fine program. Rev. Nyce, the pastor gave the address. The decoration day service is to be held Thursday at 2:00 P. M., D. S. T., at the U. B. Church and the pastor is to give the address. Rev. Givens gave a short talk at the St. Joe service at the Memorial monument Sunday evening.

The third quarterly conference of the Newville circuit will convene at Union Chapel Wednesday evening, June 5. A delegate to the annual conference convening the first week of September at Winona Lake will be elected at this meeting.

Miss Eva Helen Young graduated last Friday from the Fort Wayne Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith of Hicksville, motored to Toledo, Ohio, Monday.

Robert and Ruth Lanning, of Fort Wayne, were in the Mt. Pleasant community Sunday.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Attendance at Bible School 88, collection $5.69.

Dogs are attacking and killing many sheep at night in Eire.

Glen Geiger, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with Lew Washler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole Sunday afternoon.

Watler Van Coburn, of North Liberty, Ind., is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. W. W. Wilder, who has been ill most of the winter, is some improved at this writing.

Mrs. Audra Wade and Janice Bowser and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, Mrs. Don Keller and Mrs. Neva Hursh called on Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter Saturday to view the tulip garden. Over 800 blooms in the past four weeks of twelve different colors.

Mrs. Hattie Walker ate Sunday dinner with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Place and husband.

Mrs. Eva Shull and Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

The Rural Housewife Club was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, with two visitors, Mrs. Clifford Billow and Mrs. Harry Hursh present. Meeting was in charge of our president, Mrs. Eleanor Crothers, who has been absent for some time due to illness. Our roll call responses were miscellaneous clippings. Considerable business was taken care of and Red Cross fund given. Mr. Minnie Gee had charge of the entertainment hour. The hotsess, assisted by Mrs. Matie Neiland served dainty refreshments. Club meetsJune 7 with Mildred Jarrett.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Gladys Hart, who is ill, is improving.

Present at Bible School 80, collection, $4.15.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key are very busy calling on their parishioners.

Paul Crothers is assisting as an extra man at the Merwin Place farm.

Garth Shull and son, Jon Lowell, spent Saturday afternoon in Auburn.

Miss Alice Hart, who is attending summer school at Muncie, spent the week end at home.

Bess Klopfenstein and son, Robert, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

Roy Laub has accepted a position at Butler at the filling station operated by the Laub Brothers.

Mrs. Sherman Cook and son, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake.

Karl Hart has started turkey farming in connection with his nursery work. It pays any one interested to call.

Edvar Coburn, of North Liberty, Indiana, has come to spend the summer and assist with the work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn.

Mr. Raymond Buckio and wife were called to his old home in Ohio by the sudden death of Mr. Buckio's father, who passed away at the age of 82 years following an illnes of influenza.

AGRICULTURAL 4-H CLUB NEWS OF SAINT JOE

The St. Joe 4-H Club held their first official club meeting Monday night, May 27, at the St. Joe Gym. The club enjoyed 100% attendance with all of their fourteen members present. The usual business meeting was held in which the election of officers was the high point of the evening. The following officers were elected to their duties by the club members:

President, Paul Kitchen.
Vice President, Pat Carpenter.
Secretary, Eugene McBride.
Song Leader, Maurice Hurni.
Recreational Leader, Argol Likens.
News Reporter, Harold Ryan.

After a dicussion of project work for the summer the meeting was adjourned until Monday night, June 10, at 8:30 Fast Time. Mr. R. S. Garman will act as adult leader for the next two meetings in the absence of the regular adult leader, D. C. Wicoff, who at that time will be enrolled at Purdue University for the summer school session in Graduate work.

Form New Advisory Committee

Formation of the new advisory committee of the DeKalb county Democratic central committee has been completed by county chairman Earl D. Leas, of Waterloo, and Clark F. Scholes has been named from St. Joe and Dr. B. O. Shook from Spencerville.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mr. Dale Wicoff spent Sunday with friends at Lafayette, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac, and family for a visit.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for May 26 was 43, collection, $3; Lutheran attendance 70, collection, $4.39.

Mrs. Earl Whitacre, of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Peters, of Harlan, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the James Reed home.

Mrs. Ora Spitler and babe and Mrs. Pauline Trammal and baby, were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Miss Marcella Furnish, who spent the past month with her uncle, Homer Jackson and family at Cleveland, O., has returned home.

Miss Fern Swarts, of Fort Wayne, was a Tuesday night guest of her sister, Miss Eva Mae Swarts at the Mrs. Cora Steward home.

Miss Margaret Stonebraker, who is working in Auburn, was taken ill last week and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle.

The C. C. Club meeting on Thursday afternoon has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, June 6, at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Alein Neher, of Fort Wayne, at the home of her sister, Mrs. LaVern Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup, of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Yoder, of Leo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family.

Miss Adair Reed was the guest of Miss Eleanor Steward at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimes at a birthday dinner on Wednesday.

Quarterly conference was held on Friday night at the Methodist Church. Officers were elected for the Charge. Rev. Fribley, district superintendent, was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steward, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Agler moved last week on the farm recently owned by the late Edward Spitler. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Silberg moved into the property vacated by Agler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams called on Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family at Waynedale, Sunday afternoon and in the evening called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams in Fort Wayne.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Friday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Ethel Bowser. One guest was present, Mrs. Elizabeth Halleck.

Miss Elizabeth Hart was a Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. Audra Wade at the Gale Bowser home. Mrs. Wade who has been ill for several weeks is now able to be up a part of the time.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sudie Howey. She will be assisted by Mrs. Olive Furnish. Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta, will have chareg of the program.

Raymond Folts was taken very ill on Thursday night and taken to the Garrett hospital Friday, where he was found to be suffering with appendicitis. He submitted to an operation and is now doing as well as can be expected.

(Intended for last week)

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams, of Fairmount, Ind., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, and all visited Holland, Mich., on Sunday.

Men of the Methodist Church have leveled the church yard and reset the shrubbery in readiness for seeding, under the direction of W. F. Rhoades.

Kent McCrory has gone to Anderson, where he has accepted a position on the state highway.

The Sunday School choir has been asked to meet on Thursday evenings instead of Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Halleck.

The Priscilla Lane 4-H Club was recently organized at the school in charge of Miss Eva Mae Swarts, the Home Ec teacher, as follows: President, Maxine Moore; vice president, Evelyn Shook; secretary - treasurer, Eleanor Miller; song leader, Joyce Dean; news reporter, Hasel Aukey; recreation, Josephine Chapman; junior leader, Donna May Washler; assistant, Evelyn Shook. The club will meet each Thursday afternoon at the school house. The members are: Hasel Ankey, Connie Mae Ayers, Ruth Ayers, Josephine Chapman, Rachel Chapman, Evelyn M. Kline, Eleanor J. Miller, Maxine Moore, Sarah Lee Shaffer, Evelyn Shook, Betty Shockley, Aileen May Stemen and Donna Mae Washler.

Miss Jean Furnish recently spent some time with her sister Mrs. Curtice Northrup in Fort Wayne.

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Double Tulip Blooms Here Also

A writer in the News-Sentinel one evening last week mentioned the fact that he possessed a curiosity in the form of a double tulip, two perfect flowers on one stock. No sooner had this appeared in print; than two St. Joe News readers reported the same curiosity in their flower garden. Mrs. Zay Sailer in St. Joe and Elizabeth Hart, of Coburn's Corners likewise claim honors in this same class.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD JUNE 12, 13, 14

Plans for seventy-sixth annual state Sunday school convention, sponsored by the Indiana Council of Christian Education, are well on the way. This is to be held in Grant county at Marion, June 12, 13, and 14. E. T. Albertson, general secretary of the Indiana council located at Indianapolis, is arranging the usual high-type three day program. Both national and state leaders will appear on this program.

Rev. Jack Jones, field representative for the Indiana council, has visited the Grant county churches, appearing at the executive committee meetings to give the high lights of the coming event.

The Grant county executive committee is making plans to house about 1,200 delegates. The first Methodist church at Marion has been named as convention headquarters where mass meetings will be held, where people will register and be assigned to homes and where a large assortment of literature from denominational boards will be on display.

The memorial coliseum at Marion, scene of Marion's Easter pageant, will be the meeting place for the evening mass meetings.

Marion's fourth annual vacation church schools, held in the public school buildings, will be in session during the time of the convention. About 900 children were enrolled last year and the number this year is expected to exceed that of last year. Delegates are privileged to visit these schools.

Plans are being made for delegates to visit the veteran's hospital sometime during the convention.

The downtown churches in Marion are being assigned to mass meetings, departmental conferences and banquets.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

CONCORD

H. H. and Josie Squires to Wm. D. and Osie Larowe, 120 acres sec. 8, $9,700.

SPENCER

Victor E. McCrory and Mary Abbie Grover to Chas. B. McCrory, 59.50 acres sec. 31, $1.

Bryan Handle Co. to Joseph E. and Clara Folts, 129 acres sec. 22, $5,500.

Artus Coyle, sheriff, to Morches Nowels Lumber Co., 120 acres sec. 35, $4,993.79.

Jennie Chaney to Vaughn and Elsie Allen, lots 22 and 23, Northern add., Spencerville, $1.

JACKSON

Geo. F. Osbun et al to Minnie Armstrong et al, 80 acres sec. 16, $1.

Minnie Armstrong et al to Geo. F. and Henry T. Osbun, 40 acres sec. 16, $1.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Walter Carr and family were recent callers in the Nettie Stafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig were Sunday guests in the Nettie and Harold Stafford home.

Adron and Pauline Beree were Saturday evening visitors in the Wilbur Beree home at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack ate Sunday dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Snyder and family. On Thursday evening they called at the Nancy Davis home.

Callers in the S. E. Davis home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, David, of Fort Wayne, Becky and Betty Inlow and Zelma Donley, of Coburntown.

Mrs. Orve Schooly helped Leta Shaffer with house cleaning several days.

Several from here attended the funeral of Robert Nichollsi Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert were Thursday evening visitors in the Ira Hook home.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, spent an evening in the Forrest Dermott home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz at Garrett Sunday evening.

Mose Higgins and Charlie Killian, of Hicksville, were callers in the Lyman Bidlack home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and daughter, Leitha, attended the Alumni banquet at Hicksville Friday evening.

Flash!

June prices now in effect on day old and started chicks. Our last batch of the season will be taken off June 6th, so if you have not already bought your Chicks, bettr hurry before it is too late. We have on hand plenty of fine started Chicks at special prices also day old Chicks at new June prices.

Chicks bought now will be laying by the time egg prices are highest next Fall and will not molt before that time, as is sometimes the case with earlier Chicks which have been pushed too hard. We invite your inspection of our started Chicks before you buy. We also sell poultry remedies and supplies, also chick starter at $2.50 per 100 pounds. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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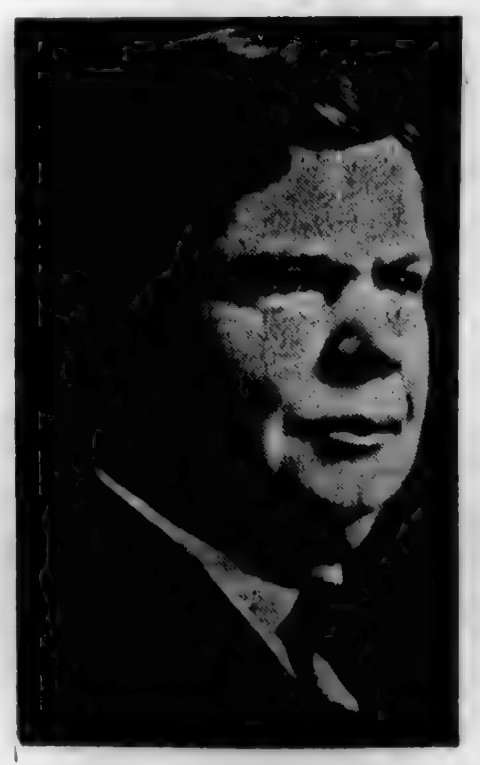
JUBILEE BANQUET TO BE HELD ON JUNE 6

Raymond Willis Will be Speaker At the Big Event in Connection with the Sunday School Convention in Auburn

Raymond Willis, of Angola, will be the principal speaker at the jubilee banquet which will be the high-light of the 75th annual convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association in Auburn. Mr. Willis is a son of Frank Willis, who, seventy-five years ago, served as the first president of the organisation.

The convention theme, "Being Christian," will be followed at this diamond jubilee banquet, honoring the living past officers of the association. In addition to the main address there will be remarks by the several past officers who will be in attendance, special music by Ray Upson, of Pleasant Lake, who was secured to take the place of Lee C. Fisher, who informed the committee Saturday that he could not attend, and many other entertaining and inspirational features. The toastmaster for the banquet will be Robert Raub, of Auburn.



The banquet will be held at the Auburn Presbyterian Church Thursday evening, June 6, and will start at 6:30 DST. The price of the tickets will be 40 cents.

On Friday noon a children's luncheon will be served in convention church and at 6:30 Friday evening a young people's dinner will be served in the Church of Christ dining room, and all are invited to enjoy these special events of the two days convention.

MORTUARY

PORTER

Joseph Franklin Porter, born July 1, 1873, passed away May 24, 1940 at his home at the age of 66 years, 10 months, and 24 days. He was the son of Joseph and Margaret Porter, and was born in St. Joseph Township, Allen County, Indiana.

He was married to Josie Maud Fleming on October 25, 1899. To this union were born four daughters, Mrs. A. L. Strupp, Mrs. Albert A. Dirks, Mrs. Albert A. Moore, and Mrs. H. Lyle McMaken.

Ten grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. John Monninger and Mrs. Emanuel Kiser, survive, besides a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Monday afternoon, by Rev. Milton Fronsoe, of Waldron, Mich., assisted by Rev. Richard Key, local pastor. Burial in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog tax can be paid at Lyon's, Schondelmayer's and Sheffer's grocery stores at St. Joe, or Baker's Store, Concord for 1940. Must be paid before June 15, 1940, or same will be left with the Prosecutor for collection.

22t2. S. A. MUMAW, Trnstee.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of May 23 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	$8,457,468,262.06
Receipts	$5,084,647,655.98
In the hole	$3,372,820,606.08

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,786,583,540.89.

Your per capita share of that debt is $329.13.

ASKING ADDITIONAL WAR RELIEF FUNDS

An appeal for additional war relief funds has been received by Ralph Griest, of Garrett, chairman of the DeKalb County Red Cross. The county is asked to double its previous quota of $2,000, the national oraganization declaring that $10,000,000 will not be sufficient to take care of the refugees.

The message to Mr. Griest from Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, follows:

"The tragic events of the past two weeks have made it necessary for the American Red Cross to increase its war relief fund goal from ten million to twenty million dollars, thus doubling your quota. Twenty million dollars is a maximum figure. The only maximum limit is the generosity of the American people.

"We expect that this fund will enable us to carry through our war relief operations for the balance of the year, and that there will be no further special appeals before next Winter. We should make every effort to complete this campaign within the next thirty days.

"I am deeply appreciative of the loyal support of our chapter leaders in this great emergency. It is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Red Cross and with the expectations of the American people."

Residents of DeKalb county who have given to the fund are asked to make additional donations and those who have not contributed are urged to do so at once, remembering that double the previous amount is needed. Donations should be given to persons who solicited in the first appeal or taken to the City National bank in Auburn.

HEARING ON ASSESSMENTS

The DeKalb County Board of Review have the following schedule for hearing complaints from the taxing units of DeKalb County:

Tuesday, June 4—Jackson and Butler Townships.

Wednesday, June 5—Corunna, Richland and Fairfield Townships.

Thursday, June 6—Garrett City and Keyser Township.

Friday, June 7—Auburn City and Union Township.

Saturday, June 8—Butler City, Wilmington and Stafford Townships.

Monday, June 10—Ashley, Smithfield and Franklin Townships.

Tuesday, June 11—St. Joe, Concord and Newville Townships.

Wednesday, June 12—Spencerville and Spencer Township.

Thursday, June 13—Waterloo and Grant Township.

The township assessors will please be present on the date respective township is scheduled for hearing.

Chas.E. Miser, Pres.
Burley Ensley, Secy.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Our auction falling on a holiday made receipts 122 head lower than last week. All of the out of town buyers were on the market and bidding was spirited. Prices and weights were as follows: Choice hogs from 180 to 220, $5.10 to $5.20. Some lots of a little lower quality $4.65 to $5.00. Roughs $3.60 to $4.10; Stags $3.00 to $3.60. Top veals $10.10 to $10.40. Sales from $9.75 to $10.10 were freely made. The top was paid by Fred Boorman of Gary. In the cattle division fat cows sold from $5.00 to $5.85, the best ones going to the Chicago market in care of Geo. Horsewood. Common butcher heifers were taken by local butchers from $5.90 to $7.10. One heavy bull $6.25. Milk cows $55.00 to $68.00 per head.

NEWVILLE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Newville Willing Workers 4-H Club met Tuesday, May 28 with nineteen members present. The friendship song was sung by the club. The roll call was "What to do on a rainy day." Suggestions were made for the 4-H Club Tour. Miss Swarts, who was visiting the club said if we agreed to get the same places as the Spencerville Club, we could all go together.

Each officer gave a talk on what she learned about her office at the officers meeting in Auburn Tuesday night. A special number was given by Virginia Nelson and one by Nancy Hoffer.

After the work period several games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

YOUNG FARM MOTHER DIES OF CARCINOMA

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred McCann, 44, wife of George McCann of four miles north-west of St. Joe, at Coleman's Corners, were held at 2 o'clock (DST) Tuesday afteroon at the Newville Christion Church with Rev. J. O. Rose officiating. Interment followed in the Newville Cemetery.

Mrs. McCann died Saturday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for the past seven weeks. Carcinoma was the cause of death.

Born September 9, 1895, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sebert, Mrs. McCann spent her entire lifetime in DeKalb county. She and George McCann were united in marriage September 28, 1912. Her church affiliation was with the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, seven children, Mrs. Charles Oberlin, of Butler, Donald McCann of Auburn, and Jessie, Josephine, James, Marshall and Martha Jean, all at home, and three grandchildren.

ST. JOE VALLEY MEN GUESTS OF LIONS CLUB AT DINNER

Fourty-four Auburn Lions and guests met Monday night at Akins' Tea Room in St. Joe for the regular weekly meeting. Guests, prominent residents of St. Joe and Spencerville, were: Fred B. Leighty, Dr. B. O. Shook, Merritt Sechler, Ralph Sechler, Frank Bowman, Clyde G. Rectenwall, William Erick and DuWayne Kinsey.

During the business meeting John Wynne and Del Armstrong were named to serve two-year terms on the board of directors replacing Rolland Pearse and Carl Romeiser. Other men elected to responsible offices for the year were George M. Kelley, William Husselman, Frank Nicolai, William Roeder, G. A. Russell, Sam Landy, Herman Brown, Charles Shellenbarger, Arthur Haynes, and R. H. Wertenbarger. Forrest Gerig, president of the club during the past year, will serve as ex-officio member of the board.

Clyde Hart, of south-east of St. Joe, was the speaker Monday night, using as his topic, "The St. Joe Valley in History." He explained that the St. Joe Valley, being the most fertile section of the county, therefore was the first part to be settled. Of the many pioneer families, there are but few represented now, he said. He told of the academy at Vienna in the early days and said that St. Joe first was named Blair. He also told of many other historical facts.

He related the part which the St. Joe Valley has played in the wars in which the United States has participated, relating that of the 170 residents of the settlement at the outbreak of the Civil War that 40 men enlisted.

SCOUT SCRIBBLES FOR JUNE 3

Before our last meeting on June 3 we had a signaling meet. Three stations were set up and messages relayed through these points. After the signaling contest the regular meeting was held. Wednesday and Friday nites have been selected to have base ball practice. Mr. Garman has concented to be our coach.

Plans are being made for the annual camporee which is to be held at Foster Park, Fort Wayne, June 8-9. A group of the boys are planning to attend.

We will have another signaling contest next meeting June 11. All Scouts interested are asked to come early, at about 6:30. This concludes our news for this week but watch for more Scout Scribbles next week.

Scribe Paul Crothers.

HALL COW COMPLETES NEW OFFICIAL RECORD

A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a two and one-half year old cow, Ilma, of Bear Lake 474671, of Garrett, Ind., tested and owned by F. A. Hall. Her official record supervised by Purdue University and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 8447.5 pounds of milk and 473.6 pounds of butter fat in class FFF.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, Ind., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee Memorial Day. Other callers for the day included Mrs. Ida E. Hose and Mrs. W. R. Hose of Butler, Mrs. Clara Grotrain of Fort Wayne, Miss Elizabeth Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and family, Mrs. Frank Curie and Mrs. L. E. Pugsley.

Scottish Rite Male Choir to sing for Brotherhood

Front row reading from left to right—Herman P. Kaade, Harry B. Lowe, Miss Nondis Rudig, Fred G. Church, Melvin G. Honeck and Samuel Gealee.

Back row reading from left to right—Ralph A. Lathem, Archie Christian Spice, Christian G. Hessert, Horace L. Lowe, Paul Anderson, David Edwin, Mitchell E. Brown and Fred P. Brown.

The Scottish Rite male choir of Fort Wayne, will render a concert for the program at the June meeting of the Wittenberg Brotherhood to be held at United Brethren Church in Newville next Wednesday evening, June 12. This organization of singers is one of the best choirs in the state of Indiana, and their appearance at the meeting of the Brotherhood will be an exceptional fine program. There will be no other numbers on the program and the choir will furnish the entire entertainment for the evening. The church should be filled for this occasion, as it will be a rare treat for the men who attend the meetings of the Brotherhood.

The occasion will be the annual strawberry festival provided by the Newville church group. The serving will begin at 7:30 o'clock DST., and it is expected that it will be necessary to serve a second or third table, so that anyone who cannot be there at 7:30 can come later and be served before the program of the evening begins.

C. H. Fetter, president of the Wittenberg Brotherhood, will preside at the meeting. The opening of the meeting after the dinner will be a short song and devotional service, after which the Scottish Rite Choir will be introduced for the evening's program.

Men from all over the county and surrounding communities are invited to attend the meeting. It is urged that all who are interested will tell their friends to come, whether they are members of the Brotherhood or not.

RURAL HOUSEWIFE NEWS

Mildred Jarrett was hostess to the club June 4th at an afternoon meeting.

The principal business was election of officers for the ensuing six months. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Gladys Hart; vice president, Pluma Hamilton; secretary, Troas Carpenter; assistant, Ellen Hart; treasurer, Hazel Washler; press correspondent, Minnie Gee.

The newly elected president appointed Grace Laub superintendent of special numbers and the following sick committee, Ellen Hart, Edna Jenkins, and Eleanor Crothers. The hostess served a dainty lunch to members, one guest, Mrs. Keith Wilmot, and ten children present, and meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Crothers June 14th.

ON WAY TO INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Max Chapman of Santa Monica, Calif., stating they expect to arrive in St. Joe about the 15th or 16th of this month.

Mr. Chapman feels he needs two or three weeks rest and he was granted a leave of absence from the Douglas Aircraft Co. He has received offers from Eastern airplain manufacturing companies which he will investigate before deciding if he will return to California or locate in the East.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

Philip Smith has been suffering with pleurisy for the past week but it is new letting up.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Sunday callers in the Laney Gee home were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family and Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Souders of Grabill and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mozenna of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wilbur Shroyer.

State officers of the Legionier barracks investigated 227 accidents in May and made 29 arrests in these cases. There were 350 traffic arrests, 348 convictions and 602 warnings issued. Fines and costs collected totaled $4,561.50. There were 19 arrests for felonies, which resulted in 10 convictions, one release and 8 cases pending. There also were 19 arrests for misdemeanors with nine convictions and 10 cases pending. Fines and costs totaled $423.70. Stolen property valued at $1,837.50 was recovered.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

The following program will be given at the Lutheran Church at Spencerville on next Sunday evening starting at 8:00 D. S. T.

Orchestra, Special Music.

Opening Song, America.

Recitation, "A Children's Day Welcome," James Shilling.

Song, "Welcome, Oh Welcome," Nancy Jo Vendrely.

Recitation, "We Welcome You," Tommy Rutherford.

Recitation, "Why We Have Children's Day," Phyllis Chaney.

Song, "God Bless America," Howard Shilling.

Prayer, "We Thank Him," Charlene, Jacqueline, Margery Ann.

Song, "Little Bird I Have Heard," Primary Class.

Recitation, "Church in a Tree," Davey Lee Doll.

Recitation, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

Exercise, "Children's Day," Primary Class.

Song, "Buttercups, Buttercups," Lu Ann Rutherford.

Recitation, "They Missed Something" Buddy Vendrely.

Recitation, "For Other Children," Eleanor Steward.

Recitation, "Father Hear Thy Little Childern," Barbara Laux.

Recitation, "All the Stars That Shine," Kenneth Roberts.

Exercise, "Gifts to the Giver," Forest, Dickie, Robert, Donald.

Recitation, "What Shall I Give Thee," Billy Ralph Furnish.

Play, "We Can Serve," Reader, Frances Doll.

Scene I—"Helping the Blind."

Scene II—"The Shepherd and His Sheep."

Song, "I Think When I Read" Young People.

Scene III—"From the Sermon on the Mount." Mother, Mrs. Dorothy Smith; David, Phillip Grover; Mary Eula Chaney; John, Richard Shilling.

Scene IV—A Class Session taught by Gaylon Markle.

Talk, Rev. Frank Stevenson.

Offering.

Benediction, Ruth Anna Doll.

NEWS PRINTS EARLY

Next week The News will be printed on Tuesday as we expect to spend a few days at Marion, Ind. All news matter will needs be in early to assure its being printed. Please note.

Waterproof bathing suits from America will be worn in England.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

NOTICE DOG OWNERS

Numerous complaints have reached the town board concerning dogs roaming over gardens and flowers, and all persons in St. Joe are requested to keep dogs tied hereafter or get rid of them at once.

23t2. St. Joe Town Board.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor.

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sarmon theme: "Convinced of Sin."

All boys and girls, age 10 to 16 who are interested in being in a junior church choir, are asked to meet Friday evening, at 7:30 at the church. Mr. Leslie Wilbern will be in charge.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
Sarmon theme: "Convinced of Sin."

The Children's Day program will be given Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Standard Time, June 9.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching Service, 10:30 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T.
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The sins of today are the same sins of yesterday only today's sins come somewhat streamlined.

We all pray that the one game they won't play is "London Bridge is Falling Down."

There are a lot more people who understand the meaning of being popular than of being embarrassed.

There are some families in St. Joe trying to think of a vacation spot that will be as quiet as home.

It was liquor that used to be blamed for holes in the toes of shoes. Today it it fashion.

A bad habit is not only a slave-driver, it is also dictator of your conscience.

Working towards an objective makes some men as happy as obtaining it makes others.

Middle-class is defined as that part of the cake that holds the top and bottom layers together.

LOCAL WAR

There is many an American husband already enlisted—in the battle staged on home soil in the fight to exterminate the army of dandelion invasion. The battle is so often a losing one on the offensive side, for the invader seems to be overcome when up pops his yellow head to again undermine the lawn and overwork the householder. There are some folks who seem to have success in their effort, and then others of us who have only a momentary victory that is scarcely worth the aching muscles. It was a pretty smart man in St. Joe who says he thinks a dandelion makes an attractive splotch of color midst the green grass. Perhaps this is facing destiny in an artistic light and growing the dandelion as a border plant would save a lot of work.

A PITY

Before starting our Summer of motor travel of rolling about the country over highway and byway, give a thot to a warning word sent out by Nature Magazine on the increasing toll of wildlife. There are many ways of adding up the total of thirty million animal deaths a year, and one of the foremost ones in the listing is the number of creatures hit by motor vehicles. The average motorist tries to avoid hitting an animal but is too frequently unsuccessful. The rabbit is the one most often destroyed and the great pity of 800 deer killed in three states during 1938, by the auto. Drivers can be more careful and considerate by being less reckless, that is if they wish to reduce the growing list of wildlife disasters.

WOOD KILNS

One recent venture is a step forward in giving the purchaser more satisfaction for his money. The days when wood, after sawing into lumber, must be racked to season before being used in the construction of furniture and houses, can be overcome with a newer method used very successfully today. There has been developed a wood kiln in which, through control by air circulation, humidity and temperature, wood may be seasoned in a few days. Formerly it would take months and years to do a good job and often faulty construction was due to improperly seasoned wood. This newer means is supposed to increase the value of seasoning as high as 25 per cent.

FLY IT BRAVELY

Those oldsters of us in St. Joe can recall past Memorial Days of our used-to years when the home town was completely decorated for the patriotic occasion. Each house was constant in its flag raising on this special day for as sure as families paid tribute to their dead so surely did that family shake out the wrinkles of the folded flag as they hung it from the front porch. There was sort of a ceremony that accompanied the event with the many of us at hand to be sure the act was carried out to the letter. Did you notice the lack of flags flown as we observed the day this year? Of all years this is truly the one when the American flag should be flown in glory from every house top. We have been negligent here in St. Joe but we are going to do much better during Flag Week, which will be observed from June 8-14.

Americans have not been forced to fly their flag and they pray they will never be forced to salute any other one. As appreciative citizenry we will fly our banner during this Fly-the-Flag Week. We have been a people criticized for forgetting too soon. Now is our opportunity to put into the heart of the observance gratitude for freedom, love of country and respect for right. We will dedicate our homes and hearts to the waving stars and stripes. A small flag in the buttonhole will give us cause to think twice of the meaning of the red, white, and blue. This week will be given co-operation civically.

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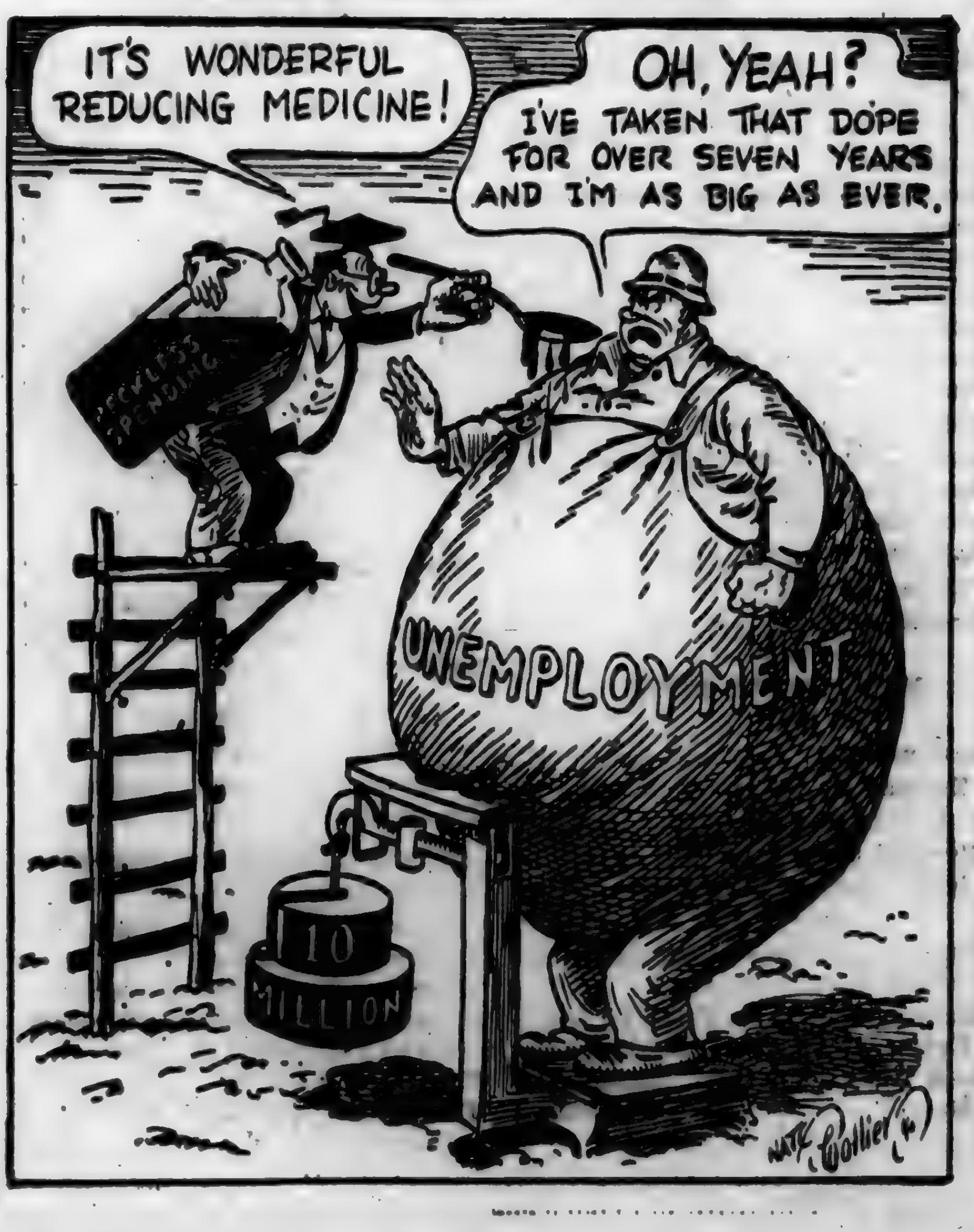
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ON SECOND THOUGHT

Until America's foremost G-man, J. Edgar Hoover, mentioned this, we had not given the matter such concentrated thought. Except in towns where instances of dangerous operations have brought the menace to the fore, the existence of tourist camps where cabins are stopping places for overnight guests, have always been considered a convenience rather than a menace. However, Mr. Hoover warns that such places are too many times bases of operation for gangs of rackateers. There are a number of instances when publicity following hold-ups and even murders, have been given to tourist camps. It is such as easy way for an "out" and is a handy fort of call in a storm from the law. This indictment makes it a bit difficult on the owner of a reputable camp who has taken means to safeguard the lives and property of his guests. There are many havens along roadsides where stop many a traveler who prefers this to a hotel. But today he demands that these cottages be up to standard in sanitation, protection and appearance. Many states demand regular inspection regarding conditions in the camp. The man who patronizes them should be certain he is in one of safe and savory reputation.

BETHINK ONESELF

Today we do not pause to gloat over our wars of victory of the past nor do we speak of a fallen foe with hate. America gives this day in Maytime and in springtime, to commemorate the occasions when soldiers of our wars sacrificed themselves for a cause that was hailed as right and glorious. This day of memory is significant in that it stands for sympathy, sentiment and a symbol of peace although it originated in war. There should never fail to be a deep spirit of honor and respect in the hearts of us for those living and those dead who felt their duty to country was greater than the offering of their lives. We, here in St. Joe must not lose sight or thought of the noble endeavor of those defenders who were furnished by this town and every other town in this great land, as cannon fodder "upon the altar of freedom." Many brave lads have been laid away on camp grounds and many are these souls who have weathered the storm to live today and place a wreath "in memory."

We have been gathering 'round local hearths discussing the present struggle abroad and we speak of past accomplishments when this nation won wars and claimed rewards and spoils. The air waves are filled with war broadcasts, newspaper columns teeming with war data of maps, pictures and correspondents tales. We are not able, if we would try, to get away from the thought of Memorial Day this year.

Too much we think of military strength and naval supremacy and too little do we pray for brotherhood and understanding. Can any of us truthfully say we are proud to give sons, fathers, brothers, friends to death and to battle so that in years to come we may gather at their graves and place a flower in memory.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The shock of the week came to a world that believed itself prepared for almost anything, when the King of the Belgians put an end to warfare, so far as his land is concerned. The word "his" hardly can be used with propriety, respecting the King's relation to the country; parliament and cabinet having repudiated him.

It is not known whether Leopold ended hostilities of his own free will and accord, to save the army from being wiped out, or was bought off. France would have it that he was promised a reward. If that is true, everyone will watch with interest to see how much he actually collects. Mr. Hitler has the reputation of being an unreliable paymaster.

Leopold is distinctly unpopular just now, but should be given the benefit of the precept that it is unlawful to scourge a Roman uncondemned. The prosecution has made its charges but has not brought forward its evidence, and the defense is yet to be heard. Considering the secrecy which necessarily must surround every important move abroad, and the fact that chaos prevents the spread of trustworthy information, the judicially minded will be inclined to suspend judgment. It will be a long time before the facts are known. Meanwhile it is safe to admit that Leopold is under a cloud, but perhaps a cloud that history will dispel.

If recent and existing wars have shown that old fashioned military equipment is useless, they indicate too that rules of the old time sort are not so necessary and secure as was once alleged. Alphonse is an expatriated visitor in Italy, William probably is still in the shade of the wood pile, the unfortunate positions of Wilhelmine and the King of Norway are widely known, and Leopold may have acquired a status which is worse than that of any of his one time fellow monarchs. An old Testament character asked: "What can the man do that cometh after the King?" The European rulers mentioned will bear testimony that he can do much, so far as creating discomfort and humiliation is concerned.

The tension across the water has prompted the Administration to long steps in the direction of preparedness, the most important of which is said to be the creation of a commission of seven men of standing to supervise large scale production of defense materials, the ordinary course of business and manufacture being disturbed as little as possible. Congressional action has practically approved a two billion dollar fund to carry forward the work. Even a raise in the debt limit is not regarded with the same repugnance as formerly.

The liberal response of Congress is approved generally, but approval does not prevent question as to the source from which the funds must come. The President is said to favor a ten per cent raise in all taxes, a plan which at least has the merits of simplicity and directness. Some experts incline to the view that the burden should be carried chiefly by incomes and such commodities as gasolene, intoxicating drink and smokers' supplies. A ten per cent tax increase has an unwelcome tone, but will be paid cheerfully, in view of the circumstance that Mr. Hitler looms large as a collector able to make one hundred per cent, less the coat on one's back.

If a choice has to be made between paying out defense money to prevent war, and delivering a toll of lives to win one, there will not be great delay in reaching a decision. Public opinion is in favor of defense, but against participation in the European conflict. Since either course will demand a large monetary outlay, it may be assumed that the value of a warrior's life will turn the scale. In the Civil War, two Union soldiers died from disease for each one who perished in battle. When the tumult is done, and when Hitler is subdued, as by the help of Almighty God he will be, defense measures may well be continued, not only against invasion by force of arms, but also against the more subtle invasion of disease.

GILT OFF THE DOME By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—With Republican leaders scheduled to assemble in Philadelphia three weeks from now to draft a platform and select a national ticket, all signs point to as wide open a convention as any in the history of the Party.

Thanks to Mr. Hitler, the presidential race no longer is a simple two-way contest between Dewey and Taft, with the former having a slight advantage. All bets are off and it's now anybody's race. Dewey, Taft, Vandenberg, Hoover, Bricker, Wilkie, Bridges, Gannett—take your choice—the lightning may strike any of them.

While developments at home and abroad may clarify the picture somewhat during the next few days, indications are that a majority of the delegates will gather in the City of Brotherly Love on June 24 with open minds—unpledged and undecided.

Significant are reports coming from Indiana concerning the sentiment of Hoosier convention delegates. Although Dewey and Taft both claim to have a substantial bloc of Indiana votes, neutral observers say that most of the 28 delegates have no idea who they will support, and probably won't make up their minds until the last minute.

Despite increased speculation over the chances of Wendell Wilkie, Hoosier-born utility magnate, there apparently is no great enthusiasm for his candidacy among rank-and-file Republicans in Indiana. If a Wilkie "boom" developes at the convention, it is unlikely that it will be launched by the Indiana delegates, although it might receive support from them.

FAVORITE parlor game of the moment among Hoosier politicians is the writing of euphonious campaign slogans for the recently-nominated Republican ticket of Hillis and Willis. The fad isn't confined to Republicans exclusively, for the Democrats also are offering contributions. Some of the suggestions are harmless. Others are plain awful. Take a look at these samples and then try your own hand at it. You Couldn't do worse:

"We'll win with Hillis and Willis" . . . "Over the hill with Hillis and Willis" . . . "Hillis and Willis will Landus" (suggested by Congressman Landis. Get it?) . . . "For Peace, Prosperity and Preparedness—Vote for Hillis and Willis."

Among the milder Democratic suggestions are these:

"Hillis and Willis will killus". . . "We've had our fill of Hillis and Willis" . . . "To H— with Hillis and Willis."

A friend of Congressman Gillie suggests, "By Gillie, it's Hillis and Willis," and other misguided individuals are changing "Gillie" to "Gillis," and "Harness" (Fifth District Congressman) to "Harniss" in the interest of euphony.

Someone even has suggested that Wilkie should be nominated at Philadelphia to make it an all-Indiana ticket of Hillis, Willis, and Wilkie.

SPEAKING OF SLOGANS, did you know that Senator Styles Bridges, GOP dark-horse candidate, was a vice-presidential possibility in 1936 until Alf Landon was nominated for President? Party leaders shuddered at the thot of a Landon-Bridges ticket, realizing only too well that the Democrats would adopt as their campaign song: "London Bridge is Falling Down."

And did you know that friends of Tom Bath, secretary to Congressman Grant of South Bend, have been urging him to run for a state office on the slogan, "The State House needs a Bath?"

SIDELIGHTS. During recent weeks Congressional offices have been flooded with letters demanding that Congress remain in session for the duration of the war emergency, despite the political conventions and the approaching campaign.

One of the most convincing of these letters was received by Congressman Gillie from a constituent who, after listing several serious reasons why Dr. Gillie should stay in Washington, concluded his argument as follows:

"Us folks in the 'dark corner' will take care of the November election for you without your coming home. And besides, the fish aren't biting very good.

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WEEK'S BEST RECIPE:

Mexican Rarebit: 2 T butter, 2 T chopped green pepper, 1 T chopped onion, 2 T flour, 1 C milk, 2 C grated American cheese and ¾ C bread crumbs, 2 C cooked tomatoes, 2 eggs, salt and pepper. Melt butter, add chopped pepper and onion, cook slowly 5 minutes. Add flour mix thoroughly then add milk. Cook until thickened. Add cheese, stir until melted, add bread crumbs and tomatoes also beaten yolks of eggs and seasonings. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Serve on squares of toast.

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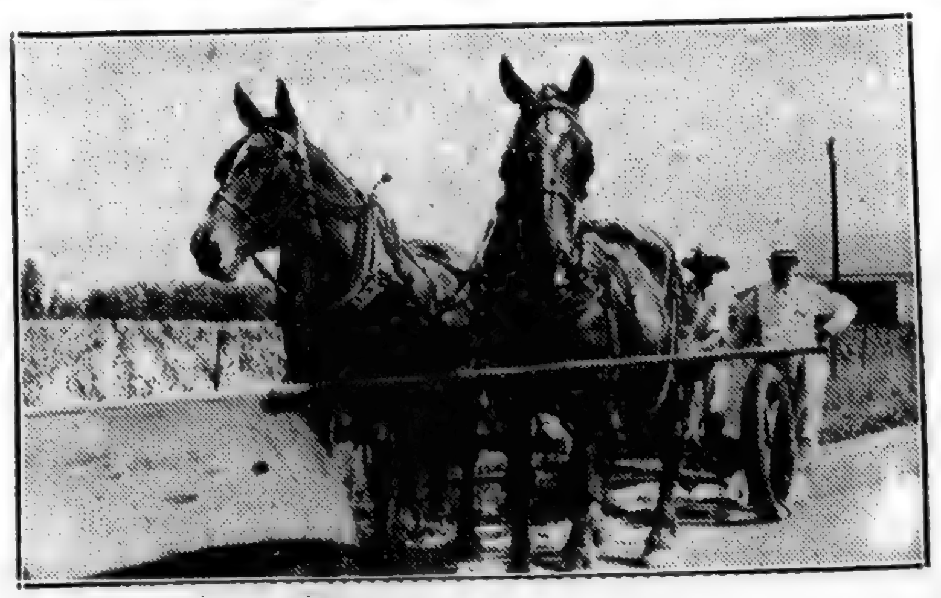

FLUSHING BAR ON MOWING MACHINES WILL SAVE GROUND-NESTING BIRDS

An appeal for use of flushing bars on mowing machine to save quail and other ground-nesting birds, was made today by Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, in a message addressed to farmers and others engaged in mowing along the roads.

Each year thousands of ground-nesting and song birds are destroyed in Indiana during the season that farm crops are being harvested and weeds and grass are being cut along the roads. Sometimes the birds are crippled by the sickle heads, or driven away from the nests and the exposed nests are easy prey to natural enemies.

Flushing bars of the type illustrated, brushing through the grass or weeds ahead of the sickle, cause the birds to leave the nest before the blade reaches them and do not damage the nest. When a bird flushes, it is an easy matter to raise the blade, leaving a small patch of grass or grain to protect and shelter the nest.

A light pole, attached to the neck-yoke of the team pulling the mower and extending out as far as the mowing blade, and an old sack suspended from the pole are the only materials required to make a flushing bar. The lower edge of the sack should be weighted to be most effective.

WISDOM, ABILITY SHOULD DECIDE PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

(By Geo. E. Sokolsky)

Suppose we drop personalities. Suppose we were to vote not for a radio voice or a vote catcher, but just for a President of the United States, what would we have in mind? Or, better still, what would we expect the candidate to have in his mind?

Surely, in these perilous times, we should be concerned with knowledge, experience, wisdom, capacity for work, compassion for humanity, a firm rooting in the traditions of the country.

I notice that no one seems to be talking about these qualities today. They ask, can he lick Roosevelt if Roosevelt runs? Is it a prizefight or a beauty contest, or has the Presidential election reduced itself to a cockfight? Is mere licking sufficient? Suppose the licker is as objectionable as or more so than the lickee? Where do we go from there?

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It seems to me that if Mr. Roosevelt runs for a third term, that will be the sole issue. The people will have to decide whether they want to destroy American tradition, risk a dictatorship and establish a one-party tryanny. If they do, they will. If they don't, the third term attempt will fail. The name and personality of the opposition candidate will matter little, for the people will not vote for him, but against a third term. On the other hand, if Mr. Roosevelt is not a candidate, the Republicans and Democrats will be nominating much the same kind of Americans. The probability is that in that event two of the twenty names now being mentioned will appear on the ballot, and we shall be selecting, even as ever before, what the party politicians have given to us in their bounty.

Well, what kind of man do we want? Do we want a glamorous or a dull man, a bald or a bemustachioed man, a great scholar or a wise politician? After eight years of experience with a Presidential wife, shall we analyse the wives of the candidates and their children, if any? Shall we do this analyzing by a common procedure, or by Freudian obscurities or by Marxian criteria? Shall we wonder whether he knows how to fish or to sing "Sweet Adeline"? After all, some people vote for candidates because they wear dumpy clothing or even, it is said, because they're silent.

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It seems to me that we cannot afford the luxury of taking this election that lightly. Too much is at stake. Let me suggest a few of the minimal qualifications of the next President.

1. He must be expert in international relations. The world is at war. Although we are not at war, we are in the war, because it encircles us. The next President will have to decide whether we actually go to war or stay where we are. He will have to know the characteristics, habits, ideas and tricks of the various combatants. He ought to know how to read a map, and it would be a canvenience if, at least once in his life, he visited some country other than his own. It would be better still if he had visited many countries. He ought to know something of the history, traditions and politics of these various countries, and it might even be an advantage if he knew one or two statesmen personally. In a word, he ought to have a better working knowledge of international relations than comes from the headlines of newspapers, comments on the radio or even the memoranda from his own State Department. He ought to have discernment and principle.

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2. He must be an economist. Whether the next President is a Republican or a Democrat, he will have to clean out the New Deal Augean stables. It will be a job for any man. There is not only the question of industrial relations but the more difficult question of gold. Here we've been collecting gold and silver to every other country's heart's content, and we don't know what to do about it. The next President will have to know what to do about it or we shall have some very dangerous inflation.

3. As regards the problems which come under the single word "labor" there appears a complex of attitudes, ideas, traditions, bickerings and hatreds with which only superb statesmanship can deal. We cannot afford to have another decade of continued madness in this field. American industrial relations need to be on a cooperative rather than a class conflict basis. Few of the unemployed, few young men and women just out of school and out of jobs have any realization of how great a part the conflicts of labor—that is, conflicts over policy—have played in their misfortunes. And there can be no question that "Labor's Charter," the Wagner act, has proved to be a carelessly conceived and stupidly written document. Yet there ought to be a charter for labor, one to which the unions, the employers, the workers themselves can subscribe. Is this utopian Statesmanship can make it a practical reality.

4. Agriculture is, in American life, a shifting occupation. The number of farmers is decreasing; their relationship to the soil is changing. Crops which once were the gift of God to the American agriculturalist are now a drug on the market. This is not always due to the farmer or the government or any one in particular. The trade routes of the world change with wars, and changing trade routes alter the production balances of countries. Furthermore, and I might say even more so, we have been steadily altering our diets and apparel, and therefore our agricultural needs. Take the single item of women's undergarments, which once were largely a cotton product and today are made of spruce, cotton and chemicals, with cotton on the decrease—that works havoc which no government can control. Nor is price fixing of the raw material a solution, for whenever the price of the raw material produces an unmarketable manufactured article the chemist will provide a substitute. The possibility is that the solution to our agricultural market lies in varying crops to meet needs and in expanding markets in countries having a lower standard of living.

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Whatever the solution is, here is a problem that has been dealt with only politically. The farmer has been the sport of the politician. I should even say that he has been fooled, swindled and tricked by the politician. The proof lies in the increase in tenant farmers—in farmers who do not own the farms they occupy. Tenancy on so wide a scale as an error in a democracy. It may ultimately produce some equivalent of feudal serfdom.

Surely this problem requires more adequate and honest treatment than it has received. And a statesman is needed in this field.

5. Let us shift for a moment from the tangible to the illusive. Let us consider the question of national morale and national morals. This is a hard generation to be born to. It is a pessimistic generation. It follows upon fierce shocks—the great war, prohibition, the shift in sex relationships, the inflations of production and currency, the jazz age, the flapper period, the debunking of tradition, progressive education, the depression, the New Deal, and now another war. Our generation has had to take those shocks in its stride, and it has been hard to do. Millions simply could not go on. Millions more are disheartened, disappointed, embittered.

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It is not enough for statesmanship to feed them burdensome promises. Some of these promises are coming home to roost in terms of more burdensome and destructive taxes. It will be worse rather than better during the next five years. We need to face that inevitability.

Statesmanship calls for a great moral leader in the White House, one whose absolute honesty and humanity will reinstill a love of country, a faith of country in our people. We shall need to reach heights of self-sacrifice and devotion to country if we are not to fail as a democracy. We shall need to sacrafice hundreds of thousands of leeches who are now letting the blood of the nation, if youth is not to be permanently impoverished by taxes. This is a moral question, not only an economic one. It needs moral handling.

Obviously in this small area I cannot explore more of the requirements of such a President as this country needs at this stage. Do I ask for too much? Is it possible to believe that among the 130 millions of us there is no one competent to organize an administration which will provide such leadership? Are we so bankrupt in character and personality that all we can think of in terms of the Presidency is his thorax and diaphragm and their workings, or about the cut of his jib and his stance in golf?

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And must we always limit our thinking to victory? Can he be elected, they ask? Could Lincoln have been a candidate had that question been asked? Is it not more important to assert a principle, to offer the nation beauty of mind and character, than to base this contest on mere political invulnerablility? And who is really invulnerable?

The next President needs to be a man—a good, honest, a fine man. He needs human wisdom and experience, He needs character. He needs to love his fellow men.

What we need in a President comes from the soul of a mother, the training in home and church and school, from the struggles in the inner life of a man of capacity and experience.

Who is that man?

Where is that man?

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Portugal has issued a presidential decree to regulate the "profession" of street hawkers.

Darlene, 7 pound daughter, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler on Tuesday morning.

Four playgrounds will be in operation in Butler this Summer. Monday was the opening day for supervised play.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Due to the continuation of the cool weather, the opening of Garrett's municipal swimming pool had to be postponed until warmer weather.

Lovers of out door sport can find their favorite magazine at News stand, including, Hunting & Fishing; Outdoorsman; Fur-Fish-Game; National Sportsman, and Field and Stream.

Memorial Day and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cole and Mr. B. E. Widney were: Mrs. Maude Woodcox, daughters, Murial and Lucille and granddaughter, Murial Ann, and Mrs. Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Minnie Flandt and son, Bert Hamilton, of Traverse City, Michigan.

In line with the Nation's defense program an additional 25,000 enlisted men will shortly be required to meet the demands of new Naval construction. As an indication of personnel needs, the quota of 40 men originally assigned the State of Indiana for June has been increased 50% to a new total of 60 and, so far as can be seen, the demands for personnel will increase progressively each month. Eligible young men between the ages of 18 and 31, and unmarried can enlist providing they meet the physical standards. Fort Wayne is the closest recruiting station.

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Russell Ridgway was confined to his bed over the week end with the flu.

Week end guests of Mrs. Clara Sible and son were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sechler and son, of Kendallville.

Mr. B. E. Widney and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole spent Sunday in Angola with Mr and Mrs. S. D. Rouls, and daughter, Janalyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Varner, of Ft. Wayne, called on Miss Thelma Bachellor, Sunday afternoon. They were former school acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, Ohio, attended the Memorial services at the Alton Cemetery and ate lunch with Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Americanism: Rejoicing that we do not have to live in dread of falling bombs; darting for a ditch to dodge the deadly fool driver.—Robert Quillen.

Miss Betty Armstrong, of Auburn, spent a few days in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, also visited in the Floyd Ridgway home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drummond and son, David, of Littleton, Colorado, arrived last Wednesday and will be here for two weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

The largest crowd of the season witnessed the picture show Saturday night, and everyone surely enjoyed it. The seats provided are also appreciated, and all can now be comfortable and enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiers returned to their home in Detroit Sunday evening, after spending the past week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wiers. Robert is some better than when he arrived home.

Mrs. Lucinda McClure, Mrs. Sarah Kimmell and Mr. and Mrs. Bert West and son, of Chicago, took dinner in the Roy Zimmerman home Sunday. Mrs. McClure, mother of Mrs. Zimmerman, remained for some time with her children.

Lester Coburn has in his possession a mouse resembling a kangaroo in every respect, with the exception of the pouch. While plowing the low land at the J. H. Leighty home last week, he overturned a nest. He caught two of the little creatures but one escaped.

Gerald Gee, who is enlisted in the meidcal corps of the army, arrived home Sunday from Lufkin, Texas. He will return to Indianapolis camp Thursday, where he and twelve others have been returned to Indiana. He is looking fine and enjoying his service.

Memorial guests of M. H. Andress for afternoon and six o'clock dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Andress and son, Max, of Elkhart, Indiana, Mr. David Brubaker, of Wolcottville, Indiana, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Neal Wisler and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hursh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff last Saturday, a daughter.

Rosemary Yeiser is assisting Mrs. Harold Baker with her work for a few days.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Derwood Ridgway completed putting down a 3-inch well at the County Home a few days ago. The old well, put down thirty years ago, gave out recently.

Rev. A. L. Leach, of Pontiac, Mich., will succeed Rev. Fred Wright, pastor of Auburn Nazarene Church, following the district conference at Kokomo, August 20-24. Rev. Wright accepts a call to Mishawaka.

Mrs. Loretta Hull spent a couple of days the past week in the William and Fred Quance homes in Auburn.

Omer Stockes Jackson, 53, Attorney General of Indiana, died Saturday while enroute to his farm in Hancock county, with his son-in-law, Thomas Williams. Medical aid could not be summoned quickly enough. His funeral was held at Greenfield on Tuesday afternoon.

The nation has counted 408 dead of violence over the four-day Memorial Day holiday, more than half of them from traffic accidents. At least 234 were killed by automobiles, fulfilling a prediction of the National Safety Council in a warning to motorists last week. Suicide took 46 lives, 38 persons drowned and at least 90 died in fires, falls and miscellaneous violence.

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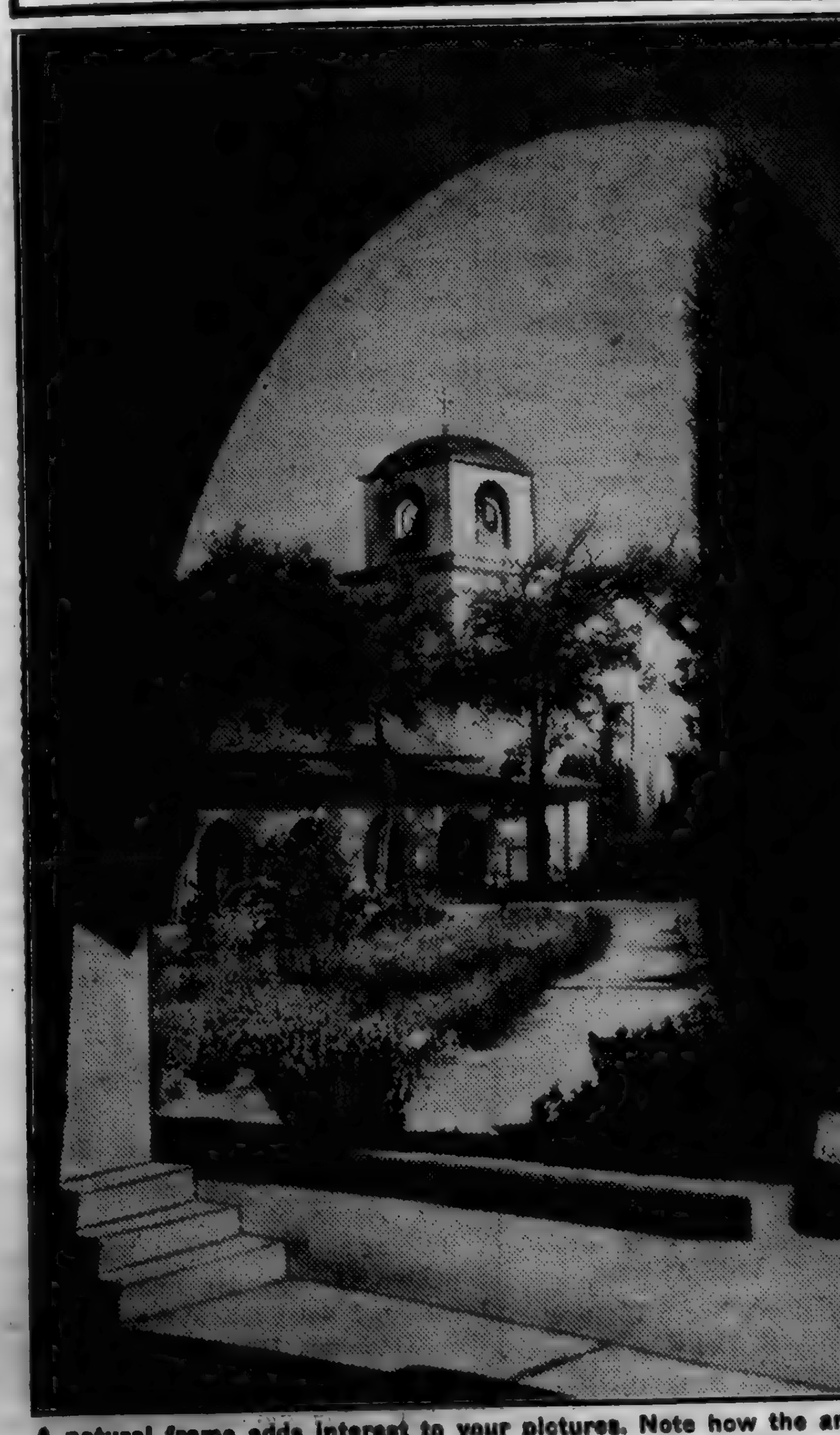

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Home-baked Bread. Chairs re-seated with cane or splint. Charlotte Miller. 23t1p.

For Sale: Cabbage, Tomato, and Cauliflower plants. Mrs. Pluma Hamilton; also Flower Plants. 23t1.

For Sale: Yard and Garden ornaments, also some unfinished bric-a-brac. S. W. Armstrong. 23t1p.

For: Roofing, Spouting, Papering and Painting, see Glen Kinsey, St. Joe. 13tf

Wanted: About 50 berry pickers soon. Phone 324 Spencerville, Louis Washler. 23t2p.

Baby Chicks: Broiler Prices are high. May Brooding costs are low. See us now for day old or started chicks at reduced prices. Gerig & Son Chickeries. Phone 310-W. Hicksville, O. 20tf

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: Plants, non-acid tomato, late and early cabbage, etc. Howard Shilling. 23t1.

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SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: Vegetable plants 5c doz. flower plants and potted plants in bloom for Mothers Day. See Lynn Fisher, Spencerville, on state road one. 18t6p.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Rachel D. Bone deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

S. A. MUMAW,
Administrator.

May 15, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 22t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4333

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Belle Goldsmith deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 15th day of June, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 15th day of May, 1940.

PEARL GOLDSMITH,
Administratrix.
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 22t3.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Congress, Fourth District
GEORGE W. GILLIE

For Judge of Circuit Court
WILLIAM P. ENDICOTT

For Prosecuting Attorney
GEORGE E. MOUNTZ

For Joint Senator
HARRY M. SHULL

For Representative
CHARLES T. MISER

For Clerk of Court
MURRAY STEELE

For County Treasurer
HARVEY PHELPS

For County Sheriff
ARTUS COYLE

For County Coroner
JOHN R. CLARK

For County Surveyor
WAYNE T. VAN AUKEN

For Commissioner North District
OSCAR FULK

For Commissioner S. E. District
LLOYD YEISER

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 75, collection $4.37.

Mrs. Alvy Place, of Fort Wayne, is improving nicely from a goitre operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kisabeth and granddaughter spent Sunday with Guy Shull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snyder and three sons were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoark, of Lansing, Mich., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn and daughter, Shirley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wolford at Waterloo.

Roy Mann and family returned home Friday after spending a week at Portsmouth and Peebles, Ohio, guests of his brother.

The Home Builders Class, taught by Clyde Hart, will meet next Sunday following Bible School at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

Miss Helen Condit, of Wilmette, Illinois, George Jr., and Martha Hart, of Burr Oak. Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Sylvia Furnish, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grotrain and son, Mrs. Bess Klopfenstein and son, Robert, of Fort Wayne, were Thursday and week end guests of Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

NEWVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Givens spent Monday evening at Auburn.

Manford Smith is in a Fort Wayne hospital for the removal of cataracts.

Harold Mendenhall, a former Newville resident, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler were Sunday afternoon guests of relatives in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nocita, of Omaha, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Click.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatch, of Dunkirk, Ohio, were Friday guests of Mrs. Jane Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron attended the roller skating party at Sherwood, Friday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and daughter, of St. Joe, were callers at the U. B. Parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson at Crooked Lake, Sunday afternoon.

Guests from Chicago spent the Memorial Day vacation in the Harris home south east of Newville.

Father's Day will be observed by the Mt. Pleasant Sunday School with an appropriate program June 16.

Mr. Weldon Shafer has been re-employed by the Tokheim Oil Tank and Pump Company of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son were here from Fort Wayne several days last week, visiting relatives.

Sunday morning church services at Mt. Pleasant. Children's Day Program at the Newville U. B. in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kitchen and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday with Mr. Kitchen's parents west of St. Joe.

The Ginder reunion was held Sunday June 8, at the home of Albert Lewis, Concord, Michigan. Walter Reinhart's were in attendance.

Max Norman and family, of South Bend, attended church services at Newville Sunday morning and visited relatives in the community.

The American Legion held their Memorial services in the morning at this place, May 30, and the customary Memorial services were in the afternoon.

The Red Cross apportionment for Newville Township is $37.00. The canvass in the North end of the Township has been made by Sadie Washler. Other ladies are doing the work in the South end. If you have not made your contribution yet, please see the committee. This is a work of mercy and should be given christian consideration.

The members of the Mt. Pleasant volunteer choir, who perpared the music for Children's Day service enjoyed a pleasant social time and pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walter, last Sunday. The occasion was the eleventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Young. Those present besides the honor guests and their children and the Walter family were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sattison, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Imhoff and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shafer.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Constance Maurer, of St. Joe, is now assisting in the Joseph Spitler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Horn and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNabb, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and family.

Bicycles from America may be introduced into Turkey for the children.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd returned home Friday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family.

Miss Velma Jean Furnish left last week to spend a month with her uncle, Homer Jackson and family at Cleveland, Ohio.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for June 2 was 62, collection $2.91; Lutheran attendance 66, collection $3.22.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krafft were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family and Mrs. Krafft and Miss Betsy Underhill, of Butler.

Mrs. Alein Neher and son, Ronald, of Fort Wayne, were guests several days last week of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes, and also visited other relatives.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and family stating they had arrived at Sacramento, California, where their daughter, Miss Margaret, is located.

Mrs. LeAnna Steward spent several days in Springfield, Ohio, last week, and attended the commencement activities of Wittenberg College, where her son, Ferd, graduated as an honor student.

The Home Bureau will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Henderson, south of town. The program will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Hart and Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

Little Johnnie Clayton very successfully played "This Is My Father's World" on his trumpet at the Sunday School hour last Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Johnny has only taken a few lessons.

Wm. Reed and daughters entertained the following guests to a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Cleo Reed and Miss Bonny Platter: Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, Mrs. Emila Gloyd, Mr. Guy Platter and daughters, of near Newville.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Alein Neher at the home of Mrs. LaVern Koch. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Troas Carpenter and Mrs. Kathryn Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter very pleasantly entertained the following guests for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Koch and children, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Frances Webb and daughter, Betty Jane.

The following little folks very pleasantly surprised Little Miss Patsy Angel on Saturday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday, Miss Adair Reed, Jimmy Koch, Ronald Neher, Joyce Beerbower, Barbara and Beverly Laux, Jacqueline and Charlene Nichols, Nancy Vendrely and Loraine Rhodes.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Clayton and children attended the funeral Saturday of Rev. Clayton's grandmother, Mrs. Julia Adair, of Fort Wayne, age 80, who died at the home of her son, Harvey Adair, 2208 Chestnut St. Mrs. Adair had been ill for some time. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Clara Clayton, of Hoagland and Mrs. Anna Ellenwood, of Chicago; the son, Lewis Adair, a sister, Mrs. Catherine Thompson, of the Decatur Road, fourteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The funeral was held Saturday at 2:30 at the St. Paul Methodist Church with Rev. C. F. Pegram, of Gas City, officiating. Burial in the Antioch cemetery near Hoagland.

People of China consumed over 20,000,000 lbs. of tobacco from India in the last year.

The C. C. Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Pauline Baumgartner. Election of officers for the coming year will take place. A topic on Queen Wilhelmina af Belgium will be given.

The Red Cross drive for war relief funds has started at Spencerville under the direction of Mrs. Winifred Shook and Mr. Paschen. Organizations have been appealed to and are responding 100 percent.

Rev. L. E. Clayton, pastor of the Methodist Church for the past four years, preached his last sermon before the annual conference, which is to convene this week at Warsaw. Rev. Clayton will attend, also Everette Paschen will be the lay delegate.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Howey. She was assisted by Mrs. Paul Furnish. The guests were Mrs. Hattie Fairfield, Adair Reed, and Alfred Paschen.

The St. Joe Valley Jamboree are appearing again at the Court Theatre in Auburn on June 15 and 16. They will meet at the theatre next Saturday at 9 a. m. for rehearsal and pictures. The Jamboree appeared there recently and were so well received that they are appearing again by popular request. A great many local residents attended the show when it was given before and so many more are planning on attending the coming show. Few changes will be made in the cast but new numbers will be used, only a few special acts being repeated.

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Alice Faye—Don Ameche
Henra Fonda

10 cent night Tuesday
"STAR DUST"
LINDA DARNELL

Wednesday, Thursday
June 12 - 13
JOHNNY APOLLO

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott was home over the week end.

Elza Moore has been on the sick list for several days.

A number from here attended the Memorial services at Scipio Sunday.

Charles Coburn, of St. Joe, is doing some painting for George Click this week.

Loren Davis and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday visitors in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Volkert, of Quincy, Michigan, spent several days in the Charles Trease home.

Ira Hook and family attended Memorial services at Scipio, Sunday and called in the Isaac Hook home.

Donald Davis, of Lorain, was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Davis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family and Sylvia Washler were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grubb and family at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grabner, of Detroit, Michigan, were Wednesday night visitors in the Nettie Stafford home and attended Memorial services at Hicksville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Click and daughters entertained their niece and cousin, the former Helen Click, and husband, of Omaha, Nebraska, last week. She is a daughter of Worth Click, former residents of this paice.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—

In the suit on a contract of Melvin E. Reynolds against Mac Keller, Judge Clyde C. Carlin of Angola, has been appointed in the DeKalb circuit court to preside as special judge. A motion for a change of venue from the regular judge had been filed by the plaintiff.

Since her return from the hospital, Mrs. Hattie Widney-Stone has received many callers. Being so elated she has asked that The News print the names and they are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Mrs. Vessie Martin, Mr. Preston Roberts, Mr. Byron Widney, Mr. Merritt Sechler, Mrs. Queen Meese, Mrs. Lou White, Mrs. Ida Herrick, Mr. Clarence Hawkins and Mrs. Griffin of Hicksville, Mrs. Frank Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morton and sons, Jerry and Ronald of Poe, Ind., Mrs. Silas Leichty and daughters, Julia, Mildred, Mary and Gladys and son, Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, Mrs. Ed Leighty, Dr. C. R. Price, Mr. Louis Price, Mrs. Catherine Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hurni, Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughters, Irene and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison, Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Ada Berry, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Mrs. Grace Dilley, Stanley and Vaughn Davis, Mr. Guy Platter, Mr. Carl Carpenter, Mr. B. V. Widney of Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Omo Richmond and son, Carl, of Newville, and Derrell Richmond, Defiance, O., Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stout and son, Donald of Rochester, Ind., Mrs. Stout being the former Lenore Widney, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Davis and daughter, Rose Anne of Auburn, Mrs. Madden of Butler and Mrs. T. E. Moran of Garrett.

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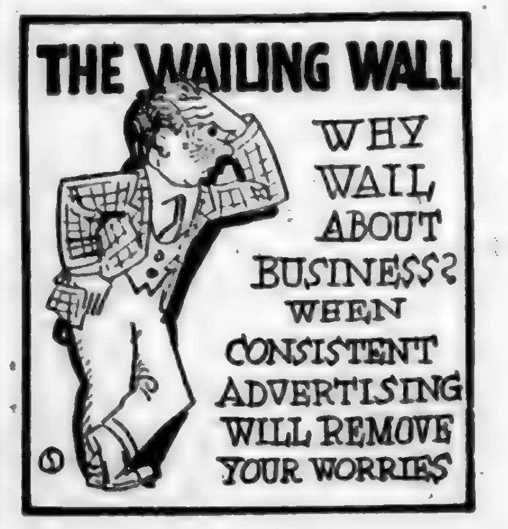
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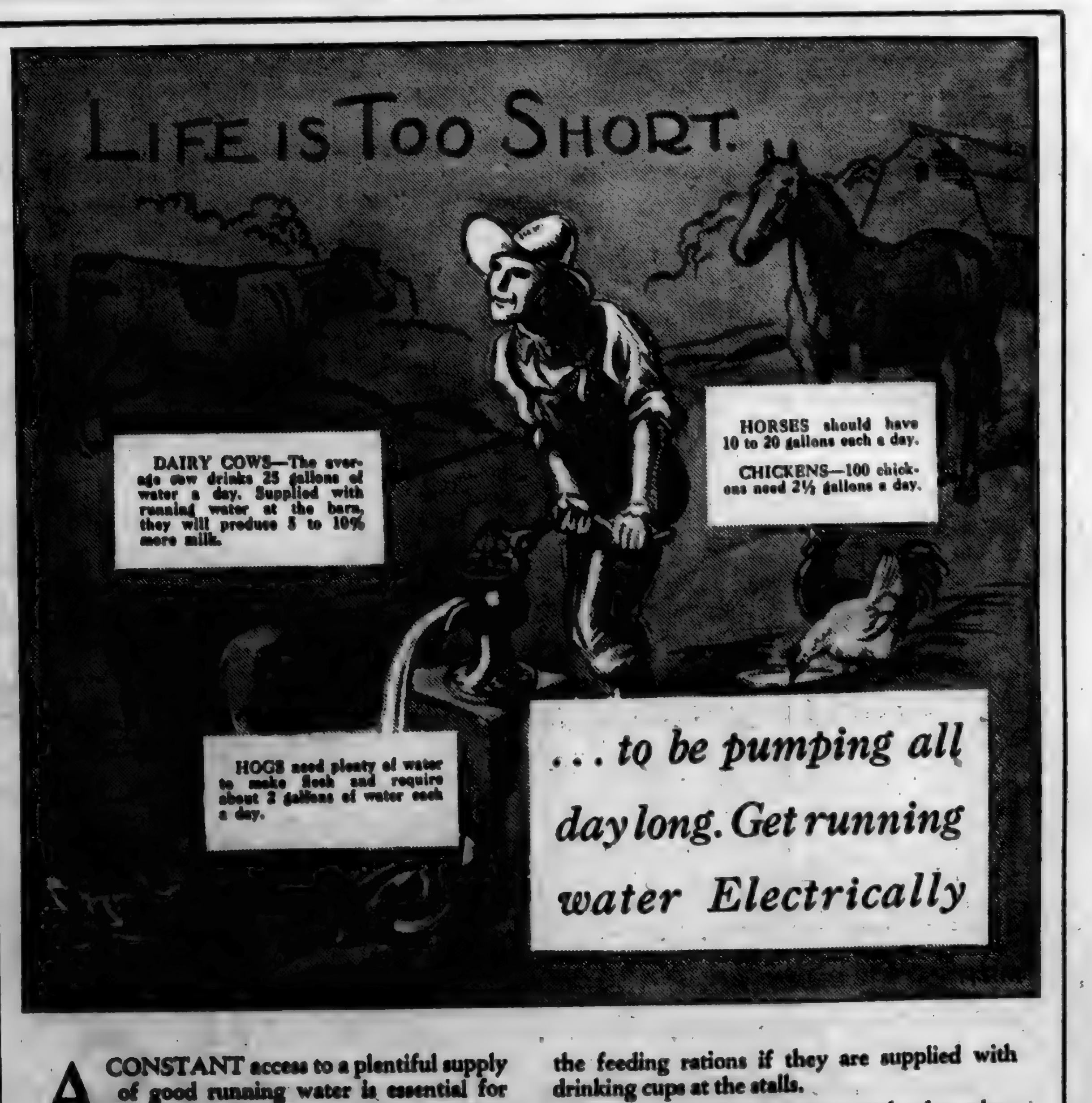
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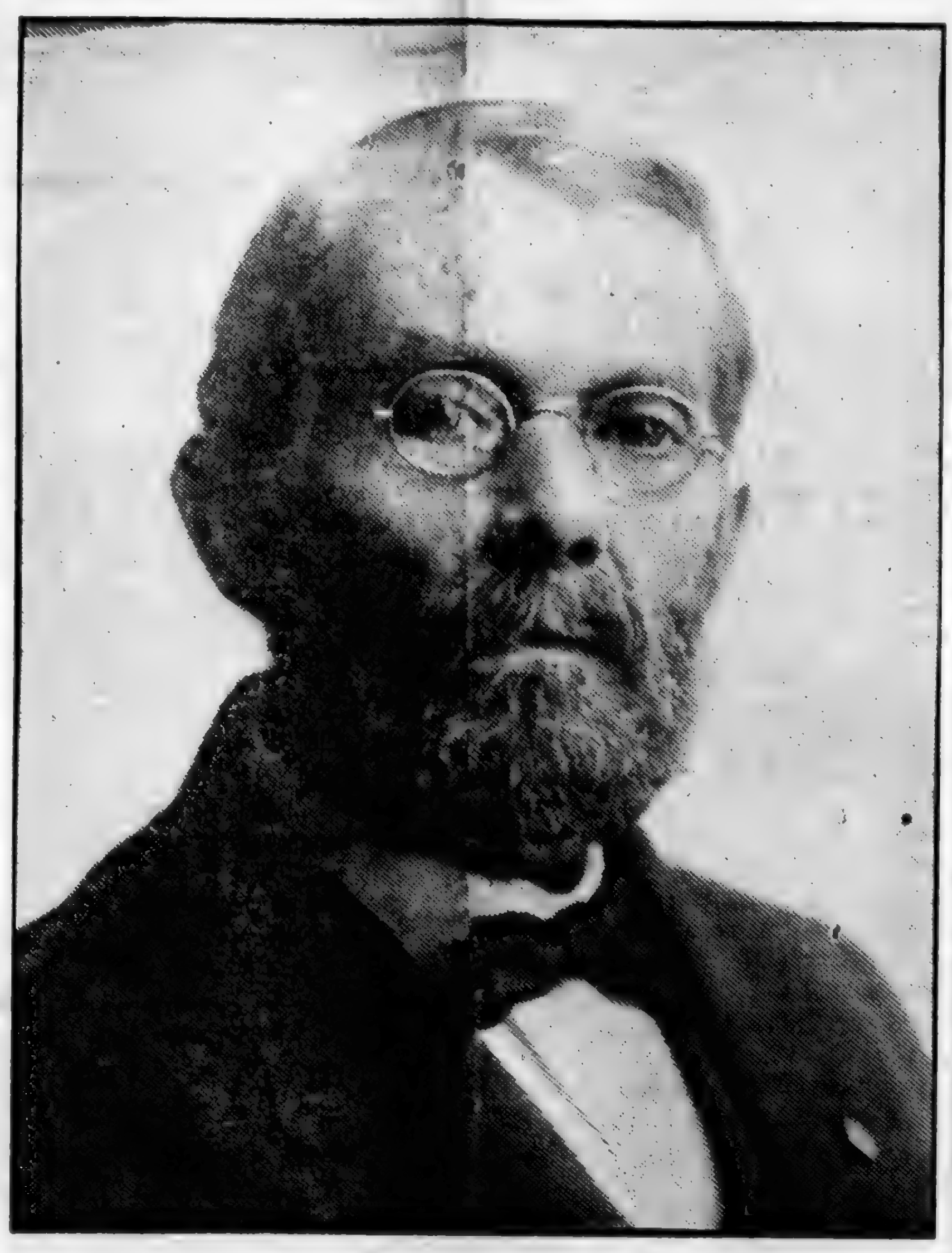
75 Years Celebrated by Sunday School Organization



Frank W. Willis Elected in 1865 As its First President

Rural Church School Attendance Less This Year Because of Needed Heelp on the Farm

HIGH CLASS SPEAKING TALENT

Delegates Enjoyed the Convention, Speakers—Dinners and Luncheon Proved a Success

TO RETURN TO WINTER DATE

(Auburn Evening Star)

"The trouble with the world today is that we have forgotten God," Raymond Willis of Angola, declared at the banquet in Auburn Thursday night in connection with the 75th convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School association. "We boast of our airplanes, our automobiles, we boast that we have three-fourths of the gold in the world—but if we forget God, all that will amount to nothing."

The convention banquet was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the social rooms of the church. The long tables were attractively decorated with bowls of spring flowers and appointments were in pastel shades. The menu consisted of baked ham, creamed potatoes, applesauce, spring salad, hot rolls, jello, individual cakes with pink and white frosting, and coffee.

Robert Raub presided as master of ceremonies, introducing first the state workers present. He told of William Norris of northwest of Auburn, who attended the third state convention when he was 12 years old, and read letters from Calvin Husselman, now of Cape May Court House, New Jersey, who is the oldest living secretary of the organization, and Lee O. Tustison of St. Joe, Col. Alfred L. Moudy of Indianapolis, both former presidents.

George Beugnot and Ward Jackman, both former presidents, spoke briefly, as well as Fred B. Leighty of St. Joe, the present head of the organization.

Mrs. Meiser of Corunna, a former secretary, was presented and also Miss Sadie Coy of Auburn, who has been secretary for the past 19 years. Others who were introduced were Rev. Ray Upson, who conducted the singing at the convention, and John Zimmerman of Auburn, who prepared the history of the organization.

All six of the sons of Frank W. Willis, first president, were invited to attend the sessions, but only two were able to attend, Raymond of Angola, the banquet speaker, and H. C. Willis of Waterloo. Regrets were sent by the other four brothers.

"We wouldn't have to worry about the fifth column if every person in our government were a Christian," Mr. Willis stated in his address, in which he stressed the need of coordination in Sunday school work. In discussing the changes in church work with the passing of the years, he said that only one thing has not changed—the eternal truths taught in the Sunday schools.

Presenting Sunday schools as a prevention of crime, the Angola editor and church worker said that the need of church organizations in the community today is just as great as it was 75 years ago.

"The long-faced Christian is a detriment to humanity," he charged and urged that the joy and hope given in the Sunday school be carried over into every-day life.

"Morality and patriotism must be taught to every generation—they cannot be handed down from generation to generation like acres of land. A man told me of seeing ten years ago the Olympic games in Germany and of that country's regimented youth. Today those youths, now grown to young manhood, are marching through the fields of France carrying instruments of hate and destruction. How wonderful it would be if they were marching there in peace and singing 'Onward Christian Soldier'!

"When a land forgets God—all is lost. We can't change the whole world, but we can change our own community. We can do our little part to make better and brighter the world for tomorrow."

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of May 23 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	..$8,457,468,262.06
Receipts	.......$5,084,647,655.98
In the hole	....$3,372,820,606.08

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,786,583,540.89.

Your per capita share of that debt is $329.13.

The Thursday night session opened with a program of six numbers played by an eighteen-piece orchestra under the direction of Frank Campbell of Auburn. John Zimmerman then read the history of the DeKalb County Sunday School association.

E. T. Albertson of Indianapolis, made the address at the Thursday night session, speaking on the topic "Being Christian." He made a plea that an effort be made to carry over religion from the church to the business world and to social circles.

Pleads for Local Option

"A lot of churches have fifth columns in their official boards," Mr. Albertson charged in discussing the liquor problem. He strongly advocated local option on liquor and flayed the present set-up in the state of Indiana. He also said that of every 100 men who applied for divorces in Chicago last year, 48 gave as their reason the fact that their wives drank.

All officers were re-elected for the coming year on Friday afternoon. Fred Leighty will start his ninth term as president and Miss Sadie Coy of Auburn will begin her twentieth year as secretary-treasurer.

Others re-named are: Albert Yoder, Jackson township, first vice president; Forrest Harding, Richland township, second vice president; Earl Reber, Auburn, third vice president; Miss Dora Carnahan, Jackson township, superintendent of the children's department; Mrs. Inez Dosch, Jackson township, superintendent of the young people's department; Arthur Friend, Jackson township, superintendent of the adult department; and Mrs. Nora McDonald, Corunna, superintendent of the educational department.

Speaks at Luncheon

Luncheon was served Friday noon in the church basement with Miss Young speaking afterwards on the subject, "At the Cross Roads." Mrs. Daniel Eynon served as toastmistress for the after luncheon program. The meal was prepared by the ladies of the church, with the young women serving.

Little Sally Emrick of Hopewell church in Jackson township sang a solo and Mrs. George Beugnot read a poem, "Building a Temple" as special features.

Miss Young discussed the European situation and said that over there children are taught hatred instead of love and fidelity to Christ. She said that in the penal institutions in the state of Indiana today less than 8.1 percent of the inmates have had any kind of religious nuture, and said that almost 85 percent of those in penal institutions came from broken homes.

She told of a speech she heard recently by a judge of the juvenile court in Indianapolis, in which he stated that four out of five children brought before him had received no religious training.

Another point emphasized by Miss Young was the necessity for having trained adult leaders in Sunday school work, especially in the preschool age groups. Things necessary for a better Sunday school program, Miss Young pointed out, are as follows: (1) Make the Sunday morning Sunday school worship hour as powerful as it can be; (2) grasp every opportunity for an extra hour throughout the week; (3) offer a definite mission program; (4) write a temperance program into child life; and (5) keep in contact with the young mothers who stay at home because doctors order that their babies not be taken into crowds.

The meeting was closed with the singing of a hymn, the words of which were written by Mrs. Dora Carnahan of Jackson township, active worker in the county organization. Rev. Upson lead the singing.

E. T. Albertson, state general secretary, made the principal address at the morning meeting Thursday, discussing "The Vision of Service." Rev. Ray Upson, Pleasant Lake evangelist, led worship in song and special music was a feature of the program.

Thursday afternoon Rev. Hugh Craven, pastor of the host church, led the devotions, speaking on the story of Jacob and Esau. He stressed the necessity of humanity discovering God.

Miss Nellie C. Young of Indianapolis, a prominent worker in the state organization, was a speaker on the afternoon program, her topic being "Guiding Children to Christ." She stated that many adults do not guide children to God, but lead them, and said that a new approach must be discovered for the good of the children.

She stated that the adult leaders in Sunday School work must make an effort to understand children and their emotions, for so many times leaders give so little time to the spiritual life of children. She advocated that many times the approach may be made through the parents, who oftentimes leave that work to the adult Sunday School workers.

Teaching that Jesus is a friend of children is an important point in Christian education of children, she said, and brought out that it is wise to give children the concepts of God as Jesus gave them.

"We must present Him as one who has something to offer," she said.

Mr. Albertson spoke on the subject "And in Their Hearts Will I Write It" during the latter part of the afternoon and special music marked the close of the session. Rev. Upson also led singing during this meeting and sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ethel Western.

"Too many persons are giving their churches the tag ends of their time," Harry G. Rowe, a former worker in the state Sunday School association, declared in Auburn Friday night. His topic was "The Challenge of 1940."

Mr. Rowe was the final speaker at the two-day convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School association held at the First Presbyterian church in Auburn. This year's convention marked the 75th anniversary of the founding of the organization. About 300 persons registered.

"We can accept the responsibility that belongs to us or we can wash our hands and thus sidestep the responsibility," he said. As an example of sidestepping, he told of Pontius Pilate, who could not be bothered with the death of an itinerant preacher.

"That's what people do about churches today, but you can't do that and get by with it. You have to pay the price. If ever there was a time for the world to face responsibility, it is now."

He accused the average Indiana citizen as being inert and careless and said that the common, ordinary man in the state doesn't read his Bible or pray.

"So now we are seeing a 'war to save civilization,'" he said. "But each war attempts to clothe itself with a moral issue. Every generation has its task—you yours, and I mine. We must assume our responsibilities."

As another instance of sidestepping duty, Mr. Rowe pointed to the Belgian king, who ordered his men to give up their arms.

"If the king of England," he said, "had called a day of prayer on the day that men carved up the map of Europe with a blue pencil at Versailles, things would have been different. But no—they wanted power. They only pray when a bayonet is sticking in a man's heart."

Officers were installed Friday evening for the coming year and special music included selections by the Auburn Lions club orchestra, group singing, a solo by Rev. Ray Upson of Pleasant Lake, who conducted the singing throughout the sessions, and a selection by a quartet composed of Vern Lowman, E. E. Lollar, and Peter Becker of Waterloo, and Rev. Upson. Geo. Beugnot, former association president, pronounced the benediction.

The young people's dinner, held at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room of the Church of Christ, was attended by over 70 persons. Robert Graham of the First Church of God presided as toastmaster. Vases of iris and ferns decorated the dining tables and the meal was served by the ladies of the church.

Miss Ruby Shoudel of Jackson township, was the song leader and she also played an accordion selection. A trio of girls, Naomi Ish, Waterloo, Norma Stroh and Kathleen Brandon, Richland township, sang "Trees," accompanied at the piano by Joan Farrington, also of Richland township.

Harry G. Rowe made the after-dinner speech, urging that young people select a life work which appeals to them. He said that, according to a survey made by the sociological department of the University of Chicago, 46 percent of the persons interviewed said that they were not happy in their jobs.

HISTORY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

DeKalb County Programs were Formerly Adjusted to Meet Train Schedules—Delegates Given Lodging Over Night

One of the outstanding features of the DeKalb county Sunday school convention held in Auburn Thursday and Friday was the reading of the history of the organization. The data was compiled by John Zimmerman of North Van Buren street, Auburn, as a part of the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the organization.

One of the most outstanding developments during the seventy-five years was the change in the mode of transportation. Programs of the convention were formerly adjusted to meet train schedules and delegates were given free lodging over night. The situation was much different than in the present day when the delegates drive to and from their homes in a few minutes.

The history as compiled by Mr. Zimmerman follows, in part:

We do not find any written records of the meetings of the first five years of the association. There is a record of a talk by F. B. Willis of Waterloo, father of Clyde Willis and Raymond Willis of present day acquaintance, on the topic, "The Sunday School of the Past, Present and Future," made at the convention meeting held in Waterloo in 1911 in which he stated that the first organization meeting of the DeKalb County Sunday School association was held in a grove south of Sedan in 1865—45 years before.

He told of the enthusiastic meeting held from year to year with the people coming in wagon loads drawn by four and six-horse teams and with waving banners. He also told of the first state convention which he said was held at Fort Wayne in 1866, at which convention he was the recording secretary.

The earliest written record is of the convention held at Waterloo in 1870. Mr. Willis was the first president elected in 1865 and was also president in 1870 and it is presumed that he was president through the intervening years, but because of lack of records this is not positively known.

Mr. Willis through the years was continually active in Sunday school work and he again served the association as president in the years of 1880 and 1882 to 1884—also 1888 to 1901 inclusive—a total service of thirteen years during the thirty-seven year period from 1865 to 1902.

Records for the years of 1881 to 1884 have not been found other than the names of the presidents and secretaries. The roll call of the names of presidents of the association during the 75 years of activity includes the names of 24 individuals, men and women who have done real service for the Sunday school organization in this county and state.

Presidents of Association

In point of years of service F. W. Willis ranks first with record of 13 years and the present president, F. B. Leighty, is next with 9 years service to his credit. Next in years of service are L. W. Treesh and Geo. E. Beugnot, each having served seven years. Others are: Ward Jackman, 5 years, Rev. S. B. Ward, 4 years, Lee O. Tustison and H. M. Fretz each, 3 years, Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mrs. Mary Ehlers, M. T. Bishop, A. B. Filley, J. C. Hall, A. L. Moudy, Stanley Means each, 2 years, James Griswold, M. B. Willis, R. West McBride, S. P. Wartenbee, E. D. Hartman, Rev. Levi Rice, Jere Lewis, Mrs. M. C. Hartman, S. H. Yager, Solomon Reinohel each, 1 year.

The records of the 1886 convention show the election of T. J. Sanders as president and Mrs. M. C. Hartman as vice president for the coming year, but the record of the following year records that Mrs. Hartman was acting as president and M. E. Olds as vice president with no explanation as to the charge from Mr. Sanders' election.

Of this list of presidents, there are living at this time, Lee O. Tustison at Defiance, O., A. L. Moudy at Indianapolis, Ind., Geo. E. Beugnot at Auburn, Ward Jackman at Auburn, Stanley Means at St. Joe and F. B. Leighty at St. Joe.

In the office of secretary, the association has been well served by 14 different individuals. The present secretary, Miss Sadie Coy, has completed 19 years of service, having acted continually since her first election at the convention of 1921. M. E. Olds served 11 years, J. C. Hull and W. O. Miser, 8 years each, O. J. Powell, 5 years, R. Wes McBride and M. B. Willis, 4 years each, T. J. Saxton and Mrs. Harry Kees, 3 years each, M. T. Bishop, 2 years, Calvin Husselman, W. C. McGonigal, Alex Kinmont, M. Long, 1 year each.

There is no record of the secretaries the first four years of the organization. Of the secretaries named above there are now living, Calvin Husselman in New Jersey, Mrs. Harry Kees at St. Joe, W. O. Miser at Waterloo, and Miss Sadie Coy at Auburn.

Changes in Transportation

It is of interest to note the shift in public participation in Sunday school activities as noted through the years of economic depressions and years of World war excitement, also the changes made in means of transportation causing consolidation of schools. The first year that mention is made of persons coming to conventions in automobiles was in 1916 and previous to that time mention was frequently made of adjusting programs of the conventions in accordance with train schedules. The entrance of moving pictures and radio entertainment for the public and other activities of recent years has effected the Sunday school attendance.

It is of interest to note the list of places the conventions have been held during the term of 75 years of the organization. Following the meeting of organization in 1865 at Sedan, conventions have been held (including this year of 1940) as follows: In Auburn 15 times, Waterloo 13 times, Butler 10 times, Garrett 9 times, Corunna 7 times, St. Joe 6 times, Ashley 4 times, Spencerville 4 times, Newville 2 times and places unknown 5 times in the years 1869 and 1881 to 1884 inclusive.

The means of travel and the central location no doubt explained why the conventions have met in Auburn seven times in the past 15 years and 8 times in the preceding 60 years.

In earlier years of the conventions, the towns in which the meetings were held gave free entertainment to the delegates over night.

The convention held at Corunna in 1916 seems to have been an outstanding event. The reports tell of the business houses closing at the time of the opening of the first day's sessions. The meetings were held by departments in three different churches simultaneously and of the mass meeting at night in the town hall. There was a chorus of 50 voices and preceding the night meeting a parade of Sunday school workers led by the Corunna band (at that time the outstanding band of northern Indiana in reputation and ability) was held. The parade included 500 Sunday school workers (one paper reported it as 700) and the town hall was filled to overflowing by 800 or more.

The roster of names of the efficient and loyal workers is a lengthy one including president and secretaries already named and many others who served as vice presidents and assistant secretaries and treasurers, departmental and township officers who worked throughout the year, many of them traveling several hundred miles during the year, holding meetings and contacting different Sunday schools each Sunday.

Of those already mentioned as president, Mrs. C. B. Jones of Garrett was an outstanding character as an evangelist speaker and worker. She was especially welcomed by the convention of 1914 as the oldest, in point of years of service, of any teacher in the county. She was then 74 years old and had been in charge of Sunday school classes for 60 years.

Mrs. Mary Ehlers of Auburn, in addition to the service as president, each year for many years was active in addressing the conventions and participating in discussions and rendered services of outstanding merit. She but recently passed on to her heavenly reward, having died December 18 of the year 1939, at the age of 90 and her mind was clear to the very last, with an unusual knowledge and memory of the scripture.

Mrs. Anna Robbins, also of Auburn, was active in the promotion of the work among primary classes and was recognized as the outstanding teacher and worker in the county in the primary departments. The convention adopted a special resolution of respect at the time of her death in 1891.

"Marrying" Parson Mentioned

Rev. W. L. Meese, active as a local

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sermon theme, "Clear Vision."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
Sermon theme, "Clear Vision."

The Spencerville Ladies Aid is invited to be guests of the St. Joe group Thursday at 2:00 P. M., DST at the St. Joe Church.

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Key, Pastor,
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching Service, 10:30 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T.
Meade Baker, Leader
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The biggest difference between yesterday's youth and today's is that yesterday's youth asked for a nickel.

Many mothers are now wishing that schools offered courses in how to help around the house.

What has become of the farmer who used to say, "By Heck?"

Most fathers would be more surprised if daughters put on more clothes than if they took off more.

There are a number of boys in our town who would gladly take over the extra birthdays that their womenkin refuse to accept.

The difference between gossip and idle chatter, lies in whether you are telling or listening.

Television in radio church services will enable women listeners to view the trend in hat styles.

Why is it a woman who works with her head tied up in a towel always looks busier than a woman who doesn't?

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JUNE DAZE

The man who sits behind his desk in the city office and gazes out of the nearby window and envies the fellow who lives in the country, doesn't stop to realize that the June days are beautiful but busy ones for the man who lives in the rural districts. The rare day in June is rare indeed if it doesn't find the average farmer worn to a frazzle at its end. The scent of blossoms and vision of new life is inspiring, but the man who works the land is pretty much fatigued and doesn't enjoy it to its full. He has to battle cutworms and haggle cornborers, worry the bean and cucumber beetles, pester the cabbage and tobacco worms and hope to have results that will meet the tax assessment on the old farm. The chap who sings the praises of that day in June doesn't know what labor the month of June means to the farmer of DeKalb County. Rare is the day not spent with aching back and sore muscles and a series of blisters to show for hard work. The farm is a busy place at this time of year, but the reward for the endeavor and the glory of such toil, the justification of it all will come in the following months when the harvest will prosper the purse and enrich the hope of the man who was too busy to appreciate June.

NEWVILLE

Mr. Culler east of Union Chapel, who has been sick for several months is not so well.

The Keller family reunion will be held at the Clarence Keller home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelly of the State Line were callers at the U. B. parsonage Sunday afternoon.

Over 100,000 workmen in factories in Sweden worked on a holiday and sent the extra wages thus earned to the Finns.

Miss Viola Hose returned from Indiana Central College at Indianapolis last week, the school term having closed on Friday.

Mr. Robert Hablewetz, employed by the Wabash R. R. Co., near Detroit, is able to return home each week and teach the Partners Sunday School class.

Effie Tryan and Vina Ginder were elected delegate and alternate to the St. Joseph U. B. Conference to convene at Winona Lake in September at the quarterly meeting at Union Chapel Wednesday evening.

Representatives of the Mt. Pleasant Newville and Union Chapel churches were in attendance at the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at Auburn, Tuesday evening, to assist in planning for the "Go to Church" campaign that is to occur in September.

Through the generoisty of a friend, the Newville U. B. church was loaned a public address system for the Wittenberg Brotherhood meeting on Wednesday evening. The speaker was installed in the basement enabling the ladies who prepared the supper, to hear the concert. We would say that this was quietly putting one over on the men.

Rev. Arthur Bloomfield, of Butler, editor of the Higley Sunday School lesson helps, called at the U. B. parsonage Sunday afternoon and left a supply of literature announcing his Cedarville Community Church enterprise, that he has designated "A Center of Bible Prophecy." The first lecture is to be given Sunday, June 16, DST. Subject, "Will the Nations of Europe Disappear?" With the present turn of events in Europe this series of lectures promises to attract attention.

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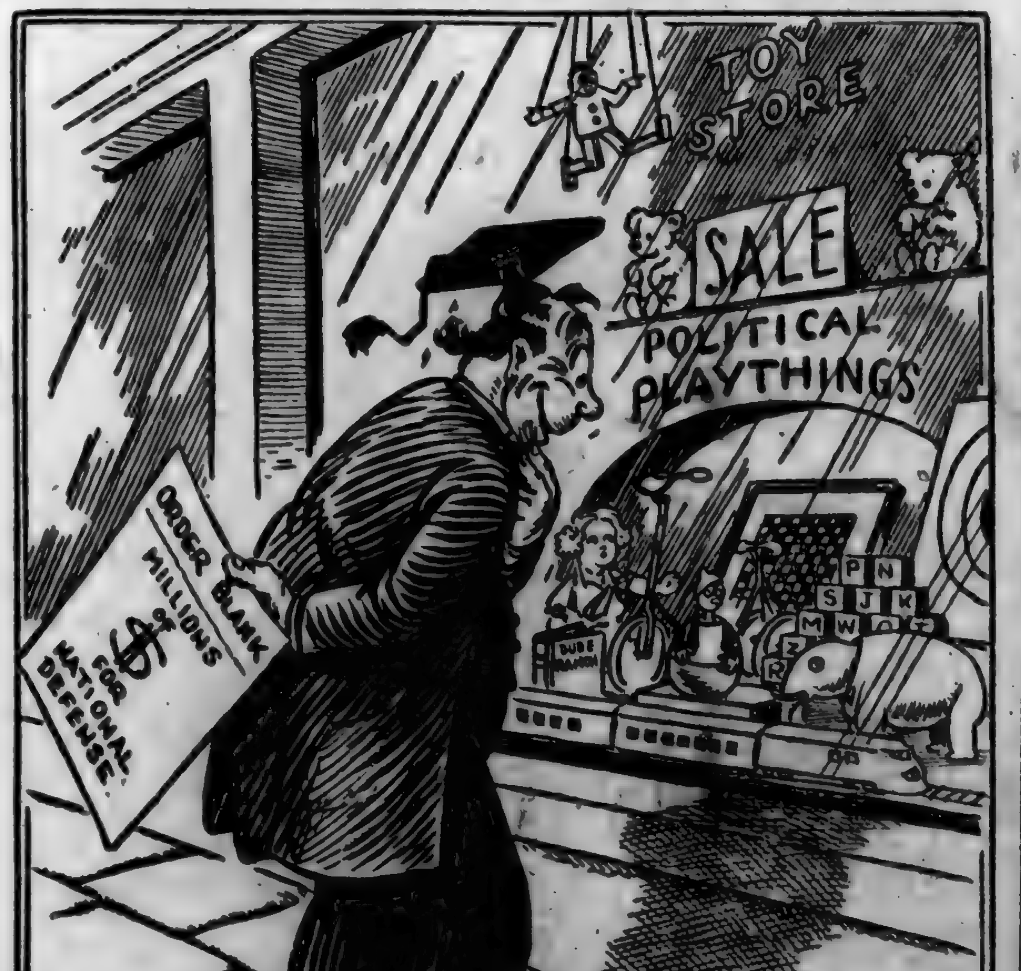


WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The Presidential election occupies about as much space in the papers as the question whether Sampson or Schley won the battle of Santiago in the Spanish-American War, but the fact remains that partise must chooke their candidates, and the voters must make their wishes known, even though tanks and cannon just now furnish a more popular topic of conversation and a source of more lively news.

On the Democratic side, it looks as though Mr. Roosevelt will be given a chance to run if he wishes. That point indeed may be regarded as settled definitely. The choice can be made in the White House, but the convention may be permitted to exercise its ancient prerogative and resort to the draft.

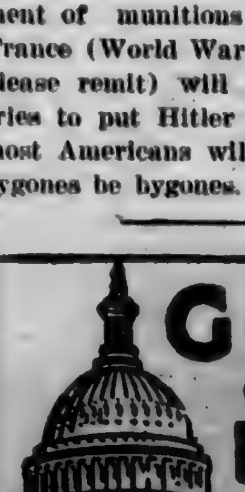
To the effect of the President's popularity in his party, must be added that arising out of the circumstances that Europe is in the turmoil of warfare, and that the United States is regarded as being in danger from enemies either within or without the land, or both. Throughout the history of the country, war Presidents have been looked upon as highly useful officials. Although third-term advocates have failed in the past, those of that cast of mind have a happier outlook today than did their predecessors.

As to Republican affairs, while neutrality in comment forbids the boosting of any particular aspirant for place, the stock of Mr. Dewey seems to be on the uptrend in the political market. Considering a negative qualification, he remans unsmudged. As a vote-harvester, he made a good showing in his run for governor of New York. A man almost forty years old hardly can be shoved aside as immature. It must be admitted that Mr. Dewey's chances of heading the ticket seem good, a statement having no bearing on the question as to whether or not there are other Republicans capable of making as worthy a showing in the Washington executive chair.

Congress faces Hamlet's familiar quandary: To be or not to be. The President suggests June 22 as the date for adjournment. It is alleged that all imperative legislation touching the war problems has been enacted: and assurance is given that in the event of crisis, a special session will be convened promptly. The opposing view is that Senators and Representatives constitute the body chosen by the people to handle the people's business, especially under conditions like those of the hour, and that Congress should be ready, with minute-man vigilance, even though it must, in the meantime do more than watch and wait.

A provision in the Federal appropriation measures denies the payment of salary to any government employe not a citizen of the United States, and aliens will have to seek employment of another sort, an arrangement which can be productive of nothing but good. There is no reason for looking askance at a citizen of the United States recording foreign birth or bearing a strangely-sounding surname, but if there is not work enough to go around, what is available should be parcelled out within the national household. It is little enough to require membership in Uncle Sam's family before entertaining a request for a share in the cakes and ale.

Once more the Duke of Windsor has been ushered to the inconspicuous back seat. Admitting that he is a friendly soul, well thought of on this side of the Atlantic, probably his personal rise or decline is not of vital concern to the United States. Yet the feeling persists that the English view is that while American airplanes may come in handy, an American-born queen is not much of an asset. An English snub, however is easier to take, and far less deadly, than what Hitler has to offer. This is no time to split hairs over wounded feelings. If a liberal shipment of munitions to England and France (World War accounts overdue: please remit) will enable those countries to put Hitler where he belongs, most Americans will be willing to let bygones be bygones.



GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

MR. GILLIE: Mr. Speaker, agriculture is the backbone and the lifeblood of the eight northeastern Indiana counties which comprise the Fourth Congressional District. This district, which borders Michigan on the North and Ohio on the East, boasts more than 19,500 of the best farms in America. And the products of these farms, with all due respect to my colleagues from the corn belt, are as fine in quality as any in the world.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the citizens of northeastern Indiana take more than casual interest in Government policies and programs which affect—favorably or unfavorably—the welfare of the American farmer.

I believe that this interest should be encouraged, and it is the purpose of these remarks to present some facts and figures concerning a Government program—the trade-agreements program—about which I want my constituents to be more fully informed.

MR. SPEAKER, it is one thing to produce large quantities of farm products, as the farmers of my district are doing, and quite another to find profitable markets for them. It recent years, with farm income at a shameful level and vast surpluses accumulating, it has become increasingly difficult to find such markets.

One reason for this is that the American market—our home market—no longer belongs to the American farmer. Gradually but surely it is being turned over to the farmers of other nations.

Who is to blae? The finger of guilt points directly to our own Federal Government. The trade-agreements program, fostered by the New Deal, has permitted foreign countries to import farm products—many of them duty free—at starvation prices in direct competition with our own.

In other words, while the Government is paying billions of dollars to our farmers to curtail surplus crops, it is at the same time encouraging the importation of vast quantities of these same surplus crops from abroad.

NEW DEALERS have made persistent efforts to convince our farmers that they are being benefitted by the trade-agreements program and that our imports of farm products are so trifling as to render them unimportant. The facts, however, tell a different story.

During the fiscal years of 1937 and 1938 our imports of competitive farm products averaged $537,000,000 annually. Does this seem like an unimportant matter?

The value of all crops grown in my congressional district during 1938 was only $16,000,000—less than 3 per cent of this amount. For the entire State of Indiana the figure was less than $165,000,000.

During 1938 the total value of all crops grown in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia was only $533,000,000.

MR. SPEAKER, to impress more forcefully on the farmers of my district how their markets have been taken away from them, I am going to present import figures for some of the principal northeastern Indiana farm products.

Imports of corn, the major crop in my district, increased from 335,000 bushels in 1931 to 86,000,000 bushels in 1936.

Imports of wheat, our second largest crop, increased from 3,829,000 bushels in 1938 to 10,747,000 bushels in 1939.

Imports of oats, our third biggest crop, increased from 7,183 bushels in 1938 to 4,293,000 bushels in 1939.

Here are some other startling import figures:

In 1934 we imported 59,000 head of cattle; in 1939, 753,000. In 1932 we imported 34,000 pounds of pork; in 1937, 16,500,000 pounds. In 1938 we imported 126,000 bushesls of barley; in 1939, 776,000 bushels. In 1938 we imported 45,820,000 pounds of potatoes; in 1939, 93,859,000 pounds. In 1938 we imported 104,274,000 pounds of raw wool; in 1939, 245,970,000.

These are all products of the Fourth Indiana District, all produced in large quantities under American cost standards. At one time they were sold on the American market at a fair price. Today they are sold at far below cost of production in direct competition with low-cost foreign products.

MR. SPEAKER, it has been charged that the New Deal has sold the American farmer down the river. I submit that the above facts substantiate this charge. The American farmer, the thrifty farmer of my congressional district, has been robbed of his just rights. His rich home market has been wrested from him and no new markets have been found to replace it. The protection he once received from a sympathetic Government has vanished.

Is it any wonder that farm prices have remained below parity or cost of production during the seven New Deal years? Is it any wonder that our farmers are still suffering from the depression

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 19,500 Hoosier farm owners and operators I have the honor to represent in Congress, I demand that the New Deal return the American market, the richest and best in the world, to the people who developed it—the American people.

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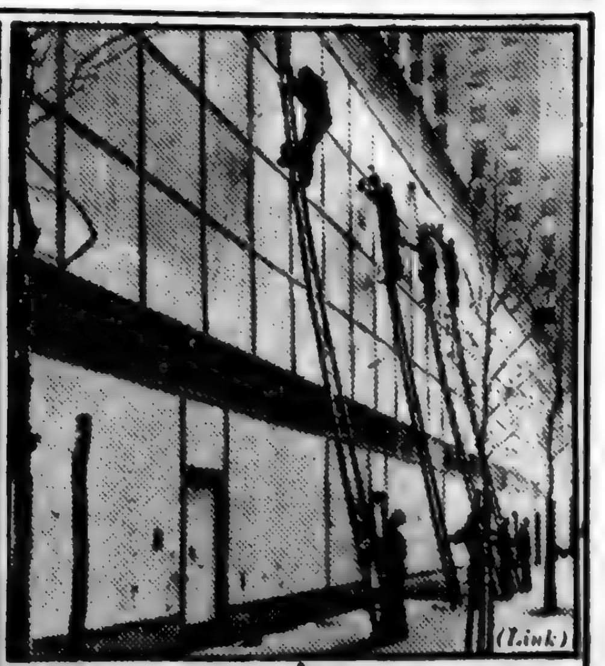
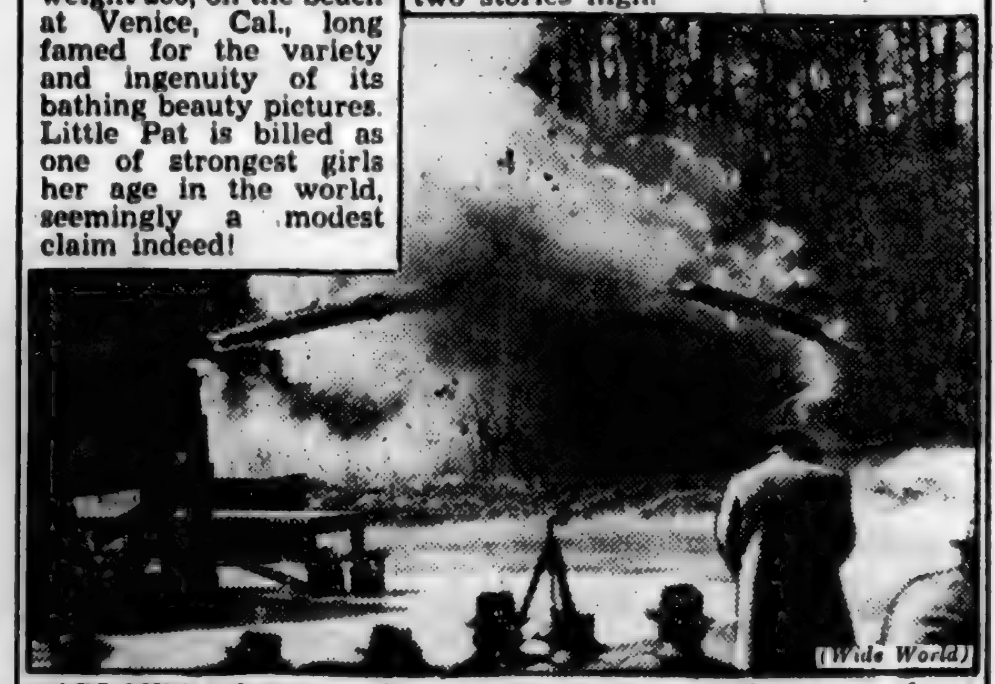
People, Spots in Late News

LI'L MISS ATLAS . . . Patricia O'Keefe, 8 years old, weight 64 pounds, holds more or less aloft husky Wayne Long, weight 200, on the beach at Venice, Cal., long famed for the variety and ingenuity of its bathing beauty pictures. Little Pat is billed as one of strongest girls her age in the world, seemingly a modest claim indeed!



CLEANING A LA CREW . . . Spring window-washing brings out full eight-man crew to polish largest window of its kind in world, in skyscraper garage of newest unit of Rockefeller Center in New York. Typical of modern trend to bringing daylight indoors is all-windowed wall of translucent decorative glass known as louvrex, 200 feet long, two stories high.



BARLOW'S BOOM! . . . Scene at Middle River, Md., as new liquid oxygen-carbon explosive invented by Lester P. Barlow was demonstrated, an eight-ounce charge shattering a telephone pole and tossing huge chunks of it 150 feet into the air. Said to be most destructive explosive known, it was shown by other tests to resist detonation by impact and fire, but is set off by electrical charge.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

Mrs. Stanley Means left early Monday morning to take a six weeks study course at Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie, Charles and Bobbie, attended the Foote reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dilgard, near Auburn, Sunday. There were 90 present to enjoy the day.

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

Mrs. Neva Hursh is spending the week in Detroit, with her sister, Mrs. David Furnish.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reiber and son, John, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday afternoon in the George B. Wilson home. Mr. and Mrs. Parlia Snyder, also of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers. Mr. Snyder was employed by Mr. Wilson for many years in the handle factory at Hicksville as a machanic and engineer. Mr. Walter Ferris, an attorney, of Hicksville, was an evening caller.

NOTICE DOG OWNERS

Numerous complaints have reached the town board concerning dogs roaming over gardens and flowers, and all persons in St. Joe are requested to keep dogs tied hereafter or get rid of them at once.

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SPENCERVILLE

Melvin and Jean Speaks were week end guests of the Date Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney attended the Old School Reunion held at Harlan Sunday.

Children's Day services will be held next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

Miss Joyce Dean was a week end guest of the Misses Phyllis and Eula Chaney.

The Harward family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Miss Nancy Tustison is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Stella Goldsmith at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, spent Sunday with Wm. Reed and daughters.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith will entertain the Lutheran Aid on Wednesday afternoon, June 19.

Miss Joan Wasson spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wasson.

Jean Newcomb, of Indianapolis, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kent McCrory and baby for a few weeks.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

Raymond Folts, who has been a patient at the Garrett hospital for several weeks, was brought home last week.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for June 9 was 43, collection $2.38; Lutheran attendance 70, collection $3.46.

Warren B. Rectenwall, of Spencerville, is among the young people from DeKalb County to graduate from Purdue this year.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by the Lutheran Ladies Aid at St. Joe.

Miss Eva Mae Swartz left Friday for her home at Selma, Ind. Miss Swartz will take a Summer term at Muncie College.

Miss Eula Chaney graduated from the eighth grade at Harlan and attended the commencement exercises at Fort Wayne on Thursday.

Mrs. Lucile Acres and babe of Andrews, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gloyd and family, of Royal Oak, Mich., were week-end guests at the Emila Gloyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Buchanan, of Beaumont, California, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades. Mr. Buchanan is a brother to Mrs. Rhoades and this is the first visit Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan have made home in nine years.

The Spencerville merchants formed a business club last week with officers as follows: President, Walter Baker; secretary, James Reed; treasurer, Roy Bowser. A number of the club motored to Wabash, Ind., and purchased a moving picture outfit to be used here.

William Hudson, of south of town, aged 50 years, died Saturday morning at the Lutheran Hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks. The body was taken to the Dilgard funeral home at Auburn. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Delbert Furnish, of this place and three sons.

The C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. The club elected officers for next year as follows: President, Mrs. Jennie Walter; vice president, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Elisabeth Halleck; assistant, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

The John Widney family held their annual gathering on last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman.

Electric bills are now being received by local patrons. The payment date has been changed to the 10th to 25th of each month.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

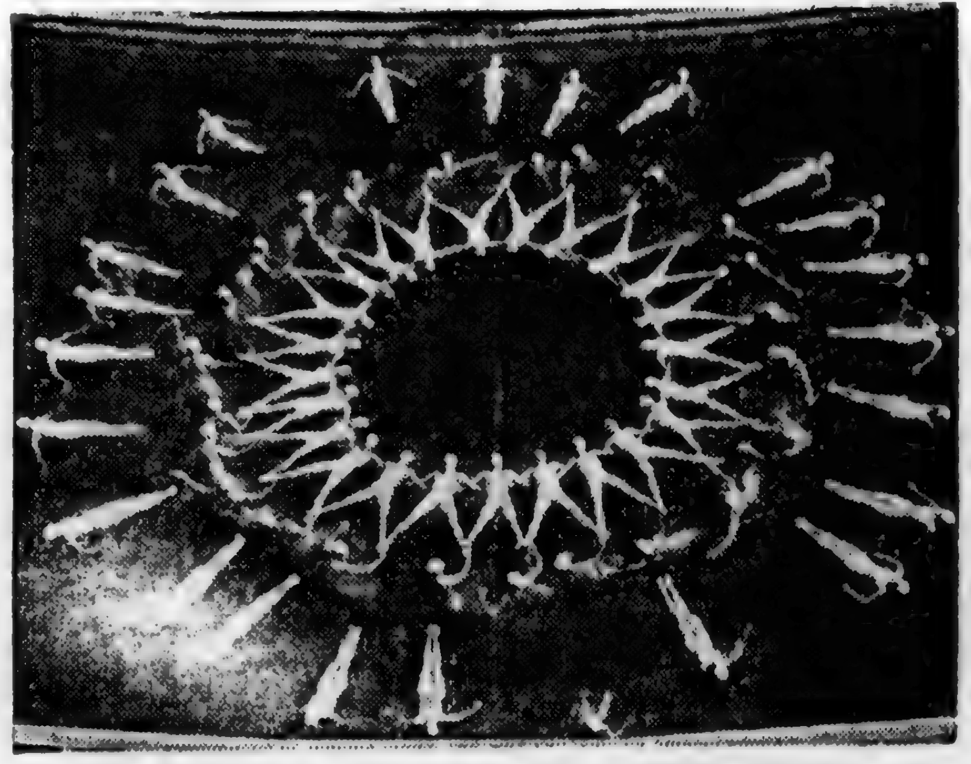
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richwine and children, Janice Ann and Carol Sue, and O. C. Richwine, of Wabash, brother of Mrs. Meade Baker, were guests in the Baker home Sunday evening.

Lovers of out door sport can find their favorite magazine at News stand, including, Hunting & Fishing; Outdoorsman; Fur-Fish-Game; National Sportsman, and Field and Stream.

FOR COVERS

A good way of making a covering for clothes is to take a worn pillow case, cut a slit in middle of sewn end of case. Slip this case over a clothes hanger that holds your garment and you will keep the latter clean from house dust. You can hang more than one article under each case if you care to do so.

LIVING WATER LILIES



Beautiful mermaids in combination with precision swimmng compose striking floral designs in the water at Billy Rose's brand new Aquacade at the World's Fair of 1940 in New York. Opening date May 11

Plenty of rain arrived this week in all sections.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and sons, Bernard and Duane of Kendallville, were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bishop.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will entertain the ladies of the Lutheran Church at Spencerville at their regular meeting held this Thursday afternoon at the church.

Marcelean Curie-Hanauer and her family are now in Athens, Alabama, for a few weeks vacation. Her husband, Ernest, was compelled to quit work on account of lung ailment so they went south. They report the temperature 100 in the shade.

Bert Jackson is having to let up on his work because of not being well, and this is harder on Bert than his ailment. People on every hand are clamoring for his assistance in carpenter work, and he is kept busy with odd jobs continually. He will rest a few weeks and then go at it again. Not being down in bed, Bert feels that folks will not understand, but on the other hand every one knows him to be very ambitious.

Rev. Claude Garrison was returned to Auburn Methodist Church by the annual conference meeting at Warsaw. Other appointments of interest to our readers are: Carl G. Adams, of Union City to Garrett; Ashley, H. T. Shady; Butler, George H. Hubbart; Waterloo and Corunna, W. P. Thorn; New Haven, Otis Jones; Milan and Maples, Robert Treat; C. H. Simons, of Kendallville was assigned to Monroeville; Spencerville Circuit, L. E. Clayton. This will be the fifth year for Rev. Clayton on this charge. Dr. B. Brooks Shake, of Elkhart, will succeed Dr. F. E. Fribley, who has been superintendent of the Fort Wayne District for the past six years.

AN EYEFUL

The World's Fair of 1940 in New York will prove a mecca for beauties from all over the United States as it was during last season. This Florida charmer is a symbol of what can be expected at the big exposition on Flushing Meadow when it reopens on May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sharp, of near Edgerton, called on Mrs. Pluma Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Workers employed more than eight hours a day in Germany will be served a warm meal in the factory.

Frank Curie Jr. will leave St. Joe Saturday morning for Boys State at Indianapolis for one week, being sent by the local American Legion.

For Sale: All kinds of plants including pimento, mango, and flowers; also kitchen cupboard in two parts with glass doors. Pluma Hamilton. 24t1p.

Mr. John Smith suffered a light stroke last week and is confined to his bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon Kees. We hope for his recovery soon.

Mrs. Clara McCann was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Bishop and family over Wednesday and Thursday. She also attended the commencement of their son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers, daughters, Rose Marie and Shirley Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker enjoyed a motor trip Sunday, thru the lake region around Wawasee.

Sunday dinner guests in the Chas. Morr home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, and Carol Sue Crouse, of Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and son, Larry Lee, of Auburn.

Announcement cards have been received by friends at St. Joe of the arrival of a baby girl name Sharon Rose on June 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Maxwell, at 1620 Nevada, Toledo, Ohio.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clara McCann were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop and family of near Rehoboth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reade and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family all of Kendallyille.

Invitations were printed Saturday by The News for the Dailey Family reunion to be held June 30th, at Camp Edon, west of Angola, 8 miles, Russell Daily, Auburn, president, and Mrs. Rose Means, St. Joe, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Bishop are now residents of Auburn, locating at 409 Michigan Ave., with Mrs. Laura Baker. After 30 years of service with the B. & O. Railroad, Charles is unable to work, and is now retired on disability. They would be pleased to see old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conoway, of Erlanger, Kentucky, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole. Mrs. Conoway will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Jones, a former teacher in our schools. Other guests for Sunday dinner were Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, Sam Mumaw and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and daughter, Virginia.

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A Suit of Clothes

By MARY KEELING

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

"THERE are certain temperaments," the professor was remarking blandly, "of which it is—"

"Look out, daddy!" cried Pat.

The professor nimbly sidestepped to avoid the string of motors that suddenly started when the green light changed.

"There are temperaments, my dear, of which it is—".

"Oh, daddy, do please look out!" Pat cried again as a car whirled around the corner.

The professor sidestepped once more, but not nimbly enough this time to avoid a splashing of muddy water as the car passed through a puddle close to the curb.

"Oh, daddy," wailed Pat, as she mopped away at the professor's coat tails, "whatever will mother say? And your second best trousers are quite too—too unsafe for wear in public."

"There are temperaments, Patricia," began the professor.

"I do wish, dearest," said Pat reproachfully, "that you'd try to remember your own temperament—how careless you are about crossing streets and spoiling clothes and—"

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"Henry," remarked the professor's wife at the breakfast table the next morning, "you simply must order a new suit of clothes at once. Your appearance is a disgrace to the family."

"That reminds me, my dear," said the professor cheerfully. "I have a distinct impression that I ordered a suit of clothes last week."

"Why, daddy!" exclaimed Pat in astonishment, "however did you come to order a suit all by yourself?"

"It is true," allowed the professor, "that I gave the order to a young man who called upon me after class time. I feel reasonably certain, however, that it was clothing he wished to sell."

"Henry Porter!" cried his wife despairingly, "do you mean to say that you gave an unknown salesman an order for clothes without seeing what they were like?"

"My dear, you quite distress me," expostulated the professor. "The young man seemed of a most superior type and now that I consider the occurrence I remember mention of a club. It appears that his firm is most particular whom they admit to its membership. I was selected in order that a name somewhat familiar in educational circles might head their list."

"How much did you pay down?" asked Mrs. Porter.

"Only $2, if I remember correctly."

"And when is the rest to be paid?" asked the business manager of the firm relentlessly.

The professor squirmed a little in his chair just as the doorbell rang, thus relieving him of the necessity of making an immediate reply. Fate was pursuing him, however, for Pat returned to the dining room with an aggressive sort of young man who demanded of the professor his $2 installment due the suit club.

"May I ask," said Mrs. Porter with great dignity, "when my husband's suit will be delivered?"

"Oh, most any time, ma'am," said the collector with a sly wink at Pat. "Some one is chosen each week to get a free suit and the old gentleman may be the next lucky one."

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"Daddy," whispered Pat as she opened the door for the professor, "there's a perfectly beautiful young man waiting for you in the library."

The professor adjusted his nearsight glasses as the young man rose from a chair.

"You'll not remember me, Professor Porter, but I'm the man who induced you to sign up with that suit club. I've found out that they are a bad lot, but I want you to believe that I honestly thought it on the square. If you'll tell me how much you've given them I'll be glad to pay you back myself. You were so white to me that I can't bear to see you fleeced."

"I see no reason in the world," replied the professor, mildly, "why I should allow you to be the loser. The amount is inconsequential, for I ascertained some weeks ago that the plan was fraudulent. However, I am exceedingly glad to have you restore my belief in my sound judgment of character. I confess it has been somewhat shaken of late. This, my dear," he added, as Pat entered the room patiently for the purpose of meeting the caller, "is Mr. Samuel Salter. You may perhaps recall my mentioning him in connection with the purchase of a suit of clothes. My daughter, Patricia, Mr. Salter."

"Daddy, darling," said Pat, squeezing the professor's arm rapturously after the young man had reluctantly taken his leave for the time being, "it's no wonder, poor dear, that you fell for that suit club."

"It is indeed gratifying," remarked the professor, "to know that Mr.—ah—Salter's countenance of nobility and refinement mirrors the sterling character that I at once credited him with."

"What a funny old pet you are, daddy," crooned Pat, kissing the soon-to-be bald spot on top of the professor's head.

FISHING SEASON TO OPEN IN INDIANA JUNE 16

Opening of Indiana's fishing season on June 16 is being awaited with anticipation by a half-million Hoosier anglers, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today.

With hundreds of lakes and more than a thousand miles of fishing streams, favorable weather during the week-end will find a record number of anglers in action. Celebrations welcoming the opening of the fishing season will be staged in many communities, particularly in the lake region of Northern Indiana. Opening of the fishing season in these areas means a general stimulation of business with the influx of anglers and vacationists.

The season begins after midnight, Saturday night, June 15, Central Standard Time. Taking any of the protected species of fish before that time is a violation of the state fish and game laws. The species of fish which can be taken only during the open season, extending from June 16 to April 30—both dates inclusive—together with bag limits and minimum lengths, are:

Species	Bag limit	Size inches
Bluegill	25*	5
Red-Eared Sunfish..	25*	5
Crappie (both kinds)	25*	5
Rock Bass (goggle-eye)	25*	5
White or Striped Silver or Yellow Bass	6**	10
Smallmouth Black Bass	6**	10
Largemouth Black Bass	6**	10
Kentucky Bass	6**	10
Bass	6**	10
Pike-Perch (Wall-Eye)	6	10
Pike or Pickerel	6	none
Yellow Perch	none	none

* ....Means bag limit of 25 in the aggregate of bluegills, red-eared sunfish, crappie and rock bass combined.

** .... Means bag limit of 6 in the aggregate of largemouth, smallmouth, silver or yellow, white or striped and Kentucky bass combined.

Other regulations which should be understood by the anglers include:

Possession limit is two days' lawful catch.

It is unlawful:

To fish without a license except: children under 18; owners of farmlands and the spouse and children living with them, who are residents of Indiana, and tenants of farmlands and the spouse and children living with them, in waters on such farms only.

To buy, sell or serve as part of a meal at any restaurant or hotel any largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, Kentucky bass, silver or yellow bass, white or striped bass, bluegill, red-eared sunfish, crappie or rock bass.

To fish or operate a motorboat in areas designated as fish spawning grounds.

To set a trot-line within 50 yards of any dam; to use a trot-line in a lake, except at trot-line, having not more than fifty hooks of one-half inch from point to shank or larger and baited with bait other than minnows, fish or crayfish with the bait sunk to a depth of five feet or more and used between sunset and sunrise; to use a trot-line having more than 50 hooks or hooks less than one-half inch from point to shank in any stream except the Wabash River where it forms the boundary between Indiana and Illinois. It is also unlawful to use more than one trot-line.

To possess any seine, dip-net, pound-net, or any other kind of fishing net, or any spear, gig or fish trap.

To use any hook and line attached to any floating device, except a cork or bobber attached to a pole and line that is attended.

To fish on the lands of another without permission.

Licenses may be secured from county clerks and designated agents in all counties, also at News office. A resident license good during the calendar year and entitling the holder to hunt and trap, is $1.50; a special license for resident women, good for fishing only during the calendar year, is 50 cents; a non-resident license, good for fishing only during the calendar year, is $2.25, and a non-resident license for fishing only during a 14-day period, is $1.00.

Fishing prospects for the coming season are brighter than in the past, due in part to the extensive stocking of lakes and streams carried on by the Division of Fish and Game in cooperation with the Conservation Clubs.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Get a copy each month at News office.

Air passenger and mail services will be inaugurated between Hami, in Chinese Turkestand, and Moscow, Russia.

Callers the past week of Mrs. Hattie Stone were: Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel, Mrs. Maude Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Storer, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, of Butler.

Sunday guests in the M. H. Andress home were Isobel Furnish and Otis Broom of Ferndale, Mich., Clayton Wyatt, wife and daughter, Carroll Sue of Fort Wayne, Gloria Zouker and H. G. Hursh and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch and grandson, Jimmie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Geisinger at Garrett, and found her well. She is now 86 years of age and lives with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Brown.

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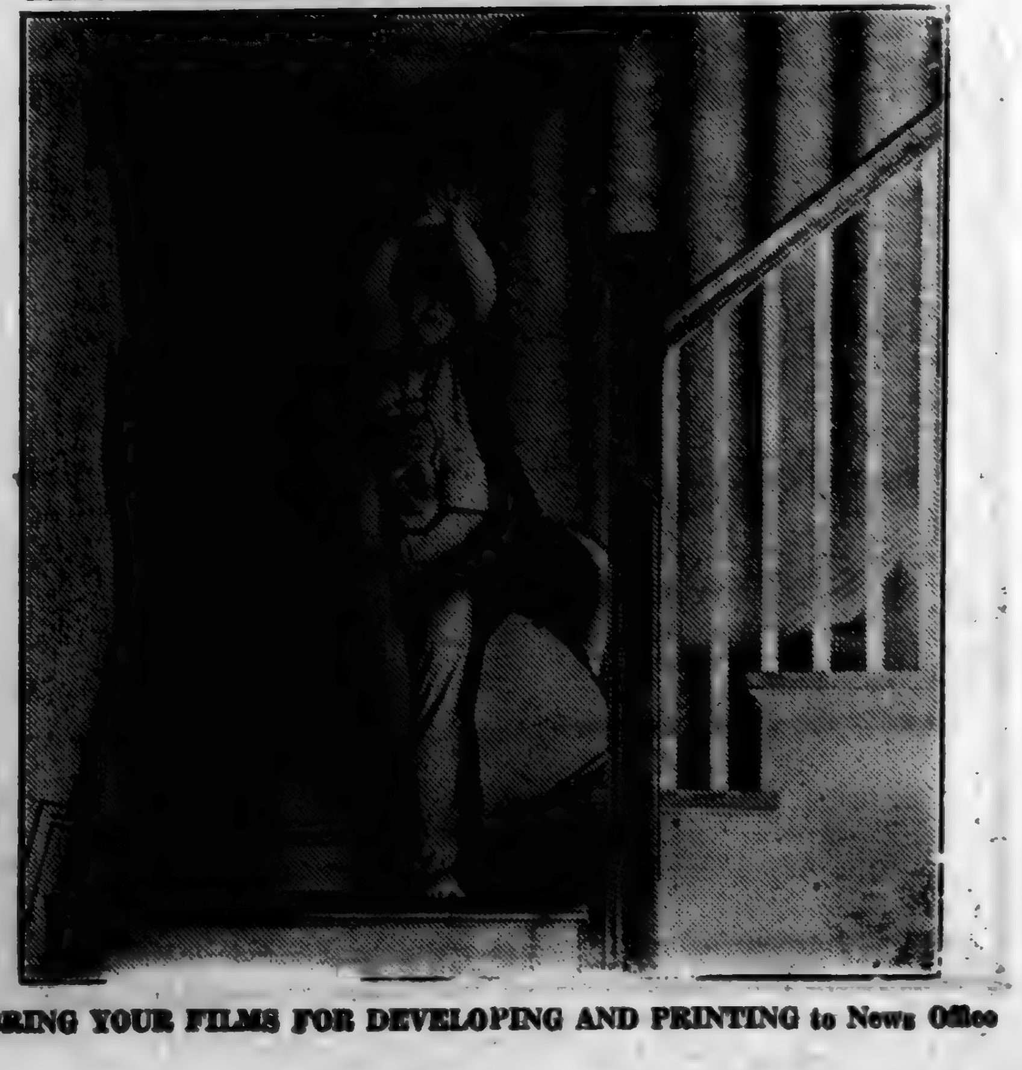

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4333

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Belle Goldsmith deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 15th day of June, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 15th day of May, 1940.

PEARL GOLDSMITH,
Administratrix.
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 22t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Rachel D. Bone deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

S. A. MUMAW,
Administrator.
May 15, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 22t3.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Bible School attendance 75, collection, $5.89.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler visited with relatives at Detroit, Sunday.

Charles Washler, a Bible student at Cincinnati Seminary, is home for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Place and children, Sally and Kenneth, called Sunday afternoon in the Merwin Place home.

Floyd and Kenneth Coburn received word last week of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Bell Hill, a sister of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and children, Jonell and Larry, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inlow and children.

Darrell Murphy was a Sunday dinner guest of Merle Coburn. Mr. Coburn expects to leave soon for Michigan to remain until after the hay fever season is past.

Earl Richard Hart, of Goshen, Indiana, came Sunday to assist his grandfather with the work this Summer, while his father attends Summer school at Muncie.

Paul and James Crothers, two of our boys, enjoyed the 1940 Camporee of the Anthony Wayne Area Boy Scouts held at Foster Park, Ft. Wayne, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beverly and Master James Hadsell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hadsell, of Flint, Michigan, arrived Friday to spend their Summer vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Inez Hadsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuck, of Garrett, were week-end guests of Mrs. Eva Shull. Mrs. George Hart was a Sunday night guest of her mother. Miss Martha Hart spent the night with her grandmother Hart.

The following teachers of the Miner School, of Fort Wayne, were 6 o'clock dinner guests of Elizabeth Hart and mother Wednesday: Winifred Moore, Elizabeth Somers, Bess Klopfenstein and Constance Biggens, Miss Celia Foley, a retired principal of the school for 35 years, and Bob Klopfenstein accompanied the ladies.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, were Wednesday guests of relatives at this place.

Hugh Traxler and Wayne Traxler spent Saturday at Kunkle, Ohio.

Several from here attended the peony festival at Van Wert, Ohio, June fifth.

The Brotherhood will hold their annual strawberry festival at the Newville U. B. Church, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce, were here from Spencerville Friday evening, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler.

Charles Smith, who spent several weeks in Hicksville and vicinity, came home Saturday and left Sunday for Mongo, where he will spend the Summer.

Members of the U. B. Sunday School gave Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaner a surprise on Thursday evening. Those who attended, report an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Mary Smith and children, of Mongo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morhart near Hicksville, and spent the afternoon at the Smith farm south of this place.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

A market increase in receipts in all departments except dairy cows and with all the regular buyers present and with Mr. Grimes of the Toledo Livestock Company again buying on the local market this week's auction was very satisfactory.

Hog sales responding to a 20 to 30 cent drop in terminal markets sold slowly at the following prices: 200 to 240, $4.75 to $5.00. Light shoats averaging 100 to 130, $4.40 to $4.55. Fat sows, $3.50 to $3.80.

Veals were plentiful making a top of $10.90 paid for selects with good top calves from $10.00 to $10.75. Lower grades were scarce and sold high.

Heifers good enough for small butchers, $7.50 to $8.00. Dairy steers, $7.25 to $7.40. Butcher cows sold freely at $5.50 to $6.00. The lowest slaughter cows on sale brought $4.00 up. Dairy cow top, $66.50 per head.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

Coburn's Corners Church of Christ Children's Day program, evening of June 16th at 8:00 P. M. DST.

March.
Song, "The Flowers of June," Group.
Scripture Reading, Beverly Hadsell.
Prayer Song .... Group.
Prayer.
Song, "Roses of Junetime," Group.
Welcome .... Shirley Crothers.
Recitation .... Mary Wilder.
Exercise .... Three Beginners.
Duet, Rose Marie Crothers, Lavon Hart.
Accordion Solo, ...Geraldine Shull.
Dialogue, Wava Ankney and Rose Marie Crothers.
Song, "God Loves Us," Primary.
Recitation .... Carlton Curle.
Jolly Little Workers, Jack and Gene Mann and Jimmy Hadsell.
Recitation .... Billy Wilder.
Recitation .... Carl Ankney.
Exercise, "The Choice," Primary.
Recitation .... John Shull.
Piano Solo .... James Crothers.
Exercise, "The Busy Bees," Primary Boys.
Recitation .... Harold Curle.
Exercise ....Intermediate Girls.
Recitation .... Frank Laub.
Offering.
Remarks .... Dick Key.
Closing Song—Benediction.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

David Davis, of Fort Wayne, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family.

Have your glasses fitted by Benj F. Griest, Eyesight Specialist, Office in American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio. 28tf.

Mrs. Melvina Quance returned to Auburn Monday morning after spending the past few days here with Mrs. Loretta Hull. Mrs. Quance is not so very well and is taking a rest.

The Misses Dorothy Ann and Susanne Reasoner, and little firend Joan Mason, of Fort Wayne, are spending the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner, and enjoying the farm.

Mr. Dale Wicoff and Mr. Leslie Wilbern left the first of the week for Purdue University, for short course studies. Mrs. Wilbern and daughter, Virginia, will visit with relatives at Huntington, and other places during Mr. Wilbern's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway spent a few hours in Plymouth Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ham Freisinger. Mrs. Belle Ridgway returned to St. Joe with her son and family. Euroute home they stopped in Fort Wayne and visited the Boy Scout Camporee at Foster Park.

Benjamin Zimmerman and family, of Syracuse, were Sunday guests in the home of his brother, L. R. Zimmerman and family. Roy had not been well the past week, having been brot in Thursday from the work on the road because of illness from the excessive heat. He is about again and working about town. It seems that he is unable to slow down in his manner of working.

The St. Joe Valley Jamboree are appearing again at the Court Theatre in Auburn on June 15 and 16. They will meet at the theatre next Saturday at 9 a. m. for rehearsal and pictures. The Jamboree appeared there recently and were so well received that they are appearing again by popular request. A great many local residents attended the show when it was given before and so many more are planning on attending the coming show. Few changes will be made in the cast but new numbers will be used, only a few special acts being repeated.

75 YEARS CELEBRATED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

(Continued from Page 1)

preacher and Sunday school worker, is repeatedly mentioned in the records of the conventions for a long term of years. He was well known as the favorite "marrying" parson of those days, having a record of having married several hundred couples of this county and he was accustomed to claim that couples he married stayed married and did not get divorces.

Under the leadership of Col. Alfred L. Moudy as president, the officers of the council decided to meet all of the requirements of the state council; however, Mr. Moudy, who was at this time a captain in the National Guard, was called into active service at the close of his second year as president and Geo. Beugnot was chosen to succeed him. It was in 1925 that through the inspiration of his leadership that this county first met all of the requirements of the state council and was recognized as the first county in the state to reach a grade of 100 percent. This fine standing has been maintained since that date. For his outstanding achievements as county president, Mrs. Beugnot was made vice president of the state council and has rendered valued service in that capacity to the present time.

While it is impossible in this short review to name all of the individuals who were active, serving as vice presidents and assistants and township presidents, and departmental heads efficiently, we do note in addition to the names of officers already mentioned, additional names as follows: J. E. Worthington, E. A. Eckright, Byron Hadsel, James Griswold, John George, H. E. Coe, Albert Case, Frank Beidler, O. C. Clark and Mrs. Frank Draggoo.

Attended 1867 Convention

We also particularly mention one who, so far as known, is the one person who has been in practically all convention work of the county and in many of the state conventions since 1867. He served as vice president of Richland township for many years. We refer to Wm. Norris, who in 1867 as a lad of 12 years of age, attended the convention held that year as the third annual meeting at Corunna. This convention, the same as the ones of the preceding two years, was a mass meeting of workers.

One incident of humor of that convention of 1867, which Mr. Norris especially recalls and related to us, was that James Griswold was leader of the singing and in announcing the first song urged every one to sing. The song was started and Mr. Griswold was the only person who made a sound and he stopped, much embarrassed and much to the amusement of the audience. He then very emphatically urged all to "sing," as he was not a solo singer and the audience then joined heartily in the song. Mr. Norris plans to be in attendance at this 1940 convention. His home now is south of Corunna on the same farm to which his father moved in 1867

The committee on resolutions, appointed at each year's conventions for many years, almost always included resolutions deploring the desecration of the Sabbath Day, and the use of alcoholic liquors and especially commended the temperance cause. In 1905 they particularly commended Governor Hanley for his rigorous enforcement of laws regulating liquor traffic. In the convention of 1914 the workers especially commended the activity of departments of temperance and reported over 3,000 signers of temperance pledges and in 1918 a resolution suggested the keeping in touch with the soldiers in service by correspondence.

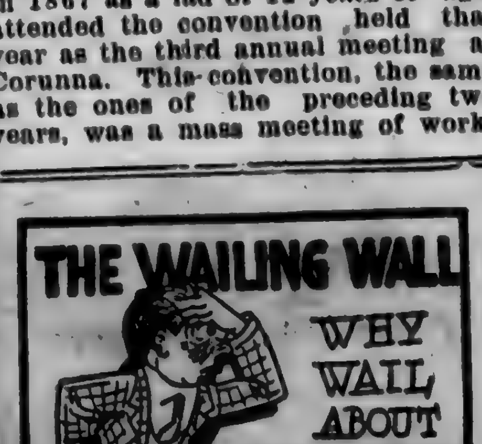
A resolution adopted in 1909 expressed thankfulness for what they then considered a wave of reform sweeping the country. In 1915 a resolution was adopted condemning war. Possibly this year's convention committee on resolution may be like-minded as to condemnation of war.

In the address to the 1912 convention by Rev. Fred Thornberg of Auburn, he argued for the combination services of Sunday school and church to create a more general participation in the church service by the younger groups. This plan of combined services was later urged as desirable by M. L. Pearce, a speaker at the 1917 convention.

In 1921 DeKalb county had the greatest numbers in Sunday schools of any county in the state in proportion to the population and was the highest rated county in the state. That year, of the 59 schools reported, 57 were pushing interest in temperance organizations and 48 held "Decision Day" services.

In 1925 DeKalb county had 24 schools rating 100 percent by the state standards and the county has been a 100 percent county for many years.

One of the most worthwhile services which the council has rendered to the cause in DeKalb county is the introduction of the following departments and activities in the schools: Graded lessons; cradle roll; home department; tecahers' and officers' training courses; daily vacation Bible schools; temperance and missionary instruction each month; organization of adult classes and Decision Day.



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DAVID M. LEWIS ENTERS DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR RACE

Indianapolis, Indiana,
June 5, 1940.

David M. Lewis, Marion County's Prosecuting Attorney, announced today that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the State Convention here June 27th, and simultaneously opened campaign headquarters in the Claypool Hotel.

Although formal announcement of his candidacy comes only a short while before the convention, the Lewis for Governor movement has been gaining rapid momentum for some time and Democratic leaders in several districts of the state already have indicated their support.

Mr. Lewis has had a wide experience and an educational background which his supporters say will well qualify him for the executive post. He always has been interested in government and its problems, and during his university days he specialized in studies relating to government as well as law.

His outstanding ability and leadership resulted in his unanimous election as president of the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys' Association which is comprised of both Democrats and Republicans.

As head of that organization, he led in the formulation of a proposed codification and modernization of criminal laws of Indiana, with a view toward speeding up justice, simplifying procedure, and providing for uniformity of sentences for identical crimes.

In administering the office of prosecuting attorney in Marion county Mr. Lewis has eliminated delay in criminal prosecutions and reduced the cost of operation materially, and at the same time provided additional services to the public. He inaugurated the practice of using affidavits for both misdemeanors and felonies; he also instituted the plan whereby a deputy prosecuting attorney is on the scene of crimes along with peace officers. Mr. Lewis' plan has made it possible for his deputies to build up their cases with a first hand knowledge of the situations involved. Another innovation of his was the establishment of a 24-hour service by the prosecutor's office.

Lewis' vigorous investigation and successful prosecution of the Marion county poor relief scandals brought him state-wide commendation and was followed by a governmental revision in poor relief administration that has won the approval of the general public here and elsewhere in Indiana.

In addition to his work as prosecuting attorney and as head of the prosecutors' association, Mr. Lewis is active in affairs of the various bar associations, has served as chairman of the criminal law committee of the Indianapolis Bar Association, and is a former member of the committee on admissions, the executive committee, and the board of managers.

During the past year Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science fraternity, made him an honorary member, an honor conferred upon him because of his knowledge of the subject and his outstanding work.

Mr. Lewis has been active in Democratic politics in the ranks as well as in public office. In the campaign of 1934 he served as Democratic chairman of Lawrence township. In 1936 he was Democratic county election commissioner.

DAVID M. LEWIS

Mr. Lewis became a deputy prosecutor in 1935 and was nominated as the Democratic candidate for prosecutor in 1938, and elected. His party was so well satisfied with his record he was renominated without opposition in the May primary election.

Mr. Lewis is a native of Indianapolis, and a direct descendant of the family of Meriwether Lewis, member of the historic Lewis and Clark expedition, secretary to President Thomas Jefferson, and first Governor of the Louisiana Territory. He is the son of Frank T. Lewis, a native of Virginia, who has been affiliated with Kingan & Co., packers, for 35 years, and Ann McLeod Lewis, a native of Indianapolis.

Mr. Lewis spent his youth on a farm in Lawrence, Indiana, and was graduated from the Lawrence Township High School. He then entered DePauw University from which he received his A.B. degree. He did graduate work in political science at the University of Chicago and received a degree of Doctor of Law. Following his graduation he entered the practice of law in Indianapolis.

An interesting side-light on Mr. Lewis' character and his energy is revealed in the fact that he earned the money to finance his college education by operating a farm and raising live stock.

In 1931, Mr. Lewis married Elizabeth Lapp. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the parents of three boys, David M. Lewis, Jr., 4 years old, and Frank T. and Charles Stanford Lewis, twins, born May 31, 1940.

Mr. Lewis is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, the Scottish Rite and Shrine, and the Methodist Church. He is a member of the Indianapolis and Indiana Bar Associations, the Lawyers' Association of Indianapolis, and the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Congress, Fourth District
GEORGE W. GILLIE

For Judge of Circuit Court
WILLIAM P. ENDICOTT

For Prosecuting Attorney
GEORGE E. MOUNTZ

For Joint Senator
HARRY M. SHULL

For Representative
CHARLES T. MISER

For Clerk of Court
MURRAY STEELE

For County Treasurer
HARVEY PHELPS

For County Sheriff
ARTUS COYLE

For County Coroner
JOHN R. CLARK

For County Surveyor
WAYNE T. VAN AUKEN

For Commissioner North District
OSCAR FULK

For Commissioner S. E. District
LLOYD YEISER

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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BICYLISTS BLAMED FOR MANY ACCIDENTS ON THE HIGHWAYS

With the arrival of Summer, thousands of bicycles, will crowd streets everywhere, Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club, has pointed out in urging riders to exert extreme caution when in traffic and motorists to be on the alert for emergencies involving the "pedestrian-on-wheel" which might result in death or injury.

"Nearly 800 deaths and more than 38,000 injuries occurred among cyclists last year," he pointed out. "Since bicycle production is reported increasing this year, efforts to keep accidents in check must be doubled."

Mr. Hayes suggests the following twelve rules by which cyclists may best insure their safety:

1. Ride in a straight line. Avoid quick changes of direction.
2. Keep close to the right hand side of the road.
3. Obey traffic officers, lights and stop signs and give proper arm signals just as motorists do.
4. Ride single file on busy streets, never more than two abreast at any time.
5. Avoid pedaling too fast on slippery streets or rough pavement and cross all railroad and street car tracks at right angles to avoid falling.
6. Never hitch rides on cars or trucks.
7. Never "ride" another person.
8. Never try to squeeze into narrow spaces between two vehicles.
9. Keep the bicycle in good condition, the seat correctly adjusted, head and tail lights working properly and handle-bars tight. The law requires a white electric headlight and a tail light, both visible at least 500 feet.
10. Wear something white when riding afer nightfall to help motorists see you.
11. Dismount and walk across busy intersections.
12. Observe local regulations about riding on the sidewalk and keeping off busy streets.

THE MEASURE OF A MAN

Not—
"How did he die?"
But—
"How did he live?"
Not—
"What did he gain?"
But—
"What did he give?"
These are the units
To measure the worth
Of a man, as a man,
Regardless of birth.
Not—
"What was his station?"
But—
"Had he a heart?"
And—
"How did he play
His God-given part?
Was he ever ready
With a word of good cheer,
To bring back a smile,
To banish a tear?"
Not—
"What was his church?"
Nor—
"What was his creed?"
But—
"Had he befriended
Those really in need?"
Not—
"What did the sketch
In the newspapers say?"
But—
"How many were sorry
When he passed away?"

—Exchange.

LICENSED TO WED

Paul A. Perry, 46, clerk, St. Joe, and Helen Fee, 29, Butler.

Jas. Harris, 19, laborer, and Jessie Roberts, 16, St. Joe. The mother of the groom, Maude Harris, and the father of the bride, Floyd Roberts, gave their consent.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of June 5 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	..$8,702,084,419.40
Receipts	......$5,224,750,448.81
In the hole	....$3,477,333,970.59

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,810,181,721.91.

Your per capita share of that debt is $329.31.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Clayton Baker on road 8 is on the sick list.

Weavers from Japan are establishing silk factories in Brazil.

The Lutheran Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Anna Tustison on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dressel had as guests the first of the week Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dressel, of Milford, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlin and sons, Randall and Joseph, of Chicago, were Father's Day guests in the Randall home.

The John Coburn home is under quarantine for scarlet fever. John is out and able to take care of his business. The little daughter is quite poorly as her heart is affected.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry were Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Ercile Steward and Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne.

Sixty-five per cent of the members of the 1940 graduating class of Purdue University had jobs awaiting them the day they received their diplomas. This is 9 per cent gain over the figure for the 1939 graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foltz and son, Clyde and Monroe E. Foltz, enjoyed a pleasant day Sunday in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scofield at Jewel, Ohio, honoring Father's Day and two birthdays, Mrs. Scofield's mother and her Uncle Joe.

Miss Isobel Furnish and Mr. Otis Broom, of Ferndale, Michigan, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh. Mr. M. H. Andress was also a Sunday dinner guest. Mrs. Hursh returned home Saturday evening after spending the week in Ferndale with her sister, Mrs. David Furnish.

For the convenience of employers and employees in the DeKalb County area, and to enable those present who have rights and responsibilities under the Social Security Act to get information and assistance in person, a representative of the Social Security Board will be in Auburn on June 24, 1940, between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. Temporary quarters will be in the Postoffice.

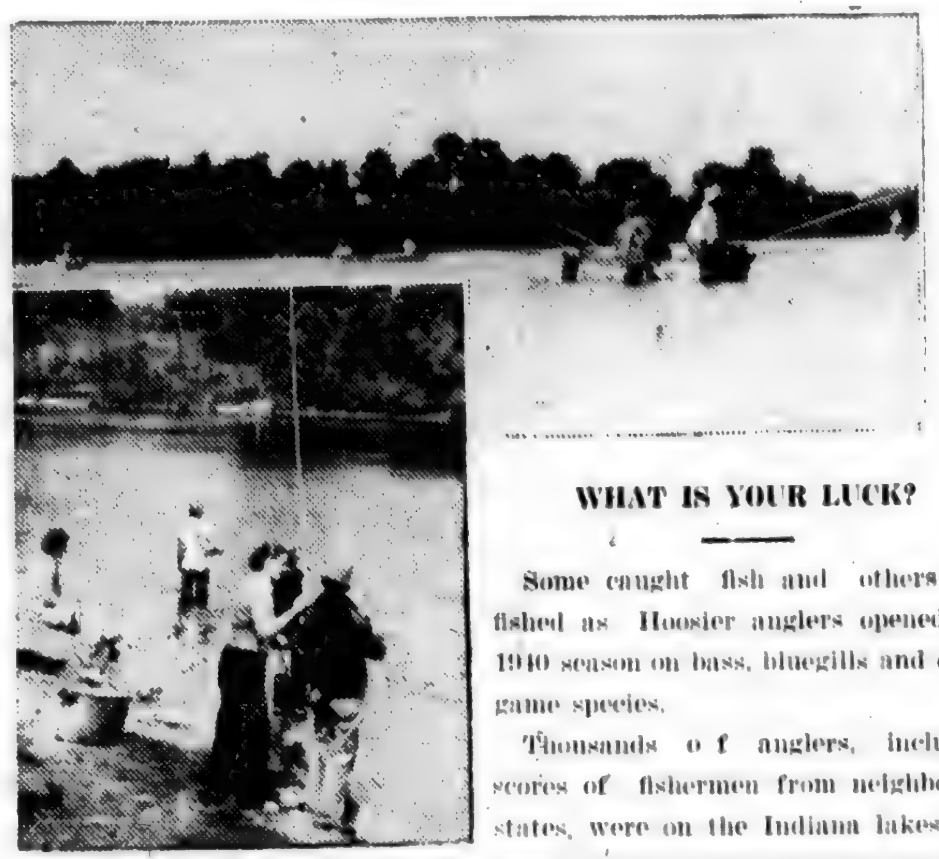
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millin, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Maud Patterson and Dr. Agnes Reiling, of Chicago, Albert Winter of Detroit, Mr. George Patterson, Hicksville, Mr. Merritt Sechler, St. Joe, Mrs. Adda Patterson, Mrs. Della Zonker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, Mrs. Catherine Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nessler, of Fort Wayne were Decoration Day and week end guests of Catherine Mahoney at the Andrews Farm.

Mrs. Lucille Provines, daughter, Melva and son, Darwin, of near Butler, were guests of Mrs. S. D. Gee on Sunday forenoon. Mrs. Gee was 80 years old Sunday and the day was observed quietly with the children calling. Foster Gee and wife were afternoon guests. The Christian Church presented her with a large basket of peonies and it was grealy appreciated by Mrs. Gee. She is enjoying fairly good health this Summer.

James Alexander Baysinger, 76, a farmer living two and one-half miles west of Garrett in Keyser township, died Saturday morning at 11:05 at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett following an operation for acute appendicitis performed Friday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. Baysinger had apparently been in good health. Friday noon he ate his dinner as usual and went about his duties on the farm, but he returned to the house about 1:30 and complained that he did not feel well. He became worse and was taken to the hospital. Peritonitis set in and he died thirteen hours after becoming ill.

As of the third week in June, fifty men from the Indiana Navy Recruiting District have been enlisted in the U. S. Navy and commenced their training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Ten more enlistments will be made on June 25th, thereby filling this area's June quota of sixty men. Efforts of the Recruiting Service are now being directed toward receiving applications in anticipation of the July Quota which will undoubtedly be in the neighborhood of 75 or 80 men. The age limits are 18 to 31 years, and other requirements are sound physique, character, unmarried, consent of parents is under 21 years of age, and the ability to pass a reasonable mental test, with no particular schooling a necessity.

• • Familiar Scenes of the Week • •



WHAT IS YOUR LUCK?

Some caught fish and others just fished as Hoosier anglers opened the 1940 season on bass, bluegills and other game species.

Thousands of anglers, including scores of fishermen from neighboring states, were on the Indiana lakes and along the streams on the morning of June 16 when the season opened. Observers claimed that it was the largest crowd of anglers that they had ever seen on an opening day and they also pointed out that more people caught fish than they had seen in past years. There were a number of limit catches and a number of "whoppers" landed. Consult M. E. Storer for verification of this statement.

Fishing interest in Indiana is greater than ever before, due in large part to the better fishing afforded by the hundreds of lakes and miles of streams. Intensive stocking of the waters by the Division of Fish and Game in cooperation with the local conservation clubs—approximately forty million fish were planted in Indiana waters during 1939—has resulted in better fishing in this state each succeeding year.

LOCAL BOY MAKES WESLEYAN BASEBALL TEAM

Loren Laub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub, is one of fifteen baseball players selected to go on Illinois Wesleyan (Bloomington) University's annual eastern tour.

Laub was also a member of the squad which went on a Spring-training tour that extended as far south as Pensacola, Florida. During the eastern trip the team will see a dozen states and go as far east as the Atlantic seaboard.

Having recently completed a successful drive for the championship of the Illinois Conference, the Wesleyan aggregation left June 3 to clash with such outstanding teams as Michigan State, Rutgers, Yale, and the University of Vermont.

After defeating Rutgers Saturday the team visited the New York world's fair before meeting Yale in the latter's annual commencement game at New Haven, Conn. The Yale engagement starts the squad on the final lap of their trip, having won three and lost three previous games.

Laub, sophomore at Wesleyan, is third baseman on the team.

SPENCER TWP. HOME BUREAU

The Spencer Township Home Bureau met June 12 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Henderson.

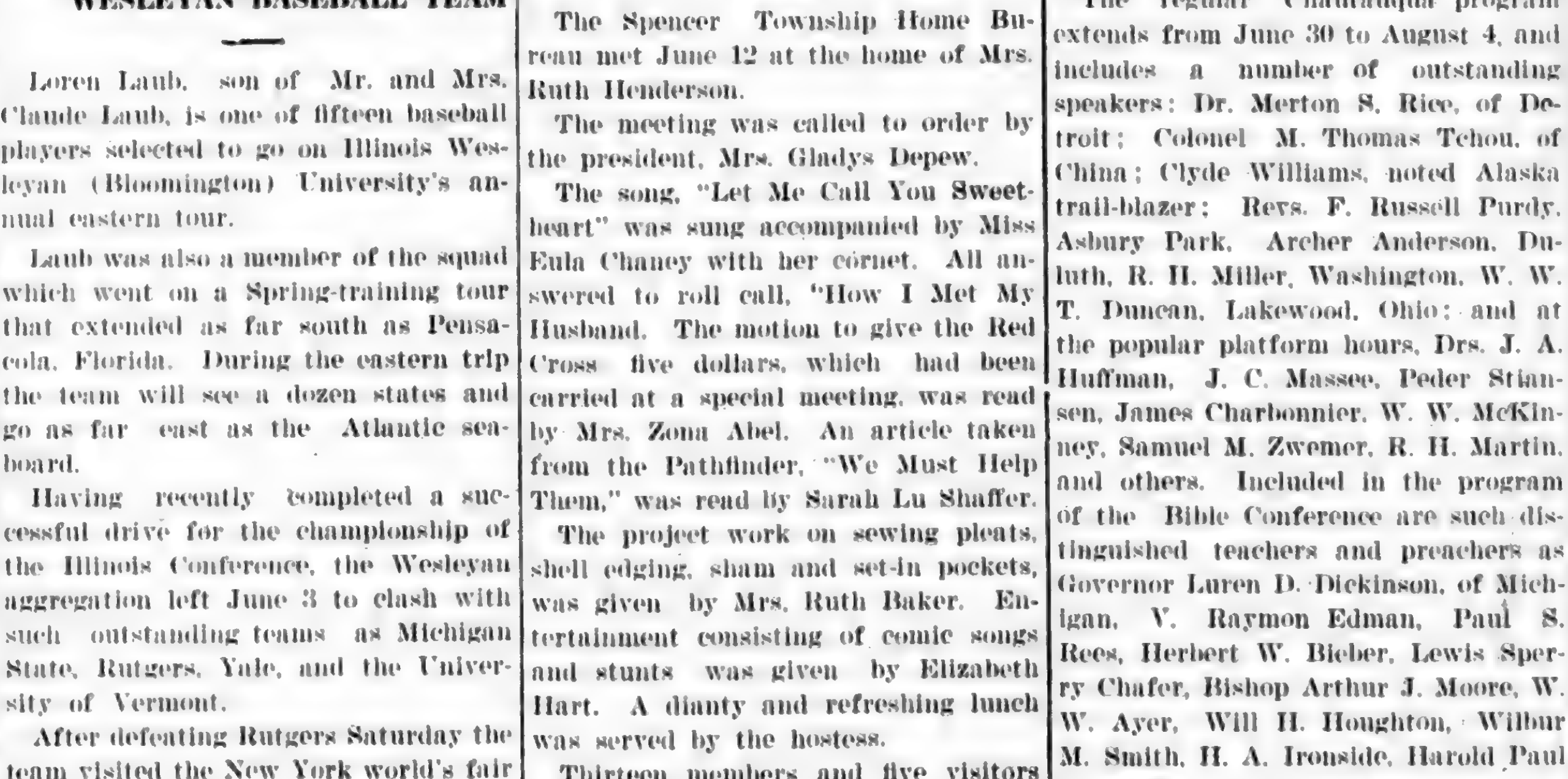
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gladys Depew.

The song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung accompanied by Miss Eula Chaney with her cornet. All answered to roll call, "How I Met My Husband. The motion to give the Red Cross five dollars, which had been carried at a special meeting, was read by Mrs. Zona Abel. An article taken from the Pathfinder, "We Must Help Them," was read by Sarah Lu Shaffer.

The project work on sewing pleats, shell edging, sham and set-in pockets, was given by Mrs. Ruth Baker. Entertainment consisting of comic songs and stunts was given by Elizabeth Hart. A dianty and refreshing lunch was served by the hostess.

Thirteen members and five visitors were present. After receiving the Cheer Sisters' gifts, the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edna Goldsmith July 10th. Reporter, Mrs. Zona Abel.

New Zealand has postponed its plans for an iron and steel plant.



Frank Gannett, New York Publisher, one of the leading candidates for the Republican presidential nomination, and his family. Left to Right, Dixon, 10; Sally, 17; Mrs. Gannett and Mr. Gannett

"THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES"

The vacation which proves most beneficial is the one that combines recreation—Mental, moral, spiritual—with the physical rest obtained in cnial, favorable, and refreshing environments; provision for all these, and more, is made in the plans for the Summer season at Winona Lake, Indiana. Mr. Arthur Wm. McKee is General Manager and Promotional Director of the Winona Lake Christian Assembly, and there has been prepared a program of varied activities, conventions, etc., which will make this famous Chautauqua and Bible Conference center a delight and satisfaction to all who come.

Naturally many Christian Conferences, conventions and rallies are listed, such as the Women's School of Missions (Interdenominational,) June 22-29; Bethany Young People's Conferences, June 23-September 3; United Presbyterian Conferences, July 1-6; Christian Action Crusade, July 8-14; Christian and Missionary Alliance, July 8-14; School of Theology, July 9-August 14; Sudan Interior Mission, July 15-21; National Reform Association, July 22-28; Brethren Church Conference, July 22-28; Jewish Conference, August 5-8; Prophetic Conference, August 8-11; the World's Largest Bible Conference, August 11-25; International Union of Gospel Missions, August 11-14; Interdenominational Evangelistic Association, August 21, 22; Camp Meeting (Gipsy Smith,) August 25-September 1; National Brethren Conference, August 26-September 1; National Conference of Methodist Youth, August 27-September 1; United Brethren, St. Joseph Conference, September 3-8; each Sunday, the Sunday School, the morning preaching service, and at the end of the day the valuable Hillside service, followed by an hour of sacred song.

There are schools and conventions intended for special teaching or work, yet interesting to all: the famous Petrie Band Camp, July 1-August 3; National Photographers' School, July and August; Anti-Alcoholic Seminar, July 1-12; Federation of Women's Clubs, July 26; Women's Week, July 29-August 2; School of Sacred Music, August 12-24; and to large extra-Assembly activities, (all Summer,) the Chicago Boys' Club Camp and Camp Kosciusko in charge of the Presbyterian Synod of Indiana. Also some extraordinary occasions—Dr. Biederwolf Memorial Day, August 18, Foundation Day, August 4, the Winona Schools Reunion, July 27, 28.

The regular Chautauqua program extends from June 30 to August 4, and includes a number of outstanding speakers: Dr. Merton S. Rice, of Detroit; Colonel M. Thomas Tchou, of China; Clyde Williams, noted Alaska trail-blazer; Revs. F. Russell Purdy, Asbury Park, Archer Anderson, Duluth, R. H. Miller, Washington, W. W. T. Duncan, Lakewood, Ohio; and at the popular platform hours, Drs. J. A. Huffman, J. C. Massee, Peder Stiansen, James Charbonnier, W. W. McKinney, Samuel M. Zwemer, R. H. Martin, and others. Included in the program of the Bible Conference are such distinguished teachers and preachers as Governor Luren D. Dickinson, of Michigan, V. Raymon Edman, Paul S. Rees, Herbert W. Bieber, Lewis Sperry Chafer, Bishop Arthur J. Moore, W. W. Ayer, Will H. Houghton, Wilbur M. Smith, H. A. Ironside, Harold Paul Sloan, R. G. LeTourneau.

High-lights and personalities on the Chautauqua program include the Singing Marines, Russell Horton, tenor, the Deep River Singers, "Joan of Arc" (Marionettes,) Jerold Frederic (pianist,) Petrie's White Hussars, Kathryn Turney Garten, Bob Jones, Jr., Mark Love in a dramatic presentation of "Elijah," and Homer Rodeheaver on Foundation Day. All this talent and more—assures visitors of an interesting and valuable program.

The Assembly presents three special features in August—the world's greatest Bible Conference, August 11-25, the School of Sacred Music August 12-24, and the great Camp Meeting, August 25-September 1

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jenkins left Monday for their cottage at Hamilton Lake.

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The 1940 census gives Indianapolis a population of 386,170 This is an increase of 22,009 over the 1930 census figure of 364,161, or approximately a six per cent gain.

Possibly the finest crop of strawberries in many years is coming from the St. Joe Valley and already Fort Wayne markets are pretty well filled. The quality and size is A-1.

The State Highway Commission received bids Tuesday for the construction of fifteen bridges and the grading, paving or resurfacing of fifty-three miles of highway in twenty counties.

Stephen Early, secretary to President Roosevelt, has issued word that Thanksgiving for 1940 will be November 21, but says not a word about when to celebrate the Fourth of July

The twenty-first annual reunion of the Widney family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, Auburn, on Sunday, June 23. Mrs Mavis is the president and Mrs Troas Carpenter of St. Joe, is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beugnot and Miss Sadie Coy, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Ida Carnahan, Clifford Carnahan, Mrs. Inez Dosch, Zella Romine, and Miss Dora Carnahan, of Jackson township, attended the state Sunday School Association Convention in Marion last week. For the twentieth year DeKalb county is a 100 per cent county, meeting all requirements of the state and national councils. The only other county listed as 100 per cent is Randolph county. DeKalb county is also on the Gold Crown list. The 1941 convention will be held at New Castle.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sermon theme, "Living Echoes of God."

Children's Day Service at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
Sermon theme, "Living Echoes of God."

St. Joe Methodist

Pastor, Robert S. Treat
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching Service, 10:30 o'clock.
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A COOL HEAD

It was last Fall the housewives heard the plea for sanity in purchasing sugar. A war scare and storekeepers, bakers, candy manufacturers and housewives all become jittery and jump in to buy large quantities of sugar. What happens, when folks buy frantically to protect themselves in case of a food shortage, is that the price of sugar does a rapid climb. The fire dies and the price of sugar returns to normal. The subsiding of fear and the skyrocketing of prices is not necessarily over. It may come to life and all our produce structure be thrown for a decided panic. We do know that a wide-spread war brings inflation in food prices. The prices doubled during three and a half years of the last World War. The effect of the present conflict will influence the cost of commodities. The greatest harm comes, not during a war, but when the war is over. Can the situation be met so that this general collapse could be averted, or at least not cause such a depression? They say it can if the housewife gives consideration to the problem. We know she can do a great deal to help the situation and one suggestion is to find substitutes for products that show an increase in price. The purchaser asks, in turn, that she be informed concerning possible shortages and that she be made aware of justified increases and infringement by war-profiteers.

We are not in the war but we are considering the many phases that would effect us were we engaged in it. The housewife will get out her pencil and figure on today's living costs, but she should do her figuring for mass buying calmly and without frenzy. Keep the problem of today's living from becoming any more of an enigma than it is already.

LOOK AROUND

Here's a thought passed to readers that was given your editor by a local citizen. In replying to our question about a coming trip he plans for the Summer, "Our family enjoys a motor trip and a vacation the same as all families. We owe it to our dispositions to take trips and see the country. But when we get back to this town, nothing we have seen ever looks quite so good as our own yard. Maybe we need these jaunts to appreciate what is here in our home town."

There is sound sense in this, and although other states can proffer new sights, though visiting other cities might appear for a time, however short a stay away from St. Joe will convince you that there is much to like right here at home. We are too anxious to think that the other fellow's life contains much more in the way of advantages. We may envy him his home and salary, but take a vacation away from home and your own environment and when you return to unlock the front door you will forget the other fellow's benefits.

PICKING UP

A recent survey shows that there are some husbands that stop the family car at roadside stands, as surprising as it sounds. These accommodating fellows buy a total of $3,000,000,000 worth of goods annually from the many roadside stands that dot the country's roads. They estimate that there are at least 300,000 of such stands and you don't have to drive very far from St. Joe before you find one or more of them. They offer everything from fruits, vegetables, dairy products, honey, maple aygar, and soft drinks, to pottery, glassware and bedspreads. There isn't a woman in our town who can't direct you to one of them even though she may be married to one of those fellows who speeds up the car when he sees indications of a roadside stand ahead.

FAIR AND HOTTER

Due to the variety of weather we have had during the Winter, followed by a very late and extremely wet Spring, there are cropping up a lot of unusual predictions for the Summer weather. We are far enough along in June to see whether "one extreme follows another," or a "most unusually cool Summer. Who can insist upon a year without a Summer when the collar has already started to wilt and the rays of Sol have started chasing the thermometer up to high? The conditions of crops around St. Joe look good, as a whole, and although the reluctancy of Spring gave us a late start, the advent of Summer indicates that the heatful months to come will be forceful in seeing that we weakly seek the shade and shelter.

SAVE AS WELL AS SPEND

The present Federal debt limit of $45,000,000,000 will undoubtedly be raised to around $50,000,000,000 in order to make it possible to provide new capital for the national defense program, as thecurrent peace debt is virtually at the legal limit.

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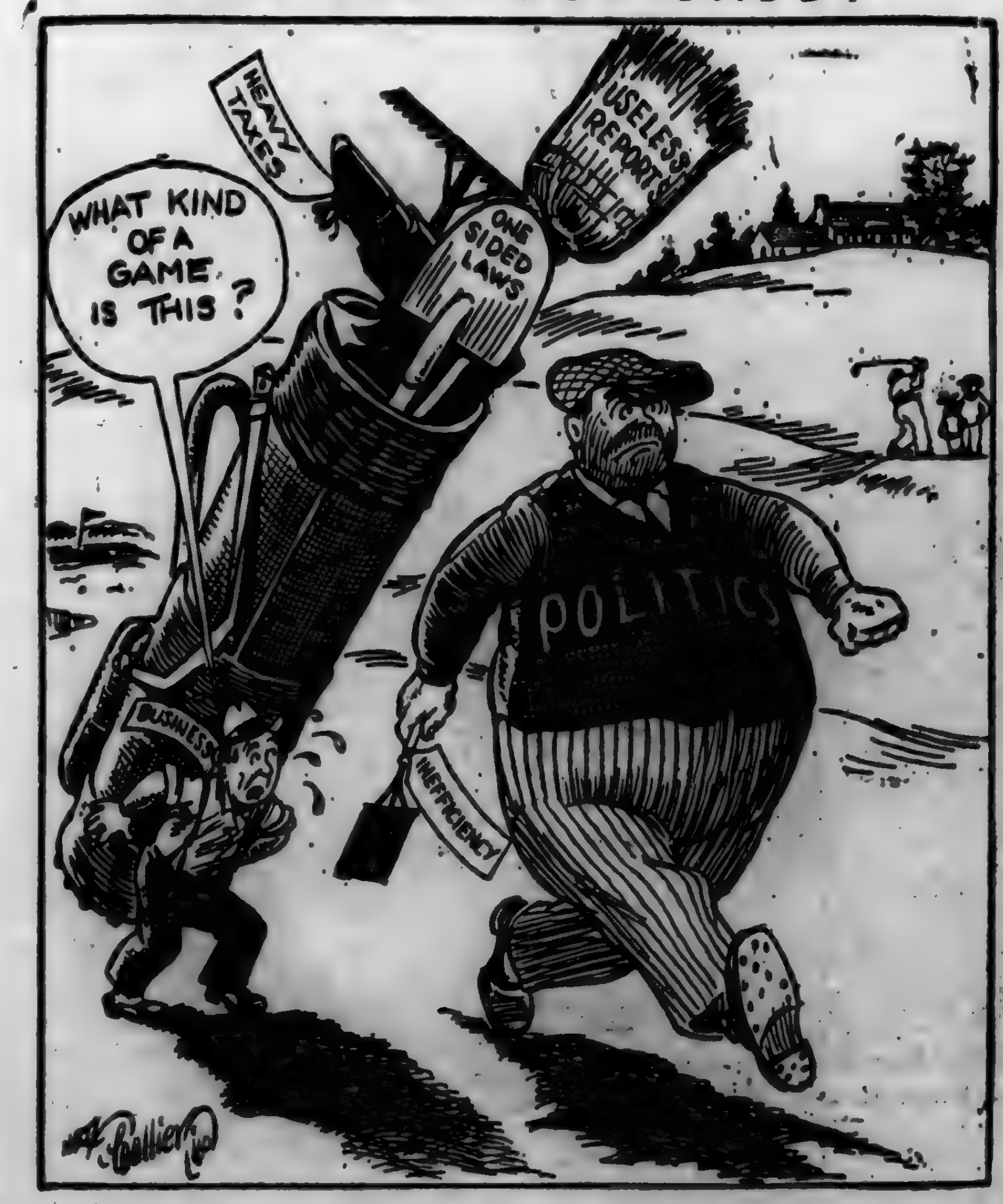

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The cost of an adequate defense structure will reach incredible totals. In addition to raising the debt limit and taxes, it is certainly the duty of public officials of both parties to reduce government expenditures for other, less essential purposes—even at the expense of pet political projects that have swallowed billions of the nation's wealth.

There is an inseparable relationship between national defense and national fiscal solvency. Each increase in taxes or debt must inevitably result in a steady lowering of a nation's resources. It is as important to learn to save as it is to spend when national emergencies demand it.

The defense program must be pushed with all speed. Similar speed should be shown in paring every nickel possible from the ordinary Federal budget in order to release every available dollar of regular government income for legitimate defense needs. Every conceivable economy should at once be effected so that increases in taxes and debt may be held to the absolute minimum.

A sound fiscal policy is one of the most vital factors in a national defense program.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

Mrs. Gale Rugman and Miss Ruth Griffin, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland.

Mrs. Inez Chapman came home from Orland Saturday afternoon and remained here until Sunday afternoon, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman arrived home from California late Friday afternoon and will be here for a time with their parents.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—

Last Wednesday about twenty-five guests helped Glen Wineland to celebrate his birthday by calling at his home. They all enjoyed a weiner roast in the yard.

The drains about St. Joe are being repaired by the street commissioner and a crew of men. Many of the tile are completely filled with dirt that washed into the catch basins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pugsley and Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee attended the Children's Day program at the Coburn Corners Church Sunday evening. The entertainment and decorations were fine.

Mr. A. R. Zimmerman and son, Ralph, and daughter, Helen, of Casnovia, Michigan, Mrs. Kyler Playter, of Bailey, Michigan, and Mrs. Ernest Kriger, of Kent City, Michigan, were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee. Mr. Zimmerman remained over night and the others joined him at the Gee home Saturday morning and they, together with the Gees, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett.

The only change in the 1940 regulations from those in effect during the past year on squirrel has been to delay the opening of the open season in the Northern Zone from September 1 to September 2, as the 1st is on Sunday when hunting is prohibited. The season will end on October 31 this year instead of October 30 as in 1939. No change was made in the open season dates for the Southern Zone, the season there starting on August 10 and ending on October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Reinhart and Miss Viola Ginder, of near Butler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart, assisting in celebrating the host's birthday.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The papers report, generally with favorable comment, a growing opinion that Congress should remain in session beyond the date tentatively set for adjournment. The argument put forward is voluminous, and in many respects forceful.

The public print points out that each day brings its own grave question to be answered, a question with which the President lacks power to deal by himself, as events of the last fortnight have established. To disperse and reconvene Congress would result in delay at a time when an hour counts. Enforced military training is up for decision, and the decision has not been made by the legislative power which must have the say.

The pressure of the period has resulted in the suggestion of courses of action, and in some instances in legislation, which at best must be regarded as no more than cut and try expedients. The tax bill approved by the House, and calculated to yield a billion dollars, can be regarded as no more than a temporary stop gap. The entire tax system is in need of revision, as the Secretary of the Treasury has testified.

If a reconstructed taxing method calls for thought and careful planning, the same may be said of provisions for defense. While it was necessary that something be done without delay, the spur of the moment may be the parent of a child born out of time. Prompt action will not suffice. The head as well as the heart should govern money outlay and should direct a husbandry of effort, energy and natural resources.

Such, in brief, are some of the reasons advanced for holding Congress at its desk, and coupled with them is the feeling that generally stated, issues that concern so vitally the long future of the people at large, should be handled by the representatives whom the people have chosen.

Although 42 out of 372 Representatives turned a kindly eye on Mr. Bridges, the 330 who voted to escort him out of the country may be sure of support at home. Senate action will be awaited with interest. The Bill of Rights has been invoked in his behalf. One of the things to be taken into consideration in construing an enactment is the intention of the framers of it. It would be idle to assume that when the free speech article of the Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution, the fathers had it in mind that everyone should be at liberty to advocate a chucking overboard of that same Constitution and the adoption of a form of government of European invention. What Mr. Bridges would have received in Russia or Germany, arguing in favor of American democracy, is painful to think about. The limit of charity is represented by a deportation ruling which permits him to depart with an unpunctured pelt.

When a Senator of good standing, high ability and unquestioned patriotism, voices a determination to break with his political organization if it insists upon becoming a war party, one must admit that some advocates of a hands off policy have the strength of honest conviction. Likewise, there is rugged cogency in the warning of another Senator of like reputation, that talking about going to war in our existing state of unpreparedness is a foolish business. Yet going to war is one thing, and facing war which comes to us in quite another. It may be that the land is in no danger of attack. The position of those who think so is weakened rather than strengthened by the solemn assurance of Mr. Hitler that he has no designs on the Americas.

With German arms sweeping on beyond Paris, the condition of France indeed appears to be that of dire extremity. The consolation to be offered to the nation at the moment is not different in kind from that which can be tendered to the mourners for its honorable dead: that they shall rise again. Hitlers bearing a different surname have come heretofore, but time invariably has decreed that they must go. It looks as though the French would have to be content with that solace.

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People, Spots In The News

(Wide World)

WHEN BOMBERS FALL . . . Whole row of houses at Clacton-On-Sea, England, was wrecked when huge German bombing plane crashed and exploded, killing five persons, four of them crew members, and injuring 90 residents.

(Acme)

HAPPY CHAMP . . . Lew Jenkins, spindle-legged but dynamite-fisted boxer from Sweetwater, Tex., did a joy-dance as glove was held aloft signalizing his amazing third-round knockout of Lou Ambers to win world lightweight title.

PEACE ON EARTH . . . That's what millions of fortunate Americans were finding in their gardens and farms as cannon rumble abroad. Bumper 1940 crop of new garden gadgets is typified by water, acid and spotproof back-to-soil togs in flower prints for women, and by new alumnium seeder, 51 pounds lighter than old type, to ease planter's backstrain.

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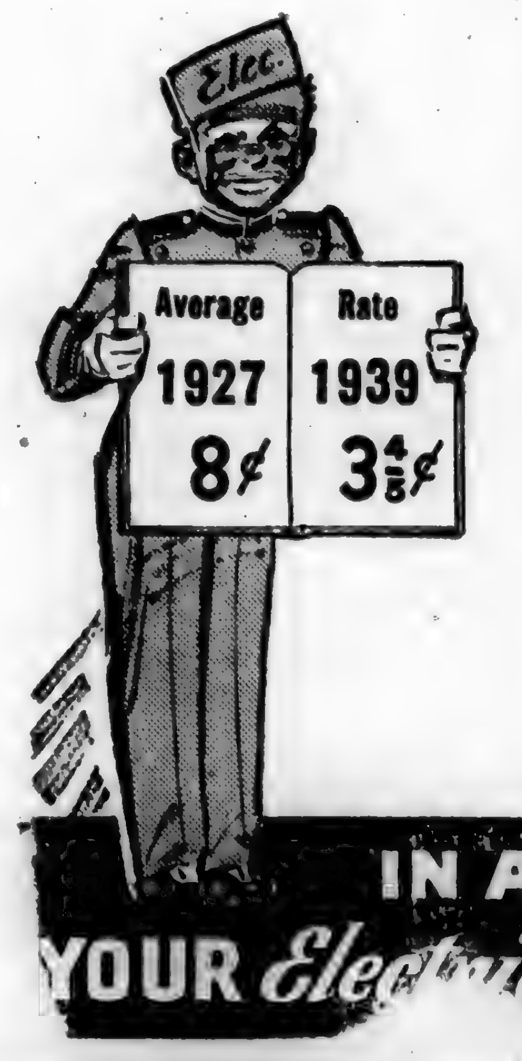

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Gerald Kinsey, of Chicago, arrived Sunday evening for a short stay with his mother, Mrs. Elnora Blue, and to enjoy fishing on the Northern Indiana lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Struble and son, of Sidney, Ohio, were Sunday guests in the Henry Shroyer home. Mr. Struble and Mrs. Shroyer are brother and sister.

Nearly 55,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco was grown in Cuba last year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scott, of Detroit, Michigan, were Friday evening callers in the Laney Gee home.

Fanny's Title

By BUD OVERMAN

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

FANNY REGAL had always lived with her aunt and uncle in a medium-priced apartment. She had studied music and art and elocution (called expression, which was too strong a word entirely for the instruction she had!) and had been prepared hopefully by her aunt for a legacy that had been long looked for.

And now the legacy had come! Uncle Regal quickly bought in Fanny's name a beautiful country estate some thirty miles out of the city, according to the genial realtor who closed the deal.

"And now, Fanny," said Aunt Regal, "your estate is much, much larger than we hoped it might be, and there is no use in letting yourself be married off to some commoner. You will marry a title. You can well afford it, dear. And I'll get you the title, see?"

And, sure enough, they hadn't been in the new house two weeks before a prince was invited to visit them for the week-end.

"So lucky you've been trained to sing a little and play a little and speak nice pieces," said her aunt to Fanny. "It will stand you in good stead now that you are to marry into royalty, my dear."

"Oh, but, aunty!" expostulated Fanny with a pretty blush. "Nothing is settled yet, you know. Why, I haven't even seen this prince of yours and he hasn't seen me."

"Well, I must say," admitted her aunt, "he certainly isn't much for looks. Skinny old thing, to tell the truth. But when he sees you, my dear—you're remarkably pretty, you know—and then with the pennies you have . . ."

"It's a pity that the head gardener isn't a prince," mused Fanny.

She looked at the gardener wistfully. She found occasion to ask him how hollyhocks were planted and taken care of.

"You like hollyhocks?" asked the gardener gravely.

"Oh, yes," said Fanny. "When I was a little girl, Sims, we had a book at home showing English gardens, and they always seemed to have tall hollyhocks nodding in such a gracious manner. Of course, that sounds silly—but they did look like that—really!"

"It doesn't seem a bit silly to me," he replied, as he bent over some very fine bulbs he was planting himself. "Weston! Wheel the barrow over fifty yards west there—to that bed I've been having smoothed."

"Don't talk to these gardeners, child," scolded her aunt. "They charge us an incredible sum for the work anyhow. Why that head gardener has a college degree, if you'll believe it."

And so Fanny found that Sims would talk a little about college and hollyhocks and the bugs that bother rose bushes.

The night that the prince arrived found Fanny weeping stormily in the garden pergola. "Skinny old thing!" she wailed between sobs.

"Who?" demanded a voice at her elbow.

And then she was telling Sims all about it, and some way or other his arms went around her to comfort her and pretty soon—well, well—these things will happen—he kissed her! And Fanny, having been brought up very strictly by her watchful aunt, considered themselves engaged immediately and Sims willingly agreed to hustle right off after a wedding license. In fact, he was more than willing.

And when they came back next morning to the estate Fanny expected her aunt to marvel at the romance of it all. Instead her uncle told Winfield Sims that he was a rascally fortune hunter.

"As far as that doggoned prince was concerned," said Uncle Regal to Fanny, quite as if her husband were not there at all, "you didn't miss a thing. It seems he gave his real name all right, but I had some detectives look him up, and, say! He didn't have a title any more'n I have—the faker! Why, he'd served time in a penitentiary—and he—"

"Oh, oh, oh!" laughed Fanny. "I believe I'm going to be a character reader or whatever they're called. I didn't like his looks at all and Win didn't like him either. Did you, Win?"

Winfield Sims did not hear his new wife. He was staring with horror-stricken eyes at a telegram that a servant had just put into his hands. "My—my brother has been killed—hunting. They cabled the New York lawyer and he telegraphed that I—I must go home at once."

"Did you think so much of this brother?" asked Aunt Regal uneasily as she looked at his suddenly deep-lined face.

"I haven't seen him for eight years," confessed Winfield. "But, you see, it will take Fanny away from you—I—I'll inherit the title now and I'll just about have to live at home to take charge of things. You see, I wanted to make my own way and I decided on expert gardening. I never thought of inheriting the title because there is only eighteen months' difference in age between Steven and me. Poor Steven! Will you mind—much—living abroad, Fanny, darling?"

And so, after all, Aunt Regal had her way and Fanny married a title.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bovlick, of Butler, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mock.

Mrs. Edna Shroyer and Mr. and Mrs. Cam Scott visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. High at Ashley, Sunday.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Mrs. Fannie Saylor and son, Fred Saylor, of Fort Wayne, were Friday afternoon callers in the Henry Shoryer home.

Miss Opal Kinsey returied home last week end from Chicago, where she has spent several weeks in the Gerald Kinsey home.

Mrs. Barbara Mavis suffered a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bailey, Saturday night, but seems to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brodbeck and daughter, Donna, of Kunkle, Ohio, were Sunday guests in the George Tustison home. Rolla was Wabash agent here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Orva Engle, of Garrett, and son, Marion Reed and family, of Stevenspoint, Wisconsin, were in St. Joe Tuesday evening calling on friends and visiting the cemetery.

Lovers of out door sport can find their favorite magazine at News stand, including, Hunting & Fishing; Outdoorsman; Fur-Fish-Game; National Sportsman, and Field and Stream.

Most of our farmers are hoping that the rain will cease for a time to allow them to catch up on their corn cultivating. Weeds are plentiful in many fields. Wheat, oats, and grass are thriving.

Free movies at St. Joe are drawing a large crowd each Saturday night. Parents ought to bring their children because they really have a good time. Remember Saturday night, another free open air talkie.

James Hamilton submitted to an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday at the Hicksville hospital. Mrs. Hugh Drake, of north-east of St. Joe, entered the same hospital last week. Both are reported as improving.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

The Indiana Board of Agriculture has named July 15th as the date for placing 225,000 half-priced 25-cent admission tickets to the 1940 Indiana State Fair, August 30-September 6, on sale throughout the state. Phares L. White, Oxford, Indiana, president of the board, declared the total of 225,000 tickets offered this year is 25,000 more than last year when the supply of 200,000 popular bargain priced ducats were sold within a total of 21 days.

The Auburn-Butler county road is being improved by the application of two inches of gravel and clay, covered with calcium choirlde. This is the first time that calcium chloride has been used on DeKalb county highways, although it is employed in other sections. It is a salty substance and holds moisture to keep dust from flying. The amount required is about seven tons to a mile and it is applied with a spreader resembling a farm drill. The improvement is made without closing a road to traffic. The first two and a half miles east from Auburn on the Butler road has been thus improved and an additional mileage on the same highway will be covered later. The work is being done under the supervision of Wayne Van Auken, county highway supervisor.

The service buildings at the Walter Reinhart farm are being painted.

LOOK, the new picture magazine. Get a copy each month at News office.

The County Home Bureau Picnic will be held on Thursday, June 27th at the Eckhart Park, Auburn. A basket dinner will be at 11:30 DST. Smithfield Home Bureau is hostess and ask you to bring your own table service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and Harold Curie and Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee attended the funeral of Master Herbert Hose, who was accidently killed on Tuesday of last week. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the U. B. Church in Butler and interment was made in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan, of California, and Mrs. Flossie Rhoades, of Spencerville, spent some time last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Fetters talking over former days when the Buchanans lived neighbors to Fetters'. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan left Monday for their home, expecting to purchase a new car in South Bend, then take some time for the trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fetters and Mrs. John Fetters attended the Camp-Jones-Callender reunion, held Sunday north of Butler, at the Clarence Camp home.

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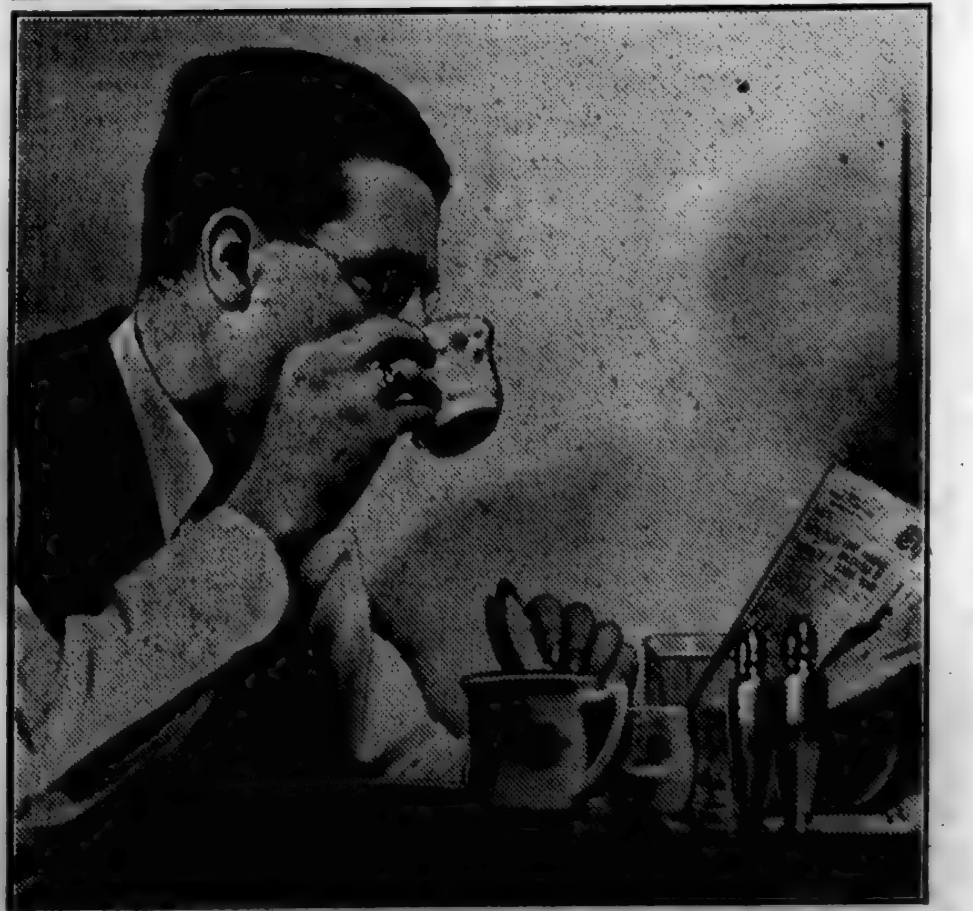
The SNAPSHOT GUILD

USING THE SELF-TIMER



A self-timer enables you to get shots of yourself—such as this breakfast-table study—without having someone else snap the shutter. Such a device is a great convenience in the camera kit.

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For Sale: 10x30 Redwood Silo in good condition. O. K. Shull. 25t1.

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SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: One second-hand bicycle in excellent condition. See Ralph E. Lanum. Phone 39. 25t1p.

Your magazine subscriptions can be placed at News office with a guarantee of you getting what you order.

For Sale: McCormick binder, 7-ft. cut, with good canvass. See Frank Tustison. 25t1p.

Do a better job of discing, the faster, easier way with a John Deere tractor-controlled Model D A. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4500

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William L. Hollabaugh deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 13th day of July 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 14th day of June, 1940.

SYLVIA GINTHER,
Administratrix.

Henry C. Springer, Attorney. 21t3.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and children at Waynedale.

Mrs. Mary McCrory and son were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Jas. Reed and daughter, Adair.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laux on Monday morning, a nine pound daughter. Name, Ruth Ann Laux.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Wasson and family, west of town.

Raymond Foltz went to Albion, Michigan, Sunday, and will spend about two weeks at the home of Miss Shirley Guinn.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Minta Rhodes.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for June 16 was 64, collection $2.82; Lutheran attendance 80, collection $6.05.

The C. C. Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Baker. Roll call response is to be "What Industry Did You Most Enjoy?" Topic, "Industries of Tomorrow."

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Spencerville School reunion will be held at the school house on Sunday, June 30. The usual basket dinner. Mrs. Zona Abel, president; Mrs. Audrey Wade, secretary pro tem.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, were called to Logansport last week by the death of Mr. Paschen's brother, who was struck by lightning and killed, while plowing corn. The team he was working with was also killed.

News has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, who are on a Western tour, that they are on their way home and expect to arrive here by the latter part of the week.'

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained Friday night at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Markle Smith. One guest, Mrs. Elsie Allen, was present. Those lucky for the evening were Mesdames Margaret Cook, Kathryn Dean, Bina Glawe and Helen Koch.

Henry Markle's truck was struck at Toledo, Saturday, with some damage, but was able to drive home after some repairs, and no bodily injuries to Henry. The car colliding with the Markle truck was badly damaged and the driver taken to a hospital. Henry was delivering a load of junk.

The Past Matrons of the local Eastern Star organization motored to Auburn Friday night to attend the DeKalb County meeting. Those from here were Mrs. Janice Bowser, Mrs. Audra Wade, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Miss Ida Reed, Mrs. Elsie Fisher and Mrs. Winifred Shook.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott spent the week end under the parental roof.

Andrew Countryman has not been feeling so good the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and daughter, of Antwerp, were Tuesday guests at the Adron Beree home.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, were guests in the Forrest Dermott home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig, of Woodburn, were recent guests of their daughter, Leah Stafford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter of near Auburn, called at the Nancy Davis and S. E. Davis homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meek, of Bryan, were recent guests in the Emily Kline home, also called at the S. E. Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, were Saturday evening callers in the Ira Hook home. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and daughter, Sylvia.

A carry-in dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Sunday in honor of Mose Higgins, Mrs. Bidlack and Charles Snyder's birthdays, and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller. Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine and the host and hostess. Mr. Higgins, who is 84 years old, has very poor health.

NEWVILLE

The W. M. A. met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mary Washler.

The Newville Chautauqua committee met Monday evening at the L. W. Yeiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haas, of Hicksville, were callers at the Newville parsonage Sunday afternoon.

The Keller family reunion was held last Saturday at the Clarence Keller home. A large number were in attendance.

The daughter of Harry Weaner, and her family, of Lansing, Michigan, were week end callers at Newville and Hicksville.

Representatives of the churches of the Newville Circuit, with the pastor, were in attendance at the meeting of the rural churches of the County Tuesday evening.

The men of the Newville Sunday School were in charge last Sunday and taught the classes as a part of the Father's Day observance. The young people's class will take over the management Sunday morning, June 30.

Rev. Givens attended the Group Conference at the Ligonier U. B. Church Wednesday evening. It was a joint conference of the Butler and Elkhart groups of St. Joseph conference. There are twenty-seven churches in two groups.

Over 190 men were in attendance at the meeting of the Wittenberg Brotherhood at the Newville U. B. Church last Wednesday evening. Counting the large number of ladies who provided the supper about 250 in all were served.

Township organizations in DeKalb county in preparation for the Go To Church Movement that is to be launched by all the rural churches of the county will shortly be completed. Representatives of the churches of the Newville circuit selected to serve on these committees are as follows: Mt. Pleasant Church, Glen Houser; Newville Church, L. W. Yeiser; Union Church, Mrs. Effie Tryan.

Carl Shaffer spent Saturday at Adams Lake.

Hugh Traxler and Max Swift were at Hamilton Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler were at Hamilton Lake Monday.

George Baron and Kenneth Gaff spent Saturday and Sunday at Goddard Lake.

Elmer McDonald, of Auburn, and Earl McDonald, of Lansing, Michigan, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamman and little boys were Sunday guests of John Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Welden Shafer.

Mrs. Harold Zeigler and daughter, Linda, of Elkhart, were Friday luncheon and afternoon guests of Mrs. Welden Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, Mrs. Hablewets and Mrs. Baker, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff in Fort Wayne.

Paul Dean was here from Spencerville Saturday evening, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family are spending the week at Hamilton Lake.

Herbert Hose, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hose, who was killed June 11 by being kicked by a horse, was buried Friday. Funeral services being held at Butler U. B. Church, by Rev. O. P. Givens. Burial in Butler cemetery.

IN our town, this minute, a force you never see is helping us *keep fire in its place.* The homes we live in, the churches we worship in, the schools to which we entrust our children are *vastly safer from fire.*

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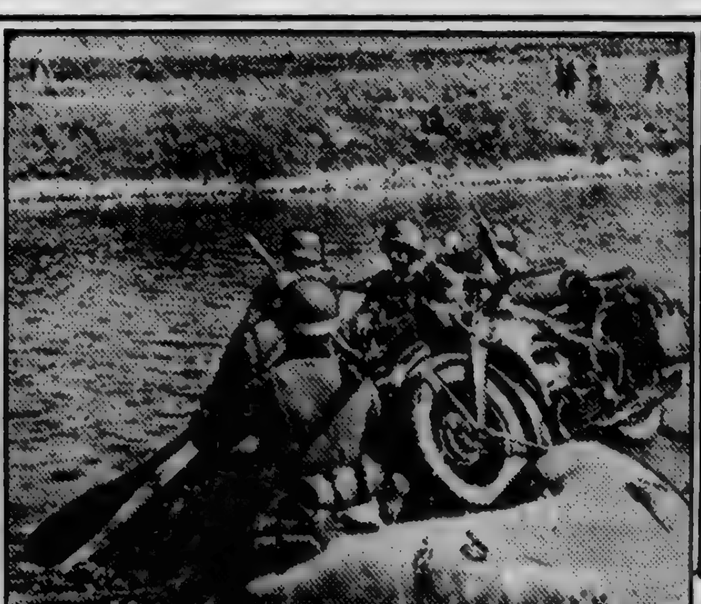
People and Spots in the Late News

(Garnett)

FARMERS' FRIEND . . . Harvey A. Baum, head of Atlantic Commission company and leading figure in nationwide producer-consumer campaigns to move farm surpluses, told 5,000 North Carolina growers at Raleigh how effort that brings producers and consumers commercially closer has increased grower income and lessened living costs.


(Wide World)

BLITZKRIEG BY BOAT . . . Typical of terrible thoroughness with which German armed forces prepared for invasion is use of inflatable rubber boats for crossing rivers and flooded areas. Here heavily-armed crew, complete to motorcycle, is shown crossing stream in Netherlands.

(Acme)

VARIABLE VISIBILITY . . . Fashionable and scientific are "variable day" glasses worn by Miss Mary Ellen Gould of Cambridge. A tiny control button allows quick adjustment of the double laminated, ultraviolet absorbing polaroid lenses so as to allow maximum visibility with minimum eyestrain from brightness. They have unique side shields, too, to block back reflections and permit clear side vision.

(Wide World)

FIRST IN 19 YEARS . . . America's first new battleship in 19 years, the 35,000-ton U. S. S. Washington, sliding down the ways at Philadelphia Navy Yard. Built at cost of $80,000,000, the 750-foot vessel is latest word in naval might, though its features are closely-guarded secret. It's sixth American naval vessel to bear name Washington.

(Link)

LIBERTY RUBBER . . . Rubber "bottleneck" in America's defense program was broken when B. F. Goodrich Company announced actual manufacture of auto tires of "Ameripol," synthetic rubber made from strictly American materials—oil, soap and natural gas. Dr. W. L. Semon is shown compounding sample at New York preview for Col. David M. Goodrich (left), chairman, and John L. Collyer, president of company. →

(INP)

MAKE-UP MAGIC . . . Mrs. Knute Rockne, widow of famous Notre Dame football coach, compares photo of her husband with make-up of Pat O'Brien, who plays role of the gridiron genius in forthcoming movie, "The Life of Knute Rockne." Mrs. Rockne is serving as technical advisor in making of picture. ←

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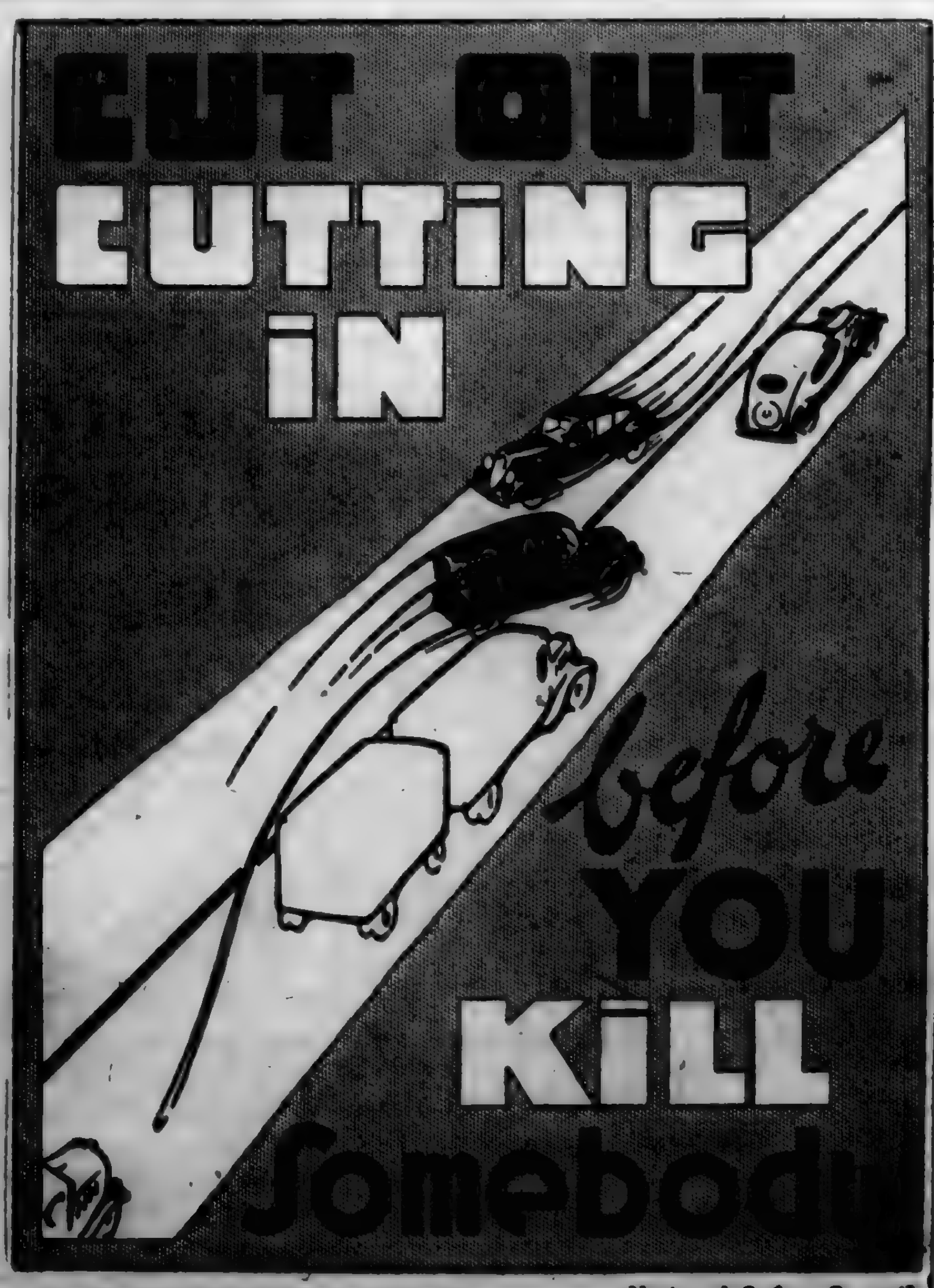

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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MRS. A. R. COLE, PASSED AWAY AT GARRETT

Mrs. Lorinda Cole, 77, of 608 South Peters Street, Garrett, died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She had been ill for the past five years with anemia and was bedfast for twelve weeks.

Mrs. Cole was born June 7, 1863, near St. Joe, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wineland, and was married to A. R. Cole October 1, 1882. He died May 13, 1937. Mrs. Cole had been a resident of Garrett for fifty years.

Survivors are three children, Miss Fairie Cole, at home, Albert A. Cole, Garrett, and Rayford Cole, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Baker, of Auburn, and Mrs. Elma Pontius, of Elkhart; two brothers, John Wineland, of St. Joe, and Hugh Wineland, of Elkhart, and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held at the Garrett Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. Harold Dunson officiating and the Rev. D. J. Dunkin assisting. Interment was made at Riverside cemetery, St. Joe.

Mrs. Cole was a member of the Church of Christ and the Rebekah lodge.

FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting will be held July 2, at 8:30 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, one mile east and two miles north of St. Joe.

A very interesting program has been arranged, including music by Bob Gebhart's Fort Wayne Accordion Band, accompanied by marimbas. Senator Larry Brandon will be the principal speaker of the evening.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the evening. In case of storm the meeting will be held in the St. Joe Gymnasium.

Ladies please bring cake.

I. K. Hook, Chairman,
Howard Shilling, Secretary.

HELP TO PREVENT DEATH FROM APPENDICITIS

To make the American people as free from appendicitis mortality as medical science believes possible is the aim of Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, third vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. But, he says, at the present time the composite American appendix is the "birth place of 15,000 deaths a year."

Deploring this high and largely needless mortality, Dr. Armstrong points out that these 15,000 deaths could be reduced by at least 50 per cent through the observance of a simple three-point rule. So, in case of a stomach-ache which may turn out to be an attack of appendicitis, he says to play safe and—

Call a doctor.

Remain quiet and apply an ice bag to the abdomen.

Refrain from taking a laxative, food, or medicine.

FOUR RULES FOR THE FOURTH

1. Don't use fireworks.
2. Take it easy on the road. Start in time. Don't speed or take chances in passing, especially on curves or hills.
3. Dont overdo in exercise, eating or exposure to sun.
4. If you swim—

Don't go in alone or when overheated.

Wait an hour after eating.

Know the depth of the water.

Don't show off or indulge in horseplay.

TOWNSEND MEETING

The Townsend Club will meet at the Town Hall, Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. Some flash communications direct from Washington giving the progress of the recovery plan petition that is now before congress will be read. All persons interested are invited whether members or not.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of June 11 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	..$8,840,122,186.39
Receipts	........$5,328,363,598.37
In the hole	....$3,511,758,588.02

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,793,774,869.02.

Your per capita share of that debt is $329.18.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Kodak Films—At News Office.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mrs. Ines Hadsell is doing some repairing at her home.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

Get your films at News office ranging from 00 to 116, 120, 122, 124, 127 and 130.

Mrs. Ines Chapmen, who is working at Orland, was home from Friday until Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Brien and son, John, of Winshester, Ind. called on Mrs. Ines Hadsell, Sunday afternoon.

Kathlene Boger, of Hamilton, spent the past three weeks here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Loucks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt at Auburn, Sunday and attended the Nazarene services.

The Quance family reunion is to be held next Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. Wm. S. Quance, of Auburn, is the president.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maurer, of Cleveland, Ohio, were here as guests of Scott and Roy Maurer from Sunday until Thursday, when he returned to his work.

Confucius say—Editors and politicians worry about changing horses in middle of stream, better forget. Country not in middle of stream—it's at bottom.

Rev. Frank Stevenson and wife are enjoying their vacation, consequently there will be no services other than the regular Sunday School next Sunday. They return for service on July seventh.

S. A. Mumaw has filed a petition in DeKalb Circuit Court, asking authority to sell the land just west of Concord Church, owned by the late Diadem Bone. Ray Reasoner and Ralph Sechler were appraisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach and daughter, Frances, were guests of relatives at Adrian and Dearborn, Michigan, Saturday afternoon and Sunday. They report heavy rains general thru that part of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maurer of Cleveland, Ohio, Scott Maurer and sister, Maude Braithwaite and Mrs. Constance Maurer, spent the day Tuesday at Union City, Michigan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer.

Frank Tustison said that a one-time ad in the classifiel column sold his binder. That's the results obtained by most of our advertisers. If you have anything around that you don't need, maybe someone could use it if you would tell them through the classified ad column.

Tennessee communities that have suffered millions in tax losses by kicking out highly taxed private electric companies and substituting largely tax-exempt TVA power, have been asking Congress for Federal funds to recompense them. Why should the Federal government recompense local communities for taxes lost when they deliberately destroy their tax-paying industries? The obvious answer is, it shouldn't—either make up such deficits by raising the rates of public power plants to pay taxes, or raise the tax rates on remaining taxable property.

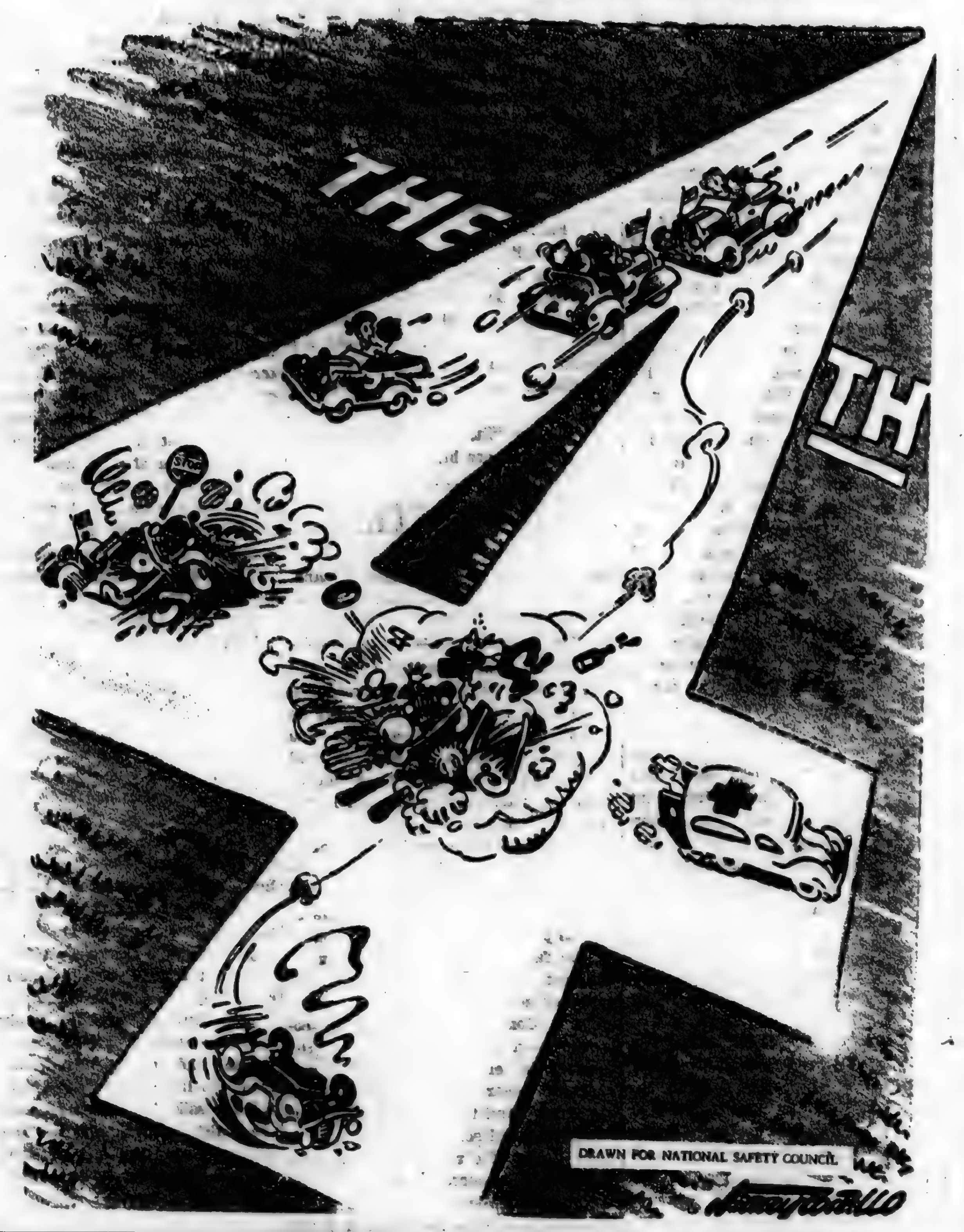
Funeral services for the late Ellery Brace, who lived on the Allen-DeKalb County Line, southeast of Auburn, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Scipio Methodist Church. Rev. L. E. Clayton, of Spencerville, officiated and burial was made in the Scipio cemetery. Mr. Brace, age 75, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack. He was taken ill while painting farm implements at his home. He walked into the house and laid down on a couch where he died a few minutes later. The deceased was born February 6, 1865, on the farm where he died. On January 15, 1913, he was married to Miss Minnie Kester, of Scipio township, who with a son, Glenn, at home, survive.

OUR APPRECIATION

We wish to express our very sincere thanks and appreciation to our wide circle of friends for their remembrance of our recent wedding anniversary by way of friends calling at our home, cards, plants and flowers, and for the five cakes and beautiful radio.

26t1p. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabill.

THE WAR OF INDEPENDENTS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DRAWN FOR NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 8tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie attended the funeral of Mr. Ira Jump held in the Presbyterian Church at Antwerp, Monday afternoon.

In spite of the inclement weather last Saturday night the seats were all occupied for the free moving pictures. Come next Saturday night again.

Transfers of real estate are recorded as follows: St. Joe—Burley Ensley, auditor to Geo. P. Street, 2 acres sec. 15, $16.46. Spencer—Burley Ensley, auditor, to Geo. P. Street, 1.10 acres sec. 33, $14.26. Jackson—Minnie Armstrong et al to Wilbur E. and Jennie Walter, 80 acres sec. 16, $1.

Elaine Joan and Wesley Dale Warstler, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie H. Warstler, of Jackson township, won second prize in an amateur program at Hicksville, Ohio, Wednesday evening. They sang a western song, "Old Faithful," accompanied by their sister, Ruth, on the guitar.

Only 150 applications for fireworks display permits have been received by the state fire marshal's office, according to Clem Smith, fire marshal. Deadline for receipth of applications was Thursday. Under the new fireworks law which is in effect this year, fireworks are limited to public displays and by permits from the state fire marshal. The permits are then sent to the fire chief if the displays are to be in a city, or to the county sheriff, and bonds of $500 must be posted by the sponsors.

Mrs. Paul Perry is confined to her bed with yellow jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strouse were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Varner at Rome City, Sunday. The children were left here to entertain their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison.

The Democrats have completed their ticket for the Fall election, when Larry Brandon was nominated Thursday night at a joint meeting of DeKalb, Steuben and LaGrange county committeemen and vice committeemen at Hotel Hendry in Angola. Immediately following the committeemen of DeKalb county held a separate meeting and selected James D. Bringerhoff, Jr., of Garrett, for prosecuting attorney. Earl D. Leas, of Waterloo, was chairman, and Buster Hetrick acted as secretary.

The giant snow cruiser, in which Admiral Richard E. Byrd hoped to roll across the Antarctic, proved "not so hot" on frigid terrain, its thirty-five-year-old engineer disclosed. Charles Meyer, home to visit his wife and parents after return to the United States aboard the Expedition Ship Bear, said the 75,000-pound monster disappointed the explorers with its performance. Chief trouble, he said, was insufficient power. The expedition arrived in the Antarctic Summer, Meyer related, and recurring snowfalls kept a soft blanket eighteen to twenty inches deep on the vast ice shelf. Through this the huge machine wallowed with difficulty. Since the Bear left Antarctica, however, the snow has been frozen solid, the engineer continued, adding conditions probably are more favorable for the cruiser.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

THE LILY

A Lily grew so pure and white
  Beside the house, beneath my window light.
When I awoke at break of day
  Dew's choicest gems on its petals lay.
The rising sun shone in its heart
  Revealing purity in its every part.
I loved its beauty, I loved its grace,
  And a flash of shame spread o'er my face,
When in my thoughts I did compare
  My heart with its heart so white and fair.
God made me and the Lily, too,
  But God gave me His will to do,
And I have failed in His light
  And even the purity of the Lily so white.

Mrs. Loretta Hull.

Mrs. Will Goldsmith, of Alvarado, is reported in quite poor health.

Miss Myrtle Hamman, of Quincy, Michigan, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. William Strouse and family.

Rev. Robert Treat, former St. Joe Methodist pastor, was in town Tuesday evening, accompanied by Charles Smith of Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Tustison, of near Fort Wayne, were here Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison. They spent part of the day at Hamilton Lake accompanied by Paul and Carl Tustison.

Vance Woodcox was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, over Sunday. Coming home from Bloomington on Saturday night, where he had spent several days with officials of the RCA inspecting their new radio factory. He was met at Fort Wayne by his father and returned there Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hollis Dilley pleasantly entertained a few old friends Monday afternoon. An indoor picnic and recalling early school day experiences along with a few "big" fish stories were the high spots of the party. Those present were Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mrs. Mary Shuff, Mrs. Loretta Hull, Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman, Mr. Byron Widney, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and Mrs. Jessie Sommer who has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dilley the past week.

A verdict of $9,000 was returned Thursday night against two defendants in the damage suit of the Peoples Savings and Loan association of DeKalb county against nine former directors and a former field agent. They were W. J. Mondhank, of Butler, and C. C. Muhn. The plaintiff claimed the defendants made loans in excess of the legal limitations that resulted in losses and ordered dividends paid when there were no net earnings available. The demand in the complaint was for $35,000. The trial was started last Monday and the jury was given the case at 12:20 Thursday noon, reporting at 10:55 o'clock Thursday night.

RURAL HOUSEWIFE NEWS

The R. H. Club was pleasantly entertained June nineteenth at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Crothers. Twelve active and one associate member and six children were present. The hostess served a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting. Next meeting to be July second at the home of Mrs. Edna Jenkins at St. Joe.

ELKHART LADIES SPEND DAY IN ST. JOE

Last Wdenesday while The News was being printed, three ladies came into The News office, and one of them said, "I would like to pay up my subscription to The News" and she introduced herself as Mrs. Prudie Lounsbery-Congdon, and of course she was remembered then as one having received The St. Joe News as long as the present editor could remember, and she stated also that it has been fifty-two years since leaving St. Joe, and that her father had been one of the pioneer subscribers.

Mrs. Congdon then introduced her daughter, Mrs. Florence Richardson, and a friend Mrs. Jessie Vollmar-Prethuff, also of Elkhart, but who was a former St. Joe resident, and whose name will be remembered by many of our readers.

Their stay was short at our office because they were stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees for luncheon. Before leaving the ladies expressed a desire to spend several days in St. Joe, and to again renew old acquaintances.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

A clear day and lots of farm work reduced receipts of livestock 108 head from last week's total. Most out of town buyers went home with less than full orders. Bidding was active at the following prices. Hogs, 175 to 225, $4.70 to $4.90. Some vaccinated lights, 100 to 130 pounds, $4.90 to $5.05. Fat sows, $3.35 to $3.80. A few light smooth sows at $4.00. Stags, $2.75 to $3.00. Boars, $1.00 to $1.50.

Select veals, $9.40 to $9.50. Good calves, $8.90 to $9.25. There were only a few light slaughter calves on sale but these were taken by Mr. Borrmann for the Chicago market at proportionally higher prices than was paid for good heavy veals. In the cattle department common butcher heifers weighing from 800 to 900 pounds, $7.00 to $8.00. The top price for slaughter cows was paid to Joe Ferguson, who received $5.60 for a fattened Jersey cow. A heiferette weighing 1140 brot $6.10. Thin discarded dairy cows, $4 down. A small Angus bull, weighing 530 brought $7.10 and some dairy bulls of near the same weight selling by the head brought up to $7.50 per cwt.

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Harry Hursh, Superintendent
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There aren't many husbands who think Solomon was wise because he had to listen to so many wives.

It may be the young men who sow the wild oats but it is usually the older ones who harvest them.

A resort is a place where the natives get theirs while the getting is good!

Many a fellow has been resting up all year to take two weeks vacation this Summer.

It is always difficult at this season to have to think of laying in our next Winter's coal supply.

Most women want the latest in everything except birthdays.

The fellow who wants to try anything once, is very apt to try it once too often.

Harry Randall asks if you ever noticed that the very folks who stay away from church, are the ones who need it most.

Not many folks put off going home to dinner when fresh vegetables abound in local gardens.

The secret of a man's success, is one secret that we would all like to pass along.

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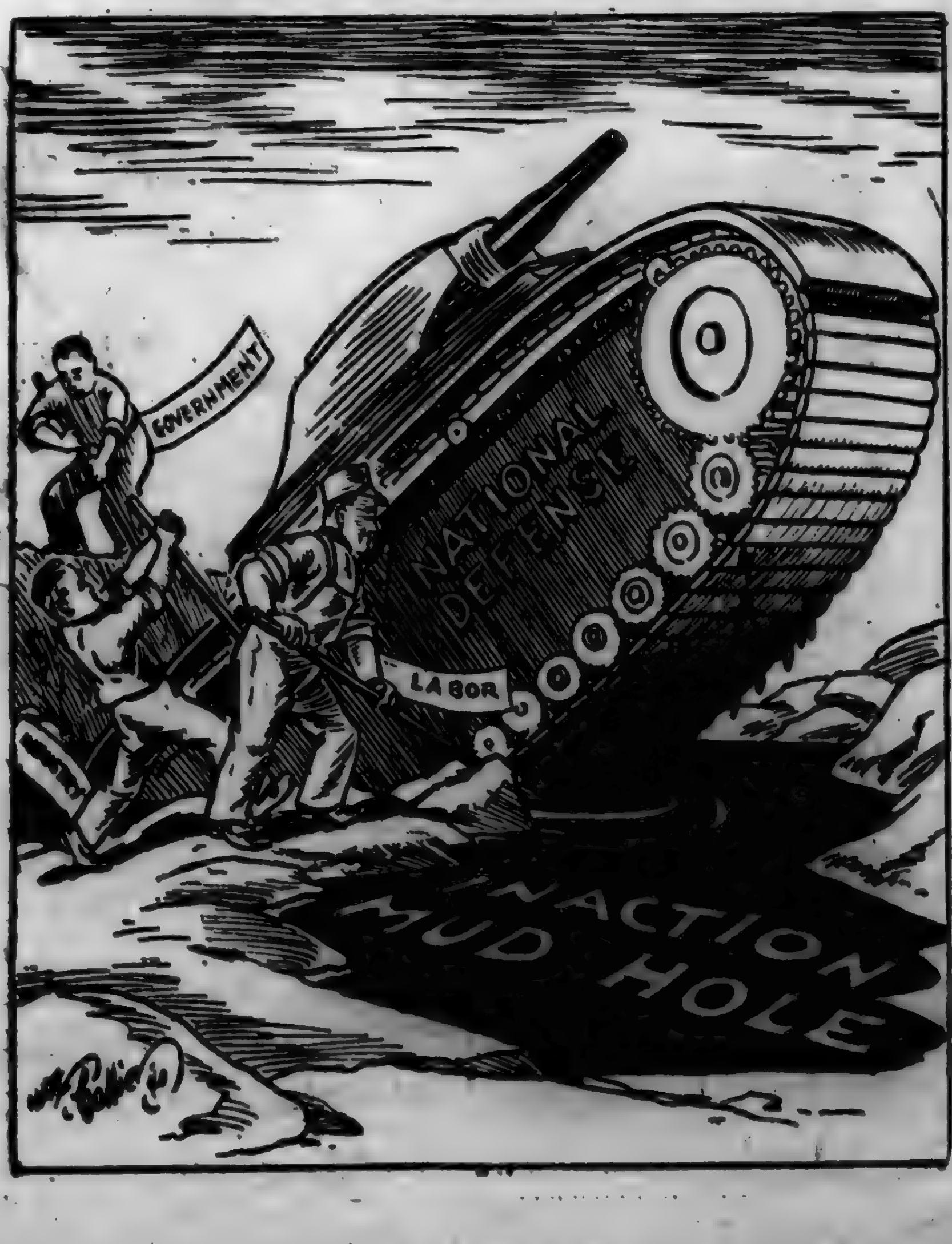

The surrender of Paris, which was followed almost at once by the collapse of French military resistance, was more than a disaster for the French Republic, more than a great victory for Hitler's incredible war machine. It was a symbol of the cataclysmic changes that are taking place at a bewildering speed in the world we live in. For Paris, with London, has long been associated in men's minds with freedom—with all that democracy means. And democracy is what Hitler, as he said and wrote time and again, is out to destroy. Paris is—or used to be—a living example of all that Nazism abhors.

Little by little we are coming to realize that this is not a war in the traditional sense. It is, instead, a revolution with the most far-reaching purposes imaginable. There have always been victors and vanquished in war. But, once the peace treaties were drawn, the world went on much as it did before. The victorious powers did not attempt to force a government, a philosophy of life of their own choosing, on the conquered. Few are able to believe that if Hitler wins he will be satisfied with such rewards as financial reparations, the restoration of the pre-war German colonies and similar material gains. For Hitler, as Mein Kampf vividly indicates, is consumed by two ambitions. One is to make the German race master of all Europe and perhaps, in the fullness of time, the world. The other is to destroy the capitalistic system, liberalism in government, and the democratic process. We have many an object lesson in the countries he has so far taken. In every instance freedom of press and speech and all rights of protest, have been abrogated 100 per cent. While the forms of local government are permitted to exist, all important decisions and policies are made in Berlin. Revolt of any kind against Nazi orders is punished with the utmost severity. And racial minorities, especially the Jews, are ruthlessly oppressed.

Men who have had contact with high German circles have lately been describing what they believe a Hitler victory would mean to Europe, and to the balance of the world. They say that the Fuehrer envisions a Germanic Europe in which only the German, the master race, would be permitted to bear arms. A European customs union, completely German controlled, would be established. The smaller nations would disappear, or would exist as mere geographical entities, without power or real meaning. All currencies would be dominated by Germany, and Germany would establish the terms on which trade between peoples could be carried on. The gold standard, of course, would cease to exist. It would be replaced by some sort of a barter system. The "superior" peoples of Europe—the British, the French, the Scandinavians, etc.—would command a high standard of living, while the "inferior" peoples, such as the Slavs, would be in the position of slaves, performing the hard labor and receiving in return just enough food and clothing and lodging and medical attention to keep them alive and able to work.

So far as this hemisphere is concerned, there are two theories. One is that, after Hitler had consolidated Europe, he would attack the Americans with military force. The other is that he has no such plans—which is what he said in his recent interview with an American news correspondent. The second theory has many authoritative adherents. Hitler, they say, feels that the Americans would have to come to terms with him whether they wished to or not, in order to dispose of their surplus commodities and manufactures abroad. The Americas, he reasons, must have foreign trade—and that necessity would drive them to join in whatever system of commerce he establishes. Our gold—and at the moment we have some 60 per cent of all the world's monetary gold—would be useful only for filling teeth and manufacturing jewelry.

One note of optimism is occasionally sounded. Even if Hitler wins an overwhelming victory in Europe, some hopefuls say, he will not be able to put his plans into effect. This is based on the fact all the empires won by conquest in the past have invariably collapsed sooner or later of their own weight. Conquered people are not cooperative—a tremendous part of the conqueror's energies and resources and man power must be given to policing them. And in time, the conqueror grows rich and soft.

So much for speculation. This seems sure—tomorrow's world, no matter who wins this war, will be a vastly different place than the world of today. There will, say the authorities, be famines, depression, constant social and economic upheavals. The future for all nations is far from bright.

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Do we fully realize why we celebrate the Fourth of July? Are our children wholly aware of the significance of this day? Consider the importance of the American way of life that the Declaration of Independence gives us. We did not obtain all this peacefully but gained it through war and dedicating the new flag with American blood, blood of men who would die in order that their children might be free. And so there was born a nation of people who formed a republic based on foundation of free speech, the right to make their own laws that govern them, to choose their religion as their conscience dictated. Those colonists who fougth valiantly at Valley Forge and Lexington, were lead by love of liberty and freedom from oppression. They too fought for a cause they believed right and there is no true American who questions that cause, who does not thrill to the lines of our Declaration of Independence, who would not sacrifice were the cup to pass to him. Today as we revere this Fourth, we are cerebrating the sisterhood of states united in peace under the bonds of liberty, justice, brotherly love and patriotism. Those who live under the protection of this flag, who would undermine its meaning, who would change its government, who would subjugate its citizens to one-man rule, that man beware the fury of a nation who honors its priceless heritage and who will not permit anyone to tamper with its hard fought-for freedom. That man beware of the ghosts of departed pioneers who placed on the map of the world, through life and blood, the name of the greatest nation in the universe.

IN THE WAKE

The papers following the observance of a national holiday are always crowded with disasters due to a careless celebration. They deal with traffic accidents and casualties from fireworks after the Fourth of July festivities. There can be one hopeful note sounded this year in regard to the holiday and that is of the many cities that have placed a ban against firecrackers. It is impossible to get a correct number of those who suffered injury due to fireworks last year, for many are the cases never appearing on the record. We do know that the nation's youth suffers at the hands of gun powder and the eyes lost, burns and lacerations received, fractured fingers, hands amputated, explosions resulting in outright deaths, all tend to dim the glory of the Fourth which should not suffer at our hands.

The auto accidents of other holidays pile up such a total that many people refrain from driving at this time. They prefer to stay home than to run the risk of holiday accidents in traffic. Take your time, DeKalb County drivers, for you will get to your destination all in one place. If you do a bit of imbibing save your partying after you reach your destination. Let not the happiness of anyone be ruined by your selfishness and carelesnsess.

TELL US

This is a personal note from your editor which we issue at about this time of each year, asking for your cooperation in helping us with the Summer's printing. We know that you will give us consideration as you realize your travels, guests and entertaining as well as other items of local interest, is a refreshing bit to our readers. The editor is always willing and happy to be stopped on the street to jot down any bit of news. Large papers who employ a staff of news gatherers are papers no more eagerly read by folks than are we right here in St. Joe. People want their hometown papers and they are naturally interested in news of their hometown friends. Tell them through us and your reward is in making this paper better reading and this is worth something to you.

AN OPEN SEASON

The government sends a piece of literature dealing with a subject of importance to the well-being of all of us. We are advised to pass on the word to housewives of St. Joe and Spencerville to do their best to rid surroundings of Summer's pest, the housefly. Science has shown us the ills that follow in the path of the fly and science has given us various ways of eradicating the menace through poisons. Simpler means and one especially most commonly used is the old standby, fly paper. But however, try to eliminate the very drawing of flies by keeping refuse and garbage containers away from the living quarters. Burn everything possible in order to safeguard the health of our family and neighbors. Screen your doors and windows well. A fly is small but he is capable of instigating a man-sized epidemic.

THEY WATCH THIS

Uncle Sam warns the farmer of the danger that exists for him during June, July and August. This is combustion time and estimated that eight of every ten hay fires come during these three months. The majority of these fires occur in alfalfa, clover and soybean hay. Our farmers around the Tri-Townships will keep their eyes on their storage bins. They will sense offensive odors. These men are wise in the ways of agriculture and they know too well the importance of guarding the source of their Uncle Samuel's greatest wealth. The farmers we know are always on their toes in caring for their homes and barns, land and crops, their stock and poultry. But we pass on this warning for what might suffice as a gentle reminder of combustion months.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The appointment of Henry L. Stimson, of New York, as Secretary of the Navy, and the selection of Col. Frank Knox, of Chicago, to serve as Secretary of War, came to both political parties as something of a shock. To the one, because it seemed that there were plenty of good soldiers in the ranks who might have been commissioned: to the other, because it appeared that able men had forsaken the ancient faith, and that a coalition cabinet had been started, much as the Republicans abhorred such a move.

The coalition plan was repudiated by a prompt statement by party leaders that although Messrs, Knox and Stimson might serve if they chose, they did so as individuals, and not as representatives of the Republican organization. The President's comment amounted in substance to the statement that now is the time for all good men to come to the relief of the nation. Unconfirmed rumor has it that former Secretary of War Woodring retired freely, but with a willingness that arose out of differences of opinion too deep to be reconciled.

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With not only the common weal but also with an early recess in view, the Senate made short and favorable work of what is set down as the heaviest peacetime tax in history, for purposes of defense. The vote was seventy-five "for" and five "against." As to manner of collection the levy will fall with the impartiality of the rain, and the chances of escape will be small, should there be those willing to let the other fellow do the defense financing.

Canada is reported to be getting right down to brass tacks in the matter of compulsory military training. Mexico, too, thinks that preparation along that line is in order. Whether or not the United States will fall in line is a matter of conjecture.

The President is of the opinion that compulsory training is needed, not only for service on the field of battle, but as well in the quieter walks, where mechanics, and indeed almost everyone, may be of use. It is said that it will be a matter of weeks only, before a Presidential message will be read before Congress on the subject of training.

Objectors see in conscription, nothing but a movement toward a truculent, chip-on-the-shoulder attitude, having no justification in a land that essentially, or theoretically at least, is at peace. The White House feels that war, though not in immediate prospect, is far from inevitable, and that it is a common duty to prepare for the worst, at the same time hoping for the best.

Each point of view can call sound arguments to its support. What is more irritating and seemingly more unjust than that a man must calculate that a definite portion of his life span is to be dedicated to drill and camp, whether he will or not? On the other hand, who wants Hitler? Can he be put down only by the same preparatory methods that enabeld him to push his spearhead into the vitals of France? The conscription proposal certainly is entitled to its day in court.

When it comes to keeping up with events, one is inclined to recall the negro's description of the express-train, which went so fast that an onlooker had time to do no more than say: "Here she comes" and "There she goes." By the time that these words are off the press, the world may know the German terms prescribed for France, and the French reaction to them: but at this date, those terms are under discussion. There is something disgustingly petty in the selection by Germany, as a place of conference, of the same railway coach in which Germany had to eat humble pie at the close of the World War. Mussolini did not participate in the latest conference. The most abject object is not France. It is rather Italy, liberal with bombast about the restoration of the might of the Roman Empire; in practice compelled to trail along as the tail of the German kite.

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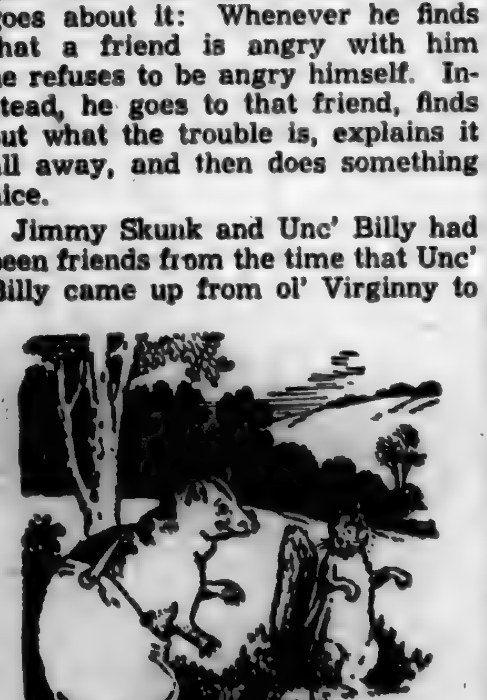

"Don't be hasty, Br'er Skunk; don't be hasty," replied Unc' Billy soothingly.

Jimmy Skunk and Unc' Billy had been friends from the time that Unc' Billy came up from ol' Virginny to live in the Green Forest. In fact, they had been partners in stealing eggs from the hen house of Farmer Brown's boy. So when Jimmy Skunk, who had made a special call on Prickly Porky to find out if he had seen the strange creature without head, tail, or legs that Peter Rabbit said had chased him, told everybody that Prickly Porky had said that he had seen nothing of such a creature, he was very much put out and quite offended to hear that Unc' Billy was telling that Prickly Porky had told him that Peter might really have some reason for his queer story. It seemed to him that either Prickly Porky had told an untruth or that Unc' Billy was telling an untruth. It made him very angry.

The afternoon of the day when Unc' Billy had dared Reddy Fox to go up to the hill where Prickly Porky lives at sun-up the next morning he met Jimmy Skunk coming down the crooked little path. Jimmy scowled, and was going to pass without so much as speaking. Unc' Billy's shrewd little eyes twinkled, and he grinned as only Unc' Billy can grin.

"Howdy, Bre'er Skunk?" said he.

Jimmy just frowned harder than ever, and tried to pass.

"Howdy, Br'er Skunk?" repeated Unc' Billy Possum. "You all must have something on your mind."

Jimmy Skunk stopped.

"I have," he snapped. "I want to know whether it is you or Prickly Porky who has been telling an untruth. He told me that he hadn't seen anything like what Peter Rabbit said chased him, and you've been telling around that he told you that Peter may have had good grounds for that foolish story. If Peter saw that thing Prickly Porky would know it, for he hasn't been away from home this summer. Why would he tell me that he hasn't seen it if he has?"

"Don't be hasty, Br'er Skunk. Don' be hasty," replied Unc' Billy, soothingly. "Ah haven't said that Br'er Porky told me that he had seen the thing that Peter says he saw. He told the truth when he told you that he hadn't seen any stranger around his hill. What he told me was that—" Here Unc' Billy whispered.

Jimmy Skunk's face cleared. "That's different," said he, beginning to smile.

"Of course it is," replied Unc' Billy. "Yo' see, Peter did see something strange even if Br'er Porky didn't. Ah have seen it mahself, and now Ah invites yo' to be over at the foot of Br'er Porky's hill at sun-up tomorrow mo'ning and see what happens when Br'er Fox tries to show how brave he is. Only don' forget that it's a secret."

Jimmy was chuckling by this time. "I won't forget, and I'll be there," he promised. "I'm glad to know that nobody has been telling untruths, and I beg your pardon, Unc' Billy, for thinking you might have been."

"Don' mention it, Br'er Skunk, don' mention it. Ah'll be looking fo' yo' tomorrow mo'ning," replied Unc' Billy, with a sly wink that made Jimmy laugh aloud.

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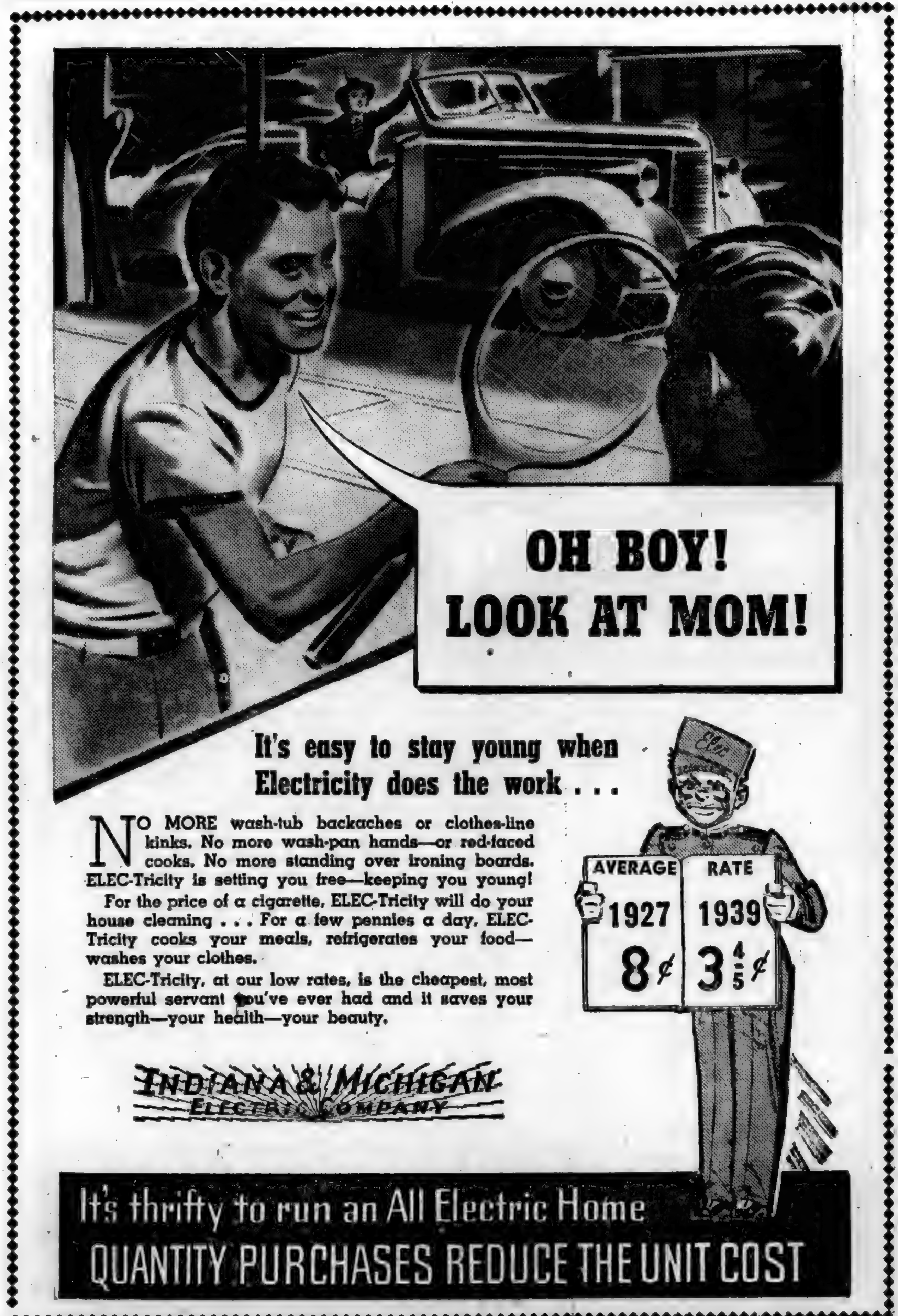

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People and Spots in the Late News

U. S. KEEPS AHEAD . . . Trump card U. S. holds in building for defense is unmatched peacetime progress of its aircraft industry in making commercial planes, industrial scientists point out. Boeing "stratoliner" (top) and Curtiss-Wright sub-stratosphere liner, new winged aluminum giants built for speed and comfort of commercial passengers, symbolize America's background for turning out fighting ships and engines.

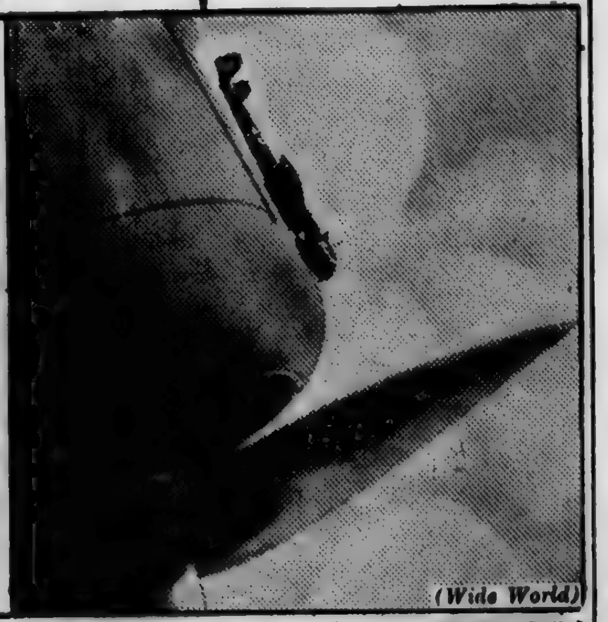
(Acme)

MISS DEMOCRACY . . . This fair miss, Rozanne Murray, 22-year-old model, was chosen by committee of newspaper columnists, radio commentators and stage celebrities as "Miss Democracy 1940," most typifying the American girl of today.

(Wide World)

PRO WHAT? . . . Position of President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, object of affections of both totalitarian and democratic nations, was puzzling to diplomats after he made speech reportedly pro-fascist in tone, but later denied that it meant anything unsympathetic to "good neighbor" ideals of western hemisphere nations.

STUKAS IN BOMB-DIVE . . . Here's a closeup view of famous Stukas, terrifying dive bombers of Nazi war machine, almost "standing on their noses" in groundward swoop to harass French troops. Their awesome noisiness adds to terrorizng effect. Passed by German censor.



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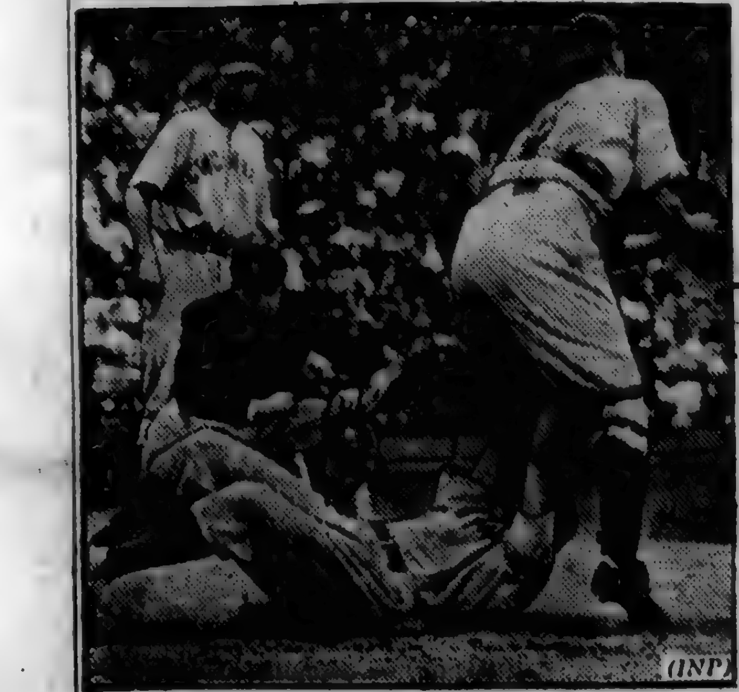

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TUNNELING HOME . . . It looked like a game of upside-down leapfrog as Linus Frey, Cincinnati Reds' second baseman, slid between the legs of portly Babe Phelps, Brooklyn Dodgers' catcher, to score as Cincy club regained National League lead. Umpire Babe Pinelli calls the play. ←

KILLS TAX BILL . . . Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts, chairman of House Ways and Means subcommittee, in report to main committee rejected chain store death sentence tax bill after six-week hearing in which 167 witnesses from virtually every walk of economic life assailed bill as step toward "economic chaos." Group also rejected compromise amendment to merely "freeze" chains at present levels. →

(INP)

Up for Love

By NINA SLOAN SNELL

(Released by McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

"YOU gotta girl outside, buddy?" Gleason's voice was ingratiating.

The younger convict put down his magazine. "I haven't, but it's a cinch you have," he mumbled, resignedly. "You been stalling for an opening to talk about her ever since I came. Go ahead, brother. Get it over."

Gleason laughed sheepishly. "I guess it was your coming from her town started me thinking about her," he said. "Not that I don't do that a good deal, anyhow. It's what's kept me from blowing my top these nine years."

"That long? You are an old-timer. Does your girl visit you often?"

"Well, buddy, she ain't been to see me—yet. I ain't encouraged her to. I figured it wouldn't look too good for a rich, society lady like her to be running up here all the time."

A skeptical snicker came from the bunk. "What's the idea of ribbing me?"

"I ain't," he protested, earnestly. "My girl's among the highest. Honest! Why she's so up in society they put her picture in the papers sometimes. I cut one out last week. Wait!" He rose and went to a shelf, returning with a newspaper portrait of a beautiful woman.

The new prisoner took the picture. He squinted down at it a moment, then handed it back. "Uh-huh," he assented, grinning, "this here dame's a swell all right. But so's Mrs. Roosevelt and the queen of Greece. Why didn'ja pick on one of them 'stead of Katherine Vanstone?"

"Because they ain't neither of them my girl and Katherine is," Gleason avowed firmly. "How'd yuh come to recognize her?" he asked. "Have you seen her face before?"

"A hundred times. Whatever Mrs. Vanstone does is front-page stuff. I guess it's partly because of the talk there was about her at the time her husband was murdered."

Gleason swallowed. "Queer you'd remember," he murmured.

"I don't. Not all the facts."

"You never knew all the facts. Nor anybody else didn't. I kept my mouth corked. And I reckon I better keep on keeping it corked."

"Pshaw! shoot the works, brother. This is getting hot. I'm interested. And I won't let it go no farther. Let's see—wasn't you the Vanstone's gardener?"

"Their chauffeur," the older man corrected. "I'd been working there a few months. And it was funny," he went on, musingly, "that I didn't have an inkling Katherine had fell for me until the—the night of this—this trouble. Gosh! I was dumb."

"Hadn't she said nothing to let you on?"

"She never spoke to me, except to give an order. Then, this particular evening, she called to me over the house phone. She wanted her car brought around. Said she'd be waiting at the porte cochere. And she was. But I didn't hardly recognize her, at first."

"Why?"

"She looked younger, somehow—and smaller, and—well, sort of pitiful."

"Well, she put her head down on my shoulder and commenced to cry. I—I couldn't hardly believe I was awake.

"Well, after a while Katherine let out that she and Vanstone had quarreled—about me. She'd told him straight that she loved me, and it sent him off his nut. The row ended by his rushing out of the house threatening to get even with her. Which he did. The skunk!"

The young convict made a gesture of protest. "You're going too fast for me, brother," he objected. "Let's turn back to the page where you and Mrs. Vanstone are driving around—"

"—discussing plans for our future," Gleason resumed. "Think of it, buddy! She was willing to ditch her rich husband and give up her fine place in society and all her high-toned friends, just to marry me. I could have listened all night; but she finally decided we'd best go home. And it was after we did that the works got gummed."

"I don't sabe."

"You will. It was the servants' night out and the house was dark. Katherine asked me to go in with her; because she was afraid. It was good she asked it. For the first thing we seen, after I snapped on the lights, was Vanstone's body. The dirty coward had shot himself. At the inquest, they said it happened three hours before we found him.

"Oh! So you took the rap?"

"What else could I do, buddy? Vanstone had used his wife's gun. He'd fixed things so she would have had trouble proving her innocence if somebody hadn't took the blame. An' look what she'd been willing to do for me!"

"I'm not forgetting, brother. But did she really give you—well, so much as a kiss, before you was sent up?"

Gleason shook his head sadly. "No. I've always kind of wished she had. But she couldn't—hardly. You see they took me to jail—"

"Sure, I see. Thanks for the entertainment. That dame cert'n'ly copped herself off a bargain."

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Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee entertained the family to Sunday dinner in honor of Miss Janet Elizabeth Jarrett's first birthday anniversary.

Cecil Wisler and family were guests of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton Tuesday for dinner. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Wisler's birthday.

Gerald D. Gee spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. He is a night ambulance driver and has one night off duty.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, still born, was buried in Riverside cemetery Saturday forenoon. Mrs. Moore is getting along fine.

Three new electric stoves have been installed in St. Joe homes during the past week, namely, Ed Leighty, Clayton Chorpenning and D. W. Yeiser.

Lovers of out door sport can find their favorite magazine at News stand, including, Hunting & Fishing; Outdoorsman; Fur-Fish-Game; National Sportsman, and Field and Stream.

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Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee and son, spent Friday in the Walter Gee home. Little Miss Carol Marie Gee had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Dr. Helms clinic on Friday. They took dinner with Mrs. S. D. Gee on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Stone suffered a relaspe last week, but has shown slight improvement since Tuesday. Recent guests of Mrs. Stone were Mrs. Flossie Widney, Columbia City, Mrs. Violet Copp, New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. John Regan, Mrs. Ella Gibson, Mrs. Prudy Eckhart, all of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Inez Hadsell and grandchildren, Mrs. Agnes Monroe, Mrs. Grace Dilley, Mr. B. E. Widney, Mrs. Catherine Haller, Mrs. Anna Tustison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and daughters Rose Ann and Gloria, of Auburn.

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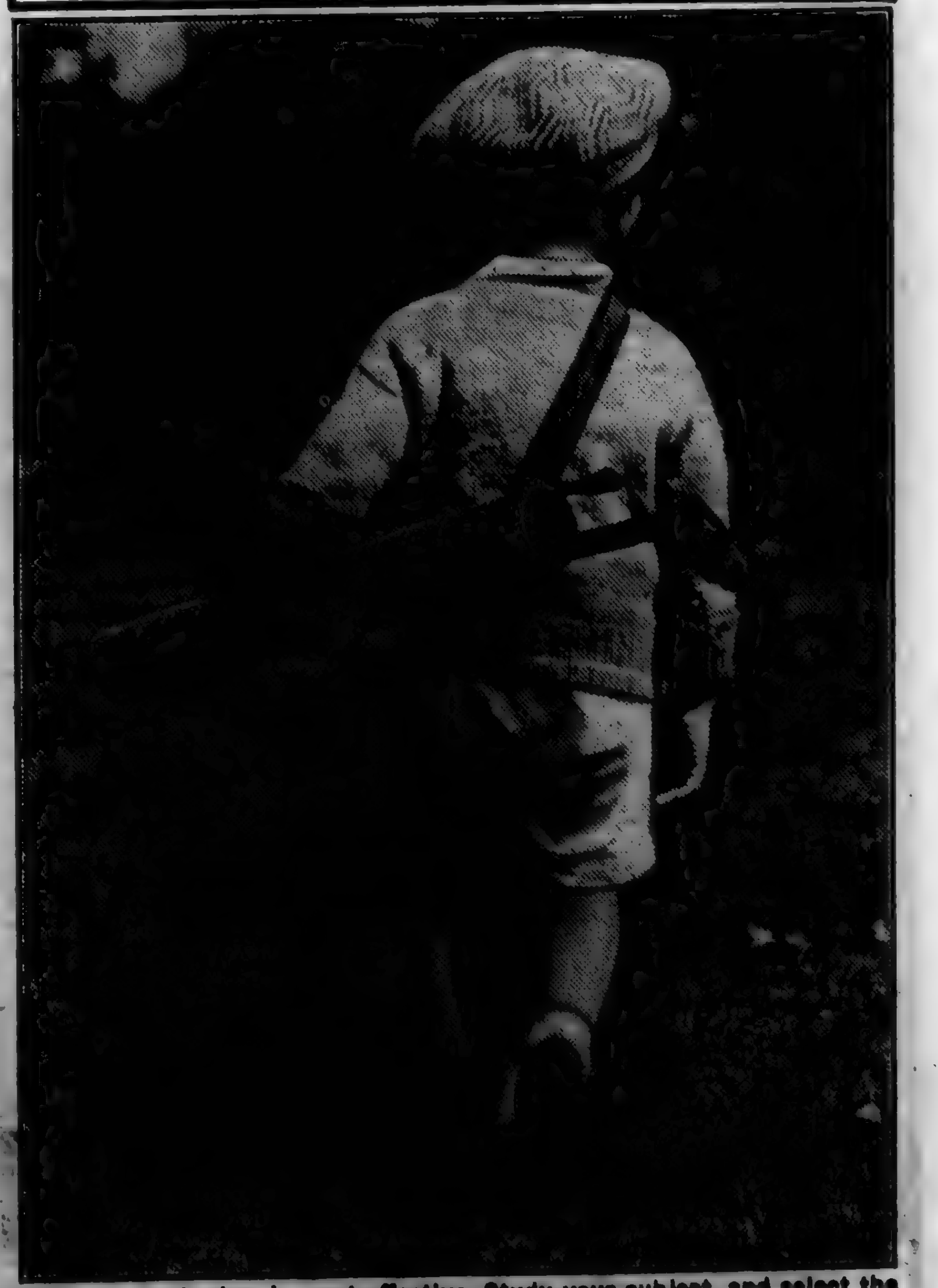

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4500

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William L. Hollabaugh deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 13th day of July 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 14th day of June, 1940.

SYLVIA GINTHER,
Administratrix.

Henry C. Springer, Attorney. 21t3.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis were recent callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Relatives spent Saturday afternoon in the Jacob and Frank Fulmer home.

Ethel Engle, LaVerne and Jean Engle, called on Mrs. Nancy Davis Wednesday.

Leitha Mae Hook entertained the Otterbein Guild of Hicksville, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family called at the Carl Hook home Sunday evening.

During a wind storm last week the barn on the C. E. Treace farm was wrecked.

Ethelyn Murphy is here helping her father, Forrest Dermott, with the strawberries.

Ernest Olds, of Butler, was a business caller in the S. E. Davis home Monday forenoon.

Lyman Bidlack received word Wednesday of the sudden death Tuesday evening of his brother, Elijah Bidlack, at Mecosta, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Burt Foote, daughters, Vida Mae, Inez Jane, and Jeanette, and son, John, of Anna, Ohio. Afternoon callers were Glen Snyder and family and Roland Davis.

Mrs. Sada Washler, Sylvia Washler, Dorothy Hook, Elsie Hall and Verna Thomas attended a Junior Leaders meeting at Garrett, Monday evening. They also attended a judging and demonstration school in Butler on Thursday afternoon.

SPENCERVILLE

Gerry Gloyd, of Toledo, Ohio, was seen on our streets last week.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Bina Glawe.

The Misses Elda and Athalene Hensley, of Peru, were guests last week at the Vaughn Allen home.

The 4-H Club of Spencer township held their meeting on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb, of Dearborn, Michigan, spent the week-end here with Mrs. John McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd, of near Hicksville, called on their mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd, Sunday afternoon.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for June 23 was 42, collection, $2.96; Lutheran attendance 67, collection, $4.32.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barnes, of Auburn, were over Saturday night guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Read the Classified ads in the News.

Mrs. Cole, of Peru, Indiana, a former music teacher of our high school, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rhodes.

Ray Zimmerman was taken very ill Saturday night and removed to a hospital, where it was found he was suffering from gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry, and Mrs. Audra Wade, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath at Lansing, Michigan.

Miss Ethel McNabb, youngest daughter of Mrs. John McNabb, and Samuel Landin, of Fort Wayne, were married on Saturday, and will live with the bride's mother.

Miss Eva Mae Swartz, of Selma, Indiana, Miss Frieda Swartz, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Rosemary Allen, of Selma, were week-end guests in the James Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, Mrs. Helen Wade and daughter, of St. Joe, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges, of near Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Butler had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Aubur Butler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler and sons, Miss Bine Boots and Rufus Boots.

The officers of the Methodist Ladies Aid met Tuesday evening of last week and made arrangements to entertain the Lutheran Ladies Aid at the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and children, who have been touring the Western states for the past month, returned home Sunday evening. Miss Margaret, their daughter, accompanied them home after spending a year in California.

The C. C. Club was very pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Baker. This was the last meeting until in September. The guests were Miss Fern Walter, Mrs. Wanda McNabb and son and Adair Reed.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Minta Rhodes. The guests were Mrs. Hattie Fairfield, Helena Fairfield, Mrs. LaVern Koch and daughter, Pat.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Doris Jean White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delos White, of Auburn, to Mr. Maurice Frownfelter, of Garrett, in the Auburn Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon. The wedding was followed by a reception at the bride's home to about seventy-five guests. The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents for the present.

Rev. Earl Clayton, Mrs. Clayton and sons attended the Epworth Leaguers conference held in the Grace Methodist Church in New Haven on Friday. Rev. Howard Brown, of the Forrest Park Church in Fort Wayne, led in the discussion, "Youth Problems," on Friday afternoon, and Rev. Ruder of the Waynedale Church was elected president of the Fort Wayne District of the Epworth Leaguers. Both were former pastors of the local Methodist Church.

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The estate of the late Belle Goldsmith, of Spencerville, consists of $1,992.62 in personal property and $4,170 in real estate, a total of $6,162.62, County Assessor Charles E. Miser reported to Judge Endicott Friday.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Daisy Roberts, Miss Dorothy Roberts, Kenneth Roberts and Mrs. Goldie Davis and four children, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, at Hamilton Lake.

LIFE magazine, 10c. at News Office.

The Ladies Aid of Union Chapel met this week with Mrs. Effie Tryan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weaner motored to Defiance, Ohio, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler are occupying the Max Swift cottage at Hamilton Lake, this week.

This place was hit twice Sunday afternoon by a severe wind and rain storm. Rain fell in torrents.

A committee was appointed at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning to arrange for the purchase of new song books.

Mrs. Harry Reas is engaged in soliciting advertising for the Chautauqua program, which will go to press soon.

Mrs. Florence Rinehart will be hostess Sunday at a pot luck dinner of Mrs. Vina Ginder's Sunday School class.

Miss Viola Hose is in attendance at the St. Joseph Conference Young Peoples Camp at Oakwood Park, Lake Wawasee, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Givens spent several days last week at their farm at Pierceton, Ind., and with Mrs. Givens' sister at Goshen, Indiana.

The next group conference of the U. B. Churches of the Butler District will be held at one of the churches of Newville Circuit in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Houser, Viola Hose, John Washler and O. P. Givens from the Newville U. B. Circuit were in attendance at the Cedarville Church Sunday afternoon where Rev. Bloomfield of the Higley Sunday School Publications is giving a series of lectures on Bible Prophecy.

Rev. Harry E. Richer, of Peru, Indiana, for many years musical director of the Newville Chautauqua, has accepted the pastorate of the Gary, Indiana U. B. Church, made vacant on account of the serious illness of Rev. E. F. Hine. This will not interfere with his engagement at the Chautauqua in August.

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WAR DISHEARTENS OLDEST RESIDENT OF 99

Mrs. O. E. IGnther is in receipt of The Evening Sentinel, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, of June 7, containing an article concerning her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Hennigh, 99, and sister of the late William L. Hollabaugh.

We print the newspaper article in full as follows:

If this war continues and America becomes involved Mrs. M. E. Hennigh, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania,, who was ninety-nine years old Friday, June 7, is not so sure that she cares to live to be 100.

Mrs. Hennigh, who is up and about every day and has been ill only three times in her long life watches the progress of the war daily in the newspapers and it distresses her—the thought that men cannot live in peace.

"It will be nice to live to be 100, won't it?" queried one of the many visitors who called to extend birthday felicitations.

"Well, if the war continues and we get in it, I'm not so sure," she answered.

Mrs. Hennigh is looking forward to attending the meeting of veteran telephone employes at Wernersville on June 22. It is one of two annual pilgrimages. The other is to Atlantic City for a "vacation."

The pleasant old lady, who doesn't hear so well but sees perfectly, lives with her daughter and constant companion, Miss Minnie Hennigh whose careful and devoted care are credited by the mother with being important factors in her longevity.

FOUR RULES FOR THE FOURTH

1. Don't use fireworks.
2. Take it easy on the road. Start in time. Don't speed or take chances in passing, especially on curves or hills.
3. Dont overdo in exercise, eating or exposure to sun.
4. If you swim—

Don't go in alone or when overheated.

Wait an hour after eating.

Know the depth of the water.

Don't show off or indulge in horseplay.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

There was a marked shortage of cattle on sale this week with an average supply of hogs and calves. Fat ewes, $2.20 to $3.30. No lambs on sale altho order buyers were willing to pay up to $10.50 for grain fattened lambs.

There were more feeder pigs on sale than we have had for three months. These pigs found new homes in the country at sharply advanced prices, mostly 50 cents per head higher than last week. Most of the fat hogs went to Westfall & Son for the Detroit market. 180 to 225 pounds, $5.45 to $5.60. A few light hogs were taken at the above prices. Extremely heavy hogs 10 cents to 20 cents lower than top prices. Fat sows, $4.20 down to $3.90. Boars 90 cents to $1.20 per cwt.

Select veals, $10.00 to $10.60. Common grades, $9.50 to $10.00. Thin, light veals, suitable for the Chicago market are in good demand and are selling proportionately higher than quality veals. Fat cows, $5.75 to $6.10. Common yellow butcher heifers, $6.00 to $6.70. Bulls, $6.00 to $6.20.

Next week's sale will be held on Friday, July 5.

FOR FISHERMEN

If a spring flows in to cool your favorite stream that is well. Fish usually stop feeding when water temperature is over 72 degrees. Today there is a new gadget on the market used as a fish thermometer. When held in the water it registers the temperature according to depth. This gives the fisherman an idea of where to fish for the kind of prey he wants.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of June 18 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	$9,301,381,606.40
Receipts	$5,655,601,533.20
In the hole	$3,645,780,075.20

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,902,756,147.32.

Your per capita share of that debt is $330.02.

COUNTY HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Within the near future, the county highway department will resurface the south Auburn-Garrett road, applying a coat of 98 per cent pure asphalt, covered with pea gravel, then broom dragged and rolled. Plans are now being drawn to widen the right-of-way at least 50 feet, the work being a WPA project.

The work of applying a 3½ inch mat of slow curing asphalt and gravel on the Auburn-Ashley road from Auburn to state highway No. 6, a distance of 4.7 miles also has been started under the supervision of County Highway Supervisor Wayne Van Auken. The north end of the road in this county, six miles in length, will be reconstructed and the same kind of surface applied as on the south portion.

Other blacktop roads in the county are to be seal-coated with the same kind of material. Calcium chloride has been applied to the first two miles of the Auburn-Butler road and to the gravel roads in close proximity to churches and cemeteries and in small communities, thus eliminating dust.

The highway department has completed painting of the guard posts and bridge facings along the county roads with white paint.

MUST KNOW BY 15TH

Paraphrasing an old American shopping slogan, President Roosevelt has "only 11 days until" the Democratic national convention at Chicago when he must declare whether he will run for a third term.

Mr. Roosevelt faces his fateful decision with his foreign policy on trial, his latest cabinet appointments opposed, and with threats of a third party growing.

The president plans to go to Hyde Park, New York, for the coming Fourth of July week-end. The White House already has revealed that there will be a "good story" developing from his visit there. It may be the long-awaited third-term announcement.

MORTUARY

SMITH

John Thonas Smith was born at Pleasant Lake, Indiana, Steuben County, October 10, 1854, to Price L. and Rebecca Crooks Smith. He lived near Ashley, Indiana, for all but the past eight years of his life, which he spent with his adopted daughter, Mrs. Leon Kees, whom he reared from infancy.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Church of Christ at Ashley, Indiana, which he helped erect.

His wife, Martha Crampton Smith preceded him in death nine years. He was in perfect health until June 5, 1940, when he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered. During his illness he was patient and suffered in silence and passed on quietly to his eternal resting place in peace July 1, 1940 having reached the age of 85 years, 8 months and 21 days.

He leaves his daughter, Mrs. Leon Kees, two grandsons, one infant granddaughter, three nieces, three nephews and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the St. Joe Church of Christ with Rev. Richard L. Key officiating. Burial in Hudson cemetery by DuWayne Kinsey.

DEMOCRAT CONVENTION SELECTS STATE TICKET

The Democratic state convention last week selected the following candidates to head their state ticket:

U. S. Senator — Sherman Minton, New Albany.

Governor — Henry F. Schricker, Knox.

Lieutenant - Governor — Anderson Ketchum, Greensburg.

Secretary of State—Clarence Donovan, Bedford.

Treasurer—Joseph M. Robertson, Brownstown.

Auditor—Frank G. Thompson, Bluffton.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Floyd I. McMurray, Thorntown.

Reporter Supreme and Appelate Courts—Mrs. Emery Scholl, Connersville.

Supreme Court—William Fitzgerald, North Vernon.

Appellate Court (Northern Division) —Paul E. Laymon, Frankfort.

Appellate Court (Southern Division) —William F. Dudine, Jasper.

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DEKALB COUNTY LOSES 212 IN CENSUS FIGURES FOR 1940

DeKalb county lost 212 in population in the last ten years, according to preliminary census figures announced by Arthur J. Meyer, supervisor of the census at Fort Wayne.

Enumerators this year listed 24,699 residents compared to 24,911 in the 1930 census total. The loss in population was in other sections of the county than Auburn where an increase of nearly 300 residents was shown in the 10-year period.

Every county in the fourth district except DeKalb showed a gain in population in the ten-year period.

The district as a whole jumped from 246,185 in 1920 to 275,752 in 1930 and 287,558 this year. The gain was 41,373 for the 20-year span, 11,806 in the last ten years.

The 1940 census figures for each county in the district follow:

Adams, 21,228; Allen, 154,844; DeKalb, 24,699; LaGrange, 14,342; Noble, 22,725; Steuben, 13,697; Wells, 19,090, and Whitley, 16,933.

NEWVILLE HOME BUREAU

The Newville Home Bureau held its monthly meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Della Hart with Mrs. Lucille Monosmith as assistant hostess. There were twenty members and several visitors present. The lesson was in charge of Georgia Davis, while the project lesson of making bound button holes was ably given by Mrs. Nellie Richards.

After the meeting a stork shower was held for one of our members and a number of nice gifts were received. The hostess then served ice cream and cake. This was a very enjoyable meeting and those absent missed a nice time.

Next meeting with Bien Moore July 24 at which time the club entertains members of Stafford Club.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The St. Joe Corn Huskers 4-H Club met Monday, June 26, with 12 members present and 4 absent.

The next meeting will be held at the St. Joe gym on June 8, and there will be a talk on potato pests, a talk on corn and one on how to conduct a meeting. Mr. Wicoff has been away and Mr. Garman has been taking his place. Refreshments were served by Pat Carpenter and Eugene McBride.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion was pleasantly entertained at the Legion Home by the Legion to ice cream and cake. Frank Curie, Jr., who attended Hoosier Boys State, gave a very interesting report.

The nominating committee has selected the following officers for 1941:

President, Lois Dean, Harlan; first vice president, Berniece Wilder, St. Joe; second vice president, Leora George, Auburn; secretary and treasurer, Kathleen Scholes, St. Joe; historian, Josephine Kees, St. Joe; chaplin, Stella Carper, Auburn; Sgt.-at-arms, Pearl Williams, St. Joe; executive committee, Anne Sechler, Alice Reidenbach and Agnes Monroe.

All members of the Auxiliary are invited to the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Berniece Wilder, July 9th at 8:30.

Mrs. Linda Shaughniss, of Angola, has been invited to install the 1941 officers at the next meeting.

The Fourth District Meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Evangelical Church in Wolcotville, Tuesday, July 9th.

Charles Thayer, of Hicksville, was a St. Joe caller on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Hart left Monday for a week's visit at Lucas and Mansfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer and Mr. B. E. Widney took dinner with Mrs. Elnora Blue Tuesday.

Gareth Reese, of Garrett, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Clayton Keeler and husband.

Richard English and Robert Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, spent Wednesday evening with Elizabeth Hart.

Willard Hurni has bought the one acre of ground in the west end formerly owned by Marion Baughman, of Mrs. Elnora Blue, and it will be used to pasture a cow and some hogs. The barn will be used for sheltering during the Winter months.

People, Spots In The News

EMBRYO AIR ACES . . . Flying cadets at Randolph Field, Texas, shown getting ground instruction before going up for training maneuvers. Under new Air Corps Expansion plan seven thousand army pilots will be trained annually.

(Acme)

(Wide World)

TOPPING TARPON . . . Kenneth L. Coogle of Atlanta is shown with giant silver tarpon he landed in Tampa Bay after 35-minute tussle. Giant catch, weighing 173 pounds and standing full head higher than his captor, may bring Ken $5,000 prize in national tournament.

(Streib)

SWANK IN SYNTHETIC... A "salty" number heading this summer's beach fashions parade is this ensemble with Grecian halter-bra and ballet-type skirt of filmy koroseal—a compound of salt, limestone and coke—concealing wool snugglies. Worn by Margery Goyette of the films.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL REUNION HAS GOOD CROWD

The twenty-seventh annual Spencerville School Reunion met Junt 30, 1940 at the school house. Although it rained a good crowd gathered from near and far to renew friendships formed in the past. The usual basket dinner was served, with plenty of ice cream and cake which all seemed to enjoy. After the noon hour the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Zona Abel and the following program was given:

All singing America.
Invocation, Rev. P. W. Walter.
Welcome address by the persident.
Response, Mrs. Katherine Lindstrom.
Song, "Just A Little Street Where Old Friends Meet," by Mrs. Frances Chapman and Mrs. Audra Wade.

The secretary's report read and approved, also the minutes of the first meeting were read by Mrs. Audra Wade. The report of the nominating committee was given by W. G. Erick. The old officers were re-elected, Mrs. Zona Abel, president; Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, vice president; and Mrs. Audra Wade, secretary and treasurer.

Many short and interesting talks were given by O. K. Shull, Dr. Carey, Mr. Ezra Horn, Mr. Henry Carnes, Mr. Harry Hursh, Carlisle Smith, Frank Horn, Dr. Andrew Wyatt, Elizabeth Rummel and Mrs. Ethel Walter. A vote of thanks was given to Dr. Carey for his great effort in writing and collecting the history of Spencerville.

A spirit of patriotism extended thru out the meeting and the twenty-seventh gathering is one to be long remembered.

Those from a distance were: Mrs. Katherine Lindstrom, St. Petersburg, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blackman and daugther, Niles, Michigan, Mrs. Mary Paff, Mrs. Guy Miller, Hicksville, O., Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carey, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams, Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Walter and Mrs. Bess Klopfenstein from Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson, Ashley, Mrs. Ella Fisher, Pleasant Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hensel, Mrs. Lillie Shull and Elizabeth Stessman from Auburn, Mrs. Etta Burron, Perrysville, Ohio, Mrs. Frank Steward and Miss Vera Silberg, Garrett, Harry Hursh, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, St. Joe, Carlisle Smith of near New Haven.

The meeting closed by singing "God Bless America."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Kodak Films—At News Office.

John Woodcox and Mark Williams are painting at Garrett.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mrs. Cora Coburn and Mrs. Nelia Jeffries, of Fort Wayne, spent Tuesday in St. Joe with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland.

Mr. B. E. Widney, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole and Mrs. Jessie Sommer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams at Highland Park, Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Day and daughter, Patty, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Matie Neiland took dinner last Thursday with Mrs. Glen Cole and house guest, Mrs. Jessie Sommer. Mrs. Mattie Hart and Elizabeth Hart were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller and son, Ned, are vacationing at Crooked Lake, and Keith Curie, of north of Angola, is here helping Paul Keller take care of the garage business.

A special patriotic service will be held at the Newville U. B. Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, to which the public is asked to attend. The Legion Post will assist in the program and the pastor will deliver a special sermon.

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WIFE SAYS HUSBAND ABANDONED FAMILY

Her husband abandoned her and their three children to live with another woman, Iretta Griffin, of Troy township, alleges in suing Russell Griffin in the DeKalb circuit court Monday for a divorce.

Married August 31, 1931, the couple separated June 25, 1939. The plaintiff says that prior to the time of separation her husband had been associating with another woman and that he brought his family from near Quincy, Michigan, to DeKalb county and then returned to Michigan to live with the other woman, telling his wife to get a divorce.

The plaintiff says the defendant did not support his family prior to their separation and has contributed nothing since. The couple formerly lived in Jackson township, DeKalb county. Their children are Hugh, 7, Robert, 5, and Harold, 2. Mrs. Griffin and her children now make their home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawvel.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT SPENCERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday evening, July 7, at eight o'clock, Daylight Saving Time, the Young Peoples Choir of the Methodist Church will give a special program of music and stereopticon pictures under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Halleck. The choir will sing two anthems, there will be solos, duets, and trios—both vocal and instrumental.

There will also be illustrated hymns such as America, The Beautiful; Day is Dying in the West, etc., for congregational singing.

In addition there will be stereopticon pictures showing various views of Epworth Forest with an explanation of the Institute work carried on for young people, and one surprise picture which will be of interest to everyone.

The public is invited to this service. A free-will offering will be received for the young people's Institute Fund.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105.

Abundantly Satisfied

How excellent is thy loving kindness O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. Ps. 36: 7-8.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.

St. Joe Methodist

Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Commuion Service 10:15 A. M.
Sermon: "Derelicts."
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T.
The public is invited.

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About the only walking some folks do is back to the garage to get the car.

Lots of women who don't wear much would do a lot of hollering if it was because of poverty.

If you aren't known as a tightwad, somebody is pretty sure to label you as a spendthrift.

Always expect bad news when they start out with, "I'm going to be perfectly frank with you."

Some women think they are saving their husbands money if they charge instead of paying cash.

Columbus only discovered America. We're the folks who are supposed to do something with it.

Some men won't amount to much because they are afraid of doing lest someone talk about them.

We have found out what was just around the corner. Another gasoline station!

According to Chas. Koch some homes are places where housewives work hard just for room and board.

About the only thing America is hiding behind is a billboard.

The deal that most of the small nations are getting is with a marked deck.

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JOIN IN

There returns, after twenty years and more, the universal click of hurried needles, the snipping of scissors, the folding of hundreds of patterns, the cutting of threads, the sound of the sewing machine and the buzz of group conversation, as the double crochet and the knit two sweeps across the nation. Millions of hands of the land take up the sword of charity in war by each doing a bit for the cause of the refugees of the war-torn world. The appeal for funds made by the Red Cross was, and is, contributed to by all good citizens. The subscribing of money alone is not the only plea that comes from the American Red Cross, as they seek willing hands to do garment and gauze work, knitting and crocheting for the sufferers. Women from far and wide, as women have always done, give many hours to aiding in any way possible. Many cannot give money but few are those who will not sacrifice hours a week for the sake of a human being who needs their help.

The organization of the Red Cross is too large and wide-spread in exerting helpful influence to be without a humane foundation. There are criticisms by some of instances of unwise policies and this is to be found any place where there are so many nationalities and personalities affected by such service. The good that it does, the lives that it helps is worth our cooperation in furthering its work.

THIS IS BAD

It is disagreeable to face the fact but our present day youngster who enters into the world of business, has a belief that is distasteful to us, though there are those oldsters who agree with the youth. According to a recent poll, there is found that 80 per cent of our American youth figure that knowing the right people is more important than in doing a job well. They believe, 80 per cent of them, that it isn't their ability that will win for them but the importance of the people they know who will give them what they seek. This is a question that has been discussed around many a St. Joe table and unfortunately the solution has been in favor of "knowing the right people." In other words, it is the amount of pull that you have. The poll of opinion regarding this matter was not taken of the views of the older heads but we are fearful that the percentage would be high on the same side. How many times you have seen a chap well-fitted for a position give way to a less capable boy because of matters of political indebtedness, relationship, or money backing. We are sure that there is still opportunity for the boy who can go from the bottom to the top, for success has not gone with the wind and ability is not lost in the modern survival. We must not encourage our children to believe this about influence over true worth, of pull over push. That would be to admit defeat for our youth and would signify throwing up our hands in resignation against fate.

SO MUCH DOWN

Most everyone thinks of new schemes to make money and even the railroad takes a drastic step in starting installment buying of train tickets. It has long been a question whether the method of any installment purchasing ever really helps, a nation, but evidently the railroad figures that this business of extending credit could apply to a train ticket as well as a living room rug or a bedroom suite. Of course you have to establish credit and your proposed trip must cost $50 or more before you can expect to use their plan. Your St. Joe newspaper is open-minded and tries to keep up with the times but we are old-school enough to figure that a fellow should have the price of his ticket before he takes his trip.

NOT HERE

With so many motorists on the road as the touring season swings into full speed ahead, there goes up the cry of speed traps and unjust fines imposed by rural authorities. The city drivers have complained of trifling infractions that are imposed on them with heavy fines by small town authorities who take this means of collecting revenue. This is not true in DeKalb County and yet we can name some places where such is occurring. There are many traps that are speed traps and necessarily so in order to cut down the number of accidents. There are more cases where drivers are ignoring lights and stop streets than there are where they are called unjustly for failing to observe them. There must be regulations in all towns, regardless of size, but we do not condone any unfair advantage taken to fatten the town's till.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

For the first time since William McKinley was chosen to head the ticket in 1900, Philadelphians have had a chance to see a Republican national convention on the home grounds. The excitement did not run so high as on some occasions, but there was a hearty contest, which was brought to an end by the customary voluntary retirement of candidates, and substantial unanimity prevailed at the close.

Those who study political conventions as such, and without party prejudice, will incline to the view that the meeting followed the traditions, and indicated that a changing world is satisfied with standardized procedure in picking a Presidential candidate. It is unlikely that the coming Democratic convocation will present anything new for investigation, so far as convention structure and operation are concerned.

The welfare of the public at large has been promoted by the circumstance that the Republicans at no time were faced by the distressing condition known as a split, and there is comfort in the practical certainty that the Democrats will advance in a unitary and compact formation. No war was ever won by snipers. Consolidated armies are necessary, the individual soldier being left free to enlist as his judgment and conscience dictate.

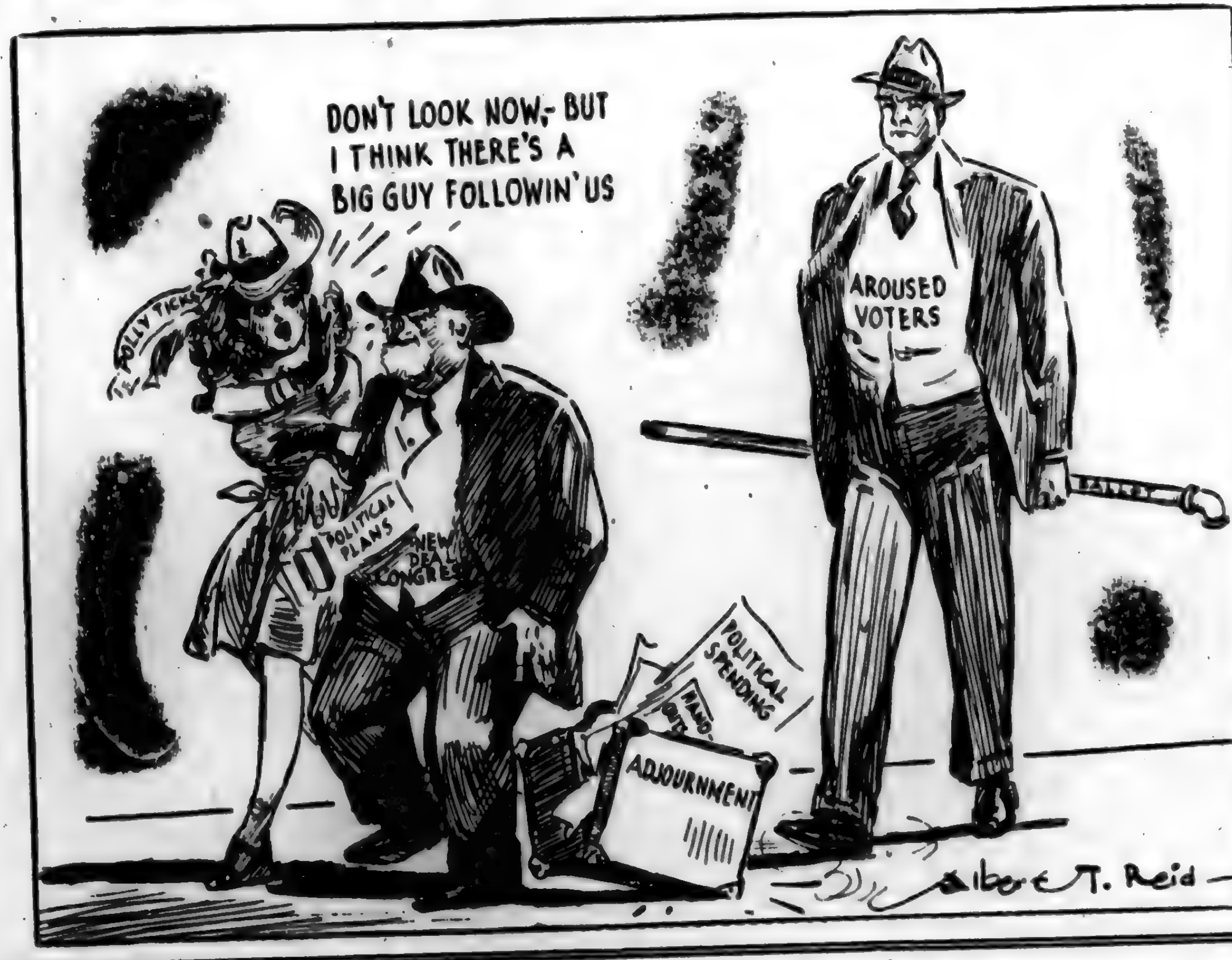
In spite of such words as "machine" and "boss," political parties have a function and a utility of no mean proportions. Not only do they afford opportunity for effective team work, but they tend, as well, to discourage the unsound practice which consists in following men, rather than principles. Probably it was the personality of Theodore Roosevelt, more than the conviction that the Republican party was in a state of decay, that gave rise to the Bull Moose movement. Few who sat under the spell of Mr. Bryan's words will admit that anyone else could have drawn votes to the Free Silver ticket quite so effectively as the "Great Commoner."

Thus it comes about that garments of Democratic or of Republican cut are more than a mere prison garb, or the livery of a menial and undignified service. Giving due credit to the man who has the courage to stand alone, it is through concerted mass movements that most has been accomplished for the betterment of government and the promotion of the common good.

The political line up which will take place during the approaching months is wholesome. Speaking in a military sense, the country is said to be unprepared, and that fact is deplored generally. The same condition of affairs does not exist as to politics. Making proper allowance for Democratic claims that all is over but the shouting, and Republican allegations that the voters are simply waiting for an opportunity to cast the New Deal into the discard, each party retains the potency which accompanies organization. Neither will have the temerity to go too far, under the assumption that nothing can be done about it.

The pharse "What are you going to do about it?" was impressed on history by the late Bill Tweed, who in the days of our fathers or grandfathers ruled New York City with a heavy hand, and none too clean a hand at that. Those who believe in reincarnation may advance with propriety the theory that the spirit of Tweed found a new dwelling in the body of Hitler. For a long time, there seemed to be no way of stopping the small scale tyrant of the eigtheen seventies. Right now, there appears to be no answer to the question "So what" which comes from beyond the seas. William M. Tweed closed his eyer forever in a Manhattan jail. The future may have a similar reply ready for the Fuehrer.

HOW RIGHT SHE IS



SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

LIFE magazine, 10c. at News Office.

Mrs. John Hart is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Morr are spending a few days in Elkhart.

The Alice Copp residence, recently purchased by Day Bros., of Edgerton, Ohio, is undergoing some inside and outside repairs.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—

Mrs. Lizzie Milliman suffered an attack of appendicitis Sunday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Shuff, she is confined to her bed. Her daughter, Mrs. Leota Gruber will arrive today to care for her.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins entertained twelve members, Mrs. S. W. Armstrong as guest besides Master Tommy Hart in regular meeting of the R. H. Club Tuesday afternoon, July second. Following the regular business session, Mrs. Ines Hadsell and Mrs. Grace Laub had charge of the special numbers. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Armstrong, served a dainty lunch with simulated firecrackers as favors. Next meeting July sixteenth with Mrs. Paul Carpenter as hostess.

$2,363.80 has been collected to date for the refugee relief fund in DeKalb county, according to Harry M. Casebeer, treasurer of the Red Cross. The receipts set out are as follows: Auburn, $987.32; Garrett, $407.06; Waterloo, $112.95; Butler city, $149.72; Corunna, $20.45; Ashley, $30; St. Joe, $12; Spencerville, $60; Butler township, $36.50; Keyser, $45.08; Richland, $33.60; Fairfield, $50.30; Grant, $29.90; Union, $35.02; Jackson, $51.13; Concord, $47.60; Spencer, $9.32; Newville, $18.40; Smithfield, $52.65; Wilmington, $35.76; Stafford, $26.32; Troy, $38.80; and Franklin, $69.93, with $5 sent direct to the national chapter.

One less dog in St. Joe. The B. & O. train killed the Claude Mason dog Monday.

Miss Naomi Sechler, of Kendallville, spent last week a guest of relatives here.

Carroll Wade spent last week at Hicksville with her sister, Mrs. Bernadine Amaden.

Mrs. Malinda Shilling is home after spending a week at Hicksville with her sister, Mrs. Katie Brace.

Mr. Elvin Sebert and family of Connecticut, visited in the homes of G. F. Ryan and George McCann recently.

Harry Burns has moved to St. Joe occupying the house vacated by Harry Laucks. Mr. Burns is engaged in roof repairing.

Mrs. O. E. Ginther spent last week at Muskegon Heights, Michigan, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Eickmeyer, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser and children, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goldsmith and daughters at Fort Wayne.

Clifford Billow and family were Sunday guests of Bohn Billow and wife at Ney, Ohio. Billy and Jean remained for the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morr and son, Jerry, of South Bend, were last week guests in the L. J. Draggoo home. They left early Monday morning for a northern trip and into Canada.

Lovers of out door sport can find their favorite magazine at News stand, including, Hunting & Fishing; Outdoorsman; Fur-Fish-Game; National Sportsman, and Field and Stream.

The sewer on Main Street is being taken up and replaced with larger tile. The outlet tile were several inches smaller than the rest of the drain, so you know what the difficulties were.

Mrs. Morris Curie received word on Monday evening of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Dora Reichelderfer, of Harlan, who was taken to the hospital in Fort Wayne for treatment on Tuesday.

Max A. and Eloise Chapman purchased the Hollis Akins property here last Saturday and papers were transferred completing the transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Emerson, of Cleveland, arrived Tuesday to be guests in the home of Mrs. Nan Lysher and other relatives while here. Mr. Emerson is trying Indiana fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanauer and and two sons of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lloyd Curie and daughter, Jacqueline, of Toledo, Ohio, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jump and daughter, June, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and Betty Mavis, of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie.

Mrs. Dorothy Condrey and children, of Indianapolis, arrived Sunday evening to spend the week in the O. E. Ginther home. Mr. Condrey joined his family here on the Fourth for the remander of the week.

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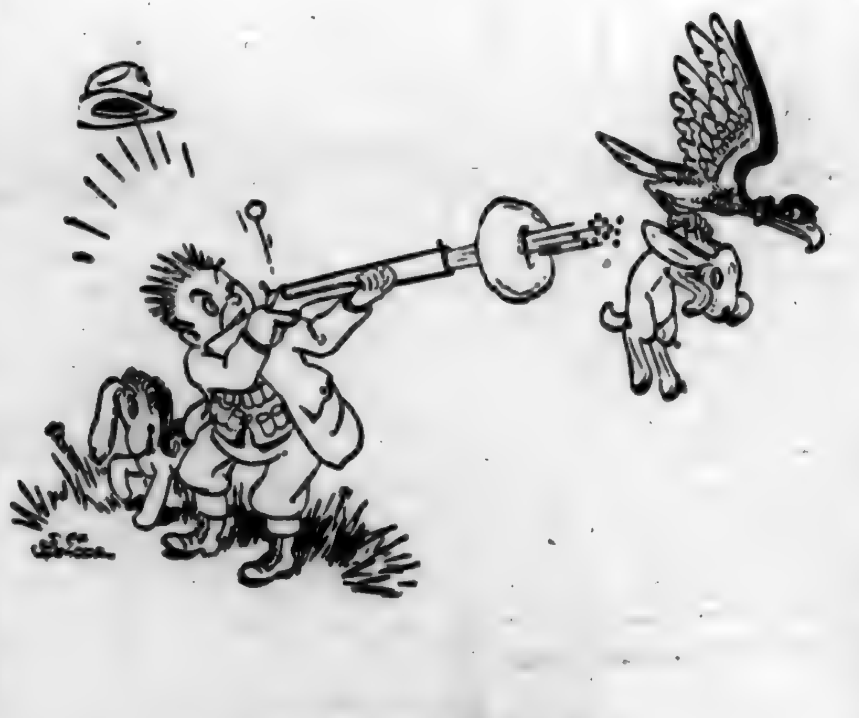

By IROQUOIS DAHL

AN ISSUE of the Pennsylvania Game News told about one Tom Price of Slatington, Pa., who one day saw a big goshawk hovering close to earth. He shot it and, to his great astonishment, down came not only the hawk but also a rabbit, which the bird was apparently carrying off to its nest. Price took both the hawk and rabbit home with him and now, perhaps justifiably, "claims the altitude record for shooting bunnies."

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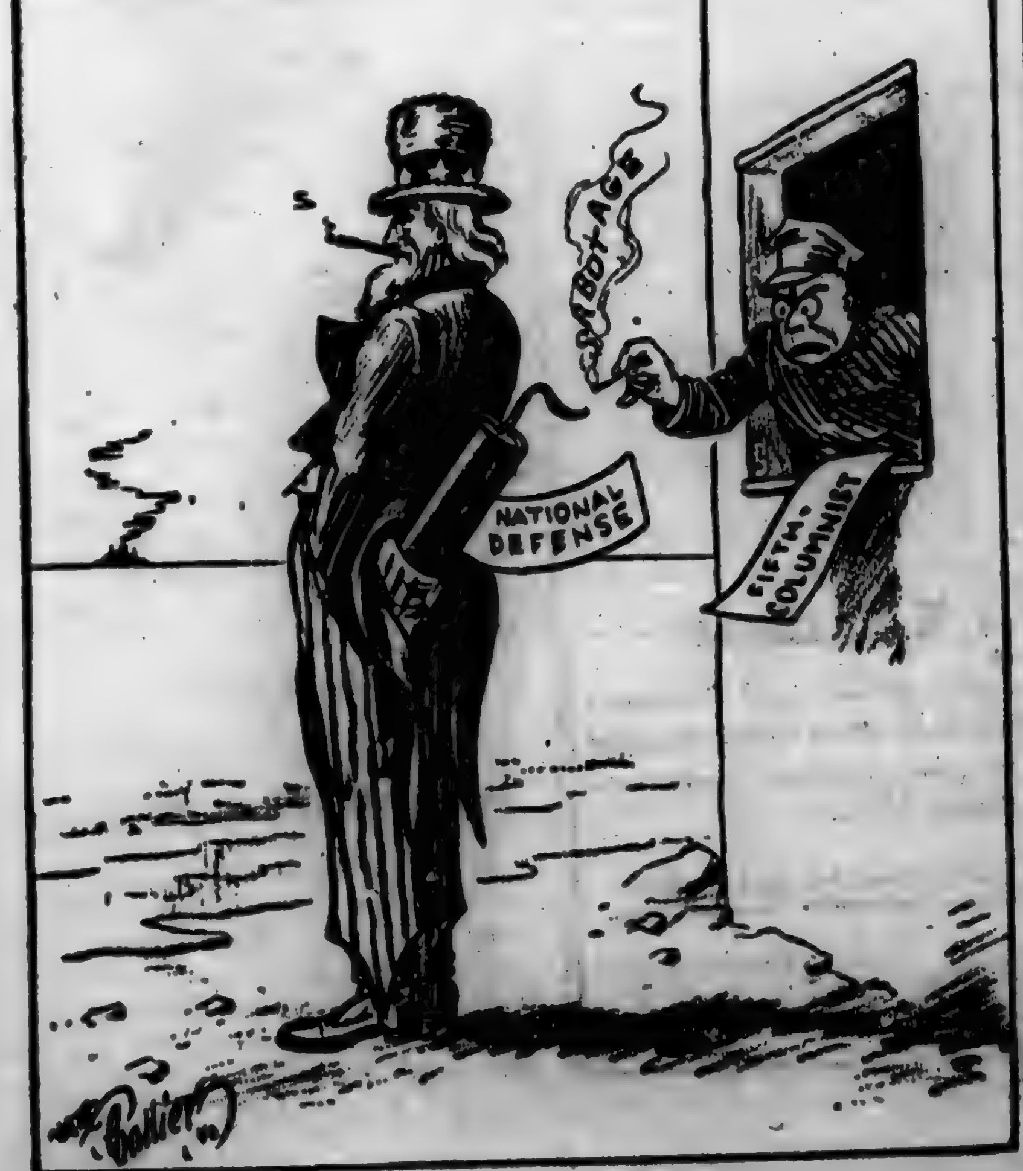
LOOK BEHIND YOU, SAM!



JULY

Come out of the Laundry

IT'S no fun to handle the several thousand pounds of dead weight in an average week's wash when laundering is done the old-fashioned way . . . If you want your wife to be gay and smiling at the end of "wash day" instead of worn out by needless drudgery, buy her the modern ELECtric laundering equipment today . . .

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Earl Smith and family, of Fort Wayne, were St. Joe callers Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Like are spending the Fourth and over the week-end with their children at Adrian, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staman were guests at Marion, Indiana, Sunday.

W. J. Staman has contracted the sale of his 80 acre farm west of St. Joe to Leland Calloway, possession to be given at once.

Mrs. Millie Wilson and Mrs. Constance Maurer were Sunday guests of Virgil Krontz and family at Butler. A daughter of Mrs. Wilson, a son, Harold and family, of Des Moines, Iowa, were present also, and left for home on Monday after spending two weeks here with relatives.

Read the Classified ads in the News.

Hugh Neiland is painting his home. This property has undergone some fine changes and now presents one of the neatest appearances in town.

Wilson Beaber sold his Ford car to Addie Good, of Hicksville, this week. The last illness of Mr. Beaber has rendered him unable to run a car.

Because of the federal tax taking effect July 1st, you will notice an increase in your now many expenses, and one of them will be your movie expense.

Mrs. Ida Walker, Mrs. Guy Walker and son, Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. James Huff, of South Bend, were over Saturday night guests at the homes of Mrs. Loretta Hull and F. B. Leighty.

Concord Township Home Bureau was well represented at the annual county picnic at Eckhart Park, Auburn, last Thursday. Seventeen ladies from this township took part in a comedy "quiz" program which was well received by one of the largest crowds in the history of the club.

Harry Randall returned to Chicago Sunday forenoon by way of B. & O., after spending several weeks here with his mother in an effort to recuperate, and he really did that so that his physician allowed him to return to his home, and possibly to his work by degrees. Here's wishing you the best, Harry.

The Indiana supreme court has ruled unconstitutional provisions of the state barber law providing for fixed minimum prices and maximum hours. The court overruled a decision of Judge Earl A. Cox in Marion circuit court and held that the price fixing sections were "unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority." The decision cancelled all prices and hours set by the state board of barber examiners.

The Wittenberg Brotherhood will meet in the Waterloo Methodist Church next Wednesday evening. An unusual feature program will be given following the song service. Prof. Sam Summers of Tri-State College will entertain the audience with physical and electrical demonstrations, using apparatus that he has arranged in the college for the purpose of explaining various freaks of practical and very interesting, and instructive. Prof. Summers is at the head of the Physics Department of the college. In addition to the electrical devices he will provide a variety of magic entertainment that will be well worth seeing. All men of the county are invited to attend.

Bulgaria has made grapes a staple product of the country.

Mr. Delmar Sattison, of Butler, and Mr. George Hollopeter, of Leo, were Tuesday afternoon callers in the Laney Gee home.

Sunday dinner guests of M. H. Andress were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Hudson, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Carole Sue and Miss Isobelle Furnish, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Neva Hursh and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

The seventh annual dance revue presented by the pupils of Marjorie Holben was held at the Court theatre Friday night before a large and appreciative audience. Among the young artists on the program were Jack Bowser, the only male member of the troupe, gave an advanced tap routine, dressed in a white mess jacket, black silk-striped tuxedo trousers, with black sash and tie. His sister, April Bowser, an advanced pupil, performed a difficult toe acrobatic dance, wearing a spangled bandeau and full skirt of pink taffeta.

Forty-seven members of the Quance families were in attendance Sunday at the annual family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. The usual sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour and after the program in the afternoon, ice cream and cake were served. The day was pleasantly spent in spite of the inclement weather, as this affords a time for all the clan to meet and talk over their personal affairs for the past year, because once a year is about all some of the family kin are able to see each other. The 1941 reunion will be held at South Bend at the Charles Walker home.

The DeKalb County Fair in Auburn this year will close promptly at midnight Saturday, October 5, Noah Yoder, president, announced at a dinner for DeKalb county fair officials in Auburn Friday night. This action is being taken, he said, inasmuch as the fair is starting one day earlier and this closing will make it easier for the street department of Auburn to clean the streets for Sunday. The date of the fair is September 30 to October 5, inclusive. Every department shows signs of an increase in entries and this year's fair promises to be bigger and better than ever.

EVERY HOME IS BUILT AROUND ITS WINDOWS

W. Wadsworth Wood

New York City.—Few people when they build a new home, seem to realize the importance of windows. Yet every home is built around them. This is literally true in two different ways. First, the frame of your house is actually built around its window openings. Take a look at a home under construction sometime. Notice how the framing timbers around every window opening are doubled.

Windows Determine Wall Space

Second, the arrangement of your rooms, the arrangement of your furniture, is all done around the windows. Available wall space is largely determined by windows. On the outside the architectural harmony is largely determined by the placing or grouping of windows.

Thus you see how important windows are just from appearance alone. But appearance, important as it is, is only half of the story.

Here are some of the other things that a good window should do:

Keep cold air out. Keep warm air in. Keep cool air in. Keep hot air out. Keep insects out. Keep dirt and dust out. Work freely under all conditions without rattling. Provide ventilation when open. Be watertight when closed. Let light in. Give clear vision out. Add beauty to your home. Harmonize with your style of architecture.

No other architectural feature in a house must perform so many functions.

SPENCERVILLE

Dale Wicoff, who is in school at Purdue, was a week-end guest at the James Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and family.

Ray Zimmerman, who has been a patient at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn, returned home Thursday.

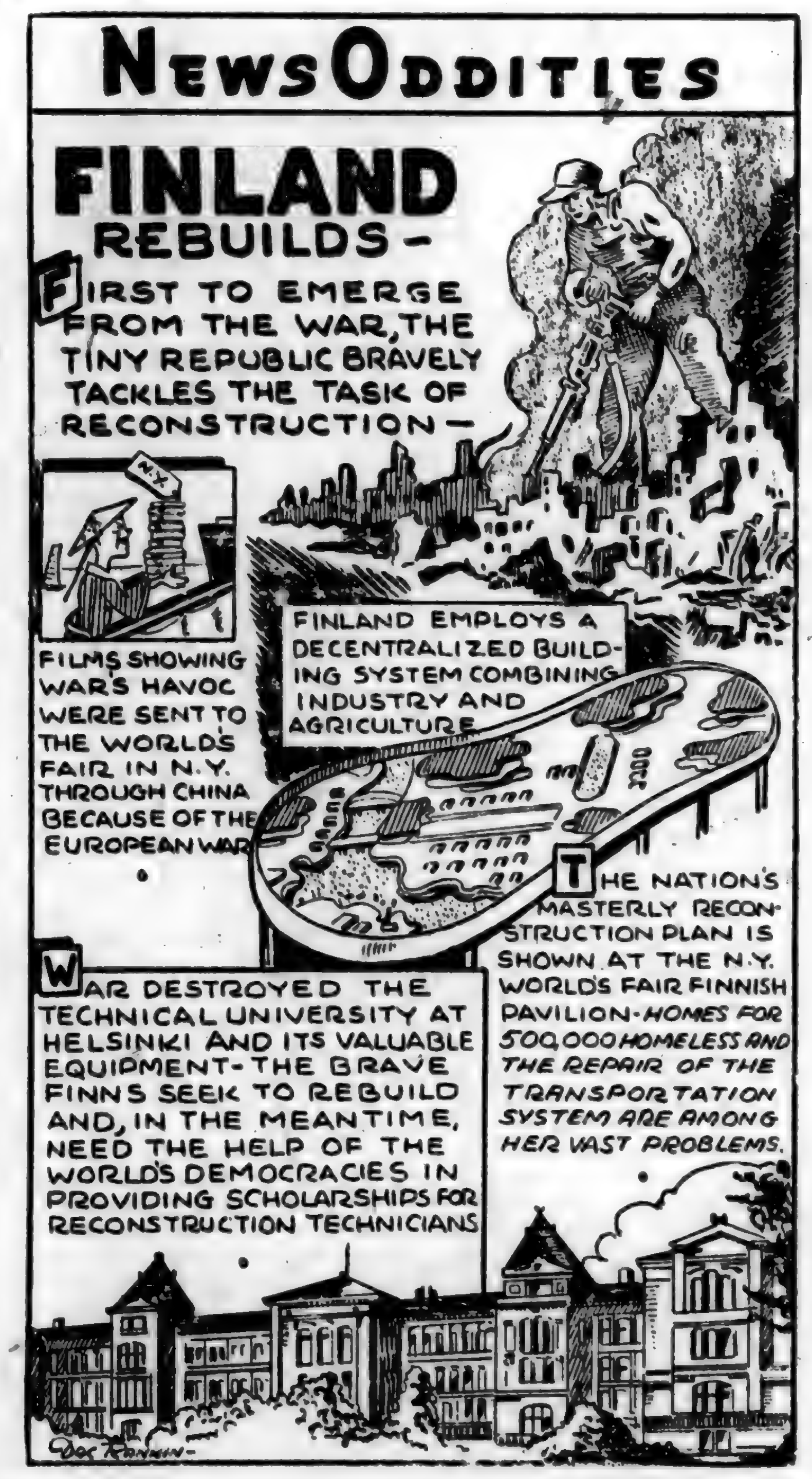
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, came Sunday to spend a few days with Wm. Reed and daughters.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for June 30 was 53, collection, $3.57; Lutheran attendance 70, collection, $7.58.

Miss Isabelle Chapman, who is at Laporte, Indiana, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, and family.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church has postponed their meeting for July 3rd until July 12, to meet at the home of Mrs. M. H. Howey, west of town.

NewsOddities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WAR DESTROYED THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY AT HELSINKI AND ITS VALUABLE EQUIPMENT - THE BRAVE FINNS SEEK TO REBUILD AND, IN THE MEANTIME, NEED THE HELP OF THE WORLD'S DEMOCRACIES IN PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RECONSTRUCTION TECHNICIANS
Doc Rankin

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	2 Tires	4 Tires
600x16	$18.25	$33.50
550x17	$18.15	$35.35

ALL-AMERICAN

600x16	$6.66
550x17	$5.95

Cash Price with Old Tires

St. JOE FILLING STATION

Bees stung four donkeys to death recently on a farm in the Transvaal.

The Spencer Township Home Economics Club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, July 10 at the home of Mrs. Edna Goldsmith. The entertainment committee is Mrs. Dora Wilder and Mrs. Grace Laub.

Mrs. Kathryn Lindstrom, of St. Petersburg, Florida, spent several days last week with her cousins, Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall and family and Mrs. Charles Chapman and family, also visiting other firends while here.

Mrs. Jennie Tyson, of Elwood, Nebraska, William Alton, of San Diego, California, Mrs. Nettie Waters and daughter, Winifred, of Indianapolis, visited their aunt, Mrs. Alice Hart at the homes of Fred and Clyde Hart, recently.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bina Glawe. One guest was present. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Ruby Krafft, and Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

A new plant in Sweden will produce 3,300 tons of pine oil a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent several days last week with Henry Beams and family in Detroit, Michigan and with Mr. and Mrs. William Peck and family at Anderson, Indiana. They were Sunday guests of Rev and Mrs. Ruder and family at Waynedale.

The Methodist Sunday School choir will give a program at the church to help finance their way to the meeting at Epworth Forest, which begins on July 13. Some moving pictures have been received to aid the choir, which is receiving instructions from their leader, Mr. Cleo Halleck.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society very pleasantly entertained the Ladies of the Lutheran Church in a social meeting at the church on Friday afternoon. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Audra Wade and Mrs. Elsie Fisher; decorating, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Elizabeth Halleck; refreshments, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Clarice Hodges. There were fifty-five present to enjoy the occasion.

SEVERAL

Autos; Wood Wheel Wagon; Good used 5-ft. Mower; 2-horse Cultivator; Bolen garden Tractor with Lawn Mower and Cultivators; W-12 McCormick Tractor with plows and Cultivators; Small Feed Grinder will grind with 1 hp. motor; Good Used Tires.

See the New OLIVER, 5 ft. cut COMBINE, on display now at...... $615.00

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JULY

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Early Richmond Cherries for sale at Widney Orchards. 26t2.

For Sale: Model T Ford car and good silo. Call Orange Herrick. 27t1.

For Sale: Five-burner oil stove with built in oven. Call 17J or see Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser. 27t1.

For: Roofing, Spouting, Papering and Painting, see Glen Kinsey, St. Joe. 13tf

For Sale: Currants by the qaurt. Call on Mrs. J. C. Hull and place your order. 27t2p.

For Sale: Fresh Jersey cow with calf by side. Frank Ryan, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of St. Joe. 27t1p

Baby Chicks: We are still hatching Baby Chicks. Hatches Tuesday's and Friday's, place your order now. Full line of Poultry and Turkey Feeds Made "The Hubbard Sunshine Way." Call on us for your Feed Supplies and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310W. 25tf.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: McCormick Binder 7-ft cut, good condition. See W. J. Staman. 27t1p.

Poultryman: We pay highest prices for poultry. Free culling service. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310-W. Hicksville Ohio. 20tf.

For Sale; 80 Healthy laying year old, English type White Leghorns, sacrifice for quick sale. J. J. McCrory farm, 1 mi. west of Spencerville. 27t1p

$450 00 Player Piano and Rolls, I will let it go for $39.00. $5 a month to reliable party. Write today and I will tell you when my piano can be seen in St. Joe. Write Mrs. Mary Schultz, Rt. 5, Box 229A, Waukesha, Wis. 26t3p

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4500

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William L. Hollabaugh deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 13th day of July 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 14th day of June, 1940.

SYLVIA GINTHER,
Administratrix.
Henry C. Springer, Attorney. 21t3.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Township Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will, at the school house in said Township, receive sealed bids and proposals for driving School Hack in said Township, until the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of July, 1940.

Said trustee will at said time proceed to let contract to the best and cheapest responsible bidder for one Route, for one year. Said Route may be ascertained by examination of the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Trustee.

Said Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. A. MUMAW,
Trustee Concord School Township,
27t2. DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice of Bids for Awarding Contracts to School Bus Drivers

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of Spencer School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids and proposals for the services of school bus drivers in said Township, for the three following school years, until the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of July, 1940. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned Trustee. All bidders must be prepared to carry Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance. The said Trustee and Township advisory board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

C. G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer School Township,
27t2. DeKalb County, Indiana.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller were here from Garrett, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull, of St. Joe, spent Monday at this place.

The Smith restaurant building is being repaired and remodeled. The outside stairway has been placed inside, and other changes made.

South Africa will ship 13,000,000 bags of corn to other countries this year.

Charles Smith was here from Mongo Saturday looking after his farming interests.

Mrs. Faith Fetters and two daughters, of Garrett, were Friday guests of Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Goldie Davis, Kenneth Roberts and Dorothy Roberts spent Sunday at Crooked Lake.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

The 4-H Club, accompanied by their parents and friends, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne. About fifty from here made the trip. They broadcast over WOWO.

Master Kenneth Lee Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman, of South Bend, is spending an extended vacation period at the country home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt.

Miss Eva Helen Young, left Sunday for Wheaton, Illinois, where she will be employed with the Medical Protective Company. Miss Young is a recent graduate of the Fort Wayne Business College.

Manford Smith, of Hicksville, who submitted to an operation for the removal of a catarract from the right eye some weeks ago, is at home and in excellent condition. He is very hopeful of the operation having been a complete success.

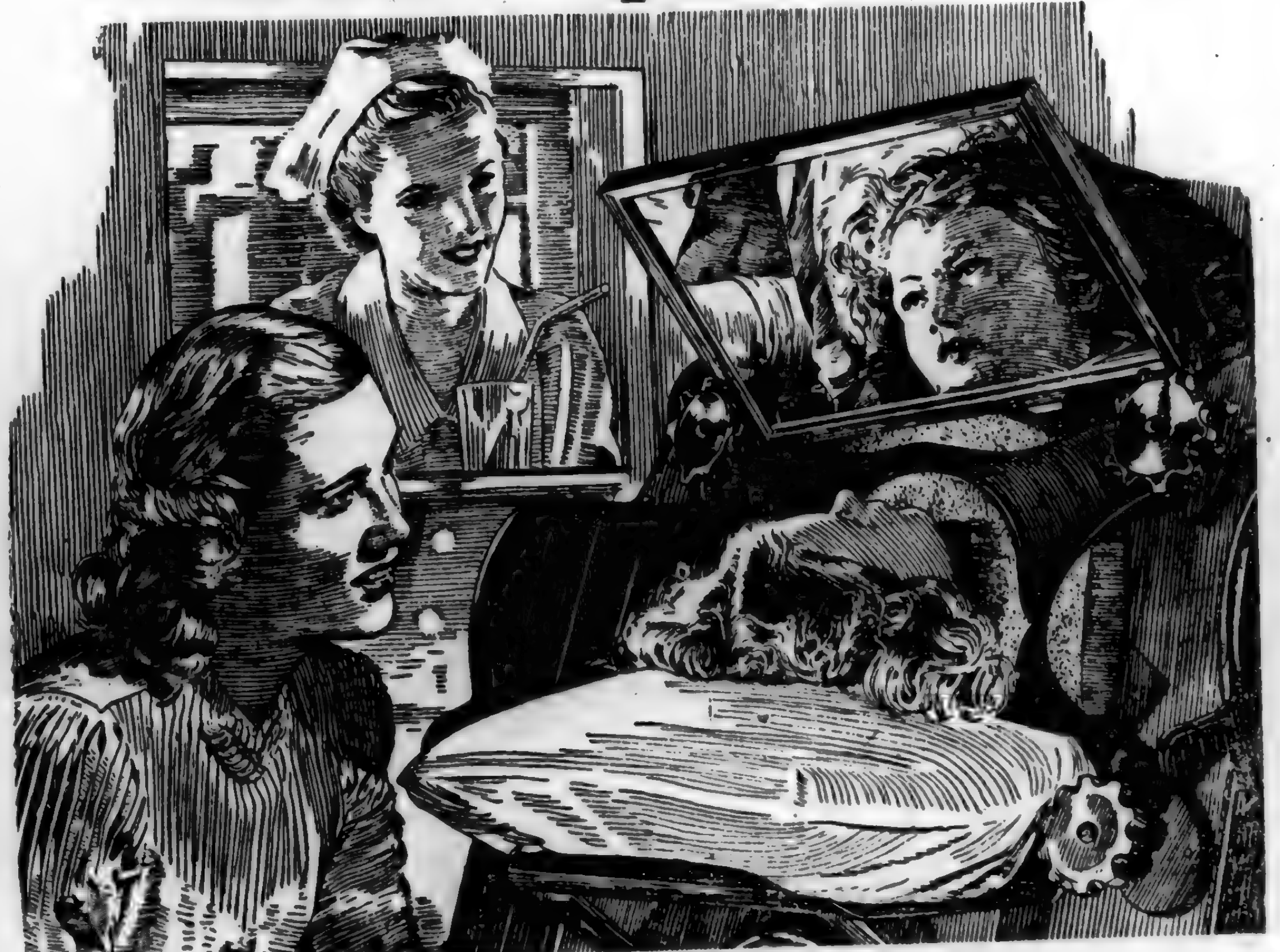
Report comes from the U. B. young peoples camp at Lake Wawasee sponsored by St. Joseph conference, that over seven hundred were in attendance early in the week. The complete enrollment will, no doubt, report a much larger number.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart, Mrs. Ida Keller and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goings and children, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and daughter, Sylvia. Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and daughter, of St. Joe, were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinhart and family, entertained the Winners Sunday School class of Mt. Pleasant Sunday, after the regular morning service, at their home. There were forty members and guests present. It was decided at their business session for the class to sponsor an ice cream social. The date to be decided later.

A great patriotic service is to be held at the Newville U. B. Church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock DST. The American Legion, of St. Joe, will have the leading part in this meeting in the Presentation of the Colors, Legion Chorus, piano solo by James Crothers, chorus and Retirement of Colors. The pastor, O. P. Givens, will deliver the address. This service should fill the church. Honor our local American Legion with your presence, thank God you are an American, show your colors and follow the red, white and blue to the Newville U. B. Church Sunday evening.

What good is a fire escape to her?



Do you know a human being more helpless than one in an "iron lung"? Out of her "lung" this little girl cannot live. In case of fire, a fire escape would be almost useless to her.

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CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Loyal Workers' Class of the Newville Church of Christ met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and enjoyed a bounteous feast in the form of a "pot-luck dinner." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler and son, Delbert, Rev. and Mrs. William D. Nice, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killian, Mr. Harry Hendershot, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and children, Donnie, Violet, and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyon, Mrs. Argerbright and daughter, Pauline. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were special guests. After dinner it was announced that this was the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Washler, and Mr. Nice asked them to stand, clasp hands, and renew their vows of seventeen years ago, after which he presented them with a beautiful wedding anniversary booklet. All present signed their names in the allotted space in this book. All declared that the class meeting proved to be a time of happy fellowship.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Mrs. Edith Cole and Mrs. Jessie Sommer of Spencerville called Wednesday afternoon on Mrs. Floyd Coburn, Mrs. Lizzie Shull and Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter.

Huber Theatre

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Friday, Saturday
July 5 - 6
"WOLF OF NEW YORK"
Edmund Lowe
—ALSO—
"HI-YO SILVER"
Silver Chief—Chief Thunder Cloud

Sunday, Monday
July 7 - 8
"NEW MOON"
Jeanette MacDonald—Nelson Eddy

Tuesday, July 9
10 Cent Night Tuesday
"GAMBLING ON THE HIGH SEA"
Wayne Morris Jane Wyman

Wednesday, Thursday
July 10 - 11
"THE MORTAL STORM"
Margaret Sullivan—James Stewart

To keep down taxes, Northern Ireland has abandoned bounties on foxes.

Elvis Hoeffel, of Garrett, and Ann Ryan, of St. Joe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, are members of the next graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School in Fort Wayne. There are twenty-nine graduates this term. Commencement exercises will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 25, in the Central Catholic high school auditorium and the baccalaureate sermon will be given at high mass in the hospital chapel.

Used Cars!

1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, with trunk	$289.00
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, touring	$289.00
1936 Ford V-8 Coupe, Radio, Heater	$298.00
1935 Ford V-8 DeLuxe Coupe, Radio, Heater	$245.00
1935 Ford V-8 Fordor	$185.00
1930 Model A Ford Coupe	$ 69.00
1929 Chevrolet Coach	$ 39.00
1929 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 49.00
TRUCKS	
1937 Chevrolet Long Wheelbase truck, good grain rack	$349.00
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YOUNG PEOPLES
SUNDAY SCHOOL

PICNIC

Hopewell
Church
Jackson Twp.
July 21

Young friends from far and Near, for a day of Christian Fellowship-Park Here!

Officers, Please Announce!

JULY

ST. JOE NEWS.

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FORMER ST. JOE BOY DROWNS IN GRAVEL PIT

Funeral services for Ralph Knisely, 24, 519 North Peters Street, Garrett, a resident of Auburn Junction until two weeks ago, who drowned Thursday in gravel pit north of Garrett, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Garrett Church of the Nazarene. The pastor, Rev. Joseph T. Trueax officiated and burial was made in Riverside cemetery, St. Joe.

Young Knisely, his wife, a younger brother, Blaine, and two other boys were swimming in the Ober pit about two miles north of Garrett when the tragedy occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Knisely were swimming in deep water when he called to her, then sank. She thought that he intended to duck her and paid no attention. When she realised that he had sought help, she was unable to locate him.

Immediately search was started. The Garrett and Kendallville fire departments were called and Dilgards' of Auburn sent a set of grappling hooks. The young man sank at about 4:30 and the body was located in about seventeen feet of water at about 8:30. Members of the Kendallville fire department found the body.

Coroner John R. Clark was called at once to make an investigation of the fatality, the first drowning to occur in DeKalb county this year. He said that his verdict was accidental death by drowning. It is believed that Mr. Knisely suffered a stomach cramp in the cold water of the pit. A pulmotor was used to no avail.

Ralph Knisely was born August 17, 1915, at St. Joe but moved with the family when a small child to Auburn Junction. There he spent almost his entire lifetime. Only two weeks ago he and his wife moved to Garrett. On October 28, 1939, he and Bessie Marie Bowerman, of Lansing, Michigan, were united in marriage. He was a member of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene and has preached at a number of funerals in that locality. He was employed by Abe Mason, Auburn contractor.

In addition to the parents and widow, the young man is survived by five brothers, Paul Knisely of Flint, Michigan, Robert Knisely of Garrett, and Leo, Melvin, and Blaine Knisely at home; three sisters, Mrs. George Werner of Auburn Junction, and Evelyn and Mary Ines Knisely at home.

TRI-TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU

The regular Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting was an open-air meeting held at the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook home, July second, with nearly 150 present. The meeting was called to order by chairman, Ira Hook ,and was opened by the group singing "America." Rev. W. D. Nice, of the Newville Christian Church, then led in devotions. This was followed by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

All those who had led in devotions in the past were invited to this meeting and each gave a short talk and expressed their appreciation of being invited.

Bob Gebhart's Accordion Band, accompanied by marimbas, from Fort Wayne, was present and rendered several selections. Senator Larry Brandon was also present and gave a very interesting and educational talk on farm problems.

After adjournment, ice cream and cake were served.

There will be no August meeting.

TO WHOM CONCERNED

The trustees of the Methodist Church have discovered another broken window on the south side of the church. Last year there were eighty broken panes of glass replaced at considerable cost. The trustees, hereby request that this last damage be taken care of by those responsible.

28t1. Church Trustees.

Foster Gee has been remodeling and redecorating the interior of his home.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of June 26 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	$9,513,611,509.25
Receipts	$5,844,528,122.89
In the hole	$3,669,083,386.36

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,911,299,130.61.

Your per capita share of that debt is $330.06.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE G. O. P. PLATFORM

The Republican Party stands for Americanism, preparedness and peace. No foreign war. An Army and Navy so strong that no unfriendly power can successfully attack America or its essential outposts.

National defense is vital to our existence as a Nation of free people. A free economy is necessary in war as in peace. People of the United States feel and express a sympathetic interest in all peoples everywhere who are struggling to establish or maintain their homes and their liberties. Upon this foundation we pledge ourselves to carry out the following:

1. Idle men, ilde capital, and idle farms will be put to work to create new wealth and profits insuring stable government and greater purchasing power among all our people.

2. Local control of unemployment relief with Federal grants on the basis of greatest need, thus wiping out waste and politics and placing a larger share of the relief dollar in the hands of the man on relief. No one to go cold and hungry in America.

3. Increased security for the aged and a real chance and a real job for those in early life who have been forgotten.

4. Sound collective bargaining. Teamwork between employer and employee and protection of the rights of labor.

5. Fairness to all agricultural producers. American markets for the American farmer, with provision for soil conservation, reclamation and sound rural credit.

6. A tariff policy, scientifically devised, which will protect American labor, industry and agriculture.

7. Sound money with control of the currency vested in Congress, as provided in the Constitution.

8. Conservation of the public credit and economy in governmental expenditures without sacrificing the needs of the people.

9. Government jobs on the basis of merit and not through political influence.

10. Equality of opportunity in the industrial and political life of the Nation, regardless of race, color or creed.

11. No third term for any President.

WALTER—SPIRES

George Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter living two and one-half miles north of St. Joe, was united in marriage to Miss Esther Spires, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Spires, of Hicksville, on Tuesday of last week at Paulding, Ohio. On Wednesday they left for Chicago where they spent the remainder of the week. Since graduating from the local high school three years ago, the groom has been working on the farm with his fater and will continue to do so. The young folks have the best wishes of their many friends.

TOWNSEND MEETING

The Townsend Club will meet at the Town Hall, Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. Some flash communications direct from Washington giving the progress of the recovery plan petition that is now before congress will be read. All persons interested are invited whether members or not.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman were at St. Louis, Missouri, over the week end.

Robert Sechler and family were week end guests of Bernard Sechler and family at Kendallville. Mrs. Clara Sible was a Sunday dinner guest.

W. W. Zonker and Carl Carpenter delivered an Oliver side delivery rake to Bruce Windgate, at Albany, Indiana, making the trip Thursday night.

A number of cases of petty thievery are being reported in St. Joe. It would be a good time to stop this now before it leads to an arrest and much embarrassment.

George and Clayton Baker joined their wives at Akron, O., on Saturday evening, where they spent the week in the homes of Chas. Herrick and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Port and family.

Master Franklin and little Miss Helen Akin/ of Fort Wayne, were guests from Wednesday until Saturday of their grandparents here, allowing their parents to make their vacation trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, of this place, Everett Mavis and family, of Auburn, Miss Rita Johnston, of Garrett, and Miss Helen Bollinger, of Waterloo, enjoyed a picnic supper with Harry Kreamelmeyer and family south of Auburn, the Fourth.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mrs. A. E. Barrows, of Hicksville, spent the past few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Shilling and family.

Harold Schondelmayer is here the guest of his brother, Reign Schondelmayer and family. Thursday they all go to Lake James where his father and mother are helping at the assembly.

Merritt Sechler and Mrs. Frank Curie, of this place, and Mrs. Everett Mavis and daughter, of Auburn, attended the Sowards reunion in Washington Park at Bluffton, the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish, of Detroit, were guests of relatives in St. Joe, Spencerville and Fort Wayne from Thursday until Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Isobelle, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Draggoo and Mr. and Mrs. Artus Coyle, of Auburn, Mrs. Blanch Shull, Mrs. Maud Shull and three daughters, of Hart, Michigan, were guests in the E. W. Johnson home Sunday.

Misses Juanita and Joan Mitchner, of west of Concord, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Kinsey. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinsey and family spent Sunday evening in the Mitchner home and enjoyed home made ice cream.

Mrs. James Reed and son, James, Miss Minnie Meyer, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merkelback, of Centralia, Illinois, visited their sister, Mrs. Ray McClellan at Auburn and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo, their niece. They came Thursday and visited until Sunday.

Funeral services for Alva Warstler, 73, retired Jackson township farmer who was found dead in bed Friday morning at the home of his son, Joe Warstler, south of Auburn, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rehoboth Church. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

Charles Koch saw the accident Sunday morning on Road 27, south of Garrett, in which Mrs. Laura Hiner, 22 of Dayton, Ohio, lost her life, and her husband, 23, is in a critical condition at the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne of skull fracture. Traffic was extremely heavy on Sunday due to 427 being detoured over No. 27.

Fourth of July guests in the Randall home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Randall and son and Mrs. Hazel Hall, of Elkhart; Mrs. Beulah Beard and granddaughter, Kay Smalley, of Waterloo. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Biglow Ramp, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buffenbarger and daughter, of Columbia City, and evening guests were Mrs. Elnora Blue and Donald Kinsey.

The Young Democrats Club of Steuben county will entertain the clubs of the fourth district at a lake party Friday, July 12, at the shelter house at Pokagon state park north of Angola. Frank Corbett, young Fort Wayne attorney who is the democratic congressional nominee, will be the principal speaker. The Steuben county club is making arrangements for games and square dancing and a basket dinner will be served at 8 o'clock (DST.)

A Chevrolet coach owned by Glenn D. Hanes of Jackson township, was demolished last week on Wednesday morning in an accident at Jackson Center. Hanes was driving south when his car collided with a Ford sedan driven by G. E. Lemle. Hanes lost control and the machine ran against the Grange hall. Lawrence Hanes, grandfather of the driver, also was in the car, but no one was hurt. The front of the Lemle car was damaged.

Bill Strouse and Vern Walser, with their families, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Rome City fishing.

Make up any conbination of magazines you wish and let The News quote you a price. We guarantee delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Reasoner, of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Stella Norwood, of Auburn, were Saturday callers in the Ray Reasoner home and among other friends.

Ninety-one traffic deaths during May in Indiana or averaging three per day. For the first five months of 1940 the death toll was 450, an increase of 21 per cent so far this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox left the Fourth for a two weeks trip thru the East, stopping at the World's Fair a few days. They are making the trip with their son-in-law, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Scrivo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Bets, Mrs. Ada Berry and James and Jeanne Hatch spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake. Miss Jeanne returned to her home after spending two weeks at this place and at Spencerville.

Merritt Sechler, accompanied by Mrs. Jane Randall and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, spent a couple of hours with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway Sunday afternoon, and found Mr. Hathaway improved and able to sit up a part of the time.

On Sunday, August the fourth, the Reasoner family will meet in their regular gathering to be held in Eckhart Park, Auburn. Basket dinner at noon. Ray Reasoner, of St. Joe is president and Mrs. Orson Reasoner, of Auburn is secretary.

The Ashley merchants and business men are making plans this year for the third annual homecoming and carnival to be held the week of July 15 to 20. Special events will be held on the last four evenings. Tell your neighbors and friends.

The sixth annual reunion of Boots School and community will be held at Boots school house in Jackson township on Sunday, August 4th. Basket dinner to be served. The president, Scudder Shutt and secretary, Ruth Gorrell are anxious for a good attendance.

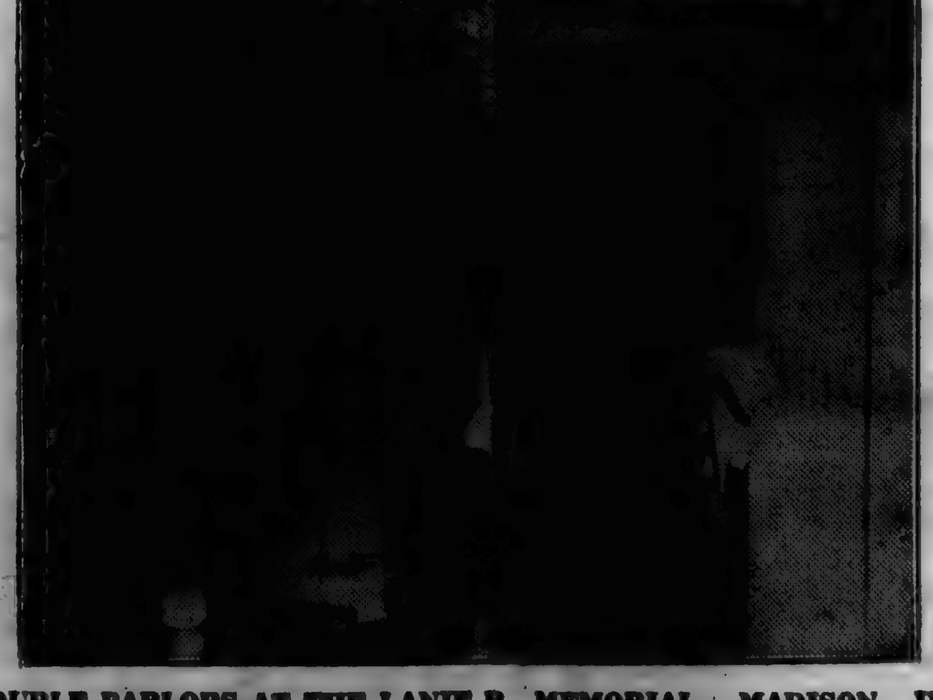
Mrs. Belle Ridgway, together with her son, Floyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie and family. They like their new home and report their grocery and filling station business on the increase.

The national defense tax has taxed the United States mint at Philadelphia to the limit—it's out of pennies. Superintendent Edwin H. Dressel said that "We've shipped out millions of 'em, and if the demand keeps up, we'll have to throw all our resources on pennies, 24 hours a day."

Harry Randall returned to St. Joe the Fourth from Chicago, where he will spend a few weeks more by order of his physician. Harry is improving but is not sufficiently strong to battle the tide of Chicago hustle and bustle.

Carl Carpenter and family were at Battle Creek, Friday, on a business trip.

The Public Service Commission Friday authorized the Indiana Railroad to abandon the Indianapolis-Fort Wayne and the Muncie-New Castle traction lines. The abandonment will become effective as soon as the Indiana Railroad is in a position to substitute bus and truck service over the route. At one time Indiana was known as having the largest traction line empire in the world, but with the abandonment of the two lines above mentioned, but one remains, that being the Indianapolis to Seymore line.



DOUBLE PARLORS AT THE LANIE R MEMORIAL—MADISON, INDIANA. OPEN TO PUBLIC THROUGO UT THE YEAR.

Waterloo home-coming will be held on Friday, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker, of Bluffton, called on friends in St. Joe Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Wilbern, of Fairmount, Indiana.

James Hatch and Don Cook left Monday morning for the C. C. Camp at Angola, where they had applied for a six months enlistment.

Beverly Ridgway had her first ride on a train Sunday. In the morning, she with her parents drove to Defiance, and there boarded a fast west bound passenger and went to Syracuse. They had dinner and looked about until time to return to Defiance. The day was one that Beverly will never forget.

$127,023 BUDGET FOR 1941 WELFARE DIVISION

The annual budget of the DeKalb county department of public welfare, which has been sent to the state board at Indianapolis for approval, anticipates expenditures of $127,023 in 1941, which is approximately the same as for 1940.

Only $27,000 of the sum is to be raised by local taxation, the state and federal governments contributing $100,000. The proposed tax rate is ten cents on the $100 valuation, which is two cents higher than for 1940. This is due to decreased receipts, the levy for 1940 being only 8 cents and an appropriation made by the legislature in 1938 having been exhausted.

Items of the budget for 1941 include $84,576 for old age assistance; $3,240 for burial of those receiving old age assistance; $300 for burial of deceased recipients of assistance for the blind; $2,700 for assistance of crippled children; $22,848 for assistance of dependent children in the custody of relatives; $4,190 for assistance of children in institutions; $548 for assistance of children in the custody of individuals; $450 for assistance of crippled and sick children; $6,245 for salaries of department personnel; $100 for legal services; $1,681 for operating expenses, and $200 for office equipment.

The number on the age assistance rolls is now 401, as compared with 362 a year ago. The size of the list is gradually increasing and is expected to reach 457 by December, 1941. Others on the rolls include 134 children in 66 families; 15 blind persons and 13 crippled children.

Forty-one other children are wards of the department. Of these, the department pays for the maintenance of only 12, who are inmates of private institutions. One other in a private institution is employed in the institution. Twelve of the children are in approved free homes; 5 are in private homes with prospects of adoption; 2 are receiving wages for services in private homes; 2 are with relatives other than their own parents; 6 are in their own homes and one is in a CCC camp.

The department's last annual report showed that 16.5 per cent of the population 65 years of age and over were receiving assistance from the county. The average grant was $15.30 a month. The list was about equally divided as to sex. About 25 per cent were married couples. Of the total on the rolls, 47.2 per cent were 65 to 69 years old, 39.8 per cent 70 to 74 years old, 10.2 per cent were 75 to 79 years old and 2.8 per cent were 80 and over.

Eight men are under the supervision of Wilbur Kimmell, county parole officer, who is secretary of the welfare department. The director, Miss Nora Brown, has four cases under her supervision as probation officer.

The department also has charge of CCC enrollments. The present quota is seven, but only five applications have been received. Enrollment started Monday. The number of boys from this county now in the CCC is 10.

ASKS DIVORCE AFTER MARRIAGE OF THIRTY-TWO YEARS

After thirty-two years of married life, Luella Wyatt, of 330 West Second Street, Auburn, is suing Norman Wyatt, in the DeKalb circuit court for a divorce.

The plaintiff alleges that her husband did not support her and threatened her with great bodily injury. She says that he insists upon going to her home and refuses to leave. She wants an order restraining him from entering her home or annoying her.

The parties have no dependent children and the plaintiff seeks an order for support and alimony. They were married June 19, 1908, and separated the 24th of last month. H. W. Mountz is the plaintiff's attorney. Mrs. Wyatt will be remembered as Luella Bills, and was a former St. Joe girl.

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Owing to postponing our sale one day last week on account of the holiday, our receipts were light, however, prices were very satisfactory to consignors.

Hogs 175 to 230, $6.25 to $6.50. Some light Yorks at $6.00. Fat sows, $4.35.

Select veals, $11.00 fully $1.75 per cwt. above our highest competitive market. Medium quality calves, $9.75 to $10.50. Thin, light calves $9.00 down.

There were no young cattle on sale. Fat cows, $5.60 to $6.00.

Sale Thursday as usual.

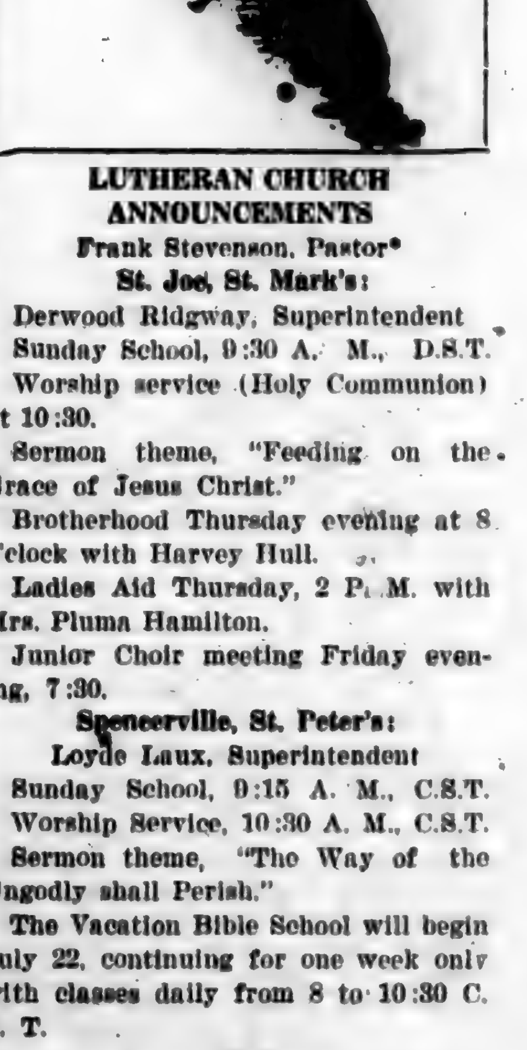
CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105.

FINDING THE RIGHT WAY

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him: and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. Isaiah 55: 6-7.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.

Worship service (Holy Communion) at 10:30.

Sermon theme, "Feeding on the Grace of Jesus Christ."

Brotherhood Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Harvey Hull.

Ladies Aid Thursday, 2 P. M. with Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Junior Choir meeting Friday evening, 7:30.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent

Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.

Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.

Sermon theme, "The Way of the Ungodly shall Perish."

The Vacation Bible School will begin July 22, continuing for one week only with classes daily from 8 to 10:30 C. S. T.

St. Joe Methodist

Harry Hursh, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS (Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.

Willard Kees, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Commuion Service 10:15 A. M.

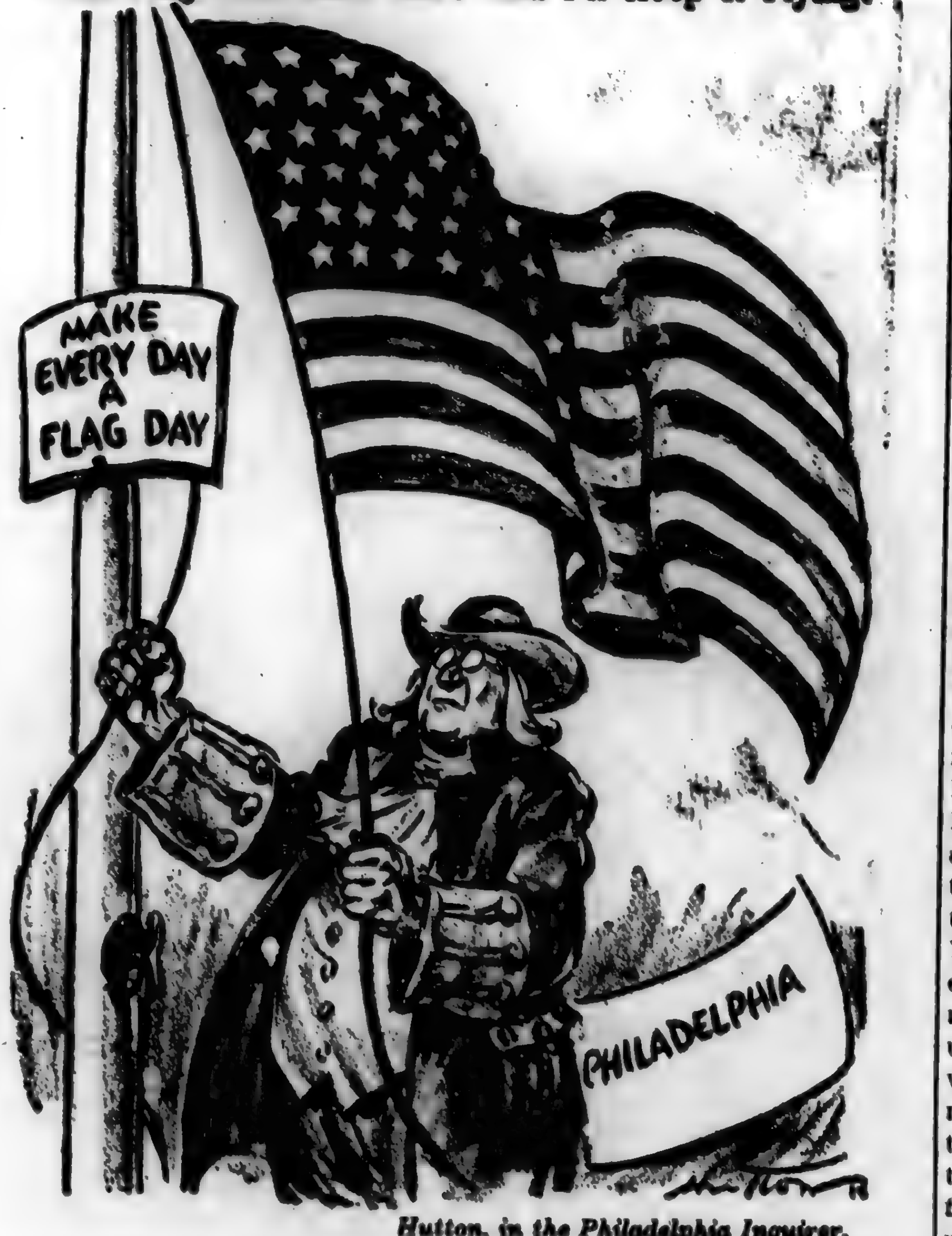
Sermon: "My Old Man."

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T.

The public is invited.

JULY

"That Flag Was Born Here And I'll Keep It Flying!"



Hutton, in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The St. Joe News

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The human foot is becoming larger, which is just another way of saying we are going to the dogs.

Wilbur Yeiser believes the gas tax should include too free speech, too.

Maybe the reason you seldom see a wedding ring worn to a thread, is because they don't wear them as long as they used to do.

In order to keep from being visited, do the visiting.

Phillip Smith says one of the dead remarks is "trying to hide behind a woman's skirts." Look at the amount of skirt.

Who will be the first to give us the prosperity around the corner angle in this campaign.

The reason they call them the rising generation is because they don't do any too much retiring.

Why doesn't someone in St. Joe make a list of the ten lousiest books?

America is denied as that country which looks far too prosperous to be broke.

Fashion returns every seven years, but today's bathing suits looks like a revival of Eve.

It takes months to get a vacation, two weeks of peeling during it, and a rest cure after it.

There are some women who ask for the country to use more cotton and insist upon wearing silk next to their skin.

The reason many writers and painters are unsuccessful is because they wouldn't start their efforts in the attic.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

In deference to Democracy's precarious toehold on the world at large, Washington had planned a spectacular Independence Day celebration. Jupiter Pluvius stepped in, and on it; we carried on, but with spirits and attire considerably dampened. Congress, which seldom meets on the Fourth of July, waived precedence to the extent of calling the house of Representatives together to hear the Declaration of Independence read by Representative Lewis, of Colorado, but a mere handful of the gentlemen showed up—60 by actual count. Our local movie theatre attendance, which is always a sign of the times, increased in volume, despite the additional tax, and booed and hissed and clapped the news reels, according to its lights. The rise and fall of the public's patriotism can be measured quite accurately by the reaction of Washington audiences. To the amusement trade, we are known as an apathetic town, an audience that sits on its hands; but, in the past few months, with Hitler amok in Europe, the hands come out and smack right heartily in response to certain mass appeals. The Man of the Week, who is receiving the most genuine ovation hereabouts is, of course, Mr. Wendell Willkie—right in the bailiwick of the New Deal, too ...And apropos of the new amusement tax, of which the Public seems not yet to have quite got the hang, there have been many financial casualties at the box office, mostly among the youngsters, who show up confidently with two dimes and not one cent over! Even the languid beauties who preside over the ticket wickets appear shaken when expected to take 54 cents, or 81 or some other uncouth amount out of a dollar......

The advent of the fiscal year has brought other changes to Washington than increased taxes. A lot of Government employes lost their jobs, including District workers who are aliens, and had not applied for citizenship papers. Also, three major Government agencies opened for business under new management, in accordance with Mr. Roosevelt's reorganization order of last spring. The Civil Aeronautics Authority and the Weather Bueran became units of the Commerce Department under Secretary Hopkins, and the Federal Security Administration, under Paul McNutt, took over the Food and Drug Administration. You will recall that the CAA had hithertoo been an independent establishment, and the other two agencies were under Agriculture. A few weeks previous to July 1, for lack of space, the rapidlp expanding defense agencies of the Government, began to scatter over the town at a great rate, even overflowing into Baltimore. Under the new defense program, units of the War Department sprang up in the queerest places—in an old reconditioned warehouse, and in one of the flimsy temporary structures run up during the World War and presenting a fine fire hazard. Meantime, the New National Defense Advisory Commission had to find quarters, so the powers-that-be grabbed a new and prized building, the one designated as the Social Security-Railroad Retirement Building—and, come September 1, when it will be completed, the National Defense Advisory Commission will move in and leave Social Security, etc., wistfully on the sidewalk. The catch is that the NDAC will have to share a part of its prize with the War Department's stepchildren until the first unit of the new War Department Building is completed and ready for occupancy next July 1. Meanwhile, Social Security, which is largely housed in Baltimore, will have to stay there, but can comfort itself with the knowledge that it has been temporarily spared the job of moving 4,500 employes, tons of equipment, and 50,000,000 wage records from Baltimore to Washington, all without interrupting the work, or damaging the records......

Mr. Hitler put the State Department in a spot when he demanded the withdrawal of American official representation in Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxemburg. So, midnight oil burned over the week-end in the gray building adjoining the White House, while the Department searched its records of the past to determine whether there is diplomatic precedence for such action. At this writing, it is desired by us that Ambassador Bullitt remain with the Petain French Government and Ambassador Biddle, formerly of Poland stay in Spain.

SPENCERVILLE

Bulgaria is rationing gasoline.

Elizabeth Hart called on Mrs. Ethel Bowser Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Walter has accepted a position with the Lincoln Life in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Addie Miller.

Miss Vera Reed is in South Bend visiting her sister, Mrs. Chester Wolf, and husband.

The Methodist Home Misisonary Society will meet with Mrs. M. H. Howey, west of town.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Margaret Cook north of St. Joe.

Mrs. Cora Steward entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mark Heaston and son, of Huntington, Indiana, at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Badiac, and family and will visit other relatives while away.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, July 17, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Dean.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for July 7 was 53, collection $2.89; Lutheran attendance 77, collection $3.50.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Melvin Poper, and husband, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb had as Sunday guests, Mr. Webb's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Webb, of Montgomery, Michigan.

Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Mary, of near Garrett, and two granddaughters, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goeltzenleuchtner and Mrs. Anna Boger, of Big Rapids, Michigan, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner and son.

The Live Wire Cless of the Methodist Sunday School spent the Fourth with Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and family at their cottage at Epworth Forest.

Fred Steward left for Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday, where he has accepted a position. Mr. Steward spent Sunday morning with his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Steward and aunt, Miss Arminta Steward.

Mrs. Rally Markle, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Mrs. Ben Soule, of St. Joe, Mrs. Cosy Fillman and Mrs. Minnie Oberholtzer, of Grabill, attended the funeral of their cousin, Charlie Snyder, of Albion, Indiana.

SENSIBLE SLIP COVERS

It is difficult to keep light colored cretonne covers of furniture clean in the Summer without doing a lot of laundering. A subscriber writes in that she has solved the problem by using two large striped turkish towels for a cover for the couch, sewing together at one side to hold in place. Small hand turkish towels are for chair backs and wash cloths to match are used for the arms in the place of doilies. These towels can be easily washed in the washing machine.

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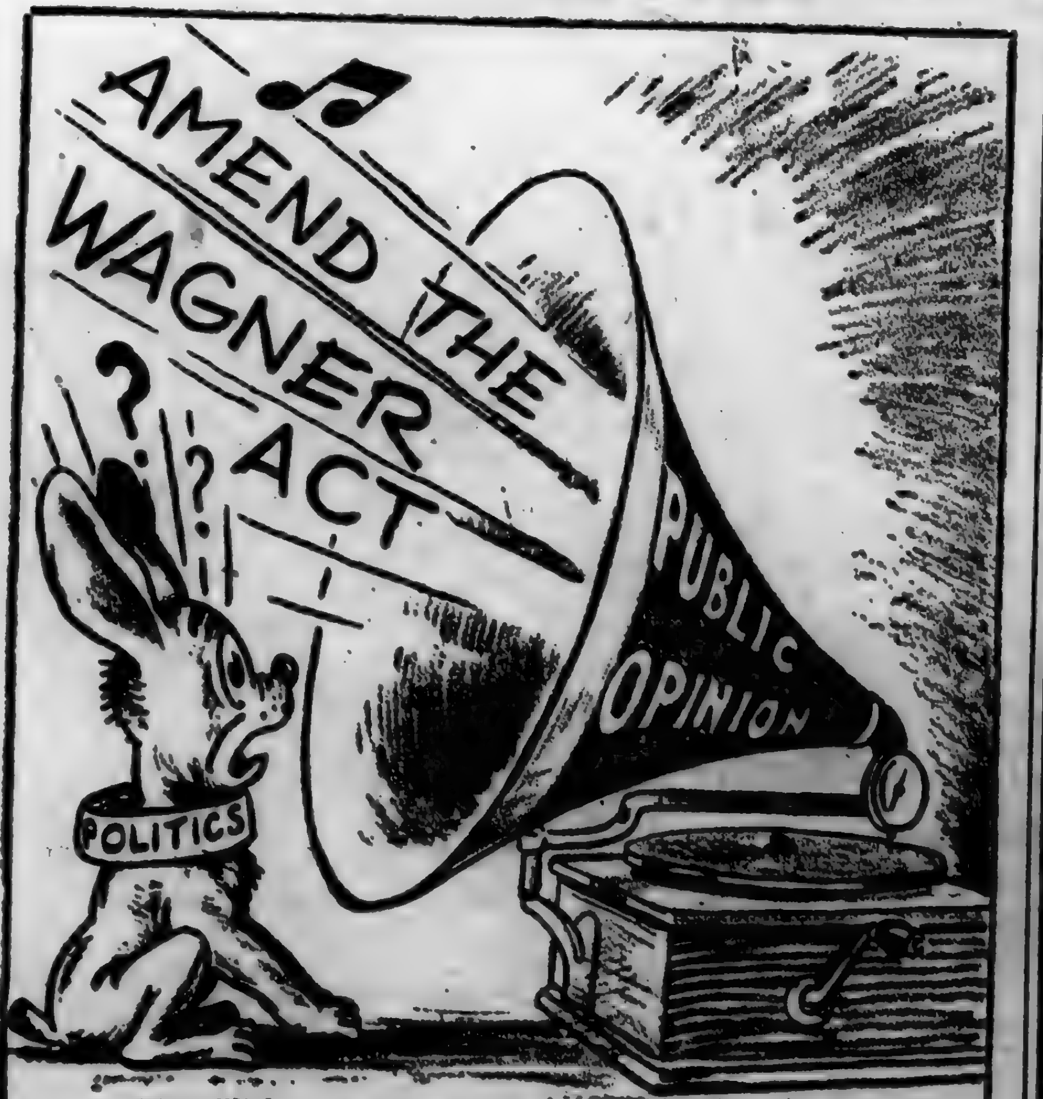

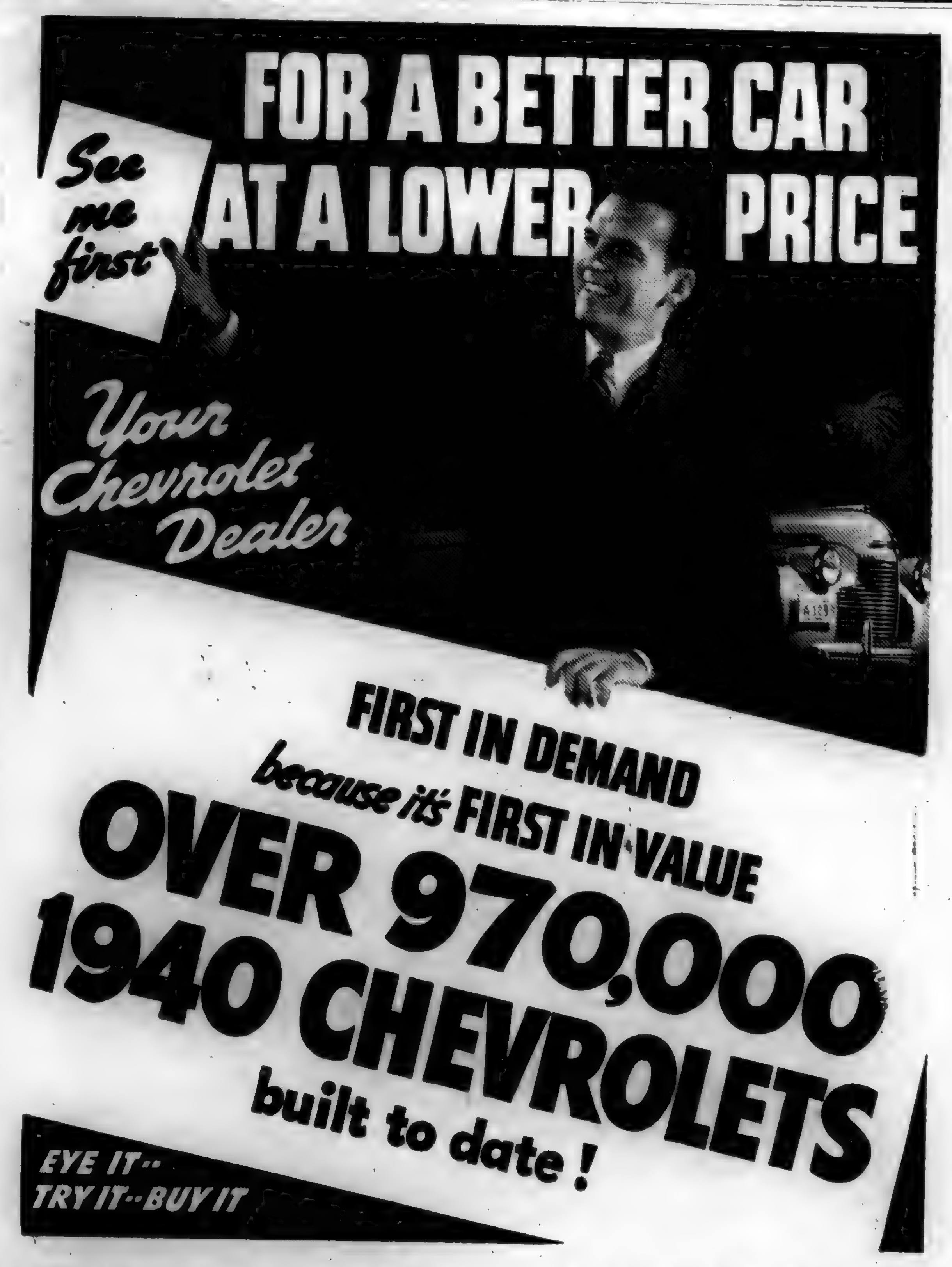

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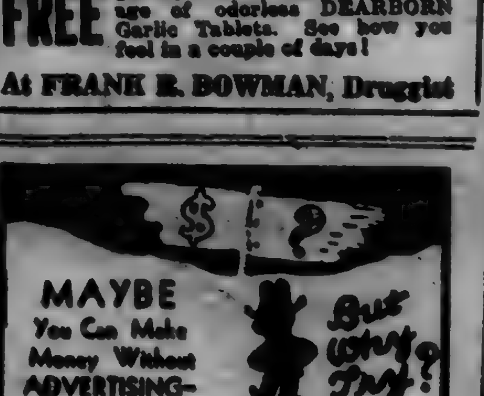

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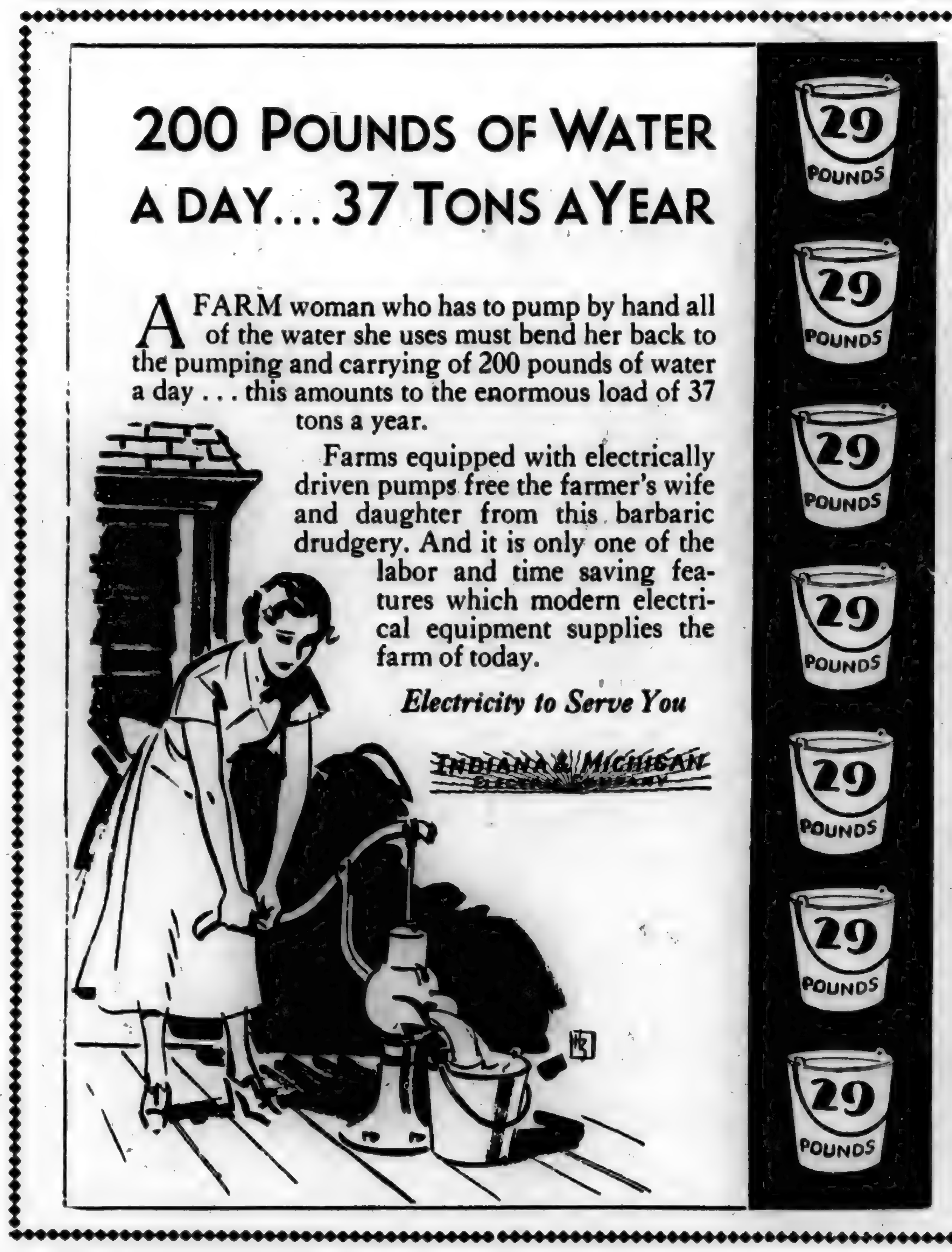

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By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Although Republican members of Congress from Indiana were divided in their allegiance to Wendell L. Willkie before the Philadelphia Convention, the Hoosier-born presidential candidate is now assured of the united and enthusiastic backing of the entire Congressional delegation in the coming campaign.

The Indiana GOP Congressmen are unanimous in their conviction that with Willkie as the standard bearer, the Republicans will be unbeatable in November.

"He's a natural" . . . He'll take the country by storm" . . . "The best possible candidate" . . . "We can't lose in Indiana now." These are some of the Congressional comments inspired by the Willkie nomination.

Congressman Forest A. Harness aptly expressed the attitude of his colleagues the other day when he admitted, frankly, that he was not an original Willkie booster, but added:

"After I got to Philadelphia and met and talked with him, I immediately changed my stand. One has to hear him talk to be convinced. They say he is 'homespun.' Of course he is and he will put on one of the fightingest campaigns this country has ever had."

THIS STATEMENT has been echoed by Representatives Gillie, Grant, Landis and Johnson, who originally favored other candidates—Vanderberg and Dewey in particuair—but who are now 100 per cent Willkie enthusiasts. When it became apparent at Philadelphia that Vandenberg and Dewey were out of the race, and that Willkie had a real chance, they joined wholeheartedly in support of the former Elwood baker boy.

"There can be no doubt that Wendell Willkie is the real choice of the people," Congressman Gillie asserted. "This was demonstrated beyond question at the Philadelphia convention. In Willkie we have a candidate that Indiana can be proud of. He'll win in November no matter who opposes him."

Several of the Indiana Congressmen are planning to personally pledge their support to Willkie at the acceptance ceremonies in Elwood, if Congressional duties permit them to leave Washington. Certain to be there is Congressman Halleck, who staked his political future on the Willkie candidacy and became a national figure over night.

UNHAPPIEST Congressman in Washington is William H. Larrabee, Indiana Democrat, whose district includes Elwood, home town of the Republican presidential candidate.

Larrabee's chances of re-election were none too good before the lightning struck Willkie at Philadelphia. In the 1938 Republican revolt in Indiana he retained his Congressional seat by the slim margin of 4,000 votes. His defeat now is almost a foregone conclusion.

Also threatened by the Willkie "blitzkrieg" are the seats of four other Indiana Democrats—Louis Ludlow, Indianapolis; William T. Schulte, Hammond; Eugene B. Crowe, Bedford, and John W. Boehne, Jr., Evansville.

WORRIED Hoosier Democrats are basing their hopes for November on the slim chance that Paul V. McNutt will be selected at Chicago as President Roosevelt's running-mate on a third-term ticket. They contend that Indiana is a doubtful and important state and that unless McNutt is placed on the Democratic ticket, to combat the Willkie influence, it will surely go Republican.

Not calculated to promote McNutt's prospects, however, is the revival of the income tax scandal which plagued him during his presidential campaign. Washington newspsapers have carried damaging stories quoting Indianapolis sources as stating that McNutt has been forced to pay $3,000 in deficiency taxes assessed on winnings at cards which he failed to report.

The stories assert that McNutt has privately admitted settling the tax claims but has denied that gambling profits were involved. In all previous accounts of the tax scandal, said to involve Bowman Elder, Pleas Greenlee and other former Two Per Cent Club leaders, McNutt has not been personally implicated.

SIDELIGHTS: According to reports, Wendell Willkie has more aunts, uncles, and cousins than Bob Burns, of radio and movie fame. If they all vote for him, his election is assured. Investigation reveals that he has nearly a dozen cousins in and around Fort Wayne. And Congressman Springer is boasting that his wife is a Willkie cousin, twice removed. . . Since the GOP convention, Congressman Halleck has been receiving congratulatory letters at the rate of several hundred a day. Many of them, he says, are from persons who had previously criticized him for joining in with Willkie. . . With Congress slated to remain in session for several more weeks, to wrestle with tax and defense problems, Congressional campaigns will necessarily be short. Many incumbent Congressmen, torn between duty and a desire to go home, are wondering if their opponents will agree to a truce until Congress adjourns.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

SEASONAL POULTRY TIPS

Broody hens are a source of worry and trouble during the entire Spring and Summer. They loose weight and occupy the nests that may be used profitably by other birds. Fighting over the nest space results in breaking many eggs, while those eggs remaining in the nest are kept warm and are soiled, thereby lowering the general quality of the eggs produced, explains C. E. Baker, County Agricultural Agent.

Remove the hen from the nest and place in a broody coop on the first sign of broodiness. Be sure to provide her with feed and water. Starving the hen at this time will only lengthen the time required for her to come back into production. About three or four days in the broody coop is usually sufficient.

Some poultrymen are able to develop a non-broody strain over a period of years by carefully checking the birds that have gone broody from time to time during the year and removing them from the breeding pen. Some kind of a simple banding system may be conveniently used.

Watch those pullets out on that alfalfa range. See that they have shade to protect them from the hot Summer sun. The feed hoppers should be kept full at all times. At this time of the year an adequate water supply is very essential. In order to reduce labor and to insure an ample supply of water many poultrymen have made use of barrels with automatic valves placed on skids so that they may be easily moved from place to place. Avoid placing water fountains or feeders under trees where birds roost.

Although lice and mites should never be referred to in sophisticated poultry society, they do become very troublesome at this time of the year. Catch a few birds for examination. A good treatment with either Sodium Fluoride as dust or dip, or Black Leaf 40 (Nicotine Sulphate) painted on the roosts just before roosting time and repeated in about ten days in order to kill the newly hatched lice will prove to be a very satisfactory method. Mites, having a different type of life cycle, spend most of their day in cracks and crevices on the roosts and dropping boards and feed on the birds at night. They can usually be controlled by spraying the perches, dropping boards, nests, etc. with a mixture of carbolineum and kerosene.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Read the Classified ads in the News.

Sydney, Australia, has an argument as to whether snakes have an odor.

Ralph Sechier entertained his class of boys at Clear Lake last Sunday following Sunday School hour.

Master George Miller, of Craigville, Indiana, came Friday to spend three weeks here in the Henry Fluke home.

Franklin D. Rossevelt Jones, whose christening after the president and a popular song caused national comment a year ago, has a new brother. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jones, of Salem, New Jersey, the parents, were impressed by the absence of boys in the Cantor family and named their 12th child Eddie Cantor Jones.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4500

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of William L. Hollabaugh deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 13th day of July 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 14th day of June, 1940.

SYLVIA GINTHER,
Administratrix.
Henry C. Springer, Attorney. 21t3.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Township Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will, at the school house in said Township, receive sealed bids and proposals for driving School Hack in said Township, until the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of July, 1940.

Said trustee will at said time proceed to let contract to the best and cheapest responsible bidder for one Route, for one year. Said Route may be ascertained by examination of the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Trustee.

Said Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. A. MUMAW,
Trustee Concord School Township,
27t2. DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice of Bids for Awarding Contracts to School Bus Drivers

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of Spencer School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids and proposals for the services of school bus drivers in said Township, for the three following school years, until the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of July, 1940. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned Trustee. All bidders must be prepared to carry Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance. The said Trustee and Township advisory board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

C. G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer School Township,
27t2. DeKalb County, Indiana.

NEWVILLE

Miss Mary Moore is working in Ft. Wayne.

C. W. Smith was here from Mongo, Thursday and Friday.

A. J. Cole is a patient in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

The Mt. Pelasant Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Eugene Praul Thursday.

The Newville W. M. A. held their July meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baughman.

Church services at the U. B. Church Sunday at 10:30 and Mt. Pleasant at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Morningstar, of Inkster, Michigan, is the guest this week of relatives here.

Robert Miller was here last week from Dowagiac, Michigan, visiting his mother, Mrs. Vera Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hatch, of Dunkirk, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon here with Mrs. Jane Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited their daughter and family in Fort Wayne, over the week-end.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Friend, of Three Rivers, Michigan, were dinner guests Sunday, of Mrs. Minnie Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Sunday evening in Butler with Mr. and Mrs. John Dove.

International Harvester Employees, several of whom reside in this community, will hold their annual picnic at Circle Park, July 20.

Robert Hablawetz spent the weekend at home, coming from near Detroit where he is working for the Wabash R. R. Company.

The patriotic meeting at the U. B. Church Sunday evening sponsored by the American Legion Post of St. Joe, was well received and several from surrounding church communities were in attendance.

Mrs. Emma Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ross and three children from Inkster, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son from Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koeppe.

The custom of serving ice cream at the evening sessions of the Newville Chautauqua that has been practiced for several years will be discontinued this season. The executive committee is planning to announce a social soon that will take the place of the former plan.

On the evening of the Fourth about twenty friends, including Jay Rickett, Simon Nichols, Harry Reas, and families, spent the evening at the Guy Platter home. An abundance of home made ice cream and cake was disposed of. This has been an annual event for several years.

COBURN'S CORNERS

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Present at Bible School 75, collection $4.44.

Charles Washler is ill with throat trouble.

The Kisabeth reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolford, of Fort Wayne, called on Eva Shull Monday afternoon.

Glen Place, of Defiance, Ohio, is spending the week with his borther, Merwin Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull called Wednesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter.

Miss Gertrude Lewis came Tuesday to spend her vacation with Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Marion Monosmith Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart.

Lee Mercer and family ate Sunday dinner with Eva Shull, then all motored to Waterloo to see the new granddaugther born to Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Crooks, July first.

Mrs. Blanch Shull, Mrs. Maud Shull and three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Northrup, Mrs. Thayer Smith and Mrs. Bertha Neilson, of Hart, Michigan, attended the Morr reunion Sunday at Eckhart Park then spent the night with Eva and Lizzie Shull, returning to their homes Monday.

What good is a fire escape to her?

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, Agent

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, with their sons, Elwood and Glen and their families, spent the Fourth and the weekend at Fremont, Michigan, with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Coburn. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland, of St. Joe, stayed at the Hart home during their absence.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Walter Carr and family were recent callers at the Nettie Stafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy, of Antwerp, spent Sunday with Forest Dermott.

Ira Hook and family were recent visitors in the Charles Hilbert home at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Tuesday at the Mose Higgins home in Hicksville.

Harold Stafford and family were recent guests in the Aaron Gerig home at Woodburn.

A number of farmers took advantage of the good weather Sunday and worked in their corn, hay and truck.

Clarence Kelley, who is blind, brother of Mrs. Walter Carr, was a patient at a Fort Wayne hospital several days.

Lee Davis, of Hicksville, spent from Thursday until Friday with Roland and Lola Davis. Jean Engle was a Friday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Mrs. Elizabeth Mettert and Mrs. Lizzie Snyder, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons.

Leitha Mae Hook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz, of Garrett, to Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waltz, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman left Tuesday morning on an eight day trip to Louisville, Kentucky, to visit Mr. Tilghman's parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, Sylvia Washler, Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Akin Baker and family, spent the Fourth at Foster Park, Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rodarmer, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, David, of Fort Wayne, were callers in the Stanley Davis and Nancy Davis homes Sunday.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

LIFE magazine, 10c. at News Office.

The Don Keller property on Main Street is being painted this week by Glen Kinsey and Frank Leighty.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Daily, of Defiance, were here Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, attended the Morr reunion Sunday at Eckhart Park and were Sunday evening supper guests in company with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and son, Larry Lee, at the Chas. Morr home.

Spain is controlling all wages.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Minnie Wetzel and Marguerite Schell of Hicksville, were Sunday callers in the George Wilson home and on Mrs. Weaver at the Bablick home.

An electric water heater was installed this week at the Cecil Wisler farm home and a Crosley electric refrigerator was installed a few days ago at the Ed Leighty home.

Used Cars!

1937 Studebaker Coach very clean	$369.00
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, with trunk	$289.00
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, touring	$289.00
1936 Ford V-8 Coupe, Radio, Heater	$298.00
1935 Ford V-8 Fordor	$185.00
1930 Model A Ford Coupe	$ 69.00
1929 Chevrolet Coach	$ 39.00
1929 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 49.00
TRUCKS	
1937 Chevrolet Long Wheelbase truck, good grain rack	$349.00
1937 Ford V-8 Dump Chassis and Cab	$339.00
1936 Ford V-8 Truck, Short Wheelbase	$249.00
1935 Ford V-8 157 in. Chassis and Cab	$279.00
1935 Ford Truck	$259.00
1935 Ford V-8 Panel Delivery	$198.00
1934 Ford V-8 Short Wheel base	$ 89.00
Used Fordson tractor	$ 59.00
Freuhauf 22-ft. trailer with rack and brakes	$425.00

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July 21

Young friends from far and Near, for a day of Christian Fellowship-Park Here!

Officers, Please Announce!

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY IN PROVING CITIZENSHIP

In response to a telegram from the Curtis Aircraft Company, Max Chapman drove to Buffalo last week. He was accompanied by F. R. Bowman. They found many roads were being repaired and were unable to make the trip as quickly as they expected.

The next day Chapman contracted to work for the Curtis Co. and the two men decided to return home via Canada. They asked proper officials if they could do so without trouble and they were told to go ahead and that traveling in Canada was in a normal condition.

They found this to be true. Everywhere they were served by affable Canadians and all was well until they tried to re-enter the United States. Here they were stopped by armed Federal Defense Men. After numerous questions they were asked to prove they were American citizens. This proved to be a difficult task and so the men were marched to a building for the investigation of aliens. Here they were questioned again and literally turned inside—outside.

This performance disclosed some tax receipts and a K. of P. membership card in Bowman's bill-fold. The authorities finally accepted these as proof of his citizenship and he in turn vouched for Chapman.

The two men are passing out this tip. You may enter Canada "with the greatest of ease" but when you want to return home you better have your birth certificate in your hand.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Chapman went to Buffalo where they will reside.

SPENCERVILLE MAN DIES

Gust Haffner, near 58 years of age, died at his Spencerville home, Wednesday morning of a heart attack. He had been ill for three years with stomach trouble but had been about his daily tasks. No arrangements were made for his burial at time of going to press.

RESUMING PRACTICE

Dr. C. R. Price has again opened his office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, after a forced vacation of several weeks. Just as soon as he feels able to give more time to his practice, he will be glad to do so to accommodate his customers.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of June 29 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	..$9,666,085,539.47
Receipts	.......$5,924,836,402.76
In the hole	....$3,741,249,136.71

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,967,531,037.68.

Your per capita share of that debt is $330.52.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Township Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that sealed proposals for furnishing two (2) furnaces to be used for heating the school building in said Concord School Township, plans and specifications for which, are now on file and may be seen at the office of the undersigned, until the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 6th day of August, 1940. All bids shall be submitted on forms furnished by the undersigned and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bond, as required by law.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1940.

S. A. MUMAW,
Trustee, Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. 29t2.

NEWVILLE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Newville Willing Workers 4-H Club held their last meeting Tuesday, July 9th at the home of Mrs. John Washler, the adult leader. The members and their mothers took a tour Saturday, June 29. They went to WOWO broadcasting station and the junior leaders were interviewed over Jane Weston's program. Jane then showed everyone around the studio. They went to the filtration plant next and then went to West Swinney Park for a picnic. At 3:00 everyone went back up town and went up in the Lincoln tower. Sixteen members stated they were going to join the 4-H Club for sure next year. The achievement night will be held Tuesday, July 16, at the home of Miss Verna Mae Thomas. Ice cream and cake will be served.

JUNIOR LEADER'S MEETING

The 4-H Club Junior Leaders of this vicinity were host to the monthly DeKalb County Junior Leaders meeting held at the St. Joe Gym last Monday night. The group of thirty included the County Agent, several vocational agriculture teachers, and Junior Leaders, both boys and girls. Earl Stemen visited the meeting and presented a plan whereby 4-H club members might aid in the Auburn Fair Membership Drive.

Election of officers for the coming year was held. Tihs was followed by the business meeting, recreation, and refreshments. The meeting was then adjourned until the September meeting as the next regular meeting would fall on August 19, at which time a large number of the Junior Leaders would be at the annual 4-H Club camp, to be held this year at Camp Crosley on Lake Tippecanoe.

Charles Bassett spent a few days the past week in Detroit.

"CITRONELLA"

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

How often, at night, as I lay in my bed,
  I hear a dull buzzing approaching my head;
'Tis first at a distance, but quickly draws near,
  Till it ends with a thump on the lobe of my ear!
I draw back my hand for a death-dealing punch,
  And chuckle with glee as I hear their bones crunch!
But a dozen come back for each one that I kill;
  And labor away with their hammer and drill!

Oh! These Pirates! They land on my ears, nose and neck;
  And I battle these beasts till my nerves are a wreck!
Their ominous buzzing I hear in the room,
  A suitable dirge to my forthcoming doom!
But the battle is hopeless! I struggle in vain!
  For I soon am exhausted fsom torture and pain!
I make one more effort to conquer the host,
  But fear that, 'ere long I must give up the ghost!

But I've conquered at last! For I've found me some dope
  That will give me relief from Mosquitoes, I hope!
'Tis called "Citronella;" and I'm here to say
  A few drops will drive the Mosquitoes away.
Just a dash on your forehead, a drop on your ear,
  And not a blamed pest can you coax to get near!
I hear them approaching, but the Devils all pass,—
  They smell "Citronella" and step on the gas!

Oh! What a relief! I can now go to bed,
  And not pull the covers up over my head!
I can sleep like a Baby, and suffer no more,
  Nor dream of these Devils, all drilling for gore!
All Hail! Citronella! May your flag always wave
  Till the last blamed Mosquito is laid in his grave!
I'll pour "Citronella" this whole World upon,
  Until the Mosquitoes forever are gone!

Philip F. Smith, St. Joe, Indiana.

CLERK OF DEKALB CIRCUIT COURT DISAPPEARS

The whereabouts of Carl Walter, 31, of Auburn, clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court for the past seven years, was still unknown Tuesday and his office was turned over to Carrie B. Weaver, of Auburn, for the remainder of the clerk's term.

Action was taken Wednesday afternoon when Judge William P. Endicott ordered County Auditor Burley Ensley to call the commissioners into an emergency session to appoint a clerk following Walter's disappearance Tuesday. Mr. Walter failed to appear at his office all day Tuesday and the office remained locked all day.

The commissioners, Lloyd Yeiser, president, Frank Hilkey and William Brecbill, voted the clerk's office vacant and appointed Carrie B. Weaver to serve in Mr. Walter's stead until January 1, 1941. The State Board of Accounts was notified at once and State Accountants Stewart and Huchins arrived late Wednesday to check the clerk's records.

The $10,000 bond filed by Walter when he assumed the clerk's position was signed by the Ohio Casualty Company and it is said that a representative of that company had been checking the office records two weeks ago. At that time, it was said, Mr. Walter was asked to bring his daily balances up to date so that a company accountant would find them in order by July 10. Action was taken to declare the office vacant after the company accountant called Wednesday and was unable to gain access to the office, it was said.

An unusual situation was created in the office due to the absence of any deputy clerk. Mr. Walter had appointed his brother, Kenneth, as deputy, but his brother had found other employment and has not spent time in the office for nearly a year. It was understood that he had resigned the deputyship, but he did not go through the formality of resigning till Wednesday. In the meantime, it was said, the clerk's office was receiving $75 a month for deputy hire but the office never appointed a successor deputy.

Mrs. Carrie Weaver is the widow of the late Charles B. Weaver, former treasurer of DeKalb county. She served as deputy in her husband's office for several years and was then elected to the county treasurer's office on her own behalf and served two terms. She was notified of her appointment late Wednesday and immediately accepted. She qualified Wednesday afternoon by filing her bond and assumed the duties of the clerk's office Thursday morning.

The clerks salary is $2,000 a year plus some fees, while the deputy's salary is $900 annually.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The St. Joe 4-H Corn Huskers Club held their meeting at the Gym July eighth with sixteen members present and no absentees. The meeting was called to order by the president. Songs were sung by the members. Dale Wicoff gave a talk on corn. Our next meeting will be held July 22nd. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served by Paul Kitchen and Dick Reed.

FIRST OF THE SEASON

Home made ice cream Thursday night next week, Lutheran Church basement, July 25. You will enjoy the ice cream, cake and all the other good things to eat. Starting at 7 o'clock. Come! 29t2.

Several from this and surrounding vicinity were at the Lake James Christian assembly, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guilford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gerig at Lake James. Sunday they all motored to Ludington, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lewis and Mrs. William Lewis and three sons, of Bonacme, Tennessee, Hickman county, are here guests of Woodrow Lewis and family for a few days.

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NONPARTISAN RECEPTION AT WATERLOO TOWN HALL

The six Willis brothers, all of whom were born in Waterloo, and spent their boyhood days here, will gather in the old home town Thursday evening and enjoy a dinner together. Ranging in ages from the youngest up, are William H. Willis, of Indianapolis; Frank B. Willis, of South Bend; Edward Willis, of Angola; Raymond E. Willis, of Angola; Fred I. Willis, of Indianapolis, and Herbert C. Willis, of Waterloo.

It is planned to have the dinner served in picnic style on the garden lawn of the George W. Speer home, which was formerly part of the old Willis homestead where the six boys were born and spent their early days working spare time in the garden to help produce enough garden truck to feed the family of eleven.

The Waterloo High School Band will play a concert in the evening from the bandstand just west of the town hall at 8 o'clock at which time the public is invited to be present and greet Raymond E. Willis, who is a nominee for the United States Senator.

It is seldom that this small town has ever produced a candidate for such a high office, and it is a fitting time to call on him.

The meeting will have no political significance, and will be strictly nonpartisan. A reception committee has been named and is made up of men of different political faiths. There will be no political speaking and nothing of a partisan nature expressed at the reception. Friends, regardless of their politics, are invited to attend. No one will be expected to support the candidacy of Ray Willis because they are at the reception, but all are only given the opportunity to meet a former Waterloo boy, who was reared to manhood in Waterloo.

SPENCER TWP. HOME BUREAU

The Spencer Township Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Edna Goldsmith, July tenth. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gladys Depew followed by the song of the month, "Love's Old Sweet Song." Roll call, "My Favorite Recipe." The project work, "On Tuffed Bedspreads," was given by Mrs. Ruth Henderson, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Baker. Many samples and price lists from different companies were shown also how to make your own patterns.

The club was delighted by the presence of the County President, Mrs. Ida K. Miller, in an interesting talk she compared "A Boss to a Leader. She left many good thoughts with us.

Mrs. Grace Laub had charge of the entertainment. A group of girls sang, "Leanin' on the Old Top Rail" and "The Woodpecker's Song" accompanied by Miss Elanor Chaney and Evelyn Kline on their accordions. They also gave two numbers as duets.

The president appointed a committee of three, Mrs. Zona Abel, Mrs. Venus Mason and Mrs. Ruth Henderson to have charge of the refreshments for family night which will be August 14 at the home of Mrs. Roy Chaney. Seventeen members and eleven visitors were present.

RURAL HOUSEWIFE NEWS

Mrs. Troas Carpenter was hostess to the R. H. Club at the regular meeting at her pleasant country home Tuesday afternoon, July 16th. Fourteen active members responded to roll call.

We were pleased to have as guests Mrs. Walter Coburn and Mrs. Richard Key, also Mary Wilder. Mrs. Coburn was an active member while living here and her name was placed on the honorary roll. The manager of special numbers asked for a miscellaneous response from each member and the program was quite varied and very interesting. Next meeting July 30th at Mrs. Ellen Hart's.

Hostess served a very appetizing lunch and gave tiny flags as favors.

Manufacturers of Germany are shipping bicycles to Italy.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Wm. Randall were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tulley and daughter, Marjorie and Mrs. Ivy Tyler, of Ligonier.

Margaret Goodwin, of Tahunga, California, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, and family, the past week, returned to her home in the West, Saturday.

Rev. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson and her sister, Miss Myers, Richard Freeburn, Franklin Sechler, and Ruth Anna Doll, Joyce Dean and Richard Shilling from Spencerville, are attending the Young People's camp at Lake Wawasee this week.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana at the close of business on June 29, 1940.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (including $ none..... overdrafts)		$ 80,554.73
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guarateed		$ 11,873.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions		$ 5,200.00
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures		$ 15,587.05
5.	Corporate stocks (including $..... stock of Federal Reserve bank)	none	
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection		$ 43,732.20
7.	Bank premises owned $2,115. furniture and fixtures $640		$ 2,755.00
	(Bank premises owned are subject to $ none liens not assumed by bank)		
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises		$ 7,407.59
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none	
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none	
11.	Other assets		$ 315.01
12.	TOTAL ASSETS		$167,425.38

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$ 32,616.85
14	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$ 85,185.01
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none	
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions		$ 16,354.44
17.	Deposits of banks	none	
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		$ 1.00
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$134,157.30	
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none	
21.	Mortgages or other liens, $.....on bank premises and $..... on other real estate	none	
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none	
23.	Other liabilities	none	
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		$134,157.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*		$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none	
27.	Undivided profits		$ 1,986.17
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		$ 3,781.91
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$ 33,268.08
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$167,425.38

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $7,500.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordiated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none	
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none	
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none	
	(d) Securities loaned	none	
	(e) TOTAL	none	
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:		
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none	
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none	
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none	
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets		$ 482.12
	(e) TOTAL		$ 482.12
33.	Subordinated obligations:		
	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above		$ 2,039.58
	(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none	
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was		$ 8,677.09
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to		$ 43,732.40
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none	
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none	

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest:

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cashier.
L. B. Fisher.
W. J. Baker, Directors.
R. C. Chaney.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(seal) W. G. ERICK, Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 5, 1943.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The fellow who worries about our European debts is probably running an over-due account at a local store.

It has almost come to the place in gentlemen farming where a fellow can wear a tie.

Now is the time when local moths are preparing surprises in St. Joe's winter's overcoats.

We have come a long ways from the day of actresses pictures on cigarette packages.

The sweetest matured man in St. Joe becomes nasty when he finds hair in the comb.

Now is the time when the June groom who was crazy to get married, is finding out that he was right in the first place.

It is a lot easier to wait for the green light than waiting for a nurse to answer your ring in the hospital.

Some of us in St. Joe remember how we laughed when Hitler said he had a man picked out to rule Britain.

The fellow who hollers for better roads, stops if it means repairing the street in front of his property.

No two women agree on where their waist-line comes.

According to Earl Kinsey a man has two objects in life, as a man to get richer and as a boy to grow a mustache.

Charles Koch can't understand why a woman will labor hours over a fancy dessert that doesn't taste nearly as good as apple pie.

Listening to a radio quetsion program, Harry Randall thinks it wouldn't help to walk away with a box of soap after making a sap of yourself.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

The war has brought something else to our shores. We have become birth certificate conscious where of old we didn't give much thought to the matter. It does not concern only those foreign born or of foreign parentage, but it reaches out to Americans who can trace their ancestors back to the wampum days. Workmen, engaged in the production of war materials, are required to show birth certificates. Then too, tourists leaving this country, going to Canada especially, must show a certificate of birth upon their reentry to this country. Many others are asking for information regarding certificates and others who are becoming more interested. The man who sat behind the desk in the 'birth certificate department' is having more work to do.

EATING OUT

It seems to us that folks are doing more cooking in the out-of-doors. They build grates and fireplaces in back yards these days, and where there isn't room for this a portable stove or charcoal burner comes in handy. Rare indeed to find a St. Joe man who doesn't enjoy officiating at a picnic where he can broil the steaks over a hot bed of coals while the coffee boils, the potatoes baking in the embers ready to burst their jackets. Perhaps the corn is tied inside its husks and lies on the coals as it cooks to a king's taste. More families are having their suppers in the yard where they put up a card table, carry out trays and take advantage of the weather for an out-of-doors feast.

HALF PRICE SALE ON STATE FAIR TICKETS NOW ON

Indianapolis, Ind., July 15.—Announcement was made today by the Indiana State Fair Board that 225,000 half-price 25c tickets to the 1940 State Fair, August 30 to September 6 inclusive, are ready for sale calls attention of the Hoosier citizens to the fact that summer is nearly half gone and the annual September agricultural festival is just around the corner.

In 1933 the Indiana Board of Agriculture, seeking to make the citizens of Indiana State-Fair-minded early in the summer and at the same time develop some type of rain insurance, established a policy of selling bargain 25c tickets in advance of the Fair. It was agreed that as long as the tickets remained popular and the supply exhausted prior to the opening of the Fair that the supply would be increased 25,000 each year. However, it is a rule that when the 225,000 available are all sold, no additional supply will be printed. Also, if any tickets remain unsold at 6 P. M. August 29, the sale will be suspended. The regular price of 50c will prevail during the Fair.

Persons desiring to purchase half-price 25c tickets may obtain them from County Agents, Farm Bureau Secretaries, Hooks and Haags Drug Stores in Indianapolis and throught the State, at banks and other business institutions. All of the persons handling the tickets are doing so without profit and are merely desirous of extending a service to their customers and friends.

Those who are unable to obtain tickets at any of the above designated points should address a check or money order to Harry G. Templeton, Manager, State Fair Grounds, Indianapolis, Indiana. Checks should be made payable to the Indiana Board of Agriculture.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Your magazine subscriptions can be placed at News office with a guarantee of you getting what you order.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hadsell, of Flint, Michigan, are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 7, name Joyce Ellen. This is their third child, two girls and a boy.

A freak gladiolus was displayed in The News window for several days, and was brought in by Mrs. Anna Hursey. The green leaf edge bore the pink color of the blossom to be, in sort of a ruffled style. Beautiful but a real freak.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

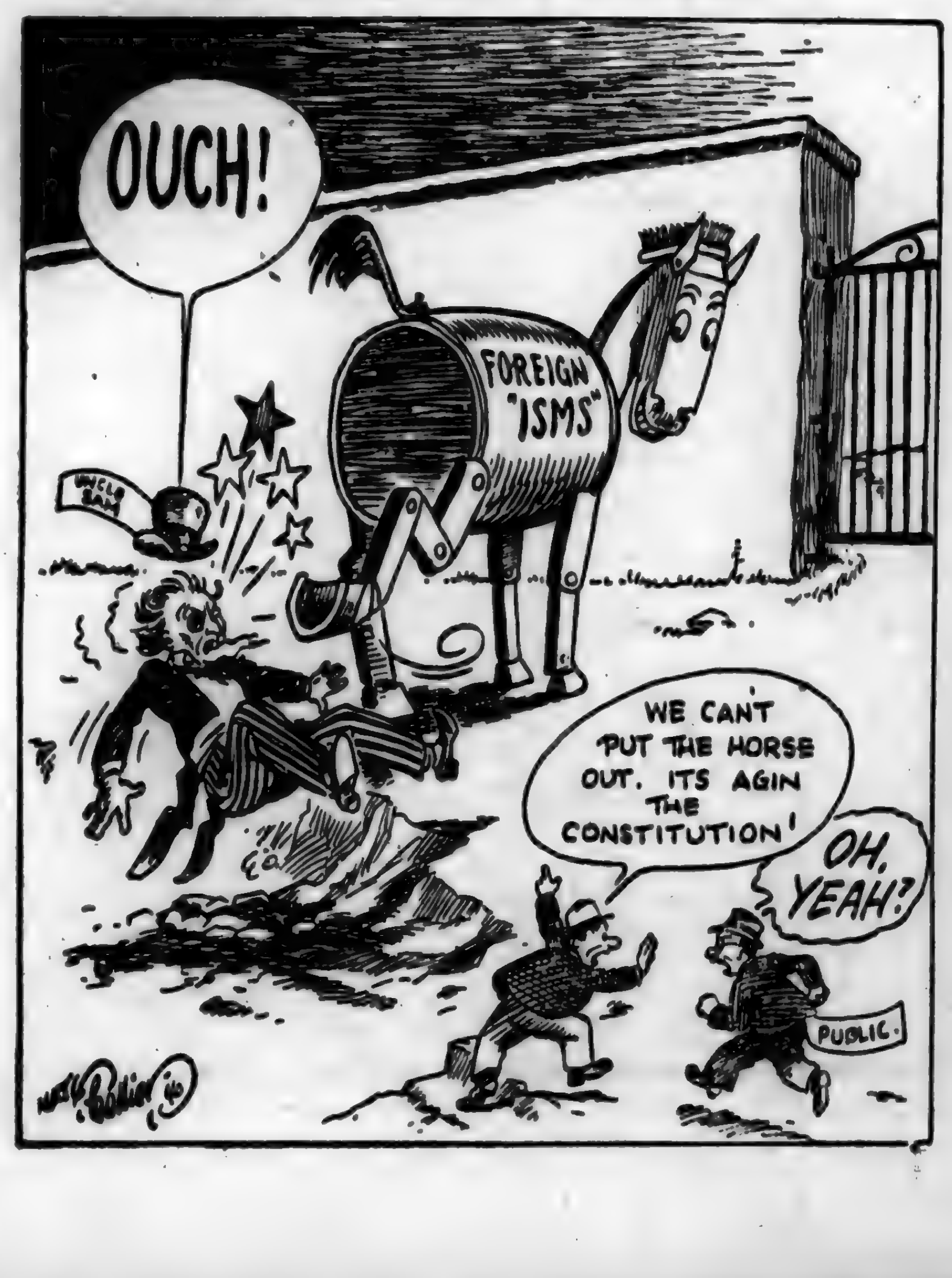
At this writing, Congress has just voted itself a ten-day recess from torrid Washington after cleaning up a number of controversial matters, not the least among them being final approval of Mr. Roosevelt's choice for the portfolios of War and Navy. The President, by the way, took a leaf out of Woodrow Wilson's notebook in selecting a newspaperman for his Secretary of the Navy; the World War Executive, you may recall, appointed Josephus Daniels, owner of the Raleigh News and Observer, to run the Navy, with Franklin D. Roosevelt as his First Assistant; now Mr. Roosevelt, with a second World War raging, chooses that stalwart editor, Col. Frank Knox, to help him put across the stupendous task of building and directing a two-ocean Navy. Regarding the new Secretary of War, we should remember that he is really "General" and not "Colonel" Stimson, as most people seem to think. The records show that he was promoted to Brigadier General in the Reserve Corps on June 16, 1922. He actually served in that capacity at maneuvers at Pine Camp, New York in June, 1926 when he commanded the 152nd Field Artillery Brigade, retiring later in 1931, on reaching the statutory age limit of 64. When the World War closed, as "Colonel" Stimson, he was commander of the 31st Field Artilley Regiment of the Regular Army......

Signs of the times around Washington: U. S. jobs have reached an all-time high, expanding under the impetus of the defense program. As a result, Washington is again about to face a housing shortage, comparable to some extent, to conditions during the World War. At any rate, apartment vacancies, which customarily increase during the summer months, are decreasing rapidly with the addition of 1,260 employes to Federal agencies in a single month, and the expectation that there will soon be 30,000 new job holders. We already have 130,937 employes in the executive branch staff in Washington, with a local monthly payroll of $23,298, 161. It is estimated unofficially that employment since May has raised the total Federal force over the million mark, which would be around 100,000 above the World War peak....Uncle Sam's total number of employes, in case you're interested, is placed at 177,880 and his total monthly payroll at the neat little sum of $125,907,134, but just wait until the defense program gets really under way and watch those figures skyrocket ...... The ladies are not to be outdone in the rush for national defense, either. Not content with providing "Bundles for Britain," "Friends for France," Red Cross aid for various other stricken European nations, and keeping the home fires burning along the Democratic and Republican fronts, the gentle, tireless creatures hereabouts are planning an army of a million women to be called "The Green Guard Volunteer Women of America." It appears to be a sort of ladies sharpshooters' brigade, growing out of the month-old Women's National Rifle and Preparedness Association, and is pledged to aid Uncle Sam if he needs them. As might be expected, the uniform was selected before the organization even thought of getting under way. It's a snappy green number with a Robin Hood feather in its cap, said to be "unusually becoming." (Privately, we predict that the G. G. V. W. A. will be joined only by those ladies who look well in green.)........

Almost on the heels of the fireworks attendant upon Mexico's selection of a new President (an event pretty nearly fatal to a number of visiting Washington students who had the bad luck to get in range of the ballots, or bullets, which in this case were synonomous) our State Department was presented with a check for $1,000,000 by the Mexican Ambassador, Dr. Castillo Najera, as an installment in payment of claims of American citizens whose Mexican lands have been expropriated since August 20, 1927. Payments thus far made are being held by the American Government because of failure of a joint commission to adjudicate claims

If you're planning a vacation hop to Bermuda, or expecting a visit from Aunt Minnie in Canada, don't forget about the new regulations requiring passports. Ditto for the Dominican Republic, or if you want to take a peek at "Wally" and the Duke at Nassau!......

HE WHO GETS KICKED



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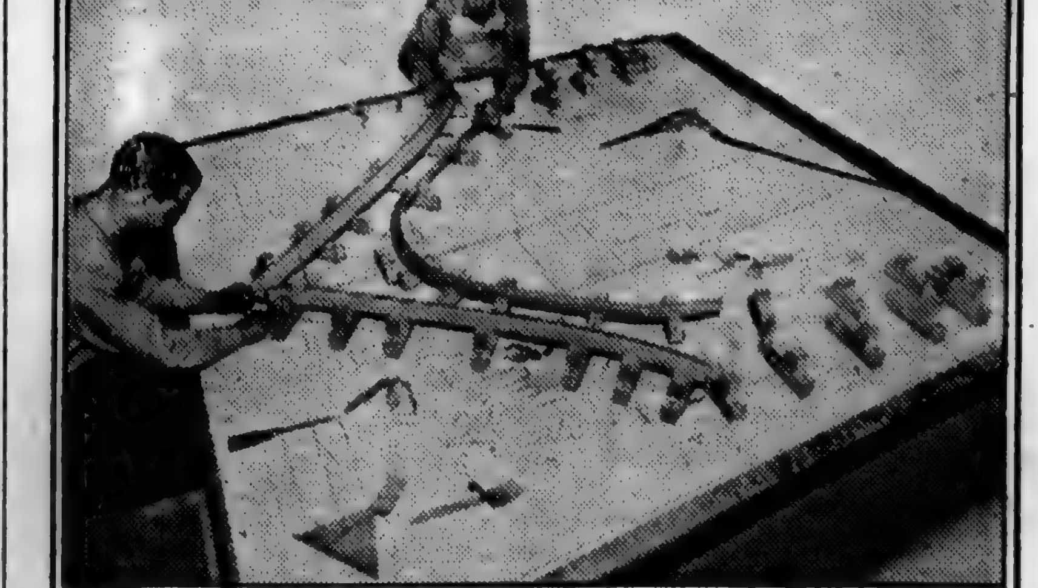
People, Spots In The News

(INP)

'PEOPLE'S CHOICE'... Winner of Republican presidential nomination by popular acclaim, though opposed by old-line politicos, Wendell Wilkie was hailed as uniquely entitled to time-worn label of "people's choice." A native of Indiana, he has been farmhand, teacher, lawyer and utilities president.

(Acme)

BABE'S BACK . . . Mrs. Mildred Zaharias, who as Babe Didrikson won international fame as track star, drove "like a man" to win Women's Western golf title at Milwaukee, 5 and 4, over Mrs. Russell Mann, Wisconsin champion, in final. She set state record with a 73.



TO SPEED DEFENSE . . . Aircraft engineering's newest ally in national defense speed-up is process shown being used in Glenn L. Martin plant by which drawings for parts are photgraphed, full size, and printed directly on large sheets of aluminum alloys with sensitized surface. Parts can be cut directly from material itself, or full-size parts built, as above, just by following lines on giant photo-print.

JULY

100,000 Feminine Anglers Find New Thrill In Indiana's Fishing

More than a hundred thousand feminine anglers are experiencing the thrills of fishing in Indiana's lakes and streams this summer, taking advantage of the special bargain-price women's fishing license, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, said today.

While complete reports are not yet available, it is estimated that more than a hundred thousand of the special licenses have been issued during the year. This license, good for fishing only during the calendar year, costs the resident feminine angler but fifty cents, and can be secured at News office along with all other forms of licenses. This bargain price, only a third of the regular combination resident license which covers hunting and trapping as well as fishing, has resulted in thousands of women participating in this popular sport.

The women are not only fishing—they are catching fish, some of them landing record strings, the game wardens have discovered as they check licenses along the stream banks and on the lakes. Frequently the catch of the male anglers does not match in size or number the strings which the feminine anglers display with considerable pride.

It has been only in recent years that the women have joined in any appreciable numbers in the sport of fishing. The more intensive stocking of lakes and streams, an active interest in the conservation program and the discovery that fishing is a thrilling as well as a healthful outdoor activity, has done much to increase the number of feminine anglers in Indiana.

"EARN, LEARN, AND TRAVEL," SAYS GENERAL HODGES

Columbus, Ohio, July 17.—"Rapid advancement through the non-commissioned grades, awaits the young man enlisting in the U. S. Army today!" said Brigadier General Campbell B. Hodges, Commanding General of the Fifth Corps Area, today.

General Hodges cited the case of David E. Pickard, a graduate of Tangier, Indiana, High School. Pickard first enlisted in the Army in 1935 and chose service with the U. S. Air Corps, in Hawaii. He soon found out "what made the wheels go 'round" in the Army. Recently, a vacancy occurred in the grade of First Sergeant in the 86th Observation Squadron of the Army Air Corps at Wheeler Field, near Honolulu and Pickard was selected to fill that high post.

"Young soldiers who are conscientious in their attention to duty are afforded every opportunity for promotion in Army rank, with accompanying substantial increases in pay," the General pointed out.

A first sergeant in the Army Corps receives from $125.00 to $145.00 per month, according to his length of service. In addition to that salary he gets comfortable quarters, excellent food, plentiful clothing, transportation allowances and the best of medical and dental care for himself and his family—to say nothing of the privileges of retirement with a substantial, livable wage after the prescribed number of years' service.

The Army offers valuable training, good pay, opportunity to travel. These jobs are open today. The nearest Army recruiting station, or postmaster, will be glad to give complete details. Single young men between the ages of 18 and 35 years should investigate this opportunity.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Junior Choir meeting Friday evening, 7:30.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
The Vacation Bible School will begin July 22, continuing for one week only with classes daily from 8 to 10:30 C. S. T.

St. Joe Methodist

Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS (Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:15 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T.
The public is invited.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Read the Classified ads in the News.

Mrs. Harry Kees is able to be up and about some after being in bed with with an ailing limb.

The Waldo Rosenberry home is undergoing extensive repairs. The material was purchased at our local yard.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

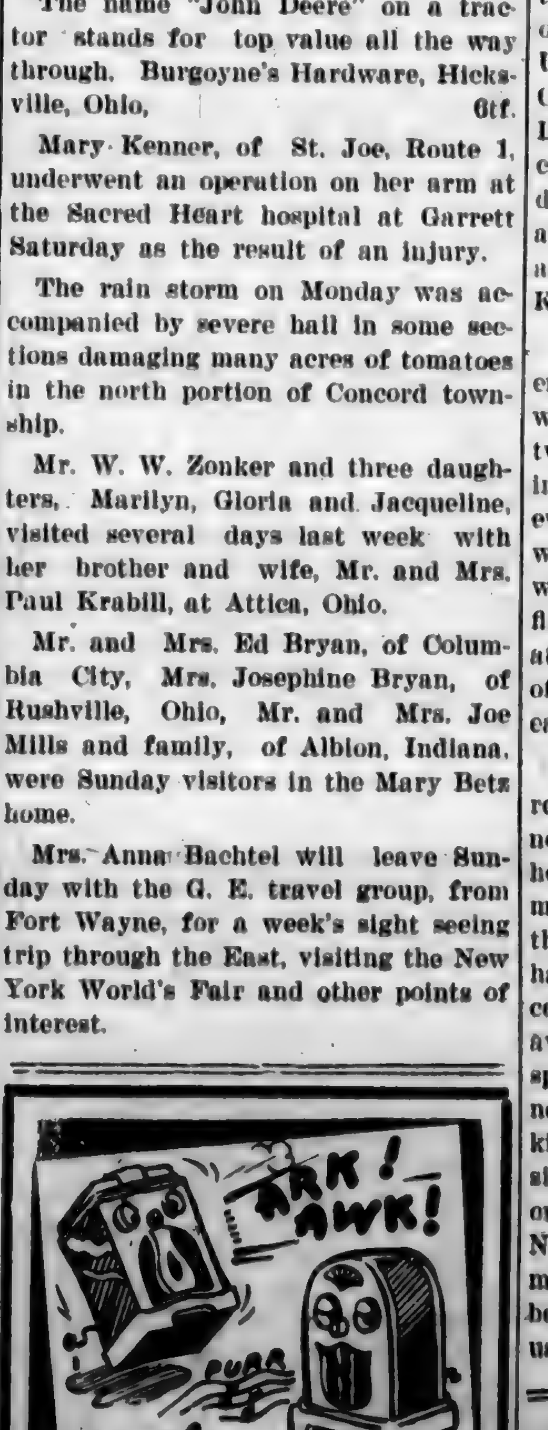
Mary Kenner, of St. Joe, Route 1, underwent an operation on her arm at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett Saturday as the result of an injury.

The rain storm on Monday was accompanied by severe hail in some sections damaging many acres of tomatoes in the north portion of Concord township.

Mr. W. W. Zonker and three daughters, Marilyn, Gloria and Jacqueline, visited several days last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krabill, at Attica, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan, of Columbia City, Mrs. Josephine Bryan, of Rushville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills and family, of Albion, Indiana, were Sunday visitors in the Mary Betz home.

Mrs. Anna Bachtel will leave Sunday with the G. E. travel group, from Fort Wayne, for a week's sight seeing trip through the East, visiting the New York World's Fair and other points of interest.



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LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Ernest Hollabaugh, of Logansport, visited friends in this community Friday.

Gerald Gee, of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, was home over Sunday.

An eight and one-half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Strouse, Tuesday.

Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, spent a few days with Mrs. Glenn Cole last week.

Mr. B. E. Widney and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were entertained to Sunday dinner in the Verne Monroe home.

The Allen Haller home on Road 8 is now enjoying a new electric range purchased through the I. & M. Electric Company.

Don't forget the Mt. Pleasant ice cream social Friday night. A place where everyone goes, and a pleasant time assured.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

William Keeler and son, Jud, are busily engaged in giving their home a prime coat of aluminum paint and then next spring the color coat will be given.

Miss Gertrude Lewis, of Winchester, Massachusetts, is here the guest of her parents, Rev. J. N. Scholes, and wife, spending July on the farm. She will then return to her work in the school room.

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Baker family will be held on Sunday, August 4, 1940, at Eckhart Park, Auburn, basket dinner. President, Orla Baker; secretary, Ethelyn Baker Miller.

Carl Akin began work Monday morning at the International plant. He had been employed at Moline, Illinois, for a long period until a lay off a few months ago. He will live with his brother, Hollis Akin and family in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lizzie Milliman is at Fort Wayne a few days the guest of her daughters where she is recuperating from a recent attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Belle Ridgway is taking care of Mrs. Mary Shuff, until the return of Mrs. Milliman.

Mrs. Rose Means is home from Muncie where she took several weeks of training. Miss Virginia Shull was also home over Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, but returned on Monday for another term of teaching preparation, before the fall term of school opens.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, July 21 at Oliver Lake, Fisherman's landing. This picnic is for all Knights and Sisters and their families and friends. There will be a pot luck dinner at 12:30, DST. Leave your torubles at home, load up your car and let's make this a grand day.

Elaborate dedicatory services are being planned for the formal opening of the third Indiana roadside park, east of Fort Wayne about eleven miles on U. S. Highway 24, on Friday, July 26. Congressman George W. Gillie, T. A. Dicus, chairman of the State Highway commission, and Ross F. Lockridge, director of the Hoosier Service of Indiana University Foundation, will speak, according to plans made by Mrs. Bessie K. Roberts, chairman of arrangements.

James Hatch and Don Cook, recent enrollees in the C. C. Camp at Angola, were home Saturday night, and were two fine looking fellows all decked out in their bright new khakhi suits that everyone admires. The boys like their work so far and we are sure they will will continue to do so, as they are two fine chaps. Having learned obedience at home, their new work under federal officers' supervision will be made easier.

Mrs. Cora Curle is experiencing a real thrill over the installation of a new Norge electric refrigerator in her home a few days ago. Like most women, she marvels at the convenience of this kind of refrigeration so close at hand. No more running up and down cellar steps following each meal to put away the left overs, and to find a cool spot for the butter and milk until the next meal. It's all right in the kitchen now, where its needed and besides she can now have a cool drink on warm days by adding ice cubes. No one knows how much they have missed in life, until a refrigerator has been placed in the home for family use.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson spent the past week at Houghton Lake, in Michigan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schoeffker, of Flint.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With Wendell L. Willkie, a native Hoosier, heading the national Republican ticket, and with the popular team of Glen Hillis and Ray Willis carrying the state G. O. P. banner, only a miracle can prevent a Republican victory by a large majority in Indiana next November.

This is not just loose political talk. It is a prospect agreed to by Republicans and Democrats alike. For Democratic leaders, in pushing Paul V. McNutt for the vice presidency, openly admitted that without McNutt on the ticket to counteract Willkie strength, the election might as well be conceded to the G. O. P. in advance.

The Republicans, who long ago ceased to take the McNutt candidacy seriously, are now predicting that they will carry Indiana by a landslide majority of about 100,000 votes—barring war or an earthquake.

This would mean the election of Hillis and Willis, the entire state G. O. P. ticket, a comfortable majority of the State Assembly, at least 10 of the 12 Republican Congressional candidates, and hundreds of politically important city and county candidates.

It also would mean the junk pile for the spoils-ridden McNutt-Minton-McHale machine, which is showing signs of an immienent breakdown.

THE HANDWRITING was clearly on the wall in 1938 when Indiana Republicans, in revolt against the Big and Little New Deals, captured 7 of the 12 Congressional seats, a majority in the lower house of the State Assembly, the office of Secretary of State, and came within a hair's breadth of winning the Senatorial contest.

Hoosier Democrats, frankly worried about 1940, hurriedly took stock, and came to the conclusion that their only hope rested in the political ambitions of their once-mighty leader, Paul V. McNutt. There followed the ill-fated McNutt campaign, which floundered on the rocks of the third-term boom.

This came as a shock but they still clung desperately to one forlorn straw—the vice presidential nomination. Long before the delegates gathered in Chicago this week, however, it was obvious that McNutt didn't have a chance.

Added to these disappointments came the cruelest blow of all. The Republicans, with 48 states to pick from, selected a darkhorse candidate from Elwood, Indiana, to carry their banner in the Fall election. Could anything worse have happened?

Thus began the last chapter of an eventful era in Indiana—the era of McNutt, Minton, McHale, Townsend, Elder, the Two Per Cent Club, the Little New Deal, the port of entry and schoolbook rackets, the income tax and prison scandals, ad infinitum.

HOTTEST Republican campaigning this Fall will be conducted in the Indiana industrial districts—Gary, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Evansville, Terre Haute and Indianapolis—traditional centers of New Deal strength.

Of these six cities only one—Fort Wayne—was won by the G. O. P. in 1938. Large gains were registered in the others, but they ended up as holdouts in the Democratic column.

Certain to play an important role in this vital phase of the campaign is the astute Don C. Flanagan, Allen County chairman, who turned the trick in Fort Wayne two years ago. Using modern, streamline methods, Flanagan transformed a 1936 Democratic majority of 10,000 in Allen County, into an overwhelming majority for the Republicans of 13,000 in 1938.

DEMOCRATIC strength in the industrial district accounted for the election of four of the five Hoosier Democrats in Congress—William T. Schulte (Gary,) Louis Ludlow and William Larrabee (Indianapolis,) and John Boehne Jr. Evansville.) In addition Robert Grant and Noble Johnson, both Republicans, had to overcome Democratic majorities in South Bend and Terre Haute to win election by narrow margins.

Here is how one usually accurate observer rates Congressional District sentiment as of today: First (Schulte,) doubtful but leaning Democratic; Second (Halleck,) certain Republican; Third (Grant,) leaning Republican; Fourth (Gillie,) certain Republican; Fifth (Harness,) certain Republican; Sixth (Johnson,) leaning Republican; Seventh (Landis,) leaning Republican; Eighth (Boehne,) doubtful but leaning Democratic; Ninth (Crowe,) leaning Republican; Tenth (Springer,) certain Republican; Eleventh (Larrabee,) leaning Republican, and Twelfth (Ludlow,) doubtful but leaning Republican.

He predicts that G. O. P. candidates will carry every district with the possible exception of the First and Eighth, with good chances of victory in both.

CHOSEN "MISS FUTURAMA",

Betty Craine, 22, of Kokomo, Indiana, selected as "Miss Futurama" at a costume contest at Highways & Horizons General Motors New York World's Fair Exhibit. The transparent full-length yellow beach coat worn by Miss Craine repels the rays of the sun, and beneath it she wears a green rayon acetate bathing costume. Her bathing cap is a coiffure of lacquered hair. Miss Cr[illegible]e was selected by a board of noted fashion designers as we[illegible] costume most typical of women's clothing as it may be

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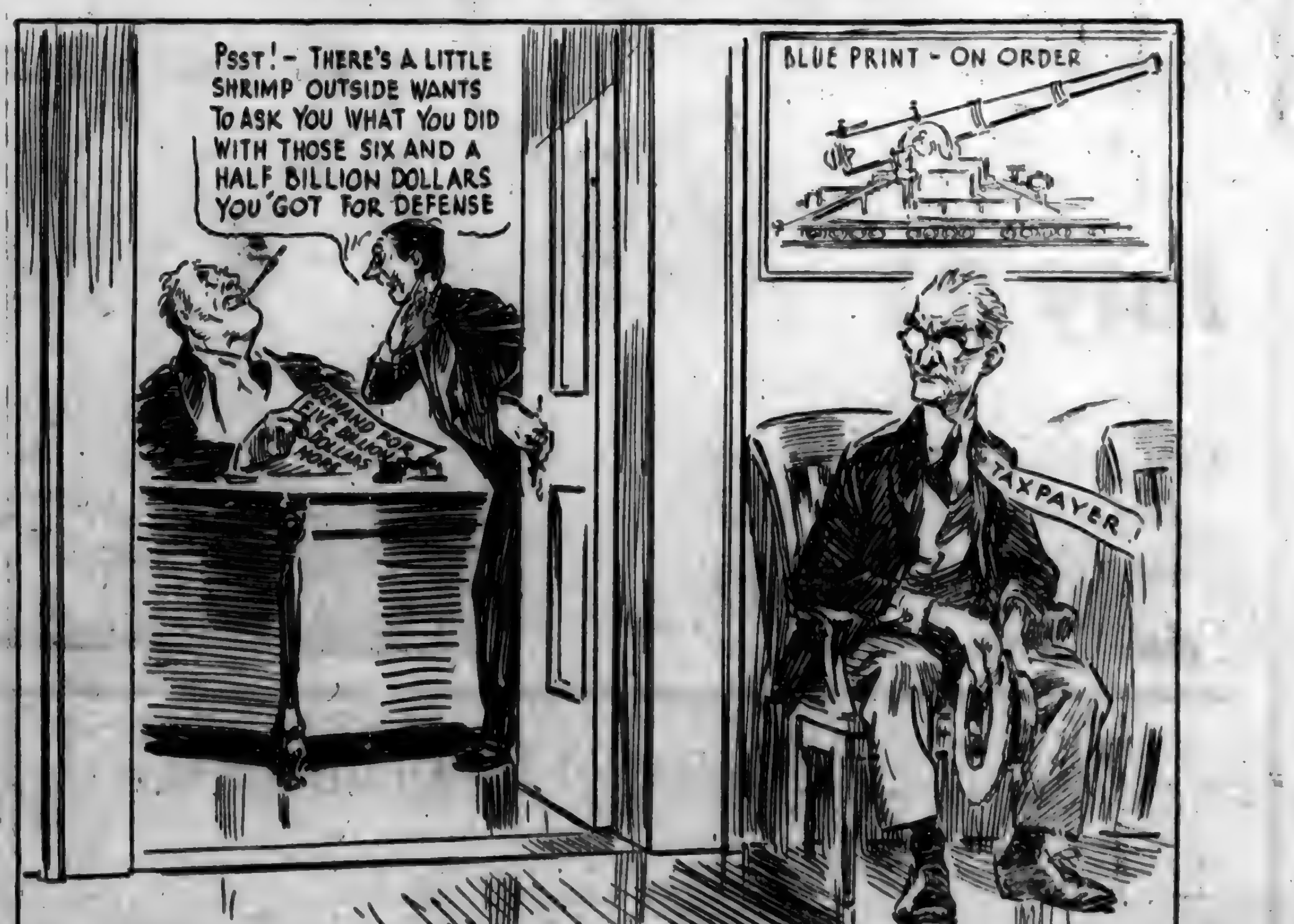
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For Sale: Fresh vegetables in season, any quantity. String beans on hand now, James Crothers, call 33F4. 29t2p.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Richard Davis spent Sunday at Circle Park.

Evelyn Murphy took dinner Saturday with Claudia Davis.

Mrs. Lela Stafford called on Mrs. Elva Hook, Friday evening.

Clarence Kelley returned to the hospital at Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr and daughter, Idabelle, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Roland and Lola Mae Davis attended their Sunday School class picnic at Circle Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, of Payne, Ohio, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Fulmer and family, recently.

Mrs. Nola Fulmer, daughters, Marie and Evelyn, and son, Charles, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Frey, of Nashville, Tennessee, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Frank Fulmer, and family.

A miscellaneous shower was given Jessie Roberts Harris at the home of Verna Thomas Thursday afternoon. Many useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook attended an electrical demonstration sponsored by the Rural Electrification Association, at the Arthur Sherman home, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Head, of Cedar Hill, visited in the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulmer home the past week. Miss Kathryn Evans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and Mrs. Margaret Nelson, visited in the Fulmer home last Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Fulmer and family, of Payne, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tope and son, of New Haven.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Aubur Butler and sons spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams, of Sherwood, Ohio, were Sunday evening callers at the George Beams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams had as Sunday guests their son, Dr. Ralph Beams, wife and baby, of Fairmount.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman, a son last week at the Lutheran hospital, name, Rhet Butler Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Battle Creek, Michigan, are spending their vacation with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh and family.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for July 14 was 44, collection $2.98; Lutheran attendance 64, collection $3.09.

Jerry and Rodney Beams, of Fremont, Indiana, were guests last week of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Miss Ida Reed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf at South Bend. Miss Vera Reed returned home after a visit in the Wolf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath, of Lansing, Michigan, were week end guests of Mrs. Audra Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and family.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Moudy, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams, and then left on a trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and children were Friday and Saturday guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser. The children will remain a week with their grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. Clayton and sons, left Saturday morning for Epworth Forest with a group of young people from Concord, Scipio and Spencerville churches to spend a week at the Institute.

Miss Freida Swartz, of Fort Wayne, and a Miss Allen, of Selma, were week end guests of Miss Eva May Swartz at the James Reed home. Miss Swartz who has been in school at Muncie returned here Friday evening.

NEWVILLE

Carl Bercaw, of Butler, spent Monday afternoon at this place.

Fishermen from this place who have tried out most of the lakes in this, and surrounding counties, report very few catches.

Sunday church services of the Newville U. B. Circuit:—Mt. Pleasant, 10:30; Union Chapel, 10:45; C. S. T.; Newville, 8:00.

Rev. and Mrs. Givens were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and daughter, Sylvia. Miss Betty Young was an afternoon caller.

Numerous activities throughout August are as follows: Home coming at the Christian Church, August 4; Cherry Valley school reunion, August 6; Newville school reunion, August 7, and the Rural Free Chautauqua August 11 to 18 inclusive.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Guy Platter was in South Bend and other Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan points, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Givens were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shafer and Mr. Knight, Thursday evening.

The Senior class of the St. Joe High School was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Sylvia Washler.

The Junior 4-H leaders of the Tri-Township entertained the Junior leaders of DeKalb County Monday at the St. Joe school building.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock, of Fort Wayne, Miss Virginia Shull, of Muncie, and Mr. Nole, of Hicksville, were callers at the Allen Haller home Sunday evening.

The Achievement night for the 4-H Club of Newville Township was Tuesday evening at the home of Verna Mae Thomas. The girls gave a display of their summer's work.

Mrs. Ross Nelson several days ago met with a painful accident in a fall while driving a horse hitched to a hay fork. The ligaments of the right knee were badly torn. The injury required medical attention and several weeks will be necessary for recovery.

The Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid will hold their next meeting at the home of Vina Ginder on the evening of Aug. 1. It is designated "Family Night," and the annual reorganization will be effected at that time. Refreshments will consist of sandwiches, coffee and lemonade. A full attendance of the membership is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and son, Lee, have leased, and are now occupying the Charles Keller property east of the Wilmington Center school house. A new well is being drilled and several other improvements being made. They moved here from Spencerville. Mr. Taylor is employed by the Tokheim Oil Tank and Pump Company of Fort Wayne.

Sixteen members of the "King's Sons and Daughters" class of the U. B. Sunday School, taught by Mrs. Catherine Haller, drove to Hamilton Lake after church Sunday for a basket dinner and picnic outing. They were accompanied by the following parents: Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller. Richard Davis drove the Stanley Davis car with several members of the class. The following visitors enjoyed the picnic: Violet Keller, Wayne Traxler, Virginia Traxler and Marjorie Miller.

A Last Call for Y. P.

Announcing ----

DeKALB COUNTY
YOUNG PEOPLES
SUNDAY SCHOOL

PICNIC

Hopewell
Church

Jackson Twp.

July 21

Young friends from far and Near, for a day of Christian Fellowship-Park Here!

Officers, Please Announce!

Suggested Program for the day:

Sunday School 10:30 C. S. T.
Basket Dinner at noon hour. Bring own table service.

Afternoon service at 1:00 C. S. T.
Rev. Eynon, of Auburn Church of Christ will be the speaker.

Schools sending young people will arrange for one number on the program in the afternoon.

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AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts of livestock well above average and active bidding by all of our regular buyers made this week's auction a very satisfactory one. There were thirty-six lambs in the offering this week. Most of them went to the Detroit Market in the care of Floyd Landel, of Waldron. These lambs averaged 82½ pounds, were of fair quality, grass fat but not grain fed and brought $9.30 to $9.40. Fat ewes, $2.20 to $2.50.

In the hog division 175 to 220, $6.55 to $6.70. Light Yorks, $6.75 to $7.10. Stags, $3.75 to $4.40. Fat sows, $4.90 to $6.20 with a few large thin sows at $4.00. Medium quality Jersey butcher bulls, $6.30. There were 115 good veals on sale. Top, $11.00. Bulk, $10.00 to $10.40. Good cutter cows, $4.00 to $5.00.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

NEED FOR PROPER SOIL DRAINAGE IS EXPLAINED

(By Dr. George D. Scarseth)

Plant roots will not enter a water logged subsoil. If they must feed only out of the topsoil in a poorly drained soil, the farmer is using only part of his field. He could increase his production by increasing the root feeding space through drainage and thus produce a more economical crop.

The black upland soils of this region will respond directly to drainage, since in their natural state drainage is usually the first limiting factor of crop production. On the heavy, poorly drained gray upland soils the lack of nitrogen, phosphate, potash and lime may be as much limiting factors as the need for drainage. Here it is necessary to correct all the factors along with the drainage installation in order to make the drainage profitable.

Poor drainage limits the activity of air loving bacteria that are helpful in producing available nitrogen from organic matter. Poor drainage also results in bacterial activity that may produce injurious, toxic substances, that will hurt plants.

Young Wife Asking for Divorce

Her husband struck and otherwise mistreated her and failed to support her, Esther Woodcox, of 904 South Peters Street, Garrett, alleges in suing Homer Woodcox in the DeKalb circuit court for a divorce. The couple married September 4, 1937, and parted last April 27. The plaintiff says the defendant refused to pay her medical and surgical bills and mistreated her young son by a former marriage. The court is asked to restore the plaintiff's former name, Esther Baumgardner. Her attorneys are Atkinson & Sanders.

"FILLS" PHONE NUMBER FOR DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Here is a real case of a wrong number.

A man went to a druggist recently in an eastern city to receive a prescription that had been made up for him. When the druggist handed him a large bottle, the man was startled. He wondered if it possibly could be the eye-wash for which his doctor had given a prescription. His astonishment grew when he read on the label, "Take with water twice a day."

In alarm, the man searched his pockets, where he found the prescription just where he had tucked it away upon leaving the doctor's office. "Where is the prescription I gave you?" he asked the druggist, and when the clerk produced the paper the mystery was solved. By mistake the man had given the druggist not the prescription, but a slip of paper on which he had jotted down the telephone number of a friend. Thinking it to be the number of a prescription to be refilled, the druggist had "filled" the telephone number.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105

GOD OUR REFUGE AND OUR STRENGTH

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early. The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Come behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he braketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge. Psalm 46: 1-11.

HOT WEATHER HINTS:

Canning: When canning in glass jars, put an old jar ring over each jar at about the middle. When cooking the jars will not touch each other and there is not the danger of breaking.

Fruit Stains: Fruit stains in white linens may be removed by boiling the linens fifteen minutes in a gallon of water to which you add a lot of soap and two tablespoons of peroxide. Rinse cloth in warm water and let dry in hot sun.

Flower Box: When you have a lot of flowers and are kind enough to pass along slips of them to friends, use a large box for your "gift slips." Whenever a plant needs cutting back or a slip is broken plant the flowers in the extra box and have ready for someone's garden when they ask you for a start.

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1937 Studebaker Coach very clean	$369.00
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, with trunk	$289.00
1936 Ford V-8 Tudor, touring	$289.00
1930 Model A Ford Coupe	$ 69.00
1929 Chevrolet Coach	$ 39.00
1929 Model A Ford Tudor	$ 49.00
1930 Essex Sedan	$ 39.00
TRUCKS	
1937 Chevrolet Long Wheelbase truck, good grain rack	$349.00
1936 Ford V-8 Truck, Short Wheelbase	$249.00
1935 Ford V-8 157 in. Chassis and Cab	$279.00
1935 Ford Truck	$259.00
1935 Ford V-8 Panel Delivery	$198.00
1934 Ford V-8 Short Wheel base	$ 89.00
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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Township Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that sealed proposals for furnishing two (2) furnaces to be used for heating the school building in said Concord School Township, plans and specifications for which, are now on file and may be seen at the office of the undersigned, until the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., on the 6th day of August, 1940. All bids shall be submitted on forms furnished by the undersigned and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bond, as required by law.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1940.

S. A. MUMAW,
Trustee, Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. 29t2.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Trustee of Spencer School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that sealed proposals will be received by him, at his office in Spencerville, DeKalb County, Indiana, until the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 6th day of August, 1940, for furnishing two (2) school bus bodies, according to the plans and specifications to the laws of the State of Indiana, relative thereto.

Said contract for said bodies will be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder. The undersigned Trustee and the Township Advisory Board of said Township, reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1940.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL,
31t1 Trustee, Spencer School Twp.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4392

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Ross H. Abel deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 3rd day of September, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 29th day of July, 1940.

PHILIP S. CARPER,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 31t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
No. 4630

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Gustav Hafner deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

CLAUDIA HAFNER,
Administratrix.
July 20, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 31t3.

Klopfenstein—Condit

Miss Helen Condit, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Condit, of Wilmette, Illinois, became the bride of Robert Klopfenstein, son of Mrs. Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 13th, at the Condit home in Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong and son, Ronald, of Auburn, attended the Wilson-Armstrong reunion held at Riverside Park, Antwerp, on Sunday, July 28th.

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury Statement of June 29 showed the the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1, '39, to be:

Expenditures	..$9,666,085.539.47
Receipts	.......$5,924,836,402.76
In the hole	....$3,741,249,136.71

The gross federal debt on that date was $42,967,531,037.68.

Your per capita share of that debt is $330.52.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

American Legion new officers for the coming year are as follows:

Commander, Elmer Dean.
1st Vice Com., Emmet Carper.
2nd Vice Com., Paul Perry.
Adjutant, Chas. Bassett.
Chaplain, Albert Kreager.
Sgt. at Arms, Vernie Monroe.
Executive Committee, John Crothers, Clark Scholes, Elzie Moore.
Finance Officer, Harvey Hull.
Delegates to State Convention, Elmer Dean, John Crothers.
Alternates to State Convention, Roy Reidenbach, Albert Kreager.

These officers will be installed at the Legion annual picnic at Nettle Lake, north-east of Edon, Ohio, on Sunday, August fourth.

All members and ex-service men and their families are urged to attend this annual get together. Don't forget the date.

METHODISTS IN IMPORTANT MEET

On the evening of August fourth, the Methodists will meet in an important meeting for the discussion of vital relations of the church. B. Brooks Shake, of Fort Wayne, the newly elected district superintendent of the united Methodist Church, will preside. The theme of the sermon for the evening will be, "Essential Elements of a Conquering Church."

In view of the fact that there will be important discussions on the future church relationships of this local church it will be necessary to begin the service at 7:30 Daylight Saving Time. All Methodists, far and near, are urged to be present on this occasion. This shall be a vital, important meeting.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

Mrs. Roosevelt stepped in front of as angry a body of politicians as ever got "rough," at the Chicago convention, a few days ago. In ten minutes they cooled down and finished the business before them as the ancient poet observed, long ago:

"O woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee to temper man: we had been brutes without you."

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105.

IF YE LOVE ME KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS

Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very work's sake. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it. If ye love me keep my commandments. And I will pray the father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the spirit of truth; whom the world can not receive because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world seeth me no more, but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. John 14: 11-19.

177 pheasants were released Saturday by the local Conservation Club.

Mrs. Arthur Flynn and Mrs. Opal Thompson and daughter, Sally, returned to their home at Portsmouth, Ohio, after two weeks visit with Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone. Mrs. Thompson and daughter will then return to their home in Kansas City.

It is estimated that 8,925,000 unpaid family workers are employed on farms an increase of nealy a million and a quarter workers over those employed last April. With the upturn in employment of hired farm labor considerably sharper than usual, the index of total farm employment was up 19 points from April. An increase of almost one million hired farm workers during the quarterly period was attributed in part to the generally late season and the resulting rush of work incident to the small grain harvest, to haying and to cultivating of row crops.

County Highway Department Effects Tremendous Saving in Appropriation

Wayne VanAuken Makes Semi-Annual Statement of Interest to DeKalb County Taxpayers concerning the Department Operations.

No known communists are tolerated among employes of the DeKalb county highway department, Wayne T. Van Auken, highway superintendent, reports. Labor is employed on a non-political basis but "reds" are barred.

Mr. VanAuken makes the following report of the work of the highway department for the second quarter of the year, April, May, and June:

Believing it to be the proper policy for a public official intrusted with considerable public funds to be expended, I herein submit my second quarterly report of the DeKalb county highway department.

During this quarter, which included the months of April, May, and June, we have placed upon the gravel roads as maintenance approximately 6,000 cubic yards of gravel with our own equipment.

All of the 700 miles of gravel roads have been repeatedly scraped and maintained with road drags and for this time of year are in excellent condition.

We have furnished for the WPA program the 25 per cent sponsors' share, in both material and equipment, for work program employing approximately 190 men.

We have finished painting all of the guard rail posts and bridge facings in the county with a good grade of white paint, not only preserving the wood and metal, but enhancing their visibility, thereby doubling their safety value.

This item alone has cost $591.42 for paint and $446.90 for labor, a total of $1,038.32. We consider this money well spent if it saved only one human life in an accident.

We have resurfaced the Auburn and Garrett road, the highway from Auburn Junction to St. Johns, the small parcels of county highways around Garrett and within the next few days will have completed the resurfacing of the Auburn-Jackson Center Road, the Grube Road out of Butler and the south two miles of the Shoemaker Road, north of Waterloo.

These highways have all been thoroughly patched and placed in good condition before being resurfaced and with this treatment should give many more years of service.

In patching and reconstruction alone we have used approximately 50,000 gallons of asphalt and 3,000 yards of gravel.

We have placed on the south part of the Ashley Road an asphalt surface of 20 feet wide with a compacted thickness of 3½ inches. This pavement was built in conjunction with the federal works program, the asphalt being furnished by the WPA and all gravel and labor of constructing the pavement being done by your own highway department.

This gravel is a well graded mixture 100 per cent passing a 3-4 inch sieve, thereby eliminating the large coarse stones so objectionable to all types of road construction. Right here is a good place to inform the public that as long as I have anything to do with this department all gravel placed upon the highways will be run over a 3-4 grate, and as fast as possible we expect to eliminate those over-size stone now upon the roads.

We are conducting an interesting experiment on five and one-half miles of the Butler and Auburn Road. The first two miles out of Auburn were constructed with what is known as a calcium chloride stabilized mat, the remainder being treated to a penetration coat of asphalt and covered with fine gravel allowing traffic to build its own road.

These two experiments are being watched and checked by our department in co-operation with both the calcium and asphalt engineers and we really think we have something here that may change our methods of building and maintaining county highways. We also have one mile known as the Mutzfeld Road in Wilmington and Stafford Townships treated with clay and calcium, which we are watching very closely for results.

We have treated the highways with calcium chloride in all the small congested centers in the county and also adjacent to cemeteries and churches. This of course is temporary treatment simply as a dust preventive, but as a safety matter and for other advantages we think the expense is justified.

We are continually seeking the advice of informed and experienced road engineers, in order that your money may be spent to the best advantage and with the least waste.

Much of the credit for the results of our operations is due to the 100 per cent co-operation I have had from your board of county commissioners, Lloyd Yeiser, William Brecbill, and the new member, Frank Hilkey, all of whom have equally contributed to this program and have assisted me in every possible way.

No Communists Tolerated

Labor has been hired on a non-political basis, a man's only recommendation is his ability to do the job. Some of our most worthy and trusted employes are of the opposite political faith and in consideration of the political complexion of DeKalb county our department is about half democratic. No known communists are tolerated.

The Auburn and Ashley Road from State Road No. 6 north to Ashley has been kept in fair condition by a continuous patching program, but we have torn up and are rebuilding completely about two miles of it.

This highway has only been built two years, but it is very evident that it must be completely rebuilt next year due to faulty construction methods, improper material or a combination of the two.

We have completed the moving of the entire county mileage one round and a considerable portion the entire right-of-way and at the present time have several men at work cutting Canada thistles and other obnoxious weeds.

This item up to now has cost approximately $1,400. The exact cost cannot be ascertained as some of the labor time has not been turned in to this office.

We have two county owned machines still mowing and expect them to continue as long as any of the mileage remains unmowed.

We have repaired three bridges and rebuilt four small culverts.

We are at the present time underpinning the abutments on several weak county structures.

Our equipment is in excellent shape due to the efficiency of our repair department in the county garage.

New Signs are Being Painted

New signs are being painted daily to be put up in place of those that have become faded or obsolete. More than 2,000 signs have been repainted and replaced on our roads but many more are needed and are being supplied as fast as possible.

We have accomplished all of this work due to the efficiency and faithful performance of our men and their foreman, Elmer Johns, to whom a great deal of credit is due, and remained within our budget.

Below is a financial summary of the quarter. Further details may be had by anyone in the county at any time. Our books are open for public inspection eigth hours a day every working day in the year.

First quarter balance, $18,054.12.
Second quarter appropriation, $35,109.96.
April 1 balance, $53,164.08.
Second quarter expenditures:
Personal services, $13,843.68.
Operating expences, $6,685.26.
Materials, $8,832.46.
Insurance, $50.57.
Properties, $5,442.00.
Total second quarter expenditures, $34,853.97.
Second quarter surplus, $18,310.11.
Third quarter appropriation, $24,306.82.
Cash on hand, $42,616.93.

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INSANITY APPLICATION FOR ST. JOE INSURANCE AGENT

An application for an insanity inquest for Ivan C. Bowser, 60, an insurance agent of St. Joe, has been filed in the DeKalb circuit court by his wife, Estella Bowser.

The application says that Bowser has had mental trouble since he was hit by an automobile eight years ago and that his condition has gradually become worse. He is violent at times, destructive and threatens suicide, requiring restraint. He seeks to harm his wife.

The attending physician, Dr. Harold Nugen, of Auburn, made an affidavit supporting the application. He stated that Bowser is noisy and unruly; that he does not recognize his relatives or know his place of residence, and that he cannot carry on an intelligent conversation.

Judge W. P. Endicott appointed Dr. B. O. Shook, of Spencerville, and Dr. Forder DeMuth, of Hicksville, to exaine Mr. Bowser and report.

WINELAND FAMILY REUNION MET AT AUBURN

The annual Wineland family reunion was held on Sunday, July 28, at the home of Mrs. Laura Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop in Auburn. A bountiful carry-in dinner was served cafeteria style at the noon hour.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pontius, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wineland, Elkhart; Miss Fairie Cole, Mrs. Alice Dawson, Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward and daughter, Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh and family, Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and sons, Richard and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann and daugther, Sandra, St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hendricks and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and son, Jon L., of Auburn, and the host and hostesses.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in visiting and trying to keep cool.

A business meeting was held later in the afternoon and it was decided that the officers would be re-elected for the coming year. Mr. Simon Hendricks, president; Mr. Hugh Wineland, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Haverstock, secretary and treasurer.

All adjourned at a late hour, assuring each other that they would meet again next year.

HOME BUREAU ENTERTAINS FAMILIES

The ladies of the Home Bureau entertained their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiser, July 18. In a few well chosen words, the president, Mrs. Millie Shull, gave the welcome address and introduced County Demonstration Agent, Elnore Moore, who led a group of songs.

The club was pleased by the presence of the County President, Mrs. Ida K. Miller, in an interesting talk comparing "A Boss to A Leader," which was instructive and interesting.

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick, assisted by the club ladies, conducted a "Quiz" program and was very much enjoyed by the guests.

Plenty of home made ice cream and cake was served to about sixty guests who were grateful to the club ladies and Mr. and Mrs. Yeiser for a very pleasant evening.

TWO MEN

To learn heating and air-conditioning work, fitting them for good-paying responsible positions in field that offers unlimited new opportunities. Immediate earnings with world's largest heating and air-conditioning company. Commission and every co-operation. Holland Furnace Co., Kendallville, Indiana.

LIFE magazine, 10c. at News Office.

Mr. M. H. Andress spent the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Andress at Elkhart.

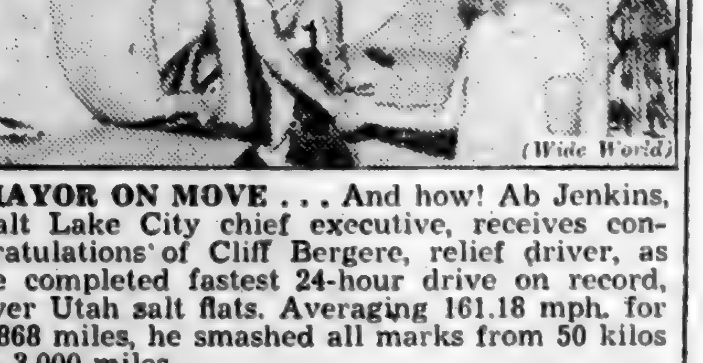
Alvin Likes and DeVere Woodcox are in Washington, D. C., and bath have landed a job.

Roy Koch was the successful bidder on the school bus route, let last week by Trustee S. A. Mumaw.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker, celebrating the natal days of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser, Mrs. Baker and Donald Yeiser. Those present besides the honor guests were: Mrs. Lileth Kain and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yeiser, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baughman, of Kendallville, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser and family and Clayton Baker.

People, Spots In The News

FARES, PLEASE! . . . Called out by fair conductors like this comely miss who began first day on London bus line, familiar demand may lose its harsh note for Britons. English women 23 to 35 are replacing men called to colors.

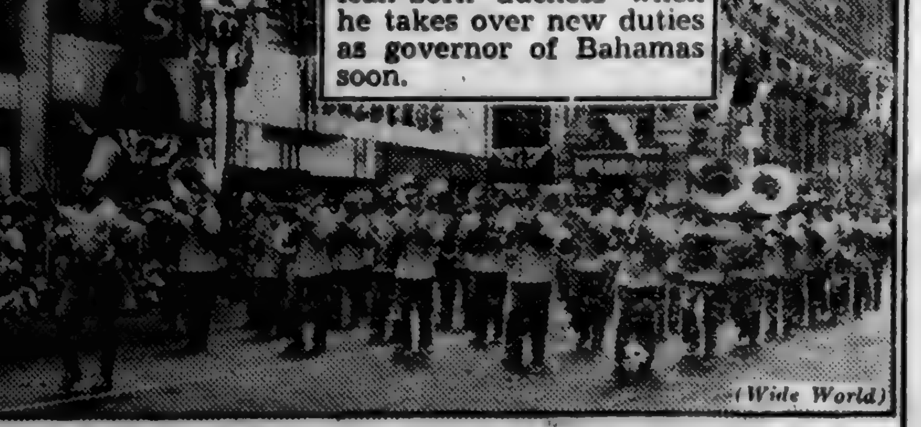


(Wide World)

MAYOR ON MOVE . . . And how! Ab Jenkins, Salt Lake City chief executive, receives congratulations of Cliff Bergere, relief driver, as he completed fastest 24-hour drive on record, over Utah salt flats. Averaging 161.18 mph. for 3,868 miles, he smashed all marks from 50 kilos to 3,000 miles.

(Wide World)

WINDSORS' NEW HOME . . . Government House, built in 1801, will be Nassau "palace" for Duke of Windsor and his American-born duchess when he takes over new duties as governor of Bahamas soon.



(Wide World)

BEARDS AND BANNERS . . . Colorful note in Omaha's Golden Spike Days celebration was Union Pacific's whiskered band, which marched down main stem playing "The Advance of Aluminum" in honor of railroad's fleet of aluminum streamliners, nation's largest and last word in modern travel luxury, far cry from trains in days when rails first joined East and West.

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However much business we might have, we never have too much of our own to keep from minding our neighbors.

One of the most pleasant sounds in St. Joe, is the call to come to dinner.

There is strong evidence of equality between the sexes to be seen in any city where runs a bus or street car line.

Marry a woman who has never worked and you will not have a former salary thrown in your face.

A scientist says fish blush. G. L. Haver says its the fisherman's stories that cause it.

The only way it can be said that the meek are inheriting this earth, is by having a hunk of it placed on them by a shovel.

Ed Storer says he would like to run up against that bird who prognosticated we wouldn't have any summer!

Even a mustache isn't so popular in St. Joe these days.

Too many children mistake the meaning of "wants" and "needs."

Summer is that time when radio comedians take a vacation and let their old jokes rest.

Another difference today, the fellow who runs away from his job, doesn't expect to find it waiting for him when he gets back.

Now that Scotland has banned elopements a fellow simply has to be sensible.

According to Chas. Koch living doesn't seem so high when you can sit down to a platter of sweet corn.

Train your child as you feel you should have been trained, and you will develop a pretty good character.

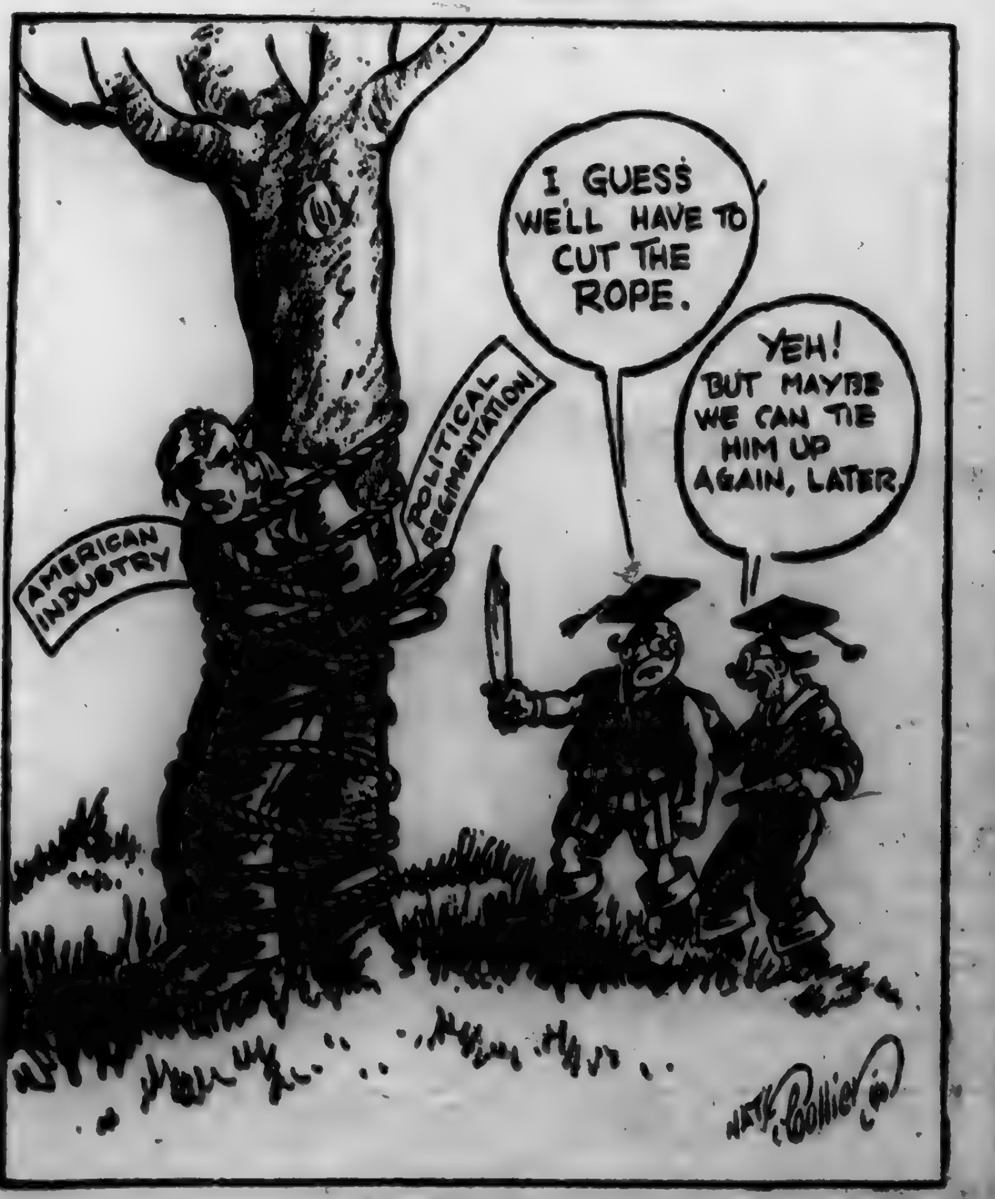
They help a surplus by sponsoring a cotton wardrobe, says Merritt Sechler, why not give the corn farmers a break and use cob pipes?

Philip Smith says there may be some truth in the statement that mosquitoes can go eight days without food, but not the ones out this way!

ONE MAN'S OPINION

A subscriber of the masculine sex comments upon the number of lady tourists who travel in slacks. He mentions that though local women wear them and the custom is easier to accept each summer, still the picture of a lady stepping from an auto, clad in a wrinkled pair of slacks is not pleasing on the average masculine eye. He figures in such cases as these the husband shouldn't find it necessary to shave! Folks who live around resorts become used to the sight of too-large women wearing too baggy a slack suit. The outfit may be comfortable but there is one type of wearer who should consult a full length mirror before appearing in slacks in public. Remember, this is the other fellow's opinion!

CUT IT NOW!


AMERICAN INDUSTRY
POLITICAL REGIMENTATION
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO CUT THE ROPE.
YEH! BUT MAYBE WE CAN TIE HIM UP AGAIN, LATER.
Hal R. Collier

STILL TOPS

With the constant talk of additional airplanes and new types of planes, man must still look to his laurels to produce as an efficient machine in the air as the one manipulated by the master of the skies, the bird. The sight of the winged creatures as they dip and swing, their grace as the wings carry them high and low, is a sight that our modern planes cannot successfully equal. The only edge that man has over the feathered flier, is speed. Birds know more about the winds than does man and they carry all of the necessary equipment of the plane from wing slots and landing gear to flaps. They gave us the idea of changing the wing area while in flight but man cannot do it as easily. A bird knows just the proper time to migrate, to locate the right tail winds, to save the lengthy stretches for the favorable winds. Man cannot be too self-satisfied with his progress in plane manufacture.

A SUMMER DAY

Do not pass over the glory of a summer day, the beauty of a summer sky, the gold of summer sun, the blue-green of near-by stream, the waving black-eyed Susans, the shady roads that lead to countryside where glaring heat seems not so hot, and the sun not so scorching as it filters through the tree tops. The early morning hours of a summer day refreshes us after a night of unrest. The dew that covers the grass sparkles, the sound of mower and cry of a child beats a melody of summer. Before we start out on a day of labor to produce and provide, we must gaze about us and appreciate the loveliness of our natural environment that calls for a prayer for continued simple, peaceful days. For such riches we are grateful.

A-STIRRING

There is a bit of hustling around centers such as St. Joe where rural women are making ready items that will grace many a county fair exhibit. Women today go in for more of a variety of things than in those fair days when the lack of modern devices made farm work such a chore that there was little time for developing outside artistic talent. Gone the days of too many trips to the well, too heavy baking, too tiring the back-breaking laundry job. These left little energy for the study and discussing of outside interests. The rural woman today has her study clubs and social groups, is aware of the trend in home and dress decoration and design. She travels by auto to keep in contact with other women whose interests become hers. The county fair finds worthy exhibits from women who get beyond the farmhouse door.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Among other things, the Havana conference is interested in devising a plan whereby English, French and Dutch territory in the Americas may not be acquired by some other European power. Into that particular machine, Argentina has thrown a monkey wrench, as was expected, with the plausible argument that the inhabitants of the regions concerned should have the say.

That, of course, amounts to no more than Hitler's theory that if a German population of sufficient size to make trouble can be planted in a foreign land, nobody has the right to object. It is to be hoped that the conference will find a way out. In the meantime, Argentina subjects herself to the suspicion of having a warm spot in her heart for the Nazi point of view.

When General Lee was asked who, in his opinion, was the best military man in the service of the United States, he said, "McClellan, by all odds." General McClellan was charged with lack of vigor, and at an early stage of the Civil War was conducted to the back pew. The single fact that he was not sufficiently aggressive was enough to condemn him.

Over in France, a poor Deladier is under a two fold damnation. He too was slow, and with a singular inconsistency, he is charged with immersing his country in war, when he should have known better.

Perhaps the Petain government, either from choice or necessity, is trying to carry water on both shoulders. If Mr. Deladier can be lodged behind the bars on the ground that he is sluggish, crushed and indignant French nationalism will be appeased. If his offence turns out to be fostering a war when there was no cause for one, justice will have been accomplished, according to German standards.

Viewed in the most charitable light, the Nazis have compelled the Petain regime to provide a terrible example of what happens to those who pause in Hitler's way. Or maybe Mr. Deladier merely came in handy during one of those dark hours when the next step in order is to look up a goat.

On April 15, 1912, the steamship Titanic rammed an iceberg and sank, with a loss of fifteen hundred lives, and a state of sympathetic excitement prevailed for weeks. Today the papers carry an obscurely casual notice that twenty eight hundred were missing after the destruction of an English troop ship. The death of three hundred in a similar disaster would hardly have brought up the topic. War advances the price of most useful commodities, but human life does not participate in the rise.

Slowly but surely the Senate moves forward toward consideration of a bill calculated to limit Presidential tenure to a single term of six years, or to prevent a third term if the existing four year period is considered desirable. In ten days or so, public hearings will begin, it is said. The committee report will be followed by open debate on the floor. The third term is an issue, and possibly the one upon which the election will turn. When the Senate takes the matter in hand, there will be an outburst, not only of statesmanship, but of old fashioned politics as well.

Depressions may come and depressions may go, but business always is good in the Post Office Department. The important body which may be referred to loosely as "the governent," has just paid about a million and a half dollars postage on five billion dollars in gold, shipped from the Treasury to the Kentucky storage cave. Add fifty thousand dollars for guards and approximately twice that sum for army protection, and it will be seen that when Uncle Sam shifts his small change from one pants pocket to another, the transfer is a serious matter. One is inclined to suspect that the gold would have reached its destination safely if the boxes had merely been piled in freight cars and started on its way with no formality other than the toot of a locomotive whistle.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler, John, Lester and Allen Coburn, Mrs. Nancy Shively and two daughters enjoyed the afternoon Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

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Russell Borthwick is in Philidelphia, where he started work last Thursday in the ship building yards. He had been working in Gary previous to this call.

Recently Mrs. J. D. Fetters was pushed over by one of her cows and in her falling was jammed up so that she was unable to be about for a few days.

John Cobler and family, of west of Concord, and Lester Cobler and wife, of Auburn, attended the Shelt-Davis family reunion at Napoleon, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and two sons, Franklin and Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller at Hudson, Michigan, Sunday.

William Strouse spent from Friday until Sunday at Quincy, Michigan with relatives. His daughter came home with him after spending the week with her grandparents.

Mrs. J. D. Fetters has had her farm buildings newly painted and Mrs. Lela Northrup has also had her residence and service buildings here in St. Joe newly painted.

John and Donald Hart bought a Ford truck this week from The Cities Sales Co. at Hicksville, to be used in their contracting work. This enables them to haul more of their equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson returned home Thursday from Laporte, Indiana, where they spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams. A card from them states very warm weather but they are on the go and seeing many interesting sigths.

Recent guests in the Henry Fluke home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy DeWitt and two children from Fort Wayne, who are leaving the first of August to live in San Beneto, Texas.

A new restaurant has been opened in St. Joe, and is being operated by Mrs. Pearl Williams in her home, where she at one time operated a restaurant. She has had years of experience in this work and is an excellent cook.

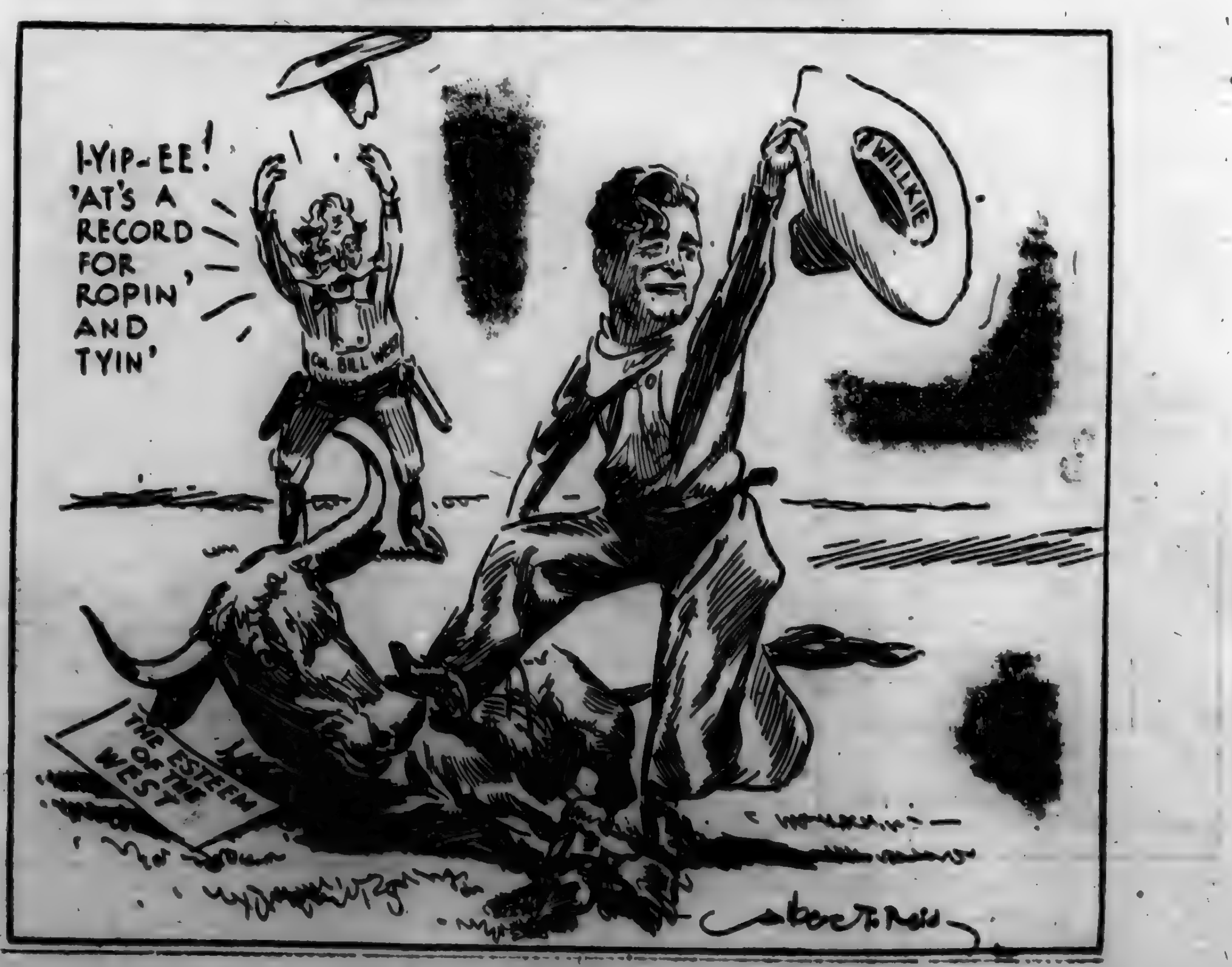
The Cheesetown school grounds afford a pleasant place to picnic these hot summer days. An outdoor furnace has been constructed and a well put down for the comfort of those who choose to linger there. Drive out and enjoy this beauty spot.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kinsey were Saturday and Sunday guests of Marion Randall-Carlin and family at Chicago. Harry Randall, who had been here for several weeks taking a rest cure, trying to regain his health, returned to Chicago with them with the idea of remaining.

You can make up your mind that when The News fails to arrive at your home at the proper time, there is something wrong. Last week the paper was not printed because Mrs. Leighty, who operates the linotype, was unable to work having a severe attack of arthritis, but this week she feels much better and we have done our best to give you the news that was available.

The post office has undergone one of the most complete house cleanings in its history. Postmaster Storer spent his spare time for the past two weeks making this general cleaning of the entire walls, woodwork and fixtures. It surely looks nice and the public appreciates it. Even the call box numbers have been renewed. Any one with such ambition in this hot weather is to be complimented.

A NEW RODEO CHAMP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NEWVILLE CENTER

Dorothy Roberts is working in Auburn.

Mary Mathes spent Friday with her mother, Daisy Roberts.

Grace Robertson helped Blen Moore cook for threshers, Thursday.

Lola Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Marie and Charles Fulmer.

Virgil Mathes combined wheat for Frank Fulmer Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman were week-end visitors in the Albert Thimlar home.

Glen Snyder and family spent Sunday afternoon with Lyman Bidlack and wife.

Hazel Dermott and Evelyn Murphy spent Thursday evening with Claudia Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and baby were callers in the Albert Thimlar home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, who spent a few days last week with Jennie Bidlack, have gone to visit her sister and husband at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Junior Choir meeting Friday evening, 7:30.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
The Vacation Bible School will begin July 22, continuing for one week only with classes daily from 8 to 10:30 C. S. T.

St. Joe Methodist

Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS
(Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Commuion Service 10:15 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T.
The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albaugh, of Winter Haven, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, were Wednesday evening callers in the Ira Hook home.

The Newville Township Home Bureau entertained the Stafford club at their regular monthly meeting, July 24th at the home of Mrs. Blen Moore. Forty-six were present to enjoy the patriotic program, contests and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

In the DeKalb County 4-H Club judging a n d demonstration contests held Thursday at the McIntosh high school building in Auburn, Newville Township brought back several ribbons. Dorothy Jean Hook, who was one of the demonstrators, won first in the county on her demonstration of "first aid in the home." She will repeat it at the Achievement program August 2 and enter the district contest August 6. Sylvia Washler, Ida Belle Carr, Verna Thomas and Elsie Hall won, first, second, third and fourth, respectively, in the food preparation judging contest.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Leon Kees went to Indianapolis to enter the Veterans Hospital, and undergo another operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCarthy, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wilbur Shroyer.

Mr. John Bahr, of Auburn, is a patient at the Gablic Old People's Home here in St. Joe, arriving last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heitz and children, Marlene and Jack, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tell Elson.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Fay Reichelderfer and wife, of Dayton, Ohio, called recently in the Mary Betz home after spending two weeks at Lake Wawasee.

A Free T. B. Clinic will be held in Auburn Room No. 2 in City Hall from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 1:30 to 4:00, DST. on August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Carroll Sue, M. H. Andress and Lela Northrup were recent luncheon guests of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

The Sechler family reunion, the fiftieth gathering, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie on Sunday, August 11th. Cora Curie, president; Marcia Wade, secretary.

On Sunday, August 11th, the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Perkins family will be held at Harlan, Indiana, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chester. Eugene Perkins is the president, and Mrs. Aaron Gorrell is the secretary.

Mrs. Bessie Hart is reported as improving from her recent illness. On Sunday Ben Jones and family, of Fort Wayne, were guests in the Hart home. Mrs. A. L. Caskey and family, of Fostoria, Ohio, were guests from Sunday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tustison from Defiance, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull and sons, Ned and Frank and Virginia Shull from Muncie, spent Sunday in the Allen Haller home. Carleon Shull and family, of Garrett, were also among the guests.

Mrs. Walter Keesler and daughter, Dawn, spent ten days in Alabama with her parents. They accompanied a nephew, Frazier Bryan, who had been north and stopped here on his way home. Monday of last week they returned and were accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Bryan, a sister, who will make a visit here.

Mrs. Nina Kees is improved and able to be about in the yard of her home.

Guests in the Ridgway homes last week were Mrs. Olive Frye, of Hobart, Indiana, Mrs. John Sluss, of South Bend, Mrs. Gust Kerchaert, of Walkerton, Mrs. Grover Curie, Keith and Bonnie Lou Curie, from Lake George.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades were Thelma Syders and two children, Jerry and Jacquelyn, Melba Sturgis and Art Brown, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dean Sturgis, Mrs. Turner and C. J. Turner, of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark, of Sebring, Florida, were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Leon Kees. The Clarks are spending the summer at Penn Park, Hamilton Lake, enjoying our Indiana summer. They were fomerly of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The second annual reunion of the Enoch and Catherine Hursh families will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker near Spencerville, Sunday, August 11th. Roscoe Hursh, president, Mrs. Frances Doll, secretary; Paul Dean, Charles Kimes Sr., and Ruth Place, program committee.

The St. Joe 4-H Corn Huskers held their meeting Monday evening, July 22, with fifteen members, and one absent. There were several talks on weeds. Each time we have the roll called the members have to name some kind of an animal. Our next meeting will be held August the fifth. Refreshments were served and meeting was adjourned.

The Navy Department advises that a total of 60 young men from Indiana will be enlisted in the U. S. Navy during the month of August. Of these 20 will be sent to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, and 40 to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Virginia, for recruit training. To fill this quota for Indiana additional applications will be required. To be eligible for enlistment young men must be between 18 and 31 years of age. They must be unmarried and in good physical condition.

Mrs. Maxine Friddle, of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Weaver, of Florida, Ohio, Mrs. Pluma Gerken, Mrs. Marjory Weaver and son, of Defiance, Mrs. Arra Leightner, of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sines, Garrett, Mrs. Phyllis Mounts and daughter, of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman and daughters, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gorrell, of Woodburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hissong and children, of Harlan, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees.

Figures compiled by the Indiana Taxpayers Ass'n., show that although the enrollment of Indiana's public schools decreased 10,799 for the school year of 1938-39, the expense of this type of education increased $487,738. Public school enrollment for 1937-38 was 689,657 and for 1938-39 it was 678,858. School expenditures for 1937-38 were $56,422,914, while for 1938-39 the total was $56,909,632. School costs were reduced in thirty-nine counties while the other fifty-three showed increases. The record for DeKalb county is: Expenditures for 1937-38, $386,525; expenditures for 1938-39, $394,860.

CONCORD TWP. 4-H CLUB NOTES

The Get-together 4-H Club met at the St. Joe school house on Tuesday, July 23 for their Achievement program. The work of the girls was exhibited and judged by Miss Swartz.

The meeting was an all day meeting with a pot luck dinner and the following program: Song "America," followed by a prayer by Nancy Monroe. Evelyn George, Patricia Fluke, Patricia Carpenter and Betty Inlow sang a greeting; Evelyn George sang a solo; Patricia Carpenter gave a talk on 4-H Club work. Mrs. Wilburn also gave a talk on 4-H Club work and its objectives.

The girls prepared the exhibit for the mothers and Home Bureau members to inspect in the afternoon. The afternoon meeting consisted of the business meeting and a dress revue, after which delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream and a drink were served to the mothers and the girls. The meeting was adjourned and all had a lovely time.

Virginia Wilbern, Opal Kinsey, Mary Moore, Gloria Washler, Jean Billow, Dorothy Maurer, Evelyn George, Virginia George, Patricia Carpenter, accompanied by Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and Mrs. Allen Haller, motored to Auburn Thursday, July 25, and took part in the judging and demonstration contests given by 4-H Club members of DeKalb county. Patricia Carpenter gave a demonstration on baking a cake.

The Four H Girls Show of DeKalb County is to be held in Auburn from July 30 until August 2. Four H Club work from the county is to be exhibited in the Assembly Room of the Court House and may be reviewed at any time during the week. The Achievement Program is to be held at the Methodist Church, W. Seventh Street, at 8:30. Many are planning to attend from here.

Club Reporter.

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TO MAKE APPOINTMENT TO MILITARY ACADEMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An open examination for appointment to the United States Military Academy from the Fourth Congressional District will be conducted by the Civil Service Commission on Saturday, October 5, in the Fort Wayne Post Office Building, it as announced today by Congressman George W. Gillie.

The appointment will be made to fill a vacancy created by the anticipated graduation next June of Cadet Rob R. McNagny Jr., of Columbia City.

All young men in the Fourth District between the ages of 17 and 21, who have completed their junior year in high school, will be eligible to compete for the appointment. Those desiring to take the examination should write at once to: Hon. George W. Gillie, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

In pursuance of a policy of removing West Point appointments from the realm of politics, inaugurated by Congressman Gillie a year ago, the 1941 appointment will be based strictly on the outcome of this competitive examination.

The candidate receiving the highest grade will be given the appointment as principal, and the two alternate posts will go to those placing second and third, Congressman Gillie said. The three young men thus selected will be eligible to take the regular entrance examination at West Point in March.

This policy was followed by Congressman Gillie last year and resulted in the appointment of Gilbert R. Hershey, Angola, principal; Charles W. Thomas, Fort Wayne, first alternate, and James K. Glendening, Geneva, second alternate. Mr. Glendening successfully met the entrance requirements and was admitted to West Point on July 1.

The preliminary examination for the 1941 appointment will be held at 9:00 A. M., Saturday, October 5, in the Civil Service Room of the Fort Wayne Post Office. It will be conducted by a representative of the Civil Service Commission and will last for approximately six and one-half hours.

Subjects of the examination will be: Algebra, Plane Geometry, English, Composition and Literature, U. S. History and English Grammar. Descriptions of the examination and information booklets on West Point may be obtained by writing to Congressman Gillie.

There will be no Fourth District vacancy in the Naval Academy at Annapolis until 1942, Congressman Gillie announced.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

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AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Receipts were below average last week with all the regular buyers present. Hogs 180 to 230, $6.10 to $6.40. 230 to 275, $5.90 to $6.25. Fat sows, $4.00 to $4.25. Boars, $1.85 to $2.10. Top veals, $10.10. Bulk of good calves, $9.00 to $9.75. Medium grade of grass fed lambs, $8.50 down. Butcher steers off grass, $9.00 to $10.10. Fat cows, $5.00 to $5.20. Milk cows, $57.00 to $75.00.

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SPENCERVILLE

Dale Wicoff spent the week-end with his father near Metz, Indiana.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for July 28 was 45, collection, $2.03; Lutheran attendance 77, collection, $2.35.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family of near Fort Wayne.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Moudy, west of town.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church was entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall who was assisted by Mrs. Alice Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Saturday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ruder, and family at Waynedale. It was the occasion of Mr. Beams' birthday anniversary.

R. U. Bowser was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitacre and family at Highland, Indiana. Mrs. Bowser, who had been visiting the Whitacres the past week, returned home with him.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Kathryn Dean and Miss Gaylon Markle. The guest of the evening was Miss Eva Mae Swartz.

NEWVILLE

Church services at Mt. Pleasant at 10:30 and at Union Chapel at 10:45 S. T.

Byron Miller's niece and family are occupying his property during his absence, on road construction work.

The United Brethren ladies met on Thursday to clean the church in preparation for the Chautauqua which will be held August 11-18.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Newville Circuit will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Church Tuesday evening following the group conference program. The conference superintendent, Dr. B. N. Cain, of Warsaw, will be present.

WANTED

New Mail Boxes to Replace the Obsolete, Unusable Ones By Time of National CLEAN-UP-MAIL BOX WEEK, Aug. 1 to 8.

JOHN CROTHERS, Mail Man.

Charles Harter has raised his house and is putting a basement underneath it.

Rev. and Mrs. Bloomfield, of Butler, were Monday evening callers at the U. B. parsonage.

Fred Cole is here from Colorado visiting his father, A. J. Cole, and his brother, Romeo Cole.

The storm Friday evening twisted the top out of a large shade tree at the home of Mrs. Cora Rex.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

A. J. Cole has returned home from the hospital in Garrett, where he underwent a successful operation.

Chas. Smith Sr., of Mongo, Indiana, recently spent some time at his farm south of Newville and attended church Sunday.

Mr. Culler, east of Union Chapel, who has been confined to his home on account of a paralytic stroke months ago, is gradually growing weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and two children returned home Saturday evening from a trip to Smoky Mountains and other points of interest.

The Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Vina Ginder Thursday evening. This was the last meeting of the conference year and the reorganization was effected. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and lemonade were served.

Kenneth Gaff made a wonderful catch of fish Friday and Saturday, getting nine large bass, the weights being as follows: 4 lbs. 7 oz., 3 lbs. 14 oz; 3 lbs; 2 lbs. 13 oz; 2 lbs. 3 oz; 1 lb. 10 oz; 1 lb. 5 oz; 1 lb. 3 oz; 1 lb. 2 oz.

Rev. O. P. Givens was in attendance at the committee meeting one evening last week at the Butler Methodist Church to arrange for the "Go To Church Campaign," for Wilmington Township to be conducted in October. A similar campaign will be put on in each Township of DeKalb County at that time.

The annual home coming of the Newville Church of Christ will be held in the church grove Sunday. This is to be a union occasion, and all the services at the U. B. Church for the day are canceled. Judge Clyde Carlin, of Angola, will be the instructor at the Sunday School session at 10:00 A. M. Morning sermon and communion at 11:00. Basket dinner at noon. Afternoon program at 2:00, F. S. Dowdy, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be the speaker of the day. The congregation extends a cordial invitation to all.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn and three youngest children spent the past week here with relatives and called on many of their friends.

LaVon Hart left Friday for a two weeks vacation at North Liberty, Indiana, to be guests of Franklin and Marian Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCutchen and children, of Edon, Ohio, were recent dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Garth Shull, and family.

Miss Alice Hart, who has been suffering with an eye infection, is better at periods, has been very painful. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Murphy, of Sherwood, Ohio, are the parents of a baby boy.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch, of Fort Wayne, were afternoon guests of the former's parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Fern Carr and daughter, of Paulding, Ohio, were recent week-end guests in the Robert Bailey home.

Nelson Sellon, of Quincy, Michigan, is here visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. William Strouse and family.

The extreme hot weather of the past weeks has caused many pavements to blow up in DeKalb county. Fifty occurred in July in Indiana.

L. B. Meek and F. R. Leighty spent from Saturday until Monday night at Lake Pleasant, fishing. They had wonderful luck, a broken line, pole and hooks and a few bass, and lots of sport.

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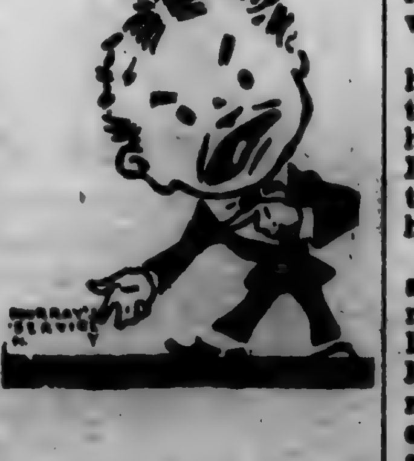


Out of the Fog

By GREGORY JONAS

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

BARRY STUART, bachelor, was driving his high-powered roadster over the country roads at a pace quite inconsistent with its ability for speed. Barry was drinking in the beauties of the moon-flooded night. A fog rose from the river and floated lightly above the lowlands, wandering clouds touched by the magic of the moon. Like a huge, disgorged feather-bed the bank of white awaited Barry's dip into the valley only to disappear upon his advent.

"Like all my troubles," mused Barry. Now and then oblongs of yellow light showed through the blur of white and Barry knew there was a home—and he wished vaguely that there were a yellow light beckoning him. With these vague wishes was mixed the shadowy dream of a girl's face, her blue eyes and her bright hair as soft and intangible as the feathers of fog about him.

Barry had been unable to forget this particular girl for one moment after meeting her; and now he was running away from her; she threatened to crystallize his vague dreams into reality; she imperiled his celibacy, and he wasn't ready—not yet. His memories of her mingled so enticingly with the night that he was startled, as his car rose to the hilltop, to see a slight figure hurrying along ahead of him.

"Won't you ride?" asked Barry, sensing that there must be some reason for a girl's treading this lonesome road so long after teatime. Her voice sounded sharp and there was recklessness in her acceptance of his invitation.

"Yes, I'll ride," she answered, and slumped down into the seat beside him.

"On your way to Moorestown?" he asked.

"As well as anywhere," she replied, and Barry was silent. His dreams were lost in the fog as he puzzled about the girl beside him. They drove along quietly, dipping into the valleys and rising to the hilltops with a swift, clean motion that was worthy of his car. When they had gone another ten miles the girl spoke suddenly:

"I'm leaving my husband!"

"Indeed!" ejaculated Barry, and added: "How old are you?"

"Twenty-four and I'm tired of drudgery and tending babies and having nothing!"

"I see," commented Barry softly. "Husbands and babies aren't much compensation unless they're nice," he added tentatively.

"My babies are adorable!" she flashed.

"They must be unusual, then," he observed. "Most babies are pests!"

"Have you any?" she demanded.

"Good Lord, no—I'm a bachelor."

"Then you don't know a thing about it. They're so soft and adorable and—and cute! Twin girls. But his mother is always there—making trouble. She'll take care of them."

"Of course," agreed Barry. "In another six months they'll probably think she's their mother—they're unfeeling little brutes, at best."

"Mine are not! They know me—they cry when I leave them!" Silence enveloped them, when suddenly the girl's voice broke it.

"I've got to go back! Take me to the next bus stop—you'll think I'm crazy!"

"What difference does it make what I think? I don't even know your name. But you're foolish to go back. We could go to the show and have a good time—" He turned and caught the appeal in her upturned face.

"Honestly, I didn't mean that!" he said contritely, turning the car about. "I'm going to take you home." The car flew like a live thing.

"Tell me the house," said Barry.

"I will." He could feel her tenseness; once she put out a small hand and laid it over his on the wheel.

"I don't know how to thank you—"

"Your husband won't—abuse you?" he inquired.

"Phil? Good heavens, no!"

"Men do—"

"Not mine—it's just that his mother bosses me so—"

"I know—I have a boss myself and some day I'm going to wax independent and fire myself—but not till I see that it won't ruin my own happiness," he told her.

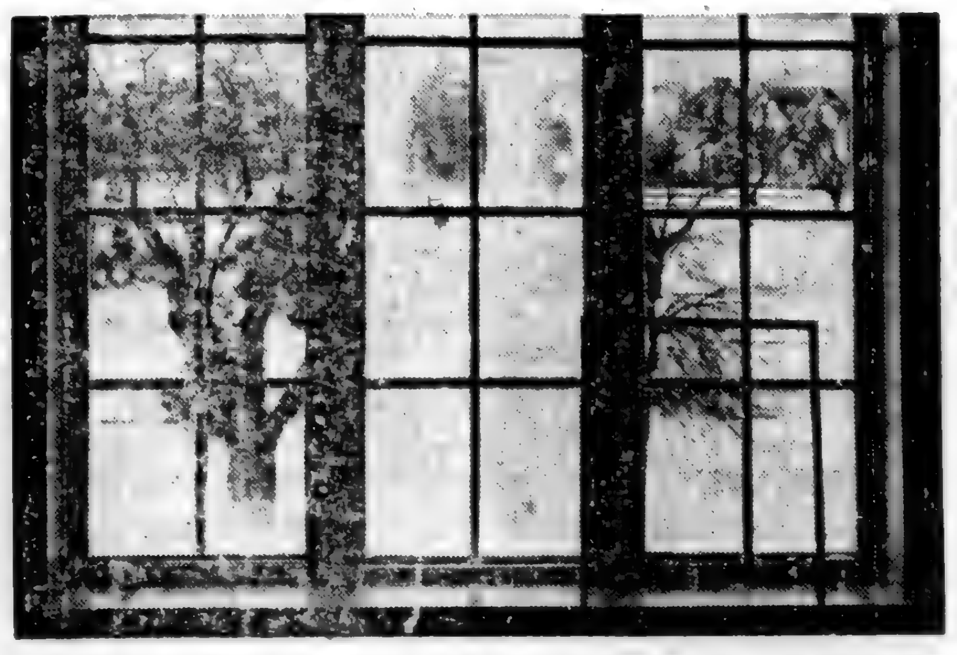
She touched his arm when at last two rectangles of light gleamed through the lifting fog.

"Atmosphere has cleared," remarked Barry, drawing up to the house and sounding his horn. The door opened and a frenzied young man stood outlined—behind him a woman twisting her apron.

"I've brought back your wife," he announced, handing her out of the car. "Wives are hard to get," he observed, "and harder to keep, I'm told. When I find one I'm going to make it my business to keep her!"

The young man, with his arms about his wife, tried to thank Barry; but with a wave of his hand Barry was gone; not toward Moorestown, but in the other direction where the girl with the blue eyes and lovely hair must be sitting somewhere behind oblongs of yellow light—waiting!

WINDOW FOGGING CONTROLLED BY DOUBLE GLASS



Here is one way to control that annoying fogging and condensation on the windows in your new home. Shown here are three casement windows. Notice that two of them are entirely clear because of inside double glazing. The other window has had the inside double glazing removed, with the result that it is fogged up almost immediately. When this picture was taken the inside room temperature was 71 degrees, while outside the thermometer stood at 15 degrees above zero.

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

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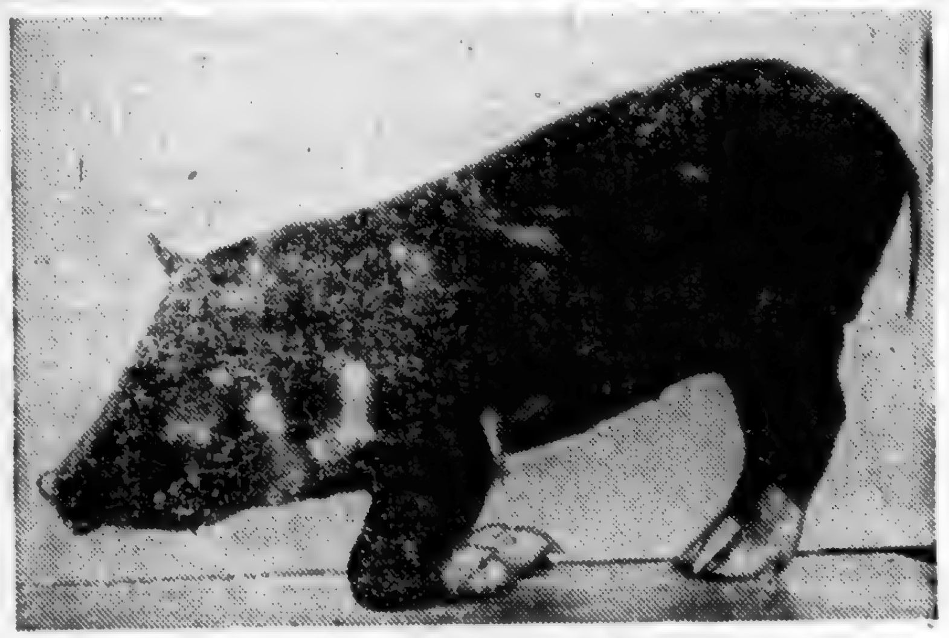
TWO SWINE PLAGUES THAT ACT ALIKE

Though due to entirely different causes, two of the most disastrous swine diseases, hog cholera and swine erysipelas, are so very similar that even trained veterinarians often find it necessary to resort to laboratory diagnosis to determine which disease is affecting a herd.

Both of these plagues of swine may strike suddenly. Both cause a high fever, general weakness and depression. The filtrable virus of hog cholera and the tiny rod-shaped erysipelas germ both raid the tissues through the blood stream and leave the tiny, dot-like blood spots or pinpoint hemorrhages called petechiae. The eyes may be "gummed" shut, and the skin discolored in the case of either disease.

But there is one characteristic fact about hog cholera that is true of almost no other hog disease—almost 100% of all hogs sick with cholera die. And there is no known cure for a hog in advanced stages of cholera. On the other hand, the death rate in erysipelas ranges from 20% to 40% of the affected animals. Those which survive the disease may show big joints, stiffness, sloughing off of sizable pieces of hide, and emaciation due to growths on the valves of the heart.

As erysipelas is steadily becoming more prevalent—it has now been identified in more than 27 states—the possible loss resulting from confusion of this disease with dreaded hog cholera is a very real menace. All livestock authorities agree that one of the most sensible precautions is to have the local veterinarian immunize all pigs against cholera at or near weaning time. This largely eliminates hog cholera as a factor if its "running mate"—erysipelas—happens to strike the herd later.



Typical erysipelas case. Note enlarged joints and sore feet.

One should remember that the swine erysipelas germ also infects human beings through abrasions on the skin. Every one should use rubber gloves or cheap cotton gloves that can be burned or destroyed while handling carcasses of swine dead from erysipelas.

Luckily, a very potent and curative serum is available for combatting swine erysipelas outbreaks, and if it is used after early identification of the disease by a trained veterinarian, heavy losses may be avoided.

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GUARD AGAINST HOG CHOLERA

Although more than thirty years have elapsed since scientists discovered that hog cholera was due to a virus this dreaded contagion of swine still ranks as the hog industry's most important menace. For example over 14,600 swine carcasses were condemned last year at federally inspected packing plants because they were infected with cholera virus.

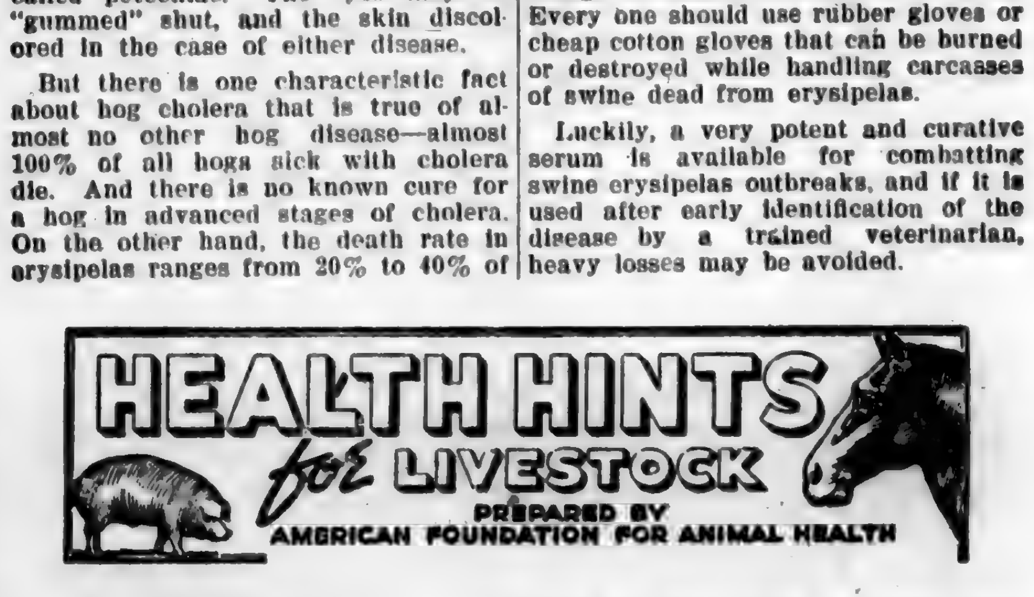
The 6,262 outbreaks reported throughout the country in 1939—2,000 more than the year before—do not really tell the story of cholera ravages for countless droves were handled locally without being reported to authorities.

All too often almost complete loss of a valuable herd of hogs occurs because the owner mistakenly thinks that a beginning sickness in the drove is due to a feeding error, to a change in the weather or to some other cause. Then when skilled help is obtained the virus may have spread so quickly that salvage is impossible.

Any time that one or more pigs in an unvaccinated herd hide in the bedding and show little inclination to eat; when they walk with a weak, staggering gait and show diarrhea, or when their eyelids gum shut . . . then it is high time to stop guesswork on what is wrong and immediately get a skilled veterinarian to ferret out the true cause of the trouble.

Cholera CAN be whipped. This has been demonstrated year after year in countless townships throughout the swine belt. For, where all pigs in a given area are properly immunized at or soon after weaning time, cholera losses rarely get a running start, and each immune drove serves as a living barrier against an invasion of the virus.

If every swine raiser will cooperate with his local veterinarian in seasonable immunization of all pigs the current twenty million dollar a year loss from hog cholera can be soon made a thing of the past.



Typical cholera-sick hogs. Note weakness, and hogs piling up.

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NEWVILLE FREE CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Newville Chautauqua will begin Sunday morning at 10:00 with the union Sunday School. The lesson will be given in lecture form by Dr. O. K. Ensor, of Indianapolis. The Dr. is a product of the Newville community and he will be received by many former acquaintances. The morning sermon will be delivered by Dr. A. W. Cordier, of North Manchester. "The Resources of Religion for our time." Community basket dinner at noon.

The lecture at 2:00 P. M. by Dr. Cordier, "Observation in Nasi Germany," will present this timely topic from his own personal viewpoint in the land of Hitler. This lecture will tax the capacity of the church. Dr. Cordier will deliver his third address at 8:30 on "The World Faces a New Direction."

The program on Monday evening, August 12, will be given by members of the Central High School of Fort Wayne. This program will consist of piano, violin, flute, accordion, vocal selections and humorous and patriotic readings. All the numbers on this program have been state contest winners.

Tuesday eve, August 13, is designated "Youth Night." H. E. Richer will be the speaker and his subject will be "Dreams." Mr. and Mrs. Richer have been the genial music masters of the Newville Chautauqua for many years. There are no draggy programs with them on the job.

Wednesday eve the speaker will be Rev. Morris E. Coers, Baptist pastor at Bluffton. Subject, "The World and the Jew." He will be remembered from last year and there were many requests for his return.

"The Mission of Magic, Music and Mirth" will be the subect of James Allen Troke for Thursday evening. This is an entertainment that is delightfully different.

Prof. J. O. Winger on Friday evening will deliver his lecture "Sun-Crowned Men." Prof. Winger has filled many return engagements and is always well received.

The program for Saturday evening will be Home Talent, and for that reason it should be well attended.

Sunday, August 18 will be the closing day. The Sunday School and Community Basket Dinner customary on these Sunday services will be held as usual.

The speaker for the morning, afternoon and evening services will be the Rev. Edna B. Hughes, of Logan, Ohio. Mrs. Hughes has been preaching since she was twelve years of age. She has conducted evangelistic meetings in some of the largest churches in the United States. She has a pleasing personality. Her messages are safe, sensible and sincere. Her methods are entirely free from the objectionable spectacular. This will easily be the climax of a great week.

The 1940 program will prove to be as good as the best and better than some of the many preceding sessions. The Newville Chautauqua has never been a commercial venture. The only objective for twenty-six years has been to bring a little happiness and helpfulness to the community. The poorest child has always been welcome to a choice seat. That is the reason for the loyalty of the friends who have supported it through the years. You are not only welcome this year, but your presence is sincerely desired.

Rev. O. P. Givens, the originator of the Newville Rural Free Chautauqua, is the present pastor of the U. B. Church.

STRAWS and STRAYS for WILKIE

The wildfire popular support for Willkie and McNary is a political phenomenon without parallel in American history.

Three recent polls show the Republicans dealing in sufficient states to make a safe majority in the November electoral vote; this some ten days before the formal acceptance speeches, which normally mark the real opening of the campaign.

Willkie's personal appeal to voters of all parties to band together for true-blue American principles has sounded a campaign keynote new in our generation.

The great issue of 1940 becomes clearer daily, in the view of Washington's most reputable political observers. That issue is—Americanism or dictatorship?

FISH FRY AND TURTLE SUPPER

At the Pink Elephant Cafe, Hicksville, Ohio, Friday, August 9th. These are pedigreed Fish and Blue Ribbon Turtles, the best that money can buy. Drop in Friday night and try them, if you are not satisfied you may return them and your money will be refunded. Fried Fish or turtle, potato salad, cottage cheese, sliced tomatoes, bread and butter, 25c. Turtle Soup 10c. Friday evening, August 9th. Pink Elephant Cafe, "Al." Wright, Prop. "The Nicest Spot in Town." 32t1p.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

MORTUARY

SNELLBAKER

Leonard Snellbaker, son of Frank and Rosa L. Snellbaker, born December 26, 1905 at Newville, Indiana, died August 1, 1940, at Toledo Ohio. He was united in marriage to Helen Campbell December 8, 1924. To this union was born one child which died in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Helen Snellbaker, his father, Frank Snellbaker, of Newville, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Harter, of Newville, Mrs. Walter Price, of Toledo, Ohio, a brother, Don Snellbaker, Newville, Indiana, a grandmother, Mrs. Jane Hatch, of Newville, and a host of friends. The mother preceded him in death in July 1934.

The funeral was held Saturday at Newville being conducted by Rev. Richard Key, of St. Joe.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Threshing and oats harvest kept many farmers away from last Thursday's auction, however receipts of dairy cows, hogs for slaughter and veals were average. Hogs reflected a general market weakness weights from 230 to 250 selling at $6.25. Fat sows $4.60 down with a few quality light sows up to $5.15. No feeding shoats on sale this week.

Veals were taken at active prices with a top of $10.00 paid by the Detroit market through Mr. Landel. The bulk of good and second line calves from $9.00 to $9.90. Day old calves slightly lower than last week. Butcher cattle of all classes from 25 to 50 cents lower than last week.

CHRIST FOR ALL—ALL FOR CHRIST

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119: 105.

GOD'S LOVE FOR US

Beloved let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. 1 John 4: 7-11.

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I have been called to my former job at the International Harvester Co., so have arranged for my Barber Shop to be open every evening at 5 o'clock and all day Saturday.

32t2 G. L. HAVER.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 66, collection $4.04.

The Coburn family reunion will be held at the Alton Grove, Sunday.

Miss Della Altman, of Fort Wayne, is spending the week with her cousins, Velores and Emily Shull.

Mrs. King Chapman, of Hamilton, and Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, who are attending Summer School at Muncie, called on Mrs. M. C. Hart Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart, of Ossian, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Alice Hart, at the home of her son, Clyde Hart, and family. Mrs. Hart is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and grandson, Richard Hart and LaVon Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, spent Sunday at Muncie, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place, attended services at the Gospel Temple Monday evening in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cora Maxwell, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Willard, in Toledo, Ohio, has returned to her son, Roy's home. All were glad to see Mrs. Maxwell present at Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lanting and family, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, came Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Eva Shull and attend the Benner reunion at Crotch Lake, near Sturgis, Michigan, Sunday. Garth Shull and family were in attendance.

Mr. George Wright of White Pigeon, Michigan, is visiting in the Floyd Coburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Crooks, of Waterloo, called on Mrs. Eva Shull Wednesday evening.

Quite a number attended the Home Coming at Newville Christian Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Boston, of Burlington, Michigan, and Mrs. Hattie Walker, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

Loren Laub, of Fort Wayne, and Roy Laub, of Butler, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub and family.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

June Goldsmith is here from Fort Wayne a house guest of Rosemary Yeiser.

Miss Dorothy Stewart was home over Sunday from Auburn, where she works in the Raymond Turner home.

Mrs. Curtis Harris, who has been ill for some time, is reported as on the road to recovery, and that is most welcome news.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mrs. Laura Baker, of Auburn, and Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, were callers of St. Joe friends Tuesday. Sunday they spent the day with Merritt Sechler.

Charles Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong, and Floyd Ridgway and family were among the guests at the Reasoner reunion at Eckhart Park, Sunday.

Mr. Lyal Zimmerman, of Grant, Michigan, and Miss Iva Snyder, of Butler, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chambers, of Hobart, Indiana, were guests of Mrs. Belle Ridgway and two sons last week a few days. They also spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie and family at Lake George.

Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and Mrs. Laney Gee were at Gary, Indiana, Monday and took dinner with Mrs. P. L. Spindler and family. They called on Mrs. C. L. DeBruler also. Mrs. Spindler and Mrs. Gee were schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn, left Saturday for a week's vacationing through the East. They spent several days at Danville, Virginia, with Dale VanWagner and family. They expect to arrive home Sunday.

During the April term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which adjourned Saturday for the summer vacation, Judge W. P. Endicott approved thirty-one final reports in estates, two partial reports in estates, five final reports in guardianships and current reports in nine guardianships.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bishop and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Stanely Bishop, of Jackson Center and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and two children of Kendallville, came to the home of Mrs. Clara McCann Monday evening and enjoying plenty of home made ice cream, cake and bananas. celebrating birthdays of three members of the family.

The Rural Housewives Club met on July 30th at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Ellen Hart, and those present enjoyed the afternoon very much. Mrs. Eleanor Crothers and Mrs. Mildred Jarrett were to have special numbers, Mrs. Jarrett was unable to attend but sent her contribution to entertainment with Mrs. Florence Trostel. Next meeting to be held with Mrs. Trostel, August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, spent from Monday until Friday with Mrs. Crick's parents and spending a part of the time at the different lakes fishing, Master Bobby spending the time with his grandparents, which was a real treat for both. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr and Bobby, Elsworth Morr, and Mr. and Mrs. Holsinger, of Auburn, accompanied them to Lage Gage to the Dr. Showalter cottage, enjoying a basket dinner and fishing with them. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and son, Larry Lee, of Auburn, came out to enjoy the fish dinner and ice cream celebrating Robert's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Crick left Friday afternoon to be with Mr. Crick's parents in Fort Wayne the remainder of the week.

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FORT WAYNE, IND.

Glen Kinsey was on the sick list last week suffering a heart attack. Many other laborers suffered with the heat.

Rev. and Mrs. Rolland Stever, of Columbus, Indiana, were Saturday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Richard L. Key and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker, of Bluffton, spent Sunday afternoon in the homes of C. A. Woodcox and J. P. Buckingham.

Alvin Reasoner and family, of Detroit, Michigan, arrived Saturday morning for the Reasoner reunion on Sunday, returning home Sunday evening.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Culler last week. They reside on Road 8 and Mrs. Culler will be remembered as Miss Hilma Bleeks.

Mrs. Harley Like is at Adrian, Michigan, at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Graber, who had an operation and is reported as getting along fine.

Frank Shull has painted the O. E. Ginther barn the past week with the favorite barn red. This barn was erected in 1884 and will stand for another fifty years barring cyclone or fire.

The Church of Christ at Newville has presented to Neil and Florence Benner, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benner, of northeast of Newville, a Braille Bible, consisting of twenty volumes.

Miss Louise Sechler has returned home from Fort Wayne, where she has been working for Dr. Duemling, to take over the bookwork for her father, thus allowing him more time to look after his affairs on the outside.

On Sunday, August 18th the Oberholtzer family is planning to hold their forty-third family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. James at Reading, Michigan. Cozy Fillman, president, Kathryn Dean, secretary.

"Babe" Coburn has a sore right hand, caused by a ball striking between his fingers and splitting the flesh. This happened Sunday while playing ball at the olcal school grounds. He will be off work several days.

Frank E. Lyon, former county auditor, is quite poorly at his Butler home suffering a stroke about ten days ago. At last report he is holding his own. The Lyons were preparing to move to their new home south of Butler, which is now in process of completion.

Miss Ruth Totman, of Trenton, New Jersey, spent the past week here in the J. N. Scholes home visiting Miss Gertrude Lewis. They left this week for New Mexico, where the two will spend a few weeks before returning to their school work. Miss Lewis is from Winchester, Mass.

We learn that another residence is soon to be erected in St Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Calloway have purchased a building lot of Joseph N. Scholes, on the corner west of the Methodist Church, and that building operations will soon begin. That is what St. Joe needs more and better homes.

Fay Smith, of Detroit, Michigan, arrived last week to stay with his sister at Newville, and he has made upplication to open a barber shop as soon as a license can be granted him. He has worked in Fremont, Michigan. Mr. Smith has been gone from DeKalb County for nearly twenty years.

Clarence A. Bowman, 58, Waterloo, was found dead in bed Sunday morning by his wife. He had worked all day Saturday at Waterloo stock yards, and Coroner John Clark stated an attack of acute angina pectoris, caused by overwork in the heat was the immediate cause of death. He had suffered an attack of infantile paralysis six years ago, which weakened him greatly.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Maria Barrows, 85, who was found dead Friday on the floor of her home in Hickaville, were held Sunday at 3:30 P. M. at the residence on West High Street. Heart trouble with which she had been afflicted is given as the cause of her death. She has resided in Hicksville twenty-two years. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Shilling, of three miles south-west of St. Joe.

A "bigger and better than ever" display of DeKalb County horseflesh is promised for the 1940 DeKalb County Fair, which will be held in Auburn from September 30 until October 5, by the superintendent of this department, Harold Wise, of west of Auburn. This department of the local fair is well known throughout the state as one of the best staged in Indiana. Walter Baker, of Spencerville, was the first to make application for stall space for 1940.

A suit for $250 for damages to an automobile was filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Tuesday by Dale Hurni against Virgil Treesh. The plaintiff says that on last June 17 he was returning from Auburn to his home five miles south-east of Auburn, going south on the Rehoboth road in Jackson Township, when the defendant drove out of his driveway without warning regardless of the fact that the view was obstructed by trees and bushes. A collision resulted.

Mrs. William Curie left last Saturday on B. & O. train No. 14 on a twenty days trip in Ohio. She will visit relatives and friends at Norwalk, Ashland, Mansfield, Willard and Cleveland.

The seventeenth annual reunion of the Koch family is to be held in Eckhart Park, Auburn, on Sunday, August 18th. A good program and basket dinner. John C. Koch is the president, and Vera Rosenbury is the secretary.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Following a hearing in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday, Milton Spitler, a Spencer Township farmer, was ordered to pay his estranged wife, Iva Spitler, $4 a week for support pending the trial of her divorce suit. He also is to pay $35 to apply upon her attorney's fees. The order restraining him from molesting his wife or disposing of any personal property was modified to permit him to sell his crops. He also may sell livestock upon a petition approved by the court.

Ivan C. Bowser, of St. Joe, was committed to the Richmond State Hospital Saturday by Judge Endicott. The court acted upon an application by Mrs. Estella Bowser and recommendation of Dr. Harold Nugen, of Auburn, Dr. Forder DeMuth, of Hicksville, Ohio and Dr. B. O. Shook, of Spencerville. Mr. Bowser has been mentally ill for the last eight years, as the result of an automobile accident. He has lately become destructive, has threatened his family and must be held in restraint.

ST. JOE NEWS READER FOR FORTY-FOUR YEARS

A letter received from Miss Agnes Dunn, daughter of Mrs. L. V. Dunn, of Breedsville, Michigan, and well known to many of our local readers as a missionary to India, now in school at Camp Wycliffe, at Sulphur Springs, Arkansas, said:

"For forty-four years my mother has taken the St. Joe News, and so keeps in touch with the old friends. As she is eighty-one years-old, many of her former friends have gone on before. I enclose $1.00 for another year. Mother is just as interested in all that's going on in the world as ever, reading and listening to the radio. I visited her for a month, arriving in time for Mother's Day, and am returning to Michigan to see her again in September. Some of the St. Joe people know me from childhood days, and others since 1933 when I visited my cousin, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, while home on furlough from India. I'm hoping to see her again this fall.

"Later on I'll send the general letter which is now being prepared, but this time will only tell you about the summer school of Linguistics in Sulphur Springs, where I'm spending the summer.

"Just now in class I learned that one tribe of Latin American Indians when they greet each other say, 'Good-morning my nose and eyebrows.' I thought that about as queer an expression as one would find if he went to the ends of the earth. We have a queer 'yes' in one of the South India languages, 'how do.' "

FORMER ST. JOE MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Russell Griffin became an inmate of the DeKalb County jail Sunday to await arraignment on a charge of deserting his family.

The arrest was made by Sheriff Artus Coyle and State Policeman Wm. Hunter at the home of Griffin's parents, living southeast of Garrett in Keyser Township. The complaint was filed by his wife, Iretta Griffin, who alleges that the abandonment took place last June 25th.

Mrs. Griffin recently filed a divorce suit, charging that her husband associated with another woman in Michigan; that he brought their houseold goods to DeKalb County and returned to Michigan to live with the other woman, and that he told her to get a divorce.

Mrs. Griffin and the children; Hugh, 7, Robert, 5, and Harold, 2, live with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sawvel, and Mr. Samvel on Hamilton Rural Route. The Griffin couple married in 1931.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sermon theme, "Hiding Behind the Hypocrite."

The Junior Choir will not meet again until after school opens.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
Sermon theme, "Hiding Behind the Hypocrite."

Plans are being made for a Junior Sunday School beginning the first Sunday in September.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

It took the House less than three hours to pass the auxiliary defense bill, carrying an appropriation of approximately five billion dollars. Action was enthusiastic, but one dissenting vote being recorded. The measure will be passed on to the Senate, where no serious opposition is expected.

The salient features of the bill include an increase in the airplain force of the army and navy; the building of two hundred vessels for naval use; the complete outfitting of an army of two million men; the provision of reserve supplies for a force of that number; and an assured industrial organization capable of ministering to war demands which may be made upon it.

The vigar with which the defense matter was handled, indicates that Hitler's statement that he is without designs on the Western Hemisphere, is regarded as no more than so much sounding brass; and that the time has come when the United States must move rapidly and keep a sharp eye on self-preservation.

A somewhat saddening corolary to the foregoing proposition is the belief that it is too late to give England worthwhile aid. The feeling persists that France to a degree laid down on the job, interest in the Allied cause being dampened accordingly. It is probable from now on, that the United States will protect herself directly against Hitlerism, rather than by aiding buffer or agent nations.

Along with the desire to be ready, so far as a supply of inanimate things is concerned, goes a disinclination to make too many immediate demands on man power. The increasing sentiment against conscription is reflected in Congressional action. When the Burke-Wadsworth bill went to the Senate Military Affairs Committee, it called for the drafting of men between the ages of 18 and 64. In the hope of reducing opposition, the limits were set by committee amendment at 21 and 31.

The papers report that a German raider has been put to flight by armed merchant vessels of Britain, off the South American coast: which reminds one that disposing of merchant shipping is not the pleasant afternoon pastime that it used to be, when ship construction was in the transition stage from wood to metal. Prior to the Monitor-Merrimac engagement of the Civil War, ironclad boats leisurely poked their prows between the ribs of merchant craft and steamed away, a few popgun projectiles perhaps rattling off their hard armor. Nowadays, the skipper of a naval vessel has to think twice before tackling what appears to be a harmless carrier of goods.

The alleged desire of Japan to rear a huge, totalitarian, Asiatic state, without interference from democracies, shows that the disease is spreading, although it is difficult to determine which of the countries now affected was the first to be taken down with the disorder. In practice at least, a dictator seems necessary to the operation of a totalitarian philosophy. A long while ago, Guizot the French historian wrote an effective chapter which left the reader convinced that not much substantial civilization had been founded on the efforts of big two-fisted leaders.

The mere rudiments of history are sufficient to prove that there is no escape from periods during which dictators and their schemes plague the earth. Yet the same source of knowledge conveys the assurance that no matter how much dictators may roughen the surface, the workings of Time will grind it smooth again.

This is a good and peaceful land. Domestically speaking, we are faced by nothing worse than Democratic and Republican claims, each to the effect that the other side does not know anything, an allegation which neither proponent fully believes. When the election is over, there will be no seizing of arsenals to carry the contest further. Mr. Roosevelt may be getting ready to pack. Mr. Willkie may be getting the horse laugh. That is all. This is a good and peaceful land.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4392

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Ross H. Abel deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 3rd day of September, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 29th day of July, 1940.

PHILIP S. CARPER,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 31t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4630

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Gustav Hafner deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

CLAUDIA HAFNER,
Administratrix.
July 20, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 31t3.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. A. P. Smith and Mrs. Ivan Smith spent Monday afternoon in Auburn.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark, of Chicago, was the Saturday evening guest of Mrs. Rhea Smith.

Alice Cotrill and Patsy Arnold visited Saturday night with Garcille and Kathleen Smith.

Mrs. LeEtta McBride, of Goshen, Indiana, is spending the week at the U. B. parsonage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, of Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

The Partners Class of the U. B. Sunday School held a class picnic at Circle Park, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Morningstar, who spent the month of July here with relatives, left Thursday to attend the Morningstar reunion at Wauseon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and two children, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Mrs. Dorothy Clark, of Chicago, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slater and son, of Delta, Ohio, and Mrs. Helen Rickerd and daughter, Mary Jo, of Wauseon, visited Saturday with Don Snellbaker, in the Ivan Smith home.

The Home Coming of the Newville Church of Christ last Sunday was a splendid success. 251 were present for the union Sunday School. A large number of guests from other communities were in attendance. The entire program of the day was well received. Sunday School offering, $10.96.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Halleck entertained the Methodist choir Thursday night at a get-together party.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for August 4 was 50, collection $3.19; Lutheran attendance 64, collection $3.37.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, were Thursday evening guests of Miss Geraldine Davis near Arcola, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollabaugh, of Hicksville, Ohio, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh.

Miss Louise Shockley spent last week with her grandparents at Muncie, Indiana. Dallas Zimmerman was a Sunday guest in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and daughter, Eleanore, spent Saturday and Sunday at Dearborn, Michigan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb.

The Men's Brotherhood will be entertained on Wednesday night, August 14, at the Methodist Church. The banquet will be served in the basement at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and sons, Charles and Maurice, of Topeka, Indiana, were recent guests of Mrs. Jennie Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and family.

The Cheefrul Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday Scohol was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Moudy west of town. The guests were Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and daughter, Helena, Miss Ida Reed and Adair Reed.

The Monroe family reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Howey. There were forty-one members present. The new officers are president, Lester Monroe, of Corunna; vice president, M. H. Howey, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Helen Bowers, of Corunna.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brunkhart, of Fort Wayne, president and secretary of the Steward family reunion organization, and Miss Vera Reed, were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Cora Steward, planning for the Steward reunion which is to be held at Eckhart Park, Auburn, on Sunday, August 25.

The DeKalb County 4-H Girls Club exhibit was held at Auburn from July 30 to August 2nd. The girls winning first place from Spencer Township were Evelyn Shook fifth division clothing; Rose Marie Crothers second division clothing; Joyce Dean fourth division baking. Second prize winners were Maxine Moore and Donna Mae Washler in fifth division clothing; Sarah Lu Shaffer and Josephine Chapman in fourth division clothing; Rachel Chapman and Loraine Rhodes in second division clothing and Veloris Shull first division clothing.

August Hafner, aged 64 years, died on Wednesday morning, July 17th, of heart failure at his home in Spencerville. Mr. Hafner had been in poor health for about three years, but his death came unexpected as he had been around his place of business on Tuesday. Besides the widow he leaves one son, Robert Hafner and a foster daughter, Miss Irene Webb, to mourn his depatrure. Mr. Hafner was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of eighteen years. Several years later he met and married Miss Clauda Boger. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 Standard Time at the home, the Rev. L. E. Clayton officiating. Interment was made in the White City Cemetery.

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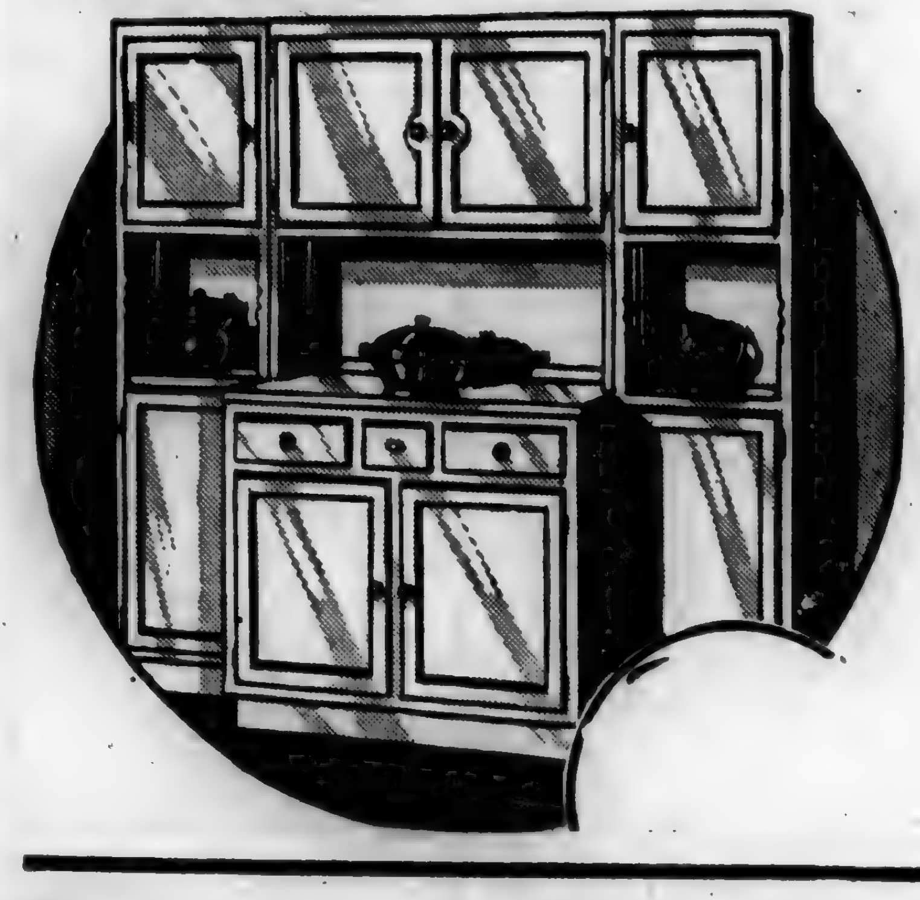

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The Home Builders Club will meet on Wednesday evening, August 14 at the home of Mrs. Izetta Chaney. The entertainment committee is Mrs. Jennie Walter, Mrs. Ila Kline and Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

Mrs. Henry Fluke and family spent last week at Markle while new floors were being laid in four rooms of her home here. The Flukes have made wonderful improvements in their home during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sunday and daughter, of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sharp, of Leo, are guests at the Bert Fisher home. They will leave this week for Florida. On Sunday they all attended the Sharp family reunion held at Hamilton.

The post of commander of the fourth district of Indiana of the American Legion was voted to Dean Bechtol, prominent Garrett Legionnaire, at the annual election held Thursday night at Fort Wayne. Mr. Bechtol was chosen to succeed J. Vince Bormann of Huntington. Mr. Bechtol appointed the Rev. H. J. Jordan, of Garrett, as district adjutant.

About thirty members of the Utterback family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bachellor just north of St Joe, for a reunion and pot luck dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Utterback, of Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Margaret Pio, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Utterback and children, Harry, Earl and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. George Utterback, all of Payne, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miller and children, Margery, Joan and Arden, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flynn, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin White and children, Naomi, Dewey and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetters and children, Ervin, Arnold and Ruth, of St. Joe; Richard Watson, of Van Wert, Ohio, and Mr. Vernon Booker, of Bluffton.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Isaac Hook was a Thursday dinner guest in the Ira Hook home.

Latvia's government-owned railways now operate 14 intercity bus lines.

Mrs. Goldie Davis spent Monday in the Daisy and Floyd Roberts homes.

Claudia Davis and daughter, Lola, called on Jennie Bidlack Friday evening.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter spent Thursday night in the Forest Dermott home.

Several from here attended the home coming at Newville Church of Christ, Sunday.

Mrs. John Washler and daughter, Sylvia, called on friends here Monday afternoon.

The Newville 4-H Club won ten county prizes at the Auburn round-up last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family attended the 4-H Club Achievement program Friday night in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family attended the Beerbower reunion held at the Hicksville fair grounds, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, Victor Dermott and Forest Dermott, spent Sunday with Marion Dermott near Detroit, Michigan.

A group of relatives enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Sunday observing the birthdays of Alice Higgins, who is 85 years old, Belva Miller, Glen Snyder, Jimmie and Bobbie Snyder and Lyman Bidlack. At noon a carry in dinner was served. Those preseit were Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and three sons besides the host and hostess. Charles Fulmer was an evening caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and daughter, of Payne, Ohio, were recent guests in the Adron Beree home.

Mrs. E. F. Hurni called at the Mann Culler home near Auburn Tuesday morning. Mr. Culler is very low.

The reunion of the R. C. Thomas family was held at their home August 4. They have eight children and all were present. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tustison and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keyser and two children, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas and three children, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard March and two children, of Hillsdale, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thomas and son, Kenneth, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lemay, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Miss Florence Thomas, Fort Wayne, Verna Mae Thomas at home, Mr. Harry Sites, of Fort Wayne. A good dinner was enjoyed and the afternoon spent in games. Max Thamas is the new president, and Bertha Tustison, secretary.

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EXAMINERS COMPLETE WORK ON BOOKS OF COUNTY CLERK

The task of examining the books in the office of the DeKalb County clark was compelted Friday by O. A. Hutchens and Charles R. Stuart, of Fort Wayne, and they sent their report to the office of the state board of accounts at Indianapolis.

The state board may make the report public at once, or this action may be delayed a short time. If the report indicates a discrepancy in the cash account of the missing former clerk, Carl Walter, suit against the bonding company involved will no doubt ensue. In the meantime the cash on hand and in the bank when Clerk Walter abandoned the office remains intact and no payment will be made from it until settlement is reached with the bonding company.

The examiners were at work on the books for about a month, Mr. Walter having disappeared July 9. The report they prepared contains twenty-nine typewritten pages.

UNSAFE AT HOME

Is your home the haven of security you think it is?

It probably isn't. Last year 32,000 Americans were killed by accidents in their homes.

Why?

The St. Joe News, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, will give the answer in a series of pictorial home safety hints.

They will begin August 29. Don't miss them!

NOTICE, BARBER CUSTOMERS!

I have been called to my former job at the International Harvester Co., so have arranged for my Barber Shop to be open every evening at 5 o'clock and all day Saturday.

32t2 G. L. HAVER.

Thrills And Chills To Be Presented At State Fair

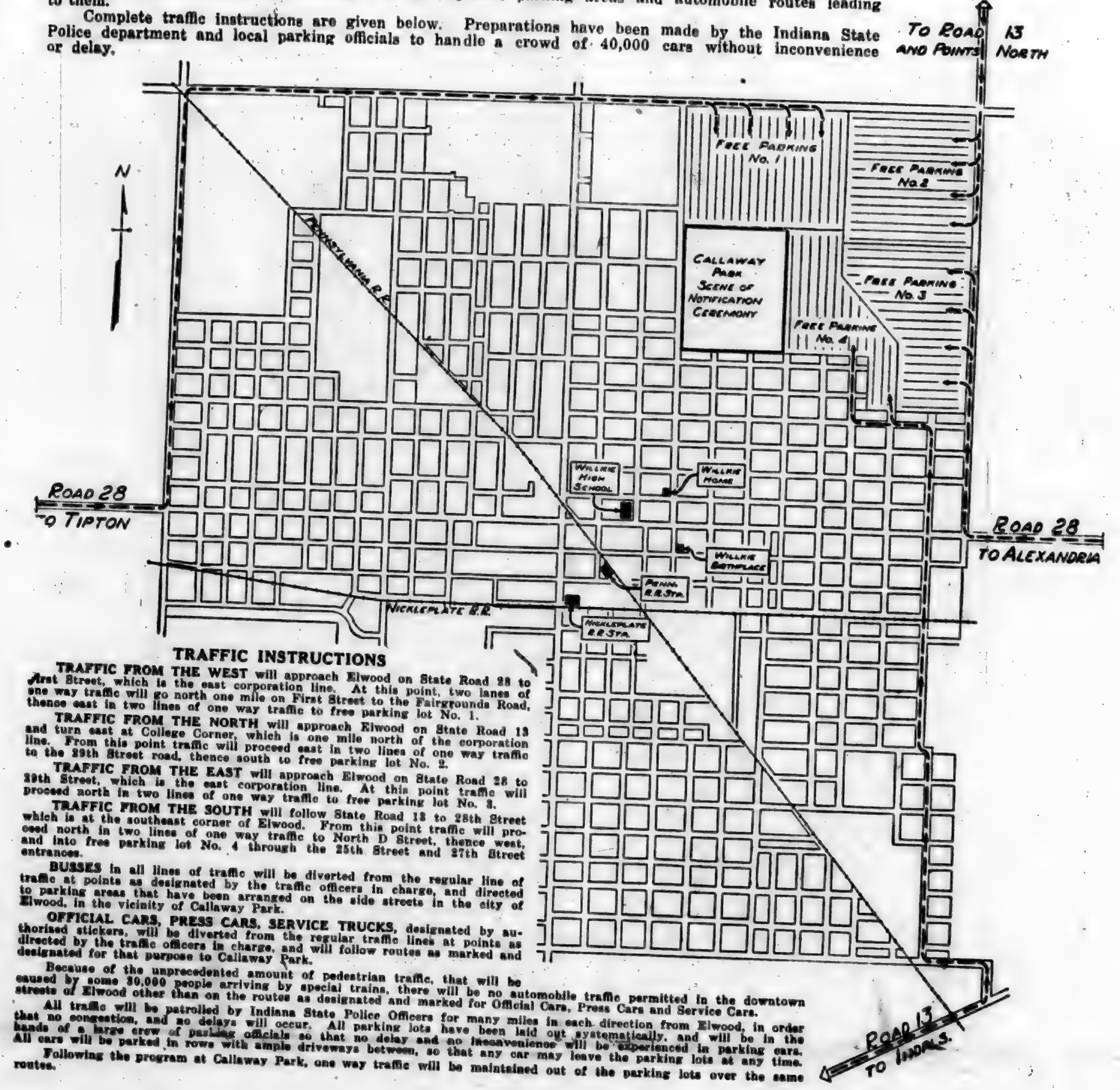
PERSONS attending the Harness Races at the State Fair, August 30 to September 6, this year will be treated to some sensational entertainment between races by a great cast of hippodrome performers rarely ever assembled for one show.

One of the features on this "thrill and chill" program will be the team of Paul Lorenzo and Vicki, who present a swinging pole act. In the above photo Paul is performing a head stand 115 feet in the air with Vicki only a few feet below.

TRAFFIC ROUTES FOR WILLKIE NOTIFICATION

Below is a map of the city of Elwood and vicinity showing the location of Callaway Park, the scene of the notification ceremonies, together with the adjacent parking areas and automobile routes leading to them.

Complete traffic instructions are given below. Preparations have been made by the Indiana State Police department and local parking officials to handle a crowd of 40,000 cars without inconvenience or delay.



TRAFFIC INSTRUCTIONS

TRAFFIC FROM THE WEST will approach Elwood on State Road 28 to First Street, which is the east corporation line. At this point, two lanes of one way traffic will go north one mile on First Street to the Fairgrounds Road, thence east in two lines of one way traffic to free parking lot No. 1.

TRAFFIC FROM THE NORTH will approach Elwood on State Road 13 and turn east at College Corner, which is one mile north of the corporation line. From this point traffic will proceed east in two lines of one way traffic to the 29th Street road, thence south to free parking lot No. 2.

TRAFFIC FROM THE EAST will approach Elwood on State Road 28 to 29th Street, which is the east corporation line. At this point traffic will proceed north in two lines of one way traffic to free parking lot No. 3.

TRAFFIC FROM THE SOUTH will follow State Road 13 to 28th Street which is at the southeast corner of Elwood. From this point traffic will proceed north in two lines of one way traffic to North D Street, thence west, and into free parking lot No. 4 through the 25th Street and 27th Street entrances.

BUSSES in all lines of traffic will be diverted from the regular line of traffic at points as designated by the traffic officers in charge, and directed to parking areas that have been arranged on the side streets in the city of Elwood, in the vicinity of Callaway Park.

OFFICIAL CARS, PRESS CARS, SERVICE TRUCKS, designated by authorized stickers, will be diverted from the regular traffic lines at points as directed by the traffic officers in charge, and will follow routes as marked and designated for that purpose to Callaway Park.

Because of the unprecedented amount of pedestrian traffic, that will be caused by some 30,000 people arriving by special trains, there will be no automobile traffic permitted in the downtown streets of Elwood other than on the routes as designated and marked for Official Cars, Press Cars and Service Cars.

All traffic will be patrolled by Indiana State Police Officers for many miles in each direction from Elwood, in order that no congestion, and no delays will occur. All parking lots have been laid out systematically, and will be in the hands of a large crew of parking officials so that no delay and no inconvenience will be experienced in parking cars. All cars will be parked in rows with ample driveways between, so that any car may leave the parking lots at any time.

Following the program at Callaway Park, one way traffic will be maintained out of the parking lots over the same routes.

ST. JOE LIONS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

St. Joe will have a Lions Club, the first service club ever attempted here. After several days work on the part of George W. Bormuth, special representative of Lions International, as The News goes to press, twenty St. Joe men have signed up as charter members, and more will be added by Saturday night, the time set for closing the charter.

The organization was perfected at a dinner at the Akins Tea Room on Tuesday evening, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Frank R. Bowman.
1st vice president, Ralph Sechler.
2nd vice president, Dennis D. Gerig.
3rd vice president, Fred B. Leighty.
Secretary - treasurer, E. DuWayne Kinsey.
Lion Tamer, Leslie Wilbern.
Tail Twister, R. Stanley Garman.

The board of directors consists of Willard L. Hurni, Paul Martin, Derwood B. Ridgway, and Clifford R. Billow.

The club has set September sixteenth as Charter Night, with Dale Wicoff as general chairman of the special committee.

Many visiting Lions and their wives will be present at the Charter Night meeting, an announcement of which will be made later.

Visiting Lions from Auburn and Avilla were present at the oragnization meeting and gave talks as to the possibilities of such a service group in the small communities.

Charter Night, the official birthday of the club, will be attended by Lions and their wives from Auburn, Waterloo, Pleasant Lake, Angola, Ashley, Hudson, Fort Wayne, Garrett, Avilla, New Haven, Monroeville, Woodburn, Kendallville, Wolcottville, Hamilton. District Governor, Robert Black, of East Chicago, Indiana, will present the charter.

Zone Chairman, Wilmer B. Weimer, of Avilla; George Kelley, president of Auburn Lions, and Herman Brown, past president, Auburn, spoke at the meeting. Judge Endicott, past president of Auburn Club, made the principal address of the evening.

The objects of Lions clubs have been clearly set out as follows:

1. To create and foster a spirit of "generous consideration" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationships from the standpoint of business and professional ethics.
2. To promote the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.
3. To take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community.
4. To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
5. To provide a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.
6. To encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in business and professions; provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.

RED CROSS WAR RELIEL CONTRIBUTIONS

A total of $2,975.69 has been turned in to date to the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the drive for European war relief funds, the treasurer, Harry Casebeer, of Auburn, stated Tuesday. The county's quota was set at $4,000. Auburn led the list by contributing $1,311.53, Garrett was next with $652.49. Other towns were: Waterloo, $117; Butler, $154.17; St. Joe, $15; Corunna, $26.55; Ashley, $30, and Spencerville, $60. Reports of the various townships are as follows: Franklin, $84.93; Smithfield, $52.65; Fairfield, $50.30; Jackson, $49.78; Richland, $48.65; Concord, $47.60; Union, $40.02; Troy, $38.80; Wilmington, $37.75; Keyser, $37.06; Butler, $36.50; Grant, $30.90; Stafford, $26.32; Newville, $18.40; Spencer, $9.32.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Lizzie Milliman has returned to the home of her daughter at Fort Wayne, after being here for a few days last week.

American machinery may be installed in shipyards of Spain.

Ollie E. Carper, 58, Jackson Township contractor and carpenter, was buried Sunday from Cedar Chapel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley and son, Marcel, attended the Pugsley-Bailey reunion held in Eckhart Park, Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Ireta Miller, of Edgerton, O., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Williams for a few days. Her daughter, Carma Jean, of Antwerp, was here a few days also.

Mrs. Mae Openlander, of Sherwood, Ohio, and niece, Betsy Ann Perry, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo, of west of St. Joe, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leighty. Tuesday the Leightys took their guests to Hamilton to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Leighty for a brief visit.

Mrs. Delphia Provines, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is here visiting among her relatives. On last Thursday Mrs. Provines, Mrs. Edith Cole, Mrs. Lela Northrup, Mrs. Millie Shull, Mrs. Margaret Wisler and two children, and James Hamilton were entertained to dinner at the home of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiers at Wyandotte General Hospital, Wyandotte, Michigan, August 5, a five pound baby girl, name Sherry Lynn. Miss Marcella Wiers has been visiting her brother and wife the past week. Yesterday Mrs. Rolla Wiers went to the home of her son to assist in the care of Mrs. Wiers and baby.

Mrs. L. R. Zimmerman is at Harlan caring for a new granddaughter who arrived August 11th at the Charles Zimmerman home.

Mrs. Alice Wittig, of Hicksville, came Sunday to the Gablick Old Peoples Home for care, being a bed patient. Her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Kline and son, Elmer Wittig, both reside in Hicksville.

One of those record oats crops is reported by John Engle, when ten acres went 704 bushels. This is the record as far as we have been able to learn for this locality, and it's the first real crop in ten years.

The 4-H Club girls closed the summer's activities on Tuesday night with a party at the home of their adult leader, Mrs. Allen Haller, The girls have had a very successful year under the present leadership.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Gale Rugman and Pluma Hamilton spent last Sunday eve at Hamilton Lake.

Buster Hetrick, of Jackson Township, was chosen as president of the young Democrats club at Waterloo last Wednesday evening.

Russell Griffin, 31, was fined $1 and the costs and was sentenced to the state farm for sixty days when he pleaded guilty in the DeKalb Circuit court Thursday to a charge of deserting his family.

James E. Platner, 80, former resident of DeKalb County, and brother of H. S. Platner, of north-west of St. Joe, died Thursday night at his home at Safety Harbor, Florida. A son, James, was visiting here when notified of his father's illness and he returned home immediately.

In a very quiet wedding ceremony at Albion Miss Pearl Wittmer, of Waterloo and Auburn, and David MacNaughton, of Fort Wayne, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Jennings at 1 o'clock Thursday. Immediately afterwards the couple left for a motor trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and to North Bay and French River, Ontario, Canada. Miss Wittmer is well known in this vicinity, having been connected with the McBride Company prior to opening the Pearl Dress Shop in Auburn.

A pot luck dinner was served to the Spencer Home Bureau members Wednesday at the home of Izetta Chaney. Those serving on the entertainment committee were Jennie Walter, Ila Kline, and Berniece Wilder. A spelling contest will provide entertainment for the Concord group at their meeting Friday at the home of Josephine Kees. She will be assisted by Katie Storer and Katherine Haller. Mary Krise will give a description of Brown County, a paper will be given on "Better Homes and Gardens," and Minnie Ulm will give a demonstartion on crochet work.

On Sunday, August 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Epler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Epler and family, of Atwood, Indiana, entertained in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epler's golden wedding anniversary, and a number of friends. At noon a basket dinner was enjoyed and the afternoon was spent in visiting. Those who enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Epler were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner, of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mort, Mrs. Garl Mort and son, Mrs. Glen Mort, of Pierceton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kessler and son, Jere, of Auburn, Mr. Merl Epler, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Funk, of Atwood.

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I will always lend a hand.
Mothers are mostly made that way,
You see, they understand.

I'm proud of your spirit and courage, my dear,
Though I miss you more each day.
Our home is so empty without you here,
But I don't write you that way.

You won't fail your country; you've never failed me.
You're honest, loyal, and true.
And if we need them, I'm sure there will be,
Millions of others like you.

But gone is my courage, and shaken with fears,
Alone, at the end of the day;
God bring you home safe at the end of three years,
Over and over I pray.

MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR.

Marcus Taylor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of near Mt. Pleasant Church, is now at the Slocum Field, New York, awaiting orders to sail for Honolulu, where he will be permanently stationed with the unit of the U. S. Coast Guard there.

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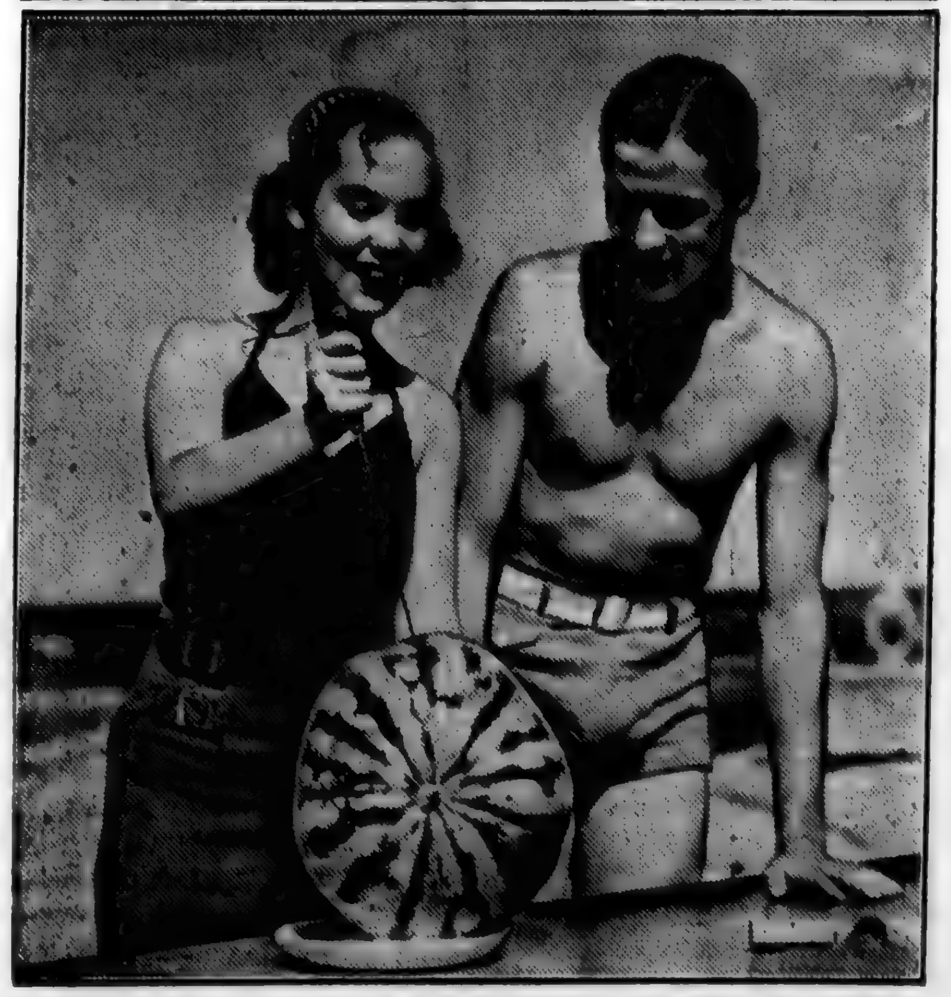
The SNAPSHOT GUILD

YOUR VACATION PICTURES



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Just because the other fellow doesn't think as you do, doesn't mean he is foolish and illogical.

From childhood we were taught that the bully always gets what's coming to him, and we hope it holds true today.

Too many drivers think that waiting for the green light is a waste of time.

Under dictators it isn't only women who go on restricted diets. Folks in St. Joe would rather be fat and short winded.

Wowen have equal rights as proven by the number of them that have to stand in street cars and buses.

There are many politicians who would like to vote for a man born in a log cabin.

It often happens that a driver spends his time in the hospital figuring out how the accident could have been avoided.

It is easy to sit outside and say how the man inside should run the machine, but it is not so easy to go inside and run the machine yourself.

One wonders if Italy ever worries about a lack of spaghetti.

This year's graduates are finding out that their sheepskin needs to be tanned by Experience.

Each day's news reports convince us more and more that the world is really going to the 'dogs'.

Pork is cheap. This holds true for the road hog variety, too.

They haven't labelled grade-crossing signs "propaganda" as yet, but you never can tell!

It is hard for husbands to distinguish between "second-hand" and "antiques."

Its only during a war that some fellows have a chance of really fighting back.

Another thing you don't see often on the streets, is a girl who looks like she had fallen into the flour barrel.

You can always tell whether a family had a good time on their vacation by their dispositions when they get back home.

A man thinks he looks pretty swell in his new suit, until he receives his family's opinion on it.

The weather never seems to be so bad until somebody asks you how you like it.

It is always a campaign to help the farmer, how about a campaign to help the farmer's wife.

We can always be more cheerful over the other fellow's troubles.

Another form of bad manners is to brag about your good health.

THIS IS A RELIEF

We have been worrying about what would happen to us as a nation, if our rubber supply from the Far East would be cut off, due to foreign developments. It was a picture of alarming proportions, for the importance of rubber is great in a country that has so much motor transportation. 90% of the rubber used in tire maufacture came from the Far East. So we asked what would result if we lost this raw material so essential to our industry and our defense.

It was with relief that we learned of synthetic rubber which will help us out of an emergency. There is a way of making this rubber out of a petroleum or natural gas by combining it with elements that produce a synthetic rubber. The cost of products will be slightly higher until goods can be turned out on a large production basis. But it is the relief of knowing that, were we completely cut off from our Far Eastern source, American manufacturers may turn homewards. For those who knew it not, our rubber import was controlled by a board in London who regulated the world's rubber supply. Sometimes in the past we have suffered through an unreasonable boost in price. Perhaps this synthetic rubber will give us protection from this, as well. We are convinced again that it didn't pay us to worry about the matter.

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"

Many a St. Joe resident goes about whistling a song that pleases his fancy. It isn't a love-sick ditty or a jitter jig but a patriotic air that is catchy and stirring. It recently caught the nation's fancy when it played an important part in both of the political campaigns. The song was written in 1917 when Irving Berlin composed it for a patriotic musical show. However, it went to sleep and nothing was heard from it until Kate Smith gave it life and feeling on a radio broadcast on Armistice evening i n 1938. "God Bless America" is now sung with fire and fervor and seems to be a national anthem. Due to the radio this air is popularized to suc han extent that it really does ring, "From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam." It is easy for any voice to handle and this helps make it a hit.

With the many stores selling lapel pins of colored American flags, of ladies bracelets of small flags fastened by chains, of emblems for coats bearing the words, "God Bless America," we are having a wave of patriotism that isn't hysterical. This song is sung in public assemblies, open air meetings, baseball games, band concerts. Perhaps you did not know that Irving Berlin gets no money as profit from the thousands of sheets of this music that are sold. Every penny goes to the Girl and Boy Scouts. "God Bless America, my home, sweet home."

A GOOD YEAR

The part of the West that has been under storms of dust, is yearly showing a gain in crop production that is the result of nature and man cooperating. The "dust bowl' is reclaimed and this year they produce a good wheat crop that speaks well for the cover crops and contour plowing. The trees that have been planted to form a protective belt is of benefit to the plains swept by dusty winds. This year the rainfall has been helpful, but whether or not these new trees could stand a severe drought and would perish with the wheat, is a matter of conjecture by farmers most concerned. Folks of St. Joe are mighty glad that the "dust bowl" makes this encouraging report for this year's crops.

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Last year on August 15 was celebrated the silver anniversary of the Panama Canal. This annniversary did not pass by unheralded for its important role in the life of our country is too great to disregard. The linking of the two oceans was not a dream but became a reality with the completion of the Panama Canal. They celebrated the success of the canal as a commercial lane of traffic which showed a monthly increase in traffic and tonnage. The Panama Canal is a vital link in our present scheme of national defense and this month of August, on its 26th anniversary, when the government makes plans to protect it from any invasion, we salute the canal with special concern. The farmers of the West who use this canal for shipping to the East are anxious for it to be preserved. Transportation of produce is important. But most important is the fact that the canal may have many more birthdays to unite the East Coast and the West Coast as one.

DO YOU KNOW—

Only a small percentage of the huge WPA fund can be used for national defense projects, largely because New Deal policies for eight years have discouraged training of skilled workers.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

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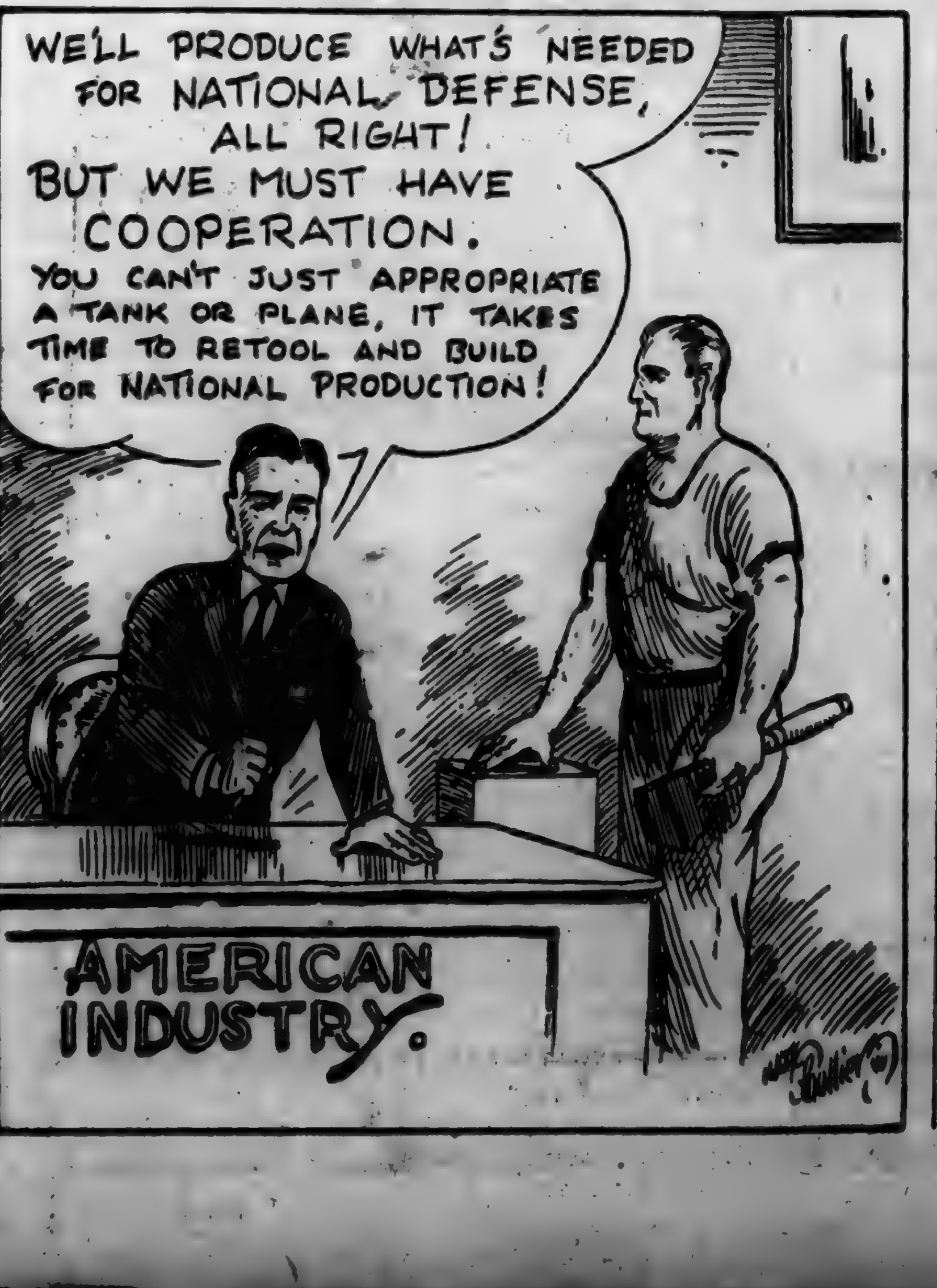
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ELWOOD EAGERLY AWAITS WILLKIE

Republican Candidate To Accept Nomination At Elwood, Indiana, Amid Boyhood Memories

This is the house in which Wendell Willkie was born on February 18, 1892, in the little town of Elwood, Ind., where he undertakes the solemn responsibilities of the Republican Presidential nomination on August 17. (Right) Mr. and Mrs. Willkie wave to a throng of cheering admirers.

International News Service Photos.

ELWOOD, INDIANA.—The tousled-haired boy who used to drive cows through old Joe deHority's woods for 75 cents a week will come back Saturday, August 17th, to accept the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

Wendell Willkie, who made good in a rough and tumble world, chose the site of his boyhood memories to tell a waiting nation of his philosophies and beliefs on the fundamentals of American Democracy.

Beside him will be Mrs. Willkie, who was assistant librarian in the Elwood Public Library when they were married, just before Wendell Willkie marched off to fight in the World War.

The Elwood he will come back to this time won't be unfamiliar to him. He spent the greater part of twenty-seven years here, and he probably can call by their first names most of the middle-aged folk he will meet along the streets. Memory no doubt guided him in choosing a Saturday to make his acceptance speech.

Saturday is still the time when Elwood turns out en masse. Not only the townspeople, but the farmers from close around go downtown on business or just to see what's going on. Anderson Street, the main thoroughfare, is lined with cars and its sidewalks are crowded with people. There are crowds in the drug stores, laughing, joking, discussing. There are forums on the sidewalk in front of the First National Bank and the Citizens Bank; other forums in the lobbies of the Sidwell Hotel and Callaway House. Talking politics mostly, nowadays.

Elwood Waits With Pride

The plain folks of Elwood are waiting with eager pride for the triumphant return of the native son. They are fully ready to show all who come here just how deep that pride is. Streets have been cleaned, houses and store fronts repainted, tumble-down buildings removed and lawns and flower beds have been spruced up.

First, Mr. Willkie will receive a hearty handclasp of welcome from old friends on the steps of the Elwood High School, from which he graduated in 1910. He had intended to deliver there his speech of acceptance of the nomination, but it soon became evident that thousands of admirers would trek to this typical middle Western town of 12,000 persons to glimpse and hear the man who next January is expected to pass through the doors of the White House.

Plans for holding the entire ceremony of acceptance in the limited area of the High School were quickly revised and Mr. Willkie will deliver his speech of acceptance in the old grove of his boyhood, now known as Callaway Park.

Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, will formally notify Mr. Willkie of the action of the Republican Convention in Philadelphia in choosing him as the Party's standard-bearer.

More than three score special trains have been arranged to carry visitors from such distant points as New York, New Orleans and the West. Many others will come by automobile. In this latter group will be farmers and their families who are Willkie's "neighbors" at nearby Rushville, where the candidate prides himself in the well-tilled acres of his own farm lands.

Unique Event Planned

The decision to return for the event among the people with whom he grew to early manhood is as unorthodox, unconventional and unique as Mr. Willkie's whole excursion into politics. Those who know him best expect none of the usual hackneyed words of a politician, nor do they expect any flag-waving Fourth of July speech. They say Mr. Willkie will deliver a forthright declaration of principles which will specifically join the issues of the campaign.

The formal ceremonies will be broadcast by the Columbia, Mutual and National networks and Station WLW, Cincinnati, beginning at 3:15 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, with the welcoming on the High School steps. The speech of acceptance will be broadcast at 4 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, from Callaway Park. There will be other broadcasts incidental to the event during the day.

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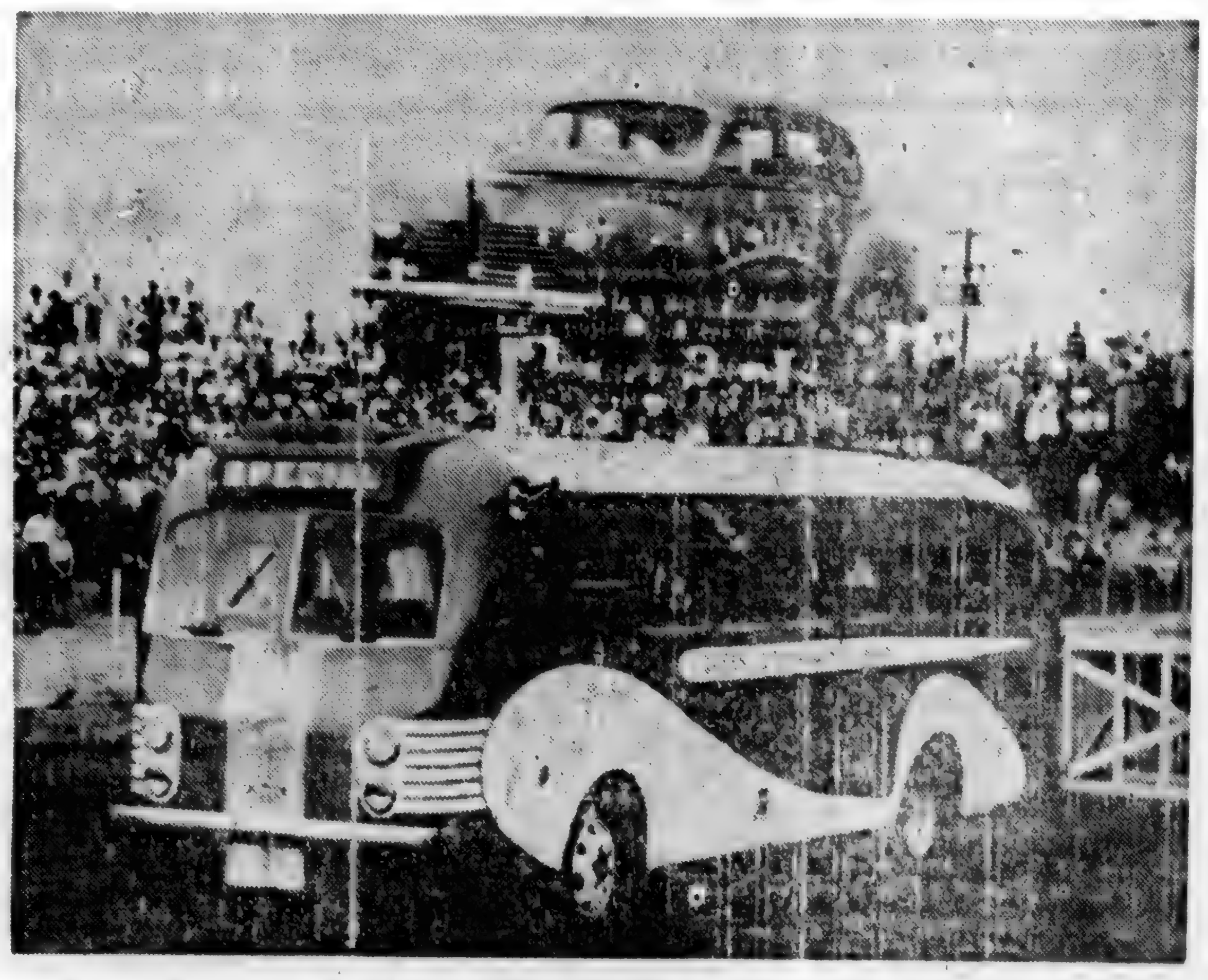
TETER TO JUMP BUS AT STATE FAIR



Attaining new heights in automobile and motorcycle stunting this year, Lucky Teter, world's champion daredevil, is jumping autos 15 to 20 feet high in the air. In the above photo Lucky was jumping over a big passenger bus and after clearing the bus landed on a narrow receiving platform. It's a good stunt when he "makes" it. This is just one of the 28 high speed stunts on the Hell Drivers' Show that will be presented at the Indiana State Fair on Sunday afternoon only, September 1.

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St. Joe, St. Mark's:
Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
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Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sermon subject: "The Stewardship of Time."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
Sermon subject: "The Stewardship of Time."

St. Joe Methodist
Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS
(Church of Christ)
Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:15 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T.
The public is invited.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Gladys Wason and daughter, Joan, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Miss Eleanor Chaney spent several days last week at Niagara Falls.

Rev. and Mr.s Clayton and sons, returned home from Lake Webster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb were week-end guests of Mrs. John McNabb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder, of Leo, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish.

Miss Eva Mae Swarts left on Wednesday to spend some time with her parents, at Selma, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb and family, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sholtz at Marion, Indiana.

Mrs. Lloyd Laux will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church on Wednesday afternoon, August 21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller on Saturday at a hospital in Fort Wayne, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, and Miss Ida Reed, spent Sunday at the Cascades at Jackson, Michigan.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for August 11 was 47, collection $2.87; Lutheran attendance 76, collection $3.72.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Royer and son, of Watchworth, Ohio, were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

The Home Economic Club's family night program, which was to have been held on Wednesday night of this week, has been postponed to Wednesday night, August 21, at the home of Mrs. Roy Chaney.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Miss Gaylon Markle, and those winning prizes were Mrs. Troas Carpenter, Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Zelpha Steward and Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

The Hursh family reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker. There were eighty-seven members present. Officers elected are: president, Roscoe Hursh; vice president, Mrs. Pauline Hursh; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frances Doll.

ANTI THIRD-TERMERS ORGANIZE FOR WILLKIE

Arch N. Bobbitt, Republican State Committee chairman, today dispatched a telegram to Wendell L. Willkie at Colorado Springs, Colorado, notifying the Republican nominee for President that formation of Indiana's first Democratic Willkie club at Shelbyville, Ind., is progressing with marked success.

"You will be pleased to know that in Shelby County, traditionally a Democratic stronghold, an organization of Democrats to boost your candidacy has been established and has gained widespread support," Mr. Bobbitt's message said. "Bertie Anderson, temporary chairman, and Jess Smith, former Democratic sheriff, secretary-treasurer of the club, report that they have received numerous calls from Democrats throughout the county endorsing their opposition to a third term for Franklin D. Roosevelt and their support of your candidacy."

Anderson, Shelbyville real estate dealer who served as a member of the county Democratic finance committee in 1936, said that the Democratic Willkie club is bringing into its membership many Democrats "who believe, as I do, that it will be better for democracy to elect Mr. Willkie than to return Mr. Roosevelt to power for a third term."

SECHLER REUNION

The fiftieth annual Sechler family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, St. Joe, on Sunday, August 11, 1940. There were about eighty-six members present. After filling themselves well, with a delicious carry-in dinner, a short business meeting was held.

The next year's reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Staman, of north of St. Joe. Officers elected were: Avis Staman, president; Cora Curie, vice president; Marcia Wade, secretary, and Sam Mumaw, treasurer. Two speeches of "thank you" were made by Rev. Frank Stevenson and Mr. Gerald Kinsey. The secretary's report was read and approved. A harmonica solo was offered by June Sechler. The meeting was closed by Hollis Dilley offering prayer.

The afternoon was spent in visiting. Guests departed late in the afternoon thanking Mr. and Mrs. Curie for a lovely time.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kinsey and daughter, Judy, of Chicago, for being able to attend, also Leon Sechler and son, Edward, of Fort Wayne.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

The teachers are afraid of the principals, the principals are afraid of the superintendents, the superintendents are afraid of the trustees, the trustees are afraid of the parents, the parents are afraid of the children and the children are afraid of nothing.—August issue of Menthoolgy magazine.

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SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Newton Henderson, of Spencerville, called one evening last week and advanced his subscription to The News to 1941.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugman, of east of Auburn, will entertain the thirty-eighth annual reunion of the Gorrell family on Sunday, August 18th.

Syracuse Legion Post is making great plans for their district convention on September second, Labor Day. A parade will be held at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Lileth Kain and two daughters, of Fort Wayne, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser and attending the Chautauqua.

Word from Harry Randall, of Chicago, is that he continues to improve in health, after spending many weeks this summer here with his mother taking a rest. He is able to do a part of his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Royer and son, David, of Wadsworth, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday in the Frank Curie home. They also called on other relatives. Mr. Royer is a cousin of Mr. Curie.

DeKalb County farmers and their families are extended a cordial invitation by L. M. Volger, chairman of the Indiana Agricultural Conservation Committee, to attend what promises to be one of the largest agricultural meetings in the Middlewest on Thursday, August 15, at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Funk, of near Butler, were callers at News office a short time on Saturday afternoon. Nick has been suffering heart attacks all summer and is unable to do any work. His many friends here will be sorry to learn of his illness. It has only been recently that he has been able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gee and daughter, Margie, of California, arrived Saturday for a two weeks stay in Indiana, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sam Gee, and other belatives here and a week at South Bend. Mrs. Bruce Koch and two children and Jack and Jam Crowell of Dayton, Ohio, are also here. Her husband and Mrs. Hilda Crowell will arrive next Saturday for over Sunday visit with Roy Koch and mother and to attend the Koch reunion.

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Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss Frank, daughter, Judy and Mrs. Anna Frank, of Akron, Ohio, O. C. Blood and Miss Prudence Blood, of near Hicksville, and Mrs. A. H. Baker, of Elkhart, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunnell, of Fort Wayne, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley. On Sunday they took their sons and motored to Cincinnati, and while there visited the Zoo, Coney Island and many other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kinsey and daughter, Judith, of Chicago, spent from Saturday until Monday with his mother, Elnora Blue and son, Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sechler and daughter, Mrs. Walter Sechler from Garrett, were Sunday evening guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were pleasantly surprised Friday morning by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tussing and Mr. Norval Knouse, their grandson, from Findlay, Ohio, and another grandson, Glenn Tussing and his sons, Glenn and Bob, from San Beneto, Texas.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway, son, Floyd and family, were called to Plymouth, Indiana, by the illness of Mrs. W. H. Freisinger, and when they arrived there Sunday morning, Mrs. Freisinger had passed away on Saturday night. Mrs. Ridgway remained to be there for the funeral on Wednesday afternoon.

A survey of all railroad crossings in the city of St. Joe which will also include those in the following DeKalb County cities and towns: Auburn, Garrett, Butler, Waterloo, Altona and Corunna will be started August 16, by engineers representing the State Highway Commission and the U. S. Public Roads Administration. All grade crossings whether on state highway routes or not, will be included in the study which is a part of a state-wide program to obtain data for future safety programs. Engineers making the survey of crossings in the seven cities and towns of this county are, W. J. Everett and C. A. Stier. It is estimated that the collection of necessary data here will require approximately eight days. The information gathered will be sent to the Bureau of Highway Planning offices in Indianapolis for tabulation along with that on crossings in other Indiana cities and towns.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Congress, Fourth District
GEORGE W. GILLIE

For Judge of Circuit Court
WILLIAM P. ENDICOTT

For Prosecuting Attorney
GEORGE E. MOUNTZ

For Joint Senator
HARRY M. SHULL

For Representative
CHARLES T. MISER

For Clerk of Court
MURRAY STEELE

For County Treasurer
HARVEY PHELPS

For County Sheriff
ARTUS COYLE

For County Coroner
JOHN R. CLARK

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4382

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Ross H. Abel deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 3rd day of September, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 29th day of July, 1940.

PHILIP S. CARPER,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 31t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
No. 4630

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Gustav Hafner deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

CLAUDIA HAFNER,
Administratrix.
July 20, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 31t3.

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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Europe had nothing on Capitol Hill last week while the Senate vaulted the smaller hurdle (the National-Guard-into - immediate - active-service measure) and got set for the big one (compulsory military training.) Invectives and epithets were exploding like bombs all over the place, and the Senate floor, inclined to be the stodgiest scene, normally, in all the Americas, blazed with more temperament than a movie set. The galleries doted on it, voted it the best show in ages—since the fabulous Supreme Court fight, in fact. But, candidly, it was a pretty shameless spectacle, and not one to be proud of, or touted by the exponents of the surpassing virtues of Democracy. Before the Guardsmen had a chance to get jittery, the Senate tossed in the clause permitting married men, or those having dependents, to resign. But the War Department says it will make only a "negligible" dent in the machinery; as a matter of fact, a lot of soldiers with dependents have already been discharged; the various States have been weeding such guardsmen out of their militia outfits since last September when war broke out in Europe, realizing that men, worried about dependent wives and children, would not make good soldiers if called into active service. The result is that today the National Guard is composed largely of men, either single, or without a care in the world (or is this synonomous?) Meanwhile, however, the army jitters have got our young men hereabouts who may come under the 21-to-31 clause if Congress passes the compulsory military training bill. We have 65,000 in that class in Washington alone. Seems as though most of the youths in the various States were spending the Summer writing protesting letters to their Congressmen, to judge by the truckloads of mail that are delivered each day on Capitol Hill, and the droves of young males who call in person to present their pleas. Also, the effect of the pending legislation on our marriage license bureau is significant. Maybe it's only the seasonal trend, the results of the June moon, etc., but the number of youths between twenty and thirty applying for "bliss permits is increasing notably day by day. All of a sudden the urge for a dependent wife appears as widespread as the Japanese beetle....

Signs-of-the-Times around Washington: The National defense program has boomed Government employment around Washington close to 150,000 this Summer. This figure culled from official reports, includes legislators and office clerks, dollar-a-year men and volunteers, military men assigned to Washington and civilian Navy Yard mechanics—and an expanding army of Government workers in the executive agencies. The National Defense Commission, with only seven members at the end of May, now has 400 office employes, 100 or more dollar-a-year men and volunteers, and nearly 75 experts borrowed from other agencies. The Washington Navy Yard has already passed its World War total with more than 10,000 employes. However, it is believed that, although Washington's employes in all the branches may increase by as much as 30,000, the current emergency cannot repeat the World War boom, which saw an increase from 35,000 to 117,000.....The Federal Bureau of Investigation is being deluged with complaints of spies and other subversive agents at the rate of nearly 2,900 a day since the war began in Europe. This nearly swamps the G-men, who also have 12,000 "vital" factories to survey for protection against possible sabotage, and, during the past year, have had a total of 16,885 "national defense matters" to engage their "investigation activity." For five years before 1938, the FBI had only an average of 35 espionage cases yearly to investigate. But in 1938, the number jumped to 250, and in 1939 to 1,651. Although every "alarm doesnt mean a spy, the FBI takes no chances; it follows the suspect relentlessly until innocence is proved beyond the shadow of a doubt, though years may come and go in the process. Anti-espionage measures for the defense program got a set-back recently when Secretary of Treasury Morganthau flatly rejected the "two-guard" idea outside his office door; thought the Secretary, one guard was enough in those days of national economy and sent the other one away.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

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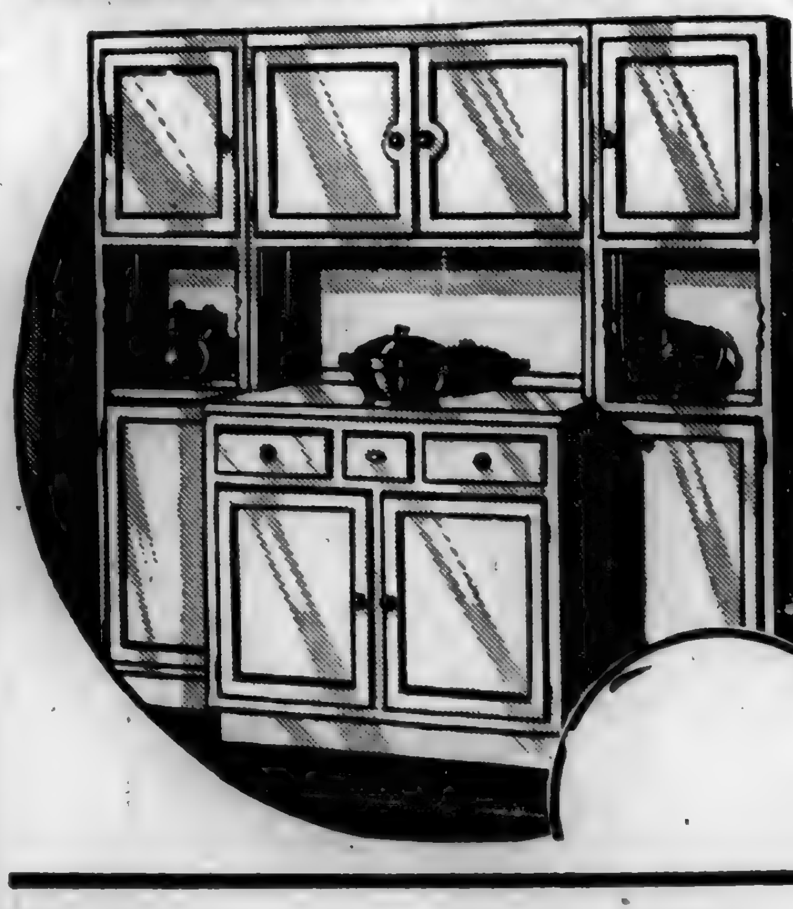

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NEWVILLE

The U. B. Sunday School attendance August 11 was 222, offering $12.28.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDonald, of Auburn, spent Sunday at this place.

Sam Tomlinson, Charles Smith and James Keller spent Saturday at Lake George.

Mrs. Vera Miller is having her house re-sided with shingles, adding greatly to its appearance.

Application has been made for Romeo Cole to enter Irene Byron Sanitorium near Huntertown.

Rev. Lawrence Dunning, of Butler, will preach at the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church Sunday at 10:30.

Mrs. Addie Campbell and two daughters were here Monday evening from Butler calling on friends.

Fay Smith will open a barber shop here in the near future, occupying the restaurant building on the corner.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Richer and Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Givens were dinner guests at the Andrew Rupp home Monday.

The chairman of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of DeKalb County, was in Newville Township Monday on official business.

Miss LeEtta McBride, who spent a week's vacation at the U. B. parsonage, returned to her home in Goshen Sunday evening.

Arten Cobb, wife, daugther, son, and lady friend from Churubusco, and Robert Higley, of Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook. Monday guests in the Hook home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parvee from Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West and two daughters, from Sturgis, Michigan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keller. Mr. and Mrs. West are enroute to New York where they will remain two weeks, and the daughters will stay in the Keller home during their absence.

The twenty-sixth session of the Newville Rural Free Chautauqua begun Sunday morning. Prof. A. W. Cordier, of Manchester College, delivered three very interesting addresses during the day on world conditions. He was so well received that a call has already been extended to him to return for the 1941 session. Programs of outstanding character of entertainment and informative lectures each evening during the week at 8:30. The Sunday services will begin as usual with the Sunday School lesson given by lecture at 10:00 A. M. Rev. Edna B. Hughes, of Logan, Ohio, will speak at 11:00, and again at 2:00 and 8:30. Mrs. Hughes has been engaged in evangelistic work since the age of 12. Her service is in great demand and we are very fortunate to be able to bring her to this community. Some of the surrounding churches are planning to bring delegations to this meeting.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mrs. E. F. Hurni called on Mrs. L. Bidlack Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert were Sunday evening visitors in the Ira Hook home.

Several from this community attended the Six Corners social Thursday evening.

Marjory Jean Harris of Fort Wayne spent a couple days with Adron and Pauline Beree.

Vaughn Davis, Loren Davis and Roland Davis were fishing at Lake James, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Murphy and children, Mrs. Paul Fettig and daughter, of Fort Wayne, spent Wednesday with Adron and Pauline Beree.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, of Lorain, Ohio, are visiting Nancy Davis and other relatives.

Several from here attended the funeral of Emanuel Culler near Auburn, Saturday afternoon.

Adron Beree and Pauline Beree attended the funeral of Raymond Friend at Defiance, Ohio, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack drove to Fort Wayne Sunday morning and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Fuelling, daughter and niece to Lake Wawasee.

Andrew Countryman, Nancy Davis, Vaughn Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis'and family attended a fish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle Wednesday evening.

Glen McClish called on Wayne Hook Wednesday afternoon. Bob Evans was a Thursday afternoon caller.

Wayne and Vance Hook were Tuesday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, of Hicksville.

Mrs. Alice Beach, of Edgerton, Ohio, is visiting her son, Marion Webb, and Carl Shaffer and wife, and attending the Chautauqua.

Mary Moore and Elva Hook helped Blen Moore cook for threshers Friday and on Saturday Blen and Alice Moore assisted Grace Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar held a miscellaneous shower at their home Tuesday evening for their son, Howard and wife, who were married last December.

Rural Youth and Young Adult Group of State Select State Fair Farmhouse Furnishings

Left to Right: Miss Kathryn Smith, New Palestine; Miss Phyllis Falk, Bluffton; Miss Marjory McKinney, Newtown; Miss Rosaleen Koch, Urbana.

Four girls of Indiana's Rural Youth and Young Adult Group, along with Miss May Masten of Purdue University Extension, who acted as supervisor of the group, met at L. S. Ayres & Company, July 29, 30 and 31, under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Miller, home furnishings stylist of the store, to select the furniture, floor coverings and accessories to be used this year in the model farmhouse at the Indiana State Fair.

This Rural Youth and Adult Group is composed of young men and women between the ages of 18 and 28, under the supervision of the Indiana Farm Bureau and Purdue University Extension. The program of each group consists of the discussions and study of problems relating to citizenship, homemaking, farming as a profession, civic responsibility, recreation and good grooming.

These four representatives, Miss Kathryn Smith of New Palestine, in Hancock Co.; Miss Phyllis Falk of Bluffton, in Wells Co.; Miss Marjory McKinney of Newtown, in Fountain Co., and Miss Rosaleen Koch of Urbana, in Wabash Co., were selected from among the 300 delegates attending the annual Rural Youth and Young Adult Group conference at Purdue University early in June.

This year the group has selected Lincoln Oak Furniture in a light sand finish, because of its practicality and sturdiness. It's an Indiana oak, made by an Indiana manufacturer, designed for the average Indiana farmhome. In style, it is what might be called American Provincial, because it retains all the simplicity and charm of Early America.

For the floor coverings in the living room and hall, "Scandia-flax" was selected because of its durability and because it goes perfectly with Lincoln Oak. For the furnishings, some interesting innovations are being worked out with mattress tickings for draperies, slipcovers and bedspreads in the master bedroom. Companionate fabrics in Glo-Sheen and Voile are being used in the girl's room, and the living room scheme is being built entirely around companionate fabrics. One interesting feature here will be the use of drapery fabric as a wall covering instead of paper.

4-H Club Groups Coming

In addition to this group, the 4-H Club Girls of Wayne Co., under the direction of Miss Helen Johnson, Home Demonstration Agent of Richmond; Fayette Co. 4-H Girls under direction of Miss Virginia Brown, Home Demonstration Agent of Connersville, and the Union Co. 4-H Girls under direction of Miss Edith Lewis, Home Demonstration Agent of Liberty, will come to Indianapolis for trips through the Ayres' Home Furnishings floors to select furniture and furnishings for the girl's bedroom, guest bedroom and living room, which will be on display in the Women's Building during the Indiana State Fair.

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AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Not many spectators in the bleachers this week but an additional 56 head of livestock in the offering and all of the out of town buyers as well as local butchers and dealers were all present. The increase in numbers was most evident in the cattle pens as a result of burned pastures.

Hogs 175 to 230, $6.55 to $6.80. 230 to 275, $6.00 to $6.25. Fat sows, $4.55 to $4.75. Slaughter boars, $1.40 to $2.00. Feeding shoats steady to strong.

Veals again put on the show of the auction; selects $12.00 all top and second line calves from $11.00 to $11.75. Light thin calves are in good demand selling from $9.00 to $10.50 on a liberal sort. Lambs, $8.00 to $8.40. Some common butcher steers and heifers $6.00 to $7.75. Fat cows, $5.00 to $6.10. Low cutters and canners, $3.40 to $3.80. Bulls $5.75 to $5.85. Milk cows active and strong.

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

Concord Township Home Bureau spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Josephine Kees in West St. Joe. The meeting was opened by members singing "Love's Old Sweet Song," after which Mrs. Pugsley gave the history of the club. Report of meeting of county was given by Mrs. Millie Shull. The committee appointed to arrange program for muck show is Mary Krise, Laura Washler and Arline Koch. Secretary's report and roll call was responded to by twenty-two members giving a bit of poetry. A description of Brown County was then given by Mary Krise, which the club enjoyed. A spelling lesson was conducted by Katherin Haller to which honors of best were given to Helen Ulm. Minnie Ulm gave a demonstration of her beautiful crochet work.

We were pleased with the presence of of Mrs. Delphia Provines, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Reporter.

WINS TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA

At a state elimination vegetable judging, grading and identification contest held at Purdue University, Friday, August 16th, Lawrence Boger, of Auburn, won a trip to the National Vegetable Growers Convention, which will be held at Philadelphia on August 26-29.

The contest covered judging five classes of vegetables; grading a 50 pound sample of potatoes, and identification of 100 specimen of vegetable varieties, grade defects of potatoes, vegetable diseases and insects. In the judging, there were eleven plates in each class and these were to be placed on the group award basis. In other words, each plate was to be placed as either Excellent, Good, Honorable mention or Unworthy and a thorough knowledge of the U. S. Federal Grades was required. Lawrence's score was 849½ out of a possible 1000.

Lawrence and two other boys from Otterbein will comprise the vegetable team representing the State of Indiana in the National Junior Vegetable Growers Judging, Grading and Identification contest which will be held on Wednesday, August 28. This team will be in charge of Roscoe Fraser, Purdue Extension Muck Crop Specialist. Many points of interest will be seen on this trip and should be quite interesting.

Other boys from DeKalb County taking part in the elimination contest at Purdue were Max Dilgard and Max Heffley. The three boys were coached under the direction of County Agent, C. E. Baker.

The above three boys, along with vegetable judging teams from Waterloo and Garrett, will take part in a State Vegetable Judging Contest held at the state fair on Monday, September 2nd.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 3rd day of September, 1940, will consider the following budget:

Budget Classification for Town's General Fund

Salary of Trustees	$ 30.00
Salary Clerk-Treasurer	$ 25.00
Attorney	$ 10.00
Firemen	$ 200.00
Salary Street Commissioner	$ 300.00
Compensation Street Emp.	$ 150.00
Printing and Advertising	$ 50.00
Repairs	$ 65.00
Office Supplies	$ 20.00
Street Lights	$ 686.60
Insurance	$ 95.00
Rent	$ 6.00
Drainage Repairs	$ 435.63
Fire Truck Equipment	$ 210.42
Total Amount to Be Raised	$2,283.65

Proposed Levies

Net Taxable Property, $263,030.

General Fund: Levy on Property, 45 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $1,-183.63.

Light Fund: Levy on Property, 27 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $710.18.

Total Funds: Levy on Property, 72 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $1,893.81.

Taxes To Be Collected

General Fund: To Be Collected 1941, $1,183.63.

Light Fund: To Be Collected 1941, $710.18.

Motor Fuel Fund: To Be Collected 1941, $387.60.

Total Funds: To Be Collected 1941, $2,283.65.

Taxpayers appearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing thereof with the County Auditor not later than the fifteenth of October, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

Willard L. Hurni,
D. W. Yeiser,
Clayton Chorpenning,

Dated this 20th day of August, 1940.
MEADE BAKER, Clerk.

TAKES TO THE AIR

A new radio program of interest to farmers in this section started this week over WLS at 11:45 and will be heard on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, each week, in the interest of Moews-Lowe improved Hybrid Seed Corn. John C. Koch, of Spencerville, is the local representative. 34t1p.

TOWNSEND MEETING

Townsend club members are asked to meet Thursday evening at the Town Hall at 8:00 o'clock. Dues for 1940 are to be paid at this time.

Frank Akins, Chairman.

Martha Lurch, Mrs. Jacob Walz, Earl Young, wife and mother and four children, of Edon, were Sunday guests in the Calvin Laux home.

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ST. JOE LIONS PREPARING FOR CHARTER NIGHT

Lion Dale Wicoff, today makes announcement of committees in charge of the arrangements for Charter Night dinner and program, to be held in St. Joe on Monday night, Sept. 16, with Auburn Lion Club as sponsor.

The committees appointed are hall and banquet, Leslie Wilbern chairman, Ralph Sechler and Don Keller; tickets and finance, DuWayne Kinsey, chairman, F. R. Bowman and Dale Wicoff; decorations, Earl Kinsey, chairman, Dennis Gerig, Stanley Garman, Richard Key, Arthur Lyon, and Basil Sheffer; printing, F. B. Leighty, chairman, Clifford Billow and Paul Martin; reception, Willard Hurni, chairman, Derwood Ridgway, Dr. B. O. Shook, Edgar S. Hoffman and L. W. Yeiser.

The complete list of charter members is as follows:

Arthur S. Lyon, Ralph Sechler, Lloyd W. Yeiser, Edgar L. Hoffman, E. DuWayne Kinsey, Earl W. Kinsey, Dr. Benj. O. Shook, Clifford R. Billow, Frank R. Bowman, Stanley R. Garman, Dennis D. Gerig, Willard Hurni, Don Keller, Rev. Richard L. Key, Fred B. Leighty, Paul Martin, Derwood B. Ridgway, Basil Sheffer, Dale Wicoff Leslie Wilbern.

ANOTHER LINE FROM MISS AGNES DUNN

Last week The News carried a message from Miss Agnes Dunn, known to St. Joe friends as a missionary to India, and who is now taking more missionary training at the Sulphur Springs, Ark. school. Miss Dunn states that the school has 50 students where the university classes run from 5 to 15 students.

The following article tells some facts concerning the school.

The Word SHOULD Be Evangelized in This Generation

(A Task to be Finished)

"Why speak ye not a word of bringing the king back?"—II Sam. 19:10;

"Looking for and hastening the coming (marg.) of the day of God."—II Peter 3:12;

We are looking for the Lord to come again, yes, but are we doing what is expected of us to bring him back? God has done His part. Difficult prophecies are being fulfilled before our eyes. All seems to be set for the Lord's return. But are we so busy watching the preparation of the stage that we forget what is expected of us?

"The gospel MUST first be published among all nations." Mk. 13:10; Interpret this verse as you may, it presents an awful responsibility for someone. Christ Himself narrows it down to you. "YE SHALL BE witnesses unto me. .unto the uttermost part of the earth." That task has never been COMPLETED. There are a thousand tribes, in Africa, Asia, Mexico, (50 in this one country,) South America, Central America and the islands of the sea who have never received God's word in their own languages. They are included in the great commission. "Preach the gospel to EVERY CREATURE." Mk. 16:15; "a great multitude. .of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues."

Just because most of these 1,000 unreached tribes are small (though many number over 100,000 souls each) is no excuse to offer the One who said, "My meat is. .to finish his work."

The World CAN be Evangelized in this Generation

(The Bible Translation Plan)

Souls are born again through the Word of God. Out on pioneer mission fields most congregations date back to a Bible or a Testament which somehow came to the community. The Word, however, cannot be given at this time to the thousand tribes who have never received it because it has never been translated into their languages. Therefore, the work of Bible translation is absolutely basic. Yet the church has failed to prepare and send out linguistic missionaries in large numbers to attack this basic problem. Evangelistic missionaries, educational missionaries and medical missionaries are carefully trained for their special tasks and are sent out in large numbers, but how few are the linguistic missionaries (Bible translators) and how scant their specialized training in the phonetics and morphology of primitive languages so very different from Greek and Latin or our modern European languages.

Camp Wycliffe was founded to meet this problem. During annual summer session, we teach the candidate for pioneer missionary work, how to reduce a primitive language to writing and translate the Word into it. A worker of mediocre gifts after receiving our specialized training over a period of three months (at a cost of only $10 per month for board, room, and instruction) went to a tribe of Indians and within seven months had learned their difficult language well enough to converse exclusively in it and to translate half the Gospel of John into it. At that rate, the thousand tribes can easily be given the Word in this generation if sufficient young men and women, and supporters to back them, really take the problem to heart.

This training is offered to candidates for pioneer missionary work any place in the world under any evangelical board. Young men are especially needed for very difficult fields. In fields where mission boards are not permitted to send workers due to nationalistic laws, we find it possible to send our workers due to the scientific value of their work. All fields MUST be reached.

Camp Wycliffe is now holding its seventh session. Already it has representatives on three different continents preparing to translate the Word into twenty different languages. Another group of workers will go out this fall as God opens the way.

RURAL GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT STARTED

The Farm Bureau of DeKalb County has started a Rural Go to Church movement which is striving to have every rural man, woman and child in the county go to church on Oct. 27. A meeting was held Monday night, Aug. 19 at 8:00 o'clock in Auburn at the Y. M. C. A. where plans were discussed for the success of the campaign. Every church in the county has agreed to cooperate to make the county, church conscious. Everyone is looking forward to the middle of September when posters will appear simultaneously all over the county in all places of business and the public schools. Look for a poster in your favorite store.

A chairman and secretary for Concord and Spencer Townships and the following were elected: for Concord Township, D. B. Ridgway, secretary, and Richard L. Key, minister of the Church of Christ, chairman. For Spencer Township Everett Paschen, secretary, and Frank Stevenson, minister of the Spencerville Lutheran Church, chairman. We know everyone will cooperate to make this movement a huge success. Will you Be in Church Sunday?

SCHOOL FACULTIES ARE ANNOUNCED

County Superintendent of Schools Carl F. Stallman has announced the list of teachers for the rural schools of DeKalb County for the coming year. Schools will convene Tuesday, September 3, for the beginning of regular class work. Teachers of interest to this part of the county are:

Concord Township—Leslie Wilbern, Principal, commercial; R. Stanley Garman, social science, physical education, mathematics; Lucille Leffel, mathematics and science; Edith Wilson, Latin, physical education; Esther Arnold, music, art, English; Florence Husted, home economics; Dale Wicoff, agriculture; Roy Maxwell, grades 5 and 6; Harriett Oberlin, grades 3 and 4; Mary Calloway, grades 1 and 2.

Jackson Township—Velma Rainier, Doris Stuck, Zora Titler, Margaret Kelly, Winifred Peters, Ruth Kelly.

Newville Township — Grace Stroh, Karl Hart.

Spencer Township—Everett Paschen, principal, science and physical education; Ida Reed, mathematics, English; Dale Wicoff, vocational agriculture; Kenneth McCrory, social science and Latin; M. Cleo Halleck, commercial; Eva Mae Schwartz, home economics; Geraldine Davis, music, English; Bina Glawe, grades 5 and 6; Violette Kline, grades 3 and 4; Gladys Impton, grades 1 and 2.

Mrs. Calvin Laux and son, Maurice, left Sunday night for Petosky, Michigan, where they will camp out during the hay fever season here, which will be about five weeks. The son will return for school.

WALTER'S SHORTAGE PLACED AT $7,340 BY AUDITORS

When Carl Walter abandoned the office of DeKalb County Clerk July 9 he left a shortage of $7,340.23, according to a report of the state board of accounts placed on file with County Auditor Burley Ensley Friday.

The report indicates that the money is due the fish and game license fund and the trust fund. It shows that the clerk drew two checks for $355.40 each on July 8, payable to himself, against the clerk's account in the City National bank of Auburn, and that he cashed one of them the following day at the City National bank and the other at the Auburn State bank.

"These checks had nothing to do with the affairs of the office," the report states. "On the face of each was written 'Fish and Game.' " The report says that the checks were not posted in the cash book and that the state conservation commission advised that no payment was due the clerk. The report brands the checks as "illegal withdrawals."

A report in the auditor's office shows that when the state examiners completed a check of the clerk's records a year ago for the period from Jan. 1, 1937, to June 30, 1939, the amount of $3,612.45 was needed to effect a balance. On Aug. 10, 1939, the clerk deposited $1,800 in the City National bank, leaving $1,812.45 still due.

It is expected that the surety company involved, which is the Ohio Casualty Insurance Co. of Hamilton, O., will be notified of the shortage and that if payment is not made a suit will be instituted. The bond is in the sum of $10,000.

The grand jury of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in session recently, returned one indictment in five counts.

The examination of the clerk's books following Walter's disappearance was made for the state board of accounts by O. A. Hutchens and Chas. R. Stuart, of Fort Wayne. They report that the books disclose the following balances as of July 10, 1940: Court costs, $88.89; marriage licenses, $6; miscellaneous fees, $6.50; state docket fees, $8; fines and forfeitures, $12; sheriff's fees, $46.70; prosecuting attorney's fees, $20; support fund, $295.-78; all other trusts, $7,825.91, a total of $8,307.76.

Of fish and game licenses sold, the report states that $1,552.75 was not posted to the cash book. Of total sales of $6,843.25, the amount of $3,856.40 was due the state conservation commission, less $44.85 commission. The clerk also owed $156.30 for commissions retained by error in 1939. Clerk Walter had 22 fish and game license agents, four of whom were located in Steuben County. After the examiners took charge of the books they collected $2,577.50 from the agents and deposited the money in the bank.

The report states that the clerk was entitled to $2,951.65 in salary and fees in 1939, but collected an excess of $217.57. For the year 1940 he was entitled to $1,655.10. Up to July 10, he received $1,359.25. The amount still due him consisted of $65 salary and $367.85 fish and game license commissions. However, he owed the county $98.27 retained by him for making certified copies of records, the fees belonging to the county under the law.

The report sets out a long list of items in the trust fund, showing to whom the money is due. Most of the amounts are small, but the aggregate is $7,711.17. The support payments on hand according to the report totalled $427.08.

In senidng the report to the county auditor, the state board wrote a letter stating that it is an official decument and subject to public inspection.

It is reported that potato crop will be small this fall, but M. M. Mansfield reports a fair yield. See the one on display in The News window.

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AT 8:15 O'CLOCK, D. S. T.

Dancing Wavelets, Aaron	Iona Brown
Military Array, Kern	Jack Mann
Music Lesson, Rowe	Phyllis Chaney
Marketing, Bensen	Gene Mann
Joyfulness, Giese	Loretta Lyons
Soldiers Marching By, Renard (ten lessons)	James Shilling
Old Folks at Home, Foster—Duet,	Delmar and Clifford Slentz
Little Rogue, Kretslin	Jackie Bowser
Dance of the Bears, Heins	Geraldine Shull
Here They Come, Barnes	Delmar Slentz
Rose Petals, Lawson	Naomi Brown
Dream Reverie, Conte	Violet Keller
Sing, Robin, Sing, Spaulding—Duet	Gene and Jack Mann
Playful Rondo, Greene	Carol Rosenberry
Full of Fun, Garman	Clifford Slentz
Merry Elf, Williams	Sonya Stauffer
Swaying Daffodils, Overlade	Imogene Allen
March Hare, Paldi	
On the Ice, Crawford	Marcella Furnish
Voices of Spring, Heins	Florine Coles
The Mistletoe, Crawford—Duet	Sonya and Jimmie Stauffer
Dance of Castanets, Brown	Marion Coles
Rosy Fingers, Heins	Billy Lower
Song Without Words, Streabbog	Willogene Manon
Sweep of the Wind, Bohm	Jimmie Stauffer
Antique Minuet, Paderewski	John Clayton
O Sole Mie	Eula Chaney
Lady of Gardens, Roberts	Sarah Lu Shaffer
Polonaise Militaire in A Major, Chopin—Trio	Helen, Florine and Marian Coles
Carillion, Heins	James Crothers
Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa—Duet	Eula Chaney and Sarah Lu Shaffer
My Old Kentucky Home, Foster	Pauline Powell
Silver Stars, Bohm	April Bowser
Two Pianos, Selected	Billy Lower, First Piano Willogene Manon, Second Piano
Nocturne in E Flat, Chopin	Frances Reidenbach
Concerd Masurka, Pessard	Thelma Grover
Silent Night, Arranged by Kohlmann	Helen Coles
Two Pianos, Valse Brilliante, Moszkowski,	Thelma Grover, 1st. Piano Frances Reidenbach, 2nd Piano
Rustle of Spring, Sinding	Bessie Firestone
Two Pianos, Eight Hands, Grand Valse Caprice, Englemann	Minnie Ellen Lewis and William Finser, 1st Piano Maxine Buderwell and Earl Kinsey, 2nd Piano

AUGUST

BAD HOUSEKEEPING

Lady, are you a bad housekeeper?

Now don't get excited! Of course you're not! Your corners are dustless. Your floors are spic and span.

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The National Safety Council in reporting that 32,000 Americans were killed by accidents in their homes last year, puts most of the blame on bad safety housekeeping.

How do these accidents occur? How can they be stopped?

The St. Joe News will show you how to make your home safer in a series of pictorial hints which will begin next week.

They are called "unsafe at Home." Watch for them!

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Myrtle Walser is spending the week with friends in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson attended a Townsend meeting at Wolcottville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and daughter, Carol Marie, were Sunday guests in the Foster Gee home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark Owen (Delbert Meek) at Indianapolis, Ind., a son, Robert Paul, on July 31.

Mr. Jud Davis, of Chicago, has returned to his home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will meet with Mrs. Agnes Monroe Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Florence Trostel was the cheerful hostess to the R. H. Club Tuesday afternoon, August 13. Eleven active members, two adult guests and four children were present and all enjoyed the social time and delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Auber Wade and daughter, of Muskegon, Mich., and Harriett Sturtevant, of Hesperia, Mich., were recent guests in the Hugh Neiland home, coming here for a family reunion and remaining for several days. Mrs. Anna Frank and Mrs. Lizzie Urmson, also George Wolff, of Akron, Ohio, are spending a two weeks vacation in the Neiland home. Mr. and Mr.s A. M. Baker were Sunday guests.

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American aviation engines are being used in Siam.

Mrs. Esther Arnold has rented rooms of Mrs. Grace Sheffer for the school term.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mrs. Harry Randall, of Chicago, and Mrs. Roy Sleeter, of Lima, Ohio, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Jane Randall.

Wanted: Milk cows on the share; also some sheep. I also want to buy 4 one day old calves. Roy Argubright. 34t1p

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Frank Lyon, former county auditor, continues to grow weaker at his Butler home, as the result of a stroke a couple weeks ago.

Monday over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore were Mr. Aaron Kline and granddaughter, little Miss Dorothy Duncan, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben L. Anderson and family, ministers of the Church of Christ, Fortville, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and family, Thursday, August 15th.

Mrs. Velma Mohney and daughter, Barbara Ellen, of New Philadelphia, Ohio and Mrs. Ines Girardot and daughter, Burnett, of Waynedale, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Aletha Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Wilbern, of Fairmount, Ind., spent the week-end here with their son, Leslie Wilbern, and family. Miss Virginia accompanied them home for a short visit before school starts.

Max Chapman and wife are home a few days from Buffalo, due to his eyes giving him trouble. Wednesday was spent at the clinic at Wayne in search of relief. His mother from Orland is home also for a few days.

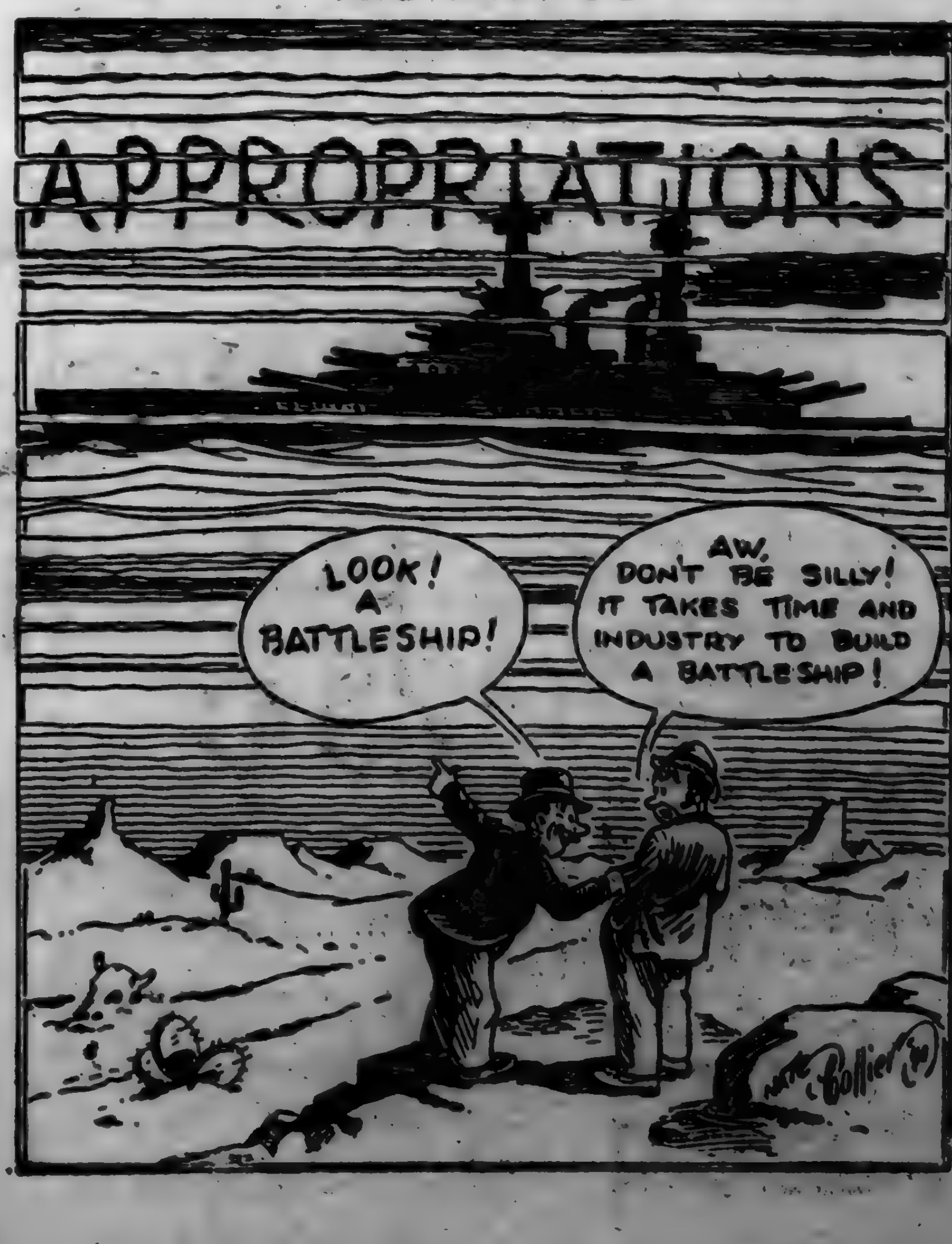
A birthday surprise was given in honor of Mrs. Metta Furnish on the County Line, Thursday evening. Relatives from Fort Wayne, Garrett and St Joe were in attendance. Potluck lunch and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rinehold, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heaton at Jackson, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Rushell Jarrett near Brooklyn, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wilmot were at the Jarrett home and did the chores while they were gone.

Those who attended the Willkie notification at Elwood last Saturday were Walter Baker, Maurice Hollabaugh, Scudder Hollabaugh, L. W. Yeiser and F. B. Leighty, taking the excursion out of Fort Wayne. No doubt there were many others who drove, but would be difficult to locate in a crowd of 200,000.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, honoring Mrs. Delphia Provines, of Oklahoma City, Okla., were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, O., Miss Virginia Shull, of Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shull and two children, Douglas and Sharlie, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and son, Allen Jr., of north of St. Joe. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tustison, of Defiance, Ohio, Lenore Laub, Mrs. Ines Hadsell and Mrs. Fred Laub. Mrs. Provines left for her home Monday.

"THE MIRAGE"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LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Miles Oberlin sold his huckster truck and stock of groceries to Arthur Lyon, but he will continue to operate the routes.

The third annual reunion of the Nicholls family will be held Sunday, August 25, at the home of Grant Nicholls, southeast of Bryan. Logan Fuller is the president and Parlia Hull is the secretary.

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The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Notestine family was held Sunday Aug. 18th at Cedarville Park on Road 1. 100 friends and relatives were present. Those from St. Joe were Mrs. Frank Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Roscoe and Mary Moore.

Mrs. Clarence Killian, Mrs. Meade Baker and Mrs. Cleve Washler enjoyed the privilege of attending the meeting of the Wittenberg Brotherhood held at Spencerville last week. Mrs. Washler is pianist for the Men's Gospel Quartet which furnished three numbers for the program.

Monday supper guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Porter were Mrs. Joe Kline, Mr. Aaron Kline, Mrs. Dan Kline, Mrs. Ruth Kline Lee and Miss Dorothy Duncan all from Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore. Mrs. Joe Kline, Mrs. Dan Kline and Mrs. Ruth Kline Lee remained over night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. Morr and baby, Jerry Lee, of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leighty, Miss Audra Blickenstaff, Mr. James Draggoo and Mr. O. B. Draggoo, of Auburn. The dinner was in honor of Jerry Lee and Mr. Draggoo's birthdays.

SPENCER

Estella Felger and Iva Brunson to Dessie Hamm, und. 2-3 80 acres sec. 36, $1.

CONCORD

Geo. F. Strong et al to Wm. J. and Avis Staman, tract sec. 16, $1.

Earl W. Pepple to Mayola Kinsey und, 1-2 lot 7 and pt. lot 8, block 6, O. P., $1.

NEWVILLE

Emma and U. M. Swaysgood to DeKalb County, 102.95 acres sec. 20, $1.

Hugh G. Sanders and Wm. H. Husselman, commissioners, to Horace Meek, 80 acres sec. 30 and 50 acres sec. 19, $6,000.

Mabel W, and John A. Wilson to Elmer M. and Helen Foote, 2.50 acres sec. 15, $1.

THOSE VACATION PLANS

The subject of vacations is paramount at tablesides in many a St. Joe home. It is always cropping up at this time of year, come what may. Sometimes the family decide to curtail expenses and the yearly trip is not so elaborate or lengthy, but folks usually find a way to take a vacation. With the European stand as a bar to foreign travel people who have traveled abroad are urged to visit Latin America. The Department of Commerce suggests this is a good way to cement friendship between the two Americas.

Those of us who cannot afford this type of journey, will dig out the road maps and dust off the picnic baskets for spending time in our own countryside. There is much of interest in our own state for tourists to see. Enjoy your own back yard!

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.

Sermon theme "Let us worship God in spirit and in truth."

Women's Missionary meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Vernie Monroe.

Transportation provided if requested. Call Rev. Stevenson.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.

Sermon theme "Let us worship God in spirit and in truth."

The Junior Sunday School is scheduled to begin the first Sunday in September. Make a special effort to have your children present.

St. Joe Methodist

Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS (Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:15 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T.
The public is invited.

Notice to Taxpayers of Tax Levies

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given that the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 3rd., day of September, 1940, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	$ 60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 125.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 250.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Examination of Records	$ 40 00
Miscellaneous	$ 105.00
Total Township Fund	$ 1,195.00
TUITION FUND:	
Pay of Teachers	$11,120.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,120.00
BOND FUND:	
Principal	$ 2,650.00
Interest	$ 325.00
Total Bond Fund	$ 2,975.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND:	
Repair of Buildings and Grounds	$ 550.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	$ 50.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 400.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 450.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 250.00
Fuel for Schools	$ 850.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	$ 175.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 180.00
Janitor Service	$ 780.00
Transportation of Children	$ 3,375 00
Light and Power	$ 175.00
Miscellaneous	$ 100.00
Total Special School Fund	$ 7,335.00
LIBRARY FUND:	
Library	$ 150.00
Total Library Fund	$ 150.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Twp. Fund	Sp. Sch. Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,195	$ 7,335	$11,120	$2,975	$150
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$1,395	$ 4,025	$ 5,315		
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$2,590	$11,360	$16,435	$2,975	$150
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 691	$ 3,349	$ 5,943	$ 464	$112
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlemnt)	$1,325	$ 3,280	$ 960	$1,416	$ 42
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		$ 285	$ 5,175		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)			$ 6,265		
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$2,016	$ 6,914	$18,343	$1,880	$154
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 574	$ 4,446	$ 1,908	$1,095	
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	$ 610	$ 2,024	$ 2,625	$1,443	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,184	$ 6,470	$ 717	$2,538	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $846,130
Number of Taxable Polls 125

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.14	$1,184
Special Sshool	$1.00	.75	$6,470
Tuition	$1.00	.07	$ 717
Library			
Bond		.30	$2,538
Vocational			
TOTAL	$2.00	$1.26	$10,909

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and to Be Collected

FUNDS	Collected 1937	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	To Be Collected 1940
Township	$ 1,022	$ 1,097	$ 940	$ 2,649
Special Sshool	$ 7,032	$ 6,625	$ 7,055	$ 6,472
Tuition	$ 4,874	$ 922	$ 2,225	$ 1,857
Library	$ 82	$ 175	$ 20	$ 85
Bond	$ 2,270	$ 2,798	$ 3,888	$ 2,735
Vocational				
TOTAL	$15,280	$11,619	$14,128	$13.798

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this County.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL, Trustee Spencer Township.

Dated August 15, 1940.

MONTANA LADY WRITES TO THE NEWS

Aberdeen Ranches, R. F. D. 3,
Bozeman, Mont.
Aug. 3, 1940.

Mr. Fred B. Leighty,
Editor St. Joe News, St. Joe, Ind.
Dear Mr. Leighty:

I do not know whether you are still in Saint Joe, and if so, whether you are still the editor of its newspaper. However, in any case, I am asking you to remember "away back when" a Methodist minister's daughter by the name of Esther McCaslin lived in your town.

I have returned there but once since we left in 1915. I suppose there are many changes in the old town since then. At least I'm sure there are filling stations, of which there were none at that time.

What started this particular chain of thought was the enclosed clipping taken from the "Capper's Farmer" which set me wondering whether Harry Shull mentioned is any relative to the Joe Shull who was a schoomate of mine.

"Way Ahead

Harry M. Shull seeds sweet clover in corn at the last cultivation to build up his soil in DeKalb County, Indiana. The next year it behaves as any second year stand. 'Sometimes,' he said, 'I get a poor stand, but I never failed to get enough to make the practice pay for that year. In the long run I am way ahead.' "

About a year or so ago I noticed an article in this same magazine about the apple orchards of Mrs. Hattie Widney, whom I remember very well.

My husband and I and out three children have a comfortable modern home on an 880 acre ranch of irrigated land, devoted to diversified farming and specializing in pure bred cattle. Our ranch is in the heart of the famous Gallatin Valley, about 100 miles from Yellowstone National Park. We have lived here since our marriage in 1928, and the ranch belonged to my husband's family before him.

My elder son enters High Schol this fall. Though just fourteen, he is almost six feet tall. Then I have a son almost twelve and a small daughter.

My husband and I were in Chicago last December for the "International" and the National Farm Bureau Convention. At that time it was my honor to be given second place in the National Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Associated Women of the A. F. B. F.

Please remember me to my old friends and say I think of them kindly and would like to hear from them.

Sincerely yours,
Esther McCaslin Harrer.

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For Clerk of Court
MURRAY STEELE

For County Treasurer
HARVEY PHELPS

For County Sheriff
ARTUS COYLE

For County Coroner
JOHN R. CLARK

For County Surveyor
WAYNE T. VAN AUKEN

For Commissioner North District
OSCAR FULK

For Commissioner S. E. District
LLOYD YEISER

AUGUST

Willkie Speech Of Acceptance Thrills Nation

Republican Candidate for President Outlines Policies Before Vast Audience at Elwood:

ELWOOD, IND. — Coming back to this, the town in which he was born and grew to young manhood, and before a wildly enthusiastic audience of many thousands, Wendell Willkie accepted the nomination for President on the Republican ticket.

In that acceptance Mr. Willkie promised the kind of leadership that will keep America a nation of free men, a nation of prosperous people, a nation offering opportunity for all.

He said: "An acceptance speech is a candidate's keynote, a declaration of his broad principles. It cannot possibly review the issues in detail. I shall, however, cover each of them frankly during this campaign. Here I give you an outline of the political philosophy that is in my heart. **We are here today to represent a sacred cause—the preservation of American democracy.**

"Obviously, I cannot lead this cause alone. I need the help of every American—Republican, Democrat or Independent—Jew, Catholic, or Protestant—people of every color, creed, and race. Party lines are down. Nothing could make that clearer than the nomination by the Republicans of a liberal Democrat who changed his party affiliation because he found democracy in the Republican party and not in the New Deal party.

Thunderous applause greeted Willkie's statement that party lines are down. When he said the times demanded the help of Americans from every walk, the cheers came wave upon wave, the vast crowd having sensed that it typified that very thought. Here were a hundred thousand Americans from every part of the United States, representing every faith, every station of life, yet carried away by a single devotion.

WENDELL WILLKIE
Republican Candidate for President.

Mr. Willkie briefly sketched his boyhood in Elwood and told of his ancestors who, "like the ancestors of millions of Americans, lived in central Europe. They were humble people—not members of the ruling or wealthy classes. Their opportunities were restricted by discriminatory laws and class distinctions. One was exiled because of his religion; another was persecuted because he believed in the principles of the French revolution; and still another was jailed for insisting on the right of free speech. As their descendant, I have fought from boyhood against all those restrictions, discriminations and tyrannies. And I am still fighting."

Foreign Policy.

Mr. Willkie compared the peace of America with the conditions in war-torn Europe, and defined his foreign policy by saying:

"No man is so wise as to foresee what the future holds or to lay out a plan for it. No man can guarantee to maintain peace. Peace is not something that a nation can achieve by itself. It also depends on what some other country does. It is neither practical, nor desirable, to adopt a foreign program committing the United States to future action under unknown circumstances.

"The best that we can do is to decide what principle shall guide us.

"For me, that principle can be simply defined:

> **"In the foreign policy of the United States, as in its domestic policy, I would do everything to defend American democracy and I would refrain from doing anything that would injure it.**

"We must not permit our emotions—our sympathies or hatreds—to move us from that fixed principle."

Again the crowd let out a deafening cheer. It was an exciting moment. A nation was waiting anxiously to hear Mr. Willkie's views on foreign relations. The enthusiastic response of the crowd reflected a nation thrilled.

National Defense.

From foreign policy Willkie turned to national defense of which he said in part:

Wendell Willkie's Birthplace at Elwood, Ind.

"We must not shirk the necessity of preparing our sons to take care of themselves in case the defense of America leads to war. I shall not undertake to analyze the legislation on this subject that is now before congress, or to examine the intentions of the administration with regard to it. I concur with many members of my party, that these intentions must be closely watched. Nevertheless, in spite of these considerations, I cannot ask the American people to put their faith in me, without recording my conviction that some form of selective service is the only democratic way in which to secure the trained and competent manpower we need for national defense."

He stated in definite terms his belief in a policy of providing to the opponents of force the material resources of this nation, and our own preparation for meeting any emergency that may arise, but criticized the President in his conduct of foreign affairs at this critical time, saying:

"There have been occasions when many of us have wondered if he is deliberately inciting us to war. I trust that I have made it plain that in the defense of America, and of our liberties, I should not hesitate to stand for war. But like a great many other Americans I saw what war was like at first hand in 1917. I know what war can do to demoralize civil liberties at home. And I believe it to be the first duty of a President to try to maintain peace.

"But Mr. Roosevelt has not done this. He has dabbled in inflammatory statements and manufactured panics. Of course, we in America like to speak our minds freely, but this does not mean that at a critical period in history our President should cause bitterness and confusion for the sake of a little political oratory. The President's attacks on foreign powers have been useless and dangerous. He has courted a war for which the country is hopelessly unprepared—and which it emphatically does not want. He has secretly meddled in the affairs of Europe, and he has even unscrupulously encouraged other countries to hope for more help than we are able to give.

"'Walk softly and carry a big stick' was the motto of Theodore Roosevelt. It is still good American doctrine for 1940. Under the present administration the country has been placed in the false position of shouting insults and not even beginning to prepare to take the consequences."

Cheers Interrupt.

Several times the speaker was compelled to stop as applause and encouraging shouts drowned out his voice. The cheers grew in volume and frequency as Mr. Willkie, citing France as a tragic example, declared in a firm voice that our foreign policy must "begin in the United States" and be dedicated to making us strong "right here in our own land."

Referring to the defeat of France, Mr. Willkie said in part:

"And in this tragedy let us find our lesson. **The foreign policy of the United States begins right here in our own land.** The first task of our country in its international affairs is to become strong at home. We must regain prosperity, restore the independence of our people, and protect our defensive forces. If that is not done promptly we are in constant danger. If that is done no enemy on earth dare attack us. I propose to do it.

". . . I promise, by returning to those same American principles that overcame German autocracy once before, both in business and in war, to outdistance Hitler in any contest he chooses in 1940 or after. **And I promise that when we beat him, we shall beat him on our own terms, in our own American way."**

A Doctrine of Growth.

For our home policy Mr. Willkie proposes to follow a doctrine of increased production, of increased growth, instead of the New Deal "doctrine of division," and said:

"We are not asked to make more for ourselves. We are asked to divide among ourselves that which we already have. The New Deal doctrine does not seek risk, it seeks safety. Let us call it the "I pass" doctrine. The New Deal dealt it, and refused to make any more bets on the American future.

"Why, that is exactly the course France followed to her destruction! Like the Blum government in France, so has our government become entangled in unfruitful political adventures. As in France, so here, we have heard talk of class distinctions and of economic groups preying upon other groups.

"As for me, I want to say here and now that there is no hate in my heart, and that there will be none in my campaign. It is my belief that there is no hate in the hearts of any group of Americans for any other group—except as the New Dealers seek to put it there for political purposes. I stand for a new companionship in an industrial society.

"Because I am a business man, formerly connected with a large company, the doctrinaires of the opposition have attacked me as an opponent of liberalism. But I was a liberal before many of these men had heard the word, and I fought for many of the reforms of the elder LaFollette, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson before another Roosevelt adopted—and distorted—liberalism.

Opposed to Monopolies.

"I believe that the forces of free enterprise must be regulated. I am opposed to business monopolies. I believe in collective bargaining, by representatives of labor's own free choice, without any interference and in full protection of those obvious rights. I believe in the maintenance of minimum standard for wages and of maximum standards for hours. I believe that such standards should constantly improve. I believe in the federal regulation of interstate utilities, of securities markets, and of banking. I believe in federal pensions, in adequate old age benefits, and in unemployment allowances.

"I believe that the federal government has a responsibility to equalize the lot of the farmer, with that of the manufacturer. If this cannot be done by parity of prices, other means must be found—with the least possible regimentation of the farmer's affairs. I believe in the encouragement of co-operative buying and selling, and in the full extension of rural electrification. But American liberalism does not consist merely in reforming things. It consists also in **making** things.

"And I say that we must henceforth ask certain questions of every reform, and of every law to regulate business or industry. We must ask: Has it encouraged our industries to produce? Has it created new opportunities for our youth? Will it increase our standard of living? Will it encourage us to open up a new and bigger world?"

New Deal Victims.

Mr. Willkie demanded that kind of legislation, that policy, that will encourage business to expand, to create jobs for the unemployed, saying:

"It is a statement of fact, and no longer a political accusation, that the New Deal has failed in its program of economic rehabilitation. And the victims of its failure are the very persons whose cause it professes to champion.

"The little business men are victims because their chances are more restricted than ever before.

"The farmers are victims because many of them are forced to subsist on what is virtually a dole, under centralized direction from Washington.

"The nine or ten million unemployed are victims because their chances for jobs are fewer.

"Approximately 6,000,000 families are victims because they are on relief.

"And unless we do something about it soon, 130,000,000 people—an entire nation—will become victims, because they stand in need of a defense system which this administration has so far proved itself powerless to create anywhere except on paper.

"To accomplish these results, the present administration has spent $60,000,000,000.

Mr. Willkie Accepts.

"I accept the nomination of the Republican party for President of the United States.

"I accept it in the spirit in which I know it was given at our convention in Philadelphia—the spirit of dedication. I herewith dedicate myself with all my heart, with all my mind, and with all my soul to making this nation strong.

"But I say this, too. In the pursuit of that goal I shall not lead you down the easy road. If I am chosen the leader of this democracy as I am now of the Republican party, I shall lead you down the road of sacrifice and of service to your country.

"What I am saying is a far harsher thing than I should like to say in this speech of acceptance—a far harsher thing than I would have said had the Old World not been swept by war during the past year. I am saying to you that we cannot rebuild our American democracy without hardship, without sacrifice, even without suffering. I am proposing that course to you as a candidate for election by you."

When the speaker finished, the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. Hats went up in the air and shouts of "Hurrah for Willkie" came from many thousands. They left the great meeting repeating to each other the words "Willkie—the Hope of America."

Notice to Taxpayers of Tax Levies

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby biven that the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 3rd., day of September, 1940, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	$ 60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 100.00
Expense Telephone Tolls and Telegrams	$ 35.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 275.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Care of Cemeteries	$ 25.00
Examination of Records	$ 40.00
Miscellaneous	$ 1,230.00
Total Township Fund	$ 2,380.00
TUITION FUND:	
Pay of Teachers	$11,800.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,800 00
BOND FUND:	
Principal	$ 2,500.00
Interest	$ 720.00
Total Bond Fund	$ 3,220.00

LIBRARY FUND:	
Library	$ 125.00
Total Library Fund	$ 125.00
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND:	
Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 500.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	$ 100.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 100.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 600.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 250.00
Fuel for Schools	$ 800.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	$ 400.00
School Transfers	$ 60.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 200.00
Janitor Service	$ 800.00
Transportation of Children	$ 3,000.00
Light and Power	$ 300 00
Contingencies	$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	$ 280.00
Total Special School Fund	$ 7,690.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

	Twp. Fund	Sp. Sch. Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year					
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$2,380	$ 7,690	$11,800	$3,222	$125
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 975	$ 4,829	$ 5,900	$1,520	$ 10
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$3,355	$12,519	$17,700	$4,742	$135
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 782	$ 4,811	$ 5,255	$1,153	$ 6
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlemnt)	$ 660	$ 4,420	$ 2,200	$1,300	$ 40
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		$ 285	$ 6,275		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)					
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$1,442	$ 9,516	$13,730	$2,453	$ 46
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$1,913	$ 3,003	$ 3,970	$2,289	$ 89
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	$ 670	$ 3,090	$ 2,740	$1,525	$ 40
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$2,583	$ 6,093	$ 6,710	$3,814	$129

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,291,620
Number of Taxable Polls	153

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.20	$2,583
Special Sshool	$1.00	.46	$5,941
Tuition	$1.00	.51	$6,587
Library		.01	$ 129
Bond		.30	$3,874
Vocational			
TOTAL	$2.00	$1.48	$19,114

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and to Be Collected

FUNDS	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	To Be Collected 1941
Township	$ 1,320	$ 1,190	$ 1,638	$ 2,583
Special Sshool	$ 9,540	$ 9,690	$10,106	$ 5,941
Tuition	$ 7,310	$ 4,810	$ 5,052	$ 6,587
Library	$ 130		$ 136	$ 129
Bond	$ 2,790	$ 2,790	$ 2,731	$ 3,874
Vocational				
TOTAL	$21,190	$18,480	$19,665	$19,114

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this County.

S. A. MUMAW, Trustee Concord Township.

Dated August 14, 1940.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Wilbur Yeiser and family are spending a week at Island Park.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Purks and son, Chas. William, of Newark, Ohio, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baltz.

Mrs. Foster Gee and son, Eugene, returned home Saturday night after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Packer, at Lakeville.

Kenneth Ridway, James Draggoo, Leonard Curle, Ned Shull and Bud Morr, left Sunday night for Washington, D. C., and two weeks trip in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Mrs. Mary Sechler attended the four o'clock wedding of Miss Ruth Bowen at Fort Wayne, Sunday.

The Lake family reunion will be held on Saturday, August 31, in the basement of the Lutheran Church at Harlan. Mrs. Lizzie Preston is secretary and C. H. Lake, president.

Ed Storer, chairman of the Official Board of the Church of Christ, Richard Kay, minister, and Elders Meade Baker and Willard Hurni, attended a meeting Friday evening at the Auburn church, to assist in arrangements for the all-day yearly meeting of the county churches, to be held at the Garrett Church of Christ next Sunday, August 25th.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Alice Hart's condition remains the same.

Present at Bible School August 18 was 59, collection $3.27.

Rose Marie and Shirley Crothers are visiting relatives in Fort Wayne.

The Hootman reunion was held at the Alton Grove Thursday with 147 present.

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Miss LaNor Laub and friend, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kisabeth and daughter, Ina, of near Hicksville, spent Sunday with Guy Shull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart left Friday to join their son, Glen Hart and family at Muncie, who will spend their vacations together, by taking a trip thru the states in the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meiser, of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Hart. Guests during the week were Mrs. Andrew Schoolmaster and daughters, Joan and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shellenbarger and sons Paul and Billy all of Los Angeles, Calif. They also attended the Coburn reunion while here.

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SPENCERVILLE

Miss Patsy Angel underwent a tonsilectomy at Hicksville Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Krafft will entertain the Young Ladies Social Club Friday evening.

The Steward family reunion will be held on Sunday, August 25th, at Eckhart Park, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and children, of Highland, Ind., are visiting in the R. U. Bowser home.

Mrs. Ethelyn Miller and daughter, who have been patients at the Souders hospital in Auburn, returned home last week.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for August 18 was 37, collection $1.78; Lutheran attendance 75, collection $3.47.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Howard Brown, of Fort Wayne, recently a son. Rev. Brown was pastor of the Methodist Church some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellen, of Halls, Tenn., came Sunday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Audra Wade, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reuch, of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were Sunday supper guests at the George Beams home.

Mrs. Violette Kimes and granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Steward, spent last week the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Bud Hursh, and family, at Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gloyd and family, of Royal Oak, Mich., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd. Miss Grace Gloyd, of Chicago, was a week-end guest in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and family, of Sherwood, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. George Beams, were Sunday dinner guests at the Howard Beams home at Fremont. Jerry and Ronnie Beams returned home with their grandparents and will spend a few days here.

The Gloyd reunion was held on Sunday in the Methodist Church basement. The new officers elected are, Gale Bowser, president; Otis Gloyd, of near Robinson Chapel, vice president; Ada Whitacre, of Highland, Ind., secretary and treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Goff, of Fort Wayne, will be host and hostess next year.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 6th day of September, 1940 will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00
Office rent	60.00
Trustee's travel. exp.	100.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	150.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Examination of records	40.00
Miscellaneous	110.00
Total Twp. Fund	$ 925.00
Tuition Fund	
Pay of teachers	$1,840.00
School transfers	2,500.00
Total Tuition Fund	$4,340.00
Special School Fund	
Repair of buildings and care of grounds	$ 200.00
Repair of equipment, except school busses	50.00
School furniture and equipment, except school busses	180.00
School supplies, other than janitors' supplies	100.00
Janitor supplies	25.00
Fuel for schools	150.00
Loans, interest and insurance	15.00
Teachers' meetings	40.00
Transportation of children	930.00
Light and powers	50.00
Miscellaneous	60.00
Total Special School Fund	$1,800.00

Estimate of Funds to be Raised

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES Aug. 1, pres. yr., to Dec. 31, of ensuing yr.	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$ 925.00	$1,800.00	$4,340.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	325.00	620.00	1,380.00
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year			
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3			
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,250.00	2,420.00	5,720.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY:			
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	256.00	380.00	845.00
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	430.00	620.00	860.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from Aug. 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office):			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		165.00	1,725.00
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)			
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	686.00	1,165.00	2,930.00
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to Dec. 31, of ensuing year	564.00	1,255.00	2,790.00
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense Jan. 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	430.00	540.00	803.00
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	994.00	1,795.00	3,593.00

Proposed Levies

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $588,170.00

Number of Taxable Polls 76

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to be Raised
Township		$0.17	$ 999.00
Special School	$0.50	.31	1,822.00
Tuition	.50	.60	3,529.00
Total	$1.00	$1.08	$6,350.00

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and to be Collected

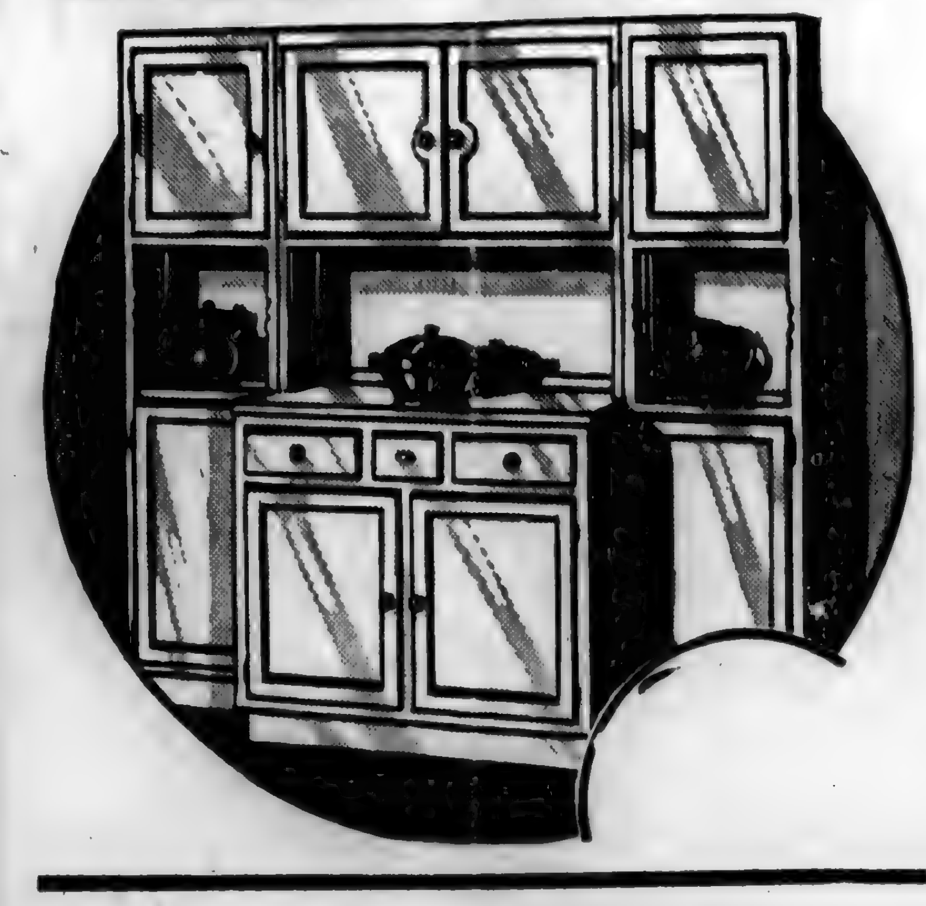
(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	To Be Collected 1941
Township	$ 949.98	$ 877.81	$ 890.65	$ 999.00
Special School	831.26	1,814.15	890.65	1,822.00
Tuition	2,909.32	2,926.05	2,790.72	3,529.00
Total	$4,690.56	$5,618.01	$4,572.02	$6,350.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

R. F. RICHARDS,
Trustee.

Dated Aug. 15, 1940.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis and son, Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, of Richmond, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and children, of Highland, were Sunday evening guests in the James Reed home.

The Oberholtzer reunion was held Sunday near Coldwater, Mich., at the home of Millard James. The new officers are Mrs. Cosy Fillman, of near Harlan, president, and Mrs. Kathryn Dean, secretary-treasurer.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Moma Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, spent the past week here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bremer, of Crown Point, Ind., attended the Chautauqua here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce, of Spencerville, visited friends here Sunday evening.

Charles Smith returned to Mongo, Sunday, after spending three weeks here at his farm, south of town.

Mrs. Noah Cottrell and Miss Ida Cottrell, living south of Hicksville, called on relatives here Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Moore and two children, former residents of this place, attended Chautauqua Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family attended the Farmer reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ella Rosenberry, near Mooresville.

George Baron and Kenneth Gaff brought home a fine string of fish Saturday from Loon Lake, proving that the big ones did not all get away.

Mrs. Frank Deneve, residing one mile east of the state line, is in the hospital at Garrett where she submitted to an operation for gall stone.

Mrs. Max Norman and daughters and Mrs. H. G. Stanton and daughter, Jean, of South Bend, were over week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt. Mr. Norman and son were at Elwood Ind., to hear the Willkie speech.

Sunday, Aug. 25 is the last of the U. B. Church conference year. All benevolence money and reports to be counted must be in by that date. Church services at the Newville U. B. Church following Sunday School and at the Mt. Pleasant Church in the evening.

The 26th annual session of the Newville Rural Chautauqua is now history. The meeting begun Sunday Aug. 11 and closed Sunday Aug. 18. The programs were all of excellent quality. The attendance for most part was not up to the former years. The largest attendance at any session was the closing session Sunday evening. Three eloquent and searching sermons were delivered Sunday by Rev. Mrs. Edna B. Hughes, of Logan, Ohio. This was the first visit of Mrs. Hughes to the community and she left many admiring friends who hope for her return. The music for the entire period was under the efficient direction of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Richer, of Peru, Ind., who have served the community in that capacity for ten years. The Richers bring inspiration and optomism. The officers elected to direct the session of 1941 are as follows: President, Marion Webb; vice president, Guy Platter; secretary, Laura Washler; treasurer Blen Moore.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and son, Dale, spent Sunday afternoon at Huntington.

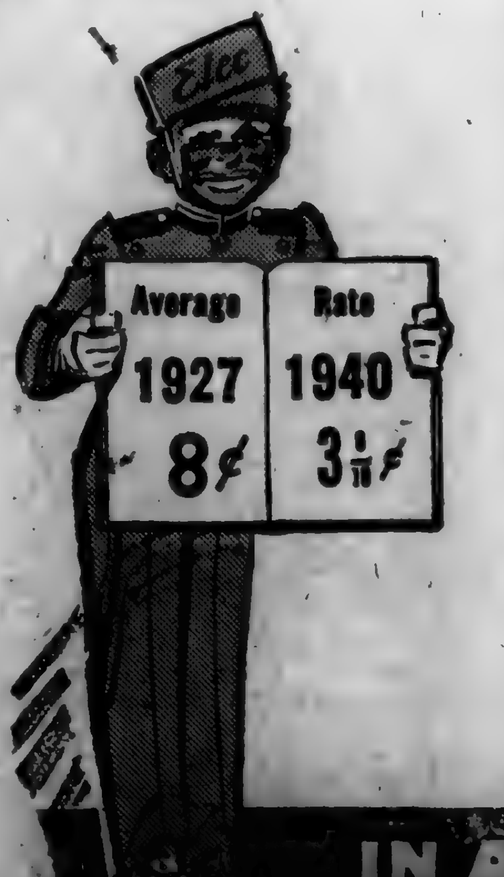
Mrs. Anna Frank, of Akron, O., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker.

Week-end guests at the Lloyd Draggoo home were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morr and son, of South Bend.

Mrs. Mary Shuff has been moved to the Donald Hart home where Mrs. Hart is caring for her.

Roy Zimmerman is having eye trouble and is just able to get about. His doctor states that the trouble is the result of kidney infection.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rouls and Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, and Mrs. Edith Cole were Thursday guests in the Ralph Sechler home.



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ELECTRICITY LABORS PAINLESSLY FOR TWO HOURS . . . AND DOES MORE WORK THAN A MAN CAN DO IN THAT LENGTH OF TIME . . .

THE serene fat lady doesn't seem to have a care in the world and probably wouldn't be interested, but Ernest might be tempted to use one of the oars on us, if we could broadcast to him the reminder that no matter how hard he labors, no man can equal the work of a kilowatt-hour in a day, with his muscles alone . . .

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 3rd day of September, 1940, will consider the following budget:

Budget Classification for Town's General Fund

Salary of Trustees	$ 30.00
Salary Clerk-Treasurer	$ 25.00
Attorney	$ 10.00
Firemen	$ 200.00
Salary Street Commissioner	$ 300.00
Compensation Street Emp.	$ 150.00
Printing and Advertising	$ 50.00
Repairs	$ 65.00
Office Supplies	$ 20.00
Street Lights	$ 686.60
Insurance	$ 95.00
Rent	$ 6.00
Drainage Repairs	$ 435.63
Fire Truck Equipment	$ 210.42
Total Amount to Be Raised	$2,283.65

Proposed Levies

Net Taxable Property, $263,030.

General Fund: Levy on Property, 45 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $1,183.63.

Light Fund: Levy on Property, 27 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $710.18.

Total Funds: Levy on Property, 72 cents; Amount to Be Raised, $1,893.81.

Taxes To Be Collected

General Fund: To Be Collected 1941, $1,183.63.

Light Fund: To Be Collected 1941, $710.18.

Motor Fuel Fund: To Be Collected 1941, $387.60.

Total Funds: To Be Collected 1941, $2,283.65.

Taxpayers appearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing thereof with the County Auditor not later than the fifteenth of October, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

Willard L. Hurni,
D. W. Yeiser,
Clayton Chorpenning.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1940.
MEADE BAKER, Clerk.

FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau will meet at the St. Joe Gym, Tuesday evening, September 3, at 8.30 P. M. Devotional. A Playlet, entitled "The Family Album.' Special music and free picture show will be the main features of the evening. Ladies please bring sandwiches.

Ira Hook, Chairman.
Howard Shilling, Secy.

Meat is being rationed in Nothern Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Foltz, Miss Ruth Foltz and James Sammon, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting a few days in the homes of J. E. Foltz and J. P. Buckingham.

CASH for JUNK

Prices now increased for delivery to our yard . . Fence Wire, Old Auto Body Scrap, etc., all grades Light Sheet Iron, Factory Stamping Scrap

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RURAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

Concord Township Schools will begin on Friday, August 30 at 9:00 C. S. T. On that day students will enroll for classes and receive book lists. Busses will call for students on that day. Regular classes will meet on Tuesday, September 3 at 8:30 C. S. T.

The faculty for this year remains the same.

Leslie Wilbern — Principal, Commerce.

R. Stanley Garman—Coach, Social Studies, and Physical Education.

Lucille Leffel—Science, and English.

Esther Arnold—English, Music, and Art.

Avanell Kohler—Latin, and Mathematics.

Dale Wicoff—Vocational Agriculture.

Florence Husted—Vocational Home-Economics.

Roy Maxwell—5th, and 6th. Grades.

Harriett Oberlin — 3rd, and 4th. Grades.

Mary Calloway — 1st. and 2nd. Grades.

Janitors: William Keeler and Ed Leighty.

Bus Drivers: Don Keller, Roy Koch, Harry Smith, and Allen Haller.

In addition to the regular subects the following Extra-curricular Activities are to be offered: Chorus, Verse Choir, Latin Club, Math Club, Camera Club, Music Appreciation, G. A. A., Musical Ensembles, and instruction on musical instruments.

Subjects Offered

Ninth Grade: English*, General Mathematics*, Home-Economics*, Vocational Agriculture, Biology*, History, Latin, Band.

Tenth Grade: English*, History, General Business, Geometry, Latin, Home-Economics, Vocational Agriculture, Art, Band.

Eleventh Grade: English*, History, Health & Safety*, Shorthand, Art, Typing, Bookkeeping, Home-Economics, Vocational Agriculture, Latin, Advanced Mathematics, Physics, Geometry, Band.

Twelfth Grade: English, Health & Safety*, History, Home-Economics, Vocational Agriculture, Advanced Mathematics, Physics, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Typing, Art, Band.

* These subjects are required. Those planning to go to college should also be sure to include courses in Latin, History, and Mathematics to meet college entrance requirements.

4500 HOMES TO BE VISITED

The whistle will blow September 15! The RURAL GO-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT will get under way with the distribution of attractive picture posters to stores and public schools and with the exchange of lay speakers in the Sunday Schools.

Climaxing all special arrangements will be the systematic visitation of every one of about 4500 country and village homes in DeKalb County.

Other plans include a county-wide Rally Day in the Sunday Schools, a banquet in each township for the visitation workers, and a pulpit exchange among neighboring pastors.

GET A HEAD START! GO TO THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY.

CURIE REUNION HELD AT GARRETT SUNDAY

The tenth annual reunion of the Christian Curie family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Curie at Garrett, Indiana, on Sunday, August 25th.

At the noon hour a delightful dinner was served to thirty-six members of the organization. This was followed by a business session, Stanley Koch presiding.

The officers elected for 1941 are Jerry Klopfenstein, president; Arline Koch, vice president; Ruth Moore, secretary and treasurer. The reunion for next year will be decided later.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting and renewing acquaintances. Late in the day all departed to their homes desirous of meeting again in August, 1941.

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GILLIE FAVORS FAIR TEST OF VOLUNTARY PLAN

Congressman George W. Gillie, in his first public statement on the conscription issue, today threw his support solidly behind a proposal to defer compulsory military training "until an honest and fair trial has been given to our time-honored system of voluntary enlistments."

In an announcement from Washington, at the House of Representatives began consideration of the widely-disputed Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill, the Fourth District Congressman said:

"In my considered opinion, it is yet to be demonstrated that our voluntary system will not provide enough recruits to keep abreast of our defense program. Until this has been proven beyond shadow of a doubt, I see no real justification for resorting to peacetime conscription.

"Americans do not have to be conscripted to defend their homeland. If invaders ever threaten our shores there will be no lack of volunteers. Americans, however, do not wish to be conscripted for wars abroad."

Congressman Gillie expressed approval of the proposed Maloney amendment to the Burke-Wadsworth Bill, which provides for deferment of the draft until January 1 while the voluntary system is given a thorough test. Under this plan the draft would go into effect if sufficient volunteers are not available.

"Why all this rush to conscript our manpower?" Congressman Gillie asked. "Why this rush to discard the voluntary system before it has been given an honest trial? If we encourage volunteers by reducing the enlistment period to one year and increasing the pay to at least $30 a month, there is every reason to believe we will obtain all the recruits we need."

Congressman Gillie revealed that, in connection with an exhaustive survey of the conscription problem, he has conducted a personal poll among several thousand of his constituents "in both parties and in all walks of life."

The survey indicated, he announced, that sentiment throughout every section of the Fourth District is overwhelmingly in opposition to the Burke-Wadsworth Bill in its present form.

"Replies to my questionnaire have been pouring in at a rate of more than 100 a day for the past four weeks—and the ration in opposition to peacetime conscription is more than 10 to one," he said.

"I am convinced, therefore, that in urging an honest test of our voluntary system, before adopting conscription, I am speaking for the great majority of my constituents."

SPENCER TWP. HOME BUREAU

The Spencer Township Home Bureau held their family night meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney, August 21. Sixty-two members and guests were present. The family and home extended a royal welcome and their hospitality will be remembered.

The president, Mrs. Gladys DePew, called the meeting to order by all singing "The More We Get Together" and "Old Folks at Home." The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Jennie Walter who announced the following program:

Devotional, Mrs. Mattie Hart.
Group of girls singing, "Down By The Ohio," "The Isle of Golden Dreams" and "Sierra Sue."
Reading, "Willie and His Ma," Margaret Walter.
Saxophone solo, "Irene" Eleanor Chaney.
Solo, "Little Golden Hair in the High Chair," Phyllis Chaney.
Accordion Duet, "Oh, Johnny Oh," LeVon Kline and Evelyn Kline.
Tonette Duet, "The Woodpecker's Song," Betty Henderson, Phyllis Chaney.
Piano Duet, "On the Marching Order," Mrs. Flossie Rediger and daughter, Marcella.
Reading, "Christoper Columbo," Dona Mae Washler.
Trio, "Sharpshooters' and "Mexicalla Rose" Margaret Chaney, Eleanor Chaney, William Allen.
Piano Duet, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Sarah Lu Shaffer, Eula Chaney.
All singing America.

After the program a bountiful pot luck supper was served, featuring ice cream and cake. The next regular meeting will be held September 11th at the home of Mrs. Ira Leichner.

CLASSES OF 1902-'03 HOLD SECOND REUNION

The graduating classes of the St. Joe High School of 1902-'03 held a reunion at the home of F. B. Leighty on Sunday, August 25th, honoring their instructor, Dr. Robert Dixon, now of Cairo, Michigan, where he is the superintendent of the largest State institution of its kind in the United States, a home for Epileptics.

A bounteous repast at the noon hour started the day's festivities and although the weather outside was gloomy, nothing of the sort prevailed within, where the cheery conversation interspersed with ripples of laughter made a joyous atmosphere. As usual in school activities the ever present excuse for absence came from Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance O., who were unavoidably detained.

Lee's excuse seemed to be valid and the professor accepted it without the customary comment.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Deo Dermott, of Constantine, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, of Auburn, Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kees, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Ines Hadsell, Mr. Merritt Sechler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, of St. Joe.

This was the second meeting of the two classes, the first meeting having been held one year ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole. The 1941 meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Dixon.

FRIED FISH AND TURTLE SUPPER

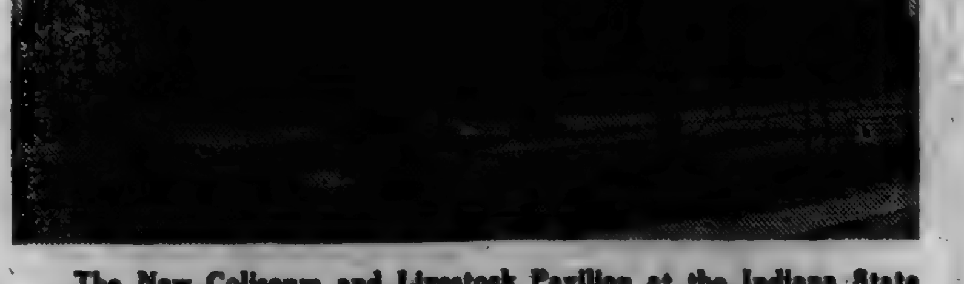
Friday night, Aug. 30th at the Pink Elephant Cafe, Hicksville, Ohio. These are Blue Ribbon Turtles and the fish are the kind that Mr. F. D. R. catches on his many fishing trips, so drop in and taste the kind of fish that the "Brain Trusters" eat. 25c a plate.

Pink Elephant Cafe, "Al" Wright, Prop. "The nicest spot in Town."
35t1p.

Government-owned railways in Latvia now have nearly 2,000 miles of tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Garrett, called on friends in this vicinity Wednesday.

NEW COLISEUM TO BE DEDICATED



The New Coliseum and Livestock Pavilion at the Indiana State Fairgrounds will be formally dedicated with fitting ceremonies in the Coliseum Sunday afternoon, September 1, at 4 P. M.

TOWNSEND MEETING

Because of the Hicksville fair last week, many of the Townsend Club members were unable to attend the regular meeting, so a special meeting will be called for this week, Thursday evening at 7:30. Be prompt in meeting.

Frank Akins, Chairman.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Volkert, of Quincy, Michigan, were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schroeder, of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Guilford, of St. Joe. On Friday evening of last week the Volkert family had a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Yinger at Hillsdale. Besides those already mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Volkert and Mr. Earl Volkert were also present.

Frank E. Lyon, 58, former auditor of DeKalb County, and resident of Butler, died Tuesday resulting from a stroke of a few weeks ago. As we go to press we learn that the funeral will be held from the Newville Church of Christ, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Sherman Aldrich and Rev. William Nice officiating. The body was removed to the home Wednesday morning from the Kinsey funeral home.

The annual county meeting of the Churches of Christ, DeKalb County, was held at Garrett, Aug. 25. W. R. Walker, of Columbus, Ohio, was the speaker for the day. Large crowds were present at the three services with a basket dinner at noon and evening being enjoyed by all. Thirteen ministers were present for the afternoon service. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Meade Baker, president; Homer Casebere, Butler, secretary-treasurer. The meeting next year will be held the last Sunday of August with Cedar Lake being the host church.

The People's Column!

McNARY PLEDGES PLAN SUPPORT MOVE UPSETS POLITICAL RIVALS

With the gentle effect of a torpedo amid ships, Senator Charles L. McNary's powerful endorsement of the Townsend Bill has blown the smooth sailing national campaign completely out of the water.

As Republican candidate for Vice President, the Oregon senator's stand has shaken the candidates of both parties into a feverish activity. Political fences have been broken, oral treaties junked and a wild vote-rush is on.

Destroys Device

In many districts, a tacit understanding between rival candidates has enabled them to avoid commitments on the Townsend Bill. McNary's support has destroyed this convenient device, for candidates are afraid to trust each other in such a conspiracy when the issue is hot.

The nomination of Willkie has created the hottest national election since 1916 with hundreds of Congressional seats in the balance. And for the first time, the great block of Townsend votes are in a position to be the deciding factor in the election.

Hundreds of candidates are now in a last minute effort to corner Townsend club approval. Clubs in every part of the country are being deluged by Democrats and Republicans alike with the result that there is every prospect of our next Congress being one that will give a huge majority to the Townsend Bill in both houses.

Districts are being urged to use great care in placing their stamp of approval on candidates. Whenever possible, the background of each man should be subjected to the closest scrutiny. Realizing the power of a persuasive tongue, Townsend leaders warn against selections being made because of words rather than acts.

Seek Approval

"Now, when victory is within our grasp, we must bend our energies to this selection so that we will know that the men we help into office will be men who will stand for the things they stood for in the campaign," they have stated.

"Your Townsend National Weekly will keep you informed of every move being taken. It is the one sure method we have of giving the complete picture to club members. We therefore urge that every Townsend supporter have a copy of the Weekly available each week to follow the campaign. Full coordination requires that all members know exactly what is transpiring all the time," concluded National Headquarters.

GEO. B. WILSON.

Today's Forgotten Man Quit Advertising Yesterday

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Average number of veals on sale last week with all other kinds of livestock showing a marked increase over last week. Hogs 175 to 230, $6.85 to $7.00. 230 to 260, $6.50 to $6.75. Fat sows $4.65 to $4.95. Stags $3.00 to $3.30. Slaughter boars $2.00 to $2.30. Light shoats selling by the head were equal to from $7.00 to $9.00 per cwt.

Veals were active and strong at top of $12.20 with all good calves going at $11.00 to $12.00. Thin light calves at $8.00 to $9.00. Lambs $8.65 to $9.10. Ewes $2.80 to $3.20. Fat cows $6.00 down. Cutters $3.00 to $4.50. Bulls $5.35 down.

Indiana State Fair To Have Outstanding Entertainment Features

H. G. Templeton

The Indiana State Fair, August 30 to September 6, inclusive, will offer an unusual array of outstanding entertainment, Harry G. Templeton, fair manager, pointed out today.

On Saturday night, Alec Templeton, famed blind pianist, and a cast of 100 radio and stage stars including the Hoosier Hot Shots, Eddie Peabody, Red Foley and many others, will present the regular WLS National Boarn Dance, coast-to-coast radio broadcast, from the stage of the new Coliseum. This will be a four and one-half hour "double feature" entertainment with 11,000 reserved seats available.

At 2:00 P. M. on Sunday afternoon, Lucky Teter, internationally famous dare-devil will bring his cast of thrill show hell-drivers to the State Fair for a single performance that will feature 28 new acts, the foremost of which is a car leap by Teter over a regulation passenger bus.

Sunday night, the opening performance of the Indiana State Fair Night Horse Shows will be given in the spacious tan-bark arena of the Coliseum. This year, this colorful event has attracted the leading horses of the nation and will offer $20,000 in purses and premiums without deductions. Added shows this year will be matinees on Monday and Wednesday.

"Americana," on of the outstanding outdoor stage productions of the season, beautiful scenery, singing, dancing, will open on the stage in front of the grandstand on Sunday night, for a six-night run. This is an outstanding attraction offered at unusually low prices.

On the race track this year the Indiana State Fair will offer its greatest harness horse program with $60,000 in purses and stakes being offered and the leading horses and reinsmen participating.

The Johnny J. Jones famous shows and rides will be on the midway dishing out thrills and excitement from morn until midnight and everywhere on the huge exposition grounds there will be unusual attractions for every type of interest.

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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The discussion of the conscription bill goes on in the Senate, after a two weeks debate which may be referred to conservatively as warm. In fact, at times it was hot and bitter. The two major features are drafting men and drafting wealth.

As to the propriety of assembling man power, the arguments are conventional but none the less forceful, and boil down to the statement that the necessity exists. Nor is the reasoning of the opposition without weight, a draft of military rigidity in time of peace being regarded as a menace to the liberties of a free people.

The situation in regard to conscripting wealth is more complex. Senator Clark, of Missouri, is quoted as asking his fellow legislators whether they are willing to demand the nation's blood and brawn, and let the wealth of the nation go scot free. Upon the other hand it is pointed out that the Government stands in need of the assurance that the capital of the land be kept ready for use in the making of war equipment, care being taken that there shall be no profiteering. The proper course lies, it is said, in taxing excess profits, rather than in a direct levy upon capital, to the disoragnization of industry.

It will take a month to thresh out the conscription measure, according to one authority. Another would have it that a vote is expected daily. Remarks on the subject may be current comment, or may be no more than a review of something that has become law and history over night.

When canals are mentioned, one is inclined to think of slowly moving boats decorated with lines of wash fluttering in the breeze, toiling mules urged onward by eloquently profane drivers, and the wail of the steersman's horn as a lock is approached. Britain and the United States seem to find something beyond antique charm in artificial waterways.

The report that Italians are massing for a foray on the Suez Canal may well give rise to apprehension. Newspaper men who have explored isolated islands of the Carribean Sea, speak of large stores of liquid fuel cached there and uncomfortably available for a Nazi attack on the Panama Canal. Operators of shallow draft boats are familiar with a so-called inland waterway reaching from Florida to the vicinity of Philadelphia, and in none too good condition. It should not be neglected. Canals may have lost much of their picturesqueness and romance, but their utility remains in many instances and under emergency conditions. Perhaps the most vulnerable spot under the control of the United States is the Panama Canal.

Although the campaign hardly can be said to be under way, the plans of both Democrats and Republicans are being worked out carefully. Mr. Willkie has in mind a four thousand mile trip through the Central and Middle West, with a closing speech at Detroit the latter part of September. The Democrats are not idle. If the remarks of Secretary Ikes may be taken as a sample and omen, the fur will fly before the votes are cast. The ability of Mr. Roosevelt to state his views are known, and Mr. Willkie hardly can be called a pensive and retiring soul. There will be things doing!

The movement toward a defense between the United States and Canada should have a few opponents. It is one thing to weigh and consider, as to sending men and munitions beyond the ocean, but quite another to extend a reassuring hand to the Dominion, remembering that we may need something more than sympathy in return. Tackling the United States by way of the water would tax the resources even of a Hitler. A thousand Nazi tanks in Canada would just be too bad. The boundary line is a frail barrier. It may be crossed as easily as that which surrounds France. In these days, all that invaders have to do is to step on the gas.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Congress, Fourth District
GEORGE W. GILLIE

For Judge of Circuit Court
WILLIAM P. ENDICOTT

For Prosecuting Attorney
GEORGE E. MOUNTZ

For Joint Senator
HARRY M. SHULL

For Representative
CHARLES T. MISER

For Clerk of Court
MURRAY STEELE

For County Treasurer
HARVEY PHELPS

For County Sheriff
ARTUS COYLE

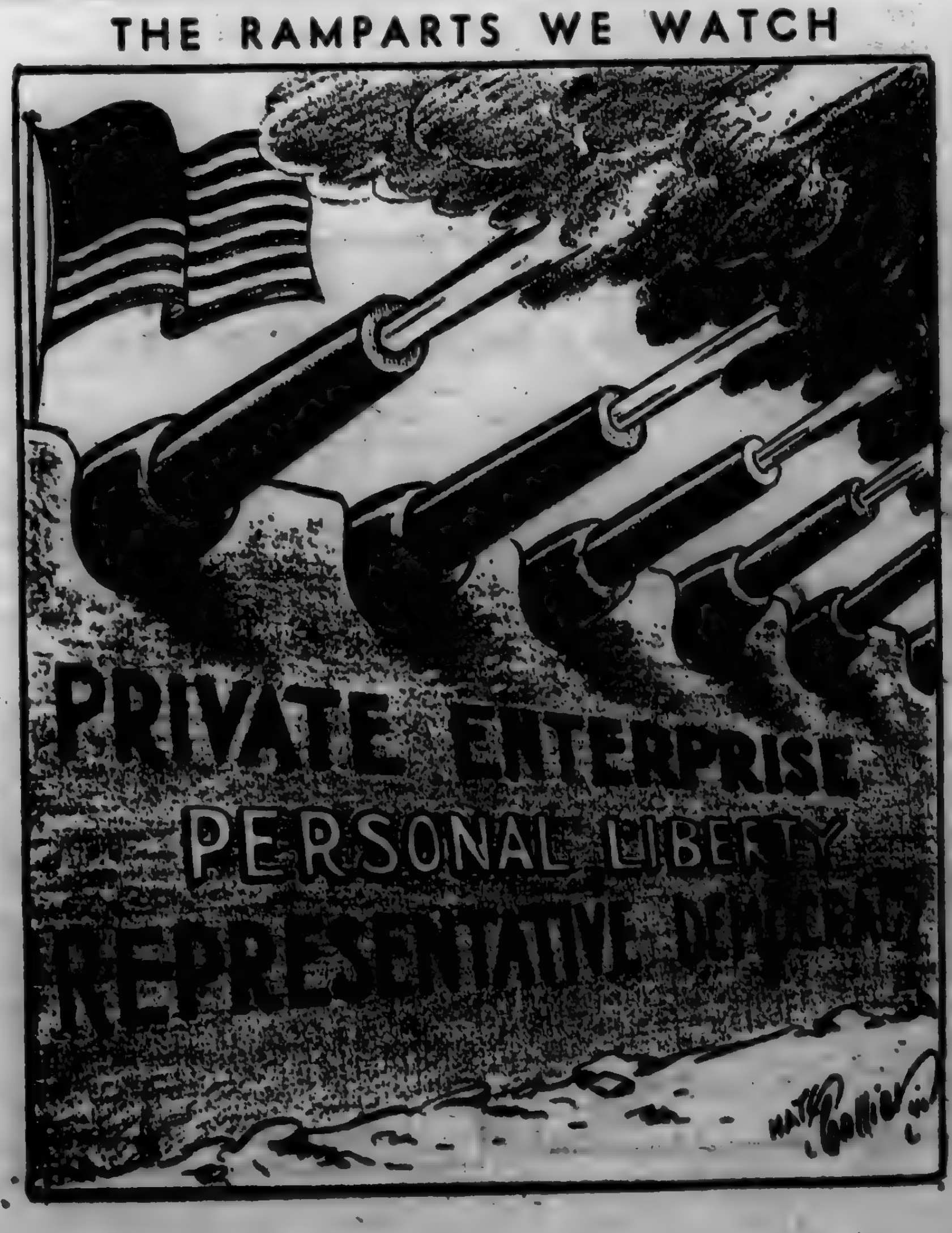
For County Coroner
JOHN R. CLARK

For County Surveyor
WAYNE T. VAN AUKEN

For Commissioner North District
OSCAR FULK

For Commissioner S. E. District
LLOYD YEISER

THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH



"He Advertised"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Millie Wilson accompanied her son, Merle to DesMoines, Iowa, Saturday for a visit.

Gwen Wade is at Auburn this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Simanton.

Your magazine subscriptions can be placed at News office with a guarantee of you getting what you order.

Foraker Ferrel, of Butler, Pennsylvania, is a guest in the Frank Tustison home for a week.

Mrs. Ralph Sechler and daughter, Miss Louise, visited relatives at Greenfield, Indiana, Sunday.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 0tf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, of Sebring, Florida, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Leon Kees.

Lloyd Curie and family, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting here and at Fort Wayne for a couple of weeks.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroyer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabill. Mr. Krabill continues quite poorly.

The Misses June Jump and Nancy Cook, of Hicksville, are guests this week of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie.

Sunday, September 1st will be held the Farver family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Guslin, near Scipio Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason were Thursday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Vivian Murphy, and family at Sherwood, Ohio.

C. M. Pinchon, of Minneapolis, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jane Randall. Herbert Curie and family, of Garrett, were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims and daughter, Mary, of Milton, and Mr. Sims' father, of Connersville, were recent guests in the Frank Curie home. They also called on other friends in town.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sermon theme: "Thy Good Be Done.'
(Labor Day Message.)

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Junior Sunday School, 9:15.
(Meet in front room.)
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
Sermon theme: "Thy Good Be Done.'
(Labor Day Message.)

St. Joe Methodist

Harry Hursh, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS
(Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Commuion Service 10:15 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T.
The public is invited.

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A WANT AD IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Notice to Taxpayers of Tax Levies

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given that the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 3rd., day of September, 1940, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	$ 60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 125.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 250.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Examination of Records	$ 40.00
Miscellaneous	$ 105.00
Total Township Fund	$ 1,195.00
TUITION FUND:	
Pay of Teachers	$11,120.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,120.00
BOND FUND:	
Principal	$ 2,650.00
Interest	$ 325.00
Total Bond Fund	$ 2,975.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND:	
Repair of Buildings and Grounds	$ 550.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	$ 50.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 400.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 450.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 250.00
Fuel for Schools	$ 850.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	$ 175.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 180.00
Janitor Service	$ 780.00
Transportation of Children	$ 3,375.00
Light and Power	$ 175.00
Miscellaneous	$ 100.00
Total Special School Fund	$ 7,335.00
LIBRARY FUND:	
Library	$ 150.00
Total Library Fund	$ 150.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Twp. Fund	Sp. Sch. Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,195	$ 7,335	$11,120	$2,975	$150
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$1,395	$ 4,025	$ 5,315		
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$2,590	$11,360	$16,435	$2,975	$150
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 691	$ 3,349	$ 5,943	$ 464	$112
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlemnt)	$1,325	$ 3,280	$ 960	$1,416	$ 42
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		$ 285	$ 5,175		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)			$ 6,265		
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$2,016	$ 6,914	$18,343	$1,880	$154
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 574	$ 4,446	$ 1,908	$1,095	
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	$ 610	$ 2,024	$ 2,625	$1,443	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,184	$ 6,470	$ 717	$2,538	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $846,130
Number of Taxable Polls 125

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.14	$1,184
Special School	$1.00	.75	$6,470
Tuition	$1.00	.07	$ 717
Library			
Bond		.30	$2,538
Vocational			
TOTAL	$2.00	$1.26	$10,909

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and to Be Collected

FUNDS	Collected 1937	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	To Be Collected 1940
Township	$ 1,022	$ 1,097	$ 940	$ 2,649
Special School	$ 7,032	$ 6,625	$ 7,055	$ 6,472
Tuition	$ 4,874	$ 922	$ 2,225	$ 1,857
Library	$ 82	$ 175	$ 20	$ 85
Bond	$ 2,270	$ 2,798	$ 3,888	$ 2,735
Vocational				
TOTAL	$15,280	$11,619	$14,128	$13,798

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this County.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL, Trustee Spencer Township.

Dated August 15, 1940.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Garnett Washler, who is working in the Farm Bureau office at Montpelier, Ohio, is home on a week's vacation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler, and sister, Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer.

Mrs. William Curie arrived home on B. & O. train No. 15 last Monday, after a twenty-three days trip in Ohio. She visited with her sister and family at Norwalk, Ohio, and with relatives at other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Reichelderfer and son, Fredrick, of Dayton, Ohio, were over Saturday night guests in the Mary Betz home. They with Mrs. Betz and Mrs. Berry attended the Betz reunion held at the Emmett Armstrong home west of St. Joe, Sunday.

A musical program will be given on the street at St. Joe Thursday evening (tonight) by the accordion students of the community including Butler, Newville, Spencerville and St. Joe between 8 and 9 o'clock. You will want to hear this musical group give a free, open air program, the weather permitting. Roy Wade has this program in charge.

Mrs. M. E. Storer left St. Joe Friday, August 23 for ten days visit with friends and relatives in Adams County, Ohio. She will return home September 2nd with Mr. Storer, who intends to spend the week-end and Labor Day with relatives at Peebles, Ohio. They will attend the Adams County, Ohio reunion which will be held on Labor Day at the Serpent Mound National Park.

INDIANA STATE FAIR
"Bigger and Better Than Ever"
A half-million people will attend this great show window of Hoosier Industry, Agriculture, Science and Art.
Eight Big Days and Nights - Aug. 30 thru Sept. 6
FAIRGROUNDS, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
FOR SUPER-ENTERTAINMENT YOU WILL WANT TO SEE
NATIONAL BARN DANCE
Alec Templeton, famous blind pianist—100 other WLS Radio Stars. (Saturday nite only in Coliseum)
$60,000 HORSE RACES
All the best harness horses and drivers.
STAGE SHOW
"AMERICANA," Night Stage Show at Grandstand. It's Colossal! It's Stupendous!
$20,000 HORSE SHOW
Beautiful $20,000 Night Horse Show in Coliseum. See this beautiful event.
THRILLS AND AMUSEMENT
LUCKY TETER'S Daring Hell Drivers at Grandstand. New 20-act thrill show. (Sunday afternoon only.)
JOHNNY JONES Rides and Midway Shows and 1001 other attractions and features.
LIEUT.-GOV. HENRY F. SCHRICKER, Commissioner of Agriculture
PHARES L. WHITE, President
HARRY G. TEMPLETON, Manager

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and daugther, Mary Louise, spent Sunday at Warsaw with Mrs. Audrey Eichols, sister of Mr. Woodcox.

Miss Iris C. Jackson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson, of Concord, and Mr. Hubert W. Hudson, 23, foundry employee of Allen County, were united in marriage Saturday at Auburn by Justice of the Peace, Frank Langley, at his office. Miss Jackson graduated from the St. Joe High School in 1939 and possessed a rare musical ability. Her many school chums and friends join The News in extending hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler and daughter, of Kendallville, were over Sunday guests of their son, Robert, and family. Robert is laid up with a sore right hand.

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Dizzy? Frequent headaches? Intestinal poisoning from harmful bacteria in your colon may be the cause. Come in today and get a generous FREE trial package of odorless DEARBORN Garlic Tablets. See how you feel in a couple of days!
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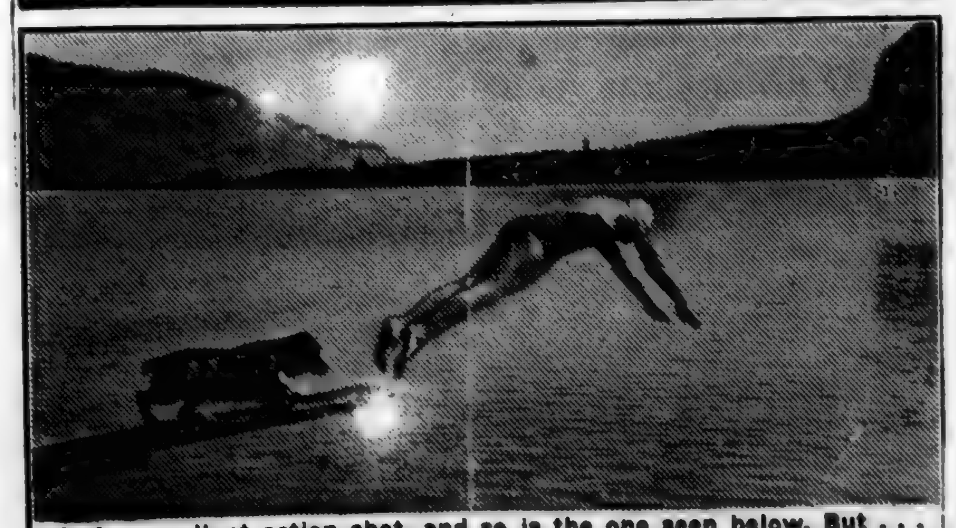

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2. Both pictures are needed to tell the "follow-the-leader" story.

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People, Spots In The News

(Link)

REFLECTING THE SEASON . . . Dan Cupid keeps busy with bow 'n' arrow, especially around June. Here's a double vision of bridal loveliness reflected in this polished plate glass mirror. The classic gown is of silk Chantilly lace.

FOR AIR DEFENSE . . . More planes, more airdromes for defense of all the Americas were urged by Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, former World War flying instructor and pioneer in inter-American commercial aviation. He urged President Roosevelt to forge strong links between U. S. air defense plans and those of Pan-American nations.

(Wide World)

OVEN-BAKED PLANE . . . All-plastic airplane, discussed for several years as future possibility, arrives ahead of time with this job, of molded phenol-formaldehyde wings and fuselage, being fitted together at Van Nuys, Calif. As final step it's baked in oven to fuse sections together without rivets.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular meeting of the DeKalb County Commissioners in the Commissioners' Room in the Court House on Monday, September 2, 1940.

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Service for August, $66.65
Schell Typewriter Shop, Clerk's Office Expense, $7.50
Frank H. Hubbard, Do., $11.73
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Do., $257.55
Mildred Grant, Auditor's Ass't. on Poor Relief, $15.75
R. E. Heidrich, Auditor's Office Expense, $30.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Treasurer's Office Expense, $150.00
Artus Coyle, Sheriff's Office Exp., $1.60
Herbert C. Willis, Do., $3.50
Artus Coyle, Transportation of Prisoners and Patients, $94.96
Robert Potter, Salary Surveyor's Clerk, $50.00
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Surveyor's Office Expense, $9.60
Mable Kain, County Agent's Ass't. Salary, $77.88
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt's Office Expense, $2.04
Ashton Staman, Do., $1.20
J. R. Clark, Coroner's Exp., $45.35
George E. Mounts, Pros. Attorney's Expense, $12.00
Wm. P. Endicott, Court Room Operating Expense, $5.00
G. W. Clouse, Salary Court House Employee, $100.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $75.00
Mrs. Kate Freeman, Do., $30.00
G. W. Clouse, Court House Exp., $27.73
Helbing Chase Chemical Works, Do., $4.00
The United States Chemical Co., Do., $6.17
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $2.99
Berger Mfg. Div. Republic Steel Co., Court House Repair, $301.50
Artus Coyle, Prisoner's Board, $13.80
Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co., Jail Expense, $16.80
L. Waite Widney, Do., $8.25
Ashton Staman, Do., $1.65
Sam C. Morr, Salary County Farm Employee, $100.00
Nora Rogers, Do., $50.00
Dorothy Howard, Do., $30.00
Gingery Dept. Store, County Farm Expense, $9.77
Willie Collins, Do., $20.00
Auburn Grain Co., Do., $144.47
Ashton Staman, Do., $10.27
Noah Yoder, Do., $8.93
Mike Lumm, Do., $128.07
Indiana Institutional Industries, Do., $61.75
Auburn Oil Co., Do., $35.69
L. Waite Widney, Do., $22.60
Culbertson Hwde. Co., Do., $13.45
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $17.27
Landy's, Do., $5.30
C. O. Speer & Son, County Farm Insurance, $121.17
H. D. Weaver, Do., $121.17
L. W. Yeiser, Commissioners Mileage, $23.80
The Waterloo Press, Public Adv., $26.37
Arthur J. Berhalter Co., Soldier's Burial, $75.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $419.72
Knapp Abstract Office, School Fund & County Owned Farm Exp., $67.70
Chas. T. Miser, Drain Repair Mileage, $22.80
Clayton Chorpeninng, Do., $22.32
Jacob Zerns, Do., $150.72
Howard Franks, Do., $15.45
Garold Myers, Do., $13.20
Clayton Chorpenning, Do., $48.00
Herman Meloy, Do., $10.00
William Potter, Drain Repair, $10.00
Romona Ransburg, Election Exp., $60
Randal Shake, Welfare-Subscription & Dues, $10.00
Nora I. Brown, Welfare Salary Director, $150.00
Marie Baker, Welfare Sal. Visitor, $100
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $95.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Welfare Salary Clerical Ass't., $100.00
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $65.00
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Welfare Operating Expense, $10.35
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $10.20
Marie Baker, Do., $15.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $15.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $25.15
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $5.50
Pierce Ayers, Gravel Road Repair—Personal Services, $163.85
Perry DePew, Do., $293.05
Albert Thrush, Do., $200.78
Howard Dilley, Do., $246.25
Frank E. Carpenter, Do., $286.45
Roy Rickerd, Do., $288.10
Perry DePew, Do., $136.45
Clayton Chorpenning, Do., $28.00
Jacob Zerns, Do., $56.70
Wayne VanAuken, Gravel Road Repair—Operating Expense, $78.25
Chas. T. Miser, Do., $21.25
Clayton Chorpenning, Do., $9.90
Elmer Johns, Do., $110.00
Major Baldwin, Do., $121.50
Ernest Stewart, Do., $97.20
Ellsworth Brown, Do., $85.05
Ford Carper, Do., $97.20
Casselman, Do., $97.20
Merritt Baker, $85.05
John Spears, Do., $60.75
Russell Platter, Do., $72.90
Norman Wyatt, Do., $57.45
James Latson, Do., $72.90
Ray Zimmerman, Do., $72.90
Wm. King, Do., $85.05
Wm. McCann, Do., $85.05
Morris Howey, Do., $72.90
Wm. Zearns, Do., $72.90
Robert White, Do., $72.90
Wm. Rugman, Do., $66.15
Francis Close, Do., $72.90
Presley Jackson, Do., $70.20
Thomas Johnson, Do., $24.30
Ford Schlegal, Do., $70.20
Lester Cobler, Do., $18.90
Wm. Stouder, Do., $13.50
Harry Tomlinson, Do., $72.90
Harry Hensley, Do., $72.90
Sam Bry, Do., $67.50
Harry Wright, Do., $16.20
Wm. Burns, Do., $29.70
Arthur Mussillo, Do., $51.30
John Ball, Do., $27.00
Geo. Rufner, Do., $100.35
Wayne Dilgard, Do., $5.40
Evan Link, Do., $5.40
John Edwards, Do., $21.60
Simpson Johnson, Do., $21.60
Aurthur Rosenberry, Do., $12.00
Jay Ice, Do., $7.70
Geo. Boren, Jr., Do., $28.50
Mark Stuck, Do., $24.30
Wm. McCollough, Do., $265.00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $11.20
Elmer Johns, Do., $3.20
Walter Tyndall, Do., $4.25
Roy Rickerd, Do., $7.70
Albert H. Thrush, Do., $1.75
Perry DePew, Do., $13.70
Howard Dilley, Do., $0.75
Pierce Ayers, Do., $6.15
Frank E. Carpenter, Do., $6.40
Geo. W. Boren, Do., $18.85
William Strause, Do., $10.50
Byron J. Campbell, Jr., Do., $10.50
John Chittenden, Do., $9.00
J. B. Schlatter, Do., $10.00
Robert Potter, Do., $10.00
Susanne Douglas, Do., $4.80
Frank H. Hubbard, Do., $2.05
Martin's Automotive Service, Do., $24.07
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Do., $41.10
Modern Account System, Do., $38.25
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply Co., Do., $2.86
L. Waite Widney, Do., $13.50
Rohm Chevrolet, Inc., Do., $21.46
Cockrell Tractor Co., Do., $38.52
International Harvester Co., Do., $1.19
Swarts & Son, Do., $5.52
James Reed, Do., $2.30
Rector Alloy Co., Do., $24.48
Central Motor Parts, Do., $118.51
General Truck Sales Co., Do., $17.72
Tobey & Johnson, Do., $7.21
The Truck Engineering Co., Do., $22.00
Landenberger & Hutchens, Do., $50.78
Toro Mfg. Corp., Do., $100.00
R. L. Holben, Do., $31.46
Penland Auto Parts, Do., $7.00
J. D. Adams, Do., $117.08
Mossman-Yarnelle Co., Do., $38.00
National Mill & Supply Co., Do., $6.08
Auburn Iron & Metal Co., Do., $1.80
West End Iron Works, Do., $1.44
Nodine Auto Parts, Do., $2.85
American Steel & Supply Co., Do., $202.75
Auburn Oil Co., Do., $917.16
D. A. Lubricant Co., Inc., Do., $107.81
Shell Oil Co., Do., $2.23
Diamond Oil Co., Do., $80.93
Elson & Pfefferl, Do., $23.45
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $24.77
Roy Bowser, Do., $3.95
Auburn City Hardware, Do., $43.96
American Steel & Supply Co., Gravel Road Repair—Material, $688.50
The Goodall Lumber Co., Do., $75.74
Elson & Pfefferl, Do., $43.90
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $328.59
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $30.82
S. & L. Gravel Co., Do., $134.18
Tom Day, Do., $86.50
Stonestreet & Burtzner, Do., $617.35
Harold J. Kraft, Do., $198.90
Fred B. Leighty, Gravel Road Repair—Current Charges, $3.39
Dr. Harry Covell, Do., $1.00
Dailey Motor Sales, Gravel Road Repair—Properties, $112.50
Warner Steel Products Co., Do., $215.00

BURLEY ENSLEY,
County Auditor.

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Notice to Taxpayers of Tax Levies

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby biven that the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 3rd., day of September, 1940, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

TOWNSHIP FUND:	
Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	$ 60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 100.00
Expense Telephone Tolls and Telegrams	$ 35.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 275.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Care of Cemeteries	$ 25.00
Examination of Records	$ 40.00
Miscellaneous	$ 1,230.00
Total Township Fund	$ 2,380.00
TUITION FUND:	
Pay of Teachers	$11,800.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,800.00
BOND FUND:	
Principal	$ 2,500.00
Interest	$ 720.00
Total Bond Fund	$ 3,220.00
LIBRARY FUND:	
Library	$ 125.00
Total Library Fund	$ 125.00
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND:	
Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 500.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	$ 100.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 100.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 600.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 250.00
Fuel for Schools	$ 800.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	$ 400.00
School Transfers	$ 60.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 200.00
Janitor Service	$ 800.00
Transportation of Children	$ 3,000.00
Light and Power	$ 300.00
Contingencies	$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	$ 280.00
Total Special School Fund	$ 7,690.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Twp. Fund	Sp. Sch. Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$2,380	$ 7,690	$11,800	$3,222	$125
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 975	$ 4,829	$ 5,900	$1,520	$ 10
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$3,355	$12,519	$17,700	$4,742	$135
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 782	$ 4,811	$ 5,255	$1,153	$ 6
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlemnt)	$ 660	$ 4,420	$ 2,200	$1,300	$ 40
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		$ 285	$ 6,275		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)					
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$1,442	$ 9,516	$13,730	$2,453	$ 46
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$1,913	$ 3,003	$ 3,970	$2,289	$ 89
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	$ 670	$ 3,090	$ 2,740	$1,525	$ 40
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$2,583	$ 6,093	$ 6,710	$3,814	$129

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation to be raised by Tax Levy $1,291,620
Number of Taxable Polls 153

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.20	$2,583
Special Sshool	$1.00	.46	$5,941
Tuition	$1.00	.51	$6,587
Library		.01	$ 129
Bond		.30	$3,874
Vocational			
TOTAL	$2.00	$1.48	$19,114

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and to Be Collected

FUNDS	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	To Be Collected 1941
Township	$ 1,320	$ 1,190	$ 1,638	$ 2,583
Special Sshool	$ 9,540	$ 9,690	$10,106	$ 5,941
Tuition	$ 7,310	$ 4,810	$ 5,052	$ 6,587
Library	$ 130		$ 136	$ 129
Bond	$ 2,790	$ 2,790	$ 2,731	$ 3,874
Vocational				
TOTAL	$21,190	$18,480	$19,665	$19,114

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this County.

S. A. MUMAW, Trustee Concord Township.

Dated August 14, 1940.

ALEO TEMPLETON, BLIND PIANIST, TO FEATURE WLS BARN DANCE AT STATE FAIR

Entire Original Cast of 100 Radio Stars to Appear in Coliseum Saturday, August 31

ALEC TEMPLETON

Alec Templeton, blind wizard of the piano, has been added to the cast of the WLS National Barn Dance, on Saturday, August 31, when this four and one-half hour radio program will be broadcast from the new Coliseum at the Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis.

This Saturday night attraction will include such other famous radio stars as Eddie Peabody, Henry Burr, the Housier Hotshots, Maple City Four, Prairie Ramblers, Patsy Montana and nearly 100 other top-ranking personalities in the radio and stage world.

The full WLS National Barn Dance will be broadcast from the fair, starting at 6:30 and running to 11 P. M. The show will be fed to a coast-to-coast NBC network. Tickets for the WLS National Barn Dance are now on sale at the State Fair office or at English Theater box office, Indianapolis.

AUGUST

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For: Roofing, Spouting, Papering and Painting, see Glen Kinsey, St. Joe. 13tf

Wanted: Hauling of any kind. Prompt service. See Donald Hart, St. Joe, Indiana. 31t5p.

For Sale: Good fertilizer at good prices with good service. Lu Reign Strong. 34t5p.

Yearling steer has been located that is a stray, owner prove property and pay for this ad. 35t2.

Baby Chicks: We are hatching Baby Chicks. Place your order now. Full line of Poultry and Turkey Feeds Made "The Hubbard Sunshine Way." Call on us for your Feed Supplies and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310W. 25tf.

Kalamazoo Furnaces, ranges and heaters. Save the tax. Jack Fletcher, Auburn, Indiana. 31t9.

Fly Spray: Kil-Ded fly spray gets them. End of season sale 60c per gal. In 5-gal. lots 55c. Money Back guarantee. Bring your own container. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, O. 35tf

We repair and clean all makes of furnaces. Holland Furnace Co., Kendallville, Indiana. 31tf.

Plowing done with new equipment on rubber. Priced reasonable. Paul Fetters, west of town. 35t2p.

Poultryman: We pay highest prices for poultry. Free culling service. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310-W. Hicksville Ohio. 20tf.

Have your furnace vacuum cleaned by Holland Furnace Co. Leave orders at St. Joe News office. 31t2.

SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

In Custody: A white boar bearing No. 607 on ear. Owner can obtain information by calling at News office. 35t1

Do a better job of discing, the faster, easier way with a John Deere tractor-controlled Model D A. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Wanted: Milk cows on the share; also some sheep. I also want to buy 3 one-day old calves. Roy Argubright. 35t1p

NEWVILLE CENTER

A number from here attended the fair at Hicksville last week.

School will start at Center Tuesday, September 3, with Grace Stroh as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy, of Antwerp, were Sunday guests of Forest Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dilgard, of Auburn, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr and daughter, Ida Belle, attended their reunion at Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and daughter, of Payne, Ohio, were recent guests in the Adron Beree home.

Mrs. Alice Beach returned to her home at Edgerton, Ohio, afted spending some time in the Marion Webb home.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, daughter, Lola, were Fort Wayne shoppers Wednesday, also called at the Loren Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, of Hicksville, and Donald Baker, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mrs. Sada Washler and daughter, Sylvia, Cordelia Deiderich and Miss Mary Lenore Moore, of Auburn, were guests of Dorothy Hook Tuesday forenoon.

SPENCERVILLE

Joe Spitler is quite ill at his home south of town.

Miss Fara Lee Walter spent the week-end with a friend at Pennville, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb at Auburn.

The Misses Eva Mae and Freida Swartz were Friday night and Saturday guests at the James Reed home.

Miss Margaret Stonebrake, of Auburn, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family.

Pupils of Spencer Township will go to school on Friday to register and school will begin proper on Tuesday morning.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for August 25 was 27, collection $1.38; Lutheran attendance 39, collection $2.31.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney returned home last week from the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss White where she had been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peck, of Anderson, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, and all were Monday evening dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ruder of Waynedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and children, of Highland, Indiana, who have been visiting the R. U. Bowser home and with other relatives and friends, returned home Friday afternoon.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Zelpha Steward and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

The following playmates very pleasantly reminded Little Adair Reed of her fifth birthday on Thursday afternoon: Pasty Angel, Eleanor Steward, Yvonne and Dorwin Whitacre of Highland, Indiana, Jimmie Webb, Sonny Markle and Pastel Speaks.

The twenty-sixth annual reunion of the Rhoades family was held Sunday at the community hall. A program was enjoyed following the dinner then officers were selected for the coming year and are: president, Fred Rhoades, of Avilla; secretary-treasurer, Miss Edna Robertson, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cleo Reed, Miss Eva Mae Swarts, Dale Wicoff, Reuben Renn and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart attended the wedding and reception of Miss Geraldine Davis and George Zemmer, at the Methodist Church at Arcola on Saturday afternoon. Miss Davis is the music teacher at the Spencerville school.

Mrs. Paul Furnish was pleasantly surprised recently on her birthday when Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Dora Jackson and Mrs. Nell Newton, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder, of Leo, came in for a visit.

NEWVILLE

School begins September 2 with only two teachers in Newville Township.

Lew Price, having two house cars, is camping out on the Olen Loomis property.

Joan Koeppe, of Coldwater, Michigan, is visiting this week in the Ivan Smith home.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and two daughters were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Frey, in Hicksville.

The Cotrill reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler Sunday, September 1.

Alice and Ruth Cotrill, of Butler, visited from Wednesday until Friday with Garcille and Kathleen Smith

Mrs. Ivan Smith and daughters, Garcille and Kathleen visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, in Butler.

August 26 was Mrs. Mona Gaff's 26th birthday. On Sunday relatives from here, including Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Keith Norman and Kenneth Norman went to her home in Fort Wayne and completely surprised her. A large birthday cake, plenty of chicken and other good eats, made the dinner a success.

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Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 6th day of September, 1940 will consider the following budget:

Township Budget Classification

Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00
Office rent	60.00
Trustee's travel. exp.	100.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	150.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Examination of records	40.00
Miscellaneous	110.00
Total Twp. Fund	$ 925.00
Tuition Fund	
Pay of teachers	$1,840.00
School transfers	2,500.00
Total Tuition Fund	$4,340.00
Special School Fund	
Repair of buildings and care of grounds	$ 200.00
Repair of equipment, except school busses	50.00
School furniture and equipment, except school busses	180.00
School supplies, other than janitors' supplies	100.00
Janitor supplies	25.00
Fuel for schools	150.00
Loans, interest and insurance	15.00
Teachers' meetings	40.00
Transportation of children	930.00
Light and powers	50.00
Miscellaneous	60.00
Total Special School Fund	$1,800.00

Estimate of Funds to be Raised

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES Aug. 1, pres. yr., to Dec. 31, of ensuing yr.	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$ 925.00	$1,800.00	$4,340.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	325.00	620.00	1,380.00
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year			
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3			
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,250.00	2,420.00	5,720.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY:			
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	256.00	380.00	345.00
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	430.00	620.00	860.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from Aug. 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office):			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		165.00	1,725.00
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)			
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	686.00	1,165.00	2,930.00
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to Dec. 31, of ensuing year	564.00	1,255.00	2,790.00
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense Jan. 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	430.00	540.00	803.00
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	994.00	1,795.00	3,593.00

Proposed Levies

Net Valuationj of Taxable Property $588,170.00

Number of Taxable Polls 76

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to be Raised
Township		$0.17	$ 999.00
Special School	$0.50	.31	1,822.00
Tuition	.50	.60	3,529.00
Total	$1.00	$1.08	$6,350.00

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and to be Collected

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts in each of the previous three years)

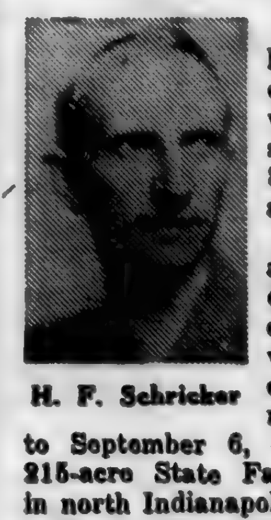
FUNDS	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	To Be Collected 1941
Township	$ 949.98	$ 877.81	$ 890.65	$ 999.00
Special School	831.26	1,814.15	890.65	1,822.00
Tuition	2,909.32	2,926.05	2,790.72	3,529.00
Total	$4,690.56	$5,618.01	$4,572.02	$6,350.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

R. E. RICHARDS,
Trustee.

Dated Aug. 15, 1940.

Lieut.-Gov. Schricker Calls Attention To State Fair Program



H. F. Schricker

All roads will lead to Indianapolis August 30th, when the gates swing open on the 88th annual Indiana State Fair.

This agricultural, livestock, industrial and educational exposition will be held for eight days and nights, August 30 to September 6, on the mammoth 215-acre State Fairgrounds located in north Indianapolis.

The Indiana State Fair offers $159,349 in purses and premiums this year, an increase of $10,000 over last year, according to Lieut.-Gov. Henry F. Schricker, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The two opening days of the Fair this year again will be given over to the judging of 4-H Club work, and on Friday evening, a fun jamboree for the youths will be presented free by the Fair Board on the stage at the grandstand. Boy Scouts and other youth organizations will headline this program that will be climaxed with a colorful display of fireworks.

The high-light of the 1940 State Fair will come on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P. M. when the beautiful new Coliseum and livestock pavilion, completed during the past year, will be formally dedicated with leaders of state government, education, agriculture and state fairs participating.

Union labor will present speaking and entertainment on Monday morning at the grandstand.

There will be a parade of high school champion bands on Wednesday, Educational Day. Tuesday will be Governor's and Legislators' Day and Thursday, farmers and farm organizations will present the second annual parade of floats, bands, livestock in a demonstration expected to exceed the successful initial demonstration of last year.

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In the Matter of determining the Tax Rates for Certain Purposes by Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 3rd day of September, 1940, will consider the following budget:

Budget Classification For Townships

Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$ 720
Office Rent	$ 90
Trustee's Expense	
a. Traveling	$ 150
Records and Adv, and Supp.	$ 240
Pay of Adv. Board	$ 15
Exam. Records	$ 25
Miscellaneous:	
1. Care of Cemeteries	$ 25
2. Miscellaneous	$ 235
Total Twp. Fund	$1,500
Tuition Fund	
Pay of Teachers	$ 5,800
School Transfers	$ 6,000
Total Tuition Fund	$11,800

Special School Fund	
Repair of Bldg. and Ground	$ 400
School Furn. and Equip.	$ 150
School Supplies	$ 100
Janitor Supplies	$ 50
Fuel for Schools	$ 500
Loans, Int., Insurance	$ 75
Pay of Teachers	$ 25
Teachers' Institute	$ 120
Contingencies	$ 300
Transportation of Children	$1,100
Light and Power	$ 75
Miscellaneous	$ 105
Total Special Schl. Fund	$3,000

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	Township Fund	Sp. Schl. Fund	Tuition Fund
1 Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$1,500	$3,000	$11,800
2 Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	$ 750	$1,500	$ 8,971
3 Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year			
4 Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3			
5 Total Funds Required (Add lines 1,2,3,and4)	$2,250	$4,500	$20,771
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:			
6 Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	$1,061	$2,734	$ 7,639
7 Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	$ 585	$ 880	$ 2,671
8 Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of Township Trustee):			
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)			$ 5,470
b. All other revenue (see Schedule)			
9 Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a, 8b)	$1,646	$3,614	$15,780
10 NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	$ 604	$ 886	$ 4,991
11 Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	$ 650	$1,200	$ 3,330
12 AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	$1,254	$2,086	$ 8,321

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property $1,832,470

Number of Taxable Polls 190

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Prop	Amt. to Raise
Township		.07	$ 1,282
Road			
Tuition	$1.00	.45	$ 8,435
Special School	$1.00	.11	$ 2,205
Library		.02	$ 366
Bond			
Poor			
TOTAL	$2.00	.65	$12,288

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselevs aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final action thereon, by filing a petition therefor with the County Auditor not later than the fourth Monday of September, and the State Board will fix a date of hearing in this county.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN, Trustee Jackson Township.

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DEKALB COUNTY 4-H GIRLS WIN HONORS

DeKalb County 4-H Club girls carried away more than their share of prizes and honors from the Indiana state fair, held last week at Indianapolis, Miss Lenore Moore, DeKalb County Home Agent, stated Saturday. Miss Dortha Martz, of Fairfield Township, winner of the county dress revue, was one of the ten blue ribbon winners in the state in the dress revue and Eileen Carpenter of Butler city, won a trip to the national 4-H Club Congress.

Dortha was one of 89 contestants in the state dress revue, being chosen one of the ten blue ribbon winners. From this group a grand champion will be selected on the basis of the best record of achievement, the winner to be announced later.

The DeKalb County girl modeled a black wool crepe dress, fashioned with a square neckline, short sleeves and a pleated skirt. She wore a black felt casual hat with a small bright red feather, red gloves, and black suede shoes. She made her black wool crepe purse with initials of bright red yarn. The only ornament on the dress was an American flag pin.

Eileen Carpenter, now is entering Purdue University this fall, for a best record of achievement won a trip to the national 4-H Club Congress which will be in conjunction with International Stock Show at Chicago December 1-6. This is the frst time this award has ever been given to a DeKalb County entrant. This award is presented by the Indiana board of agriculture.

Other winners from the county, their placing and their division are: Joyce Dean, of Spencerville, first, white layer cake; Ruth Custer, of Keyser Township, second, dress for a girl one to three years of age; Eileen Carpenter, of Butler, third, two-piece wool suit; Lenore Boger, third, yellow layer cake; Mary Ann Quance, of Auburn, third, drop cookies, and Phyllis Kempf, of near Butler, two-piece suit for a boy two to three years old.

MASS-MINDED

If you do not follow the big crowd these days you're very apt to be called an "appeaser," which is a synonym for the World War "pacifist." This is the danger in our National Capital today.

Most people like to keep in step with public opinion even though they have to follow with the sheep. In Washington and throughout the country mass-minded is doing a lot of damage. But "appeasers," and "pacifists" usually have constructive conversation to back up their opinions, for the very good reason that they do their own thinking. When a Nation lets one man do most of the thinking and planning then that Nation becomes an intellectual goose-stepper. That's the trouble with Germany. In short, God was good enough to give each of us a brain and we ought to use it in genuine efforts to reach sound conclusions regarding all public questions.

YOUR HOUSE IS MARKED

On the maps distributed to township chairmen of the RURAL GO-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT. Whether you live in town or in the back-woods, we know where you are and we'll be around to ask you to be loyal to the church of your choice.

Be in Sunday School somewhere this Sunday, Sept. 15, when a visiting layman will be given about five (5) minutes to tell you all about this movement in DeKalb County.

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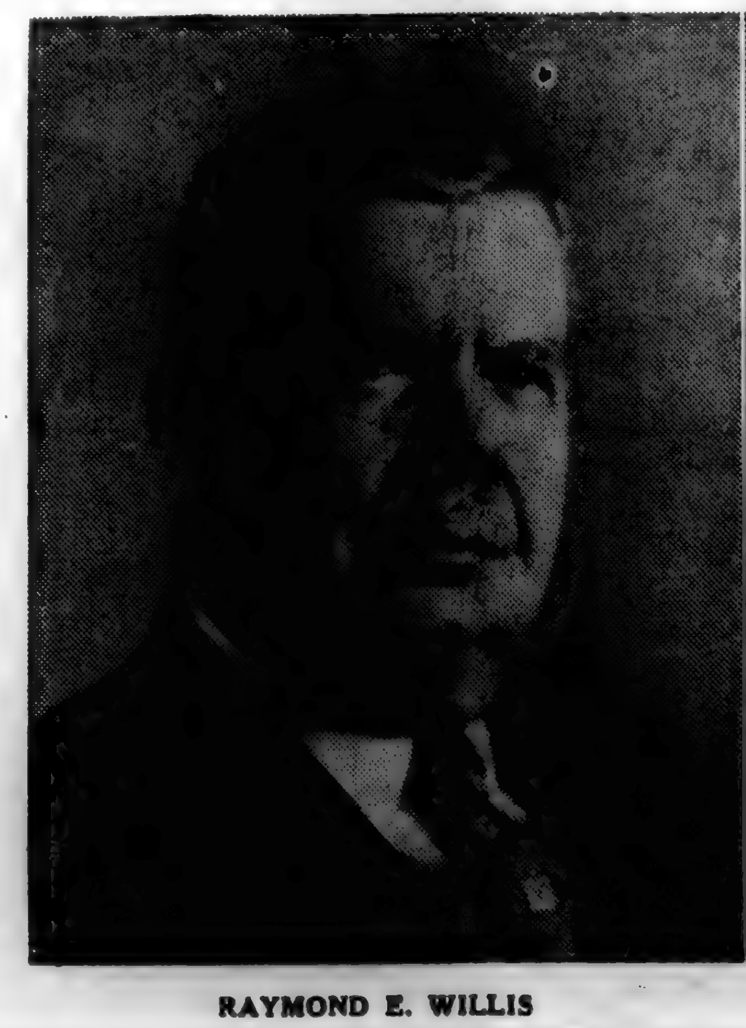
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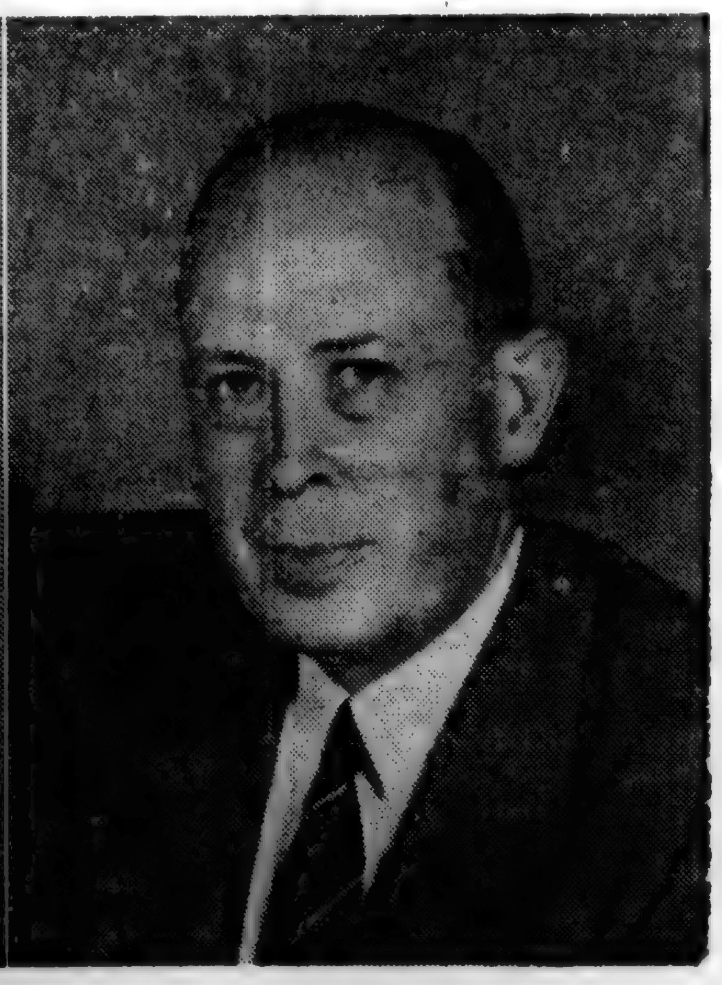
GLEN R. HILLIS

HILLIS, WILLIS OPEN CAMPAIGNS SEPT. 16 AND 18

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 12. — Imbued with confidence that the entire G. O. P. ticket in Indiana is destined for victory, the state Republican organization will shift its campaign activities into high gear next week, when Glen R. Hillis, of Kokomo, the nominee for Governor, and Raymond E. Willis, of Angola, making the race for United States Senator, will open their individual campaigns.

Mr. Hillis will start his drive for election to the governorship Wednesday night, Sept. 18, in a meeting at 8:30 o'clock in the Haworth gymnasium, Kokomo. The home town "send-off" for Mr. Hillis will be held in conjunction with the opening of a four-day homecoming celebration sponsored by the Kokomo Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Willis B. Dye, president of the chamber. A dinner for distinguished guests will be given at 6:30, and a band concert will be presented before the meeting in the gymnasium.

Throughout his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination and since he became the choice of Indiana Republicans to make the governorship race, Mr. Hillis has had vigorous, enthusiastic support of members of both major political parties in Kokomo and Howard county. Citizens of Kokomo are not content with seeing Mr. Hillis as the nominee for Governor—they are determined to give his candidacy every possible boost and to impress upon all Hoosierdom their own admiration and respect for the man who is know to most people in Kokomo as Glen rather than as Mr. Hillis.

Mr. Willis will address a Republican assemblage in Elkhart Friday, Sept. 18, and this occasion will mark the formal opening of his campaign for election as United States Senator. Arrangements for that meeting are in charge of Frank W. Smith, Elkhart county Republican chairman.

Although Mr. Willis conducted a forceful, energetic drive for election to the senatorial office in 1938, when he was defeated by a margin of only 5,000 votes in what was described by many political observers as a "slow count," audiences in meetings he has addressed this year have seen a new, fighting campaigner, devoted to the task of fighting off further encroachments of government.

The Willis style of presenting Republican arguments was demonstrated in an address he made last week before the Indiana Federation of Republican Women's Clubs at Indianapolis when he said:

"I know the President has pledged that he will never send our boys across the seas, and he has also said that he will participate in this struggle in every way short of war. You cannot run an automobile at increasing velocity toward a precipice and attempt to stop at the brink without certain disaster. What assurance is there that this promise will not be cast aside, as his many other promises have been neglected, when his every act draws us closer to that war?"

Mr. Willis quoted Secretary Wallace's recent assertion that America must choose between Roosevelt and Hitler, then added:

"There is another choice. As between Roosevelt and Hitler, we shall choose Wendell Willkie. That chant, 'We want Willkie,' is no longer a ground swell, it is a mighty chorus of the Union responding to a desperate need of the American people to save America."

Other Republican state candidates also are intensifying their pre-election activities this week and next.

Mark W. Rhoads, director of the Speakers' Bureau for the Republican State Committee, reports that his call for volunteers for campaign speaking engagements in the state has met with unprecedented response.

INCREASE IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

With a total of 261 students enrolled in the Concord Township school, an increase of 8 students over last year was shown. The enrollment in the first six grades is 111; in the seventh and eighth, 42; and in the high school, 108.

Baseball Team Wins over Butler

The Concord Township baseball team got off to a good start last Friday when they won a close game by a score of 2-1. The game went into extra innings when the score was tied in the seventh. Butler took the lead in the first inning. St. Joe tied in the last of the seventh when Bleeks went to second on an error by the Butler shortstop. Bleeks stole third. When the catcher overthrew third he scored on that error. Pugsley retired three Butler runners single handed in the first half of the eighth, two on strikeouts and one on ground ball to the pitcher. In the St. Joe half of the inning Reed went to first when the catcher dropped the third strike. Curle walked; Pugsley was hit by pitched ball; Shuff struck out; then Bleeks was walked forcing in the winning run.

Pugsley held the Butler batters to 2 hits while his team-mates were getting 5 from the Butler pitcher. Reed was catcher.

A return game is being played today at Butler. The Ashley team comes to St. Joe Friday for their first game with the local team.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curle attended the funeral of Mrs. Aaron Reichelderfer at Harlan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Carr and family were recent guests in the Amos Gamble home at Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gablic, of Niles, Mich., visited a couple days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gablic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rothgeb and children, of near New Haven, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Adam Shilling.

Mrs. Alice Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook were at Ft. Benjamin Harrison and Louisville, Ky., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Washler, of Auburn, entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fetters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetters and three children and Mrs. John Fetters.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Buckingham, of Toledo, O., visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, Monday.

Miss Minta Davis, of LaGrange, Ill., spent a few days the past week visiting friends in St. Joe. She is enroute to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where she will take up nurse training.

Old Settler's Day registrants may evade the age question in registering this year if they choose. Chas. Koch reports that the association is anxious to have a large registration.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox and two children, of Camden, N. J., spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodcox, of Detroit, were also recent guests of their parents.

Mrs. P. L. Spindler and daughter, Mrs. C. L. DeBruler, of Gary, Ind., visited Wednesday afternoon and Thursday in the Laney Gee home. Other recent callers were Mrs. Ed. Bobo, of Vincennes, Ind., and Mr. C. F. Thayer, of Hicksville, O., cousins of the Gees.

Marion DeLong, 72, of near Corunna, died of a heart attack Friday morning unexpectedly, after two weeks illness. He was born in Fairfield Township, August 28, 1868. For many years he was active in Republican politics. He had a wide acquaintance in DeKalb County.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman is home from Fort Wayne and is feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bauserman, of Harlan, were supper guests of Mrs. Jane Randall on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Adam Shilling returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Brace, at Hicksville, Ohio.

Dawn Keesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler, and Paul Tustison, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tustison, of St. Joe, had tonsillectomies during the past week.

Mrs. Hattie Roop, 82, of Ashley, was brought to the Gablic Old People's Home last week by her daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Vaughn and Mrs. Ona B. Camp, also of Ashley.

If you have nothing else to do, look about you and see if there isn't something close at hand that you can improve. It may make you wealthy, though it is more likely that it will make you happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jackson were serenaded Saturday night by their relatives in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary and it served as a surprise. Mr. Jackson was born in Concord Township and has resided in this immediate community all these years. The guests brought pot luck supper.

The Lions Club Charter Night program which was to have been given next Monday night at the gym, has been called off on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic, which would effect many of the clubs expecting to attend, as they will come from quarantined territory. The future date will be announced which will come following the fall fair.

Mr. Floyd Gee, of Conneaut, Ohio, arrived at the home of his uncle, Laney Gee Wednesday afternoon and remained until Thursday evening, when L. B. Jarrett and family took him to Waterloo to take the train for Chicago where he had to report for several days work Friday morning. While here he called on several other relatives. Mr. Gee's wife recently passed away in a hospital in Conneaut.

Mrs. Hugh Neiland was hostess to the Rural Housewives Club Tuesday afternoon. Eleven members and one guest, Mrs. Clay Coburn, responded to roll call by giving a favorite recipe. After the usual business session, Mrs. Dale Trostel had charge of the entertainment and the club enjoyed finding or not finding their names hidden in sentences. At the close, the hostess served a delicious lunch which all enjoyed. Next meeting in two weeks with Mrs. Ines Hadsell.

Mrs. Fred Elson, Miss Doris Coyle, of Auburn and Miss Letha Coyle, of South Bend, called at the Frank Johnson home Monday. Wednesday, Dr. Morr and wife, John Gersee, wife and little daughter, Ogden Tipton and son, of Albion and Mrs. Blanche Mason, of Syracuse, visited the Johnsons. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenburry, daughter, Carol, and sons, Robert and Charles, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo, son, Robert and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. James Yonpa, and daughter, Kay Frances, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and daughter, Judith Ann, Mrs. Walter Baker, Billy and Alice Baker of Spencerville and Arnold Welch, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. O. E. Ginther spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Eickmeyer and husband, at Muskegon Heights, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDaniel, of Huntington, spent a couple days at Butler, Pa. They visited the factory where the Bantam cars are made.

EVANS—HOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook announce the marriage of their daughter, Leitha Mae, to Farrell D. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans, of Hicksville. The single ring ceremony was used at the parsonage of Rev. H. B. Monroe, at Hamilton, Ohio, Saturday, August 31 at 6 P. M.

The bride was a graduate of the St Joe High School and the groom a graduate of the Hicksville High School. After spending a few days with relatives and friends they will make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 3869

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Permetta A. Steward deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 4th day of October, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 4th day of September, 1940.

ERNEST R. STEWARD,
Executor of Will.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 37t3.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by
Ward Jackman, Sec.-Treas.

Very liberal consignments in all departments last week with plenty of action from the buyers in the auction ring. Hogs in a weight range from 175 to 230, $6.95 to $7.10. A few select 240 lb. bacon hogs at $7.30 to the Toledo Livestock Co. Light Yorkers 125 to 140 pounds $5.50. Fat sows $5.30 to $5.60. Stags $2.75 to $3.50. Slaughter boars $2.00 to $2.40.

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FRIED FISH SUPPER

Friday night, Sept. 6 at the Pink Elephant Cafe, Hicksville, Ohio. I am going to have five or six hundred pounds—more or less—of fried fish Friday night, so come early before they are all sold. If you don't think these are the best fish you ever ate your supper won't cost you a cent. Drop in Friday night and try some really good fish. Also fried turtle and turtle soup, 25c. Pink Elephant Cafe. "Al" Wright, "Big Shot." "The nicest spot in Town." 37t1p.

THE DEAR OLD U. S. A.

I've been around this great old World,
To many lands I've wandered;
I've been ashore in many Ports,
And lots of coin I've squandered!
I've been down through Magellan's
  Straits,
And in Yokohama Bay;
But I've never seen the equal yet
Of the dear old U. S. A.

Ive been upon the Pyramids,
On Egypt's burning sands;
I've heard a dozen different tongues,
In as many different lands!
I've seen the Palace of the King
Of England; yet I say
That in spite of all these wonder-lands
There's naught like the U. S. A.

Oh! One may wonder far and wide,
O'er mountain, vale and sea;
He's sure to see some beauty spots,
Wherever he may be.
But ne'er the less, where e'er he goes,
I'm sure like me he'll say
That the fairest spot on God's green
  Earth
Is the DEAR OLD U. S. A.

—Philip F. Smith, St. Joe, Ind.

LICENSED TO WED

H. R. Borthwick, 27, welder, St. Joe, and Lois Arnold, 22, beautician, Garrett.

James Hart, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart, of Coletown, and Gladys Keener, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keener, of Newville Township, and 1940 graduate from St. Joe high school.

A marriage license has been granted at Defiance, O., to Farrell Evans, 26, farmer of Hicksville, and Leitha Mae Hook, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, of Newville Township.

C. E. Organization Formed.

The first meeting of the St. Joe, Coburn's Corners Churches of Christ Christian Endeavor was held at the St Joe church Thursday evening, Sept. 5. During the meeting officers were elected as follows:

President, Paul Crothers; vice president, Frances Reidenbach; secretary, Myra Keesler; treasurer, Jean Hurni.

Those present for the election were, Donna Mae Washler, Maxine Woodcox, Jean Hurni, Francis Reidenbach, Gladys Stewart, Candace Loftus, Myra Keesler, Nelda Kees, Dorothy Stewart, James and Paul Crothers. All those who can are invited to attend. The topics under discussion this coming month will be on the subject "Looking Toward Marriage and the Home." The regular time for gathering will be Thursdays at 7:30 P. M., C. D. S. T., until further notice.

At the meeting of the officers Sunday evening the following committees were appointed. Lookout, Frances Reidenbach, chairman, Jean Hurni, Gladys Stewart. Prayermeeting, Candace Loftus, chairman, Dorothy Stewart, James Crothers. Entertainment, Donna Mae Washler, chairman, Nelda Kees, Maxine Woodcox.

A PRAYER

That I may have tenderness for the meek, that I may be kind to my neighbors, good-natured to my companions and hospitable to strangers—Help me, O God!—Benjamin Franklin.

Reduced use of automobiles has caused a boom in bicycle riding in Italy.

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Household News By Eleanor Howe

WHEN YOU PLAN A PICNIC FOR A CROWD
(Recipes Below.)

Community picnics are fun! They offer an opportunity for a carefree day under the open sky—carefree for even the chairman in charge of affairs, if she's planned her program well and chosen her helpers wisely.

If the crowd to be served is a really large one, it's a good idea to have one committee member responsible for each main dish such as meat, potatoes, salad, dessert, and beverage, and one responsible for extras such as buns, butter, relishes, etc. There'll be a serving committee and a clean-up committee, as well.

Picnics for four or five families are usually co-operative affairs. Each family may supply its own lunch, but more often each one provides one item in large enough quantities to serve the crowd. One family might provide the salad, one the meat, and still another family the dessert, which might be watermelon, a luscious chocolate cake, or a freezer full of old fashioned ice cream. With a little planning, the cost can be fairly equally distributed.

When an outing is in the offing and it's up to you to plan the menu for a crowd, you'll find these picnic pointers helpful.

1. If lunch is being prepared at home, choose foods that permit beforehand preparation, and that are not too difficult to carry or to serve.

2. Provide a fairly simple meal, with plenty of everything but not so much variety that it will cause confusion and lots of extra work.

3. Unless you are sure of a good water supply, it's better to carry the water from home.

4. Carry fruit juices, tomato juice or milk in thermos bottles.

5. The main dish for the picnic—which might be chili, baked beans, or escalloped potatoes, can be cooked the day before, then in the morning brought to the boiling point, and the dutch oven or casserole wrapped in several thicknesses of newspaper to retain the heat.

6. Don't overlook the possibilities in frozen foods for picnic use. Quick-frozen meats can be carried, without ice, even on a warm day. They thaw out on the way to the picnic ground and will be ready to use.

You'll find other picnic pointers in my cook book, "Easy Entertaining." There are menus and tested recipes for beach parties, hikes and a "Colorado beefsteak fry."

When you write to me, won't you tell me something about the "community meals" your group has served? Do you serve dinners for the church, for business men's organizations or for the farm bureau, perhaps? How many people do you serve at meals like this, and what are your favorite menus? I'll be waiting to hear from you!

> Eleanor Howe is going to give you, next week, some of her favorite recipes for cool, refreshing summer beverages, and dainty cookies to serve with them. Watch for this column next week.

> There's something very social and heartwarming about entertaining friends in your own home. And entertaining needn't be expensive, nor does it necessarily mean a lot of work!
>
> Eleanor Howe's cook book, "Easy Entertaining," will give you the secrets of doing just that—entertaining without fuss and bother, and to fit your budget.
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> You'll find in "Easy Entertaining" plans for almost every kind of party. Send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Grandmother's Ginger Cookies.
(Makes about 6 dozen)

1¼ cups shortening
2½ cups sugar
3 eggs (separated)
1¼ cups molasses
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons soda
⅝ cup cold water
9 cups flour

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually, creaming until smooth. Beat egg yolks until light, and add to the creamed mixture, with the molasses, and spices, and salt. Dissolve soda in cold water, and add to the first mixture; blend well. Beat egg whites until stiff, and fold into batter. Add flour, and mix until smooth. Roll out to ⅛-inch thickness on a lightly floured board. Cut with 3½-inch cookie cutter, and press a raisin into the center of each. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake on a greased cookie sheet in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for about 10 minutes.

Barbecue Sandwiches.
(Filling for 3½ to 4 dozen buns)

2 pounds beef
2 pounds pork
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon white pepper
¼ teaspoon red pepper
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1½ tablespoons salt
¼ cup flour
1½ cups tomato puree or condensed tomato soup
1½ quarts meat stock
3 large onions (sliced)

Cook the meat until tender in enough water to cover. Drain, and grind coarsely. Combine seasonings and flour. Add tomato puree and the meat stock, and cook for 5 minutes. Brown the onions lightly in butter or bacon fat, and add to the sauce with the coarsely ground meat. Serve hot on large, round buns.

Chocolate Fudge Cake.
(Serves 25)

1 cup shortening
3 cups light brown sugar
3 eggs (slightly beaten)
3½ cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1¼ teaspoons soda
¾ cup sour milk
⅔ cup cocoa
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening and add sugar gradually, blending well after each addition. Add slightly beaten eggs and mix well. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt, and soda. Add to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Blend cocoa and boiling water. Add to the cake batter with the vanilla, and mix just until the batter is smooth. Pour into 3 8-inch square pans, which have been greased and lined with wax paper. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 30 minutes.

Meat Loaf.
(Serves 25)

4½ pounds beef (ground)
1½ pounds pork (ground)
¾ cup quick cooking tapioca
3 eggs (beaten)
⅓ cup onion (minced)
2 tablespoons salt
¾ teaspoon pepper
¾ teaspoon sage or poultry seasoning
1 No. 2½ can tomatoes

Combine ingredients in the order given, reserving about half of the tomatoes. Pack into 2 long, narrow loaf pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 1½ hours. At the end of the first 45 minutes, pour the tomatoes which were reserved for this over the top of the meat loaf, and continue baking.

Tomato French Dressing.
(Makes 1 quart)

1 can condensed tomato soup
¾ cup vinegar
1½ cups oil
¼ cup sugar
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1½ teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons dry mustard
1 teaspoon paprika

Place all of the ingredients in a mixing bowl and beat until blended. Store in refrigerator in a quart jar.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THERE'S never a dull moment at Big Bear, Calif., these days. No sooner did 20th Century-Fox's "Brigham Young" troupe finish work on location near there than Monogram's "Queen of the Yukon" moved in.

The town has just one important street, and it's jammed nightly with bearded extras (whose beards earn a living for them) and members of the cast. Irene Rich, Charles Bickford, Melvin Lang, Dave O'Brien, and June Carlson are in the lineup.

Melvin Lang and Dave O'Brien had to stage a fight the other day; in preparation, Bickford spent several days teaching O'Brien how to avoid injuries. But—when Director Phil Rosen called "Cut!" O'Brien fell to the ground, and the company doctor found that he had a broken rib. He'd been too much excited to remember Bickford's instructions.

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When young players in Hollywood get discouraged they remind themselves—and anyone who'll listen—that it takes just one good picture to make a star.

"Look at Pat O'Brien in 'Front Page'," they'll say. "Look at Cary Grant in 'Topper'—Shirley Temple in 'Little Miss Marker'—Errol Flynn in 'Captain Blood'—May Robson in 'Lady for a Day.'"

IDA LUPINO

Another name has been added to the "Look" list—it's that of Ida Lupino, who did a nice job in "The Light That Failed" and has won her spurs as a result of her "mad" scenes in Warner Brothers' "They Drive By Night." She'll co-star with John Garfield in "East of the River."

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We may have another Rogers-Astaire picture, if RKO can find the right story for it. Fred Astaire is free-lancing at present, and Ginger is booked for three pictures, one of them being a picturization of the very popular novel, "Kitty Foyle." But some time next year they may be dancing together again.

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Herbert Moulton has a new idea for screen entertainment, and he hopes you're going to like it. After six months of hard work he has finished an abridged version of "Love Me Tonight," starring Maurice Chevalier, Jeanette MacDonald and Myrna Loy, and originally released in 1932. It will run just 45 minutes.

Other old-time successes being considered for streamlining are "Design for Living," "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "Night After Night," and "One Hour With You."

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Betty Field left the stage for Hollywood a year ago; in that time she's played four big parts, so different from each other that she's the envy of all the other young actresses. In "What a Life!" she was the nice high school girl who was Jackie Cooper's sweetheart; in "Of Mice and Men" she was the sultry, amorous young woman who attracted Lon Chaney Jr. In "Seventeen" she was a giddy young siren, and in "Victory," her latest picture, she's warm, tender, understanding.

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Three years ago Ralph Edwards hitch-hiked from his home in Oakland, Calif., to New York for a job. A couple of weeks ago he returned to his home in a plane. These days he's so busy that, when he decided to take a six-week vacation, five other announcers had to be called in to sub for him.

Six months ago he turned up as creator, director and master of ceremonies of his own program, the hilarious "Truth or Consequences." It was tried out on four eastern stations, and soon will be launched on WEAF in New York.

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ODDS AND ENDS . . . Geraldine Fitzgerald returns to the screen to co-star with George Raft in "South of Suez" . . . Looks as if Charlie Chaplin's "The Dictator" would be released about the middle of September . . . Susanna Foster has a gold powder box which, when opened, plays "Fight on for U. S. C."—given her by the boys of the University of Southern California's band, who worked with her in "There's Magic in Music" . . . Tyrone Power will do a series of pictures based on tales about Zorro, the California bandit—his current one, "The Californian," is a re-make of the old Douglas Fairbanks "The Mark of Zorro."

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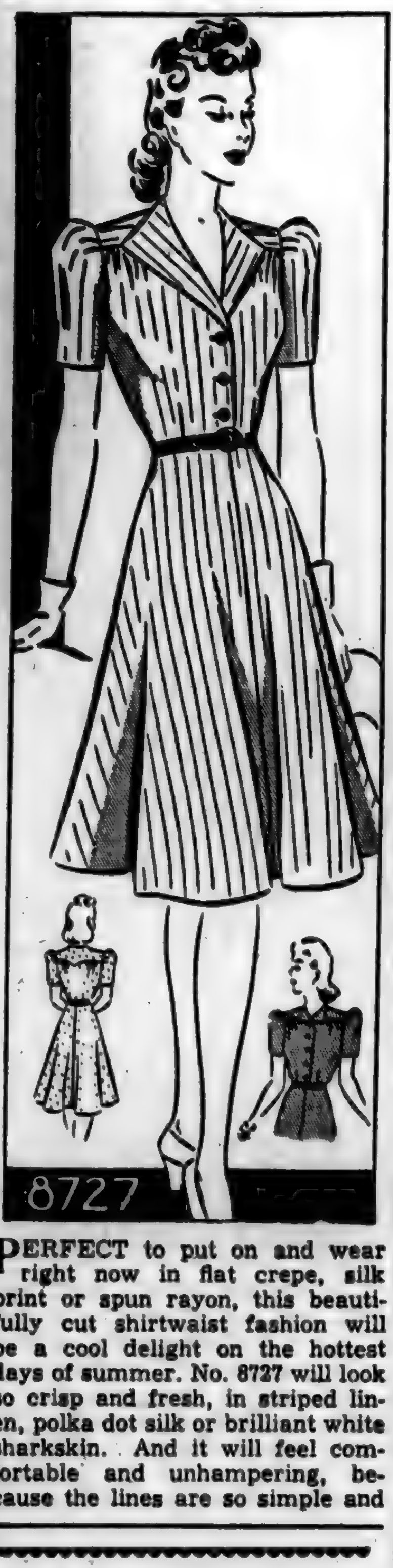

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Ask Me Another
● A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who wrote the poem in which appear the words: "Stone walls do not a prison make"?
2. Do the Eskimos have a word for any number beyond twenty?
3. When a military man speaks of logistics, he refers to what?
4. Which President of the United States lived to be 90 years of age?
5. Which of the following have the highest diplomatic rank—consuls, ambassadors, or ministers?
6. A long ton is equal to how many pounds?
7. What are bats classed as, birds, flying mammals, or rodents?
8. Where in the United States are the Badlands?
9. Which of the following is a poor conductor of electricity—silver, mercury, or copper?

The Answers

1. Richard Lovelace ("To Althea from Prison").
2. No. Their word twenty actually means "a-man-counted-to-the-end."
3. Logistics refers to transport and supply.
4. John Adams.
5. Ambassadors.
6. A long ton is 2,240 pounds.
7. Flying mammals.
8. To the southeast of the Black Hills, in the western part of South Dakota.
9. Mercury.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When frying don't put in the article to be fried until the fat is still and a faint smoke is seen rising from the pan.

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Add a few salted peanuts to the chocolate sauce you serve over ice cream or sherbets.

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Japanned articles should never be washed in hot water as the japan is likely to wash off. Use lukewarm water and soap.

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Cold air drops and hot rises. The compartment of the refrigerator under the ice chamber is, therefore, always the coldest part of the refrigerator.

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Browned pears make delicious garnishes for veal or pork chops. Allow half a pear to a portion. Dip each pear into flour and brown it in a little fat in a frying pan. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and cinnamon.

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Time for Good
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Bad Remedies
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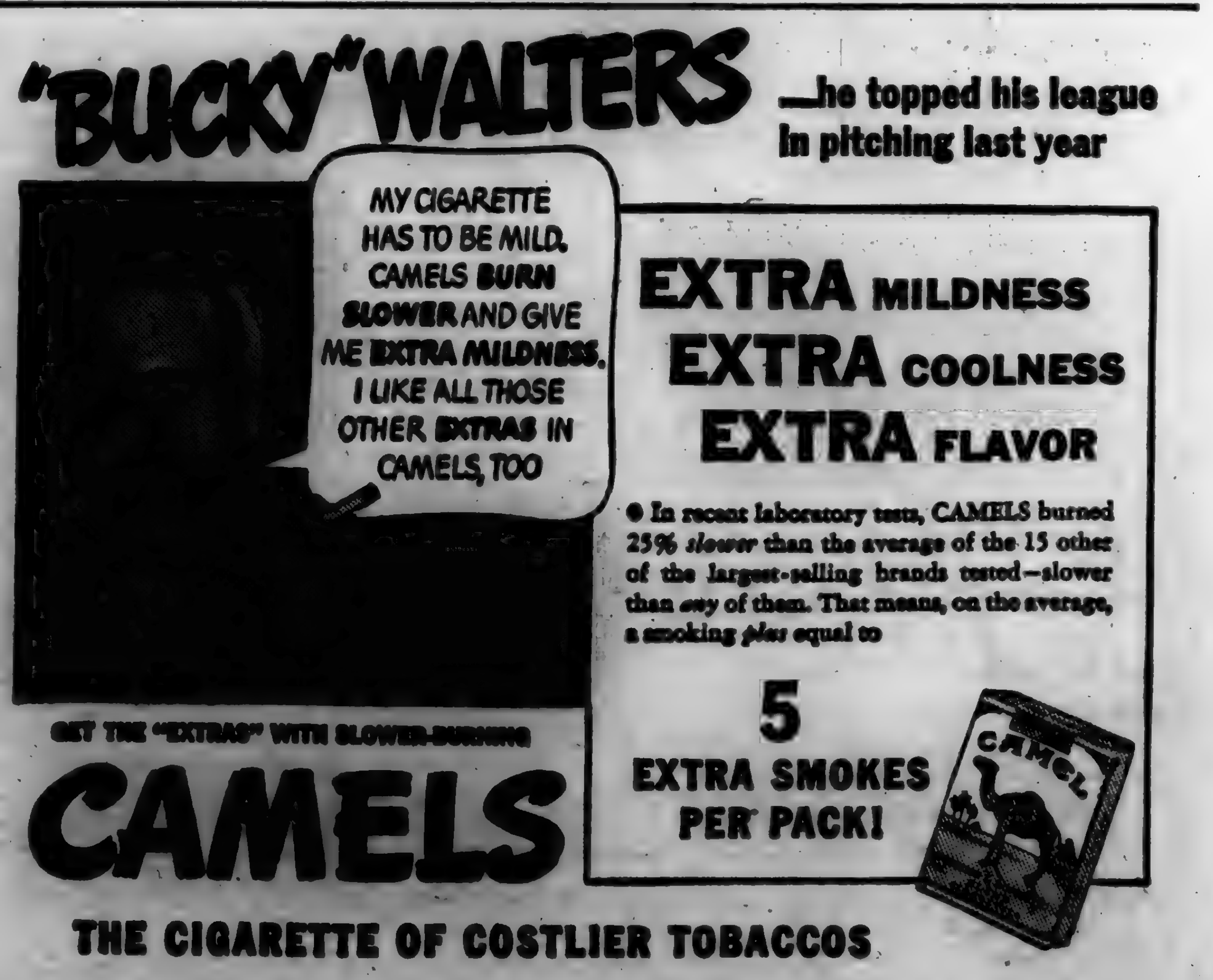

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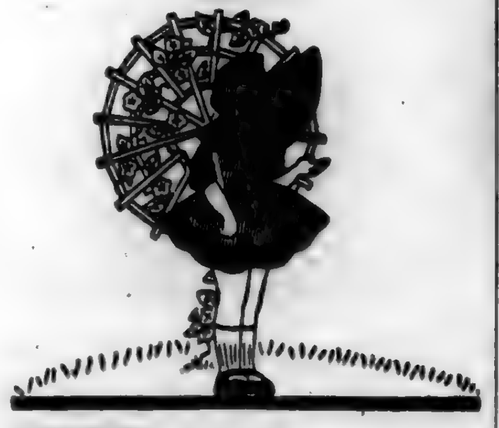

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It is a kind of happiness to know to what extent we may be unhappy.—La Rochefoucauld.

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GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

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BIBLE AND CONSCRIPTION

WASHINGTON. — My repeated statement that compulsory selective service is also of biblical origin has been challenged.

Well, the draft consists of three steps. First comes registration of the whole adult male population and classification as to availability for military service. In Numbers 26; 1 and 2 "The Lord spake unto Moses . . . saying take the sum of all the congregation of the Children of Israel from 20 years old and upward throughout their father's houses, all that are able to go to war in Israel." The ensuing first "registration report" showed 601,730 registrants.

The next step is the assignment of quotas. Numbers 31-3 "Moses spake . . . arm some of yourselves unto the war . . . of every tribe a thousand . . . shall ye send to the war." They were drafted and inducted.

Some men are "exempted" according to regulations. For rules of exemption in the Mosaic draft, see Deuteronomy 20; 5-9. Briefly, they exempted men who were providing homes and had not "dedicated" them, newly married men, men who were growing vineyards not yet mature and, curiously enough, self-confessed cowards. In Deuteronomy 24-5, the "married man" exemption was confined to one year.

The theory of this selective service is found in Numbers 32-6 "And Moses said unto the children of Gad (Gad correct) and the children of Reuben" (who wanted to call it a day in the conquest of Canaan) "shall your brethren go to war and shall ye sit here?" Then he recalled an earlier evasion of military service by the children at Kadesh-Barnea and reminded them that "the Lord's anger was kindled against Israel and he made them wander in the wilderness for 40 years." The entire tribes of Reuben and Gad (Gad correct) marched, "every man armed to battle."

Maybe all that was not a faithful forerunner of our selective service system of 1917 and the Burke-Wadsworth bill of today, but it seems so to me. It is interesting but unimportant, because there is no respectable argument in law, morals or ethics against the universal obligation to military service when it is necessary to the safety of a people. It is inherent in the social compact. These be four dollar words but I imagine something like this happened.

Og and Ug and some other cavemen got tired of losing hides, cattle and women every time some great Neanderthaler Snaggletooth in the next valley decided to raid off the reservation. Singly he could bash in the brains of any. They held a conference and ub-glubbed a gang-up on him. The next time he came they sent him howling home. That kept the peace. Some kind of society became possible and that tribe was formed and on its way to better things and the more abundant life. Fine. But could Og or Ug, or whoever live under the protection of that pact for months or years, when old Snaggletooth threatened again—as Moses said—sit there while their brethren went to war! It is an inescapable duty of every single man who has enjoyed the collective protection of any nation.

The objections won't stand up.

"We have not done it before." We have rarely needed to do it before. But every time we have needed to do it, we have done it—three times.

"Yes, but not in peace—only in war."

The obligation arises with the danger and in proportion to it. This danger is great enough. This duty has nothing to do with the legal formality of a declaration of war. Few recent wars have been "declared." If we had to wait idly for that we would be lost.

In modern war you can't fight if you're not trained. If there is an obligation to fight there is an obligation to train.

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A STUPID BLUNDER

The change in the proposed draft bill ages 21-31 from ages 18-46 for registration, was forced by an absurd scarehead ballyhoo that fooled a lot of people into believing that the "draft would affect 42,000,000 men at terrific expense and no necessity."

The draft will affect only the number of men drafted. That has nothing whatever to do with the number registered—except that if too few are registered the whole scheme becomes grotesquely inefficient and unfair. The change—at least as it relieves men between 18 and 21, and those over 31 from registration—is a stupid blunder.

It is true that we started the World war draft at ages 21 to 30 but, as we later learned, it was a mistake. It had to be corrected by widening the range to 18-45.

If you are going to get the full benefit to the government of scientific selection, you want the widest possible field of selection. On the other hand, one purpose of the draft is to get the necessary man with the least possible interference with family, educational and economic life. The smaller your range of selection the less generous can your deferments be.

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Only Time Can Test 'Advantages' Of Havana Conference Agreement

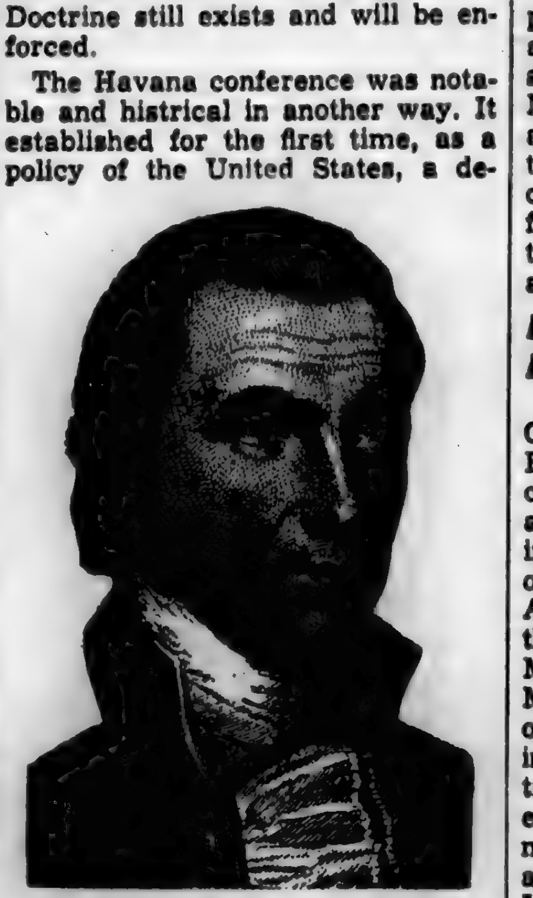
Pan-American Plan for Colonies Enlarges the Scope of Famous Monroe Doctrine and Assures Enforcement Of Its Provisions.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — Although copybooks long since have disappeared and the school systems seem to have omitted the "R" from reading, writing and 'rithmetic, the truth of the copy lines remains indisputable. One line, "time brings changes," continues to be basic fact and it applies to nations as well as individuals. If proof were needed as to the truth of the adage, recent developments at Havana, Cuba, surely can be used.

The conference at Havana, in which the United States and 20 other American republics participated, brought into being an agreement whereby all of the nations in North and South America, excepting Canada and the possessions of European nations, will work together in defense, military or otherwise. It was a meeting that must be placed in large print in history because it told the whole world that the Monroe Doctrine still exists and will be enforced.

The Havana conference was notable and histrical in another way. It established for the first time, as a policy of the United States, a determination to use our national defense—our army, our navy, our air force—in protecting not only our own shore lines, but the shore lines of our sister nations of the Western hemisphere.



PRESIDENT JAMES MONROE
—His policy has become a tradition.

In other words, the conference which is described as "the Pan-American Agreement on Colonies, did these things: (1) it determined steps to be taken if any European possession in the Western hemisphere were threatened with transfer of sovereignty to another foreign nation; (2) it established a new base for inter-American trade and economic relations so that inroads by any European or Asiatic power will be made more difficult; (3) it prepared the way for dealing with, and the control of, agents of foreign powers seeking to carry on subversive activities against the New world.

Agreement Establishes New World Solidarity

Under this structure of international agreement, there is set up machinery which will provide something of a guardianship—a protectorate—for British and French and Dutch Guiana. The British section of that three-part country, of course, is still subject to British rule. Nobody knows exactly the status of the French and Dutch sections, since Hitler forced France to her knees and wreaked havoc with Holland.

To date, the situation is not thoroughly clear how this protectorate will work. It can be said, however, that the idea is definite and conclusive and that any move to transfer Dutch and French Guiana to Germany will meet with resistance. The United States and its sister republics simply have said to Hitler and the others in Europe: stay on your own side of the Atlantic, we don't want you over here and you shall not come here.

So, any fair interpretation of the Havana international meeting means that (1) a principle has been established, (2) that means of supporting and enforcing that principle have been created, and (3) that any of the nations of North or South America can act against any foreign power and will do so with the agreed approval of the others. It is a powerful thing and, if it holds, there is established an entirely new solidarity within the New world.

Value of Agreement Is Highly Controversial

There are many objections possible of statement respecting this new treaty arrangement. None can foretell whether those objections have merit or not. Nor can anyone in this day say with certainty that the program will guarantee either peace or war. In most arguments that we hear in Washington discussions, claims that appear sound are advanced both for and against the value and general merit of the Havana treaty. The thing will have to be studied and will have to be in operation for a time, I believe, before anyone can make an unequivocal statement whether its advantages outweigh its disadvantages, or whether the reverse is true.

To get back to the copybook line that "time brings changes," it may be pointed out properly that the United States has bound itself to defend all of South and Central America. It may be said, moreover, that the Havana treaty expands the Monroe Doctrine beyond any of the original meaning of the statement made by President James Monroe. Or, it offers ground for argument that the United States is taking upon itself the guardianship of all of the Americas, since it is a fact that the United States navy is the only navy worthy of a name in all of the Western hemisphere.

Fate of Small Republics Has Become Very Important

These changes have taken place. Of that, there can be little doubt. But there remains the condition that confronts all of the nations of North and South America. We do not know in this country what influences are operative in South and Central America. Of course, it is known that subversive agents—Hitler and Mussolini and Stalin—are busy in Mexico. We can see various signs of the boring-from-within that is taking place in other nations. But the truth is that we have no real knowledge of how much progress has been made or whether the parasites that are within the body politic of the Latin countries have left only a shell of solidarity on the surface for us to see.

These things, if they do exist, are highly dangerous to the United States. How dangerous they are, time alone will tell, but time has brought the changes that force the United States to build something in the nature of protective fence. The question is whether that fence shall be on our frontier with Mexico and Canada, or whether it shall be a fence along the shores of the Atlantic and the Pacific, and whether the United States can build a fence at all to make trespassers keep out.

It was only a few years ago that the Washington government was sort of letting the South American republics hold their elections with gunfire and thinking nothing of it. Now, those elections are important to us. The United States cannot go down there and supervise the elections. That would be the surest way to disrupt the relations of a more or less peaceful character that exist between the various republics. Yet, anything that is done by any of those governments now, anything that affects their status in relation to any other nation in the New world, becomes a matter paramount in importance.

U. S. Must Bear Burden Of War in Americas

Probably, the Havana convention will come in for some very harsh criticism. It likely will be said by some, for instance, that it is another step in the direction of war and that its terms will result in American troops being used all over South America at some time in the future. To the extent that the United States must fight—if war comes to this side of the Atlantic—the Havana treaty will send our troops south of the border. It may be that such a result would have to come, anyway, whether the United States was aligned with its sister republics or not.

If war comes our way—and I see no reason for it to come over here—the United States is going to have to carry the burden. The United States has the great stake and it must defend that stake. So, the question turns on whether it is wise to take in so much territory by a written agreement, or whether to persist in following the doctrine of President Monroe as is now a tradition, dealing with the problems as they arise.

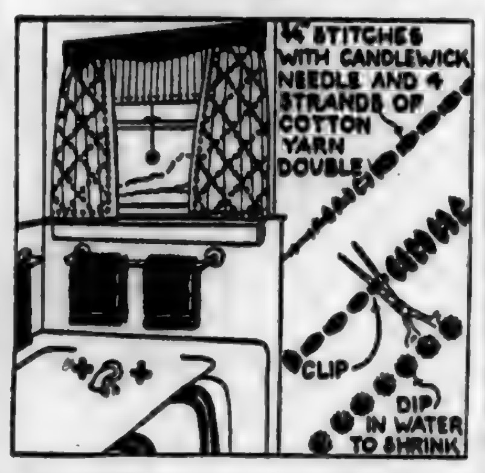
As I said, none can tell yet how the Havana treaty is going to work out. If it works out as planned, it has plenty of meritorious phases. If some of the South American republics kick over the traces, as they have been known to do, the Havana treaty will be just another scrap of paper. For the time being, however, the agreement is an excellent talking point, in any event. It is notice that any foreign nation had better consider the consequences before attempting to decide the fate of European possessions here.

PROBLEM OF COLONIES

The recent Pan-American Conference on Colonies receives a thorough analysis by William Bruckart, Washington correspondent. This conference enlarged the scope of the Monroe Doctrine to establish virtual protectorates over European possessions in the Americas. Bruckart believes that the true value of this government cannot be known until it has stood the test of time.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears


½" STITCHES WITH CANDLEWICK NEEDLE AND 4 STRANDS OF COTTON YARN DOUBLE
CLIP
DIP IN WATER TO SHRINK

WHEN we last heard of Marty and Bill the curved bottom shelf of that old buffet had not been used. Well, Bill made it into a cornice board for the bathroom window, and painted it blue. Then Marty went into action on curtains to match.

Grandmother is an expert at doing old-fashioned candle wicking, so together they made the tufted curtains illustrated. They used plain white muslin marked off diagonally in three-inch squares. They found the blue they wanted for the tufting in a soft string type of cotton yarn. The sketch tells you the rest. The dipping is what really turned the clipped stitches into tufts; then the curtains were stretched into shape to dry but were not ironed. All this about curtains has given Gram the most wonderful idea for something for a bride's kitchen shower that is coming off soon. It is pretty clever, we think. Watch for it, next week.

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¶ Among the many unusual objects that emit a light or produce a luminescence that may be seen in the dark are rubber bands when snapped, quartz pebbles when struck, lumps of sugar when rubbed together and adhesive tape when stripped from a roll.

¶ The number of possible moves in a game of chess is almost beyond calculation. For example, there are more than 4,000,000,000 such possibilities in the first six moves of each player.

¶ Courts have awarded damages to persons injured while trespassing on premises marked with signs reading "No Admittance" and "Keep Out." In one recent year such judgments totaled $148,000,000, only $37,000,000 of which was paid by insurance companies.

¶ When no longer needed, the private correspondence of the king and queen of England is put through three distinct processes of destruction. First the letters go through a machine that blacks out every word. Next they are torn into very small pieces. Then they are secretly burned by a trusted fireman.—Collier's.

Centenarian Must Have Grieved Over Wasted Life

It was a great day for the village when the oldest inhabitant celebrated his hundredth birthday. And the excitement grew intense when it was learned that a newspaper reporter had come in search of an interview.

After various questions, the answers to which were prompted by fond and anxious relatives, the press representative asked:

"And now, tell me what you would do if you could have your time over again?"

There was a long silence while the old man thought. Then he said slowly:

"I think I would part my hair in the middle!"

Harsh Words

A wound inflicted by arrows heals, a wood cut down by an axe grows, but harsh words are hateful—a wound inflicted by them does not heal. Arrows of different sorts can be extracted from the body, but a word-dart cannot be drawn out, for it is seated in the heart.—Mahabbarata.

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For Sale: Apples, grapes, cider and vinegar at Widney Orchard. 37tf.

For Sale: 10 shoats. M. J. Peters, 1st house north Rehoboth church. 37t1p

For Sale: V-shaped hog houses; One 2-wheel trailer with rack. On Saylor farm, Ray Augubright. 37t1p.

For: Roofing, Spouting, Papering and Painting, see Glen Kinsey, St. Joe. 13tf

For Sale Hard chunk wood. $2.50 a cord delivered. Glen Romine, phone Spencerville 373. 37t5p.

For Rent: 3 partly furnished rooms with running water and bath. Richard L. Key. 37t1p.

For Sale: Large size Perfection Oil heater. M. H. Hollabaugh, Spencerville. 37t2.

For Sale: Good fertilizer at good prices with good service. Lu Reign Strong. 34t5p.

For Sale: 15 bred Hampshire sows and gilts. O. E. Ginther, Spencerville, Ind. 37t1.

Yearling steer has been located that is a stray, owner prove property and pay for this ad. 35t2.

For Sale or Trade: Fordson tractor and binder. Will take live stock. Dale Hurni, 3rd house north Rehoboth. 36t1p

Baby Chicks: We are hatching Baby Chicks. Place your order now. Full line of Poultry and Turkey Feeds Made "The Hubbard Sunshine Way." Call on us for your Feed Supplies and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310W. 25tf.

For Sale: Green Gage plums, $1.25 bushel. St. Joe phone. Howard Shilling. 37t1.

Do a better job of discing, the faster, easier way with a John Deere tractor-controlled Model D A. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

For Sale: A good two-wheel trailer with practically new tires. See Richard L. Key, St. Joe. The big brick house next to the bank. 37t1p

Kalamazoo Furnaces, ranges and heaters. Save the tax. Jack Fletcher, Auburn, Indiana. 31t9.

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NEWVILLE

(Intended for last week)

Rev. and Mrs. Givens were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller. Mr. Haller's parents from Mishawaka were also guests.

The Cotrill reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler Sept. 1. After the bountiful dinner, a program of music, readings, games, talks, and election of officers for 1941 was followed by a get-together visit of relatives from Constantine, Mich., Anderson, Ind., Buffalo, N. Y., Antwerp, Hicksville, Butler, St. Joe, Edgerton, Garrett and Fort Wayne. 54 being present.

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TIME YOU BUY — —

Rev. and Mrs. Givens left Tuesday to attend the U. B. Conference at Winona.

Dr. C. R. Price, of St. Joe, visited his brother at this place over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, of South Bend, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday at Walter's Lake, bringing home a 5-pound small mouth bass besides several smaller ones.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, were Max Norman and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, Mrs. Mona Gaff and son and Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith.

U. B. Sunday School officers for the coming conference year are as follows: Superintendent, Allen Haller; assistant, A. J. Washler; secretary, Virginia Traxler; assistant, Howard Rickett; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Washler; pianist, Mrs. Leta Shaffer; chorister, Mrs. Katherine Haller.

NEWVILLE

C. W. Smith was here Monday from Mongo, Ind.

Hugh Traxler spent Saturday at Kunkle, Ohio.

Garcille Smith was the Wednesday night guest of Alice Cotrill, near Butler.

Mrs. Noah Cotrill and two sons, of Antwerp, spent Friday evening at this place.

Mrs. Russell Kelley and daughter and Elaine Taylor were Sunday supper guests in the Ivan Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler spent Saturday evening in St. Joe with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins.

Don Snellbaker delivered several loads of poultry to Detroit and Cleveland buyers, the past week, for Ivan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here over the week-end. While fishing at one of the Steuben County lakes Saturday Gaff caught a 5-pound bass.

Friends of Corma Wartenbee, a former resident of this place, are requested by his daughter, to send him a birthday greeting on his 80th birthday September 18. His address is Montgomery, Mich.

Rev. Gerald Giger has been assigned to the Newville U. B. Circuit. Rev. O. P. Givens has retired from the ministry and did not accept an appointment, to the regret of his many friends at this place, who had hoped for his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold of Hicksville, and Mrs. Rhea Smith of this place, were called to Empire, Michigan, Wednesday by the death of Mr. and Mrs. John Fry, who were killed in a automobile crash near their cottage at Glen Lake. They all returned home Saturday. Mr. Will Fry and Mr. John Fry were brothers.

COBURN'S CORNERS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilder are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day, of Somerset, Kentucky.

The Shull reunion was held at the Alton Grove Sunday, with Guy Platter, president, and Mrs. Allen Haller, secretary.

Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Sylvia Furnish and brother, Scudder Shutt, at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meiser, of Akron, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein, of Peru, called recently on Mrs. M. C. Hart.

Mrs. Ines Hadsell visited at the home of her son, Paul, and family, at Flint, Mich., getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hoffman and small son, of Muskegon, Mich., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack.

Edward Coburn, who spent the summer assisting his uncle, Kenneth Coburn, has returned to his home at North Liberty to take up his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Lay and Mr. and Mrs. Hissong and babe, of Washington, D. C., have arrived for their annual vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler, the former and latter ladies are sisters.

NEWVILLE CENTER

(Intended for last week)

Wayne, were recent guests of Stanley Davis and family.

Mrs. Diederich and daughters, Joan and Cordelia, were Friday evening callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle, La-Verne and Jean Engle, were callers in the Nancy Davis home Saturday.

The Newville Township Home Bureau held their regular August meeting with Mrs. Mary Guthrie with Ethel Edward assisting. Twenty-three were present for the business session. Lesson on etiquette by Leitha Hook. Program and refreshments.

Goldie Davis and family were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Keith Davis and family, of Hicksville, Loren Davis and family, of Fort

Ruby Franks, daughter, Elaine, Glen Snyder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Marion Dermott has been spending several days with his father, Forrest Dermott. Bob Murphy and family were visitors also.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans were Saturday and over night guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe at Hamilton, Ohio. They were guests of Mrs. Evans' aunt, Mrs. Russell B. Hedges and family, at Ashville, O., from Sunday until Tuesday. Mrs. Hedges returned home with them for a visit.

SPENCERVILLE

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Ruth Kimes is confined to her home by sickness.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimes, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimes, of Fort Wayne.

Walter Beerbower, of Auburn, was a Sunday afternoon guest of his father, Bert Beerbower and family.

Miss Louise Shockley and Dallas Zimmerman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brattain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vallieu and daughter, of Dayton, Ohio, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser.

Mrs. Ada Dunn and son, of Fort Wayne, spent several days visiting at the Henry Markle home. Delmar Markle, also of Fort Wayne, spent Monday in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walles, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Oberholtzer of Detroit, were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krafft. The above mentioned were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Jennie Chaney is visiting relatives near Angola, Ind.

Beulah Mae Priddy is here visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Richard Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser called at the Lee Mercer home near Butler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brattain were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley at St. Joe.

Miss Margaret Walter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones at Battle Creek, Mich.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bowser. Response is your first teacher and first recitation.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School on Sept. 8 was 50, collection $3.85; Lutheran attendance 57, collection $7.14.

Miss Freida Swartz, of Fort Wayne, was a week-end guest of her sister, Miss Eva Mae Swartz at the James Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were recent callers of Jennings Horn at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn and report him doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koch and family moved recently to Auburn where he is employed. Mrs. Koch and daughter, Patsy, will spend part of the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith, of Auburn, but formerly of this place, is a patient at the Souder Hospntal in Auburn, where she recently submitted to an operation for gall stones, and is getting along very well.

Jerry and Ronnie Beams have returned to their home at Fremont, Ind., after spending several weeks here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beams, wihle their mother was at a hay fever camp in Michigan.

The Young Ladies Social Club was very pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. LaVern Koch. Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Zelpha Steward and Mrs. Ruby Krafft were the lucky ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beams. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Priddy and sons, Lloyd and Kenneth called at the Beams home on Sunday afternoon.

The following members of the Vanity Club attended the State Fair on Wednesday of last week: Mesdames Ruth Baker, Aria Leighner, Edna Goldsmith, Helen Laux, Garnett Furnish, Isetta Chaney, Ethel Landis, Winifred Shook, and Claudia Hafner. Others accompanying the members were Mrs. Welsh and Miss Evelyn Shook.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were callers in the Mary Betz home one evening last week. Jeanne spent over Labor Day here returning home on Tuesday of last week.

Bathers in South Africa are being warned to watch out for sharks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, Ind., were over Sunday guests in the home of Mary Betz.

Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry called on Mrs. Sarah Betz, who is quite ill in the home of Ed Billman and wife, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther spent Wednesday and Thursday last week at the state fair and of course they wanted to see their grandchildren, who are now residents of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graber, of Adrian, Mich., were over Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Like. Their little daughter Patty returned home with them after two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of St. Joe, are the parents of a baby daughter who weighed 3 pounds and 13 ounces. She was born Sept. 2nd, at the Community Hospital, Hicksville, and has been named Anna Marie.

O. E. Ginther says he lulls himself to sleep nights counting the donkeys that are jumping over the fence that divides them from the elephants and that he hopes they all get over by election day so that he can then have a complete night's rest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ulrey, of Montpelier, Ohio, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Williams, of Spokane, Wash., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker. Mr. Williams, former resident and county official of Wabash, is a relative of Mrs. Baker.

William Erick, former DeKalb County Recorder, fell from a step ladder while trimming trees in front of his home in Spencerville Monday afternoon of last week and injured his ankle. In his fall he struck his ankle on the side walk. No bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and three children, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, north of St. Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smith and two daughters, of Farmer Center, Ohio, were Sunday dinner guests. Afternoon guests were Betty Ebert, Maxine Converse, Irene Hartranft of Betty and Irene Smith.

Tom Brunson had a stray hog for a few days and then decided to run an ad in The News and see if he could find the owner. On Friday the owner, Bruce Kline, of near Hicksville, called to identify the animal. Mark Murphy, a farmer friend, knew of the loss and notified Mr. Kline to call at News office. The animal was purchased at Auburn auction and worked its way out of the trailer and was not missed until Mr. Kline arrived home. And think of this, a 10c classified ad in this paper returned the hog to the owner.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, spent from Sunday until Wednesday afternoon with Charles Morr and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and son, Larry, of Auburn and Miss Doris Doswell, of Fort Wayne, spent Monday in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman have returned to Santa Monica, California, where Max has work with the Douglas Aircraft. He has regained his health since taking leave of absence. On returning they drove through in a new Buick '41 and a card received here by the Bowmans stated that in some places they were held up for some time by inquisitive onlookers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Zimmerman, of Casnovia, Mich., were Tuesday supper and over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee. Mr. I. McDaniel, of Butler, was a Tuesday supper guest, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and family were evening guests in the same home. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Gee called at the Jarrett home on Wednesday morning.

Russell F. Lyon, of Butelr, R. F. D., and Arthur C. Lyon, of St. Joe, were appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday as administrators of the estate of their father, the late Frank E. Lyon of Butler, former county auditor, who died Aug. 27. The estate consists of $5,000 in personal property and the heirs are the sons and their mother, Mrs. Mabel Lyon. The administrators filed $10,000 bond, with their mother as surety.

The engagement of Miss Wilma Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford, of Spencerville, to William Rodocker, son of Oris C. Rodocker, of Hicksville, Ohio, was announced recently at a dinner at the bride-elect's parents for the immediate families. The marriage will take place next spring. Miss Rutherford is a graduate of the Spencerville high school and Mr. Rodocker was graduated from the Hicksville high school. He is the manager of the Burgoyne Implement Shop at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox were at Huntington Monday, being called there by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philley, when they received word Sunday evening of the death of their son-in-law, Wm. Lafferty, 26, of Woodward, Oklahoma, where he and his wife had lived for the past two years, working as a civil engineer on the great government dam that is being built. It seems that he was killed Sunday while hunting with a partner, but just what happened they did not know on Monady. Mr. Lafferty died within two hours after being shot. The burial will be made in Missouri at his home town. The wife, Alice, will return to her parents at Huntington.

The late John H. Reinoehl, farmer and school teacher living in Fairfield township, left an estate worth $24,-867.57, according to a report made to Judge Endicott Thursday by County Asessor Chas. E. Miser. Value of the personal property is set at $9,397.50 and of the real estate, $15,470. Mr. Reinoehl owned 380 acres of land. He died in April, 1938. Mr. Reinoehl was a former St. Joe citizen and operated the St. Joe Telephone exchange.

Keep Faith Through Affliction

What do ye imagine against the Lord? he will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time. For while they be folden together as thorns, and while they are drunken as drunkards, they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry. There is one come out of thee, that imagineth evil against the Lord, a wicked counselor. Thus saith the Lord; Though they be quiet, and likewise many, yet thus shall they be cut down, when he shall pass through. Though I have afflicted thee, I will afflict thee no more. For now will I break his yoke from off thee, and will burst thy bonds in sunder. Nahum 1: 9-13.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sermon theme, "You and your children."

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Lora Leighty.

The Brotherhood meeting will be at the church, Thursday evening, 8:00 D. S. T.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
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LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

Chairman and their Co-Workers for 1940 and 1941.

Rehabilitation: Chairman, Berniece Wilder. Co-Workers, Pearle Williams, Mable Wilson, Hazel Baltz.

Service Sales: Chairman, Pearle Williams. Co-Workers, Berniece Wilder, Mable Wilson, Hazel Baltz.

Child Welfare: Chairman, Eleanor Crothers. Co-Workers, Anne Sechler, Hazel Roller, Aulene Chorpenning.

Knightstown Home: Chairman, Anne Secher. Co-Workers, Hazel Roller, Aulene Chorpenning, Eleanor Crothers.

Americanism: Chairman, Alice Reidenbach. Co-Workers, Emma Kreager, Stella Carper.

National Defense: Chairman, Stella Carper. Co-Workers, Alice Reidenbach, Emma Kreager.

Community Service: Chairman, Agnes Monroe. Co-Workers, Parlia Hull, Claribell Sapp.

Emblem, Trophies and Awards: Chairman, Anna Bachtel. Co-Workers, Stella Carper, LeAnna Steward.

Membership: Chairman Lois Dean. Co-Workers, Parlia Hull, Ruby Krafft, Helen Smith.

Scholarship: Chairman, Gladys Hart. Co-Workers, Alice Reidenbach, Lois Dean.

Ed. World War Orphans: Chairman, Josephine Kees. Co-Workers, Leora George, Anna Bachtel.

Colonial Studies: Chairman, Leora George. Co-Workers, Gladys Hart, Helen Perry.

Poppy: Chairman, Kathleen Scholes. Co-Workers, Lois Dean, Ella Harter.

Publicity and Radio: Chairman, Kathleen Scholes. Co-Workers, Hazel Tustison, Pearle Williams, Ruth Butler.

Music: Chairman, Parlia Hull. Co-Workers, Nellie Perry, Aulene Chorpenning.

Legislative: Chairman, Josephine Kees. Co-Workers, Hazel Baltz, Kathleen Scohles.

National News: Chairman, Parlia Hull. Co-Workers, Ruby Krafft, Helen Smith, Lois Dean.

Sick Committee: Chairman, Agnes Monroe. Co-Workers, Ruby Krafft, Claribell Sapp.

Employment: Chairman, Lois Dean.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 3869

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Permetta A. Steward deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 4th day of October, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 4th day of September, 1940.

ERNEST R. STEWARD,
Executor of Will.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 37t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION No. 4640

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Robertson Nicholls deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

PARLIA K. HULL.
Administratrix.
September 16, 1940. 38t3.

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SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL HAS AN ENROLLMENT OF 203

The class enrollment of Spencerville school for this term totals 203 according to report made this week by school officials as follows

1st. and 2nd., Mrs. Impton teacher, 33 enrolled,

3rd. and 4th., Mrs. Kline teacher, 30 enrolled.

5th. and 6th., Mrs. Glawe teacher, 21 enrolled.

Grade 7: Enrollment 9, Miss Reed sponsor. (Shirley Baker was elected president, but she has moved.) Rose Marie Crothers, vice president; Joyce Dean, secretary-treasuerr. Carl Ankney, Connie Ayers, Wayne Ayers, Velma Jean Furnish, LaVon Hart, Paul Lake, Gene White.

Grade 8: Enrollment 12, Mrs. Zeimer, sponsor. Charles Haupt, president; Ted Moore, secretary-treasurer. Imogene Allen, Hazel Ankney, Rachel Chapman, Marian Coles, Katherine Jones, Lavon Kline, Lorraine Rhodes, Richard Shilling, Maurice Woodring, Bill Mansfield.

Grade 9: Enrollment 18, Mr. McCrory sponsor. Officers are, Paul Watson, president; Barbara Wasson, vice president; Marcella Furnish, secretary-treasurer. Ruth Ayers, Lydia Briskey, Mildred Bry, Wilma Custer, Donald Friend, Wayne Grogg, Evelyn Kline, Gerald Means, Harold Murphy, Everett Ringenberg, Donald Romine, Betty Rudolph, Mary Sheeful, Wayne Worman, Donald Warner.

The initiation party of the Freshman was held on Friday evening at the High School Building. Most of the High School pupils were present. The initiation was in charge of the Senior class. There were some guests from the Harlan and Leo Schools. Cocoa, apples and doughnuts were served.

Grade 10: Enrollment 38, Mr. Halleck sponsor. Dayton Webb, president; Georgia Rugman, vice president; Joan Daum, secretary-treasurer. Virginia Akey, June Allen, Dorothy Burns, Clifford Carnahan, Josephine Chapman, Byron Cook, Florine Coles, James Crothers, Bob Davis, Norman DeWitt, Dorothy Fike, Virgil Furnish, Joy Gerig, Maurice Gerig, Carl Gilmore, Frances Groscop, Margaret Hart, Rosie Haupt, Genevieve Hook, Winifred Jones, Mary Kelley, Robert Kelley, Morris Laux, Barbara Longbrake, Eleanor Miller, Paul Mills, Marian Myers, Hearsel Shockley, Evelyn Shook, Ruth Shull, Aileen Stemen, Carol Warner, Gene Wasson, Lewis Webb, Bill Brace.

Grade 11: Enrollment 22, Miss Swartz sponsor. President, Chester Davis; vice president, Lavern Furnish; secretary, Marybelle Brown; treasurer, Helen Coles. Wanda Wappes, Marie Grogg, Eileen Custer, Wilma Gerig, Bessie Firestone, Harold Nelson, Bill Romine, Glenn Karr, Ralph Dove, Bill Chapman, Roger Laub, Donna Washler, Barbara Groscop, Marcille Harper, Sara Lu Shaffer, Donna Freeman, Glenn Kimes, Oscar Watson.

Grade 12: Enrollment 20, Mr. Paschen sponsor. Paul Crothers, president; Paul Moore, vice president; Ileen Ringenberg, secretary - treasurer. Gloria Kling, Ruth Boylan, Maxine Moore, Marcille Friend, Dale Freeman, Ralph Myers, Marion Walter, William Wappes, Miles Ringenberg, Conrad Neidert, George Worman, Lavon Furnish, Mary McClish, Mildred Friend, Betty Shockley, Russell Kruse, Victor Kelley.

SPITLER

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, September 3, for Joseph D. Spitler, 72, retired Spencer Township farmer, at the residence, one mile south of Spencerville, with Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, officiating. Burial was in White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Spitler died Saturday night at 11 o'clock of myocarditis. He had been in poor health for three years and in a serious condition for three months.

Joseph D. Spitler was born October 4, 1867, in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, the son of Elias and Mahala Spitler. He was a resident of DeKalb County for the past thirty years, prior to that time living in Springfield Township, Allen County. He and Miss Allie Houck, of DeKalb County, were united in marriage.

She survives, as well as one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Dwyer, of east of Spencerville; two grandchildren; a brother, James Spitler, of Harlan, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret McNabb, of Spencerville.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF TRIP THROUGH THE WEST

Below we reproduce one of the descriptive letters sent back home to Elwood Hart and family by their parents, when on a sight seeing trip last month through the West. This letter was mailed on August 23, in which Mrs. Hart has the following to say:

"We are nearing the city of Los Angeles, Calif., gliding along on a very fine road through the desert country, a few sage brush and lots of sand with here and there a herder's cabin, set in between the mountain ranges.

"Have just crossed one range and another looms in the distance. Daisy and Dad are sleeping, they are the children in our party and need lots of sleep.

"We had a nice trip yesterday from Winslow, Ariz., up to Grand Canyon, where we spent a lot of time at the different points of interest. The main road runs back from the river but has branch roads leading up to the very edge, and such wonderful views, words cannot express the beauty and majesty of it all.

"From there we drove through mountains and pine forests then more mountains to Boulder Dam. got there before the lights were turned on. Of course it was a sight as all were lighted. We took a trip with a group of 16 down the elevator about 700 feet to base of dam, then through marble corridors to machinery rooms and through a tunnel back into mountain where the tunnel that carried the water around the dam (while they were building) crosses it. There we heard a lecture explaining the plan and purpose of the Dam. Left there at 8 o'clock and drove to Los Vegas, Nev., 30 miles, where we spent the night. Had air cooled cabin with innerspring mattress beds for $2.25.

"We drove to El Paso, Texas after visiting Carlsbad Caverns on Tuesday and went across the Rio Grande into Old Mexico in the evening. Their night life was in full swing. We got a few souvenirs and walked back to El Paso for the night.

"Wednesday drove 490 miles to Winslow, Ariz. Passed through several showers in the mountains, then out into the sunshine. Visited the museum and Rainbow Garden at Petrified Forest. Very beautiful and colorful rock made of silica and other chemicals in the form of wood.

"We then drove to the painted desert several miles north, but the rain was coming down in torrents dulling the colors that must be very vivid in the sunshine, though very vast and interesting at any time. Thursday morning on our way to Grand Canyon, we stopped for breakfast at Sunset Crater, an old volcano, dormant for 1000 years. While Daisy and I were cooking breakfast, Glen and Dick climbed to the crater rim 750 feet high. They looked like mere specks as they neared the top, but we could hear their voices very distinctly.

"The mountain is covered with volcanic ash, like fine wheat grains, and has trails leading zigzag up the side, while it took about one half hour to ascend they returned in about five minutes. We stopped one place in the mountains and gathered wild flowers, ten or twelve varieties,

"Just passed through Barston, a mining town and railroad renter. Have been following the power line from Boulder Dam' which furnishes Los Angeles with lights. Will soon be in Pasadena then on to Los Angeles."

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sermon theme, "The Word Rightly Taught."

Women's Missionary Society, Thursday, 2:00, D. S. T., with Mrs. Clara Foltz.

All Sunday School teachers and officers are asked to meet at the home of Derwood Ridgway Thursday evening, 8:00 D. S. T.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

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LIKES AUTO STALLS ON WABASH TRACKS FRIDAY

Eight persons in an automobile escaped serious injury Friday night at 6:40 although the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Wabash passenger train.

The accident occurred at the Walter crossing a mile and a half north of St. Joe. Cecil Likes, of near Mt. Pleasant, was driving a 1934 Plymouth coach and with him were his wife; their four children, Katherin, 9, Juanita June, 7, Barbara Joe, 4, and DuWayne LeRoy, 2; Mrs. H. J. Lindley, 66, and Virignia Campbell, 13.

Likes was driving north from St. Joe and the car went up the grade to the track, where the engine stalled. A passenger train was approaching from the north. Likes frantically stepped on the starter and succeeded in backing the car nearly off the track by the use of the starting motor. The engineer of the train applied the brakes and the train slowed down, but the locomotive struck the front end of the automobile and turned the car around. As the train passed, projecting parts struck the front end of the car, damaging it badly.

Mrs. Likes jumped to safety before the arrival of the train, but the others remained in the automobile. However, the only ones hurt were the Campbell girl, who had a finger broken, Mrs. Lindley, with a sprained wrist, and Juanita Likes, who had her head bruised.

Sheriff Artus Coyle investigated the accident.

Taken to Lutheran Hospital

Lloyd Goldsmith of west of Spencerville, was injured Saturday, while helping workmen to make some repairs on his barn, when a piece of timber broke and struck him, breaking his hip. He was rushed to the Lutheran Hospital. Mr. Goldsmith had suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago, and was able to go about with crutches.

A brindle Guernsey cow was killed at 7:30 Friday night three and one-half miles southeast of Newville by a car driven by Albert Thimiar who lives in that vicinity. The cow was valued at $55. Leonard Craig, tenant on the Homer Donley farm, just south of Scio bridge, was taking two cows across the road at the time of the accident. The cow was carried on the auto forty-five or fifty feet.

THOUSANDS PLAN TO ATTEND GREAT RALLY

Neither war nor politics has diverted the enthusiasm with which the announcement of the North American Christian Convention has been greeted. Reports are received from the national Planning Committee that the convention in Indianapolis, October 9-13 will be the largest in attendance for many a year. The promotion committee has a number of representatives in the key points of all states, and the members of this committee are constantly reporting new groups and whole motorcades that are definitely planning to make the trek to Indianapolis.

Large double-color posters have been sent to each of the ten thousand congregations of the brotherhood to be displayed in the churches. Earl Hanson Fife, of Johnson City, Tenn., who is in charge of the men's banquet, reports that responses indicate at least a thousand men from Men's Bible classes, church boards and other men's groups will be in attendance at the men's banquet on Saturday night. Invitations have been sent to all the ministers of the brotherhood for the minister's breakfast on Friday morning. There will also be a young people's banquet Saturday evening.

Reports of planned attendance are coming not only from near-by states, such as Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky where many motorcades are being promised, but from Florida, New York, California and other states far removed from Indianapolis. Eastern Tennessee reported a group of fifty signifying their intention to form a motorcade upon the first announcement of the convention. Pittsburgh early reported plans for a large group to form a motorcade from Pittsburgh and vicinity. Cincinnati plans for fifty carloads to make the trek to this love feast of the disciples. Northern Wisconsin and northern Minnesota, South Dakota, Kansas and many another state have reported groups set to attend.

The Hon. Clifford Townsend, governor of Indiana, and R. H. Sullivan, mayor of Indianapolis, will welcome the hosts from the convention platform. Many hundreds of Indianapolis homes are listed as ready to extend their hospitality to the visiting delegates. Arrangements are made with Indianapolis hotels to keep their registers as clear as possible for the convention crowd. Tourist cabins and tourist camps are listed for those who desire them. The Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce is entering in with a hearty welcome and generous service.

The large number of unusually fine national and state highways that focus in Indianapolis are an enticement to motorists. The local arrangement committee reports a signed contract with the weather man for one of his A-1 exhibits of Hoosier Oct b.r weather.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

For the convenience of employers and employees in the St. Joe, Ind., area, and to enable those persons who have rights and responsibilities under the Social Security Act to get information and assistance in person, a representative of the Social Security Board will be in Auburn, Ind. on Sept. 23, 1940, between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. Temporary quarters will be in the Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Key were hosts for a birthday surprise party held in honor of Mrs. Thelma Hart. It was a double surprise in that Mrs. Mabel Furnish was honored also. Everyone present had a happy time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and Jonelle and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart, Tommy and LaVon, and Mr. Marsh Andress.

Sunday, Sept. 15th every church in DeKalb County was officially notified of the Rural Go To Church Movement. Every rural home in the county is becoming conscious of this immense movement and thousands are co-operating by promising to attend the church of their choice on October 25. There are 260 rural families in 223 town families in Concord and Spencer Townships which will be visited the final week of this drive and a sticker signifying their co-operation in the movement will be placed in their window. Will you be in church Sunday?

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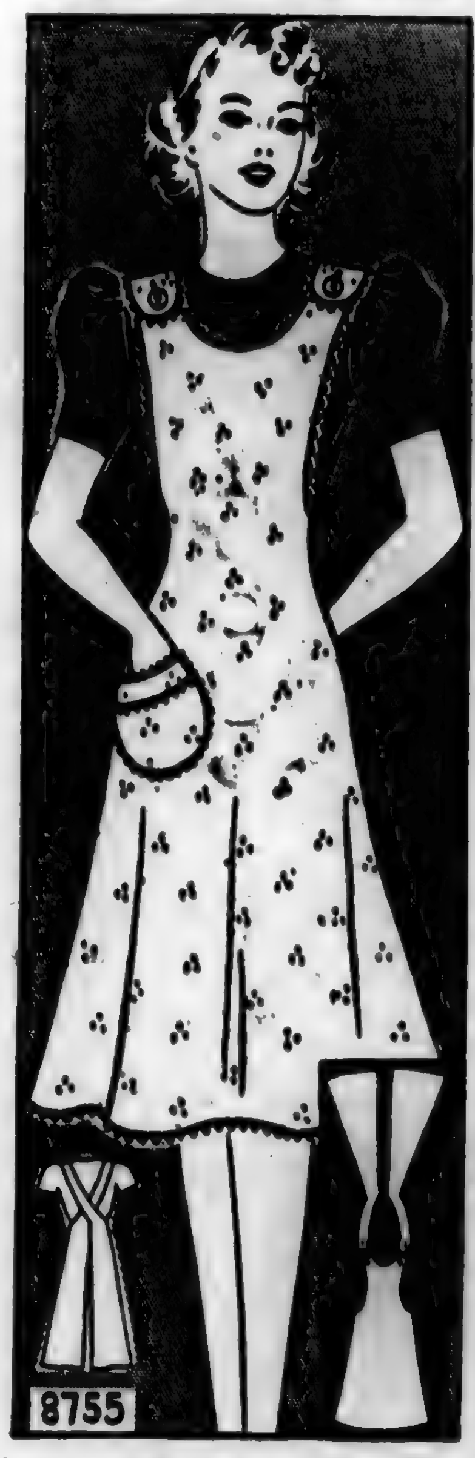

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GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

United Features WNU Service

CAMPAIGN WEAKNESSES

WASHINGTON. — You certainly have to hand it to the old master in the White House for his ability to keep the show going all by himself and to conduct a brilliant political campaign without even seeming to know that one is going on.

He is doing it in scintillating fashion. He is getting away with it. He isn't even being seriously challenged by what should be his opposition. Maybe Mr. Willkie is just winding up, but he is taking a painfully long time about it.

Public enthusiasm is a fickle jade. Mr. Willkie's performance in taking the nomination away from the professionals at Philadelphia was as spectacular a show as Mr. Roosevelt's getting the naval and air bases. It captivated the country, but, as the President knows so well, a popular figure has got to keep the glass balls dancing.

Mr. Willkie, himself, apparently relies more on Orrin Root's amateur Willkie clubs than on the Republican party organizations in the several states. That is a mistake that Mr. Roosevelt never made. He had all kinds of amateur clubs, too, Businessmen's Roosevelt for President clubs, the Good Neighbor league and as many others as could be thrown together.

These don't have to putter around depending on emergency organization and manufactured enthusiasm. They depend on dough and, Hatch act or no Hatch act, money still talks. Mr. Roosevelt has 10 billions to spend. Yet, with all that intricate pattern of decentralized regional organization, Mr. Roosevelt never neglected the good old Democratic political organization. On the contrary, he relied on it, rewarded it, reorganized it, and built it up to a greater strength and on a wider range than any Democratic organization had ever known before. Mr. Willkie may have been nominated in spite of the professionals, but he certainly cannot be elected without them.

He can't be elected without making election issues either. The ammunition is there by the ton—caissons bursting with it. But no shell is worth its cost without a gun to shoot it. I always thought the President was wrong in condemning "Yes-But" men in off-term debate of issues but you can't get anywhere in a political campaign if all you have learned to say is "Yes-But." You have got to learn to say "No Sir!" and make it emphatic and convincing enough to be heard and carry conviction.

I didn't expect that any candidate or any party would ever again make the terrific blunders of the Alf Landon campaign, but so far this Republican campaign looks enough like it to be its twin.

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The high command of both the political armies appear reasonably confident and tranquil, but the great general staff of each is in a dither.

For the Democrats, the loss of Jim Farley on the eve of the battle of the third term was some such catastrophe as would be the loss of Hitler to the Nazis before a decision in the Battle of Britain. Mr. Flynn, make no mistake about it, is a very able man with a better basic brain, I think, than his great predecessor.

But Mr. Flynn's field command has been restricted to the Battle of the Bronx and this great American terrain is a very different matter. Even on his own ground, Mr. Flynn will have to wait until the great boss - buster, Tom Dewey, gets through with him.

Mr. Flynn's Bronx empire was just a little imitation, competition Tammany. I don't know what bones are buried in that realm—but maybe Mr. Dewey does.

On the Republican side, campaign manager Joe Martin is as active as a night prowling tom-cat on a tin roof dodging missiles and talking back, but that is in congress—not the campaign. The purely political general staff is therefore, leaderless and accordingly disorganized. There isn't even a speech-factory.

There is no strategy board of elder statesmen—or rather, seasoned politicians. Mr. Willkie fascinates everybody who sees him or hears him talk extemporaneously either on a chair or platform, but there are 130,000,000 people in this country and he can't see them all.

There is the radio, but he is not coached to click there and in spite of the wailing of several such speech experts as Haines Falconer that he has a natural equipment with which he could promptly be made the greatest radio orator of our time, a combination of diffidence and rugged individualism prevents that. A great opportunity seems to be trembling in the balance.

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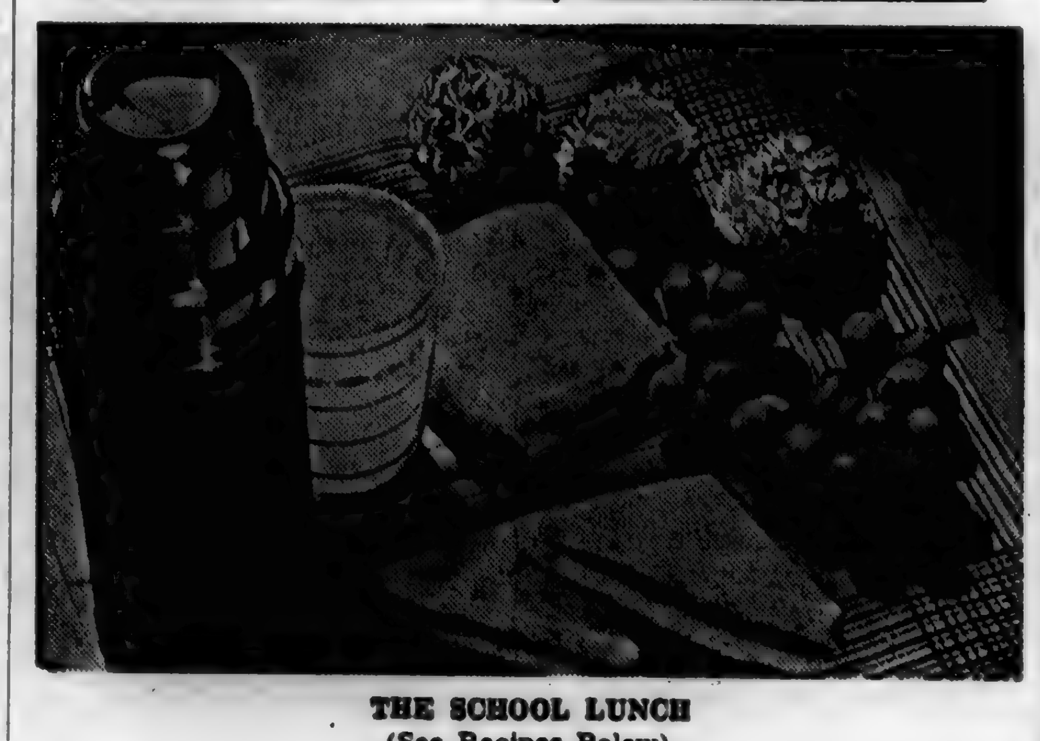
WASHINGTON.—Senator Pepper wants the President to have the power to "suspend all statutes" in preparing for defense and, imagining that he is Patrick Henry, shouts: "If this be dictatorship, make the most of it." It happens to be Patrick Henry in reverse.

Senator Josh Lee wants the President to have power to take the newspapers and radio for "propaganda"—in other words, to suppress truth and tell lies to the American people. In short, they say, we must become Nazis to fight Hitler.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



THE SCHOOL LUNCH
(See Recipes Below)

Whether the children carry their lunch to school or dash home at noon for a hurried meal, autumn school bells bring a major problem to the menu planner. For the midday repast must give plenty of nourishment in a form that can be quickly and easily eaten—and, in the case of carry-away lunches, easily packed as well.

Fruit, cookies, sandwiches and milk in some form constitute standbys for box lunches as well as the school child's home lunch. Cocoa, cream soups, custards and simple puddings help with the milk quota at the home lunch. Cocoa, or a milk shake, as well as plain milk, can be carried with the school lunch in a vacuum bottle. For the box lunch, sandwiches ought to be carefully wrapped so that they will be fresh and appetizing. Chopped meat moistened with a little butter or mayonnaise, hard-cooked egg delicately seasoned, cream cheese, jams and jellies, all make tempting fillings.

Semi-liquid foods may be put into small glass jars with tightly fitting covers. Supply paper cups for the beverage; and as a novelty, put in a paper straw, especially when you pack chocolate malt or iced cocoa. The sandwiches and softer foods should be placed on top to prevent mashing.

Brightly colored lunch boxes are popular, because they are not only easier to pack, and well-ventilated, but are attractive to carry. Literally speaking, you can pack everything in them from "soup to nuts." The lunch boxes should be kept immaculately clean by careful scalding each day.

You may like to use this menu some day when you have plenty of meat loaf left over from the Sunday dinner:

Meat Loaf Sandwiches
Deviled Egg Olives
Custard
Chocolate Milk

Or you might use a menu similar to this for colder weather:

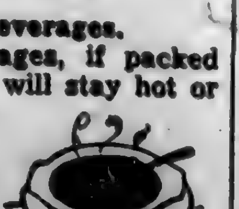
Cream of Tomato Soup
Peanut Butter and Orange Marmalade Sandwiches
Fruit Tapioca
Cookie

There is always an extra corner into which you can tuck a surprise. To the smaller children this will be a delight. It may be a few nuts, or a few pieces of good candy, or it may be the little candy bridge favor you received yesterday. A packed lunch can become as tiresome to eat as it is to pack. Even you will be thinking of the little surprise you can find to put into it, and thus make this task more of a pleasure to you.

So get a lunch box that will be large enough to hold all the necessary equipment, but will not be too heavy to carry, and begin making your plans for the school lunch. Some of these suggestions may aid you in your plans for the school year:

Soups and Beverages.

Soups and beverages, if packed in thermos bottles, will stay hot or cold, as the case may be. The cream soups are the most nutritious, for they contain not only milk but vegetables as well. Try cream of tomato, cream of pea, cream of spinach and cream of asparagus.



There is quite a wide choice of beverages. For warmer weather you may like to give the children pineapple juice, grape juice, orange juice, milk or chocolate malt. When the weather becomes cooler, hot chocolate or cocoa are welcome beverages.

Sandwiches.

Bread for sandwiches should be cut in thin slices, with the butter and filling spread way out to the edges. The butter is easier to spread if creamed first; and the sandwiches should be cut into convenient sizes for eating. Vary the kinds of breads that you use for sandwiches: plain or white, whole wheat, rye, brown bread, peanut butter bread, orange bread, nut bread, cornbread, raisin bread, and rolls.

> Why not plan a little different party for your friends? Have a harvest home party, where your guests can gather for singing, games, and dancing.
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> At the end of August, or the middle of September, many of the countries of Europe finished up the harvest season with the harvest festival. There the workers of the fields feasted, danced, and sang, as guests of the mansion. Wreaths, fashioned of grain, flowers, nuts and corn were hung on the walls, to remain until the following year.
>
> Miss Howe will tell you about a harvest party in her column next week which will contain many attractive suggestions.

For filling you may like to use these suggestions:

Chicken, with chopped celery and mayonnaise.

Cream cheese on raisin bread.

Chopped dates, nuts and orange juice.

Ground cooked veal, raw carrots and celery, with salad dressing.

Orange marmalade and peanut butter.

Cottage cheese, chopped olives and mayonnaise.

Hard cooked egg, chopped celery and mayonnaise.

Meat loaf, sliced thin.

Bacon, mayonnaise and lettuce.

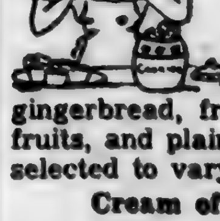
Spiced Blanc Mange.

2 cups milk
2½ tablespoons cornstarch
⅓ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ cup nut meats (broken)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Scald 1½ cups of milk. Mix all dry ingredients together and add the remaining ½ cup cold milk. Combine well. Add hot milk to the cornstarch mixture slowly. Return to double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Cook 5 minutes. Remove from flame, add nut meats and extract. Turn into a wet mold and chill. Serve with whipped cream if desired.

Desserts.

With the problem of packing desserts solved, there is a much wider choice than ever before. Rice pudding, small tarts, custards, oatmeal cookies, brownies, cup cakes, tapioca, cooked fruit, dates, figs, gingerbread, fresh or stewed dried fruits, and plain cakes are all to be selected to vary the school lunch.



Cream of Tomato Soup.

2 cups canned tomatoes
2 slices onion
¼ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk

Heat tomatoes with onion, soda, sugar, salt and pepper. Rub through sieve; reheat. Place butter in top of double boiler and melt. Add flour and mix thoroughly. Add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Pour tomato mixture slowly into white sauce. Mix thoroughly, and serve.

Better Baking.

Wouldn't you like some good yummy chocolate nut gingerbread or some of those melt-in-your-mouth meringue cookies right about now? Or how about the delicious sounding lemon sunny silver pie? Shall I stop, or have I made you hungry enough to want to rush right out into your kitchen and whip up a batch of cookies, or one of those suggested above? You may have these tested recipes of Miss Howe if you will write, enclosing 10 cents in coin, to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and ask for her cook book, "Better Baking." You will like them all, for they have been tried in her own test kitchen.

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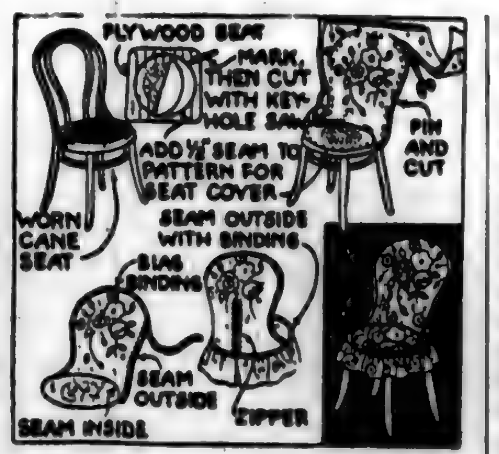
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears


PLYWOOD SEAT
MARK, THEN CUT WITH KEY-HOLE SAW
PIN AND CUT
ADD ½" SEAM TO PATTERN FOR SEAT COVER
WORN CANE SEAT
SEAM OUTSIDE WITH BINDING
BIAS BINDING
SEAM OUTSIDE
ZIPPER
SEAM INSIDE

THERE were two of these old bent-wood chairs—both with cane seats gone and a badly scarred varnish finish. "Get them out of my sight!" their owner said, "I can't stand the thought of wood bent and forced into unnatural curves." In the end she did get them out of sight and used them too. The trick was done with slip covers made, as shown here.

The one you see in the sketch became a side chair for the living room dressed in richly colored cretonne in soft red and blue-green tones with deep wine bindings. The legs of the chair were sandpapered and stained mahogany to tone in with the cover. The cane seat was inexpensively repaired with a ready made seat of plywood reshaped to fit by first cutting a paper pattern to fit the seat of the chair and then using the pattern as a guide as indicated here. Next week I will show you how the other one of these old chairs was used.

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When laundering curtains of voile, scrim or any material which has to be ironed, if they are folded so the selvage ends are together and ironed they will hang perfectly even and straight.

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It is a good plan to disinfect sinks and other drains once each week.

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One soon learns by handling pots when managing house plants that if pots are light the plants are dry; if heavy they may be left without water for a time.

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Dogs having access to the house should be kept thoroughly clean and free from fleas. Serious damage may be done if fleas enter rugs or upholstered furniture.

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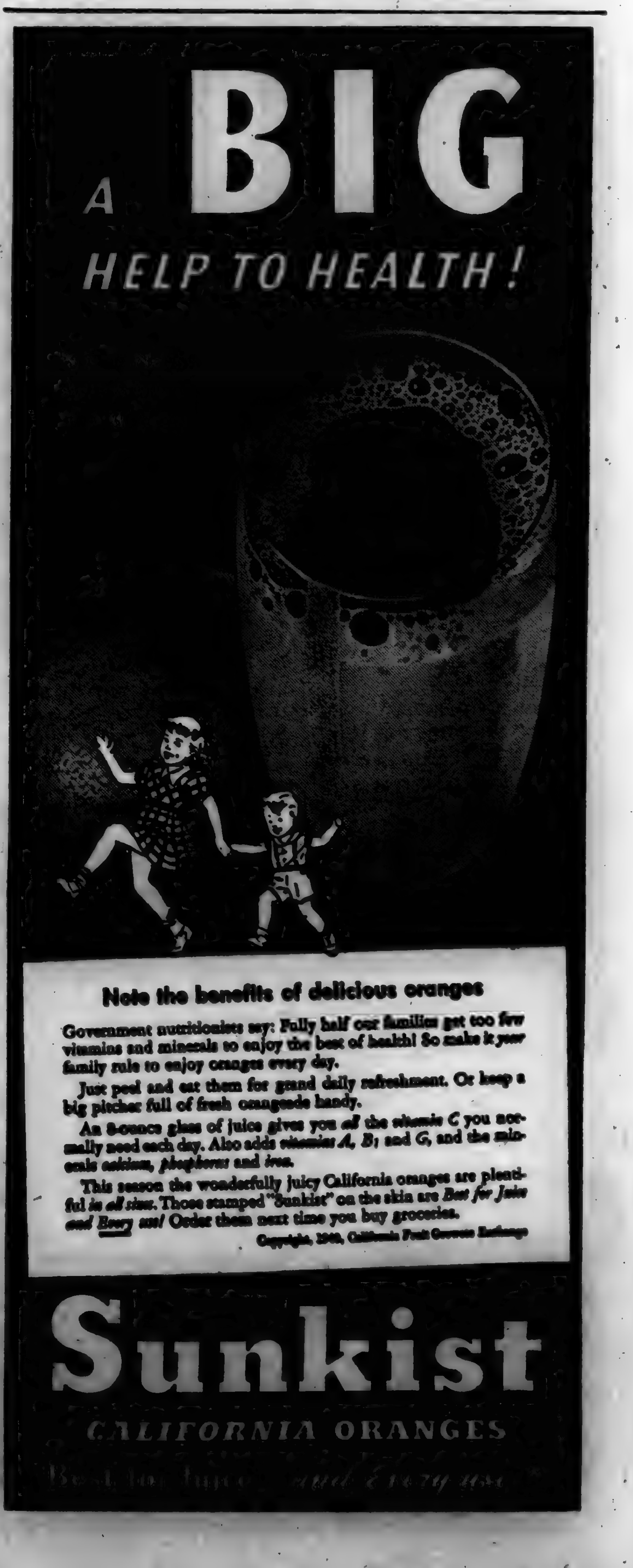
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Washington, D. C.

AIR BASES

Cabled reaction from Tokyo indicated that the Japanese were suspicious that something more than appeared on the surface was behind Cordell Hull's warning against the invasion of French Indo-China.

In this, they were right. There was.

Nobody in the navy department is shouting it from the housetops, but the U. S. fleet—or at least most of it—will now remain in the Pacific.

Previously it was considered necessary to bring the fleet from Hawaii and California in order to station most of it around Panama and the Caribbean. This would have made it impossible to keep a watchful eye on Japanese operations in the direction of the Malays and the Dutch East Indies—all-important sources of American tin and rubber.

Probably it will still be necessary to bring a few ships to the Atlantic side of the canal. But the island base deal with Great Britain has now made it possible to police most of the Caribbean and the Atlantic seaboard by air instead of by sea.

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NAVAL NOTES

At first the chief improvement to the new U. S. bases on British islands will be airports. Not only are they needed immediately, but also are cheapest and quickest to construct. Naval bases, which mean oil tanks and repair facilities, take time to build and may never be constructed to any great extent. The U. S. navy will take advantage of British naval facilities for the time being.

Significant was the fact that many of the over-age destroyers being sold to England were fitted out with cables to neutralize magnetic mines even before the deal was published by the President. In other words, there had been no real doubt for a week or so before the announcement that the deal would be closed.

Negotiations for naval bases by no means are terminated. What the navy wants more than anything else is a good base in Brazilian waters, and if possible one in Uruguay. Informal conversations regarding a Brazilian base have been going on for some time.

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U. S. REARMAMENT DRIVE

The bottleneck of American rearmament is factory expansion.

In order to produce more planes, guns and tanks, new factories are necessary. And part of the delay has resulted from a wrangle over how taxes shall be paid on these new plant expansions.

In fairness to industry, it should be noted that many of its leaders have gone ahead and financed their own plant expansion without waiting to see what the tax picture would be. In fact some industrialists were far-sighted enough to begin more than a year ago. Companies which did this include:

New York Shipbuilding, Newport News Shipbuilding, Bethlehem Shipbuilding, Bath Iron Works, Federal Shipbuilding, Midvale Steel, Carnegie-Illinois Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Bausch and Lomb, General Electric, Ford Instrument company, Edo Aircraft, Grumman Aircraft, Brewster Aeronautical, Eclipse Aviation and Walter Kidde.

Probably the list takes in many others. And because of their far-sightedness, these firms not only are reaping good profits for themselves but also doing a service for the government. For instance, the Elco company of Bayonne, N. J., put up an $800,000 plant extension about a year ago in order to manufacture motor-torpedo ("mosquito") boats. As a result, it is now turning over to the navy one new, and badly needed, mosquito boat each week.

However, among many other manufacturers there has been backing and filling over factory expansion and how the new plants will be taxed and financed. There is no question but this dickering has definitely slowed up the defense program.

Powder Shortage Serious.

Powder is the bottleneck of national defense. Without it not a shot can be fired, not even a revolver. And today's powder shortage is most serious.

It is to avoid these shortages in the future, not only in regard to powder, but also other essentials of modern warfare that the government is anxious to build some of its own plants, or at least obtain a lien on them.

This also would solve the tax problem, because industry would have no need to ask for early amortization on its emergency expenditures.

Government Arms Plants.

There are three general plans: **One** is the arsenal, completely owned and operated by the government, such as the Frankford arsenal in Philadelphia.

Two is the factory completely owned and operated by private industry. This was the practice employed during the World war.

Three is a compromise system whereby the government buys the ground and erects the factory, then lets the private manufacturer step in and operate the plant for a management fee.

Washington Digest

Armament Manufacturers Realize Plant Expansion Carries Risks

Reduced Military Appropriations Would Spell Ruin; U. S. Foreign Policy Unparalleled; German War Claims Appear Unsound.

By CARTER FIELD

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—It is fairly simple for the government to commandeer any existing plant which it may deem necessary for the national defense program and the owners of which are unwilling to co-operate. But it is a bit difficult for the government to commandeer a plant for which the blueprints have not even been drawn.

Yet the ONLY fact behind the amazing public misconception of this whole picture of the alleged bogging down of the national defense program, which is blamed on greedy would-be war profiteers, concerns PROPOSED plants, not EXISTING plants.

And the truth even about that is that there is very little delaying on the part of concerns which the government wants to take war contracts. Dozens of big concerns are risking the shirts of their stockholders by constructing new plants for the manufacture of airplane engines, airplane propellers and what-not without knowing what the prices will be, without knowing what profits they will be allowed, and at the risk of having stark and idle plants on their hands two or three years hence.

Right now there seems to be danger. The public is aroused to it, and is behind the appropriating of billions for national defense. War rages in Europe, and there is eager demand for all sorts of war supplies. But who can tell what the picture will be even next summer, much less three years from now?

Disarmament Might Follow Peace in Europe

For example, there might be not only peace, but the sort of disarmament agreement for which the statesmen of the early 1920's were striving, a situation in which no nation would build another fighting ship or fighting plane, a tank or a big gun, for a considerable period of years.

At the moment this seems far-fetched, but consider the arguments which those who will be advocating this course will have, should there be peace a couple of years from now. Every nation in the world will be so deeply in debt that there will be serious doubt that they can ever pay the interest on it! A moment's thought about the present British debt and the rate at which it is being increased will show that this is not a totally impossible picture.

Taxation will be grinding, not only in Europe, but in the United States, whether we get into the war or not. For we are rapidly reaching a total of debt which will require heavy taxation merely to pay the government's annual interest bill.

Expansion of Plants Requires Real Nerve

So beyond any question, when peace does come, there is going to be a tremendous demand on the part of the taxpayers to cut down on military appropriations, if this can be done safely, and it will appeal to a number of statesmen then, as it did in 1921, to bring about disarmament by treaties.

Boiled down, that is why manufacturers OUGHT to be worried about amortization. And that is why the public should really be appreciating the nerve of those companies which are building new plants because the government wants them to do it, without waiting to find out about profits, and whether the tax collectors will leave them anything with which to pay for the new plants. Put another way, without knowing whether they will ever get back 10 cents on the dollar of their new investments.

Incidentally, President Roosevelt is NOT responsible for these attacks on business. But certain senators and representatives have been showing either very poor logic, or rather contemptible politics.

U. S. Foreign Policy Is Unique in History

There may be some parallel in history for the course now being followed by the United States government, and the open expressions of so many nonofficial American speakers, and editors, but researchers seem unable to find it.

For example, the various moves which have been made in defiance of neutrality, moves which very obviously have the approval of a considerable majority—some of the polls estimate it as more than 60 per cent—of the American people, and yet which run absolutely counter to the supposed desire of a very large majority of the people to keep out of war.

Putting it bluntly, and undiplomatically, it would appear that nothing this country may do is likely either to get it into the war or keep it out. That decision, it would appear from all the known facts, will be made for us, not by us. It will be made by Adolf Hitler.

To put it another way, this country has already done so many things obviously hostile to Germany, and designed to aid her enemies, that if there were any purpose to be served, Hitler might feel himself justified in declaring war against the United States.

On the other hand, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg never did the slightest thing to irritate the Germans, yet they were crushed without warning and in violation of the most solemn treaty promises.

So it would seem that Hitler decides what countries he will fight. The other countries either fight or do not fight, as he determines.

Unneutral Acts Have Approval of Majority

All of which would seem to make the arguments of the isolationists rather technical. We are committing acts which in other times would be branded as acts of war. For example, the original idea of a "neutrality patrol," which justified the recommissioning of the World war destroyers. For example, the repeal of the arms embargo while a war was actually in progress. For example, the more recent virtual alliance with Canada, which is at war with Germany.

And this is topped off with the delivery to the British of the 50 destroyers, with guns and ammunition aboard, which has long been predicted in these dispatches. Consider also the fact that a joint British and American committee will select the precise sites for the new military and air bases in British possessions!

And all this in the midst of a presidential campaign, with the candidates of both major parties actually approving the results accomplished—even if the opposition objects to the manner in which they are done—and with minorities in both parties very unhappy, but unable politically to do anything.

German War Claims Require Discounting

Nearly every news commentator is constantly telling the public that there is no way of being sure what is happening in Europe behind the veil of censorship. Naturally there is no denying the truth of this frequently repeated statement, but there are certain things which simply MUST be so.

The main point is, as this is written, that the Nazis have not yet conquered Britain. No censorship could hide that, if it were already an accomplished fact.

It is a matter of simple arithmetic, now that so much time has elapsed since the heavy air fighting over Britain began, that the German claims simply could not have been anything like accurate because their exaggeration is obvious.

This does not mean that the British are winning. Certainly the British censorship prevents our getting an accurate picture of that. For example, it may well be that the Nazi bombing of Britain is succeeding in destroying British airplane and munitions works. We do not know. We only know that the British contend that so far the bombings have not accomplished anything in slowing down the British war production.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the house of commons several weeks ago that British airplane production, plus what they were bringing in, was now equal to German airplane production. He did not deny that the Germans still had great superiority in number of fighting and bombing planes, but predicted that this superiority would decline from then on.

This of course will depend on several factors. One is whether the German raiders are able to destroy British airplane plants. Another is whether submarines, mines and German planes can curb British imports of airplanes.

As long as the British can keep on fighting in the air, it is obvious that the Germans are not accomplishing their real objective.

Just recently there was a remarkable story from Britain. American newspaper men, from the cliffs in the vicinity of Dover, saw and reported an attack by British bombing planes on German gun emplacements between Boulogne and Calais. The amazing part of this story is that the German guns ceased firing, apparently so as not to have their flashes make targets for the British bombers, and resumed firing when the British planes left.

A little study of that picture will make one very dubious indeed about the German claims to date!

ARMAMENT EXPANSION

Armament manufacturers who undertake plant expansion without government amortization are exposing themselves to great risks, according to Carter Field. Peace in Europe, followed by a demand for disarmament, would bring them ruin, he points out. Field believes that America's foreign policy is unparalleled in history. Experts in Washington believe that German war claims should be discounted.

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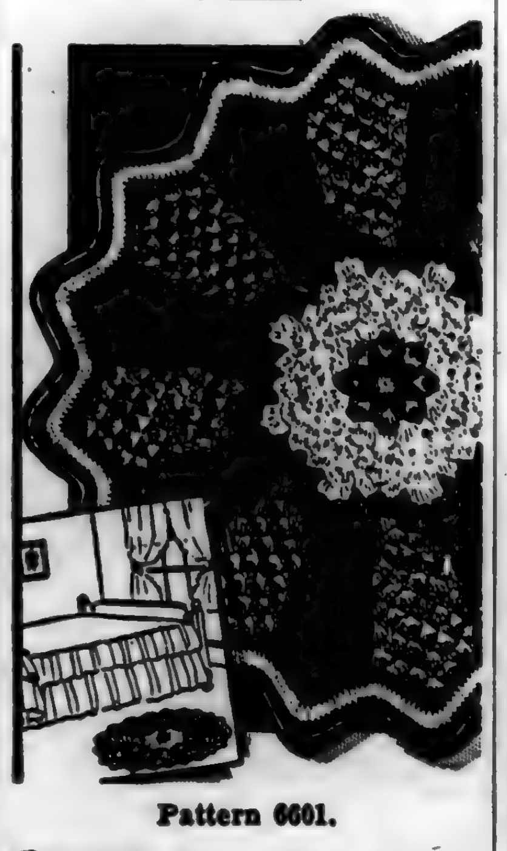

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4. What is meant by the French phrase "Je suis pret"?
5. With what is the science of metrology concerned — weather, rocks and their formation, or weights and measures?

The Answers

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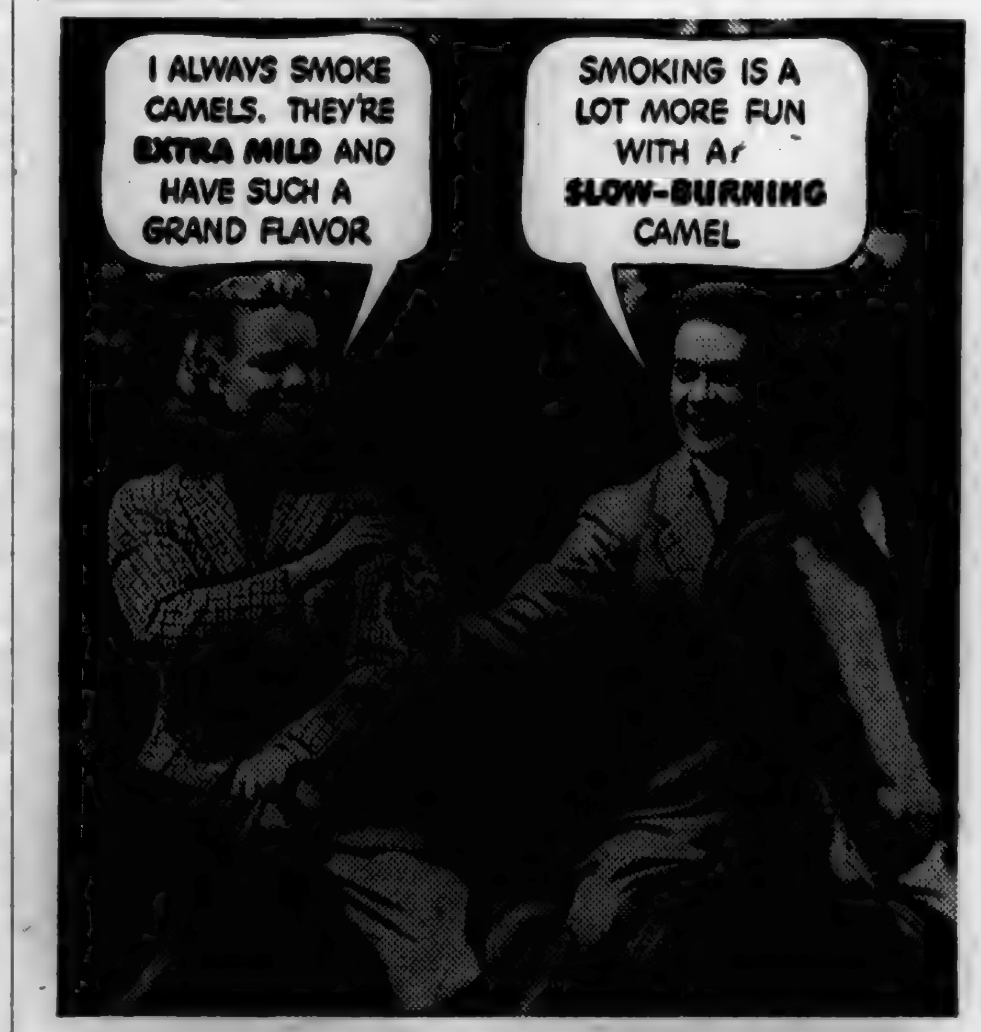
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Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Sunday at Loon Lake.

Guy Platter assisted Rev. Givens in moving to Pierceton, Ind., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and daughter, Lucille, were here Thursday, from Hicksville.

Hugh Traxler and mother spent Friday afternoon in St. Joe with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarber and Mrs. Lewellyn, of Garrett, spent Sunday afternoon here with Mrs. E. Traxler.

Rev. Kenneth Hostettler is the Newville U. B. pastor instead of Rev. Gerald Giger, who will remain where he was stationed last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook and Mrs. Allie Layman figured in an auto accident Thursday, in which they were all injured but none seriously. They were enroute to Cleveland, O., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Orley Woodring and when about half way there, a rear tire blew out, the driver lost control of the car and it rolled over several times. They gave up their trip and returned home.

GILLIE ASSURES WILLKIE OF BIG DISTRICT VOTE

Assurances that Indiana and the Fourth Congressional District will return heavy majorities for Wendell L. Willkie, Hoosier candidate for President, in the November election, have been extended to Mr. Willkie by Congressman George W. Gillie.

The assurances were contained in an exchange of correspondence between Candidate Willkie and Congressman Gillie, made public this week during Mr. Willkie's Western campaign tour.

Willkie's letter to Congressman Gillie follows:

"My dear George:

"I think you know without my saying so that it would please my heart very much if we could pile up a very heavy majority in Indiana this Fall. I, for my part, also want to be of any assistance I possibly can in your campaign for re-election.

"If you have any suggestions on the situation may I hear from you? I expect to leave Thursday on my Western trip. If you can write me by that time, address me here (in Rushville,) if not, to my New York office, which will forward your reply.

"Cordially yours,
"Wendell L. Willkie."

Congressman Gillie's reply follows:

"Dear Wendell:

"Thank you for your gracious letter of recent date, offering your assistance in my campaign for re-election and expressing the hope—which I reflect most heartily—that we pile up a heavy majority in Indiana this Fall.

"There is no doubt whatever in my mind that you will receive an overwhelming vote of confidence and affection from your fellow Hoosiers on November 5th. Enthusiasm over your candidacy is especially strong in my Congressional District, which returned a heavy majority for the Republican ticket two years ago. There is every indication that this majority will be increased in 1940 for the team of Willkie, Willis, Hillis, and Gillie.

"This letter will reach you during your swing through the West. Please accept my good wishes for a successful tour, and my warm assurances of esteem and confidence in your ability to lead the crusade for a return of sane, wholesome, Constitutional Government to America.

"Loyally and Faithfully,
"George W. Gillie."

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 72, collection $3.70.

Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter spent several days the past week with George Hart and family near Sturgis, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Monosmith, of Edgerton, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart, and children.

Mrs. Hazel Washler and Mrs. Pearl Lay spent Thursday calling on old friends in this vicinity.

Miss Andrey Coburn and brother, Marion, of North Liberty, Ind., spent most of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn, while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn motored to Tennessee to place their oldest son, Walter Van in the Bible Seminary.

Prof. and Mrs. Everett Pascheon were guests of our Bible School Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull and children and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place attended the wedding at Big Run Church near Butler Sunday afternoon of Miss Edith Mercer and Woodrow Wilson Turner, of near Auburn. A reception followed at the bride's home, for the relatives and close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull entertained to dinner Sunday their pastor of Hicksville Tabernacle and three evangelists of Georgia, who have been holding meetings the past two weeks. Ten were baptized at the river at the Lewis Grove in the afternoon.

The wedding of Gladys Keener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keener of near Newville, and James Andrew Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart, took place Sunday, Sept. 8 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. I. Anderson, at Hudson, Ind. Deloris Keener, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Arden Inlow, best man. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the bride's home to thirty relatives and friends.

RICE

Funeral services for Charles H. Rice, 53, 1217 West Wildwood Ave., Fort Wayne, were held last Wednesday at the home with the Rev. Eric L. A. Hill, officiating. The body was taken to Kokomo for burial. Mr. Rice died of a heart ailment Sunday at 4:30 A. M. at his home.

The deceased had resided in Fort Wayne for 12 years, and was a pharmacist at the Indiana Hotel Drug Store until about two months ago. Surviving are the widow, Rosella; a daughter, Mrs. Ida May Uhler, of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Fredlin, of Kokomo. Mr. Rice conducted a drug store at St. Joe for many years, later moving to Fort Wayne.

Campfire Service for C. E.

The Christian Endeavor of the St. Joe, Coburn's Corners Churches of Christ had its second meeting with fifteen young people present. A very impressive service held the interest of every one. Those present were: Candace Loftus (leader,) Jean Hurni, Nelda Kees, Frances Reidenbach, Donna Mae Washler, Myra Keesler, Dorothy and Gladys Stewart, Paul and James Crothers, Maurice Woodcox, James Kees, Harold Wilmot, Lewis and Russell Walter, and Mrs. Key (the sponsor.) Paul Crothers is to be the leader this week, and the topic is "Youth Goes A-Courting."

The entire group is eagerly looking forward to the Candlelight installation service that will take place September 26th. The societies from Auburn and Garrett will be our guests, and will have charge of the preliminary meeting.

We are inviting the public and hope you will attend. The service will take the place of prayer meeting and our regular meeting. The time will be 730: P. M., C. D. S. T.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Roy Chaney has been confined to her home with poison.

Miss Virginia Speaks is spending a few weeks in Fort Wayne.

Ray Wasson has accepted a position at Warsaw, installing furnaces.

Mrs. Jennie Chaney has returned home from Angola, where she had been visiting relatives.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Troas Carpenter at Coburntown.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School Sept. 15, was 48, collection $2.98; Lutheran attendance 66.

Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook have returned home after visiting their sons, Hubert and Richard at Cincinnati, O.

Jennings Horn, who has been a patient at the Sanders Hospital at Auburn, was brought home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Dwyer and family moved last week to the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Spitler, to care for her.

Miss Margaret Stonebrake, who has been in Fort Wayne, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle.

Miss Irene Webb is visiting Mrs. Clauda Hafner and family. She spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Larimore and family at Hammond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family and William Markle were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank Markle and family. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter.

The C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bowser. There were twenty members present. The guests were Mrs. Wanda McNabb and son, Wayne, Adair Reed and Stephen McCrory.

Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and daughter, Helena, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nancy Chaney. Mrs. Jennie Chaney, Dorothy Burns, Imogene Allen and Mrs. Lizzie Fredrick were afternoon and evening callers.

Mrs. Emily Gloyd, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Dickson at Angola, returned home on Thursday. Miss Grace Gloyd returned to her home in Chicago, Sunday, after visiting Mrs. Gloyd a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Notestine very pleasantly reminded George Watson of his 71st birthday on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wasson and children were Sunday guests at the Watson home and Mrs. B. O. Shook an evening caller.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held the charter meeting of the combined Ladies Aid and Home Missionary Societies on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The new officers were elected with Rev. Earl Clayton as chairman. President, Mrs. Audra Wade; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Halleck; devotions and missions, Mrs. Agnes Baker; finance, Mrs. Cleo Reed; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary McCrory; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner; treasurer, Miss Arminta Steward; pianist, Mrs. Janice Wade; assistant, Mrs. Baumgartner.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Keith Davis called at the Stanley Davis home Sunday.

Carl Shaffer and Floyd Roberts were on a fishing trip last week.

Marion Dermott and Bob Murphy and family were Sunday guests of Forest Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, were Sunday callers in the L. Kreig home.

Victor Dermott and Forest Dermott spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Kalamasoo, Mich.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Loren Davis, of Ft. Wayne and Vaughn Davis went to Michigan Sunday on a fishing trip for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Evans were Sunday evening visitors in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and son, Bobbie were afternoon callers.

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FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steenson, of Stryker, Ohio, were Sunday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, of east of Newville, near the State Line, are the parents of a baby daughter, Mary Jane, born at 1:15 Friday afternoon at the Souder Hospital in Auburn. Mrs. Baker will be remembered as Miss Violet May.

Mrs. Alta Freeburn, of Ray, Ind., called on her mother, Mrs. Clare Hull on Wednesday of last week on the way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wittwer and the baby son, Jerry Allen, who was born in Sept. 9, at North Manchester, Ind. Mrs. Wittwer was Miss Lola Freeburn.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

The DeKalb County Young Democrats Club will hold a party on Friday night, Sept. 20, at the American Legion hall in Garrett. There will be a dance and other entertainment will be provided. Capt. W. D. Stump, the party's candidate for judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and Frank Corbett, of Ft. Wayne, congressional nominee, will be invited to speak. Other clubs in the fourth district will be invited to attend.

Coming, Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 7:45 P. M. at the court house in Auburn. The Townsend Trailer with both Townsend pictures and Townsend talking movies. This will be an evening of real entertainment for all as well as educational. We ask all Townsend members to be present and we especially invite non-members to come and enjoy the evening with us. The meeting will be in charge of Judge C. A. Mitchel, of Indianapolis. Be sure and come. Club No. 1, Auburn, Ind.

Resolved: That a scolding, ambitious wife is more helpful to a farmer than a lazy, good-natured one, is the topic for debate Friday at the Concord Home Bureau meeting. Fern Draggoo and Mary Krise will be the affirmative team, and Gertrude Borthwick the negative. Mrs. Borthwick is the hostess and her committee is made up of Harriett Johnson, Maud Jenkins, Helen Ulm and Dorothea Kessler. The entertainment will be provided by Josephine Kees, Katie Storer and Katherine Haller. A short story will be given by Vada Wyatt.

New Firestone Champions 600x16, $8.25; Goodyear and U. S. $8.00, this week only, and see the new Puncture Proof tube at Pat Lockwood's, Auburn. 38t1p.

Mrs. Will Henderson, of Ashley, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Glen Cole. Mr. Henderson spent Sunday here, both returning home in the evening.

PUBLIC SALE!

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Am leaving the farm on account of working on the Nickle Plate Railroad, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his residence, located 9 miles West of Spencerville; 4 miles East of LaOtto; 5 miles South of Garrett on State Road 27 and then ½ mile East, at Cedar Chapel Church, on

Friday, September 20, 1940

Commencing promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following property towit:

2 - - Head of Horses - - 2

Bay Mare 6 years old, weight 1,450 lb, and due to foal April 8; Bay Mare 12 years old, weight 1,400lb.

5 - Head of Cattle - 5

Guernsey Cow 5 years old, fresh and giving good flow of milk; Jersey Cow 8 years old, fresh with calf 3 weeks old; Guernsey & Holstein Cow 4 years old; has been fresh 6 weeks; Guernsey Cow 5 years old, giving good flow of milk; Jersey Cow 5years old, giving good flow of milk.

29 - Head of Hogs - 29

Red and Black Sow, Open; Light Red Sow, Open; Spotted Poland Sow, Open; 8 Shoats, weight 150-180 lbs.; 9 Shoats, weight 50-75 lbs.; 8 Suckling Pigs; Spotted Poland Male Hog, 2 years old, in good shape.

19 Head of Sheep - 18 Ton of Hay

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Farmall F-12, Rubber Tires, 1938 model, excellent condition; Tractor Cultivators; New 16-inch Bottom Tractor Plow; Auto Truck wagon, 2 years old, McCormick Deering; Hay Rack, like new, grain sides; 7-foot McCormick Deering Tractor Disc; John Deere Rotary Hoe, used three seasons; John Deere 12-disc Grain Drill with Fertilizer Attachments; John Deere Binder, 7-foot cut; Deering Mower, 5-foot cut, in good shape; International Webb Loader; International Side Delivery Rake; International Hay Kicker; One 5-foot Clover Seed Buncher, Gate Type, uesd 2 seasons; International Manure Spreader in good condition; Champion Potato Digger; Spring Tooth Harrow; Implement Trailer; Farm Trailer; 50-foot Single Belt, like new; One Set Double Work Harness and Collars; Gale Corn Planter; Wood Wheel Wagon; Mud Boat; Pump Jack; International Cream Separator with Power attachments, in good condition; 1931 Ford Truck, Grain Box with Stock Rack, also 1½ yds., Gravel Box; Four 10-gallon Milk Cans; Fence Stretchers; Log Chains; Shovels; Forks; Oil Barrels; Complete Delco Plant includingRadio, Iron, Bulbs and Motor; Buzz Saw and Mandrel, and many other articles too numerous to mention. SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for. Warm Lunch will be served on the grounds by the Cedar Chapel Ladies Aid.

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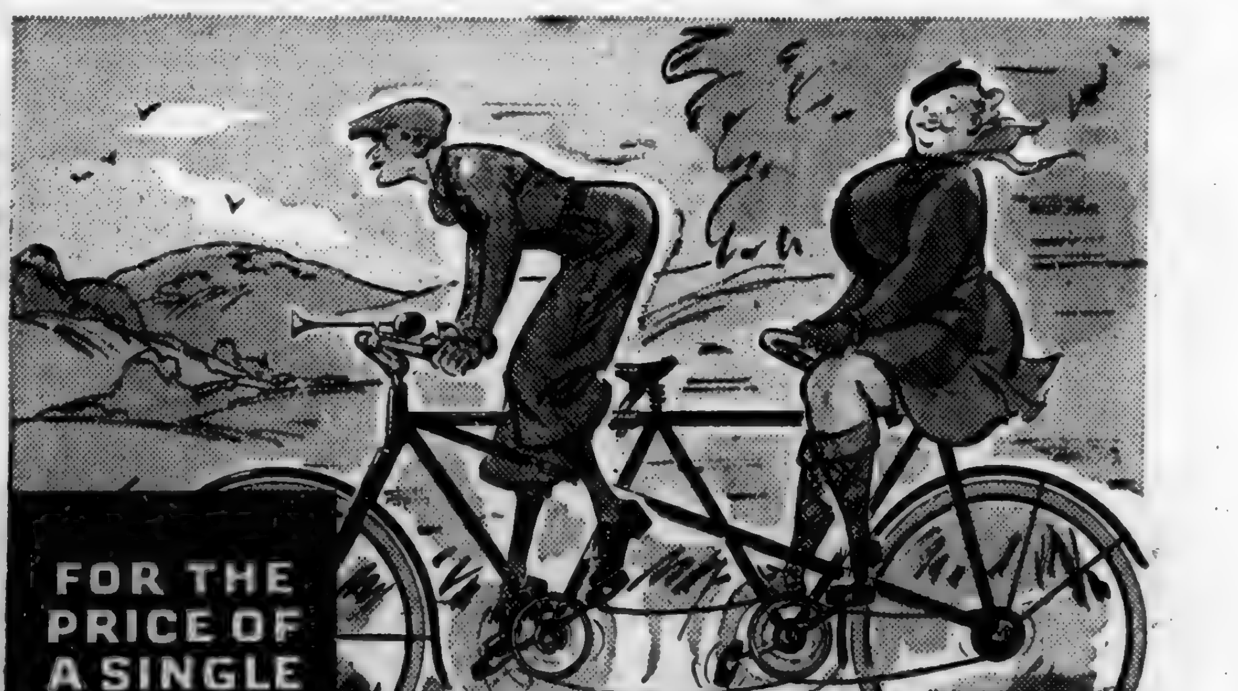
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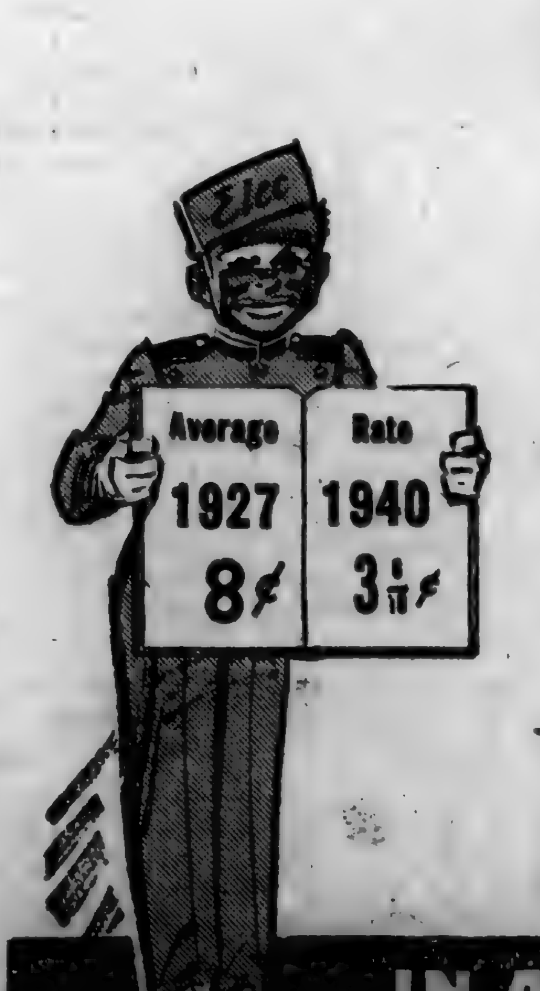

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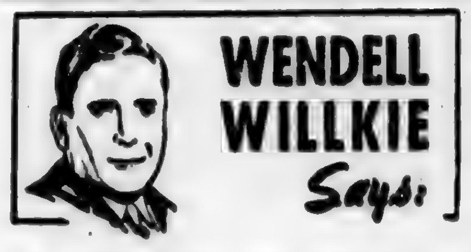
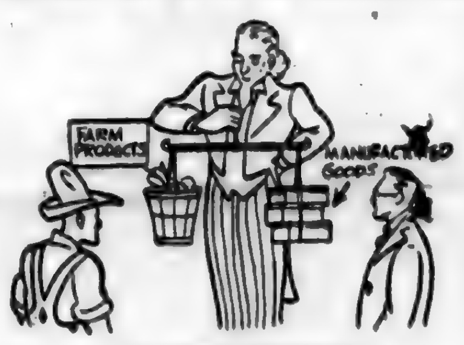


"I believe that the Federal government has a responsibility to equalize the lot of the farmer with



An Even Balance

that of the manufacturer. If this cannot be done by parity prices, other means must be found—with the least possible regimentation of the farmer's affairs."

The best way to abuse the right of freedom is to place it in the hands of the wrong folks.

The old "don't count your chickens" wheeze, holds true if your farm adjoins the main highway.

There isn't a man in St. Joe mean enough to refuse to subscribe to a paper so his wife won't see the bargain ads.

A diet may not help your waistline but it will work wonders with your will-power.

You can tell the age of a man when he stops talking of his indiscretions and talks of his ailments.

Just because history shows there has always been wars is no reason for this generation to have one.

It's a good thing that drivers don't hear what the fellow who passes them has to say of their driving.

Everybody has some pet scheme for raising a family, and for curing the other fellow's cold.

Just because we are entitled to free speech doesn't necessarily mean that we have to listen to it.

To often college boys are kept busy working their parents through school.

There isn't anything idle about idle curiosity, or idle gossip.

One way of solving the farm problem is to move to the city.

Maybe we are more broad-minded or perhaps morally corrupt, but books aren't suppresses as much as other days.

Many men would have achieved fame, if they had died at the right moment.

MANY A BULLSEYE

And why shouldn't Cupid stampede and have her blitskrieg, for certainly there isn't a corner on blitskriegs! The small person is kept mighty busy these days shooting arrows and keeping her bow in tune with the times. All of our marriage license bureaus report a marked increase in business right now. An Italian newspaper nastily remarks that this recent rush to marry might well illustrate the bravery of American men, their willingness to brave the dangers of marriage, "particularly to American women." But here we "can take it." So they won't have to fight, eh? Well why shouldn't we become very sentimental at this time when sentiment seems to be at a premium in Europe. Whether the embarkation upon the seas of matrimony is due to drafts and conscription, we still are on the side of the fat little girl with the bow and arrows.

TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

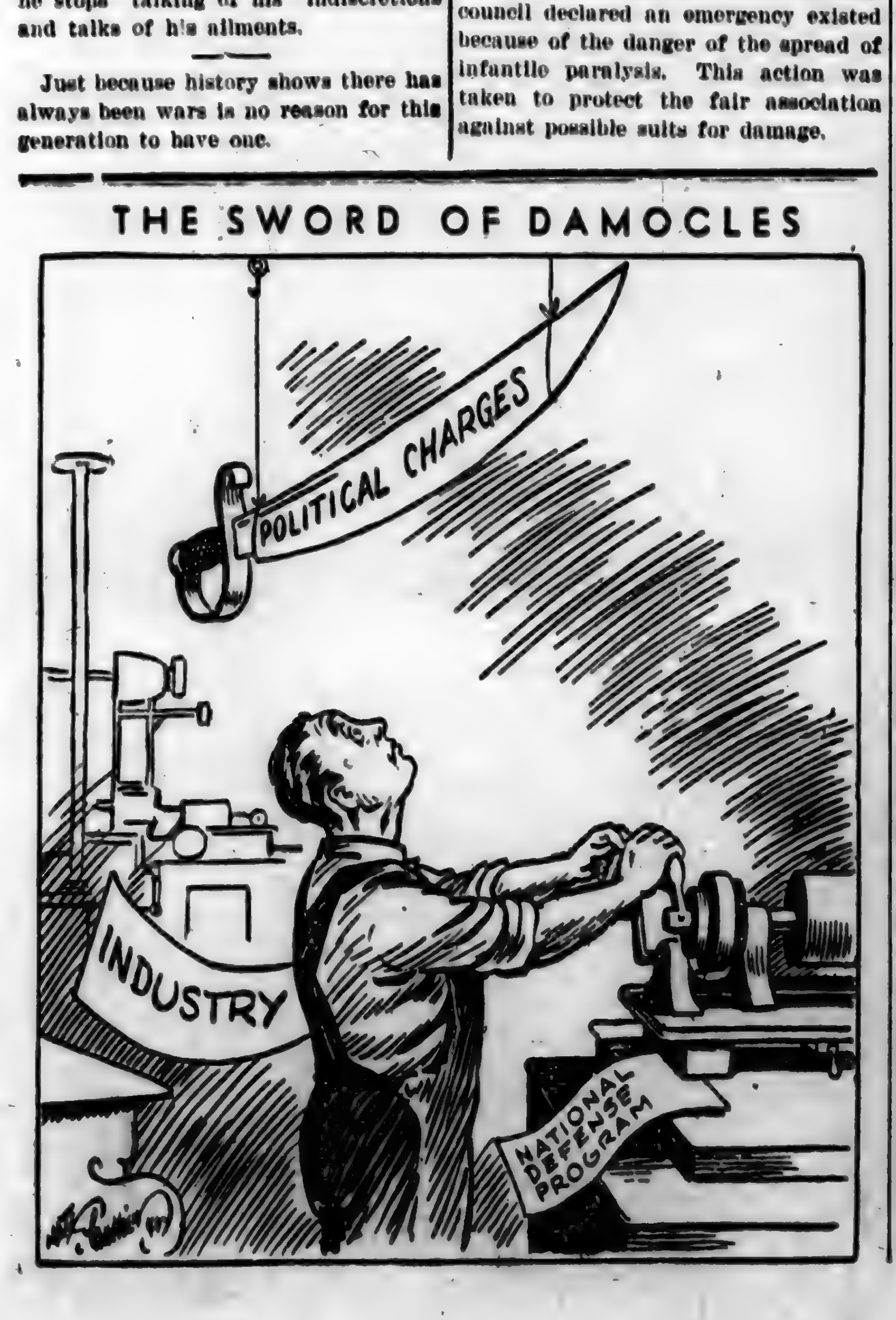
Parlia K. Hull was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday as administratrix of the estate of the late Robertson Nicholls of Concord Township and filed $800 bond, with Harvey Hull and Simon Nicholls as sureties. Mr. Nicohlls died last May 25 and his etsate consists of $400 in personal property and $5,000 in real estate. The heirs are three children, Parlia Hull and Simon Nicholls of St. Joe, and Madelene Lemmon of Kendallville. Legal notice appears elsewhere in The News.

DEKALB COUNTY FAIR TO BE ABANDONED

By action taken by the directors of the DeKalb County Fair Association Monday night, the fall fair scheduled for Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, was abandoned in Auburn for 1940.

The decision was made in a closed meeting of the Auburn city council and the fair board, in conjunction with the regular council meeting, following the presentation of a petition signed by 200 individuals and a number of organizations asking that the fair be canceled this year because of the possible danger of infantile paralysis. The fair board voted 17 to 4 to abandon the fair after the city council declared an emergency existed because of the danger of the spread of infantile paralysis. This action was taken to protect the fair association against possible suits for damage.

THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES



AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Receipts of veals for last week's auction showed an increase of 47 head over last week with more than average numbers of sheep and cattle in the offering. The unsettled condition of hog prices in all markets during the past week sharply reduced the numbers of hogs on sale. Hogs in a weight range of 170 to 200, $6.30 to $6.80, 140 to 160, $5.25 to $6.00. Fat sows were taken freely at $5.75 to $5.90 with some large thin lots at $4.00 to $4.25. Boars $2.00 to $2.60.

Several select veals sold from $13.30 to $13.60. This looked out of line in comparison with $11.50 as the top in our nearest competitive market but Detroit buyers assure us they will be back for what ever the offering is next week. There were a few calf sales below $10.50. Good lambs, $8.80 to $9.10. Fat ewes, $3.00. Breeding bucks up to $16.00 per head. In the cattle pens fair quality butcher heifers $8.00 to $8.30. Thin dairy steers $5.75 down. Bulls $5.30 to $6.00. Fat cows $5.30 to $6.40. Canners $3.00 to $3.75.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

For Sale: Good feeder shoats.
Frank Akins. 38t1p

Leon Kees is home from the Veteran Hospital and is able to be about again.

Harry Randall, of Chicago, spent from Saturday until Tuesday here with his mother.

Vernie Monroe and family and Harry Hursh and wife were Sunday dinner guests of M. H. Andress.

The fellow who thinks he won't have to fight if he marries, is apt to have some woman disillusion him.

The Widney Orchard has begun its harvest of a nice crop of apples, with nearly any variety you may desire.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling and 2 sons, Richard and James, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Adam Shilling.

Townsend meeting called for 7:30 at Town Hall, Thursday evenin. Chairman Akins wishes a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker of Bluffton and Mrs. Ida Nelson, of Columbus, Ohio, were calling on St. Joe friends Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Mabelle Thornton, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Martha Kennedy, of Garrett, called on friends in St. Joe Saturday for a short time.

Mrs. Mae Smith, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Hattie Widney Stone, returned to her home at Portsmouth, Ohio, Sunday.

Ernest Hollabaugh, of Logansport, spent several evenings last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther. He was attending the state meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in Ft. Wayne, as special legislative representative from his home Post. On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ginther were his guests at the banquet and special program held at Valencia Gardens. Sunday morning they joined the party again on a sight seeing trip around the city, followed by a picnic lunch and quite unusual program in the afternoon at the Police Country Club.

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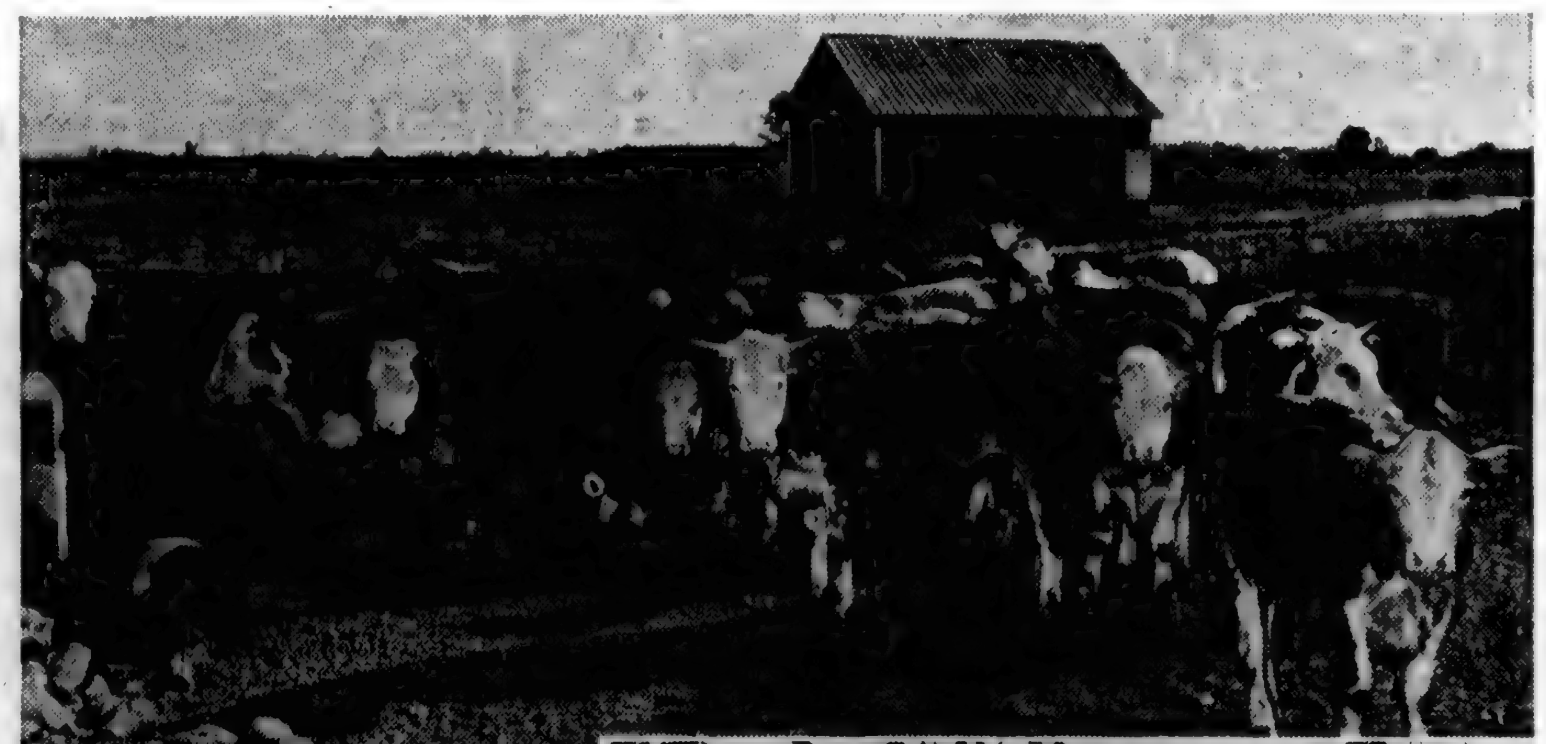

By WHEELER McMILLEN
Editor-in-Chief, Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife

During the past two months, national interest has focused on five farms lying in a three-mile semi-circle just south of Rushville, Indiana, typical of thousands of cornbelt farms. Living on and working them are five shrewd Indiana farmers, German and Scotch-Irish extraction. They were purchased, individually, by Wendell Willkie, but only after careful inspection by Mr. Willkie and analysis of the soils by agricultural scientists.

The farms were purchased by Mr. Willkie with his savings long before he had any notion of entering national politics. They are operated on a self-maintenance pattern with hogs and feeder steers as the prinicpal sources of revenue. Mr. Willkie and the five tenant-managers share profits on a 50-50 basis. Each farm has made a profit since Mr. Willkie took it over.

The names of the tenants who share partnership with Mr. Willkie are Joseph Kramer, Jesse Bell, Louis Berkemeier, Charles Brown and Harold Moore. All of the farms are signed up with AAA. Miss Mary Sleeth, of Rushville, an old friend of Mrs. Willkie, acts as a sort of local overseer for the farms. She also looks after one of her own.

No Show Places Here

None of the farms is a show place or "fancy" in any respect. Soon after purchasing each place, Mr. Willkie directed that the houses be put in good repair and well painted. Kitchens were modernized and electricity brought in from the local REA lines. The barns and other business buildings were put in order. Each farm has its own vegetable garden, chicken yard and fruit orchard.

Typical of the Willkie system of farming is the Louis Berkemeier place, 398 acres of woodlot and pasture running along Mud Creek, and purchased by the candidate in 1934. This summer it grew 10 acres of barley, 85 acres of corn and 60 acres of wheat to support its 80 Herefords and 200 hogs.

Farmers' Welfare First

The Kramer place, a mile and a half up the road from the Berkemeier's, has a flock of 50 sheep. They are not only a source of cash income. They free Joe Kramer from the task of keeping fence lines cleaned, and furnish Christine Kramer with a source of material for the blankets and carpets she has woven during the past three years.

Wendell Willkie's idea seems to be that the farmer who makes the best living as well as the surest profit is the farmer with a low overhead. By this, he does not believe that wages should be peeled to 1890 levels nor that farmers should starve their families and themselves in order to build up a bank account. To the contrary, he insists that the operator's own bodily welfare come before other considerations. The trim homes, vegetable gardens, fruit trees and chicken yards on each Willkie farm are proof to that end.

He does vigorously oppose the farm practice of selling on a wholesale market and buying extensively on a retail market, especially when it comes to the matter of materials that can be grown at home. That belief shakes down to the rule that lies behind the success of the five farms:—a balanced ratio of livestock and home-grown feed.

The whole plan for operation of the farms seems to be characteristic of their owner. Generous consideration for the fact that his associates in their management are entitled to live well was one of his first thoughts. He laid down the basic principles of operation — selecting those that successful farmers had found to be profitable—and then trusted the men he had selected to carry the program out day by day.

Encourages 4-H Clubs

Not the least of Mr. Willkie's interests as he goes around the farms on his frequent visits are the children of his farm partners. He encourages them to have animals of their own and is a hearty supporter of 4-H club activities.

"Faith in farm land as a sound business investment," according to Miss Sleeth, is apparently the real reason Wendell Willkie invested his savings in Indiana farms; that, and a desire to keep his roots in the soil. Mr. Willkie also wanted his son, Philip, a Princeton student, to have the experience of actual farm work.

"Mr. Willkie," explains Louis Berkemeier, "says we can have just as many steers and hogs as we please so long as we grow enough stuff right here on the place to feed them the year 'round. He says that's the way to make money in farming . . . grow as much stuff as the land will stand without running away and then sell what you can't use yourself. Well, sir, you know that was right down our road. That's the way I was brought up and it's never been known to fail as long as a man takes proper care of his land. That's why we've made a profit out here for the last six years."

Because of the control of corn acreage and the drought suffered in most localities, the farmers are losing considerable of their year's income, because at the best, the corn crop is only about half of 1939.

Merritt A. Butler has filed suit in the DeKalb Circuit Court against C. R. Baumgartner and F. W. Silberg on a judgment of $3,763 entered of record in 1930. Atkinson & Sanders represent the plaintiff.

Ted Strouse and family will leave St. Joe by October first for Camden, Michigan, where he will engage in the wholesale pickle and canned goods business. He has been associated here with his brother, William Strouse, for several years and is now able to launch out into business for himself. We wish them success in their new field.

Thieves broke into the Garrett high school Sunday night and stole fifteen typewriters valued at $1,200. The theft was discovered Monday morning by the janitor, Carl Sartor, who immediately notified Chief of Police Oscar F. Fitch. No clues as to the identity of the robbers have yet been found. Entrance to the typewriting room was secured by smashing in a window.

The Hoosier duck hunting season of 1940, which opens October 16, will be 15 days longer than in previous years, according to Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the department of conservation. The season closes December 14. The hunting day also has been lengthened Simmons said. Ducks, geese, brant and coot can be taken between sunrise and 4 P. M. whereas in former years the day was from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M. The bag limit of 10 ducks was not changed.

Glasglow (Scotland) School of Art recently celebrated its centenary.

Six million ballots will be printed for Indiana voters at the general election November 5, according to the state printing board which late Monday awarded a contract for the work to the Bookwalter-Ball-Greathouse Printing Company of Indianapolis for $5,270. Two million ballots each will be printed for the national and state tickets and three constitutional amendments. The printing board bought ballots wide enough to provide for six parties. The deadline for filing a ticket is October 5.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Judge Harry H. Hilgemann in Fort Wayne Tuesday dissolved the restraining order in the suit of the Grace Construction Co. against the DeKalb County commissioners. The order prevented the county from maintaining a barricade at the Woodlawn cemetery road, which route the company desired to use to haul materials needed in the repaving of Road 427. The county and the company came to an agreement Monday by which the company has the use of another county road located a half mile east of the cemetary road.

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REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS AID DEFENSE

McNary and Martin Blocked Adjournment Effort Before Program Was Complete.

PREVENTED LONG DELAY

Two Leaders Paved Way for Needed Action Providing Arms.

New Deal efforts again to force an adjournment of Congress recall to mind that last June President Roosevelt brought pressure to send the national legislative body home. He declared he could see no good reason why Congress should not adjourn "except for the no doubt laudable purpose of making speeches."

This move was fought and blocked by House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., and Senate Leader Charles L. McNary, now the Republican nominee for Vice-President. With other Republicans in Congress they believed it was the duty of Congress to be on the job in such critical times.

To the far-sighted statesmanship of these two Republican leaders now can go much of the credit for the legislation setting in motion the long delayed national defense machinery. Had Congress adjourned in June when Mr. Roosevelt wanted to get rid of the legislators, there would have been a further delay of months in getting national defense preparations going and the country would be in a far more difficult situation.

For since that time Congress has enacted most of the legislation authorizing and appropriating money for the war ships, tanks, guns, and airplanes which Mr. Roosevelt now boasts are "on order." In addition Congress enacted the Conscription Act and the bill authorizing the President to mobilize the National Guard. It also passed the Alien Registration law and a bill taxing excess profits and liberalizing certain laws necessary for the expansion of industry.

Martin and McNary remain opposed to the adjournment of Congress because they believe the legislators, under our system of representative, republican government, should stay on the job when there is business to be done. They do not believe in "one man government" here any more than they approve of it in Europe.

For instance, the two Republican leaders contend that Congress should complete passage by the Senate of legislation amending the National Labor Relations Act, already adopted by the House. This, they assert, would be a real contribution to economic recovery at home. The New Dealers, however, want to end the Congressional session in order to carry on their political campaigns. Their attitude is that recovery and national defense can wait until next year—and that is what they have been saying for seven years.

YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED BY RICHARD L. KEY

At the Church of Christ parsonage in St. Joe Saturday afternoon, occurred the marriage of Ray C. Cobler, 28, of Jackson Township, young farmer living two miles west of Concord, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cobler, to Miss Vivian Murphy, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Murphy, of Concord Township.

The bride wore an apline green ensemble with corsage of pink roses. The young couple will remain with the groom's parents at the present time, where he is engaged in farming.

The young folks are well and favorably known in their communities and have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

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FORMER ST. JOE YOUNGSTERS GET INTO PRINT

Douglas Dressel
and
Sharlie Susanne Shull

Introducing the two lovely children of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Shull, of 101 South Franklin Street, who have recently come to Garrett from Milford, Indiana, to make their home. Douglas was born on October 1, 1932, and will soon celebrate his eighth birthday. Sharlie Susanne celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday, having been born on September 24, 1934. She is a pupil in the first grade and her brother is in the third grade. Their mother is the former Gladys Dressel, of St. Joe, and their father has the star mail route between Garrett and Milford. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, who reside on a farm just west of St. Joe, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dressel, of Milford, Mr. Dressel being a well known Baltimore and Ohio telegrapher, and at one time a resident of St. Joe.—Courtesy Garrett Clipper.

WILL SHOW NEW FORDS

The Pre-Showing of the new 1941 Ford line of cars will be shown to the Public Friday Evening of this week, September 27th, at The Cities Sales Co., Hicksville, Ohio, Ford Dealers.

Music will be furnished by the Ex-Service Men's Band under the direction of Eck Greer.

The Public is cordially invited to come to The Cities Sales Co., see the new cars, meet their friends, and enjoy the evening. 39t1.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey were Sunday guests in the Harvey Carr home at Paulding, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinsey, of Jackson, Mich., were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Aletha Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferris, of Hicksville, O., were recent evening guests in the Meade Baker home.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroyer spent from Tuesday until Thursday of last week with relatives at Sidney, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John George, of Auburn, were callers Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Garce Sheffer and Basil Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Weaver and Mr. Ernest Hollabaugh of Logansport, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the O. E. Ginther home.

A letter from Mr. W. P. Donahue, who had been working at Defiance, stated that he had moved to Detroit, and is located at 14810 Kentucky Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kizer, of Mishawake, Ind., were Saturday guests of Miss Avonell Kohler, a teacher in the local school, who makes her home with Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Crick, of Fort Wayne, to Anderson, Saturday afternoon and remained over Sunday, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker to their home last Friday returning to St. Joe Sunday evening. They all attended the Democratic Rally at Decatur Saturday night, Lieutenant Governor Henry F. Schricker speaking.

Your weekly supply of current magazines can be secured at The News Stand in St. Joe, and besides you can subscribe here for anything you wish, and know that you will receive it. Prices same or less than you pay when sending in your own subscription.

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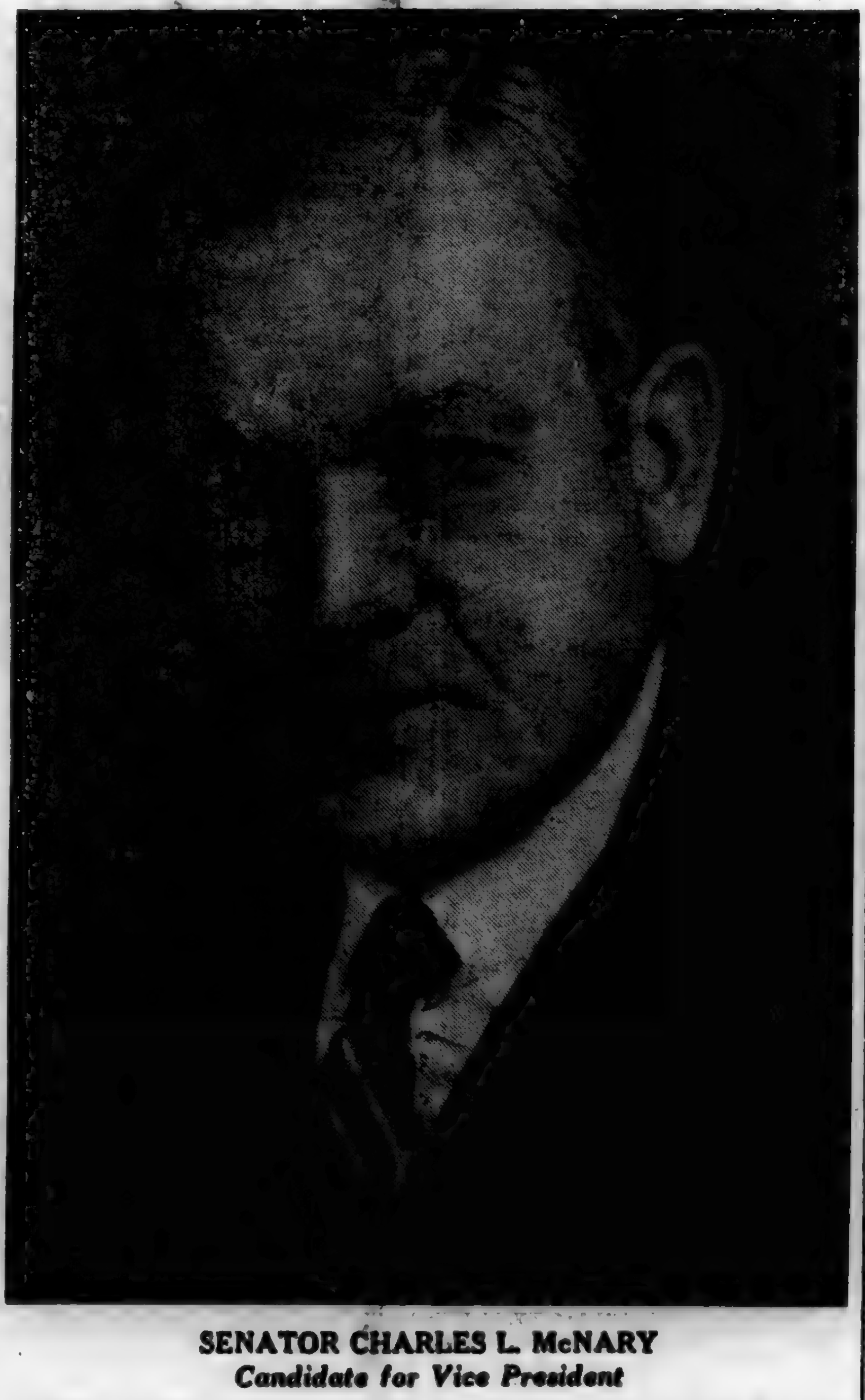

SENATOR CHARLES L. McNARY
Candidate for Vice President

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Paul Perry has been laid up the past two weeks with his old complaint, ulcers of the stomach. On Monday morning he was taken to the Veteran's Hospital at Indianapolis in the Kinsey ambulance, and was accompanied by his wife, and A. D. Perry, his father, of Garrett.

Recent guests of Mrs. Jane Randall were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard, of Auburn, Mrs. Beulah Beard, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, of Pleasant Lake, Mr. H. Pinchon, of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker, of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Randall, Mrs. Florence Wilt, and Mrs. Lillian Allen, all of Fort Wayne.

The pop corn wagon caught on fire Saturday evening, when the gas tank was filled to overflowing by Mr. Armstrong. When he started to generate the burner, the extra gas caught on fire and Sam threw the tank into the street where it was extinguished by use of chemicals. Sam burned his hand. The loss was confined to some bags and corn due to the acid.

O. E. Ginther makes a shipment of two choice Hampshire gilts to the Maple Tree Farm near Logansport, today. The new owners of Maple Tree Farm were desirous of stocking the place with the choice of the breeds and after making an inspection of several well advertised breeds, they came to St. Joe Valley Hampshire Farms and made an inspection here of some fifteen different sows that had been placed by Mr. Ginther among local farmers, and after getting the breeding records of the sows, the gentlemen were convinced that the Hampshire type of hog was what they needed. Two fine gilts were purchased and delivery arrangements were completed.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., D.S.T.
Sermon theme, "Teach with all power."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:15 A. M., C.S.T.
Worship Service, 10:30 A. M., C.S.T.
Sermon theme, "Teach with all power."

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS (Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Commuion Service 10:15 A. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting Thrusday evening at 8:00 o'clock D. S. T.
The public is invited.

The Theodore Bowser home is being painted, also the Preston Roberts home across the railroad has undergone extensive repairs by way of a new front porch and then the entire house covered with asbestos and cement shingles. The Lester Pugsley repairs are also progressing rapidly. This home was raised and a nice basement made under the entire house, two rooms added to the north, a front porch, and a furnace installed.

Mrs. Constance Maurer is working in the J. N. Baldwin home, south-east of Spencerville.

Mrs. Anna Koch celebrated her eightieth birthday on Sunday, and Wid Williams was 70 on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Furnish, Charles Furnish and Mrs. Arline Rhoades, of the County Line, spent Sunday in the B. A. Rhoades home at Fort Wayne.

Saturday night all clocks will be turned back an hour, but the Lutheran Church will observe the fast time next Sunday, and then return to Standard the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch and grandson, Jimmy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch at Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koch were supper guests.

Now that the county fair has been postponed, county meetings of every nature are going ahead at full speed without fear of anyone coming in contact with that enemy called "Philo."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Skinner and son, Danny, of Junction City, Kansas, called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch Saturday afternoon, enroute home after enjoying a three weeks vacation at Camp Perry, Ohio. Mrs. Skinner is a niece of Mrs. Koch.

Mrs. Frank Porter went to Fort Wayne Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Strupp and daughter, Evelyn, to be ready for a trip to Chicago on Sunday morning to visit her son in law, Mr. A. L. Strupp, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strupp.

There was a new member in the family of Fred B. Snite, Jr., the "Boiler Kid," Monday—an eight-pound, six ounces baby daughter. The baby was born to the young infantile paralysis victim and his pretty wife Monday at Chicago Lying-in hospital and attendants said both the child and the mother were "doing fine" after the Caesarian section delivery.

Jud Keeler lost a fair size piece of cloth out of the seat of his trousers Monday evening, when the Leighty orchard dog took hold. Jud was riding his bicycle down town, when the dog became infuriated and jumped from the Leighty automobile and started after him. He threw his right leg up, giving the dog free range at the seat of his pants. No blood was drawn, but Jud went directly home.

Italy is speeding the mining of metallic ores to avert a metal shortage.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iven C. Hollinger, north of St. Joe, on the John Koch farm, on Sunday, September 15th, at 1:00 P. M., Mr. Charles William Warstler, of Concord Township, was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Mae Wilhelm, of Kimmel, Indiana, the single ring ceremony being used. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. Hollinger, of the Hicksville United Brethren Church.

MEN WANTED

100 men are needed October 20-27, in your township for the "Every-house Visitation" sponsored by the DEKALB COUNTY RURAL GO-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT. Strong christian men preferred. This is important work. All available men are needed. Register with your pastor NOW for at least one day's work. If each man works a day, one day will do it all. Plan Now To Do This For Your Church, Your Neighbor and Your God—October 20-27.

Watch for the picture posters in your church, your school, or your favorite store.

SPECIAL LADIES MEETING CALLED FOR SATURDAY

Notice is hereby given and an invitation cordially extended to all women of Spencer, Concord and Newville Townships, who are interested in the election of Wendell L. Willkie as president of the United States, to meet at the Community Hall at Spencerville Saturday afternoon at 2:30 D. S. T. Mrs. Mable Lyons, of Auburn, will be present.

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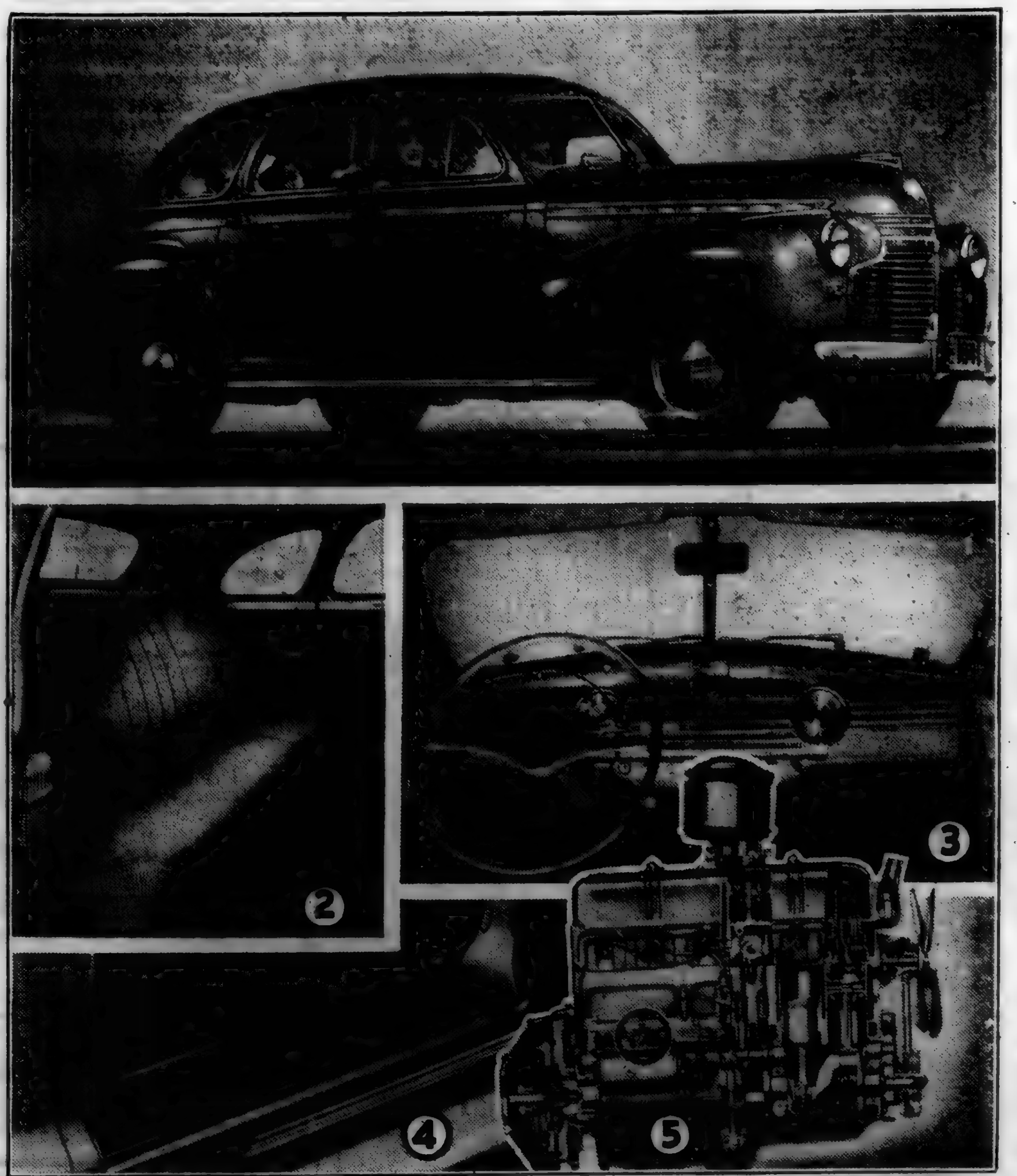

Completely new styling joins with numerous mechanical improvements to make the new 1941 Chevrolet, now on display at all dealers', a worthy successor to the cars which have earned first place in public favor year after year. The greater size and roominess of the new models, as well as their sleek new beauty, are apparent in the Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, shown above.

At (2) is shown the spacious interior of the same model's rear compartment, and at (3) is its front compartment, showing two-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, new sliding-type sun visors, and smartly re-styled dash.

One of the major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps (4) for the running boards of other years, an improvement adding to the car's beauty without sacrifice of the safety and convenience which running boards provide. At (5) is the six-cylinder Chevrolet valve-in-head engine for 1941, in which many refinements have been made. Horsepower is increased from 85 to 90 without affecting [illegible]; and cooling, lubrication and carburetion are [illegible] circle is the new switch which reverses the ignition [illegible] each time the starter is operated, [illegible] the life of distributor points.

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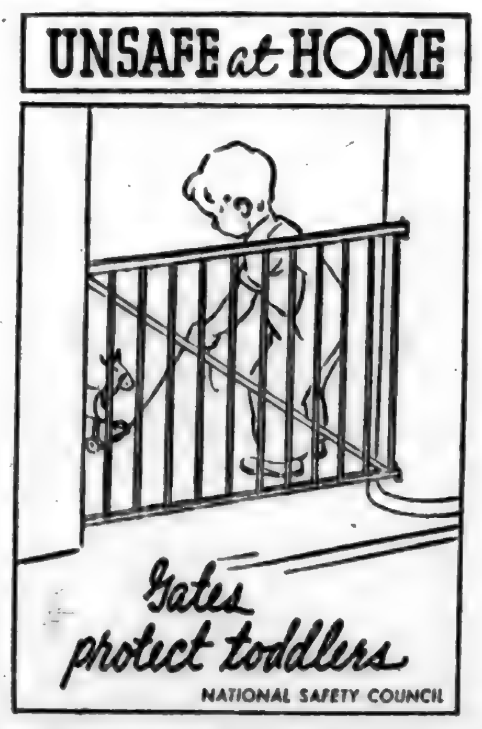

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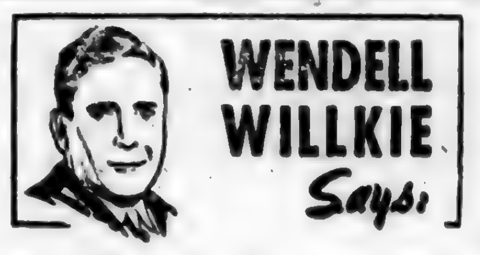
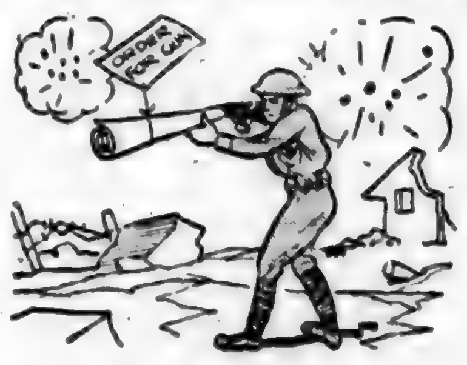


"Maybe it is all right for the politicians to assume that an order



"On Order"

for a rifle is the same thing as a rifle. But a doughboy has never been known to make that mistake."

Many a fellow with an open mind, only has a vacancy there.

Today about the only fellow who has his appendix and his tonsils, is the doctor.

Some women change models in husbands as often as some husbands change models in cars.

Kitchen showers for brides consist mostly of canned goods.

Home is where you eat corn on the cob without having to make apologies.

Many a girl marries for a home and then she won't stay in it.

About the time your back gets used to gardening the season is over.

About the only time some fellows get to open their mouths is when they yawn.

Congress passes 'em. We pay 'em.

The secret of success will always be a dead secret to some folks in St. Joe.

The trouble with a lot of self-made men is that they stopped working before they had completed the job.

They said Europe didn't have enough money to fight. There is nothing cheap about this one they are putting on!

We overheard a merchant complain that the trouble is that there is too much stall in installment.

A hunter in St. Joe suggests that before you shoot be sure it isn't smoking a pipe or walking on its hind legs!

A politician is a fellow who stands on his own two feet and doesn't tramp on yours.

"Thank heavens, there are eleven months to rest," sighs Wilbur Yeiser, "before I take my next summer's vacation."

Why worry about the future when you can't tell from today's goings on how long it is going to be there to worry about.

The proposition that women folks wear cotton stockings to help the southern planter seemed to lack sex appeal.

Things haven't changed so much when the grandfather who never thought anything about walking five miles, has a grandson who never thinks of it either.

TALLYHO, HUNTSMEN

Hunters around St. Joe will no doubt welcome the lifting of the 45 days of hunting migratory birds, to the new 60 day law. And with this goes permission of shooting at sunrise instead of having to wait until 7 A. M. The idea is to keep the annual kill below the annual production and in the case of waterfowl the favorable conditions warrant this change. In the case of woodcocks, there is a shorter season and the bag is more limited on geese and doves. There isn't a true sportsman any place who will not respect the regulations placed on all game but most hunters anticipate an increase in their bag due to the new limitation on migratory birds.

IS HE FOOLING?

There is oftimes a question in the minds of The News readers with all current talk on artillery, what has happened to the importance of the horse in the present battle? There were days in other attacks, when the horse played an important role in the fray, but today the mechanized armament has put the horse back in the stable, which should be pleasing to the horse! We just learned that Hitler is reported to be assembling large bodies of horse cavalry as part of his expeditionary force to Britain. He must have an idea that he is going to find the British other places than on the battlefront if he expects to use horses to attack. For although a horse has played a notable part in past wars, a successful plan of battle today does not rely on the cavalry.

SOMETHING WRONG

Here is a problem of our own that needs a bit of correcting. It didn't take a New York judge to let us know that our present system of marriage and divorce is a disgrace to our intelligence. There are too many state laws that vary with each other to give a fair deal to all cases that come into the courts. One state recognizes husband and wife while in another they may become bigamists. One state hands out divorces at the drop of a hat while another makes the obtaining of a divorce so difficult that in extreme cases where divorce might be condoned it becomes necessary to perjur oneself to obtain freedom. Whatever may be our personal feelings in Indianaa, regarding divorce, we are certain that there should be a more uniform set of laws and more joint action between all states before we can elevate our marriage laws and divorce suits.

WOMEN IN DEFENSE

Women will be entering the field of production in the defense industries if all of these orders placed by the government will mean the increase in business that it indicates. Many men will be returning to the pay-roll after too long a rest. but there will be numerous places that will also be filled by our women. Certain jobs seem to be particularly fitted for women as inspection of machine parts, testing electrical equipment, light instruments and very delicate instruments to be assembled, loading shells if need be. Women should have special training in jobs especially fitted for their skill. But all work should take into consideration a woman's physique. Our women, if the need arises, can have her place in our defense industry, as well as the Englishwoman who has proven herself a glory to her country, a pillar of courage to her family.

TRYING TO PLEASE

It doesn't take long for a fellow who is in the newspaper business to know how quickly the public wants a change in its reading. The task of giving a new story a punch is our business. The job of using an old story with a new angle is also in our line. But today it is difficult to keep the papers of the country alive with different news to satisfy all the reading public with a complete change in each edition. Someone cries, "war, war, war, that is all we read about." Another says he is sick and tired of all this political stuff, can't we find something different to write about? Therefore we try to hit upon other subjects that will give our readers respite from the constant thought of t he changing map of Europe, the altering destinies of nations. The political angle is a subject of national importance and its effect upon our lives is too critical for us to abandon it entirely. The campaigning of politicians is another one of the rights of Americans. We must carry along with politics or be like an ostrich and stick our head in the sand until the storm passes—then look what we have missed!

We shall do our very best to keep the pages of our paper alive to other topics of interest, to give the public here in St. Joe and in all communities like ours, something else to discuss over the family round-table. But even so, let a group of lively-minded citizens gather in one spot for more than ten minutes, no matter how tired they are of war and politics, dollars to doughnuts they will be discussing both subjects before they disband.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

After three days of intensive discussion, the Senate passed the Second Revenue Bill of 1940, more commonly known as the excess profits measure. Due to various trimmings that were appended by the upper body, the bill will have to be gone over in conference and shaken down to a form which is satisfactory to Congress, considered as a whole. The view is spreading that no matter what is done, the effect on business cannot be entirely satisfactory, and that after a year's test, extensive changes or an entirely new law will be in order.

In addition to cutting a liberal slice from the excess profits of corporations, an increase of 3.1 per cent in normal profits is proposed. Provisions too intricate to be traced out here, are intended to speed up national defense. A person having an annual income of a million dollars may be called upon to face a levy of 880 thousand dollars, a matter which of course brings the tax business right home to every man's door.

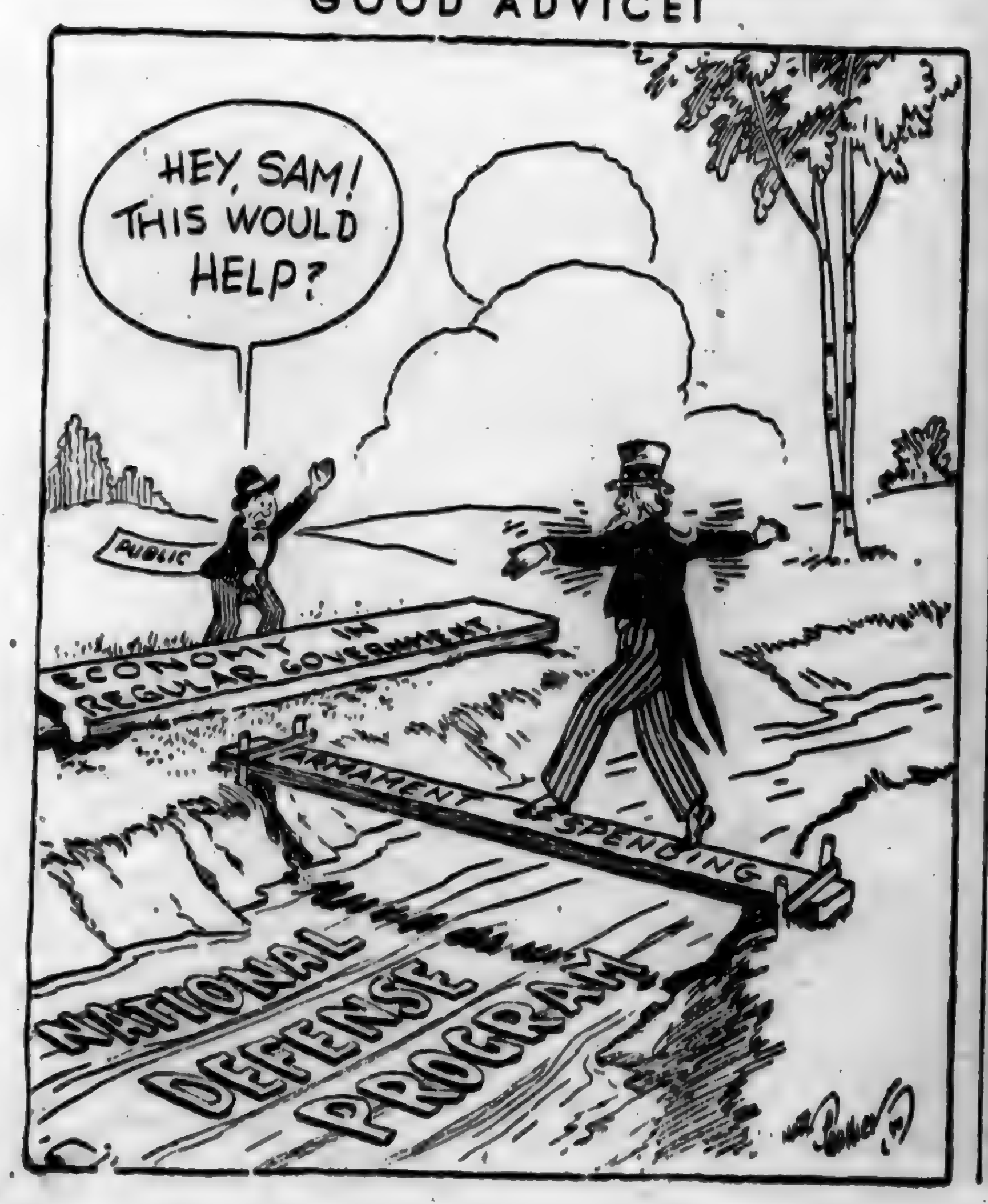
With the affixing of the President's signature to the draft bill there ensued a flood of questions about exemptions and other details, which would tax the resources of the traditional Philadelphia lawyer. Some points, however, were disposed of promptly. For instance, military officials lost little time in making it public, in substance, that a man not up to the physical standard of the regular army, might be entirely satisfactory for the draft. A five footer will do, and 107 pounds will be heavy enough.

With almost three hundred vessels idle in the ports of the United States, all Europe is short on shipping. Italy, though not heading the list numerically, perhaps feels the pressure most. England has nearly a round hundred craft swinging at anchor here, and Norway, essentially a maritime country, has three quarters as many. The Germans need not worry on that score. Two boats floating quietly so far from home, will not be missed.

Here and there in American havens are about a hundred vessels that have come down from the days of the World War Shipping Board. The lobster pots of the ship keepers hang from the rusty sides. The general atmosphere is that of peace, but the sincerity is likely to be soon broken. England is dickering for thirty of them at jewelry prices, and the President is said to have the transaction under consideration. England, having a widely scattered empire, may well make every effort to keep her lines of ocean communication intact. In the old days, many travellers preferred running the risk of having an Arabian spear run through them, rather than make the long voyage around the toe of Africa. The overland route no longer is practical. For eighty years, the Suez Canal has provided a convenient short cut between the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. The Italian movement toward the hundride mile ditch is based on something more than a mere desire to acquire African territory.

No doubt military and naval experts are entirely competent to pass upon

GOOD ADVICE!



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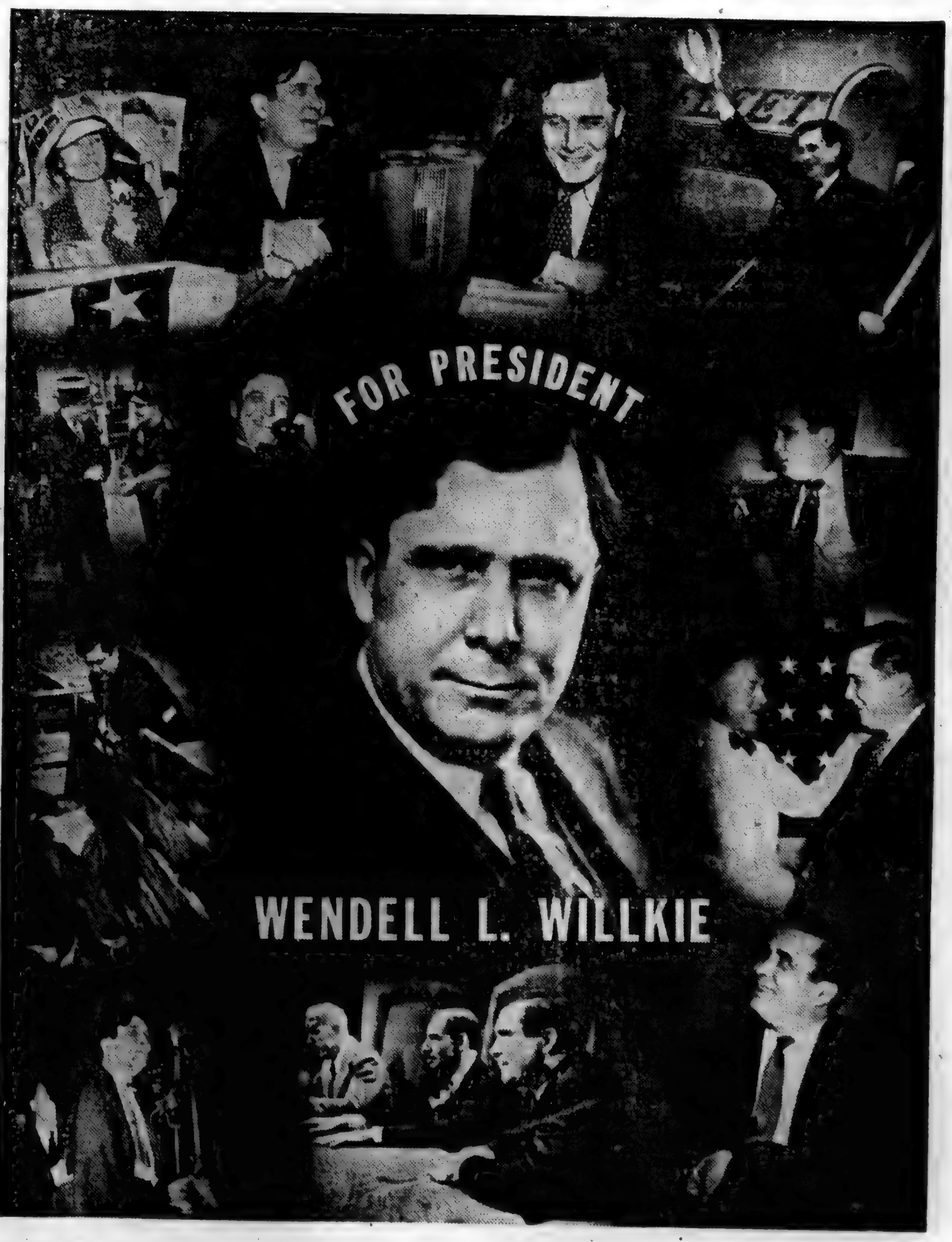

In the two and one-half months since his unprecedented and spectacular nomination for the Presidency, by the Republican National Convention, Wendell Willkie has demonstrated to the country his dynamic personality and driving energy as well as his quick and clear mind.

Few men have ever been nominated for the Presidency who have as wide and universal an interest in many fields of endeavor as Wendell Willkie. In that respect he has been compared to Thomas Jefferson who was as well versed in architecture as he was in the law—knew as much about farming as he did about political philosophy.

Born 48 years ago in the small town of Elwood, Indiana, Wendell Willkie was educated for the law. But before he received his degree in that profession, he taught history in the high school at Coffeyville, Kansas; drove a bakery wagon; worked as a barker for a tent hotel in Aberdeen, South Dakota, as a field hand in harvesting wheat in Oklahoma and as a laborer in California. He has labored in steel mills and sugar fields.

Once embarked on the practice of law, Wendell Willkie defended labor unions with his father; enlisted in the army the day this country declared war on Germany in 1917; became a lawyer for a rubber company; and finally went to New York, first as counsel for Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and then, when the sick company needed resuscitation, as its president. Even critical New Dealers always have paid tribute to Willkie's candor, honesty and ability.

Nurtured in a home filled with books, Wendell Willkie throughout his life has been a constant reader of books—all kinds of books. He reads rapidly and, with a photographic-like mind, retains what he has read. He demonstrated his rich background of information on the "Information Please" programs on the air and in motion pictures. He is a qualified authority on English Constitutional history and writes much better than many professional writers. Had he not been a great lawyer, he would have been an outstanding newspaperman.

Though Willkie has sat among the great and learned, he has never lost his touch with his Indiana origin. Though he likes books, he likes people more. He is as much at home in conversation with a truck driver or farm laborer as he is with an industrial tycoon or college President. Typical of the man is the fact that his faith in American agriculture is so great that he placed the savings from his salary in Indiana farm land. Operating these farms on a 50-50 basis with tenants, Willkie now knows as much about farming as he does about law.

Indeed, like the Roman of old, Willkie might say "nothing human is foreign to me." But that thought would never occur to Willkie because he believes that when a man commences to compare himself to a Cicero or Napoleon, people had better look out for him.

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what should or should not get into the papers about defense details, but the average reader feels just a little uneasy when he sees page after page of magazine pictures, with accompanying text, relating to fortifications, guns, and other structures upon which we may have to rely if a pinch comes. Probably Europe knows all about these things anyhow, but why run the risk?

While in a fault finding mood, it may be questioned whether the popular "poll" or straw vote accomplishes a good end. Nothing succeeds like success, either existing or promised. Unfortunately, there is a type of mind that prefes to be on what has the appearance of the winning side. Discouragement in the heart often overcomes sound judgment in the head. The desire to dip into the future is natural enough, but as a mass and organized effort, it may be worse than a waste of time.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Receipts of livestock for last week's auction were as follows: Sheep 105 head, hogs 11, milk cows 1, veals 72, including 13 deacon calves, 2 slaughter bulls, 25 young cattle, mostly to go back to the country, and 9 slaughter cattle. Prices were as follows: Hogs 200 to 240, $6.40 to $6.00, 250 to 350, $5.70 to $6.10. Fat sows $5.10 to $5.55 mostly $5.25. Slaughter boars $1.80 to $2.70. Select lambs up to $9.10, bulk at $8.50 to $8.80. Veals made a sparing top of $13.00 with most sales from $12.00 to $12.75. Slaughter bulls $5.50 to $6.60. Slaughter cows, best $5.65 to $5.85. Common mostly $5.00 to $5.50. Good cutter cows $4.40 to $4.50.

Wallace Wrong Again!

Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate Henry Wallace in his Acceptance speech asserted that during the seven years that President Roosevelt has been in office farm incomes "have been more than doubled." Like so many New Deal statements, that one simply is not true.

Figures supplied by the United States Agricultural Department show that cash income from farm marketings in 1933, the year in which Mr. Roosevelt became President, totaled $5,278,000,000 and that in 1939, the last full year for which we have a report, they were $7,625,000,000. This is an increase, to be sure, but it is NOT MORE THAN DOUBLE.

Of course, it is never fair to compare one year against another unless account is taken of all circumstances. A fair basis of comparison is that of the full seven years of the New Deal and the seven previous years. What does that show in the case of farm income?

Cash farm income for the seven Republican years preceding the New Deal—including the worst years of the depression—averaged $9,046,000,000 a year. The average annual total for the New Deal seven-year period was $7,247,000,000. Annual average income per farm for the 1926-32 period was $1,432 compared with $1,062 for the 1933-39 period. Average annual income per farm person for the Republican period was $298 compared with $228 for the New Deal years. The figures for the New Deal years include benefit payments from the Federal Government.

It is no wonder Henry Wallace devoted most of his speech to the foreign situation!

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SELECTIVE SERVICE PLANS BEING RUSHED TO COMPLETION

Selection of local selective service boards and government appeal agents is virtually completed, Governor M. Clifford Townsend announced Saturday.

The Governor's Selection Committee met Wednesday to finish the job of selecting three board members for each county or each 30,000 of the state population, and one governmental appeal agent for each board.

The selection committee, composed of Alex Gordon, legislative repersentative of the Railroad Brotherhoods, Anson Thomas, legislative representative of the Indiana Farm Bureau, C. A. Jackson, executive vice president of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, and Raymond R. Townsley, former state commander of the American Legion, has been at work for more than a week.

At the request of Governor Townsend, county clerks submitted six names for each selective service board.

The Selection Committee decided in order to eliminate politics from the selection, that in counties where the clerk was Republican, two Republicans and one Democrat would be chosen. This will be balanced by the appointment of the governmental appeal agent from the minority party in the county.

According to selective service regulations, it is the duty of the governmental appeal agent to represent the government on each local board and to see that the selective principle is properly applied.

"The Selection Committee has based its selections on three principles," Governor Townsend said, "first competence, second, ability to serve, and third, representative of the major interests of the community.

"A general survey of counties now completed reveals that business and professional men, farmers and representatives of organized labor are being adequately represented. Careful attention has been given by county clerks to religious, social and nationality groups within the community."

Counties where local boards have already been completed include: LaGrange, Noble, DeKalb, Whitley, Allen, Huntington, Wells, Adams, Jay, Blackford, Grant, Tipton, Howard, Miami, Fulton, Cass, Carroll, White, Benton, Newton, Jasper, Montgomery, Boone, Hendricks, Wayne, Henry, Hancock, Rush, Shelby, Johnson, Bartholomew, Jennings, Jackson, Monroe, Lawrence, Orange, Crawford, Perry, Dubois, Martin, Daviess, Greene, Owen, Sullivan, Knox, Vanderburgh, Floyd and Switzerland.

Appointments will be made by the President on the recommendations submitted by Governor Townsend.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Margaret Walter was a Saturday evening supper guest of Miss Carol Myrtle Gerig of west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday with their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams at Fairmount, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercile Steward and Miss Jeanne Hatch, were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollabaugh, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades visited Lloyd Goldsmith at the Lutheran Hospital, Sunday afternoon and found that he is slowly improving.

Miss Beulah May Priddy returned to her home at Milford, Indiana, Sunday after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Kimes and Mrs. Opal Beerbower.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Sunday guests in their home were Joyce Beerbower, May Priddy, Robert George, Carol Beams, Mrs. Fanny Beams, Mrs. Berdeen Beams and son, Glenn, of Fort Wayne.

The Daniel Rhodes family held the third reunion at the community hall on Sunday. The officers elected are: President, F. E. Rohdes; vice president, Gerry Sanders, of Coldwater, Michigan; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Simon Brownlee, of Huntertown. Those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Sanders and daughter, Junrea, of Coldwater, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Arnie, of Three Rivers, Michigan, James Simons and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Simons, Mrs. Ben Simons and son, William, of Huntertown, Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Rhodes and family, of near Bryan, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Merwood Rhodes, Mrs. Mabel Beams and family, of Sherwood, Ohio, Mrs. Fanny Beams, Mrs. Berdeen Beams and son, Glenn, and Jack Beams, of Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arnie and two sons, of Ashley, Fordie Kensinger, of Cedarville, Mrs. Alein Neher, and son, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart were recent guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Rev. Earl Clayton began studies at the Albion, Michigan, college Monday.

Dale Wicoff took two car loads of boys to Purdue University, Saturday.

The Woman's Society of Chirstian Service will meet Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steward, of Auburn, were recent guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter.

Dallas Zimmerman and Virgil Laux spent a week touring the East and South, returning home on Sunday.

Miss Irene Webb, who spent the past two weeks at the Clauda Hafner home, returned to her work Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle and Mrs. Zetta Wertman spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Cortwright at Columbia City.

The Young Ladies Social Club has been postponed for two weeks and will the be held at the home of Mrs. Troas Carpenter.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for September 22 was 47, collection $3.05; Lutheran attendance 62, collection $5.67.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Florance Wasson, of Columbia City, a daughter at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne recently. They formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimes moved last week in with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes. There seems to be a shortage of houses in this town.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall. Mrs. Ella Fisher, of Pleasant Lake, was a guest.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Dean, south of town. The program is, A Woman, Ruth the Ideal Mrs. Mary McCrory. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Agnes Baker and Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Shirley Ann, entertained the following guests at a birthday surprise dinner for the lady's sister, Miss Gaylon Markle on Sunday, Mrs. Ralla Markle, Max and Gaylon Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle, Sonny Markle, Marjorie, Jean and Barbara Longbrake, Wm. Markle, Glenn Moore, Ivan Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartles, of Auburn. The afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markle and daughters, Carol and Barbara and Delmar Markle, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman and Lloyd Fillman, of Grabill.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Frank M. Brandon, former Auburn resident, has moved to a farm near Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gale Rugman, of Auburn, was a Monday guest of her sister, Mrs. Glen Wineland, and family.

Mrs. Mayola Kinsey and Mrs. Aleatha Kinsey attended the Home Coming services at the Union Chapel Church Sunday.

Word from Mrs. Harry Randall, of Chicago, stated that her husband, is quite poorly again, suffering a severe heart attack this week.

Ray Houck, of west of Spencerville, has sold his 80-acre farm to George W. and Alice Dancer, of near Harlan, possession will be given March 1st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Like were at Adrian, Michigan, last week where Mr. Like assisted Wayne Graber in the repairing of a building he purchased recently for his wholesale business.

Get your copy of the Movie and Radio Guide now at The News Stand, containing complete listings of all new programs. You will want this issue made necessary by the changing of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strouse and family moved to Camden, Michigan, where he will establish himself in the wholesale business. John Dilley will move into the Woodcox property vacated by Strouse.

The population of the United States will be static at approximately 150,000,000 between 1970 and 1980, census bureau officials predicted today. They based their prediction on the 1940 count announced yesterday, which showed that the increase from 1930 to 1940 was only seven per cent. the smallest ever recorded since the first census in 1790.

Many voters are taking advantage of the opportunity to register or reregister for the general election to be held in November. Persons who have reached voting age since the last election must register and changes in registration must be made by voters who have moved from one precinct to another or have changed their names. The last day to qualify for voting November 5 is October 5.

Mrs. Elwood Hart is suffering with the "strep" throat.

Mrs. Hattie Draggoo and Mrs. J. D. Fetters were shopping at Hicksville a few days ago.

Mr. George Hollopeter and sister, Mrs. Mabel McCrory, of Leo, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

Mrs. Leonard Jarrett entertained to Wednesday supper her parents, and Mrs. Ernest Patterson, of Seattle, Washington, in honor of Mr. Gee's birthday.

Sunday guests of M. H. Andress were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wyatt and daughter, Carroll Sue, of Fort Wayne, Miss Avanell Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hursh and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Mrs. John Fetters entertained at Sunday dinner her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Mrs. Hattie Draggoo and granddaughter, Sally, Ellswoth Jones and Rosie Camp of Edon, Ohio.

The R. H. Club met with one of the Charter members, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Tuesday afternoon, September 24th. Thus beginning another cycle. Eight active and one associate member were present. At the close of regular and miscellaneous business sessions, Mrs. Leona Mason had charge of the entertainment. Hostess served a very tasty lunch at the close. Next meeting in two weeks with Mrs. Winifred Hart.

LECIL A. MORRIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 19—Appointment of Lecil A. Morris, prominent young Negro educator of Indianapolis, as an assistant to the state Young Republican Organization chairman has been announced here by Noland C. Wright of Anderson, state chairman.

Morris formerly was assistant county chairman of the Y. R. O. in Marion county in charge of activities among colored voters. Under his leadership 43 ward clubs were organized in the county. He is a graduate of Butler university.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

Tigers Beat Ashley

In a well played game, the St. Joe Tigers played their second winning game at the expense of the Ashley team last Friday. The final score was 3-2. Batters on both teams hit well, St. Joe getting 13 hits and Ashley 11. In spite of two errors made by the Tigers they managed to squeeze out the 3 runs necessary to win.

St. Joe: 13 hits, 3 runs, 2 errors.

Ashley: 11 hits, 2 runs, 1 error.

The return game which was to have been played Tuesday, was called because of rain. It will be played Friday at Ashley.

Class rings were selected by the members of the Junior class at their regular meeting this week.

Classes Elect Officers

Classes elected officers on September 6. The following offices are held by the following students.

Seventh Grade: President, Gloria Warstler; vice president, Russell Ridgway; secretary and treasurer, William Billow; Ath. Council, Jay Smith, Marcia Guilford; Student Council, Harold Curie, Betty Inlow.

Eighth Grade: President, Paul Hadley; vice president, Calvin Hull; secretary and treasurer, Edwin Brown; Ath. Council, Bill Monroe; Student Council, Franklyn Shuff, April Bowser.

Freshmen: President, Patricia Carpenter; vice president, Virginia George; secretary, Jean Hurni; treasurer, Ned Keller; Ath. Council, Joan Diederich, Carl Cook; Student Council, Allen Haller, Beverly Swander.

Sophomores: President, Frances Reidenbach; vice president, Stella Hart; Secretary and Treasurer, Patricia Maxwell; Ath. Council, Gladys Stewart, Robert Warstler; Student Council, Mary Ellen Rude, Frank Drake.

Juniors: President, Russell Walter; vice president, Dorothy Hook; secretary and treasurer, Franklyn Sechler; Ath. Council, Junior Freeburn, Josephine McCann; Student Council, Maurice Hunri, Cordelia Diederich.

Seniors: President, Jack Goodwin; vice president, Carroll Reed; secretary, Leila Hurni; treasurer, Frank Curie; Ath. Council, Elsie Hall, Marcel Pugsley; student council, Cecil Brown, Evelyn George.

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To Observe Religious Education Week Sept. 29 to Oct. 6, 1940

DeKalb County Council of Christian Education, Children's Division urges the promotion of at least one of the following suggestions from each group:

I. IN THE COMMUNITY:

1. Community Census—Number of children enrolled in Sunday School and number not enrolled.
2. Religious Education Exhibit—Posters or hand work of children in the Church School.

II. IN THE LOCAL CHURCH:

1. "Rally Day."
2. A plan of visitation—Parents to Visit Children's Department.
3. A Parent's Evening.
4. Promotion Service in the Sunday School.
5. A Consecration of Officers and Teachers for the year.
6. A Sunday morning service of worship—Children participating.

III. IN THE HOME:

Family evening in the home. A time of fellowship among the members of the family.

1. Home Dedication.
2. Establishment of movements as regular attendance at Sunday School and Church.
3. Music or Story Evening.
4. The presentation of at least one Children's Bible Story or Devotional or Missionary Book for Children's Library by PARENTS.

The full purpose of Religious Education Week will be realized only as it results in definite forward steps for better religious education in Community, Church and Home. From the very beginning, therefore, the committee responsible for promoting Religious Education Week, should be mindful of the needs in Community, Church and Home. This approach to the program of Religious Education Week suggests that careful consideration will need to be given to the needs of each situation. It impresses the fact that no READY-MADE-PROGRAM can be provided to fit every Community, Church or Home. It is only in the light of the local needs that the forward steps can be selected and program elements determind.

May we have your cooperation in this observance and may our every evort prove a fruitful experience for Your SCHOOL and CHURCH.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

Preamble

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association during the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of Justice, Freedom and Democracy; to participate in and contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion; to consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.—Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary Member

Membership in the Auxiliary is limited to women who have direct personal connection with World War service through a member of their immediate family who served with the armed forces during the war, or through their own service with the armed forces. By the payment of dues in the local Unit a woman becomes a member in the State and National Organization.

Three Classes of Women Eligible

A. Mothers, wives, sisters or daughters of members of The American Legion.

B. Mothers, wives, sisters or daughters of men and women who were in the military or naval service of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and who died in line of duty or honorable discharge.

C. Women who of their own right are eligible to membership in The American Legion.

This is the time of year we must get our membership up to our quota. The Auxiliary has a splendid program for the year 1940-'41, along with a fine list of officers to lead in this program.

SEPTEMBER

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 3869

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Permetta A. Steward deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 4th day of October, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 4th day of September, 1940.

ERNEST R. STEWARD,
Executor of Will
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 37t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION No. 4640

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Robertson Nicholls deceased, late of said County.

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PARLIA K. HULL,
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SPEAKERS' DATES LISTED BY BUREAU

Busy Week Ahead for Major State G.O.P. Candidates Shown by Schedule.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—Speaking engagements are being arranged daily for candidates and volunteers on the list of the Republican State Committee Speakers' Bureau, but the two major candidates on the state G.O.P. ticket, Raymond E. Willis, for United States Senator, and Glen R. Hillis, for Governor, are booked solidly with afternoon and evening engagements for the remainder of the campaign, according to Mark W. Rhoads, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau.

The schedule of meetings and speakers for Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, inclusive, prepared by the Speakers' Bureau but incomplete because of the fact that many assignments are made on two or three days' notice, follows:

Friday, Sept. 27

Mr. Hillis, at Logansport; Mr. Willis, Greensburg in afternoon, Connersville at night; James M. Tucker, Secretary of State and candidate for re-election, at Brooklyn, 6:15 p. m.; Mrs. Eleanor Snodgrass, state committee vice-chairman, Pittsboro, 6:30 p. m.; Robert H. Loring, National Young Republican committeeman for Indiana, Portland, night; Dr. C. T. Malan, nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, at New Castle, 8 p. m.; State Senator William E. Jenner, at Brownstown, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 28

Mr Hillis, at Frankfort in afternoon, Richmond at night; Mr. Tucker, at Sullivan.

Monday, Sept. 30

Mr. Hillis, Tipton in afternoon, Noblesville at night; Mr. Willis, Evansville, all day; Mr. Tucker, Frankfort.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Mr. Hillis, Plainfield in afternoon, Crawfordsville at night, Mr. Willis, Cannelton in afternoon, Corydon at night; George N. Craig, Wabash, night; Mr. Tucker, Warsaw, night; Mrs. Flora Thacker, Oakland City, noon; Charles M. Dawson, nominee for Lieutenant Governor, Acton, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Mr. Hillis, Clinton in afternoon, Brazil at night; Mr. Willis, Jeffersonville in afternoon, Madison at night; Mr. Tucker, Evansville, 8 p. m; Richard James, nominee for Auditor of State, Lebanon; Mr. Dawson, at Kokomo.

Thursday, Oct. 3

Mr. Hillis, Greencastle in afternoon, Terre Haute at night; Mr. Willis, Versailles in afternoon, Columbus at night; Mr. Tucker, Marion, 7:30 p. m.; Mr. James, Bedford, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Oct. 4

Mr. Hillis, Spencer in afternoon, Bloomington at night; Mr. Willis, Indianapolis in afternoon, Kingman at night; Mrs. Marjorie Roemler Kinnaird, nominee for Reporter of the Supreme and Appellate Courts, Linton, noon.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, called on Claudia Davis Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and baby daughter, were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, of Fort Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanely Davis and family, Sunday.

David Davis, of Fort Wayne, spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans were Sunday dinner guests in the Ira Hook home. Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Moore and daughter, Alice, were evening callers.

Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, spent from Wednesday evening until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder were Sunday guests.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday evening at Crooked Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hostetler moved Friday into the U. B. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner, of Toledo, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martha Pressler.

L. W. Yeiser was Sunday School guest teacher at the Union Chapel Home Coming September 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and H. T. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith at Sparta, Michigan, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clede Kyle, of Hicksville, Ohio, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Webster and four children were here from Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday, visiting Mrs. E. Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler are moving to the Washler property east of the U. B. parsonage, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn will move to the John Washler farm.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Garman Hallett, Admr., sold the Mary Mitchell property Friday to Lew Price, and the Romeo Fusselman property to H. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce, were here from Spencerville Saturday evening, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler.

The Newville school was resumed Monday, but the pupils from here who attend the High School at Butler are having another week of vacation.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 62, collection $3.47.

Harold Kagey left Monday for Angola to enter Tri-State College.

Mrs. Eva Shull entertained a few ladies Wednesday afternoon at a quilting party.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mrs. Erma Shull spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kissbeth, near Logan, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake are assisting with the care of Mr. Lake's mother, who resides near Woodburn.

Clyde Hart and Fred Hart, accompanied by their wives, spent Tuesday at Lansing, Michigan, with Mr. and Mrs. Hoark.

A nine and one-half pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder, September 18, and has been named Robert Lehr. Mrs. Edna Jenkins, of St. Joe, is assisting in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grey Woodcox and children at Garrett. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. William Goldsmith and found her very low.

Mrs. M. C. Hart spent several days with her daughter, Bess Klopfenstein at Ft. Wayne. On Sunday her daughter, Elizabeth, joined them and all were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein at Peru, Indiana.

VOLUNTEERS TO ENLIST UNDER GILLIE BANNER

Plans for a district-wide oragnization of "Gillie Volunteers," to promote the re-election of Congressman George W. Gillie, were being formulated this week by friends of the Congressman in the Fourth District.

Several thousand Gillie supporters, in every section of the District, are expected to enlist as volunteers under the banner of Congressman Gillie, who has been unable to conduct his usual active campaign, due to the extended session of Congress.

Leaders of the Volunteer movement, who are establishing headquarters in Fort Wayne, revealed that the purpose of the organization will be "to look after the interests of Congressman Gillie, who has so faithfully and conscientiously attended to the interests of his constituents in Washington."

Volunteer pledge cards, windshield stickers and campaign literature are being printed and will be sent out next week to several friends of Congressman Gillie, who will be invited to enlist the support of at least three of their neighbors.

Cards and literature may be obtained by writing to: Headquarters, the Gillie Volunteers, 421 Standard Building, Fort Wayne. They also will be available through Republican precinct committeemen.

Volunteers will not be organized into clubs, as they were in Congressman Gillie's successful campaign of 1938, but will operate independently in their home and neighborhoods, among friends and associates.

Congressman Gillie, who was elected to Congress two years ago by one of the largest majorities in the history of the District, has indicated that he does not intend to establish a formal campaign organization.

He has stated that he believes Congress should remain in session "so long as there is any danger of our involvement in the European War, or any emergency in our national defense."

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MARK A HALF CENTURY OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Kees celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, September 22, 1940 at the home of their son, Leon, in St. Joe. They have been residents of St. Joe most of their adult life. Mr. Kees was employed by the Standard Oil Co. for nearly thirty years, retiring at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Kees was a teacher in the public schools. Their entire religious activities have been with the Church of Christ.

Sunday at twelve thirty, Mr. and Mrs. Kees were met at their car by a photographer from Auburn, and greeted by dinner guests, her sister, Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, and husband, their minister, Mr. Richard L. Key and family, their niece, Mrs. Minerva Sines, of Garrett, and their son and family.

The table was set with crystal, silver, white china, garden flowers and a huge golden wedding cake marked their anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kees received many beautiful cards, telegrams, floral pieces and gifts. They both possess a charming personality and the entire community appreciate their associations. Guests at open house were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Klopfenstein, of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Hicksville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. William Chorpenning, Robert and Marion Rink, and Mrs. Joe Grover, of Auburn; Mrs. Perry Sines, and Mr. Edward McCann, of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Grover, of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Devitt, Moores; Mrs. I. Maggert, Miss Laurabelle Maggert, Mr. William Maggert and Miss Varner, of Butler; Charles Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni, Mrs. Anna Hursey, and Nelda Kees, of St. Joe.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECORD FOR AUGUST

Public assistance statistics for the month of August released today by the state welfare department show that 1,399 cases were opened and 1,146 were closed by state and county departments of public welfare. Total number of public assistance cases at the end of August was 80,992.

The welfare department announced that 768 old age assistance cases, 350 aid to dependent children cases and 28 blind assistance cases were closed during August. In 314 cases, assistance was withdrawn because the recipient or some responsive relative became abel to support, or because other income was made available.

In August, 66,466 persons received an average of $17.91 each in old age assistance payments. An average of $28.27 was paid to 17,386 aid to dependent children cases and an average of $20.39 was paid 2,404 blind assistance recipients during August, the welfare department announced.

Public assistance cases opened during August included 960 old age assistance, 417 aid to dependent children and 22 blind assistance cases. Total amount of public assistance paid out in August by the welfare department was $1,730,766.70. Of this total 48.9 per cent was paid with federal funds, 31.2 per cent with state funds and 19.9 per cent from county funds.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES SIZE PLAN POPULAR

It is evident that Hoosier parents are interested in the New Sizing Plan for Children's Clothes as portrayed by the Home Economics Extension Exhibit of Purdue University at the recent Indiana State Fair. In a period of four days 820 persons signed, indicating a desire for more information on the new sizing plan. Mothers and fathers are not the only ones interested as many who signed indicated they were grandmothers, aunts, and uncles. Thirty-five persons signed from out of the state and represented neighboring states of Illinois and Ohio to more distant states of West Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, Louisiana, and Connecticut.

Manufacturers of children's clothes, wholesale and retail merchants, buyers of children's clothes, teachers and other professional workers were vitally interested and expressed a hope that the new plan would soon be out into effect.

According to the new proposed plan, based on the study conducted by the "Bureau of Home Economics," children's clothes and patterns will be purchased by measurement rather than by the present inaccurate age size. All one will need to know is the height and hip measurement of the child. Clothes may be ordered by mail, or sent to far away nephews, nieces, or grandchildren with assurance of a correct fit. Mothers will greatly appreciate not having to take small children on tiresome shopping trips.

With the present system merchants are burdened by the heavy cost of returning children's clothes. It is estimated that the annual cost to the merchant is $10,000,000—a sum worthy of consideration.

Buying by measurement rather than by age is a practical and sensible method. Mothers are asking, why hasn't this been done before and when will it be possible to buy clothes made according to the new sizes? The new sizing plan is not yet in wide use but some of the leading manufacturers are working on the idea so that results may be expected soon. In the meantime, it is now possible to find children's clothes labeled with length of garment and chest measurement—a step in the direction of the new sizing plan.

McNARY OFFERS SOUND PROGRESSIVE IDEAS

Senator Charles L. McNary, the Republican nominee for Vice President, demonstrated in his Acceptance Speech that he remains a symbol of the pioneering West, believing in progressive but sound ideas of government.

The Oregonian gave the New Deal credit for trying—but, as he pointed out so forcefully, it has failed to achieve its objectives because of a lack of capacity to govern and because of its "political and economic heresies which have deflected us from our course."

Speaking of the farm problem, Senator McNary asserted that "the prosperity of agriculture should be the first charge on the attention of any administration." Those who have followed his career as a battler for the farmer during the last 23 years in the Senate know that Charles McNary speaks with sincerity on that subject.

"The New Deal has administered the farm problem for more than seven years," Senator McNary asserted. "What is the present state of the American farmer, who, with his dependents, makes up a quarter of our population? In the year 1939 his share of the national income was the lowest since statistics have been kept."

Senator McNary strongly advocates preserving the American market for the American farmer, believing it is "far and away the greatest market" and the "only one we can hope to control."

Indirect Taxes

The Northwestern National Life Insurance Company finds that families with a monthly income of $80 pay an average of $116.04 a year in indirect or so-called hidden taxes. This is about 12 per cent of the average income. Who said only the big fellows pay taxes?

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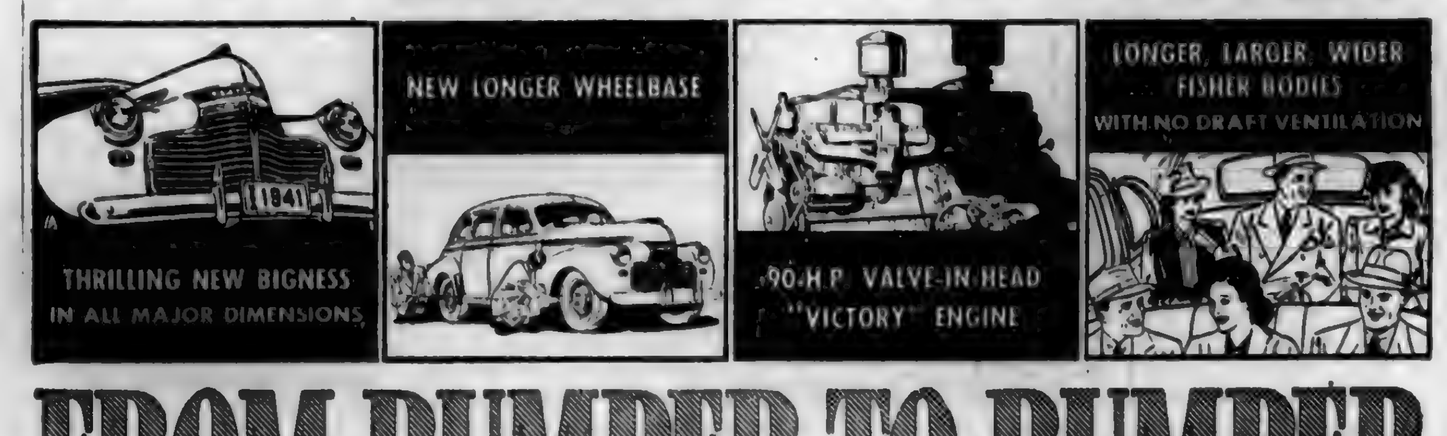
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CHAIRMEN SEE VICTORY AHEAD

Morris, Bobbitt Impressed By Prospects for G.O.P. Success In Counties.

INDIANAPOLIS — Comments by Ernest M. Morris, of South Bend, Republican national committeeman for Indiana, and Arch N. Bobbitt, Republican State Committee Chairman, on reports made by county G.O.P. chairmen throughout the state in a meeting here, reflect the happy, victory-confident attitude that characterized the meeting.

"The biggest thing that is happening to the chairmen," said Mr. Bobbitt, "is the help they are going to get from the Democrats who are indicating their votes will be anti-New Deal this fall. We lost the 1938 election by such a small margin that the county chairmen can't see how we possibly could lose this one. In one county alone, known desertions from the New Deal ranks are enough to change the whole complexion of the last election."

"Certainty of success lies in the wonderful reports brought in by the Republican vice-chairmen," Mr. Morris observed. "Thousands of women in this state are fed up on meager wages and short term jobs. It is they who have had to meet the bills with meager and uncertain pay envelopes. . . . When women start changing things they really change them. Watch the women's vote this fall."

FRIENDS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF GONG. GILLIE

The volunteer movement to keep Congressman George W. Gillie in the House of Representatives gained headway this week as leaders announced that "Gillie Volunteers" are being recruited, in every county in the Fourth District, at a rate of several hundred a day.

The movement has been organized by friends of Congressman Gillie, to promote his candidacy for re-election November 5th. It was started after it appeared likely that the Congressman would be unable to campaign in his own behalf due to the extended session of Congress.

Several thousand pledge cards are being mailed to supporters of the Fourth District Congressman, who in turn are being asked to solicit the support of their friends. The pledge reads as follows:

"Believing that in George W. Gillie the Fourth District has a Congressman of proven honesty, exceptional courage and sound judgment—whose devotion to duty and faith in the American way of life are beyond question—I pledge my unqualified support of his candidacy for re-election."

Leaders of the movement pointed out that Congressman Gillie has been unselfish and patriotic in urging that Congress remain in session during the political campaign, to prevent involvement of the United States in the European War.

"Congressman Gillie has volunteered his services in Washington for the duration of the crisis," they declared. "The least that his friends in Indiana can do is to volunteer their services in behalf of his candidacy for re-election.

"We have a good Congressman—A Congressman we can all be proud of. Let's keep him!"

Pledge cards and other Gillie campaign literature may be obtained by writing to: Headquarters, the Gillie Volunteers, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 9tf.

PARTY AND SHOWER GIVEN NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cobler, of Jackson Township, were the guests of honor at a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fisher west of Concord on the Shilling road. Nearly forty neighbors presented the newlyweds with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

The gifts were arranged on the dining room table, which was centered with a tiny replica of an altar with the miniature bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Cobler received many lovely gifts.

At the close of the social evening refreshments of various kinds of sandwiches, ice cream, cake, mints and coffee were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cobler of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swander and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and children, Mrs. Martin Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mitchener and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stemen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Murphy, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobler, parents of the groom, the host and hostess, and the honor guests.

Mrs. Cobler, who for the past four years has been working at Fort Wayne, was also given a beautiful linen shower by her many friends at that place.

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick was hostess to the ladies of Home Bureau for September meeting. A short business session was held. $1.00 was voted to Salvation Army. They also voted to accept an invitation to the Central Sugar Company at Decatur, October 9.

Roll call responses, styles. Project lesson was given by Minnie Ulm and Mabel Weikel. A talk on construction of dresses, and display of pockets and zipper. A debate, resolved a scolding, ambitious wife is more help to the farmer than a lazy good natured one. Affirmative, Fern Draggo and Mary Krise. Negative, Gertrude Borthwick and Laura Washler, each side claimed victory and was very amusing.

County President, Ida K. Miller, was present and talked on different projects in her usual pleasing manner. Josephine Kees, Katie Storer, Katherine Haller, had charge of the entertainment, they conducted different contests which added to the afternoon's enjoyment. Vada Wyatt gave a short comic story. The hostess, assisted by her committee served tasty refreshments. The October meeting will be with Mrs. Clara Sible.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Chas. P. Reeder farm, Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 10 o'clock, located 5 miles south of Garrett on Road 27, and ½ mile east, 1 mile north of County Line and ½ mile east. 800 acres of land, good 9-room house, barn, sheds, well and all necessary outbuildings. All personal property including machinery, feed, live stock and some household goods. 40t1p. John Haverstock, Auctioneer.

Little Jerry Dilley celebrated his birthday recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brattain present. The little fellow proved to be a real entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Welch, of Spencerville, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Edna Shroyer. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Shoap and Adrian Welch, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Souders of Grabill.

1940 Federal Regulations on Waterfowl and other Migratory Birds in Indiana

OPEN SEASON DATES

For DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, WILSON'S SNIPE or JACKSNIPE, and COOT the open season in Indiana is from October 16 to December 14—both dates inclusive. There is no open season in Indiana on Ross' geese, wood ducks, cranes, swans and mourning or turtle doves.

Ducks, Geese, Brant and Coot may be taken only between sunrise and 4 p. m. daily during the open season.

For RAILS and GALLINULES (except Coot) the open season in Indiana is from September 1 to November 30—both dates inhlusive.

For WOODCOCK the open season in Indiana is from October 15 to 29—both dates inclusive. Rails and Gallinules (except Coot) Wilson's Snipe or Jacksnipe, and Woodcock may be taken only between sunrise and sunset during the open season.

BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

DUCKS (except wood ducks) a daily bag limit of 10 in the aggregate, except that the daily limit may not include more than 3 of any one or 3 in the aggregate of canvasbacks, redheads, buffleheads or ruddy ducks. Possession limit of 20 in the aggregate, except that the possession may not include more than 6 of any one or 6 in aggregate of canvasback, rerhead, bufflehead or ruddy ducks.

GEESE and BRANT (except Ross' geese) a daily bag limit of 3 in the aggregate of all kinds. Possession limit—6 in the aggregate of all kinds.

RAILS and GALLINULES (except Sora and Coot) a daily bag limit of 15 in the aggregate of all kinds. Possession limit—15 in the aggregate of all kinds. Possession limit—15 in the aggregate of all kinds.

SORA—A daily bag limit of 15 and a possession limit of 15.

COOT—A daily bag limit of 25 and a possession limit of 25.

WILSON'S SNIPE or JACKSNIPE—A daily bag limit of 15 and a possession limit of 15.

WOODCOCK—A daily bag limit of 4 and a possession limit of 8.

OTHER REGULATIONS—SUNDAY HUNTING WITH FIREAMS IS PROHIBITED IN INDIANA

Taking waterfowl by means of bait or the use of live duck or goose decoys is prohibited regardless of distance between bait or decoys and the hunters.

Hunters may use shotguns, not larger than No. 10 gauge and fired from the shoulder; and bow and arrows. Repeating shotguns must be plugged and not capable of holding more than three shells at one time in the magazine and chamber combined.

All persons over 16 years of age hunting ducks, geese or brant must carry a 1940 Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp validated by their signature. Such stamps are issued at U. S. Postoffices at a fee of $1.00.

All persons must carry a 1940 Indiana Hunting License and secure permission to enter upon the land of another.

Migratory game birds may be taken during the open season from land or water with the aid of a dog and from a blind or floating craft except a sinkbox, power or sailboat or any craft propelled or towed by a power or sailboat, or by aid of an automobile or aircraft.

TRI-TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU

The regular meeting of the Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held in the St. Joe Gym, Tuesday evening, October 8, 1940, at 7:30 (C.S.T.)

Community singing.

Devotions by Rev Wassenich of the Hicksville Christian Church.

Business meeting.

Reading, written by James Whitcomb Riley.

Music by Abbie Grabill and his "Old Time Fiddlers."

Dialogue, "Ma's Auto Ride," by Alice Hart and Charles Washler.

Debate, Resolved: "I Should Belong to the Farm Bureau."

Following the meeting a Pancake Supper will be served in the Home Economics Room.

Everybody Welcome.

Ira Hook, Chairman.
Howard Shilling, Sec'y.

POSTERS ARE PLACED

Posters provided by the Messenger Corporation for The Rural-Go-To-Church Movement were placed in all of the rural churches of DeKalb County on last Sunday. Following this placing of the posters in the churches the township chairmen placed them in the various schools and strategic business places throughout the county. The heart of the poster is W. E. Sallman's painting of the head of Christ. This painting is in color and underneath are the words with which the Christ would challenge the loyalty of today, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

By this poster each passer-by will be invited to be in church next Sunday. On this next Sunday, October Sixth, each one of the churches of DeKalb County will take part in a World-Wide Observance of the Holy Communion. Each Christian is ask to be in their place of worship on that day and to fellowship with their brethren around the world in the Sacrament which keeps fresh in the heart the Atonement of God on Calvary for a sinning world. Locally Rev. Richard Key of Concord Township and Rev. Frank Stevenson for Spencer Township are pushing the campaign to make October an outstanding month in the experience of the people of this community.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

Mr. Allen Haller was host to the members of the Freshman Class of St. Joe High School at a campfire party held at his home last Friday evening. An exciting scavenger hunt, which ended in a tie, furnished the chief entertainment for the evening. This was followed by a weiner bake after which salad and dessert was served.

Besides the members of the class, guests present were Mrs. Florence Husted, Mr. Dale Wicoff, Miss Lucille Leffel, Mr. Leslie Wilbern, and the Feshman sponsor, Miss Avonelle Kohler.

The last base ball game of the 1940 season was played with Ashley H. S. on the Waterolo diamond, the ball field at Ashley being under water. Though the local boys played heads-up ball, the score at the close of the game was 9-8 in favor of Ashley. After trailing most of the game, St. Joe tied the score in the seventh, sending the game into extra innings. St. Joe scored one run in their half of the eighth, only to have Ashley bring in two men, winning the game.

POOR DEAR EDGAR, a three act comedy was selected by the Juniors as their class play. Try-outs will begin this week. Miss Lucille Leffel will direct the play.

About thirty boys appeared in the gym Monday evening for the first basketball practice of the season.

RELIGION TO BE BUT TO THE FORE

It is to be noted that men of prominence, writers, teachers, business men, law-enforcement leaders and leaders in all fields, political and social, have been urging that a spiritual recrudescence is the most needed thing in America. Babson, the forecaster of business conditions, has long urged this thought. Hoover, head of the F. B. I., has said again and again that the church, the Bible School and religious homes are the only final cure for the crime wave, especially among the young people. The same thought has been presented in the secular papers and magazines from all sections, as well as in religious journals.

The thought of the promoters of the North American Christian Convention is that it is high time to make a practical move along this line. Their purpose aims at a restoration of the faith, zeal and fire that marked the early Christian church.

To that end they are calling on the ten thousand Christian churches and the seven thousand ministers of the brotherhood of the disciples to assemble at Indianapolis, October 9-13, for a great mass meeting, to set a backfire against the forces that have devitalized the Christian energies, and sterilized the power of the message of the Bible.

They are convinced that a far overemphasis has been put on thoughts of war, politics and a desire for physical social-betterment to the obscuration of the fact that after all, the spiritual morale of a people is the surest mark of vitality that will cause them to survive individually and as a nation. A godless nation quickly becomes a helpless nation. This is the thought that the North American Christian Convention proposes to stress from first to last.

P. H. Welshimer, president of the convention, reports that replies from every state indicate a most unusually enthusiastic response and an unprecedented attendance.

CAMPAIGN TOUR OPENS AT ST. JOE, OCTOBER 7

A series of free motion picture Shows will be given in DeKalb County next week, beginning at St. Joe on Monday evening, Oct. 7. The motion pictures will be shown in the high school auditorium starting at 7:30 o'clock. The St. Joe high school band will furnish music playing on the down town street at 7:00 and then marching to the gym where several pieces will be played at the opening of the program.

The other dates are as follows:

Butler high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, so as to be through in time for the drawing. The Butler high school band will play.

Waterloo town hall Wednesday evening at 7:30, when the high school band will furnish the music.

Auburn Thursday at 3 P. M., matinee in Republican headquarters and and Fairfield community hall at 7:30 in the evening.

The films include a one-reel picture entitled, "The Truth About Taxes." Another reel is entitled "Willkie and McNary Know Their Farming." In addition to these reels there will be a picture of Ray Willis, Republican candidate for United States Senator, presenting him as a small town editor and how he lives in his own home. It will show him at work in his office, where he writes editorials for his newspaper and his association with people of his home town.

Glenn R. Hillis, Kokomo lawyer and candidate for governor, will be shown visiting his farm, meeting people in his own community in the transaction of business and many interesting features of his everyday life.

The film "The Truth About Taxes" takes as its theme President Roosevelt's 1932 declaration that "taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who albors" and undertakes to demonstrate that exeryone is being taxed to pay for the reckless spending, bureaucracy and waste of the New Deal. "Willkie-McNary Know Their Farming" shows Wendell Willkie and Senator McNary visiting their respective farms in Indiana and Oregon.

As a climax to the motion pictures as above outlined there will be a comedy reel that will be entertaining to all ages, and the public is invited to attend any or all of these showings.

Other meetings that have been scheduled by the DeKalb County Central Committee for DeKalb County will be as follows:

Dr. C. T. Malan, of Terre Haute, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction at Butler on the evening of October 18.

Richard T. James, of Portland, candidate for auditor of state, at Garrett in the city hall on the evening of October 19th.

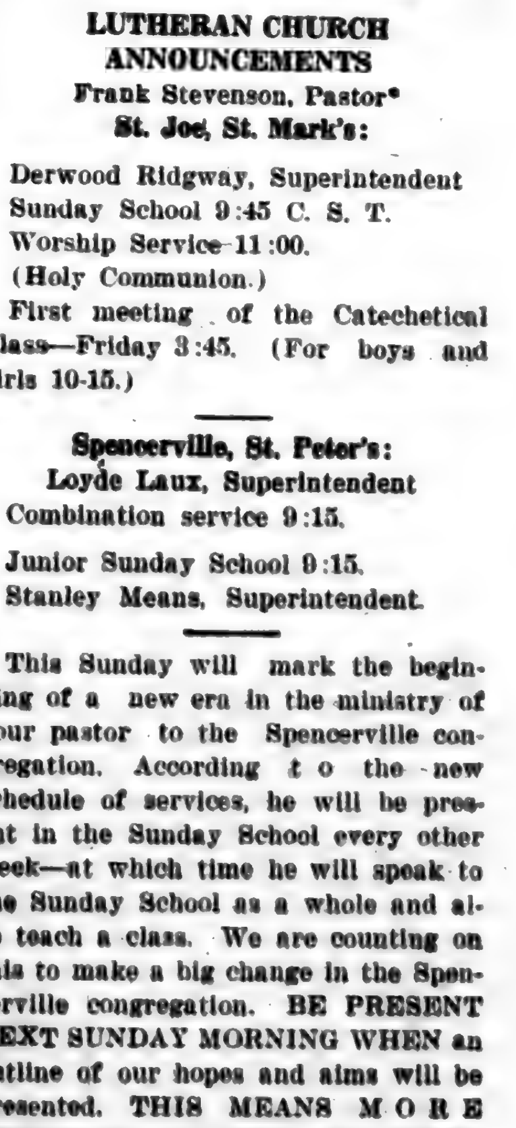
Mrs. Clarence Benadum, of Muncie, will address a woman's meeting at Auburn on the evening of Oct. 25 at the court house at 8 o'clock.

James Tucker, secretary of state, and a candidate for re-election, will be the speaker at torch light rally at the assembly room in the court house at Auburn on Monday night, October 30. The Tucker meeting will be made a county-wide rally.

Max Dressel and Clare Coburn were really successful fishermen Sunday. When they returned from Crooked Lake they had a 6-pound pike, and were the boys proud.

YOUNG FOLKS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warstler, who were recently married at the Ivan Hollinger home, figured in a serious auto accident Sunday, near Kimmell, being struck in the center by a car coming from a side road. The Warstler car was shoved into the ditch, upsetting and landing in a corn field. The car was a wreck and Mrs. Warstler was badly bruised so that she is in bed and the physician calliny. The young couple are making their home at Hollinger's.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship Service 11:00.
(Holy Communion.)

First meeting of the Catechetical Class—Friday 3:45. (For boys and girls 10-15.)

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Combination service 9:15.

Junior Sunday School 9:15.
Stanley Means, Superintendent.

This Sunday will mark the beginning of a new era in the ministry of your pastor to the Spencerville congregation. According to the new schedule of services, he will be present in the Sunday School every other week—at which time he will speak to the Sunday School as a whole and also teach a class. We are counting on this to make a big change in the Spencerville congregation. BE PRESENT NEXT SUNDAY MORNING WHEN an outline of our hopes and aims will be presented. THIS MEANS MORE WORK FOR ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED. Do Your Share!

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS (Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Commuion Service 10:15 A. M.
The public is invited.

Be Sure That You Are Registered!

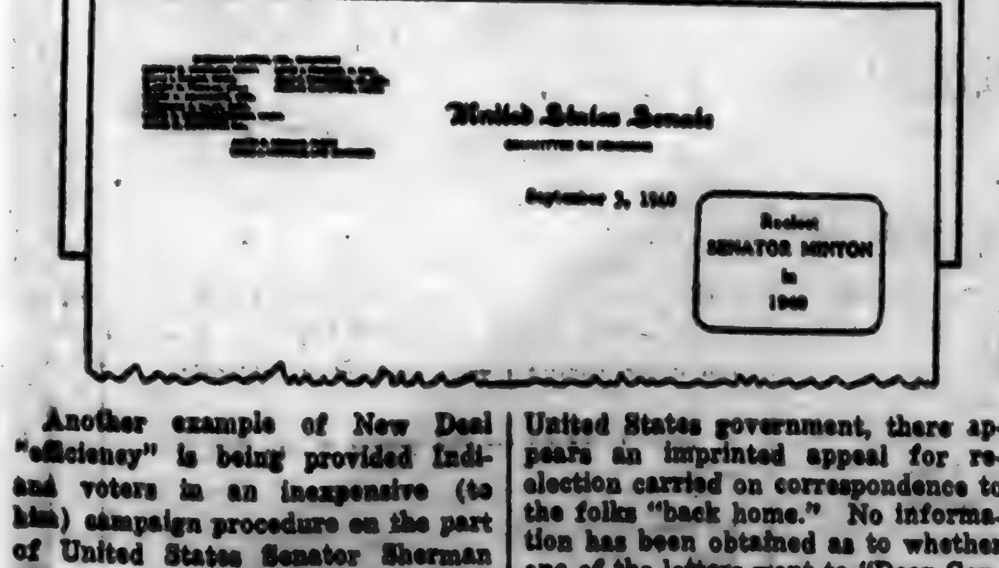
Under the Indiana voters' registration law, you do not have the right to vote in the general election Nov. 5 unless you are properly registered. The deadline for registration is Monday, Oct. 7.

If you are uncertain about your registration, consult your county clerk, the clerk of any city or town or a deputy registration officer named by the county clerk. To be qualified for registration, a person must be at least 21 years of age, must be a citizen of the United States, and must have been a resident of Indiana at least six months, of the township at least 60 days and of the precinct at least 30 days.

Required to register, in order to vote, are:

1. All first voters and all who have not previously registered.
2. Persons who have been registered but failed to vote in the previous election.
3. Persons who have changed their names since the last registation.

Persons who have moved are reuired to transfer their registrations to indicate their new addresses. There is no charge for registering.



United States Senate

September 3, 1940

Reelect SENATOR MINTON in 1940

Another example of New Deal "efficiency" is being provided Indiana voters in an inexpensive (to him) campaign procedure on the part of United States Senator Sherman Minton. In franked mail (which means the postal department handles it at the taxpayers' expense) and on the letterheads provided by the United States government, there appears an imprinted appeal for re-election carried on correspondence to the folks "back home." No information has been obtained as to whether one of the letters went to "Dear General St. Clair." A reproduction of one of the imprints appears above. The imprint says, "Re-elect Sherman Minton in 1940."

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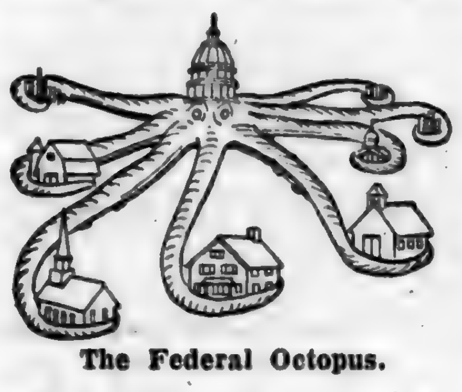
"The time has now come to re assert the principles of a limited federal government, because if this trend is not stopped the people will lose the powers that the Constitution gave them. They will lose them to an all-powerful central government."



The Federal Octopus.

There are some folks in St. Joe who want to know if they will be helping themselves when they set out to help the other fellow.

It looks as though the consumer of coal has to do about as much digging to get it as the miner.

It often happens that a woman without a heart manages to marry a man without a head.

Why is it that a liar always expects the truth from the other fellow?

Now you can decide whether to eat a breakfast food that champions eat, or stick to your bacon and eggs.

Some people find it easy to follow the crowd, if the crowd happens to be going the wrong way.

When a fellow says he is "going to let you in on something," be sure you know where the exit sign hangs before you listen.

You won't find many folks in this community today who believe you can get something for nothing.

They may be going back a bit in style but you don't see anybody dusting off the old family album and putting it in the living room.

Sunday used to be a day of rest and today you rest the other six to be ready for Sunday.

There would be a lot of folks mad, if one driver could hear what the other driver said about him.

We wonder if a man has ever lived who could be president and do everything that would be right to all the people.

With all the war propaganda and the tall amount of lying going on over there, it is going to be hard to write new history books.

A BIT UNUSUAL

It looked as though Sweden was going to call off the national election due to the present crises but finally decided that because of the war situation the election should be held. There is an interesting note we might remember, here in the United States, concerning the Swedish election which their statesmen and politicians felt was needed at this time. Eliminated harassing and haranguing, shouts and abuses, mud-slinging and violent demonstrations during the campaign, for this was to be a "gentlemen's bout" and the issues must be brought before the people in orderly and helpful fashion. The sides must give constructive suggestions, intelligent reasons and have objectives to offer to the voter. They asked that this election be a demonstration of proper and respectful procedure. Not a bad idea for us to try it sometime here in our country.

WALKING TICKETS

A subscriber speaks of a city that is considering issuing tickets to pedestrians who violate the traffic laws. He thought it wasn't such a bad idea for the problem of the law-violating pedestrian has figured in many an accident. Perhaps we do not stress the need of the observance of the pedestrian as much as we write of the carelessness of the motorist. We rely on the law to punish the driver and too often the walker who figured in the story gets by! They complain of jaywalkers in the cities and towns where traffic isn't so heavy it doesn't seem to be such a problem. One motorist said there were more pedestrians violating traffic light laws than auto drivers. Perhaps he is right. Even though the city fathers of St. Joe don't hand out tickets for walkers who disobey the laws we can at least try to satisfy the complaint of the motorist.

SO ALL MAY KNOW

You can't blame a man for being sceptical about politics being able to pull strings when it comes to choosing and selecting among many individuals. In has been hinted that this would be true in the conscription listings in October. We are glad to learn from the source at Washington, that the entire draft proceedings will be done in the open with every sort of publicity given the lists of draftees. Names will be posted at registering quarters in home town newspapers. Any person who wishes to challenge a decision or to question any selection may be free to do so. They promise no favoritism or political strings and this will be possible due to the publicity thrown on each name. Here in this county we welcome open tactics and the basis of equality.

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FORT WAYNE, IND.

THE MACHINE AGE—MORE JOBS

The machine age started on the day one of our ancestors picked up a club to kill an animal for his dinner. Up to that time he had always used his hands. Then, through a fortunate and perhaps accidental use of his brain powers, he found himself in possession of a new tool—a club—which made the business of acquiring a living ten-fold easier.

With this as a start, man kept adding to his collection of tools. Some made his work easier, some made his pleasure more enjoyable, some increased his prowess in battle. Wars and famines and bad government interfered with progress, but gradually men were able to put their brains to more and more work and their muscles to less and less.

When Watt discovered the steam engine a little more than one hundred and fifty years ago, a whole new set of tools was made possible. Men were able to make familiar goods in larger quantities and they also found it possible to make a lot of things they never had before—luxuries they called them. although they are common enough now.

All of this didn't take place without a lot of argument. Whenever one machine was set up to do the work of two men, the extra man figured that someone was trying to do him out of a living. What he didn't realize was that when the rest of the people found out that goods were easier to get and could be had for lower prices, he would get a job running a machine himself, making more goods to meet the demand.

We had scarcely learned to use the tools that steam had made possible when electricity came along. Man had a new servant, a new substitute for his muscles. Jobs were multiplied, new high standards of living were established and industry thrived. All because we found ourselves able to make more things for more people in less time and at lower prices.

The demand for more luxuries, more convieniences and more comforts will never cease. Before we shall be able to make all the goods the world wants and needs, we shall have to have many more machines and many more persons to run them. As Charles F. Kettering of General Motors phrases it, "The world isn't finished—at least not in America. So long as we continue to hold fast to the American system of industry that has brought us so many benefits we can look for more developments, better developments and NEW developments that will mean lasting benefits for all."

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Congress of late has busied itself mostly with useful but not spectacular affairs, and has done nothing startling. It would be unreasonable to expect that body to put on a continuous performance of high pressure legislation.

One of its more important actions consisted in the House approval of a bill carrying an appropriation of a billion and a half in the interest of defense in general and perfection of the conscription program in particular. It is expected that July will see a million and a half of the rank and file, and about seventy-five thousand officers, in the field for training.

Other matters that merit notice include the passage of the Ramspeck bill by the Senate. Under its terms, more than two hundred thousand government employees will be made subject to the Civil Service, through non-competitive examination. Thus they will enter a quiet haven where political storms never beat, and tenure of a job is reasonably certain, so long as they behave themselves and their services are needed.

A minor note, but of consequence nonetheless, is that the House has appropriated funds for the extension of the work of the Dies committee. It may be observed that money might be spent in a far less profitable way than in finding out who wants the country to be communized or Hitlerized, and when, and where and how.

A junk dealer's yard presents a picturesque appearance, but it may become an eyesore to the neighborhood. Tinkers and home mechanics find it a convenient mart. So far as junk is concerned, the Japanese just now are not interested in it, viewed relatively to local color, civic virtue or mending the kitchen stove. Doctor Necessity has prescribed iron as something needed in the national life blood of Japan, and his instructions are not to be treated lightly. Thus it comes about that when President Roosevelt closed the supply source of the badly needed medicine, the Asiatic patient showed signs of a relapse.

The proposal to stop the trans-Pacific flow of metal scrap is not new. When the matter was last up for consideration, the commodity was plentiful, and the attitude was, that since there was a good supply both in the United States and elsewhere, there was no reason why we should not be polite to a junk minded customer. The war in Europe has practically put an end to scrap exports to Japan, saving from the United States. Uncle Sam at present is in a position to give tangible expression to his sympathy for both England and China.

With few exceptions, newspaper readers were pleased to note the picking up of a boat from the torpedoed City of Bernares, with its human cargo of forty-five. The British report is that part of them "seemed to be in a rather bad way," which appears likely in view of nine days of hunger and thirst, at the mercy of the sea. We should not, however, content ourselves with a joke about the way the English express themselves. That the survivors should have been described merely as being "in a rather bad way," indicates the desire of Britain neither to parade her woes nor magnify her troubles.

Many a motorist has seen New England ponds filled with floating logs, in places where there was no sign of a lumber industry. They are dismal relics of a tornado which scourged the region two years ago. A kindly government put the timber in merchantable form and stored it in the logical and customary way.

When reference is made to national defense, one naturally thinks of air bases, ships capable of being cleared quickly for action, long guns with their noses pointed skyward, and soldiers aplenty. The logs would be likely to be forgotten by the civilian, yet the military authorities see potentialities in them, and have bought ten million dollars worth.

Almost anything has a value for defense, broadly considered. It's handy to have a friend when the hurricane strikes. Make a second inspection before throwing away something that looks as though it were no good. Such is the week day sermon which can be preached with the logs as a text.

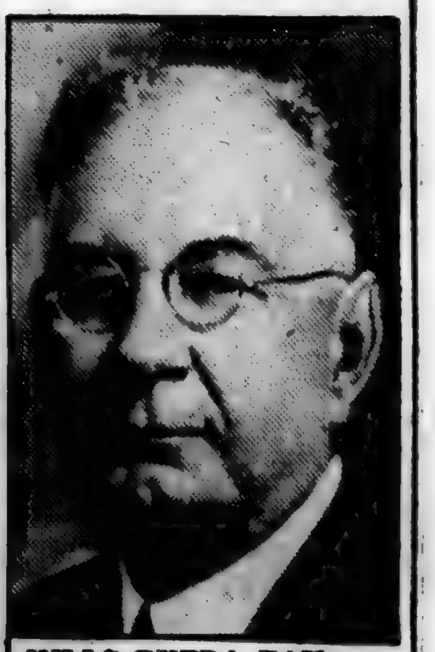
People, Spots In The News

(Wide World)

QUIET BUT POTENT . . . W. B. Hale, co-inventor of new compressed-air machine gun which fires 10,000 times a minute, is shown with it and armor plate and oak planking riddled by steel ball bullets. It's silent, requires no explosive, and bullets leave the gun in an almost continuous line.

(Wide World)

CHAMP CHAPMAN . . . Dick Chapman of Mamaroneck, N. Y., is shown with his son John, 6, and trophy he won with National Amateur golf title at Winged Foot, defeating W. B. McCullough Jr. of Philadelphia. His winning margin of 11 and 9 was largest in any tourney final since 1895.



KILLS EXTRA TAX . . . Principle of levying special chain taxes based on number of stores operated nationally got set-back when Judge W. E. Thomas of a Georgia Superior court granted injunction against collection in Columbus, Ga., of special levy of $25 to $400 per store, a moderation of similar but more severe measure invalidated last year by state Supreme court.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4575

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Anna Alice Copp deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 31st day of October, 1940 and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 1st day of October, 1940.

BLANCHARD V. WIDNEY,
Administrator.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 40t3.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

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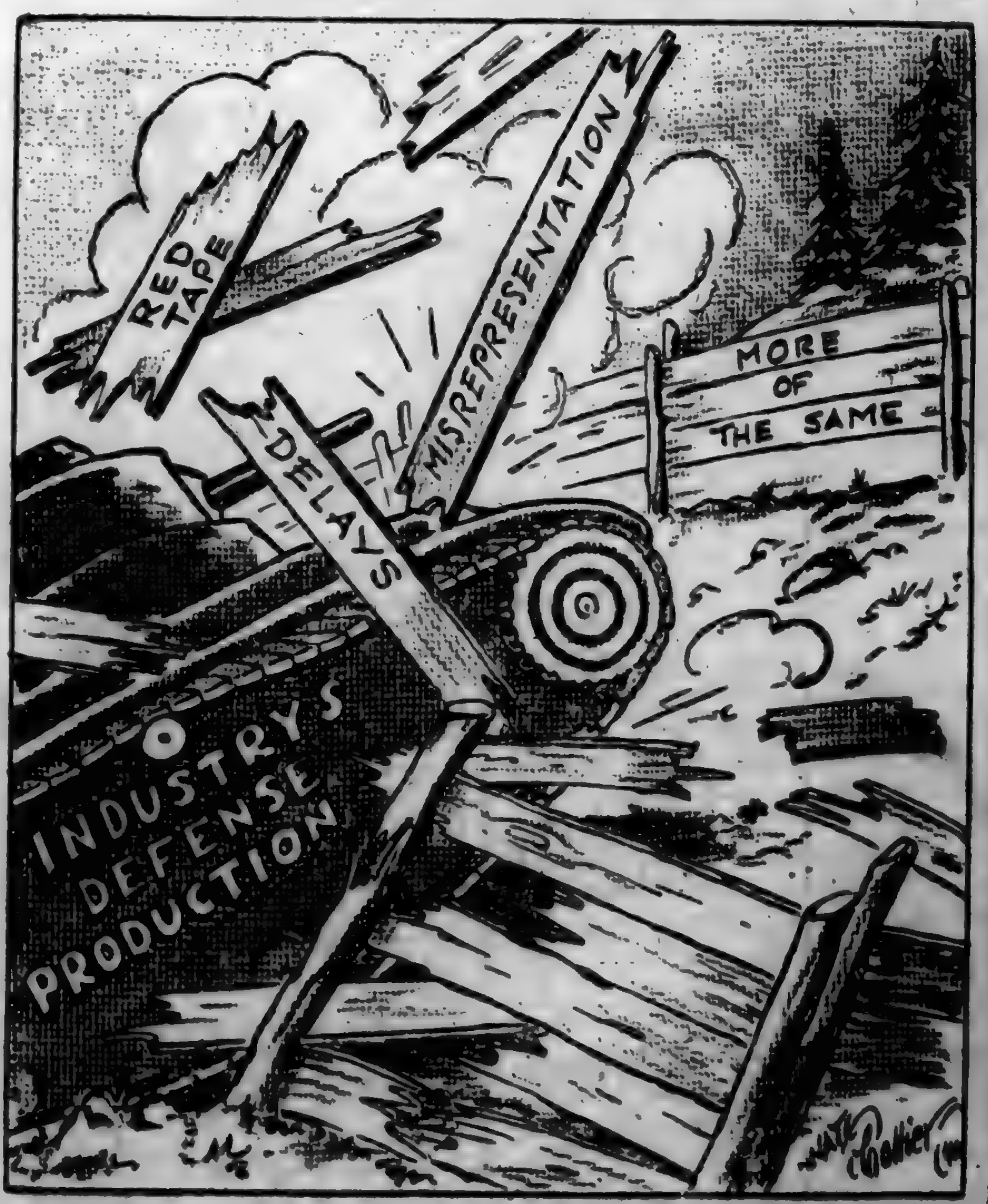

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Dizzy? Frequent headaches? Intestinal poisoning from harmful bacteria in your colon may be the cause. Come in today and get a generous **FREE** trial package of odorless DEARBORN Garlic Tablets. See how you feel in a couple of days!

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12 for 49¢

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Fine quality Number 2 medium soft black lead pencils in gay assorted colors with striped edges. For you—and you alone—because your name's printed in gold on every one.

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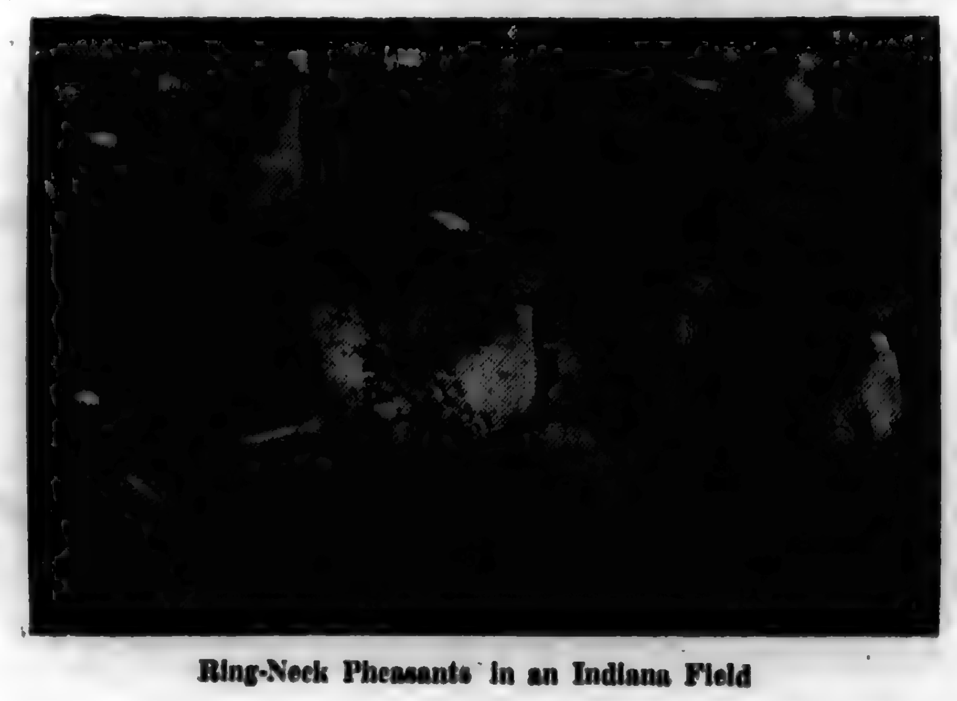
Cash enclosed. Sorry no phone or C.O.D. orders.

Send Your Order to THE NEWS, ST. Joe Indiana.

OCTOBER

Nine Days of Pheasant Hunting In Store for Indiana Sportsmen



Ring-Neck Pheasants in an Indiana Field

Nine days of pheasant hunting for Hoosier sportsmen with a bag limit permitting the taking of one hen bird, has been announced by Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation. This is the longest open season on pheasants that Indiana has had and the first time that the taking of hen pheasants has been permitted.

While the established open season is from November 10 to 20—both dates inclusive—Indiana statutes prohibit hunting with firearms on Sunday, eliminating Sunday, November 10 and November 17 from the open season for all but bow-and-arrow hunting. The open season includes one holiday, Armistice Day on November 11, and one weekend this year, giving more sportsmen an opportunity to participate in pheasant hunting. The open season on quail, rabbits and Hungarian partridge also begins November 10.

Adding three days to the open season on pheasants and changing the bag limit from two cock birds a day and to two pheasants one of which may be a hen was due to an investigation by the Division of Fish and Game which indicated that pheasants were sufficiently well established in Indiana to permit the longer shooting period and amending the bag limit to include one hen pheasant. The changes were approved by the State Conservation Advisory Committee and have been officially promulgated as provided by the Acts of the General Assembly.

The official proclamation sets out November 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 as the open season, establishes a daily bag limit of "two birds, one of which may be a hen," and a possessnion limit of "four birds, two of which may be hens."

Pheasant hunting, developed in Indiana by the Division of Fish and Game to supplement the quail hunting, has become a major field sport for Hoosiers and is attracting many sportsmen from other states. The work of the conservation clubs in operating electric brooders and rearing both quail and pheasants for liberation, supplements the stocking done by the Department of Conservation and has contributed much to the annual improvement of Indiana's hunting.

STATE-WIDE RALLY AT FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Gerald L. K. Smith, national chairman of the "Committee of 1,000,000," will be the principal speaker at a state-wide rally of the Committee to be held at Fort Wayne in the Shrine Theatre, 411 W. Berry, on Monday night, October 7, at 8 P. M.

Mr. Smith is the nationally-known radio crusader. He has been especially active in supporting the Dies committee and in fighting Nazism and Communism.

Recently he filed a petition with the United States Senate supporting the opinions of the Committee. These petitions were presented by United States Senator Arthur Vandenberg and contain 1,200,000 names.

CALLING ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Will Your School Be In The Line-up October 13?

That date has been announced in your Sunday School as RALLY DAY in co-operation with the county-wide Rural GO-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT. Maybe your people have forgotten it since the visitor told them September 15. CHECK UP NOW! MAKE PLANS NOW! HAVE ALL YOUR SCHOLARS PRESENT — OCTOBER 13th.

The Go-To-Church Movement is gaining momentum.

ADD YOUR PUSH NOW.

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

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YOUR INVENTIONS
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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, is here this week visiting among friends.

The O. E. Ginther farm residence is being re-sided this week by Ford Jackson.

Mrs. Paul Perry took Sunday dinner with her sister, Mrs. Homer Dickerhoff at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Red Fosnow at Bluffton.

Mrs. Inez Chapman is home from Orland, where she had been employed for the summer caring for an aged lady.

Miss Rose Marie Shull, of Jackson Township was a guest in the F. B. Leighty home over Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole and Mr. B. E. Widney were Sunday dinner guests in the Harry Cole home. They were treated to a birthday fish dinner.

Do a better job of discing, the faster, easier way with a John Deere tractor-controlled Model D A. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Mrs. Daisy Woodcox celebrated her birthday Sunday, and their sons, Joe and Byron with their families were present to enjoy the family dinner.

Squirrel hunters will have all of October to enjoy this sport in the twenty-three Northern zone counties. The duck season opens October 16.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Robinson at Hobart, Indiana. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Virginia Frye, daughter of Mrs. Olive Frye.

Mrs. Harry Worden was bit by the Roy Chaney dog last Friday when calling at the home. She was taken to Harlan, where the wound was dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Coburn were recent visitors to the New York Fair and to Niagara Falls, enjoying the trip immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Clemmens, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scofield and sons, James and John, of Jewel, Ohio, were Sunday guests in the J. P. Buckingham and J. E. Folts homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull, of Columbia City, and O. K. Shull and family, Miss Virginia Shull and Mrs. Mabel Hart, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests in the Allen Haller home on Road 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and children spent Sunday in South Bend in the home of Mrs. John Sluss. Mrs. Belle Ridgway, who is keeping house for her brother, Ham Frisinger, was also a guest.

Mrs. Edith Cole and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox were guests of Mrs. Nettie Baker in Fort Wayne last Thursday. Mrs. Avis Staman and Mrs. Cora Curie accompanied the ladies to Fort Wayne and spent the day shopping.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Congress, Fourth District
GEORGE W. GILLIE

For Judge of Circuit Court
WILLIAM P. ENDICOTT

For Prosecuting Attorney
GEORGE E. MOUNTZ

For Joint Senator
HARRY M. SHULL

For Representative
CHARLES T. MISER

For Clerk of Court
MURRAY STEELE

For County Treasurer
HARVEY PHELPS

For County Sheriff
ARTUS COYLE

For County Coroner
JOHN R. CLARK

For County Surveyor
WAYNE T. VAN AUKEN

For Commissioner North District
OSCAR FULK

For Commissioner S. E. District
LLOYD YEISER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Home Made Pies, Lunches, Ice Cream and soft drinks at Home Restaurant, at St. Joe. 39t2p.

The new Lions Club at Hicksville is observing charter night, (tonight) Thursday. A number of St. Joe Lions attended the dinner.

Get your copy of the Movie and Radio Guide now at The News Stand, containing complete listings of all new programs. You will want this issue made necessary by the changing of time.

Some recent thieving has been going on in this community. Mrs. George Tustison reports losing three dresses and a suede jacket containing $3.50 was taken from the Ned Shull car parked at the barn, and he was working in the field. No trace has been found.

Indiana has been allotted tentatively $6,997,000 for airport construction and expansion in a projected $521,000,000 civil airport program over the next few years, as announced by the Civil Aeronautics board. Auburn will receive an allotment of $10,000 from this fund.

Quarterly gasoline taxes totaling $7,393,885.01 were distributed Tuesday to Hoosier cities and counties as their share of the state's income from gasoline sales during the past quarter, Frank G. Thompson, state auditor, announced at Indianapolis. He said the distribution would be the last this year. The money increases the total distribution for the past four quarters to $33,651,687.95, he said.

Alfred E. Smith, in addressing the Democrats-for-Willkie Club in Brookly, last week said: "I know it requires courage and fortitude for you to stand out against the colossus of the new deal. We Democrats who believe in the principles of Jefferson, Cleveland and Wilson typifies these fundamentals and that the whole feature of our American system of democracy is in danger."

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Audrey J. Farver, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Farver of Auburn, to Robert W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of Fort Wayne. The wedding took place October 7, 1939, at the First Methodist Church at Centerville, Indiana, with Rev. I. L. Pusey officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Moore of Decatur, attended the couple. Mrs. Smith graduated from Spencerville high school in 1936 and Mr. Smith graduated from the Huntertown high school in 1932.

Sale of marriage licenses at Fort Wayne, which reached a new all-time high for August last month with 211 permits to marry issued, slumped in September after the passage of the peace-time conscription law. Sale of licenses continued heavy the first part of September but dropped off sharply after the draft act became a law, only 184 permits being issued for the month ending Monday. Many couples frankly admitted that they were speeding up their marriage plans in the hope that the bridegroom would not be taken in the draft because he was a married man.

An average of 51 accidents per day on the ten thousand miles of state highways, including state maintained routes through cities and towns, was recorded during July and August when traffic volume is at a peak, T. A. Dicus, chairman of the State Highway Commission stated. One of the interesting features of the study was the fact that 1,082 of the accidents, approximately one-third of the total occurred on the 400 miles of highway routes which were maintained through cities of over 3,500 population. On state highways outside this group of cities there was an average of one accident to 4.6 miles of road during the two months against an average of two and one-half accidents per mile of city streets.

The B. & O. will begin next week painting the Bear Creek and St. Joe River bridges.

A total of 1060 pheasants were released in DeKalb County by the Conservation clubs, all raised from baby chicks furnished by the state.

Mrs. Loretta Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife attended the Hillsdale Fair, Friday and called on relatives there and in the Floyd Frank home near Montgomery.

Wheat sowing over the county has been going on and in some places it is reported that some of the early sown wheat is up and making good growth. Farmers are well along with their fall work. Corn cutting has progressed well and corn husking will be started in the near future.

Overflow crowds attended the dinner and rally of the Democrats of the county at Auburn, Monday evening, when Gov. M. Clifford Townsend was the headline speaker, makng a plea for the return of the New Deal power in November. Having spoken in DeKalb County several times on farm bueran matters, he drew a wide circle of farmer attendance.

Mrs. H. G. Hursh and Mr. M. H. Andress accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Carroll Sue, to Hudson, Michigan, Saturday, where they took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller. In the afternoon Mrs. Miller went to Detroit with her guests where they all remained over Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish.

Funeral services for Mrs. Latha Mildred Goldsmith, 29, former resident of St. Joe, who died Wednesday night of last week of carcinoma at her home in Alvarado in Steuben County, were held Friday at the Kinsey funeral home in St. Joe. Rev. Frank Stevenson officiated and burial was made in the St. Joe K. of P. Cemetery. Surviving are her husband, William Goldsmith; her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dermott, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and one brother, Howard Dermott, of Detroit.

Women's Republican clubs have been organized in all sections of DeKalb County, Mrs. Mabel Lyons, vice chairman of the DeKalb County central committee, announced Tuesday. There are five culbs in all, each being organized under the supervision of Mrs. Lyons. Mrs. Princess Rectenwall, of Spencerville, is the president of the Women's Republican club of Spencer, Concord and Newville Townships which was the last of the five clubs to be instituted. Other officers are Mrs. Lora Leighty, of Concord Township, vice president; Mrs. Audrey Wade, of Spencer Township, secretary, and Mrs. Blen Moore, of Newville Township, treasurer. Officers were elected last Saturday at meeting at the Spencerville town hall. The next meeting will be held Monday October 7, at St. Joe in the gym.

A GAME

Have a girl in the party dressed in every piece of clothing she can possibly don. Add a hat, an umbrella, scarf, jewelry, furs, overshoes, veil, gloves, etc., to what clothing she already has on. Have her walk in front of the guests a few times then leave the room. Give each guest a pencil and paper and have him list as many things as he can remember her as wearing. Give a prize for the most correct list.

'NO WAR' IS WILLKIE PLEDGE TO NATION

Addressing an audience of his fellow townsmen at Rushville, Indiana, Wendell Willkie made the following unequivocal declaration:

"I shall never lead the United States into any European war.

"I believe completely that the United States should help Great Britain short of war, but when I say short of war, I mean SHORT OF WAR."

Commenting on the charge of Henry A. Wallace that the Republican Party is "the party of appeasement," Mr. Willkie said:

"If appeasement means working out compromises with dictators; if Mr. Wallace intended to apply that to the Republican Party, he was 100 percent wrong, because if I am elected President of the United States there will be no appeasement with any dictator.

"But if Wallace meant to say the Republican Party is the party of peace, then he spoke the truth, because I shall never lead the United States into any European war."

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Music by St. Joe High School Band
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DeKalb County Republican Central Committee

OCTOBER

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Sow and 6 pigs. Martin Peters, north Rehoboth Church. 40t1p.

For: Roofing, Spouting, Papering and Painting, see Glen Kinsey, St. Joe. 13tf

For Sale: Pure bred Shropshire ram 3-yrs. old. Coral Platter, St. Joe. 40t1.

Kalamazoo Furnaces, ranges and heaters. Save the tax. Jack Fletcher, Auburn, Indiana. 31t9.

For Sale Hard chunk wood. $2.50 a cord delivered. Glen Romine, phone Spencerville 373. 37t5p.

For Rent: Good garage building 58x7 ft. located in Spencerville. If interested see Mrs. R. E. Furnish. 40t1

Poultryman: We pay highest prices for poultry. Free culling service. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310-W. Hicksville Ohio. 20tf.

A plot of 5 lots For Sale. Single lots will be sold. Inquire of J. N. Scholes. 38t3p.

MAN WANTED for steady year around work. Opening in this vicinity. Must live in DeKalb County. Car necessary. Write T. L. Winston, 1378 Northwest Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.38t2p

For Sale: Fall apples, cider, vinegar and apple butter. Concord grapes 50c bushel. Cider making Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Widney Orchard. 38tf.

Baby Chicks: We are hatching Baby Chicks. Place your order now. Full line of Poultry and Turkey Feeds Made "The Hubbard Sunshine Way." Call on us for your Feed Supplies and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310W. 25tf.

Fly Spray: Kil-Ded fly spray gets them. End of season sale 60c per gal. In 5-gal. lots 55c. Money Back guarantee. Bring your own container. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, O. 35tf

SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 3869

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Permetta A. Steward deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 4th day of October, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 4th day of September, 1940.

ERNEST R. STEWARD,
Executor of Will.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 37t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
No. 4640

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Robertson Nicholls deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

PARLIA K. HULL.
Administratrix.
September 16, 1940. 38t3.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. Isaac Hook was a Monday guest in the Ira Hook home.

Jennie Bidlack called on Nola Fulmer Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, called at the Lyman Bidlack home Sunday evening.

Harold Stafford and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter Margy, of Antwerp, spent Sunday in the Forrest Dermott home.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins at Hicksville and they all spent the afternoon in the Glen Snyder home near Harlan.

The Newville Township Home Bureau held their September meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mildred Kling, with twenty-four members and six visitors present. The regular election of officers for the coming year was held and the project lesson was given by Nellie Carr. A miscellaneous shower was given the new bride, Mrs. Leitha Evans, many beautiful and useful gifts being received. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 71, collection $4.41.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub spent Sunday at Toledo, Ohio, with friends.

Mrs. Audrey Wade called Thursday afternoon on Elizabeth Hart and mother.

Mary and Billy Wilder were Sunday dinner guests of LaVon and Tommy Hart.

Glen Place, of Defiance, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

Mrs. Eva Shull spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cora Walker and daughter, Mrs. Albert Lantz, at Leo.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Mrs. Wolford, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lizzie Shull spent Friday quilting for Mrs. Eva Shull.

Announcement was made Sunday of the marriage of Miss Dolores Mills and Dwight Koch which took place two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder getting acquainted with their new grandson, Robert.

Mrs. Geo. Hart, of Burr Oak, Michigan, spent Saturday night with her mother and her daughter, Martha, with her grandmother Hart.

REPUBLICAN STATE CANDIDATES SAY:

GLEN R. HILLIS:

Public servants in my administration must always keep in mind that public service and political honesty must be restored and political expediency eliminated.

The political bosses who are responsible for the rackets in Indiana government are still in control and will remain in control if the New Deal party continues in power.

If Mr. McNutt saw useless boards and commissions in 1932 but found none to eliminate when he entered office, what would he see in 1940 when the boards and commissions established in his own and his successor's administrations have grown from 78 to more than 100?

RAYMOND E. WILLIS:

There is no inevitable immortality upon which human liberty, even in this country can confidently rely.

The extent of our drift (toward dictatorship) in seven years has been such as to challenge our patriotic resolution to see that with all possible promptness the drift shall be stopped.

JAMES M. TUCKER:

Instead of the economical administration promised by the Little New Dealers, the taxpayers in Indiana have been burdened by an ever-increasing tax bill and governmental cost.

Mr. Schricker has given lip service to good government in an attempt to exonerate himself from the rackets of the Statehouse Gang, but his actions prove him a member of the Two Per Cent Club crowd.

CHARLES M. DAWSON:

Taxation is not a partisan question; it is an economic problem. Any taxes collected above and beyond the amount necessary to carry on an effective government mean governmental exploitation.

RICHARD T. JAMES:

Mr. Schricker now declares that he wants to remove the "injustices" from the Gross Income Tax Act, but for seven long years he never lifted a single finger to carry out the promise he now makes.

YOU CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT ELECTRICITY AND WITHOUT ADVERTISING... BUT WHY TRY?

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Lay returned Sunday to their home at Washington, D. C., after a month's vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ernst and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ernst and son of Wauseon, Ohio, it being Mrs. Carpenter's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Elwood Hart, who is recovering from an attack of Strep throat, and her son, Jack, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, near Braybrook's Corners.

Our prayer and praise service, brot to us by our pastor, Richard Key, Sunday evening was no disappointment to those that are seeking a fuller life of church service. Those that assisted him and his wife in the musical and song service, were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Key, of Cincinnati Bible Seminary, his wife is a talented musician, as is also our pastor's wife. His brother brought the evening message which was an inspiration, and knowledge that God is captain of the young.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

176 hogs, 97 sheep, 84 calves and 26 head of cattle on sale last Thursday. We seemed to have an over supply of buyers for slaughter stock this week which made sales active at sellers prices. However there was an over supply of sows with litters which sold lower than a week ago.

Hogs 220 to 250, $6.30 to $6.45. Fat sows, $5.00 to $5.90. Stags, $3.90 to $4.20. Boars, $2.00 to $2.60. Veals, selects $13.40 to $13.70. First class calves $13.00 to $13.40. Light thin slaughter calves $8.00 to $10.25. Top lambs were taken by Mr. Landel for the Detroit market at $8.80 with a few sales at $8.60 to $8.70. Slaughter ewes mostly $2.75 to $3.00. Bucks are in good demand to back to the country. Common heifers $6.00 to $6.70. Fat cows, $6.00 to $6.40. Common cutter cows $4.00 to $5.00. Butcher bulls (light) $5.35 to $6.40.

WOMEN ENLIST IN VOTE DRIVE FOR WILLKIE

Twenty years ago American women were preparing for their first vote in a presidential election.

Miss Martin

In Detroit, two thousand women voters from 40 states, representative of 3,000 clubs under the banner of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, gave testimonial to their 1940 political preparedness, and their enthusiasm for the 1940 magnetic Republican standard-bearer, Wendell Willkie.

With Miss Marion E. Martin, women's division director, Republican National Committee as their leader, Republican women workers were lined up for an intensive October "doorstep drive" to carry the plea for Republican Party candidates to every household in the country.

"Get every vote in the ballot box" is the rallying slogan, adopted by over one million workers in the "Women for Willkie" campaign.

In that Detroit meeting was the nucleus of the great army of workers, none of whose names evinced more interest and acclaim than a group of five distinguished wives—Mrs. Wendell Willkie, Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. Robert A. Taft, Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg and Mrs. Frank Gannett.

Cost of New Deal

At the assessed valuation, it would take all the property of Illinois, Indiana and two-thirds of Wisconsin—farms, buildings, mines, crops, railroads, utilities, automobiles, stocks, everything that has value—to have paid the cost of the New Deal government for 1939.

Little Left

Out of each dollar earned in America, 54c is spent for food, shelter and clothing. Taxes, either hidden, direct or both, take another 27c. The remaining you may spend for church contributions, recreation, or what you will. In 1910 taxes took only 5c of each dollar.

SPENCERVILLE

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for September 29 was 47, collection $3.90; Lutheran attendance 60, collection $3.50.

Mrs. Lucy Beams, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Miller and daughter, Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McCrory and son spent the week-end with the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Newcomb at Indianapolis. Robert Newcomb, who is located in California, was home on leave of absence.

The C. C. Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Dean south of town. Mrs. Mary McCrory gave the story of the life of Ruth. Those lucky for the afternoon were Mrs. Maude Beams and Mrs. Ida Hahn.

The W. S. C. Society of the Methodist Church was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the church. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Audrey Wade. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary McCrory, Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Shirley Ann, entertained the following guests to dinner and supper Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughters, Kathryn and Faye, and Junior Zonker of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Wm. Springer, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Phoebe Grubb and Frank Grubb, of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith and son, Wayne, of Payne, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shutt moved Saturday into Dr. Shook's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Partee moved last week into the Dr. Shook property on Mill Street.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks spent Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and family.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Troas Carpenter.

Paul Furnish and family moved last week from the Northrup farm west of town into the Vendrely tenant house.

Eugene Baker stored his household goods in the Ruben Renn garage Monday and is now located in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Battle Creek, Michigan, are spending their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, who resided on the Roscoe Walter farm north of town, moved Monday onto the Arla Dwyer place east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb and family and Mrs. Virginia Speaks and son, spent Sunday with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Webb at Montgomery, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vallieu and family at Dayton, Ohio. James and Jerry Bowser remained with their grandmother, Mrs. Audrey Wade.

NEWVILLE

America—Love it, or Leave it.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and son, Joe, spent Monday in Butler.

Hugh Traxler and Terry Traxler spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

A memorial to pigeons has been erected in Ueno Zoo in Tokyo, Japan.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Mongo, visited here and at Hicksville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean were here Saturday from Spencerville, visiting friends.

Quite a number from here are assisting in harvesting the apple crop at the Widney orchards.

Charles Smith was here from Mongo over the week-end. He will return to Mongo to spend the winter.

Terry Traxler had his house resided last week with a gray asbestos siding, adding greatly to its appearance.

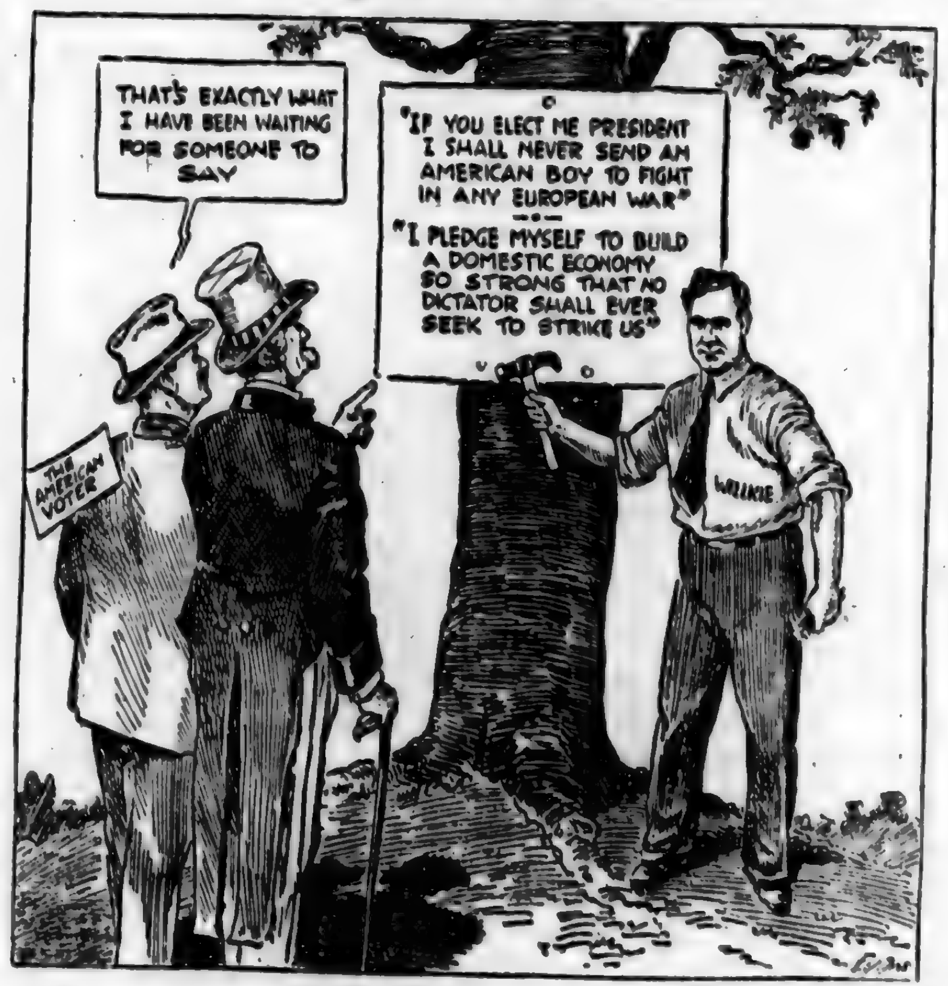
The Northern Lights seen recently, are very beautiful, like a giant hand painting all the colors of the rainbow, in the sky.

See Indiana first. Motorists can get an eye full of gorgeous colors, the first week in October, when nature paints the trees red, yellow and green.

Orrin Hook sold his Newville property to Carl Hook who took immediate possession. Mrs. Allie Layman, who occupied the house moved out last week.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, who has been ill for some time, was left alone Saturday for a short time while her husband and daughter went to town. Upon their return home, she was gone. Assisted by neighbors they searched all afternoon and failed to find her. As darkness set in, Mrs. Moore suddenly appeared, worn and weary but could give no account of her whereabouts.

Nailing Down the Issues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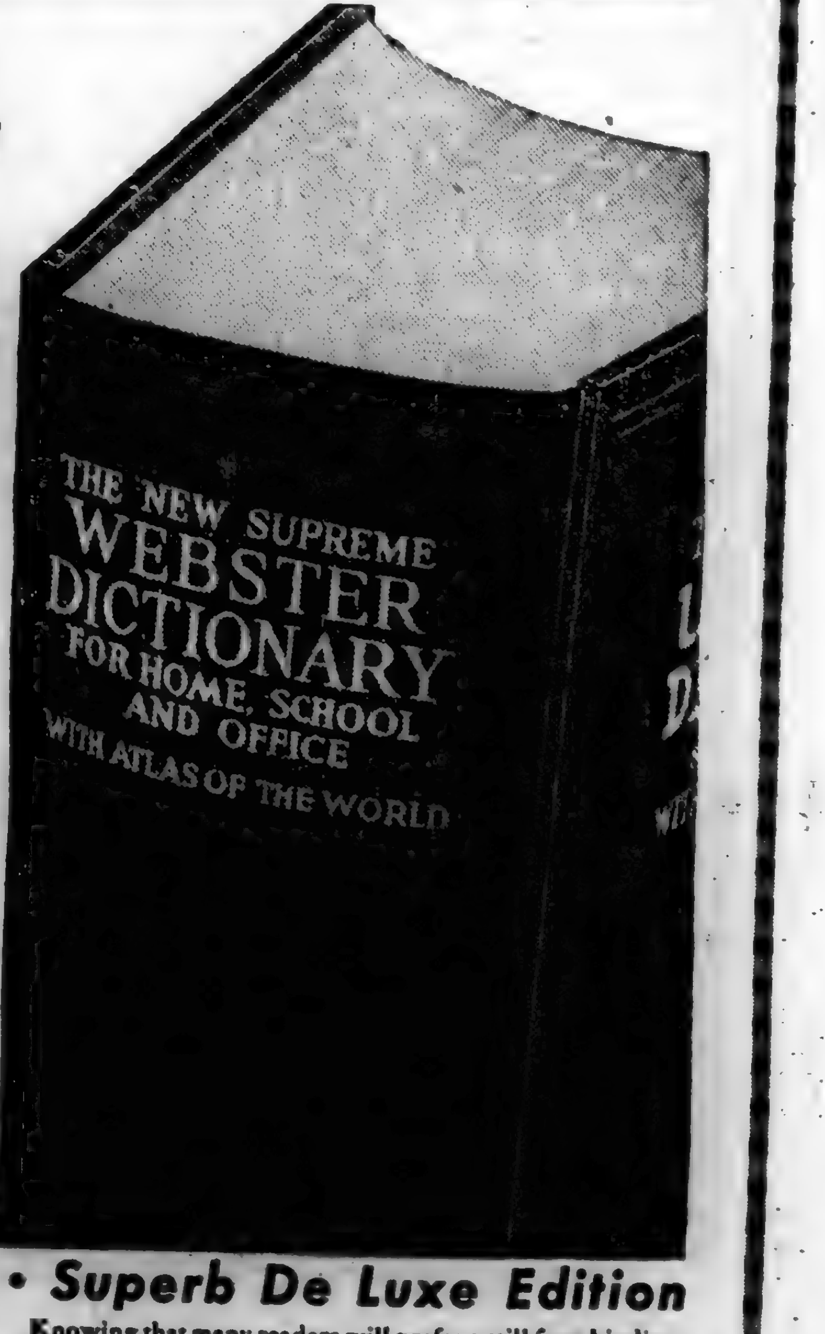
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ST. JOE NEWS.

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SPENCERVILLE PASTOR PROPOSES TEN YEAR PLAN

"I come to Sunday School this morning and shall be here every first and third Sunday of at least the next seven months—not to relieve anyone of any present responsibilities, but rather to increase the participation of all members of this congregation in its share of the Lord's work in the world." With these words of explanation Pastor Stevenson began his challenge to the sixty-five men, women, and young people assembled for the first of the regularly scheduled Combination Services in the Spencerville Lutheran Church, a challenge to "grow up" in the next ten years.

Continuing, Pastor Stevenson said, "I come to you with the backing of the local Church Council to challenge you to "spread your wings and fly." You represent a congregation more than ninety years old. Make this a new beginning. Match the stride of each new mission church—be self supporting and still growing in ten years. We have some definite aims and goals, and also an outline of how to make them attainments.

First let us look at the general aims and goals:

1. Active auxiliaries for each age group—men, women, young people, and children (1943)
2. A Bible in every home and family worship in every Christian home 1945)
3. 100 active members willing to meet a $1000.00 per year budget (1947)
4. Re-dedication of church building remodeled with proper appointments (1949)
5. Debt free, church-supper free, and marching forward together in 1950 (ten (10) families giving 10% of their respective incomes to the Church)

Now let's see how all this can be done in ten short years:

1. Regular attendance of each member every Sunday.
2. Improve our Sunday School so that all classes foster and prepare for the open confession of Christ.
3. Become more community conscious and make the community more Church conscious by the use of billboards, visitations, and pieces of mail.
4. Organize a regular Home Visitation corp of at least ten per cent of the confirmed membership.
5. Draft, solicit, or hire a director of music.

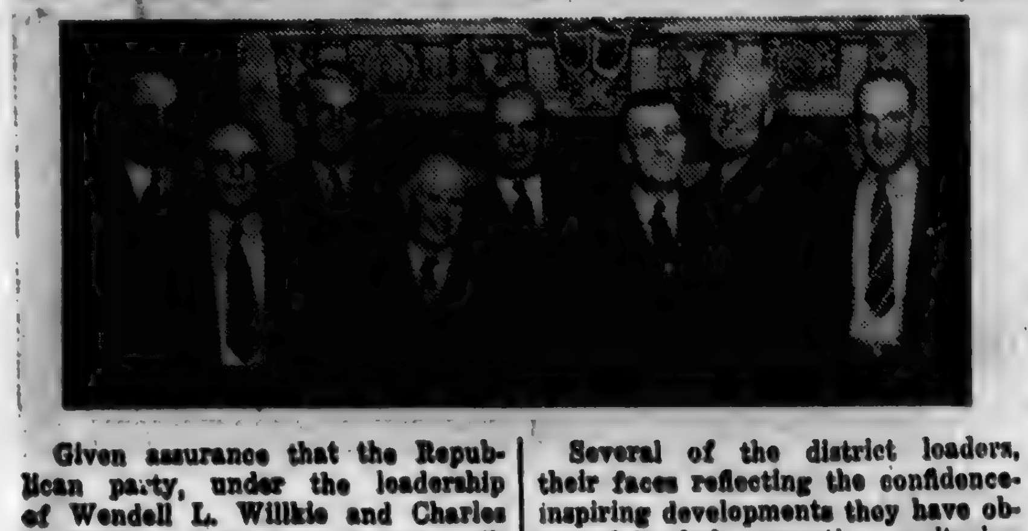
What is needed right away?

1. Ten persons willing to give one (1) hour per week for the work of the church.
2. Ten persons willing to give 25c per month for postal publicity.
3. Ten families receiving and reading "THE LUTHERAN."
4. Ten per cent increase in our Sunday School enrollment and attendance.
5. Ten per cent increase in our active church membership.

Remember, this is a ten year plan so there will be many details to be worked out and much work to be done as we go along—but I come to you this morning confident that all this can be done if YOU WANT TO DO IT. Whether these plans succeed or fail will not depend on the man standing up here but rather upon each one of you sitting back there.

We are not starting on some easy pleasure cruise along some sunny coast. We are heading straight across a storm-swept sea on a ten year voyage. We are the volunteer crew of a Ship that needs more than wind to make Her go. Each and every one of us must man an oar and PULL, PULL, PULL! !"

G.O.P. Farm Leaders Sense Victory



Given assurance that the Republican party, under the leadership of Wendell L. Willkie and Charles L. McNary, both farm owners, will institute a progressive farm program looking toward expansion of the farmers' domestic market and making improvements in existing farm legislation, the "tillers of the soil" throughout Indiana are flocking in steadily growing numbers to support of the entire Republican state and national ticket, district Republican farm leaders in the state have advised Charles Mann, chairman of the G.O.P. State Committee Farm Division.

Several of the district leaders, their faces reflecting the confidence-inspiring developments they have observed in their respective territories, are shown here with Mr. Mann. In the first row, left to right, are Lon Ewing, Kokomo, Fifth district; Glen Dillingham, Bourbon, Second district, and Mr. Mann, whose home is in Marion county. Second row, Orville Plummer, Wilkinson, Eleventh district; Thomas Lindley, Westfield, Sixth district; Robert Braderick, Farmland, Tenth district; Vern Sparks, Ashley, Fourth district, and Hoyt Moore, Marion county, Twelfth district.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

At a meeting of the Senior Class held recently, the members voted to have the Cron Studios at Fort Wayne make their class pictures. The class will go to Fort Wayne on October 23 to "look at the birdie."

Tryouts for Poor Dear Edgar, the Junior Class play, have been completed and the following cast selected: Miggs, Dorothy Maurer; Coky, Dick Reed; Betty, Cordelia Deiderick; Ed, Maurice Hurni; Cholora, Dorothy Hook; Buggins Bates, Rose Ayers; Dean Thomas, Franklin Sechler; Miss Forepaugh, Virginia Wells; Edgar, Paul Kitchen; Arabella Smith, Mary Hanes; Diana, Josephine McCann; Skoozie, George Argubright.

The Senior softball team emerged the class champions in the last game of the inter-class tournament played on the school diamond last Thursday. They shut out the Freshman team by a score of 28-0 after previously winning games from both the Sophomores and Juniors.

In the first of the noon hour tournament games, the Juniors lost to the Seniors by a score of 4-3. Then the Freshman eliminated the Junior-Hi team 10-9, and the Seniors defeated the Sophomores 7-4, leaving the Seniors to win over the Freshmen in the final playoff.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS

The St. Joe C. E. met at the Christian Church Thursday, October 3, for their social meeting.

Those present were as follows: Paul Crothers, Frances Reidenbach, Jean Hurni, Myra Keesler, Donna Mae Washler, Gladys Stewart, Dorothy Stewart, Candace Loftus, James Crothers, Russel Walter, LeRoy Laub, Roger Laub, Nelda Kees, Maxine Woodcox, Maurice Woodcox, Max Maurer, Ralph Lanum, Wayne Bowser, Wilbur Akey, Jackie Shuff, Rosemary Yeiser, Mary Ellen Rude, Marilyn Zonker, Harold Wilmot, Patricia Maxwell, Leora Wilmot, Patricia Fluke, Mary Moore and Carol Reed.

Frances Reidenbach led the meeting and all joined in the discussion. "When a Youth Marries" was the topic.

After the business meeting nearly all joined the dart baseball game. Ralph Lanum and Leroy Laub chose sides. LeRoy's side won with the score of 3 to 2.

Refreshments were served consisting of cocoa and cake, which all enjoyed.

All young people are invited to attend. Our goal for this week is sixty. Everyone come and bring a friend.

Myra Keesler, Secretay.

ST. JOE HATCHERY SOLD TO HICKSVILLE FIRM

A deal was completed Monday whereby the Gerig & Son Chickeries, of Hicksville, purchased the St. Joe Hatchery, to take effect October 15th. Some changes will be made in the plant and other equipment installed for the manufacture of poultry and stock feeds. Watch the St. Joe News for announcement of the opening day. Aaron Holman, now employed at the Hicksville plant, will move his family to St. Joe and be in charge of the business here.

THE LAND OF THE OLD MESQUITE

Oh, I walk the streets with a lonesome tread,
As I think of that good old land,—
The great South-west, which I love the best,
With its regions of brush and sand.
The autos pass me on either side;
The sand grinds beneath my feet;
And I think once more of those days of yore
In the Land of the Old Mesquite.

I hear the cry of the hunting-owl
In the distance—weird and dim;
And I hear the clack of a coyote-pack
High up on the canyon's rim;
The distant cry of a desert lynx
Has music that's strangely sweet;
For it takes me back to that endless track
That runs through the Old Mesquite.

Oh, Iv'e watched the buzzards on frozen wing,
As they soared through the cloudless sky;
And I've seen the Rattler's deadly coil
As under the rocks they lie.
And the Centipedes, with their two-score legs,
Or the Scorpion's lightning-feet!
For every breath is Life and Death
In the Land of the Old Mesquite.

Oh, sing me a good old lullaby
Of those days that can ne'er come back;
And let me lie 'neath the sun-lit sky,
And hark to the Coyote-pack!
Lay me out on a Cactus-bed,
With a Rattler at my feet;
For I long to rest in the Far South-west—
The Land of the Old Mesquite!

—Philip F. Smith, Saint Joe, Indiana.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB VISIT AUBURN RUBBER CORPORATION

The Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe made a tour of inspection through the Auburn Rubber Corporation on Wednesday evening, October second. The members and their husbands, who were able to go, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty and then drove to Auburn to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quance. Here to their great surprise they found that due to the factory running at full capacity only haf of the members could go on the tour at one time. Mr. and Mrs. Quance very graciously opened their home to the club and so while the first group went inspecting, under the guidance of Mr. Quance. Mrs. Quance entertained the remaining members. Later she entertained the first group while the second group went inspecting. Here, too they made the acquaintance of Sandra and Fred,Jr. Quance.

Those interested saw rubber mixed, pressed into large sheets, the sheets rolled individually, and then cut into lengths suitable for pressing. In the press room they saw how these lengths were put into moulds, steam heat applied and later come out as heels, soles, wheels and various types of toys. They saw wheels trimmed, labeled and packed; soles put on separate cards with buffer and tubes of cement, which were filled from a large container of cement. Saw where employees broke the large sheets of toys apart and machines that die cut each one.

Continued on to the paint shop and saw toys dipped in paint and hung on large drying racks. Later sent down the lines to be touched up and finished; inspected and packed for shipment. Sears Roebuck and Company buys a large amount of Rubber Construction Sets which they saw boxed, sealed and packed into large cartons.

After all had returned to the Quance home they were given the privilege of asking questions about the factory, and then each one was presented a Rubber Soldier as a souvenir.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Quance for a very lovely and profitable evening.

Club Secretary.

SPENCERVILLE BOY WAS WED SATURDAY

In a six o'clock ceremony Saturday at the Auburn Methodist parsonage, Miss Margaret Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Lewis of 353 West Nineteenth Street, Auburn, and Paul Weidner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, of Spencerville, were married. Rev. Claude Garrison read the vows, using the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlain, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. Others who were present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schenher.

For her wedding dress the bride chose a brown crepe frock of street length, with gold buckles at the throat and waistline and bullet pleating at the throat and pockets. Her small brown hat had mink trimming and her other accessories were brown. She wore a shoulder corsage of various shades of yellow pompoms.

Mrs. Timberlain was attired in dubonnet street-length dress, with buttons the full length of the front and bracelet lenth sleeves. Her accessories were in black. The matron of honor's corsage was of white pompoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidner will make their home at the Capen apartments. Both are graduates of Auburn high school, the bride with the class of 1927 and the groom in 1929. The bride is secretary to the credit manager at the Messenger Corporation and the groom is an employe of the Auburn Rubber Corporation. The bride is an inactive member of Chi Eta chapter of Sigma Beta sorority.

Sunday noon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle, of Spencerville, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, entertained in their honor at a family dinner. Those present were Mrs. Maggie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlain and Glenn Lewis, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edger Hoffman, and Barbara, Jean and Marjorie Longbrake, of Spencerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murray and Miss Della Yontz, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albright, of Fremont, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewing, of Edon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee and Master Henry Markle.

COMING TO DEKALB COUNTY, MRS. LEROY GEIGER, OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Director of Children's Worker Evangelical Church and Lesson Writer

The fifth annual Children's Division Training Institute of the DeKalb County Council of Christian Education will meet in all day session October 25 at Auburn Christian Church beginning at 10:00 A. M. Pot luck dinner at the noon hour.

Devotions, question box and inspiring addresses to provide a day of "Opportunity" for Children's Workers and Parents to study together the vital problems concerned with "Safe-guarding the Children."

Remember the date, October 25th.
Place—Auburn Christian Church.
Plan to Attend!

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Ladies Aid Society of the Newville U. B. Church, will hold their annual Chicken Pie Penny Supper in the church basement Friday evening, Oct. 11 at 5 to 8. Menu: Chicken pie, escalloped potatoes, baked beans, baked apples, cottage cheese, cabbage salad, fruit salad, pie, cake, bread, butter, coffee. 11t1p.

SERVICE TO HONOR MR. AND MRS. J. N. SCHOLES

The public is invited to attend the cande llight service at the Coburntown Church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, honoring the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes, which took place on Novembe 7th. Richard L. Key, the pastor, will have full charge of the program.

STASSEN RALLY THURSDAY WILL HONOR GILLIE

Fourth District Republicans will stage a rousing homecoming celebration for Congressman George W. Gillie, candidate for re-election, in Fort Wayne on Thursday evening, at a major campaign rally to be addressed by Governor Harold E. Stassen, of Minnesota.

A large number of Republicans from this section of DeKalb County are planning to travel to Fort Wayne for the rally, expected to be one of the largest to be held in Indiana this Fall.

The rally will mark the opening of the re-election campaign of Congressman Gillie, who has remained on the job in Washington, and will be one of the few campaign appearances of the young Minnesota Governor.

The event will be held at the Shrine Auditorium, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock with an informal reception in honor of Congressman Gillie. The meeting itself will begin at 8 o'clock sharp, and will be presided over by Dan C. Flanagan, Allen County Chairman.

Tribute to Congressman Gillie, and to his splendid record of service as a first-term member of Congress, will be paid at the rally. He will respond briefly.

The main address will be delivered by Governor Stassen, keynoter of the Republican National Convention and close personal adviser to Wendell L. Willkie, Repubican presidential nominee, who will discuss the issues of the campaign.

Governor Stassen is the youngest Governor in the United States and is known as a dynamic speaker. His appearance in Indiana is being sponsored by the Fourth District Young Republican Organization.

A capacity audience of 3,000 persons is anticipated.

Decision to turn the rally into a homecoming for Congressman Gillie was made at the last moment, when it was learned that he would be able to return from Washington for the affair. Said chairman Flanagan:

We believe we have the best Congressman in the United States and we want to voice our appreciation by making his homecoming the largest rally in Indiana during the 1940 campaign. An invitation to participate is extended to every Republican in the Fourth District.

TO REGISTER OCTOBER 16 FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Completion of the organization for registration in DeKalb County Wednesday, Oct. 16, under the selective service law was announced Friday by Mrs. Carrie Weaver, county clerk.

All county clerks in Indiana were assigned the task of making the detailed arrangements for the registration and Mrs. Weaver secured the assistance of the Ameican Legion posts in the county. The Legion is giving similar aid throughout the state.

All men who have reached the age of 21 and have not reached the age of 36 must register, excepting reserve officers, members of the army reserve, membes of the National Guard and members of congress. The number expected to register in DeKalb County is approximately 2,000. Each is asked to determine the precinct that he lives in before visiting a registration place. Hours of registration will be 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

The list of registration places and registrars of interest to News readers are as follows:

Conord Township—St. Joe Town Hall; chief registrar, Walter Zonker; registrars, Charles Bassett, Ralph Sechler, and Leon Kees.

Spencer Township — Community building, Spencerville; chief registrar, W. Lehr Wilder; registrars, Merwin Place, Alphonse Ankney, and Harold Krafft.

Newville Township—School house in Newville; chief registrar, Vaughn Davis; registrars, Elza Moore, Mark Murphy, and Alva Miller.

Jackson north and south—Grange Hall, Jackson Center; chief registrar, Wilbur E. Walter; registrars, Chester T. Harner, Mary Belle Stewart, Allda Culbertson, and Delces Culbertson.

Wilmington Township No. 1—Butler city hall; chief registrar, John Paul Price; registrars, Ward Gunsenhouser, Earl Eakright, and Harold Wagoner.

Wilmington No. 2—Butler city hall; chief registrar, B. J. Deihlman; registrars, J. Flynn, Harry Blackwell, and Harry North.

Wilmington No. 3—Butler city hall; chief registrar, T. M. Long; registrars, A. M. Sicard, L. F. Tombow, and Harvey Phelps.

Wilmington No. 4—Butler city hall; chief registrar, E. E. Frisbie; registrars, John W. Barber, Floyd Handy, and Heber Farner.

Wilmington No. 5—Moore's school; chief registrar, Ralph Rugman; registrars, Ralph Staley, Walter Mutzfeld, and Philip Brown.

Mrs. Loretta Hull, and F. B. Leighty and wife were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sherer at Auburn. William Quance and family were also guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frank and son, Raymond, of Montgomey, Michigan.

Mrs. Prudie Congdon, Mrs. Florence Richardson, Mrs. Jessie Ruthuff, Mrs. Cash Lounsberry and Mrs. Helen Pedler, of Elkhart, Indiana, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox Mrs. Congdon remained for a longer visit and will return home Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday caller at the Harry Kees home.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
(Rally Day.)
Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Give ye them to eat."

Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Frank Tustison Thursday, 2:00 P. M.

All the men of the Sunday School and Church are invited to the parsonage (Spencerville) Thursday evening of this week, 7:30.

Catechetical class will meet Friday 3:45 at the church.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
(Rally Day.)
Worship Service, 10:30.
(Harvest-Home Service.)
Sermon theme, "Give ye them to eat."

All the men of the Sunday School and church are invited to the parsonage Thursday evening, 7:30.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS (Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Commuion Service 10:15 A. M.
The public is invited.

G.O.P. Harmony Shown By Support For Hillis

INDIANAPOLIS — Unity of the Republican party in Indiana and lack of harmony in the state's Little New Deal ranks are made evident by the type of support received by the G.O.P. nominee for Governor, Glen R. Hillis, as against that given the Democratic gubernatorial candidate by those who were his competitors, James M. Tucker, Republican nominee for re-election to the office of Secretary of State, is pointing out in his campaign speeches this week.

"The men who were in the state convention race for the Republican nomination for Governor, as rivals of Glen Hillis, have been stumping the state for weeks in behalf of Hillis and the entire Republican ticket," Mr. Tucker said. "William Jenner, Judge James A. Emmert, George Jeffrey, Clarence Benadum—all are actively campaigning for the success of Hillis and the Republican party. But where are David Lewis and Earl Peters, the men whom Henry Schricker defeated for the Democratic nomination? So far, there has been no announcement of any speeches by them in Schricker's behalf?"

OCTOBER

UNSAFE at HOME

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dominating some of our major cities. I am proud that these machines will do their best to defeat me.

"America, in order to be strong, must be clean. America, in order to be strong, must have the full functioning of the democratic process, free from the control of corrupt political machines."

The larger the clothes closet in some homes, the bigger the complaint about not having anything to wear.

Some fellows marry to escape war and other fellows enter war to escape their wife.

Another crop that is falling off in Europe is the tourist crop.

It is hard to tell whether it is opportunity knocking at our door or just the beating of the wolf's tail against the wood.

Modern radio wears out the songs faster than the tubes.

Sunday is a day of unrest and arrest, from the appearance of highways.

One of the smoothest running things about an auto is the salesman's line of chatter.

The wise fellow is that one who finds out whether a woman looks well in black, before he marries her.

A wise sage says that more people become crooked from avoiding real labor than from performing it.

The idle rich are kept pretty busy trying to keep the government from getting their money.

The fellow who asks for little here below, can always figure on getting along on much less.

Those folks in St. Joe who didn't kill their weeds all summer now say they knew the frost would kill them.

Some wives have to get wrinkled faces and knotty hands before husbands begin to appreciate them.

There is honor among thieves, charity among most of us, but what redeeming trait can you find in a town gossip?

The man who lies about his competitor is a poor salesman and will probably never get to own his own business.

A presidential campaign war-cry, "sticks and stones will break my bones but names will never hurt me."

Before you know it they will be selling us fishermen in St. Joe fish lures with Vitamin D, says Leslie Meek.

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NO THIRD TERM

In Congressional Record,
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MR. GILLIE. During the week-end recess of the House, I went back home to Indiana and while there, I saw and talked with many friends of both political parties. I found every one was distressed over the same matter. No, it was not over the conscription. It was over the danger to our democratic institutions should there be a president who obtains a third term. We all feel that such a procedure would mark the beginning of a breakdown of our very form of government. Both men and women of both parties expressed bitter opposition to a third term for the president.

Our forefathers did not work out the fundamental principles on which this country was founded without long and serious consideration and debate. Our forefathers were far-seeing, and they knew that if they should throw off the yoke of England where the rulers received their power through inheritance, and established a new form of government, a democracy, where the rulers would derive their powers from the consent of the governed,—they knew that there must be a limit to the time that a president could hold office. Thomas Jefferson even suggested that the Constitution be amended to limit a presidential term. He felt that this was necessary to continue our free form of government. If a man is elected for four years, and can be reelected for another four years, and no other limit is set, then he would become so accustomed to the feel of power in his hands that he would seek another re-election, and another, and another, and the government would descend to one of inherited officials. The presidency would no longer be an elected but an inherited office. When that time comes, then our form of government would on longer be in existence. We would no longer be a democracy.

This limit of time to a term of office is one powerful safeguard that our forefathers built around this country. If that safeguard is broken down, then we descend to a monarchy, a dictatorship, a totalitarian government, and imperceptably we shall have changed our form of government that has been so strong and has stood the tests of a century and a half, through periods of wars and rumors of wars, and through the long decades of peace when this country had a chance to grow and develop in strength and become the greatest nation of the world.

Re-eligibility makes a president an officer for life.

Thomas Jefferson accomplished many things that distinguished him among the founding fathers, but he did three things that made him immortal. He wrote the Declaration of Independence; he sponsored the American Bill of Rights,—his correspondence shows that he deserves credit for that; he founded the Democratic Party which was called the Republican Party to the day of his death; and he undertook to impress the character of tradition upon the precedent that George Washington had established against a third term. On this point, Mr. Jefferson said:

"The example of four presidents voluntarily retiring at the end of their eighth year and the progress of public opinion that the principle is salutary have given it in practice the force of precedent and usage; insomuch, that, shoull a president consent to be a candidate for a third election, I trust he would be rejected on this demonstration of ambitious views."

Some one has properly said that every dictator from Julius Caesar to Hitler has shattered tradition to sieze power. Should Mr. Roosevelt continue to labor under the illusion that he is the only human being in the United States fit to be President, he might seek 3 time a third term. Did Mr. Roosevelt renounce a fourth term in his speech of acceptance? In the light of that speech, he could not renounce a tenth term or an nth term, so long as he flatters himself that he is more indispensible to the integrity and perpetuity of our free institutions than the men who founded them.

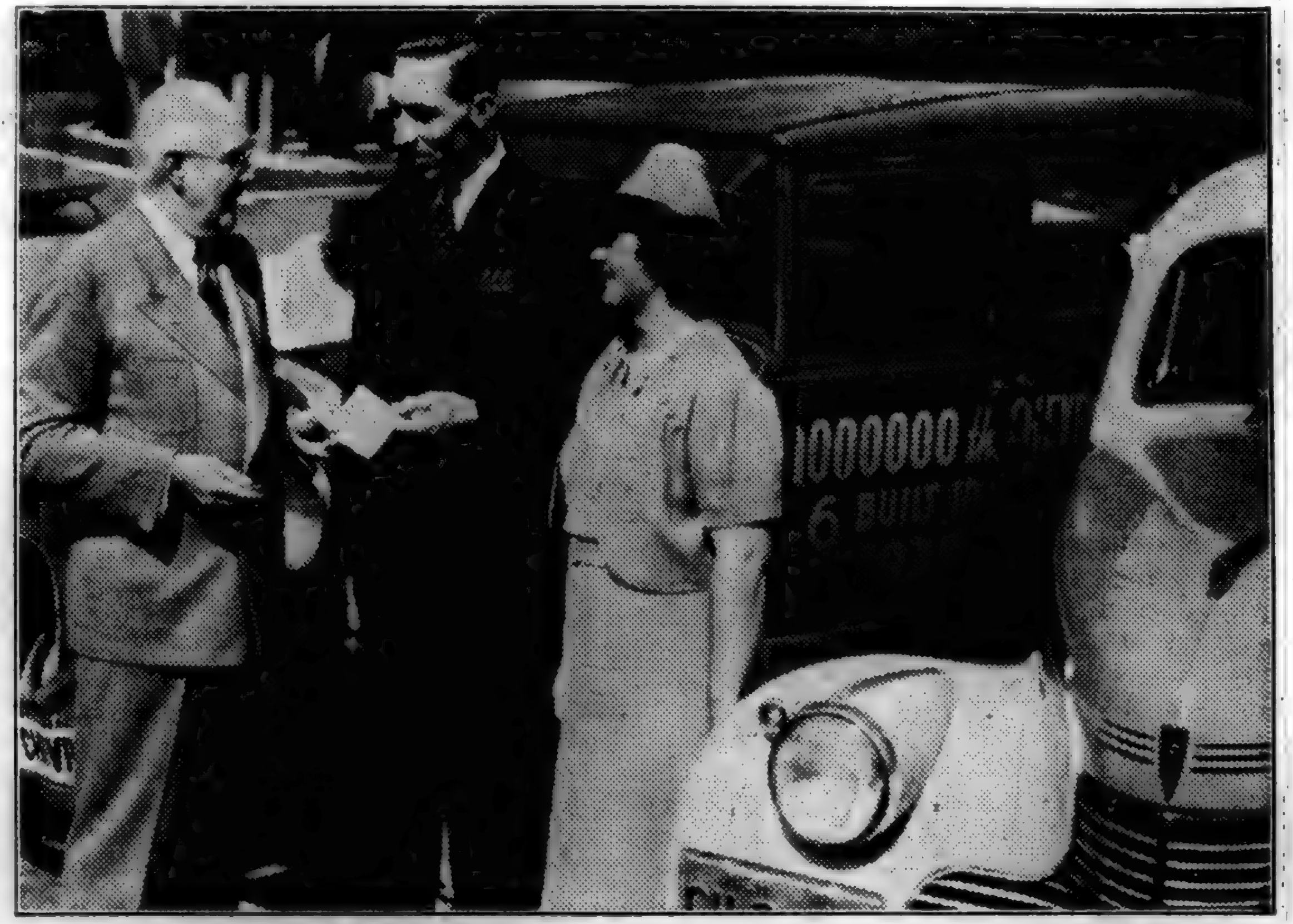
Our people have awakened to the dangers facing our beloved country, should this bulwark be broken down. WE MUST HAVE NO THIRD TERM.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

With a view to raising a billion dollars additional revenue and with an avowed purpose of preventing the creation of millionaires as an incident of war, Congress has passed the war profits tax bill. Notwithstanding majority approval, there was grumbling and uneasiness, even among some of those whose votes aided in stepping the bill along to the President.

It was faintly praised by some who would not give whole-hearted approval. Others of the same mind saw no occasion to be too precise as to details, alleging that the bill was merely an attempt to accomplish something by a method of trial and error, and that, the program never would reach the stage of practical operation. The White House attitude is awaited with interest.

"Milestone Car" Presented to Contest Winners



Presentation of Chevrolet's "Milestone Car"—the 1,000,000th 1940 model produced by the industry's leader—was made at the New York World's Fair last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weinert (shown here), of Iron Mountain, Mich., owners of the millionth Chevrolet six-cylinder model, built in 1929. The Weinerts were winners of a nation-wide contest conducted by Chevrolet to locate No. 1,000,000. As guests of Chevrolet, the Michigan couple drove to New York, arriving at the Fair with more than 110,000 miles on their '29 car, which Weinert had purchased as a used car, at a price of $25. M. E. Coyle (left), general manager of Chevrolet, presented the new 1940 Special De Luxe model to the Weinerts. Chevrolet's production of a million units this year maintains a seven-year record of a million a year average, with the 1,000,000th 1940 car following No. 900,000 by exactly one month. The well-traveled 1929 model has been returned to Detroit, where it will be placed on display.

The excess profits tax bill represented almost the last item on the "must" calendar. The remaining imperative legislation can be disposed of within a week, it is said. That, however, does not mean adjournment at an early date, since members of the Senate and House are not inclined to disregard the general view that with events thronging in so fast and so furiously, it will be a good thing to have the capitol filled with law makers rather than tourists.

Aid to Britain continues to be a topic for hot debate, the expressed views being various. An outspoken Senator would have aid continued, even to the extent of sending soldiers, especially if either of the American continents is attacked. The more radical of the middle grounders would not withhold a substantial cash loan, a suggestion to which the President is reported to be definitely opposed.

Italian newspapers outgerman Germany and declare aid to England by the United States to be an act of war. In some respects, Italy reminds one of an infirm spectator who, having a seat remote from the ringside, roars advice to the strong men who are taking the beating.

The Nazis do not approve of American aid to England, and are likely to continue to be of that mind. They will be slow in following Italy's suggestion to "make something out of it." England has done pretty well without help from the United States that is worth mention. To goad this country into a real participation in the scrimmage, is the last thing that so clever a man as Mr. Hitler would do.

Shakespeare has several references to England as being safe because she is "sea walled," "sea girt," and so on. At the beginning of the war, most persons were inclined to think that such claims were good Sixteenth Century stage stuff, calculated to get an actor a round of applause, but not of much value so far as military tactics are concerned, especially in view of what airplanes can do.

The fact remains that tanks cannot cross a stretch of water twenty miles wide. For a month, bomb dropping planes have come and gone. Current report has it that the field of conflict will be shifted to Africa. The German air activity is said to have been carried on in part with a view to breaking down English morale. Hitler appears to have been stopped for the first time in his career as an invading pest. The effect on German morale may not be good.

Having read over the foregoing, it seems that perhaps the impression is given that England and the United States are bound together by a tie no strand of which should be severed. Such is by no means the case. Congress has just discovered on the statute books, and has repealed, an ancient statute which gives residents of the District of Columbia a right of appeal to the King in certain instances.

The wires were kept busy, a few days ago, in an effort to locate a Senator who had left Washington. He had

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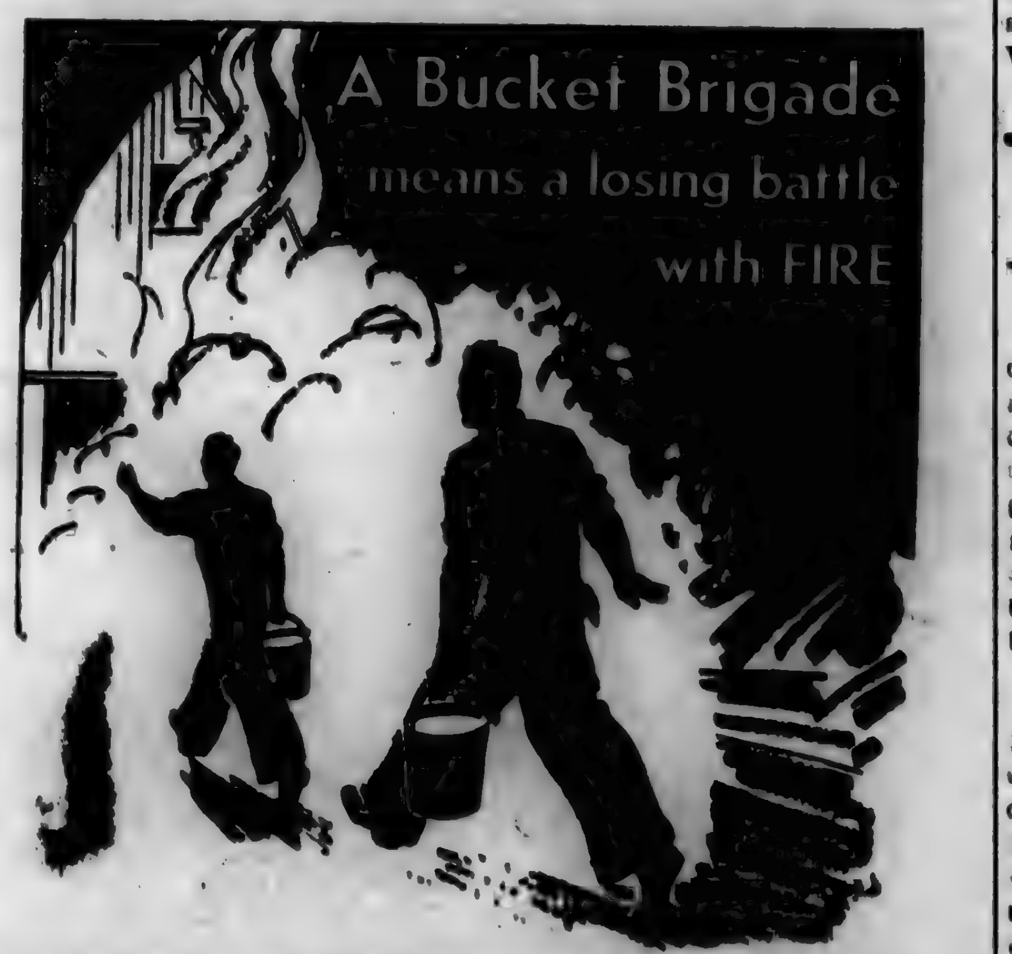

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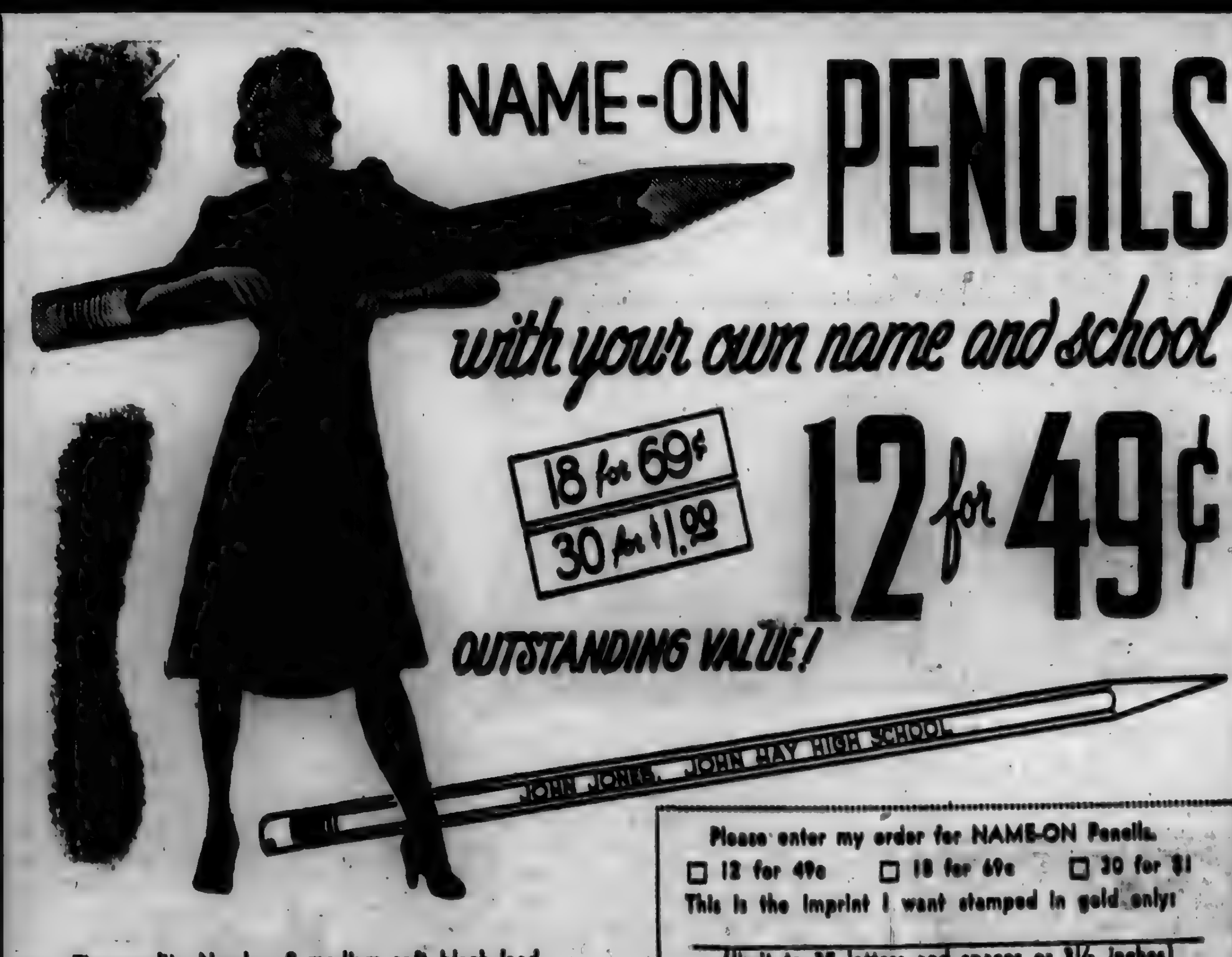
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departed for a midwest city, leaving on his desk the manuscript of a speech which he was to deliver. In a pinch, an auto can be operated without tires: a man can walk barefooted in the snow if necessary: but what can be done for a Senator without a speech?

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Carl Carpenter and family enjoyed the sights of nature Sunday, as they drove through Brown County and on south.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham are spending a few days at the Foltz cottage at State Dam, east of Defiance with M. E. Foltz and the C. J. Foltz family.

Thursday dinner guests in the Henry Shroyer home were Mr. and Mrs. William Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. James Fielder and son, Mrs. Jack Staley and Mrs. Lewis Pulfer, all of Quincy, Ohio.

An application for the admission of Roy Hensley to the Irene Byron Sanatorium was granted by the commissioners Tuesday. Roy and his family reside in the Bassett property in St. Joe and he has been working on W. P. A.

Auburn Conservation club members seined out approximately 105,900 bluegills from Hodge's pit at the north edge of Auburn Sunday morning and planted them in Storey, Cedar and Lynch Lakes in DeKalb County.

Works Projects Administration rolls this month will show their first increase of any size since early last spring because of approaching winter months. Acting Commissioner Howard O. Hunter has authorized 1,800,000 jobs for the month, 100,000 above the September authorization.

The state board of election commissioners decided to ban the communist party from the ballot in the November 5 election because the board believes the party advocates overthrow of the government by force and because signatures on its petitions were ruled invalid. The decision, announced by Parke Beadle, clerk of the board, and reached after a lengthy hearing Tuesday afternoon, was unanimous. The election board is composed of Gov. M. Clifford Townsend, Fred Gause, and Edwin H. Smith, the last two from Indianapolis.

Plans are being made for the annual state muck crop show, which is to be held in Garrett Saturday, November 23, to Thursday, November 28, inclusive, according to Paul Bateman, vocational agriculture instructor in the Garrett schools, director of the show.

The Republican campaign in DeKalb County opened at St. Joe Monday evening with a large crowd in attendance from this section of DeKalb County. Not like most rallies, this one consisted of talking motion pictures, which seemed to please the entire audience, and they were not all Republicans. The films depicted the every day life of Willkie, McNary, Willis and Hillis, and they left a lasting impression upon the minds of the audience. At the close of the session the ladies had a special session, at which time they served doughnuts and coffee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker, of Bluffton, passd through town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary today, (Thursday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein near Grabill.

Leona Mae Drake was rushed to the Sanders hospital Sunday evening and was operated on at once for appendicitis.

Special reception for Congressman, Geo. W. Gillie will be held Monday evening, Oct. 14 at 7:30 at the farm home of Jay Olinger located north of Garrett at intersection of State read 27 and 327. Refreshments will be serped. In case of inclement weather the affair will be held inside. Plan to go.

Mrs. Lizzie Milliman celebrated her birthday Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Shuff, her daughters, Mrs. Leota Gruber and Mrs. Maguerite Hercules and son, Billy, of Fort Wayne, spending the day with her. A beautiful bouquet was sent her from a lodge at Fort Wayne, the "Daughters of the Nile."

Leaving early Sunday morning, Vernie Monroe and William J. Staman, accompanied by their wives, started for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will spend a month, the guests of James Monroe, who was compelled to leave Indiana on account of asthma. Robert Sechler and family will do the Monroe chores and look after Nancy and Billy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie are looking after the Staman home.

Real estate transactions of interest to you are as follows: Concord, Wm. J. and Avis Staman to Leland and Mary Callaway, 76.86 acres sec. 16, $1. Spencer, Effie Squires et al to Ellen Hart et al, .17 acre sec. 28, $1. Orville and Opal Wiley to George and Nancy Lochner, lot 52, Shutt & Henderson add., $700. Newville, Eva and Orrin Hook to Carl and Dorothy Clark, lot 35, O. P., Vienna, $1. Garman Hallett, administrator, to Lewis M. Price, lots 34, 39, 46, Vienna, $275.

Although no new fields were discovered, oil and gas drilling since the first of the year in Indiana, has resulted in the extension of two important fields—the Griffin Field in Gibson County, and the New Harmony Field in Posey County. A total of 341 oil wells have been drilled during a nine-month period extending from January 1 to October 1, 136 of these wells proving to be dry holes. Initial production of the 157 new oil wells has averaged 21,126 barrels a day, with the 48 new gas wells producing 135,176 cubic feet a day.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

There is no danger in feeding silage made from sorghum which has been frosted before cutting.

This was the word received today by County Agricultural Agent C. E. Baker from Purdue University specialists, who reported numerous inquiries, following a recent frost, on the safety of feeding silage made from frosted sorghum to cattle.

Besides assuring no danger involved, the specialists pointed out such silage will be more valuable for feed than if it had been cut in a much more immature stage and put in the silo before the frost. Excess sorghum that may remain after the silo is filled may be cut and shocked and then later fed safely as bundle fodder.

Farmers were advised not to feed or pasture freshly frosted sorghum nor feed frosted sudan grass while these crops are in a wilted condition. However, it was said that both will be safe to feed after they have dried.

In fields where sorghums are already cut for silage or sudan grass has been pastured, Purdue agronomists said a new growth may be expected from the stubble. Farmers were warned not to turn animals on this new growth as there is a real danger of it being fatal when pastured due to the formation of poisonous substances in the plant tissues.

Sorghum that may have been frosted only in the upper leaves and which is too immature for silage may be left longer in the field even at the risk of additional frosts in order to secure higher feeding value thru more maturity.

The forage or silage sorghums do not make the best silage of highest feeding value until the grain has reached the hard dough stage.

The use of too late varieties by many farmers, followed in turn by a cold wet spring and protracted drouth has made all the sorghums later in maturity than normally. The Purdue Agronomy department has warned against the use of these late sorghums and now has enough experimental work and demonstrations in progress to advise farmers of each region of the state in regard to varieties that will reach a good silage stage before frost.

Mrs. W. R. Hose, of Butler, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole and Mrs. Nettie Baker attended the Ottawa, Ohio fair last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong at Auburn.

Many have already responded to the appeal of the Rural Go-To-Church MOVEMENT. Have you? Go to the church of your choice this Sunday, October 13. It's Rally Day.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler and children and James Hamilton. Sunday evening lunch guests were Mrs. Neva Hursh and Mrs. Lela Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Stoller, daughter, Sue, and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick, and son, Bobby, of Anderson, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox celebarted their forty-sixth wedding anniversary Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Scrivo, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox and family, of Chicago, being here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Iona Woodcox were also present celebrating their thirty-fifth anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, of Mark Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Key were guests of the day on Sunday.

RURAL HOUSEWIFE NEWS

Mrs. Winifred Hart was hostess to the R. H. Club Tuesday afternoon. Fifteen members were in attendance. There were four children present.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Gladys Hart. Several interesting suggestions were made by different members. Mrs. Edna Jenkins and Mrs. Grace Laub had charge of an interesting session of entertainment which followed. Hostess served a very delicious lunch and gave fluted shell favors which contained mints and salted nuts. Next meeting October 22 with Mrs. Gladys Hart.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET AT SPENCERVILLE

Program for the Tri-Township Women's Republican Club at Spencerville Community Hall on October 14th at 7:30 P. M.

Song .... "America"
Music ....Eveyn and LaVon Kline
Introduction of local officers by the chairman, Mrs. Rectenwall, with responses from the officers.
Introduction of the County Vice Chairman, Mrs. Mabel Lyons, with a response from Mrs. Lyons.
Music ....Evelyn and LaVon Kline
Club Campaign Song (Words by Mrs. Gertrude Barthwick)
Address, Mrs. E. L. Bower, Auburn.
Announcements
Song ...."God Bless America"
Adjournment.

Ladies wishing to go from St. Joe will leave word at The News office or Bowman's Drug Store by Saturday night and transportation will be provided. On Monday night please meet at drug store by 7 o'clock.

AUTO STRUCK BY B. & O. ENGINE SATURDAY

An accident occurred at the Lothamer crossing east of St. Joe Saturday afternoon at Road 101, in which Mr. Henry Schoolmaster, of Lansing, Michigan, figured which might have cost his life.

Mr. Schoolmaster was going north to the Alton Cemetery, to visit the grave of his wife, and W. P. A. men were working near the B. & O., and he gave his attention to them, not seeing the approaching train. When he crossed the west bound track, he was struck by a double header, traveling at a slow rate of speed because of running light.

His car was struck in the front half, and was completely demolished, swinging it around and lodging it on the east bound track.

Mr. Schoolmaster was taken from the scene of the wreck with only a broken left leg. He was rushed to the home of Mrs. Mattie Hart, where he was visiting and the doctor called. At the time of getting this information the injury was causing no pain, and there was no swelling, which the physician stated is very unusual, and in fact, he is not suffering in any way. He will be taken home the last of this week to his children.

The car was brought to St. Joe by the Yeiser wrecking crew Saturday and was beyond repair.

Mr. Schoolmaster was not driving in strange territory as he had crossed the track many times, but had just forgotten to be cautious. He was driving carefully due to the men working, and the light engines did not make much noise.

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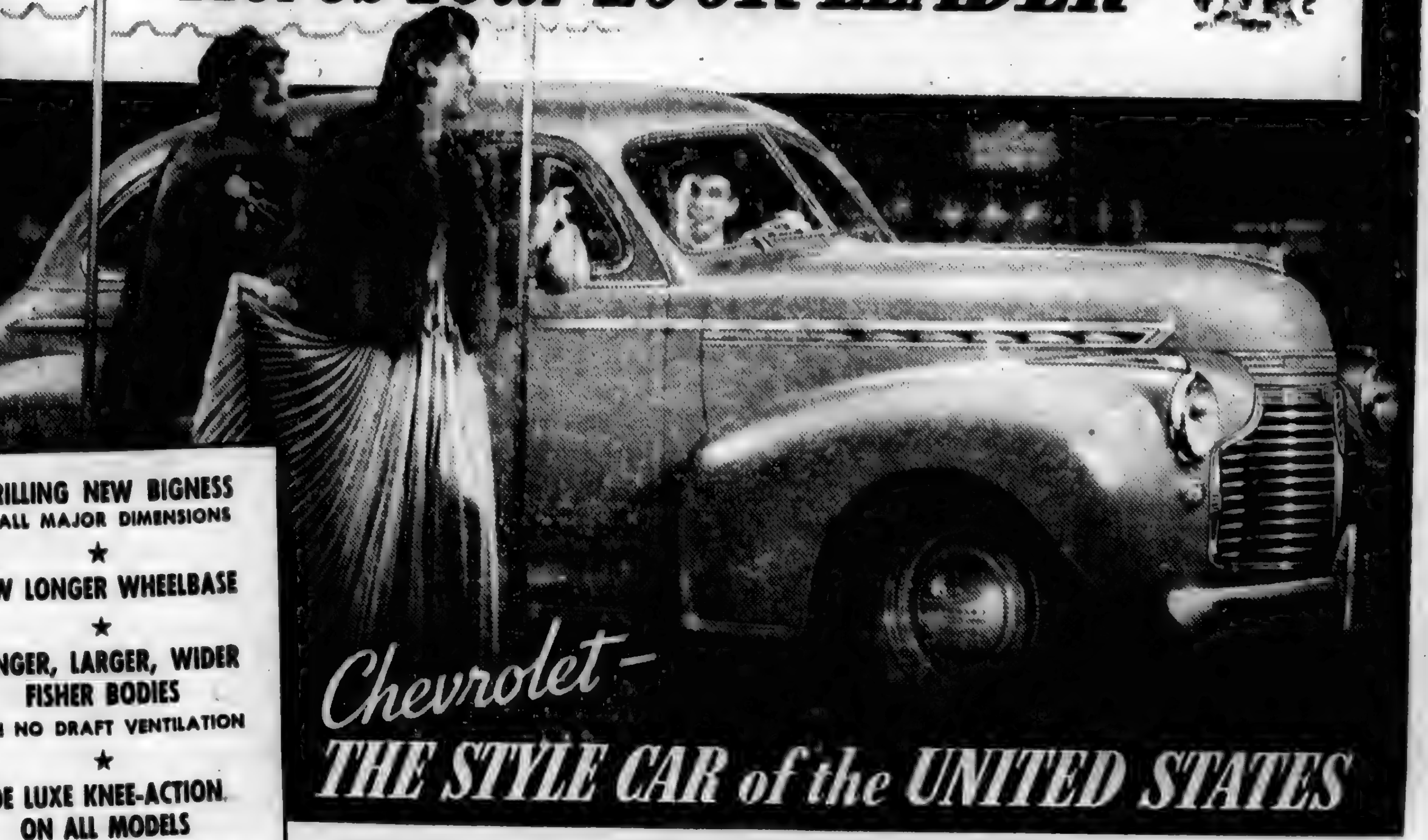

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For: Roofing, Spouting, Papering and Painting, see Glen Kinsey, St. Joe. 13tf

For Sale: Barred Rock Pullets at 60 cents each. D. A. Rediger, Spencerville. 41t1.

Kalamazoo Furnaces, ranges and heaters. Save the tax. Jack Fletcher, Auburn, Indiana. 31t9.

Wanted to Rent house in St. Joe with electric lights, would like possession soon. Aaron Holman, Hicksville. 41t1p.

Poultryman: We pay highest prices for poultry. Free culling service. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310-W. Hicksville Ohio. 20tf.

Lost: Between Butler and St. Joe 1 doz. baskets from truck. Notify the News. 41t1p.

Baby Chicks: We are hatching Baby Chicks. Place your order now. Full line of Poultry and Turkey Feeds Made "The Hubbard Sunshine Way." Call on us for your Feed Supplies and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310W. 25tf.

For Sale:: Zenith radio and wind charger, in good condition. Robert Cook, on State Road 101, St. Joe. 41t2p

Fly Spray: Kil-Ded fly spray gets them. End of season sale 60c per gal. In 5-gal. lots 55c. Money Back guarantee. Bring your own container. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, O. 35tf

SEE THE NEW—Compact John Deere hammer mill, $99.50. An all year round money saver. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Wanted: Large size baby bed and high chair, must be in good condition. Mrs. R. R. Wiers. 41t1p.

Hauling of all Kinds: Soft coal direct from mines. See F. A. Hamman, St. Joe, Ind. Phone 46. 41t5p.

For Sale Hard chunk wood. $2.50 a cord delivered. Glen Romine, phone Spencerville 373. 37t5p.

Widney's Annual Apple Sale now on—thousands of bushels priced to sell. Sweet cider, apple butter, St. Joe, Ind. Phone 11-13. 41t2.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
No. 4640

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Robertson Nicholls deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

PARLIA K. HULL,
Administratrix.
September 16, 1940. 38t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
Cause No. 4575

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Anna Alice Copp deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 31st day of October, 1940 and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 1st day of October, 1940.

BLANCHARD V. WIDNEY,
Administrator.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 40t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
No. 4645

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph D. Spitler deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

MARJIE DWYER,
Administratrix.
October 3, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 41t3.

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NEWVILLE

The electric storm Sunday evening put the telephone lines out of commission.

Rally Day will be observed at the U. B. Church next Sunday, October 13. Come.

Mrs. Allie Layman has gone to West Unity, Ohio, for a visit with her son and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler entertained relatives at the U. B. parsonage over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and son were here Sunday from Fort Wayne, visiting relatives.

Remember the chicken-pie supper at the Newville U. B. Church Friday evening, Oct. 11. Come.

See the new Models A and H John Deere tractors. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter and family in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Allen Haller and her Sunday School class were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler.

The Youn Married People's Class of the U. B. Sunday School will have a marshmallow roast Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Young and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Young's brother, at Hicksville Monday. He was a victim of infantile paralysis at the age of 33.

H. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller visited friends in Cleveland from Wednesday until Saturday evening. They saw and heard Wendell L. Willkie, and Mr. Smith visited five old friends he had not seen since he work- in Cleveland in 1886.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Bert Moore spent the week-end in the W. H. Moore home.

Mary Mathes and baby were Friday guests of her mother, Daisy Roberts.

Goldie Davis and children were Sunday guests in the Floyd Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and children were recent guests in the S. E. Davis home.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, were week-end guests in the Forrest Dermott home.

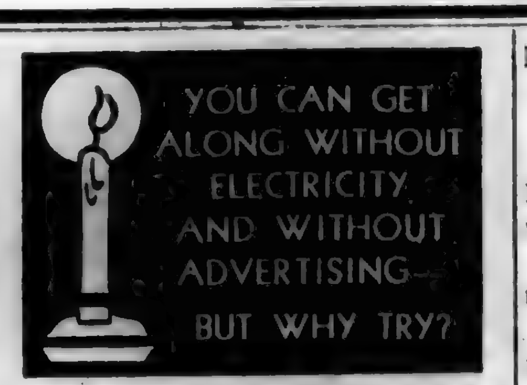
ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Next State Treasurer

JAMES M. GIVENS

Definitely an assets to the state Republican ticket, from the standpoint of ability as well as from the standpoint of popularity with the voters, is James M. Givens, of Porter, the nominee for Treasurer of State.

He was born in 1902 at Marion, Ky. He moved to Indianapolis with parents in 1913; was graduated from Shortridge high school, Indianapolis. Began banking career with Fletcher American National Bank in 1917, as a page boy; was connected with that bank in various capacities until 1927. Moved to Gary in that year, taking position in Gary Trust & Savings Bank. Accepted position as cashier in First State Bank of Porter in 1929; is still serving there as cashier and director. Has served as secretary and president of Regional Clearing House Number Two of Indiana Bankers' Association; has been vice-president of American Bankers' Association for Indiana. Has served as member of State Finance Advisory Committee of Republican State Committee. Married; has two sons.


YOU CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT ELECTRICITY AND WITHOUT ADVERTISING— BUT WHY TRY?

Blen Moore and Ruth Moore assisted with the work last week in the W. H. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Monday in the Mose Higgins home at Hicksville. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins are both quite poorly.

SPENCERVILLE

Paul Furnish has accepted the position of janitor at the Methodist Church.

The Home Buerau will motor to Ft. Wayne on Tuesday, October 15 and spend the day.

Sunday dinner guests at the William Reed home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. William Peck, and famiy at Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oswalt, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and family.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Rally Day will be observed next Sunday morning at the Methodist Sunday School. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb, were here from Deerborn, Michigan, over the week-end guests of Mrs. John McNabb and family.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for Sunday, October 6 was 60, collection $3.46; Lutheran attendance 84, collection $5.29.

Miss Alice Baker was here from Kalamazoo, Michigan, several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and family.

Wm. Scott, of Auburn, and Guy Kope, of Angola, visited their sister, and aunt, Mrs. Jennie Chaney Saturday at the Vaughn Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Halleck and son, Maurice, and Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, of Wabash, Indiana, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Halleck.

The W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church held a meeting in the form of a church dinner in the basement on Wednesday. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Roy Chaney very pleasantly entertained the Variety Club Monday evening. Lucky members were Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Edna Goldsmith, Mrs. Garnett Furnish, and Mrs. Ruth Henderson.

The following ladies attended the cooking school at the Shrine Theatre in Fort Wayne on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Mrs. Janice Hollabaugh, Mrs. LaVern Koch, and Mrs. Dorothy Markle Smith.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Troas Carpenter. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Doorthy Smith, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, and Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Agnes Paschen. The repsonse will be a favorite radio program. A C. C. C. radio boadcast will be in chage of Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Maude Beams, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

A little over 400 head of livestock on sale last week, one of the largest sales since our organization in 1934. Hogs, 200 to 250 pounds, $6.10 to $6.20. Fat sows, $4.80 to $5.45. Boars, $1.90 to $2.40. Feeding shoats to go back to the country, steady with last week.

Top lambs, $8.75. Buck lambs, $1.00 per cwt. off. Stock ewes, $4.00 to $5.00 per head. Slaughter ewes, $2.50 to $3.00 per cwt.

Fancy barn veals, $13.70 to $13.80. Good top calves, $13.00 to $13.50. Medium veals, $12.00 to $12.80. Light, thin veals, $9.00 to $10.50. Common to medium butcher steers, $7.00 to $7.25. Heifers, $6.10 to $7.50. Fat cows, $5.00 to $5.40. Bulls, $6.00 to $6.40.

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FARLEY'S DAUGHTER WEARS WILLKIE BUTTON

From Harold Helfer's column in the Birmingham Post of one day last week we pluck the following:

"Well, folks, you'll never believe this but—

"'Do you know what kind of a button Betty Farley, daughter of James A. Farley, the ex-Postmaster General and ex-Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, wore when she visited Miss Mae Harris last week?

"A Willkie-for-President button, so help me!"

And we'll bet Jim didn't give his daughter any spanking for that when she got back home, either.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Present at Coburn's Corners Bible School 60, collection $3.93.

Mrs. Mattie Hart is suffering from mosquito bite infection, her daughter, Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end here with her mother.

Franklin and Helen Akins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins, of Fort Wayne, are here spending the week in the homes of their aunt, Mrs. Inez Chapman, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins.

B. A. Rhoades, of Fort Wayne, was here Tuesday completing arrangements for the removal of the remains of his son, Albert Lee Rhoades, to Fort Wayne, from the St. Joe Cemetery, where the Rhoades family has purchased a burial lot.

Nearly one-third of France's cotton mills are busy on government orders.

Gerald Gee is home from the army camp at Indianapolis on a 16 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Crooks, of near Waterloo, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mrs. Inez Chapman is making some repairs on the interior of her home, making it more comfortable.

Your magazine subscriptions can be placed at News office with a guarantee of you getting what you order.

The long wished for rain arrived Sunday evening and while it was violent at times, was nevertheless welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smithley and children, of Berne, Mrs. Ona Bowen, of Decatur, Garth Shull and family and Eva Shull ate dinner with Lizzie Shull Sunday.

All officers of the DeKalb County Home Bureau were reelected Saturday at a board of directors meeting at the assembly room of the county court house in Auburn. Mrs. Ida K. Miller, of Stafford Township, will again serve as president, with Mrs. Sadie Krise, of Wilmington Township as vice president, and Mrs. Bessie Dunn, of Grant Township, as secretary-treasurer. There are 676 members for the coming year.

Order of Easter Star of Spencerville, observed the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Kees at a regular meeting at the Chapter's hall. Each officer presiding at the five Star Points, presented Mrs. Kees with a very beautiful floral token and the Worthy Matron, Agnes Paschen, presented a very beautiful piece of pottery. The officers and members served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee. The event was a complete surprise to Mrs. Kees and those attending wish hearty congratulations to the couple.

A Sympathetic Visitor

Six-year-old Marion Lester won't soon forget the visit of Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for President, to the Shrine hospital, Portland, Ore. Having come up "the hard way" to his present eminent position of leadership, Mr. Willkie registers his deep sympathy for the less fortunate.

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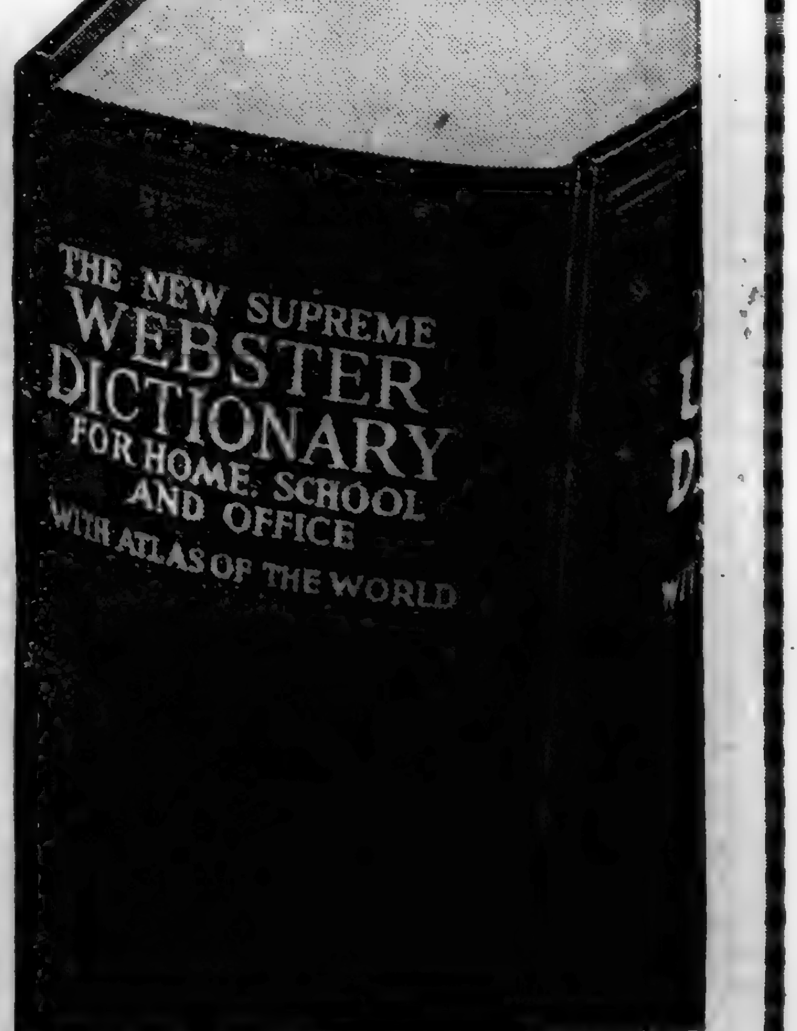
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MAKES PUBLIC STATEMENT

DeKalb County Highway Supervisor Wayne T. Van Auken Submits his Report for the Third Quarter, 1940

During this quarter we have removed all of our 742 miles of Right of Way and some of the more weedy portions have been mowed the third time. Calculating on a basis of 1½ trips per mile on each side of the highway this totals 4,452 miles of travel for our County owned and hired mowers, possibly 80% of this was accomplished with our own men and equipment. Visualize if you can mowing a swath five feet wide from Auburn to Los Angeles California and back to Chicago and you will have some conception of the magnitude of the job of keeping your 742 miles of County roads in DeKalb County mowed.

We have finished the paving on the Auburn and Ashley road and with the exception of some signs and minor details that highway is completed, 4¾ miles of fine Bituminous construction with wide shoulders. We have paved the Highway from Altona to the DeKalb County line a total of 2 miles with the same material and are at the present time engaged in surfacing with the same type of construction the Highway known as the County Farm road from the Auburn and Ashley road to Feaglers Corners a distance of 2.4 miles. We have given the 2¾ miles west from Norris Chapel Church a seal coat of Rapid Curing Asphalt and gravel, which completes this project for the year.

We have co-operated fully with the Federal Works Administration, keeping approximately 110 men at work, and have submitted a new County wide project for the improvement of several miles of roads to employ 93 men for at least I year or longer. This project has been in the hands of the proper W.P.A. authorities for some time and we are ready and willing to carry out the County's share, as sponsors, any time the project is approved by them.

Our snow removal equipment is being reconditioned in preparation for winter and we have purchased and have on hand a car load of Calcium Chloride to be used if and when we have ice to combat.

Our large trucks have been given a complete reconditioning and are in excellent mechanical condition, ready to hook on the snow plows at any time.

We have repaired 9 bridges some of which have been widened, and as far as is possible with our limited funds for bridge construction have the bridges in the County in fair condition, although in the near future due to changing traffic condition and greater loads DeKalb County, in common with most of the counties of the State, must build a lot of new and better bridges.

All our gravel roads have been maintained in as good a condition as was possible during the last quarter, which was a period of very limited rainfall, making it very difficult to maintain gravel roads.

Several miles of gravel roads have been re-surfaced and weak spots repaired especially in the North East and North West part of the County.

Due to the cool weather and approaching winter season no more new road building will be attempted this season, although we expect to re-surface a lot of miles of existing gravel roads yet in 1940.

The Right of Way has practically all been purchased for the State, and on or before January 1, 1941 the Waterloo, Hamilton road will become a part of the State system. This item alone has taken about $4,000.00 from our funds.

Our financial statement below needs no explanation.

Total Receipts for this year	$118,553.74
Expenditures to date	88,479.88
Cash Balance on Hand	$ 30,073.86

Bob Potter, Clerk
Wayne T. VanAuken,
County Highway Supervisor

DeKALB COUNTY'S TAX INCOME FROM RAILROADS

Steam railroads will pay $112,849.44 in property taxes this year in DeKalb county, according to figures made public by the Associated Railways of Indiana, representing Class I railroads operating in the state. This sum, the association said, is equal to 18.4 per cent of all property and poll taxes to be paid in the county, and to 20.2 per cent of the total taxes in the governmental units in which the railroads operate.

In the rural units of the county containing railroad property—the townships outside cities and towns—railroad taxes amount to 32.6 per cent of the total taxes levied in those units.

Railroad taxes to be paid in the county were allocated as follows: For public schools, $45,488.94; for roads and streets, $6,941.55; for public welfare and poor relief, $18,620.97; for all other purposes, $41,797.98.

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EXPERT JUDGES PRIZE WINNER

Forgetting politics for a while, Wendell Willkie inspects a prize winner, comparing it with some of the stock on his own Rush County farms.

TWO REPUBLICAN RALLIES THIS WEEK END

Two Republican state candidates will speak in DeKalb county this week. Dr. C. T. Malan, of Terre Haute, a noted educator will speak on the issues of the campaign at the Republican headquarters in Butler on Friday evening. The meeting will be opened at 7:30 o'clock with music and the introduction of county candidates.

Dr. Malan is one of the most able speakers in the state. He will deliver an address that will be of special interest to every school teacher in the county. People who have heard Dr. Malan pronounce him to be an exceptional platform speaker and well worth hearing.

On Saturday evening, Richard T. James, Republican candidate for auditor of state, will be the speaker at a rally held in the city hall at Garrett. Mr. James is a forceful speaker and will present the issues of the campaign in a manner that will be interesting to all voters.

TRI-TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting at the St. Joe Gymnasium, October 8. A good crowd was present. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Ira Hook, and was opened by singing several songs. Devotions were conducted by Rev. Wassenich of the Hicksville Christian Church. Mrs. Frank Baltz was elected as pianist for the coming year. It was voted to give $5.00 to the Salvation Army.

The program was in charge of S. & E. Leader, Mrs. Elva Hook. Mrs. Katherine Haller read a poem written by James Whitcomb Riley, entitled, "Thoughts for a Discouraged Farmer." Another of his poems "The Other Fellow," was also read. The group was entertained with music by Abbie Grabill and "his old time Fiddlers." With the Farm Bureau Membership Drive in view, a debate was conducted which proved very interesting. The question was, Be it Resolved: "Every farmer should be a member of the Farm Bureau:" The affirmatives were Brooks Trenary and John Washler, and the negatives were Mrs. Fred Hart and Harold Yoder. The audience voted that the affirmatives won. Harold Yoder then gave an interesting talk on "Flour Production."

The meeting was adjourned, after which a Pancake Supper was served in the Home Economics Room.

CULTURE CLUB STARTS YEAR'S PROGRAM

The first meeting of the Culture Club was held last Wednesday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Lula Armstrong, who called the meeting to order with greetings and words of welcome.

The executive committee started the program with a couple of peppy choruses. "To Market, To Market," was presented by Mrs. Troas Carpenter, as the butcher, Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer as Mrs. New Bride, and Mrs. Lucille Lyon as Mrs. McCarty. The New Bride ordered something of everything but at last took home a pint of oysters.

The Preview of "Our movies face their greatest crisis" and ended by Pa (Mrs. Carpenter,) Ma (Mrs. Pluma Hamilton,) and Little Mary (Mrs. Ethel Wineland) having to be ushered out all because they didn't sell ice cream cones at the theatre.

Mrs. Neva Hursh conducted a contest, Mrs. Dessie Hurni winning. Going Hollywood was conducted for the members of the club. Mrs. Sally Gerig and Mrs. Wineland gave the test and Mrs. Lyon took the picture under glare lights. Mrs. Sible won by finishing a verse of rhyme and Alice Reidenbach was winner on the alphabet word contest.

The hostess served banquet roll ice cream, cresties and coffee with after dinner mints in holders.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HONORED BY CHURCH

Because of the fact that but few couples live to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, the entire Coburn's Corners community rallied Sunday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes, who on October 10, 1940, had reached this milestone in their life.

About 200 cards, letters and remembrances of every kind was received during the week at the Scholes home, all of which were greatly appreciated by them.

The church service was arranged in the absence of the pastor, but he returned in time to officiate, and it was an impressive service.

In the course of Mr. Scholes' remarks he stated that he began his preparations for the ministry in 1893 and that during these years he had been instrumental in erecting several church buildings, and that during these years of his ministry that he had served all classes of humanity, ministering to their spiritual needs at all hours of the day and night, and that gladly, with the thought of helping an individual in need.

During conversation with Mr. Sholes he stated that he had performed 50 double weddings, and that he had 5 funerals in one day, which he stated was his record day.

To honor this couple in rhyme, Mrs. Fred Hart submits the following:

It was sixty years ago today
Our lives were joined as one.
We started forth on life's highway
The race of life to run.

We shared our sorrows and our joys
In many kinds of weather.
But still in sunshine or in rain
We've always been together.

The greatest pleasure of our life
Was bringing souls to Christ,
Who was willing to die, upon the cross
For sin, to pay the price.

His love has led us all the way,
Our faith in Him grows strong.
And we shall trust Him every day
If life be short or long.

Life has not been a path of ease
As youth might wish it to be.
For we have struggled hard and long
To reach this goal, you see.

And we'll travel on with faith in God
Until all time shall cease.
To enter at last The Eternal Home
And rest with Christ in peace.

May the memory of sixty years
Bring pleasure and delight,
Like diamonds in a jewel case
Shining clear and bright.

May the memory of deeds well done
And friendships by the score.
Bring gladness to your heart and home—
What can one wish for more.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS PLANNED BY SALVATION ARMY

The local committee in St. Joe appointed to solicit and receive funds for the Salvation Army Annual Home Service Appeal is headed by Mrs. Harvey Hull as Chairman and M. E. Storer as Treasurer. The members of the local citizens committee sponsoring the campaign is as follows: Mrs. K. L. Scholes, Mrs. F. R. Bowman, Mrs. Willard Hurni, Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning, Mrs. Arthur Lyon, Mrs. S. Armstrong, Mrs. Nora Blue and Leslie Wilbern. During the next few days solicitation will be made in St Joe and all money will be turned over to the Treasurer,, M. E. Storer, at the Post Office locally. Every one is asked to give as generously as possible to reimburse the Army for services rendered through its homes and hospitals for unfortunate unmarried mothers, its transient work, prison and parole work and other institutions that are available to the people of this community, regardless of race, color or creed. Only one annual appeal for funds is made by the Salvation Army through local citizens committees and contributors may give with confidence knowing that they will not be called upon for another year. It is hoped by the committee that a generous response will be had this year as the funds are greatly needed during these stressing times when the Salvation Army is taxed to capacity. Any person who is not reached by a member of the committee is invited to make their contribution at the Post Office where they will receive an official receipt from the treasurer.

SKATING CLUB OPENING

Tickets are available for the St. Joe skating club at 10c by applying to Miss Elsie Hall. First party, Tuesday, Oct. 22. Transportation arranged for. 42t1P.

The regular meeting of the Townsend Club will be held at the Town Hall, Thursday evening at 7:30, and all members who can possibly attend are urged to make a special effort. A number of visitors are expected from Butler.

GOVERNOR TOWNSEND APPOINTS COUNTY DRAFT BOARD

Governor M. Clifford Townsend today announced the names of 488 Indiana citizens recommended to President Roosevelt for appointment to Indiana's 152 local selective service boards.

Appointment will be made direct by the President from Governor Townsend's recommendations. Members of the board will serve without pay and will be responsible for selecting those persons who are to remain at home to fill necessary obs or support dependents, and those who will be classified as available for military service.

Board members recommended by the Governor for DeKalb County are:

Harry M. Messenger, 730 N. Main St., Auburn.
Herbert Joseph Jordan, Garrett.
William Potter, Butler.

Task of selecting the members of the important local boards was begun in Indiana several weeks before the passage of the Selective Service law. All county clerks were requested to supply lists of private citizens representing the various political and economic interests of the county to a special advisory committee appointed by the Governor.

The lists were carefully checked over to make sure that final recommendations to the President represented the highest type of citizen eligible to perform this service in each community.

Under the Selective Service regulation prescribed by the President, there will be at least one local board for each county of the state.

ROOSEVELT-WALLACE CLUB

L. F. Tombow, of Butler, was elected president of the DeKalb County Roosevelt and Wallace Club, which was organized at a meeting in the assembly room of the court house in Auburn.

The purpose of the club is to urge the support of the Democratic national ticket, as well as working for state and local candidates. Capt. W. D. Stump, candidate for Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, was the principal speaker. Merritt Sechler has been named as chairman in Concord Township.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Frank Corbett, democratic candidate for Congress will address a democrat rally at the Spencerville hall on Thursday evening, this week. The county candidates will be present to meet the voters personally. This is the first rally in this part of DeKalb county.

Mrs. Prudie Congdon returned to her home in Elkhart Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and Mrs. Harry Kees and other friends.

"Bible afternoon' will be observed Friday by the Concord Township Home Bureau. Bible verses will provide responses to roll call and the committee is composed of Harriett Johnson, Vada Wyatt, Harriett Draggoo, Maud Jenkins, and Gertrude Borthwick. Election of officers is slated. Clara Sible will be hostess, assisted by Mable Weikel and Cora Fetters.

Wendell Willkie *says:*

I am not interested in the support of anybody who stands for any form of prejudice as to anybody's race or religion, or who is in support of any foreign economic or political philosophy in this country.

The true liberal is as much opposed to excessive concentration of powers in the hands of government as to excessive concentration in the hands of business. In other words, he maintains his freedom against all comers.

Unfortunately, because government rarely relinquishes a power which it has once obtained, the emergency character of depression measures was shortly disregarded: the government embarked upon vast continuing spendlend programs designed not to promote private enterprise but to promote direct financial and economic activity by the government.

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The baby who didn't learn to talk until she was four is a woman who is making up for lost time now.

At this time of the year, folks wonder what colleges offer besides Saturday football games.

It often breaks a newly wedded couple building a house to conform to the cost of the wedding presents.

According to a certain father most all schools are finishing schools. They about finish up the bank balance.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

There is practically nothing of major honsequenhe before Congress that has a chance of receiving definite action consequence before Congress that has before the Presidential votes are cast. In deference to the general desire that Congress remain in session, that body nominally, and to an extent practically, is ready for action, yet leaders were embarrassed recently by the necessity for over Sunday adjournment, due to lack of quorum.

The fall of the year is the most pleasant season in and about Washington. The call of field and forest has been answered by some legislators. Others are busy with fence mending at home. Really although the pressure of events is such as to justify keeping Representatives and Senators within reach, there seems to be no cogent reason for having them stand around, making work where work does not normally exist.

Should the privilege of taking a little relaxation become an abuse, the annals suggest an effective way of putting an end to it. Under similar conditions years ago, stopping the pay—of Congressmen not actually on the job, produced a good attendance.

The Holy Scriptures have a character called Ichabod, a name which is said to mean "The glory has departed." General Petain is quoted as calling for a "new order' and an adaptation to French needs of the principles being worked out by Germany. The millions whose memories stretch back over a quarter century, look sadly at poor old Ichabod Petain.

Sympathy for General Petain, and a knowledge of German methods, prompt the charitable supposition that he may be talking with a pistol at his back, but firearms did not frighten him in 1917. In any event, "the glory has departed." The venerable warrior is passing on and out, lacking the martyr's honor. It is to be hoped that history yet to be written will establish the fact that, at least, he did not make his exit clothed in the apostate's shame.

The Burma road offers about the only passage by which supplies can find their way to China, and England desires to keep it open. That wish, however, is tempered by sound diplomacy and good judgment. England cannot afford at this time to take on Japan as an added belligerent opponent, especially in view of the threat of Germany and Italy that pressure for an open road will result in their aid to Japan. It cannot be said that, up to this time, Britain has bitten off more than she can chew, but with Japan in arms against her, it is certain that she would have an uncomfortably large mouthful.

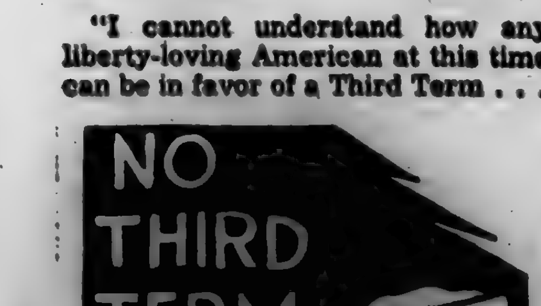
As to the tense relations between the United States and Nippon, they seem to have relaxed somewhat. The cooler Japanese heads decry jingo talk about war with Uncle Sam. His nephews likewise have no urge to enter a trans-Pacific conflict. It may be that a proposed movement of American troops to Hawaii, coupled with plans to better the defences of Alaska, have prodded the Japanese into a safer and saner line of thinking.

There are sixty-five men who can recall the time when an attempt to decorate one of Washington's largest hotels with the flag of the Confederacy would have resulted in busy firing squads, and perhaps in the destruction of the building. Those sixty-five are the surviving Confederate veterans lately assembled for reunion in the capital city. Maybe the day will come when Germans and Italians can conduct themselves in a similar way in London. Yet few would be willing to have their pay checks held up until that occurs.

Down through the ages, money experts have had difficulty in fixing upon a satisfactory standard of value and medium of exchange. So far as international trade at present is concerned, it seems as though the airplane might answer the purpose. A trade balance of a hundred thousand planes this way would be easy to set down, but shopping would be inconvenient, and safe deposit boxes would have to be large.

WENDELL WILLKIE Says:

"I cannot understand how any liberty-loving American at this time can be in favor of a Third Term . . .



when every leader who ever lived in the history of this republic, for whom the people have had reverence, has said to you it is a very dangerous thing to do. And if ever that Third Term precedent should be lived up to, it is now."

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4597

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Clarence H. Hull deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 5th day of November, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 9th day of October, 1940.

EMMA J. HULL,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 42t3.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

The number of head on sale Thursday was slightly above previous week's auction. Prices were satisfactory to sellers with hogs ten cents per. cwt. above the highest competitive market.

Top hogs 200 to 250, $6.25 to $6.35. Light slaughter hogs averaging 125, $5.65. Fat sows, $4.00 to $5.30. Slaughter boars, $1.70 to $2.20.

Veals: No select calves on sale. First line calves $12.00 to $12.60. Light thin calves for the Chicago market $5.00 to $10.25.

Lambs: Best in the offering $8.50 to $8.60. Buck lambs $7.50. Slaughter ewes $2.50 to $3.00. Breeding ewes $7.00 to $7.50 per head. There were no good slaughter cows on sale. Common cutter cows $3.25 to $4.50. Slaughter heifers $6.50 to $6.90.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place called on Mrs. Hattie Walker Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter spent Sunday afternoon at Montpelier, Ohio.

Merle Coburn, who spent the summer at Petoskey, Mich., returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Shull and son, Garth Shull and family, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillie Shull at Auburn.

The Home Builders Class met with Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull Tuesday evening. A weiner roast was held following the regular business meeting.

Mr. George Hart, Sr., of Burr Oak, Mich., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Hart. Sunday guests of Mrs. Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Rozella Mendelsohn, Bess Klopfenstein, and Elva Emerick, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klopfentsein, of Peru, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morr, of near Auburn.

ST. JOE LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT

Some weeks ago the St. Joe Lions Club was organized and because of the infantile paralysis epidemic, the Charter night was postponed until next Monday, Oct. 21, and the rogram will be heard at the gym with the banquet being served by the P. T. A. Association.

The program is still in the making, hence we are unable to publish it.

There are 20 charter members. and a fine time is expected. The ladies are also invited. The local club is being sponsored by the Auburn club.

Dale Wiscoff is general chairman of the evening.

BIBLE INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT GARRETT

The Church of Christ at Garrett will hold a Bible institute for one week starting October 20th and ending Octover 25th. This institute will be under the direction of B. W. Carrier of Hammond, Ind.

Evening Sermons—8:00 p. m. Daily.
Sunday—"The continuing purpose of Pentecost."
Monday—"So—The Son of Man."
Tuesday—"So—The Coming of the Son of Man."
Wednesday—"So—The Body of Christ."
Thursday — "So—They That preach the Gospel."
Friday—"Images—Built and Broken."
Each morning at 10:00 a. m.—Studies in the Gospel of Luke.
Each afternoon at 2:00 p. m.—Studies in the book of Romans.
Each evening at 7:00 p. m.—Studies in the book of Genesis.

The evening studies in Genesis are especially interesting to young people. Everyone is invited to bring his Bible and attend as many sessions as possible.

MRS. BOWER ADDRESSED REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

On Monday evening the Tri Township Woman's Republican club met in the Community Hall at Spencerville. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall, followed by singing America. Special music was given by Evelyn and LaVon Kline. Mrs. Mabel Lyons, county vice chairman, was introduced who in turn introduced Mrs. Dr. Clark, who is chairman of the Auburn club, both making a few remarks. Two very clever campaign songs were used during the evening, having been composed by Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick.

Mrs. E. L. Bower, of Auburn, was the speaker of the evening, who gave a very interesting and instructive message on the method of approaching the independent voter. Mrs. Bower has a pleasing personality and the ladies all appreciate her interest in the club in this community.

A short business session was held followed by singing of "God Bless America."

The ladies of Spencer Township served delicious cookies and coffee. Several of the gentlemen were guests for the refreshments. Next Monday night the Tri-Township club is invited to meet with the Auburn club, to be held in the Smart Theatre, at which time pictures of the meeting at Elwood will be shown. In two weeks on Monday evening, the club will again meet at St. Joe, place to be announced later.

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RURAL GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT TO CALL IN HOMES OF THE COUNTY

On Sunday, October 20th members of the Rural go to church movement will call simultaneously in every home in the county. The callers form Spencer township will meet at 1:30 p. m. at the Spencerville Lutheran church while the callers of Concord township will meet at 1:30 at the church of Christ. Materials will then be distributed which includes stickers of the widows. Following this meeting the callers will disburse and start the canvass. Don't forget to be in church Oct. 27th.

EDITORS AND CONGRESSMEN PRAISE GILLIE

Congressman George W. Gillie's reelection campaign was well under way this week as endorsements of his candidacy and praise of his record in Congress poured in from several sources.

From Washington came the announcement that the Fourth District Congressman has been endorsed for reelection by the Good Government National Committee, representing independent voters of the country.

"Of the many new members of Congress there are a few who, like cream, have risen to the top," a committee statement said. "One of these is Congressman Gillie, of Indiana, who in two years has earned recognition as an able and conscientious legislator.

"His voting record shows him favoring worthy measures, such as the Hatch Clean Politics Bill, the Walter-Logan Bill, and all necessary national defense appropriations. We of the Good Goverment Committee feel that Congressman Gillie is needed in Washington to keep the lamp of Democracy burning in his Fourth District and the United States."

Congressman Gillie's candidacy also has the endorsement of Republican editors of Northeastern Indiana who, at a recent meeting in Fort Wayne, praised his record and urged his reelection to Congress. Editors joining in the endorsement included:

Foster W. Reddick, Columbia City; Richard Prichett, Albion; Edward Leichty, Berne; Edward and Henry Willis, Angola; Richard Taggart, Wolcottville; Donald Robbins, Cromwell; Leland K. Thompson, Ligonier; Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, and Herbert C. Willis, Waterloo.

Forsaking his own homecoming to remain at his desk in Washington, Congressman Gillie last week addressed an overflow Republican rally in Fort Wayne over a public address system attached to a special telephone wire. Explaining his absence, he said:

"I must keep my promise to stay here as long as necessary and oppose every effort to adjourn so long as trouble—the world over—is brewing."

Speaking just before Gov. Harold E. Stassen, Dr. Gillie predicted that November 5th will be a glorious Thanksgiving Day for supporters of Willkie, Willis, Hillis, and the Republican ticket.

Several messages of praise from Congressmen and National Party leaders were read at the rally. One of these, from Rep. Joseph W. Martin House minority leader and national Republican chairman, stated:

"More stalwart Americans of the calibre of George W. Gillie are needed in Washington."

Tri-Township Republican Women's Club.

" IN STEP WITH WILLKIE "

Tune: "The Man With The Mandolin"

Rat A Tat Tat Tat, Rat A Tat Tum,
Get in step with the big bass drum.
Rat A Tat Tat Tat, Rat A Tat Tum,
Here comes a man who will make things hum.

Rat A Tat Tat Tat, Join our band,
March with the man who will save our Land.
Rat A Tat Tat Tat, Sure as fate,
You'll love the man from the Hoosier State.

No one will top him; Nothing can stop him;
With him leading, we'll win.
Out with the New Deal, It was a big steal—
We'll put Willkie in.

Rat A Tat Tat Tat, Rat A Tat Tay,
Let's get back to a safer way.
Rat A Tat Tat Tat, Hoosiers say,
"Here's our gift to the U. S. A."

—Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick.

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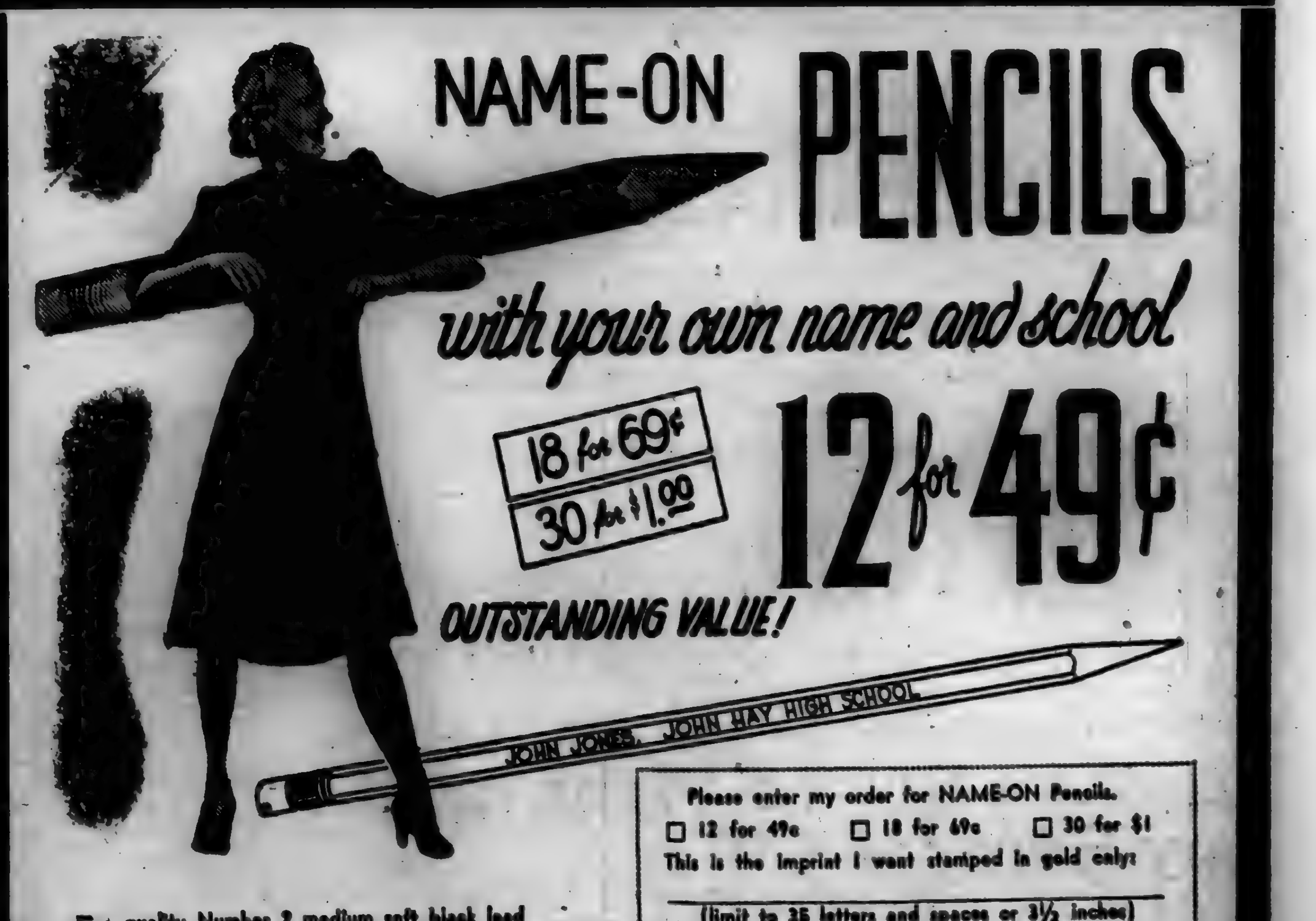

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For Representative
CHARLES T. MISER

For Clerk of Court
MURRAY STEELE

For County Treasurer
HARVEY PHELPS

For County Sheriff
ARTUS COYLE

For County Coroner
JOHN R. CLARK

For County Surveyor
WAYNE T. VAN AUKEN

For Commissioner North District
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Another heavy rain arrived Monday evening.

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John Maurer, wife and children of Union City, Mich., were Sunday guests in the Scott Maurer home. In the afternoon they called at the D. D. Burley home.

Pheasants are reported as extremely plentiful, and many are being killed on the highways. Allen Haller reported killing one Tuesday morning, while driving the school bus.

With the extention of the lines of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., in this community, practically every farmer will be afforded electricity, and they are all anxious for line connections.

Jacob Reeber and son of Fort Wayne were Saturday guests in the George Wilson home. Harry Kees and wife were Sunday dinner guests and on Monday John McCrory of Montere, California, was a dinner guest. John had been here for a few days, guest of his father, Charley, who lives west of Spencerville, and he left for home Monday afternoon.

The Social Security Board has arranged for a representative to visit Auburn for the convenience of employers and employees in the Auburn area, and to enable those persons who have rights and responsibilities under the Social Security Act to get information and assistance in person. A representative of the Social Security Board will be in Auburn on October 21 between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. Temporary quarters will be in the Post Office.

Members of the DeKalb County Corn Growers association and the Horsemen's association have made final arrangements for the annual corn husking contest and horse pulling contest which will be held Saturday, October 19, at the John Smith farm one and one-half miles east of Auburn on road 8. One of the pulling contests will start promptly at 9 o'clock that morning and prizes will be given, in addition to the regular prizes, for the best decorated team and the best driver.

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Aaron Gorrell and wife of near Harlan, were Tuesday guests in the Harry Kees home.

A cement curbing was built last week in front of the Floyd Ridgway home, by Orla Baker.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox is spending the week with her brother, Mr. Frank Pilley and family in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo spent Saturday and Sunday in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. M. Morr and son Jerry.

The McCray Refrigerator company of Kendallville has received a $373,207.50 order for refrigerators from the war department.

A number of St. Joe citizens attended the candlelight service honoring the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes. Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, Ohio, were also among the out of town guests.

The young Republican Club of DeKalb county will sponsor a banquet next Tuesday evening at Auburn Lutheran Church at 6:30, with good program of speaking. A free dance at W. B. A. hall at 9:00 for those who care to indulge.

Sunday dinner guests in the Charles Koch home were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch of Fort Wayne and Jimmy Koch of Auburn. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstine of Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo and family of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koch.

Thomas Lee Eickmeyer of Muskegon Heights, Mich., arrived on October 10, to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eickmeyer. The mother will better be remembered as Virginia Ginther, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs O. E. Ginther are elated over the addition to their family roll. This is their first grandson.

Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Ada Berry and James Hatch spent the week-end in Fort Wayne, the former as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and the latter with William Smith, also with his sister, Jeanne. On Sunday they all attended church services at the Forrest Park Methodist Church, where the Rev. Howard Brown is pastor.

By agreement of the parties, a judgment of $100 was entered in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday in the suit of Wm. Henry Dickerhoof, by his next friend, David Dickerhoof, against Luella and Henry Stuckey. The plaintiff had a leg broken in an intersection collision two years ago a mile south and two miles east of St. Joe. He was represented by Atkinson & Sanders and the defendants by Barrett, Barrett & McNagny.

Following a hearing in the DeKalb circuit court Saturday in the contempt proceedings against the defendant in the divorce suit of Olive Maye McCann against Wilbur McCann, an order was made requiring the defendant to pay $22 to settle all arrearages and to pay $8 a month hereafter for the support of his two younger children, Willajean and Robert. He was relieved from further payments for his older son, Raymond, who is now 20. The plaintiff secured a divorce in 1934.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE AGAIN

E. J. MEINHARDI, widely known Expert of Chicago, will personally be in Fort Wayne, Ind., at the Anthony Hotel, Thursday only, Oct. 24th, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

MR. MEINHARDI says: The Meinhardi Shield is a tremendous improvement—well known for producing immediate results. It prevents the Rupture from protruding in 10 days on the average—regardless of size or location of Rupture and no matter how hard you work or strain. It has no leg straps or cumberson arrangements. (No Surgery or Injection Treatments used.) Mr. Meinhardi has been coming here for 15 years.

Caution: If neglected — Rupture may cause weakness, backache, constipation, nervousness, stomach pains, etc., or sudden death from strangulation.

Men having large Ruptures which have returned after Surgical Operations or Injection Treatments are also invited. When all others fail—see MEINHARDI. He will be pleased to demonstrate to you privately without charge. (Only men invited.) White only.

Ray Reasoner and O. E. Ginther are painting their residences.

Burl Rude has enlisted in the C. C. Camp and is located at Angola.

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Gerald Gee was a Tuesday supper guest in the Walter Cook home.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodcox, of Detroit, Michigan, were Sunday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer and family, of near Coldwater, Mich., took Sunday dinner in the Scott Maurer home.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm were Mr. and Mrs. Mort Larner and two grandchilden of Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman and son Howard spent Friday evening with Mrs. Maud Gunn and son Floyd, of Auburn.

Dr. C. R. Price made a trip to Pierceton, Indiana, Sunday to inspect the new family grave stone just erected also to be the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Foster Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook spent a few days last week at Butler, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls, and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm and children spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maug, assisting them to move from their farm into Bryan.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mansfield were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mansfield and family, of Leipsic, O., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisman and family and Lottie Cameron, of Defiance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fee, of Butler, and Mrs. Helen Perry were at Indianapolis Sunday the guests of Paul Perry at the Veterans Hospital. They found him much improved and looking fine. As you know Paul suffers from stomach ulcers.

Honoring her guest, Mrs. Prudie Congdon, on last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Belle Woodcox entertained Mrs. Arline Koch, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Etta Hull, Mrs. Delora Curie, Mrs. Blanch Leighty, and Mrs. Nina Kees.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, of Garrett, and Mr and Mrs. Herbert Tustison, of Scipio, who also attended the Rally day at the Newville U. B. Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and family spent Friday evening at the Grover Curie home at Kendallville, where they moved recently from Lake George on Road 27. They have in connection with their home a stock of groceries, and are pleased with their change.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fetters entertained the following guests to Sunday dinner their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Rosa Camp and Mr. Ellsworth Jones, of Edon, Ohio, and Mrs. John Fetters, in honor of the birthdays of little Nancy Warstler, Mrs. Paul Fetters and Mrs. John Fetters.

Sunday guests in the David Baughman home were Mrs. Clara Krick, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hazeton and family from Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughman and daughters Shirley and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baughman and sons Jarry and Jimmie, Miss Frances Schafer of Grabill, Levi Baughman, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Schaefer and son Larry, of Hicksville.

Chairman Arch N. Bobbitt, of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee, today had called upon Republican and independent voters throughout the state to join in the national observance of "No Third Term" day, designated by Wendell L. Willkie as Wednesday, October 23. "The 'No Third Term' sentiment among the millions of independent voters who will determine the election results is rapidly growing," it added, "and we know that a nation wide observance of 'No Third Term Day' will be a powerful influence in bringing this vital issue home to the men and women who have not yet made up their minds how to vote."

ST. JOE HIGH TOURNEY

The St. Joe High School class basketball tournament will be played Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:15 o'clock. The public is invited free. There will be two games. Come out and see the boys before their first home game on November 1 with Ashley.

SCHOOL NOTES

The noon time program of interclass athletic competition went into its second stage last week with the beginning of elimination contests in touch-football. The Juniors and Seniors were successful in the early games and will meet in the play off as soon as the field dries off.

Inter class basketball games begin next week. The final game will be played at the gym on Wednesday at 7:30. There will be no charge for this game and the public is urged to come and see the boys in action.

The United States Society of Zoology from Washington, D. C. presented a program Tuesday morning before the student body of the high school and grades. The program proved to be both entertaining and educational.

The entertainers featured a number of rare birds from all parts of the world as well as a trained Rhesus monkey from Africa. Besides describing the habits of the various animals and putting the monkey through his tricks, the entertainers gave a demonstration of what can be accomplished with pets through kindness, and a short talk on the care of pets and their preliminary training.

SPENCERVILLE RESIDENT DROWNS IN ST. JOE RIVER

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Merritt Webb, about 56, drowning victim whose body was discovered in the St. Joe river Sunday afternoon four and one-half days after he was last seen. Rev. Frank Stevenson officiated and burial followed in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Webb, a bachelor, lived alone in a small house on the banks of the river north of the covered bridge near Spencerville. He was seen in Spencerville Tuesday night at a late hour. It is believed that on his way home, as he was walking along the river bank, he slipped in the clay and fell into the river. The shoes which he wore when found were those which made footprints along the water's edge.

Some people who were fishing found the body Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock floating in shallow water about 1,000 feet downstream from where he fell into the water. Coronor John R. Clark stated that the condition of the body indicated that it had been in the water for several days. Mr. and Mrs. John Koch of Spencerville, the victim's brother-in-law and sister, had been to his house Sunday and had found that Mr. Webb was missing. The body was found shortly afterwards.

Coroner Clark stated that his verdict will be death by accidental drowwning.

The survivers are the father, John Webb of Butler; a brother, Herbert Webb of LaOtto, and two sisters, Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Francis Webb of Fort Wayne.

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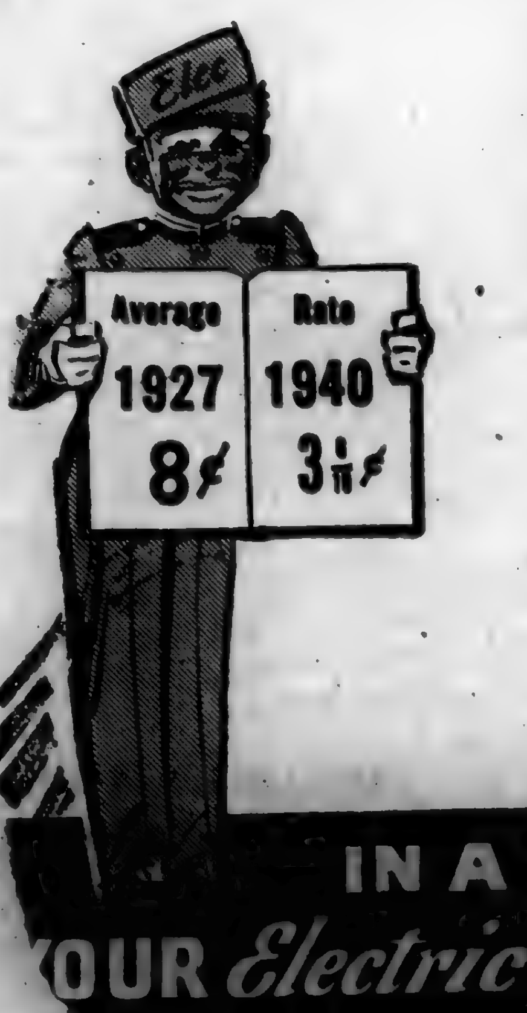

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4575

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Anna Alice Copp deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 31st day of October, 1940 and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 1st day of October, 1940.

BLANCHARD V. WIDNEY,
Administrator.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 40t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4645

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph D. Spitler deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

MARJIE DWYER,
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October 3, 1940.
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Our local teachers attended the Institute at Auburn, last Saturday.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Miss Eva Mae Swartz was a week-end guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Swartz and family at Selma, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams attended the funeral of Pearl Stemen, of near Van Wert, Ohio, Friday afternoon.

Miss Phyllis Garman underwent a tonsilectomy Saturday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Miss Frieda Swartz, of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday night and Monday morning guest at the James Reed home.

Miss Marjorie Stonebrake, of Auburn, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle, and family.

Mrs. Garnet Clayton will be hostess to the Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School on Friday afternoon.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for October 13 was 63, collection $5.45; Lutheran attendance 90, collection $11.40.

Mr. and Mrs. Deertz, Mrs. Deertz and Miss Weiss, from Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dean, a few days and all were Sunday guests at the Paul Dean home.

Mrs. Cora Steward, Miss Arminta Steward and Mrs. Jennie Walter were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Helbert and family near Cedar Chapel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and family at Fremont, Indiana. Masters Jerry and Ronnie returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Wilda Walter entertained the Town and Country Club in a very pleasant way at her country home. Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely, Mrs. Shockley and Mrs. Roy Chaney were prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hoffman entertained a number of guests on last Thursday evening to an out of doors steak bake. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaab, Miss Dorothy Schaab, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beadmiller, Miss Marie Habel, Miss Helen Stohl, and Mrs. Alga Dreibliss, all of Fort Wayne, Mr. James Schaefer, of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Robert W. Sprott, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee, Mr. and Mrs. Beeks Erick and the host and hostess.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen. Responses for the afternoon were "My Favorite Radio Program," after which the C. C. C. broadcast was enjoyed. Those lucky for the afternoon were Mrs. Jennie Walter, Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Ethel Bowser, Mrs. Ida Hahn, and Mrs. Floyd Dean. Members in charge of the program were Mrs. Ruby Krafft, announcer, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Lucy Beams, Mrs. Maude Beams and Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Leta Shaffer called on Jennie Bidlack Thursday afternoon.

Keith Davis and family, of Hicksville, were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, were callers in the L. Kreig home Sunday.

Forrest Dermott and Victor Dermott, were week-end guests of relatives at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and daughters, of Payne, Ohio, were recent guests in the Aaron Beree home.

A number from this way attended the chicken-pie supper at the Newville U. B. Church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday. Guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons, Charles, Jimmie and Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Coral Platter are the parents of a son, born Thursday at the Souder's Hospital in Auburn. We asked Guy Platter what was the cause of his broad smile, (you know Guy is bashful) and he said, "I am grandpa."

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ira Hook home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris have moved to Fort Wayne, where he is employed.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Nettie Stafford, Dayton Stafford and Harold Stafford and family called on the Walter Carr family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ira Hook, daughter, Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert Sunda yevening.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Davis and Children, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and bab ywere recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

NEWVILLE NEWS

The U. B. Rally Day attendance was 118. Offering $6.85.

Mrs. Helen Snellbaker of Butler spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Mabie and daughter were here Sunday from Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas of Garrett visited relatives here Thursday.

George Baron and Terry Traxler were fishing Saturday in Steuben Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull and son Calvin of St. Joe, spent Sunday at this place.

Kenneth Gaff and family of Fort Wayne spent Sunday here with Mrs. Gaff's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar King and family of Auburn called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark, Sunday afternoon.

Ye Correspondent has a Thanksgiving cactus with 33 full blooms, and about that many buds about ready to open. It has the President's Thanksbiving beaten, for instead of a **week** ahead of time, it is over a **month** ahead of time in blooming.

Mrs. Jennie Harter was pleasantly surprised on her 71st birthday, Oct. 13, by her children, brother, sisters, and other relatives. Basket dinner was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. Joe Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crates, of Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Ida Robey and son, of Britton, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyer from Adrian, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robey and family, of Coldwater, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. George Robey and family, of Tiffin, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Breitner and daughter, of Monroe, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthington and son and Helen Worthington and daughter, of Camden, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Harley Worthington and daughter of Albion, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harter and family, and Mrs. Dorothy Clark of Newville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harter from South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and family, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Mearle Pattee and family from Auburn and Maxine Woodcox, of St. Joe.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship Service 11:00.
(Harvest-Home Service)

Sermon theme, "Christian Brotherhood."

Womens' Missionary Society, Thursday, 2 p. m. with Mrs. Buckingham.

Catechetical class Friday 3:45 at the church.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Combination Service 9:15.

Message by the pastor, "Christian Brotherhood."

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS
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Willard Kees, Superintendent
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Communion Service 10:15 A. M.
The public is invited.

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Mrs. S. W. Armstrong spent from Friday until Tuesday at Stryker, Ohio, taking mineral bath treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brunson ,of Fort Wayne, were dinner and supper guests Sunday of Mrs. Elnora Blue an dson. Mr. B. E. Widney was an afternoon guest.

For Sale: Boy's black imitation leather sheepskin lined coat, size 8, $1.50. Foster Gee. 42t1P.

Richard Wiers, of Detroit, Mich., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wiers over the week-end.

$500,000 FOR LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION

Lutherans in America are called upon to sacrifice personal comforts to aid Lutheran refugees and missions.

"The war in Europe has become a religious war", declared Pastor Stevenson last Sunday as he presented a strong apepal for cooperation in the plans for LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION.

"Some of us have believed all along that the Devil had a hand in the mess in Europe but now we are beginning to see that he is running the whole show!

"Lutherans in conquered countries and Lutheran leaders in Germany herself are being ground under the heel of persecution. . . The future of the Lutheran Church—and therefore, of the whole Protestant faith in the world,—hangs by slender thread of Christian compassion for the brethren.

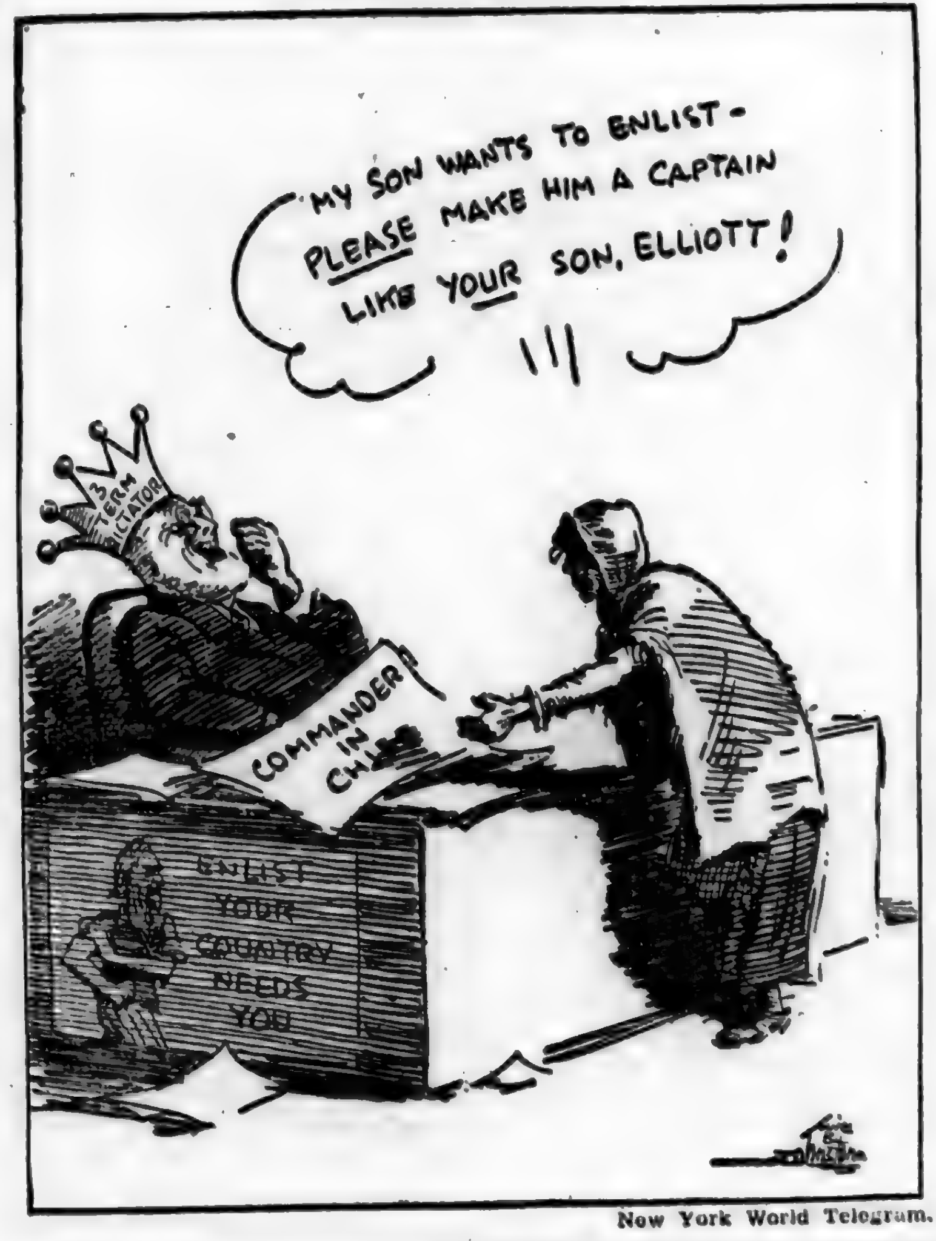
"God has placed a great responsibility upon the Lutherans in America who alone are free to defend and maintain the vast spiritual empire planted around the world by Lutherans of all lands.

"We are on the spot! We are on the spot before other churches; we are on the spot before the enemies of evangelical Christianity; we are on the spot before God and before our own conscience. If we lack the spirituality, the energy, the will power, the compassion of Christ for the needy of the world,—if we fail to accept this challenge, it will be a positive sign of inner decay and decline.

"I call upon you today before your Lord and Saviour to learn anew the meaning of the word "sacrifice",—to produce action befitting your profesed compassion. Then, and only then, shall we be able to face those who are watching to see what we will do in the pinch and say, 'THE CHURCH CARES'.

"There is no way to tell how many times we shall need to give until this crisis has passed and as Christians we dare place no limit on our giving. This we do know, that 2,000 missionaries originally sent from European countries and the 800,000 fellow Lutherans to whom they are ministering, are now standing, along with thousands of Lutheran refugees, at the door of the Lutheran churches in America asking each of the 2,300,000 Lutherans for one good meal. 'Give ye them to eat.' "

And Why Not!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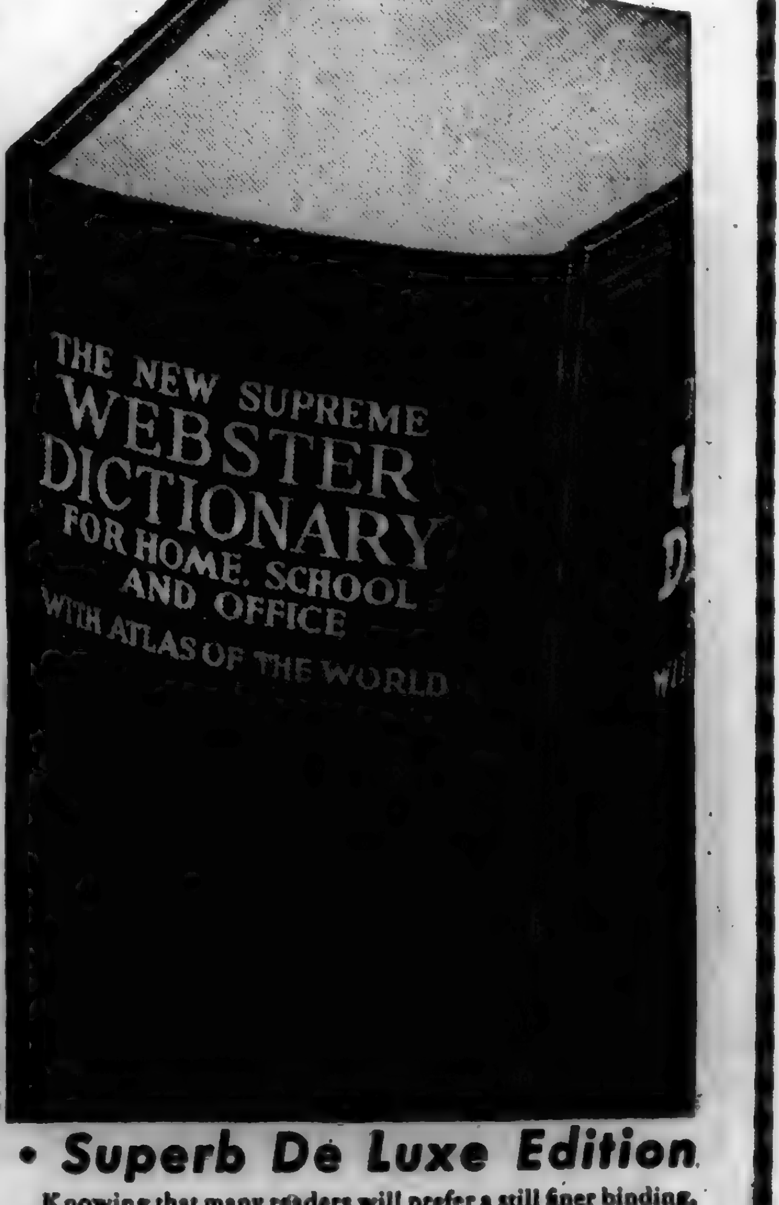
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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Rehoboth Church to Observe One Hundredth Anniversary

The Rehoboth Methodist Church, five miles west of St. Joe, will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary October 27th, as announced by the pastor, C. Ben Hershberger, today. Homecoming and Rally Day are also being observed along with the rest of the program.

The Rehoboth Church has a very interesting history. The class was organized in 1840 at the cabin home of Samuel Tarney Sr. with sixteen charter members. Services were held in the log cabin homes of the early settlers, with special meetings being held in groves or in the large log barns of the early pioneers. Later the Bear Creek Church was built about one and one-half miles east of the site of the present Church. Due to the difficulty in finding a location for the Church, it was named from the Bible story of Rehoboth. The Church was dedicated in 1891. This Bear Creek Class was the first Methodist Protestant Church in Indiana north of the Wabash River. The first pastor was Lewis Hicklin, a missionary circuit rider from the Ohio Conference.

The Rehoboth Church remained a Methodist Protestant Church until 1939 when the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestant Church united to form the Methodist Church.

The program will begin with Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., Harold E. Yoder, superintendent. The morning worship service will be conducted by The Chicago Gospel Team, a group of nine Young People from the Moody Bible Institute. They will bring the messages in song, duets, trios, and quartets, and by word. This is their first visit to this part of Indiana. Some of them constitute a part of the radio staff of WMBI. At noon a basket dinner will be served at the Jackson Center Community Hall.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:00 P. M. A complete history of the Church will be read by Rufus E. Strong and the special music will be furnished by the local church quartet and the Chicago Gospel Team. The afternoon speaker will be Rev. Glen C. Hershberger, of Portland, Indiana, and father of the present pastor, Rev. G. Ben Hershberger.

Revival Services will open in the evening at 7:30 P. M. and will be conducted by the pastor of the Church. The Sunday night service will be in charge of The Chicago Gospel Team and the evangelistic sermon will be delivered by one of the group. During the following two weeks the sermons will be delivered by the pastor. Meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 P. M. each evening.

Illustrated Chalk Talks will be given each evening and it is urged that each person has a Bible with them. Over twenty-five choruses will be learned by the congregation during this period. Special music will be featured each evening by the members of the congregation and others. Everyone is extended a special invitation to attend this Anniversary and these Evangelistic Services.

CORBETT ADDRESSES RALLY AT SPENCERVILLE

Frank Corbett, of Fort Wayne, the Democratic party's nominee for candidate for Congress from the Fourth District, was the principal speaker at a Democratic rally Thursday night at the community hall at Spencerville. The hall was crowded to capacity for the event.

Brief talks were also given by Capt. W. D. Stump, candidate for judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, and Edward K. Mayfield, state representative candidate. Mrs. John McCullough, of Auburn, president of DeKalb County Women's Democratic Club, presided and introduced Mrs. Paul Dean, of Spencerville, secretary of the club, and Miss Margaret Kelley, of Jackson Township, treasurer.

The Waterloo high school band furnished music and specialty numbers included vocal selections by the four Warstler children and a reading by Mrs. Pauline Salomon of Fort Wayne, vice chairman of the Allen County Democratic central committee. Cider and doughnuts were served at the close of the evening.

A TIME-TABLE of DICTATORSHIP

*THE STEPS	FRANCE	GERMANY	ITALY	MEXICO	UNITED STATES
Extravagant Public Works	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Concentrate Power in Executive	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Undermine Independent Judiciary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Excessive Subsidies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Government by Decree	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Encourage Subversive Forces	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Impose Confiscatory Taxes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Restrict Private Investments	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unbalance Budget	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Impose Planned Economy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Foster Class Conflicts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Control of Banks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Destroy Morale of Industry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Excessive Borrowing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Enlarge Bureaucracy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Huge National Debt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pile Up Hopeless Deficits	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Conscript Army	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nationalize Industry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	?
Regiment Farms	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Regiment Labor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
DICTATORSHIP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

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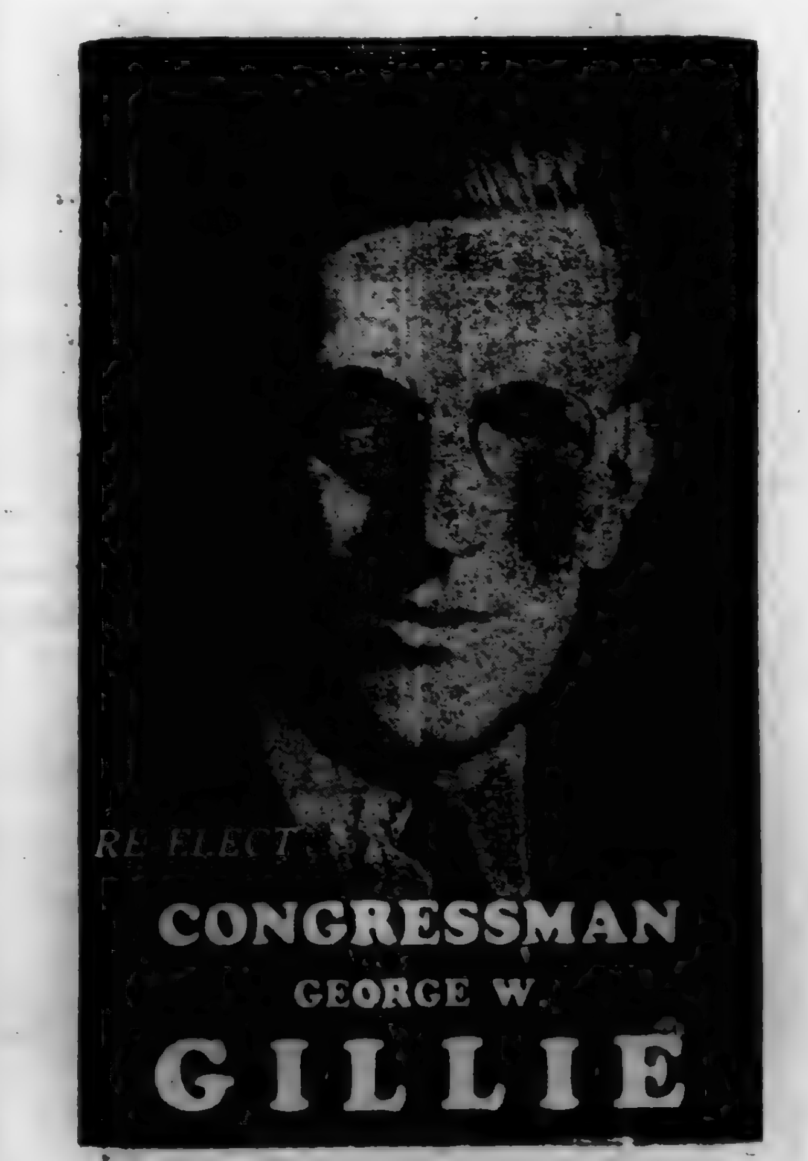

THINK

If you elect me President I shall never send an American Boy to Fight in any European War.

WENDELL WILLKIE
Republican Candidate for
PRESIDENT.

200 ATTEND ST. JOE LIONS CHARTER NIGHT

Among notable events was the St. Joe Lions Club Charter night on Monday evening at the High School Gymnasium.

About two hundred Lions and Lionesses were present from this zone and Hicksville, Ohio.

The Parent-Teacher Association provided the banquet and it was served by twenty high school girls and boys. The tables were beautifully decorated under the supervision of Earl Kinsey, and much credit is due the general chaiman, Dale Wicoff.

All the people privileged to be present will long remember the evening as one of intellectual profit, music, friendship, and fun. Contributing most to the latter was the alertness of Tail Twster, Stanley Garman. If one erred in judgment, in rendition of songs, if one violated some Lion's law (ignorance was no excuse) one was pounced upon by the Tail Twister and only one thing could placate him. It was a dime for the "Kitty." One of the most frequent transgressions was the mention of politics.

The St. Joe Lions Club is sponsored by the Auburn Lions Club and in addition to valuable help the Auburn Club gave the St. Joe Club a beautiful bell to use in their meetings and a large flag and staff. The following program was given:

Call to Order, Roy Reppard, Deputy District Governor, Angola.
America .... All
Pledge to the Flag .... All
Invocation, Lion Rev. Claude Garrison, Auburn.
Auburn Lions Club Orchestra, Russell Kuhlman, Director.
Songs Meals Songs.
Song Leader, Hal Hoham, Auburn.
Pianist, Dr. D. H. Moon, Auburn.
Introduction of Toastmaster, Roy Reppard.
Toastmaster's Preamble and Introduction of Distinguished Guests, Herman L. Brown, Auburn.
Roll Call of Clubs, Wilmer P. Weimer, Zone Chairman, Avilla; Dale P. Waterhouse, Zone Chairman, Hamilton.
Greetings from the Sponsoring Club, George Kelly, President, Auburn.
Presentation of Lapel Buttons, Herbert C. Willis, Past District Governor, Waterloo.
Presentation — Gift from Sponsor, Ward Jackman, Auburn.
Presentation of Charter, Robert J. Black, District Governor, East Chicago, Ind.
Acceptance of Charter, Frank R. Bowman, President, St. Joe.
Final Announcements and Adjournment, Roy Reppard.

The charter members of the club are Clifford R. Billow, Frank R. Bowman, R. Stanley Garman, Dennis D. Gerig, Clyde E. Hart, Edgar L. Hoffman, Willard L. Hurni, Don Keller, Rev. Richard L. Key, E. DuWayne Kinsey, Earl W. Kinsey, Claude D. Laub, Fred B. Leighty, Arthur Lyon, Paul Martin, Derwood B. Ridgway, Ralph Sechler, Basil Sheffer, Dr. Benjamin O. Shook, Dale Wicoff, Leslie Wilbern, Lloyd W. Yeiser.

Did you ever buy a Firestone Champion 600x16 for less than $10.00? Pat Lockwood at Auburn is selling them for $8.50. Goodyear G-3, 600x16 for $8.00. 43t2p.

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

Mrs. Clara Sible was hostess to the ladies of the Home Bureau for the October meeting, which was called to order by the president, Mrs. Millie Shull. Song, "The Old Oaken Bucket" was led by Helen Ulm, a short business session was then held. Secretary's report and roll call with twenty-four members and three visitors responding with Bible verses, this being our Bible afternoon. Mrs. Harriett Johnson then conducted a true or false quiz on the Bible. Mrs. Vada Wyatt gave a very interesting paper and poem on the Bible. Mrs. Harriett Draggoo read the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, which told us what faith can do. Mrs. Gertrude Borthwich gave a reading on why more people read the Bible than any other book. She also conducted a contest on different verses from the Bible. Mrs. Laura Washler and Mrs Katherine Haller sang, "In the Garden."

Miss Moore, our county demonstration agent, was with us, and gave out patterns for several articles, also gave instructions for Muck Crop Show to be held at Garrett. Next came election of officers, the same efficient ones consenting to hold over another year.

The hostess, assisted by her committee, Mrs. Mabel Welkel and Mrs. Cora Fetters, served a very delicious lunch consisting of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, doughnuts and cider. November meeting will be with Mrs. Harriett Draggoo.

HARRY GERIG AND FAMILY MOVE TO HICKSVILLE

Harry Gerig and family formerly of Hicksville are moving back to Hicksville.

Mr. Gerig has been in the hatchery business for the last seventeen years—the last six years he has been manager of one of the largest hatcheries in Northern Indiana.

At Hicksville he will be employed by Gerig & Son Chickeries and will be in charge of flock improvement work and incubation at Hicksville and St. Joe. Indiana.

Mr. Gerig is a cousin of A. A. Gerig, proprietor of Gerig & Son. He comes highly recommended and knows his chickens.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS

The St. Joe and Coburntown C. E. met at the Christian Church at seven-thirty last Thursday evening. The meeting was lead by Jean Hurni. Mr. Key explained the topic and we discussed the various questions which had been handed out. There were twenty-one young people present. Our next meeting will be held at seven o'coek, Central Standard Time.

We would like to extend an invitation for all young peope to attend. Please come.

Wanted: Everybody to come to the Newville Church of Christ Chicken Supper, Friday evening, Oct. 25. The menu follows: Chicken, mashed potatoes, biscuits, gravy, fruit salad, potato salad, macaroni salad, cottage cheese, pie, cake, cold slaw, coffee, bread butter. 43t1p.

Joseph Koch fell in his door yard in Auburn Monday evening when coming home from work and broke his right leg in two places. He crawled into his car and drove to the police station and they took him home and called the doctor. He is now at his home with his leg in a cast and his mother is staying with him a few days assisting in his care.

THIRD TERM MEANS WAR, CONGRESSMAN GILLIE WARNS

Congressman George W. Gillie will open office quarters in two DeKalb County cities on Saturday —at Garrett in the morning and at Auburn during the afternoon—it was announced this week at his Fort Wayne headquarters.

The Fourth District Congressman, home from Washington for a short visit, will be at the Court House in Auburn from 2 until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. DeKalb County constituents wishing to discuss Government matters with him have been invited to do so at that time.

Congressman Gillie originally had planned to establish offices not only in Garrett and Auburn, but also in Waterloo, Butler, St. Joe, Spencerville, Ashley and Corunna. These plans were abandoned, however, due to the extended session of Congress.

Constituents in these cities, however, have been urged to take advantage of his Auburn and Garrett visits to discuss their problems with him.

Congressman Gillie plans to return to Washington as soon as Congress resumes regular sessions—probably about the middle of November.

Warning that a third term for the New Deal will mean war for the United States, Congressman George W. Gillie, Republican candidate for reelection, renewed his pledge to work for "peace through strength" at a Republican rally in Fort Wayne last evening.

Stating that the big issue facing the American people today is "the simple but stark issue of war or peace," the Fourth District Congressman urged the election of Wendell L. Willkie and Ray Willis as "insurance against involvement in the European conflagration."

Branding the New Deal party the "war party," Congressman Gillie contrasted the inflamatory war statements of President Roosevelt and Secretary Wallace with the peace pledges of Mr. Willkie and Mr. Willis.

He quoted Willkie's Rushville promise that "I shall never lead the United States into any European War," and also quoted the Republican platform as follows: "The Republican party is firmly opposed to involving this Nation in a foreign war."

Endorsing these promises, the Congressman recalled his own pledge of two years ago that he would never vote to send American soldiers to fight and die on the battlefields of Europe.

"I made that promise solemnly and in good faith," he said. "I have not forgotten it. I never will."

Of almost equal importance to the war issue is the issue of the third term, Congressman Gillie declared.

"The New Dealers argue that we should violate the sacred third-term tradition because of the national emergency," he said.

"If there is an emergency calling for Mr. Roosevelt's election for a third term, it must arise from the weakness of our national defense, or the failure of the New Deal to solve the problems of relief and unemployment.

"Both of these emergencies are directly the fault of Mr. Roosevelt and the New Deal. They can best be removed by the restoration to power of the Republican Party."

He also warned that "to break the time-honored custom of two terms for the President and elect him for a third, a fourth and a fifth term will launch us on a course that may lead to national destruction."

LADIES LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. O. KRISE

The third regular meeting of the Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe was held at the home of Mrs. Charles O. Krise, Wednesday evening, Oct. 16.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, and the collect was read by Mrs. R. Stanley Garman. Mrs. Glen Cole, lesson leader for the evening, asked all to stand and repeat pledge to our flag, as this was Draft Registration Day. She then gave several interesting articles from the Reader's Digest. A discussion on the question, "Do the women of today tend to make our nation better,. was given with Mrs. Frank Curie on affirmative and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern on the negative.

Mrs. Frank Stevenson presented the special work on "American Citizenship." Cirtic's report was given by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. Secretary's report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Curie, Wednesday evening, October 30th for a Halloween Party, with Gentlemen Guests.

There were thirteen active and one Emeritus member, Mrs. Delora Curie, present. Refreshments consisting of Cheezits, salad, cup cakes and coffee were served.

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Anyone having canned goods at the factory must call for them by Oct. 31. People wishing to buy uncalled for canned goods please call Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1st and 2nd.

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The Choice Rests With the Voters

"The great issue of this campaign is becoming crystal clear. It is peace or war. Mr. Roosevelt and his New Dealers are the war party. Mr. Willkie and the Republicans are the peace party.

"Shall we vote in November for peace or War?"

—GENERAL HUGH JOHNSON.

DeKALB COUNTY

Children's Division Institute-Auburn, Ind.
Church of Christ
Friday, October 25, 1940

Song Director, Richard L. Key
Registrars, Miss Alice Ferguson and Mrs. Earl Beeber

THEME: "Safeguarding The Children"

9:40 .... Registration
10:00 Call to Order .... Mrs. Homer Aspy
Devotions ......Rev. Daniel Eynon, Auburn Christian Church
10:25 "Need for Safe-guarding Children in Today's World"
Mrs. Leroy Geiger, Evangelical Church Children's Specialist, Fort Wayne, Indiana
10:50 Solo ....Rev. Richard L. Key
10:55 Opening of Question Box, the questions of local school workers
11:55 Announcements......Co. Children's Div. Supt., Dora Carnahan
12:00 Pot-luck dinner and Fellowship Hour—Bring your table service.

1:15 P. M., Mrs. Marion Peckhart, Presiding
Devotions ....Rev. A. W. York, Waterloo U. B. Church
1:40 Question Box continued ....Mrs. Geiger directing discussion
2:55 Hymn........................... O Master Let Me Walk With Thee
3:00 "What Shall a Church Provide for Its Children"......Mrs. Geiger
3:20 Closing Message, Rev. Claude Garrison, Auburn Methodist Church
Offering
3:45 Benediction.

To Children's Workers and Parents: "Tomorrow's Future Depends upon What We Do Today." As we enter upon the fall work an urgent appeal is made for your attendance at this Training Institute!

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"I always feel pretty smart," remarks Leslie Meek, "after listening to some of the dumb answers on those intelligence programs."

A good politician is a fellow who holds his own and allows the people the right to hold their own.

You can buy silence and that is why we have such a thing as alimony.

The fellow who puts his foot down often finds he hasn't a leg to stand on.

All of us are born free and equal, but a lot of us abuse the privilege of the freedom end of it.

It is the pedestrian who really needs the automobile insurance.

If you don't think time flies buy something on the installment plan.

Another thing that will make it hard for Hitler to find the United States is our billboards.

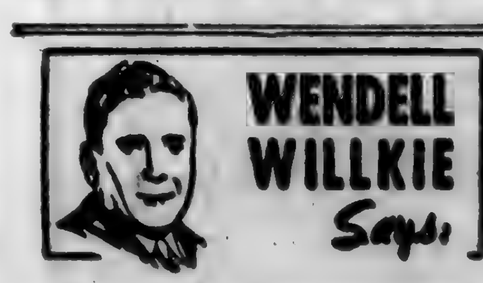
To prove we are manufacturing munition, look at the new shrapnel-sized lip sticks.

Thank heaven we are still spending more money for face powder than for gun powder.

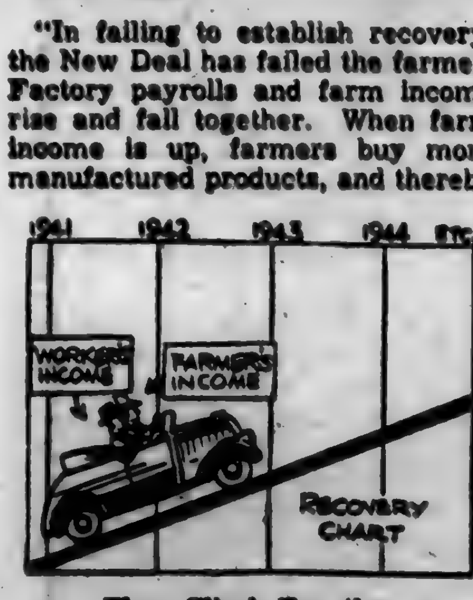
The fellow in St. Joe who insists he runs things at his house, probably means the electric sweeper and the furnace.

A man is innocent until he is proved guilty and then he is usually judged insane.

With this movement to "go South American," it will be so that the chap who can't rumba is unpatriotic.



"In failing to establish recovery, the New Deal has failed the farmer. Factory payrolls and farm income rise and fall together. When farm income is up, farmers buy more manufactured products, and thereby



They Climb Together

increase employment. It is equally true that city workers buy more farm products when their incomes are increased.

"I have pledged myself to win recovery for America. This pledge is just as important to the farmer as it is to the business man. And I know how to fulfill it. I will, with your help, bring this nation of ours together."

Most of life is gone by the time that you become wise on how to make the most of it.

You may catch a child in his first lie, but wait until he gets a little practice.

We would never be conscious of our faults if everybody was our friend. An enemy is a necessary evil for character building.

We say we don't like flattery but there a lot of us who don't mind listening to it.

The team with the heaviest line doesn't necessarily make the most touchdowns. Strategy still plays a leading role, says R. Stanley Garman.

One thing about riding in a taxi, you don't have to worry about the fenders.

They say it will be a war of starvation. Perhaps bombing is more exciting but starving is slower.

NO CERTAINTY HERE

We are to believe that the change of a season is to be marked by a certain day, as naming a date for the opening of summer and another as the commencing of fall. Most of us have our private opinion about a certain day beginning a season for in our lifetime we noticed that Mother Nature has a way of upsetting dates and fooling prognosticators. Fall does not begin on September 23 throughout the entire country. Ask those who travel whether autumn is at the same time in Maine as it is in Mississippi. Follow the weather through the spring and see how close summer comes to June 21. The people who live in the southern hemisphere tell us that their season after June 21 closer approaches a winter period than summer. Here in St. Joe where our seasons do not agree two years in a row we are of the opinion to go by the change in underwear rather than a change in dates.

LET'S CALM DOWN

When sorely burdened with anxiety which you cannot seem to help, a friend offers the advice, "Don't worry, that won't help." Few of us who are able to shake off our worry forthwith. The chap who insists upon worrying about everything is in for a lot of grief for seeking trouble he finds it and he also forms a bad habit that is not only annoying to himself but makes him a bother to his friends. There is worry that is akin to fear and it comes occasionally and naturally to any man who is capable of deep feeling. A friend in St. Joe has worried himself into a frenzy over the European situation but he still persists in dialing the radio to every and all news broadcasts, he reads every distressing item published on war conditions. He seems to seek his worry in large quantities. We may not be able to "forget it" and it wouldn't be wise for us to do so, but we must not constantly brood over present worries, we must not be carried along by the inner turmoil but be sane and patient, practical and of good faith.

ON GUARD

Manufacture and production points that we are apt to be engaged in a sort of boom this next year due to war orders. There are still folks in St. Joe who remember another time when we "boomed." The man living today who went through it does not desire the war profits that rose, soared, zoomed and crashed. Recall how the cost of living was almost doubled and the unnatural rise in land prices which was fed upon by a fat war-purse. Even with added business and more prosperity than when our dollar value hit high from 1917 until the crash in '21, we do not necessarily have to face the same unhappy procedure. Economists, who should know, tell us that through careful control and logic in the matter of increased wages, control of prices where the demand outruns the supply, and the guarding of credit, all goes to help in not repeating the past experience.

NOT SO DUMB

The young men, recently conscripted, undergo numerous tests, mental and physical, as well as answering many questions covering their personal histories, character, background. When our country entered the World War and put the young men into service military, psychologists of that day reported the average American was about 14 years old, mentally. We suffered in silence each of us feeling this to be an insult but couldn't actually prove the learned men to be in error. Recently, when 1400 scientists of the mind, met in consultation in the East, they agreed there must be a new yardstick to measure the mind of today's young men. They are going to take a fellow's temperament into consideration. He may be smart and yet be a failure in life. It is encouraging to know that you don't have to be an intellectual in order to be intelligent.

THE NATIONAL BIRD

The hunting of duck, pheasant, rabbit, squirrel and deer, with a number of states having laws for the protection of certain birds and animals by banning the bagging of various game, gives us thought for the many states that have joined in protecting our national bird, the bald eagle. There are only seven of the 48 states who do not preserve the eagle by offering it legal protection.

Back in 1782 the eagle was designated as our nation's insignia. Despite the many stories telling of huge birds that swoop down on children, carrying them away to nests, the imagination stretched itself a bit in most cases for the eagle has been proven to carry little over its own weight. There was not much evidence offered to back up the tales. Scientists praise the hawk as a protector of crops from animal destruction. They find that the eagle is not a predatory bird and prefers dead flesh, mice, fish, snakes and rabbits for food. A few states find sport in hunting the bird by airplane due to its destruction to the livestock. However, if there is not better care taken to preserve the life of the eagle we will find ourselves a nation with an emblem of an extinct bird. The king of birds should be protected legally by every state in the union.

AN IMPORTANT DATE

On November 5, if everyone of the 88,312 voters take advantage of their right, there will be that number of voices heard in proclaiming whether or not the Hawaiian Islands will ask for admission as the 49th state of the United States. This is an election to watch for it is part and parcel of American history.

Pearl Harbor, located in the Islands, could accommodate every warship owned by Uncle Sam, and that is an item of importance. The Islands are twenty in number and are so situated that the weather is always soft summertime. They are mountainous and have about a million acres in forest reserves, while farms abound with luxurious growths due to abundant rainfall. The soil is very fertile and consequently fruits and vegetables of tropical and sub-tropical nature are easily produced. There are millions of dollars invested in ranching. You are aware that sugar cane is the chief crop and pineapples rank second. In this prolific land communication is kept open through a system of high grade concrete roads. When discovered in 1778 there was an estimated population of about 200,000 souls, but each census finds fewer of native Hawaiian stock.

This land so often pictured in story and on our screens to typify romance and ukeleles, will be less of dreams and moonlight on November 5 and more of political and historical importance.

BE SURE OF THIS

The time is ripe when all good citizens of this land, troop to the neighborhood voting booths to put down their X to make a choice. We have listened to a lot of speeches and read a lot of items that have helped us formulate our opinions. We have heard both sides in an effort to be fair. Now we are going to be honest and sincere in our individual ways by going to the polls and voting as we consider, right. And as long as we can trod down the road to our voting booth without a gun at our back, to speak our piece, then we can still give thanks for this American privilege even though 40% of American voters didn't exercise this right during the last presidential election.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Because no hamlet is so small that it remains unaffected, the heavy type newspaper topic is registration for the draft. Cribbing a line from Horace, it walks with impartial tread through the palaces of the rich and the hovels of the poor. Popular opinion has it that the palaces are likely to get off easy in the final showdown, but clearly that is a matter of mere arithmetic, there being more hovels than palaces.

Washington, D. C. came forward with 114 thousand registrants. Among them were former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, willing to serve at the age of 76: and a man of eagerly militant mind, but hampered by a wooden leg. Actuated no doubt by a desire for preparedness, General Pershing has had a thorough going over in a hospital, and is declared to be in fine shape. General Pershing did not have to register. It will be recalled that he is in the army already.

An occasional conscientious objector raised his voice, but the enrollment seems to have gone forward quietly all over the land. Loud enthusiasm was heard, but was not the major note. For the most part, the registration was attended to like any other matter of business, which, after all, is the American way of doing things.

The crowding of the campaign and the election off the front page does not indicate that the electorate has no interest in the outcome. War news simply is more snappy and interesting. The election, like the draft, will be taken care of in a routine way.

Distinctly disclaiming an intention of drawing a parallel between Communism and the spirit of the American revolution, titled foreigners probably were about as welcome in the United States a hundred and fifty years ago as an American multi-millionaire is in Russia today.

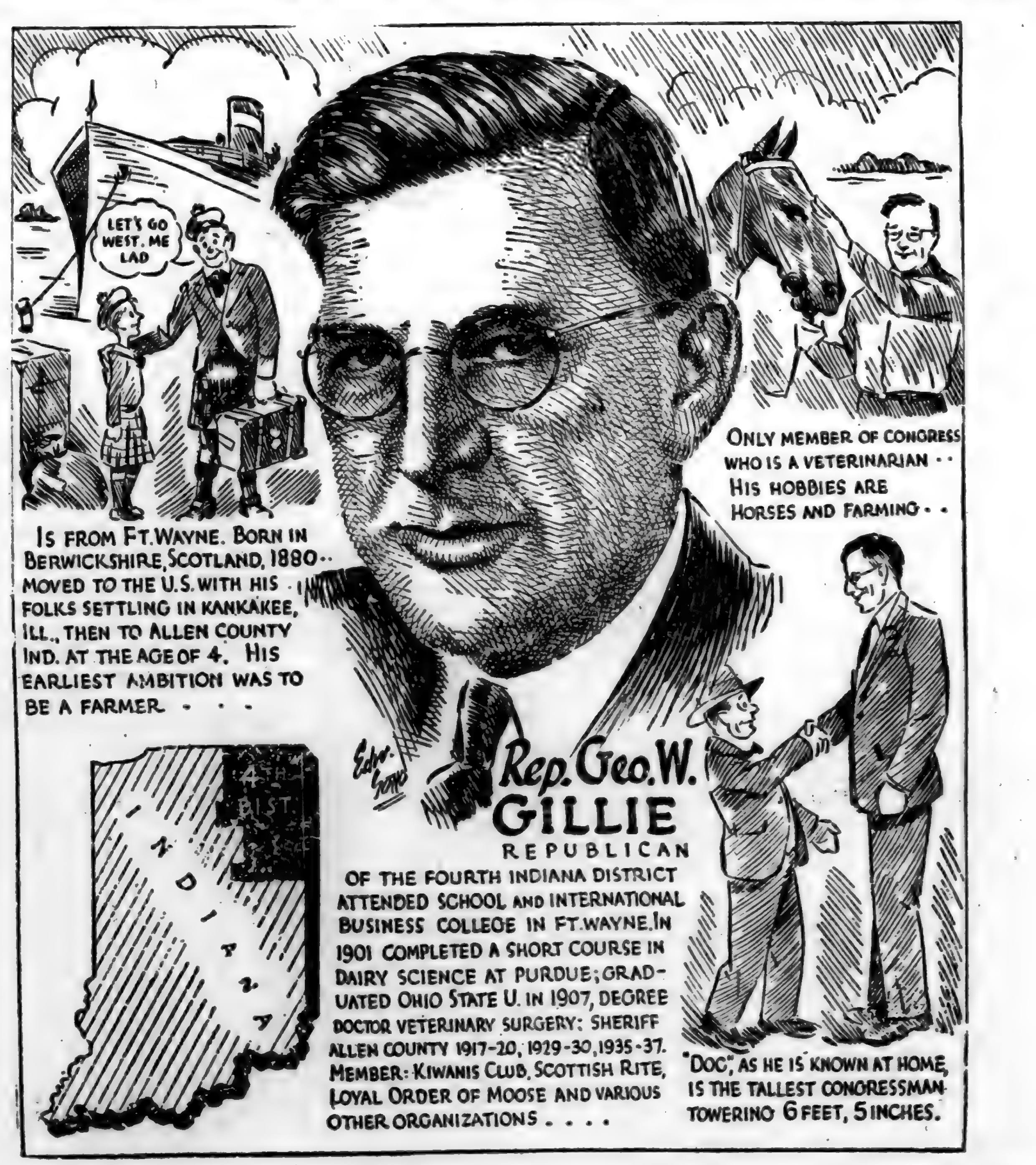
Times have changed. A Polish countess gets a welcoming hand at the railroad station in Washington, and Crown Princess Martha of Norway, and her family, find a quiet home in rural Maryland. The tempering influence of time of course has to be given weight, but the point which has to be taken most seriously into consideration is that a Democracy offers a safe refuge for anybody who behaves himself.

About a thousand Canadian business concerns of large dimensions are under the control of citizens of the United States. The Canadians do not seem to have the impression that, to that extent, foreigners have them by the throat. On the other hand, people in the States are not worried about the investments in Canada. At least, the steady advance of plans for a joint St. Lawrence River power project, shows that the nations mentioned are not especially suspicious of each other.

Canada slowly but appreciably is shaking off the mistaken notion that the United States is plotting for annexation. The obvious facts are that each country would be decidedly uncomfortable with a Nazi or Communist neighbor, held back only by a line of surveyor's stakes, and that the North American Continent, as such, has interests quite as important as those of nationalism.

The Burma road is of consequence in that it forms a highway from the sea to the Chinese capital. It has been opened, and there has been no opposition so far, but "so far" is not very long.

Despite Japanese threats of doing some bombing, the opening of the path to the ocean has raised Chinese credit literally as well as figuratively. The United States is willing to take care of a further loan to China. Out of 85 million advanced so far, the sum of 35 million has been repaid. Judging by the condition of old World War accounts, that is a good showing.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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

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ASK ABOUT—The new 5 and 6 ft. straight-through John Deere combines. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroyer attended the funeral of her sister in law, Mrs. Wm. Wolcott, of Bellefountaine, O., Saturday, death due to an auto accident on Wednesday near Mechanicsburg, Ohio, resulting also in her husband being injured and in the hospital. Only a few days before, the couple with other relatives visited here.

A new cement walk is being built in front of the M. E. Storer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook moved to Spencerville last week from the Glen Cole farm east of St. Joe.

A proof of confidence in her husband is the wife who goes home for a visit of over a week's duration.

That fellow wasn't too crazy who escaped from an insane asylum to return home in order to get "a good square meal."

Gerald Gee returned to Ft. Benjamin Harrison Sunday after spending sixteen days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

The name "John Deere" on a tractor stands for top value all the way through. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio, 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Molitor and little son, of Chicago, have been visiting the past couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Krise, and other relatives and friends in Auburn.

Final event on the continent's annual livestock show and agricultural Fair calendar is the International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, which will celebrate its 41st anniversary this Fall from November 30 to December 7. It will be held in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards. Exhibitors will be paid approximately $100,000 in cash premiums.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Beaber, east of St. Joe, were their daughter, Mrs. Clate Clouse and husband, of Los Angeles, California, who were enroute home from a trip into Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Whitney of Hillsdale, Michigan, Edward and Dewey Shilling of Garrett and Auburn, Pearl McClellan of Auburn, Oral Hughes and family, Ila Shilling and Sam Davis, also of Auburn.

Liberation of game birds by the Division of Fish and Game and the Conservation Clubs during the present fiscal year will establish a 31-year record for Indiana. It was in 1909 that the first liberation of game birds was made in Indiana although it was not until 1930 that the first propogation farm was established. From that year when 432 game birds were released, the annual production has increased steadily. During the past fiscal year, ending June 30, 1940, 177,411 game birds were liberated by the Division of Fish and Game and the Conservation Clubs. Incomplete figures on liberations during the present fiscal year indicate that the 1939-40 year will be exceeded by several thousand birds.

DIRECTORS VOTE TO HOLD COUNTY FAIR NEXT YEAR

The 1940 deficit of the DeKalb County Fair Association amounted to $773.10, it was revealed in a financial report read at a meeting of the directors of the association Friday night in the commissioners' court at the DeKalb County court house. The fair this year was postponed just two weeks before the opening night because of public sentiment regarding the threat of infantile paralysis.

The directors voted to send a financial statement of the loss to H. M. Messenger, who stated the night the fair was abandoned that he believed a fund could be raised in the community to reimburse the fair association if the organization felt such a procedure was necessary.

By unanimous vote, the directors present voted to hold a DeKalb County Fair in 1941. The site of the next year's event will not be decided upon until a later time.

The officers for 1941 were selected Friday night. Noah Yoder of Auburn, president; Dr. F. A. Hall, of Garrett, first vice president; H. E. Hart, Auburn, second vice president, and Buster Hetrick, of Jackson Township, secretary, were all re-elected to serve for another year. Guy Myers, of northwest of Auburn, the Union Township Trustee, was elected treasurer, succeeding John Haggarty, of Auburn.

It was also decided Friday night to hold the annual stockholders' meeting at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 3, at a place to be announced later. At that time eight directors and one director-at-large will be elected, completing the organization for the 1941 fair.

The memberships purchased for the 1940 fair will be honored at the 1941 event and concessions will also be made to 1940 advertisers. Dr. Hall urged that all directors attend all meetings which will be held within the near future, as many important decisions are to be made within that time.

Total receipts in 1940 were $1,123,81, a large share of which was income from the premium book and deposits made by concessionaires, while the total expense was $1,896.90, making a deficit of $773.10. Telegrams alone, informing concessionaires and other persons of the cancellation of the 1940 fair, cost $15.31. Only three concessionaires, who had paid a total of $40 for a deposit on their street space, have not been located as yet.

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McCormick mower, 5-ft. cut; Side delivery hay rake; One farm wagon, 3¼" tire and rack; One-horse wagon and box and springs; Walking breaking plow; Single shovel plow; Two-shovel plow; Deere riding corn plow; Spring tooth harrow; Spike-tooth harrow; Disk; Set of slings; Hay fork; Harness and collars; Corn sheller; Syrup pan; 60 wooden sap pails and spiles; Two iron kettles and kettle rings; Hard coal brooder stove; Hover; Chicken feeders; Two hog crates; Chicken fattening pen; Forks; Scoop shovels; Work Bench; Post hole digger; Cross cut saw; Barb-wire stretchers; Lard press Log chain; Kant hook; Gasoline tank—Platform scales; Sack holder; Sack truck; 22-ft. ladder. 2-gallon Freezer.

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The Springfield Center Ladies Aid will serve warm lunch.

Galen C. Boger, Admx

ELLENBERGER BROS, Auct. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Ted Strouse and family were here from Camden, Michigan, Tuesday.

Seven flocks of geese went over St. Joe Monday forenoon on their way South for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Metcalf, of Huntington, were Saturday visitors in the J. P. Buckingham home.

John Deere 4 B tractor plow for extra strength, extra clearance. Burgoyne's Hardware, Hicksville, O. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry McColley, of Dayton, Ohio, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroyer.

Frank Kitchen, wife and son, and Gerald Kitchen, wife and daughter, spent Sunday in the Roy Kitchen home six miles west of Orland.

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Mr. D. D. Burley, Mrs. Millie Willson, Mrs. Constance Maurer and Mr and Mrs. George B. Wilson were Sunday dinner guests of F. B. Leighty and wife.

Mrs. Mary Sechler entertained in her apartment in the Hollis Dilley home Sunday with a chicken dinner to the following guests, Mrs. Loretta Hull, Mrs. Delora Curie, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway and family were guests Sunday in the Olive Fry and Dave Chambers homes at Hobart, Indiana. On their return they stopped at Lapaz, where Mrs. Belle Ridgway is staying with her brother.

The Tri-Township Republican Women's Club will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 at the St. Joe Town Hall, where special campaign information will be given. All ladies are invited to be present at the St. Joe meeting.

The number of men between the ages of 21 and 36 who registered in DeKalb County last Wednesday in accordance with the selective service law was 2,589, Mrs. Carrie Weaver, the county clerk, reported Thursday. This number is greatly in excess of the estimate, which was from 1,800 to 2,000. Union Township led with 800 registrants and Keyser was next with 496. Stafford Township had the least number, 18. The others follow: Wilmington, 295; Grant, 183; Smithfield, 121; Jackson, 106; Richland, 94; Concord, 87; Fairfield, 86; Franklin, 75; Butler Township, 76; Spencer, 68; Troy, 43, and Newville, 41.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Congress, Fourth District
GEORGE W. GILLIE

For Judge of Circuit Court
WILLIAM P. ENDICOTT

For Prosecuting Attorney
GEORGE E. MOUNTZ

For Joint Senator
HARRY M. SHULL

For Representative
CHARLES T. MISER

For Clerk of Court
MURRAY STEELE

For County Treasurer
HARVEY PHELPS

For County Sheriff
ARTUS COYLE

For County Coroner
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Mr. and Mrs. George Beery, of Richmond, Indiana, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Ada Berry, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz. Mr. C. B. Jackson was a Sunday dinner guest in the same home.

An assessment of only 15 cents per $100 will be necessary this year to pay losses in the rodded class of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. The levy in the unrodded class will be 28 cents on the $100.

Re-Elect
Wayne VanAuken
County Surveyor

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4575

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Anna Alice Copp deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 31st day of October, 1940 and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 1st day of October, 1940.

BLANCHARD V. WIDNEY,
Administrator.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 40t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4645

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph D. Spitler deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

MARJIE DWYER,
Administratrix.
October 3, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 41t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4597

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Clarence H. Hull deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 5th day of November, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 9th day of October, 1940.

EMMA J. HULL,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 42t3.

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For Sale: 12 breeding ewes, Chas. Watson, Rt. 2, Auburn, Ind., (Jackson Twp.) 43t1.

Lost: Purse on pavement south of St. Joe (Road 1) last week. Reward if returned to News office. 43t1.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Neighbors and friends met at the home of William Wineland and his new bride Saturday evening. A pot luck supper and social time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and baby were recent guests in the Albert Thimlar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and daughter, Lola Mae, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Daisy Roberts and family.

Chas. Countryman and Lyman Bidlack are husking corn for O. A. Blood.

Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, was a caller at this place Sunday.

Loren Davis and family, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mr. and Mrs. John Thimlar near Harlan, Sunday afternoon.

Marion Dermott spent a couple of days at home last week.

Virgil Mathes combined beans for Albert Thimlar and Frank Fulmar the fore part of the week.

SPENCERVILLE

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mrs. Frank Baltz very pleasantly entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd spent the week-end the guest of her son, Clarence Gloyd and wife, of near Hicksville, Ohio.

Miss Freida Swartz, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with her sister; Miss Eva Mae Swartz at the James Reed home.

Rev. Ruder, wife and children, of Waynedale, were Monday guests of Mrs. Ruder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for October 20 was 39, collection $2.62; Lutheran attendance 67, collection $3.68.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowser and four children, of near Harlan, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

On Wednesday evening, October 30, the Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Violette Kimes.

Forty-seven members of the Junior class of the Harlan high school were entertained by Miss Eleanor Chaney on Saturday evening. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary McCrory at a masquerade party. Program in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Halleck, Mrs. Clarice Hodges and Mrs. Ida Hahn.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Garnet Clayton. Two guests were present, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

The Variety Club was entertained on Monday night by Mrs. Ruth Henderson. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments. Mrs. Aria Leighner, Mrs. Clauda Hafner and Mrs. Garnett Furnish were lucky ones for the evening.

Mrs. Ernest Kelley submitted to an operation last week at the Hicksville, Ohio, hospital for appendicitis. Little Larry Kelley is being cared for by his aunt, Mrs. Wanda McNabb. Mrs. Kelley is doing as well as can be expected.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Alein Neher, Miss Gaylon Markle, and Mrs. Zelpha Steward. Mrs. Evelyn Miller was a guest.

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War OR Defense

THE presidential campaign, as it grows in intensity day by day, challenges thoughtful minds more fully than any other during the last eighty years.

In the two leading contenders, President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie, we have two flashing personalities. As the campaign proceeds, however, thoughtful voters will take increasing care to see to it that the brilliance of neither of them obscures the fundamental issues at stake.

Stripped of all other political questions great and small, the one paramount issue is, "Shall this, our present form of democracy, be retained or must the nation proceed with the avalanche speed of the last few years toward a highly centralized bureaucratic government, *having within itself the power to sustain itself without decision on the part of the people?*"

It is apparent that men and women everywhere sense the crucial import of this question, whether they have analyzed it or not. And that explains the unusual character of the fight that is being waged in behalf of Wendell L. Willkie in every state in the union.

The Willkie Clubs have sprung into existence without political leadership or party jurisdiction. Their millions of members, for the most part, are men and women who heretofore have taken little part in politics. They are made up of independent voters, small business men and women and young people. They fear the effect of a Third Term, not because of traditions against it, but because of the deep-seated feeling that the American principle of representative government is in danger.

But not even this historic contest between Willkie who would preserve the American principle and Roosevelt who regards it as a relic of horse and buggy days can submerge another constant thought that is in the mind of every American citizen: "Will America get into the war?"

Abhorrence of war is as deep-rooted in American life as the common love for liberty. In casting his vote on Election Day, each voter is going to ask himself which candidate is most likely to avoid war. Both have said they do not want war.

Very definitely the American public has decided that the only real security against war is in armed defense so invincible that no power will dare attack us. In times of great crisis, the people have always been moved to rely with hopeful hearts upon their government. Now they are sorely perplexed. They have questioned little, if any, of the billions of dollars that have been appropriated. They remember that war clouds have been hanging heavy on the horizon for more than a year. They have accepted with traditional patriotism a law conscripting their young men. Nevertheless, they know battles cannot be fought by men alone without guns and airplanes.

Something seems to be wrong at Washington. With all appropriations available for production, purchase and expansion of armaments, progress is slow. As late as October 1st, it was found that the army and navy together have only about 500 planes suitable for first-line fighting. The remainder are training-ships or airplanes of secondary importance. At the present rate of progress, some reliable sources estimate that we will have no more than a thousand additional first-line planes by January 1st, 1942. The Army had as of Oct. 1 of this year, only about 500 tanks and one half of them are obsolete. It had 372 anti-aircraft guns, only one of which is of an approved modern type, and that is not enough to defend one city.

Voters, therefore, are asking themselves: "Can we trust the present red tape and slow-moving bureau control to get action and to get it quickly, or, in the light of past failures, is not speedy, efficient arming by the present administration merely a forlorn hope?"

Upon rapid production of implements of war, rests the hope of American fathers and mothers for the protection of their homes and the safeguarding of their sons now to be inducted into military service.

Wendell Willkie, not Franklin Roosevelt, has the experience and genius in production and in mobilization so terribly needed at this tragic time. Thoughtful voters, whether calling themselves business men or workers, want armaments now, not years hence. They want guns, munitions and airplanes in reality and not "on order."

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Average receipts of livestock were on hand in all departments for last Thursday's auction, with prices as follows: Hogs 175 to 250, $6.10 to $6.20. 250 to 300, $5.90 to $6.00. Fat sows, $4.70 to $5.45. Boars, $2.00 to $3.50.

There were no select veals in the offering this week. Common fat rough veals, $11.50 to $12.00. Light common calves, $9.00 to $10.00. Top lambs, $8.90. Most sales of mixed grade lambs, $7.50 to $8.50. From the cattle pens, heifers $6.00 to $7.50. Fat cows $5.00 to $5.40. Low cutters and canners, $3.15 to $3.75. Bulls, $6.00 to $6.40.

JAMES TUCKER, SECRETARY OF STATE TO ADDRESS MEETING IN THE COURT HOUSE ASSEMBLY ROOM

Parade Will Form on Down Town Streets and Proceed to the Court House — More Than 100 Cars to Participate

The biggest rally of the campaign in DeKalb County will be held in the court house assembly room next Wednesday evening.

Hon. James Tucker, secretary of State and candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket will be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Tucker will present the record of the "Little New Deal" in Indiana as constituting a serious indictment against those in charge of the state government for the past seven and three quarters of a year.

Several High School Bands will furnish music for the evening and head a big torch light parade of automobiles through the streets of Auburn for the evening meeting.

The DeKalb County Young Republican Club is arranging for a large crowd and an amplyfier system will be arranged so that those outside of the assembly room can hear the speaker.

All of the candidates for county office will be present at the meeting and will be introduced during the evening There will be some special musical numbers and the program of the evening will provide for some good entertainment as well as an accurate presentation of the state issues of this campaign.

Mr. Tucker is a forceful speaker and an orator of exceptional ability. He is the best authority that the Republicans have on what has transpired in the State House during the past two years, as he is the only Republican office holder in the state. An overflow meeting is expected and every effort will be made to seat the large crowd that will gather for the rally meeting.

R. H. C. CLUB DOINGS

Our president, Mrs. Gladys Hart, was hostess to the R. H. C. Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 22nd. As eight of our members have October birth dates, she planned a little surprise in their honor. All were required to enter by front door and were met by a butler, in full livery, (Florence T.) who took their cards and presented to hostess for approval. Then they were allowed to enter. Each October member was required to make a special parade following the butler into an adjoining room where they left their wraps.

The president then called meeting to order and Mrs. Eleanor Crothers read in a charming manner a poem, "October" by Frank Carlton Nelson. The response to roll call was "Our favorite cooking utensil." After the usual business meeting the entertainment committee took charge. Hazel Washler had two contests. An original Halloween story contest, which was very amusing and a "Pie Contest" which revealed the fact that the ladies were only mildly pi-us. Ruth Key had a clever punch board contest, which proved to be a stunt affair and if no response another stunt was given as a penalty. Much hilarity resulted.

Ellen Hart and Florence Trostel gave a playlet, "Pa takes Ma to R. H. Club," and much merriment met this number. Florence read an original poem dedicated to the October birthdays, followed by Ruth Key at the piano and the song "Happy Birthday To You" October born. At the close the curtains were drawn and hostess invited all into the dining room where two long tables were set for twenty. Both were tastefully decorated with flowers and each member found their initials on a lovely shell that the hostess brought from Florida and presented as favors.

At each place was also a spray of bittersweet, a Halloween napkin, table service and a plate of Waldorf salad, a nested relish. On table were also plates consisting of shredded lettuce with pickled beets and eggs, cucumber pickles, candy corn and licorice beans, after dinner mints and a huge birthday cake with "October Birthdays." The plates were served with escalloped oysters and open faced decorated sandwiches. Hot coffee was served with both courses.

The second course was brick ice cream with pumpkin centers and angel food cake. The October ladies gave the hostess and committee a rising vote of thanks and all departed feeling it was a most enjoyable occasion. There were five children present also. Next meeting November 5th with Grace Laub.

Club Reporter.

McNARY AT KENDALLVILLE

Thursday afternoon at 2, from the Kendallville fair grounds, Charles McNary, Republican candidate for vice president, will address Ohio, Michigan and Indiana Republicans.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Robert Brown, of Fairmount, Ind., was a guest over Sunday of Earl W. Kinsey.

Mrs. O. E. Ginther is in Muskegon Heights, Michigan, assisting in the care of her new grandson, Thomas Leo Eickmeyer, who arrived Oct. 10th.

Paul Perry is home from the Veterans hospital in Indianapolis, where he spent several weeks taking treatments for stomach ulcers. He is looking and feeling fine.

Thursday, November 7, has been set aside by the Conservation Club, as a time for their fall meeting at the Town Hall, St. Joe, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and daughter, Carol Marie, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, son, Dale, and daughter, Helen Marie, of Spencerville, were Sunday dinner guests in the Foster Gee home, celebrating Little Miss Carol Marie's fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, of Fairmount, Mr. and Mrs. David Clements and Miss Lucile Rhamy, of Marion, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker. Mr. Clements is a Superintendent of the War Veterans' Sanitorium at Marion. Mrs. Kane is a sister of Mrs. Baker.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

NO CURE IS KNOWN FOR BANG'S DISEASE

Despite advertised claims, backed by testimonials, there still is no cure for Bang's disease, the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry reports to Dr. C. R. Donham, head of the veterinary department of the Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station.

Recent tests conducted by the Bureau in cooperation with the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station give further evidence of the inability of "remidies" either to prevent exposed animals from contracting the disease or cure those that already have it.

For these tests the investigators selected the two products believed to be most widely advertised and used as remedies for Bang's disease. The products were tried on 97 heifers.

Before the test was begun the heifers were tested several times to make certain that they were free of the disease. Then the investigators deliberately exposed the animals to the disease, and again tested them to be sure that all were infected. More than half of the animals were given one or the other of the remedies, according to the directions of the manufacturers. Some were treated before exposure to the disease, and some after exposure.

Of the 97 heifers used in the test, 94 of them lost their calves by abortion or gave birth to calves so weak they died soon after. Only three gave birth to calves that lived.

The Bureau, says Dr. Donham, analyzed one of the remedies and all it could find was brown sugar, wood creosote, and ash. The Bureau also has tested many materials in search of an effective cure, including several antiseptic dyes, carbolic and hydrochloric acids, forms of iodine, and the powerful drug sulphanilamide. Not one was effective.

The veterinarian says farmers often get the idea a product is a remedy for Bang's disease because the disease itself fools them. It breaks out in a herd, and for a year or so, cow after cow aborts and loses her calf. In desperation the farmer obtains a '.remedy" he has seen or heard advertised. He gives it to the cows and the disease seems to die out.

The tests bear out the opinion of the Federal and State veterinarians that the disease is only following its natural course, says Dr. Donham. Without treatment of any kind, the disease appears to be dying out in many instances a year or so after striking the herd.

Most of the affected cows still carry the disease, the Purdue specialist points out, and may pass it on to any new animals brought into herds and eradicating diseased animals, conducted by the Bureau of Animal Industry and cooperating States in recent years, is at present the approved method of combating the disease.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship service 7:30 P. M.
Sermon theme, "Whose slave are you?"
Bring Some One With You.
Layman Evangelism class Thursday 7:30 with Hollis Dilley.

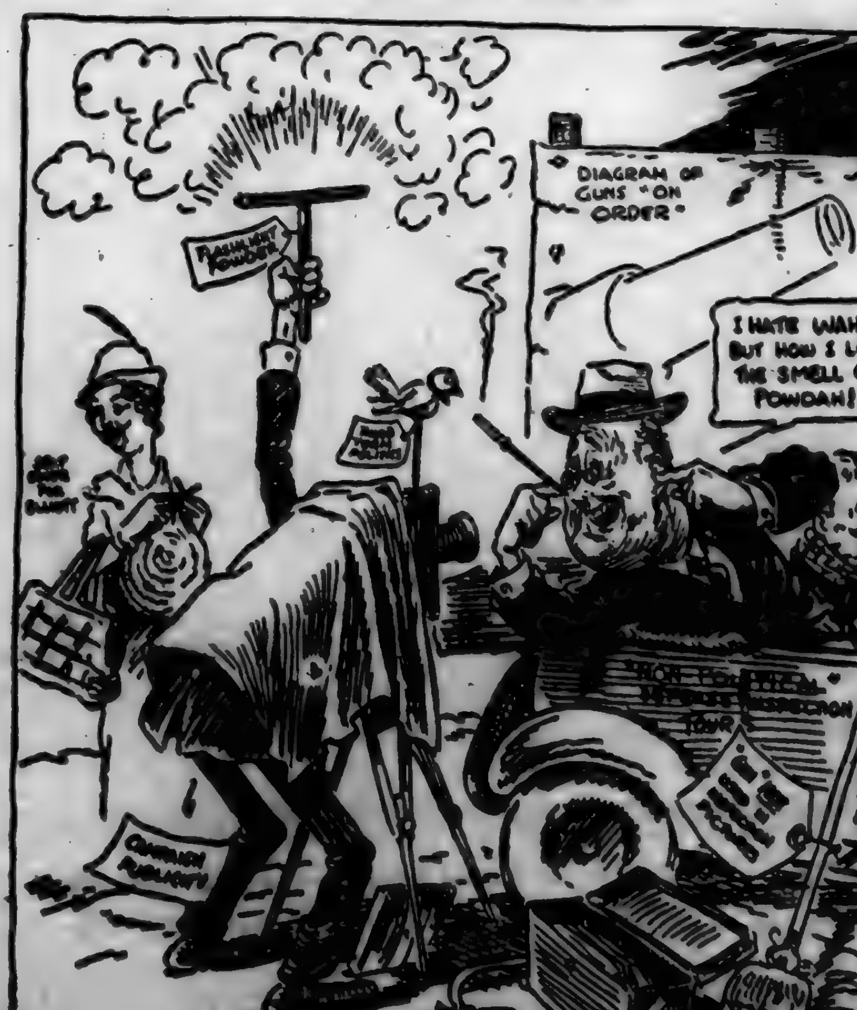
Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyde Laux, Superintendent
Combination Service 9:15.
Junior Sunday School 9:15.
Stanley Means, Superintendent
Worship service 10:30.
Sermon theme, "Whose slave are you?"
Bring Some One With You.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS (Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:30 A. M.
Evening Service 7:00 P. M. at Coburntown.
C. E. Thursday 7:00 P. M.
The public is invited.

Boom! Boom!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WINGS OVER JORDAN APPEAR IN FT. WAYNE NOV. 1

The nationally-famous "Wings Over Jordan" Choir of 36 Negro voices will appear in concert at the Shrine Auditorium, Fort Wayne, on Friday evening, at 8:15 P. M., November 1st., under the auspices of the Wheatley Social Center for the benefit of their Building Fund.

Wings Over Jordan is dedicated to the lovers of Negro Spirituals, with 36 voices blended perfectly, each singing with pathos, humility and courage. The story of "Wings Over Jordan" reveals the keen foresight and hard work of two men who developed this group of true natural singers that have won the praise of nation-wide audiences and critics. In 1937, the Rev. Glenn T. Settle, pastor of the Gethsemane Baptist Church, Cleveland, O., first conceived the idea of a Negro radio hour. Together with Worth Kramer, program director of the Cleveland Radio Station WGAR, he outlined the program. Mr. Kramer, a singer himself, saw great possibilities and gathered the most unusual and beautiful spirituals now sung by the "Wings Over Jordan" Choir, arranged them for choral singing and has completed an unusually fine repertoire. Recently "Wings Over Jordan" completed its 142 consecutive Sunday morning broadcast over the Columbia network and 194 concerts throughout 31 states and the District of Columbia.

Ticket prices for this recital are 50c; 75c; and $1.00 and may be secured by writing the Shrine Box Office or the Wheatley Social Center, 421 E. Douglas Ave., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship service 11:00.

Service in charge of the men of the church.

Catechism at the church Friday 3:45. Have your children been coming?

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Junior Sunday School 9:15.
Stanley Means, Superintendent
Combination service 9:15—10:45.
Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Message by the Pastor.

The RURAL GO-TO-CHURCH MOVEMENT is on the march! All rural churches in our county report encouraging increases in attendance last month (October.) There has been a definite effort on the part of many to "get back in step" with the Church in their community. There are still some who need a little urging—are they waiting for you to invite them to go along with you?

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS (Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:30 A. M.
Evening Service 7:00 P. M. at Coburntown.
C. E. Thursday 7:00 P. M.
The public is invited.

DENIES AN APPEAL OF WELFARE BOARD

The state board of tax commissioners Saturday reported to County Auditor Burley Ensley that it had denied an appeal of the county welfare board for an increase in its tax levy for 1941 from 7 cents on the $100 valuation to 10 cents.

The welfare department had set up a rate of 10 cents in its budget, but this was reduced by action of the county council and the county tax adjustment board to 7 cents. The council and the adjusters did not consider as necessary such large operating balances as the welfare board proposed. The state commissioners approved the action of the council and the adjustment board.

Other reductions were ordered by the state board as follows:

Poor funds: Butler Township, from 20 cents, to 14 cents; Fairfield, 13 cents to 11; Franklin, 60 cents to 54; and levies of 2 cents each in Jackson and Spencer Townships were cancelled.

Tuition rate in Butler Township, from 41 cents to 39.

In Concord Township, budget classification of traveling expense cut from $135 to $125, the statutory maximum.

Fairfield Township, traveling expense item cut from $150 to $125 and tuition levy decreased from 33 cents to 29 owing to underestimate of receipts.

Franklin Township, traveling expense item cut from $140 to $125; township fund rate, from 14 cents to 13; special school fund, from 67 to 56; and tuition, from 25 to 23, the reductions being made because of underestimate of receipts and high operating balances.

Grant Township traveling expense item cut from $165 to $125.

Keyser Township tuition rate cut from 46 cents to 42.

Richland Township traveling expense item cut from $135 to $125.

Smithfield Township school bond fund rate cut from 55 cents to 50.

Union Township office rent item cut from $110 to $100, the statutory maximum for this class township; traveling expense from $210 to $150; township fund rate, from 2 cents to 1; special school fund rate from 55 cents to 49; and tuition fund rate from 63 to 56.

Altona general fund rate cut from 66 cents to 62.

Ashley general fund rate cut from $1.20 to $1.18.

Corunna general fund rate cut from 96 cents to 88.

St. Joe general fund rate cut from 72 cents to 64.

Waterloo general fund rate cut from $1.50 to $1.22 owing to underestimate of receipts and error of $1,500 in budget.

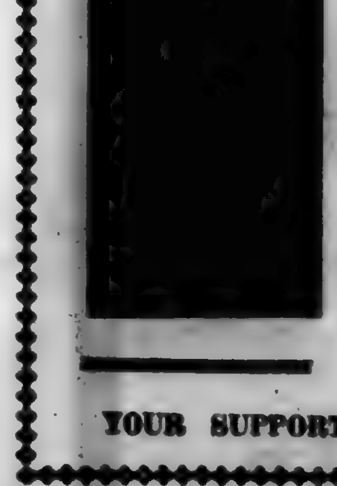
Butler town general fund rate cut from 82 cents to 74.

Butler school tuition fund rate cut from 10 cents to 8.

Reductions in rates were made, according to the board, chiefly because of underestimates of receipts and excessive operating balances.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Did you ever buy a Firestone Champion 600x16 for less than $10.00? Pat Lockwood at Auburn is selling them for $8.50. Goodyear G-3, 600x16 for $8.00. 43t2p.



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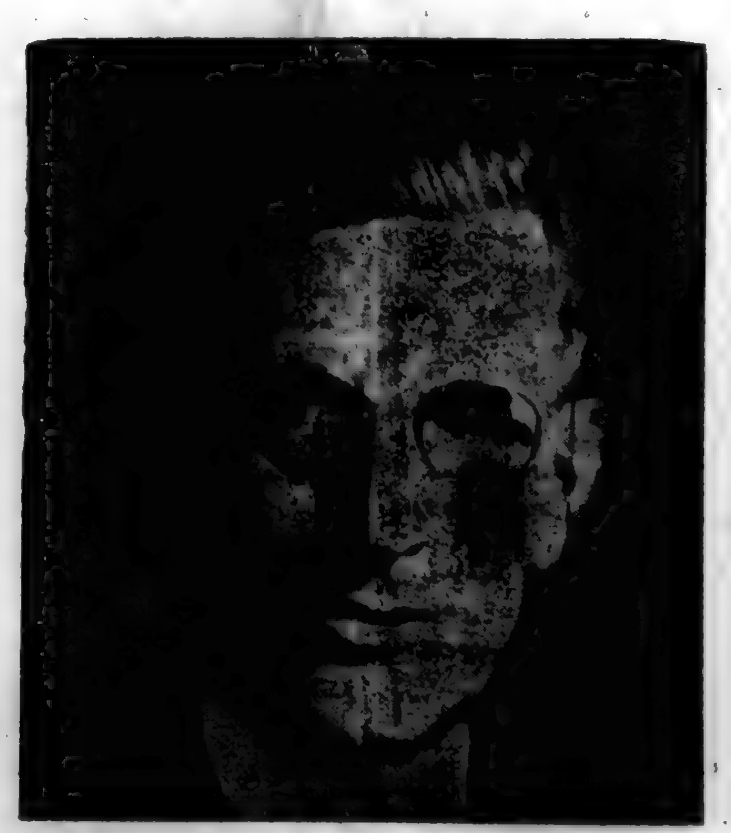


Congressman Geo. W. Gillie

An overwhelming favorite for re-election at the polls next Tuesday is Congressman George W. Gillie, Fourth District Republican, whose record as a first-term member of the House of Representatives has earned him popular support. Two years ago Congressman Gillie carried every county in the Fourth District, winning in DeKalb County by a vote of 7,251 to 5,215. His margin of victory this year is expected to be as large or larger.

LAW LIMITS USE OF NIGHT-RUNNING DOGS

Night-running dogs must be kept up from sunset to sunrise for fifteen days before the opening of the trapping season which begins November 15 north of U. S. 40 and Nov. 25 south of U. S. 40, it was pointed out by Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation.

The law enacted in 1939 provides that, "It shall be unlawful for any person for a period of fifteen days prior to the open season on raccoon to run or chase any fur-bearing animal with or by use of dogs or to permit their dogs to run or chase any fur-bearing animal between the hours of sunset and sunrise."

ST. JOE'S OLDEST CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

D. D. Burley, 95 on next Monday, passed away after a short illness of ten days, in fact only one day of confinement to his bed. Funeral arrangements are made for Friday afternoon at the Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Two daughters, Mrs. Constance Maurer and Mrs. Millie Wilson have been making their home here with their father.

AUBURN MAN HONORED BY NATIONAL SOCIETY

Wayne T. Van Auken, County Surveyor has received word that he has been selected as a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, and has received his diploma and membership card.

This is an exclusive Engineering Society in which the qualifications for membership are based upon character, professional ethics and ability.

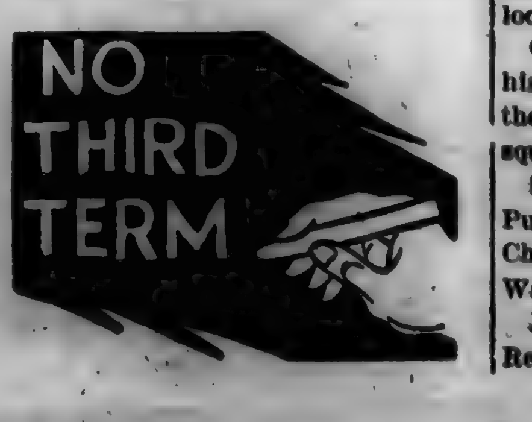
Mr. Van Auken, of Auburn, and Mr. Don Gilbert, of Angola, are the only members in the Civil Engineering classifications in this part of the state.

Needless to add Mr. Van Auken is very proud of the honor bestowed upon him by this great national society.

USED EQUIPMENT FOS SALE:

Used Electric Maytag Washer;
Used Gasoline Maytag Engine;
2 used Circulating Heaters;
Round Oak Heating Stove;
Rebuilt Wilson Heater;
Used Zenith farm Radio with wind charger.
ROY BOWSER, Spencerville. 44t1p.

Thursday, November 7, has been set aside by the Conservation Club, as a time for their fall meeting at the Town Hall, St. Joe, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.



SPECIAL FARM BUREAU MEETING TUESDAY

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting to be held Tuesday evening at St. Joe Gym, Nov. 5, will be of special interest to all that is possible to attend. Community singing. Devotionals by Rev. Key. The program to consist of special musical numbers from Spencerville school directed by Mrs. Zemer, music teacher.

We are very fortunate to have with us at this time, Mrs. Verna Hatch, of Huntertown, who oragnized the first Social and Educational Division of the Farm Bureau of Indiana, who has done extensive Farm Bureau work throughout the East and at Washington, D. C., under Henry Wallace. She also will have with her a collection of shells she gathered throughout the South, of which by her artistic skill she has arranged into many interesting novelties. Mrs. Hatch being an ordinary farm lady ranks high in her ability in speaking to the public in general, and should not be missed by any one interested.

Mr. Lester Boger, of Auburn, will be present with a few remarks.

Thanksgiving will be properly observed. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and spend the preceding hours before the final election returns. Ladies please bring pumpkin pie.

Ira Hook, Chairman.
Ethel Shilling, S. & E. Leader.

CULTURE CLUB ENTERTAINED AT FORT WAYNE

The ladies of the Culture Club were entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floy Smith and Rosella Mendelsohn, at Fort Wayne, honorary members of the club. Mrs. Melba Wyatt, an honorary member, was also present. The lesson, "Views of Mankind," was conducted by Sally Gerig and the English lesson was presented by Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Fourteen members responded to roll call with Bible quotations. The hostess served a very dainty and attractive lunch. Mrs. Clara Sible will be club hostess this week.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

On Friday night, in the high school gym, St. Joe H. S. opens its major athletic campaign of the year when the local boys meet the Ashley H. S. basketball squad. No reports of the strength of the Ashley team have reached St. Joe, but since they can always be counted on to furnish stiff opposition, a hot game is anticipated.

After seeing the St. Joe boys in action during the inter-class games, some great things are expected by the local fans.

Coach Garman has not yet selected his starters for the Friday game, but they will be chosen from the following squad:

Seniors: Jack Goodwin, Marcel Pugsley, Frank Curie, Richard Davis, Chalmer Shuff, Robert Shoudel, DuWayne Haynes and Don Cook.

Juniors: Franklyn Sechler, Richard Reed, Junior Freeburn, Maurice Hurni, Harold Yeiser, George Argerbright.

Sophomores: Hubert Bleeks, Walter Fetters, Eugene Baker, Judson Keeler, Robert Ridgway, Roscoe Moore, Frank Drake.

Fershman: Ned Keller, Allen Haller, Chalmer Beaty.

Admission to home games will be 20 cents.

Following is the complete 1940-41 basket ball schedule:

SCHEDULE

Date	Name	Place
Nov. 1	Ashley	Here
Nov. 8	Metz	There
Nov. 12	Woodburn	Here
Nov. 15	Farmer, Ohio	There
Nov. 20	Huntertown	There
Nov. 29	Scott Center	Here
Dec 6	Fremont	There
Dec. 14	Hamilton	There
Dec. 20	Spencerville	There
Jan. 3	Harlan	There
Jan. 10	Pleasant Lake	Here
Jan. 17	Spencerville	Here
Jan. 24	Scott Center	There
Feb. 1	Leo	Here
Feb. 7	Mulberry	There
Feb. 14	Woodburn	There
Feb. 15	Hamilton	Here
Feb. 21	Washington Twp.	Here
Feb. 27-28-1	Sectional Tourney	

The chief topic of conversation among the members of the Senior class these days is selection of proofs for Senior pictures.

Another in a series of educational programs was given Tuesday when Edgar F. Cox told stories of experiences and presented a film showing scenes taken by him during Admiral Byrd's expedition to the South Polar regions.

A number of students are planning to attend a concert for school children which is being presented by Rubinoff, with his violin, and Solito de Solis, a concert pianist in the community gym at Huntington, Wednesday afternoon, November 6.

Rubinoff is a violinist who is well known through his radio work. Solis, too, is considered an outstanding artist. Reports from other engagements are that he is remarkable "in his own right."

Though Italian, Solis' ancestors came from Spain, of an extremely artistic family. His father and two brothers are well known writers and a third brother is a gifted painter. Solis began to show musical talent at the age of four, and at ten he began his studies at Leipzig Conservatory.

When Rebinoff heard Solis he was so impressed that he invited the artist to join in his tour of 100 cities this season.

The organization sponsoring the appearance of these artists has done a worth while service in making it possible for grade and high school students to both see and hear these artists for 10c and 25c respectively.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason and grandson, Raymond Murphy, spent Sunday at Sherwood, Ohio, with their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Murphy.

EIGHTY-FOUR CANDLES GRACED BIRTHDAY CAKE

Newton Henderson celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday at his home in Spencerville with a surprise dinner given by members of his family. A large birthday cake was presented Mr. Henderson on which were placed 84 candles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Widdifield and children, Helen, Eileen and Dale, of Woodburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Widdifield, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Widdifield and daughter, Barbara, all of Fort Wayne. Other friends and relatives called during the course of the day.

Mr. Henderson is enjoying the best of health at this time, is very active, reads and keeps posted on the latest news developments, drives his Chevrolet Coupe any place, all of which is remarkable for 84 years. He has been a man of temperate habits which he gives credit for his excellent physical condition. May he live long to enjoy his home and friends.

DISTRIBUTION OF GROSS INCOME TO DEKALB

DeKalb County received a total of $152,092.94 in state distributions for 1940 from funds made available by the gross income tax, according to tabulations recently completed by the tax division. $116,900.00 was received by the local schools for the payment of teachers' salaries, and $35,192.94 by the county for paying 30% of the cost of old age pensions, 40% of the cost of caring for dependent children, and 50% of the cost for caring for the needy blind.

FRIED CHICKEN SUPPER

Where — At Spencerville Methodist Church.
When—Friday, November First.
Time—5 to 8 o'clock.
Price—25c; Dessert, 5c.
Sponsored by Spencer Township Home Bureau. Home Talent Entertainment. 44t1p.

ELECTION DAY SUPPER

Chili; Vegetable Soup; Sandwiches; Pie; Coffee. Time—5:00 to ? Young People's Class of Lutheran Church, St. Joe. To be held in Church basement November 5. 44t1.

Mrs. Ada Messenger visited with Mrs. Jane Randall Monday afternoon.

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In every man's life, some woman has at one time thought him really wonderful.

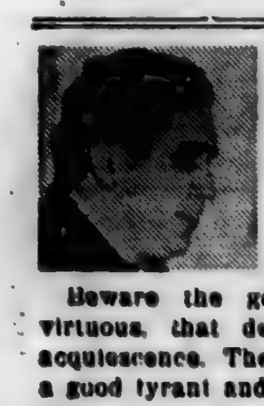
About the only way you can be entirely different these days, is to pay cash for everything as you go along.

The most dignified citizen looks like home folks when he is out raking leaves.

Your magazine subscriptions can be placed at News office with a guarantee of you getting what you order.

Some folks have their conscience so well trained, it never seems to bother them.

Courage is that thing that it takes to admit that we haven't.



Wendell Willkie *says:*

Beware the government, however virtuous, that demands 100 percent acquiescence. The difference between a good tyrant and a bad one is only a difference in time.

Anything you may do at this time to shake the confidence of the great mass of the American people in either the President or the National Government is a sin against free enterprise, individual liberty, political democracy and your own self-interest.

To make the winter really fly, have a note on your house that falls due in April.

There are a lot of drivers who drive in a fog most of the time, that is, a mental fog.

Another thing that Hitler has done is to put the underworld off of the front page.

No one so dumb as the new assistant of a blacksmith who jacked up the rear end of a horse to change his shoes.

There should be a law passed that you can't start a new war until you have paid for your old one.

The pedestrian may have the right of way, if he lives to argue about it!

Charm is when a woman seems to be listening to talk of international relations and is thinking about her winter wardrobe.

About the only thing you can't get at a modern drugstore, is a room and bath.

The weatherman scarcely ever needs be wrong for when in doubt he can always say "unsettled."

The fellow who gets home from work and sees his wife reading 1941 auto advertising, had better go right back to work.

Children don't hang onto Mother's skirts as in the old days for Mother's skirts are so much shorter.

1941 AUTOS

From close-ups and long shots of the new auto picture for 1941, there is much in store in luxury and beauty and service for the owner of one of these new cars. There are shining models that grace the streets of St. Joe. As well as appealing to the eye they have added features for safety which appeals to the better judgment. Auto engineers have surely done wonders in protecting us from ourselves with the installing of greater glass area both front and sides, sealed-beam lighting for night riding, special lights for fog, extra signal lights, new widths in seating arrangements, all-steel bodies and new type frame structures, improvements in safety glass, eliminating of shock to the steering wheel, new sort of tires for wet pavements, special kind of air-conditioning and so on. We should leave much of this to some salesman who will delight in giving you the dope first handed.

FORWARD, POTATOES

As most of us already know, Germany produces almost ten times the average U. S. potato crop. Being the world's largest producer she has turned attention to utilizing this potato for something else besides eating and has put it to a test for industrial purposes. Germany consumed about 30% of the crop for food, 15% to seed, 38% for feeding live stock and 10% lossage. The remainder they are trying to use in the manufacturing end. While alcohol eats up many millions of bushels, the place of alcohol has been taken by more desperate demands for motor fuel, chemicals, medicines. Starch has long been a product as well as starch-byproducts. This holds true in our country where the manufacture of soap from potatoes has progressed. Dyestuffs and resins used in making matches are employed through courtesy of the lowly spud. Seldom do we think, as a dish of steaming potatoes graces the board in St. Joe, that there reposes in skins of brown, potential soap, starch, matches and fuel.

FOR SERVICE RENDERED

With an ache or pain today, the habit of many is to locate a specialist noted for the specialized treatment of such a complaint. In seeking this sort of medical attention and the services of large city hospitals, the small town doctor has been relegated to a back seat in some communities. There will always be those among us who recognize the ability of home town physicians, of the respect they draw and the commendable way they have served for these many years. Practicing medicine in a small town has its drawbacks. Demands are made upon the time and strength of the country doctor that the city doctor does not need to bear. The doctor who knew the family from way back, has a personal interest that calls him to unhesitantly answer. Nearby hospitals offer modern equipment to save human lives, and fast means of transportation get the sick to these institutions. The country doctor used to travel mud roads in horse and buggy, operate with badlighting due to smoky kerosene lamps, and spend hours by bedsides to save the children of parents and grandparents whom he had known and served before them. Perhaps he wasn't so methodical in his bookkeeping and a monthly statement was not prompt in the issuing. There was as much concern over a case where the doctor wouldn't receive a cent as over the fewer cases where the charge would be instantly paid. Each town and village over the contryside still have their doctors who live in the hearts of the people. A new order of physicians may have taken their place on the roster of service but no one can take from the old-time country doctor the reward he so rightly deserves. Valor for services rendered.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

A long time ago, a poet wrote the words of a song about Ireland, in which that territory was described as "the most distressed country that ever you have seen: theyr'e hanging men and women there for wearing of the green." The "they" referred to were the English.

The cablegrams have it that the Emerald Isle is ready to open its gates to British refugees. The war has resulted in a general drawing of hatchets. There is refreshment in the news that here and there one is being buried.

It took a long while for England and Ireland to become friends rather than enemies. The change from friendship to enmity was almost an over night job, so far as England and France are concerned.

Making allowance for the fact that the heat is being applied to France, the report that the Nazis are dickering for the French navy has an unpleasant sound. If France is entering into the transaction with the free will that is necessary to a valid contract, her action is an instance of the basest ingratitude that history records.

Those on the ground floor seem sure of the determination of France to save her own pet at the expense of her aforetime ally. The result looked for in connection with the conference between Marshal Petain and the Fuehrer is rumored to be a wholesale peace movement against Britain. This too may be more than a canard, of the pure blood parentage which Germany prizes so highly.

The reason why Germany should come to the front, as a large scale ship purchaser, is not far to seek. The supremacy of England on the seas is recognised by all, Germany included. Italy, never overburdened with shipping, has lost almost a dozen warships.

The Channel has to be crossed before Germany can attempt to repeat what happend on the plains of France. At present, German means for effecting a crossing are inadequate.

The first draft evader has been put away speedily and quietly, for a rest of something more than two years. He is alleged to have said in substance that there was nothing in the United States that was worth defending. A jail term will accomplish good for all of that cast of mind. There is no occasion for going into the question as to whether or not he avoided the draft.

Mr. Hitler promises a "surprise," to be sprung shortly after election day, and alleged to be of vital effect on the people of the United States. There has been so much shouting of "wolf," that bearers have become somewhat hardened and skeptical.

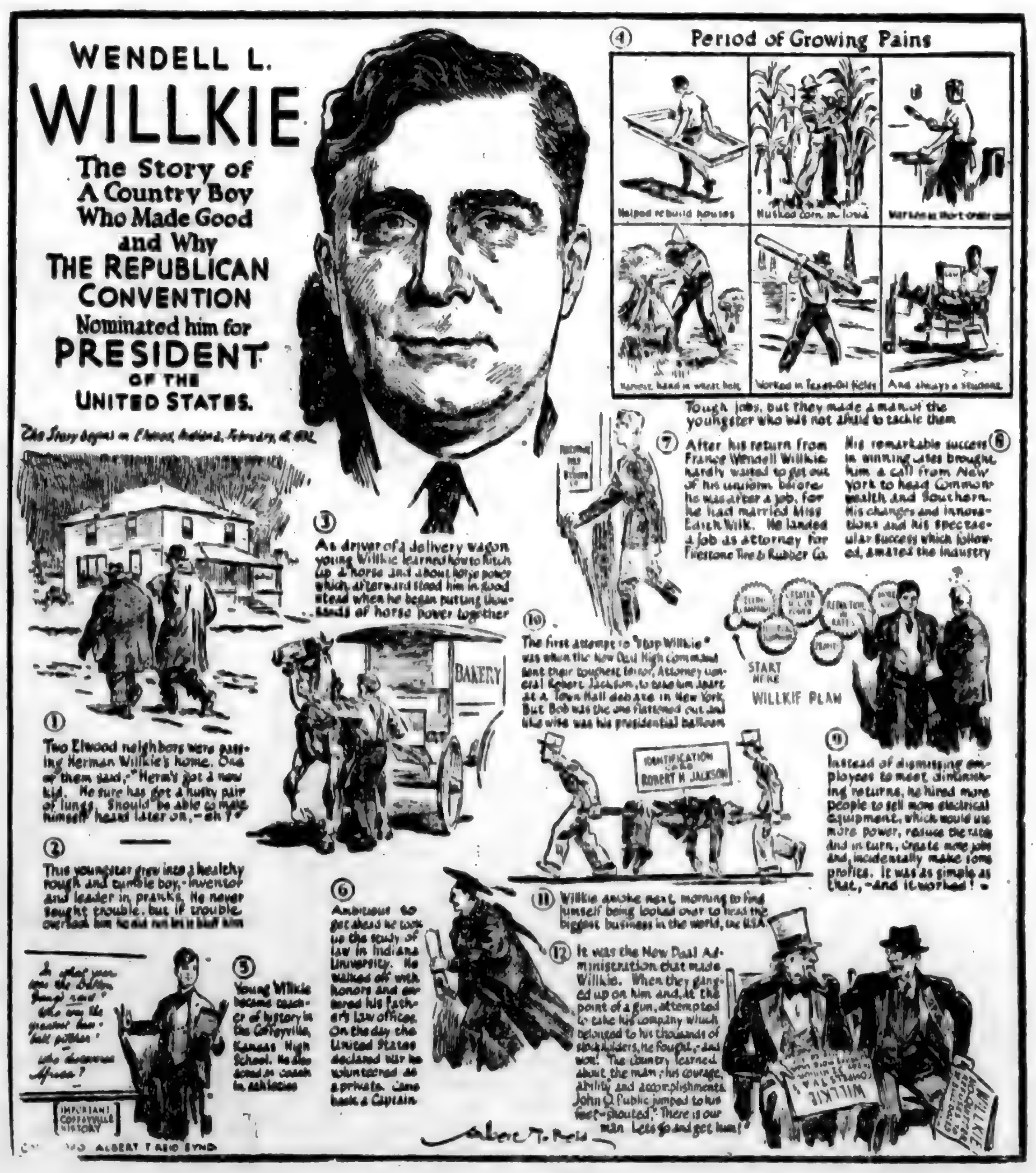
Fostered by carefully planned propaganda, the notion has come to be widely accepted that Germany can do about as she pleases. The question has been assumed to be, not what she is capable of accomplishing, but what she wills to do.

The actual condition of the Fatherland is a secret which is carefully guarded. The future may disclose that at present she is living in a house of glass.

Without relaxing vigilance, it might be a wise plan to cease to stand in awe, and to recognize the possibility that many Teutonic threats are no more than so much bunk. The Nazi government has given itself away, to a certain extent, by an open reliance on means and measures which have no utility save to spread fear.

The army soon to be assembled will be supplied with hostesses, a calling respectable and useful elsewhere, and likely to maintain its honorabe reputation under new conditions.

The War Department is in receipt of many letters from wives and mothers protesting the creation of the hostess' rank. Maybe it is the hubby and not the hostess that is under suspicion, but there seem to be some home folks who want to see to it that in the camps there will be no chance to "drink to me only with thine eyes and I will drink with mine."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① Two Elwood neighbors were passing Herman Willkie's home. One of them said, "Herm's got a new kid. He sure has got a husky pair of lungs. Should be able to make himself heard later on, —eh?"
② This youngster grew into a healthy rough and tumble boy, inventor and leader in pranks. He never sought trouble, but if trouble overtook him he did not let it bluff him.
③ As driver of a delivery wagon young Willkie learned how to hitch up a horse and about horse power which afterward stood him in good stead when he began putting thousands of horse power together
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⑤ Young Willkie became teacher of history in the Coffeyville, Kansas High School. He also acted as coach in athletics
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⑥ Ambitious to get ahead he took up the study of law in Indiana University. He walked off with honors and entered his father's law offices. On the day the United States declared war he volunteered as a private. Came back a Captain.
⑦ After his return from France Wendell Willkie hardly waited to get out of his uniform before he was after a job, for he had married Miss Edith Wilk. He landed a job as attorney for Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.
⑧ His remarkable success in winning cases brought him a call from New York to head Commonwealth and Southern. His changes and innovations and his spectacular success which followed, amazed the industry
START HERE
WILLKIE PLAN
⑨ Instead of dismissing employees to meet diminishing returns, he hired more people to sell more electrical equipment, which would use more power, reduce the rates and in turn, create more jobs and incidentally make some profits. It was as simple as that, —and it worked!
⑩ The first attempt to "Stop Willkie" was when the New Deal High command sent their toughest tenor, Attorney General Robert Jackson, to take him apart at a Town Hall debate in New York. But Bob was the one flattened out and like wise was his presidential balloon
IDENTIFICATION CARD ROBERT H. JACKSON
⑪ Willkie awoke next morning to find himself being looked over to head the biggest business in the world, the U.S.A.
⑫ It was the New Deal Administration that made Willkie. When they ganged up on him and, at the point of a gun, attempted to take his company which belonged to his thousands of stockholders, he fought, —and won! The country learned about the man, his courage, ability and accomplishments. John Q. Public jumped to his feet —shouted, "There is our man. Lets go and get him!"
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To My Friends in DeKALB COUNTY:

As you know, I am a candidate for re-election as Judge of our court on the Republican Ticket.

It has been my belief that the duties of the court should keep me here. It has, therefore, not been possible to make a campaign or to write a large number of letters, as is often done by candidates.

Rather I must depend upon my friends, who know the work I have done here.

I would not ask or expect support, did I not know that I have given my very best efforts in your behalf.

No one will say that the law has not been enforced in DeKalb County.

May I depend upon your vote and a good word to your friends?

William P. Endicott
for JUDGE

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Candidate for Re-Election to Office of

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Stop further centralization of Government. Give township, city and county officials more control of local government.

Reduce the cost of operating the State government.

Exempt no organization from the corrupt practice acts.

Repeal the so-called Weight Tax law and enact one that is fair to the people who own trucks and also to the state.

Old Age Pension laws should be changed so that old people need not be dispossessed of their property in order to receive a pension; also the administration costs should be reduced and the savings given to the aged.

If you agree with me on these suggestions your vote in November will be appreciated.

Harry M. Shull

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

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DeKalb, Steuben and LaGrange

INDIANA VOTERS TO CHOOSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP

When on November 5, Indiana's million and a half voters crowd to the polls, they will determine the political fate of more than one fellow Hoosier, who as a major party nominee, seeks to establish a public service residence in Washington, D. C.

This reminder of 1940 election importance is emphasized in a bulletin issued from headquarters of the Republican State Committee at Indianapolis:

"What Indiana will do for this troubled nation," predicts the bulletin, "is provide it fourteen hustling Hoosiers—all of them able, energetic and sincere. First and foremost of the lot will be Wendell L. Willkie, the Elwood executive so sorely needed at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue; another will be Raymond E. Willis, the Angola publisher, whose senate election this year will not be repudiated by a New Deal 'late count.' The dozen remaining will constitute Indiana's delegation to the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and by a united stand behind a courageous President, this group can best translate into effective legislation the Republican program to revitalize America."

Indiana's present House membership includes seven Republicans, all of whom have been renominated. With five others chosen by primary election voters, the G. O. P. Congressional ticket is as follows:

First district, M. Elliott Belshow, of Hammond; Second, Charles A. Halleck, of Rensselaer; Third, Robert A. Grant, of South Bend; Fourth, George W. Gillie, of Fort Wayne; Fifth, Forest A. Harness, of Kokomo; Sixth, Noble J. Johnson, of Terre Haute; Seventh, Gerald W. Landis, of Linton; Eighth, Charles F. Werner, of Evansville; Ninth, Earl Wilson, of Vallonia; Tenth, Raymond S. Springer, of Connersville; Eleventh, Maurice G. Robinson, of Anderson; Twelfth, James A. Collins, of Indianapolis.

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He Stands for Peace

This is how Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for president, looked in 1917 when he volunteered for service as a private in the army one month after the United States declared war. After four months of intensive training he was commissioned a lieutenant, then spent a year in training camps in this country and served several months under fire in France.

Having first-hand knowledge of the horrors of war, Mr. Willkie has made this solemn pledge to the American people:

"If you elect me president I give you my word of honor I will never send an American boy to the shambles of the trenches of a European war."

More Jobs, Less Taxes Is Willkie's Pledge

"It is absolutely impossible," Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate for president, declares, "for a government to go on supporting a growing number of unemployed. Somebody has to pay the bill. And that bill is going to be paid by those who have jobs.

"The average income per individual in the United States last year was only $540. The average tax paid per individual was $110. One-fifth of our national income goes for taxes. And the biggest item on the tax bill, aside from defense, is relief for the unemployed. Taxes don't anywhere near cover it. So the New Deal borrows the money.

"In seven and one-half years it has borrowed $22,000,000,000. This can't go on indefinitely. The one and only remedy for this increasing public debt is jobs.

"Now what makes jobs? Business makes jobs. Little business, big business, corporations, partnerships and small companies. Under our system if we are going to have jobs we have got to have employment. Measured by the standard of our growth (1900 to 1929) we are short about 700,000 enterprises, short 700,000 employers."

"The New Deal has helped make unemployment by picking on business. Under the New Deal the employer who puts up money to make a profit has been in the dog-house. I am not interested in profits as such. I am not interested in employers as such. But I am interested in both employers and profits as a means of making jobs for those who are unemployed, better jobs for those employed."

On High Authority

A Democratic candidate for President, in an address delivered in New York on Nov. 3, 1932, said something which can hardly be improved upon as an answer to the New Deal's prize argument for the third term. "A great man," he declared, "left a watchword that we can well repeat — 'There is no indispensable man'." The "great man" referred to was Woodrow Wilson and the speaker was Franklin D. Roosevelt!

CONG. GILLIE FAVORED FOR RE-ELECTION

Many thousands of voters in DeKalb County and Northeastern Indiana will go to the polls next Tuesday to cast their votes—with more than ordinary enthusiasm—for one of the best-loved officials in the Fourth District—Congressman George W. Gillie, of Fort Wayne, Republican candidate for re-election.

Judging from the results of past elections, in which he has always led his ticket, Congressman Gillie can count on receiving the support not only of members of his own party, but of many Democrats as well.

One reason for the year-after-year popularity of Congressman Gillie (who is "Doc" to his countless friends) is that success hasn't gone to his head. He isn't high-hat. He has been described as being "as common as an old shoe" and people like him and admire him for it. They'll tell you that "Doc" Gillie is as honest as he is big-hearted.

Down in Washington, were Congressman Gillie has been representing this District for the past two years, his colleagues have come to know him as an able legislator, conscientious in his committee work and his attention to business. Following are some of their estimates of him:

"A swell Congressman"—Rep. Jack Anderson, 8th California District.

"A stalwart American and a hard worker"—Rep. Carl T. Curtis, 4th Nebraska District.

"When they make them any finer, they will be like 'Doc' Gillie"—Rep. Charles Hawks Jr., 2nd Wisconsin District.

"An able legislator and a swell fellow"—Rep. James Seccombe, 16th Ohio District.

"With George Gillie in the front ranks, the G. O. P. in Indiana is sure to go places"—Rep. Robert W. Kean, 12th New Jersey District.

"Big in body, brain and heart"—Rep. Clarence J. Brown, 7th Ohio District.

"George Gillie's sincerity is matched only by his big-heartedness"—Rep. Lewis D. Thill, 5th Wisconsin District.

Two years ago, when he ran for Congress the first time, the New Dealers said he couldn't be elected. Hadn't they carried the District three times in a row? But "Doc" went on running just the same. And he ran so fast and so far that he received the heaviest majority ever given a Congressional candidate in this District. He piled up a vote of 7,251 in DeKalb County and carried every county in the District (for the first time in history,) including Adams and Wells.

When campaign time rolled around this year, Congress was still in session, dealing with national defense problems. Times were critical. War fever was rampant in the East. Many felt that Administration policies were leading us into the European conflagration.

Believing that Congress should remain in session as a safeguard against possible war involvement, and fearing Administration efforts to force an adjournment, Congressman Gillie decided that his place was in Washington—not on the campaign front. So he stayed on the job until adjournment efforts were abandoned, coming home only a short time before the election.

On next Tuesday, voters of the Fourth Indiana District, Republicans and Democrats alike, will have an opportunity to record their appreciation of Congressman Gillie's unselfish devotion to the interests of his constituents. Indications are that they will express it with an even larger vote of confidence than they gave him two years ago.

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DR. J. C. EMME DIES IN LUTHERAN HOSPITAL

Dr. J. C. Emme, 50, well known Harlan physician, died at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne Friday night from a complication of diseases. He had been ill since last February but had continued practicing until June.

Besides the sister, Mrs. Rickie Bishop of 421 East Seventh Street, Auburn, he is survived by his wife, Sophia; one son, Dr. R. W. Emme, who was associated with his father; a daughter, Miss Mary Louise Emme, who is employed at the Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A.; another sister, Mrs. Charles Franke, of Fort Wayne, and a brother, Henry Emme, well known Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, farmer.

Dr. Emme had practiced medicine for twenty-three years, serving six years as the Allen County Infirmary physician. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Lutheran Church.

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE for RE-ELECTION

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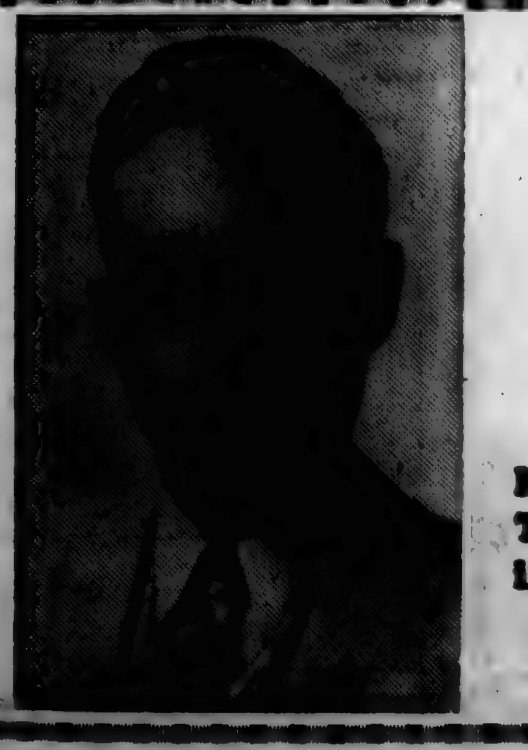


Chas. T. Miser

Republican Candidate FOR

State Representative

DeKALB COUNTY

Known by most of the Voters of the Tri-Township Area, and received his education in the St. Joe schools.

Your Support will be Duly Appreciated

OCTOBER

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Wanted: Load of new corn, delivered to C. G. Lucas. 44t1p.

For: Roofing, Spouting, Papering and Painting, see Glen Kinsey, St. Joe. 13tf

Hauling of all Kinds: Soft coal direct from mines. See F. A. Hamman, St. Joe, Ind. Phone 46. 41t5p.

For Sale: Sow with 7 pigs six weeks old. Call J. N. Scholes, phone 23F11. 44t1p.

Lost: Purse on pavement south of St. Joe (Road 1) last week. Reward if returned to News office. 43t1.

For Sale: Jersey cow 8-yrs. old, due to freshen Nov. 12; Jersey heifer 10-months old. Merritt Sechler. 44t2.

Kalamazoo Furnaces, ranges and heaters. Save the tax. Jack Fletcher. Auburn, Indiana. 31t9.

For Sale: Hard chunk wood, $2.50 per cord. Soft chunk wood $2.00 per cord, delivered. Cecil Wisler. 43t2p.

Poultryman: We pay highest prices for poultry. Free culling service. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310-W. Hicksville Ohio. 20tf.

Sewing Machine Repairs, all makes. Mail postal card for Free Estimate. R. F. Conner, Singer Sewing Machine Agent, at Dilgard's, Auburn, Ind. 46t3p

For Sale: Large Glowboy stove in good condition; a young fat sow suitable for butchering; a young Jersey bull coming a year old. Mrs. Lovina Shilling, Spencerville. 44t2p.

Baby Chicks: We are hatching Baby Chicks. Place your order now Full line of Poultry and Turkey Feeds Made "The Hubbard Sunshine Way." Call on us for your Feed Supplies and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310W. 25tf.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4597

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Clarence H. Hull deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 5th day of November, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 9th day of October, 1940.

EMMA J. HULL,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 42t3.

Walter D. Stump

Candidate for the Office of

JUDGE

of DeKalb Circuit Court

Born and raised on farm in Noble County, Indiana. Principal of home High School three years. Admitted to bar in 1914 and has practiced law in DeKalb County ever since, excepting two years and three months of army service during World War. Enlisted in Company K at Auburn shortly after outbreak of World War and served as Captain of Field Artillery with A. E. F. in France. Active in social, community and patriotic enterprises. Member of Presbyterian Church, American Legion and Auburn Chamber of Commerce. Believes the Judge of our court should always strive to exemplify this ideal: "He should be conscientious, courteous, patient, punctual, just and impartial; he should be indifferent to political and partisan influences; he should administer justice according to law and consider his responsibilities as a public trust."

ONCE I COULD VOTE, TOO!

Once like you, I was a free man! A Frenchman!

Politicians made speeches to me, too!

They spoke about our impregnable democracy.

They told me what they were doing to protect my standard of living and my working conditions.

They promised my family safety through preparedness.

But they weren't even honest with me! They let me down.

I found that out when I had to give up my job to go to war—at the same time that I found out you couldn't stop tanks with bodies, that you couldn't halt bombs or buy peace with promises.

Now they are holding trials to find out whose fault it was. But I know—

It was MY fault!

I voted for the easy way.

I voted for the beguiling voice.

I voted for the politician, not the man.

I was one of a nation of free men who did not prize freedom. Today I am not free.

I repeat, it was my fault. But it was I who paid the penalty. I, with my womenfolk and my children! I, who thought I was prepared for war.

Free men of America, already you may be pledged to a conflict for which you know you are not prepared.

Remember my mistake! Weigh the man against the politician before you vote.

Do not vote for a voice—VOTE FOR A MAN.

Do not vote for a politician—VOTE FOR A MAN WHO WORKED WITH HIS HANDS.

Do not vote for the easy way—VOTE FOR A MAN WHO CAME UP THE HARD WAY.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Chinese will build a plant in Hong Kong to produce milk from soy beans.

Mrs. Rosa High, of west of St. Joe, is in the Souders Hospital in Auburn for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mr. Roy Bunnell at Fort Wayne.

White Fur---
TOILET PAPER
4 Rolls
25c
A NEW BORATED TISSUE
—FOR SALE BY—
The St. Joe News
Give this tissue a try the next
TIME YOU BUY — —

Fares on fast trains in Germany have been increased.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hamman and two children spent Sunday at Paulding, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hamman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman and daughters, and Mrs. George Murphy, of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Fort Wayne, were week-end guests of Harry Kees and family.

Donald Hart and his father, John Hart, spent several days last week near Oakwood, Ohio, where they moved some of the service buildings for Mr. Hart's father-in-law, C. L. Hamman.

Complete election returns for DeKalb County will be carried in The News next week, including results of the district and state as far as possible. The News will not be printed until Wednesday night in order to be able to render this service to our readers.

LADIES ENJOY MASQUERADE

Mrs. Ruth Baker entertained the Town and Country Club last Monday eveing by having a Halloween party. Everybody came masked. Numbers were pinned on each member as they arrived, so they could guess later in the evening who the guest was.

The Variety Club members were guests for the evening and they also came masked. This being confusing not many were able to properly guess who was who. A little Halloween prank was enjoyed by all and several games of bunco were played, the favored ones were Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Eva Garman, and Mrs. Orange Smith.

The guests present were Mrs. Glen Wineland, of St. Joe; Mrs. Gale Rugman, of Auburn; Mrs. Elsie Allen, Mrs. Venus Mason, Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Mrs. Clauda Hafner, Mrs. Mary Stemen, Mrs. Woodcox, Mrs. Ira Leighner, Mrs. Helen Loucks, and Mrs. Garnett Furnish. Guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Allen.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Chaney next Monday evening.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moudy moved to the Moudy farm west of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Kathryn Dean will entertain the Young Ladies Social Club on Friday evening.

Miss Eva Mae Swartz was a week-end guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Swartz, at Selma, Ind.

The teachers in this vicinity attended the Teachers Association at Fort Wayne last Thursday and Friday.

Dale Wicoff and R. Stanley Garman, of St. Joe, spent the week end at Purdue, also attended the foot ball game.

Sunday guests in the Dean Baughman home were David Baughman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baughman.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith and children of south of town were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and family.

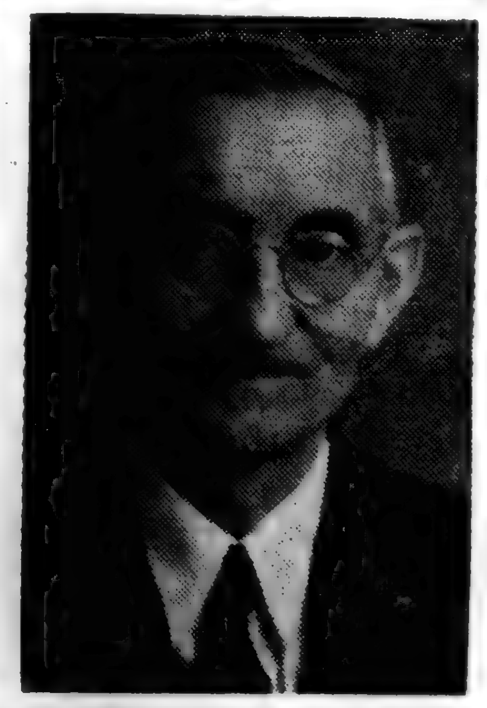
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Vesper, of near Hicksville, Ohio, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for October 27 was 69, collection $3.76; Lutheran attendance 98, collection $8.87.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarice Hodges of east of St. Joe.

The St. Rita's Study Club of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, Ind., met at the home of Margaret Walter on Monday, October 28. Twenty-two members were present. A miscellaneous shower was given honoring Patricia Benton's approaching marriage. After the business meeting and shower, pinochle was played and those winning prizes were Anthony Shoudel, Alfred Bobay, Mrs. Clarence Bobay and Helen Lemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and son, Mrs. Bessie Schaefer, son, Will, and daughters, Mabel and Frances, Miss Zella Fordon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughand daughters, Shirley and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman, sons, Levi and Glen, and daughters, Gaylon and Anna, Dallas Bice and Mrs. Doris Strebig spent Saturday evening in the Ernest Schaefer home, it being near the birthdays of Larry Schaefer and Miss Mabel Schaefer and Carl Baughman.



MURRAY A. "MUZ" STEELE

Republican Candidate
—FOR—

CLERK

Of the DeKalb Circuit Court

Your Support will be
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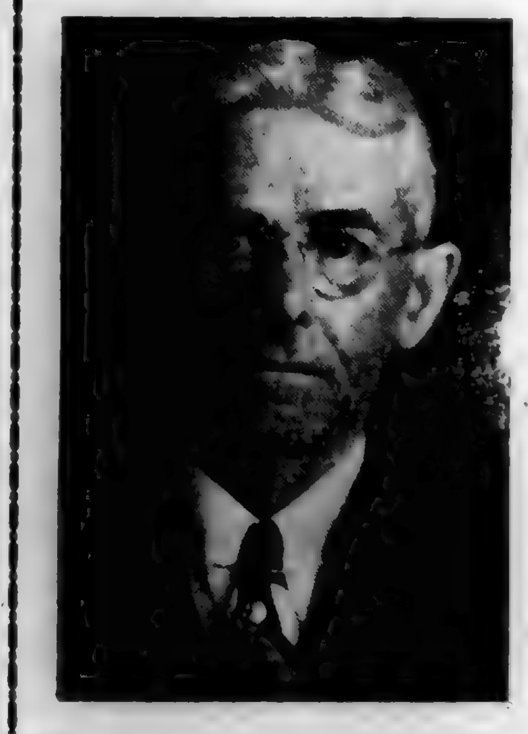
OSCAR FULK

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
—FOR—

COMMISSIONER

NORTH DISTRICT
(of DeKALB COUNTY)

(Election November 5)
YOUR VOTE DESIRED



—FOR—

COUNTY CORONER

TWO YEARS of efficient and capable service rendered DeKALB COUNTY in a most economical manner, is why

YOU SHOULD VOTE
— FOR —

JOHN R. CLARK

Republican Candidate
for Re-Election
NOVEMBER 5

Railways of Germany have abolished reduced fares for vacation trips.

The W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Thursday evening at a masquerade party at the home of Mrs. Clara Brattain at St. Joe. She will be assisted by Mrs. Golden High.

A masquerade party was held last Thursday night by the C. C. Club at the home of Mrs. Mary McCrory. A good time was had by all.

Miss Adair Reed assisted her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser in observing their 41st wedding anniversary on Friday for dinner.

WHY CONGRESSMAN GILLIE SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED

A MAN has to learn to be a Representative just as he must learn to be a blacksmith, a carpenter, a farmer, an engineer, a lawyer, or a doctor. * *

It is an unwise performance for any district to change Representatives at short intervals. A new Congressman must begin at the foot of the class.

No man should be elected to the House simply to gratify his ambition. All Members should be elected for the good of the country. * * *

The best rule * * * is for a district to select a man with at least fair capacity, industrious, honest, energetic, sober, and courageous, and keep him there so long as he discharges his duties faithfully and well. Such a man will gradually rise to high position and influence in the House. His wide acquaintance with Members helps amazingly in doing things. * * *

(Extract from speech of Hon. Champ Clark, former Speaker of the House of Representatives.)

Geo. W. Gillie

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YOUR SUPPORT

OCTOBER

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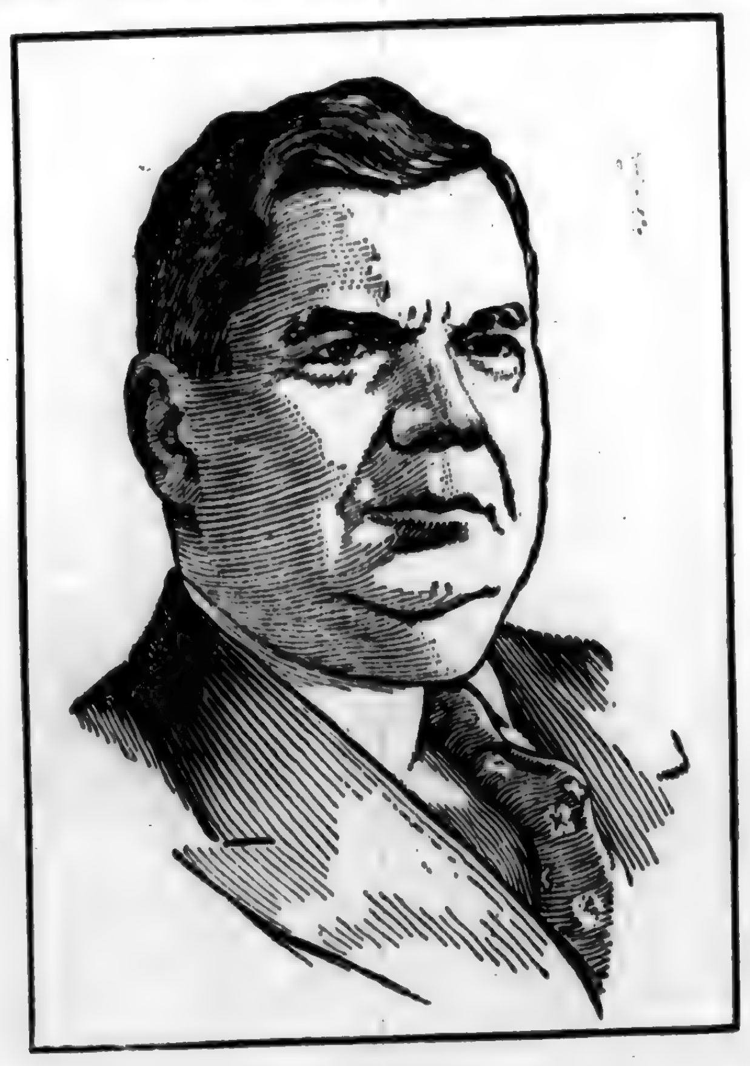

This is *STILL* America and *THIS* America Needs Men Like

RAYMOND E. WILLIS for U. S. SENATOR

Born and reared in Indiana—Schooled in the sound wisdom of good old Hoosier "horse sense"—Progressive, alert, honest, and understanding of the problems of all—In speeches made throughout this campaign, Ray Willis has definitely and clearly stated:

"We must stop traveling the road that leads to war if, indeed, we are not already at war... I want the president to stop talking war until this nation is ready to act like war."

"I join with Wendell Willkie in a solemn pledge that I never will vote to send American boys to fight on the battle fields of Europe."

"There is no place in America for the Bridges, or the Browders, or the Bunds, or the Communist party. I give my solemn pledge to use every ounce of my strength to rid America of this Red curse."

"A third term may lead to a fourth and a fifth. I am and always will be opposed to a third term in the presidency for any man."

"The Republican party will continue relief as long as there is a family in need but it will see that relief money goes to those who are in need and not to an army of white-collar political bosses."

"The Republican party stands pledged to use every resource of the nation to provide regular jobs at regular wages for those now on relief so they will not have to depend on government hand-outs for a bare existence."

"I favor collective bargaining, minimum wage and maximum hour laws, and unemployment compensation for labor. Labor must be protected against racketeers and meddlesome government interference. Labor is intelligent enough and competent enough to manage its own affairs."

"I accept the basic principles, but not all the methods of the present farm program as a temporary substitute until something better is found. I do not accept it as a permanent solution of the farm problem."

"We can never have a prosperous agriculture with ten million people unemployed. A market must be found for the products of American farms and the domestic market must be protected from the competition of peasant farmers from abroad. Farm prosperity can come only through production and not through reduction."

***Remember*... No President can be a "Dictator" Unless Congress Permits.**

Ray Willis Will NOT Be a "Rubber Stamp" Senator

INDIANA REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

VOTE REPUBLICAN NOV. 5

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

"We Don't Want no Third Termite"

(In the language of the common people, with no Harvard accent)

Tune: "The Old Gray Mare"

Oh, we don't want no Hyde Park aristocrat,
Third term plutocrat,
New Deal Democrat.
Oh, we don't want no charming fireside chat
In 1941.

Oh, we don't want no one man supremacy,
Fake draft mockery,
New Deal stupidity,
Oh, we don't want no sweet soap fragrancy
In 1941.

Oh, we don't want no New Deal blundering,
Treasury Plundering,
War-scare thundering,
Oh, we don't want no fourth term wondering
In 1941.

We want a man who has sweat for the dough he's got,
Knows that a dollar's not,
Picked from a golden pot,
We want a man who has worked with the common lot
In 1941.

We want a man who knows it is you and me,
Who pays the penalty,
For false economy,
We want a man who'll stop this spending spree
In 1941,

WE DON'T WANT WAR, We'll put Wendell Willkie where,
He'll use a White House chair,
He and his lady fair,
The third term's out—We'll give that bunch the air
In 1941.

—Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick.

When Election Day is Over

(Tune—"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah")

1. I can see the final out-come of the next election vote,
We Democrats are going to win, and get old Willkie's goat!
He'll have to go back to the farm and start to raising shoats,
When Election Day is o'er.

First Chorus:
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!
We'll give Willkie-ites the "Ha! Ha!"
Nothing like a good old "Hoo-raw"
When Election Day is o'er.

2. When Willkie goes back to Rushville all his friends will turn their (backs,
They'll say "I see you got it where the chicken got the axe."
He'll expect a hearty welcome, but he'll only get "wise-cracks"
When Election Day is o'er.

Second Chorus:
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!
That will be old Willkie's sad day,
He'll think he's found the Devil's pay-day,
When Election Day is o'er.

3. But you mustn't blame Mr. Willkie 'cause his ballots aren't enough,
You cannot make a pudding if you haven't got the stuff.
Of course he will survive it, but at first he'll find it tough,
When Election Day is o'er.

4. Oh, you must all admit it—Mr. Willkie had a gall
To think he'd ever have a chance to win this race at all!
I doubt if he'll believe it 'till he sees the day this Fall,
When Election Day is o'er.

Philip F. Smith, Saint Joe, Indiana.

DWIGHT E. KOCH TO ANSWER CALL TO NO. 158

Dwight E. Koch, of Spencerville, will be the first young man called for military training, responding to the number 158, as drawn by the selective service board on Tuesday. The second number was 192 and that number had been assigned to John J. Neible, Rt. 1, Auburn.

The first 15 numbers drawn were: 158; 192; 8239; 6620; 6685; 4779; 8848; 6262; 8130; 5892; 5837; 5485; 6604; 8946; 5375.

Below we give you the listing of each registrant of interest to people in this community, as complete as possible, taking them from the list of 2478 names.

2—Albert J. Weicht, R. 4, Auburn.
3—Maurice F. Kline, R. 1, St. Joe.
4—Dale Trostel, R. 1, St. Joe.
28—Donald D. George, R. 1, Auburn.
30—Horace Meek, R. 1, St. Joe.
59—Vaughn W. McClish, St. Joe.
91—Earl Sindel, R. 1, St. Joe.
99—Leoral M. Hart, R. 1, St. Joe.
108—Ronald L. Borthwick, R. 3, Auburn.
118—DeWayne L. Baker, Rt. 1, Auburn.
119—Argil Richmond, Rt. 1, St. Joe.
134—Woodrow W. Kline, R. 1, St. Joe.
135—Coral C. Platter, R. 1, St. Joe.
156—Fred H. Stemen, Spencerville.
157—Lynn C. Fisher, Spencerville.
158—Dwight E. Koch, Spencerville, first number called.
159—Maurice H. Hollabaugh, Spencerville.
169—Claude Husted, R. 1, Waterloo.
172—Ralph R. Hook, St. Joe.
181—Homer J. Stemen, Spencerville.
187—Clayton E. Baker, R. 1, Auburn.
202—Miles L. Oberlin, St. Joe.
205—Harold G. Dunn, Spencerville.
206—Kenneth W. McNabb, R. 1. Spencerville.
211—William J. Allen, Spencerville.
237—Charles A. Agler, Spencerville.
248—Austin B. Feller, R. 1, Waterloo.
262—Edward E. Woodring, Spencerville.
263—David L. Mann, R. 1, St. Joe.
264—Loyd L. Laux, Spencerville.
265—Bruce H. Ordway, St. Joe.
270—Marion C. Halleck, Spencerville.
271—Frank L. Stevenson, Spencerville.
272—Paul E. Dean, Spencerville.
296—Robert C. Hollabaugh, Spencerville.
300—Virgil O. Mathes, R. 1, St. Joe.
301—Henry L. Hart, R. 1, St. Joe.
304—Leonard R. Krieg, R. 1, St. Joe.
305—Marion H. Dermott, R. 1, St. Joe.
313—Fred E. Quance, Auburn.
393—Henry J. Engle, R. 1, Auburn.
404—Harold A. Furnish, R. 1, Spencerville.
406—Russell C. Leonhart, Spencerville.
407—Orville R. Coburn, St. Joe.
408—Karl F. Hodges, R. 1, St. Joe.
410—Francis B. Sible, R. 1, St. Joe.
411—Charles A. Timmerman, R. 1, Spencerville.
412—Vern R. Walser, St. Joe.
413—Walter E. Reinhart, R. 1, St. Joe.
417—Glen W. Kinsey, St. Joe.
418—John F. Dilley, St. Joe.
421—Robert A. Sechler, St. Joe.
422—John K. Ridgway, St. Joe.
431—Letser L. Coburn, St. Joe.
432—George E. Wade, St. Joe.
434—Jesse J. Hart, R. 1, St. Joe.
435—James A. Hart, R. 1, St. Joe.
465—Daniel C. McCann, Butler.
561—Theron George, Auburn.
564—Frank W. Glant, R. 1, St. Joe.
569—Leroy E. Wessel, R. 1, St. Joe.
595—Harold J. Goldsmith, Spencerville.
596—Kenneth Coburn, St. Joe.
701—Stanley W. Baker, St. Joe.
737—Merlin E. Simanton, St. Joe.
740—Hubert Hudson, R. 1, Auburn.
801—Delbert Mock, St. Joe.
802—Dale Collins, St. Joe.
803—Gordon A. Martin, St. Joe.
808—Lester E. Weicht, R. 1, Butler.
809—Royce M. Gibford, R. 1, St. Joe.
810—Lester D. Baker, R. 1, St. Joe.
811—Alfred L. Paulen, R. 1, St. Joe.
818—Carl H. Pugsley, St. Joe.
819—Louis E. Bleeks, R. 1, St. Joe.
820—Lee R. Rickerd, St. Joe.
821—Glen M. Chaney, R. 1, St. Joe.
822—Elsa D. Kinsey, St. Joe.
823—Victor G. Coburn, St. Joe.
847—Arthur George, Auburn.
898—Earnman S. Haifley, R. 1, Butler.
905—George L. Dilley, R. 1, Ashley.
914—Harvey R. Schondelmayer, St. Joe.
919—Forest A. Hamman, St. Joe.
920—Edward O. Hughes, St. Joe.
921—Edgar H. Lysher, St. Joe.
962—Gordon W. Maxwell, Auburn.
977—Donald L. Hart, St. Joe.
986—Clifton L. Draggoo, R. 1, St. Joe.
1084—Desmond W. Yeiser, St. Joe.
1085—Thaddeus W. Strouse, St. Joe.
1094—Arthur V. Johnson, R. 1, St. Joe.
1096—Earl W. Kinsey, St. Joe.
1099—Basil E. Sheffer, St. Joe.
1314—Frank D. Beerbower, R. 1, Spencerville.
1315—Charles A. Furnish, R. 1, Spencerville.
1316—Delbert R. Furnish, Spencerville.
1317—Virgil Trammel, Spencerville.
1321—Robert J. Nusbaum, R. 1, Spencerville.
1328—Kenneth R. Means, Spencerville.
1329—Dallas W. Zimmerman, Spencerville.
1330—Wayne W. Smith, Spencerville.
1335—Harry F. Laux, Spencerville
1336—Raymond J. Foltz, Spencerville.
1337—Virgil A. Laux, Spencerville.
1340—Richard L. Kimes, Spencerville.
1342—Virgil F. Koch, Spencerville.
1645—Clayton A. Baker, R. 1, St. Joe.
1646—Wallace D. Vendrely, Spencerville.
1649—Robert L. Johnson, R. 1, St. Joe.
1652—Lynn Howey, Spencerville.
1656—Ivan Brooks, Spencerville.
1657—Marion J. Rediger, R. 1, Spencerville.
1658—Vaughn M. Allen, Spenceville.
1681—Charles R. Chapman, Spencerville.
1712—Dale K. McCrory, Spencerville.
1713—William M. Miller, Spencerville.
1762—William N. Steward, Spencerville.
1795—Albert W. Impton, St. Joe.
1797—Carl K. Shaffer, R. 1, St. Joe.
1798—Dean R. Baker, St. Joe.
1809—Carl Tustison, Spencerville.
1816—Charles S. Strebig, R. 1, Spencerville.
1817—Lloyd O. Corbin, St. Joe.
1822—Lewis F. Steward, Spencerville.
1823—Arthur E. Hamm, Spencerville.
1824—Dale C. Wicoff, Spencerville.
1836—Elwood R. Hart, R. 1, St. Joe.
1846—Erving R. Vendrely, Spencerville.
1847—Clifford A. Wirick, R. 1, Spencerville.
2000—Richard L. Key, St. Joe.
2001—Arden D. Inlow, R. 1, St. Joe.
2017—Cleo C. Coleman, R. 1, Spenville.
2021—Harry D. Shaffer, R. 1, Spencerville.
2031—Peter Spitler, R. 1, Spencerville.
2047—H. Ralph Keeler, St. Joe.
2081—Dennis D. Gerig, St. Joe.
2082—Huber C. Carr, R. 1, St. Joe.
2083—Harold H. Stafford, R. 1, St. Joe.
2084—Wilmer H. Sechler, Spencerville
2085—Howard L. Means, Spencerville.
2091—George D. Snyder, St. Joe.
2092—Wodrow E. Lewis, R. 1, St. Joe.
2093—Roscoe S. Garman, St. Joe.
2094—Robert V. Cook, R. 1, St. Joe.
2099—Dwight E. Koch, St. Joe.
2214—Stanley J. Bishop, R. 1, Auburn.
2230—Keith L. Wilmot, R. 1, St. Joe.
2231—Paul C. Fetters, R. 1, St. Joe.
2232—Robert B. Coburn, R. 1, St. Joe.
2265—Max P. Dressel, St. Joe.
2266—Lavon J. Richmond, R. 1, St. Joe
2270—Wilbur C. Coburn, St. Joe.
2278—Lavern A. Keener, St. Joe.
2280—Harry D. Loucks, St. Joe.
2282—Arthur C. Lyon, St. Joe.
2284—Frank A. Monroe, St. Joe.
2286—Ned W. Shull, R. 1, St. Joe.
2289—Gale T. Bowser, Spencerville.
2293—Rolland M. Bowser, St. Joe.
2299—Walter M. Cook, R. 1, St. Joe.
2301—Forest C. Brattain, Spencerville.
2314—Maurice H. Hollabaugh, Spencerville.
2319—Charles W. Coburn, St. Joe.
2325—Leslie E. Wilbern, St. Joe.
2329—Frank H. Shull, St. Joe.
2365—Theodore M. Bowser, St. Joe.
2368—Bernard C. Tatman, R. 1, St. Joe.

Local boys called in this selection Tuesday were:

156—Fred H. Stemen, Spencerville.
172—Ralph R. Hook, St. Joe.
187—Clayton E. Baker, R. 1, Auburn.
2489—R. Leland Callaway, St. Joe.
2527—William D. Erick, Spencerville.
2534—Jesse Liechty, Spencerville.

WE'RE OUT!
WHAT? NO LETTERHEADS?

WHEN THIS HAPPENS, PHONE US and We'll Print Some For You In A Hurry!!

GARLIC Helps Fight Intestinal Poisoning!

Dizzy? Frequent headaches? Intestinal poisoning from harmful bacteria in your colon may be the cause. Come in today and get a generous FREE trial package of odorless DEARBORN Garlic Tablets. See how you feel in a couple of days!

FREE

At FRANK R. BOWMAN, Druggist

The Chinese Government will control the production of all salt wells.

Elect Ford Ferguson Treasurer DeKalb County

Among the Democratic candidates making a vigorous campaign for office this Fall is Ford Ferguson, of Auburn for County Treasurer.

Mr. Ferguson is the son of Rev. J. W. Ferguson. He is well known through his various activities, but he is greatly extending his acquaintance among the voters. He is well qualified for the office of treasurer.

A lifelong resident of the county, Mr. Ferguson was educated in the Auburn schools. He was employed as a trimmer by the Auburn Automobile Co. for eight years and then engaged in the furniture business. For the last four years he has been connected with Dilgard Bros. He is secretary of the Auburn Lodge Loyal Order of Moose and is a member of the Methodist Church.

The candidate's wife, Mrs. Ferne Ferguson, is a former deputy county auditor and they have one child, Julia Kay.

Mr. Ferguson resides at E. 5th Street, Ford addition.

His many friends and those who know him ask your support for him as County Treasurer on Nov. 5. Adv.

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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Mrs. Francis Nelson, of Antwerp, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Flora Gee.

LIFE magazine, 10c. at News Office.

Mrs. White and daughter, Naomi, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family were Tuesday evening callers in the Foster Gee home.

HELLO

Mr. and Mrs.
VOTER

On November 5

We meet again in the election booth. Thanks for your careful consideration.

Clark F. Scholes
for County Surveyor
Democrat Ticket

I Pledge Courteous and Efficient Service AT ALL TIMES - -

C. W.
CREASY
Democratic Candidate for
CLERK
DeKalb Circuit Court

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE SINCERELY APPRECIATED

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

Mrs. Foster Gee and son, Eugene, spent from Wednesday night until Sunday night with Walter Gee and family at Hicksville.

A colony of termites can destroy the foundation of a building; while one third-termite may easily wreck the foundation of our republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger, of near Waterloo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeler Gareth Lee Reese, of Garrett, who spent his vacation last week here with Mr. and Mrs Keeler, returned to his home Sunday evening.

Sixty-eight ladies attended the meeting of the Republican Women's Club, Monday evening at the Town Hall. Mrs. George W. Gillie made a very interesting talk on Washington life and she made many new friends. Light refreshments were served.

Word received by Mrs. Clara Hart from Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis, is that she is still improving but is not able to be up only a part of the time. Mrs. Mary Shuff, her mother, is also improving nicely and is able to go back and forth from the Hart home, where she is staying, to her own home.

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Different licensing systems of the States and Federal Government dig extra dollars out of private pockets, and at the same time make it easier to secure statistics. The Department of Interior in Washington reports that women are plunging into the sport of fishing and that they increased in numbers approximately 300 per cent during the past year. The figures show that there are 220 thousand licensed women anglers. Now, wouldn't you like to know how many fish they caught?

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The Real Issue—Peace or War

"The real issue of this campaign . . . is peace or war . . . I know of no well-informed Washington observer who isn't convinced that if Roosevelt is elected he will drag us into war at the first opportunity and that if none presents itself he will make one. I know of none who is not aware that if that happens we shall have a war dictatorship with 'emergency powers' in the hands of men who have constantly sought ever-increasing 'emergency' powers at the expense of our political system—and who have never surrendered a single one. They have used them all to perpetuate themselves. I know of none who is not aware that participation in a major war costs so much that it will bankrupt the United States." —General Hugh S. Johnson.

Promise vs. Performance

The 1932 Democratic Platform strongly condemned the extravagance of the Republican farm program. At Atlanta, Georgia, on October 24, 1932, Franklin D. Roosevelt added this comment: "I am going to insist that we get more service for the farmers for less money." Total expenditures of the Department of Agriculture, however, have increased from $110,000,000 in 1932 to an estimated $1,607,000,000 in 1940, an increase of 1300 per cent. The total number of permanent employees of the Department of Agriculture increased from 16,544 in 1932 to 48,697 in 1939, or 195 per cent. Total pay rolls (obligations) for both permanent and temporary employees increased from $45,971,215 to $138,036,692, or 200 per cent. This excludes the 135,890 county and community agricultural conservation committeemen who administer the farm program locally.

Spending Failed

The real test of a recovery program is whether it has reduced unemployment and put people back to work. Despite the expenditure of more than $56 billion in seven years and of more than $21 billion for relief and recovery, the number of gainfully employed workers in the United States was more than two-and-a-half million less in 1939 than in 1929. There are today more than 10,000,000 unemployed. The average unemployment for the seven years of the Roosevelt Administration is 9,402,000, or 18 per cent of the total labor force.

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Two years ago the voters of the Southeast District gave me an exceptionally good vote for County Commissioner. I have not betrayed your confidence, and have given unstintingly of my time in looking after the business of the County.

Your vote of appreciation, next Tuesday, will be very welcome and in return I promise the use of good business methods in County affairs. I also obligate myself to a policy of economy and you will always get courteous treatment in The Commissioner's Court 44t1.

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Vote A REPUBLICAN Ticket on NOVEMBER 5th.

DeKALB COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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DENNIS BURLEY PASSES AT NEAR 95 YEARS

The death of Dennis D. Burley, a life long resident of Concord Township, took place on November 29 at 9:30 o'clock, following an illness of possibly ten days, but of only one day confined to his bed.

Final rites were held from the Lutheran Church, Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank Stevenson, with burial in K. of P. Riverside Cemetery under the direction of E. DuWayne Kinsey.

Mr. Burley was born in Concord Township, November 4, 1845, and was the only son of James Harper and Louisa Burley, and passed away at his St. Joe home, October 29, 1940, having attained the age of 94 years, 11 months and 25 days.

He had been a life long resident of Concord Township, and in point of time, listed among the pioneers.

Among the farms on which he resided when a mere boy, were the J. Y. Davis farm south of St. Joe, now owned by A. D. Goodwin, the Silberg farm near Spencerville, and the Engle farm which is now a part of St. Joe. He farmed every foot of the land now known as St. Joe.

On November 6, 1876 he was married to Sarah Louisa Tustison, who preceded him in death by sixteen years.

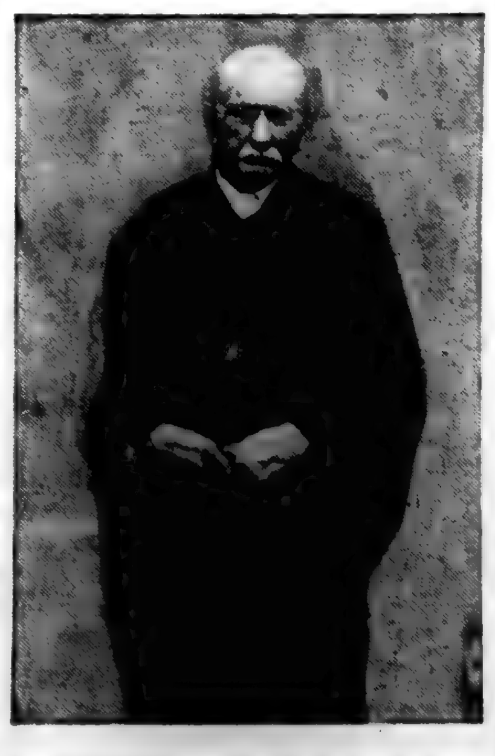
He leaves one sister, Mrs. Arline Rhoades, of Spencerville; four children, Mrs. Constance Maurer and Mrs. Mildred Wilson, who lived with their father; Mrs. Clara Maurer, of Coldwater, Michigan; Don Burley, of Princeville, Illinois; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchilden, and many other relatives and friends.

The farm one-half mile west of St. Joe was owned by Mr. Burley for many years, and here his family was reared and educated. After the passing of his wife he moved to St. Joe, where he spent the remaining days of his life.

He will be missed by everyone as he was seen daily on our streets, and was quite congenial with all who knew him.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley, of Princeville, Ill., Dr. Robert D. Burley, of Beardstown, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer, grandchildren and son, Kenneth, of Coldwater, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, O., Earl Tustison, of Hicksville, Ohio, Orville Wise, of Elkhart, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wise, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rhoades and Mrs. Ralph Rosenberry, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Metta Furnish and son, Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Krontz and sons, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibford, of Auburn, and Mr. Ernest Johnson, of Concord.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
Thank-Offering Service Woman's Missionary Society.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship Service 10:30.
Sermon theme "Looking Within."

November 10 has been designated as the Sunday for our special offering for Lutheran World Action for destitute missions and refugees. Bring or send your offering.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS (Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Thursday 7:00 P. M.
The public is invited.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our Father, D. D. Burley.

The Childern.

FORMER ST. JOE GIRL TO WED NOVEMBER TENTH

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Virginia Poper is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Poper of Spencerville. She will become the bride of Mr. Arlo G. Douglas of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Douglas of Hamilton, Indiana, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, November tenth.

The Reverend J. N. Scholes will perform the ceremony at the Church of Christ at Coburntown. The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. Elwood Hart of St. Joe, and Mr. Donald Sutton of Hamilton will attend the groom.

Miss Poper is a graduate of St. Joe High School and the Warner College of Beauty Culture and is employed at the J. Lin Beauty Shop at Fort Wayne. Mr. Douglas, who was graduated from the Hamilton High School is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad in the same city.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS

The St. Joe-Coburntown Christian Endeavor met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key at seven o'clock.

Members were led through a darkened hall, stumbling over stools and tables. At the end of the hall a ghost reached out and squeezed their hands leaving a sticky substance on them.

We had a backward meeting, having the prayers first. All the chairs were placed with their backs together. As the members joined in the discussion they were allowed to turn their chairs around.

After the business meeting games were enjoyed. Halloween pranksters played several tricks on us and we would like to invite them all to C. E. They are sure to be benefited by it.

Refreshments were served consisting of cider, donated by Mrs. J. R. Leighty, doughnuts and cookies.

After more games, the meeting adjourned.

C. E. Reporter.

DR. PRICE PREDICTS

Dr. C. R. Price, has for some time made election predictions, and Tuesday he made statement to The News to the effect that President Roosevelt would run over 300 electoral votes. When you read this you will be certain as to the accuracy of this prediction. In 1928 his prediction was correct within 2 votes and in 1932 within 3 votes.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson were Sunday guests in the Earl Wyatt home at Auburn.

ROOSEVELT'S LEAD MOUNTS

Returns Give President 25 or More States—Willkie Carries 5 States

New York, Nov. 6.—President Roosevelt's big electoral college lead over Wednell L. Willkie mounted steadily today and latest returns forecast increased new deal strength in both houses of congress.

The popular vote was close. At 3:30 p. m. CST, United Press tabulations showed the popular vote divided: Roosevelt, 22,039,853; Willkie, 18,408,829.

The returns conclusively gave Mr. Roosevelt 25 states with 348 electoral votes. He led in 15 other states with 124 electoral votes. That would make a total of 472 electoral votes.

Willkie had clinched five states with 86 electoral votes and was ahead in three states with 31 electoral votes. That would give him 59 electorial votes.

Willkie, who probably will pile up the largest popular vote ever cast for a losing candidate, conceded defeat shortly after 9:30 a. m. CST. He sent a congratulatory message to Mr. Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y., in which he expressed gratification that such a large number of citizens had voted.

He sent a message to his running mate, Sen. Charles L. McNary of Oregon, saying he was "sorry" about the outcome of their campaign, and assured reporters that he was not bitter in defeat.

Mr. Roosevelt, acknowledging Willkie's wire, reciprocated the loser's wishes for his continued health and happiness.

McNary telegraphed the president "wishing you all grace, and administration all prosperity."

Mr. Roosevelt replied:

"Many thanks for your generous and therefore characteristic message and I know you and I will work together in the national interest. I heartily reciprocate all your good wishes."

Pres. Roosevelt planned to depart tonight for Washington, where a big celebration was being prepared on his return Thursday morning.

The new deal is in for another four years at the White House and at least two more on Capitol Hill, but Willkie appears to have piled up the largest vote ever cast for a losing candidate.

Those results of the 1940 election were indicated hour by hour last night. In more complete returns today the president's re-election became a mathematical certainty at 8:40 a. m. CST, when the United Press tabulations showed 20 states with at least 266 electoral votes had given him safe pluralities. Some precincts were missing. But the battle was over.

The new deal had broken through republican defenses in New England and in the great industrial states of the middle east. The solid south held solid and the far west went to Roosevelt although Oregon was fighting ground. The middle west proved a Willkie stronghold.

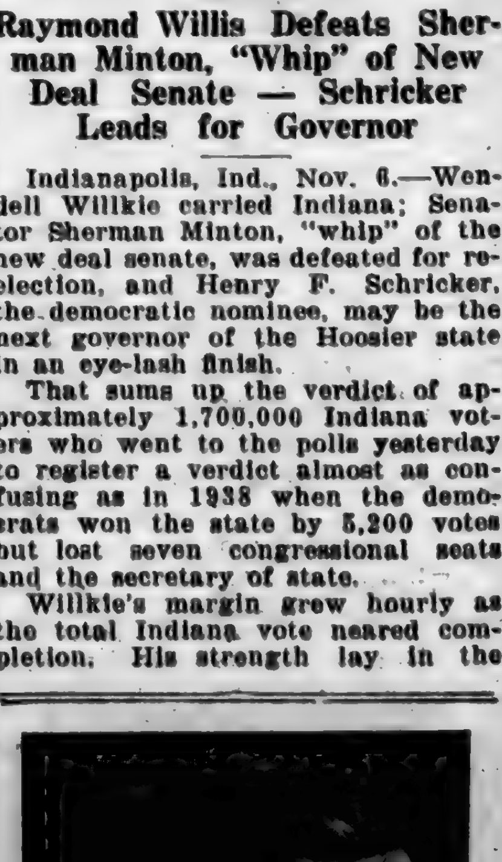
WILLKIE'S INDIANA LEAD IS INCREASED

Raymond Willis Defeats Sherman Minton, "Whip" of New Deal Senate — Schricker Leads for Governor

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—Wendell Willkie carried Indiana; Senator Sherman Minton, "whip" of the new deal senate, was defeated for reelection, and Henry F. Schricker, the democratic nominee, may be the next governor of the Hoosier state in an eye-lash finish.

That sums up the verdict of approximately 1,700,000 Indiana voters who went to the polls yesterday to register a verdict almost as confusing as in 1938 when the democrats won the state by 5,200 votes but lost seven congressional seats and the secretary of state.

Willkie's margin grew hourly as the total Indiana vote neared completion. His strength lay in the normally republican areas plus the outlying rural districts which revealed a protest vote among the farmers.



Raymond Willis reported safely in the lead for U. S. Senate over Sherman Minton, democrat, with a number of precincts to report.

With 3,431 of Indiana's 3,898 precincts reporting complete but unofficial totals, the vote gave a 24,246 margin to Willkie. At that point the total vote stood:

Roosevelt—784,610.
Willkie—808,856.

The strength of the Indiana-born Willkie over President Roosevelt also carried in Raymond E. Willis of Angola over Minton by upwards of 19,089 votes. With 3,394 precincts counted in the senatorial contest, the total vote stood:

Minton 754,861.
Willis 773,950.

Schricker, present lieutenant-governor and democratic nominee for governor, alone appeared able to hold his own and turned up with a 10,894 majority with 3,399 precincts counted. At that point the vote was:

Schricker—785,025.
Hillis—774,131.

The results for other state offices were hopelessly confused and in Marion county (Indianapolis). party officials stopped counting the vote with only two precincts missing of 341, preferring to await the official canvass which was expected to reveal numerous split ballots.

Incomplete and unofficial returns indicated in a United Press survey that 11 of Indiana's 12 congressmen were re-elected. The one congressional seat in doubt was in the ninth district where Rep. Eugene B. Crowe trailed Earl Wilson, a republican of Huron, 60,682 to 59,756 with 362 of 416 precincts counted.

Other congressional races by districts included:

First—Schulte, D., 60,747; Belshaw, R., 36,028 in 138 of 171 precincts.

Second—Cox, D., 35,049; Halleck, R., 41,962 in 240 of 414 precincts.

Third—Sands, D., 69,931; Grant, R., 73,462 in 268 of 270 precincts.

Fifth—Wolf, D., 45,032; Harness, R., 59,096 in 290 of 383 precincts.

Sixth—Bauer, D., 51,094; Johnson, R., 54,208 in 238 of 361 precincts.

Seventh — Bedwell, D., 60,929; Landis, R., 66,557 in 372 of 432 precincts.

Eighth—Boehne, D., 81,701; Werner, 65,138 in 319 of 345 precincts.

Ninth—Crowe, D., 59,756; Wilson, R., 60,682, in 362 of 416 precincts.

Tenth—Ward, D., 63,515; Springer, R., 69,880 in 300 of 349 districts.

Eleventh—Larrabee, D., 72,933; Robinson, R. 66,334, in 235 of 236 districts.

Twelfth—Ludlow, D., 78,234; Collins, R., 73,298 in 191 of 192 districts.

DeKALB COUNTY GOES REPUBLICAN

Harvey Phelps, Treasurer, Leads Ticket With 3,153 Majority

DeKalb county voters in the general election Tuesday gave all republican candidates substantial margins of victory.

The majorities ranged from 3,153 for Harvey Phelps, re-elected county treasurer, to 639 for John R. Clark, re-elected coroner.

Wendell Willkie led Franklin D. Roosevelt for president 7,676 to 5,690, a plurality of 1,986.

Raymond E. Willis was victorious over Sherman Minton for U. S. senator 7;699 to 5,616, a majority of 2,083.

Glen Hillis led Henry F. Schricker for governor 7,590 to 5,906, a majority of 1,684.

Other republican state candidates led by similar votes in this county.

The vote on candidates on the county ticket and majorities follow:

For congress—George W. Gillie 7,952, Frank E. Corbett 5,460. Gillie's majority, 2,492.

For judge—Wm. P. Endicott 7,150, W. D. Stump 6,256. Endicott's majority 894.

For prosecutor—George E. Mountz 7,792, Jas. D. Brinkerhoff, Jr., 5,350. Mountz' majority 2,442.

For joint state senator—Harry M. Shull 7,240, Larry Brandon 6,005. Shull's majority 1,235.

For state representative—Chas. T. Miser 7,859, Edward K. Mayfield 6,390. Miser's majority 1,469.

For county clerk—Murray A. Steele 8,030, C. W. Creasy 5,171. Steele's majority 2,859.

For county treasurer — Harvey Phelps 8,166, Ford Ferguson 5,013. Phelps' majority 3,153.

For sheriff—Artus Coyle 7,948. Oscar F. Fitch 5,441. Coyle's majority 2,507.

For coroner—John R. Clark 6,967, E. DuWayne Kinsey 6,328. Clark's majority 639.

For county surveyor—Wayne VanAuken 7,554, Clark F. Scholes 6,668. VanAuken's majority 886.

For county commissioner, north—Oscar Fulk 7,063, John Platt 6,111. Fulk's majority 952.

For county commissioner, southeast—Lloyd W. Yeiser 7,819, Ford Jackson 5,875. Yeiser's majority 1,444.

The new terms of all the county officers elected begin Jan. 1, 1941, excepting that of Mr. Yeiser, who has another year to serve on his first three-year term.

All of the proposed amendments to the state constitution were approved in DeKalb county Tuesday, the vote on each following:

No. 1, 4,648 votes to 4,005.
No. 2, 4,711 to 3,430.
No. 3, 4,272 to 3,843.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB ENTERTAINS THE GENTLEMEN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie entertained on Wednesday evening, October 30, members of The Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe and their husbands, at a party in keeping with the Halloween season.

The windows of the Curie home were decorated with paper pumpkins, ghosts, bats, black cats, and witches riding on brooms. A big black witch riding a broom was suspended from the chandelier. Skeletons were hanging in the archways and bouquets of Fall flowers were placed artistically around the rooms.

Card tables, covered with lovely luncheon cloths, and centered with small bouquets of flowers and Halloween napkins marking the places, were set up in two rooms. Then at 7:00 the guests all enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper. The gentlemen seating themselves in one room and the ladies in the other room.

The committee, with Mrs. Frank Stevenson as chairman, took charge of the games. "Pumpkn Face" was played with Mrs. Vernie Monroe winning high and Mrs. Inez Chapman low prize. Mrs. Frank Curie then read a very interesting story about the experiences and the people she encountered on her "Trip to the World's Fair." She saw various club members and their husbands acting in the capacity of side show barkers, acrobats, freaks, parachute jumpers, animal trainers, bare back riders, peanut venders and musical entertainers. Strange as it may seem it had all been a dream and she awoke to find herself lying beside her bed.

During the evening each person present had had a small slip of paper pinned on him or her which bore one of the following words, Witch, Bat Owl, or Cat. Each group assembled in a separate room and then put on a stunt for the benefit of the other guests. The Witches' stunt was taken from their own group's name; the Bats' stunt was entitled Autumn Leaves; the Owls' was Passing the Buck; the Cats' was Dumbells. The judges awarded the prize to the Witches with honorary mention to all other groups.

Those present were Miss Lucile Leffel, Mrs. Claude Husted, Mrs. Delora Curie, Mrs. Loretta Hull, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Mrs. Inez Chapman, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Carl Carpenter and daughter, Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and son, Allen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. Ralph Keeler and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Curie.

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Mrs. Cad Woodcox, of Garrett, visited the local cemetery Thursday of last week and called at the C. A. Woodcox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and daughter, Carol Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family were recent callers in the Foster Gee home.

Correl Simanton and family, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gibford and Mrs. Dora Reinhart, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr. Afternoon callers were Almond Reinhart and family of near Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch are moving from St. Joe, today, to a 40 acre farm purchased of Miss Maude Passon and her mother, who resided on the farm located one-half mile west of Butler Center, in Butler Township, south of Garrett. Having lived in St. Joe for 44 years, The News is indeed sorry to have them leave, because St. Joe is the only real home for the Kochs, having been reared in Concord Township.

INJURY PROVES FATAL TO MACK HATCH

Monday forenoon the news of the death of Mack Hatch, of Newville, was received by his St. Joe friends as a great shock, because he had been well and in St. Joe frequently.

Upon investigation we learned that Mack had started to excavate for a foundation on his lot in Newville, getting ready to move the frame house from the Wm. Brandon farm north of St. Joe, to Newville, and to then remodel for their future home, so to be near his mother, Mrs. Jane Hatch, who is 86 years old.

The work was started Monday morning with a team and a slip scraper, and Mack was being assisted by Don Snellbaker. The scraper struck a root from an old stump, and when it dumped it struck Mack. He quit work and went to the house and told his wife but Mack thought nothing serious had happened. He ask for a glass of soda water and drank it, then remarked to Mrs. Hatch that he felt nauseated, and he walked out of the kitchen door. When he shut the door he fell on the back porch and was dead when his wife reached him.

Mr. Hatch was born August 21, 1883 and was 57 years, 2 months and 13 days old at the time of his passing.

He was married to Mrs. Mabel Zeigler, of Auburn, who survives him with one daughter, Vivienne, besides his mother. His brother, Clement Hatch died twenty years ago and his sister, Mrs. Rosalee Snellbaker, six years ago.

Shortly after his mariage he became employed by the county highway department and lived at St. Joe when transferred to this district. On January first of this year he was relieved of this job and he took up work as salesman for Salph Sechler and was given Ohio territory, moving to Dunkirk.

Realizing that his mother needed his care, he with his wife has just completed moving back to Indiana and had been here a week, having had completed their plans for their own home.

The funeral will be held from the Newville U. B. Church, Thursday afternoon, and the body will remain at the Kinsey funeral home until the time of the funeral and may there be viewed by his many friends here.

He was a member of the American Legion Post of St. Joe, being a World War veteran.

An autopsy Monday night revealed that death resulted from coronary thrombosis.

William Philpot and family moved from the Wade farm south of Coburntown to the Callaway farm west of St. Joe.

Thursday, November 7, has been set aside by the Conservation Club, as a time for their fall meeting at the Town Hall, St. Joe, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

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CONGRESSMAN GEORGE W. GILLIE

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I see where the smartest cows give the most milk, but how do they judge a smart cow?

The world would probably be dull and humdrum to some folks if things would quiet down and we return to a life of peace.

Wonder why it looks sillier for a rich old man to make a fool of himself than for a poor old man to do the same thing.

The advice to believe only half of what you hear doesn't necessarily mean the worst half.

It is a compliment to progress that motorists don't try to clear traffic with a motor horn, like they used to do.

There are folks who haven't time to love their neighbors for they are busy trying to keep up with them.

Opportunity doesn't knock quite as loudly as in the old days, for her hands are pretty calloused.

You know we aren't too soft from easy living, when they can still sell unsliced bread in St. Joe shops.

We learn of the number of folks that autos kill but we don't get the number of folks that autos broke.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Gerald Gee was home to vote on Tuesday.

Mrs. Foster Gee called on Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman at Fort Wayne and found her improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and family near the County Line.

Ira Hook, of Newville Township, was taken to the hospital at Hicksville Tuesday morning for an appendicitis operation.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison and son, Paul, were Mrs. Constance Maurer, Mrs. Mildred Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Backingham.

D. B. Ridgway and family attended the funeral of a cousin at Plymouth, on Wednesday. Floyd Ridgway's and Grover Curie's called at the home on Tuesday evening.

The free clinic will be held Wednesday, November 13 in the offices at the tuberculosis headquarters at Auburn. The hours will be from 10 to 12 noon and 1:30 to 4 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fetters entertained to dinner Sunday Mrs. Rosa Camp and Mr. Elsworth Jones, of Edon, O., Miss Dorothy Reed, Mr. Gene Baker and Mrs. John Fetters.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn, made a Saturday and Sunday trip through Brown County, enjoying the scenic beauty afforded in that section of Indiana. They report tourist travel quite heavy.

Mrs. Neva Hursh was responsible for birthday party Monday evening at the home of her father, M. H. Andress in honor of Gloria Zonker. Those attending were Jackie Zonker, Maryanne Wiers, Marilyn and Margaret Wade, Nancy Monroe, Audry Stewart, Geraldine Bowers, Pluma Hamilton and Lela Northrup. Lunch and the usual under the bed stunt was enjoyed by the youngsters.

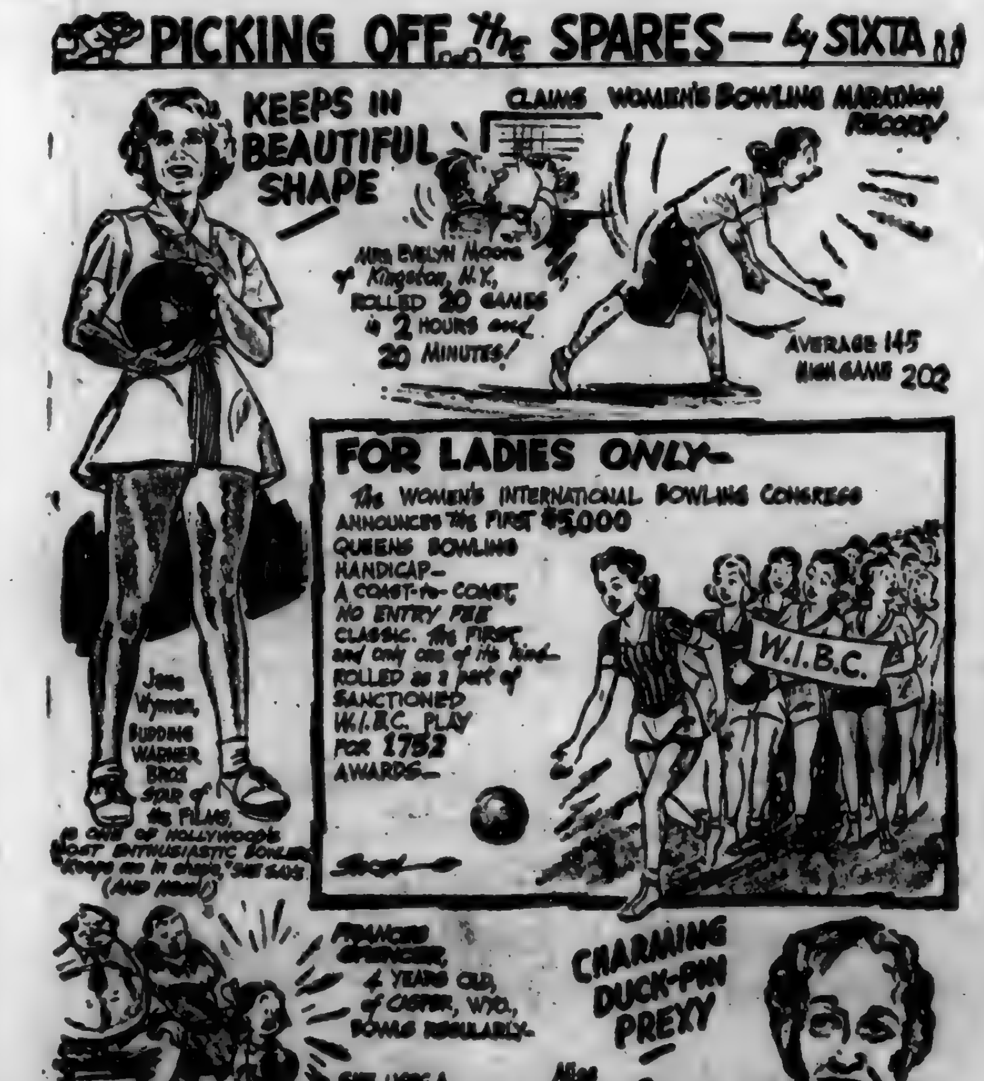
DeKalb County's first entries for the 1940 International Live Stock Exposition, to be held at the Chicago Stock Yards November 30 to December 7, were made by A. J. Moore, of Butler. He will exhibit 12 head of purebred Shropshire sheep in the classes for this breed at this largest annual live stock show. Based on the heavest advance entry in the past 40 years, the Exposition managament predicts that the total showing will exceed 13,000 head of beef cattle, draft horses, sheep and swine.

A potluck surprise dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and family. It was Albert's 41st. birthday and he received many useful presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroyer, Mrs. Frank Porter and Maxine Converse of St Joe; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris and daughters Beverly and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strupp and daughters Evelyn and Josephine, Mr. Bob Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dirks and daughters Berniece and Marilyn and Mrs. J. H. Smethers, all from Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken and family, Anita, Howard, Albert Lee and Jerry of Farmer, O; Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kiser, Mr. Calo McConnel, and Mr. Virgle McConnel of near Leo. All enjoyed a good time.

Returns Late This Year

DeKalb county's vote was extremely heavy this year and it was also very late in being turned over to the county clerk, Carrie P. Weaver. The first precinct, Newville township, was not brought to the clerk's office until after 11 p. m. Tuesday, and the last to report was Union 3 at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday.

The tabulation of the votes on the proposed banking amendments is believed to have been one of the contributing factors to the late report, as well as the fact that the county set a new record in the number who went to the polls. Nearly 13,500 voters turned out Tuesday to take part in a history-making election. Quite a number of interested persons were at the clerk's office to hear the returns, and many others went to the party campaign headquarters.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VOTE BY PRECINCTS IN DEKALB COUNTY

Official Figures for Candidates on Republican and Democratic Tickets in Each of Forty-Five Polling Places

Following is the official vote of republican and democratic candidates in each of the 45 precincts in DeKalb county at Tuesday's election:

UNION NO. 1

President—Willkie 182, Roosevelt 99. Senator—Willis 184, Minton 98. Governor—Hillis 180, Schricker 104. Congress—Gillie 189, Corbett 92. Judge—Endicott 160, Stump 124. Prosecutor—Mountz 185, Brinkerhoff 94. Senator—Shull 184, Brandon 91. Representative—Miser 189, Mayfield 91. Clerk—Steele 205, Creasy 77. Treasurer—Phelps 95, Ferguson 85. Sheriff—Coyle 209, Fitch 74. Coroner—Clark 173, Kinsey 107. Surveyor—VanAuken 176, Scholes 102. Commissioner—Fulk 176, Platt 104. Commissioner—Yeiser 171, Jackson 108.

UNION NO. 2

President—Willkie 343, Roosevelt 132. Senator—Willis 341, Minton 128. Governor—Hillis 336, Schricker 134. Congress—Gillie 354, Corbett 123. Judge—Endicott 313, Stump 172. Prosecutor—Mountz 341, Brinkerhoff 133. Senator—Shull 324, Brandon 154. Representative—Miser 337, Mayfield 142. Clerk—Steele 369, Creasy 110. Treasurer—Phelps 368, Ferguson 111. Sheriff—Coyle 380, Fitch 105. Coroner—Clark 324, Kinsey 161. Surveyor—VanAuken 350, Scholes 134. Commissioner—Fulk 330, Platt 143, Commissioner—Yeiser 337, Jackson 138.

UNION NO. 3

President—Willkie 245, Roosevelt 159. Senator—Willis 245, Minton 151. Governor—Hillis 240, Schricker 160. Congress—Gillie 251, Corbett 150. Judge — Endicott 235, Stump 169. Prosecutor—Mountz 244, Brinkerhoff 153. Senator—Shull 237, Brandon 163. Representative— Miser 242, Mayfield 159. Clerk—Steele 280, Creasy 119. Treasurer—Phelps 250, Ferguson 151. Sheriff—Coyle 309, Fitch 94. Coroner—Clark 245, Kinsey 155. Surveyor—VanAuken 248, Scholes 150. Commissioner—Fulk 227, Platt 168. Commissioner—Yeiser 227, Jackson 169.

UNION NO. 4

President—Willkie 272, Roosevelt 168. Senator—Willis 269, Minton 162. Governor—Hillis 270, Schricker 168. Congress—Gillie 279, Corbett 157. Judge—Endicott 249, Stump 177. Prosecutor—Mountz 277, Brinkerhoff 168. Senator—Shull 256, Brandon 169, Representative—Miser 273, Mayfield 156. Clerk—Steele 298, Creasy 133. Treasurer—Phelps 292, Ferguson 137. Sheriff—Coyle 324, Fitch 111. Coroner—Clark 265, Kinsey 169. Surveyor—VanAuken 271, Scholes 158. Commissioner—Fulk 243, Platt 180. Commissioner—Yeiser 255, Jackson 169.

UNION NO. 5

President—Willkie 181, Roosevelt 127. Senator—Willis 182, Minton 124. Governor—Hillis 172, Schricker 139. Congress—Gillie 190, Corbett 118. Judge—Endicott 163, Stump 149. Prosecutor—Mountz 192, Brinkerhoff 115. Senator—Shull 193, Brandon 115. Representative—Miser 186, Mayfield 122. Clerk—Steele 208, Creasy 102. Treasurer—Phelps 198, Ferguson 112. Sheriff—Coyle 232, Fitch 83. Coroner—Clark 174, Kinsey 136. Surveyor—VanAuken 180, Scholes 128. Commissioner—Fulk 172, Platt 134. Commissioner—Yeiser 171, Jackson 136.

UNION NO. 6

President—Willkie 302, Roosevelt 134. Senator—Willis 300, Minton 130. Governor—Hillis 275, Schricker 144. Congress—Gillie 286, Corbett 132. Judge—Endicott 242, Stump 176. Prosecutor—Mountz 242, Brinkerhoff 136. Senator—Shull 272, Brandon 143. Representative—Miser 279, Mayfield 136. Clerk—Steele 285, Creasy 133. Treasurer—Phelps 286, Ferguson 137. Sheriff—Coyle 308, Fitch 112. Coroner—Clark 265, Kinsey 153. Surveyor—VanAuken 276, Scholes 145. Commissioner—Fulk 270, Platt 143. Commissioner—Yeiser 269, Jackson 145.

UNION NO. 7

President—Willkie 230, Roosevelt 115. Senator—Willis 230, Minton 104. Governor—Hillis 225, Schricker 122. Congress—Gillie 239, Corbett 107. Judge—Endicott 200, Stump 135. Prosecutor—Mountz 220, Brinkerhoff 118. Senator—Shull 215, Brandon 121. Representative—Miser 223, Mayfield 117. Clerk—Steele 239, Creasy 97. Treasurer—Phelps 250, Ferguson 88. Sheriff—Coyle 253, Fitch 86. Coroner—Clark 204, Kinsey 135. Surveyor—VanAuken 215, Scholes 118. Commissioner—Fulk 211, Platt 123. Commissioner—Yeiser 211, Jackson 123.

UNION NO. 8

President—Willkie 259, Roosevelt 197. Senator—Willis 260, Minton 183. Governor—Hillis 264, Schricker 202. Congress—Gillie 270, Corbett 192. Judge—Endicott 240, Stump 219. Prosecutor—Mountz 253, Brinkerhoff 194. Senator—Shull 252, Brandon 204. Representative—Miser 261, Mayfield 195. Clerk—Steele 287, Creasy 168. Treasurer—Phelps 264, Ferguson 194. Sheriff—Coyle 300, Fitch 160. Coroner—Clark 236, Kinsey 220. Surveyor—VanAuken 256, Scholes 200. Commissioner—Fulk 246, Platt 206. Commissioner—Yeiser 238, Jackson 214.

UNION NO. 9

President—Willkie 219, Roosevelt 133. Senator—Willis 218, Minton 125. Governor—Hillis 213, Schricker 140. Congress—Gillie 222, Corbett 129. Judge—Endicott 204, Stump 145. Prosecutor—Mountz 224, Brinkerhoff 116. Senator—Shull 205, Brandon 143. Representative—Miser 223, Mayfield 120. Clerk—Steele 240, Creasy 106. Treasurer—Phelps 241, Ferguson 109. Sheriff—Coyle 257, Fitch 96. Coroner—Clark 197, Kinsey 152. Surveyor—VanAuken 213, Scholes 134. Commissioner—Fulk 206, Platt 136. Commissioner—Yeiser 210, Jackson 136.

UNION NO. 10

President—Willkie 76, Roosevelt 55. Senator—Willis 75, Minton 54. Governor—Hillis 80, Schricker 51. Congress—Gillie 82, Corbett 50. Judge—Endicott 68, Stump 65. Prosecutor—Mountz 79, Brinkerhoff 50. Senator—Shull 82, Brandon 53. Representative—Miser 82, Mayfield 47. Clerk—Steele 93, Creasy 38. Treasurer—Phelps 87, Ferguson 41. Sheriff—Coyle 93, Fitch 38. Coroner—Clark 71, Kinsey 60. Surveyor—VanAuken 89, Scholes 39. Commissioner—Fulk 71, Platt 58. Commissioner—Yeiser 75, Jackson 54.

KEYSER NO. 1

President—Willkie 44, Roosevelt 64. Senator—Willis 43, Minton 63. Governor—Hillis 35, Schricker 71. Congress—Gillie 44, Corbett 59. Judge—Endicott 45, Stump 58. Prosecutor—Mountz 46, Brinkerhoff 58. Senator—Shull 35, Brandon 68. Representative—Miser 47, Mayfield 54. Clerk—Steele 46, Creasy 55. Treasurer—Phelps 49, Ferguson 53. Sheriff—Coyle 35, Fitch 71. Coroner—Clark 48, Kinsey 59. Surveyor—VanAuken 50, Scholes 53. Commissioner—Fulk 39, Platt 63. Commissioner—Yeiser 38, Jackson 64.

KEYSER NO. 2

President—Willkie 90, Roosevelt 86. Senator—Willis 84, Minton 87. Governor—Hillis 88, Schricker 89. Congress—Gillie 97, Corbett 83. Judge—Endicott 85, Stump 93. Prosecutor—Mountz 90, Brinkerhoff 89. Senator—Shull 81, Brandon 96. Representative—Miser 93, Mayfield 86. Clerk—Steele 97, Creasy 78. Treasurer—Phelps 92, Ferguson 86. Sheriff—Coyle 89, Fitch 91. Coroner—Clark 90, Kinsey 88. Surveyor—VanAuken 96, Scholes 83. Commissioner—Fulk 87, Platt 91. Commissioner—Yeiser 91, Jackson 86.

KEYSER NO. 3

President—Willkie 96, Roosevelt 106. Senator—Willis 95, Minton 104. Governor—Hillis 93, Schricker 106. Congress—Gillie 94, Corbett 102. Judge—Endicott 88, Stump 110. Prosecutor—Mountz 99, Brinkerhoff 96. Senator—Shull 91, Brandon 98. Representative—Miser 107, Mayfield 90. Clerk—Steele 91, Creasy 98. Treasurer—Phelps 92, Ferguson 100. Sheriff—Coyle 77, Fitch 122. Coroner—Clark 89, Kinsey 107. Surveyor—VanAuken 99, Scholes 93. Commissioner — Fulk 102, Platt 91. Commissioner—Yeiser 102, Jackson 94.

KEYSER NO. 4

President—Willkie 63, Roosevelt 88. Senator—Willis 57, Minton 89. Governor—Hillis 62, Schricker 89. Congress—Gillie 60, Corbett 82. Judge — Endicott 58, Stump 86. Prosecutor—Mountz 62, Brinkerhoff 82. Senator—Shull 58, Brandon 87. Representative — Miser 61, Mayfield 83. Clerk—Steele 64, Creasy, 81. Treasurer—Phelps 63, Ferguson 78. Sheriff—Coyle 58, Fitch 85. Coroner—Clark 59, Kinsey 84. Surveyor—VanAuken 62, Scholes 81. Commissioner—Fulk 54, Platt 89. Commissioner—Yeiser 53, Jackson 91.

KEYSER NO. 5

President — Willkie 215, Roosevelt 310. Senator—Willis 213, Minton 312. Governor — Hillis 222, Schricker 300. Congress—Gillie 256, Corbett 255. Judge—Endicott 238, Stump 270. Prosecutor — Mountz 240, Brinkerhoff 275. Senator—Shull 214, Brandon 288. Representative — Miser 263, Mayfield 249. Clerk—Steel 218, Creasy 278. Treasurer—Phelps 236, Ferguson 266. Sheriff—Coyle 134, Fitch 381. Coroner—Clark 190, Kinsey 319. Surveyor—VanAuken 213, Scholes 289. Commissioner—Fulk 204, Platt 289. Commissioner—Yeiser 214, Jackson 288.

KEYSER NO. 6

President—Willkie 223, Roosevelt 332. Senator—Willis 217, Minton 328. Governor—Hillis 215, Schricker 344. Congress—Gillie 229, Corbett 341. Judge—Endicott 238, Stump 328. Prosecutor — Mountz 242, Brinkerhoff 323. Senator — Shull 218, Brandon 342. Representative—Miser 260, Mayfield 310. Clerk—Steele 226, Creasy 329. Treasurer—Phelps 251, Ferguson 307. Sheriff—Coyle 185, Fitch 387. Coroner—Clark 201, Kinsey 348. Surveyor—VanAuken 219, Scholes 330. Commissioner — Fulk 219, Platt 341. Commissioner—Yeiser 220, Jackson 341.

KEYSER NO. 7

President—Willkie 151, Roosevelt 188. Senator—Willis 147, Minton 188. Governor—Hillis 141, Schricker 195. Congress—Gillie 153, Corbett 179. Judge—Endicott 143, Stump 190. Prosecutor — Mountz 135, Brinkerhoff 201. Senator — Shull 131, Brandon 183. Representative—Miser 149, Mayfield 182. Clerk—Steele 131, Creasy 186. Treasurer—Phelps 141, Ferguson 169. Sheriff—Coyle 82, Fitch 254. Coroner—Clark 105, Kinsey 223. Surveyor—VanAuken 125, Scholes 198. Commissioner — Fulk 130, Platt 190. Commissioner—Yeiser 125, Jackson 196.

KEYSER NO. 8

President—Willkie 117, Roosevelt 151. Senator—Willis 107, Minton 148. Governor—Hillis 110, Schricker 150. Congress—Gillie 117, Corbett 144. Judge—Endicott 119, Stump 141. Prosecutor — Mountz 112, Brinkerhoff 147. Senator — Shull 106, Brandon 148. Representative—Miser 126, Mayfield 137. Clerk—Steele 110, Creasy 144. Treasurer—Phelps 109, Ferguson 146. Sheriff—Coyle 77, Fitch 187. Coroner—Clark 104, Kinsey 154. Surveyor—VanAuken 110, Scholes 148. Commissioner—Fulk 96, Platt 160. Commissioner—Yeiser 107, Jackson 148.

KEYSER NO. 9

President—Willkie 126, Roosevelt 231. Senator—Willis 124, Minton 231. Governor—Hillis 124, Schricker 224. Congress—Gillie 130, Corbett 220. Judge—Endicott 134, Stump 217. Prosecutor—Mountz 135, Brinkerhoff 218. Senator—Shull 128, Brandon 220. Representative—Miser 126, Mayfield 223. Clerk—Steele 120, Creasy 223. Treasurer—Phelps 135, Ferguson 214. Sheriff—Coyle 109, Fitch 243. Coroner—Clark 117, Kinsey 231. Surveyor—VanAuken 130, Scholes 218. Commissioner—Fulk 124, Platt 223. Commissioner—Yeiser 121, Jackson 227.

KEYSER NO. 10

President—Willkie 68, Roosevelt 107. Senator—Willis 64, Minton 109. Governor—Hillis 68, Schricker 109. Congress—Gillie 75, Corbett 98. Judge—Endicott 72, Stump 103. Prosecutor—Mountz 73, Brinkerhoff 102. Senator—Shull 64, Brandon 105. Representative—Miser 73, Mayfield 98. Clerk—Steele 66, Creasy 103. Treasurer—Phelps 71, Ferguson 100. Sheriff—Coyle 56, Fitch 120. Coroner—Clark 67, Kinsey 105. Surveyor—VanAuken 66, Scholes 104. Commissioner—Fulk 64, Platt 105. Commissioner—Yeiser 64, Jackson 105.

WILMINGTON NO. 1

President—Willkie 234, Roosevelt 138. Senator—Willis 233, Minton 136. Governor—Hillis 219, Schricker 151. Congress—Gillie 227, Corbett 123. Judge—Endicott 214, Stump 143. Prosecutor — Mountz 225, Brinkerhoff 121. Senator — Shull 214, Brandon 132. Representative—Miser 228, Mayfield 116. Clerk—Steele 223, Creasy 121. Treasurer—Phelps 262, Ferguson 94. Sheriff—Coyle 234, Fitch 117. Coroner—Clark 215, Kinsey 129. Surveyor—VanAuken 215, Scholes 129. Commissioner—Fulk 198, Platt 155. Commissioner—Yeiser 216, Jackson 128.

WILMINGTON NO. 2

President—Willkie 214, Roosevelt 130. Senator—Willis 200, Minton 133. Governor—Hillis 208, Schricker 146. Congress—Gillie 219, Corbett 126. Judge—Endicott 209, Stump 138. Prosecutor — Mountz 216, Brinkerhoff 123. Senator — Shull 206, Brandon 137. Representative—Miser 214, Mayfield 124. Clerk—Steele 217, Creasy 123. Treasurer—Phelps 246, Ferguson 102. Sheriff—Coyle 221, Fitch 120. Coroner—Clark 201, Kinsey 141. Surveyor—VanAuken 219, Scholes 122. Commissioner—Fulk 195, Platt 146. Commissioner—Yeiser 211, Jackson 129.

WILMINGTON NO. 3

President—Willkie 199, Roosevelt 72. Senator—Willis 200, Minton 69. Governor—Hillis 193, Schricker 77. Congress—Gillie 196, Corbett 68. Judge—Endicott 187, Stump 79. Prosecutor — Mountz 191, Brinkerhoff 71. Senator—Shull 187, Brandon 75. Representative — Miser 199, Mayfield 62. Clerk—Steele 193, Creasy 67. Treasurer—Phelps 213, Ferguson 55. Sheriff—Coyle 198, Fitch 66. Coroner—Clark 183, Kinsey 80. Surveyor—VanAuken 191, Scholes 71. Commissioner—Fulk 175, Platt 89, Commissioner—Yeiser 192, Jackson 70.

WILMINGTON NO. 4

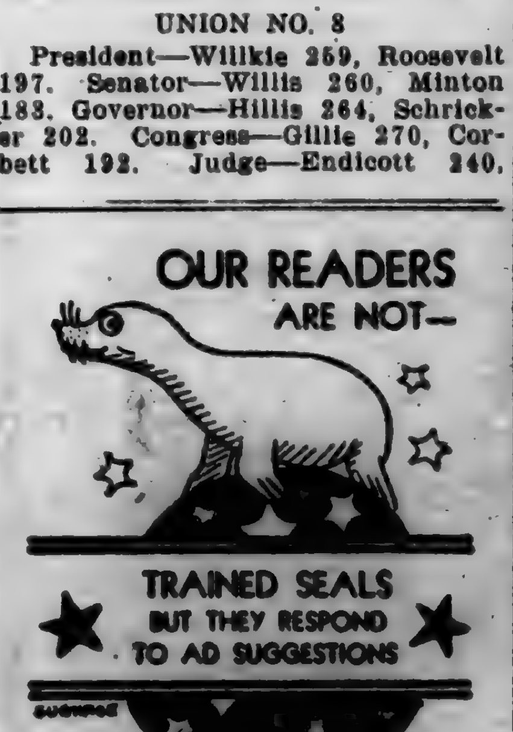
President—Willkie 182, Roosevelt 46. Senator — Willis 179, Minton 47. Governor—Hillis 173, Schricker 56. Congress—Gillie 177, Corbett 50. Judge—Endicott 174, Stump 58. Prosecutor — Mountz 177, Brinkerhoff 50. Senator—Shull 162, Brandon 70. Representative—Miser 175, Mayfield 52. Clerk—Steele 174, Creasy 53. Treasurer—Phelps 193, Ferguson 36. Sheriff—Coyle 181, Fitch 48. Coroner—Clark 146, Kinsey 81. Surveyor—VanAuken 171, Scholes 59. Commissioner — Fulk 158. Platt 69. Commissioner — Yeiser 176, Jackson 51.

WILMINGTON NO. 5

President—Willkie 154, Roosevelt 122. Senator—Willis 161, Minton 113. Governor—Hillis 151, Schricker 127. Congress—Gillie 159, Corbett 116. Judge—Endicott 132, Stump 144. Prosecutor — Mountz 155, Brinkerhoff 113. Senator — Shull 135, Brandon 136. Representative—Miser 164, Mayfield 106. Clerk—Steele 169, Creasy 101. Treasurer—Phelps 182, Ferguson 91. Sheriff—Coyle 178, Fitch 96. Coroner—Clark 129, Kinsey 144. Surveyor—VanAuken 168, Scholes 103. Commissioner—Fulk 135, Platt 136. Commissioner—Yeiser 144, Jackson 126.

RICHLAND NORTH

President—Willkie 153, Roosevelt 141. Senator—Willis 150, Minton 141. Governor—Hillis 145, Schricker 150. Congress—Gillie 149, Corbett 140. Judge—Endicott 144, Stump 144. Prosecutor—Mountz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151, Brinkerhoff 145. Senator—Shull 143, Brandon 141. Representative—Miser 149, Mayfield 136. Clerk—Steele 152, Creasy 133. Treasurer—Phelps 158, Ferguson 127. Sheriff—Coyle 161, Fitch 126. Coroner—Clark 148, Kinsey 136. Surveyor—VanAuken 148, Scholes 137. Commissioner—Fulk 141, Platt 144. Commissioner—Yeiser 144, Jackson 140.

RICHLAND SOUTH

President—Willkie 137, Roosevelt 99. Senator—Willis 132, Minton 99. Governor—Hillis 130, Schricker 105. Congress—Gillie 140, Corbett 97. Judge—Endicott 114, Stump 119. Prosecutor—Mountz 128, Brinkerhoff 104. Senator—Shull 122, Brandon 114. Representative—Miser 129, Mayfield 101. Clerk—Steele 143, Creasy 88. Treasurer—Phelps 138, Ferguson 91. Sheriff—Coyle 136, Fitch 99. Coroner—Clark 128, Kinsey 107. Surveyor—VanAuken 136, Scholes 98. Commissioner—Fulk 128, Platt 102. Commissioner—Yeiser 132, Jackson 98.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP

President—Willkie 257, Roosevelt 123. Senator—Willis 254, Minton 119. Governor—Hillis 242, Schricker 139. Congress—Gillie 251, Corbett 114. Judge—Endicott 218, Stump 145. Prosecutor—Mountz 239, Brinkerhoff 120. Senator—Shull 211, Brandon 149. Representative—Miser 240, Mayfield 120. Clerk—Steele 233, Creasy 121. Treasurer—Phelps 241, Ferguson 116. Sheriff—Coyle 244, Fitch 116. Coroner—Clark 187, Kinsey 177. Surveyor—VanAuken 222, Scholes 140. Commissioner—Fulk 226, Platt 129. Commissioner—Yeiser 221, Jackson 141.

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP

President—Willkie 117, Roosevelt 53. Senator—Willis 115, Minton 52. Governor—Hillis 115, Schricker 54. Congress—Gillie 114, Corbett 55. Judge—Endicott 109, Stump 59. Prosecutor—Mountz 117, Brinkerhoff 48. Senator—Shull 110, Brandon 58. Representative—Miser 115, Mayfield 50. Clerk—Steele 118, Creasy 51. Treasurer—Phelps 127, Ferguson 42. Sheriff—Coyle 117, Fitch 48. Coroner—Clark 102, Kinsey 63. Surveyor—VanAuken 117, Scholes 50. Commissioner—Fulk 104, Platt 63. Commissioner—Yeiser 126, Jackson 41.

FAIRFIELD WEST

President—Willkie 97, Roosevelt 103. Senator—Willis 92, Minton 103. Governor—Hillis 91, Schricker 109. Congress—Gillie 102, Corbett 102. Judge—Endicott 94, Stump 106. Prosecutor—Mountz 104, Brinkerhoff 96. Senator—Shull 93, Brandon 112. Representative—Miser 98, Mayfield 104. Clerk—Steele 98, Creasy 102. Treasurer—Phelps 105, Ferguson 96. Sheriff—Coyle 106, Fitch 98. Coroner—Clark 104, Kinsey 101. Surveyor—VanAuken 95, Scholes 98. Commissioner—Fulk 95, Platt 106. Commissioner—Yeiser 94, Jackson 106.

FAIRFIELD EAST

President—Willkie 148, Roosevelt 116. Senator—Willis 139, Minton 118. Governor—Hillis 137, Schricker 118. Congress—Gillie 148, Corbett 115. Judge—Endicott 133, Stump 129. Prosecutor—Mountz 143, Brinkerhoff 115. Senator—Shull 121, Brandon 141. Representative—Miser 143, Mayfield 116. Clerk—Steele 145, Creasy 114. Treasurer—Phelps 151, Ferguson 108. Sheriff—Coyle 145, Fitch 116. Coroner—Clark 135, Kinsey 123. Surveyor—VanAuken 140, Scholes 117. Commissioner—Fulk 125, Platt 132. Commissioner—Yeiser 133, Jackson 124.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP

President—Willkie 338, Roosevelt 186. Senator—Willis 333, Minton 186. Governor—Hillis 329, Schricker 196. Congress—Gillie 345, Corbett 174. Judge—Endicott 290, Stump 231. Prosecutor—Mountz 326, Brinkerhoff 178. Senator—Shull 295, Brandon 214. Representative—Miser 332, Mayfield 176. Clerk—Steele 329, Creasy 171. Treasurer—Phelps 343, Ferguson 165. Sheriff—Coyle 341, Fitch 171. Coroner—Clark 187, Kinsey 335. Surveyor—VanAuken 251, Scholes 265. Commissioner—Fulk 283, Platt 209. Commissioner—Yeiser 285, Jackson 237.

TROY TOWNSHIP

President—Willkie 155, Roosevelt 49. Senator—Willis 153, Minton 47. Governor—Hillis 156, Schricker 51. Congress—Gillie 159, Corbett 47. Judge — Endicott 126, Stump 79. Prosecutor—Mountz 157, Brinkerhoff 47. Senator—Shull 150, Brandon 58. Representative—Miser 155, Mayfield 46. Clerk—Steele 153, Creasy 49. Treasurer—Phelps 168, Ferguson 37. Sheriff—Coyle 151, Fitch 51. Coroner—Clark 157, Kinsey 48. Surveyor—VanAuken 151, Scholes 51. Commissioner—Fulk 130, Platt 73. Commissioner—Yeiser 152, Jackson 48.

SMITHFIELD SOUTH

President—Willkie 129, Roosevelt 89. Senator—Willis 119, Minton 90. Governor—Hillis 118, Schricker 98. Congress—Gillie 119, Corbett 95. Judge—Endicott 107, Stump 105. Prosecutor—Mountz 113, Brinkerhoff 96. Senator—Shull 101, Brandon 112. Representative—Miser 114, Mayfield 97. Clerk—Steele 119, Creasy, 94. Treasurer—Phelps 134, Ferguson 80. Sheriff—Coyle 121, Fitch 88. Coroner—Clark 108, Kinsey 105. Surveyor—VanAuken 108, Scholes 102. Commissioner—Fulk 104, Platt 109. Commissioner—Yeiser 108, Jackson 101.

SMITHFIELD NORTH

President—Willkie 114, Roosevelt 102. Senator—Willis 102, Minton 111. Governor—Hillis 101, Schricker 117. Congress—Gillie 102, Corbett 115. Judge—Endicott 108, Stump 114, Prosecutor—Mountz 109, Brinkerhoff 105. Senator—Shull 99, Brandon 115. Representative—Miser 107, Mayfield 105. Clerk—Steele 111, Creasy 105. Treasurer—Phelps 117, Ferguson 99. Sheriff—Coyle 108, Fitch 110. Coroner—Clark 103, Kinsey 109. Surveyor—VanAuken 98, Scholes 116. Commissioner—Fulk 88, Platt 130. Commissioner—Yeiser 98, Jackson 114.

SMITHFIELD NORTHWEST

President—Willkie 131, Roosevelt 96. Senator—Willis 130, Minton 96. Governor—Hillis 129, Schricker 103. Congress—Gillie 132, Corbett 95. Judge—Endicott 120, Stump 107. Prosecutor—Mountz 131, Brinkerhoff 91. Senator—Shull 118, Brandon 106. Representative—Miser 125, Mayfield 97. Clerk—Steele 123, Creasy 101. Treasurer—Phelps 129, Ferguson 95. Sheriff—Coyle 134, Fitch 89. Coroner—Clark 119, Kinsey 101. Surveyor—VanAuken 126, Scholes 98. Commissioner—Fulk 120, Platt 103. Commissioner—Yeiser 120, Jackson 101.

NEWVILLE TOWNSHIP

President—Willkie 149, Roosevelt 79. Senator—Willis 146, Minton 76. Governor—Hillis 138, Schricker 83. Congress—Gillie 142, Corbett 76. Judge—Endicott 123, Stump 99. Prosecutor—Mountz 138, Brinkerhoff 71. Senator—Shull 126, Brandon 89. Representative—Miser 138, Mayfield 74. Clerk—Steele 143, Creasy 68. Treasurer—Phelps 156, Ferguson 61. Sheriff—Coyle 142, Fitch 75. Coroner—Clark 115, Kinsey 103. Surveyor—VanAuken 138, Scholes 77. Commissioner—Fulk 130, Platt 82. Commissioner—Yeiser 146, Jackson 75.

JACKSON SOUTH

President—Willkie 162, Roosevelt 125. Senator—Willis 153, Minton 126. Governor—Hillis 155, Schricker 131. Congress—Gillie 166, Corbett 123. Judge—Endicott 136, Stump 152. Prosecutor—Mountz 160, Brinkerhoff 122. Senator—Shull 139, Brandon 152. Representative—Miser 169, Mayfield 124. Clerk—Steele 190, Creasy 104. Treasurer—Phelps 172, Ferguson 111. Sheriff—Coyle 170, Fitch 117. Coroner—Clark 130, Kinsey 158. Surveyor—VanAuken 156, Scholes 125. Commissioner—Fulk 140, Platt 136. Commissioner—Yeiser 142, Jackson 137.

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE W. GILLIE

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JACKSON NORTH

President—Willkie 158, Roosevelt 120. Senator—Willis 153, Minton 119. Governor—Hillis 159, Schricker 123. Congress—Gillie 164, Corbett 110. Judge—Endicott 127, Stump 145. Prosecutor—Mountz 158, Brinkerhoff 111. Senator—Shull 152, Brandon 120. Representative—Miser 161, Mayfield 107. Clerk—Steele 191, Creasy 92. Treasurer—Phelps 172, Ferguson 97. Sheriff—Coyle 176, Fitch 98. Coroner—Clark 146, Kinsey 134. Surveyor—VanAuken 163, Scholes 112. Commissioner—Fulk 152, Platt 121. Commissioner—Yeiser 144, Jackson 126.

GRANT NO. 1

President—Willkie 231, Roosevelt 167. Senator—Willis 216, Minton 173. Governor—Hillis 216, Schricker 183. Congress—Gillie 220, Corbett 171. Judge—Endicott 203, Stump 187. Prosecutor — Mountz 218, Brinkerhoff 162. Senator—Shull 207, Brandon 167. Representative—Miser 224, Mayfield 159. Clerk—Steele 216, Creasy 164. Treasurer—Phelps 228, Ferguson 153. Sheriff—Coyle 223, Fitch 161. Coroner—Clark 198, Kinsey 182. Surveyor—VanAuken 204, Scholes 177. Commissioner—Fulk 201, Platt 182. Commissioner—Yeiser 203, Jackson 178.

GRANT NO. 2

President—Willkie 255, Roosevelt 172. Senator—Willis 251, Minton 172. Governor—Hillis 243, Schricker 182. Congress—Gillie 248, Corbett 165. Judge—Endicott 236, Stump 190. Prosecutor — Mountz 263, Brinkerhoff 156. Senator — Shull 238, Brandon 182. Representative—Miser 254, Mayfield 167. Clerk—Steele 263, Creasy 156. Treasurer—Phelps 263, Ferguson 160. Sheriff—Coyle 260, Fitch 161. Coroner—Clark 237, Kinsey 186. Surveyor—VanAuken 252, Scholes 168. Commissioner—Fulk 228, Platt 194. Commissioner—Yeiser 239, Jackson 180.

GRANT NO. 3

President—Willkie 114, Roosevelt 74. Senator—Willis 111, Minton 74. Governor—Hillis 111, Schricker 77. Congress—Gillie 106, Corbett 76. Judge — Endicott 88, Stump 95. Prosecutor—Mountz 112, Brinkerhoff 67. Senator—Shull 104, Brandon 80. Representative—Miser 110, Mayfield 73. Clerk—Steele 116, Creasy 64. Treasurer—Phelps 117, Ferguson 66. Sheriff—Coyle 115, Fitch 69. Coroner—Clark 99, Kinsey 82. Surveyor — VanAuken 111, Scholes 69. Commissioner—Fulk 94, Platt 87. Commissioner—Yeiser 98, Jackson 82.

FRANKLIN WEST

President—Willkie 150, Roosevelt 89. Senator—Willis 138, Minton 97. Governor—Hillis 139, Schricker 101. Congress—Gillie 141, Corbett 96. Judge—Endicott 116, Stump 118. Prosecutor — Mountz 141, Brinkerhoff 89. Senator—Shull 126, Brandon 107. Representative—Miser 137, Mayfield 94. Clerk—Steele 136, Creasy 94. Treasurer—Phelps 154, Ferguson 83. Sheriff—Coyle 148, Fitch 85. Coroner—Clark 133, Kinsey 99. Surveyor—VanAuken 141, Scholes 87. Commissioner — Fulk 108, Platt 127. Commissioner — Yeiser 131, Jackson 99.

FRANKLIN EAST

President—Willkie 176, Roosevelt 63. Senator—Willis 168, Minton 65. Governor—Hillis 163, Schricker 73. Congress—Gillie 162, Corbett 64. Judge—Endicott 139, Stump 89. Prosecutor—Mountz 163, Brinkerhoff 56. Senator—Shull 154, Brandon 70. Representative—Miser 159, Mayfield 60. Clerk — Steele 158, Creasy 60. Treasurer—Phelps 178, Ferguson 49. Sheriff—Coyle 168, Fitch 56. Coroner—Clark 156, Kinsey 69. Surveyor—VanAuken 159, Scholes 69. Commissioner — Fulk 124, Platt 104. Commissioner — Yeiser 155, Jackson 63.

BUTLER TOWNSHIP

President—Willkie 222, Roosevelt 144. Senator—Willis 222, Minton 140. Governor—Hillis 219, Schricker 155. Congress—Gillie 232, Corbett 136. Judge—Endicott 213, Stump 154. Prosecutor—Mountz 223, Brinkerhoff 135. Senator—Shull 183, Brandon 175. Representative—Miser 230, Mayfield 127. Clerk—Steele 244, Creasy 116. Treasurer—Phelps 243, Ferguson 115. Sheriff—Coyle 204, Fitch 160. Coroner—Clark 214, Kinsey 144. Surveyor—VanAuken 221, Scholes 141. Commissioner—Fulk 206, Platt 146. Commissioner—Yeiser 210, Jackson 147.

RATIO OF GOVERNORS WILL REMAIN SAME

Democrats Expected to have 30 of State Chief Executives and Republicans 18—Dry Leader in Michigan Defeated

New York, Nov. 6.—The gubernatorial elections in 33 states apparently made no change in the ratio of state political control between the major political parties which will probably remain at 30 democratic governors and 18 republicans, incomplete returns indicated today.

In 17 states, democratic candidates were elected or leading while republicans had been elected or were leading in 16 states. Two of the democrats, Spessard L. Holland of Florida and Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, were unopposed.

Republicans were leading or elected in four states which had democratic governors. These were Delaware, Illinois, Montana and Nebraska.

Democrats, however, replaced republican governors in Connecticut, Idaho, Rhode Island and Michigan.

Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison won a hotly contested race in New Jersey from Republican Robert C. Hendrickson. Hendrickson held a commanding lead until late returns from Frank Hague's Jersey City and Hudson county tipped the scale against him.

One of the sharpest upsets was the defeat of Republican Gov. William H. Vanderbilt of Rhode Island by J. Howard McGrath, democrat.

In Illinois, a new deal stronghold under the late Gov. Henry Horner, Dwight H. Green, Chicago attorney, held a comfortable lead over his democratic opponent, Harry B. Hershey. The latest United Press tabulation gave Green 1,605,000 votes and Hershey 1,465,305 with 6,474 out of 8,379 precincts reported.

Michigan's crusading prohibition governor, Luren D. Dickinson, a republican, was defeated by Murray D. Van Wagoner. Dickinson held a 30,000 vote lead throughout the night but Detroit results overwhelmed him.

Minnesota's Harold E. Stassen, keynoter at the republican convention in July, assumed a commanding lead which he never lost over Hjalmar Petersen, farmer-laborite. Ed Murphy, democratic gubernatorial candidate, trailed badly.

Julius P. Heil, Wisconsin's republican governor who carried the state by a five-to-three majority in 1938, trailed his progressive rival, Orland S. Loomis, during early tabulations. However, he seemed well in the lead late this afternoon.

SEN. McNARY CONGRATULATES WALLACE ON HIS ELECTION

Washington, Nov. 6.—Henry Wallace, vice-president elect, received a congratulatory telegram today from his defeated opponent, Sen. Charles L. McNary.

McNary's telegram said:

"Heartiest congratulations. Wishing you all grace and administration all prosperity."

Wallace replied:

"Just received your gracious wire and want you to know that your fine attitude has been greatly appreciated. I know we shall enjoy working together for the national safety which comes from preparedness and for the defense which comes from a united spirit. That part of the general welfare which springs from the well being of agriculture will of course command our understanding and united support."

CHARLES T. MISER
Representative

ANTI-NEW DEAL SENATOR IS LEADING IN ILLINOIS VOTE

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Illinois gave President Roosevelt its 29 electoral votes and a vigorous anti-new deal republican for U. S. senator, almost complete returns of yesterday's election indicated today.

Late-counted returns from Cook county (Chicago) and rural downstate counties combined to put Republican C. Wayland Brooks out in front of incumbent James M. Slattery in the hotly contested U. S. senate race.

Republicans also were given a chance on the basis of nearly complete returns to capture two district congressional seats now held by democrats and possibly one of the congress-at-large posts.

Dwight H. Green, republican, held a comfortable margin over Harry B. Hershey, democrat, for governor.

Unofficial returns from 7,962 of the state's 8,379 precincts gave for president:

Roosevelt, 2,028,121; Willkie, 1,890,970.

This was divided:

Cook county: Roosevelt, 1,152,329; Willkie, 912,398.

Downstate: Roosevelt, 875,792; Willkie, 978,572.

For U. S. senator, 8,086 precincts gave:

Brooks, 1,886,279; Slattery, 1,878,521; Brooks plurality 7,758.

This was divided:

Cook county: Brooks, 931,152; Slattery, 1,081,388.

Downstate: Brooks, 955,127; Slattery, 797,133.

NEW DEAL CONTROLS THE NEXT U. S. HOUSE

Democrats Seem Certain to Increase Majority of Forty-One that They have in the Present Congress

New York, Nov. 6.—The democratic party today clinched control of the next U. S. house of representatives and seemd certain to better the majority of 41 that they have in the present congress.

There were conclusive returns on election of 218 democratic representatives, a majority of one.

The republicans definitely had won 100 house seats. Results for the remaining 118 of the house's 435 seats were incomplete.

The republicans lost 19 seats to the democrats, but picked up five from the majority party, leaving the democrats with a net gain of 14 among the seats thus far definitely decided. However, it was believed that the democratic net gain might be whittled slightly when all returns are in.

The democrats picked up one seat each in Michigan, Delaware, New Jersey, four in Connecticut, two in New York, four in Ohio, four in Pennsylvania and two in Rhode Island. They lost one each in California, New York and Oklahoma, and two in Missouri.

A prominent republican casualty in Ohio was Rep. Harry N. Routzohn. He is a former American Federation of Labor attorney who served on the house committee which investigated the National Labor Relations board and sponsored legislation passed by the house but stymied in the senate to amend the Wagner act. Greg Holbrock, democrat, defeated him.

But in Missouri Rep. Reuben T. Wood, democrat, a four-term house veteran and president of the Missouri Federation of Labor, lost his seat to Phil A. Bennett, republican.

The biggest democratic coup was in New England, where the administration captured four republican seats in Connecticut and two in Rhode Island to make both house delegations completely democratic.

The democrats also took over two republican seats in Pennsylvania and two in New York, but lost one in the Empire state — that held by Rep. James H. Fay, who "purged" John J. O'Connor for the new deal in 1938.

Republicans surprised in two of the border states by taking Rep. Phil Ferguson's democratic seat in Oklahoma when Ross Rizley was elected, and by threatening to increase Missouri's republican representation by two or three seats. Republican Thomas Rolph picked up one for his party when he defeated Rep. Franck R. Havenner in California.

Despite personal efforts of President Roosevelt and some republican Willkie backers to defeat him, Rep. Hamilton Fish, R., N. Y., was reelected. New York picked Kenneth Simpson, former national committeeman, to succeed to the post vacated by Bruce Barton when he ran for the senate. Rep. Vito Marcantonio, sole American-Labor representatives in congress, won re-election.

REUBLICANS WIN IN MOST OF FOURTH DISTRICT COUNTIES

The republicans were generally victorious in the contests for county offices in northeastern Indiana.

With a record vote being cast in Allen county, the G. O. P. candidates took all the offices, with the republicans also carrying the county for the national and state tickets. The majorities ranged up to 10,831.

Large majorities were won by all republican candidates in Steuben county, where Raymond E. Willis, the new United States senator, lives.

A similar record was made in LaGrange county, another republican stronghold.

Wendell Willkie carried Adams county, normally democratic. The county officers are all democratic excepting three.

All offices in Noble county were won by the republicans.

A mixed county ticket was elected in Jay county.

All democratic county candidates were elected in Wells county, which is normally strongly democratic.

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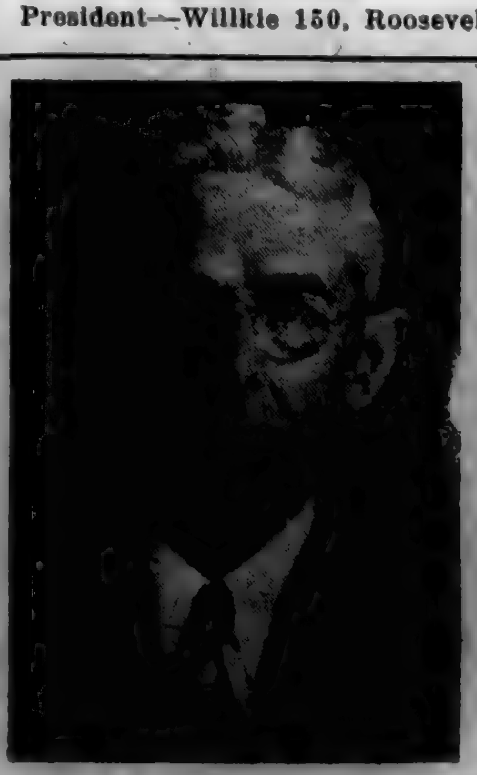

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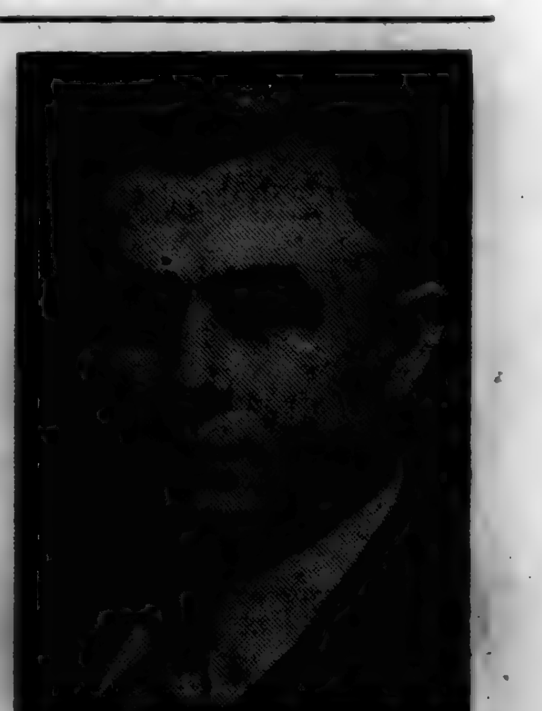
County Coroner

WILLIAM P. ENDICOTT
Judge of Circuit Court

HARVEY PHELPS
County Treasurer



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County Sheriff

NOVEMBER

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For Sale: 15 head Shropshire ewes, 2 to 4 years old. J. L. Wright, 6 miles west of Spencerville. 45t1p.

Hauling of all Kinds: Soft coal direct from mines. See F. A. Hamman, St. Joe, Ind. Phone 46. 41t5p.

For Sale: Jersey cow 8-yrs. old, due to freshen Nov. 12; Jersey heifer 10-months old. Merritt Sechler. 44t2.

Kalamazoo Furnaces, ranges and heaters. Save the tax. Jack Fletcher, Auburn, Indiana. 31t9.

In market for all grades of Timothy Clover and Alfalfa Hay. Sherman Hart, Hicksville, Ohio. 45t5p.

Poultryman: We pay highest prices for poultry. Free culling service. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310-W, Hicksville Ohio. 20tf.

For Sale: Barred Rock Pullets. See Mrs. Lankey Morr, 1½ miles north of Concord. 45t1p.

Sewing Machine Repairs; all makes. Mail postal card for Free Estimate. R. F. Conner, Singer Sewing Machine Agent, at Dilgard's, Auburn, Ind. 46t3p.

Notice: Due to the dry weather and the early frost, we will have no more potatoes to sell. Lu Reign Strong 45t1p

For Sale: Large Glowboy stove in good condition; a young fat sow suitable for butchering; a young Jersey bull coming a year old. Mrs. Lovina Shilling, Spencerville. 44t2p.

Strayed: A 14 month old Shorthorn from the Ray C. Houk farm, west of Spencerville. If you know whereabouts get in touch with owner. Reward. 45t2p.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4597

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Clarence H. Hull deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 5th day of November, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares:

Witness, My name, this 9th day of October, 1940.

EMMA J. HULL,
Administratrix
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 42t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4650

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Dennis D. Burley deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

JOHN E. ULM,
Administrator.
November 4, 1940.
C. E. McClintock, Atty. 45t3.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott spent the week-end at home.

Relatives were entertained in the L. Kreig home, Sunday.

Leina, Bob, and Lola Evans spent Friday with Dorothy and Wayne Hook.

Vaughn McClish and family moved from the Brinker farm to Montpelier last week.

Bob Murphy and family were recent guests in the Forest Dermott and Stanley Davis homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, of Peoria, Illinois, were callers in the L. Bidlack home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Snyder, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Moore and daughter, Alice, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, David, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and family.

Mrs. Lyman Bidlack returned Tuesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Miller and husband at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and baby, Dorothy Roberts and Mrs. Goldia Davis, were recent guests in the Floyd Roberts and Daisy Roberts homes.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible School 89, collection $5.86.

Mr. Martin Koch is quite poorly with stomach trouble.

Miss Virginia Poper, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper.

Mrs. Alice Hart returned home Thursday after a week's visit with her son, Clarence Hart and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and daughters, Velores and Emily, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kisabeth of Logan, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Monosmith and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keppler, of Edgerton, Ohio, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents.

Fred Laub, one of our promising young men who resides at Butler, and who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported as gettting along just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Garrett, and their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Winebrenner, of Auburn, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull attended the Mason Bell Ringers concert at the First Methodist Church in Fort Wayne Sunday evening.

Fred Hart has inclosed his front porch which is attractive and will add more comfort to the home. Mrs. Ines Hadsell, is also remodeling her front porch, which is going to be a fine improvement.

Coburntown Church will get their name on the wedding list, as Miss Virginia Poper, youngest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper and Mr. Arlo C. Douglas, of Fort Wayne, will be the first wedding to be held in the church and will take place next Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

SPENCERVILLE

The Rayo Class of the Methodist Sunday School was hostess on Tuesday to the members of the election board.

Mrs. Edith McGrath, of Lansing, Michigan, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Audrey Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beam and son, of Fort Wayne.

The W. S. of C. S. was entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. Clara Brattain at St. Joe, who was assisted by Mrs. Golden High in a masquerade party. There was a good attendance.

Miss Erna Gay Benton, of Pennville, Indiana, was a week end guest of Miss Fara Lee Walter and Miss Virginia Rugman, of near Auburn, was an overnight guest in the same home.

Mrs. Pearl Cortwright and Mrs. Jean Connell, of Columbia City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, of Fort Wayne, and Imogene Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guthrie very pleasantly entertained the following guests in honor of Mr. Guthrie's father, Mr. Hugh Guthrie's 82nd birthday on Sunday at their home: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Guthrie and son of Colon, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Guthrie and son, of Bristol, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Justis Guthrie, of Burlington, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cochran and two children, of Battle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Woodworth of Constantine, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were Sunday and Monday visitors in the William Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, of east of town, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Roscoe Walter and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Fern Walter spent Friday in South Bend on business.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School on November 3 was 58, collection $3.48; Lutheran attendance 72, collection $5.31.

The C. C. Club will be entertained Thursday by Mrs. Elizabeth Halleck. A question box will be in charge of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Dean. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Ellen Hart, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Mrs. LaVern Koch. Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely was a guest.

The Home Bureau gave a very nice chicken supper in the Methodist Church basement last Friday evening. The sum of $29.00 was cleared. The next meeting will be all day with pot luck dinner and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Gladys DePew east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish entertained the following guests to dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder and William Hudson, of Leo. The event was in honor of the birthdays of Lavon and Lavern Furnish and Mr. Yoder.

Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Chaney and daughter, Miss Ilene Chaney, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jennie Chaney at the Vaughn Allen home. Saturday guests in the Allen home were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cope and children, of Angola and William Scott, of Auburn.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarice Hodges. The afternoon was spent in a study of David, also several readings on the Flag and how to display it were given by different ladies and discussed by all, which was greatly enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 15 at the home of Mrs. William Foltz.

RURAL HOUSEWIFE NEWS

Mrs. Grace Laub was hostess to the Rural Housewives Club Tuesday afternoon, November fifth. Mrs. Winifred Hart gave the opening number which proved to be a clever original "Thank You" poem from the October birthdays to the other members of the Club.

After the usual business, Mrs. Ruth Key and Mrs. Minnie Gee had charge of the special numbers. At the close the hostess served delicious refreshments. Next meeting will be November 19th at St. Joe with Minnie Gee, hostess.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

On Sunday, November 10 all World War Veterans and their families along with all Auxiliary members and their families will hold their annual Armstice Day get together.

This will be in the form of a basket dinner at the noon hour. Bring own table service.

A program will be given in the afternoon.

Attend your Sunday morning church service.

GILLIE GIVEN BIG DISTRICT MAJORITY

Fort Wayne Congressman Returned to Washington by Lead of 22,404 Votes—Carries All but One County—Wells

Dr. George W. Gillie of Fort Wayne, was re-elected to congress from the fourth district Tuesday by the tremendous majority of 22,404 over Frank E. Corbett, also of Fort Wayne.

Dr. Gillie was a candidate on the republican ticket for his second term. He was first elected in 1938 with a margin of nearly 20,000 votes.

In the election Tuesday, the congressman received substantial majorities in all the counties of the district excepting Wells, which Corbett won by 252 votes.

The vote by counties was reported Wednesday afternoon as follows:

Allen—Gillie 40,895, Corbett 29,114. Gillie's majority 11,375.

Adams—Gillie 4,995, Corbett 4,505. Gillie's majority 490.

DeKalb—Gillie 7,952, Corbett 5,460. Gillie's majority 2,492.

LaGrange—Gillie 3,697, Corbett 2,004. Gillie's majority 1,693.

Noble—Gillie 7,422, Corbett 5,006. Gillie's majority 2,416.

Steuben—Gillie 5,133, Corbett 2,435. Gillie's majority 2,698.

Wells—Gillie 4,896, Corbett 5,148. Corbett's majority 252.

Whitley—Gillie 5,269, Corbett 4,193. Gillie's majority 1,076.

Totals—Gillie 80,269, Corbett 57,865. Gillie's majority 22,404.

HARRY SHULL WON RACE FOR SENATOR BY 4,775 VOTES

Two Union township, DeKalb county, farmers vied Tuesday for the honor of representing DeKalb, Steuben and LaGrange counties in the state senate and Harry M. Shull unseated his neighbor, Larry Brandon.

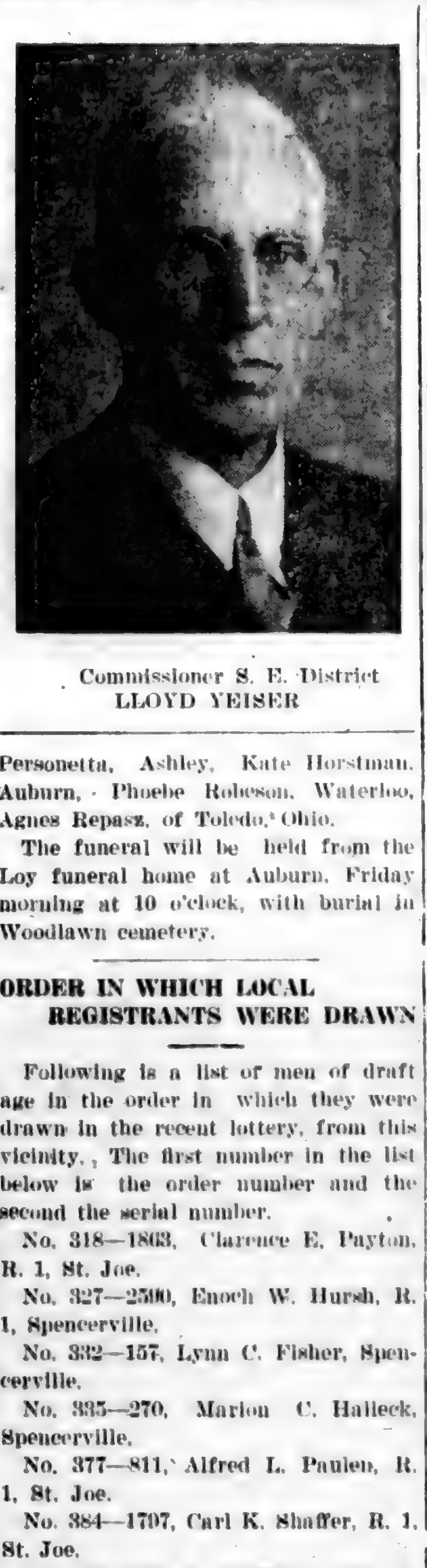
Mr. Shull, republican, won the office by a majority of 4,775, the vote being 15,551 to 10,776.

The victor received his greatest margin in Steuben county, the vote being 4,747 to 2,650, a majority of 2,097. In LaGrange county he won by 3,564 to 2,121, a majority of 1,443. The majority in DeKalb county was 1,235, the vote being 7,240 to 6,005.

Mr. Brandon has been state senator for two terms of four years each. Mr. Shull has served two terms of two years each in the lower house as state representative.

MRS. NANCY HARRIS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Nancy Mahala Harris, wife of Curtis Harris, passed away Tuesday evening November 5, at her home in St. Joe at 9 o'clock, after ailing for the past three years with dropsy of the heart. She was 65 years, 10 months and 5 days old.



Commissioner S. E. District
LLOYD YEISER

Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved to St. Joe from Auburn. Besides he husband, she leaves one son, Warren D., and two grandsons, Marion and Seth; one brother, L. B. Fretz, of California; five sisters, Mrs. Effie Funk, west of Butler, Henrietta Personetta, Ashley, Kate Horstman, Auburn, Phoebe Robeson, Waterloo, Agnes Repasz, of Toledo, Ohio.

The funeral will be held from the Loy funeral home at Auburn, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

ORDER IN WHICH LOCAL REGISTRANTS WERE DRAWN

Following is a list of men of draft age in the order in which they were drawn in the recent lottery, from this vicinity. The first number in the list below is the order number and the second the serial number.

No. 318—1863, Clarence E. Payton, R. 1, St. Joe.
No. 327—2590, Enoch W. Hursh, R. 1, Spencerville.
No. 332—157, Lynn C. Fisher, Spencerville.
No. 335—270, Marion C. Halleck, Spencerville.
No. 377—811, Alfred L. Paulen, R. 1, St. Joe.
No. 384—1797, Carl K. Shaffer, R. 1, St. Joe.
No. 409—822, E. DuWayne Kinsey, St. Joe.
No. 411—301, Henry L. Hart, R. 1, St. Joe.
No. 421—305, Marion H. Dermott, R. 1, St. Joe.
No. 436—2531, Clayton B. Keeler, St. Joe.
No. 449—1342, Virgil F. Koch, Spencerville.
No. 468—1328, Kenneth R. Means, Spencerville.
No. 482—2083, Harold H. Stafford, R. 1, St. Joe.
No. 486—2001, Arden D. Inlow, R. 1, St. Joe.

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Mrs. Grace Dilley was injured in a fall Wednesday at the Butler Lutheran Church, injuring her knee.

WILLKIE ASKS FOR UNITY IN AMERICA

Defeated Candidate Urges His Followers to Lend All Support Possible in "Completion of Our Defense Effort"

New York, Nov. 6.—Conceding his defeat by President Roosevelt, Wendell L. Willkie today called upon his millions of followers to "continue as I shall to work for the unity of our people, in the completion of our defense effort, in sending aid to Britain and in insistence upon removal of antagonisms in America—all to the end that government of free men may continue and may spread again upon the earth."

Speaking over all major radio networks after he had dispatched a telegram of congratulations to Mr. Roosevelt on his re-election, Willkie said that he accepted the voting results "with complete good will."

The popular vote shows the vitality of our democratic principles and the adherence of our people to the two-party system, Willkie said.

"I extend my thanks to the thousands who so zealously and wholeheartedly worked for my election in various organizations, and to the added millions who supported me."

His telegram of congratulations to Mr. Roosevelt, in which he wished the chief executive "all personal health and happiness," was dictated by Willkie shortly before 9:30 a. m. CST. He went on the air at 10:45 a. m. CST. from a small room on the ballroom floor of the Hotel Commodore to amplify his concession telegram.

Motion picture Kleig lights beat down on Willkie as he stood before a battery of microphones to tell the people that he accepted defeat after one of the most arduous campaigns ever waged by any man for the presidency.

Willkie told newspaper reporters after the broadcast that he "never felt better" and was "proud to have led this crusade."

"I believe deeply, if anything more deeply than ever, in the principles I preached," he said. "I think that their ultimate adoption in America is indispensable to the preservation of this free way of life."

"I end the campaign as I entered it—without any ill will or bitterness toward anybody," Willkie added.

Willkie said he would spend the next "two, three or four days here." "Then," he said, "I'm going somewhere for a vacation and some rest. My personal plans are not complete beyond that."

Missionary Entertained at Butler

The Lutheran Missionary Society spent a very pleasant day yesterday with the Butler Missionary Society. The lesson for the day was on China, Mrs. Mary Wilbern and Mrs. Parita Hull reviewing two of the chapters. A delightful luncheon was served which all enjoyed. Next week the Butler ladies will be entertained by the St. Joe society.

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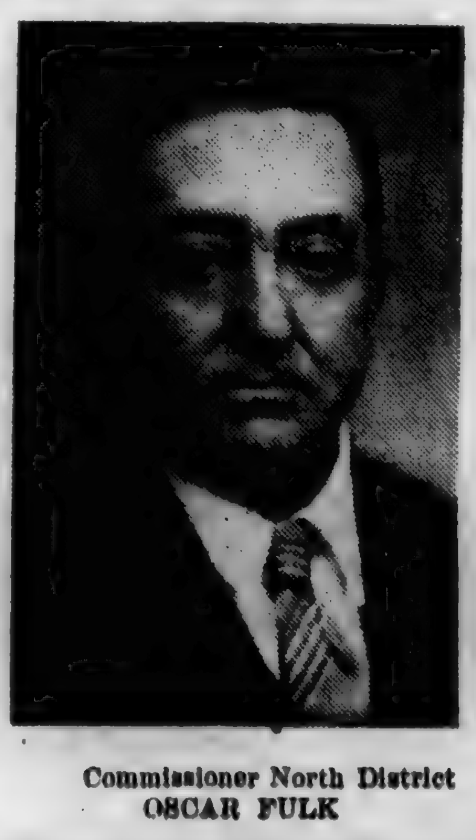

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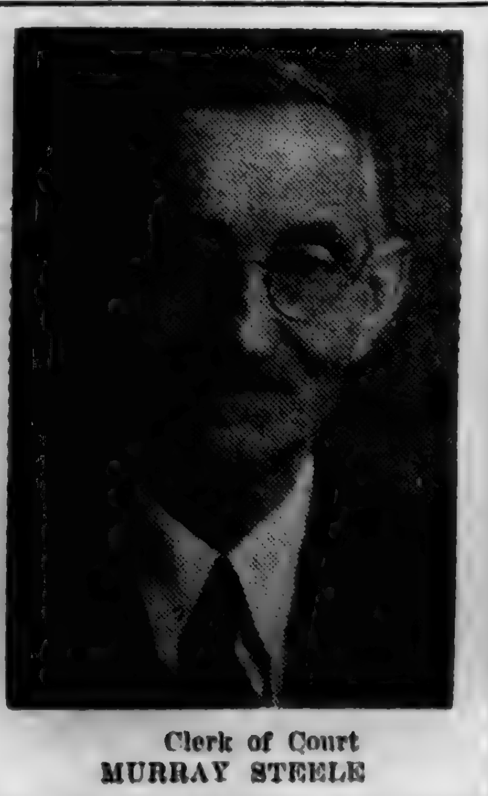

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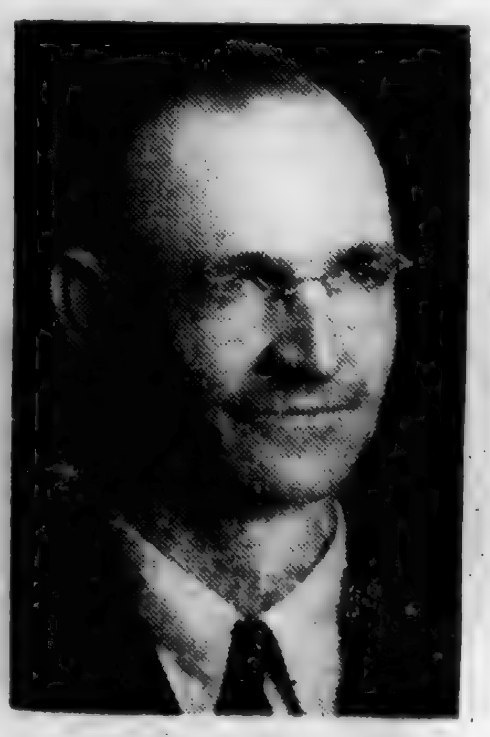

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WINS COUNTY HONOR IN VEGETABLE PLATE

Mrs. Leitha Mae Evans, of Newville Townshp, won the DeKalb County vegetable plate contest held at the Auburn high school Thursday afternoon. Second honors went to Mrs. Ruth Noirot, Fairfield Township, and other contestants were Mrs. Edith Davis, Miss Thelma Hawver, and Mrs. Daisy Frownfelter.

The program, which was held in conjunction with the contest and which was attended by 100 farm women, opened at 1:30 o'clock with community singing led by Mrs. Rosemary Farmer. Mrs. Sadie Krise, of Wilmington Township presided. Mrs. Agnes Grandstaff of South Bend, a representative of Gossard corsets conducted a foundation garment demonstration.

Next on the program were numbers by the DeKalb County Home Bureau chorus. The chorus is directed by Mrs. Farmer and Mrs Essie Gallihер is the accompanist Mrs. Audrey Brown of Franklin Township, DeKalb County farm field woman, then discussed the woman's part in the conservation program and Miss Mary Lenore Moore, county home agent, made announcements.

Miss Dorothy Morehouse, home demonstration agent for Allen County, who judged the vegetable plate contest, announced the winners at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Evans will represent the county in the state contest at Garrett during the state muck crops show, November 23-28.

Prizes were donated by the Cooperative Mills, Inc., and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op. Association, Haffner's 5 & 10c Store, Heinzerling's Hardware, and Meyer's department store of Garrett; and the National 5 & 10c Store, Auburn City Hardware and Schaab & Bros. Co, of Auburn. Winners of special prizes were Mrs. Sarah Dannenberg, Mrs. Alma Diehl, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Rosemary Farmer, Mrs. Jennie Houser, and Mrs. June Davis. Mrs. Prudence Ratts announced the prize winners.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN SETS THANKSGIVING WEEK EARLY

President Roosevelt again has proclaimed a Thanksgiving holiday one week in advance of the traditional observance of the day. Late Saturday he fixed Thursday, November 21, for this year's observance.

Until 1939, Thanksgiving was observed on the last Thursday of November. When Mr. Roosevelt moved the day ahead one week last year, it caused a nationwide controversy in which many states had two holidays.

This year 32 states will comply with the President's proclamation; 16 will observe the last Thursday of the month.

In his proclamation, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"In a year which has seen calamity and sorrow fall upon many peoples elsewhere in the world may we give thanks for our preservation."

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship service 11:00.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Combination service 9:15—10:45.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS (Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Thursday 7:00 P. M.
The public is invited.

DOUGLAS—POPER

Arlo George Douglas and Winifred Virginia Poper were married Sunday, November 10, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Coburntown Church of Christ, where the Rev. J. N. Scholes reading the ring ceremony, solemnized the vows in the presence of one hundred guests.

The bride dressed in white satin and bearing white roses, was given in marriage by Marvin Poper, her father, and attended by Mrs. Elwood Hart, the bride's sister, who wore shadow lace over pink silk, and carried small chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by Mr. Donald Sutton, of Hamilton, Indiana.

Eloise Saylor presided at the piano, and Harold Kagey and Elwood Hart were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hart were in charge of decorations.

At five o'clock the wedding dinner was served at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, where the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Douglas, and numerous other relatives and friends were guests.

The "newly weds," after a few days drive through Michigan cities, will be at home in Fort Wayne, 2812 Bowser Ave., where they are poth employed, Mr. Douglas as a Pennsylvania R. R. brakeman, and Mrs. Douglas as a beautician.

COMPLICATIONS CAUSE WILLIAM LONG DEATH

William Long, aged 60, passed away Tuesday afternoon of last week at his home two miles southwest of Hicksville.

He had been ill for some time with complications resulting from a diseased kidney.

Mr. Long was born near Willshire, Ohio, but had lived most of his life in Allen and DeKalb Counties in Indiana, moving to the Hicksville vicinity in March, 1935, from near Newville.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Ida Lony; son, Harry Long of Butler; two stepsons, Alfred Friend of New Haven, Ind., and Fordyce Herrick of Butler, Ind.; six grandchildren, and a brother, Lewis Long of Bellville, Michigan.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 P. M., E. S. T., at the Newville Church of Christ, Rev. Nice officiating.

Bural was made in Huntertown, Indiana, cemetery.

LARGER MAJORITY FOR TWO DEKALB COUNTY CANDIDATES

Two errors were made in the report of the vote on county candidates as previously published. Following are the correct totals: For state representative—Chas. T. Miser, 7,859, Edward K. Mayfield, 5,390; Miser's majority, 2,469; for county surveyor—Wayne T. VanAuken, 7,554, Clark F. Scholes, 5,668; VanAuken's majority, 1,886.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Receipts were noticably lower than for last week's auction. Bidding was active with all our regular buyers present and also Mr. Holand of the Toledo Livestock Co., who bought all the good lambs in the offering.

Hogs 220 to 260, $6.10 to $6.20. Light hogs averaging about 100 lbs., mostly $6.50. Fat sows, $5.60 to $5.70. Feeding shoats to go back to the country are selling from 50c to $1.00 higher than last week.

Select veals made a top of $12.60 with the bulk of sales at $11.75 to $12.00. Top lambs, $9.30 taken on a liberal sort. Stock ewes, $7.00 to $8.40. Slaughter ewes, $3.00 to $3.70. Common dairy type steers and heifers in a weight range 400 to 800 pounds, $5.00 to $6.50. Light, slaughter bulls, $4.70 to $5.45.

John Engle is reported as being quite poorly.

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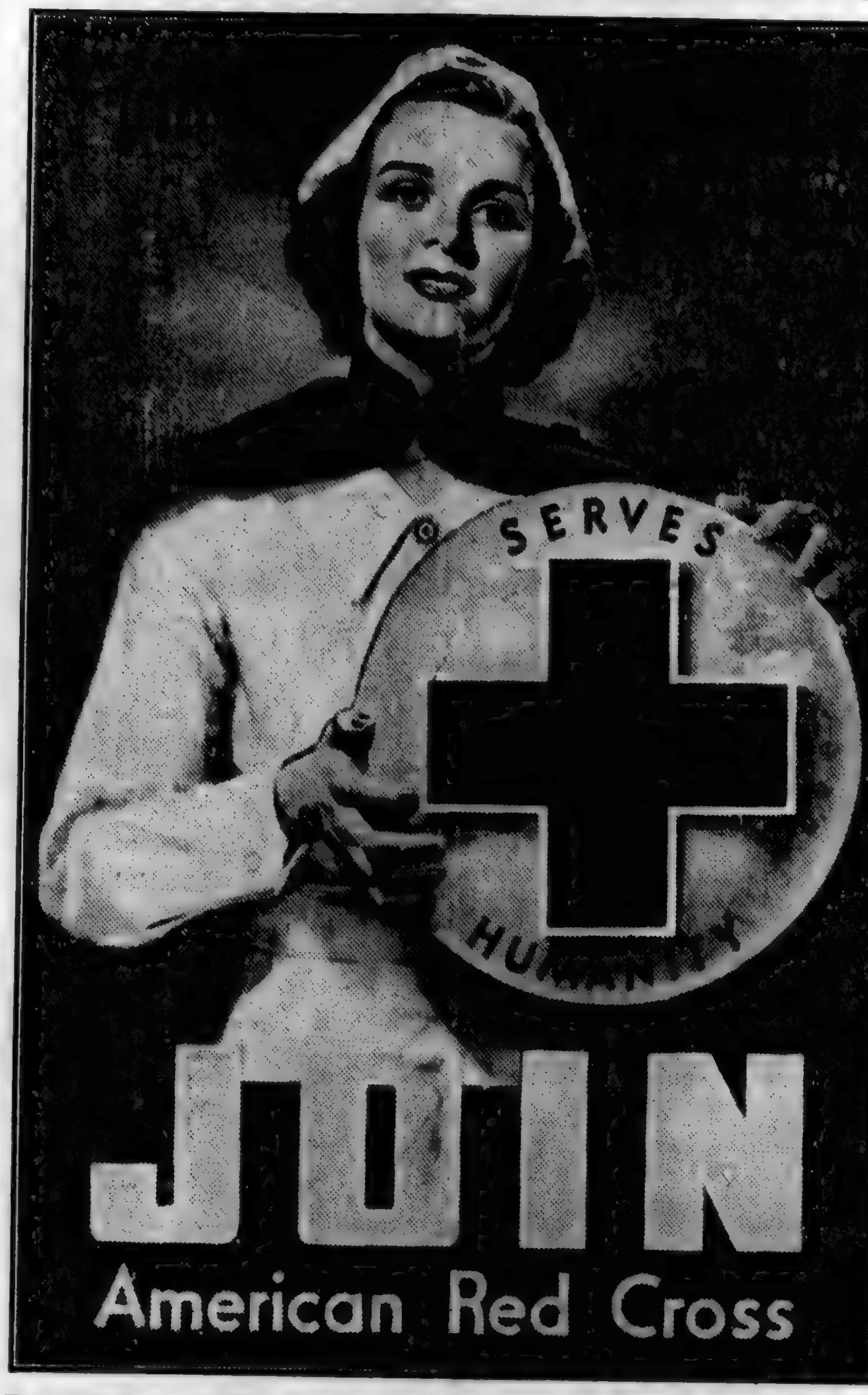
1940 Call for Red Cross Recruits



The 1940 Poster of The American Red Cross sounds the call to the nation to serve humanity within the ranks of this army of mercy.

KEEPING step with the boys called to the colors in America's new defense army and navy, will be the American Red Cross, fulfilling its mission of service to the men in the line and to their loved ones at home, Chairman Norman H. Davis announced in Washington.

"Several thousand Red Cross nurses already have been called to the colors," Mr. Davis said, "and Red Cross field directors, and thousands of Red Cross workers in Chapters throughout the nation, are ready to help America's soldiers and sailors with personal problems, just as in the 1917-18 World War period.

"Every patriotic man and woman in the United States, who wants to do his or her share in upholding the national defense of our nation, can do so by sharing in the vitally important work of the Red Cross. Join as a member of the local Chapter during the roll call, November 11 to 30, and through your support you will strengthen the Red Cross army of mercy.

"Recruits are needed not alone as members, but also as volunteer workers in the Red Cross Chapters."

Red Cross work will continue undiminished in its usual domestic program of relief in disaster; community public health nursing; safety education and promotion of the Junior Red Cross. An individual membership supports all of this work, not only in Red Cross Chapters, but in the nation. Relief to war victims in Europe is financed by the $20,000,000 war relief fund contributed by the public during the summer of 1940.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Germany is urging its farmers to grow more potatoes and sugar beets.

M. H. Andress is cutting down some of the maple shade trees in front of his home.

The estate of the late George A. Powers, of Butler, consists of $34,947.48 in personal property and $100 in real estate.

Day Brothers, of Edgerton, owners of the Copp property here, are busy preparing the place for opening of a filling station. Tanks are being located this week and drains being dug.

Sheriff Artus Coyle has conveyed to the City National bank, of Auburn, a tract of 20 acres of land in Jackson Township involved in the bank's suit against Herman L. Green, the sale being made for $557.93.

William Strouse is remodeling his barn into a room for packing pickles. He is planning on vacating the Hursh building as soon as he can arrange, this move is due to some wholesale association requirements.

The sale by Vinton L. Miller, administrator of the Sophia Miller estate, of part of lot 34 in the original plat of Spencerville to Florence M. Silberg for $800 has been approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court. The property was appraised in that sum by Burley Ensley and C. E. Miser and the administator filed $1,500 additional bond, with Kenneth E. Miller as surety.

The Conservation Club at their meeting Thursday evening discussed activities for the coming months and for December fifth, they plan on having a pancake and sausage supper, at a charge of 10c. The boys are still discussing the possibility of constructing a fish hatchery and have members considering plans. Care of the brooder house was also talked of and are trying to locate storage facilities.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Next Thursday being Thanksgiving, The News will try to come to you on Wednesday.

M. E. Foltz of Defiance, is here for a short visit with J. E. Foltz and J. P. Buckingham.

Treasurer M. E. Storer reports the drive for Salvation Army funds has been completed and the amount subscribed being $32.75.

Mr. Clifford Billow, F. R. Bowman and F. B. Leghty attended the charter night meeting of the Lions Club at Bryan, Ohio, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Law, of Detroit, Michigan, entertained Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham with dinner at the Indiana Hotel, in Fort Wayne.

Dr. A. R. Wyatt, of Fort Wayne, sends The News the following short verse on the election last week. He says:

We had an election, last Tuesday,
We slammed those levers with glee
We were quite sure, of the final result,
But decided to wait and see.
We voted for Willkie and McNary,
We refused to support the New Deal,
We had a good hunch but we lost the
whole bunch,
And now you can guess how we feel.

ABOUT HONEY

Serve hot toast and honey with hot coffee to make a pleasing lunch.......Always keep honey in a dark place so it won't granulate...... Instead of straining honey, cut it from frame, put in bowl and set in warm oven. The comb will melt and rise to top where it will harden when dish cools. This gives a clear honey and also a cake of beeswax.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Jacob Krabill is quite poorly at his home north of St. Joe.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mrs. Vina Quance, of Fort Wayne, was an over night guest of Mrs. Etta Hull, Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Chapman was in Butler last Friday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Don Blair.

Lost: Pair black rimmed Glasses. Finder please return to J. P. Buckingham, St. Joe. 46t1.

Mrs. Ivan Bowser and son spent Saturday in Richmond with Mr. Bowser, who is very poorly.

Mrs. J. B. Freeburn, of Woodburn, is here for an indefinite visit with her son, Glen Feeburn, and family.

Make up any conbination of magazines you wish and let The News quote you a price. We guarantee delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curle, Mrs. Grace Gook and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown, of Hicksville, spent the past week in Reading, Pa., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Fredericks and family.

Mrs. William Randall is confined to her bed with the flu and is being cared for by her sister, Mrs. Ivy Tyler, of Ligonier. Her son, Harry Randall, of Chicago, came Friday evening and returned home Tuesday.

Sunday guests in the Pluma Hamilton home were M. H. Andress, Harry Hursh and wife. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, Cecil Wisler and family, Cecil Shilling, Mrs. Lela Northrup and Mrs. Inez Chapman.

On Friday, the Concord Township Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Harriett Draggoo, with Mable Baker and Anna Hursey as the committee members. A Thanksgiving program will be presented by Clara Sible, Mabel Weikle, and Cora Fetters.

After an illness of just one week, Thomas A. Carter, age 88, died at his home in Auburn last week from the infirmities of age. He was postmaster at Auburn for four years, following which he managed the Swineford house, now the Auburn hotel, for several years.

The recently organized Lions Club is getting under way in good shape and at the Monday evening meeting dinner it was suggested that a St. Joe Valley band be organized, because of so much talent here, and in this way would be a move toward community betterment. An expression of musicians might be of help to the Club in determining whether such a move should be undertaken.

Pancake and Sausage Supper

The Partner Class of the Newville U. B. Church is sponsoring a Pancake, Sausage and Coffee Supper, Friday night, Nov. 15, beginning at 5:30 P. M. Price 20c. The public is cordially invited to attend. 46t1p.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during our sudden bereavement.

Mrs. Jane and Peggy Hatch.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the minister, Rev. Klopfenstein, for his kind words of comfort, Mrs. Williamson for the beautiful songs, the W. B. A. for the beautiful floral offerings, and to the neighbors and friends for the kindness and help in the sickness, death and burial of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister, Mrs. Mahala (Fretz) Harris, and the Loy Funeral Directors for their kindness and courtesies

Signed: C. A. Harris and son, Warren, grandsons, Marion and Seth, and Sisters.

WIND AND RAIN STORM DOES DAMAGE

A high wind and a driving rain visited this community Monday and much damage was left in its wake. Barn doors were torn from their hinges, signs were torn from their corner posts, roofs were torn off, trees were completely cleaned of their dead limbs, windows were broken in several homes about St. Joe.

At the school house the south windows in the domestic science room were blown in and glass severely cut the forehead of the Mrs. Florence Husted so that three stitches were necessary and Miss Beverly Wade was cut on the hand. For a time the scholars were frantic and several were taken home and then school was dismissed. The gale reached a speed of fifty miles at different times during the day.

Telephone poles along Road 8 were damaged in several places, and the B. & O. telegraph lines were damaged by poles breaking off. While no lives were lost, yet the damage will be considerable throughout the community.

TRAPPING SEASON TO BEGIN FRIDAY NORTH OF U. S. ROAD 40 ONLY

Hoosiers woh add more than three-quarters of a million dollars to their income annually by trapping fur-bearing animals for their pelts will swing into action in the northern part of the state on Friday, November 15.

Muskrat, opossum, raccoon, skunk, and mink make up the major part of Indiana's annual fur "crop" which has a value of $750,000 to the thousands of men and boys who trap during the winter months.

All trappers are requierd to have a license in Indiana and to secure permission to set traps on the lands of another. Other laws prohibit the setting of traps before noon of the day immediately preceding the opening of the trapping season, regulate the placing of traps and make it illegal to smoke, chop or dig fur-bearing animals from dens.

CULTURE CLUB

The members of the St. Joe Culture Club were entertained last Wednesday evening in Auburn at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Kessler, an honorary member. After our club work the hostess served a delicious luncheon. All of those present enjoyed the evening very much.

Club Reporter.

USED EQUIPMENT FOS SALE;

Used Electric Maytag Washer;
Used Gasoline Maytag Engine;
2 used Circulating Heaters;
Glow Boy Circulating Heater.
Round Oak Heating Stove;
Rebuilt Wilson Heater;
ROY BOWSER, Spencerville. 44t1p.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class of the Spencerville High School will present their play "Three Pegs" at the Spencerville Hall Wednesday night, November 20, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c, 20c, 10c.

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I ALSO WANT TO THANK MR. OSCAR FITCH, MY OPPONENT FOR CONDUCTING A CLEAN AND HONEST CAMPAIGN.

SINCERELY YOURS,

ARTUS COYLE

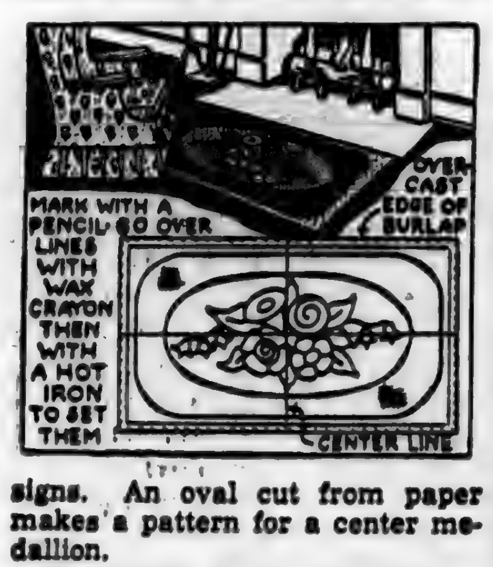
SHERIFF DeKALB COUNTY.

NOVEMBER

Making Your Own Hook Rug Designs

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

ANTIQUE hooked rag rugs have a special charm because their designs show so much individuality. The women who made them, marked out their own designs on burlap, planned their own color schemes, and dyed the rags. To draw a floral design, first make a circle and then a spiral line inside which becomes a rose. Two ovals with a triangle at the base become morning glories. Real leaves from plants and trees become tracing patterns for leaf designs. An oval cut from paper makes a pattern for a center medallion.



OVER-CAST EDGE OF BURLAP
MARK WITH A PENCIL-GO OVER LINES WITH WAX CRAYON THEN WITH A HOT IRON TO SET THEM
CENTER LINE

When making your own hook rug designs, always leave a hem allowance at least two inches wide to be turned under after the rug is hooked, and be sure to overcast the edge of the burlap as soon as it is cut. Center guide lines through the length and the width of the burlap will be helpful in balancing your design. The flowers and leaves may be cut out of paper pinned on the burlap, this way and that. When you get an arrangement that pleases, trace it to make your pattern.

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NOTE: Mrs. Spears' SEWING Book 5, gives more rug hooking designs and further suggestions about how to draw your own flower designs. Also directions for a hook rug in the old-fashioned shell design. No. 5 contains descriptions of the other numbers in the series. To get your copy, address:.

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Love of Fame

The love of fame is the last weakness which even the wise resign.—Tacitus.

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Inquisitive One

Shun the inquisitive person, for he is also a talker.—Horace.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS quickly use 666 LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS

WATCH the Specials

You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

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Washington, D. C.

WILLKIE AND LA GUARDIA

Mr. Willkie, in the campaign now closed, pointing to the mounting debts and deficits of the federal government and the trend toward price inflation if it isn't stopped said: "It's like a person paying premiums into a life insurance company that is becoming bankrupt. The premiums are paid but the principal is never called back from the bankrupt insurance company." Whereupon Mayor LaGuardia jumped up and down squeaking, "reckless, irresponsible, false."

The mayor said that, if Mr. Willkie had made such a statement in New York about an insurance company, he could have been arrested and sent to jail. He called it an insult to congress and an attempt to frighten the aged, women, children and the blind and "our government has never repudiated a legal obligation. Every one knows, that."

I would like to have Mr. LaGuardia show me the law that would put a stockholder of an insurance company in New York in jail for protesting a course of waste and extravagance inevitably leading to bankruptcy and the loss of policyholders' benefits.

It was ridiculous. There is no such law except as to false statements. We are all stockholders in this government. Mr. Willkie was completely correct and well within his rights.

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CAMPAIGN HISTORY

At the close of his 1932 campaign the Republicans fired a shot that threw a terrific scare into Mr. Roosevelt's headquarters. I was there and I know. They said that, in rank violation of the specific platform, Mr. Roosevelt planned to debase the gold content of the dollar.

Public reaction adverse to Mr. Roosevelt was so alarming that something had to be done about it, "right now." Mr. Roosevelt's record for keeping promises as governor of New York was nothing to write home about. There was however, one man in our camp whose honor was so bright and his knowledge so profound that his word would be accepted at absolute par by all the people. His name was Carter Glass. He was ill, but our need was great enough to drag him from a sick bed.

After conference with the candidate, he went on the air and delivered the most devastating blast of the campaign, repudiating the Republican charge as an assault on the credit of the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt called it a "magnificent phillipic" and then proceeded to "register gravity, earnestness and sincerity in indignant denial." Words could not have been invented to make his promise clearer or more emphatic, that no such terrible thing would ever be done.

Six months after his election, Mr. Roosevelt violated the promise of his platform, the promise of Senator Glass, his own most solemn promise.

WILLKIE AND JOE PEW

During the campaign Mayor LaGuardia said that Joe Pew dictated the nomination of Mr. Willkie at Philadelphia. What are the facts?

I know and like Joe Pew. He is forthright but an Economic Royalist with the courage of his conviction. He pays the best wages in industry. He takes care of his workers in sickness and in health. His men will tell you that he is the best employer they know, but he is frankly a political reactionary.

At Philadelphia he was enthusiastic for Robert Taft. All the politicos were against Wendell Willkie. Mr. Pew actually did control the Pennsylvania delegation. When the critical ballot came, he missed the boat. After sticking consistently with Taft—on that last ballot, when Pennsylvania's time to vote came, the state passed. If Joe Pew's intention was to push Willkie over and claim credit, he certainly missed the bus. Before Pennsylvania could vote, the upsurge of popular opinion for Willkie had been so great that he was nominated before Pennsylvania voted. Every newspaper man knows the truth of what I say. Joe Pew never came out for Willkie until others had nominated him.

One reason for the defeat of Al Smith in 1928 was that he went through the Middle West surrounded on the back platform, not by those prairie roughneck neighbors of mine, but by life-long friends—New York and Tammany politicians. They may be all right but they can never click in the great open spaces. Al's answer to criticism was: "I am not ashamed of my friends. Take me as I am or not at all." That is high principle, but not good politics.

Willkie hadn't been a particular friend or familiar of Joe Pew. But when he went through Pennsylvania during the campaign Joe hopped the train and stayed. That wasn't Wendell's fault. It was just his innate sense of hospitality. He couldn't kick an ardent supporter out on the right-of-way.

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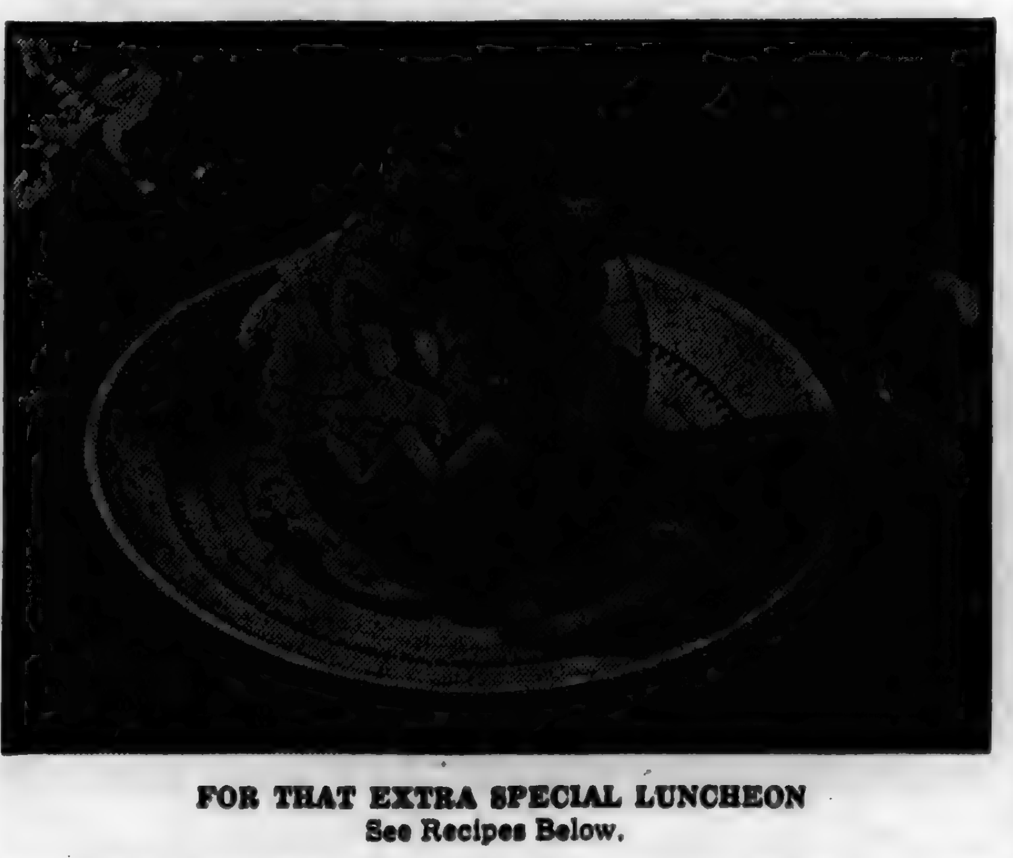
MORE HISTORY

When you stop to review the year and campaign just passed, you can't avoid saying that the Willkie upsurge is one of the most remarkable political phenomena in our history.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



FOR THAT EXTRA SPECIAL LUNCHEON
See Recipes Below.

When your children are in school, and your husband is at work, you find little pleasure in eating a solitary meal. And when you are rushed with household duties, you are apt to grab a quick sandwich, or a steaming bowl of soup, and then continue with the tasks that are still before you.

But, you can take advantage of the days when the family is away, and the work all finished, to entertain your friends at a one-o'clock luncheon, a dessert luncheon for the bridge club, or for just a friendly get-together. A good menu and an attractive table will give you the poise and enthusiasm necessary to serve your guests easily and graciously.

Oftentimes the most easily prepared food may be the most attractively served. A fluted orange cup makes a colorful container for many fruits, which may be varied with the season. The fruit must be cut into pieces of convenient size, free from seeds and skin, except for grapes. It should be thoroughly chilled and combined so that it is a neat arrangement. If a few pieces are crushed or wilted, the whole concoction will look careless and unappetizing. Remember, an appetizer should not be too sweet, for as the name implies, the first course should sharpen the appetite.

For the rest of the menu you might like to serve mock chicken legs, baked potatoes, crisp green salad, crescent rolls, and as an unusual dessert, chocolate mint roll.

Fluted Orange Cup.
(Serves 6)

3 oranges
1 banana
1 cup grapes
3 tablespoons sugar

With a sharp knife pierce to center of orange. Cut the orange in half, using zigzag strokes that meet to make the points of the scallops. Separate the 2 orange halves, and remove meat from shells. Cut orange meat into pieces. Peel, and cut banana into pieces. Combine orange meat, banana and grapes. Sprinkle with sugar. Chill. Serve in well-chilled shells, garnished with a sprig of mint, if desired.

Chocolate Mint Roll.
(Makes 1 11-inch roll)

6 tablespoons cake flour (sifted)
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar (sifted)
4 egg whites (stiffly beaten)
4 egg yolks (beaten)
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted)

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together 3 times. Fold sugar gradually into egg whites. Fold in egg yolks and vanilla. Then fold in flour gradually. Add chocolate, and beat gently but thoroughly. Turn into a 16 by 11-inch pan which has been greased and lined with paper and greased again. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 15 minutes. Cut off crisp edges and turn onto a cloth covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper, roll, and cool. Unroll and spread half of mint frosting over cake and roll again. Wrap in cloth and cool for about 5 minutes. Cover with remaining frosting. When frosting has set, cover with bitter sweet coating, made by melting 2 additional squares of unsweetened chocolate with 2 teaspoons butter.

Mint Frosting.

2 egg whites (unbeaten)
1½ cups sugar
5 tablespoons water
1½ teaspoons light corn syrup
Green vegetable coloring
⅛ teaspoon peppermint extract

Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat with a rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, and cook for 7 minutes, beating constantly, until frosting stands in peaks. Add coloring gradually to hot frosting to give a delicate tint. Remove from boiling water, add flavoring and beat until thick enough to spread.

Mock Chicken Legs.
(Serves 6 to 8)

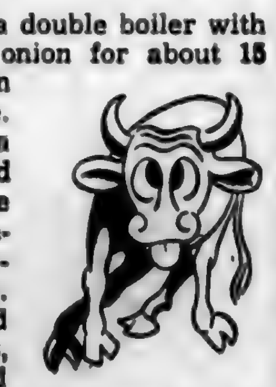
1¼ pounds veal steak
1¼ pounds pork steak
1½ teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup flour
1 egg (beaten)
Cracker crumbs

Pound meats, after seasoning with salt, pepper and flour. Cut into 1½-inch squares, and place 6 pieces, 3 of each kind of meat, alternately on a skewer. Press together. Chill for 1 hour. Dip in beaten egg and roll in cracker crumbs. Brown on all sides in hot fat in a skillet. Pour 1 cup water over the "legs," and cover. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 hour. (The liquid will all cook away.)

Corned Beef Souffle.
(Serves 6 to 8)

2 cups milk
½ cup celery (chopped fine)
2 tablespoons onion (chopped fine)
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
3 egg yolks (well beaten)
3 egg whites (well beaten)
½ cup soft bread crumbs
½ tablespoon paprika
¼ tablespoon salt
2 cups cold corned beef (chopped fine)

Scald milk in a double boiler with the celery and onion for about 15 minutes. Strain and cool a little. Melt butter in a saucepan, add flour, then the milk, and stir until smooth, stirring constantly. When boiling, add the bread crumbs, paprika, salt and corned beef. Remove from fire and add the beaten egg yolks. Fold in the well-beaten egg whites, and pour souffle into a greased pan. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) for about 45 minutes.



Rice Butterscotch.
(Serves 5 to 6)

2 cups milk
½ cup rice
2 cups brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt

Scald the milk in a double boiler. Add the washed rice and cook until nearly tender (about 30 minutes). Meanwhile, melt the brown sugar, butter and salt, and cook for 10 minutes over low fire, until a syrup is formed, stirring constantly. Gradually turn this mixture into the rice and continue cooking until the rice is tender. Turn into wet molds and chill. Serve with cream and sugar, if desired.

Easy Entertaining.

Everybody loves a party, from the toddling youngster to the sophisticated adult. A hostess who can entertain her guests with something new in the way of party ideas is indeed popular. You do not have to wait for a birthday to warrant a celebration, for soon there will be many holiday events to bring a group together.

Miss Howe, in her book, "Easy Entertaining," gives you many new party ideas and suitable menus with tested recipes. You may secure your copy of her book by writing to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and enclosing 10 cents in coin.

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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.

PLAN INQUIRY OF CORRUPTION

Now that the election is over you will see the justice department focus attention on certain graft-ridden cities, chief among them being Detroit.

There, a group of high-up politicians are sure to be indicted for operating a liquor ring. They will be charged with diverting funds from state liquor stores. Basis of the indictments will be sending "hot" money through the U. S. mails, an offense which the justice department used for the first time with definite success in Louisiana. Since then the Supreme court has upheld the justice department, so this new means of cleaning up local scandals will be used extensively.

Most Republicans will not believe it, but the justice department had the indictments all prepared before elections. But since some of the high Republican leaders of Michigan politics are going to be indicted, justice prosecutors decided to withhold action until after November 5. They didn't want to be accused of playing politics.

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ARGENTINE GIGOLOS

The Good Neighbor policy has been promoted in many ways, from tariff lowering to flag raising, but never before has attention been given to the offending gigolos of Hollywood. Now, however, the combined good will of Nelson Rockefeller and John Hay ("Jock") Whitney is being exerted to reform the Hollywood practice of making every gigolo an Argentine.

Mr. Rockefeller, who is the government's co-ordinator of Latin-American efforts, has dispatched Mr. Whitney to Hollywood to see what the film industry can contribute to the Good Neighbor program. He will make at least one specific suggestion, namely that Argentina does not like to be represented as a nation of gigolos.

The gigolo mischief was corrected earlier with respect to France. We had a big film market over there, and when French opinion objected to Hollywood practice of making every gigolo a Frenchman, Hollywood bowed, and picked on Argentina

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EUROPEAN COMMUNISM

One development you don't read much about in the cables from Europe, but which is causing plenty of worry on the part of Britain's nobility, is the rapid development of Communism in central Europe—particularly Czecho Slovakia, Austria and Hungary.

You have to remember that the Communists were strong in Czecho Slovakia before the German invasion, and that for a time they more or less dominated Vienna. Also there was a day when the Bela Kun Communist government ruled Hungary.

While these movements were stamped out, or kept under cover in the past, intelligence reports now indicate that they are making rapid sub-rosa progress again. In Czecho Slovakia, for instance, the Kladno coal miners staged such a serious revolt against German officials that the latter backed down.

Some of the communistic activity is directed against the Nazi overlords, but some is not. As a matter of fact, some of it, particularly in Germany itself, fits into the Nazi scheme of things, for Germany today is probably more socialized than Russia. Also it is always important to remember that before Hitler, the Communist party was one of the strongest in Germany. After Hitler, most of the Communists merely became National Socialists.

All of which indicates that Ambassador Joe Kennedy's dismal predictions may be right, and that Europe will witness a social and economic revolution if the war continues. However, this movement in the end probably will be the chief means of ending the war.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

It will surprise no one if some of the Latin-American military men now touring the U. S. as guests of the army will participate in the occupation of Martinique under joint Pan-American auspices. Roosevelt is anxious to make the taking over of French possessions a truly good-neighbor enterprise.

To prevent profiteering on the vast supplies of food that will be necessary for the enlarged army and navy, defense commission experts are making a survey of all food stocks in the country, while discussing plans with agriculture department officials for the purchase of farm surpluses.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE LETTERS

You might suppose the army air corps spends all its time preparing the air defense of the country. But a large number of officials and clerks are engaged in the silly business of answering letters from a zealous public with half-baked ideas.

From Hoople, N. D., comes a letter saying, "I have an idea for directing bombs dropped from airplanes. Just tie a carrier pigeon to the bomb and drop it overboard." Five copies were sent to various departments. All went to the air corps.

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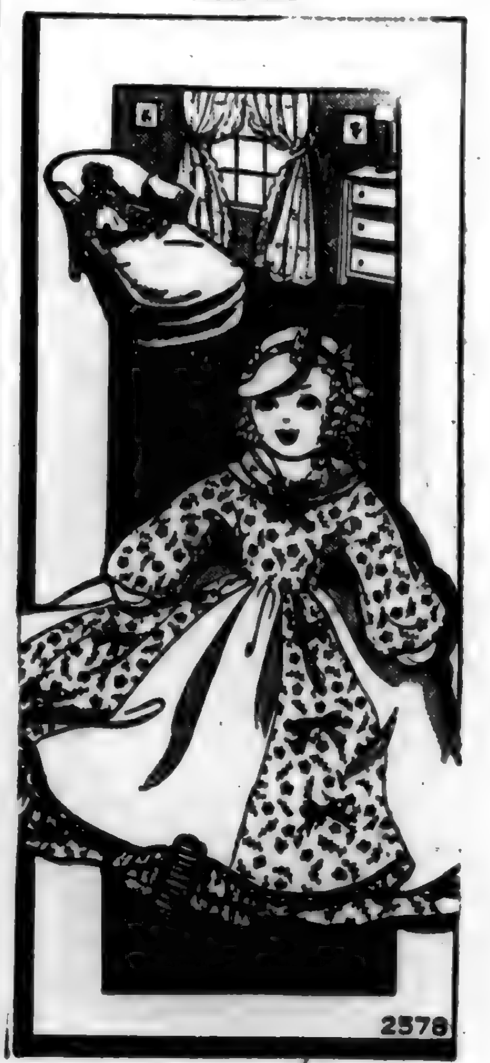

THIS doll is as fascinating to make and dress as she is to look at. And what little girl or grown-up wouldn't be charmed with her gay clothes, yarn curls and easy-to-embroider features.

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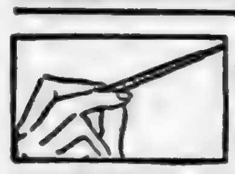

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NOVEMBER

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

To keep muslin curtains even when laundering them, put two curtains together and iron as one curtain.

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To cook dried prunes, wash them well, cover with four inches of cold water and let soak over night. Simmer very slowly for one hour.

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To restore fireplace bricks to their natural color and keep them clean, wash them in a mixture of 2 ounces soda, 1 ounce pumice stone, 1 ounce salt mixed with water till it forms a cream.

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Use the rinsing water from milk bottles to water house plants. This water will make them healthy.

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Powdered borax added to the water when washing fine white flannels helps to keep them soft.

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Hang small household articles, used frequently, on screw-eyes placed on inside of hall or bathroom cabinet or closet. They are then out of sight but within easy reach.

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Cream a little butter and prepared mustard together — brush onto slice of cold cooked ham and let heat quickly in oven. Serve with creamed potatoes and green peas.

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Cottage or cream cheese moistened with orange juice makes a delicious filling for peach or pear salads.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

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Take a music bath once or twice a week for a few seasons. You will find it is to the soul what a water bath is to the body.—Holmes.

Correct Constipation Before—Not After!

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of emergency relief. Why *let yourself* suffer those dull lifeless days because of constipation, *why bring on the need for emergency medicines,* when there may be a far better way? That way is to *KEEP* regular by getting at the *cause* of the trouble.

If it's common constipation, due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, a pleasant, nutritious, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran—goes straight to the cause by supplying the "bulk" you need.

Eat this crunchy toasted cereal *regularly,* drink plenty of water, and see if you don't forget all about constipation. All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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● There was a time in America when there were no set prices. Each merchant charged what he thought "the traffic would bear." Advertising came to the rescue of the consumer. It led the way to the established prices you pay when you buy anything today.

Washington Digest

Rising Farm Prices to Follow Defense Program Expenditures

Agricultural Department Predicts Record Farm Increase; Government Faces Grave Responsibilities as First Draftees Are Called.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—

Boom!

That sound you hear is not a bomb going off under the Capitol, or even the military music of the big bass drum. It's a cheerful sound heard along the city streets all over the country and its echo will soon be reverberating in the rural districts, too.

It's the business boom, already in evidence as a result of the defense program which has started the wheels of industry turning. That it is really on its way is agreed upon even by the economists who usually manage to disagree successfully about almost everything else. In fact the majority of the men whose job it is to look through the long-distance telescope at the country's economic future are beginning to worry a little for fear the upswing will go too far and they've already figured out ways to check the rise before it becomes a runaway.

However, the farmers don't need to worry about that phase of the question yet. Prosperity, like most good things, including a rural delivery package in a blizzard, usually arrives at the farm a little late. But it's coming.

Already fatter pay envelopes in the communities where armament factories are warming up are spilling a little into the farmer's hat. The dairy farmer gets it first. Figures which the department of agriculture has compiled only go through September but you can see the trend in this category:

September 1939—$218,000,000.
September 1940—$222,000,000.

The meat and animal products show a drop over this same period in the late figures, but the estimators here make confidential predictions. This is what they say:

"The rise in prices of farm products is likely to be most pronounced for commodities which are normally consumed almost entirely in the United States. This applies especially to some fruits and vegetables, and most live stock and live-stock products."

Milk, eggs and cheese seem to be the things the city people want "seconds" on, first. Then come the meat products and vegetables of course. September figures on vegetables still don't show the increase predicted partly, experts say, because the income from these products was cut down by the earlier drop in potato prices.

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Experts Predict Outlook Appears Promising

Of course we have to look at wheat and cotton and the many other export products in a different light because long payrolls at home don't stop short rations abroad and American export trade today is still flourishing like a school of fishes in the middle of the Sahara, but they always benefit from a good home market, too. England right now isn't hungry for anything but war supplies and they are willing to throw a ton of wheat overboard any day for a ton of airplanes. It's the same story with cotton and we already have a reserve of that big enough to provide dresses for most of the world and have enough left over to make a Ziegfeld chorus respectable.

As for tobacco, there is a hopeful sign in the sky even if the British did drop out of the market and leave us flat when she bought up the Turkish crop as a good-will move and called on such flue-cured as she could use from her own dominions.

But the Surplus Commodities corporation is now buying up and storing tobacco equivalent to the usual British orders which we expect will come in again when the battle smoke gets out of Europe's eyes and the Englishmen come back to the kind of smoke that Sir Walter Raleigh taught them to enjoy back in the time of Good Queen Bess. They will probably have had just enough Turkish by that time.

As to the general outlook, the people down in the department of agriculture, without going too far out on the limb, are pretty optimistic. Here is what they say:

"Nineteen forty-one outlook is for improved domestic demand for farm products, smaller exports, higher general average of prices, larger total cash income from marketings. Farm income — including government payments—the total exceeding $9,000,000,000—may be the largest since 1929."

Then comes a warning. "But increased costs of commodities and services used in farm production will cancel part of the gain in farm income—1941 over 1940."

The net of the situation seems to be that the farmer, like most everybody else, is going to have more money next year—if he can hang on to it.

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First Draftees Called to Service

In a very few days now the boys who held the first numbers in the draft drawing will be on their way to the army camps. And today, as a gloomy rain fell over the capital I took out from my desk drawer a handful of little blue objects. As I looked at them I wondered how Aladdin felt when he rubbed his magic lamp and out of it sprang the powerful genie to do his bidding for good or ill.

I am not wondering so much about the good or ill which the genie of these little blue capsules will do. For they will be the boys who, in a few days, will be going off to serve their country as Aladdin's spirit served his lamp. I have faith that America will see that the mission its servants perform will be an honorable one. They won't be sent off on any of the bizarre adventures the slave of the lamp undertook.

What I am concerned about is what will happen to those boys themselves—the boys whose numbers were in the little blue capsules. I'm not worried about their health or wealth or happiness but I feel sort of responsible for them. You see I drew 25 of those capsules from the big bowl myself. At the time it was more of a lark—I was one of many legionnaires who, later on that historic day of October 29 was permitted for a few minutes to play the part of blind destiny.

Draft Lottery Was Solemn Ceremony

You have read a good deal about the historic drawing of the draft numbers in Washington. Perhaps you listened to the ceremony over the air. But there was one thing you couldn't know. And that is that you people back home were represented there—you fathers and mothers of the boys whose numbers were chosen and the rest of the folks who will depend on those boys to bulwark their liberties if war should ever come to America.

Most of us who were there, I mean the newsmen, the photographers, the broadcasters and the officials who took part, including President Roosevelt, were just workmen. We were building something for you. We knew that all that was happening was going past us out over the nation.

But there were two people present who, by their spontaneous acts, represented you. One was a man and one was a woman.

The man was Clarence Dykstra, director of the selective service system. His face told a story to me as expressive as any word spoken or anything done in the whole impressive ceremony. He stood there just back of Mr. Roosevelt and when the President addressed the boys over the country whose numbers were about to be drawn I watched Dykstra's face—the bronzed cheeks, unwrinkled except for two furrows that drop from the kindly brown eyes to the strong and kindly mouth. Those eyes were filled with tears.

I knew he was thinking of the people over the country and the sacrifice it would mean to them when in a few days from now home ties are broken.

And those people of whom Dr. Dykstra must have been thinking were suddenly personalized by a woman's voice in that solemn gathering. The woman you probably read about who uttered that exclamation, clearly audible to everyone present and to the listeners to the radio, when the first number, her own son's number, was read out by the President.

It wasn't a scream she uttered. It was just the vocalization of an emotion that any mother would feel, that many mothers did feel, when that number and the others were drawn. When she came to the microphone later on she was calm and quiet, said she was glad. Like everything else that happened that day there was nothing theatrical about her conduct. Just an average under-middle-aged mother talking about her boy. But the moment she spoke, to me she became the most important person in the room because she represented all the mothers of the nation.

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Do you recall how good a guess Washington newspaper correspondents made on the election?

Well, a poll of 50 of them went 27 Roosevelt. Twenty-two Willkie. That was six days before election.

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The 501st Parachute battalion has been swamped with volunteers but it isn't so easy to get into this outfit even if you have the required "demonstrated soldiery qualities" plus "agility, athletic ability, more than average intelligence, and daring."

PROSPERITY

The national defense program will cause a period of great prosperity which will be reflected in rising prices for farm products, according to Baukhage. But he warns that prices which farmers have to pay will also rise. He points out that the nation assumes grave responsibilities as the first draftees are inducted into military service, but adds that there need be no fear for their health or safety.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE Pennsylvania State Board of Censors recently banned Paramount's "The World in Flames," which is as hard to understand as their banning "The Ramparts We Watch." The official ruling—"In the judgment of the board this picture has a tendency to corrupt and debase morals, and it is not proper."

The picture is a factual record of the past 20 years, and stresses the need of our nation's preparedness. It had its first public showing in Washington, D. C., before an audience of high officials of the federal government, and received the unqualified approval of such national defense leaders as the secretary of the navy and the secretary of war.

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Henry Fonda's all in favor of living in glass houses. The room he likes best in his own house is the breakfast room, which is built entirely of glass bricks. The light seems to flow from the walls in cheerful, spirit - boosting doses, and he's found it the best cure for before-breakfast blues, even when he has to get up at the crack of dawn to be at the studio on time.

Henry Fonda

Fanny ("Baby Snooks") Brice strings right along with him. She had a huge hole cut in one of the walls of her San Fernando valley home and filled it with glass blocks—they let in plenty of daylight, but as they're non-transparent they don't make her feel like a goldfish.

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It's news that Paramount won in the scramble to buy the screen rights to Ernest Hemingway's splendid novel, "For Whom the Bell Tolls"—the price was $100,000. It's a story of war-time Spain, with a love story even more beautiful and thrilling than the one in "Farewell to Arms." The hero's role is perfect for Gary Cooper, who's had long discussions with the author about it.

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"Land of Liberty," the feature picture which was the contribution of the motion picture industry to the New York World's fair and the San Francisco exposition, will be distributed nationally by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Plans call for donating the net amount derived from the release of the film to welfare work among soldiers and sailors by the American Red Cross and similar organizations.

Bette Davis

The picture tells the history of America from the days before the coming of the white men to modern times. Included in the list of stars appearing in individual sequences of the story are Bette Davis, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, James Stewart, George Arliss, Margaret Sullavan, Walter Houston, George Raft, and many other headliners.

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It took a month for Paramount to persuade one of Detroit's huge automobile companies to let them use the interior of the plant to film scenes for "Reaching for the Sun," a story of the automotive industry. Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew are co-starred, and the cast includes Albert Dekker, Eddie Bracken and Billy Gilbert.

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Just before Ray Heatherton went on the air for Westinghouse's "Musical Americana" somebody asked him who composed "Annie Laurie," which he was to sing. Somebody else piped up and said, "Robert Burns, of course." Heatherton would have won money on that question on a quiz program, for he happened to know that Burns was no musician, and didn't even write the words of the popular old song.

Furthermore, he knew its history—that it developed as the result of a romance between William Douglas, a young Scotsman, and the real Annie Laurie; because her hard-hearted father objected to the romance, Douglas went off to the Flemish wars without claiming her as his bride. The verses, composed by Douglas, were found by Lady John Douglas Scott, who was a distant relative of Annie Laurie's, and she altered the words and composed the music.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Frances Langford's deep voice is attributed to the loss of her tonsils . . . The sponsors of the Tom Mix radio series will continue it, despite his death, as an inspiration to young Americans . . . "Boom Town" has been so successful that Metro is preparing "Leadville," starring Vivian Leigh, James Stewart and Clark Gable; it's laid in the Colorado mining camp in the 1870s . . . If you belong to a Kenny Baker fan club, get ready to celebrate Kenny Baker Day on November 20th. Approximately sixty of the fan clubs have set that day aside as his, and will give him a plaque at his broadcast.

Patterns

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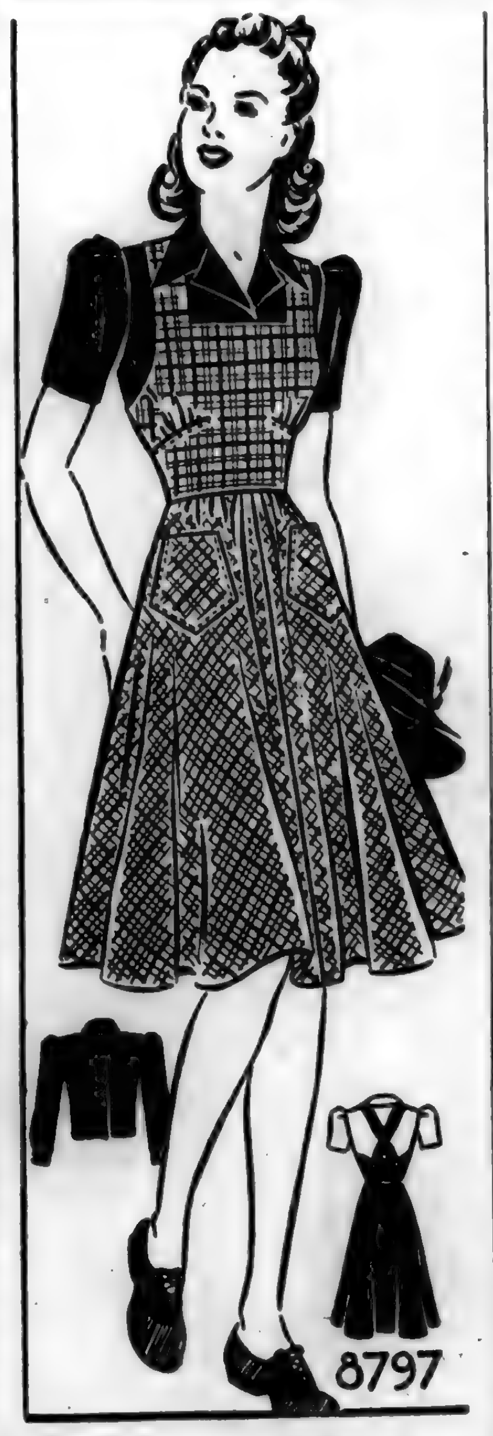

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JUNIORS are simply mad about jumpers this season, and their great favorite is the pinafore jumper! If your clothes budget is just about used up and you're still pining for a pinafore jumper or two, send for design No. 8797, and make yourself this perfectly charming style at practically no expense. It's dee-vinely flattering to your figure, with soft front fulness in a skirt that sways and ripples gracefully with your every step, and a corselet waistline, topped by gathers.

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The Questions

1. Who speaks the Romany language?
2. Can birds look at an object with both eyes at the same time?
3. Who asked "Am I my brother's keeper"?
4. The name Joe Miller is associated with—a bonehead play in baseball, a stale joke, or the man on the flying trapeze?
5. Where was "the shot heard around the world" fired?

The Answers

1. Gypsies speak the Romany language.
2. The owl is the only bird that can; all others have to use one eye or the other to see a single thing.
3. Cain.
4. A stale joke.
5. Concord.

One's Purpose

The longer I live, the more deeply am I convinced that that which makes the difference beteeen one man and another, between the weak and the powerful, the great and indigent, is energy, invincible determination, a purpose once formed and then death or victory.—Nowell Buxton.

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There is nothing so easy in itself but grows difficult when it is performed against one's own will.—Terence.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4650

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Dennis D. Burley deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

JOHN E. ULM,
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November 4, 1940.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4652

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Daisy B. Butler deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

MERRITT A. BUTLER,
Administrator.

November 9, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 46t3.

SPENCERVILLE

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Miss Elizabeth Hart called on Mrs. Ethel Bowser Thursday afternoon.

Miss Irene Webb, of Wabash, Indiana, is visiting in the Clauda Hafner home.

Several men employed by the International Harvester Co., are enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. Clauda Hafner and Miss Irene Webb, spent Sunday with Mrs. Close at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Fred Steward, of Springfield, Ohio, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

Dr. B. O. Shook and Mrs. Shook, who spent a month vacationing in Florida, returned home last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams and baby of Fairmount, Indiana, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman left Sunday to spend the Winter with her niece, Mrs. Harlan Weeks and family at Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and family.

Miss Freida Swartz, of Fort Wayne, was a guest over the week-end of her sister, Eva Mae Swartz at the James Reed home.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening, November 22 at the home of Mrs. Bernice Wilder at Coburntown.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Folts.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, attended the football game at Albion, Michigan, Saturday.

Miss Bertha Thornberg, who taught school here for several years, but now resides at Columbia City, was badly injured in an automobile accident and is now in the hospital at that place.

Miss Vera Reed attended the Home Coming held at Cedar Chapel, Sunday.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for November 10 was 41, collection $2.64; Lutheran attendance, 34, collection $6.37.

The Cosy Corner Club was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Halleck. A question box conducted by Mrs. Cleo Reed was greatly enjoyed. The guests were Adair Reed and Steven McCrory.

Mrs. Sarah Betz, a former resident of this place, is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Billman. Mrs. Clauda Hafner and Mrs. Zetta Wertman visited Mrs. Betz on Saturday and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle, Mrs. Ethel Bowser, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, were callers.

Merritt A. Butler was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday as administrator of the estate of the late Daisy Butler, who died at Spencerville in July, 1934. The estate consists of $500 in personal property and the only heir was the widower, Frank L. Butler. The administator filed $1,000 bond, with A. W. Beerbower and Roscoe Walter as sureties.

Luncheon guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins were Mrs. Fred Shull, daughter, Mrs. Lester Davis and granddaughter, Miss Lois Shull, of Auburn, Mrs. Frank Steward and Miss Vera Silberg, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins of Fort Wayne, and their daughter, Bernice, of Vincennes, who is in the employment of the government.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Russell Shaffer was a recent caller in the Carl Shaffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trease were Fort Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Glen Snyder and family spent Sunday in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Lyman Bidlack and wife spent Tuesday evening with Adron and Pauline Beree.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, were recent guests in the W. H. Moore home.

The high wind Monday did quite a lot of damage here to roofs, chimneys, out buildings and trees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Treace and Mr. Lyman Bidlack called to see Ira Hook at the Hicksville hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Evans are staying in the home helping with the chores while Mr. Hook is in the hospital.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mack Hatch Thursday afternoon at the Newville U. B. Church.

A number from this way attended the funeral of William Long on Friday afternoon at the Newville Church of Christ.

Roses while we live are nicer than roses when we are dead.

The right road is usually up hill most of the way, pretty rough in spots, and lined on both sides with folks who didn't make the grade.

What used to be called a roughhouse in our day is now termed a swing session.

If you think you are unlucky feel sorry for the chap with the broken arm trying to tell about the size of the one that got away!

Overheard a man say that a diplomat makes a mistake and a patriot dies for it.

If we could make our navy strong enough to keep them away, maybe we could let up on the army.

Richard Key says we could continue our national day of prayer thru a few Tuesdays and Thursdays and not be hurt by it.

Doctors say that worry causes stomach ulsers, and Paul Perry says that stomach ulcers causes worry, so what chance have you?

Another thing passing with the years is for grandmother to look long for her glasses that are sitting on top of her head.

STILL A FARMER

You can be called a farmer in all kinds of languages. You may be termed a farmer if you pay rental to a landlord who owns the ground, a farmer if you labor for your entire interest, but always a farmer of service to himself and his country. They call some "gentlemen farmers" who are not in the business simply to wrest a living for the family from the soil, a "sidewalk farmer" who stays awhile and then returns to the city until time for another planting and harvesting. But the job of farming has its specialists who raise all sorts of unusual products and are still named farmers. Recently we heard of an angleworm farm where is raised worms to ship to many states and countries for use in aerating the soil. Another raises frogs for eating purposes or biology students to dissect. One famer likes the idea of raising lions for zoos, while another sticks to chinchillas for milady's fur coat. Snake and alligator farms supply manufacturers with skins for shoes and purses. A humming bird farm and a skunk farm would scarcely be found in the same county but there are folks who raise them. Don't think that this business of raising potatoes, wheat, pigs and cows is what is necessary to be called farmer. Variety is the spice of life and why not a variety in farmers?

IN THE CASE OF A BEAN

The national organization of soybean growers and industrialists interested in the production of the bean from a commercial standpoint held their annual convention in Michigan last month. About 200 interested people attended. This organization was founded 20 years ago and since that time many new uses for the soybean have been discovered. There is a decline in the yield this year from the last two years but the acreage planted in this crop has greatly increased. The average yield is 17.5 bushels per acre. The acreage gain is 14 per cent over 1939. The new soybean extraction plant and laboratory in connection with the Ford factory attracts much interest for though the bean is a food its greatest valuation comes from its industrial products. Agriculture gives to this country an oriental product that was formerly Asia's own.

THEIR WAY

We do not intend to take up the subject of "conscientious objectors" except to mention in admiration the Quakers in their participation in volunteer service as their obligaton to protecting America. As most of you know, the Society of Friends believe that God commands them not to fight against their fellow men, under any circumstances. But this does not hinder them from forming a volunteer group who, paying their own expenses if possible, will spend one year in certain districts or in camps where they will do home and forest reclaiming work, help on rebuilding projects and will go abroad and aid war victims and refugees by assisting in rebuilding towns and feeding the starving. This would put a stop to any criticism of a Quaker's lack of patriotism just because they do not believe in war. For such an honest and patriotic expression of their true feelings we greatly respect this Society of Friends and wish that more Americans who talk a lot of flag waving would be as impressive in honesty and forthrightness.

Americans have made heavy donations in money to assist humanity in the war-stricken countries. Of these many represented religious groups who gave for missions and relief. A large share of Catholic contributions went to China, while the majority of Jewish gifts went to persecuted brothers in Europe. Our religion teaches us to love one another, to be a peaceful and law-abiding people, that we respect the rights of others and follow the beam. Our religious groups are indeed living up to their creeds.

WE'RE AHEAD

An ever popular subject is the discussion of the standard of living between the city and the country. Many are the opinions but we have noticed that in recent years the man who lives in the city lends a more understanding ear tor the rural dweller. Evidence of this is that so many new homes are bought or built on the extreme outskirts of the large cities. A late report of comparison in incomes of farmers and city inhabitants shows that it takes a bit more money to have the same standards of living in the city than it does in the country. A fact of which we have long been aware is that incomes in the country are less than those in the city. But this latest bit of information goes a bit further in pointing out that even though incomes are less in rural areas, the premium for living in the city eats up the difference and that the country leaves you more at the end of the year. You have to pay to live in the city!

But in all of their calculating they forgot to mention another advantage other than that of income that the ruralite enjoys—a small matter of fresher air might be taken into consideration. We don't like to overlook the quiet, the neighborliness, the picture of country acres, the beauty of spaciousness. These are a few of the advantages that are recognized.

DO IT YOURSELF

You can make your own "prepared" dust cloths in your own home. Pour 1 tablespoon of furniture polish into a fruit jar. Shake jar so sides are coated with polish. Put a yard of clean cheesecloth in the jar and let it stay there for a day. Your cloth will be as good as any of those you might buy in a store. When soiled, wash and put through the same process again.

AN IMPORTANT NEIGHBOR

We are trying to become better acquainted with our South American neighbor, to forward friendly contacts and keep in her good graces. We want no foreign power to mar this friendship. We know this southern continent is very large, that her resources are in-numerable. She has long been suggested as a "coming country" and a fertile place for a young man to find himself. It has been a continent to spell adventure to those heads bent over geography books. No wonder that our nation wants to establish more trade and better friendship with South America. Argentina is the breadbasket of Europe, Bolivia may become the only source of tin for us, Venesuela flows with the all important product, oil, Ecuador commands the southern approach to our Panama Canal, Colombia has a two-ocean seacoast and Brazil alone is larger than our entire United States. No wonder we want to be pals!

TAKING CARE

When comes a change in weather the health of a community suffers and the result is often an epidemic of colds. Schools around St. Joe can attest to this through their attendance records. Children carry colds from class to home before they are aware they have contracted the cold. School children are advised to remain at home to rid themselves of the cold rather than spread the germ through the student body. More care is used to avoid contact with the common cold. More people watch their diets to prevent the catching of a sneeze. One cannot stress too much the prateice of covering up when you cough or sneeze by using a handcerchief or your hand to stop the rush of cold germs that shoot from you at the rate of 100 miles an hour; that is if you are a hardy sneezer. This data comes from a hygiene source that will be acceptable until somebody else measures it differently. Cover the cough.

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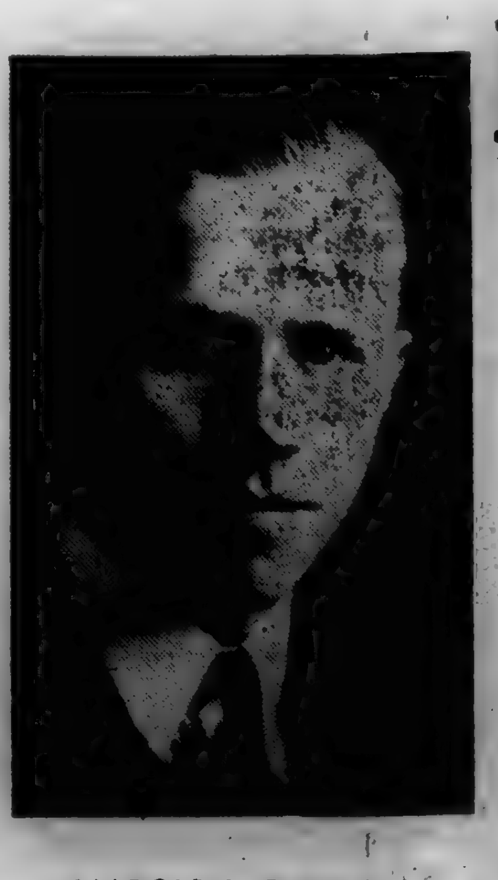

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THREE VOLUNTEERS FILL COUNTY QUOTA

The county selective service board Saturday announced the assignment of the following volunteers to fill the county's first quota:

Robert M. Thrush, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watler Thrush of five miles south of Garrett.

Ellsworth K. Saxer, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Saxer of one mile south of Garrett.

Bayard M. Whittig, 30, son of Mrs. Eliza Jane Whittig, of Ashley.

These three registrants, it was reported, passed the physical examinations and are now in readiness to begin one year's military training.

The board designated Thrush as leader of the group and Saxer as assistant leader. They will leave Auburn by bus Friday morning, Nov. 22, at 7 o'clock for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, where they will be inducted into the army. They probably will be sent to a southern camp for training.

The county board is planning a farewell for the group, starting with breakfast at Auburn restaurant.

THREE BANK AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY HOOSIER VOTE

Three constitutional amendments to the State banking laws were approved by Hoosier voters in the Nov. 5 election, figures compiled in the office of Secretary of State, James M. Tucker.

The first amendment eliminating the double liability of bank shareholders was sanctioned by a vote of 355,848 to 267,589.

The second, permitting the legislature to fix the liability of shareholders in banks, as it does for other corporations, was passed, 344,262 to 229,370.

The third, eliminating the constitutional provision that banks renew their charters every 20 years, passed by a vote of 325,280 to 242,846.

The amendments, submitted for referendum after passage by two consecutive legislatures as required by state law, revise sections of the constitution described as "archaic and outmoded."

LADIES LITERARY CLUB OBSERVES BIBLE EVENING

The Ladies Literary Club of Saint Joe met at the country home of Mrs. O. K. Shull on Wednesday evening, November 13th.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Frank Curie. A song "Let the Lower Lights be Burning" was sung by all. The collect was read by Mrs. George Simanton and another song "Sweet By and By" was then sung.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, chairman of the committee, then took charge of the meeting. She gave a very interesting talk on "Refuting Evolution." A letter from "Dad to Louise" was read by Mrs. J. P. Buckingham. "Some Known Facts About the Bible" were given by Mrs. Delora Curie. A true and false contest was given by Mrs. Loretta Hull. A song, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" was then sung.

The secretary report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Wednesday evening, November 27th.

There were fifteen members and three emeritus members present. Refreshments of mixed fruit, cake, wafers and coffee were served.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship Service 7:30 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship Service, 10:30.
Sermon Theme, "You be the Judge."

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS
(Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Thursday 7:00 P. M.
The public is invited.

FARM RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The two-story frame farm home occupied by the Kent Provines family and owned by Mrs. Estella Welch, of Auburn, located about two miles southeast of Auburn at the end of the brick road, burned to the ground Sunday night. An alarm was answered by the Auburn volunteer fire department, who fought the blaze until about 1 A. M.

At 10:20 the alarm was sounded. The family did not discover the fire until it had gained a big start. They were sitting downstairs and almost the entire second story was ablaze when the discovery was made.

The Provines family lost all the furniture, clothing, and other contents on the second floor. While practically everything was taken from the first floor much of that which was removed from the building was damaged by mud and water. Insurance was carried on the contents by Mr. Provines and on the house by Mrs. Welch.

A storage shed near the house was saved by the firemen who also kept a large straw stack from catching fire from flying embers. Luckily, the barn had a tin roof. The firemen were seriously handicapped by the lack of water.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

There was a total of 486 head of livestock on sale at last week's auction. There was a good demand for all offerings and sales were made at consignors prices.

Hogs, 220 to 260, $5.80 to $6.00. Fat sows, $5.00 to $5.60. Slaughter boars, $1.90 to $2.25. Feeding shoats active and steady with last week.

Veals, choice $11.90. Good, $11.00 to $11.50. Common and thin, $8.00 to $10.25. Top lambs, $9.00. Fat ewes, $3.00 to $3.50.

Cattle good enough for slaughter are reflecting the general drop in price which always comes at the end of the pasture season. Common slaughter heifers, $6.25 to $6.85. Common dairy type butcher bulls, $4.90. Fat cows, $4.75 to $5.40. Canners $1.60 to $3.75. Cutters, $4.00 to $4.60. One sale of a good Durham bull at $9.10.

Our auction will be held on Friday next week on account of Thanksgiving.

TALKING TURKEY:

Cooking may ruin a good bird or improve a poor one. It is better to buy a selected, high grade turkey and ones that have been drawn immediately after the kill are better in flavor. Never permit water to touch the inside of the turkey cleaning the outside before the turkey is cut. You can put your dressing between the layers of meat as well as on the inside of the bird. You can stuff and prepare the turkey a day or so in advance of the time for cooking. The dressing will season it pleasingly it will be easier to carve and the texture of meat improved if you partially cook it a day in advance of the final Thanksgiving cooking. Always grease it well keep in open pan basting every half hour with fat, roast at very moderate heat. You can put a clean, damp cheesecloth over top of turkey while cooking and this helps to give it a golden brown.

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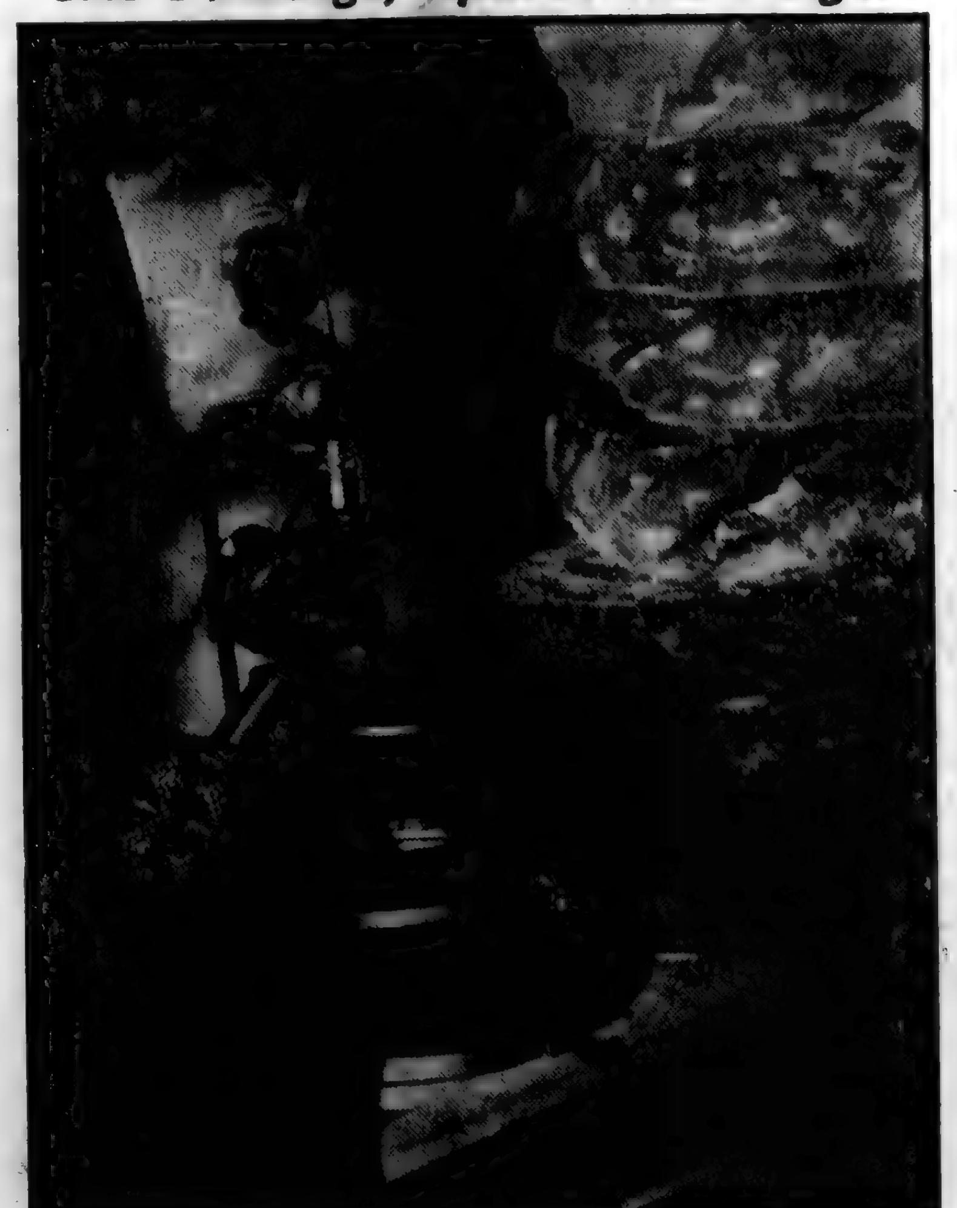

Studying samples of glacial ice in a cold storage plant, Dr. Max Demorest could not make notes of his observations because his fingers quickly became too numb with cold to hold a pencil. Then he had a telephone installed in his "ice box laboratory." Now his wife writes his notes for him at home as he gives them to her over the wire, and his fingers—and hers—are comfortably warm.

In a New Haven, Conn., cold storage plant, where the thermometer never goes higher than 15 degrees above zero, Dr. Max Demorest, a geologist at Yale University, is studying the crystalline structure and "flow" of glacial ice with the aid of a telephone.

Last summer Dr. Demorest carried on his research in a hut beside a glacier on Mount Ranier, Wash. He returned east with 350 pounds of the glacier and found the cold storage plant an almost ideal laboratory.

There was just one catch. When Dr. Demorest tried to make notes in his frigid workshop, his fingers quickly got numb. A telephone was the solution. At the other end of the line, in the comfort of her home, Mrs. Demorest records her husband's dictated observations, and Dr. Demorest can keep his gloves on.

Why should a geologist, whose general field of study is the history of the earth, particularly as recorded in rocks, be interested in glacial ice? Because, although glacial ice is a solid, it flows—although very slowly. Thus it affords scientists a comparison with the "flow" of rocks far underground.

AGRICULTURAL EVENING SCHOOL STARTING

An agricultural evening school is a short, intensive course in practical farm problems conducted by the local vocational agriculture department in cooperation with the school administration. The school is composed primarily for persons who have entered upon the work of the farm as their life's work and usually covers but one agricultural subject during the duration of the school. True to name the school is conducted during the evening, usually lasting one and one-half to two hours each evening for ten or twelve consecutive weekly meetings. Any interested farmer of any age, living within the patronage area of the high school where the evening school is to be held, is eligible to attend these evening schools. The schools are conducted without cost to the community or the individual members of the schools.

Two such schools are being started in the community during the next few weeks. On Monday evening, December 2 at 8:00 o'clock, slow time, the first meeting at Spencerville will be held in the agriculture room at the High School Building. On the following Thursday night December 5, at 7:30 o'clock, the first meeting at Saint Joe will be held in the agriculture room at the High School Gym. Those nights will become the regular meeting nights for those two schools unless the group at their first meeting wishes to change to some more desirable night. Any one interested, should attend the first meeting of the school that he prefers, where discussion of the content of the course "Soil Management" will be conducted. Remember any adult farmer is eligible.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mrs. Stuart Sharpe and daughter, Avon, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. E. R. Smith, of Garrett, were Sunday evening callers in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson were at Midland, Michigan, last week during the blizzard, and they thought Michigan was really cold. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt, of Auburn, there on business, and were gone from Saturday until Tuesday.

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

The male quartet composed of F. E. Johnson, A. M. Baker, Harry Hendershot and Clarence Killian, made a trip to Delta, Ohio, Sunday to sing at services in the church conducted by Rev. Fronsoe, former St. Joe pastor. Mrs. Cleve Washier is pianist for the group.

G. L. Haver, who is employed at the International plant in Fort Wayne, had quite an experience Friday when filling orders from the new building. He had a box under one arm and a gear in the other, when he started to go down stairs, workmen had left a bolt stick up in the cement and when Mr. Haver struck this with his foot, near the stairs, it threw him forward, letting his load go he caught hold of a pipe that plumbers were installing bending this pipe slowly with his weight and he dropped ten feet below onto a conveyor without an injury. He went on about his work and was able to conduct his barber business here on Saturday.

An outstanding corn yield of 63.2 bushels per acre has just won the corn growing grand championship of DeKalb County for Chas. Armstrong, Jr., Rt. No. 1, Auburn, Jackson Township farmer in the 1940 National DeKalb Hybrid Corn Growing Contest. Officials of the nation's biggest corn yield competition report that nearly 10,000 farmers from the 12 principal corn-producing states entered the contest. Armstrong's 63.2 bushel per acre crop, which is almost 2 times bigger than the national average corn yield this year, was certified for production competition and witnessed by two famer-neighbors. It will return more than 500 bushels of corn for each bushel of seed planted.

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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

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Donald McCann moved from the Sebert farm north-west of St. Joe, into rooms in the Leighty home, rented by Richard Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, spent from Sunday evening until Wednesday afternoon in the Charles Morr home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and sons, Larry and Richard Dean, of Auburn, were Monday dinner guests in the Morr home.

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will put on a pancake and sausage supper for their members on December 5, in Home Economic room at the school house and the class will do the serving. Butler, Moores, and Spencerville Clubs have been extended an invitation to attend. A fee of 10c will be charged for each serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry are now residents of Fort Wayne, having purchased a grocery store at 1231 South Anthony. Invoicing was completed Saturday. The Perrys will be missed about St. Joe as Paul worked at Schondelmayer's grocery and Mrs. Perry at the telephone exchange occasionally. They have the very best wishes of their St. Joe friends for a prosperous business.

Gloria Jean Bowser, three year old daughter of Mrs. Clarence Burns, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when she was hit by an automobile in front of her mother's home one and one-half miles east of Garrett on the south Auburn-Garrett road. Her skull was fractured and she died at the home one hour after the accident. Charles Atkins, of Garrett, driver of the auto, was driving west at the time of the accident and said the child ran in front of his car. He jammed on his brakes and swerved his car to the north in an attempt to go around the child, but she continued on her way and just as she reached the ditch the bumper of the automobile hit her.

A family birthday dinner was observed Sunday, Nov. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wyatt in Fort Wayne in honor of Mr. Kenneth Gaff's birthday. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gaff and son were: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt, Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Norman and family, of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and daughter, St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Fort Wayne, Miss Garnett Washler and Mr. Eldon Bower, of Montpelier, Ohio, and Mr. Marshall Andress, of St. Joe.

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Merritt Sechler and Mrs. Flossie Mavis spent the past week at Reading, Pa., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fredericks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rhoades at Fort Wayne, and all attended the flower show held in the Valencia Gardens, in the afternoon.

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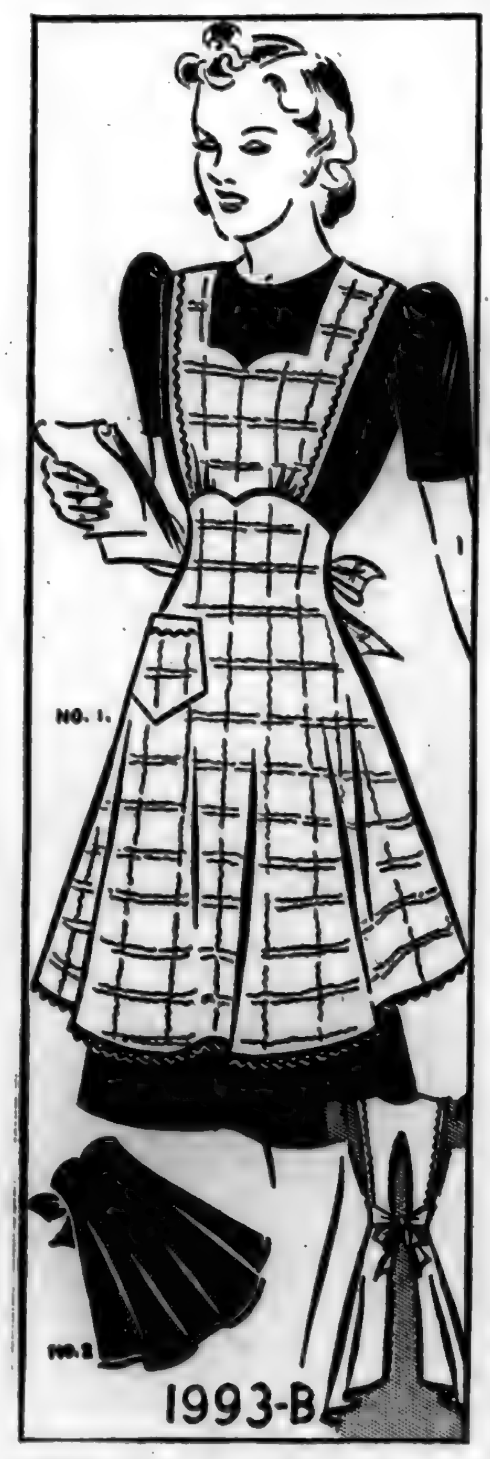

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Election Statistics

(Table below shows state by state results in the election of the President (electoral vote), Congressional Representatives, U. S. Senators and the governors of each state in which these posts were at stake.)

State	Electoral Vote		Congress Elected		Senators Elected		Governors Elected	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Ala.	11		9					
Ariz.	3		1		1		1	
Ark.	9		7				1	
Calif.	22		11	9		1		
Colo.		6	2	2				1
Conn.	8		6		1		1	
Del.	3		1		1			1
Fla.	7		5		1		1	
Georgia	12		10				1	
Idaho	4		1	1		1	1	
Illinois	29		11	16		1		1
Indiana		14	4	8		1	1	
Iowa		11	2	7				1
Kansas		9	1	6			1	
Ky.	11		8	1	1			
La.	10		8					
Maine		5		3		1		
Md.	8		6		1			
Mass.	17		6	9	1			1
Mich		19	6	11		1	1	
*Minn.	11			8		1		1
Miss.	9		7		1			
Mo.	15		10	3	1			1
Mont.	4		1	1	1			1
Neb.		7	2	3		1		1
Nevada	3		1		1			
N. H.	4			2				1
N. J.	16		4	10		1	1	
N. M.	3		1		1		1	
†N. Y.	47		25	15	1			
N. C.	13		11				1	
N. D.		4		2		1	1	
Ohio	26		12	12		1		1
Okla.	11		8	1				
Oregon	5		1	2				
Pa.	36		19	15	1			
R. I.	4		2		1		1	
S. C.	8		6					
S. D.		4		2				1
‡Tenn.	11		6	2	1		1	
Texas	23		21		1		1	
Utah	4		2		1		1	
Vt.		3		1		1		1
Va.	11		9		1			
Wash.	8		6		1			1
W. Va.	8		6		1		1	
§Wis.	12		1	6	Prog.			1
Wyo.	3		1		1			
TOTALS	449	82	267	162	22	12	18	15

Additional Congressional Results.

* Minnesota has one Farmer-Laborite.
† New York has one American-Laborite.
‡ Tennessee has one Independent.
§ Wisconsin has three Progressives.

NOTE: It should be remembered that only 33 states elected governors and 35 states elected senators in this 1940 election.

(Tabulation below gives the popular vote for the presidential election as reported by the various states.)

	Roosevelt	Willkie
Alabama	179,589	37,651
Arizona	77,212	41,833
Arkansas	102,505	26,495
California	1,720,576	1,240,231
Colorado	198,675	212,435
Connecticut	417,658	361,869
Delaware	74,387	63,059
Florida	338,847	121,033
Georgia	240,734	41,482
Idaho	117,201	99,490
Illinois	2,130,194	2,036,431
Indiana	860,472	884,557
Iowa	572,655	622,737
Kansas	349,974	465,599
Kentucky	481,550	350,222
Louisiana	186,171	29,042
Maine	154,774	163,928
Maryland	384,168	250,362
Massachusetts	1,052,678	916,411
Michigan	1,025,963	1,032,963
Minnesota	622,032	583,536
Mississippi	100,825	4,737
Missouri	946,125	856,531
Montana	109,139	73,379
Nebraska	256,761	341,863
Nevada	31,567	20,946
New Hampshire	125,625	109,992
New Jersey	1,014,978	947,632
New Mexico	105,031	82,754
New York	3,262,273	3,029,150
North Carolina	575,072	182,706
North Dakota	113,909	144,636
Ohio	1,728,020	1,584,855
Oklahoma	468,397	342,672
Oregon	229,819	202,715
Pennsylvania	2,168,693	1,884,847
Rhode Island	181,881	138,432
South Carolina	85,077	4,193
South Dakota	114,623	159,370
Tennessee	323,710	150,831
Texas	682,173	162,755
Utah	153,434	93,006
Vermont	64,244	78,335
Virginia	236,512	109,682
Washington	349,869	244,087
West Virginia	483,566	360,769
Wisconsin	693,017	672,343
Wyoming	58,262	51,996
Total	25,960,408	21,606,691

(Above figures are unofficial. Complete and official returns are announced following canvass by the various state boards.)

Election Sidelights:

Both presidential candidates carried their own home voting districts. Roosevelt received a majority of 74 votes to win, 376 to 302; Willkie's native town gave him a margin of 438 votes. The count was Willkie, 4,151; Roosevelt, 3,713.

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Post-election celebration kept Manhattan firemen busy after Roosevelt's victory became apparent. More than 50 fire alarms were turned in as a result of street bonfires set by celebrants.

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In order to record the electoral vote the 531 presidential electors will gather on December 16 in their various state capitals and send their votes to Washington by registered mail. These letters will actually be tabulated by Congress on January 6 and President Roosevelt will be sworn in for his third term on January 20. Members of the electoral college used to get a trip to Washington but in 1934, congress decided that its duties were too routine and turned it into a "correspondence school."

Washington Digest

Farmers Face New Problems As Use of Machines Increases

Technological Advances Change Life on U. S. Farms; Greek Nation Completely Unified in Crisis; Government Buys More Land.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

What's next? With the frost on the pumpkin, fodder in the shock, the world settling down to a hard winter and a long war, those of us who aren't in the first draft or just elected to office have a chance to look two ways from Christmas.

The industrial tail is about to wag the agricultural dog again the experts tell us, surplus labor is about to be syphoned off the farm which is fine for the man who has too many mouths to feed and too few acres to divide up, but not so good for the farmer who needs a few extra hands. However, if you do turn around and look back 35 years just to take your mind off present troubles you can see some interesting sights which have just been set up in sharp perspective by the inter-bureau committee of the department of agriculture.

In that short span for a man or a mule, 35 years, 10,000,000 mules and horses and thousands of men have been pushed off the farm by the machine. And, according to the prognosticators in Washington, a million and a half more mules and horses will be replaced by tractors in the next 10 years, and more than 8,000,000 acres of land now used to raise feed for work stock will be put to other uses.

Farmer Has Long Utilized Machines

We've been hearing a lot about man versus the machine, especially since the smash of 1929 that made unemployment the big issue, and again since the smash of 1940 when the Nazis with their tanks and motorized equipment went through France like a plow through loam. But the farmer had been getting machine conscious long before that. Especially since the little jack-of-all trades tractor appeared on the field, replacing the cumbersome earlier models.

Along with the tractor came a lot more "technological developments" including not only farm machinery like the combine and the corn-picker but other scientific advances such as testing and breeding and feeding of animals and plants, soil conservation, disease prevention and other things. This technology has hurt as well as helped. Besides the thousands of men who have lost their jobs on farms as well as in factories, prices have been affected and the whole social life on the farm has changed.

"It is not that these scientific advances are to be blamed" for the difficulties which have arisen, the Washington experts say, but "the troubles, if any, arise from the inequality of adjustments and responses in agriculture and industry to such advances."

Just what the advantages and disadvantages are that lie ahead is told in detail in a 224-page book, printed by the government and called "Technology on the Farm."

One thing that interested me particularly in this interesting book, aside from its excellent and detailed information, was an editorial opinion it expressed on the way the use of machines has changed farming for a living to farming for cash. There's a difference.

Of course when you have to buy a lot of machinery you need hard money but there are disadvantages in simply raising products with the one purpose of turning them into money.

Increased Investment Reduces Security

First, it reduces security. If you raise your own food you need never starve in a panic.

Then there is health:

A family with a low income and plenty of food growing right on the place is more likely to get a continuously healthful diet than one which has to buy what it eats.

Raising one's own food helps divide up responsibility for the family welfare because young children and old folks can tend a garden or feed the chickens. If the eggs and vegetables and milk are purchased, the children's interests are removed from the interests of their parents and older brothers and sisters. Furthermore, a child who helps raise its own food also gets what a city child doesn't get—a chance to learn through doing.

Another disadvantage of farming for money only, with the greater use of machines, is that it makes it harder to own a farm. The money goes into perishable things instead of into the solid title to land. The farmer tends to become a renter and if times are bad and a renter can't pay his rent he loses everything.

This is just one of the farm problems that the farmer can think over during the long winter evenings. Like many other good things machinery can be too much of a good thing. Alexander Pope's advice still stands:

"Be not the first by whom the new
is tried
Nor yet the last to lay the old
aside."

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Greek People Wholly United

The war came close to me again the other day when I stepped on the soil of another belligerent. It was shortly after the Italians had crossed the border from Albania, and the Greeks had met this new invasion from the west as they met the Persian invasion from the east 450 years before.

I say I stepped on foreign soil because the embassies and legations of a foreign power are considered a part of the territory of that power no matter where they are located. The house which is a peaceful piece of Greece looks over Sheridan circle on Massachusetts avenue in the capital. It is really just a big private residence made into a legation where the minister, a cheerful little man with a long name, Cimon Diamantopoulos, lives and carries on the business of his country.

As I sat in the attractive cubbyhole that is his study, pouring over a map of the country he knows so well, I had a strange feeling. The walls with their artistic etchings of classic beauty seemed to fade away and I could see those tortuous passes of the ancient Pindus mountains. Mule-drawn artillery were struggling through the snow-drifts, the fierce Greek mountaineers with their kilts and tufted shoes on one side, the plumed Bersaglieri equally fierce Evzones mountain fighters on the other. I could see the attack in the blinding blizzard, the clash on the narrow roadway hardly wide enough for small motor lorries to pass, and then men and mules plunging down into the bottomless abyss.

The minister looked up. "Greece has never been as united as it is today," he said.

When the Persian hordes came to Marathon it was because their ruler hated the democratic spirit which he feared would spread to his own slave states.

History repeats.

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Winter Comes To Washington

Washington in the autumn moves from a bright water-color to a soft-pastel, and then the foliage fades to a dark oil painting of rich browns. At last comes the steel engraving of winter.

We are now between the oil painting and the steel engraving. The burning yellow of the Gingkoes (the maiden-hair tree, some call it) have laid their last golden carpet on the west side of Lafayette square, that historic quadrangle of green opposite the White House.

A few sturdy oaks cling to their rich, saddle-leather brown. The Gingkoes are now bare. There are many of these attractive trees in Washington. They love cities, sharing the fumes of gas and smoke with the rest of us and flourishing on it.

I have a leaf from one planted in the city of Weimar by the poet Goethe. His city of study and reflection—the city that gave birth to the ill-fated German Republic after the last war.

That tree I hope still blooms. It does unless the Nazis have uprooted its beauty because it is non-Aryan. Nature knows no politics, and laughs at our fickle changes. The Gingkoes will bloom long after our civilization is forgotten.

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History repeats but it also reverses itself. Once the American settlers were given or could buy government land. Now Uncle Sam buys 500,000 acres from his citizens.

As part of the defense program the war department through the soil conservation service has purchased great tracts for the Seventh corps army training center in Iowa; a new aircraft firing center near Hinesville, Ga.; and lands for expansion of Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Devans, Massachusetts; and Fort Bliss, Texas.

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From now on you'll be able to SEE American history.

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FARM MACHINERY

Life on American farms is being changed by technological advances, Baukhage reports. He finds that the trend toward growing products primarily for sale instead of home consumption raises many new problems. The Greek ambassador in Washington told Baukhage that his people are now more united than ever. As a part of the defense program, the war department is purchasing great tracts of land, he reveals.

Things to do

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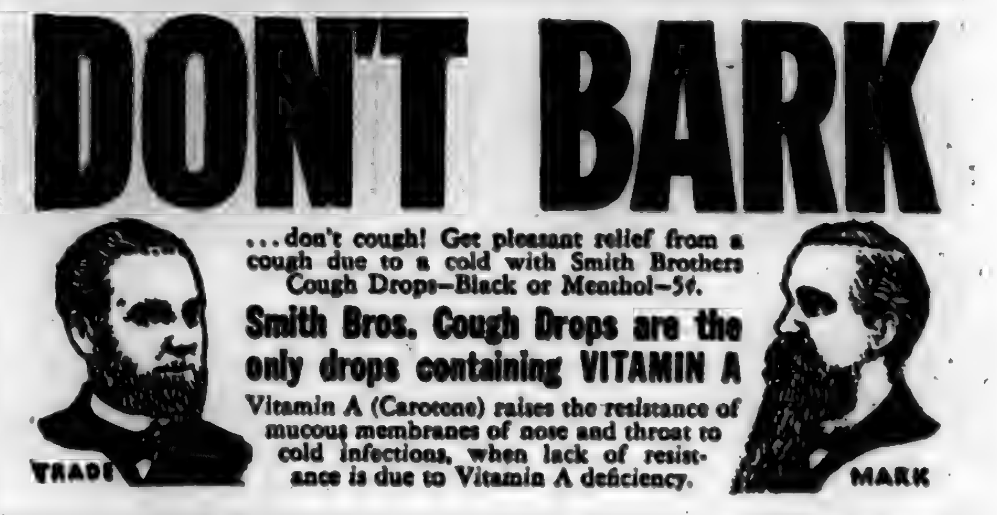
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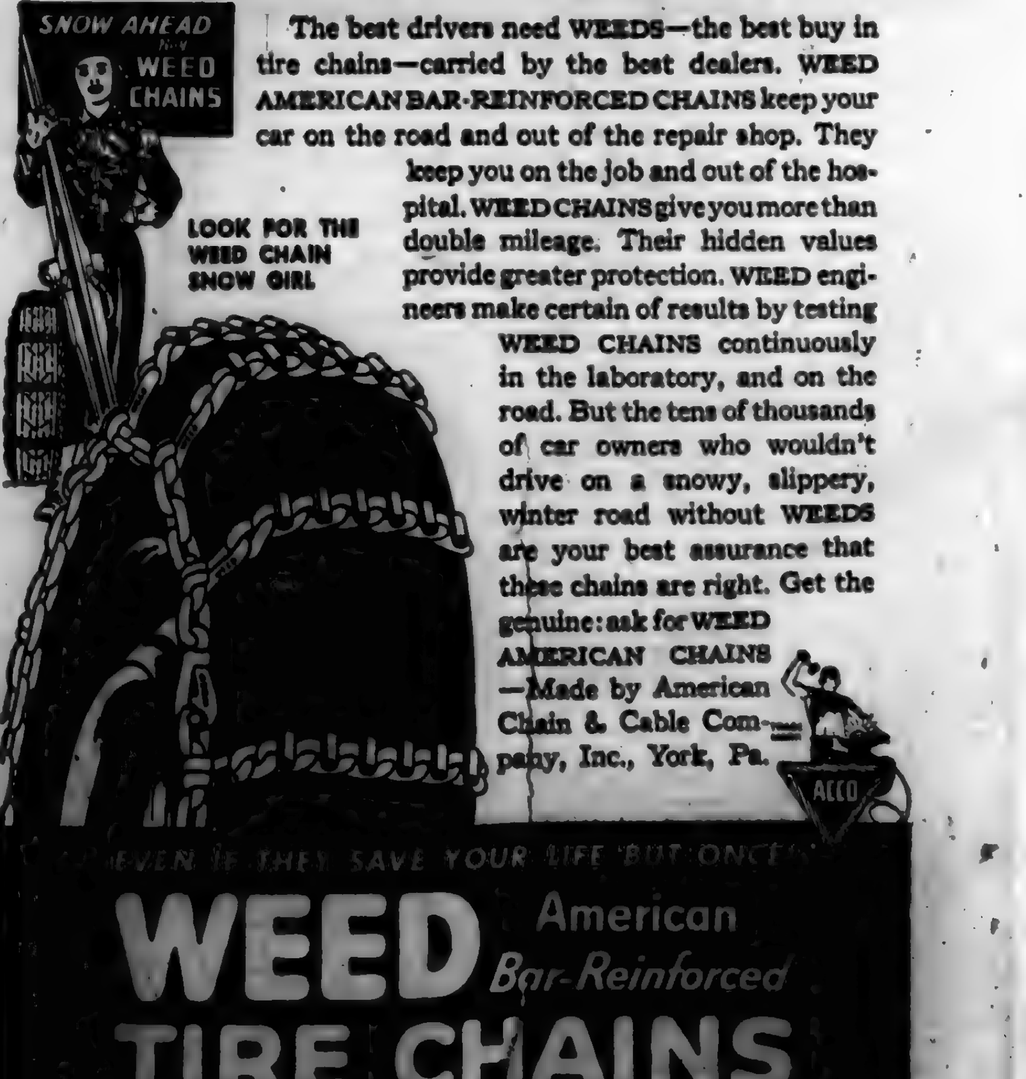
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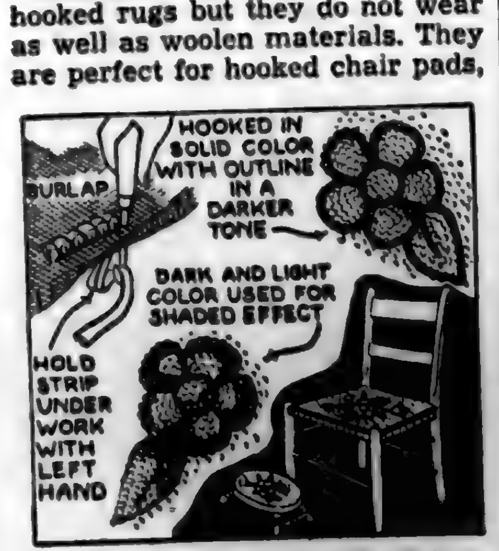
NOVEMBER

Hook Posy Pad for Chair or Foot Stool

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

LATELY I have received dozens of letters saying, "I would like to hook the flower designs for which you give directions in Book 5. Will you please tell me if I can use old silk stockings for these?"

Silk stockings may be used for hooked rugs but they do not wear as well as woolen materials. They are perfect for hooked chair pads, foot stool tops and wall hangings. All the popular stocking colors may be dyed soft green, red and brown tones, without first removing the tan color. "White dye" should be used first if bright colors are needed. After dyeing, cut a strip around and around the stocking spirally, making it from ¾ inch to 1⅛ inches wide according to how fine the work is to be. When your design has been marked as described in Book 5, draw the stocking strips through the burlap with a rug hook.


HOOKED IN SOLID COLOR WITH OUTLINE IN A DARKER TONE
BURLAP
DARK AND LIGHT COLOR USED FOR SHADED EFFECT
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Flowers may be hooked in outline or in a shaded effect, as shown here. And here is good news for all of you rag rug enthusiasts. Book 6 is now ready for mailing. There is still another hook rug design in it; also a braided and a crocheted rug and dozens of other things that you will want to make. Send order to:

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Worth the Grind

It is the climb that puts on muscle. Anything worth having is never cheap. God has no bargain-counters for even His poor or weak. It hurts to fall down, but strengthens us to pick ourselves up.—L. H. Talbot.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

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DOAN'S PILLS

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

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Washington, D. C.

BURYING THE HATCHET

I have been deluged by telephone calls asking if I am ready, as I promised, to eat my column of several weeks ago saying that Dr. Gallup's poll predicting this Roosevelt landslide was grossly in error. If it will please anybody, I am willing to eat that column. It would hardly give me indigestion. It is only 600 words.

But I doubt the obligation. Dr. Gallup ate it before I did. He got so jittery that he covered himself on every side and finally said that the election was so close that a breath could swing it either way. Some breath!

I am disappointed but not downhearted. After all, it was an American election. It expresses what our people think. I believe it was wrong. But I am eager to give the result all that I have to give. So must everybody. The President didn't have a more earnest supporter in 1932 and 1936. He didn't have a more earnest opponent than in 1940. But now we are on the brink of war. He is my President and yours. He could ask me for nothing that I would not give.

For the result, we couldn't have gotten a bad man, no matter who was the final choice. I know both of these men—know them as well as you know a college chum or the man next to whom you work or the guy who drops in to sit on the cracker barrel in your store, which is a figure of speech because we no longer have cracker barrels. But the simile is still the same.

I don't call Mr. Roosevelt "Franklin" any more because, somehow, you can't do that to the President of the United States. But I think he wishes people would, and I am very sure that Mr. Willkie doesn't like to be called anything but Wendell. The point is that both of these men are plain Americans. It has never seemed to me that either of them went very far astray—except as to his advisers. Maybe that was because I wasn't one of them.

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There is a classic army yarn about a young lieutenant or "shavetail" just out of West Point. He reported to his captain at a western station in those days when captains were old, gruff and apt to be very wise. This one treated him so kindly that he became over-enthusiastic and said: "Oh, Captain. I can see that we are going to get along in complete co-operation."

"Yes," said the wrinkled old veteran, "and in this man's army you'll do all the co-operating."

A situation something like that surrounds the late opponents of President Roosevelt. I don't know one who, because of the danger in the world, isn't perfectly willing to forget the late and bitter political fight and join up with recent political adversaries in anything that will advance the interests of the country and cement its strength. But it takes at least two for any true co-operation.

The tremendous vote for Mr. Willkie measures the mass of protest and skepticism on some of Mr. Roosevelt's acts and policies. Any hostility or roughshod riding by this administration over contrary opinions might destroy the President's great opportunity to usher in the healthiest "era of good-feeling" and national unity that has occurred—at least in my lifetime.

I thought that kind of era would come in 1937, but some of Mr. Roosevelt's closest advisers and strongest henchmen were vindictive scalp hunters. They said they had a mandate and started out to keelhaul and purge even their own party. It didn't work so well and maybe with this much smaller majority, there won't be so much reprisal.

Old Andy Jackson was like that. He thought he had been cheated out of one election and the assaults on him had been very hateful and highly personal. It was said that he retired to the Hermitage "after having rewarded all his friends and punished all his enemies." That may be a great personal satisfaction, but it is just what the country does not need at a time like this.

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Thomas Jefferson is as great a titulary deity of the Democratic party. He didn't do that. In his first inaugural, he even offended his own party by telling the people that with the election over, they were all Democrats and Republicans—or the equivalent labels of that day—Republicans and Federalists.

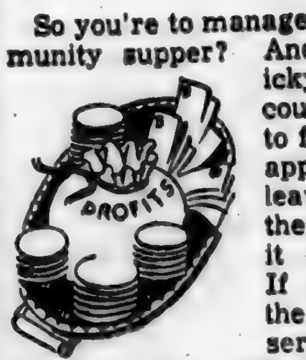
Abraham Lincoln didn't do it either. He appointed to his cabinet some of the strongest personal opponents in his own newly formed and hodge-podge party.

Any man who has to fight as has Mr. Roosevelt is bound to support his friends without too much consideration for his opponents. Everybody expects that. What is now needed is good will and mutual confidence among all Americans, and that is exactly what is within Mr. Roosevelt's grasp today.

But the 22,000,000 people who voted for Mr. Willkie, representing the views of almost half the population of a great nation, can't, like the young army shavetail, "do all the co-operating." Their opinions must be respected.

Household News By Eleanor Howe

THE COMMUNITY SUPPER
(See Recipes Below)



So you're to manage the next community supper? And you're panicky about it! Of course it's a job to feed 200 people appetizingly and leave $25 profit in the treasury. But it can be done! If you must eye the nickels when serving church or club suppers, study the following eight-point program for "feeding the multitude":

(1) Pick a general chairman who can picture the job as a whole. (2) Appoint a responsible person in charge of each food. (3) Arrange the kitchen conveniently for the different jobs. (4) Prepare as many foods ahead of time as possible. (5) Have utensils ready and garnishes at hand. (6) Name a hostess to direct waitresses. (7) Plan a uniform method of serving. (8) Plan menus well ahead of time.

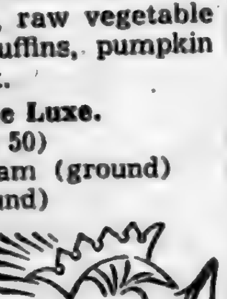
If the meat dish is different, the whole meal seems to have variety. And there's many a trick for serving thrifty cuts differently.

Take meat loaf, for instance. A ham loaf de luxe with a good mustard-horseradish sauce will "make" any meal. Beef stew can be thickened a little, ladeled into dripping pans, covered with rounds or squares or diamonds of biscuit, and when baked it appears crustily and temptingly yours. If you wish to make it more "de luxe" bake and serve in individual casseroles.

For something different, plan for meat balls with rice. You can serve buttered turnips, and a salad made of cabbage, celery, green peas and pimento which certainly sells the men this menu.

Now if pennies needn't be watched so closely and you want to do a fall or winter dinner up brown, here's a "ringer": Baked ham, raisin and cider sauce, raw vegetable salad, cranberry muffins, pumpkin pie, coffee, or milk.

Ham Loaf de Luxe.
(Serves 50)



- 5 pounds smoked ham (ground)
- 3 pounds veal (ground)
- ¾ cup green pepper (minced)
- ¾ cup onion (chopped)
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 8 eggs (beaten)
- 1 quart tomato soup (canned)
- 1 quart bread crumbs or uncooked cereal

Combine the meat, green pepper, onion and seasonings. Add beaten eggs, tomato soup, and bread crumbs or uncooked cereal. Pack into bread loaf pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1½ hours.

Beef Stew With Biscuits.
(Serves 50)

- 9 pounds beef round (cut into 1-inch cubes)
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup hot beef drippings
- 3 quarts boiling water
- ⅓ teaspoon peppercorns
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 quart turnips (diced)
- 1 quart carrots (diced)
- 1 cup onions (sliced)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Cut beef into 1-inch cubes. Dredge in the flour and brown in hot beef drippings. Place in kettle and add boiling water. Cook slowly for 2 to 3 hours. Add peppercorns and bay leaves. Add carrots and turnips 1 hour before serving. Add salt and pepper. If necessary, thicken with flour paste. Serve hot with baking powder biscuits on top.

Meat Balls With Rice.
(Serves 40 to 45)

- 4 pounds beef (ground)
- 3 pounds pork (ground)
- 2 onions (minced)
- 2 cups rice (uncooked)
- 2 cups cracker crumbs
- 4 eggs (beaten)
- 4 tablespoons salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups milk

Combine ingredients and mix well. Form into balls. Place in shallow roasting pans. Pour over 2 quarts tomato sauce or tomato soup. Cover pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1½ to 2 hours, turning the meat balls several times during cooking. Add water if necessary, during the baking.

Easy Entertaining.

"Easy Entertaining" was written for homemakers who occasionally run out of ideas on what to serve at tea parties, fall and winter bridge parties, and many other kinds of parties. It is an aid to those who would like to serve something a little different, to give the occasion a festive air.

For your copy write to "Easy Entertaining," in care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and enclose 10 cents in coin.

Cider and Raisin Sauce.
(Serves 12)

- 1 cup sugar
- ¼ cup cornstarch
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 quart cider
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 6 small pieces cinnamon
- 12 whole cloves

Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt, cider and raisins together. Place spices in a cheesecloth bag and add to mixture. Boil gently for 15 minutes. Remove spice bag and serve hot sauce over ham.

Cabbage and Celery Salad With Peas.
(Serves 25)

- 4 No. 2 cans peas (2 quarts)
- 2½ quarts cabbage (shredded)
- 2 quarts celery (diced)
- Pimiento (cut fine)
- Salt to taste
- Mayonnaise
- 3 heads lettuce

Drain peas (reserving liquid for soup, gravy, etc.) and chill. Add cabbage, celery, pimiento, salt and mayonnaise, and mix well. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Lemon Cream Scones.
(Makes 30 scones)

- 2 cups flour (sifted)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
- 1 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)
- 2 eggs
- ¼ cup light cream
- 1½ tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and the 1 tablespoon of sugar together. Cut in butter and add 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Reserving 1 tablespoon egg white for glaze, beat remaining eggs well and add cream. Combine with flour mixture. Add lemon juice and stir until soft dough forms. Turn out on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll dough to ¼-inch thickness and cut into 3-inch squares, then cut each square from corner to corner, making triangles. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Brush tops lightly with slightly beaten egg white and sprinkle with mixture made of 3 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) 12 minutes, or until brown. Before serving, spread with orange marmalade and reheat.

Cabbage and Carrot Salad With Peanuts.
(Serves 25)

- 5 quarts cabbage (shredded)
- 20 carrots (grated)
- 2½ cups peanuts (chopped)
- 2 cups salad dressing

Mix together the cabbage, carrots, peanuts and salad dressing. Chill thoroughly and serve.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Add finely cut mint leaves to orange juice and chill. Just before serving add 1⅓ cups pale dry ginger ale to each two cups of orange juice.

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For variety sprinkle some grated cheese over the top of raisin, apple or mince pie and heat for five minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Hail 'Stuffy' as British Savior

Chief of Fighter Command Gave R. A. F. Its Fire Power Superiority.

LONDON. — When historians get around to writing the history of this war, it may be that they will decide the man who saved Great Britain was not "Tiger" Gort or even Winston Churchill, but a tall, cadaverous Scotsman called "Stuffy" Dowding.

He is the man who in the face of great opposition finally convinced the British air council to put eight synchronized machine guns on the British fighter plane. Maneuverability, firing power, speed is his motto. He kept repeating it month after month until the air council finally gave in and the Hurricane and Spitfire were the result.

Stuffy Dowding also is responsible for the decision to place the cockpit on the Hurricane behind the engine where the pilot would have a maximum of protection. On his own initiative he worked with a firm of glass manufacturers for a year until they developed a pilot's windshield that would shed machine gun bullets.

Advantage Over Nazi.

It would be impossible to overestimate the importance of these decisions in the Battle of Britain. The reported British three to one advantage over the Germans in daylight air battles is due more than anything else to the fact that the British have twice as many machine guns in each plane as their opponents. It is not true to say British planes are superior in every way. They are slower than the latest Messerschmitts and their ceiling is lower, but as every German pilot who has come down here will tell you, when the British let go with Stuffy Dowding's eight machine guns, no bomber pilot in the world can stay in formation.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Caswall Tremenheere Dowding, now boss of Britain's fighter command, is a thin inscrutable figure in blue as he sits at headquarters directing his fighter pilots by radio. By a vast complicated telephone system he knows the position of every bomber over the country and it is his job to direct the defense to meet every maneuver of the raiders.

Warns of Air Raids.

In addition, it is his job to warn great urban centers when raiders approach. The banshees howl at his command.

Stuffy Dowding flew with the royal flying corps in the World war and his only son is a pilot today. He has served these last 28 years in India and the Near East, where for a time he had charge of the R. A. F., and even today, at 58, he still flies his own plane. Noted for his unsmiling wit, his knobby knees, his stubborn Scottish temper and his quick decision in battle, Stuffy is essentially a flier's flier.

"The life of a military aviator," he tells his men, "consists of hours of idleness punctuated by moments of fear."

In the service his junior officers idolize him. When you comment on British success in the air, they all say: "Stuffy did it."

Daughter on Watch at Joaquin Miller's Shrine

OAKLAND, CALIF.—The memory of Joaquin Miller, the good gray poet of the Sierra, is being kept alive with loving care.

Kept intact in every detail, even to a life-size effigy of the poet, which reposes in his bed, Miller's "abby" on Joaquin Miller Heights in Oakland is a shrine visited by many persons annually. Miller is perhaps best known for his epic poem "Columbus."

The "abby," a strange framework and stone structure, is where he wrote "Columbus." The quill pen with which he wrote still lies on his desk and his memory is nourished by his favorite daughter, Juanita.

Joaquin Miller had to publish his first book of poetry in London before he could win recognition in his homeland. By 1871, when his "Songs of the Sierra" were published in London, Americans were convinced of his merit.

Trumpeter Swan Staging A Comeback in the West

WASHINGTON. — The trumpeter swan, once believed extinct, is staging a comeback.

The wildlife service of the interior department reported that there were known to be at least 212 of this largest North American migratory waterfowl in the United States.

Its employees counted 128 in the Red Rock Lakes national wildlife refuge in Montana.

Drawbridge on Dry Land But Tender Keeps His Job

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. — Nick Schwall receives $50 a month as a bridge-tender on a bridge he does not operate.

The war department designated the Feather river as a navigable stream, despite the fact the stream has become too shallow for anything except small power boats. Not only that, the river channel has shifted until the drawbridge now is over dry land.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Use a clean sheet of wrapping paper to roll pies and pastry on. It saves a lot of cleaning up later.

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Apples peeled, cored and baked in pineapple juice make a new and tempting dish.

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Painting the top and bottom cellar steps white may save many falls.

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By boiling old mason jar lids in a gallon of water to which has been added a cup of vinegar you can remove that ancient appearance.

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To brighten aluminum utensils that have been darkened by water, fill with water containing one or two teaspoons of cream of tartar for each quart of water used, and boil until pan is brightened.

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Baking soda is one of the best known agents for cleaning glassware.

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Protect the mattress from tearing and from dust by a muslin mattress cover, and by placing a mattress pad between the spring and the mattress.

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See the People's choice of Cards of all kinds at Jenkins', Spencerville. Mrs. Geo. F. Jenkins. 42t4p.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4650

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Dennis D. Burley deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

JOHN E. ULM,
Administrator.

November 4, 1940.
C. E. McClintock, Atty. 45t3.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given, That the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Auburn, Indiana, will up to 10 A. M. on December 3, 1940, receive sealed proposals, to furnish blank books, stationery, and printing, supplies, and rebinding records, for DeKalb County for the calendar year 1941, according to bid forms and specifications now on file in the Auditor's office, of DeKalb County and to be submitted as provided by law. Each bid must be accompanied by a non collusion affidavit as required by law.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all Bids.

Witness our hands this 6th Day of November, 1940.

L. W. Yeiser,
Frank Hilkey,
Wm. Brecbill,
Commissioners of DeKalb County.
BURLEY ENSLEY,
47t2. Auditor DeKalb Coonty.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4652

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Daisy B. Butler deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

MERRITT A. BUTLER,
Administrator.

November 9, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 46t3.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Webb helped Lyman Bidlack butcher Friday.

Elza Moore and family spent Sunday in the W. H. Moore home.

Dorothy Jean Hook accompanied a group of teachers and students to Indiana University Friday night and remained over Saturday.

Bob Murphy and famly, of Antwerp, were Sunday guests of Forrest Dermott.

Ira Hook was brought home Friday from the Community Hospital at Hicksville. He is improving nicely.

Goldie Davis, Mary Mathes and daughter spent Monday in the Daisy and Floyd Roberts homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman visited Saturday evening in the Ira Hook home. Many others also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, David, of Fort Wayne, were entertained at the Stanley Davis home Sunday.

Relatives were entertained in the L. Kreig home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Glen Snyder and Joe Moore homes, Sunday afternoon.

Harold Stafford and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

SPENCERVILLE

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mr. Dale Wicoff spent Saturday at Bloomington, Ind.

Mrs. Ruth Butler spent Sunday visiting at this place.

James Reed spent Saturday with Jarold Grover at South Bend.

The C. C. Club will meet with Kathryn Dean on Friday afternoon of this week.

Many from here attended the Junior high school play given at St. Joe on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ida Hahn, of near St. Joe, was a Friday afternoon guest of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and family.

Mrs. Jane McKinley left last week to spend part of the winter with her niece, Mrs. Brown and husband near Butler.

Mrs. Lucy Beams was taken very ill on Wednesday and taken to the Hicksville hospital on Thursday, where she is still a patient.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for Sunday Nov. 17 was 41, collection, $2.32; Lutheran attendance 70, collection $3.08.

Mrs. William Foltz pleasantly entertained the Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Whitacre and family at Highland. Mrs. Bowser remained for the week.

Rev. Todd J. Cotton and friend, Floyd L. Ballenger, of Chesterfield, were instantly killed at a crossing of the New York Central Railroad. Rev. Cotton lived at Daleville and was a former pastor at this place. He leaves the widow and two sons, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton of Fort Wayne. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Prospect Methodist Church near Ossian, the Rev. William Jacobs, Superintendent of the Muncie District of Methodist Churches, officiating.

SPENCER TWP. HOME BUREAU

The Spence Township Home Bureau met at the home of their president, Mrs. Gladys DePew in an all day meeting. In the late morning the Purdue Extension work was given first on Relining a Coat by Mrs. Ruth Baker and the study of Our Feet by Mrs. Ruth Henderson.

A bountiful pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour after which the president called the meeting to order by all singing, How Can I Leave You, and a duet by Mrs. Bernice Wilder and Flossie Rediger, Beautiful Dreamer.

The Club enjoyed the presence of the county president, Mrs. Ida K. Miller, who gave a talk on Farm Women extensive course given at the state fair, also the ex-president, Mrs. Alma Deihl, who expressed pleasure at being with us again. Other guests were Mrs. Kenneth Miller and five children.

The County Demonstration Agent, Miss Mary Moore, gave an interesting talk on selecting toys and books for children's Christmas gifts.

Nineteen members and guests went their various ways thanking the hostess for her fine hosptitality and hoping to meet again December 11 at the home of Elizabeth Hart for the Christmas meeting.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Congress remains in session, but its tenure of life appears to be frail, and destined to endure no longer than a week or ten days, it is alleged. The Republicans are eager for an opportunity to have their say, yet the desire to go home seems to rest on a nonpartisan basis. The President is not vitally concerned about pending legislation and has nothing new and of the "must" variety to bring forward at this time. On the question of adjournment, he remains merely a neutral onlooker. The matters in abeyance, and likely to be affected one way or the other by adjournment, include as the more important items, the Walter-Logan bill relating to trimming the power of administrative agencies, amendments to the Wagner act, and the anti-lynching measure, which has come to be a perennial hangover.

Though somewhat out of breath, neither of the major parties has laid away politics and strategy, even temporarily. The errors and omissions of the last few months are being studied, especially since Congressional campaigns are no more than two years distant. Beyond that, the plans of each side deal with relatively unimportant details of the immediate future. Mr. Willkie's desire to have the spirit of the last Presidential campaign kept alive, by means of interparty organizations, probably will be met by similar Democratic activities. President Roosevelt has issued a call for unity. The Republican view is that the sort of unity most sorely needed is one that will produce a strong and effective opposition, without which it is impossible to work out what is best for the land.

In language too pointed to be misunderstood, Mr. John L. Lewis ventured upon the cast of a die, his future as leader of the C. I. O. and the United Mine Workers. The throw did not turn out favorably to him. Although down, he is not out, nor can he be until he resigns or is repudiated by his colleagues. The position of Mr. Lewis unquestionably is weakened, and Mr. Green has taken advantage of that circumstance to argue for peace in the ranks of organized labor, a condition which the President is said to desire, and possibly to require. The breach is wide. How much the removal of Mr. Lewis from the offices he now holds, would narow that breach, is a matter of conjecture. His followers are many, and they may find new places of service for him. It is far from true that Mr. Lewis is permanently and definitely eliminated, no is it assured that if he is made to feel the full consequences of his vow, the family troubles of labor will be over.

Report has it that Italy looked for rebellion in Greece as soon as the invasion was well under way, but the expected revolt did not materialize. The result has been quite different from what was expected. Not only has Greece held herself well together, but Yugoslavia has turned a somewhat unfriendly eye on Italy, the attitude of Bulgaria being of a similar sort. Considering also that England is working havoc with the Italian navy, things do not look so bright for Italy. She had high hopes of coming in on the split, but the split still is a long way off.

Speaking of prominent men, Louis D. Brandeis, retired Justice of the Supreme Court, recently passed his eighty-fourth birthday. It has been remarked that the dissenting opinions of Messrs. Brandeis and Holmes in many instances later became the law of the land. The setting sun shines brightly and kindly upon Mr. Brandeis. The same cannot be said of the last days of Neville Chamberlain. Popular opinion sets a doubtful value upon him, but war is the uppermost thing in the average mind. Chamberlain was not essentially a man of war, nor did he stand in the front rank as a diplomat. These two considerations taken together, perhaps in the writing of the Munich pact he was confronted by a task beyond his powers, certainly one contrary to his tastes. Yet the fact remains that through the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain, Britain was given a much needed opportunity to prepare. His work can be evaluated only in a more calm and judicial future.

THE THANKSGIVING GIFT

For our bounties we join in prayerful thanksgiving. For courage, liberty and happiness, we sing a song of gratitude in recompense. In appreciation of favors received we bow our head in earnest supplication.

Each of us in St. Joe, though in his own private world suffers from sadness and worry, strike a renewed note at Thanksgiving time, the theme of gratitude for our individual blessings.

We "give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his name," as is fitting, for whence cometh our benevolences? We must also give praise to our fellowmen who, directly and indirectly, have taken part in contributing to our benefactions. However poorer may be this other world which adds to yours and to mine, that world, though underprivileged and hard-pressed, will feel that their lot is better than that of thousands of others.

No matter how much we own, how small our possessions, the important point is how much do we enjoy what we have and do we appraise our gifts with gratitude. We must remember that gratitude has the great power of enlarging small pleasures and shrinking profound miseries.

We hear little of a modern pilgrim, for that name indicative of courage and fortitude, seems to have disappeared with the first celebration of Thanksgiving, when fifty stalwart souls poured out their prayer of praise. The sceptic, who in his discontent, derides our state as sentimental and idealistic, fails to see that being thankful is simply using good common sense. This nation was founded on gratitude by a tried people living to create a present and not daring to look into the future, but striving to found a nation daily, through being happy for those necessities which they enjoyed as they hued the wood, hunted the game, raised the grain, struggled and sacrificed for a stronghold that was to endure as a great nation of great people.

We share one deep blessing with those Pilgrim Fathers, the understanding of the Lord's goodness, the knowledge of His hand in our lives and that, through Him, the Pilgrims of today can find good cause to rejoice.

The hardest task for a man or his country, is to be prejudiced but to always remain neutral.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler are on a business trip to Florida.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer is spending two weeks in the B. E. Widney and Glen Cole home.

Your family news items are surely welcomed by this paper. We cannot know unless you tell us.

Mrs. Mary Sechler is spending a few days this week with her son, John Sechler and family at Kendallville.

Who says money is impersonal, for money has personality as it is shy, it is forceful, pleasing to touch and hard to hold.

Here is a "believe it or not", Mrs. Fred Ulm perpared the family breakfast one morning last week on her electric iron, and she served oat meal, eggs and coffee.

Mrs. Josie Porter had on display in News office window a strawberry plant and a luscious berry. Her patch was about to bloom when the cold spell hit on November 11th.

No thanksgiving services are planned for St. Joe this year, which allows you to make your own plans for the day. Remember to send in your news items for next week.

Mrs. Constance Maurer, Mrs. Millie Wilson, Mrs. Loretta Hull and Fred B. Leighty and wife, were supper guests Sunday evening in the Guy Walker home at South Bend and called at the Orville Wise home at Elkhart Sunday evening.

America's finest farm animals, from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast, and from Canada to the Mexican border, will soon be enroute to Chicago for the contests of the International Live Stock Exposition, the country's largest agricultural show, which will be held in its 41st annual renewal from November 30 to December 7. Stockmen from 32 states and three Canadian provinces will exhibit their best specimens in contests for continental honors at the Chicago Exposition this year.

Republican lawmakers, who will hold the whip in the Indiana legislature in the 1941 session, say they will take a short rest before plunging into their task of mapping out legislative strategy—presumably about Dec. 1. The party holds definite control of the legislature with a 31 to 18 majority in the senate and 54 to 36 edge in the house. William Jenner, of Shoals, who was elected speaker pro tem of the senate, said that neither house had formulated any definite plans but planned to carry out the party platform "to the letter."

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CARL WALTER GIVEN 2 TO 21 YEARS IN STATE PENITENTIARY

Changing his plea to guilty, Carl Walter, of Auburn, former clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, Monday afternoon was sentenced to serve two to twenty-one years in the state penitentiary at Michigan City.

Judge W. P. Endicott also, in accordance with the law, assessed a fine of $25 and the costs and disfranchised the defendant for two years. He was taken to prison early Tuesday morning by Sheriff Artus Coyle.

After four months' absence, during which time his whereabouts remained a mystery to the authorities, the defendant returned home November 14 and on the following day surrendered at the court house. He then entered a plea of not guilty, but it was anticipated at the time that he would change the plea later. He was gven his liberty on bond and trial was set for November 27.

In company with his attorney, Dan M. Link, and in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Paul Miller, the defendant returned to the court room Monday afternoon. The state was represented by H. W. Mountz, deputy prosecuting attorney. Attorney Link advised the court of the defendant's desire to change his plea and Judge Endicott then passed sentence. All that was said by the defendant personally in the court room was to give his age, 31, in response to a query by the court. He was then taken to the county jail to remain until time to leave for Michigan City.

The civil case aganst Walter and his surety was settled Nov. 19 by payment of $6,571.11 into the court by the Ohio Casualty Insurance Co.

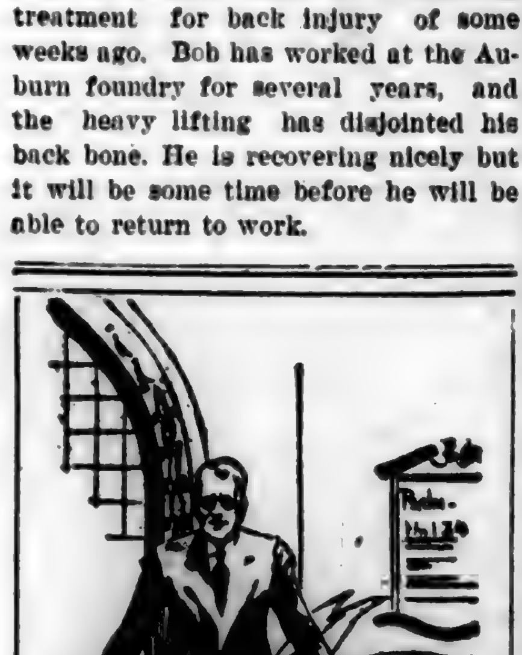
FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the St. Joe Gymnasium Tuesday evening, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Music by St. Joe High School orchestra. Devotion service. Christmas playlet will be given and Santa Claus will be in attendance. Several reels of pictures will be shown. Everybody welcome.

Ira Hook, Chairman.
Howard Shilling, Secretary.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Robert Cook is in the Sanders hospital at Auburn, where he is receiving treatment for back injury of some weeks ago. Bob has worked at the Auburn foundry for several years, and the heavy lifting has disjointed his back bone. He is recovering nicely but it will be some time before he will be able to return to work.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon Theme: "The Threatening peril of our Sin."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Combination service 9:15—10:45.
Sermon Theme: "The Threatening peril of our Sin."

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS
(Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Thursday 8:00 P. M.
The public is invited.

JURORS DRAWN FOR NEW TERM OF COURT

The jury drawing, held Monday in the office of county clerk Carrie Weaver in preparation for the opening of the December term of the DeKalb Circuit Court December 2, resulted as follows:

GRAND JURY

Ervin Schuman, Fairfield.
Ralph Heffley, Union.
A. J. Moore, Wilmington.
Arthur W. Ford, Union.
Ralph Stomm, Fairfield.
Alta Potts, Fairfield.

PETIT JURY

Orla G. Baker, Concord.
Clarence Killian, Stafford.
W. E. Swander, Jackson.
Roy W. Culler, Wilmington.
Floyd Petty, Franklin.
Clyde Husselman, Grant.
George Speer, Grant.
Melvin Chisholm, Butler Twp.
Ralph R. Hook, Spencer.
Stanley Everetts, Troy.
Bertha Culler, Wilmington.
Ferman Creager, Franklin.

TALESMEN

Jacob Varner, Wilmington.
Joseph Ellert, Smithfield.
Claude Hollinger, Troy.
Albert J. Hassett, Keyser.
Bertha McDonald, Richland.
W. C. Miller, Stafford.
Fred Korff, Grant.
Harry Reinchield, Union.
John H. Messenger, Concord.
Albert Schulthess, Keyser.
Roy Yarde, Keyser.
Solomon Keyser, Grant.

The jury commissioners are Clyde E. Hart of Spencer Township, and Herman L. Brown, of Auburn.

GRIFFINS ARE DIVORCED

Iretta Griffin of Butler, secured a divorce in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday from Russell Griffin, who served time at the state farm for nonsupport of his family.

The family formerly resided in Michigan, but the plaintiff testified that on June 25, 1939, the defendant brought her and the children to DeKalb County and then returned to Michigan to live with another woman.

The Griffins were married August 31, 1931. Judge W. P. Endicott awarded the custody of the youngest child, Harold, 2, to the plaintiff and the defendant was directed to pay $2 a week for the support of the child. Custody of the older children, Hugh, 7, and Robert, 5, was given to the defendant's parents, Jesse and Blanche Griffin, living in Keyser Township southeast of Garrett.

The defendant also was ordered to pay $50 to apply upon his wife's attorney's fee. She is represented by C. E. McClintock and the defendant by Capt. W. D. Stump.

The Griffins lived in St. Joe and in Jackson Township prior to moving to Michigan.

ATTEND SERVICE AT DELTA, O.

Church groups from the Newville and St. Joe Churches of Christ, attended morning service, a fellowship dinner and evening services at the Delta, Ohio, Church of Christ, Sunday, where Evangelist George O'Neal, of Lexington, Ky., is conducting revival services. Milton Fronsoe, former minitser at Newville and St. Joe, is serving the church where he and his wife are both active in the working condition of the large membership.

A visible and satisfying result of harmony, in the material interest of this congregation, is the beautiful and modern church building and parsonage.

The Men's Gospel Quartet, of the St. Joe Valley, furnished music at both services, also, at funeral services in the afternoon conducted by Milton Fronsoe for William Benton Pontius, at the Kneiber funeral home.

The only efficient method to fireproof a Christmas tree, the scientists have found, is to cut off the end of the tree trunk diagonally an inch above the original cut and stand the tree in a water-filled container. This prevents a quick drying and makes the tree less inflammable.

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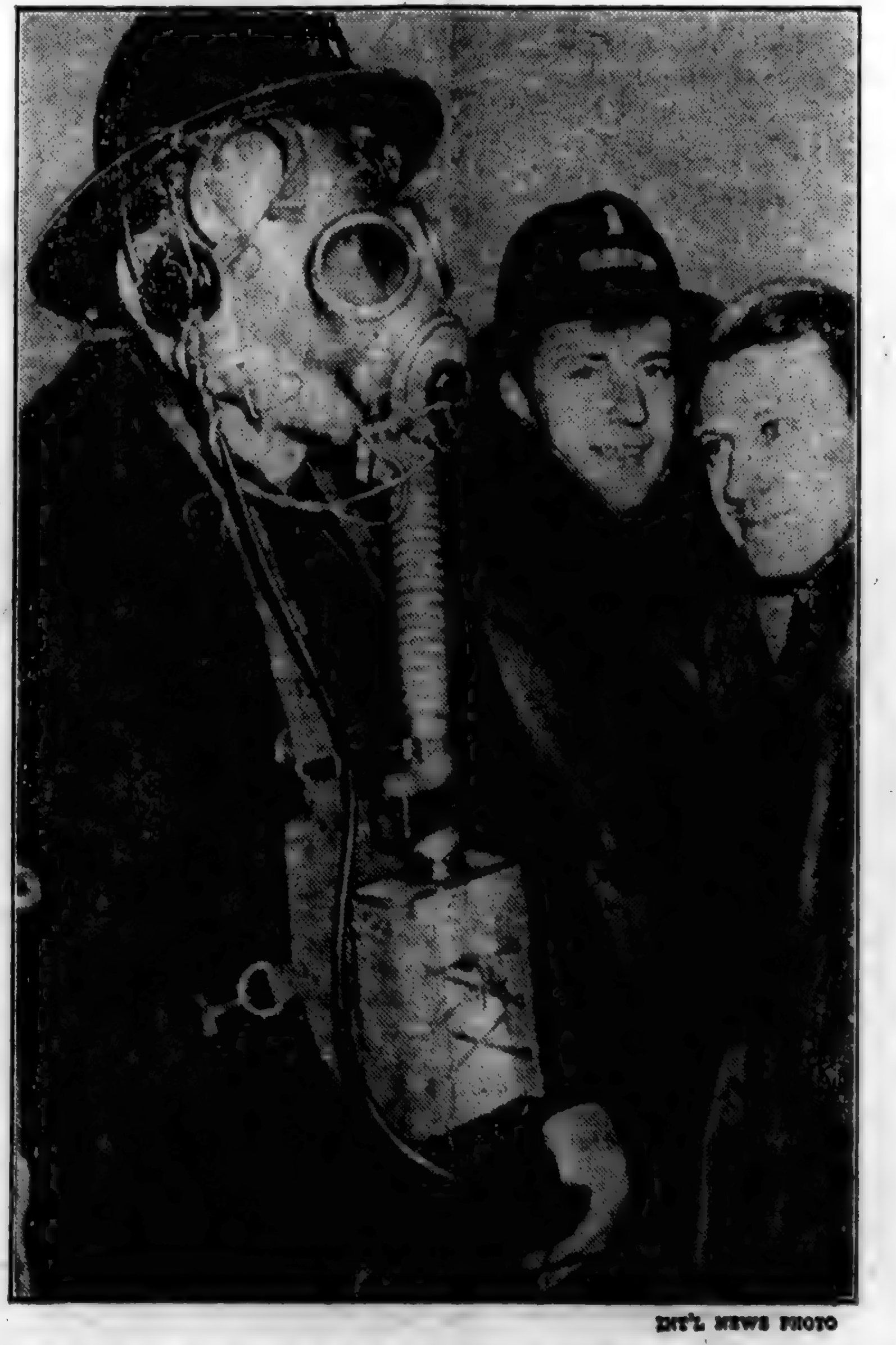

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Using this mask, which is equipped with a telephone, a fireman can penetrate smoky indoor fires and give others outside a description of conditions he finds and directions for the most effective method of battling a stubborn blaze.

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins entertained to dinner on Thanksgiving Day Mr. C. B. Jackson, Herley Saylor, son and daughter, of Scipio.

Orla Baker began work Saturday on the cement work for the Leland Callaway home, which is to be erected on the corner west of the Methodist church.

A snow storm of some propensity arrived Tuesday morning, which makes us believe that Winter is really here. The earth was covered with its wintry blanket of snow in just a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening callers in the Mrs. Mary Betz home. Miss Jeane Hatch returned home with them after spending a few days at this place with her brother and other relatives.

Everett Collins and family, of Fort Wayne, were home Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and family. Everett has been given a motorman's position on the city line, and is kept quite busy, breaking in on this job.

Dick Heller, of Decatur, former secretary to Governor M. Clifford Townsend and a prominent Democratic leader in Indiana, is opening a store at Hillsdale, Michigan, to be known as the Hillsdale Variety Store, carrying a stock of goods ranging in price from 5c cents to $1. The new store will be ready for a formal opening about January 11. David Hensley, formerly of Decatur, will assist in managing the store.

Those apprehended and convicted during the past week for violating of game laws as reported by Graham Tevis are: Lewis Wolff of rural route 2, Angola, arrested for Sunday hunting and fined $23.50 in the court of Kenneth Hubbard, justice of the peace, Angola. He had rabbits in his possession. Clyde Souder of rural route 2, Butler, arrested for Sunday hunting and fined $18.75 in the Clifford Janke justice of the peace court, Butler. He had rabbits in his possession. William Hofmeister of Hicksvile, arrested for hunting without an Indiana license and fined $18.75 in Frank Langley justice of the peace court, Auburn. Otha and Lew Pinney of rural route 1, Hamilton, arrested for cutting into a tree den and capturing a raccoon. They were each fined $18.75 by justice of the peace Janke.

LIFE magazine, 10c. at News Office.

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Mr. Jacob Krabill is reported as being some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and family spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning were at Indianapolis Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker called on Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lucas, Sunday evening. Both are quite poorly.

Miss Jeane Hatch, of Fort Wayne, with her brother, James of this place, spent Friday with Mrs. Florence Baker and family of near Concord.

Mrs. Cornelia Hadsell, 97, of Hicksville, Ohio, has been brought to the home of Mrs. Inez Hadsell for the Winter. She was unable to remain in her home alone.

Mrs. Inez Girardot and daughter, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Aletha Kinsey, and other friends the past two weeks, returned to her home Sunday, in Waynedale.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hursey were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart and son, Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Monosmith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keppler and Mr. and Mrs. James Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler and son, Donald, were guests of Mrs. Sechler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killian, last Thursday. Monday Mrs. Killian was here with her daughter.

Mrs. Guy Walker, of South Bend, called on St. Joe relatives Saturday, while her husband made an inspection at the I. & M. sub-station, near Fort Wayne, of some electrical repairing that is being made by the South Bend crew.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS AFFECT FUR VALUES

Weather conditions prevailing during the Autumn months when temperatures were unusually high, had an adverse effect on the price of fur being taken during the present trapping season, it is pointed out in reports received by Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation. Many trappers and fur buyers claim that the pelts taken later, after long periods of cold weather, are in better condition and as a result bring higher prices.

Trapping muskrat, opossum, raccoon, skunk, mink and fox is a profitable activity for thousands of Hoosier residents with the annual receipts from the sale of furs averaging about three-quarters of a million dollars.

P. T. A. NEWS

The Parent Teachers Association of the local school has not had any regular meeting yet but at the same time has been carrying on some of the needed activities.

The mothers of the P. T. A. prepared and served the banquet for the Lions Club at which 200 were served, a nice sum of money was realized from this. The Hot Lunch for the school is in full swing now and other similar projects are being put in force. On December 19th the local Dramatic Club is to put on a show for the benefit of the P. T. A., the funds derived from this to be used for various needs of the school. In January and February it is hoped that we can have good, worth while programs, bringing to the people interested in the school things worth while pertaining to the school. Keep an eye for the P. T. A. news as it will appear from time to time also keep December 19 as an open date so that you can attend the show.

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Harriett Draggoo Friday afternoon, November 15. Club was called to order by the president, Millie Shull. Opening song by club, "How Can I Leave Thee" and "Neath the Crust of an Old Apple Pie." Eighteen members responded to roll call with "What I Am Thankful For." Project work was given by Mesdames Ulm and Weikel.

Report of vegetable plate contest and demonstration as given at Auburn at leaders meeting given by Millie Shull. Business regarding the Red Cross membership was taken care of and the following ladies to solicit are: Mary Krise, Mabel Weikel, Harriett Draggoo, others will be appointed later. A poem was then read by Mary Krise. Select reading by Clara Sible and a poem by Myrtle Pugsley.

The hostess, with her committee, served fruit salad, light and dark cake, mints and coffee. Next meeting will be with Aulene Chorpenning, December 13.

Club Reporter.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guilford, still born Tuesday at the Sanders hospital, was buried Wednesday afternoon. Service Wednesday from the Kinsey funeral home, Richard L. Key officiating.

41 relatives spent Thanksgiving Day in the George and Sam Kees home just south of Garrett. They were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, sr. and jr. and their family, Robert Beard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Davenport, all of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers of Hicksville, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son Edgar and Mrs. Anna Koch of St. Joe and Mrs. Lee Jackson of Concord. The day was spent pleasantly together and all enjoyed the 10 chickens, a number of rabbits, besides the many cakes and the pumpkin pies. The event was also used to celebrate the birthday of Albert Hart.

MORTUARY

OLINGER

Hiram Olinger, former employe of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company at Auburn, died Sunday morning at his home at Niles, Michigan. Surviving children are Mrs. Blanch Grogg of Butler, Boyd Olinger of Detroit, John Olinger of Niles, Lola Olinger of Niles, Mrs. Ruth Adams of Benton Harber, Mrs. Emma Essig of Fort Wayne, Lee and Ralpa Olinger, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Adeline Shull of Auburn; 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. The body was brought to the Kinsey funeral home here Monday where funeral services were held at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, with Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating and interment in the K. of P. cemetery.

REED

William Curtis Reed was born on March 9, 1859, in Ashland County, Ohio. When he was but a babe his father's family moved to DeKalb County Indiana, where he has resided since.

On October 30, 1883 he was united in marriage to Eva Jane Steward, who preceded him in death on July 6, 1927. To this union were born six children: Frederick Oscar deceased in 1893; Claretta Reed Wolf of South Bend; Ida A. and Vera M. at home; Verna W. deceased in 1928, and James L. of Spencerville.

He departed this life on November 24, 1940, leaving to mourn his passing four children, three grandchildren, Carol, Dick, and Adair, together with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in The Methodist Church at 1:30 P. M. Tuesday with the Rev. L. E. Clayton offsiating. Burial was made in White City Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The family desires to extend their thanks and apprerIation to the neighbors and friends for the many kind acts and assistance given during their father's illness and passing.

Claretta Reed Wolf.
James L. Reed.
Ida A. and Vera M. Reed.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

In spite of our auction being a day late last week receipts were liberal and all of the regular buyers were present. Hogs 220 to 260, $5.75 to $6.00. Fat sows, $4.90 to $5.40. There was a liberal offering of feeding shoats on sale at prices slightly higher than last week. Good veals, $11.00 to $11.40. Second and third line calves, $10.00 to $10.80. Good native lambs, $9.00. Slaughter ewes, $2.75 to $3.50. Common slaughter heifers, dairy type off pasture, $5.00 to $5.50. Fat dairy cows, $5.10 to $5.60. Good cutter cows, $4.00 to $4.60. Low cutters and canners, $3.00 to $4.00.

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Frank Stevenson wonders if Hitler is going to leave much of the earth for the meek to inherit.

The draft of young men seems to have made a raft of young bridegrooms.

Richard Key says it might be well to also be grateful for escaping as much bad luck as we do.

OUR IMPORTANCE

When trying to dial a favorite radio program and the air is crowded with big talk and loud music that drowns out your station and twisting the dials only makes matters worse, then is when you complain that all a fellow needs these days to start a broadcasting station is a coffee pot and a length of wire.

But with all of the listed radio stations in the United States there are only twenty-one stations located in towns under 10,000 population. There are 3,048 counties in the land and of these 2,457 include NO TOWN OF OVER 10,000 POPULATION. Subtract the twenty-one and you can figure on 2,436 counties that have only one way of imparting the local news—the weekly newspaper. When you realize that 58.6% of the total United States families live in small towns or rural areas, you can appreciate why the weekly newspaper feels important.

THE ZERO HOUR

The very noble bird, the turkey, approaches the end of November in fear and trembling. The fatter the foul the greater the danger. Back in the old days, the serving of a glistening, savory, brown-skinned buzzard was not such a rare occasion. We consider it sort of a fete-day in St. Joe when the menu contains turkey, for to most tables turkey is a party dish. Our rugged ancestors lacked much in the way of cauliflower, brussel sprouts, pistachhio nuts and maple mousse, but they could certainly take their turkey as a matter of course. As enjoyable as is the sight of the bird reposing in state on the flat of its back with garnishes and accessories spread round about, there comes a time when it loses some of its appeal. A slack season in the turkey appetite when we get it sliced cold, as hash, as turkey gumbo, as turkey croquettes, and trying to fool us in a gravy.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Washington celebrated Thanksgiving Day in a more or less conventional manner, aside from the interest which was injected by reason of the fact that the city is the home and center of the Federal Government. The turkey had a hard time of it there as elsewhere, the churches were filled, and a warm and benign air tempted many into the country. For the first time in a number of years, the President was at the old Hyde Park home, above the Hudson. Personal blessings aside, he voiced the national grounds for thanksgiving as well as anyone could have done, when he said in the proclamation: "In a year which has seen calamity and sorrow fall upon many peoples elsewhere in the world, may we give thanks for our preservation."

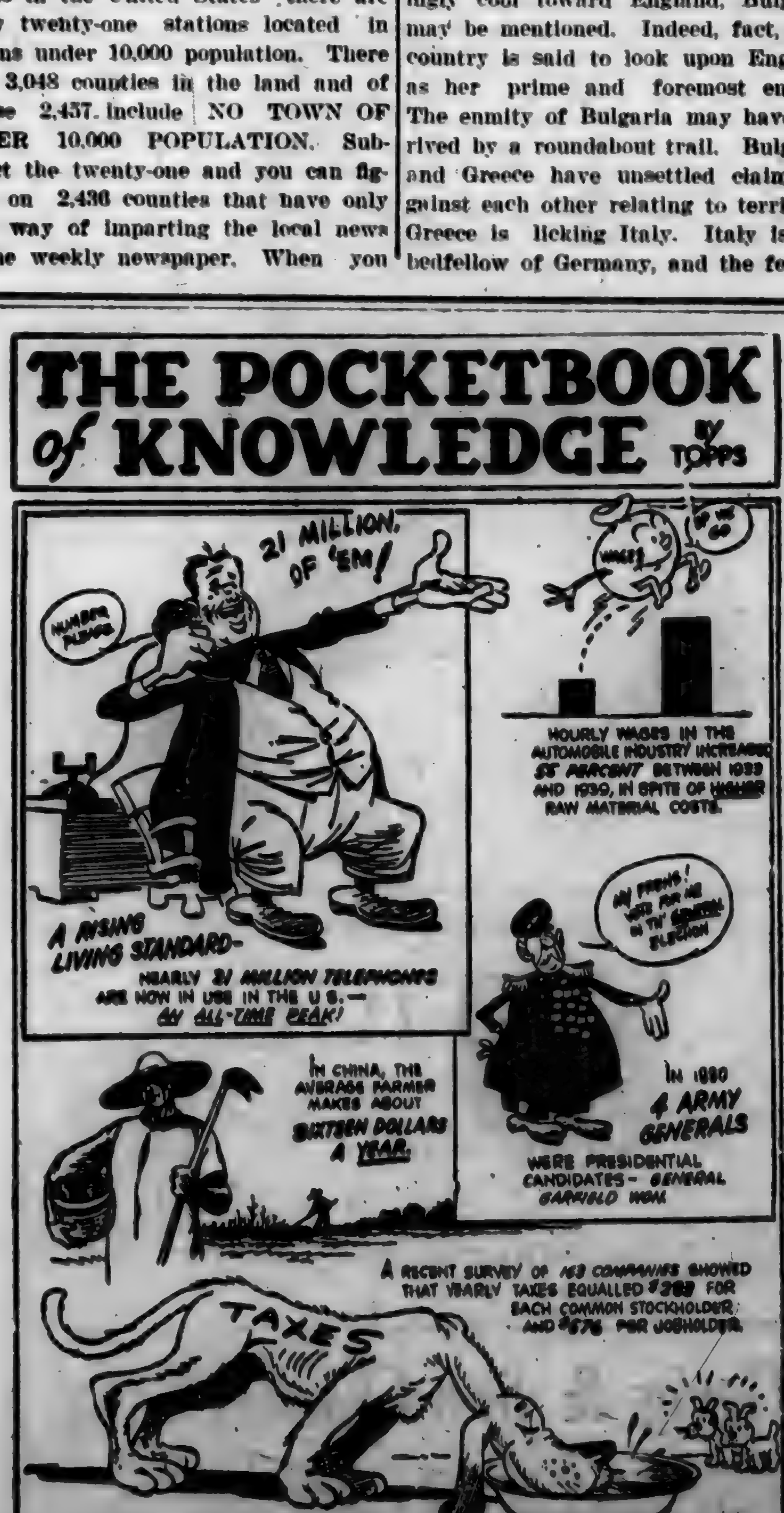
Due perhaps to the season of the year, although Thanksgiving is an American institution, the English parliament opens a new sesson in a spirit of high optimism. The King, in the customary address from the throne, speaks encouragingly of friendly relations with the United States, although he can hardly claim that, in many other quarters, he and his land are held in such high estimation. George looks forward to an enlarged delivery of supplies from this side of the water; and perhaps a substantial loan, in the fullness of time, is not an entire stranger to his mind. Americans tinged with a Scottish thrift still wonder what is to be done about those old war debts, but maybe they will be attended to if Britain can outlast Germany in the present conflict. Certainly the money is positively gone for good is she does not.

Among those on the fence and seemingly cool toward England, Bulgaria may be mentioned. Indeed, fact, that country is said to look upon England as her prime and foremost enemy. The enmity of Bulgaria may have arrived by a roundabout trail. Bulgaria and Greece have unsettled claims against each other relating to territory. Greece is licking Italy. Italy is the bedfellow of Germany, and the feeling of Germany for England is a matter of oft repeated full page newspaper print. Rumania, another fence sitter, is alleged in diplomatic circles to be about ready to side with the axis powers. Small European countries are hardly to be blamed for anything they may do. Being kind to Germany may ward off conquest for a time. Few will be inclined to think that pro-German thinking and action will preserve for long, the autonomy and liberty of countries not large enough to offer substantial opposition.

Judged by American standards of efficiency, Hitler is entitled to more respect, or less contempt, than Mussolini. The Fuehrer told in advance what he was going to do, and has substantially made good so far. The Duce has been talking for approximately fifteen years about restoring the ancient Roman empire, and so on, without accomplishing more than taking over Ethiopia in a war that was practically a contest between air bombs and pitchforks. There is some comfort in the thought that both pests at length may go down under an error of the kind that has worked the ruin of many of their predecessors: namely taking over too much disaffected territory. Notwithstanding all the unkind language that has been said of late regarding France, it is said that French hate for Germany still smoulders, ready to burst into flame when the time is ripe. A single hard setback for Germany might be all that is needed: but the setback crop appears to be something of a failure up to the date of the present writing.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

by TOPPS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TAXES

NEWVILLE CENTER

Pearl Hurni called on Emma Click Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig called at Nettie Stafford home Sunday.

Donald Davis, of Lorain, spent the week-end in the Nancy Davis home.

Lola Davis spent the week-end with Loren Davis and family in Ft. Wayne.

Ford Hurni called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hurni Wednesday.

Marion Dermott, Bob Murphy and family spent Thanksgiving with their father, Forest Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig of Woodburn called at the Nettie and Harold Stafford home Sunday.

Frances Stafford spent the week-end with her garndparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr and daughter were recent guests in the Nettie and Harold Stafford home.

The Smith Kain children and their families held their annual Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Morre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hurni held their annual Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Those who enjoyed the day were Scot Hurni and family, Ruth Shull and son, Opal Hurni, of Hicksville, Lynn Hurni and sons, Wayne Hurni and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shoal of near Lansing, Michigan.

Recent callers in the Ira Hook home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook, Isaac Hook, Clarence Hinen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Waltenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Russell King, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Impton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Treace, Dave Meeks, Mrs. Leah Stafford, Mrs. Leonard Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Willard Hurni, Lyman Bidlack, Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert, Charles Hilbert, Henry Hart, Fred Hook, of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Beerbower Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Young, Marcille Cottrell, Mrs. Laura Washler and Mrs. Sada Washler.

LOSS AT BOGER FARM IS PLACED AT $1,800

The fire loss at the Lester Boger farm, east of Auburn on the Newville road, early Sunday morning, was set at approximately $1,800 Monday afternoon. The seed house, constructed two years ago by Mr. Boger, who deals in hybrid seed corn, caught fire early Sunday morning, the Auburn fire department being called at 7:05 and working for an hour and one-half in an effort to save the building and contents.

After an investigation Monday, no cause for the blaze could be learned except that the wiring may have been faulty. The furnace in the building had very little fire in it at the time. The building itself had a tin roof and the outside was covered with asbestos shingles.

Fire in the two-story seed house was discovered by a neighbor, who called the Boger residence. Only the two daughters were at home at the time. Mr. Boger was in Eastern Ohio to attend the funeral of a relative, while Mrs. Boger and their son, Lawrence, were in Buffalo. The fire department was then summoned.

While the second story of the seed house was badly damaged, the first floor was saved by the firemen. All machinery was on the first floor and was undamaged. Much of the corn, which was being processed upstairs, was badly burned, although the owner saved two-thirds of it. About 250 bushels were lost, however. Loss on the building amounted to approximately $300.

The loss was fully covered by insurance carried in the Farmers' Mutual of this county.

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CULTURE CLUB

The annual Thanksgiving meeting of the Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Huldah Reasoner. The hostess, Mrs. Clara Foltz and Mrs. Clara Sible were in charge of the evening's entertainment and refreshments. After everyone had helped themselves to the carry-in lunch and the good things the committee served they were seated at one long table and two smaller ones. In the center of the long table was a large centerpiece of baby chrysanthemums presented by Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone, an associate member and was very much appreciated by those present.

Before leaving the dining room two groups were formed and sang, "I am Thankful" in two rounds. All were asked to stand and salute the flag and repeat the pledge, followed by "God Bless America." Mrs. Reasoner read a selection on the Landing of the Pilgrims and Mrs. Lulu Armstrong read the different dates given for the observance of Thanksgiving, there being an interval of twenty years until Lincoln then set the date we followed ever since until last year. Mrs. Sible gave what she was thankful for and Mrs. Foltz presented some Thanksgiving thoughts, followed by a balloon blowing contest. Mrs. Troas Carpenter's bursted like a bomb making her the winner.

A game of truth and consequences was conducted by Mrs. Foltz which proved educational as well as entertaining. The club will enjoy a vacation of one week when they will be entertained at the country home of Mrs. Troas Carpenter.

AN AGED INMATE OF INFIRMARY IS DEAD

Elijah Carpenter, 80, an inmate of the DeKalb County infirmary for the past one and one-half years, died at the institution Monday evening at 6 o'clock following an apoplectic stroke. He entered the infirmary May 6, 1939.

The deceased was born April 20, 1860, in Monroe County, Ohio, the son of Joseph and Barbara Craig Carpenter. He never married and is not believed to have any close survivors. He lived in DeKalb County since 1932, working at the Widney orchard until he was unable to carry on.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the John R. Clark funeral home. Rev. Joseph Furgeson officiated and burial made in Woodlawn cemetery.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins is visiting her daughter and family in Detroit this week.

Wanted: Woman or girl to take care of baby several nights a week. Mrs. R. L. Key, St. Joe. 48t1p.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and children, spent Sunady with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Copp at New Haven.

The Dayton Webb Ford car caught on fire at the coal yard in St. Joe, Monday evening. The fire resulted from alcohol dropping on the engine due to a faulty radiator hose. Dirt and water were used to put out the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler and family, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and son, James, were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison at Defiance, O. Mrs. Hamilton remained in the home until Sunday evening.

Thanksgiving turkey dinner guests in the home of Ellsworth Jones and Miss Rosie Camp of near Edon, Ohio, were: Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fetters and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fetters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Washler and little daughter, Mrs. John Fetters and Miss Dorothy Reas.

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Vernon Kline, Wilbur Yeiser, Leslie Meek and Robert Sechler will leave Friday for a six day hunting trip near Clearmount, Pa., with their lodging quarters one mile out. The boys make on annual trip to Pennsylvania for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart received word from their son, Charles, who is stationed in Panama, stating that he is returning to the states December 11 and will enter military training at Ft. Monroe, Va. He expects to be home on a vacation after the 23rd.

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will put on a pancake and sausage supper for their members on December 5, in Home Economic room at the school house and the class will do the serving. Butler, Moores, and Spencerville Clubs have been extended an invitation to attend. A fee of 10c will be charged for each serving.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, were Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Staman, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Louise and Franklyn Sechler. Evening guests in the Staman home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and family, Merritt Sechler and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole in honor of Mr. Cole's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins left Monday morning for a ten days vacation from their tea room business. They will visit relatives at Indianapolis, Louisville, Evansville, Central Illinois and then to Davenport, Iowa, to be guests of their son, Karl. Their business is in the hands of Mrs. Inez Chapman and Mrs. Auline Chorpenning, with Wid Williams doing the outside chores.

St. Joe Lions attending Charter Night at Bryan, Monday evening were Clifford Billow, D. B. Ridgway, Paul Martin, Dale Wicoff and Leslie Wilbern. Mrs. Billow, Mrs. Ridgway and Miss Avanell Kohler, were also guests. The Auburn club sponsored the new club and Frank Nicolai was toastmaster. A feature of the entertainment was music by Bob Brown, of Toledo, blind brother of Joe E. Brown, famous film comedian. He is a trumpeter and pianist.

As an afterthought it was revealed Tuesday that Wendell L. Willkie carcied his native Hoosier state by 25,403 votes in the Nov. 5. election. The official state canvass gave Willkie a total of 899,466 votes and President Roosevelt 874,063. Votes received by minor party candidates were as follows: Roger Babson, prohibition, 6,437; Norman Thomas, socialist, 2,075 and John W. Aiken, socialist-labor, 706. The total popular vote in Indiana was 1,782,749, a state record.

With the general belief among farmers that the 1940 corn crop is only about half of 1939, we are pleased to quote Floyd Weikel, one of Concord Township's farmers, when he says his crop is in excess of 1939 per acre. In our window will be seen four ears taken from the crib without sorting and it is remarkable as to the size and quality. The corn was planted between the 15th and 20th., and the yield is figured between 100 and 110 bushels. This is the first hybrid corn Mr. Weikel ever raised, being Pfeister 280. His own seed corn returned 65 bushels per acre.

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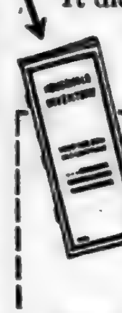

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See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Mrs. Earl Derrow and Mrs. Charles Kinsey of Auburn were Thursday visitors in the Aletha Kinsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hough, and son, of South Bend, were over Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Inez Hadsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway were Sunday afternoon callers in the Grover Curie home at Kendallville.

Miss Avanell Kohler, teacher in the local school, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole had as Sunday afternoon guests Miss Janalyce Rouls and Mr. Fred Gearing, of Angola.

Mrs. Constance Maurer and Mrs. Millie Wilson, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rhoades in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie and son, spent Thanksgiving Day in Fort Wayne with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moore and husband.

Floyd Ridgway and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Hobart, the guests of his sisters, Mrs. Eva Chandler and Mrs. Olive Frye.

Lloyd Yeiser and family, Clayton Baker, wife and son, and Morris Yeiser and family, of Fort Wayne, were Thanksgiving guests in the Wilbur Yeiser home.

The American Legion will hold a pancake and sausage supper on Saturday night, Dec. 7, the proceeds to be used in supplying a Christmas treat, to be given away on night of the community program. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker attended the chorus concert, given under the auspices of the Home Bureau, at the Auburn gymnasium, Sunday afternoon. Prof. Stewart of Purdue University was the musical director. Wells County had the largest representation in the chorus.

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CHRISTMAS ENTHUSIASM

is already manifest by the most of the people we come in contact with since this first snow fall of the season, and it really makes you feel good, regardless of the years on your head, and down deep you begin to think, plan or wonder what you might do this CHRISTMAS for those you love. THE NEWS would like to be recognized and be allowed to suggest a GIFT that would continue to bring pleasant memories for the entire year and not just for the HOLIDAY SEASON.

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For Sale: Fox Terrier puppies. Inquire of Betty Ebert, care of Leste Coburn. 48t1p.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

See the People's choice of Cards of all kinds at Jenkins', Spencerville. Mrs. Geo. F. Jenkins. 42t4p.

Kalamazoo Furnaces, ranges and heaters. Save the tax. Jack Fletcher, Auburn, Indiana. 31t0.

For Sale: Jersey cow, 4-yrs, old, to freshen in February, is T. B. and Bangs tested, gentle. Geo. Sprow, 2 miles east of Newville. 48t1p.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given, That the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Auburn, Indiana, will up to 10 A. M. on December 3, 1940, receive sealed proposals, to furnish blank books, stationery, and printing, supplies, and rebinding records, for DeKalb County for the calendar year 1941, according to bid forms and specifications now on file in the Auditor's office, of DeKalb County and to be submitted as provided by law. Each bid must be accompanied by a non collusion affidavit as required by law.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all Bids.

Witness our hands this 6th Day of November, 1940.

L. W. Yeiser.
Frank Hilkey.
Wm. Brechill.
Commissioners of DeKalb County.
BURLEY ENSLEY,
47t2. Auditor DeKalb Coonty.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4603

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Sophia M. Miller deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 23rd day of December, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 23rd day of November, 1940.

VINTON L. MILLER,
Administrator.
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In the DeKalb Circuit Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Romeo A. Fusselman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by Garman Hallett, Administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilites thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 22nd day of November, 1940, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and orders the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, at Aubun, Indiana, this 22nd day of November, 1940.

CARRIE P. WEAVER,
48t3. Clerk.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4652

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Daisy B. Butler deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

MERRITT A. BUTLER,
Administrator.
November 9, 1940.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 46t3.

COMMISSIONERS ALLOWANCES

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday December 2, 1940:

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service, $72.25
Otto E. Luedders, City Directories, $15
Typewriter Inspection Co., Inc., Clerk's Office Expense, $15.00
Carrie P. Weaver, Registration Expense, $75.00
Mildred Grant, Auditor's Assistant on Poor Relief, $60.00
Ramona Ransberg, Do., $35.00
Harvey Phelps, Treasurer's Office Expense, 65 cents
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Recorder's Office Expense, $101.37
A. G. Stanley Do., $3.00
Artus Coyle Sheriff's Office Exp., $8.00
Artus Coyle, Transportation of Prisoners, $32.32
Chas. E. Miser, Surveyor's Mileage, $12.95
Mable Kain, Salary County Agent's Assistant, $75.00
Carl F. Stallman, County Supt's. Traveling Expense, $24.20
J. R. Clark, Coroner's Office Expense. $50.20
Charles I. Weirich, Do., $25.00
Thelma Grosh, Assessor's Office Expense, $20.50
G. W. Clouse, Salary Court House Employee, $100.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $75.00
H. H. Tomlinson, Do., $70.00
Frank Bechtol, Do., $70.00
Mrs. Kate Freeman, Do., $30.00
Auburn Grain Co., Court House Expense, $251.78
Chris Bouillon, Do., $2.50
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $72.50
O. G. Baker, Do., $3.00
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $25.00
Worrell Manufacturing Co., Do., $37.28
Beckley Cardy Co., Do., $5.72
Schaab & Bro. Co., Do., $42.10
Jack Carmer, Do., $22.65
L. Waite Widney, Court House Repair, $138.00
Artus Coyle, Prisoners Board, $13.20
Schaab & Bro. Co., Jail Exp., $6.34
Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co., Do., $16.80
M. R. Vorhees, Do., $5.61
Sam C. Morr, Salary County Farm Employee, $100.00
Nora Rogers, Do., $50.00
Dorothy Howard, Do., $30.00
Frank Leighty, County Farm Exp., $3
Ashton Staman, Do., $12.08
E. A. Baker, Do., $40.65
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $14.25
Gillette Canning Kitchen, Do., $10.26
M. A. Steele, Do., $6.30
DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op., Do., $2.66
Landy's, Do., $3.75
Citizen's Lumber Co., Do., $30.83
Florence Sinninger, Salary Red Cross Nurse, $33.00
William Richards Assessing Newville Township, $25.00
Record Herald, Public Advertising, $21.40
Herbert C. Willis, Do., $22.07
Kinsey Funeral Home, Soldier's Burial, $75.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $498.21
Clerk Noble County Court, Change of Venue Costs, $5.50
Clerk Steuben County Court, Do., $145.15
Walter Mutzfeld, Drain Repair—Trustees Mileage, $40.80
B. J. Campbell, Do., $5.60
Dode Houlton, Drain Repair, $15.60
Lovina Shilling, Do., $4.50
Mark Stuck. Do., $34.80
Garold Myers, Do., $24.00
Jacob Zerns, Do., $66.30
Jesse Pepple, Do., $16.50
Clayton Chorpenning, Do., $63.10
Charles T. Miser, Do., $17.40
Henry Murray, Do., $6.00
Fern A. Morr, Do., $20.00
David Bonecutter, Do., $5.00
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Artie Warstler, Do., $16.90
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W. W. Ketchum, Do., $125.00
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Kenneth Walter, Do., $3.00
Lee R. Wise, Do., $4.15
Roy Metcalf Do., $7.85
Wilson Grogg, Do., $17.00
Russell W. Housel, Do., $45.75
Derwood Ridgway, Do., $79.22
Frank McCollough, Do., $45.75
H. C. Bateman, Do., $46.45
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General Dredging Co., Drain Construction Myers Drain, $696.72
Wayne VanAuken, Do., $9.24
Wayne VanAuken, Gravel Road Repair—Personal Services, $130.00
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Robert Potter, Do., $5.08
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Perry DePew, Do., $14.00
Albert Thrush, Do., $1.75
Wabash R. R. Co., Do., $91.39
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $11.89
Indiana Bell Telepnone Co., Do., $10.90
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Hershel Greenwood, Do., $165.00
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Geo. F. Mason, Do., $132.59
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J. A. Fletcher, Do., $26.80
DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op., $51.32
Independent Concrete Pipe Corp., Do., $146.25
Lester Baker, Do., $137.55

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SPENCERVILLE

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mrs. Lucy Beams was brought home from the Hicksville hospital last week.

Miss Jeane Hatch, of Fort Wayne, visited friends at this place, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and babe, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Howey, moved from Lima, Ohio to Auburn, last week. Mr. Howey has accepted a position at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peck and family, of Anderson, Ind., were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Dean, south of town.

Mrs. Frank Markle, Gaylon and Max Markle, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and son, spent Sunday at the Ellis Oberholtzer home at Three Rivers, Michigan.

The Rev. Todd Cotton, who was recently killed at a railroad crossing in Daleville, Indiana, was a brother-in-law of Ercil Steward, formerly of Spencerville.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Dean. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Victoria Means. Two guests were present, Mrs. Helen Koch and Mrs. Mary Means.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran Church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Baltz and elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Baltz; vice presidents, Mrs. Edna Goldsmith and Mrs. Helen Koch, secretary, Miss Loretta Funk; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Markle.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for November 24 was 38, collection, $1.75.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bernice Wilder.

Rev. and Mrs. Swartz, of Selma, and Miss Freida Swartz, of Fort Wayne, were guests of their daughter, and sister, Miss Eva Mae Swartz, on Tuesday. Miss Swartz spent her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser, who spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whitacre, and family, at Highland, Indiana, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bowser took dinner in the James Reed home.

The W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Elsie Fisher, who will be assisted by Mrs. Minta Rhodes and Mrs. LaVern Koch. The roll call response is your wedding anniversary. The program in charge of Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Lizzie Shull was a Hicksville shopper, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Place, of Fort Wayne, are the parents of a baby boy.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder is improving from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

George Hart, Jr., of Burr Oak, Michigan, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. C. Hart. Martha Hart and Mr. Carry were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart and sons were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn entertained the Wolford family of Waterloo Thursday, all enjoying a turkey roast. The ladies in the afternoon accompanied the men on a rabbit hunt.

The evangelistic services held at Coburn's Corners were a spiritual uplift, the message being given each evening by Rev. Dunson, of Garrett, and sin was portrayed fully to the sinners, as well as to the saints. The pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Key, brought the praise and song service each night, and may their service to mankind grow to a larger and greater work. Remember them in prayer often.

Sunday, November 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart entertained to a turkey roast, in honor of Mrs. Laura Rhoades Sharpee and son from Illinois, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Merwood Rhodes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams and children, of Fremont, Ind., Mr. Vinton Miller and son, Dicky and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and daughter and Mrs. Wm. Lake and son of South Bend. It has been four years since Mrs. Sharpee visited here among relatives.

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MORTUARY

MRS. BARBARA MAVIS DIES AT AGE OF 65

Mrs. Barbara M. Mavis, 65, a former Auburn resident, died suddenly Friday night at 10:15 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Odessa Bailey, of St. Joe. She had not been well since suffering a severe heart attack on June 15. Retiring for the night about 10 o'clock, she passed away soon after and without a struggle. Mrs. Bailey and her mother were alone for the night, as Mr. Bailey was away from home working.

Barbara Friend was born March 15, 1875, in Henry County, Ohio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Friend, who were pioneers of that neighborhood. With her parents she moved to Putnam County, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. On July 3, 1894, she and Charles W. Mavis were united in marriage.

They resided a number of years at Hicksville and Defiance and Mr. Mavis died at Defiance in 1920. She moved in 1923 from Defiance to Auburn. In early life she united with the Mt. Zion Christian Church near her home and later transferred her membership to the United Brethren Church at Defiance.

Mrs. Mavis is survived by five sons, Everett, Quentin, Karl, and Bruce, of Auburn, and Loren, of Grover Hill, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Odessa Bailey, of St. Joe, and Mrs. LaRue Bouten, of Defiance. One daughter, as well as her husband, preceded her in death. In addition to the children, she leaves fourteen grandchildren; one great grandchild, and three brothers and four sisters, John Friend, Andrew Friend, Mrs. Jennie Spencer, Mrs. Amelia Spencer, and Mrs. Anna Halbgewoks, of near Rice, Ohio, Adam Friend, of Oakwood, Ohio, and Mrs. Caroline Maddock, of Ayersville, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock (EST) at the Defiance United Brethren Church, Rev. H. F. Craven, of Auburn Presbyterian Church officiated and burial was in charge of DuWayne Kinsey.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks publicly for the many kind acts extended our family in this sad hour caused by the sudden death of our Mother, for the comforting words of the minister and hope expressed in the songs.

The Children.

Mrs. Inez Chapman is in Ft. Wayne this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "For the confirmation of the promises."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship Service, 10:30.
Sermon theme, "For the confirmation of the promises."

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS (Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Thursday 7:00 P. M.
The public is invited.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CARL CARPENTER

The sixth meeting of the Ladies Literary Club of Saint Joe was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Wednesday evening, November 27.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, and the collect was read by Mrs. Glen Cole. The following articles from Reader's Digest were read and discussed: "Thirty-Six Churches in One," "Once I Was Fat," and "Caribbean Snoop Cruise."

A parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Allen Haller and critic's report by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. The secretary's report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Inez Chapman, Wednesday evening, December 11.

There were eleven members present. Refreshments of salad, smacks, mints, and coffee were served.

W. P. A. WORK IS FINALLY APPROVED FOR DEKALB CO.

County Highway Supervisor Wayne T. Van Auken has received word that the County wide W. P. A. project, submitted to the Federal Works Administration last Summer, has finally been approved by the South Bend office and the State W. P. A. office and is now going thru the final approval processes in Washington.

On this project the W. P. A. plans to spend $82,079 for labor and non-labor items and the county is obligated in the sum of $29,325 for the sponsor's share.

This project will furnish labor for approximately 100 men including labor and supervision and is expected to cover a period of at least 12 months with a possibility of 15 months or more.

Included in this project is widening of the Auburn-Garrett road; widening, grading and placing bituminous surface of 4.7 miles of the Belle Fountain road in Troy Township; widening and grading the Perky Mill road in Franklin Township, a distance of 4 miles; widening and grading Basket Factory road in Franklin Township, a distance of 1.7 miles; and several 1 mile connecting roads in Smithfield, Grant and Butler Townships and various other small units which need some improvement.

The County Highway Department has carried an enormous W. P. A. burden in the past four years and although a lot of roads have been improved, it still was largley "made work" and even now is regarded by the Federal Authorities as relief projects.

In view of the pick up in employment conditions, throughout the entire county, we think the project as submitted will amply take care of the W. P. A. situation in DeKalb County for 1941.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their words of sympathy and kindness shown our family in the death of our infant daughter and to Rev. Key and to Kinsey funeral home for their efficient service—Mr. and Mrs. Art Guilford and daughter.

R. H. C. NEWS

The November meeting of the R. H. C. was held at the home of Mrs. Claud Mason in St. Joe. Meeting was called to order by the president. Ten members responded to roll call. This being election of officers the following were elected: Gladys Hart, president; Pluma Hamilton, vice president; Florence Trostel, secretary; Ellen Hart, assistant secretary; Hazel Washler, treasurer; Eleanor Crothers press correspondent. Inez Hadsell gave a reading for special number. The hostess served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee.

Lavon Richmond has moved from the R. E. Steele farm, two miles east of St. Joe, and known as the Lothamer place, to Newville and will take care of Mrs. Jane Hatch. Mr. D. E. Place, who lives on the Andrews farm, south of Newville, has rented the Steele farm.

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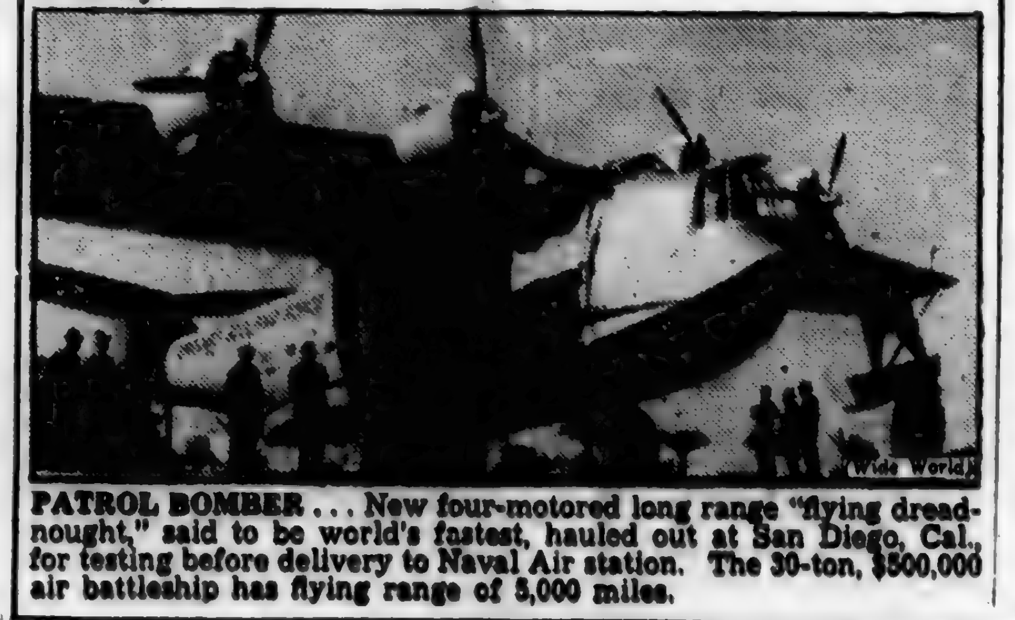
People, Spots In The News

'MOSQUITO' HUMS . . . The PT-12, one of new "mosquito boats" of U. S. Navy, shown skimming at about 50 knots with Manhattan skyline as backdrop. They carry deadly sting in form of four machine guns and four 18-inch torpedo tubes. Fleet is based in Brooklyn.

BUSINESS PEACE . . . Arbitration as means of solving business disputes to smooth national defense work was urged by Cornelius V. Whitney (center) in accepting presidency of American Arbitration Association. With him are Lucius Eastman (left), board chairman of the non-profit group, and Paul Felix Warburg, head of its administrative committee for settling disputes in motion picture industry.



PATROL BOMBER . . . New four-motored long range "flying dreadnought," said to be world's fastest, hauled out at San Diego, Cal., for testing before delivery to Naval Air station. The 30-ton, $500,000 air battleship has flying range of 5,000 miles.

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Roy Hensley moved last week from the Charles Bassett home in St. Joe, to the Ed Guthrie farm, one mile east and three quarters of a mile south of Coburn's Corners in Spencer Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collins are the parents of a baby son, born Saturday night at 11:50 o'clock at the Sanders hospital in Auburn. The baby weighed eight and three-quarter pounds at birth.

Mrs. Wilson Beaber, of two miles east of St. Joe, suffered a light stroke Sunday evening, but today is able to sit up for a short time. Her right side was affected. Mrs. Oral Hughes has been caring for her daily and now Mrs. Ila Shilling has arrived to care for her mother.

Mr. Sam Armstrong was taken suddenly ill Saturday afternoon while getting his hair cut at the Haver barber shop, and when he revived sufficient, was taken home. Today he is feeling much improved and no doubt will be out cutting wood or shoveling snow, should his wife leave home long enough for him to get out. Sam really has more ambition than strength and that is a commendable (fault) indeed. Here's hoping he will be permitted to cut wood at least once in a while.

The Republican committee of DeKalb County disbursed $2,310.30 during the campaign that closed recently, according to a report filed with County Clerk Carrie Weaver by Philip S. Carper, the treasurer. Total receipts were $2,475.28 and the committee finished the campaign with a balance on hand of $164.98. Itemized receipts, including a balance of $141.10 at the end of the 1938 campaign. The list of expenditures is long, including the payment of $5 to each precinct committeeman; $100.70 for the Lincoln Day banquet; and items for telephone service, signs, printing, advertising, polling, signs, office help, postage, headquarters rent, music and flares.

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Mrs. Lela Northrup, Mrs. Constance Maurer, Mrs. Millie Wilson and F. B. Leighty and wife, spent Sunday in the Arthur Furnish home, on the County Line, and the guests of Mrs. Arline Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell L. Willkie may hang up their Christmas stockings at Rushville, Indiana. Their plans, beyond two more weeks of vacation at Hobe Sound, are not definitely made but most likely they will go to Rushville, home of Mrs. Cora Wilk, mother of Mrs. Willkie, at "sometime" during the holidays. It is a good Santa Claus hunch that Christmas will find them eating Mrs. Wilk's turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt and Mrs. Minnie Kagey, of Auburn, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson last Thursday and enjoyed their Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Mr. Wilson said they really ate more than they should, and for himself he was certain, for soon after dinner he started out the front way and when going down the steps, his turkey took a sudden notion to flop and he slid down the entire flight of steps into the yard without injury. He got up and looked around to see if it was really true. The party was a pleasant one all day.

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The Harkey Canning Co., of Hicksville, suffered a loss Tuesday night by fire, about midnight. The extent of the loss was not learned as we go to press.

Clifford Billow and family spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Scotsburg, Michigan, in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed. Rhodes. Mr. Denver Ridgway, of West Unity, Ohio, accompanied them on the trip.

The December meeting of the Wittenberg Brotherhood will be held at the Hamilton Church of Christ on Wednesday evening, December 11th, at 7:30. The program is being arranged and will be in charge of C. B. Dirrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Littlefield, of Concord, had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlefield and daughters, Pat and Carrol, of Center Line, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wills and two sons, Bobby and Lamar, and Marcella Littlefield, of Garrett.

Mrs. Florence Husted of the St. Joe schools, will have charge of the pins and button sale among the children and young people in support of the seal campaign which is now on. Parents should encourage every child to buy a pin, the money to be used in DeKalb County to fight tuberculosis.

Those of the 600 persons drawing old-age pensions in Hamilton County who drive motor vehicles have been instructed to consult the welfare board before obtaining 1941 license plates. Some time ago the board announced it would withdraw allowance to pensioners who were operating pleasure cars.

Leslie Meek and "Mose" Yeiser were successful in each shooting a deer Monday morning, within two hours after landing in the Pennsylvania woods, according to a dispatch received Tuesday evening. The party expects to arrive home Friady night. Vernon Kline and Bob Sechler are yet to be heard from, but will wait until they get home.

Harold Carnahan, of St. Joe, was given a hearing in Judge Wm. H. Schannen's city court at Fort Wayne Friday on a charge of non-support of his son and was released. He was paying $4 a week by order of the court, but had bought some clothing for his son and did not pay cash in full on the support order. His former wife, who has remarried and lives in Fort Wayne, filed a complaint against him and he was arrested by Sheriff Artus Coyle of DeKalb County. Judge Schannen ordered the payments reduced to $3 a week.

Indiana automobile licenses and drivers' permits will be placed on sale December 5 and no extension to the December 31 deadline will be granted this year, Frank Finney, motor vehicle commissioner, has announced. The decison to close the sales according to law on December 31 means that the 156 Democratic branch managers will receive $350,000 in personal fees for the sale of plates and permits. Had an extension been granted the Democrats would have run the chance of forfeiting a part of this revenue during January and February when the Republicans are expected to assume control of the license division.

The marriage of Vivienne Beryl Zeigler, 18, and Mr. George James Guinn, 21, Auburn, took place Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage at Spencerville with Rev. Frank Stevenson, officiating. The young couple will go to housekeeping at Auburn Junction, and Mrs. Peggy Hatch, mother of the bride, has moved her household goods there and expects to make her home for the present with the young couple. Mrs. Guinn graduated from the St. Jeo High School in 1938. The groom is employed at the Auburn Rubber Corporation. They have the very best wishes of a host of friends in St. Joe and elsewhere.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

The St. Joe Tigers chalked up another victory Friday when they defeated the Scott Center team by a top sided score of 77-13. Fetters was high point man with a total of 23 points.

The St. Joe Reserves won the preliminary by a score of 34-6.

Following is the lineup and summary:

St. Joe, 77

St. Joe	G	F	T
Curie	8	0	16
Reed	2	0	4
Pugsley	4	2	10
Fetters	11	1	23
Davis	2	0	4
Baker	4	1	9
Shuff	0	1	1
Freeburn	3	4	10
Totals	34	9	77

Scott Center, 13

Scott Center	G	F	T
Cole	0	0	0
E. Sturm	0	1	1
Myers	0	0	0
Porter	2	1	5
Aldrich	0	0	0
Ralston	0	0	0
Raminicky	0	0	0
J. Sturm	2	3	7
Totals	4	5	13

This Friday the Tigers play Fremont at Fremont.

The members of the Senior Class are proudly displaying good looking new class rings.

Cold weather and slippery roads caused postponement of a trip to the International Livestock Exposition by the Agriculture classes. The trip may be made this week end instead.

Tickets for the play "Hullabaloo" will be sponsored by the local P. T. A. and presented by the St. Joe Dramatic Club are going on sale this week. The play will be given in the High School Gym on Thursday evening, Dec. 19.

Patch tests are to be given students in the Junior and Senior High School during the coming week. The tests are used to indicate a possibility of tuberculosis and are merely a preliminary test. If a positive reaction is shown, it is necessary for a physician to make further tests to determine whether there is an active infection. The tests will be given free by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and are to be given only to students whose parents have given written consent.

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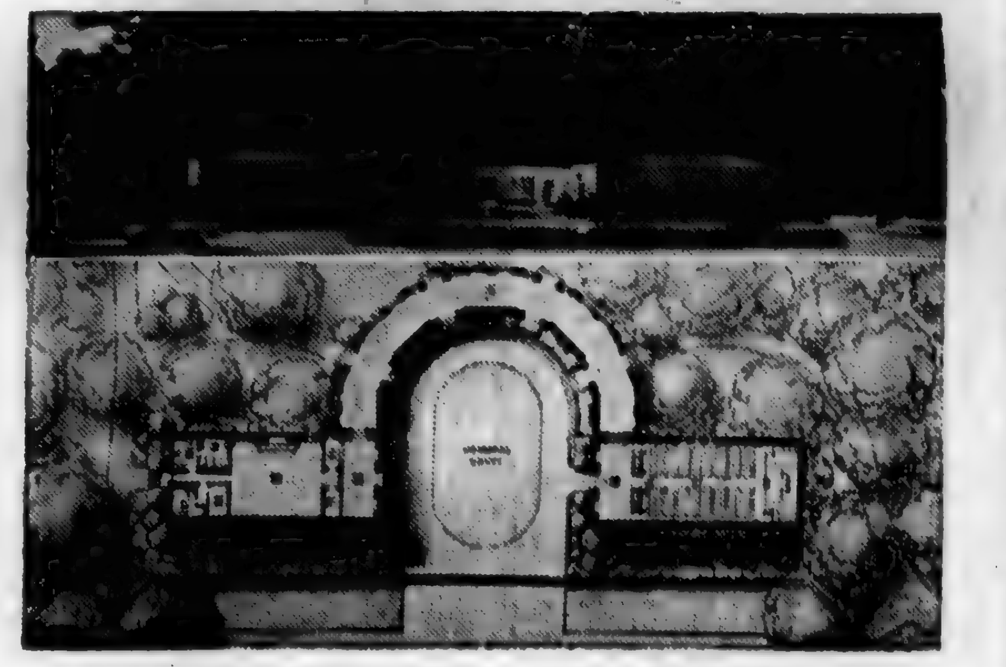
Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial to Complete Hoosier Shrine



Floor Plan and Exterior of Memorial Building

Completion of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial among the rolling hills of Spencer County where the Lincoln family lived for fourteen years, has been assured by the award of contracts for construction of the memorial building, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, reported today.

The low structure of Indiana limestone and St. Meinrad sandstone will include two buildings, joined by a cloistered walk. One building will house the chapel and the other a public lounge and restrooms. Scenes from Lincoln's life will be portrayed on the walls of the walk connecting the buildings. The memorial building will be located on the south side of the memorial plaza, facing the wooded knoll on which Nancy Hanks Lincoln was buried.

Construction of the memorial buildin is being financed jointly by the Indiana Lincoln Union and the Department of Conservation. Contracts have been awarded and some preliminary work done but major construction activity will be delayed until Spring with the work to be completed by November 18, 1941. Cost of the structure will be approximately one hundred thousand dollars.

The Indiana Lincoln Union was formed in 1926 by Governor Jackson to plan a national shrine at the area which included the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln and the site of the Lincoln cabin. This organization coordinated efforts to secure funds by public subscription for creation of the memorial and has worked in close harmony with the Department of Conservation in previous development of the area, much of which was purchased by the Union and turned over to the Department.

Construction of the building will complete the development program of the area and increase the attraction of this shrine for Hoosiers and visitors from other states. A permanent marker has been placed at the site where the Thomas Lincoln cabin stood from 1816 to 1830 but the grave has remained undisturbed—marked by a simple stone and guarded by a low iron fence that was erected a number of years ago.

Across the highway the Department of Conservation has established Lincoln State Park with an extensive picnic area, an artificial lake, hiking trails and other recreational facilities for the use of visitors.

"My big objection to steam heat," remarks Ben Soule, "is that you can't sit and spit in the fire."

A college professor says that about half of the questions asked in his classes are useless. Stanley Garman says half of the questions asked anywhere are usually useless.

"Each December I am reminded," sighs Frank Bowman, "that about all I have saved during the past year, has been daylight."

So Hitler is an artist' Red seems to be the color he likes best to use.

Many St. Joe men have stopped worrying about the war and started worrying about how much coal they will use this Winter.

The fellow who insists that life isn't worth living, surely struggles to hold on to it, just the same.

If only folks could see as far ahead as they can remember as far behind, life wouldn't be so difficult.

A really rabid politician was the fellow who refused to play bridge according to Culbertson when he learned that Culbertson ran for an office on the Democratic ticket.

Now is the time when many a youngster doesn't have to be told to wash his hands, pick up his clothes and brush his teeth.

It looks more like a case today of "Do or Dies," and we mean Martin!

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COURAGE WITH CAPITAL C

We are convinced that the ancestors of DeKalb County residents have been the standard bearers of courage in the holding and fighting for right to establish this land of ours. The hardy pioneer of those days, who with wife and child, blazed the trail to freedom through struggle and strife, stood for courage on every history page in America. It made its impression on the softer-lived generations to come. But courage has not disappeaerd with the pioneers. We head foremost into a month that winds up a year where such courage has been displayed to call forth the admiration and respect of every living man on this old globe. The courage of the British! It isn't courage alone that has kept England alive, but it is power backed by courage that has given them the fight. There isn't enough that can be said in praise and every news dispatch brings a lesson from Britain's struggle.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The Treasury is in need of money, a statement that has a startling tone. The reader may relax, since the country is by no means broke. All that is needed is a little more coin, to maintain the working balance at a billion dollars, just a matter of keeping lunch and newspaper change in the purse, so to speak. The Federal Reserve Banks were able to tide over. More definite relief may be available by the issue of national defense notes, made possible because the present Congress lifted the debt limit.

Congress is marking time, with not much ahead saving the day of adjournment. England admits that her production resources are somewhat crippled, and as a result, her friends in the United States are exerting pressure for liberal and helpful legislative action. The Congressional attitude seems to be substantially that the British cistern should be pumped nearly dry before water is poured into it by outsiders. Nothing can be expected at this session.

The first barrier to be overleaped is the Johnson Act, which bluntly forbids the lending of government money to nations who think that as to World War debts, it is just as well to let bygones be bygones. Even with the Johnson Act out of the way, positive remedial legislation will have to be passed. Either is too large for a Congress about to depart. Taken together, they make a task which none but a later session will have time to handle. What may happen in the meantime is a matter of conjecture.

Another piece of lawmaking which will require more attention than can be given at present, is suggested by the growing view in federal circles that something should be done in the way of putting an end to strikes, especially in time of national emergency. Theoretically considered, labor disputes should be settled by arbitration. Practically viewed, and from the standpoint of the laborer, some method other than arbitration may be more effective. He can hardly be expected to lay aside freely, an old and tried means for accomplishing a desired end. As to increased production, it may be possible to make a man work, but to make him turn out a maximum quantity, and of maximum perfection, are conditions which are hard to secure.

The average resident of the United States believes that the plight of England is worse than is indicated by the news that has been permitted to get out. Although pictures and text relate mostly to the bombing of residences and churches, it is admitted that production has been curtailed. It is safe to assume that when outside aid is sought, all is not well within.

Discounting German claim about fifty percent, probably England is concealing a mass of discouraging details, to be known only when it is all over. Food rationing does not mean much. It may be recalled that rationing was established in the United States during the World War, and this country was in no pinch at that time. When, however, it is said that food shortage in Britain is due to lack of ships, and not to a mere desire to conserve the gravity of the situation becomes apparent. The need of aircraft is a matter of common knowledge.

Notwithstanding the assurance of Secretary Wallace that the welfare of Mexico and that of the United States depend on friendly cooperation in securing a haven in the Western Hemisphere for culture and democracy, some of his Mexican hearers shouted "Down with him," and the embassy was subjected to a small amount of pelting with stones. The incident should be passed over with casual notice, since it arose simply out of questions relating to Mexican politics. In the United States, a Mexican representative selecting one candidate in the last election, to the disadvantage of the other, would have received no applause from part of his audience. To the south of Texas there exists a peppery temperament which calls for stone throwing when nothing more is meant than a disapproving "boo." Latins will be Latins, and with that the Wallace incident may be forgotten.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4603

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Sophia M. Miller deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 23rd day of December, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 23rd day of November, 1940.

VINTON L. MILLER,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 48t3.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

No. 4606

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Romeo A. Fusselman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by Garman Hallett, Administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilites thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 22nd day of November, 1940, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and orders the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, at Aubun, Indiana, this 22nd day of November, 1940.

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Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for December 1 was 35, collection $2.71; Lutheran attendance 43, collection, $2.50.

Miss Eva Mae Swartz and sister, Miss Freda Swartz, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta.

The following men attended the livestock show at Chicago on Sunday: Dale Wicoff, Clyde Rectenwall, Maurice Hollabaugh, Walter Baker, and Dr. C. R. Baumgartner.

The Young Ladies Social Club met at the country home of Mrs. Bernice Wilder at Coburn's Corners on Friday evening. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Alein Neher, Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Troas Carpenter and Mrs. Ellen Hart.

The W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elsie Fisher, who was assisted by Mrs. Minta Rhodes and Mrs. LaVern Koch. The roll call response was your wedding anniversary. Program in charge of Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School postponed their class meeting from last Wednesday evening to Wednesday evening, December 11, combining the November and December meetings and will have the election of officers and a Christmas exchange.

The Home Ec. Girls and their teacher very pleasantly entertained the following guests to a Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday at the noon hour, Mr. Paschen, Mr. and Mrs. Halleck, Mr. and Mrs. McCrory, Miss Reed, Mrs. Zeimmer, Mrs. Glawe, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Clayton and Mr. Wicoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, of Fort Wayne, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades. Mrs. Laura Sharpie and son, Hubert of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Thelma Snyders and children, and Jimmy and Melba Sturgis, of Cincinnati, O., were recent guests in the same home.

The C. C. Club will be entetained on Thursday afternoon, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter. A book review of "Twenty Years in Hull House" by Jane Adams, will be given by Mrs. Agnes Paschen. The entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Kathryn Dean and Mrs. Ruth Butler.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Home Bureau will be held on Wednesday, December 11, at the home of Elizabeth Hart. This will be an all day meeting with pot luck dinner at the noon hour. The roll call will be answered by giving the place of your birth. There will be a Cheer Sister Exchange. The entertainment committee is Mrs. Thelma Hart, Mrs. Gladys Hart and Mrs. Winifred Hart.

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The Live Wire Class of the Methodist Sunday School held an all day meeting at the church on Sunday. The election of officers was held as follows: Teacher, M. H. Howey; assistant, Everett Paschen; president, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; vice president, Gale Bowser; secretary and treasurer, Miss Hellena Fairfield.

Favorite Bible Passages of

Dan Moody
Governor of Texas.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life. —John 3:16.

(Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

SWINE DYSENTERY A NEW SWINE MENACE

Swine dysentery or so-called bloody scours is the latest and most serious threat to the feeder-pig industry.

Even though a great deal of research work has been centered on the swine dysentery problem, the exact cause has not yet been identified. At least one scientist, however, claims to have reproduced the disease by feeding healthy pigs on finely ground pieces of intestine from pigs that recently died of the disease.

Dysentery or bloody scours usually appears among newly purchased pigs in from 10 to 30 days. Native pigs on these farms readily contract the trouble from the newly-purchased animals.

Affected pigs develop a high fever about 24 hours before they begin the mucoid, blood-tinged diarrhea that characterizes the disease. The death loss is heavy and pigs that recover very often spend the rest of their lives as long-haired, unthrifty, unprofitable runts. Some of these recovered pigs seem to act as carriers and, once the infection is brought to a farm, the premise is liable to remain contaminated for a long time.

In view of the widespread nature of swine dysentery, it becomes important for every purchaser of new feeder pigs to isolate these animals from his home herd just as soon as they are brought to the farm. They should be inspected at least three times daily and any animals showing wet hind parts should be immediately isolated and a veterinarian should make an immediate diagnosis.

Emaciated appearance and poor condition typical of swine dysentery.

This type of bowel disease should not be confused with the chronic condition "Necro".

Veterinary research workers have recently advanced the thought that vitamin G deficiency may have a bearing on the occurrence of swine dysentery. Hence such foods as dried milk, buttermilk, alfalfa meal and alfalfa pasture may be helpful.

Favorite Bible Passages of

John G. Richards
Governor of South Carolina.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.—Psalm 121:1-2.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

If ye shall ask anything in My name, I will do it. If ye love Me, keep My commandments.—John 14:14-15.

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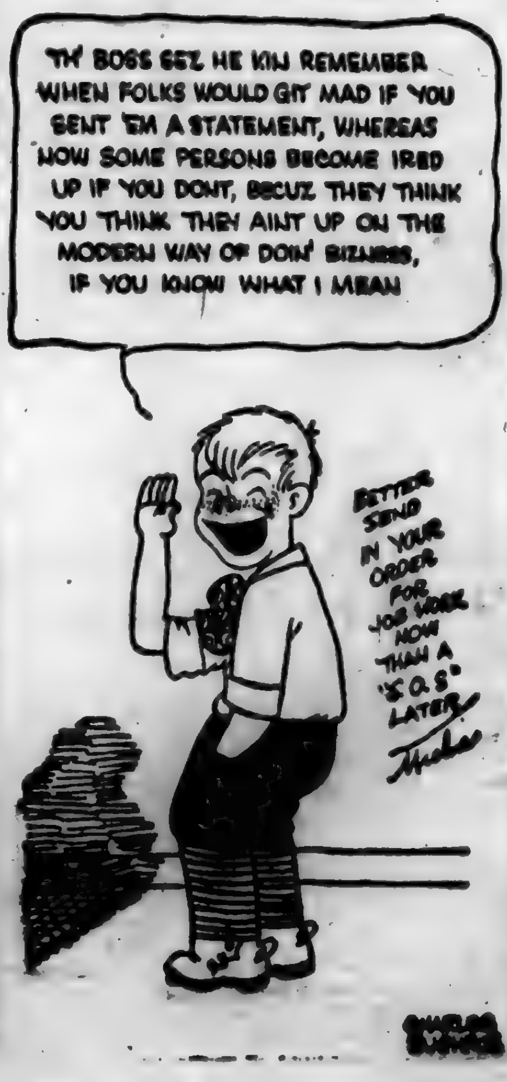
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SOMETHING TO THIS

One thing that American manhood will learn in military service that will prove of value later in civilian life, is how to make your bed in order to lie in it. A man bed-making is a sight for a cartoonist, the sight of a bed made by a man is a picture for the comic section. Try sleeping in a bed made by a man and you will get the general idea. Husbands of St. Joe listen well to the tips from American recruits. There is the knack of getting the center of the sheet in the middle of the bed, which sounds simple, but isn't! Start at the foot, work to the head, tuck the bottom sheet in first before you work on the top one. Calculate to have enough left over at the top to turn back under the chin. It takes a deal of plumping to puff up the pillow to entice slumber. If you are pretty clever and learn quickly maybe your wife will let you make your bed from now on!

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scholes are leaving this week for a visit with the latter's parents until after Christmas then are going to Florida for several weeks.

The name of David Hogg, Fort Wayne attorney, former congressman and well known Republican leader, is the latest to be cast into the political appointment spotlight. Mr. Hogg is reported to be in line at Fort Wayne for either one of two lucrative appointive jobs which will be available January 1, 1941, owing to vacancies created by the November election. Both changes result from the present appointees mounting the bench. County Attorney Dan C. Flanagan assumes the appellate bench and Associate City Attorney George H. Leonard the superior court No. 2 bench in Allen County.

Tuberculosis in the United States, which still takes a toll of 60,000 lives a year despite a large decline in the death rate for the disease, can become a negligible public health problem within a comparatively short time, according to the statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. They declare that, with the full support of the American people, the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated societies can reduce tuberculosis to a minor cause of death within the near future, and cause its practical eradication within the next two decades. The death rate has dropped 40 percent in the past ten years, so you see what your buying of seals means for DeKalb County.

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The American Legion will hold a pancake and sausage supper on Saturday night, Dec. 7, the proceeds to be used in supplying a Christmas treat, to be given away on night of the community program. The public is invited to attend.

A war against the cutting of candy prices has been started in Eire.

HURT IN PLANE CRASH

Burton Benninhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff, 1640 Wells Street, was seriously injured when a Pan-American-Grace airliner, of which he was co-pilot, crashed two miles north of Quito, Ecuador, Friday. He is expected to recover.—This appeared in The News-Sentinel Saturday evening. Mrs. Benninghoff will be remembered as Miss Helen Bowman, formerly of St. Joe.

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CONSERVATION CLUB MAKING WINTER PLANS

The meeting of the Conservation Club held at the school house last Thursday evening, was a real success, and the boys had a good time talking over their hunting experiences.

M. E. Storer reported that the Club was in a good financial condition, with all bills paid and well over one hundred dollars in the fund. A statement was made that the raising of pheasants paid all the expenses of the venture for the first year, and that the next year brood ought to be making money for the club.

A committee of three, consisting of Walter Keesler, Vern Coburn and Walter Morr, will have charge of Winter feeding of birds in case the weather makes it necessary.

From now until Christmas the 25c membership for 1941, will occupy the attention of the club, and persons wishing to volunteer their membership can do so by calling at News office.

The pest hunt will again be launched for the holiday week with Walter Morr, of Concord, and Paul Carpenter, of Coburntown, as the captains. The hunt will start Christmas morning and continue until New Year's night, when all pests must be in at Town Hall for final counting.

The points allowed and pests to be caught are as follows:

Membership	250
Hawk	1000
Great Horn Owl	1000
Crow	500
Ground Hog	250
Rats	250
Mice	10
Sparrow	10
Starling	25
Red Squirrel	25
Red Fox	5000

This will afford a great deal of fun for the members, so everyone ought to become a 1941 member.

On January 23-24, a jamboree show will be staged by the club in order to secure funds with which to build fish rearing ponds. Watch for announcements later.

The lunch for the evening was prepared by the domestic science girls under the supervision of Mrs. Claude Husted, and consisted of pancakes, sausage and coffee. Every man spoke highly of the food and in the manner in which it was served.

AUBURN LAUNDRY IS SOLD TO ECONOMY

Mr. and Mrs. John George took possession of the Auburn Laundry Monday morning following the completion of negotiations for the purchase from B. H. Schwartz, who has operated the business for many years.

The laundry in the future will be conducted under the name of the Economy Dry Cleaning and Laundry Co. Mr. and Mrs. George recently purchased the brick building on West Fifth Street to the east of their present dry cleaning plant and they will use this for the laundry business. An addition to the east of the Economy building will be erected of cement blocks and this will join the former Hebel building. The structure will also be extended east to near the Rohm Chevrolet building.

When the new addition is completed the Garrett laundry, which is owned by Theron George, will be moved to Auburn and the business of both the Auburn and Garrett laundries will be consolidated with the dry cleaning in Auburn.

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THE CHRISTMAS SHIP

Saint Nicholas is not likely to be a visitor aboard any of our warships this year, although he was formerly a welcome guest at Christmas time.

His coming was heralded by hundreds of children who lived in the vicinity of navy yards. They were invited aboard ship by the sailors and marines who gave them a feast and provided a "Santa Claus" who distributed gifts to their juvenile guests.

Today our navy yards are closed to visitors as a reasonable precaution against sabotage and espionage. What had become a well-established tradition has been temporarily abandoned.

According to Admiral Hugh Rodman, USN. (retired,) the custom started aboard the U. S. S. New York in 1915 and spread rapidly to other ships of the Navy. Funds for entertaining the children were donated by the sailors and marines who found the smiles of the happy youngsters more than an ample reward.

Two years after its first Christmas party the New York, which had become known as the "Christmas Ship," left suddenly to join naval forces in European waters. The crew had expected to be in an American port, but Christmas found them at Edinburgh, Scotland.

This sudden shift in plans did not deter the bluejackets or marines who rounded up 125 Scotch waifs, many of whom were war orphans. They brought them to the dock in buses and thence aboard ship where they were given a good dinner, toys, presents and two bright shillings—probably the most cash any of them had ever possessed at one time.

For nearly a quarter of a century our naval vessels entertained children at Christmas, and there is every reason to believe that in due time this pleasant custom will be revived.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Meade Baker home.

Christmas tree light bulbs at News office—A good assortment for inside or outside lighting strings.

Coburntown is to be given a rare musical treat on Sunday evening, when a Choral Christmas Cantata will be rendered by a choir of twenty-five voices from the Baptist Church at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Charles Todd, a former St. Joe resident, is the pianist and a Mrs. Howard is the director. The public is invited to enjoy this musical presentation.

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LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

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See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Scripture text greetings at News office.

Mrs. Ines Hadsell is doing some remodeling at her home.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

The Carl Perkins home west of St. Joe is being re-sided this week.

Grace Houk is in an Auburn hospital and is reported as quite ill.

Red Hamman and wife, of Paulding, Ohio, were guests in the home of their son, F. A. Hamman and family, Tuesday.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Floyd Weikel. There will be a Christmas exchange.

Mrs. Blanch Leighty, after many weeks illness, was able to call at the doctor's office Tuesday evening, but says she does not feel very good.

Christmas cards and greetings at 1c; 2 for 5c; 5c; 10c per box; 60c per box plain, $1.00 with name; seals in packs at 5c and 10c. See these at News office.

The DeKalb County chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a Christmas party Thursday night at Akins' tea room in St. Joe. Dinner will be served at 7:15 o'clock.

Open season on ducks will end Saturday, December 14, and on quail and Hungarian partridge, December 20. Violations will result in arrest and the confiscation of guns.

Laney Gee, who has been confined to his home for the past several weeks, is reported as better, but unable to be out of doors. He is up a part of the time. He is able to receive callers.

The Christmas vacation in the district schools of DeKalb County, County Superintendent Carl F. Stallman reports, will extend from December 20 to December 30, excepting Fairfield and Wilmington Townships, where sessions will be held December 23 and 24.

Bids on the paving of 4.938 miles on state road No. 1 from Leo to the Allen-DeKalb County Line will be received by the Indiana State Highway commission up to the hour of 10 o'clock on Tuesday, December 31. Bids are asked on reinforced concrete, bituminous concrete and rock asphalt.

For the convenience of employers and employees in the Auburn area, and to enable those persons who have rights and responsibilities under the Social Security Act to get information and assistance in person, a representative of the Social Security Board will be in Auburn on Monday, December 16, between the hours of 9:30 and 1:00 P. M. Temporary quarters will be in the Auburn post office.

Sunday callers in the Jane Randall home were Mr. and Mrs. Biglow Ramp, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buffenbarger, of Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, of Pleasant Lake, Mr. H. H. Pinchon and Mrs. Williamson, his housekeeper, of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard and son, Robert, of Auburn, and Mrs. Ivy Tyler, of Ligonier. Mrs. Randall is slowly improving from a sickness from high blood pressure, from which she has lost the sight of one eye.

An application for an insanity inquest for Thomas Rudd, of Butler, was filed Monday in the DeKalb Circuit Court by Sam Morr, superintendent of the county infirmary. Mr. Rudd, 86 years old and a former postmaster of Butler, is an inmate of the county institution for safekeeping, as Mr. Morr states that he becomes violent. Judge Endicott appointed Dr. D. M. Hines of Auburn, and Dr. C. B. Hathaway of Butler, to examine Mr. Rudd and report.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Mrs. Ida E. Hose, aged 80, a lifelong resident of the Butler community. Mrs. Hose passed away Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Cotrell, three miles south of Butler, after an illness of three weeks. Surviving are the daughter, one son, Walter Hose, of near Butler; seven grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Gee, of St. Joe. Rev. G. F. Hubbartt, pastor of the Methodist Church at Butler, officiated at the funeral and burial was made in the Butler cemetery.

LIFE magazine, 10c. at News Office.

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Mrs. Constance Maurer fell last week on the ice and fractured her left wrist.

Frank Johnson and Meade Baker called on Jacob Krabill Sunday, finding him somewhat improved.

Howard McMaken and family, of near Farmer, Ohio, were here Saturday guests of Mrs. J. F. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett and son, Dan, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday visitors in the J P. Buckingham home.

Sunday evening guests in the Ralph Keeler home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Engle and daughter, DeAnna.

Elmer John Strebig, of Rt. 2, Spencerville, volunteered Friday with the DeKalb County selective service board for a year of military training.

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Hopewell Sunday School elected officers with Mrs. Ines Dosch as superintendent, and Virginia Romine as secretary. They also report an attendance of 71 scholars and $2.96 collection.

Mrs. Aulene Chorpenning will be hostess at the all day meeting of the Home Bureau, Friday, with pot luck dinner. The assisting committee will be Mayola Kinsey, Madonna Wade, Lulu Woodcox, and Anna Tustison.

Because of the ill health of Mrs. Victor Brown, of Elkhart, and known here as Miss Anna Hart, the family has moved to Florida. Donald Hart taking a load of furniture last week. Mr. Brown, an electrician for the I. & M., has secured a similar position there.

Campaign expenditures of U. S. Sen. Sherman Minton in his unsuccessful campaign for re-election totaled $7,245, a report filed in the Floyd County clerk's office at New Albany, Indiana, Saturday, revealed. Disbursements exceeded contributions by $582.32.

Revival services will begin on December 22 at the Hopewell U. B. Church, 6 miles wets of Spencerville, with Rev Harvey Stahl, pastor of the church in charge. The service will continue for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slusher, of Huntington, will have charge of the music. The public is invited.

Clayton Chorpenning has been promoted from the County Highway Department to the State Department, and is now project engineer working out of Fort Wayne. All are pleased with this advancement and with Clayton's experience the future looks bright for a real position in the engineering work of the State Highway Department.

Thomas Krise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krise, of north of St. Joe on Road 8, has been promoted to a sergeant in the Indiana University R. O. T. C. unit, it was announced at Bloomington Friday by Major John F. Landis, head of the university's military department. Major Landis explained that students winning promotions in the military unit are ones showing exceptional ability and effort in their work.

Representative George Gillie, of Fort Wayne, will be in new quarters for the next congress. He has been assigned to Room 1522 in the new House Office building, moving to a more modern building, equipped with a gymnasium and a shower bath, conveniences not provided in the old House Office building. Representative Gillie will take over an office formerly used by Massachusetts' Representative Clason who was able to obtain space he liked better.

A complaint for $1,500 damages was filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday by LaVern Keener against Willis Weber. The plaintiff states that he was driving a team of horses hitched to a manure spreader on the Spencerville road and was on the right side of the highway when the defendant approached from the rear in an automobile and negligently collided with the manure spreader. It is alleged that the collision caused the team to be injured and harness damaged to the extent of $75; and that the plaintiff had his back hurt. Atkinson & Sanders represent the plaintiff.

Cecil Likes and family have moved from near Mt. Pleasant in with his father, Lamont Likes, north-west of St. Joe.

Frank Kitchen and family are now comfortably located on the J. N. Scholes farm east of St. Joe, moving from three miles west of St. Joe.

Dale Wicoff and Carl Carpenter attended the Live Stock Show at Chicago Saturday, each taking with them five 4-H Club members. They had a great treat too.

The directors of the Northeastern Growers' Association decided in a committee meeting, Tuesday, December 3, at Kendallville that their Winter meeting would be held at the Christian Church at South Milford all day Wednesday, December 18, beginning at 10 A. M., announced Ora Butler, of Pleasant Lake, president of the Northeastern Growers' Association. The association is made up mostly of apple and peach growers in LaGrange, Noble, Steuben and DeKalb Counties. Small fruit growers are invited to attend this meeting, although the principal discussion will center around apples and peaches. Noon lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church.

PUBIC SALE

Because of other employment, we will sell at public auction, at our residence 1 fourth mile north and two miles east of LaOtto or 14 miles north of Fort Wayne, on State Road 27 and 2 miles west beginning at 11:00 o'clock on, Saturday, December 14:

5 HEAD OF CATTLE:—Black Jersey to freshen in January; Jersey cow, was fresh in September; Guernsey to freshen by day of sale; Guernsey heifer, to freshen by day of sale; Guernsey and Jersey Heifer 9 months old.

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MISCELLANEOUS: 22 inch horse collar; new Primrose cream separator No. 25; 55 gallons of cider vinegar; crosscut saw; 20 feet of log chain; scoop board; hard coal brooder stove; forks and shovels; some fruit jars.

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Coburn's Corners, December 22.

St. Joe Lutheran, December 22.

St. Joe Christian, December 23.

Spencerville Methodist, on the morning of December 22.

Spencerville Business Men, December 24.

Newville, U. B., December 22.

Newville, Christian, December 23.

DALE HURNI AWARDED $180 BY A DEKALB COUNTY JURY

A verdict of $180, the full amount of actual cost of repairs claimed, was returned by a jury in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday night in the suit of Dale Hurni against Virgil Treesh.

Automobiles driven by the parties collided last June 17. The plaintiff was going south on the Rehoboth road in Jackson Township when the defendant drove onto the highway. The front of the Hurni car struck the side of the Treesh machine. The plaintiff claimed the view of the driveway was obstructed by trees and bushes and that the defendant was negligent.

Witnesses besides the parties themselves were Henry Swartz, Arden Carper, Mrs. Roy Warstler, Warren Tarney, Harry Miller, Richard Treesh and Howard Wappes. The jury deliberated three hours. Ralph Hook was the foreman.

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Worship service 11:00.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:
Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.

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You don't really need a recipe for hash, all you require is an accumulation.

So we are the healthiest nation in the world, says a scientist. We must wise-crack with "you're telling us."

Have you noticed that we haven't seen Mussolini on a balcony in a mighty long time? No, because he is up in the air.

Life is a tangle, you mortgage the house to buy a car, mortgage the car to pay the interest on the mortgage on the house.

Wouldn't it be a real pleasure if we behaved in private as we do when we are out in public?

DECEMBER

Back when the Emperor Julian formed a calendar for computing time, December was the tenth month of his year, as its name implies. Since that time the calendar itself has been changed, but the name of December remained although it became the twelfth month of the year. The winding up of another 52 weeks. We usually feel the importance of January because it is starting us out on another voyage, but December is more important as it is a time of reckoning of what we have left undone, what we have accomplished in the past year. Then is when we should review our accounts and take inventory. December is so full of holiday festivity in St. Joe that we are so busy shopping and preparing for Christmas that in keeping the festive spirit alight we are closing the last page in our life's year book.

RATIONING IN REALITY

Before Germany undertook to change the economic set-up of Denmark, the Danish people were able to carry on trade in a free and profitable way. They were proficient in raising enough food for their consumption, of producing enough to supply the national hunger and that outside their country. Since the introduction of the Nazi policy, the Danes have altered their way of living and principally of eating. People of the former illustrious state of Denmark are killing one million of their pigs, which is one-third the total number, because they have nothing to feed the pigs. The former wise system of Danish housekeeping has undergone a change in papering and carpeting.

The fishing industry of Norway is crushed due to the need of oil and gasoline by Hitler's war machine. No fish to supply a hungry people because they can't run fishing boats. Poultry is scarce, eggs are a rarity and there is little flour remaining.

In the land of Swiss, where milk, butter and cheese gave the Swiss a name famous in dairy products and its herds, the influence of the Nazi hand is felt. Where there was much to spare in the country of the yodel for themselves and neighbors the Swiss now must ration their milk, butter and cream. A family of three will have one pound of butter a month and cream cannot be sold. And it goes on and on. Just bear this in mind as you sit down to your Christmas dinner table.

BILL OF RIGHTS

A mid-western university has established a course, open to the interested public, as well as for the student body of the school, in Americanism by enlightening the citizenry on subjects of the Constitution, amendments, Monroe Doctrine, governmental functions and so on. They start out the course with an interpretation of the Bill of Rights.

December marks the 151 anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights. As you already know, the Constitution had no amendments when it was adopted, but later when the need for such arose, there were 10 amendments added that became a part of the Constitution legally and were known as the Bill of Rights.

The Constitution is the very body of our government, but it is remarked that the Bill of Rights is the soul of our government. They are what their name states. These amendments give the body its life, its blood, its heartbeat. After living under it for 151 years the Bill of Rights has withstood the storm and secured the staunch support of every American.

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Two short statements are easy to make. But putting those statements into effect is not easy. However, we know what to do. We know how to do it. But actually doing it is the perpetual problem.

The first principle—Find the person who has the Disease—is not a matter of diagnosing who looks sick. Tuberculosis an insidious scourge hides behind apparently healthy looks for months and does its destructive work. Finally of course symptoms appear, and the victim is forced to seek medical help. By that time, though, the disease is entrenched in the body. The time to find tuberculosis is before symptoms appear.

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The second principle—Prevent the Spread of the Disease to Others— is also far easier to say than to accomplish. During the months when tuberculosis is entrenching itself in the body unknown to the victim, the disease is spreading to others. Early diagnosis is imperative if we are to check the spread of the disease. Hence, the two principles become part of the same thing as do the two bars become part of the cross.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4603

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Sophia M. Miller deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 23rd day of December, 1940, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 23rd day of November, 1940.

VINTON L. MILLER,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 48t3.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

No. 4606

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Romeo A. Fusselman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by Garman Hallett, Administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilites thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 22nd day of November, 1940, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and orders the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, at Aubun, Indiana, this 22nd day of November, 1940.

CARRIE P. WEAVER,
45t3. Clerk.

NEWVILLE CENTER

LIFE magazine, 10c, at News Office.

Leta Shaffer is on the sick list with a cold.

Georgia Davis spent Monday in the Floyd Roberts home.

Ford Hurni visited at the E. F. Hurni home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar were Fort Wayne shoppers, Friday.

Marion Dermott was a recent guest in the Bob Murphy home at Antwerp.

Mrs. Jessie Harris and baby spent several days with her father, Floyd Roberts.

Lee Hook was a Sunday dinner guest in the Ira Hook home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and baby, were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Moore, daughter, Alice, and Alice Strong, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller helped Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack butcher Monday.

Eloise Hook, of Hicksville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

NEWVILLE

Hugh Traxler spent Monday at Pleasant Lake and Angola.

Merle Pattee and family, of Auburn Junction, visited her mother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dove, in Butler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Platter.

Mrs. Minnie Dean is spending the Winter in Auburn with her son, Archie Dean, and family.

Mrs. Minnie Dean and Mrs. Rhea Smith were Monday guests of Mrs. Will Frey, at Hicksville.

Mrs. Maud May, Mrs. Alta Platter, and Mrs. Rhea Smith called on Mrs. Esther Cotrill, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith were here Sunday evening from Fort Wayne visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith.

Mrs. Lyle Platter and Mrs. Ivan Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Milo Gorrell, in Hicksville, Saturday.

Richard Rupp and son were here Thursday from Archbold, Ohio, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rupp.

The Sunday School class, taught by L. W. Yeiser, was entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls.

Mrs. Ina Traxler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne, and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry.

There will be a dinner and Christmas exchange at the U. B. Church, December 12, to which the members of the Christian Church have been invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West and two daughters were here Sunday from Sturgis, Michigan, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keller.

Mrs. Woodrow Haver and son, Larry, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Fern Benner, visited Sunday afternoon in the Forest Fusselman home.

The Christmas entertainment at the U. B. Church will be Sunday evening, December 22 and at the Christian Church Monday evening, December 23.

Robert Hablawetz, who sustained an injury to one of his eyes, recently while employed on railroad work will go to Decatur, Illinois, Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, visited Sunday with Ivan Smith and family. Afternoon callers were George Cotrill and daughters, Arthur Arnold and family and Mrs. Peggy Hatch.

SPENCERVILLE

Teachers of this vicinity attended Teachers Institue at Auburn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Halleck had as guests over the week end Mr. Halleck's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter, of California, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, spent Sunday with the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Hot lunch is being served to the school children now, having started on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Badiac, of near Fort Wayne, called on Mrs. Emila Gloyd Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society if the Lutheran Church will meet on Wednesday, December 18 at the Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, south of Garrett.

Miss Eva Mae Swartz spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Swartz at Selma, Indiana.

The Christmas entertainment will be held on Sunday morning, December 22 at the Methodist Sunday School.

A Christmas entertainment will be held on Christmas Eve at the Community Hall sponsored by the business men's organization, consisting of several Christmas comics, Christmas carols and Dickens Christmas carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Neher, and family at Fort Wayne.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for December 8 was 53, collection, $3.14; Lutheran attendance, 79, collection, $6.07.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart. A Christmas exchange will be enjoyed.

Miss Fara Lee Walter, who recently graduated from the International Business College in Fort Wayne, has accepted a position in one of the G. E. offices.

Mrs. Ruth Kimes, who has been "Hello Girl" at the telephone office, has resigned and Miss Louise Shockley will take her place, beginning next Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Echerle and Mrs. Bonnie Waters, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowser. Theodore Garstka, of near LaOtto, was a Saturday night supper guest in the Bowser home.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta. The program was in charge of Mrs. Kathryn Dean and Mrs. Agnes Paschen. Mrs. Tilla Schlatter, of California, and Mrs. Kenneth Means were guests.

The Town and Country Club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Smith Monday night, December 2. Bunco being played. Prizes for the evening were won by Eva Garman, Mrs. Shook and Isetta Chaney. Two new mambers were added to the club, Mrs. Bertha Brooks and Mrs. Claudia Hafner. Elsie Allen was a guest. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns were very pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening at their home in Auburn, where relatives and friends gathered to remind them of their first anniversary. Games were played, high score for the evening was won by Imogene Allen and low by Ora Smith, which in turn was given to the young folks with several other nice things which was appreciated very much. A very delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McCorley and family, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gartaux, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and Cleo Sherwood, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and family, Mrs. Jenny Chaney, Mrs. William Allen and daughter, June, Marion Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glawe, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and family, all of Spencerville.

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

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TAX RATE OF DEKALB COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA
for the Year 1940, Payable in 1941

			TOWNSHIPS															CORPORATIONS								
	ITEM NO.	DEKALB COUNTY TAX RATE FOR YEAR 1940 PAYABLE IN YEAR 1941	BUTLER	CONCORD	FAIRFIELD	FRANKLIN	GRANT	JACKSON	KEYSER	NEWVILLE	RICHLAND	SMITHFIELD	SPENCER	STAFFORD	TROY	UNION	WILMINGTON	AUBURN	GARRETT	ALTONA TOWN	ASHLEY TOWN	BUTLER TOWN	CORUNNA TOWN	ST. JOE TOWN	WATERLOO TOWN	ITEM NO.
STATE RATE	1	State General Fund	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	1
	2	Common School Relief Fund	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	2
	3	Teachers' Retirement	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	3
	4	Board of Agriculture	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	4
	5	State Forestry	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	5
	6	Indiana Wolf Lake Park	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	6
	7	New Harmony Memorial	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	7
		TOTAL STATE RATE	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	
COUNTY RATE	1	County General Fund	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	1
	2	County Unit Road Bonds	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	2
	3	County Sinking Fund	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	3
	4	County Welfare Fund	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	4
		TOTAL COUNTY RATE	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	
TOWNSHIP RATE	1	Township Fund	.12	.19	.14	.13	.06	.07		.17	.08	.17	.14	.11	.22	.01	.04	.01			.17	.04	.08	.19	.06	1
	2	Township Poor	.14	.08	.11	.54	.07		.21	.13	.11			.17			.07		.21	.21		.07	.11	.08	.07	2
	3	3-Mile Road Bonds	.06	.09	.12	.09	.02	.06		.12	.22	.10		.04	.08	.02	.10	.02			.10	.10	.22	.09	.02	3
	4	School Bonds		.30	.16		.19					.50	.30					.19	.17		.50	.17		.30	.19	4
	5	Tuition Tax	.39	.22	.29	.23	.57	.45	.42	.60	.20	.36	.07	.20	.26	.56	.22	.45	.71	.42	.36	.08	.20	.22	.57	5
	6	Special School Tax	.12	.46	.45	.56	.62	.11	.45	.31	.44	.72	.75	.25	.31	.49	.17	.70	.72	.45	.72	.75	.44	.46	.62	6
	7	Vocational Tax																	.10							7
	8	Library Tax		.01			.06	.02	.01				.01	.02		.01	.01	.09	.10	.01		.10		.01	.10	8
		TOTAL TOWNSHIP RATE	.83	1.35	1.27	1.55	1.59	.71	1.09	1.33	1.05	1.85	1.27	.79	.87	1.09	.61	1.46	2.01	1.09	1.85	1.31	1.05	1.35	1.63	
CORPORATION CITY AND TOWN RATE	1	General Tax																.20	.34	.62	1.18	.82	.88	.64	1.22	1
	2	Corporation Bonds																				.09				2
	3	Park Fund																.02								3
	4	Street Tax																.06				.25				4
	5	Other Levies (Sewer)																.03								5
		TOTAL CORP. RATE																.31	.34	.62	1.18	1.16	.88	.64	1.22	
TOTAL RATE		TOTAL RATE	1.42	1.94	1.86	2.14	2.18	1.30	1.68	1.92	1.64	2.44	1.86	1.38	1.46	1.68	1.20	2.36	2.94	2.30	3.62	3.06	2.52	2.58	3.44	
		EACH INSTALLMENT	.71	.97	.93	1.07	1.09	.65	.84	.96	.82	1.22	.93	.69	.73	.84	.60	1.18	1.47	1.15	1.81	1.53	1.26	1.29	1.72	
POLL TAX	1	State	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1
	2	State School Tuition	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	2
	3	Tuition	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	.24		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	3
	4	Special School	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	.50	1.00	1.00	4
	5	Corporation																			1.00	1.00				5
		TOTAL POLL TAX	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.50	3.00	3.50	3.50	2.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	2.74	2.50	3.50	4.50	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	

One-half of the taxes assessed for state, county and school purposes are due and payable on or before the first Monday in May, 1941.

The second installment is due and payable on the first Monday in November, 1941. Both installments are of like amount.

In case either installment is not paid when due, it becomes delinquent and is subject to a penalty of eight per cent. Administrators, guardians, agents, and others, who pay taxes on property in trust and persons whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, etc., are requested to settle such taxes before the last few weeks, as it takes time to make divisions and the separate receipts therefor. All persons should be careful to examine their receipts and see that all property they wish to pay taxes on is included in their receipts.

THE TREASURER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE

For the penalty and charges and delinquent taxes resulting by reason of any omission of the person paying such taxes to state definitely on what property, in whose name and in what township or corporation it was assessed. Persons are liable for taxes on all property owned by them on the first day of March, 1940. Property will appear in the same name for payment of the second installment as for the first installment each year.

Call on the auditor for errors or reductions claimed in taxes. The treasurer cannot make such reductions. No extensions will be given after FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1941, AND FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1941.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes; all persons are warned against purchasing such orders. The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots will take place on the second Monday in April, 1941.

Auburn, Indiana, December 1, 1940.

ATTEST: BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana.

HARVEY PHELPS
TREASURER OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

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LEGION TREAT

The Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion will give the children of the community their usual Christmas treat on Christmas Eve, at about 7:30, following the businessmen's drawings.

AUBURN TO GET 1941 FREE FALL FAIR

The 1941 Free Fall Fair will be held in Auburn, directors of the DeKalb County Fair Association decided at a meeting in the court house in Auburn Tuesday afternoon.

Three cities extended invitations to the fair association for 1941, Auburn, Garrett and Butler. Butler withdrew its invitation a short time before the meeting because of location of the fair in that city would require the closing of three blocks on U. S. Highway No. 6, which is a heavily traveled highway connecting Eastern and Western parts of the country.

The vote for Auburn was unanimous with twenty-four directors voting.

Prior to the voting, President Yoder announced that the executive board of the fair had decided not to hold any city responsible for a guarantee. This was discussed at the meeting two weeks ago in Auburn.

Representatives of both Butler and Garrett stated in the meeting that residents of those cities will work in cooperation with the directors of the 1941 association to assure a successful fair.

It was decided to have the executive board of the association appoint a number of Auburn businessmen to work with the directors in staging the 1941 fair.

Virgil Korff, of Grant Township, was re-elected director-at-large. Romeo Richards, who was named Newville Township director at the meeting two weeks ago in Auburn, had resigned, it was announced. His successor will be named at a later meeting.

Noah Yoder, president, and Buster Hetrick, secretary, will represent the DeKalb County Fair Association at the state convention of county, district, and state officials in Indianapolis January 7-9.

Last call for that gift subscription of St. Joe News—Pay one year of your subscription and send to another for only 50c. It's the gift of all gifts—52 remembrances, all in one year.

CHRISTMAS GREENS

Fir and spruce are the usual greens but shed their needles quicker than the pine. Cedar makes a lovely Christmas tree. For wreaths, garlands and package decoration use hemlock and juniper, ivy, boxwood, huckleberry and sumac. You can twine berries and fruits with them and produce a beautiful effect. Pick up pine cones and acorns and burrs. You can leave them in their natural state or color them. To give the cones a glossy effect, heat them in your oven. To keep greens fresh have some humidity in your room.

DEKALB COUNTY MEN PLACED IN 1-A CLASS

Twenty-one DeKalb County registrants for military training were placed in Class 1-A Monday night by action of the county selective service board, meeting in its offices above the Auburn State Bank.

These men have all had their physical examinations and are now available to be sent to camp. Fourteen already were available as a result of previous classification, so that now the board is prepared to fill the order expected for January 2. The unofficial number to be called at that time, according to word received from state headquarters last week, is twenty-nine.

Class III

Of interest to News readers are:

St. Joe: Jesse J. Hart, R. R. 1, No. 279; Donald McCann; Vern R. Walser, No. 246; Royce M. Gibford, R. R. 1, No. 257; Lavon J. Richmond, R. R. 1, No 259

Spencerville: Clarence E. Freehill, R. R. 1, No. 112; Adolphus V. Franke, R. R. 1, No. 178; Frank D. Beerbower, R. R. 1, No. 245; Vernell H. Myers, R. R. 1, No. 285; Kenneth W. McNabb, R. R. 1, No. 298.

1941 HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES PLACED ON SALE

Nearly a half-million 1941 Indiana hunting and fishing licenses are being placed on sale throughout the state this week by county clerks and their agents. Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, reported today. Shipment of the new licenses by the Division of Fish and Game was completed last week.

While the 1941 licenses do not become valid until January 1, they are increasingly popular Christmas gifts for members of the family who hunt and fish. Get them at The News office at St. Joe. This use of the license has grown in recent years, especially since the special fishing license has been issued for the feminine anglers.

Five different licenses are issued by the county clerks: The regular resident license—good for hunting, fishing and trapping during the calendar year—for which the fee is $1.50; the special women's license for fishing only during the calendar year, issued at a fee of fifty cents; the non-resident license for hunting, fishing and trapping during the calendar year, for which the fee is $15.50; the special non-resident fishing license good for 14 days only, issued at a fee of $1.00 and the non-resident license for fishing only during the calendar year, for which the fee is $2.25.

H. K. Schondelmayer was in town Saturday.

Make your packages look their prettiest now by using decorative Scotch Tape on sale at News office.

Mrs. Millie Wilson received one of those small announcements Tuesday evening from her daughter, Mrs. Geo. C. Hartman, who lives in Fort Wayne. This was the message on the tiny folder: "Congratulate us twice, we've got just twice the clothes line, and twice the safety pins, and twice the joys, and twice the noise." And on the next page, "we see it's two boys, Maurice George and Melvin Edward, each weighing six pounds and born Sunday, December 15.

ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

A notice has been issued by the Internal Revenue Department in regards to the new regulations under the federal income tax law. Under the present provisions single persons with a gross income of $800 and married individuals living together having a combined gross income of $2,000 or more must file returns by March 15.

The notice of the changed basis for filing individual federal income tax returns follow:

The Revenue Act of 1940 has made important changes with respect to the liability of individuals for the filing of income tax returns. Individuals under following circumstances are required to file returns covering the calendar year 1940:

Single individuals, or married individuals not living with husband or wife, having a GROSS INCOME of $800.00 or more.

Married individuals living together having a combined GROSS INCOME of $2,000.00 or more.

The net income is no longer to be used in determining the liability for the filing of a Federal income tax return. The liability of a citizen or resident of the United States will be required to file a return for the taxable year 1940 if his GROSS INCOME in 1940, regardless of the amount of his net income, comes within the amount specified for his particular status.

A return must be filed even though by reason of allowable deductions from gross income and of allowable credits against net income, it develops that no tax is due.

If in doubt as to your liability for the filing of a return and if your employer has no blank return forms available, make request of the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you reside, or of any deputy collector stationed in your vicinity, for the 1940 individual income tax return and the printed instructions accompanying the form.

Failure of individuals, under the circumstances outlined above, to file returns will subject them to the imposition of the penalties prescribed by law.

SHOPS TO OPEN

L. B. Meek and G. L. Haver barber shops in St. Joe, will be open on Monday evening, December 23, in order to accommodate customers before Christmas. Customers please notice.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation and many thanks to the neighbors and friends who remembered us during my recent illness, and especially to those who helped harvest the corn. Your kindness and help will long be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and Family.

Miss Christine Zonker began working Monday at the Magnavox Company in Fort Wayne, and is boarding on St. Mary's Avenue.

After serving the Auburn Lutheran Church for thirteen years, Rev. O. B. Noren has resigned to take the second Lutheran Church at Richmond, Ind., beginning January 1, 1941.

Quite a few people from St. Joe attended the choral rendition of the Christmas Cantata given by the choir from the Baptist Church at Ft. Wayne, Sunday evening at Coburn's Corners. The music was beautiful and the audience was well pleased.

Here is the new, easy way to create beautiful gift packages. First, seal flaps and fold with transparent Scotch tape. Second, decorate with gift wrap Scotch Tape. A wide variety to select from at News office.

Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Indiana Department of Conservation, announced his resignation at a meeting of the state conservation advisors committee. At the same time, Kenneth M. Kunkel, of Bluffton, announced his resignation as assistant commissioner and director of the division of fish and game. Both resignations are to be effective January 15.

FORMER ST. JOE GIRL WEDS IN WASHINGTON

The Washington Times Herald, of Sunday, December 8, 1940, carried the following account of the marriage of Miss Geraldine Thornton, a former St. Joe young lady, which took place on November 30th. The full account is reproduced as follows:

"Planning to make their home here at 1630 Fuller Street, after December 17, Miss Geraldine Alice Thornton, daugther of Mrs. Frederick M. Thornton, of this city, and John Clay Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hollis Hoskins, of Front Royal, Virginia, were married November 30 at the Luther Place Memorial Church. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Carl W. Folkeme.

At the double-ring service, the bride wore a dress of white brocaded satin, fashioned with long sleeves, a basque waist and a long train. Her veil was of net dotted with orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of large white chrysanthemums. A single strand of pearls was her only jewelry.

Mrs. Herbert E. Steele, the matron of honor and only attendant, was dressed in prairie rose velvet made with a draped bodice, full skirt and bracelet-length sleeves. Her hat was of matching color and she carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Edgar R. Rohr, of Manassas, Virginia, was the best man. The ushers included Charles H. Thornton, brother of the bride, and Herbert E. Steele.

Those assisting at the reception which took place in the parlors of the church were Mrs. A. Briscoe, Mrs. Charles Sager, Mrs. Amelia Vonderheid, Miss Caroline Eber, Mrs. Julia O. Flikke and Mrs. M. Stanwich.

Mrs. Thornton, who received with her daughter and son-in-law, was gowned in a soldier blue crepe dress with a jacket. Her corsage was of Talisman roses. Mrs. Hoskins, mother of the bridegroom, had chosen for her costume, a dress of wine velvet. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

When the couple left on a Southern wedding trip, the former Miss Thornton was wearing a traveling ensemble consisting of a three-piece dark green wool suit. Her accessories were black.

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shenk, Mrs. E. R. Thompson and Mrs. L. S. Rohr, of Front Royal; Miss Ella Engel, of Philadelphia; Miss Alice C. Schock, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Nan E. Dutterer, of Westminster, Maryland; Miss Walser Conner, of Manassas, Virginia, and Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, of Fort Bragg, North Carolina."

R. H. C.

The R. H. Club was royally entertained on Tuesday with the Mrs. Dora and Berniece Wilder, hostesses, at the home of the latter. After assembly of guests a sumptuous three course breakfast was served at 11:30. Lovely shell flower place cards marked each place. The menu consisted of first course, fruit juice, snacks. Second course, salad on lettuce, vegetable, meat patties, baked apples, hot rolls, coffee. Third course, ice cream with individual cakes and small candies.

Between courses Christmas carols were sung, and the scriptural Christmas story was read by Ruth Key. Mary Wilder entertained with two readings.

After the repast each member received a lovely gift, an annual feature of the club. Sixteen members and two associate members responded to "Where I shall spend Christmas." The club plans to remember, in a special way, Mrs. Minnie Gee, who has had illness in her home.

Special numbers were conducted by Pluma Hamilton and Florence Trostel. Next regular meeting in two weeks with Elizabeth Hart.

Members of the R. H. C. will long remember the lovely hospitality of the Wilder home.

INDIANA SOLDIERS PROMOTED

Colonel Enrique Urrutia announced today that 28 members of the Medical Detachment at Fort Benjamin Harrison had been recently promoted. Sixteen of those promoted were citizens of Indiana. The list includes Gerald Gee, of St. Joe, Indiana, promoted from Private, to First Class Private.

The Colonel pointed out that promotions are usually rapid in all branches of the Regular Army, due to the tremendous expansion of the Army which necessitates increased numbers of non-commissioned officers and enlisted specialists.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS OF COMMUNITY ANNOUNCED

The following Christmas programs are announced for the several churches of the community, and you will be made welcome at any of them:

Coburn's Corners, December 22.
St. Joe Lutheran, December 22.
St. Joe Christian, December 23.
Concord, Methodist, December 24.
Spencerville Methodist, on the morning of December 22.
Spencerville Business Men, December 24.
Newville, U. B., December 22.
Newville, Christian, December 23.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. INEZ CHAPMAN

The seventh meeting of the Ladies Literary Club of Saint Joe was held at the home of Mrs. Inez Chapman, Wednesday evening, December 11.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, and the collect was read by Miss Lucile Leffel.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter, the lesson leader, had selected the following articles from Reader's Digest which were read and discussed: "Famine Fighters" and "Hitler's Branch Offices, U. S. A."

Mrs. Stanely Garman presented the special work on "American Home" and Mrs. Charles O. Krise "The Tax Picture Today." Critic's review was given by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. Secretary's report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Carl Perkins, Wednesday evening, December 18th for a Christmas party.

There were seventeen members present. Refreshments of salad, olives, wafers and coffee were served.

GANGSTER DOG AT LARGE

Monday morning, December 9th as O. A. Blood was doing chores, having left his flock of sheep out, he chanced to see two dogs at them, he got his gun and went after them but failed to get either one, they had damaged three of them one badly.

On Tuesday morning, John Hook went to his flock and found one dead and two had been chewed at. This damage had been done some time before. The dogs, one a police dog and a smaller one were out to kill. Sheep owners keep on the look out with guns loaded. Let's get them.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman arrived home Tuesday afternoon from Los Angeles, California, where he had been employed by the Douglas Aircraft.

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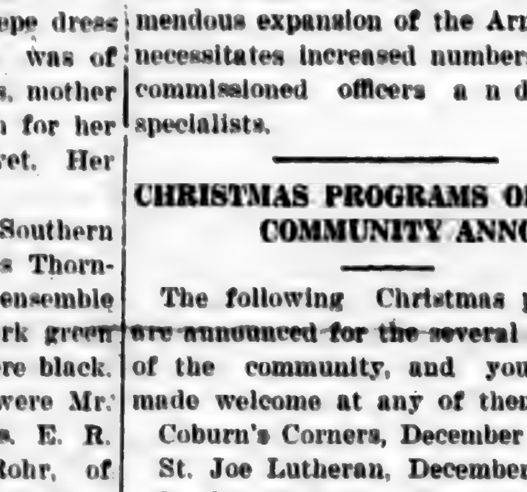

Here's
THAT MAN AGAIN
Yes, indeed, that man is here again—which reminds us that it's time to wish you all the joys of the holiday season, and a continuation of Yuletide happiness throughout the year. Our wish'll come true, too, we hope, we hope, we hope.
INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

DECEMBER

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

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F.B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The holiday season is made more glorious by the splendid musical programs we can get on radios.

The Christmas shopping makes shoppers heavy on their feet and light in their heads, though warm in their hearts.

It might be a good idea to see if we would get sick licking the back of Christmas Seal stamps.

Another thing that is all fagged out during the Christmas holidays, is the vacuum sweeper, from picking up tree needles.

Winter should be a lot prettier in St. Joe if there was some way of keeping the snow clean.

Be it ever so humble, almost every home in DeKalb County has an auto in its garage.

White Fur---
TOILET PAPER
4 Rolls
25c
A NEW BORATED TISSUE
—FOR SALE BY—
The St. Joe News
Give this tissue a try the next
TIME YOU BUY — --

"One could not ask for greater happiness," thinks Roy Koch, "than to be able to sincerely say and mean, "Merry Christmas."

Give thanks that you live in a country where you aren't forced by laws, to wear the ties your wife picked out for you for Christmas.

Incentive for battle is two nations, each with a chip on their shoulder.

You can't praise a victorious nation, any more with a victorious football team, if the opponents were smaller and less powerful.

LEST YOU FORGET

We take this time to pay tribute to several chaps who so often are forgotten in the daily routine. Too many times have they failed to have verbal thanks. It is time we give some space to the faithful newsboy and share equal honors to the trusty members of our Postoffice Department. These words of recognition for services rendered in the days past we hope to remember to repeat during the new year to come. The newsboy has his followers in his satisfied customers who appreciate constancy during rain and shine, heat and cold, week in and week out. This holds equally true for the postoffice employees. Here in St. Joe there is recognition of their value and helpfulness although we overlook the gesture of putting the appreciation into words.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We choose greeting cards without wondering just how long folks have been following this custom at Christmas. The average citizen today receives at least twelve cards at Christmas and New Years and the total number mailed is in the billion.

Charles Dickens gave the incentive with his "Christmas Carol," and an amateur artist, using some of Dicken's characters as subjects, made personal greeting cards around 1850. This started the vogue. The early cards were all signed by hand and then, as today, many folks had writer's cramp during the holidays. Today there are many who prefer to have their name printed or engraved upon their Christmas cards, which saves in strength though perhaps lacks in the personal touch. With the sentimental wording changing so drastically on the greeting cards from year to year, you never can be sure what the envelope will contain until you open it. There are so many that are so foreign to the true Christmas meaning that it makes us a bit ashamed.

A PLUG FOR HOME

There is much time and money spent in the purchasing of gifts. The sales at this time of year exceed any other. The country sees a lot of buying and St. Joe shoppers add their bit to make the total a large amount. A few local buyers feel that their home town shops cannot offer them as complete a stock as the large city stores. Others sometimes believe they can save money ordering from mail-order catalogues. Others buy from the canvasser who goes from door to door, representing outside interest. We are not condemning your patronage for our citizens know what they want, what they can pay and where they will buy it. We only ask that our town shoppers give their local business men the first chance to do fair trade with them. Spend your money where you can see it work for you.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The happenings of the week have brought British affairs, rather than American, to the front as a topic for comment. The death of Lord Lothian, British Minister, produced general and heartfelt sorrow. Although always alert to the dignity of his position, his democratic and friendly manner endeared him to those who had the benefit of no more than a single and casual meeting. His work was done at a time when England was sorely in need of a friend. It was well done, even though diplomacy had not been the chief business of his life. Lord Lothian will be remembered kindly for the reason that made Lord Bryce popular on both sides of the water in years gone by: a thorough understanding of the American people, coupled with an administration of the affairs of his office which left no room for complaint or criticism.

Without going into the equities of the situation, or presuming to decide what is best for the United States, it must be said that the sentiment in favor of help for England continues to grow. A cabinet member favors aid to the extent of according credit, and sees no harm in furnishing anything short of men. The auction sale of fifteen ships to England is regarded as practically certain, with about fifty more to be disposed of in the same manner. Most of them have hung at anchor since the World War. Many think that if Hitler can be overcome with no more inconvenience than cleaning out the junk yards, transactions along that line are wise. The opposing view is that if anything is good enough to assist a foreign nation to defend herself, it is good enough to keep.

A German warning, allegedly from the pen of Foreign Minister von Ribbenthrop, advises the United States to work with Germany before it is too late, adding that Nazi conceptions represent the law of the coming century, which must be recognized or denied. It seems as though the threat had not been taken seriously by those whom it was supposed to frighten. Secretary Morgenthau announces that the taxable issue of defense notes, carrying an interest of less than one per cent, was over subscribed before the books were more than fairly opened. The people do not seem to think that, in buying government securities, they are putting their money in a place from which Mr. Hitler can take it away.

A cold Winter is beginning to settle over Europe. It is still recalled that Finland, the small time but good paymaster, will have to suffer, along with other conquered nations. Yet there is sound sense in the resolve of the American Government and the Red Cross to repudiate the suggestion that supplies be distributed by neutral agents in subjugated lands. The reason for lack of interest in feeding Europe is a matter of common knowledge. All the benefit that the intended recipients would get, would be the small satisfaction of smelling yankee bacon frying in Nazi skillets.

It seems to be pretty generally admitted that the defense program has slowed down a little, but who is to blame, if blame can be deposited on one set of shoulders, is a point that has not been settled. Almost any group may have to face the accusing finger. Congress, organized labor, industry, and the Administration are responsible, if all charges are true. In other words, the country is in league against itself. Add the efforts of Communism, and defense appears to have no chance at all.

It is sometimes lharged that Americans are strong on short lived enthusiasm and short on sustained interest. There might be something in that. During the campaign, both leading parties capitalized on national defense. It took on a partisan garb and went over large. With the spell binders taking a four year vacation, the public settled back on the time honored policy of letting George do it. The country simply has bitten off a larger mouthful than it can chew at noontime lunch room speed. It is idle to pass back and forth the charge that this agency or that is lying down on the defense job.

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SELECT GREETINGS
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NO TWO ALIKE
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Full and complete line of popular priced Christmas Assortments

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PRESENTS

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A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS
In the High School and Community Building
ON
Thursday Night, December 19

CHARACTERS:

Letty Hooper, A Country Girl	Hazel Schrader
Cara Morton, A Young School Teacher	Catharine Bowser
Nolly Tolliver, Himself	Derwood Ridgway
Eric Boardman, The Local Banker	Leslie Wilbern
Albert Bordman, His Son	Harvey Hull
Mrs. Morton, Cara's Mother	Lena Meek
Benito, A Young Gypsy	Earl Kinsey

DIRECTED BY MRS. F. R. BOWMAN

BETWEEN THE ACTS:

Music by Leslie Wilbern's Orchestra, "The Concordiers" and an Acrobatic Dance by April Dawn Bowser. TIME: Orchestra 7:45. Curtain 8:00.

Admission: Adults 25c; School Children 15c.

The Concord Township P. T. A. will receive all the proceeds from this play.

SPENCER TWP. HOME BUREAU

The Christmas meeting of the Spencer Township Home Bureau met with an all day meeting at the home of Elizabeth Hart.

The cheery home, with the Christmas tree surrounded with many mysterious packages, made the occasion a gala one.

A colorful, tempting, delicious dinner was served at the noon hour. Following which the president called the meeting to order by all singing "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" and praying the Lord's Prayer. Roll call, "My Birth Place.

The club voted to send the president, Mrs. Gladys DePew and project leader, Mrs. Ruth Baker, to the Purdue meeting in January.

Mrs. Gladys Hart entertained with games and Mrs. Winifred Hart presented many beautiful Western pictures and described them. The treasurer's report for the year 1940 was given by Mrs. Zona Abel.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Washler.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Bible School attendance 87, collection, $5.20.

Marion Saylor spent Sunday with Merle Coburn.

Don Spitler is now employed at the Kado-Lato farm.

Otis Koch and family, of Ft. Wayne, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm and daughters, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull and family.

Richard English, of Fort Wayne, and Robert Klopfenstein, of Peru, Indiana, called on the latter's grandmother Saturday afternoon.

A shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Douglas Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper. Many useful gifts were received.

Master Jack Hart, who submitted to surgery Monday morning at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, was brought home Wednesday noon and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place and Bruce Ordway were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Hattie Walker, also called recently on Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Place at Fort Wayne, getting acquainted with the new baby boy.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Electric Light Bulbs at News Office.

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

John Baker, of Scipio, is reported quite poorly, suffering with a heart ailment.

M. M. Mansfield, who lives on the J. E. Foltz farm south of town, is ill threatened with pneumonia.

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Make up any conbination of magazines you wish and let The News quote you a price. We guarantee delivery.

St. Joe Valley pickles are being sent all over the country this year as gifts and last week a shipment was sent to East Yorks, England.

The News is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack of route one, for a generous supply of fresh country sausage last week. We say thank you for the holiday gift.

A SWELL CHRISTMAS FOR US—DAD'S BUYING MOM AN ELECTRIC RANGE
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Easy Ownership at low cost

Make This MOTHER'S HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Do Your 1941 Christmas Shopping Earlr--

START SAVING Today

It's not too early to start saving for Christmas shopping NEXT YEAR! That little amount you put away each week grows into a pleasing sum to receive when it's most needed.

All you need to do is come in with as LITTLE as 25¢ to open an account. Coming in every payday is a surprisingly easy habit to acpuire and you'll never miss the small deposit. Be sure to stop in this payday to get in on next year's dividends!

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Join Our Christmas Savings Club NOW!

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rupp have sold the 40-acre farm owned at one time by Ella Thomas, to Carl D. Carpenter. The deal was completed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie have purchased the Charles Thorpe farm at the Junction of State Roads 1, 8 and 101, and possession will be given in February. The Thorpes expect to move to Butler.

Hurry Kids!

Toyland OPENS

Santa's Here!

He's a big fat jolly fellow in red and white furred outfit. You'll find Santa on his wonderful throne in his Ice Castle. He'll want to meet you and find out everything you want for Christmas!

Tell your Mother and Dad to bring you over here soon. Then you can get his Surprise Package and see some of the toys just out of his Workshop. C'mon, kids. Hurry down!

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ELECTRIC TRAIN $1 to 7.50

Rubber Tire
WAGONS .... 98¢ to $5.50

Lovable
DOLLS .... $1.50 to 3.00

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BICYCLES ..$21.50 to 28.50

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TRICYCLES ....$1.75 to 8.95

All Sizes of
SHOE SKATES .. $.50 to 4.00

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BUTLER, INDIANA
OPEN TILL 9 P. M.

Give him an ELECTRIC TRAIN

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Gordon Martin had a loss of about $75 on his automobile. When he drove to work on November 30, parked his car and in about five hours came back to his car and found the front seats practically gone. He had insurance.

Funeral services for James Wiley, 78, who died instantly in Los Angeles after he was hit by an automobile, will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock (EST) at the residence three miles east and two miles north of Butler. Rev. John D. Gardner will officiate and burial will be in Farnham cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Franks, of Akron, Ohio, sister of Meade Baker, and Mrs. Hugh Nelland, of St. Joe, had an automobile accident a few weeks ago during an icy spell. The auto slipped on a street car track and was struck by a passing truck, injuring Mrs. Franks quite seriously in the mouth. The car was being driven by her daughter.

Baltimore & Ohio trains came to a standstill and all employes of the railroad ceased work for one minute at 1:30 Monday afternoon as a tribute to the memory of Charles W. Galloway, vice president in charge of operations and maintenance, whose funeral was held at that hour in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Galloway died Saturday in Bon Secours hospital, Baltimore, from heart disease after three weeks' illness. He was 72 years of age and started work for the B. & O. more than fifty-seven years ago as a messenger boy. He held many different posts and was promoted to vice president and general manager a score of years ago.

Returning from the gridiron dinner in Washington, D. C., Senator-elect Raymond E. Willis, Monday named the personnel for the four positions provided in his office in the capital. James W. Carr, of Indianapolis, publicity director of the Indiana Republican campaign, has been appointed secretary to the senatorial staff. Assistants will be Mark Gross, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Arlene Evanson, of Peru. Helen Nibblack, of Washington, Indiana, has been appointed stenographer. The appointment of Mr. Carr, who will head Senator-elect Willis' Washington staff, will become effective on January 3, but he will not assume his duties, other than to organize the office in Washington, until about March 1.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Following is a review of prices paid in last week's auction:

Hogs on sale, 264. 200 to 260lbs. $5.95 to $6.15. 300 to 400, $5.50 to $5.80. Fat sows, $5.00 to $5.45. Slaughter boars, $2.00 to $2.65. Feeder shoats and sows with pigs at heel are slow sale at lower prices.

Veals, good quality, $12.50 to $13.50. Thin, light veals, $10.00 to $11.50. Day old calves are lower, selling from $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

Best lambs in the offering, $9.05, seconds, $8.75 to $9.00. Slaughter heifers, common quality, $5.75 to $7.60. Fat cows, $5.00 to $6.90. Canners and low cutters, $3.75 to $4.75. Shells, $2.00 to $3.00. Slaughter bulls, $5.50 to $8.25.

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO HAVE RIGHT-OF-WAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Looking ahead to the 1942 state and congressional elections, Indiana Republican leaders and legislators are voicing commendation of the unanimity of opinion in the party relative to the 1941 party legislative program.

Steering committees composed of members of both the Senate and House majority are being aided by a legal advisory committee, consisting of some of the leading attorneys of the state in the preparation of platform measures which will be given the legislative right-of-way when the 82nd session of the General Assembly convenes January 9.

In the proposed legislation being prepared by the steering committees, the following are outstanding:

1. Liquor control. A bill to be prepared providing for a four-member, bi-partisan liquor control board, and including heavy penalties for any person engaging in the manufacture, distribution or sale of intoxicating liquors who participates in political activities other than exercising the right of franchise. This bill would carry out the 1940 Republican platform plank promising the divorce of liquor and politics.

2. Repeal of the act which exempted the Hoosier Democratic Club (Two Per Cent Club) from provisions of the corrupt practices act.

3. Legislation to bring about reduction of governmental operating expense, carrying out the platform provision of no new taxes.

4. Legislation providing for the appointment of a bi-partisan board of control of the penal, correctional and benevolent institutions and the establishment of the merit system for appointments throughout all the institutions.

Legislators Subordinate Patronage

Similarly, the chairman of the elections committees of both houses will receive proposals on platform provisions relating to election laws.

"The unanimity of opinion and thought among the Republican legislators and the party leaders relative to our 1941 legislative program surely means better state government," Arch N. Bobbitt, Republican State Chairman, who was named chairman of the joint steering committee, said.

"This harmonious attitude also indicates a united party when the time arrives to go into the state, congressional, county and municipal elections in '42. Along with this harmonious action in the selection of legislative leaders and agreement upon a program, all have subordinated the distribution of patronage to the more important idea of framing legislation that will remedy the evils of government that have been prevalent for several years and give the people of Indiana a government to which they are entitled and of which they will be proud."

Women Look to 1942

While most eyes are turned toward the coming session of the Legislature and to the prospect of a goodly number of Republicans holding important posts in the state government, Republican women already are looking toward 1942 and 1944. In a number of cities country-wide celebrations have been held over the Republican victories in the 1940 elections. Among the women there is the unanimous opinion that the best politics is good government.

Mrs. Eleanor Barker Snodgrass of Nashville, state vice-chairman; Mrs. Grace Reynolds of Cambridge City, national committeewoman, and other women leaders of the party have been busy since the election speaking at these victory meetings. Among some of the meetings scheduled by the women are the Shelby County Women's Republican Club, at Shelbyville, December 10; the Lawrence Township (Marion County) Women's Republican Club, December 20, and the Elwood Women's Republican Club at Elwood, December 9.

Name Legislative Committees

Announcement of the personnel of important committees in each branch of the legislature was made during the past week by Charles M. Dawson, Lieutenant Governor-elect, who will be presiding officer of the Senate, and James M. Knapp, Speaker-designate of the House of Representatives. The two leaders made public the members of the committees on employing assistants during the session.

The Senate committee will consist of Senators Orville Stout of Vincennes, chairman; John Van Ness of Valparaiso, Edward J. Green of Indianapolis, Lawrence E. Carlson of Huntington, and Mr. Dawson, ex-officio. Members of the House committee will be Representatives Lora R. Tudor of Grant County, chairman; Oscar Jose, Jr., of Indianapolis, Oscar Couch of Mooresville, Glenn A. Markland of Zionsville and B. B. Mayhill of Delphi.

Members of these committees will name engrossing room employees, and clerks and assistant doorkeepers. Elective officers of each branch were named recently at caucuses.

Personal stationery makes a splendid gift and The News can supply you a swell assortment for $1.00. Drop in and ask us about it.

"GI'ME ONE. ME SISTER'S GOT IT"

The Story of the Christmas Seal

A raged newsboy reached up to the marble counter higher than his head and put down his penny for one of the first tuberculosis Seals sold in America.

"Those seven words settled it. If a street kid could get the message, the messenger was the kind we needed," wrote Leigh Mitchell Hodges thirty years later when he was telling the story of Emily P. Bissell's first Christmas Seal Campaign.

One day in the Fall of 1907, Miss Bissell made her decision. The victories in the battles for life against tuberculosis going on in a little open-air shack on the Brandywine River were not to be stopped by lack of money. That small shack was to stay open.

Miss Bissell thouht of the Danish postal clerk, Einar Holboell, who a few years before had seen an idea of his grow into a hospital for tuberculous children.

Holboell, as he worked in the Copenhagen post office in December, 1903, thought, how easily the rich and poor alike could build a hospital for tuberculous children if each letter carried a small penny stamp of the season's greetings.

His idea crystallized into a plan which was readily approved by the postal authorities and sanctioned by the royal family. The next Christmas, 1904, the Danish people built the hospital through their generous response to the first nation-wide Christmas Seal Sale for a philanthropic purpose.

The Seal came from Denmark to America on a letter to Jacob Riis of New York, author, reporter, and a pioneer in the field of social service. He envisioned what the small Seal could do in this country toward the control of tuberculosis. In an article in "The Outlook," he urged its adoption here, writing:

"Nothing in all the world is better proven today than that tuberculosis is a preventable disease and therefore needless . . . yet it goes on year after year killing an army of 150,000 and desolating countless homes in which half a million men and women are always dragging themselves to graves dug by this sinle enemy. Perhaps, I feel strongly about it, and no wonder. It killed six of my brothers and I guess I know. That was in the days when there was no help for it. There is now."

He asked, "Why should not the idea be adopted here?"

Miss Bissell, of all who read his article, alone answered him when she resolved that the small, open-air hospital on the Brandywine would not close. She designed a Christmas Seal and borrowed $40 to pay for the printing of 50,000 of them.

The first Christmas Seal Sale in America opened in the corridor of the Wilmington post office on the morning of December 9, 1907. That night Miss Bissell knew the sale would be a success.

She went the next day to "The Philidelphia North American" and talked to Mr. Hodges, a columnist on the newspaper. From that day until Christmas every edition of the newspaper carried a first-page story of what a weapon the penny Seal could be in the fight against tuberculosis.

Miss Bissell had needed $300 to save the small hospital. She had $3,000 when the campaign ended.

The next year, 1908, there was a nation-wide sale. Howard Pyle, famous Wilmington artist, designed the Seal. Six thousand newspapers cooperated before the sale opened. The orders came in a rush.

The people of the United States were as quick as those of Denmark in taking advantage of the defense the small Seal offered against tuberculosis. That year $135,000 was raised.

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The National Tuberculosis Association had been organized in 1904 by physicians and laymen. Education of the people in the methods of combating tuberculosis was the objective. Three points were emphasized: (1) tuberculosis is catching, (2) it is preventable, (3) if discovered in the early stages, it is curable.

This pioneer association had the support of foremost scientists and laymen, but little money. In 1910, however, the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross united to conduct the sale of Christmas Seals and the success of the tuberculosis movement was assured.

The partnership lasted for ten years. In 1920, a new arrangement was made whereby the National Tuberculosis Association conducted the Seal Sale alone.

Since 1920 the Christmas Seals have carried the crimson doublebarred cross, the symbol of the world-wide fight against tuberculosis which has been registered as a trade-mark by the National Tuberculosis Association.

The story of the Christmas Seals of other nations is a story in itself. The setting of that story would range from New Zealand to Alaska, from China to France, circling the globe. Great countries, small countries, forty-five in all, now have or have had Christmas Seal Campaigns of their own in the effort to stamp out tuberculosis.

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Public health can be bought. The dollars spent by the American people for tuberculosis Christmas Seals have been an investment in health in their own communities. Continuing dividends from such investments are beyond reckoning.

Year-round activities financed by the Christmas Seal include medical and social research and—the sponsoring of public health programs. The intensive health education campaigns, paid for by the income from the Seals, have resulted in free clinics and sanatoria being maintained by governmental agencies.

The Seals, not only by their sale, but through their reminding presence, have helped to educate the people to the necessity of the passing and enforcing of health laws.

Ninety-five per cent of the income from the sale of Seals remains in the state where the sales are made. Five per cent goes to the National Tuerculosis Association which is constantly working out more efficient and economical methods for the campaign against tuberculosis which must be carried to victory.

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Great though the victories have been in the last 35 years, tuberculosis is not under control as yet. Although the death rate for the entire population has been cut more than two-thirds during these years of Christmas Seal Sales, these are facts still to be faced:

Tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death among persons between the ages of 15 and 45—the most productive years of life.

Tuberculosis still kills, on an average, 175 persons each day in this country.

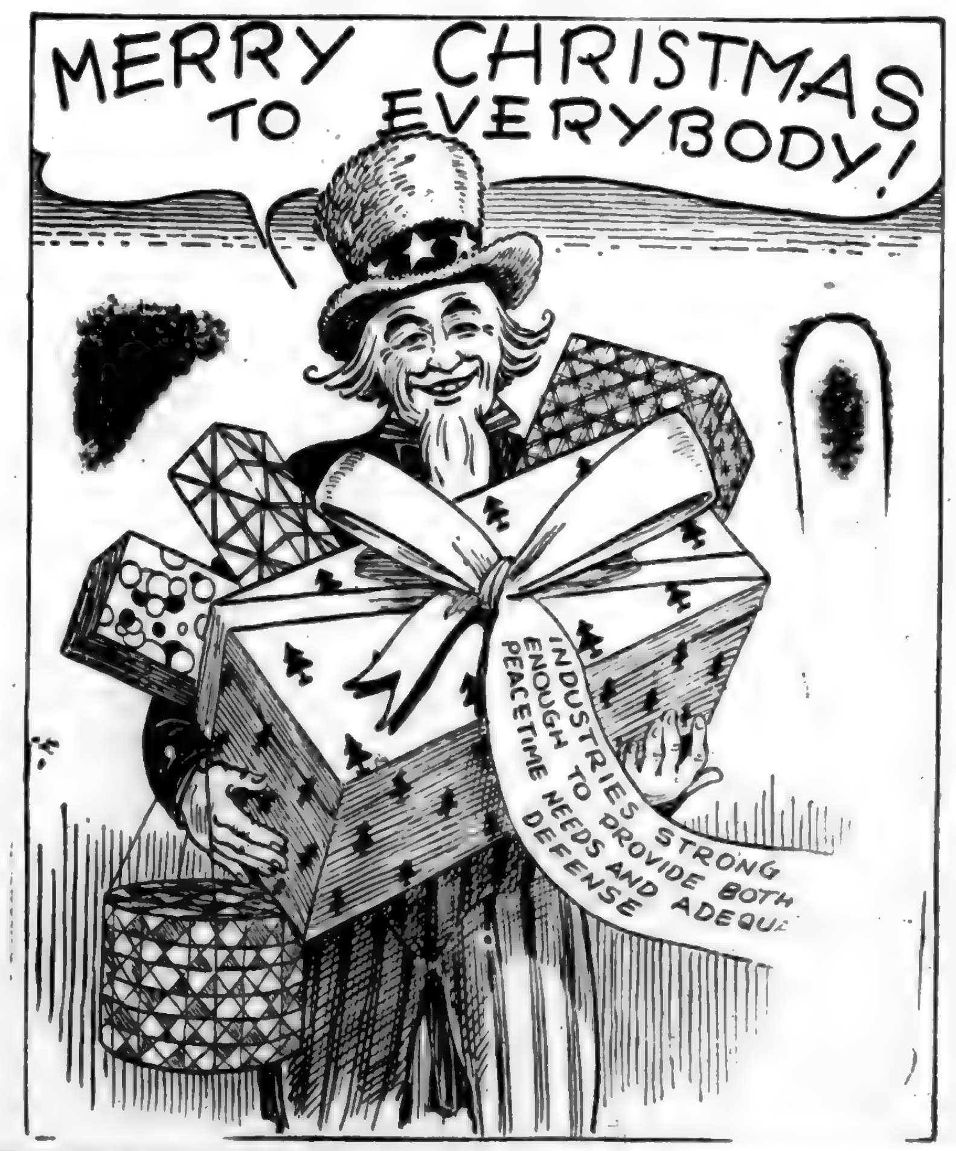
More than a half million people still are sick with tuberculosis.

At this moment approximately 150,000 persons in this country are developing tuberculosis and do not know it.

Only when tuberculosis is discovered early can it be cured.

Yet eight out of ten persons admitted to sanatoria are in the advanced stages of the disease.

SEASON'S GREETINGS!


MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY!
INDUSTRIES STRONG ENOUGH TO PROVIDE BOTH PEACETIME NEEDS AND ADEQUATE DEFENSE

DON'T RELY ON 4-LEAF CLOVERS
OUR WANT ADS ARE LUCKY TOO

People, Spots In The News

(Acme)

QUEEN OF DUCKPINS . . . Miss Ida Simmons of Norfolk, Va., who today reigns as undisputed world's champion woman duckpin bowler, shows perfectly-balanced style that has carried her to U. S. No. 1 ranking six years. Of 13 recognized records for women, she holds nine.

(Acme)

PARIS TAXI, 1940 . . . Shortage of fuel works many changes in Paris life since German occupation. This Frenchman, having to use bicycle for transportation all winter, rain or shine, rigged up this all-enveloping "rolling tent" turning his bike into a "coupe."

(Link)

'FLOWERS' FOR MADAME . . . Part of all-time record crop of 16,500,000 heads of cauliflower—which threatened to ruin prices for Long Island growers who produce most of eastern half of nation's "flower"—is shown going to market. Special promotional drives and heavy purchases by chain store groups stabilized prices to growers, one chain buying more than 1,000 carloads, a quarter of the whole crop.

DECEMBER

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Hard Wood for sale, $2 per cord, delivered. Phone 35, J. E. Foltz. 50t3p

For Sale: Duroc Boar. Henry Shroyer, 2 miles north of St. Joe. 51t1.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

Turkeys for Christmas or New Year, live or fully dressed, phone Karl Hart, Spencerville, No. 44-3 for prices. We'll deliver anything from 8 to 20lbs. dressed. 51t2p.

Poultryman: We pay highest prices for poultry. Free culling service. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310-W. Hicksville Ohio. 20tf.

For Sale; Bred Hampshire Sows and Gilts at attractive prices. Have a few more sows to put out on lease. O. E. Ginther, Spencerville, Ind. 51t1.

Sure you can make your application at News office for 1941 license plates and operators license. 49tf.

For Sale: 2 good tires and tubes, practically new. size 500x19 oversize, Ajax brand. See Cecil Shilling, St. Joe. 51t1p.

Baby Chicks: We are hatching Baby Chicks. Place your order now. Full line of Poultry and Turkey Feeds Made "The Hubbard Sunshine Way." Call on us for your Feed Supplies and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310W. 25tf.

Live Christmas Trees at from $1.00 to $2.00 each, boxed, can set in your yard for permanent trees. Call at Hart's Nursery, ¼ mile south of Coburntown or phone Spencerville 42-22. 50t3p.

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Glasses made to fit your eyes and pocketbook

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4542

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Curtis A. Washler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 13th day of January, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 13th day of December, 1940.

CLEVE H. WASHLER,
Administrator with will annexed.
W. D. Stump, Attorney. 51t3.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Christmas Program at 7:00 o'clock.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Combination service 9:15—10:45.
Sermon Theme, "Whether you care or not."

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS
(Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Willard Kees, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Thursday 7:00 P. M.
The public is invited.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mrs. Elza Moore has been sick for several days.

Dean Baker has been very bad for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore called at the Elza Moore home Sunday.

Several relatives were entertained in the S. E. Davis home Sunday.

Beulah Snyder and son, Bobbie, spent Tuesday with Jennie Bidlack.

Miss Cordelia Deitrich was a Thursday night guest of Dorothy Jean Hook.

M. M. Mansfield, former neighbor here but now near St. Joe, has pneumonia.

Forrest and Marion Dermott were recent guests in the Bob Murphy home at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar and son, Eugene, were Fort Wayne shoppers, Friday.

Howard Thimlar spent Saturday with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, called at the L. Kreig home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Thimlar returned home Saturday after spending three weeks with her parents at Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, Mrs. Daisy Sherman and Mrs. Leitha Evans spent Saturday in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack were callers in the John Washler, Nancy Davis and Ira Hook homes Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family. Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert and son, Charles, were evening callers.

Twenty-four neighbors and friends gathered at the Ira Hook farm home in Newville Township Saturday, and husked 15 acres of corn. Ira was stricken some weeks ago with an attack of appendicitis and although recovered nicely, is unable to do his Fall work. This again demonstrates the spirit of Newville Center community, and Mr. Hook has also taken his part in other days, of helping out his farm neighbors in times of need. At the noon hour a pot luck dinner was served the following men: E. F. Hurni, Marion Webb, Charles Treace, Roland Davis, Dayton Stafford, Maurice Kline, Lyman Bidlack, Elza Moore, Forrest Dermott, Vaughn Davis, Horace Meek, Clarence Meek, Ford Hurni, Woodrow Kline, A. W. Impton, Kenneth Roberts, Richard Davis, Harold Inlow, Don Washler, Leonard Jarrett, Mark Murphy, Marion Dermott, Carl Shaffer, Floyd Roberts.

NEWVILLE

Hugh Traxler visited his daughter and family in Fort Wayne, Monday.

Frank Akins was here from St. Joe Monday calling on relatives and friends.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if Peace could come to this War Weary World before Christmas?

Charles Limpke and Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, son, Wayne, and daughter, Virginia, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Newville Township Schools will have a one week vacation. They are having exams this week, at the end of the first semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley and Louis Noriott were here from Angola December 10, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Washler.

Come to the Christmas entertainments at the U. B. Church Sunday evening, December 22, and the Christian Church Monday evening. December 23.

SPENCERVILLE

See Christmas Cards at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Clara Brattain, of St. Joe, visited here on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cope and family, of near Angola, visited Mrs. Jennie Chaney at the Vaughn Allen home, Friday.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for December 15 was 48, collection $2.56; Lutheran attendance, 58, collection $2.65.

The Rayo Class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Arminta Steward.

The C. C. Club will hold their Christmas meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. There will be a Christmas exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlatter, of California, spent several days last week at the Roy Chaney home. Miss Helen Mayfield, of Harlan, was a recent guest in the same home.

Mrs. Cora Steward is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Christmas tree light bulbs at News office—A good assortment for inside or outside lighting strings.

The Christmas entertainment will be held on Sunday morning, December 22 at the Methodist Sundey School.

The Christmas entertainment will be given by the Junior Sunday School at 9:45 next Sunday morning in the auditorium of the Spencerville Lutheran Sunday School.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—

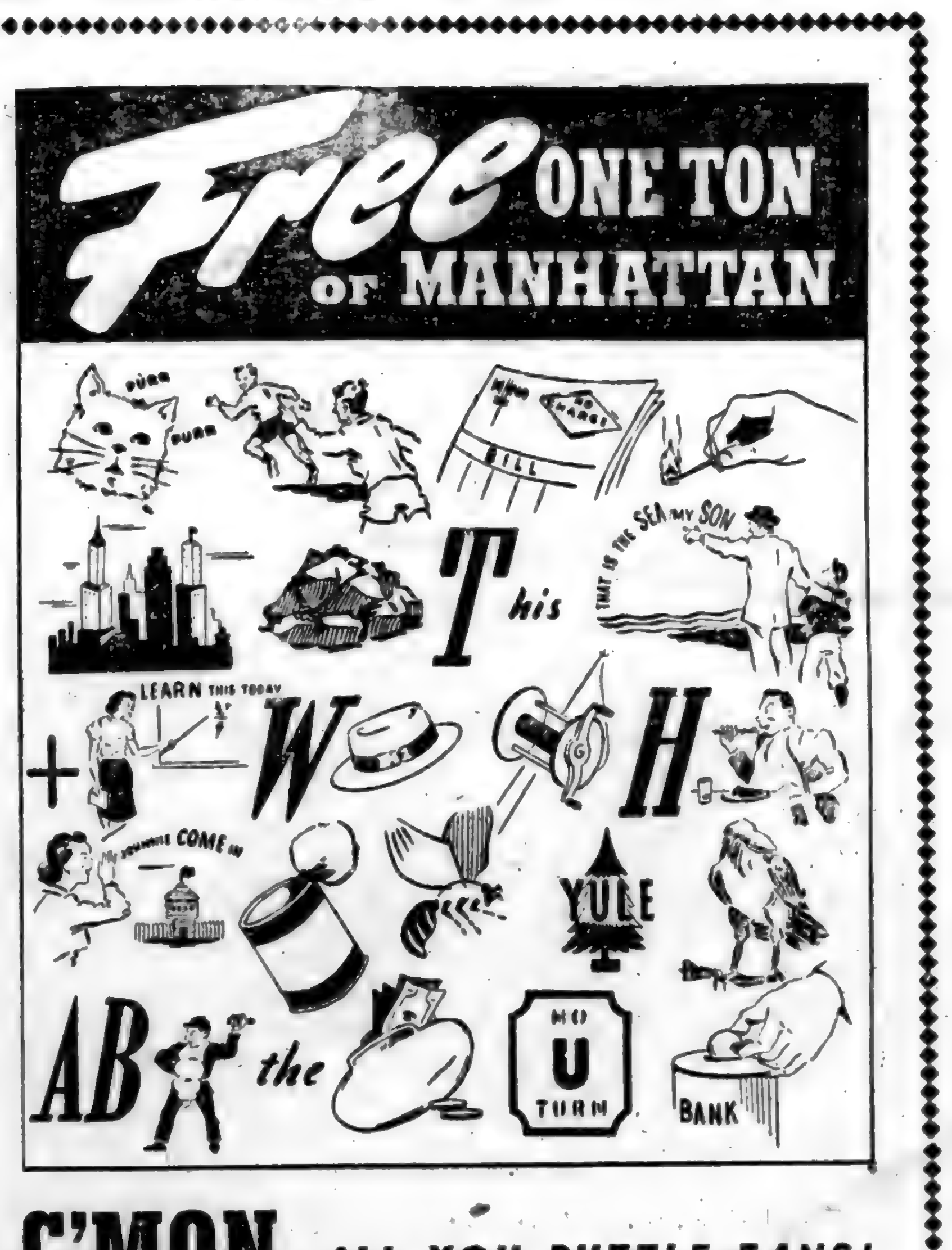
The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School have postponed their annual Christmas meeting which was to have been held on Friday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Charles Hahn, near St. Joe, to a later date.

Homer Stemen, second son of Mrs. Mary Stemen and Miss Helen Bry, of north of town, were quietly married last Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Earl Clayton. The young people are with the groom's mother at present.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart, east of town. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Helen Koch and Miss Gaylon Markle.

The Christmas vacation in the district schools of DeKalb County, County Superintendent Carl F. Stallman reports, will extend from December 20 to December 30, excepting Fairfield and Wilmington Townships, where sessions will be held December 23 and 24.

Mrs. Sarah Betz, aged 86, formerly of this place, widow of the late Joel Betz, died on Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Billman, near Harlan. Mrs. Betz had been very ill for several months. She leaves three children, Mrs. Walter Perkins, of near Harlan, Glenn Betz, of Springfield Township, and Mrs. Edward Billman, at whose home she passed away; one brother, Charles Boston, of Burlington, Michigan, and five grandchildren. The funeral was held from the Billman home at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning in charge of Rev. Wallace, of Harlan. Interment was made in the Scipio cemetery.



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TAX RATE OF DEKALB COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA

for the Year 1940, Payable in 1941

			TOWNSHIPS															CORPORATIONS								
	ITEM NO.	DEKALB COUNTY TAX RATE FOR YEAR 1940 PAYABLE IN YEAR 1941	BUTLER	CONCORD	FAIRFIELD	FRANKLIN	GRANT	JACKSON	KEYSER	NEWVILLE	RICHLAND	SMITHFIELD	SPENCER	STAFFORD	TROY	UNION	WILMINGTON	AUBURN	GARRETT	ALTONA TOWN	ASHLEY TOWN	BUTLER TOWN	CORUNNA TOWN	ST. JOE TOWN	WATERLOO TOWN	ITEM NO.
STATE RATE	1	State General Fund	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	1
	2	Common School Relief Fund	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	2
	3	Teachers' Retirement	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	3
	4	Board of Agriculture	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	4
	5	State Forestry	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	5
	6	Indiana Wolf Lake Park	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	6
	7	New Harmony Memorial	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	7
		TOTAL STATE RATE	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	
COUNTY RATE	1	County General Fund	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	1
	2	County Unit Road Bonds	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	2
	3	County Sinking Fund	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	3
	4	County Welfare Fund	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	4
		TOTAL COUNTY RATE	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	
TOWNSHIP RATE	1	Township Fund	.12	.19	.14	.13	.06	.07		.17	.08	.17	.14	.11	.22	.01	.04	.01			.17	.04	.08	.19	.06	1
	2	Township Poor	.14	.08	.11	.54	.07		.21	.13	.11			.17			.07		.21	.21		.07	.11	.08	.07	2
	3	3-Mile Road Bonds	.06	.09	.12	.09	.02	.06		.12	.22	.10		.04	.08	.02	.10	.02			.10	.10	.22	.09	.02	3
	4	School Bonds		.30	.16		.19					.50	.30					.19	.17		.50	.17		.30	.19	4
	5	Tuition Tax	.39	.22	.29	.23	.57	.45	.42	.60	.20	.36	.07	.20	.26	.56	.22	.45	.71	.42	.36	.08	.20	.22	.57	5
	6	Special School Tax	.12	.46	.45	.56	.62	.11	.45	.31	.44	.72	.75	.25	.31	.49	.17	.70	.72	.45	.72	.75	.44	.46	.62	6
	7	Vocational Tax																	.10							7
	8	Library Tax		.01			.06	.02	.01				.01	.02		.01	.01	.09	.10	.01		.10		.01	.10	8
		TOTAL TOWNSHIP RATE	.83	1.35	1.27	1.55	1.59	.71	1.09	1.33	1.05	1.85	1.27	.79	.87	1.09	.61	1.46	2.01	1.09	1.85	1.31	1.05	1.35	1.63	
CORPORATION CITY AND TOWN RATE	1	General Tax																.20	.34	.62	1.18	.82	.88	.64	1.22	1
	2	Corporation Bonds																				.09				2
	3	Park Fund																.02								3
	4	Street Tax																.06				.25				4
	5	Other Levies (Sewer)																.03								5
		TOTAL CORP. RATE																.31	.34	.62	1.18	1.16	.88	.64	1.22	
TOTAL RATE		TOTAL RATE	1.42	1.94	1.86	2.14	2.18	1.30	1.68	1.92	1.64	2.44	1.86	1.38	1.46	1.68	1.20	2.36	2.94	2.30	3.62	3.06	2.52	2.58	3.44	
		EACH INSTALLMENT	.71	.97	.93	1.07	1.09	.65	.84	.96	.82	1.22	.93	.69	.73	.84	.60	1.18	1.47	1.15	1.81	1.53	1.26	1.29	1.72	
POLL TAX	1	State	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1
	2	State School Tuition	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	2
	3	Tuition	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	.24		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	3
	4	Special School	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	.50	1.00	1.00	4
	5	Corporation																			1.00	1.00				5
		TOTAL POLL TAX	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.50	3.00	3.50	3.50	2.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	2.74	2.50	3.50	4.50	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	

One-half of the taxes assessed for state, county and school purposes are due and payable on or before the first Monday in May, 1941.

The second installment is due and payable on the first Monday in November, 1941. Both installments are of like amount.

In case either installment is not paid when due, it becomes delinquent and is subject to a penalty of eight per cent. Administrators, guardians, agents, and others, who pay taxes on property in trust and persons whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, etc., are requested to settle such taxes before the last few weeks, as it takes time to make divisions and the separate receipts therefor. All persons should be careful to examine their receipts and see that all property they wish to pay taxes on is included in their receipts.

THE TREASURER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE

For the penalty and charges and delinquent taxes resulting by reason of any omission of the person paying such taxes to state definitely on what property, in whose name and in what township or corporation it was assessed. Persons are liable for taxes on all property owned by them on the first day of March, 1940. Property will appear in the same name for payment of the second installment as for the first installment each year.

Call on the auditor for errors or reductions claimed in taxes. The treasurer cannot make such reductions. No extensions will be given after FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1941, AND FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1941.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes; all persons are warned against purchasing such orders. The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots will take place on the second Monday in April, 1941.

Auburn, Indiana, December 1, 1940.

ATTEST: BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana.

HARVEY PHELPS
TREASURER OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

DECEMBER

ST. JOE NEWS.

VOL. LV (55 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1940 NUMBER 52

LEGION TREAT

The Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion will give the children of the community their usual Christmas treat on Christmas Eve, at about 7:30, following the businessmen's drawings.

CULTURE CLUB HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Culture Club annual Christmas party was entertained at the home of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Alice Reidenbach and Helen Schonledmayer.

The entertainment committee was Mrs. Neva Hursh, Mrs. Dessie Hurni and Mrs. Edna Jenkins.

The Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Hamilton with Mrs. Hurni at the piano. Mrs. Jenkins told the Christmas story followed by a prayer. Mrs. Hursh conducted a contest on "What I am going to have for my Christmas dinner," which proved to be a good memory test. Mrs. Hurni then passed around a Christmas stocking for observation, Mrs. Lucile Lyon observed the most closely, receiving a prize. Mrs. Reidenbach won in a star contest, and Miss Avanell Kohler and Mrs. Violet Platter in the Christmas doll stunt.

Then came the Christmas exchange and after exchanging "thank you's" the guests were invited to the small tables arranged through the room with appointments in red and green and a lighted candle in the center of each table. The room decorations were a lighted Christmas tree and frosted bouquets.

The lunch consisted of heavenly bliss salad and smacks, Merry Christmas" cup cakes and coffee, with favors of Santa arranged in nut cups wrapped in cellophane.

At each plate was a Christmas greeting from the Brownies, the group is sponsored by the club.

After two weeks vacation the next meeting will be with Miss Avanell Kohler.

Mrs. Inez Chapman is at Butler, taking care of her sister, Mrs. Don Blair, who became ill last week with pneumonia. She is reported better today.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY — THE STABLE AND THE STAR

The birth of Jesus is a significant fact of history. Any historian could have recorded the event, but only a poet could have written the story of the Christ child. Poetic insight has clothed a significant fact and profound mystery in vivid beauty and winsome simplicity.

A strange and fascinating story it is. Distant and contrasted figures are brought together — angels and shepherds, wise men and peasants, a child and a manger, light and darkness, a stable and a star. The eyes of the artist saw that through the gift of love heaven was brought to earth and God to man in a new and wondrous way—that a stable and a star could become friends.

We may think of the stable as the symbol of our physical world, of the activities and relationships of mankind. The commonplace things and ordinary affairs of everyday living constitute the stable. The stable is a necessary part of life, a means whereby men live—our agriculture, our commerce, our industry, our economics.

The Judean stable was the abode of sheep and cattle and sometimes of men The American stable is the farm, the factory, the store, the office, or the kitchen where women work. The shepherd of Palestine wrested a living from an unfriendly soil; the worker of America struggles to secure sustenance from a competitive society.

Men come and go, but the stable stays on. Its strength and value are our generous human contacts, our mutual helpfulness, our common friendliness. The ugliness and filth of the modern stable are the uncontrolled passions and misguided purposes of men —the hatreds, injustices, the selfishness in personal, social and international relations. The supreme darkness of our earthly stable this Christmas in the year of our Lord 1940 is a horrible war, a grim and ghastly struggle to the death of a nation against nation and people against people. The darkness is deepened by increasing devastation of city and village, church, and cathedral, school and college, hospital and home. Death descends from the clouds; the stream of refugees move along the roads; ships are sunk at sea; multitudes huddle in subterranean shelters as the sirens shriek; impending famine and pestilence intensify the gloom. Never was life's stable so enshrouded in tragic and dismal blackness.

As in the long ago, the star of Bethlehem hovers above the darkness of our day and the blackness of our night. This star is the symbol of light and life, of the righteousness of God, of the goodness still alive in the heart of man. It typifies the beauty of the spirit. In the star we catch a glimpse of the world that might be and will be, of mankind as he can be. In the star we see faith which lights the way into the unknown future, the hope which points to a better tomorrow, a conquering love which some day will transform the earth.

Amid the sorrow and suffering of this Christmas time, we rejoice that millions of men, women, and children behold the star, understand something of its meaning, and like those shepherds and Wise Men of old, honor the King by generosity of spirit and kindness of deed. We are glad that in the star youth finds the ideals for living, adults discover the courage to carry on, and old age the strength to finish the journey.

In the physical world millions of light years separate the stable from the star. Can we not say that in a true sense infinite distance lies between the stable and the star—the stable of human life and the star of Bethlehem, the life that is and the life that ought to be, our ideals and our real characters, our profession and our practice, the will of God and the will of men, the world of peace and the world or war? What a vast gulf divides the stable and the star!

Can anything bridge this gulf? Is it possible to span the distance—can the actual approach the ideal, can the selves that we are become the selves that we want to be, can our churches and community become the realizations of our hopes for them? Can a world at war become a world at peace? Can the Kingdom of nations become the Kingdom of God?

Can the human and the divine, the natural and the spiritual be brought together? The answer of some religions of the first century was 'No.' The Eastern religions of that day saw an eternal antithesis between the human and the divine. The answer of Hinduism and Buddhism and of certain other religions today is 'No.' They say that a stable is a stable and a star is a star and ne'er the twain shall meet—that the things of earth and the things of the spirit are forever foes; that the human and the divine are eternally opposed.

But the answer of Christianity is "Yes." The story of the Christ child says "Yes." The Judean stable is glorified by the light of the star, toil is made dignified, the commonplace becomes sacred—the divine has become human and the human divine.

The stable of the twentieth century can become radiant as the stable of the first century. If we will follow the star of Bethlehem; the stable of daily routine of every individual life can shine with the beauty of goodness; the stable of aggresson and battlefield, of diplomatic intrigue, of class and national and race conflict and clash can glow with the light of good-will and peace.

The ages wait for men to make real the will of God that there be "Peace on earth, good will to men." The Father of men waits for us to believe that in Bethlehem the stable and the star have become comrades, for the Eternal Goodness has entered the stable of life.

PEACE BE WITH US

Each year some Scrooge says the universal Christmas spirit is dead, that man has come so far from the shadow of the Bethlehem manger that he ceases to reflect in its symbolic tidings. That is not true. Man thinks himself as great, is proud of his possessions, of his daring, courage, and capabilities. He boasts of worldly gains, of his advantages, of his physical and mental attainments. Man believes himself unbeatable and invulnerable, until along comes Christmas to revive the spirit of goodness, tolerance, faith and love. However base our desires, however cruel our intentions, however comfortless our natures, each year holds an event of such spiritual power that we forget ourselves and turn to God. The spell of Christmas, the symbol of star and stable, touch the human universal heart, brings remembrance and awakens within man those virtues that make him akin to his Maker.

We have come many Christmas-tides from that birthday of over 1900 years ago. We have lived a thousand years in endeavoring to justify ourselves in the eyes of our fellows. We have used wisdom and kindness, sympathy and gentleness, for in each is the capacity to be these sometime during a lifetime. But perhaps we have permitted the false god of power and wealth to over-ride our gentle traits and dim the true nature with a false face of personal greed.

Would we be where we are today if we had heeded the cry for peace and good-will? Though nation fight nation, their people oppressed and suffering, there still remains the universal spirit for Christmas. No matter what effort a country makes to keep Christmas from the boundary-line, regardless of laws against religion, the heart hangs up its stars and wreaths, the spirit sings of the light of the star, there is the odor of sweet hay, the vision of the Mother holding aloft the Christ child. You cannot blind man to the creed with which he was born or erase from his soul the inheritance from that holy baby.

As we busily bedeck the Christmas trees of St. Joe, as we purchase and as we receive, being fatigued by the material part of the holiday, let us remember the spiritual Christmas that is reverant and profound in its true meaning. Our faith promises through peace "good will among men." To deny it we reap that which is about us, war and hate and greed. So let us throw off the burden of man-made misery, hearken to the angel of peace, the star of God's guidance, the wreath of glory and the carol that sings of our great blessings throuh love and peace within us.

CHRISTMAS BAKING

Vary fruit cake this year by baking it in a star-shaped mold. Buy a new tin, bake the cake, wrap it gay with tissue and tinsel for a Christmas gift. Or use it for decorating the center of your table and surround it with holly berries..... If you don't bake your own doughnuts, buy them at your bakery and make them festive by decorating them yourself with colored icings.. ..To coat small cakes with frosting, stick a skewer into the cake and dip the cake into a deep bowl of cocoanut, chopped nuts or spiced sugars.

LIONS CLUB SPONSORS FREE MOVING PICTURES

The general public is invited to enjoy the free pictures at the St. Joe Gym next Monday evening, December 30, as the guests of St. Joe Lion Club.

Don't Miss this Free Showing

Never before has there been a finer chance to learn about our Southland than in the delightful talking film, "Tobaccoland, U. S. A." Made right in the inimitable "March of Time" manner, it's a cross-section of our national life that every American should see.

And every radio fan will want to see "Pleasure Time." It shows you how Fred Waring's orchestra can go on the air for 15 minutes five nights weekly with a brand new, perfect program every night. This film will be "Pleasure Time" indeed for you!

"Tobaccoland, U. S. A." A great story of American farming! You visit two great Southern universities, a football game and rally . . . take part in an old fashioned barbecue . . see how our Tobaccoland lives and plays.

Fred Waring in "Pleasure Time." You'll enjoy this show-behind-the-show! You can see just how Waring's great radio broadcast is produced . . all the work and fun that go into the making of these sensational radio programs. You'll be glad you saw this picture each time you listen to your radio.

FREE—these 2 March of Time Productions. Admission FREE.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT NEWVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Next Sunday night evangelistic meeting will begin at the Newville Church of Christ and will continue for two weeks. Rev. William D. Nice, pastor of the church, will bring the message each evening, and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Phipps, of Cincinnati, Olho, who will have charge of the music, will do personal work, and will be the leaders of children and young people.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

An average run of livestock and an unusual demand made last week's auction strictly a seller's market.

Hogs 200 to 260, $6.00 to $6.25. 165 to 175, $5.50 to $5.75. Fat sows, 300 to 400, $5.25 to $5.35. 400 to 600, $4.00 to $5.00. Slaughter boars, $3.00 down. Veals select few, $13.40. Bulk, $12.00 to $13.00. Good, light slaughter heifers, $7.00 to $7.50. Fat cows, $5.50 to $5.75.

Chosen threatens to exclude all foreign motion pictures.

GREETINGS

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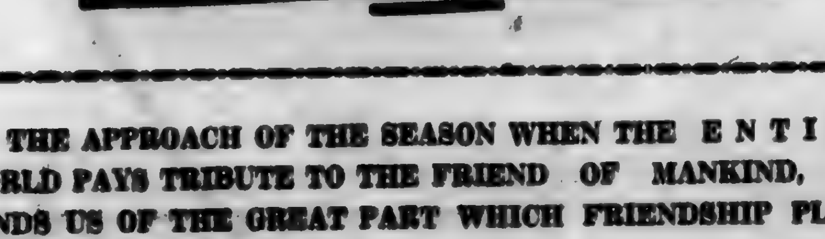

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A friend is a very close acquaintance who has never tried to borrow money from you.

A man was overheard to remark that with his line of talk, Hitler ought to be selling oil stock.

A fortunate people, who can pet their dogs without figuring they might come to the place they will have to eat them!

The young fellows struggling to make names for themselves, and the girls to try and share it.

About the most strenuous exercise engaged by some men, is to wind the alarm clock.

A wife sticks to you through thick and thin, and often enough she has been the cause of the thick part.

What is the world coming to. They report a lack of soda clerks in American drug stores.

Someone suggested this was a war of yarns, those handled by women knitters and those handed out by dictators.

We wonder what became of all that Florida water that used to cure all ailments.

They bake out pain with heat, that is why it pays sometimes, to get hot under the collar.

If life begins at 40, what can we expect from '41?

Since the United States health standard is the best in the world, we think it will remain so, as long as we mind our own business.

I often stop and wonder, whatever has become of the old-fashioned people.

We don't condemn men for what they think, as long as they don't insist upon trying to convince us they are right.

ADD THESE

One of the nicest things in starting a new year is to think of added features for your list of resolutions, or do you find you were so successful in overcoming last year's deficiencies that you are going to rest this year? Making New Year's resolutions isn't as popular today as it used to be, maybe it is because folks have stopped kidding themselves. This office has a suggestion to offer for a newspaper resolution that will be easy for every St. Joe News reader to keep. Read today's news with your mind open, read the story behind the headline, read your editorial page to get the other fellow's outlook and read the advertisements, buy wisely for your family.

SOUNDS GOOD

The Board of Motion Picture Reviewers has made a point of recommending films that will "stress social behavior and idealism of our youth." They desire future pictures to deal "powerfully and artistically with the challenging social problems." There is a step forward in the film field. Great strides have been made to provide the public with fine pictures. There is criticism of the number of state boards of motion picture censorship who suppress films without just cause. The picture industry has its place in forwarding movements, be they of bringing nations closer, of national defense, or influencing the youthful mind. America stregthens her home ties thru uniting people in the common bond of amusement and education.

BLOOD AND THUNDER

When we are so aware of war you wouldn't think that the reading public would choose mystery stories for relaxation. This is true, however, according to public and rental libraries over the country. The most sought after book is the one of mystery and intrigue and detectives. The earth may shiver with threats of bombs but that doesn't keep the lover of mystery from grabbing the latest edition of crime and horror. Due to increased interest in this type of story the field is drawing better writers and higher grade books. To keep the reader enthralled to the last page something beside murder must be offered, and that is techuique. Speaking of books we must have an opportunity to insert a plug for journalism. There are a couple of splendid books on the current best-selling list that deal with the country editor and the small-town newspaper.

THEY GET THERE

Our school children in the Tri-Township are fortunate in their easy access to school. They are protected by safety patrols of students in cities where there is danger in crossing the streets and highways. Signs of warning have been put up to help slow down the careless motorist. But in many districts in the United States such an easy method for the transportation and protection of the school child is not possible. Perhaps you have not considered that there are other ways of going to school besides on foot or in school buses. Some children still ride horseback despite the popular bicycle. In some of the large cities where children live far from the school parents must drive them back and forth and there is a taxi service that charges a school rate and takes the student and brings him home each day, for a considerate fee.

In some districts, where homes are scattered through the wide spaces, some perhaps 200 miles from the school, the children live in dormitories since they can't go home each day. Dog sleds, seating as high as forty youngsters, are used in some of the snow-ridden districts. Others go to school in boats. There are a few children who live across a canyon and swing to school in a basket on a cable! But so important is education that we use all manner of ways to see that our nation's children get it.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Back in the time of the World War, Congress remained in operation for 354 days, a record up to that date. The present session may be said to have got its second wind, having already run as long as its robust predecessor, with no prospect of adjournment in sight. Very likely it will die of old age on January 3, 1941. Notwithstanding a general exodus for the holidays, West Indian cruises, and so on, the chief legislative body of the land still maintains a nominal existence, which probably is entirely justified by the press of circumstances at home and abroad.

Having been married 60 years, a Montreal woman asks separation from her husband, and says that she has "had enough." The warring European powers likewise have had enough, but show no signs of a desire to leave the question to the decision of any international court. It is written that "the wicked flee where no man pursueth." The Italians must be worse than wicked. They continue to flee but are still pursued by the vigorous Greeks and Britons. A great day will have arrived when the Axis powers decide that they have "had enough." May it not be 60 years deferred!

Even though some time may pass before European trouble makers are genuinely under control, there are matters nearer home that are not being put off. The demand for greater activity may not yet have resulted in much matured fruit, but healthy green apples are appearing here and there. Having been advanced from Assistant Secretary of War to the newly created office of Undersecretary, it is expected that Mr. Robert Patterson, or those associated with him, will make extensive changes in high War Department places, with a view to stepping up armament production, especially as to procurement and the organization of industry.

A member of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs is quoted as saying, in substance, that the first thing to be done in connection with defense is to ascertain, by means of Congressional hearings, just how we stand; a suggestion which, off hand at least, seems to have a good deal of sound sense behind it. The concept is growing, both on Capitol Hill and in the lowlands, that Congress after all is primarily responsible not merely as to granting plenty of money, but as well in seeing that it is wisely spent, a view said to be held by Senator Sheppard of Texas, among others.

Without entering into the question as to whether it is a consideration that should overshadow everything else, the shade cast by defense preparation is large. The Supreme Court of the United States is being asked to deal with such fine distinctions as the difference between "affecting" national defense and "relating" to that subject. This and kindred matters must be taken care of, but they tend to "dizzy the arithmetic" of the non-legal mind, to borrow a phrase from the writings of our friend Shakespeare.

As the year of grace 1940 draws to a close, it will do no harm to recall that other years have preceded it, each sailing away beyond the horizon with its cargo of happenings. Four hundred years ago, Coronado was poking up into Arizona, by way of Mexico, and no doubt spreading dismay among the inhabitants. At that, they were better off than many in England, where the burning of witches was coming into vogue. By the close of 1640, the Plymouth Rock pilgrims had been softened by the luxury resulting from two decades of pioneer residence in New Engaind, and presumably had begun to discuss the "good old times" in Massachusetts.

By the close of 1740, Europe had acquired Frederick the Great, a Prussian by the way, whose main business was to keep Europe in a turmoil of war until everyone became tired and quit, affairs being restored to the condition in which they had been before the opening of hostilites New Year's Day, 1841 found the United States digesting the results of a presidential election. A nation wide panic had worked the undoing of President Van Buren. He was down and out, to his surprise. The White House was being set in order for the coming of William Henry Harrison, and inauguration plans were well under way.

Ancient sampans appeared in the streets during the recent flood in Shanghai, China.

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OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

Climaxed by a Christmas program and the coming of Santa Claus, the first semester of the school year came to a close Friday afternoon. The following program was given by the students:

Song .... Shirley Jean Perkins
Song .... Fifth and Sixth Grades
Reading .... Marlene Cook
Song...Cordelia Fluke-Catherine Like
Exercise Nancy, Monore, Marjorie Bleeks, Marilyn Wade
La Campana ....Luella Washler
Angels We Have Heard on High
Adesta Fidelis .... Girls Chorus
The Match Girl .... Verse Choir
Selections .... Band

The Seventh Grade enjoyed a Christmas party at the Cheesetown Schoolhouse last Monday evening. Miss Kobler, class sponsor, was a guest.

Miss Bonnie Platter was hostess to the members of the Junior Class at a Christmas party.

After winning five out of eight games, the St. Joe Tigers lost to their traditional rivals at Spencerville last Friday by a score of 50-28.

Following is the summary:

Spencerville

	G	F	T
Laub	3	0	6
J. Crothers	0	0	0
Walter	5	1	11
Watson	0	1	1
Moore	7	5	19
Furnish	0	0	0
L. Furnish	2	0	4
Kelly	2	3	7
P. Crothers	1	0	2
Totals	20	10	50

St. Joe

	G	F	T
Pugsley	2	0	4
Baker	0	2	2
Curie	3	0	6
Fetters	5	0	10
Shuff	0	0	0
Freeburn	0	0	0
Shondell	0	0	0
Sechler	1	3	5
Davis	0	1	1
Totals	11	6	28

Spencerville seconds scored in the last minute of play to win 19-18.

School will be closed for Christmas vacation until Monday, December 30.

Here's Wishing You a Merry Christmas and Health and Happiness Throughout the New Year

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OFFICIALS OF DEKALB COUNTY ENJOY A CHRISTMAS PARTY

DeKalb County officials and their families enjoyed a potluck dinner at noon Friday in the court house assembly room. Places were set for 86 persons at long tables decorated with pine sprigs and red Christmas candles. After the dinner Santa Claus distributed Christmas gifts.

Probably the most privileged to attend such a gathering was Will Franks of Garrett, who has been a member of the DeKalb County Board of Review for the last 26 years. Mr. Franks, better known as Uncle Billy, will be 81 years old New Year's Day.

After dinner Judge Wm. P. Endicott called the group to order and an organization was formed by electing Mrs. Harvey Phelps, deputy county treasurer, as president, and Mrs. Eileen Sherburn of the county welfare department, as secretary-treasurer.

HOME TALENT SHOW GOES OVER BIG

The play "Hullabaloo," presented by the St. Joe Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' Association, was well attended and was a success from every angle.

The Dramatic Club is to be highly commended for its good work, very few communities can boast of such an efficient group and St. Joe can well be proud of them. The Acrobatic Act put on by Miss April Bowser, as well as the music furnished between acts by the High School Orchestra cannot be praised too highly.

The proceeds derived from this show and from other sources will be used in promoting projects such as the hot lunch, health check-up, and a number of others in which the P. T. A. is interested.

While the putting on of a show of this kind represents many weeks of hard work on the part of the cast, yet they feel well paid for their efforts, when a full house greets their performance, and this fact is always assured the Dramatic players.

WATCH PARTY

The St. Joe-Coburn's Corners Christian Endeavor Society invites the public of Concord and Spencer Townships to a New Year's Eve Watch Party, at the St. Joe Church of Christ. The program will begin at 9:00 P. M., and will consists of motion pictures, musical numbers and humorous skits ending with a Christian Endeavor meeting at midnight. Everyone anticipates a grand evening of fun and inspiration. Come with your friends and watch the Old Year Out and the New Year In.

Germany has banned joy riding.

Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, was a Monday guest of Miss Louise Sechler and Mrs. Glen Cole.

FOUR TO TAKE JUDICIAL POSTS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Three men and one woman, comprising the Republican judicial ticket in the November general election, will be inducted into office here in January, bringing to six the number of Republicans to move into the state capitol, which for 10 years has been peopled by Democrats.

With their inauguration Republicans will have one seat on the Indiana Supreme Court bench, two seats on the Appellate bench, and the fourth will take over the office of Reporter of the Supreme and Appellate courts.

First to be inaugurated will be Dan C. Flanagan of Ft. Wayne and Edgar M. Blessing of Danville, who will take their seats on the Appellate Court for four-year terms beginning January 1. Their inauguration will be followed January 6, by the induction as a judge of the Supreme Court of Frank N. Richman of Columbus. On January 14 Mrs. Marjorie Roemler Kinnaird of Indianapolis will assume the duties of Reporter of the Supreme and Appellate Courts.

James M. Givens of Porter, State Treasurer-elect, will take office February 10, and the last of the Republican state officials named in November will receive the oath of office March 15 when Dr. C. T. Malan of Terre Haute becomes State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Flanagan was born in 1899 at Lafayette. He is a graduate of the Frankfort High School and the Benjamin Harrison Law School of Indianapolis. A World War veteran, he served overseas, and after his discharge from the army began the practice of law at Frankfort in 1921. After three years he moved to Fort Wayne where he has been engaged in the legal practice. While in Frankfort Mr. Flanagan served two years as a deputy prosecuting attorney, and served in the same capacity in Allen County in 1930 and 1931. He was a candidate for the Appellate Court bench in 1934 and 1938.

Mr. Flanagan served as Allen County Republican chairman in the campaigns of 1936, 1938 and 1940, and under his leadership the party began its victorious march in 1938 in Allen County, the only county with a population of more than 50,000 that returned a G. O. P. victory.

Married and the father of one son, the new judge is a member of the Catholic Church, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Blessing also is a native Hoosier. He was born August 21, 1876, in Benton County, where he received his grade school education, followed by graduation from the Oxford High School, and from the Terre Haute State Normal School in 1899. He received his LL.B. degree from the University of Michigan, after which he entered the practice of law at Danville. He served from 1907 to 1911 as Hendricks County prosecuting attorney and in 1921 was named a member of the Indiana Public Service Commission, serving two years when he resigned to accept appointment as solicitor for the United States postal department. He served in that capacity until 1925, since then he has practiced law in Danville.

He is married and is a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic fraternity.

Mr. Richman is a native of Columbus. Born in 1881, he lived a short while in Kansas, and then, with his parents, moved to Chicago, where he was educated in the public schools, Northwestern University and Lake Forrest College, where he received his A.B. degree in 1904. He spent two years in newspaper work before studying law at the University of Chicago, from which he holds the degree of J.D. He has practiced law in Columbus since 1908, and served as president of the Indiana State Bar Association in 1931 and 1932. Active in local Red Cross circles, Mr. Richman is a trustee of the Columbus Foundation for Youth. Married and the father of four children, he is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Masonic fraternity, Rotary Club and the Columbia Club of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Kinnaird, Reporter-elect of the Supreme and Appellate Courts, is a native of Indianapolis, and was educated in the Indianapolis public schools, Tudor Hall of Indianapolis, and was graduated from Vassar College magna cum laude, with an A.B. degree. She was graduated from the Indiana Law School with honors, receiving her LL.B. degree in 1932.

Now a member of the law firm of Roemler and Chamberlin, she is a member of the American Bar Association, the Indianapolis Bar Association, Indiana Association of Women Lawyers, Indiana State Bar Asociation, and the Indianapolis Women's Republican Club. She has practiced law in Indianapolis since 1932.

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MRS. DAN HERRICK PASSES AWAY AT AUBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick were called to Auburn Sunday, by the sudden death of Mrs. Dan Herrick, who died suddenly at about 4:20 o'clock Sunday morning. While she had been poorly and about, able to help with the house work a little Saturday, she became worse than usual in the night so that the family was called.

She was 77 years old, and lived in Auburn during the past thirty years, moving there from St. Joe.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Besides her husband she leaves two children, Frank Herrick, of Ohio, and Stella Welch, of Auburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quick and Mrs. Addie Patterson, of Fort Wayne, were entertained to dinner last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler, all attending the play in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Collins is ill with laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staman entertained the Men's Bible Class of the Lutheran Sunday School Friday evening to a turkey dinner, and a delightful time was had. Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mrs. F. B Leighty assisted the hostess in serving the dinner.

Eugene McBride, of north of St. Joe, fell Friday evening near his home at Eight and One filling station, striking his chest on a cement culvert, and it was thought at first he suffered a heart attack, but the doctor discovered that the muscles near his heart were injured by the fall, causing him much pain. He is out and at it again.

Mrs. Laney Gee prepared her family Christmas dinner Sunday and her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Jarrett, and family participated in its joy. A beautiful poinsetta graced the center of the table, with added corner decorations. Mr. and Mrs. George Cotrell, of Butler, called shortly after dinner. Mr. Gee, who has been quite poorly, was able to enjoy the day with the family.

Hopewell revival started Monday night and will continue for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slusher, of Huntington, have charge of music and he is assisting in the preaching. The Sunday School reported 70 in attendance and $3.82 collection.

Walter D. Reas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reas, of north of St. Joe, and Miss Rebecca Jean Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, of Butler, were married Saturday by the Rev. Nicodemus, of the Butler U. B. Circuit. The groom is a graduate of St. Joe high school and is employed by the Wayne Co-op. in hauling milk. They will reside with the groom's parents for the present.

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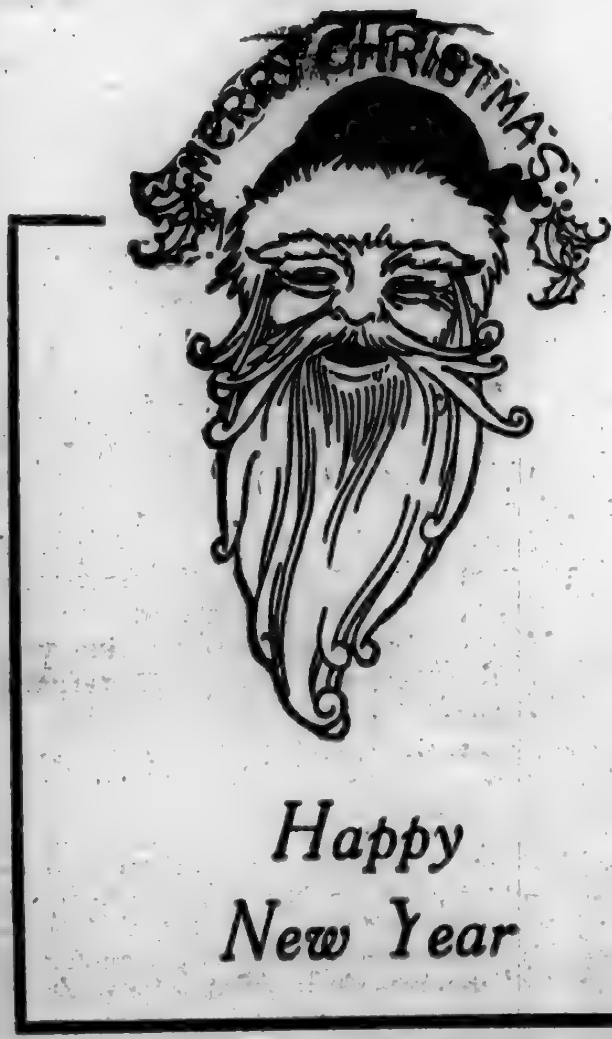

We'd Play Santa to Each of You

...and bring you a lot of nice things, and express a personal wish for a happy Christmas Season, but we have neither the means nor the time to make the rounds. As we can't play the part of Santa, we'll just pause with you a moment and wish you all the joys and prosperity in the world.

Happy New Year

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Live Christmas Trees at from $1.00 to $2.00 each, boxed, can set in your yard for permanent trees. Call at Hart's Nursery, ¼ mile south of Coburntown or phone Spencerville 42-22. 50t3p.

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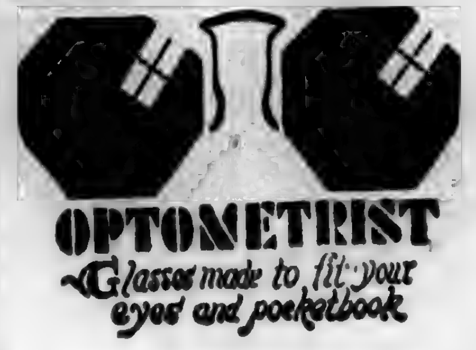

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Mrs. Laura Baltz, sister of Mrs. Goldn High, who has been ill, is reported some better.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall was a recent guest of her son, Mark Tyndall and family in Fort Wayne.

Miss Eva Mae Swartz left Sunday to spend her vacation with her parents at Selma, Indiana.

Mrs. Gladys Wasson, of near Rehobpth, was a guest recently of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mrs. Edith McGrath, of Lansing, Michigan, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Audrey Wade, and other relatives.

Miss Vera Silberg and Mrs. Kathering Steward, of Garrett, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Allen Neher at the Raymond Rhodes home.

Attndance at the Methodist Sunday School for December 22 was 71, collection, $3.38; Lutheran attendance 93, collection $4.77.

Miss Ethel Palmer, of Fort Wayne, came Saturday to spend a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spitler and family.

Mrs. Florence Baker, of Concord, was a Saturday caller at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Steward. Frank Steward, of Garrett, calld on Sunday evening.

Mrs. John McNabb entertained the following guests at her home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and family, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oswald, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNabb and Mrs. Wilda Walter.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4549

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Curtis A. Washler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 18th day of January, 1941, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 13th day of December, 1940.

CLEVE H. WASHLER,
Administrator with will annexed.
W. D. Stump, Attorney. 51t3.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markle were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

The W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas dinner in the church basement on Friday at the noon hour. Those in charge are Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Mary Stemen and Mrs. Ethelyn Miller.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon in their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jennie Walter, after which Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Jennie Walter gave Christmas stories, which were greatly enjoyed. The Christmas exchange was in charge of Mrs. Venus Mason and Mrs. Minta Rhodes. The club decided to send baskets to their shut-ins, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Kathryn Dean and Mrs. Mary McCrory form the committee to take charge.

NEWVILLE CENTER

School closed at this place Friday for a week's Christmas vacation.

Ms. B. Shaffer and Russell Shaffer were recent guests in the Carl Shaffer hom.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter, spent a day in the Forrest Dermott home last week.

Mrs. Elsa Moore and daughter, Alice, called at the L. Robertson home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, were callers in the L. Kreig home Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Bidlack received word Friday of the death of a cousin, Robert Bothel, of Sidney, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Church and baby, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell

Several from here attended the Christmas programs at the U. B. and Christian Churches Sunday and Monday evening at Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Mose Higgins home in Hicksville Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Higgins is confined to her bed and Mr. Higgins is just able to be up.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Loren Laub, student at Bloomington, Illinois college, is home for his vacation.

Bible School attendance 105, collection, $5.88.

Kado-Lato turkey farm dressed 125 turkeys Monday.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mrs. Hattie Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

Glen Place, of Defiance, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Merwin Place and wife.

Miss Gertrude Lewis, arrived Friday to spend her holiday vacation with Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes.

Mrs. Arlo Douglas, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents and assisted with the music in the Christmas pageant.

Mrs. Eva Shull entertained her children and their families Sunday to a turkey Christmas dinner. Five great-grandchildren were present.

The Christmas pageant "The Christ Child" given Sunday evening, was well received by a full house. The directors are to be complimented for the success of the evening.

Miss Betty Brodick, Mr. Richard English and Bess Klopfentsein, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein, of Peru, Indiana, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conine, of Hicksville, Ohio, and George Hart, Jr., of Burr Oak, were luncheon guests, the latter remaining until Chrastmas Day.

NEWVILLE

Japan faces a salt scarcity.

Manford Smith and daughter, Lucille, weer here Friday from Hicksville.

Mrs. Ina Traxler and Mrs. Mona Gaff spent Saturday afternoon in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, daughter, Phyllis, and son, Tommy, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son were here from Fort Wayne over the week-end, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Fitzcharles and Mrs. Wilda Rex and two children were here form Hicksville, Sunday afternoon.

Six auto loads of young people, members of the Christian Endeavor went from house to house, Saturday evening singing Christmas carols, and distributed gifts to the shut-ins. Monday evening they did the same at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schram and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schram.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Argentina has established a public air ambulance service.

The children are enjoying their holiday vacation, but oh, for some snow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Jane Randall.

Master George Miller, of Craigville, Indiana, is here spending his Christmas vacation in the Henry Fluke home.

The Frank Curie family will spend Christmas Day in the home of their son, Herbert Curie, and family in Garrett.

Students of the Concord Township School had a full day of Christmas Cheer, Friday. A special program was given with many of the parents attending. The lower grades having an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Abner Trostel was reminded that Sunday was her birthday, when her two sons, Dale and Wayne, together with their wives, came in about noon with a carry-in dinner, and a delightful spread was made of all the good things, and in the center of the table was placed a beautiful cake bearing white candles. The day was enjoyed by the Trostel family.

In 1940 a total of 587 conservation clubs operated 749 electric brooders, rearing quail and pheasant chicks which were hatched at the state game preserves and delivered to the clubs. From the brooders the clubs liberated 182,133 quail and pheasants, supplementing releases made from the game preserves as a part of the statewide stocking program. It was a record year in the number of cooperating clubs, the number of brooders operated, and the number of birds produced.

After an absence of fifteen years and one week, Harry Randall has returned to St. Joe, to be with his mother. His wife, Helen, is continuing her position for a time in Chicago. During these years Harry has conducted an ambulance service, and this has been sold. For some time he has been unable to conduct a portion of his work without assistance, but now he is much improved. His return to St. Joe is made welcome, and Harry says as soon as he has his car license and operator's license for Indiana, he can again be called a "Hoosier."

Miss Avanell Kohler left St. Joe Sunday for Mishawaka to spend her vacation with her family

Because of Christmas being on the press day of The News, it comes to you a bit early this week and possibly short of some of the news matter, but Christmas has full sway now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. B. Jackson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway will serve the Christmas dinner to the Armstrong family.

Around the Christmas Tree

As you and your loved ones gather 'round your gayly-decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past.

Spencerville Elevator

Carl Tustison
Peter Spitler
Franklin Robinson

TAX RATE OF DEKALB COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA
for the Year 1940, Payable in 1941

	ITEM NO.	DEKALB COUNTY TAX RATE FOR YEAR 1940 PAYABLE IN YEAR 1941	TOWNSHIPS: BUTLER	CONCORD	FAIRFIELD	FRANKLIN	GRANT	JACKSON	KEYSER	NEWVILLE	RICHLAND	SMITHFIELD	SPENCER	STAFFORD	TROY	UNION	WILMINGTON	CORPORATIONS: AUBURN	GARRETT	ALTONA TOWN	ASHLEY TOWN	BUTLER TOWN	CORUNNA TOWN	ST. JOE TOWN	WATERLOO TOWN	ITEM NO.
STATE RATE	1	State General Fund	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	.0415	1
	2	Common School Relief Fund	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	2
	3	Teachers' Retirement	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	.03	3
	4	Board of Agriculture	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	.0035	4
	5	State Forestry	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	5
	6	Indiana Wolf Lake Park	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	.002	6
	7	New Harmony Memorial	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	7
		TOTAL STATE RATE	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	
COUNTY RATE	1	County General Fund	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	1
	2	County Unit Road Bonds	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	.08	2
	3	County Sinking Fund	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	3
	4	County Welfare Fund	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	.07	4
		TOTAL COUNTY RATE	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	
TOWNSHIP RATE	1	Township Fund	.13	.19	.14	.13	.06	.07		.17	.08	.17	.14	.11	.22	.01	.04	.01			.17	.04	.08	.19	.06	1
	2	Township Poor	.14	.08	.11	.54	.07		.21	.13	.11			.17			.07		.21	.21		.07	.11	.08	.07	2
	3	3-Mile Road Bonds	.06	.09	.12	.09	.03	.06		.12	.22	.10		.04	.03	.02	.10	.02			.10	.10	.22	.09	.03	3
	4	School Bonds		.30	.16		.15					.50	.30					.19	.17		.50	.17		.30	.19	4
	5	Tuition Tax	.38	.22	.29	.23	.57	.45	.42	.60	.20	.36	.07	.20	.26	.56	.22	.45	.71	.42	.36	.08	.20	.22	.57	5
	6	Special School Tax	.12	.46	.45	.56	.62	.11	.45	.31	.44	.72	.75	.25	.31	.49	.17	.70	.72	.45	.72	.75	.44	.46	.62	6
	7	Vocational Tax																	.10							7
	8	Library Tax		.01			.06	.02	.01				.01	.02		.01	.01	.09	.10	.01		.10		.01	.10	8
		TOTAL TOWNSHIP RATE	.83	1.35	1.27	1.55	1.59	.71	1.09	1.33	1.05	1.85	1.27	.79	.87	1.09	.61	1.46	2.01	1.09	1.85	1.31	1.05	1.35	1.63	
CORPORATION CITY AND TOWN RATE	1	General Tax																.20	.34	.62	1.18	.82	.88	.64	1.22	1
	2	Corporation Bonds																				.09				2
	3	Park Fund																.02								3
	4	Street Tax																.06				.25				4
	5	Other Levies (Sewer)																.03								5
		TOTAL CORP. RATE																.31	.34	.62	1.18	1.16	.88	.64	1.22	
TOTAL RATE		TOTAL RATE	1.42	1.94	1.86	2.14	2.18	1.30	1.68	1.92	1.64	2.44	1.86	1.38	1.46	1.68	1.20	2.36	2.94	2.30	3.62	3.06	2.52	2.58	3.44	
		EACH INSTALLMENT	.71	.97	.93	1.07	1.09	.65	.84	.96	.82	1.22	.93	.69	.73	.84	.60	1.18	1.47	1.15	1.81	1.53	1.26	1.29	1.72	
POLL TAX	1	State	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1
	2	State School Tuition	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	2
	3	Tuition	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	.24		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	3
	4	Special School	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	.50	1.00	1.00	4
	5	Corporation																			1.00	1.00				5
		TOTAL POLL TAX	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.50	3.00	3.50	3.50	2.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	2.74	2.50	3.50	4.50	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	

One-half of the taxes assessed for state, county and school purposes are due and payable on or before the first Monday in May, 1941.

The second installment is due and payable on the first Monday in November, 1941. Both installments are of like amount.

In case either installment is not paid when due, it becomes delinquent and is subject to a penalty of eight per cent. Administrators, guardians, agents, and others, who pay taxes on property in trust and persons whose taxes are complicated, such as undivided estates, etc., are requested to settle such taxes before the last few weeks, as it takes time to make divisions and the separate receipts therefor. All persons should be careful to examine their receipts and see that all property they wish to pay taxes on is included in their receipts.

THE TREASURER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE.

For the penalty and charges and delinquent taxes resulting by reason of any omission of the person paying such taxes to state definitely on what property, in whose name and in what township or corporation it was assessed. Persons are liable for taxes on all property owned by them on the first day of March, 1940. Property will appear in the same name for payment of the second installment as for the first installment each year.

Call on the auditor for errors or reductions claimed in taxes. The treasurer cannot make such reductions. No extensions will be given after FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1941, AND FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1941.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes; all persons are warned against purchasing such orders. The annual sale of delinquent lands and lots will take place on the second Monday in April, 1941.

Auburn, Indiana, December 1, 1940.

ATTEST: BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana.

HARVEY PHELPS
TREASURER OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

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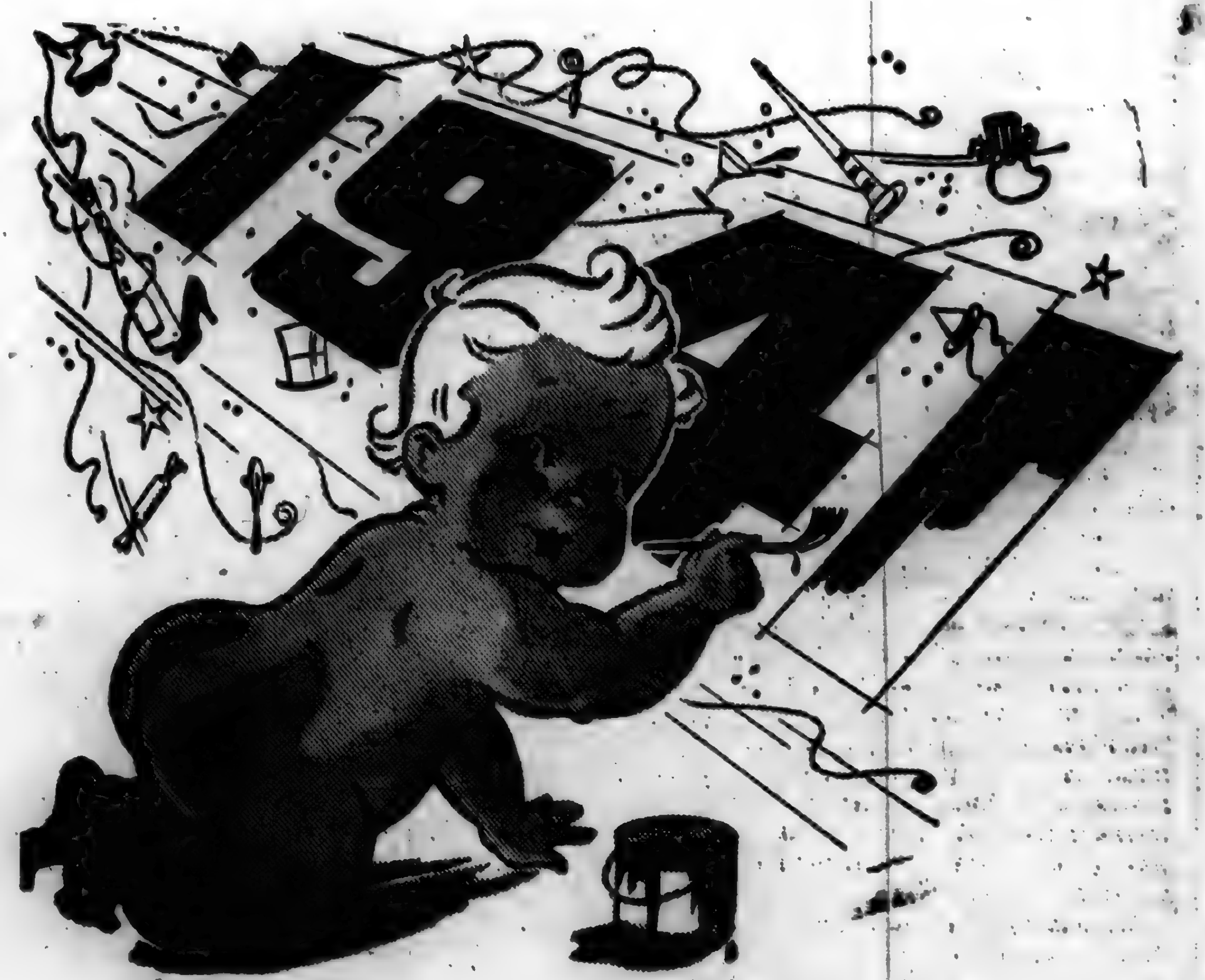
HAPPY NEW YEAR



HOW can we bear to say "HAPPY NEW YEAR" when there is so much misery in the world? Look at Europe, the Far East, at the South American countries, and at our our own country--hunger, death, war, unemployment, politics...it seems the world is mad. Yet, down the street, Mrs. Jones had her baby a few days ago, an aged resident near the one-hundred mark quietly passed on, at the holiday season a marriage took place, a new filling station will soon open on Main Street and a new Chick Hatchery will open to the public in a few weeks. Nothing can stop this progress, neither war, nor famine, nor depression; and these homely things are the stuff of which life is made...... **Birth and Life; Kindness, Courage and Faith —— these things by far outweigh death and hate and cynicism, and they always will triumph. --It will be a Happy New Year!**

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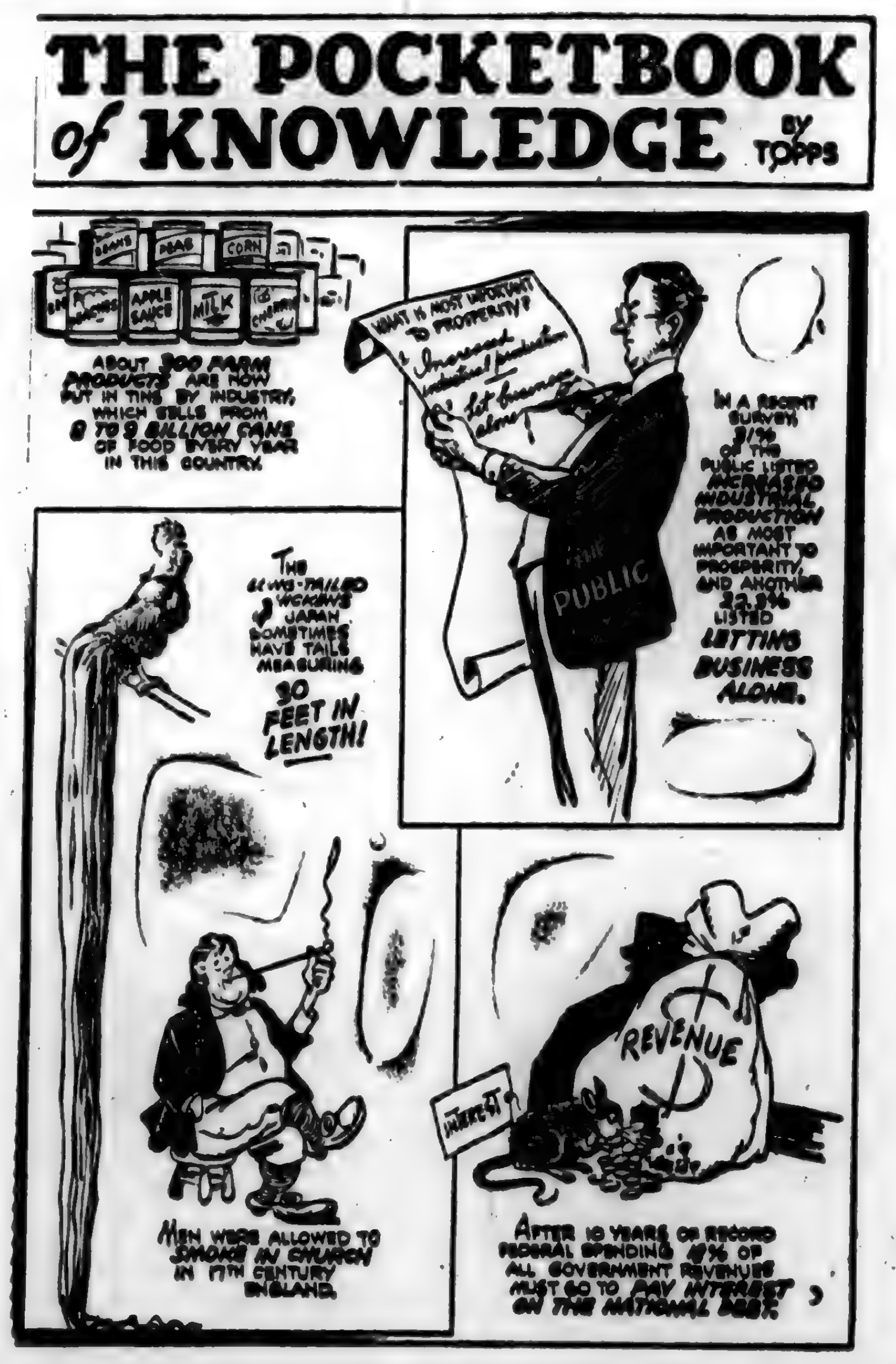
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE
BY TOPPS
BEANS
PEAS
CORN
PEACHES
APPLE SAUCE
MILK
CHERRIES
ABOUT 300 FARM PRODUCTS ARE NOW PUT IN TINS BY INDUSTRY, WHICH SELLS FROM 8 TO 9 BILLION CANS OF FOOD EVERY YEAR IN THIS COUNTRY.
WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO PROSPERITY?
Increased industrial production
Let business alone
THE PUBLIC
IN A RECENT SURVEY
OF THE PUBLIC LISTED INCREASED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AS MOST IMPORTANT TO PROSPERITY, AND ANOTHER 22.3% LISTED LETTING BUSINESS ALONE.
THE LONG-TAILED FOWLS OF JAPAN SOMETIMES HAVE TAILS MEASURING 30 FEET IN LENGTH!
MEN WERE ALLOWED TO SMOKE IN CHURCH IN 17TH CENTURY ENGLAND.
REVENUE
INTEREST
AFTER 10 YEARS OF RECORD FEDERAL SPENDING
ALL GOVERNMENT REVENUES MUST GO TO PAY INTEREST ON THE NATIONAL DEBT.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Overheard a man say he didn't get any muffler for Christmas to hide his new neckties.

There weren't any men found with their hands frozen in their pockets, after the Christmas shopping died down.

In St. Joe they say "they will make their home with the bride's parents," and in the city editions they merely give the street and number.

White Fur---

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4 Rolls

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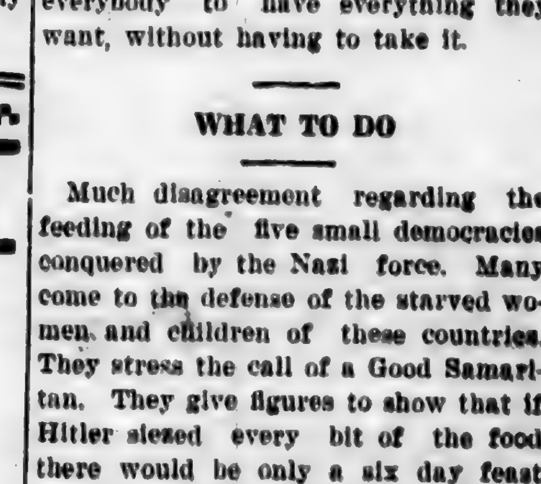
A NEW BORATED TISSUE

—FOR SALE BY—

The St. Joe News

Give this tissue a try the next TIME YOU BUY — —

Season's Best Wishes for the New Year 1941



SPENCERVILLEELEVATOR

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ATTENTION FARMERS

Friday, Jan. 3 at 9:30

All day John Deere Meeting at the Huber Theatre. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hardware, Hicksville, O.

Back in 1914 Germany asked only for a "Place in the sun." After all, the sun has to set!

There are a few radio programs where the advertising is a relief from the rest of the program.

All of our fuss and distress and this old world will still go right on rolling along about the same as usual.

You will see a fellow who hasn't made his farm pay, turn right around and invest all he has in a grocery store.

This war has been a splendid opportunity for Germany to display the iron cross and also the double cross.

Speaking of surplus, over-production, supply and demand, none of it has bothered the stork.

The only way to have peace is for everybody to have everything they want, without having to take it.

WHAT TO DO

Much disagreement regarding the feeding of the five small democracies conquered by the Nazi force. Many come to the defense of the starved women and children of these countries. They stress the call of a Good Samaritan. They give figures to show that if Hitler siezed every bit of the food there would be only a six day feast and we would immediately stop the supply and long before Germany could eat enough to build up her resistance to conquer England. Those in favor insist we make the effort, that our national conscience will not be shamed while the national stomach be full. The story of a helping hand that proffers in good faith.

The opponents of this benevolence insist we are defeating the purpose for which Britains are laying down their lives. We are bringing the death-cry to our own door step by permitting the confiscation of food. Starve them out, however much we loathe the thought of seeing the innocent suffer with the guilty. They say that Britain doesn't want to condemn the innocent but she is following the first law of nature, of self-preservation. England's greatest weapon against the enemy is starvation. The way to keep our own youth safe and our homes secure is to let the head rule the heart.

It is too desperate an issue to pass over lightly. It has theologians and educational leaders on both sides. Whatever, may God be with the cold, the hungry, the dying who suffer at the hands of the war machine.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

If we could only be certain that our greeting to our readers was for a really "Happy New Year!" Death and taxes can only be taken for granted as impending. A wish of happiness seems almost unattainable if world events are to be a symbol of what lies ahead. But in St. Joe we are not easily discouraged and proceed each year, at the beginning of January, to hope for joy for others and courage for ourselves to meet the responsibilities that the new year will bring. The present world is in a sorry state to promise much in the way of happiness for the universe, and consequently there isn't such a pretty picture predicted for the world of 1941. But with its uncertainties and doubts, we will be fair and give it a chance to prove itself.

Beside us are predictions for such business increase there will be a boom year ahead. Another says we've never seen a depression until we suffer the one that lies ahead in '41. After all, the reason we shall remember the old year is due to the unexpected that it held, as that is what stamps it on our minds. So will the new year have unpredicted events popping up for us as reasons to remember its twelve months as outstanding on our life's calendar. We hope that happiness is included therein!

Why should we not look forward to prosperity and progress and perhaps peace? We have been visited with these in centuries past, and to continue to pray for them in 1941 is not foolhardy. So, confidently we say it to you our friends, to your relatives and their friends, to all of those 130,000,000 souls who make up this land, and to those who are in other lands, "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Christmas Day in Washington was celebrated much as usual. Crown Prince Olav and Princess Martha of Norway were visitors at the White House, President Roosevelt brandishing the knife over the turkey. England had a day of freedom from bombing, although it was necessary to take a shot at a scouting plane or two. The same degree of peace did not prevail in Africa, where the Italians and English paid strict attention to air raids and counter raids.

Hitler took a look at the Channel from a patrol boat, full of hope, of course, that by another Yuletide things would be different. Paris herself pulled together and made such boulevard merriment as she could. In the United States, even the Fuehrer did not come in for his usual degree of condemnation, both newspaper comment and talk around the table being confined, so far as it related to national or international affairs, to the observation that upon the whole, we were much better off than most of our acquaintances over seas.

The King of England spoke a sobered word of confidence to his people, repeated in substance by the Duke of Windsor. A column inch in the paper served as a reminder that Japan and China are at War. Auto accidents, fires caused by the festivities of the season, and grade crossing fatalities, accounted for about 400 deaths, throughout the Union. Christmas has passed, and such are the items which charactized its doings.

Plans for Inauguration have not been crowded aside by the bustle of the holiday season. Saving on two former occasions, the Presidential Electors have met in their own states, done the actual electing of the President on the home grounds, and that was the end of it. This time, in addition, they will assemble in Washington and have a part, though not an especially spectacular one, in the inaugural ceremonies.

Fololwing closely upon the heals of Senator Tydings, of Maryland, Senator Wheeler, of Montana, urges a crusade on the part of the United States to force peace in Europe. He believes that this should be done before added aid is given to Britain. It is his view that the United States has violated the Neutralty Act. Right or wrong, the suggestion that the President bestir himself as a mediator, is not highly popular with the citizenry as a whole, and is believed to be still less so with the President himself.

The difficulty attending the settling of a peace at this time is that Mr. Hitler has announced that he will have what he wants. Although the sending of American soldiers to Europe continues to be distasteful to those having the sending to do, the feeling persists that action in the direction of peace must be liberally inclusive of projects for buying Hitler off, and that so long as he is permitted to have his way, the menace to the United States will increase.

How far the United States should strip and bleed herself to terminate the present European stress, is a matter for serious thought. The World War experience was not entirely satisfactory. It may be remarked that we do not have the territorial isolation that went with sailing ships. A Nazi Canada or Nazi Mexico is far from being an impossibility. A Hiterlized United States could not fail to produce an impossibility. Those regrets might arise out of the fact that we had tapped our resources of defense too deeply for the benefit of others. They might arise out of a failure to take the proverbial stitch in time.

URGES SAFE DRIVING DURING HOLIDAYS AS TRAFFIC FLOW GAINS

With a normal increase of five per cent anticipated in traffic on the state highway system during the holiday season, an appeal for careful driving and observance of safety markings along the state roads, was made today by T. A. Dicus, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

Weather conditions are subject to rapid change at this time of the year and thousands of school children on vacation, motorists should take extra precautions to avoid accidents which would dim the holiday pleasure of themselves and others. Special care should be taken by motorists while driving on highway routes through cities and towns where children may be playing and where pedestrians are numerous.

Research by the National Safety Council, involving accident records and comprehensive tests, has revealed that inadequate traction and obscured vision are respectively the chief causes of Winter accidents. Chains on the wheels and not in the car when driving conditions are bad with snow or ice on the highways, will cut down the normally higher Winter accident rate. Likewise, the Council recommends that drivers be sure their lights are adequate, and that windshield wipers and defrosters are in working order to provide clear vision when needed during a snow storm or severe cold snap.

Safety of the motorists traveling the state highways has become one of the major activities of the State Highway Commission in the design of roads and bridges and in maintaining the ten thousand miles of roads. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent annually in marking the highways with caution signs, in maintaining the centerline and the reflectorizinf of yellow lines which designate no-passing zones, in cleaning snow and ice from the pavement and in other operations.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Carl Perkins was hostess Wednesday evening, December 18, for the annual Christmas party of the Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe.

The Perkins home was beautifully decorated with Christmas wreaths at the windows, silver and blue bells on chenille rope were entwined in the chandeliers. On the radio was a small light in the shape of a Santa Claus and a small lighted tree in one corner of the living room around which the members placed their gifts.

Card tables, covered with lovely luncheon cloths, and small Christmas tree favors and Christmas napkins marked each place, were set up in the living room and dining room. All enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper at 7.

The following program was then presented:—Christmas carols led by Mrs. Carleton Shull with Mrs. Fred Leighty at the piano; reading entitled "Santa Claus" by Mrs. O. K. Shull; solo by Mrs. Carleton Shull; Christmas playlet with Mrs. Frank Curie, Mrs. Stanley Garman and Mrs. Fred Leighty; solo by Shirley Jean Perkins, accompanied by her mother; closing with the singing of carols.

The committee, composed of Mrs. Ralph Keeler, Mrs. Stanley Garman, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and the hostess, then took charge of the games. Christmas tree contest won by the Odds received a cellophane sack of candy; Christmas quiz prizes won by Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser; candle contest won by the Evens received a cellophane sack of candy; contest to see how many words could be found in the word Christmas, prizes going to Mrs. Frank Curie, Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser.

Following the Christmas exchange the members departed to meet with Mrs. Florence Husted, Wednesday evening, January 8.

There were nineteen active members, one emeritus member, Mrs. Delora Curie, and two honorary members, Mrs. Carleton Shull and Mrs. Mabel Hatch, present.

MARK FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. John Morr, of Albion, will celebrate their golden anniversary New Year's Day with a dinner at noon for the immediate family followed by open house from 2 until 5 and from 7 until 9 P. M. The couple married January 1, 1891, and have resided in Albion and Noble County for the last 45 years. They moved to Albion from Spencerville, where the doctor practiced since 1894. He has been actively engaged in practicing medicine since that time and is at his office daily now. They have four children, 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1941

St. Joe Church of Christ Bible School officers elected December 29, 1940 are as follows:

Supt, Reign Schondelmayer.
Assistant, M. E. Storer.
Secretary, Maxine Woodcox.
Assistant Sec., Myra Keesler.
Treasurer, Howard Borthwick.
Pianist, Frances Reidenbach.
Assistant Pianist, Leila Hurni.
Chorister Mark Williams.
Ass't. Chorister, Harriet Oberlin.
Librarian, Richard Reed.
Ass't. Librarian, Harold Wilmot.
Publicity Director, Lena Meek.
Ass't. Publicity Director, M. E. Storer.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The meeting of the Wittenberg Brotherhood will be held in the United Brethren Church at Butler, Wednesday evening, January 8, 1941. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the church at 7:30 P. M. Following the dinner Mr. B. H. Lutherbein of Edgerton, Ohio, will have charge as toastmaster after which the men will return to the sanctuary for the program with Rev. E. J. Schuler of Butler, speaker of the evening. We are looking forward to a good meeting. All men are invited.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Panama expects to break all its records in highway building this year.

Your items are always welcome. It is beyond us to know all that is going on. Send them in and we will do the rest.

Mrs. Florence Baker and daughter, Deloris, of Concord, called on Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Betz Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller and sons, entertained to dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sailer, and a nephew, Bert Sailer, of Chicago.

Virginia Shull spent a few days of her holiday vacation in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskins and then to Harrisburg, Va., to visit her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Huffman and family, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday evening in the Hattie Widney-Stone home. Mr. Huffman is a brother to Miss Erna Huffman.

Geraldine Bowers, who is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haver and attending school at this place, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bowers at New Haven.

The congregational dinner and meeting at the Lutheran Church Sunday was well attended and reports following the dinner showed the departments up in their work and being supported financially.

Frank Loftus brought to The News office a number of bright yellow dandelions on Thursday of last week, something unusual here at this time of year. The thermometer registered 65 degrees during the day.

Free clinic will be held Wednesday of next week at the offices of the County Anti-Tuberculosis Society in Auburn, from 10 to 12 and 1:30 to 4. Dr. O. T. Kidder, of Irene Byron Sanatorium will be examining physician.

F. B. Leighty and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch, west of Butler Center, Sunday afternoon and found them nicely located and enjoying farm life. Butchering was in order Tuesday. They are pleased for old friends to call and we suggest now a good time to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haver had as guests on Christmas Day, Miss Evelyn Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steck, of Fort Wayne. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bowers and family of New Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas and children, of Edgerton, Indiana. Miss Ladd remained until Friday evening.

Our Classified Ad Department

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Present at Bible school 83.

John Crothers and family spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spitler spent Sunday with the latter's parents south of Hicksville.

Edgar Coburn of North Liberty, Ind., spent his holiday vacation with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn and daughter, Shirley, spent Christmas at Waterloo with Mr. and Mrs. Wolford and children.

Mrs. Ella Martin, of Paw Paw, Mich., and Loyd Martin and family, of Lawton, Mich., visited Mrs. Eva Shull Friday. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. Shull.

Mrs. Elva Emrick and twin daughters, Carolyn and Marilyn and Mrs. Connett, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gephardt and daughter, Jackie, of Toledo, O., Mrs. Hattie Walker and Glen Place, of Defiance, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place and Bruce Ordway.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon and children of Edgerton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conley and children of Hicksville, O., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hoog, of Bryan, O., and Fred Ulm and family held their Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull.

Coburn's Corners Church elected their Sunday School officers for 1941 as follows: John Crothers, superintendent; Roy Mann, assistant; Marion Saylor, secretary; Patricia Maxwell, assistant; Kenneth Coburn, treasurer; James Crothers, pianist; Donna Mae Washler, assistant; Flossie Rediger, chorister; Pearl Shull, assistant.

The Home Builders Class held their Christmas class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart Friday evening, assisted by Harold Furnish's and Elwood Hart's. The meeting was called to order by John Crothers, who acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. Mr. Key gave the devotions, followed by scripture reading by Ella Crothers. The vice president, Florence Trostel took charge of the business meeting which was opened by singing "O Little Town Of Bethlehem;" reading of minutes and roll call. Twenty-nine members and 40 children were present. It was voted that the secretary send cards when a member is absent two Sundays. An election of officers followed: President, Florence Trostel; vice president, Merwin Place; secretary-treasurer, Fern Place; assistant, Troas Carpenter; teacher, Clyde Hart; assistant, John Crothers; sick committee, Ella Crothers, Bernice Wilder and Margaret Mann. Clyde Hart and Bernice Wilder told the children Christmas stories, John Crothers then presented each child with a Christmas stocking containing a gift which were hanging around the fire place. Ice cream and cookies were served by the host and hostess. A collection of $7.25 was taken. It was decided to hold class meetings every two months, the next one to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, Feb. 2.

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Chronology Continued from Page Four

31—Senator Lundeen of Minnesota and 24 others die in plane crash in Virginia during a storm.

OCTOBER

12—Tom Mix of silent movie fame killed in auto accident.

NOVEMBER

4—Airliner hits mountain in Utah during snowstorm; 10 killed.
7—Tacoma bridge, third largest in world, collapses; no lives lost.
10—Earthquake in Rumania takes 1,000 lives.
11—Devastating windstorms sweep country from the Dakotas to Ohio, 100 killed, damage in the millions.
13—75 sailors lose their lives in storm on Lake Michigan.
23—Mine explosion at Cadiz, Ohio, traps 31 miners.

DECEMBER

4—Giant air transport crashes at Chicago airport; 10 dead, 6 injured.
19—Crash of U. S. army bomber kills six.

SPORTS

REDS WIN WORLD SERIES—Baseball's major prize—the World Series championship—was taken by National League Cincinnati Reds as they defeated the Detroit Tigers in a seven game series. Above—jubilant Reds are pictured in clubhouse after victory.

JANUARY

1—USC defeats Tennessee in Rose bowl football game, 14 to 0.
11—Clark Shaughnessy appointed football coach at Stanford for five years.
14—Landis frees 92 baseball players in $500,000 ruling.
24—Armstrong keeps welterweight title, stopping Montanez in ninth.
29—Jock Sutherland appointed coach of the Brooklyn professional football team.

FEBRUARY

9—Joe Louis wins over Arturo Godoy in 15 rounds.

MARCH

4—Purdue wins Big Ten basketball title.
29—Joe Louis knocks out Paychek in second round.

APRIL

6—Willie Hoppe wins three-cushion billiard championship, winning all 20 games.
13—New York Rangers win Stanley cup in hockey.
16—Baseball season opens; Bob Feller, Cleveland, pitches no-hit game against Chicago White Sox.
18—Kid McCoy, old-time boxer, commits suicide.

MAY

4—Gallahadion, 35 to 1, wins Kentucky derby.
10—Lew Jenkins stops Ambers in third round.
26—Craig Wood wins Metropolitan open with 264.
30—Wilbur Shaw wins 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis.

JUNE

5—Altus Allen knocked out Johnny Paychek in tenth round.
6—Buddy Baer knocks out Valentine Campolo in first round.
9—Lawson Little beats Gene Sarazen in national open golf playoff.
12—Dodgers get Joe Medwick and Curt Davis from Cardinals.
20—Joe Louis stops Godoy in eighth round.
30—Babe Didrickson Zaharias wins women's open golf title.

JULY

1—Jack Dempsey knocks out wrestler in second round.
9—National league all-stars defeat American league all-stars 4 to 0.
17—Armstrong stops Jenkins in sixth round.

AUGUST

6—Dr. Eddie Anderson elected head coach of the All-American football team.
29—Green Bay Packers defeat College All-Stars 45 to 28.

SEPTEMBER

2—Byron Nelson wins professional golf title.
6—Billy Conn knocks out Bob Pastor in 13 rounds.
14—Dick Chapman wins American amateur golf title.
19—Cincinnati Reds clinch National league pennant.
26—Max Baer stops Pat Comiskey in the first round.
27—Detroit Tigers clinch pennant in American baseball league.

OCTOBER

5—Fritzie Zivic wins welterweight boxing crown from Armstrong.
6—Chicago White Sox win city baseball series from Chicago Cubs.
8—Cincinnati wins world's series, defeating Detroit 4 games in 7.

NOVEMBER

13—Frank McCormick of Cincinnati voted most valuable player in the National league.
"Gabby" Hartnett let out as manager of the Chicago Cubs.
14—James T. Gallagher named general manager of the Chicago Cubs.
17—Jimmy Wilson appointed manager of the Chicago Cubs.

DECEMBER

8—Chicago Bears defeat Washington Redskins for professional football championship 73 to 0.
12—Three-cornered trade between Boston Red Sox, Washington and Cleveland involves seven players.
16—Joe Louis wins over Al McCoy on technical knockout in sixth round.
17—Ohio State accepts resignation of Francis Schmidt, football coach.
20—Captain Wood leaves Army coaching job.

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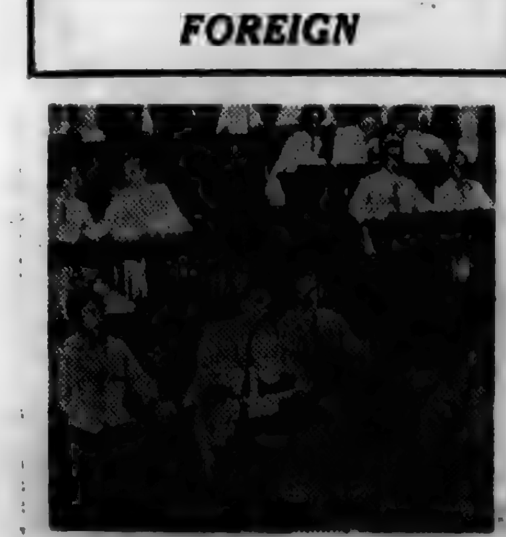

PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE—General scene of assembled delegates from 21 American Republics participating, as this important defense congress opened in Havana, Cuba.

JANUARY

22—Japanese warn America against exerting pressure.
28—Japan tightens blockade on British-French concessions at Tientsin.
31—China proposes that six-year-old boy be named ruler of Tibet.

FEBRUARY

7—Japan prepares for "difficulties" in relations with United States.
11—Belfast police fight 2,000 I. R. A. rioters two hours.
26—Welles hands Mussolini message from Roosevelt.
28—Ancient Egyptian king's tomb yields vast riches.

MARCH

4—Germany stops deportation of Jews to district in Poland.
13—Sir Michael O'Dwyer, British India leader, assassinated by native gunman.
19—French cabinet resigns in body.
20—Paul Reynaud seeks to form new cabinet for France.
26—Russia recalls ambassador to Paris.

APRIL

10—Iceland takes control of own foreign affairs.
19—Jugo-Slavia smashes Nazi plot to overturn government.

MAY

30—Rumania votes state control over all businesses.

JUNE

22—Workers' coup results in new government for Estonia.

JULY

9—Duke of Windsor appointed governor of Bahamas.
14—Fulgencio Batista elected president of Cuba.
23—Dr. Benes heads new Czech regime recognized by British.
American republics approve program to resist Nazi influence in Western hemisphere.

AUGUST

3—Japan protests U. S. ban on aviation oil.
6—Japanese arrest 7 members of Salvation Army as spies.
7—Rumania passes severe new law against Jews.
17—Duke of Windsor is sworn in as governor of Bahamas.
20—Trotsky attacked by axman in home in Mexico.
30—Rumania loses half of Transylvania to Hungary.

SEPTEMBER

3—Assassins attempt to kill King Carol in plot to revolt.
4—King Carol yields power and picks "dictator."
6—King Carol abdicates in favor of his son Michael.
12—Mexico names Gen. Avila Camacho president-elect.
14—Rumania now a totalitarian state under Iron Guard rule.
22—Japs invade Indo-China; fight French.

OCTOBER

10—Assassins slay Jap mayor of Shanghai. American charge d'affaires at Berlin ordered home.

NOVEMBER

16—Survey plane hops to British Honduras in 6 hours, 35 minutes.
30—Cuba captures seven Japs in fish boats with maps of U. S. bases.

DECEMBER

1—Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho sworn in as president of Mexico, pledges to defend Americas.
18—Actual work started on Latin-America air and naval bases.
20—Five thousand Cuban workers on naval base go on strike.

NECROLOGY

IDAHO'S BORAH DIES—Brilliantly uniformed pallbearers carry the body of Senator William E. Borah from the Idaho state capitol at Boise, to his last resting place.

JANUARY

8—Rufus C. Dawes, president of Chicago's Century of Progress.
19—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho.

FEBRUARY

4—Samuel H. Vauclain, locomotive builder.
11—Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan), governor-general of Canada.
26—George M. Reynolds, retired Chicago banker.

MARCH

4—Dr. Karl Muck, famous Wagnerian musician.
Hamlin Garland, author.
6—Maxine Elliott, famed actress.
7—Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe."
15—Samuel Untermyer, lawyer.

APRIL

1—William Horlick Jr., malted milk millionaire.
10—Mrs. Patrick Campbell, actress.
20—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Sr.
21—Walter Kohler, former governor of Wisconsin.
25—Mme. Tetrazzini, famous soprano.

MAY

2—George Craig Stewart, Episcopal bishop of Chicago.
13—Emma Goldman, exiled radical leader.

JUNE

8—Hugh Rodman, admiral U. S. navy, retired.
22—Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler, former U. S. Marine chief.
30—John E. Andrew, national commander of G. A. R.

JULY

1—Ben Turpin, crosseyed comedian.
14—Robert Wadlow, 22-year-old Alton (Ill.) giant.

AUGUST

5—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claimed discovery of North pole.
6—Talbot Mundy, author.
18—Walter P. Chrysler Jr., motor car manufacturer.
21—Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevist leader, in Mexico, murdered.
22—Sir Oliver Lodge, English scientist and spiritualist.
26—Duke of Guise, pretender to the French throne.

SEPTEMBER

2—David F. Houston, former secretary of agriculture.
Gatti-Casazza, grand opera impresario.
14—William B. Bankhead, speaker of the house of representatives.
29—Courtney Ryley Cooper, writer (suicide).

OCTOBER

6—Henry Horner, governor of Illinois.
9—Sir Wilfred Grenfell, good Samaritan of Labrador.
12—W. H. Dietrich, former senator from Illinois.
13—George B. Cortelyou, financier and former cabinet member.

NOVEMBER

10—Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister of Great Britain.
Sen. Key Pittman of Nevada.
24—Viscount Craigavon, prime minister of Northern Ireland.
Prince Saionji, last of Japanese elder statesmen.
26—Lord Rothermere, British journalist.

DECEMBER

5—Jan Kubelik, violinist
12—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to U. S.
18—Kyosti Kallio, foremost Finnish statesman.

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SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Helen Wade entertained her bridge club Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas.

Earl Wyatt, of Auburn, called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm took dinner on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs Woodrow Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland spent Thursday afternoon in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gee and family.

Wayne Fetters, who works near Holgate, Ohio, was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fetters.

Clayton Keeler, of Connersville, was here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and two daughters, of Fort Wayne, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward, of Blissfield, Michigan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hughes and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gerig and children had their second Christmas Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gerig's parents in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie, Miss Enid and Leonard Curie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanouer and family at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Millie Wilson and Mrs. Constance Maurer spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Virgil Krontz, and family, at Butler.

Mrs. Frank Tustison received word Wednesday of the death of her cousin, Joseph Sewel, of Gary, which occurred on Sunday morning. The Sewel's visited here about twice a year.

A Christmas Eve dinner was enjoyed by the children of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Storer and their families in the parental home. They were all present but "Bob" and her husband, of Fort Wayne.

On December 24th, Wilson and Amelia Beaber were married for fifty-five years. No celebration could be enjoyed by the couple, due to the serious illness of Mrs. Beaber. Much of the time she is in a coma.

Mrs. Loretta Hull returned home Wednesday night from a visit at the Fred Quance home in Auburn. F. B. Leighty and wife attended the annual family dinner at the Quance home Christmas Day.

Carl Akins, of Moline, Illinois, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins and children, of Fort Wayne, took supper at the Akins home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith had as Christmas guests their children and families, namely, Earl Smith and family, of Covington, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith and daughters, of Bryan, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Smith and two daughters of Farmer Center, Ohio, Henry Mansfield, of Defiance and Miss Irene Smith, who works in the Dale Higley home at Butler. Master Harold Smith remained for two weeks vacation.

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Master Ronald Pugsley has the whooping cough.

Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson has been ill the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman are in St. Louis, where he has secured a position.

Miss Betty Gee, of Auburn, and Robert Oberlin, of Butler, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morr and son, Elsworth, spent Christmas Day in Auburn with Robert Morr and family, to a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Wm. Randall was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia last Friday and today is reported some improved although quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins were in Butler Thursday afternoon calling on Mr. Akins' sister, Mrs. Don Blair, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney, of Columbia City and Mr. and Mrs. Webster Stout, of Fort Wayne, spent Christmas Day in the Hattie Widney Stone home.

Dogs made a raid on Albert Peters' sheep Monday afternoon. Earl Stiman and a number of farmers surrounded the dogs and killed both. One was a collie and the other a police dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Walser and children spent the holiday week in the home of Mrs. Huber Settle at Geneva, Ind., and in the Walser home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kinsey and son, Thomas, Mrs. Mayola Kinsey and Earl Kinsey, were Christmas Eve dinner guests in the T. E. Moran home at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mohney and daughter, Barbara, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser and children, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Guilford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart, an 11 pound and 3 ounce baby boy, on Monday morning in Auburn hospital. The Reinharts live on the former J. E. Foltz farm and this is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson celebrated their Christmas here on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr and family and Sunday with Mr. Crick's parents in Fort Wayne, due to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser, of north of St. Joe, entertained their children and families to Christmas dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and son, Dennie, and Mrs. Lileth Kain and two daughters, from Fort Wayne.

Callers in the Mary Betz home recently were Mrs. Sadie Bruce and Mrs. Ida Bailey, of Auburn, C. B. Jackson, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires, of north of St. Joe and Mrs. Fanny Altermath, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Key had visitors for the holidays. Miss Lois Ingle, of Carrolton, Ga., who graduated from the Cincinnati Bible Seminary in their class, arrived Tuesday, Dec. 24 and will return to Cincinnati with Mr. Key's brother, Thomas Key, and his wife Friday, Jan. 3rd, who arrived here Monday.

Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Nan Lysher and Edgar Lysher, of St. Joe, Dan Meyers and wife, of Hickvsille, and Dick Deluceny, were dinner guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kees, south of Garrett. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and daughter, and John Hart, Jr., wife and two children of Fort Wayne.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Geo. Kinsey were Mr. John Willet and family of near Waynedale, Mr. A. W. Mohney and family, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, Mr. Harry Kinsey and family, of Wolcottville, Mr. B. C. Girardo, wife and daughter, of Waynedale, Mr. Roy Bowser and family, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Theodore Girardo and son, of Fort Wayne.

Chas. Agler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Agler, of Spencerville, wa sinjured in an auto wreck somewhere in the west as he was returning from California with several others, who are engaged in driving cars through to the coast. Mr. Agler is in hospital, but will be released soon. It seems that a rear tire blew out on the Agler car throwing them into an approching car and killing seven.

In 1890 the average American family numbered 4.9 persons; in 1900, 4.7; in 1910, 4.5; in 1920, 4.3; in 1930, 4.1 persons. The Bueran of the Census places the average of the country in 1940 at 3.8 persons per family. The number of families in the United States increased by 16.8% during the past ten years. It is evident therefore, that an increase in the number of families may occur without an increase in population," observes the Census Bureau. Or, as your family doctor would explain in plainer language: Fewer babies are born to married couples nowadays then ever before in the history of the United States.

Extension of time for securing 1941 license plates has been set for March 1.

The free pictures Monday night sponsored by the Lions Club was well attended.

Christmas dinner for the Sechler families was held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Storer and Mr. and Mrs. George Wade spent Sunday in the Wayne Storer home in Fort Wayne. Gwen Wade spent from Friday until Sunday in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman, of Chicago, who are spending the holidays with their daughters and their families at Fort Wayne, were Friday evening dinner guests of F. B. Leighty and wife at the Akins Tea Room.

ATTENTION FARMERS
Friday, Jan. 3 at 9:30

All day John Deere Meeting at the Huber Theatre. G. F. Burgoyne Sons Hardware, Hicksville, O.

A marriage license has been granted at Defiance, Ohio, to Charles P. Bassett, 40, of St. Joe, an electrician, and Nancy Elizabeth Cowan, 21 of Hicksville, O. The couple was married last week and were accompanied by Harry Randall. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Frank Johnson received a telegram Monday morning telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. Sam Stevick, 68, of Los Angeles, Calif., where she had lived for the past twenty-five years. She had been suffering from tumor and heart ailment for some time. Mr. Johnson will not attend the funeral.

John Haverstock, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Haverstock, of Auburn, died at his home on Saturday, as result of throat infection, being ill only two days. The little fellow was under the care of a physician and special nurse. A private funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Phelps funeral home in Butler. Mrs. Haverstock will be remembered as Miss Ethelmae Freeburn of St. Joe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn.

Judge Endicott announces the reappointment of Wm. H. Heyler, of Auburn, as bailiff and Mrs. Madge Robinson, of Waterloo, as court reporter. Gerald Russell, of Auburn, and Vern Sparks, of Smithfield Township, will become jury commissioners by the court's appointment, succeeding Herman L. Brown, of Auburn, and Clyde E. Hart, of Spencer Township, both of whom have served many years. Mr. Russell is a Democrat and Mr. Sparks a Republican.

Mrs. Inez Dosch, superintendent of Hopewell Sunday School was honored Sunday for having made a perfect record of attendance over a period of 20 years. This is a record that few people have been able to attain. Mrs. Dosch is an exceptional christian worker and Hopewell appreciates her services. Their attendance last Sunday was 77, with an offering of $3.86. Two special features of the revival service in progress at this rural church this week were on Monday night, Miss Lois Gerig, a young Hopewell girl, who is now a missionary at Gerrard, Ky., since early last Summer, told of her mountain work and a watch party was held on Tuesday evening and special pictures on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cosper and daughter, Thelma, at their home in Auburn, entertained at a Christmas Eve party Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of St. Joe, Mr. David Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cosper, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cosper and son, David, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vesey, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. Carper. Room decorations were a lighted Christmas tree with the table decorated with six lighted candles and a poinsettia. A lovely menu consisting of raw oysters, oyster stew, cheese, mixed pickles, ice cream, angel food cake, devil's food cake and coffee. The hostess was assisted by Miss Thelma and Mrs. Dale Cosper. The evening was spent in visiting and singing Christmas carols.

SPENCERVILLE

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

Mrs. Alice Watson is confined to her home by illness.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Dade Wicoff spent Christmas Day with his father at Metz, Ind.

Mary Lou and Nancy Tustison spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Goldsmith.

Mrs. Virginia Speaks, who spent the past six weeks in Fort Wayne, returned home last week.

Rev. Earl Clayton, who is attending college at Albion, Mich., spent the vacation here with his family.

Fred Steward, of Springfield, spent several days last week here with his mother, Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

Jerry and Ronnie Beams, of Fremont, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School for Dec. 29 was 33, collection, $2.00; Lutheran attendance 81, collection, $4.11.

Christmas Day was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades when they entertained their daughter and husband for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend and James Reed and family took dinner on Christmas Day with the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gerig, of Auburn, a daughter, at the Souder Hospital. Mrs. Gerig will be remembered as Miss Alice Timmerman.

Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta, had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and family and Miss Fern Walter.

Charles Whitacre and daughter, Yvonne, of Highland, Ind., were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser. Dorwin Whitacre has been quite ill the past week.

The W. S. and C. S. of the Methodist Church held their annual Christmas dinner in the church basement Friday at the noon hour. After which the regular meeting was held.

Mrs. Cleo Reed will entertain the Cosy Corner Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Those in charge of the program are Mrs. Winifred Shook and Mrs. Lucy Beams.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams and baby, of Fairmount, Ind., and Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and children, of Waynedale, were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and family were guests for dinner Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams at Fremont, Ind.

Roy I. Bowser and children, April, Jack and Jo Ann, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, were Christmas supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Alein Neher at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes. Those lucky for the evening were Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Lavern Koch, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and son, Billy, of Poneto, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Randall and family, of Kahoma, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, of Auburn, Miss Irene Baum of near Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and children enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and family.

The funeral of Jack M. Beams, aged 71, of Fort Wayne, was held at the White City Cemetery on Friday afternoon. He leaves a son, Dr. A. J. Beams, of Cleveland, Ohio, a half brother, Robert Beams, a step mother, Mrs. Fanny Beams, of Fort Wayne. Mr. Beams resided here many years before moving to Fort Wayne.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4542

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Curtis A. Washler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 13th day of January, 1941, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 13th day of December, 1940.

CLEVE H. WASHLER,
Administrator with will annexed.
W. D. Stump, Attorney. 51t3.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

Couse No. 19395

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
December Term 1940

DeKalb County in the
State of Indiana
vs
Carrie M. Thompson et al.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action having filed it's complaint herein, together with the affidavit of Burley Ensley, that the defendants Charles Marks and Clarence Marks are non-residents of the State of Indiana; and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is to quiet title to certain real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana, described as follows, to-wit:

Ten (10) acres of land in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section Eight (8,) Township thirty-three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, bounded by a line commencing at the quarter post of the east side of said section; thence running west forty (40) rods, thence south forty (40) rods; thence east forty (40) rods; thence north on the east line of said section forty (40) rods to the place of beginning.

Also one and one-half acres of land, the same being the east half of a strip of ground six rods wide off of the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section Eight (8,) Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east,

Also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Nine (9,) Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom four (4) acres out of the southeast corner thereof, twenty (20) rods wide, east and west, and thirty-two (32) rods wide, north and south and containing thirty-six (36) acres.

Also a part of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section Nine (9,) Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, bounded by a line commencing twenty (20) rods east of the southwest quarter of said section; thence running north sixteen (16) rods; thence west twenty (20) rods; thence north four (4) rods; thence east eighty (80) rods; thence south twenty (20) rods; thence west sixty (60) rods to the place of beginning and containing six (6) acres.

Now therefore said defendants are hereby notified that unless they be and appear on the 23rd day of the February Term 1941 of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 28th day of February, 1941, at the Court House in the City of Auburn, in said County and State, to answer or demur to said complaint the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this court this 26th day of December, 1940.

CARRIE P. WEAVER,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
H. C. Springer,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 1t3.

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AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Last Thursday's sale was a prices talk auction with the favors going to the sellers. There was not enough stock in the offering to fill the orders.

Hogs 196 head. 200 to 250, $6.85 to $7.00 with most sales at $6.90 to $7.00. 160 to 190, $6.80. Fat sows, $5.50 to $6.20 with a few thin sows from $4.50 to $5. Slaughter boars, $2.00 to $3.50. The top grade of hogs matched the highest competitive market and lighter grades of slaughter hogs were from 5 cents to 10 cents above the nearest competition.

Veals made a select top of $14.10, with the bulk of good calves going at from $12.00 to $13.00. Light, thin calves moved actively at 50 cents above last week. Common partly fattened butcher steers, $7.00 to $7.35. Common heifers up to $8.00. Fat cows $5.00 to $5.45. Cutters $4.00 to $4.65. One Jersey bull weighing 840, at $5.20.

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Home Bureau met at the home of Aulene Chorpenning Friday, December 13th, for an all day meeting. The home was decorated with Christmas trees, bells and evergreen boughs.

At twelve o'clock a splendid carry-in dinner was served at small tables decorated with Santa Clauses and green trees. After doing justice to the creamed chicken, biscuits and other good things we visited a while then the meeting was called to order by the president, Millie Shull, by the singing of Christmas carols. It was voted to give $1.00 for Christmas Seals.

Twenty-eight members responded to roll call by telling about "The Best Party I Ever Attended." Mable Baker conducted a contest, "Making a Santa Claus." Mr. Hursey had a contest, "The Proposal." Clara Foltz gave a reading. Christmas exchange was in charge of Katy Storer and Helen Ulm.

Meeting was adjourned to meet with Ethel Wineland in January. The hostess was assisted by Madonna Wade and Lulu Woodcox.

Club Reporter.

THE PECAN CROP

Come the new crop of pecan meats to a tasty public, a market with an appetite for goodies. With this crop comes the news that it will be the second largest one in our history.

As in other lines the machine has replaced a great deal of the hand labor that used to shell these pecans and if the worker was quick he might shell 12 pounds of nuts in a 10-hour day. In one plant where machinery is used 145 pounds can be shelled in 8 hours. It used to cost 16 cents a pound for the entire operation when the shelling was done by hand while today it can be done by machine for five cents. As elsewhere, there is always hardship and unhappiness where the machine replaces labor, but the pecan grower is alive to the problem and is working out the issue in a most helpful way. With this increase in the pecan crop many a home will have a delicacy for pies and pralines that they have not had too frequently in the thinner years.

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EUROPEAN WAR

SWASTIKA OVER PARIS—Mark of the Nazi conqueror, the swastika, floats over crushed Paris following invasion. Famed Eiffel Tower can be seen in background.

JANUARY

8—Finland claims destruction of a Russian division.
20—Winston Churchill warns Europe's neutrals they cannot keep out of war and asks them to join the allies.

FEBRUARY

1—Russians start heavy assault on the Mannerheim line.
9—President sends Sumner Welles to confer with rulers of Britain, France, Italy and Germany.
16—Sweden rejects Finnish plea for aid with troops.
17—British raid German prison ship in Norwegian waters, rescuing 326 captives.
24—Prime Minister Chamberlain declares Britain never will conclude peace with present Reich rulers.

MARCH

1—Russians enter Vipuri, key Finnish city.
11—Allies offer full aid to the Finns.
12—Soviet-Finnish peace treaty signed, Russia getting Karelian isthmus and naval base at Hangoe.
17—Nazi bombers raid British anchorage at Scapa Flow.

APRIL

4—Winston Churchill given general supervision over Britain's fighting strength.
9—Germans occupy Denmark, which submits, and invades Norway, which resists. Oslo, the capital, is taken.
13—Germans capture more Norwegian ports, while British fleet tries to cut supply line across Skagerrak.
16—British expedition arrives on Norway coast and is battered by German bombers.
30—Germans capture Dombaas, key rail town in Norway.

MAY

3—Norwegian army in central Norway seeks peace as British and French withdraw.
11—Allies rush aid to low countries; Churchill succeeds Chamberlain as prime minister.
14—Dutch armies cease resistance.
16—Nazis mass for Balkan raid; believed aimed at Rumanian oil.
19—Weygand replaces Gamelin as French commander; Germans within 80 miles of Paris.
21—Germans reach French channel coast, cutting off British-Belgian forces.
22—Britain votes dictatorship; Churchill given supreme power; labor and wealth to be drafted.
Allies check German drive on 200-mile front.
24—Germans tighten net around British, French and Belgian troops.
25—Germans claim Calais.
France shakes up general staff.
27—Belgium gives up on orders of King Leopold.
30—Battered British troops reach England from Flanders.
Belgian cabinet deposes Leopold for surrender.

JUNE

4—Nazis take Dunkirk; Hitler vows to destroy foe.
Last allied troops leave Dunkirk.
8—French forced back by onslaught of million Germans.
9—Allies evacuate Narvik; Norway surrenders to Germany.
10—Italy declares war on the allies. Germans cross the Seine.
13—French decide not to defend Paris. German troops march in.
14—Germans attack Maginot line in effort to trap million French.
17—Petain becomes premier of France and asks Germany for armistice. Britain declares it will fight on alone.
20—Germans pick Compiegne, scene of 1918 armistice, for parley.
22—France signs German armistice.
23—Nazi terms strip France of arms and land; navy interned.
French government repudiated by Britain.
24—Germany ends war on France; cease firing order issued.
26—Soviet and Rumania planes clash.
27—Rumania cedes Bessarabia and northern Bukovina to Russia.
28—French colonies in Asia and Africa give up fight.
Rumanians fight Red troops, kill many.

JULY

1—Germans occupy two British islands in channel. Rumania renounces Anglo-French guarantee of her independence.
3—British navy acts to take over scattered units of French fleet, attacking ships that refuse to surrender.
4—British report seizure of 250 French naval vessels.
Waves of German raiders blast at new British naval base.
5—The French government at Vichy, dominated by Berlin, breaks off relations with Britain.
6—French naval squadron at Alexandria yields to British.
9—British and Italian fleets battle in Mediterranean.
Waves of German bombers attack England; British strike back.
France votes dictatorship.
14—Churchill declares Britain ready to fight for years.
15—Gibraltar raided four times.
British fliers raid parts of Germany.
19—Hitler calls on Britain to give up the war or face destruction of the empire.
21—Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, under pressure from Moscow, vote to join the Soviet Union.
23—France seizes Daladier and former aides.
29—Germany launches mass air raids on Britain.

AUGUST

4—British fliers bomb Germans massed on channel coast for invasion.
6—Italians invade British Somaliland.
7—British liner torpedoed in convoy; 453 saved, 20 lost.
Italians march into Zeila, port on Gulf of Aden; capture two towns in British Somaliland.
13—"Air blitzkrieg" has started, Britain told, as Nazis launch third day of mass raids.
Italians mass on Egypt.
15—Nazi aerial Blitzkrieg covers Britain; industrial heart bombed.
France indicts war guilt chiefs.
17—Germany announces total blockade of waters around England.
19—Italy conquers British Somaliland.
20—Churchill announces plan to lease bases to United States on British territory in Western hemisphere.
27—Axis orders parley after armed clashes in Balkans.
30—Germany and Italy force Rumania to cede part of Transylvania to Hungary.

SEPTEMBER

10—British bombs hit Reichstag building in heart of Berlin.
11—Buckingham palace in London damaged by air bombs.
12—Italy opens drive against Egypt.
14—Italy invades Egypt; takes two towns.
19—British fleet blasts Italian forces invading Egypt.
23—British warships shell West African port of Dakar.
24—British bomb Berlin for three hours.
25—Germans depose King Haakon; end Norwegian monarchy.
27—Germany, Italy and Japan sign war alliance.

OCTOBER

2—British planes bomb Krupp plant in Germany.
3—Neville Chamberlain resigns from British cabinet.
4—Hitler and Duce confer on war crisis. Serve notice there will be no let up on Britain.
7—German troops enter Rumania.
15—British cruiser sinks three Italian destroyers.
17—British reopen Burma road.
18—Axis demands on Greece include abdication of king, pro-axis government and yielding of land.
23—Six weeks of attacks balked invasion, British say.
Hitler and Franco meet at French border.
Spain arrests former King Carol and Magda.
27—Greece and Italy declared at war.
Canadian destroyer sinks after collision with merchantman; 140 lost.
28—British put war resources at disposal of Greece.
30—Greeks put up stout defense against Italians.
31—First Greek counterattack shoves back Italians.

NOVEMBER

2—British land troops on Greek territory.
5—Two U-boats sunk by British.
6—British cut Gibraltar off from Spain.
British seize 24 ships of Russian-Baltic nations.
8—Greek troops tighten net on Italians in Albania.
10—Italians routed in mountains by Greeks.
Intense bomb attack made on London.
11—Greece reports Italians fleeing toward Albania.
British fliers drop bombs on two continents.
12—British armed merchantman, afire and sinking, fights off German warship and saves 29 ships in British convoy.
13—British destroy six Italian warships in port of Taranto; two Italian supply ships sunk in another engagement.
15—Germans drop 30,000 fire bombs on Coventry, England, 1,000 killed.
Greeks capture 700 Italians.
16—Greeks claim wide gains against retreating Italians.
19—Nazis pound Birmingham.
20—Hungary enters axis, making it a four-power war on Britain.
21—Greeks drive deep into Albania; hem in two vital Italian bases.
Liverpool raided twice in night bombing attack.
22—Turkey proclaims martial law in preparation for war.
Bombs damage thousands of homes near London.
Italians in rout after Greeks take Koritza.
24—British vessel attacked by raider in Atlantic.
Greek troops advance in three sectors.
British bombers attack German and Italian cities.
25—Britain offers guarantees to Bulgaria.
Bristol raided by Nazi bombers.
27—Sixty-four Rumanian political leaders executed in Nazi purge.
Italian fleet attacked and pursued by British.
29—Rumanian troops shell Iron Guard rebels.

DECEMBER

1—Southampton turned into an inferno by Nazi air raids.
Greeks capture strategic points on central front.
2—Ten merchant ships attacked west of Ireland by U-boats and planes.
Greece reports new Italian rout near Ionian sea.
3—Nazis claim sinking of 20 British ships.
4—British cabinet's conduct of war criticized in commons.
Italians withdraw from two bases.
British told they will get 150 U. S. merchant vessels.
5—Greeks drive into two Italian bases; both in flames.
Twenty U. S. flying fortresses released to Britain.
Commons smashes peace move, 341 to 4.
6—Greeks occupy Porto Edda and pursue Italians northward.
8—British cruiser sinks German freighter off Cuba.
Argyrokastron falls to Greek troops.
9—British capture 30,000 Italian troops.
British bombers smash at Bordeaux U-boat raiders.
10—British trap Italian forces in Egyptian desert.
11—British capture main Italian base of Sidi Barrani.
13—British drive Italians out of Egypt.
14—Petain ousts Laval; names Flandin, Hitler's friend, foreign minister.
Greeks smash Italian mountain defenses.
16—Italians lose two more bases in African war.
18—Nazi troops mass at two Italian ports.
19—British close in on Bardia, Libya.
20—Nazis reported flying Italian soldiers to Albania.

DOMESTIC

U. S. PEACETIME CONSCRIPTION—Sec. of War Henry L. Stimson draws the capsule containing the first number (158) in the nation's first peacetime military conscription.

JANUARY

3—Third session of the 76th congress assembles. Message asks for additional taxes to finance expenditures for national defense.
Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch of Milwaukee named archbishop of Chicago.
4—President sends eight and a half billion budget to congress.
Attorney General Frank Murphy named to Supreme court.
James Cromwell named minister to Canada.
Robert H. Jackson named attorney general.
8—Third term not mentioned at Jackson day dinner.
Clarence E. Gauss named first U. S. minister to Australia.
9—Federal debt passes 42 billion mark; nears limit.
12—House votes $264,611,252 for emergency defense.
16—President sends proposal to congress for financial assistance to Finland.
House committee trims 94 millions off first appropriation bill.
Senate confirms Frank Murphy's appointment to the Supreme court.
18—American exporters lose market of $60,000,000 a year through British war ban on tobacco.
22—Official Washington pays tribute to Senator Borah at state funeral in the senate chamber.
Earl Browder, Communist leader, sentenced to four years in prison and fined $2,000 for passport fraud.
24—Senate committee approves bill paving way for $20,000,000 loan to Finland.
30—Witness tells of plot to link Dies with Fascists with forged letters.

FEBRUARY

1—House passes farm bill slashed.
2—Chicago gets Democratic national convention.
7—Senate committee approves bill to permit additional loans to Finland and China.
12—Supreme court decision adds to power of labor board.
16—House approves $965,722,000 naval bill after slashing 112 million.
23—House votes to extend President's reciprocal trade powers.
Britain and France announce plans to buy billion dollars' worth of planes in U. S.
27—House committee rejects Roosevelt's 227 million dollar bid for locks in Panama canal.
29—Movie academy awards go to Robert Donat and Vivien Leigh.

MARCH

4—Byrd expedition funds cut out of house appropriation bill.
6—British liner Queen Elizabeth, world's largest merchant ship, makes secret voyage to New York.
Remington Arms Co. indicted; violation of neutrality act charged.
11—John Monk Saunders, screen writer, hangs himself.
13—House approves 654 million dollar navy expansion.
15—Governor Rivers of Georgia arrested on a contempt charge.
19—Britain to use two liners berthed at New York as troops ships.
Senate passes Hatch clean politics bill.
21—Secretary Hull upbraids James H. R. Cromwell, minister to Canada, for speech at Toronto criticizing Germany and lauding empire nations.
Senate adds 90 million more to farm bill
29—Washington officials deny German charges that this nation helped bring on European war.

APRIL

10—Neutrality proclamation issued by President bars American ships from Norse coast.
11—State department arranges to evacuate United States citizens from Scandinavia.
15—America releases fastest and most secret planes to empires.
16—Navy chief asks congress to increase fund for warships to 1 billion 10 million dollars.
17—Secretary Hull warns world that Dutch East Indies must not be overrun.
22—U. S. Supreme court kills state laws prohibiting picketing.
25—President puts neutrality law in effect for Norway.

MAY

3—House shelves bill to reform wage-hour law.
8—House refuses Roosevelt's plea for air control shift.
9—Senate passes bill to end buying of foreign silver.
14—Bill introduced in house to deport Bridges.
Senate upholds President in transfer of CAA.
16—President addresses joint session of congress; asks billion dollars and 50,000 planes as defense plan.
17—President pardons Dr. F. A. Cook, Arctic explorer.
22—Senate passes $1,823,252,724 army appropriation bill.
23—Senate passes 1 billion 473 million navy expansion bill.
28—President appoints Edward R. Stettinius Jr., W. S. Knudsen, S. S. Hillman, Chester C. Davis, Ralph Budd, Leon Henderson, and Miss Harriet Elliott on defense staff.
House passes bill to speed naval building and expand air force.
30—President adds another billion dollars to defense program.

JUNE

3—U. S. Supreme court upholds law forcing school children to salute the flag.
Senate passes bill authorizing 11 per cent increase in navy.
4—President presses Mussolini to stay out of war.
Britain and France ship gold to America for safety.
6—Allies to get U. S. army guns; 50 navy planes on the way.
7—House votes sweeping reforms in NLRB and its procedure.
10—Roosevelt assails Mussolini; promises material aid to allies.
11—Senate approves sale of war machines to allies.
House passes billion a year tax for defense program.
12—House votes additional 1 billion 706 million for defense.
13—House passes bill ordering deportation of Harry Bridges.
17—Treasury impounds French assets in this country.
18—Secret release of 20 U. S. war craft to Britain revealed.
19—U. S. calls conference of 21 nations to map hemisphere policies.
20—Frank Knox and Henry L. Stimson, Republicans, enter Roosevelt's war cabinet.
National committee reads Knox and Stimson out of G. O. P.
Senate passes excess profits corporation tax.
22—Congress passes defense and tax bills; takes recess.
24—President calls off transfer of 20 motor torpedo boats to Britain.
28—Ships barred from leaving U. S. without authorization.
29—President signs bill requiring fingerprinting of all aliens.

JULY

1—Roosevelt asks congress for "steep" tax on excess profits.
2—Senator Burton K. Wheeler announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President.
3—Congressman James W. Martin of Massachusetts chosen as chairman of the Republican national committee.
9—Senate confirms nomination of Henry L. Stimson (Rep.) as secretary of war.
10—Roosevelt asks 5 billion more for defense.
House passes Hatch bill to clean up state politics.
11—Senate passes Hatch clean politics bill.
Senate confirms nomination of Col. Frank Knox (Rep.) to be secretary of the navy.
20—President signs 4 billion navy bill.
23—Ex-Gov. Long of Louisiana and four indicted in payroll fraud.
25—Roosevelt halts export of oil and scrap material.
26—Roosevelt renews demand for authority to call the National Guard.

AUGUST

6—House approves wire-tapping to trap fifth columnists.
7—House votes permission for American ships to bring children from war zone.
Army arsenals ordered to use three daily shifts.
8—Senate gives President power to call National Guard.
Farley resigns as postmaster general.
10—Farley becomes sales executive for a soft drink concern.
12—Russia demands America recall all its Baltic envoys.
15—House passes bill for Guard call.
16—Army buys 88 bombers and orders huge powder plant.
17—Wendell Willkie accepts the Republican nomination for President before a vast throng at Elwood, Ind.
18—Roosevelt announces pact with Canada for a joint defense board.
20—Claude R. Wickard nominated to succeed Wallace as secretary of agriculture.
23—President approves plans for transfer of destroyers to Britain.
24—Harry Hopkins resigns as secretary of commerce, Jesse Jones his successor.
Frank Walker named to succeed Farley as postmaster general.
27—McNary formally accepts Republican nomination for vice president.
28—Senate passes draft bill including conscription of industry.
29—Henry Wallace formally accepts Democratic nomination for vice president.
Senate votes 5 billions more for defense.
30—Army orders 887 planes; 26,000 engines.

SEPTEMBER

1—Roosevelt calls up 60,000 National Guard for year service with U. S. army.
3—President announces exchange of 50 destroyers to Great Britain for air and naval bases in British Western hemisphere possessions.
4—Secretary Hull renews warning to Japan on Indo-China.
6—Congress passes 5½ billion defense bill.
7—House passes draft bill; sets ages at 21 to 45.
9—Navy orders 200 warships.
14—Conscription bill passed congress.
16—War department calls out 35,000 more Guardsmen.
Sam Rayburn elected speaker of the house to succeed Bankhead.
19—Senate passes excess profits bill.
House votes third of a billion to house draft army.
20—Marc de Tristan, three-year-old son of Count Marc de Tristan, kidnaped in Hillsboro, Calif.; held for $100,000 ransom.
21—Census bureau reports population of U. S., 131,409,881.
23—Two hunters capture kidnaper and rescue Marc de Tristan in California hills.
26—Roosevelt bars export of scrap metal to Japan.

OCTOBER

1—Congress passes excess profits tax bill.
3—Congress passes 1½ billion dollar war spending bill.
5—Navy orders out 27,591 fleet and marine reservists.
8—State department urges Americans to leave the Orient because of Japanese crisis.
Senate passes bill to release large amount of foreign funds.
12—President Clarence A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin, granted leave of absence to serve as director of the draft.
14—Joseph H. Ball named to succeed Senator Lundeen, deceased, as senator from Minnesota.
16—More than 16 million registered for draft in nation.
22—U. S. seizes 100 planes built for Sweden.
26—Hull warns axis to keep hands off colonies.
27—Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to Great Britain, returns and confers with President.
29—Drawing for draft begins.

NOVEMBER

9—Forty-hour week abandoned on defense jobs.
14—Eight theological students in New York sentenced to year in prison for draft evasion.
15—Strike closes plane plant working on military orders in California.
16—Navy announces it will accept 17-year-old recruits.
18—Lewis resigns as chief of C. I. O.
19—House refuses to adjourn by vote of 191 to 148.
20—U. S. transfers giant bombers to Britain.
22—Senator Holt asks investigation of British propaganda.
Phillip Murray succeeds John L. Lewis as chief of the C. I. O.
23—Attorney General Jackson says evidence shows that Reds caused plane plant strike in California.
24—Investigation of food prices started.
26—Senate passes Walter-Logan bill to curb powers of government agencies.
27—Roosevelt sets aside 50 million dollars to condition naval bases.

DECEMBER

1—Joseph P. Kennedy resigns as ambassador to Great Britain.
3—Walter-Logan bill passes house.
6—British and U. S. treasury heads confer on finances.
Strike closes 35 Pacific northwest lumber mills.
9—Treasury puts tax on newest issue of notes.
10—British reject Hoover plan to feed Nazi-conquered countries.
11—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to U. S., asks for more help for Britain.
17—U. S. gets new request for aid to Britain.
18—President vetoes Walter-Logan bill.
20—Navy awards 50 millions in plant expansion contracts.

NATIONAL ELECTION

THIRD TERM TRADITION BROKEN—First U. S. executive to be elected three times, FDR is pictured here as he, Mrs. Roosevelt with Vice President and Mrs. Henry Wallace, arrived in Washington shortly following the election.

JUNE

24—Republican national convention meets in Philadelphia.
27—Wendell Willkie of New York named as candidate for President.
28—Senator Charles L. McNary named for vice president.

JULY

15—Democratic national convention meets in Chicago.
17—President Roosevelt unanimously nominated for third term.
18—Henry A. Wallace named for vice president.

NOVEMBER

5—Roosevelt and Wallace carry 38 states in national election, with a total of 449 electoral votes.
Willkie and McNary carry 10 states, with 82 electoral votes.

DISASTERS

MUNITION INDUSTRY BLASTS—Several munition plants working on U. S. defense orders were rocked by powder explosions. Here is part of the splintered wreckage after a blast at the Kenvil, N. J., plant of the Hercules Powder Co., in which 41 were killed.

JANUARY

3—Eighteen lives lost in Minneapolis apartment hotel fire.
10—91 lives lost in West Virginia mine explosion.
23—Army bomber crashes in rainstorm; four killed.

FEBRUARY

15—Wild blizzard grips East; 71 dead.
20—Fire sweeps circus in winter quarters at Rochester, Ind. 100 animals perish.

MARCH

13—Tornado kills 12 in South; heavy loss.
16—11 trapped in mine at St. Clairsville, O.

APRIL

20—30 dead, 100 injured in train wreck at Little Falls, N. Y.
21—Eleven killed when two cars hit head-on in Minnesota.
23—Dance hall fire kills 247 Negroes in Natchez, Miss.
29—Tornado in Illinois kills 18.

MAY

24—Earthquakes kill 249 in Peru, 3,000 injured.

JUNE

17—Eleven army fliers killed when two army bombers collide in New York.

JULY

3—Train hits auto in Chicago, six killed.
15—63 killed in coal mine blast at Sonman, Pa.
31—41 die when railroad coach crashes freight near Akron, Ohio.

AUGUST

12—Hurricane batters the coast of Georgia and South Carolina; 35 dead; damage in the millions.
48 Dead, hundreds injured in blast of munitions plant at Kenvil, N. J.
14—Sixteen lives lost in floods in four southern states.
18—Dr. Glenn Frank and son killed in auto accident at Greenleaf, Wis.
30—Nine killed in crash and explosion of army bomber near Denver.

JANUARY

ST. JOE NEWS

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOE FROM JANUARY 1, 1940 to DECEMBER 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

January—	
By Bank Balance, 1-1-'40	$ 630.88
Mutual Insurance Co.	14.00
Ralph Sechler, Fire Run	11.00
B. & O. Crossing Lights	39.60
Gas tax	96.90
O. K. Shull, Fire Run	4.25
April—	
Gas Tax	96.90
May—	
Ginnivan Show Rent	3.00
June—	
June Draw	655.06
July—	
Rent of Hall for Primary	5.00
Gas Tax	96.90
September—	
B. & O. Crossing Lights	39.60
October—	
Gas Tax	96.90
December—	
Excise Tax	133.33
Rent of Hall for Election	5.00
December Draw	583.45
Total Receipts for Year	$2,511.77

DISBURSEMENTS

January—

News Printing Co., Printing, $14.92

Morris Curie, Labor, $4.50

Burley Ensley, Audit Town Books, $19.47

I. & M. Elec. Co., 4 months Street Lights, $228.20

February—

Lysle McMaken, Labor, $14.98

F. B. Leighty, Premium on Bond, $20.00

St. Joe Fire Dept., Reidenbach Fire, $5.00

I. & M. Elec. Co., Hall Light, $7.36

Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Coal, $7.25

Kinsey Hdwe. Co., Snow Shovel, $1.25

New Amsterdam Casualty Co., Ins. on Firemen, $75.00

Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Coal, $7.50

I. & M. Elec. Co., Street Lights, $55.80

March—

St. Joe Fire Dept., H. Wise Fire, $20.40

Lysle McMaken, Labor, $12.65

M. & M. Package Service, Freight on Chemicals, $2.57

I. & M. Elec. Co., Street and Hall Lights, $56.80

Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Coal, $7.40

March—

Lysle McMaken, Labor, $5.50

DeKalb Co. Treasurer, Assessment on J. Wineland Ditch, $40.00

April—

Claude Mason, Labor, $6.55

W. S. Darley & Co., Acid Bottles, $14.00

Ft. Wayne Drug Co., Bicarbonate and Acid, $21.38

I. & M. Elec. Co., Street & Hall Lights, $56.80

May—

C. E. Mason, Labor, $23.99

I. & M. Elec. Co., Street & Hall Lights, $56.80

St. Joe Fire Dept., Wm. Watson Fire, $6.30

June—

I. & M. Elec. Co., Street Lights, $55.80

C. E. Mason, Labor, $29.00

July—

Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Tile, and Cement, $102.62

C. Sailer, Repairs on Tools, $1.00

C. A. Harris, Ditching, $36.50

Harry Hursh, Do., $15.25

Vern Coburn, Do., $38.50

C. E. Mason, Do., $36.50

I. & M. Elec. Co., Street and Hall Lights, $57.10

G. A. Zern, Asphalt, Gravel, $115.00

August—

C. E. Mason, Ditching, $18.30

C. A. Harris, Do., $8.25

Harry Hursh, Do, $8.25

Vern Coburn, Do., $8.25

Kinsey Hdwe. Co., Supplies, $5.38

St. Joe Filling Sta., Supplies, $6.01

I. & M. Elec. Co., Street & Hall Lights, $56.80

St. Joe News, Supplies, $19.30

Harry Kees, Gravel, $14.03

September—

C. E. Mason, Labor, $7.50

Paul Fetters, Mowing Weeds, $4.80

St. Joe Filling Sta., Battery, Gas, $6.79

Donald Hart, Hauling Gravel, $4.50

I. & M. Elec. Co., Street & Hall Lights, $56.80

October—

C. E. Mason, Labor, $15.75

Mrs. C. Hursey, Clean Town Hall, $8.75

I. & M. Elec. Co., Street & Hall Lights, $56.80

F. B. Leighty, Printing, Clerk Seal, $13.94

November—

I. & M. Elec. Co., Street & Hall Lights, $56.80

Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Coal and Cement, $7.57

Mrs. John Betz, Rent, $3.00

Mrs. John Hull, Rent, $3.00

C. E. Mason, Labor, $38.25

December—

St. Joe Fire Dept., 1940 Fees, $22.75

I. & M. Elec Co., Street and Hall Lights, $56.82

C. E. Mason, Labor, $15.00

W. L. Hurni, Salary, $10.00

Clayton Chorpenning, Salary, $10.00

D. W. Yeiser, Salary, $10.00

A. M. Baker, Salary, Stamps, $25.34

H. C. Springer, Salary, $10.00

D. A. Zern, Asphalt, Gravel, $108.10

SUMMARY

Total Receipts	$2,511.77
Total Expenditures	$1,971.47
Balance in Treasury	$ 540.30

With one Outstanding Check to G. A. Zern for $108.19 Balance of Payment for Street Pavement in July.

A. M. BAKER,
Clerk-Treas.

Approved Jan. 6, 1941 by:
W. L. Hurni.
D. W. Yeiser.
Clayton Chorpenning.

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MORTUARY

BEABER

Amelia (Milliman) Beaber was born January 4, 1863, and died January 3, 1941, having reached the age of 77 years, 11 months and 29 days. She was the first of seven children born to Mortimer and Marie Milliman, and of this family but one remains, John Milliman, of Alvordton, Ohio.

Amelia united in marriage with Edward W. Beaber December 24, 1885, and to this union one son and two daughters were born: Dewey Beaber who died in young manhood, Mrs. Iva Clouse, of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Ila Shilling, of Auburn, Indiana.

There are also seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren in the larger family circle.

Early in life Amelia united with the Church of Christ at Coburntown where both of her parents were revered members, and where her father for a long period might well have been called church historian. She kept the faith of her church inviolate until her death.

In the local schools of her childhood Mrs. Beaber was a good student, and at Newville, where then was offered for teachers, she qualified for teaching, but never taught.

In the several capacities of our common lives Mrs. Beaber served well: she was a good wife, a good mother, and a good neighbor. She met the ever shifting circumstances of life with perfect good-humor, and contributed to the common good as richly as her limitations allowed.

The funeral was from the Coburntown Church of Christ, Monday, January 6, at two o'clock, and was conducted by the Rev. J. N. Scholes, and assisted by Rev. Richard L. Key, minister of the church.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their many kind acts and expressions of sympathy, in the death of our wife and mother.

Willis Beaber and Family.

R. H. C. CLUB DOINGS

The R. H. Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Elizabeth Hart on New Year's Day. Meeting was called to order by the president, Gladys Hart. Eleven members and two guests Mrs. Thomas Key and Miss Engle, responded to roll call with miscellaneous quotations. Two children also were present.

After the business Leona and Winifred entertained with question and answer and telegram contests which were educational and thought-provoking. Miss Hart, assisted by her mother, served a dainty lunch followed by a social period.

Meeting in two weeks with Pluma Hamilton with Ines and Elisabeth for special numbers. Dora to give the opening number.

Club Reporter.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Prices of motor fuels in Switzerland jumped 74 per cent in the last year.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE FOR THE YEAR

The DeKalb county board of commissioners reorganized for the year 1941 Monday by the election of Frank Hilkey of Jackson Township, as president, Lloyd W. Yeiser of Concord Township, as vice president, and Oscar Fulk, of Smithfield Township, as secretary. All are Republicans.

During the preceding year, Mr. Yeiser was president, Wm. Brecbill, of Smithfield Township, vice president, and Mr. Hilkey, secretary.

The board proceeded Monday to reappoint the following members of the county staff:

Attorney, Capt. H. C. Springer, of Butler.

Highway supervisor, Wayne T. VanAuken, of east of Auburn, who is also the county surveyor.

Physician, Dr. C. R. Clarke, of Auburn.

Court house custodian, George Clouse; night janitor, Fred Reeder; matron, Mrs. Kate Freeman; day fireman, Harry Tomlinson; and night fireman, Frank Bechtol.

Contracts for county highway supplies and for county asylum supplies are to be awarded during the January term, which ended yesterday.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

January 14th meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hart.

All Auxiliary members urged to be present.

Lois Dean, President.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	83	$3.71
Hopewell, Jackson Twp.	57	$3.47
Spencerville Methodist	37	$2.35
Spencerville Lutheran	59	$2.79

If your school is not represented, why not see to it that a report is sent to us each Monday. Telephone No. 45.

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of the
UNITED STATES
MARINES

TEST OF COURAGE

Cautiously making their way thru the trackless jungles of a Central American republic, a small detachment of United States Marines and native guardsmen were on the trail of bandits in May, 1928. Underfoot they were hampered by hidden rocks and a tangled undergrowth; overhead a dense tropical foliage blotted out the sun.

Every step of the way there was danger of ambush, for in guerrilla warfare the enemy has the advantage of selecting his own time and place if he chooses to attack.

Suddenly a blistering fire from bandit rifles blazed into the little group. Captain Robert S. Hunter, in charge of the patrol, carried a machine gun forward to a position from which to deliver an active and effective fire on the enemy's position. A bullet struck him in the neck.

There was another burst of fire and Captain Hunter was struck in the chest. His last words before lapsing into unconsciousness were: "Don't go back; go ahead."

Twice the patrol was attacked by an seen foe which, it was learned later, outnumbered them about two to one. A marine and native guardsman were killed and a marine wounded. A number of the attackers were killed.

A marine aviator finally located the group and dropped medical and surgical supplies. Captain Hunter was carried by his men to a nearby village where he died five days later.

This skirmish was typical of scores of others fought by the marines in remote countries where they have landed to restore law and order. On this occasion the Navy Cross was (posthumously) awarded their courageous leader.

WHO PAYS FEDERAL INCOME

Mr. Will H. Smith, U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for the District of Indiana, has advised that the Federal Income Tax returns would be mailed to all taxpayers of record on January 3, 1941.

Under the changes made by the Revenue Act of 1940, many thousand new taxpayers will be added to the list of those filing in the past. The Federal Income Tax Law now provides that single individuals, or married individuals not living with husband or wife, having a gross income of $800 or more, or married individuals living together having a combined gross income of $2,000 or more, must file returns.

The net income is no longer to be used in determining the liability for the filing of a Federal income tax return. The liability of a citizen or resident of the United States to file a return is dependent upon his status as a married or single person, and the amount of his GROSS INCOME. Therefore, every citizen or resident of the United States will be required to file a return for the taxable year 1940 if his GROSS INCOME in 1940, regardless of the amount of his net income, comes within the amount specified above for his particular status. A return must be filed even though, by reason of allowable deductions from gross income and of allowable credits against net income, it develops that no tax is due.

Form 1040-A should be used for GROSS INCOME of not more than $5,000 derived from salaries, wages, interest, dividends, and annuities. Form 1040 should be used for GROSS INCOME for salaries, wages, interest, dividends, and annuities of more than $5,000; or any part of your income is derived from other than salaries, wages, interest, dividends, or annuities, Form 1040 should be used regardless of the amount of your income.

While returns must be filed on or before March 15, 1941, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District in which you reside, it is urged that they be filed as soon as possible after January 1.

Assistance in preparing the returns and information concerning the Federal Icome Tax Law may be secured by either writing or calling at the office of Mr. Smith, third floor, Federal Building, Indianapolis, or by calling at the branch offices located in the following cities: East Chicago, Gary, Hammond, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Logansport, Lafayette, Marion, Anderson, Muncie, Terre Haute, Evansville, New Albany Vincennes Lawrenceburg, (Kokomo and Columbus, after January 15, 1941.)

This service is free and taxpayers are cordially invited to use the same.

Honored by Church and Friends

Ezra Horn, of Spencerville, celebrated his ninetieth birthday Sunday, December 29, when his friends, relatives and church associates gathered at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville. Dinner was served to 78 guests and appointments were in keeping with the holiday season. A program was presented and letters of tribute were read from former pastors of the church, of which Mr. Horn is the oldest living member. Mr. Horn moved to Indiana from his Ohio birthplace at the age of four and has spent all the rest of his life in the Spencerville community. He was presented with a gift from the Sunday School.

MOORESVILE CLUB SPONSORS RING HUNT

On Saturday, January 11, a ring hunt for Foxes will be held at 10:00 A. M. North Line: Rope Street in Franklin Township. West Line: Corporation of Waterloo south to Carmer school house on Road No. 8. South Line: Road No. 8. East Line: First north and south road west of Butler.

Everyone welcome. Start at your nearest point and follow instructions of captain. Bring lots of noise. No Guns. No Dogs. Let's clean up these pests which destroy wild game, birds and poultry.

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YOUNG FARM LADY SEVERELY BURNED FRIDAY

Mrs. Huber Carr, living at the O. H. Herrick farm, west of St. Joe, will be in bed for six weeks, as the result of severe burns, last Friday.

She stood near the heating stove changing shoes and stockings for her son, Harold, leaning over her dress must have touched the stove and ignited. When discovered by her mother, she ran to the bedroom and there pulled the bed clothes around her and smothered the flames.

Dr. DeMuth was called and found that her back and legs were severely burned, but today we learn that she is resting easy and is able to sleep.

Because of the extreme misfortunes of Mr. Carr's family during the past year, and the illness of Mr. Herrick for many months, the farmers of the community turned out and husked corn and cut wood for them, for which both families are very gracious and thankful. The men who played the "Good Samaritan" were Jay Fetters, Paul Fetters, Fred Ulm, Ned Shull, Stanley Means, Carl Perkins, Ervin White, and Lloyd Draggoo.

LOSERS PREPARE FEED FOR CLUB MEMBERS

The annual fish and game supper scheduled for Thursday night at the school house, 6:30, with Paul Carpenter and his committee in full charge.

The final count in the pest hunt was made the night of January 1, and thus showed that the Carpenter men had 30,690 points and the Morr men rolled up 35,850 points. The grand total of pests turned in for the two sides were: Hawk, 8; Owl, 9; Crows, 11; Rats, 84; Mice, 128; Sparrows, 138; Starling, 33; Red Squirrels, 13; and 1 Red Fox. 108 members were signed up making a total for 1941 of 141.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Harold Carnahan moved to Fort Wayne Monday where he secured work.

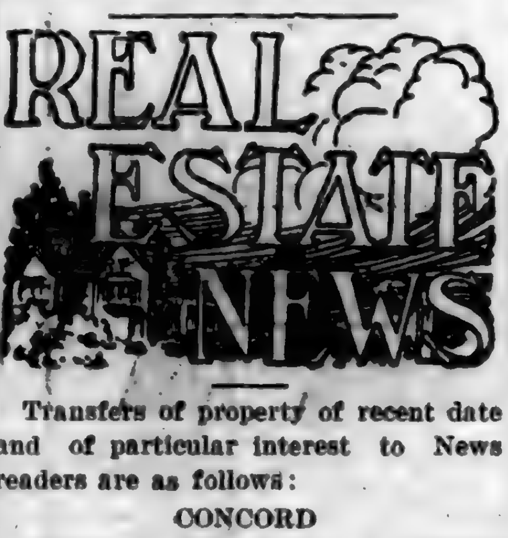
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huffman and two daughters, of Chicago, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees.

Paul Keller has been out of school for the past week, due to injuries received when he accidentally ran into a post in their yard. He is feeling better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees were at Fort Wayne Tuesday afternoon to call on Mrs. Jack Moore at the St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Moore suffered a broken pelvis bone in a serious auto accident in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Helen Randall, of Chicago, was a guest Saturday afternoon and Sunday here of her husband, Harry Randall, and Mrs. Jane Randall. We are glad to report that Mrs. Randall, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is very slowly improving.

Mrs. Clara McCann is home after spending the past two weeks with her son, Wilbur McCann and wife at Waterloo and her two grandchildren, Wilma Reed and Thelma Smith, at Kendallville. Mrs. McCann also stated that she is preparing to move to Auburn to make her future home.



Transfers of property of recent date and of particular interest to News readers are as follows:

CONCORD

Merritt C. Sechler to C. Brooks Trenary and Mary Trenary, 120 acres sec. 3, $2,200.

Cora and Frank Curie et al to Merritt C. Sechler, 117.61 acres sec. 10 and 41.50 acres sec. 11, $1.

Merritt C. Sechler et al to Flossie Mavis, lots 1 and 2, block 1, St. Joe. $1.

Andrew and Minnie Rupp to Carl D. and Mary Carpenter. 40 acres sec. 12, $1,500.

NEWVILLE

Howard and Lola Jolly to Georgia F. Davis, 91.65 acres sec. 21. $1.

JACKSON

Lloyd W. and June Bassett, 20 acres Lloyd W and June Bassett, 20 acres sec. 14, $1.

George and Alice Watson to Chas. L. and Pearl Peters, .25 acres sec. 25, $15.

Artus Coyle, sheriff, to City National bank, 19.23 acres sec. 11, $557.93.

NINETY COUNTIES SHOW G.O.P. GAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1. —Only two Indiana counties failed to show a substantial gain in the percentage of Republican votes cast in comparison to the total vote of the county in the November 5 general election, figures made public by the research department of the Republican State Committee revealed today.

In figuring the percentage of the Republican vote the total vote cast for the two major party candidates for President of the United States was used. Wendell L. Willkie, native Hoosier, carried Indiana over President Franklin D. Roosevelt by 25,403 votes, out of a total of 1,773,529 votes cast for the two nominees.

The two counties which failed to show an increase in Republican strength were Delaware and Lake counties. However, in the total vote cast for President in the entire state, the Republican candidate had 50.7 per cent as compared to 49.3 per cent for the Democratic nominee.

G. O. P. Strength Grows

The percentage of Republican strength in the 1932 election was only 44 per cent, and in 1936 was 42.5 per cent, an increase of 6.7 per cent in the total vote in 1940 over 1932. In the same period the Democratic percentage dropped from 56 per cent to 49.3 per cent.

There was a difference of 5.4 in favor of the Republican Presidential candidate in Delaware county in 1932, but in 1936 the Democratic nominee held an advantage of 4.6 per cent. In the 1940 balloting Willkie held 45.8 per cent of the county's total Presidential vote, to 54.2 for Roosevelt.

The Republican percentage in Lake county decreased from 48 per cent in 1932 to 38.9 in 1940.

On the other side of the Republican ledger, however, Marion county increased its Republican percentage from 47.9 in 1932 to 50.6 in 1940.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASED

Postmaster M. E. Storer makes the following statement of Receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1940: Postal receipts which included stamps, stamped paper, cash collected on second class matter, and box rent, total $1,772.45; Money Orders issued $35,023.98; Money Order Fees, $368.07. This is the greatest volume of business since the administration of Mr. Storer as postmaster.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon theme. "A Light in the Dark."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship Service 10:30.
(Holy Communion.)

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS
(Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Thursday 7:00 P. M.
The public is invited.

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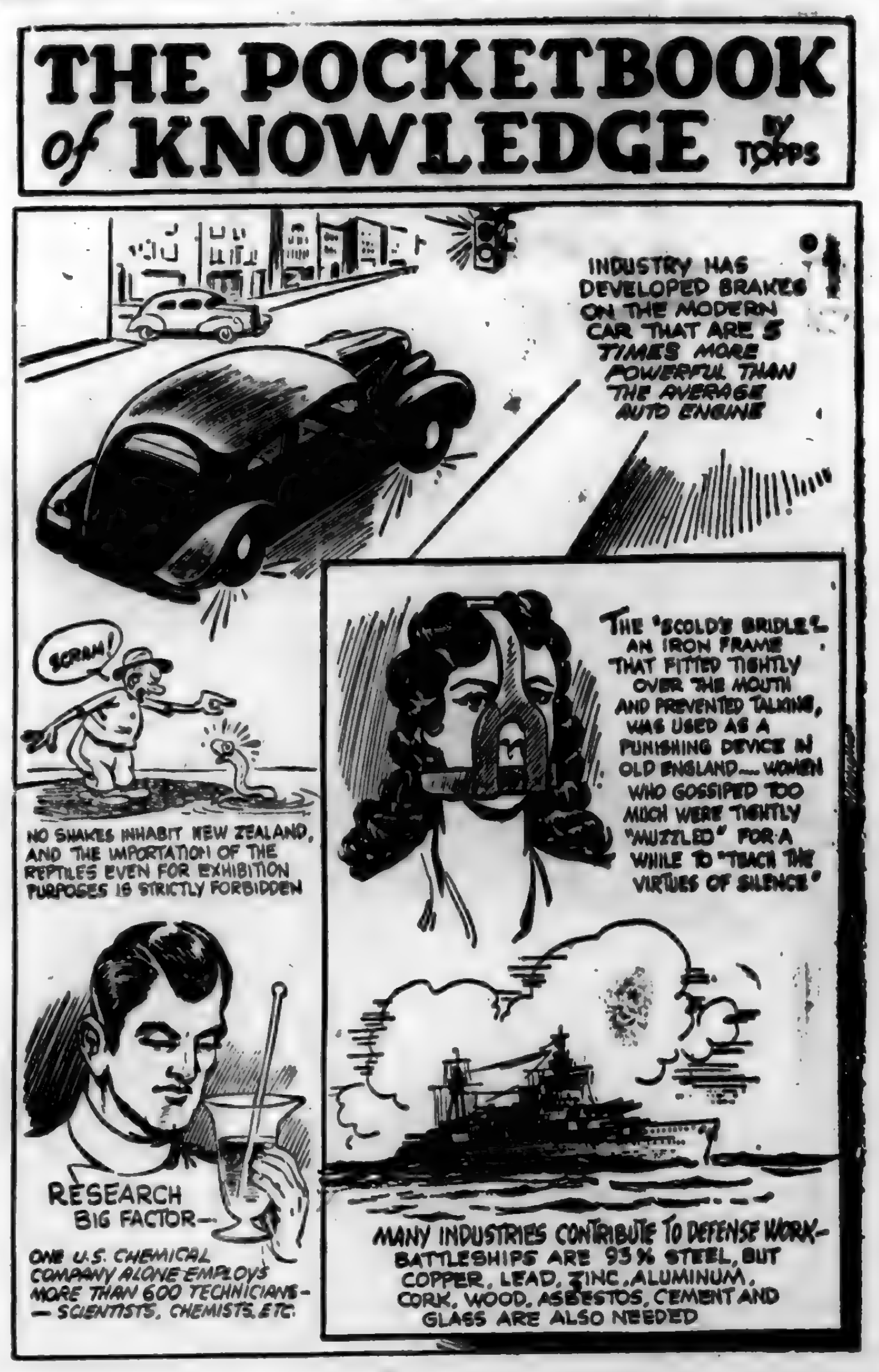
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS
INDUSTRY HAS DEVELOPED BRAKES ON THE MODERN CAR THAT ARE 5 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN THE AVERAGE AUTO ENGINE
SCRAM!
NO SNAKES INHABIT NEW ZEALAND, AND THE IMPORTATION OF THE REPTILES EVEN FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN
THE "SCOLD'S BRIDLE," AN IRON FRAME THAT FITTED TIGHTLY OVER THE MOUTH AND PREVENTED TALKING, WAS USED AS A PUNISHING DEVICE IN OLD ENGLAND — WOMEN WHO GOSSIPED TOO MUCH WERE TIGHTLY "MUZZLED" FOR A WHILE TO "TEACH THE VIRTUES OF SILENCE"
RESEARCH BIG FACTOR —
ONE U.S. CHEMICAL COMPANY ALONE EMPLOYS MORE THAN 600 TECHNICIANS — SCIENTISTS, CHEMISTS, ETC.
MANY INDUSTRIES CONTRIBUTE TO DEFENSE WORK — BATTLESHIPS ARE 93% STEEL, BUT COPPER, LEAD, ZINC, ALUMINUM, CORK, WOOD, ASBESTOS, CEMENT AND GLASS ARE ALSO NEEDED

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

With things so unusual these days, it is rather comforting to have the weather act up as usual.

There are some men in St. Joe who have already started worrying about next Spring's housecleaning.

It wasn't so long ago that all Germany wanted was Paris.

If you always follow the crowd, all you see is their backs.

"Making dress-shirt vests of this glass preparation," says Harry Kees, "makes me wonder if it is easy to wipe off the gravy."

The birth rate is falling. Art Lyon remarks that you can't blame the younger generation for side-stepping present conditions.

Thank heavens we haven't had to have lessons in putting on gas masks so far.

If you want to know what characteristics a man is covering up, ask his mother-in-law.

This time of year we feel kindly to Germany for spareribs and sauerkraut.

One thing that seems to work better today than in the years past, is the cigarette lighters.

No sadder moment for mother than to see her son perform the first shave.

Just because your porch is full of hand-bills doesn't mean that you have to read them.

The idea of old-age pension rankles when you are paying for it, but sweet when it is providing for you.

With the unpredictable happening in Europe, human nature still remains unchanged.

Each side is always convinced it is destined to win the fight for right, to end intolerance and put a stop to all wars.

IT'S OVER NOW

Fortunately there was no need of urging every non-citizen living within St. Joe to comply with the law of the U. S. which required every alien within this nation to register and be fingerprinted during a four-months period. That drive has ended and those who failed to obey are subject to a thousand dollar fine. Surely there would be no reason for over looking this law, as wide-spread notice as was given concerning it. If a man should very deliberately keep from registering, then we are anxious that he be hunted and punished, for the advantage of securing the protection of Uncle Sam is premium enough for the small amount of inconvenience of registering at the nearby postoffice. The non-citizen who cares so little for his country should not have a claim upon it. The total number of registrations is slightly over 5,000,000 and far surpasses all estimates. America is truly a haven for all nationalities.

"THANK YOUS"

It helps to instill a sense of appreciation in the young by having them write "thank you" notes to aunts and uncles and cousins. Few children like this and will think of many excuses to avoid doing it, in fact don't we all? But we oldsters in St. Joe appreciate receiving these notes and cherish them as a mark of progress of this youthful member and marvel at such handiwork at such an early age. We tuck the note away and welcome the opportunity of showing it off to our friends as an example of how smart the children are, in our family. But if we want to impress upon the childish mind the fact that receiving of gifts calls for notes of appreciation afterwards. we must first set them an example!

A REVERED LEADER

With the names pronounced in this present war, hurled upon the heads of the many leaders, we begin to think that all conductors in battle are disliked by the opposing side. We remark of the respect accorded Robert E. Lee, a general of a lost cause, a military genius, a Christian, a gentleman who fought steadfastly for what he felt was spiritually right. His name lives in both the North and the South and it stands in both in esteem and honor. There will be always, though the bitterness of the war has subsided, the observance in the hearts of Americans, the birthday of Robert E. Lee, on January 19.

BEN FRANKLIN

February is celebrated as a month of birthdays, but January 17 is an anniversary of a figure that is perhaps as noted as Washington and Lincoln. This man was Benjamin Franklin and like Lincoln was a self-made character. He achieved the heights in the scientific and inventive world, was a noted humorist and through his tactfulness. served his country as a diplomat in England and France. His name is linked in each American school child's mind with the famed Constitution of the United States and the issuing of the Declaration of Independence. His hand in these was to calm and smooth the differences involved over the formation of both. Franklin as a legislator had his own ideas for a government. He sponsored a plan, in the beginning, for a seven-year presidential term with no re-election and also, no salary for the office of president. He was for one legislative chamber. These facts of Franklin's political life are perhaps not as well known as his "Poor Richard."

He did not stir his people with speeches as did Lincoln, but he issued great wisdom in proverb form that is quoted as befitting modern life as was true many years ago. "It is hard for an empty sack to stand upright" and "If you want to know the value of money, go and try to borrow some" represent the man Franklin, who knew people, for he was one of the masses.

MANY MORE BIKES

With many automobile factories turning to the manufacture of war materials, there comes into conversational circles the subject of transportation and from there we hit upon the topic of the increasing revival of the bicycle. As many St. Joe residents realize, more bicycles are manufacturd today than in the days of the tandems. But back in the gay 90's they didn't have the present day traffic problem to cause such a disturbance and commotion. In fact, there is such inconvenience in some cities over the bike that they enact laws to govern the situation. Ohio has two large cities trying to iron out traffic trouble by making ordinances that permit children under 14 to ride on the sidewalk. The older cyclists are ordered to remain in the street within five feet of the curb, except when passing vehicles. They must move in single file in the direction of traffic. Cyclists must observe traffic laws that also govern the auto driver. There are schools that instruct the bike rider in road conduct that will later improve their auto driving conduct. This sort of school is effective in reducing accidents. There is a court which tries bicycle cases and sentences offenders. Parents are often called in to impress them with their responsibility in the cyclist traffic problem.

THE GLASS AGE

Perhaps some of the men in your family received a glass belt, glass wallet or glass suspenders for a Christmas gift. To think we would ever live to see this! It was the previous trial of making bathing suits of glass that startled the discreet. However, the feat of utilizing the glass into practical and lasting apparel seems to be accomplished. The transparency and elasticity is each given its place and so we have glass belts, watch bands, pens, wallets, suspenders and so on. The way that science works there are probably a number of new ideas in their collective heads for additional products. Men of St. Joe who wipe dishes, hope that the future will bring a glass, elastic tableware which can be easily run through a wringer attached to the side of the sink. This will save wear on the cotton towel that may be glass by next Christmas.

NOT SO MANY

A News reader recalls that when radio came into being there was the general question concerning what would become of the piano. Many felt that nothing could ever replace this instrument in American family-life, and although the piano was an expensive article, it was felt to be a necessary piece for pleasure and education. A piano that sold then for $500 has been reduced to less than $200 today. It may mean that more people may afford them or it may herald the passing. We know that there has been a recent revival of the phonograph and the records for talking machines are selling in increasing numbers monthly. Perhaps the piano too will return to grace the front parlors as an American institution that is not lost.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Buyers were active in all departments last week. A review of prices paid follows: 200 to 260, $7.20 to $7.30. 150 to 175, $6.30 to $7.15. Fat sows, $5.50 to $5.75. Slaughter boars, $1.75 to $2.00. Shoats to go back to the country $1.00 per head lighter than last week.

Select veals $14.40. Bulk at from $12.50 to $14.00. Butcher heifers $7.70 to $7.90. Fat cows $5.60 to $6.15. Good cutter cows $5.00 down. Low cutters and canners $2.40 to $4.30. Butcher bulls $6.80 to $7.05.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

Lutheran ladies are asked to bring their thimble and needle to the Aid meeting. Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Foltz.

Mrs. Carlisle Duell and son, Robert, and Henry Duell, of Fort Wayne, were Thursday guests in the Frank Kitchen home on the J. N. Scholes farm. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harter, of Harlan, were Tuesday evening guests of Leon Kees. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugman and family were Sunday evening guests in the Kees home.

William Quance and family, of Auburn Mrs. Emma Moon and Mrs. Loretta Hull were Sunday guests in the F. B. Leighty home. Fred Quance and family were Monday evening dinner guests.

Eleven more men were classified for selective service and those from this vicinity were: Frank H. Shull, No. 271, Class 1-A; Fred H. Stemen, No. 48, and Boyd W. Mansfield, No. 203, were placed in class 4-F.

If weather has anything to do about Sunday School attendance, you would think that the rural schools would suffer, but Hopewell school in Jackson Township reports an average of 64 for 1940, and 16 pupils are reported as having a perfect attendance. Is there any other rural school that can exceed this record? Write in and tell The News about it.

Miss Agnes Dunn of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Ralph Hoyt of Pullman, Michigan, and Arthur Royal, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were guests in the Pluma Hamilton home from Thursday until Monday. Other Sunday guests were Mrs. Lela Northrup and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Northup of Fort Wayne. Miss Dunn made a 30 minute talk Sunday morning before the Lutheran Sunday School, and all were very much pleased with her talk on India and its people, where she had spent 10 years as a missionary.

Indiana's open season for rabbit hunting will end at midnight Friday, (January 10) Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, reminded Hoosiermen today. Taking rabbits after the expiration of the open season is a violation of the state fish and game laws. Since the opening of the hunting season on November 10, reports have indicated that rabbits were plentiful in many areas but relatively scarce in others. The season has been marked by comparatively few violations of the hunting laws or the statute prohibiting the possession of more than 20 rabbits at any one time.

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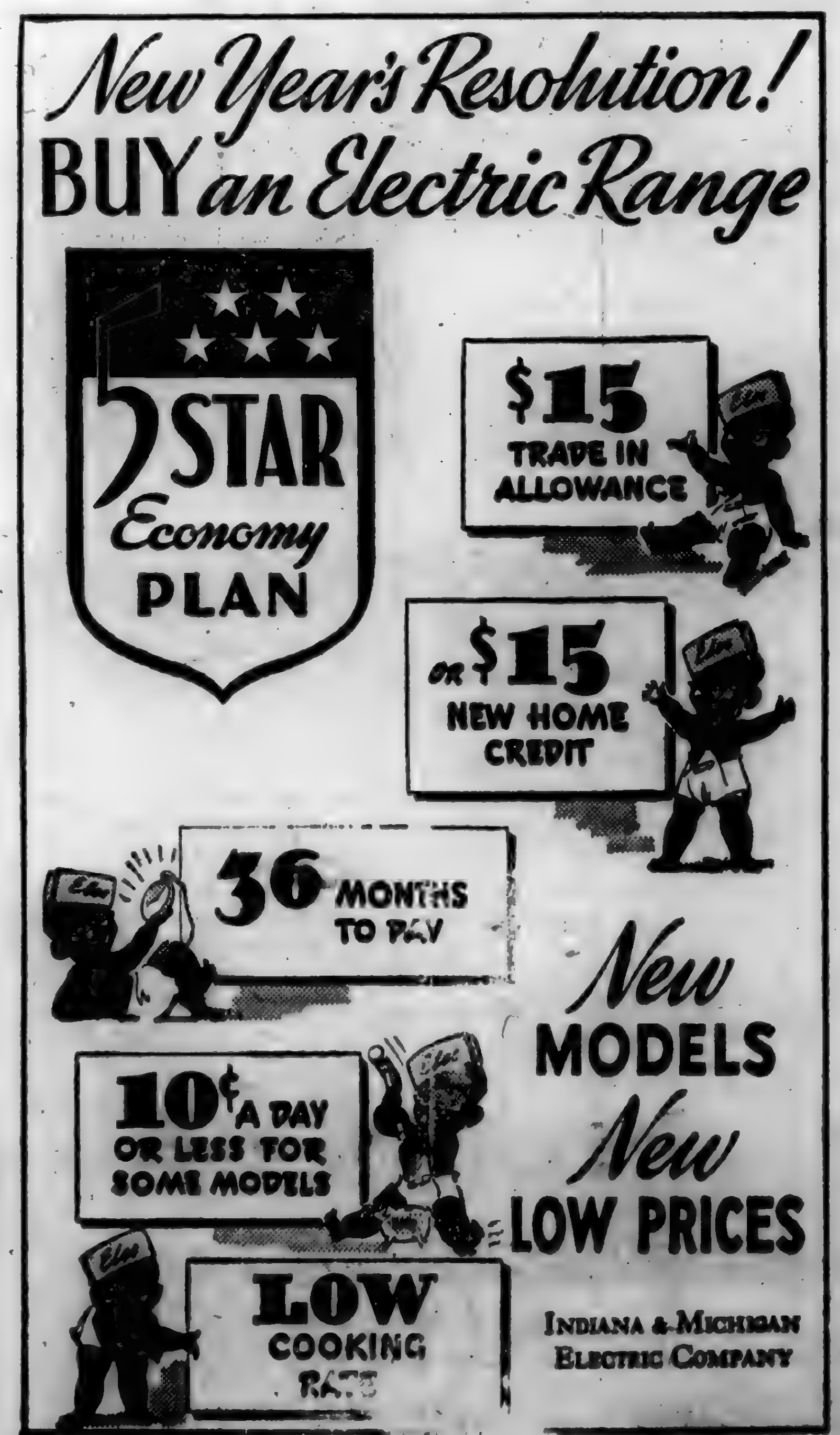
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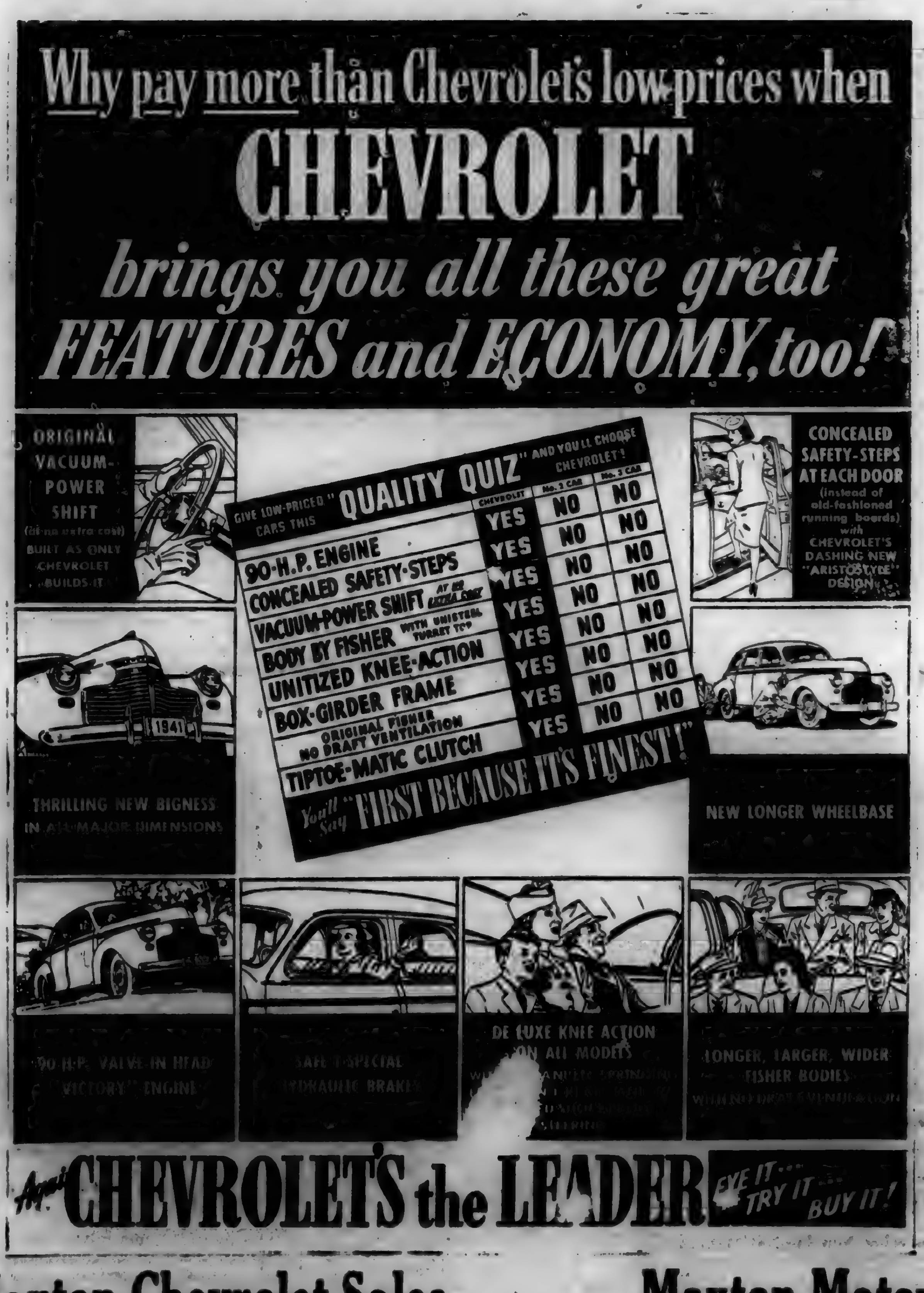
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"DOLLARS CANNOT BUY YESTERDAY"

A journalist, looking back upon the year which has just closed, finds an infinity of matters about which to write. A great war, which is in essence a titanic struggle between two irreconcilable philosophies of life, has steadily spread. A whole continent has felt the boot of a new conqueror with a plan for world dominion as vast as that of Napoleon. The world's economy has undergone violent change, and stability has been replaced by chaos.

Here in our own country we have recently gone through the most tradition-shattering election in our history. The great issues of that election were three-fold. First, whether to elect a president for a third term. Second, how to keep America at peace, while aiding England with all steps short of war. Third, how to best build a military and naval establishment in our history.

The second and third issues are the most vital this country faces today. They are not partisan issues.

It is obvious to anyone not blinded by false and baseless optimism that the great plans of last Summer for building an impregnable defense at once are not being realized. It is easy to appropriate gigantic sums of money. It is easy to make blueprints of tanks and airplanes and fighting ships. It is easy to have a great defense establishment "on order." But dollars and blueprints do not worry potential invaders. The forces which have again brought the world to Armageddon have respect only for perparedness. The weak are given no quarter. Moral principles, Christian teachings, are scoffed at. That is not pretty. But it is true.

This America we know cannot be sure of existence unless it solves the problem of how to swiftly build our defenses—and to build them in keeping with the democratic tradition which they are designed to protect and to save. All the productiveness of this nation is needed now—of capital, of industry, of government, of labor. The industrialist who seeks outrageous profits; the official who plays politics in time of danger; the labor leader who foments unjustified strikes in vital defense industries—cannot be tolerated. We must never forget that we can be destroyed from within no less than from without.

The American people cannot accept failure from any man—whether the man who fails holds a great title or is a lowly worker in a factory. There is no excuse for failure. No nation in the world is potentially so productive as ours. None has a tithe of our riches—riches of manpower no less than riches of wealth and of natural resources. In this crisis, we shall really learn the calibre of our people and our public men.

It is said of France that, in preparing to resist aggression, her government, her industries and her workers did "too little—and did it too late." We too are doing too little. But let us hope that we correct our errors before it is too late. When the head of our Navy observed that "dollars cannot buy yesterday," he stated a grim truth that every American must realize.

In this great national effort there can be no failure. The thought cannot be tolerated that Democracy here has fallen on such evil days that it cannot compete with the dictators. In England we have a magnificent example of what free men, fighting to retain that freedom, can accomplish against heartbreaking odds.

It was Winston Churchill who said on taking office that he could offer his people nothing save sacrifice and sweat and toil. Here we must absorb an ample measure of that spirit. No one else can make our sacrifices for us. The responsibility for the perpetuation of our way of life falls squarely and irrevocably on the shoulders of us all. No one can avoid it.

To say that we have now entered on the most critical years modern Western civilization has even known, is to simply state the obvious. We do not know how much time we will have to make ourselves secure to guarantee peace in the only way possible in this disrupted modern world, which is by making ourselves so strong that no aggressor or possible combination of aggressors will dare to try our strength. We do know that time, most precious of all elements, must no longer be lavishly wasted.

To stay at peace—to become strong. Those are our national objectives. We have the great industries—we have the men—we have almost limitless resources. To attain those vital goals demands the full and friendly cooperation of government, of labor, of industry, of agriculture, of all. We must not be tried and found wanting.

Kodak Films–At News Office.

The Government has offered to buy all apple crops in New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock, of Auburn, have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland temporarily. The Haverstocks had just recently lost their second and only child, ten months old, and they were unable to return to their Auburn home. Mr. Haverstock works in Fort Wayne.

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ONE MAN RULE TO END UNDER G.O.P. PROGRAM

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—Carrying out 1940 state platform pledges, the Republican legislative program decentralizing government and eliminating one-man rule in Indiana practically is ready for submission to the General Assembly.

Prepared by the joint steering committees of Republican members of the House and Senate, headed by Arch N. Bobbitt, Republican state chairman, the decentralization bill has been passed upon by a committee of outstanding Indiana attorneys named by Mr. Bobbitt as an advisory committee.

Announcement was made also that the entire Republican legislative program is in an advanced stage and will be ready for early submission to the legislators. Members of the steering committees are seeking to have the program introduced early to give ample time for debate and to give the public opportunity to become acquainted with their provisions.

Briefly the Republican legislative program calls for:

Reduction of the present eight departments of the state government to five, with each department to be headed by two elective state officials and the Governor.

Elimination of politics in the management and operation of state institutions, with restoration of bi-partisan boards and a merit system for employment of personnel.

Make Attorney General Elective

Removal of the power of the Governor to name the state Attorney General and replacing that office on the ballot in the 1942 election.

Revamping of the control of the state welfare department which calls for its operation under a bi-partisan board of four members, two to be named by the Governor and two to be named by the Lieutenant Governor.

Absolute divorce of politics from the operation of the Alcoholic Beverages Commission and the state police department.

Under the bills tentatively sanctioned, control of the five departments of government will be divided as follows:

Executive—The Governor.

Department of State—The Secretary of State, Lieutenant Governor and the Governor.

Department of Audit and Control—the Auditor of State, the Lieutenant Governor and the Governor.

Department of Treasury — The Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State and the Governor.

Department of Works and Commerce—The Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of State and the Governor. (The third member on each board is tentative.)

Control of four of the five departments will be vested in two Republicans and one Democrat, with the Governor representing his party in all state departments.

Provide For Merit System

Carrying out further the state platform pledges the legislation will call for a merit system to select employes and attendants at the state penal, benevolent and correctional institutions to determine their fitness for positions. All elective officials will have complete control over their own departments and will make their own appointments.

One of the chief aims in the preparation of the legislation was to eliminate the oft-repeated charge in the past eight years that bi-partisan boards were that in name only. No announcement has been made as to what divisions will be grouped in the various departments, but it was understood the state police, the alcoholic beverages section, the adjutant general and the clemency commission probably will be left with the executive department.

A separate bill has been prepared to replace the office of Attorney General on the ballot. The measure will provide that effective upon its signature, the Governor, Secretary of State and the Auditor of State, or a majority of them if they cannot agree, shall name an Attorney General to serve until the second Monday in January, 1943. An Attorney General would be elected in the 1942 election, for a period of two years, and upon the expiration of that term the office would be again a four-year tenure.

Attention was being called, during the week, to a suggestion by Mr. Bobbitt in which he advocated joint sessions of the majority and minority leaders in both branches of the Assembly with the appropriations committees and the state budget committee, to consider appropriations for the educational and other institutions of the state. It is imperative, Mr. Bobbitt said, that these appropriations be agreed upon in order not to hamper operation of the institutions and to prevent their appropriations being caught in a last minute legislative jam or political controvery in the Assembly.

American automobiles are in increasing demand in Uruguay.

ALVA GROGG NAMED AS SUPERINTENDENT

Alva Grogg, who lives at the northwest edge of Auburn, will return to his old job as superintendent of the county infirmary March 1, succeeding Samuel C. Morr.

Mr. Grogg, a Republican, served as superintendent from 1915 to 1917. Mr. Morr, a Democrat, was in charge of the asylum for the last eight years, having been appointed for two four year terms. The salary of the superintendent, by order of the county commissioners, remains at $100 a month. Mrs. Grogg was appointed matron at a salary of $50 a month. The present matron is Mrs. Nora Rogers, a former resident of Garrett.

Reappointments made by the board include Charles T. Miser, of Garrett, as deputy county surveyor at $100 a month and Dr. W. W. Swartz, of Auburn, as county health commissioner. The latter's remuneration is based upon the county's population and is now $115.46 per quarter.

The organization of the county highway department was completed by the reappointment of Robert Potter as bookkeeper; Major Baldwin, of Butler, as chief mechanic; Ernest Stewart, of Spencerville, as assistant chief mechanic; Elmer Johns, of Wilmington Township, as assistant county superintendent; and the following as district supervisors: Pierce Ayers, of Ashley, Frank Carpenter, of Butler, Roy Rickard, St. Joe and Walter Tyndall, of Spencerivlle, Perry DePew and Howard Dilley, of Garrett, and Albert Thrush, of Butler Township.

The board increased the wages of employes of the highway department in the lower brackets, raising those previously rated at 35 cents an hour to 37½ cents and the 30 cents an hour men to 35 cents. Regular time employed is nine hours a day and five and one-half days a week. The complete schedule of salaries and wages follows:

County attorney, $400 a year; physician, $190 a year; custodian of court house, $100 a month; night janitor, $75 a month; two firemen at heating plant, $70 a month each while plant is in operation; highway department bookkeeper, $90 a month; court house matron, $30 a month; chief mechanic at garage, $110 a month; assistant, $100 a month; assistant highway superintendent, $120 a month; district highway supervisors, 40c an hour; all other truck drivers, 40c an hour; assistant truck drivers, 37½c an hour, and laborers, 35c an hour. Regular employes are to have ten days vacation a year with pay, including holidays.

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The number of regular highway department employes is about twenty-five.

A standard scale of $5 a day to pay substitute teachers was adopted by the township trustees of DeKalb County in session in Auburn Monday. No standard had been in effect previously. The committee whose report was adopted was composed of Ora Rowe, of Fairfield Township, Clyde Rectenwall, of Spencer Township, and Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent. County Agent C. E. Baker showed the trustees some pictures of farm activities in this county.

A "vocal intelligentsia" is leading the United States into war, despite the people's wish to remain at peace. William Cullen Dennis, president of Earlham college declared at a public anti-war meeting at Richmond, Indiana, Friday night. The rally was called by Dr. Dennis to afford an opportunity to protest President Roosevelt's Sunday night speech. About 300 persons attended. Granting the president's "good faith," he declared that the present U. S. policy is "war, limited to be sure, and undeclared, but none the less war."

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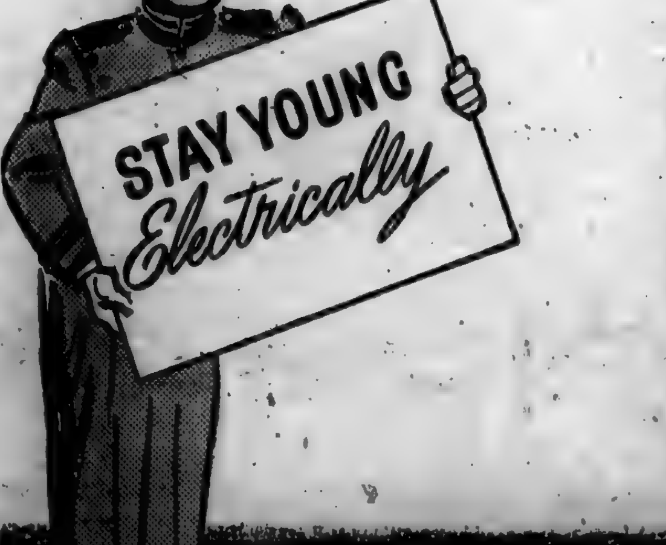

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4542

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Curtis A. Washler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 13th day of January, 1941, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 13th day of December, 1940.

CLEVE H. WASHLER,
Administrator with will annexed.
W. D. Stump, Attorney. 51t3.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

Couse No. 10395

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
December Term 1940

DeKalb County in the
State of Indiana
vs
Carrie M. Thompson et al.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action having filed it's complaint herein, together with the affidavit of Burley Ensley, that the defendants Charles Marks and Clarence Marks are non-residents of the State of Indiana; and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is to quiet title to certain real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana, described as follows, to-wit:

Ten (10) acres of land in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of Section Eight (8,) Township thirty-three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, bounded by a line commencing at the quarter post of the east side of said section; thence running west forty (40) rods, thence south forty (40) rods; thence east forty (40) rods; thence north on the east line of said section forty (40) rods to the place of beginning.

Also one and one-half acres of land, the same being the east half of a strip of ground six rods wide off of the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section Eight (8,) Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east.

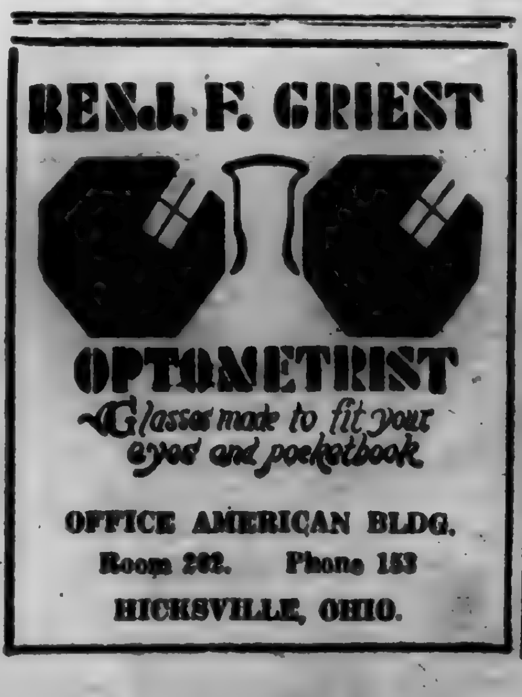
Also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Nine (9,) Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom four (4) acres out of the southeast corner thereof, twenty (20) rods wide, east and west, and thirty-two (32) rods wide, north and south and containing thirty-six (36) acres.

Also a part of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section Nine (9,) Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, bounded by a line commencing twenty (20) rods east of the southwest quarter of said section; thence running north sixteen (16) rods; thence west twenty (20) rods; thence north four (4) rods; thence east eighty (80) rods; thence south twenty (20) rods; thence west sixty (60) rods to the place of beginning and containing six (6) acres.

Now therefore said defendants are hereby notified that unless they be and appear on the 23rd day of the February Term 1941 of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 28th day of February, 1941, at the Court House in the City of Auburn, in said County and State, to answer or demur to said complaint the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this court this 26th day of December, 1940.

CARRIE P. WEAVER,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
H. C. Springer,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 1t3.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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. George Beams is a patient at the Hicksville Hospital.

Little Michael McCrory, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent McCrory, is quite ill.

Gerry Gloyd, of Toledo, Ohio, was a guest Saturday of his mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Koch.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Badiac and family.

Miss Louise Shockley and Dallas Zimmerman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yoder at Leo.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 15 at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. F. E. Rhodes

Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Bets, of St. Joe, were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish entertained thirty-four guests from near Hicksville, Ohio, in an annual New Year's Eve party at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlatter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney and family. They left Tuesday morning for their home in California.

Mr. Ezra Horn had the misfortune to fall Friday morning while down town. He was assisted to his home and fortunately was not injured beyond a few bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, were week end guests of Mr. Paschen's brother and family at Hammond and Mrs. Paschen's sister and husband in Chicago.

Mrs. Ruth Baker, while visiting Mrs. Ethelyn Miller who is ill at her home east of town, had the misfortune to fall down several steps bruising herself quite badly but not seriously.

The Lutheran Sunday School recently elected officers as follows: Superintendent, Loyd Laux; assistant, George Doll; secretary, Miss Erma Baltz; assistant, Virgil Laux; pianist Mrs. Helen Koch; assistant, Mrs. Venus Mason; chorister, Howard Shilling.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. The musical contest was won by Mrs. Kathryn Dean. Guests present were Mrs. Janice Bowser, Mrs. LaVern Koch, Miss Vera Reed, Michael McCrory and Adair Reed.

The Methodist Sunday School elected officers at the church on Sunday morning as follows: Superintendent, John Koch; assistants, Edwin Guthrie and Fred Stemen; secretary, Paul Moore; assistant, Miss Helen Mae Coles; treasurer, Miss Olive Furnish; assistant, Miss Evelyn Shook; pianist, Mrs. Janice Bowser; assistant, Mrs. Beth Halleck; chorister, Cleo Halleck; assistant, Miss Louise Shockley; librarian, Lynn Fisher; Junior librarians, James Bowser and Marion Baker; assistants, David Chapman, Rolland Shockley; temperance superintendent, M. H. Howey; missionary, Mrs. Sudie Howey; assistant, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; missionary treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; home department, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish; assistants, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guthrie; cradle roll, Mrs. Cleo Reed; assistant, Mrs. Golden High. Teachers: Mothers' Jewels, Mrs. Sudie Howey; assistant, Miss Vera Reed; Busy Bee, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; assistant, Mrs. Olive Furnish; D. K., Mrs. Elsie Fisher; assistant, Mrs. Cleo Reed; high school, Miss Eva Mae Swartz; assistant, Kent McCrory; Live Wire, M. H. Howey; assistant, Everett Paschen; Cheerful Workers, Mrs. Alice Watson.

NEWVILLE CENTER

(Intended for Last Week)

A Happy New Year to all!

Dwight Kain was a caller here Monday.

Georgia Davis spent Monday with Floyd Roberts'.

Elza Moore and family spent Friday evening in the L. H. Robertson home.

Mrs. Daisy Roberts had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore were in Auburn Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mable Kain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter, called at the Nancy Davis home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eileen Hurni and sons called on her sister, Mrs. Olive Smith in Hicksville, Saturday afternoon.

Victor Dermott, who was injured while working in the woods, has been staying in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore made a business trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan, Thursday.

Mr. Isaac Hook was a Friday dinner guest in the Ira Hook home. Afternoon and evening guests were Mrs. Claron Hilbert and son, Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Baldwin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Middaugh and sons, were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sprow, of the State Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Glen Snyder and W. H. Moore home Sunday. They also spent Sunday evening in the Elza Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenas Robertson and family were guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs Elza Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

Marion Webb, Forrest Dermott, Vaughn Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer helped Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis butcher Monday.

Ira Hook and family took Sunday dinner in the Carl Hook home.

Mrs. Emily Hook and daughter, Annabelle, called Friday afternoon on Mrs. Elva Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter were recent visitors in the Forrest Dermott home.

Several from here attended the John Deere meeting held Friday at the Huber Theatre in Hicksville.

Miss Mary Moore returned to her school at Ashley, Sunday afternoon, having spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Ira Hook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, Wednesday.

Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, called at the L. Kreig home Sunday afternoon.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breininger, of Mark Center, called on friends here Friday evening.

The U. B. Aid Society will meet Thursday, January 10 with Mr. and Mrs. Cook, living west of Newville on the Auburn Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Platter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Platter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huff, enjoyed New Year's dinner in the Lyle Platter home.

Mr. and Mrs Hugh Traxler spent Monday in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richmond and family visited relatives in Missouri, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith and family, Miss Alice Cotrill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and family and Don Snellbaker were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Frey, in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lorah and family from Windsor, Canada, visited relatives in Butler and called on friends here, during the holidays.

Mrs. Ina Traxler spent Saturday with relatives at Melbern, Ohio.

Mrs. Faith Fetters and two daughters, of Garrett, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Mrs. Arthur Arnold and daughter, Patsy, from Hicksville, and Mrs. Ivan Smith visited Thursday in Auburn, with Mrs. Minnie Dean.

As proof that pests can be eradicated one person at this place turned in 115 mouse tails to the St. Joe Conservation Club, in their recent contest that ended December 31.

Herschel Shockley, of Spencerville, and Roscoe Garman, of Hurshtown, were Sunday callers in the Terry Traxler home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler attended the funeral of Elmer Jones at Hicksville, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alta Platter and son, Max, visited her parents, George Perry and wife, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Hall, of Newville Center, was the Sunday guest of Miss Garcille Smith.

The U. B. Sunday School will give Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore a miscellaneous shower Friday evening, Jan. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

NEWVILLE

(Intended for Last Week)

Hugh Traxler spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Vera Miller is now employed in Garrett.

E. L. Brant, of Butler, was here on business, Saturday.

Cecil Miller was here from Chicago, during the holidays visiting his sister.

Mrs. Lucille Traxler and son, Wayne were Fort Wayne visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miser, of Auburn, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Kathleen Smith visited from Wednesday until Saturday with Patsy Arnold in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoff, of Goshen, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koeppe, Mrs. Fern Benner and Mrs. Mae Young were numbered among the sick last week.

Mrs. Katherine Haller's Sunday School class was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baron.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son were here from Fort Wayne visiting relatives from Tuesday evening until Sunday afternoon.

The Partners Class of the U. B. Sunday School held its December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer, fifteen being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and daughter, Mary, accompanied by Mrs. Edrie Teegarden, of Ashley, went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaffer, of Napoleon, Ohio, were dinner guests Friday, of Mary Moore, who spent her vacation here with her parents.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Ada Loftus is quite poorly.

Harold Yeiser was out of school Tuesday, with sore throat.

Try a pound of Schoendelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Philip Smith has moved from the Wilson home and taken rooms in the Shoffer home.

Kenneth West and family were Sunday guests in the Ben Keller home. The Kellers are planning to have a sale and move to Sturgis, Mich., to be with their daughter and family.

Charles Coburn has rented the Mrs. Shuff home for a time and is preparing to move in. This sounds like he might be married although we are unable to give further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway, northwest of Corunna. They were both quite well and Henry is planning his farm program for next Summer.

Fred Hull, who has worked out of St. Joe, as trackman on the B. & O. for many years, has been transferred to Garrett as assistant foreman, and he started work Tuesday, this week. Max Dressel has taken Mr. Hull's place on the local gang, making eight men.

NEW "MAMA AND PAPA BED" SHOWN AT FURNITURE MART

Mama and papa are getting special attention at the national home furnishings show, which opened Monday in the American Furniture Mart with 850 exhibitors.

Featured is an entirely new idea known as the mama and papa bed, which has a single head-board, but two mattresses and two foot-boards.

A gadget at the top makes it possible to swing the two sections apart and provide twin beds, or a reasonable facsimile thereof.

It is also handy if papa gets tired of having mama hog all the covers.

Having decided that women like to sit up straight and men like to sprawl, designers have carried out the mama-papa idea in chairs. There are sets of two chairs, identical in design and fabric, save that papa's has an adjustable back for sprawling.

There is also an extra-long footstool, matching the chairs, intended for mama's joint use.

Legislative Committees Announced Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9—James M. Knapp of Hagerstown, Speaker of the House of Representatives, today announced the following personnel of standing committees to serve during the 1941 session of the Indiana General Assembly:

Affairs of Second Class Cities—Republicans: Bond, chairman; Hughes of Allen, Ranking Member; Hughes of Elkhart, Korn, Leavell, Lowry, Mayhill, Neumann, Phelps, Reynolds. Democrats: Allen, Chandler, Chubinski, Meagher, O'Grady.

Affairs City of Indianapolis — Abshier, Baker of Marion, Baxter, Downey, Ehlers, Grinslade, Johnson, Jose, Lee, Moffett, Williams, West.

Affairs of Lake County and Calumet District — Republicans: Danielson, Chairman; Andrew, Ranking Member; Baker of Marshall, Hughes of Elkhart, Hiestand, Hoesel, Neumann, Slenker, Steele. Democrats: Chubinski, Gavitt, Hoffman, Hunter, Klen, O'Rourke.

Agriculture—Republicans: Coffin, Chairman; Crawley, Ranking Member; Andrew, Creighton, Goddard, Hoesel, Nash, Reynolds, Schermerhorn, Tudor. Democrats: Cox, Durham, Lutes, Roell, Tucker.

Banks and Trust Funds—Republicans: Couch, Chairman; Murray, Ranking Member; Bond, Evans of Hamilton, Johnson, Moseley, Nash, Summerland, Weller, Williams. Democrats: Batman, Darnell, Dillin, Emig, West.

Benevolent and Scientific Institutions — Republicans: Schermerhorn, Chairman; Malone, Ranking Member; Coons, Downey, Gwinnup, Hughes of Elkhart, Korn, Leavell, Moffett, Richards. Democrats: Bartley, Cubby, Dill, McClellan, Tucker.

Building and Loan and Savings Associations — Republicans: Neumann, Chairman; Hughes of Allen, Ranking Member; Baker of Marion, Beasley, Dausman, Freeman, Funderburg, Grinslade, Hoesel, Hiestand. Democrats: Bartley, Emig, Hunter, Muller, Olczak.

Cities and Towns—Republicans: Creighton, Chairman; Murray, Ranking Member; Baker of Marion, Copeland of Jefferson, Couch, Hughes of Allen, Lowry, Markland, Miser, Moseley. Democrats: Denton, Dillin, Gavitt, McClellan, Welsh.

Congressional Apportionment—Republicans: Hiestand, Chairman; Danielson, Ranking Member; Baker of Marion, Baker of Marshall, Beasley, Guernsey, Harrison, Leavell, Murray, Lee, Summerland, Weller. Democrats: Emig, Geisert, Heller, O'Rourke, West.

Corporations (Manufacture and Commerce, Telephones and Telegraph)—Republicans: Hughes of Allen, Chairman; Williams, Ranking Member; Copeland of Jefferson, Evans of Hamilton, Grinslade, Gwinnup, Hostettler, Jose, O'Connor, Tudor. Democrats: Chubinski, Gavitt, Hoffman, Klen, McCoy.

Correction of Journal—Republicans: Knapp, Chairman; Millis, Ranking Member; Guernsey, Slenker. Democrats: Denton.

County and Township Business —Republicans: Baker of Marshall, Chairman; Goddard, Ranking Member; Harrison, Hiatt, Hoesel, Mayhill, Lowry, Nash, Reynolds, Schermerhorn. Democrats: Allen, Heller, Klen, Roell, West.

Drains, Dykes and Swamp Lands — Republicans: Goddard, Chairman; Miser, Ranking Member; Copeland of Ripley, Hoesel, Hostettler, Moffett, Moseley, Murray, Reynolds, Steele. Democrats: Bartley, Durham, Hoffman, McCoy, Smith.

Education—Republicans: Crawley, Chairman; Guernsey, Ranking Member; Downey, Coons, Creighton, Freeman, Funderburg, Henley, Richards, Weller. Democrats: Baylor, Crook, Denton, Dillin, Heller.

Elections — Republicans: Summerland, Chairman; Couch, Ranking Member; Crawley, Creighton, Evans of Hamilton, Fulk, Hiestand, Lee, Nash, Tudor. Democrats: Berry, Cox, Darnell, Hunter, Welsh.

Federal Relations, Statistics and Immigration — Republicans: Hoesel, Chairman; Baker of Marshall, Ranking Member; Abshier, Andrew, Baxter, Copeland of Jefferson, Henley, Murray, Reynolds, Steele. Democrats: Berry, Chandler, Cubby, Durham, Gibbons.

Fees and Salaries—Republicans: Beasley, Chairman; Mayhill, Ranking Member; Ehlers, Evans, Hiatt, Hughes, Jose, Malone, Miser. Democrats: Emig, Geisert, O'Rourke.

Insurance—Republicans: Hiatt, Chairman; Henley, Ranking Member; Beasley, Grinslade, Harrison, Hiestand, Korn, Nash, O'Connor, Weller. Democrats: Bartley, Batman, Emig, McClellan, O'Rourke.

Interstate Co-operation—Guernsey, Chairman; Henley, Ranking Member; Hiestand, Slenker, Millis.

Judiciary "A" — Republicans: Henley, Chairman; Slenker, Ranking Member; Beasley, Bond, Crawley, Hiestand, Johnson, Lowry, Markland, Millis. Democrats: Darnell, Denton, Dillin, Welsh, West.

Judiciary "B" — Republicans: Evans of Henry, Chairman; Hughes of Allen, Ranking Member; Baker of Marion, Dausman, Freeman, Funderburg, Kendall, Leavell, Weller, Williams. Democrats: Allen, Batman, Crook, Olczak, Smith.

Labor—Republicans: Lee, Chairman; O'Connor, Ranking Member; Baker of Marion, Bond, Coffin, Dausman, Hiatt, Mayhill, Schermerhorn, Summerland. Democrats: Baylor, Berry, Heller, Hoffman, Roell.

Legislative Apportionment—Republicans: Tudor, Chairman; Richards, Ranking Member; Baxter, Bond, Copeland of Ripley, Goddard, Hostettler, Hughes of Elkhart, Moffett, Schermerhorn, Weller. Democrats: Darnell, Durham, Klen, Lutes, Muller, Smith.

Mileage and Accounts—Republicans: Freeman, Chairman; Couch, Ranking Member; Copeland, Baxter, Moffett, Murray, Neumann, Summerland, Tudor, Williams. Democrats: Dillin, McCoy, Meagher, O'Grady, Tucker.

Military Affairs — Republicans: Jose, Chairman; Danielson, Ranking Member; Copeland of Ripley, Hiatt, Hughes of Allen, Hughes of Elkhart, Malone, Markland, Richards, Slenker. Democrats: Cubby, Geisert, Gibbons, Hunter. O'Grady.

Mines and Mining—Republicans: Fulk, Chairman; Beasley, Ranking Member; Copeland of Ripley, Coffin, Couch, Henley, Hostettler, Leavell, Malone, Richards. Democrats: Batman, Bartley, Cubby, Dillin, Durham.

Natural Resources — Republicans: O'Connor, Chairman; Schermerhorn, Ranking Member; Evans of Henry, Freeman, Guernsey, Hiatt, Hughes of Elkhart, Korn, Mayhill, Summerland. Democrats: Bartley, Dill, Emig, Olczak, Tucker.

Organization of Courts and Criminal Code — Republicans: Slenker, Chairman; Beasley, Ranking Member; Bond, Couch, Dausman, Henley, Hughes of Allen, Johnson, Kendall, Williams. Democrats: Allen, Chandler, Hunter, Olczak, Smith.

Penal and Reformatory Institutions — Republicans: Leavell, Chairman; Andrew, Ranking Member; Coons, Copeland of Jefferson, Downey, Kendall, Korn, Markland, Summerland, Schermerhorn. Democrats: Berry, Hoffman, McCoy, McClellan, Meagher.

Phraseology, Engrossment and Enrollment of Bills—Republicans: Steele, Chairman; Mayhill, Ranking Member; Couch, Downey, Funderburg, Grinslade, Lee, Moffett, Phelps, Richards. Democrats: Berry, Crook, Gibbons, Muller. Welsh.

Public Expenditures—Republicans: Murray, Chairman; Andrew, Ranking Member; Danielson, Evans of Hamilton, Freeman, Jose, Leavell, Moffett, Richards. Democrats: Baylor, Denton, Gavitt.

Public Libraries, Buildings and Printing — Republicans: Mayhill, Chairman; Lee, Ranking Member; Crawley, Ehlers, Funderburg, Fulk, Malone, O'Connor, Phelps, Steele. Democrats: Berry, Cox, Chubinski, Heller, Gibbons.

Public Morals — Republicans: Markland, Chairman; Coffin, Ranking Member; Baker of Marshall, Coons, Creighton, Downey, Hiatt, Kendall, Mayhill, Nash. Democrats: Baylor, Cox, Crook, Lutes, Tucker.

Public Safety — Republicans: Andrew, Chairman; Leavell, Ranking Member; Abshier, Dausman, Fulk, Gwinnup, Kendall, Lowry, Phelps, Steele. Democrats: Baylor, Crook, Dill, Geisert, Heller.

Railroads — Republicans: Dausman, Chairman; Hiestand, Ranking Member; Creighton, Evans of Henry, Henley, Millis, Richards, Crawley, Nash, Guernsey. Democrats: Baylor, Emig, Klen, Roell, West.

Roads—Republicans: Copeland of Jefferson, Chairman; Bond, Ranking Member; Abshier, Coffin, Goddard, Gwinnup, Hiestand, Miser, Moseley, Schermerhorn. Democrats: Bartley, Cox, Durham, Klen, Roell.

State Medicine and Public Health — Republicans: Richards, Chairman; Danielson, Ranking Member; Ehlers, Evans of Hamilton, Freeman, Hostettler, Johnson, Neumann, O'Connor, Weller. Democrats: Chandler, Cox, Hoffman, Lutes, Roell.

Ways and Means Committee—Republicans: Harrison, Chairman: Schermerhorn, Ranking Member; Abshier, Baker of Marion, Baker of Marshall, Danielson, Goddard, Guernsey, Henley, Summerland, Weller. Democrat: O'Rourke. Members Ex-Officio—Republican: Creighton. Democrat: Denton.

World War and Soldiers' Monument — Republicans: Copeland of Ripley, Chairman; Baxter, Ranking Member; Hoesel, Hostettler, Hughes of Elkhart, Kendall, Korn, Markland, Moseley, Neumann. Democrats: Dill, Hunter, Lutes, Muller, O'Grady.

Rules Committee—The Speaker, Chairman, ex-officio; Millis and Guernsey, Republicans; Denton, Democrat.

Joint Rules — The Speaker, Chairman, ex-officio; Millis and Guernsey, Republicans; Denton, Democrat.

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills—Henley, Chairman; Millis, Ranking Member, Beasley, Bond, Baker of Marion, Guernsey and Slenker, Republicans; Batman, Denton and Baylor, Democrats.

Committee on Patronage—Tudor, Chairman; Markland, Ranking Member; Jose, Couch, Mayhill.

Ministers — Coffin, Downey, Richards, to act with Speaker's secretary.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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Conservation Club Panning for Hilarious Time Next Week.

"A Hillbilly Wedding" will be presented on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 23 and 24, 1941 at the Concord Township Gym. The show is sponsored by the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club and promises to be one of the outstanding comedy treats of the year.

"A Hillbilly Wedding" will bring the country people of this entire community together with the business men of St. Joe on the same stage and in the same show. The old songs will predominate, old friends will be brot together, and new friends will be made. It is an old time Barndance and Show, all rolled into one.

The plot of "A Hillbilly Wedding" concerns old Captain Henry of the Showboat Dixie Bell, who is coming home to be married after being away for thirty years. He is met at the levee by all of his old friends with their fiddles, accordions, guitars, and bass drums, but at the last minute his bride............But that would be telling.

Included in the cast are musicians, singers, dancers, black face comedians, and last but by no means least, a gorgeous Wedding Party, made up of a host of our most prominent business men dressed in silks and satins, laces and frills, lipstick and mascara, perfumes and powder puffs, as well as guitars and harmonicas will be much in evidence on the stage on the evenings that "A Hillbilly Wedding" is performed.

The advance adult tickets will be sold at 20c; general admission at door 35c plus 3c tax; a reserve section for each night will be sold for in advance at 25c plus 3c tax. All children of school age will be sold tickets at 15c at the door and free of tax.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

A misunderstanding between referees and timekeepers brought about the rarity of a tie basketball game here Friday night as Pleasant Lake and St. Joe each scored 32 points. Yockey, Pleasant Lake forward, tossed the ball in the basket just as the third quarter ended. Officials Smuts and Woods thought he had shot before the end of the period but both timekeepers ruled that time had run out before he fired.

Floor officials ruled Pleasant Lake the winner, 34 to 32, at the close of playing time and the teams left the floor. After checking their timekeepers and consulting the rules book, the decision was changed to a tie game.

Both teams gave an exhibition of good basketball, and at no time did either team have a lead of more than a couple points.

Pugsley was high point man for St. Joe, scoring a total of 11 points, closely followed by Curie who scored 10 points.

Following is the line up and summary:

St. Joe

	G	F	T
Pugsley, F	5	1	11
Curie, F	5	0	10
Goodwin, F	0	0	0
Fetters, C	2	1	5
Davis, C	0	0	0
Baker, G	2	1	5
Shuff, G	0	0	0
Freeburn, G	0	0	0
Sechler, G	0	1	1
Totals	14	4	32

Pleasant Lake

	G	F	T
B. Yockey, F	5	0	10
Penick, F	3	1	7
Mieras, C	3	1	7
VanAuken, G	1	0	2
D. Yockey, G	1	4	6
Totals	13	6	32

The second team lost a close, hard fought battle to Pleasant Lake Seconds by a score of 19-17.

Spencerville furnishes the opposition to the Tigers at the High School Gym Friday night. St Joe hopes to even the score with their opponents, having lost their first game of the season at Spencerville.

New bleachers are being erected on the south side of the gym. Because of the large crowds at ball games recently, a need for the bleachers has been evident and a group of patrons are working with the P. T. A. to make possible the added bleachers. It is expected that they will be up in time to be used at the game Friday night.

Pictures which were taken recently of various classes and groups in the school have arrived and have brought forth much favorable comment. Groups taken besides the grade rooms include the following: Band, chorus, verse choir, basketball teams, Concordiers, and each of the junior and senior high school classes.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Elsworth Morr, of Concord, and Miss Doris Doswell of Fort Wayne spent Sunday at Anderson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and family.

Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Dora Sailer were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Sadie Bruce at Auburn and the Harold Baker home west of Concord.

Final Report of DeKalb Co. Highway for 1940.

Number of Truck miles traveled	255,000
Miles of Highway in DeKalb County system	742
Gallons of gasoline and diesel fuel used	63,478
Miles of new pavement constructed	11.75
Miles of old pavement resurfaced	21.2
Cubic yards of gravel purchased and used	31,857
New equipment, consisting of trucks, motor grader, tractor, snow plows and shop equipment	$7,300.00
Number of trucks completely rebuilt and painted	5
Length of new guard-rail constructed, feet	13,161
White posts set at danger spots	110
Guard-rail posts painted white	8,163
Large bridges repaired and painted	5
Small bridges repaired and painted	14
Corrugated metal pipe placed for drainage, feet	2,376
New highway signs erected	732
Old highway signs replaced and repainted	1,388
Average number of men employed	22
Average monthly pay roll	$1,964.90
Number of miles completely maintained	742
Number of miles completely mowed two times	742
Number of miles completely mowed there times	178

On hand as of January 1, 1941 complete stock of steel bars and angles, 800 lin. feet of C. M. P. (assorted sizes,) 371 newly painted road signs and markers and adequate supply of timber and form lumber for concrete construction.

These are the major items in the expenditures of your highway funds and of course do not include the continuous patching operation on your bituminous roads which is quite an item and also the correction and repair of tile drainage which kept three or four men busy during the Spring and Summer months.

Following is the financial report of the bookkeeper:

Total amount of receipts for 1940	$118,903.94
Total amount used for 1940	$111,970.93
Cash Balance carried over to 1941	$ 6,933.01

BOB POTTER, Bookkeeper.
WAYNE VAN AUKEN, Supervisor.

REVIVAL MEETING AT NEWVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

A two weeks revival meeting closed at the Newville Church of Christ on Sunday evening, January 12th, with William D. Nice, the minister, doing the preaching, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Phipps, of Cincinnati Bible Seminary. Special delegations attended nightly from churches in surrounding territory and some of the visiting ministers gladly added to the success of the meeting by bringing the message of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps led the music each evening, sang solos and duets and conducted a prayer service prior to the evening service each night. Mrs. Phipps also conducted the Children's Bible Drill and led the Kiddies in a splendid program on the last Friday night of the meeting. In addition to this work they assisted Mr. and Mrs. Nice with the calling in the homes of the community.

The visible results of this revival were as follows: Sixteen additions to the church (fifteen of these were by baptism and one by letter-transfer; there was a total attendance of 2,397 and an average of 158 per night; total number of Bible chapters read throughout the two weeks was 3,359, or a reported daily average of 240 chapters.

Some say that this was the very best meeting held in the Newville Church for many years. The morale of the church and the faith of the membership have been greatly up-builded. Much credit belongs to the local membership in their faithful work in the services and in the calling, praying, and continual consecrated work for Christ and the Church.

Only two offerings were taken during the two weeks revival services and the expenses were more than raised at that time, with no stress put on the offerings. God has certainly blessed us in this meeting beyond our fondest expectations; the weather and all were most favorable. We are very grateful to all who helped in any way to make the meeting one that God in Heaven sanctioned with His favor. Especially do we thank the many in whose homes we were invited and entertained at their bountiful tables. We can truly say that it was "a great meeting in a great community at a great church." Now let's "keep on keeping on."—Contributed by William D. Nice, Minister.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	105	$5.14
Lutheran	90	$4.59
Spencerville Lutheran	56	$3.11
Spencerville Methodist	39	$2.40
Concord	50	$2.41
Coburntown	86	$4.76
Newville Church of Christ	134	$5.95

Bible Chapters Read, 2,361

If your school is not represented, why not see to it that a report is sent to us each Monday. Telephone No. 45.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

The Lutheran Missionary Society will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Robert Sechler.

Carl Crothers, of Fort Wayne, brother to John Crothers has sold his rooming house located at 802 West Wayne St., to Mark Morr and wife' and they took immediate possession. The Morrs lived on the Ringle farm south of Auburn.

Roadside plantings along sixty miles of state highways are scheduled for the Spring months, continuing a program inaugurated more than six years ago. Most of the Spring program is along state highways on which construction work has been completed recently. Roadside planting projects for Spring include: Road 13 from Road 28 to Marion; Road 27 from Auburn to Waterloo; Road 67 north from Martinsville; Road 63 from Road 34 to north of Road 41; Road 35, from Logansport to Wheeling; Road 41, north from Vincennes and Road 57, from Oaklond City to Petersburg.

More HEAT UNITS per DOLLAR when you burn GENUINE Gas COKE

$7.00 per ton at our yard

GAS COMPANY
Auburn, Indiana

MORTUARY

FORMER SPENCER TOWNSHIP LADY DIES IN FT. WAYNE

Mrs. Minnie Goings, former Spencer Township resident, died at 7:30 P. M. Saturday at her home in Fort Wayne, aged 68. She was the sister of R. M. Johnson, of Auburn and the mother of William Goings, who now lives four miles east of Auburn. Until about six years ago, when she moved to Fort Wayne, Mrs. Goings resided on their farm, two miles west and one-half mile south of St. Joe.

Surviving are three sons, William, of near Auburn, and George and Clarence, of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Miss Stella Goings, Mrs. Rachel Herendeen, Mrs. Laura Watt and Mrs Ilif Ringenberg, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Della Shull, of Chicago; a brother R. M. Johnson of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. D. C. Norris, South Bend and twenty grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Klahn & Sons' funeral home in Fort Wayne, Rev. John D. Yundt officiating. Burial was made in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

PAFF

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Paff, 84, who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Guy Miller, of near Hicksville were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Miller residence. Rev. Paul Wassenich officiated and burial was made in White City cemetery at Spencerville. Born at Spencerville she lived there until 1907, then moved to Long Beach, California, with her husband George Paff, and after his death moved to near Hicksville in 1919 to spend the rest of her life. Surviving are the daughter three grandchildren and one brother, Henry Carnes, of Niles Mich. Those attending the funeral services from Spencerville were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher and son, Lynn, Mrs. Audrey Wade, Mrs. Frances Chapman' Mrs. Princess Rectenwall, Mrs. Mandy Rhodes and Mrs. Addie Bair.

MYERS

Funeral services for Estel R. Myers, 51, who died in a Kendallville filling station of a heart attack Monday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville with Rev. Paul D. Chiles officiating.

Mr. Myers was a World War veteran and a member of the American Legion and for several years he served as a member of the Hicksville village council. In 1931 he was appointed mayor to complete the term of A. M. Richards who died in office. Myers conducted a tire and battery service shop until ill health forced retirement last year. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Myers and his stepmother, Mrs. George Wilson, of St. Joe. Burial in Forest Home cemetery.

GEORGE

Frank George, 64, brother of Mrs. Grace Sheffer of St. Joe, and one time resided here, died at his home in Goshen, Ind. Wednesday of last week following a second stroke. He had gone to chucrh Sunday evening with his wife and he felt the stroke coming on as they were leaving the service, but was able to drive home. Shortly after arriving home he became unconscious and remained in this condition until Wednesday when he passed away. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Goshen and all the local relatives attended including: Mrs. Grace Sheffer and son, Basil, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, Sam Morr, Walter George, Ray George' Leora George' Ida and Vera Reed of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. John George and Mrs. Stella Norwood, of Auburn, and Howard George, of Fort Wayne. Mr. George had been engaged in the electrical appliance business for many years.

P. T. A. NEWS

The Parent Teachers Association will hold their next meeting on Tuesday evening, January 21, at 7:30 P. M. at the school house.

This meeting has been arranged so that the Parents will come to school in the same manner in which the children do, the rural residents will be picked up by the bus drivers and all will be assembled for a general business meeting at 7:30, after the business session is ended the parents will be taken to the classes where they will be given an opportunity to learn of their children's work. All of the parents of the school are urged to attend this meeting so plan your time now.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana at the close of business on December 31, 1940.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (Including $....overdrafts)	$ 93,849.54
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	$ 16,923.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	$ 5,000.00
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	$ 15,587.65
5.	Corporate stocks (including $......stock of Federal Reserve bank)	none
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 40,994.40
7.	Bank premises owned $2,015, furniture and fixtures $540.00	$ 2,555.00
	(Bank premises owned are subject to $.......liens not assumed by bank)	
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	$ 7,305.41
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
11.	Other assets	
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$182,215.00

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 40,367.53
14	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 91,427.87
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	$ 16,340.92
17.	Deposits of banks	none
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	none
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$148,136.32
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
21.	Mortgages or other liens, $.....on bank premises and $..... on other real estate	none
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
23.	Other liabilities	none
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$148,136.32

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none
27.	Undivided profits	$ 2,721.77
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	$ 3,856.91
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 34,078.68
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$182,215.00

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $7,500.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordiated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none
	(d) Securities loaned	none
	(e) TOTAL	none
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	$ 476.19
	(e) TOTAL	$ 476.19
33.	Subordinated obligations:	
	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	$ 2,488.55
	(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 9,831.38
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$ 40,994.40
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest:

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cashier.
R. C. Chaney.
Walter J. Baker. Directors.
L. B. Fisher.

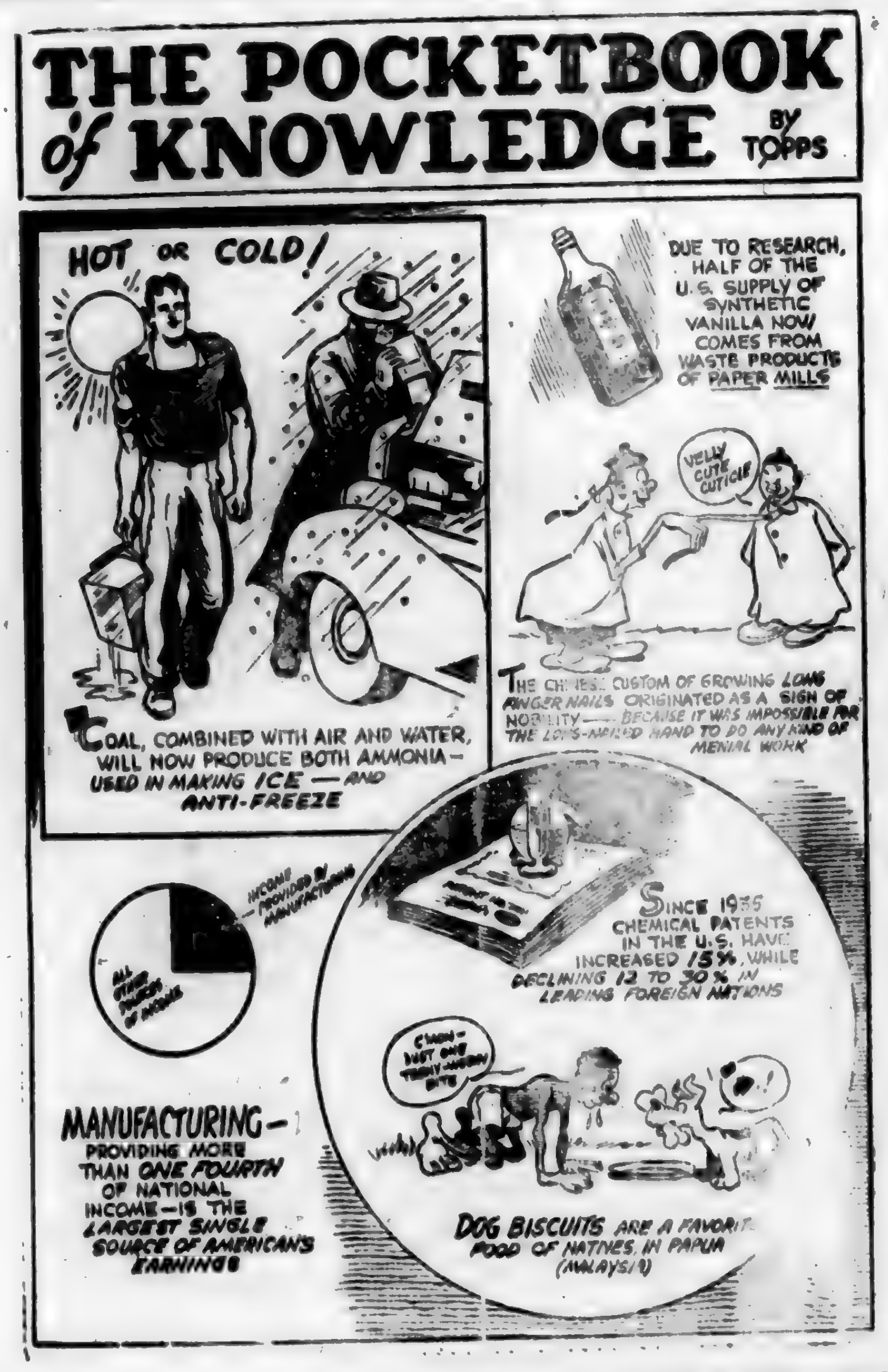
State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(seal) W. G. ERICK, Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 5, 1943.

JANUARY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CONSERVATION CLUB ELECT 1941 OFFICERS

At the annual Conservation dinner, Thursday evening, held at the school house nearly 100 members responded and at the business session Merl Guilford was chosen president; Max Dressel vice president; F. B. Leighty, secretary, and M. E. Storer, treasurer.

The directors are: Geoge Walter, Ray Reasoner, Elmer Keller, E. W. Johnson, Mark Williams, Jack Sechler, John Coburn, Walter Reinhart, Howard Williams, and Royce Gibford. Custodian of spear, Walter Keesler. The club voted to purchase a gas lantern for use of spearing parties.

County delegate is H. H. Squires, F. E. Johnson as alternate. Transportation of fish and game, Roy Wade and Don Keller.

Treasurer Storer reported a balance in the treasury of $104.56, and that thus far the membership totals 144 for 1941. The club is wishing to sponsor a number of fish rearing ponds and are sponsoring the "A Hillbilly Wedding" as a means to finance this project, and will be given here on Jan 23-24. The public will enjoy this laugh provoking entertainment.

Sunday School Class Activities

The Happy Hustlers Class of the Church of Christ held their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni. There were eleven members and three children present. The reading of the scripture with a round table discussion was followed with the business session in which the following officers were elected: President, Leon Kees; vice president, Willard Hurni; secretary, Lena Meek; assistant, Anna Hursey; treasurer, Anna Hursey; teacher, Mark Williams; assistant, Gertrude Borthwick.

Sandwiches, pickles, cake with whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess.

The Willing Workers Class of the St. Joe Church of Christ held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Oberlin.

Tho only a small percentage of the members were able to attend, a pleasant social hour followed the business session.

The year's calendar of activities was planned, so be ready, classmates, to learn when it's to be your "turn."

Mrs. Lena Meek was chosen as the teacher for 1941, with Harriet Oberlin as assistant.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

A small increase in the number of head on sale and active bidding in all departments made last week's auction a very satisfactory sale. Hogs 200 to 280, $7.60 to $7.80. 180 to 210, $7.50. Fat sows, $5.70 to $6.40. Slaughter boars, $2.60 to $3.20. A few select veals at $14.00 to $14.20. Good veals are selling at very satisfactory prices. Medium quality native lambs up to $9.85. Common butcher steers and heifers, $6.00 to $8.20. Good dairy cows for slaughter, $5.00 to $5.80. Common cutters, $3.25 to $4.00.

DEVELOP A LONG-TERM WILDLIFE RESTORATION PROGRAM FOR INDIANA

Inauguration of a statewide wildlife restoration program in which landowners, conservation clubs and the Department of Conservation will co-operate for the next four and one-half years to benefit all wildlife species, was announced today by Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation.

The program developed by the Division of Fish and Game and approved by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, provides for the establishment of two to ten-acre tracts of uncultivated land which will be developed as feeding and nesting areas of birds, rabbits, squirrels and small furbearing animals. The program will be financed co-operatively—one-fourth provided by the Division of Fish and Game and three-fourths provided by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service from Indiana's share of funds available under the Pittman-Robertson Act of Congress.

This restoration program wil supplement the statewide wildlife survey which was started six months ago under a similar co-operative agreement between the Division of Fish and Game and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. That survey in which Purdue University is also co-operating, is to compile data on wildlife conditions and wildlife populations under existing land-use and agricultural practices.

Under the new program, the conservation clubs will secure agreements from landowners for the use of designated tracts of land, varying from two to ten acres in area, over a five-year period and renewable for a second five years. Materials for fencing and planting the tract will be furnished from project funds with the labor provided by the clubs. One-third of the selected area will be planted in wildlife producing grains and plants of the annual species such as buckwheat, soybeans, millet, rape, mile, maize, sunflower and lespedesia. Another third will be planted with tree and shrub transplants such as black walnut, black maple, persimmon, wild rose, elderberry, white dogwood, chinese elm, red haw, wild cherry, hazelnut and osage orange. The remainder will be left unplanted as a nesting area. Each area will be closed to hunting as a wildlife and escape area.

Areas selected will be portions of land (usually non-arable land such as stream banks, pot holes and wooded or brushy land) which have not been closed to hunting previously and provision is made for the rest of the farm being open for hunting. All areas will be subject for approval by the state director of the project who will be in charge of all operations, with the assistance of six different supervisors.

This program is regarded as one of the biggest advances made in Indiana during recent years for the improvement and continuance of favorable wildlife conditions and a consequent improvemet in hunting. In the past the efforts of the Division of Fish and Game and the conservation clubs have been directed toward improved hunting through more extensive stocking. That has been accomplished through development of two modern game farms and the co-operation of conservation clubs which operate brooders for the rearing of quail and pheasant chicks furnished by the Division of Fish and Game. This program reached an all-time record in 1940 when approximately two hundred thousand game birds were liberated by the conservation clubs and the Division of Fish and Game.

While that program will be continued, it is anticipated that the restoration project which will get under way within the next few weeks will have a broader, long-term effect by creating conditions more favorable for natural propagation of birds and other desirable species of wildlife. It is felt that through the development of the feeding and nesting areas, Indiana can be assured continually improving hunting without any interference with agriculture or other land uses.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

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James Erwin was taken to the Hicksville hospital Monday morning in the Kinsey ambulance

Master Billy Coburn has been taking treatments at Garrett Clinic for a stomach disorder. He is about but looks rather frail.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox, of Chicago, were here on business Tuesday and will return Saturday. He is negotiating for a farm home near here.

Clifton Draggoo and family entertained to Sunday dinner Jay Rickett and family, Eugene Webster and wife, Ray McClellan and wife, of Auburn, and Mrs. Hattie Draggoo, of Concord. The event was in honor of three birthdays, Mrs. Clifton Draggoo, Jay Rickett and Eugene Webster.

Paul Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller, was returned home Sunday from Auburn hospital where he was operated on Thursday for removal of his right eye. Our readers will remember that a few years ago his eye was injured by an exploding firecracker, and just recently the same eye was injured when he came in contact with the clothesline. It became necessary for the operation in order to save the other eye. Since his arrival home he has been feeling fine and will soon be out again. This is good news.

The ninty-first birthday of Mrs. Arline Rhoades was celebrated Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furnish on the County Line. The event was a complete surprise to Mrs. Rhoades. Besides the Furnish family, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gore, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Walts, Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wise of Elkhart Mrs. Roller of Fort Wayne, J. H. Leighty, Frank Leighty, Mrs. Constance Maurer, Mrs. Millie Wilson and F. B. Leighty and wife all of St. Joe. A potluck supper and oysters were served. Mrs. Rhoades received many nice gifts and enjoyed the evening as did all the guests.

Kodak Films–At News Office.

Miss Avanell Kohler is now rooming at the Glen Wineland home.

Mrs. Clayton Baker and son, and Mrs. George Baker, spent last Thursday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs Peggy Hatch of Auburn, is here assisting in the care of Mr. Jane Randall, who is quite poorly.

Miss Christine Zonker has entered International Business College in Ft. Wayne for a secretarial course.

Mrs. Walter Reinhart and son were returned home from the Auburn Hospital Monday, and are on the road to recovery.

A quantity of mail order catalogues were shipped here by truck Tuesday to be distributed by our local postoffice.

The Concord Township Home Bureau will meet Friday with Mrs. Ed Storer, and will be assisted by Mrs. Anna Hursey and Mrs. Mayola Kinsey. All members please note change of meeting place.

Albert Moore severed his connection with the Myers Coal and Lumber Co., on Wednesday evening of this week, and Dale Collins has taken charge of the business. Clifford Billow is local manager of the Myers Elevator Coal and Lumber business.

Wendell L. Willkie, having endorsed the lending bill for aiding Great Britain, with its grant of full power to President Roosevelt, prepared Monday for an inspection visit to London. He will have no mission, official or unofficial, representing only 'myself."

Mrs. Constance Maurer, Mrs. Millie Wilson and F. B. Leighty and wife were guests in the O. J. Wise home at Elkhart, Sunday afternoon and evening. The Leightys also spent a short time in South Bend in the G. E. Walker home where they took Mrs. Loretta Hull for a visit.

Sherman Wolff was accosted Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock by two gypsy women, while he was working in his yard. After a severe fisticuff the women got their man, and relieved him of $35. Sherman has a veritable arsenal in the house but the women would not release him until they were ready to run for their automobile

John Max Gerig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gerig, died at 8:45 Sunday morning at the home of his parents, Auburn, following a long illness. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of death. The child, born on Easter morning, April 12, 1936, was 4 years and 9 months old at the time of his death. Surviving are the parents and baby sister, Mary Ann, born on Dec. 26. Rev. Claude Garrison, pastor of the Methodist Church of Auburn, officiated at funeral services held at 2 P. M. Tuesday at the residence. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Ceylon expects to grow 250,000,000 pounds of tea this year.

DeKalb County Red Cross membership funds collected since Nov. 11, 1940, have reached $1,532.06, Harry Casebeer, of Auburn, treasurer of the county Red Corss organization, said Wednesday. The quota was $1,520. The areas contributing were as follows: Auburn, $701.18; Garrett, $350.71; Waterloo, $106.07; Butler, $79.30; Franklin Township, $72.46; Richland Township, $37.97; Corunna, $32.50; Spencerville, $32.69; Wilmington Township, $30.40; Stafford Township, $27.00; Concord Township, $22.00; Jackson Township, $15.75; Butler Township, $11.00; Troy Township, $9; Union Township, $3.00, and Keyser Township, $1.00. Ashley and two townships are to be reported.

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☐ Pathfinder (26 issues)	6 mos.
☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife	1 year
☐ Science & Discovery	6 mos.
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☐ Hog Breeder	6 mos.
☐ Sheep Breeder	6 mos.
☐ Market Growers Journal	6 mos.
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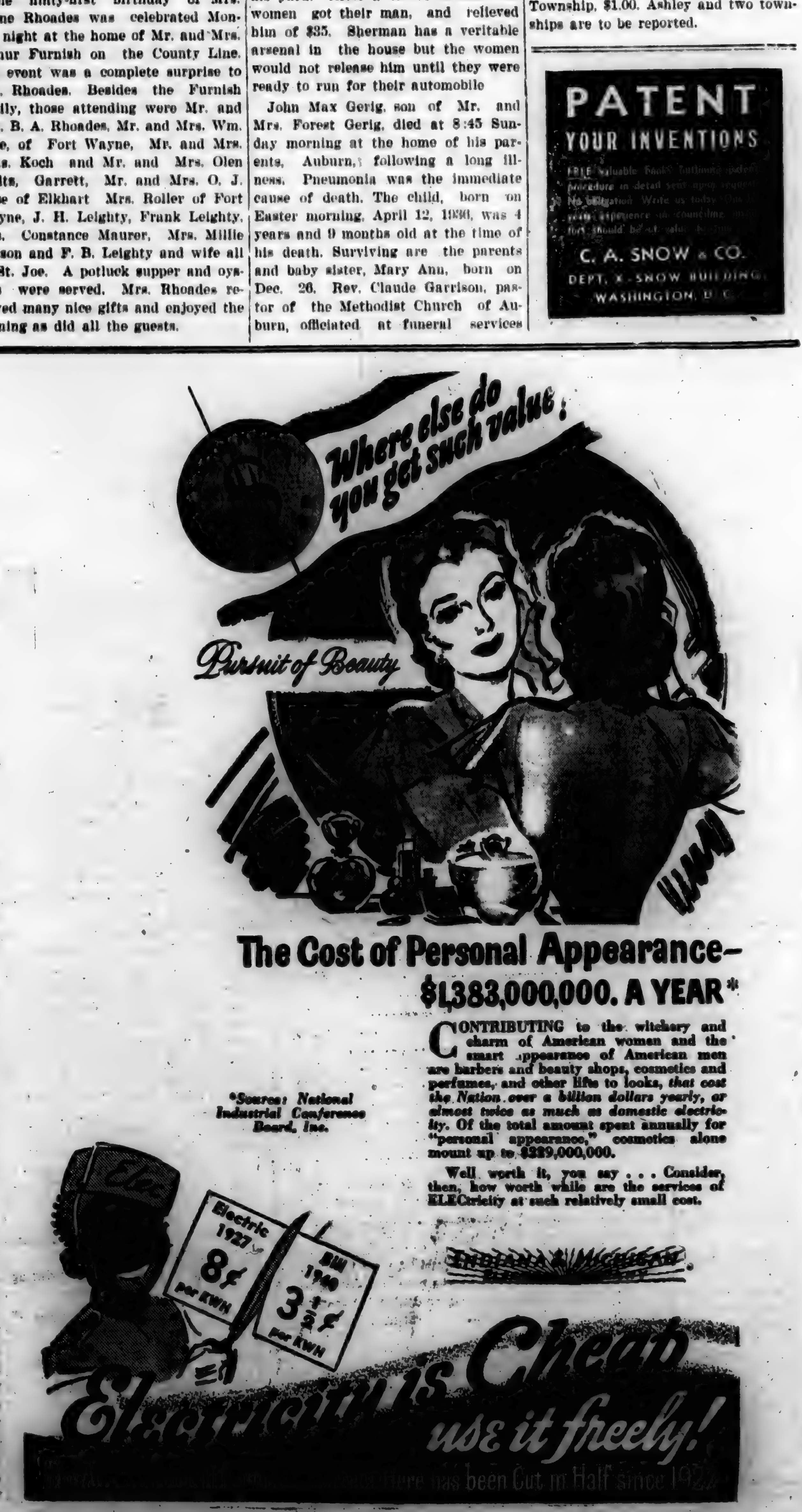

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE REPORT

Township Trustee's Annual Report to Advisory Board of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Showing Receipts, Disbursements and Balances of all Township Revenues, for the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

RECEIPTS

Auditor of State, Tuition Support, $2,621.87
Concord Twp., Retirement Fund Repaid, $178.13
Co. Auditor, School Revenue, $213.69
O. K. Shull, Trustee, Bond Issue, $15,322.50
Co. Auditor, Tangible Distb., $95.10
Auditor State, Excise Fund, $60.76
Co. Auditor, June Dist., $8,981.29
S. A. Mumaw, Trus., Dog Tax, $141.00
State of Indiana, Tuition Support, $2,711.43
Co. Auditor, Common School Revenue, $111.72
Co. Auditor, Cong. School Fund Interest, $29.45
Newville Twp., Transfers, $1,108.97
Wilmington Twp., Transf., $521.34
Co. Auditor, Intangible Distribution, $98.99
Security Ins. Co., Cyclone Damage, $27.25
Department Education, Excise Fund, $154.84
Co. Auditor, Dec. Distb, $8,134.34
Jackson Twp., Transfers, $856.06
Wallace Kinsey Agent, Refund on Bus Insurance, 75 cents

Expenditures

January—
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $80.00
Edith Atkinson Wilson, Teach., $35.00
Edith Atkinson Wilson, Institute, $5.00
F. R. Bowman, Trustee Bond, $70.00
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $100.00
Auburn St. Bank, Int. on Bnd, $42.21
Creamery Package Mfg. Co., School Supplies, $45.04
Bruce Publishing Co., School Supplies, $5.31
Pyramid Paper Corp., School Supplies, $12.61
J. B. Lippincot Co., Schl. Sup., $32.42
Typewriter Inspection Co., School Supplies, $6.20
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., School Supplies, $29.41
Acme Paint Co., Schl. Sup., $6.08
D. W. Yeiser, Repr. Equip., $31.34
John Wiley & Sons, Supplies, $24.73
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $30.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $36.84
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Building Material, $62.70
Keith Curie, Janitor Serv., $25.00
Concord Twp., Retirement Fund Deduct, $178.13
Frank Williams, Labor School Building, $2.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $280.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $185.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00
Florence Husted, Teaching, $135.00
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $140.00
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $135.00
Lucile Leffel, Teaching, $135.00
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $80.00
Parlia Hull, Teaching, $50.00
Florence Kohler, Teaching, $84.00
Florence Kohler, Teaching, $21.00
Ed Leighty, Janitor Service, $45.00
Keith Curie, Janitor Service, $30.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $51.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $91.00
Auburn St. Bank, Int. on Bond, $56.28
February—
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Coal and Building Material, $218.95
S. W. Baker, School Sup., $167.98
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $10.00
Frank Williams, Lab. on School Building, $1.50
M. & M. Package Serv., Freight, $1.56
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $78.00
Burley Ensley Co. Auditor, Exam. of Records, $37.50
Huntington Laboratories, Janitor Supplies, $73.67
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Pow., $32.58
Edward Woodring, Repr. Fans, $2.50
Kinsey Hdwe. Co., Supplies, $35.50
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $20.00
M. E. Storer, P. M., Postage, $3.00
D. R. Furnish, Bus Repair, $6.00
Edith Atkinson Wilson, Refund Tech. Retirement Fund, $17.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $180.00
Florence Kohler, Teaching, $140.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $125.00
Florence Husted, Teaching, $135.00
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $140.00
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $135.00
Lucile Leffel, Teaching, $135.00
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $80.00
Parlia Hull, Teaching, $50.00
Ed Leighty, Janitor Service, $45.00
Keith Curie, Janitor Serv., $55.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $61.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $81.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $78.00
March—
City National Bk., Int. on Bd., $14.07
Typewriter Inspection Co., Typewriters Rental, $18.00
Ginn & Co., School Sup., $52.24
Standard Oil Co., Janitor Sup., $28.51
Talents School Products, School Supplies, $4.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $20.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $30.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
O. K. Shull, Trus., Bond Issue, $15,322.50
W. M. Welch, Teachers Desk, $21.81
I. & M. Elec., Co., Light, Pow., $39.81
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $102.11
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $125.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $163.44
Florence Husted, Teaching, $119.78
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $111.92
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $107.14
Lucile Leffel, Teaching, $107.08
Frances Kohler, Teaching, $140.00
Parlia Hull, Teaching, $50.00
Keith Curie, Janitor Service, $55.00
Ed Leighty, Janitor Service, $45.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $51.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Drver, $71.00
Harvey Phelps Co. Treas., Assessment Wineland Drain, $40.00
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Coal, $145.02
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Lumber, $2.00
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $82.33
Concord Twp., Teachers Retirement Fund, $133.53
April—
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $80.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $35.00
Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriters, $247.25
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $31.14
Clyde Carlin, Com. Address, $7.50
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00
Harriett Oberlin, Institute Wk., $20.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $180.00
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Roy Maxwell, Institute Wk., $20.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $140.00
Stanley Garman, Institute Wk., $20.00
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $135.00
Esther Arnold, Institute, $20.00
Lucille Leffel, Teaching, $135.00
Lucile Leffel, Institute, $20.00
Frances A. Kohler, Teaching, $112.00
Frances A. Kohler, Institute, $5.00
Parlia Hull, Teaching, $50.00
Parlia Hull, Institute Work, $20.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $80.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $125.00
Mary Callaway, Institute Wk., $20.00
Keith Curie, Janitor Service, $55.00
Ed Leighty, Janitor Service, $45.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $81.00
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $92.50
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $95.65
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Coal, $147.20
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $80.00
Leslie Wilbern, Labor at School House, $36.00
C. A. Woodcox, Supplies, $10.00
May—
Glen Kinsey, Repair Roof, $1.50
Don Keller, Bus Storage, $16.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $36.60
Fred Leighty, Agt., Insurance, $40.00
June—
D. B. Ridgway, Repr. Equipment, $2.65
Rays Mfg. Co., Supplies, $5.90
Braham Laboratories, Supplies, $22.00
Huntington Lab., Supplies, $17.13
J. I. Holcomb, Supplies, $24.22
J. W. DeWitt Sec.-Treas., Tests, $6.66
S. A Mumaw Trus., Salary, $100.00
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Fuel, $148.75
C. B. Jackson, Labor, $18.55
S. W. Baker, Supplies, $36.10
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $5.20
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $160.00
July—
Fred Leighty, Print., Diplomas, $70.33
J. R. Shilling, Int. on Bonds, $167.60
C. B. Jackson, Int. on Bonds, $104.75
Auburn St. Bank, Int. on Bond and Payment of Bond, $2,556.28
Kinsey Hdwe., Supplies, $11.41
Art Coyle, Int. on Bonds, $41.90
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $4.00
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00
O. K. Shull, Int. on Bonds, $104.75
Maxton Motor Sales, School Bus Body, $200.00
August—
Auburn St. Bank, Int. on Bonds, $42.21
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $4.00
Stanley Garman, Labor at School House, $27.00
Leslie Wilbern, Do., $36.00
Mrs. Harry Shuff, Do., $24.00
James Kees, Do., $5.00
Wm. Miller, Bus Storage, $8.00
E. H. Burns, Repair Roof, $20.00
September—
V. R. Monroe, Adv. Bd. Serv., $5.00
L. J. Draggoo., Do., $5.00
O. K. Shull, Do., $5.00
M. E. Storer, Postage, $3.00
Farmers & Merchants St. Bank, Interest on Bonds, $14.07
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00
B. F. Conner, Sewing Machine Repair, $2.10
Ed Leighty, Lab., Bus Storage, $40.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $35.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $60.00
Frances Kohler, Teaching, $70.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $80.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $75.00
Harry Shuff, Clean. Cemetery, $10.00
F. B. Leighty, Printing, Adv., $48.22
S. A. Mumaw, Trus., Salary, $100.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $6.90
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $115.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $80.00
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.00
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $75.00
Lucile Leffel, Teaching, $135.00
Frances Kohler, Teaching, $70.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00
Florence Husted, Teaching, $135.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $125.00
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00
Wm. Keeler, Janitor Serv., $55.00
Ed Leighty, Janitor Serv., $45.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $42.00
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
Don Keller, Bus Driver, $97.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $103.00
E. W. Johnson, Bus Insurance, $37.80
October—
Garrett Clipper, Adv., $3.80
Arthur S. Powers, Adv., $66.46
Ben H. Evans, Fire Extinguishers, $2.25
Warren Lige, Furnace, $1,111.50
Ray Littlefield, Clean Cemetemy, $10
Wallace Kinsey, Bus Insur., $11.49
Princess Hall, Supplies, $8.43
Garden City, Supplies, $18.87
News Map of the Week, Do., $13.50
Interstate, Do., $4.85
Levay & Snyder, Do., $4.33
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
H. E. Smith, Bus Driver, $25.00
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $25.00
Kinsey Hdwe., Supplies, $30.18
Florence Husted, Teaching, $135.00
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00
Frances Kohler, Teaching, $140.00
Frances Kohler, Refund on Retirement Fund, $27.91
Lucile Leffel, Teaching, $135.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $125.00
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $110.00
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $155.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $195.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $10.78
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $77.00
Don Keller, Do., $97.00
Allen Haller, Do., $40.00
H. E. Smith, Do., $78.00
Wm. Keeler, Janitor Serv., $55.00
Ed Leighty, Do., $45.00
November—
R. E. Richards, Trus., Refund on Tuition, $28.00
Walter Mutzfeld, Do., $16.00
Jay DeWitt, Sec.-Treas., Grade Cds., Reading System, $36.07
Warren Lige, Repair Air Circulating System, $481.77
Myers Elev. & Coal Co., Repair of Equipment, $12.70
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, Do., $40.00
Florence Husted, Teaching, $119.78
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $102.02
Frances Kohler, Teaching, $111.97
Lucile Leffel, Teaching, $107.08
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $125.00
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $107.14
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.00
Stanley Garman, Teaching, $127.05
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $178.44
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $77.00
Don Keller, Do., $97.00
H. E. Smith, Do., $103.00
Allen Haller, Do., $40.00
Wm. Keeler, Janitor Serv., $55.00
Ed Leighty, Do., $45.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $22.74
Myers Eelv. & Coal Co., Fuel, $104.33
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00
Chas. T. Miser, Engineer Serv., $50.00
December—
Kinsey Hdwe. Co., Repr. Windows, $27.25
Allen Haller, Bus Driver, $40.00
Goodall Lumber Co., Building Material, $24.39
Kiger & Co., Supplies, $17.68
Kiger & Co., Do., $1.61
Leonard Supply Co., Do., $8.40
Modern Supply Co., Do., $131.08
Katherine Haller, 4-H Club Leader, $10.00
Allen Haller, Bus Storage, $8.00
Carl F. Stallman, School Tests, $5.80
Warren Lige, Repr. Equip., $313.50
Frances Kohler, Teaching, $140.00
Florence Husted, Teaching, $135.00
Harriett Oberlin, Teaching, $120.00
Lucile Leffel, Teaching, $135.00
Mary Callaway, Teaching, $125.00
Esther Arnold, Teaching, $135.00
Roy Maxwell, Teaching, $135.00
Stanley Garman, Teacning, $155.00
Leslie Wilbern, Teaching, $195.00
Wm. Keeler, Janitor Serv., $55.00
Ed Leighty, Do., $45.00
Roy Koch, Bus Driver, $77.00
Allen Haller, Do., $40.00
Don Keller, Do., $97.00
H. E. Smith, Do., $103.00
Huntington Lab., Janitor Sup., $77.00
Ray Reasoner, Labor, $15.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $4.00
Fred Leighty, Printing, Adv., $44.05
S. A. Mumaw, Trus., Sal., Exp., $595.
City National Bk., Premium on Insurance, $33.02
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00
E. W. Atkinson, Attorney Fees, $50.00
Follett Book Co., Library Bks., $46.83

Outstanding Checks: Check No. 103, $133.53; Check No. 275, $5.80; Check No. 279, $135.00; Check No. 292, $15; Check No. 294, $44.05; Check No 298, $50.00; Check No. 299, $46.83; Total Outstanding Checks, $430.21.

St Joe Bank Funds, Restricted by Auburn State Bank, $54.69.

Statement Showing Amount of All Moneys Paid to the Various Funds of Concord Township, of DeKalb County Disbursements Therefrom and Balances Remaining Therein For the Year Ending December, 31, 1940.

Totals of All Funds

1-7-'41, Bal. on Hand	$10,110.62
Receipts during year	$41,860.48
Total Balances, Receipts	$51,971.10
Disbursements during year	$40,297.32
Final Balances	$11,673.78

Township Fund

1-7-'41, Balance on hand	$ 312.49
Receipts during year	$1,363.71
Total Balances, Receipts	$1,676.20
Disbursements during year	$1,202.16
Final Balances	$ 474.04

Dog Fund

1-7-'41, Balance on hand	$ 54.14
Receipts during year	$141.00
Final Balances	$195.14

Tuition Fund

1-7-'41, Balance on hand	$ 2,848.71
Receipts during year	$13,354.17
Total Balances, Receipts	$16,202.88
Disbursements during year	$11,687.64
Final Balances	$ 4,515.24

Bond Fund

1-7-'41, Balance on hand	$2,822.82
Receipts during year	$2,499.42
Total Balances, Receipts	$5,322.24
Disbursements during year	$3,144.12
Final Balances	$2,178.12

Special School Fund

1-7-'41, Balance on hand	$ 4,117.14
Receipts during year	$24,404.23
Total Balances, Receipts	$28,521.37
Disbursements during year	$24,216.57
Final Balances	$ 4,304.80

Library Fund

Receipts during year	$142.63
Total Balances, Receipts	$ 97.95
Disbursements during year	$ 91.51
Final Balances	$ 6.44

Total balances as shown by this report, $11,673.78
Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1940, $430.21
Total Balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1940, $12,103.99
Cash in depository December 31, 1940, $12,103.99
(Balance $12,049.30 plus $54.69 restricted.)

I, S. A. Mumaw, the Trustee of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe; and I further declare that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or any other person. And I further declare, and swear (or affirm) that I have received no money, nor articles of value, in consideration of any contract made by me as Trustee of this Township.

S. A. MUMAW,
Trustee of Concord Twp.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Advisory Board of his Township, this seventh day of January, 1941.

V. R. MONROE, Chair- of Advisory Board of Concord Township.

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Advisory Board of this Township at its annual meeting, this the 7th day of January, 1941.

V. R. Monroe.
Lloyd J. Draggoo.
O. K. Shull.
Advisory Board, Concord Twp.

What DO YOU THINK?

Isn't a good, blocky, slow burning Kentucky Coal that is low in ash content, cheaper at $6.75 per ton, than Ohio Coal at $6.50.

Myers Elevator & Coal Co.

POPCORN

Nothing so much can stir a man
As popcorn in the thick-greased pan.
The snowflakes stab the window's stream
And dart by on the steady gleam;
But here we talk and laugh and shove
The black pan on the patient stove.
The bowl of sky may overflow
With the swift popcorn of the snow.
A better one is here inside—
Popping and salty, butter-fried.
And into bowls we blithely pour
While snowflakes pop upon the door.

Daniel Smythe,
Haverhill, Mass.

"He Advertised"

Public Sale

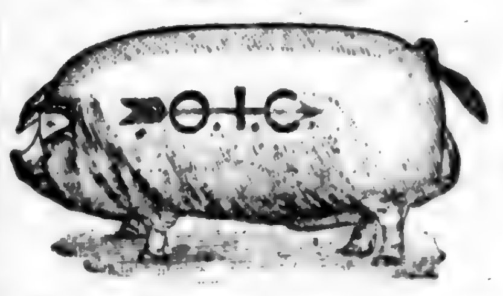
Three miles north of Leo, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Hopewell, 5 miles southwest of Spencerville on Allen-DeKalb County Line. Am quitting the farm.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1941
(10:30 A. M.)

Six registered Belgian horses; sorrels with white markings, noted blood lines; 5 year old stallion, broke to work; 8 year old mare, in foal, and 2 of her mare colts, 1 and 2 years old; 1 mare, 17 years old, with a December mare colt by her side; 1 grade bay mare, 11 years old, in foal.

11 head of high grade Holstein cattle; 7 year old, fresh December 10, calf by side; 4 year old, fresh November 22, calf by side; 6 year old, fresh October 22; 3 year old, fresh October 7; 7 year old; 2 year old heifer, bred July 16; yearling heifer; heifer calf, born October 7; herd bulls, 3 years old, over 600 pounds butterfat breeding back of him; 2 Guernsey heifers, bred.

Five breeding ewes, bred.



35 O. I. C. hogs, registered or eligible, all old immuned; 4 brood sows, bred; herd boar; open gilts; balance feeders.

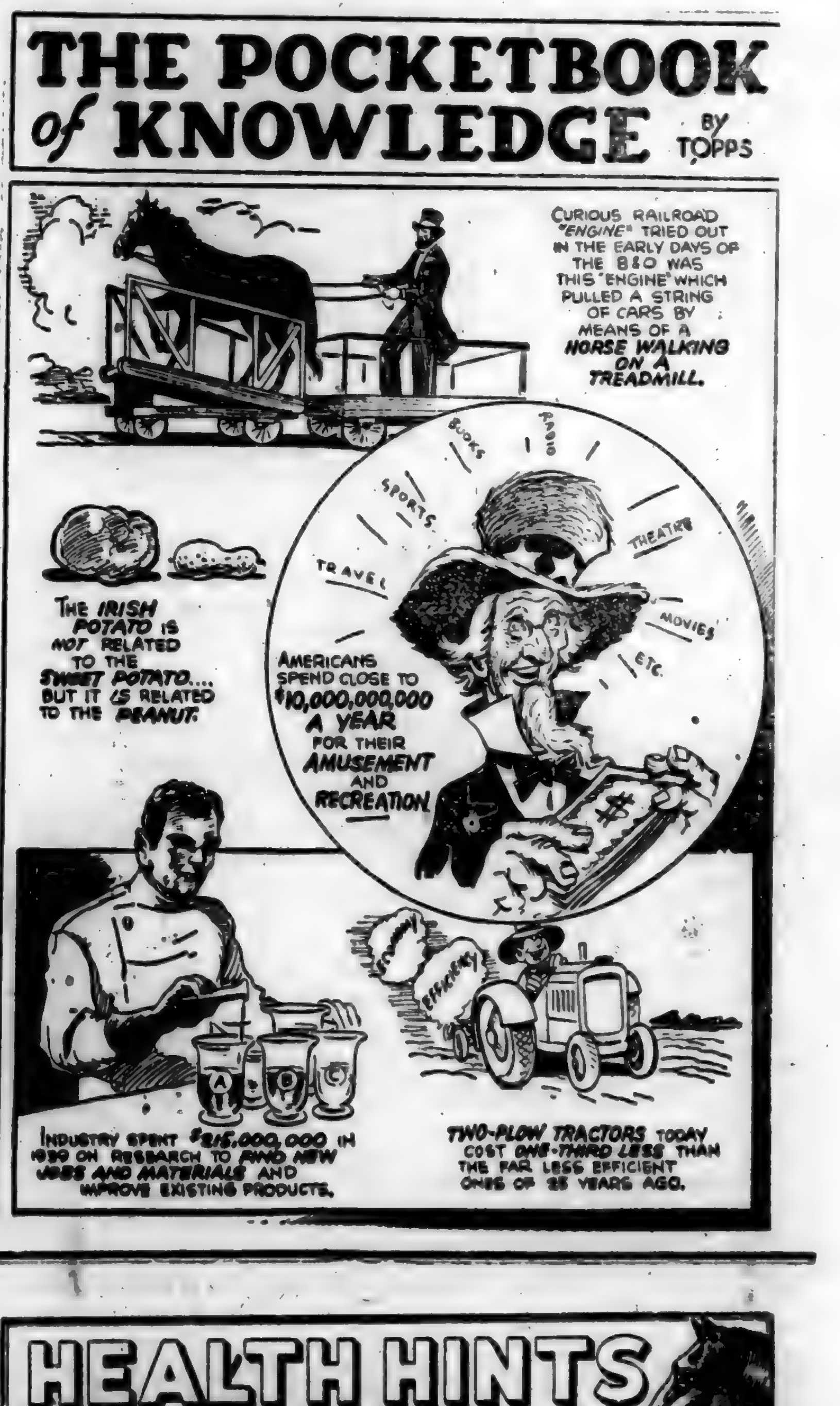
Hay and grain and a full line of farming implements, some used only few seasons. Sets of harness and collars, stallion harness and miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid

CLYDE J. MILLER, Owner.

H. E. Longcor, Orva J. Miler, Auct.
W. B. Klopfenstein, Clerk.



THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS
CURIOUS RAILROAD "ENGINE" TRIED OUT IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE B&O WAS THIS "ENGINE" WHICH PULLED A STRING OF CARS BY MEANS OF A HORSE WALKING ON A TREADMILL.
THE IRISH POTATO IS NOT RELATED TO THE SWEET POTATO.... BUT IT IS RELATED TO THE PEANUT.
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AMERICANS SPEND CLOSE TO $10,000,000,000 A YEAR FOR THEIR AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION
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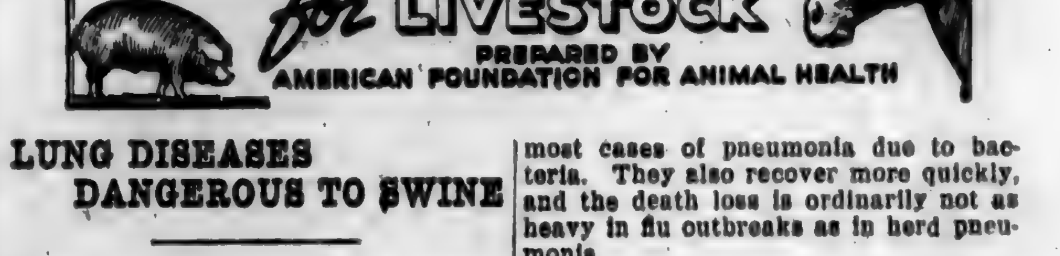
EFFICIENCY
INDUSTRY SPENT $215,000,000 IN 1939 ON RESEARCH TO FIND NEW JOBS AND MATERIALS AND IMPROVE EXISTING PRODUCTS.
TWO-PLOW TRACTORS TODAY COST ONE-THIRD LESS THAN THE FAR LESS EFFICIENT ONES OF 25 YEARS AGO.



HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK
PREPARED BY AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

LUNG DISEASES DANGEROUS TO SWINE

The most vulnerable spot of present day swine is their lungs.

Specialized breeding and the phenomenally rapid growth of modern swine exert a terrific strain on lung capacity—and the lungs of our porkers are not nearly as large as those of wild pigs of the same weight.

All too often the bedding ground of swine becomes covered with a deep layer of powder-fine dust. As pigs sleep with their nostrils close to the ground, they very often inhale large amounts of this barnyard dust, laden with germs capable of causing pneumonia.

Both swine influenza and germ-borne pneumonia act very much alike. In flu, however, a large number of animals in the herd usually sicken within two days time and there is a typical deep, hollow-sounding and frequent cough. Hogs are also more depressed and prostrated by outbreaks of flu than in most cases of pneumonia due to bacteria. They also recover more quickly, and the death loss is ordinarily not as heavy in flu outbreaks as in herd pneumonia.

One germ, the swine plague bacillus, can cause quick death, blood changes, and pneumonia in pigs and hogs. It is commonly seen in herds that have been devitalized by shipping, chilling or other adverse factors. It is very similar to the disease of cattle known as shipping fever. Another germ which closely resembles the human diphtheria bacillus, known as a diphtheroid, can cause heavy losses of a pneumonic type characterized by water-logging or so-called oedema of the lungs.

The real secret of blocking heavy losses from pneumonia, flu or other quick-spreading lung diseases of swine is to get an early diagnosis from a skilled veterinarian. For treatment must be shifted according to the nature of the complaint, and quick action is absolutely vital.

Proper ventilation and sanitation of hog houses are also good insurance policies against such trouble.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

In market for all grades of Timothy Clover and Alfalfa Hay. Sherman Hart, Hicksville, O., 3t5p.

Small cottage house for sale, good barn and priced reasonable. If interested see F. B. Leighty. 3tf.

Local and long distance hauling, coal direct from mines. F. A. Hamman, St. Joe, Phone 46. 1t5p.

Wanted: Custom Sawing. Also equipped to do planing. Reasonable prices. 1 mile east St. Joe. C. G. Wisler & Sons. 2t2.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

Poultryman: We pay highest price for poultry. Free culling service. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310-W. Hicksville Ohio. 20tf.

Sure you can make your application at News office for 1941 license plates and operators license. 49tf.

Baby Chicks: We are hatching Baby Chicks. Place your order now. Full line of Poultry and Turkey Feeds Made "The Hubbard Sunshine Way." Call on us for your Feed Supplies and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310W. 25tf.

Advertise or Fossilize

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS

Couse No. 19395

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
December Term 1940

DeKalb County in the
State of Indiana
vs
Carrie M. Thompson et al.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action having filed it's complaint herein, together with the affidavit of Burley Ensley, that the defendants Charles Marks and Clarence Marks are non-residents of the State of Indiana; and it further appearing to the court that said cause of action is to quiet title to certain real estate in DeKalb County, Indiana, described as follows, to-wit:

Ten (10) acres of land in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section Eight (8,) Township thirty-three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, bounded by a line commencing at the quarter post of the east side of said section; thence running west forty (40) rods, thence south forty (40) rods; thence east forty (40) rods; thence north on the east line of said section forty (40) rods to the place of beginning.

Also one and one-half acres of land, the same being the east half of a strip of ground six rods wide off of the south end of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section Eight (8,) Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east.

Also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Nine (9,) Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, excepting therefrom four (4) acres out of the southeast corner thereof, twenty (20) rods wide, east and west, and thirty-two (32) rods wide, north and south and containing thirty-six (36) acres.

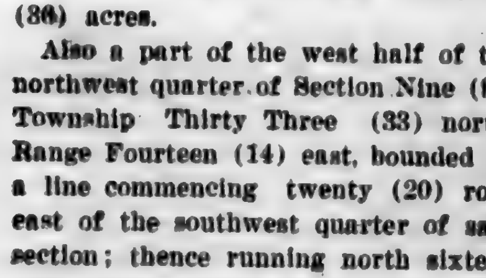
Also a part of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section Nine (9,) Township Thirty Three (33) north, Range Fourteen (14) east, bounded by a line commencing twenty (20) rods east of the southwest quarter of said section; thence running north sixteen (16) rods; thence west twenty (20) rods; thence north four (4) rods; thence east eighty (80) rods; thence south twenty (20) rods; thence west sixty (60) rods to the place of beginning and containing eight (8) acres.

Now therefore said defendants are hereby notified that unless they be and appear on the 23rd day of the February Term 1941 of the DeKalb Circuit Court to be held on the 28th day of February, 1941, at the Court House in the City of Auburn, in said County and State, to answer or demur to said complaint the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of this court this 26th day of December, 1940.

CARRIE P. WEAVER,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
H. C. Springer,
Attorney for Plaintiff. 1t3.

BENJ. F. GRIEST



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NEWVILLE CENTER

Pauline Beree spent Thursday afternoon with Helen Swager.

Mrs. Lynn Hurni and sons spent Monday in the E. F. Hurni home.

Mrs. Edrie Teegarden, of Ashley, was a week-end guest of Mary Moore.

Mrs. Gladys Treesh, of Garrett, was a Sunday guest in the Elza Moore home.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter spent Monday in the Forrest Dermott and S. E. Davis homes.

Mrs. Elza Moore attended the Newville U. B. Aid at the home of Mrs. Cook, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Bert Moore, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Elza Moore spent Friday in the W. H. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and daughter, and Mrs. Georgia Davis were recent guests in the Floyd Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook. Mr. Isaac Hook was a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, sons Jimmie and Bobbie, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman were recent guests in the Albert and Harold Thimlar home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thimlar, of near Harlan and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Wednesday afternoon in the Mose Higgins home in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman were Tuesday evening callers in the Ira Hook home. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans took Sunday dinner with her parents also.

Those from here who attended the miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore Friday evening at the W. H. Moore home were, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, Dorothy Hook, Marion Webb and Mrs. Carl Shaffer.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Velores Shull and Bruce Ordway are on the sick list.

Mrs. Hattie Walker called Sunday on Mrs. Lizzie Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wolford at Waterloo.

Quite a number in our vicinity attended the basketball game between Spencerville H. S. and Hicksville, O.

Miss Carol Shull, of Hicksville, called on Mrs. Eva Shull Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Walford, of Fort Wayne were Thursday dinner guests.

Members of the church board and their wives were entertained Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. Popcorn and apples were served.

Mrs. Alice Hart and Fred Hart called Friday afternoon on Mrs. Adrian Hart, of Hicksville, who has been ill the past month with congested lung trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Bailey, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Douglas at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and family, at Burr Oak, Mich. Mr. Hart is suffering with a crushed foot.

Mr. Lehr Wilder left Mondoy morning with the following ladies, Mrs. Gladys DePew and Mrs. Ruth Baker, of Spencer Township Home Bureau, Mrs. Charles Krise and Mrs. Fuller from Wilmington Twp., to attend the Agriculture Course held at Purdue this week. While gone Mrs. Wilder and children will spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shull, of Troy, Ohio, spent Saturday evening in the Guy Shull home. On Sunday, the former with Mrs. Mae Shull and daughter, Ines, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shull, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hart, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull Mr. and Mrs. Hart announced the marriage of their son, Ward, and a Chicago young lady, which occurred three weeks ago.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Nellie Keef, of Harlan, was a recent guest of the Roy Chaney home.

Miss Eva Mae Swartz was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Zeimmer near Arcola.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. Chester Wolff, and husband at South Bend.

Miss Eleanor Chaney carried the leading roll in the Junor class play "A Bright Penny" on Saturday night at Harlan.

Mrs. Kathryn Deam and daughter, of Fort Wayne, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and family.

Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Mumma, of Harlan, and Mrs. Emila Gloyd, were recent dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Mrs. Lucy Beams, who has been a patient at the Hicksville Hospital, was brought home Sunday. Mrs. Beams is still confined to her bed.

The C. C. Club will not meet Thursday afternoon of this week but will meet Thursday afternoon, January 30 with Mrs. Jennie Walter.

Ervin Vendrely has accepted a position with the International Harvester Co., at Fort Wayne. Robert Hollabaugh has charge of the filling station.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. There will be election of officers and the delayed Christmas exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, and Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and family at Highland, Ind. Little Dorwin Whitacre, who has been ill, is some better.

The Young Ladies Socoal Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Helen Koch. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Berneice Wilder, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Miss Gaylon Markle, and Mrs. Troas Carpenter. Two guests were present, Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely and Miss Joyce Dean.

Mrs. Harold Furnish and children are making a week's stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. Flossie Hubbard at Sullivan, Ind. Mr. Furnish returned Monday evening from the trip and stopped in Indianapolis to see his brother, Meridene and found him sick in bed, but better.

By all Means

see our new 1941 line of Moderne Chrome breakfast sets. They are really beauties! Made with triple plated chrome (guaranteed rustproof- have heat, alcohol, and acid resisting SOLID OAK extension tops. Upholstered in your choice of red, green, blue, or black washable leatherette, only—

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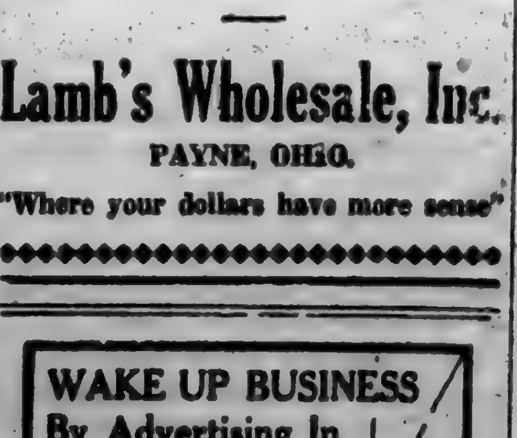

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LADIES LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CLAUDE HUSTED

The ninth meeting of the Ladies Literary Club of Saint Joe was held at the Roy Reidenbach home with Mrs. Claude Husted as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, and the collect was read by Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser.

Mrs. Frank Curie, the lesson leader, had selected the following articles from Reader's Digest which were read and discussed: "The Most Unforgettable Character I Ever Met," "Animals Are Human, Too," "Now I Am For The Churches" and "Blood Brothers."

Mrs. Leslie Wilbern presented the special work entitled "Old Masters in a New National Gallery," taken from National Geographic magazine. Mrs. Glen Cole then gave a poem which she had written entitled, "Our Town." Critic's report was given by Mrs. Fred Leighty. Secretary's report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ed Storer, Wednesday evening, January 22.

There were sixteen members present. Refreshments of ice cream, wafers and coffee were served.

SPENCER TWP. HOME BUREAU

The Spencer Township Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Washler January 8, 1941. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gladys DePew. Song, America. Roll call response, A purchase I made that was not worth the money. The song of the month, Silver Threads Among the Gold. The county official report and the history of the song of the month was given by the president. The Cheer Sisters names exchange was arranged by the secretary, Mrs. Grace Laub. The special lesson on, Drapery and Slip Covers was given by the county demonstration agent, Miss Mary Moore.

A dandy lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Henderson. Three new members were added to the roll, Mrs. Mildred Agler, Mrs. Ellen Hart and Mrs. Fern Place. Seventeen members and one visitor were present. The next meeting will be held February 12th at the home of Mrs. Claudia Hafner, assisted by Mrs. Mary Stemen.

Club Reporter.

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MARINE CORPS FIFERS WERE PROUD OF SKILL

Buglers are rapidly becoming more effective than alarm clocks in awakening young men recently called to the colors. Thousands of them are now responding to the familiar "Can't get 'em up" of Reveille.

Our rapidly expanding branches of the service could scarcely get along without these instruments although the keyless trumpet, or bugle, was not adopted by the naval or military services until long after the United States won its independence.

Fifes and drums were the first instruments of the United States Marine Band. They were used to rally patriots during the Revolution and they furnished martial music for our troops until several years after the Civil War.

About the time of the Franco-Prussian War, formations of troops were changed from closed to extended lines and their movements became too complicated to be controlled by voice alone. The shrill-toned fife was too feeble and trumpets could be heard above the din of battle.

Fifers, or "whifflers" as they were called in the old days, fifed with many a thrill and flourish in the Marine Corps until 1881, when orders were issued to subtsitute bugles for fifes. It nearly broke the hearts of the old fifers to make the change, but orders were orders.

For a while there were no precise regulations governing bugle calls, the men assembling for drill, work, mess or other formations to the tune of some popular melody. In 1892 the Navy issued instructions making all trumpet calls uniform and standard.

Today, even though fifes are as rare as muzzle-loading muskets in the Marine Corps, drums are still as popular as ever. It seems likely that they will furnish the rythm for marching feet down to the end of time.

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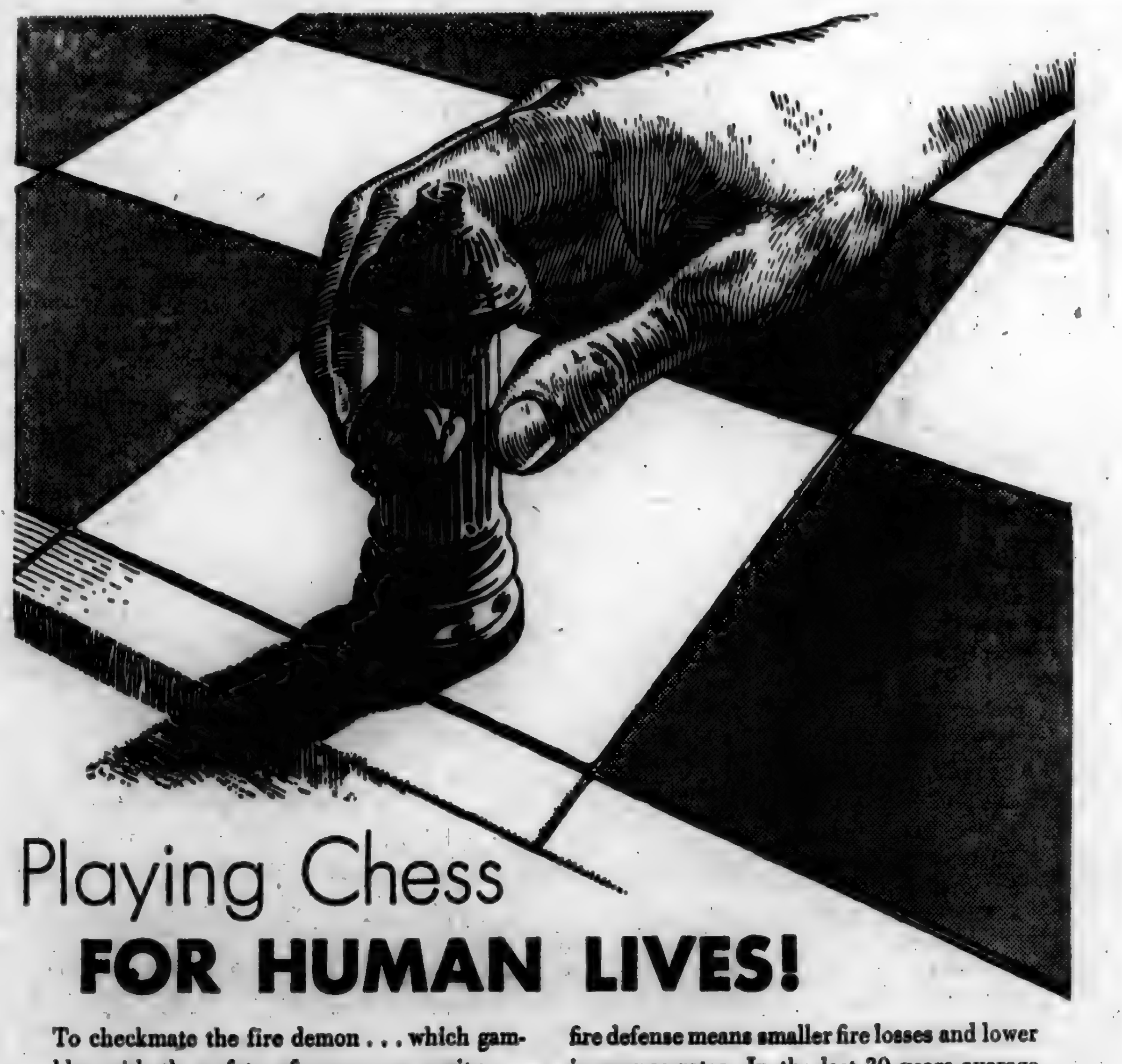

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Public Interest Manifest in the Hillbilly Wedding This Week.

There seemed to be a great deal of laughter coming from the high school gym these past few evenings and our local Winchell reports that the reason for the gaiety was the cast of "A Hillbilly Wedding." Rehearsals have been going on and the boys working hard on their parts—Lizzie, the bride, Ima Goosepimple, Ura Pumpkinhead, Mr. Pucklewortz, Aunt Ada, Judge Itchelritches, and all the others who attend Captain Henry's wedding Thursday and Friday evenings in the St. Joe-Concord Township Gym, are prepared to make it an evening always to be remembered.

DuWayne Kinsey is master of ceremonies. There will be talent from miles around to entertain the wedding guests when the good ship Dixie Belle docks in St. Joe.

Tickets are on sale at Lyon's Store, Schondelmayer's Store, Bowman's Drug Store, and the Home Restaurant, Baker and Bowser Stores at Spencerville, Baker's Store, Concord, and Russell Confections at Auburn, and there is an attractive saving on advance tickets.

The advance adult tickets will be sold at 20c; general admission at door 35c plus 8c tax; a reserve section for each night will be sold for in advance at 25c plus 8c tax. All children of school age will be sold tickets at 15c at the door and free of tax.

There will be a host of beautiful girls, blondes, brunettes, and titians, music and a lot of fun, so don't miss "A Hillybilly Wedding!"

TRAPPERS HAVE EIGHT DAYS TO COLLECT PELTS

Hoosier trappers have only eight days in which to collect muskrat, raccoon, opossum, and mink pelts since the trapping season ends at midnight, Friday, Jan. 31. Frank N. Wallace, Acting Commissioner of the Department of Conservation, pointed out today.

The trappers have five days after the close of the season to dispose of the untanned hides but licensed furbuyers may possess the untanned hides for sixty days after the close of the trapping season.

Varying reports have been received from trappers in different parts of the state since the season opened in November, some indicating an abundance and others a scarcity of fur-bearing animals. In the 1939-40 trapping season, reports showed 1,707,161 pelts purchased by the licensed fur-buyers. More than a million of these were muskrat hides and nearly one-half million were opossum hides.

Mrs. Irvin White, of west of St. Joe has undergone another operation and this time for adhesions. She has had several operations previous to this one.

Merritt Sechler went to Springfield, Ohio, Sunday and will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson. Mr. Patterson is ill with heart trouble.

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Last Wednesday proved to be a very unfortunate day for some of St. Joe residents.

When the Kinsey ambulance was called to the Messenger home west of St. Joe, to remove Mr. James Ervin to the Hicksville hospital, Harry Hursh had been called to accompany Mr. Kinsey with the ambulance. After they had started to Hicksville, Mr. Hursh, who was riding with the sick patient, discovered that the side door was not latched, and was letting in cold air. Without warning to Mr. Kinsey, Harry proceeded to open the door, thinking he could suddenly pull it shut. No sooner had he released the latch and the door swung open with such force that Harry was pulled out of the ambulance, striking his head on the pavement, and severely bruising himself. He was given medical attention and was very sick for a few days, but he is now about the house with his head bandaged. In another column is an article written by Philip Smith concerning the accident.

The second and very serious accident of the day was that of Mrs. Lulu Armstrong, when she was returning home from a club meeting about 10 o'clock. The entire earth's surfare was covered with a glare of ice and one was in danger any place when walking. At the walk in front of the Rude and Akins homes, Mrs. Armstrong fell, and it being late, no one was about. She called for help but without avail for an hour or more. Finally Mrs. Rude was aroused by her calls and she with her son went out and found Mrs. Armstrong helpless on the walk, and in a serious condition due to the exposure.

Frank Akins was called and they proceeded to get her on a hand sled and in this manner get her home. Dr. Shook was called and after some time was able to discover that her leg or hip were not broken. They decided to remove her to San ers hospital where it was revealed by X-ray that the hip was badly jammed or pushed up about an inch and a half. They were unable to de anything for her right away txcept relieve her as much as possible.

She will remain in the hospital for several weeks at least according to Mr. Armstrong, who is now home. Every comfort possible is being given her there.

WORK CONTINUES AT THE RIEKE PLANT AT AUBURN

Work continued at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. factory in Auburn Tuesday without violence on the part of pickets who are still stationed at the entrances of the plant. Officials of the company reported that from 75 to 100 were on duty Tuesday. Women who remained in the plant after the first violence Saturday morning spent Monday night at their homes and reentered the plant Tuesday morning. There was no violence on the part of the pickets but it is reported that threats were made. The men employes of the company are still remaining in the building.

NO SCHUTE FOR HARRY!

I used to think that, when a guy
Was starting out to learn to fly,
He had to follow certain rules,
And take a course in Flying Schools.
There he'd be taught, by certain men,
The way to fly, and land again;
And, if his progress seemed to suit,
They'd teach him how to use a 'schute!

Well, we've a man, right here in town,
Who, when he wishes to come down,
Don't bother with a plane or 'schute,
But simply dives out on his snoot!
He doesn't care to win renown,
Nor wear a Master Pilot's crown;
He doesn't want his Mug or Name
Suspended in the Hall of Fame!

He takes no plane, just the reverse:
He does his stunts out of a hearse!
Just picks a spot upon the street,
And "bails out" on the hard concrete.
A man like that must be a "Hick,"
Or else his head's extremely thick!
Perhaps he's frantic with pain and worry
To leave a hearse in such a hurry!

Yet, he should not be blamed at all
For taking such a way to fall;
Let's hope it's had no bad effect,
When it could easily break his neck!
And I think he's not such a chump
To take that way to make his jump;
For he at least has something there—
A novel way to comb his hair!

Philip F. Smith, Saint Joe, Ind.

ST. JOE SCORES VICTORY OVER SPENCERVILLE

In a game marked by the steller defensive playing of Junior Freeburn, the St. Joe Tigers won a hotly contested battle from Spencerville last Friday night in the local gym by a score of 31-21. Spencerville took an early lead making two baskets soon after the opening whistle. St. Joe soon overcame that lead and at half time were ahead 18-12. Except for a short-lived Spencerville rally in the last quarter, this lead was never threatened and the lead was extended to 10 points at the final gun, the final score being 31-21.

Freeburn's defense held his man scoreless until late in the game, and at the same time he scored 12 points for his team mates. Webb and Paul Crothers tied for scoring honors for Spencerville.

Dick Reed lead his team mates in winning the preliminary by scoring 6 of his team's 21 points against 11 for Spencerville. The games were played before a capacity crowd.

Following is the line-up and summary:

St. Joe First Team

	FG	FT	Tot.
Curle	3	0	6
Pugsley	2	0	4
Shuff	0	0	0
Fetters	2	1	5
Sechler	0	0	0
Baker	1	0	2
Bleeks	1	0	2
Freeburn	5	2	12
Davis	0	0	0

Spencerville

	FG	FT	Tot.
J. Crothers	1	0	2
Webb	2	2	6
Watson	0	0	0
Walter	2	0	4
P. Crothers	3	0	6
Kelly	1	1	3

Referees—Walker and Etzler from Fort Wayne.

St. Joe Second Team

	FG	FT	Tot.
Reed	3	0	6
Moore	2	1	5
Drake	1	1	3
Hadley	0	0	0
Keeler	1	0	2
Hurni	0	0	0
Haynes	1	1	3
Cook	1	0	2

Spencerville

	FG	FT	Tot.
Davis	2	0	4
Laux	0	0	0
Furnish	1	0	2
Romie	0	1	1
Shockley	0	0	0
Kimes	1	0	2
Chapman	1	0	2

St. Joe plays at Scott Center this Friday, January 24.

The Etiquette Club enjoyed a dinner party Monday evening in the Home Economics Room after basketball practice. Cecil Brown and Dorothy Stewart were host and hostess to the following club members: Josephine McCann, Wilma Culbertson, Nelda Kees, Mrs. Husted, Donnie Cook, Jack Goodwin, Bob Shoudel and DeWayne Haynes.

A number of clever games furnished entertainment for the guests. The girls in the club were responsible for a delicious dinner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	86	$6.07
Lutheran	82	$4.47
Spencerville Methodist	82	$2.44
Spencerville Lutheran	58	$2.54
Coburntown	74	$4.25
Concord	42	$2.02
Rehoboth	47	$3.42
Hopewell	50	$3.69

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P. T. A. SCHOOL NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

More than one hundred patrons of the Concord Township school attended the class sessions which were a feature of the opening meeting of the P. T. A. Tuesday night. The school busses made their regular route, bringing the parents to school.

A short business meeting was held in the assembly room, during which committee reports were given. The members voted to pay a share of the new bleachers, and upon recommendation of the project committee, voted to purchase a set of supplementary reading texts for each grade room.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Wilbern took charge and opened school with the pledge to the flag. Then "students" heard a talk regarding graduation and college entrance requirements and made out their entrance cards. Four classes were held during which teachers listed objectives of the various courses and discussed his work with the parents. During the social hour a "wholesome hot lunch" of doughnuts and coffee was served.

The affair proved most enjoyable both to the parents and teachers and a fine school spirit was manifest. At the close of the meeting the "students" were given a copy of the following quotation which Mr. Wilbern said expresed his aims for the school:

"Teach reading, writing, and arithmetic, of course, but not as fundamentals, except as in the learning, one is taught to read fine things, to write beautiful thoughts, and to know that in the fundamentals of life, the sum of one's happiness cannot be obtained by subtracting from others, and that the way to multiply the value of one's possessions is to divide them with others, especially with those in need. Teach geography, but only that to world knowledge may be added to world sympathy and understanding and fellowship. Teach history that against its gray background of suffering and sorrow and struggle we may better understand the present and may project a fine future. Teach civics to make strong the ideals of liberty and justice, and to make free, through obedience, the citizens of a republic. Teach science, but always as the handmate of religion, to reveal how the brooding spirit of God created the world and all that is therein, and set the stars in their courses, in accordance with the eternal laws that He himself had ordained. Teach music and art and literature. Reveal beauty and truth. Inculcate social and civic ideals.

"Teach that which gives intelligence and skill, but forget not soul culture, for out of this comes the more abundant life bringing forth the fruits of the spirit. These are the real fundamentals in education, for character is higher than intellect and the soul shall never die."

MORTUARY

ERVIN

James Evin, one of the pioneer residents of Concord Township, died at the Community Hospital, Hicksville, O., on Thursday morning, after suffering a stroke, on Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Messenger, two miles west of St. Joe, where he had made his home for the past five years.

He was born June 9, 1859 and was 81 years, 7 months and 7 days old. He lived his entire life within a close proximity of his birthplace which is marked only by a well, and that being on the farm owned by Curt Watt.

On September 11, 1800, he was married to Ella Hull and to this union two daughters were born, Blanch Daily, dying in 1922. He is survived by his other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Messenger, one grandson and one great grandson.

The funeral was held from the Kinsey funeral home Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Clayton officiating, and burial in K. of P. Riverside Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown in the sudden death of our Father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messenger.

This suggestion comes from a subscriber and is a good one! In sewing snaps on clothes, always sew the one-half of them all on the one side first. Then brush them with chalk and press against them the other side of the garment. You will have the chalk marks to show where each half is to be sewn.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

ALTHOUGH it's ancient history now, a review of the official 1940 election returns for the Fourth Congressional District reveals many interesting things. Two records were shattered for example: More persons voted than in any other election history, and the Republicans polled the largest vote either party has ever cast. Approximately 138,000 Fourth District voters marched to the polls in November—80,000 of whom voted the straight Republican Ticket.

WE'VE been mulling over the records of Presidential election in the Fourth District for the post-World War period and have come to the conclusion that, if voting is an evidence of intelligence and good citizenship Northeastern Indiana voters have made vast strides in the last 20 years. Less than 100,000 District citizens voted in the Harding-Cox election in 1920. The total vote increased to 113,000 in 1924 (Coolidge-Davis.) 118,000 in 1928 (Hoover-Smith.) 130,000 in 1932 (Roosevelt-Hoover.) 131,000 in 1936 (Rosevelt-Landon.) and 138,000 in 1940 (Roosevelt-Willkie.)

THE FOURTH DISTRICT, incidentally, lost any claim it may have had as a political barometer of Presidential elections last November—just as Maine did four years ago. It was the first election since the war that the District failed to cast the majority of its votes for the winning candidates.

THE DISTRICT is still considered by Democratic leaders the darkest corner in Indiana. Republican voters here provided the balance of power which elected Republican state officials and bought an end to the McNutt-Minton-McHale machine.

SEVEN of the eight counties in the District shattered total vote marks in the 1940 election. Only LaGrange County failed to surpass its previous high record of 5,900 votes, established in 1932. New records for other counties, based on Congressional returns, were: Allen, 70,000; Adams, 9,500; Wells, 10,000; DeKalb, 13,500; Noble, 12,500; Steuben, 7,500, and Whitley, 9,500.

THE SMALLEST Fourth District vote since the war was cast in the off-year Congressional election of 1926 when only 83,000 persons took advantage of their suffrage rights. The largest off-year election vote—125,000—was cast in 1938, when Congressman Gillie defeated former Congressman Farley.

INDIVIDUAL vote-getting honors among post-War Congressional candidates are largely in the possession of Congressman Gillie as a result of his record victories in 1938 and 1940. His 1940 majority of 32,000 votes is the highest ever received by a candidate of either party. Closest contenders are former Congressman Fairfield, who won election in 1920 by a majority of 18,000 votes, and former Congressman Farley, who was elected in the Roosevelt landslide of 1932 by a 16,000-vote margin.

A BREAK-DOWN by counties reveals a similar picture. Congressman Gillie holds vote-getting records in five of the eight counties of the District. His 1940 vote totals in Allen County (41,000,) DeKalb County (8,000,) Noble County (7,400,) Steuben County (5,100,) and Whitley County (5,300) are the highest on record for a Congressional candidate. Fairfield holds the record of 3,900 in LaGrange County, established in 1920, and Farley holds records of 5,500 in Adams County and 5,700 in Wells County, both established in 1936.

ON THE basis of the last eleven Congressional elections, the strongest Republican counties in the District are Steuben, LaGrange and Noble. All three have gone Republican in every election except the Roosevelt landslide of 1932.

THE NEXT strongest Republican counties are DeKalb and Whitley, both of which have gone Republican eight times, Democratic three. DeKalb County slipped into Democratic column in 1932, 1934 and 1936. Whitley County went Democratic in 1922, 1932, and 1934—but by slim margins of only a few votes in '22 and '34.

ALLEN COUNTY, largest in the District, could be classified as "on the fence." It has been in the Democratic column six times, the Republican five. Its closest election was in 1926 when former Congressman Hogg lost it by 620 votes. It was Democratic from 1930 through 1936, but has returned Republican majorities of more than 10,000 votes in the last two elections.

STRONGEST Democratic counties are Adams and Wells, which were added to the Fourth District in the reorganization of 1932. Both Adams and Wells counties have unbroken Democratic records until 1938, when they gave majorities to Congressman Gillie. Adams repeated in 1940 while Wells reverted to the Democratic column in a close election.

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Katie Storer Friday afternoon, Jan. 17th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Millie Shull. Opening song, "When You and I were Young, Maggie." Mrs. Shull gave a report of the presidents' meeting at Auburn. Secretary's report was read and roll call was responded to with "What we can do to help our Club for 1941," by sixteen membesr.

Installation of officers was in charge of Mrs. Clara Sible. Mrs. Mable Welkel gave a very interesting report from the Purdue Conference. The hostess, with her committee, Mayola Kinsey and Anna Hursey, served ice cream, cake and coffee. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Krise.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Auxiliary Unit Number 283 meets on every second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion rooms of the K. of P. Hall in St. Joe.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held at the Legion Hall, January 28. All Auxiliary members are urged to be present.

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DESCRIBED EARLY MARINES

Tales of the American Indian have been admirably told by J. Fenimore Cooper whose stories have delighted untold generations of Americans from 1821 to the present day.

Yet, few persons know that the author of "The Last of the Mohicans," "Pathfinder," and "Deerslayer," and other stories of the American aborigines was also familiar with the sea and the sailing ships which were once the pride of the U. S. Navy.

Cooper's experience as a seaman on a merchant vessel and as a midshipman in the U. S. Navy gave him a wealth of seagoing lore which occasionally may be found in his writings.

More than a century ago he described the U. S. Marines of that period as "Strictly infantry soldiers who were trained to serve afloat; and their discipline, equipments, spirit and character and esprit de corps are altogether those of an army."

Harking back to still earlier times Cooper wrote in part: "At no period of naval history of the world is it probable that the marines were more important than during the war of the Revolution. The history of the Navy abounds with instances of the gallantry and self-devotion of this body of soldiers."

The author of the Leatherstocking Tales had ample opportunities to note the deportment of the sea soldiers, as he served in the Navy from 1808 until 1811. His fame as a writer came several years later.

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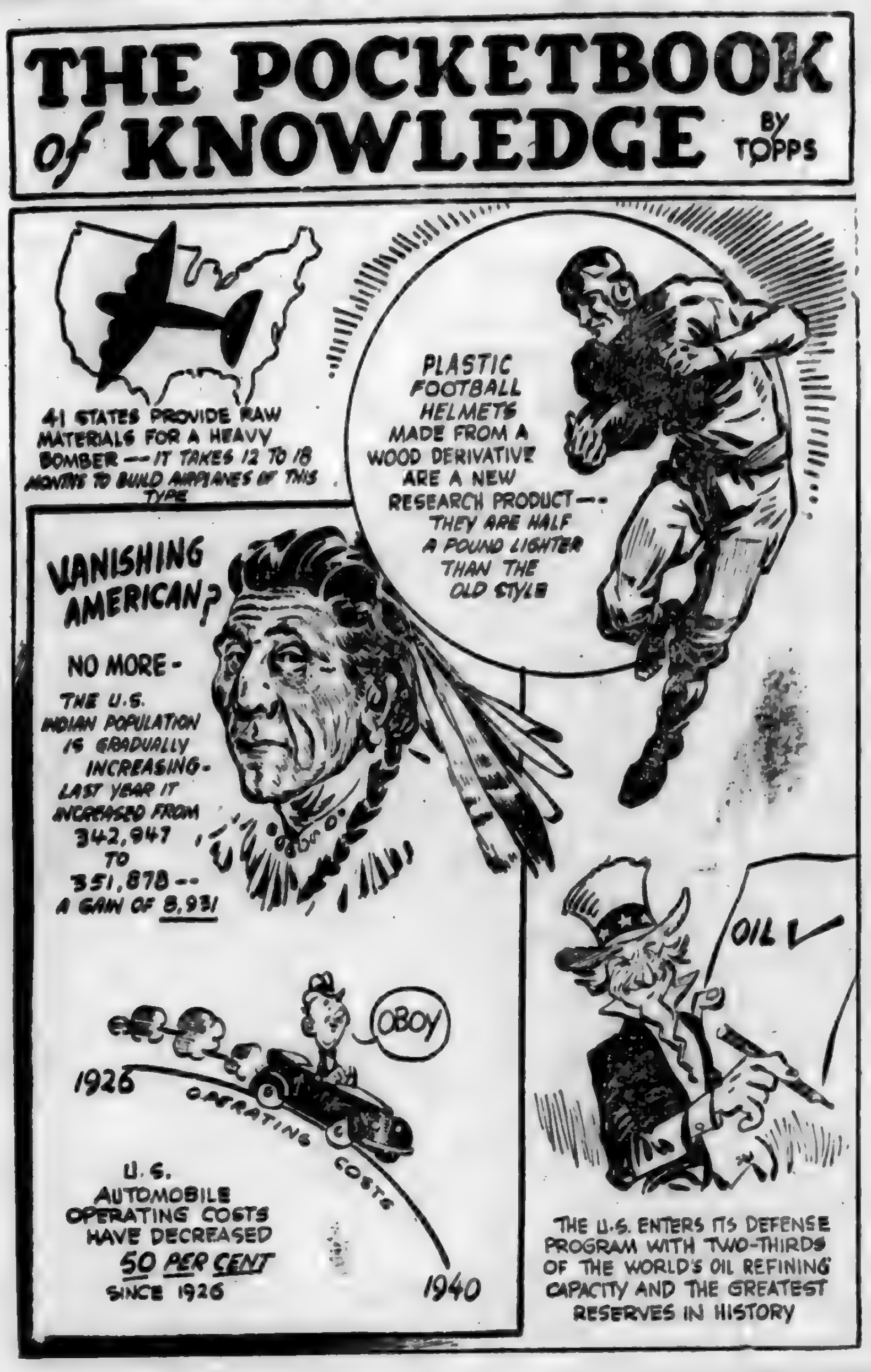
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Too often an art treasure is known by the size of the check that purchases it.

The fellow who wants to sit down in front at the movie, wants to sit way back in church.

Some men remark that it is pretty hard to manage both their car and wife at the same time.

There is another thing where the supply exceeds the demand, and that's free speech.

Middle-age is that time when a fellow swears he is going to start to save money next year.

Many a man wears last year's clothes, drives this year's auto and lives in anticipation of next year's income.

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"A HILLBILLY WEDDING"

A HILARIOUS MUSICAL FARCE

Thursday-Friday, January 23 & 24.

ST. JOE--CONCORD TOWNSHIP GYM

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"A HILLBILLY WEDDING"

A FARCE COMEDY

SETTING——A SHOWBOAT AT THE LEVEE

--CAST--

Master of Ceremony	DuWayne Kinsey
Showboat Hostess	Frances Gray
Misery, a colored porter	Derwood Ridgway
Man with a Plant	Philip Smith
Ima Goosepimple	S. A. Mumaw
Ura Pumpkinhead	Dale Collins
The Man with a Gun	Merl Guilford
His Daughter	Mark Williams
Aunt Ada	Willard Hurni
Little Milford	Jimmie Kees
Susie Stringbean	Hazel Schrader
Captain Henry	Harvey Hull
Lizzie the Bride	O. E. Ginther
Justice of the Peace	Clyde E. Hart
Boy With Telegram	Morris Hurni

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HOOSIER TROUBADOURS	BUTLER
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MUSICAL	TANGLEFOOT ALLEN
MELODY MAKERS	Evelyn & LaVon Kline

LITTLE GERMAN BAND
ACCORDION BAND
AND MANY OTHER ACTS

Most men can find the most time to read when their wives are trying to tell them something.

Europe can't finance a long war, they said. They couldn't finance one about 25 years ago but they had it just the same!

Americans compose and copyright 800 songs a week, but you wouldn't think so after listening to radios.

Folks have stopped asking what we are coming to and only want to know—when.

We insist upon knowing the facts, and then refuse to believe them.

Many a parent is held down because of what their children might say.

One of life's disappointments is to come face to face with a man of fame and find he looks just about like every body else.

GROUNDHOG DAY

Along comes "Groundhog Day" and many of us are wondering if he'll see his shadow on February 2. Of course with such modern methods of weather predicting, you may not be of the old-fashioned school who give any thought to the groundhog theory. In fact, we can't tell an inquiring News reader just where this groundhog business really originated. We know that the belief goes that if he comes out and sees his shadow, he returns to his hole for another six weeks for Winter weather. If the day is dark and the groundhog fails to see his shadow, you are supposed to get out the seed packets, do a bit of spading in the flower beds, dust off the screens, for according to groundhog predictions, Winter is over. Do as you like at your house, we are waiting awhile over at our place!

HAVING OUR DOUBTS

A scientist who made a report on alcohol before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, surely made a distressing statement with the conclusion that folks who think drinking can be controlled by will power, resolutions or abstinence pledges, are wrong and that the people are laboring under a delusion and "popular misconception." According to science, perhaps there is need of physical treatment to have a sure cure, but there are many here in St. Joe who know of cases where liquor addicts were able to be cured of the habit through their own will-power and tenacity. Many a person has been helped to overcome the drinking habit through pride for self and family. Religion has brought many drunkards to a right-about-face. We still believe it isn't all in medical and scientific treatment!

OFF TO THE STORE

The estimate gives the total expenditure of a family making $1,236 a year, as making more trips to the grocery store than any other place of business. We spent one fourth of our income at the grocery store, during the past year. The general merchandising stores came in second, apparel and shoe stores were third, household furnishings and radios next, followed by automobile and accessories, filling stations, restaurants, building material and hardware stores, drug stores, and miscellaneous ones trailed in last with $124 of our money. This points to the fact that the family in St. Joe still cares for the appetite first. They build up the body with food, then clothe it and place about it the comforts of living. There has been a lot of grocery advertising this past year and you can't blame your editor for wondering if that might have something to do with this.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 1 is the official birthday of this nation's famous third branch of government, the Supreme Court of the United States. It is 51 years old this year and still going strong! Back in 1790 when New York City was the seat of our government, the first meeting was called to order and presided over by Chief Justice John Jay, with three Justices present. After the adjournment President Washington entertained them. In those days the court did not hold the great power invested in it in our day. Although Washington realized it as "the keystone of our political fabric," it still could not persuade the nation of its power and force. That came later.

The court has played an important role in the influencing and progression of this nation. Even though its justices are not permitted to create and legislate laws, they interpret and they so believe and desire. There are they so beileve and desire. There are a number of rulings that bear personal views, are declared by the opposition to be unconstitutional and un-American! But whatever the interpretation given our laws, the Supreme Court will protect our land and our liberties, for this is what makes up a democrary and the Supreme Court is a part of the democracy. We wish you a "happy birthay" and add that we hope and pray you have innumerable ones to come!

A GEOGRAPHY LESSON

We are brought more forcibly in touch with geography today than since we left the little red school house. These people who are anxious to keep up, to ascertain facts and statistics, are people who get out the atlas, the geography and follow boundary lines and find cities in spots all over the globe that are entering into print and the public eye at the present. We marvel at the size of many of the countries, in proportion to the size of various of our states. We think of the great difference in temperament, race and creed, so closely adjoining in land but so far apart in other ways. Here in our country where instead of a division finding a country, the boundary line finds a state. This line is only a map mark for there is little to make a wall between our neighbors. We have no bars in our way as we journey back and forth, no passports to show as we cross the state lines. It is all home.

From our census figures of last year we can see that people shift about from one state to another for settling. There are a number of the resort states that have added to their population figures. The older people seek the weather favorable to their health, to settle for the latter years where the sun keeps the blood warm. The dust-bowl states have lost in population but they are building larger farms and bigger ranches out there for they know the secret of adjustment now.

How glorious to live where no restrictions demand that you remain within one state, where we flow freely over boundary lines as just going from one home to a similar one.

Southern Rhodesia has started aid raid percautions measures.

YOU CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT ELECTRICITY AND WITHOUT ADVERTISING— BUT WHY TRY?

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor.

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship Service 7:00 P. M.

Sermon theme: "What Difference does it make what I believe."

Foreign Mission Day offering in Sunday School.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 10:30.

Sermon theme: "What Difference does it make what I believe."

Foreign Mission Day offering in Sunday School.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS
(Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Thursday 7:00 P. M.
The public is invited.

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TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Township Trustee's Annual Report to the Advisory Bard of Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1940.

Receipts

Balance on hand 1-1-40 ..$	6,645.94
B. J. Campbell, music book	2.40
State Auditor, tuition sup.	1,983.68
Wilmington Twp. School Corp., retirement reduction	116.32
Co. Auditor, draw	233.30
Clifton Janke, J. P. fees	11.00
Co. Auditor, intang. dist.	155.63
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tajx	60.00
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	101.00
State Auditor, excise tax	73.16
Co. Auditor, June settle.	4,163.22
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	50.00
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	112.00
State Auditor, tuition sup.	1,983.73
Wilmington Twp., retirement deduction	116.27
Burley Ensley, draw	145.98
Sheriff, school damage	12.70
Co. Auditor, intang. tax	161.82
S. A. Mumaw, tuit. refund	16.00
Walter Mutzfeld, dog tax	2.00
State Auditor, excise tax	186.44
Co. Auditor, draw	4,075.09
Total bals. and receipts.$	20,407.68

Disbursements

L. W. Imler, sheep loss ..$	8.00
D. W. McBride, ditto	8.00
Frank Wise, ditto	8.00
L. A. Staley, repairs	15.60
Mrs. Geo. Krontz, piano	6.00
Walter Silberg, drayage	2.00
Ind. & Mich., service	2.14
Ind. Stand. Telephone, service	4.95
S. O. Devitt, fuel	50.98
Wilmington Twp. School Corp., retirement deduction	116.32
Edgar Willennar, teach	110.00
Helen Duncan, do.	110.00
Gerald Moore, bus, janitor	106.00
Jean Butler, teach, jan.	101.50
Ruth Fuller, do.	121.50
Lucille Smurr, do.	111.50
Laura Scoville, do.	125.40
Margaret Cather, teach	30.00
Frank Ginder, repair well	11.20
C. W. Campbell, bond	60.00
S. O. Devitt, fuel, sups.	173.75
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Preston Roberts, wood	7.50
Clyde B. Oberlin, stamps	6.00
Ind. & Mich., service	4.17
Ruth Fuller, teach	121.50
Laura Scoville, do.	125.40
Lucille Smurr, do.	110.00
Gerald Moore, bus driving	106.00
Margaret Cather, teach	30.00
Jean Butler, do.	101.50
Edgar Willennar, do.	110.00
Helen Duncan, do.	110.00
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Burl Ensley, surp. dog tax	168.90
Ind. & Mich., service	4.00
Robert Fuller, sheep loss	15.00
Jean Butler, teach	79.35
Edgar Willennar, do.	87.44
Laura Scoville, do.	118.39
Lucille Smurr, do.	123.00
Ruth Fuller, do.	115.27
Gerald Moore, bus., jan.	106.00
Margaret Cather, do.	30.00
Helen Duncan, do.	92.42
S. O. Devitt, fuel	85.92
Simon Best, poultry loss	3.00
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Robert Franke, brooms	5.90
Eugene Curtic, sheep loss	8.00
Geddes Drug Store, sups.	6.82
Ind. & Mich., service	4.00
Ind. Stand. Tele., rental	4.95
Record-Herald, adv.	27.16
Edgar Willennar, teach	110.00
Helen Duncan, do.	110.00
Ruth Fuller, do.	121.50
Lucile Smurr, do.	111.50
Laura Scoville, do.	125.40
Jean Butler, do.	101.50
Margaret Cather, do.	30.00
Gerald Moore, bus, janit.	106.00
Ferd Hample, library tax	101.39
Willie Collins, labor	18.00
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Lige Heat Co., equipmt.	210.41
Ind. & Mich., service	20.00
Wm Mutzfeld & Sons, sups	14.86
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Jay Dewitt, comm. tests	21.19
Paul Ginder, clean cemets.	27.00
Kiger & Co., equipment	97.84
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Ind. Stand. Tele., rental	4.95
F. L. Kiplinger, rent	60.00
Frank A. Snyder, repairs	37.00
Wilmington Twp., retirement deduction	116.27
Butler Schools, tuition	4,017.58
Fern Morr, transfers	27.99
S. A. Mumaw, do.	521.34
Howard Grimm, sheep loss	7.00
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Auburn Schools, tuition	51.54
Fred B. Leighty, advertis	27.16
Edna Campbell, home ec. and 4-H work	20.00
J. I. Holcomb, repair, sups.	66.97
Mrs. Geo. Koeppe, cleaning	8.00
S. O. Devitt, fuel	134.15
Paul Ginder, clean cemey	28.80
C. K. Bercaw, insurance	16.74
Clarence Keller, cleaning	11.00
John Carr, repairs	72.00
Mrs. Philip Brown, clean.	9.50
Mrs. Milo Weinhold, do.	17.00
Geo. M. Moore, sheep loss	10.00
John Young, cleaning	7.00
Lester Rennecker, poultry loss	122.50
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Wm. O. Burns, oil floors	7.20
Geo. W. Lynn, sheep loss	25.00
Chas. D. Keller, Adv. Bd.	5.00
C. O. Griffin, do.	5.00
Albert Reinhart, do.	5.00
A. J. Moore, sheep loss	105.00
L. E. Albright, wood	3.00
Modern Supply Co., sups.	4.63
Geo. W. Lynn, sheep loss	36.00
Arthur Rosenberry, gravel	22.40
A. M. Whitten, fire exting.	14.00
Ruth Fuller, teach	127.90
Lucile Smurr, teach	111.50
Helejn Duncan, do.	110.00
Laura Scoville, do.	125.40
Edgar Willennar, do.	118.00
Gerald Moore, drive bus	51.50
Margaret Cather, teach	30.00
Geddes Drug Store, sups.	11.78
Frank Ginder, repairs	12.35
Clinton Typewriter Shop, service	7.50
Clarence Dirrim, teach	111.50
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, school supplies	52.08
Ind. Stand. Telephone, service	4.95
Ind., Mich. Elec., service	3.00
E. D. Adams, wiring	26.00
D. W. McBride, sheep loss	22.00
Simon Nichols, do.	10.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	104.50
Ruth Fuller, teaching	127.90
Clarence Dirrim, do.	111.50
Lucile Smurr, do.	111.50
Laura Scoville, do.	127.62
Helen Duncan, do.	110.00
Edgar Willennar, do.	118.00
Margaret Cather, do.	30.00
E. D. Meyers, repairs	10.00
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Ferd Hample, library dist.	101.69
Roy Culler, labor	1.00
Jay Dewitt, sch. sups.	30.92
Ind., Mich., service	4.38
Lutler Lbr. Co., supplies	58.07
Record-Herald, advertising	39.45
Robert Fuller, wood	5.50
Roy P. Moore, labor	2.00
S. O. Devitt, fuel, sups.	49.78
Ruth Fuller, teaching	111.67
Clarence Dirrim, teach	93.61
Lucile Smurr, do.	111.90
Laura Scoville, do.	135.40
Helen Duncan, do.	82.42
Edgar Willennar, do.	108.00
Margaret Cather, do.	30.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	108.00
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Noragon & Son, fuel	2.07
Jay Dewitt, tests	6.00
J. E. Sturgis, repairs	8.00
Herbert C. Willis, advertis	35.20
Kiger Co., supplies	53.43
Educators League, supps.	28.50
N. W. Rothert, J. P. sups.	3.39
Geo. F. Cram, maps	36.55
Ind., Mich., service	5.60
Frank Obendorf, labor	4.00
J. I. Holcomb Co., supplies	22.00
Clyde Oberlin, stamps	3.00
Henry C. Springer, atty.	10.00
Earl Mullett, wiring	35.00
Ruth Fuller, teach	137.90
Clarence Dirrim, do.	121.50
Lucile Smurr, do.	121.50
Laura Scoville, do.	135.80
Helen Duncan, do.	120.00
Edgar Willennar, do.	110.42
Quarrie Corp., books	40.76
Margaret Cather, teach	30.00
Gerald Moore, bus driver	108.00
Butler Schools, transfers	49.34
S. O. Devitt, heater	36.94
Walter Mutzfeld, sal., exp.	72.50
Knisely Bank, insurance	31.52
Total Disbursements...$	15,113.45

Recapitulation

Total of All Funds	
Bal. on hand 1-1-40 ....$	6,654.94
Receipts during year	13,742.74
Total bals. and receipts	20,407.68
Disbursements during yr.	15,113.45
Final balances	5,262.71
Township Fund	
Balance on hand 1-1-40 ..$	868.06
Receipts during year	1,305.94
Total bals. and receipts	2,174.00
Disbursements during year	1,300.05
Final balances	873.95
Dog Fund	
Balance on hand 1-1-40..$	292.90
Receipts during year	325.00
Total bals. and receipts	617.90
Disbursements during yr.	556.40
Final balances	61.50
Tuition Fund	
Balance on hand 1-1-40 ..$	4,128.56
Receipts during year	8,646.48
Total bals. and receipts	12,775.04
Disbursements during yr.	10,243.86
Final balances	2,531.18
Special School Fund	
Balance on hand 1-1-40..$	1,255.03
Receipts during year	3,281.97
Total bals. and receipts	4,536.80
Disbursements during yr.	2,841.58
Final balances	1,695.22
Library Fund	
Balance on hand 1-1-40 ..$	101.39
Receipts during year	202.55
Total bals. and receipts	303.94
Disbursements during yr.	203.08
Final balances	100.86
Total balances as shown by this report ....$	5,262.71
Warrant-checks outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	36.94
Total balances and outstanding warrants December 31, 1940	5,299.65
Cash in depository December 31, 1940 ....$	5,299.65

WALTER MUTZFELD,
Trustee Wilmington Twp.

DECENTRALIZATION BILL EQUALIZES OFFICIAL CONTROL

INDIANAPOLIS — The 1940 Republican platform pledge to destroy one-man control of government in Indiana and prevent opportunity for one official to build up a personal political machine through the use of patronage, is carried out in the decentralization bill presented to the Indiana General Assembly during the first week of its 82nd session, it was asserted here today by G. O. P. legislative leaders.

In a statement issued by the Republican joint legislative steering committee, through Arch N. Bobbitt, state chairman and chairman of the steering committee, attention was called to misunderstanding or misconstruction of the bill in certain quarters to the effect that greater powers have been conferred upon the Lieutenant Governor than upon other elective state officers.

"Attention is called," the statement reads, "to the fact that each of the four Republican officials named in the decentralization bill act upon two of the four boards to be created. Since all boards are composed of three members it would seem to be clear that the distribution of assignments in the main is equal. No one officer is given any authority over the other. The right of appeal to the courts is also provided."

The steering committee's statement also called attention to the fact that the boards of the four departments are charged with the appointment only of the personnel of the subordinate boards, commissions, administrators, directors and other officers allocated to their particular department of government. The boards of the departments are prohibited, under the bill, from appointing subordinate employees, from discharging them except for cause, after a hearing on written charges, or from suggesting any person for appointment by the subordinate board.

"Attention is called, also," the statement continues, "to the provisions of the bill covering the future operation of the state penal, correctional and benevolent institutions. The committee gave serious consideration to the platform measure proposing that these institutions be as far removed from political control as is possible under the existing governmental set-up in Indiana. It was unanimous in the opinion that bi-partisan boards, strictly bi-partisan, would best attain this objective. To obtain strictly bi-partisan control the committee set out in the bills that boards of four should control each institution and that the Governer, of one political faith, and the Lieutenant Governor, of another, make two appointments each, the appointees to be of opposite political faith. The result, the committee believes, will be bi-partisan boards in the strictest sense of the word.

"The committee would call attention to one important factor in the discussion of its program.

"During the last eight years, with one man control, the minority party in this state has had what amounts to no representation in government. While in some instances Republicans have been appointed to boards and commissions, in fact they had no authority since all appointments were controlled solely by the Governor of the state. This applied to institutions of all kinds as well as to the general governmental agencies.

"The committee sought to correct this condition and believe it has done so in a thorough manner if its recommendations are accepted by the General Assembly.

"The institutions, under the bills, will have equal representation of both parties—which is a step in the right direction.

"The minority party will be represented on every state board of control under the departmental structure. The Governor himself controls other important divisions of government. In some cases boards of five, having heretofore had a political preponderance in favor of the majority party, are made bi-partisan boards of four. An example of this is in the board of the important department of public welfare."

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Trustee's annual report to the Advisory board of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Receipts

Bal. on hand. 1-1-40......$	2,603.08
Auditor of State, tuition support	700.00
County Auditor, ditto	84.54
E. D. Webster, dog fund	20.00
Burley Ensley, ditto	28.14
E. D. Webster, ditto	16.00
E. D. Webster, ditto	12.00
Burley Ensley, intang. dist.	63.64
E. D. Webster, dog fund	17.00
Floyd McMurray, excise	21.70
Burley Ensley, June draw	1,904.87
Auditor of State, tuition	700.00
Burley Ensley, ditto	58.67
Burley Ensley, intang. dist.	66.43
Floyd McMurray, tuition	55.30
Burley Ensley, Dec. draw	1,710.81
Total bals. and receipts..$	8,062.13

Disbursements

David Whitby, wood ....$	15.00
Fern Morr, surety bond	50.00
Richard Miller, labor	4.25
E. D. Webster, teach. retire	35.78
Clarence Dirrim, teach	120.00
Richard Miller, do.	102.50
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hack	80.00
David Whitby, wood	15.00
Ind., Mich. Elec. Co., lights	6.00
A. S. Powers, advertising	15.56
Fred Leighty, do.	15.56
Clarence Dirrim, teach	108.08
Richard Miller, do.	90.58
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, rack, labor	88.80
Leonard Supply Co., sups.	12.65
E. D. Webster, salary	100.00
Frank Wilson, wood	15.60
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	120.00
Richard Miller, do.	102.50
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hack	80.00
Grover Walter, sheep claim	6.24
Meyrl Crouse, do.	57.90
Earl Lyon, hack	20.00
Meryl Crouse, sheep claim	9.10
Clarence Dirrim, teaching	130.00
Richard Miller, do.	112.50
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hack	60.00
Kiger & Co., supplies	20.52
H. A. Benner, sheep claim	10.00
P. H. Wilson, do.	9.00
E. D. Webster, salary	100.00
Howard Rickett, clean Wartenbee cemetery	7.50
John Platter, clean Big Run cemetery	15.00
Jay DeWitt, tests and com. expense	6.98
Wm. Mutzfeld & Son, sups.	9.00
C. E. Keller, paint, labor	42.35
P. H. Wilson, clean cem'y	9.00
E. D. Webster, teach. retirement fund	35.76
Butler Schools, tuition	1,677.49
Butler Schools, desk	7.00
Ind. & Mich., lights	5.00
P. H. Wilson, labor	9.00
Carl Bercaw, insurance	18.33
Butler Lumber Co., supplies	4.24
P. H. Wilson, clean cem'y	10.50
Millard Diehl, mowing cemy	1.50
H. A. Benner, labor	7.00
O. Schovley, do.	6.00
Earl Lyon, labor, storage	19.50
Ray Miller, Adv. Board	5.00
Donald Miller, do.	5.00
Harold Coll, do.	5.00
Glenn Miller, wood	42.75
Geddes Drug Store, window shades	3.85
Roy Oberlin, insurance	16.00
Butler School, desk	10.00
A. S. Powers, printing	32.74
Waterloo Press, do.	32.74
Garden City Co., supplies	2.75
C. W. Price, piano	17.50
Edna Robertson, teach	100.00
Evelyn Smith, do.	125.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hack	92.80
A. M. Whitten, repairs	2.25
Kiger & Co., supplies	21.72
Noragon & Son, coal	20.95
Edna Robertson, teaching	81.50
Evelyn Smith, do.	113.50
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hack	92.80
E. D. Webster, sal., exp.	300.00
Jay Dewitt, supplies	12.51
Kenneth Jennings, turkeys killed by dogs	10.00
Horace Benner, sheep claim	25.00
Edna Robertson, teaching	100.00
Evelyn Smith, do.	125.00
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hack	92.80
H. C. Springer, legal serv.	10.00
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, janitor supplies	18.20
Edna Robertson, teach	100.75
Evelyn Smith, do.	119.10
Margaret Cather, do.	15.00
Earl Lyon, hack	92.80
Earl Lyon, labor	7.00
Knisely Nat. Bank, insur.	7.97
E. D. Webster, salary, office rent, traveling exp.	110.00
Total Disbursements ...$	5,679.25

Recapitulation

Totals of All Funds	
Bal. on hand ....$	2,603.08
Receipts during year	5,459.05
Total bals. and rceipts	8,062.13
Disbursements during year	5,679.25
Final balances	2,382.88
Township Fund	
Balance on hand	557.66
Receipts during year	934.33
Total bals. and receipts	1,491.99
Disbursements during year	850.33
Final balances	641.66
Dog Fund	
Balance on hand	
Receipts during year	157.24
Disbursements during year	127.24
Final balances	30.00
Tuition Fund	
Balance on hand	1,188.14
Receipts during year	2,662.50
Total bals. and receipts	3,850.64
Disbursements during year	3,102.55
Final balances	748.09
Special School Fund	
Balance on hand	844.77
Receipts during year	1,704.98
Totol bals. and receipts	2,549.75
Disbursements during year	1,599.13
Final balances	950.62
Library Fund	
Balance on hand	12.51
Receipts during year	
Total bals. and receipts	12.51
Disbursements during year	
Final balances	12.51
Total balances as shown by this report ....$	2,382.88
Cash in depository December 31, 1940 ....$	2,382.88

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9 - Head of Cattle - 9

Roan Cow 4 years old, was fresh January 1; Red Cow 5 years old due to freshen in March; Guernsey Cow 3 years old was fresh in September; Holstein Cow 4 years old was fresh in October; Holstein Cow 4 years old was bred November 14; Jersey Cow due to freshen in August; Jersey Cow 4 years old due to be fresh in February; Holstein Cow 4 years old due to freshen in February; Good Bull Calf 8 months old.

28 - Head of Hogs - 28

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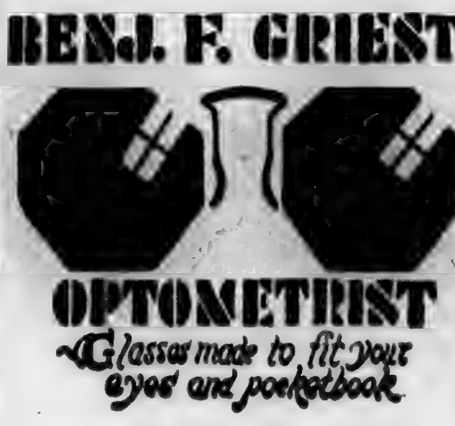

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Lyman Bidlack is husking corn for Wayne Hurni.

Bob Murphy and family of Antwerp, spent Sunday in the Forest Dermott home.

Harold Stafford and family visited recently in the Aaron Gerig home at Woodburn.

Miss Eloise Hook, of Hicksville, was a Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar are the parents of a son, born January 5. He has been named Albert Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle and daughter, of near Auburn, were recent supper guests in the Nancy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar and son, were recent guests in the Albert and Howard Thimlar home.

Keith Davis and family, of Hicksville, and Loren Davis and family of Fort Wayne, were recent visitors in the Stanley Davis home.

Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mrs. Nancy Davis Wednesday afternoon, also in the Albert and Howard Thimlar home, to see the new boy.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Robert and Bess Klopfenstein called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

Harold Curie spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie and attended the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Pat Hook has built a new closed in porch on his house making the home more comfortable. He also added a new addition to his barn.

Mrs. Florence Trostel, Ella Crothers, Grace Laub and two youngest sons, Roger and Frank and Mrs. Ellen Hart, are on the sick list, many being ill of influenza.

Miss Eloise Saylor who is employed at the General Electric Co., in Fort Wayne, spent the week end at home with her father, Herley Saylor and son, Marion.

Mr. Byron Widney, Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie and son, Frank, Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and children.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Audrey Wade is up and around again after a few days illness.

Mrs. Lucy Beams who has been ill is now able to be up and around some.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades called at the Frank Beams home Sunday evening.

Alfred Paschen is able to go to school after being absent a few days with the flu.

The Lutheran Aid was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mandy Rhodes.

The Young Ladies Social Club has postponed their meeting to Friday evening, February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday the guests of their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and children at Waynedale.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family near Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Garnett Clayton who has been poorly for some time is now taking a rest cure at her home. Mrs. Virginia Speaks is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes and Miss Patsy Angel were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Neher and family at Fort Wayne.

William Markle, who resides at the Henry Markle home, suffered a heart attack while down town Saturday. He was able to be up some on Sunday.

Delmar Markle, Mrs. Ada Dunn and son, Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Markle and daughters, of Fort Wayne, were supper guests of Mrs. Ralla Markle and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Shirley, were Sunday evening callers in the Markle home.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. The ladies elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Cora Steward; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall; secetary-treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; assistant, Mrs. Minta Rhodes; teacher, Miss Helena Fairfield; assistant, Mrs. Alice Watson. The guests were Mrs. Hattie Fairfield, Helena Fairfield, Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair.

SEWING SNAPS

There has not been a single day since the world began when the sun was not shining. The trouble has been with our vision.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

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Mr. Hiram Pinchon and daughter, of Fremont, Indiana, called on his sister, Mrs. Jane Randall, Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Hopewell Church attended the revival meeting at Union Chapel, on their circuit, Sunday evening in a body. Meetings each evening this week. Rev. Stahl, Pastor.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlin and son, Joseph, and Helen Randall of Chicago, were week end guests in the Randall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, and C. B. Jackson, were Sunday guests in the Mary Betz home.

Jay Hart and family, James Andy Hart and wife, Anny Hursey, Marion Monosmith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keppler.

Mr. George Myers has been sent from Indianapolis to DeKalb County to act as Warden. He is obtainable by telephone at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner had as Sunday dinner guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and two daughters of Fort Wayne.

G. O. P. SOLONS PUSH PLATFORM PROGRAM AHEAD

INDIANAPOLIS.—With the House of Representatives having already passed a bill repealing the McNutt state government reorganization act of 1933, the Republican platform legislative program decentralizing state government advanced rapidly in the Indiana General Assembly during the second full week of the 1941 session.

When the House sent the repeal bill to the Senate Monday for further action, it paved the way for rapid action on the companion bills which comprise a 10-point program of the Republican majority. This program consists of the following legislation:

Elimination of political control of state institutions.

Abolition of one-man control of all state government.

Provision for adequate checks and balances in state government.

Provision to give state boards and commissions responsibility for work allocated to them.

Establishment of a comprehensive merit system to protect state institutional employees.

Removal of unfair provisions in the gross income tax law relating to retail and service groups.

Adoption of adequate defense measures.

Increase of maximum allowance for old-age assistance from $30 per month to $40 per month.

Elimination of rackets in the liquor traffic control and better enforcement of the law.

Re-establishment of the anti-nepotism law.

The entire Republican legislative program, designed to decentralize the state government and return authority to constitutional officers, can be put into practice with added efficiency and possible reduction in the cost of government, Republican leaders pointed out in the legislative chambers during discussions on the platform measures.

Successfully resisting the apparent attempt of the Democratic minority to "talk to death" the Republican platform program, leaders in both branches have advanced the bill setting up bipartisan boards to operate the state's penal, benevolent and correctional institutions, the repeal of the act exempting the Two Per Cent Club from the corrupt practices act, and other measures to the point where by adjournment this week-end it was expected each house would have passed the bills originating in its own chamber, making them ready for final action in the other branch.

An important revelation was given during the week when Representative Frank T. Millis, House majority floor leader, revealed that a total of 1,473 officers and employees of state institutions were "shaken down" by the Democratic state committee during the 1940 campaign for contributions to the Democratic campaign chest.

In a public hearing on the Republican institutions bill, Mr. Millis showed that these 1,473 employees had contributed a total of more than $5,400, in individual amounts ranging from 25 cents to $135. Every state institution in Indiana was represented in the list revealed by Mr. Millis, taken from the report of the treasurer of the Democratic state committee.

The bill to re-establish an anti-nepotism law in Indiana will cure a situation that has existed since 1937 when a Democratic Legislature repealed the old law to protect M. Clifford Townsend, who, when he became Governor, appointed his son as head of the livestock licensing division. The present bill would prohibit a husband, wife, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece or nephew from holding a position in state government or institutions who is related in that degree to any member of a state board, institution, commission or head of a department where such person is employed.

In addition to the other Republican platform bills, the present week was expected to see measures relating to school textbook adoptions and reorganization of the state board of education introduced and started along their legislative path toward becoming laws.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow and family spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mr. Billow's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bebee.

Curtis Harris is the proud owner of an Easter lily that started blooming on January 8 and at present has four new buds, and Easter is not until April 13. The family watered the plant regularly consequently have forced it to bloom early.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Coburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn, of St. Joe to Miss Eleanor Click of Hicksville was recently solemnized by the Rev. Childs, Methodist pastor at Hicksville. The young couple have started house keping in the Mary Shuff home.

The Home Bureau Officers Training School will be held on Saturday January 25, at 1:00 at the Eckhart Public Library, Auburn, Ind., for all 1941 officers, which includes presidents, vice presidents, secretary-treasurers, reporters and choristers, announced Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent.

When you heard Mr. Roosevelt take the oath of office at the Inaugural ceremonies Monday, did it ever occur to you to wonder how the President of the United States gets paid? He is the one Federal employe who has never received a salary check like the other 1,100,000 Government workers. Technically, the President has to file a claim with the General Accounting Office for services rendered. However, the GAO automatically prepares a claim at the end of each month entitling the President to "not more than $6,250 from the U. S. Treasury." The Treasury Comptroller and Treasurer of the U. S. A. sign it and a special messenger takes it to the White House—$75,000 in the course of a year. Government wouldn't be Government without red tape, and the reason for this choice bit is that the President has no superior officer in the Federal service....and all payrolls are supposed to be certified by superior officers.

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Mrs. Helen Perry, of Fort Wayne, was in St. Joe Tuesday afternoon.

Howard Williams went to Saginaw, Michigan, Saturday, where his sister, Mrs. Florence Wood was to submit to an operation.

A cow in the herd of F. A. Hall, of Garrett, has completed an official record in the Herd Improvement Division qualifying her for admission to the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club, according to Karl B. Musser, secretary. A two year old cow in the Hall herd, Select's Teeney 600188 produced in 330 days 6843.9 pounds of milk and 88.6 pounds of butter fat in class GHI.

Miss Betty Ebert, who has been staying at the Coburn home east of St. Joe, returned to Cabot, Pa., Friday night to attend the funeral of her grandfather. Miss Ebert will remain with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley and son, Ronnie, were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley at the Butler Cabins Sunday, January 19th. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hathaway and two children from Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Emma Baker and Earl Sparks, of Butler. This has become an annual celebration since Lester, Harold and Irma's birthdays all fall on January 20th. The evening was spent in playing games and all had a very pleasant time.

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ZUBER—KINSEY

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Zuber were married in St. Joe Sunday, January 26th at the home of the bride. Mrs. Zuber is the former Mayola Kinsey, who has resided in this community for the past thirty-one years.

Hampers of shell pink gladioli were placed against a window arrangement of ivory ninon draped with gold satin. Twin torchieres were used to complete a setting for the double ring ceremony at which the Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kinsey were the attendants.

Earl Kinsey played Lohengrin's "Bridal March," preceding the ceremony.

Mrs. Zuber was smartly attired in a dark blue ensemble with a dash of white trim across the neckline. She wore a shoulder corsage of white gladioli. Her attendant, Mrs. DuWayne Kinsey, wore brown transparent velvet with white lace trim. Bronze snapdragons were used for her corsage.

Mr. Zuber and his attendant wore gardenia boutonnieres.

The guests in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and daughter, Aurdey Ann, of Antwerp, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Zuber, of Tri Lakes, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moran and Mrs. Tresia Uber, of Garett; Mrs. Pearl Williams and Master Thomas Kinsey, of St. Joe.

Following the ceremony the party and guests went to the New Garrett Hotel where a lovely wedding dinner was served. A beautifully decorated wedding cake made up the centerpiece for the table. While surrounding the cake extending from either side was a trailing decoration composed of huckleberry foliage and white carnations.

Mr. Zuber was a former resident of Yakima, Washington, where he taught school for several years. For the past three years he has traveled extensively through the West with an exhibit lecturing to students.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuber will reside in St. Joe.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ED STORER

The tenth meeting of the Ladies Literary Club of Saint Joe was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Storer, Wednesday evening, January 22.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, and the collect read by Mrs. George Simanton. Mrs. Allen Haller, the lesson leader, had selected the following articles from Reader's Digest which were read and discussed: "Mother Nature's Brother," "England Must Win, Or Else," and "Uncle Sam Arms Alaska."

Mrs. Carl Perkins presented the special work entitled "Character Education." Critic's report for the evening was given by Mrs. Esther Arnold. Group singing, which was enjoyed by all. Secretary report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted after which the critic's review was given by Mrs. Lora Leighty. After all business was taken care of the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Wednesday evening, February 5.

There were fourteen members present. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, pickles, olives, and coffee were served.

Mrs. J. E. Foltz received word Sunday afternoon of the death of her uncle Mr. Henry Beck, at Hartsburg, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Foltz attended the funeral on Wednesday.

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JURORS DRAWN FOR NEXT TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

The first selection of jurors by the new jury commissioners, Vern Sparks of Smithfield Township, and Gerald Russell, of Auburn, took place at the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele Monday morning. The jurors will serve during the February term of court, starting next Monday.

The list follows:

GRAND JURY

Ernest G. Kingsley, Union.
Daniel Ellert, Franklin.
Anna Deubener, Grant.
Warren Hamilton, Grant.
Mary Sanders, Union.
Lester Pierman, Newville.

PETIT JURY

Chas. Bartles, Union.
Ada Carpenter, Franklin.
Clyde Dole, Smithfield.
Prudence Ratts, Franklin.
Leon Gingery, Garrett.
Russell Rowe, Garrett.
C. H. Hiner, Wilmington.
Myrtle Hines, Auburn.
Wm. Aucker, Wilmington.
Mary Harding, Richland.
John H. Dunn, Union.
Kirby Lawhead, Jackson.

TALESMEN

Paul Denison, Keyser.
Frank Johnson, Concord.
Everett Mullet, Wilmington.
George W. Boren, Richland.
E. B. McCague, Wilmington.
Garth D. Shull, Spencer.
Henry Emme, Wilmington.
Orlo Deetz, Fairfield.
Curtis Childs, Grant.
Herbert N. Grimm, Waterloo.
David Krider, Garrett.
Grace Harding, Wilmington.

HILLBILLY WEDDING DRAWS LARGE CROWD

It was just one of a crowd from practically all sections of our county who attended the home talent production of the Hillbilly Wedding at St. Joe on last Thursday and Friday evenings. Many had to brave the snow and cold on Friday, but they were there in good number.

Even long before the doors were open on Thursday night, enthusiastic patrons began to arrive at the community gym, and the crowd was indeed a record breaker which took nearly every available seat among the chairs and the two bleachers, to see and hear the special numbers chosen from the local and surrounding community.

There is really no need for comment on the individual appearaces on the program because they were all "Ace-High," and the public in general has been voicing favorable comment ever since the show. And after all a satisfied customer is the best advertisement, while you expect the newspaper to say the favorable things.

The purpose of the show was to start a fund for the construction of a fish rearing pond hereabouts, and our community is always ready to support local projects of most any nature when backed by a local sponsor.

The men who served on the local promotion committees are extremely gracious for the fine response to their efforts from everyone locally and for the splendid advertising from the merchants in the surrounding towns.

In completing the tabulation of receipts the club had $84.00, but it became necessary to expend some for those appearing on the program from a distance, so the committee is making a like offer to local talent in order to satisfy all, and the final balance of receipts cannot be determined until this is completed.

The 1940-1941 officers shared in the responsibility of the show.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	65	$6.84
Church of Christ	70	$4.77
Hopewell	51	$3.41
Concord Methodist	38	$1.88
Spencerville Methodist	29	$2.56
Spencerville Lutheran	41	

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mrs. Ern Johnson is in the Community Hospital at Hicksville, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Amaden, of Hicksville, a baby boy, Saturday, January 25, weight 9 pounds, and named Russell Lee. The mother will be remembered as Bernadine Wade, daughter of Mrs. Helen Wade, of St. Joe. The new arrival and his mother are getting along fine.

SENATOR RAYMOND WILLIS TO ADDRESS EDITORS

INDIANAPOLIS. — The annual mid-winter banquet of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, besides being the first opportunity for the G. O. P. editors to honor one of their own members, Raymond E. Willis, as United States Senator, will also be the first time in ten years that Hoosier Republicans have had the chance to celebrate a real victory love feast.

"Having carried Indiana last November, the leading Republican men and women of the state will gather in the Riley room of the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis Saturday evening, February 8. It will be an occasion to celebrate the recent changes in state administration and to hear the state and national conditions from those whose direct responsibility it has become to carry out the Republican principles in government," James E. Montgomery of New Albany, president of the association said.

Senator Willis will be the principal speaker. This will be his first visit to Indiana since becoming its Junior Senator. He is expected to bring to his Hoosier friends and supporters a first-hand report of things as he finds them in Washington.

Several state leaders will be asked to speak briefly on the conditions in Indiana and report on the progress being made in the legislature to put into effect the G. O. P. platform promises to reform the state government after eight years of the McNutt style.

In issuing a general invitation to all Hoosier Republicans to join their editor friends in greeting Senator Willis, Mr. Montgomery urged all those desiring to attend to secure their tickets as soon as possible, either through their local members of the association or by remitting direct to Secretary Neil D. McCallum, 718 Claypool hotel, Indianapolis. The price of the banquet has been set at $2.00 per plate.

RED CROSS QUOTA IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED IN COUNTY

All areas in the DeKalb County Red Cross membership drive that began Nov. 11 have reported their collections, the final total amounting to $1,609.79, according to Harry Casebeer of Auburn, Red Cross treasurer. The quota was $1,520.

Fifty cents of every membership payment will go to the national organization and the balance will remain in DeKalb County for financing first aid work, life saving instruction and maintenance of a Red Cross nurse. As many memberships brought more than a dollar the county probably will retain at least two-thirds of the total, Mr. Casebeer said.

Here is the complete list of collections:

Auburn, $706.18; Garrett, $350,71; Waterloo, $106.70; Butler, $82.60; Franklin Township, $73.49; Ashley, $47; Richland Township, $37.07; Spencerville, $32.69; Corunna, $32.50; Wilmington Township, $30.40; Stafford Township, $27; Concord Township, $24; Keyser Township, $19.80; Jackson Township, $15.75; Butler Township, $11; Troy Township, $9, and Union, $3.

DAZED BY FALL ON ICY SIDEWALKS

Fred Jenkins was picked up Friday in an unconscious condition caused by falling on the ice in front of the Inez Chapman home. Bert Jackson was the only eye witness as he was in front of the Buckingham home when he saw Mr. Jenkins fall. Bert hurried, calling Roy Wade for assistance and they rushed to the aid of Mr. Jenkins and found him unconsious. He was raised to his feet and the two men walked him to the Wade Inn, where in about 20 minutes he rallied and was able to go home alone. He had marks on his right cheek and side of his head. No ill effects of the fall are apparent at this time.

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OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

St. Joe added to its string of victories Friday night when it defeated the Scott Center team by a score of 54-20. The second team also won 27-12.

St. Joe line-up and summary:

	FG	FT	Tot.
Haynes	0	0	0
Pugsley	6	2	14
Reed	2	0	4
Moore	1	0	2
Curle	3	1	7
Baker	2	0	4
Drake	0	0	0
Bleeks	3	0	6
Freeburn	3	1	7
Goodwin	0	0	0
Fetters	1	0	2
Davis	1	1	3
Cook	0	0	0
Sechler	1	1	3
Keeler	1	0	2

Scott Center

	FG	FT	Tot.
Ralston	2	0	4
Porter	1	1	3
Sturm	3	4	10
Myers	1	0	2
F. Sturm	0	1	1
Aldrich	0	0	0

Eddie De Coma, a ventriloquist, will give a program at the school convocation Tuesday morning, Feb. 4, at 10:30. An admission price of 3 cents is being charged. The public is invited.

EXTRA FARM BUREAU PROGRAM, FEBRUARY 4

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held next Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, at the St. Joe Gym with very interesting subjects on fertilizer and chickens, keeping in commemoration of the two memorial days of the month, of which the following program will be presented:

Community singing; devotionals; Song, "America," given in living persons: "Liberty;" "Boy Scouts;" "Girl Scouts;" "Red Cross Nurses;" bugle and drummer boys; sounding of taps; instrumental music by Lavon and Evelyn Kline and Richard Shilling; contest, "Queen Cackling Hen," "King Crowing Rooster;" Chicken Reel—How chickens were raised several years ago up to present time by Mrs. Lovina Shilling, Millie Shull, Bernice Wilder, Ellen Hart, Helen Ulm, Clara Foltz, Clara Sible and Gertrude Borthwick; a one act play which won state contest, written by Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick, will be given, entitled "That Chicken Dream." Characters;

Pappy White, "colored," Merle Coburn; Mosie White, "colored," James Crothers; John Sands, who believes youv'e got to be lucky to raise chickens, Karl Hart; Ann Sands, his wife, Troas Carpenter; Sam Carter, who believes it takes skill to raise chickens, Roy Laub; Joan Carter, his wife, Winifred Hart.

The meeting is at 7:30 P. M.

Ira Hook Chairman.
Ethel Shilling, S. and E. Leader.

WILL IS PROBATED IN COURT

The late James Ervin of west of St. Joe, by his will admitted to probate in the DeKalb circuit court, set out that he had a contract with his daughter, Ada Messenger, by which she was to receive $120 a year for his room and board. He made a bequest of $300.00 to his son in law, John H. Messenger, and left the residue of the estate to his daughter and a grandson, Keith Woodrow Dailey. The will was signed Sept. 1, 1934, with Mable Calvin and Edgar W. Atkinson as witnesses.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Mr. Weldon Shafer, son-in-law of John Knight, of north of St. Joe, was injured a few weeks ago while working for the Tokheim Pump Co., at Fort Wayne, and has been cared for at the home of a sister, Mrs. Arthur Burlage in Fort Wayne until this week when he was able to return to the Knight home with his wife. He is able to sit up a little.

Mrs. Ralph Sechler spent from Wednesday until Sunday at Greenfield with her father. Mr. Sechler and son, Franklyn, went after her on Saturday.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY FARMERS MUTUAL

Oscar Noel of Butler Township was elected vice president and Ernest Johnson of Concord Township, new director Saturday at the annual meeting of the DeKalb County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company held at the courthouse in Auburn. They replace Philip Carper of Jackson township and Albert Thrush of Butler Township, respectively. They were the only newly-elected officers in the organization, which has more than 3,000 members.

Re-elected officers were E. E. Turner, of Grant Township, president; Perry Foote, of Richland Township treasurer; Lester Boger, of Union Township, secretary, and Ira Williams of Union Township, actuary. William Potter of Franklin Township and Charles Mutzfeld of Wilmington Township were re-named directors. Holdover directors are Albert Yoder of Jackson Township and Ora Rowe of Fairfield Township.

The organization's 1940 financial report was read during the morning session, from 10 to noon. It was as follows:

Balance from 1939, $8,576.74.
Total assessments and fees, $20,067.85.
Money borrowed, $6,300.00.
Total assets and income, $34,944.59.
Disbursements:
Net losses paid, $14,715.36.
Total expenses, $4,621.76.
Borrowed money repaid, $6,300.00.
Total disbursements, $25,637.12.
Ledger Assets, $9,307.47.

During the afternoon session, from 1 to 3 P. M. the newly-proposed mutual law now before the state legislature was discussed with most of the members viewing it favorably. This bill, of which Harry Shull, joint state senator from DeKalb, LaGrange and Steuben counties, is a co-author, proposes to give mutual companies the privilege of giving more extended coverages, such as vehicle damages, smoke damages, etc., not allowed under present law. About 200 members of the mutual company were present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATED IN RURAL HOME

Several families were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Johnson's birthday which was the twenty-fifth. Although the Johnsons planned the dinner party and it was not intended for a surprise, the guests were very much surprised to see so many others present.

A bountiful potluck dinner was enjoyed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and daughter, Judith Ann, Richard Miller, of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo and children, Golda, Mary and Robert, Mrs. Robert Fernwalt, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenberry and children, Robert, Charles and Carol, Lois Ginder, Butler, Mr. and Mrs. ReubenKoch, Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Beulah Coburn, and Roy Koch, of St. Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Draggoo and sons, Dale, Dennis and David from Osseo, Michigan, were callers also.

SPRINGER IN LINE FOR STATE APPOINTMENT

Capt. H. C. Springer, of Butler, is under consideration for appointment as state attorney, or attorney general of Indiana, to fill the office until it again becomes elective, according to reports at Indianapolis. The bill involving the office was passed by the state senate Friday and it is expected that the measure will be approved by the house of representatives the first of the week. It provides that a state attorney be appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of state to serve until January 1, 1943, when an attorney general to be elected in November, 1942, will take office.

BOYS LEFT FOR THE ARMY CAMP TUESDAY

James Rymond Ryan, St. Joe, and Elmer John Strebig, Spencerville, were among the 27 registrants under the selective service law reported to the county board in Auburn early Tuesday morning and were given a farewell party. After the breakfast they boarded a bus at the hotel at 8 o'clock and departed for Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. They arrived at noon and were inducted into the army for a year of military training.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them.

LOG
of the
UNITED STATES
MARINES

WANTED SEAFARING MEN

Landsmen who attempted to sign up with the American Marines of Revolutionary days were not given a very cordial reception, even though drummers and trumpeters were parading the streets of Philadelphia on a sharp look-out for recruits.

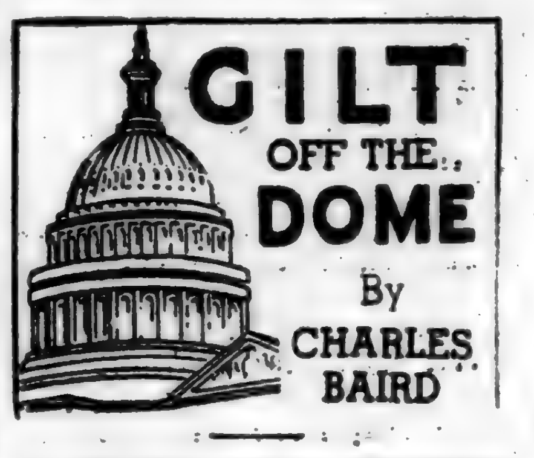
Only men who were familiar with life aboard ship were wanted in those days, although such a qualification is no longer required. In fact, many modern marines never had even a glimpse of the sea before they were enlisted and assigned to some shore station.

While authorizing the formation of two battalions of marines in 1775, the Continental Congress resolved: "That no person be appointed to office, or enlisted into said battalions, but such as are good seamen, or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve to advantage by sea when required."

Why Congress demanded seasoned mariners for its soldiers of the sea is difficult to undertsand. Except in some emergency, when they volunteered to perform tasks ordinarily given to seamen, American Marines have always been strictly military men.

George Washington is known to have been dissatisfied with land troops who were ordered aboard ship to serve as marines, and this may account for the "seagoing requirements" in the marine resolution of 1775.

Even today, U. S. Marines could by no means be called "land-lubbers" when they first go aboard a battleship or cruiser. They are trained at sea schools ashore in preparation for such activities.



A LEADING topic of conversation these days, among Indiana Congressmen is the reapportionment program now under consideration by the State Legislature. Under the law, Indiana's 12 Congressional Districts must be reduced to 11—which means the elimination of one district and the addition of counties to most of the remaining districts.

THE PLAN most discussed provides for the elimination of the Eleventh District (Hancock and Madison Counties and part of Indianapolis,) now represented by Congressman Larrabee, a Democrat. Under this plan, Larrabee's home county of Hancock would be added to Congressman Springer's Tenth District, and Madison County would be added to the Fifth District, represented by Congressman Harness. This would force a showdown fight in the 1942 election between Springer and Larrabee—with Springer, a Republican, having the edge.

IF THIS program is carried out, one or two counties probably will be added to the Fourth District. Possibly Huntington County to the West or Jay and Blackford Counties to the South. All three are now in the Fifth District. Huntington County is traditionally Republican, and Jay and Blackford Counties lean the other way.

IT ALSO might result in the loss of one or two of the Northern Counties—although this is improbable. LaGrange County, and perhaps Steuben County, might be added to the Third District, represented by Congressman Grant of South Bend. These are blue ribbon Republican counties and their loss would be opposed by Fourth District GOP leaders.

THE STATE was last redistricted 10 years ago, when Adams and Wells Counties (both Democratic) were added to the old Twelfth District to form the present Fourth District.

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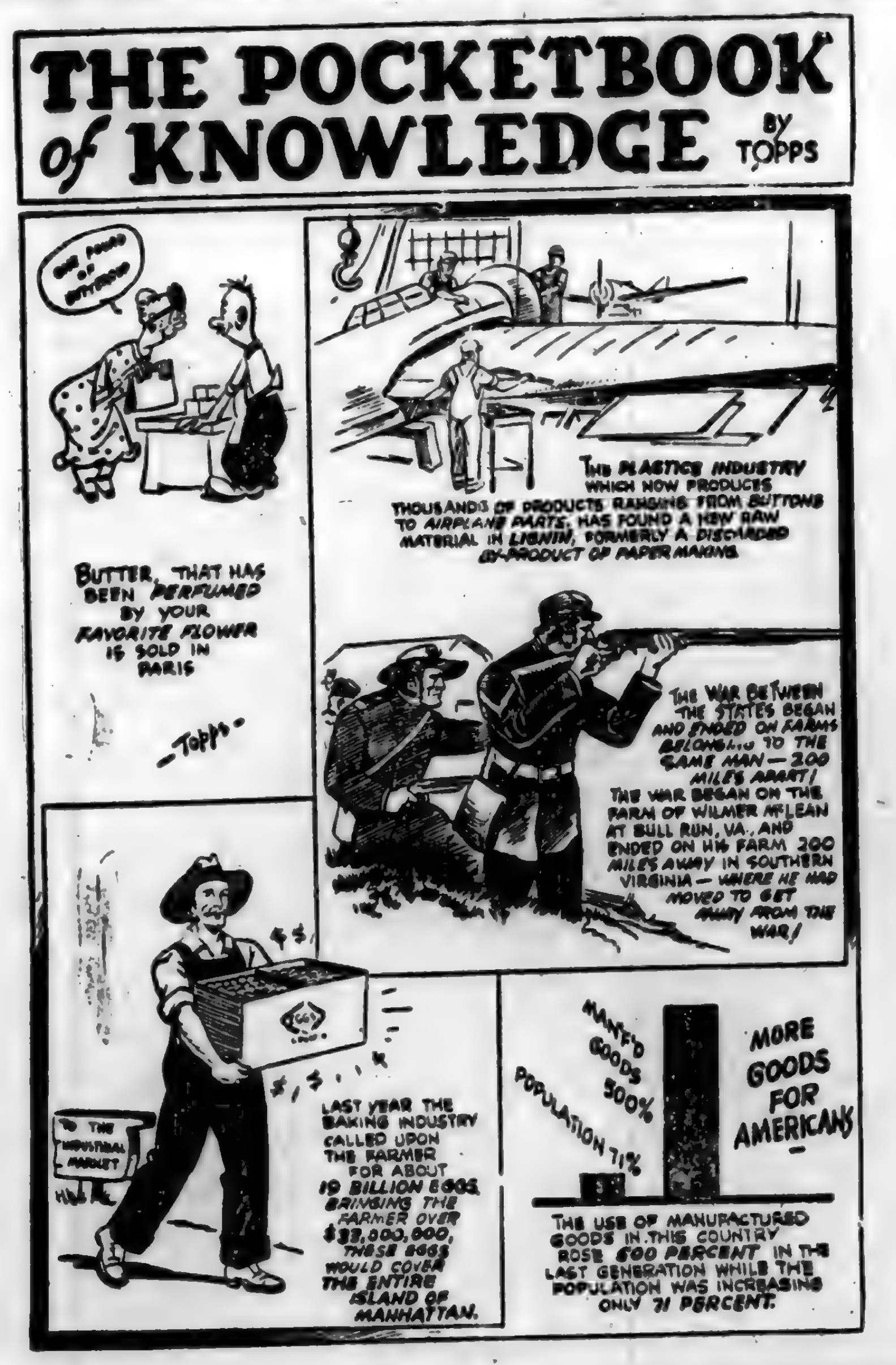
JANUARY

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS


ONE POUND OF PERFUME
BUTTER, THAT HAS BEEN PERFUMED BY YOUR FAVORITE FLOWER IS SOLD IN PARIS
—TOPPS—
THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY WHICH NOW PRODUCES THOUSANDS OF PRODUCTS RANGING FROM BUTTONS TO AIRPLANE PARTS, HAS FOUND A NEW RAW MATERIAL IN LIGNIN, FORMERLY A DISCARDED BY-PRODUCT OF PAPER MAKING
THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES BEGAN AND ENDED ON FARMS BELONGING TO THE SAME MAN — 200 MILES APART! THE WAR BEGAN ON THE FARM OF WILMER MCLEAN AT BULL RUN, VA., AND ENDED ON HIS FARM 200 MILES AWAY IN SOUTHERN VIRGINIA — WHERE HE HAD MOVED TO GET AWAY FROM THE WAR!
TO THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET
LAST YEAR THE BAKING INDUSTRY CALLED UPON THE FARMER FOR ABOUT 19 BILLION EGGS, BRINGING THE FARMER OVER $33,000,000. THESE EGGS WOULD COVER THE ENTIRE ISLAND OF MANHATTAN.
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The more the swallow, the less the resolution.

There should be a half price rate in hair cuts for bald-headed men.

Of all the lights you carry in your face, joy shines farthest out to sea.

Fencing should be more popular than boxing for foils are so much more romantic looking than a pair of boxing gloves.

What a temperature Clark Gable would give the nursing staff in a hospital!

A bright note at this time is the news that America has more men than women.

With this alphabet soup, it is possible to be drinking a wise-crack and not realize it.

Some people would be good trapeze artists the way they can stay on telephone wires.

It may be cold over there but General Sherman's definition of war still holds good.

One thing about all this world war talk, it puts a crimp in the afternoon chatter about operations.

Things have come to a pretty pass when a country is so in need of food that they think spinach is a luxury.

A subscriber remarked that this war scare has kept lots of folks from buying only what they thought they needed.

It isn't any harder to understand Hitler than it is to get the top off of a fruit jar that has been two years in the basement.

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☐ National Sportsman ....1 year
☐ Poultry Item ....2 years
☐ Fact Digest ....6 mos.
☐ Science & Mechanics....6 issues
☐ Pathfinder (26 issues)....6 mos.
☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife....1 year
☐ Science & Discovery....6 mos.
☐ American Boy ....6 mos.
☐ Hog Breeder ....6 mos.
☐ Sheep Breeder ....6 mos.
☐ Market Growers Journal....6 mos.
☐ You're Wrong About That....6 mos.

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A fact is a fact until it happens to disagree with our own personal opinion.

To be safe regarding the weather in St. Joe, repeatedly use the word "unsettled."

One youngster remarked that Franklin wasn't as smart as Lindbergh, for all he did was fly a kite!

Never inform a man that he is fired, and enclose the word in an envelope that says "Return in five days."

Many a man will listen attentively to what you are saying and he doesn't care two cents about what you say!

That same fellow who was so bighearted he would give you the shirt from his back, now hasn't a shirt.

We have come to a lot of things but not so far as to put up signs in restaurants, "No Dunking Allowed."

For England to win this war is what we want, but having it happen in the ninth inning is hard on our nerves.

This Winter will be the lonliest for the man who has not done something in some way, to help someone over there.

The reason some motorists honk their horns, is so they won't have to listen to the honking of the cars back of them.

You might think that America enjoyed the past wars more than anybody else from the amount of money it cost us to see them.

Inspirational

How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.—Daniel 4: 3.

BE QUIET

An acquaintance remarks, "so many people dying of heart trouble." We comment and forget all about it as we hurriedly go on with something or other. Always there is something or other and pretty soon the tired body and exhausted heart just stops doing something or other and we go into print as a lesson for someone else who won't heed the warning. Why can't we relax and take care of this inner self by allowing it a quiet time once in twenty-four hours. Surely we can commune with ourselves once a day for a brief interval. Our hearts wouldn't be so overworked and weary if we would take some time to pay attention to this inner self. They tell us our pace is so rapid that our heart isn't able to withstand the strain. How anxious is the business man to keep his office in running condition. The housewife works to keep her home in order. We all wash our bodies that we may be clean and all the time fail to keep order within ourselves. Being so busy doing something or other we haven't time to just sit and think. Let us begin tomorrow to give ourselves a quiet time and if we want to sit and think of courage for the day, blessings to be wrought or just not think at all—that will help the heart and the spirit of man.

TOO ANCIENT

Today when anything adds a few years to its age, it becomes an antique and off it goes! The old-fashioned round dining table was sent to a cousin although it was just as good as new. Mother admitted "they used to make furniture in those days," even though she was awaiting a new suite where the table was so narrow you had to serve the plates in the kitchen. You trade in an auto, not because it is worn out but because you want to run a shining new model into the one-car garage. The electric shaver put the old mug on the back of the shelf, until something went wrong with the motor and then out came the shaving brush and lather. According to stylists every seven years sees a return of a vogue, so why give away the carpet sweeper when you see the vacuum sweeper pass into the attic. Many a home pays a price for an antique to place in the corner to be admired, and then they junk the wooden butter bowl.

A GOOD SCOUT

When Lord Baden-Powell died just recently, the organization that stands for good citizenship in the rising generation, lost a true friend. For the last 30 years this nobleman who retired from the British army in 1910 and began to form the Boy Scout movement, has furthered peace through the advancement of international understanding. One who has read the Boy Scout oath respects the teaching of Lord Baden-Powell. A character himself that would appeal to a lad thru his feats of daring, courage and humor. He was a descendant of Pocahontas and perhaps it is this strain that brings the quality for fame as resulted in his holding a fort in Africa during the Boer war against all odds, thru fake cannon, fake breastworks and fake reinforcements! He was also a noted military intelligence operative during his lifetime. Here passes the founder of both the Boy and Girl Scouts, a man who understood and loved the youth of all nations.

A REAL FIGHT

"America makes war continuously, year in and year out, that will never end. We each take up arms in this battle, to defend against an enemy to man. The army marches with eyes on their goal. Each town as St. Joe and her neighbors, fights the good fight against the ravager called" disease." There is no let-up in the push to conquer infantile paralysis, cancer and tuberculosis. There is need of armaments against this foe if we wish to preserve a people. Rally round the flag of service to brothers! Each year through the country, on the President's bithday, balls are held from which proceeds go to fight infantile paralysis. At Christmas time seals help to fight tuberculosis. April is named as cancer month to forward knowledge and concern to fight this most horrible of disease. America marches on her private wars.

WHO TO BLAME

When you overhear someone remark that so and so "always gets the breaks" or "he is born to luck," bear in mind that chap believes that a man hasn't a chance if he doesn't have pull behind him. It is probably true that there are some people right here in St. Joe who seem to have a long run of misfortune which is termed as bad luck. There are other folks around St. Joe that seem to be especially blessed, whatever they undertake. But to become so disillusioned that you feel you have no chance, that you have been unsuccessful because of lack of backing by influential people, that your life is just a gamble anyhow and you seem to lose however you place your bets, then comes the time to take personal inventory and find out what is wrong inside of oneself to have such a false conception of values. Go over your list of acquaintances and figure who are the popular ones, those liked by everyone around them, who seem to get everything out of life, can tackle any job and conquer any situation. They always have kindness heaped upon them, and yet they give away in the community so much of the good within themselves. There are all kinds of us. There is the one who is always on time, and the other who is always late. This chap looks like he stepped from a band-box and that one as though he just got out of bed. Some you can trust in polite society and others are better off at the kitchen table. This one cares for his home, his church, his yard. That man raises twice the crops on half the space as his neighbor. So what is the explanation except it be found within oneself, and who better to find it than oneself.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 1940

Balance Dec. 31, 1939	Receipts Dec. 31, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1940	Total Receipts	FUNDS	Disbursements In Year 1940	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
$ 27,570.81	$116,345.37	$143,916.18	County Revenue	$ 95,680.97	$ 48,235.21
11,530.27	107,439.42	118,969.69	Gravel Road Repair	112,031.99	6,937.70
1,814.13		1,814.13	Power House Construction	1,814.13	
297.00	6,977.48	7,274.48	Power House Bonds	2,360.00	4,914.48
687.12		687.12	Bonds for Const. of Township Roads	687.12	
2,207.32	30,241.11	32,448.43	Taxation for Twp. Road Bonds and Coupons	36,998.84	4,550.41
8,371.31	8,891.07	17,262.38	For Construction of Public Ditches	9,383.26	7,879.12
3,790.62	3,398.15	7,188.77	For Drain Bonds and Coupons	2,103.40	5,085.37
16.36	1,251.09	1,267.45	Tax Sale Redemption	1,155.50	111.95
31,414.79	68,957.66	100,372.45	Poor Relief	42,840.86	57.531.59
	500.00	500.00	Welfare Trust Fund	500.00	
32,462.46	106,186.57	138,649.03	Welfare Fund	110.891.44	27,757.59
109.32	157.24	266.56	Special Tax Sale Redemption	3.00	263.56
4,240.08	12,191.70	16,431.78	Principal, Common	14,505.00	1,926.78
1,799.00	1,050.00	2,849.00	Principal, Congressional	2,660.00	189.00
1,072.79	250.00	1,322.79	Principal, Per Endowment	1,250.00	72.79
9.16	7,142.68	7,151.84	Interest, Common	6,743.09	408.75
95.28	856.54	951.82	Interest, Congressional	884.20	67.62
	503.25	508.25	Interest, Per Endowment	398.74	104.51
937.25	720.05	1,657.30	Fines and Forfeitures	1,229.70	427.60
	16,317.55	16,317.55	State Tax	16,317.55	
	21,088.33	21,088.33	State School Tax	21,088.33	
	250.57	250.57	State Educational Improvement Fund	250.57	
	541.34	541.34	State Forestry	541.34	
	258.17	258.17	New Harmony Memorial Fund	258.17	
	6,496.72	6,496.72	State Teachers Retirement Fund	6,496.72	
	541.38	541.38	Indiana Wolf Lake Park Fund	541.38	
	947.40	947.40	Indiana Board of Agriculture	947.40	
	10.00	10.00	Cemetery Trust	10.00	
19.96	2,780.89	2,800.85	Inheritance Tax	2,768.09	32.76
44.00	233.00	277.00	Docket Fees	259.00	18.00
	21,232.45	21,232.45	Township Tax	21,232.45	
	85,915.83	85,915.83	Local Tuition Tax	85,915.83	
	148,947.98	148,947.98	Special School Tax	148,947.98	
	31,706.53	31,706.53	Special School Bond Tax	31,706.53	
	2,366.56	2,366.56	Vocational Education Tax	2,366.56	
	8,331.52	8,331.52	Common School Revenue	8,331.52	
	948.90	948.90	Surplus Dog Tax	947.90	1.00
	10,064.30	10,064.30	Library Fund	10,064.30	
	7,479.87	7,479.87	Intangable Distribution	7,479.87	
	43,954.50	43,954.50	Corporation Tax	43,954.50	
	898.36	898.36	Park Tax	898.36	
	4,260.29	4,260.29	Street Improvement	4,260.29	
	953.13	953.13	Sewer Tax	953.13	
	1,391.40	1,391.40	Bond Fund	1,391.40	
	4,587.15	4,587.15	Intangible Tax	4,587.15	
128,489.03	895,563.50	1,024,052.53		866,687.56	161,965.38
			Less O. D.		4,550.41
			Balance Due All Funds		157,414.97

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNTY REVENUE

Receipts	FUNDS	Disbursements
	Salary fo Clerk	$ 1,935.00
	Salary of Deputy Clerk	877.50
	Clerk's Office Expense	986.58
3,562.04	Clerk's Fees	
	Insanity and Epileptic Inquest Fees	121.30
	Clothing for Insane	208.01
	Other Expense of Patients of State Institutions	196.73
	Registration Expense	154.87
	Salary of Auditor	2,320.00
	Salary of Deputy Auditor	1,200.00
	Auditor's Assistant on Poor Relief	271.25
	Auditor's Office Expense	1,723.73
228.86	Auditor's Fees	
	Salary of Treasurer	1,960.00
	Salary of Deputy Treasurer	900.00
	Treasurer's Office Expense	1,407.94
404.10	Treasurer's 6% Fees	441.55
	Salary of Recorder	1,280.00
	Salary of Deputy Recorder	900.00
	Recorder's Office Expense	705.62
3,586.30	Recorder's 20 percent Fees	717.26
	Salary of Sheriff	2,000.00
	Salary of Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
856.82	Sheriff's Office Expense	758.61
	Sheriff's Fees Paid by County	400.00
	Transportation of Prisoners	616.72
	Return of Fugitives	23.38
	Salary of Surveyor	1,042.50
	Salary of Deputy Surveyor	1,200.00
	Surveyor's Mileage	111.28
	Surveyor's Per Diem Other Employes	99.90
	Surveyor's Office Clerk	400.00
	Surveyor's Office Expense	346.46
	County Agent's Ass't. Salary	900.00
	Home Demonstrator	450.00
	County Agent's Expense	620.00
	Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Expenses	649.48
	Salary of County School Supt.	2,500.01
	County School Supt. Office Exp. and Mileage	834.31
	County Coroner's Expense	572.88
	Salary of County Assessor	1,160.00
	County Assessor's Offie Expense	178.43
825.00	Salary of Prosecutor	2,000.00
	Prosecuting Attorney's Operating Expense	25.00
550.00	Per Diem Special Judge	470.00
	Per Diem Grand Jurors	40.20
	Per Diem Petit Jurors	1,174.80
	Per Diem Jury Commissioners	70.00
	Salary Court Reporter	1,500.00
	Per Diem Court Bailiff	900.00
	Court Room Operating Expense	352.35
	Lodging and Meals for Jurors	52.40
	Library Books	438.70
	Salary of Health Commissioner	461.84
	Office Expense Health Comm.	600.00
	Salary of Court House Employes	3,621.00
	Court House Operating Expense	3,757.22
	Repair of Buildings	1,296.76
	Salary of Jail Physician	40.00
	Prisoner's Board and Washing	208.15
	Other Operating Expense	1,163.20
	Salary of County Infirmary Employes	2,160.00
2,603.76	Other Operating Co. Infirmary	5,546.85
	Insurance, Co. Infirmary	180.00
	Machinery at Co. Infirmary	190.45
	Live Stock at Co. Infirmary	235.00
	Repair of Buildings	435.17
	Salary of County Commissioners	960.00
	Commissioners' Mileage	145.21
	Salary of County Council	70.00
	Salary of County Attorney	400.00
	Salary of Red Cross Nurse	300.00
	Per Diem Board of Review	260.00
	Expense of Board of Review	48.85
	Assessing Butler Twp.	65.00
	Assessing Concord Twp.	60.00
	Assessing Fairfield Twp.	90.00
	Assessing Franklin Twp.	90.00
	Assessing Grant Twp.	160.00
	Assessing Jackson Twp.	60.00
	Assessing Keyser Twp.	300.00
	Assessing Newville Twp.	25.00
	Assessing Richland Twp.	60.00
	Assessing Smithfield Twp.	190.00
	Assessing Spencer Twp.	60.00
	Assessing Stafford Twp.	24.00
	Assessing Troy Twp.	25.00
	Assessing Union Twp.	390.00
	Assessing Wilmington Twp.	285.00
	Public Advertising	2,390.04
	Memorial Day	74.69
5.00	Justice of Peace Mileage	4.40
	Muck Crop Show	100.00
	Premiums on Official Bonds	714.00
	Soldiers' Burial	975.00
	Inmates State Institutions	2,112.04
546.50	Irene Byron Expense	5,877.34
	School Fund and Co. Owned Farm Exp.	499.79

JANUARY

157.40	Change of Venue	533.85
73.17	Examination of Public Records	892.74
	Drain Repair—Biennial Allotment	224.18
	Drain Repair—All Material	4,674.60
	School Fund Interest Deficiency	796.22
298.42	Erroneous Tax Refund	294.92
	Election Expenses	7,918.11
	Contingencies	499.00
93,475.58	Amount Received from Taxes	
200.01	Amount Received from Excise Tax	
1,869.97	Intangible Tax Distribution	
197.40	Advertising Fees	91.76
338.00	Received from Co. Owned Farms	
4,494.54	Received from Sale of Co. Owned Farms	400.00
2,572.50	Miscellaneous Receipts	
	Total Disbursements	95,680.97
116,345.37	Total Receipts	
	Total Balance and Receipts	143,916.18
	Less Disbursements	95,680.97
	Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1940	48,235.21

CONDITION OF ROAD BOND REDEMPTION FUND
December 31, 1940

	Overdraft	Balance
Butler Township	$ 171.50	
Concord Township	73.36	
Fairfield Township		227.86
Franklin Township		145.94
Grant Township	90.87	
Jackson Township		128.32
Keyser Township		2,221.69
Newville Township	269.96	
Richland Township	2,335.54	
Smithfield Township		808.44
Stafford Township	280.56	
Troy Township	123.67	
Union Township	574.28	
Wilmington Township	1,031.25	
County Unit	2,631.67	

GRAVEL ROAD BONDS OUTSTANDING
December 31, 1940

	Amount
Butler Township	$ 510.00
Concord Township	1,495.00
Fairfield Township	2,100.00
Franklin Township	688.00
Grant Township	185.00
Jackson Township	2,025.00
Keyser Township	195.00
Newville Township	600.00
Richland Township	6,390.00
Smithfield Township	1,080.00
Troy Township	252.00
Union Township	900.00
Wilmington Township	3,385.00

COUNTY UNIT BONDS OUTSTANDING
December 31, 1940

	Amount
St. Joe-Spencerville Highway Bonds	$ 10,000.00
M. F. Long Highway Bonds	5,700.00
Heating Plant Bonds	10,000.00
Total	25,700.00

Respectfully sumbitted,

BURLEY ENSLEY, Auditor.

Examined and Approved this 20th day of January, 1941:

FRANK HILKEY
LLOYD W. YEISER
OSCAR FULK
Commissioners of DeKalb County.

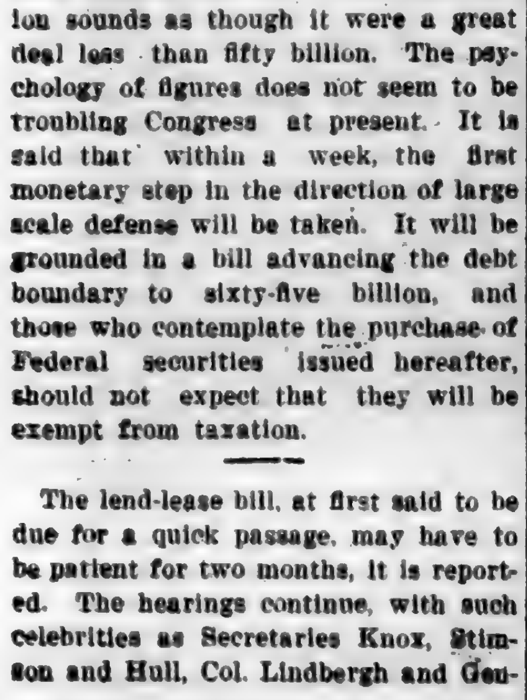
WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The public debt limit now is set at forty-nine billion dollars. The final "nine" somehow reminds one of the $1.98 bargain sale ads. Forty-nine billion sounds as though it were a great deal less than fifty billion. The psychology of figures does not seem to be troubling Congress at present. It is said that within a week, the first monetary step in the direction of large scale defense will be taken. It will be grounded in a bill advancing the debt boundary to sixty-five billion, and those who contemplate the purchase of Federal securities issued hereafter, should not expect that they will be exempt from taxation.

The lend-lease bill, at first said to be due for a quick passage, may have to be patient for two months, it is reported. The hearings continue, with such celebrities as Secretaries Knox, Stimson and Hull, Col. Lindbergh and General Hugh Johnson voicing their views pro and con. Col. Lindbergh's opinion that this country and England together could not whip the Nazis, and that the United States is in no danger of invasion, was accorded a cool reception. Some stated openly but politely that he did not know what he was talking about. Others, without going into the correctness of his views, were inclined to rely upon Scriptural advice to the effect that "if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?"

Col. Lindbergh's decline in popularity with the masses, whether just or unjust, cannot be denied. As a baby-kissing politician, of the kind the masses like, he would make a flat failure. On the other hand, the masses more than once have sized up a man correctly. In any event, personal abuse may well be suspended. One thing is certain. No one can accuse Col. Lindbergh of suppressing his convictions in order that he may head the parade.

It used to be that mothers were embarrassed when their son's shirttails would sneak outside the pants.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor
St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon theme: "What Difference does it make what I believe about the Church?"

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.
Pastor teaching the adult classes.
The Church is the body of all believers,—all who name Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS
(Church of Christ)

Richard Key, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Thursday 7:00 P. M.
The public is invited.

A HAT BOX

A subscriber suggests a handy way to take care of large hats in large boxes. She has a rather high shelf where she keeps the box. She slit one end of the box at each corner, top to bottom. The pushing up of the lid permits the front to drop down and you can withdraw your hat without removing the hat box. Paint a design on the front piece and you have a decorative accessory.

For Protection

There are many uses for discarded pieces of cellophane. One subscriber tells us that she has found it is fine to keep silverware from tarnishing. She wraps the silver in the cellophane after having the silver thoroughly clean to start with, and she reminds us that you can easily see what is in each roll.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE REPORT

Township Trustee's Annual Report to Advisory Board of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Showing Receipts, Disbursements and Balances of all Township Revenues, for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

RECEIPTS

Auditor State, Tuition Sup., $2,450.00
Auditor DeKalb Co., Com. School Revenue, $138.18
DeKalb Co. Aud., Cong'l. School Fund Interest, $22.05
DeKalb Co. Aud., Intangible Tax, $94.13
Auditor State, Excise Fund, $45.57
DeKalb Co. Aud., June Settlement, $7,712.21
Auditor State, Voc. Transfer, $160.00.
Auditor State, Reimbursement of Voc. Ed., $543.00
C. G. Rectenwall, Dog Taxes, $75.00
Auditor State, Tuition Support, $2,450
DeKalb Co. Aud., Common School Revenue, $83.79
DeKalb Co. Aud., Cong'r. School Fd. Interest, $22.05
R. E. Richards, Trus., Transfer Tuition, $565.26
Lewis E. Freeman, Transfer Tuition, $1,679.38
DeKalb Co. Aud., Intangible Taxes, $97.16
Russel Hansel, Transf. Tui., $1,061.96
Auditor of State, Excise Fund Dist., $116.13
DeKalb Co. Aud., Dec. Settlement, $6,391.66
C. G. Rectenwall, Dog Tax, $35.00
C. G. Rectenwall, Do., $13.00
Total Receipts, $34,719.44

DISBURSEMENTS

W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Sch. Furn. & Supplies, $220.65
Huntington Lab. Inc., Repair Bldg., Janitor Supplies, $99.16
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $204.66
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $121.72
Bina Glawe, Do., $101.48
Ford Jackson, Sch. Furn. and Equipment, $41.28
Roy I. Bowser, Repr. Bldg., School Furn., Janitor Sup., $34.15
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., Bond, Interest, $1,251.50
Zimmerman Coal Co., Fuel, $287.50
Zimmerman Coal Co., Do., $100.15
Emmit Burns, Unload Coal, $25.00
Chas. Strebig, Do., $8.00
Spencerville Tel. Co., Tel. rent and tolls, $4.50
C. B. Jackson, School Furn., Equipment, $16.80
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Pow., $26.82
Spencer Tp. Schools, Teachers retirement, $176.99
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., Bond and interest, $308.00
Roy Bowser, Sch. Supplies, $18.75
Tyndall Oil Co., Do., $9.60
J. L. Reed, Transp. Children, $75.00
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $80.00
E. H. Paschen, Do., $212.50
Dale K. McCrory, Do., $135.00
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $130.00
Ida A. Reed, Do., $150.00
Iva Mae Schwartz, Do., $127.50
Geraldine Davis, Do., $130.00
Bina Glawe, Do., $110.00
Violette Pflaumer, Do., $110.00
Gladys Impton, Do., $110.00
Paul Furnish, Janitor Service, $85.00
Raymond Rhodes, Transp. Child., $27
Chas. Brattain, Do., $69.20
Gale Bowser, Do., $91.35
Roy Maurer, Do., $80.08
Ray Zimmerman, Do., $36.90
Shell Oil Co., Inc., Sch. Sup., $2.50
Furnish Motor Sales, Transp. Children, $56.39
Auburn Grain Co., Fuel, $17.13
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent, Expense, $65.00
Edward Woodring, Repr. Wiring, $2.92
D. B. Ridgway, Repair Well, $6.65
W. F. Rhoads, Repr. Equip., $5.50
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $23.46
The Columbia Press, Sch. Sup., $3.33
Bureau of Tests, Manchester College, Do., $3.81
A-Jax Chemical Co., Jan. Sup., $6.15
Educational Music Bureau, Inc., Sch. Supplies, $5.05
Harry M. Boxberger, Do., $10.52
American Book Co., Do., $9.58
J. B. Lippencott Co., Do., $45.73
John Wiley & Sons, Do., $38.12
The Interstate, Do., $9.36
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $80.00
E. H. Paschen, Do., $204.66
Ida A. Reed, Do., $141.05
Dale K. McCrory, Do., $127.16
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $121.72
Eva Mae Schwartz, Do., $119.89
Geraldine Davis, Do., $122.17
Bina Glawe, Do., $101.48
Violette Pflaumer, Do., $101.05
Gladys Impton, Do., $101.48
Paul Furnish, Janitor Service, $85.00
Raymond Rhodes, Transp. Child., $27
Chas. Brattain, Do., $69.20
Gale Bowser, Do., $91.35
Roy Maurer, Do., $80.08
Ray Zimmerman, Do., $35.40
Vendrely's Shell Serv., Transp. Child., School Supplies, $70.89
Orange Herrick, Sheep Killed, Damaged, $25.00
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent, Expense, $65.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $25.82
Frank J. Smith, Repr. Build., $9.85
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $80.00
E. H. Paschen, Do., $212.50
Ida A. Reed, Do., $150.00
Dale K. McCrory, Do., $135.00
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $130.00
Geraldine Davis, Do., $130.00
Eva Mae Schwartz, Do., $127.50
Bina Glawe, Do., $110.00
Violette Pflaumer, Do., $110.00
Gladys Impton, Do., $110.00
Raymond Rhodes, Transp. Child., $27
Ray Zimmerman, Do., $35.40
Chas. Brattain, Do., $69.20
Gale Bowser, Do., $91.35
Roy Maurer, Do., $80.08
Paul Furnish, Janitor Service, $85.00
J. L. Reed, Repr. Build., Transp. of Children, $32.31
J. B. Munn, Library Volumes, $116.77
Leonard Supply Co., Repr. of Building, $2.58
W. J. Baker, School Equip., $28.80
American Surety Co., Trus. Bond., $80
E. L. Brant, Insurance, $143.68
Vendrely Shell Serv., Transp. of Children, $28.10
J E. Sturgis, Repr. Sch. Equip., $6.00
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent, Expense, $65.00
Kinsey Hdw. & Furn. Co., Sch. Furn. and Equipment, $5.34
Spencerville Tel. Co., Sch. Supplies, Tel. Rent, Tolls, $5.05
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $16.50
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $52.09
E. H. Paschen, Teach., Inst., $214.69
Ida A. Reed, Do., $151.08
Dale K. McCrory, Do., $137.10
Eva Mae Schwartz, Do., $129.90
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $131.72
Geraldine Davis, Do., $132.17
Bina Glawe, Do., $111.50
Violette Pflaumer, Do., $111.08
Gladys Impton, Do., $111.50
Paul Furnish, Janitor Serv., $85.00
Ray Zimmerman, Trnsp. Child., $42.35
Raymond Rhodes, Do., $27.00
Chas. Brattain, Do., $69.20
Gale Bowser, Do., $91.35
Roy Maurer, Do., $80.08
Vendrely Shell Service, Do., $19.32
Roy I. Bowser, Janitor Sup., School Furn., Repr. Building, $32.92
I. L. Reed, Transp. Children, $8.05
W. G. Erick, Do., $39.58
Wm. Welch Mfg. Co., Sch. Sup., $21.25
E. H. Burns, Fuel for School, $24.70
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent, Expenses, $65.00
Henry E. Markle, Chickens Kld., $6.00
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $18.00
Eva Mae Schwartz, Schl. Sup., $8.25
Shell Oil Co., Inc., Janitor Sup., $2.50
Dale Wicoff, Sch. Sup., Repr. of Building, $1.99
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $80.00
Eva Mae Schwartz, Do., $127.10
Karl Hart, Insurance, $1.00
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent, Expenses, $65.00
W. J. Baker, Sch. Supplies, $14.78
Auburn Grain Co., Fuel $55.89
Jay DeWitt, School Sup., $5.18
Zimmerman Coal Co., Fuel, $284.05
Common School Relief Fund, Refund, $732.19
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $4.56
Carl Walter, Co. Clerk, Court Cost, $40.30
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $80.00
Bernard Kimes, Care Grounds, $7.50
Paul Furnish, Extra Jan. Serv., $59.93
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent, Expenses, $65.00
Spencerville Tel. Co., Tel. Rent, $3.75
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., Bond and Coupons, $613.14
Farmers & Merchants Bk, Do., $613.14
Farmers & Merchants Bk., Do., $304.00
Fred B. Leighty, Insurance, $16.00
Spencer Twp. School, Teacher's Retirement, $176.93
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $2.00
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00
Eva Mae Schwartz, Do., $127.50
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent, Expenses, $65.00
Superior Equipment Sales Co., Transp. of Children, $192.00
Bruce Publishing Co., Sch. Sup., $6.96
Raymond Foltz, Repr. other Equipment, $12.65
Allen Simblest, School Sup., $22.00
Asbestos & Asphalt Prod. Co., Repair of Building, $137.00
Ermaline Prod. Co., Janitor Sup., $3.50
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $2.20
Superior Coach Corp., Transp. of Children, $767.00
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $85.00
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent, Expenses, $65.00
Harold Goldsmith, Care Grnds., $12.45
Fred B. Leighty, Sch. Sup., Printing, and Advertising, $90.12
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $2.20
Erving Vendrely, Trans. Child., $27.04
J. L. Reed, Do., $59.33
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $212.50
Ida A. Reed, Do., $150.00
Dale K. McCrory, Do., $135.00
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $132.50
Eva Mae Schwartz, Do., $130.00
Geraldine Zeimmer, Do., $132.50
Dale Wicoff, Do., $85.00
Bina Glawe, Do., $110.00
Violette Kline, Do., $110.00
Gladys Impton, Do., $110.00
Paul Furnish, Janitor Service, $85.00
Gale Bowser, Transp. Children, $150.36
Chas. Brattain, Do., $83.60
Chas. Timmerman, Do., $31.80
Raymond Rhodes, Do., $28.50
Wabash Railway Co., Repr. of Building, 94 cents
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent, Expenses, $65.00
Newton C. Pumphrey, Repr. of Building, $30.00
F. L. Beams, Telephone, $3.85
Spencerville Elevator, Fuel, $11.63
Roy I. Bowser, Repr. Build., $143.11
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $204.66
Ida A. Reed, Do., $141.05
Dale K. McCrory, Do., $127.16
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $124.22
Geraldine Zeimmer, Do., $124.44
Eva Mae Schwartz, Do., $122.89
Dale Wicoff, Do., $71.04
Bina Glawe, Do., $101.48
Violette Kline, Do., $101.05
Gladys Impton, Do., $101.48
Paul Furnish, Janitor Service, $85.00
Chas. Timmerman, Trans. Chil., $31.20
Raymond Rhodes, Do., $28.50
Gale Bowser, Do., $144.53
Chas. Brattain, Do., $83.60
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $10.24
Roy Maurer, Transp. Children, $20.88
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent, Expenses, $65.00
Superior Equip. Sales Co., Transp. of Children, $287.70
Paul Furnish, Janitor Service, $85.00
Gale Bowser, Transp. Children, $141.85
E. H. Paschen, Teaching, $212.50
Ida A. Reed, Do., $150.00
Dale K. McCrory, Do., $135.00
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $132.50
Eva Mae Schwartz, Do., $130.00
Geraldine Zeimmer, Do., $132.50
Dale Wicoff, Do., $85.00
Bina Glawe, Do., $110.00
Violette Kline, Do., $110.00
Gladys Impton, Do., $110.00
Chas. Timmerman, Trnsp. Chil., $31.20
Chas. Brattain, Do., $83.60
Raymond Rhodes, Do., $28.50
I. & M. Elec. Co., Light, Power, $14.76
Kiger & Co., Staty., Schl. Furniture and Equipment, $10.13
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Janitor Supplies, Do., $37.42
The Interstate, School Sup., $5.37
Curtice Hall, Inc., Do., $8.43
J. B. Lippincott Co., Do., $22.80
The Champion Pub. Co., Do., $1.10
Scott Foresman & Co., Do., $3.80
Creative Educational Society, Do., $2.70
Schlatter Hdwe. Co., Sch. Furnl. and Equipment, $74.11
Erving Vendrely, Trans. Child., $50.16
James L. Reed, Do., $143.45
John Wiley & Sons, Inc., School Supplies, $4.48
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent, Expenses, $65.00
Auburn Courier, Advertising, $83.62
Spencerville Elevator, Fuel, $15.50,
D. H. Goble Printing Co., School Supplies, $1.80
Shell Oil Co., Janitor Sup., $5.67
Common School Relief Fund, Refund, $700.00
Spencerville Elevator, Fuel, $16.38
E. H. Paschen, Teach., Inst., $202.31.
Ida A. Reed, Do., $151.06
Dale K McCrory, Do., $137.17
Iva Mae Schwartz, Do., $132.39
M. Cleo Halleck, Do., $134.22
Geraldine Zeimmer, Do., $134.45
Dale Wicoff, Teaching, $71.04
Bina Glawe, Teach., Inst., $111.49
Violette Kline, Do., $111.06
Gladys Impton, Do., $111.49
Paul Furnish, Janitor Serv., $125.00
Gale Bowser, Transp. Child., $137.34
Chas. Brattain, Do., $83.60
Chas. Timmerman, Do., $31.20
Raymond Rhodes, Do., $28.50
Clyde R. Baumgartner, Advisory Board, $5.00
Mervin J. Place, Do., $5.00
Fred E. Ulm, Do., $5.00
Lige Warming & Ventilating Co., Repair of Building, $18.00
Schlatter Hdwe., Sch. Equip., $4.50
Huntington Lab., Janitor Sup., $78.13
Bernard Kimes, Care Grounds, $1.50
Al-Jax Chemical Co., Jan. Sup., $20.00
Dale Wicoff, Repr. Build., School Equipment, $11.23
Atkinson & Sanders, Legal Serv., $10.00
Farmers & Merchants St. Bk., Fire Insurance, $9.52
C. G. Rectenwall, Salary, Rent, Expense, $70.00
Modern Supply Co., Books and Stationery, $14.23

Township Indebtedness

April 2, 1929, School Bonds, Rate of Interest, 4½%; Date Due Jan. 1, 1941 and July 1, 1941; Beginning of Year, $5,625.00; Indebtedness Paid During Year, $2,250.00; Indebtedness Outstanding, $3,375.00.

July 15, 1937, Gym Bonds, Rate of Interest, 4%; Date Due Jan. 15, 1941 and July 15, 1941; Beginning of Year, $5,400.00; Indebtedness Paid During Year, $400.00; Indebtedness Outstanding, $5,000.00.

Total Indebtedness at Beginning of Year, $11,025.00; Total Indebtedness Paid During Year, $2,650.00; Total Indebtedness Outstanding, $8,375.00.

Outstanding Warrants, Dec. 28, 1940, Check No. 273, $14.23.

Statement Showing Amount of All Moneys Paid to the Various Funds of Spencer Township, of DeKalb County, Disbursements Therefrom and Balances Remaining Therein for the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

Totals of All Funds

1-1-'40, Balance on hand....$11,011.91
Receipts during year........$23,755.53
Total Balances, Receipts....$34,767.44
Disbursements during year..$25,024.05
Final Balances..............$ 9,743.39

Township Fund

1-1-'40, Balance on hand.....$ 632.92
Receipts During Year........$2,580.40
Total Balances, Receipts.....$3,213.32
Disbursements during year...$2,555.64
Final Balances..............$ 657.68

Dog Fund

1-1-'40, Balance on hand.......$ 52.79
Receipts during year...........$123.00
Total Balances, Receipts.......$175.79
Disbursements during year....$ 31.00
Final Balances.................$144.79

Tuition Fund

1-1-'40, Balance on hand....$ 4,655.64
Receipts during year.......$11,307.82
Total Balances, Receipts...$15,963.46
Disbursements during year..$11,411.01
Final Balances.............$ 4,552.45

Bond Fund

1-1-'40, Balance on hand....$1,977.87
Receipts during year........$2,838.58
Total Balances, Receipts....$4,816.45
Disbursements during year..$3,089.78
Final Balances...............$1,726.67

Special School Fund

1-1-'40, Balance on hand...$ 3,506.35
Receipts during year.......$ 6,824.16
Total Balances, Receipts....$10,330.51
Disbursements during year..$ 7,819.85
Final Balances..............$ 2,510.66

Library Fund

1-1-'40, Balance on hand......$186.34
Receipts during year..........$ 81.57
Total Balances, Receipts......$267.91
Disbursements during year....$116.77
Final Balances.................$151.14

Total Balances as shown by this report, $9,743.39.
Warrant-checks outstanding December 31, 1940, $14.23
Total Balances and outstanding warrants, December 31, 1940, $9,757.62.
Cash in depository December 31, 1940, $9,757.62.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee of Spencer Twp.

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THAT'S MY DEMAND FOR THIS NEW YEAR

An ELECTRIC RANGE

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JANUARY

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

In market for all grades of Timothy Clover and Alfalfa Hay. Sherman Hart, Hicksville, O., 3t5p.

For Sale: 2 Heifers, one giving milk, the other 2-yrs. old. J. N. Scholes. 5t2p.

Motor for Sale: New ¼ H. P. motor. Rubber mounted complete with cord and stand. Price $6.50. See H. E Randall. 4t2p.

Local and long distance hauling coal direct from mines. F. A. Hamman, St. Joe, Phone 46. 1t5p.

For Sale or Trade: 1 Trailer with rack; one 1-yr. old Poland Boar. Ray Argerbright, north of St. Joe. 5t1p.

Poultryman: We pay highest price for poultry. Free culling service. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310-W. Hicksville Ohio. 20tf.

For Sale: Cheap, 2 glass show cases and small counter. Call at the Gerig & Son Chickeries, St. Joe, Ind. 5t1.

Sure you can make your application at News office for 1941 license plates and operators license. 49tf.

Baby Chicks: We are hatching Baby Chicks. Place your order now Full line of Poultry and Turkey Feeds Made "The Hubbard Sunshine Way." Call on us for your Feed Supplies and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310W. 25tf.

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Mr. Boger is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Clauda Hafner, and son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz and daughter, Erma, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Shirley Aun, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rally Markle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laux and family called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux, and family, Sunday evening.

The High School Class of the Methodist Sunday School held their class meeting in the church basement on Thursday evening. Their teacher, Miss Eva Mae Schwartz was present. Miss Geraldine Zeimmer was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoffman entertained to Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. Robert Sgroet, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who will leave Friday for Camp Shelby, Mississippi for a year's training. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, of Hurshtown, Mrs. Larry Spurgeon, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Dorothy Schaab, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albright, of Fremont, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner and Miss Marjorie Longbrake, all of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee and sons. After the dinner a social hour was enjoyed.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Walter.

The W. S.-C. S. of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed. It was Mr. Reed's birthday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman has been quite ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delber Brook, of south of town, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman was called Saturday to the bedside of her brother, Vinton Gonger at the home of his son, Frank Gonger of near Fort Wayne. Mr. Gonger is quite ill with heart trouble.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Letter paper and envelopes at News office.

Your items are always welcome. It is beyond us to know all that is going on. Send them in and we will do the rest.

Mrs. Malinda Shilling has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Katie Brace near Hicksville for a few weeks, and has taken ill there. As soon as possible she will be brought to the home of her son, Howard Shilling, possibly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz went to Leipsic, Ohio, Saturday and remained until about noon Sunday with Mrs. Foltz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox. They found Mr. and Mrs. Cox, who have been ill, up and about and able to care for themselves.

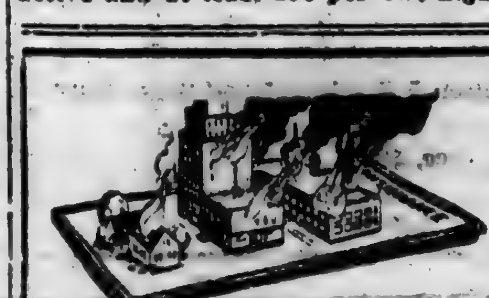
Arthur Roberts and family, of Spencerville, moved to St. Joe last Friday and are now occupying the former Paul Martin property, west of the flour mill. Mr. Roberts works on the Wabash Railroad and drives to New Haven where he is now employed.

They say Mr. Ground Hog takes a peep at the weather February 2 and then either pops back into his hole for another six-week snooze, or comes out to take up his Spring duties. Whether he goes to work or back to sleep depends on whether he sees his shadow or not, they say.

AUBURN LIVE STOCK SALES REPORT FOR LAST THURSDAY

Better than average receipts of hogs and veals, a very light supply of sheep and young cattle and average offering of butcher cows made up the consignments for last week's auction. Hogs 200 to 240, $8.35 to $8.45. 140 to 160 pounds, $6.60 to $7.80. There is a good demand for shoats in a weight range from 90 to 125 at around $7.00. Fat sows the poorest slaughter sows in the offering were taken at $6.50 with the better ones up to $6.95. Slaughter boars, $2.50 to $3.50.

Veals, selects up to $14.40. Bulk $13.50 to $14.00. Light calves were active and at least 25c per cwt higher. Fat cows, $5.65 to $6.15. Common cows, $4.70 to $5.25. Shells between $3.00 and $4.00. A medium quality butcher bull weighing 1160, $6.30.



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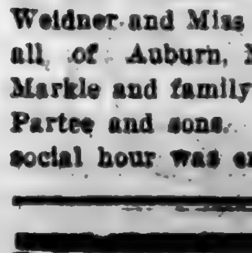

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DEMANDING $10,000 FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

A demand for $10,000 is made in a complaint filed in the DeKalb circuit court Tuesday by Morris Lee Chapman, administrator of the estate of his wife, the late Violet May Chapman, against Roscoe Walter.

The parties live at Spencerville, the defendant being engaged in the undertaking business. Mrs. Chapman lost her life as a result of an unusual accident, according to the complaint. She was injured Jan. 31, 1939, and died the 8th of the following month, leaving four dependent children.

The plaintiff states that he employed the defendant to take his wife from Spencerville to Hicksville, O., in an ambulance. She was placed on a cot that was carried into the ambulance and her husband says he sat on a wooden box beside the cot. He states that there were no safety devices to anchor the cot and that an iron crank was placed on the floor between the cot and the back doors of the vehicle to keep the cot from slipping about.

The complaint sets out that the catches and locks on the back door were out of repair and that a leather strap was used to keep them closed. A person sitting on the wooden box would hold the strap to keep the doors shut, says the plaintiff. He states that the defendant, with himself and his wife in the ambulance, drove from Spencerville north on Road 1 to Road 8 and then east a distance of 6 miles. The road was level, but there was snow on it. The speed of the ambulance was about thirty-five miles an hour, the complaint states.

Suddenly, according to the plaintiff, the ambulance spun around and struck the north side of the road. Mrs. Chapman was thrown out and was on her back in the center of the highway when her husband reached her. She was placed back in the ambulance and removed to a hospital, where she died. The defendant is charged with negligence. The plaintiff's attorneys are Earl D. Lytal and Karl A. Koch, of Fort Wayne.

R. H. C. CLUB DOINGS

The R. H. Club was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hazel Washler. The president, Mrs. Gladys Hart called the meeting with Dora Wilder giving the opening number. Thirteen members responded to roll call. Two children, Mary Wilder and Richard Key, Jr., were guests.

A short business meeting was held, and names were drawn, each member adopted a "mystery pal." For special numbers Mrs. Edna Jenkins read a missionary short story entitled, "Wicked Wing Lu." Berniece Wilder conducted a contest which tested our wits and spelling.

Next meeting in two weeks, Mrs. Crothers hostess, with Leona Mason for opening number, Hazel and Gladys special numbers. The hostess served a tasty lunch, which was enjoyed by all at the close of meeting.

Club Reporter.

FILING 1940 U. S. INCOME TAX RETURNS

A Deputy Collector has been assigned to be in Garrett, from 8:30 to 4:30, Feb. 5, 1941, at the Post Office Building, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in rendering their 1940 returns. This service is free and taxpayers are urgently and cordially invited to call upon the Deputy. Publicity of this notice will be appreciated.

THOSE REQUIRED TO FILE ARE: Single individuals, or married individuals not living with husband or wife, havng a GROSS INCOME of $800 or more; or married individuals living together having a combined GROSS INCOME of $2,000 or more. All corporations or partnerships, regardless of their income, are required to file a return.

FORMS TO BE USED ARE: Form 1040-A should be used if gross income does not exceed $5,000 and is derived chiefly from salaries, commissions or wages. Form 1040 should be used if gross income is more than $5,000, or if the income is derived from a profession or business, including farming, or from rents or sale of property, regardless of the amount. Farmers should also complete Form 1040-F and attach same tothe Form 1040. Partnerships should use Form 1065, and corporations should use Form 1120.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Kodak Films--At News Office.

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

Sunday disner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, north of St. Joe, were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, Ned and Frank Shull, Miss Virginia Shull, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shull and two children, of Garrett.

The Mens' Gospel Quartet, together with their wives, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Washler last Thursday evening. Mrs. Washler served a sumptuous guinea at six o'clock. The entire evening was an enjoyable occasion in this most hospitable home.

W. W. Zonker and Carl Carpenter were in South Bend Monday, after a Studebaker car that Mr. Zonker had sold. Knowing that Paul Maxwell worked there, the boys made an appointment to meet him at noon and enjoyed a visit with him.

Bills are being printed by The News for Frank Warstler sale for Tuesday, Febuary 18. He being unable to do his farm work is renting his fields. The sale is complete with horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and practically new line of machinery. The location is 2 miles north and 1 mile west of St. Joe.

The Hopewell C. E. meeting Sunday evening was in memory of the founders of Christian Endeavor activities among young people, this being the 60th year. The meeting was also in honor of the establishing of "The United Brethren in Christ" church, which held its first conference in 1789 at Baltimore, Maryland.

At St. Joe and Spencerville the infantile paralysis funds are being raised by basketball games between the two towns. St. Joe played at Spencerville Saturday night and a return game is to be played at St. Joe Thursday night. DuWayne Kinsey is chairman at St. Joe and Paul Furnish is chairman for Spencerville.

The DeKalb-Steuben County Christian Endeavor Union will observe Christian Endeavor Week with a banquet at the Garrett Church of Christ Feb. 4th at 6:30 P. M. The theme will be "At the End of the Rainbow" with special stunts to highlight the evening. Vermont Finley, prominent lawyer, of Kendallville, will be the guest speaker for the evening. All young people are invited and may purchase their tickets from any member of the Christian Endeavor.

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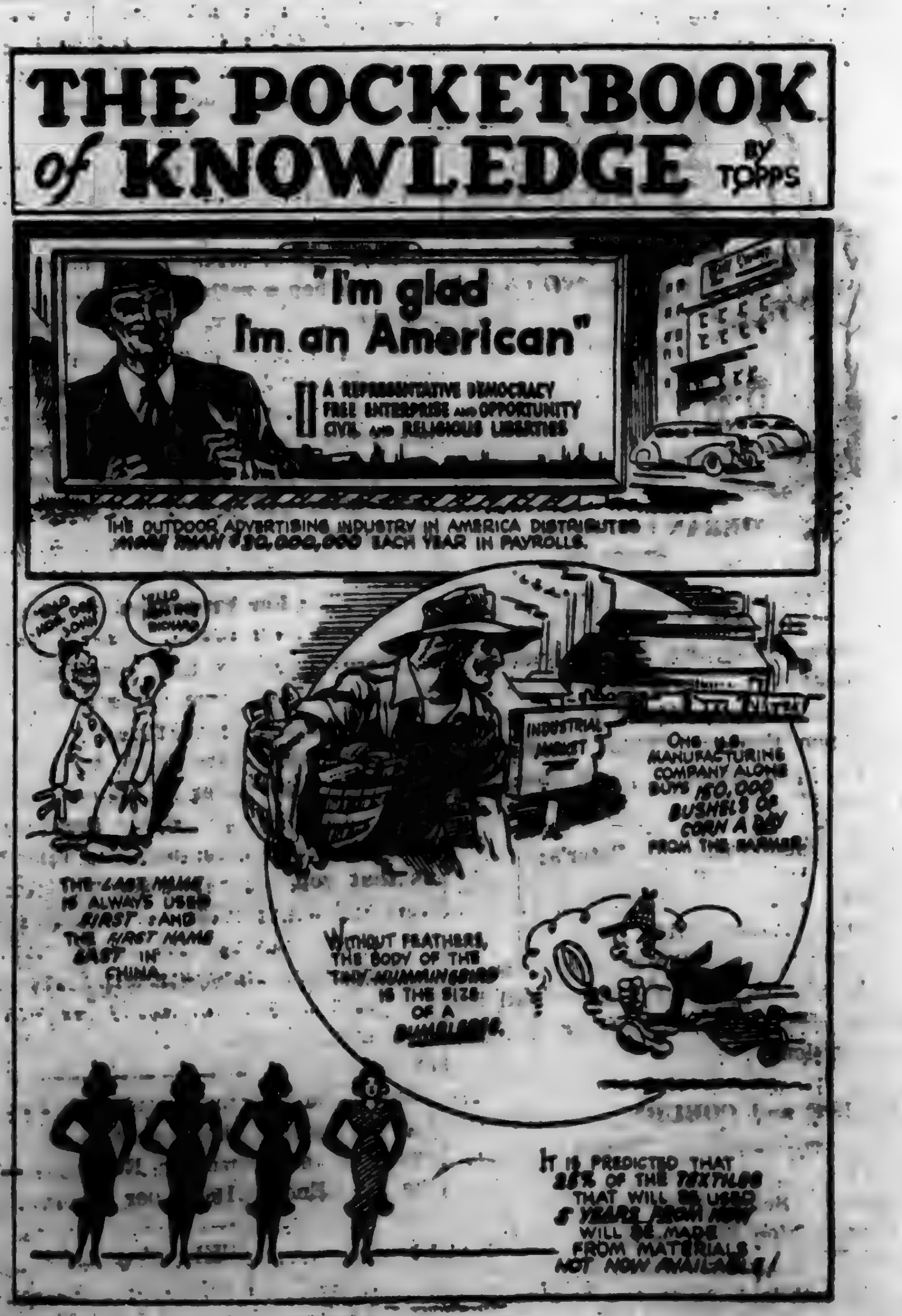
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MORTUARY

TIMMERMAN

Martha Melinda Gorrell, daughter of John and Sarah Ann Gerard Gorrell was born June 30, 1860, Milan Township, Allen County, Indiana. She was converted to the christian religion in her early twenties and joined the United Brethren Church at Black Creek. She was a teacher in the public schools of Allen county for thirteen years. She was united in marriage March 24, 1897 to Burton Timmerman, who preceded her in death, December 23, 1935. To this union were born two sons, Walter and Harold, both of Spencerville Indiana. She departed this life January 31, 1941 at the age of 80 years, 7 months and 1 day.

She leaves to mourn her departure two sons, one step daughter Mrs. Hazel Emerson, of Cleveland, Ohio, several nieces and nephews and a host of relatives, friends and neighbors. She was a kind and loving wife and mother.

Although she had been afflicted for many years, she bore her suffering patiently, very seldom complaining and may our loss be her gain.

May her soul rest in peace.

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

Funeral services were held from the Walter funeral parlor, with Rev. Frank Stevenson, officiating. Burial at Harlan, Indiana.

WEBB

John O. Webb, son of James and Elizabeth Webb, was born in Allen County on April 18, 1861 and died on January 31, 1941, age 79 years, 9 months and 13 days.

On January 5, 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Matilda Getz. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Bettie Koch of near Spencerville, Merritt Webb deceased, Herbert Webb of LaOtto and Mrs. Frances Webb of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Webb, mother of the above named children, died in 1917.

In October, 1929 he was married to Mrs. Mary Stell of Butler. One year ago he confessed Christ as his personal Savior was baptized and died possessed of that blessed faith.

He leaves to mourn his passing a wife; three children; three step children: Carl Stell of Butler, Ind., Russell Stell of Toledo Ohio, and Rosa Kuhns of Gary, Ind.; one brother, Frank Webb of Harlan Ind.; two sisters, Mary Repp of Messex, Col., and Mrs. Alice Beach of Edgerton, Ohio; seven grandchildren, five step grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held from the Spencerville Lutheran Church on Sunday, February 2, 1941, Rev. Frank Stevenson officiating. Burial in White City cemetery.

DO YOU REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN

The main entertainment when company came was to pop corn in the big black kettle greased with real butter?

Mother set the table with the dinner plates upside down?

The B. & O. depot was east of the elevator?

Board walks were used in St. Joe?

St. Joe had a photograph gallery, and who run it?

CHILDREN CELEBRATE PLAYMATES' BIRTHDAYS

Several of the neighbor children were invited into the Hamman home Monday evening. The occasion in honor of Miss Mae Susann Hamman's ninth birthday and Miss Jackie Zonker's tenth birthday.

In the early part of the evening contests were played, a guessing game, balloon blowing contest and balancing race. Refreshments were prepared by Mrs. Hamman, Miss Helen Wiers and Miss Gloria Zonker, which consisted of pop corn, home made fudge and hot chocolate with marshmallows afloat.

Then several of the children played monopoly. The two little girls appreciate the nice gifts they received. Guests were Barbara Joe Oberlin, Gloria Zonker, Helen, Shirley and Marianne Wiers, Joan, Janice, and Claudia Shuff, Robert Bowser, Max Wiers and Forest Hamman.

AUBURN LIVE STOCK SALES REPORT FOR LAST THURSDAY

The following prices were paid in the largest auction we have had this year. Hogs, 160 to 220, $8.00 to $8.25. Light Yorkers, 100 to 130, $7.75 to $8. Fat sows, $6.85 to $7.05. Slaughter boars, $3.50. Fair to good lambs, $9.50 to $9.60. One consignment of breeding ewes at $8.40. A large per cent of veals changed hands at $13.70 to $13.80 with good grade calves $13.00 to $13.70. Light thin calves for the Chicago trade are selling freely at steady to strong prices. There was an unusually heavy consignment of dairy cows selling at $60.00 to $71.00 per head. An 870 lb. butcher bull, fair quality at $6.30. Canner cows, $3.25 to $3.60. A good Heiferette at $8.50. Best slaughter cows in the offering. $5.90.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	74	$3.54
Lutheran	67	$3.30
Concord	38	$1.88
Coburntown	99	$4.17
Hopewell	57	$2.95
Spencerville Methodist	45	$2.74
Spencerville Lutheran	54	$3.07

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H. H. Pinchon and daughter, of Fremont, and Mr. and Mrs. William Randall of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in the Randall home.

F. A. Hamman and family were at Paulding recently and they saw Mrs. Mary Argubright, who lived on the Erick farm south of St. Joe for a number of years. She asked about all her old acquaintances here and would be pleased to hear from any of them. Her mail address is Latty, O. Mrs. Argubright has been quite poorly for some time.

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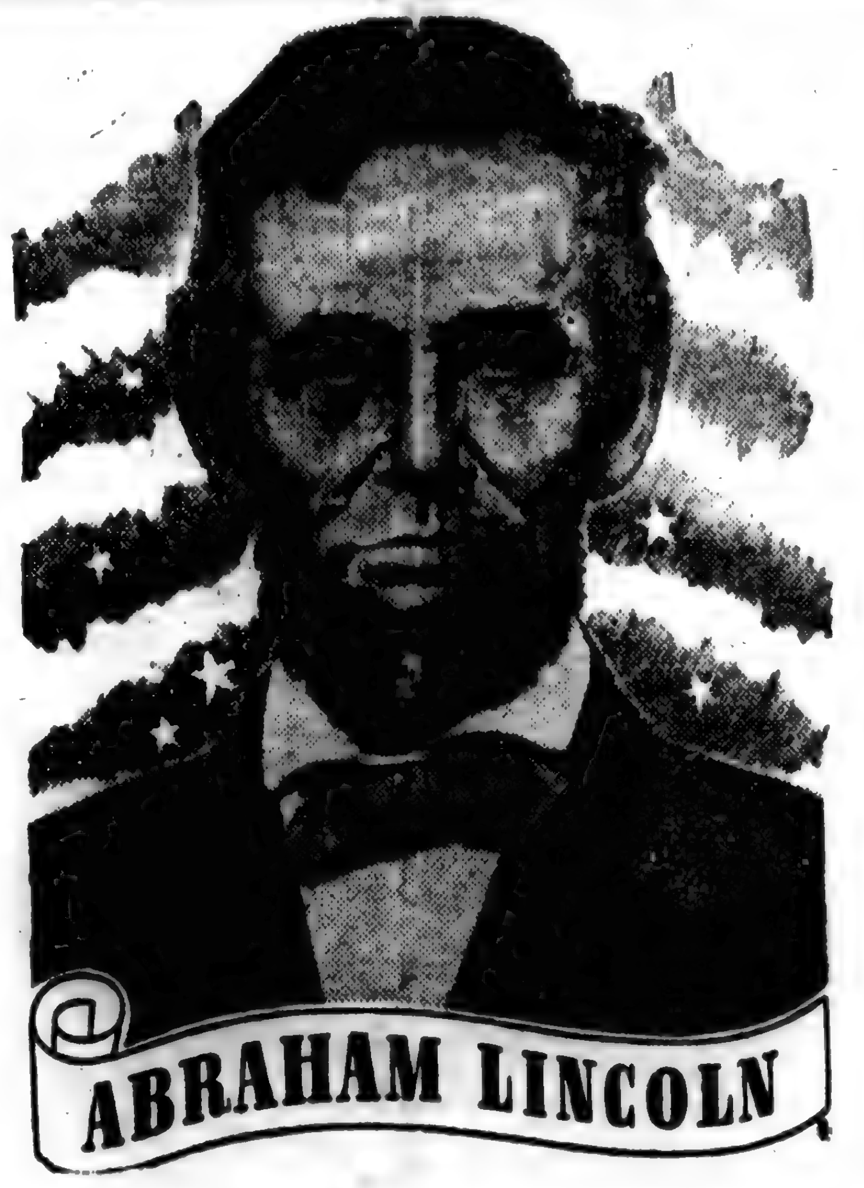

GOOD RECORD MADE IN THIS ROAD ZONE

The Fort Wayne district has the lowest per mile maintenance cost of any of the six districts in the state, according to the annual report of the state highway commission, released recently. The figures were compiled by highway department statisticians.

Each district in the state is divided into six subdistricts and that in Goshen under the direction of Walter Atwater, superintendent, led the entire state. The Bluffton subdistrict which has the largest sub-district mileage in the state, was second under the superintendency of O. D. Baker of this city while the Warsaw subdistrict under E. E. Ragan, superintendent, was fifth.

R. S. Thomson is maintenance engineer for the Fort Wayne district and directs maintenance operations in all the subdistricts.

The above was taken from the Bluffton, (Ind.) Evening News-Banner, under date of February 4th, and we are pleased to report to The News readers the success of our friend O. D. Baker a former St. Joe resident.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

Teacher Resigns

Miss Lucille Leffel has resigned her position as teacher of English and science in the Concord Township High School to accept a similar position at the Chester Township High School in Wabash County. She replaces Joe Shanahan who has accepted a position as laboratory technician for the F. B. I.

Mrs. Zeigler of Auburn, is substituting for Miss Leffel until her successor can be named sometime this week. Miss Leffel will make her home with her parents in North Manchester.

The St. Joe High School basketball team met some stiff opposition last Friday night in the person of the Leo Lions and were defeated by a score of 40-28. St. Joe took the lead early in the game but by the end of the first half Leo was holding a slight lead which they stretched to 12 points at the final whistle.

This week-end members of the ball teams accompanied by Mr. Garman, Mr. Wicoff and Mr. Wilbern go to Mulberry, Indiana, where the boys play the Mulberry team on Friday. This game may prove to be a bit of a family fued since the Mulberry coach has become Mr. Garman's brother-in-law since the game was first scheduled.

On Saturday the boys will do the sights of Lafayette, visit the Purdue University campus, and on Saturday night see the Boilermakers in action against a Big Ten rival.

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NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade are announcing the opening of their business as Wade's Corner Grocery and Filling Station, for next Saturday.

Their place of business is the former Copp property on West Washington Street, and owned by Day Brothers of Edgerton, Ohio. The property has been completely remodeled inside and out and made modern for such a business in fact, the men are still working on the exterior of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade are taking over the sales end of the business and will handle Sinclair gas and oil supplied through the Day Bros. bulk plant. The young couple have moved in and are busily getting ready for their opening day.

Gifts have been provided for everyone who calls.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

D. D. Gerig has been on the sick list for the past week.

The Kinsey Hardware is doing some interior remodeling of their store.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

Found: A number of keys. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Wilbern, of Fairmount, Indiana were over Sunday guests of their son, Leslie Wilbern and family.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox is in Chicago this week caring for her son, Vance's children while Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox are in the East.

Your items are always welcome. It is beyond us to know all that is going on. Send them in and we will do the rest.

A meeting will be held at the school house Monday evening for the purpose of acquainting the famers with the AAA program for 1941. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.

Sunday evening lunch guests in the home of Pluma Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler and family and James Hamilton.

A guest in the Clifford Billow home over the week-end was Mrs. Billow's brother, William Ridgway from West Unity, Ohio. On Monday morning Mr. Ridgway left for St. Petersburg, Florida, for a month's vacation with his parents.

The announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Grace Finzer daughter of Mr. Ett Walker, of Hicksville, and Harper Coughanour, of near Hicksville on January 30th is made to friends of this community. Mrs. Finzer-Coughanour had many piano students thru this territory who will join The News in extending congratulations.

With this issue of The News, the Hoe cylinder press that has turned out the local paper for the past 34 years, bids adieu to its surroundings and passes on to the junk yard and is supplanted by one of a younger generation from the Miehle family. In leaving the press room it was almost like the passing of an old friend, and it remarked that in all these years it had never let us down, but when age gets a fellow he must give way to the younger generation.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Letter paper and envelopes at News office.

Get a Saturday Evening Post or Liberty at News office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway were guests of Mrs. Belle Ridgway at Lapaz, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Curle spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Moore, in Fort Wayne, who is ill.

O. E. Ginther accompained Doyle Allison and wife to Farmington, Mich., Saturday, where they attended a sale of Hampshire hogs at the Sorenson farms.

Mrs. Elnora Blue, who has been seriously ill with influenza and congested lungs, is slowly improving. Mrs. Albert Wade spent the past week in Fort Wayne caring for her. Mrs. Glen Kinsey is with her at the present time.

Do you know what it costs to run DeKalb county, who is on the pay roll, and how much they receive? Read the statement in this issue of The News concerning these very items. It's educational, and the average citizen wants to know.

Carl Perkins reports having received word from Marie Ice, who will be remembered as living with Frank and Jennie White in St. Joe for several years, but now living at Boontown, New Jersey, in which she states that Mrs. White is quite poorly.

Seven game wardens were dismissed and one has resigned Frank N. Wallace, acting director of the state conservation department, announced at Indianapolis Saturday. One other warden was transferred to duty on a game farm. Wallace said the changes were made for the good of the service.

On Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan via the Kinsey Co. truck. Max is doing supervision work for the mid-west branch of the Vultee Air Craft Co. at Wayne, Mich. The Vultee Co., located in southern California, recently bought the Stinson Co. at Wayne and established their branch plant.

The DeKalb county selective service board has received notice that all of the twenty-seven registrants who left last Tuesday for a year of military training were accepted excepting Jack Adam Richmond of Butler, who was rejected by the medical examiners at Fort Benjamin Harrison. A substitute will be designated within a few days to take his place.

Mrs. Charles Cook, of north of St. Joe, residing on the Widney homestead, is in a serious condition resulting from a stroke on Friday evening, while attending a class party at Newville. Her two sisters of Auburn, are assisting in taking care of her. Today, hopes of her recovery were much brighter as she could move herself about in her bed more freely, although not able to talk.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mrs. Constance Maurer, Mrs. Millie Wilson and C. B. Jackson were Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

Schondelmayer grocery has undergone some repairing. The shelving has been rebuilt and painted, and the stock now presents a very nice appearance on the shelves.

Gerald Gee, who has been a patient in the station hospital at Ft. Benjamin Harrison for a couple weeks, is home the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee for a short stay recuperating.

County assessors would be designated as operators of motor vehicle branch license offices in Indiana according to the provisions of a new bill introduced in the Indiana legislature. They would receive 15 per cent annually of all service charges and notary fees.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt and Mrs. Minnie Kagey, of Auburn, called at the George Wilson home Wednesday evening of last week, bringing a freezer full of ice cream and plenty of cake, in order that they might celebrate for the evening, the 85th birthday of Mr. Wilson.

DeKalb county residents, at least those who believe in the groundhog tradition, prepared for spring today. The groundhog had no chance to see his shadow Sunday and as a result started looking around for a site for his spring residence rather than crawling back in his hole to wait another six weeks for the sap to start flowing. Now that we are settled upon the groundhog prophecy, here comes an inquiry from one of The News readers concerning the caterpillar. Fred Hart reports that he saw a caterpillar crawling along at a lively gate Sunday at the home of his son and he would like to have some one tell him what this means.

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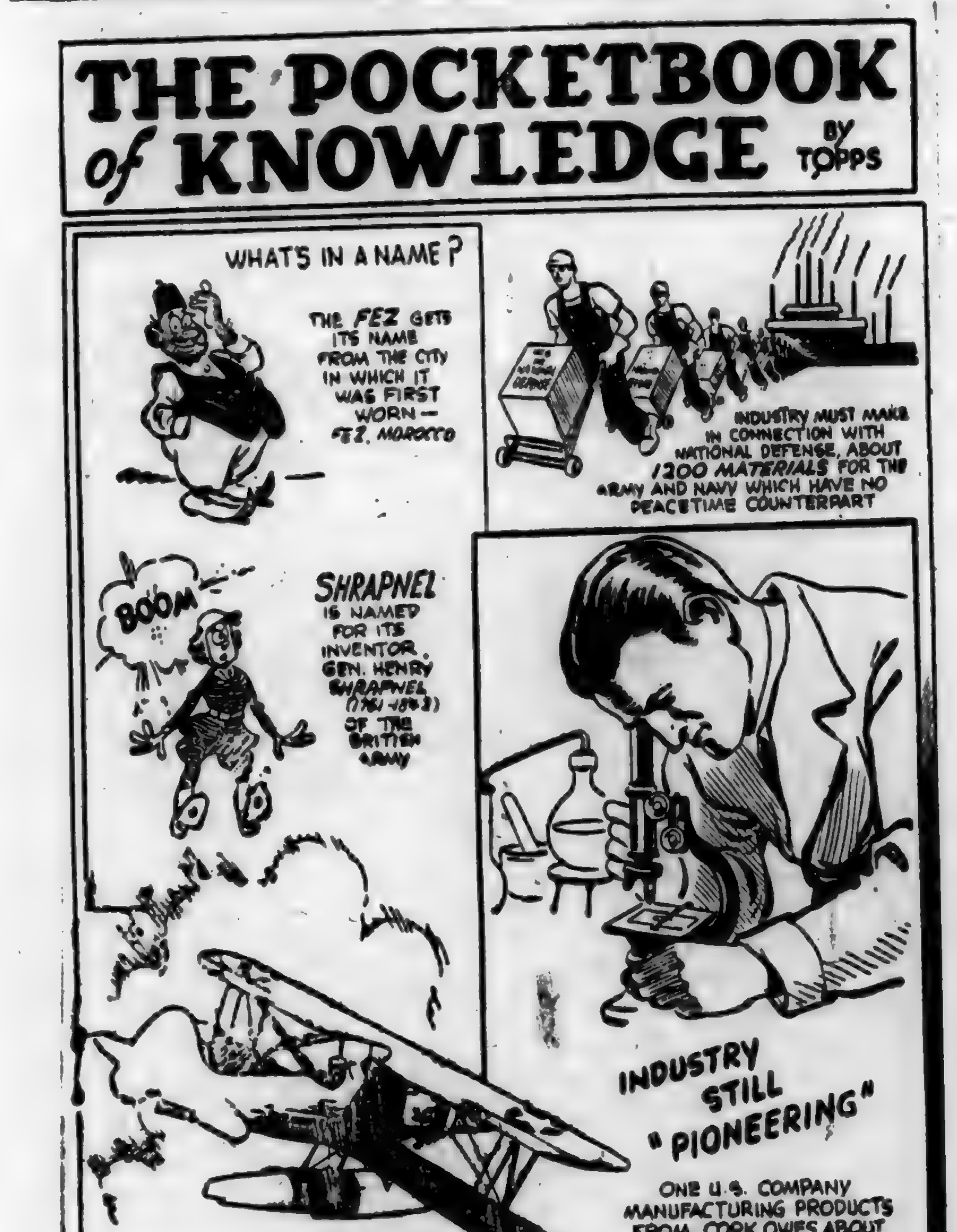
THE FARMER AND HIS JOB

The following poem was received by Roy Harper and family from Clara Bell White, of Amarilla, Texas, a niece of Mr. Harper. Miss White visited the Harper home last Summer and since her return home, she has been pondering over the tasks connected with farm life. Last week the following poem came as the result of her deliberations and it really depicts the hustle and bustle of a live, wide-awake farm home.

Down on the farm, 'bout half past four,
Slip on my pants and sneak out the door.
Out to the yard I run like the dickens,
To milk ten cows and feed the chickens;
Clean out the barn, curry Nance and Jiggs;
Separate the cream and slop the pigs;
Work two hours, then eat like a turk,
Then, by heck, I'm ready for a full day's work.
Then I grease the wagon and put on the rack,
Throw a jug of water in the old grain sack,
Hitch up the horses, hustle down the lane;
Better get my hat, for it looks like rain.
Look, over yonder, as sure as I am born,
Cattle's on the rampage and cows in the corn.
Start across the medder, run a mile or two,
Heaving like a windhorse, got wet clear through.
Get back to the hosses, then for recompense,
Old Nance got a straddle the barbed wire fence.
M' joints all-a-achin' and muscles in a jerk;
I'm fit as a fiddle for a full day's work.
Work all Summer till Winter is nigh,
Then figure up the books and heave a big sigh.
Worked all year, didn't make a thing.
Got less cash now than I had last Spring.
Now some folks say there ain't no hell.
But they never farmed, so how can they tell?
When Spring rolls 'round, I'll take another chance,
While the fringe grows longer on my old, gray pants.
Give my s'penders a hitch, 'n' my belt another jerk,
Then, by heck, 'm ready for a full year's work.

FEBRUARY


THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE
BY TOPPS
WHAT'S IN A NAME?
THE FEZ GETS ITS NAME FROM THE CITY IN WHICH IT WAS FIRST WORN— FEZ, MOROCCO
INDUSTRY MUST MAKE IN CONNECTION WITH NATIONAL DEFENSE, ABOUT 1200 MATERIALS FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY WHICH HAVE NO PEACETIME COUNTERPART
BOOM
SHRAPNEL IS NAMED FOR ITS INVENTOR, GEN. HENRY SHRAPNEL (1761-1842) OF THE BRITISH ARMY
INDUSTRY STILL "PIONEERING"
ONE U.S. COMPANY MANUFACTURING PRODUCTS FROM CORK OWES ABOUT ONE-QUARTER OF PRESENT SALES TO DISCOVERIES PERFECTED IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS
FABRIC WOVEN FROM GLASS— A RECENT INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT—IS NOW BEING TRIED AS A COVERING FOR AIRPLANE WINGS

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Postoffice at St. Joe. Indiana, second class matter.

Republican in Politics, with fairness to all, for the best interest of the community and county as a whole.

F.B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

By the time women folk get used to one new style, another one comes along and they are out of date.

With Germany manufacturing bullet-proof baby carriages, it behooves America to get ahead.

Even though it has been proven that you can't fool all the people all the time, some people will keep on trying it this year.

It has about reached the place in this country that to practice economy means getting yourself talked about!

The trouble with many of the true life magazines, is that the stories are too true to life to be interesting.

When weather conditions become disheartening, just remember how cheerful the birds are about it.

It is strange that some religious group hasn't named 1941 as the year the world will come to an end.

A woman who looks stylish to other women need not worry about what effect she will have upon the men.

The nation that always stands fully equipped for war, is usually let in peace.

It looks like the jig saw puzzle has been stored away with the cigar store Indian.

If you have to make a choice, who wouldn't prefer being in a rut rather than in a ditch.

With some radio bands you can't be sure whether it is music or a raid.

ON FAITH

When the birthday of Abraham Lincoln comes next Wednesday, pay especial tribute to the man for his great faith in his country. He believed so in the union of the states that he gave his life in the cause that the nation might be preserved as a unit. Today, with the amount of feeling against defiling the institutions handed down from the early years, when human liberty seems to be at stake, when freedom lies on the alter of sacrifice, then indeed do we need to reflect upon the faith of the man Lincoln. Lincoln was torn apart within himself by war, his spirit was for peace while he watched a nation seeth and rage as it struggled for a cause. He withstood the abuse and curses that were heaped upon him, threw them off and forgave as he tried to unite in friendship state with state. Lincoln thought deeply, and never jumped to conclusions, never passed over thoughtlessly or made an excuse for an action. He was never easy on himself. The deed was done, he faced the issue and consequences. He did not applaud his triumphs nor did he attempt to hide his failures. Such traits found in Lincoln would be helpful traits in present day statesmen.

IN HIS MEMORY

Thomas Edison obtained 1,150 invention patents and his influence in science and industry has since been felt though he passed from this life years ago. Those patents included the electric light bulb, the first dynamo and power and lighting system, the motion picture, the phonograph, the principles of the radio tube. Rather an influence in our lives, was he not?

Born on February 11, in a small town Edison lived to give the world such a contribution that his discoveries cover an investment of over $35,000,000,000. His direct inventions give employment to about 6,000,000 people. well might we salute his name on his birthday as that of one of the world's greatest benefactors to humanity.

SWEET NOTES

Hearts and flowers, lace and verse, seep through the mails on each Valentine day, to gladden the heart of sweethearts around St. Joe. Don't be a husband who wouldn't send his wife a Valentine Day remembrance, for fear you might start a precedent! Don't say she would rather have a gift of worth than a dime verse. From tips you gather here and there, you will find that every woman is flattered and pleased when she receives a sentimental rhyme that teems with cupids and arrows. Get sweet this year and find the most affectionate poem possible with hearts and flowers abounding on its front and in your own script pen "To One I Love." There is no excuse for being too busy, not having a dime, couldn't find a suitable one. Get the valentine spirit and please the lady fair. The News can furnish the valentines so just come in and see them.

JUST IMAGINE!

A goodly number of years ago George Bernard Shaw wrote love letters to a lady who was then a leading figure on the stage and prominent in the eyes of the adoring public. She left the letters to be published after her death so that the whole world could enjoy the beauty of the messages of Shaw. But he refuses to permit the publishing of them. Many a man in St. Joe would feel mighty foolish if love notes of his other days would ever reach print and the public. Imagine the jests and guffaws that would come from around us. You are unnerved even just by thinking about it. We could deny we were the author, swear we were being framed, that we weren't in the state at the time, and go into hiding until the whole thing would blow over, if ever. No, we can't say that we blame Mr. Shaw.

COMMON GROUND

An admiring note stressed in a foreigner's conception of the American way, is our common ground of fellowship. The Old World finds such a difference in class that the wall between high and low is almost insurmountable. The man born to the lowly, the very poor and uneducated, finds the space so broad that he cannot cross to the other side. In our country, there are various classes but the line is not drawn so decidedly, the boundary not impassable, the feeling of rank not so distinct. Wherever you go you will find distinctions in breeding, wealth and eduaction, but in America the highest positions can be attained, the loftiest pinnacles in society scaled, by the man that comes of lowly birth

The present war has had its effect on the class feeling in England where there was such a pronounced difference in class. It seems that disaster brings men together and they meet on common ground when grief and disaster visit them. Where trouble brings title to the side of peasant, where a cockney peddler aids my lord, the chorewoman is lifted by my lady. A family will consist of 4 children who grow up to differ in temperament, intelligence and diligence. They wander far away to greatness, poverty, disgrace and normalcy. Comes grief to the parental roof and from afield return the four to stand intact and united in the common sorrow, on common ground. A blessing in England from out the smoke and debris.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Washington's thrills consist for the most part in being startled, enlightened, angered, or pleased, by the reports from the White House or the doings on Capitol Hill. The President's Birthday Ball, spread over the city and attended by more than forty thousand, offered relaxation to a community somewhat satiated by red hot war news and speculation as to what we are going to do about it. A touch of romance was given the celebration by the case of a girl from the West Virginia hills, lured to the city by a forged invitation to dine with the President, and later introduced to all the festivities of the occasion.

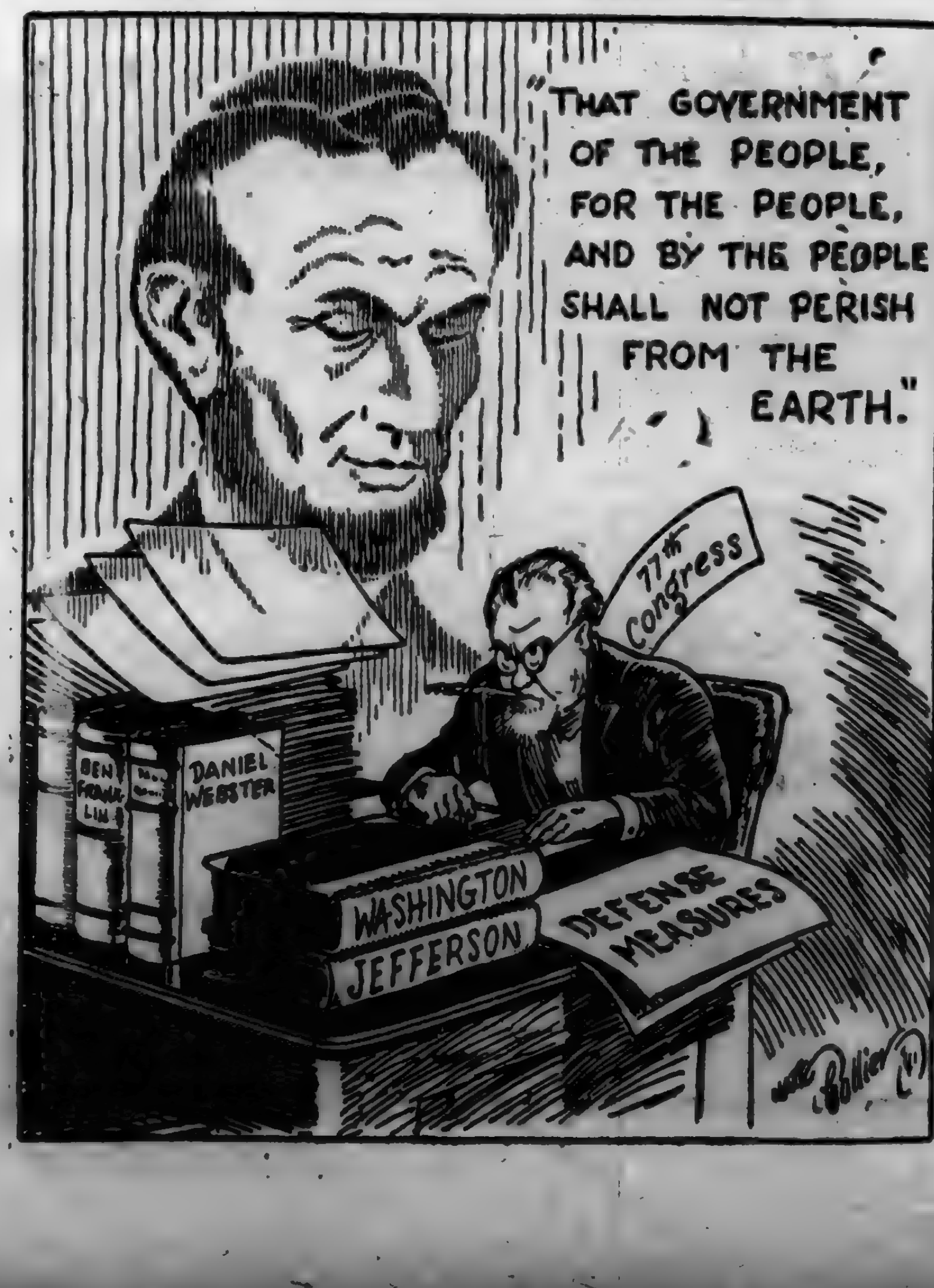
Although Washington lent itself liberally to gaiety and romance, the let up was of short duration. Mr. Hitler's latest hemorrhage of threats soon turned thought into channel. As might have been expected, the whitewash brush was applied liberally to the Fatherland, followed by the assurance that, if necessary, all Europe would rise in its own defense against alleged oppression by the American continent, a sentiment no doubt shared piously by the Poles and Finns.

Perhaps the most ominous note in Hitler's remarks was the notice that ships bearing aid to England would be torpedoed. With the United States apparently committed by sympathy to help Brittain, and likely to be committed by definite legislative enactment, the consequences of launching a single Nazi torpedo are unpleasant to contemplate.

The Washington Times-Herald is entitled to credit for a suggestion which, regardless of its correctness, is ingenious and probing. In the old days of secret diplomacy, a nation indulging in rash talk could back down and still save its face. Nowadays, matters of diplomacy and international policy are spread world wide by radio, and having once put the hand to the plow, it is not easy to turn back.

Hitler's seeds of warning seem to have fallen upon stony ground, so far as Congress is concerned. The House Foreign Affairs Committee has given its sanction to the Lend and Lease Bill, with a few qualifications which the Administration is said to approve. Relief ships shall not be conveyed by naval vessels of the United States. Reports to Congress shall be made at least every three months. The powers

THE VOICE OF HISTORY


"THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, AND BY THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH."
77th Congress
BEN FRANKLIN
DANIEL WEBSTER
WASHINGTON
JEFFERSON
DEFENSE MEASURES
Bollier

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship Service 7:00 P. M.
Sermon by the pastor.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon by the pastor.

How well you stand up under life's great pressures depends on your spiritual construction.

ST. JOE and COBURN'S CORNERS
(Church of Christ)
Richard Key, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Communion Service 10:30 A. M.
C. E. Thursday 7:00 P. M.
The public is invited.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA, FOR THE YEAR 1940

Balance Dec. 31, 1939	Receipts Dec. 31, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1940	Total Receipts	FUNDS	Disbursements In Year 1940	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
$ 27,570.81	$116,345.37	$143,916.18	County Revenue	$ 95,680.97	$ 48,235.21
11,530.27	107,439.42	118,969.69	Gravel Road Repair	112,031.99	6,937.70
1,814.13		1,814.13	Power House Construction	1,814.13	
297.00	6,977.48	7,274.48	Power House Bonds	2,360.00	4,914.48
687.12		687.12	Bonds for Const. of Township Roads	687.12	
2,207.32	30,241.11	32,448.43	Taxation for Twp. Road Bonds and Coupons	36,998.84	4,550.41
8,371.31	8,891.07	17,262.38	For Construction of Public Ditches	9,383.26	7,879.12
3,790.62	3,398.15	7,188.77	For Drain Bonds and Coupons	2,103.40	5,085.37
16.36	1,251.09	1,267.45	Tax Sale Redemption	1,155.50	111.95
31,414.79	68,957.66	100,372.45	Poor Relief	42,840.86	57,531.59
	500.00	500.00	Welfare Trust Fund	500.00	
32,462.46	106,186.57	138,649.03	Welfare Fund	110,891.44	27,757.59
109.32	157.24	266.56	Special Tax Sale Redemption	3.00	263.56
4,240.08	12,191.70	16,431.78	Principal, Common	14,505.00	1,926.78
1,799.00	1,050.00	2,849.00	Principal, Congressional	2,660.00	189.00
1,072.79	250.00	1,322.79	Principal, Per Endowment	1,250.00	72.79
9.16	7,142.68	7,151.84	Interest, Common	6,743.09	408.75
95.28	856.54	951.82	Interest, Congressional	884.20	67.62
	503.25	503.25	Interest, Per Endowment	398.74	104.51
937.25	720.05	1,657.30	Fines and Forfeitures	1,229.70	427.60
	16,317.55	16,317.55	State Tax	16,317.55	
	21,088.33	21,088.33	State School Tax	21,088.33	
	250.57	250.57	State Educational Improvement Fund	250.57	
	541.34	541.34	State Forestry	541.34	
	258.17	258.17	New Harmony Memorial Fund	258.17	
	6,496.72	6,496.72	State Teachers Retirement Fund	6,496.72	
	541.38	541.38	Indiana Wolf Lake Park Fund	541.38	
	947.40	947.40	Indiana Board of Agriculture	947.40	
	10.00	10.00	Cemetery Trust	10.00	
19.96	2,780.89	2,800.85	Inheritance Tax	2,768.09	32.76
44.00	233.00	277.00	Docket Fees	259.00	18.00
	21,232.45	21,232.45	Township Tax	21,232.45	
	85,915.83	85,915.83	Local Tuition Tax	85,915.83	
	148,947.98	148,947.98	Special School Tax	148,947.98	
	31,706.53	31,706.53	Special School Bond Tax	31,706.53	
	2,366.56	2,366.56	Vocational Education Tax	2,366.56	
	8,331.52	8,331.52	Common School Revenue	8,331.52	
	948.90	948.90	Surplus Dog Tax	947.90	1.00
	10,064.30	10,064.30	Library Fund	10,064.30	
	7,479.87	7,479.87	Intangable Distribution	7,479.87	
	43,954.50	43,954.50	Corporation Tax	43,954.50	
	898.36	898.36	Park Tax	898.36	
	4,260.29	4,260.29	Street Improvement	4,260.29	
	953.13	953.13	Sewer Tax	953.13	
	1,391.40	1,391.40	Bond Fund	1,391.40	
	4,587.15	4,587.15	Intangible Tax	4,587.15	
128,489.03	895,563.50	1,024,052.53		866,637.56	161,965.38
			Less O. D.		4,550.41
			Balance Due All Funds		157,414.97

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT OF DEKALB COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNTY REVENUE

Receipts	FUNDS	Disbursements
	Salary fo Clerk	$ 1,935.00
	Salary of Deputy Clerk	877.50
	Clerk's Office Expense	986.58
3,562.04	Clerk's Fees	
	Insanity and Epileptic Inquest Fees	121.30
	Clothing for Insane	208.01
	Other Expense of Patients of State Institutions	196.73
	Registration Expense	154.87
	Salary of Auditor	2,320.00
	Salary of Deputy Auditor	1,200.00
	Auditor's Assistant on Poor Relief	271.25
	Auditor's Office Expense	1,723.73
228.86	Auditor's Fees	
	Salary of Treasurer	1,960.00
	Salary of Deputy Treasurer	900.00
	Treasurer's Office Expense	1,407.94
404.10	Treasurer's 6% Fees	441.55
	Salary of Recorder	1,280.00
	Salary of Deputy Recorder	900.00
	Recorder's Office Expense	705.62
3,586.30	Recorder's 20 percent Fees	717.26
	Salary of Sheriff	2,000.00
	Salary of Deputy Sheriff	1,500.00
856.82	Sheriff's Office Expense	753.61
	Sheriff's Fees Paid by County	400.00
	Transportation of Prisoners	616.72
	Return of Fugitives	23.33
	Salary of Surveyor	1,042.50
	Salary of Deputy Surveyor	1,200.00
	Surveyor's Mileage	111.23
	Surveyor's Per Diem Other Employes	99.90
	Surveyor's Office Clerk	400.00
	Surveyor's Office Expense	346.46
	County Agent's Ass't. Salary	900.00
	Home Demonstrator	450.00
	County Agent's Expense	620.00
	Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Expenses	649.48
	Salary of County School Supt.	2,500.01
	County School Supt. Office Exp. and Mileage	834.31
	County Coroner's Expense	572.88
	Salary of County Assessor	1,160.00
	County Assessor's Offie Expense	173.43
325.00	Salary of Prosecutor	2,000.00
	Prosecuting Attorney's Operating Expense	25.00
550.00	Per Diem Special Judge	470.00
	Per Diem Grand Jurors	40.20
	Per Diem Petit Jurors	1,174.80
	Per Diem Jury Commissioners	70.00
	Salary Court Reporter	1,500.00
	Per Diem Court Bailiff	900.00
	Court Room Operating Expense	352.35
	Lodging and Meals for Jurors	52.40
	Library Books	438.70
	Salary of Health Commissioner	461.84
	Office Expense Health Comm.	600.00
	Salary of Court House Employes	3,621.00
	Court House Operating Expense	3,757.22
	Repair of Buildings	1,396.76
	Salary of Jail Physician	40.00
	Prisoner's Board and Washing	208.15
	Other Operating Expense	1,163.20
	Salary of County Infirmary Employes	2,160.00
2,603.76	Other Operating Co. Infirmary	5,546.85
	Insurance, Co. Infirmary	180.00
	Machinery at Co. Infirmary	190.45
	Live Stock at Co. Infirmary	235.00
	Repair of Buildings	435.17
	Salary of County Commissioners	960.00
	Commissioners' Mileage	145.21
	Salary of County Council	70.90
	Salary of County Attorney	400.00
	Salary of Red Cross Nurse	300.00
	Per Diem Board of Review	260.00
	Expense of Board of Review	48.85
	Assessing Butler Twp.	65.00
	Assessing Concord Twp.	60.00
	Assessing Fairfield Twp.	30.00
	Assessing Franklin Twp.	90.00
	Assessing Grant Twp.	160.00
	Assessing Jackson Twp.	60.00
	Assessing Keyser Twp.	800.00
	Assessing Newville Twp.	25.00
	Assessing Richland Twp.	60.00
	Assessing Smithfield Twp.	190.00
	Assessing Spencer Twp.	60.00
	Assessing Stafford Twp.	24.00
	Assessing Troy Twp.	25.00
	Assessing Union Twp.	800.00
	Assessing Wilmington Twp.	235.00
	Public Advertising	2,390.04
	Memorial Day	74.69
5.00	Justice of Peace Mileage	4.40
	Muck Crop Show	100.00
	Premiums on Official Bonds	714.00
	Soldiers' Burial	975.00
	Inmates State Institutions	2,112.04
546.50	Irene Byron Expense	5,877.34

FEBRUARY

	School Fund and Co. Owned Farm Exp.	499.70
157.40	Change of Venue	533.85
73.17	Examination of Public Records	892.74
	Drain Repair—Biennial Allotment	224.18
	Drain Repair—All Material	4,674.60
	School Fund Interest Deficiency	796.22
298.42	Erroneous Tax Refund	294.92
	Election Expenses	7,918.11
	Contingencies	499.00
93,475.58	Amount Received from Taxes	
200.01	Amount Received from Excise Tax	
1,869.97	Intangible Tax Distribution	
197.40	Advertising Fees	91.76
338.00	Received from Co. Owned Farms	
4,494.54	Received from Sale of Co. Owned Farms	400.00
2,572.50	Miscellaneous Receipts	
	Total Disbursements	95,680.97
116,345.37	Total Receipts	
	Total Balance and Receipts	143,916.18
	Less Disbursements	95,680.97
	Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1940	48,235.21

CONDITION OF ROAD BOND REDEMPTION FUND
December 31, 1940

	Overdraft	Balance
Butler Township	$ 171.50	
Concord Township	73.36	
Fairfield Township		227.86
Franklin Township		145.94
Grant Township	90.87	
Jackson Township		128.32
Keyser Township		2,221.69
Newville Township	269.96	
Richland Township	2,335.54	
Smithfield Township		808.44
Stafford Township	280.56	
Troy Township	123.67	
Union Township	574.28	
Wilmington Township	1,031.25	
County Unit	2,631.67	

GRAVEL ROAD BONDS OUTSTANDING
December 31, 1940

	Amount
Butler Township	$ 510.00
Concord Township	1,495.00
Fairfield Township	2,100.00
Franklin Township	688.00
Grant Township	185.00
Jackson Township	2,025.00
Keyser Township	195.00
Newville Township	600.00
Richland Township	6,390.00
Smithfield Township	1,080.00
Troy Township	252.00
Union Township	900.00
Wilmington Township	3,385.00

COUNTY UNIT BONDS OUTSTANDING
December 31, 1940

	Amount
St. Joe-Spencerville Highway Bonds	$ 10,000.00
M. F. Long Highway Bonds	5,700.00
Heating Plant Bonds	10,000.00
Total	25,700.00

Respectfully sumbitted,

BURLEY ENSLEY, Auditor.

Examined and Approved this 20th day of January, 1941.

FRANK HILKEY
LLOYD W. YEISER
OSCAR FULK
Commissioners of DeKalb County.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned administratrix of the estate of the late Joseph Spitler, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence, located ½ mile West and 1¼ miles North of the Wise School house; also the first house South of the Spencerville River Bridge, on

Saturday, February 8, '41

Commencing promptly at 12 o'clock, Standard time, the following towit:

1 - Good Work Horse - 1

BLACK HORSE COMING 5 YEARS OLD, WELL BROKE AND IS SOUND.
(Weighing about 1,600 pounds)

7 - Head of Cattle - 7

Jersey Cow 8 years old; Roan Durham Cow 4 years old; 2 Red Durham Cows 2 and 3 years old, will be fresh in March; Roan Durham Cow 4 years old will be fresh by day of sale; 2 Durham Heifer Calves 9 months old.

28 - Head of Sheep - 28

27 SHROPSHIRE EWES BRED TO LAMB IN MARCH; SHROP BUCK.

HAY and GRAIN

3 TON TIMOTHY HAY — 5 TON CLOVER HAY — 150 BUSHEL OF OATS
150 BUSHEL GOOD YELLOW CORN

SIX STANDS OF BEES

A FEW BUSHEL OF LATE and EARLYPOTATOES — SOME POP CORN

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

McCormick Mower 6-ft. cut; 3-inch Tire Farm Wagon with 16-ft. Hay Rack; Spring Tooth Drag; New Spike Tooth Drag; Oliver Walking Plow; Oliver Riding Cultivator; Single and Double Shovel Plow; Manure Spreader; Log Bunks; 1½ H. P. International Gas Engine and Pump Jack; Delco Light Plant Complete; Radio; Motor; Cross Cut Saws; Hand Saws Set Double Work Harness; Bridles; Set Light Buggy Harness; 2 Leather Collars; 2 Kettles; Lard Press; Forks; Shovels; Double Barrel Shot Gun and many other articles.

HARD COAL BROODER STOVE

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for.

MARGIE DWYER, Administratrix.

JOSEPH SPITLER, Estate

A. B. McNAMARA, Auct, Spencerville Phone. C. G. RECTENWALL, Clerk.

conferred on the President shall be terminated on June 30, 1943. No means of defense shall be disposed of unless specified army and navy heads have been consulted.

It is said that defense aims include the speedy construction of a navy capable of handling matters in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The Senate has passed a bill making more than nine hundred million dollars available for the building of several hundred warships of the lower classes, and for the promotion of shipbuilding. That the trend of thought, and indeed of action, is in the direction of getting a navy together as quickly as possible, is indicated by the rumor that the United States is willing to dicker for the ownership of the battleship on which Lord Halifax, the new British Minister came to this country.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House has approved plans to raise the debt limit to sixty-five billion dollars. As to the way in which the money is to be collected, future issues of government securities at present exempt, will have to bear a tax. Recalling satisfactory expedients of the World War days, bonds and certificates of indebtedness may be issued. Even the man with a good heart full of good will and a quarter in his pocket, can do his part, since savings stamps of twenty-five cent denomination can be had for the asking, of course plus the quarter.

Turning from the arts of war to the arts of peace, which have not been quite extinguished after all, the Post Office Department has set a rolling a ten ton truck, fitted out like a railway mail car, in which letters will be sorted as the vehicle proceeds along the highway. Fast working crews will see to it that a letter posted on the truck in one village, will be dropped off a few minutes later, at another fifteen or twenty miles away.

LEGISLATION AIMED AT CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

INDIANAPOLIS — Republican bills submitted to the present General Assembly are designed to carry out platform pledges which the people accepted by their votes and are "sound in policy and 100 per cent constitutional," Arthur L. Gilliom, former Attorney General of Indiana, asserts in a statement to the G. O. P. joint legislative steering committee made public by that body here today. Mr. Gilliom is chairman of the legal committee assisting the steering committee.

"Let no patriotic legislator be dissuaded from his bounden duty by false cries of 'unconstitutionality' and ridiculous walls about 'stripping' the Governor of the unwarranted powers heaped on him by the reorganization act of 1933," Mr. Gilliom said in his communication. "The Republican bills do not touch a single power given the Governor by the constitution and do, indeed, confer on him considerable power by statute on top of all the powers and duties fixed for him by the constitution.

"Few realize how completely the Legislature abdicated to the Governor in the reorganization act of 1933," the statement continued, "or the extent to which power was lodged in the Governor in that act. Most people, including the present Democratic Governor, know enough about it however, to realize that the public interest required that the act must be repealed; that the Legislature must resume its own constitutional functions, and that there must be a redistribution of administrative power and responsibility."

The statement recounted how the 1933 act "vested in the Governor for the first time in the history of the state the power to hire and fire at will each and all of the thousands of appointive officers and employees of the state," and how it permitted the chief executive to shift boards, departments and commissions at his whim.

"In many instances the effect of these assignments and transfers was to put the administration of the many hundreds of named statutes under someone other than the Legislature itself had named for their administration," Mr. Gilliom said.

"This was a palpable device to make the Governor supreme and to meet the contingency that might arise if one of the two-year constitutional officers on any of the boards of departments might become Republican," when he could over night "transfer everything from them to other departments or all to the executive department where he alone was king.

"There is nothing comparable to this one-man rule scheme in America—not even Louisiana under Huey Long went that far. Under this dictatorial set-up flourished favoritism, Two Per Cent corruption, graft, waste and personal political ambitions of Governors.

"It is this pernicious and un-American act that the Republican platform bills promise to repeal. It is to guarantee that repeal and a safer distribution of administrative power that nearly 900,000 serious voters last November marched to the polls and elected Republican majorities in both Houses of the Legislature and all but one on the state ticket.

"The Republican party is now responsible for the kind of laws Indiana is to have. These laws must be properly administered to produce good government. To insure their proper administration the responsible party must take over a substantial part of the legislatively-created offices and jobs.

"This is not sordid patronage; it is simply equipping the party with the necessary tools to give the promised decent and good government."

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The following report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1940 has been made by the trustee of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana:

LEWIS E. FREEMAN,
Trustee.

Receipts

JANUARY—
January Distribution, $241.00.
State, Tuition Support, $2,003.64.
MARCH—
Auditor, Surpus Dog Tax, $19.70.
Assessor, Dog Tax, $35.00.
JUNE—
Intangible Tax, $161.27.
Excise Tax, $69.75.
June Settlement, $4,331.10.
Dog Tax Distribution, $47.45.
JULY—
State, Tuition Support, $2,003.67.
July Distribution, $157.75.
OCTOBER—
Intangible Tax, $167.77.
DECEMBER—
Auditor, December Settlement, $3,638.97.
Auditor, $177.75.
Dog Tax Money, $140.00.
To Correct Error on Check, No. 22, November 4, $ .02.

Expenditures

JANUARY—
Ollie Carper, Painting School, $61.75.
Telephone Co., Phone Rent, $12.00.
Ind. & Mich. Eectric Co., Lights for Schools, $1.76.
Merle Wappes, Fuel, $40.00.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $107.50.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $110.00.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $235.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $117.50.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $40.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $69.60.
L. E. Pugsley, Repairing Well, $6.15.
FEBRUARY—
F. G. Newton, Coal, $43.00.
Silver Burdett Co., Books, $15.84.
Fred Leighty, Lights for Schools, $48.00.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $107.50.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $69.60.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $100.00.
Margaret Kelly, Teaching, $212.28.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $117.50.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
Merle Wappes, Fuel, $17.50.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $40.00.
I. H. Rieke, Sheep Killed, $52.00.
MARCH—
Auburn Electric Light & Water Co., Lights, $6.63.
DeKalb Realty Co., Bond, $60.00.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $90.05.
Wm. Zehender, Repairing School, $2.50.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $70.10.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $110.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $94.24.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $235.00.
Merle Wappes, Fuel, $10.00.
APRIL—
Harry Johnston, Wiring, $3.00.
Vera Hurni, Substitute Teaching, $15.00.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $117.50.
Schuyler, Hetrick, Fuel, $50.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $69.60.
Gertrude Swander, Substitute Teaching, $5.00.
Margaret Kelly, Teaching, $209.28.
Winifred Peters, Teaching and Institute, $127.50.
Wm. Essig, Fuel, $37.50.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $80.00.
Perry Carnahan, Fuel, $65.00.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, and Institute, $75.21.
Willie Collins, Cleaning Toilets, $25.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $120.00.
MAY—
Roy Provines, Fuel, $42.50.
E. E. Water, Sheep Killed, $9.00.
Leone Mitchner, Sheep Killed, $35.00.
Burt Sponhour, Fuel, $27.50.
Frank Kitchen, Cleaning Cemetery, $12.00.
JUNE—
Jay DeWitt, Commencement Supplies, $80.67.
Percy Zoller, Hauling Gravel, $27.00.
Wm. Zehendner, Repairing, $3.00.
Herb Zelmer, Sheep Killed, $11.15.
Kiger & Co., Supplies, $63.82.
Lewis E. Freeman, Saary and Expenses, $180.00.
Citizens Lumber Co., Lumber, $9.61.
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Supplies, $17.16.
AUGUST—
C. C. Kelley, Sheep Killed, $12.00.
Telephone Co., Phone Rent, $12.00.
Mable Irwin, Cleaning School, $10.00.
J. C. Rinehold, Painting, $46.38.
W. C. Miller, Paint and Painting, $65.60.
Orpha Kester, Cleaning School, $9.00.
Grace Bishop, Cleaning School, $5.00.
A. R. Mason, Repairing, $19.75.
SEPTEMBER—
Irwin Rieke, Sheep Killed, $6.00.
J. C. Rinehold, Repairing School, $10.05.
W. C. Miller, Repairing School, $10.50.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $107.50.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $69.60.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $110.00.
Margaret Kelly, Teaching, $235.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $117.50.
OCTOBER—
C. G. Rectenwald, Transfers to Spencerville, $1,679.38.
Grace Houk, Fuel, $5.00.
Modern Supply Co., School Furniture, $31.05.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $40.00.
Dora Carnahan, Cleaning School, $7.00.
Ruth Provines, Cleaning School, $8.00.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, $112.50.
Ruth Kelly, Teaching, $240.00.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $110.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $69.60.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $117.50.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
Chas. Wilson, Sheep Killed, $9.00.
NOVEMBER—
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $45.00.
Chas. Bartles, Election Expenses, $5.00.
Jay DeWitt, Tests, Error, $27.33, $27.33.
Wm. Loy, Chairs, $10.21.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $69.60.
Velma Rainier, Teaching, $82.61.
John Cupp, Sheep Killed, $9.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching, $117.50.
Zora Titler, Teaching, $115.00.
Doris Stuck, Teaching, Error, $92.51, $72.51.
Margaret Kelly, Teaching, $237.50.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $40.00.
DECEMBER—
J. C. Rinehold, Oiling Floors, $2.98.
W. L. Miller, Oiling Floors, $4.90.
Jesse J. Gerig, Transfers, $168.41.
Velma Rainier, Teaching and Institute, $120.00.
W. E. Swander, Driving Bus, $70.10.
Doris Stuck, Teaching and Institute, $120.00.
Winifred Peters, Teaching and Institute, $110.05.
Ray Carnahan, Driving Bus, $40.00.
Zora Titler, Teaching and Institute, $125.00.
B. & O. R. R. Co., Freight, $1.20.
Wm. Zehendner, Repairs, $16.50.
Ruth Kelley, Teaching and Institute, $222.61.
S. A. Munaw, Transfers to St. Joe, $856.06.
Ralph Harding, Advisory, $5.00.
Auburn Water & Electric Co., Lights, $6.40.
Forrest Potter, Library, $365.29.
Auburn Printing Co., Advertising, $85.84.
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Paint and Glass, $35.84.
C. E. McClintock, $25.00.
Joe Gerig, Advisory, $5.00.
David Ocker, Transfer to Garrett, $42.09.
Jesse Hetrick, Advisory, $5.00.
Fred Leighty, Advertising, $55.88.
Grace Houk, Fuel, $17.75.
Culbertson Hdwe., School Supplies, $26.11.
Auburn School City, Transfers to Auburn, $3,226.[illegible]
Lewis E. Freeman, Salary and Expenses, $180.00.
City National Bank, Insurance, $29.88.
To Correct Error on Check No. 28, November 22, $[illegible]

Summary

Total of All Funds

Balance on hand	$ [illegible]
Receipts during year	13,391.84
Total of balances and receipts	20,229.56
Disbursements during year	[illegible]
Final balances	$ 5,185.16

Township Fund

Balance on hand	$ 1,022.27
Receipts during year	[illegible]
Total of balances and receipts	[illegible]
Disbursements during year	1,287.74
Final balances	$ [illegible]

Dog Fund

Balance on hand	$ 52.00
Receipts during year	[illegible]
Total of balances and receipts	294.75
Disbursements during year	[illegible]
Final balances	$ [illegible]

Tuition Fund

Balance on hand	$ 2,976.20
Receipts during year	[illegible]
Total of balances and receipts	12,945.06
Disbursements during year	[illegible]
Final balances	$ [illegible]

Interest Fund

Balance on hand	$ .02
Receipts during year	
Total of balances and receipts	.02
Disbursements during year	
Final balances	$ .02

Special School Fund

Balance on hand	$ 2,783.37
Receipts during year	1,716.39
Total of balances and receipts	4,499.76
Disbursements during year	2,017.[illegible]
Final balances	2,481.94

Library Fund

Balance on hand	$
Receipts during year	$365.29
Total of balances and receipts	365.29
Disbursements during year	365.29
Final balances	$

Total balances as shown by this report, $5,185.16.

Warrant-checks outstanding, $120.72

Total balances and outstanding warrants, $5,305.88.

Cash in depository, $5,305.88.

I, Lewis E. Freeman, the Trustee of Jackson township, DeKalb County, Indiana, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the preceding report of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances is true and correct, as I verily believe; and I further declare that the sums with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me, and the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sum stated, and without expressed or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or any other person. And I further declare, and swear (or affirm) that I have received no money, nor articles of value, in conclusion of any contract made by me as Trustee of this Township.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN,
Trustee of Jackson Township.

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INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

FEBRUARY

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

In market for all grades of Timothy Clover and Alfalfa Hay. Sherman Hart, Hicksville, O., 3t5p.

For Sale: 2 Heifers, one giving milk, the other 2-yrs. old. J. N. Scholes. 5t2p.

Wanted to Buy: Large, Clean Cotton Rags, 4c per lb. St. Joe Filling Station. 6t2p.

Wanted: Old automobiles, tractors, farm machinery, and scrap iron of all kinds. See Cook's Auto Wrecking, So. Main Street, Hicksville, Ohio. 6t4p.

Poultryman: We pay highest prices for poultry. Free culling service. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310-W. Hicksville Ohio. 20tf.

For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys. Can be seen at News office if interested. 6tf.

Wanted: Custom Sawing. Also equipped to do planing. Reasonable prices. 1 mile east of St. Joe. C. G. Wisler & Sons. 6t2p.

Sure you can make your application at News office for 1941 license plates and operators license. 49tf.

Baby Chicks: We are hatching Baby Chicks. Place your order now Full line of Poultry and Turkey Feeds Made "The Hubbard Sunshine Way." Call on us for your Feed Supplies and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310W. 25tf.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Marion Dermott was a recent guest in the Bob Murphy home at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Mrs. Elsa Moore spent Monday in the W. H. Moore home, assisting in the cold packing of beef.

Howard Thimlar spent the week end here with his wife and baby at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig, of Woodburn, were recent visitors in the Nettie and Harold Stafford home.

Miss Eva Helen Young spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Young.

Miss Eloise Hook was a Saturday over night and Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

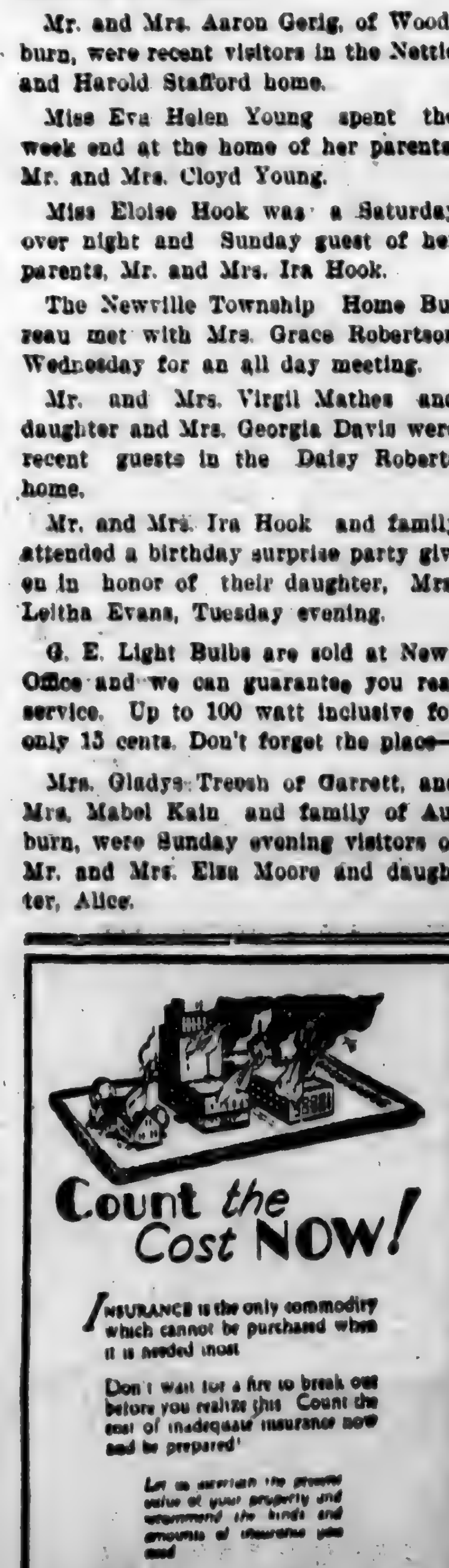
The Newville Township Home Bureau met with Mrs. Grace Robertson Wednesday for an all day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and daughter and Mrs. Georgia Davis were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family attended a birthday surprise party given in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Leitha Evans, Tuesday evening.

G. E. Light Bulbs are sold at News Office and we can guarantee you real service. Up to 100 watt inclusive for only 15 cents. Don't forget the place—

Mrs. Gladys Treesh of Garrett, and Mrs. Mabel Kain and family of Auburn, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Moore and daughter, Alice.



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Let us ascertain the present value of your property and recommend the kinds and amounts of insurance you need.

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AGENT—St. Joe, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Treace, Marion Webb, Richard Davis, Mrs. Gladys Impton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Saturday afternoon in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mull at North Scipio Sunday evening. Minnie Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter of Fort Wayne were dinner guests in the Mull home.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Merwin Place, who had his annual attack of lumbago last week, is able to be about.

Miss Marcelle Rediger, who is employed at the Lincoln Life in Fort Wayne, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair of Jackson, Michigan, came Sunday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden and children Sunday evening who have been ill with influenza.

The Bible Class and teacher, Rev. J. N. Scholes, remained after church services for a carry-in dinner and social hour and to plan the best way to help, social activities and spiritual uplift of the church.

The Loyal Workers Class and teacher, Roy Maxwell, attended Scipio Bible School Sunday. Twenty-five of the class were present. This was a return visit also educational, as these young people see how other Bible Schools are conducted.

Mrs. Alice Hart, Mrs. Eleanor Crothers and daughters, Rose Marie and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein of Peru, and Bess Klopfenstein of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn were callers at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hart the past week.

Mrs. Alice Hart was very elated over the announcement of her great grandson, Joseph Hart, who won first place on his speech at Washington, D. C., during the holiday week, having been given a rating of superior (A) over all competitors from various colleges and universities of the United States including Purdue. This also won for Kent university the championship in this contest at the national convention of teachers of speech in session at Washington before which the contestants appeared. Joseph is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hart of Hicksville, Ohio, who have many friends here. He is the product of Hicksville high school.

Following Bible School the members of the Home Builders Class and their families met at the pleasant rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart for their regular class meeting with forty-five present, this was a good attendance due to the great amount of illness of influenza in the vicinity.

A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour which was followed by a social hour. The president, Mrs. Dale Trostel then called the meeting to order by opening with a song service conducted by Berniece Wilder as chorister and Flossie Rediger at the piano. The following group of songs were sung: "Tell It Where Ever You Go," "Wonderful Words of Life," and "Dwelling in Beulah Land." Scripture reading, Lehr Wilder; prayer by teacher, Clyde Hart; minutes of last meeting read by Pearl Shull and approved; roll call responses were some on St. Valentine and others on Abe Lincoln, George Washington and the old weather prophet, "The big ground hog."

The regular business meeting was held followed by a Bible quiz by Berniece Wilder. At a late hour all returned to their homes thanking Mr. and Mrs. Hart for a very pleasant day in their home.

LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

TRAGEDY OF THE MAINE

Twinkling lights flashed fitfully over the waters of Havana Harbor where the U. S. S. Maine lay peacefully at anchor on the night of February 15, 1898.

Over the quiet reaches of the harbor came the musical notes of "Taps," destined never again to be sounded by the young marine who was performing one of his last official duties for the day.

Suddenly a terrific explosion all but disintegrated the vessel. Death, agony, horror, flames, smoke, gas and water took their toll as the forward part of the ship catapulted upward in a searing flame. More than 250 men lost their lives.

In the moments that followed, discipline was superb. Every able-bodied member of the crew did his part in rescuing those not fatally injured, even though threatening flames and minor explosions still hararssed the warship.

Private William Anthony, of the Marine Detachment, at the time of the explosion was the orderly of Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, who was in his cabin. The lights were instantly obscured and the compartment filled with smoke. There was immediate and intense darkness.

Although he knew that the ship was about to sink, Anthony groped his way through the darkened passage of the doomed vessel to find his captain. Instinct urged him to seek his own safety. The call to duty proved stronger.

Eventually he stumbled into Captain Sigsbee in the darsness and said: "Sir, I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking." He remained at the captain's side until the ship was abandoned.

Small wonder that Captain Sigsbee wrote later that Anthony's action was a noble one that he considered an honor to call to the attention of the Navy Department.

WELFARE BILLS PROVIDE ADDED HELP TO NEEDY

INDIANAPOLIS — In vigorous support of its program concerning the present welfare set-up in Indiana, the joint legislative steering committee of the Republican majorities in the General Assembly today issued the following statement:

"The program which is now in process of passage in the Indiana General Assembly greatly strengthens the state department of welfare and its services to the aged, to the blind and to the children of this state who are in that class of unfortunates coming within the welfare laws of Indiana.

"In the first place our program provides for the selection of a strictly non-political board. The program maintains all the present good provisions of existing welfare laws. We are providing for an increase in the limit allowable for old-age assistance. We are transferring into the welfare department, where such duties rightfully belong, such important agencies as those handling the selection of people who receive federal money from WPA, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration. We are transferring to the one agency best equipped to handle these federal funds such important duties as the distribution of surplus commodities and providing ample funds therefor.

"In short, we are consolidating all relief matters except those now being well handled by township trustees to one great agency where duplication of effort, double investigations and other unsatisfactory conditions can be ironed out to the benefit of both the state, the federal government and the recipient of assistance and aid."

Huber Theatre

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SUNDAY, MONDAY
February 9-10
"COME LIVE WITH ME"
James Stewart—Heddy LaMarr

Tuesday, February 11
10 Cent Night
"BARNYARD FOLLIES"
M. Lee—R. Davis

Wednesday, Thursday
February 12-13
"VICTORY"
Fredrick March—Betty Field

Friday, Saturday
February 14-15
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MAYBE You Can Make Money Without ADVERTISING—
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Sam Armtsrong is at Auburn staying with his son, Delvin and family, and is reported as poorly. His wife is improving at the Sanders hospital from injuries received some weeks ago when she fell on the ice, injuring her right hip. Several of the ladies from the local Culture Club called on her Sunday.

NEWVILLE

Hugh Traxler spent Thursday at Auburn Junction.

Lois Tomlinson was numbered among the sick last week.

Ralph Snodgrass of Defiance, Ohio, spent Monday at this place.

Dr. Baumgartner of Spencerville, made a professional call here Saturday.

The ground-hog failed to see his shadow Feb. 2 as the day was cloudy and gloomy.

The U. B. Aid Society will meet Feb. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings to do quilting.

Mrs. Ina Traxler visited her daughter and family in Fort Wayne from Tuesday until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron are moving to Fort Wayne this week, where he is employed by the Brinkman Co.

Marion Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer attended the funeral of John O. Webb at Spencerville, Sunday afternoon.

The Partners Class of the U. B. Sunday School will be entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wasson and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son attended the funeral of Gerry Wasson at Leo, Saturday.

The quarantine for scarlet fever at the U. B. parsonage was lifted Monday and Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children went to South Whitley Tuesday to visit relatives, while the house is being fumigated.

Hugh Strong and Mrs. Lu Reign Strong were united in marriage at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, January 29 at 7 P. M. by Rev. Wm. D. Nice, pastor of the Christian Church. The ceremony was witnessed by Rev. and Mrs. Nice of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong and baby of West Milford and the bride's family. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Wilda Walter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John McNabb, and family.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Verna Rhodes.

Mrs. Mary Stemen is visiting friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Irene Webb is spending a few days with Mrs. Clauda Hafner and son, Robert.

Roscoe Watler and son, Marion, were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Cora Steward.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, west of town, a son, named Donald Iven Butler, Tuesday.

Mrs. Zona Abel and Sarah Lou Shaffer were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf at South Bend.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family of near Arcola, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubur Butler and sons, of Sellersburg, Indiana, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rolla Genth and husband in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Clauda Hafner will entertain the Home Bureau on Wednesday afternoon, February 12, and will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Stemen.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scars and family, of south of town, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Scars will move north of Fort Wayne on a farm.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church was entertained on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, at which time plans were made for remodeling the front of the church.

Mrs. Mary Hellen, of Halls, Texas, and Mrs. Edith McGrath, of Lansing, Michigan, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Andrey Wade. They were all Sunday dinner guests in the Gale Bowser home.

Mrs. Clauda Hafner spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Henry Statler, in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Statler has been a patient at Fort Wayne for several weeks, but was brought to her home last week.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon. A Bible story was given by Mrs. Cora Steward, after which games were enjoyed. Mrs. Kathryn Dean and Mrs. Ethel Bowser were the lucky ones.

Gerry Wasson, of Fort Wayne, died on Thursday afternoon in the hospital. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the C. M. Schone & Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Faust Sheaffer, officiating. Interment in Leo cemetery. He leaves the widow, a daughter, a borther, Wallace Wasson of near Butler, and a granddaughter. Mr. Wasson formerly resided here.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS TO MEET FEBRUARY 8

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 8. Republican editors, Republican politicians and their friends from all over the state will meet at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis on February 8th for the sixty-third annual meeting of the Republican Editorial Association.

Plans are nearly complete for one of the biggest dinner meetings the association has ever held.

Senator Raymond E. Willis, Angola editor and a member of the association, will be the featured speaker. This will be the new Senator's first appearance in the state since going to Washington, and much interest is being shown in what he will have to say.

James E. Montgomery, New Albany, president of the association, is being assisted in formulating plans for the meeting by the executive board. This board is composed of William Hargrave, Rockville, first vice-president; William D. Murray, Bicknell, second vice-president; Neil D. McCallum, Batesville, secretary; Claude Billings, Akron, treasurer, and Edwin V. O'Neel, Hagerstown, past president.

A business session of the association will be held at 3:30 o'clock at the Claypool hotel, at which time the annual election of officers will be held. Mr. Hargrave will have charge of this part of the program.

Tickets for the affair are available at the office of the Secretary of the State Central Committee, 718 Claypool hotel, and all Republicans are invited. Republicans planning to attend the banquet should contact their local Republican editor at once and make known the number of tickets wanted.

In addition to Senator Willis, state party officials, state officers and congressmen will be at the speaker's table.

A list of committees for the meetings follows:

Program—James E. Montgomery, William B. Hargrave, William D. Murray and Claude Billings.

Publicity — George Huish, Claude S. Steele, Fred A. Miller, Edward E. Liechty, Gardner J. Thomas, George J. Edick, John Sellers, Floyd S. Oursler, Ray L. Robinson, Leo M. Kinman, J. A. Keefe, Frederick E. Schortemeier.

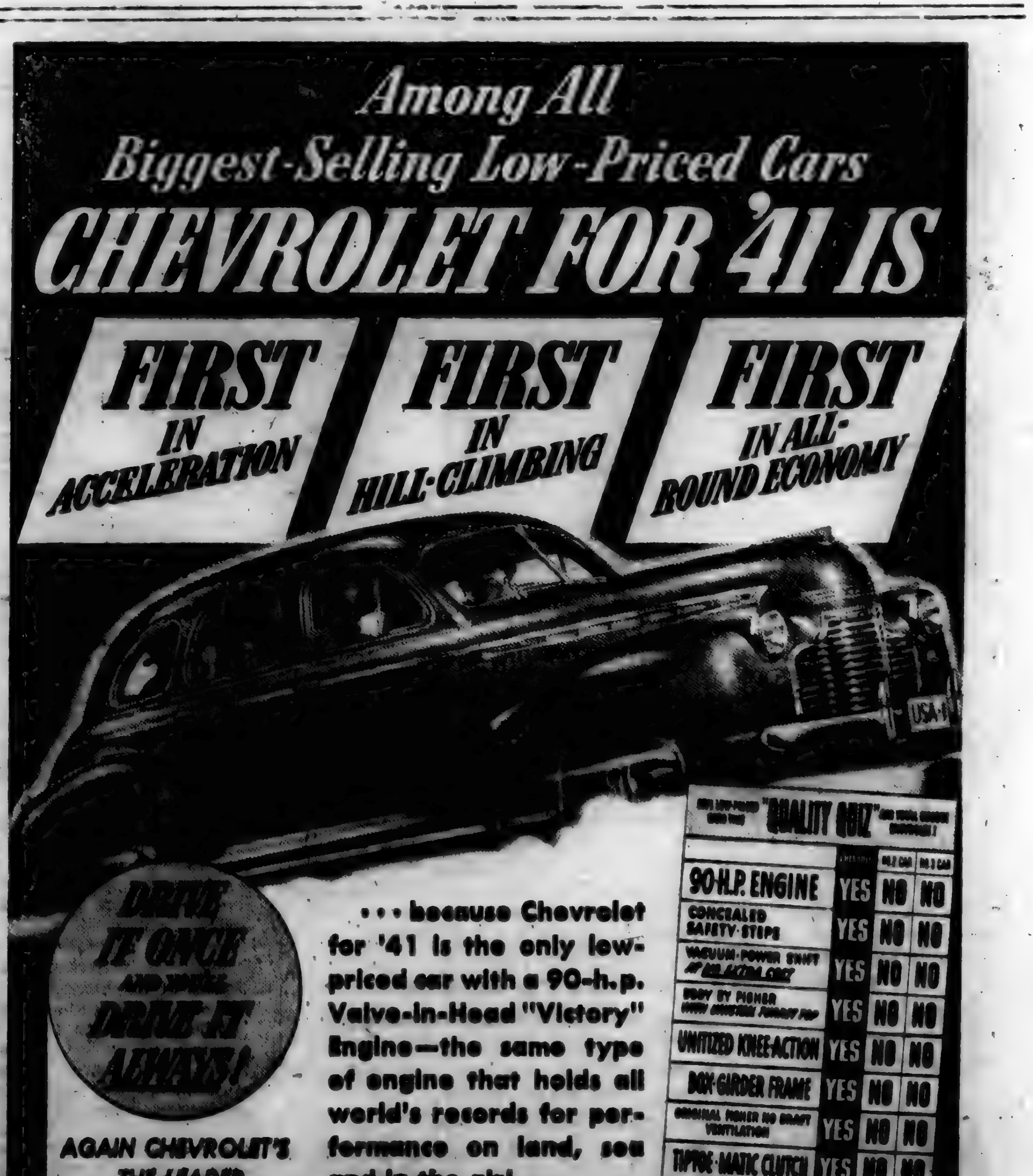
Necrology—Everett Neal.

Nominating — E. J. Hancock, Foster W. Riddick, Harry Thompson, Samuel W. Boys and James J. Patchell.

Resolutions—Paul R. Bausman, Fred A. Miller, Arthur K. Remmel, Arden Rearick, Harry J. Martin and Edwin V. O'Neel.

Cup Contest Committee—F. E. Schortemeier, Claude Billings and Neil D. McCallum.

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.



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CONCEALED SAFETY-STEPS	YES	NO	NO
VACUUM-POWER SHIFT AT NO EXTRA COST	YES	NO	NO
BODY BY FISHER [illegible]	YES	NO	NO
UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION	YES	NO	NO
BOX-GIRDER FRAME	YES	NO	NO
ORIGINAL FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION	YES	NO	NO
TIPTOE-MATIC CLUTCH	YES	NO	NO

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MARINES

MARINES AND MUSKETS

Accuracy of rifle fire has always been a specialty of the U. S. Marines, who have won their full share of prizes for skill on the rifle range and elsewhere.

But it is a far cry from the modern high-powered infantry rifle to the old-fashioned muskets which also were used to good effect by the sea soldiers sailing frigates.

A wide variety of small arms were used in the early days of the last century, including the musket, pistol, boarding-pike, cutlass, bayonet, knife, dirk or tomahawk. Each weapon had its use in the days when war vessels often fought at close quarters.

The musket however, was the weapon of the marines. It was usually of the flint-lock, muzzle-loading, smooth-bore type and fired a ball of from one to two ounces. It was fairly accurate at 100 yards, could inflict a fatal wound at 200 yards, and had diminishing degrees of effectiveness up to a quarter-mile.

While loading a musket the sea soldier had much more to do than to insert a cartridge clip and manipulate the bolt, as is the case with most of the infantry weapons today.

In those days he had to bite off the bullet from the top of the cartridge so as to expose the powder. He then sprinkled a little of the powder into the pan of the gun snapped the pan to, dropped the cartridge down the muzzle rammed it home with the bullet on top, and then took aim and fired.

There were numerous occasions when the musketry fire of the marines proved to be an important factor in the winning of sea battles. Their marksmanship was highly praised by J. Fenimore Cooper and a number of other naval writers.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WILBUR YEISER

The eleventh meeting of the Ladies Literary Club of Saint Joe, was held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Wednesday evening, February 5.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Inez Hadsell and the collect read by Mrs. O. K. Shull. The president, in the absence of Mrs. Ernest Johnson, took charge of the lesson for the evening. The following articles from the Reader's Digest were read and discussed: "Why I Go To Church," "I Do Not Like Thee, Dr. Fell," "Look to the Spirit Within You," and "Stop This Waste of Able Leadership."

Mrs. Inez Chapman presented a very interesting paper for the special work entitled "Modern Poetry." A parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Allen Haller and critic's report for the evening by Mrs. Fred Leighty. After all business was taken care of the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, Wednesday evening, Feb. 19.

There were fourteen members two honorary members, and one emeritus member present. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, smacks, and coffee were served.

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Special discounts on chicks and poultry equipment will be in effect on opening day, both at St. Joe and Hicksville plants.

The public is cordially invited to come to St. Joe and enjoy opening day as guests of the Gerig & Son Chickeries..

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	89	$5.46
Lutheran	74	$3.25
Coburntown	85	$4.17
Spencerville Lutheran	45	$2.82
Spencerville Methodist	28	$1.80
Hopewell	57	$2.85
Rehoboth	45	$3.39

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

Mrs. Florence Trostel, who is teacher of the "Live Wires" Class of Coburntown, entertained the members to a Valentine Party, Saturday afternoon February 8th.

Each member of the class was present. After the entertainment which consisted of games and contests, an exchange of valentines was held.

Then all were seated at a long table where there were decorations and favors in keeping with the valentine colors. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, angel food cake and valentine candies.

Those present were: Wava, Hayden and Carl Ankney, Rose Marie Crothers, Harold Curie, Sonny Hook, Lavon Hart, Betty, Beccy and Donald Inlow, Donald Knop and Frank Laub.

All returned home thanking the hostess for a very enjoyable afternoon.

P. T. A. NEWS

The regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held on Tuesday evening. February 18, meeting to begin promptly at 7:30.

This meeting to be in the form of a patriotic meeting. The American Legion will assist with the program. Attorney Walter Stump of Auburn, will be the speaker. Plan to be there.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

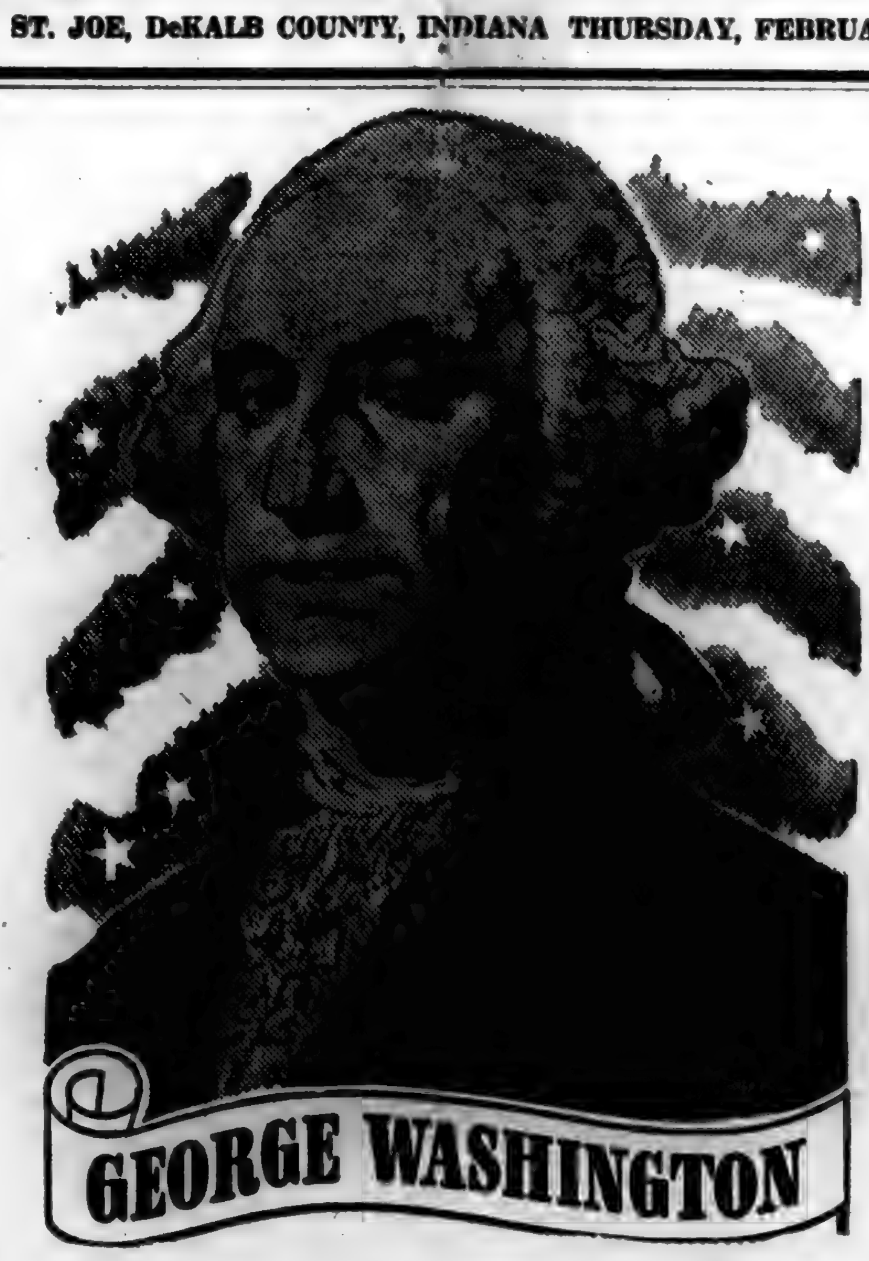
The St. Joe High School basket ball team journeyed to Mulberry, Indiana last Friday where they defeated the Mulberry team by the lopsided score of 49-26.

St. Joe held their opponents scoreless during the first quarter, but scored only six points themselves. During the second quarter Curie and Fetters each scored several times from the field bringing the score at the half up to 23-11. During the last half Baker scored a total of eleven points which with fifteen additional points by his team mates lengthened the lead to 49-26 at the final whistle. While Curie, Baker and Fetters led in scoring, their team mates played a fine defensive game.

Summary:

St. Joe

	FG	FT	Tot.
Curie	4	1	9
Baker	5	1	11
Pugsley	1	1	3
Reed	0	0	0
Fetters	5	0	10
Drake	0	0	0
Bleeks	2	4	8
Moore	2	0	4
Freeburn	0	1	1
Sechler	0	1	1
Davis	0	0	0
Keeler	1	1	3



We are kept busy this month acknowledging famous birthdays and on February 22, we again ring up the curtain on the anniversary of a man who achieved greatness through a forceful energy and a sweeping personality, who persevered with patience to win freedom for his native land. Such a man was George Washington. As historians have pointed out, this was a character who grasped the oportunity to build and design a structure that developed into a glorious nation. He led an army of unprepared men, but instilled in his followers the principles of erecting a firm foundation upon which to build the house "America." With his foresight for the future and his appreciation for the grand scale upon which the men of his age had to work, came forth this superstructure.

Washington was only a youth when he served as Commander-inChief of Virginia's army. He had lived his life with a code of morals and manners fixed by himself, and this served to aid him in the guiding of his fellows at such an early age—21 years. Washington was a self-taught man who led a colorful life. He fought Indians in the backwoods, was a surveyor who pioneered in the new land and a man who later became the president who overcame problems which tested his ability but found him worthy of the great office. George Washington is recognized in the history of the making of our land as one of the bulwarks of the United States.

Mulberry

	FG	FT	Tot.
Timmons	0	2	2
Harrison	0	1	1
Smith	2	1	5
Cullom	0	0	0
Hawkins	3	1	7
Mitchell	0	0	0
Hall	3	0	6
Loveless	1	1	3
Huffer	0	0	0
Forrest	1	0	2

The next home game will be played Saturday night with Hamilton. St. Joe meets Woodburn at Woodburn Friday night.

Mr. Donald Stanley of Indianapolis, has been hired to fill the vacancy caused when Miss Lucille Leffel resigned here to accept a position in Chester Township, Wabash County. Mr. Stanley has taught in the school at Greenwood, Indiana, and prior to coming to St. Joe had been employed as laboratory technician in the Superior Laboratories at Indianapolis.

On Saturday Mr. Wicoff took the boys on a tour of the Purdue University Campus. They saw the experimental farms, the dairy barns and were conducted through the creamery by the man in charge who explained in detail the various processes of manufacture of butter and ice cream. At the armory Mr. Wicoff explained the various mechanized war pieces there. After visiting the Purdue airport the boys went to the new Music Hall where they tested the unusually fine acoustics of that building. With no electrical amplification, an ordinary voice is heard clearly in the last row of the auditorium. which has a seating capacity slightly larger that Music Hall Radio City. The athletic and recreational activities of the large field house were of particular interest.

On Saturday evening, the boys saw Chicago U. basket ball team make the supposedly superior Purdue team come from behind in both halves of the game before they finally won the game.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Make plans now to attend the Chicken Pie Supper at the Spencerville Methodist Church basement in honor of Washington's birthday Saturday, February 22. From 5 o'clock on. 7t2.

The Home Economics Class of the local school served the Lions Club dinner Mondey evening to fourteen members and they did splendid. A Washington program is being planned by Dale Wicoff, head of the program committee.

AMONG THE SICK FOLKS OF ST. JOE THIS WEEK

There seems to be a great number of our citizens on the sick list the past week or so and The News is trying to report the latest on all those we know of.

Miss Ruth Ann Hart, 4½-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hart, is in the Sanders hospital recovering from an appendix operation on last Thursday night. She had been ill a few days and was thought to be suffering with a bowel infection but later developed into appendicitis. When they operated they discovered the appendix was ruptured. Her mother is at her bedside caring for her.

Mr. Laney Gee, who has been poorly for some time, remains weak and is not recovering as desired.

Sam Armstrong has been suffering with dizziness but he is improving. His wife, Lulu, remains in the Sanders hospital where she has been for several weeks being treated for an injured right hip as a result of falling on icy sidewalk in St. Joe some weeks ago when returning home from a meeting of the Culture Club. Sh is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. William Randall is feeling fine again after being confined to her bed for the past two months. She sits up a portion of the time and is able to eat at table and more than that, she jokes in her usual manner, and that means she will soon be running the household again.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham has taken the past week off and has demanded the close attention of Mr. Buckingham who seems to know just what to do in the case of her serious attacks, she has suffered a great deal but is now feeling able to sit in a chair for a short period during the day. She will not be down long because her ambition will force her to be about, at least we hope so.

Mrs. Mary Shuff remains about the same and is being cared for by Mrs. John Hart at the Donald Hart home, during the absence of Mrs. Hart.

Orange Herrick is imporving fine from his stroke some months ago. He was in town Tuesday and is feeling good and hopes he will improve with the coming of Spring.

Mrs. Malinda Shilling is reported as some better although only up long enough to eat her meals. She has been with her son, Howard and family for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Constance Maurer is assisting in the care of Mrs. Ernest Johnson at her home north of Concord. Mrs Johnson is slowly improving and her friends all hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elnora Blue was able to return to her home here over Sunday but is very week as yet. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade called on her in Fort Wayne Monday and found that her trip to St. Joe did not do her any harm.

Mr. Reuben Koch of north of Concord is reported on the sick list.

MRS. CHARLES COOK DIES AT 42 FROM PARALYTIC STROKE

Mrs. Nellie H. Cook, lifelong resident of DeKalb county died early Sunday afternoon at her home, two miles north of St. Joe, from a paralytic stroke suffered on Friday night of last week. Born April 17, 1899, in Jackson township to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Evard, Mrs. Cook spent all but one of her forty-two years in DeKalb county.

She was a member of the Newville Church of Christ. Mrs. Cook was married April 4, 1920, to Charles O. Cook, who survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Clement Evard of New Haven; six sons, Walter Cook, Auburn; Robert Cook of near St. Joe, and Wayne, Donald, Carl and Fred at home; three daughters, Violet, Joyce and Mary, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Clack, Auburn; Mrs. Belle Anderson of Waynedale and Mrs. Fay Nodine of one-half mile east of Auburn and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 P. M. Tuesday at the home and at 1:30 P. M. at the Church of Christ, Newville. Rev. Nice officiating. Burial was made in Scipio cemetery, ten miles south-east of St. Joe.

CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES OUTLINED AT MEETING

The Conservation Club met at the Town Hall Thursday evening and reports of interest to club members were made. The treasurer reported a total balance of $189.77 with $69.81 being from the fish rearing pond fund. A special committee composed of H. H. Squires, F. E. Johnson, and M. E. Storer were instructed to choose sight and make reports to the club.

The 1941 pheasant rearing committee is composed of Walter Keesler, Jack Sechlar and F. R. Leighty.

The club voted unanimously against Bill No. 65 which would allow all persons over 60 years to be exempt from purchasing hunting and fishing license.

A fox drive will be on next Saturday and four captains were chosen namely, Paul Carpenter, Robert Sechler, Leoral Hart and Milo Frain. The hunters will carry guns, meet at St. Joe Saturday morning for 9:30 start, and here will be divided and instructed as to plan of operation. Territories have been chosen and everything is set. No children will be allowed as in former drives.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Letter paper and envelopes at News office.

Get a Saturday Evening Post or Liberty at News office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Rabert DuWayne arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee at Hicksville, Ohio, on February 8 at 7:45 P. M. Weight 9¼ pounds.

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A nine pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs Harry Loucks some days ago.

Found: A number of keys. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 6tf.

Harry Randall left Tuesday for a couple days in Chicago presumably to see his grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann moved last Saturday from the Leighty residence to the Methodist parsonage.

Your items are always welcome. It is beyond us to know all that is going on. Send them in and we will do the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and children, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee and son, Eugene were callers in the Walter Gee home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kitchen are the parents of a seven pound baby boy born Saturday morning at Sanders' hospital in Auburn. Their first child was a girl.

Lysle McMaken and family have moved back to St. Joe into their property purchased from Mrs. Aletha Kinsey. Lysle worked the past year near Fremont Ohio.

Mrs. Foster Gee and son, Gerald and Kenneth Ridgway called on Mrs. Gee's father, Mr. Eugene Carper one day last week. Mr. Carper is 88 years old but is in fine health.

Announcement is made that Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick are planning on having a general farm sale the last of February. Further details will appear later in The News.

Rosemary Yeiser spent several days last week in the Sanders hospital taking treatment for an attack of appendicitis, and she was removed to her home Sunday and has taken up her school work.

Mrs. Helen Baughman and Mrs. Walter Cook and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Foster Gee. Gerald Gee returned to Ft. Benjamin Harrison Thursday afternoon after a short visit here with his parents.

Mrs. Ruth Davis spent several days visiting friends in St. Joe on her return from Mount Vernon, Ohio, where she attended the Capping Exercises of the student nurses at the Mount Vernon Hospital-Sanitarium training school where her daughter, Minta, is enrolled, as a student. It was a very lovely and impressive ceremony ending their three months probation period, and beginning their regular nursing activities in their new caps and uniforms. Mrs. Davis reports that her son, Arthur, has a good position as chemist for an oil company in Chicago, and is planning to attend college at night, and that Dick is in Michigan on a farm. While hese Mrs. Davis slipped on the ice and injured her ankle and was laid up for several days which accounted for her not being able to see all of her friends, as she was due at Logansport for a short visit with relatives before returning to La-Grange, Illinois.

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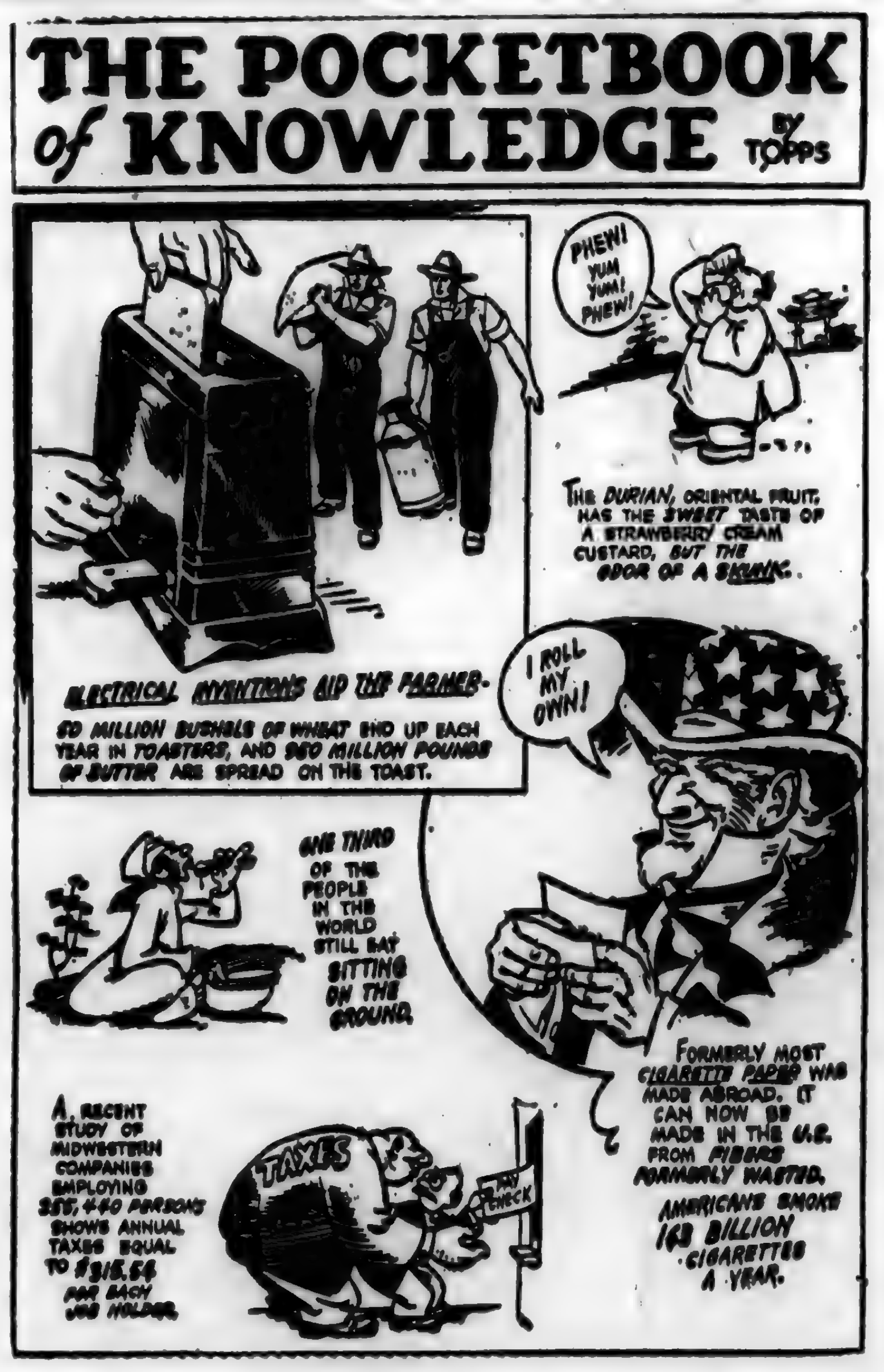
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PHEW! YUM YUM! PHEW!
THE DURIAN, ORIENTAL FRUIT, HAS THE SWEET TASTE OF A STRAWBERRY CREAM CUSTARD, BUT THE ODOR OF A SKUNK.
ELECTRICAL INVENTIONS AID THE FARMER- 50 MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT END UP EACH YEAR IN TOASTERS, AND 950 MILLION POUNDS OF BUTTER ARE SPREAD ON THE TOAST.
I ROLL MY OWN!
ONE THIRD OF THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD STILL EAT SITTING ON THE GROUND.
FORMERLY MOST CIGARETTE PAPER WAS MADE ABROAD. IT CAN NOW BE MADE IN THE U.S. FROM FIBERS FORMERLY WASTED. AMERICANS SMOKE 163 BILLION CIGARETTES A YEAR.
A RECENT STUDY OF MIDWESTERN COMPANIES EMPLOYING 355,440 PERSONS SHOWS ANNUAL TAXES EQUAL TO $315.54 FOR EACH JOB HOLDER.
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There used to be a few fellows in St. Joe who wouldn't have their hair cut in the Winter for fear of catching cold.

More people than ever realize the truth in "There is no place like home."

One man says the reason he won't go to church is because he was married in one and it would upset him too much.

Have you noticed how many fellows can put in a whole day's work in the morning if they know they will get the afternoon off?

Experience may be a wonderful teacher but folks say she doesn't explain things easily.

So often a self-made man appears to have quit the job too early. He may be working by a time-clock.

Why is it that so many autos in garages decide they can't wait until Spring for a new set of tires?

D. W. Yeiser wants to know is there is a man in town so controlled that he can hit the furnace door with his coal shovel and not swear.

No Delay
Electric COOKERY IS FAST

With all the lays we have to memorize, you can understand why a man forgets some of them now and then.

A St. Joe man says he has overcome superstition and would like to own a bunch of $2 bills.

The older a man becomes the more he stresses his ailments and the less he speaks of his past pleasures.

One of the funniest and yet the saddest of suggestions, was for the United States of Europe.

"Boneparte declared his defeat was due to bad luck—the eight of spades," says A. E. Coburn, "and many of us would like to see somebody stack the deck on Hitler."

THEY'LL LIKE IT

Many proclaim New York City to be an over-grown country town, others say it is a hick town in spite of its population. Anyhow, the big city is going to really go country this next September, for they are now making plans to bring to New York City a real old-fashioned country fair, with all the trimmings! It will be held in Madison Square Garden and there will be awards for produce, side shows with all the back drops used in country fairs all over the nation. Since this big city hasn't had a fair of this type since 1897, they will be putting on a show that will be different than anything happening in that area for some time. It will be an event for the younger generation, many of whom have no idea of what we mean by science displays, 4-H Club displays, blue ribbons for pickles and pumpkins and pigs, juggling acts, hybrid corn and handwork contests. Those city slickers will get a thrill over something we have to enjoy in DeKalb county each Fall.

THEY COME FORTH

We don't want to be put in the position of a southern editor who, at the age of 70, recently published an editorial on the front page of his paper, appealing to his subscribers to pay up all indebtedness to him in order that he might undergo a needed operation. Not having the required amount for the surgery but with enough outstanding which would meet the bill the editor made his plea. He used his pen to pay for his operation. That is the way all editors pay for their grocery bills rent and taxes. The subscriber pays his bill. Thank heavens this editor doesn't need to call for money for an operation. We feel if it were necessary many of our subscribers would pay up their past due accounts with us. Folks around St. Joe may be careless and forgetful, but they are on hand if the call comes.

NEEDLESS CASES

The woman who shot her husband because he worked her as a horse to the plow, brings to mind other killings that were for even less grounded reasons. Some are imagined grievances, others are real. A slaying because a roommate used his toothbrush and comb, comes the question of why so many guns are lying around ready for use in quarrels and disputes. When temper arises a gun seems to always be at hand to settle the issue. Our courts of justice are perhaps too lenient in many cases and lead the public to believe that paroles and laws are easy attained or sidestepped. We live in a peaceful community here in St. Joe, but even in our town there is romance, love, jealousy and hate, and where there are emotions there is danger of loss of control. Work on your emotions, the courts work on the laws for the guilty and the cutting down of guns in the possession of civilians.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

A hundred years ago, news travelled so slowly that battles sometimes were fought after peace had been declared. In such remote times column writers and commentators had a chance to render a substantial service, and could put something in print with reasonable certainty that if they missed fire, the reading public would forget their mistaken surmises and prophecies before the ultimate truth became known. Those days have gone, never to return. A decent respect for matters of deep and universal concern demands that reference should be made to the Lend-Lease Bill. Prudence restrains comment to the remark that Congress has handled no more important affair in a quarter century. The kaleidoscopic changes on the Lend-Lease front make the commentator's wisdom of today the foolishness of tomorrow.

Federal housing got a good start at the post, but slowed down considerably in the back stretch. It is alleged that although appropriations were made for 68 thousand homes, less than two thousand have been completed, about 35 thousand being under construction. The delay may have been caused by internal discussions as to which agency of the government should have the say regarding the building. In any event, the lack of progress became a thorn in the President's side. It is said that the White House has called for a report on the entire situation, weekly statements as to what is being done, and periodically issued lists of the names of those government organizations which are lukewarm or leisurely. In all probability hereafter the sound of the saw and the hammer will be heard more loudly in the land.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.

Sermon theme, "Your Religion is a Family aAffair."

Young People's Class meeting Thursday evening 7:30 with Louise Sechler. day evening with Louise Sechler. Topic: "Choosing a Life Partner."

The Saint Joe Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, February 13, with Mrs. O. K. Shull for a carry-in dinner at 11:30. The members are asked to come about eleven o'clock. Bring your own table service, and YOUR OWN HAND SEWING EQUIPMENT. The afternoon will he spent in sewing garments for the Chinese Refugee children.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.

Adult classes to be taught by the pastor.

Junior Sunday School for the children.

CHURCH OF CHRIST St. Joe

Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.
Worship Service 9:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Bible School 10:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Christian Endeavor— High School and Junior, Thursday at 7:00 P. M.

Coburn's Corners

John Crothers, Superintendent.
Bible School 9:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M., CST.

The public is invited to a musical program presented by the Cincinnati Bible Seminary at the St. Joe Church of Christ, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Richard L. Key, minister of this church and Coburn's Corners, and his wife are graduates of this Preacher Bible Training School. We know everyone who likes good music will want to hear these young people. Mr. Frank Buck, Field Representative of the school will also show pictures of the institution. Come and bring your friends.

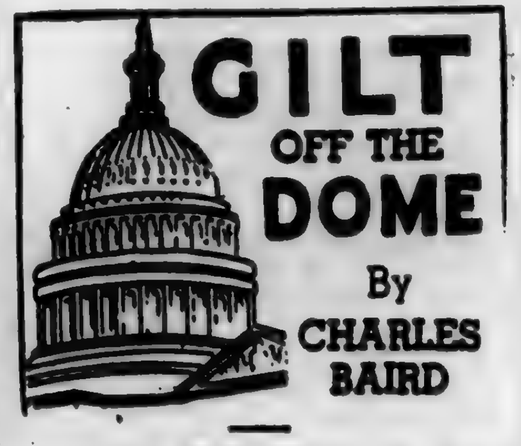
Last Spring, the Walter-Logan Bill took a trip from the Capitol to the White House, and returned with a veto. Its purpose was to provide a tribunal having power to review the rulings of bureaus of the government. More definitely, and in the language of a Representative: "The greatest need is to have somebody a complaint can be made to, aside from the superior of the person complained about." To furnish a measure which will accomplish the desired end, and at the same time stand in no danger of having its head lopped off by the President, is a task which Congress has laid out for itself during the present session.

In the whirl of events, the Dies Committee has been almost forgotten. Having gone broke a few weeks ago, it may be said to be living, but not in the best of health. The Dies investigation, though not without bitter opponents, made a general and popular appeal. In most quarters there will be satisfaction concerning the report that un-American activities are to be looked into for another year at least, even though an expenditure of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars is involved.

Scotland is supposed to be a country in which money is made to go a long way. A dollar spent by Greece has to give a good account of itself also, it seems. The Greeks politely decline to consider a tender of planes by the Navy of the United States, on the ground that none but the latest and best machines are desired. No doubt the Greeks intend to pay for what they get, and really may do so, but the incident somehow reminds one of the bad manners that result in looking a gift horse in the mouth.

The operator of a Nazi plane reports that dive bombing put him under no particular strain, a piece of reassuring information which England no doubt will be glad to hear. When a boy spearing frogs with a pitch fork on the bank of a stream was asked what he was doing, he said: "Having fun." To which the questioner replied: "It may be fun for you, but it's hard times for the frogs."

A good deal of sympathy has been dedicated to the King of England. Poor old Petain, taxed at the sunset beyond his strength, and perhaps beyond anyone's strength, presents a saddening spectacle. Prejudice aside, the Duce has strongest claim upon pity, in that, added to all else, he has made a fool of himself. Virtually brushed out of Africa, and reduced to a Man Friday for Hitler, and an inefficient one at that, his talk about restoring the ancient Roman empire sounds even more ridiculous today than it did when his chief claim to military prowess lay in the fact that Italian guns were too much for the clubs of Abyssinia.



GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

CAPITOL CHIT CHAT: The House Office Building has a ministerial shoeshine boy. His name is the Rev. Johnson Jones and he sings hymns as he travels slowly down the corridors seeking business. The unusuality of his approach and his ministerial appearance inspired a reporter for the Washington Star to give him a story recently, duly embellished with his photograph as he worked away at a pair of Congressional shoes in the House barber shop.

THE BARBERS are colored in all the shops connected with the Capitol, House and Senate office buildings. The charwomen are Negroes and do a first class job of it keeping the offices neat and tidy. They begin work as early as 5 A. M. and by 8:30 when offices are supposed to be open have completed their sweeping, moping, vacuum cleaning and dusting.

WASHINGTON is a cosmopolite city. People from every part of the globe are here. The legations represent a wide variety of thought language and appearance. It is a colorful sight on Massachusetts and Connecticut Avenues where the Flags of Nations flutter in the vagrant and, just now, chilly breezes. Those who have attended say an ambassadorial party looks for all the world like the multicolored panoply of a circus performance. They must be a grand and glorious sight.

BACK HOME in Indiana the month of January is sit-by-the-fire season. The foung folks usually are worn out from the Christmas and New Year's celebrations, and the old folks go into hibernation to read that book they've been intending to for years. Or so it used to be.

JANUARY in Washington, however, is the most brilliant social month of the year. Congress goes into session. White House and diplomatic receptions crowd one upon the other. Screen and stage stars come by plane and train to share in the publicity of an inaugural or a Birthday Ball. Every night is Saturday and every morning is the "morning after." At least this is what the society writers would have you believe. We can't say for sure because we're still sit-by-the-fire Hoosiers, and all we know is what we read in the papers.

THE INAUGURAL grand stands in front of the Capitol are still in the process of being torn down. Built at a cost of several thousand dollars, the stands were two months in the building. They were used on Inaugural Day for exactly thirty minutes. Now they're offering large quantities of second-hand lumber for sale—cheap. First come first served.

THOSE 100 bright new cars which were used in the inaugural parade by State Governors and their parties also are being offered for sale—at a reduction of $125. "This is an opportunity that comes only once every four years," the advertisement reads. The souvenir inaugural license plates are thrown in as an added attraction.

HERE is a salutation to end all salutations. It appears in a letter from a Fourth District citizen: "To Congressman George Gillie and Raymond Willis, greetings in Jesus Dear Name and for His Glory, and to all the Congressmen and Senators, and Representatives, and all others concerned." Guess that just about takes in everybody.

BEFORE the end of 1941, four boys from the Fourth District will receive appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis—the largest number ever appointed in a single year. One will enter the class in 1941, while three will begin their training in 1942.

USUALLY a District has but one Annapolis vacancy a year. The Fourth District however, has three Midshipmen in the 1942 graduating class, which means that three vacancies will be created at once. In the name of national defense, Congress has just voted to enlarge the Naval Academy by alloting an additional Annapolis appointment to each Congressional District. This special vacacy must be filled within the next six weeks.

A CHALLENGE is raised by this unusual situation. Are there four young men in the Fourth District, between the ages of 16 and 20, mentally and physically qualified to pass the stiff Annapolis entrance requirements. Congressman George W. Gillie hopes so, because it will be his responsibility to see that the vacancies are filled. Get your applications in now boys. Congressman Gillie will send you all the necessary information.

Heavy snows caused damage in Argentina in September.

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Glasses made to fit your eyes and pocketbook
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HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

MORE EFFICIENCY ONLY AIM FOR G. O. P. PROGRAM

INDIANAPOLIS—Expected passage by the Senate by the end of the third full week of the 82nd General Assembly of the House measure repealing the 1933 McNutt government reorganization law will have paved the way for enactment of the most comprehensive government decentralization program in Indiana's history.

Veteran legislative observers and students of government, in expressing approval of the G.O.P. platform measures, all of which have now passed at least one house of the assembly, predict that operation of the laws will provide a smooth-running governmental machinery with a maximum of efficiency and a minimum of partisan politics.

Repeal of the McNutt reorganization act, basic bill in the Republican decentralization program, was accomplished with no political fireworks. Both parties were agreed the 1933 law was fundamentally unsound, and its repeal was advocated by Governor Henry F. Schricker in his first message to the Legislature.

Following repeal of that law, the Republicans centered interest on the institutions bill which takes their control from one man—the Governor—and lodges operation of each institution with individual bipartisan boards of four members. Two members each will be named to the individual institution boards by the Republican Lieutenant Governor, Charles M. Dawson, and the Democratic Governor. The individual boards, in turn will employ the immediate directing heads of the institution and will be responsible for the appointment, with approval of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, of all employes. These two officials are prohibited from naming employes in the institutions or suggesting employment. Observers have pointed out that the division of appointing power for the boards assures real party representation, through high-grade men and women, in the operation of the institutions.

Set Up Four Departments

One important effect of the institutions act, it was pointed out, will be removal of possibility of repetition of "cracking down" on institution employes for contributions to party campaign funds. It was revealed recently in the report of the treasurer of the Democratic state committee that more than 1,450 employes in 17 state institutions had been forced to contribute to that party's campaign chest in amounts ranging from 25 cents to $135.

What might be termed a companion bill to the repeal act is the decentralization bill which replaces the present eight departments of government with four major departments. They are the department of state, department of treasury, department of audit and control and the department of works and commerce. All divisions of government excepting the state highway department, the executive, the state police and the welfare department, will be operated under these four departments.

Evidence that the decentralization bill is in no sense a "ripper" or "patronage grab" measure is given in the fact that minority representation is given in the board of each department, Governor Schricker having membership on each of the four boards. The other members are the four elective state officers, each of whom holds membership on two of the four boards. Operation of this law will restore authority in government to the elective officers, which means elimination of dictatorial one-man rule and return of government to the people.

The method by which the decentralization bill was devised leaves no doubt in the minds of its supporters as to its ability to withstand attack in the courts—action which has been threatened by partisan opponents. An array of outstanding legal talent was retained in an advisory capacity by the Republican joint legislative steering committee, all of whom agreed the measure is not only workable but constitutional. Among those attorneys who aided in its framing were Arthur L. Gilliom, Fred C. Gause, Joseph J. Daniels, Albert Ward and Frederick E. Matson, all of Indianapolis, and Denver C. Harlan of Richmond and Eli F. Seebirt of South Bend.

Leave Governor Powers

Constitutional prerogatives of the Governor are left inviolate in the decentralization bill.

Another bill which restores power to the people is that which returns the office of Attorney General to an elective post. A 1933 law took the election of that office from the people and made it appointive by the Governor. Republican legislators are of the opinion that an important office such as the attorney general, whose opinions have the effect of law until tested by the courts, should be chosen by the people themselves. Under this bill an Attorney General would be elected in 1942 to serve two years, and in 1944 the officer chosen would serve four years concurrently with the Governor's term. In the interim an Attorney General would be chosen by an appointing board to act as legal counsel for the state.

In the introduction of an anti-nepotism bill Republicans seek to prevent repetition of the practice in the past eight years of filling public payrolls with members of an entire family. Indiana's anti-nepotism act was repealed in 1937 after M. Clifford Townsend was inaugurated Governor and appointed his son as head of the state livestock licensing division, in violation of the act. A Democratic Legislature promptly repealed the law to legalize the Governor's action.

FEBRUARY

PUBLIC SALE!

On account of illness, I am renting my farm and will sell at Public Sale at my residence located 2 miles North and 1 mile West of St. Joe; 4 miles North of Spencerville; 7 miles East of Auburn on State Road 8 and 1 mile South, on

Tuesday, February 18, '41

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock, CST, the following property towit:

3 - Head of Horses - 3

Roan Gelding 4 years old weighing 1500lb; Black Gelding 3 years old weighing 1500lb; Iron Grey Gelding 5 years old, weighing 1500lb. These horses are all young, sound and good work horses.

3 - Head of Cattle - 3

Jersey Cow 8 years old; Jersey Cow 9 years old; Jersey-Guernsey Cow 5 years old. These cows have been fresh this winter and are bred to freshen next fall.

2 - Head of Hogs - 2

CHESTER WHITE MALE HOG, AGE 18 MONTHS.
DUROC GILT DUE TO FARROW APRIL 20.

30 - Head of Sheep - 30

29 BREEDING EWES AND BRED TO LAMB IN APRIL.
GOOD SHROPSHIRE RAM ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER.

LIST OF FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

1937 Case Tractor, Model C. C., Power lift and power take off; Case 2-Bottom tractor plows; Case Tractor Cultivator with power lift; Grain Master Oliver Combine, 6-ft. cut, in A-1 condition; 10-ft. Case Cultipacker; Cylinder Type Case Hay Loader; John Deere 12-hoe Grain Drill with Fertilizer and Seed Attachment; John Deere Manure Spreader; International Potato Planter with Fertilizer Attachment; International Corn Planter with Fertilizer and Soy Bean Attachment; 3-section Case Spring Tooth Harrow; International Endgate Seeder; Dunham Rotary Hoe; International Mower 6-ft. cut; Clover Seed Buncher; International 8-ft. Disc; Farm Wagon; 16-ft. Hay Rack; Side Delivery; Hay Tedder; Set Good Double Work Harness; Third Horse Harness; Platform Scales; Power Sausage Grinder;...Most of this machinery has been out but a few seasons and is practically as good as new.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Large Oak Davenport; Piano; Hard Coal Base Burner; Kitchen Range.

TERMS will be given on Tractor and Combine. The balance will be CASH, unless otherwise arranged befor sale. No goods to be removed from grounds untill settled for.

Warm Lunch will be served on the sale grounds.

FRANK WARSTLER

DONALD DAY, Auctioneer. **WARD JACKMAN, Clerk.**

NEWVILLE

Allen Phelps of Butler, transacted business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe are moving to Butler this week.

Mrs. Hazel Little was here from Orland Saturday, visiting her sister.

Feed the birds during the cold weather. They relish nut meats, bread crumbs, doughnuts and cake crumbs.

The U. B. Aid Society will have an all day meeting, February 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children returned home the first of the week from a visit with relatives at South Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family attended the basket ball game at Butler Friday evening, between Butler and Central Catholic High, of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Frank Stone, 66, of Butler, who died February 5 at Grand Ledge, Michigan, where he was visiting, were held at the Newville U. B. Church February 9 by Rev. Nicodemus of Butler. Burial in Newville cemetery.

Relatives here received word Saturday of the death of James Headley a former resident of this place. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Metamora, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler entertained their Sunday School class Friday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler entertained their Sunday School class Saturday evening.

A dinner in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Neva Jeninngs and her grandson, Jerry Gaff, was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler Sunday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and daughter and Mrs. Ida Traxler.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Keith Davis was a recent caller in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Moore called on Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday evening in the Nancy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook called on Mrs. Daisy Sherman Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Thimlar and baby went to Angola to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert were Saturday afternoon callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Beulah Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter, Jean, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nancy Davis and son, Vaughn.

Several from here attended the funeral of Frank Stone Sunday afternoon at the U. B. Church, Newville. He was a former resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman, daughter and husband moved here last week from Kentucky and are staying with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tilghman at Auburn.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Zetta Wertman who has been caring for her brother, Vincent GongER at the home of his son, Frank Gonger near Fort Wayne, returned home Tuesday.

No Flame
Electric
COOKERY
IS
FLAMELESS

Aviation services in the Netherland Indies are expanding.

Dale Wicoff took a number of boys to Mulberry and Purdue over the week end.

Mrs. B. O. Shook who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital is slowly improving.

Miss Vera Reed was a Sunday afternoon guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cora Steward, and daughter, Arminta.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz was a week end guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schwartz at Selma, Indiana.

Mrs. Ella Fisher, of Pleasant Lake, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall who has been quite ill.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. Cal Laux.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed on Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mrs. LaVern Koch underwent a minor operation last week at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne where she is now a patient.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family of near Fort Wayne.

Miss Arminta Steward, Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Mrs. Beth Halleck and Mrs. Audra Wade were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mrs. Fred High a patient at the Hicksville hospital is slowly improving. The Post Office is being taken care of by June Allen and Fred High.

Miss Freida and Charles Schwartz, Miss Anna Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Hillerd Merryweather and Ray Walker were Sunday evening guests of Miss Eva Mae Schwartz at the James Reed home.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins. The entertainment committee is composed of Miss Arminta Steward and Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Verna Rhodes. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Berniece Wilder and Mrs. Troas Carpenter.

Paul Furnish of Spencer township reports a collection of $61.89 for the infantile paralysis fund and he is highly elated over the success and wishes to express his deep appreciation to all who made this possible.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

ADVERTISED SEED MUST BE TESTED AND TAGGED

The Indiana Seed Law requires that all seed sold for seeding purposes in Indiana shall be tested and tagged with official seed analysis tags when sold by seed dealers and by farmers who advertise their seed for sale or who deliver the seed away from the farm where it was grown.

Farmers are exempt from labelling their seed only when the seed has not been advertised for sale by newspaper or circular and when it is sold on the premises of the producer according to H. R. Kraybill, state seed commissioner, with headquarters at Purdue University.

The Indiana Seed Law, now going into its 20th year of operation, is designated to provide the buyers of agricultural seeds with accurate analysis of the lots of seed offered for sale in Indiana. Farmers who produce seed are only partially exempt from the labelling requirements of the law since those who advertise seed for sale or who deliver it off their farms are regarded as "vendors of seed."

In a few instances farmers have had the mistaken idea that they cannot sell seed if they advertise it or deliver it away. Mr. Kraybill points out that anyone can legally sell seed at any time and place if it carries proper official Indiana seed analysis tags completely and accurately filled out to describe the seed.

Attempts are made to evade responsibility for labelling seed under the Indiana Seed Law by declaring in an advertisement that the material is "suitable for seed" or some such statement. The wording in the seed law covering this point reads as follows: "Except as otherwise provided—every lot—of agricultural seed containing one pound or more which is sold offered or exposed for sale FOR SOWING OR SEEDING PURPOSES—" shall be labelled. The purpose for which the seed is to be used, therefore, determines whether or not it should be labelled. If the advertisement mentions anything indicating seeding purposes labelling is necessary.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Key and baby are visiting Mrs. Key's parents, in Kentucky.

Public sale of live stock and household goods is scheduled for February 25, at the Orange Herrick farm, just west of St. Joe.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

Mrs. Anna Baker, of Fort Wayne, spent a few hours Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Coral Platter, and family east of Coburntown.

The Walter Morr family who have all been sick with influenza are now much better. Mrs. Dora Morr has been here caring for them.

Ruby Franks and daughter, Elaine, who has been working near Albion, Indiana, has gone to Ypsilanti, Michigan where she has employment.

Mrs. Millie Wilson went to Fort Wayne Tuesday morning to visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rosenberry and husband.

The population of each township in DeKalb county is given in bulletin issued by the census bureau at Washington, D. C. The figures are as follows: Butler township, 728; Concord township, 923; Fairfield township, 987; Franklin township, 893; Grant township, 1,727; Jackson township, 1,075; Keyser township, 5,320; Newville township, 444; Richland township, 970; Smithfield township, 1,188; Spencer township, 719; Stafford township, 313; Troy township, 359; Union township, 6,289; Wilmington township, 2,821.

Bill to Give Local Control of Alcohol Beverage

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10—Carrying out a 1940 Republican platform pledge and granting complete local autonomy in the control of the alcoholic beverage industry, a bill was introduced in the General Assembly today completely overhauling Indiana's liquor control laws.

Aim of the bill, its authors assert, is to decentralize alcoholic beverages control as called for by the Republican state platform and to divorce the alcoholic beverages industry and politics from each other. The bill repeals the present statute on liquor control, terminates the tenure of all officials and employes of the present alcoholic beverages commission, and presents new legislation on the entire subject, setting up a new administrative system in line with the 1940 G. O. P. liquor plank.

All oustanding permits are continued in force, under the new bill, for the periods for which they were issued, subject to the revocation and suspension provisions of the new measure. It provides that a person who ever has been engaged in the alcoholic beverages industry is ineligible to any job created by the bill, and no person who has an office or job under the bill may engage in the business.

All definitions used in the present law are incorporated in the new bill.

Dealing with retail control of the liquor industry, the bill provides that in all counties except Marion county, retail permits are to be issued by county boards of three members to be appointed by the county council, and all permits are subject to suspension and revocation by the county board. Compensation of the local boards is the same as under the present law.

The bill provides that if a permit is issued or denied on a divided vote of the county board, either the applicant or five citizens of the county may appeal to a state board which is set up by the measure. Action of the state board on the appeal is final, and all hearings on the appeal are to be conducted in the county seat from which the appeal is taken.

Retail permits in Marion county are to be issued by the state board, to be known as the Indiana Alcoholic Beverages Control Board. No county board is provided for in Marion county.

Retail permit fees are to be distributed to school taxing units and to cities and towns on the same basis as under the present law, but in all counties but Marion they will be distributed by the county treasurer, and in Marion county they will be paid to the state and distributed back to the county as under the present law.

The bill retains the provision of the present law which prohibits selling hard liquor at retail in cities and towns under 5,000 population unless permitted by ordinance, and gives authority to county boards to make regulations carrying out that part of the bill pertaining to retailing of liquor.

Drinking places outside of incorporated towns and cities are prohibited except in case of clubs or hotels, but retail permits to sell malt beverages by the package may be issued to stores in unincorporated territory, and spirituous beverages may be sold by the package by drug stores located within a mile of cities of the first or second classes. Fees for retail permits remain the same as under present law, excepting for a lowering of the fee for retailing beer by the package. Present fee is $200 to $150, and the new fee provided is $100 to $25, bringing them in line with present fees for selling spirituous beverages by the package.

Provisions of the present law relative to retailing of alcoholic beverages are strengthened, some of the new provisions prohibiting dancing in rooms where alcoholic beverages are sold by the drink unless a special permit is obtained, permitting dancing under rules promulgated by the county board. The new bill also prohibits women working behind bars and another provision prohibits women being served at bars while seated on stools or other seating devices.

A feature of the new bill is that retailers are given the right to purchase from manufacturers or wholesalers, and discrimination by manufacturers or wholesalers against retailers who wish to purchase for cash is prohibited. Bonds are not required from retailers, but retailers are made liable for damages to anyone who sustains injury or property damage through unlawful acts of the retailer or his employes and a lien on the retailer's property is provided where a judgment is obtained.

The state board will issue permits to manufacturers, wholesalers and salesmen as well as industrial alcohol, dining car and boat permits.

The state board will be composed of four members, one of whom must be a resident of Marion county, two to be named by the Governor and two by the Lieutenant Governor, at annual salaries of $5,000. The board may suspend or revoke permits issued by it and its action is final.

The state board would name an excise administrator, at an annual salary of $5,000, who would be an ex-officio member of the board, with a vote only in case of a tie. He would be charged with collection of state excise tax and enforcement of the tax provisions of the law. Should the four board members fail to agree on an administrator appointment, then he would be named by a board consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the State Treasurer.

Permit fees charged by the state board and the excise tax remain the same as under present law, with the fees going to the state general fund. Present law requirements which were labeled monopolistic, such as minimum financial requirements, are eliminated.

The bill would permit wholesalers to handle malt beverages, or malt beverages and vinous beverages, or spirituous beverages, or spirituous beverages and vinous beverages.

Carrying out a platform pledge, the state excise enforcement division is eliminated, and in its place is established not less than six nor more than twelve investigators to be appointed by the attorney general, whose duty it would be to travel the state for law enforcement purposes and to report all law violation to prosecutors, the attorney general or to appropriate boards. Their salaries would range up to $3,600 a year. All peace officers, including the state police, are charged with reporting law violations to prosecutors, and county boards are authorized to suspend or revoke permits, with judicial review provided in case of revocation.

New offenses created in the bill are: discrimination by manufacturers and wholesalers against retailers who wish to purchase for cash; contributions by anyone in the alcoholic beverages industry for political purposes and solicitation of contributions from anyone in the industry, for political purposes. Persons holding public or political positions would be prohibited, under penalty, from representing applicants for permits.

Provisions in the bill granting greater authority to local communities carries out two pledges of the Republican platform—that of decentralization of liquor control and greater home rule.

Another feature of the bill is the elimination of the 1 o'clock closing hour on Saturday night. The bill would require all places selling alcoholic beverages to close at 12 o'clock midnight each day in the week, and opening hour would be 6 a. m. All such places would be required to close on Sundays, Christmas day, and election days from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Communities operating on daylight saving time would follow that time.

Greater representation by the people of the county would be given in the appointment by the county council of the county board members. The council would be required to consider all recommendations made to him by any civic or other organization or association in the county, and the appointees must be at least 30 years old, a freeholder in the county, a resident of the county for ten years last past, and of good moral character.

Those who aided in the preparation of the bill and others interested in the control and regulation of the alcoholic beverage industry predicted the act, when administered, would be a model of non-political, temperance regulation laws.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

In market for all grades of Timothy Clover and Alfalfa Hay. Sherman Hart, Hicksville, O., 3t5p.

For Sale: 2 Heifers, one giving milk, the other 2-yrs. old. J. N. Scholes. 5t2p.

Wanted to Buy: Large, Clean Cotton Rags, 4c per lb. St. Joe Filling Station. 6t2p.

Wanted: Old automobiles, tractors, farm machinery, and scrap iron of all kinds. See Cook's Auto Wrecking, So. Main Street, Hicksville, Ohio. 6t4p.

Poultryman: We pay highest prices for poultry. Free culling service. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Phone 310-W. Hicksville Ohio. 20tf.

For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys. Can be seen at News office if interested. 6tf.

Wanted: Custom Sawing. Also equipped to do planing. Reasonable prices. 1 mile east of St. Joe. C. G. Wisler & Sons. 6t2p.

Sure you can make your application at News office for 1941 license plates and operators license. 49tf.

Baby Chicks: We are hatching Baby Chicks. Place your order now. Full line of Poultry and Turkey Feeds Made "The Hubbard Sunshine Way." Call on us for your Feed Supplies and Equipment. Gerig & Son Chickeries, Hicksville, Ohio. Phone 310W. 25tf.

Mrs. Keith Stairhime and son, of Greenwood, Indiana, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot, during the time her husband was in the hospital in Fort Wayne.

Recent out of town visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hose and Mrs. George Cotrill of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan and daughter, Bertha and grandson, Richard of Zanesville and Mr. George Hollopeter of Leo.

A representative of the Social Security Board's field office in Fort Wayne, Indiana, will be in Auburn, Indiana, in the Post Office, Monday, February 17, 1941 to confer personally with employers and wage earners in this vicinity who wish assistance and information relative to their social security problems. He will be available between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. for such conferences.

Last Friday evening, the Willing Workers Class of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Key. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harriett Oberlin. The scripture lesson was read by Dennis Gerig followed with prayer by the minister. Although only eight members were present, due to sickness, a profitable business session was held and a congenial evening was enjoyed by those present.

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WIN PRIZES Yes, Sir! February 15 is the big day. GERIG & SON are opening their new, modern and up-to-the-minute Hatchery and Feed Mill. Be on hand and get some of the prizes, a few of which are herewith listed as examples of the many offered:

FREE PRIZES for GROWNUPS
DOOR PRIZES FOR FIRST FAMILY REACHING OUR STORE

FREE HUBBARD PENCIL
TO THE FIRST 200 CUSTOMERS REACHING OUR STORE

FREE!
100 Pound
STARTING MASH
To the Woman Coming the Farthest Distance who will place an order for 100 or more Chicks

FREE!
$3.00 Worth of
MERCHANDISE
(Your Choice)
TO THE LARGEST FAMILY VISITING OUR STORE

SPECIAL SURPRISES
AT 9:00 P. M. there will be Four Valuable Surprises for all those placing orders for "GERIG'S BETTER BRED CHICKS"
TWO PRIZES—For those placing orders for 100 to 300.
TWO PRIZES—For those placing orders for 300 or more.

PROGRAM IN EVENING
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YOUNGSTERS ENJOY VALENTINE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Friday evening a birthday party was held for Jean Ulm at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm, west of town, when her Sunday School class with their teacher were invited to spend the evening.

At 5:30 a fine carry-in supper was enjoyed by all the guests, and plenty of ice cream and cake were served.

Games and contests were the entertainment for the evening and a valentine exchange was a feature. Before leaving each guest composed a valentine verse in honor of Miss Jean. All present had a jolly good time. Jean received several nice gifts besides a number of valentines.

Those present were: Marlyn and Margaret Wade, Carroll Wade, Nancy Monroe, Charles Freeburn, James Kinsey, Kenneth Roberts, Lynn Lake, Mary Ann Wiers, Jackie Zonker, Virginia Wilbern, Leona Mae Drake, Virginia and Jean Ulm, Mrs. Garth Shull and children, John and Geraldine, Mrs. F. B. Leighty, and the host and hostess and daughter, Rhoda Lee.

Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and Mr. Leighty furnished transportation and the class says "thank you" to both.

AMONG THE SICK FOLKS OF ST. JOE THIS WEEK

Mrs. John Gablick has been on the sick list for the past two weeks and is just now able to be about. With her old people to look after the Gablicks have had quite a task.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown of east of of Newville are about again after a couple of weeks battle with the flu.

Earl Hodges of east of St. Joe has been laid up for the past three weeks with sciatic rheumatism, but is now able to be up a part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Armstrong and children, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and children, also of their father, in the same home. Mr. Armstrong is much improved this week also. For several days he was seeing green due to a kidney ailment but things have now returned to their normal color and Sam is out again. Mrs. Armstrong, who is confined to the Sanders hospital is improving although is compelled to remain on her back constantly, and will possibly be there for two weeks before returning to her home. Readers will remember that Mrs. Armstrong fell on the ice and injured her right hip.

Mrs. Hollis Dilley has been suffering the past several days from erysipelas, but has been reported as improving.

Mr. Clinton Lucas, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be about the house some with the aid of a chair for support.

Henry Benner is able to be out again after two weeks confinement to his home with influenza. Mr. Benner is foreman of Wabash track men.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham is recovering slowly from her illness of the past two weeks, and is up some but without an appetite. This is unusual for her says her husband.

J. R. Shilling is reported as holding his own, and is not confined to his bed all of the time.

HATCHERY OPENING PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Last Saturday marked the opening of the Gerig & Son Chickeries in St. Joe, in the former garage building next to the building now owned by W. W. Zonker.

A complete remodeling of the building has been made and the installation of modern machinery for the grinding and mixing of their feeds.

In order that one may see to what extent the new owners have remodeled this place, one ought to call, as it is a delight for them to show you about.

Saturday started off with sunshine and continued all day making it possible for people from a great distance to be here at some time during the day. Everything had been planned for the pleasure of the guests even to a lunch at noon, pictures during the day, and men present to answer all manner of questions concerning the housing of chicks, brooding, treatment of diseases and the feeds.

The News bespeaks for the Gerig & Son Chickeries unbounded success in this new field.

SPENCER TWP. HOME BUREAU

The Spencer Township Home Bureau held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Claudia Hafner in an all day meeting.

At a late morning hour the president called the meeting to order and "The Agriculture outlook for 1941 and its relation to war abroad and defense at home," was given by Mrs. Zona Abel. At the noon hour all enjoyed a carry-in dinner.

The meeting proceeded by singing, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Roll call, "Something interesting about Lincoln or Washington." The secretary report and the song of the month, "I've Been Working On De Railroad." An interesting account of their trip to Purdue was given by Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Gladys DePew.

Twelve members, three visitors and two children were present. Two new members were added, Mrs. Mary Passnater and Mrs. Alva Hoover.

The next meeting will be held March 12, at the home of Mrs. Ila Kline.

Club Reporter.

People, Spots In The News

(Wide World)

SNOW-TRAILING . . One phase of housing problem of defense workers is illustrated in this row of trailers, banked with snow, in which Portsmouth Navy Yard workers have settled down for winter at Eliot, Me. They get electricity, water, phone and sewer connections for $10 a month. It was five above zero when this picture was made.

(Acme)

BIG GIRL, NOW . . . Jacqueline Jean Benson of Chicago, believed world's tiniest baby at birth (12 ounces) celebrates five years of consistent growth since that small start by cutting a five-candle birthday cake.

(Link)

FOREIGN TRADE AWARD . . . Creation of an award for American business organization most effectively promoting use of arbitration for settling foreign trade controversies was announced by C. V. Whitney (left), president of American Arbitration association, shown receiving plaque from Eugene F. Sitterley, donor of award and publisher of Importers' Guide, international trade publication.

Lanier Memorial has Growing Attraction for Indiana Tourists

LANIER MANSION AS SEEN FROM THE OHIO RIVER

The Lanier Memorial at Madison, one of six historical places maintained by the Department of Conservation as state memorials, has a growing attraction for tuorists, Frank N. Wallace acting commissioner of the Department of Conservation, reports.

Recognized as an outstanding example of the architecture of nearly a century ago and an authentic example of the furnishings of cultured homes of the period the Lainer Memorial is visited annually by scores of architects and writers interested in the furnishings. The mansion already has been included in a number of books about historic homes and the subject for many descriptive articles.

The stately three-story home was designed by Francis Costigan, a leading architect of the period, as a residence for James F. D. Lanier and was built about 1843. Lanier, a banker and public-spirited citizen already had served his adopted state in various capacities at that time. Twice he placed his personal fortune at the disposal of the state in times of financial stress and preserved its credit. The later years of his life were spent in New York.

The mansion became a state memorial in 1926 and has been restored and refurnished with many of the original possessions of the Lanier family. Like many of the homes of the period in Madison and other cities along the Ohio, the house faces the river with a columned porch overlooking a sweeping lawn, and forming an impressive sight from the decks of the river boats which still transport passengers and freight up and down the Ohio.

During 1940 as in the past years the visitor's register at the Memorial carries the signatures of residents of almost every one of the forty-eight states and from every part of Indiana. Total attendance during the past year was 13,608.

P. T. A. NEWS

The February meeting of the P. T. A. was held on Tuesday night. This program was made to conform with Americanism week, which is being observed throughout the United States at this time.

The American Legion and the High School Band assisted in the program. Walter Stump, well known Auburn attorney, gave the Americanism talk of the evening and stressed the fact that, the first thing a dictator government did was to destroy Christianity, thereby destroying the individual's rights.

Owing to the cold weather a small but appreciative group was in attendance.

EYE STRUCK BY NAIL

Richard Chapman of Spencerville, while working at Fort Wayne as a carpenter, had the misfortune a few days ago to have one of his eyes injured from a nail striking it. He was taken to the Lutheran hospital for treatment, but we are unable to report as to his condition.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Letter paper and envelopes at News office.

A bill moving the driver's license deadline to March 1 from January 1 was advanced to second reading by the Indiana house of representatives.

The fox chase Saturday turned out to be a water haul. One captain, Paul Carpenter and his men failed to materialize thinking that this week was the time, hence the drive was a three-sided affair. Anyway they did not see any fox. Better luck next time, and may we hear from Paul next Saturday.

Sale cards are being printed by The News for the A. G. Warner sale on the County Line, for Friday, February 28. The list consists of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, chickens, grain, hay, farming tools and household goods. A complete sell out. Ford L. Warner is administrator of his father's estate.

FIREMEN AND WIVES ENTERTAINED AT AKINS TEA ROOM

The members of the St. Joe Fire Department, and their wives, enjoyed Monday evening at the Akins Tea Room. At 6:30 o'clock the party sat at tables beautifully decorated with American flags. A delicious and abundant three course banquet was served. It demonstrated why the Akins cuisine is so favorably known for many miles around.

When the after dinner coffee was served the chairman of the entertainment committee Mrs. Frank Curie, called the meeting to order and announced that we would have reminiscences by the firemen. She first called on Frank Bowman because he had recently tendered his resignation from the Fire Department to the town board.

Mr. Bowman explained he had feelings of deepest regret on leaving the organization but he thought he could best serve the company by making room for a younger and more active man. He gave a brief history of the organization as follows:

"I am a charter member of this Fire Department which was organized July 31, 1914 and I have been secretary for six years. The first officers were:

Fire Chief, Henry Hathaway.
Asst. Fire Chief, Grover Curie.
Secretary, Merritt Barney.
Treasurer, Harry Kees.
Hook and Ladder Co., Bert Jackson, Captain; L. B. Meek, J. Sechler, Roy Kinsey, Leon Sechler, Harry Shuff, King Patterson, O. Lawhead.
Engine Co., O. Reese, Captain; Chris. Sailer, Aud. Harter, Frank Meese, Ward Woodcox, Elmer Hart, F. R. Bowman, E. R. Kinsey.

Mrs. Curie next called on her husband for remarks because he too would soon be leaving the company to move to the country. Mr. Curie said: "My wife is moving to the country but I have not yet decided to leave the Fire Department."

The Fire Chief, D. B. Ridgway, gave a short talk on the work of the department, the friendship of the men and the inspiration of the ladies' auxiliary. The past chief, Roy Wade, expressed his pleasure in the organization and the "baby" of the company (DuWayne Kinsey) made a few remarks. Then each man present contributed something from his memory of events and the history became most interesting. In fact one man became so enthused with the success of the whole affair that he made his second speech and was promptly fined 50c for talking too much.

The balance of the evening was spent in playing games. When the hour came for all to return to their homes there were many expressions of thanks to the committee for a most enjoyable evening.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

Woodburn and Hamilton were responsible for double defeat of the St. Joe Tigers last week end. In the game at Woodburn, the home of the Allen County Champions, Woodburn won by a score of 46-29. During the first half, the two teams battled on almost even terms, although at the close of the half St. Joe was trailing by 6 points 21-15. During the last quarter Woodburn scored a total of 16 points while holding St. Joe to 6 points the game ending 46-29.

On Saturday night, after leading Hamilton for 3 quarters of a slow game, in which the St. Joe boys failed to live up to the reputation they have made for themselves this year, the Tigers allowed Hamilton to score 4 field goals in the closing minutes of the game and win 22-20. The score at the half was 12-9 for St. Joe. St. Joe scored on only 2 out of 14 chances at the free throw line.

The Tiger Cubs defeated Woodburn Seconds by a score of 33-17. On Saturday the St. Joe Jr.-Hi's defeated Hamilton Jr.-Hi 18-14.

Summary Hamilton game:

St. Joe

	FG	FT	Tot.
Curie	2	0	4
Davis	3	0	6
Pugsley	0	2	2
Reed	0	0	0
Fetters	1	0	2
Keeler	0	0	0
Bleeks	1	0	2
Baker	1	0	2
Freeburn	0	0	0
Sechler	0	0	0
Moore	1	0	2

Hamilton

	FG	FT	Tot.
J. Nickals	0	4	3
Hammon	0	0	0
Swift	4	0	8
Cool	2	0	4
Burch	0	1	1
D. Nickals	2	2	6

Washington Center, Whitley County furnishes the opposition for the coming Friday night game. Washington Township having defeated some strong teams this season is consideerd to be a very dangerous dark horse in their sectional tourney and should give the St. Joe boys a good game here.

The last session of the County Teachers Institute was held Saturday in the Assembly Room of the Court House at Auburn.

Mr. Dale Wicoff attended a meeting of Vocational Educational teachers in Garrett Friday after school.

FARM MACHINERY SCHOOL TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 25, 1941

R. C. Shipman, Purdue extension agricultural engineer, will be in DeKalb County on Tuesday, February 25, for the purpose of holding a Farm Machinery School. This school will start promptly at 10 A. M. in the assembly room in the court house in Auburn, and will continue through the afternoon.

The purpose of a Farm Machinery School is to encourage careful selection of machinery that will perform in line with the economy and efficiency desired on the farm; to stimulate the practice of keeping machines in proper working condition; to promote a better understanding of the principles of construction and operation of farm machines.

Information obtained from experiments. research studies and farm practices will be presented on the operation, adjustment, repair and care of the common farm machines.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The February 25th meeting will be joint meeting of the American Legion Post, Auxiliary and their families. This is to be an Americanism program, followed by refreshments. Each family is asked to bring a pie.

Lois Dean, President.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Make plans now to attend the Chicken Pie Supper at the Spencerville Methodist Church basement in honor of Washington's birthday Saturday, February 22. From 5 o'clock on. 7t2.

Get a Saturday Evening Post or Liberty at News office.

Three thousand school children joined a hike in Tokyo, Japan.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

LOG
of the
UNITED STATES
MARINES

POWDER FOR SENTRIES BIG PROBLEM IN 1803

The neatly trimmed locks worn by the U. S. Marines of today make it hard to believe that powdered pigtails were once worn by them and that every man appeared at dress parade and elsewhere with his hair neatly whitened and braided.

Yet, such was the custom of Revolutionary times up until after the War of 1812. During the intervening years the locks of the leathernecks glistened under a liberal sprinkling of flour which was commonly used for hair powder.

In those days both British and American Marines used flour to whiten their cues, while the bluejackets of both navies were single twisted braids which were tied with a bowknot at the neck. Sailors, however, did not powder their hair.

Sometimes the marine flour barrel was empty and officers complained that they had no flour to "powder the sentries." When the flour barrel failed on the U. S. S. Philadelphia in 1803, a marine lieutenant wrote to his commandant that he would be willing to buy the flour himself if he had the cash.

Estimates computed in December, 1807, include $150.00 for "flour for hair powder," apparently considered a sufficient sum to keep the hair of approximately 1,000 men properly whitened.

Powdered hair became obsolete among service men as well as civilians early in the last century, and long locks are no longer considered to be good form.

Today, Marine Corps regulations require that the hair shall be closely trimmed around the edges and that it shall not be over two inches in length. Even shaved necks are strictly taboo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	102	$4.87
Lutheran	94	$4.89
Coburntown	90	$5.96
Concord	40	$1.91
Hopewell	62	$3.91
Rehoboth	60	$4.00
Spencerville Methodist	51	$2.49
Spencerville Lutheran	58	$3.46

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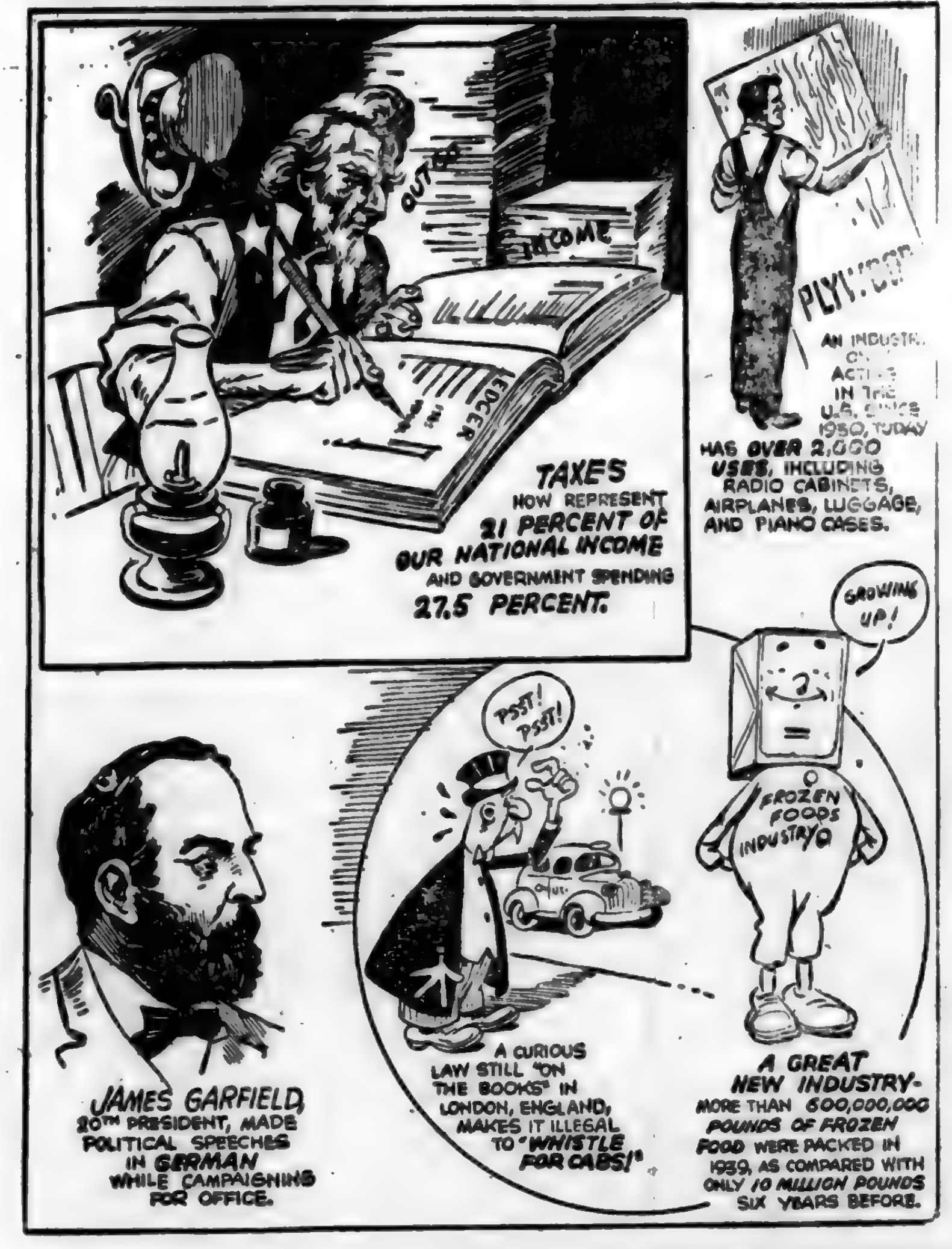
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TAXES NOW REPRESENT 21 PERCENT OF OUR NATIONAL INCOME AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING 27.5 PERCENT.
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AN INDUSTRY ONLY ACTIVE IN THE U.S. SINCE 1930, TODAY HAS OVER 2,000 USES, INCLUDING RADIO CABINETS, AIRPLANES, LUGGAGE, AND PIANO CASES.
GROWING UP!
PSST! PSST!
FROZEN FOODS INDUSTRY
JAMES GARFIELD, 20TH PRESIDENT, MADE POLITICAL SPEECHES IN GERMAN WHILE CAMPAIGNING FOR OFFICE.
A CURIOUS LAW STILL "ON THE BOOKS" IN LONDON, ENGLAND, MAKES IT ILLEGAL TO "WHISTLE FOR CABS!"
A GREAT NEW INDUSTRY- MORE THAN 600,000,000 POUNDS OF FROZEN FOOD WERE PACKED IN 1939, AS COMPARED WITH ONLY 10 MILLION POUNDS SIX YEARS BEFORE.

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IT WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN

Those who are bewailing the way in which the Republican majority in the General Assembly unscrambled the McNutt dictatorship in state government should take time out to consider what would have happened if the Republican nominee were in the position of Governor Schricker. Suppose Glen Hillis had been the only Republican elected, that all the other state officials and a majority in both houses of the Legislature were Democrats. What would have been sure to happen?

Does anyone believe a Democratic Lieutenant Governor and a Democratic majority in the Legislature would sit with hands folded while Mr. Hillis fired all the Democrats in the departments and appointed Republicans? They would not, and nobody would have expected them to do so. What they would have done to a Republican Governor, under such conditions, probably would be mild compared with the reorganization bills now on the way to become laws, despite gubernatorial vetoes.

The McNutt program was a mistake. Its end had to come. Maybe it would have been better, from the standpoint of partisan politics, if a Republican Governor were the lone representative of the G. O. P. in the state house and legislators of the opposition had had to undo what their party did in 1933. Governor Schricker is tolerant and broad-minded. He is not to blame for the plight in which he finds himself. The lawmakers are not aiming at him personally, but at the set-up he inherited and of which he does not wholly approve. — Indianapolis Star.

Things aren't being made any easier for us, not even the high notes in the national anthem.

It just seemed like yesterday that we were reading where Mickey Rooney was getting his first shave.

Some people can't relax and enjoy an auto ride unless they are the ones doing the driving.

A man was over-heard to remark that perhaps the reason Hitler can't see the handwriting on the wall is because it might be written in pig-Latin.

When folks tire of war they can always return to the more pleasant subject of taxation.

The girl who says she isn't worthy of the fellow she is going to marry, changes her mind soon after marriage.

Some one remarked the other day that we didn't give as many potato bugs to Germany as we might have.

Our doctors keep busy finding ways to lengthen our lives, and our dictators keep equally busy trying to find ways to shorten it.

It won't be long now before you can't find the porch because of the hand-bills.

JOB FOR A CLAIRVOYANT

The present plan is to keep the United States out of War. Nevertheless a large part of the American Congress is very much in doubt whether the United States will remain at peace. Some overt act, such as Hitler's threat to sink ships carrying food and arms, might touch off the American fireworks.

In the meantime it is just as well to make up one's mind that matters have gone so far that the future is beyond predicting by man.

SEED CATALOGUE

On the shelf of homes beside the family Bible you will probably find an almanac and a favorite mail order catalog lined up alond side. But on hand with this other literature reposes the seed catalog and it is being given a real work-out at this time of year. The color appeals to the young and the choice vegetables and flowers in many varieties appeal to the oldsters. Most family round-tables have a busy time deciding whether to try for out-size potatoes in last year's petunia bed or give lettuce a chance where formerly blossomed the daisy. This yearly thumbing of the seed catalog is an important part of the American picture. If the planting is done on a large scale where the backyard is small and gardening plots are limited, there is great interest in the seed catalog. Always have the children in on it by allowing them a small amount of garden space to call their very own. There comes a deep appreciation for new life and an understanding of birth, of the slow and deliberate survival of a small seedling, of the care to cultivate and coax. This is all good for children to see and understand. Discuss vegetables and flowers with them, make them take an active part in developing the garden by work in it.

A friend says he never gets spring fever in the spring but it hits him right in the face when he picks up the seed catalog. He believes the best medicine for distress is to see prize strawberries and tomatoes and waken up the red corpuscles that a cantaloupe and a canterbury bell should mellow the turbulent and if that isn't medicine what is it?

IT STUMPS YOU

A subscriber tried to straighten out the various committees to aid America, the number of them, their purpose and the minds back of them. Naturally he had a job on his hands for there have been over 200 committees on various subjects relating to the war formed within this past year! Add this number to those already in existence and you have a list. In many cases the names are similar, in a few cases the purpose is not quite clear, but the attitude of each one toward war seems to be that America is best served by staying out of it. Most of these committees favor aid to Great Britain. Famous names make up the list of directors in many groups and the membership is generally open to all. Their means of support is usually through contributions and enrollment fees. Here is an idea of the thing you are running up against when you try and cover just a a few of those names that you so often see in the public print those days. Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.... The Committee of 30 Million, Inc..... American Peace Mobilization....American Defenders of Freedom.... America First Committee....League for Human Right, Freedom and Democracy.. ..Council for Democracy....National Defense Alliance....No Foreign War Committee....World Peace Foundation.

CUTTING DOWN

Most people realize that rural America is the biggest percentage of the country that is strongly dry. The fact that distillers of intoxicating drink have, in the past, tried to promote advertising in the rural districts because that was the field to be "educated," is the testimony that rural America is dry. There has been a growing sentiment against liquor throughout the country and we are all glad to hear it. Finding out that liquor isn't necessary to social prominence and business success, shows that drinking is not good common sense. Due to industry being opposed to liquor when it interferes with production in business, and it always does interfere, this will tend to bring a drop in the sale. Rural America knew it was right in the first place!

FEWER AUTOS

Comes the word to St. Joe that automobiles are going to take a back seat in production before many months and that 'those in the know' are buying cars while they can. There is the rumor of a government tax, of a lack of steel and especially since so many plants are undertaking defense work will there be reduction in pleasure cars. A subscriber says we haven't seen a stream-lined auto until we get a view of those models that will be exhibited before September as the 1942 motor car. Maybe we are not going to have a shortage of autos and perhaps this is all salesmanship as folks will say, but we do know that the national automobile show in New York this year has been cancelled. So you can believe there is something to the story as it stands.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship Service 7.00 P. M.
Sermon Subject, "The Life Depends on the Heart."

Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship Service 10:30 A M
Sermon Subject, "The Life Depends on the Heart."

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, 1:30, with Mrs. Calvin Laux.

"Behold, We Go up to Jerusalem"

WEDNESDAY, before some of you will have received the next issue of this paper, we shall have entered into the Lenton Season of the Church Year once more. In the forty (40) days (plus six Sundays) beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending with the joyous Easter Day, the Church throughout the world will focus the eyes of all true Christians on the closing days of Jesus' life,—on His Passion,—which reaches its climax in His crucifixion for His bold insistence on the whole truth. In what we know of Jesus during this real test of His life, we can most clearly see the heart of His Gospel and the fundamentals of the Christian life for all time, yes, even for today!

Some people know only two days in the Church Year,—Christmas and Easter—; so to them the Lenten Season will mean nothing. Others will observe Lent but will see it only as an unfortunate time which hinders them in what they want to do, they will look at Lent as a 'necessary evil'. But those who will profit most, physically and spiritually, will be those consecrated Christians who in spirit 'Go up to Jerusalem' with Jesus their Savior. To them the Lenten Season will be a time so filled with thoughts of God and other persons that self-interests will be crowded out,—that is true "self-denial."

Before we can share the JOY OF EASTER we must first share the SELF-SURRENDER OF LENT.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. Joe

Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.
Worship Service 9:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Bible School 10:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Christian Endeavor— High School and Junior, Thursday at 7:00 P. M.

Coburn's Corners

John Crothers, Superintendent.
Bible School 9:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M., CST.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The first of March is not far away, yet the hopeful predict that by the date mentioned, the Lend and Lease Bill will have become a part of the law of the land. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee distinguished itself by vigor and promptness in passing the measure along, with limitations which keep expenditures within the control of Congress to a greater degree than the original text contemplated. Aid is to be given only to those nations which are attacked or in danger.

It seems to most readers that the Lend-Lease Bill has a strong flavor of the smoke of battle, but the Committee assures the Senate that it is not a war measure. The report points out further that "the United States must strive in all ways reasonably possible to stay at peace with all the world; and the United States must, in its own interests, supply effective material aid to those countries whose defense is vital to our own defense."

General opinion in Washington is that the bill cannot afford to pass. Editorial comment perhaps is not quite so tempered as it should be. The friends of the bill are "warmongers" a statement which is offset by the assurance that those who are inclined to let England pull her own chestnuts out of the fire are a "crew of conventional mediocrities dull and stupid when not malicious." The fur surely is flying.

The suggestion that the United States turn over more destroyers to Britain finds support in many quarters, Mr. Willkie being reported as setting the number at from five to ten per month. Secretary Knox as quoted thinks that the United States cannot part wisely with any more vessels of that class. Out of the pros and cons there arose rumors of a "destroyer row," among those who at this time should be on the best terms of brotherly love. The President declared the "row" to be non-existent, and gave his hearers to understand that the destroyer transfer was not an urgent matter.

About thirty ships belonging to the Axis powers are interned in American waters. Local brokers are said to be in touch with Italian and German owners, offering to purchase, with no attempt to conceal the fact that the property may be turned over to England. Business is nothing, if not hopeful. Anyhow, it does no harm to try. Any German or Italian attracted by the poposal had better get his person and all his worldly goods in a safe and accessible place before signing on the dotted line.

Leaving unsettled the question as to whether shipping should be kept or sold, there are shortages along other lines. Secretary Ickes believes that "power," in a mechanical sense, is not available for defense purposes, to the degree that it should be, particularly in the Pacific Northwest. Authorities on the subject of national defense believe that the facilities for transporting oil from inland wells to the Atlantic coast are inadequate, and turn a friendly eye on more pipe lines.

When Mr. Mussolini and General Franco met for a conference in the balm of the Riviera, it was stated that the Duce went thither to solicit Spanish help. Censorship in Italy is as tight as the proverbial bark on a hickory tree, and Spain is not what one might call loose-mouthed. Report therefore has to be relied upon. According to that source of information, Spain was not asked to go to war. On the other hand, it is said that the Duce pleaded and General Franco refused. One thing is certain. They did not meet to discuss spring planting or to arrange a horse trade.

Exchanges of views between the United States and Canada deal largely with airplanes. The Dominion would like to have flying machines passed more rapidly across the border, especially to facilitate the training of her pilots. Liberal Canadian offers are made in the direction of providing a string of air bases from the American boundary to Alaska, a matter of no small moment, since Alaska is about the only continental possession of the United States which remains an isolated jumping-off place.

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GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

VOICING the sentiments of a goodly number of Fourth District citizens—expressed in hundreds of letters, telegrams and petitions—Congressman George W. Gillie spoke out sharply against the President's Lease-Lend Bill during the closing hours of the historic House debate on this measure. Warning that its passage would be a step towards war and dictatorship, Congressman Gillie urged that the bill be amended to retain war-making powers and control of the purse in the hands of Congress. Some excerpts from his speech follow:

"THE PROPONENTS of this bill state that its principal purpose is to provide aid to Great Britain in her life-and-death struggle with totalitarian powers. They assert that we must pass this bill now, without further amendment, in order that we may immediately throw our great productive strength behind the British Empire.

"MY SYMPATHIES naturally lie with Great Britain for I am a native of the British Isles and even now bombs may be blasting my ancestral home. If I believed that this bill actually would bring immediate aid to Britain, without weakening our own defenses or robbing Congress of its constitutional powers, I would be the first to vote for it.

"BUT WILL it do this? The answer, according to military experts, is no. Only yesterday the able minority leader of the Naval Affairs Committee pointed out that this bill will not get a single extra airplane to England. It will not make available a single gun, a single tank, a single ship—unless we strip our own defenses to provide for them.

"WHAT, then, is the purpose of this bill? If it is simply to provide financial aid to Britain, why is it necessary to grant these dictatorial powers to the President? Why cannot Congress, retaining control of the purse and the sword, appropriate a fixed sum to be spent in the financing of British purchases in this country. Would this not be the sensible way to proceed?

"I HAVE followed the hearings and the debate on this measure very closely and have yet to hear a single, convincing answer to the question of why it is necessary for Congress to abdicate in order to provide aid to Gerat Britain.

"SUPPORTERS of the bill argue that the emergency demands it. I contend that there is no emergency here that Congress cannot deal with in its own way. There is nothing that the President can do to aid Britain, within the Constitution and without weakening our defenses, that Congress cannot also do. The President is using aid to Britain as a smoke screen behind which he hopes to wrest from Congress complete blank-check control over the destinies of a free people.

"IT SHOULD NOT be necessary to remind members of this body that they were elected only three short months ago on pledges to keep America out of foreign wars. These pledges were made in the platforms of both political parties and were repeatedly enunciated in the campaign speeches of the Presidential candidates. They should constitute a solemn covenant between the people and their elected representatives.

"AS FOR ME, I made that pledge to the citizens of the Fourth Indiana District in 1938 and 1940 and I renew it now. I shall vote against H. R. 1776 because serious study of its provisions has convinced me beyond question that its passage would lead to one-man Government and war.

"IF WE ARE to preserve democracy at home and prevent American participation in a disastrous war abroad, we must do it now by defeating this dangerous, un-American proposal. If we fail in this solemn hour, 'tomorrow may be forever too late.' "

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

20,000 COWS ON TEST IN INDIANA DAIRY HERDS

Sixty-three cow testers place more than 20,000 dairy cows "on the spot" each month in Indiana. For the 12 months ending November 30, the monthly butterfat production per cow varied from the low mark of 24.9 pounds in November to 38.4 pounds in May. All cows in the herd each month are included in making this average, G. A. Williams, dairy extension man of Purdue University reports.

One of the important factors influneeing these montly averages is the number of dry cows. Some owners pay far too little attention to this phase of herd management. Indiana Dairy Herd Improvement Association records indicate that herds returning the greatest profit usually have cows dry six to ten weeks. Only 8 per cent of all cows on test were dry in May but 20 per cent were dry during November. Other months varied from 13 to 18 per cent.

"No grain for the dry cow" is an unwritten law in some herds, but few more harmful practices can be imagined Williams says. Some grain fed while the profitable cow is on vacation pays a larger dividend than at any other time during the year, according to experience of some highly successful Hoosier dairymen.

For a period of several weeks after the high producer freshens she secrets more nutriments in the milk than her digestive tract can possibly produce from the feed she consumes. Her body stores are in the red. Live weight declines; milk production falls off, and herd income diminishes. A liberal ration later does not meet her needs completely. It is more profitable to keep the cow in good milking condition all the time than it is to let production drop and then attempt to bring it back.

Plenty of good roughage, especially hay or pasture is important while a cow is dry, but silage in large amounts should be avoided. The grain ration early in the dry period may contain a high proportion of corn but as the calving approaches a mixture of 100 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds wheat bran and 50 pounds of linseed oil meal makes a good ration. Daily consumption usually runs from 3 to 7 or 8 pounds, although as much as 10 pounds per cow daily is favored by the owners of some high producers. The last three or four days before calving two or three pounds of bran in a pailful of warm water with hay at will is very satisfactory. The oats-bran-linseed ration is satisfactory for a short time after calving. The corn allowance should be curtailed until the inflammation has left the udder.

More cows freshen during February than in any other month. Dairymen not faced with the rush of spring work which follows can avoid much costly udder trouble and get high producing cows away to a good start by a little extra care during the dry and calving period. As much as 100 pounds of butterfat may be added to a single lactation record in this way, Williams has found.

Try a pound of Schoendelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

War Dictatorship Means Farm Ruin

Write Congress Demanding Bill Be Killed, Wood Committee Urges.

Farmers more than any other class in America will suffer if the war dictatorship bill now before Congress is enacted into law, because the measure will lead us into war and that will inevitably bring inflation, the America First Committee warned today, urging all citizens to write both to their Senators and their Congressmen demanding that the bill be killed.

Experience from our part in Europe's last war has taught agricultural America, including those who deal in farm produce or who sell to the farmer, that while wars are fought on battlefields their lasting effects are wrought on barren farms.

With war comes inflation of all prices, including those for produce, farms and labor. The last war taught us that conclusively, as anyone will remember who bought a farm in 1917 or 1918 and later ever tried to realize on his investment and labor. Another will bring the same inflation of all values and the farmers again will be left bankrupt, the America First Committee predicted.

But not only will the farmer suffer from an inevitable post-inflation depression, the America First Committee pointed out, while he has been riding the wave of wartime inflation prosperity he will be confronted with a new high cost of labor.

Under the dictatorial powers granted in the proposal introduced for the administration by Sen. Barkley and Rep. McCormack, the President could rule farm youths no longer are exempt from being drafted into the Army and Navy. Sons could be taken from their farm homes, put in the armed forces and again shipped overseas to fight on foreign soil in a war which in no way threatens or affects America.

Farmers will turn to hiring farm hands to replace the sons who helped on the farm. But with the highly competitive labor market in defense industry in the cities, which will be able to afford much higher wages, farmers will have to pay salaries far beyond their normal means to attract labor to the country.

That this country already has been started down the road to war by the incessant barrage of interventionist propaganda was vividly demonstrated by the President's belated announcement that he had traded 50 destroyers of our battle fleet to Great Britain in exchange for 99-year leases on Naval bases off our eastern coast.

Then, after an intensive campaign of propaganda trying to frighten the American people into the war by using such bogies as the possibility of an invasion attempt, these same forces had the war dictatorship measure introduced.

Well-remembered is the President's "flight schedule" address with which he tried to frighten the nation into thinking it was on the verge of being invaded by an air armada that, supposedly would fly over 3,000 miles of ocean and meet no resistance from our own army, navy and air forces.

Certainly we want to aid Britain, the Committee statement continued, but not at the price of our own defense. Not by shipping to the English isles all our sorely needed armament production. Let's aid to the limits of the Johnson and Neutrality Acts, which have been ample in the past and which may be extended even further and remain within the laws, not give away all that we make, nor strip our under-equipped army and navy of their arms and ships.

With the scare campaign of interventionists, movements were inaugurated to repeal the Johnson Act, which prohibits bankers from making loans to any country in default on a debt to the United States; and the Neutrality Act, which requires that ammunition purchases be made on a cash and carry basis and which prohibits American ships from entering war zones and combatant countries from financing their war through bond issues floated in this country.

Then, at the peak of the campaign, the war dictatorship bill was introduced into a startled congress. The bill is the last step to war. To defeat it is to keep this nation from the conflicts of Europe. Its passage not only will embroil us and make this nation a battlefield susceptible to attack but at once will establish a dictatorship in this country.

General Robert E. Wood, acting national chairman of the America First Committee, said that the tragic irony of this bill is that it seeks to protect democracy in Great Britain by abandoning democracy in the United States. General Wood was Chief Quartermaster at the construction of the Panama Canal and Acting Quartermaster General of the U. S. Army during the World War.

"We would lose the fight before it began," General Wood said. "The President is not asking for a blank check; he wants a blank check book with the power to write away our resources, our man power, our laws and our liberties."

G.O.P. PROGRAM IS STEP TO RETURN PEOPLE'S POWER

INDIANAPOLIS—Voicing commendation of the Republican members of the General Assembly for their steadfastness in enacting the G. O. P. platform legislative program in the face of vigorous and bitter opposition from thousands of Democratic officials and job-holders, Senator William E. Jenner of Shoals, and Representative Frank T. Millis of Campbellsburg, majority floor leader in the Legislature, declared here today that Indiana's example may be the entering wedge in the elimination of one-man, dictatorial government throughout the nation.

"Members of the Legislature have experienced, within recent weeks, all the pressure that could be brought from thousands of Democratic officials and job-holders in every part of the state to prevent enactment of a program approved by the people in the last election," the two legislators said, adding the Republican majority may "be relied upon to continue the fight for what they believe to be right."

Senator Jenner and Mr. Millis said:

"The Republican program takes full and complete cognizance of the rights of the Governor, as head of the Democratic party and as a constitutional officer. It has done so from the beginning. Quite the opposite of the spirit displayed by the Democratic party in its forced enactment of the McNutt super-government act of 1933, the Republican program gives full recognition to the rights of the minority party. It did so when the program was developed weeks ago.

"We wish to point out the appointments which are placed at the will of the Governor, as head of the Democratic party in Indiana. They are:

"1. Appointment of the two Democratic members of the four-man boards of control of the following institutions: Five state hospitals for the insane; Indiana Village for Epileptics, Indiana State Sanitarium, Southern Indiana Tuberculosis Hospital, Indiana State School for the Deaf, Indiana School for the Blind, Fort Wayne State School, Indiana Boys' School, Indiana Girls' School, Indiana Women's Prison, Indiana State Prison, Indiana Reformatory, Indiana State Farm, Indiana State Soldiers Home, Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Childrens Home and others. Two Republicans are named by Republicans on each board. Boards have full authority to employ and dismiss employes.

"2. The Governor is given power to name the two Democratic members of the Indiana State Department of Welfare, a four-man board. Two Republican members are named by Republicans.

"3. Provision is made in all liquor bills for the Governor to name the two Democratic members of the board.

"4. The Governor is empowered to name the two Democratic members of the four-member state police board.

"5. The Governor is empowered to make all the appointments in the following departments under his direct supervision and control—the land and naval militia, the adjutant general, the armory board, the state commission on clemency, the state probation department, the state fire marshal and others.

"6. The Governor will represent his party in making appointments to the following boards and commissions: the highway commission, a four-man bi-partisan board under the Republican program; the public service commission, the unemployment compensation division, state board of tax commissioners, the department of financial institutions, a six-man bi-partisan board under the Republican program; the state athletic commission, the industrial board, the state board of health. Many other boards and commissions of lesser importance are included in the departments.

"There is little need for referring to what happened to Republicans when the McNutt reorganization act was placed in effect. Bi-partisan boards became a nullity. Individuals and departments were shifted about at will. Employees were hired and fired at the will of one man.

"The rub comes now in the loss of jobs, position and political influence. The Democratic state organization is unwilling to return to a fair basis, without a fight.

"The republican program will provide better government."

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

For Sale: Fresh Cow and Calf. Call 20-11, Spencerville, Amos Lederman. 8t1

John Coburn is harvesting a nice quality of ice from the Kees gravel pit this week.

William Harter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees were Sunday dinner guests of Leon Kees and family.

Willard Hurni is driving a new Ford truck on his cream route. The Cities Sales of Hicksville made the sale.

TWO LETTERS FROM OESTERLEN HOME

Jan. 31, 1941.

Dear Reverend Stevenson,

I received your letter and was certainly glad to hear from you. I didn't have anything to do tonight, so I thought I would write to you. There has been plenty of snow here. At first we weren't allowed out, but since the flu has gone away, we have been outdoors every afternoon. We really have a lot of fun. The big driveway out in front of the home has been our coasting place. Mr. Laybourn was out to take our pictures Thursday. All the big boys and girls had their pictures taken. My girl friend, Ruth Specht, was on the sled with me. The first time we went down, I sat on her back. That was O. K. But when we started off again we went "Ker smash." But we got up laughing for it didn't hurt a bit.

We havn't been going to Catechism lately as Rev. Recher has been down with the flu......

Well, exams are over and I sure am glad. I think I passed everything but Latin. So I expect to go on to 9A (second semester freshman.) Miss Notter, our Latin teacher, said that our test was the hardest one ever given in 9B and that it was a lot harder than 9A's. She said she didn't expect anyone to pass it......

We changed schedules last week. I did have the locker room but now I have the sewing room and I take care of the birds......

Two girls have been transferred from the little girls' department to our department. There are also three new children in the home now. One girl is in the 3rd grade, and is ten years old, the other little girl is five years old and the little boy is six.

Well, it's rolling around to eight o'clock and I'll have to be getting ready for bed. Bobby and Cleo are already in bed. But before I close, I think I have a few more things to tell you. Mr. Young (the superintendent of the home) told me that maybe I could take piano lessons. He asked me if I would want to. I was sure happw as I always did want to play a piano. I told him I sure did! I sure hope I get to. I can read notes and I know how to read the keys on the piano. I can read sharps but I can't read flats very well. But it won't take long to learn.

Well, I guess this will be all for now—hoping to hear from you soon, and best of wishes to you and Mrs. Stevenson.

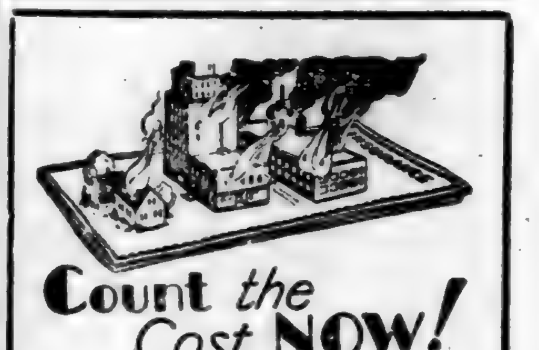
Sincerely yours,
signed : Doris Chapman.

Dear Pastor:

Doris, Cleo and Bobbie are looking forward to the vacation next summer......

I am sure that you will be surprised when you see these children. There has been no greater change in any children during their stay here than in these three. Doris and Cleo show it more than Robert. They are lovely children; the kind we shall be proud of when they are ready to go out into the world for themselves.

Sincerely yours,
Signed: Dora L. Young, Matron.



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Mrs. Clara McCann attended Sunday School and church services at Rehoboth Sunday among her old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gerdes and two children of Huntington, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern at the Reidenbach home.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4537

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Bird Charlotte Nicholls deceased, to appear in DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 13th day of March, 1941, and show cause if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 13th day of February, 1941.

SIMON NICHOLLS,
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C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 8t3.

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NEWVILLE

Feed the birds!

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler were Auburn visitors Monday.

Miss Ida Cottrell of Antwerp, visited relatives here Monday afternoon.

Hugh Traxler and daughter, Mrs. Mona Gaff, spent Friday at Waterloo.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and son, Joe, spent Monday afternoon in Hicksville.

Mrs. Hostetler's parents from South Whitley, Indiana, visited her Friday, at the U. B. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, of Fort Wayne, visited their parents here, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rude will occupy the Clara Brunson property, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Baron.

Lewis Price is having the Mitchell house, which he recently purchased, sided with shingles, and also wired.

The U. B. Aid Society will have an all day meeting February 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

Several homes west of here are being wired for electricity, which will be available as soon as poles are set and wires strung.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family attended the basket ball game at Garertt Saturday evening, between Butler and Garrett.

Mrs. Noah Cottrell, Miss Boneta Cottrell and Miss Ida Cottrell of Antwerp, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Lem Wilson home.

The ground hog doesn't know his weather. Monday we had a Western blizzard, and Tuesday morning it was six above. Some real winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn have moved away from the John Washler farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Washler moved back to the farm Monday, from their property east of the U. B. parsonage.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Relatives were entertained in the Jacob Fulmer home Sunday.

Andrew Countryman spent Monday with his sister, Nancy Davis.

Lyman Bidlack spent Monday in the Mose Higgins home in Hicksville.

Mrs. Elva Hook spent Saturday with her daugther, Mrs. Leitha Evans.

The Home Bureau held a valentine party at the club house Friday evening.

Loren Davis and family of Fort Wayne, were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mack and children of Hillsdale, Michigan, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert and Eloise Hook were Sunday visitors in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree and daughter of Payne, Ohio, were recent guests in the Adron Beree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller and family were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. In the afternoon Mr. Miller and Mr. Bidlack called at the Romeo Richards home.

The Newville Township Home Bureau met Wednesday with Mrs. Gladys Murphy for an all day meeting. Mrs. Myrtle Mills and Mrs. Elsie Meek were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas returned Thursday night from Mansfield, Illinois, where she had been called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Mackey, who was 81 years of age.

The funeral of Albert Charles Thimlar, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar of Berea, Ohio, who died suddenly Thursday, was held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar, Saturday afternoon. Burial at Harlan.

SPENCERVILLE

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

Miss Jo Ann Wikerg, of near Harlan, was a recent guest of Miss Eula Chaney.

Mrs. Sylvia Furnish, of near Garrett, is spending the week visiting her son, Paul Furnish and family.

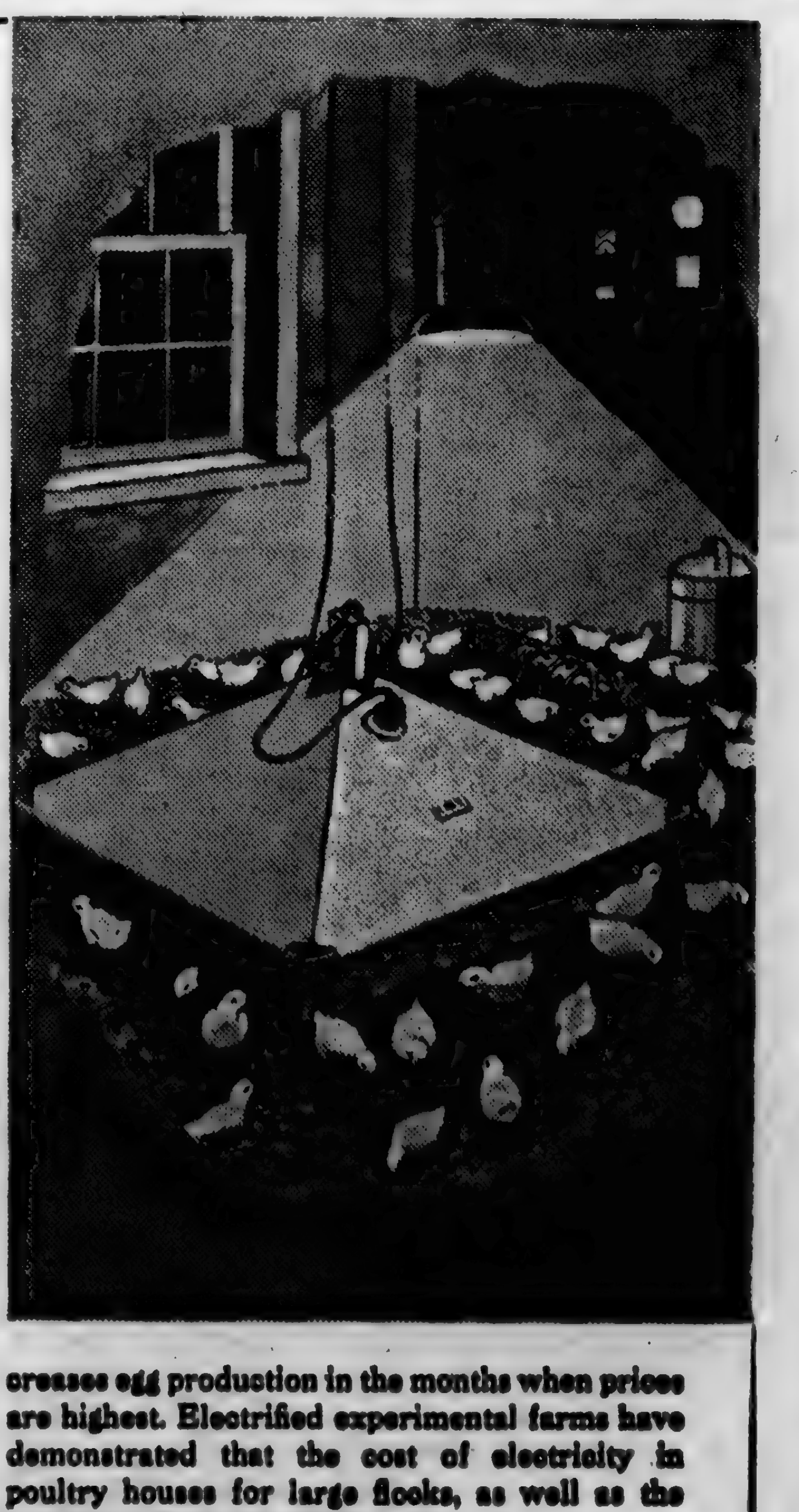
The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb, of Dearborn, Michigan, were week end guests of Mrs. John McNabb and family.

Mr. Richard G. Evans of Chicago, Mrs. Perry Miller of Snow Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steward of Garrett, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clauda Hafner and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward, of Garrett, were callers at the same home in the afternoon.

The members of the C. C. Club were pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins. Mrs. Bowser and Miss Arminta Steward had a nice valentine contest, Mrs. Jenine Walter coming out best. The guests were Mrs. Mabel Erick, Miss Loretta Funk, Mrs. Florence Silberg, Mrs. Chloe Allen, Adair Reed, Patsy Angel and Stephen McCrory.



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Teachers from this vicinity attended institute held in Auburn last Saturday.

Miss Louise Shockley and Dallas Zimmerman spent Sunday with the former's grandparents at Muncie, Ind.

Mrs. LaVern Koch who has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, was removed on Friday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Alein Neher in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman is caring for Mrs. Emila Gloyd who is ill. Mrs. Ethel Badiac of near Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ethel Dunton spent Friday and Saturday at the Gloyd home.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, were Sunday afternoon callers on the following sick: Elizabeth Hart at Coburntown, Mrs. Ida Hahn, of near St. Joe, and Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were week end guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed. Adair Reed was a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sponhour of near Auburn, were afternoon guests in the same home.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. The guests were Mrs. Ella Fisher of Pleasant Lake, Miss Vera Reed, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield, Helena Fairfield, Patsy Angel and Adair Reed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

See the public sale ad in this issue of The News.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sechler and son of Kendallville were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Clara Sible and son.

Miss Helen Goodwin left Thursday of last week for few months visit with her sister, Margaret, who resides in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Miss Jeanne Hatch of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and family of Concord, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Betz.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watson moved Monday from Spencerville where they were keeping house for Mrs. Chaney, and now live in St. Joe occupying the former John Barger property north of the tracks.

The three smallest incorporated towns in the United States are Graysonia, Arkansas; Ophir, Colorado, and Eagle Harbor, Maryland, the census bureau reports. They have a population of two each.

Concord Township's Home Bureau will meet Friday, February 21, with Mary Krise as hostess. Patriotic entertainment will be presented by Ethel Wineland, Maud Jenkins and Doris Yeiser. Cora Fetters and Arline Koch are members of the program committee.

The sale by Simon Nicholls, administrator of the Bird Charlotte Nicholls estate, of real estate at West Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, to Madalene Lemmon for $2,700 was approved in the DeKalb circuit court Thursday. The administrator filed $4,600 additional bond, with Preston Roberts as surety.

The Loyal Happy Hustlers Sunday School class of the Church of Christ, held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot on Friday evening. Devotional exercises, contests and Scramby Amby contests provided the evening's entertainment. A very delicious lunch was served by Anna Hursey and the hostess. There were twenty present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tussing and Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Knouse, of Findlay, Ohio, were Sunday guests of their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham. Afternoon visitors from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker of Bluffton, Mrs. J. E. Bennett and Miss Lavernia Haddox of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Morris Hollabaugh of Spencerville and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

John H. Ahrens, probation officer at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, was in Auburn Sunday and took back with him Norman Augustinus, 15, who had run away from home while on probation. The boy disappeared December 31 and Sheriff Artus Coyle found him at the home of Paul Fetters, a mile west of St. Joe, where he had been doing the chores and attending the St. Joe school. Fetters did not know that Norman was a runaway. Because of trouble caused in the school here, the young lad was expelled last week until he could prove his standing in school. For several weeks he had been making his home with Charles Bassett and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gee of Auburn, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Robert Oberlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oberlin of Butler. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Butler United Brethren Church, Rev. Alonzo Nicodemus officiating. The couple was attended only by the bride's brother, Frederick. Immediately after the wedding the couple went on a week end trip to Van Wert, Ohio. They are at home at 1202 South Jackson Street. The bride attended the Auburn schools and Mr. Oberlin is a graduate of Butler high school. He is employed at the Butler Company. Mrs. Hugh Neiland of St. Joe, is the grandmother of Mrs. Oberlin.

Poor relief claims paid in DeKalb County for the year 1940 aggregated $46,682, as compared with $57,243.19 for 1939, a reduction of $10,561.19, or 18 per cent, a report secured from the office of County Auditor Burley Ensley discloses. The December, 1940, claims, which have just been paid, amounted to $3,841.14, as compared with $5,498.80 for December, 1939. The totals for each township for the year 1940 follow: Butler, $1,158.31; Concord, $2,262.77; Fairfield, $1,280.55; Franklin, $2.640.20; Grant, $3,414.88; Jackson, $987.70; Keyser, $16,451.44; Newville, $1,289.84; Richland, $1,087.90; Smithfield, $919.42; Spencer, $516.04; Stafford, $783.18; Troy, $23.86; Union, $9,638.82, and Wilmington, $3.766.74.

G.O.P. PROGRAM CONSTRUCTIVE SAY LEGAL ADVISORS

INDIANAPOLIS — Backed by unanimous resolutions of support from various Republican and nonpartisan organizations voicing approval of their program, members of the G. O. P. majority in the Indiana General Assembly were pushing their platform measures calling for decentralization of "one-man" government to enactment this week.

Most of these measures will have been passed by both branches of the assembly by the end of this week and made ready for presentation to the Governor for executive action.

With the passage by both houses this week of H. B. 18, key measure of the entire Republican platform program, members of the Republican joint legislative steering committee, through its legal advisory committee, has issued the following statement in support of the program and contradicting the claims of opponents of the bills that the G. O. P. program "strips" the Governor of his powers:

"The Republican legislative program is a **constructive** one designed to redistribute administrative power and responsibility, with proper checks and balances based on the Republican platform of 1940.

"In order to carry out the Republican platform, it was first necessary to wipe out the present dictatorship by repealing the McNutt act of 1933. Nothing good could be made out of it by amendment. That act has been repealed over the Governor's veto, effective May 1, 1941. The constructive legislation now on the way to passage is to take effect on the day when the repeal act goes in effect. There will, therefore, be no hiatus in state government.

"The key bill in this reconstruction program is House Bill 18, which has passed the House and Senate. This bill shows due regard for the office of Governor, and it expressly provides that in **addition** to all powers and duties imposed by the Constitution on the Governor, he shall have the **additional** powers and duties **conferred** on him by that bill and by other laws that will be in force after the close of this session. The only "stripping" of the Governor that this bill does is to "strip" him of some of the excessive dictatorial powers that were conferred on him **by the legislature**—not the Constitution—in 1933 and since. That bill and other bills in the program confer many important powers and duties on the Governor which the legislature would not need to confer on him and which are quite enough when added to the duties specifically imposed on him by the Constitution to tax quite fully the executive and administrative capacity of the average Governor if he is inclined to give good administration rather than merely to establish a sordid patronage system in aid of further personal political preferment.

List Governor's Powers

"This key bill places under the Governor the land and naval militia; the state police to a large extent; the state fire marshal and armory board; the state commission on clemency; the state probation department and commission; and it leaves to him alone the appointment of the membership of numerous special boards, commissions and agencies as provided for in numerous statutes passed in the last many years. Moreover, he is made a member of the four boards of departments provided for by the bill. Still further, in other bills of the program he is given the power to appoint one-half of the membership of some 20 boards and commissions which are set up on a bi-partisan basis, such as the 22 state institutions, the state welfare board, the merit system board, etc.

"This key bill then sets up four administrative departments around the four other constitutional officers whom the Constitution places in the executive, including the administrative department created by the Constitution itself. They are as follows:

"1. Department of State, of which James M. Tucker, Secretary of State, is the chief administrative officer on a board of department on which also are the Governor and the Auditor of State. To this department the bill assigns 21 boards, bureaus, commissions and offices. Their members are appointed by the board of department and they in turn appoint those under them.

"2. Department of audit and control, of which Richard T. James, Auditor of State, is the chief administrative officer of a board of department on which also are the Governor and the Secretary of State. To this department are assigned 11 boards, bureaus, commissions and offices, whose members are likewise appointed by the board of department, and who in turn appoint those under them.

"3. Department of Treasury, of which James M. Givens, Treasurer of State, is the chief administrative officer on a board of department on which also are the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor. To this department are assigned seven boards, commissions, divisions and offices, whose members are appointed by the board of department and who in turn appoint those under them.

"4. Department of public works and commerce, of which Charles M. Dawson, Lieutenant Governor, is the chief administrative officer on a board of department on which also are the Governor and the Treasurer of State. To this department are assigned 12 boards, commissions, divisions and offices whose members are appointed by the board of department and who in turn appoint those under them.

Hold Four-Year Terms

"The members of the boards, commissions and offices placed under these four boards of departments are to be appointed for four-year terms and may be removed only on the grounds specified in the bill after a charge is made and a hearing had.

"All tenures of office and employment are terminated on May 1, and no one may continue unless again appointed. This key bill is so written that no hitch or gap will occur when the transition takes place on May 1, and every function of the state government will be performed under the Constitution and under this new administrative machinery, except only that the state institutions and certain departments are set up independently on a bi-partisan basis.

"There are several of the present boards and commissions, such as the state board of tax commissioners, public service commission, highway commission, etc., being abolished and recreated and placed under one or another of the four departments provided in the key bill.

"The state institutions bill provides for bi-partisan boards of four, two to be appointed by the Governor and two by the Lieutenant Governor, except that when the Governor and Lieutenant Governor belong to the same party then the Governor appoints all board members. The same is true of the welfare department. These boards in turn appoint the superintendents, directors and heads of the institutions. Below that rank the officers and employees will be under a merit system as provided by the merit system bill, which includes also the unemployment compensation division, employment service, state board of health and the state library. The purpose is to put the personnel in these institutions, etc., on a merit basis and remove them as prey for a patronage hungry Governor.

Offices are Grouped

Boards, commissions and offices of the state government are grouped in the four departments as follows:

Department of State — Motor vehicle bureau and the various licensing agencies of the state.

Department of Audit and Control—Bureau of public printing, department of insurance, teachers' retirement fund, chief oil inspector, budget committee, athletic commission, board of certified accountants, state year book, gross income tax and motor vehicle fuel tax.

Department of Treasury — Inheritance tax administrator, unemployment compensation division, including state employment service; state board of tax commissioners, department of financial institutions, board of depositories, municipal loan board, and division of state publicity.

Department of Public Works and Commerce — Department of conservation, state highway commission, board of public buildings and property, state memorials, division of labor, including industrial board and its departments; livestock sanitary board, pollution hearing board, central purchasing bureau, Wolf Lake park commission, state board of health, public service commission and board of public harbors and terminals.

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SOYBEAN TRAIN TO STOP AT ST. JOE—MARCH 19

Saint Joe will be among the sixteen Indiana communities to be visited the second and third weeks in March by a six-car soybean exhibit train sponsored by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad with the co-operation of the American Soybean Association, the National Soybean Processors' Association, and the agronomy division of the Purdue University Agricultural Extension Department.

The six-car special has been scheduled to stop for half day visits at 16 points along the B. & O. lines in Southern and Northern Indiana, starting at Vincennes, Monday morning, March 10.

The Soybean Special will carry a lecture car, an exhibit car as well as women's lecture and exhibit car, in addition to cars for the accommodation of agricultural extension workers from Purdue University and agricultural and home economics experts who will give talks and discuss exhibits during the various stops.

A feature of the Soybean Special will be a cooking school for women under the direction of Mrs. Aneta Beadle Vogler, former extension nutritionist at Purdue University who will discuss the use of soybeans in cookery.

Motion pictures, slides, demonstrations and lectures showing new uses for soybeans as well a new development in cultural methods are scheduled for the men at each stop the train makes in Indiana.

Stops on this direct line of the B. & O. will be as follows: Wellsboro, Monday morning, March 17; Walkerton, Monday afternoon, March 17; Bremen, Tuesday morning, March 18; Milford Junction, Tuesday afternoon, March 18, and St. Joe, Wednesday morning, March 19.

DAN HERRICK DIES AT AGE OF 79 IN AUBURN HOME

Funeral services for Dan Herrick, former Auburn restaurateur who died at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon of acute Bright's disease at his home, 208 E. Sixth Street, were held at 2 P. M. Sunday at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiated, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Herrick and his family moved to Auburn in 1900 from St. Joe where he was born December 6, 1860, to Franklin and Sarah Herrick. He was DeKalb County recorder from 1900 to 1904, and then entered the restaurant business. Mr. Herrick was active in the restaurant business until 1940, the time of his retirement, with the exception of six years, from 1919 to 1925, when he worked for the Indiana Service Copr. in Waterloo. He was married May 7, 1882, to Ida Mae Spitler, who passed away December 22, 1940. Mr. Herrick was a member of the Methodist Church and formerly was affiliated with the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges.

Surviving are a daughter and son, Mrs. Estella Welch, Auburn, and Frank Herrick, Baltimore, Md.; three brothers, Melvin, east of Auburn, Orange, St. Joe, and Charles, Akron, O.; 15 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

LADIES' LITERARY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The twelfth meeting of the Ladies' Literary Club of Saint Joe, was held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, Wednesday evening, February 19.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ines Hadsell and the Collect read by Mrs. C. C. Woodcox. The lesson for the evening was entitled "Americanism" and was given by Mrs. Ralph Keeler. Songs titled, "My Country Tis of Thee," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "God Bless America," were sung by the members with Mrs. Glen Cole leading and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty at the piano. The lesson closed with all giving the pledge to the flag.

The following officers were elected for the next club year: President, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern; Vice President, Mrs. Chas. O. Krise; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Keeler; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stanley Garman; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser; Critic, Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Allen Haller.

The critic's report for the evening was given by Mrs. Leighty. Secretary's report by Mrs. Keeler was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fred B. Leighty Wednesday evening, March 5 at 7:30 instead of the usual time.

There were twelve members present. Refreshments of salad, cheesits and coffee were served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	91	$5.11
Church of Christ	94	$6.49
Coburntown	94	$6.79
Spencerville Methodist	39	$2.09
Spencerville Lutheran	56	$3 30
Concord	34	$1.55
Hopewell	56	$3 34
Rehoboth	52	$3.38

Directory of Officials who Operate our County Government.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Larry Brandon	Joint Senator	Auburn
W. P. Endicott	Judge Circuit Court	Auburn
Geo. E. Mountz	Prosecuting Attorney	Garrett
Harry M. Shull	Representative	Auburn
Murray A. Steele	Clerk Circuit Court	Auburn
Burley Ensley	Auditor	Auburn
Harvey Phelps	Treasurer	Butler
Gould Stanley	Recorder	Waterloo
Artus Coyle	Sheriff	Auburn
Wayne VanAuken	Surveyor	Auburn
Carl F. Stallman	School Superintendent	Auburn
J. R. Clark	Coroner	Auburn
Chas. E. Miser	Assessor	Waterloo
Wayne VanAuken	Highway Supervisor	St. Joe
W. W. Swartz	Health Commissioner	Auburn
Samuel Morr	Supt. Poor Asylun	Auburn
Nora I. Brown	Welfare Director	Butler
Lloyd W. Yeiser	Commissioner	Butler
Oscar Fulk	Commissioner	Waterloo
Frank Hilkey	Commissioner	Auburn
H. C. Springer	County Attorney	Butler
Geo. A. Bishop	County Council	Auburn
Ward D. Baughman	County Council	Auburn
Spencer Ringler	County Council	Ashley
Fred Hart	County Council	St. Joe
Clyde Husselman	County Council	Waterloo
Vern Kepler	County Council	Butler
Albert Yoder	County Council	Auburn

TRUSTEES

Russell W. Housel	Butler township	Garrett
Lewis E. Freeman	Jackson township	Auburn
Samuel Mumaw	Concord township	St. Joe
Clyde Rectenwald	Spencer township	Spencerville
Romeo E. Richards	Newville twp.	Hicksville, Ohio
Eugene D. Webster	Stafford township	Butler
Walter Mutzfeld	Wilmington township	Butler
Guy Myers	Union township	Auburn
Jay DeWitt	Richland township	Auburn
Ora E. Rowe	Fairfield township	Waterloo
Lee R. Wise	Smithfield township	Waterloo
Dode Houlton	Franklin township	Butler
Byron Campbell	Troy township	Hamilton
David Ocker	Keyser township	Garrett
Fern A. Morr	Grant township	Waterloo

ASSESSORS

Elmer O. Likeps	Union township	Auburn
S. D. Johnston	Keyser township	Garrett

Snow Transforms Pokagon Park Into Popular Winter Playground

Pokagon State Park—Indiana's Winter sports capital—is a center of activity for thousands of Hoosiers and visitors from other states who are enjoying skiing, tobogganing and sleighing over the snow-covered hills and on the frozen surface of Lake James.

Week end attendance at Pokagon since the Winter sports began this Winter frequently has exceeded attendance for any week end during the vacation months. On February 9 there were more than four thousand Winter sports enthusiasts in the park, many of them coming from Northern Ohio and Southern Michigan. Among the visitors were forty-four members of the senior class of Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio. Several members of the group are pictured above as they prepared for a ski trip over the park and others as they sped down the new double-track toboggan slide.

It is only in recent years that Winter sports have been developed at Pokagon. The first toboggan slide was erected four years ago and ski trails were marked at that time. Both received an enthusiastic reception. The original slide was improved and has since been replaced with a double-track slide, lighted for night use. Skiing has been increasingly popluar with easy trails for the beginner and more difficult routes for the advanced skier. Skating, hockey, and ice-boating on the frozen lake are other activities in which many participate. The old Scottish game of curling has been added to the outdoor sports program this Winter.

Depending upon weather conditions, the Winter sports season at Pokagon will extend over anothe, two or four weeks.

YOU'LL HAVE NO FEAR

By H. H. Hackett

The New Year comes fast and fast is fleeting.
They come and go with scarce a greeting;
The months like days, the days like a minute,
The hours don't count, they're hardly in it.
Each minute still has sixty seconds
In which our deeds must all be reckoned;
The things you think and the deeds you do
Must be done in the moment passing you.
So don't you fret as the years speed past,
You can do good work 'til all years have past;
And as each day passes you may know
Your sun will set in a golden glow.
So live each day that when night approaches,
You'll have no fear of the world's reproaches;
Your years have gone with making and giving,
And life is better for your long living.

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

The ladies of the Concord Township Home Bureau met February 21 at the home of Mrs. Mary Krise for an afternoon meeting. Twenty-one members being present and one visitor, Mrs. Harriett Baker.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Millie Shull opening with the Levee Song led by Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick. Business was taken up and secretary's report read and approved and roll call responses were quotations from famous men born in February which was enjoyed by all.

The program committee, Mrs. Maud Jenkins and Mrs. Doris Yeiser, took charge, Mrs. Ethel Wineland being absent. Readings were given in keeping with Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and Mrs. Yeiser gave a contest on our flag which all enjoyed, Mrs. Clara Sible won a beautiful flag God Bless America.

Mrs. Krise and her committee, Mrs. Arline Koch, and Mrs. Cora Fetters, served fruit salad, doughnuts, potato chips and coffee which was enjoyed by all present. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Iva Yeiser March 21.

Club Reporter.

To Observe 62nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shilling will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary at their home here in a rather quiet manner on Tuesday March 4, due to the condition of Mr. Shilling, although old friends will be made welcome. The couple is very well known throughout DeKalb County having been raised in Concord Township. Mrs. Shilling is now 81 and Mr. Shilling 89 years old.

CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. Melba Wyatt, of Fort Wayne, entertained the ladies of the Culture Club of St. Joe last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Floy Smith also an honorary member was present, her sister, Miss Rosella Mendelsohn was not able to attend on account of sickness. The committee reported Mrs. Lula Armstrong enjoying her sunshine box presented by the club. The hostess served dark cake, coffee and ice cream roll with the hatchet and cherries moulded thru. The club will be entertained at the home of Helen Schondelmayer this week.

TRI-TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday evening, March 4, at 7:30, and the following program will be given at the St. Joe Gym:

Community Singing.
Devotions.
4-H Program—C. E. Baker, Miss Moore and Mr. Wicoff.
Each township 4-H Club will appear on program.
Feeds and Crop Seeds.
Playlet — Wilmigton and Stafford townships.
Ladies please bring doughnuts.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

In spite of the cold weathed there was an average supply of all kinds of livestock on sale last week with an unusual supply of veals in the offering.

All hogs sold on active bidding with the bulk of the offering ruhning to feeding and breeding stock. Following is a review of prices:

190 to 230, $7.85 to $8.00. A consignment of 15 light Yorkers averaging 184 were taken by a feeder at $6.50. Fat sows were taken by the Chicago market against the Detroit buyers at the following prices, $6.65 to $6.95.

A goodly number of veal sales were made in a priec range of from $13.50 to $14.20. Fair to good veals mostly $10.00 to $13.00. Light thin calves for the Chicago trade $10.00 down. One good white heifer weighing 850 sold for $8.95. Slaughter cows $5.40 down.

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mrs. Arleta Miller is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Williams, who has been ill the past week.

John Wineland had his right cheek operated on Wednesday night by Dr. Clayton Hathaway. For many weeks he has had Dr. Price dress his cheek daily and it was thought an abscess was caused by his teeth. Mr. Wineland is quite poorly.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

St. Joe wound up their regular schedule of basket ball in a well played game which they lost to a strong **Washington Center High School team.** In the opening minutes of the game Washington took a 9-2 lead over St. Joe. The local boys soon closed the gap until the score read 9-8 with Washington coming back with 3 more baskets to close the quarter 15-8. Gamble of Washington was responsible for 8 of his team mates points in this quarter.

Washington continued to increase their lead until at the half the score stood at 27-15 for Washington. Until the fourth quarter St. Joe could not make their shots count although they had as many scoring opportunities as their opponents. In the last quarter St. Joe began scoring but too late to overcome the lead and finally lost 39-33.

This was the last game of high school basket ball for Cook, Curie, Goodwin, Haynes and Pugsley all of whom are members of this year's graduating class. Summary:

St. Joe

	FG	FT	Tot.
Curie	4	1	9
Moore	0	1	1
Pugsley	1	4	6
Bleeks	2	2	6
Goodwin	0	0	0
Davis	1	0	2
Fetters	1	0	2
Freeburn	2	1	5
Sechler	1	0	2

Washington Center

	FG	FT	Tot.
Gamble	5	1	12
Prugh	1	0	2
Baker	4	3	11
Lickey	0	0	0
McManama	4	2	10
Luther	1	2	3

The second team wound up a successful season by a win over Washington seconds 35-21.

Basketball sweaters were awarded to Curie, Pugsley and Davis and a letter to Goodwin at a special assembly this week.

St. Joe drew Ashley as their opponent in the sectional tournament to be held at Garrett this week end. Ashley defeated St. Joe by 1 point in their only game of the year. However many dopesters are giving St. Joe the edge in this game. Season tickets for the tournament are on sale at Bowman's drug store and the principal's office. Fans are asked to purchase their tickets here as the receipts of the tourney are apportioned in part on the basis of number of tickets sold here. Following is schedule of games:

THURSDAY

1.—7 P. M., Orland vs. Hamilton.
2.—8 P. M., Angola vs. Scott Center.
3.—9 P. M., Fremont vs. Garrett.

FRIDAY

4.—9 A. M., Churubusco vs. Mets.
5.—10. A. M., Butler vs. Waterloo.
6.—11 A. M., Auburn vs. Salem Center.
7.—2 P. M., Spencerville vs. Pleasant Lake.
8.—3 P. M., Concord Twp. vs. Ashley.
9.—4 P. M., winner game 1 vs. winner game 2.
10.—7 P. M., winner game 3 vs. winner game 4.
11.—8 P. M., winner game 5 vs. winner game 6.
12.—9 P. M., winner game 7 vs. winner game 8.

SATURDAY—SEMI-FINALS

13.—2 P. M., winner game 9 vs. winner game 10.
14.—3 P. M., winner game 11 vs. winner game 12.
15.—8 P. M., finals.

Officials: Lores Lahman of Berne; R. W. Warring of Mishawaka and Harold S. Johnson of Huntington.

The assembly program for last week was furnished by the senior English class who gave the one act play **"Not Quite Such A Goose."**

The cast was made up of Ruth Keesler, Frank Curie, Sylvia Washler, Paul Keller, and Myra Keesler.

The pay **Blood and Thunder** a three act comedy was selected by the seniors as their class play. It will be presented some time in March. The following seniors make up the cast: Jack Goodwin, Sylvia Washler, Elsie Hall, Evelyn George, Ruth Keesler, DuWayne Haynes, Cecil Brown, Frank Curie, Donnie Cook, Richard Davis, Wilma Culbertson, and Alice Richmond.

Miss Virginia Wilbern has been on the sick list this week.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Everett Collins, of Fort Wayne, was home for a short visit, Sunday.

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SWORDS OF TRADITION

Mameluke swords are the traditional blades worn by officers of the Marine Corps. Today they are seldom used in battle, as the use of automatic pistols and changing methods of warfare have made them nearly obsolete.

But the Mameluke still remains as a side-arm of the sea soldiers and is used for parades or ceremonies and on formal occasions. The fighting Mamelukes, after whom it was named, were prominent in Egyptian affairs more than 500 years ago.

Tradition as well as sentiment accounts for scores of blades of various types in the museum of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Some of them were used by naval heroes in actual warfare; others were gifts made to commemorate some outstanding episode in naval history.

Swords carried by John Paul Jones in the stirring days of the Revolution, by Stephen Decatur, hero of our war with Tripoli, and Isaac Hull, gallant commander of the fighting frigate, "Old Ironsides," are in the collection. Others belonged to either Oliver H. Perry, George Dewey, or some other naval leader.

At the close of our war with the Barbary States early in the last century, Lieutenant O' Bannon of the Marine Corps, returned from the shores of Tripoli with a handsome sword of the Mameluke type, and many believe that his heroic exploits helped to make the sword popular with the Marines.

Distinctly oriental in type the sword has a grip which is fashioned somewhat like that of an old-style duelling pistol, a straight cross guard, and a slightly curved blade about 32 inches long. The name of its owner as well as the words, "United States Marines" are usually inscribed on its blade.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

See the public sale ad in this issue of The News.

Logan Fuller spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. B. F. Nelson at Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs Martin Crabill, of Butler, were Sunday guests in the B. E. Widney home.

Dr. Baumgartner, of Spencerville is recovering from the flu, and Mrs. Dr. Shook is also recovering from a serious illness of undulant fever. Mrs. Fred Elson of near Concord, was also sick for a time with undulant fever and now has influensa.

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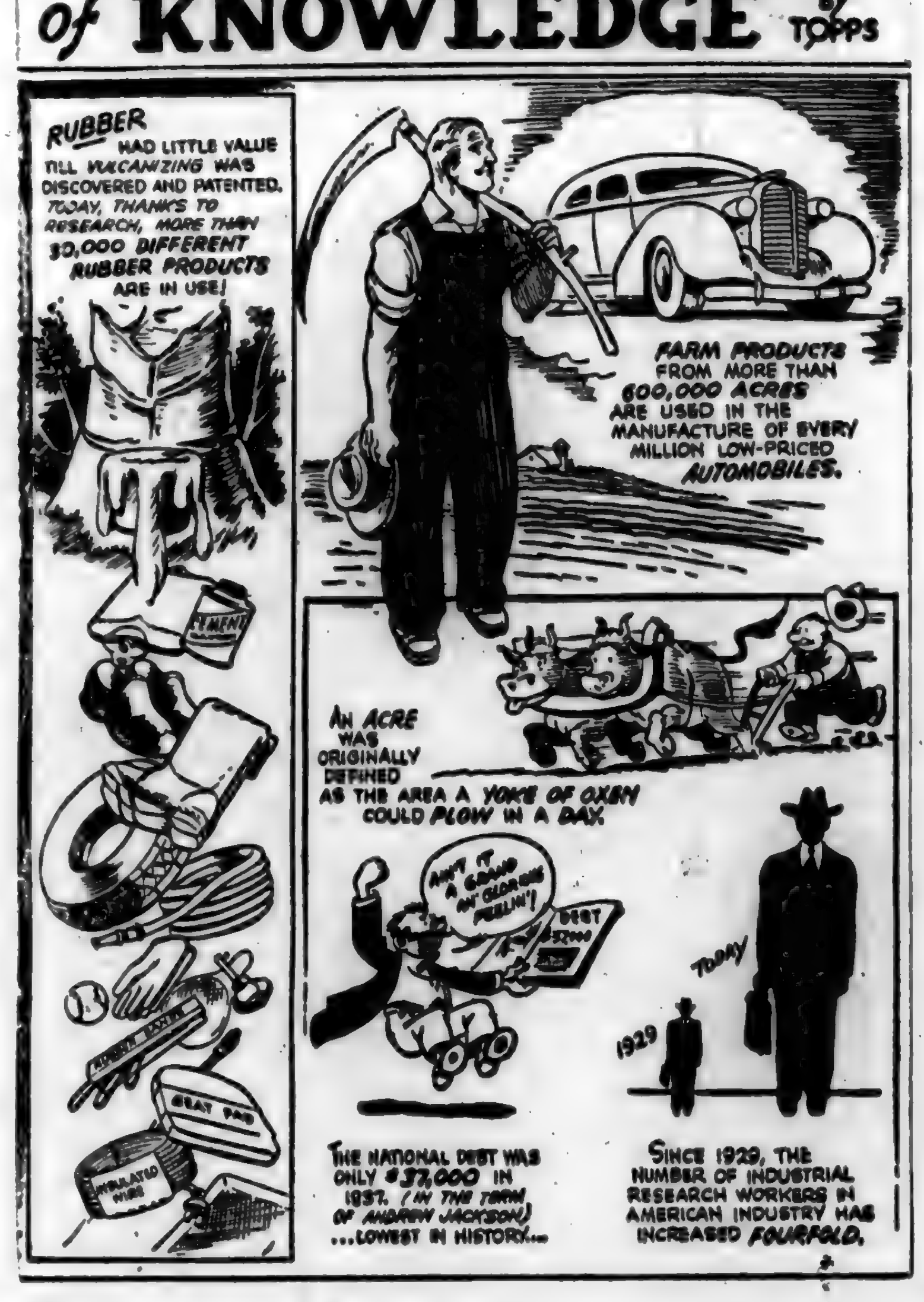
By TOPPS


RUBBER HAD LITTLE VALUE TILL VULCANIZING WAS DISCOVERED AND PATENTED. TODAY, THANKS TO RESEARCH, MORE THAN 30,000 DIFFERENT RUBBER PRODUCTS ARE IN USE!
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INSULATED WIRE
FARM PRODUCTS FROM MORE THAN 600,000 ACRES ARE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF EVERY MILLION LOW-PRICED AUTOMOBILES.
AN ACRE WAS ORIGINALLY DEFINED AS THE AREA A YOKE OF OXEN COULD PLOW IN A DAY.
AIN'T IT A GRAND AN' GLORIOUS FEELIN'!
DEBT $37,000
THE NATIONAL DEBT WAS ONLY $37,000 IN 1837. (IN THE TERM OF ANDREW JACKSON) ...LOWEST IN HISTORY...
1929
TODAY
SINCE 1929, THE NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH WORKERS IN AMERICAN INDUSTRY HAS INCREASED FOURFOLD.

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Total retail sales in the United States amounted to $45,500,000,000 in 1940 a gain of $3,476,000,000 over 1939, says a statement from the Department of Commerce.

Mexico is inviting American investors to open new oil wells and buy its other (in)—securities. Inasmuch as the expropriated oil properties are being held out of settlement negotiations it really looks as though Mexico simply wants more "easy money" that it would never pay back.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

DELIVERING a speech before the Senate or the House of Representatives during debate on as intensely a controversial measure as the lease-lend bill is a challenging experience, which tests the nerve ,the wit and the oratorical ability of veteran members of Congress. It's no picnic to get up before a group of 100 or more hostile members of the opposition party and present under fire of frequent shouted questions, arguments for or against a bill.

There are several reasons why speaking before Congress is more nerve-straining than other types of speaking, and why it requires unusual poise and self-possession.

Immediately above the speaker are the press and radio galleries, filled with reporters ready to convey to the whole world anything news-worthy in the speaker's remarks or to feature any bad slip of the tongue or errors in reasoning as legitimate comedy relief from what may have been a drab day of serious debating.

While it might be bad enough to be exposed to every major reporting service in America in every speech, there is something worse! Every word spoken in either the House or the Senate is faithfully recorded by official stenographers who supply the copy from which the Congressional Record is printed. So each speaker addresses not only his colleagues and the country but his remarks are bound in the permanent record of the Government and once they are printed in the Record they can never be removed. It does not contribute to peace of mind to realize that what may be spoken extemporaneously is being written permanently in the book of records.

But there is something still more stimulating. Both Houses follow the practice of permitting members to interrupt all speakers by requesting that they yield for questioning for refutation, for correction, and for challenging. Hence speakers are often interrupted by members with opposing viewpoints who seek to trip up the man holding the floor—and on most issues a speaker has from 50 to 200 members in disagreement with him and eager to disprove his argument or disrupt his chain of evidence.

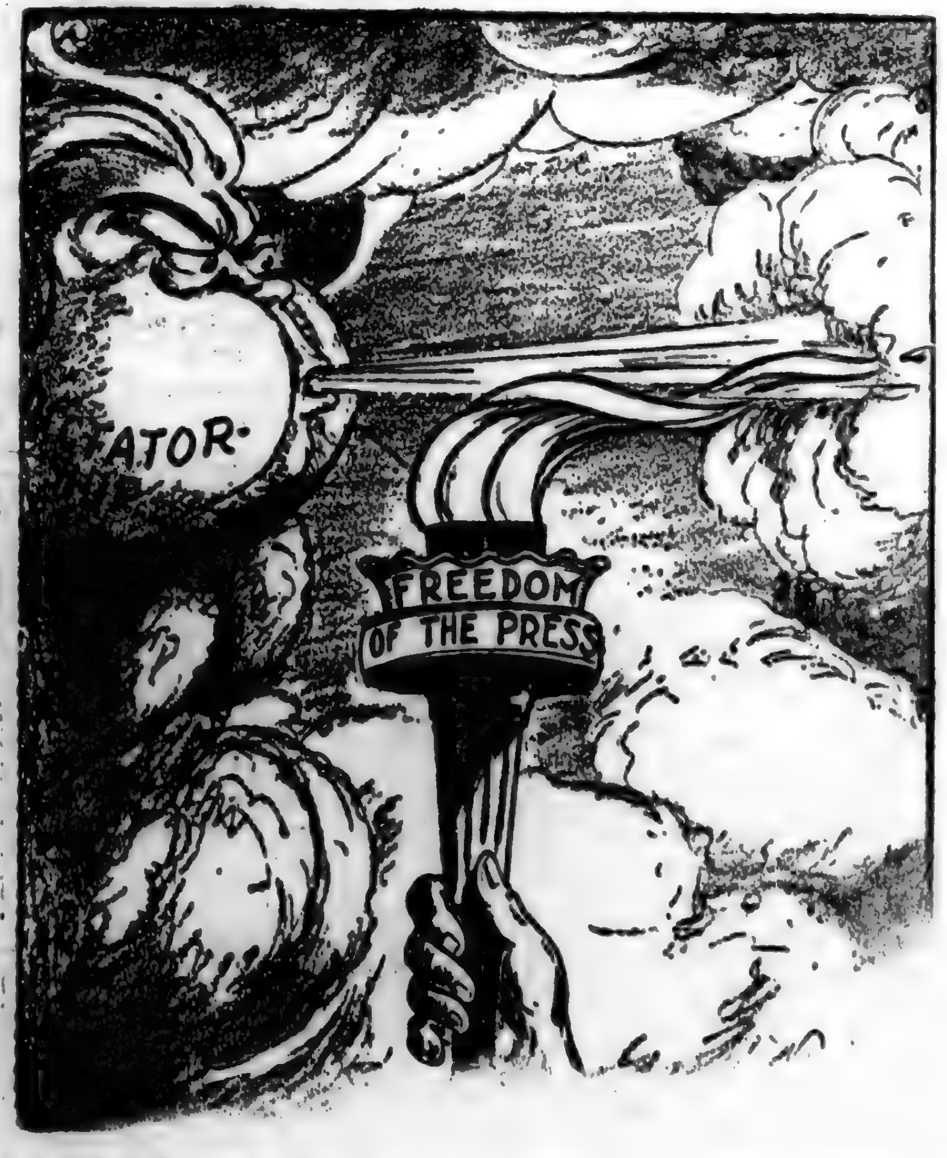
All in all, with galleries full of spectators watching their legislators like goldfish in a bowl, speaking in Congress is a challenge even for experienced legislators and speakers. A few years ago, Walter Reed hospital attendants made "before and after" tests of men speaking in Congress and found in some instances the experience increased the count by more than 100 points.

DISTRICT FACTS: The eight counties of the Fourth Indiana District had a total population of 288,062 in 1940, according to official census figures. This compares with a population of 275,523 in 1930. According to figures compiled before the census was completed, the District population is divided among city and rural residents as follows: Adams County—city, 7,039; rural, 12,918. Allen County—city, 116,648; rural, 30.095. DeKalb—city, 12,403; rural, 12,508. LaGrange—city, 1,640; rural, 12,140. Noble—city, 8,611; rural, 13,793. Steuben—city, 3,124; rural, 10,721. Wells—city, 5,074; rural, 13,337. Whitley—city, 6,002; rural, 9,929.

NO CHANGE: Reports from the Legislature at Indianapolis indicate that no change in the Fourth District is contemplated in the plan to redistrict the state and eliminate one Congressional District. Reports were current that GOP officials of the Third District (South Bend) had their eyes on LaGrange County, which is strongly Republican, but Fourth District leaders asserted that they would never approve this change.

UNUSUAL HONOR: The Fourth District was unusually honored recently with the election of Mrs. George W. Gillie, wife of the Fort Wayne Congressman, as president of the Congressional 76 Club, comprised of wives of Senators and Representatives who were first elected to the 76th Congress. Mrs. Martha Taft, wife of Senator Bob Taft, of Ohio, presided at the election. The Club, which has approximately 100 members, holds regular luncheon meetings and arranges educational tours through the various embassies, government departments, and near-by historic sites.

THE LIGHT THAT MUST NOT FAIL!



SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Try a pound of Schendelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Robert Brown, of Fairmount, Indiana, was a Sunday guest of Earl Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow and family move today from the Sechler property into the Paul Perry home north of the tracks.

Two St. Joe boys have been placed in Class 1 by the selective service board, namely Clarence Everett Payton, farm hand of Floyd Weikel and Henry Leroy Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart. Glen L. Likes and Robert Hablawetz have been given Class 3.

An error was made by The News last week, when a mention was made as to the time of service of F. B. Bowman as secretary of the Firemen's organization, which should have read 26 years instead of six years. This is a long record of service in this organization.

Twelve Lions attended the regular dinner Monday night at the Akins Tea Room and there plans were made for the benefit play to be put on in April. The play is entitled M'Liss (My Western Miss) a three act comedy drama. The practice has already started by the dramatic club and people will be eager for the date to be announced.

William Smith, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with James Hatch.

Mrs. Blanch Dorsey of near Auburn, spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland.

Mrs. Bernadine Amaden and baby returned to their home at Hicksville Saturday after several weeks spent here with her mother, Mrs. Helen Wade.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson is on the road to recovery from her last illness, now being able to be about the house some. Mrs. Constance Maurer is taking care of her.

The Herrick farm, west of town, has been sold to Albert W. Conners and wife of near the air port at Fort Wayne, and they expect to move here next week to be ready for their Spring work. Mr. Conners was a former employe of Bursley & Co., driving truck, and frequently made St. Joe on his route. They are welcome to the community.

Letter paper and envelopes at News office.

Miss Louise Sechler is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Helen Wade and daughters, Ima Lee and Carroll, spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake with Mrs. Wade's father, Dr Nelson Lake and Mrs. Lake.

Maxine Woodcox celebrated her 18th birthday Tuesday. She was seen carrying a large birthday cake home at noon given her by the Sheffer Grocery, where she is employed as clerk.

Little Miss Ruth Ann Hart was dismissed from the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital at Auburn, Friday morning, where she underwent an emergency appendectomy two weeks ago.

Vance Woodcox has purchased the Mrs. Lizzie Shull farm just north of the Coburntown Church and he expects to start remodeling the house within a few weeks, making it modern throughout. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox will then move there and look after the property.

H. E. Randall spent Sunday at Lima, Ohio.

Get a Saturday Evening Post or Liberty at News office.

Bulgaria has established a fixed price for sunflower seed.

H. H. Pachon and daughter of Fremont, called on Jane Randall Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Wineland was able to get up town Monday after having been confined to her home for two weeks with influenza.

Mrs. Anna Tustison and son, Paul, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs Ted Strause and family at Camden, Michigan, last Saturday. The granddaughter, Verla, accompanied them home and will spend the week here with her grandparents.

Men for labor about St. Joe are becoming scarce. Just recently Leonard Curle and Frank Monroe landed jobs at the Tokheim Pump Works at Fort Wayne and Albert Moore and Dennis D. Gerig are new employes at the International Harvester Co. also at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and family moved from the Mrs. Elnora Blue home Saturday to the Wade property north of the B. & O., recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Wade. It is also stated that Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinsey and family will move into the home vacated by Wades and that the one property will be sold.

Nearly two hundred deer, obtained from breeders in Wisconsin and Missouri are being liberated in suitable areas throughout Southern Indiana by the Division of Fish and Game, it has been announced by Frank N. Wallace, acting commissioner of the Department of Conservation. Liberations are being made at Brown County State Park, Morgan-Monroe State Forest, Jackson County State Forest, Clark County State Forest Harrison County State Forest, Ferdinand State Forest, and Pike County State Forest.

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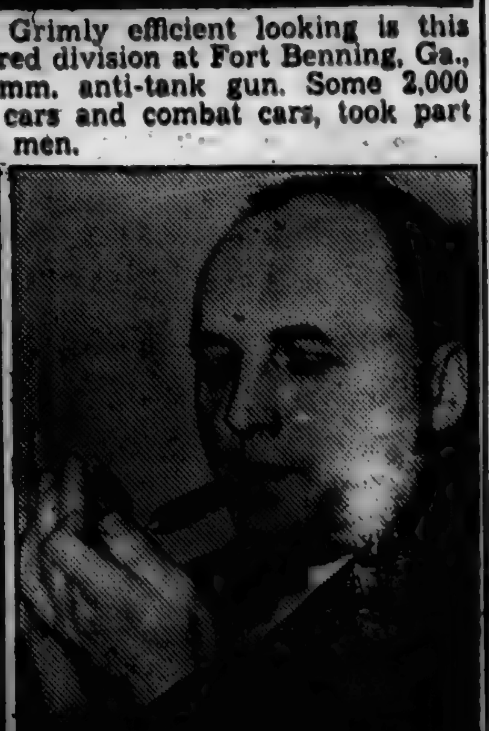
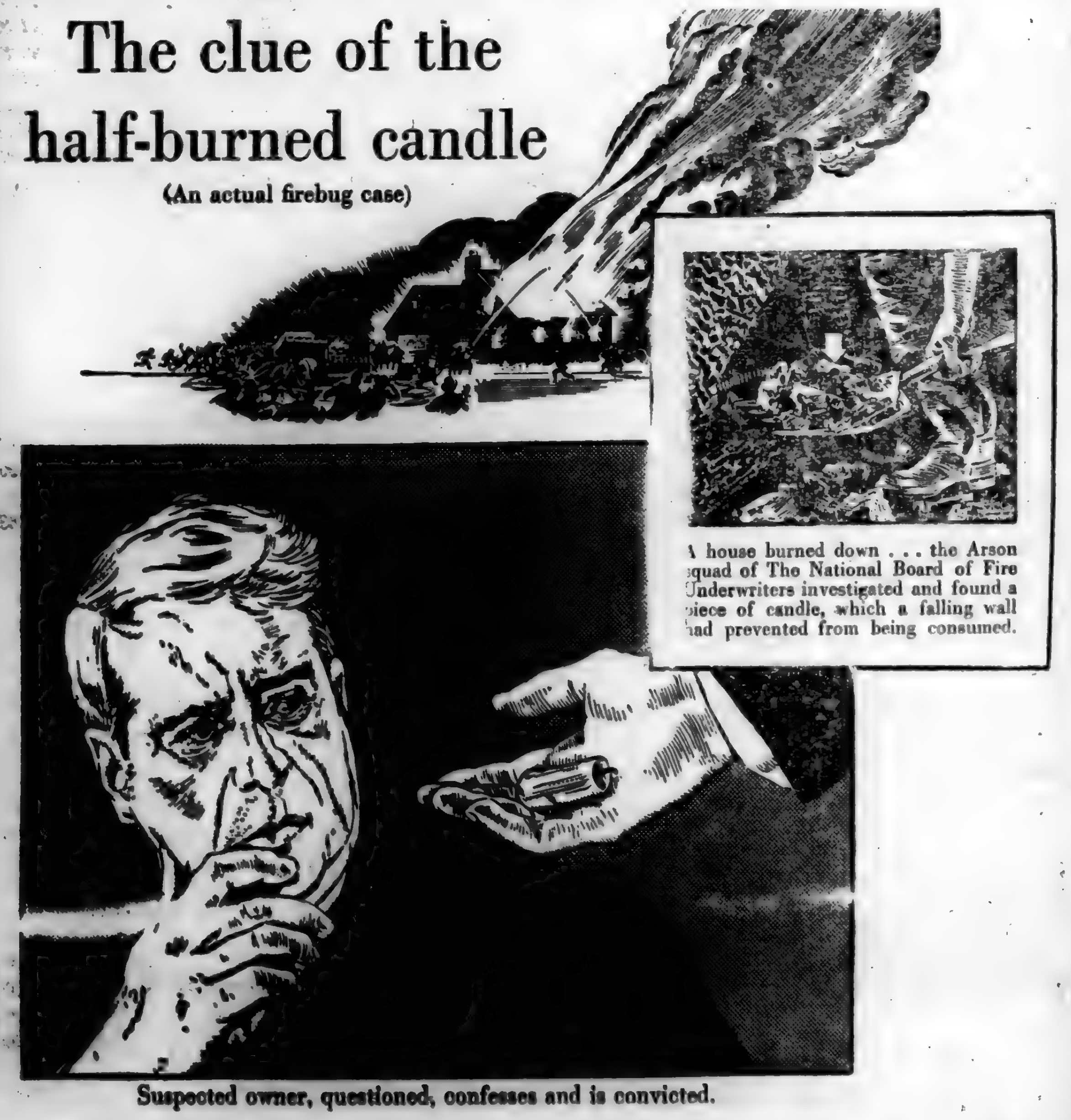
TRUCKS WITH 'TAILS' . . . Grimly efficient looking is this section of parade of second armored division at Fort Benning, Ga., with each truck pulling a 35 mm. anti-tank gun. Some 2,000 vehicles, including tanks, scout cars and combat cars, took part in the review, along with 10,000 men.

Harris & Ewing

IN SPECIAL REPORT to the TNEC, Dr. A. C. Hoffman, Agriculture Department economist, said mass distribution as developed by chain stores is a natural adjustment to modern life, and that legislative measures designed to penalize and limit growth of such a system are "im[illegible] and unwise."


NOT CHURCHILL . . . Hon. Frank L. Connors, minister-without-portfolio of Canadian province of Quebec, visiting U. S. A. as representative of Quebec's prime minister, Adelard Godbout, said province's more than 3,000,000 French-Canadians are unified in effort to win war for Britain and cooperate with U. S. for western hemisphere defense.


The clue of the half-burned candle

(An actual firebug case)

A house burned down . . . the Arson squad of The National Board of Fire Underwriters investigated and found a piece of candle, which a falling wall had prevented from being consumed.

Suspected owner, questioned, confesses and is convicted.

If crooks can get away with arson, there'll be more fires . . . and higher insurance costs. But, so successful is the Arson squad of the capital stock fire insurance companies, in cooperation with local authorities, that arson has been reduced, countless human lives saved, and the cost of insurance lowered.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY, Agent

FEBRUARY

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of the late A. G. Warner, deceased will sell at Public Sale at the late residence located 14 miles North-East of Ft. Wayne; 5 miles North-West of Leo; 7 miles South of Auburn or 1 mile East of State Road 427 on the Allen-DeKalb County Line, on

Friday, February 28, '41

Commencing promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following property towit:

2 - Head of Horses - 2

1 BLACK SMOOTH MOUTH MARE; 1 SORREL MARE EIGHT YEARS OLD

10 - - Head of Cattle - - 10

Jersey Cow, 5 years old with calf by side; Jersey Cow, 7 years old with calf by side; Jersey Cow, 7 years old, due to freshen by day of sale; Jersey Cow, 3 years old, with two months old calf; Black Jersey, 3 years old due to freshen by day of sale; Yellow Jersey, 5 years old with calf by side; Jersey Cow, 7 years old giving milk; 3 two year old Heifers with Calves by side.

BIG TYPE POLAND SOW, 2 YEARS OLD, DUE TO FARROW IN MAY.
— — THREE SHOATS WEIGHING 50lb EACH — —

20 Head of Shropshire Ewes and Yearlings — — 1 Yearling Buck

One Hundred White Manorca Pullets laying well. — Three Guineas.

100 Bushels Heavy Oats; 25 Bushels of Good Winter Barley; 200 Bushel of Good Yellow Corn; 8 Ton Good Alfalfa Hay; 5 Ton Excellent Soy Bean Hay.

LIST OF FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

F-12 Farmall Tractor; Mounted 16 inch Tractor Plow; Corn Cultivator, attachment; McCormick-Deering Hay Loader; McCormick-Deering Side Rake; 7 foot Tandem Disc; Two 3-section Spring Tooth Harrow; One 2-section Spring Tooth Harrow; 6 foot Osborne Binder; 6 foot I. H. C. Mower; John Deere Corn Planter; McCormick-Deering One Row Cultivator, with Fertiliser Attachments; Four Roll U. S. Corn Shredder; Kalamazoo Silo Filler; Wagon and Hay Rack; Birdsell Wagon; One 2-row Corn Cutter; Milwaukee Corn Binder; One-horse Cultivator; Double and Single Shovel Plows; New Idea Manure Spreader; DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 12; International Cream Separator; Buzz Saw and Mandrel; Sausage Grinder; Lard Press; Meat Block; 55 gallon Chaldron Kettle; Copper Kettle; Block and Tackle; Oil Barrell; 50-gallon Oil Tank; Fanning Mill; 100-pound Platform Scales; ¼-horse Delco Power Stand; Blacksmith Tools; Anvil; Drill Press; Tongs; Dies; Emery Grinder; Shovels; Forks; Hoes; Lawn Mower; New Set of Double Work Harness; 500-bushel Galvanized Corn Crib, Like New; 12x14 Brooder House; Dairy Churn; 8-bbl. Galvanized Stock Tank, Like New; Wind Mill Derrick; 75-foot, 6 inch Endless Rubber Belt and Many Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

1937 CHEVROLET SEDAN IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

New Coldspot Refrigerator, 6-foot; New Philgas Range; Kalamazoo Range, Like New; Kitchen Cabinet; 3 Burner Oil Stove, New Laundry Stove; 2 Cupboards; One Complete Set of Dishes; Dishes and Cooking Utensils of all Kinds; 100 Quarts of Canned Fruit and Meat; Good Extension Table; Two dozen Dining and Kitchen Chairs; Zenith Electric Radio, Like New; Two Bookcases; 8 Rockers; Davenport; 3 Beds Complete; 2 Dressers; Commode; Eureka Vacuum Cleaner; ABC Electric Washer; Electric Iron; Electric Fan; 11.3x12 Rug; 9x12 Rug; Lot of Small Rugs and Carpet; Sewing Machine; Tablecloths and Curtains. Many Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

TERMS: CASH. No goods to be removed from the grounds until settled for. Warm Lunch will be served on sale grounds by Hopewell Missionary Society.

FORD L. WARNER, Adm.

A. R. McNAMARA, Auct., Spencerville Phone. Wm. KLOPFENSTEIN, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular term of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday, March 3, 1941:

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service, $74.58
Fort Wayne Printing Co., Clerk's Office, $3.44
Schaab & Bro. Co., Clothing for Insane, $30.67
Fort Wayne Printing Co., Auditor's Office, $90.25
Schell Typewriter Shop, Treasurer's Office, $5.00
Fort Wayne Printing Co., Do., $6.68
Herbert C. Willis, Do., $42.85
Waterloo Press, Sheriff's Office, $3.25
W. S. Darley & Co., Do., $26.31
Artus Coyle, Transportation Prisoners, $71.36
Sadie E. Coyle, Do., $5.00
Oliver Opdycke, Surveyor's Mileage, $22.38
Bob Potter, Surveyor's Clerk, $80.00
Schell Typewriter Shop, Surveyor's Office, $40.00
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply, Do., $2.45
Mable Kain, County Agent's Office, $75
Carl F. Stallman, County Superintendent's Office, $32.75
Typewriter Inspection Co., Do., $10.00
J. R. Clark, Coroner's Office, $5.25
Chas. E. Miser, Assessor's Office, $11.20
Royal Typewriter Co., Do., $39.50
National Used Car Market, $24.00
George E. Mounts, Prosecutor's Office, $28.00
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $100.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $75.00
A. F. Bechtol, Do., $70.00
Mrs. Kate Freeman, Do., $30.00
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $94.47
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $28.63
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., 94 cents
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Do., $7.20
George Laundry, Do., $1.00
K. E. Fling, Do., $32.95
Schaab & Bro. Co., Do., $58.20
Jack Carmer, Do., $20.90
L Waite Widney, Do., $2.00
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $8.65
L. Waite Widney, Do., $372.80
Artus Coyle, Prisoner's Board, $7.40
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Jail, $17.20
Horner Woolen Mills Co., Do., $39.62
Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co., Do., $16.20
Tryon Repair Shop, Do., $1.50
Auburn City Hardware, Do., $6.06
Elson & Pfefferl, Do., $20.40
O. B. Draggoo Do., $38.00
Sam O Morr, County Infirmary, $100.00
Nora Rogers, Do., $50.00
Dorothy Howard, Do., $30.00
H. A. Hinklin, Do., $75.00
Ashton Staman, Do., $12.55
Mike Lumm, Do., $5.65
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $16.80
Schaab & Bro. Co., Do., $3.00
C. H. Heinzerling, Do., $14.28
E. A. Baker, Do., $25.94
Indian Refining Co., Do., $9.10
C. O. Speer & Son, Do., $31.17
Oscar Fulk, Commissioner's Salary, $26.00
Frank Hilkey, Do., $26.00
Mrs. Florence Sinninger, Salary Red Cross Nurse, $33.00
Waterloo Press, Public Adv., $21.37
Garrett Clipper, Do., $21.54
Mildred Grant, Ditch Duplicate, $24.00
Fern A. Morr, Premium Official Bond, $5.00
Geo. W. Iler, Soldier's Burial, $150.00
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Care Patients, $274.00
Frank McCollough, County Owned Farms, $2.00
E. E. Turner, Do., $2.00
Ira C. Williams, Do., $2.00
Waterloo Press, Do., $8.01
John Edwards, Drain Repair, $1.00
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $8.54
The Bobbs Merrill Co., Statute Books, $75.00
Artus Coyle, Payroll Special Deputies, $338.00
Auburn Printing Co., Drain Construction, $6.55

WELFARE

Nora I. Brown	$ 12.00
Nora I. Brown	150.00
Aileen Sherburn	95.00
Marie Baker	100.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell	100.00
Wilma C. Getts	65.00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	6.25
Marie Baker	15.00
Aileen Sherburn	15.00
Nora I Brown	11.10
LeVay & Snyder	6.04
Wilbur J. Kimmell	3.50

GRAVEL ROAD REPAIR

Elmer Johns	$ 120.00
Major Baldwin	110.00
Ernest Steward	100.00
Ellsworth Brown	97.20
Ford Carper	97.20
Lester Casselman	97.20
Wm. King	97.20
Ray Zimmerman	90.12
Wm. McCann	90.12
Wm. Rugman	90.12
Merritt Baker	85.05
Russell Platter	85.05
Norman Wyatt	85.05
James Latson	85.05
Geo. Boren, Jr.	85.05
Wm. Zearns	85.05
Morriss Howey	85.05
Tom Johnson	5.70
Pierce Ayers	146.10
Perry DePew	198.83
Albert Thrush	97.20
Howard Dilley	170.50
Roy Rickerd	213.83
Frank E. Carpenter	224.88
Walter Tyndall	113.80
Shell Typewriter Shop	100.00
Wayne Van Auken	51.20
Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	15.70
Pierce Ayers	6.65
Elmer Johns	3.60
Albert Thrush	1.75
Frank E. Carpenter	7.40
Roy Rickerd	8.50
Howard Dilley	2.50
Perry DePew	13.55
Walter Tyndall	4.65
Auburn Grain Co.	60.47
Waterloo Telephone Exchange	4.00
Bob Potter	90.00
Bob Potter	2.80
Fort Wayne Printing Co.	10.00
Suzanne Douglas	3.00
Herbert C. Willis	12.50
Modern Account System	19.75
Garrett Clipper	3.42
W. K. Schaab	50.00
Auburn Electric & Water Dept.	17.78
American Steel Supply Co.	197.28
Ford Sales & Service	.90
Electric Welding Works	4.00
Wayne Welding & Supply Co.	5.38
Tom Day	775.05
Ft. Wayne Spring Service	9.65
R. L. Holben	19.22
Arts Tire Co.	40.15
B. J. Campbell	14.32
Mossman-Yarnelle Co.	19.02
Korte Bros., Inc.	5.00
National Mill Supply Co.	3.40
Penland Auto Parts	6.30
Gilette Auto Service	15.00
General Truck Sales Co.	50.17
Elson & Pfefferl	16.04
C. G. Immel	2.85
Bowser Store	7.65
Bercaw Super Service	9.80
St. Joe Filling Station	65.33
Indian Refining Co.	646.17
Days' Oil Co.	73.64
Standard Oil Co.	29.16
Wilbert F. Campbell	22.00
Shell Oil Co.	14.00
Heinzerling Hardware	3.26
Auburn City Hardware	50.05
Culbertson Hardware Co.	57.30
Citizens Lumber Co.	25.50
J. A. Fletcher	16.95
Allmetal Highway Products	816.16
Goodall Lumber Co.	26.80
C. O. Speer & Son	57.38
Maxton Motors	1694.69
S. & L. Gravel Co.	246.40
General Dredging	1150.00
Charles Wilson	430.05
Stonestreet & Burtzner	574.11

Signed: BURLEY ENSLEY,
County Auditor.

DEMOCRATIC SPREE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINANCIAL WORRY

INDIANAPOLIS — Members of the Indiana General Assembly charged with finding a solution to the financial problem confronting state government for the coming two years are studying the report of the legislative budget committee and statements of the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee as a basis for their task.

All are alarmed at the prospects of a huge deficit that is imminent and both agree that an eight-year policy of paternalistic spending and expansion of governmental services have brought the state's treasury to a point where somebody today must "pay the piper."

Close study of the budget committee report to the Governor and to the General Assembly indicates a prospective state deficit of almost $16,000,000 at the end of the next two years. Pointing to rising costs of both commodities and personal service in all departments and institutions of state government, the budget committee has reported the total of independent funds for appropriation at this session of $49,653,730, compared with the 1939 appropriation of $31,932,270. The sum total of general fund requirements for the two years ending June 30, 1943, the committee reported, will be $84,272,782.

With this situation existing members of the legislative committees handling state finances are studying every means of keeping the state out of the "red," and of fulfilling the G. O. P. pledge of no new taxes, and other economy pledges of the 1940 platform. Sharp reductions in the budget bills were the first consideration.

"The usual financial dilemma that always is inherited by Republican Legislatures following a Democratic administration faces the General Assembly today," Roy J. Harrison of Attica, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said. "It is up to us to figure out a budget that, according to all indications, will be about $8,000,000, at least, out of balance, during the coming biennium. The state faces the problem of spending about $84,000,000 with a prospective income of about $75,500,000.

"Many new governmental services have been added during the past eight years, practically none of which can be dispensed with. Buildings have been added at our institutions entailing added employees to care for the additional wards being housed. Food and material costs are mounting rapidly and repair costs alone are no small item. Population is on the increase in the institutions and there is no knowledge or information now as to what the cost will be for Indiana's share in the national defense plan."

Seriousness of the financial situation is set out in the budget committee report in the following:

"We are again confronted with the problems of meeting an obligation $8,075,682 in excess of revenue anticipated to be collected during the biennium. However, a further study indicates an estimated unencumbered cash balance on July 15, 1941, of $5,116,235 after the state shall have discharged in July, 1941, obligation to tuition support, leaving a net estimated deficit July 15, 1943, of $2,959,774.

Those acquainted with the state's financial picture estimate the budget now pending in the Assembly, will result in an $8,000,000 deficit in the coming two years, with another estimated reduction in revenue, if the gross income tax for retailers is reduced to one-half of 1 per cent, of $8,000,000.

Representative Harrison believes state revenues will be boosted approximately $4,000,000 because of the defense boom, and with the possibility of clipping about $2,000,000 from the appropriation measure, the estimated deficit could be reduced, he believes, to about $10,000,000 instead of a projected $16,000,000.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Charles Herrick, son, Xavior, and son in law, Russell Post, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, were callers in the Orange Herrick home Sunday, and were here to attend the funeral of Dan Herrick at Auburn.

SPENCERVILLE

The chicken pie supper given on Saturday evening by the W. S.—C. S. in the Methodist Church basement was well attended.

The meeting of the Young Ladies Social Club has been postponed until Friday evening March 7 at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

The Misses Margaret and Fara Lee Walter, of Fort Wayne were week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and family.

The W. S.—C. S. of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon, March 7 at the home of Mrs. Beth Halleck, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son Alfred, attended the birthday surprise of Mrs. Paschen's twin sister, Mrs. Roy Hill, of Fulton, Indiana, Sunday.

Mrs. Golden High was brought home from the Hicksville Hospital last week and is improving nicely but is not able to resume her duties as the Post Office as yet.

Robert Cecil Hollabaugh No. 617, Spencerville, Rt. 1, received his questionnaire from the DeKalb County selective service board last week which is to be returned by February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and daughter, Imogene, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sherwood and daughter, Joan, of Auburn, were afternoon and evening guests also.

Mrs. LaVern Koch who recently underwent an operation at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, was removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes last week. Mrs. Koch is improving nicely.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Hahn of near St. Joe, who will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Clarice Hodges. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Venus Mason.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

"Scare advertising" is described as a trick to induce customers to make speculative advance purchases of foods and goods, says the National Defense Advisory Commission.

The Byron Widney car was struck last Friday by Mr. Orewiller, Chevrolet salesman of Butler, as Mr. Widney was driving onto Road 1 at the Widney homestead. The Orewiller car slid for 100 feet before hitting. Both cars were damaged.

Fights War Bill

General Robert E. Wood, Acting National Chairman of the America First Committee, who is demanding that the war bill be killed by Congress. The General, who was Chief Quartermaster at the construction of the Panama Canal and Acting Quartermaster General of the Army during the World War, asked every citizen to write or wire his two Senators and Congressman insisting that the bill be defeated and no compromise accepted.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Guy Shull purchased a piano Thursday.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

George Hart, Jr., and Garth Shull ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. M. C. Hart.

The Coral Platter and Roy Mann homes are being wired for electricity, by Merle Coburn.

Elizabeth Hart has been ill during most of the month of February threatened with pneumonia. She is getting better and her friends will be glad to see her out and around again. Mrs. Audrey Wade, of Spencerville, called on her Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Shull returned home Sunday from Garrett where she had been called a week ago to assist in the care of her daughter, Mrs. Doris Stuck, who was ill with heart trouble following an attack of flu. Mrs. Stuck resumed her teaching in Jackson Township Monday morning.

BATTLE OUR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE BILL

INDIANAPOLIS — Democratic members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly proved their "friendship" for assistance to the aged and other features of the social security program of the state when they forced the amendment of the public welfare bill which in effect would have reduced the amount of old-age assistance which may be granted.

Under the pretense of fixing a mandatory minimum of $40 per month for old-age assistance, the Democrats in the House would have brought an added expenditure of $16,000,000 by the state for that purpose. But at the same time they would have eliminated the payment by the federal government of its share totaling approximately $8,000,000 which goes for assistance to the aged. The federal government, because its social security program is based on actual need of the recipient, will not participate with a state which fixes a flat amount of assistance, regardless of the need of the recipient.

So, while the Democrats were making a play on the pretense they were giving added assistance, they, in reality, were forcing an added expenditure on the state of approximately $16,000,000 and bringing a loss of about $8,000,000 of federal funds for that purpose which flows to the state.

A bill introduced in the Senate by Senator William E. Jenner of Shoals, Republican floor leader, will permit the state to pay up to $40 a month for old-age assistance, an increase of $10 over the present limit.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4537

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Bird Charlotte Nicholls deceased, to appear in DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana; on the 13th day of March, 1941, and show cause if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 13th day of February, 1941.

SIMON NICHOLLS,
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C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 8t3.

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Miss Ida Cottrell was here Wednesday from Antwerp, visiting relatives.

Don Snellbaker delivered a load of poultry to Detroit Thursday, for Ivan Smith.

Several from here attended a Group Meeting at Albion, Indiana, Monday evening.

Kenneth Gaff and family, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rude moved Saturday into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Baron.

Mrs. Imo Miller and Mrs. Rhea Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams in Butler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry enjoyed Sunday dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter.

The U. B. Aid meeting announced for February 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, has been postponed indefinitely.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the U B. Sunday School were entertained Sunday at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Katherine Haller.

Mrs. Esther Cotrill and daughters, Alice and Ruth, and Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughters, Garcile and Kathleen, were shoppers Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and daughter, of St Joe, and Miss Garnet Washler, of Montpelier, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler.

Mrs. Charles Adams, of Butler, Mrs. Arthur Arnold from Hicksville, Mrs. Ivan Smith, Mrs. Alfred Smith and Mrs. George Cotrill visited friends in Fort Wayne, Monday.

Mrs. Katherin Haller and Mrs. Laura Washler represented Concord Township and Mrs. Ira Hook represented Newville Township at the Social and Educational Convention at Indianapolis February 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reinhart, of Butler, Mrs. Frank Bradley and daughter-in-law and Louis Noriot, of Angola, Mrs. Ida Keller and Earl Keller attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler, Sunday, in honor of Mr. Washler's 62nd anniversary.

Sunday dinner guests in the S. S. Wyatt home were Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Fort Wayno and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter from Fort Wayne and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler.

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Mr. A. C. Koeppe is quite poorly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith are sojourning in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frey of Hicksville visited Friday in the Ivan Smith home.

Mr and Mrs. Terry Tarxlen and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer south of Newville Center.

SPENCERVILLE

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

Miss Ida Reed spent Sunday with relatives in South Bend.

Miss Carol Reed, of St. Joe, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Miss Vera Reed.

Richard Chapman who is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne suffering with an injured eye, was taken worse last week and his sister, Miss Isabelle Chapman of La Porte Indiana, who is a graduate nurse was called so that he might have special care. He was reported some better at this writing.

Members of the Showers Corners U. B. Sunday School Class No. 6 at noon Sunday surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witt, who moved to Spencerville recently. Everyone came with well filled baskets and spent the day. Guests were Rev. A. W. York and son, Billy, Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sebert and, Albert, Loretta and Leon Sebert; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Muse and Jeannette, Cecil, Phyllis, and Patty Muse; Mr. and Mrs. Washington Teeters; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kline; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Louch and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wallace and son, Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boger; Russel Kruse; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Trenary; the Misses Doris, Joan, Audrey, Opal, Ruth, Alice and Mary Lou Trenary and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SAYS G.O.P. REORGANIZATION ACT CONFORMS TO THE CONSTITUTION

INDIANAPOLIS—Fred C. Gause, former judge of the Indiana Supreme Court and former president of the Indiana State Bar Association, today made public the following open letter to Samuel B. Pettengill, former Representative in Congress from the Third Indiana district, in reply to a letter Mr. Pettengill addressed to Indiana attorneys February 15, attacking constitutionality of of the Republican legislative program:

February 18, 1941.

Hon. Samuel B. Pettengill,
301-309 Union Trust Building,
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Friend:

I am one to whom was sent your letter enclosing your article relating to the right of the legislature to create a statutory office and provide for the manner of its filling.

You state, that "In my judgment, this act attempts to deprive the Governor of the power vested in him, and in him alone, by the people of this state under the Constitution of 1851 under which we have lived happily for 90 years."

You also state, in reference to the appointment of appointive officials, the following, "The responsibility for appointing them is under the Constitution, the responsibility of the Governor and not the responsibility of the state legislature or any other official of the state."

You also quote what you say the State Supreme Court has "held explicitly." That quotation states that the power to appoint to office is an executive function and "is lodged with the executive (which includes the administrative) department of the government."

That quotation also says that the legislature may create offices, but has no power to appoint officers, except where the Constitution provides otherwise. That quotation does not say that the legislature cannot provide for the appointment to statutory offices by administrative officers, and does not say that such power must be conferred upon the Governor alone. The only question involved in the case where your quotation appears, was whether the legislature after creating an office could itself make the appointment.

You do not state in what case the above quotation is found.

Not Court Opinion

It is not the expression or holding of the Supreme Court in any opinion of that court. It is a quotation, not from the opinion of the court, but from a separate opinion of one judge, Judge Berkshire, in Hovey Governor vs. State ex rel, 119 Ind. 395, in which the court held that the Governor could be mandated to issue a commission to a person appointed by the legislature as a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane. In that case the Governor took the position that he alone had the power to appoint to office, but the Supreme Court pointed out that merely because he was granted the executive power, did not vest him with power to appoint to office.

If the above case is an authority on the subject at all, it is an authority against your contention.

The State Supreme Court has, however, expressly decided the question you discuss.

You should first read Sec. 1, Art. 15, of our state Constitution, and then the cases wherein the proposition you state is expressly repudiated.

The above section of the Constitution provides that:

> "All officers whose appointments are not otherwise provided for in this Constitution shall be chosen in such manner as now is, or hereafter may be prescribed by law."

Not Constitutional Office

Of course the office of member of the State Board of Tax Commissioners is not provided for in the Constitution, and by the express terms of the Constitution the legislature, being the law making branch, may provide how such officers may be chosen.

In the case of State ex rel vs. Gorby, 122 Ind. 17 (25), the question involved was as to whether the Governor could be deprived of the right to appoint the head of the department of geology.

The Governor claimed there that he was the only one who could appoint to a statutory appointive office, but the court pointed out that the legislature had created many offices and boards which were not provided for in the Constitution, and as to whether the Governor was the only one who could be given the power to appoint such officers, the court said:

> "It is within the power of the General Assembly to provide by law that such offices be filled either by election or by appointment; and when filled by appointment it need not provide that such appointments shall be made by the Governor. Such appointments, if the law so provides, could doubtless be made by the Governor of the state, or by any one or more of the administrative state officers."

Case In Point

I submit that here is a case in which the court "has held explicitly" that the power to appoint to statutory offices is not vested in the Governor, "and in him alone."

The decision in the above case of course refers to Sec. 1, Art. 15, of our Constitution, quoted above.

In the case of State ex rel vs. Hyde, 129 Ind. 296, the court had before it the question as to whether the legislature could deprive the Governor of the power to appoint a state supervisor of oils.

The court said:

> "The appointment to office being generally the exercise of an executive or administrative function, the power must be conferred upon some executive or administrative officer, but the State Geologist is an administrative state officer elected by the people (at that time).
>
> "The appointment to the office in controversy here by the State Geologist is certainly a manner or mode of selecting an officer for whose appointment no provision is made by our Constitution.
>
> "Nor does such mode of selection in any manner infringe upon the prerogatives of the Governor of the state."

I submit that this is another case in which the court "has held explicitly," that the power to appoint to statutory offices is not vested in the Governor, "and in him alone."

In the case of French vs. State ex rel, 141 Ind. 618, the court had before it the question as to whether the Governor alone must be given power to appoint boards of prison directors, or whether that power could be given to the Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State and Attorney General, and to a majority of them.

Easy To Change View

In that case again the Governor claimed that he alone was vested with the power to appoint to office, since he was the chief executive. (Strange how easy it is for a person elected to office to view any change in the law as an invasion of his inherent and constitutional rights.)

The court in this case referred to Sec. 1, Art. 15, of our Constitution and held that in a case of an office created by statute, the legislature was not bound to confer the appointing power on the Governor, but could confer it upon one of several administrative state officers and could make the Governor a member of the appointing board, along with other state officers.

The court listed 17 different boards and commissions of which the Governor was a member with other state officers for the purpose of either making appointments or conducting the administrative affairs of the state.

The court pointed out that in 35 other states there were similar laws under which the Governor was a minority member of from 1 to 12 boards like the one in question.

I submit that this is still another case in which the court, "has held explicitly" that the power to appoint to statutory offices is not vested in the Governor, "and in him alone."

It is of course legal to give the Lieutenant Governor executive or administrative power.

The Constitution provides that the executive branch of the government includes the administrative, as is pointed out in several of the above cases which hold that power to appoint to office may be given to administrative or executive officers.

Kentucky Provides Example

In the case of Armstrong vs. Townsend, 8 Fed. Supp. 958, Judge Baltzell held that the Lieutenant Governor was an executive officer, provided for in that part of the Constitution creating the executive department and that Lieutenant Governor Townsend could be given executive and administrative power and cites cases from several other states with similar constitutions holding that executive and administrative power may be conferred upon the Lieutenant Governor. As an example, in Kentucky, the Supreme Court sustained a law which conferred upon a board composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General, the power to appoint members of the State Highway Commission.

I know that you would not intentionally mislead the public as to what the settled law of our state is, but evidently you had not had an opportunity to study the decisions on this question. If you had you would certainly not have made the statement which has a head-line implying that to give to boards of administrative state officers, of which the Governor is a member, the power to appoint to statutory state offices would constitute, "overthrow of constitutional government."

The Constitution authorizes what is done in the act you refer to and our state Supreme Court has repeatedly upheld such right. The Supreme Court of Indiana has never held in any case, that the power to appoint to a state office created by the legislature, is a right conferred upon the Governor alone by the Constitution, but has uniformly held, whenever the question has been before it, that it could be conferred upon, "one or more of the administrative state officers," and, "nor does such mode of selection in any manner infringe upon the prerogatives of the Governor of the state."

If you will read the provision of our Constitution referred to and the cases cited above, I feel sure you will want to withdraw your statement that the act in question would constitute "overthrow of constitutional government," and most certainly you will not want your statement to stand that an act which provides for the appointment to a statutory office by administrative state officers "attempts to deprive the Governor of power vested in him and him alone."

Merely because an act may be deemed unwise by some, does not render it unconstitutional.

You have shown so much courage and ability in opposing some of the things which have been proposed in recent years, that I regret to see you misled on a matter that you evidently had not had time to investigate for yourself, and I am writing this as your friend and admirer, and for the purpose of informing you, and not to criticise you.

With kind personal regards, I am,
Very truly yours,
FCG:J FRED C. GAUSE.

MONEY RAISED TO FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

A total of $1,105.52 was raised in DeKalb County during the recent campaign for funds to combat infantile paralysis, County Secretary C. E. Trainer, of Garrett, announces. "This is the largest amount ever raised by the county for this noteworthy cause," he said.

Auburn led all other towns, with $407.60. Contributions from other communities were: Ashley, $8.70; Corunna, $28.61; Butler, $63.70; Garrett, $107.01; St. Joe, $41.74; Spencerville, $61.80, and Waterloo, $83.21. Money raised by the postmasters' association of the county was $80, and miscellaneous funds received totalled $135.

DeKalb County is soon to have a permanent infantile paralysis chapter operating under the laws of Indiana and reporting direct to the National Foundation in New York. Application for a chapter is to be made in the next few days.

This permanent chapter will have charge of all funds in the county and will administer them as it sees fit. There is approximately $750 in the county fund at the present time, which is to be used for the purchase of an iron lung. The county medical society will recommend the type to be purchased."

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B. & O. SPECIAL TRAIN TO Visit St. Joe All-Day, March 12

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

Overcoming a five-point half-time lead, the St. Joe Tigers battled their way to a 39-38 overtime decision over the Ashley Aces at Garrett Friday afternoon only to be blasted out of the night session of the sectional tourney by an inspired Pleasant Lake quintet.

A field goal by Sechler with seconds to go sent the St. Joe-Ashley contest into an extra period after the locals had trailed 22-17 at the half-time.

Freeburn looped in a long one to put the Tigers ahead at the start of the frenzied overtime session but Conrad of Ashley connected from under the basket to even things up. He was fouled and converted to put the Aces ahead 38-37 with less than a minute to play. But again Sechler connected to give the fighting Garman 5 victory by a one-point margin as the final buzzer sounded.

Hubert Bleeks was the offensive star of the game with 18 points. Both Baker and Curle were lost in the last quarter via the personal-foul route.

Summary first game:

St. Joe, 39

	FG	FT	Tot.
Curle, f	0	1	1
Reed, f	0	0	0
Pugsley, f	2	1	5
Davis g	0	0	0
Fetters, c	2	1	5
Sechler g	2	0	4
Bleeks, g	8	2	18
Baker, g	1	0	2
Freeburn, g	2	0	4
Keeler, g	0	0	0

Ashley, 38

	FG	FT	Tot.
Shumaker, f	1	1	3
Shore, f	6	3	15
Ford, f	1	0	2
Bruce, f	1	0	2
Ladd, c	0	1	1
Lepley, c	0	3	3
Bechs, g	0	0	0
Conrad, g	5	2	12
Fifer, g	0	0	0

Score at half: Ashley 22, St. Joe 17.

Score at overtime: 35-35.

In the night session the Tigers fought in vain against the inspired basket technique of the boys from Pleasant Lake. When the alarms and excursions had died down, St. Joe tournament hopes had turned to ashes to the mournful tune of 47-27.

Summary second game:

St. Joe, 27

	FG	FT	Tot.
Curle, f	4	0	8
Baker, f	2	0	4
Pugsley, f	1	0	2
Reed, f	0	1	1
Fetters, c	0	1	1
Davis, g	0	0	0
Bleeks, g	4	2	10
Keeler, g	0	0	0
Freeburn, g	0	1	1
Sechler, g	0	0	0

Pleasant Lake, 47

	FG	FT	Tot.
Van Auken, f	2	1	5
Thompson, f	1	0	2
Penick, f	5	2	12
Mortorff, f	1	0	2
Mieras, c	0	0	0
Yockey, c	2	1	5
Yockey, g	6	1	13
Colbart, g	2	0	4
Carper, g	0	0	0
Wood, g	2	0	4

Score at half: Pleasant Lake 21; St. Joe 9.

GOOD NEWS TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE APPLICANTS

Under the watchful eyes of a Townsend club gallery the house of representatives Friday passed a bill to abolish the old age assistance "lien clause."

The vote was 77 to 10 and the bill was sent to the senate for further action.

The measure would do away with a requirement of the public welfare department that oldsters, to be eligible for old age assistance, must pledge any real estate they own to the state as a means of recovering part of the relief payments. Rep. H. E. Evans, author of the bill, explained that under the constitution nothing could be done for persons who had pledged their property in the past but that only those applying for relief in the future could come under the act.

AUTO ASSESSMENTS TO BE HIGHER THIS YEAR

"Assessment of automobiles will be greater this year because more new ones have been bought," County Assessor Charles E. Miser stated Saturday after the township assessors and their deputies had called at his office in the court house to get their supplies.

The assessors began their annual canvass Monday morning and will make their final report in May. They were directed to record values of automobiles in accordance with the car dealers' appraisal book and other personal property is to be assessed at its market value. As the legislature is taking no action on the proposal of the state board of tax commissioners for a general assessment of real estate this year, no such work will be done by the assessors. However, individuals may have their real estate reassessed by filing petitions with the county assessor by March 15.

The township assessors are the following: Union, E. O. Likens; Keyser, S. D. Johnston; Franklin, Dode Houlton; Stafford, Eugene D. Webster; Butler, Russell W. Housel; Jackson, Lewis E. Freeman; Concord, Samuel Mumaw; Spencer, Clyde Rectenwall; Newville, Romeo E. Richards; Wilmington, Walter Mutzfeld; Richland, Jay W. DeWitt; Fairfield, Ora E. Rowe; Smithfield, Lee R. Wise; Troy, Byron Campbell, and Grant, Fern A. Morr.

New Radio Guide sold at News Std

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mrs. Constance Maurer took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Woodcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole and Mr. B. E. Widney.

Another name is added to the growing list of News readers, namely, Mr. Hugh Wineland, of Elkhart, and it is a pleasure for us to greet Mr. Wineland and welcome him to our roll.

Group Inspecting New Hatchery

THE SOYBEAN SPECIAL

A six coach train being operated by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in cooperation with the State Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station.

The B. & O. Soybean Special, which is touring Indiana the second and third weeks in March, is scheduled to stop at St. Joe on Wednesday, March 19, according to County Agriculaural Agent C. E. Baker.

The six-car train, which includes lecture and demonstration cars for both men and women as well as an exhibit car, will be accompanied by representatives of the Purdue University Extension agronomy division and agricultural agents of the B. & O. Railroad.

A feature of the Soybean Special of special interest to women will be a cooking school under the direction of Mrs. Aneta Beadle Vogler, former extension nutritionist at Purdue, who will demonstrate the use of soybeans in cookery.

Another special feature of the educational train will consist of exhibits and demonstrations have been planned for vocational agriculture students and other interested high school and upper grade school students. These talks will be tied in with the exhibits to be displayed when the train stops at St. Joe, and will include motion pictures.

According to Baker, the Soybean Special will be open for visitors at 8:30 o'clock A. M. until 12:00 noon.

ANETA BEADLE VOGLER

Lecturer-Demonstrator in charge Soybean Cooking School, a feature of the Soybean Special.

Soybeans on the Menu

This will be the theme of a cooking school to be held under the direction of Mrs. Aneta Beadle Vogler, former extension nutritionist at Purdue University, in the six-car Soybean Special train sponsored by the B. & O. Railroad, which is scheduled to make a stop at St. Joe Wednesday March, 19, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., it was announced today by County Agricultural Agent C. E. Baker.

Mrs. Vogler, who is well known in Hoosier home economics circles, will conduct the cooking school in the womens' lecture and demonstration car, which is a feature of the Soybean Special.

Each woman visiting this car, when it is in St. Joe, will receive a newly published recipe book showing many ways to use soybeans in the daily menu.

The men have not been overlooked in planning the Soybean Special, Baker pointed out. A special lecture and demonstration car for men will be another featuer of the educational train, which is sponsored by the B. & O. Railroad with the cooperation of the American Soybean Association and the National Soybean Processors' Association. Representatives of the agronomy division of the Purdue Agricultural Extension Service as well as B. & O. Agricultural Agents are scheduled to make talks and present demonstrations on the culture and uses of soybeans during the stop in St. Joe.

FAREWELL FOR NEIGHBORS

A farewell patry was given on last Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick and Mr. and Mrs. Huber Carr at their home west of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick will reside with their son, Ray in Fort Wayne, and the Carr family will move in the community of the Union Chapel Church.

The evening was spent socially, talking over old times, and wishing them good luck in their new homes. A carry-in lunch was served at a late hour.

Those persent besides the hosts and hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fetters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetters and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull and family, Mrs. Belle Means, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means, Mrs. Pearl Simanton and son, Mr. Scott Maurer, Mrs. Maude Braithwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, Mr. Ervin White and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick.

APPROPRIATIONS REDUCED IN STATE BUDGET

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Presenting a concrete fulfillment of a Republican platform pledge of governmental economy, members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives have effected a reduction in total appropriations for the two-year period ending June 30, 1943, more than $7,000,000 less than the amount appropriated for the 1939-41 biennium.

Dividing the appropriations into three divisions, the committee presented late Thursday the budget measures for state departments, for penal, benevolent and educational institutions and for federal fund-participating agencies.

Total of the three bills is $75,985,333, exclusive of highway funds, and is a reduction of $9,287,449 under the recommendations contained in the report of the legislative budget committee which totaled $84,272,782.

In addition to these economies in government it was reported the Ways and Means Committee will seek to limit appropriations of highway funds to specific appropriations. Heretofore the highway department has been permitted to spend whatever money came to it for highway purposes.

As the budget bills were presented to the House they carried a total of $15,657,000 for federal-fund-participating agencies; $24,288,550 for state institutions and schools, and $8,222,183 for departments, a total of $48,117,733, which, with $27,800,000 for teachers' support, $17,600 for additional budget committee appropriations, and $50,000 deficiency appropriations, brings the biennial total to $75,985,333.

SAM MORR RETIRES AS SUPERINTENDENT OF INFIRMARY

A change in the management of the DeKalb County infirmary, northwest of Auburn, took place Saturday, when Samuel C. Morr was succeeded by Alva Grogg as superintendent and Mrs. Grogg became matron instead of Mrs. Nora Rogers.

Mr. Morr's second four-year term as superintendent expired Friday and the county commissioners appointed Mr. Grogg in January. Mr. Morr and Mrs. Rogers moved out Friday. Mr. Morr will make his headquarters at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hulda Hile, in South Bend and will leave within a few days for a stay of several months in California. Mrs. Rogers, who formerly resided in Garrett, went to Chicago the first of the week to live with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hogue, and her brother, Dr. W. E. Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Grogg were superintendent and matron of the infirmary for two years, 1915-17. They have been residing at the northwest edge of Auburn, near the county farm. There are now 37 inmates of the institution. The farm contains 320 acres of land.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN URGES COMPLIANCE WITH '41 PROGRAM

Compliance with the corn acreage allotments of the 1941 AAA program is more important to DeKalb County and all Corn Belt Farmers than ever before, according to Arthur Lautzenhiser, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Because of the European War and the national defense program, abundant allowance was made for emergency needs and the 1941 allotment for the commercial corn area was kept at the 1940 level, Mr. Lautzenhiser declared. Under normal conditions, the provisions of the AAA Act of 1938 would have brougth about lower allotments in order to balance supplies with actual needs.

"Holding allotments at last year's levels is a safety measure for the Nation, but it also carries some risk for corn farmers," he pointed out. "If many farmers stay out of the program or if yields are above normal, we are almost sure to produce more corn than we need. If we continue to produce more corn than we need, the security of Government loans will be threatened," he warned.

United States farmers in 1940 produced nearly 250,000,000 bushels of corn above the 2,200,000,000 bushels which would have been enough to keep corn supplies at a desirable level. The United States corn supply at the beginning of the present marketing year was 3,150,000,000 bushels—nearly the largest on record. Including other feeds, the Nation has a record feed supply on hand—enough to produce more meat and livestock products than the American public has ever consumed in any one year.

WALTER STUMP TO ADDRESS WITTENBERG BROTHERHOOD

The March meeting of the Wittenberg Brotherhood will be held next Wednesday evening in the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn. Walter D. Stump will be the speaker of the evening. The church ladies will serve a dinner at 7 o'clock. Following the dinner there will be a number of short talks, with Frank Nicolai acting as toastmaster. All men are invited to attend.

Appointed Administratrix

Mrs. Etsella Welch, of Auburn, was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday as administratrix of the estate of her father, the late Daniel Herrick, of Auburn, who died February 21, leaving $150 in personal property and $3,500 in real estate. The heirs are the daughter and one son, Joseph Franklin Herrick of Halethorpe, Md. Mrs. Welch filed $300 bond, with Ray C. and Jay W. Dilgard as sureties.

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ASSESSORS TO CO-OPERATE IN SPOTTING EVADERS

County and township assessors were commended today for their "splendid cooperation" in securing answers to the interrogatory on the 1940 property tax assessment sheets, "Did you pay any gross income tax to the State of Indiana with respect to your gross income for the preceding calendar year?" in letters addressed to those local officials by Gilbert K. Hewit, director of the state gross income tax division, who stated that the information which the tax division so gained contributed much toward spotting tax evaders and the collection of many thousands of dollars of delinquent tax.

Asking for equal diligence and complete cooperation of the local tax officials in obtaining the answers to the gross income tax interrogatory during the approaching 1941 assessment period, Mr. Hewit expressed his confidence that the assessors would again welcome this opportunity of rendering a distinct service to the honest taxpayers of their communities by aiding the gross income tax department in locating tax evaders.

The addition of the gross income tax interrogatory to the property tax schedule was provided by the 1937 Legislature as an additional means of checking and locating persons liable for gross income tax. The township assessor is mandated to obtain the answer to the question under oath. The law states that, "if any township assessor or deputy assessor shall fail or neglect to require the answer to such interrogatory under oath, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars ($20) for each case of such omission or neglect."

AUTO DRIVERS MUST SHOW RECEIPTS FOR PERSONAL TAX

Indiana residents applying for automobile, drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses will be required to show personal as well as poll tax receipts under terms of a measure signed Tuesday by Governor Henry F. Schricker.

At the present time only poll tax receipts are required for issuance of these licenses. The law also applies to persons seeking licenses to practice trades or professions for which a permit is required by law.

Non-state residents, persons not required to pay poll tax and corporations are exempt from the measure.

The governor also signed a bill allowing members of the state budget committee to prescribe $8 a day as the maximum for traveling expenses of state employes.

Home Restaurant Is Leased.

The Home Restaurant operated by Mrs. Pearl Williams, was rented to William Keeler and possesison has been given. Mrs. Williams has been ill for the past month. She has retained her living quarters and when she rests a while she expects to leave for a time at least.

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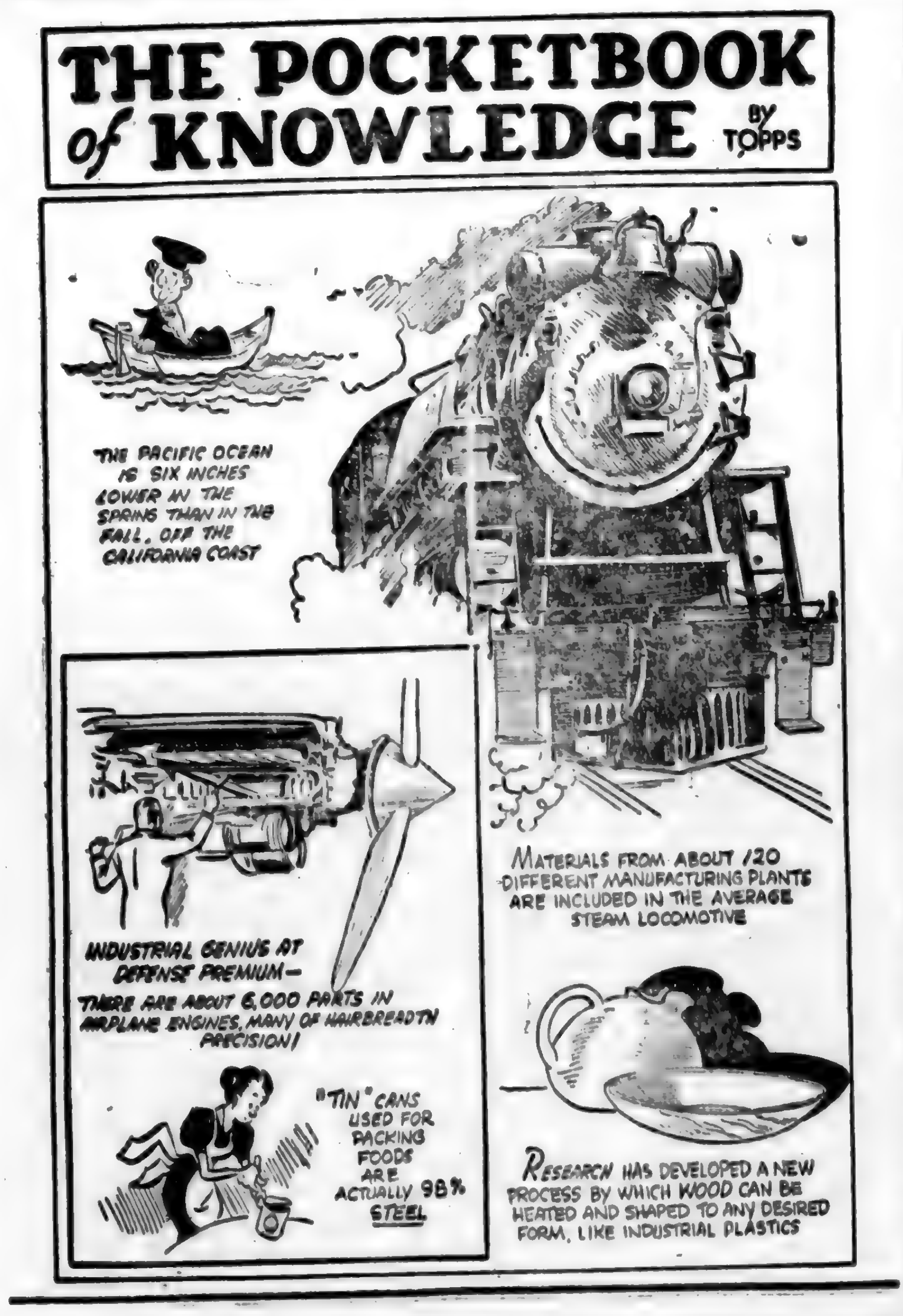
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Some towns the size of St. Joe are laying out new cemeteries closer to railroad crossings.

There is a wife in St. Joe trying to find out new jokes for her husband to tell company, so she won't have to listen to the same old ones.

Count ten before you fly off the handle, before you tell a lie and before you repeat gossip.

When someone in St. Joe talks of aggression in Europe, someone else is apt to mention the American Indian.

A lad says he isn't as worried about the lack of automobiles as whether there will be as many circuses on the road.

The fellow in our town who yells loudest for his rights is often the one who insists upon limiting the rights of others.

It seems that there are two ways of taking what a dictator says, either or else.

"With bicycles and horseback riding so in favor," says O. E. Ginther, "you can't tell but that maybe walking might come into vogue again."

With economy popping up all over the place, what would happen if filling stations would stop giving out road maps?

I don't expect to be paid for this advertising, but why wouldn't Dodge be a good name for all autos? If it isn't the payments its the pedestrians.

Many a family is being torn asunder these days over whether to put the garden into flowers or food.

Why is it that the biggest and best vegetables and fruit always work their way to the top of the basket?

MARCH

Back on the old Roman calendar March was the first month of the year. They were a smart people, those Greeks, for surely the month of March signifies a beginning of a new year in new life. March overcomes January in growth and its wind tempers itself to being mild and often balmy, the song of the bird seeps thru March days and a few persevering crocus and tulips push up their heads to proclaim that the Greeks had the right word for it. Days begin to lengthen and darkness gives way to more daylight for man's work in St. Joe. March does have a way of dampening our enthusiasm as she causes her winds to chill our glow, her storms to stamp on our sentiment. But we remain true to our faith in her as the forerunner of spring and feel that indeed does March herald in a new year.

NO KITCHEN POLICE?

Army life ain't what it used to be! This is proven by the description of the new mess hall of one of the army camps erected in the East. From the angle of potato peeling and dish washing the days of the kitchen police are of the past. The present mess hall in one of the camps is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, in chromium and enamel. All of the equipment found in the kitchen of the most modern of hotels. There are the automatic meat and bread slicers, huge ovens for baking, electric mixers and dish washing machines with the automatic potato peeler to lighten the task for any kitchen policeman! Of course there will still be the task of mopping the floor and emptying the garbage.

OFF TO BERMUDA

You wonder what will be the reaction of the Britisher of Bermuda to the establishing of Americans on their island. This is one of our new defense bases and Uncle Sam is sending about 6,000 soldiers, sailors, marines and their families to establish residence. There is a prediction that although it will be difficult for a native Bermudian to change from his allegience to Britain with the establishing of homes and places of business that the American influence will be great enough that in time the islands will become completely American. Remember that America is given a 99-year lease on this island and that is a long enough time to prove some theory or other. There has been a report that already there were words between the American soldiers and the British over who won the last war! Sounds sort of like us.

Perhaps that it is well for the defense base to be located on a group of the small islands at the end of the country furthest from the exclusive clubs, beaches, shops and hotels which are managed by the British. Of course American businessmen will follow to this 10 square miles of tropical Eden. Time will iron out the difficulties and after all it was a blow to the Bermudian that his little empire was turned over to Uncle Sam. They will do business with these Americans who bring in new life freshness, pep, push and money, but underneath their sentiments are British and it will take years of living on the islands to work out the problem.

NEW MAIL SERVICE

A new United States Highway Mail Service is to be inaugurated in a short time to accommodate that part of the country where railroad postal service does not extend. These mail busses will answer more of the problem than the rural mail service as we now know it. They will carry postal clerks who will cancel and sort mail on route and if any mail is addressed to stops on the road it will be dropped off as they do on the railroads. They will carry stamps, make regular stops and conduct usual postoffice services. This is expected to become a very useful institution after it gets under way.

The original idea for this motor postal service was first put into effect in Sweden about four years ago. They used carriages to reach isolated villages in the mountains where railroads did not travel. Then came the postal bus to replace the carriage method and was designed and equipped the same as the postal car on the train. In Sweden they have special stamps, postcards and special cancellation to show the delivery service was by auto. We may get this later on if our system proves as satisfactory.

It all goes to prove that we are today a widespread land and that with all of our progress we are still isolated in areas from the railroad line of communication. Here in St. Joe we will await the outcome of this new idea.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The spirit of the anti-Hitler movement in the United States is indicated briefly but forcefully in a few sentences from a recent address by Secretary Ickes:

"There is a widely disseminated and ably conducted movement in this country that draws together such *** as would sacrifice democratic ideals and Christian civilization to alien economic and social predispositions. There are those who believe that we ought to bow our heads meekly to the scourge of Nazi-ism, accepting it as something inevitable, as those of the Middle Ages accepted the Black Death."

Most persons who are lukewarm toward the Lend-Lease Bill, or openly hostile to it, will maintain that the Secretary's indictment does not apply to them. The faults of the Nazi doctrines are recognized, and there is no disposition to abandon democracy. It is felt, however, that there are other matters which should be carried in mind.

The first of those considerations, quoting the remarks of a Senator on the floor, is that the passage of the bill would result in "the degradation of Congress, a presidential dictatorship, and entrance into the war." Moreover, there is the view that, after all, it is England's ox that is being gored. Here, again, the Senate furnishes the text. "We are beginning to move our battle fleet and make threatening gestures only now that British imperial interests in Asia seem to be threatened. The minute British imperial interests were threatened, then we began to talk war and act in warlike ways."

It is to be regretted that copyright limitations prevent a liberal use of an article by Leland Stowe, entitled "Scandinavian Twilight," appearing in the Washington Star a few weeks ago. Having spent about six months in Finland, Sweden and Norway, Mr. Stowe reaches the conclusion that after a long period of peace, during which too much effort was spent on social betterment and the settlement of purely domestic problems, Sweden has gone soft; and that although the territorial borders of that land remain intact, a somber twilight is settling on freedom there. Mr. Stowe thinks that in all this there is a lesson for the United States.

In old times, the doctors attacked almost every disease by bleeding the patient. Science has provided better remedies for the individual, but the physician in international affairs who can lay aside the lancet, is yet to appear. War is abhorrent. Probably the doctrine that a nation needs a blood-letting now and then is a falsity. Yet out of all the commotion abroad, there comes the haunting impression that the price of liberty and freedom in the United States may rise in the days that lie ahead.

Taking it for granted that defense is necessary, and that the defense program must go forward, it follows that strikes and labor disputes can be permitted to be an impediment no more than can be a refusal by industrialists to do their part. Nothing can be said in condemnation of a "strike" considered as a protest against existing conditions. How far strikers may go in making the protest effective, when national defense and the common safety are involved, is a much more complex affair.

Germany extinguished strikes in northern Holland by imposing martial law. That would not do here. Realizing this, the work of the Conciliation Service is to be supplemented by that of a board about to be created in the Office of Production Management.

In a court action, which may have far reaching consequences, a number of Washington medical men are charged with violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, and it is alleged that some hospitals have been aiding and abetting. It is claimed that the members of a medical group are attempting to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery of the Group Health Association.

Many have benefitted by the hospitalization plans of the government. On the other hand, there is a kindly feeling toward the individual free lance doctor, whose calming presence can be had in the sick room by a word over the phone. A decision therefore cannot be based on goodwill and friendship. Nor can it be based on the facts. After two weeks or more of testimony, some of them remain to be brought out.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. John Kisabeth spent Thursday with his daughter, Erma Shull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter.

Mrs. Flora Wilmot is not in as good health as her many friends would like for her to enjoy.

Mrs. Cora Maxwell is at Toledo, Ohio, visiting in the home of her son, Willard and family.

Harold Furnish and family returned Saturday from a three weeks trip thru Florida and Eastern Coast.

Mrs. Clyde Hart and Mrs. Fred Hart who represented Spencer Township at the Social and Educational convention at Indianapolis, February 25-26, were guests of Miss Winifred Waters while there.

R. H. CLUB DOINGS

The R. H. Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mildred Jarrett, February 26, with ten members and one associate Pluma Hamilton, vice president, acting. Members responded with miscellaneous roll call.

Illness was reported in homes of several of the members. It was with regret we accepted the resignation of Mildred Jarrett from the club. Special numbers were conducted by Eleanor Crothers. During the social hour the hostess served a very colorful lunch.

Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Edna Jenkins on Tuesday.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	87	$5.20
Church of Christ	87	$4.31
Coburntown	93	$6.38
Spencerville Methodist...	49	$2.40
Spencerville Lutheran....	64	$3.38

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Kodak Films--At News Office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Phil Glassley, of South Whitley, is relief agent at the Wabash for Scudder Hollabaugh, at Spencerville and St. Joe. Scudder had an eye operation last Saturday at Benton Harbor, but is now home and feeling fine. He will soon be back on the job.

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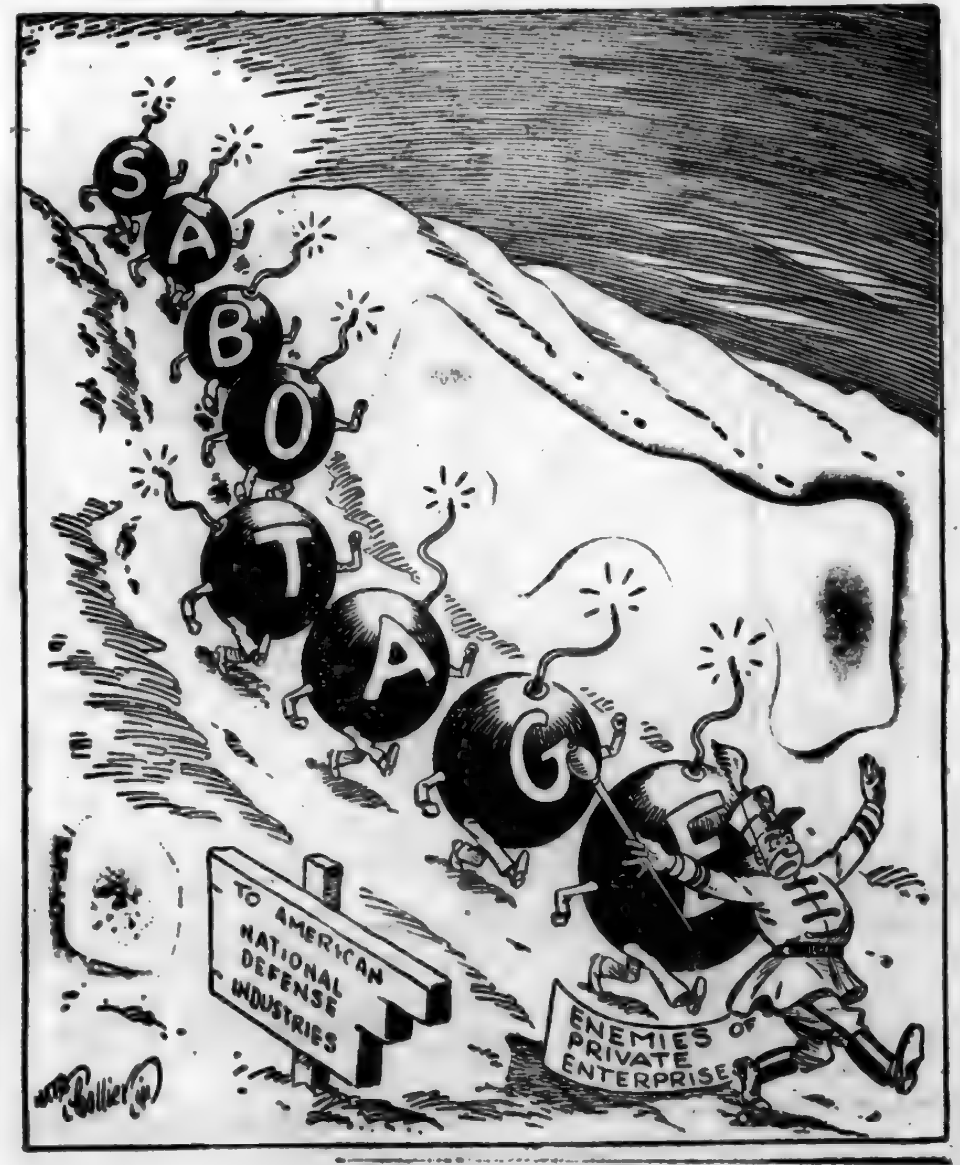
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SUBSTANTIAL Republican gains over 1932 and 1936 were registered in each of the eight counties of the Fourth Congressional District on November 5, a study of official returns of the last three national elections reveals.

The 1940 Republican vote in the Fourth District was 15 per cent larger than the GOP vote in 1932, and 13.1 per cent larger than the 1936 vote. Largest gains were made in Allen, LaGrange and Steuben counties, although substantial increases were recorded in each of the other counties.

The figures reveal that the Fourth District, which returned heavy Democratic majorities in 1932 and 1936, turned a complete somersault in the third-term election of 1940 and ended up at the top of the Republican column. As a result of the 1940 election, the district is now regarded as one of the strongest Republican districts in the Nation.

IN ORDER to give our readers a graphic picture of the 1940 Republican "revolution" in the Fourth District, we have prepared two tables of statistics, comparing the November 5 Republican vote with the GOP votes in 1932 and 1936. The percentages are based on the returns of the Congressional contests, which pitted Hogg against Farley in 1932 and 1936, and Gillie against Corbett in 1940. A comparison of the Presidential vote for these years would produce similar figures, with slightly larger Republican gains shown. The tables follow:

GOP Vote—1932 and 1940

County	1932	1940	Gain
Adams	39.1	52.7	13 6
Allen	42.5	57.9	15.4
DeKalb	47.1	59.2	12.1
LaGrange	41.9	64 9	23.0
Noble	46.6	59.7	13.1
Steuben	50.6	67.8	17.2
Wells	39.5	48.7	9.2
Whitley	45.7	55.7	10.0
Average	43.6	58.6	15.0

GOP Vote—1936 and 1940

County	1936	1940	Gain
Adams	38.7	52.7	14.0
Allen	42.2	57.9	15.7
DeKalb	48.6	59.2	10.6
LaGrange	53.2	64.9	11 7
Noble	50.9	59.7	8.8
Steuben	55.7	67.8	12.1
Wells	40.7	48 7	8.0
Whitley	43.4	55.7	12.3
Average	44.5	58.6	13.1

UP UNTIL 1940 the Fourth District followed national election trends very closely. In the 1920 victory of President Harding the district returned an 18,000 Republican majority. Republicans carried the district for Coolidge by 12,000 votes in 1924 and gave Hoover a 10,000-vote edge in 1928.

The Democratic trend began in the off-year election of 1930, when Congressman Hogg won re-election by a very scant margin. It reached its peak in 1932, when the Democrats carried the district by 17,000 votes, retarded in the off-year election of 1934, and almost matched its 1932 peak in 1936.

THE REPUBLICAN trend started in the off-year election of 1938, when the Republicans swept Congressman Geo. W. Gillie into office by 20,000 votes and carried every county in the district. It continued in 1940 when Gillie won re-election by 22,000 votes and Willkie carried the district by a 20,000-vote majority.

MANY observers in the history of eight-year political cycles—that once a political trend has started, it is likely to last for at least eight years. If this theory holds true in the Fourth District, it would indicate that the Republican trend is likely to continue until 1946 before another Democratic trend makes its appearance. This is only a theory, however, which Democratic candidates probably will not take very seriously in 1942 and 1944. No man was ever elected on a theory. It takes votes—lots of 'em.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Emila Gloyd who has been ill is now able to be about again.

Mrs. LaVern Koch has resumed her work after having been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Richard Chapman has been quite ill at the home of her sister in Hurshtown.

Fred Stemen purchased a new Chevrolet truck on Tuesday from the Reed Service Station.

Mrs. Mary Stemen returned home last week from an extended visit at Columbus, Ohio.

Little Eleanor Steward has been ill at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., but is better.

Mrs. Geraldine Zeimmer, the music and art teacher in the local high school, is now attending art school in Fort Wayne, every Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ethelyn Miller and daughter, Judy Ann, are spending this week with her aunt at Kalamazoo, Michigan. Dickie Miller is a guest at the Walter Baker home while they are away.

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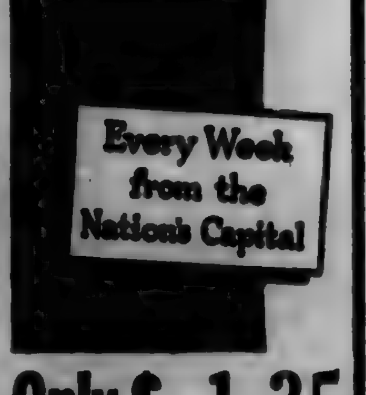
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Mrs. Jane McKinley is able to be around again after suffering a slight stroke last week.

The Country Club will be entertained on Monday evening, March 10 at the home of Mrs. Edna Goldsmith, west of town.

Charles Kimes, Jr., was able to report to work on Monday morning at a Fort Wayne plant, after being home for nearly a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beam and daughter and Mrs. Charles Beam, of Fort Wayne, were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and family.

Mrs. Winifred Shook, who has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital, was able to be brought home last week. Mrs. Shook is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Claude Hafner was hostess to the Variety Club on Monday evening. Mrs. Roy Chaney, Mrs. Francis Woodcox and Mrs. Edna Goldsmith were lucky for the evening.

Mrs. Garnet Clayton has now completed one-half of the time that she is supposed to be in bed and is reported some better. Miss Dorothy Keller is now at the Clayton home.

Miss Alice Baker, youngest daughter of Mr. Walter Baker, and Mr. Carl White, of South Bend, were married on February 17, at Jeffersonville, Indiana. The young people are making their home at South Bend where Mr. Young is employed.

Graduation of Adult Evening School Farmers in Vocational Agriculture

Monday night March 3, nine adult farmers were presented with diplomas; indicating that they had completed their school course of Soil Management offered in the Spencerville High School and taught by Dale Wicoff, Vocational Agriculture teacher. The diplomas were presented by County Superintendent of Schools, Carl F. Stallman to Clyde Rectenwall, Claude Laub, Merwin Place, Edwin Guthrie, Earl Stimman, Fred Stemen, Charles Furnish. Clyde Hart and Dr. Clyde Baumgartner attended eight or more meetings and were awarded the diplomas. Clyde Rectenwall and Claude Laub both had perfect attendance.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wineland of Elkhart and Mrs. Laura Baker of Auburn, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wineland is quite poorly.

Among those who attended the afternoon session of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Church of Christ at Garrett, Sunday, were Marshall Andress, Mark Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Key and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson, and Lena Meek.

We are pleased to acknowledge the subscription of Howard Gee, of Los Angeles, California, and we are sure that the regular visits by The News to the Gee home, will afford them much pleasure, hearing from the old home town and friends. This week we have heard from a number of other subscribers as follows: Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Peter Pontius, Elkhart; Mrs. A. G. Johnson, Spokane, Washington; Mr. Orange Herrick, Mr. Reuben Koch and Mr. H. H. Squires, St. Joe, and Mrs. Ora Smith, Spencerville.

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For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys. Can be seen at News office if interested. 6tf.

A Free T. B. Clinic will be held March 12th from 10 to 12 and from 10:30 to 4:00 o'clock. Dr. O. T. Kidder will be the examining physician. These clinics are held in the city hall at Auburn on the second floor.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Soule were Mr. and Mrs. James Walter, of Montpelier, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, of Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and sons, Leland and Gerald of near Spencerville.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton was pleasantly surprised Sunday morning upon her return home from church to find her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wisler and family and James Hamilton had prepared a lovely three-course dinner in her honor, as her birthday occurred during the past week.

You may consider yourself lucky that you received the St. Joe News this week, because our plant is in a complete upset, with four painters working around and its almost next to impossible to produce a paper under such circumstances. Dirt, dirt, everywhere, dust thick on every part of the plant, but oh, if we can stand it a couple days longer, we may then be able to work with greater vigor. Watch the paper next week for our announcement.

The Marshall Clothing Mfg. Co. of Butler, has just received an order for $50,000 worth of field jackets from the Army Quartermaster Depot at Philadelphia, Pa. Production on the order will begin within ten days, and delivery will start about March 20. A number of ladies in this community have worked at the Butler factory, and they are now advertising for the return of former help to start the production.

Six more young men left for camp Saturday morning, departing from Auburn. They were: Leighton Earl Root and Clyde Wendell Oberlin, of Butler; William Arthur Payton, Rt. 1, Auburn; Luther James Ratliff and William Francis Hauck, of Garrett. The board announced two additional volunteers. They were Frank Hanly Shull, of St. Joe and Virgil DeWayne McNabb of Auburn. Eleven more men leave March 11.

If you have an urge to get busy on the metal furniture and are doing it inside the house, place paper on the floor in the basement or attic where you are working, and begin. Remove all rust stains and all of the old paint with a stiff metal brush and paint remover. Wash the furniture with a solution of a half-cup of sal soda in four quarts of hot water. Wipe dry and apply two coats of the enamel. All is in readiness for the family's approval and sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bishop and Mrs. Mahlon Baker, of Auburn, entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. M. K. Henderson, and their granddaugther, Nancy, of Cleveland, Ohio. The guests included Mrs. H. R. Hathaway and two sons of Cleveland, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Hathaway and sons of Butler, Mrs. Frank Baker of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway of Kendallville, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Langley of Auburn.

Sportsmen paid $545,013 for Indiana hunting, trapping and fishing licenses during 1939, it was reported Saturday by the fish and wildlife service from Washington. Of the 7,646,193 state licenses issued in the United States and Alaska during this period, 358,386 were purchased in Indiana. It was also announced that Indiana hunters purchased 18,686 of the 1,111,561 federal duck stamps during the year. These stamps sell at $1. The 1939 figures, last reports available for all the states, showed Michigan in the lead with 711,733 licenses issued. Pennsylvania issued 661,330, New York 591,946, and Ohio 521,963. Total non-resident licenses issued by all states was 66,068.

WOOD CUTTING CONTEST ANNOUNCED

A wood cutting contest will be held in connection with the Woodland Improvement meeting according to County Agent, C. E. Baker. This event will take place Friday afternoon, March 7, on the Harold Stabe Farm, located 2 miles south and 2½ miles west of Corunna at 1:30.

Ted Shaw, Purdue Extension Specialist will discuss the Marketing of Woodland Products and Henry Dugan, Kendallville C. C. C. Forester will talk on The Proper Management of Woodlands.

The wood chopping contest will have two divisions, one for men and one for Vocational Agriculture boys. Suitable prizes will be awarded. These prizes will be announced at the contest. Contestants may use their own ax if they prefer or an ax will be furnished.

PARENT TEACHER NEWS

The next regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held at the school house on Tuesday evening, March 18.

This meeting should be of exceptional interest to the community as Mr. Potterf, Librarian of Allen County, will talk on the county library system and tell us ho wwe can secure a library for ourselves.

The school will give an exhibition of work done during the year also a one act play will be given by the high school.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's;

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship service 7:30.
Sermon theme, "Be not Angry."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 10:30.
Sermon theme, "Be not Angry."

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, 11:00, for carry-in dinner and an afternoon of sewing in church basement.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. Joe

Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.
Worship Service 9:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Bible School 10:30 A. M., C. S. T.

Christian Endeavor— High School and Junior, Thursday at 7:00 P. M.

Coburn's Corners

John Crothers, Superintendent.
Bible School 9:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M., CST.

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For Sale: McComb Oil Brooder 500 chick size, guaranteed A-1 condition. See Lynn Fisher, Spencerville, phone 25-20. 10t2p.

For Rent: 22 acres 2 miles east of St. Joe. Lots of Buildings, Electricity, two wells. Cash by month or year. Inquire at this office or write J. R. Waltenberger, Angola, Ind. 9t2p

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4537

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Bird Charlotte Nicholls deceased, to appear in DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 13th day of March, 1941, and show cause if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 13th day of February, 1941.

SIMON NICHOLLS,
Administrator.
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 8t3.

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State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, . . . ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court

In the Matter of Petition for re-clean and repair of Maxwell ditch, being Lateral No. 1 of Solomon Shank drain.

The undersigned Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, hereby gives notice to all persons concerned, that the Surveyor of DeKalb County, Indiana has computed the entire cost of the above entitled improvement, and apportioned such costs and expenses to the several tracts of land affected, which apportionment does not exceed the benefits as to the lands assessed; that such apportionments and assessments have been duly certified to the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, and the assessment sheet has been prepared and placed in the hands of the County Treasurer for collection.

One-tenth of the assessment against each parcel of land so assessed, will be required to be paid on or before the 1st day of April, 1941, and one-tenth thereof will be required to be paid on or before the first day of each succeeding month, until such assessments be fully paid. Any person desiring to discharge his land from the liability of such assessment, may make payment in full on any payment date.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
Auditor DeKalb County, Indiana.
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 10t1.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX AS IT AFFECTS FARMERS

Among the many inquiries received by Will H. Smith, U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Indiana, concerning Federal Income Tax, there is a very noticeable increase in those from farmers. (Of course, with the reduced exemption, thousands of farmers will be subject to filing a return for the first time.

The law now requires that every single person having a gross income of $800 or more, every married person not living with husband or wife and having a gross income of $800 or more, and married persons living with husband or wife having an aggregate gross income of $2,000 or more, must file a Federal income tax return for the calendar year 1940. The net income is no longer used in determining the liability for filing Federal income tax returns.

The filing period began January 2nd and ends at midnight March 15th. Early filing of returns insures the taxpayer of avoiding any penalties which might be asserted for the returns being filed after the due date.

In order that an accurate return may be filed, the taxpayer should first read carefully and understand the instructions accompanying the forms. It is suggested that a work sheet be made out and checked with the instructions before filling in the forms.

In every case taxpayers should not omit any explanation or information that is essential to a complete audit of the return. Don't overlook any items or schedule on the form which is required to be completed. They are all necessary to the exact computation of the income tax.

If there is any doubt about any items on the return, call at the Internal Revenue Office on the third floor of the Post Office Building, Indianapolis, or at any of the branch offices located in the following cities: East Chicago, Gary, Hammond, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Logansport, Lafayette, Marion, Anderson, Muncie, Terre Haute, Evansville, New Albany, Vincennes, Columbus and Kokomo.

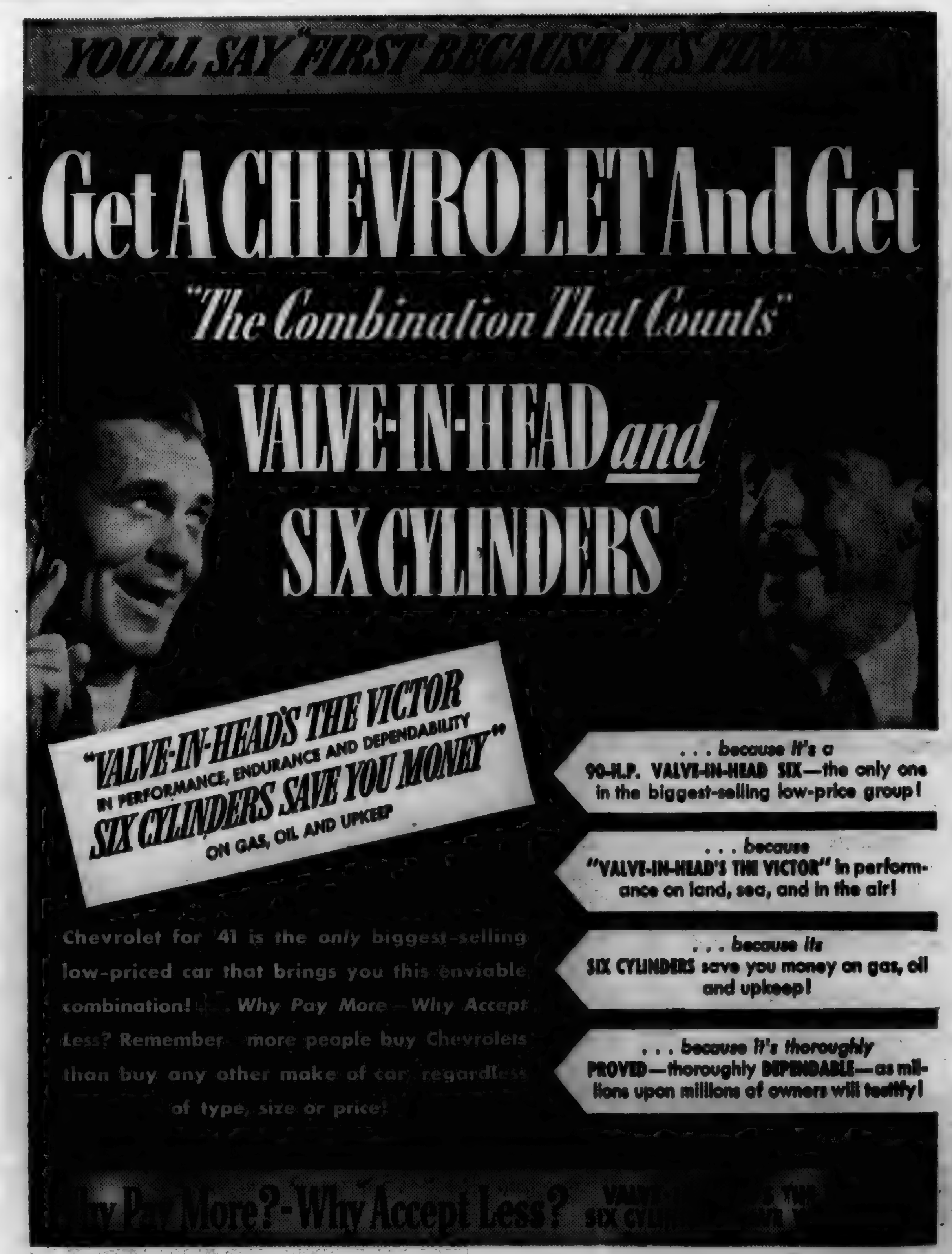
A farmer reporting on the basis of receipts and disbursements (in which no inventory to determine profits is used) shall include in his gross income for the taxable year, (1) the amount of cash or the value of merchandise or other property received during the taxable year from the sale of live stock and produce which were raised during the taxable year or prior years, (2) the profits from the sale of any live stock or other items which were purchased, and (3) gross income from all other sources.

The profits from the sale of live stock or other items which were purchased after February 28, 1913, is to be ascertained by deducting the cost from the sales price in the year in which the sale occurs, except that in the case of the sale of animals purchased as draft or work animals or solely for breeding or dairy purposes and not for resale, the profit shall be the amount of any excess of the sales price over the amount representing the difference between the cost and the depreciation theretofore allowed (but not less than the amount allowable) in respect of such property as a deduction in computing net income.

Amounts expended in the development of farms, orchards, and ranches prior to the time when the productive state is reached may be regarded as investments of capital. Amounts expended in purchasing work, breeding or dairy animals are regarded as investments of capital, and may be depreciated unless such animals are included in an inventory.

The purchase price of an automobile, even when wholly used in carrying on farming operations, is not deductible, but is regarded as an investment of capital. The cost of gasoline, repairs, and upkeep of an automobile if used partly for business purposes and partly for the pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer or his family, such cost may be apportioned according to the extent of the use for purposes of business and pleasure or convenience, and only the proportion of such cost justly attributable to business purposes is deductible as a necessary expense.

WILL H. SMITH,
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue
District of Indiana.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CHANGE BRINGS INCREASED BENEFITS TO UNEMPLOYED

INDIANAPOLIS.—Amendments to the Indiana unemployment compensation law approved by the Republican-controlled General Assembly will bring increased benefits to unemployed persons in Indiana totaling almost $1,500,000 and at the same time reducing tax payments by employers by a similar amount on basis of the present law, a study of the act revealed here today.

The new unemployment compensation act greatly liberalizes the old law. The employers' reserve fund on January 31, 1941, reached a total of $49,154,075 and Republican leaders believe this to be sufficient where employees may receive added benefit and the tax on employers reduced without injury to the fund.

Maximum weekly benefits are increased in the new act from $15 to $16 and the maximum duration of benefits is increased from 15 to 16 weeks, with the waiting period reduced from two weeks to one week. These three changes in the present law, those familiar with its operation say, will mean increased benefits, on the basis of last year's experience, of approximately $140,000.

While the bill liberalizes the benefits to the unemployed, paradoxically it also benefits the employer in several instances. It postpones taking effect of penalty rates on employers with depleted reserve accounts from January 1, 1941, to January 1, 1943, and reduces reserve fund requirements for tax rate reductions.

Under the present law where the employer's reserve fund was 7½ per cent of the previous year's payroll, his tax rate was 2.3 including federal and state tax; 11 per cent of the previous year's payroll, 1.3, and 15 per cent, the rate is .435. Under the amended act the reserve fund requirements provide a tax of 2 per cent at 7½ per cent of the previous year's payroll; 1 per cent at 9 per cent, and .435 at 10½ per cent of the previous year's payroll.

These changes will mean reduced tax payments by employers of approximately $1,400,000 on the basis of the present law, and in addition the bill conforms to changes in the federal law exempting the amount of each salary payment in excess of $3,000 from the tax, and exempting newsboys, insurance salesmen and others from the act.

The new act also removes from rights to benefits employees who leave their employment to get married or because of marital reasons, and employees discharged for proved dishonesty.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Leta Shaffer called on Jennie Bidlack Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle were recent guests of Mrs. Nancy Davis.

Miss Mary Moore spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie and Leth Stafford.

Elsa Moore and family spent an evening in the L. H. Roberston home recently.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulmer has been sick with pneumonia.

Keith Davis and family, of Hicksville, were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Charles and Marie Fulmer were absent from school a couple of days on account of sickness.

Mrs. Gladys Treesh, of Garrett, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Moore and daughter, Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and daughter were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Daisy Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig, of Woodburn, were callers in the Nettie and Harold Stafford home Thursday afternoon.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Benninghoff Saturday afternoon at the Newville United Brethren Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Mrs. Amanda Rupert, Miss Dorothy Cook and Mrs. Elisabeth Snyder called at the Glen Snyder home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Miss Eloise Hook were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert were afternoon and evening callers.

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This life it's not so hard—for you and me,
With happiness, freedom and justice,
Behind love and health and liberty,
Daily hardships strike most of us.
At the time they seem so tough,
But a little courage and strength and prayer
Will conquer any trouble, or even a bluff
May bring assurance to beat that dare.

Let us meet the sun with a gallant stride,
A hearty laugh or an occasional smile,
To pass the time of day, and there abide
With friends and conscience in our file,
Of greater spirit made happier,
Through an absence of cruelty,
Shall we travel about with fear?
Of course, for we are of equality.
This land, this sea a gift to man,
Producing peace and preserving security,
Be thankful for you're an American.

Now, down deep in your heart,
Aren't there a few honest understandings,
Sufferings—little of which we are a part,
Where today God's way is revealing
The truth of horror, a maniac of war,
Bringing about an eleventh commandment,
Also for the happiness within mankind,
Among people I pray, bravery you'll find,
To face the day with an American mind.

RON LA MAR

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Ruth Butler and son, Kerr, of Charleston, Indiana, spent last week at this place.

The Ladies' Society of the Methodist Church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Beth Halleck.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Miss Mame Bair and brother, Ross Bair, were Sunday dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Addie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family at Waynedale, Indiana.

George Dancer and family, of near Auburn, who recently purchased the Pete Houk farm west of town, moved last week.

Ray Baker and family moved last week from the Dr. Shook farm south of town to the Schlatter place on Road 1 south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes assisted their grandson, Ronald Neher in celebrating his birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neher at Fort Wayne on Wednesday.

Harry Laux and family moved last week to the Wade farm south of town having recently purchased this place. Carl Tustison and family moved to the house vacated by Laux, having purchased this home.

Vincent Gonger of near Fort Wayne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zetta Wertman, a few days. Mrs. Pearl Cartright and daughter, of Columbia City, were Sunday dinner guests and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle were evening guests in the home.

The March meeting of the Home Bureau will be held on the afternoon of March 12 at the home of Mrs. Ida Kline, who will be assisted by Mrs. Edna Goldsmith. The entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Izetta Chaney and Mrs. Zona Abel. A talk will be given by Mrs. Audra Brown, F. F. W.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Hahn near St. Joe. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Clarice Hodges. Mrs. A. D. Goodwin was a guest. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Venus Mason. A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Ruth Butler on Boomtown.

NEWVILLE

Leon Kees, of St. Joe, transacted business at this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Monday at Auburn and Waterloo.

Several from here attended the basket ball tournament at Garrett Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, of St. Joe, visited relatives at this place Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hablawetz visited over the week end with relatives at Decatur, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and two children were here Sunday from Edon, Ohio, visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inhofe visited Mrs. E. Inhofe at Nappanee, Indiana, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins in St. Joe, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodrow Stark and two children went to Adrian, Michigan, on Thursday to join her husband, who is employed there.

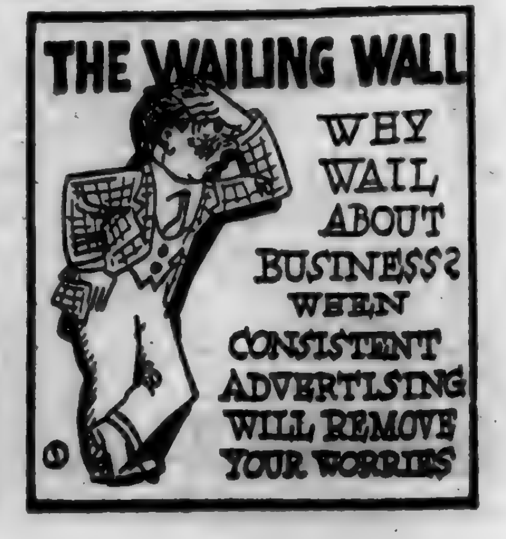
The Partners Class of the U. B. Sunday School will be entertained Friday evening, March 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker.

Mrs. Bethel Shaffer, Russel Shaffer and lady friend of Butler attended a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlq Shaffer in honor of Russell's 21st birthday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Benninghoff, who died February 26, were held at the Newville U. B. Church Saturday by Rev. P. A. Hubbartt. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott, of Coldwater, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler attended a birthday dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koeppe, in honor of Mr. Koeppe's 85th anniversary.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MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE

It is a long time since the echoes of the first World War rolled away, but in the voluminous records of the War Department stories of gallantry and self-sacrifice are still being revealed. In such cases some appropriate recognition is made, even though more than a score of years have passed.

More than twenty-two years ago United States Marines were holding tenaciously to the gains they had made in Belleau Wood, France. An intense enemy bombardment of high-explosive and gas shells wounded many members of the company.

One badly wounded marine had his gas mask shot away, yet disregarding his own safety and knowing full well that the effects of the gas would be fatal to him, Gunnery Sergeant Fred W. Stockham insisted upon giving his gas mask to the wounded man.

Then, with undaunted courage and valor, Stockham continued to direct and assist in the evacuation of the wounded in an area saturated with gas and swept with artillery fire, until he collapsed from the effects of the noxious fumes. His exposure to the gas caused his death a few days later.

When a review of the War Department records several months ago revealed the heroism of Stockham, he was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by direction of President Roosevelt. Rarely have the records brought to light a story more replete with nobility of character, human interest and self-sacrifice.

MARCH

ST. JOE NEWS

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B. & O. SPECIAL TRAIN TO Visit St. Joe, on Wed. March 19

THE SOYBEAN SPECIAL

A six coach train being operated by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in cooperation with the State Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station.

O. K. Quivey and R. L. Winklepleck, agricultural agents for the B. & O. Railroad, who are scheduled to speak when the six car Soybean Special stops at St. Joe on Wednesday, March 19 at 8:30 o'clock A. M. are the men behind the sponsorship of the educational train, according to County Agricultural Agent C. E. Baker.

The Soybean Special, which is visiting Indiana, has the endorsement of the American Soybean Association as well as the National Soybean Processors' Association, both of which are cooperating with the B. & O. Railroad in scheduling a visit of this traveling educational institution at St. Joe.

The train will include lecture and demonstration cars for both men and women as well as an exhibit car in which will be shown various ways in which soybeans are now being utilized as well as cultural methods which can be used to advantage.

Agronomists of the Purdue University Agricultural Extension Service will be on hand to tell about the latest developments in soybean production and a cooking school, to be held under the direction of Mrs. Aneta Beadle Vogler, former Purdue extension nutritionist, is scheduled for the women visitors.

"The visit of the Soybean Special will offer an opportunity to DeKalb County farmers and homemakers to learn more about soybans, which are an important cash crop as well as feed crop," said County Agent Baker. "Contrary to general opinion, soybeans are not just a 'poor land' crop, but can be made into one of the surer sources of cash income on highly fertile soil if proper cultural methods are used."

ANETA BEADLE VOGLER

Lecturer-Demonstrator in charge Soybean Cooking School, a feature of the Soybean Special.

Soybeans on the Menu

This will be the theme of a cooking school to be held under the direction of Mrs. Aneta Beadle Vogler, former extension nutritionist at Purdue University, in the six-car Soybean Special train sponsored by the B. & O. Railroad, which is scheduled to make a stop at St. Joe Wednesday March, 19, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., it was announced today by County Agricultural Agent C. E. Baker.

Mrs. Vogler, who is well known in Hoosier home economics circles, will conduct the cooking school in the womens' lecture and demonstration car, which is a feature of the Soybean Special.

Each woman visiting this car, when it is in St. Joe, will receive a newly published recipe book showing many ways to use soybeans in the daily menu.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	101	$8.69
Coburntown	114	$6.42
Mt. Pleasant U. B.	81	$4.36
Spencerville Methodist	36	$1.86
Spencerville Lutheran	66	$3.70
Hopewell	56	$3.33

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The Annual American Legion Birthday Party will be celebrated Sunday, March 16, with a pot luck dinner at the noon hour, and a program in the afternoon.

All Legionaires, Auxiliary members and their families are invited.

Each family is asked to bring their own table service.

Every one is urged to attend their morning church service before the dinner.

BENEFIT CHICKEN SUPPER

Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Gravy, Escalloped Corn or Baked Beans, Waldorf Salad, Bread, Butter, Coffee. 25c. Spencerville Community Hall, March 15th, 5 to 7:30. Sponsored by P. T. A. Benefit School Band. 11t1

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Forrest Clark of Newville was rushed to Dayton, O., government hospital Monday night due to his serious condition.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton gave a surprise birthday supper party for her grandson Neil Wisler, Saturday night. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler, little 6 year old Carol Billow was his guest.

A farewell party was given Frank Shull Sunday, due to his leaving for U. S. Army camp on Tuesday, and those present were: Lee O. Tustison, son Keith and their wivs of Defiance, O., Virginia Shull of Hicksville, O., Carleton Shull and family of Garrett, Allen Haller and family of near Newville and Pluma Mamilton of St. Joe.

Eleven DeKalb county men of draft age left Auburn Tuesday morning for Fort Besjamin Harrison for a year of military thaining. In the group were: Robert Ray Widner, Ernest Franklin Penzin, Harold Robert Shafer and John Roderick Keegan of Garrett, Junior Deloss Donley, Richard John Emmit Balzer, Virgil DeWayne McNabb, Robert Harold Graham and Wm. Texter Graham of Auburn, Frank Hanly Shull of St. Joe and Chester Arthur Powell of R. R. 1, Butler.

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MUSICAL EVENING OBSERVED BY LADIES' LITERARY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty entertained on Wedensday evening, March 5, members of the Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe and the guest of honor Mr. Claude Husted of near Waterloo.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ines Hadsell and the Collect was read by Mrs. Vernie Monroe. The secretary's report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Carl Perkins, took charge. The following program was givne:

Facts about Chopin, Mrs. Esther Arnold.

Piano Concert ....Mr. Claude Husted

Prelude .... F. Chopin, Op. 28, No. 7

Prelude .....F. Chopin, Op. 28, No. 6

Etude ......F. Chopin, Op. 25, No. 9

Etude ......F. Chopin, Op. 10, No. 12

Impromptu ....F. Chopin, Op 29

Valse ...... F. Chopin, Op. 64, No. 1

Romance ....P. Tschaikowsky

"Facts About His Life," by Alex Templeton ....Mrs. Ralph Keeler

Piano Solo, "Berceuse"...Mrs. Arnold

Vocal Solos, "Kentucky Babe" and "Little Stars," Shirley Jean Perkins.

Stories about Sacred Songs, Mrs. Frank Curie.

Sacred Songs sang by all with Mr. Hutsed, accompanying.

"Old Rugged Cross," "Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Be Tide," "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows," Fling Out The Banner! Let It Float" "Blest be the Tie that Binds," "The Whole World Was Lost in the Darkness of Sin," and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Kitchen Band led by Mrs. Arnold at the piano.

Song Contest given by Mrs. Perkins.

There were fifteen members, two honorary members, Mrs. Mable Hatch and Mrs. Lela Northrup, one emeritus member, Mrs. Delora Curie and three guests, present. Refreshments of pineapple sherbet, wafers and coffee were served by the hostess.

Art Lyon was ill a few days the past week.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Marcella Wiers began work Monday at the G. E. plant in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wm. Randall and son Harry were guests Sunday in the home of her brother, H. H. Pincheon at Fremont, celebrating his birthday.

Mrs. Anna Frank, of Akron, Ohio, came Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Neiland, and husband for a time. Mrs. Neiland has been quite poorly for some time.

STOP! THINK! WRITE!

(Reading Time: 2½ minutes)

Dear Fellow Christians:

I address this open letter to you for one reason—to ask you to **THINK.** I ask you to consider seriously the food problem that faces the Small Democracies in Europe today. This is the only question I ask you as Christians, "Shall the innocent men, women, and children of the over-run and plundered countries die because the outside world permits them to face famine and sickness unaided?"

Many of you will remember far better than I can that during the last war, Americans came forward and provided the people of the Lowlands with food and supplies. Many of you contributed to the fund which made possible the purchase of vital food and medical supplies that saved millions of lives in Europe by 1918. This war is now only in name. There are still guns, parades, and hunger; hunger and the grim wake of warfare leaving disease and food rationing.

Millions of people in the Small Democracies of Europe are existing—I mean that word literally—are existing on **HOPE.** Yes, they are hoping that somewhere in the world that has once more gone mad and grown so dark around them, there is someone who will lift a voice and a hand to help body and soul together. They remember the United States,—for this is the nation which saved them in the last world conflict.

THESE NATIONS DO NOT APPEAL THIS TIME FOR FUNDS. The issue is moral, not monetary. These nations save their own funds. They would be able to purchase their own food and hire neutral ships to transport the food to their shores, **IF** arrangements can be made with Germany and Great Brittain that will guarantee passage and distribution of these supplies to those in need.

The National Committee on Food for the Small Democracies of Europe, the Hon. Herbert Hoover, Chairman, has long since recognized the coming danger of starvation. The desperate traces of disease have long been evident in these little countries that heretofore have been so dependent on the outside world for food commodities. Since the beginning of the Committee's activities, thousands and thousands of Americans have seen the swiftness of this danger along with them. Today there are over six hundred of the leading men and women of the American public life who are members of and who work for the principles of the Committee. There are 1500 communities who have active Sub-Committees. Over one thousand public bodies have,—in the last month

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LAST STATE HEAD TO BE INDUCTED

INDIANAPOLIS. — Plans were complete here today for the induction into office of the last of the Republican state officials who were elected last November.

Dr. Clement T. Malan of Terre Haute, who has been a member of the faculty of Terre Haute State Teachers College, will receive the oath of office as superintendent of public instruction at noon next Saturday. He will be the first Republican state school head to occupy that office since 1930.

The oath of office will be administered by Judge Edgar M. Blessing of the Indiana Appellate court, who was elected to that post last November, also.

At the same time Dr. Malan's chief deputy will take office, with the swearing in of Ellis Bell, who for the past five years has been superintendent of city schools at Winchester. Born in Gibson county, Mr. Bell attended State Teachers College at Terre Haute, Indiana University and served as superintendent of Liberty, Ind., city schools 14 years.

No special programs have been arranged in connection with the inauguration of Dr. Malan, other than the usual congratulatory visits by friends and party leaders.

ST. JOE NEWS PLANNING TO OBSERVE OPEN HOUSE

For the past month The News printing plant has been in a state of confusion due to extensive remodeling and at the same time trying to produce a paper, and now that we are about completed, we plan to observe OPEN HOUSE on next Saturday Afternoon and Evening, March 15, and we are anxious for our readers to make THE NEWS a friendly call and look over the plant, and besides meet some of the former publishers. We have an agreement from three publishers who are planning to be here and greet old friends and two others are debating the question seriously, and we hope will be able to come home again and renew acquaintances.

We would like for old copies of THE NEWS to be sent in to us for display on next Saturday.

When you see the plant you will know that we have spent several hundreds of dollars for new equipment besides the remodeling of the place to receive the machinery, and we would like to request our subscribers owing for THE NEWS will make a special effort to send us their remittance now as we are sorely in need of this cash right now. You have appreciated receiving THE NEWS and now is the opportune time to make us feel that this is true.

Remember the public is invited to visit THE NEWS next Saturday afternoon or evening.

PENSION PLAN WOULD RAISE TWO BILLION DOLLARS

The following article is from Doctor Townsend who is in Washington contacting Congress about the Townsend bill H. R. 1036 providing for old age pensions on a pay as you go basis.

"There will be pension legislation at this session of Congress. The administration has sent up a trial balloon by suggesting $30 per month at age 60 without a means test. It is, however, of paramount importance to our cause that a set sum shall not be established. Retirement compensation must be geared to increasing prosperity.

"There is wide divergence of opinion in Washington at the present time as to whether there should be curtailment of private spending—or a greater expansion of consumer production with no artificially administered checks.

Noted economists assure me there is no possibility of inflation until all factories and men are employed. As loyal Americans we wish to be on the safe side. Therefore I am requesting all club secretaries to advise me immediately as to the wisdom of the following proposal.

"We realize that the establishing of the two per cent gross income tax as a means of financing national pensions is of first importance. We wish to meet the President and his advisers more than half way. Some of our friends in Congress make this suggestion for your comment. They propose that the two per cent gross income tax be established forthwith and—for the duration of the war—there be a minimum of $30 a month placed upon pensions for those past 60 with the balance raised by the gross income tax to BE APPLIED TO NATIONAL DEFENSE.

"At the present rate of production, this would add not less than two billion dollars per year to the national defense funds.

"When peace is once more established and the need for all out expenditures for defense has been ended, then the entire amount raised by the two per cent gross income tax shall be equally apportioned among all citizens past 60 who refrain from employment and spend their allotment within thirty days."

George B. Wilson.

Derwood Ridgway has spent this week in bed nursing a sore jaw as the result of a wisdom tooth operation a few days ago that required 3 hours.

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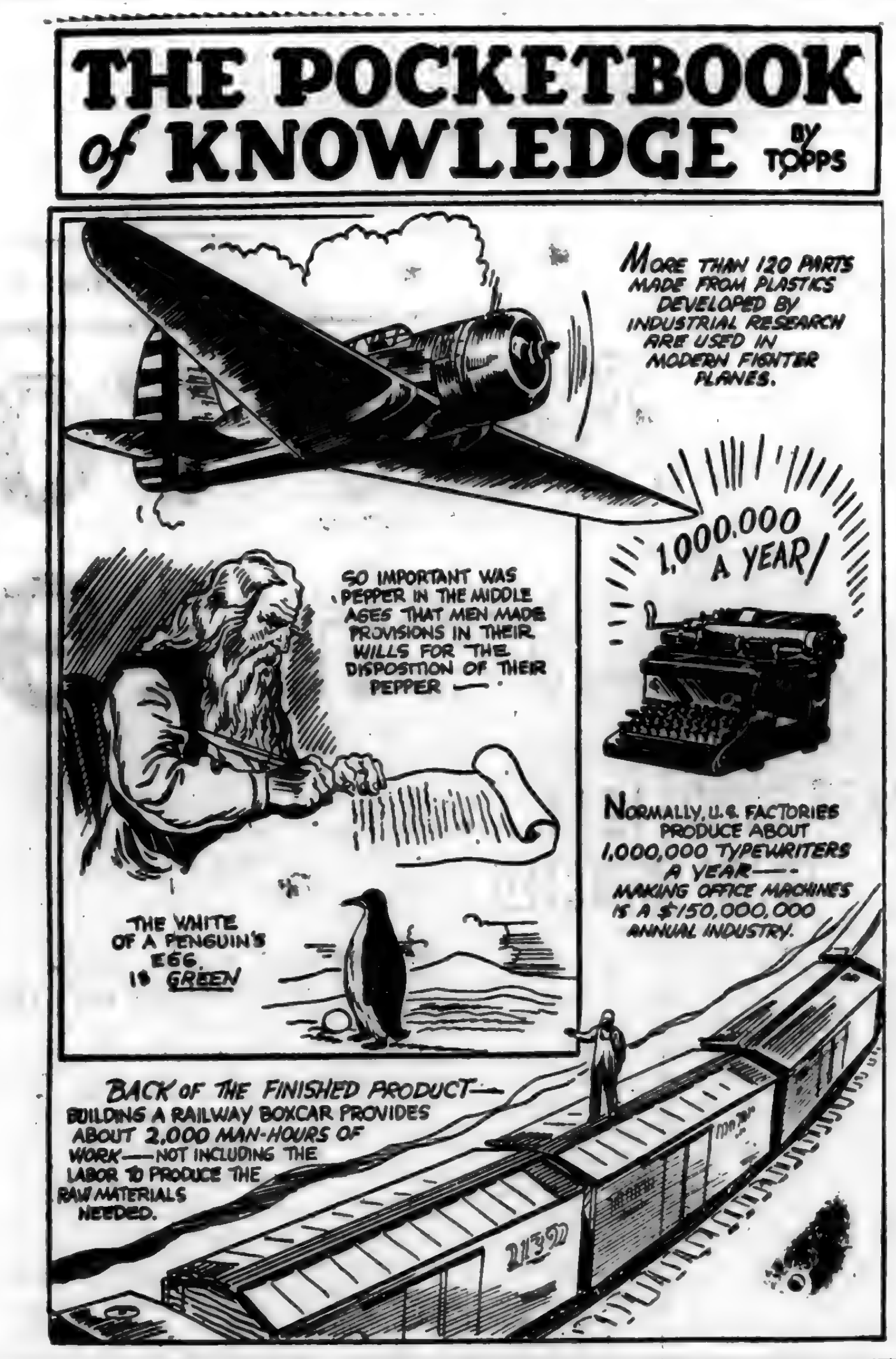
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The person who insists upon telling all he knows, usually doesn't know so much.

The fact that you are down isn't as important as whether or not you are satisfied in being there.

A woman will complain of hunger, then sit down and order a lettuce sandwich.

Most of us might worry about how we do it, than what we do.

HIP, HIP, HOORAY

Your editor hopes this is not taken too personally by any St. Joe woman who has been wearing some of the British insignia as patriotic costume jewelry. We think there are some pretty pieces and like to know that even fashion bows to the present emergency in display of sentimental fancywork. But we do feel that our own flag makes an attractive pin, our eagle as pretty a lapel piece and the stars and stripes lend as much charm and distinction to the feminine costume. American women have given, and are continuing to give, time and money for British relief. This will go on as long as the need demands it. But in decorating her costume, if she is going to wear patriotic pieces, we would like to see the eagle instead of the lion. It is only natural to feel that the insignia of our own land should be given preference on an American woman's outfit.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

A lonely dog makes the front page and the photo section, a dog with no pedigree, no blue ribbons, no fame attached to him until he died because he loved with all his dog's heart. We are a people who have been criticized for being overly sentimental, that we are easy prey for emotionalism. That is the reason we gave such importance to the story of a dog who died of loneliness for his master who had left him to join an army and serve his country. The American press prints the last details of the case for newspaper space is not too scarce to overlook a human interest story when it comes their way. People all over the country were interested and followed the news of blood transfusions intravenous injections, a n airplane flight to see the master. Folks stood in a cold rain and shivering winds to see the plane as it made its stops from Kansas to California. Yes, we are sentimental, and so we are sad for the dog who couldn't win the fight, the soldier who lost his friend and for the basic reason that caused the separation in the first place!

IT WOULD DO IT

Business houses in St. Joe wouldn't do it to their customers but that doesn't mean that they wouldn't like to see how it would work! A London firm of military tailors had difficulty in collecting outstanding bills. Finally they decided a way to get action and to warn other tailors was to give publicity to the defaulters. So up on their front window they posted a list with the name, private address, unit and amount due the firm. As you know, it resulted in 50% settlement of the debts. When the neighborhood is to hear of it, when it becomes public conversation over town, the man will think twice before courting such widespread notice of his refusal to meet just obligations.

The use of the charge account should not be abused, but because it has been abused we must suffer an increase in cost on goods. If a merchant can carry charge accounts on his books and not lose on any of them at the end of the year, then he is fortunate and he will pass his good luck on to his trade. Of course in the London case only 50% of them paid their accounts. Probably the others had already established a reputation for themselves and didn't mind the additional advertising. The men who serve the people here in St. Joe have an investment in goods, an overhead to meet, but they are not making up lists to paste in their front windows. They are hoping their customers will read this article.

KEEP THEM BUSY

Every so often there comes an investigation by states into the prison labor working plan and they find, unfortunately for those inside the big house, that there is not enough work to keep the hands busy. Laws have been made to restrict certain labor in prisons, from doing jobs that would cause competition in the outside industry. Since prison labor is so cheap it would mean that the outside market would be harmed for the man who has abided by the law and remained free. There is the creation of the problem of idle prisoners. Prisoners should have to help the tax payer maintain them. They have a duty to this world which is clothing, feeding and sheltering them. Prisoners should not be idle. They should be in training for renewing life on the outside when they are discharged. State institutions have tried to keep the priosners busy with goods needed for state institutions, but this is not enough work.

Now that the defense industry is calling for skilled labor and such labor is hard to find to fill the bill, there might be sense to developing skilled labor within our prison walls. Could our national defense problem tie up with our national prison problem and a way found to assist both?

FIFTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

Private enterprise in the electrical industry has long been under political attack by those who would socialize the industry, in spite of the fact that it is giving the homes, farms and industries of America abundant, low-priced power—the best electric service in the world.

The electric industry is just about fifty years old. Half a century ago it started from scratch, and the skeptics of the day were certain that Thomas Edison's wild dream would amount to nothing. Today, it represents an investment of $14,000,000,000. It has 30,000,000 customers. It pays over $400,000,000 in taxes each year. It has 300,000 employes.

Electricity is the one and only item in the government's standard cost of living index which is cheaper now than before the last war.

Defense is today's big issue. Where shall we obtain the power defense production requires? The answer is plain—from the private industry. Government and municipal plants, despite the hundreds of millions of tax dollars that have been poured into them, account for only about 10 per cent of total power output. Private utilities provide 90 per cent of all power used in this country. In our principal manufacturing areas, where the bulk of defense orders must be filled, they provide close to 100 per cent.

Look at a power map of this country. The private utilities are marvels of integration. Each system is hooked up with other systems—steam plants stand ready to buttress hydro plants. Power failure, for more than very brief periods of time, is unknown. That is the result of fifty years of research—fifty years of pioneering—fifty years of private enterprise seeking to better serve the country. Government never made a single important contribution to electrical progress. Government only imitates.

There need be no fear of power shortages here—if we just let private enterprise continue to do the job. It asks no favor. It asks only the opportunity to serve.

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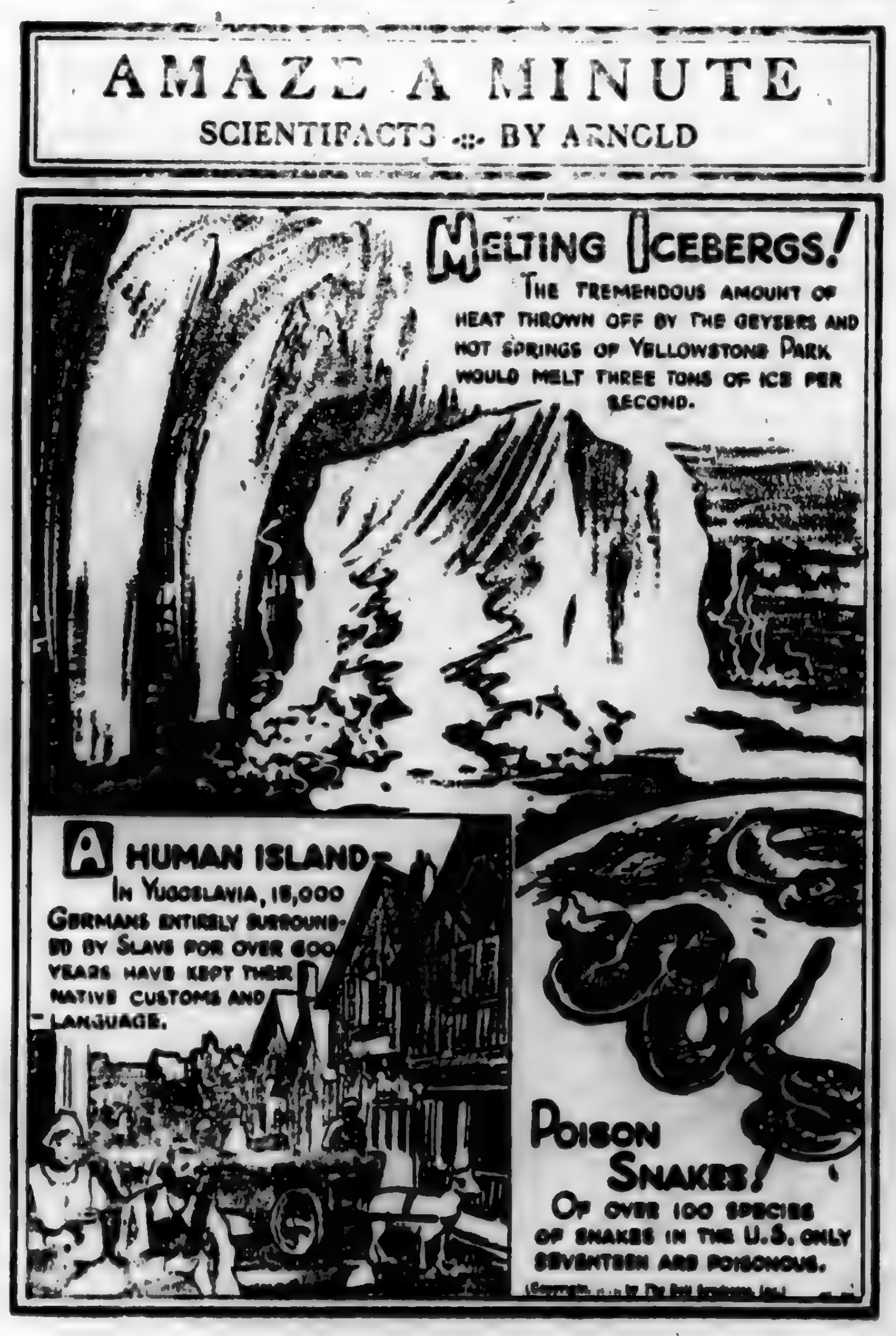
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POISON SNAKES! OF OVER 100 SPECIES OF SNAKES IN THE U.S. ONLY SEVENTEEN ARE POISONOUS.

LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

FIRST LOG OF MARINES

Battered and worn is an old day book that rests in the archives of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, yet within its covers are some of the most dissimilar entries ever included in a single volume. Its pages reveal records of Masonic meetings, tavern bills, hardware accounts and data comprising the first log of the Marines.

Flames of the Revolution had not yet begun to smolder in 1749, when a Quaker gentleman neatly inscribed in the leather-bound book the minutes of a Masonic meeting. For some six years thereafter accounts of similar meetings were faithfully entered in the ledger of Tun Tavern, formerly a riverside hostelry near the Delaware in old Philadelphia.

But the Masons moved to new quarters in 1755, leaving their ledger behind. A score of years later when the Marines were drumming up recruits for the new Continental Navy, they made their rendezvous at the tavern, and the book was used to jot down the names and records of the newly-recruited sea soldiers.

Almost as legible as when they were written the book reveals the muster roll, pay roll and other records of these early American Marines, the first of the entries beginning in 1776, and showing the various sums they paid in pounds, shillings and pence.

Soon after 1779 the Marines abandoned the book and the tavern proprietor found it handy to itemize the bar bills of his customers, these accounts running up until 1786. Nearly fifty years later a hardware merchant used the aging tome as a day book.

After serving so many purposes the forgotten book lay in an attic for another half-century until it became the property of the Historical Society in 1891.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires and Mrs. Fanny Altermath, of north of St. Joe, were Sunday evening callers in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

Ray Means moved the first of the week from south of the Wabash Railroad station to the Steele farm, two miles east of St. Joe, which he recently rented.

Today is ours: what do we fear?
Today is ours; we have it here.
Let us treat it kindly, that it may
Wish, at least, with us to stay.
Let's banish business, banish sorrow;
To the gods belong tomorrow.
—Crowley.

Mrs. Sadie Bruce, of Auburn, was a week end guest in the home of her aunts, Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry. Sunday afternoon they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, who are caring for their aunt, Mrs. Rosa High who suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago. They found Mrs. High, though unable to walk, is feeling quite good. Mrs. High is also an aunt of Mrs. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox and sons, Bruce and Keith, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodcox and Mr. and Mrs. John Scrivo, of Detroit, were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop and Mrs. Laura Baker, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and son of St. Joe. Monday guests were Mrs. F. H. Philley and Mrs. William Lafferty and daughter, Dixie Jane of Huntington and Mrs Nettie Baker of Ft. Wayne.

DAYS ON WHICH THE FLAG SHOULD BE DISPLAYED

Lincoln's birthday	Feb. 12th.
Washington's birthday	Feb. 22nd.
Battle of Lexington	April 19th.
Memorial Day	May 30th.
Flag Day	June 14th.
Bunker Hill Day	June 17th.
Past Presidents' Memory Day	July 3rd.
Independence Day	July 4th.
Constitution Day	Oct. 12th.
Armistice Day	Nov. 11th.
Evacuation Day	Nov. 25th.

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Weldon Shafer returned Monday to his work at Tokheim Oil Tank & Pump Co., after a two months absence due to an injury.

Spring must be here! Boys are flying kites, and even the robin red breast is here. Mr. George Wilson spied one Saturday and A. M. Baker reports seeing one on Sunday.

Warden Clyde Stewart, of Auburn, was in St. Joe Monday making acquaintances. He was recently assigned this territory. Mr. Stewart originally came from Orland.

John Jr. Stemen was home Sunday from his work near Mentone, Indiana, where he is working on a chicken ranch. He likes his work and is getting a wonderful experience in the egg production business.

Vaughn Davis of Newville Center, is now in Puerto Rico, where he is working for a contractor in the construction of the new naval air bases and has been given a job as mechanic. His folks here had word from him a few days ago stating that he became so sick on the voyage that he is still hardly able to work.

The Melvin Zimmerman automobile was borrowed Sunday night from its parking place in front of the Roy Zimmerman home, and was found parked in front of the Curtis Hursey home only a short distance away. The gas tank was lowered about half according to the owner, but he can be thankful he had the car returned so near his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walter made a business trip to Elyria, Ohio, Saturday and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shafer. They left early in the morning and before reaching Elyria ran into the edges of the storm experienced so generally throughout the East. On the return trip they were surprised to find sunshine and pleasant weather as they came West.

A representative of the Social Security Board's field office in Fort Wayne, will be in Auburn in the Post Office, Monday, March 17, 1941, to confer personally with employers and wage earners in this vicinity who wish assistance and information relative to their social security problems. He will be available between the hours of 9:30 (A. M.) and 1:00 (P. M.) for such conferences.

NOT ON YOUR LIFE, YOUNG MAN

You think your parents do all the work of keeping you safe. Well, sir, they do everything they can, but . . .

In that hospital where you were born, could your daddy have arranged to make danger from fire almost non-existent?

He's a big man, but all by himself could he have got the church where you were baptised and the school you're going to attend built under improved building codes?

And could your mother have fixed it that none of her electric appliances would be a threat to the safety of your home?

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GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

REAPPORTIONMENT: No change in the make-up of the Fourth Congressional District is provided for in the new Indiana Reapportionment Law, which will become effective in 1942. The district is to be continued as the Fourth Indiana District and is to be made up of the same counties—Adams, Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Whitley and Wells.

Only two Fourth District counties were threatened in debate over the law in the state legislature. Efforts were made to add LaGrange County on the Third District and Whitley County on the Fifth. Both moves were promptly and effectively countered by District GOP Chairman Ralph F. Gates, working in close harmony with Congressman George W. Gillie and Fourth District legislators at Indianapolis.

The law eliminated the Eleventh District, represented by Congressman Larrabee, a Democrat, and provided for changes in the Second, Third, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth districts.

The present Fourth District was created ten years ago, after the 1930 census, when Wells and Adams counties were taken from the old Eighth District and added to the old Twelfth District.

SKIP ELECTION: Seven Republican and three Democratic mayors of cities in the Fourth District have had their terms of office extended for one year, under terms of a law enacted at the recent session of the Indiana Assembly. The law postpones municipal elections in Indiana from 1942 until 1943, and extends the terms of the following Fourth District mayors: Republicans—Edward D. Willis, Angola; L. E. Potter, Auburn; J. A. Brown, Columbia City; Forest Elsey, Decatur; Harry W. Baals, Fort Wayne; U. C. Brouse, Kendallville; G. D. Foster, Ligonier. Democrats—Franklin Buckner, Bluffton; Fred L. Feick, Garrett; H. J. Roemke, Shirley City (Woodburn.)

MILD CAMPAIGN: With municipal elections postponed, and with neither a president, governor or senator to be voted upon in Indiana, prospects are for a mild election in 1942. Candidates for Congress will head the ticket in the Fourth District. Various state, county and township officers also will be elected. No senatorial election is scheduled until 1944, when the term of Senator Van Nuys expires.

STATUE: Huey P. Long, Louisiana storm center in life, is still stirring up controversies. This time it is about his statue on Capitol Hill. Since last December the Huey Long statue has stood draped in white sheets, in Statuary Hall. It has never been dedicated. Meanwhile five members of the House who won their seats by unseating the Long machine in Louisiana and sending many of its members to jail, are ignoring the statue, and no date has been set for its dedication. Its white draperies are beginning to show signs of soil and unless the statuary is "loaned or leased" to Louisiana, or soon dedicated and accepted by Capitol officials it may have to be locked in a spare room while its protective raiments are laundered.

BIG BUSINESS: The Post Office Department has issued a brief history of the United States postal service. It says in part that "The Postal Service today comprises our largest savings bank, our largest express business, our largest system for the transfer of money our largest agency available to the people for the investment of their savings in Government bonds."

The complete historical pamphlet is available without cost and will be sent to anyone who addresses a postcard to Congressman Gillie requesting it.

FREE BOOKLETS: Other Government publications which citizens of the Fourth District may obtain free of charge through Congressman Gillie include: "Farm Fences," a helpful booklet for farmers; "Aunt Sammy's Radio Recipes," a cook book popular with housewives; "Prenatal Care" and "Infant Care," of special interest to young mothers; "How to Stop Farm Accidents," a safety publication, and "Practical Fish Cookery," a fine cook book on fish. Send in for them today. They will be mailed to you promptly.

PARENT TEACHER NEWS

The next regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held at the school house on Tuesday evening, March 18.

This meeting should be of exceptional interest to the community as Mr. Potterf, Librarian of Allen County, will talk on the county library system and tell us ho wwe can secure a library for ourselves.

The school will give an exhibition of work done during the year also a one act play will be given by the high school.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

During the past eight months deaths in airplane accidents have totalled fifty-four. The injuries lately suffered by Eddie Rickenbacker probably had something to do with bringing the situation to a head in Congress. The House has ordered an investigation of airplane disasters among the craft of commercial lines.

Those who keep their feet upon the solid earth have not been neglected in favor of those who prefer the air. The House has placed almost nine hundred million dollars at the command of the Agricultural Department for the expenses of next year. The farmer is in need of help. The demand for war material has caused agricultural exports to drop to a figure not approximated in the last half-century at least.

Persons who like light opera will recall a song from the Mikado, the burden of which is: "Let the punishment fit the crime, I say, let the punishment fit the crime." If one prefers high brow literature, there is Mr. Shakespeare's remark about the engineer getting a hoist with his own petard. Readers were ruffled to learn of the closing by Italy of American consulates in Palermo and Naples. The State Department has shut the doors of Italian consulates in Newark, N. J. and Detroit, Michigan. Rome was shrewd enough to let the incident pass, for the time being, at least, on the theory that the closing of the Italian diplomatic offices was something that concerned the United States, rather than Italy.

A portion of the English navy slipped over to the Lofoten Islands of Norway, destroyed eleven enemy vessels, took more than two hundred prisoners, and went away without the loss of a man. In the darkest days of the American revolution, John Paul Jones raised the morale of his compatriots by similar expeditions to the British Isles. England is eager to receive material sinews of war from the United States. She is willing to adopt old time American tactics also, it seems. It is bad policy, by the way, to assume that anything has lost its effectiveness because it is old. A few days ago, a World War shell exploded in a Washington junk yard.

When Panama agreed to the establishment of air bases in that country, citizens of the Unites States released a sigh of relief. Bombing of the kind that London endures in a single night might be sufficient to close the canal. During the Spanish-American war, the skipper and crew of an American naval vessel won fame and praise for a dash round Cape Horn. Such an exploit in 1941 would confirm a good impression of American seamanship. It would have little value as an act of defensive warfare.

Praise and condemnation of statesmen and fighters may well be suspended for a moment, in favor of a word of comment upon the efforts of one who labored in the gentle arts of peace, Gutson Borglum is remembered by the multitude chiefly on account of his gigantic carvings of American historic figures on the face of Stone Mountain in Georgia. Mr. Borglum was called upon to lay down the tools of his craft with work unfinished. To that extent, his experience was commonplace and ordinary. The same observation does not hold true with respect to what he left behind.

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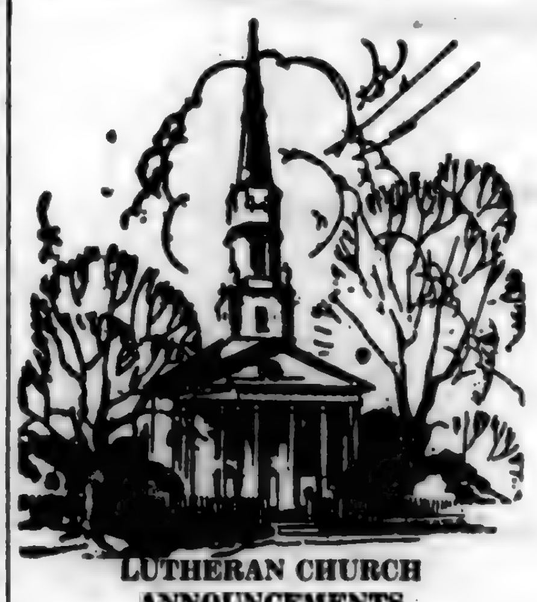

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St. Joe, St. Mark's:

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Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject, "The Blessing of Our Savior's Prayers."
Week-night Lenten Service, Thursday, 7:30.
Sermon subect, "Green With Envy."
Ladies' Aid, Thursday, 2 P. M. with Mrs. Glen Cole.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.
Junior Sunday School 9:15 A. M.
Stanley Means, Superintendent.
Week-night Lenten Service, Wednesday 7:30.
Sermon subject, "Green With Envy."

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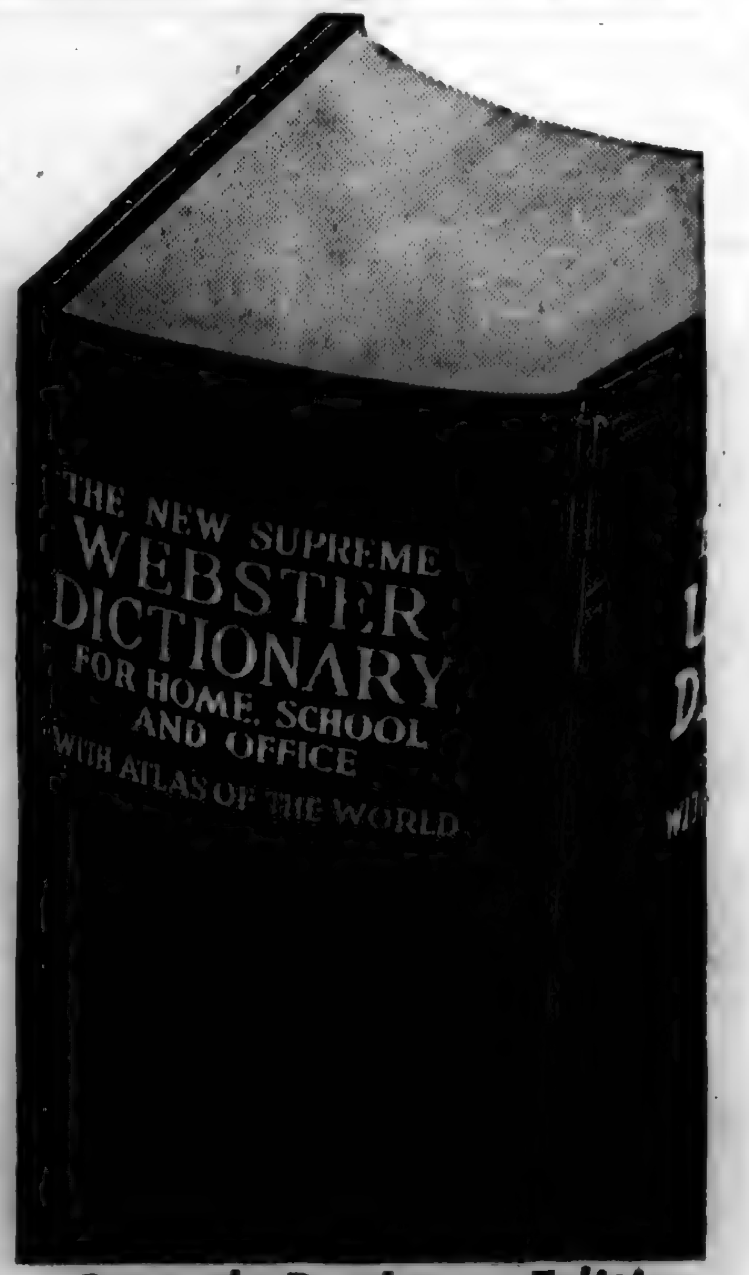

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NEWVILLE

Miss Ida Cotrell, of Antwerp, visited relatives here Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and son spent Friday twith friends in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Thursday in Fort Wayne, with their daughter and family.

The Missionary meeting for March was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family were here over the week end from South Bend, visiting relatives.

Monday was a typical March day, warm and sunny in the forenoon, rain in the afternoon and snow at night.

Miss Garnet Washler is in the Angola hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, March 5.

Cottage prayer meeting is being held at the homes in this vicinity, the one this week being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt spent Friday with Miss Garnett Washler in Angola. Mrs. Laura Washler, who had been there with her daughter since Wednesday, returned home with them.

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The Married People's Class of the U. B. Sunday School was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, twenty being present. The Partners Class was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Jennie Bidlack called on Nancy Davis Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ira Hook home.

Hazel Dermott, Evelyn Murphy and daughter were recent guests of Claudia Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar.

Glen Snyder and family were callers in the Lyman Bidlack home Sunday evening.

The Newville U. B. Aid will meet Thursday of this week for an all day meeting with Blen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Kreig Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter called on their mother, Mrs. Nancy Davis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, called at the Forest Dermott home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hook and family were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins in Hicksville, Saturday afternoon. They are not so well.

Mrs. Nettie Stafford, Dayton Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and children, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr and daughter.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Dale Trostel is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lizzie Shull was a business caller at Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. Carlton Wilmot, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Keith Wilmot and family.

Fred Hart was in Indianapolis last week attending the Farm Bureau meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Paul Carpenter.

Mrs. Alice Hart was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Eva Shull and Mrs Lizzie Shull, who leaves this week to make her home at Decatur, Indiana.

Miss LaNor Laub spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub, and sons.

Mrs. Alice Hart and Mrs. Berniece Wilder and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ransom, of Harlan, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Flossie Rediger and family.

Mrs. Richard Key was a guest of Mrs. John Crothers Wednesday while Mr. Key called on the sick folks in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Mann and family. Mrs. Mann and son, Don, are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Nina Hadsell of Hicksville, who is ill. Friends are asked to remember her on her birthday March 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart entertained Sunday in honor of their son, Tommy's third birthday, his two pals, Larry Furnish and Jack Hart, who are also three years of age, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and daughter, Jonell, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and LaVon Hart.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Edna Webb, of LaOtto, called on Mrs. Isa Kimes on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf were week end guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Mrs. Hutson and sons, of south of town, moved into the Ulm tenant home on Friday.

Mr. Robinson, Bob Hollabaugh and Warren Rectenwall recently received their questionnaires.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz at Selma, Indiana.

Mr. Jacob Juday and Mr. Joe Westendorf, of Fort Wayne, spent Monday evening in the Paul Dean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNabb entertained the latter's sister and family, of Warren, at their home on Sunday.

Mr. Paschen will accompany the Basketball team to Muncie on Saturday where they will witness the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beams' brother, Grover Curie, and family at Kendallville.

Mr. Vincent Gonger, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Zetta Wertman, became ill and was taken to the home of his son, Frank Gonger, of near Fort Wayne.

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I am not ashamed to confess that I am ignorant of what I do not know.—Cicero.

Mr. Eck Hursh, of south of town, entered the Lutheran Hospital on Monday for treatments and will be operated on in a few days.

Dale Wicoff was a Sunday guest of his father near Metz, Indiana. Mr. Wicoff's brother will soon leave for camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means are moving into an apartment in the home of Mrs. Milt Hursh at Auburn, vacating the Saylor residence this week.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met in the church basement on Thursday and following a pot luck dinner sewed for the Baby' Clinic at Konnarock, Virginia.

The High School is becoming as active as a bee hive these days with operetta, class play, P. T. A. supper, tournaments, banquets, etc., in the offing.

Mr. and Mrs. Erveng Vendrely and family visited Jacob Vendrely's in their new home which was formerly the Carlysle Smith farm, south of Garrett.

Bert Beerbower, while assisting in the buzzing of wood at his home last week, had the misfortune to get too close to the saw and had his arm badly injured.

Mr. Virgil Kimes, of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, of this place, underwent an operation following an injury at work last Saturday morning.

Dallas Zimmerman took his uncle, Clarence Kelley, to a clinic in Indianapolis Friday to be given a treatment for his eyes. Mr. Kelley has been blind for several years.

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

He who is of a calm and happy nature will hardly feel the pressure of age but to him who is of an opposite disposition youth and age are equally a burden.

Floid Dean accompanied his brother, C. C. Dean and wife, of Montpelier, Ohio, to Winimac, Indiana, Sunday where they attended the funeral of their nephew, Jackie Lebo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and son, Robert, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Dora Jackson, of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Derald Yoder of Leo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family.

The C. C. Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Wearley and Mrs. LeAnna Steward. Mrs. Beth Halleck will give the history of several Irish songs and entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Mary McCrory.

Richard Chapman, who has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, was removed to his home here on last Friday evening. Mr. Chapman is suffering with an injured eye but is now able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Whitacre and family at Highland, Indiana. Yvonne and Dorwin are recovering from the mumps. Mrs. Bowser remained for the week.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained in a pleasant way on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Verna Rhodes, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Troas Carpenter and Mrs. Berniece Wilder. Mrs. Witt was a guest.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Halleck, who was assisted by Mrs. Agnes Paschen. The devotion was in charge of Mrs. Elsie Fisher. "Investing Our Heritage" was given by Mrs. Mary McCrory. "Uprooted America" was in charge of Mrs. Agnes Paschen. Mrs. Witt was a guest.

Just a comment—March came in like a lion and has roared intermittently ever since. The more superstitious among us must be looking for the proverbial lamb. Has it ever occurred to you that if those who forecast six weeks more of Winter if the Ground Hog sees his shadow or Ground Hog Day were right in their predictions we should stand up and cheer if the day is sunshiny, for we have of late been having more than six weeks of Winter after the first of February.

STOP! THINK! WRITE!

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and a half,—communicated with this Committee urging it to persist in its efforts to bring salvation to the starving millions in Europe's fallen democracies.

The appeal that has been voiced by the Committee is not based upon an emotional feeling for a distant people. EXPERIENCED field men, AMERICANS wise in the work of fighting famine, have reported on conditions in Belgium in the early part of February. THEY SAID THAT UNLESS FOOD SUPPLIES WERE MADE AVAILABLE SHORTLY, FAMINE WOULD BE INEVITABLE. Reports from Holland, Norway, Poland and Finland are not quite so pessimistic. However, it has been indicated that these small democracies cannot sustain themselves until the next harvest which is seven months away.

When the reports began to filter back from the observations of the field men, we began to realise what food rationing really means. They were made graphic by the following comparison: In Belgium, for example food rations mean the following diet to be eaten for ALL DAY, EVERY DAY! One half of a loaf of bread (4 oz.) made of 20% potato flour and the rest of grist flour; meat rations equal one third of a pork chop per day. Fats are increasingly precious. The daily allotment is ½ thimble full! And each person is allowed five sixths of a medium sized potato each day.

Now I ask you if these people are to be left facing these rations until even they are reduced to nothing. Should epidemic grow while the world provided no help THINK of this matter with a Christian outlook. Can we strengthen democracy in the world by starving these little democracies into the ground by our indifference? THINK this over—and then WRITE to: The National Committee of Food for the Small Democracies, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y., and express your opinion on this matter. Help establish public support of this "Hoover Committee."

Sincerely,

Signed: Rev. Frank Stevenson.

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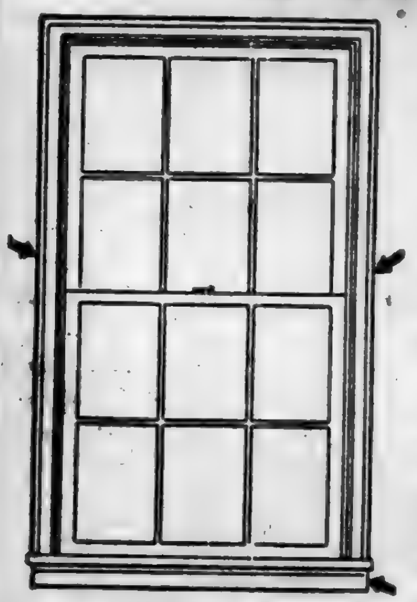
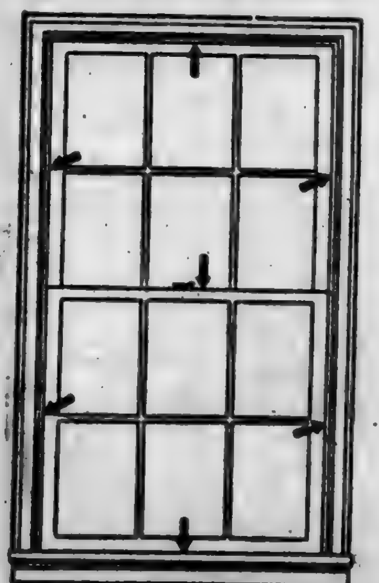
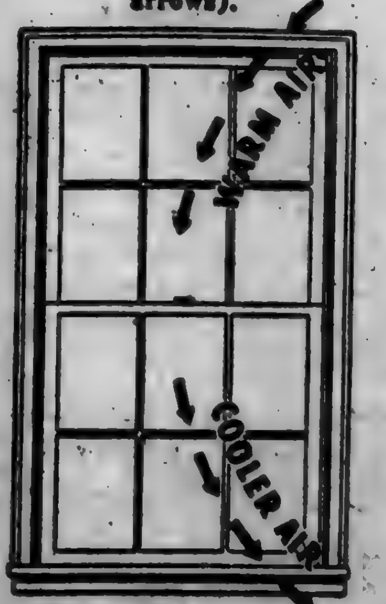


Poor wall joint between window frame and wall causes drafts (see arrows).



Poor fitting window sash allow cold air to leak in causing drafts (see arrows).



A single pane of glass cools warm air quickly. Cool air drops to floor causing drafts.

WATCH THESE THREE PLACES IF YOU WOULD STOP THEM

There is just no excuse for drafts in your new home, because drafts are definitely curable if you will watch just three places—and all three places are around your windows.

First and foremost offender in the making of drafts in your new home is the window frame. Now you've never bought window frames so you don't know anything about them and that is one reason why so many home builders have drafty windows, because they were careless about the window frame that went into their homes. Now, we aren't going to go into detail about window frames. We just want you to remember that the most important thing about a window frame is how it joins the wall. If it makes a permanent leakproof weathertight joint with the wall—fine and dandy. If it doesn't, you'll have drafts, no end of drafts. How can you make sure about a weathertight joint? Just specify that the window frames used in your new home have wide blind stop construction. This special construction should be familiar to your contractor.

Proper Fitting Necessary

Next in importance to window frame is the window sash (the part of the window that moves within the frame). Many home builders buy window frames in one place and sash in another with the result that the sash and frame never fit properly in spite of trimming and cutting on the job. And sash that don't fit properly cause drafts, and more drafts. The modern trend is towards what is known as complete window units that are delivered with frame and sash precision fitted to each other at the factory. Many of these window units are even complete with weatherstrip. In any event be sure that the window sash are fitted properly to the window frame and you'll eliminate another big source of drafts.

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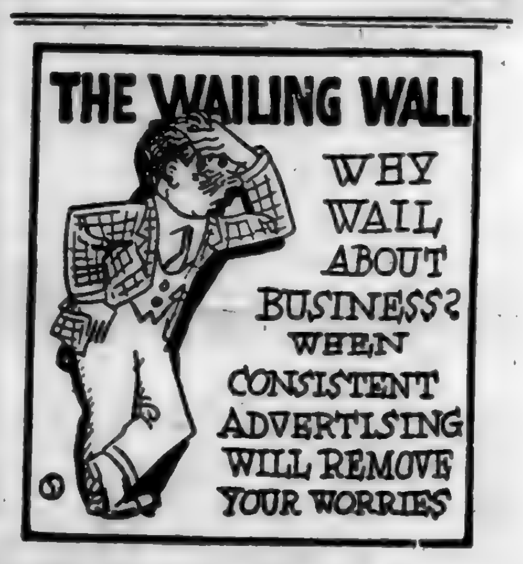
Now here is the third cause of drafts. It's warm air being quickly cooled against a single pane of glass. The cold air then drops to the floor. This flow of air causes drafts. What's the cure? A double pane of glass. Some windows are made so that this double pane of glass fits on the inside of the window, while the most common is the ordinary storm windows which are hung on the outside. Whether your double glass is inside or outside, the result is the same. The glass that is within the heated room is kept warmer by the dead air space between the double panes. Result: Warm air is not cooled so fast: no cool air—no drafts.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VOL. LVI (56 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY MARCH 20, 1941 NUMBER 12

ST. JOE NEWS OBSERVED OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

Citizens called to inspect Installation of New Press and Remodeling of Printing Plant.

FORMER PUBLISHERS PRESENT

Present Publisher took Charge of St. Joe News on March 1, 1906, 35 Years Ago.

LLOYD W. YEISER GIVES HISTORY

The St. Joe News, one of a few remaining country newspapers that flourished in Northeastern Indiana there and four decades ago, celebrated the completion of an extensive improvement and remodeling program, last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Several of those who were formerly connected with the paper, were on hand to renew old friendships and celebrate the event with Editor and Mrs. Leighty. Lee O. Tustison, publisher of The Defiance Crescent-News, William Quance, connected with the Auburn Printing Company and L. W. Yeiser, who has abandoned newspaper work for the farm, were the ones present who had taken their turn at publishing the paper. Their wives were also present, as was Fred Quance, of Auburn.

A few local callers came in the afternoon to note the improvements. At six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Leighty took their out-of-town guests to the Akins Tea Room, to enjoy one of the chicken dinners, which have become so popular in The St. Joe Valley.

Several hours of the evening were spent in greeting the many friends who called.

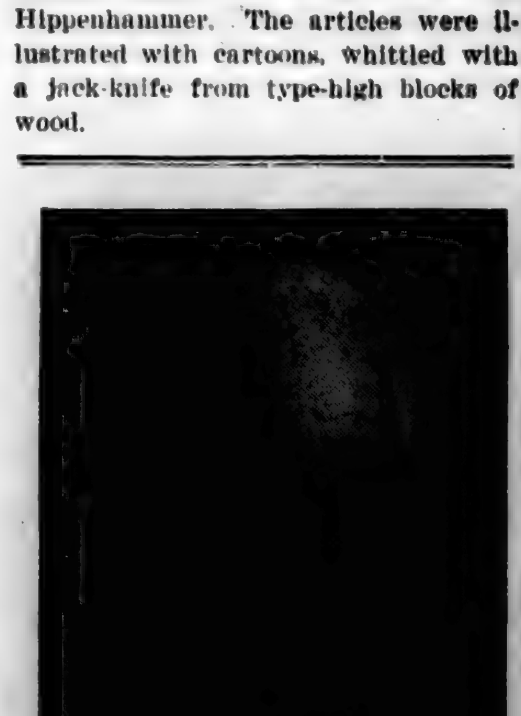
As the years have passed nearly all of the newspapers in towns the size of St. Joe have found it necessary to suspend publication due to the lack of patronage, but your local paper has gone forward and is today up-to-date with modern equipment and is housed in as neat printing rooms as you might desire to see.

A new pony Miehle press has just been added.

Mr. Leighty has asked the writer to give some of the early history of the paper and we are now serving notice to all those who are under fifty years of age and are not interested in the past history of St. Joe and the paper, to desist from reading this article right now.

The News was first issued by Mort E. Olds, in the 1880's, as an advertising sheet for the store with which he was connected. Items about local people were interspersed with the advertising to make it the more readable. It continued in this form until 1885, when it began regular publication with a subscription list. Mr. Olds continued at the helm until 1900 with the exception of two short periods, when the editorship was entrusted to others. For a short time Bert Bowman, now employed on The Chicago Tribune, was the editor.

Mr. Olds had a wide reputation as an original writer and the articles that brought his paper popularity were written under the name of Barcus Q. Hippenhammer. The articles were illustrated with cartoons, whittled with a jack-knife from type-high blocks of wood.



LLOYD W. YEISER
(Publisher from 1900 to 1906)

The writer appeared upon the scene, May 4, 1900 and spent six busy but happy years recording the joys and sorrows of the community. When we arrived the working force of the paper was one Delbert Meek, brother of Leslie Meek, now a local barber. Delbert is now engaged in the job printing business at Indianapolis. Within a very few weeks Mr. Meek discovered that if he and I were both to continue eating, he would have to resign and hunt a more lucrative position. This he did and Ray Sheffer, a crippled son of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, came into the office to set the body type for the paper. His physical condition rendered him incapable of other work about the shop. We continued this way for several years and then it became necessary to have more help. In looking around for a boy that would make a capable printer's devil we decided that Fred Leighty was to be the victim if he were willing. Fred didn't ask for the job. We just went down onto the street and got him and he has been here practically all the time to the present date—39 years.

FRED B. LEIGHTY

The Editor of 1906—Now having spent 39 Years in The News Office.

The newspaper publishers in the county in 1900 were: Henry Little, Garrett Clipper; George Gordon, Auburn Dispatch; Mr. Barnes, Auburn Courier; Frank Willis, Waterloo Press; L. H. Higley, Butler Record and we believe O. H. Downey was at the helm of the Butler Herald.

It might interest our older readers to recall about the way the town was made up in 1900.

Doctors Bowman and Sheffer were looking after the health of the populace, the latter being located in an office building just to the west of the present Bowman home and the second story was occupied by the I. O. O. F. lodge. The Hon. J. D. Leighty had served his time in Congress and was pension agent for Indiana with headquarters at Indianapolis. The bank was operated as a private bank with W. C. Patterson as cashier. The owners were J. D. Leighty, Emilus Case and Mr. Patterson.

The Big Four Store company operated the drug store and a general store, located to the west of the bank in a brick building that later burned and was replaced by the present structure now occupied by the Bowman drug store and the Lyon general store. The News occupied the second story over the drug and general store. W. C. DeLong conducted a lunch room and novelty store in a brick building located between the Lutheran Church and The persent printing office building. The latter building was then used as a grocery by Martin Tustison. August Kinsey was the hardware merchant and funeral director and held forth in the rooms still occupied by the Kinsey store.

Free Zeigler was the harness maker and his business was housed where Dr. DeMuth now holds forth.

Chris Sailer, one of two remaining in business at this time who were here in 1900, had a blacksmith shop at the rear of his residence lot a block south of the Lutheran Church. C. A. Patterson was a member of the Big Four Store and Henry Hathaway was employed in the drug department. A. B. Filley and Harry Kees operated a sawmill and Heatherington and Kiger had a handle factory, both concerns being located north of the B. & O tracks.

C. R. Price had arrived in St. Joe early in the Spring and had his dentist's office with Dr. Bowman. Dr. Price is still with us having had an extensive practice during this two score and one years.

The postoffice was located in the front room of a large frame building located where the Gerig Hatchery building now stands. Daniel Baker was a representative of the International Harvester Company out of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Baker had charge of the postoffice. She was assisted by her daughter, now Mrs. F. R. Bowman.

The Sol Barney general store, a large frame building, stood where the Zonker implement business is now operated.

Mr. Case and Richard Culbertson had a hardware where the Schondelmayer store now is and they were at this time closing out a lumber business. J. C. Hull who was with us up to within a very few yars ago, had his barber shop where the Sheffer store is now located. Z. T. Kagey and son, Charles, had a grocery and bakery in the building now owned by Harry Hursh, and just to the west of that was the Ben Leighty meat market.

Sam Openlander was the B. & O. agent and the depot was located east of the grain elevator. The Wabash railroad was not built until several years later.

Much more of interest might be recorded but this is a fair representation of St. Joe in 1900. The town was thriving and drew business from a wide section. Naturally the picture began to change with the advent of the automobile and improved means of transportation.

But back to The News and its history. Mr. and Mrs. Yeiser found it necessary to return to Avilla in 1906 and Fred took over the paper. He was only seventeen years of age and was probably the youngest editor in the state. For a short time several years later Lee O. Tustison was associated in the business but Fred got a new partner, the present Mrs. Leighty and they have continued as the publishers, with William Quance serving as editor for two years in the early twenties.

Some time there is an inclination to poke fun at the small town newspaper, but my observance is that in most cases the local paper is ahead of the other business interests of the town. With papers dropping out of circulation on all sides, don't you think that the present management of the St. Joe News is to be congratulated upon the fact that it has been able to progress during all of these years.

I am afraid I have wearied even your older readers, so will sign off, but with this admonition, that you visit your home newspaper and see one of the neatest and most up-to-the-minute print shops to be found in any small Indiana town.

L. W. YEISER.

State Wide Open Season on Red Fox Continued by Assembly

A two-year open season on red fox throughout Indiana, enacted by the General Assembly and approved by Governor Schricker, removes the temporary protection which these animals had enjoyed in the Southern part of the state after expiration of the previou sstatute on January 15.

This combined action of the legislatures and the Governor ends the confusion which resulted in some parts of the state after January 15. A previous law opened the season on red fox in the Southern part of Indiana until January 15, 1941. With the expiration of this law, the red fox was protected in the Southern counties until the new law, carrying an emergency clause, was signed and became effective.

Now there is no closed season on red fox in Indiana until March 15, 1943. The grey fox has not been protected in any part of the state in recent years. In other words there is no restriction on the killing of either red or grey fox at any time of the year and this open season continues until March 15, 1943.

The fox is regarded as an enemy by many farmers, who charge it with the killing of poultry, sheep and other small stock. In some counties fox are said to be numerous and a real nuisance, with the farmers planning united efforts against them. The red fox has been sought by many trappers as the pelts bring a good price and this species also furnishes sport for the hundreds of Hoosier "fox chasers" who thrill to the sound of their dogs on the trail.

HALL HERD GIVEN NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Three cows in the herd of F. A. Hall of Garrett, Indiana, have campleted official records in the Herd Improvement Division qualifying them for admission to the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club, according to Karl B. Musser, secretary.

A three and one-half year old cow in the Hall herd, Ilma of Bear Lake 474671 produced in 288 days 8764.0 pounds of milk and 505.9 pounds of butter fat in class DHI. Another Guernsey Malena of Bear Lake 424083 as a five year old made in 351 days 9968.6 pounds of milk and 506.6 pounds of butter fat in class AHI. Also three and one-half year old Shirley of Hall Acres 536380 produced in 343 days 10069.2 pounds of milk and 533.7 pounds of butter fat in class DHI.

NEW REPUBLICAN STATUTE RELIEVES PROPERTY TAXES

Local property taxpayers will be relieved of most of the cost of medical and hospital care for recipients of old age, blind, and dependent children assistance under provisions of senate bill 59, enacted by the 82nd General Assembly, it was pointed out.

The bill, which becomes effective January 1, 1942 increases the maximum monthly award from $30 to $40. The federal government will assume the major part of the cost of medical and hospital care, with state and county governments participating.

Under existing law township trustees paid approximately $500,000 to doctors and hospitals, it has been estimated. Under the new provisions, the townships will be relieved of this expense, with the federal government paying $200,000, the state $180,000, and the counties $120,000. Thus, it was explained, property taxpayers will be relieved of $380,000 of present costs.

MARCH 29 KNOWN AS RADIO MOVING DAY

March 29 will be Radio Moving Day throughout the nation, when 90 per cent of all broadcast stations will have a new spot on the dial. Of 883 broadcasters in the country, 795 are scheduled to change.

The governments of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Haiti have been planning this reallocation for three years. It will bring better reception of programs and eliminate interference from stations broadcasting from outside the United States.

Persons with manual tuning radios will simply tune in their stations at their new places on the dial, but those owning push-button radios will have to have the buttons reset. There are ten million push button sets in use in the United States.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	100	$5.51
Church of Christ	80	$5.19
Coburntown	114	$5.95
Hopewell	61	$3.58
Spencerville Methodist	56	$3.16
Spencerville Lutheran	69	$3.55
Newville Christian	135	$5.85
Newville U. B.	68	$3.38

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

The Girls Chorus furnished the music for the P. T. A. meeting. They sang two numbers, "Little Dustman" and "River of Sleep."

Two teams from the Commerce classes will represent St. Joe High School at the Northeast Corner Commercial Contest to be held at Fremont Thursday. Dorothy Maurer, Dorothy Hook and Franklin Sechler make up the beginning typing team and Alice Richmond, Cecil Brown and Sylvia Washler will enter the bookkeeping competition.

Mr. Wilbern and Mr. Wicoff attended a meeting of school administrators and vocational teachers held at Warsaw Wednesday of last week to discuss methods of giving training to young men to aid in defense work. This general training may be in four fields: care and operator of trucks and tractors, metal work, carpentry, and electricity. No arrangements can be made to put the plan into operation locally until after a meeting with the county superintendent this week.

The cast of characters for the Senior play has been announced by Mrs. Esther Arnold who is coaching the play. The play, a three act comedy Blood and Thunder by Tom Taggart, will be given in the high school gym on March 28. Following is the cast: Clinton Mosely, A College Professor, Jack Goodwin; Delia, His Wife, Sylvia Washler; Rose and Violet, Their Daughters, Elsia Hall and Evelyn George; Mrs. Arlen, A Neighbor, Ruth Keesler; Lester, Her Son, DuWayne Haynes; Dannie, A Victim of Amnesia, Cecil Brown; Dr. Frasier, Of Sun-View Sanitarium, Frank Curie; Alladino De Nicola, An Iceman, Don Cook; Moriarty, A Police Officer, Richard Davis; Miss Macy, A Nurse, Alice Richmond; Mrs. Vanderpool, Dannie's Wife, Wilma Culbertson.

Myra Keesler and Dorothy Stewart are preparing the entre acts for the Senior play. They will include several instrumental numbers and musical readings.

P. T. A. NEWS

The March meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the high school gym Tuesday night. Music was furnished by the Girls Chorus. Their numbers were "Little Dustman" and "River of Sleep." After the business meeting Mr. Rex Potterf, librarian of the Fort Wayne and Allen County Library gave a talk on County Library systems. He emphasized the need for library service and made suggestions on methods of acquiring it.

At the close of the meeting, the parents visited the exhibit of school work which the teachers and students had arranged in the various rooms.

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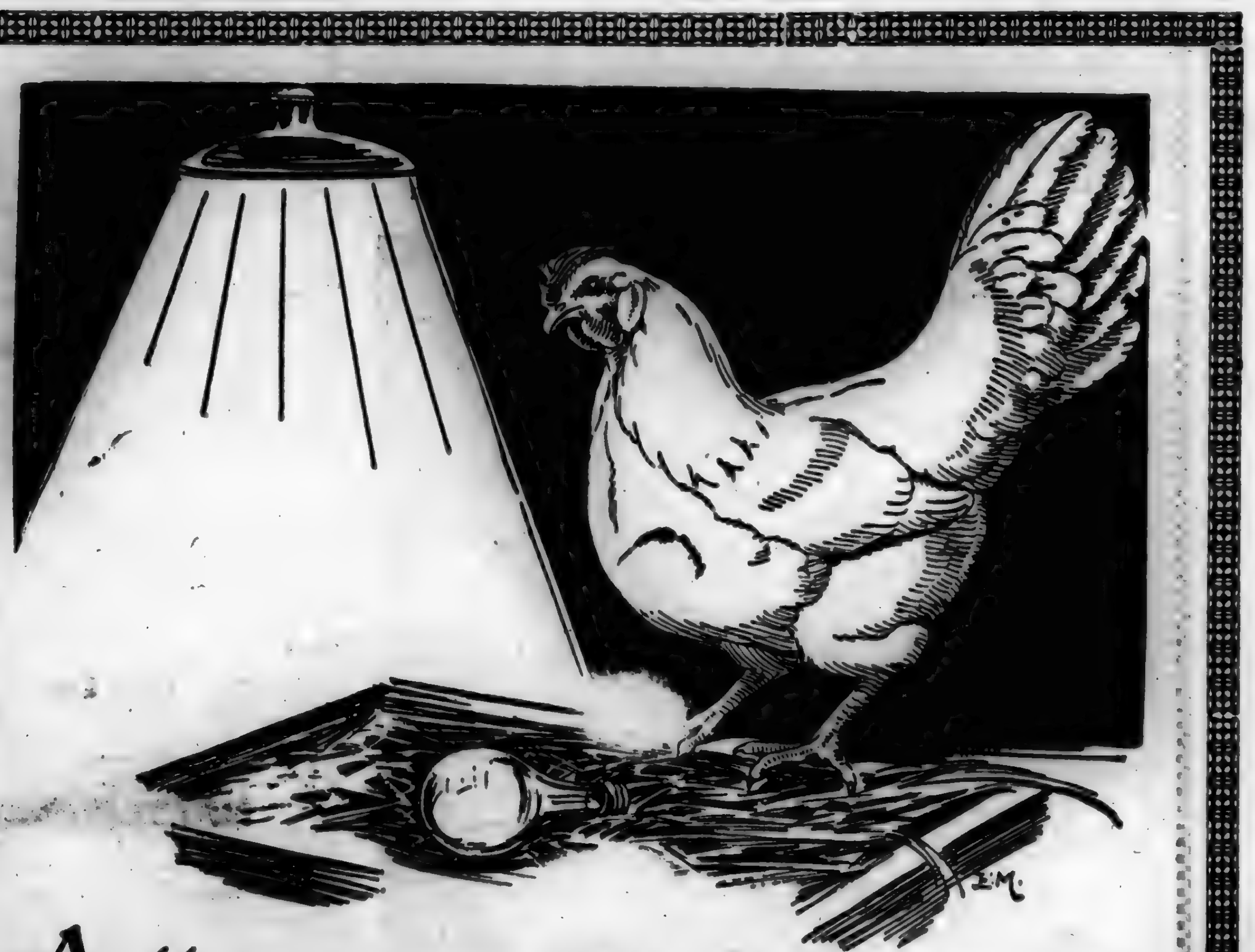

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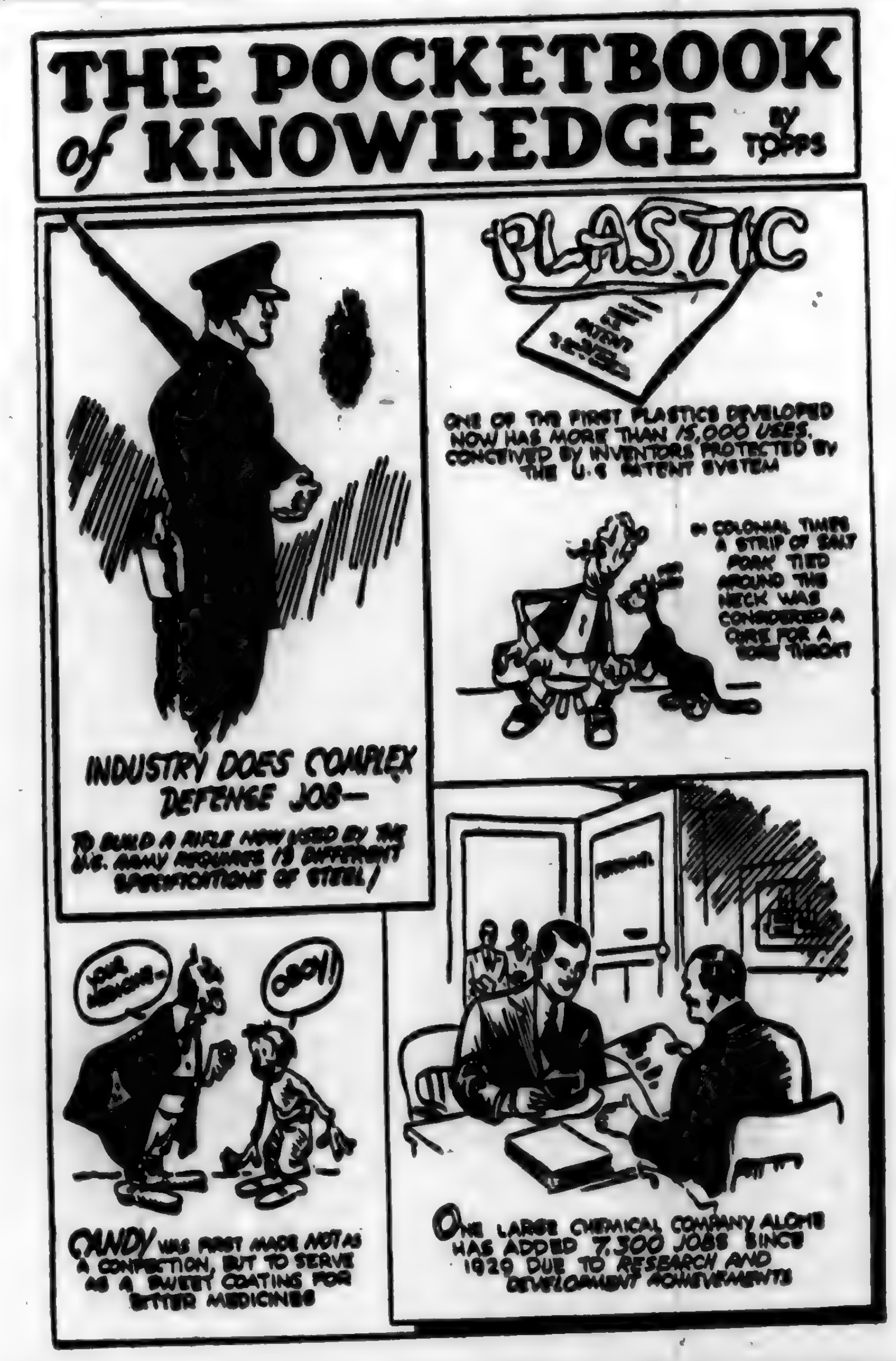
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Many a woman is still trying to keep her fool girl complexion.

Firing generals is getting to be pretty much of a habit with Il Duce.

The boss of the family is whoever can spend Ten Dollars without thinking it necessary to say anything about it.

The worst part of some separations is that the neighbors can't find out the reason for the separation.

Some men browbeat their wives while a few let go with an outright left to the jaw.

There seem to be more doctors these days trying to remove complexes than tonsils or an appendix.

A man in St. Joe was overhead to remark Monday that he wished it was time to practice eating corn on the cob.

A golden wedding anniversary is noteworthy in the fact that a man has worked under the same boss for fifty years.

We are so busy worrying about losing it that we are forgetting to enjoy the beauty around us while we still have it.

Charles Collins can't see what difference it makes if the worm does turn, it looks the same at both ends anyway.

You waken to the fact that marriage doesn't make you one when you pay for railroad or bus fare.

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You can usually tell a newly-wed from an old-hand by the length and strength of his alibis.

BLUE LAWS

Here is a thought for you next Sunday! In the state of Delaware there are 500 citizens answering court summons due to violating a 200-year old blue law that has been sleeping peacefully for many years and has just recently been brought to life and the notice of the public. This means that all activity must cease in the way of employment during the Sabbath, lest it concern charity and necessity. The law enforcing officer insists that the old edict either be followed or erased completely from the official records. This brought on the court summons that hit milkmen, motormen, delivery boys, employees of radio and gasoline stations, of restaurants, drug stores and newspapers. Even a minister was officially criticised for broadcasting over the radio on Sunday. It has been a goodly number of years since our country was covered by blue laws in certain cities and states. They never were very popular when in their prime and from the action in Delaware we judge they haven't gained in popularity through the years.

OF IMPORTANCE

The weekly newspaper gets its rating in the line-up of important factors in American homes. 49.6% of the families in this land subscribe to a weekly newspaper and that is mighty close to being half of the families of the United States! This is reason enough for the weekly newspaper to keep scoured and shined for the approval of its many readers. There aren't many editors of such papers who haven't a pretty good idea of what their subscribers like, the sort of news that covers the local field, the type of national copy that gives the most for the space. With interested subscribers taking time to be helpful in editing the news, of offering timely suggestions, of helpful hints for features, of scratching here and there, your News editor has the opportunity of getting close to the field he serves, to know what his public wants. We are glad that more people are becoming conscious of the part their weekly newspaper plays in the American scheme of things.

DURING LENT

We are in the midst of that period during the church calendar that is observed by Christians, for special thought to praying and fasting. This observance of Lent is in preparation for the glorification of Easter and perhaps more this year than ever should we pause during the six weeks period and give time to more earnest prayers and deeper reflection for those benefits that are ours. Though Lent has been observed from the earliest churches, it has not always been observed during the same dates nor in the same manner as today. There are many people who never observe Lent, who have never felt the need to give it consideration. Most of us fall short in giving it the important place in our lives that it deserves but before it is over, let us in St. Joe try to prepare ourselves to accept the understanding that the great religious awakening has in store for us on Easter morn.

SPRING TOPPERS

Dame Fashion insists upon shocking men to their depths by continuing to serve the ladies with a spring line of chapeau, termed hats by the more optimistic stylists that are many ridiculous and many grotesque. Man is continuously thunder-struck over fashion dictates and has been hopeful that this spring he might be treated to a return of attractive and modest head gear for American women. So heated is the comment that Mrs. Roosevelt comes forth with the insistence of the right of women to exercise ther individuality by feeling free to wear whatever design they might choose for their heads. A lot of those hats representing a soup ladle fastened to a sink strainer by means of a bunch of carrot tops, have to be explained. So does a picture painted by a surrealist artist where you can't figure if the picture is hanging upside down or inside out. Give us beauty in the work that doesn't need explaining. The hat can act as a frame for an attractive face is the picture of sky, water, sunlight and trees is framed by its simple outline that enhances the beauty contained within it.

Now that the supreme court has handed down a decision which outlaws agreements where women's dress and hat designers can register new creations and then penalize copy of these designs, it may be that these forward and drastic patterns which sold simply because of the "exclusive" label rather than of charm and beauty, might take a back seat in the fashion picture. Now that all such radical lines might be copied for rich and poor alike, perhaps men will be treated to a return of women in pleasing, personable and plausible hats.

CHANGES MADE IN DELINQUENT TAX SALE BY NEW LAW

Notice was received by County Auditor Burley Ensley Friday that the new law does not materially change the preparation of the notice for the 1941 delinquent tax sale.

However, the notice is not to classify delinquencies as classes 1, 2 and 3 and authority to sell to the highest bidder has been repealed. The sale to be held April 14, 1941, is still mandatory.

The letter also stated:

"Real estate shall not be offered for delinquent taxes unless there is a tax on such real estate fifteen months delinquent. The act carries an emergency clause repealing sections 222 and 261 of the tax law. These two sections deal with sale to the highest bidder at time of sale. Sales, at the April, 1941, tax sale, cannot be made for less than the advertised amount of delinquent tax.

"The remainder of the act will not be effective until promulgated by the governor.

"The regular sale is held at the time, and in the manner as now provided by law, with the period of redemption remaining two years and with the same added penalties on redemption.

"Within two years after passage of the act, the county auditor shall prepare a list of all real estate delinquent for five years. Notice of sale hall be given as for regular sale except the date of sale is to be fixed by the county auditor.

"Sale shall be for not less than all taxes which are then a lien. The owner or other person having an interest in such real estate may redeem from such sale within six months, 10 per cent to be added in case of redemption.

"The sale to continue from day to day until the first Monday in December, and if not sold the county auditor shall bid the same in for the county.

"The owner or other person having an interest in the real estate sold may redeem from the sale to the county within six months, 5 per cent is added; if redeemed from six months to twelve months, 7 per cent is added. If not redeemed within the year, the county would acquire title and would sell such real estate as other lands owned by the county are sold."

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

RECENT discussion on Capitol Hill of the problem of reapportioning Congressional districts brought to light many facts concerning the unequal representation of Southern poll tax states, which are extremely interesting when viewed in connection with the vote on the lease-lend bill.

These states — Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia—have a total population of around 20,000,000. Due to poll tax restrictions, and for other reasons, only 1,700,000 votes were cast here in the 1940 election.

More votes than this were cast in the state of Indiana, which has one-sixth the population. Nearly 1,800,000 Hoosier voters exercised their right to vote in this same election.

INDIANA is represented in Congress by two Senators and 12 members of Congress. The seven Southern poll tax states, with fewer voters, are represented in Congress by 14 Senators and 57 Congressmen.

What significance do these facts have in relation to the lease-lend bill? Simply this:

The lease-lend bill, which commits the United States to a policy of intervention in the European War, was passed largely with the votes of legislators from the Southern states, who voted solidly for the measure. It was pasesd over the opposition of a majority of the representatives from the Corn Belt region.

All 14 of the Senators, and 55 out of 57 of the Congressmen from the poll tax states voted in favor of the bill.

The Indiana delegation in Congress, representing more voters, could cast only one vote on the bill in the Senate (Van Nuys was absent,) and 12 in the House. The Senate vote and 9 of the 12 House votes were against the measure.

In other words, on a basis of voting population, Indiana was out-voted 14 to 1 in the Senate, and five to one in the House on the most important piece of legislation in a generation. The ratio was all in favor of intervention and war.

THIS unequal representation can be even more graphically illustrated in another way. An analysis of the Senate vote on the lease-lend bill reveals that 14 Senators from the following states voted against the bill:

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Colorado.

The voting population of these states is approximately 22,000,000.

The votes of these Senators countea no more than the votes of the 14 Senators from the poll tax states, representing a total voting population of only 1,700,000.

It just doesn't make sense.

HERE ARE some other interesting facts about the poll tax states:

The average number of votes cast in each Congressional district in these states was only 20,000, in contrast with the 138,000 votes cast in the Fourth Indiana District.

Only 98,000 votes were cast in the entire state of South Carolina, which has six representatives in Congress and two Senators.

More Republican votes were cast for Congressman George W. Gillie in the Fourth District (80,000) than were cast for all the Republican Congressional candidates in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina combined.

Less than 15,000 votes were cast for Congressional candidates in five of South Carolina's six districts. This is smaller than the vote is many Indiana counties.

CITIZENS of Indiana, as a rule, do not get hold of much money, but when they do, they want it to be genuine. The Secret Service of the Treasury Department is carrying on an educational campaign to acquaint people with their own good money. There are thousands of "phony" bills and coins in circulation, and in order that you may tell the good from the bad, the Secret Service has issued a little phamplet entitled, "Know Your Money."

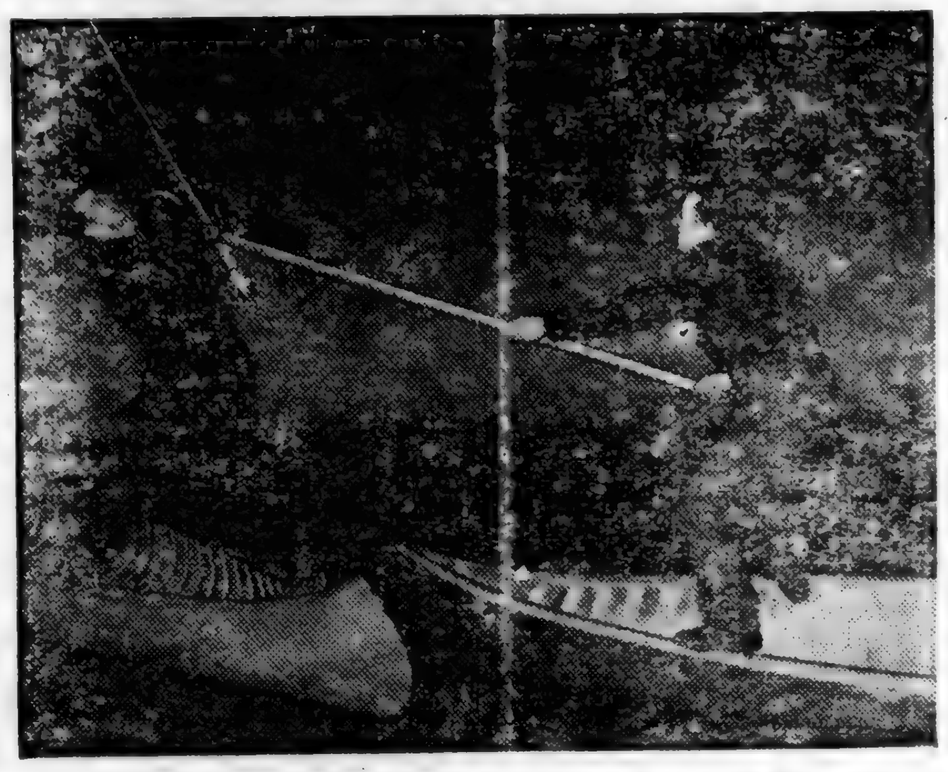
One of these little folders might save you real money at some time and would greatly assist Uncle Sam in apprehending counterfeiters and bad money passers. A postal card to Congressman Gillie will bring you this booklet free of charge.

DAYS ON WHICH THE FLAG SHOULD BE DISPLAYED

Battle of Lexington	April 19th.
Memorial Day	May 30th.
Flag Day	June 14th.
Bunker Hill Day	June 17th.
Past Presidents' Memory Day	July 3rd.
Independence Day	July 4th.
Constitution Day	Oct. 12th.
Armistice Day	Nov. 11th.
Evacuation Day	Nov. 25th.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

NORTH WOODS GUIDES IN THRILLING BATTLES AT IND. SPORTS SHOW



Joe King, Moosehead Lake guide, hits Jesse Scott of Pittsburgh, N. H., square on the "button" in a furious tilting contest.

INDIANAPOLIS.—When the Fourth Annual Sportsmen's Show is held at the State Fair Grounds, March 22 to 30, rugged north woods guides will provide many thrills and equally as many spills into the artificial lake in their canoe tilting battles.

A sock on the chin from the large rubber ball on the end of a tilting pole carries almost as much dynamite as in one of Joe Louis' driving punches. Anyone who doubts this is invited to enter a tilting contest with any one of the ten guides at the show.

There will be many new features in this year's Sportsmen's Show, including Ora Kale's ten springer spaniels, who will retrieve diving ducks in the lake; Warren Buck's African village, which will have a large group of mothers and cubs of lion, tiger, zebra, chimpanzee, llama and yak; Dave Irwin, the Arctic explorer, will be on hand with a new Eskimo family and Nee-Dah-Bah, the Penobscot Indian, will return as master of ceremonies.

The Indianapolis show opens on Saturday, March 22; a thousand additional seats will be installed for the artificial lake performances.

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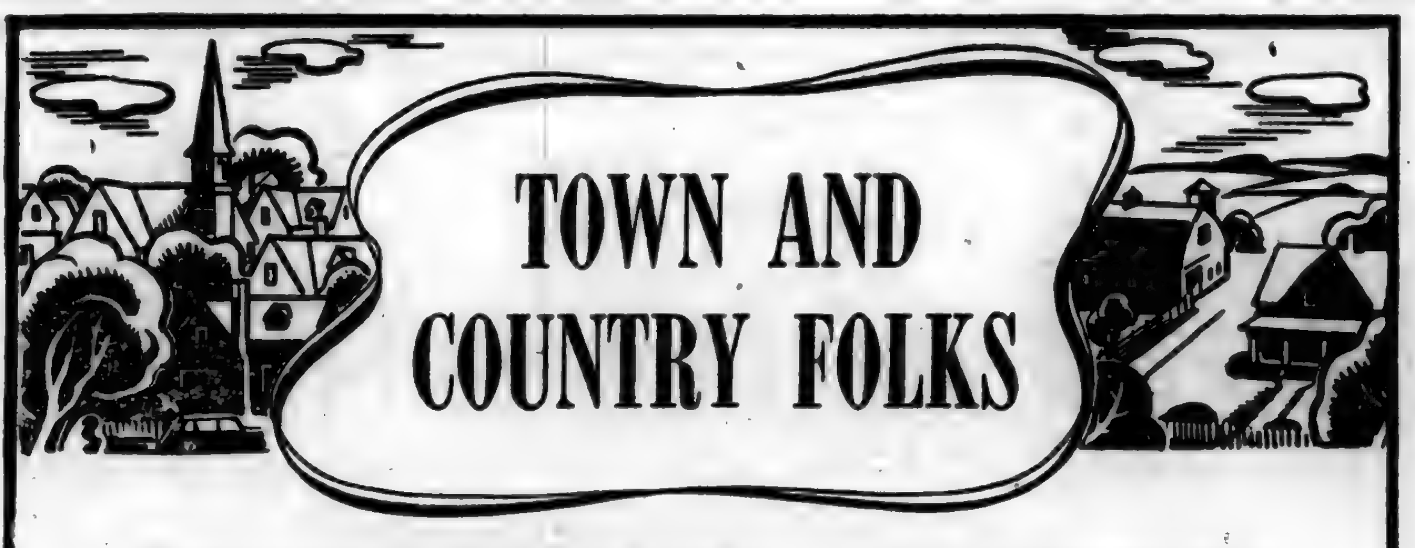

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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and Marlyn Anderson, were all Suday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inlow and family.

Mrs. Helen Wade was taken ill last Friday afternoon and rushed to Garrett hospital where she is receiving treatments in preparation for an operation Callers Tuesday report her some better.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Weaver, of Kokomo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Wednesday. The Weavers are enroute to Florida and from there will start a prolonged tour throughout the Southwestern states.

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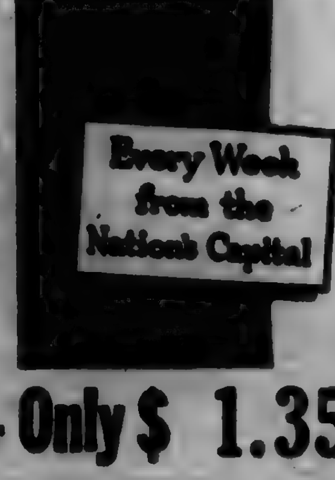

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Mr. Leland Callaway and family and Franklin Sechler attended the tournament at Muncie, Saturday.

Dale Wicoff and Miss Lucille Leffel were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the Ralph Sechler home.

The Hopewell jug breaking service was observed last Sunday, when they made their annual contribution to the missionary program of the church, and the amount was $24.86. An appropriate educational program made up the service.

Mrs. Hugh Neiland was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, Monday, where she underwent an operation on Tuesday for adhesions. She is attended by her two sisters, Mrs. Anna Frank and Mrs. Lizzie Urmson, both of Akron Ohio.

It takes eight acres of farm land to feed an average American. The census bureau, figuring it another way, found the average farm—174 acres at last count—supported 21.6 people as far as food output was concerned. This was some improvement since the first farm census in 1850, when it took 12.7 acres to feed a person. At that time the average farm was 203 acres and it raised food for sixteen persons. Just to show you we can still do better, the statisticians added that in Belgium the produce of a single acre feeds one and a half people.

Mrs. William Henderson, of Ashley, is spending the week here with Mrs. Glen Cole.

Charles Thayer, of Hicksville, was an evening caller in the Grace and Basil Sheffer home Sunday.

Miss Lucille Leffel of North Manchester, was a Sunday guest in St. Joe of her teacher friends.

Miss Louise Sechler and Mrs. Anna Custison spent last Saturday in the Ted Strouse home at Camden, Michigan.

Robert Cook caught two red fox last Wednesday by digging them from a hole, after tracking them for several miles. Fox have been scarce in this territory this year.

Audrey E. Wade has filed a complaint in the DeKalb circuit court against Wallace Vendrely for possession of lots 55 and 56 in Shutt & Henderson's addition to Spencerville and $32 damages. Atkinson & Sanders represent the plaintiff.

The plaintiff having filed a motion for a change of venue from DeKalb county, the damage suit of Morris Lee Chapman, administrator of the Violet Mae Chapman estate, against Roscoe Walter has been sent by Judge W. P. Endicott to the Noble circuit court at Albion.

The St. Joe High School is being represented in a contest put on by the Scholastic magazine, which is being held in South Bend at Robertson's large department store, and includes high schools from Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana. One scholarship is awarded and prizes through every field of art that they can include. Mrs. Arnold took a number of pieces to be displayed which include the following: Paul Keller, two portraits and one textile design; Alice Strong, one metal placque and one splatter-work picture; Wilma Culbertson, one splatter-work portrait, and Patricia Maxwell, one poster.

Mrs. Nellie Hoose, director of the Lions Club play, "The Awakening of John Salter," which will be given in the Ashley Community Building, on Wednesday evening, March 26, has announced the names of the cast. Those taking part in the play are: Paul L. Snyder, Orval Bair, Gay E. Brown, Charles Wright, Paul Strock, Harold Arney, all members of the club, and Mrs. Mae Deetz, Mrs. Dolly Arney, Miss Eileen Frederick and Mrs. Nellie Hoose. Mrs. Hoose will be seen as mother Slater. This is to be a grand play for grand people. A three-act rural farce comedy with plenty of laughs, an interesting plot and a good stage setting. Lions are invited from all the surrounding clubs.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Sweden will build more railways.

Gasoline prices are soaring in Hong Kong.

Trinidad is pushing its new housing program.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

Get a Saturday Evening Post or Liberty at News office.

Nearly 5,500,000 tons of rice were grown in Panama last year.

Britain has placed the price of onions under government control.

For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys, Can be seen at News office if interested. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman of Ypsilanti, Michigan, were week-end guests of their parents here and at Butler.

Frank Williams is at Ann Arbor, Michigan, the guest of his sister, Florence, and expects to get work there.

Mrs. Pearl Williams is taking care of Mrs. William Randall during the day and looking after the home work.

Frank Brandon moved to the Andrews farm across the river last week and will take care of the place for Mrs. Mahoney.

G. L. Haver made the purchase of a new Chevrolet last Saturday through Maxton Motors and their salesman Russell Orewiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reiber, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt, of Auburn and Mr. John Carr, of Butler, were callers at the George B. Wilson home Sunday afternoon.

Martin H. Doenges, of Cecelia, Kentucky, spent from Tuesday until Sunday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doenges of west of St. Joe. Mrs. Doenges is a carpenter at Fort Knox.

Mrs. Lulu Armstrong, who had spent the past eight weeks in the Sanders hospital in Auburn, as the result of a hip injury sustained in a fall, was brought to her home at St. Joe last week on Wednesday. Mrs. Edna Jenkins is assisting in her care and Sam looks after the house-work.

Jack Sechler began work on the remodeling of the Mrs. Flossie Mavis property which she recently acquired from her mother's estate. The property will be made into a duplex and this will help the housing situation in St. Joe, to a degree. Living quarters are in demand. Frank Nugen, of Auburn, will remodel the exterior in a few weeks by applying Johns-Manville asbestos shingles on the sides.

A card from Mrs. Lizzie Shull, formerly of Coburntown, was received this week requesting the St. Joe News be mailed to her address at 804 Winchester St., Decatur, Indiana. Another subscriber ordering address changed was that of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway who are moving from their farm near Kendallville to 101½ W. Green St., Butler, and where they will be at home to their St. Joe friends in a few weeks.

Mrs. Constance Maurer is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clara Maurer and family at Union City, Michigan, having gone there a week ago when they were here visiting her. She wrote Saturday as follows: "We are having a nice Michigan snow storm today, but it is not so cold. The ground hog sure saw his shadow up here. The sun shone all day here on ground hog day. Sorry I can't call on you today, while you're having open house at The News office."

Dog fanciers from many states, as well as Canada, will exhibit their best specimens in the contests for 108 different breeds that will be featured in a huge two-day showing in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards March 29 and 30. Sponsored by the International Kennel Club of Chicago it is the Midwest's largest annual dog show and was the largest show of its kind nationally in 1940 when 1401 dogs were exhibited by owners from 28 states and Canada.

It is with regret that we are called upon to note the passing of any of the old land marks of our community and especially when it applies to trees, because it requires so many years to produce trees of any great size. During the past year, one of the three giant elm trees in the "Case Acres" farm yard, owned by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther, was damaged by storm so that its greatest beauty was destroyed, when the large limbs were broken down and now the tree has been felled to the ground. A few days ago the Ginthers proceeded to cut the tree into furnace wood and the third cut from the bottom measured four feet in diameter, and the first limbs up the tree measured three feet in diameter. Of course, this tree furnished shade for many years to the near farm hands, and besides was a thing of real beauty in this lovely farm yard.

LIVE STOCK SALE AT THE AUBURN AUCTION

Average receipts in most pens with slaughter hogs 50 head above the February average and hog prices from 5 to 10 cents per cwt above our nearest competitor. 180 to 220, $7.65. 155 to 180, $5.50. 120 to 140, $6.75. Fat sows, $6.25 to $6.75. Slaughter boars mostly $2.50.

Best veals, $12.00 to $12.50. These sales were made on a liberal sort with a number of second line calves in the lot. Light, thin veals for the Chicago trade sold actively at slightly higher prices than last week. Farmers and dealers paid liberly for some promising young cattle to go back to the country.

Fat cows made a top of $6.25 paid by Mr. Horsewood for Chicago. A local packer paid $5.70 for a good cow weighing 850 while a good rough cutter cow changed hands at $5.50. Bulls are scarce and high.

THE DEKALB COUNTY FEDERATION OF CLUBS

The Seventeenth Annual Convention of DeKalb County Federation of Clubs will meet Thursday, March 20, in the Presbyterian Church, Garrett, and the following program will be given:

MORNING SESSION

9:00—Registration.

9:30—Assembly. "America the Beautiful."

Club collect, assembly.

Salute to the Flag, Lois Brown and Mary Ruth VanFleit. Led by Mrs. Stephen Brown, Garrett.

Greetings, Mrs. Ray Geyer, Garrett.

Response, Mrs. Keneth Pickering, Auburn.

"We the Women," District President, Mrs. Clinton Bloom, Albion.

Roll call—Club presidents.

Music.

Club Extension, Mrs. Frank Weathers, Auburn.

Department reports Mrs. Orris Wise, Auburn.

Reports of secretary-treasurer Mrs. M. E. Klingler, Garrett.

Proposed amendments to the constitution.

Election of officers.

Presentation of visiting officers and chairmen.

12:00 — Luncheon, church dining room. Mrs. George Beugnot will present Mrs. Alice Lewis, pioneer club woman of DeKalb county.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 — "Your State Institutions," film presented by Mr. M. D. Wilson, State Welfare Extension Agent.

Music, songs of the Owenite period.

Institute, "New Harmony Memorial Movement," Mrs. Wayne Smith, Auburn.

"Covered Bridges of DeKalb County," Mrs. Rex Emerick, Kendallville.

Resolutions.

Adjournment.

The hostess clubs are Athene Club, Delphian Club and Twentieth Century Club.

County officers are: President, Mrs. Fred Knott, Auburn; first vice president, Mrs. Orris Wise, Auburn; second vice persident, Mrs. Frank Weathers, Auburn; third vice president, Mrs. Bob Raub, Auburn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Klingler, Garrett.

YOU'LL WANT TO VISIT THE NEW HOME SHOW

Fort Wayne's 8th annual Modern Home Show, which will open in the Shrine Theatre Building Thursday of this week, continuing until up to and including the following Tuesday, will be of interest to people of this vicinity, inasmuch as the exhibits will embrace the modern ideas for suburban and rural homes.

With eletcricity now available for the residents of farms, many of the electrical ideas which were formerly for use only in city residence, are now available for the farm home. Likewise, farmers and suburban cottagers will be interested in seeing a complete line of gas ranges and equipment. They also will be in a position to observe how the gas can be brought to your home through the demonstration of the Skellgas Company, bringing to the user the same luxury formerly available for just the residents of the cities.

The Show opens at 7:30 Thursday night and thereafter will be open from 1:30 to 5:00, and from 7:00 to 10:00 P. M., with the exception of Sunday, when the hours have been especially arranged for those living outside of Fort Wayne, running continuous from 1:30 till 10:00 in the evening.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY PRACTICE TEACHERS

Mr. F. H. Langley and Mr. D. H. Greenawalt, of Purdue University, are spending two weeks in the Spencerville and Concord Township High Schools as practice teachers in Vocational Agriculture.

MUST SHOW WEIGHT TAX PLATES FOR 1941

Enforcement of the weight tax law affecting trucks and buses operating in Indiana will begin April 1, according to Don F. Stiver, superintendent of the Indiana State Police. Recent legislation repealing the weight tax law does not become effective until January 1, 1943 and commercial vehicle operators are being given two weeks in which to comply with the law. Enforcement has been withheld pending outcome of the legislation.

Weight tax plates, which must be prominently displayed on the vehicle, may be obtained at auto license branches, and at the main license bureau in the state house in Indianapolis. Superintendent Stiver will order arrests for failure to display the plates on and after April 1. Police chiefs in all cities and towns in Indiana have been asked for their cooperation in enforcing these provisions.

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Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.

Worship service 7:30 P. M.

Sermon subject, "The Gift of Power."

Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, 2 P. M.

Week-Night Lenten Service, Thursday Evening, 7:30.

Sermon subject, "The Sin of Sloth."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.

Sunday School 9:15.

Worship service, 10:30 A. M.

Sermon subject, "The Gift of Power."

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, 1:30 with Mrs. Belle Means. Mrs. A. K. Mumma will speak to the group concerning the missionary work of her daughter and son-in-law in INDIA.

Week-Night Lenten Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Sermon subject, "The Sin of Sloth."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. Joe

Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.

Worship Service 9:30 A. M., C. S. T.

Bible School 10:30 A. M., C. S. T.

Christian Endeavor— High School and Junior, Thursday at 7:00 P. M.

Coburn's Corners

John Crothers, Superintendent.

Bible School 9:30 A. M., C. S. T.

Worship Service 10:30 A. M., CST.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Guy Shull and family are atending Lenten services at Hicksville tabernacle.

Mrs. Harold Furnish entertained her division of the Home Builders Class Monday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Walker was a dinner guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merwin Place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn entertained Friday, Mrs. Lizzie Shull, Mrs. Lilly Shull and daughter, Cecil, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley and children from Hicksville, Ohio, attended Bible School and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull. The ladies are sisters.

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Mrs. Dale Trostel is reported as showing some improvement.

Mrs. Eva Shull and Lee Mercer and children spent the week end at Xenia, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gordon and two daughters.

SPENCERVILLE

Master Billy Smith is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Jane McKinley, who recently suffered a stroke, is quite poorly at her home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherwood and daughter, Joan, were Friday evening callers at the Vaughn Allen home.

Mr. Eck Hursh, who entered the Lutheran hospital last week was operated on Friday morning and is doing very nicely.

Dale Wicoff attended the basket ball tournament at Muncie on Saturday. Roy Reidenbach and Ralph Sechler of St. Joe accompanied him.

Mr. Frank Baltz had the misfortune to be in an automobile accident last week near Muncie Indiana, and is suffering from a crushed ankle and other bruises. He was taken to a Muncie hospital and will be brought home as soon as possible. Mrs. Baltz is with him.

The Spencerville grades will present "Sunny of Sunnyside" an operetta in two acts on Friday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock. The operetta cast is composed of twety-three speaking parts and a chorus of many voices. Solos, duets, quartets, choruses, dances and lively acting are involved in the stirring cycle of adventures. The proceeds will go to the music department for the band project. The accompaniment to the singing will be played by Mrs. Gale Bowser. Miss Eva Mae Schwartz designed and made the costumes. Mrs. Zeimmer is the director.

Miss Sadina (Bine) Boots eldest daughter of the late John Boots, died on Wednesday afternoon of last week at 2 o'clock from a complication of diseases at the age of 87 years, at her home west of Spencerville. Miss Boots had been bedfast for a long time from a fall which broke her hip many years ago. She leaves two brothers, Rufus and John T. Boots at home, one half brother, Clyde Boots, of near Pleasant Lake, and two half sisters, Mrs. Pearl Woods, of near Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Myrtle Kimes, of Dewey, Oklahoma, and many nieces and nephews, also many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. Audrey Wade, at this place, with the Rev. L. E. Clayton, officiating. Interment was made in White City cemetery.

Mrs. Elsie Fisher has been confined to her home the past week by illness.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward.

Mrs. Ethel Bowser returned home Saturday from Highland, Indiana, where she spent a few days with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup, of Fort Wayne, were week end guests of Mrs. Northrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and daughters Imo Gene and Dorothy and Mrs. Jennie Chaney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glawe.

Merton Allen underwent an emergency appendectomy last Tuesday night at 9 o'clock, at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. He was very ill, but is improving nicely now.

The Young Ladies Social Club meeting has been postponed from Friday evening, March 21, until Friday evening, March 28, and will meet with Mrs. Dorothy Markle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family. Miss Marjorie Stonebrake of Auburn was a week end guest also.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Wearley and Mrs. LeAnna Steward. Mrs. Beth Halleck and Mrs. Mary McCrory had charge of the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Emrick, of near Huntertown, were guests.

NEWVILLE

Harry Hill was here from Antwerp, Ohio, Sunday, calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Huntington, of Constantine, Michigan, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

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Frank Akins, of St. Joe, visited relatives here Friday.

Charles Hafter is having his house resided with shingles.

March is going out like a jungle full of lions, this being the coldest March for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, were here visiting their parents, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schram were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clede Kyle, in Hicksville.

The U. B. Aid Society had an all day meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore, March 13.

Miss Garnet Washler was brought home from the Angola hospital March 12 and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here from Fort Wayne over the week end, visiting their parents.

The Junior Endeavor of the Christian Church is purchasing a piano for use in their services in the church basement.

Ross Nelson had a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday, affecting his right side. Harvey Rank, of Butler, is helping with chores and out door work during Mr. Nelson's illness.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE EVENING SCHOOL GRADUATION

Thursday night, March 13, seven Adult Evening School Farmers were graduated from the first Adult Evening School conducted at the High School. Ira K. Hook, L. Elza Moore, Ray P. Hadley, Frank M. Kitchen, Charles O. Cook, C. R. Billow and Carl D. Carpenter were awarded diplomas as evidence of attending six or more sessions. Ira K. Hook maintained a 100 per cent attendance to twelve consecutive meetings.

Carl F. Stallman, County Superintendent of Schools, gave a short presentation address to the group.

Pot luck refreshments were served.

The Evening School Course consisted of ten lessons covering the field of Soil Drainage, Soil Erosion, Plant Food Requirements of Farm Crops, Fertilization to Meet Plant Food Requirements of Farm Crops, Liming and Soil Acidy, The Use of Barnyard Manure, The Use of Green Manure, Legume Production, Pasture Improvement and The Use of the Crop Rotation.

TO START REVIVAL ON MARCH 30—APRIL 13

The St. Joe Church of Christ will hold an Evangelistic Meeting starting Sunday evening, March 30th and will continue till Sunday evening, April 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Key, brother and sister-in-law of the present minister, have been obtained as evangelists. Mrs. Thomas Key is an accomplished musician and will play the marimba and also have charge of the children's work. Thomas Key will have charge of the music during the first week while Richard Key will bring the messages. The second week the order will just be reversed. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the splendid music and congregational singing and hear the gospel messages. Highlights of the meeting will be family night, school night, a musical concert and other special services. Plan to attend every service.

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ST. JOE CULTURE CLUB HAS GUEST NIGHT

Guest night of the Culture Club was entertained last Wednesday night at the Akins tea room.

The ladies and guests were received at the door by the committee. At 6:30 they all found their places at the four long tables which were attractively decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Large green gum drops wrapped with green cellophane and lace dolly, topped with spiked gum drops as favors, marked each place. Green tapers lighted the tables.

While they remained standing, Mr. Harry Hursh said grace, after which, with the right hand raised a toast was given to the Culture Club.

All were seated then to partake of a bountiful three course dinner, during the first course all took part in group singing.

Mrs. Neva Hursh gave the welcome. Mr. D. Gerig responding. Again all took part in a round of songs. Then they were numbered one to four which formed groups for a salvage hunt and charades. Then came the excitement of the evening. Truth and consequences, with most of them paying the consequences.

The committees in charge were Mrs. Lucille Lyon, Mrs. Troas Carpenter, Mrs. Violet Platter, Mrs. Ethel Wineland, Mrs. Sally Gerig, and Miss Avanell Kohler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kessler, of Auburn, were honorary guests.

Miss Avanell Kohler announced the diffrent numbers appearing on the program with the ringing of a bell. The club will be entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Dessie Hurni.

DEKALB COUNTY ASSESSORS URGED TO COLLECT ALL DOG TAXES

The DeKalb County Sheep Committee met with the Assessors Saturday afternoon March 8th urging the assessors to make a special effort to collect taxes on all dogs. The sheep committee is interested in the assessment of the dogs from the standpoint of having all dogs tagged and eliminate stray dogs which are, in the opinion of the committee, the chief offenders in causing sheep losses by dogs. Dogs over six months of age kept or harbored by a person should be assessed and this person should pay immediately to the Township assessor the sum of $1.00 per each male dog or spayed female dog and the sum of $3 for each unspayed female dog and a sum of $5.00 for each additional dog, male or female, so owned, harbored or kept on the same permises, whether owned by such property holder so assessed or by some other person.

Furthermore, dogs becoming 6 months of age after March 1, must have the dog tax paid when reaching 6 months of age.

On and after the fifteenth day of June of each year, every dog on which the tax has not been paid as provided, is declared to be a publicn nuisance and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of every county, the marshal of every town, the police officers of every city, the constables of every township and the members of the state police force or game warden to kill or cause such dogs to be killed.

The members of the DeKalb County Sheep Committee are as follows:

Harvey Guthrie, Harold Dannenberg, Heber Haynes, Glen Stackhouse, Wm. Brecbill, Dan Kimmell, E. B. Dulle, Earl Stimman, John Ulm, Merritt Sechler, A. J. Moore, Wm. Miser, Ralph Snyder, Ray Miller, Mark Murphy.

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32 CHEVROLET COUPE Lots of Unused Miles	$ 69	33 PLYMOUTH TUDOR, Looks and Runs Good	$ 89
36 TERRAPLANE TUDOR, Heater and Defroster, Good Tires.	$ 49	36 FORD TUDOR, Radio, Heater, Good Tires.......	$229
31 FORD PICKUP, Lots of Unused Miles	$199	36 CHEVROLET DeLUXE TUDOR Heater, Defroster, Low Mileage, Good Rubber..........	$279

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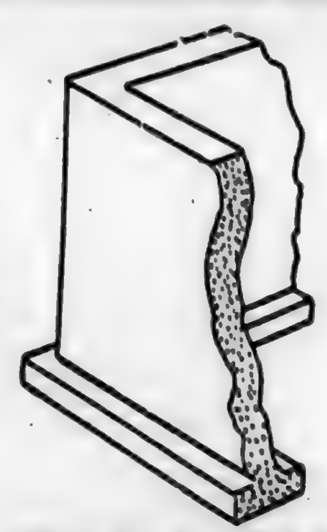

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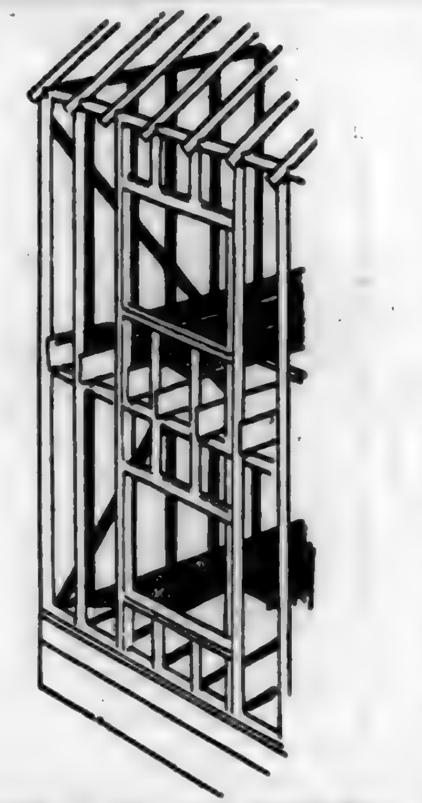
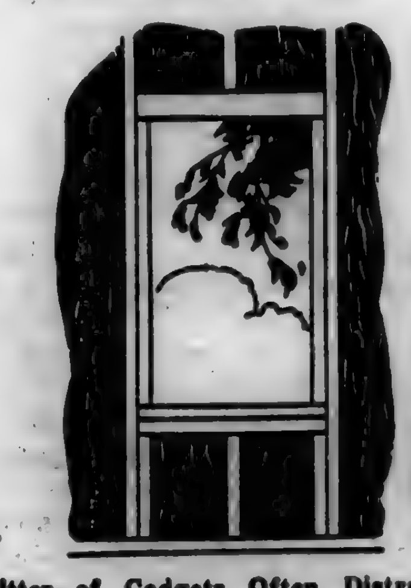


2 This is the same foundation with timber skeleton now in place. Again here is a part of your home that can never be replaced.



3 Here is a rough window opening from the inside. Notice how the framing members are doubled all around the opening. Dark shaded portions show insulation in place between the studding.

Glitter of Gadgets Often Distracts Builder From Quality Where It's Needed Most

Are you building a house for the first time? Then chances are you are in kind of a daze. There are so many things to decide, so many things to buy, so many more things you want and can't buy because there is just so much money. Now there's nothing less glamorous than the concrete footings and foundation. One doesn't show them off to one's friends, but if you skimp on either, you'll be busy for years to come trying to cover up cracked walls that all your friends will see.

Don't Skimp on Framework

Likewise the timber skeleton or frame of your house is going to be all covered up, but if you skimp on it you'll have sagging floors that squeak at every step.

And how about those great big holes in the wall, the rough window openings. You can buy windows and window frames to fill these holes pretty cheap. And you'll pay for them for years to come in heat lost, drafty floors and wet walls. Or, you can buy carefully designed, precision built and factory fitted windows and window frames complete with weatherstrip that will be a joy and a comfort every year that you live in your house. Yes, and you'll find that the extra cost was money well spent because of heat bills, repair bills and redecorating bills saved.

Can't Replace Windows

Good windows are a permanent part of your walls. They protect your investment in insulation and quality construction. Any home without weathertight windows is only one-half insulated. So when you build, get down to fundamentals. Always remember—you can add the gadgets any time, but you can't replace footings or timbers or windows. They've got to be good right from the start.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

HORSE BREAKING DEMONSTRATION ANNOUNCED

P. T. Brown, in charge of extension work on horses from Purdue University will be in DeKalb County Monday, March 31, to conduct a meeting for interested horesmen. This meeting will be held at the farm of Harold Wise which is about two miles west of Auburn on State Road 8 and one-fourth miles north. The program will start at 10:00 with a demonstration on the trimming of feet. This will be followed by a discussion of unsoundnesses of horses and feeding. It is planned to have as many of the 17 Gold Medal colts present at this meeting as possible and those present will have an opportunity to do some judging. In the afternoon Mr. Brown will give a demonstration on breaking a horse.

The above program was outlined at a meeting of the DeKalb County Horsemen's Association, Saturday evening, March 22. All those who have Gold Medal Colts enrolled for this year and who do not have a way to get their colts to this meeting should contact either the County Agent, C. E. Baker or Harry Provines, president of the DeKalb County Horsemen's Association.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When you break a glass, dampen cotton to pick up the broken fine particles......It is easy to keep the nickel faucets shining by each day rubbing them with cleansing tissues.. ....Potatoes will be more mealy when baked if the ends are cut off before putting them in the oven......Postage stamps, if stuck together, may be separated by laying a damp cloth over them and pressing with a hot iron... ...Shake salt on the syrup that runs out of the oven when baking the apple pie. It will burn crisp and be easy to remove......The orange juice will lose its valuable vitamin content if it is squeezed only just before serving.. ....Shoes should not be kept in boxes after they have been worn, as they require air to preserve them.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN TO OPEN SUNDAY EVENING

Starting next Sunday Evening March 30th the Church of Christ at St. Joe will hold an Evangelistic meeting. Look in your favorite store window for the special features, etc. Anyone who has no means of transportation is urged to either phone or send a card to [illegible] Schondelmayer, of St. Joe and a car will be sent out to bring you in. The services will be held nitely except Saturday at 7:00 P. M. We promise you won't have to sit up with us every nite as the services will begin promptly at 7:00 P. M. and close not later than 8:15 P. M. There will be special music every nite.

On Sunday Evening, April 30th the Baccalaureate services for the graduating class will also be held so we want every one to keep these dates in mind and attend every service. Don't wait for the hearse to bring you to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Key

YOU CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT ELECTRICITY AND WITHOUT ADVERTISING BUT WHY TRY?

CLUB CONVENTION HELD AT GARRETT LAST WEEK

St. Joe Young Lady is Honored by Being Elected an Officer.

The annual convention of the DeKalb County Federation of Clubs was held last Thursday at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with the members of the Athene, Twentieth Century and Delphian Clubs of Garrett, as hostesses. Mrs. Fred W. Knott, of Auburn, president, presided at the meeting, which opened at 9 o'clock with sixty-seven women registering.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Ray E. Geyer, of Garertt, and the response was given by Mrs. Kenneth Pickering of the Kenwig's club of Auburn. Mrs. Clinton Bloom, of Albion, district president, was the guest speaker at the morning session, her subject being "We the Women." Mrs. Bloom stressed the point of preparedness and said we are not pessimists nor are we ostriches to hide our heads in the sands and not know what is going on about us. "We should take an inventory of ourselves when we think of the many responsibilities that are thrust upon us.

"God created man, and later created a woman. Eve, who found that knowledge was the best food, and she at once fed Adam that food. One of the first things he learned was the responsibility of taking care of her, and her request was to be clothed. It was much more simple for him than for our present day husbands. Adam just picked leaves from a tree and she was clothed. Cooperate with your husbands.

"The hearts of the pioneer women were strong and they proved real helpmates. As we go through life we may find we are on the wrong highway. Go back to the crossroads and find which is the right way. Set a good example in your home for the uplift and moral character of your family. In these busy days we sometimes forget to commune with God How can we learn the road He wants us to travel if we don't know the way? The road ahead of us is steep and we will find many strange lands. Forget you are republicans and democrats and be real Americans. The pioneers made a great nation for us and it is worth the struggle for us to save it."

A short talk was made by Dr. Jessie Calvin, of Fort Wayne, state chairman of the cancer control work, who stated there are more than 19,000 members of the Cancer Cure club in the United States. Before one is eligible for this club he must have been cured five years Others who spoke were Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Howe, district first vice president; and Mrs. W. C. Allen, of Fort Wayne, state treasurer of the Federated Women's club and [illegible] president of the Allen County Federated clubs.

Proposed amendments to the constitution of the organization that were presented are that the officers shall be president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a third vice president, and a secretary-treasurer and such officers shall be elected for a one year term. The officers shall constitute the executive committee.

The officers may be chosen from any county federated club. (The constitution now says the president and vice president shall be from clubs in universal membership.) The delegates voted 16 to 8 for approval.

In the election of officers the following were chosen:

President, Mrs. Orris Wise, of Auburn.

First Vice President, Mrs. M. E Klingler, of Garrett.

Second Vice President, Mrs. Ralph Keeler, of St. Joe.

Third Vice President Miss Gladys Duguid, of Auburn.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Homer Robinson, of Waterloo.

A luncheon was served at the New Garrett hotel, with approximately seventy in attendance. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Bloom and to Mrs. Alice Lewis, of Auburn, pioneer club woman, who was introduced by Mrs George Beugnot, of Auburn. The title of "Pioneer Club Woman of DeKalb County" was conferred upon Mrs. Lewis, who celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday a few days ago.

Resolutions Adopted

At the afternoon session, resolutions declaring for peace, good citizenship and beautification of the highways were read and adopted. An interesting motion picture entitled "Your State Institutions" was presented by M. D. Wilson, state welfare extension agent. Life at the twenty-one state institutions and the work done by the inmates were illustrated.

Mrs. R. Wayne Smith, of Auburn, was the afternoon speaker, her subject being "New Harmony Memorial Movement." The history of New Harmony, which dates back before Indiana was a state, was read. Of the forty-three homes in New Harmony, one known as the Fauntleroy residence was purchased several years ago by the Federated Clubs of Indiana and in 1939 the club women presented it to the state. Constance Owen Fauntleroy, the mother of women's clubs, organized the first women's club in the state in this home. There were eight members and the club was known as the Minerva Society.

Mrs. Fauntleroy was the daughter of Robert Dale Owen, who came to this country from Scotland in 1814. The house is built of hickory, oak and walnut and the pictures of the first club members, along with various antiques are still in the house, which stands as a memorial to the Federated Clubs of Indiana.

Mrs. Rex Emerick, of Kendallville, exhibited some of her oil paintings, her subjects being the four covered bridges in DeKalb county. As she presented each painting a history was given. She told of sitting along the roadside with all her necessary equipment for hours each day, waiting for the sun to shine on the bridge so she could get the perfect picture. At night when she would arrive home her hat and clothes were covered with dust from passing cars, whose drivers never failed to stop and look over her shoulder at the work of art she was painting. The four bridges shown were the Spencerville bridge, the Houlton bridge just north of Butler, the Cedar Chapel bridge between state roads 27 and 427 and the Dills bridge south of St. Joe.

The bridges were built by the same man, George Woerntz, and the first one, the Spencerville bridge, was erected in 1874. Mrs. Emerick urged the women of DeKalb county to keep up the repairs on these old time structures and not let the state dismantle them. "There are few covered bridges in Indiana," Mrs. Emerick remarked, "and many visitors will come to view these old landmarks."

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Receipts for last week's auction included the largest number of veals and butcher cows for the last four months with slaughter hogs 40 head below last week. 200 to 250 pound weights, $7.65 to $7.90. Lighter slaughter hogs averaging close to 150 pounds, $7.00 to $7.25. Fat sows $6.25 to $6.85. Slaughter boars, $3.40 to $3.60. Feeding shoats find a ready sale by the head at steady prices.

Veals found an active demand in spite of the unusual numbers on sale. Selects going at $12.25 to $13.10. Bulk of the good veals at $12.00 to $12.50. Light thin calves active and steady. One dairy cow changed hands at $93 Slaughter cows, best $6.60. Discarded dairy cows carrying some coverage. $5.00 to $6.00. Nothing in the offering under $4.00. Fair heifers, $8.00 to $8.30. Milk fed calves averaging 400, $8.50.

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Home Bureau met at the home of Iva Yeiser, March 21. The president, Millie Shull being ill the vice president, Myrtle Pugsley took charge of the meeting. The song, "The Church's One Foundation" was read by Laura Washler.

The first project lesson, March 25, was announced. Secretary's report was read, and fifteen members responded to roll call by giving household hints. Meeting was then turned over to Miss Moore who demonstrated how to make peanut butter cookies and toasted crumb pie crust. Mrs. Yeiser conducted two contests. The committee, Mary Kinsey and Beulah Coburn, served sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee. The next meeting will be held with Helen Ulm, April 18.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors who assisted us during the extended illness and death of Amanda Sabina Boots.—William R. and John T. Boots, Audrey Wade, Merritt Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler.

Kodak Films At News Office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter, Margret, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Belle Hausman, of Middletown, spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges were Sunday dinner guests in the same home.

MORTUARY

WINELAND

John, son of Simon and Elizabeth Wineland, was born in Butler, Indiana, May 3, 1866, and departed this life March 24, 1941, aged 74 years, 10 months and 21 days.

His early life was spent in the vicinity north of St. Joe where his father was engaged in farming, later he was associated with his father and brothers in the lumber and thrashing business.

He was united in marriage to Effie Davis, November 28, 1889, to this union were born four children, all living. He spent his entire life in DeKalb County, with the exception of two years spent in Michigan. He was united to the Church of Christ in the year 1890 under the teaching of Bro. H. B. Sherman. He served several terms as Town Trustee. He also served for four years as Town Treasurer. As a public servant he was always found faithful to his trust.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, Effie, one son, Glen Wineland of St. Joe; three daughters, Blanch Dorsey of Auburn Junction, Emma Freeburn and Callie Ridgway of St. Joe; one brother, Hugh Wineland of Elkhart, and two sisters, Alma Pontius of Elkhart, Indiana and Laura Baker of Auburn, Indiana; eleven grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. Frank Stevenson, pastor of the Lutheran Church. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery under direction of Roscoe Walter.

Former Citizen Dies At Toledo

Word has been received by The News from Harley Like to the effect that his brother-in-law, Clark Sylvester Johnson, or better known as "Vet" died on Monday of last week at his home in Toledo, of heart trouble, at the age of 74 years, leaving a widow and one daughter. Burial took place on Thursday. When he lived here he resided on what was known as the Rolland Bearss farm and will be remembered by the older readers of The News.

LADIES' LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. STANLEY GARMAN

The fourteenth meeting of the Ladies Literary Club of Saint Joe was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Garman, Wednesday evening, March 19.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Inez Hadsell and the collect read by Mrs. Frank Curie, Mrs. Ed Storer, the lesson leader, had selected the following articles from Reader's Digest which were read and discussed: "London Fire, 1940," "McCarthy—$500,000 Chunk of Wood," "Underwater Wonderland" and "Faith for These Times."

Mrs. Inez Hadsell presented the special work entitled "Flower Pageant of the Widwest," taken from the National Geographic Magazine. The club song was sung by all with Mrs. Fred Leighty, leading. The critic's report was also given by Mrs. Leighty. Secretary's report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ralph Keeler, Wednesday evening, April 2.

There were twelve members present. Refreshments of mixed fruit, cake, mints and coffee were served.

Four members of the club, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Mrs. C. O. Krise, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and Mrs. Ralph Keeler, attended the DeKalb County Federation of Clubs Convention held at Garrett, Indiana, Thursday, March 20.

Lions To Have Smelt Dinner

Fifteen Lions enjoyed dinner at the Akins Tea Room Monday evening. Mr. Arthur Robison of the Spencerville elevator was a guest of Clifford Billow. The state convention for Lions will be held at Elkhart, June 15-16-17. The next meeting will be held April 14, when the boys will enjoy a Smelt dinner. Clyde Hart and Ralph Sechler conducted a quiz program which was enjoyed by the boys. Next month Claude Laub and Fred Leighty will conduct a similar program, and to be of a local nature.

Removes Eye At Hospital

Mrs. Logan Fuller was brought home Sunday evening after submitting to the removal of her left eye on Thursday at the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne. She is recovering nicely and is about her home as usual.

WARNINGS TO HEED IF YOU FLY A KITE

Go fly a kite if you want to, but keep it away from electric power lines and highways.

That was the springtime advice to boys and girls offered by the National Safety Council.

Pointing out that many deaths and injuries among youngsters are caused by flying kites the Council made these suggestions:

1. Fly a kite in a level open space, free from ditches or large stones, so you can get a good run. Stay away from wires and trees.
2. Don't fly a kite in a street or highway, and never run across a road to get a kite up.
3. Never use wire for a kite string, or a cord that has tinsel or wire in it. Be sure the cord isn't wet. Wire or wet cord will conduct electricity if it sags or falls across a high voltage line.
4. If the kite breaks loose and falls in electric wires or a tree, leave it there. To climb after it, or to try to dislodge it by throwing a weighted wire or string at it may cause a severe electric shock.
5. Remember that it's better to lose a kite than to lose your life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	103	$6.92
Lutheran	98	$4.69
Coburntown	109	$7.25
Newville Christian	140	$7.40
Newville U. B.	74	$3.69
Rehoboth	72	$4.58

A SERVICE FOR OUR READERS

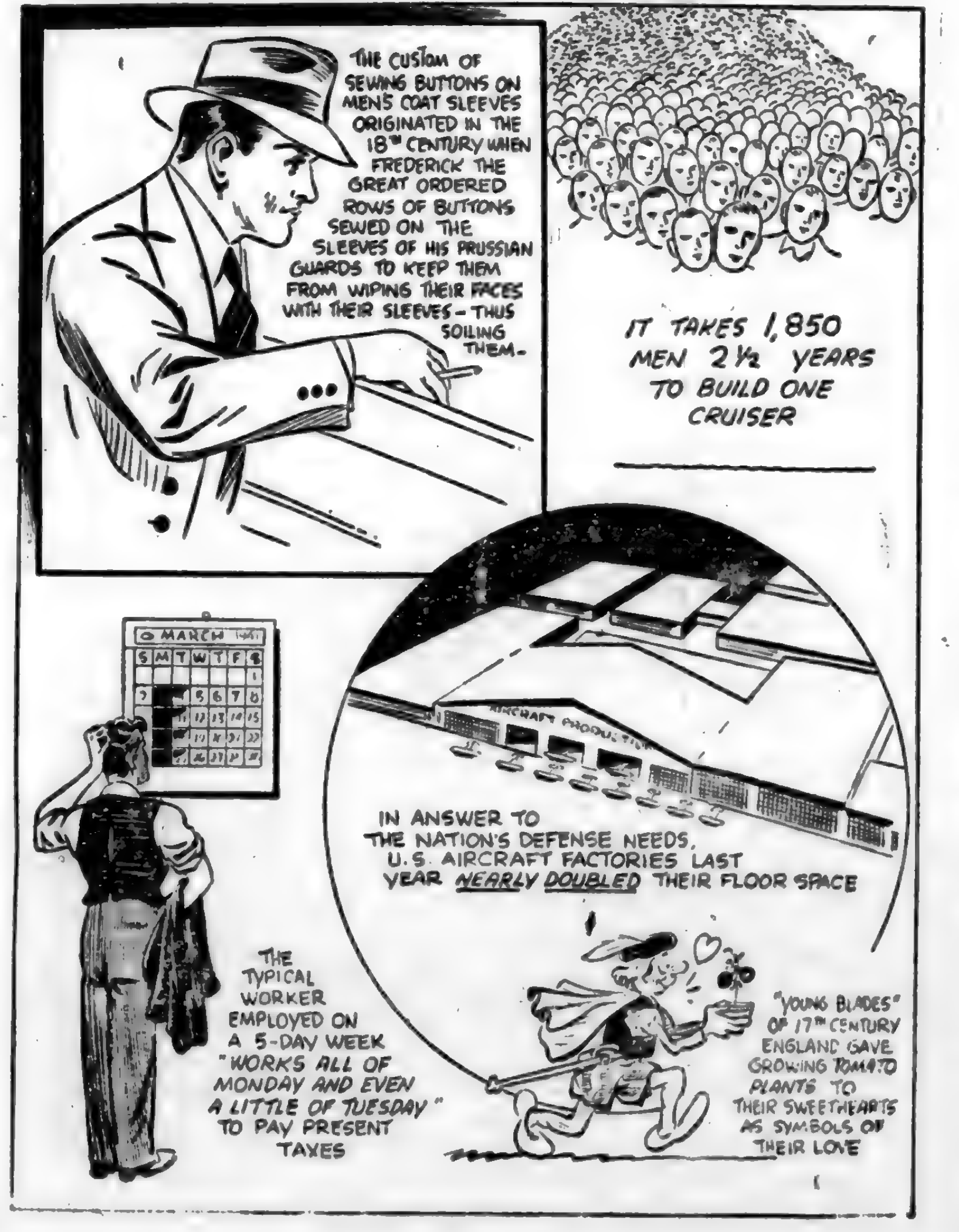
We have just made arrangements with one of the largest publishers in the country which enables us to secure their entire line of Bibles, Dictionaries, Juveniles and other worthwhile books which we are offering at attractive prices as a reader's service to our paid-up subscribers. Call at our office and see catalog as we are sure you will want to avail yourself of this opportunity to secure these many special values—money back if not satisfied.

Fledgling Pilots Seek Navy Wings

Young America looks skyward as greater opportunities develop in the field of aviation. Here three flying cadets at the Grosse Ile (Mich.) Naval Reserve Aviation Base watch a fellow fledgling try his wings for the first time. The chance to learn to fly at the Navy's expense is attracting thousands of young men, but vacancies remain to be filled, according to Naval Reserve officials. Unusually liberal compensation terms make the Naval Reserve course of general appeal. [illegible] month's pay is $84; second to eighth months, [illegible] At the end of eight months, the stud[illegible]duates as a commissioned ensign, U. S. N. R., [illegible] becomes [illegible] per month. A bonus of $500 p[illegible]s in addition to the above compensation, as is [illegible]0 government insurance policy, with prem[illegible]aid by the government. Applicants must be 20 [illegible] years old, and must have complet[illegible]wo years of [illegible] information may be obtained from [illegible] Officer, Naval Reserve Aviation Base, [illegible], Mich.

MARCH

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS


THE CUSTOM OF SEWING BUTTONS ON MEN'S COAT SLEEVES ORIGINATED IN THE 18TH CENTURY WHEN FREDERICK THE GREAT ORDERED ROWS OF BUTTONS SEWED ON THE SLEEVES OF HIS PRUSSIAN GUARDS TO KEEP THEM FROM WIPING THEIR FACES WITH THEIR SLEEVES – THUS SOILING THEM.
IT TAKES 1,850 MEN 2½ YEARS TO BUILD ONE CRUISER
MARCH 1941
IN ANSWER TO THE NATION'S DEFENSE NEEDS, U.S. AIRCRAFT FACTORIES LAST YEAR NEARLY DOUBLED THEIR FLOOR SPACE
THE TYPICAL WORKER EMPLOYED ON A 5-DAY WEEK "WORKS ALL OF MONDAY AND EVEN A LITTLE OF TUESDAY" TO PAY PRESENT TAXES
"YOUNG BLADES" OF 17TH CENTURY ENGLAND GAVE GROWING TOMATO PLANTS TO THEIR SWEETHEARTS AS SYMBOLS OF THEIR LOVE

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Before the radio music was apt to be music and now it is more apt to be just noise.

There isn't any reason for idleness as long as you can keep busy worrying, if you choose.

In a family where there are daughters and a mother, it becomes a commission form of government.

This is the time of year when you say "rock bottom" and mean the basement floor through the coal pile.

The hardest work for some folks is to make their guests feel right at home.

The man in St. Joe with the happiest nature is he who has stopped discussing "lease-lend" and is getting his fishing tackle in shape.

There are still folks who can remember the old argument over who owned the north pole.

When they talk of going into a rapid decline, I connect it more with my coal pile than with the world in general.

Why is it so often that which is pleasant is suggested as not being any too good for us.

Often you are playing in luck, if you don't get all that is coming to you.

The reason many men won't marry, is because they are too much humanitarians to want to see a woman slowly starve to death.

Frank Stevenson suggests that maybe peace won't flaunt herself but will quietly slip up on us unawares.

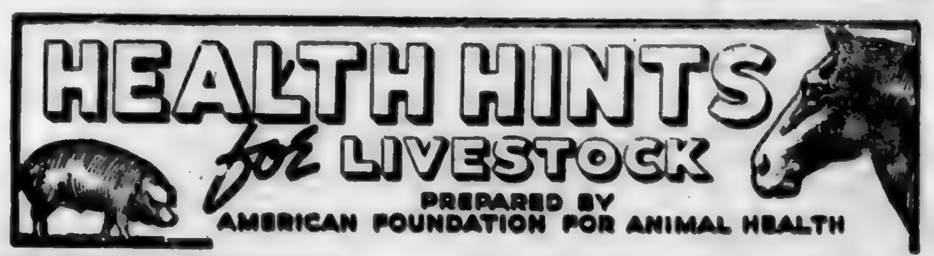
The sage says: "About the time we become old enough to know how to take care of ourselves we start falling apart."

A man who leads a double life is liable to get through twice as quick.

Daylight is getting more plentiful but it's still a good idea to use all of it.

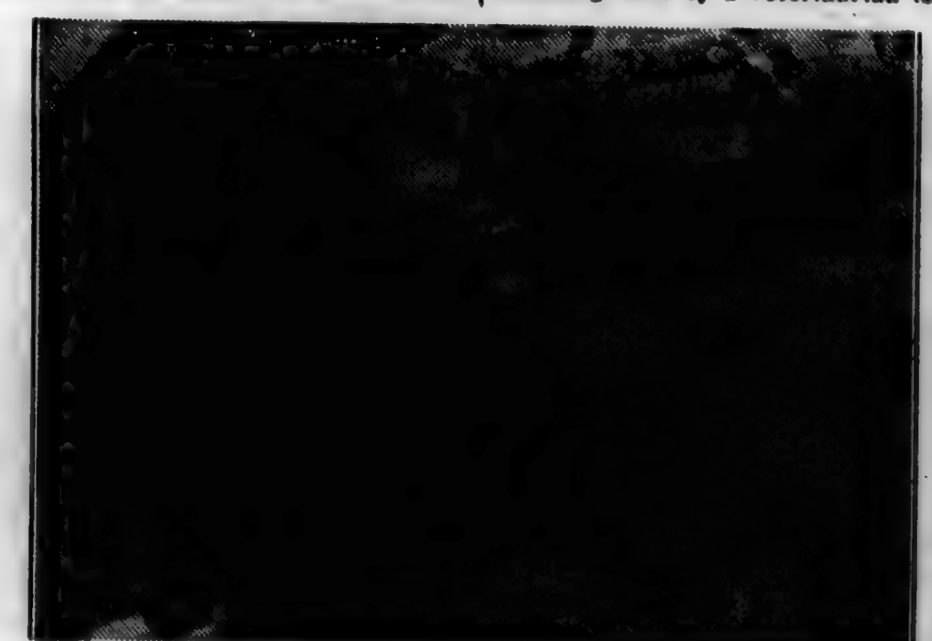
Who the Fuehrer would destroy, he first promises to save.

Spring is on the 'March'!


HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK
PREPARED BY AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

CHOLERA IS ENEMY NO. 1 OF MODERN SWINE PRODUCER

There are two words which the American swine producer dreads more than all others—the words Hog Cholera. For, in spite of all modern practices and scientific methods of control, cholera still ranks as America's Number 1 swine destroyer. It strikes without warning, it travels swiftly from farm to farm, and it is a threat the year 'round.



These hogs have cholera. Notice the signs of weakness, marked prostration, and a tendency to pile up.

The first signs of cholera which a farmer sees may be one or two hogs in a herd showing unwillingness to leave their pens. When driven out, they may have their backs humped, may shiver a bit, or show slight weakness in their back legs. Next day a few more hogs show sluggishness. Eventually the whole herd is down and then it is probably too late to save them.

There is no cure for cholera. The only safeguard lies in vaccination. The best protection is the so-called "double treatment" administered by a veterinarian. This is best given about weaning time, while the pigs are young and well.

The importance of having the immunizing done by a veterinarian is due to the fact that the veterinarian can best tell if the pigs are in proper condition to be vaccinated, and through his knowledge can do an immunizing job which can be relied on.

According to statistics, there will be nearly $30,000,000 worth of hogs lost this year, through cholera. The wise farmer will take no chances with this disease, but will have his pigs immunized at the start of the season.

It's hard to grasp opportunity with both hands in your pockets.

A wife's affections are never stolen when they are kept where they belong.

Family jars contain the fruits of discontent.

The only thing some people save for a rainy day is rheumatism.

IT'S OVERALLS

Not uniforms but overalls, is what England needs from us, she says. That means she needs the work of our hands, the materials of war that we produce by remaining in factories and sweating over the job. That is what we have been asked to do and we are trying to produce. A reader remarks that you plant corn one day but don't expect to eat roasting ears the next. We have been slow in getting under way to assist England by means of our nation's overalls. But a boat, a tank, an airplane, aren't built in a day. Time is valuable and it is a real task getting the defense materials turned out as rapidly as they are required. Gearing the machinery, oiling the wheels for a speedy output does take time. The problem of striking labor is not a minor issue. But we have donned the overall and we will produce as best we can and our best has been found to be successful in the past!

DEATH TO RATS

Communities have clean-up campaigns during the spring, certain cities have put on a campaign against vice others against dirty politics, some campaigning for civic projects for the building up of the town. Bue have we ever had a campaign against rats? He is a deadly enemy and through his efforts there is disease and great loss of food and property. Perhaps we have not considered the menace great enough to extinguish it and might not have thought of it seriously but for a London bombing which brought the matter to our attention. In London, where its hiding places were destroyed, the rats sought new shelters and added fresh horror to a desperate situation. So afraid was London of disease that she is undertaking a campaign against the rat. Already some cities in our country are making a fight against him and a word at this time might be of sense right here in our home town.

POLICY OF DESTRUCTION

In a recent Senate debate, Senator Wheeler made this observation: "Laws are not always construed as their authors intended. The Federal Communications Act was construed in a way absolutely contrary to the intent of those who drafted the law. I call attention to the fact that at times the Utility Holding Company Act has been construed contrary to the views of members of the Senate, expressed upon the floor of the Senate."

The recent legislative trend unfortunately, has been to write laws in vague and sweeping terms. Loopholes are left wide open. Ambiguous language is used. And the inevitable result is to give the administrators of these laws the chance to interpret them just about any way they please.

In theory, the Holding Company (death sentence) Act was designed to integrate the electric industry, to protect the utility security-holder, and to assure the consumer the best possible service. In fact the Act is now being administered in a manner which can produce nothing save waste and confusion, and the dissolution of companies whose standards of rates and service are beyond criticism. It has been held, for instance, that some of our finest holding companies, serving important areas, must divest themselves of large parts of their properties—and often these properties account for the bulk of the companies' revenues. If that policy prevails, and the utility industry is broken into small, more or less isolated units it should be obvious to anyone what will happen to electric service. It is the holding company principle of operation which is primarily responsible for providing small towns and rural areas with service as good, as cheap and as abundant as that enjoyed in great cities.

This crippling of the electric industry is particularly serious at this time. We must have a certain, unfailing and constantly growing supply of power for defense. The Holding Company Act must not be used as a weapon to destroy and disintegrate an industry which is a model of efficiency. Congress should overhaul all the blanket laws, with a view to making them precise and definite. And Congress could find no better starting point than the Holding Company Act.

EASY PICKING

In our great West they arrested a chap who was accused of robbing the farmers out that way, of many thousands of dollars. They invested in a machine that was called a "death-ray" contraption. There have been rumors many times that some foreign power had perfected this machine and would use it in the next war. So far there has been no indication that there was ever such a machine. But it seems that these farmers fell for the story. It caused the big business men of the financial centers to say something about 'hicks.' Of course we know that if such a death-ray machine had been invented it could have been disposed of to many a government. No sir you couldn't get away with this hoax on the fellow doing business in the big city and who runs up against promoters all the time! You can't sell city slickers gold bricks today, you bet. But what about the big business men in an eastern state who have been defrauded of about half a million dollars in a proposition that dealt in a heatless light that sounds like "bottled sunshine?" The promoter in this instance had been getting by since 1925 with a bit of selling of paintings supposedly by the old masters. So it goes with the farmer taking the death-ray and the city slicker the bottled sunshine. It is a laugh all around.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The departure of the President on a ten day cruise in Florida waters and in the Gulf of Mexico, gives color to the statement that he is not exerting strong pressure on Congress for the passage of an appropriation made necessary by the British aid bill. Nevertheless, the action of the House on the appropriation measure of course is to his liking, and must be set down as something that pleased him greatly. His views on the subject are well known.

Acting upon the theory that Congress carries out the will of the electorate, the people must be behind the British aid appropriation. The vote stood 336 for, and 55 against. Party lines do not seem to have had much to do with the result, the Democratic poll being 231 to 6, and the Republican poll 104 to 45, the Farmer-Labor, American-Labor and Progressive representatives being divided in opinion. Opposition included more than a dozen proposed amendments upon which the axe descended so abruptly that the outcome could be prophesied to a practical certainty. It is expected that Senate endorsement of the House action will be reasonably prompt, although landslide approval and lack of dissenting voices are not looked for as characteristics of the action in the upper legislative body.

Seven billion dollars is a large sum of money. The list of ear-markings is too long to be quoted, but there seems to be many directions in which the expenditures may be directed legitimately. Some surprise will be caused by the fact that the sum set aside for ordinance, ammunition and armor is slightly less than that for agricultural, industrial and other commodities. Yet a soldier with a bare back and an empty stomach is not much good, and it is wise to supply beans and socks, as well as bullets and ships.

The Scripture is authority for the statement that affliction cometh not forth from the dust, neither doth trouble spring out of the ground. Likewise, it is not possible to plant nickels in the spring, and harvest dollars in the fall. So it happens that the Treasury Department has been casting about for an effective means to get the cash that will be necessary in connection with the defense system and the seven billion aid for England. The undertaking is the greatest of its kind since World War times. Fifteen billion in fifteen months is the goal that has been set.

The so-called Baby Bonds that will be supplanted by others of three different sorts, all subject to taxation by the Federal Government, and not capable of being negotiated. There will be Savings Bonds, sold at par and yielding a return of 2½ per cent. Another form of Savings Bond will be offered, to be sold for 74 per cent of maturity value and running for 12 years, without interest. This issue is intended primarily for the small investor. The third class is made up of the Defense Savings Bonds, due in ten years, offered at 75 per cent of maturity value, and to be redeemed at maturity at a value which will represent an interest of 2.9 per cent, compounded twice a year. Even the person having no more than a dime can do his part. The post offices will sell savings stamps ranging in price from a dime to five dollars, a full stamp book being subject to exchange for a bond of corresponding value.

After talking for years about the matter, the United States and Canada have reached the conclusion that the deepening of the St. Lawrence River, to provide a way from the Great Lakes to the sea, must proceed at once. Although intended primarily as an aid to commerce, the trend of current thought requires that a waterway to the Great Lakes, having the proportions of the Panama Canal, should be viewed in its military and naval aspects as well. If an American warship can be built in the inland security of Duluth and be floated to the sea, it is true offhand that an enemy vessel from abroad could make the trip up from the ocean to Chicago. Not much could be accomplished along that line, however, unless the alien enemy had first secured possession of a bordering land strip fifty miles or more in width and at least a thousand miles long.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Harry Randall had a family dinner on Sunday honoring his birthday. His age has been withheld.

Mrs. Roger Brown, of Hicksville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schell and Mrs. E. A. Geaque, of Hicksville, made The News force a pleasant call Friday afternoon, inspecting the plant.

Ross Nelson on Road 1 north of St Joe, who suffered a stroke two weeks ago, was able to sit up Tuesday for the first and is able to talk some.

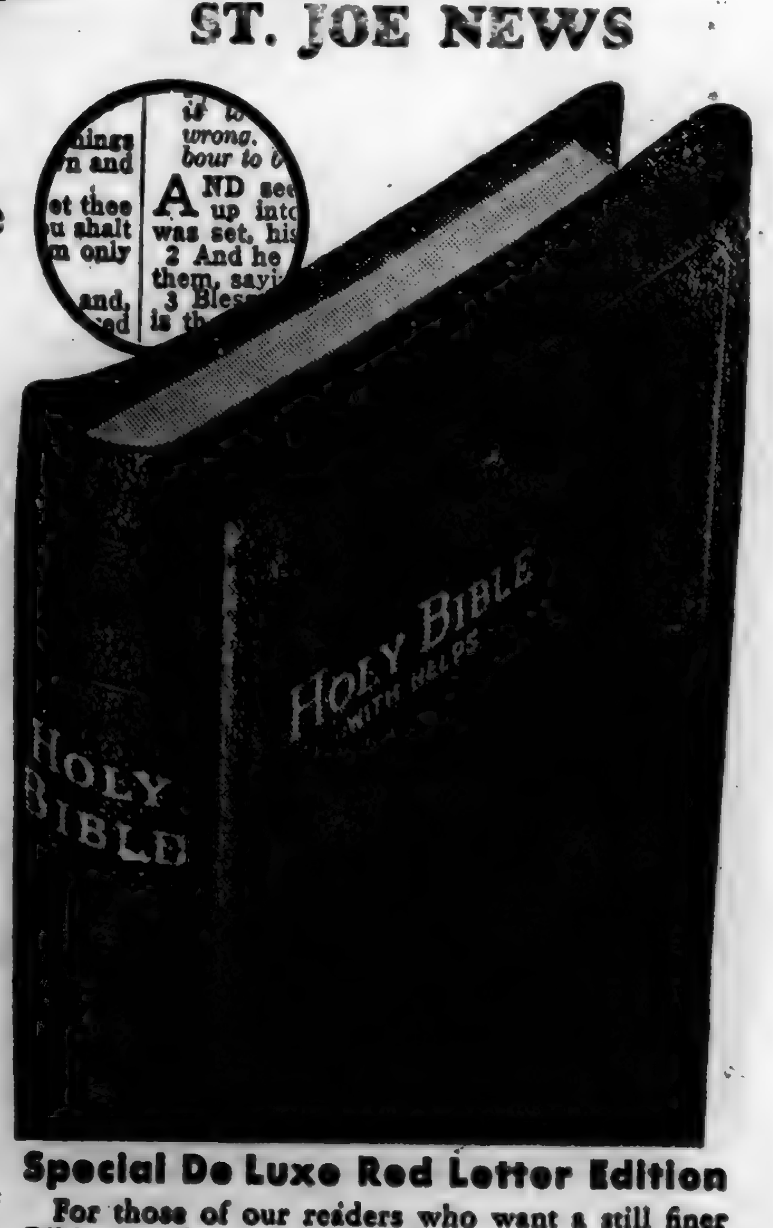
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges attended the funeral of Mr. Grover Brooks, of Harlan, Friday. Mr. Brooks was an uncle of Mr. Hodges.

Open house was held for Mrs. Mary Sechler on Tuesady at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, in honor of her eightieth birthday. Many of her friends and relatives called and refreshments were served.

Only 636 descriptions of real estate will be offered for sale in Auburn on Monday, April 14, for delinquent taxes. The list, prepared by County Auditor Burley Ensley and County Treasurer Harvey Phelps, is much smaller than the total in 1940.

Another mailing of forty-nine questionnaires was sent out Tuesday from the selective service board and among them were Earl William Kinsey, Louis Earl Bleeks and Robert Vern Cook, of St. Joe; Arthur Edsel Hamm and Harold Grant Dunn, of Spencerville.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, Ohio, for Mr. Forrest R. Clark, of Newville, who died Thursday of tuberculosis at the Veterans' hospital at Dayton, Ohio. He was 64 years of age. Prior to the World War he was captain of the Hicksville unit of the Ohio National Guard and during the war he served overseas. He was a member of the Hicksville Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the St. Joe Post of the American Legion. Surviving are the widow: two daughters, Mrs. Florence Fox of St Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Ethel Davies of Chicago, and two sons, Carl Clark of Newville and Thomas Clark of Edgerton, Ohio.



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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

Widney Orchards are reporting a freak calf, it is minus a tail.

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick is working at the Farm Bureau Hatchery at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scholes arrived home Tuesday after being away for the winter.

Mrs. Frank Ryan spent Saturday night and Sunday with her children in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newell, of Fort Wayne, were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodcox, of Detroit, are the parents of a 7½ pound boy which arrived Tuesday of this week. The grandparents are quite jubilant over their new grandson

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Carl Pugsley changed cars last week buying a used Chevrolet through Maxton Motors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox, of Leipsic, Ohio, are here guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Foltz and husband, for an extended visit.

Morris Woodcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iona Woodcox, smashed his left thumb last Thursday when caught by their automobile door.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachelor and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bachelor of Payne, Ohio, were Sunday guests in the home here of Mr. and Mrs. William Bachelor.

The Lehr Wilder family is minus $16.00 in money, because of someone who entered their home on Sunday a week ago, when they were in St Joe attending the Legion dinner. Lehr lost the money in his Legion bank, cash was taken from Mrs. Wilder's purse and the children's banks were emptied.

Three transfers of real estate of late, of interest to News readers follow: Sarah Shull to Vance E. and Edna Woodcox, 100 acres in section 23, Spencer township; Mable Hatch to Mervin V. Conine, lot 58 and part lot 51, in Vienna, Newville; and George E. and Mary Glant of Concord township, to Hnery Walter, 80 acres in section 13.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garceau and daughter, Margaret, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers in the C. C. Woodcox home.

Ward Jackman, of Auburn, has been appointed a second four-year term on the Welfare Board the term to begin April 1.

Virginia and Rhoda Lee Ulm, daughters of Mr. and Mrs Fred Ulm, of west of St. Joe, are confined to their home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and family were Sunday guests of relatives at Hobart. Mrs. Belle Ridgway returned to St. Joe for a visit.

Work will soon begin on Road No. 1, south of County Line, machinery is being stationed at the County Line in preparation for the grading.

Marcella, Clara and Franklin Wiers and Glen Bowser spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiers and Richard Wiers at Ecorse, Michigan.

Mrs. Candace Hilton, sister of Jesse Loftus, of Camden, Michigan, and Miss Jessie Loftus Hilton and brother, Ford, of Hillsdale, Michigan, were guests Saturday in the Loftus home.

Mrs. O. K. Shull was dismissed from the Souder hospital at Auburn, Friday afternoon, where she was being treated. She is much better at this time. Her son, Joe Shull, of Columbia City, was a Saturday caller.

Robert Schondelmayer, of Cincinnati, Ohio was a guest of his brother, Reign and family Sunday afternoon and Monday, returning for his classes Tuesday morning. Robert preaches at New Paris, Ohio each Sunday.

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Mr. Simeon H. Maurer, of Auburn, was very pleasantly surprised Sunday by his nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, the occasion being his 79th birthday. They assembled at his home before he returned from church, with well filled baskets for a potluck dinner. Those present were Mrs. Ada Kester, Butler; Scott Maurer, Mrs. Maude Braithwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of St. Joe; Rev. and Mrs. Frank Osburn of Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartman of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Edison Winebrenner and sons, Robert and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Moughler of Garrett; Mrs. Emma Irven and daughter, Mable, Mrs Effie Smith and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maurer, Clyde Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffet and daughter, Ruth of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hartman and children, Verna and Marion of Athens, Michigan; Bracey Moore and Mrs. Gladys Allwardt and children, Glenna, Medda and Milan of East LeRoy, Michigan.

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Elder J. O. Rose, of Angola, is in a critical condition at the Health Center in Coldwater, Michigan, where he was taken about two weeks ago. Mr. Rose has been a Christian Church minister for many years, and is well known here and in every community of DeKalb county.

Week end guests in the Randall home were Helen Randall, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Carlin and two sons, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tulley and daughter and Mrs. Ivy Tyler, of Ligonier, H. H. Pinchon and daughter of Fremont, also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard, of Auburn.

Twenty-eight boys will leave DeKalb county by April 15 for camp and among them will be two from the Jay Hart family namely Henry LeRoy and Jesse Jay. Of the fifty more questionnaires sent out last Friday Alden D. Engle, Weldon W. Reas and Russel G. Leonhart, were among them. Questionnaires mailed out on Monday contained the names of Robert Arthur Sechler, St. Joe, and Paul Edward Dean, Spencerville.

A runaway team of horses caused considerable excitement last Friday, something that is really rare nowadays. Lester Coburn had driven to the elevator, and the team started from there, running to the west end of town, where they were freed of the rack on the wagon, when they darted in between the trees at the Benninghoff corner. The wagon was a rubber tire affair and all that could be heard was the clatter of horses shoes on the pavement. People came running out to see what was up. No one was injured. Many remarked that they were reminded of olden days when runaways were a common thing.

A judgment of $5,118.04 has been entered in the DeKalb circuit court for the plaintiff in the suit of the Hubbart Milling Co., of Mankato, Minn., against Ralph and Virginia Kepler of Franklin Township. Judge Endicott also held that the plaintiff was entitled to a foreclosure of a chattel mortagge on a flock of turkeys and to possession of the turkeys. Sheriff Artus Coyle took possession of 300 turkeys when the suit was filed February 7. The turkeys were soon afterward sold and the court found that the defendants were entitled to credit for the sale price, $542.81. The balance remaining unpaid on the judgment is $4,575.23.

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

Commercial Contest

Teams representing the typing and bookkeeping classes returned from the Northeast Corner Commercial Contest held at Fremont last Thursday, bringing with them the championship trophy as well as several team and individual awards.

A loving cup was awarded to the typing team consisting of Dorothy Hook, Dorothy Maurer and Franklin Sechler for placing first. Dorothy Hook and Dorothy Maurer received gold and bronze pins for first and third individual placements.

Pleasant Lake won the cup for first place honors in book keeping. St. Joe team composed of Alice Richmond, Sylvia Washler and Cecil Brown placed fourth.

By getting the largest number of total points in both team and individual awards St. Joe won the large floating trophy which has been in the possession of Fremont for the past year.

Schools represented at the contest besides St. Joe were Pleasant Lake, Salem Center, Orland, Fremont, Waterloo, Spencerville and Hamilton.

Junior Freeburn and Cordelia Deitrich attended as alternates.

Dress rehearsals for the play **Blood and Thunder** being presented by the Senior Class Friday night are being held tonight and Thursday. Ticket sales have been brisk and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to watch the plot of this blood-curdling mystery unfold.

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LAMENT: Volumes have been written by agricultural experts and brain trusters, in Washington and elsewhere, concerning the sad lot of the American farmer under our present economic system, but it remained for a farmer himself, from the Fourth District of Indiana, to write the most sorrowful lament on this subject it has even been this correspondent's privilege to read.

The lament is contained in a letter received by Congressman George W. Gillie from a constituent Phenas Weaver, of Topeka, Indiana, in LaGrange County. The letter so impressed Congressman Gillie that he has shown it to several of his colleagues on the House Agriculture Committee.

Mr. Weaver points out that there are two entire families, in addition to his own, living off the production of his farm by collecting interest and processing and distributing the things he raises. He then proceeds to compare the way he lives with the way these other families live, as follows:

THEY work eight hours a day—I work eight hours twice a day.

Their wives drive limousines—Mine drives a sewing machine.

Their daughters go to 'Vassar'—Ours go to Pumpkin Hollar.

They have running water in the house—we have it in the creek.

They take their baths in a tub—I took mine in the creek in July.

They spend the Winter at Daytona Beach—We spend ours at Hickory Hill.

They wear thin clothes—We wear our clothes thin.

If he is an employee,

He has Social Security—I have Social Insecurity.

He gets vacation with pay—I often get neither vacation nor pay.

He gets pay when unemployed—I usually don't get pay when employed.

He retires at 60—I retire at 90, or death, whichever comes first.

When they pass on,

They leave a landed estate—I leave a worn-out land.

They bequeath a munificence—I bequeath a mortgage.

They praise Democracy as an accomplished fact—I long for it as a future hope.

MORE DONT'S: In a recent issue of this column, we mentioned a number of "do's" and "don'ts" for readers to observe in writing to their Congressman or Senator. To this list we would like to add the following:

Don't be like the prominent club woman who wrote to one of the women Members of Congress and asked her to round up the support of the other women Members of Congress behind a measure in which her club was interested. She enclosed a list of Congresswomen and included in the list the names of Francis Case, of South Dakota, who was a leatherneck in the last war, and Jesse Wolcott, of Michigan, who was a machine gun lieutenant.

And don't be like the woman who wrote her Congressman upon his appointment as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to a foreign capital saying that she had seen that he had been made "minister of the penitentiary" and hoped he could get a pardon for her son who was doing time as a moonshiner.

COAST GUARD: Fourth District young men between the ages of 17 and 22 might be interested in this announcement. On May 14, 1941, the United States Coast Guard will hold a competitive examination for appointment of cadets who have the required qualifications and education. Detailed information may be obtained by writing to Congressman Gillie or to: "Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C."

FREE BOOKLETS: With Spring now officially here, thoughts of many readers are turning to plans for flower or vegetable gardens, or improvements around the home. There are a number of free booklets on these subjects, with many helpful suggestions, which may be obtained through the office of Congressman Gillie. Among those which will be sent on request are: "The City Home Garden," "Planting and Care of Lawns," "Vegetable Seeds for the Home Market and Garden," and "Roses for the Home." Free seeds are no longer available from Members of Congress, but a postcard to Congressman Gillie will bring you these booklets within a short time.

Letter paper and envelopes at News office.

Turkey will trade cotton for Yugoslav horses and cellulose.

FIVE NEW LAWS ON CONSERVATION ARE ALREADY IN EFFECT

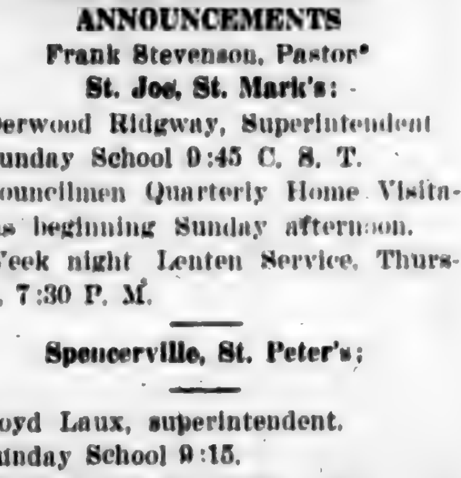
Five of the ten laws on conservation enacted by the General Assembly and approved by Governor Schricker, carried emergency clauses and already are in effect, it was pointed out today by Frank N. Wallace, acting commissioner of the Department of Conservation.

These include: a series of amendments to the fish and game laws; the extension of the open season on red fox in the southern zone; the reforesting of areas where a coal has been mined by the stripping process; authorization for county clerks to retain ten cents of the fifty-cent fee for isuing women's fishing license; and provision for cleaning and improving the Little Calumet River.

The amendments to fish and game laws provide: that the designation "Game Warden" shall be changed to "Conservation Officer;" fixes a daily bag limit of two raccoon and prohibits use of pole climbers in the field or woods at night; makes it illegal to take channel catfish less than ten inches in length; eliminates the zoning of the state for trapping seasons and provides a statewide open season on raccoon, opossum, skunk, mink and muskrat from November 15 to January 31; makes it legal to take minnows from June 13 to April 30 instead of from June 16 to April 30, and requires possession of a hunting license to take frogs and sets a bag and possession limit of 25 frogs.

Five other laws affecting conservation in Indiana were enacted and approved. One, effective May 1, re-established the State Conservation Commissions. Four others become effective when the Acts of the General Assembly are promulgated. These include: extension of the closed season on prairie chickens; placing the Wilbur Wright Memorial in charge of the Department of Conservation; making it unlawful to lower water levels in lakes of 20 acres or more, and an amendment to the law regulating motor boats which bars motor boats of six horsepower or more from lakes of less than 100 acres, the waters of which are impounded by a dam constructed by use of federal funds.

A number of proposed laws affecting the Department of Conservation fish and game regulations, were killed by the General Assembly. Two enactments of the General Assembly—one setting up stricter requirements for the acquisition of land in Indiana by the Federal Government, and one making commercial fishing unlawful in the Wabash River where it is the Indiana-Illinois boundary, were "pocket" vetoed by Governor Schricker.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Councilmen Quarterly Home Visitations beginning Sunday afternoon.
Week night Lenten Service, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's;

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
(Pastor present for both services.)
Week-night Lenten Service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

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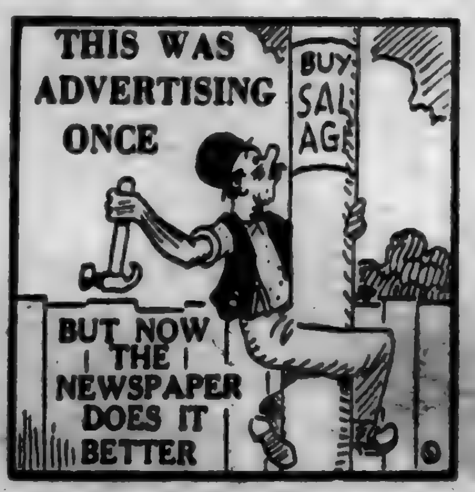
Bible School 10:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Christian Endeavor— High School and Junior, Thursday at 7:00 P. M.

Coburn's Corners

John Crothers, Superintendent.
Bible School 9:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M., CST.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I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Merritt A. Butler has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Amanda S. Boots, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Merritt A. Butler having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of March, 1941.

MURRAY A STEELE,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sonders, Attys. 13t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4640

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Robertson Nicholls deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 21st day of April, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 21st day of March, 1941.

PARLIA HULL,
Administratrix
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 13t3.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Miss Geraldine Shull is entertaining the measles.

Mrs. Eva Shull spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Hart.

Mrs. Ford Scholes from Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes.

Mrs. Elwood Hart called on Mrs. Dale Trostel Thursday afternoon and found her improving slowly. She is being cared for at the home of Mr and Mrs. Abner Trostel.

Miss Genevieve Hook spent the week end at Hicksville with her aunt, Mrs. Cartney.

Harold Kagey and classmate from Tri-State College, Angola, spent several days at home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inlow and two children from Cincinnati, Ohio, are guests of Elmer Inlow and family.

Mrs. Marvel Hartman and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter.

John Crothers and family attended the funeral and burial services of Roy Eugene Meyers, age 3 years, 9 months which were held Saturday afternoon at the Old Time Religion Tabernacle in Fort Wayne.

SPENCERVILLE

Dallas Zimmerman is quite ill with the flu and confined to his bed.

Wayne Smith has accepted a position as a mechanic in a garage at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Love of New Haven.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Dorothy Markle Smith.

Mrs. Paul Furnish spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Jackson of Hicksville, Ohio, who is ill

Lee Moore, of Hicksville, underwent an operation last week. Mr. Moore is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Moore of this place.

Mrs. Jane McKinley, who is very ill, was taken to the home of her son, William McKinley on Thursday at Hicksville Ohio. Mrs. McKinley recently suffered a stroke.

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Larry Webb Speaks, a son, was born on Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Speaks at the Dayton Webb home.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church met on last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Means north of town.

Mrs. Alein Neher and son, Ronald, of Fort Wayne, were Friday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Mrs. Winnie Shook will have charge of the entertainment.

Miss Berniece Furnish has resigned as hello girl from the telephone office and has accepted a position as clerk in the Walter Baker store.

The Loyal Women's Class of the Lutheran Sunday School will be entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Markle.

Miss Dorothy Smith is making her home with her brother, Wayne Smith, until the end of the school term. Miss Smith attends school at St. Joe.

Charlie Kimes was taken very ill on Wednesday while at work at Fort Wayne, and was brought home, however he is able to be around at this writing.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward. The guests were Mrs. Olive Furnish, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield, Helena Fairfield and Arminta Steward.

"Sunny of Sunnside" an operetta in two acts was given on Friday night by the local school grades. They were assisted by Miss Evelyn Kline with her accordion, Miss Evelyn Shook and Miss Winifred Jones and sister with baton whirling.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta. Meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Beth Halleck, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Olive Furnish.

NEWVILLE

The first robins reported here this Spring were seen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thimlar have moved into the Price property in Newville.

Edward Emanuel, Mr. Warford and John Rude are numbered among the sick.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and son were dinner guests Friday of Rev. and Mrs. Nicodemus in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weldner, of Kunkle, Ohio, visited here Wednesday in the Hugh Traxler home.

Charles Smith, who spent the Winter with his son and family at Mongo. Indiana, was here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude and two children of Edon, Ohio, were called here last week by the illness of John Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and Mrs. Ida Traxler visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill north of Hicksville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Noah Cottrell and Miss Ida Cottrell, of Antwerp, visited Mrs. Dorlyn Cottrell, Saturday afternoon in the L. Wilson home.

Funera services for Forest R. Clark who died March 20 at Dayton, Ohio, aged 64, were held Saturday afternoon at the Perkins funeral home in Hicksville. Burial in Hicksville cemetery.

Elder J. O. Rose of Angola, well known here, has been brought home from a hospital in Coldwater, Michigan, his ailment having been diagnosed as incurable. He has many friends at this place.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Bob Murphy and family, of Antwerp, were recent guests in the Forest Dermott home.

Loren Davis and family, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Vaughn Davis, who left here about five weeks ago for Puerto Rico, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, were recent guests in the W. H. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and daughter called in the Daisy Roberts home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimble and family moved last week onto the Brinker farm west of Center school house.

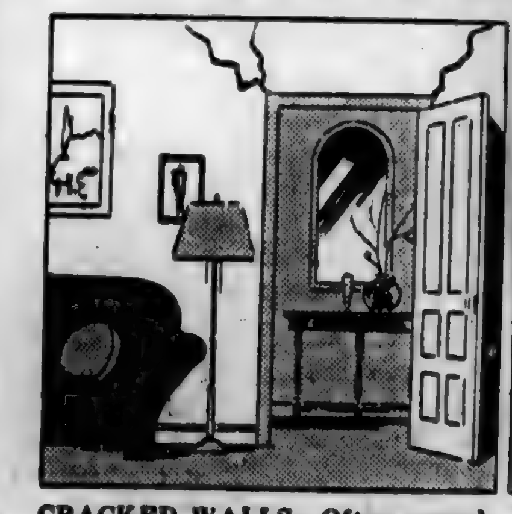
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, were Sunday afternoon callers in the L. Kreig home.

Ruby Franks, daughter and friend of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Thelma Seighman and daughter, of near Edon, O., called at the Lyman Bidlack home Sunday afternoon.

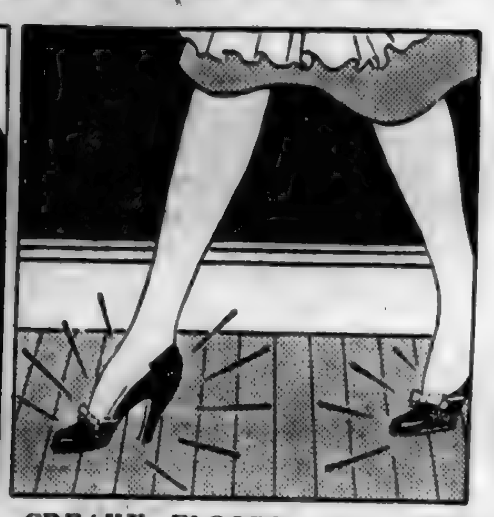
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Mr. Miller and Mr Bidlack called on Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins at Hicksville in the afternoon.

SKIMPING IN WRONG PLACES OFTEN COSTLY IN LONG RUN

CUTTING COSTS ON FUNDAMENTALS MEANS ENDLESS TROUBLE AND EXPENSE IN YEARS TO COME



CRACKED WALLS—Often caused by uneven settling of footings and foundation. Skimping on footings in either size or concrete mix is poor economy.



CREAKY FLOORS—Very often the result of skimping on size of floor joists. Another example of the wrong place to cut costs.

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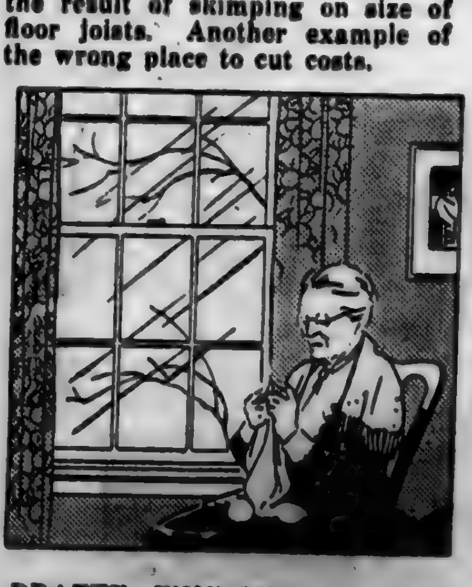
Where is it wise to cut costs in your new home and where is it wise to buy the best? This is a problem that most home builders face more than once during construction. And what is the answer? It is a problem that every home owner must settle to the best of his ability with the help of his contractor and architect.

Replacement Big Factor

There is one general principle that can be set down here, however. Briefly, it is this. Any part of your house that it is not practical to replace should have the best in construction and materials. By this we mean such items as footings and foundation, timber skeleton and frame work, windows and window frames, which are really part of the house frame, concealed ducts and wiring. All these things must last the life of the house.

Wiser to Wait

It is wiser to wait for some of the attractive furnishings and fixtures until more money is available, rather than to skimp on fundamental parts of a house which will only mean costly repairs, excessive heating bills and disgust and discomfort in years to come. Remember: if you can't replace them, make them good.



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Enemy vessels captured by our bluejackets and United States Marines in the days of wooden ships were called "prizes," and the joy of our naval forces in subduing the enemy was often considerably increased by the prospect of prize money.

This practice had been well-established abroad before it was adopted by the United States Navy. At first, prize money was awarded to naval officers and bluejackets alone, but early in January, 1776, Congress passed a law allowing marines a share in the proceeds obtained from captured enemy vessels.

During the War of 1812 the American warship President captured the packet Swallow which had about $168,000 in specie abroad. The money was brought ashore and deposited in the State Bank at Boston

It was customary at this time to allot one-half of the prize money to the United States Government; the remaining half was divided among officers and men, each member of the crew being allotted a certain proportion of the money according to his respective rank.

While this appeared to be a fairly liberal arrangement, in some cases it was urged that the entire proceeds of the capture be awarded to the victorious bluejacvket and marines.

It is probable that few of the vessels captured in the War of 1812 yielded as much as $168,000. Even if the President's crew received but one-half of that sum, it meant a substantial bonus for all hands.

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JURORS FOR APRIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT IN AUBURN

Preparing for the opening of the April term of the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday, April 7, a jury drawing was held in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele Monday by Jury Commissioner Vern Sparks, of Smithfield Township, and Gerald Russell, of Auburn, resulting as follows:

GRAND JURY

Ora E. Rowe, Fairfield.
Paul L. Carpenter, Spencer.
Lois Lang, Wilmington.
Ira Casselman, Fairfield.
Walter H. Moffet, Union.
Vesta Kline, Wilmington.

PETIT JURY

W. E. Aldrich, Richland.
Jas. W. Odenkirk, Butler Twp.
Jos. E. Sprott, Union.
Fred C. Reinig, Smithfield.
Philip K. Fluke, Keyser.
Elmer E. Smith, Spencer.
S. B. Wagoner, Smithfield.
Tressa Clouse, Auburn.
Mary L. Carpenter, Concord.
Naomi B. Rench, Fairfield.
Lawrence Lemish, Keyser.
Anna Ludwig, Auburn.

TALESMEN

Merrill Wilson, Jackson.
J. Glen Miller, Stafford.
Roscoe Capp, Wilmington.
Olive Meloy, Smithfield.
J. R. Doll, Spencer.
Treden Bookmiller, Grant.
Hubert G. Conrad, Fairfield.
Howard Frederick, Smithfield.
Walter Thrush, Butler Twp.
Don L. Leas, Grant.
Ruth Bohler, Garrett.
Margaret Ruth Going, Union.
Clarence Dunn, Grant.
Helen Bolley, Auburn.
Pearl Newcomer, Waterloo.
H. L. Tess, Butler city.
Leroy Jennings, Troy.

REV. J. O. ROSE, AGE 76, IS DEAD AT HOME IN ANGOLA

J. O. Rose, of Angola, age 76, a Christian Church minister and well known to many DeKalb County people, passed away at his home in Angola Sunday evening. Funeral services were held at the Angola Christian Christian Church at 2 P. M. Wednesday with J. J. Whitehouse, minister of the Angola Christian Church, officiating.

Born in Steuben County, the Rev. Mr. Rose accepted his first pastorate at Metz in 1895. He was pastor of the Kendallville Christian Church for a number of years and then became state secretary of the Indiana Missionary society. He later became dean of the scripture course at Tri-State College when it was a normal school. He was one of the founders of the Lake James Christian Assembly and was considered an authority on New Testament literature. He was pastor of the Ashley Christian Church at the time of his death.

Surviving are the wife, Edith, a son, Minard, instructor of Tri-State College, a son, John, teacher at Ashley, a brother and a sister.

ENTERTAIN A FORMER ST. JOE RESIDENT

A 6 o'clock dinner was served Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Phelps and family, of Kansas City, Mo., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Phelps' father, Mr. Glen Wineland.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dorsey and daughter, of Auburn, Mr and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh and family of Spencerville, Mrs. Keith Davis and children of Hicksville, Mrs. Effie Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Martha McCann and Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are moving from Kansas City to Elyria, Ohio.

Placed in Class Three

Among the local boys who were placed in Class 3 last week are Horace Meek, Rt. 1, St. Joe; H. Ralph Keeler, St. Joe; Dale William Trostel, Rt. 1, St. Joe; Charles Agler and Lewis Fred Steward, Spencerville. The board sent out 49 questionnaires Monday and among them were Walter E. Reinhart, John Dilley and Frank L. Stevenson.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

For the pedestrian the question is not whether the automobile is here to stay but whether he can stay with it.

YOUNGSTER HIT BY BICYCLE RESULTS IN BROKEN LEG

Max Wiers, age 6, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wiers, lies in the Hicksville hospital with a broken left leg, caused by being run into with a bicycle ridden by Donald Yeiser, about 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

A group of youngsters were playing in the Wiers yard when Max was standing at the edge of the sidewalk, two bicycle riders came swiftly toward him down the walk, going east. The first rider Gene Walser passed and Donald Yeiser being closer to the edge of the walk, struck Max, breaking his leg and three teeth were knocked loose and one completely from his mouth. The youngsters did not realize what had hapened to him, because he attempted to go to the house several times, and then was carried in. In his attempt to walk, the leg bones, being broken at an angle, had slipped past each other for several inches.

Dr DeMuth, who was still in his office, was called and was unable to determine the nature of his injury because of the quick swelling. The little fellow was rushed to the Hicksville hospital, where he is having the doctor's special care, and the above facts were revealed by an Xray.

An effort is being made to get the bones in place so that they can then be set. Max is quite bashful and a home boy and this makes it necessary for his parents to be at his bedside constantly.

LOSS SUSTAINED IN BROODER HOUSE FIRE

Tuesday afternoon, fire was discovered in the George Walter brooder house, by two young men passing in an automobile. They stopped and began to fight the blaze, but seeing they would not be able to outen it, they hurriedly called the St. Joe Fire Department, who appeared on the scene and were able to save the frame of the building. The house contained 450 week old baby chicks and the loss will probably reach 300. It is thought the house caught on fire from the stove, which was being used in addition to the electric hover.

The loss was covered by insurance.

Thanks To Our Friends

Since leaving St. Joe community, we had the misfortune to loose one of our horses, and old neighbors hearing of this set out to raise money to replace the horse. When they completed their drive they had money enough to buy the horse, half ton of corn, a ton of hay, and 10 bushels of seed oats. This was indeed a great surprise, and yet is appreciated beyond expression by words, and they wish humbly to thank all the 53 persons who contributed.

Huber Carr and Family.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	90	$5.77
Church of Christ	105	$5.70
Coburntown	78	$4.17
Concord	40	$2.24
Rehoboth	71	$4.08
Hopewell	58	$3.13
Spencerville Lutheran	72	$4.23
Spencerville Methodist	50	$2.56
Newville Christian	140	$8.52
Newville U. B.	77	$4.23

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our large circle of friends for their kindness shown during the continued illness of our husband and father, and for the sympathy expressed in his passing.

Mrs. Effie Wineland and Family.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Most sales of good slaughter hogs in a weight range from 200 to 240 were made from $7.50 to $7.60. Fat sows, $6.50 to $6.75. Stags, $4.50. Boars, $3.45 to $3.70. Some good light Yorkers weighing 135 pounds went back to the country at $6.70.

Good veals were sold from $12.00 to $12.25 with buyers rather pessimistic and the supply well above average. Light veals for the Chicago trade moved slowly at steady prices. Some good finished steers averaging above 1200, $9.60. Fat cows—one sale of a cow weighing 1040 at $6.55, most fair to good cows, $4.65 to $5.40. Young thin cattle continue to sell actively at high prices.

YOUNG MOTHER DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Helen Vedith Wade, 37, daughter of Dr. Nelson Lake at Pleasant Lake, Indiana, died suddenly Monday evening at 7:30 at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, where she had been for the past two weeks and a half taking treatments, and all plans had been made to return her to her home on Wednesday, at St. Joe, where she was to remain in bed and be prepared for an operation later.

Her condition on Monday was encouraging, having laughed and joked with nurses, and with Mrs. Hugh Neilland, who had shared her room during the two weeks, but suddenly became seriously ill and soon passed away.

The body was brought to the Kinsey funeral home, where it can be viewed by friends up to the funeral hour, Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Rev Frank Stevenson will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

On August 15, 1923 she was united in marriage to Russell Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade of St. Joe, and on July 29, 1932, he was killed while working for the Ohio Power Co., in Ohio.

Three daughters were born to this union, Bernadine Amaden, Hicksville, Ima Lee and Carroll Lucille, both at home, all of whom survive besides one grandchild.

NEW STATE SUIT

Governor Schricker and the lawyers representing him in an attempt to nullify the reorganization acts of the assembly were on fairly firm ground until they gave their reasons for attacking the four key appointing boards. They made a good argument in the suit to keep the attorney-generalship as an appointment of the Governor. That bill got through the senate on a veto test by only one vote. Their contention, not yet filed with a court, that the state education board act is nullified by a mistake of the assembly certainly is well-sustained.

Now, however, they have rested their case against the general act to turn four principal departments over to committees controlled by Republicans on the contention that the assembly can not delegate executive powers of the Governor to another, and that the Lieutenant-Governor is not an executive officer but is a legislative officer and thus not eligible to hold a place on the appointing boards.

The fact is that the 1891 general assembly delegated the appointment of a health board with wide powers, to a committee of which the Governor was a minority and that law stood unchallenged for 41 years. It is also true that as Lieutenant-Governor, the present Governor served in an executive capacity in the last state administration. If the present contention is correct, the whole state health board structure is abolished and the Governor wrongfully collected his salary as an executive Lieutenant-Governor for four years.

This last step is on such questionable ground that the Governor and his associates may find that they are being suspected of splitting hairs at a time when the public welfare calls for a bipartisan working agreement and harmony in the state house.

—The Indianapolis News.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett visited in the home of C. C. Woodcox and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox is in Detroit for two weeks a guest of her son, Malcolm and wife. A baby boy is the new arrival in the son's home.

Vance Woodcox, of Chicago, together with his wife and two boys, were over Sunday visitors in the home of their parents, C. C. Woodcox and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, Indiana, were Saturday afternoon guests of his mother, Mrs. Ada Berry, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz.

The state highway commission is advertising for bids to be opened April 15 for the construction of Road 727 from the corner just south of Helmer on Road 327 to Ashley. The bids are to be made on compacted aggregate surface. The length of the road to be constructed is 5.045 miles.

Jerry Klopfenstein, of Grabill, wrote The News last week in which he said: "Find enclosed $1.00 for which renew my subscription. I was sorry that I could not attend your celebration a few weeks ago. I was one of the first readers of St. Joe News, when Mort Olds started printing it. Success to you."

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Kodak Films—At News Office.

DuWayne Kinsey is driving a new Chevrolet tudor sedan.

Virgil Allen Laux, of Spencerville, was placed in Class 1 by the draft board on last Saturday.

The city drain leading to Bear Creek has been remodeled by Claude Mason, Curtis Harris, Harry Shuff and Jesse Loftus.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee and son, Eugene, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family. They all called on the Walter Gee family in the evening.

Arthur Roberts is having his residence sided with the new asphalt shingles and it makes a wonderful change. The Mrs. Flossie Mavis property has been completed.

Dale DeLoss Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, volunteered his services Tuesday to his government, and will enter the army on April 15. Among the five men to leave will be Charles Everett Mavis, Auburn. Earl William Kinsey, St. Joe, was placed in class 4.

The DeKalb County fair will be held in Auburn from Sept. 29 to Oct. 4, inclusive, it was announced Friday nite at a director's meeting at the courthouse. Time of the official opening will be the evening of Sept. 29, with Sept. 30 being the first full day of the fair.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erick of Spencerville Sunday evening were Misses Neva Beaty, Mable Calvin and Inez Knapp of Auburn; Miss Gaylon Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Beeks Erick, Mrs. Markle and Lynn Fisher of Spencerville; Miss Shirley Redmond, Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Waterman and Miss Mary Lu Kiplinger of Waterloo; Mrs. Loretta McClintock and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Steele of Auburn.

Charging neglect, Joe Koch of Auburn, Friday filed a divorce complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court against LaVerne Koch. The couple married Sept. 4, 1939. The defendant's home was at Spencerville, but the plaintiff is employed in Auburn as a salesman. He says his wife would spend only weekends in Auburn, although he provided her with a suitable home. Eventually, he states, she refused to spend any time whatever in Auburn with him and she told him she wouldn't return. She aded that he could get a divorce.

Stanley P. Nelson was removed as postmaster in Auburn Tuesday and Don P. Sprott was designated as acting postmaster. Mr. Nelson is accused of irregularities. Mr. Sprott received instructions from the post office inspector's office at Cincinnati, O., Monday inght to take over the office at the start of business Tuesday morning. Three postal inspectors arrived Monday night to take over the office at the counts incident to the change in postmasters. Mr. Nelson received a letter from the post office department at Washington Tuesday advising him of his removal.

After thitry-one years of marriage, Ethel M. Morr, of Auburn, Tuesday instituted divorce proceedings against Grover C. Morr in the DeKalb Circuit Court. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has an ugly disposition; that he was sullen in the home and swore at her; that he made insulting and degrading remarks about her and told her he was ashamed to be seen with her. She adds that he has not engaged in any useful employment for years and she was required to work out in order to gain a livelihood. The couple married April 7, 1910, and parted Monday. Of five children, only one, Joanna Mae, is a minor, being 14. The court is asked to give the plaintiff the custody of the minor child and to require the defendant to support her.

Sunday, March 23rd, was a rather unique day for the Hadsell family, as it was the natal day of three of its members, namely, Mrs. I. S. Hadsell, who was celebrating her 70th birthday; Mrs. Ines Hadsell, her 59th birthday, and Mrs. I. S. Hadsell's granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Drummond of Marion, Indiana, who was celebrating her 28th birthday. At noon a sumptuous meal was served from a beautifully appointed table whose centerpiece was a three tiered birthday cake, decorated in pink and white. Those attending the enjoyable affair were Mrs. Cornelia Hadsell of Hicksville, Mrs. Ines Hadsell of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hadsell and daughters, Betty and Barbara of Coumbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller of Peru, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drummond and son, Jimmie of Marion, Indiana, William Haywischer of Sidney, Ohio, Mrs. Maude Byroade, and Chas. Thayer of Hicksville.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRODUCE PLAY APRIL 24

Over one hundred years ago there was born a man who was destined to make his mark in the field of American literature. This man was Bret Harte. As a writer of thrilling, wholesome Western stories, he had no equal. He was to the West what Mark Twain was to the Mississippi country. Harte sprung into fame with a tale entitled, "The Luck of Roaring Camp." This was followed by many others with the flavor of the wide-open spaces and eventually some of his works reached the stage in dramatized form. One of the successful plays made from his stories was "Salomy Jane," which had an enormous vogue. But prehaps the longest-lived of any of his dramatized stories, was the famous "M'liss," which toured the entire United States for over three decades. Some of our famous theatrical stars of a past era have appeared in the title role of this great play. "M'liss" is a story that will never die because it contains all the elements of popular appeal: laughter, tears and thrills.

Recently Samuel French, of New York City, had a new and up-to-date version of the play prepared for use of non-professional players and it is this version that our local Dramatic Club will present on the night of April 24th. The play is sponsored by the St. Joe Lions Club.

Don't miss "M'liss." (My Western Miss.)

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

To the accompaniment of rolling thunder and flashing lightning, shrills, chills and laughter galore, the Senior Class presented a "four-star" performance of Blood and Thunder at the high school Friday evening.

With a razor-wielding maniac (Frank Curie) and accomplice (Alice Richmond) on the loose in the home of absent-minded college professor (Jack Goodwin) and his wife (Sylvia Washler) there was never a dull moment from start to finish.

A touch of romance was supplied by the prof's two daughters, Elsie Hall and Evelyn George, sparked by gay-young-iceman Don Cook and amnesia-ridden Cecil Brown who doesn't decide whether he is suposed to be in love with Elsie or the husband of Wilma Culbertson until Act III.

Comedy-relief furnished by Ruth Keesler and her son, DuWayne Haynes fairly kept the audience in stitches while Police officer Richard Davis galloped about arresting first one and then another in an effort to solve the mystery.

The brilliant work of Bob Shoudel and Marcel Pugsley in charge of stage and sound effects did much to enhance the effectiveness of the play.

Entre acts were presented by the Concordiers, Myra Keeser, Betty Young, Leila Hurni, Dorothy Stewart Carol Reel, and Pat McBride, directed by Mrs. Kate Bowser.

The play was directed by Mrs Esther Arnold and sponsored by Mr Leslie Wilbern. Paul Keller acted as house manager.

Plans for the graduation exercises for the class of 1941 are nearing completion. The Junior-Senior banquet is to be held in the Old Fort Room of the Hotel Indiana on Saturday, April 12. Baccalaureate services will be at the Christian Church on Sunday, April 13, and the Commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday, April 16. Following is a tentative list of graduates: Cecil Brown, Donald C. Cook, Madge I. Cornell, Wilma Mae Culbertson, Frank Curie, Jr., Richard M. Davis, Evelyn E. George Jack D. Goodwin, Elsie M. Hall, DuWayne Haynes, Leila Mae Hurni, Myranella Keesler, Ruth E. Keesler, Paul L. Keller, Marcel Pugsley, Carol Elaine Reed, Alice Richmond, Robert A. Shoudel, Dorothy M. Stewart, Sylvia L. Washler, Betty L. Young.

Members of the business education classes will leave Friday afternoon for Central Normal College at Danville, Indiana where on Saturday they will participate in the commercial contest sponsored annually by that school. Teams will be entered in beginning and advanced typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, business law and business adjustibility. Mr. Garman, Mr. Wicoff and Mr. Wilbern are providing transportation and Mrs. Stanley Garman will act as chaperon for the girls.

Miss Eva Young, an alumna of St. Joe High School, plans to accompany the group and participate in the half hour amateur typing contest.

MORTUARY

SHOOK

Dr. Nelson J. Shook, 80, retired Corunna physician, died at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the home of his son, Nevin Shook, of Corunna, following a paralytic stroke. He had suffered an earlier stroke about a year and a half ago and had been in failing health ever since.

After receiving his degree from Miami College he practiced medicine in Noble and DeKalb counties for 52 years. He retired about four years ago.

Surviving beside the son, Nevin, are two brothers, Dr. B. O. Shook, of Spencerville and Frank Shook, of Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn, where it remained until the funeral services which were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Corunna Methodist Church, Rev. W. P. Thorne officiating. Burial in Corunna cemetery.

WALTER

The body of William H. Walter, 61, former Fort Wayne resident who died of heart disease Wednesday morning at Tampa, Florida, was brought to the Peltier-Ashley Funeral Home in Fort Wayne on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Walter was spending the Winter in Tampa. He was born in Fort Wayne and lived there until twenty-five years ago when he went to Detroit where he was a partner in the Acme Steel Treating Company. Surviving are the widow, May, and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Floring, and Mrs. Henry Kronmiller, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. R. Mullen, of Montpelier, Ohio.

Mr. Walter was manager of the A. & I. Leather Shop before leaving Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Masons and Kiwanis Club in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn, Mrs. Loretta Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife, of St. Joe were in attendance at the funeral Sunday afternoon. Burial took place Monday forenoon.

FRIENDLY CONTEST BETWEEN FOUR BIBLE SCHOOLS

A friendly contest is being "pulled off" between the four Churches of Christ being ministered to by Rev. Richard Key of St. Joe and Rev. William Nice of Butler, upon the percentage plan—with the following results for the first four weeks—the contest to end the last Sunday in May—running three months—and using the averages of the past three moths as a basis of contest—ATTENDANCE, only:—

Butler—Previous average was 64; Total attendance to date 327, 127%.

Coburn Corners—Previous average was 88; Total attendance to date 429, 122%.

Newville — Previous average was 111; Total attendance to date 515, 116%.

St. Joe—Previous average was 89; Total attendance to date 371, 104%.

Thus you see this has been a winner thus far for each one of the Bible Schools as each one has run ABOVE the last three months average. However, Butler is in the lead thus far—it may turn out as did the famous Tortoise and Hare race of the bygone days. The two winning schools are to be entertained by the two losing schools. Brother Key did the challenging but the "Nice" gang hope to give them a run for their money. EVERYONE in Bible School next Lord's Day—Come Bring Others.

W. D. NICE, Butler.

SPECIAL FARM BUREAU PROGRAM

The next regular Farm Bureau meeting will be held in the St. Joe Gym, Tuesday evening, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock, Standard Time. The following program will be presented:

Devotions by Rev. William D. Nice, of the Newville Christian Church.
Music by the Jug Band.
A playlet will be presented by the Conservation Club.
A paint demonstration will be given.
There will also be motion pictures, including a comedy for the children.
The "Freak Quadrille" will, be given by several of the High School students.

As the dividend checks will be distributed at this meeting, every member will want to be present. A contest "It's Raining" will close the program.

Ladies please bring sandwiches.

Everyone welcome.

Ira Hook, Chairman.
Elva Hook, S. and E. Leader.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

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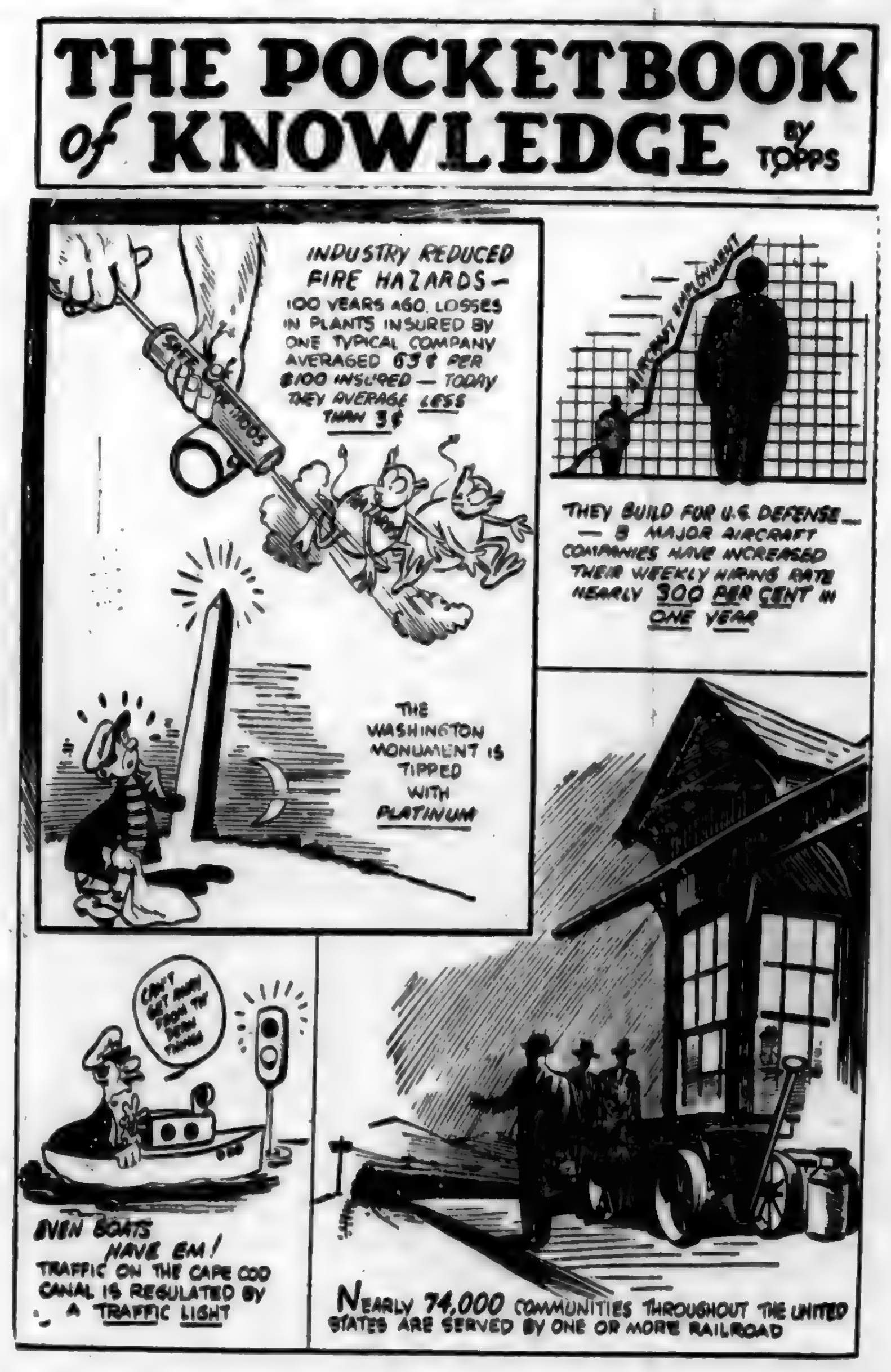
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A fellow here in St. Joe was cautioned to save his time, wanted to know what he was saving it for.

Even with rose-colored glasses, you need to give yourself a pep talk to convince yourself that human nature isn't on the decline.

It is encourageing to know that the sale of clocks is on the increase. Folks must be eating pretty regularly.

You can't always be certain of keeping your good cook, even if you are married to her.

Weather in St. Joe didn't seem so bad when returning Florida visitors complain about their cool and cloudy Winter.

The song of Spring is sweeter when played more softly on the wind instruments.

The only good that will be said of some people will be what you will read on their tombstones.

Many a night-light burns to find out if the girl in the story ever does catch up with the hero.

A certain St. Joe fellow was heard to remark that he has been waiting a long time for the School of Experience to close for a vacation period.

Even if you could buy happiness, somebody would want to smack some kind of a tax on it.

Mussolini is so busy hiring generals he hasn't had much time to make speeches.

Importers say they are having a hard time getting lamps from Europe, and we didn't think there was much light shining from over that way.

MAPLE SUGAR

We do a lot of talking about Americanism, these days, and there is nothing more American than the making of maple sugar. It is about this time of year that the sap of the maple begins to drip, which not only indicates Spring thaws but that maple sugar is to be concocted. We were taught this process by the American Indians who had their sugar-making moon time, sugar making ceremonies for each Spring when they hacked the trees with an ax and collected the sweet sap in a hollow log. To preserve our trees there is great care taken of them in order to obtain the yearly syrup. So is the sap collected, boiled down and prepared for the outside markets in sugar or syrup form. Of the ten states that produce 97 per cent of the maple sap in our country, Vermont, New York and Ohio are the first three. Many hours go into the slow cooking in the big fat black pot which hangs over the crackling fire in the woods, where man waits for the sap to thicken to the right consistency. All hail to the old American custom!

FRESH ENOUGH FOR YOU

When we see the green groceries in our markets, we don't remember those days when it was practically impossible to buy fresh vegetables in a grocery during Winter months. It wasn't so long ago that your grocer had difficulty in obtaining radishes, cauliflower, brussel sprouts and strawberries at any time except when they were in season. When he did get them they carried quite a price on their heads! Today you can go into the neighborhood grocery stores and get almost the same fresh fruits and vegetables as when they reach your table in the Summer. This is especially due to improved refrigeration, quicker transportation and many hot-houses catering to Winter and early Spring trade. We know that the price is slightly higher when you buy vegetables that are out of season and when you will grow them later on in your own back yard but many housewives are willing to cut some place else so that now and then their family can have better health and better taste with fresh vegetables.

CANCER MOUTH

In the month of April each year we give special heed and publicize the nation's plea for special recognition of cancer. We dedicate this space to the importance of checking this dire disease in this country. They ask that you educate yourself to recognize cancer in its early stages that you might fight it more easily as it can be cured if found in time! Dr. Clarence Little, who heads the Society for the Control of Cancer says, "—impress upon the public the necessity for this program and the importance of constant vigilance in this fight for humanity, we shall be able to save many thousands of lives—."

"IF A MAN DIE"

If a man die, shall be live again?" Nature proves that death in the Autumn is not the end of beauty and loviliness, that there will be a springtime for the resurrection.

Christ lived among men, suffered upon a cross for men and passed his way in faith that this was only the beginning for men. His resurrection on the Easter morn brings the hope for eternal life, the greatest lesson today for Europe, Asia, Africa, in its truth that death has never won a lasting victory. Where death buries joy, faith and love beneath teachings of hate and selfishness, likewise does the stern winds of Autumn blow and toss to wither and kill the life that once bloomed in natural glory. But the sun and warmth of Spring brings to birth the new blooms that grace our lives and renew our vision. Comes the plant to show the vision of life after death.

The resurrection and the rebirth comes to all men and to all nations whether they have been stamped upon by the heel of dictatorship and withered by the cold breath of a beast who treds out their life. There is the crack of the big whip and the slave bows his back to the will of the master, he cringes and grovels with his spirit more crushed and beaten than his body. The citizen is perhaps bent under the burden of taxation, trouble between labor and capital, unrest among his neighbors, war between nations. But comes the lifting of the whip hand, the sting ceases while the wound heals. The man stands physically and mentally erect and plans his life anew. He triumphs after his death for he is resurrected and begins living again. He believes in life after darkness for he has come through to see the light and regained his spirit and aspires for the next day.

The prayer for peace and gentleness that falls on our community of St. Joe this Easter is our sign, our aim and an omen to the world's people. With the picture of Christ upon the cross comes the picture of a garden as proof indeed of rebirth in nature. There comes the picture of the mother Mary that typifies new life for mankind, and there shines the lily to illustrate glory and purity. This is our hope for Easter morn in St. Joe.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

For some time, the rule in Europe has been that when the big dog barks, the small dogs have to keep quiet. When the case of Poland is recalled, it must be admitted that a sad fate seems to be in store for small dogs who bark back. Notwithstanding the dismal recent history of minor nations who saw fit to stand in Mr. Hitler's way, Yugoslavia has concluded not to accede to Nazi demands.

Events move so rapidly that it is impossible to evaluate what is taking place in and about Belgrade. The Balkans have appeared heretofore to be somewhat responsive to Nazi pressure, militant patriotism giving place to prudence. Perhaps the most important result of the Yugoslavic revolt, up to the present date, is that it has been made plain to the world that the Balkan folk propose to be something other than mere chess pieces, shoved about as Mr. Hiter's system of play may suggest.

Whereas the pressure exerted by Germany has nothing more than greedy expediency behind it, opoition is grounded on an aroused patriotism, which sometimes bears fruit even under unfavorable conditions. In any event, the Nazi grip on the Balkans has been broken. A stumbling block has been thrown into the road of German advance upon Greece. Hitler can proceed only by dividing his forces in a way which brought down his condemnation on the tactics of the former World War. He is distinctly uncomfortable under the collar, and has reason to be.

Our domestic troubles seem to go no further than strikes, but with conditions as they are, that is quite far enough. It cannot be denied that the public at large looks askance at strikes when they tend to cripple national defense. The British Aid measure is part of the law of the land. The President's signature has been affixed to the seven billion dollar appropriation. These also must not suffer from strikes, if the trend of common opinion has been interpreted correctly.

Compulsory mediation in labor disputes has been growing in favor for many years. If, during the Stone Age, a discussion arose over the possession of a flint hatchet, the claimants beat each other over the head with clubs until one was willing to depart without the hatchet. Differences of opinion are not settled in that way now.

When Mr. Roosevelt founded a labor mediation board, he did something that increased his popularity, although popularity was not the fish his hook was baited to catch. Go where one will, outside of circles actively favorable to strikes, the view is voiced that an effective labor mediation board should be able to do more than say "Please." The time perhaps has arrived when it is necessary to announce to both parties: "This is the way. Walk ye in it." When any organization challenges the right of the federal government to reopen a plant in the interest of defense, a showdown is in order, and the dockets of the courts should be cleared for a decision that will not have to be awaited for years, or even for weeks.

Congress is upset chiefly about the welfare of defense industries, and a fiery Texas Representative, although not kindly disposed toward the forced settlement of strikes, suggests the electric chair, if need be, for genuine domestic enemies of the nation. Elderly gentlemen are fit for something beside the scrap heap, it appears. According to a bill introduced recently, the draft age should be raised to 65, so that even though white-haired might be unfit for vigorous campaigning, they could be busied with useful defense work that lay within the scope of their strength.

A conference between leaders in Congress, and the President, on the subject of taxation, will be held shortly after the Chief Executive returns from his southern trip. Toward its close, the Civil War was tapping the United States Treasury at the rate of a million dollars a day, a large sum for that period. England parts with sixty million every twenty-four hours, it is said. If we are to keep Engand in pocket money, and pay our own bills in addition the members of the conference will have to do some hard thinking.

Try a pound of Schendelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys. Can be seen at News office if interested. 9tf.

Gerald D. Gee has been transferred from Ft. Benjamin Harison to Ft. Knox, Ky. He is ward master in the measles ward. They have a larger than the one at Fort Benjamin. There are 58 wards at Ft. Knox and 9 at Ft. Benjamin.

A signed confession admitting the theft Friday night of a car belonging to James A. Hart, Route 1, St. Joe, was obtained Monday afternoon from Charles Chapman, 21, and his brother, Kenneth, 16, both of Auburn, according to Dan Kreamelmeyer, Auburn police chief. The youths were arraigned in the DeKalb Circuit Court Tuesday on charges of vehicle taking. The car was taken from the parking lot at the Auburn Rubber Co., where Hart is employed. He became suspicious when Mrs. Hutton, mother of the youths told him that Charles had started hitch hiking to Paulding to see his wife, and investigation led to the arrest.

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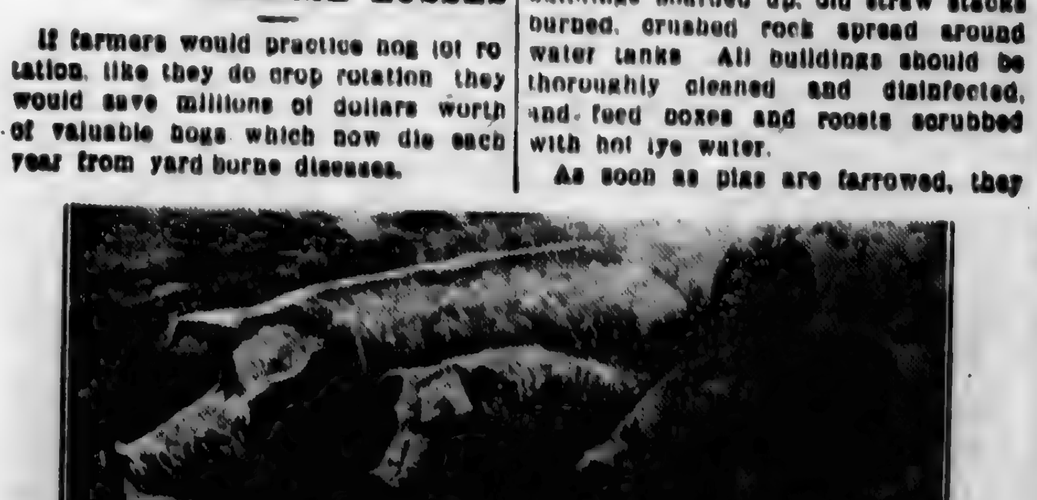

Old mud holes like this breed disease germs and parasites which kill many thousands of hogs annually.

Hog lots which have been used year after year are literally alive with germs and parasites. Some of the diseases found in these unsanitary lots are hog cholera, enteritis, "bull nose", navel ill, verminous pneumonia, scours, and lockjaw.

Two or three days spent in cleaning up livestock quarters and lots, at the start of the season, will repay any farmer handsomely in better livestock profits. Mudholes should be drained, manure piles fenced off, holes beneath buildings boarded up, old straw stacks burned, crushed rock spread around water tanks. All buildings should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, and feed boxes and roosts scrubbed with hot lye water.

As soon as pigs are farrowed, they should be moved out to clean, fresh pasture, away from any possible contamination of old lots and pens. About weaning time, the pigs should be vaccinated against cholera. They should be kept on clean pasture all summer. They will make 25 percent better growth and development under these conditions, and will be twice as safe from diseases and parasites.

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GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

TRADE SECRETS: Although they are of no direct concern to citizens of the Fourth Indiana District, for whom this column is written, we are going to take Gilt Off the Dome readers into our confidence today and reveal, for their personal edification, a few of the intimate trade secrets of Members of Congress.

In so doing we are really not speaking out of turn, for these so-called secrets are fairly common knowledge on Capitol Hill. They might also be termed "Rules of Conduct for Members of Congress," or "A Code for Congressmen Who Wish to Remain in Congress."

Congressmen, generally speaking, are pretty much like the folks you meet every day on the Main Streets of America. The are of the people, elected by the people, and responsible to the people. They like their jobs, or they wouldn't be holding them, and they want to keep them as long as possible.

For this reason they have formulated among themselves certain fundamental rules, which have been proved sound by experience and which they usually follow. These rules until recently were unwritten. The other day, however, they were put on paper by Rep. Luther A. Patrick of Alabama, a humorist of sorts, for the benefit of new Members of Congress.

Space limitations will not pemit us to present all of them at this time, but we have selected a few which will give you a general idea what they are. Congressman Patrick now takes over:

AVOID the mistake of concluding that it is two years before you have to run for office again. A Congressman runs at all times and merely has his books balanced every two years to see if he is still in Congress. A schoolboy wrote on a civics examination, "The seats of Congressmen are vaccinated every two years."

THERE is no rule or reason against a new Congressman feeling free to take the floor and speak if he has something to say. However, it is easy to be mistaken on that point; also, do not try to say too much. When they beat a Congressman it usually involves something that he said. Some very clever Congressmen are able to talk and say very little, but to say it well.

DO NOT get tied up on either side of politics in our home State or home District. We want you to stay with us here as long as you can.

NO NOT promise ambitious young ladies to introduce them to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. It would just be your hard luck for them to be involved with engagements at the very time your young ladies come to Washington.

DO NOT prophesy too fully as to the outcome of this war. Wars usually turn out, but do not turn out as expected. As to the results and outcome of a war the unusual is so usual that the unusual is usually the usual. Skip it.

LET not your heart be troubled when those who oppose you begin to say: "He has been in Congress for blank years; what has he done?" That is the issue raised against every Congressman who is here, has been here, and who will be here.

MOST Congressmen, believe it or not, die of heart failure and overwork. A good idea is to learn to take it fairly easy from the jump. No man gets elected on account of the size of the load.

REMEMBER the folks back home who are so quick to send telegrams on issues are not so great in number as those who do not send telegrams at all.

DO NOT get up on the floor of the House and make any statement as to how the district you represent would vote on any given proposition. Gallup is waiting around the corner, and may strike you next.

LISTEN courteously when an older Congressman is talking to you. You can say what you please when he walks away.

ACT very respectfully toward any Congressman who has been here ten years or over. The chances are he is chairman of a committee.

BE extremely courteous, polite, and even chivalrous toward lady Members of Congress. Any district that wishes to do so may send a lady—besides, her husband probably was a very capable Member of this body.

DO NOT let the lobbyist problem enter your mind. No matter who starts crowding you, just let the same old strength come into your veins that has been saving the Nation for 150 years; that is, What do the folks back home think about this proposition?

TAKE your work here as seriously as a Russian takes his vodka; but do not take yourself too seriously. If you do, you will probably be the only Member who takes you so.

DO NOT come in with the idea of making faces at the other party. It is mighty weak service. You cannot remain here long without finding out that there are just as good guys on the other side as on your own. What we need is more good will and understanding and less of the spirit of revenge.

NEVER get snooty or hard to get along with the newpsaper boys. Not only do they get the last punch at you, but they do have a hard job. They have got to take what you say and do and send it back so it will piece together. And no matter how big a jackass a man in politics makes of himself, a newspaperman can always improve on it.

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Will pay CASH for old Glassware, Buttons, China Dolls & Paper weights Write Care St. Joe News. 11t4p.

For Sale: 8x19 studio camera, will teach operation and developing free; also 3-A Eastman, with case and tripod. Cheap. If interested see Chas. Brattain. 13t2p.

For Sale: 1932 Chevrolet ½ ton truck. Good condition. Accept 2 wheel trailer on trade in. South American popcorn, ton or pound lots. F. Brandon, Andrews Farm, ½ mile south of Newville U. B Church, river road, 1st brick house. 14tf.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb....SS:

I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Merritt A. Butler has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Amanda S. Boots, late of DeKalb County who died testate and the said Merritt A. Butler having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of March, 1941.

MURRAY A STEELE,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sonders, Attys. 13t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4640

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Robertson Nicholls deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 21st day of April, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 21st day of March, 1941.

PARLIA HULL,
Administratrix.
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 13t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATF

Cause No. 3805

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Maria Hobaugh deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn Indiana on the 28th day of April 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 27th day of March, 1941.

WILLIAM G. ERICK,
Executor.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 14t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4569

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Marion C. Blue deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 28 day of April, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 27th day of March, 1941.

M. ELNORA BLUE,
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NEWVILLE

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Garman.

Miss Maude Scoville, of Angola, is here visiting her many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Katherine Haller was hostess to her Sunday School class Friday evening.

Clarence Baron spent Saturday and Sunday with his son and family in Fort Wayne.

Revival services are in progress at the U. B. Church and will continue until Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Cotrell and Miss Ida Cotrell, of Antwerp, spent Sunday evening here with relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Fitzcharles, of Hicksville, spent Friday night and Saturday here with Mrs. Prudence Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, and Larry Baron, were here from Fort Wayne over the week-end.

A. W. Platter, of Hicksville, has been assisting in out door work and chores at the Ross Nelson home during Mr. Nelson's illness.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Sunday School class will have a class party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

Augustus Gloy and Minnie Dean who were married recently, were belled twice last week, Tuesday evening and again Wednesday evening.

The Loyal Firends Class of the Christian Sunday School will be entertained Friday evening, April 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

Lewis Price is having his house, the former Hook property, re-sided with shingles, similar to the Mitchell house which he purchased recently and had re-sided. He moved his house cars to Newville Monday.

The Partners Class of the U. B Sunday School had an all day meeting and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baron, in Fort Wayne Sunday. Those from here who made the trip were Mrs. Leta Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline, Mr. and Mrs Wayne Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fraxier and family, Mr. and Mrs Robert Hablawetz and Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Wasson.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler entertained Wednesday evening their Sunday school class.

Mrs. Arlo Douglas, of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, of Braybrook Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and daughters entertained their pastor and evangelists from the Hicksville Tabernacle Saturday to dinner.

Master Jack Hart celebrated his 3rd birthday Wednesday by having his great grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hart and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart and daughter, Martha, ate dinner Wednesday with his mother, who has been ill with a heart ailment, but is much better now. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erick were Sunday afternoon callers at the same home.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brattain moved Friday to Leo.

Mrs. Melvin Howey is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Olive Furnish is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Fara Lee Walter, of Ft. Wayne, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs Chester Wolf, and husband at South Bend.

Mrs. Jane McKinley, who was quite ill and taken to the home of her son, William and family at Hicksville, Ohio is slowly improving.

Mr. Charles High has been quite ill at the home of his son, Fred High and wife. Mr. High is improving very nicely and is able to be around some.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and children of south of town, Miss Virginia Akey and Miss June Allen were Sunday guests of the Vaughn Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peck and children of Anderson, Ind., were week-end guests of Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family, of Waynedale, were Sunday guests and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein of Grabill were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McCrory and son, Stephen, were week-end guests of Mrs. McCrory's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Newcomb and family at Indianapolis.

Dayton Webb and wife had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts of St. Joe, Mrs. Goldie Shutt, Mrs. Ethel Bowser and granddaughter, Adair Reed and Miss Eva Mae Schwartz.

The Ladies Society of the Methodist Church was very pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta. The guests were Mrs. Robinson and son, Thomas and Mrs. Jennie Walter.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were their son, Dr. Ralph Beams and family, of Fairmount, Indiana, who is first lieutenant in the medical corps of the U. S. Army. He and his family left last week for Camp Folk, Louisiana, near the Gulf.

The Cosy Corner Club was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Chinese checkers were enjoyed in charge of Mrs. Shook. Those lucky for the afternoon were Mrs. Flossie Rhoades, Mrs. Agnes Paschen and Miss Arminta Steward. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen, April 17.

Max Holabaugh, who is a senior at Purdue University, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh, north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Holabough took Max to Fort Wayne to take the train to go back to his school and when about three miles north of Fort Wayne had the misfortune to figure in an accident when another automobile run into them. Mrs. Hollabaugh received cuts from the glass in the windshield and an injured knee, while Mr. Hollabaugh escaped with minor injuries. The automobile was badly wrecked.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott is driving a new car.

Company was entertained in the L. Kreig home Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Roberts called on Mrs. Goldie Davis Saturday.

Relatives were entertained in the Stanley Davis home Sunday.

Vaughn Davis leaves this week for Dayton, Ohio, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurni are the proud parents of a baby girl born on March tenth.

C. E. Tred[illegible] and L. Bidlack helped E. F. Hurni and sons buzz wood Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter were recent guests in the Nancy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, spent Sunday with Forest Dermott and son, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farell Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Eloise Hook called in the Ira Hook home Tuesday evening. Isaac Hook was a dinner guest Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons. Mrs. W. D. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dale George and daughter, Daleta, of Elsie, Michigan, were afternoon and supper guests. They were Sunday night and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Saylor, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Bidlack are sisters.

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GOing Places With Republican State Officials at the Hoosier Capitol

Economy, an almost forgotten word in the administration of state and national governmental operations during the past eight years, has been returned to Indiana by the Republicans as promised in their campaign last fall.

The first definite economy evidence came during the recent session of the Republican-controlled General Assembly when the G. O. P. reduced the state budget $5,500,000 despite objections from the minority.

Now comes more proof that the Republican economy pledges were more than campaign promises. Two of the state governmental departments are taking steps to reduce their operating expenses.

State Auditor Richard T. James has revealed that the state is being re-districted and the number of oil inspectors will be reduced from 40 to 24 and they will work full time. In addition the oil inspectors will assume the duties of the gasoline tax refund investigation department, which means a reduction of five or six employees.

Mr. James, who was one of the state officials asking for a decrease in budget appropriations, said: "This is the first of several economy steps planned in this department." His economy plea to the budget makers saved the taxpayers $100,000.

The state printing department, now Republican-controlled, is another example of the party's economy program. Cooper Clifton, director, estimates that "at least $5,000 will be saved annually in personnel salaries." He also expects to save several thousand dollars on printing through competitive bids.

Secretary of State James M. Tucker and his efficient corps of employees are being lauded for their quick work on the new acts, passed during the recent session of the General Assembly. There were 238 new acts and 15 resolutions and all of them are now in the hands of the printer, three weeks ahead of two years ago when Mr. Tucker's office shattered all previous records. There were 165 acts for publication in 1939.

Visitors at the state printing department are greeted at the information desk with a cheery "Hello" and a pleasing smile from Miss Lucille Miller, active young Republican from Portland, Jay county. Other new employes in the department include Miss Mabel Pumphrey, Greensburg, Decatur county, who has been engaged as secretary, and Miss Leona Riddle, Indianapolis, Marion county, stenographer and bookkeeper.

The efficient new notary clerk in the office of Secretary of State Tucker is Miss Marie Yoder, of Elkhart.

Job seekers throng the offices of the elective Republican officials from morning until night with the greater number seeking to visit Lieutenant-Governor Charles M. Dawson. His secretary, Paul Dunn, is beseiged on all corners and is a busy man.

Commenting on the recent session of the General Assembly, State Treasurer James M. Givens praised the $5,500,000 reduction in the budget. "We were elected on an economy program and we should keep our pledge to the citizens," he said.

The welcome sign is out. State house visitors say a new atmosphere prevails in the Republican-occupied offices. Visitors are promptly greeted by smiling clerks, who are accommodating and ready to look after their needs at once. "I walked into the office of Dr. C. T. Malan, superintendent of public instruction, and in ten minutes transacted some important business which on previous occasions required considerable longer," one individual stated.

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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Carl Perkins sprained his ankle Saturday night and was laid up until Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Neiland is home from the Garrett hospital, being brought home Tuesday evening and stood the trip fine.

William and Waldo Randall, of Ft. Wayne, accompanied by their wives, spent the evening Sunday in the Jane Randall home, guests of their father, Harry Randall.

The Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. Friday sued Anna Mary Stemen in the DeKalb Circuit Court to foreclose a mortgage of $1,800 on a farm of 108.5 in Spencer township.

Mrs. Peggy Hatch has taken rooms at the George Wilson home, while she is working for Ralph Sechler. Weekends she spends with her daughter, Vivienne and husband, who moved to Butler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson and Mrs. Xemia Kramer, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Winn, of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Borthwick of Auburn, were Sunday guests in the H. C. Borthwick home.

A postcard large enough to require $3.50 in postage was mailed at Waterloo to Sen. Raymond E. Willis (Rep.) of Indiana at Washington to remind him that his boyhood friends had not forgotten him. More than four feet long and two and one-half feet wide the postcard, bearing 70 five-cent stamps, was delivered at the senator's office Thursday. It was postmarked at Waterloo, where Willis was born The card bore this greeting: "From Waterloo, your old home town." It was signed by about 500 of Willis' boyhood chums.

A potluck dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenberry and family in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Walter Baker and Mr. Frank Johnson. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Beres and Martha Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Mohr and family, Mrs. Blanch Mason and grandson, Dr. John Mohr and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pitton and family all of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller and family of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo, Mary and Robert of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Anna Koch, Mr. Reuben Koch of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and son Billy of Spencerville and the host and hostess and their family.

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OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

Returns from the Commercial Contest at Danville this year tell us that St. Joe's beginning typing team placed seventh in a group of four hundred and thirty contestants. There is now a lavender ribbon in St. Joe's collection of trophies. The typing team is composed of Dorothy Hook, Dorothy Maurer and Franklyn Sechler.

Marlene Cook, a third grade student, won a $1.00 prize in the Carrington National Valentine contest. Shortly before Valentine's Day the students of the third and fourth grades made home-made valentines, the best of which, according to their originality and neatness, were given prizes by their teacher, Mrs. Oberlin. Those chosen as best were entered in the Carrington National Valentine contest.

From March the twelfth to the twenty-second an Art Exhibit was held at South Bend, Indiana, in which southern Michigan and northern Indiana participated. Paul Keller from St. Joe won first prize in a textile design. Also he won twelfth in a pastel portrait and won honorable mention in charcoal drawing. Alice Strong won first in metal work; with Wilma Culbertson winning second in splatter work.

American Legion awards made at the American Legion meeting at Spencerville on Wednesday night, April 9, were as follows: Seniors—Sylvia Washler, first, and Carroll Reed, second. Eighth Grade—Bill Monroe, first and Jean Billow second.

Poppy posters were made and the winners were Alice Moore in high school and in the eighth grade Bill Billow received first and Carmen Freeburn, second.

Both scholarship awards annually given by Ball State Teachers College to the two highest ranking DeKalb County seniors were won this year by St. Joe High School, according to an announcement made by College Authorities last Tuesday. Sylvia Washler and Myranella Keesler, of the Concord class of '41, won the awards as the result of the examination taken on February 27. Both girls plan to be on hand for the orientation program which marks the opening of the Fall term at Ball State, September 8. It is at this time that they will be formally enrolled in the College.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held Saturday night, April 12, at the Indiana Hotel, Ft. Wayne. The banquet is scheduled to begin at 6:30. The welcome address will be made by Russell Walter and the response will be given by Jack Goodwin, after which the prophecy will be read by Richard Reed and Elsie Hall will read the "Will." After a delicious and delightful dinner the group will be herded in to the Emboyd Theatre to see "Men in Boys Town."

Twenty-one seniors will be represented in the baccalaureate services to be held Sunday evening, April 13 at 7:30 in the Christian Church at St Joe The Reverend Key will deliver the sermon.

A goal has been reached by twenty-one Seniors of St. Joe High School. This is something everyone of them has looked forward to since they started in the first grade. All of them have been striving toward this end; to receive their diplomas. Frank Roberts, managing editor of the Journal-Gazette, of Fort Wayne, will speak on "Facing the Future." Commencement exercises will start at 8:00 in the St. Joe Gymnasium on April 16th.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RALPH KEELER

The fifteenth meeting of the Ladies Literary Club, of Saint Joe, was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Keeler, Wednesday evening, April 2.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ines Hadsell and the collect read by Mrs. Claude Husted. Mrs. Vernie Monroe, the lesson leader, had selected the following articles from Reader's Digest which were read and discussed: "Can Hitler Invade America?" "Who Says We're Soft?" "Feeding Guns, Not People," "How to Be an Intelligent Patient," "It's a State of Mind," and "Harvesting the Lord's Acre."

Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser presented the special work entitled "Motion Pictures. The critic's review was given by Mrs. Fred Leighty. Secretary's report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Hollis Dilley with Mrs. Vernie Monroe as hostess, Wednesday evening, April 23 instead of the 16th.

There were thirteen members, and one honorary member, Mrs. Mable Hatch, present. Refreshments of tapioca pudding topped with whipped cream, wafers, coffee and chocolate rabbits and chickens were served.

DEKALB COUNTY TO INCREASE BLACK TOP ROADS

The DeKalb County highway department reports the receipt of $30,153.86 as its installment of gasoline tax from the state, covering the first quarter of this year.

This is $5,000 less than a year ago. However, the reduction is due to a new law passed by the recent general assembly by which the quarterly payments are equalised instead of being based on actual receipts for the quarter. The legislature also provided for larger percentages of gasoline tax to be distributed to the counties, cities and towns.

DeKalb county is to receive two more payments of $30,153.86 each this year These, added to $22,068.40 received in January for the last quarter of 1940 under the old law, will make a total of $112,530.07 in 1941, an increase of $5,000 over last year. The increase beginning in 1942 is expected to be about $13,000 anually.

At the present time the county highway department is engaged in maintenance of the roads and preparing for Summer activities. During the Winter the mechanical equipment was placed in condition and some of the machines were rebuilt. Hauling of gravel is now in progress to get in readiness to blacktop the following roads: 2.4 miles from Feagler's Corners to the Auburn-Ashley Road; one and a half miles northwest from the intersection of State Road 6 and the basket factory road west of Butler: one and a half miles of the Stafford Center road towards Newville; 4.2 miles in Troy township on the Bellefontaine Road and 3 miles of the Chas Dohner Road in Troy township. The cost is budgeted at about $1,700 a mile. The work will be started with the arrival of warm weather, probably in June.

The county now has 76 miles of blacktop, included in a total of 742 miles of highway. It was expected that this total would be reduced last January 1 by ten miles when the state took over the Waterloo-Hamilton road, but this transfer has not yet taken place, although the county completed the buying the right-of-way for widening of the road. Ward Jackman, engaged by the county commissioners for the purpose, has started negotiations with landowners for the purchase of right-of-way for State Road 205, starting at the intersection of U. S. 27 south of Garrett and extending southwest along the north side of the Vandalia branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. The mileage in De Kalb county is three and a half and owners of 18 tracts of land are involved. An 80-foot right-of-way is required and the total amount of land that will be taken over is between 11 and 12 acres. It will not be necessary to move any farm buildings. The state wants to build the road this year.

The number of regular employes of the county highway department at this time is 29, including Wayne VanAuken, superintendent, his assistant supervisors and office help. Some additional men will be hired during the Summer. Until last November, between 80 and 90 men were at work on county highway improvement as a WPA project. Mr. VanAuken set up a new WPA project that would keep 100 men employed for a year and it was approved, but the work has never been started. The WPA funds available were reduced and many men who worked on WPA are now in private industry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	95	$5.25
Church of Christ	120	$5.85
Coburntown	96	$3.28
Newville Christian	146	$8.42
Newville U. B.	79	$3.87
Mt. Pleasant U. B.	97	$4.71

Easter cards at News office.

Mrs. Ray McClellan, of Auburn, and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo, of Concord, left for St. Louis, Mo., Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. McClellan's father, Charles Myers, who passed away Monday morning. Mrs. Draggoo is a granddaughter of the deceased.

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSES AT 89 YEARS

Josephus R. Shilling, son of Solomon and Esther Shilling, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, November 4, 1851, and departed this life at his home in Saint Joe, Indiana, April 8, 1941, at the age of 89 years, 5 months, and 4 days.

He was next to the oldest child in a family of twelve children, six sons and six daughters, of whom only one sister, Mrs. John Doll and one brother, William, survive.

On March 4, 1879, he was united in marriage to Alice Josephine Gill. To this union were born one son, Cecil G. Shilling, of Saint Joe, and one daughter, Mrs Lela Northrup, Fort Waye, Indiana.

He first publicly confessed Christ in the Concord Methodist Church when he was eighteen years old and for the past forty years has been an ever-active member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saint Joe, Indiana. He lived the faith he professed and departed this life with confident trust in the living Christ whom he served.

He was a faithful husband, a beloved father, and cherished grandfather. He was an obliging neighbor, clean, honest and upright in character, and held in esteem by all who knew him. His death is a loss felt by the whole community.

He leaves to mourn their loss, a faithful wife, their son and daughter, five grandchildren and one great granddaughter besides several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was active for many years in the public life of Concord Township, having taught school and served as trustee, besides his many connections with the religious activities of the township and county.

His body was removed to the Kinsey Funeral Home, where friends may call up to the time of the funeral, which will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. Frank Stevenson, with burial in Riverside cemetery.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The man his love had given,
And though his body moulders here
The soul is safe in Heaven.

TOWN BOARD IN SESSION

The town board at its Monday night meeting had to consider numerous complaints on bad sidewalks in town and they first wanted the request made through this paper, that the property owners proceed to repair their walks before some accident occurs, and thus save legal action.

The drain north of the B. & O. railroad has been tiled to Bear Creek across the Ray Reasoner land.

A statement concerning the gas tax distribution for 1941 was received from the Auditor of State showing that St. Joe would share to the amount of $148.41 every three months, instead of $96.90, which will give the board $206.04 more for the year than previously.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Easter cards at News office.

The Lutheran Aid meeting is postponed this week.

Crepe paper, finest quality, 14 colors. See it at News office. 15t5.

Gopher Oats recleaned at Myers Elevator, St Joe, 50c per bu. 15t1.

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Easter Egg candy for parties and decorated candy crosses at News office.

For Sale: Perfection oil stove and Kitchen Cabinet. Mrs. Roy Reidenbach. 15t1.

Private Charles Hart, of Fort Monroe, Va., was home over Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercll Steward and Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening supper guests in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

When the purple martin arrives you may be assured that Spring weather is close at hand, and Sunday was the first day they were seen in town.

A judgment for the plaintiff was entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday in the suit of Jane Hatch against Lavon Richmond for possession of real estate.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway returned to Lapaz, Indiana, Sunday, accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, where she will continue to keep house for her brother.

Kathryn, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hagris, of north of Coleman's Corners, was taken to Garett hospital Thusday for an apendicitis operation. She had been working at Garrett and came home sick. They reside on the Isaac McDannell farm.

Mrs. Purdie Lounsberry-Congdon, of Elkhart writes The News as follows: 'I am enclosing $1.00 to pay my subcription to The News for another year. I am glad to keep in touch with the "going's on," in the old home town. I did enjoy my visit in St. Joe so very much last Fall."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tustison, of near Fort Wayne, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Friday moning at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne. The baby has been named Judith Ann. Mr. Tustison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison of St. Joe and operates the Blue Sunoco gas station on Road 1 near Fort Wayne.

Another News Reader Heard From

South Bend, Ind., April 2, 1941.

Dear Friends:

Being the first of the month and time to pay bills, I thought of you folks and decided I had better pay you also. So I am enclosing $1.00 for The News. I would miss it very much if it failed to come each week. Many of the old friends have passed away. Many have moved to different parts of the country, but there are still a lot around the old home that I recall when I read The News. Trust this finds you both well and happy.

Mrs. Winifred Milner.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

CHRIST is RISEN

While lingering twilight soft o'er the land lies,
Ere the red torch of morning rekindleth the skies,
All heaven and nature the glad truth decries—
That Chirst is risen, indeed!

While pale stars, as wardens, their soft beams bestow
From infinite stardom to earthland below,
'Mid stately white lilies we'll joyfully go—
To welcome this glad Easter day.

Why chime forth the joy-bells in anthems so long?
Why sing with such triumph this glad-hearted throng?
'Tis the old, old story in a new, new song—
That Christ is risen, indeed!

Those grim bonds are broken, death's pris'ner is free;
No more in yon shadowy tomb shall He be!
All join in a chorus of great jubilee—
For He is risen, indeed!

These white buds and blossoms as off'rings we bring,
These heaven-born anthems as praises we sing—
All hail to Messiah, our Saviour and King!
For He is risen, indeed!

Faint echoes of lyre-strings from yon starry dome,
Thrill hearts with the joy of triumph o'er the tomb—
While seraphs waft peace from His glory-crowned home,
For He is risen, indeed!

MRS. MEADE BAKER.

LEGISLATURE CHANGES WELFARE REGULATIONS

In announcing changes in eligibility requirements for old age assistance applicants, the Indiana State Board of Public Welfare said that the homestead will be exempted from consideration in determining eligibilty to receive assistance grants.

Prior to the repeal of the lien and recovery clause in the welfare act by the 1941 General Assembly, each aged applicant was required to give the welfare department a lien on all real property and an assignment on certain personal intangible property. Any assistace granted was recoverable from the estate of the recipient. Under the amended act there can be no recovery from new applicants, Fred Hoke, welfare board president, announced.

The new regulations do not apply to those who are already recipients of old age assistance, Mr. Hoke said. "In so far as property is concerned, these recipients will continue to receive assistance under the terms of the welfare act before it was amended by the legislature," he said.

Mr. Hoke stated that the welfare board continued an existing regulation providing for the establishment of a special fund of from $150 to $250 to be used by the recipient for burial expenses. The exact amount of this fund will be fixed by the individual county welfare boards. Mr. Hoke pointed out that this fund is the maximum amount of cash or cash value in other intangible property that an applicant may have and still be eligible for assistance.

In keeping with the provisions of the national social security act and the welfare act, the new rules for assistance provide that property owned by the applicant wil be considered by the welfare department as a resource available for his support. All applicants who own valuable real and personal intangible property in excess of certain exemptions established by the state welfare board will not be eligible to receive assistance, Mr. Hoke said.

These exemptions include the homestead and the special burial fund.

The state welfare board recognized the necessity of retaining the principle of need as the basic factor in eligibility because the program defined by the legislature is not a pension plan, but one of governmental aid only to those who do not have resources sufficient to provide "a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health," Mr. Hoke said.

In preparing the new rules and regulations the state welfare board felt that the General Assembly intended to liberalize the provisions of the welfare act and not to make it more restrictive so as to eliminate from the eligible group any aged individual receiving assistance as of March, 1941, or any aged person who might apply for assistance thereafter and who would have been eligible had the act not been amended. Mr. Hoke said.

GREAT WESTERN PLAY FOR LYONS CLUB GIVEN APRIL 24

When it came to the selection of a play for the Lion's Club, it was suggested to the Dramatic Club that a Western play would be something different from the comedies, dramas and farces previously produced. Now, everyone loves a good, thrilling Western story, as is proven by the immense popularity of Western movies and Western story magazines.

With this thought in mind the committee began the search for a good clean Western play. In the catalog of Samuel French, of New York City, the largest play publishers in the world they found listed a brand new version of the famous Bret Harte story, "M'liss." They purchased a copy and after reading they were convinced here was the play they were looking for. So on the night of April 24th in the H. S. Gym, our local players will present the play that has made theatrical history. Each member of the cast will do their best to depict this story which takes place in the lobby of the "Roarin' Dog" Hotel in Smith's Pocket, a mining village in the Sierras.

Section Increased to Fifteen.

The B. & O. section gang has been increased to fifteen men, commencing last week. The regulars are: Cal Laux, Zay Sailer, Charles Collins, Charles Harter, Glen Cole, Albert Wade, George Wade, and Max Dressel. The extra men are Paul Tustison, LaVon Richmond, Walter Ervin, Donald McCann, Ralph Baughman and Harold Baker. The men are supervised by Floyd Ridgway. They are busily engaged in putting in new ties and surfacing.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Blank Books at News office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

The fire company made a hurried trip to the J. N. Scholes farm Monday afternoon, where grass had caught on fire from burning brush, and was getting near the buildings.

Mrs. Boyd Woodward, her son, Ted, wife and daughter, of Jasper, Michigan, called at the home of George B. Wilson Sunday evening. Mrs. Woodward is a niece of Mr. Wilson.

Mrs. O. E. Ginther spent the past ten days in Indianapolis taking care of her grandchildren, while their parents were away. She returned home Sunday bringing her daughter, Dorothy and two children for a week's stay, while Mr. Condrey is making a week's trip south on business.

The sale by S. A. Mumaw, administrator of the Rachel Bone estate of a tract of 6.25 acres and another of 26.70 acres in Concord township to Ford Jackson for $1,225 has been approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court. Notice of insolvency of the estate appears in this issue of The News.

Earl Kinsey became a patient at the Garrett hospital Monday afteronon and when calling at News office stated that he would undergo an operation Wednesday or Thursday. For a long time he had not been well and it now became apparent that he must have help, although the exact cause of his ailment was not clearly defined.

The Seven Last Words by DuBois will be rendered Friday evening at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn at 7:45, under the direction of Mrs. Rosemary Farmer. Assisting the St. Mark's choir of 30 voices will be the orchestra from the Lion's Club. Mrs. Florence Webb will preside at the piano while Mrs. Essie Mae Galliher will be at the organ console. Mr. Russell Kuhlman will be in charge of the orchestra.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

The sides and fronts of automobiles driven by V. C. King, of Garrett, and Walter George, of Jackson township, were damaged in a sideswipe collision that took place at 11:30 Friday night four miles east of Auburn near Norris Chapel. The Chevrolet coupe being driven west by Mr. King met the Chevrolet sedan being operated by Mr. George on a curve. Damage to the coupe was estimated at $64 and to the sedan at $100. A report of the accident was made to Sheriff Artus Coyle.

Easter Announcem't

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship Service 6:00 A. M.
(SUNRISE SERVICE.)

Sermon theme, "Lo, I am with you alway."

HOLY COMUNION SERVICE on Thursday evening 7:30.

Bring your Lenten Self-Denial Offering and also your regular weekly offering to this service.

All the people of the community are invited to the Easter Sunrise Service. Please come in time to be seated in your pew before the service begins—6:00 A. M.

Parents are urged to come and to bring their children.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15.
(Special Easter Service.)
Worship Service 10:30 A. M.
(HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE.)

Bring your Lenten Self-Denial Offering to this service.

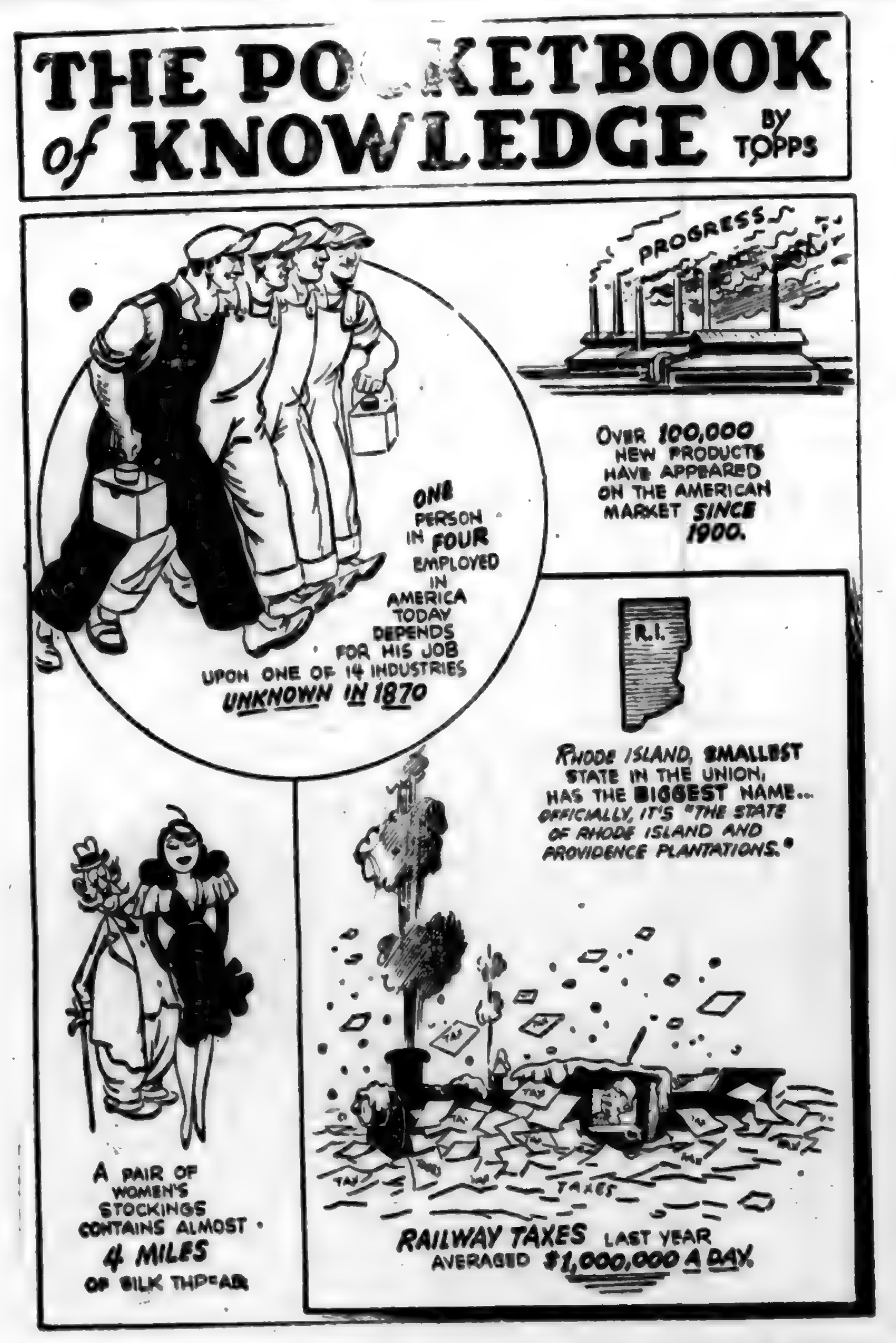
Week-Night Lenten Service Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe

Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.
Worship Service 9:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Bible School 10:30 A. M., C. S. T.

The Evangelistic meeting, now being held at the St. Joe Church of Christ, will close Friday evening with a special service put on by the afternoon Junior Bible Class. Thursday evening will be school night and we invite everyone to come and be with us. Tuesday evening everyone enjoyed the fine musical concert that was brought, and Wednesday night family night. Don't wait till the hearse brings you to church but come and hear the Gospel messages in song and word.

APRIL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There is a wide gap between yearning and earning and it can only be bridged with perspiration.

Hitler favors changes, but one thing he is having difficulty changing and that is human nature.

From so much world news, it keeps you wondering just how many wars are going on.

It takes a lot of people to make up this old world, crazy and otherwise.

Many a man wonders if anyone ever thought of pasting the world's best known paper-hanger?

A five-cent candy bar will do at seven what it takes a $200 fur coat to do at 27.

There is always one thing to keep a woman from being idle, and that is worry.

There has been a return of many old-fashioned customs, but no one has suggested a return to whiskers.

Folks are digging up their birth certificates today to prove they weren't found on the door-step.

It doesn't take long to be hit by an automobile, but it's the lying in bed waiting for repairs that occupies so much of your time.

We are never too old to appreciate the wisecrack about married men not being wanted in the army because they fight best at home.

NAMED TO DIE

If radios and newspapers around St. Joe were to blare forth the news that 100,000 children were marked to meet with an immediate death in a designated tragedy, consider the speed with which we would unite to fight the disaster so named. There is to be death for this number of children, only instead of hitting at once it will spread over a ten year period. Are we still so keen to come forth to battle or will we bide our time and take care of the matter later on? These 100,000 children are those headed for sudden death by traffic in the next ten years, and one of these children may be yours and one of the cars that strikes a child may be yours! The violent death visited upon Europe's children can be no worse. Our last year's record for auto deaths reached a total of over nine million. This is probably greater than the number of Britain's dead and injured from air raids. We pick them off here and there in our country, with motors instead of bombs. Traffic pours down the road regardless of the death-rate. A heartache is equally great, cruelty equally unforgivable, when it is able to be prevented.

YOUR PRIVILEGE

We like to be stopped on the street by a News reader who comments upon certain editorials which either appealed or else caused disapproval. This is the kind of a reader to have, who will be open-minded and line up his opinion with someone else and then weigh each. A subscriber remarked that so many editors wait until they see which way the Gallup poll goes before he will come out with his sentiments. It depends upon which side has the biggest majority. We haven't gone using the editorial page for free expression of campaigning for the home town, of citing other's beliefs. We may not see eye to eye and it is probably best that we don't. We don't mean that we are on the right side always, just because we have the advantage of expressing our side to the most people. But to be fair, to be free to discuss conditions as they seem, to get the facts right, to let the reader have his own opinion and judge for himself, that is the reason for the editorial.

FROM 40 ONWARD

Men of 40 and over become resigned to the fact that it seemed to be a young man's world, at least in the employment game. It was a sorry state for man and also for employment. But one good brought by the defense industry is to prove to the man of 40 and over that he is greatly needed in industry. We seem to lack artisans, the precision workers and skilled hands who have learned their business thru years of experience. They have acquired this precision by years of strain and patience, physical endurance to managing a delicate instrument with infinite care and painstaking effort. The call goes for toolmakers, and toolmaking is one of the arts! This has taken years to accomplish and the man is no youth who has spent his life at a white-colared job. So comes the swing to the older worker in industry who has the experience of years back of him. He is beginning to take some stock in the remark that perhaps after all, "life does begin at 40."

SPRING

A springtime of flowers, buds and bombs, but still a springtime! There lie those defeated nations burying sorrow beneath blooms. For though fire and shock and roar has wrecked the home and the spirit, still the earth throws up a bloom or two. Come to England the street vendor calling their wares, the blossoms. To horrified France will appear welcome loveliness. To lift hearts in Belgium, Norway and Holland springs the buds of scent and sweetness. A welcome sight is the bloom of Spring and a needed message to this sorry globe. If only the warm glow that flowers cast on hard hearts and sceptical minds, be shed to move a Hitler or a Mussolini. May the gentleness of spring make gentler the spirit of dictatorship. How can the earth stay cold and unwelcome to the breaking through of gold and rose and heaven's blue? The peacefulness of the growing bloom which sends its shoots through dark ground as it prepares itself for its new life! Comes the climb upward through darkness and dirt to sunshine and to add to the happiness and joy of a wary people. This is the new spring, the new lift, the new life and the new day. We should be grateful here in St. Joe for the small, unattractive seeds which will later burst into glory. Sad would we be for no planting, harrowing, sowing, digging and sweating. Unhappy if one's effort to assist in the rebirth were to no avail, if one's land was taken from him, his health prevented cultivation. Torn apart with war, the nations of the world still sing a song in the spring. If only the streets of Europe were flooded with folk-songs of the merry souls who weave garlands to celebrate the arrival of springtime.

IT SOUNDS GOOD

There have been many parents who have objected to the types of comic strips that are read by their young. Children were treated to a series of drawings and stories dealing with kidnappings, shootings, robbery, impossible situations and fantastically impossible characters. What could the parent do when the child insisted upon buying this sort of thing? One well-known newspaper eliminated such types of comics from its pages and substituted a strip dealing with historical events told in pictures and with a story-like interpretation. Then comes a new magazine for children called "True Comics." It is not like any of these 75 comic magazines that you have dreaded having your youngsters read. It is given a different editorial and subject treatment, to the delight of old and young. The first issue deals with history of past and present, the life of Churchill, adventures of Bolivar the liberator of South America, story of the conquest of yellow fever in Cuba, of George Rogers Clarke, of the first naval submarine, of fontier fighters, an adventure of Lowell Thomas. Parents and teachers are endorsing this magazine for its instructive and desirable reading for children. The advisory editors of the magazine include Virginia Weidler, Mickey Rooney, Shirley Temple, Gloria Jean. Another step we go in the right direction for worthwhile educational studies for young minds.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

A total of 372 head of stock was on sale at last Thursday's auction. 196 hogs; 8 dairy cows; 146 veals; 4 bulls; 10 heifers; 8 butcher cows. This was an increase in all classifications except dairy cows and bulls.

Hogs 180 to 240, $7.80. Light Yorkers 130 to 150, $6.50 to $6.85. Fat sows mostly $6.65 to $6.95. Sales of some thin sows made at $5.40 to $5.70. Feeding shoats are scarce with sales made at steady prices.

Veals showing good choice quality $12.40 to $12.95. Common kinds $11.00 to $12.25. Thin veals steady and a little more active than a week ago. In the cattle division dairy type bulls weighing from 850 to 1150, $6.85 to $7.50. Heavy fat cows for the Chicago market $6.00 to $6.50. Common kinds of cutter cows, $5.00 to $5.80. There is a good demand for quality dairy cows.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Easter cards at News office.

The Delbert Mock home is being sided.

Did you ever see a copy of Friday magazine? You can get one at News stand.

Mrs. Ralph Sechler and daughter, Miss Louise, were week end guests of relatives at Greenfield, Indiana.

Gardens are being made in St. Joe on the street toward the river, where the sandy loam soil predominates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker attended the funeral services of J. O. Rose, last Wednesday held at the Church of Christ at Angola. Mr. Rose, a widely known minister, was also a former Bible teacher of Tri-State College at that place. The participants in the impressive ceremonies were Ministers Allen and Whitehouse of Angola, Prof. Handy of the Tri-State College and Judge Clyde Carlin, who wrote and also read the obituary. A local resident of Angola estimated the crowd at 600.

Easter cards at News office.

Enid Curle is working at the Earl Groth store in Fort Wayne, starting this week.

DeVere Woodcox arrived home from the East on Sunday morning to visit his parents a few days before leaving for training camp. He is a registrant from Washington, D. C. He is looking fine and has enjoyed his work.

Good Friday has been declared a legal holiday by act of the 1941 Indiana General Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bachellor and daugher, Thelma, moved into the Mrs. Elnora Blue home in St. Joe Thursday.

Mrs. Grant Baltz is improving from a case of scarlet fever, and is being cared for by Mrs. Albright of Fremont.

Another Poem from St. Joe's Young Amateur Composer.

REMEMBER THE DAY?

How long has it been? One year, then two,
Of complete happiness prescribed by you.
To find each day you patiently awaiting,
The return of one I'll not be relating.
Many days and weeks, they seemed so long,
But you lightened your heart, remembering a song,
And divided your time in work and play,
When two hearts met—Remember the day?

A celebrated birthday too-a happy event,
To hold fast the memory a gift I'll present,
And you'll be toasted to health and happiness and success,
For you are surely worthy of all I possess.
I'll bet there are many who haven't forgot,
To turn through the page of a forget-me-not.
So you'll look at each other and faithfully say,
I'll love you forever—Remember the day?

For many it's been—a decade or so,
And the happiness they've seen, we may never know,
Their struggle was hard, frontiering for us,
So grateful should we be without a fuss.
They've shared and comforted our many tears,
And heroically shown themselves guarding our fears,
Let's pause in memory for they have guided the way,
No matter how old—They Will—Remember the day.

RON LA MAR

HERE IS TWO TIMELY RECIPES

Frozen Pineapple Cheese Salad

1 box lime jello dissolved in
1 cup boiling water. Cool
1 cup crushed pineapple
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ pint whipped cream
¼ teaspoon salt
1 pkg. of Philadelphia cream cheese or
1 cup fine cottage cheese.

Dissolve jello in water, add salt, sugar and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice and pineapple and cool. When it begins to stiffen beat in cheese and whipped cream. Turn into freezing tray. Serve on lettuce with salad dressing and a green candied cherry. Green fruit coloring may be added to deepen color.

With this you might serve party sandwiches open faced, ribbon or rolled and a nut bread sandwich would be especially tasty. Again perhaps you prefer a dessert menu, then you could have Chocolate Chip Torte which is not only most attractive to look at but it is most delicious when you taste it and Oh! so rich.

Chocolate Chip Torte

2 beaten egg yolks
2½ tablespoons sugar
⅜ cup milk
dash of salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unsweetened gelatine.
¼ cup cold water
2 beaten egg whites
2½ tablespoons sugar
½ cup coarsely chipped semi-sweet chocolate
1 cup heavy cream, whipped.

Beat egg yolks and sugar, add milk and salt. Cook in double boiler until thick, stirring. Add vanilla and gelatine, softened in water. Chill until partially set. Fold in egg whites beaten with remaining sugar. Fold in chocolate. Pour into Graham Cracker Crust; chill firm. Spread with cream, sprinkle with additional chocolate chips.

Graham Cracker Crust

Mix 1½ cups graham cracker crumbs and ¼ cup sugar; cut in ¼ cup softened butter. Add 1 tablespoon water. Press in 8-inch cake pan. Bake in moderate oven 325 degrees, 10 minutes.

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HOG CHOLERA IS ON THE INCREASE

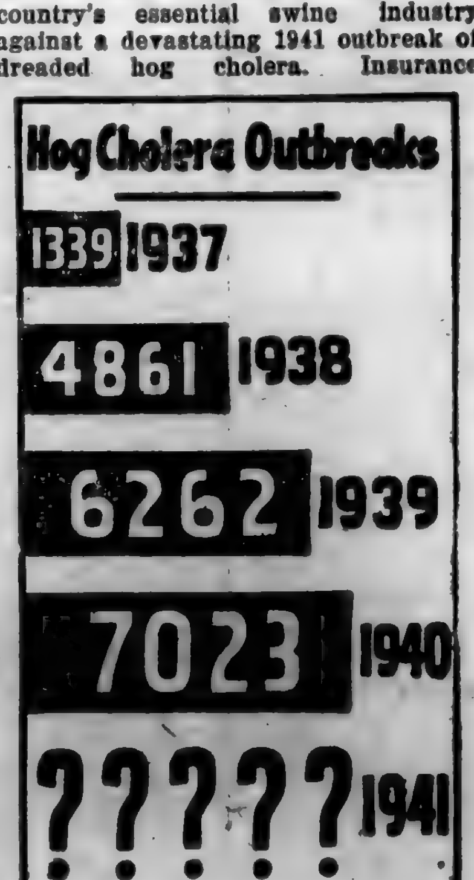
Hog Cholera still remains the greatest enemy of the swine raiser. Losses have amounted to as much as twenty million dollars yearly. Entire herds have been wiped out within a few days after the first signs of the sickness were noted.

Like many other virus diseases, hog cholera tends to follow a more or less definite cycle. The last peak of this cycle was the great nation-wide outbreak of 1926. Now the cholera occurrence cycle again seems to be in the ascendency. For example, the 4,861 major outbreaks listed in 1938 were a 30 percent increase over the preceding year. In 1939 there were 6,262 major outbreaks or an increase of 25 per cent over 1938. Then up to June 30, 1940, there were 7,023 listed major outbreaks or a 12 percent increase over the preceding year. And these increases do not include the untold thousands of minor outbreaks which were unreported.

A recent survey by the American Foundation for Animal Health in a representative midwest state revealed that there was an appreciable increase in autumn and midwinter outbreaks.

Many swine diseases can be prevented by good sanitation, careful feeding and common sense husbandry methods. With cholera, however, only proper immunization with serum and virus (simultaneous method) offers positive protection.

Livestock conservation and national defense both demand protection of the country's essential swine industry against a devastating 1941 outbreak of dreaded hog cholera. Insurance against such a disaster is possible if all swine raisers will have their spring pig crops properly vaccinated by a competent veterinarian around weaning time.



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APRIL

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb....SS:

I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Merritt A. Butler has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Amanda S. Boots, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Merritt A. Butler having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 21st day of March, 1941.

MURRAY A STEELE,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 13t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4640

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Robertson Nicholls deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 21st day of April, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 21st day of March, 1941.

PARLIA HULL,
Administratrix.
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 13t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 3805

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Maria Hobaugh deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana on the 28th day of April, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 27th day of March, 1941.

WILLIAM G. ERICK,
Executor.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 14t3.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
No. 4618

In the Matter of the Estate of Rachel D. Bone, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by S. A. Mumaw, Administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 2nd day of April, 1941, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and orders the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, at Auburn, Indiana, this 2nd day of April, 1941.

MURRAY A. STEELE, Clerk.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 15t3p.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4569

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Marion C. Blue deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 28 day of April, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 27th day of March, 1941.

M ELNORA BLUE,
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GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This is a month for Americans to watch, for April showers have often brought more than May flowers to the United States. History reveals that, beginning with the American Revolution the country has entered five of its six wars in the month that is characterized by cloudy skies. The one exception was the War of 1812. Today with a violent storm raging in Europe Americans will scan the skies of April anxiously. Following is a list of wars and disasters that have occurred during the month of April.

April 19, 1775—Beginning of the Revolutionary War.

April 24, 1846—The Mexican War began.

April 12, 1861—Firing of Fort Sumter and outbreak of Civil War.

April 25, 1898—The United States declared war on Spain.

April 14, 1865—The assassination of Lincoln.

April 18, 1906 — San Francisco Earthquake.

April 14, 1912—Sinking of the Titanic.

April 6, 1917—United States declared war on Germany.

THESE DATES may have been in the back of his mind last week when Congressman George W. Gillie introduced House Joint Resolution 158, to prohibit the use of the vessels and armed forces of the United States in convoying ships through belligerent waters. In introducing the legislation, Congressman Gillie declared:

"During debate on the lease-lend bill we heard repeatedly stated on the floor and in the Senate, that the President had no intention of convoying war materials. If this is true, why did he tell his press conference this week that the question of convoying has been under consideration for the past year and one-half?

"The President himself has stated that when we start to convoy war materials we will certainly see shooting—and shooting means war. Therefore, if Congress is determined to keep out of war—and the people of the United States definitely do not want war—it is up to us to ban convoying at this time."

The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs with a request by Congressman Gillie that it be given prompt consideration. Copies will be sent to all readers on request.

PINK PALACE: The famous Pink Palace of Washington, sumptuous home of Hugh Auchincloss, has been torn down and the vacant lot sold to the Japanese Embassy. Reason—taxes—too high for the fat pocketbook of Mr. Auchincloss. The regal mansion, one of the show places of Washington, was in excellent condition when the wrecking crew began their work. Thus passes another one of the beauty spots of Washington.

SPEAKING OF TAXES, those of us who are just plain average American citizens won't lose much sleep over the above-mentioned Pink Palace because we have never owned one and never expect to. But we can well stay awake nights thinking about the National Debt and the taxes which each and every one of us must pay if we hope to maintain our form of Government and not be forced to turn it over to the wrecking crew.

Here is what the recent boost in the National Debt Limit from 49 billions to 65 billions means to you:

(1) A debt of $1,875 for every family in the United States.

(2) A mortgage of $34 on every acre of land in Continental United States.

(3) A debt of $161,250,000 on the eight counties of the Fourth Indiana District.

Add on top of this the estimated 40 billion dollars the national defense and aid-to-Britain program will cost us and you have a pretty sizeable sum. You figure it out.

A BILLION Dollars meant a vast amount of money to our frugal ancestors. In fact the total expenditures of the Federal Government for the first SIXTY YEARS, including the debts of the Revolution, War of 1812, and the Mexican War, amounted to only a trifle more than one billion dollars.

"What is a billion dollars?" people began to ask and the newspapers of the day used this simple illustration to satisfy the public.

"Suppose a person began to count dollars and was able to count 100 dollars an hour and continued to do so for ten hours a day, it would take him 53 years to count a billion."

The expenditures of the Federal Government for the past eight years, March 4, 1933, to March 4, 1941, total the sum of $71,171,514,919. On the basis of the above illustration it would take a man 3,762 years to count the dollar bills representing Federal expenditures during the past eight years —or until the year 5703 A. D!

STATUS OF INDIANA WELFARE ASSISTANCE FAMILY

County departments of public welfare opened 1285 and closed 1303 public assistance cases during the month of February, the statistical division of the State Department of Public Welfare announced today. A total of 87,275 public assistance cases were active with the county departments at the end of the month.

Death was the leading cause of withdrawals of the old age and blind assistance programs, while increased resources of parents and children reaching the maximum age limit accounted for the majority of aid to dependent children withdrawals.

Monthly grants averaged $18.23 for the 67,149 old age recipients, $28.58 for the 17,293 families receiving aid for dependent children, and $20.57 for the 2,403 persons receiving blind assistance.

Action of the recent legislature in removing the provisions of the 1936 Welfare Act which provided a lien should be placed upon the real property of old age assistance recipients is expected to add between six and seven thousand persons to that program.

Public assistance cases opened and closed during the month show 855 old age assistance, cases opened and 889 closed, 412 aid to dependent children cases added and 382 closed, and 18 blind assistance cases opened and 32 closed.

Total public assistance expenditures were $1,767,167, of which $1,224,364 went for old age assistance, $403,375 for aid to dependent children, and $40,428 for blind assistance.

Ralph Patterson Improved.

Merritt Sechler spent the week end at Springfield, Ohio, the guest of Ralph Patterson and found him much improved in health, so as to sit up a part of the time, and he has encouragement from his physician that by the end of April he will be able to be about. His many friends here are glad for this encouraging news.

New Conservation Leader

Max Dressel has taken over the reins of the Conservation Club upon the request of Merle Guilford, who was chosen as the 1941 leader. Merle says he will be a worker instead of a leader. Mrs. John Messenger has been chosen to brood the pheasants for the club this Spring. The equipment will be placed in readiness in a week or so.

LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

PLAYED FOR PRESIDENTS

Older than the National Capitol, the United States Marine Band can glimpse back over its stirring history of more than seven score years.

Established in 1798, the band was already two years old when it set out from Philadelphia to the new capital at Washington, traveling most of the way afoot, while its instruments and supplies were hauled in Conestoga wagons over deeply-rutted roads and dusty trails. The journey took two weeks.

Arriving in the capital in July, 1800, the band gave its first concert a few weeks later. In December of that year the tiny band could muster no more than two oboes, two clarinets, two French horns, a bassoon and a drum.

At that time our capital was hardly more than a sprawling group of log cabins in a wilderness. Today it is one of the show cities of America, while the band of sixty-seven musicians is the equal of any musical organization of its kind in the nation.

Thomas Jefferson, often called the godfather of the band, heard and appreciated its music. Its present leader is Captain William F. Santelmann U. S. M. C.

The band has played at scores of official functions. Beaus and belles of a bygone era danced to its stately minuets. White House weddings have been enlivened by its presence.

On more solemn occasions it played a final requiem for Presidents Harrison, Taylor, Garfield, McKinley and Harding. Today its versatile musicians are able to perform either as a band or as a symphony orchestra. The band has written its own harmonious page in the musical history of the country.

MARINES' APRIL CALENDAR SHOWS WORLD-WIDE ACTION

Many stirring highlights in Marine Corps history happened in April, according to the Corps' calendar of events, which shows the fourth month of the year to be an unusually active one for the sea soldiers.

April 1 marks the anniversary of a fight the Marines had with Samoans 'way back in 1899; the 2nd was the date that the Marquis de Lafayette witnessed a sea battle in which the Marines took an important part in 1781. On April 3, 1918, a dispatch bearer was severely wounded, marking one of the first Marine casualties in France.

The sea soldiers landed at Shanghai, China, April 4, 1854, to protect Americans; they fought a lively engagement in the Philippines on April 5, 1899, and on April 6, 1776, sea soldiers were wounded in a desperate sea fight. Thus goes the record, day by day, throughout the month.

Other events on the April calendar include such diversified happenings as battles with pirates in Cuban waters, a landing made at Vera Cruz, Mexico, a fight with Santo Dominican bandits, and the storming of a fortress in Tripoli. April also marks the entrance of the Marines, along with other branches of the service, into the first World War.

During April the Marines have taken part in such solemn affairs as the guarding of the body of President Lincoln, after he had been assassinated on the 15th of the month in 1865, and the unveiling of Grant's Tomb in New York City on April 27, 1897.

A painstaking historian has found some epochal event in which the Marines participated through the years, during each of the 30 days of April. Often there were two or three outstanding happenings on the same date, but in different years, adding still more variety to the record.

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SPENCERVILLE

The C. C. Club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Venus Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, visited in Huntington, Indiana, Sunday.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman is spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle near the depot.

Judgment for possession of real estate and $32 damages was entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday in the suit of Audrey Wade against Wallace Vendrely.

James and Jerry Bowser were back to school on Monday morning after entertaining the measles a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd returned home last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family of near Fort Wayne.

The baccalaureate services will be held on Easter Sunday evening in the Lutheran Church in charge of Rev. Frank Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were Sunday guests of their son, Howard Beams and family at Fremont. The children have been ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams and Mrs. Fanny Beams, of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

The Junior-Senior reception will be held in the Chatterbox, Hotel Anthony, on Saturday evening, April 12. The Junior class president is Chester Davis and the sponsor is Miss Eva Mae Schwartz.

On Saturday morning Mary Sheefel and Marion Myers, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Ida Reed, and sister, Miss Vera Reed, went to Angola to enter the state high school mathematics contest in the algebra section.

At a recent meeting of the Alumni of the local high school, Warren Rectenwal accepted the position of president with Louise Shockley as secretary-treasurer. The banquet will be served by the Parent-Teacher Club in charge of Mrs. Frances Chapman. The menu committee is Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Laverne Koch. Entertainment committee Mrs. Jennie Walter and Miss Gaylon Markle. The banquet will be held in the Community Hall on Saturday evening, April 19th.

The following seniors will be graduated from the Spencerville High School on Friday evening, April 18 1941: Ruth Bollen, Dale Freeman Mildred Friend, Marcille Friend, Paul Crothers, Lavon Furnish, Victor Kelley, Gloria Kling, Russell Kruse, Mary McClish, Maxine Moore, Paul Moore, Conrad Neidert, Ralph Myers Ileen Ringenberg, Miles Ringenberg, Betty Shockley, Marion Walter, William Wappes and George Worman. The valedictorian is Dale Freeman and the salutatorian is Russell Kruse. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church in Fort Wayne will give the address Aileen Ringenberg is the American Legion awardee from the senior class and Paul Moore is the runner up. In the Eighth Grade the Legion awardee is Katherine Jones and Loraine Rhodes is the runner up. The Legion program will be held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, April 9.

The Young People's Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. Dolly Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paschen, at Logansport and Fulton, Indiana.

The Parent-Teacher Club met in the Community Hall for the last meeting of the year on Wednesday evening. After the social hour they elected the following officers: President Mrs. Paul Dean; vice president, Prof. E. H. Paschen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all present.

"She's My Daisy," the senior class play was presented on Friday evening, April 4, at the Community Hall. The high school band, in charge of Mrs. Zeimmer, a mixed chorus and several numbers of saxophone and clarinet duets were rendered between acts. The ushers were George Worman and Dale Kruse. Cashier, Russell Kruse; door man, Conrad Neidert; stage committee, Victor Kelley, LaVon Furnish and Bell Wappes; stage arrangements. Mildred Friend and Mary McClish.

NEWVILLE

The Newville school will close Friday, April 18.

Mrs. Ivan Smith visited Mrs. Frank Frey Monday afternoon.

John Rude is still under the care of a physician, being afflicted with asthma.

Mrs. Vera Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinney, at McClure, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. Prudence Schram visited relatives in Toledo from Friday until Monday evening.

Quite a number from here attended accordion practice at Spencerville, Thursday evening.

Archilleus Arnold and wife, of Hicksville, visited here Sunday with Ivan Smith and family.

Elaine Taylor and Elise Hall spent Sunday with Garelle Smith. Miss Hall remaining over night.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughters visited Friday evening in Butler, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mrs. Arthur Arnold and Mrs. Will Frey spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne. spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry and Mr. Curry's mother, from Hicksville, attended services here Sunday at the Christian Church.

Mrs. Esther Cotrill anl two daughters from near Butler, were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. Rhea Smith and two daughters.

George Perry and wife were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter.

The U. B. Aid Society will have an all day meeting Thursday, April 10, at the U. B. parsonage.

Mrs. Imo Miller, Mrs. Olive Smith, Mrs. Maud May and Mrs. Rhea Smith called on friends in Auburn, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family and Mrs. Ida Traxler visited friends at Pierceton, Indiana, Sunday afternoon.

Ronald Miller and LeRoy Kinney, of Detroit, and Mrs. Roy Kinney, of McClure, Ohio, spent Saturday here with Mrs. Vera Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith were guests at a birthday supper, at the Ivan Smith home Thursday, April 3, given in honor of Mrs. Ollie Smith's 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and family in Fort Wayne. Enroute home they called on Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, in Garrett.

GOing Places

With Republican State Officials at the Hoosier Capitol

Refusal of Governor Henry F. Schricker to co-operate with Republican officials at the State House almost prevented distribution of pay checks at the end of last month to the 80-odd state-employed janitors, maintenance workers and other employes.

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The 1941 General Assembly enacted a measure changing the personnel of the Department of Public Works and Property but left other provisions of the act as outlined by the 1933 legislature. The 1941 measure, signed by the Governor, carried an emergency clause and became effective immediately.

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Despite the fact the measure is now a law the Governor is said to have refused to appoint a chief administrative officer as provided.

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A standing rule in the auditor's office required that pay claims be approved by the chief administrative officer of the Department of Public Works and Property. When pay time arrived the middle of last month State Treasurer James M. Givens and Lieutenant-Governor Charles M. Dawson approved the pay claims of the Democratic workers but the Governor is said to have refused. Because of the action of the two Republican officials the checks were issued.

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When the end of March arrived the Governor again refused to approve the pay claims, the two Republican officials declined to take any action. Auditor Richard T. James could not issue the checks and things looked blue as pay day approached for the employes.

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Ross Teckemeyer, chief deputy state auditor, started an investigation and could not find any written order requiring the chief administrative officer of the Department of Public Works and Property to approve the pay claims. He conferred with Edward P. Brennan, chief examiner of the State Board of Accounts, and learned it was a verbal order issued in 1934.

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The order was withdrawn with the Governor's approval and in the future the claims will be authorized by William Gill, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

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Three Republicans have been named to posts in the Department of Public Instruction by Dr. Clement T. Malan, superintendent. Raymond Gladden of Indianapolis, high school teacher and coach at Charlestown, was appointed statistician. Gerhardt Ahrens of Booneville, assistant director of the state school relief department, was promoted to director. Roy Van Eddington of Shoals, was named assistant director.

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Secretary of State James M. Tucker was the principal speaker at the State Convention of Ohio Young Republicans held in Columbus recently. Mr. Tucker formerly served as regional director of the Young Republicans. He was also president of the Indiana Young Republicans. A large delegation from Indiana attended the Ohio event, including Robert H. Loring, regional director, and Neland C. Wright, Indiana Young Republican chairman.

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Mrs. Eleanor Barker Snodgrass of Nashville, vice-chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has arranged a series of meetings throughout the state which will keep her busy until the state-wide rally in Indianapolis in October. One of the first of these meetings was held last Monday night at Sullivan when Mrs. Snodgrass and Lieutenant-Governor Charles M. Dawson spoke.

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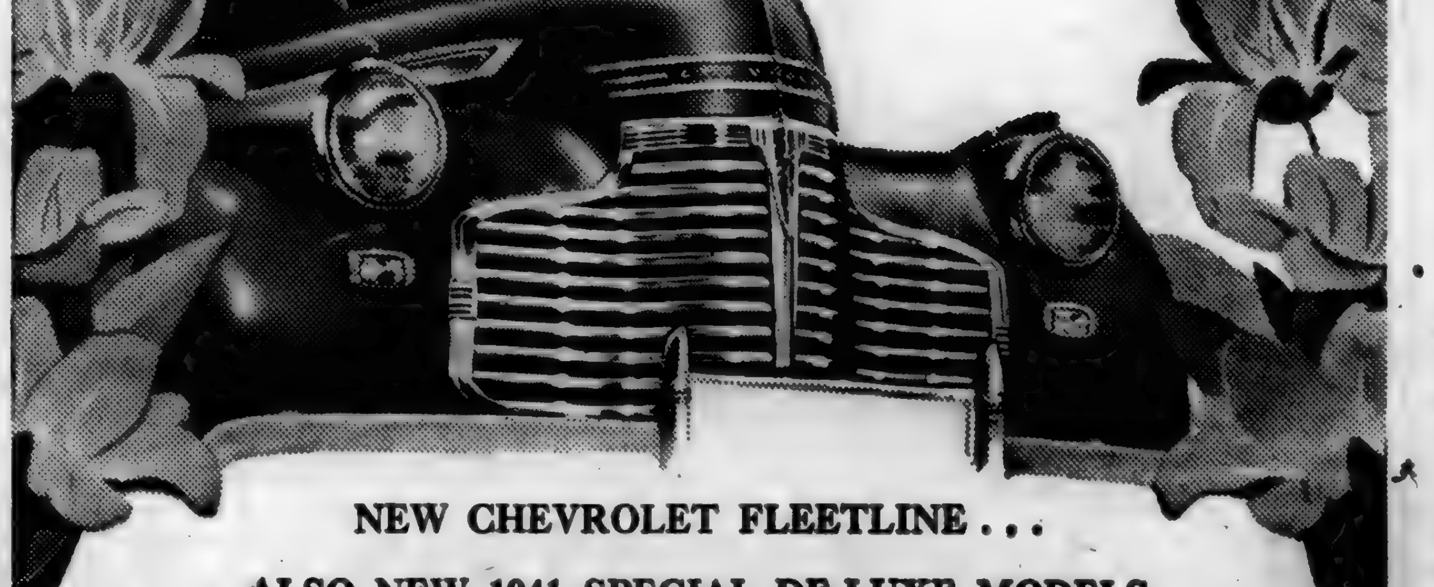

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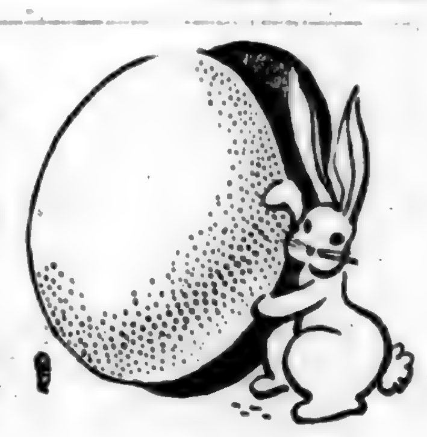
ICING SUGAR, 2 packages for		19¢
BURCO COFFEE, 2 pounds for		33¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Large Size cans at		25¢
Pineapple	large size	19c
CANDY BARS, Popular Brands		3 FOR 10¢
MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb package		15¢
ONION SETS, 2 pounds for		15¢
MARASCHINO CHERRIES		10c
Gellatine Dessert 3 packages		15c
Salad Dressing ELF		29c qt
SWEET POTATOES	4 lb	25c
Head Lettuce	- -	10c



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COUNTY SURVEY OF HISTORICAL MARKERS AND MONUMENTS

The Historical Bureau of Indiana, at Indianapolis, is engaged in preparing a catalogue of all historical markers (tablets, statues, monuments in bronze or stone) which have been erected in the various counties of the state.

A movement is under way to bring the record up to date and make the catalogue of these public memorials accurate and complete.

Persons knowing of such markers and memorials in DeKalb County are hereby requested to report them to Mr. Leon H. Kees, at City Hall, 2nd Floor, Auburn, Indiana, who represents this county in the survey now being conducted by the Historical Bureau.

It is intended that all permanent markers or monuments, in bronze or stone, which have been erected to commemorate historical personages, events of importance, sites of early buildings, forts, settlements, battles, treaties and the like, shall be reported Such markers have usually been erected and formally dedicated by some patriotic or civic organization, and are commonly on or near the spot connected with the person or event that is being commemorated.

Unmarked objects, even though they possess some historical interest, need not be reported, unless to recommend as suitable for being appropriately marked. Many such unmarked spots are known to exist throughout the state. The side-of-the-road or highway marker, with painted inscription need not be reported, as adequate records exist for all such markers.

By reporting these public memorials to your county repesentative, named above, you will help to make sure that your community's points of historical interest are listed in the state catalogue.

To avoid repetition, the following markers and monuments in this county are already known and recorded and need not be reported:

Soldiers' monument in Auburn.

Marker at Spencerville designating oldest settlement in DeKalb County, 1828.

Soldiers' mounment at St. Joe.

Soldiers' monument at Newville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	125	$6.59
Church of Christ	147	$12.37
Coburntown	122	$7.25
Spencerville Methodist	98	$5.35
Spencerville Lutheran	82	$5.30
Concord	53	$2.76
Newville Christian	153	$7.42
Newville U. B.	101	$7.92
Mt. Pleasant	111	$5.90

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For Sale: Early seed potatoes. Two kinds. O. E. Inlow. St. Joe. 14t3p.

Gopher Oats recleaned at Myers Elevator, St. Joe, 50c per bu. 15t1.

For Sale: Day old and Started Chicks. Hatches every Monday and Thursday. Gerig & Son Chickeries, St. Joe, Indiana. 11tf.

For Sale: Perfection Oil Stove, with built-in oven; also Kitchen Cabinet. Mrs. Roy Reidenbach. St. Joe. 16t2

Wanted: Piano, piano accordion and vocal students for the Summer, will call at your home. Beginners a specialty. Please call Mrs. James Reed or Mrs. Zeimmer. Telephone 39. Spencerville. 16t1p.

Plenty of Apples and Sweet Cider at Widney Orchard. Katadin Seed Potatoes, 85c bushel. 16t2.

For Sale: Cabbage Plants, 5c doz; Strawberry and Raspberry plants; Boisenberry Hanson's bush cherry, trees, shrubs, evergrens, Spirea 4-ft. for 15c. Hart's Nursery, ¼ mile south of Coburntown. 16t2.

For Sale: Alfalfa Hay. Guy Platter, one mile east Newville. 16t2p.

Strawberry Plants for Sale: Premiers, 50c per hundred, or $3.00 a thousand if you help dig. Hugh Strong. 16t3p.

For Sale: 40 bu. Mandel Soy Beans. Weldon Shafer, on John Knight farm near Mt. Pleasant. 16t2p.

New shipment of paper napkins, white and assorted package 10c, at News office. 15t3.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN GILLIE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Winners of the recent competitive examination for candidates to the United States Naval Academy from the Fourth Indiana District have been announced by Rep. George W. Gillie.

Highest grade on the examination, conducted for Representative Gillie by the Civil Service Commission, was received by William Rhinesmith, a 17-year old senior at Ashley High School in Steuben County. His mark was 80.75 per cent.

Runner-ups were Eugene Jackson, of Bluffton; Lester C. Oppenlander, of Fort Wayne, and Richard Fuller, of Pleasant Lake.

On a basis of the examination, Representative Gillie has awarded the principal appointment to Rhinesmith, and has named Jackson, Oppenlander and Fuller as alternates.

All four boys have been authorized to take the Annapolis entrance examination on May 7. If Rhinesmith hurdles this barrier, he will enter Annapolis in July. If he fails, he will be replaced by an alternate.

THIS is the third year of Representative Gillie's experiment in removing Annapolis and West Point appointments from politics by substituting a merit system of competitive examinations.

Under this plan, every young man in the Fourth District has an equal opportunity of winning one of the coveted service school appointments. Politics have no influence over the selections, which are based entirely on the results of competitive examinations open to all aspirants.

The next examination for West Point and Annapolis candidates will be held in October. Three vacancies in the 1942 Annapolis class, and one vacancy at West Point will be filled from this examination.

If you are interested in competing for these appointments, it is not too early to begin preparations. A letter to Representative Gillie in Washington will bring full information about either service school, together with sample examinations.

Each Congressional District in the United States is entitled to have five midshipmen at Annapolis and four cadets at West Point. Vacancies are created from time to time by graduation or by failure.

REPRESENTATIVE GILLIE returned to Washington this week after a brief visit to the Fourth District made possible by the 10-day recess of Congress. During his visit, he was invited to address his constitutents over Station WOWO. Many of you may have heard his talk. For the benefit of those of you who did not, we present a few excerpts from his remarks:

"There were many questions troubling my mind when I left Washington to return to this welcome sojourn among my people. I left a Capitol laboring in the throes of war hysteria—ominously reminiscent of World War days. A Capitol verging on an extravaant 'war boom.' A Capitol seething with unrest and with loose talk about 'total victory,' about stopping Hitler at all costs, about steps no longer 'short of war.'

"War is in the air and talk of war was on the lips of everyone.

"And as I left the Capitol I wondered to myself: Is this hysteria limited to Washington or has it it already extended West across the Alleganies to the very heart of America—to Indiam and the Middle West? I could not believe that it had. This belief, I am happy to report, has been sustained since my arrival.

"The people of Indiana and the Fourth District do not want war. There is no question that our sympathies lie with Great Britain. But there also is no question that we do not want to permit our emotions to actively involve us in another shooting war.

"The will for peace is still strong, here in Indiana and throughout the Nation. Let us hope that it will spread from the people to their elected representatives, and through them to the leaders of our Government in Washington. * * *

"I AGREE—with President Roosevelt and Senator George—that convoyin is the surest, swiftest path towards war for America. And if this is what our leaders want they should be honest about it and ask for a declaration of war. They should not attempt to push us into this conflict through the back door.

"Recognizing—as everyone must—that shooting is inevitable if convoys are resorted to, and opposing as I do the participation of this country in a foreign war, I have introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution designed to prohibit the use of American warships and aircraft for the convoying of war supplies through belligerent waters. * * *

"IN CONCLUSION I wish to state that I owe allegiance to only one country. I intend to discharge my duties in Congress at this time on that basis.

"The highest duty I can perform in good faith to the people who have honored me by sending me to Washington is to preserve, protect, and defend my own country from enemies within or from without.

"I shall vote with enthusiasm and with all my heart and soul for every appropriation that will build up our own national defense on land, in the air, and on the sea. I will do that for my country, and gladly. I will vote and will act in every way to make our arms invincible from an invading enemy.

"I have pledged myself to my people that not with my vote will their sons be required to follow down the same bloody path of sacrifice that they did in the last war.

"This is my covenant to you. With divine help I intend to keep it."

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship service 11:00.

Joint meeting of Ladies Aid and Missionary Society, Thursday, 2 P. M. with Mrs. Wm. Staman.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School (Adult) 9:15 A. M.
Sunday School (Junior) 9:15 A. M.
(Pastor present in Adult School.)

Ladies Aid Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Haupt.

DR. WYATT OF FORT WAYNE SENDS POEM

Dr. A. R. Wyatt, retired Fort Wayne physician, and known well among The News family of older readers, sends us another poem, which he had written a few years ago, while actively engaged in the parctice of medicine.

The poem has not appeared in newspaper print. The meidcal journal "The Caduceus" of Fort Wayne, printed this poem in 1r37, and a hospital paper at Colorado Springs also reproduced it.

The News feels honored to have this privilege, and we know our readers will appreciate reading the poem.

SPENCER TWP. HOME BUREAU

Eighteen members and two visitors met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Walter Wednesday April 9th.

The program was as follows:

Song, The Old Rugged Cross.
A parade of Easter Hats.
Response, My favorite color for clothes
Minutes of the last meeting.
An Easter Story—Mrs. Ruth Key.
History of the song of the month, "Sweet Genevieve" by the president.
The project lesson on finishing woodwork was given by Mrs. Ruth Henderson and Mrs. Gladys DePew.

An auction sale of various articles was held for the purpose of raising money for a trip to be taken by the club later in the Fall.

The hostess served a dainty and delicious lunch that reminded you of the Easter tide.

A general good time was enjoyed by every one. The next meeting will be held May 14, place to be decided later.

Club Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of publicly thanking our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the long illness of our husband and father, for the helpful words of sympathy expressed in his sudden passing away, and for the floral tributes.

Mrs. Josie Shilling and Children

OUR SCHOOL NOTES IN GENERAL

About 60 guests were present when the Senior Class of St. Joe High School was honored by the members of the Junior Class at a banquet held in the Old Fort Room of the Hotel Indiana Saturday night. Blue and silver, senior class colors, were used in decorating the tables on which bowls of American Beauty roses, the class flower, were used as center pieces. Russel Walter of the Junior class welcomed the Seniors and Jack Godwin gave the response for the Seniors. A reading by Dorothy Hook followed by a number by a girls trio, Cordelia Diederich, Dorothy Maurer and Josephine McCann, accompanied by Sylvia Washler. The Class Prophecy was given by Richard Reed and the Last Will and Testament was read by Elsie Hall.

WARNING TO ALL DOGS!

For trespassing on my garden, will be arrested by a 12-gauge shot gun, and prosecuted by Shorty twenty-two.

Max Dressel.

Merl Dean Furnish, of Spencerville, has been given Class 1 assignment by the selective service board. 66 men left DeKalb County on Tuesday morning.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

"MY BABIES"

I have practiced my profession for forty years or more,
I have seen the babies coming, coming by the score.
Coming in the night time, coming in the day,
Coming on Sunday, coming any way;
Coming before breakfast, coming just at noon,
Coming in the evening, and sometimes much too soon.

Every little while the telephone would ring,
Telling me to hurry, the stork was on the wing.
I had to drive a horse before the auto came.
I made him run 'most all the way when he wasn't lame.
The dad would meet me at the door and take the horse in tow,
Saying they were most scared to death because I was so slow.

Sometimes, hurry as I would, I'd be a little late—
The stork would just be leaving as I went through the gate.
The helpers would be smiling, they had done everything
Except to cut that little cord and tie it with a string.

I have heard the babies yelling as soon as they were born,
And sometimes I couldn't make them cry, no matter what was done.
I'd put cold water on the chest and spat them on the back;
Sometimes I'd spat them hard enough to make an awful crack;
Oh! What a satisfaction when I'd see them take a breath
And I'd know that blue condition was not a sign of death.

Sometimes there would be two of them, the mother then would weep
And say that one was plenty and all that she could keep.
But in a little while she'd love the little things
And would not part with one of them for all that money brings.
But while she loved the babies and would not part with them for gold,
She would not have another one for all the wealth untold.

Some babies, I found, were very good and some were very bad,
And some cried 'most all the time, because they had no dad;
Some of them had light hair, and in some the hair was brown,
And some had no hair at all, when first they came to town.
I have often watched these babies and tried to speculate,
Of what they would do in life and what would be their fate.

But it's hard to tell what one will do, or be, at any age,
For you do not know what people they will meet upon life's stage.
But I am quite sure if they have had the proper training at home
They will come trooping back some time, no matter where they roam.

Dr. A. R. WYATT, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Cecil Wisler began working Monday at the air port in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines, of Butler, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Flora Gee.

Mrs Anna Baker of Fort Wayne was an over Easter guest in the Corral Platter home.

Mrs. Jean Kepler, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, of Spencerville, spent the day Friday with Mrs. Neva Hursh.

M. H. Andress has transferred his St. Joe residence property, lot 10, Curie addition, to David L. and Vera Furnish of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Dale Walter, of north of St. Joe underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday night at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, of Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lockhart and son, of Elwood, called in the C. A. Woodcox home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore and son, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges enjoyed Easter dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hahn.

Leonard Curie and James Draggoo were at South Bend over Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Eloise Morr and baby returning home with them after spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo.

Mrs. Gerry Gloyd, daughter, Beverly Ann and son Camille enjoyed the Easter vacation week at the home of Mrs. Gloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hahn. Mr. Gerry Gloyd, Harold Crosby and Miss June Grey, of Toledo, were week end guests.

Mrs. Robert Cook and son, Alvin, were Thursday guests in the Walter Cook home at Auburn. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Hugh Drake and daughter, Betty, of St. Joe, and Miss Marie Derrow, of Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and son, also spent Saturday night with the Cooks at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Like returned to St. Joe Sunday, after being away for the entire Winter, and packed their goods and moved to Adrian, Michigan, where they both have employment. Mr. Like has work at lathing and his wife is employed in the Wayne Graber Packing Plant. They will reside at 115 French Street.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox returned home from Detroit Sunday and was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. John Scrivo and husband and grandson, Billy Woodcox, who remained over Sunday. Billy, and Bruce Woodcox, of Chicago, are here spending the week with their grandparents.

W. Jay Snyder and others, owners of a farm in Concord Township, have filed a complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court to restrain the county auditor and county treasurer from selling their real estate to pay a special assessment for building part of a line fence. The amount of the tax is $103.15. The fence was built a few years ago by the township trustee between farms of the plaintiffs and Howard W. Krise and the plaintiffs claim the assessment is not a proper charge against their land. They are represented by Attorneys W. D. Stump and L. H. Dunten.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Earl William Kinsey is a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, following a major operation, and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Russel Tustison and infant daughter, Judith Ann, of near Fort Wayne, were taken to Auburn Tuesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Peckhart. Mrs. Tustison is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Peckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr and son, Elsworth, entertained to Sunday Easter dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and sons, Larry and Dicky, of Auburn, and Miss Doris Doswell, of Fort Wayne.

Little Max Wires, who had his leg broken a couple of weeks ago when struck by a bicycle, underwent an operation last Friday, by having his leg opened and a splint placed next to the bone, then placed in a cast. He was brought home Tuesday.

The late Josephus R. Shilling, of St. Joe, by his will admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court, gave his son, Cecil, a life estate in lot 7, block 4, in the original plat of St. Joe and left $3,000 in trust for his son, the fund to be administered by a daughter, Lela Northrup, for the son's support as she deems necessary. A bequest of $200 was made to Mrs. Northrup and the balance of the estate was devised to the widow, Josie Shilling. The will was signed August 15, 1930, with Roy E. Maxwell and Merritt C. Sechler as witnesses.

4-H Organization Meetings

The organization meeting of the Spencerville Agricultural 4-H Club will be held Tuesday night, April 22, 1941, at 7:30 C. S. T., at the High School Building. The following Friday night April 25, at 7:30 will be the organization of the Saint Joe 4-H Club. This will be held at the High School Building.

AID SOCIETY OBSERVES FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies' Aid of the Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church, celebrated its fortieth anniversary Thursday, April 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Keller. Thirty-five adults and six children were present. A bountiful dinner and an interesting and entertaining program were features of the day. Two charter members, Mrs. John Shafer and Mrs. Roy C. Snyder, of Butler, were present. Others had planned to attend but were prevented by the funeral of Mr. Jacob Obendorf.

Mrs. Zora Praul gave an extensive and interesting history of the organization over the forty-year period, when it began under the pastorate of Rev. A. F. McCloe. Mrs. Martha Stansbury was the first president and continued to guide the society for many years. Besides the social and spiritual influence that has been felt by the members and the church of which it has been a part, the Aid has, since 1932, contributed $796.98 toward support of the pastor, and $107.00 toward the benevolences of the church.

A Silver Thank Offering was taken and many testimonials given of the benefit derived from the organization by its members. Each guest received a corsage of sweet peas.

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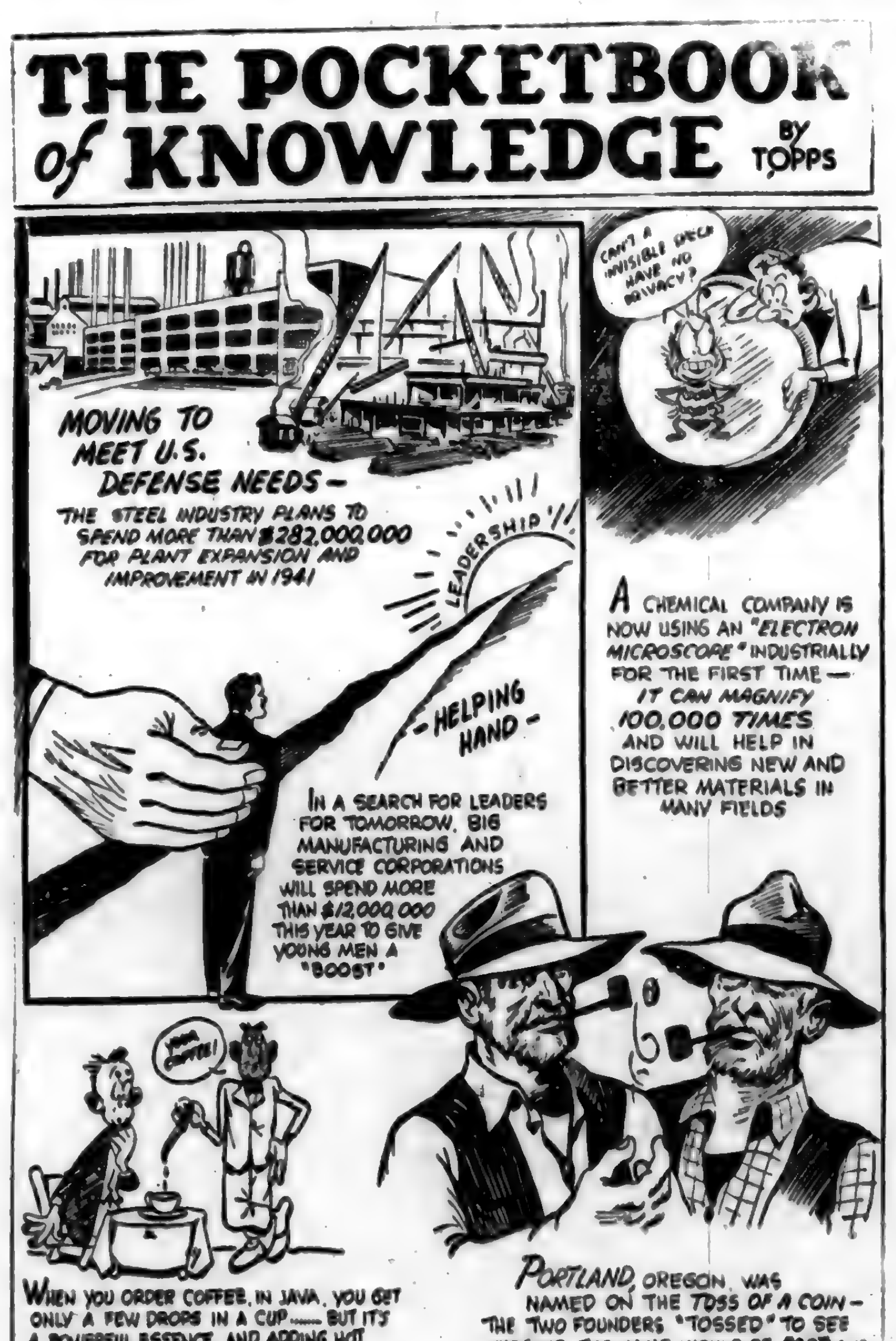
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE
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Watch the man who thinks that in all his life he has never been paid what he is worth.

World conditions are just as uncertain as the woman driver when she sticks out her hand for a signal.

Why should men try to correct their faults when their wives are happier doing it for them?

The having of too much money not only goes to an average woman's head but finds its way to her back.

Youngsters wonder why they don't stop teaching geography in schools until the maps settle down.

About this time of year, in the good old days, many of us were receiving packages of garden seeds from congressmen.

Husbands in St. Joe are more anxious to clean out their fishing tackle boxes than they are to do the same for the basement.

Many a man is more than willing to kiss—Winter goodbye!

Any man can make a mistake, except a parachute jumper!

There is one girl trying to decide whether to marry for love or for money, and the other girl who wouldn't marry for love or money.

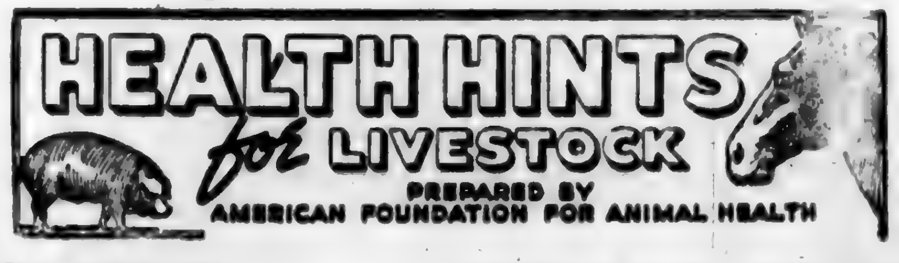
If our country is good enough to fight for, the labor unions should figure it is worth working for.

A record '40 and '41 orange crop will keep our vitamins up, and indicates we might be able to squeeze through.

It is usually not so much the greatness of our trouble as the littleness of our spirit which makes us complain.

GETTING THE WORM

Despite the sweetness of the thot, there isn't anyone in St. Joe who really arises with the song of the lark. Poets may write of it in sentimental vein but folks around here know that more depends upon their alarm clock than on the trill of a bird. Rising early, at a certain time each morning, year after year, becomes such a strong habit that even when it is not necessary the body refuses to remain still and up you get and start adoing without the call of a bird, the flash of sun or buzz of an alarm clock. That is habit at work again. It used to be that our family from way back arose far earlier than do we and made their tracks toward labor during the best hours of the day, so they felt. But as proof that we Americans are rising earlier than yesterday is the increase in the national sale of alarm clocks. Whether they are the kind you wind by hand or the kind that run by electricity, our alarm clocks are gaining in popularity. And so we may be reverting to the "early to bed, early to rise" slogan and no doubt it wouldn't hurt any of us by giving it a working chance!


HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK
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MORE PROFITS IN SAVING PIGS

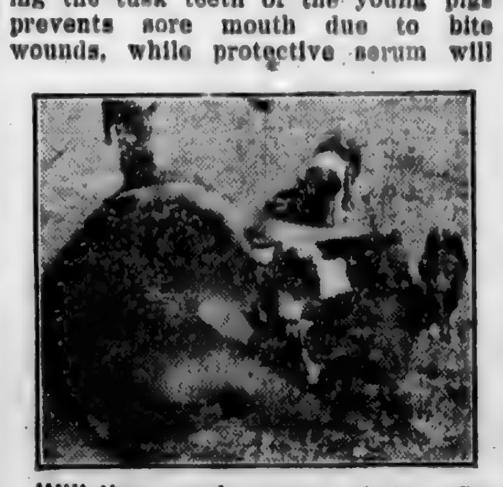
Did you know that approximately a third of all pigs that are farrowed never live to reach marketable age?

Most of these losses occur within the first few weeks of life and are largely preventable if farmers will take advantage of knowledge now available.

Among the common causes of losses are Brucellosis, scours, still births, chilling, pneumonia, crushing under sows, sore mouth, swine erysipelas, hog cholera, enteritis, and suckling anemia.

First step in prevention of such losses is healthy breeding stock that is properly immunized against cholera. All pigs should likewise be immunized around weaning time. Brood sows must not only have an ample supply of calcium, phosphorus and iodine in their rations while carrying their pigs but must also have plenty of feeds containing Vitamin A and Vitamin D. Lack of a proper intake of animal protein (tankage or meat scraps) may result in so-called "three day" deaths in baby pigs.

Scours and pneumonia while due to virulent germs are predisposed by wet, poorly ventilated or unsanitary hog houses as well as Vitamin A deficient sow rations. Crushing of newborn pigs may be avoided by use of guard rails in the farrowing pens. Suckling pig anemia, which usually occurs in the second to fourth week after birth, is prevented by tossing a square of clean sod into each pig pen or by painting the sow's udder with a mixture of iron and copper. Killing parasites may be largely avoided by scrubbing the sow's udder just before farrowing, keeping the house floors clean and trucking the pigs and sows to clean pastures. Dulling the tusk teeth of the young pigs prevents sore mouth due to bite wounds, while protective serum will block infection with erysipelas.


Will they survive necro, cholera, flu, erysipelas, and get to market?

With market hogs bringing better prices and the government calling for more pigs, it is possible to increase the pig crop at least 20 percent without use of more brood sows if all farmers will center their attention on prevention of baby pig losses. Immunization of all pigs at weaning time against hog cholera is, of course, one of the most important items to remember.

SPIC AND SPAN

How about us slicking up and making the town look prosperous this Summer? You are proud of St. Joe and it goes against the grain to have someone criticize the community even though it may be justified. Every town needs improvements and many towns can't afford the improvements but in many cases it wouldn't be expensive to correct a few of the things that cause complaint and show signs of neglect around our homes and our towns. We are told that a man's personal appearance has a lot to do with his standing in a financial way. He is judged, sometimes unfairly, by his appearance and this so affects his chances for his success in his community. We can figure that all of this holds true in regard to a town and that surroundings and living conditions affect the opinion of those on the outside who come to do business here. So it is up to us to go about a bit of energetic house-cleaning in the town. If the project calls for united effort this locality can get a group of public-spirited folks together to put the job across. We are going to make this town a place for drawing business and for favorable comment regarding local civic pride and enterprise.

REMEMBER CANADA

Business may keep many people from taking trips and lengthy vacations this Summer and perhaps it is too early to make any plans but as a suggestions for those who are going sight-seeing remember that Canada is not closed to tourist trade from our country. Too much propaganda was spread last year regarding hardships imposed upon visitors there. The rumors were unfounded. Canada welcomes you and has much to offer in the way of beauty in scenery. She needs your money and don't forget that helping her is helping America for much of this money spent will return to our country. Remember our Canadian neighbor if you travel North.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Claudia Davis was a recent caller on Nancy Davis.

School will close Friday of this week with a pot luck dinner and program.

Mrs. Wm. Wineland and Mrs. Brown called on Mrs. Burl Enzor Thursday.

The children and relatives were entertained in the Albert Thimlar home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor Friday evening.

Jessie Harris and daughter, visited last week in the Floyd and Daisy Roberts homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and daughter were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Marion Dermott and Bob Murphy and family spent Sunday with their father, Forest Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and family were recent guests in the Aaron Gerig home at Woodburn.

Several from here attended the funeral of Charles Smith Friday afternoon at the Newville U. B. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Eloise Hook were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

Ethel Engle, daughter, Jean, and son, LaVerne, were Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Nancy Davis and Roland Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, Charles and Jimmie Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis are the parents of a baby daughter born at Lorain, Ohio, April 12. This makes Mrs. Nancy Davis grandma again and she feels ten years younger.

The Newville Township Home Bureau met Wednesday with Leitha Evans, with Lucille Monosmith as assisting hostess. Potluck dinner was served at the noon hour. Twenty-five members and five guests were present. Miss Mary Lenore Moore, Home Demonstration Agent, was present and gave a demonstration in baking. Project lesson was given by Marie Buckio and Leah Thomas.

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NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith returned home Wednesday from Florida.

Louis Noirot, of Angola, spent Sunday here in the John Washler home.

Cecil Miller was here from Chicago Saturday and Sunday, visiting his sisters.

The first Jenny Wrens of the season arrived Easter. They usually arrive May 1.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and Mrs. Venus Coughanour spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Numerous men from here are employed in factories and at the airport at Fort Wayne.

LaVon Richmond moved from the Jane Hatch property, Monday, to the Freeburn farm.

Augustus Gloy and Justin Gloy have completed the re-roofing of the house on the Gloy farm.

Miss Laura Schram, of Toledo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schram, over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Watler Price, of Toledo, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Easter at Edon, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt entertained their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, at Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, of Fort Wayne, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs George Baron and son, Larry, were here from Fort Wayne over the week end, visiting the Clarence Baron and W. Wasson families.

Week end guests in the Omo Richmond home were Darrel Richmond and family from Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Crouse and family from Lansing.

Mervin Conine has purchased the Poper house on the Brandon farm and moved it to the former Fell lot in Newville, where he will reside as soon as repairs are made.

Funeral services for Charles Smith, who died in LaGrange County, Tuesday night of last week, at the age of 77, were held at the Newville U. B. Church Friday afternoon with burial at Hicksville. He was a well known farmer and grower of melons and fruits for a number of years. The wife died about two years ago. Surviving are the son, Charles, Jr., and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoff, of Elkhart, Indiana, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter. On Sunday they all were entertained in the George Perry home near Antwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of Fort Wayne, Garcile Smith, Kathleen Smith, Alice Cotrill and Ruth Cotrill, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Afred Smith.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert and two sons, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, were Easter dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ines Hadsell. They also visited Dr. C. R. Price on Saturday and over night.

Walter Morr broke both bones in his right arm cranking his farm tractor one morning last week. This is a tragic accident for a young farmer as it will delay his farm operations so much.

Charles Bleeks, of north of Concord, is laid up with his back. Some weeks ago he suffered a dislocation of a vertebra and was out working again, when last week a re-accurance came and his physician was hurriedly called to alleviate the pain.

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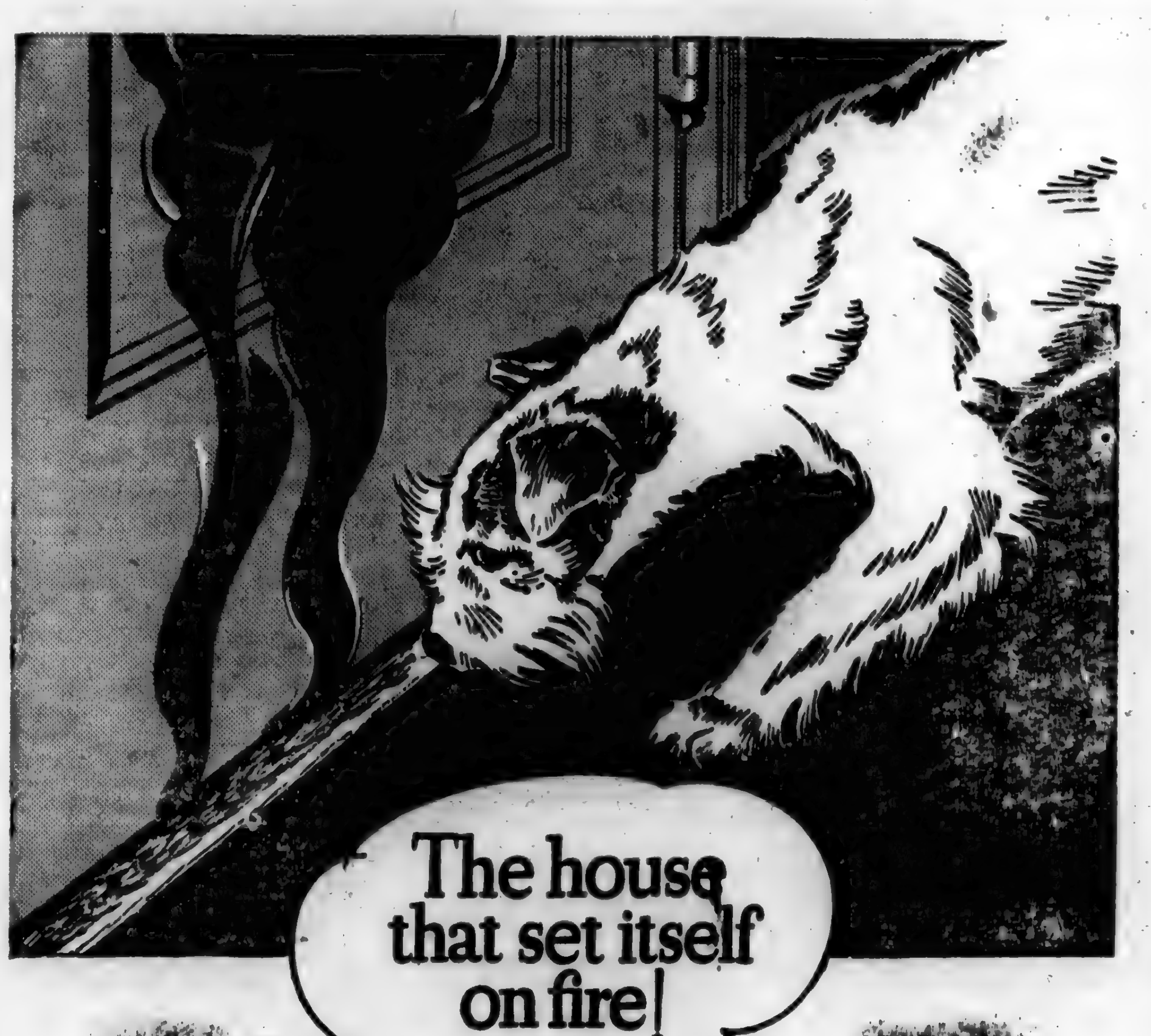
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 3805

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Maria Hobaugh deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana on the 28th day of April, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 27th day of March, 1941.

WILLIAM G. ERICK,
Executor.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 14t3.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
No. 4618
In the Matter of the Estate of Rachel D. Bone, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by S. A. Mumaw, Administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 2nd day of April, 1941, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and orders the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, at Auburn, Indiana, this 2nd day of April, 1941.

MURRAY A. STEELE, Clerk.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 15t3p.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4618

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Rachel D. Bone deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of May, 1941, and show cause, if any why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 8th day of April, 1941.

S. A. MUMAW,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 16t3p.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4569

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Marion C. Blue deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 28 day of April 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 27th day of March, 1941.

M ELNORA BLUE,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 14t3.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Regarding the strike situation, the conference between Mr. Murray, of the C. I. O., and the President, was held as scheduled, but neither had anything to say at its conclusion. Despite popular irritation, there are many willing to testify at Congressional investigations that anti-strike legislation is not needed at present, a view which has White House support. Secretary Perkins would have the government take over strike-locked plants only as a last resort and at the last moment. Director Knudsen, although introducing some of the last moment qualifications, may not be down as favorably inclined toward legislation of a curbing nature, whereas Secretary Perkins is markedly on the other side of the fence.

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The Ford deadlock appears to have been broken, and 200,000 workmen soon will take up their tools again. The trouble in the soft coal mines brought the number of idle men up to more than half a million while the Ford strike was on. Approximately seventy-five per cent of the soft coal operators stand willing to accede to the demands of the United Mine Workers, but accord is being retarded by producers in the southern fields.

In spite of a furious bombing of the Midlands portion of Britain, and the none too encouraging reports that float across western Europe from the Balkans, the English population remains confidant and belligerent. Mr. Churchill seems quite determined, but in nowise inclined to minimize the gravity of the case. He casts an anxious glance seaward.

According to news by way of Japan the invasion of England will be in progress before these words can be set in type. Russia is quoted as believing that the seat of war has been shifted to the East, and that the British Isles are in no immediate danger. Be that as it may, Mr. Churchill is concerned about the Battle of the Atlantic. His clearly evident attitude is that although the United States has done much, she should not hesitate to do more, especially in the way of convoying.

Closely coupled in point of time with the Mexican absorption of a dozen Italian and German vesels, was President Roosevelt's request that Congress authorize the purchase of three times that many Danish ships, to give added force to the Lend-Lease law. Upon the theory that bombs are as bad now for Britain as beer used to be for this country, ten coast guard cutters, formerly engaged in enforcing prohibition, will go abroad. The delivery of ten small craft will not supress the submarine nuisance, but the effect on the morale of harassed Europe will be good.

It must take a mind of huge capacity, or many minds of that sort, to think up and work out all the schemes that endanger the welfare of the other fellow in time of conflict. The papers report that German firms in the United States are making ever increasing shipments of drugs and chemicals to South America. The alleged purpose is to leave the United States short of German-controlled products that would be useful in connection with war, and at the same time build up a money reserve here which, if not discovered speedily by Federal authorities and treated accordingly, would afford a Nazi bank roll capable of being employed for evil purpose.

Vice President Wallace's New York speech can be set down as a part of war propaganda in high places, or as a sound and patriotic utterance, depending upon the cast of mind of the hearer. He is quoted as saying that American aid must be of such nature that neither a mad man nor a mad nation will ever again have the opportunity to kill millions of men and destroy billions of dollars in property. It is to be feared that Mr. Wallace hopes for too much in that respect. He intimates that isolation on the part of the United States, following the first World War, is to blame for existing conditions abroad: which may or may not be correct. The address included a statement that the American people are ready to go to war if their rights are transgressed at any vital point, and that the Nazi philosophy is based on violence and deceit. That is what everybody thinks. Even a Vice President has the right to say as much.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Louise Shockley, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shockley, and Dallas Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman, were quietly married on Sunday at 11:30 at the Methodist Church by the Rev. L. E. Clayton. The bride was attended by Miss Fara Lee Walter and Virgil Laux was best man. The young couple left following the wedding ceremony for the home of the bride's grandmother and sister at Muncie, Indiana. They will make their home with the groom's parents upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellen, of Halls, Tennessee, arrived here on Friday, flying from their home landing on the Roy Chaney farm south of town. Mrs. Hellen was formerly Miss Mary Wade and is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Audrey Wade, and other relatives. Mr and Mrs. Milton McGrath, of Lansing, Michigan, were week end guests and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser were Sunday dinner guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitacre and children, of Highland, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser. Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair and James and Jerry Bowser were Sunday dinner guests.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed. Those lucky for the evening were Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Troas Carpenter, Mrs. Zelpha Steward and Mrs. LaVern Koch, Mrs. Ethel Bowser and Adair Reed were guests. The club will not meet until on Friday evening, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School has postponed their meeting until Friday afternoon, April 25, at the home of Mrs. William Foltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beams and family, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin and children, of Auburn, Miss Margaret Stonebrake, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, of Hurshtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family. The birthdays of Paul Weidner, Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Markle were celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and son, of Akron, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Florence Wasson and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cormany.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sharp, of Leo, were Sunday guests at the Bert Fisher home. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp recently returned from Florida.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Venus Mason. An Easter story will be given by Miss Arminta Steward and Mrs. Mary Dean will have charge of the entertainment.

The Ladies Society of the Methodist Church has been changed from Friday, April 25 to Wednesday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Mary McCrory. She will be assisted by Mrs. Olive Furnish. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Clarence Hodges, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Cora Steward.

Henry Markle., Jr. was a Saturday night guest of his aunt, Mrs. Timberlin and family at Auburn.

Mrs. Alein Neher and son, Roland, of Fort Wayne, spent several days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes.

Easter services were held on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church in charge of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Doris Yoder, of Leo, is ill. She was formerly Miss Doris Furnish, of this place.

The Alumni reception and banquet of the high school will be held on Saturday evening at the Community Hall. The banquet will be served by the Parent-Teacher Club. Last year's graduates will be honored with the class of of this year.

The local school will close on Friday afternoon.

Fred Steward, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. LeAnna Steward, and other relatives.

Commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening at the Community Hall. There are 25 graduates. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church in Fort Wayne will give the address.

The seventh grade enjoyed a weiner roast and party at the home of their sponsor, Miss Ida Reed on Thursday following school, and the eighth grade, with Mrs. Zelmmer as sponsor held their party at the school house on Friday afternoon.

The Freshman Class was entertained at a party at the home of Miss Evelyn Kline on Friday evening.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Measles are abating in this community.

Mrs. Alice Hart is now staying at the home of her son, Clyde.

Farmers are very busy working on their oats and corn ground.

Elizabeth Hart spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, George and family.

Grandma Hadsell, who spent the Winter with Mrs. Ines Hadsell, has entered a home for the aged.

Mr. and Ms. Glen Hart and son, Richard, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn entertained to dinner April 6th, Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte and Marion Saylor, in honor of their son Merle's birthday.

Bess Klopfenstein spent several days of her Spring vacation with her mother. Mrs. Nina English was a Thursday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Fred High, Mrs Claudia Hafner, Mrs Ethel Bowser and Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Smith, were recent callers in the same home.

A farewell party was given for Jesse and Henry Hart at the Coburntown Church on Monday evening. The boys left for camp on Tuesday, the 15th A pot luck supper was enjoyed, followed by a program sponsored by the Young People's Sunday School Class. The boys were presented New Testaments by the congregation. A very enjoyable evening was had by all present

THEN AND NOW

Only a few years ago those people who considered themselves "the better element of society" were horrified at the things done by Al Capone and his gang of highbinders operating in and around Chicago and similar organizations in other parts of the country. Of course they were after money and got a lot of it from the sale of illicit liquor, operation of gambling houses, pools of various kinds and brothels.

In order to control these rackets it was necessary for these gangs to control election of friendly public officers and defy those who were not friendly. The main thing of interest is the fact that they got away with it even though it meant murder of any one who interfered too much with their affairs and squelching lesser opposition by less drastic means.

This reign of terror wore itself out by the rival leaders killing each other off and by the prosecution of others, not for the crimes they had committed but because they had not divided up fairly with your Uncle Samuel the profits of their rackets.

We do not hear so much about these outmode rackets now because a very much more profitable one is in the lime light. Two or three things that have happened right here at home illustrates the trend and is much more intimate with us than the former gangster operations because they were not carried on in the small towns and rural districts, while the racket now in vogue operates every where that men and women work for a living.

A few days ago a man who has had only intermittent employment for a long while and only a little of that thought now since work was opening up for the season on the rebuilding of State Road No. 1 between Spencerville and Leo, he would at last get a job that he had been hoping for so long. He may get it BUT the first thing he had to do was to kick in twenty-five dollars for a so-called UNION CARD that got him as far as the waiting list for a job as a laborer. Another case where the victim had a little more luck was the one in which the applicant was a skilled worker and applied for a place and he got on without much delay by putting up one hundred and fifty dollars for his UNION CARD. He is O. K. if the job lasts long enough for him to get his money back and a reasonable rate of pay in addition.

There may be some doubt of this hundred and fifty being a safe investment though he is illustrated by the experience of the applicant for a job in a skilled position. Here the man had been out of work for a long time and did not have the cash to put up for the UNION CARD but they were very kind and sympathetic because he was broke and the union was organized to help those who could not help themselves, so they gave him a "permit" card which passed him until he could raise the money to pay the entrance fee. That was a fine thing to do and he could see the grocery bill being paid, his credit reestablished and maybe the wife could have a new hat for Easter. Any how the kids were going to get enough to eat again. But as it turned out he did not understand this great uplift movement sponsored by the professional uplifters now in power, before he had earned the ten dollars he had borrowed to buy his right to work, he was bumped off the job and his place given to some one who had a full membership in the society of brotherly love and economic aid to the downtrodden. Of course the fact that the more victims that join and get fired to make room for new victims the more profit to the uplift brother might have had something to do with the fast turn over. Maybe Not, your guess is as good as anybody's.

Is it possible that John Lewis was mistaken when he complained that the Labor Law the administration got him was "not the kind of a law we paid for" and it is really a better law than he thought because at the time he complained about being double crossed for his $450,000 campaign fund the full possibilities of the law had not been worked out. Lewis has been in the game so long that he seems to have become a back number and does not understand modern stream lined ways of getting money and power.

It certainly looks as though Capone and his kind were pikers when it comes to getting the money because they confined themselves to a limited field while this new racket reaches every person who works for wages. It also seems that Capone and his kind were rather superior morally, that is, they really were gentlemen compared to the present gang for they took money only from those who chose to patronize their unlawful activities while the person who honestly wants to work can hardly escape the present set up.

The important question now is whether these things are illegal extortion and punishable and if so why are they permitted or if they are now lawful why are they not outlawed.

It does not seem possible that either law makers or law enforcing officers agree with such incidents as these.

—IMA MERICAN.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Gerald Gee is in the hospital at Ft. Knox, Ky., with scarlet fever.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Frank Akins called on his sister, Mrs. Don Blair at Butler, Monday.

Crepe paper, finest quality, 14 colors. See it at News office. 15t3.

Mrs. Kathaleen Cook and two children, of Auburn, were Friday night guests in the Foster Gee home.

Miss Enid Curie and Lloyd Curie and family of Fort Wayne, were Easter Sunday guests in the Morris Curie home.

Mrs. Harvey Carr and daughter, of Paulding, Ohio, were week end guests and over Easter in the Robert Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, were home over Saturday and Sunday, guests of their parents.

Mrs. Inez Chapman is home for a couple of weeks to do her Spring cleaning. She has been taking care of her sister, Mrs. Don Blair at Butler for the Winter.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hahn, Mrs. Gerry Gloyd and children, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, of Cecil, Ohio, at a pre-Easter dinner.

ELECTRIC DOLLAR
Where else do you get such value?
Ouch!
*Source: National Industrial Conference Board, Inc.

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When it came to the selection of a play for the Lion's Club, it was suggested to the Dramatic Club that a Western play would be something different from the comedies, dramas and farces previously produced. Now, everyone loves a good, thrilling Western story, as is proven by the immense popularity of Western movies and Western story magazines.

With this thought in mind the committee began the search for a good, clean Western play. In the catalog of Samuel French, of New York City, the largest play publishers in the world, they found listed a brand new version of the famous Bret Harte story, "M'liss." They purchased a copy and after reading they were convinced here was the play they were looking for.

The CAST OF CHARACTERS:

GEORGE SMITH, known as "Bummer Smith" the town loafer	Waldo Rosenberry
M'LISS, his daughter	Catherine Bowser
JOHN GREY, the schoolmaster	Leslie Wilbern
YUBA BILL, a native	Derwood Ridgway
MRS. LENA MOFFITS, landlady of the "Roarin Dog" Hotel	Esther Bowman
CLYTIE MOFFITS, her daughter	Louise Sechler
BESS STERLIGHT, an actress	Hazel Schrader
CLARA HUNTING, from the city	Lena Meek
CARTER LANGDON, her fiance	Harvey Hull
JUDGE McSNAGGLEY, the "Law"	Leon Kees

If You Enjoy a Good Laugh, See this Play

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Music by Concordier's Orchestra.
Toe and Tap Dancing-April and Jack Bowser.
Lions Club Chorus.

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News Reader Writes of Early Days in this Community

Mrs. L. V. Dunn, now of Breedsville, Michigan, and reader of St. Joe News since 1896, writes interestingly of girlhood days in this section. We read her letters with geart interest, and we know our readers will too.

Here it is:

April 16, 1941.

Editor St. Joe News,
Dear Sir:

I am very sorry I couldn't send you the renewal for my St. Joe News sooner, but "Better Late than Never," they say, so I enclose $1.00.

When the March 20th issue came I wanted to write you at once and say how it took me back to the days of "Auld Lang Syne," many years before the St. Joe News was ever thought of or its editor was born. First of all I remember of being sent to Spencerville, around 1869 with horse and one horse wagon, through the "Old Covered Bridge" (is it still there?) Oh! I wish you would put a picture of it in "Our St. Joe News," to the Leighty Store in Spencerville, where a young man called "Jake Leighty" waited on me. I was sent by my brother-in-law, T. J. Royal, who lived (at the time) on the Tyndall farm east of Spencerville, near a family home "Lake," can not think now of first name. My mother, Mrs. Angeline Northrup at this time lived east of Coburntown Church about one-half mile on what we called the "Mose Perry place." Later we lived on the old Alton place, Cheesetown, from north end of which the Alton cemetery was taken. Here is where we lived when men came and bought the "Right of Way" for B. & O. Railroad of my mother, through that farm, but by time work began on railroad we lived a trifle over a mile east of Coburntown Church on Henry Milliman place.

First time I remember being at the B. & O. Station in St Joe, must have been in Summer of 1877 as we moved to Michigan in March, 1878 I with a girl friend (Jennie Abel, gone now) but then Jennie Thompson, went to St. Joe Station with a friend to take one of ear first passenger trains on the B. & O. One thing helped to remember, the engineer and one of train hands had a fight on train pltaform finally drew knives, and it frightened us so I expect we ran for home, I can not remember how we got across the river, must have been over the railroad bridge as there was no other at that time I am sure.

Well, well that was a long time ago and so few of the old schoolmates left now. And how many sleep in the Alton cemetery where we children of what was later called "Cheesetown School" used to play, as we had no other playground on that corner, and never stopped to think of the time we too, would sleep there.

When I read last Fall of an old schoolmate's 60th marriage anniversary I wanted to write that my 60th would have been November 18, 1940, and my oldest son, if living, would be 60 next October 19, died March 15, 1919.

Now I am 82 and ready to go and join the many schoolmates and relatives gone on before, and hope I may take my last long sleep in the dear old cemetery where I played as a child.

Excuse this long, rambling spiel, as this will probably be my last renewal to the paper I have never missed since 1896.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. V. Dunn.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Vendrely, of Spencerville, moved to the Fred Jenkins farm home last Saturday. Mr. Vendrely is working at Fort Wayne.

Daylight Saving Time Begins

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478 PEOPLE VISITED SOYBEAN SPECIAL TRAIN HERE

The six-car educational B. & O. Soybean Special, operated last month through southern, central, and northern Indiana by the railroad and Purdue University's Agricultural Extension Service, attracted a total attendance of 5,331 persons or an average of 313 for each of the 17 stops, according to a report prepared this week by K. E. Beeson, M. O. Pence, and G. H. Enfield, all Purdue extension agronomists who presented lectures on soybean culture and harvest problems.

Attendance at each of the half-day stops not only included interested farm men and women and vocational agriculture and home economics students of the local community but also persons from surrounding counties. Before coming to Indiana the train operated in Ohio where full-day stops were made with an average daily attendance of 558 persons. The daily average attendance in Indiana was 626 persons.

Proper production methods, fertility relationships, utilization of soybeans and their products were the principal features presented by exhibits, pictures, and lectures. Short programs and inspection trips through the exhibit cars were arranged for high school students. Educational work for the men was presented by Purdue extension agronomists and for the ladies by Mrs. Aneta Beadle Vogler, former Purdue Extension Nutritionist, and Miss Mary Mowry, Indianapolis 4-H Club girl, who demonstrated preparation of foods containing soybean products and discussed the value and possibilities of soybeans in the human diet.

The attendance by stops follows: Vincennes, 87; Washington, 357; Shoals, 241; Brownstown, 510; North Vernon, 481; Osgood, 332; Liberty, 315; Rushville, 296; Fountaintown, 338; Roachdale, 550; Montezuma, 148; Dana, 159; Wellsboro, 114; Walkerton, 79; Bremen, 347; Milford Junction, 299, and St. Joe, 478.

SAVINGS STAMPS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT POSTOFFICE

A new series of postal savings stamps will be available commencing May 1st at the St. Joe post office, according to a statement by Postmaster M. E. Storer. The new series ranges from 10 cents to $5.00 and are particularly for children who desire to make a sdfe investment, or for small investors.

The stamps are in denominations of 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, $1.00 and $5.00, the colors being red, green, blue, black and brown respectively. On the face of the stamps is the picture of a soldier carrying a gun with the caption, "America On Guard."

Mrs. Effie Wineland and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh and family. The occasion being the thirty-ninth wedding anniversary of the Buckinghams.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 C. S. T.
Worship Service 7:30 P. M., C. S. T.

Sermon theme, "The Goodness of the Lord."

Please note, services wil be on Central Standard Time this Sunday.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., C. S. T.
Worship Service 10:30 A. M., CST.

Sermon theme, "The Goodness of the Lord."

Please note that the services this Sunday will be on Central Standard Time.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Sweden now has over 7,000 mink and 4,900 nutria farms.

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

H. A. Hamman started work at the air port this week and Burl Rude is looking after the truck hauling for Mr. Hamman.

Earl W. Kinsey arrived home Monday afternoon from the Garrett hospital, and is speedily recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tussing, of Findlay, Ohio, were guests in their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham from Friday until Sunday evening.

DeVere Woodcox, who entered the army from Washington, D. C., two weeks ago, reports to his parents that he has been rejected and is back at his regular work.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dermott are moving from Garrett today (Thursday) into the Frank Curie residence. Olen drives the Farm Bureau oil truck and this change puts him directly in his territory.

William Jason Allen, of Spencerville, Robert Lee Johnson, of Concord, and Dennis D. Gerig, W. D. Yeiser and Delbert Mock, of St. Joe and Carleton Shull, of Garrett, were among the boys to receive their questionnaires this week.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

The St. Joe Agricultural 4-H Club will meet Friday night of this week at 7:30, Slow Time, at the High School Building. A discussion of the various clubs will be given and arrangements for the coming year will be made. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 20 will be eligible.

Word was received in Auburn Saturday from United States Senator Frederick VanNuys that he had recommended the appointment of Don P. Sprott as permanent postmaster of Auburn. Mr. Sprott has been acting postmaster since April 1, supplanting Stanley P. Nelson. It is expected that when Mr. Sprott receives an appointment as permanent postmaster the term will be indefinite, the office coming under civil service. The salary is $3,300 a year.

St. Joe will change to fast time Saturday night. This is a step which is taken automatically as the result of town board action a couple years ago. No debating or arguing. St. Joe just turns ahead and no one knows the difference.

Mr. Sherd Hindenbaugh and Mr. Don McMillen, of Dunkirk, Ohio, Friends of the Mack Hatch family when living in Dunkirk, spent Sunday in the Hatch home at Butler and accompanied them to St. Joe Sunday morning, and attended Lutheran services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curle, are now residents of the country, having moved to their farm purchased of Charles Thorpe at the Junction of Roads 1, 8, and 101. They will welcome St. Joe friends and if they know you're coming will probably have chicken, that is this Fall after they grow up.

After Anna Bachtel, of St. Joe, testified that Frank Bachtel did not support her, Judge W. P. Endicott Wednesday indicated that he would grant a divorce, but withheld judgment of court costs. The marriage of the couple took place July 8, 1911, and they separated June 13, 1936. The plaintiff is a telephone operator. She is represented by Attorney H. C. Springer, with Attorney W. W. Ketcham appearing for the defendant.

With frame work for the main building practically completed and with the roof and outer walls under way, indications are that the Studebaker Corporation's huge airplane motor gear factory at Fort Wayne will be ready for installation of some machinery before the end of June.

How many people know that the doctors who serve the local draft boards give their services absolutely free? This takes much of the time ot doctors in every part of the country. It has been granted generously, with no thought of reward. The young men who are being taken for the nation's defense have the satisfaction of knowing they are receiving the best medical examinations of any army recruits anywhere in the world. How striking is the contrast between the attitude of the doctors in giving this invaluable service, and the attitude of those crafts and trades that have endangered the defense program, through strikes and jurisdictional disputes.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

"WAR"

Hark! In the distance I hear it,
The rat-a-tat-tat of the guns,
It's war with its hell approaching,
Bringing death to the nation's sons.
Hark! In the distance I hear it—
The shrieking, the wailing, the dart
Of the death-dealing bombs to their target,
Straight, straight to each mother's heart.

"Stop us not," say the great war-mongers,
"We care not for women's tears.
You have sons you can throw to the war-god."
"Stop us not," say the financiers,
"We'll rake in the red, red shekels,
With courage we'll play our part,
What matter to us if they're dripping red
With the blood of a mother's heart."

So noble the talk of statesmen
Who say we can do no less,
Than defend the shores of a foreign land
And add our bit to the mess.
"Let's get in the fight," they tell us,
"Let's share in the spoils and the kill,
I haven't a son myself to give,
But I'll give your's—if you will.

Hark! In the distance I hear it—
The fan-fare of trumpets and drums,
See the flying colors—the gay parade
That camouflage hell as it comes.
Comes a voice from the grave, do you hear it?
A voice that is freighted with pain,
"I went over the top in seventeen
I gave my life in vain."

"As then there is subtle wooing,
Propagandists are spreading hate,
Guard well thy heritage, U. S. A.,
America, guard thy state,
Don't trade for a mess of pottage
You'r God-given birthright of peace,
Don't fling your sons to the dogs of war,
For the honor of China or Greece."

"Hark! In the distance I hear it,
But ever closer it swells
'Till the beating of drums and marching feet,
Is drowned by the tolling of bells.
And through-out our peaceful nation,
As in Rama in days of yore,
Will Mother weep as did Rachel weep
For the sons that are no more.

—GERTRUDE BORTHWICK.

INCUBATORS STARTED AT STATE GAME FARMS

Electric incubators at the Jasper-Pulaski and Wells County State Game Farms have been set with pheasant eggs, starting on the record-breaking progam of turning out two hundred thousand game bird chicks during the next two months, C. R. Gutermuth, acting director of the Division of Fish and Game, reported today.

Each of the fourteen incubators has a capacity of 12,000 pheasant eggs or 21,000 quail eggs, and this equipment is supplemented by six electrically-operated hatchers. A 24-day period is required to produce the pheasant chicks—20 days in the incubator and four days in the hatcher. The battery of incubators and hatchers will be operating at capacity during the next few weeks as the laying season reaches its peak.

This year the Division of Fish and Game will supply nearly two hundred thousand quail and pheasant chicks to the conservation clubs operating brooders, in addition to maintaining the breeding stock at the two game farms. This will establish an all-time production record in Indiana and is considerably higher than the game bird propagation programs carried on in other states.

URGES CONSERVATION OF KITCHEN ALUMINUM

Since aluminum has become necessary in making vital defense equipment, its use for civilian purposes is being limited temporarily. Because this includes supplies of aluminum for kitchen utensils, Inez Kent, extension home management specialist of Purdue University, gives some points on conserving kitchen aluminum.

"Fortunately," says Miss Kent, "limiting the supply of aluminum that can be used in pots and pans works no great hardship on homemakers. For on the shelves of many stores is a good supply of aluminum utensils already made up. And, in addition, there are utensils of a number of other satisfactory materials available."

For top-of-the-stove cooking, there are utensils of porcelain-enamelware, cast iron, and flame-proof glass. For oven cooking, there are utensils of all these materials and in addition, tin, earthenware, heat-proof glass, sheet iron, and sheet steel.

"And as for aluminum utensils already in use in your kitchen, you can do your bit toward conservation by giving them good care day by day," says Miss Kent.

"Keep aluminum pots and pans clean and bright with steel wool or fine, smooth scouring powder. Remove discoloration on an aluminum pan by boiling it in water to which has been added vinegar or cream of tartar. Cooking acid foods such as tomatoes, applesauce, and rhubarb in the pan will be equally effective. Avoid strong soaps or scouring powders that contain alkaline salts, because alkali darkens aluminum."

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

Concord Township Home Bureau met at the home of Helen Ulm, April 18. Opening song "Sweet Genevieve" was sung and the history of the song was read. An invitation to the picnic was read, Grant Township being hostess this year. Secretary report was read. Sixteen members answered to rol call with Bits of Wit.

Project lesson on finishing woodwork was given by Mrs. Mary Kinsey and Anna Hursey. Mrs. Ulm sang a solo. Teh meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee, Mary Kinsey and Beulah Coburn, who conducted a quiz contest. Mrs. Foltz and Mrs. Borthwick winning prizes.

The hostess, with her committee, Minnie Ulm and Anna Rickett, served sandwiches, cabbage salad, angel food cake and coffee. One visitor, Mrs. Lewis was present.

The next meeting wil be held at the home of Myrtle Pugsley, May 16th.

Club Reporter.

SON TO SETTLE ESTATE

Henry A. Walter, of St. Joe, has qualified as administrator of the estate of Henry A. Walter in superior court No. 2 at Fort Wayne where probate proceedings have been undertaken. Other heirs include Fern, Roscoe and Marion Walter, of Spencerville. Value of the estate is placed at $7,730. Mr. Walter died May 12, 1940.

Members of G. A. A. Make Pleasant Trip to Toledo.

Saturday morning at 6:30 eighteen members of the Girls' Athletic Association of the High School left in a school bus, driven by Roy Koch, on their long planned trip to Toledo, Ohio. Those who went on the trip were the Misses Betty and Becky Inlow, Beverly Swander, Leola Sechler, June Strong, Lillian Walters, Irene Hartranft, Rosemary Yeiser, Ima Lee Wade, Peggajo and Delores Chorpenning, Beverly Wade, Opal Kinsey, Marcia Guilford, Marjorie Haynes, Patricia Fluke, Doris Trenary, and Betty Smith.

Miss Kohler, the G. A. A. sponsor, chaperoned the trip. Money for the journey was earned by the girls through the sale of pencils last year and through a bake sale two weeks ago. Miss Kohler feels greatly indebted to Mr. Lyon for the privilege of using the store as headquarters for the sale and also wishes to thank the many parents who contributed cake, cookies, ets., to the sales and the townspeople, who co-operated with the girls in so many ways.

On the way to Toledo the girls had the opportunity of seeing the site of Fort Defiance and the Erie Canal. The bus arrived in Toledo about 10:00 o'clock and went immediately to the Zoo. Approximately three hours were spent visiting all the interesting buildings which were found there. The Aquarium, the Carnivoria (house of flesh eating animals,) the Reptilia (house of reptiles,) the Bird House, the Mammalia (house of mammals,) Bunnyville, and Babe, the largest elephant in captivity, were some of the more interesting things the Zoo had to offer. The girls left the Zoo at 1 P. M. and went to the Art Museum where they had the privilege of seeing many relics from the old Biblical countries, including mummy cases and stone tablest from Egypt. Also on display at the Museum were glass and china ware of all kinds colors, and makes. Besides the great number of famous statues and paintings that are always kept at the Musqum, the girls were particularly fortunate in having the opportunity of seeing a great many famous Spanish paintings which were on exhibit at the Museum on Saturday.

After leaving the Museum they went to visit the University of Toledo. Here the girls had the opportunity of seeing students working in the great chemistry laboratories and studying in the University library. The large and beautiful auditorium was opened so that the group might see it. The office of the president of the University offered the girls quite a thrill, especially, since some had the opportunity of sitting in the president's chair.

Upon leaving the University the group went to the Navaue Hotel where Miss Kohler made arrangements for them to stay all night. Arriving at the hotel at 5 P. M., the girls rested until 6:30 when they went to dinner. After looking the business section of the town over, the group went to a show.

Sunday morning, as had been planned, the girls went to Sunday School and church. The church decided upon was the Central Christian Church and they found the minister to be Rev. Grant W. Speer, who for many years was a minister in churches near St. Joe. Rev. Speer inquired about many of his friends who live in the vicinity of St. Joe and many of whom the girls knew.

After Sunday dinner the bus left Toledo and arrived in St. Joe at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran	101	$5.05
Coburntown	98	$6.02
Mt. Pleasant U. B.	74	$3.79
Spencerville Methodist	44	$2.43
Spencerville Lutheran	57	$2.84
Newville Christian	140	$6.87
Newville U. B.	75	$4.18

CARS SMASH ON ROAD 427

A report has been made to Sheriff Artus Coyle of a collision between a 1936 Ford driven by Lavon Furnish, of Spencerville, and a new Oldsmobile driven by a Wabash man that took place five miles south of Auburn on Road 427 Saturday night. Furnish attempted to make a left hand turn from the pavement when his car was struck by the other machine. Damage to the Ford was estimated at $25 and to the Oldsmobile at $50.

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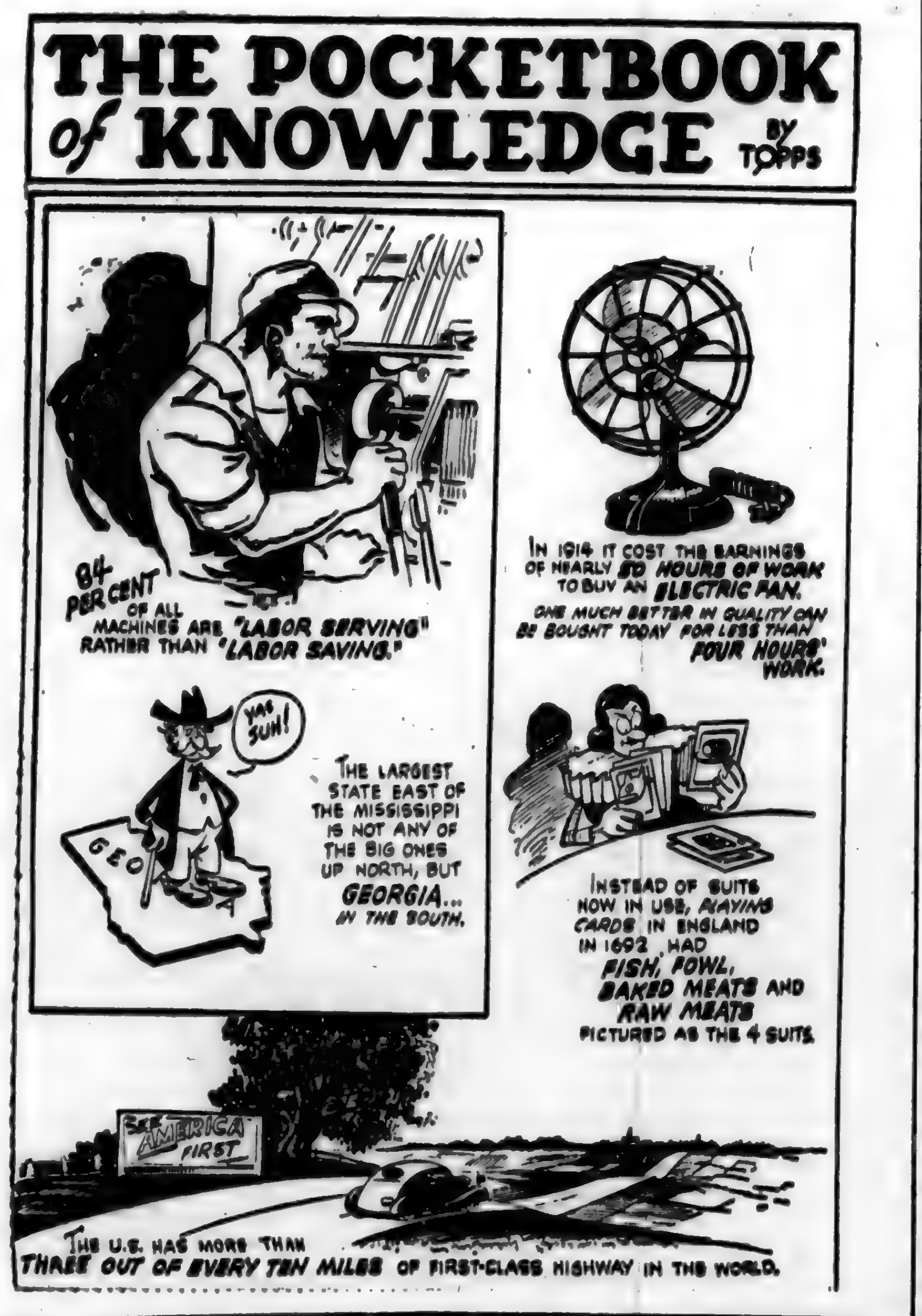
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS
84 PER CENT OF ALL MACHINES ARE "LABOR SERVING" RATHER THAN "LABOR SAVING."
IN 1914 IT COST THE EARNINGS OF NEARLY 80 HOURS OF WORK TO BUY AN ELECTRIC FAN. ONE MUCH BETTER IN QUALITY CAN BE BOUGHT TODAY FOR LESS THAN FOUR HOURS' WORK.
YAS SUH!
GEO
THE LARGEST STATE EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI IS NOT ANY OF THE BIG ONES UP NORTH, BUT GEORGIA... IN THE SOUTH.
INSTEAD OF SUITS NOW IN USE, PLAYING CARDS IN ENGLAND IN 1692 HAD FISH, FOWL, BAKED MEATS AND RAW MEATS PICTURED AS THE 4 SUITS.
SEE AMERICA FIRST
THE U.S. HAS MORE THAN THREE OUT OF EVERY TEN MILES OF FIRST-CLASS HIGHWAY IN THE WORLD.

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

To date, all Spring fever cases on record in St. Joe, will survive.

It is one thing to live in a country where what you want you take, and to live in a country where what you want you try to deserve getting.

We return to that famous out-of-door sport known in the vicinity of St. Joe as digging dandelions.

It is moer true that where a woman is placed there is home, than a woman's place is in the home.

It won't be long before women will be thinking in terms of lettuce sandwiches for noon and chocolate ice cream sundaes in the afternoon.

Every now and then the bones of the skeletons in closets do a little rattling around.

It doesn't count against you so much if you get in the mire and pull yourself out, but the black mark comes for lying in the mud and enjoying it.

We haven't heard an argument in a good long time over what nation owns the North Pole.

It's our opinion there isn't any European farmer who will ask the government for explosives to blow rain out of the sky this Summer.

That fellow who faced the music today may tomorrow be leading the band.

The man who groaned all Winter when he had to get up at seven, is tickled pink to get up now at six to go fishing.

Whereas in the old days you wanted only a new hat for this season, today you think you can't go through the town without a new car.

A little nonsense now and then,
A litle horseplay on the side,
Was relished by the wisest men,
Who really lived before they died.

Don't worry because the rival imitates you. As long as he follows in your tracks he can't pass you.

Too many people itch for what they want without scratching for it.

OUR TOWN

Those of us who reside in the smaller towns become sentimental regarding the land right now. We think in terms of returns from our labor expended on the soil, be the tract large or small, for now is the growing time around St. Joe. We relish the thought that the streets are lined from end to end with homes of folks we have known for many years, where stand churches that have given us spiritual aid through the lean years, comes our children as they wing along, the housewife's nod and friendly greeting as she shakes the dust mop on the porch. Here is the home of our doctors and teachers, the chap who has been selling us shoes for years and our groceryman who knows our likes and allergies. We call folks by their first name for we have known them by no other since we grew up together.

There is the song of the city and we wouldn't want to do without it, but the sweetest words are spoken of the small towns like ours, our villages. The passing of Winter, the beauty of the growing season is more surely recognized in the smaller towns. This is St. Joe where we prosper in spirit. We are daily more aware of the glory of life here and go about our living and our planting as though nothing would disrupt this peace. To await the fruits of labor is the right answer of an orderly and tranquil life. "What my home town means to me" is to pass along the way with a greeting to our friends, to watch our neighbor's garden grow, to think our thouhts mid the shelter of comfortable homes, to shoulder the daily burdens that crops and weather ask us to bear—we still are going right ahead!

FOR MORE TREES

So closely related to man in its characteristics as it can sleep, breathe, grow, perspire, eat, digest food and have family characteristics as does man. That structure known as a tree, that growth that should be fostered and cherished as almost important to life as man himself. A tree should be replaced when removed. The tree which bears fruit for man's enjoyment and health should be nurtured and sheltered. The tree that offers shade for man's rest and pleasure should be doctored and blessed for its beauty and protection. The subject of the tree and its place in our life comes up seldom enough in our civic projects to enrich our town. We speak of many ways of polishing off the welcome mat on the front door step of St. Joe, but fail to figure that one way folks remember a place is because of lovely trees lining streets. They remark of the shade, the fruit orchards, of wooded tracts that are parks and recreation grounds. Let us remember the place of the tree here at home.

FEWER GIFTS

The bequests of benevolent minded citizens, who upon their death left vast fortunes for public welfare, has dropped off in the recent years, it seems. We realize that there is not the amassing of such huge fortunes as in the past, due to the heavy toll of inheritance taxes. The tremendous wealth garnered by famous families of bygone years is having a toning down in present day accumulation of wealth. The government puts the taxes to use for public service which is the common treasury enjoyed by all men within our boundaries. And from all indications there will be heavier taxation on private fortunes. So as there is increased taxation there is lessened the gifts of public-spirited individuals throuht their wills. Many of the bequests were not so large but there were so many of them that by a dropping off many privately endowed institutions will indeed suffer. What will be their future if the will fail to remember?

THE UNANSWERED QUESTION

In a thoughtful eidtorial, the Wall Street Journal brings up a number of important specific objections to the great St. Lawrence navigation and power project.

First, says the editorial, the estimate that the project can be completed by 1945, is too optimistic. Competent engineers are certain that a substantially longer time will be necessary. It is highly probable that the war will be over before the project can come into service.

Second, from the navigation point of view, the proposed 27-foot channel will not permit the construction in Great Lakes yards of important vessels, either naval or cargo.

Third, the supposed safety of Great Lakes shipyards from attack is offset by the high vulnerability of locks and dams to air bombing and sabotage.

Fourth, the estimates of cost—$266,170,000—will prove too low, as have the initial estimates for other comparable public undertakings.

Fifth, the project will absorb labor and materials which are needed elsewhere for vital defense work.

These are not carping criticisms. This country is running a race against time. It is working to perfect a great defense establishment by next year—not by 1945 or 1946. There is a definite shortage in many lines of skilled workers and basic materials. And last, but not least, the people are not willing to have one cent wasted or spent on projects not essential to defense.

There is plenty of transportation to serve this country. There is plenty of electric power, as the figures prove. Why, then, should we approve so dubious a project as the St. Lawrence when all our energies should be given to unavoidable and basic defense work? No proponent of the St. Lawrence project has answered this satisfactorily.

YOUTH FOR THE RIGHT

One of the most disheartening things that befell man, when the prominent paper-hanger entered the world's picture, was the fact that he had his greatest power invested in the body of that nation's youth. We heard reports of children turning against parents because of political beliefs, of the youth reporting life-long neighbors and friends, of their breaking faith with relatives. It was hard to understand that a force could be so great and so powerful that it could make the young forget all those lessons learned at a loving parent's knee. The youth of Germany terrorised the old of Germany for lust of power.

But comes the recent movement by the youth of Jugoslavia to bring us faith in youth under pressure! A 17-year old king upsets cabinets, edicts and tries by leading his country in the path of right-thinking though it meant bucking the older heads that were his country's leading statesmen. This young king stands as a symbol of the independence of youth against Germany instead of for it. Where their parents were cautious due to fear of the Axis powers, the youth feared not, as youth will! It is sad when such effort is expended on the side of pomp and persecution instead of the side of fact and humanity and brotherly respect. What will result in this dispiay of strong spirit against the outside forces that menace this small country, we don't know today. But all of us in St. Joe offer respect to the undaunted young king and a prayer for his country in its children's crusade against tyranny.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

American cement-making machines will be used in Tientsin, China.

G. O. P. WOMEN TO HOLD BIG RALLY IN CAPITAL MAY 3

INDIANAPOLIS. — Mrs. Charles W. Weis, Jr., of Rochester, New York, president ' the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs of America, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Indiana State Federation of Women's Republican Clubs a' the Claypool hotel here Saturday, May 3.

The state-wide meeting for Republican women will open with a luncheon with Mrs. Eleanor B. Snodgrass, president of the Indiana Federation and vice-chairman of the Indiana Republican Central Committee, presiding.

Extensive preparations are being made for the event and the following committee chairmen were announced today: Publicity, Mrs. Gaylord S. Morton; decorations, Mrs. W. K. Stineman; tickets, Mrs. Lyman Thompson; menu, Mrs. James I. Veach; ushers, Mrs. Fern Norris; hostesses, Mrs. John H. Bookwalter; reception, Mrs. Arthur R. Robinson, and music, Walter Bruce, all of Indianapolis. Other members of the various committees are being selected.

Mrs. Clarence R. Martin, of Indianapolis, will be general chairman.

Mrs. Weis, who was elected president of the national federation at the convention last fall in Detroit, Mich., has been unusually active in both political and civic affairs. Her first political office was that of alternate delegate to the Republican national convention in Cleveland in 1936. Last year she was delegate-at-large to the Philadelphia convention and she was New York State's representative on the notification committee at the Wendell L. Willkie notification ceremonies.

In addition to being president of the national federation, Mrs. Weis is vice-chairman of the Monroe County Republican Committee and a member of the New York State Executive Committee. In addition to her political affiliations she is president of the Board of the Genesee hospital and a member of the board of the Convalescent Hospital for Children at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bailey, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey spent Saturday and Sunday in the Harvey Carr home at Paulding, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Key are taking a much needed vacation, visiting in Peebles and Ripley, Ohio, at the homes of some of their former schoolmates.

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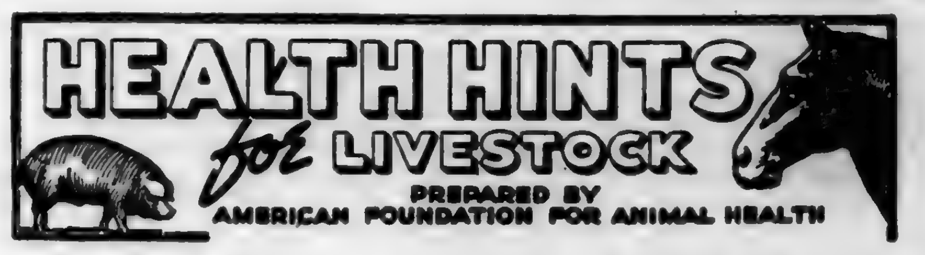

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Unfortunately, most contagious diseases of animals do not follow a fixed course of symptoms. This is especially true of hog cholera, greatest disease enemy of America's swine industry.

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Owners whose herds have been properly immunized against cholera are freed from the worry of constantly seeking suspicious symptoms in their pigs. But, for those whose herds have not been properly immunized the following danger signs of hog cholera should be watched for:

A tendancy to remain in the hog house and snuggle beneath bedding; gumming together of the eyelids by a sticky secretion; weakness as shown by a swaying or "wobbly" gait; a red discoloration of the belly surface; persistent scours usually yellow in color; sudden convulsions or fits; vomiting and extreme prostration. Very often one or two pigs in a herd die unexpectedly in from ten days to two weeks before appearance of sickness in the balance of the animals.

The all important thing is to find out just as early as possible the exact cause of any sickness involving herds of swine. At the first sign of trouble, the veterinarian should examine affected animals and, usually, subject one or more to a thorough post mortem study.

Although there is no cure for hog cholera, top heavy losses may sometimes be prevented if the unaffected animals in the herd are given increased doses of serum and virus according to the judgment of the veterinarian. The best safeguard, however, is vaccination before an outbreak occurs. In fact, all pigs should be so immunized, around weaning time, just as a matter of common-sense safety.

Typical hog cholera. Note prostration and tendancy to pile up.

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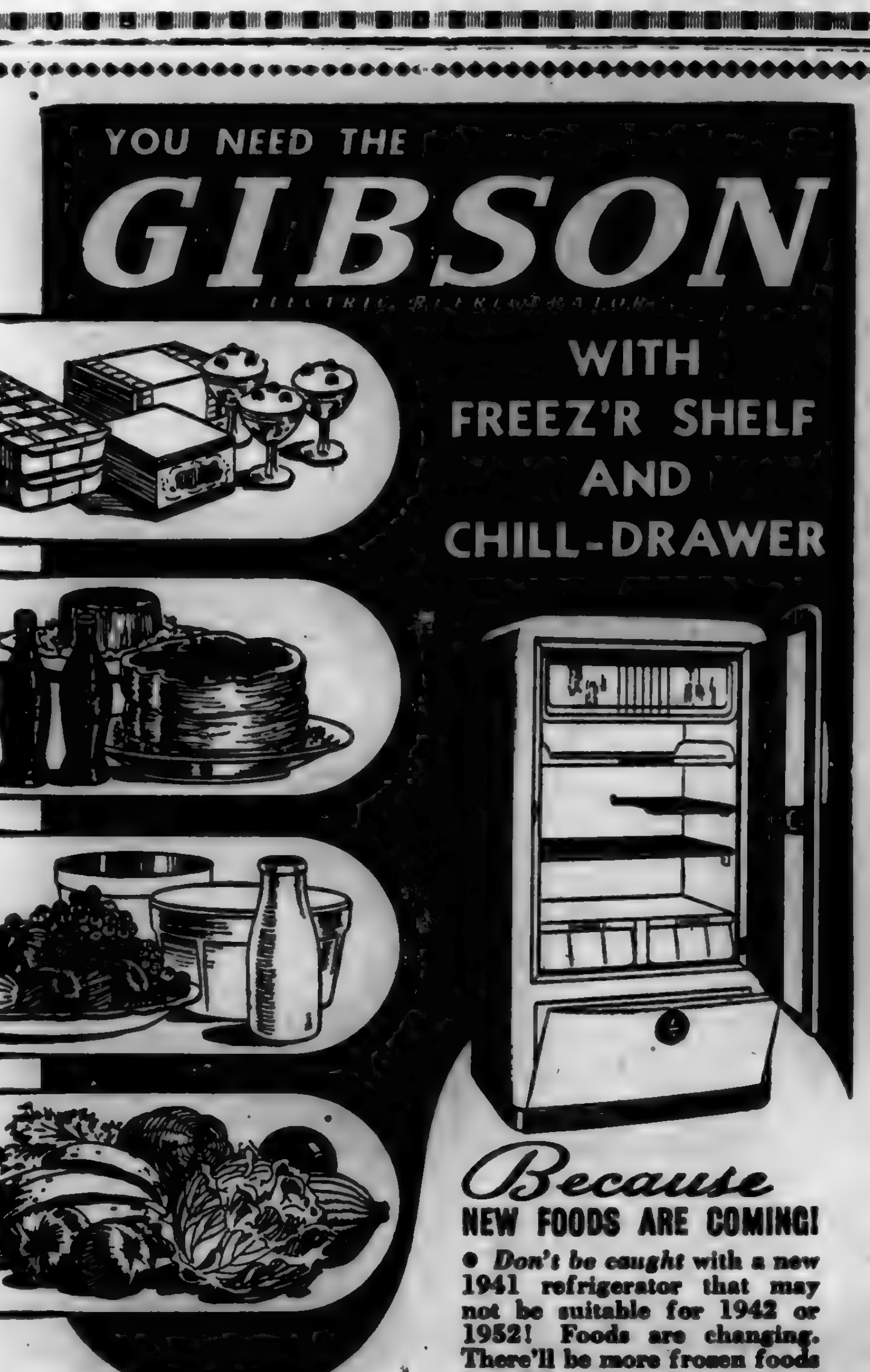

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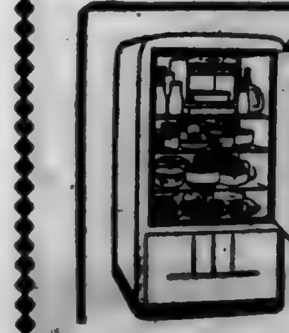

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
No. 4618
In the Matter of the Estate of Rachel D. Bone, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by S. A. Mumaw, Administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 2nd day of April, 1941, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and orders the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, at Auburn, Indiana, this 2nd day of April, 1941.

MURRAY A. STEELE, Clerk.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 15t3p.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4618

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Rachel D. Bone deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of May, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 8th day of April, 1941.

S. A. MUMAW,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 16t3p.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

No. 4690

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb, SS:

I, MURRAY A. STEELE, Clerk of Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Lela S. Northrup has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Josephus R. Shilling, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Lela S. Northrup having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of April, 1941.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court.
H. C. Springer, Attorney. 17t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4645

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Joseph H. Spitler deceased, to apper in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 19th day of May, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 19th day of April, 1941.

MARJIE DWYER,
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By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It happens every Spring. We mean those letters to Congressmen asking for free garden seeds. Some are sent as a joke, others are written in all seriousness. They all read pretty much alike, to wit: "We heard the other day that free seeds may be obtained from our Congressman. If this is so, please send us some."

It therefore behooves us to advise readers that free seeds no longer are available from Members of Congress. As a matter of fact, this practice ended more than 15 years ago—although jokes on the subject crop up regularly. So if you want a garden, don't write your Congressman, go to your nearest seed store. The Government no longer is in the seed business.

CARTOON: A few days ago a Fort Wayne newspaper printed a cartoon showing two buxom Congressmen conversing in the House cloakroom. One said to the other:

"I ain't got the foggiest notion how I should vote on them defense bills—all the letters I get from my district request seeds!"

An old, old joke brought right up to date. But just another headache to Congressman George W. Gillie and his office staff. Soon after this appeared, letters began arriving from would-be gardeners asking for seed handouts. And they're still coming.

Congressman Gillie, a farmer from way back, doesn't like to disappoint a friend, so he has a small stock of spinach seeds and is attempting to fill all orders.

A record 1941 spinach crop is indicated for the Fourth District.

BULLETINS: Of course, if you want something for nothing there are always free farm bulletins—thousands of them. They are published by the Department of Agriculture on every subject under the sun, from "Sheep-Killing Dogs" to "Rat Control."

Every year, usually in the Fall, Congressman Gillie mails out lists of free Government publications to some 30,000 farmers in the Fourth District. The rest of the year is spent in filling orders.

There is always the chance, however, that errors will be made and you will receive the wrong bulletins. This happens in the best-regulated Congressional offices. Take the sad case of Senator Russell of Georgia, for example.

SENATOR RUSSELL has a constituent by the name of H. G. Peace, in Stone Mountain, Georgia, where the medicinal herd situation is mighty acute.

Only twice before in his life did Peace write a letter to a Congressman. The results were disastrous. But did he learn his lesson? He did not. The other day he weakened and wrote another letter.

Now there is no peace in the office of Senator Russell, or among the Stone Mountaineers.

Here is the letter:

"Dear Senator:

"I wrote to you for some information on medicinal herbs, and you have sent me a whole batch of bulletins on chicken raising. I know all I want to know about chickens. What has chickens got to do with medicinal herbs?

"On March 18, 1897, forty-four years ago I wrote to my Congressman for information on pecan trees and their care and he sent me bulletins on Belgian rabbits and guineapigs. What has rabbits and guieanpigs got to do with pecans?

"I am an old man 72 years old, old enough to know better than to write to a Senator or Congressman. But I heard such a nice talk over the radio during the Home and Farm hour that in a moment of weakness I sit down and wrote to you for which I most humbly beg your pardon for bothering you. I did not want bulletins about chickens. I am so disgusted and outdone. Two times 44 years apart I get the same kind of deal. Serves me right.

"Thank you? I haven't anything to thank you for. There are seven votes in this house and we have made it a rule not to miss a chance to vote on important Government and State elections. Respectfully.

(signed) H. G. Peace.

BY THE TIME this apears, Stone Mountain, Ga., will be flowing with more bulletins on medicinal herbs than the postman can carry or the State of Georgia can use. And, no doubt, another crisis will pass.

Blushingly, Senator Russell admits all letters addressed to Senators don't personally reach them. Most anxious of Senators to please his constituents, Senator Russell read this one and got busy. Now he's an authority on medicinal herbs. Peace, it's going to be wonderful!

New Radio Guide sold at News Std.

Frank Curle, Jr., began working last week for the Myers Elevator Co.

The county commissioners, Lloyd W. Yeiser of Concord Township, Frank Hilkey of Jackson Township, and Oscar Fulk, of Smithfield Township, and their wives were guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Artus Coyle at dinner Sunday at the jail residence. The commissioners were well pleased with the improvements made to the jail by the sheriff, paint having been applied and various other repairs made.

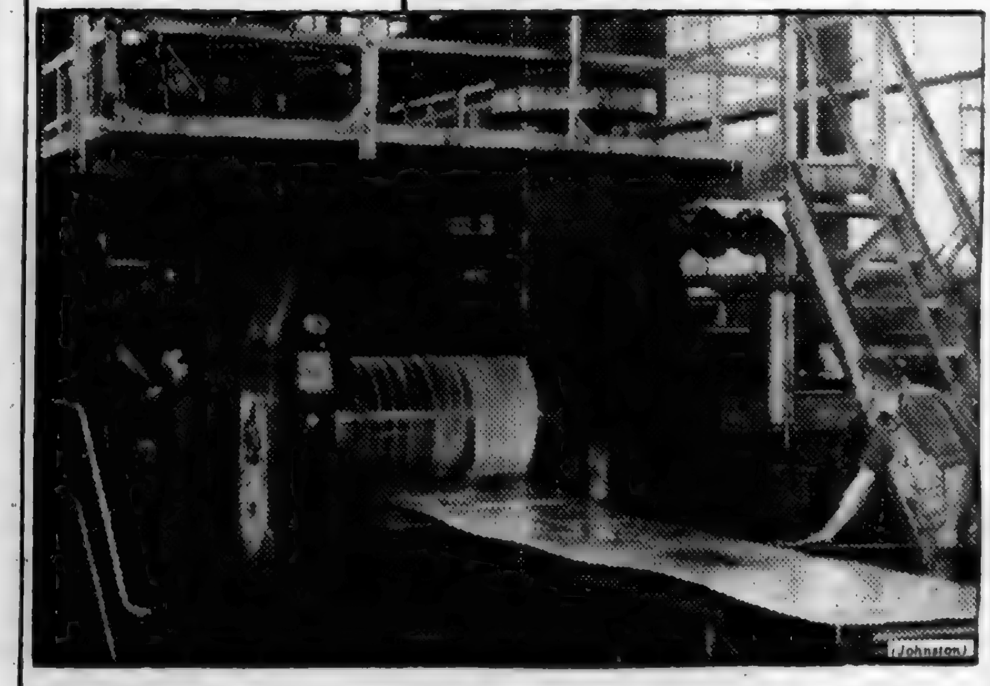
People, Spots In The News

(Acme)

YOUNG ENGLAND . . . Freddy Harrison, 6, of London, poses nonchalently after heroic rescue of Winifred, 3, and smaller baby sister despite bombing debris that crushed his house.

(Wide World)

CALL FOR WORKERS . . . William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman, co-heads of OPM, and Paul V McNutt, Federal Security administrator (left to right), shown discussing national registration, now under way, of all country's unemployed workers, for work or training in national defense jobs. They say every available man is needed.


(Johnston)

PLANES AND PANS . . . Workmen are shown making aluminum sheet for aircraft at Aluminum Company of America's rolling mill, world's largest, at Alcoa, Tenn., where 35,000 yards of earth are being moved daily to get 50 acres under single roof by September. Firm's nation-wide expansion is expected to make more of metal available for utensils, other peacetime uses, as well as defense.

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For Sale: Majestic cook stove, good condition. See Mrs. Royce Gibford, south of Concord. 17t1.

For Sale: Re-Cleaned Soy Beans. See Wm. Brandon at once. 17t1p

For Sale: White Cobbler Seed Potatoes. Curt Moudy, Spencerville phone. 17t1p.

For Sale: Cabbage Plants, 5c doz; Strawberry and Raspberry plants; Boisenberry Hanson's bush cherry, trees, shrubs, evergrens, Spirea 4-ft. for 15c. Hart's Nursery, ¼ mile south of Coburntown. 16t2.

For Sale: Apples, and Everbearing Strawberry plants, and other varieties at Widney Orchard, St. Joe. 17t2.

For Sale: Alfalfa Hay. Guy Platter, one mile east Newville. 16t2p.

Wanted: Someone to put out 4 acres potatoes on share John R. Leighty. 17t1p.

Strawberry Plants for Sale: Premiers, 50c per hundred, or $3.00 a thousand if you help dig. Hugh Strong. 16t3p.

For Sale: Katadin Seed Potatoes, 125 bushels. Graded, A-1 condition. Lynn Fisher, Spencerville. 17t5p.

For Sale: 40 bu. Mandel Soy Beans. Weldon Shafer, on John Knight farm near Mt. Pleasant. 16t2p.

New shipment of paper napkins, white and assorted package 10c, at News office. 15t3.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Jacob Fulmer is on the sick list.

Nettie Stafford spent two weeks with Nellie Carr and daughter, Idabelle.

Hazel Bennett and family were recent guests of her mother, Emily Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff Culler called on Otto and Prudence Blood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Snyder and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Walter Carr and family are moving this week to near Angola, where he is working on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle and daughter were recent callers in the Nancy Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests in the S. E. Davis home.

Mrs. Wayne Bennighoff, who spent the fore part of last week at Defiance hospital, is at home now.

The Ira Hook family called in the Howard Shilling and Roy Maxwell homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Davis had the misfortune to step on a nail a few days ago and it has been quite painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert at Hicksville, Friday evening.

Daisy Roberts and family and Floyd Roberts and son, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gloy.

Marion Dermott spent the week end with his father, Forest Dermott. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, were Sunday guests.

The girls of the 4-H Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elsie Meek, May 2. All members are urged to attend, also any one interested in the work are asked to join.

Mrs. Burl Ensor met with an accident Friday at the Dean Baker home. She went to unhook a trailer loaded with corn, from the car and the tongue fell on her foot. It has been giving her quite a bit of trouble.

NEWVILLE

Ralph Kepler, of Butler, was a Newville visitor Monday.

Miss Ida Cotrill, of Antwerp, visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. John Platter visited Friday with Mrs. Lyle Platter.

Luella Beth Platter is afflicted with inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Alta Platter was the Sunday evening guest of Mrs. Rhea Smith.

Mrs. Anna Clark and Mrs. Dorothy Clark spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ivan Smith and daughter, Kathleen, visited in Fort Wayne, Monday.

School closed Friday with a picnic dinner and a program in the afternoon.

April 27th will be observed as Anniversary Day at the Newville U. B. Church.

Mrs. Imo Miller spent Saturday in Butler with her sister, Mrs. Bethel Shaffer.

Mrs. Will Frey and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, of Hicksville, were Frnday guests of Mrs. Ivan Smith.

LeRoy Kinney and family and Ronald Miller, of Detroit, visited here Saturday with Mrs. Vera Miller.

Fire destroyed a new brooder house and 300 chicks Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family and Mrs. Ida Traxler spent Sunday afternoon at Fort Meigs, near Perrysburg, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Mrs. Minnie Koeppe visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percy, at Ney, Ohio, Sunday afternoon.

I don't think I care to go out with you again!

LOOK Magazine & Travelers Safety Service

"DEAR BILL:

"I don't think I care to go out with you again.

"Most of last evening was wonderful, Bill. But the drive home spoiled everything.

"You behaved so nicely and acted so considerately up till the minute you got your hands on the wheel and we headed home. Then you suddenly were transformed into what seemed to me a bad-mannered and irresponsible gorilla.

"You yelled at people who had just as much right on the road as you. You disregarded white lines and signs put there for your safety. You scared my wits out by going at an absurd speed.

"That might have been considered smart once upon a time, but I assure you it's silly and childish today. Call me stuffy and prudish if you like. But I don't relish dying quite yet.

"Nor do I want to get in one of those accidents where I am just hurt. I have sense enough to realize that you and the rest of the boys wouldn't be ringing my phone if my face and body were inexpertly rearranged by a smash-up in your automobile.

"So I don't think I'll go out with you again, Bill. At least not until you've grown up enough to behave decently as a driver, and not until you realize that you owe a certain responsibility to the person you ask to share your car with you."

CARE TODAY ★ HERE TOMORROW

The Loyal Gleaners Class of the Christian Sunday School held a class party Friday evening at the home of Joyce Fusselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stark and family, of Adrian, Michigan, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Martha Pressler and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson.

Twenty-four guests attended a combined class party and birthday party, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Washler, the occasion being the eleventh birthday of Luella Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schram and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Fitzcharles in Hicksville, Sunday, given in honor of Mr. Fitzcharles.

Fred Countryman died April 21 at the home of his brother, Allen Countryman, aged 84. Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the West Milford Christian Church. Burial in Newville cemetery. He is survived by 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

SPENCERVILLE

Richard Kimes, who has been working in Fort Wayne, moved his household goods there on Sunday.

Little Pastel Speaks severely scalded his foot Saturday morning while his grandmother was using some hot water.

Virgil Kimes has purchased the Vaughn Allen property on River Street and expects to move there in the near future.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz left Sunday morning to spend a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schwatrz at Selma, Indiana.

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1—Used Oil Stove.
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ROY I. BOWSER STORE
Spencerville, Indiana.

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, spent several days here last week with Misses Ida and Vera Reed. Mr. Wolf spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McCrory and son, Stephen, left Sunday to spend the Summer in Indianapolis where Mr. McCrory is employed.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd returned home Saturday afternoon after spending a week with her son, Clarence Gloyd and wife near Hicksville, Ohio.

School closed here on Friday afternoon. The pupils and teachers were treated to ice cream and cake furnished by the Home Ec. Class in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zahr, of Fort Wayne, were week end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Shilling. Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Betz, of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser were afternoon visitors in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hellen, of Halls, Tenn., who visited Mrs. Audrey Wade, were unable to leave for their home as soon as they had planned, due to condition of the weather for flying, and then report a hard journey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and family, of Sherwood, Ohio, Mrs. Lucile Beams and children, of Fremont, Indiana, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, of Indianapolis were also recent guests in the Beams home.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Folts. The class will have charge of some of the work of the new Women's Society of the church. An invitation is given to all interested to be present.

Mrs. Mae Weeks and son, James, and Mrs. Pearl Kortwright, of Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonger and Vincent Gonger, of near Fort Wayne, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. Zetta Wertman. Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Emila Gloyd were afternoon guests.

The Harlan Band won first in marching and second in music in the Tri-State Music Contest which was held on Saturday at the Central High School in Fort Wayne. The Misses Eula and Eleanor Chaney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney, are members of the band. Baccalaureate services of the Harlan school were held on Sunday evening and commencement will be on Friday evening, Rev. Howard Brown, of Fort Wayne, giving the address.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams recently visited in the A. T. Beerbower home near Hicksville, Ohio.

Miss Imogene Allen has accepted the position of "Hello Girl" at the local telephone exchange.

Henry Beams and children, of Detroit, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker, of Bluffton, Indiana, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb, of Dearborn, Michigan, spent the week end here with the former's mother, Mrs. John McNabb and other relatives.

Virgil Laux, who left last Tuesday for Camp at Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, after taking his second examination, was found to be a hay fever sufferer and was excused from duty.

The Alumni reception and banquet was held on Saturday evening in the Community Hall. New officers elected are: President, Miss Irene Dunn; vice president, Roy Laub; secretary-treasurer, Miss Fara Lee Walter.

Rev. L. E. Clayton spent last week at home, it being the Spring vacation at the Albion college. Mrs. Clayton visited her physician in Fort Wayne on Tuesday of last week and she will have to spend several more weeks in bed.

The business men of the town met on Wednesday evening and perfected the following organzation: President, Walter Baker; secretary, James Reed; treasurer, Roy Bowser; operator, Edward Woodring. There will be free pictures on Saturday night.

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GOing Places

With Republican State Officials at the Hoosier Capitol

Reapportionment by the 1941 Indiana General Assembly of the state's Congressional districts, eliminating the Eleventh district now represented by Dr. William H. Larrabee, Democrat, of New Palestine, does not seriously imperil any of the eight Republican representatives now in Congress, using the 1940 vote for comparison. Only five of the eight G. O. P. districts are affected by the reapportionment changes, made necessary as a result of the 1940 census.

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The Eleventh district consisted of Madison and Hancock counties and the eastern section of Marion county. Under the changes made by the General Assembly, Democratic Madison county was absorbed by the Fifth district from which Congressman Forrest A. Harness, Republican, of Kokomo, was re-elected in 1940 by a plurality of 13,491 votes. Madison county would have cut this margin to 9,895 votes, still giving the Republicans a comfortable edge.

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Hancock county, divided about equally politically, was added to the Tenth district, now represented in Congress by Raymond S. Springer, Republican, of Connersville, who was re-elected last fall by 9,247 votes. Under the new setup his plurality would have been 9,194 votes.

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Other shifts removed Marshall county from the Second to the Third district. Charles Hallack, Republican, of Rensselaer, was returned to Congress by a margin of 24,342 votes and the removal of Marshall county would have cut his plurality less than 2,000 votes. If this shift had been in effect in 1940 Congressman Robert A. Grant, Republican, would have been elected by 5,813 votes instead of the 3,706 margin received. Likewise the shifting of Democratic Clark county from the Ninth district would have increased Republican Congressman Earl Wilson's plurality from 2,397 votes to 4,919 votes. Clark county went to the Eighth district, which is represented by John W. Boehne, Democrat.

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The Republican Fourth, Sixth and Seventh districts, represented by George W. Gillie, Fort Wayne; Noble Johnson, Terre Haute, and Gerald W. Landis, Linton, respectively, are not affected by the reapportionment, which created a single district, the new Eleventh, out of Marion county.

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Twenty-two Republican oil inspectors and three laboratory employes, completing the state oil inspection division staff except for three others to be named later, have been appointed by State Auditor Richard T. James. They are now participating in two weeks' training.

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The Democrats had thirty-nine inspectors but this number was reduced by Mr. James in an economy move. The state has been redistricted and the inspectors appointed according to the counties doing the greatest volume of oil business.

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The inspectors are James Swan, Fowler; Otto Nall, Indianapolis; Earl Hoffman, Bridgeport; Charles Offutt, Rushville; Dennis Hyslip, Vincennes; Ellis Kays, Petersburg; C. H. Fehrman, Dillsboro; B. H. Hartman, Mt. Vernon; Ernest Vizdamm, Evansville; Preston Wininger, West Baden; William Bothe, Hammond; Fred Rose, Hobart; Fred Minninger, Lowe; W. C. Ebersole, South Bend; N. J. Bowers, Elkhart; George Snyder, Fremont; C. M. Knauer, Avilla; E. M. Robbins, Peru; Wilbur Rodebaugh, Ft. Wayne; T. B. Moore, Otterbein; Wayne Hoover, Muncie, and W. R. Turner, Terre Haute. The laboratory workers are A. R. Stansfield, Willard Wilking and A. D. Thrasher, all of Indianapolis.

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Another Republican office holder has termed his state-furnished automobile a "needless expense to the taxpayers" and it has been turned over to State Auditor James for sale under a new law enacted by the recent session of the Legislature. Maurice (Red) Robinson, Republican securities commissioner, was informed a state car was at his disposal. He immediately refused the car.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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Free Talking Pictures Saturday Nigh Then Twice a Week.

Free talking pictures will be shown in St. Joe beginning Saturday night for the first, and the merchants are anxious for all their patrons to again enjoy the free entertainment for the season.

The committee in charge has arranged for Wednesday and Saturday night shows, and they want you to schedule St. Joe for two visits a week, to the free entertainment. Special care has been given to supply better pictures this year, taking into consideration that they want to satisfy the vast crowd that visits them each week.

Remember that seats capable of accommodating 400 people are provided, making it more desirable than standing, or even staying in your car.

Your neighbors will be here, so come and enjoy their company. Tell your friends that free pictures are starting this week in St. Joe.

JURY ABSOLVES BEEBER OF DAMAGES IN ACCIDENT

A jury in the DeKalb Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon of last week turned its verdict in favor of Willis Beeber, defendant in a damage suit for $1,500 brought by LaVern Keener. The jury deliberated for only 25 minutes.

The plaintiff lives three miles east of Spencerville and the defendant three miles east of St. Joe. The plaintiff drove a team hitched to a manure spreader onto the gravel road near the Coburntown Church in October, 1939, and an automobile driven by the defendant approached from the rear and struck the spreader.

The horses jerked loose and ran away. The plaintiff said he was thrown backward into the load on the spreader and that his back was injured. He says he still suffers from the injury. He also claimed the horses were hurt and their value affected and that the harness was damaged. He said he did not see the automobile approaching when he drove onto the highway and that the defendant had plenty of room to pass him.

Mr. Beeber, who is 74 years of age, told the jury that he was only 150 or 200 feet from the driveway when the plaintiff drove onto the gravel road. He said he was going down a grade and applied his brakes, but could not stop in time to avoid a collision. Arthur Knop testified that he saw the plaintiff soon after the accident and that the plaintiff did not limp.

The plaintiff's wife told the jury that her husband seemed stiff in walking and that his legs were black and blue after the accident. She also stated that a lump appeared on his hip, corroborating a statement by her husband. Paul Miller, deputy sheriff, testified with reference to marks left on the highway.

Atkinson & Sanders represent the plaintiff and Capt. W. D. Stump the defendant.

The jury was composed of W. E. Aldrich, James W. Odenkirk, Joseph E. Sprott, Philip K. Fluke, Elmer E. Smith, S. B. Wagner, Mary L. Carpenter, Naomi B. Rench, Anna Ludwig, J. Glen Miller, Olive Meloy and J. R. Doll.

Saturday the plaintiff filed a motion for a new trial.

FARM BUREAU

The May meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held at St. Joe Gym, May 6. Both Memorial and Mother's Day will be observed.

Devotional by Rev. Key. Star Spangled Banner played by Evelyn and LaVon Kline and Richard Shilling, in honor of American Legion. Rev. Stevenson will give a talk combining Mother's Day and American Legion in his remarks. The American Legion will have an active part in the program. Piano solo, James Shilling, "Soldiers Marching By." Trio, Cole Sisters. Interesting talk, Harold Yoder. Come prepared to answer the following question, "Do you call your hogs and chickens by Alto or Base note? Time 7:30, Central Standard Time. The public is invited.

Ira Hook, Chairman.

Ethel Shilling, S. & E. Leader.

LIONS CLUB SHOW PROVED A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

With all the busy season, the play staged by the Dramatic Club last Thursday evening, drew a $75 crowd, which is considered fine, and the play was one of the outstanding plays ever presented by the group to a St. Joe audience. Every character showed wisdom on part of casting committee in their selection, and the audience was appreciative of their efforts in giving them everything they had. The play was interesting from the beginning.

The specialties between the acts were given by two of St. Joe's younger group, April Bowser in her acrobatic stunts and Jack Bowser in tap dancing, and they both made an unusual appearance on the stage, and the audience fully appreciated their part on the program as it was tops.

The Concordiers furnished a number of musical selections at the beginning of the program. The play being sponsored by the Lions Club for band promotion in the community, wishes to thank the members of the cast and the community for their support in this undertaking.

The band committee appointed at the Lions meeting Monday night is composed of Leslie Wilbern, Ralph Sechler, Dennis Gerig, Clyde Hart and Clyde Rectenwall.

The club will soon have been organized a year and in july officers will be elected to steer the club in its activities, and the nominating committee appointed is composed of Dale Wicoff, Claud Laub and F. B. Leighty.

The next meeting of the club will be May 12, at 7:00 o'clock.

RURAL YOUTH TO BE GUESTS AT SPRING FESTIVAL

DeKalb county rural young people will be guests of honor at a Spring festival in the high school gym at Waterloo, Friday, May 2, at 8:00 P. M., (D. S. T.) The following program is tentatively arranged by the Social and Educational leaders of the Farm Bureau, who are sponsoring the event:

Music by Waterloo High School Band.

Patriotic scene presented by Tri-Townships.

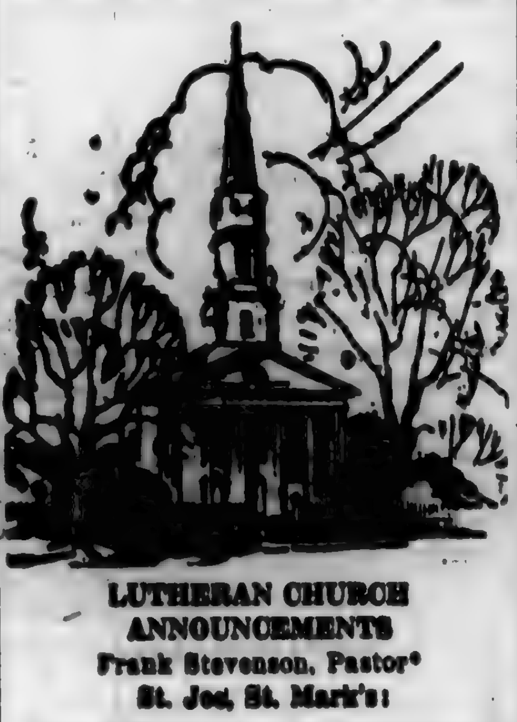
A Birthday Party for Stephen Foster's "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair." Miss Kathleen Brandon, of Grant Township will impersonate "Jeanie."

A large group of county young folks will compose the party. Special music will be given during the program.

A drill by sixteen young men and women of Franklin, Wilmington, Stafford and Troy townships.

A grand march of all the young folks will be carried out at the closing scene. Miss Marjorie Goodwin, public school music teacher of the county, wil direct the music.

Every one is invited to attend this program. A recreational leader from the district will direct games after the program.



LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.

Worship Service 11:00 A. M., DST.

Sermon theme, "Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.

Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.

Pastor present in the Sunday School.

The Summer schedule of services in the Lutheran churches of the Spencerville parish will be the same as the Winter schedule except that all services will be on Day-light Saving Time.

The Pastor's Schedule

1 and 3 Sundays of each month:

Pastor in the Sunday School at Spencerville.

Worship service at Saint Joe, 11:00 A. M.

Worship service at Butler in the evening.

2 and 4 Sundays of each month:

Worship service at Butler, 9:00 A. M.

Worship service at Spencerville, 10:30 A. M.

Worship Service at Saint Joe, 8:00 P. M.

5th Sunday of each month having five Sundays:

Special Service to be arranged.

The next service will be June 29.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

CONCORD

Hugh G. Sanders, commissioner, to Harlow Sechler et al. 45.75 acres and 1 acre, sec. 12, and lots 73 to 83, $1,725.

Ida Mary and Orange Herrick to Albert W. and Tillie Conners, 70 acres sec. 17, $1.

Virgil J. and Flossie Bassett to Lottie Bassett, .32 acre sec. 7, $1.

Samuel A. Mumaw, administrator to Ford V. Jackson, 6 acres, .25 acre and 25.76 acres sec. 7, $2,225.

SPENCER

Ida Mary and Orange H. Herrick, 75.11 acres sec. 20, $1.

Verda Yount to Frank L. Butler estate, lots 55 and 56, Shutt & Henderson add., $1.

NEWVILLE

Bell Blair to Mervin V. and Glenis Conine, a ½ lot 51, $1.

Forrest M. Kain to Stella J. Young, 80 acres sec. 18, $1.

ANOTHER CHICKEN BROODER FIRE LOSS

The prompt response of the St. Joe Fire Company saved the wood shed and home of Charles McCrory, just west of Spencerville, Friday, when they were preparing their brooder house for baby chicks, getting it warmed up.

Had help not arrived promptly the loss would have been complete, but only the brooder was burned. Mr. McCrory was excited over the affair and when the boys arrived said: "Where are you fellows from, and how did you know about the fire?" Two tanks of chemicals were used to put out the blaze and save the shed and home.

MRS. MARY SHUFF FALLS IN THE HART HOME

While no bones were broken, yet Mrs. Mary Shuff suffers greatly because of injuries received Monday morning, when she fell in the bath room at the Donald Hart home, where she is being cared for.

While Mrs. Shuff has been able to get about the house, she said she became dizzy and fell, and her right shoulder is marked by the fall. The shock received has completely upset her and makes her condition quite serious. Her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman, is here and is near her mother a part of the time.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

Stanley Garman is working for Ralph Sechler at selling.

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish of Detroit, visited in the Marshall Andress and H. G. Hursh homes the first of the week.

Mrs. Lulu Armstrong, who was injured four months ago, took her first automobile ride Tuesday evening. She enjoyed the ride but husband said it was a job to get her into the car.

The St. Joe Agricultural 4-H Club met last Thursday night with 21 boys present and three of the regulars absent. The Spencerville Agricultural 4-H Club will meet this Thursday night for the purpose of organizing for the coming year.

After five years of clerking and cutting meat in St. Joe, Carl Pugsley begins a new job with the Parrott Packing Co., at Fort Wayne, Thursday. His family will remain here for the present. Vernie Collins takes Carl's place at the Lyon's grocery.

Miss Josephine Hoeffel is the first woman in Garrett to fly an airplane. She soloed at the municipal airport near Fort Wayne Saturday morning. Miss Hoeffel has been taking lessons under the direction of Don Fry since last October and completed the required eight hours dual flying course [illegible] week.

The 38th birthday of Olen Waltz was celebrated Tuesday evening at his home in St. Joe, by relatives from Ft. Wayne, County Line and St. Joe. The event was a surprise planned by his wife. Luncheon was served. Mrs. Arline Rhoads was a guest of honor, being 90 years old, and she thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Wm. Burch Hays, 57, of Beulah, Michigan, former mayor and postmaster of Garrett, died Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at a hospital in Frankfort, Mich. Mr. Hays had been suffering from diabetes for a long time and he submitted to an operation for carbuncles at the hospital several weeks ago. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'cock at the tabernacle at Beulah. At one time he served as chief clerk to the B. & O. master mechanics of Garrett, and later was engaged in grocery and meat business and the automobile business. He moved to Beulah in 1933 and was engaged in selling real estate and insurance.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

"My Dad"

In Memory of William Hamilton who passed away May 2, 1939

In the evening by the fireside
With his paper and his pipe,
Sat my Daddy drawing slowly
On the pipe—Jimmy used to swipe.

Seems I can see him yet
Poppin' corn most every night.
An' Mom a cleanin' up the mess
After him, It was always such a sight.

Then with his deck of cards
He'd haul out every Saturday night,
We'd all sit down with him and play
But we never won, much to his delight.

Oh, how well do I remember
How we used to fish in the Old St. Joe.
Why I believe we'd gone fishin' in December
If the cold and snow wouldn't have blown.

Then his farm was his pride and joy
He loved every inch of it 'till his race was run.
He knew every corner and crevice since he was a boy,
But at last his farming is done.

We tried, in our poor, feeble way,
We're such faulty creatures though,
To make his life happier, day by day
But we failed in lots of things, we know.

It seems if we could have him now,
Although we know he is at rest,
We might do more for him somehow,
His faith was tried—He stood the test.

Margarette Hamilton Wisler.

Indiana Tax Bill Shows Reduction for Year 1941.

OBSERVES SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter were the guests of their daughters, Margaret and Fara Lee, and son, Marion, and other relatives, at a three course dinner served at the Aulton House in Ft. Wayne, Sunday.

The occasion was in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Walter's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, which came on that day, and was in the nature of a surprise.

The table appointments and decorations were cleverly carried out in silver and pale pink—pastel pink was the color of Mrs. Walter's wedding gown. A beautiful wedding cake, monogrammed in the same colors, graced the center of the table.

The dinner was climaxed, when the honor guests were presented with a decorated gift box. Opening it, they found a lovely silver three piece dinner service.

Other guests at the dinner were Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta and Miss Emma Fern Walter.

After the dinner, those in the party spent several hours on a sight seeing drive.

WARNING TO DOG OWNERS AND CYCLISTS

Willard Hurni, chairman of the town board, reports that numerous complaints are being made regarding dogs running free about town and tracking up gardens and that riding bicycles on the sidewalks has become a menace to pedestrians, and as both offenses are covered by a state law, he is asking for citizens to see that dogs in their possesion are kept tied and cyclists use the road or berm for riding. By complying with the request may save difficulties later on. All persons are asked to meet with the town board on the first Monday night of the month, and there make their complaints in the future.

AUBURN STORE ROBBERY NETS $522.18 IN CASH

The safe at the J. J. Newberry 5 and 10 cent store on North Main Street in Auburn was wrecked some time Sunday night and $522.18 in cash taken from it. A thorough investigation Monday by Auburn and state police failed to bring to light any clues concerning the guilty persons.

The crime was discovered around 8:30 A. M. Monday by Manager Paul Horst when he opened the store. Both doors of the safe were lying on the floor, having been removed by means of a sledge hammer, chisel and crow bar. The money bag, containing Saturday's receipts and the cash reserve kept on hand, was gone, but checks totalling $14.10 were left. The hinges of the heavy outer door of the safe had been removed and the combination dial had been beaten off, while the small inner door had been pried off. The safe is situated on a balcony at the store's rear and is partially hidden from the street by a low-hanging ceiling.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

The volume of livestock for last week's auction was near an average count. All slaughter stock sold on active bidding except for a slight slump in the veal trade. Hogs 180 to 240, $7.30. Light Yorkers, 150 to 170, $8.00 to $8.10. Fat sows, $7.35. Boars, $2.50 to $3.20. Best veals, $11.70, other weights and grades active at steady prices. In the cattle division a black bull weighing 950 sold to May Bros. @ $7.75. The top slaughter cow brought $7.70. Good dairy type fat cows, $5.90 to $6.30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ, St. Joe..	100	$6.07
Coburntown	98	$9.18
Lutheran, St. Joe	78	$3.97
Mt. Pleasant U. B.	70	$3.89
Spencerville Lutheran ...	58	$2.93
Spencerville Methodist...	56	$3.65

Collins in Mississippi

For the benefit of friends, we give the address of Dale Collins as follows: Private Dale Collins, Co. I. 152nd Infantry, 38th Division, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Harry Miesse, secretary of the Indiana Taxpayers Association, announced today that Indiana's property tax bill for 1941 amounts to $104,402,534.20, a reduction of $797,511.52 from the 1940 total of $105,200,045.72. He points out that the situation might have been worse for the taxpayers. Last year, when the budgets were perpared, officials asked for $113,167,192.96 of the people's money. Local boards of tax adjustment reduced the advertised levies to $106,048,304.04. Final action by the state board of tax commissioners brought the total down to $104,402,534.20. Thus the reduction from the advertised levies was $8,764,658.76. Forty-eight counties reduced their total taxes payable this year, DeKalb being $32,865.73 less, while the remaining forty-four counties have increases.

Mr. Miesse warns that with federal taxes certain to be increased enormously, the tax load will become unbearable and both home and farm ownership virtually impossible unless relief is obtained through reductions in local expenditures.

The decreases in taxes to be collected this year range from $384.39 in Hamilton county to $266,786.34 in Leports county. Increases vary from $203.97 in Clark county to $184,098.27 in Lake county. Marion county had a decrease of $192,971.32. Its advertised levies were slashed $1,370,472.83.

"In the face of rising governmental costs and innumerable demands for the spending of additional money, we have made some progress," Mr. Miesse declared. "Taxes on property are lower this year than they were last year. Whether we can continue this trend depends upon the vigor with which the people protect their own interests.

"There will be an election next year and that will cost the public about $1,500,000. This will go into the various budgets. An increase in the minimum pay for public school teachers means higher educational expenditures. Another increase is seen in the requirement that each township must have a minimum school tax rate of 75 cents in order to qualify for state aid. This will mean a jump of probably 25 cents in the tax rates of many townships. The general assembly raised the maximum old age assistance to $40 a month and there will be an attempt on the part of numerous pensioners to obtain this sum. Another increase in welfare costs is seen in the provision that persons who own property need not give the county a lien on it to qualify for assistance. These two provisions likely will mean more persons on the pension rolls and larger totals for their support. The organization of local defense councils is being advocated in each county, with the certainty that this activity will call for outlays that have not yet been estimated.

"Taxpayers absolutely know that federal taxes are to be much higher, in an effort to finance a certain part of the national defense program. Exemptions will be lowered and rates increased. Virtually nobody will escape. Even those who pay no direct federal income taxes will discover that many commodities they buy are carrying new federal imposts.

"Cuts in direct poor relief should be possible. Jobs are easy to get for skilled and unskilled workers. A searching investigation should be made to determine whether persons on relief rolls can find ways to support themselves. We believe that if these inquiries are made, many thousands of dollars can be cut from the relief outlays.

"Before long it will be budget time again. Certain mandatory expenditures can not be avoided. It is possible, however, to curtail some of the cost of government. No matter how desirable some governmental functions may be, the question now is whether we can do without them. Unless there is economy at home, the local and federal taxes will become a greater burden than most of us can carry. I strongly urge taxpayers of Indiana to begin thinking in terms of budgets and rates now and continue their interest in tax problems until they have won their fight against extravagance."

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Martin Mansfield, who lives on the J. E. Foltz farm, reports real fishing luck, having caught 68 channel cats and 3 good sized wall eye during the the past few weeks out of the river.

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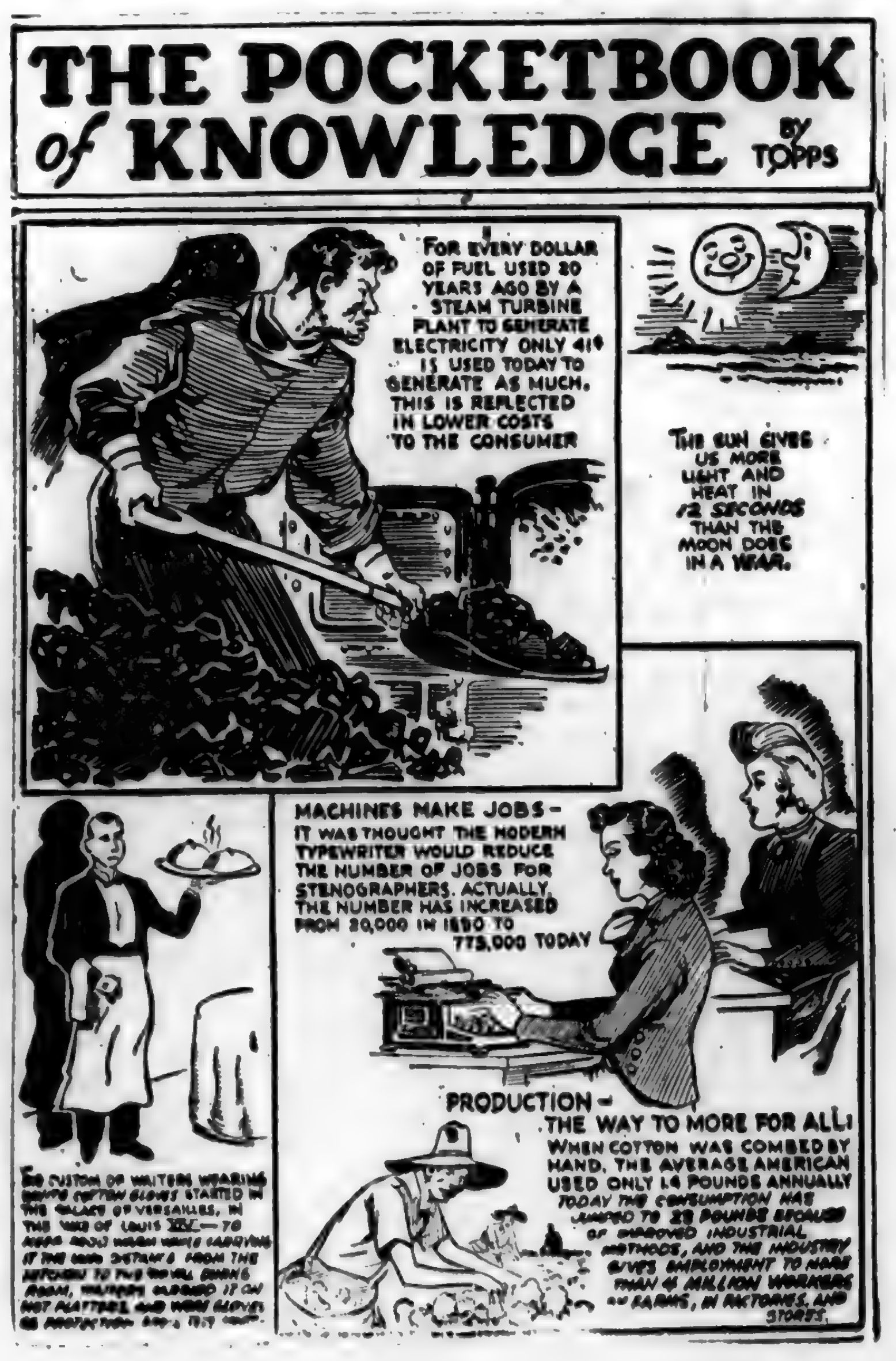
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE
BY TOPPS
FOR EVERY DOLLAR OF FUEL USED 20 YEARS AGO BY A STEAM TURBINE PLANT TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY ONLY 41¢ IS USED TODAY TO GENERATE AS MUCH. THIS IS REFLECTED IN LOWER COSTS TO THE CONSUMER
THE SUN GIVES US MORE LIGHT AND HEAT IN 12 SECONDS THAN THE MOON DOES IN A YEAR.
MACHINES MAKE JOBS - IT WAS THOUGHT THE MODERN TYPEWRITER WOULD REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JOBS FOR STENOGRAPHERS. ACTUALLY, THE NUMBER HAS INCREASED FROM 20,000 IN 1890 TO 775,000 TODAY
PRODUCTION - THE WAY TO MORE FOR ALL! WHEN COTTON WAS COMBED BY HAND, THE AVERAGE AMERICAN USED ONLY 14 POUNDS ANNUALLY TODAY THE CONSUMPTION HAS JUMPED TO 28 POUNDS BECAUSE OF IMPROVED INDUSTRIAL METHODS, AND THE INDUSTRY GIVES EMPLOYMENT TO MORE THAN 4 MILLION WORKERS ON FARMS, IN FACTORIES, AND STORES.
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We are aging in St. Joe when we live to see Deanna Durbin married and Mickey Rooney keeping company.

The man who tells a woman that his wife doesn't understand him usually knows she understands him far too well!

The man who struggles for health instead of wealth finds that it will last longer for folks aren't always trying to borrow it.

Even in this modern day the house that is haunted is the one that has its spirits. Ask the crowd that goes there!

During clean-up time of the year we realize more keenly that what helps St. Joe helps us as individuals.

The fellow who says no one can work as hard as the farmer evidently hasn't talked to the farmer's wife.

From the way it smells to me, it should be labor onions.

The most unsteady of men is the man who is a steady drinker.

There may be a lot wrong with the world but it is better than having no world at all.

I'll bet that Hitler is pretty sure now that Jugoslavia is one of the balkin' nations.

There wasn't a fellow in our town who wished that Hitler would have a happy birthday.

Today, few factors in our daily lives exert such profound influence upon our thoughts and actions as the newspapers, especially here in the United States where freedom of the press is a priceless heritage guaranteed by the Constitution. Through more than 10 thousand daily and weekly newspapers the world-wide march of events in government, in industry, in education, in social philosophy and in the arts and sciences is brought to 130 million people. And in these uncertain days, when events of vital importance occur with lightning speed and strike whole nations with terrific impact, the responsibilities of those who gather, edit, and publish the news have been greatly multiplied.

MORE FUN

There will probably be friends of ours in St. Joe who will put on a long, sad face and insist that, from the way things look now, they won't be having much fun this Summer. They insist the future won't hold much in the way of a good time, for they can't afford it. Perhaps we won't have the amount of pleasure we have had other years, but other years we had a billion dollar's worth of fun, and in round numbers that is a heap of enjoyment! Americans spent more than half this amount a year for movies. Of course it wasn't all fun for some of the movies we saw weren't worth the admission price. Bowling alleys come in for almost fifty million dollars a year and this pleasure is on the increase. Maybe you helped to spend some of the forty million at the race tracks and in the country's pool parlors. You no doubt added your bit to the fund for professional base ball which comes sixth in the lineup of pleasures. You are going to have some fun this Summer when last year you helped to make the figure a billion dollar's worth.

THE DIVORCE GAME

A divorce was granted yesterday to a woman who used the grounds that her husband of five weeks had married her under false pretenses. The lady was trusting and the bonds were severed when she discovered her error in judgment. This is one instance and there are hundreds given on equally as foolish grounds. Not all marriages are made in heaven and divorces are certainly proof that man enters the scene with poorly constructed laws. Of all the divorces that are granted for no level-headed reason, of marriages made while drink overcomes reason, vows drunkenly taken and regretted when the participants sober up. There should be a stop to hasty marriages, a halt to divorces granted on the flimsiest of causes. It is hard to convince News readers that marriages are made in heaven, that bonds are holy, when you find divorces handed out so freely and carelessly.

State Patronage Litigation

The ruling of the state Supreme court, made Tuesday, simply disposes of the right of Judge Cox of the Marion Circuit court to issue an injunction "if the facts support the finding and order of the trial court." There was no contention that they did not. The Republicans immediately filed an appeal and assigned error on three grounds. That will be heard by the higher court at the end of 25 days, it is expected. Meantime, three cases are pending in the Circuit court which go to the real merits of the case by attacking the constitutionality of the reorganization act passed at the recent session of the General Assembly.

The legislature, which was overwhelmingly Republican, undertook to unscramble the state departments and bureaus which had been unified and consolidated in the first McNutt administration. The machinery was so geared that the Governor practically dominated every state activity. He could hire and fire anyone on the state pay roll except elected officials. The office of Governor's "patronage secretary" was provided. The duties of the incumbent were to apportion jobs on the public pay roll, and it is reported that 95 per cent of those working for the state are Democrats.

The Republican lawmakers undertook to restore administrative function and supervision to the elected heads of the State Department. The fact that the one Democrat to survive in the election contest last November is the Governor prompts the legal battle. If the Governor were of the majority party, there would be no doubt about the scrapping of the McNutt program of concentrating authority in the hands of the chief executive. The real issue is whether the elected majority in the 1941 legislature had a right to undo what the elected majority did in 1933. Meantime, the public has learned for the first time in eight years that there are 13,632 on the state pay roll, 95 per cent of whom are on the anxious seat.

—The Indianapolis Star.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Expressing his opinions on Enoch Arden, the poet Tennyson said that things seen are mightier than things heard. Considering the time, place and attendant circumstances, the remark was probably correct. Radio transmission has changed matters considerably. The spoken word now can be poured into millions of ears at once. A person does not even have to be able to read, in order to keep fully posted as to what is going on. Moreover, the information passes from a speaker in New York to a hearer in London or San Francisco in less than a second, and there is no opportunity to undermine its force by contemporaneous argument or denial.

Thus it comes about that the talkers of the past few days have furnished plenty of material for comment, and Col. Lintbergh comes first in the order of delivery. He does not believe in war. Few do. The right to say as much should not be abridged. Yet it is no argument against war to insist that England cannot possibly win, that the United States is wasting her efforts on a lost cause, and that what has happened to nations who presumed to stand in the way of Nazi ambitions is an awful example to those who have a like degree of self respect, and love of liberty either in the abtract or the concrete.

Listening for a voice from the other side of the fence, Secretary of State Hull has made himself heard. As might have been expected, his utterances were somewhat guarded, but there was no doubt as to the trend of his thought, generally considered. No direct reference was made to convoying, but portions of the address were strongly suggestive. Since the Secretary believes that this is our fight, and that ways must be found to get quick and full aid to Britain, it can hardly be said that he considers a convoy system to be out of the question.

In any event, London sees much of encouragement in the address of Secretary Hull, and is confident that help will be enlarged, rather than reduced. The British may find even more comfort embodied in the words of Mayor La Guardia, Chairman of the Canadian and United States Joint Defense Board, who has let fall the hint that this country may find it necessary to extend marine protection within a boundary a thousand miles from our shores.

Perhaps the best practical asset possessed by the convoy advocates is the fact that as a nation, the United States has a sound business brain. Why stretch every nerve to supply war munitions, and then let them be sent to the bottom? Again, the Lend-Lease law is here and approved. Having set its hand to the plow, it will be hard for the United States to turn back. The Lend-Lease law will become a dead letter if the material furnished under its terms goes to the fishes, or worse yet, becomes the sinews of war in Axis hands.

So argue the friends of the convoy movement, whether right or wrong. There is a widespread diffidence about suggesting that we go the limit. Equally widespread is the conviction that the United States stand in the Valley of Decision. If anything is to be done, more effective than what is being done, it should be accomplished quickly. If the United States intends to maintain its present status, then that should be made manifest, and without delay.

G. O. P. MOVES TO HURRY RULING ON LEGALITY OF LAWS

INDIANAPOLIS. — Attorneys for Republican state officials, leading the legal battle to prevent Governor Henry F. Schricker from scuttling governmental reforms which would be accomplished by 1941 Republican legislative enactments, moved swiftly in three maneuvers during the past few days.

Motion for a change of venue was filed in the Marion Circuit court to remove from Marion county the hearing on three actions for declaratory judgment filed by the Democratic Governor on which it is hoped the question of constitutionality of the Republican laws may be decided.

In the Supreme court the Republican attorneys sought a rehearing on their petition for a writ of prohibition to prevent the Marion Circuit court from enforcing an injunction which prohibits Republican officials from making appointments under the 1941 decentralization act.

A second action filed in the Supreme court places responsibility for any delay in an early decision on the appeal from the lower court's action squarely up to the Governor and his attorneys. In a response to the Governor's motion that the appeal be heard on oral arguments and that the Supreme court, on the appeal, pass on the constitutionality of the 1941 decentralization statutes, the Republican attorneys said:

1. The G. O. P. appeal briefs will be filed within the 10-day period permitted.

2. The Republican defendant officials will not seek oral argument, as a means of expediting a decision on the appeal.

3. Issues in the appeal are limited to the questions:

(a) Whether the Marion Circuit court had jurisdiction and discretionary power to issue the temporary injunction for the temporary purpose of preserving the status quo until the Governor's three declaratory judgment suits can de decided, and

(b) Whether, if the lower court had such jurisdiction, there was abuse of discretion and error in granting the temporary injunction.

"The issues in this appeal (from the injunction) do not include any question of whether any part of any statute is constitutional, and this court cannot constitutionally, as a matter of its own limited jurisdiction in appealed cases, decide any issue that is not presented by the appeal itself," the response read.

"Transcending any public interest that may be involved due to alleged confusion (of the Democrats' own making by failing to show proper deference to the law-making body of the state and its acts) is the fast-growing public interest that the judicial department remain within the sphere assigned to it by the Constitution of the state. If the judicial department were now to give heed to the stampede request of appellees for extra-judicial expression of mere dictum on constitutionality of statutes, no decision would result, and an irreparable harm would result from such performance to the public interest that there be maintained orderly judicial procedure within the judicial power granted by the Constitution.

"The alleged harm to public interest referred to by appellees can be avoided by a simple act on their part — show proper regard for the acts of the law-making body of the state under the legal presumption of their constitutionality and follow orderly judicial procedure if they wish to litigate the constitutionality of those acts."

In their motion for a rehearing on the petition for a writ of prohibition, the Republican attorneys, Arthur L. Gilliom and Fred C. Gause, asserted: "This is the first time in the history of the entire United States where any such injunction has ever been allowed to stand by any court of last resort, and the decision herein is manifestly erroneous and a very dangerous precedent."

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Try a pound of Schondelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough and son, were here from South Bend Sunday, visiting Mrs. Ines Hadsell.

Mashall Hadsell, of Peru, paid Mrs. Inez Hadsell a brief visit Wednesday forenoon and reports his mother as doing quite well in her new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Copp, of New Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Monroe, of West Unity, Ohio.

John Dilley is in the Souders hospital at Auburn with an infection in his left hand caused by a blister. He is weak but on the road to recovery. The hand has been lanced in four places.

Army Air Corps three-year enlistments now are open to men who have completed the eighth grade in grammar school and who can pass a knowledge test was announced today by Fifth Corps Area Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. Heretofore, Air Corps enlistments were limited to men having at least high school educations or journeyman's ratings as mechanics.

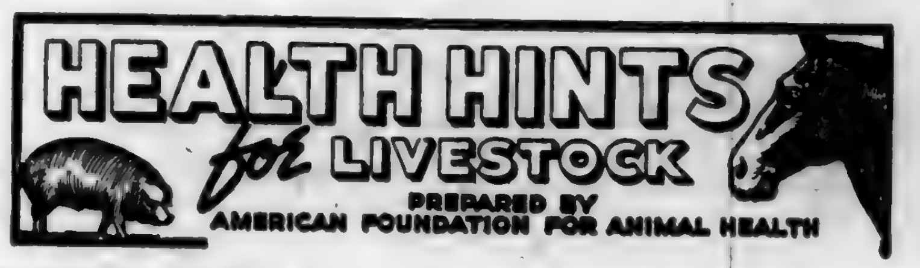
C. Wayland Brooks, of Illinois, has accepted an invitation to deliver an anti-war address at an America First Rally next Monday night in Fort Wayne. Raymond Willis says: "The people of the Fourth District are indeed fortunate in having this privilege to hear that pledge fulfilled—and by one of the Senate's outstanding orators and one of the ablest and most valorous opponents of American convoys and all other similar steps toward war."

Walter Zonker unloaded a car load of tractors this week at the B. & O. siding.

Mrs. Clara McCann is recovering from a fall last week, when she tripped over a guy wire in her garden. Her hands and wrists were sore for days.

The Get-To-Gether 4-H Club of St. Joe met the 29th of April to start their meetings. Business meeting was called to order by the president, Patricia Carpenter. Then we had the recreation period which was put into the hands of Nancy Monroe and Marjorie Bleeks. After playing a few games we had our refreshments which were served by Opal Kinsey, Rosemary Yeiser and Mary Moore, after which meeting was adjourned.—Club Reporter.

Dr. G N. Lake, of Pleasant Lake, was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Wednesday as administrator of the late Mrs. Helen Wade, of St. Joe, who died March 31 at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. He filed $200 bond, with Frank G. Gilbert as surety. The estate consists of $100 in personal property and $750 in real estate and the heirs are three daughters, Mrs. Bernadine Ameden, of Hicksville, O., and Ima Lee and Carroll Wade, of St. Joe. The legal notice appears in this paper.



HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

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ENTERITIS TAKES A VERY HEAVY TOLL

A quarter century ago we all thought that hog cholera was about the only swine disease capable of causing much trouble.

But times have changed, and while cholera is still the chief enemy of the swine producer, the condition called enteritis is easily the second most important swine disease problem.

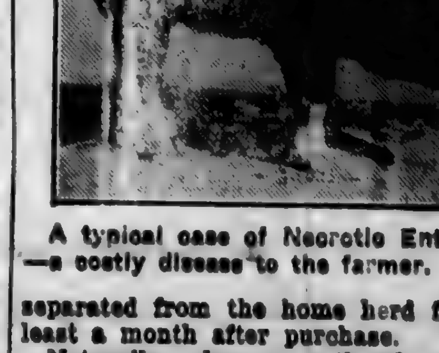
Enteritis simply means an inflammation of the intestine. It may be caused by a variety of factors, chief among which is infection by a group of germs closely related to the human typhoid organism. Another type of enteritis is caused by microscopic animal parasites called coccidia. Yet another form —the killing swine dysentery—has not been discovered.

Recent experimental work has been done on the question of whether "Necro" (necrotic enteritis), commonly known as shote typhoid, is predisposed by a lack of the Vitamin B complex in the rations, where the rations are low in the Vitamin B element called nicotinic acid.

But, regardless of the cause or type of swine enteritis, here are a few hints that are valuable in prevention:

Pigs should be run on clean pastures and kept away from old yards. The rations should be well balanced and contain the essential vitamins and nicotinic acid; growing pigs should be properly treated for round worms and other parasites; and feeding and watering equipment must be clean and sanitary.

Herds are frequently exposed to killing outbreaks of enteritis when newly-purchased pigs are allowed to mix with those on the home premises. New stock should first be inspected by a veterinarian and then should be separated from the home herd for at least a month after purchase.



A typical case of Necrotic Enteritis —a costly disease to the farmer.

Naturally, when an outbreak occurs the most important thing is to find out just what type and kind of enteritis has gained access to the herd. This means a herd survey and autopsies by the local veterinarian and, quite often, the assistance of a diagnostic laboratory, if proper steps are to be taken to curb losses.

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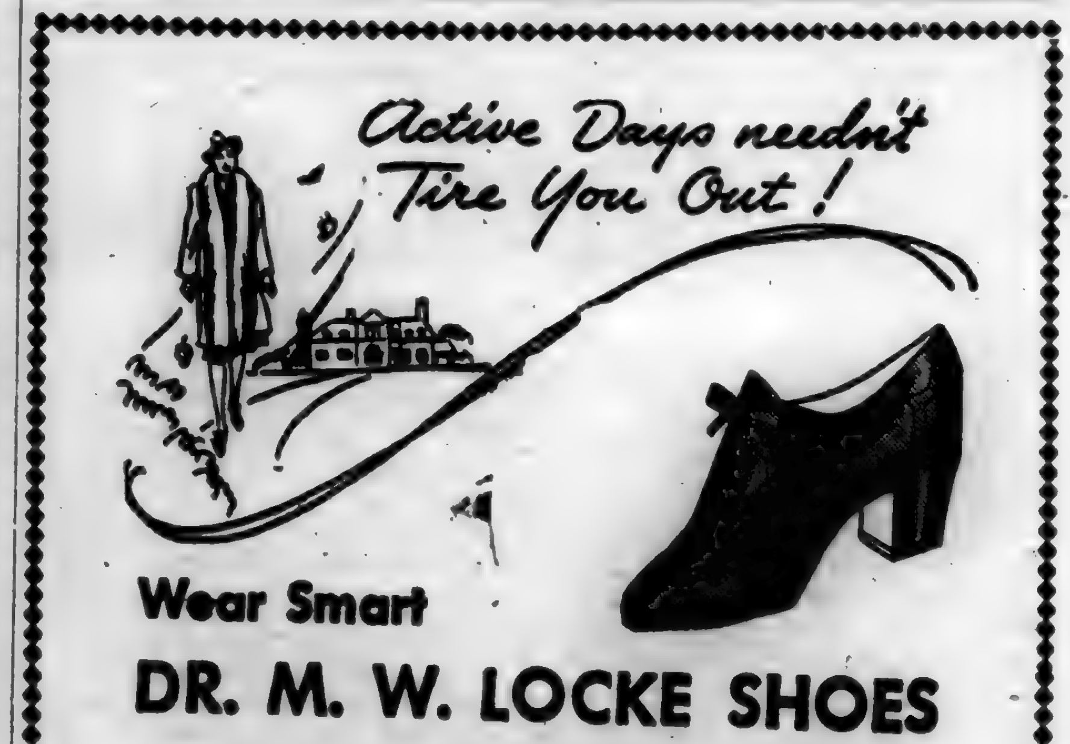
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
No. 4618
In the Matter of the Estate of Rachel D. Bone, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that upon petition filed in said Court by S. A. Mumaw, Administrator of said estate, setting up the insufficiency of the estate of said decedent to pay the debts and liabilities thereof, the Judge of said Court did, on the 2nd day of April, 1941, find said estate to be probably insolvent, and orders the same to be settled accordingly. The creditors of said estate are therefore hereby notified of such insolvency, and required to file their claims against said estate for allowance.

WITNESS, the Clerk of said Court, at Auburn, Indiana, this 2nd day of April, 1941.

MURRAY A. STEELE, Clerk.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 15t3p.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4618

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Rachel D. Bone deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of May, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 8th day of April, 1941.

S. A. MUMAW,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 16t3p.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

No. 4690
State of Indiana
County of DeKalb, SS:

I, MURRAY A. STEELE, Clerk of Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Lela S. Northrup has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Josephus R. Shilling, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Lela S. Northrup having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of April, 1941.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court.
H. C. Springer, Attorney. 17t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4645

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Joseph H. Spitler deceased, to apper in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 19th day of May, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 19th day of April, 1941.

MARJIE DWYER,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 17t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4693

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Helen V. Wade deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

DR. G. N. LAKE,
Administrator.
April 23, 1941. 18t3.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

The William Strouse residence is being painted.

Brooks Trenary is remodeling his farm buildings.

Miss Carroll Reed is Saturday clerk in the Schondelmayer store.

Services for Tarring Swarts, 73, of Auburn, who died April 22 in Miami, Florida, following an automobile accident, were held Sunday afternoon at the St. Mark's Lutheran church. He and his son operated a grocery in Auburn, on the corner south of the court house.

Cecil Wisler and family were Sunday guests of his mother near Wakarusa.

The Calloway family is now living in their new home built near the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, called on Mrs. Pluma Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Frank visited her son, Russell Frank and family, in Auburn Saturday and Sunday.

For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys. Can be seen at News office if interested. 6tf.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins has been poorly this week, being unable to help in the care of Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, were here over Sunady guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel.

Merwood Rhodes and O. E. Ginther were at Jonesville, Michigan, Sunday, visiting the George Hart family.

Last rites for Ora T. Knisely, 67, former president of the Knisely bank at Butler, were held Sunday afternoon at the Phelps funeral home in Butler.

Mrs. Adella M. Gilbert and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, of Chicao, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee from Friday until Monday. On Sunday they all spent the day with the Leonard Jarrett family being dinner guests.

Sam Armstrong opened his pop corn stand Saturday night, and he experienced a fire when gasoline run down the generator and ignited. The flames were extinguished before any damage resulted. This is his second experience.

Master Max Wiers, who was injured some weeks ago, when run into by a bicycle rider on the side walk in front of his home, is now able to be out of doors, and hauled about in his wagon. His leg is in a cast since being operated on a couple of weeks ago.

A complete swing into the Daylight Saving Time will be accomplished by next Sunday in St. Joe, when all the church services will be in full accord, and will go on with little confusion. The hour of sleep that we lost will be regained when the clocks are turned back an hour next September.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and Mr. and Mrs Meade Baker attended services at the Gosple Temple in Fort Wayne, Sunday evening, to hear Dr. Hollofeild's dissertation of the prophecies. His able, stirring discourse, "The March on Palestine," of the present war conditions, was presented to a crowd which filled the large auditorium.

Railway purchases in Indiana in 1940 totaled $62,467,172 of which $49,023,422 was expended for fuel, materials and supplies and $13,443,750 for the purchase of new equipment. In addition, the railroads paid $62,181,654 in 1940 in wages to employees located in the state, the total number of such employees in July, 1940, having been 35,571.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Waltz, who now reside in the Frank Curle property, had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family, Mrs. Wayne Storer and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rhoads of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Arline Rhoads and Mrs. Arthus Furnish, of County Line; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bartels and Mrs. J. Porter, of Garrett, Indiana

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GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Gillie has been host this week to a distinguished visitor, Louis Wehrle, of Fort Wayne, who returned recently from war-torn Europe, fresh from a three-month "vacation" as the guest of Adolph Hitler in a Nazi prison camp.

Mr. Wehrle, who went over to France with the A. E. F. in the last war and liked it so well that he stayed on, was operating a hotel in Paris when the Germans marched through Belgium a year ago. Volunteering for Red Cross relief work, he was sent to the Flanders front to assist in the evacuation of refugees, was captured by the Nazis and confined to an officers prison camp near the Polish border.

Relatives in Fort Wayne first believed that he had been killed, later learned that he was a prisoner. American Red Cross officials immediately began negotiations for his release thru the American embassy in Berlin. Three months later Mr. Wehrle was freed, half starved and 40 pounds lighter than when he was captured.

Returning to Paris he found his hotel in the hands of the Germans, who permitted him to occupy a room for a short time. His business lost and most of his friends gone, he decided that Nazi-occupied France was no place for him. With some difficulty he obtained passage to the United States, where he has resided since the first of the year.

Mr. Wehrle is in Washington attempting to obtain an assignment in Europe with the American Red Cross. As the guest of Congressman Gillie at a dinner the other evening, he held more than 30 Members of Congress spellbound with his first-hand account of life in a Nazi prison camp.

CONGRESSMAN Gillie and Senator Willis participated recently in one of the most unusual commencement ceremonies on record, when 17 members of the graduating class of Lynn High School, Randolph County, Indiana, received their diplomas on the floor of the House of Representatives. It is believed to be the first such ceremony ever conducted in the Halls of Congras.

Taking seats usually occupied by the nation's lawmakers, the graduating seniors heard Commencement talks by Congressman Gillie, Congressman Springer and Senator Willis—then marched to the well of the House and received their diplomas just below the Speaker's rostrum.

Included in the audience were members of the senior class of Hamilton High School, in Steuben County, who were here on their senior trip. The ceremony attracted the attention of press service photographers and reporters, and was written up in newspapers throughout the country.

THE GILLIE BILL, H. R. 2262, designed to bar from interstate commerce all anonymous magazines and leaflets, has received the formal approval of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker. Praising the measure in a letter to the House Post Office Committee, which has it under consideration, Mr. Walker urged its immediate passage.

The bill also has the support of the Department of Justice.

Congressman Gillie explained that his measure has three purposes. It would bar from the U. S. mails (1) all anonymous literature of a lewd and obscene nature, (2) anonymous propaganda publications of foreign countries, and (3) mysterious unsigned political campaign pamphlets of an abusive or extravagant character.

HUNDREDS of letters and petitions have been received by Congressman Gillie in support of his most recent measure, H. J. Res. 158, a bill "prohibiting the use of the armed forces of the United States and American vessels and aircraft for transporting, delivering, or convoying articles or materials to belligerent countries. One petition, with 1,000 signatures, was received from Fort Wayne alone.

The measure has taken on increased importance during the last few days in the light of an active Administration campaign for the use of convoys, although such action would inevitibly lead to direct U. S. participation in the war. Copies of the Gillie anti-convoy resolution will be sent to all readers on request.

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For Sale: Fresh Heifer with calf by side. Dale Hurnl, 3rd house north of Rehoboth. 18t1p.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. Martin Koch is seriously ill with cancer of the intestines.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter were Fort Wayne shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart entertained their Sunday School class Thursday evening.

Mr. Sam Snyder, of Logansport, Indiana, visited his sister, Mrs. Hattie Walker, recently and both went to Fremont, Ind., to visit their brother, Will, and sister Jennie Boston, of Burlington, Michigan.

Merwin Place fell Tuesday of last week, with a sack of fertilizer in his arms, at the Clyde Hart home, and as a result, broke both bones in his left ankle. This will render him helpless for several weeks.

The Home Builders Class met at the church Wednesday evening for their class meeting. Thelma Hart, president, had charge of business meeting. Clyde Hart, the teacher, treated the members to ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohark, of Lansing, Michigan, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart. The Roharks are friends of the Harts having become acquainted while sojourning in Florida a year ago.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Barbara Stonebrake spent last week at Auburn.

Charles Timmerman received his questionnaire on Saturday.

William Chapman is working at the Fred Hart farm home for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Auburn, moved into the Saylor property last week.

William Allen, Jr., who recently broke his ankle, is able to be around again.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained Friday evening by Miss Gaylon Markle.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Peter Walter and family in Fort Wayne.

Miss Dorothy Burns is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, at Auburn.

Vincent Gonger returned to his home near Fort Wayne, Sunday, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krafft of Edon, Ohio, spent the week end here at their home. Mr. Krafft is working near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams attended the funeral of Mrs. Beams' cousin, Amer Spangler, of near Wolf Lake, Indiana, last week.

Several of our high school boys motored to Fort Wayne and secured work at different places and others are working in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pontius, of Elkhart, spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Steward, and family. Mrs. Steward has been ill but is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser entertained the following guests at their home on Sunday afternoon, Mrs Zetta Wertman, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, Miss Eva Mae Schwartz, Mrs. Emily Gloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Badiac, of near Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, of Indianapolis, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams, and all were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rediger, on the County Line.

Word has been received from Virgil McNabb stating that he is now located at Mineral Wells, Texas, Camp Wolters. Virgil is a grandson of Mrs. John McNabb. Earl McNabb and family, of Auburn, spent the week end here with Mrs. McNabb.

Mrs. Roy Chaney very pleasantly entertained the Town and Country Club at her home on Monday evening. The guests were Mrs. Zona Abel, Miss Sarah Lee Shafer and Mrs. Ethel Landon. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Eva Garman, Mrs. Herschel Shockley, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Edna Goldsmith and Mrs. Zona Abel.

Miss Fara Lee Walter very pleasantly entertained a number of guests at a shower on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Louise Shockley-Zimmerman, a recent bride. Several games of bunco were enjoyed after which Mrs. Zimmerman opened her gifts and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Ruth Kimes, Mrs. Dorothy Sponhour, Miss Irene Daum, Miss Virginia Rugman, Miss Eva Mae Schwartz, Miss Margaret Walter and Mrs. Jennie Walter.

The Priscilla Prim 4-H Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Evelyn Shook and organized for the Summer months, under the direction of their leader, Miss Eva Mae Schwartz. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Ruth Ayers; vice president, Rose Marie Crothers; secretary and treasurer, Joyce Dean; pianist, Donna Mae Washler; recreational leader, Lorraine Rhodes; news reporter, Joyce Dean. There are eighteen members including Josephine and Rachel Chapman, Betty Miller, Barbara Laux, Veloris Shull, Wava and Hazel Ankney, Geraldine Shull, Evelyn Kline, Evelyn Shook, Georgia Rugman and Betty Rudolph.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Lola Davis spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Davis.

Glen Snyder and family spent Sunday in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr called at the Nettie Stafford home Tuesday

Dorothy Roberts is home for a few days with her father, Floyd Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday visitors in the Elza Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and daughter were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, were recent callers in the Stanley Davis and Forrest Dermott homes.

Dorothy Hook spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Waltz who recently moved from Garrett to St. Joe.

M. M. Mansfield called at the S. E. Davis and Lyman Bidlack homes Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield have both been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert called in the Ira Hook home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hines and son, of Columbia City were also callers.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Glawe spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Louis Norlott, of Angola, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, were guests of relatives at this place, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, at Metz.

Relatives here, received word last week of the death of Mrs. Elijah Inhofe, at Nappanee, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and family in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Lela Wright and two children were here Saturday from Lansing, Michigan, visiting her father, Harry Weaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trostel, of Garrett, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel.

Employees of the Marshall Clothing Co., at Butler were overcome by gas fumes, Monday. Several of them, who reside here, required medical attention.

Dale Trostel and wife, who spent six weeks in Dale's parents home during her illness, returned to their home Monday. Mrs. Trostel is much improved, but is still under the care of a physician.

The farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hook was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon during the absence of the family, who were visiting Mrs. Hook's parents between Antwerp and Cecil. Neighbors saved most of the household goods but the house was entirely consumed by the flames. Insurance was carried in the DeKalb County Mutual.

Kathleen Smith, Phyllis Traxler, and Joe Harter, have the measles.

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DEWEY'S VICTORY
A FADING MEMORY

Startling events which are happening daily in a rapidly changing world, tend to dull the memory of historic episodes once vitally important to our country. Such was the battle of Manila Bay.

Forgotten is that May Day in 1898, when an American squadron, commanded by Commodore George Dewey, dared the mined channels leading into the bay to engage the Spanish fleet.

A few hours after the little armada of nine vessels had steamed past the threatening guns of Corregidor and entered the bay, the Spanish fleet of twelve or more vessels had been sunk or were afire.

U. S. Marines were landed at Cavite almost as soon as the smoke of battle had cleared way and, except for a brief interval, detachments of sea soldiers have been stationed there ever since.

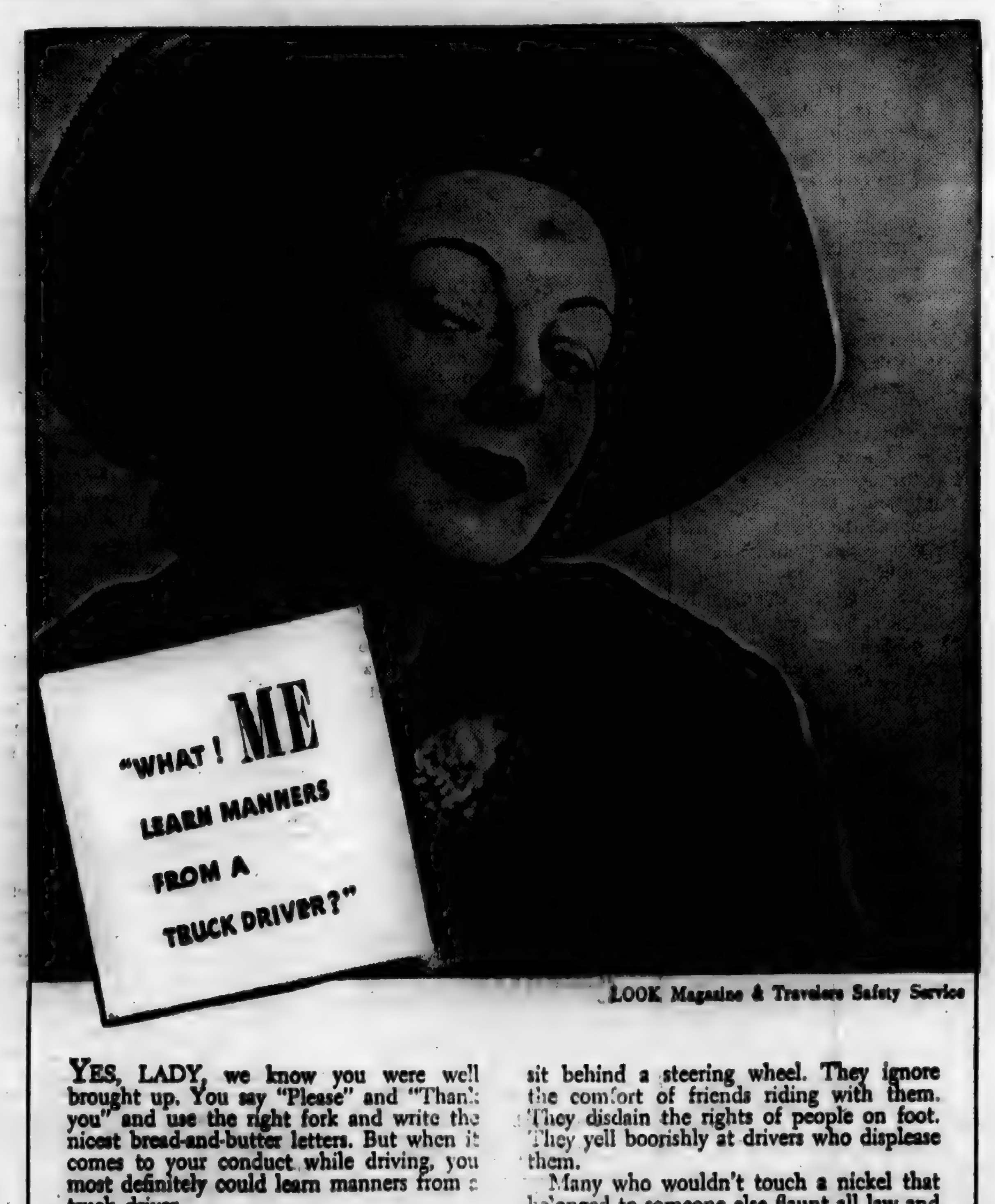
In addition to those on duty at the naval station at Cavite, some U. S. Marines are stationed at Olongapo, about fifty miles to the northwest, while a few others are on duty at Manila or at radio and smaller stations nearby

Meanwhile, life has moved along tranquilly in the litte town. Some citizens of Cavite are employed in the navy yard there. Less active Filipinos enjoy their afternoon siestas and spend their evenings at the movies. They are a sober, sensitive, patriotic people with a passion for dancing and music and devout in their religious worship.

Although the herioc Dewey died in 1917, some of the veterans of the battle of Manila Bay still survive. Dewey's flagship, Olympia, still a rather trim-looking craft, rides peacefully at her dock in the Philadelphia Navy Yard, reminiscent of the morning when Dewey gave his famous battle order: "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley."

Crepe paper, finest quality, 14 colors. See it at News office. 15t3.

Forty men aged over 80 plan to start gardens in Sheffield, England.



LOOK Magazine & Travelers Safety Service

YES, LADY, we know you were well brought up. You say "Please" and "Thank you" and use the right fork and write the nicest bread-and-butter letters. But when it comes to your conduct while driving, you most definitely could learn manners from a truck driver.

Truck drivers are good drivers. They keep on their side of the road, they don't go at fantastic speeds, they practice that fundamental rule of democracy and good breeding: Give the other fellow a break.

Which is more than can be said for many of our nicest ladies and gentlemen. A strange transformation takes place when they sit behind a steering wheel. They ignore the comfort of friends riding with them. They disdain the rights of people on foot. They yell boorishly at drivers who displease them.

Many who wouldn't touch a nickel that belonged to someone else flaunt all law and order when behind a steering wheel, with the callousness of experienced criminals.

The serious part of this curious behavior is that bad manners make bad driving, and bad driving makes accidents and death.

So mend your manners and become a good citizen even when driving. It may save your life.

CARE TODAY ★ HERE TOMORROW

GOing Places
With Republican State Officials at the Hoosier Capitol

Commenting on the long-awaited address of Governor Henry F. Schricker at the recent meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association, Republican State Chairman Arch N. Bobbitt declared he was pleased with the chief executive's acknowledgement of "wreckage" by the Republican-controlled 1941 General Assembly.

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"Yes, the General Assembly wrecked things," observed Mr. Bobbitt, "and the taxpayers will receive the benefits. That infamous Two Per Cent Club of Democratic politicians, which gave Indiana unpleasant national publicity, was smashed and the extravagant spending in the operation of state government was checked, saving the taxpayers $5,500,000."

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"And a model merit law was enacted which will take state institutions out of politics. Also dictatorship was checked. We are confident the taxpayers of Indiana are pleased with these record achievements," Chairman Bobbitt stated.

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Lieutenant-Governor Charles M. Dawson is receiving commendation on every hand for two excellent appointments made recently by him. They were the selection of Earl Beck of Indianapolis, and Paul R. Bausman, publisher of the Washington (Ind.) Herald, as the Republican members of the State Personnel Board, which will administer the merit system for the employes of state institutions and several state departments. Both men are prominent in civic work and admirably fitted for the public duty to which they have been called. Two Democratic members of the board are to be named by the Governor.

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LOST—One Democratic State Chairman, with troupe of trained performers. Missing since November 5, 1940. No rewards offered.

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The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel comments editorially that "there isn't much difference between Republicans seeking plums and Democrats seeking plums, except that by this time the Democrats are convinced that they have a vested right in them."

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All employes of Mrs. Marjorie Roemler Kinnaird, reporter of the Supreme and Appellate courts, are members of the Indiana Young Republican organization—a tribute to this energetic organization. Other Republican state departments have employes from both the junior and senior organizations. Employes in the reporter's office include David R. Wilkinson, Indianapolis, chief deputy; Mrs. Virginia T. Kennedy, Fort Wayne, and Verne S. McClellan, Indianapolis, assistant deputies.

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Books, containing specifications for state printing, have been issued by the State Printing Board and despite the fact that they contain ten more pages than last year's volumes, the cost of printing was $100 cheaper, it was revealed by Director Cooper C. Clifton.

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Two more Republican employes will be added to the payroll at the State Printing Board on May 1, Mr. Clifton stated. They will be Mrs. Frances McMillen and Charles Stephen, both of Marion county. They will replace Democrats and are now taking two weeks' training.

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State Auditor Richard James presented an interesting discussion on the Republican decentralization program at a recent meeting of the Irvington Republican club.

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Secretary of State James Tucker has returned from a brief vacation during which he observed his thirty-third birthday anniversary.

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The Indianapolis Star, commenting editorially on the recent ruling of the state Supreme court on the Republican petition for a writ of prohibition, said: "The real issue is whether the elected majority in the 1941 legislature had a right to undo what the elected majority did in 1933."

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WELFARE LIST LOWERED BY MANY DEATHS

A slight decrease in the number of public assistance recipients was noted for the month of March, the State Department of Public Welfare announced today. County departments of public welfare opened 1,155 cases and closed 1,284, ending the month of March with a total of 87,146 active cases compared with 87,275 at the close of February.

The largest decrease in cases was made in the old age assistance program, which opened 768 cases and closed 863. Aid to dependent children opened 362 and closed 396 cases, while the blind assistance program opened 25 and closed 25.

Average monthly grants of $18.32 were paid to 67,110 old age assistance recipiens; $28.65 to 17,293 aid to dependent children families, and $20.59 to 2,401 persons receiving blind assistance.

Death accounted for the closing of 552 old age assistance cases, and was also the leading reason for withdrawals of blind assistance. Children reaching the maximum age for assistance was the greatest cause of aid to dependent children withdrawals, with increased resources of parents and support of relatives next in importance.

Total expenditures for the three public assistance programs was $1,774,022, of which $1,229,161 went for old age assistance, $495,415 for aid to dependent children, and $49,446 for blind assistance.

INDIANA BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MAKING PLANS FOR ANOTHER BIG FAIR

Lieutenant-Governor Chas. M. Dawson, who is also Commissioner of Agculture, states contracts are now being let for another big Fair this Fall.

The Fair will be held eight days starting Friday, August 29th and closing Friday, September 5th, including Labor Day, September 1st.

The Indiana State Fair is fortunate in following the week after such State Fairs as Ohio, New York, Minnesota and Iowa. This assures livestock exhibits from at least twenty states or more—the "cream of the country." This also gives the people of Indiana an opportunity to see the best agricultural and machinery displays as it is certain that every department will be overflowing with interesting exhibits.

The Commissioner of Agriculture also sates it will be a real educational program for the 4-H Club Boys and Girls and the entire family. In fact, whether you are a farmer or business man, it will be worth while for you to attend this great exposition as it will be both entertaining and educational. Plan now to make this your vacation and spend several days at the Fair!

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T. with Mother's Day emphasis.

Woship service 8:00 P. M., D. S. T.

Sermon by the pastor

The Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary Society will hold a joint meeting with Mrs. Fred Leighty, on Thursday, 2 P. M., D. S. T.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.

Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.

Worship service 10:30 A. M., D. S. T.

Sermon by the pastor

The Summer schedule of services in the Lutheran churches of the Spencerville parish will be the same as the Winter schedule except that all services will be on Day-Light Saving Time.

The Pastor's Schedule

1 and 3 Sundays of each month:
- Pastor in the Sunday School at Spencerville.
- Worship service at Saint Joe, 11:00 A. M.
- Worship service at Butler in the evening.

2 and 4 Sundays of each month:
- Worship service at Butler, 9:00 A. M.
- Worship service at Spencerville, 10:30 A. M.
- Worship Service at Saint Joe, 8:00 P. M.

5th Sunday of each month having five Sundays:
- Special Service to be arranged.
- The next service will be June 29.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Trustee of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will on the 23 day of May, 1941, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale the following described real estate situate in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, to wit:

A tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of Section Twenty-three (23,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fourteen (14) east in said DeKalb County, Indiana; thence west Sixteen (16) rods; thence north Ten (10) rods; thence east Sixteen (16) rods; thence south Ten (10) rods to the place of beginning, containing One acre of land.

Said sale will be made at the office of the udersigned and upon the following terms, to wit: Terms cash.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer School Township,
DeKalb County, Indiana. 19t3.

DON'T THROW 'EM AWAY

After reading your newspapers put them to good use. Don't throw them away, that is if the neighbor who borrowed them to read has returned them home to you. Your neighbors might not borrow your paper but some subscribers can tell you about their neighbor who does.

During house cleaning time the old papers come in handy for lining shelves and drawers. When the fruit collar is cleaned the jars will be wrapped in pieces of newspapers so that light will not spoil the housewife's painstaking canning efforts. If the father of the house is wise he will keep newspapers tucked under the front seat of an auto so that when he is stuck in mud or sand and the wheels spin 'round and 'round, he gets out the newspapers, slips them under the rear auto wheels and off he goes! This goes for business, too. When you want to get out of the rut and your business doesn't move any more than the auto, stuck in the mud or sand, call on the newspaper and see if its advertising won't help you out of your difficulty. You say the word.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Good average receipts last week with an increase in the number of veals on sale. Hogs 180 to 220, $8.40. 200 to 240, $8.35 to $8.50. Slaughter sows, $7.20 to $7.60. Stags, $6.00 to $6.50. Our market needs feeder shoats which are selling higher each week. Select veals, $11.60 to $11.70. Bulk of the offering, $11.00 to $11.25. Light veals for Chicago, $8.00 to $10.50. Common light and small good heifers went to local killers at $7.50 to $7.75. One Guernsey bull weighing 1460, $7.90. Cutter cows, $4.50 to $5.50. Low cutters, boners and canners, $4.40 down. Good slaughter cows, $5.00 to $6.75.

GET-TO-GETHER 4-H CLUB

The meeting was called to order by the president. After business the minues were read. There were nineteen present. Following the business meeting we worked on our project. We also played our games which were taken over by Rosemary Yeiser. Then the refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served by Patricia Carpenter, Patricia Maxwell and Mary Louise Woodcox.

Club Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

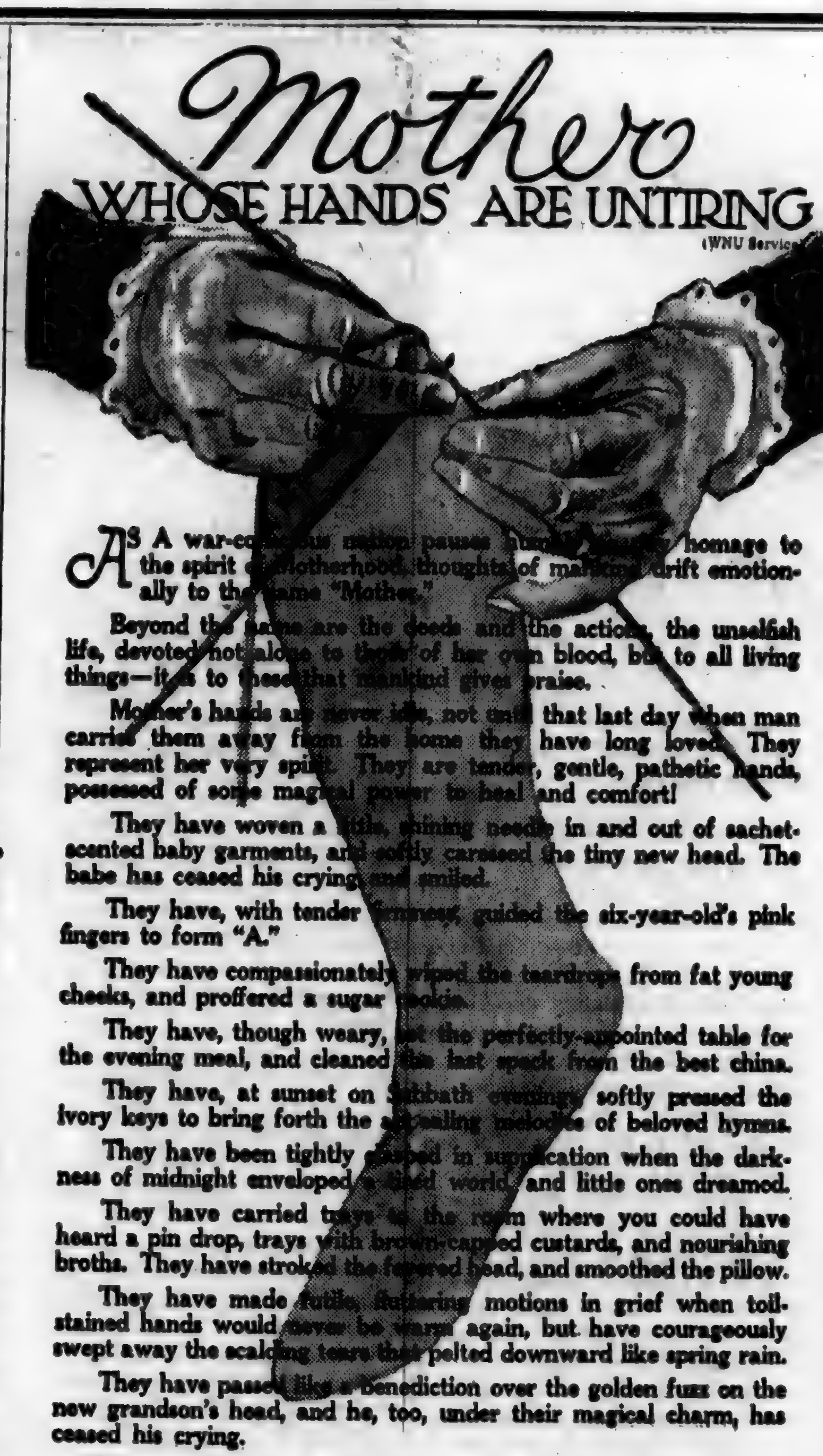
The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville Christian	128	$7.44
Coburntown	111	$5.75
S. Joe Lutheran	88	$4.33
Newville U. B.	78	$5.68
Spencerville Lutheran	63	$4.15
Spencerville Methodist	45	$3.25

Brown had just become the father of a bouncing boy and was very proud of the fact.

"A letter for Mr. Brown," called the postman one morning.

"Senior or unior?" asked the fond father.



Mother
WHOSE HANDS ARE UNTIRING

(WNU Service)

AS A war-conscious nation pauses humbly to pay homage to the spirit of motherhood, thoughts of mankind drift emotionally to the name "Mother."

Beyond the name are the deeds and the actions, the unselfish life, devoted not alone to those of her own blood, but to all living things—it is to these that mankind gives praise.

Mother's hands are never idle, not until that last day when man carries them away from the home they have long loved. They represent her very spirit. They are tender, gentle, pathetic hands, possessed of some magical power to heal and comfort!

They have woven a little, shining needle in and out of sachet-scented baby garments, and softly caressed the tiny new head. The babe has ceased his crying and smiled.

They have, with tender firmness, guided the six-year-old's pink fingers to form "A."

They have compassionately wiped the teardrops from fat young cheeks, and proffered a sugar cookie.

They have, though weary, set the perfectly-appointed table for the evening meal, and cleaned the last speck from the best china.

They have, at sunset on Sabbath evenings, softly pressed the ivory keys to bring forth the appealing melodies of beloved hymns.

They have been tightly clasped in supplication when the darkness of midnight enveloped a tired world, and little ones dreamed.

They have carried trays to the room where you could have heard a pin drop, trays with brown-capped custards, and nourishing broths. They have stroked the fevered head, and smoothed the pillow.

They have made futile, fluttering motions in grief when toil-stained hands would never be warm again, but have courageously swept away the scalding tears that pelted downward like spring rain.

They have passed like a benediction over the golden fuzz on the new grandson's head, and he, too, under their magical charm, has ceased his crying.

They are not just hands. Rather, they're just a different way of saying MOTHER!

By JANE HUNT MOHR

FARM HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY

The Isaac McDannell, farm tenant house, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning about 8 o'clock, starting from the roof.

Chester Harris and family were living there, and when Mrs. Harris discovered the fire she rushed to the McDannell home where her husband was hauling manure. The two men rushed to the house and proceeded to throw water on the roof but were unable to check the flames. Mr. McDannell rushed to summon the St. Joe and Butler fire departments, and while unable to save the home, did save two other service buildings and fifty cords of wood.

This farm home was erected fifty-six years ago by Mr. McDannell's father, all native timber used. Rebuilding will start in a few days. The property was covered with $1,300 insurance and the household goods had $400 coverage.

For the time being the Harris family is living with Mr. McDannell. The furniture on the first floor was most of it saved.

NOTICE DOG OWNERS!

1941 dog tax can be paid, up to May 15, at either the Sheffer, Schondelmayer or Lyon's groceries in St. Joe. Please give this your attention.

S. A. MUMAW, Trustee.
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Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

"IN LOVING MEMORY"

(A Memorial to Fanny Milliman Smith, who died May 13, 1926.)
Reprinted by request.

In all my recollections of the days of "Auld Lang Syne,"
The sweetest are my memories of that little Wife of mine;
And I look o'er her mementoes with a longing in my heart
To have their tales retold me, 'though I know each sacred part.
The lamp-light seems to glimmer, so I turn the wick down low
As I sit in silence, longing for the days of long ago;
And, as I sit here dreaming, in a reverence divine,
I think in adoration of that dear, sweet Wife of mine.

There's something seems to beckon me from out the days of yore,
As if they wished me to return and live that life once more,—
To wander thro' the fields again, or sit beneath the tree
Where so often, in the evening, sat my little Wife and me.
And visions pass before me of those places which are dear,
And I have a sudden feeling that my little Wife is near.
Ah, I have such consolations in these Reveries Divine,—
These blessed recollections of that Darling Wife of mine.

Ah, Sweet-heart, years have left the lines of sorrow in my face;
Tho' I've looked around I ne'er have found the one to take your place;
I've found girls good and sweet and true; I've found them young and fair;
I've found them good as can be found; yet something's lacking there!
They do not speak with the same sweet lips your words of love and praise;
They do not have the same dear eyes in which I loved to gaze;
They may have hearts as good and pure, they may be just as fine;
But still they are not just the same as that Darling Wife of mine.

And so I sit and dream again in lonely solitude
Of all the years that have gone by, which nothing can seclude.
I feel the flood of blessed love which of her was such a part;
I know the joys of worship from the bottom of my heart.
I know the pains of loneliness, when dreaming of the past;
I feel the aches of sorrow which the loss of Her has massed.
But there's blessed consolation in these Reveries Divine;
And I thank God for these Memories of that Dear Sweet Wife of mine.

—PHILIP F. SMITH, St. Joe, Indiana.

DALE COLLINS WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF CAMP LIFE

Thirty-Eighth Division
Camp Shelby, Mississippi.
May 3, 1941.

Hello Fred:

We are located here now in a very nice camp. Shelby has a good staff of officers and a very nice bunch of men, our 152 is made up largely of Indiana men.

We have been in training for two weeks. Our time since leaving Fort Wayne induction station has been well filled with activity. We left Fort Wayne at 6:30 P. M., Tuesday, April 15th., and arrived at Fort Hayes at 11:30 P. M. There we were issued our equipment in the line of clothes, footwear, rain coats, and necessaries. We were there until 6:20 Saturday morning, then boarding the train for Camp Shelby, a train of 18 coaches in all, 9 of them were picked up at Louisville. We came through Cincinatti, Louisville Kentucky, Memphis, Tenn., and Jackson, Miss., arriving here at 12:30 on Sunday afternoon. We were placed in our divisions and companies Sunday afternoon and we made a circuit of Camp Shelby in army trucks. There were 500 men on our train on Sunday and 600 more men from Indiana came in on Tuesday.

Our Lieutenant is Lt. Vonderoll and from Fort Wayne, a swell guy. He was on Journal-Gazette payroll before he came into the army.

We of the 38th Division, about 19,000 men, paraded for the retiring General, Robert H. Tyndall of Indiana.

There is over 50,000 men in camp now, approximaely 6 to 8 men in each tent, so you can see we have a fair sized city here. The country is rolling and temperature very hot.

We have access to most anything we want. A canteen across the street and up one block, next door is the recreation hall, also used for Sunday services, a picture show, service club where they box and wrestle, and our company mess hall is right at the end of the row of tents that I live in.

We are starting to get into our respective squads and platoons more for regular practice. It so happens that if all goes well, this soldier will be in the machine gun squad.

Nothing in the canteen is advanced in price. Cigarettes are 2 packs for 25c, soap, stationery and all such articles are in line with any general store, and this store is run by civilians.

Our nearest town is Hattiesburg, approximately 25,000 populaion, Mobile, Alabama is about 100 miles from camp, and New Orleans is just a little more. Our tent leader is in Mobile this week end and he is a Newcastle National Guardsmen and has been here since in January.

Army life is considerably different from civilian life, and I wouldn't say it was for the worse personally. I've lost a rather precious three inches on my waist, it gives me plaits in my slacks, but I've gained ten pounds, I'm walking it on I guess.

I live with two Fort Wayne boys, one Indianapolis boy and the N. G. from Newcastle, have received The News twice and am hoping some one will notice my army address printed there.

At the end of the day our cot is plenty welcome. For an eye opener we make our own bed and can be proud of it regardless of who looks the job over.

We go on the firing range Monday for practice with our guns, the machine gunners carry pistols as regualr equipment, and if you would like to see some rosy cheeks and necks, come down, but we have got a lot of good healthy tan, from the reports we get, 110 to 113 degrees here isn't abnormal. Our parade grounds where we drill have plenty of sand and no shade and yours truly is turning more the color of his shoes every day.

We have good cooks and good mail service, if letters, etc., are properly addressed. To hear from anyone from home is indeed a pleasure, so any letters from home will receive and answer some time, we really are busy through the day on the drill and in the evening we clean up our surroundings and our clothes and equipment.

So long Fred.
From a small part of the 38th Division.
Respectfully,
Dale Collins

FIRST BAND PRACTICE

St. Joe Valley Band will organize and begin practicing Thursday night at 7:30 D. S. T. at the St. Joe high school gym. Anyone living in St. Joe, Spencerville, or the surrounding community desiring to join the band is invited to attend our practice. The band is sponsored by the Lions Club.

AMERICAN LEGION TO SPONSOR M'LISS PRODUCTION

Those of you who enjoy a real, red-blooded Western story do not have to wait until your favorite Western movie star arrives in his latest picture, for at the Spencerville Community Hall on the night of Thursday, May 15, the St. Joe Dramatic Club will present a thrilling comedy which contains all the elements dear to the hearts of Western movie fans and fiction lovers. The title of this comedy is "M'liss" and it is taken from Bret Harte's thrilling story of the West. In various play forms, "M'liss" has thrilled theatre-goers for over fifty years and this new and up-to-date version of the famous old tale retains all the flavour and excitement of previous play-versions, combined with many modern touches.

The title role of M'liss will be in the capable hands of Mrs. Kathryn Bowser, and the part of the wild, unutored, lovable littte tomboy of the West is said to be splendidly suited to her talents. It is a role that many famous stage stars of the past have played and reveled in, for it brings into play all the human emotions, jumping from laughter to tears in the twinkling of an eye. But those who saw the play at St. Joe a few weeks ago given by our splendid local group declare that Mrs. Bowser will do the part full justice just as she did here.

An evening of fun and excitement awaits all who love to see local plays, so secure your seats early, which can be purchased from any member of the local American Legion and at the Reed Service Station and Roy Bowser Store at Spencerville.

The price of 15c for all school children and 25c for adults, brings this unusual production within the range of everyone's purse, so don't miss M'liss.

The proceeds of M'liss will be used by Walter Whitehurst Post 283 of the American Legion for the purchase of school award medals and also for sending of a local boy to "Boys State" and this year it will be one of the Harlan Boy Scounts who will go.

The Post has a coverage of St. Joe, Spencerville, Newville, Concord, Harlan and communities. This play given at Spencerville Community Hall, Thursday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock is for all of you, and of course all of you are expected.

CLEAN-UP DAY

The annual clean-up day has been set as Friday, May 16, at which time all rubbish to be hauled away, must be in containers at the rear of properties along alley, so that the truck can pick up same. Your co-operation is asked for.

St. Joe Town Board.

DECORATION DAY SERVICES

Decoration Day services will be held on Friday, May 30. The local American Legion Post is making plans for a fitting observance of this day and the citizens and all organizations are asked to take part.

The program will be announced in a later issue of The News.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

The Josephus R. Shilling estate consists of $9,360.60 in personal property, County Assessor Chas. E. Miser has reported to Judge Endicott.

143 drafees were placed in Class 3 this week by the county board and local boys in the list are: Robert Cook, Gerald Kitchen, Roy Hensley, Walter Reinhart, John Dilley, Frank Stevenson, Delbert Mock, Wilbur Yeiser, St. Joe, and Loyd Laux, Spencerville.

Jackson Township produced twelve graduates from the eighth grade this year, and are as follows: Blaine Hubert Warstler, Richard Leo Shoudel, Josephine Boren, Beulah Myers, Orval Sprague, Rosemarie Shull, Wayne Eugene Warstler, Arthur L. Culbertson, Thelma Irene Gerig, Zenas Gerig, Gerald Maxwell and Ralph Carnahan.

Sure Enough!

The more you study
The more you know.
The more you know
The more you forget.
The more you forget
The less you know,
So why study?

The less you study
The less you know.
The less you know
The less you forget.
The less you forget
The more you know.

—Exchange.

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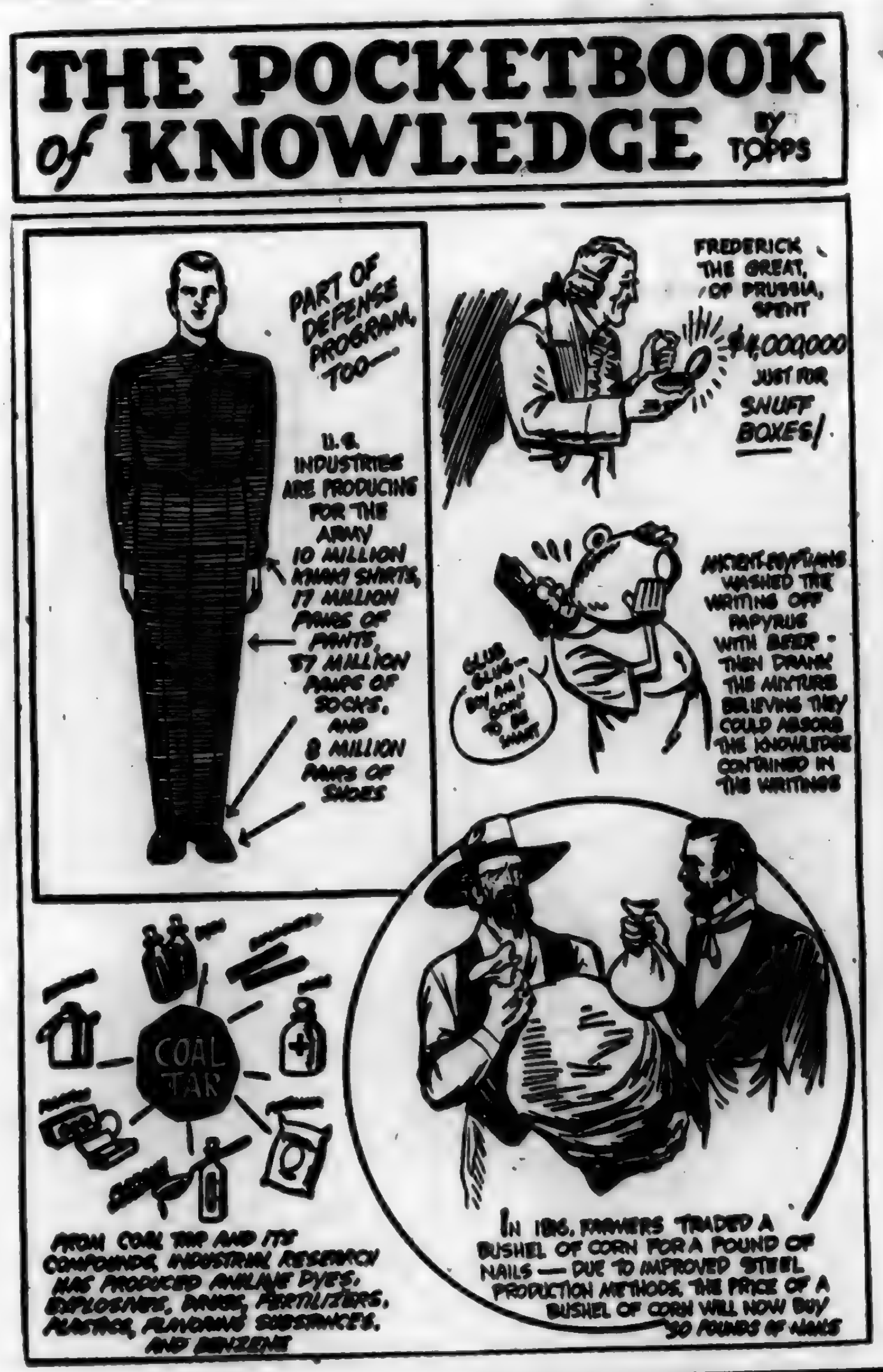
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COAL TAR
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Indiana's share of the 40-billion dollar national defense program already under way will amount to at least $1,040,000,000, or $304.44 for every man, woman and child in the state.

To return to the days of grandma, when they used to call it the front parlor.

Maybe dictators seem strong because their followers seem so weak.

Some folks in St. Joe watch for the first rhubarb like others watch for the first mushroom.

He takes himself so very seriously that everyone he knows seems to think he is only kidding.

One subscriber has already had a letter telling of company coming for a Sunday chicken dinner this summer. We suggest they take their guests to the Akins tea room when they arrive.

There are fathers who can tell you better what a college education costs than what it is worth.

Nothing smells as strong as a foreign pact.

Just because some smart fellow thinks up blow-out proof tires he puts an end to many a young fellows alibi.

They find a tax on most everything but laughing here in St. Joe will probably still be tax free.

It always seems as if you are far from civilisation if you don't pass a lot of billboards.

About the most thoughtless husband is the one who is still using last year's jokes on his wife's guests.

Americans are still spending thousands of dollars for chewing gum and yet we talk about a shortage of rubber.

Experience may be a great teacher, but she won't stay after school and explain the lesson.

Nothing sounds as sweet in any woman's ear as the sound of any man's voice telling her she looks ten years younger.

If we don't get a move on and hurry to build ships they will become obsolete before they leave the draftsman's board

NOT SO DUMB

During the first World War there were thousands of drafted men in our army who did not know the proper use of the English language. Many spoke foreign tongues and it proved necessary to have officers men who could make the orders understood in the language of these soldiers. Today this no longer is necessary for the rating of education is higher in our army. However, there are a few camps holding classes in English for soldiers. An American writer who returned from Russia some time ago told of the well educated army there. He spoke of the men not only splendid technicians but trained efficiently in many other lines that showed their basic education. The latter part of 1940 shows that in the U. S. army only a little over 60,000 of the 180,152 recruits were not educated is our national school system. Over 8,000 boys had from one year in college and over. This would indicate to the News reader that our own army isn't illiterate!

HERE AT HAND

Whatever befalls us, famine, flood or fire, comes forth the support of the Red Cross to relieve all races, colors and creeds. There have been hands all over this land engaged in assisting the Red Cross in their enormous task of caring for the refugees of the stricken countries overseas. All chapters, large and small have devoted many hours labor for foreign relief. But along comes a sweeping series of forest fires in the homeland to damage property and bring hardship and who is the first to answer the call for help? You guessed it—the Red Cross! Any work you do for Britain is right and just but while you are engaged in it remember that if trouble should hit this county or right here in St. Joe, it would be the Red Cross who would supply bandages, sweaters, food and money. Their work covers peacetime and cares for the problems of society through rehabilitation classes, nutrition instruction, first-aid courses and stations, life-saving classes. Don't forget the Red Cross.

SIGHS FOR SIGNS

Most of ous feel at times that we are really over-burdened with laws, that they should stop making new ones until we can catch up with the old ones. But we can usually find reasoning behind a law that prohibits the erection of billboards along the highways and in the city which obstruct the view of traffic and are eyesores to mar the beauty of nature. Perhaps the beauty of nature isn't as important as protecting the life and property for we can blame the billboard for many an accident. Roads should be kept clear so the driver's range of vision is not impaired by a refreshing drink or a soap advertisement. Many places restrict this advertising and a few places won't permit it at all. Here in St. Joe we want to keep down motor accidents and we also want our countryside to be more attractive to the passer-by.

PAYMENT FOR MOTHER

There is none who has built better, sacrificed more, struggled harder than she whose name we praise publicly this Mother's Day. In our attempt to live a useful existence, have acquired so many gains and prizes for success, that we finger our rewards and admire our riches with deep intentness and ofen mistake this compensation as what should have been coming in payment for endeavor. We sit mid the gains and tell ourselves it is what we deserve, paymest in part mid the gains and tell ourselves it is what we dedeserve, payment in part for aims, ambitions, opportunities and dreams. If this is ndeed our just desserts, then what is the payment due the universal mothers who have been the power and strength behind the man, who has through her self-sacrifice and devotion given him his first taste of gifts and instilled in him the idea that for such inspirations and service there is no need for payment. We have accepted the worldly belongings and felt we earned them for it is the time and trouble put into the business of living. But what will a mother ask in return as her payment?

There has never been a period in history when mothers declare a strike against love, a war on devotion, where they refused to dedicate their patience to motherhood, where they aimed only for the return payment from their families in appreciation. Of all the victories and tributes to be paid no Mother today demands your loyalty. To enter into the spirit of the day one must come willingly and understandingly, with peace of mind that such devotion will triumph over the world. We wear a flower for her, we send her our love, we pay tribute in the hope that we have made ourselves worthy of such loyalty and affection. This is her payment.

Dictionaries: A good dictionary is one book that should be in every home. By special arrangement with a large publisher, we are able to supply to our paidup subscribers an up-to-date Dictionary at a very nominal price—call at St. Joe News office and let us tell you about it—**money back if not satisfied.**

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FARM CLEANUP IS AN AID TO PROFITS

Did you know that if the round worm eggs in the average 40 year old hog lot were as big as hen eggs, they would cover the lot in a pile eight miles high?

In other words we must not discount the dollar-robbing abilities of parasites and bacteria simply because they are invisible.

There are a number of steps that every farmer can take to cut down the ravages of animal diseases and parasites. Rotation of animal pastures is just as important as rotating grain fields. Raise young livestock on upland pastures to avoid the worm eggs and bacteria more common to bottom lands that are poorly drained.

Proper disposal of all manure is one of the most important links in farm sanitation. It should be spread on fields not soon grazed by livestock, and plowed under.

Thorough cleaning, sweeping and disinfection of all quarters where young livestock are to be born always pays big dividends. So does filling in mud holes, fencing off springy spots and seep holes and nailing up openings under the floors of farm buildings. Old straw stacks are a common source of thornhead worms in swine, and should be burned.

The best of all known disinfectants is also the cheapest. This is simply sunshine and lots of it. Millions of dollars are spent each year on non-approved disinfectants. Common lye and saponified cresol are among the best and cheapest of the chemical disinfectants. Whenever possible they should be used in hot water and followed by a coat of white wash.

A clean hog lot like this pays real dividends in avoidance of swine diseases.

Problems involving farm sanitation are best answered by local veterinarians, for different disease problems often require a different line of approach.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

Many years ago, in one of his popular novels, Mark Twain presented a "Formula for War" which, read in the light of present-day events, qualifies him as a prophet with almost supernatural powers. It explains, in our opinion, the bitter controversy centering around Charles A. Lindbergh and other anti-war leaders, and gives a hint of what the future holds for America.

Here is what Mark Twain wrote:

"I can see a million years ahead, and this rule will never change in so many as half a dozen instances. The loud little handful—as usual—will shout for war.

"The pulpit will warily object, at first; the great, big, dull bulk of the Nation will rub its sleepy eyes and try to make out why there should be a war, and will say, earnestly and indignantly, 'It is unjust and dishonorable, and there is no necessity for it.' Then the handful will shout louder.

"A few fair men on the other side will argue and reason against the war with speech and pen, and at first will have a hearing and be applauded; but it will not last long; those others will outshout them, and presently the anti-war audiences will thin out and lose popularity.

"Before long you will see this curious thing: The speakers stoned from the platform, and free speech strangled by hordes of furious men who in their secret hearts are still at one with those stoned speakers—as earlier—but dare not say so. And not the whole Nation—pulpit and all—will take up the war cry, and shout itself hoarse, and mob any honest man who ventures to open his mouth; and presently such mouths will cease to open.

"Next the statesmen will invent cheap lies, putting the blame upon the nation that is attacked, and every man will be glad of those conscience-soothing falsities, and will diligently study them, and refuse to examine any refutations of them; and thus will by and by convince himself that the war is just, and will thank God for the better sleep he enjoys after this process of grotesque self-deception."

CHANCES of favorable action being taken on the Gillie anti-convoy resolution, pending before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, appeared slim this week in view of the refusal of Administration leaders to permit consideration in the Senate of a similar resolution, sponsored by Senator Tobey. The Tobey Resolution was voted down in committee, 13 to 10, at the request of Secretary of State Hull, although informal surveys revealed the Senate to be evenly divided on the convoy issue. The Gillie resolution would prohibit "the use of the armed forces of the United States and American vessels and aircraft for transporting, delivering, or convoying articles or mateials to belligerent countries.

MEMBERS of Congress have settled down to a steady legislative grind, apparently reconciled to the fact that they probably will have to remain on the job in Washington for the entire year. In normal times Congress would be preparing to adjourn for the Summer. But not so in 1941. An occasional short recess may break the monotony of a continuous session, but most Members of Congress expect to be in Washington regularly until the 1942 elections. You can't blame them, however, for remembering longingly the good old days when they worked for four or five months and loafed the rest of the day.

A YEAR AGO Indiana, one of the leading farm states in America, was completely without recognition or representation in the agricultural councils of the government. Indiana did not even have representatives on the House or Senate agriculture committees. But today the picture is different. A Hoosier—Claude Wickard—is Secretary of Agriculture in the President's Cabinet. Another Hoosier—George W. Gillie—is a member of the House Committee on Agriculture. And a third native of Indiana—Senator Raymond E. Willis—is an active member of the Senate Agricultural Committee. All three were guests of honor at a dinner the other evening given for Secretary Wickard.

CONGRESSMAN Gillie has arranged to secure a supply of Government bulletins of special interest to poultry risers including the following: "Farm Poultry Raising," "Poultry Houses and Fixtures," "Diseases and Parasites of Poultry," and "Duck Raising." Any or all of these bulletins will be sent to anyone desiring them who will simply drop a postcard to: Hon. George W. Gillie, 1522 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

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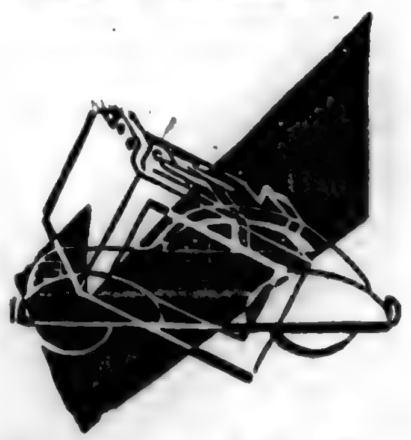

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

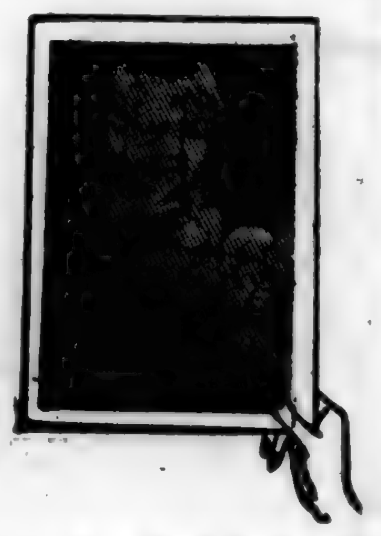
Cause No. 4601

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Edward Spitler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on he 2nd day of June, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 1st day of May, 1941.

BENJAMIN O. SHOOK,
Executor.

Daniel M. Link, Attorney. 19t3.



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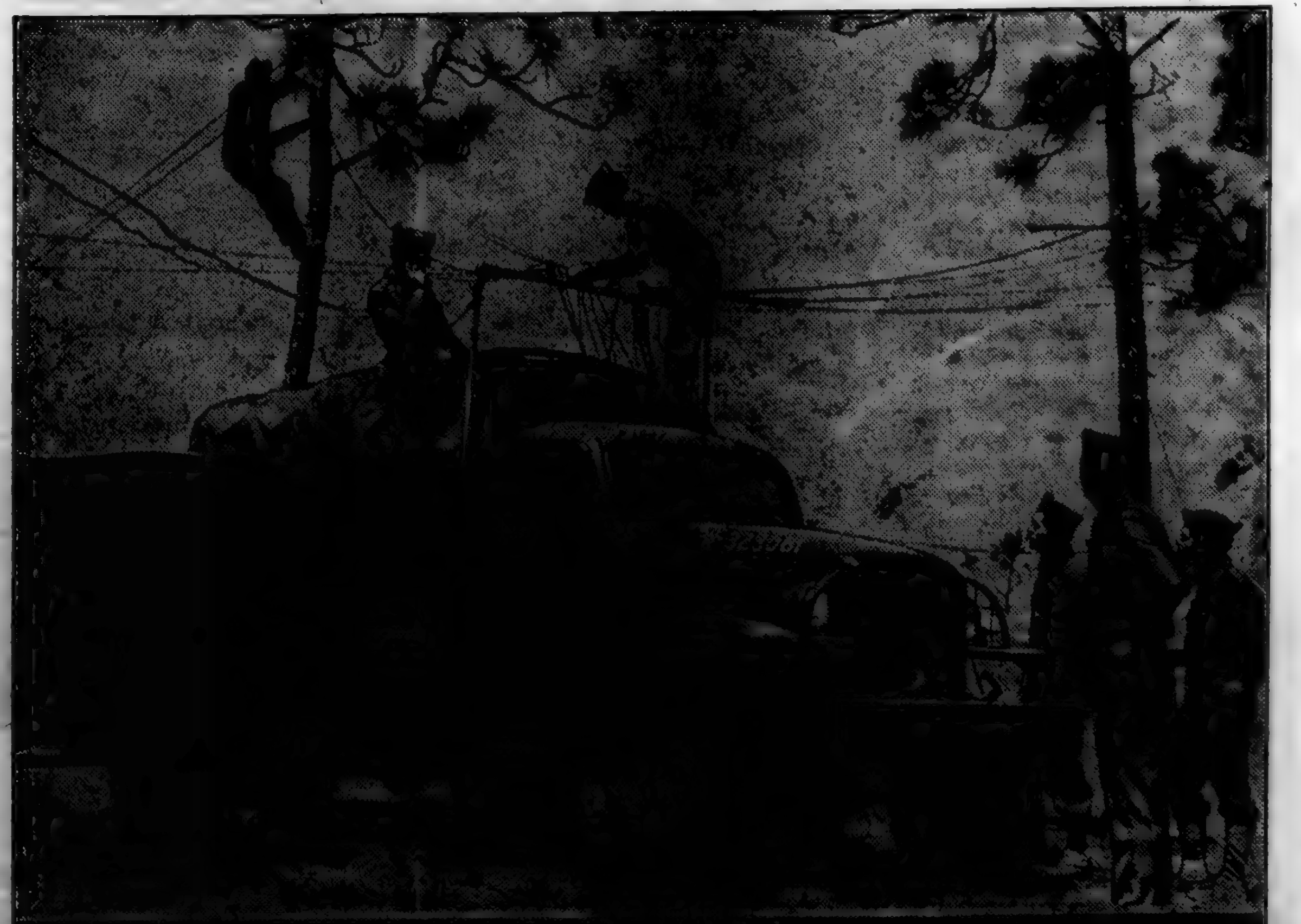

Uncle Sam's motorized force—the new army on wheels—is symbolized by the "dawn patrol" of Chevrolet 4 x 4 army trucks shown across the bottom of the photo. The Chevrolet four-wheel-drive army truck, above, carries a complete telephone switchboard. Within a few minutes after the Fourth Division's motorized units completed a 235-mile trek from Fort Benning, Ga., on a practice mass movement, Major-General Lloyd R. Fredendall could communicate with every part of the vast encampment. The Fourth, moving in three columns, each 45 miles long, made the trip in 10 hours as compared with nearly 10 days before motorization.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

No. 4690

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb, SS:

I, MURRAY A. STEELE, Clerk of Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Lela S. Northrup has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Josephus R. Shilling, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Lela S. Northrup having qualified and given bond as such Executrix is duly authorised to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 16th day of April, 1941.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk of the Dekalb Circuit Court.
H. C. Springer, Attorney. 17t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4645

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Joseph H. Spitler deceased, to apper in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 19th day of May, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 19th day of April, 1941.

MARJIE DWYER,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 17t3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4693

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Helen V. Wade deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

DR. G. N. LAKE,
Administrator.
April 23, 1941. 18t3.

LEGAL AIDS FILE LAST BRIEFS TO GET EARLY RULE

INDIANAPOLIS — Reorganization acts passed by the 1941 General Assembly are "in every respect constitutional and valid beyond peradventure of doubt," on the basis of the plain wording and intent of the Constitution and of decisions of the Indiana Supreme court itself, it was asserted in a supplement to briefs filed by attorneys for Republican elective officials in their appeal from a Marion Circuit court injunction.

The appeal was taken from the injunction issued by Judge Earl R. Cox preventing the G. O. P. elective officials from making appointments under the 1941 acts as boards of departments created to decentralize Indiana state government.

Filing of the supplement to the briefs is the last step for the Republican state officials, Lieutenant Governor Charles M. Dawson, Treasurer James M. Givens, Auditor Richard T. James and Secretary James M. Tucker, who are defendants in the action brought by Governor Henry F. Schricker in an effort to retain for himself all the patronage power granted the Governor under the 1933 McNutt reorganization act. Date for oral argument on the appeal from the injunction will follow filing of briefs by attorneys for the Governor.

"When the people elected the 1933 legislature and the state-executive-administrative act of 1933 was passed, they did not surrender the power of their legislative department to undo what the legislature did in 1933," the brief asserted.

Any power of which the Governor is being "stripped," the brief said, is only the power which was heaped on him by the 1933 General Assembly.

The Republican attorneys cited a decision of Judge Robert C. Baltzell in Federal district court in Indianapolis in which the court held that the Lieutenant Governor is not a legislative officer and could be given administrative powers and duties.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

At this season, a hundred and fifty-two years ago, General George Washington was going through the trying experience of getting broken in on a new job, having been inaugurated President of the United States, in New York City, on April 30, 1789. The area now occupied by the city that bears his name was forest and farm land, terminating in a marsh at the Potomac River. The journey from Mt. Vernon to New York was made in a coach, which bumped along over none too good roads.

If General Washington could resume the flesh, he would see and hear much that would startle him. Not the least of shocks would come with the knowledge that his theory about minding our own business in connection with European affairs has gone into the discard. The long reaches of time ahead alone can determine the soundness of his doctrine. The years make Ancient good appear uncouth. He knew nothing about a world-wide Nazi menace. Per contra, Washington seldom went wrong.

Within eighteen months, about two hundred American vessels have been turned over to war-harassed democracies, most of them going to Britain. It is expected that the House shortly will enact legislation which will enable the Federal government to acquire such ships of the United States as it chooses, or foreign craft harbored in his country. The Battle of the Atlantic is on, and is destined to move closer to our shores.

Although defense production has not gone forward so rapidly as was at first hoped, it has been active enough to result in the accumulation of large quantities of material on wharves and in warehouses, awaiting shipment abroad. Some relief will result from the execution of the President's order making shipping available to the extent of two million tons, comprising craft to the number of more than two hundred. Less immediately serviceable, but not to be overlooked, are four hundred vessels to be constructed under the emergency building program. The government is not splitting hairs over the boats that it intends to buy or charter. The small and the large, and the new and the old, will be thankfully received.

While it is true that conquered nations may be made to serve as feeders, it is hard to understand how Nazi efforts can be spread over so much territory and still maintain their efficiency. Surely the supply of Germans must have a limit. Hitler is convinced that there is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune, and is governing himself accordingly. There is comfort in the thought that tides have their ebb as well as their flow.

Changing the figure of speech, waiting for the cord to be stretched until it breaks is a negative way of preserving Democracy. The papers have something of a more positive nature to offer. The massing of Russian forces in Poland is not for the mere purpose of keeping that country in a state of obedience, or in order that Russia may be ready to fall in line behind Germany, upon call. The President of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce says that half of our plane output, added to that of England, reaches a total that is larger than that of the Axis powers. Success in warfare, by the way, seems to depend to an astonishing degree nowadays, on ways and means of transportation.

Successful fighting is the chief concern of an army, but there is considerable virtue in being able to get out of a tight place. The British evacuation of Greece was not quite so satisfactory as the departure from Dunkirk, but salving fifty thousand out of an army of eighty thousand is not bad. Much heavy equipment had to be left behind, probably with no opportunity to sabotage it. The Nazis allege the capture of five thousand Allied troops during the Greek campaign, and the British report three thousand casualties. It is said that "normal" life is being restored in Greece, but it would be interesting to read a Greek report and opinion on the "normalcy" that has been attained. The Greeks showed themselves to be real men, in that they advised the English to head for home while the way was open.

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EARLY AMERICAN FLAG

Rattlesnakes bedecked the drums of the American Marines who were rallying recruits to fight in the Revolution. Sometimes these snakes were shown undulating across the striped flags of the period.

Occasionally they appeared coiled on a yellow banner or encircling the trunk of a pine tree. Beneath the coiled serpent was lettered the ominous warning, "Don't tread on me!"

Startled citizens of Philadelphia noted the odd device as the sea soldiers paraded the streets. Even Benjamin Franklin admitted he was puzzled by the insignia as the marine drummers thumped a staccato tattoo to the shrill accompaniment of fifes.

Just when and where the rattlesnake motif first won favor during the Revolution is somewhat of a mystery. The fact that the device appeared on early continental flags used in Virginia and on vessels of the South Carolina Navy indicates that is was of Southern origin.

Colonel Gadsden, of South Carolina, was appointed a delegate to the Continental Congress late in 1775 at just about the same time the rattlesnake device appeared on the drums of the Marines. Colonel Gadsden presented a flag of this type to Commodore Esek Hopkins, commanding the Continental Fleet.

The rattlesnake flag, or one of similar design was carried ashore by Marines and sailors who landed at New Providence in the Bahamas in March, 1776, on one of our Navy's first expeditions. The flag's popularity was waning even before the Stars and Stripes was adopted in 1777.

Opinions as to the symbolism of the rattlesnake differed. Apparently it pointed to the union of the thirteen original colonies. A writer of the time remarked: "One of the rattles, singly, is incapable of producing a sound, but the ringing of thirteen together is sufficient to alarm the boldest man living."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

Try a pound of Schendelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

Mr. C. J. Foltz, of Leipsic, Ohio, visited in the J. P. Buckingham and J. E. Foltz homes from Sunday until Tuesday.

Edward and Charles Carnahan, of Auburn, spent last week with James and Jack Kees, enjoying our fine fishing, camping and hiking.

Ima Lee and Carroll Wade, who are making their home at Pleasant Lake, with their grandparents, were here over Sunday guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Freeman of Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joan, of Bluffton, Indiana. Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Waltz are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keller, of Sturgis, Michigan, Merritt Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart and baby and the Misses Bonny and Beth Weikel, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weikel. Mr. and Mrs. Keller will remain in the community and visit among friends for about a month.

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Try a pound of Schendelmayer's Fresh Home-Made Sausage.

For Sale: Vegetable and Flower plants. Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. 19t1p.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Sunday afternoon.

Monday was the last day for paying taxes without penalty and for filing mortgage exemptions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stum, of Toledo, Ohio, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsmith and daughters, of Fort Wayne, called at the Wilbur Yeiser home Saturday evening.

F. B. Leighty and wife accompanied Miss Pauline Roth and Rev. and Mrs. Rupnow, of Fort Wayne, to Lake George Sunday, where they spent the afternoon and evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiegman on the south shore, near Jamestown.

Other boys who have been classified by the county draft board are as follows: Class 1—Lynn C. Fisher, Spencerville; Class 3—Paul Clemont Fetters, Walter Russell Sechler, Carl Henry Pugsley, St. Joe; Ivan Bernard Reasoner, Garrett; Samuel Jacob Laudin and Peter Spitler, Spencerville; Vernon Burl Stimman, Jackson Township; Walter D. Reas, Rt. 1, Auburn; Fred E. Quance, Auburn; Harry Franklin Laux and Robert Arden Brunson, Rt. 1, Spencerville; Virgil Orville Mathes, Rt. 1, St. Joe and Miles Oberlin, St. Joe; Class 4—Louis Earl Bleeks, St. Joe.

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For Sale: Plenty apples, and Kathaddin seed potatoes 35c bushel at the Widney Orchard. 19t3

For Sale: Day old and Started Chicks. Hatches every Monday and Thursday. Gerig & Son Chickeries, St. Joe, Indiana. 11tf.

For Sale: 9x12 Rug Pad. See Mrs. Doris Yeiser. 19t1p.

For Sale: Katadin Seed Potatoes, 125 bushels. Graded. A-1 condition. Lynn Fisher, Spencerville. 17t5p.

New shipment of paper napkins, white and assorted package 10c, at News office. 15t3.

Get a box of Pond's Tissue, its softer for handkerchiefs or for removing cold cream. The News office. 15t3.

For Sale: 150 Leghorn Broiler chickens; O. L. Brant & Son Hybrid Seed Corn. Ray Argubright, 2 miles north of St. Joe. 19t1p.

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Mrs. Inez Hadsell called on Mrs. Mattie Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, Sunday.

Elizabeth Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conine in their new home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kisabeth of near Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, of St. Joe, visited our Bible School and were guests of their niece, Mrs. Elwood Hart and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes called on the sick folks Sunday afternoon and found Mr. Martin Koch gradually growing weaker.

Merle Coburn left Friday for Petosky, Michigan, where he has accepted a position in an electric shop, and will also escape our asthma season.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snyder and daughter and son, of Fremont, Indiana, and Mrs. Hattie Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Ina Traxler has a cactus with 52 large blossoms on it.

E. M. Hetzler, of Angola, called on friends here Wednesday.

The Missionary Society met May 6 with Mrs. Laura Washler.

Mrs. Gladys Treesh, of Garrett, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore.

Russell Dunkelberger, of North Manchester, Indiana, called on old friends here last week. He had not visited Newville since leaving here in 1903.

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Wednesday, Thursday
May 7-8
"LAS VEGAS NIGHTS"
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TOMMY DORSEY and HIS BAND

Friday, Saturday
May 9-10
"GOLDEN HOOFS"
Jane Withers—Buddy Rogers
—ALSO—
"LEATHER PUSHERS"

Sunday, Monday
May 11-12
"ZIEGFELD GIRL"
Judy Garland—James Stewart
Hedy LaMarr—Lana Turner

Tuesday, May 13
10 Cent Night
"FREE AND EASY"
Ruth Hussey—Robert Cummings

Wednesday, Thursday
May 14-15
"TALL, DARK and HANDSOME"
Cesar Romero—Virginia Gilmore

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family, of South Bend, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyatt.

Gerald Schram has resided his house with white asbestos shingles, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moughler and family, of Butler, spent Sunday evening in the Terry Traxler home.

Observe Mother's Day May 11 by wearing a colored flower if mother is living or a white one, if departed.

Mrs. Peggy Hatch, of St. Joe, and her daughter, Mrs. Vivienne Guinn, of Butler, visited relatives here Friday.

Hugh Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler, son, Wayne and daughter, Virginia, were Auburn visitors Saturday.

The Partners Class of the U. B. Sunday School will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline.

The Busy Bee Class of the U. B. Sunday School will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, and the Co-Operators of Newville and Mt. Pleasant held a union class party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hose.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott was home over the week end.

Isaac Hook took dinner Friday in the Ira Hook home.

The Home Bureau will meet May 14 with Marie Buckio.

Jennie Bidlack spent Tuesday with her daughter, Beulah Snyder.

The Girls 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon with Verna Mae Thomas.

Russell Shaffer was a caller in the Carl Shader home Monday forenoon.

Miss Mary Moore was a Sunday afternoon caller at the Elza Moore home.

Andrew Countryman is staying part time with his sister, Mrs. Nancy Davis.

Sada Washler and daughter, Sylvia, called at the Horace Meek home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Horace Meek home Sunday afternoon.

Georgia Davis and daughters spent Monday in the Daisy and Floyd Roberts homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, called at the L. Kreig home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family attended a surprise party Thursday evening in honor of Olen Waltz at his home in St. Joe.

SPENCERVILLE

Mother's Day services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Solomon Goldsmith held a public sale on Saturday at his home north of town and will move to his farm now occupied by his son, Harold Goldsmith and family. Mr. Goldsmith is quite poorly.

The Senior 4-H Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Donna Mae Washler. Loraine Rhodes and Rose Marie Crothers had charge of the program. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The C. C. Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Went, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests at the Roy Chaney home.

Mrs. A. J. Hamman and chilren, of St. Joe, were recent guests in the George Beams home.

For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys. Can be seen at News office if interested. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith at Waterloo.

Miss Dorothy Burns, who is working in Auburn, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter attended the convention of the American Millers which convened at Louisville, Ketucky, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Clayton had as week end guests Rev. and Mrs. Turner from Angola. Sunday afternoon guests were Rev. and Mrs. Adams, of Garrett.

Word was received by R. U. Bowser Monday of the serious illness of his brother, Ivan C. Bowser of St. Joe, who is a patient at Easthaven Hospital at Richmond, Indiana.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Miss Gaylon Markle. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Marjorie Cook, Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, and Mrs. LaVern Koch.

The Home Bureau will meet on Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Dora Wilder, who will be assisted by Mrs. Gladys DePew. Response to roll call will be "My Mother's Maiden Name." A Mother's Day reading will be given by Mrs. Jennie Walter.

The Junior 4-H Club was organized on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Evelyn Shook with the following officers: President, Betty Jean Miller; vice president, Jean Ulm; secretary-treasuerr, Joy Beerbower; chorister, Ellen Mae Knop; pianist Joy Beerbower; recreation, Patsy Angel; leader, Eva Mae Schwartz; junior leader, Evelyn Shook; assistant junior leader, Joyce Dean. Refreshments were served.

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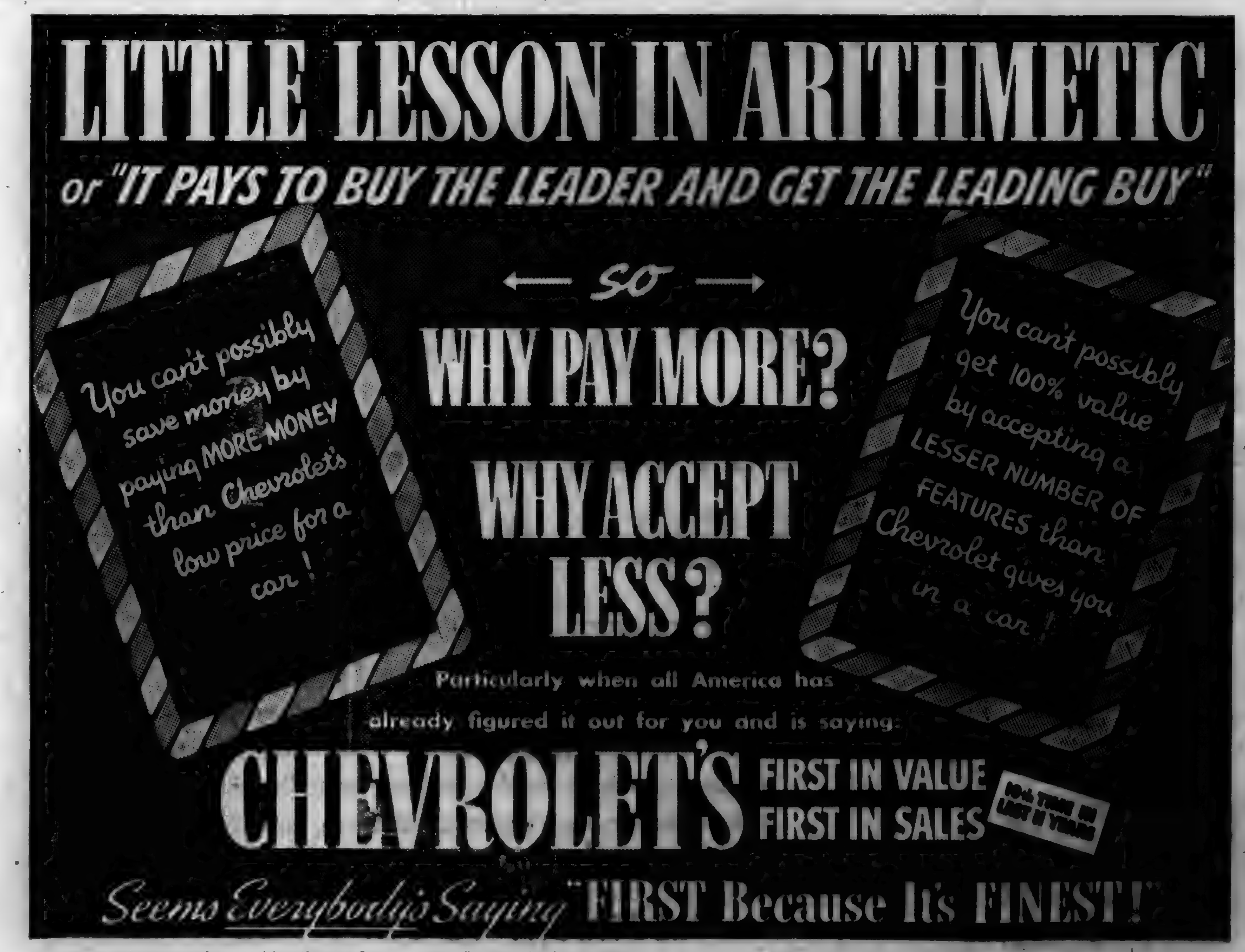

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The St. Joe Willing Workers 4-H Club met Monday evening, May 5, at the Gym. Twenty of the twenty-one members were present for the initiation ceremonies performed by the following officers: President, Richard Reed; vice president, Paul Kitchen; secretary, Walter Fetters; news reporter, Eugene McBride; song leader, Eugene Baker; recreational leader, Argil Likens.

Group singing of the following 4-H Club songs were led by Eugene Baker: "Come On Girls!" Come On Boys!" "On With Club Work," "Get Acquainted," "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile," and "Get-to-Gether."

Eugene Baker, Maurice Hurni, Walter Fetters and Robert Baughman volunteered to furnish refreshments for next meeting to be held June 2 at 8:00 fast time. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by committee consisting of Paul Kitchen, Richard Reed, Argil Likens and Eugene McBride.

Reporter, Eugene McBride.

The 2nd meeting of the Priscilla Prim 4-H Club of Spencer Township, was held at the home of Donna Mae Washler, April 30, with fourteen present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Ruth Ayers. Evelyn Shook led us in singing "Dreaming," then we all stood and repeated the 4-H Club pledge. The roll call was responded to by giving our favorite flower, followed by singing "Little Sir Echo."

Rose Marie Crothers and Lorraine Rhodes each gave a poem and then we had an hour's recreation period. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Hazel Ankney, Evelyn Shook and Joyce Dean were appointed as the refreshment committee for the next meeting. It was decided to have the next meeting at the school house May 7th. The meeting was then adjourned.

Reporter, Joyce Dean.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Ralph Sechler is driving a new Pontiac car.

Greeting cards for every occasion at News office.

Sunday is Mother's Day, send a card to her today.

England now has more than 3,350,000 old age pensioners.

Mrs. Harriett Sechler spent from Tuesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade.

A free clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, from 10 to 12 A. M., and from 1:30 to 4, D. S. T.

Mrs. Ivan Bowser and son, Ronald, were called to Richmond Monday by the serious illness of Mr. Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ervin moved Wednesday into the Mrs. Flossie Mavis apartment, taking the west side.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade and Ima Lee and Carroll Wade.

Mr. B. E. Widney spent Sunday in Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were afternoon guests of relatives in Michigan.

The residence of Mrs. Elnora Blue is undergoing some repairs both inside and out, and will add to the comfort of the home.

Mrs. Elsie Heilman and children, of Genoa, Ohio, visited her sister, Mrs. Peggy Hatch, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guinn at Butler, Sunday.

Eighth Grade graduates from Newville Township are: Lois Jean Tomlinson, Frances Miller, Basil Brown, Roland Earl Davis, Gloria Hook and Robert Baughman.

Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Mrs. Jessie Summers of Spencerville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Mulberry, Indiana, Old People's Home.

A 300-pound male hog, belonging to Cecil Wisler, was killed on the B. & O. tracks near their home Tuesday afternoon. The section was called to take care of the animal.

It isn't unlawful to catch catfish now or at any other time during the year since there is no closed season and no bag limit on any species of catfish. However, there is one law which applies to catfish, but only to channel catfish, and that is a 10-inch lenght limit. Outside of that there is no law to stop the fishermen from fishing for catfish.

City Side Dairy has a new trailer attachment for the delivery of milk about town. The milk can now be delivered in a more sanitary way, free from dust or dirt. The trailer is a one wheel affair attached to the automobile, built up square with doors on the side. The outside is painted black and the inside snow white. Carrying trays with the bottles fit in the compartment. Mr. Reasoner is to be congratulated upon his improved method of delivery and his customers appreciate it.

GOing Places With Republican State Officials at the Hoosier Capitol

Personnel of the State Alcoholic Beverage Commission, now overwhelmingly Democratic, is going to be placed on a bi-partisan basis as the result of the new Stout liquor measure enacted at the 1941 session of the Indiana General Assembly. The new law went into effect May 1.

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The measure requires that all employes of the division be equally divided politically. Members of the excise police will be placed under a merit system and all other employes will be given a merit rating.

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Employment of all of the present 80 job-holders in the department terminates at midnight May 31 and the commission will rehire present employes or engage new ones on the basis of examination grades. The liquor law is one of the 1941 measures not affected by the litigation instituted by Governor Henry F. Schricker.

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District directors of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association have been announced by William Hargrave, president. They follow: First, George Huish, of the Calumet News, East Chicago; Second, Arden Rearick, of the Republican, Winamac; Third, Harvey O. Fields, Advance News, Nappanee; Fourth, Edward E. Liechty, Witness, Berne; Fifth, Gardner J. Thomas, Chronicle, Marion; Sixth, George J. Edick, Messenger, Plainfield; Seventh, John Sellers, Republican, Franklin; Eighth, E. W. Schergens, News, Tell City; Ninth, Ray L. Robinson, Republican, Paoli; Tenth, Roy D. Shipman, Banner, Knightstown, and Eleventh, Frederick E. Schortemeier, Indianapolis.

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Cooper C. Clifton, director of the Republican-controlled state printing board, announces that under the new system inaugurated May 1, the state is being saved approximately $5,000 in salaries. Under the old system under the Democrats the payroll totalled about $21,000. Now it is approximately $16,000.

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Gasoline tax collections are greater than gross income receipts, according to a report issued by State Auditor Richard T. James, and there is a vast difference in the cost of the two departments.

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According to Auditor James the gasoline tax collections during the last fiscal year totalled $26,675,460.06 while the gross income receipts totalled $23,648,497.28. Auditor James has seven office employes and four inspectors on the payroll in the gasoline department while there are between 200 and 250 persons employed in the gross income department.

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Miss Margaret Fulp, of Russiaville, Clinton county, is a new employe in the gasoline tax refund department, Auditor James announced. During the recent session of the legislature she was supervisor of stenographers in the House.

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"Real defendants in the suits brought by Governor Henry F. Schricker in fighting the Republican measures enacted by the 1941 General Assembly, are the taxpayers of Indiana," State Treasurer James M. Givens declared in a recent address before the Republican Victory League in Indianapolis. He says the court actions "are the result of a conspiracy entered into between one political squatter, George Beamer, who claims the office of Attorney General, and the Governor, who appointed him to that office to thwart the will of the people of Indiana as expressed at the polls last November."

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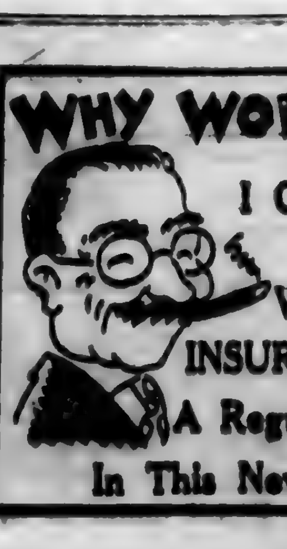
Mrs. Charles W. Weis, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., president of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs of America, and Indiana State G. O. P. Chairman Arch N. Bobbitt, were the principal speakers at the state meeting of the Indiana Federation of Women's Republican Clubs.

Send a Mother's Day card. You can see them at News office.



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TOWNSEND PLAN TOLD IN THE BIBLE

The Townsend Plan, according to Rep. Paul Cunningham, Iowa's new Congressman, is to be found in the Bible, in Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. We find that in the setting up of the Israel nation, the tribe of Levi taxed themselves ten per cent of their income which went into the general tribal fund and then when the individual reached 50, the tribe put him on a pension. The pension was so adequate that he could live at his previous economic level. The pension instead of diminishing the wealth of the tribe was found to increase it.

Even in Bible days when they applied the Townsend Plan it worked.

"Now put that in your pipe and smoke it," said Cunningham, "and remember we propose to do something about it in America."—From the Washington Flash.

We have been writing for a speaker that would be able to convince the most skeptic, of the Townsend Plan, that it is a God sent plan.

Headquarters sent a minister here last week to call on the president of St. Joe Club, Mr. Frank Akins, also the secretary to arrange for a meeting here in the near future.

—Contributed.

CLYDE HART ELECTED SOUTH SIDE MART HEAD

Fort Wayne South Side Market Association officers were elected Saturday night as follows: Clyde Hart, Spencerville, president; Otto Prange, Fort Wayne, vice president; Lloyd Walker, Churubusco, secretary; Erwin Hagerfield, Fort Wayne, treasurer, and Theron Hatch, Huntertown, collector.

Directors include the officers and Clarence Swihart, Roanoke; William Rainey and Roy Leinnenger, both of Fort Wayne, and Clarence Hosler, Leo.

Mr. Hart has been a director of the market since its organization and this is the third time he has served as its president.

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HAVE HEARING TESTED

An act passed by the recent session of the Indiana General Assembly requires that all school districts test the hearing of all their pupils and provide a course in lip-reading for the children who need it, Dr. D. W. Morris, head of the speech department at Indiana State Teachers College, pointed out this week. The college is making arrangements to lend equipment to school systems which cannot purchase their own, and will conduct a short course this Summer to train technicians needed to carry out the testing in each community.

Nearly 2,000,000 pounds of cacao was produced in Grenada in one month.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T. with Mother's Day emphasis.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.

The Pastor's Schedule

1 and 3 Sundays of each month:
Pastor in the Sunday School at Spencerville.
Worship service at Saint Joe, 11:00 A. M.
Worship service at Butler in the evening.
2 and 4 Sundays of each month:
Worship service at Butler, 9:00 A. M.
Worship service at Spencerville, 10:30 A. M.
Worship Service at Saint Joe, 8:00 P. M.
5th Sunday of each month having five Sundays:
Special Service to be arranged.
The next service will be June 29.

PARENTS WILL HAVE TO BUY NEW SCHOOL BOOKS AGAIN

According to word from Indianapolis, adoption of textbooks in six subjects by the state board of education indicates that parents will have to buy some new books for children in elementary public schools throughout the state next year.

The board unanimously re-adopted six books already in use, but also added a like number of new texts. The books, to be used the next five years cover the subjects of English grammar, spelling, geography, health and hygiene, U. S. history and home economics.

New books, representing an increase in price over the old ranging from 10 to 43 cents, will affect the following subjects and grades:

English grammar — third, fourth fifth and sixth grades.

Spelling—fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Health and hygiene—third and fourth grades.

U. S. history—seventh and eighth grades.

Home economics—seventh and eighth grades.

LEST WE FORGET

There are many who die but can never be forgotten.

To restore life and love, to our dear ones through the simple miracle of remembering.

The poet, teacher, artist, writer and the singer leave works behind to ever be alive and be respected by the younger generation.

Most men go to their graves to be soon forgotten, even in a few weeks, forgotten by friends and neighbors even by relatives.

When life is at its peak, fresh, and friendship is in flower, when the love of parents and children, of sisters brothers, wives and husbands is at its best. Then there is no sacrifice, too costly, to keep the love burning for ever.

All who have gone to their graves can still live—if only we remember.

Great and small are not forgotten if we do not forget.

So this "Memorial Day" let's let our DEAD live, by just remembering.

Take a trip to the cemetery, say a "prayer". Their "lives" are not gone—if we still remember.

EMPLOYMENT, PAY ROLLS CONTINUE UPWARD TREND

Employment and pay rolls in Indiana manufacturing plants continued the upward trend from mid-March to mid-April, according to a preliminary tabulation of reports submitted to the Indiana Employment Security Division.

These estimates showed that employment in Indiana factories reached a level of 342,000 in April, only 8,000 below the all-time high of September, 1937. The April level was 6,000, or 1.8 per cent, above March and 66,000, or 23.9 per cent, above April, 1940.

Factory pay rolls hit a new high of $10,275,000 a week, an increase of $350,000, or 3.6 per cent, over March. In comparison with April a year ago, weekly pay rolls have increased $3,180,000, or 44.9 per cent.

These estimates were compiled from reports submitted to the Employment Security Division by 797 manufacturing plants employing 185,990 wage earners in April.

April was the third consecutive month in which manufacturing employment and pay rolls advanced.

Improvement in the manufacturing industries was very general from March to April. Only two of the 14 major groups of manufacturers lost in employment and only three showed pay roll reductions. In the tobacco manufactures group, employment was off 2.5 per cent and pay rolls dropped 16.7 per cent. The textile products group decreased employment 0.2 per cent and pay rolls 3.8 per cent. Pay rolls in transportation equipment manufacturers declined 4.2 per cent even though employment increased 1.3 per cent.

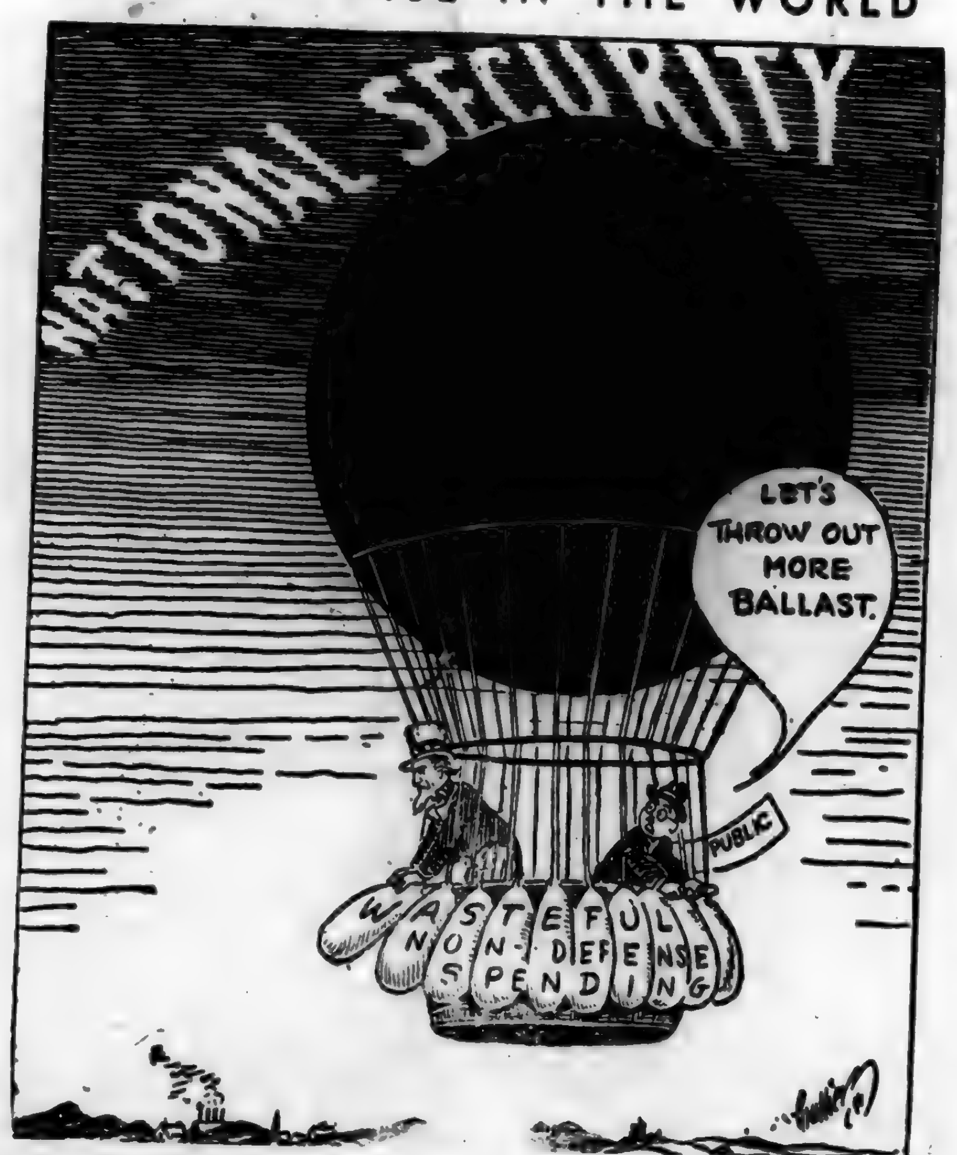
Employment increases were small, ranging from 0.9 per cent in the chemicals manufacturing group to 3.4 per cent in the machinery group.

The 10 cents per hour increase for a large majority of steel mill workers, which went into effect April 1, accounted for approximately one-half of the increase in factory pay rolls from March to April.

Seven of the eight groups of nonmanufacturing industries studied increased employment and pay rolls from mid-March to mid-April. However, the almost complete stoppage of coal mining activity caused losses in the totals of 0.6 per cent in employment and 8.2 per cent in pay rolls.

Nonmanufacturing estimates were based on reports from 1475 establishments employing 44,883 wage earners in April.

HOW TO RISE IN THE WORLD



COUNTY TREASURER MAKES STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS

Tax collections in office of County Treasurer Harvey Phelps for six months period ending May 5, 1941, are as follows:

Auburn	$56,531.27	$7,286.16
Garrett	34,128.80	6,070.78
Butler	20,065.08	1,356.42
Waterloo	15,013.06	1,125.33
St. Joe	3,266.94	435.21
Ashley	2,696.56	389.61
Butler Twp.	6,446.89	486.64
Jackson Twp.	12,158.65	882.87
Concord Twp.	9,943.65	1,651.29
Spencer Twp.	7,740.08	893.54
Newville Twp.	5,433.10	567.83
Wilmington Twp.	12,159.72	692.50
Stafford Twp.	5,562.66	317.06
Union Twp.	10,188.77	794.47
Keyser Twp.	12,283.73	1,281.87
Altona	1,942.97	323.50
Richland Twp.	11,890.98	546.32
Corunna	2,221.07	86.49
Fairfield Twp.	10,086.82	888.33
Franklin Twp.	10,166.37	791.52
Troy Twp.	3,954.10	45.20
Smithfield Twp.	14,737.75	1,631.00
Grant Twp.	14,007.94	523.28
Total	$282,626.96	$29,067.16
Total Collections		$311,694.12

GET-TO-GETHER 4-H CLUB

The meeting was called to order by the president and nineteen members responded to roll call. Rosemary Yeiser gave a demonstration on the proper way to set the table. We spent forty minutes on our work. Then the games were led by Mary Louise Woodcor and Patricia Carpenter. After which the refreshments were served by Gloria Warstler and Doris Trenary.

Club Reporter.

IVAN BOWSER DIES AT HOSPITAL IN RICHMOND

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon (DST) at the Huntertown Methodist Church for Ivan C. Bowser, 60, St. Joe resident who died Sunday at the Richmond State Hospital. Rev. Giles, of Leo, officiated with burial in Huntertown cemetery. Mr. Bowser had been at the hospital for the last year, and his death was attributed to arterial sclerosis.

He was born in Allen County on July 25, 1880, near Huntertown, the son of Theodore and Celia Gloyd Bowser, and departed this life Sunday, May 11, 1941 at the age of 60 years, 9 months and 16 days. He was married to Estella Jane Archer on April 8, 1903, and to this union nine sons were born, one having died in 1923. Those living are: Harold, Glen and Ivan Jr., of Fort Wayne; Rolland, Theodore, Wayne, Junior and Arlo, at home in St. Joe.

Besides the widow, eight sons, and nine grandchildren surviving are two brothers, Raymond, of Spencerville, and Homer, of Xenia, Ohio.

The deceased, for a number of years, engaged in the grocery business havin operated stores in Waterloo and Maples, Indiana, and later became engaged in selling farm insurance, being associated with George Speer agency at Waterloo.

He moved to St. Joe from Huntertown about three years ago.

The body was removed from Richmond Sunday and taken to the Kinsey funeral home and then removed to the home on Monday afternoon, awaiting services.

CLEAN-UP DAY

The annual clean-up day has been set as Friday, May 16, at which time all rubbish to be hauled away, must be in containers at the rear of properties along alley, so that the truck can pick up same. Your co-operation is asked for.

St. Joe Town Board.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

The Bitter and Sweet of War

A Finger of Fate? The touch seems a blight,
To wither and darken where e'er it may fall.
Yet offers our nation vast power and might—
But to our hearts that are broken—an ebon-hued pall.

THE BITTER

Shall the rythmic tread of a million feet,
Of our laddies again go marching by?
Shall a million hearts stifle each anguished beat,
And crush back the woe from each tearless eye?
Shall these mothers of men who smile thro' their tears,
Till the crucial pain of the parting o'er—
Find sweet, gilded hope fondly cherished for years,
All lost in the pitiless sweep of War?

THE SWEET

Dark days pass—till thro' shrouded gloom,
Steals a LIGHT, as sweet as the glow of dawn—
And hearts held enthralled by this fateful doom,
Are chastened and softened—the bitterness gone.
Faith and Prayer conquers. Keep that LIGHT aglow,
For the peace no war-riven future can mar,
"Peace of the Soul!" Lift others to know!—
This is the Sweet in the Bitter of war.

MRS. MEADE BAKER.

CHARLES THORP, RETIRED FARMER, IS DEAD AT BUTLER

Charles Thorp, 72, retired Concord township farmer, died at his home in Butler Monday at 2 P. M. Heart trouble was the cause of death, and he had been in poor health some time.

The deceased lived on a farm five miles south of Butler, moving into town last Fall when he sold his farm to Frank and Cora Curie of St. Joe.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Linnie Thorp; a step-daughter, Mrs. Roy Bruce, of New London, Ohio, and two step children, Mrs. Harry L. Henry and Chester Baker, both of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were held at the Newville United Brethren Church at 2 o'clock DST Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Alonzo Nicodemus officiating. Burial in the Newville cemetery.

JENNIE WHITE DIES IN NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Jennie White Benson, died on Tuesday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. Marie Mann, of Boonton, N. J. The body will be shipped to St Joe where funeral will be held Friday afternoon of this week.

News readers will remember that while in St. Joe, the Whites operated a hotel for years, being the one now occupied by the Gablic old people's home.

HOME BUREAU HAS COOKING SCHOOL PROJECT

The Wilmington, Concord and Spencer Township Home Bureaus are meeting this week. The Wilmington group sponsored a public cooking school at 1:30 P. M. Wednesday at the Moore school, Mrs. Catherine Elliot, home economist of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., conducted the school. Dora Wilder and Gladys DePew were hostesses to the Spencer club Wednesday and Jennie Walter gave a Mother's Day reading. A special Mother's Day program is being arranged for the Concord meeting to be held Friday at St. Joe, Myrtle Pusley will be the hostess.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PASTOR TENDERS RESIGNATION

Mr. Richard L. Key, pastor of St. Joe and Coburntown Christian churches made his resignation known Sunday to take effect June 8, when he will move to new Richmond, Ohio, 23 miles out of Cincinnati, and will again become a student in the Bible Seminary. Mr. Key received the call over thirty applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Key

DECORATION DAY SERVICES

Decoration Day services will be held on Friday, May 30. The local American Legion Post is making plans for a fitting observance of this day and the clisens and all organizations are asked to take part.

The program will be announced in a later issue of The News.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville Christian	153	$7.48
Coburntown	120	$7.10
Christian St. Joe	110	$7.02
St. Joe Lutheran	102	$12.72
Newville U. B.	84	$5.84
Mt. Pleasant U. B.	81	$5.33
Spencerville Lutheran	67	$4.05
Hopewell	58	
Spencerville Methodist	49	$2.73

Paul Martin is in Hicksville hospital with gangreen in his right foot caused by a diabetic condition. He is under the care of Dr. F. F. DeMuth.

I AM AN AMERICAN

By the President's proclamation, the third Sunday in May, this year, and in the years to follow, will be set aside as Citizen's Day, in which we are to take an inventory, as it were, as toward our progress along those lines mapped out by the founding fathers of our republic.

If we should propound the question to all the citizens of this country: What is an American, we might be surprised at some of the answers: the one that we would find leading the list, perhaps, would be this: One who was born or is living in The United States. This would be true enough, but not all conclusive; for, even the feathered or furry tribe, could they speak, could claim, and rightfully too, all this. No; the words convey a deeper meaning than this; there is more involved than the place of our habitat. No purely materialistic concept is adequate to define I am an American. There is the Spiritual element, that must be given recognition. America is a principle, America has, or is, a soul!

It was on September 5, 1774, that in Philadelphia, was held the first Continental Congress. It was then, that the United States began to find that soul. Later on, in 1776; under the guidance of as far seeing a group of patriots, as were ever assembled, in any part of the world, was born that Magna Charta of human rights: the Declaration of Independence and The United States Constitution: documents that were unique in the world's annals, as regards government in it's conceptions of rights and duties, of rulers and the ruled.

This was an ideology totally foreign to that which had ruled the world for centuries.

Today, this idea is being challenged by sinister forces, whose conception of government is one of mere-brute force, might opposed to right, with all power vested in one individual; totalitarianism.

Lincoln, in his Gettysburg address, speaking of our form of government, said, in substance; "We are now engaged in a struggle, to see if a government as formed, so conceived, shall endure."

Our founders of our Constitution, wisely provided safeguards, in that they did not invest all power in one individual, but gave us three departments, the legislative, the executive, and the judicial. Now, we are not only assailed by the totalitarian opposers of government by the people, as provided by our Constitution; but we are threatened by internal forces, that manifest a distrust of these same principles, which have guided us successfully through severe trials, that have tried men's souls. War hysteria has caused much loose thinking among our people.

We must fear that anarchy from within, as well as from that which lies without our borders. Any departure from the basic law of the land, must be resisted to the death, or our Republic will fall, just as surely as if assailed by a foreign assassin.

There is much reason to believe, that such forces are now at work, and that too, in the highest governmental circles. A bank may be robbed from within, as well as from without. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." List not to the voice of the siren, which is oily and smooth, but, rather to the wise counsel of Washington, Lincoln, Webster and a host of others, who lived in an age, when men were men.

Let us not accept the words of those whose motivation is force; brute force. Let's frown down men of the Stephen Decatur type, who say: "America: may she always be in the right, but, right or wrong, America first." Only a deep dyed cynic could say this: place loyalty to country before* loyalty to God. Lincoln said: "this country under God."

Let us render tribute to both God and Caesar; each in his sphere; then, when we have done this, we may implore, without insult to Deity. His blessings upon America. Our blessings have been already greater than our deserts.

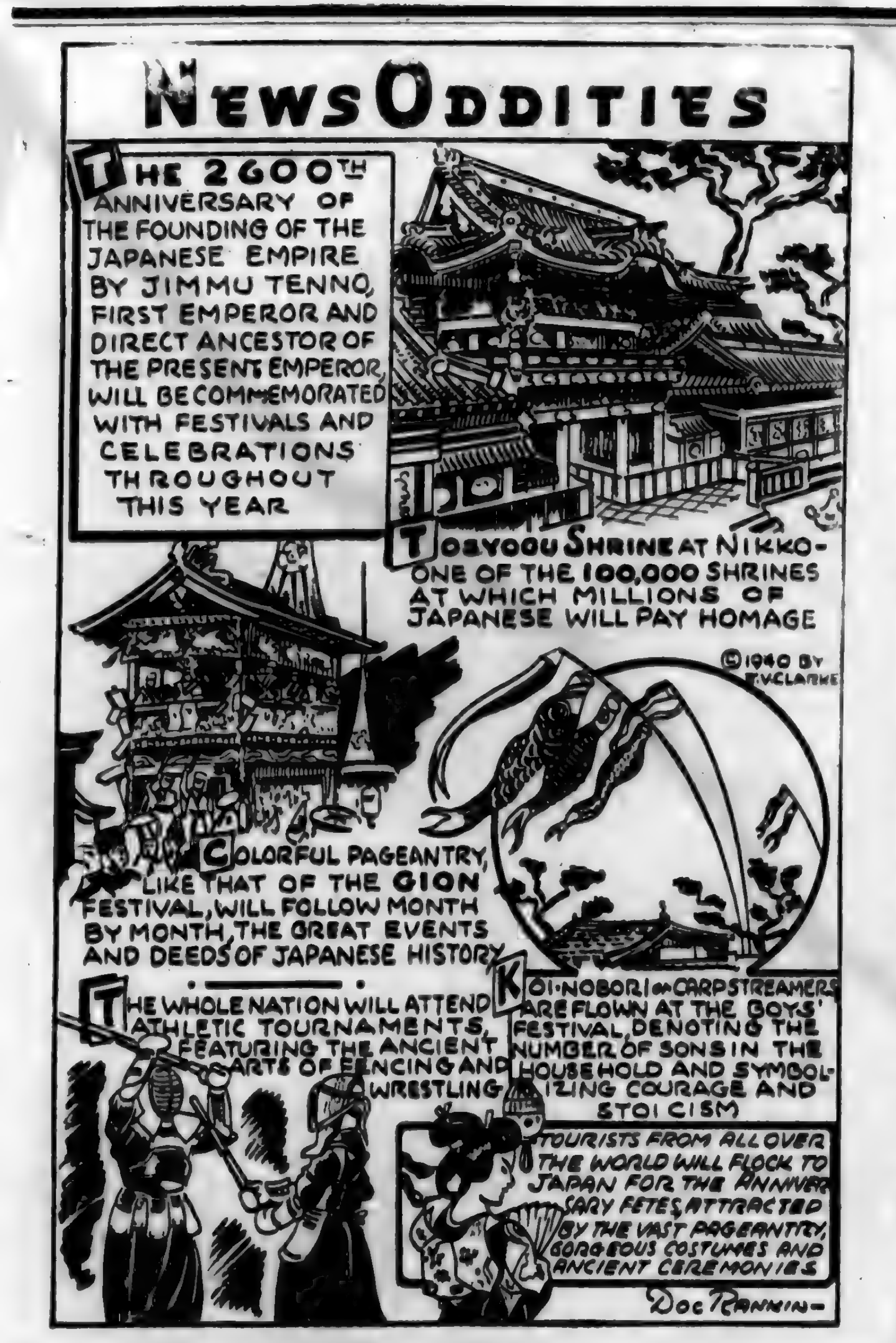
So far as we measure up to the standard of government, as set by its founders. I thank God I am an American. Insofar as we fall short of these principles I tremble for her safety.

Let me close with a stanza from Longfellow's beautiful poem: "The Building of the Ship."

"Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State!
Sail on, O UNION strong and great
Humanity with all its fears,
With all its hope of future years
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!"

A. E. Coburn.

MAY


NEWS ODDITIES
THE 2600TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE BY JIMMU TENNO, FIRST EMPEROR AND DIRECT ANCESTOR OF THE PRESENT EMPEROR, WILL BE COMMEMORATED WITH FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR
TOSYOGU SHRINE AT NIKKO - ONE OF THE 100,000 SHRINES AT WHICH MILLIONS OF JAPANESE WILL PAY HOMAGE
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COLORFUL PAGEANTRY, LIKE THAT OF THE GION FESTIVAL, WILL FOLLOW MONTH BY MONTH, THE GREAT EVENTS AND DEEDS OF JAPANESE HISTORY
THE WHOLE NATION WILL ATTEND ATHLETIC TOURNAMENTS, FEATURING THE ANCIENT ARTS OF FENCING AND WRESTLING
KOI-NOBORI or CARP STREAMERS ARE FLOWN AT THE BOYS' FESTIVAL, DENOTING THE NUMBER OF SONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND SYMBOLIZING COURAGE AND STOICISM
TOURISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL FLOCK TO JAPAN FOR THE ANNIVERSARY FETES, ATTRACTED BY THE VAST PAGEANTRY, GORGEOUS COSTUMES AND ANCIENT CEREMONIES
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This isn't such a big country, when you can go from coast to coast and still hear the same jokes.

America is trying to improve her arithmetic, it is a case of figuring two oceans and one navy.

Don't do anything and you are criticized. Do something and there is always someone to criticize, so they get you going and coming.

It is hard for some fellows to die and know that they won't have a chance to kick about the inheritance tax their family is going to have to pay.

Democracy won't fail because we didn't put up a fight for it, but it may be slightly dented because we didn't start fighting for it sooner.

A parachute is the aviator's ace in the hole, but even it will let him down now and then.

Most of those folks who have returned from a Winter in Florida, whisper that the sun shone less than advertised.

Nature is always giving us a break. She shows us a sample of what Summer can be.

How glorious to be living in St. Joe where one can look forward to strawberry shortcake followed by warm cherry pies later on!

There will be a lot of commencement speakers hard pressed for inspirational material to use on this year's graduates.

One thing about defense manufactures keeping auto factories busy, it will keep some drivers from going in to debt.

So often a fellow tries to cash in on what he used to be and overlooks what he has become.

A fellow always thinks he looks pretty smart in his new suit until his family gets through with him.

TELL HER HERE

With the great expanse in business there comes the wider expanse in advertising. The firm who does the most in business does the most in advertising. The consumer knows that a competitive price calls for advertising reading and the business man knows that in order to sell the consumer he must first inform him. Advertising has brought about a large scale buying power and meant lower prices to us because it has meant production in a big way! Civilization owes a great deal to advertising and housewives in our community appreciate this.

America has a great store of commodities on hand that is laid up within our country because of no outlet to foreign markets. We must utilize these goods and decide where our added money should be spent. Local merchants want to get in line and advertise to show what they have to offer in this increased market.

GOING AND COMING

In society we lay much stress on forethought, planning ahead, preparing for an emergency, using brain-work. All of it seems to be covered by the North Carolina farmer who tried out a new way of planting his cotton. It may be that his neighbors thought him foolish or felt he was wasteful but he went on about his work. He planted one cotton seedling deep and made another planting of seeds which was shallow. One was for wet weather and the other for a late and dry year. The former won and so did the farmer while the crops in the neighborhood were burned out. The deep planting came through and so the difference in cost was made up in the production. It was cheap insurance. And as the planter says he has to thin out the cotton anyway, he wasn't out much in labor. Perhaps he has started something.

TRAVELING LIGHT

Is it our imagination or is it a fact that there aren't as many hobos riding the railroad rods as there used to be? This is the time of year when that sort of travel was quite popular with some of the fellows. They stopped off at jerk-water towns to do a bit of "panhandling" before they caught another train out. The housewife would get a call for coffee, sandwiches, and old clothes before the hobo would move on to another town close by. They tell us that the newer edition of professional hobo carries baggage as the regulation train traveller, they carry food and quite often their blankets. This is a more up-to-date bumming. Whatever their classification of hobo we still find a few of them stopping at the Town Hall as they wander from place to place seeking work, or in most cases running from it. We all wish we might be wise enough to distinguish between the deserving chap and the one who is unworthy and just wants to be a hobo.

LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

MARINES ARE SKY TROOPS

Dropping down to earth in parachutes is not entirely new to the U. S. Marines, but developments in Europe have led the sea soldiers to devote more attention to this means of landing and getting the "situation well in hand."

In recent weeks groups of Marines have been practicing the gentle art of parachute descending at Lakehurst, N. J. The course includes special gymnastic training for the students as well as the packing, manipulation, collapsing and handling of the chute, method of making the jump and landing.

Jumps froma training tower are followed by the first "live" leap from a plane at about 1200 feet, and then a gradual lowering of the altitude until the 'chutist jumps from 750 to 700 feet. Leaps from a lower altitude are considered unsafe.

It takes six weeks of steady training to make a parachute jumper. The technical problems they might have to solve under actual cambat conditions will be taught them later.

About twenty years ago the Army Air Service established a parachute school at Rantoul, Illinois, and a number of U. S. Navy and Marine Corps jumpers were trained there. Later many training jumps were made by marines at Quantico, Va., and at San Diego, Calif.

Alhough in recent years this type of training has not been especially stressed, parachute troops are now considered by some experts as essential to the success of certain military operations.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—With the purpose of both entertaining and enlightening Gilt off the Dome readers, we are inaugurating today a new "Capitol Quiz" department, based on questions and answers contained in an official Congressional publication: "Our American Government. What Is It? How Does It Function?"

The booklet, which has just come off the press, contains 252 questions and answers concerning the history and functions of the Federal Government, compiled by Congressman Patman of Texas.

Congressman Gillie has a limited supply and will send them to constituents, without charge, on a first come, first served basis. If you want one, drop a post card to: Hon. George W. Gillie, 1522 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

QUESTION: Is Abraham Lincoln the only President to have been born in a log cabin?

Answer. No. Presidents Jefferson, Jackson, Fillmore, Buchanan, Garfield, and Arthur were all born in log cabins.

QUESTION: Which Presidents were bachelors when elected?

Answer. Only two—James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland. During his first term, however, the latter was married to Frances Folsom, daughter of his former law partner in Buffalo. Therefore Buchanan, the only President who was never married is known as the Bachelor President.

QUESTION: Which Presidents were related?

Answer. John Quincy Adams, the sixth President, was a son of John Adams, the second President. Benjamin Harrison, the twenty-third President, was a grandson of William Henry Harrison, the ninth president. Zachary Taylor, the twelfth President, was a second cousin of James Madison, the fourth President. President Franklin D. Roosevelt is a fifth cousin, and his wife a niece, of former President Theodore Roosevelt.

QUESTION: How many Presidents were slave owners?

Answer: Ten. They were Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Johnson, and Grant.

QUESTION: Has there ever been a President from a State west of the Mississippi River?

Answer. So far, only one—Herbert C. Hoover, who was born in Iowa and elected to the Presidency from California.

QUESTION: Why is the President's wife called the First Lady?

Answer. Because the Presidency is regarded as the highest position any man can attain in this country, and his wife is given social precedence over all other women. When the President is not married, the woman who presides socially over the White House is called the First Lady of the Land.

QUESTION: What state has supplied the most Presidents?

Answer. Virginia has been the birthplace of eight Presidents—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Wilson. Ohio is second, as the birthplace of seven.

QUESTION: Does the President ever wear a uniform?

Answer. Although the President is Commander in Chief of both the Army and Navy, he is a civilian. American tradition does not permit him to wear a uniform representing any branch of the military or naval service.

QUESTION: Has a President ever been married in the White House?

Answer. Grover Cleveland married his ward, Frances Folsom, in the White House on June 4, 1886. President Wilson married Mrs. Norman Galt for his second wife at her residence in Washington, D. C.

QUESTION: Has an ex-President ever served in Congress?

Answer. John Quincy Adams, after his term as President (1825-29) was elected to the House of Representatives for nine terms, serving from 1831 to his death in 1848. Andrew Johnson, President from 1865 to 1869, was elected to the Senate from Tennessee, and served from March 5, 1875, to his death on July 31, 1875. Eighteen of the 31 Presidents served in one or the other House of Congress prior to election as President.

QUESTION: What President first had an automobile?

Answer. William Howard Taft. It was purchased in 1909. Harding was the first man elected President who had driven a car himself.

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SHAW AND MAYS HAVE 'UNFINISHED BUSINESS' TO SETTLE IN INDIANAPOLIS '500' MAY 30

REX MAYS
WILBUR SHAW

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — "Unfinished business" is on the books as an extra bonus for the fans when Wilbur Shaw and Rex Mays meet again in the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 30.

Shaw, three-time winner of the great speed meet, ran off with first place last year but a lot of fans weren't satisfied that Shaw was the best in the field. Some believed that Mays, the California go-devil, would have beaten out Shaw had not a drizzle slowed the race down for 125 miles and prevented a last-stage battle between the two. The duel is expected to be finished this year.

No driver in the game has a heavier foot than Mays. He is one of the best pilots. But he drives hard, sparing his motor nothing and himself less. No one goes into the turns with greater abandon and no one shows more daring on the straightaways. Last year, just as in previous years, he was just about the hottest thing on the track in qualifying rounds. He won the pole position for the start and he was confident that his car had the stuff to step away from the field.

He took the lead early in the race and even when Shaw snatched it away he felt confident that when it came to a two-man battle in the final stages he would be the victor. And then, with Shaw leading by two laps, it began to rain. Out came the yellow flag telling the drivers not to better their positions. That went on for 125 miles, with Mays fuming impatiently. And that was how the race ended. Mays never did get a chance to battle it out with Shaw.

Shaw won the race for the third time, joining Lou Meyer as the only three-time winner in history. Mays was second, the first time in six tries he ever completed the race, although he has been the fastest qualifier three of those six times. Mays feels that circumstance cheated him of victory and he intends to go all out for the winner's pot of gold this time.

While Mays has his plans, Shaw, the Dapper Dan of the track, a true champ, has before him the golden opportunity of becoming the first four-time winner in the history of the Indianapolis "500." Needless to say, both men will be out there gunning for all they're worth to realize their respective ambitions.

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK
PREPARED BY AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

ERYSIPELAS OF SWINE A DANGER TO MAN ALSO

For many years swine raisers of Europe have suffered heavy losses from a blood disease of swine called mal rouge or red sickness, a disease due to the bacillus of swine erysipelas.

Some ten years ago, this trouble appeared in a virulent form in South Dakota. Since then it has spread with surprising rapidity over the hog belt until, by the end of last year, it had been diagnosed in 41 states.

Closely resembling hog cholera, the disease affects swine of all ages but is especially bad in baby pigs and growing shotes. Death losses are not always heavy—perhaps a fifth of the herd in a season—but many of the affected animals become chronic cases and cannot be fed out at a profit. Further, a great many of the pigs which do not die of the disease remain as carriers and may spread the disease to other animals.

One very serious feature of swine erysipelas is that the germ will thrive in the soil of hog lots and pastures. This means that once the disease gains access to a herd, the farm may remain permanently contaminated and losses will occur from year to year.

Arthritis or "big joints" are one of the most common symptoms of the disease. Any herd where pigs show ruby red ears, sloughing of the ear tips or tails, lameness and enlarged joints should immediately receive a veterinary inspection for erysipelas.

The swine erysipelas germ is a most versatile organism and the disease has been reported in turkeys and lambs as well as in swine. Human beings readily contract the disease if they handle the tissues of sick animals and the result is a painful, semi-chronic infection called erysipeloid, affecting the fingers and hands.

A potent curative serum is now available for controlling erysipelas in swine. Also a new experimental method of giving permanent protection through use of serum and cultures of the live germ is being tried in some of the worst infected areas. Veterinarians are doing splendid work in this fight to reduce erysipelas losses.

A bad case of swine erysipelas showing skin infection.

Because erysipelas and hog cholera resemble each other so closely, it is all important that young pigs be immunised against cholera, so that this disease can be ruled out of the confusing erysipelas and cholera picture.

All pigs bought at sales or shipped long distances should be widely separated from home raised pigs to avoid possible erysipelas outbreaks.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4693

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Helen V. Wade deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

DR. G. N. LAKE,
Administrator.

April 23, 1941. 18t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4601

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Edward Spitler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on he 2nd day of June, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 1st day of May, 1941.

BENJAMIN O. SHOOK,
Executor.

Daniel M. Link, Attorney. 19t3.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Trustee of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will on the 23 day of May, 1941, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale the following described real estate situate in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, to wit:

A tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of Section Twenty-three (23,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fourteen (14) east in said DeKalb County, Indiana; thence west Sixteen (16) rods; thence north Ten (10) rods; thence east Sixteen (16) rods; thence south Ten (10) rods to the place of beginning, containing One acre of land.

Said sale will be made at the office of the undersigned and upon the following terms, to wit: Terms cash.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer School Township,
DeKalb County, Indiana. 19t3.

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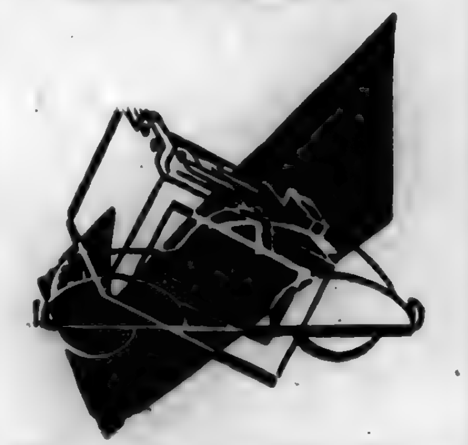

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SOLDIER BOYS TO BIVOUAC NEAR AUBURN

Fort Custer, Michigan.—The fruits of long Winter months of intensive training will be harvested May 20 when the 18,000 men of the Army's 5th Division and attached units move out from Fort Custer on a southward march which will not bring them back to the home station until July.

During the six weeks the Division is away, the troops will get as realistic a dose of simulated warfare as has ever been poured out for American soldiers in peacetime. During this period the Division will have a chance to discover how much it has learned in the past few months—and how much remains to be learned. Short of actual shot and shell and a real enemy, the field exercises of the Division will be genuine.

The maneuvers are planned for southeastern Tennessee, and the Division will function as a part of the VII Army Corps, which also will include the 27th and 30th Divisions. The march from Fort Custer to the maneuver area and from the maneuver area back to Fort Custer will account for more than 1,000 miles alone, and while in Tennessee, the Division will be on the march a great deal of the time.

When Major General Joseph M. Cummins' command takes to the roads May 20 it will be virtually at war strength, its ranks swelled by the addition of thousands of Selective Service soldiers who will be getting their first taste of field duty. These Selectees have completed their basic training and are now filling important places in the various units of the Division. By the time they return to Fort Custer they will be seasoned campaigners.

The march to and from Tennessee will be a severe test of men and equipmen alike. Staff officers of the Division have planned the march in easy stages, covering approximately 75 miles a day. Even these "easy stages," however, would have caused a Civil War staff officer's eyes to bulge with astonishment.

The march to and from Tennessee is described by staff officers as a "shuttle movement," which means that motorized elements will go in one "shuttle" and foot troops in another. The latter will march increasingly greater distances each day and will cover the differences between the amounts they have travelled afoot and the prescribed length of the day's march in trucks. Nine days will be consumed in the march, and the Division will make the movement in two columns following roughly parallel routes.

The period of the maneuvers is from June 2 to June 28, and calls for both day and night operations, frequent movement of bivouacs and all the other stringent requirements of modern, accelerated warfare. The various field exercises are aranged so as to work up progressively to the final problems at the end, which will be prepared and conducted by Lieutenant General Ben Lear, commander of the Second Army.

Several units have been attached to the 5th Division for the maneuvers, including various Quartermaster and Engineer troops which have been undergoing training at Fort Custer.

The Tennessee maneuvers will stress just as have others held elsewhere in the United States in recent months, the vital importance of quick movement, quick decisions, careful planning, and instant readiness for combat. All of these lessons have been dinned into the ears of the officers and men of the Division during their training at Fort Custer.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were Sunday guests of their son, Floyd, and family at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser, of Garrett, Indiana, made a short call on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees Sunday.

Bernard Sechler and family, of Kendallville, were Sunday guests in the homes of St. Joe relatives.

Mrs. Rusha Langley was a guest in the J. P. Buckingham home Tuesday. Calling on a few friends in the afternoon.

Remember the show, M'liss, sponsored by the Legion, to be given at Spencerville, tonight, Thursday. It's a benefit play.

Free talking pictures at St. Joe on Wednesday and Saturday nights of each week. You can meet your neighbors here.

The mud hole on Main Street east of the bank building was repaired this week by removing the clay and filling in with gravel.

Dictionaries: A good dictionary is one book that should be in every home. By special arrangement with a large publisher, we are able to supply to our paidup subscribers an up-to-date Dictionary at a very nominal price—call at St. Joe News office and let us tell you about it—money back if not satisfied.

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

The Happy Hustlers Class of the Church of Christ will hold its regular class meeeting Friday evening at the church. All members requested to be present.

All the children of Mrs. Mary Sechler gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe Sunday and enjoyed Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick and Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, of Huntertown, were dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Borthwick on Mother's Day.

James Monroe, of Denver, Colorado, called his mother, Mrs. Agnes Monroe, Sunday morning, as a mother's day tribute, and the entire family talked with him. James is fine.

Myra Keesler began work last Thursday as secretary for W. C. Gugerli, of Auburn, who is superintendent of a number of dog shows in Indiana. Dorothy Stewart will also start working Thursday doing secretarial work.

By proclamation of the President, next Sunday is to be observed as "I Am An American Day" and we have on this page an article contributed by Allen E. Coburn worthy of reading. No plans have been made for this observance in St. Joe.

Edgar Lysher, accompanied by his mother and aunts, Mrs. Lee Jackson and Mrs. Anna Koch, visited their relatives, the Fadie Gerig and Frank Lovitt families on Sunday afternoon. They also called on Harold Timmerman and family in the evening.

H. S. Bowman, who for many years was an employee of the Chicago Tribune, has given up his work, and he and Mrs. Bowman have moved to Fort Wayne to be with their two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Reasoner and Mrs. Helen Benninghoff and their families.

Mrs. Clara McCann was honored at the Rehoboth Sunday School last Sunday as being the oldest mother present at the service and Mrs. Stanley Bishop as the youngest mother, and each were given a lovely picture. Mrs. McCann spent the day in the Ross Bishop home.

W. C. McBride, former Auburn merchant, has accepted a position as sales manager at the Peoples Store in Bluffton. He operated the McBride Federated store, situated on North Main Street in Auburn where the Boston store is now located, until about two years ago. He has closed a department store he has been operating in Bremen.

St. Joe has been put on the map by the Akins tea room, as the one town where you get plenty to eat. Last Sunday 117 dinners were served to registered guests and fifty were turned away, because they were unable to provide for them. And that is a record for one meal, isn't it. We have said before if you go to the Akins home once you will want to return.

Franklin Shuff fell off the bleecher seats at the picture show Wednesday night of last week at St. Joe, and was unconscious for some time afterwards. He became dizzy and fell. Young Argebright and Kitchen, who were with him, hurried down and carried him in to the Haver barber shop and his parents were hurriedly summoned and he was taken home in the Kinsey ambulance.

Preparations for a 500-mile roadmarch to the U. S. Army maneuver area in Tennessee are well under way at this military post. The entire fifth division will participate, one forming a west troop column by way of Kalamazoo, South Bend and Indianapolis and the east division through Coldwater, Angola, Auburn and Portland. The east division will bivouac the first night, May 20, near Auburn and the west division at Union, Michigan.

Indiana selective service headquarters announced at Indianapolis Friday that a little more than 11 out of every 100 Hoosier registrants are available and fit for service. Figures collected from the 152 local boards of the state disclosed that 140,605 registrants have been classified to date. Another 7,072 have been tentatively placed in class 1 and are awaiting physical examintion to determine their fitness. Almost 14,000—or about 11.5 per cent—of those classified thus far have been placed in class 1-A. Most of this group is already in service. Headquarters reported that dependency has been the greatest reason for deferments. More than 100,000 registrants, or 72 per cent, have been put in class 3-A because of dependents.

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John Haverstock is ill this week as result of vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday in Garrett with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz.

The public sale Saturday of Mrs. Effie Wineland was well attended and sales were satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee to Sunday dinner in honor of "Mother's Day."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Mrs. Xenia Kramer and Pearl Winn, of Chicago, spent Saturday afternoon and evening in the H. C. Borthwick home.

Leon Kees and family spent Mother's Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees. They visited at William Widdifield's in the afternoon, at Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Zimmerman, who lost three rooms of their home, together with all contents by fire several weeks ago, are again settled in their own home near Casnovia, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were former DeKalb County residents.

Recent out of town callers in the Laney Gee home besides the family were Mrs. W. R. Hose and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Geo. Cotrill and daughters Alice and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scott and daughter, Ilene, of Butler, and Mr. Garth Shull of the Coburn's Corners community.

Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and daughter, Virginia, spent Wednesday in Huntington the guests of her parents, and Virginia remained for a few weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham accompanied them and spent the day in the Ed. Metcalf home. Mr. Metcalf is very poorly with Bright's disease and high blood pressure.

Indiana's Lincoln Shrine, built around the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln and the site of the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln lived on Hoosier soil for fourteen years, will be the scene for impressive ceremonies next Tuesday, May 20, when the cornerstone of the Commemorative Building will be laid. This building, completing the deveolpment of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Memorial, is being erected by the Indiana Department of Conservation and the Indiana Lincoln Union. New under construction, facing the wooded knoll on which the grave is located, the building will be in two sections. One will contain a chapel for memorial programs and the other a public lounge and toilets. The two buildings are to be connected by a cloistered walk.

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Betz and James Hatch spent Sunday with Ercil Steward and wife of Fort Wayne.

The community band rehearsal last week had 12 players present and they all expressed a desire for an organization of this kind. Any person who plays an instrument is welcome, and this week's rehearsal will be on Friday night at the gym. It is hoped to make its initial appearanec on Memorial Day.

A representative of the Social Security Board's field office in Fort Wayne, Indiana, will be in Auburn, in the Post Office, Monday, May 19, to confer personally with employers and wage earners in this vicinity who wish assistance and information relative to their social security problems. He will be available between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. for such conferences.

Contracts for construction and improvement work on state highways and feeder roads in 22 counties at a total cost of $2,419,440.18 were awarded during April by the State Highway Commission, James D. Adams, chairman, reports. The contracts provided for the surfacing and paving of 51 miles of roads in Decatur, Grant, Warrick, Marion, Steuben, DeKalb, Warren, Benton, LaGrange, Knox, Huntington, Franklin, Montgomery, and Boone counties; for the construction of a grade separation in Bartholomew county and for sixteen bridges in Rush, Bartholomew, Huntington, Jay, Tippecanoe, Dearborn, Warrick, Adams and Hendricks counties.

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New shipment of paper napkins, white and assorted package 10c, at News office. 15t3.

For Sale: O. L. Bryant & Son Hybrid seed corn. Have No. 416, 420, 425 on hand. Price range from $4 to $6. Ray Argerbright 2 mi. north of St. Joe. 20t1p.

For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys. Can be seen at News office if interested. 6tf.

For Sale: Late seed and eating potatoes, bu. 35 and 60c; Soy beans good for planting. Elmer Inlow, St. Joe. 20t3p.

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For Sale: 3 male Fox Terrier pups. Laverne Keener, 1 mile east and ½ mile south of Coburntown. 20t1p.

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SPENCERVILLE

Dale Wicoff spent the week end with his father and other relatives near Metz.

Mrs. Jenine Chaney is visiting her nephew, Guy Kope and family of near Angola.

Fred Steward, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz was a week end guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schwartz at Selma, Indiana.

John Dove of south of town, had the misfortune to injure his hand Saturday afternoon while buzzing wood at his home.

Mrs. Cora Steward, Mrs. Jennie Walter and Miss Arminta Steward visited Mrs. George Kimes near Auburn Sunday afternoon.

Many more young men have received their questionnaires and among them are Gale Bowser and Dallas Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh had as Sunday guests their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollabaugh, of Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams motored to Anderson, Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. William Peck, and family.

R. U. Bowser and wife took Sunday dinner with their daughter, Mrs. James Reed and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitacre, of near New Haven, were afternoon guests.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Myers of State Road 1, south of town last week a daughter. Mrs. Myers will be remembered as Miss Anna Ward.

Mrs. Gladys DePew will be hostess to the Home Bureau at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker. The day has been changed to Thursday in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb, of Auburn, Mrs. Wilda Walter and Mrs. Roy Chaney spent Sunday evening with their mother, Mrs. John McNabb, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beam and daughter, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and daughter, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

Miss Josephine Fisher, who has been in training at Camp Blanding near Jacksonville, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sharp, of Leo, are visiting at the Bert Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were Sunday guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed. Adair Reed was a supper guest. Mrs. Wolf remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dancer, son and daughter, Mildred, of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute, Miss Lenore Shanbeck and Miss Esther Ore visited Fort Knox at Battle Creek, Michigan, Sunday.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maude Beams. The program was in charge of Mrs. Ruth Halleck, Mrs. Minta Rhodes and Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

Mrs. Minnie Tydnall received the word of an automobile accident in which her grandchildren Theda, Howard and Billy Tyndall figured. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tyndall who formerly resided here. They were not seriously injured.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Markle and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman, of near Grabill, Mrs. Emma Warner, of Huntertown, Mr and Mrs. Ellis Oberholtzer, of Three Rivers, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family.

Mrs. Ethel Badiac and sons, of near Fort Wayne, Mrs. Dora Dickson and son, Glenn, of Fremont, Indiana, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harwood and sons, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd, of near Hicksville, were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Elsie Allen received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Grace Grogg last week of near Wolcottville, Indiana, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Baird. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn. Mrs. Grogg left, besides the husband, 11 children, 26 grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

NEWVILLE

Don Snellbaker visited friends at Defiance, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Saturday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schram were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram.

Mrs. Addie Campbell and Mrs. Helen Snellbaker were here from Butler, Friday evening.

Rex Mays Overdue For Race Victory

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Rex Mays the "California Cannonball," is out to keep a date with Dame Victory in the 500-mile Indianapolis race on May 30. He feels she's stood him up long enough. A lanky, likeable lad, Rex has been for years just about the hottest driver on the track but he just somehow never seemed able to get under the wire first. For three years out of six he has been the fastest qualified and holds the unofficial lap record for the two-and-a-half-mile oval. Last year he finished second after rain had slowed the race down and prevented him from engaging in a final-stage duel with Wilbur Shaw, the eventual winner.

This year he has again been named to drive the speedster entered by Robert M. Bowes and engineered, built and managed by Lou Meyer, retired veteran of the track. The car's motor has been revamped to increase its speed and Mays is confidently looking forword to the Decoration Day classic.

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O. A. Blood and Prudence Blood, who have been under the care of a physician, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and son of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

Mrs. Faith Fetters and daughter, Sally, of Garrett, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Mr. and Orrin Rude and two children, of Edon, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rude.

George Baron and family and Kenneth Gaff and family were here from Fort Wayne over the week end.

Morris Yeiser was here Saturday from New Haven, doing electric wiring at the home of his parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children left Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiser and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and son, spent Sunday afternoon in the C. D. Baughman home in Kendallville.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Frey and Mr. and Mrs. Archillous Arnold spent Sunday in Hicksville with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold.

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiser attended a Mother and daughter banquet Thursday evening, given by the Sunday School class of the St. Paul Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lucille Bearss and son, Donald, and grandson from Auburn, and Arthur Schram and wife of Toledo, were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter. In the afternoon they all called on Clifford Brandon and family in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Charles Thorpe, who died Monday at his home in Butler, were held Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at the Newville U. B. Church. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Sandy Slessor, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, George Jones, John Jones, Allen Lentz and Ronald Miller, of Detroit, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Vera Miller, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee and daughter, Betty Searfoss, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilkodic, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kain, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. George Strock and son, George and Mr. Ralph Frick, of Waterloo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schram.

Mother's Day was observed at both churches May 11. At the Christian Church the oldest mother, Mrs. Jane Hatch, and youngest mother, Mrs. Katherine Strong were each presented with a beautiful blooming plant. At the U. B. Church the oldest mother, Mrs. Emily Kline, and youngest mother, Mrs. Harriett Baker, each received a beautiful basket of tulips.

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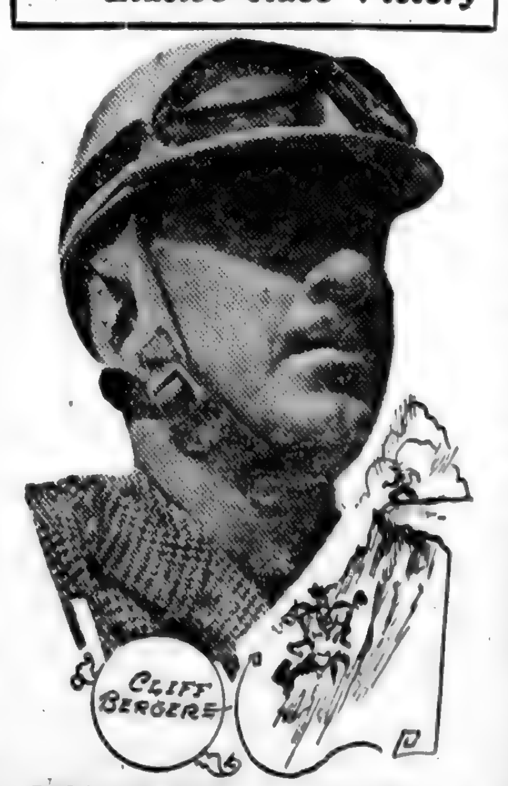

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Cliff Bergere, movie stunt ace, knows all the tricks except one—how to win the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Cliff has come close a number of times but he has never been able to flash under the wire a winner. He has finished in the money seven times, annd came as close as third place in 1939.

If physical condition alone made a winner, Bergere would be almost a sure thing. Nobody in the game trains more faithfully for the annual Decoration Day grind than Bergere. He does road work and gymnastics constantly and if there's any slack he takes it up in his daily chores of overturning autos, crashing airplanes and diving of precipices.

This year Bergere will try again for that tantalizing first place in the "500." Winning it is the one trick above all others he'd like to accomplish.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Lyman Bidlack called at the Pat Hook home Monday evening.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, spent a day last week with her father, Forrest Dermott.

Frances Stafford spent two weeks in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr at Orland, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and children, of Hicksville, were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called on Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins at Hicksville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harold Stafford spent three days last week with her mother, Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn, helping with house cleaning.

Mrs. Nettie Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and children, and Dayton Stafford spent Sunday in the Walter Carr home at Orland, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Eloise Hook, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

Mrs. Elva Hook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Kenneth Heffelfinger to Toledo, Thursday evening to attend the commencement exercises of the Lucas County Hospital of Nursing. Annabelle Hook, a niece, was one of the graduates.

The Girls 4-H Club officers are: President, Margaret Donna Hart; vice president, Alice Moore; secretary and treasurer, Lillian Walter; reporter, Frances Stafford; yell leader, Margaret Donna Hart; chorister, Alice Moore; recreation leaders, Phyllis Traxler, Irene Baron, Kathleen Smith. Meetings will be held at the Newville Center school house until further notice, on Thursday afternoons.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. Martin Koch is very low.

Merwin Place is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Harold Furnish and family spent Sunday at the Elmer Inlow home.

Guy Shull and family were Sunday dinner guests of Clem Shull and family of near Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Sunderman, of Scipio, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Andrew Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuck spent the week end here with Mrs. Eva Shull. Mrs. Stuck is in poor health.

John Crothers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers of Auburn. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull and children spent Mother's Day at Edon, O., with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCutcheon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Douglas, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart are reporting the arrival of a grandson, May 7, named Elton Lee Monosmith. The mother being known as Lucille Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart motored to Goshen, after Bible School and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart and son, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter called Sunday afternoon on their uncle, Mr. George Bethel of Butler, who is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter. Mrs. Hart called on her mother, Mrs. Eva Shull, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and sons entertained the following on Mother's Day to five o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ginn, of Fort Wayne, Mr. Ed Ginn, of Columbia City, their daughter, LaNor, of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub, of Butler.

GOing Places With Republican State Officials at the Hoosier Capitol

Six books were readopted and six new texts approved at a recent meeting of the Indiana State Board of Education, headed by Dr. Clement T. Malan, state superintendent of public instruction. The adoptions cover a five-year period.

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Texts for elementary spelling, geography, health and hygiene and English were readopted and new books were approved for third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade English, third and fourth grade health and hygiene, fifth to eighth grade, inclusive, spelling, home economics and United States history.

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Contracts were awarded to ten publishing firms on the basis of low bids, quality of text, binding and other factors.

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Neal D. McCallum, secretary of the Indiana Republican State Committee, who is a patient at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis following an emergency appendicitis operation, continues to improve. He was most critical for a few days but appears to be well on the road to recovery. Mr. McCallum, former Batesville newspaper publisher, also is secretary of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association.

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Lowell McDaniel, of Hancock county, has been appointed by Secretary of State James M. Tucker as deputy secretary of state and will have supervision of the motor vehicle division of the state. The appointment was made by Secretary Tucker under provisions of a 1937 law.

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Indiana's Little New Deal appears to be a "proving ground" for the Roosevelt New Deal in Washington. Several Indiana New Dealers, who have been frowned upon by the Hoosier voters, have been given positions with the Roosevelt administration. Included in the list are Paul V. McNutt, M. Clifford Townsend, Sherman "Shay" Minton, Wayne Coy, Tristram Coffin, T. A. Dicus and James Penman, former secretary to Minton.

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The courts may be asked to determine the statutory legality of the present State Industrial Board. The recent Legislature repealed two sections of the law setting up the board and a measure recreating the board was pocket-vetoed by Governor Henry F. Schricker. However, Democrats contend that the board is still operative under the 1937 state labor act. Denial by the board of a recent request for an indefinite continuance of a workmen's compensation claim hearing may result in a Dublin municipal utility taking the matter to court.

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Work has been completed on the journal of the House of Representatives for the recent session of the General Assembly. The Senate Journal will be finished soon. Statistics reveal that the House book is 42 per cent larger than two years ago, due chiefly to the numerous vetoes by Governor Henry F. Schricker.

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ASCENSION DAY PARISH SERVICE

Thursday—8:00 P. M., D. S. T.

On Thursday evening of this week (May 22,) the congregations of the Spencerville Lutheran Parish (Spencerville, Butler and Saint Joe) will meet in the Saint Joe Church for a union Ascension Day service. This is the first in a series of parish meetings planned for the Summer months. This service will be in commemoration of the Glorious Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ forty days after His Resurrection. The public is invited.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Priscilla Prim 4-H Club, of Spencer Township, met at the school house May 14 with fifteen present. The meeting was called to order by the president. Evelyn Shook led us in singing "Dreaming," "4-H pep song" and "The Springtime Song." The roll call was responded to with your favorite movie star. The secretary's report was read. Ruth Ayers read the standards of a 4-H Club and Betty Rudolph gave a demonstration on how to make button holes. Sarah Lu Shaffer gave a demonstration on how to seal can lids. The meeting was then adjourned.

Reporter, Joyce Dean.

The Busy Bee 4-H Club, of Spencer Township, met at the school house May 13 with fifteen present. The president, Betty Miller, called the meeting to order. Ella Mae Knop then led the group in singing "Old Black Joe" and "Billy Boy." The roll was responded to with your favorite color, followed by the secretary's report. For the program Betty Miller read a poem. The work period followed, and refreshments were served, then the meeting was adjourned.

Club Reporter, Joy Beerbower.

SPENCER TWP. HOME BUREAU

The Spencer Township Home Bureau held the May meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker assisted by Mrs. Gladys DePew. The opening song was "Onward Christian Soldiers." Response, My mother's maiden name. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Grace Laub. It was decided that the Home Bureau would serve a supper June 13th for the Spencer Township chapter of the Eastern Star.

Two interesting poems were read by Mrs. Jennie Walter. The song of the month, "My Bonnie" was sung and its history was given by the president. The project lesson on finishing woodwork and furniture was well demonstrated by Mrs. Ruth Henderson. Fourteen members and one guest were present. The next meeting will be held June 11 at the home of Mrs. Grace Laub. Club Reporter.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service cancelled so that the pastor could preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Butler High School.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service 10:30 A. M., DST.
Sermon by the pastor.

The Pastor's Schedule

1 and 3 Sundays of each month:
  Pastor in the Sunday School at Spencerville.
  Worship service at Saint Joe, 11:00 A. M.
  Worship service at Butler in the evening.
2 and 4 Sundays of each month:
  Worship service at Butler, 9:00 A. M.
  Worship service at Spencerville, 10:30 A. M.
  Worship Service at Saint Joe, 8:00 P. M.
5th Sunday of each month having five Sundays:
  Special Service to be arranged.
  The next service will be June 29.

GET-TO-GETHER 4-H CLUB

There were twenty present including the leader. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Then the meeting was turned over to the demonstration group by Pat Chorpenning. There was a demonstration on cookies. Clothing demonstration by Mary Moore. Then the recreation period was taken over by Audrey Trenary and Cordella Fluke, following which refreshments were served by Maxine Converse and Patricia Chorpenning.

Club Reporter.

MORTUARY

WHITE

Mrs. Jennie White-Benson was born at Plymouth, Ohio, November 5, 1868. Departed this life at the home of her niece, Mrs. Marie Mann, Boonton, N. J. May 13, 1941, after a long illness at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 8 days. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ruckman.

For many years, she lived in St. Joe and was engaged, with her husband, in the hotel business, later they moved to Auburn, where her husband died. Mrs. White later moved to Fort Wayne where she again married a Mr. Benson, living on South Calhoun Street for several years, when her health became broken she went to New Jersey where she died.

Her body was returned to St. Joe for burial and services were conducted from the Kinsey funeral home on Friday afternoon by Rev. Frank Stevenson, and burial was beside her former husband in Riverside cemetery.

Four brothers, George, William, Roy and Frank, one sister, Lottie, preceded her in death. Surviving her is one sister, Mrs. Grace O'Bryant, of Buffalo, N. Y., and several nieces and nephews.

Thus another of the pioneer residents of St. Joe has gone and as we call the roll, in our memory, but few respond.

Announces Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla R. Wiers, of St. Joe, announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. Glenn Bowser of Fort Wayne. The wedding took place Saturday afternoon May 17, at the Methodist parsonage in Hicksville Ohio, the Reverend Childs officiating. The couple is now residing on Rhobus Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where the groom has a home.

Have Family Dinner.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, in honor of Marcia and Marlyn's birthdays were Mr. Bill Sible, Mrs. Roy Wade, Mrs Ellnora Blue, Mrs. Harriett Sechler Mr. Donald Kinsey, Miss Nancy Monroe, Misses Carroll and Ima Lee Wade, of Pleasant Lake. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Roy Rickerd and three children, Mr. and Mrs. William Sechler and Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs and baby. On Monday afternoon the Sunday School class of which Miss Marlyn is a member was invited in for two hours of fun and all enjoyed themselves. A nice lunch of lemonade and cake was enjoyed by those present. Marlyn received a number of nice gifts.

Harry Shuff is working in Auburn.

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

A fire siren has been installed at the town hall for a try-out period.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wiers were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Peters, of Rehoboth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowser of Fort Wayne and Robert Bowser.

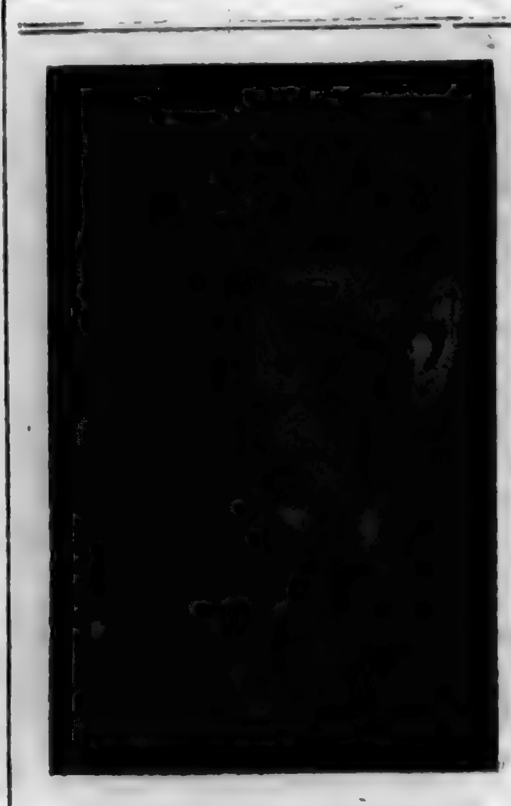
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dwyer are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday morning of last week. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartranft, just east of St. Joe. The baby has been named Judith May.

A strange car went into the ditch at Widney's orchard Sunday evening. Coming from the east, and driving at too swift a pace, the driver was unable to keep the road when he turned south. Franklin Sechler, John Engle and Grant Baltz assisted in getting the car into the road, but were unable to learn the identity of the man and woman.

TRI-TOWNSHIP DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

The Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion of St. Joe has completed plans for the observation of Decoration Day on Friday, May 30.

At 8:30 Friday morning all veterans and others interested will assemble at the Spencerville Cemetery where fitting tribute will be paid to the soldier dead, from Spencerville they will go to Newville for a similar service at 9:30. At 10:30 regular Memorial Services will be held at the Alton Cemetery. In St. Joe the band will assemble at the town hall at 2:00, a march will be made to the school house where the program for the day will be held at 2:30. The program will be as follows:



CAPT. WALTER STUMP

Music	Lions Club Band
Posting of Colors	Legion
Patriotic Scene.	Tri-Township Farm Bureau
Invocation	Rev. Frank Stevenson
Trumpet Solo	
Address	Maj. Walter Stump
Vocal Solo	Alice Tustison Peckhart
Reading of the Roster of the Dead	
Retiring of Colors	Legion
Benediction	Rev. Frank Stevenson

At the conclusion of the program, a line of march will be formed and a march will be made to the cemetery where the graves will be decorated as at the other cemeteries.

All time is scheduled on daylight saving. Everyone is urged to take time off on this day to join in the services and help to make this a real Memorial Day.

OLD FRIENDS MAKE SHORT CALL MONDAY

Returning from a week-end trip to Holland, Michigan, George H. Leland, wife and son, Robert, and granddaughter, Constance Mae Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerman, of Dayton, Ohio, called at The News office Monday forenoon for a short visit, and then leaving at noon so they would be at home by night. A modern house-trailer, designed by Mr. Leland, accompanied the party, in which everything was carried to make their stay over night at any point a real comfort.

Mr. Leland will be remembered as having taught school here in about 1912 and 1913, and then moved to Dayton where he started manufacturing electric motors. Now a company has been formed of great proportions and Mr. Leland is chaiman of the board of directors. The Dayton plant is doing a three million dollar business a year and have a working force of 800 people, 15% of their production is now defense contracts. The daily production amounts to 1,500 complete motors ranging in size from ⅛ to 3-horse power. The company has expanded recently, by locating a plant at Guleph, Ontario, Canada, and here they are producing 150 motors per day.

To give you an idea of the wide spread use of the Leland motors, 75% of the gas station pumps in America are using Leland motors.

We were particularly interested in the Leland family, as well as their business success, for their family has grown to three boys and three girls. The three daughters are married and among them have five children. They are named Osa Mae, Virginia and Margaret. Harold graduated from Purdue electrical engineering school and will soon start working for the Alyce-Chalmers Corporation at Milwauke. Gerald graduates this year from the Fairview high school in Dayton and Robert, age 8, is just getting a good start in school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerman, who were sight seeing guests of the Lelands, were residents of Fort Wayne up to 1929, when they moved to Dayton, where he is now auditor of the Journal-Herald, Dayton's second largest newspaper.

St. Joe Lions are motoring to Hicksville this (Thursday) evening to meet with that club in their evening session, which will take the place of the regular meeting of the St. Joe club which is held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

MAKE THEM "DIFFERENT"

Shots such as this—with an individual, "different" touch—lend life to your album. Try some, as a change from ordinary, routine poses.

EVERYBODY has his preferences—in pictures, in reading matter, in victuals, and other things. Abraham Lincoln summed it up neatly when he said, "You will like this story, if this is the kind of story you like."

However, despite differences of taste, most people agree on one point. They feel that something individual—something a little bit out of the ordinary—is better. It is the "different" treatment—the "individual touch"—that counts.

That's especially true in snapshots. A clever idea — a different pose — a little individuality in the lighting or arrangement — these give you pictures that make people sit up and take notice. And they're more interesting to you, too—they give you more satisfaction.

Consider one concrete case—snapshots of children. You know that most of them are "too much alike." As a rule, they tell no story—the child simply stands or sits and looks at the camera. Yet every child has a personality of its own. He—or she—has personal mannerisms, and personal activities. These are picture material, and will lend that necessary touch of truth and individuality to your pictures.

Trouble? None at all. Shots of Junior curled up on the couch in some absurd pose while he reads the Sunday comics—shots of your little girl lecturing her doll on proper behavior — shots of them both trying to teach the puppy to do tricks—these are just as easy to get as the old, routine shots. Easier, sometimes — because children are natural actors, and take readily to an idea if it seems like play.

And this is just one field. The same rule applies to all other snapshots. Seek the individual touch — the "different" flavor — and you'll build an album that is much more interesting.

John van Guilder

BRING YOUR FILMS FOR DEVELOPING AND PRINTING to News Office

AUBURN BECAME MILITARY CENTER TUESDAY

The east column of the 5th division from Fort Custer, Michigan, headed for maneuvers at Camp Forest, Tenn., began pouring into Auburn and vicinity about 9 A. M. Tuesday. There were 4,523 soldiers bivouaced in the vicinity of Auburn.

The advanced details reached there Monday to prepare the camp sites. After trucks of the mechanized units unloaded their cargo at the five camp sites in and around the city, they returned north to pick up the marching troops this side of Battle Creek, Mich. The last of the infantry pulled in around 7 P. M. Hundreds of curious civilians lined the edges of the camps to get a glimpse of just what Uncle Sam has up his sleeve.

Headquarters were established at Eckhart Park in South Auburn, with Brig. General Cortlandt Parker in command. Other sites were situated at Madden's field on East Seventh St.; W. T. VanAuken's farm, three miles east of Auburn; John E. Brown's farm, three miles east; Rieke airport, one-half mile northwest, and Ira Williams' farm, one-half mile west of Auburn.

BUTLER WORKMAN FALLS DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Clayton Lomis, 34, of Butler, is a patient at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn following a fall from an elevator at The Butler Company plant in Butler Tuesday afternoon at 1:20. Mr. Loomis, a sheet metal worker, had only been employed two days. He and Charles Anderson, a fellow worker, were taking a load of galvanized sheets from the first floor to the second. Mr. Anderson was operating the elevator and when it stopped at the second floor, Mr. Loomis was not on it. Looking to the floor, he saw that he had fallen. A physician was called and a preliminary examination disclosed a fractured right arm.

TWO CARS WRECKED IN AUTO COLLISION

The Reign Schondelmayer car and the Meyrs Coal Co. truck figured in a collision at the Carl Carpenter driveway last week. The truck, driven by Frank Curie, was making a delivery. He signalled his hand that he was about to turn in, looking into the mirror he saw the auto close behind and coming too fast to stop. The truck was turning back into the road just as they struck. Both cars were heavily damaged, and Reign knocked down the mail box and his car traveling sideway, went the full length of the Carpenter yard before stopping. No bodily injuries.

ENJOY OUTSIDE LIVING MORE THIS SUMMER

Let's all of us enjoy the yard more this Summer. How about fixing that outside fireplace that you promised last year? Use old grills and collect stones around the county, mix a little cement and there it is for the pleasure of your friends and family. Have a lot of meals on the porch or if you have rustic benches and tables in the yard or the last word in fancy lawn furniture, take advantage of them and eat out side under the trees. With the market offering you the latest in gliders, porch swings, hammocks, you can do a lot of napping out of doors too.

FRIENDSHIP DeLUXE

There is more than one way of showing your friendship to one another, and when you are asked to sit down to a fine fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings, and that means potatoes, noodles, and pie with whipped cream and the many other good things, then that's what the editor calls "Friendship DeLuxe." The Buckinghams were hosts Tuesday noon to Mrs. J. C. Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife. We all ate our portion and more, so if there should be any errors in The News, we are sure the chicken will take the blame. Anyway we appreciate the fine dinner with our good friends.

BOY INJURED WHEN FALLS ON MANURE SPREADER

Chas. Hartranft, who works at the Widney orchard, was injured Saturday when unloading manure. He was standing on the spreader scattering manure among the trees. The horses were eating grass and he spoke to them to straighten up when they started, they threw the boy into the spreader tongs, lacerating his leg so that several stitches were taken by Dr. DeMuth Saturday evening at his office.

GOing Places

With Republican State Officials at the Hoosier Capitol

Almost daily plaudits are received on the constructive program enacted by the recent Republican-controlled General Assembly. These praises are being received from all sections of the state despite the great efforts of the Democrat press agents to mislead the people who went to the polls last November and voted to end dictatorial government in Indiana.

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Not only did the Legislature return government to the people as they desired but it enacted a model merit system and reduced the state budget approximately $5,500,00 under 1939 expenditures and about 28 million dollars under the recommendations of the state budget committee.

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One example of the proof of popularity with the citizens of the Republican program is the recent meeting of the National League of Women Voters in Kokomo at which a dinner was held to celebrate the passage of the merit bill by the 1941 Legislature.

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Another example is the great demand for Republican speakers throughout the state, from organizations desiring to obtain complete details of the recently enacted legislative program. Lieutenant-Governor Charles Dawson was called to Gary last week to explain the program and the following day he addressed a Republican women's meeting in Indianapolis. State Treasurer James M. Givens spoke at a meeting of the Irvington Republican club Monday. State Auditor Richard T. James has speaking engagements on the Republican program. Apparently the citizens of Indiana are turning "thumbs down" on the wild statements of the Demo press agents and are anxious to learn the truth. Secretary of State James M. Tucker also is filling many speaking engagements.

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The American people, acording to Senator Raymond E. Willis, are in a state of deplorable, almost utter confusion because of a maze of distorted and unreliable information. They need "an honestly conceived summary" of national defense achievements, of the ability of the United States to defend itself, of the necessity of greater American aid to Great Britain, and he calls on President Franklin D. Roosevelt for a "clean, frank and succinct statement of facts."

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Work has been completed on both the House and Senate Journals and they have been filed with the Secretary of State and the Legislative bureau. Statistics show that House expenses were below the 1939 expenditures.

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Lieutenant-Governor Charles M. Dawson represented Indiana at a conference of Governors of seven states held in the Palmer House at Chicago last Saturday. Among those attending the parley, called to discuss transportation problems as they affect national defense, were Wendell L. Willkie, Indiana-born 1940 G. O. P. presidential nominee, and the Governors of Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Mr. Dawson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	105	$6.15
Church of Christ St. Joe.	95	$6.10
St. Joe Lutheran	94	$4.88
Spencerville Lutheran	75	$3.65
Spencerville Methodist	60	$4.32

NATION TO RETURN TO TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING

President Roosevelt has decided that his experiments in changing the date of Thanksgiving have been a failure and that beginning in 1942 the holiday again will be established on its traditional date—the last Thursday in November.

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Mr. George Sellon, daughter, Myrtle, and his son also, from Quincy, Mich., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. William Strouse. In the evening they were accompanied home by the Little Misses Juanita and Joan Strouse.

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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

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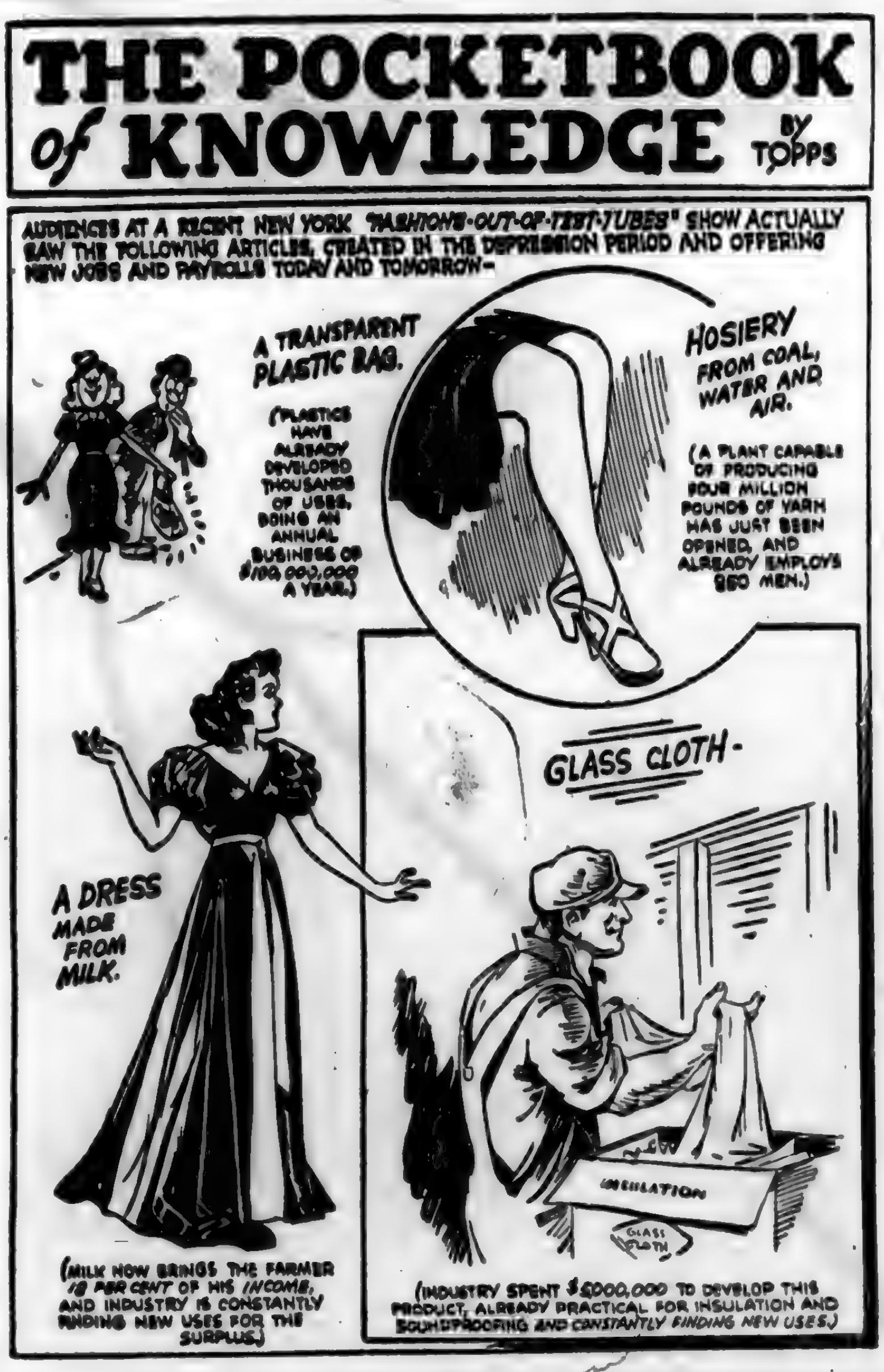
AUDIENCES AT A RECENT NEW YORK "FASHIONS-OUT-OF-TEST-TUBES" SHOW ACTUALLY SAW THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, CREATED IN THE DEPRESSION PERIOD AND OFFERING NEW JOBS AND PAYROLLS TODAY AND TOMORROW—
A TRANSPARENT PLASTIC BAG.
(PLASTICS HAVE ALREADY DEVELOPED THOUSANDS OF USES, DOING AN ANNUAL BUSINESS OF $100,000,000 A YEAR.)
HOSIERY FROM COAL, WATER AND AIR.
(A PLANT CAPABLE OF PRODUCING FOUR MILLION POUNDS OF YARN HAS JUST BEEN OPENED, AND ALREADY EMPLOYS 980 MEN.)
GLASS CLOTH-
A DRESS MADE FROM MILK.
INSULATION
GLASS CLOTH
(MILK NOW BRINGS THE FARMER 18 PER CENT OF HIS INCOME, AND INDUSTRY IS CONSTANTLY FINDING NEW USES FOR THE SURPLUS.)
(INDUSTRY SPENT $5,000,000 TO DEVELOP THIS PRODUCT, ALREADY PRACTICAL FOR INSULATION AND SOUNDPROOFING AND CONSTANTLY FINDING NEW USES.)

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There aren't many folks left around St. Joe who used to spell it "taters."

What happened to the jokes about husbands building swinging doors on the backs of garages for the wives who were learning to drive the car?

With the shortage of autos that is predicted for the near future, there will be chaps in St. Joe who will be able to save some money.

The average child asks questions and the average child doesn't wait to hear the answers.

You deserve time and a half for over time when you make a man believe he has made up his mind not to believe it.

But even the matter of Hess won't take the minds of the unions off the strikes!

Ed Storer says that Job is the only man he can think of who would wait for the green lights.

There wouldn't be so many accidents at intersections if they would station a steam shovel there to work continually.

The people who are always dragging the family skeleton from the closet are always careful to hide its bones.

Scientists told us we would be eating grass for vitamins this year, and world economic conditions tell us we will be eating grass next year.

Marriage is a partnership with the husband being the silent partner of the business, and the wife acts as president, secretary and treasurer.

JUST ONE

A court not far from St. Joe sentences a driver because he was driving while under the influence of drink. The man protested that he had only had one bottle of beer and couldn't have been drunk on just one! This is no excuse in any court. The drink of one beer may do more harm to one man than the same amount affects another. There have been cases of course where a man has been unjustly fined and punished for drinking while driving, when he had the odor of liquor on his breath but was not drunk and had full control of his car and his senses. With the heavy toll of auto accidents mounting and those items of drunken motorists finding their way to the public's notice there aren't going to be many courts that will be lenient with the man or woman who will get behind the wheel after one drink of beer and get mixed up in an auto accident. They will have a hard time proving they weren't drunk and make themselves liable to fines because they carry the odor of the evidence right with them.

PAY IT OFF

With the tremendous amount of money going into defense work, it means a greater demand in farm produce and the probable rise in farm prices. During this past year there was a noticable increase in the farmer's income and with this he has brot down his indebtedness on his land. A note of satisfaction comes with the knowledge that the farm mortgage debt in the U. S. is the smallest today it has been since the year 1919. A farmer near St. Joe thinks that due to the call for increased production and better prices that some farmes are going to run into serious debt to expand their business, figuring that the war will continue long enough for them to clear up these debts. But our friend suggests that the farmer reflect upon the probable increase in the cost of living, of the foreign market being practically nothing, and the wise farmer will continue to pay off the old debts and continue his present policy of reducing his farm mortgages and keeping his surplus for any higher cost of living.

THEY WILL FACE IT

There are many young people who are walking from the campus facing the world with sheepskin and scepticism. The commencement speaker who gets on the platform and tells youth that opportunities galore are running rampant outside the door, knows full well that his listeners don't believe him. They know this world is topsy-turvey and that it is going to require grit and gumption to face it as a beginner. But the youth are prepared to face it and know that if the world is made up of towns like ours, that it is a world worth struggling, fighting and working for. They are still looking to the future, for that is that glory in being young and a graduate. They will ask questions but if you can't answer them they will work it out for themselves. They aren't blind to the present conditions but they are going to try and help to get the world back in shape for living again. They are coming into business with us and are expecting to share with the company in its good and bad times. Business, American business, puts out the welcome mat wherever there is room, and we all must put our heads together and work to create the opportunities for our graduates.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day stands with special emphasis this year as the symbol of gallantry of those soldiers of the past and present who have served this country in the true American spirit of honor and respect for their native land. Whatever was the cause of battle, how many the years since the banner was carried for a principle, Americans pay honor each Spring to a day set aside in commemoration of our soldiers. No greater plea for peace, no more pronounced verdict against war can be uttered than to consider the pupose that brought about the first Memorial observance. While we wave flags and bunting, spread flowers, orate and parade to the day's heroes, we are all wondering why the brave should have had to suffer for the wrongs of the misguided and the selfish, the unjust and the cruel, the power crazed and money mad.

Wars are blights on the pages of history, yet history points out that the daring "have not died in vain," for there comes from the smoke of the battlefield a cleansing of purpose and a new spirit that strives to bring about peace with honor, peace with justice, an armistice for the world. We have pledged to uphold our government, to save her in the name of freedom for the generations to come. Memorial Day is the tribute to those men who have paid with their lives as they march to defend this pledge.

In St. Joe we have not forgotten loyalty, nor overlooked the defense offered this nation and this town. We are dedicating this day to those men of the wars past and are paying tribute to the spirit of the soldiers of the present. There are sacrifices to be made for liberty and we want those from the past and of the present to know that Memorial Day is not an empty symbol to us but a living, breathing, pulsing evidence of a nation's respect and undying gratitude for defense to continue to preserve the great institutions of our homeland.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

To the unanswered questions of history, such as Who was the Man in the Iron Mash? there has lately been added the query: Why did Hess fly to England? The Duke of Hamilton, and Mr. Kirkpartick of the Foreign Office, have Hess under cross examination. They will find out what he is up to, and then make the information public: both "perhaps," especially so far as getting to the root of the matter is concerned. In the meantime, remarks on the subject will have to consist of speculation and random comment.

A Laborite member of the House of Commons hits the nail squarely on the head. He inquires as to the occasion for so much talk. Why not treat Hess like any other invading German, lock him up, and let it go at that? To the member's suggestion can be added the remark that maybe it was a mistake to give any publicity at all to the affair.

If experience is a teacher, one may assume that the high-position Nazi did not make what is commonly known as a getaway. He was sent, and sent for a puprose. Publicity may have been expected, and relied upon to carry out the end in view. Nevertheless, it is unwise to criticize the British censorship. Considering the tenseness of the British public mind, a nation-wide furor over Hess may be exactly the sort of relaxation that is needed.

It is possible that the ancient Borgia family of poisoners may have given someone a mixture of arsenic and ptomaines in a sincere effort to cure him of disease. In collecting material for "Strange As It Seems," Mr. Ripley may have run across a case in which a professional burglar blew open a safe in order to be able to put money in it. Yet until the law of probabilities is cast aside as of no value, it will be best to assume that Nazi parachutists landing on foreign soil are bent on mischief: and that the more benign and reasonable they appear to be, the more closely should they be watched.

The adage runs that politics makes strange bedfellows. The word "war" might well be substituted for "politics." Few Americans who were of thinking age three years ago, to say nothing of those who bear the wounds of Verdun and the Marne, expected to live to see the day when the French slogan would be, not hands across the sea, but hands across the Maginot line. Common sense teaches that the "collaboration" is not entirely a matter of choice, so far as the French are concerned: yet the spectacle presented by a France who is reduced to a condition in which she must swallow bitter German medicine and call it sweet, is almost as distressing as the one that would be offered by a France gone Nazi of her own free will and accord.

There is no use of being too hard on Chief of State Petain. At eighty-five, men incline toward the easiest way. Then, too, an aged person's proverbial hard luck has to be considered. "When thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not." Add to these, the circumstance that millions are looking toward General Petain for the means of safe existence, as a child toward a father for keeping, and it will have to be admitted that the venerable warrior's position is trying.

The France-German agreement was doubly distasteful to the White House: primarily because it strengthened the arms of Hitler; secondarily because it was a monkey wrench thrown into the machinery of the current war diplomacy of the United States. President Rosevelt is opressed neither by a burden of years nor the leadership of a people enfeebled to a point where assent alone is possible. His reaction was prompt, vigorous, and alleged to be characterized by indignation. The immediate and practical working out of his views was the seizure of thirteen French ships, including the famous Normandie. Probably the French, certainly those of them who are not polluted, agree with the protest of the President that the recent doings of the Vichy government are a menace to the pace and safety of the Western Hemisphere.

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

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RABIES A THREAT TO ALL LIVESTOCK

Rabies or hydrophobia is without doubt the most dreaded of all the virus diseases affecting animals and man.

Known since ancient times, all warm blooded animals can contract rabies, and death is the invariable conclusion if infection is positive and symptoms have developed.

Rabies may be of the dumb (paralytic) or the furious (maniacal) type. Cats, foxes, skunks, wolves, coyotes, etc. usually show the furious or biting type, while dogs, the most common sufferers from the disease, may show either the dumb or furious form.

Ever since the immortal Pasteur worked out a rabies vaccine for human beings—the Pasteur treatment—scientists have searched ceaselessly for ways and means of making the vaccine for both man and animals more surely effective, more potent, quicker to act. Their efforts have been richly rewarded, for rabies vaccination has saved countless thousands of human lives, and prevented the disease in untold millions of valued pets.

Very recently another great advance has been accomplished in the manufacture of rabies vaccine. As usual, the vaccine is made from the brains of sheep or goats, processed with glycerine and phenol. However, a method of standardising the protective strength of each lot of vaccine has been devised through use of white mice as test animals.

By this method a group of mice is vaccinated in the same manner as are dogs, but with a dose according to their body-weight. After a period of days the mice then receive an injection of the actual virus or rabies through a hair-fine needle directly beneath the membranes covering the brain. Although the test is extremely severe, all of the vaccinated mice must survive and the unvaccinated mice must die of rabies before government inspectors release the vaccine for commercial use. The method is known as the Habel mouse test.

A rabid dog is dangerous to man and beast. Notice the glassy eye and relaxed jaw.

Deaths from rabies are largely avoidable if everyone bitten by an animal suspected of having rabies will immediately report to the family physician. This is equally true of protecting animal life, as livestock bitten by rabid dogs or wild animals can also be protected if proper doses of preventive vaccine are given by the veterinarian soon after exposure.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Waterloo, is a medical patient at the Sanders hospital.

A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

Mrs. Charles Freeburn is here for a two weeks visit with her son, Glen, and family. Mrs. Freeburn spent the Winter in Florida and she reports our present weather more chilly than any she had encountered all Winter.

Dictionaries: A good dictionary is one book that should be in every home. By special arrangement with a large publisher, we are able to supply to our paidup subscribers an up-to-date Dictionary at a very nominal price—call at St. Joe News office and let us tell you about it—money back if not satisfied.

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

St. Joe presents a beautiful appearance now because of the spirea being in heavy bloom, and shrubbery out in full leaf.

Free talking pictures at St. Joe on Wednesday and Saturday nights of each week. You can meet your neighbors here.

Robert Cecil Hollabaugh, Rt. 1, Spencerville, is one of the six registrants selected to leave DeKalb County on Monday morning, June 2, for a year's military training.

Mrs. Mary Shuff continues to be confined to her bed since her fall three weeks ago, and she is suffering considerable. Her condition is considered serious by her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zonker and children and Junior Bowser were at Kendallville, Sunday, calling on Mr. Zonker's mother, Mrs. Mildred Zonker, who suffered a stroke about three months ago, and is very poorly.

These shoes of ours that are white and brown or white and black, are difficult to clean without smearing the job. A subscriber writes in to suggest that a good way is to apply the white cleaning fluid with a brush like comes in a youngster's paint box. This is easier than using a sponge or cloth for you aren't as liable to get the white polish on the brown or black leather.

Mrs. Leslie Wilbern made a trip to Fairmount Tuesday and brought her daughter, Virginia, home with her after having spent a week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Cleota Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr, also visiting in the home of Robert Morr and family in Auburn.

Callers at the Geo. B. Wilson home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Martha Engler and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and infant son of Edgerton, Ohio, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett.

Burley Ensley, County Auditor, is in the Sandes hospital at Auburn, where on Thursday he submitted to an operation for ruptured ulcer. He is reported as holding his own, while his illness is serious.

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THORNE AND PETILLO LONG AND SHORT OF RACE DRIVERS

JOE THORNE
KELLY PETILLO

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — The long and short of it among the race drivers are lanky Joe Thorne and dumpy little Kelly Petillo. But long or short, they've both got their hearts set on winning the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Speedway on May 30.

Thorne is a millionaire who is in the game for the sheer love of motors and speed, although he is not averse to hauling down a chunk of prize money when the opportunity offers. A consistent driver himself, Thorne has been finishing better and better every year in the annual motor classic. Last year he finished fifth, his best position to date.

Besides his own mount, Thorne is expected to have at least one other car in the race.

Petillo, despite his size, or maybe because of it, is one of the most colorful figures in the business. Winner of the 1935 Indianapolis race, he has plenty of "foot" when the chips are down. He moves into turns at terrifying speed and scoots down the straightaways like a newly sprung arrow, all of which makes him a great favorite with the rail birds, win or lose.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4601

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Edward Spitler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on he 2nd day of June, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 1st day of May, 1941.

BENJAMIN O. SHOOK,
Executor.
Daniel M. Link, Attorney. 19t3.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Trustee of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will on the 23 day of May, 1941, and from day to day thereafter until sold, offer for sale at private sale the following described real estate situate in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, to wit:

A tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of Section Twenty-three (23,) Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fourteen (14) east in said DeKalb County, Indiana; thence west Sixteen (16) rods; thence north Ten (10) rods; thence east Sixteen (16) rods; thence south Ten (10) rods to the place of beginning, containing One acre of land.

Said sale will be made at the office of the udersigned and upon the following terms, to wit: Terms cash.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL,
Trustee Spencer School Township,
DeKalb County, Indiana. 19t3.

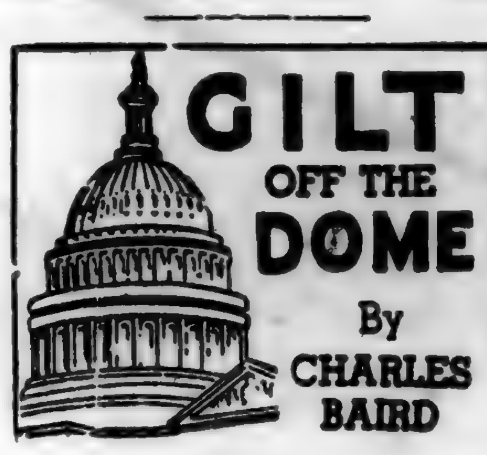
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4652

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Daisy B. Butler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 14th day of June, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 14th day of May, 1941.

MERRITT A. BUTLER,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 21t3.



GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressional mail in opposition to convoying of lease-lend shipments to the European War Zone has increased sharply in the last few days, indicating that the danger of such a course of action is being brought home forcibly to the American people.

The increase is particularly evident in the office of Rep. George W Gillie, sponsor of an anti-convoy resolution in the House. Judging from these letters, residents of Northeastern Indiana are at least 20 to 1 against convoys and against Americn involvment in the war.

OVERWHELMING sentiment against convoys in Indiana also was revealed in a poll of readers conducted by an Indianapolis newspaper. The poll showed 92 per cent against convoys, with only 8 per cent favoring them.

A VOTE on this question in Congress today would find both U. S. Senators from Indiana opposing convoys, and at least nine of the 12 Representatives in the anti-convoy camp. Senator Willis and Van Nuys are openly unfriendly to the proposal, as are all eight Republican Congressmen and Rep. Louis Ludlow, Indianapolis Democrat.

REPRESENTATIVE Ludlow recently voiced his opposition to convoys in a speech before Congress. In the course of his remarks he said:

"In this solemn hour, when war fever along the seaboard is running high and many of our citizens in those sections are thinking and acting irrationally, it seems to me, from all I can see and hear, that Indiana is about the sanest spot in America. Our Indiana people despise Hitlerism and all the hateful reactionary policies it stands for, but they wonder what we would be getting into if we take over and try to fight a war against three, and possibly four, of the most highly mechanized military powers of the world—a war we did not start."

MRS. GEORGE W. GILLIE, wife of the Representative from Indiana, presided over a luncheon this week at which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was a guest of honor. The luncheon for the First Lady was given by the Seventy-Six Club, an organization of Congressional wives of which Mrs. Gillie is president. Mrs. Roosevelt, addressing the group, discussed proposed changes in the Selective Service Act, suggesting among other things that there should be uniform application of the law, especially as it effects the deferment of married men.

CAPITOL QUIZ. What are the qualifications of a Member of the House of Representatives?

Answer. A Representative must be at least 25 years of age, must have been a United States citizen for at least 7 years, and must reside in the State—and usually, although not necessarily, in the District—from which he is sent to Congress.

QUESTION. Do Members of Congress become wealthy by reason of their service?

Answer. Members accumulate little, if anything, by reason of their service. Congressmen every two years are usually called upon to spend quite sizeable sums for campaign expense. In addition, living expenses in Washington are high. Besides a home usually is maintained in the District from which a Member is elected.

QUESTION. Can Members of Congress be impeached?

Answer. No; they are not subject to impeachment, but each House can expel a Member by a two-thirds vote.

QUESTION. Are eating places provided in the Capitol for Members and their guests?

Answer. Yes: in both the Senate and House wings of the Capitol meals are served at prevailing prices. Meals are not served free to anyone.

QUESTION. Is smoking permitted in Congress?

Answer. By the rules of the Senate and the House, Members are not permitted to smoke while on the floor.

QUESTION. Is there a bar in the Capitol?

Answer. No; the last saloon bar was taken out of the Capitol in 1903.

QUESTION. Are Members provided with offices in which to conduct their business?

Answer. The 435 Members of the House have offices in two buildings about 150 yards south of the Capitol. When the weather is bad, they can reach the Capitol Building through a subway.

The 96 Senators are provided offices in a building about 150 yards northeast of the Capitol. The Senators are provided with a one-rail electric train in a subway for quick transportation from their building to the Senate floor.

(These questions and answers are taken from a booklet, "Our American Government. What is it? How does it function?" which may be obtained without cost by writing to: Hon. George W. Gillie, 1522 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.)

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Following is a review of sales with weights and prices at last week's auction. Hogs: Liberal receipts of slaughter hogs and very few feeder shoats and pigs on sale. Weights from 180 to 220, $8.80 to $8.95. Fat sows $7.50 to $7.95. Stags, $6.20. Slaughter boars, $4.30 to $450. Select veals were taken freely at from $12.00 to $12.40. Fair quality veals of good weights 180 to 200, $11.50 to $12.00. Light thin calves went to the Chicago market, at active sales and steady prices. A Guernsey bull weighing 610 sold at $7.20. Common quality heifers from 400 to 550 lbs. $8.75. One sale of a Guernsey steer weighing 430 @ $6.40. We have the promise of a consignment of 8 dairy type pasture heifers for this week's auction.

LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

BASEBALL FOLLOWS FLAG

Baseball, long called our national game, is familiar to many nations beyond our borders. The fact that the game is popular in other countries is largely due to the travels of our soldiers, sailors and marines who have carried their baseball gloves and bats with them when they have gone abroad.

Whenever the Marines have landed and have established themselves, they have played baseball. In China, the Philippines, Guam, Cuba, or Nicaragua, baseball diamonds were laid out as soon as the immediate objectives of the various expeditions to those countries had been achieved.

Japanese teams have played the U. S. Marines in the United States, in Japan, and elsewhere in the Orient. When the sea soldiers introduced base ball to Nicaragua it caught on like wildfire, and soon native teams played baseball with the same enthusiasm and with almost as much skill as their American tutors.

Few races have taken to the pastime with more zest than the Filipinos, who promptly adopted the sport as their own after watching our doughboys or marines on the diamond. In less than ten years after the American occupation of the Philippines many native teams were expert players.

Cubans have long been proficient in our national game and some of them have won places with our big league teams. From time to time postseason games, played by American professionals have attracted fans in Europe or in countries as far distant as Ceylon and Egypt.

Baseball appears to interest spectators of all races, but it is generally in those countries where our Marines or doughboys have remained for long periods that the game has taken firm root and won new nationals to its ranks.

RENE LE BEGUE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—If the vicissitudes of war permit, Rene LeBegue, the French speed star, will offer hot competition to the American drivers in this year's 500-mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway race. In Vichy, France, LeBegue is trying desperately to get clearance through the British blockade for his two French cars. If he succeeds in unwinding the red tape he will add a lot of color to the racing scene. For LeBegue drove in last year's race amidst dramatic circumstances and finished tenth—in the money. He and a colleague, Rene Dreyfus, were released from the French Army for the purpose. He qualified but Dreyfus, driving the same kind of car, failed. Two days before the race LeBegue's car developed motor trouble and mechanics worked ceaselessly night and day switching the motors of the two cars. LeBegue rolled up to the starting line just in time for the gun.

THE TOWNSEND PLAN MEETS EVERY TEST

(By Ivan Tornowsky)

The writers of The Townsend Bill made every effort to meet all possible contingencies. Curtain clauses may seem totally unnecessary to some people, but the student of the measure may rest assured that every clause meets a definite need.

On page 12, lines 19-24 (H. R. 1036) "Any annuitant may waive all or any part of his right to an annuity under this title by filing a notice thereof with the Secretary of the Treasuary in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury shall proscribe, any such waiver shall not affect the right of any person to apply for an annuity at any time thereafter."

Only Know Poverty

Impossible as it may seem to residents of large cities there are certain smaller rural communities in the United States where, due to generations of privations, the people have no concepts beyond those of absolute and dire poverty. It is natural that the occasion to spend in these communities is very limited and an annuitant may be able to spend not more than $30 out of his $50 pension.

The clause quoted above permits him to waive the difference, $20, in order not to violate the law. It is hoped, of course, that as more persons become educated to greater enjoyments that all will easily keep pace in their spending with rapidly advancing pensions.

Moves Idle Funds

The Townsend gross income tax of 2 per cent assessed against incomes of $250 per month merely brings hitherto idle funds into use and circulation. The spending of the pension money, as it passes through many hands, engenders an increased gross income which, in turn, makes it possible for the Federal Government to pay larger sums to those past 60, or indeed, if power-age necessity should dictate, slightly lower the age of retirement.

On page 12 of the Townsend Act, we read: "Any sum received by an annuitant which represents the proceeds of a sale of any real property acquired through the use of money received as an annuity under this title shall be expended by the annuitant within six months after the receipt of such proceeds of such a sale."

Must Pay Part

This means that if pension money is used, let us say, to make monthly installment payments on a $5,000 home, and if, after two years, the pensionier sells his home, he will be requierd to spend any part representing pension money received from the sale for goods and services, or for another home within six months. The intent here is to keep the money circulating and prevent the pensioner from using the pension money for investment.

On page 13 of the bill this paragraph occurs: "An annuitant shall not pay to any person any salary, wages, or other compensations in disproportion to the services rendered."

Under Section 304 (E) page 12, lines 12 and 13, it is indicated that no annuitant shall support an able bodied person in idleness except a spouse. The intent of this last paragraph is to enforce this essential provision. Opponents of our program often assert that pensioning the elders would result in making loafers out of our sons and daughters. The error of this argument is apparent.

While the St. Joe Club has been inactive for a few months, an effort is being made by the officers to have a representative speaker appear at St. Joe in the near future to address the public. Official notice will appear later.

—Contributed by Geo. B. Wilson.

BARN BURNS COMPLETELY MONDAY EVENING

The Stemen barn, east of Spencerville, burned to the ground Monday evening, and the origin of the blaze is a mystery. Besides the barn and some hay, 4,000 pounds of wool was consumed, which was a $1,600 loss. The St. Joe fire department answered the late call but were only able to protect nearby buildings. When discovered by Mrs. Stemen, the barn was in flames.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Get a Saturday Evening Post or Liberty at News office.

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Johnson-Draggoo families will be held Sunday, May 25 at Eckhart Park, Auburn.

Richard Wiers, of Ecorse, Michigan, spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wiers. He reported that his grandfather, James L. Rhodenbaugh is well and keeps busy.

Merritt Sechler, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Hathaway, of Butler, and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, spent Sunday and Monday at Springfield in the Ralph Patterson and Mrs. Bessie Tustison homes. They found Ralph improving from his recent heart attack, which has put him to bed for a few weeks again.

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Mrs. Blanch Dorsey, of Auburn is reported confined to her bed. She came near having a stroke this week and is also suffering with high blood pressure.

G. N. Lake, administrator of the Helen Wade estate, has petitioned the DeKalb Circuit Court for authority to sell parts of lots 10, 11 and 12 in Leighty's first addition to St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and Mrs. Minnie Edgell, of Willard, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joann, of Bluffton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker visited in the Harold Dunson home at Garrett, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dunson, minister of the Church of Christ, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Garrett, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and daughter, Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were at Tipton, Indiana, Sunday afternoon attending the funeral of Solomo Rouls, of Angola, a friend of the families, and father of Miss Janalyce Rouls, a former St. Joe school teacher. He died at his Angola home.

It is said that a person who admires flowers, really has a heart, and if that be true, most people are guilty of having a heart. In The News office window we have a Gloxinia now in full bloom and nearly every passerby stops and remarks concerning its beauty. We have had many opportunities of disposing of the plant for cash, but we deisre the plant more than the money. This week we received a card from H. R. Smith, a candy salesman from Lansing, Michigan, on which he wrote: "I may be down your way before long, to Hicksville on a visit, and if so will come over and see the plant. Mrs. Smith wants to see it too."

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

London's police cost the city $1,720 per man last year.

Harry Loucks and family moved last week from the Knisely property north of town, to east of St. Joe in the country.

Bruce Koch and family, of Dayton, Ohio, were guests of his father, Roy Koch, and other relatives here last week.

People, Spots In The News

JERSEY FIRE-KRIEG . . . One of the worst of numerous forest fires in east accompanying unusually hot, dry spring was one that virtually burned to ground a 20-mile square area near Lakewood, N. J. Here are shown two of many homes which burned in, that resort town.

(INP)

FARM PROBLEM of America won't be solved on the farm, said W. Fellowes Morgan, New York's Commissioner of Markets. Citing the distribution methods developed by chain stores that have brought higher returns to growers, he said real solution to farm problem lay in the distribution field.

(Wide World)

GALLOPING GROVER Klemmer, U. of California ace quarter-miler, became one of brightest stars of young track season as he ran the 440 in 47 flat (above) to beat Gene Littler of Nebraska, reversing result of their classic duel in last New Year's day's Sugar Bowl meet.

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For Sale: Used Oliver tractor two bottom plow, 12-inch furrow. Fred Hart, St. Joe. 20t2

For Sale: Used John Deere E. P. tractor with 2-row cultivator and plow lift. Burgoyne Sons Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 2 t2.

For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys. Can be seen at News office if interested. 6tf.

For Sale: Vegetable plants, Hollabaugh beans, and a 6-gallon Bentwood churn. Howard Shilling, St. Joe. 21t1p.

For Sale: Late seed and eating potatoes, bu. 35 and 60c; Soy beans good for planting. Elmer Inlow, St. Joe. 20t3p.

$450.00 Player Piano and Rolls, I will let go for $39.00. $5 a month to reliable party. Write today and I will tell you when my piano can be seen in St. Joe. Write Mrs. Mary Schultz, Rt. 5, Box 229A, Waukesha, Wis. 20t2p.

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Don Snellbaker visited friends in Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler transacted business Saturday, in Waterloo.

Mrs. Anna Clark and Mrs. Dorothy Clark spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tryon, of Union Chapel, called on friends here Friday evening.

Mrs. Peggy Hatch, of St. Joe, called on friends and relatives here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resenberry, of Mooresville, spent Friday evening at this place.

Mrs. Helen Snellbaker, of Butler, was the dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Rhea Smith.

Arthur Arnold and family, of Hicksville, were supper guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith.

Mrs. Faith Fetters and daughter, Sally, of Garrett, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Mrs. Esther Cotrill and Mrs. Rhea Smith visited Sunday afternoon in Butler with Mrs. Effie Adams.

Mrs. Ollie Smith is under the care of a physician, having had a light stroke of paralysis, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baron and daughter, Irene, visited Sunday with Ora White and family at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cotrill and family, living near Butler, visited Tuesday evening in the Ivan Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Platter and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter were Sunday callers in the Charles Wilson home, in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son spent Sunday in South Bend, with Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman.

Mr. Freeland, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Webster and family, of Edgerton, Ohio, called on Mrs. E. Traxler, Saturday.

Lewis Price is having his two residences in Newville, which he recently re-sided with shingles, given a coat of paint which adds greatly to their appearance.

The Memorial sermon by Rev. Nice was preached at the Christian Church Sunday evening. The Memorial Day address will be given May 30 at the U. B. Church.

Mrs. Catherine Mahoney, of Fort Wayne, Charles Dean, wife and son, of Auburn, Paul Glawe, wife and friends from Butler, Mrs. Daisy Roberts and Mrs. Georgia Davis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Glawe.

H. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith were called to Sparta, Michigan, Sunday by the serious illness of John Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith returned home that evening, and H. T. Smith remained for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family, of Newville spent Sunday at Holland, Michigan, attending the tulip festival.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Eva Shull visited with her granddaughter, Mrs. Deloss Crooks and family of near Waterloo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Coburn, of Fremont, Michigan, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Hart, and husband.

Mr. Romeo Koch, of Kokomo, Indiana, returned to his home Friday afternoon after visiting several days with Mrs. Martin Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Conine, of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey, of near Auburn, called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Mattie Hart.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Webb was on the sick list last week.

Lola Davis entertained the measles last week.

Adron Beree is giving his barn a new coat of paint.

Relatives were entertained in the Jacob and Frank Fulmer home Saturday.

Several from here attended the Home Bureau at Marie Buckio's home Wednesday.

Frances Stafford is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and daughter were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, were Hicksville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Harris and daughter visited her father, Floyd Roberts and son, Richard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert and Eloise Hook were Friday evening callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Kreig, Sunday afternoon.

Marion Dermott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter spent Sunday in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Sunday. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne.

SPENCERVILLE

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

Little Miss Adair Reed was confined to her home several days last week by illness.

Miss Marjorie Stonebrake, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at the Henry Markle home.

Homer Bowser, of Xenia, Ohio, was a Tuesday evening guest of his brother, Raymond Bowser, and wife.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chester Wolf, and husband in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were recently visited by Mr. and Mrs. John K. Skilling of Baltimore. The ladies are sisters.

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ROY I. BOWSER STORE
Spencerville, Indiana.

The Town and Country Club and the Variety Club have suspended for the summer and will again take up their study in September.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victoria Means east of St. Joe. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Clarice Hodges.

Mrs. Pearl Blancher and son, Hollin, of Carson City, Michigan, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Cleo Halleck. Mrs. Helleck spent last week with her parents.

Miss Evelyn Norrick, of Butler, Indiana, and Paul Mann, of Hamilton, were married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Earl Clayton.

Mrs. Ida Gibbons was accidentally shot through the ankle Thursday afternoon when her husband, Charles was engaged in cleaning a revolver and was unaware of it being loaded. She is improving nicely.

A baby daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Hicksville. The baby died and Mrs. Johnson is very ill at the Hicksville hospital. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Wynetta Webb.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Ruder and family of Waynedale were Sunday guests in the F. L. Beams home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams and Mrs. Fannie Beams of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rhoades.

The Young Ladies Social Club met last Friday evening with Mrs. Ruby Krafft. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Allen Neher, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. LaVern Koch.

Mrs. Laura Baltz had the misfortune to fall last week and severely injure herself, although no bones were broken. She was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Moltz, at Fort Wayne for care. Mrs. Baltz is reported as getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter Peggie entertained the following at a birthday dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Moore and family of Yoder, Victor Kelley of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kelley and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McNabb and family and Marion Walters.

The funeral of Mr. Martin Koch, 79 years of age, was held on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock. Mr. Koch resided about four miles east of Spencerville and died on Thursday after a long illness. He leaves the wife, two daughters, two sons, six grandchildren, a sister and two brothers. The funeral was in charge of Rev. Homer Studebaker, of Highland, Indiana and interment was made in White City cemetery.

Mrs. Garnett Clayton spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jamison and family at Poe, Indiana.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Baker, who will be assisted by Mrs. Ethelyn Miller. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Princess Rectenwall. "Investing Our Heritage," Mrs. Agnes Paschen. "Uprooted America," Mrs. Bina Glawe.

Callers in the Chas. Koch Home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty, accompanied by Little Sandra and Fred Quance, Jr., of Auburn, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch of Butler Center, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, of near Newville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cook and two daughters, of Hicksville, Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Betz, of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Tell Elson, of Concord, were also callers during the afternoon.

HOW DO YOU FIND TIME TO DO SUCH DARLING HATS?
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WHEAT REFERENDUM VOTE TO BE HELD

Next Saturday, May 31, a Referendum will be held to determine whether or not marketing quotas on wheat shall be established. A referendum committee has been appointed by the County A. A. A. Committee for each township. The voting places will be open from 7:00 A. M. till 5:00 P. M., D. S. T. The voting places and referendum committee for each township of interest to our readers is as folows:

Concord Township: Voting place—Merritt Sechler's home. Committee: Merritt Sechler, John Engle, Glenn Bassett.

Jackson Township: Voting place—Jackson Center. Committee: C. C. Kelley, Earl Schowe, John Cobler.

Newville Township: Voting place—Newville Center. Committee: Horace Meek, Elza Moore, Herbert Tustison.

Spencer Township: Spencerville Bank. Committee: Claude Laub, Ervin Lewis, Charles Furnish.

Wilmington Township: Voting place—Butler Town Hall. Committee: Floyd Zeisloft, Martin Glen Smith, Lee Mercer.

WEEDS AND GRASS CUT ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS

Mowing of more than nine thousand miles of right-of-way along Indiana state highways is being completed as a step in having the system in readiness for the heavy traffic this weekend.

The cutting of weeds and grass along the state roads has been in progress for several days, being done by highway maintenance workers and by farmers employed for that purpose.

Approximately three-quarters of a million dollars is spent annually in cutting weeds and grass along the state highways and in cleaning the roadsides. During the year hundreds of loads of paper, old cans, bottles and other debris are collected by highway maintenance crews, keeping roadsides attractive.

This mowing and cleaning of rights-of-way along the state highway system is one of the activities which win commendation from visiting motorists and tourists. Frequently they write to the Highway Commission that the Indiana highways are the best kept that they have encountered in their travels.

Traffic on the state highway system this weekend is expected to set a new record with thousands of motorists taking advantage of the three-day holiday for family outings.

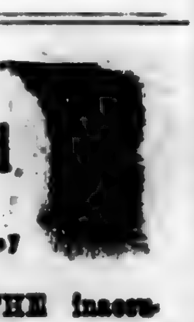
REVISED FISHING LAW FOLDERS DISTRIBUTED

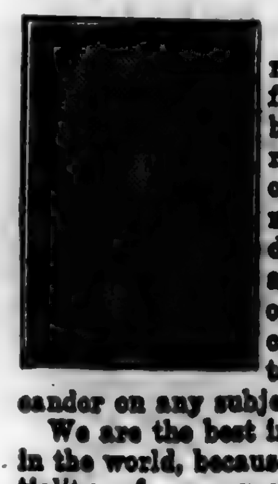
Revised summaries of Indiana laws on fishing, hunting and trapping are now available at the St. Joe News Office. The new summaries contain changes in fishing, hunting and trapping laws enacted by the General Assembly.

No change was made in laws on licenses, closed seasons or bag limits for fish. The only change in the laws affecting fishing was a provision making it illegal to take channel catfish which are less than 10 inches in lenth. Contrary to an impression prevalent in some areas, no restriction was placed on the number of poles which any one angler could use.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartranft and daughter, Mary Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartranft and daughter Carroll, all of Elkhart were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartranft and family just east of town.

Doctor Townsend Says . . . . . .





THE inaccuracies of the foreign press brings into bold relief the value of our American newspaper industry, for in all the world only the American press is free to speak with candor on any subject.

We are the best informed people in the world, because of the impartiality of our newspaper correspondents and editors. Foreign propaganda of the vicious type has not penetrated our press. We want to see both sides of an issue so that we ourselves may judge its merits.

Let us hope that we can remain open-minded and make our own decisions on domestic issues as well as those from abroad. Only in this way may we hope to chart the course of government correctly.

PRESIDENT ORDERS NEW REGISTRATION

President Roosevelt proclaimed July 1 as selective service registration day for all men who have become 21 since the first draft registration was held on October 16, 1940.

The new registration will bring to selective service lists the names of thousands of youths who have attained their majority since the last registration day.

Subject to the enrollment are the following:

1. "Such person who on or before July 1, 1941, and subsequent to October 16, 1940, has attained the 21st anniversary of the day of his birth, and has not heretofore been registered under the selective training and service act of 1940.

2. "Such person who on October 16, 1940, had attained the 21st aniversary of the day of his birth, and has not heretofore been registered under the selective training and service act of 1940; provided that the duty of any to present himself for and submit to registration in accordance with any previous proclamation issued under the said act shall not be affected by this proclamation."

An estimated 1,250,000 to 1,300,000 young men are expected to register.

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Home Bureau met for its regular meeting on May 16th at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley, with eighteen members, three guests and two children, present.

The meeting was opened with the song "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." The creed was read by Mrs. Iva Yeiser. The club's prayer was sung to the tune "He Leadeth Me." The business was conducted by the president. Helen Ulm was selected to sing at the county picnic June 19th. The project lesson on removing paint and varnish from old furniture was given by Mrs. Mary Kinsey and Mrs. Annie Hursey. Mrs. Laura Washler sang the song "Little Old Lady" and Mrs. Annie Rickett gave an interesting talk. Mrs. Minnie Ulm read a poem on the Mother's Day entertainment feature and little Roda Lee Ulm sang. Two contests were conducted.

Two new members were added to the roll Mrs. Cora Curie and Mrs. Olen Waltz. The hostess, with her committee, Mrs. Madonna Wade and Mrs. Iva Yeiser, served delicious home made ice cream, wafers and coffee.

Club Reporter.

START EARLY—TAKE IT EASY—PLAY IT SAFE

Honor the dead, but protect the living!

The National Safety Council thus called on all drivers and pedestrians today to unite in a concerted effort to hold down what threatens to be the greatest Memorial Day traffic in the nation's history.

On the basis of information now available for the first time, the Council predicts that 400 persons—an all-time high—will meet death in the holiday traffic jam unless every driver and every pedestrian accepts a personal responsibilty to use more skill and caution than in previous years.

Last year, the Council reported, 100 persons were killed in Memorial Day traffic, with only a one-day holiday. This year there will be a three-day holiday, since Memorial Day falls on Friday. Furthermore, the national traffic toll is running 16 per cent ahead of last year.

"It is ironic," said Col. John Stilwell, president of the Council, "that even as America honors its dead on Memorial Day, it piles up a huge toll of dead and injured through traffic crashes. The soldier heroes whose graves we visit gave their lives for a cause, but the hundreds who are killed in holiday triffic die needlessly."

The Council offers this suggestion for holiday safety: start early, take it easy, play it safe!

The S. Joe Agricultural 4-H Club will meet Monday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock, D. S. T., at St. Joe Gym.

Miss Martha Young, of Huntington, spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Chasey, of Fort Wayne, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killiam, of near Newville, were evening callers.

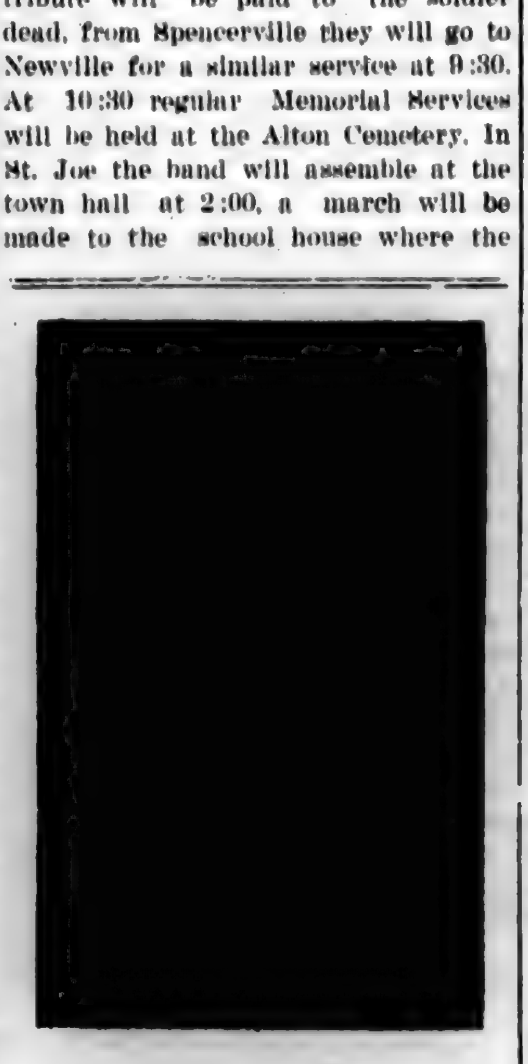
Garth Shull cut four acres of alfalfa Monday and you know the quality of this hay is A-1. While the first cutting was light he anticipates rain soon and that will put the field in shape for a bumper second cutting. A. M. Baker is helping with the work.

Symbolic of scenes throughout the nation on Memorial day is this bugler of America's 1941 army. Against a back-drop of the thinned ranks of the Blue and the Gray and the marching feet of the parading veterans of the Spanish-American war and the World war of 1917-18, he sounds "Taps" over the graves of America's war dead. Memorial day is annually the day for decorating the graves of the warrior dead. Established originally in memory of those who lost their lives in the Civil war it has since been made the occasion for recalling those who died in other wars.

TRI-TOWNSHIP DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

The Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion of St. Joe has completed plans for the observation of Decoration Day on Friday, May 30.

At 8:30 Friday morning all veterans and others interested will assemble at the Spencerville Cemetery where fitting tribute will be paid to the soldier dead, from Spencerville they will go to Newville for a similar service at 9:30. At 10:30 regular Memorial Services will be held at the Alton Cemetery. In St. Joe the band will assemble at the town hall at 2:00, a march will be made to the school house where the program for the day will be held at 2:30. The program will be as follows:



CAPT. WALTER STUMP

Music............Lions Club Band
Posting of Colors..............Legion
Patriotic Scene, Tri-Township Farm Bureau
Invocation.....Rev. Frank Stevenson
Trumpet Solo
Address..........Maj. Walter Stump
Vocal Solo....Alice Tustiosn Peckhart
Reading of the Roster of the Dead
Retiring of Colors............Legion
Benediction....Rev. Frank Stevenson

At the conclusion of the program, a line of march will be formed and a march will be made to the cemetery where the graves will be decorated as at the other cemeteries.

All time is scheduled on daylight saving. Everyone is urged to take time off on this day to join in the services and help to make tihs a real Memorial Day.

NORTH SCIPIO SERVICES

Memorial Day rites at North Scipio Church Sunday, June 1, at 2:30, E. S. T. Program at church as follows:

Posting of Colors by American Legion
Song .... America
Prayer .... Rev. Earl Clayton
Mixed Quartette "America Our America"
Reading .... Vance Hook
Solo .... Robert Lee Swaidner
Clarinet Quartette "Song Without Words"
Reading ....Billy Wilder
Mother and Daughter Quartette
Reading .... Dorothy Hook
Legion Quartette
Address .... George Patterson
Remarks by Veterans
Retiring of Colors

Parade will form in front of the church. Music by Harlan Band and Harlan Sheep Skin Band. Ceremonies at cemetery by Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Post.

Mark Murphy, Chairman.

NEWS READER WRITES FROM MICHIGAN

Union City, Michigan.
May 16, 1941.

Mr. Fred B. Leighty,
St. Joe, Indiana.
Dear Cousin:

Am sending you $2.00 to pay part on what I owe you on The News.

We are all well. Are having plenty of rain. Had quite a windstorm last night. People have done better getting the crops in tho than they have for two or three years.

Your cousin,
Mrs. John Maurer.

THREE WEEKS UNTIL '41 FISHING SEASON OPENS FOR HOOSIERS

While Indiana's fishing season for bass, bluegills and other game species does not open until June 16, three weeks from Monday of this week, anglers in all parts of the state are speculating upon the season's possibilities.

The effect of dry weather with practically all streams at abnormally low stages during the spawing season is being discussed by thousands of anglers in parts of the state where they do not have access to lake fishing. Without the normal rainfall during the Spring, many streams did not receive their usual cleaning with the result that at many points the water has become unsatisfactory for fish life.

Anglers in the lake region are also looking forward to the opening of the season with unusual interest, due in part to the low lake levels. They are anticipating that unless there is considerable rainfall before the opening of the season, most of the fish will be congregated in the deeper holes and that fishing will be concentrated in these areas.

If there should be heavy rains before June 16, anglers who depend upon the streams for their sport fear that the high waters may destroy the nests or carry the young fish away.

Regardless of the weather conditions, Indiana's army of over a half-million anglers is going ahead with its preparations for the opening of the season.

Plans are already under way in several communities for their annual parties and entertainment celebrating the opening of the fishing season. During recent years these events have become community holidays with special programs and other activities attracting anglers from all parts of the state.

Regardless of the fact that some parts of Indiana are operating on Daylight Time and others on Standard Time, the fishing season does not officially open until midnight, June 15, Central Standard Time.

MORTUARY

WASSON

Wallace M., son of Lewis R., and Elizabeth Valentine Wasson, was born November 19, 1875 near Spencerville, Indiana, and departed this life on May 24, 1941, at his home in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, being at the time of his death 65 years, 6 months, and 5 days of age.

He grew to manhood in the community where he was born and on July 4, 1902, he was united in marriage with Eva G. Steele, of Butler, Indiana. To this union were born five sons and four daughters: Lewis, Kenneth, Russell, D. O., Richard, Pauline, Harriet, Dorothy, and Frances. Frances died in infancy.

He had followed farming all his life and never had lived very far from the place of his birth. He was a good neighbor and friend, and will be greatly missed in the community, as well as in the home. He was the last of his parent's family having been preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, one sister and one half-brother.

Left to mourn their loss are the wife, Eva; five sons, Lewis of Bucyrus, Ohio, Kenneth of Burlington, Indiana, Russell, D. O. and Richard at home; three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Green of West Reading, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Harriet Oberlin, St. Joe, Indiana, and Mrs. Dorothy Baron, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and five grandchildren, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon, with burial in Rievrside cemetery at St. Joe.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to all our most grateful thanks for the kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement.—Eva Wasson and Children

Children's Day exercises will be held at Hopewell U. B. Church in Jackson Township on June 1 at 8 o'clock., D. S. T.

Before the heat of Summer sits too heavily, jot down a few notes on drinking. Be sure and drink plenty of water during hot weather. We need it for the body's good for our digestive system demands extra amounts of water during hot days. Drink lots of fruit juices and have them ready for the family just before each meal, especially breakfast. If you use carbonated drinks with your juice preparation, be sure that it is properly chilled before adding to the drink.

GOing Places With Republican State Officials at the Hoosier Capitol

Sunday, June 1st will mark the effective date of the Stout law regulating the sale of alcoholic beverages in Indiana. On that date tenure of office of all employees of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission ends. And on the succeeding day all employment in the commission will be on a fifty-fifty basis politically The Stout bill provides bi-partisan control and regulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Indiana.

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The four members of the commission were appointed effective May 1st. Divided equally politically members of the commission are Harry C. Fenton, former secretary of the Republican State Committee and Lowell H. Patterson, Republicans, and Hugh A. Barnhart and Bernard Doyle, Democrats. Under terms of the Stout Law the commission is supreme in its own authority and all expenses of the commission are paid from special taxes levied on the industry. Taxpayers of Indiana contributed nothing through property tax for maintenance of the commission.

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All employees of the commission will begin their tenure as of June 1st. The law specifies that an equal number of Democrats and Republicans be employed in all capacities in connection with the commission's duties. Under the old system, excepting only members of the commission themselves, there were extremely few Republicans on the ABC payroll.

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Many provisions of the Stout Law became effective May 1st. Particularly so was the enforcement provision made effective and if the past thirty days' actions are an indication Indiana will see strict enforcement of what has been termed a model liquor regulation act. In recent days a large number of private clubs and individual tavern operators have been cited to appear before the commission to show cause why their permits should not be revoked because of various law violations. In several instances licenses have been revoked, others have been suspended and a number of other operators have been assessed fines.

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This strict enforcement of the law is being welcomed by legitimate permit holders. Officials of various organizations within the industry have asserted they favor heartily enforcement of the spirit and letter of the law.

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Mrs. Marjorie Roemler Kinnaird, reporter of the Supreme and Appellate courts has returned from Washington, D. C. where she was signally honored last Monday by admission to the practice of law before the United States Supreme Court. Mrs. Kinnaird's admission to the Supreme Court bar was moved by Representative Raymond S. Springer of Connersville, Representative in Congress from the Tenth Indiana District and former Republican nominee for Governor of Indiana. Mrs. Kinnaird is one of very few women in Indiana who are permitted to practice before the highest court in the United States.

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Republican orators are continuing their work on the stump in Indiana. Lieutenant Governor Charles M. Dawson was the principal speaker at a Memorial Day observance at Muncie last Sunday. State Treasurer James M. Givens and other state officials also are carrying the Republican gospel to all corners of the state.

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Reports from the sick list: Neil D. McCallum, popular secretary of the State Committee and of the Indiana Republican Editorial, Association is improving rapidly after a serious operation at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis a few weeks ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	158	$9.16
Lutheran St. Joe	103	$5.98
Church of Christ St. Joe	79	$5.82
Hopewell U. B.	76	$3.52
Spencerville Lutheran	65	$3.80
Spencerville Methodist	40	$2.51

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

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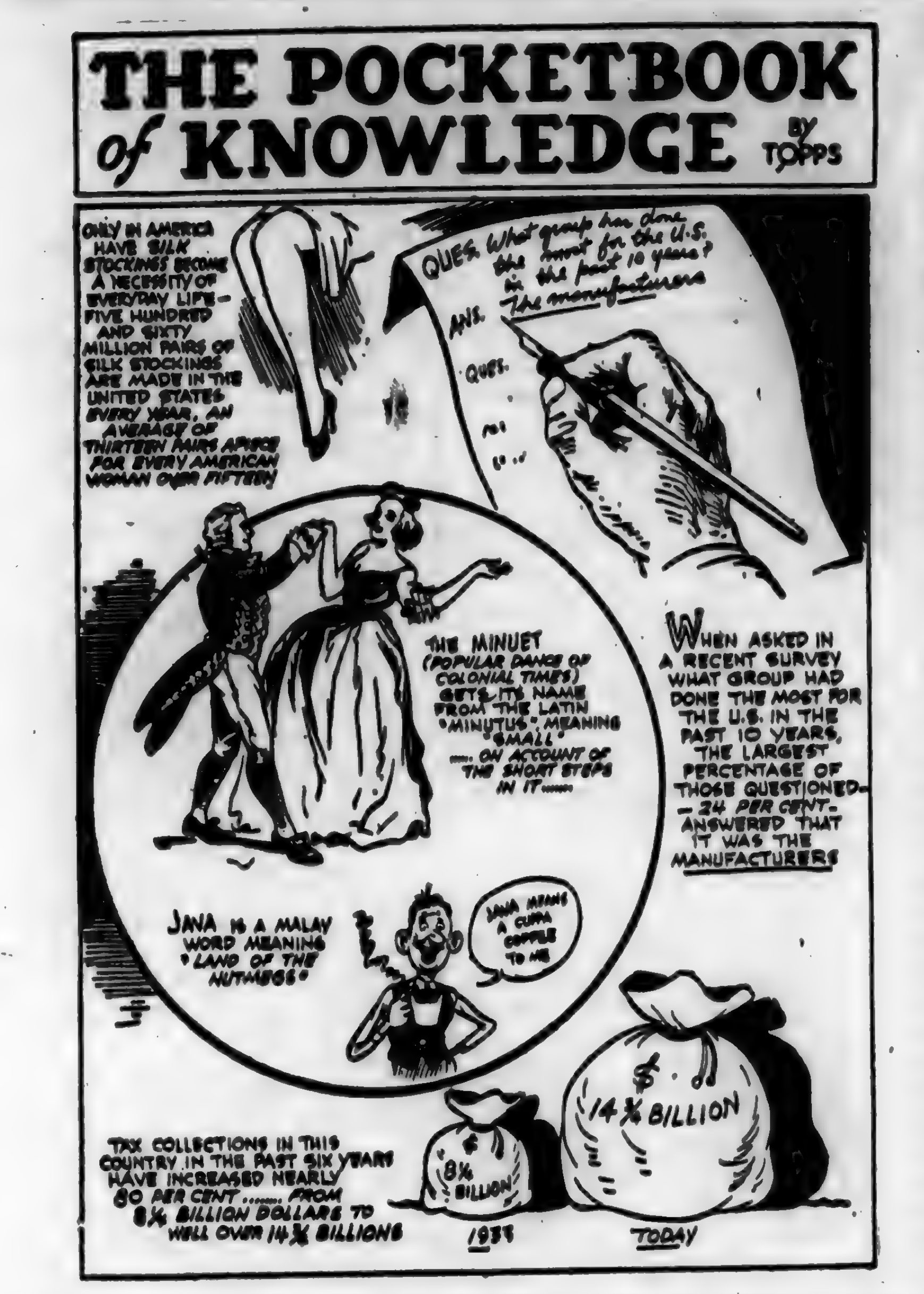
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS
ONLY IN AMERICA HAVE SILK STOCKINGS BECOME A NECESSITY OF EVERYDAY LIFE—FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILLION PAIRS OF SILK STOCKINGS ARE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES EVERY YEAR, AN AVERAGE OF THIRTEEN PAIRS APIECE FOR EVERY AMERICAN WOMAN OVER FIFTEEN
QUES. What group has done the most for the U.S. in the past 10 years?
ANS. The manufacturers
QUES.
THE MINUET (POPULAR DANCE OF COLONIAL TIMES) GETS ITS NAME FROM THE LATIN "MINUTUS" MEANING "SMALL" ..... ON ACCOUNT OF THE SHORT STEPS IN IT......
WHEN ASKED IN A RECENT SURVEY WHAT GROUP HAD DONE THE MOST FOR THE U.S. IN THE PAST 10 YEARS, THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF THOSE QUESTIONED—24 PER CENT—ANSWERED THAT IT WAS THE MANUFACTURERS
JANA IS A MALAY WORD MEANING "LAND OF THE NUTMEGS"
JANA MEANS A CUPPA COFFEE TO ME
TAX COLLECTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY IN THE PAST SIX YEARS HAVE INCREASED NEARLY 80 PER CENT....... FROM 8¼ BILLION DOLLARS TO WELL OVER 14¾ BILLIONS
$ 8¼ BILLION
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TODAY

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Allen Coburn says that he still thinks that about the only thing that comes to the fellow who waits, is a lusty growth of whiskers.

Even the matter of Hess, won't take the mind of the unions off of strikes.

The book of experience has most of the pages taken up with footnotes, to try and explain the text.

One thing about living in a trailer, it isn't hard to get away from an unpleasant neighborhood.

It would help if some auto drivers would pull off the road and hang out a sign reading, "Quiet—Driver Asleep."

Father's Day was founded in 1910. Up to that time he was able to smoke his corncob pipe and go without a necktie.

You may be able to bluff in the big city, but here at home most folks know the size of your over-draft.

The fellow who has tried everything and found nothing good is the perfect tool for temptation.

A girl may not think in June that the fellow she is marrying is worthy of her, but she waits until January to tell him so.

One way to get your chickens to lay is to let the rumor get around that you are depending upon some other source for your income.

Thank heaven, there are still folks who expect to have a good time this Summer.

The Constitution guarantees you the pursuit of happiness but it doesn't guarantee to run the race for you.

FLAG DAY

The approach of another Flag Day, June 14, for Americans, finds us still basking in the stars and stripes. We count these stars with satisfaction and recall the early history of the struggle of each state as it found its way to place the star into the upper left corner of Old Glory. It keeps our government busy taking care of its forty-eight, to rule them wisely and well is our country's aim. There are many foreign powers who have under their wing many nationalities with each its different flags and codes. This one of ours which flies in the breeze that blows o'er the land of the brave, covers the forty-eight states as one. There is union here, and strength in union has been quoted as surviving the longest.

The original flag that represented our nation was not the one which graces the flag-poles today. It started into being as a white banner with the red cross of St. George on it and was used by the early colonies. Since then the American flags have had different colors, inscribed with mottoes and many devices as symbols of liberty. A beaver, pine tree, crescent and coiled rattlesnake have each had their place on the early American flags. It took a Continental Congress back in 1777 to put an end to the many flags and settle upon one banner to be the symbol and standard for this people.

We are proud of our flag, honor and respect it, what it means and what it covers. Long may the soft winds of hope, the fresh breezes of freedom and the eddying of courage waft the stripes and the stars aloft to swing in harmony and sweet peace over our heads.

CUT THIS OUT

With all the discussion of finding money to pay for defense works, we worry about how it will affect us in St. Joe. We figure on how the government could cut out certain expenses that are seemingly useless. All folks who run homes know that there are a number of small things that can be eliminated that will save money and not inflict hardship on any of its members. This comes to mind when a subscriber asked why, except for votes and some sentiment, did our representatives want to appropriate so much money for the erection of memorials. We do not believe we should forget the honored dead but we agree that these have waited this long for recognition in marble that they might wait longer until we can nationally afford the tribute. Our representatives have asked for over six million dollars for a memorial list which includes Revolutionary generals, inventors, governors, and explorers and this amount of money doesn't cover the complete list even yet. Six million dollars may be a small sum to the government but in our house we were taught that the pennies made the nickles that go to make the dimes that count into the dollars.

MORE OF THE ARMY

Many have been the reasons given for men and their families feeling they should be exempt from service, just reasons and others no reasons at all! A psychiatrist who spoke recently regarding those men unfit for service gives us a new slant and a new excuse. He feels that we should first of all reject the man who is more than morally shy, the type who dislikes crowds and wants to be alone. He who feels inferior to his fellows doesn't make a good soldier, nor does the chap who is temperamental and who flares up and grows moody. The soldier who is not cooperative and is antagonistic, refuses to make friends and is suspicious of others will not do for army duty either. Maybe the psychiatrist is right, but to eliminate all such types would find us with such a small army we might not be able to withstand a pigmy invasion from Rhode Island. With all of us so full of phobias we might each have such an excuse for not fitting into the army, but again we might find that army life would cure us of these phobias. Perhaps regulation army life might make over the man with the temperament, who is shy, suspicious, feels inferior and dislikes crowds.

TROUBLE WITH THE RAILS

The Railroad Brotherhoods have demanded a 30 per cent increase in all basic rates of pay and they will proceed along the lines provided in the Railway Labor Act to enforce their claim. The Brotherhoods represent 350,000 operating trainmen. Railroad spokesmen declare that it will be financially impossible to increase railway wage $168,000,000 a year. The railroads have been using alibis like this for the past 30 or 40 years, but whenever their stocks and securities struck bottom they have usually pulled themselves out of the hole by their bootstraps with the help of the United States Government.

Any time the Government looks at the record the fact will be disclosed that it is cheaper to finance the railroads than to experiment with Government ownership.

In recent years the railroads have been doing pretty well in caring for their end of transportation. But they are always afraid of getting another bump in the slats. The Big Five Railroad Brotherhoods include an exceptionally high grade of employes, and they have demanded increases in pay on account of "soaring prices and the general increase in cost of living.

This is a serious matter that may call for action by some Federal authority—among which the Mediation Board seems to be the most competent.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

The rich old Western Union and the prosperous Postal Telegraph Company aren't doing very well financially and the Federal Communications Commission is trying to help them out of a hole. The chairman of the commission has urged Congress to authorize a merger of two wire companies. He says that these companies cannot live through another prolonged depression, or recession in the general business level because another widespread disturbance of that kind in the United States would "drive both companies to the wall and I don't mean just financial bankruptcy. I mean discontinuance of service."

WHO'S GAME COMES FIRST

Labor strikes have been more frequent and have involved a larger number of workers during the past two months than at any time since the sit-down strikes in Detroit. There has been no end of criticism of the National Administration because of its continued defense of "labor's gains," as a reason for not cracking down on big strikes that have interfered with national defense. The present agitation of the question favors greater power to the Mediation Board for settling labor strikes. But it does not seem probable that anything will be done in that direction or through the passage of new laws by Congress. It is common talk in Washington that the politicians are all afraid of the aggressive CIO and its affiliated unions.

STATIC IN THE STATIONS

The existing method of radio broadcasting has been built up very expertly during the past 15 or 20 years. All the consumer contributes to the broadcast is the price of a radio set which he may use indefinitely. Radio is supported by advertising, and the only objection to that is it takes a good many million dollars worth of revenue away from newspapers and publications. But it's too late to cry about that, because it can't be helped.

To what extent radio broadcasting is a monoply doesn't fuss the public. But everybody knows that radio is so clean that children can listen to it. You never have to apologize to a radio—just turn the darn thing off.

The serious side of present-day radio is that the broadcasting stations and the Federal Communications Commission are at loggerheads. The Commission is attempting to reorganize matters in a way that upsets the calculations of the concerns that have put their fortunes into the business and built it up. If radio broadcasting is a giant trust it certainly is as good as the telephone company, which monopolizes both sides of the street; and it is quite as efficient as the telegraph companies.

HOW IS OUR WAR GOING?

The program for building up National Defense is progressing very well, and industries and business firms are "delivering the goods" according to agreements, to the Government. The biggest slow-down has resulted from strikes, and there are no indications that we have seen the last of these.

The testimony of high Naval officers is that there have been only about a dozen ships lost that carried American goods. Planes have been flown across the Atlantic to England with practically no loss in transit.

In the meantime the American Treasury has been giving all-aid to Britain, by and with the consent of the Administration and Congress. The number of our own ships has been supplemented by reason of the "capture" of vessels of many nations that sought refuge in our harbors, and by new merchant and war vessels being built in our own shipbuilding plants.

The European War isn't going just exactly the way official Washington helped plan it. That may partially explain the increase of propaganda by private organizations and groups that are trying to bring pressure on the National Administration to drop "neutrality," and use the American Navy and our Merchant marine for out-and-out participation in the war.

But the war mongers are not supported by public opinion, as has been shown by the Gallup Poll, which has the reputation of being thoroughly reliable. The same condition reported from private investigations is sustained in the flood of letters to Senators and Congressmen whose mail shows overwhelming opposition to all proposals that would send the young men of this country to war.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Mrs. Ralph Sechler and Miss Louise Sechler spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer are moving form Fort Wayne the first of the week and taking the east side apartment of Mrs. Flossie Mavis.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING
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TO HELP YOU SELL

Prices in Norway are under rigid government control.

The J. N. Scholes home and service buildings are being painted by Mark Williams.

Robert Johnson, of Concord, was placed in Class 1 by the selective service board Tuesday.

State highway trucks are unloading gravel at the Wabash and hauling it to Road 101, preparatory to oiling for the Summer.

Mrs. Nettie Hess, of Painesville, O., spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the homes of Mrs. J. C. Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife.

For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys. Can be seen at News office if interested. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inlow and two children, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are vacationing in Pennsylvania. They plan to visit several historic spots before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison and son, Paul, Mrs. Daisy Woodcox and daughter, Mary Louise, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the Rusell Tustison home near Fort Wayne.

Orlo Bowser bid in the Central Grocery building from Harry Hursh for $25.25 and he has started to raze the building. The material will be salvaged for erection of a new barn on their acre of land near the elevator.

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

Get a Saturday Evening Post or Liberty at News office.

Mrs. Queen Meese made a trip to Fort Wayne, Tuesday.

Mrs. Leslie Wibern and Mrs. R. Stanley Garman spent last Thursday wth Mrs. Cora Cure.

Likelihood that Indiana's honey crop will be reduced materially by the dry weather that has been reported.

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday evening, June 3. Everyone welcome. Laura Washler, S. E. Leader.

Ralph Lanham started work at the Magnovox in Fort Wayne, Monday, after being off duty for two weeks with severe burns on his left arm and shoulder.

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ONLY THREE-TIME WINNERS STILL RIVALS ON TRACK

LOUIS MEYER
WILBUR SHAW

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—When racing men sit down to gab about the greats of the game the names of Shaw and Meyer are mentioned with awe. Wilbur Shaw and Louis Meyer are the only three-time winners of the Indianapolis 500-mile race and both will be seeking victory again on May 30. But Shaw will be there in the role of driver and Meyer's interest is now that of the owner-engineer.

Louis Meyer was one of the most skillful drivers that ever zoomed a car around the Hoosier oval. The cool Californian whizzed to victory in 1928, 1933 and again in 1936. He retired from competitive driving in 1939 after his car pinwheeled out of the race when he was within grasp of victory.

So now Meyer has turned to other aspects of the business—engineering and building of race cars. He is now associated with owner Robert Bowes of Indianapolis and this year will again put on the track the motored comet with which Rex Mays set last year's qualifying record. Meyer master-minded Mays into second place last year and many race fans believe he would have been first but for a rain that slowed the field down.

Although Meyer has retired from the driving end of the game, there is nothing to prevent him from coming out of retirement and driving for a fourth victory, just as Shaw will do this year. Shaw, the Dapper Dan of racing, is one of the brainiest drivers in the business. A first rate athlete, natty dresser and excellent after-dinner speaker, he is one of the highest type champions in the sports world. As a driver he is known for that enviable combination of daring and good judgment. Should he succeed in winning again this year, as he did in 1937, 1939 and 1940, he will certainly be entitled to a special niche in Sports' Hall of Fame.

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

PREPARED BY AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

VACCINATION VS. BANG'S DISEASE

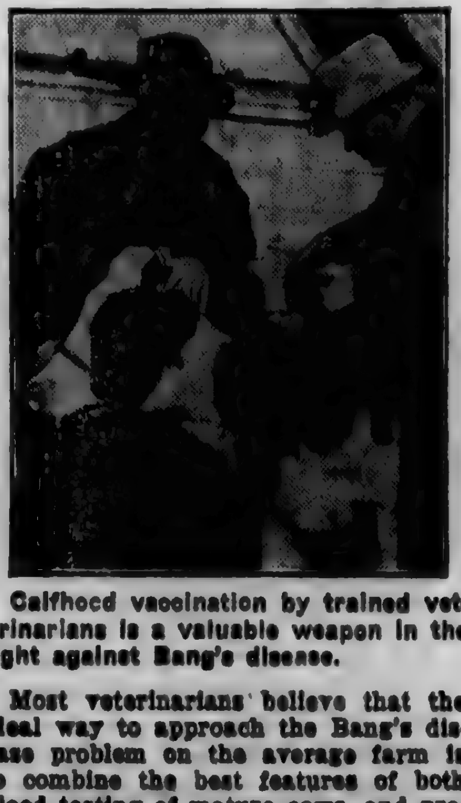
Bang's disease (Brucellosis), probably the most costly of all livestock diseases, is doubly important because the germ also causes Undulent Fever of human beings. It is estimated that farmers lose more than a hundred million dollars annually because of Bang's disease in cattle.

For many years control of Bang's disease in cattle has centered around a blood test very similar to that used in detection of human typhoid. Several thousands herds in the United States have been entirely freed from the disease by this so-called test and slaughter method.

After many years of research, government veterinary scientists have perfected a method of vaccinating young calves with a living culture of the Bang's disease germ.

Over a period of six years, 17,000 calves between the ages of 5 and 7 months were given this vaccine. They were from 260 herds where Bangs' disease was proved to exist. By 1940 some 8,000 of these vaccinated calves had given birth to three calves with a calving efficiency of 96.2 per cent. Checked by blood tests only 128 or 1.6 per cent of the premature births of calves that occurred among these 8,000 vaccinated animals were due to the Bang germ.

Eminent veterinary authorities point out, however, that calfhood vaccination must not be considered the sole answer to nationwide control of Bang's disease or so-called contagious abortion. In fact, indiscriminate use of the vaccine by those who are unskilled may actually hinder ultimate control of the plague. Farmers considering such vaccination should do so only after consultation with their veterinarian.



Calfhood vaccination by trained veterinarians is a valuable weapon in the fight against Bang's disease.

Most veterinarians believe that the ideal way to approach the Bang's disease problem on the average farm is to combine the best features of both blood testing of mature cows, and protective vaccination of young calves. Plans are being made in many states where federal and state authorities will supervise the elimination of the disease from herds by a combination of vaccination and testing.

MAY

The Hopewell Children's Day service will be held next Sunday evening, June 1, and the public is invited to attend and enjoy the program.

It has been estimated that there are approximately 14,000 crippled children in the state of Indiana under 21 years of age, 3,204 having received treatment or services during the past year.

You can see the flag that is offered News readers by calling at our office. Every home should have one for display on Memorial Day, and the week of June 9, which is flag week, also July 4th.

The 1941 dates of the Lake James Christian Service camps are: Junior (5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades,) July 6-13; high school, July 13-20; older young people, July 20-27. There are also four weeks given over to adult groups.

Dictionaries: A good dictionary is one book that should be in every home. By special arrangement with a large publisher, we are able to supply to our paidup subscribers an up-to-date Dictionary at a very nominal price—call at St. Joe News office and let us tell you about it—**money back if not satisfied.**

Dan M. Link, of Auburn, former judge, of the DeKalb Circuit Court, has been chosen as special judge to preside in the case of Edmund A. Bittler, receiver of the Harlan State bank against Noah Amstutz, a suit for $4,900 on a note, in the Allen Circuit Court at Fort Wayne. Judge Harry H. Hilgemann had disqualified himself as judge because he had at one time served as counsel for Amstutz.

The court house in Auburn will soon have a new 65-foot flag pole gracing its front lawn. The pole will be set at the south side of the west entrance, and it will be implanted in a concrete base five feet deep. As the pole will screw into a fitting in the base, it may be removed without tearing up the concrete. Welding of the pole was done gratis by the Warner Automotive Parts division in Auburn.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4652

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Daisy B. Butler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 14th day of June, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 14th day of May, 1941.

MERRITT A. BUTLER,
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Clifford Stoller, of Latty, Ohio, is here for a week's visit in the F. A. Hamman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zuber and Earl W. Kinsey, spent Sunday at the Marie Zuber cottage at Crooked Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway and grandsons, "Bill" and "Bish" from Butler, were Sunday afternoon callers in the J. P. Buckingham home.

Gerald Means of east of St. Joe is nursing a sore right arm. Blood poison set in a few days after he had peeled the skin off his finger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shilling, of 416 North Cowan Street, Garrett, May 8, a daughter, named Linda Kay. Paul is a son of Cecil Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and children, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

George Shroyer, 70, Sidney, Ohio, has arrived at the home of his brother, Mr. Henry Shroyer, and wife to make his home. The Shroyers drove to Sidney Tuesday.

Harold and Iris Wilmot furnished guitar music at the Akins Tea Room Sunday during the dinner hour. This was their first engagement and the guests appreciated it.

LeRoy Wessel, living on the former James Ervin farm, three miles west of St. Joe, is in the Souder hospital in Auburn, where he was taken last week on Wednesday evening for medical treatment.

Saturday, June 7, will be the annual reunion of the Ginder family, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinhart south of Butler. Jake Woods is president and Gertrude Ginder-Reinhart, secretary.

Nine members of the St. Joe Lions Club visited the Hicksville Club last Thursday night and enjoyed the supper and fellowship. The boys called on Lion Paul Martin at the Community Hospital and found him improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes and Mrs. Minnie Fales, of Peoria, Illinois, were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Ines Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins and two children, Franklin and Helen Corrinne, of Fort Wayne, were also week-end guests.

Bob Musser, being placed in Class 1 for the draft, made a trip to Fort Wayne Saturday, seeking an opportunity to volunteer for the air corps division should he be able to meet the requirements. He has been working for Ralph Sechler and has been a valuable laborer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drummond and son, David, left Littleton, Colorado, on Monday, spending the night with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Drummond at Haxton, Colo., and will arrive on Firday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick for a few weeks visit.

Asa Shuff, of LaPorte, was home over Wednesday night of last week to see his mother. Asa is working at the powder plant and reports rapid progress in the construction of this huge plant. Six thousand men and women will be employed there steady after its completion on December first. The first car load of shells was received there last week.

Riverside Cemetery has been receiving the attention of Ed Leighty, Wid Williams, Howard Williams and Charles Bassett for several weeks, and the boys will have the grounds in A-1 condition for the Memorial services on Friday. The plot at the east end of the grounds has been completely filled and put in shape for hardy flowers, and will make a fine approach to the grounds when going down Widney avenue.

The Government needs money and that's the reason why special bonds and stamps have been placed on the market. But the Treasury Department seems to be more enthusiastic over the bond program than the American public because sales of these National Defense Securities are below expectations. If you don't help the Government out on bonds that will pay you interest on your investment you are quite sure to "pay through the nose" in higher taxes. So, there is more than one way to figure out that bonds are a good buy.

The will of the late Martin L. Koch was admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday. It was executed at Hicksville, Ohio, October 10, 1940, with Ethel and George D. Simmons as witnesses. A son, Paul, and a daughter, Mabel Lillian Koch, were nominated in the will for executors. To his widow, Martha Tryphena Koch, Mr. Koch left $500 and household goods. The executors were directed to act as trustees of the farm owned by their father in Spencer township, operating it for the benefit of their mother as long as she lives or until she remarries. The property eventually is to be divided among the children, Paul, Mabel and Dwight E. Koch, and Mary Jane Walter.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Busy Bee 4-H Club of Spencer Township met at the school house May 20th with thirteen present.

The president, Betty Miller, called the meeting to order. Ella Mae Knop then led the group in singing "Wind the Bobbin," "America the Beautiful," and "Dreaming." The roll call was responded to by your favorite song, followed by the secretary's report. Jean Ulm was in charge of the program, and she ask us to see how many words we could make from Four-H-Club. Barbara Laux made a motion that we have Cheer Sisters. Geraldine Shull seconded the motion. Geraldine Shull made a motion that the price of the gift should not be over 10 cents. Barbara Laux seconded the motion Ella Mae Knop made a motion that we adjourn to work period. The next meeting will be held at the school house May 27th. The meeting was then adjourned.

Club Reporter, Joy Beerbower.

The Priscilla Prim 4-H Club of Spencer Township met at the school house May 21st with ten present. The meeting was called to order by the president followed by singing "4-H Pep Song," "Row, Row, Your Boat," "Oh! No, John," "Scotland's Burning," "Dreaming," "Street Wickens Melody," and "Reuben and Rachel." The roll call was responded to by giving a Bible verse. Josephine Chapman gave a poem and Rachel Chapman gave a demonstration on how to darn a stocking. Then we had our work period. Refreshments were served by Evelyn Shook and Miss Schwartz. The next meeting will be held May 27th. The meeting was then adjourned.

Reporter, Joyce Dean.

GET-TO-GETHER 4-H CLUB

We opened our meeting of eighteen girls including the leader. We opened with the songs, "Dreaming," and "Litle Sir Echo." The meeting was called to order by the vice president because of the illness of our president. The roll was called which was followed by a clothing demonstration by Beverly Wade, then we had our work period, which was followed by the refreshments served by Jean Billow, Nancy Monroe and Marjory Bleeks.

Reporter, Beverly Wade.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular meeting of the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners on Monday, June 2, 1941:

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Service for May, $66.20
Murray A. Steele, Clerk's Change of Venue, $18.00
Business Service Co., Clerk's Office, $7.50
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Do., $44.80
Artus Coyle, Care of Insane, $25.00
Mildred Grant, Auditor's Office, $46.50
Ramona Ransburg, Do., $16.00
Herbert C. Willis, Do., $12.50
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Do., $173.95
Miller-Bryant-Pierce, Do., $4.35
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Recorder's Office, $39.24
Artus Coyle, Sheriff's Mileage, $13.80
Artus Coyle, Transportation of Patients, $20.32
Hilda Fuzy, Do., $5.00
Sadie E. Coyle, Do., $5.00
Artus Coyle, Return Fugitives, $20.69
Chas. T Miser, Surveyor's Mileage, $13.32
Oliver Opdycke, Do., $6.66
Bob Potter, Surveyor's Office, $30.00
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply, Do., $7.81
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Do., $1.20
Mabel M. Kain, Salary Co. Agent's Assistant, $75.00
Carl F. Stallman, Co. School Supt., $208.33
Carl F. Stallman, School Supt. Office, $8.00
Business Service Co., Do., $3.72
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Do., $15.00
C. E. Baker, Treas., 4-H Club Expense, $125.50
John R. Clark, Coroner's Exp., $21.30
Mary La Kiplinger, Do., $2.00
Wm. P. Endicott, Court Room Exp., $5
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $100.00
A. F. Bechtol, Do., $70.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $75.00
H. H. Tomlinson, Do., $70.00
Mrs. Kate Freeman, Do., $30.00
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $12.26
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $27.15
National Mill Supply Co., Do., $6.25
Artus Coyle, Prisoner's Board, $4.60
Northern Indiana Fuel & Light, Jail Expense, $14.30
Elson-Pfefferl, Do., $101.70
O. B. Draggoo, Do., $86.75
Sam George, Co. Infirmary, $80.00
Alva F. Grogg, Do., $100.00
Ada R. Grogg, Do., $50.00
Mrs. Edna Harding, Do., $80.00
The Worrell Mfg. Co., Do., $17.28
E. A. Baker, Do., $21.65
Culbertson Hdw. Co., Do., $23.18
Indian Refining Co., Do., $14.50
W. A. Musser, Do., $3.70
Hart's Nursery, Do., $11.00
Ed Bumpus, Do., $7.75
Co-operative Mills, Inc., $1.40
Willis Collins, Do., $20.00
Mike Lumm, Do., 85 cents
Earl Husselman, Do., $34.65
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Do., $42.93
Frank Hilkey, Commissioner's Mileage, $30.94
Florence Sinninger, Sal. Red Cross Nurse, $33.00
Helen Wade, Assessing Concord Township, $60.00
Etta Mae Rowe, Assessing Fairfield Twp., $90.00
M. H. Houlton, Assessing Franklin Twp., $90.00
Otto R. Shuman, Assessing Grant Tp., $81.00
Helen G. Morr, Do., $90.00
Harold Wise, Assessing Keyser Twp., $81.00
Edw. Miller, Do., $6.00
Gertrude Campbell, Assessing Troy Twp., $25.00
George A. Rogers, Assessing Union Tp., $48.00
Elmer O. Likens, Do., $133.00
Dorsie A. Likens, Do., $30.00
Joe Miller, Do., $48.00
Walter Mutzfeld, Assessing Wilmington Twp., $201.00
Garrett Clipper, Public Adv., $19.05
Herbert C. Willis, Do., $18.64
Irene Byron Sanatorium, Irene Byron Expense, $488.93
Chester Loucks, County Owned Farm Expense, $3.30
Knapp Abstract Office, School Fund Loan Expense, $10.50
Henry C. Springer, Do., $185.00
Treasurer Steuben County, Change of Venue, $60.20
Chas. T. Miser, Drain Repair, $14.76
Jim Evans, Do., $149.32
Clark Forrest, Do., $5.00
Frank Obendorf, Do., $72.00
Charles Timmerman, $10.20
Oliver Opdycke, Do., $14.40
Karl Miller, Do., $4.80
James Armstrong, Do., $39.00
Howard Franks, Do., $30.00
Haven Ross, Do., $10.20
DeKalb Co., Farm Bureau Co-Op., Do., $36.06
S. D. Johnston, Reappraising Property, $30.00
Elmer O. Likens, Do., $30.00
Survey Associates, Inc., Welfare Subscriptions—Dues, $5.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $150.00
Marie Baker, Do., $100.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $95.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $100.00
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $65.00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Do., $5.30
Marie Baker, Do., $15.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $15.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $3.75
Oliver Opdycke, Geo. Matson Drain Const., $41.22
Karl Miller, Do., $12.00
Geo. Goodrich, Do., $2.40

Gravel Road Repair

Elmer Johns, $120.00
M. K. Baldwin, $110.00
Ernest Steward, $100.00
Lester Casselman, $100.00
Ellsworth Brown, $93.60
Ford Carper, $93.60
Wm. King, $93.60
Ray Zimmerman, $84.38
Wilbur McCann, $87.75
Jay Clark, $87.75
Adrian Runion, $87.75
Wm. Rugman, $87.75
Merritt Baker, $81.90
Ward Jackman, $93.75
Russell Platter, $81.90
Norman Wyatt, $50.40
James Latson, $81.90
Geo. Boren, $81.90
Wm. Zearns, $81.90
Morriss Howey, $81.90
John Spear, $45.00
Geo. Rufner, $105.30
Walter White, $71.55
Pressley Jackson, $70.20
Don Hennsey, $5.40
Sam Bry, $67.50
Clyde Miller, $54.00
Lester Cobler, $64.80
Ford Schlegel, $70.20
Chas. Goe, $62.10
John Helmer, $64.80
Wm. Gaulle, $64.80
Chris Fell, $2.70
Martin Perry, $2.70
Jess Pepple, $6.30
Dewite Ladd, $32.50
Edward Schuller, $29.70
Pierce Ayers, $204.05
Perry DePew, $112.50
Albert Thrush, $93.60
Howard Dilley, $131.50
Roy Rickerd, $236.55
Frank E. Carpenter, $240.75
Walter Tyndall, $136.80
Oliver Opdycke, $46.80
Wayne VanAuken, $69.75
Chas. T. Miser, $23.35
Oliver Opdycke, $7.25
Frank E. Carpenter, $6.40
Howard Dilley, $3.00
Walter Tyndall, $4.25
Albert Thrush, $1.75
Pierce Ayers, $6.50
Roy Rickerd, $8.35
Elmer Johns, $2.60
Perry DePew, $13.25
Waterloo Telephone Exchange, $4.30
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., $13.60
W. K. Schaab, $50.00
Bob Potter, $70.84
Modern Account System, $17.50
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Myers Elev. & Coal Co., $1.60
Citizens Lumber Co., $10.72
Indiana Institutional Industries, $84.20
Jack Fletcher, $1.40
Elson-Pfefferl, $81.70
Bitucote Products Co., $46.22
American State Bank, $237.06
American Steel Supply Co., $512.50
H. W. Taylor Co., $1,740.00
Culbertson Hardware, $795.00

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service (Confirmation) 11:00 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Confirm the work which Thou hast begun."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
Sunday School (Junior) 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
Stanley Means, Superintendent.
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Loyal Richard Yoder, 27, bus driver, Huntertown, and Ruby May Shoudel, 21, Auburn.

Mrs. Sarah Wasson, of west of town, is quite ill at the home of her son, Samuel Wasson. Ace Wasson, of Fort Wayne, is assisting in the care of his mother. Later: Mrs. Wason died on Tuesday evening and funeral has been arranged for Thursday afternoon at 2, from the Methodist crurch.

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For Sale: Used John Deere G. P. tractor with 2-row cultivator and plow lift. Burgoyne Sons Hardware, Hicksville, Ohio. 2 t2.

Found: Pair lady's kid gloves on street Sunday. Owner identify same and pay for this ad. Geo. B. Wilson. 22t1.

For Sale: Vegetable plants, Hollabaugh beans, and a 6-gallon Bentwood churn. Howard Shilling, St. Joe. 21t1p.

For Sale: Late seed and eating potatoes, bu. 35 and 60c; Soy beans good for planting. Elmer Inlow, St. Joe. 20t3p.

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SPENCERVILLE

Helen, Florine, and Marion Cole are visiting their mother, Mrs. Audra Cole at Fort Wayne.

Miss Barbara Longbrake has accepted a position as "Hello Girl" at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steward visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zeher, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Helena Fairfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lovina Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Creston Henderson and family were Sunday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and family.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ethel Miller, east of town.

The Spencerville Agricultural 4-H Club will meet Thursday night, June 5, at 8, D. S. T. at their High School Building.

Mrs. Grace Coughanour, of Hicksville was unable to give her music lessons last week at this place due to an infection in her foot.

Mrs. Garnett Clayton was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jamison at Poe, Ind., last week, due to the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Lois Gerig is home from Kentucky Mountains for a rest and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Gerig. She has been doing missionary work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean of Harlan, in the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, on Saturday, a son. Mrs. Dean will be remembered as Miss Lois Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kimes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimes, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shanebeck and family, of Woodburn, Ind., took Mr. Wayne Dancer to Meadows, Ill., for over the week end and they saw some very beautiful scenery. They report corn far advanced of Indiana.

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Rev. L. E. Clayton preached the closing sermon of the year on Sunday morning. This is the end of his fifth year at the Methodist Church. The annual conference will be held this week in the First Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Gladys Treesh, of Garrett, visited relatives here Sunday.

Arthur Rhoads and family of Peoria, Illinois, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. M. E. Leighty, of Auburn, called on friends here Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and family returned home Saturday from a two weeks vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here Monday afternoon They were enroute home from Defiance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins and two children, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Inez Chapman, of St. Joe, spent Sunday afternoon at this place.

The America Legion will hold services at the Newville cemetery Friday forenoon, and Rev. Hostetler will deliver the Memorial address at the U. B. Church Friday afternoon, at 2 P. M.

Elizabeth Brown, Junior Hoffer and Wayne Traxler accompanied the Butler seniors on a bus trip to Greenwich Village, Monday. Thirty-three made the trip, arriving home at 1 A. M. Tuesday.

H. T. Smith, Mr. and Mr. Claude Tarney, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, L. N. McDaniel and Mardell McDaniel, all of Fort Wayne, attended the funeral of John Smith, at this place Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services for John Smith, who died at Sparta, Michigan, were held at the Newville U. B. Church Sunday afternoon. Burial in Riverside cemetery. He is survived by one brother, H. T. Smith; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Tarney, and the widow.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Dorothy Roberts, of Fort Wayne, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Elva Hook and son, Vance, spent Frday with Mrs. Arthur Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A Miller, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Otto and Prudence Blood called at the L. Bidlack home one evening last week, both are feeling better.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. John Smith at the U. B. Church at Newville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and sons, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert to Fort Wayne, Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. George A. Baker, who is a patient in the Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Glen Snyder home Thursday evening. The Snyder family moved to their new home Thursday at Schell's Corners, which they purchased some time ago.

The Newville Township 4-H Club held their second regular meeting at the Newville Center school house, Tuesday afternoon, May 20. Ten members responded to roll call by repeating nursery rhymes. After the business meeting, songs, and yells, Virginia and Carma Nelson entertained with singing, and Phyllis Traxler played her guitar and sang. Next came the work period with Elsie Meek, the Adult Leader, as supervisor of clothing, and Dorothy Hook, Junior Leader, in charge of the baking, food preparation and canning divisions. After the thirty-minute work period games were played and refreshments served by the hostesses, Irene Baron and Wilma Harter.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

HINTS FOR SUCCESSFUL POULTRY RAISING

Pullets that will produce eggs well next fall and winter need to be fed well to obtain in them early maturity and satisfactory development, says C. E. Baker, county agricultural agent.

Here are six suggestions on how to produce better pullets so that this county may help do its share in the Food for Defense Program.

1. Feed a well balanced growing ration—not just grain and water.
2. Provide an adequate supply of fresh clean water.
3. Provide enough roosts in a well ventilated house or range shelter.
4. See that the pullets have a desirable range.
5. Provide some shade for the hot weather.
6. Guard against thieving.

That growing pullets need less detailed care than chicks, does not mean they should be neglected during the summer, states Baker. Neglecting a few items this summer may mean late maturity and low egg production this fall.

There should be enough perches for all of the pullets. When warm weather arrives open the brooder house to provide all of the fresh air possible. Try to avoid overcrowding.

A well balanced growing ration consisting of 350 pounds of whole yellow corn fed as scratch grain with a mash mixture of 100 pounds of ground yellow corn, 100 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds of wheat middlings and 50 pounds of meat scraps has proved to be highly satisfactory for hundreds of Indiana poultry raisers under average farm conditions. If skim milk is plentiful on the farm, it may be fed and the meat scraps reduced to 10 pounds in the foregoing ration.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Washington is now one of the boomingest "boom towns" in the Union and probably the world. Hotels are jammed to overflowing. Night clubs and restaurants are doing a record business. Rents are rising. Prices are zooming. Homes and Government buildings are going up in every section of the city.

With new workers pouring into Washington by the thousands, it is little wonder that the matter of adequate housing is getting to be a real problem. Many young people have arrived in the Capital recently from Indiana to take Government positions and some of these are disappointed with the rooms they have to take to keep within their budgets.

Instead of the large sunny rooms they can rent in Indiana for 10 to 15 dollars per month, they are frequently forced to pay 25 or 30 dollars for a small dingy room which is not too well ventilated. Even rooms of this kind are hard to get now, and unless building speeds up very rapidly, Washington will become an open-air city of residents sleeping in the parks.

DO YOU KNOW—That the flag flies over the White House only when the President is at home? That the District of Columbia houses 10,870 people per square mile and is the most densely populated area in the world? That there is a law limiting the height of buildings in Washington to 160 feet to prevent Government buildings from being dwarfed? That there is also a law providing that bean soup must always appear on the menu of the Capitol restaurant? That the flag flies over the Capitol Building day and night? That a light shines in the dome of the Capitol when Congress is in session after sundown?

SIDELIGHTS: Paul V. McNutt has a habit of taking care of his political friends. . . . Surrounding him now in Washington are many Hoosier Democrats— Wayne Coy, Clifford Townsend and Virgil Simmons to mention a few. . . . Even "Shay" Minton is comfortably situated in a Federal judgeship. . . Those rumors about a Congressional recess can be traced directly to the heat wave which hit the Capital last week. . . Washington is one of the hottest spots on the globe in Summertime. . . . Fortunately, however, Congressional office buildings are air-conditioned. . . Make a mighty nice place to sleep on sweltering nights.

CAPITOL QUIZ: Today's quiz questions are being presented in a slightly different form for the convenience of readers who may wish to test their knowledge of American Government, perhaps in competition with their friends. First we will present ten questions. See how many you can answer and score yourself on a basis of 10 points per question. The answers are given below. A score of 50 is average, 60 good and 70 excellent.

Here are the questions:

(1) What are the qualifications for the office of President? (2) What President served the shortest length of time. (3) How many Presidents have served two terms? (4) How many Presidents have died in office? (5) How many Presidents have been assassinated? (6) What is the oldest Federal Building in Washington? (7) What is the salary of the President? (8. What allowances does a President receive? (9) Has the White House ever been destroyed? (10) Which President was drafted for military service?

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ QUESTIONS:

(1) He must be a natural-born resident, at least 35 years old, and have lived in the United States for at least 14 years. (2) William Henry Harrisn, who died exactly one month after taking office. (3) Nine.—Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Grant, Cleveland, Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt. (4) Six—Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Harding. (5) Three—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. (6) The White House. (7) Seventy-five thousand dollars per year. (8) Use of the White House and $25,000 a year for traveling and entertainment. (9) Yes—it was burned by the British in President Madison's administration. (10) Grover Cleveland was drafted for service in the Civil War, but availed himself of his legal right of hiring a substitute to serve in his place.

The last questionnaires to registrants who enrolled under the selective service law in DeKalb County last October were mailed out Monday by the county board. The number of questionnaires sent Monday was thirteen.

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BOY CHOIR AT NEWVILLE BROTHERHOOD MEET

The June meeting of the Wittenberg Brotherhood will be held at the Newville United Brethren Church on Wednesday evening of next week, June 11, and as a special attraction for the strawberry festival meeting will be the Fred Church Boy Choir of Fort Wayne.

The Fred Church Boy Choir is an organization of thirty-three years standing, for Mr. Church has had constantly under his training boys of soprano age. Of course this does not mean that the same boys are in the choir, as when boys arrive at the voice changing time they are temporarily dropped.

Most of the men of the Scottish Rite Choir-men of middle age were boy sopranos in Mr. Church's choir many years ago. The Scottish Rite Choir appeared at Newville last year.

The Boy Choir will present a mixed concert. The entire choir will be vested. There will be chorus work—boy soloists—boy pianists—girl soloists—girl pianists and a mixed program that will be a delight to all and the oldest child will be fifteen years of age—the average age being twelve years.

This choir has for many years given concerts throughout northern Indiana and all who attend this entertainment will go away very well pleased.

These boys are trained every week—two nights. The organization is not a money-making choir. The boys receiving their training free, but are given an outing each year at Pretty Lake and what little money received during the year is used for that purpose. At the Newville strawberry festival there will be no charge for this special program, but there will be a free will offering taken in courtesy of the boys' efforts to please the audience. The collection received will be used exclusively toward defraying the expenses of the annual camping outing that is furnished the boys each year. The choir is made up of orphan boys who have no means of enjoying an outing except that provided through these free will offerings.

All men, young and old, are invited to attend the Newville meeting. The strawberry supper will be served in the church basement, beginning at 7:30 E. S. T.

BUTLER CHURCH WINS ATTENDANCE CONTEST

The three-month Sunday School contest between the Butler, Coburn Corners, Newville and St. Joe Churches of Christ closed last Sunday with the following results:

First, Butler, with a final percentage of 125 plus; Newville second with 125 plus; Coburn Corners, third, with 123 plus, and St. Joe, fourth, with 115 plus. Butler was in the lead throughout the entire contest. At one time they were ahead 28 per cent of the next nearest, but at the end they were very small fraction of one per cent ahead. So the contest ended just in time for them. This was a most interesting and fair contest, each of the Bible Schools having great gains in attendance. Butler and Newville are to be entertained by the losing two schools, Coburn Corners and St. Joe.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

Coburn's Corners Church of Christ Children's Day program will be held Sunday evening, June 8, at 8:00 P. M., D. S. T.

Open March
Song by group, "What is Summer's Message?"
Devotionals
Song by group, "There's A Song"
Welcome .... Marlene Leonhart
Welcome Tableau...... Nursery Class
Children's Day Acrostic by Primary group
Accordion Solo.......Geraldine Shull
"Jesus' Sunbeams," exercise by Tom, Jack and Larry
Recitation ....Patty Hook
Recitation .... Donald Mann
Piano Solo .... Joy Beerbower
Recitation .... Carleton Curie
Recitation and song Shirley and intermediate girls
Exercise—Christian Soldiers — intermediate boys
Recitation ....Geraldine Shull
Recitation .... Jon Shull
Song by group, "Why We Have Children's Day"
Exercise by larger boys, "I Can't and I Will"
Song, "Jewels," Rose Marie, Beccy, Betty, Shirley
Recitation .... Hayden Ankney
Recitation .... Joan Curie
"Children of the Bible" pantomime, larger girls
Exercise ....Jack and Gene Mann
Vocal Solo..........Minister, Mr. Key
"The Little Brown Penny" A dialog
Offering song .... Frank Laub
Offering ....Music by James Crothers
Exercise....Raymond and Eddie Hook
Exercise.......Billy and Mary Wilder
"How Betsy Made the Flag" song, older group
Flag Drill .... same group
Tableau .... entire group
Closing song "Come Again"
Benediction.

THE ST. JOE VALLEY CONSERVATION CLUB is ready to start work on fish rearing ponds. We need your help. Be at St. Joe Town Hall Thursday Evening, June 5 at 8:00 DST. and help get the ball rolling. If you drive bring your neighbor, if you can't drive ride in with your neighbor.

—YOUR PRESIDENT.

LAUB-GINN NUPTIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub, of St. Joe, Indiana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen LaNore, to Mr. Edward Ginn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Ginn, 1130 Packard Ave., Fort Wayne. The ceremony took place at seven o'clock in the evening of May 31, with the Rev. J. N. Scholes, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Laub attended the couple.

Mrs. Ginn, who attended Ball State Teachers College and the University of Colorado, was a teacher in the Hicksville Public School. Mr. Ginn, who graduated from South Side High School and Purdue University, is employed by the Indiana State Conservation Department.

The couple are at home at 411 East Van Buren St., Columbia City, Ind.

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OUR FLAG GIRDLES THE GLOBE

Old Glory, proud symbol of our country, will celebrate its 164th anniversary on June 14, the date of its official adoption in 1777. Like the British Empire, which takes pride in the fact that the sun never sets on its flag, we Americans may also claim that in some part of the world our National Flag is always floating in the breeze.

We may have fewer far-flung possessions than some of the older nations, yet Old Glory is known in every clime and place. For example, it is the custom of the U. S. Marines to raise our flag every morning at eight o'clock. It remains flying until sunset.

Three hours after the Marines at naval stations along our eastern seaboard have raised the flag, their comrades at other posts along the West coast salute the colors as they are hauled briskly to the top of the flagstaff.

About two and a half hours later the ceremony is repeated in the Hawaiian Islands. More than five hours will have elapsed before the flag is raised by the sea soldiers in the Philippines. At virtually the same hour, the Marines hoist the flag in China, at Peiping, Tientsin or Shanghai.

Several hours later the westward march of daylight catches the fluttering folds of the Star-Spangled Banner flying over American Consulates and Embassies in Europe, and soon after the sun has passed its zenith in the Old World it is again flung to the breeze on the Atlantic seaboard.

Thus the Stars and Stripes, beloved standard of a free nation, makes its appearance in the early morning hours and remains flying until the sun disappears over the horizon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Beth Walter, 30, wife of former county clerk Carl Walter, who died Thursday night at the Irene Byron sanatorium near Huntertown following a prolonged illness of tuberculosis, were held Monday morning at the Auburn Church of the Immaculate Conception. Burial in Lindenwood cemetery at Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Walter lived in Auburn previous to entering the sanatorium three years ago. She was the daughter of a Dr. Corn, practicing dentist in St Joe of years past.

HOW FARMERS VOTED ON WHEAT QUOTA

A final and complete report of the national wheat marketing quota election held in DeKalb County last Saturday was made Tuesday by Arthur Lautzenhiser, county chairman of the AAA, and shows approval by 59.1 per cent and those who took part.

Of 653 farmers eligible to take part in the referendum, 398 voted and the tabulation shows 235 for and 163 against. Mr. Lautzenhiser and C. Brooks Trenary, vice chairman, made an inspection Monday of challenged fields, as a result of 28 votes having been challenged. Their check-up resulted in 12 of the 28 being found ineligible to vote and the others were counted, 8 being for and 8 against.

The highest affirmative vote was that of Union township, the figures being 11 to 1, or a percentage of 91.7. Wilmington township had the greatest vote against, the figures being 16 to 25, or only 39 percent in favor. Fairfield also opposed 16 to 19, or only 45.7 percent approval. One other township was against the proposal. This was Jackson, which voted 12 for and 15 against, or an approval percentage of 44.4.

Other township records follow:

Butler—10 for, 9 against, 52.6 percent.

Concord—10 for, 8 against, 57.9 percent.

Franklin—26 for, 23 against, 53.1 percent.

Grant—21 for, 4 against, 84 percent.

Keyser—22 for, 3 against, 88 percent.

Newville—11 for, 8 against, 57.9 percent.

Richland—20 for, 3 against, 87 percent.

Smithfield—22 for, 17 against, 56.4 percent.

Spencer—6 for, 3 against, 66.7 percent.

Stafford—13 for, 12 against, 52 percent.

Troy—12 for, 12 against, 50 percent.

To be eligible to vote, it was necessary for a farmer to be engaged in the production of wheat for harvest in 1941 on a farm on which the normal production of the acreage planted in wheat would be 200 bushels or more and not less than 15 acres planted to wheat.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Busy Bee 4-H Club of Spencer Township met at the school house May 27th with 16 present. The meeting was called to order by the president and followed by singing and repeating the 4-H pledge. Roll call was responded to with your favorite color. The secretary's report was read and approved. Virginia Ulm was in charge of the program. The meeting was turned over to the work period and refreshments were served by Betty Miller and Barbara Laux.

Club Reporter, Joy Beerbower.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hose and Mrs. George Cotrill of Butler, were Thursday callers in the Laney Gee home

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow were Mr. and Mrs. John Billow, parents of Mr. Billow, and two brothers Carl Billow and family and Arthur Billow and wife all of Ney, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Behrnard Jahn of Detroit, Mrs. Cora Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers of Auburn, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee. The ladies are sisters and were schoolmates of Mrs. Gee. Other Saturday callers were Mr. E. E. Scott, daughter, Ilene, and son, Lewis, and Mr. Larkin of Butler, Miss Swager of Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. L. E. Pugsley and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and children.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday afternoon and evening:
Young People's Vesper 4:00 P. M.
Fellowship picnic luncheon 5:30 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon by the pastor.
Young people are urged to attend the special Vesper Service at Saint Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker, of Bluffton, called on friends in St. Joe Tuesday evening.

Miss Lois Smith, of Hicksville, is her visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Sechler, and family.

Mrs. Mary Shuff is quite serious this week, suffering continually as result of her fall five weeks ago.

Mrs. Vina Quance, was here from Fort Wayne the latter part of last week visiting with Mrs. J. C. Hull and F. B. Leighty's.

Mrs. Harriett Oberlin was about town Monday showing a sample of new peas, which she had picked from her garden. It's the first on the St. Joe market.

Three local boys have been placed in Class 1 by the selective service board and are subject to call. They are: Frank Andrew Monroe, Wilbur Claire Coburn and Robert Dale Musser.

The county board of education Monday re-elected Carl F. Stallman for his fourth consecutive term as DeKalb County school superintendent. The vote for Stallman was unanimous.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Loucks and son, who have been visiting relatives and friends since Decoration Day, returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, Monday.

Dr. C. R. Price again bears the distinction of the champion corn grower in St Joe, as he has corn waist high in his garden. He also is the champion rose culturist and those who visit his garden can fully appreciate the pride he takes in it. When it comes to roses, he can produce the choicest.

Butler is making big plans for a big centennial celebration to be held in that town the last of July and the first of August. Clifford Parker, a member of the Butler Junior high school faculty, has been named manager of the celebration which will mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of Butler.

Ruth Ann Hart spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamman near Paulding, Ohio. On Sunday her parents spent the day there and she returned home with them in the evening. Mrs. Harry Shuff and Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman looked after Mrs. Shuff, who lives at the Hart home, during their absence.

Forrest Trenary, of Concord Township, and Miss Thelma Mutzfeld, of Stafford Township, left Monday morning for Indianapolis, to attend the four-day 4-H Junior leaders' training school at the state fair grounds. They were selected to represent DeKalb County by C. E. Baker, county agent, owing to their outstanding achievements in 4-H work.

Louis Walter has spent the past two months in Chicago taking training with American Aircraft, having completed, he was given work with Hayes Mfg. Co., at Grand Rapids, Mich., at sheet metal work in airplane construction. He was home Saturday and will be able to visit his parents every two weeks.

Russell Walter, driving a tractor, and Ivan Weicht, driving an automobile, had a collision at the Howey Corners, north of town at Road 8, a few days ago. Walter was turning the corner off of 8 to go home and Weicht was unable to stop going north, so they collided, upsetting the tractor on the west side of the road and damaging both car and tractor several dollars worth, but no injuries to either driver.

Mr. Merritt Sechler was host to the annual "Get-to-gether" of old friends at his home on Memorial Day. Those present this year were Mrs. Bessie Tustison and Mrs. John Kuhn and daughters, of Springfield, Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Russel Hathaway and sons, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Langley, Mrs. Laura Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, of Auburn, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Hathaway and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway, of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins had as guests on Memorial Day Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins and son, Frank Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Loucks and infant son, Richard Lee, all of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jenkins and Gwenevere, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Florence Wilmot, Ruth and Zelma May Donley of near St. Joe, Jack Chorpenning, Mrs. Arden Casselman and sons, Edward and Jack, all enjoyed dinner with her. Other callers during the day were Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilmot and daughters, Mr. Chet Loucks, Walter Loucks and friend, Miss June Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler of Elkhart, Indiana.

June 14 is Flag Day.

Orlo Bowser will work for William Strouse this Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were week end guests of their parents here.

The children's day offering at Hopewell Sunday evening amounted to $23.50 and a full house greeted the children for the program.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway is here the guest of her sons and their families for a few weeks. She arrived home Sunday when her son, Floyd, and wife visited her at LaPaz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn have vacated the home of Mrs. Mary Shuff and are in Hicksville, where he has work on the B. & O. Their goods were stored in the Clay Coburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman on a trip to Georgia, where Mr. Sechler was inspecting a pickle crop with intention of purchasing.

Miss Rosie Camp, Edon, Ohio, sister of Mrs. J. D. Fetters, was buried at Farmer Center, Ohio, Sunday. She died at Garrett hospital last week. Mrs. Fetters is the only survivor.

Mrs. Anna Bachtel, telephone operator, has taken a three months vacation and Mrs. Inez Chapman has taken over the work and will be assisted by Carroll Reed, who will act as relief operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick, of Fort Wayne, were guests in the George Baker home from Friday until Sunday. They attended Memorial services at the cemetery, where they could see old friends.

The Schodelmayer Grocery and meat market closed Friday morning when the Bluffton Grocery Co., took possession of the things that were their property. Reign will start working in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zonker and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Mildred Zonker at the Louie Berhalter & Son funeral home in Kendallville on Decoration Day, with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

Banns for the marriage of Richard Delucenay, of Ashley, and Miss Betty Kees, of St. Joe, have been published in the Garrett Catholic Church. The wedding will take place in the church on Friday morning, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, Shirley Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart near Ossian, Ind. Mrs. Florence Hart and husband, of Kent, Ohio, were also guests having spent a couple of days with their parents.

The alumni meeting of the Social and Educational leaders of the Farm Bureau was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hart, just south of Coburntown, on Wednesday, June 4th. Pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour and program in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Condrey and two daughters, of Indianapolis, were from Friday to Sunday guests in the O. E. Ginther home. Mrs. Virginia Eickmyer and son, of Muskegon, Michigan, were also guests and remained for this week with her parents.

The Central Grocery building is now being torn down by Milo Frane, and he is salvaging everything possible to use in the remodeling of a home at Orangeville, purchased of Merle Crouse. The house was partly destroyed by fire a few years ago, and was never repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett, and Mr. H. D. Waltz, of Chicago. Friends and relatives who called in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert, of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hilbert, of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Buss and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grimm, of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart, of St. Joe.

Fred Parker, Mayor of Michigan City, headed a committee of be-whiskered Michigan City Gay Nineties citizens which moved in at the capitol office of Governor Henry F. Schricker as Miss Betty Beahan, 18 and demure, handed the governor and other state officials an invitation to Michigan City's three day Summer fun carnival June 20, 21, and 22. The Mayor and his invitation committee, and Miss Beahan, who was clad in authentic clothing of the Gay 90's, received the governor's assurance that he would attend the Governor's ball in Michigan City's big civic auditorium on Friday, June 20. The committee arrived at the State House wearing linen dusters and caps typical of the traveling costumes worn in the Gay 90's. One wore button shoes. All were well supplied with sideburns, mustaches, or mutton chops.

GOing Places

With Republican State Officials at the Hoosier Capitol

Mr. and Mrs. Indiana Taxpayer, who hardly have recovered from their payments of Federal income tax, state gross income tax and May installment of property taxes, were wondering today just who is the "forgotten man" as they perused the calendar of additional dates in the month of June having to do with taxes. According to the calendar prepared by a state-wide non-political organization, June is to be remembered for its tax dates as well as being the month of brides.

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While Dad and Mother are financing graduations or weddings, they also must keep in mind during June the following dates:

June 1 — Taxes under Federal carriers taxing act for first quarter of 1941 are due.

June 2—First day's session of the county board of review, sessions in various counties last 28 to 45 days, where review is made, if requested, of 1941 assessment.

June 15 — Federal income tax withheld at source due.

June 15—Second installment of Federal excess profits tax due.

June 15—Second installment of Federal income tax due.

June 15 — Dog tax penalty becomes operative and dogs subject to be killed if without state tag.

June 30—Special Federal tax on narcotics and marihuana due.

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Those, Mr. Taxpayer, are only the special ones for the month of June. Every month of the year there are these little tax items to keep on the calendar:

First — Producers' return of taxes on bituminous coal sales.

Fifth—Railroads' alcoholic beverage tax report for preceding month.

Fifth and twentieth—Last days, by-monthly, for Indiana breweries to pay beer gallonage tax for half-month periods closing five days previously.

Fifteenth — Monthly due date for filing of banks and building and loan reports with county auditors.

Fifteenth — Motor vehicle fuel dealers' (other than gasoline) tax reports due.

Fifteenth—Imitation condensed milk tax due.

Twentieth—Banks and building and loan tax payments to county treasurers due.

Twenty-fifth — Motor vehicle fuel dealers' gasoline tax reports due.

Twenty-fifth — Oil inspection fees due.

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George W. Gillie, Indiana Congressman, has been appointed to membership on the executive committee of the Republican Farm Study Committee of which Representative Clifford R. Hope, of Kansas, is chairman. Indiana has occupied a prominent place in the national agricultural picture, with a virile state organization working with State Chairman Arch N. Bobbitt.

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The executive committee will determine what sections of the country the committee or sub-committee thereof will visit in the next nine months to hold hearings and get the opinions and assistance from the farmers themselves on farm problems.

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State Auditor Richard T. James addressed a large meeting of the Allen County Republican Club at Fort Wayne last week. Mr. James delivered Memorial Day messages at Pierson's Mill and at his home city of Portland. Lieutenant-Governor Charles M. Dawson spoke at a recent meeting of the Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Fifth District Representative Forest A. Harness of Kokomo returned home recently to look after some official business.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	106	$7.00
Church of Christ St. Joe	96	$8.50
Lutheran St. Joe	93	$5.73
Hopewell	81	$6.04
Spencerville Lutheran....	77	$4.52
Spencerville Methodist...	55	$2.22

Only one person can defeat you—he is yourself.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

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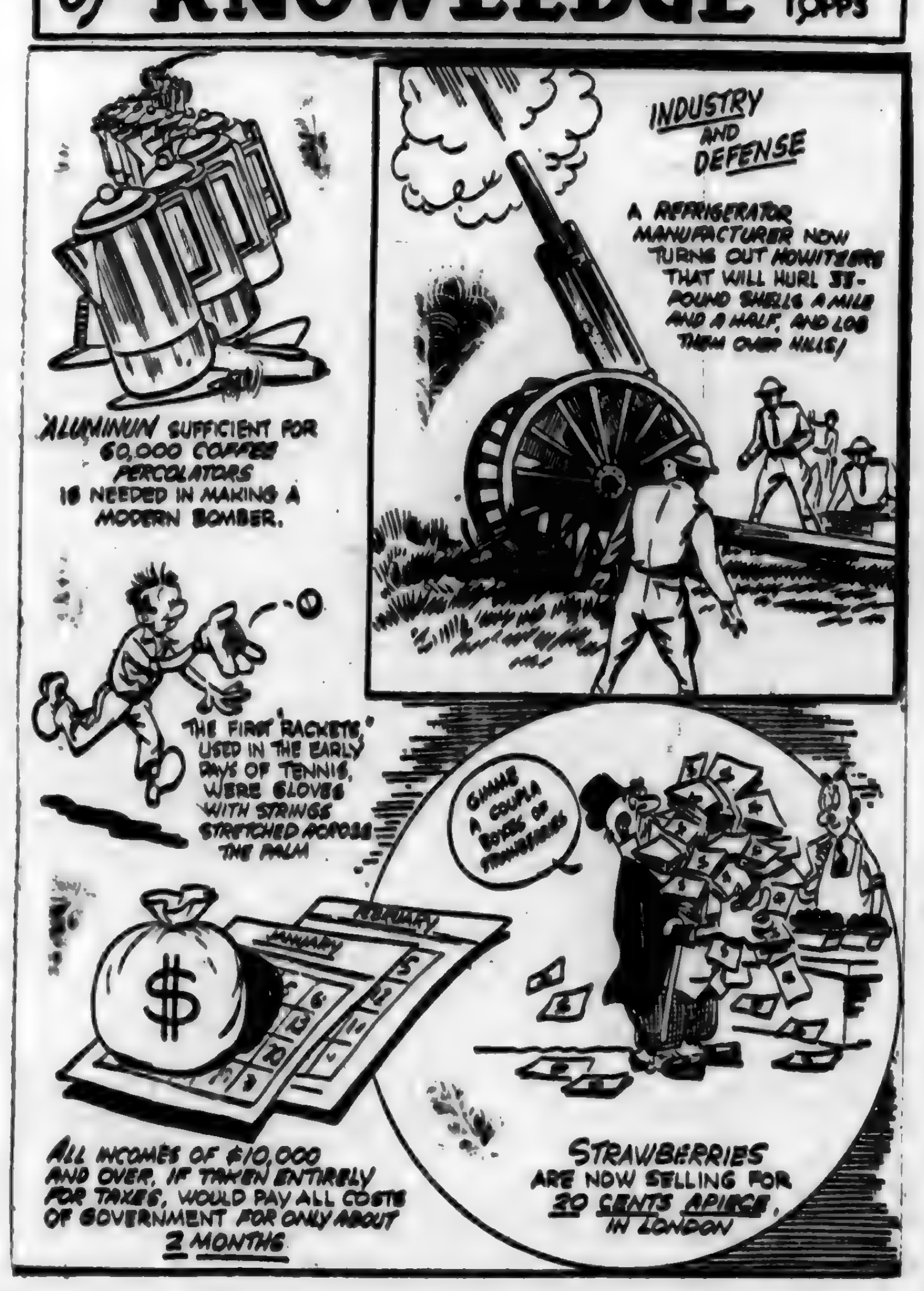
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS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Few husbands are quite as bad as the neighbors might have you believe.

No country roadside mail-box looks dingy to the farmer who is expecting a government check.

The fellow who knows he doesn't know is smarter than the one who doesn't know but thinks he does.

If we can find peace right here, it doesn't make the loss of peace outside quite so hard to bear.

There are two things we are holding onto in this country, and they are the Bible and our Constitution.

It has been some time since we have heard a man wishing he had a million dollars.

Have you ever noticed that a vegetable will always grow so much better if you happen to get it in the flower bed?

About the most disappointing fashion note, according to some readers, is the fact that skirts are to be longer.

Folks who say that all men are fools are forgetting that some men still remain bachelors.

The boys around here are too busy these days to give any time to sowing wild oats.

It begins to look to me that it won't be so long before it will be stylish to walk.

A fellow should start to whistle when he is happy, when he isn't happy and when he wants to complain.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Following are excerpts from a Memorial Day address delivered by Rep. George W. Gillie over Radio Station WOWO, Fort Wayne:

AMERICA'S DUTY: "On this Memorial Day of 1941 I say to you that America's place is in America. America's duty is not to make the world safe for democracy. America's duty is to save democracy for the world. America's task is not the destruction of nazi-ism, fascism nor communism in other parts of the world. America's destiny is the preservation of Americanism in America.

"Close as Europe's wars have touched many of our lives, hate as we must the aggression of the dictators, I can see no reason for another A. E. F."

CONGRESS UNITED: "Congress, since the fall of France a year ago, has been engaged in appropriating billions of dollars for the rebuilding of our national defeness. . . But let us not follow any illusions. Adequate national defense is not going to be accomplished by the passage of some bills by Congress and the ordering of more airplanes, more guns and more explosives.

"Adequate national defense can only be achieved if we stamp out and forget those class hatreds and intolerances which have been too much in evidence.

"Adequate national defense can be had only by the sacrifice of each of us—of every man and woman in every walk of life—by industry and by labor—by farmer and mechanic—by teacher and pupil.

"America cannot be defended by pitting industry against labor—rich against poor—isolationist against interventionist. America can only be defended when we all realize that we are Americans—working and living for the same high ideal."

ARMED STRENGTH. "America is not totally unprepared. We have in our Navy 323 warships—including 15 battleships, 6 aircraft carriers, 37 cruisers, 160 destroyers and 105 submarines. They are manned by 210,000 officers and men pus 40,000 officers and men of the Marine Corps.

"Our Army today consists of some 1,240,000 enlisted men, including draftees, and 82,000 officers. This is being steadily strengthened and will reach a peak of 1,400,000 men by early Summer.

"The present strength of the Air Corps is 6,600 officers and 121,000 enlisted men. Of these, approximately 2,000 are rated as pilots.

"The Air Corps has on hand 6,000 planes, consisting of about 3,500 training planes and 2,500 combat ships."

DEFENSE COST: "Armaments cost money. One giant long-distance bomber alone costs in the neighborhood of $350,000. A great battleship costs millions. Unless America is willing to sacrifice or to go without other things to pay for it, we will have no adequate defense.

"Today our national debt is the highest figure in history. The debt limit in the last year has been raised from 45 billion to 65 billion dollars. We can tax ourselves to pay for it, or we can continue to raise our debt limit and pass on the cost to our children and our children's children.

"But the delusion that we can continue to borrow huge sums of money with no thought of repayment is as dangerous to this country's safety as a lack of guns or warships or planes. Financial bankruptcy is no less a danger to our democracy than invasion.

"We need billions for national defense. Let some of these billions come through a reduction in the luxurious and unnecessary expenses of Government itself. Americans will gladly share the burden of defense expenditures if they are assured that the money they pay in taxes is not wasted and squandered on non-essential, nondefense frills."

FIFTH COLUMN: "And now may I mention another phase of our defense which in my opinion is just as important as a strong force on land or sea or air. I refer to a defense against those 'fifth column' and Trojanhorse tactics which already are among us, preaching and teaching the substitution of alien 'isms' for the American way of life.

"These alien agitators and propagandists are a more real and immediate danger to our democracy than any foreign invader.

America today has no place for any ism' but Americanism. Let those among us who do not like our way of life—whose hearts do not thrill at the sight of the Stars and Stripes—who are not ready and willing to make any sacrifice for our ideals—I say let's send them back to the dictators they love. We need and want none of them!"

AMERICA'S NEED: "America today needs a great spiritual revival. We need to rekindle our belief in the fundamentals upon which our Government was founded. We need to again rededicate ourselves to our ideals, to reaffirm our faith in God and His teachings. We need pride in the things for which we stand.

"As this Memorial Day draws to a close. America could make no better resolve than to carry on the ideals for which these loved ones gave their lives—to willingly and eagerly make any sacrifice necessary for the preservation of our noble heritage—to keep America as a bright light of freedom and happiness, shining as a beacon to all the world in America, peace and democracy and freedom shall live forevermore."

Western Siberia reports that bumper wheat crops were grown last year.

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

PREPARED BY AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

THE 1941 SLEEPING SICKNESS THREAT

Owners of America's billion dollars worth of horses and mules are wondering just what to expect this year from the virus of dreaded sleeping sickness or encephalomyelitis.

Starting in California some ten years ago the disease gradually spread Eastward until in 1938 it resulted in some 300,000 cases with a 25 per cent death loss. Quick, cooperative campaigns by horse owners and veterinarians, using the newly developed vaccine made from chick embryos, held the disease in 1940 to some 8,000 cases.

All virus diseases tend to occur in cycles and there is no reason to believe that the virus of horse sleeping sickness is an exception. Weather conditions also influence this disease. It was especially prevalent in dry years when summer heat was severe.

To date, proper vaccination with two spaced doses of chick embryo vaccine is the only known safe and sure way to avoid fatal sleeping sickness. Horses and mules should be vaccinated at least a month before summer outbreaks of the disease are liable to occur.

Very recently, veterinary scientists have vastly improved the already efficient chick embryo vaccine. By proper refining methods, a large quantity of the chick embryo tissue which has no immunizing value is now removed. The vaccine this year will be for injection into the layers of the skin, and not under the skin as in the former product. The method is called "intradermal vaccination" and almost completely eliminates risk of unexpected swellings or aftermaths due to hypodermic punctures. Tests made on live horses show that the new intradermal method is even more efficient than the latest refined methods of last year.

Protecting against sleeping sickness by the new intradermal vaccination. This work should be done by a trained veterinarian.

While no one knows just what the disease will do this summer, all livestock authorities advise that the safest, best and cheapest thing to do is to have all work animals and riding stock properly vaccinated before the outbreak season. All horses and mules of the United States Army have received the new intradermal method this spring.

PHEASANT DELIVERY UNDER WAY BY CONSERVATION DEPT.

Delivery of approximately two hundred thousand quail and pheasant chicks to conservation clubs for rearing and liberation is now in progress, C. R. Gutermuth, acting director of the Division of Fish and Game, reported today.

The chicks are being hatched in electric incubators at the Jasper-Pulaski and Wells County State Game Preserves and are delivered to clubs in specially designed trucks which maintain a high temperature. There are 921 electrically heated brooders being operated this year by the conservation clubs under contract with the Division of Fish and Game.

This game bird propagation program, extended rapidly in recent years through the participation of the conservation clubs, is a major factor in the better quail and pheasant hunting which Hoosier nimrods have been enjoying. Since 1938 there has been a continual increase in the number of clubs operating brooders and a corresponding increase in the number of birds liberated. In 1940 the clubs reared and liberated 142,000 quail and pheasants.

The hatching of 200,000 game bird chicks and their delivery to clubs in every county of the state, along with the reimbursement of the clubs for each bird reared and liberated, is one of the operations of the Division of Fish and Game which is financed exclusively by funds secured through the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses.

The local club released 171 pheasants last year and the brooding this year will be in the hands of Mrs. Ada Messenger, who lives two miles west of St. Joe.

MEMORIAL DAY GUESTS AT ST. JOE

The annual pilgrimage to St. Joe cemetery was made last Friday by many out-of-town people. Those whom we contacted were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mrs. Laura Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Langley, Capt. Walter D. Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kraemelmeyer, Mrs. Marion Peckhart and daughter, of Auburn; Mrs. Vina Quance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quance and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart and children all of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Blaylock of Hicksville. Mrs. Grover Curle, Kendallville; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Condrey and two children of Indianapolis; Mrs. Robert Eickmeyer and son, of Muskegon, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Epler and family of Atwood, Indiana; Mrs. Bessie Tustison and Mrs. Margaret Kuhn and daughters of Springfield, Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Russel Hathaway and sons of Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Hathaway and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Funk, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch of Garrett.

Get a box of Pond's Tissue, its softer for handkerchiefs or for removing cold cream. The News office. 15t3.

A Chicago woman asked a clerk in a department store, who apparently was not busy, to wait on her, and the saleswoman replied: "I'm not back from my lunch yet."

Mrs. Carroll Gene Steel and little daughter, Barbara, of Washington, D. C., visited over last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway attended commencement exercises at Kendallville Tuesday evening. Miss Helen Faye Curle, their niece, was among the graduates.

Tea is being planted in chilly northern Russia.

The B. & O. carpenters and painters have been here for two weeks.

Some tourists at a hotel in a small Italian town were looking through the menu when a polite waiter came to their assistance, "The ham is not and the chicken never was," he explained, "so will you have your eggs tight or loose?"

4-H CLUB CAMP JUNE 16-20, HELD AT OLIVER LAKE

4-H Club members from Steuben, DeKalb and Allen county will hold their annual camp at the Wainright Camp at Oliver Lake, 3½ miles north of Wolcottville. The progrm that has been planned for camp promises to be most interesting and educational. There will be a wide range of educational features from which members may select that appeal to them as follows: Beginning and Advance Swimming, Orchestra and Band, Chorus, Julor Leader Training, Girl's Handcraft, Archery, First Aid, Boy's Craft, Nature Study and Social Conduct.

On Thursday evening parents may visit camp and poin in a picnic supper. DeKalb county members will register in camp at 10:00 o'clock DST, Monday June 16. Transportation will be furnished.

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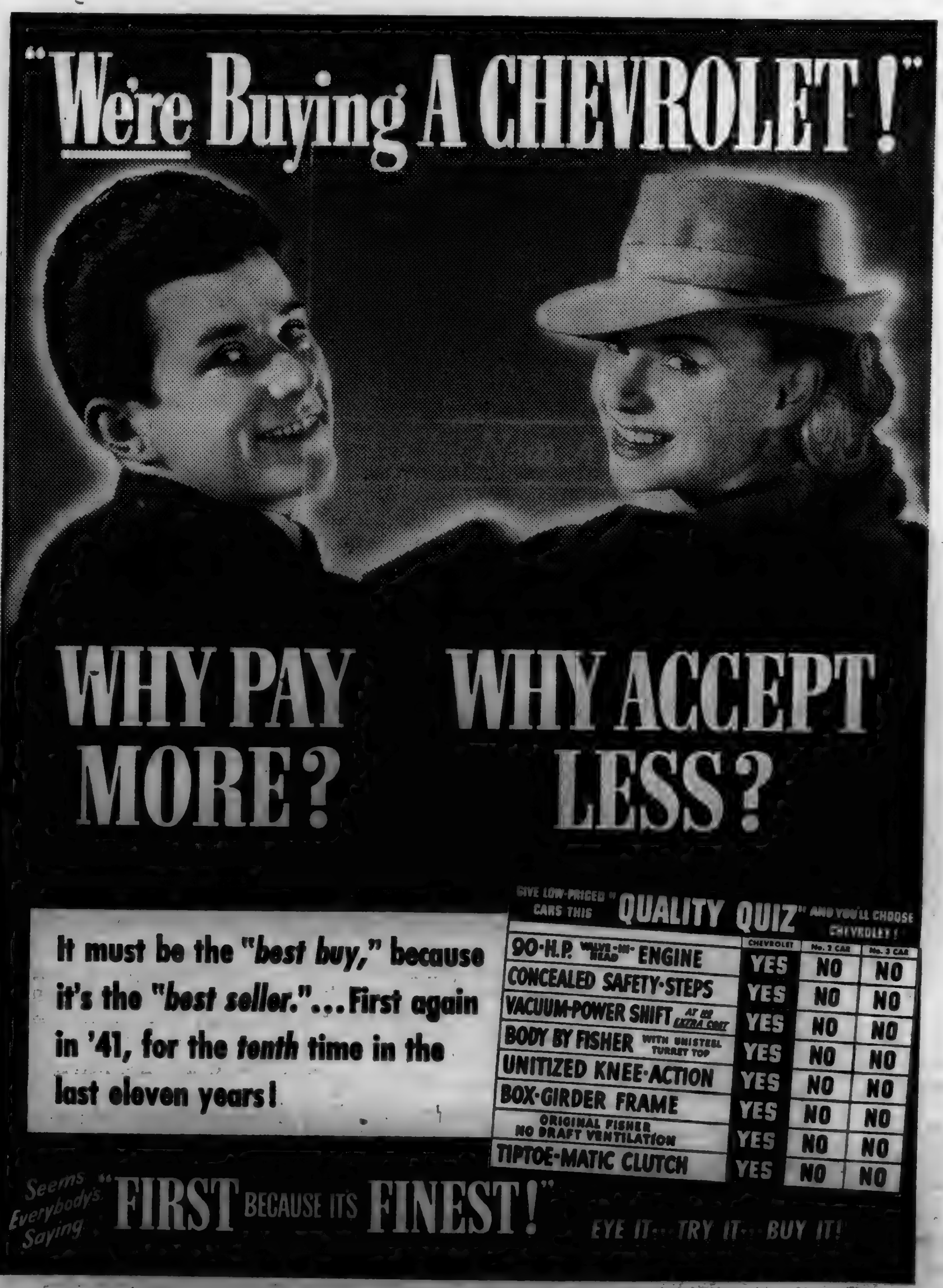
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UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION	YES	NO	NO
BOX-GIRDER FRAME	YES	NO	NO
ORIGINAL FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION	YES	NO	NO
TIPTOE-MATIC CLUTCH	YES	NO	NO

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

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For Sale: 8 Gilts bred to farrow July 1. Myers Elevator, St. Joe. 22t2

For Sale: Practically new, all cyprus 14-ft. boat, complete. M. W. Frain, Orangeville. 23t1p

Found: Pair lady's kid gloves on street Sunday. Owner identify same and pay for this ad. Geo. B. Wilson. 22t1.

For Sale: Eating and Seed Potatoes. Geo. Walter, 2½ miles north of St. Joe. 23t2p.

For Sale: Leghorn chickens; 2 Fordson pulleys; have some hybrid seed corn yet. Ray Argebright, 2 miles north St. Joe. 23t1p.

For Sale: Good 5-room house, small barn, water, electric lights and .33 acre of ground, good cement basement. Also a 16-foot corn crib in A-1 condition. If interested see Vaughn Allen, Spencerville. 22t2p.

Lost: Man's white-gold rimmed glasses with case. Finder please report at News Office. 22t1p.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4652

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Daisy B. Butler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 14th day of June, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 14th day of May, 1941.

MERRITT A. BUTLER,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 21t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4456

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Wilmot P. Coburn deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 2nd day of July, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 2nd day of June, 1941.

FLOYD COBURN,
Administrator
H. C. Springer, Atty. 23t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4435

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Frank L. Butler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 30th day of June, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved: and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 29th day of May, 1941.

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Several from here attended the Memorial services at Scipio Sunday afternoon.

Lola Mae Davis spent Friday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Moore and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday in the W. H. Moore home.

Richard Roberts, with his Sunday School class, enjoyed a picnic in their woods Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons called at the Lyman Bidlack and Stanley Davis homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. Kreig Sunday afernoon.

A number from this way attended the Memorial services at St. Joe, Newville, and Hicksville, Friday.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter spent Thursday with Forest Dermot, and Marjon Dermott was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Isaac Hook was a Sunday dinner guest in the Ira Hook home. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans were Sunday evening callers.

Mrs. Harold Stafford and family accompanied her brother from Woodburn to Toledo Sunday and they spent the day at the Zoo.

Vaughn Davis, who is working at Dayton, spent from Friday night until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Davis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grabner, of Detroit, spent Thursday night in the Nettie Stafford home and attended Memorial services at Hicksville.

The Newville Township 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Newville Center school house for the third regular meeting. The meeting was opened by the singing of several songs and repeating the 4-H Pledge. Twelve members responded to roll call by naming their favorite kitchen utensil. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A Bible reading was given by Lois Tomlinson after which all prayed the Lord's Prayer. Luella Washler gave a special. which was followed by a demonstration by Kathleen Smith on baking a cake. Then Margaret Hart led the group in several yells. After the program, the different divisions divided off for the work period. The baking and food preparation groups, under the direction of Dorothy Hook, Junior Leader, were told about judging and then judged butter cakes. After the half hour work period games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Dorothy Hook and Frances Stafford.

NEWVILLE

Cecil Miller, of Chicago, visited his sisters here over the week end.

The churches here will observe Children's Day June 8, and Dad's Day, June 15.

Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, visited friends at this place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited relatives in Detroit, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Six Corners, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Ida Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byers, of Fort Wayne, spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark.

Wallace Warner and Roy Warner spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolf at Temperance, Michigan.

Charles Rodarmer and sister, Mrs. Elva Metzler, of Detroit, and Mrs. Blanch Stone, of Butler, visited friends here Saturday.

Lois Tomlinson, of Newville Township had second highest grades in the county in the 8th grade examination, having a grade of 95⅓.

Mrs. Charrie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwalt, who have been here the past week, left Monday for their home in Sparta, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and two sons, and Mrs. Ida Traxler called on Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dell at Sherwood, and Mrs. Callie Hieber and sons, at Antwerp, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler announce the marriage of their daughter, Garnett, to Eldon Bauer, of Montpelier, Ohio, Sunday, May 11. The young couple will live in Montpelier.

Out of town visitors at the Memorial services here included Mrs. Charrie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwalt, from Spatra, Mich., Frank Rex and Mrs. Ines Hill, of Montgomery, Mich., Mrs. Carrie Wyatt and family from Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDonald of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Lemon and family of Pleasant Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meese of St. Joe, Mrs. John Stafford and Mrs. Gertrude Fitzcharles from Hicksville, H. T. Smith, Millard Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith and Russell Kain and family from Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bauer and daughter, Willene, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bauer, of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer and daughter, of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Washler

LeRoy Kinney and family and Ronald Miller, of Detroit, spent the week end here with Mrs. Vera Miller. They visited Robert Miller at Dowagiac, Michigan, Friday and relatives in South Bend, Saturday. Robert accompanied Ronald to Detroit, Sunday.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Mildred Dancer left last week for Straton, Nebraska, to visit a school chum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams and family at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of south of town.

Mrs Claude Laub will be hostess to the Spencer Township Home Bureau meeting on June 18. Members please note the change of date.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Hahn, near St. Joe.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, visited several places of interest in the southern part of the state over Memorial Day.

The C. C. Club will not meet this week on Thursday but will be entertained on Thursday afternoon, June 19, at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. There will be an election of officers at this meeting.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. LaVern Koch. Those lucky for the evening were, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Vera Rhodes, Mrs. Berneice Wilder, Mrs. Helen Koch, and Mrs. Cleo Reed. Mrs. Ada Whitacre was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and family, of Sherwood, Ohio, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. Jerry and Ronnie Beams, who have been visiting in the Beams home, returned to their home at Fremont last week.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta, were Fred Steward, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Effie Squires, John Squires, and Rev. and Mrs. Howard Brown, of Fort Wayne. Recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne.

Rev. L. E. Clayton pastor of the local Methodist Church, has been returned to this Circuit for another year at the Methodist Conference which was held in the First Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, last week. This will make the sixth year for Rev. Clayton at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitacre and children, of Highland, Indiana, spent several days here last week with Mrs. Whitacre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser. Mrs. Whitacre and children are here for the week. On Sunday other guests were James Reed and family, Gale Bowser, wife and sons and Roy Bowser and children, of St. Joe.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Miss Mary Moore spent Sunday with Becky and Betty Inlow.

Mrs. Jay Hart and Mr. W. W. Wilder and Henry Murphy are among the sick.

Mrs. Alice Hart spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers entertained the Crothers reunion at Alton Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. Arlo Douglas, of Fort Wayne, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin P[illegible], on Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Koch was admitted Tuesday to the Sanders hospital in Auburn as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and children spent Sunday with Roy Jarrett and family of near Kendallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Muncie, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stuck from Garrett spent the week end with Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mrs. Hattie Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place, attended the Memorial services held at Scipio, Sunday afternoon.

A Children's Day program will be given next Sunday evening. Alice Hart and Mrs. Harold Furnish have charge of the children.

Miss Anna Mae Leavell, of Butler, College, Indianapolis, who will receive her college degree this week, spent several days the past week with her former class mate, Miss Alice Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn and children, of North Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Zona Abel, Sara Lou Shaffer, and Miss Margaret Shaffer, of Goshen, were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein, of Peru, Indiana, Mrs. Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter, attended the commencement exercises Friday evening of the Burr Oak, Michigan, high school. George Hart, Jr., was one of the honor graduates.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Philip Smith took a position as night clerk at the Garrett Hotel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walter, Jr., moved into Mrs. Mary Shuff's home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys. Can be seen at News office if interested. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eadie and daughter, Sharon, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests in the Clay Coburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz left Tuesday morning for Leipsic, Ohio, to be at the bedside of her father, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strouse and children and father, Mr. Wm. Strouse, of Camden, Mich., spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Lela Northrup has been having some painting and repairing done at her farm home, west of St. Joe. Electricity will be added soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Callaway and two children, spent from Friday until Monday morning in the Clarence Callaway home at Salem, Indiana.

Harry Randall and mother, Mrs. Wm. Radall, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Helen Randall at Lima, Ohio, who is visiting her relatives.

Mrs. Martha E. Hamilton and son, Earl, of Garrett, moved into the Hutten property just north of St. Joe, a few days ago. Earl works at the Auburn Rubber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dermott, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and family over Memorial Day, and visited other relatives and friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox and family, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodcox and son, of Detroit, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Garceau, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philley and daughter, Alice and granddaughter, Dixie Jane.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

New shipment of paper napkins, white and assorted package 10c, at News office. 15t3.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman and daughters, Naomi, Margery and Eleanore, of Garrett, and Robert George, of Auburn.

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zonker and children, Christine, Marilyn, Jacqueline and Junior Bowser, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zonker and the Zonker relatives at the C. A. Zonker cottage at Rome City.

HORSE SENSE

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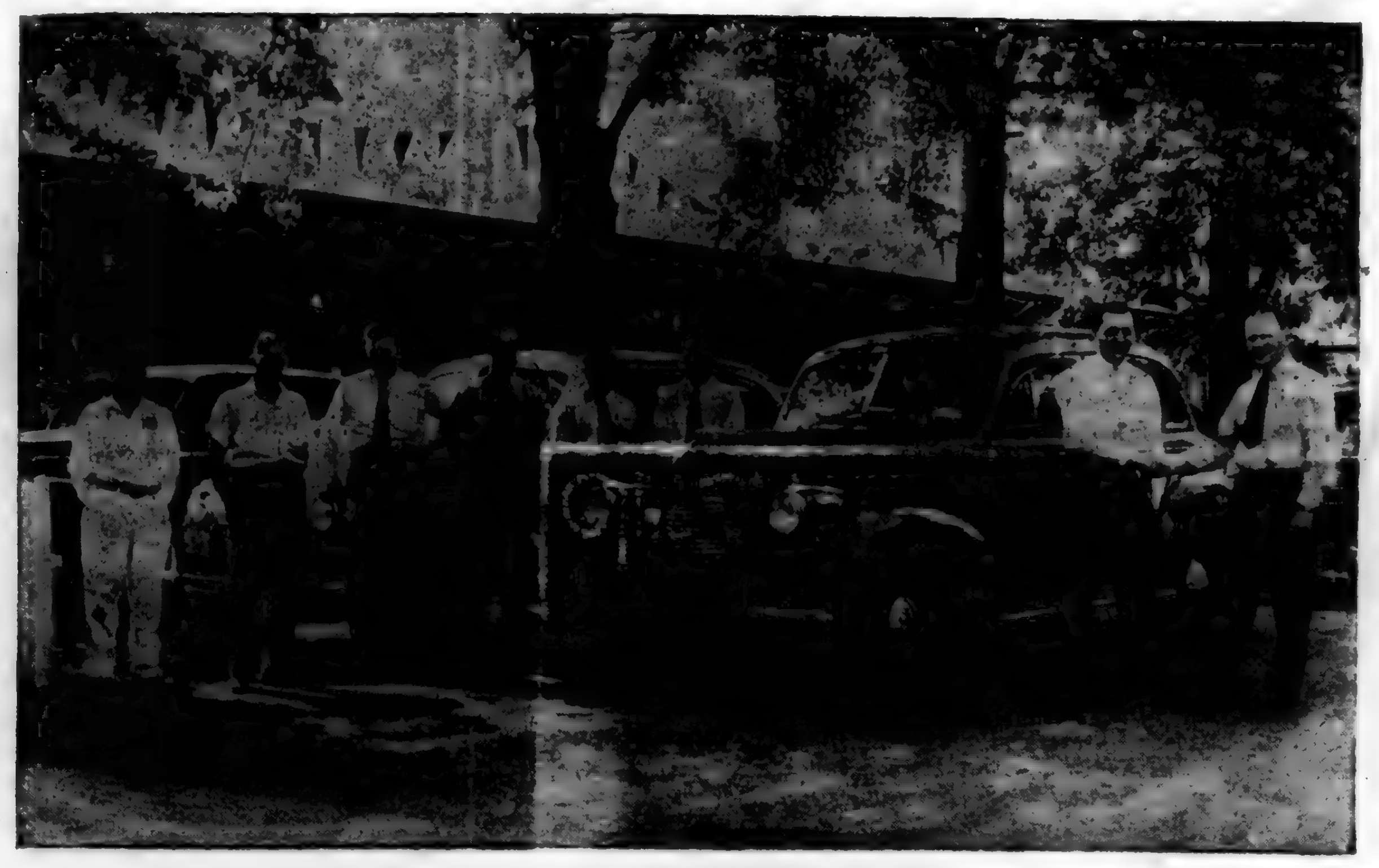

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JUNE

ST. JOE NEWS

VOL. LVI (56 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1941 NUMBER 24

HOSIER ANGLERS AWAIT OPENING OF SEASON MONDAY

If Dad doesn't show up at the office Monday morning and mother is late getting the wash on the line just charge it up to the opening of the fishing season which has become an unofficial Hoosier holiday for the entire family.

Approximately a half-million Indiana residents possess fishing licenses and as many of them as can get away will be on the lakes and along the streams for the opening day, C. R. Gutermuth, acting director of the Divilson of Fish and Game, perdicted. In addition to the Hoosier anglers, hundreds of fishermen from neighboring states will be in Indiana for the opening of the fishing season.

Officially the fishing season opens on the stroke of midnight, Sunday night. The season will open on Daylight Saving Time in counties where the leading cities have adopted "fast" time but will open on Central Standard Time in all counties where the leading cities are not using "fast" time. Conservation Officers are being instructed to follow this method of determining the time for legal fishing.

Familiar Opening Day Scene Along Many Indiana Streams

The Conservation Officers will be on the move constantly over the week end to see that over-anxious anglers do not open the season too soon and to see that every angler over 18 years of age has a license. There are two licenses issued to Indiana residents—the combination license that is good for fishing, hunting and trappig during the calendar year, issued at a fee of $1.50, and the special female license which is good for fishing only during the calendar year and is issued at a fee of fifty (50) cents. These licenses may be obtained from county clerks and their agents in all parts of the state.

Species of fish which can be taken during the open season starting Monday include:

Species	bag limit	minimum length
Bluegill (Bream)	25*	5 in.
Red-Eared Sunfish...	25*	5 in.
Crappie (both kinds)	25*	5 in
Rock Bass (goggle-eye)	25*	5 in.
Silver or Yellow Bass	6**	10 in.
Smallmouth Black Bass	6**	10 in.
Largemouth Black Bass	6**	10 in.
Kentucky Bass	6**	10 in.
White or Striped Bass	6**	10 in.
Pike-Perch (Wall-Eye)	6	none
Pike or Pickerel	6	none
Yellow Perch	none	none
Channel Catfish ...	none	none

*bag limit of 21 in aggregate of bluegill, red-eared sunfish, crappie and rock bass combined.

**bag limit of 6 in aggregate of largemouth, smallmouth, Kentucky, silver or yellow, white or striped bass combined.

Possession limit on all species—two days' lawful catch.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ St. Joe..	108	$7.25
Coburntown	90	$5.85
Spencerville Lutheran....	78	$4.25
Spencerville Methodist....	61	$3.57

4-H CLUB NEWS

The St. Joe Willing Workers 4-H Club met June 2nd at 8:30 o'clock with nineteen of their twenty-four members present.

Two reports were made on subjects pertaining to project work. "How to keep good records," by Argyl Likens. 'How to feed and care for the gilt," by Paul Kitchen.

A report on club camp will be made at the July meeting and a film strip on "Trees" will be shown.

Meeting was adjourned until July 1, 1941. Refreshments were served by committee.

Reporter, Eugene McBride.

The Spencerville Go Getters 4-H Club met June 5th at 8:30 o'clock with the following officers present: President, Marion Walter; vice president, Richard Strombeck; secretary-treasurer, Donald Friend; song leader, Everett Ringenberg; news reporter, Wm. Chapman.

Response to roll call was made by giving the name of a bird. Ten members were present for the meeting

Projects w e r e discusseed, several group songs were led by song leader, reports were assigned for next month "Controlling Insects and Diseases of Garden Crops," will be the subject for discussion. A report will be made on club camp at the July meeting.

Meeting was adjourned until July 3, 1941. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Wm. Chapman, Reporter.

The Get-to-Gether 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon and was called to order by the vice president due to the absence of the president. The roll was called then the meeting was taken over by the demonstration committee. There was a demonstration given on baking by Patricia Fluke and one on canning by Doris Trenary. Then the refreshments were served by the committee which icnluded Cordella Fluke, Audrie Trenary and Marlyn Wade.

Reporter, Beverly Wade.

The Priscilla Prim 4-H Club of Spencer Township was called to order by singing "Oh, Susanna," "4-H Pep Song" and "Long, Long Ago." The roll was responded to with your favorite orchestra leader. Connie Ayers had charge of the program. The 4-H Club camp was then discussed. Rose Marie Crothers gave a demonstration on over-casting and Jean Furnish gave a demonstrtion on how to put on bias tape. A guest, Mrs. Ringle, was present. Evelyn Kline and Connie Ayers served refreshments. The meeting was then adjourned.

Reporter, Joyce Dean.

The Busy Bee 4-H Club of Spencer Township was called to order by the president and followed by singing the 4-H Pep Song and "Dreaming." The secretary report was read and approved. The roll call was responded to with your favorite radio program. Marilyn Tustison read a poem and Elda Mae Knop gave a demonstration on how to pull threads. The 4-H pledge and creed were repeated and the judging contest at Auburn was discussed. Then the meeting was turned over to the work period and refreshments were served by Patsy Angel and Joy Beerbower.

Club Reporter, Joy Beerbower.

PAVEMENT "BLOW-UPS" REPORTED IN MAY

Unusually high temperatures prevailing during the last part of May and resulting in approximately twenty-five pavement "blow-ups" added several hundred dollars to state highway maintenance costs, it was pointed out by James D. Adams, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

Most of the damage to pavement was on highways in the northwest quarter of the state with four breaks on U. S. 24 west of Logansport, two on Road 34 near Covington, and two on Road 39 south of Delphi. Breaks also were reported on Road 27 near Garrett; one on Road 31 north of Edinburg and three near Garden City on Road 31, and two on Road 41 near Sullivan, with others in various parts of the state.

Such breaks in highway pavement are not unusual in July and August when heated pavements are affected by sudden rains but rarely occur in May. With few exceptions the blow-ups are in pavement which has been laid for a number of years. Present construction methods, using expansion joints and steel mesh reinforcements in the pavement, practically eliminate serious pavement breaks due to temperature changes.

Father's Day cards at News office.

REV. CLAYTON APPOINTED TO RAY PASTORATE

Rev. L. E. Clayton who has served the Spencerville Charge for the past five years has been appointed to the Ray Charge by Dr. B. Brooks Shake, Superintendent of the Fort Wayne District. Mr. Clayton will continue his education, graduating from Albion College next February and will then enroll at Garrett Biblical Institute for graduate study in theology. This will be the second time that the Claytons have served the Ray Charge. He was pastor at that place for two and one-half years before preaching at Hamilton and Spencerville. During his pastorate here about $3500 in remodeling and improvements have been undertaken and paid for at the three churches. There has been a net gain in membership a's . He has the longest pastoral record of anyone who has served this appointment.

Rev. L. B Sharp, of Hamilton, has been appointed to Spencerville and will move into the parsonage on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have three children: a daughter who was recently married and who is a teacher in the Hamilton school; two sons, one who has just graduated from Manchester College and the other one who will return to the college this Fall as a junior. Mr. Sharp will preach at Scipio next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at Spencerville and Concord on June 22.

ST. JOE LIONS CLUB ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The St. Joe Lions Club elected officers Monday night, for their second year, at their regular meeting, and installation will be made at the June 23rd meeting, with a visiting past president as the installing officer. The following were elected:

President, Ralph Sechler.
Secy.-Treas., Dale Wicoff.
First Vice., Dennis D. Gerig.
Second Vice., Fred B. Leighty.
Third Vice, Clyde G. Rectenwall.
Lion Tamer, Leslie Wilbern.
Tall Twister, R. Stanley Garman.

Directors: Immediate past president, Frank R. Bowman, one year, C. R. Billow, D. B. Ridgway, two years, Clyde Hart and Claude Laub.

Lion Ralph Sechler gave a description of his recent trip to Valdosta, Ga.

A light lunch of coffee, cakes and ice cream was served. For the next meeting Arthur Lyon, Ralph Sechler and D. B. Ridgway will act as refreshment committee.

St. Joe Filling Station is in the midst of repairing the front. The canopy over the pumps has been removed, new pumps will be installed.

Cook with Dri-Gas the bottled cooking gas distributed by Wert's Radio & Electric, Hicksville, Ohio. Ranges priced as low as $29.95 installed. 23t3p.

The men of the "Happy Hustlers Class" of the Church of Christ will entertain at the home of Leon Kees Friday, June 13. All members urged to be present.

MORTUARY

WASSON

Sarah Francis Folts Wasson, was born June 23, 1859, near Leo, Allen County, Indiana. She passed away June 26, 1941. She was united in marriage to David W. Wasson on June 5, 1878. To this union was born five sons: John F., Samuel, Asa E., Dalpha and Alfred R.

Her husband and two sons, John F. and Dalpha, preceded her to the great beyond. She was 81 years, 11 months, and 3 days old. Besides the children, she is survived by a number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held from the Methodist Church at Spencerville on May 29. Roscoe Walter in charge of burial.

MRS. ROSA CAMP

Rosa (Jones) Camp, daughter of Samuel and Angeline (Callander) Jones, was born near Williams Center, O., Nov. 18, 1868; departed this life May 28, 1941, age 72 years, 5 months and 10 days. She was of a family of four children. Two preceded her in this great death march: Robert, eldest, died at the age of one year; Lilley passed away in 1922.

In 1901 she was united in marriage with Emanuel Camp, but this happy union was short. He too preceded her one year after marriage, in this great march. Most of her life was spent on her farm three miles east of Edon. At an early age she united with the Brethren Church at Williams Center and remained a faithful believer in the tenets of the church. She lived a quiet unassuming life, always ready to help, and busily engaged with her work.

She leaves to mourn their loss one sister, Mrs. John Fetters and two sons of St. Joe, Ind.: cousins, Dr. Jay Jones of Chicago and Ellsworth Jones of Edon, and other relatives and friends.

"Rest for the toiling hand,
Rest for the anxious brow;
Rest for the weary, wayworn feet,
Rest from all labor now."

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Meyers funeral home, conducted by Rev. H. L. Ludwick, and burial was in Farmer Center.

"The heart bowed down by weight of woe,
To weakest hopes will cling;
To thought and impulse while they flow,
That can no comfort bring.
The mind, will, in it's worst despair,
Still ponder o'er the past,
On moments of delight, that were
Too beautiful to last.
To long departed years extend
Its visions with them flown
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own."

—Balfe.

The immediate family wishes to thank the neighbors and friends for their thoughtful kindness and courtesies extended them during the sickness and death of their loved one.

MAURER

The death of John Maurer, resulting from a stroke last Saturday, came as a shock to Indiana relatives, as his illness was only of a few days duration in that he was about his farm home about five miles south of Union City, Michigan. Word reached local relatives on Sunday morning and in the afternoon F. B. Leighty and wife, Frank Leighty, Mrs. Lela Northrup and Mrs. Millie Wilson drove to the Maurer home. The funeral was held from Union City on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Maurer was born in Noble County on June 22, 1876, and was married to Miss Clara Burley on February 18, 1906, and moved to Michigan immediately. Besides the widow, he leaves one son, Kenneth, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Herman, who resides on adjoining farm.

He was preceded in death by one brother, James, and one sister, Ora, who died in 1937. Remaining members of the Maurer family are: Harry of Cleveland, Ohio, Simeon of Michigan, Roy of Spencerville, Scott and sister, Mrs. Maude Braithwaite of St. Joe.

SHROYER

Henry A. Shroyer, a resident of Indiana for 48 years, was born in Shelby County, Ohio, November 17, 1866, and died at his home two miles north of St. Joe, Friday, June 6, 1941, at the age of 74 years, 6 months and 19 days. He had been poorly for the past year although was around the home and farm. His last illness came on Wednesday and he passed away on Friday, as result of heart attack.

He was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ. On December 15, 1916 he was married to Bessie Wolcott of Sidney, Ohio.

One son, Wilbur, preceded him in death on April 8, 1940, also six sisters and two brothers. He is survived by the widow, one brother, George, of Sidney, Ohio, and daughter-in-law, Edna Shroyer.

The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank Stevenson of the Lutheran Church, with burial in Riverside cemetery, by DuWayne Kinsey.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. William Wolcott, Mrs. Marveline Fielder and Mrs. Ethel Pulfer of Quincy, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Iven Herring and son, Mr. Elmer Shroyer, Mrs. Jack Staley of Maplewood, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Struble, Mr. and Mrs. Donle Herring, son and daughter of Pemberton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgenbothen, Mrs. Orah Berry and Mrs. Jennie Chambers, Sidney, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. Klopfenstein of Santa Fee, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Campbell, Mrs. Agnes Deems, Mr. Ora Copeland and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of Butler, Indiana.

Card of Thanks

We wish, in this manner, to thank friends and neighbors for their helpfulness and assistance after the death of our husband and father. Mrs. Bessie Shroyer, Mrs. Edna Shroyer.

WILDER

Mr. W. W. Wilder, 77, Spencer Township farmer, passed away at his country home at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, after two weeks illness, while he had been poorly for the past seven years. He was born in Somerset, Kentucky, and moved to DeKalb County twenty-one years ago, coming from Antwerp, Ohio.

In his early days he was a school teacher and had taught for forty-four terms in Kentucky and Ohio.

W. Lehr Wilder, of Coburntown, is the only child. Funeral arrangements have been made for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home with burial in Alton cemetery.

MRS. ROSA HIGH

Mrs. Rosa High, 84, widow of the late Samuel High, of Jackson Township, died Tuesday night at 10:30 at the Gablick old people's home in St. Joe. She was brought here Saturday, due to the illness of Mrs. Frank Ryan, in whose home Mrs. High was being cared for since her stroke about a year ago.

Details as to funeral arrangements were not available at time of going to press.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

U. S. Flag Day Has Great Significance

Flag Day takes on a deep significance for these new American citizens as the Stars and Stripes wave protectingly over them. They have just completed their oath of allegiance and raised their hands in salute to the red, white and blue emblem, that to them, symbolizes a precious new freedom. A freedom that is sometimes not fully appreciated by native born citizens, whose ancestors sacrificed their lives on the battlefield to preserve "Old Glory," and the traditions of America, "The Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave."

Father's Day

Fathers throughout the nation will receive special recognition on Father's Day, June 15, for the many sacrifices they make to raise their families. Being men, and men being what they are, Father will say he doesn't want to be thanked; but there's a general suspicion that they really like a little recognition despite their crusty exterior. Two fathers who deserve special recognition for their accomplishments are pictured below.

1. The Honorary "D.D.T." This fellow has completed a special course offered to prospective fathers by a New York hospital to prepare them for jobs to come and has been awarded the degree of "D.D.T."—Doctor of Diaper Technique. Intricacies of bathing or diapering Baby without dropping it or breaking any bones hold none of the terrors for this foresighted father.

2. The Typical Father. Awarded special recognition by the National Father's Day Committee for his portrayal of a father in the movie short, "The Forgotten Man," Robert Benchley is pictured experiencing an inconvenience of a typical father. He has deserted the favorite chair in the living room for another in the basement while Daughter entertains her beau.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
(Holy Communion.)
Communion Message.

Children's program in the evening at 8:00 o'clock to which the public is invited.

Joint meeting of Ladies Aid and Missioary Society Thursday afternoon, 2 P. M. with Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
Pastor present in Sunday School.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Get a Saturday Evening Post or Liberty at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franke and daughter, Maryiln, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Harry Kees and family.

Interior remodeling of the Belle Barney Baker residence is being done by Orla Bakr. The home has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Olen Watts.

Mrs. Daisy Woodcox suffered a heart attack Monday at the home of her sister in Garrett, and was returned to her home during the evening. Tuesday she remained in bed for rest.

John Coburn moved Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key to New Richmond, O., Tuesday, where he has accepted a call to preach for the Church of Christ. They occupied the Leighty home while here.

The American Legion Post No. 283 St. Joe, Indiana, in their regular meeting assembled, voted to express their sincere thanks to all the members of the St. Joe Dramatic Club, also the singer and dancers, and those who advertised on our programs, local and at Spencerville.

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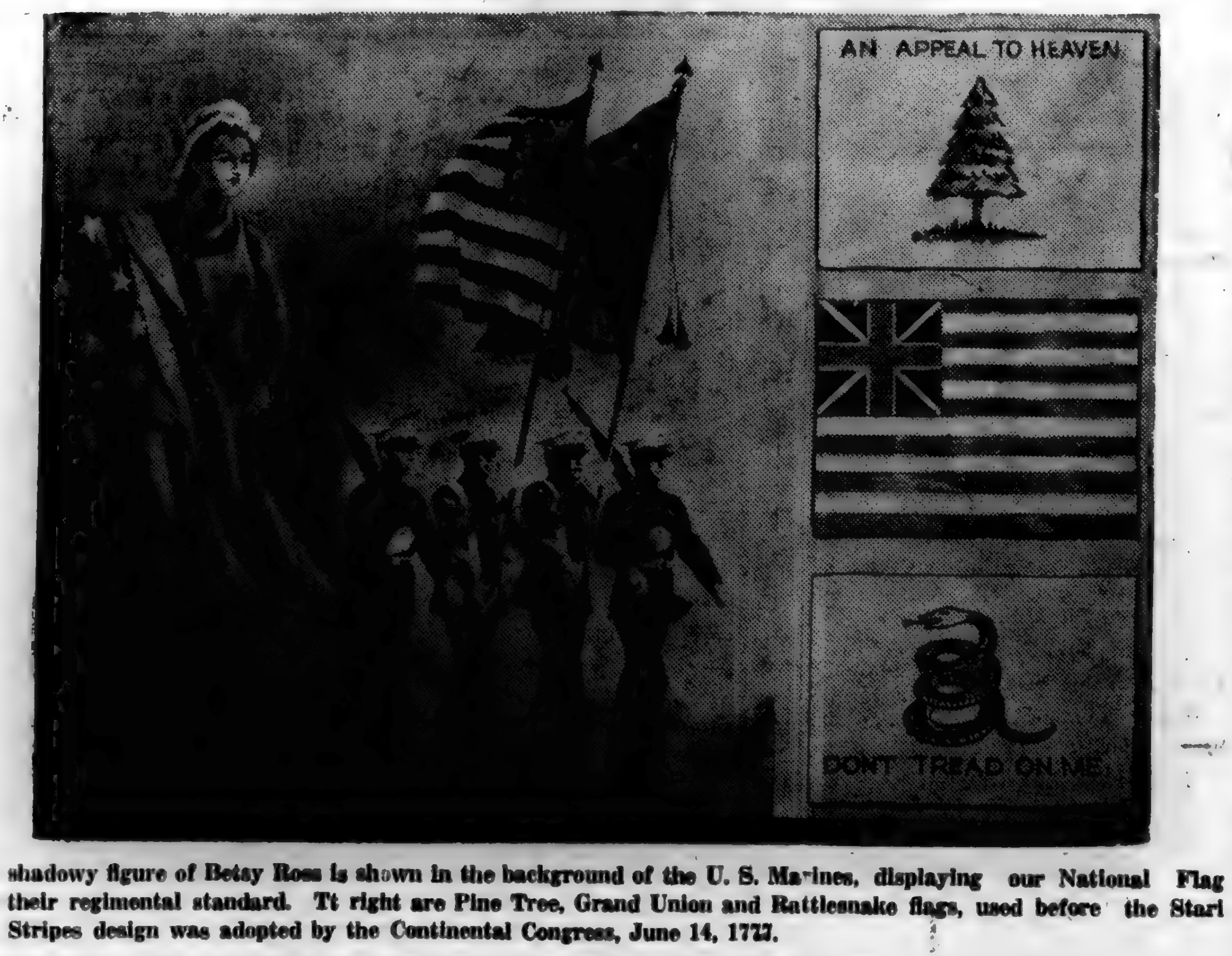
Old Glory Celebrates Birthday, Saturday, June 14
Pride of Nation for 164 Years



The shadowy figure of Betsy Ross is shown in the background of the U. S. Marines, displaying our National Flag and their regimental standard. Tt right are Pine Tree, Grand Union and Rattlesnake flags, used before the Stari and Stripes design was adopted by the Continental Congress, June 14, 1777.

Citizens of every State will join together in the celebration of Flag Day, June 14. On that date the Stars and Stripes will pass a new milestone on its long march through the years which began in the dark days of the Revolution.

When a thoughtful nation pauses to remember the birthday of Old Glory, beloved emblem of our country for 164 years, it will also recall that it was in 1777 that the Stars and Stripes first waved "o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Long before Old Glory became the flag of our country, there were scores of banners representing the hopes and aspirations of the colonists. Some of them displayed beavers, anchors, pine trees and other insignia, often the words, "Liberty," "An Appeal to Heaven," or some similar slogan.

The so-called "rattlesnake flag" appeared in several designs. Sometimes the rattler was displayed on either a plain white or yellow banner; sometimes it was shown undulating across the thirteen red and white stripes, or coiled at the foot of a pine tree. Often it bore the slogan, "Don't tread on me!"

The first flag to show a unity of purpose on the part of the colonists was the Grand Union Flag, or Navy ensign, sometimes called the Congress Colors. It had thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and it bore the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew where the white stars in a blue field now appear.

This flag was flown at Cambridge, Mass., in January, 1776, when the Continental Army came into existence. It was carried ashore by bluejackets and marines in the Bahamas that year and it figured in many stirring eposides, but it was never officially recognized by Congress as the flag of the United States.

There is a certain mystery regarding the origin of our flag which has never been solved. Historians fail to agree as to who designed the flag or as to the origin of its chief symbolism, the stars and stripes, although a number of ingenious theories have been advanced.

Many persons believe that Betsy Ross, a Philadelphia needlewoman, made the first sample of the Stars and Stripes, but the fate of that original banner is unknown. Soon after it was authorized by Congress the flag was flown at a number of locations, and its popularity was assured.

Scores of highlights serve to brighten our flag's history. One or them occurred on February 14, 1778, when it received a salute from the French Fleet in Quiberon Bay, the first salute to the Stars and Stripes from a foreign power.

During our war with the Barbary pirates, Lieutenant Presley N. O'Bannon, of the U. S. Marines, hoisted the flag at Derne, Tripoli, on April 27, 1805, after the stronghold had been stormed and captured by American bluejackets and marines. It was the first time the Stars and Stripes had ever been flown over a fortress of the Old World.

Our flag also served to inspire the writing of our national anthem when Francis Scott Key saw "by the dawn's early light" the Star-Spangled Banner floating over Fort McHenry on September 14, 1814.

From time to time changes in the number of stars and stripes have been authorized and both the flags flown at Tripoli and at Fort McHenry had fifteen stars and stripes.

Yet today, save for forty-eight instead of thirteen stars which now appear in a blue field, the flag is much the same as it was 164 years ago.

Floating from the lofty pinnacle of American idealism, our flag is a beacon of enduring hope, like the famous Bartholdi Statue of Liberty enlightening the world to the oppressed of all lands. It floats over an assemblage of free people from every racial stock on earth.

Old Glory embodies the essence of patriotism. Its spirit is the spirit of the American nation. Its history is the history of the American people. Emblazoned upon its folds in letters of living light are the names and fame of our heroic dead, the Fathers of the Republic who pledged upon its altars their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

Our flag bears witness to the immense expansion of our national boundaries, the development of our natural resources, and the splendid structure of our mutually helpful social system. It prophesies the triumph of popular government, of civic and religious liberty and national righteousness throughout the world.

In recent years it has been the custom to observe June 14, the anniversary of our flag's adoption, as Flag Day. It is also an opportune time for all Americans to renew this solemn vow: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

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LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

MARINES' JUNE DIARY LISTS LIVELY EVENTS

Stirring events of historic interest so crowd the Marine Corps calendar for June that it has often been called a "red letter" month by that branch of the service. Each of the thirty days marks an anniversary of some importance to the Marines or to the nation.

While nothing in the all-time history of the sea soldiers appears to be more noteworthy than the critical days of June, 1918, when, as members of the 2nd Division, they aided in seizing and holding Belleau Wood in France against all enemy attacks, many other episodes point to the versatility of the Corps.

A fight with natives of Formosa in 1867, a similar action against Korean natives in 1871, and the landing of a battalion in Cuba during the Spanish-American War in 1898 were typical June events.

Other June entries recount a lively sea fight during the War of 1812, the pursuit and destruction of a pirate ship in Mexican waters in 1870, an expedition to China in 1900, and the surrender of the island of Guam by the Spaniards in 1898.

The June diary also reveals that the Marines performed a humanitarian mission when they fought a fire which had broken out on an Italian vessel in the harbor of Callao, Peru, in June, 1873, and that later they received the thanks of the Italian Minister of Foreign affairs.

Even a brief recital of outstanding June events fills several pages of Marine Corps history. The day-by-day accounts begin with a thrilling sea battle fought with an enemy vessel at pistol range on June 1, 1780, and conclude with the renaming of Belleau Wood, "Bois de la Brigade de Marine" on June 30, 1918, a signal honor paid by the French nation to the sea soldiers.

HELLO EVERYBODY

I just arrived
Kay Eleanor Grace Stevenson
is my name
(just call me Kay)
I tip the scales
(when not soaking wet) at
7 pounds and 8 ounces
(as of June 5, 1941)
In case you haven't guessed,
my folks are
RUTH and FRANK

Mrs. Stevenson and daughter returned to the parsonage from Souder's hospital in Auburn, on Saturday. Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Lucille, is the nurse in charge.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Father's Day cards at News office.

Charles Thayer, of Hicksville, was in town Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strouse transacted business in Fort Wayne, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday visiting at the Chas. Zimmerman residence near Angola.

Paul Hadsell and family, of Flint, Michigan, and Mrs. Portia Hough and son, of South Bend, are here spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Ines Hadsell.

Dale Wicoff is attending Purdue University where he is enrolled in a three weeks graduate course in "Adult Evening School Instruction." He will be going to school from June 9 to 28 inclusive.

Action has been started to foreclose a mortgage by Burley Ensley, County Auditor, against Stanley P. Nelson, et al, on a certain piece of real estate in section 24, township 33 north, range 13 east.

The Missionary Society of the Garrett Church of Christ spent Tuesday with Mrs. Olen Waltz. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon. Twenty-one members present also four ladies from the St. Joe church enjoyed the program as well.

Mrs. Dora Lucas underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday, and two large tumors were removed. She had been poorly for some time. She rallied from the operation in fine shape and hopes of her recovery are now held out by members of her family.

Dictionaries: A good dictionary is one book that should be in every home. By special arrangement with a large publisher, we are able to supply to our paidup subscribers an up-to-date Dictionary at a very nominal price—call at St. Joe News office and let us tell you about it—money back if not satisfied.

GILT OFF THE DOME
By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This week's quiz questions have been given a local touch—they all are connected in some way with the Fourth Congressional District of Indiana. Rep. George W. Gillie and Sen. Raymond E. Willis both received perfect scores on the quiz. But this was to be expected. A score of 50 is average, 60 good, and 70 excellent. Here are the questions. The answers appear at the end of the column.

CAPITOL QUIZ: (1) What famous Hoosier once remarked: "What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar." (2) What is the approximate population of the Fourth Indiana District? (3) Name the counties comprising the Fourth District. (4) What counties were added to the District following the 1930 Census? The 1940 Census? (5) How did Former Senator Minton once describe the Northeast section of Indiana? (6) What is the most distinguishing characteristic of the present Congressman from the Fourth District? (7) What record did he establish in winning election to his first term in 1938? (8) Name three Fourth District residents now holding State or Federal elective offices. (9) Who is the present Junior Senator from Indiana? (10) What business was he in prior to his election?

TRAGIC DRAMA: Death enacted its drama in the House last week. The first part of each day's business includes a period of one-minute speeches by members desiring to get in some hard-hitting punch words before regular debate begins.

Congressman Rankin of Mississippi had just charged "Wall Street and a little group of our Jewish brethren are still attempting to harass tne President and the Congress into plunging us into the European war unprepared," when Congressman Edelstein of New York, himself a respected Jew, rose to defend his people.

Congressman Edelstein, in an impassioned address, declared: "I deplore the idea that anytime anything happens, whether it be for a war policy or against a war policy, men in this House and outside this House attempt to use the Jews as their scrapegoat."

In an obvious state of agitation, Congressman Edelstein concluded his talk, walked to the cloakroom about twenty feet from where he had spoken, reeled over and dropped dead of a heart attack.

It came as a tragic shock and served as a reminder to Congress and the country that America must retain its tolerance, its good temper, is sound judgment in these trying times.

Witnesses to the tragedy included Barry Tolan, of Fort Wayne, city weights and measures inspector; Mrs. Tolan, and Mr. and Mrs. William Louthan, also of Fort Wayne, who were in the House gallery as guests of Congressman Gillie.

HOOSIERS HONORED: Hoosiers apparently make good Congressional Secretaries. A year ago a former Fort Wayne newspaper reporter who is now Secretary to Congressman Crawford of Michigan, was named "most valuable Secretary" by the Congressional Secretaries' Club. This year the award went to Tom Bath, of South Bend, Secretary to Congressman Grant. The ex-Fort Wayne reporter is William Hackett, who will be remembered as a crack police and City Hall writer.

CAPITOL QUIZ ANSWERS: (1) The late Thomas R. Marshall, of Columbia City, former Indiana Governor and Vice President under Woodrow Wilson. (2) According to the 1940 Census, 288,000. (3) Allen, Adams, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley counties. (4) Adams and Wells counties were added to the District in 1930. The District was not changed in the recent Reapportionment Act. (5) As "the dark corner of Indiana." (6) Congressman Gillie's most distinguishing physical characteristic is his height. He is 6 feet, 4 inches tall. (7) Congressman Gillie established two records in the 1938 election. His majority (over 20,000) was the largest ever received by a Congressional candidate. And he was the first Republicn ever to carry every county in the District. (8) Senator Willis, Congressman Gillie, and Appellate Court Judge Dan C. Flanagn, of Fort Wayne. (9) Senator Willis. (10) Publisher of the Steuben Republican, of Angola.

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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Seventy-nine years is a long period but it was filled with useful effort, and varied experience, in the instance of Chief Justice Hughes. Thirty-five years ago found him a vigorous, black-bearded contender for the governorship of New York. Age did not temper the force of his unsuccessful campaign for the Presidency in 1916. Eleven years on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States added lustre to his fame. Mr. Hughes will carry with him into private life, the respect of the legal profession and the warm regard which the laity have for a man whose sole concern is recognized to be the bringing home of justice to every door.

Almost contemporaneously with the going of Mr. Hughes, Kaiser Wilhelm passed to a retirement more profound than that immediately awaiting the American jurist. It cannot be said that he departed in trailing clouds of glory. Germans think of him as the promoter of most of their woes. From the view point of many others, he was no more than a willing but impotent Hitler. Recent pictures of Kaiser Wilhelm show a grandfatherly old gentleman, looking nowhere in particular through earth-tired eyes. Perhaps he softened in spirit as well as in appearance, toward the end. Adverse American criticism of the late Kaiser may well be tempered, but candor compels the statement that few tears are being shed on his behalf.

When the House took up consideration of the ten billion dollar army bill, the lower legislative body had on its hands the largest peacetime appropriation of that sort which history records. Changes in the methods of carrying on war make it natural that a liberal amount of the large sum desired should be spent on aviation. It is expected that by July of 1942, plane production will reach 3300 per month. The authority which set that figure was quick to assure his hearers that it would by no means put the United States on Easy Street, so far as defense is concerned. Calculations indicate that by another summer, the Nazis will be able to produce 3000 planes each thirty days. As one foreign plane factory after another falls into the hands of the Reich, it becomes a feeder. While the United States must build shops first, and create the product later, Germany is in a position to start at once with the product.

A Washington curio dealer makes a window display of a certificate of stock in an early "horseless carriage" company. No doubt the original investor was reminded often that a fool and his money are soon parted. The funny poem about Darius Green and his flying machine used to be a favorite for school recitation. Green and the person to whom the certificate was issued, would have the last and best laugh if they could see the present-day world basing its safety mainly on flying machines and horseless carriages.

Allegedly originting in the War Department, a bill before Congress provides that the Government may take over property of any kind or character, real or personal, tangible or intangible, under conditions specified. The measure is hazy, to say the least, on the question as to when and how payment is to be made for the property requisitioned. Considering that the land is at peace, the bill lays it on pretty thick. Since the power of acquisition seems to be unlimited, Congress is inclined to pause and consider. The possibilities of the proposed legislation are many, so far as the individual is concerned. They are equally important insofar as they touch group activities. Congress scans the bill thoughtfully, wondering if there resides in it a basis for widespread government ownership.

Philip Murray, President of the C. I. O., reverses the ruling of one of his lieutenants and calls upon 12,000 Pacific coast lumbermen to obey a suggestion of the Mediation Board, and go back to work. Next to the Hitler menace, the public is most disturbed by strikes at a time when increased production seems to be of vital importance.

GOing Places
With Republican State Officials at the Hoosier Capitol

Appointment of Ralph Howard, nationally known penologist, as superintendent of the state excise police force, marks the beginning of the excise department's operation on a bi-partisan basis established by act of the 1941 Republican-controlled Legislature.

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His appointment as excise police chief has received praise from all sections of the state. Mr. Howard has spent about 30 years in penal institution work, most of that time in executive capacities. He formerly was superintendent of the Indiana state farm and the Indiana reformatory. He also held positions at the Indiana Boys' School at Plainfield and the state prison at Michigan City.

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The present chief worry of Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and former Governor of Indiana, is whether he is to have a cheaper automobile than are some of the other New Deal department heads in Washington, Robert H. Loring, of Indianapolis, Indiana Young Republican national committeeman and YRO regional director, said in addressing a recent state conference of Ohio Young Republicans at Columbus.

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Mr. Loring referred to dispatches from the national capital in which it was revealed protest has been made that Mr. McNutt is being given an appropriation of only $1,500 for an automobile while heads of two other departments are being allotted $1,800 each for new cars.

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"Too bad a $1,500 automobile isn't good enough for Paul to ride around in while hundreds of thousands of the nation's young men are trudging up and down parade grounds in training camps, carrying 60-pound packs on their backs at $21 a month," Mr. Loring told the Ohio convention.

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Maurice "Red" Robinson, Indiana securities commissioner, has been honored with appointment as a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Securities Commissioners. He attended a meeting of the committee at Chicago during the week-end.

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State Auditor Richard James is making arrangements for the sale of automobiles turned back to the state by Republican officials. Many Democrats operated state-owned cars during the past eight years but their Republican successors said they were not necessary in the transaction of state business. They are now stored in the state highway garage and are to be sold by the auditor in accordance with a 1941 law.

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A number of Indiana state officials and Republican members of the Indiana General Assembly were in Chicago over the past week-end where they participated in conferences with members of the Council of State Governments from a number of midwestern states. Included in the Indiana group were Lieutenant Governor Charles M. Dawson, Senator William E. Jenner of Shoals, Senator Thurman A. Biddinger of Marion, Representative Frank T. Millis of Campbellsburg, and Hewitt Carpenter of Marion, secretary of the Indiana division of the Council.

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Plans are being completed by Republican women of Vanderburgh county for the entertainment of a large group of women when Miss Marion E. Martin, assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee and director of the women's division of the national committee, will be the principal speaker. Miss Martin will be in Evansville June 18, including Indiana on her itinerary of a nation-wide tour visiting women's Republican organizations, going to the "pocket" from Lansing, Mich. The Evansville meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Male Stone, Vanderburgh county vice-chairman, assisted by Mrs. Virginia Southard, second vice-president of the Indiana Federation of Women's Republican clubs, and Mrs. W. A. Wood, president of the Vanderburgh county women's club. Among those who will attend are Mrs. Grace B. Reynolds, Indiana national vice-committeeman, and Mrs. Eleanor Barker Snodgrass, vice-chairman of the state central committee.

Justly or unjustly, many look askance at the C. I. O. as a patriotic organization. Mr. Murray is doing much to remove the stigma. It will be more completely removed if the West Coast strikers see fit to follow the instructions of their chief and take advantage of the Federal means that has been established for the promotion of industrial tranquility.

JUNE

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

For Sale: Used oil ranges priced from $2.50 up, also used coal and wood range. Dri-Gas range with built-on oven only $29.95. Wert's Radio & Electric, Hicksville, Ohio. 23t2p.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Following is a review of weights and prices for last week's auction. Receipts were 94 head over the previous week.

Hogs 200 to 250 with a few under and over $9.00 to $9.10. Fat sows, $8 to $8.30 with a few sales of very thin sows at $7.80. Slaughter boars, $4.00 and up.

Veals were active and stronger than a week ago. Prime selects $11.00 to $11.40. Good and choice $10.00 to $10.75. Thin common calves $9.00 to $9.50. Day old calves were scarce with not enough to supply the demand. Sales were the highest in the history of our market with a top above $10.00. Common dairy heifers weighing 500 to 800, $7.00 to $8.10. One common cutter cow weighing 560 changed hands at $5.35.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4652

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Daisy B. Butler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 14th day of June, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 14th day of May, 1941.

MERRITT A. BUTLER,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 21t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4456

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Wilmot P. Coburn deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 2nd day of July, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 2nd day of June, 1941.

FLOYD COBURN,
Administrator.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 23t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4435

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Frank L. Butler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 30th day of June 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 29th day of May, 1941.

MERRITT A. BUTLER,
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Makes Fire Run To Grist Mill

The fire company made a run Friday afternoon to the grist mill where it was thought the engine room roof was on fire. The exhaust was throwing out sparks of soot and the shed roof was covered with burning pieces. By the time the company arrived, every thing was safe. It seemed that the engine became hot, probably caused by the clogging of the exhaust.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Millie Ensor is having quite a time with foot trouble.

Leah Stafford and children called on Jennie Bidlack Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman were Sunday afternoon callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donley, of Pleasant Lake, were callers here Sunday afternoon.

The Foote reunion was held at Alton Grove Sunday. It will be held at the same place next year.

Several from here attended the children's program at the Newville U. B. Church Sunday evening.

Forrest Dermott entertained his children, Marion Dermott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, Sunday.

Mrs. Fordyce Engle called on Mrs. Nancy Davis recently on her way to Toledo to see her father who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Click. Coburn is working on the B. & O.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar have been spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar, and other relatives.

Roland and Lola Mae Davis remembered Mrs. Lyman Bidlack's birthday Monday with some delicious strawberries, which she enjoyed very much.

The Newville Willing Workers 4-H Club met Tuesday, June 10, at the Newville Center school house. The meeting was called to order by the president, Margaret Hart, and was opened by singing several 4-H songs. All the members then repeated the 4-H Pledge, after which Alice Moore read from the Bible. Next was the roll call, which was answered by your favorite hobby, followed by the minutes of the previous meeting. Margaret Hart and Frances Stafford then entertained with specials, after which the group was led in some yells. During the work period, the members judged plain muffins. After the thirty-minute work period refreshments were served by the hostesses, Elsie Meek and Luella Washler.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Floyd Coburn entertained her aunts and cousins from Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyers and children, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee spent Sunday with Leonard Jarrett and family, also attended the Children's Day program.

Mrs. Arlo Douglas, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, of Brabrook's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Lay, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler, the ladies are sisters.

The Children's Day program was given to a full house and was enjoyed by all. Those directing are to be complimented for the success of the evening.

Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter spent Monday with George Hart and family of Jonesville, Michigan. Miss Martha Hart who spent the past week here returned home with them.

Mrs. Dale Trostel is in an unconscious condition at her home east of town. They had made a trip to St. Joe and Spencerville Tuesday forenoon and upon arriving home she became very ill and fell across her bed unconscious.

Evans Dermott, of Constantine, Michigan, visited among friends heer over the week end. He is nearing 90 years of age, is well and drives his car. During the past year he has traveled 17,000 miles by auto and has enjoyed every mile.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss Crooks and baby, of Waterloo, called on Mrs. Eva Shull, Sunday afternoon, bringing word of the accident of her grandson, Ernest Mercer of near Butler, who had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse while working.

Mrs. Martin Koch who is a medical patient at the Sanders hospital, is improving. Paul and Lillian Koch moved from the farm Tuesday to Auburn so they could take care of their mother when she is able to leave the hospital. Paul is working there.

Friday the 13th; —It's Here Again!

FRIDAY the 13th—America's No. 1 jinx day—has arrived. And, while people walk around raised ladders, avoid spilling salt, tighten their hold on rabbit foot charms, and keep an alert eye "peeled" for coal-complexioned cats, conversations take on an air of uneasiness—

"Me sleep on the 13th floor? No, suh!" . "We can't be married then—it's Friday!" . "Lissen, Gus, we ain't pullin' no job tonight — it's the 13th, see!" . . .

Why these superstitions? Well, it's an old, old story, and we do mean old. The number 13 was blackballed by the ancient Babylonians, and in the Christian era has been associated with the 13 who partook of the tragic Last Supper. The unpopularity of Friday is analogous to the primitive conviction

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that Friday was taboo—it was spoiled by bad magical conditions.

And so, despite the advance of science and free-for-all education, people cling to these myths. Friday the 13th annually costs this country a large sum of time and money. People postpone

trips; business men defer decisions; Wall Street patronizers "forget" the stock exchange; race track enthusiasts place small bets, or none at all; and society folk leave the 13th guest uninvited!

And, ironically enough, we continue to laugh at voodooism!

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Wm. Hutson spent Friday at the Orla Baker home at Concord.

Mrs. Princess Rectenwall and son, Warren, spent the week end with relatives at Niles, Michigan.

Miss Ringel, state itinerant teacher, was here on Wednesday in regard to the Home Ec. work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and Mrs. Lloyd Goldsmith attended the Harlan school reunion at Harlan, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Chaney was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Chaney at the DeLos White home in Auburn.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed, Dorwin and Yvonne Whitacre, Adair Reed and Sonny Markle spent Friday at the Cedarville Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gloyd and family, of Royal Oak, Michigan, and Miss Beverly Gloyd were recent guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Fred Steward and a gentleman friend from Cleveland, Ohio, visited his mother, Mrs. LeAnna Steward, over the week end.

The Harwood family reunion was held on Sunday, June 2, at the Grange near Hamilton. Mrs. Emila Gloyd attended from here.

News was received from Robert Hollabaugh from Fort Benjamin Harrison that he had passed all inspection and had been accepted.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klopfenstein a daugher at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Klopfenstein is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Akey of north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and children, of Waynedale, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Peck at Anderson, Ind. The Misses Doris Jean and Carolyn Peck retured with them to spend some time with their grandparents.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Hahn. The guests present were Mrs. Ida Moudy, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and daughter, Helena.

Mrs. Geraldine Zeimmer, of near Arcola, Miss Eva Mae Schwartz, Dale Wicoff, Mrs. Whitacre and children and Mrs. Ethel Bowser enjoyed a birthday dinner on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Miss Schwartz, Mr. Wicoff and Mrs. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Timbrook, of near Hicksville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Steward.

Mrs. Ada Whitacre and children returned to their home at Highland, Indiana, after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser. Mr. Whitacre was a Sunday dinner guest.

NEWVILLE

Dad's Day will be observed in all the churches June 15.

Harry Hendershott was a business caller, in Butler, Saturday.

A. C. Koeppe, who has been poorly for some time, was reported worse Sunday.

Mrs. Bethel Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaffer, of Butler, visited relatives here Sunday.

A goodly number from here attended the Eighth Grade Commencement exercises at Auburn, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, were here Sunday from Fort Wayne, visiting their parents.

Wilbur Reinhart and Viola Ginder were united in marriage at the U. B. parsonage, June 7, by Rev. Kenneth Hostetler.

Omo Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crouse and family and Carl Richmond were home over Sunday, from Lansing Michigan.

The Wittenberg Brotherhood held their annual strawberry festival at the Newville U. B. Church Wednesday evening, June 11.

Mrs. Elva Stark and two children, of Adrian, Michigan, are visiting here this week in the Martha Pressler and Ross Nelson home.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children were called to his former home Monday, by the death of a relative. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Wayne, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, who will remain here this week.

Mrs. Etta Pattee, of Detroit, and Mrs. Vertie Emanuel, of Edgerton, O., are guests this week of Mrs. Prudence Schram. On Monday the three ladies visited Corma Wartenbee and three daughters, Clara, Virginia, and Allie, at Fremont, Indiana.

Mrs. Katherine Haller and members of her Sunday School class, had a surprise party and dinner Sunday for Tommy Traxler (13) at the home of his parents. He received a beautifully decorated birthday cake and numerous other presents. There were twenty guests present.

A birthday dinner in honor of Frank Schram, was served Sunday, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schram, to the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schram and family, Mrs. Fred Bearss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clede Kyle, Mrs. Etta Pattee, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Nihart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emanuel and family and Mrs. Vertie Emanuel.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

Mrs. Ora Baker, of Bluffton, was a guest in the Buckingham home a few days this week.

The second car of asphalt is being unloaded here this week for use on Road 101, besides many cars of washed gravel from the Wabash. Work will start in a few weeks of the road repair. This road starts at the Wyatt Corners at Junction of 1 and 8 south of Butler and goes south through Coburntown.

The empaneling of a jury to hear the trial of Charles Earl Parr, of north of Helmer for murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Hovarter, was started in the Steuben Circuit Court at Angola Monday and it was expected that the jury would be chosen by Tuesday. Parr is accused of shooting Mrs. Hovarter to death with a shotgun last February 12 and with wounding Mrs. Anna Chamberlin. Mrs. Hovarter had gone to a farm she owned on which Parr was the tenant for a division of personal property. She was accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlin and a quarrel and the shooting ensued. Parr filed a plea of insanity and Judge Clyde C. Carlin recently appointed physicians to examine his mental condition.

Paul Baer field is the official name of the new army air base six miles southwest of Fort Wayne. The name has been officially approved by the adjutant-general and the base of the Army Air Corps now can be designated as Paul Baer field without expectation of complication for future change. Lieut. Paul F. Baer, for whom the base is named, was Fort Wayne's air ace in the World War. He enlisted in the Franco-American Flying corps in 1917 and transferred to the U. S. Flying corps in 1918. He is credited officially with bringing down nine German planes before his capture late in the war. Baer was killed while flying mail in China December 9, 1930, and his body was brought back to Fort Wayne and buried in Lindenwood cemetery.

Father's Day cards at News office.

Mrs. Mary Sechler and Nancy Monroe spent the first of the week with Fort Wayne relatives.

Ruby Collins was the guest of her brother, Everett Collins and family in Fort Wayne, the first of the week.

Don't forget next Sunday is Father's Day and you can get an appropriate card at News office as remembrance.

Mrs. Bert Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hull, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are here visiting among relatives and friends.

Joann Zimmerman, of Bluffton, Indiana, and Mrs. Margery Newman, of Garrett, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz for this week.

This is Flag Week and Saturday is Flag Day. Let St. Joe display her loyalty by freely displaying the American flag. No observance of the day is being announced any further.

Whitley county wheat farmers Saturday voted against the proposed wheat quota program of the AAA, casting 82 votes against the measure and 70 for the quota. To carry the quota proposal it was necessary that it should receive a two-thirds majority of all votes cast at the election.

DeKalb county has been relieved of maintaining 7.64 miles of highway, the state having formally taken over the Waterloo-Hamilton Road. The state commission will make the road a section of Route No. 427. DeKalb county bought additional right-of-way for the widening of the road, expending $6,000 for the purpose.

A motion of the plaintiff for a new trial of the damage suit of LaVern Keener against Willis Beeber was overruled in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday and notice was given of an appeal to the appellate court. A jury that heard the case in April found for the defendant. An automobile driven by the defendant collided with a manure spreader on which the plaintiff was riding and the plaintiff claimed he was hurt.

Running into an automobile driven by Everett Paschen, a Spencerville school teacher, Maynard Yarian, a 12-year-old Fort Wyne child, suffered possible brain concussion and bruises. The accident occurred Thursday night at the south entrance of Lawton Park on Clinton Street in Fort Wayne. Police were told the boy ran into the street between two automobiles. He was taken to the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne for treatment.

A few subscriptions are in arrears—and so we'd appreciate it if you'd just take a few minutes off and mail us your check or other remittance to cover it. It always makes us feel mighty good to get these subscription renewals and we're looking forward to receiving yours if it has expired. Just drop a letter into the mails—or bring it down to our office and it will be greatly appreciated. Don't put it off—but do it now.

Writing tablets and envelopes at News office.

New shipment of paper napkins, white and assorted package 10c, at News office. 15t3.

Hollis Wise and family were here from Hudson, Michigan, Sunday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Ed. Bryan and husband, near Columbia City.

Simon Bollinger, 80, of near South Whitley, was buried May 31, having died of complications on May 29. He was the father of Harry G. Bollinger, a former teacher in St. Joe.

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for Immediate Sale!

1—Used Electric Westinghouse Range.
1—Hercules Gas Engine.
1—Maytag Gasoline Motor.
1—Used Speed Queen Washer.
1—Used Maytag Washer.
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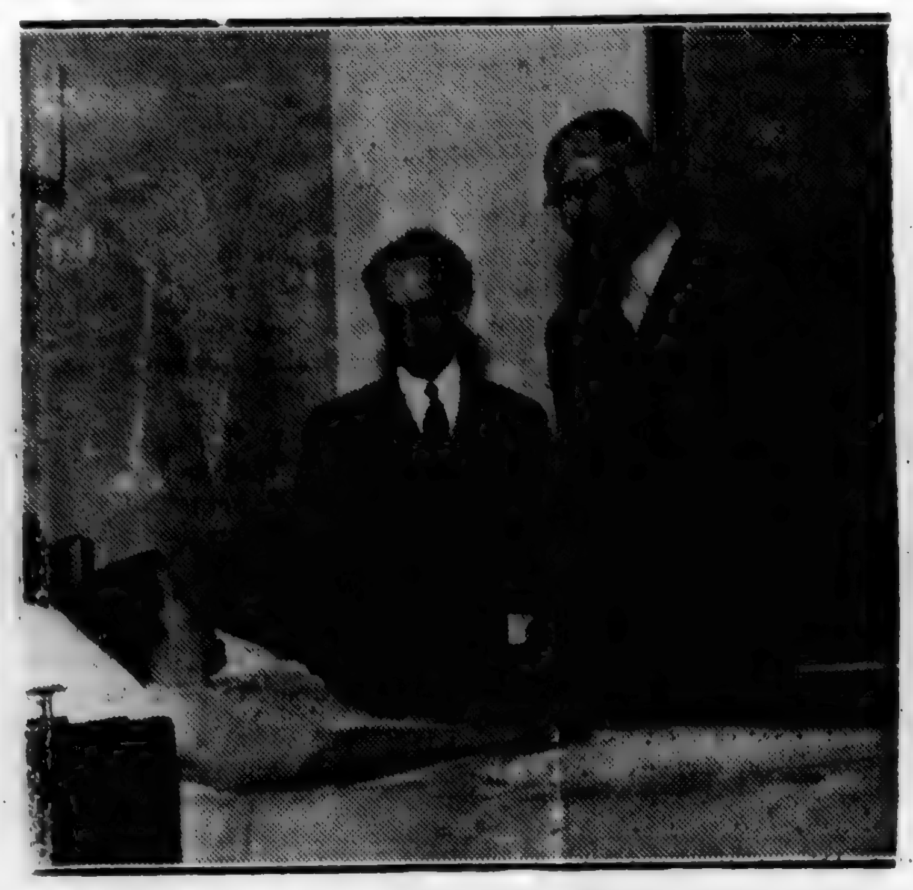
Indiana Dedicates Tuberculosis Sanatorium

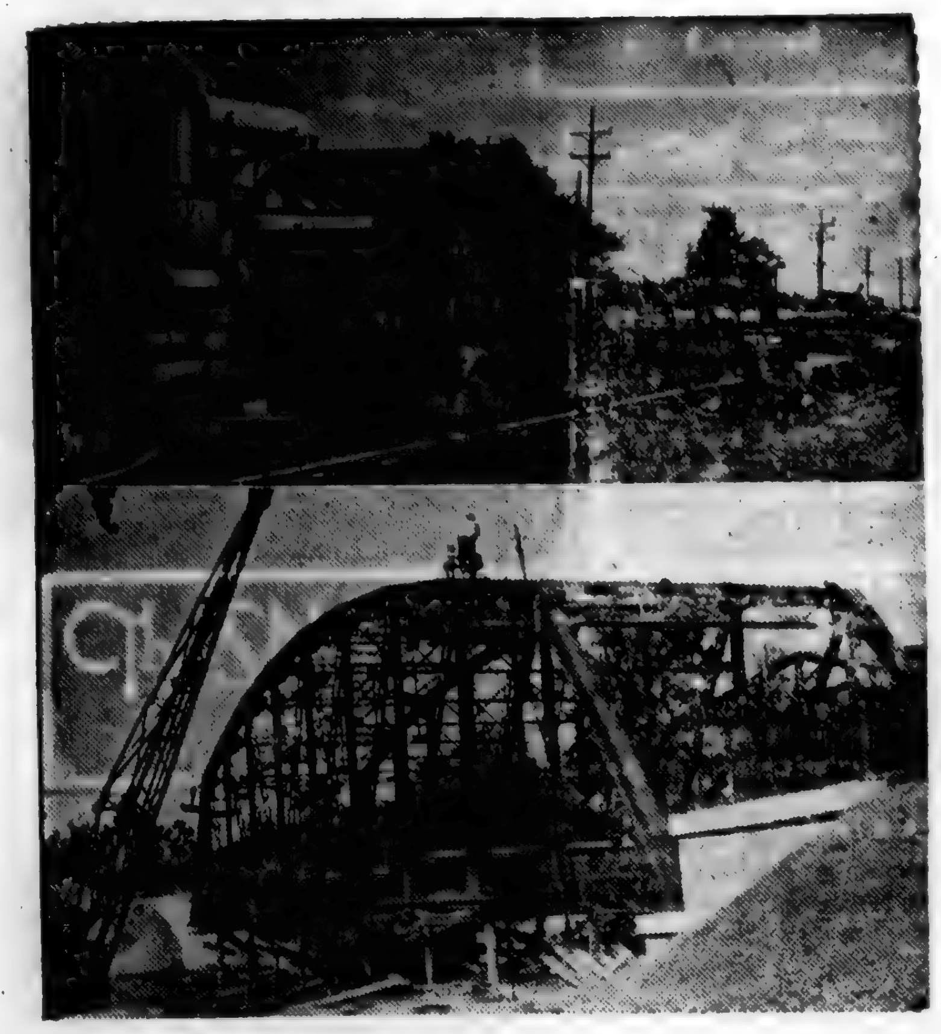


Indiana's newest addition to her family of 21 state institution is Silvercrest, the Southern Indiana Tuberculosis Hospital recentl dicated at New Albany, Indiana, by Governor Henry F. Schricke

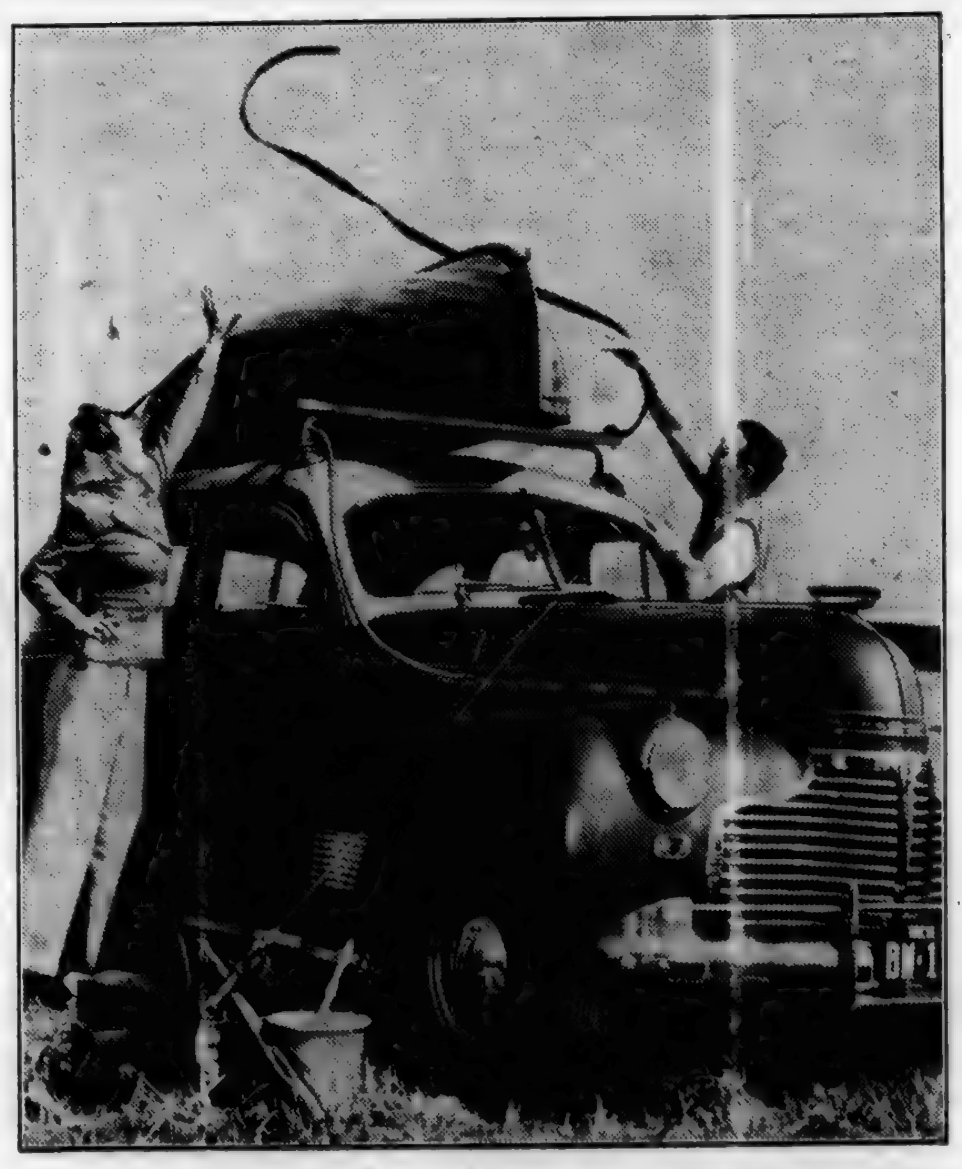
The picture on the left shows the front entrance of the nev -bed hospital which receives patients from 40 southern Indian counties. In the picture at the right is Governor Schricker (left) and Thurman A. Gottschalk (right), state welfare administrator, king to a hospital patient.

The Southern Indiana Tuberculosis Hospital was established by n act of the 1938 General Assembly and was built at a cost of $650,000. Of this total, $292,000 was provided by the Public Works Administration.

Familiar Indiana Road Construction Scenes of Year

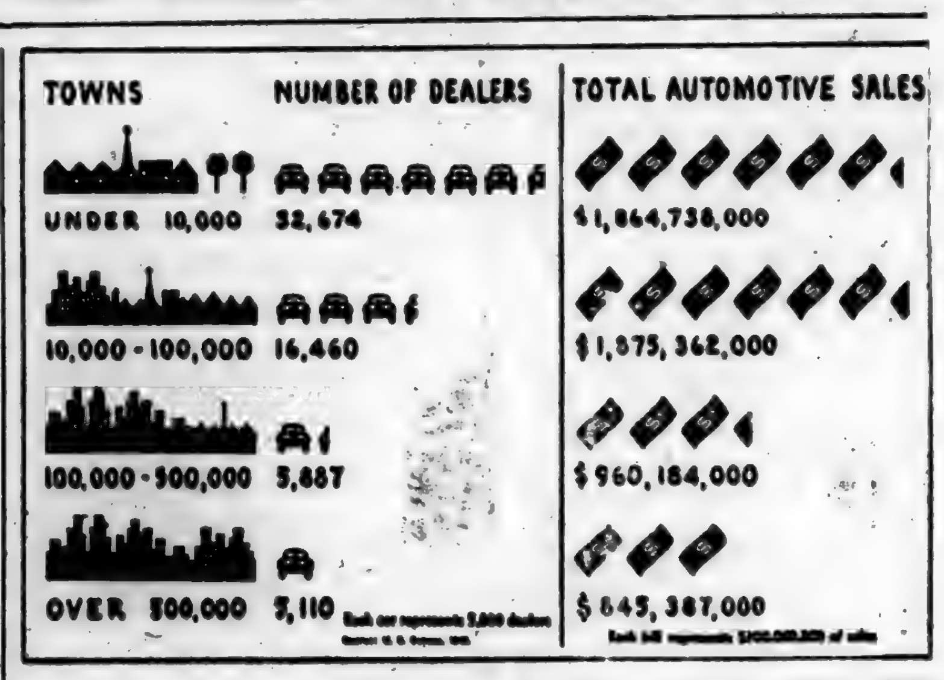


Auto Vacuum Aids Anglers



To many the call of the open road also means the call of the open water. The automobile and good roads have brought thousands of beautiful lakes and streams within reach of the vacationist or the week-ender. Fishing seasons throughout the country are opening, and these young people were among the first to seek their favorite stream. They carry their own boat, lashed to the top of their Chevrolet, and held securely with a new vacuum-grip holding device actuated by vacuum power from the motor. Note the tube connecting boat rack with motor vacuum.

COUNTRY TOWNS ARE BIGGEST AUTOMOBILE MARKET



Mr. and Mrs. John Doe, Small Town, U.S.A., last year bought more than twice as many automobiles as did their "big city" cousins, according to the new U.S. Census of Business.

In an analysis of the census figures The American Press finds that rural America—"under 10,000 areas"—is now the prize market of the nation's No. 1 mass production industry.

Automotive sales in rural areas last year reached the gargantuan total of $1,864,738,000, more than double the sales in metropolitan cities of 500,000 population and over.

Motor car manufacturers have been more conscious of the intrinsic value of the rural market than any other large industry and have provided the basis for establishment of profitable retail businesses by many individuals living in small towns.

Ford and Chevrolet have over 80 per cent of their dealer representation in rural America, and others in the low price field are reported to be redoubling their efforts to extend dealer coverage. Some are doing it in cooperation with Packard, Buick, Chrysler and other dealers in medium and high priced cars.

Perhaps most aggressive at present is Willys-Overland, which now that it has developed a car that recently proved its endurance in an actual road test by traveling 1,000 miles a day for a month without any tire or mechanical trouble, is rapidly forging ahead in the low-price field.

With tests proving the Willys capable of going up to 35 miles on a gallon of gas, Joseph W. Fraser, president, says he figures it a "natural" for use in farm communities re gasoline prices often average higher than in larger cities. Accordingly, he is instructing his sales staff to make special efforts to find capable men living in farm areas who would be interested in opening Willys' dealerships.

This effort is being backed by a new institutional ad campaign, one of the latest in the series being addressed to "every person in America who works for a living."

Pointing out that the car is "designed by workers, built by workers, made for the great majority of American people," the company declares that "in building and selling the Willys Americar, it has not forgotten that 73 per cent of the more than 40,000,000 families and individuals who work for a living, have incomes of less than $30 a week."

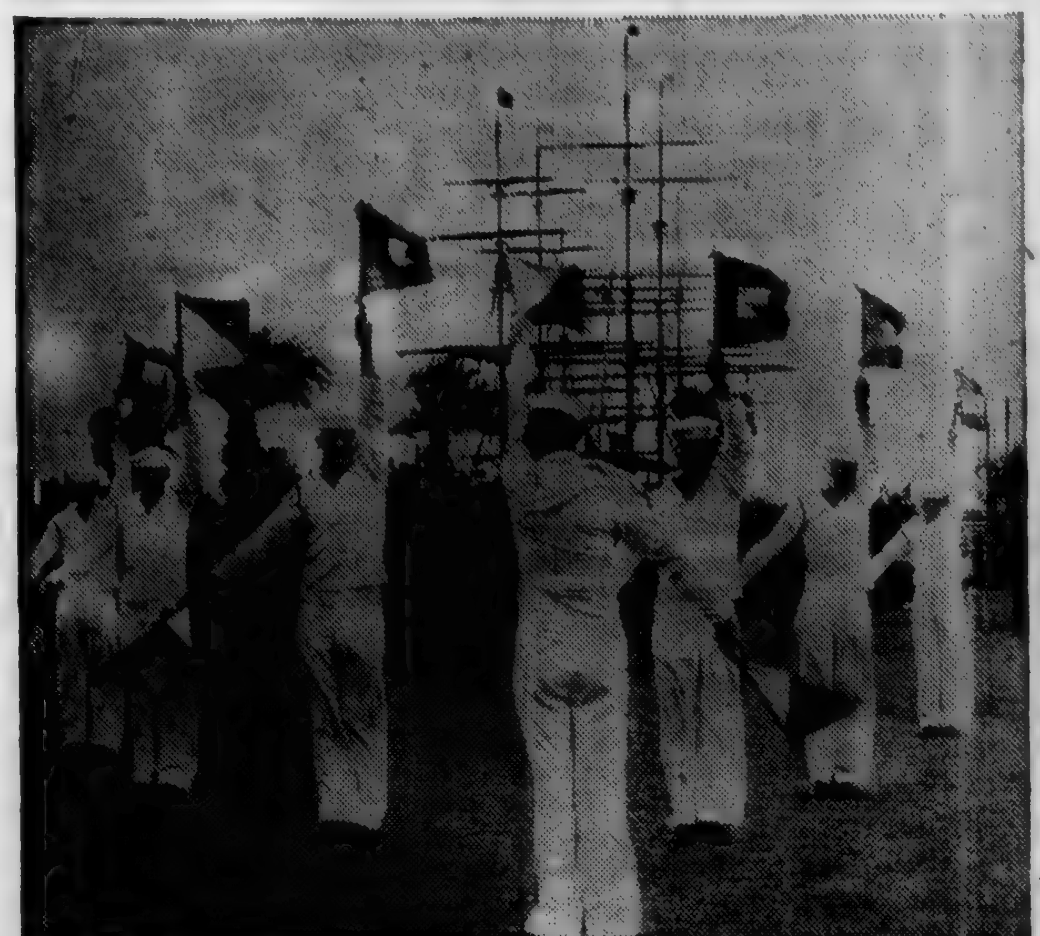
Expansion of demand in rural areas for automobiles has brought the number of dealers who gain their livelihood selling cars in towns under 10,000 population to 32,674. These dealers last year sold 52.7 per cent of the cars sold in the entire country. This percentage was maintained without taking into consideration tractor sales which are mostly in farm communities, The American Press points out.

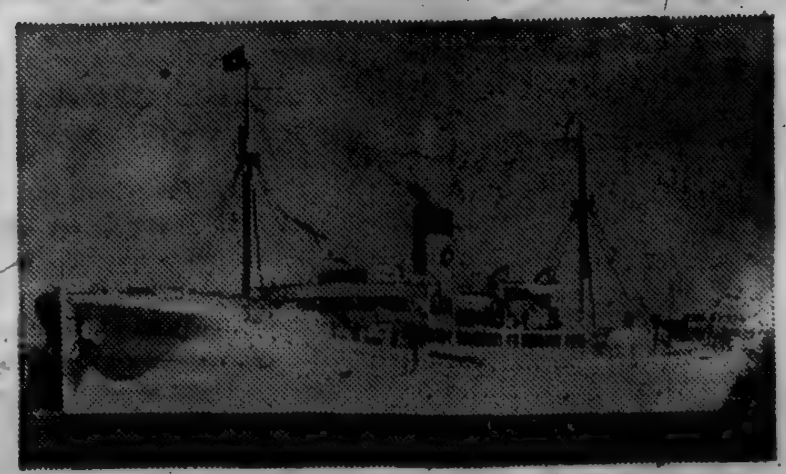
The increasing growth of the rural market is adequately demonstrated by a 1938 Census Bureau survey of three thousand typical farm families. It showed a startling increase of 100 per cent during an eight-year period in the proportion of farms having tractors, and those having passenger cars had increased from 64 to 71 per cent.

Importance of a car in the lives of country-dwelling families is emphasized in surveys by the Automobile Manufacturers' Association, which found that one-third of all rural families could not get to the stores without a car. And four-fifths of all towns under ten thousand population have no local mass transportation system — no buses, no trolleys, it is pointed out.

No wonder 53 per cent of all automobiles registered now in the United States are in towns of under 10,000 population.

U. S. TRAINS YOUTHS FOR SEA





The United States Maritime Service is meeting the threatened shortage of skilled merchant seamen by training youths who have had no previous seagoing experience.

Young American citizens in good physical condition 18 to 23 years of age are being enrolled for a seven months' course of instruction in the duties of the deck, engineers, and stewards departments. Enrollees are paid $21.00 monthly; clothing, food, and quarters are furnished by the Government.

The training course qualifies these young men for jobs on American merchant vessels where pay starts at $72.50 a month with food and quarters furnished.

For detailed information write to U. S. MARITIME SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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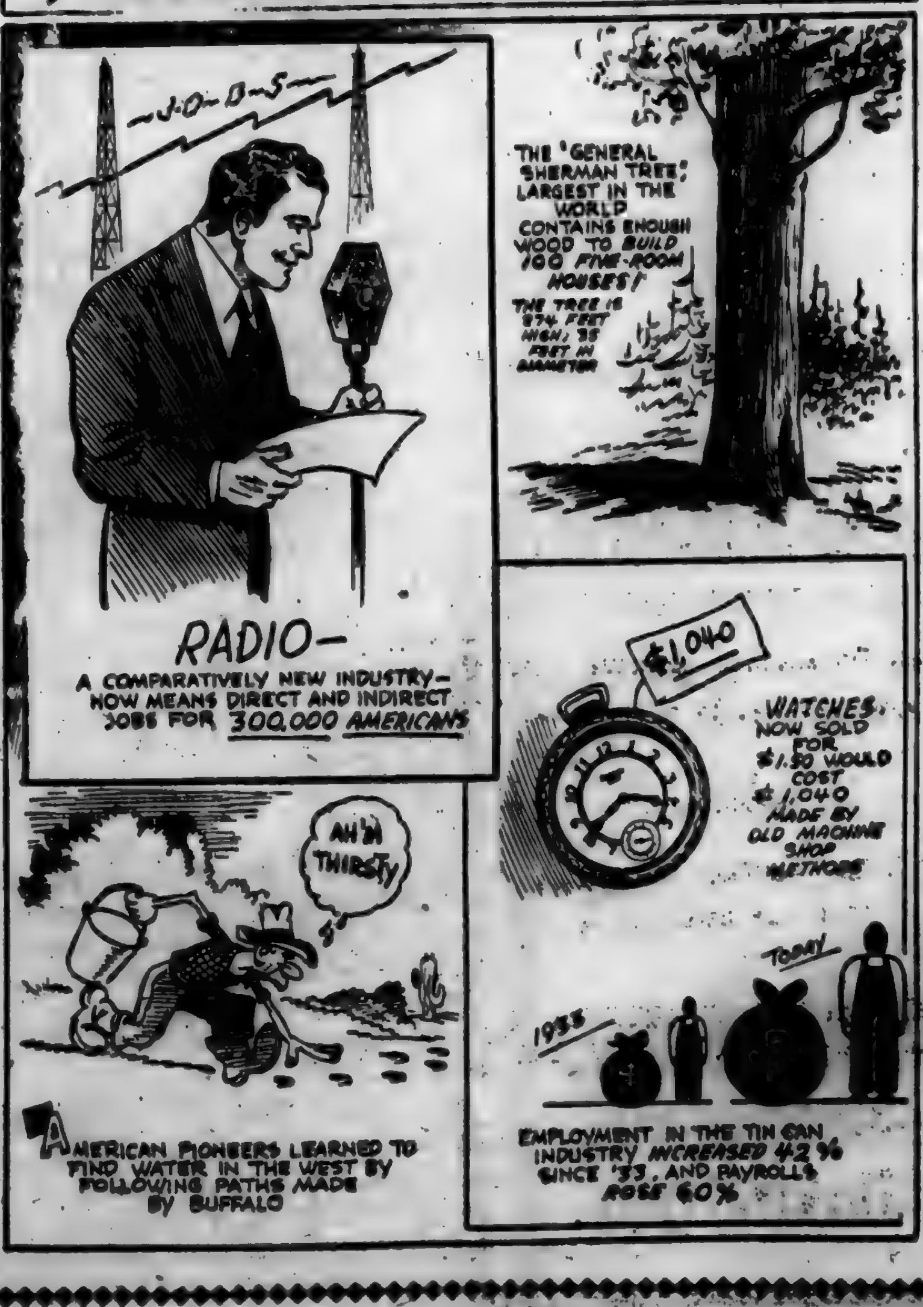
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EMPLOYMENT IN THE TIN CAN INDUSTRY INCREASED 42% SINCE '33, AND PAYROLLS ROSE 60%

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DRAFT BOARDS TO CONSIDER FARM HELP

As a result of a request from Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, Selective Service boards throughout the nation will give serious consideration to individual claims of men engaged in agriculture for occupational deferment, Arthur Lautzenhiser, chairman of the DeKalb County AAA committee, said yesterday.

According to information received in the county office, Mr. Lautzenhiser said, Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Deputy Director of Selective Service, has sent a message to all state Selective Service directors cautioning that "the importance of agriculture in the national defense program cannot be overestimated," and has enclosed a letter from Secretary Wickard relating to the shortage of agricultural wokers.

Mr. Wickard asserted that the national defense program has drawn heavily upon the supply of available farm labor and that maintaining an adequate supply of farm workers for production of essential foods for national defense is becoming a serious problem.

General Hershey's memorandum which will be distributed to local boards for guidance in considering claims for deferment on grounds of agricultural occupation, states that the most serious consideration will be given to the information contained in the letter from the Secretary of Agriculture by all local boards in examining claims for occupational deferment by those engaged in agriculture.

In touching on the reduced labor supply available for farmers, the Secretary's letter stated that the labor supply for the United States as a whole has shrunk nearly 18 per cent and in some sections it has decreased as much as 26 per cent. In the section including Indiana, the supply is below last year's by nearly 22 per cent. Assurance of adequate food supplies not only for the United States but also for Great Britain and other democracies under the Lend-Lease Act makes it necessary to increase the production of pork, dairy products, eggs poultry, dried beans and vegetables the Secretary wrote, adding that maintaining sufficient labor to produce these foods is becoming increasingly serious.

The Secretary is asking that the Selective Service System give very careful consideration to the workers urgently needed for production of food vital to defense, so the agricultural industries producing food for defense will have an adequate supply of labor.

MORTUARY

MRS. ROSA HIGH

Mrs. Rosa High, age 84, died from myocarditis at 10:30 P. M. Tuesday at the Home for the Aged at St. Joe where she had been brought by Albert Yoder, only two days previous. She formerly resided in the Frank Ryan home in Jackson Township, who lived next to the old High homestead.

Surviving are a brother, H. M Philips, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Farver, both of Auburn. Mrs. Farver moved to Auburn recently from her home in Jackson Township.

Mrs. High was born in DeKalb County March 28, 1857. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel M. High and a daughter, Ina Z., who died in 1886 at the age of six.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. at Rehoboth Church with the Rev. G. Ben Hershberger officiating.

WILDER

William Washington Wilder, son of Jesse and Eliza Wilder, was born in Williamsburg, Kentucky, July 1, 1864, and died at his home in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, June 11, 1941, aged 76 years, 11 months and 10 days.

June 6, 1897, Mr. Wilder and Miss Dora Shriver wer united in marriage. To this union was born one son—Lehr. After forty-four years together the complete family circle composes Mrs. Wilder, the widow, Lehr, Berniece, daughter-in-law, Billy, Mary, and Bobby, grandchildren.

The deceased was the oldest of ten children, seven sons and three daughters. The parents, one sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

By profession Mr. Wilder was a teacher. Beginning at the early age of fifteen, first in Kentucky and later in Ohio, he taught forty-five years. All of his brothers and sisters were enrolled as students in his earlier schools. He taught grade, rural and high schools, and conducted normal schools for teachers. He studied two years in Kentucky State College, Lexington, Ky., and was graduated from Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio.

Mr. Wilder was a devout Christian. His membership was with the Methodist Church, of Antwerp, Ohio. And in the church, as in the public schools, he was a teacher. He taught classes in the church for a long period, and was active and efficient in the county Sunday School work.

The funeral service was from the Wilder home in Spencer Township, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in Alton Cemetery, and was conducted by the Rev. J. N. Scholes.

ELDORA LUCAS DIES OF CARCINOMA IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Eldora Lucas, 72, of one mile west of St. Joe, passed away at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne following a short illness of carcinoma. She had been a patient at the hospital since June 7 and underwent an operation on June 11, when two large tumors were removed.

Mrs. Lucas was born February 6, 1869, on a farm west of St. Joe and remained there during her entire life. Her husband, Clinton Lucas, and one brother, William Miller of west of St. Joe survive.

The body was taken to the Walter funeral home in Spencerville and was returned to the residence Monday, where friends are permitted to call. Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Thursday at the residence, with Rev. J. N. Scholes officiating, and burial in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, pioneer residents of Concord Township, and her entire life was spent on the homestead farm. Her mother died when the daughter was nineteen.

She had been married for thirty-three years to Clinton G. Lucas, who came to Indiana at that time from West Virginia.

4-H CLUBBERS ON FIVE-DAY OUTING

One hundred and nine 4-H Club members from DeKalb County, enrolled for the annual club camp at Wainright camp at Oliver Lake north of Wolcottville, left Monday for the June 16 to 20 outing. About 250 from Steuben, Allen and DeKalb counties are expected to attend.

Camp officers from DeKalb County are Paul Bateman of Garrett, camp chairman; C. E. Baker, county agricultural agent, assistant director; Miss Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent, chairman of commissary department; C. G. Hornaday of Auburn, chairman of the awards committee; A. J. Smith of Waterloo, in charge of vesper services, and Richard Latler of Ashley, campfire chairman.

Miss Eunice Steinke of Auburn, Miss Mary Lynn Deer of Waterloo, and Miss Eva Mae Schwartz of Spencerville will act as instructresses.

Adult leaders attending include Mrs. Doris Yelser, leader of the St. Joe 4-H Club, and Mrs. Velma Call, head of the Franklin Club.

Forty-three junior leaders are receiving trip awards to the camp for having under their supervision ten or more members of their club. Twenty-three of these are girls and twenty are boys. Patricia Carpenter of Concord Township Club is one of the junior leaders.

Members attending camp may select camp classes which they wish to attend. Offered are courses in beginning and advanced swimming, orchestra and band, chorus, junior leader training, girls' handicraft, archery, first aid, boy's craft, nature study and social conduct. Afternoons of recreation will be followed by vesper services at 7:30 P. M.

Parents may visit the campers Thursday evening for a picnic supper and children may return with them if they wish.

RUN AWAY GIRLS RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES

Such headlines as "Three Girls Missing, Believed To Have Run Away" are not unusual in our newspapers today. People read them and think little of it. What would YOU do if you were to find these girls or rather if these girls were to find you?

A local rural family east of town found themselves in such a position about 9 o'clock Saturday night when three young girls of ages about 11, 13 and 15 came to the door saying that their parents had recently moved from Avilla to Sherwood, Ohio, and that they had been working in St. Joe, but were through and decided to walk home and surprise their parents.

One girl said she had sprained her ankle when she stepped on a stone on the railroad track. First aid was administered and other questions asked. The girls were advised to return to their friends in St. Joe.

When they left, doubt as to the truth of their story arose, there was also some worry about allowing girls so young to walk the roads and railroad late at night. Telephoned inquiries revealed that the people and places referred to in St. Joe failed to exist, so when the girls returned, soaking wet from the rain, an hour later, their hosts were better prepared to meet the situation.

One girl pretended to become indignant at their story being questioned, but all said their parents couldn't be contacted by phone, and ran when they were offered a ride to their friends in St. Joe providing their hosts talk to these friends and find out that they were welcome and would be cared for over night.

At this point, advice was asked as to the proper authorities to notify. A local business man came to the rescue by contacting the Sheriff and State Police whom he knew to be in town.

Before the officers arrived, the girls returned and asked that the State Police at Kendallville be notified to come after them, and that they would tell him everything.

It was revealed that the girls were from Avilla, two sitsers, one of whom didn't want to go home, and the other, their cousin, the victim of a recent divorce.

The officers took the girls, with the intention of contacting the Kendallville officer, who would be expected to asume the responsibility for them.

Where are the girls now? What kind of homes did they leave? Are their parents good parents? If not, in what way had they failed? Or were the girls misguided and did they feel imposed upon because of small tasks? Suppose these girls, apparently nice girls, too, had fallen into the wrong hands, what tragedies might have befallen them? These and dozens more are the questions flashing through the minds of those who befriended them, and to whom the story is still incomplete.

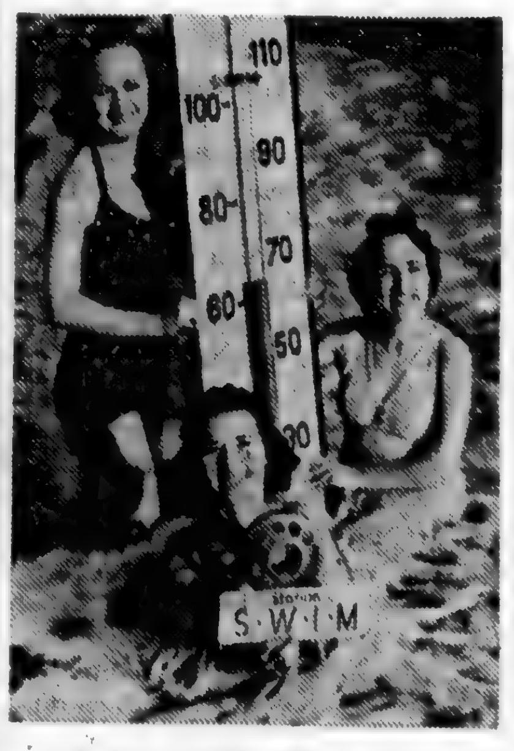
Keep Cool This Summer— It's Easy if You Know How

Keeping cool during the hot summer months is an important problem. Whether you're at home, at work, or enjoying yourself on your vacation, heat can go a far way toward making life uncomfortable. There's nothing you can do to make the temperature go down, but the pictures below illustrate some tips that will help you be more comfortable. If they don't work, we recommend a week-end in Little America.

There's nothing like sitting on a cake of ice when the temperature rises. Of course, not all of us can follow this little fellow's example, but he's certainly got the right idea. Doctors advise heat sufferers to find as cool a spot as possible, and then take it easy.

This fellow seems as cool as a lake breeze as he licks a rapidly melting ice cream cone. Ice cream, cold water or cold (soft) drinks will go a long way toward giving you comfort. You will help your body stand the heat better if you put a pinch of salt in your drinking water occasionally.

Necessity is the mother of invention, or so they say. If you have an irresistible urge to cut grass or work off a little excess energy, better rig up an automatic cooling device like the one used by this practical woman. However, it's advisable not to do any more work than necessary in hot weather, especially not in direct sunshine.



And now here's just about the best way of all. When the mercury starts to boil, there's nothing more pleasant than swimming in cool water, especially when one can have such delightful company as this. Swimmers are warned that they are especially susceptible to sunstroke because the water reflects the sun's rays, thus increasing their effect.

GOVERNMENT QUIZ BOOKS RECEIVED BY NEWS

Through the courtesy of Rep. George W. Gillie, the St. Joe News has been supplied with a limited number of question and answer booklets, "Our American Government—What Is It? How Does It Function?" for free distribution among readers of this newspaper.

The booklet, an official document of the House of Representatives, contains 252 questions and answers concerning the functions of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the Government.

Compiled by Rep. Wright Patrian of Texas, with the assistance of the Library of Congress, it is one of the most popular Government documents ever printed. Fifty-eight pages long, "Our American Government," presents a comprehensive story of the history and functions of the Federal Government, interestingly and accurately portrayed.

The booklets are now on hand at the St. Joe News office and will be distributed among readers on a basis of first come, first serve.

Barley harvest started this week in DeKalb County.

KAGEY-HART NUPTIALS

The Rev. Harold Dunson, of Garrett Church of Christ, officiated at the marriage ceremony of Miss Alice Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Hart, of Coburn's Corners, and Mr. Harold Kagey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kagey, of Garrett, on Wednesday evening, June eleventh in the Coburn's Corners Church.

Tall beauty-baskets of stately delphinium and ferns graced the altar, while bouquets of pale pink peonies and ferns lined the aisle.

To the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March the bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage.

The bride was preceded down the aisle by her little niece, Mary Corinne Wilder and her nephew, Thomas Loy Hart, as ring bearers. The double ring ceremony being used.

The bride wore a beautiful powder blue dress of graceful design, with white pumps, and a corsage of white gardenias and stiffenosis tied with white satin ribbon. Miss Dorothy Everett, of Noblesville, Indiana, who attended her, wore a lace dress in rose-ash shade.

The groom wore a smart business suit and was attended by Mr. Fred Stemen, of Spencerville.

Karl Hart, brother of the bride, William Kagey, brother of the groom, Charles Washler, of Spencerville and Kendrick Gooch, of Portland, Maine, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held in the basement of the church. The decorations here were also of peonies, roses and delphiniums.

The bride's table was centered with a beautiful wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and flanked on either side with flowers, ferns, and tall tapers in crystal holders. The Mesdames Washler, Lay, and Laub served refreshments at long tables, spread in the main dining room, to the more than one hundred guests.

The happy couple left late that evening for a short honey moon trip in Michigan. They will make their home in Angola the remainder of the year where the room is taking an electrical course at Tri-State Engineering College. Both the bride and groom graduated from the Spencerville high school in 1937. Miss Hart attended Ball State Teachers College for two years and has been employed as teacher in the DeKalb County schools.

The best wishes of the community go with this worthy young couple as they venture out in life together.

GRAPE-NUTS

Oh, I'm sitting pretty,
And I'm getting fat and slick
Since I came up here to Garrett
To take the Night Clerk Trick.
I go on in the evening
And I while the hours away
Calling Railroad men to duty,
As they start their working day.

Then I go out in the dining-room:
I loosen up my belt
To be sure I've plenty room
For all the good things I have smelt
There's good old-fashioned flap-jacks,
With thick "larrup" for the top;
And I eat my ham and eggs until
I'y simply got to stop!

Oh, yes, and there is Mary!
Boy, she makes me loop-the-loop!
She brings my cakes at breakfast time,
And, at dinner, brings my soup!
She's builded up my waistline
Till I haven't any slack!
She's taken all the hollows
From the middle of my back!

Yea, I'm getting fat and "Sassy,"
With a dimple in my chin;
My cheeks are filling out,
And I am learning how to grin.
But I'm feeling so contented that
I'm making no excuse;
For a person never feels right
When his belt is hanging loose.

And when Old Gabriel blows his horn
And tells me, "Fall in line,"
I'll tell him; "Nothin' doin', Gabe,
This place just suits me fine!"
And when he starts to sputter, then
I'll wave at him and shout:
"I'm going to stick at this Hotel
Until I'm driven out!"

PHILIP F. SMITH,
New Garrett Hotel. Garrett, Ind.

Sen. Raymond Willis, of Angola, submitted to an operation for the removal of gallstones at the Sibley hospital in Washington, D. C., Wednesday afternoon. His condition Thursday was reported to be satisfactory. Since being in Washington Mrs. Willis also underwent an operation.

CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH WILL BE ISSUED BY COURT

Inquiries are being made at the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele with reference to a new law passed by the recent legislature to provide for establishment of time and place of persons who are without a recorded birth certificate. However, no petitions are now being accepted, but may be filed when the necessary forms are on hand, which is expected to be soon.

The law sets out that such applications may be filled in writing by any person who has been a bona fide resident of the county for more than one year. Applications will not be accepted from persons residing in any other county or state, nor from former residents of this county. Such applications must be filed in the county and state where the person now resides and by the applicant himself.

Upon the filing of such application, the clerk gives notice by publication in a newspaper for one issue. After proof of publication is filed with the county clerk, it will be necessary for two householders of the county to testify that the applicant has been a bona fide resident of the county for at least one year prior to the filing of the application. Upon a showing to the satisfaction of the court of the time and place of the applicant's birth, the court will enter a judgment accordingly and this will be accepted as prima facie evidence in any court or board in this state.

The clerk will keep an index record of the judgments. The costs of the proceedings will be paid by the applicant. However, the costs will be small.

It is stated that before filing such application, a person should contact his local or county health officer to determine if he may thus obtain the necessary proof of time and place of birth.

The court in hearing a case will take into consideration baptismal, cradle roll or other church record; family Bible record; physician's or hospital record; birth certificate of the registrant's child; record from a local, state or federal census; school record; insurance policy; record of military service or employment; marriage or other license; voting registration record; naturalization papers, immigration record or passport; or record of hospitalization. Affidavits filed by persons giving reasons why they know the date of birth of the applicant will also be considered.

THE CONCORDIERS ARE ENTERTAINED

A group of our young musicians, The Concordiers, under the direction of Leslie Wilbern, have made a number of appearances during the last year and have been appreciated and highly commended by the general public.

This "Swing Orchestra" as they so proudly term themselves) has developed rapidly and successfully through the efforts of these young people, all of whom have worked zealously because of their mutual love of music and the interest and respect each one has for their respective musical instrument.

But—without the "potter"—"clay" would still be—"clay"—and The Concordiers were "moulded" by the competence of their conductor and his keen understanding of each individual musician.

Saturday afteroon, June 14th the orchestra were the theatre guests of their conductor Leslie Wilbern. They attended "Horace Heidt and His Musical Knights" stage performance at the Emboyd Theatre in Fort Wayne.

After the theatre party—April Bowser became hostess and they were served an informal dinner at her home. The brilliant comments, during the dinner hour—on all the features of the stage show they had seen—was indeed an entertainment in itself and an appropriate "finis" to their afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ St. Joe..	101	$7.47
Spencerville Lutheran ...	86	$18.00
Spencerville Methodist ..	83	$4.56
Lutheran	76	$4.01

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Get a box of Pond's Tissue, its softer for handkerchiefs or for removing cold cream. The News office. 15t3.

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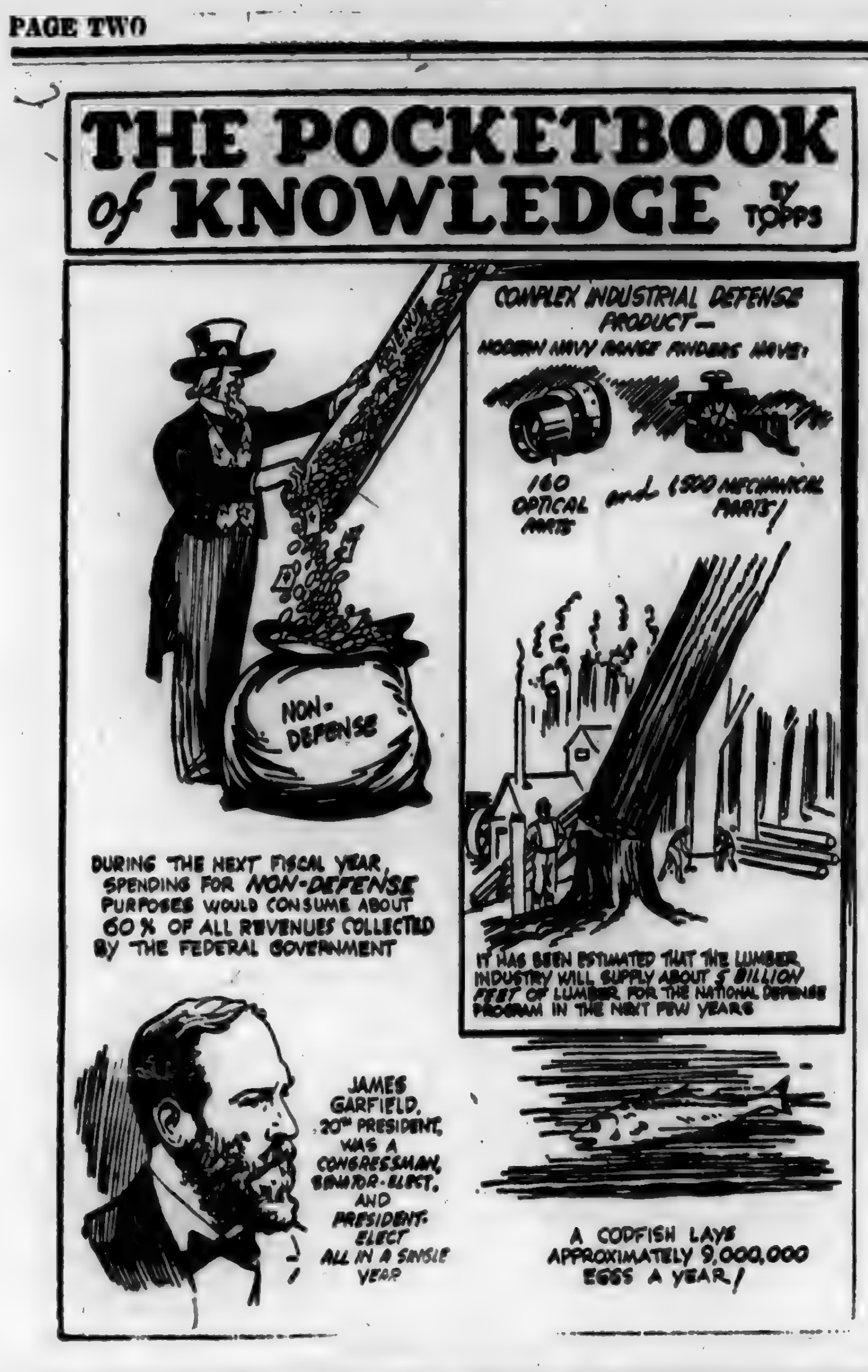
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE
BY TOPPS
NON-DEFENSE
DURING THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, SPENDING FOR NON-DEFENSE PURPOSES WOULD CONSUME ABOUT 60% OF ALL REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
COMPLEX INDUSTRIAL DEFENSE PRODUCT— MODERN NAVY RANGE FINDERS HAVE:
160 OPTICAL PARTS and 1500 MECHANICAL PARTS!
IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT THE LUMBER INDUSTRY WILL SUPPLY ABOUT 5 BILLION FEET OF LUMBER FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS
JAMES GARFIELD, 20TH PRESIDENT, WAS A CONGRESSMAN, SENATOR-ELECT, AND PRESIDENT-ELECT ALL IN A SINGLE YEAR
A CODFISH LAYS APPROXIMATELY 9,000,000 EGGS A YEAR!

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One advantage of living back in the Stone Age, you weren't expected to get olives out of a jar without tools!

We wonder what grandpa did on Sundays if he didn't listen to a radio or go auto riding around the country.

With the way they are using everything, maybe we can finally find some use for our old razor blades.

About the only practical thing some youngsters know, is how to read a funny paper.

Farmers lose land due to the weather conditions but a farm is one thing you can't bring in out of a dust or rain storm when you see it coming.

We got through one holiday, and we are getting ready to try and come out alive from another one.

By staying home on gasless Sundays we may become better acquainted with the family!

The problem child may have a pair of problem parents, you know.

A young man would like the influence of age, and age would like youth so it could do it all over again.

The kindest husband around here is the one who says he will cut down his appetite during hot weather so his wife won't have to swelter in the kitchen.

GROWTH OF THE LABOR UNIONS

Six years ago there were four million labor union members in the United States. Today there are nine million. and leaders of principal unions predict that they will eventually have twenty-five million members. This remarkable growth of the unions is credited to official recognition and backing of "collective bargaining" by the United States government.

The unions frequently ignore the National Labor Relations Board and take short cuts in making demands, threatening strikes, and picketing employers. The Government has maintained a systematic policy of "hands off" in such cases, beginning with the sitdown strikes in the automobile industry and continuing up to the present time. During the past few weeks there have been many strikes that have closed down industries engaged in the production of materials for national defense and aid to Britain.

The primary purpose of the National Labor Board as stated in the Act is to prevent unfair labor practices "when they affect commerce," and the Board has the responsibility "to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act." The general public is entirely familiar with the disputes in recent months and has been disturbed over the way in which the rights of employers have been trampled under, and the National Defense program interrupted. In pactically every instance no measures, or laws, were employed to protect anybody, except the CIO and the AF of L. The spirit of the laws, and the emergency of war measures and administration have been entirely ignored. A half dozen branches of the Federal Goverment have been active in proceedings and prosecutions against large and small businesses while at the same time the unions, puffed up by their mushroom growth, have been unchecked and been permitted to run wild.

It is perfectly obvious that official regulation and control should be kept on the behavior of all kinds of organizations, industries, unions, lodges. While millions of new members have been added to the unions some of these groups have unlawfully seized private property and defied the public interests.

The question is: What is going to be done about it? The official record up to date is almost Nothing. The Labor Board hasn't even tried to protect the employers. The Department of Labor's record is Zero. Even the War, Navy and National Defense officials and the Mediation Board have appealed against strikes, with very little success.

If we are going to defend this country why not begin by establishing peace in industry at home? These millions of workers are good, loyal Americans, who have gone into the unions to improve their own welfare. Evidently, in the events of whirlwind membership drives large numbers of union folks have not been able to protect themselves against domineering and unscrupulous leaders. In such cases the duty of the Government is obvious to enforce justice and re-establish the spirit of fair play so that these millions of new members of labor unions and their employers may get together on friendly terms at all times. That is what is usually understood as the basis of the kind of Democracy that Thomas Jefferson said should provide "equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion."

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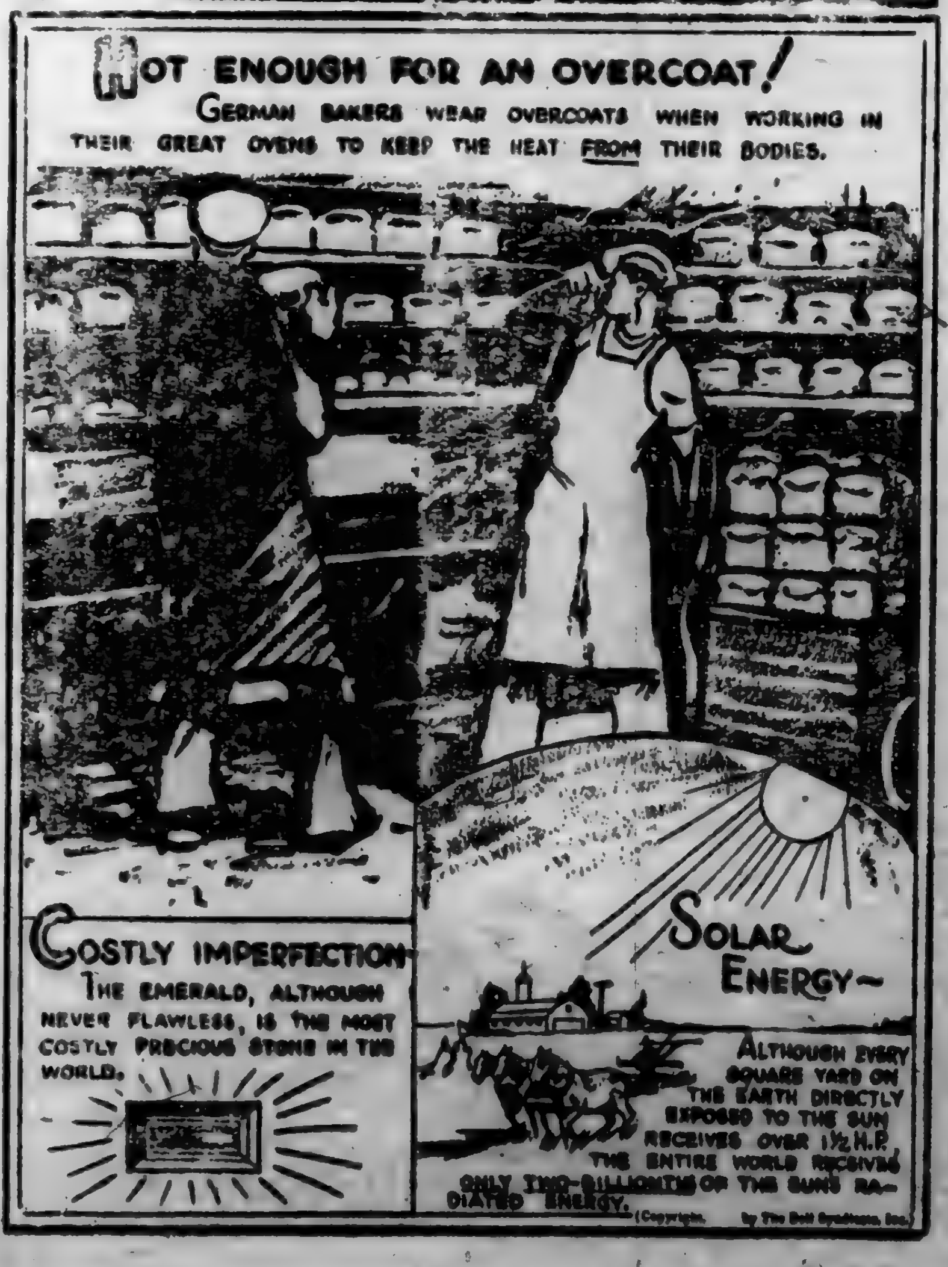
SCIENTIFACTS -::- BY ARNOLD


HOT ENOUGH FOR AN OVERCOAT!
GERMAN BAKERS WEAR OVERCOATS WHEN WORKING IN THEIR GREAT OVENS TO KEEP THE HEAT FROM THEIR BODIES.
COSTLY IMPERFECTION
THE EMERALD, ALTHOUGH NEVER FLAWLESS, IS THE MOST COSTLY PRECIOUS STONE IN THE WORLD.
SOLAR ENERGY—
ALTHOUGH EVERY SQUARE YARD ON THE EARTH DIRECTLY EXPOSED TO THE SUN RECEIVES OVER 1½ H.P. THE ENTIRE WORLD RECEIVES ONLY TWO-BILLIONTHS OF THE SUNS RADIATED ENERGY.
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HAVING A PORT

The man today who feels the most confident that there is such a thing as security, is that man who owns a bit of land that he can farm and provide for his family by living from its yield. This is the opinion of many in St. Joe and you will hear more mention of it than you have for a good many years. We think they are probably right for surely security, at least as close as we can come to possessing it, must be obtained through a mental refuge and a physical sanctuary. There is certainly a satisfaction in eating corn off the cob that you tended yourself, scrambling eggs that were laid by your own chickens, digging potatoes that you hoed with your two hands. To produce through one's own efforts comes a feeling of contentment. To the housewife who cans carrots, corn, tomatoes, peas and beans, puts up fruit, lines shelves with arrays of pickles and spreads, packs chickens and pork, stores turnips, potatoes, onions, pears and apples, there surely comes a feeling of security and being able to weather the storm, come what may. Such a glorified array that lines the storage closet in the cool dark cellar is enough to cause envy in the man whose opportunity was not backed by foresight or perspiring endeavor. As security goes today, the man with his tract of ground, his peace derived from open country, his anchorage to the soil, his shelter from want, is the closest to obtaining it.

WE'RE HELPING HITLER

We aren't one to argue that what has been accomplished by Hitler is all just plain luck. We realize that perhaps the majority of thinkers are right when they say that Hitler has built up the most efficient war machine in the history of all the world. That part is Hitler's. But he has been greatly aided in his self-styled clean-up campaign by a number of people who have gone into other countries, spread doctrines, undermined unity and betrayed their associates, all in order to pave the way for their leader, who when the time seemed ripe came forth to invade and conquer. This action of betrayal was called fifth column activity. America felt safe enough for she had everything to gain by remaining intact and who would risk loss of freedom by fighting against each other within the country? America was so solid that treachery couldn't break through the ranks. But too often we learn nowadays of sabotage connected with present disasters. There too is our slowness in producing defense equipment. Everywhere there seems to be unrest among the workers who refuse to carry on unless their demands are met. What is all of it and what is back of all of it? We should recall that after the smoke of battle cleared away facts came out to show how certain countries had fallen to Hitler with the undermining of unity within the country. This was a break for Hitler. With strikes, walk-outs, government big-wigs arguing, disagreements over authority, employers disputing, perhaps if we would settle down to some common sense figuring we might see that we are helping to give Hitler a break.

NOTHING NEW HERE

Into the midst of June, the month of brides, old shoes and rice! There is nothing recent in naming June the bride's month for long ago, before the Christian era, and even before we had those Roman myths to teach us, June was considered the lucky month for a most successful marriage. Certain days were chosen as favorable, by the position of the sun and moon. Many superstitions have been handed down through the years regarding the month of brides and we cling to them as a necessary part of the ceremony. In the very early days if the villagers did not like the union they would follow the wedding procession and beat upon pans and ring bells to show their disapproval of the affair. The church ended this by a decree considering it a display that desecrated a solemn occasion. Today we throw rice and old shoes and tie tin cans on the back of the automobile but not as an act of disapproval. This is just for fun. Having a bachelor party before the ceremony is a very old custom, too. So again we haven't altered the old fashions too much except the one where HE chased HER with a club, caught up and tapped her on the head and from then on proclaimed himself the boss!

WINELAND FAMILY REUNION

The annual Wineland Family Reunion was held Sunday, June 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh, at Spencerville, Indiana. There were forty-seven to enjoy the bountiful carry-in dinner which was served cafeteria style at the noon hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs Peter Pontius of Elkhart; Mrs. Laura Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hendricks and family of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward and daughter Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. William Steward of Spencerville; Mrs. Marvin Henderson and daughter, Nancy Beth of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Keith Davis and family of Hicksville, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mrs. John Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann and daughter, Sandra Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock of St. Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sines and family and Mrs. Elinor Provines of Hicksville, were afternoon guests.

A very interesting short business meeting was held in the afternoon and the following officers were re-elected for the third consecutive year, Mr. Simon Hendricks, of Auburn, president; Mr. Hugh Wineland of Elkhart, vice president, and Mrs. John L. Haverstock, of St. Joe, secretary-treasurer. Ice cream was served in the afternoon. At a late hour all departed to their homes having had a very pleasant and enjoyable day reminiscing and visiting with their relatives.

Cleaning of the Lutheran Church began Monday morning by Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and Mrs. Anna Hursey.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo and Mr. O. B. Draggoo spent Sunday at South Bend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morr and baby, Jerry Lee.

The Conservation Club will receive a shipment next Monday of 200 baby pheasants. Mrs. John Messenger will have charge of the brooder this year.

Karl Goodwin, of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin, since Tuesday of last week. He is looking fine.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neiland were Minerva Dumon, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jolly, of State Line and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker.

John George was in town Tuesday morning making the route for laundry and dry cleaning. His regular man for this territory was transferred to the lake route, which is now demanding special attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strouse, of Camden, Michigan, came Saturday and were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison. Sunday they all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Tustison on Road 1 out of Fort Wayne.

Retail business reports show a steady gain in cities and villages throughout the entire country. Farm prices have also increased. Higher costs of maintaining private businesses and farms are likely to defeat hopes of bigger profits by owners.

The St. Lawrence Seaway, pictured by the Administration as a necessity for defense, has had a setback. The Washington opinion is that the St. Lawrence project ought to be put through on its merits, and not under the erroneous presumption that it has any place in the national defense picture.

Former American Ambassador to Belgium John C. Cudahy, upon his return from Germany and other parts of Europe tells of his interview with Hitler, whom he says expects to be at war with the United States soon. Many newsmen in Washington would not be surprised at any time if this comes true.

Spirited opposition to a proposal for revival of a 2-cent bank check tax scrapped by congress in 1934 is contained in letters dispatched to Washington this week by the Indiana Bankers' Association. It would be well for all persons writing checks to ask their representatives to discourage the revisal of this law.

Get a Saturday Evening Post or Liberty at News office.

Ole Braybrook, of Hicksville, was a St. Joe caller Thursday.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Miss June Goldsmith, of Ft. Wayne, is a guest of Rosemary Yeiser this week.

Miss Beverly Ridgway is confined to her bed by illness, but is some better this week.

New shipment of paper napkins, white and assorted package 10c, at News office. 15t3.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pinchon, of Ligonier, called on Mrs. William Randall and Harry Randall Sunday forenoon.

Ladies Coats, overcoats, wool garments, insured and stored for Summer for only 50 cents. Phone 30, St. Joe. 25t2.

Miss Beverly Wade left Thursday noon on the B. & O. for Chicago to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kinsey and daughter.

Cook with Dri-Gas the bottled cooking gas distributed by Wert's Radio & Electric, Hicksville, Ohio. Ranges priced as low as $29.95 installed. 23t3p.

Mrs. Walter Zonker and daughters, Marilyn, Gloria and Jacqueline, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krabill at Attica, Ohio.

The draft is likely to be modified so that it will reject all draftees above 28 years of age. The "old boys" of the early-thirty class may be called later.

The Sewing Club of St. Joe spent yesterday with Mrs. Don Keller at her cottage at Circle Park, Hamilton Lake. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Hollis Jackson of north of town, has been quite poorly the past week suffering from a heart attack. His relatives have been staying with him at night.

George Beugnot, of Auburn, was re-elected vice president of the Indiana Council of Religious Education at the close of the annual convention of the organization at New Castle, Indiana, Friday. Mr. Beugnot has served for twenty years as vice president of the state organization and his election Friday was the twenty-first. Mr. and Mrs. Beugnot attended the sessions of the organization on Wednesday. Dr. E. R. Bartlett, new dean of the liberal arts college at DePauw University, was re-elected president. More than 1,400 persons, representing twenty-one religious denominations, attended the convention.

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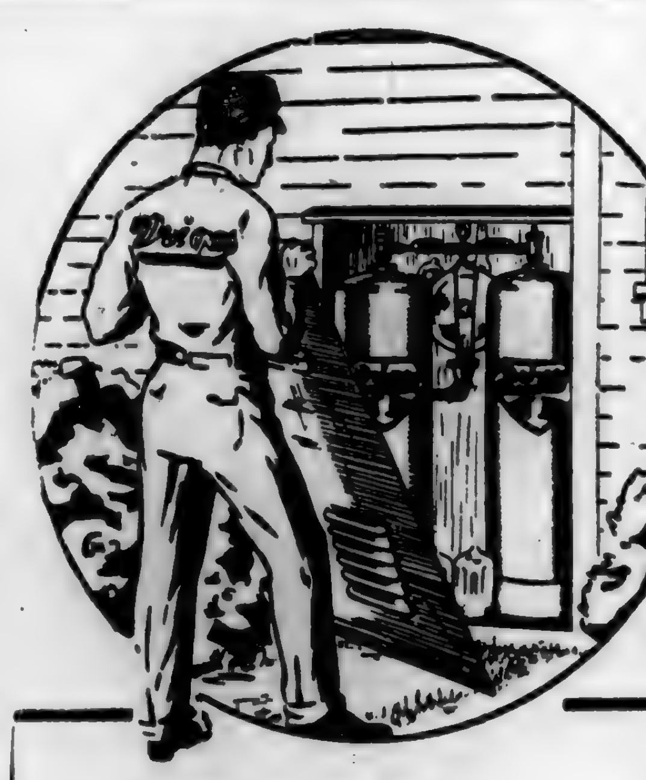

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JUNE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sailer spent the week end in Don Keller's cottage at Circle Park. Mr. and Mrs. Zay Sailer also enjoyed the week end and fishing in their own cottage.

M. M. Mansfield holds the record for new potatoes. A sample was given The News Thursday that equals the red potatoes on sale at the groceries. The rains will now insure him a nice crop.

Gerald Gee spent the past ten days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee, having been in the camp hospital for some time. He returned to Camp Knox, Kentucky, Tuesday.

Monday, July 7, a quota of twelve men will enter the army, and of this number are Warren B. Rectenwall and Merl Dean Furnish, of Spencerville, and Eugene Clare Ulm, all well known to News readers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kauffman, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, were over night guests in the Milo Frain home at Orangeville recently. They were enroute to Fort Wayne and Lima to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were Sunday evening guests of their son, Floyd and family in Fort Wayne, where they enjoyed a Father's Day dinner. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Shilling and Mrs. Lela Northrup. Other guests for Sunday dinner were Mrs. J. C. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty.

James Kinsey was knocked from his bicycle Monday morning by the Leighty orchard dog. A gash was cut in his left leg by the dog biting him. He was taken to Hicksville where Dr. DeMuth dressed the wound and a shot in the arm was given to prevent lockjaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eadie of Hicksville, spent two days of last week in Columbus, Ohio, and from there to Wheeling, W. Va., the remainder of the week. Little Miss Sharon visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn, during their absence.

June is the month for Children's Day services, and last Sunday evening the St. Joe Lutheran program was given with an offering of $21.00 for missions, and at Rehoboth an offering of $26.00 was raised. The program at the Church of Christ was given on Sunday morning.

The R. H. C. met with Minnie Gee Tuesday afternoon with nine members and four guests responding to roll call. One child being present. After the business meeting Grace Laub conducted a tree contest. They had a white elephant exchange, Minnie Gee having charge. The hostess served a dainty lunch. All enjoyed a good time. They will meet with Grace Laub July 1st. New officers were elected at a previous meeting which was held at the home of Gladys Hart, that being the 28th anniversary of the club.

Henry Rathert, Jr., 19, who lives southeast of Auburn, on Rural Route 2, suffered cuts and bruises Friday night when the 1939 Ford coupe which he was driving failed to make the turn on the south Garrett road and skidded into the office of the Gillette cannery, at Auburn Junction, managed by Earl Wyatt. The force of the collision knocked over several shelves of canned goods, shoved the desk of the office under the counter, and tore loose the siding of the building. Damage to the building was estimated at $50, and to the car $150.

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BETTY KEES BRIDE OF RICHARD DELUCENAY

Miss Betty Kees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kees, of two miles south of Garrett, and Richard Delucenay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Delucenay, of Ashley, were married on June 5th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett, the pastor, the Rev. John G. Bennett, officiating.

The bride's attendants were sisters of the bride and groom, Miss Nelda Kees, and Mrs. Nial Goebel of Bryan, Ohio. Herman Delucenay, of Ashley, served his brother as best man. The ushers were Willard Kees of south of Garrett, and Harold Delucenay, of Ashley.

White taffeta was chosen by the bride for her wedding dress. The bodice was tight fitted with short puffed sleeves and a square neckline and the tiered skirt was gathered to the waistline and fell in soft folds. The veil of bridal illusion was fingertip length and was caught to the head in cap effect. She wore white satin slippers and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. The bride's attendants wore floor length dresses, Mrs. Goebel in rose colored lace and Miss Nelda Kees in aqua blue satin. The flowers were roses and their accessories were white.

Members of the immediate family numbering 30 attended a dinner at the Kees home. The bride's cake centered the table. It was made of two tiers and was square. At one end it was decorated with a miniature bride and groom and on the other end the names and date, "Betty and Dick, June 5" was incribed in icing.

The bride was graduated from the St. Joe high school in 1939 and the groom from Ashley high school in 1935. He is engaged in carpenter work with his father and for the present the couple will reside with the groom's parents.

ALL AUTO LICENSE RECORDS BROKEN IN HOOSIER STATE

Practically all records of the state automobile license department have fallen in recent months, Edward H. Stein, license commissioner has stated.

He released figures showing 1,034,029 sets of auto license plates sold since December 5, last year, and 1,276,087 drivers and chauffeurs licenses.

A total of 60,370 more passenger automobile plates has been issued so far this year than a year ago. The total so far in 1941 is 833,094. Truck licenses have jumped from 110,938 to 116,601 this year.

Drivers' licenses jumped 63,009 to 1,080,736 as of June 1 and chauffeurs' license rose by 7,560 to 127,593.

Reflecting motor vehicle sales, 118,340 license transfers (usually from an old to a new car) have been made so far this year. That nearly doubled the 67,496 which had been made at the same date last year.

New car title issues totaled 90,428 June 1, as against 74,741 at the same date in 1940. Used car title issues now stand at 174,602, a 19,780 increase over last year.

A GREAT MAN

Charles Evans Hughes resigned recently as Chief Justice, as he is now 79 years of age. President Roosevelt in accepting the resignation wrote to the Chief Justice: "This comes to me, as I know it will to the whole nation, as a great shock for all of us have counted on your continuing your splendid service for many years to come. My every inclination is to beg you to remain; but my deep concern for your health and strength must be paramount." Mr. Hughes served New York State as Governor. He was Secretary of State in the Administration of Harding and Coolidge, and the Republican nominee for President in 1916.

There has not been a man in public life in Washington during the twentieth century who has served his country better than the retiring Chief Justice. He ranks with John Marshall as one of the greatest of all American jurists.

When one thinks of how a Justice of the United States Supreme Court should look the answer is: like Charles Evans Hughes.

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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

During the month of May, 1915, the American steamship Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine off Head of Kinsale, Ireland. More than a thousand lives were lost, of which 124 were American. The submarine was the U-20, commanded by Capt. Schweiger. Berlin claimed that the identity of the vessel was not known to those aboard the submarine. One torpedo did the work. A host of young men, now of voting age, were unborn when the Lusitania went down, and on that account, the foregoing short journey into history may be excused by those whose memories cover the span of 26 years.

The chronicles of May, 1941 include the sinking of the United States freighter Robin Moor, in the South Atlantic, by a submarine alleged with considerable assurance to be of German registery. Compared with the Lusitania disaster, the loss of life was not large, since the entire ship's company amounted to no more than 46, of whom 35 are missing.

In the present instance, the German alibi differs somewhat from the one offered more than a quarter-century ago. Berlin has "no proof" that the sinking of the Robin Moor was of German doing. Otherwise, there is a strong parallelism between the cases. The externals are strangely similar.

The motives, too, have a marked resemblance. The sinking of the Moor followed closely the President's declaration that the ocean was on open means of travel. Germany thumbed her nose at the freedom of the seas doctrine in 1915. She has confirmed her stand in 1941. The torpedo that put down the Lusitania sent Kaiser Wilhelm into Holland. Is it possible that Hitler has laid the cornerstone of an exile's home whereof he will be the tenant?

The Federal government has made it clear that the drastic steps taken or proposed in regard to strikes, are not a slap at organized labor. The view, rather, is that union labor, as a whole, is loyal, but that shuttled through it is a trouble-making thread, which labor cannot pull out unaided. Patriotic leaders among the workers share with Washington the view that a housecleaning is absolutely necessary.

It may seem that with such a concord, the elbowing out of undesirables should be an easy matter; yet each of the allies will have to be fortified with a good deal of moral courage. The labor chiefs who believe that this is no time for strikes, cannot overlook the possibility of inter-organization conflict even more bitter than that arising out of the rival claims of the American Federation and the C. I. O. The President and Congress will have their troubles too, since the less thoughtful or less perfectly informed will see in strike control nothing more than an effort to break the back of unionism.

Straw votes and Congressional debate and enactment show a rising reaction against the view that the situation is one about which nothing can or should be done. The remedy is binary. Employers may need a firm hand. A decent wage must be guaranteed. the making of new millionaires, through war profits, should not be countenanced. Upon the other hand, employes must come to realize that in the present emergency, production must not be hampered by too rigid an enforcement of technical union rules. Both sides should appreciate the fact that no onslaught on legitimate group activity is intended.

As a general statement, the world has war enough, yet most persons in their hearts, and the English openly, would be glad to see more war, if rightly carried on. The rumors of a Nazi-Soviet disagreement fell on eager ears. It is alleged that German demands upon Russia have worn out the patience of Petrograd. The nature of the demands is as uncertain as is the reality of their existence. It may be that Germany needs a more liberal supply of Russian wheat, furnished by the Ukraine. Present reports about the massing of troops on both sides of the Soviet border, if true, discredit the stories of a week ago regarding a Hitler-Stalin love feast. About all that can be done is to wait and hope. When rogues fall out, honest men have a chance of receiving their due.

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By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Today's quiz questions deal entirely with Indiana and should prove easy for observers of Hoosier politics. Rep. George W. Gillie received a score of 90 per cent, mising question number four. The average reader should be able to answer at least half of the questions. A score of 60 is good, 70 excellent. Check your replies with the proper answers at the end of the column.

INDIANA QUIZ : (1) How many Congressional districts are there in the state of Indiana? (2) How many are served by Republican Congressmen? (3) Name the two incumbent Indiana Senators. (4) What is the approximate population of Indiana? (5) Name five Hoosiers who have won fame in the literary world. (6) Two former Indiana Governors are now with the New Deal in Washington. Who are they and what do they do? (7) What was the so-called "Little New Deal?" (8) Who is the present Governor of Indiana? Who did he defeat for election? (9) Name two Hoosiers who have served as Vice President. (10) Name the strongest Republican Congressional District in Indiana.

NOT A PLEASURE: The threat of gasless Sundays is causing considerable concern among church-goers in Adams County. One of them wants to know if it would prevent people from driving to church.

"The people in the country cannot walk or ride bicycles to church when they have several miles to go, as the city people can. Going to church on Sundays cannot be classified as a pleasure.

"Freedom of religion is absolutely necessary to keep up the morals of the nation. If the people are kept from going to church because of this plan, these United States of America are no better than the government of Germany or Russia."

Secretary Ickes, the new oil czar, has assured us that the ban on gasoline, if it becomes necessary, will not be extended to church-goers.

REPRESENTATIVE GILLIE still has on hand a supply of booklets, "Our American Government, What Is It? How Does It Function?" They contain 252 questions and answers on the Federal Government and will be sent to any constituent on request. Send for your copy now.

MOUNT VERNON: Nearly all visitors to Washington pay their respects to the Father of Our Country by taking a trip to beautiful Mount Vernon, an enduring monument to the best in early American home planning and architecture. Few who pass through the spacious old mansion can help but be amazed at the comfort and charm that typifies the home of General Washington. The house itself and the numerous outbuildings that comprise the plantation are built of solid wooden planks covered with a white sand substance that keeps the structures in a remarkable state of preservation.

However, Mount Vernon was not always in the splendid condition that it enjoys today. In 1840 the famous estate was in a sad state of disrepair. Since Washington's death in 1799, the estate had passed from relative to relative until John Augustine Washington Jr., received it as a wedding gift in 1843. He attempted to have either the United States or the State of Virginia take it over as a memorial, but failed.

It remained for a frail woman, Ann Cunningham of South Carolina, to save Washington's home for posterity. Miss Cunninghom arose from a sick bed and raised by private subscription the $200,000 to purchase the house and grounds. She organized the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association in 1856, and this same organization still retains possession of Mount Vernon.

QUIZ ANSWERS: (1) There are twelve Cogressional Districts. The number will be reduced to eleven in 1942, under the new Reapportionment Act. (2) Eight Districts—the Second (Halleck.) Third (Grant), Fourth (Gillie.) Fifth (Harness,) Sixth (Johnson,) Seventh (Landis,) Ninth (Wilson,) and Tenth (Springer.) (3) Senators Raymond E. Willis and Frederick Van Nuys. (4) According to the 1940 Census, the population of Indiana is 3,427,000. Any reply within 100,000 can be considered correct. (5) Lew Wallace, James Whitcomb Riley, Booth Tarkington, Gene Stratton Porter, Meredith Nicholson, Theodore Dreiser, George Ade, Claude Bowers, to mention only a few. (6) Paul V. McNutt is Social Security Administrator, and M. Clifford Townsend is an O. P. M. agricultural expert. (7) The regime of Governor McNutt, 1932-36. (8) Henry F. Schricker. He defeated Glenn R. Hillis, (9) Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, Vice President under Theodore Roosevelt, and Thomas R. Marshall, of Columbia City, Vice President under Woodrow Wilson. (12) The Fourth District, represented by George W. Gillie, and the Second District, represented by Charles A. Halleck, are of about equal strength. Republican majorities of over 20,000 have been returned in both districts in the past two elections.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4456

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Wilmot P. Coburn deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 2nd day of July, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 2nd day of June, 1941.

FLOYD COBURN,
Administrator.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 23t3.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4435

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Frank L. Butler deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 30th day of June, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 29th day of May, 1941.

MERRITT A. BUTLER,
Administrator.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 23t3p.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Jessie Sommer, of Spencerville, called on Mrs. Eva Shull Tuesday afternoon.

Elizabeth Hart spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne a guest of William Engelbrecht and family.

Loren Laub, a student at Bloomington, Illinois, has arrived home for his Summer vacation.

Mrs. Flora Wilmot spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Abel of near Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn and daughter, Shirley, spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wolford at Waterloo.

Earl Richard Hart, of Goshen, is here for the Summer to assist his grandfather, Fred Hart, with his farming.

Guy Shull and family were visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emily Altman and family in Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anan Mae Leavell and Mr. Walter Coburn, of North Liberty, Indiana, who were here to attend the Hart-Kagey wedding, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn.

Two of our former citizens, Bess Hart Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, and Glen Milton Hart of Goshen, Ind., received their Bachelor of Science Degrees at Ball State College, Muncie, Indiana, June 6th.

NEWVILLE

Miss Ida Cotrill, of Antwerp, spent Sunday evening with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Vera Miller entertained numerous relatives at her home last Sunday.

Hugh Traxler accompanied Max Haviland, of Butler, on a fishing trip Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Hostetler and family were Monday night and Tuesday guests of his parents, southwest of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Eva Landers and sons, Steven and David, of Atlanta, Georgia, were guests last week of Miss M. B. Nicholls and other relatives.

A marriage license was issued Saturday at Auburn, to Glen Everett Darrow, 21, and Miss Luella Beth Platter, 20, both of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family and Mrs. Ida Traxler spent Sunday at Limberlost Cabin, the home of Gene Stratton Porter, at Sylvan Lake, near Rome City.

Members of the American Legion, checking burial places of soldiers of the Mexican, Civil, Spanish and World War, report that Newville Cemetery is the resting place of more soldiers than any of the fifty-three cemeteries, so far, checked.

Cad C. Shull, 76, is a patient at the Souder Hospital in Auburn suffering from injuries received Sunday when he fell down stairs at the Guy Platter home in Newville Township, resulting in a fractured nose and fracture of several ribs.

SPENCERVILLE

Rufus Boots, who has been quite ill, is some better at this writing.

Gerry Gloyd and children, of Toledo, Ohio, were here last week and visited several days with his mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd, also visited other relatives and friends.

Both churches observed Children's Day here last Sunday.

The Wineland family reunion was held on Sunday at the Maurice Hollabaugh home.

Mrs. Cora Steward and Mrs. Jennie Walter, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the George Watson home at St. Joe.

Miss Dorothy Burns, of Auburn, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts and Kenneth Roberts, of St. Joe, were Sunday guests in the Dayton Webb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and family, of Sherwood, Ohio, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Beams Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and sons and Mr. and Mrs. George Beams attended the peony show at Van Wert last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pontius, of Elkhart, Indiana, spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Steward, and family.

R. U. Bowser had the misfortune to injure his back while doing some lifting and was confined to his home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams and granddaughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie north and east of St. Joe.

The last meeting of the C. C. Club before vacation will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. A good attendance is desired for the election of officers.

Miss Betty Miller of the 4-H Club, and Miss Evelyn Shook of the Priscilla 4-H Club, accompanied Miss Eva Mae Schwarts the Home Ec. teacher, on Monday morning to Camp Wainright, on Oliver Lake, to the 4-H Club outing for several days.

The Priscilla Prim 4-H Club of Spencer Township met at the school house June 11th with ten present. The meeting was called to order by singing "Dreaming," "Plowing Song," and "Taps." Velma Jean Furnish and Sally Shaffer had charge of the program. The meeting was turned over to the work period. Joyce Dean, reporter.

Miss Marjorie Graig, of Fort Wayne, and Wayne Shook, grandson of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook, were married on June 3rd at the Methodist Parsonage at Roanoke. The Rev. E. L. White performing the ceremony. The maid of honor was Mrs. George McCrory while the groom was attended by Mr. George McCrory. The young couple will take up their residence at Milwaukee, Wis., where the groom is employed after July 1st.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Keith Davis, of Hicksville, called at the Stanley Davis home Sunday.

Beulah Snyder and sons, Jimmie, and Bobbie, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert were Sunday guests in the Ira Hook home. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans were evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr and daughter, Idabelle, were Wednesday guests in the Nettie and Harold Stafford home. Nettie accompanied them home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday in the W. H. Moore home.

Mrs. Emily Hook and daughter, Annabelle were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Elva Hook.

Dorothy Roberts and Jessie Harris and daughter were recent guests of their father, Floyd Roberts.

The Newville Township Home Bureau met with Mrs. Mary Mathes on Wednesday afternoon, June 11. Following the business meeting contests were enjoyed and dainty refreshments served.

A group of relatives and friends enjoyed themselves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack Sunday, observing the birthdays of Mose Higgins, Jennie Bidlack and Charles Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller's wedding anniversary. At noon a carry-in dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mose Higgins, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. John Thimlar, of Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Charles, Jimmie and Bobbie, Dell Poince and the host and hostess.

The Willing Workers 4-H Club of Newville Township met at the Newville Center school house, Tuesday, June 10, with Phyllis Traxler and Kathleen Smith as hostesses. Songs were sung and the 4-H Club Pledge and Creed were repeated. Then Lillian Walter read a Psalm from the Bible, after which the Lord's Prayer was given in unison. Fourteen members were present to answer to roll call by naming a movie star. Patricia and Nancy Davis then gave a special and the yell leader led the group in some yells. During the work period, the members judged several costumes suitable for school wear. Recreation and refreshments followed the work period.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM PRIVATE DALE COLLINS

The News welcomes the second letter from Dale Collins, who is located at Camp Shelby, Miss., and we are pleased to pass it along to our readers as follows:

"June 11, 1941.

"Hello Mr. and Mrs. Leighty:

"Thanks for letting so many of my friends know my address, I received several letters, DeVere Woodcox wrote me from Norfolk, Virginia, Mrs. Cleota Crick from Anderson, and Marjorie Ramsey wrote me a very nice letter from Fort Wayne, her doctor is Major Glock, who is here in Shelby in the medical detachment.

"Today has been a nice day, not so hot, it is back down to 90 degrees or so and quite a relief.

"We are through our basic training, which consists of learning to march, methods of attack, nomenclature of our weapons, uses of compasses and methods of concealment for troops, in fact everything that we should know for welfare of ourselves and friendly troops.

"We are going on short maneuvers of a day or so duration, we leave tonight at 1:00 A. M. for a hike and a river crossing, we were through a practice gas chamber and that is something, I made the very sad mistake of shaving this morning and that tear gas made me hot under the collar, it gets warm even though our shirts which are pretty thin, these guys aren't so tough, they all cried, the biggest tears, all in fun of course.

People, Spots In The News

'SOMEWHERE IN U. S.' . . . This grim group of masked mechanics might be unit of London's lady emergency drivers. But they're graduates of Willys Motor Defense Corps in New York, first unit of nationwide school to train women as emergency motor technicians. After 10-weeks course in "dissecting" company's American car, nearly 100 received diplomas.

(INP)

NORTHWEST POWER . . . A new view of famous Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river in state of Washington. Now 98 per cent completed, it ties in with Bonneville dam in Oregon to furnish 298,830 kilowatts of electric power to northwest.

(Wide World)

DODGER DEFENDERS . . . Here's infield, potent afield and with bats, that's helping keep Brooklyn's Dodgers right around top in National League race. Left to right: Dolph Camilli, first; Pewee Reese, shortstop; Cooky Lavagetto, third; Billy Herman, second.

(Wide World)

"The 37th division is a ghost town now, they are all on maneuvers, it is really bare up in the west end of Shelby.

"We have changed tents now and the rifle squads, machine gunners, mortar men, respectively, are in their own groups.

"So far our company I has been fortunate so far as accidents, we have 2 men in the hospital at present, a couple more with bad legs and feet that stay around the company are as orderlies, helping with supplies, etc.

"We just about all have radios in our tents, they're a lot of company and when each tent has a different program on it sounds like a "bull in a china shop" the tents being about six feet apart the radios can all be heard at once from out in the company street.

"When we get to Gulfport, Mississippi, or Mobile, Alabama, or New Orleans, La., there is a small camp of 30 or 40 tents where we can bunk free of charge and can go there for a dime or so by taxi, no time limit, on week end passes out of camp, just so we are at camp by 6:30 to turn the bedding back in, we can go to Mobile, Alabama for $2.94 round trip of course. We are all pretty well equipped now and pretty well settled into our routine and respective spots.

"I'm writing this to you Fred, but I'm hoping the folks around town might read it for I can't possibly write to all. I'd like to but by the time I do my daily dozen with the boys on the march, on the field, in the river, or wherever the action is and do my washing and knitting for the week, I've just about run out of time. I'll never get used to being so busy, more to do every time I turn around so I have been looking directly front lately.

"So long Fred
Respectfully,
Dale.

Pvt. Dale Collins,
Co. I, 152nd Inf., 38th Division,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

Master Douglas Shull, of Garrett, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Dressel for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker, of Bluffton, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham on Father's Day.

The B. & O. crossing at the east side of town was repaired Wednesday and it is much improved for crossing.

Mrs. R. Wiers and chilrden, Shirley and Max, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Peters, of near Rehoboth.

Guests in the R. R. Wiers home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiers and daughter, of Ecorse, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowser and childern, of Fort Wayne.

UCATION ACTS MARK MILESTONE SCHOOLMEN SAY

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first of a series of articles on legislation enacted by the 1941 Republican-controlled General Assembly. The second will appear in an early issue.)

INDIANAPOLIS — Educational legislation enacted by the Republican controlled 1941 General Assembly marked a milestone and placed Indiana in the front ranks of the states of the Union in progressive school standards, leading Hoosier educators were agreed here today.

Teachers and school officials and organizations identified with education pointed to four specific pieces of legislation benefitting instructors, pupils and raising educational standards generally. These acts will become effective with promulgation of the laws of the 1941 session within the next few weeks.

The four laws which were selected for special praise by those in the teaching profession were:

Increase in the minimum salary schedule for teachers.

Assurance that the state's contribution (increased at the insistence of Republican legislators) toward teachers' salary payments will be spent for that purpose only.

Compulsory medical examination of instructors, school bus drivers and others who come in contact with pupils, cost of the examination to be borne by the township.

Protection of male teachers who are called to military service in the national defense program.

Commendation of these laws has come not only from those identified with education in Indiana, but leading educators throughout the country have pointed to the 1941 laws in Indiana as marking one of "the greatest steps in education taken by any state."

The "Indiana Teacher," in its March issue, referred to the 1941 Republican-controlled Legislature as a "good session." That issue of the official publication of the Indiana State Teachers Association listed the beneficial legislation enacted by the recent Assembly.

Educators pointed particularly to the amendment to the teachers' minimum salary law which will mean an aggregate increase in salaries to teachers approximating $240,000 annually.

Similarly the salaries of the teachers were protected by the provisions of the medical examination act which provide that the township bear the examination cost unless the teacher chooses his or her own physician. Cost of the examination is limited to $10.

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PARK—RYAN NUPTIALS

Miss Anna Ellen Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, of Jackson Township, became the bride of Mr. Jacob Park, son of Mr. Jacob Park, Sr., of Fort Wayne, on Friday evening June 20, at 7 o'clock at her beautiful country home in an impressive single ring ceremony read by Rev. G. Ben Hurshberger, pastor of Rehoboth Methodist Church.

The bride chose for her wedding a white redingote street length dress and a shoulder corsage of talisman roses and swansonia tied with gold ribbon. Her accessories were white.

The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Kreidt, who wore a pink shark skin dress with a shoulder corsage of white carnations and swansonia tied with white ribbon. Mr. Jack Segel served the groom as best man. The ring bearer little Miss Gloria Ryan, niece of the bride, wore a pink taffeta dress and carried a basket of pale pink roses.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Crystal Valentine and Mr. Carl Rutledge, of Fort Wayne, presented a short musical. Miss Valentine played "The Indian Love Call," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Because." Mr. Ruthage sang, "O, Promies Me," and "I Love You Truly." Followed by the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March, when the bride came down stairs and was given in marriage by her father, before an improvised candlelit altar of palms, baskets of roses, delphiniums and madonna lilies.

The stairway was decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses and arrangements of delphiniums and roses lent charm to the living rooms.

An attractive bouquet was placed on the buffet and the dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated in white and green icing and pink rose buds, with a miniature bride and groom in a wedding bell tied with white tulle completed the ornamentation. Tall tapers were placed in rose candle holders.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held and the young couple left on a wedding trip of short duration to points unknown by the guests present. Mrs. Glen Romine and Mrs. Eugene Wasson of Columbia City, did the serving.

Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends in the Muhn Apartments on East Seventh Street, Auburn.

Mrs. Park graduated from the Spencerville High School also from the St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursery and has been employed at Sanders Hospital in Auburn. She has taken a month's vacation then will resume her work again.

Mr. Park is a tool and dye maker and is employed by the General Electric in Fort Wayne, but for the present will drive back and forth to work.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ryan and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ryan, Miss Marjory Lenwell, Mr. J. N. Park Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morr and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Seigle and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ryan, Mrs. Voyle Anders, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Morr, Mr. Carl Rutledge, Crystal Valentine, Ruth Kreidt and, Jack Segel all of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Etta Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Batdorf, Mrs. Zella Noffsinger, Mrs. Zella Romine, and Morris Dirrim of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty, St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Meritt, of Waynedale; Mr. and Mrs. Spike Wasson of Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Ryan, Rome City; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kuntz, Eaton, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kissinger, Huntington; Mrs. Lillian Spade, Garrett, and the Rev. G. Ben Hurshberger, Butler Center.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Total receipts of livestock were 20 head over a year ago and 60 head lower than last week. Hogs 180 to 230, $10 to $10.15. Fat sows, $8.50 to $8.70. Choice of the veals, $11.00 to $11.80. Good top veals mostly $10.50 to $11.00 Thin light calves were active and 50 cents to $1 per cwt. above last week's prices. Demand for day old calves is far ahead of the supply and prices were out of line high. Common dairy cows with some covering of flesh, $6.00 to $6.30. Good to common cutter cows, $5.00 to $5.75. Dairy type heifers averaging 550, $7.80. One Guernsey Bull weighing 800 lbs. $7.90. There is an active demand for feeder shoats at from one to two dollars per cwt. above the quoted market price.

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

DEAN OF LUTHERAN SEMINARY TO SPEAK AT SPENCERVILLE SUNDAY

The Rev. E. E. Flack, D. D., Th. D., dean of Hamma Divinity School of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, will address a public gathering in the Spencerville Lutheran Church, Sunday evening, June 29, at 8:00 P. M., D. S. T., speaking on the very timely subject, "THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD TODAY."

This meeting, sponsored by the congregations of the Spencerville Lutheran Parish as a special fifth Sunday service, has been opened to the general public because of the general interest in the subject of the message. All adults and young people are invited to share in this great privilege.

Dr. Flack, scholarly and genial, has long been nationally prominent in the councils of the United Lutheran Church in America. He is a member of three national church bodies including the Commission of the United Lutheran Church on World Conference and Faith and Order, the Board of Social Missions, and the Committee on Social Action of the Board of Social Missions, of which he is chairman. In 1937 Dr. Flack represented the United Lutheran Church as a delegate to the World Conference on Religion at Edinburg, Scotland. During 1937 he studied and lectured at the German universities of Berlin, Leipzig, and Erlangen.

The esteem with which Dr. Flack is honored by his colleagues is demonstrated by the fact that he has served as secretary of the faculty of Hamma Divinity School, Wittenberg College, since he joined the faculty in 1923, and was chosen dean in 1940.

The choir of the Lutheran Church in Auburn will be in charge of the music and the pastor of the Auburn Church will be the liturgist for the worship service.

A free-will offering will be received to defray expenses.

MRS. ROSA HIGH LEFT HALF OF HER ESTATE TO CHURCH

The late Mrs. Rosa A. High of near St. Joe, who died June 10, left a will that was probated in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday by which she devised her property in equal shares to Albert Yoder of Jackson Township and Rehoboth Methodist Church in that township. She requests that the church designate its share as the Samuel M. and Rosa A. High Memorial fund and that the money be used by the church trustees as they deem best.

Mr. Yoder was nominated in the will for executor and he was directed to place head stones on the graves of Mr. and Mrs. High in Evergreen cemetery, Auburn. The will was signed February 16, 1940, with C. E. McClintock and Rachel Shull as witnesses.

The estate consists of $2,500 in personal property and $400 in real estate. Mr. Yoder qualified to act as executor by filing $5,000 bond, with Ira C. Williams and N. E. Yoder as sureties.

SPENCER TWP. HOME BUREAU

The Spencer Township Home Bureau was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Grace Laub Wednesday, June eighteenth. Twelve members and five guests were present. The meeting opened by singing, "It Isn't Any Trouble Just to S-m-i-l-e," and "If Your Heart Keeps Right." The response was—My Favorite Summer Dessert.

The history of the song of the month, "Beautiful Dreamer," was given by the president. It was played by Eula Chaney on the trumpet accompanied by Sarah Lu Shaffer at the piano and sung with the aid of Phylis Chaney and Betty Henderson. A trumpet solo, "Victory March," was played by Eula Chaney.

The project lesson on finishing wood work was discussed and reviewed by Mrs. Ruth Henderson. Two interesting contests were given by Mrs. Winnifred Hart. Mrs. Elsie Fisher became a new member. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Elizabeth Hart.

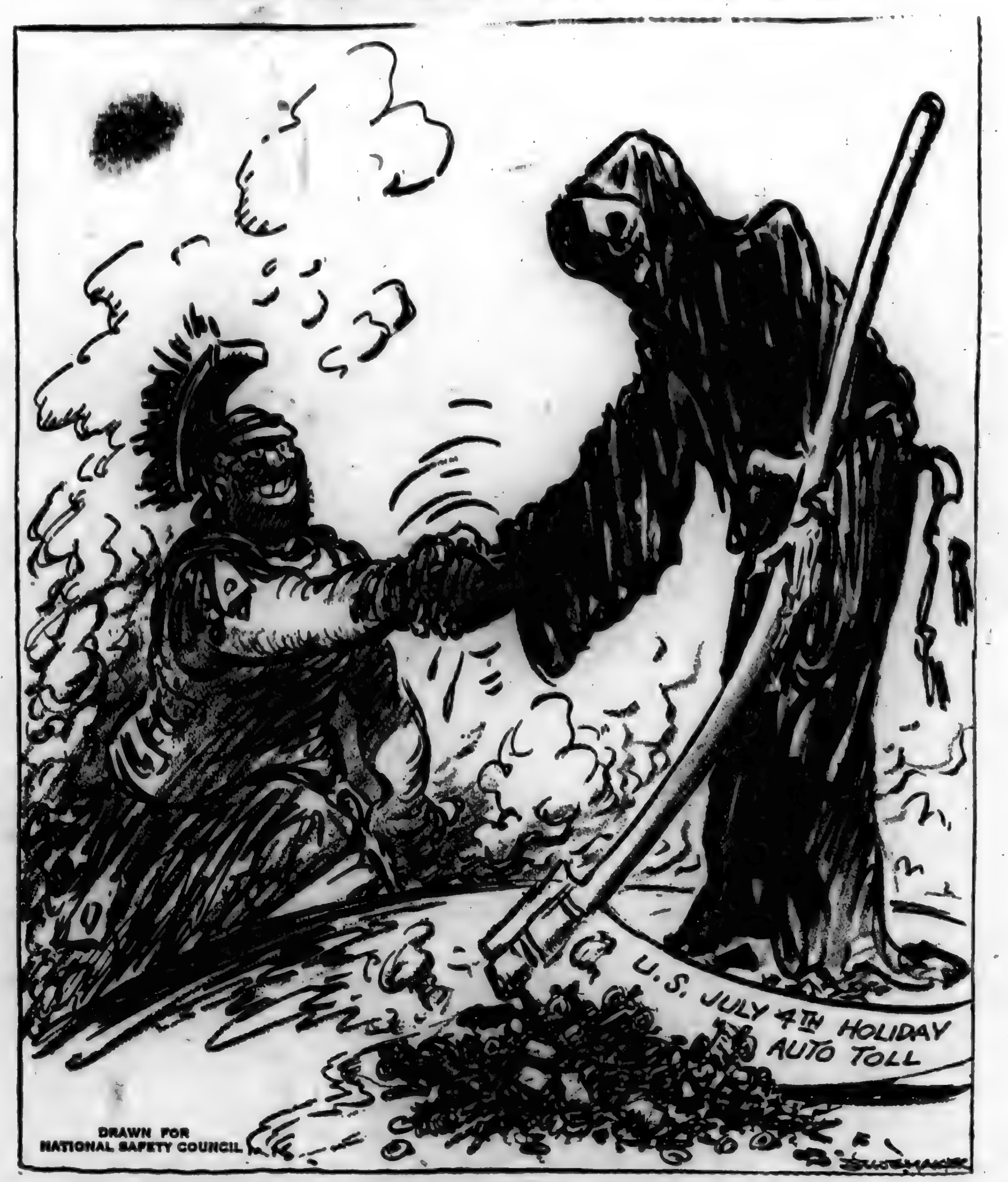
The next meeting will be held July 9 at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rediger and assisted by Mrs. Zona Abel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Lutheran S. Joe	87	$5.06
Coburntown	80	$6.25
Spencerville Methodist	61	$4.51
Hopewell	57	$3.71
Rehoboth	51	$3.74
Spencerville Lutheran	48	$2.51

LET'S SHAKE, WE ARE PALS


U. S. JULY 4TH HOLIDAY AUTO TOLL

DRAWN FOR NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

LIONS CLUB BAND MADE APPEARANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Lions Club Band, under the direction of Leslie Wilbern, gave a concert on the Lutheran Church lawn Saturday evening at 7:30, and the music was enthusiastically received by their audience. No public announcement having been made in advance, of course, limited the crowd, but the youngsters did their stuff O. K.

The local civic group is interested in the young musicians of the community to such an extent that they are providing the funds to purchase the music and Lion Wilbern is givng his services to the training. Parents are urged to see that their children get the benefit of this free instruction and practice.

Next Saturday night the band will go to Spencerville for a concert at 7:30 and we hope they will be received by a large crowd.

They will return to St. Joe for a concert on July 5th.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all my old friends and customers, I wish to announce that I am now at Hatchery and hope to make up your feeds there. Walter Keesler. 26t1.

Crepe paper, finest quality, 14 colors. See it at News office. 15t3.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Get-Together 4-H Club met at the school house. After a short business session, a judging contest was held by the Junior Leader, Patricia Carpenter. She also gave a demonstration on Pear Salad. A sewing demonstration was given by Maxine Converse. Plans were made for our Achievement Day on July 22 which will be held in the Home Economy room and everyone is invited. After refreshments of cake, sandwiches and Kool-aid which were served by Patricia Fluke, Ruby Collins and Joan Trenary, meeting was adjourned.

Club Reporter.

SHEFFER GROCERY MOVES TO LARGER QUARTERS

Since adding groceries to their line, the Sheffer Grocery has become so crowded, that this week they moved into the building vacated by Reign Schondelmayer recently. Here they will be able to arrange their grocery stock in splendid style and at the same time have more room for their restaurant.

Get a box of Pond's Tissue, its softer for handkerchiefs or for removing cold cream. The News office. 15t3.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

THE ROAD

A cow with her calf went home one day,
Up a little path by a winding way,
She carefully kept to the highest place,
As she sauntered along at her easy pace.

She avoided the trees and the swampy 'goo,'
And her calf followed on to her gentle moo.
Then later a man with weary feet
Was glad of the path that the cow had beat.

Anon came a rider with spur and whip,
And he followed the cow every curve and dip.
Then a wagon and team with a heavy load
Went by, and the path became a road.

Then a highway followed the path of the cow,
It was smooth and paved, and it curved—and How!
It had Mae West out-curved by a span—
And that's some curving I'll say, Yea Man!

And now as WE go to our County Seat,
We travel the path that the old cow beat
We put on our brakes, and our old car swerves,
And we hold our breath as we take those curves.

The old cow's dead—may she rest in peace
While we take our curves that are slick as grease.
We fondly remember this cow so great,
As we follow her path on Road Number Eight.

—Gertrude Borthwick, St. Joe, Indiana.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR BLACK INSTALLS LIONS OFFICERS

The Lion Club members were given a real surprise Monday evening, when District Governer, Robert Black, of East Chicago, walked into the session at the K. of P. Hall.

Installation of officers took up the evening, and besides the specific charges in the installation ceremony, Governor Black gave a personal challenge to each one in regard to his respective office, which was cheerfully received by all.

The new officers are:

President, Ralph Sechler.
Secy.-Treas., Dale Wicoff.
First Vice., Dennis D. Gerig.
Second Vice., Fred B. Leighty.
Third Vice., Clyde G. Rectenwall.
Lion Tamer, Leslie Wilbern.
Tail Twister, R. Stanley Garman.

Directors: Immediate past president, Frank R. Bowman, one year, C. R. Billow, D. B. Ridway, two years, Clyde Hart and Claude Laub.

Members of the Auburn sponsoring club present were, Judge W. P. Endicott, Herman Brown, Gerald Russell Jack Olinger, and Dawson Quaintance each one making short talks.

Editor Herbert C. Willis, of Waterloo club, brought greetings.

Art Lyon, D. B. Ridgway and Ralph Sechler were responsible for a very delightful lunch of sandwiches of many kinds, and lemonade, the good old kind that contained the real lemon slices and plenty of ice.

LUCAS WILL DISPOSES OF REAL ESTATE

The late Mrs. Eldora Lucas, of near St. Joe, who died in Fort Wayne June 16, bequeathed her property to her husband, George Clinton Lucas, for his use during his lifetime. At his death, the property goes to a second cousin, Vernie R. Monroe, of Auburn, R. F. D. A brother, William H. Miller, of St. Joe, is to have $500 now on deposit in a Wellsburg, West Va., bank.

The will admitted to probate in the DeKab Circuit Court Friday also provides for Vernie Monroe to act as executor and he is directed to "look after and provide for the welfare" of Mr. Lucas and Mr. Miller.

The will was signed June 7, 1941, with Fred B. Leighty and Dr. B. O. Shook as witnesses. The estate consists of $4,000 in real estate and personal property of an undetermined value. Mr. Monroe qualified to act as executor by filing $2,000 bond, with Agnes Monroe and William J. Staman as sureties.

The legal notice appears in this issue of The News.

Frank Kitchen and family, of east of town, will be hosts to the Kitchen family reunion next Sunday.

LOO
of the
UNITED STATES
MARINES

FOURTH OF JULY PRESENT

Prompt and decisive action in an emergency has always been the policy of the U. S. Navy and its leaders, while our bluejackets and marines have shared honors in countless enterprises, both afloat and ashore.

There was need for prompt action on the morning of July 3, 1898. The Spanish fleet was bottled up in the harbor of Santiago, Cuba. Upon receiving a command from his chief to take his squadron out of the harbor immediately, Admiral Cervera endeavored to run through the blockade of American warships, regardless of the consequences.

When the purpose of the Spaniards became evident, Commodore Schley brought his squadron into action by hoisting the flag signal, "Close in and engage."

The deadly fire of American bluejackets and marines resulted in the destruction of all six of the Spanish vessels as they passed through the mouth of the harbor in an effort to reach the open sea. Out of a personel of 2,200 the enemy lost 323 killed and 151 wounded, most of the remainder being taken as prisoners.

American losses were negligible, with only one killed and one wounded. They had won a complete victory over an equally gallant, though less fortunate, foe.

Rear Admiral Sampson was the commander-in-chief of the naval forces in the West Indies. On the morning of July 4th, when the last Spanish vessel was a smoldering wreck, he sent home this message: "I make the American Nation a Fourth of July present of the whole of Cervera's fleet."

MARINES NEW BASE HAS SIMILAR NAME

Washington, June—Much of Uncle Sam's mail has been going to the U. S. Marines at Marines. By mere coincidence the names of these military men and that of a post office, which lies within their newly acquired base along the New River in North Carolina, are identical.

Named after two brothers who settled there more than fifty years ago, the village has a number of other namesakes elsewhere in the United States. There is a Marine in Illinois, another Marine in Kentucky and a Marine City in Michigan.

Adding to the seagoing nomenclature of the nation one may find a Mariner in Maine, a Mariners Harbor in New York and a Sailor Springs in Illinois, not to mention a Bluejacket far from the sea in Oklahoma.

Naval branches of the service, however, have no monopoly in the postal directory. Towns named Soldier flourish in Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky and Pennsylvania and there is a Warrior in Alabama.

Further evidence that Uncle Sam is not especially pacifistic is shown by the fact that there are at least three Fifes, two Drums, a Rifle and two Cannon in the United States.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

The St. Joe Dramatic Club has selected a play to be given at the Newville Chautauqua in August. The play is a comedy by Eugene Hafer and is entitled "Kidnapping Betty." Rehearsals will start after July 4th. The club will be accompanied by "The Concordiers" orchestra.

Mrs. Anna Baker, of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. William Randall, and Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, of Fort Wayne were supper guests. Mrs. Randall was jubilant over their visit and besides she was able to prepare both meals. She states she is rapidly gaining in health and of course that is real good news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, spent from Wednesday night until Sunday in the Charles Morr and Robert Morr homes, going fishing a part of the time, with good luck, catching a nice lot of fish. Miss Doris Doswell and Mr. and Mrs. William Crick, and son, Robert and lady friend, of Fort Wayne, were also Sunday dinner guests of the Morrs. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr, sons, Larry and Dicky, of Auburn, were afternoon callers.

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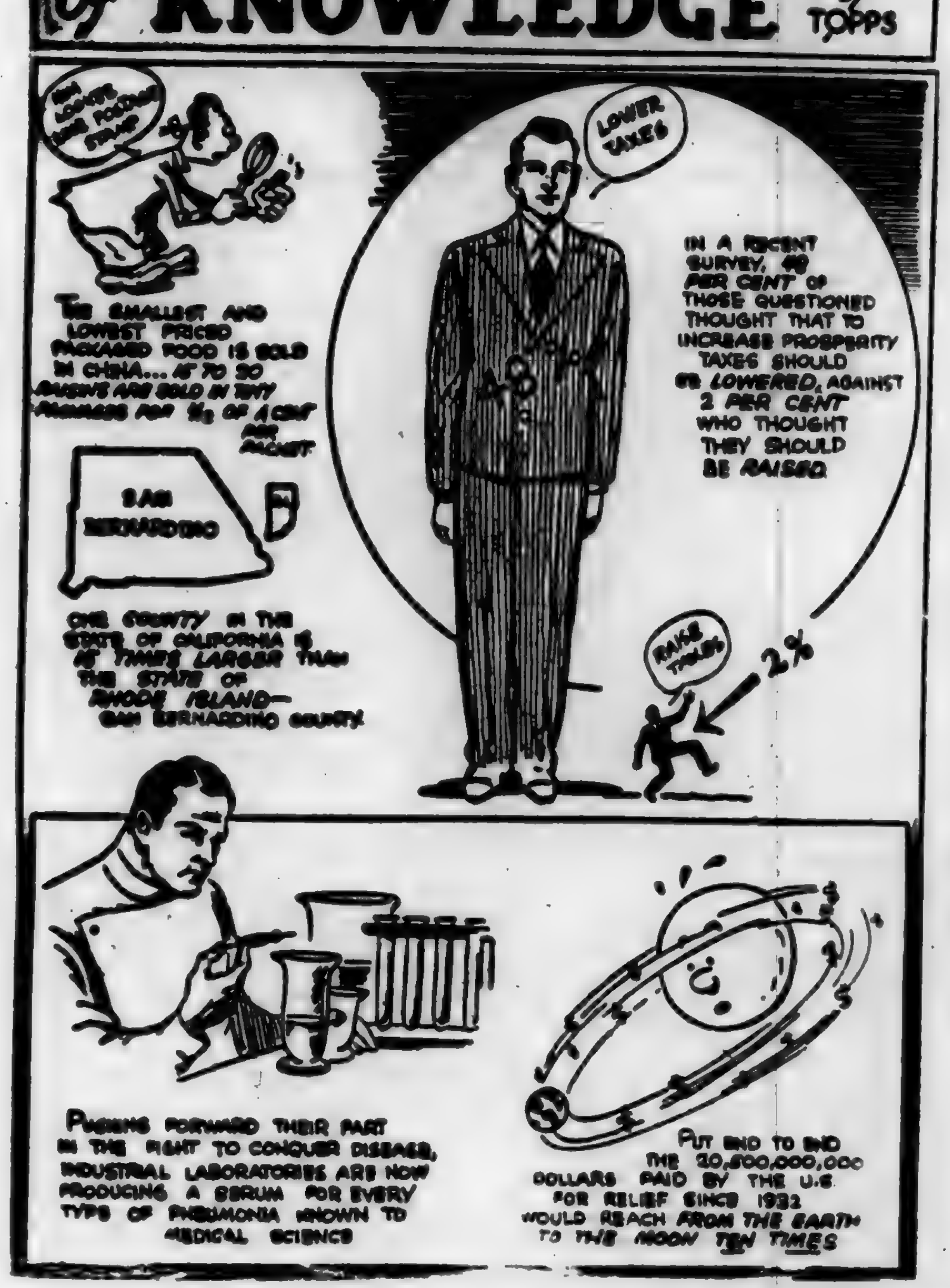
THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS


LOWER TAXES
IN A RECENT SURVEY, 49 PER CENT OF THOSE QUESTIONED THOUGHT THAT TO INCREASE PROSPERITY TAXES SHOULD BE LOWERED, AGAINST 2 PER CENT WHO THOUGHT THEY SHOULD BE RAISED
THE SMALLEST AND LOWEST PRICED PACKAGED FOOD IS SOLD IN CHINA... 15 TO 20 RAISINS ARE SOLD IN TINY PACKAGES FOR 1/3 OF A CENT PER PACKET
SAN BERNARDINO
ONE COUNTY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS 16 TIMES LARGER THAN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND— SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
RAISE TAXES
2%
PUSHING FORWARD THEIR PART IN THE FIGHT TO CONQUER DISEASE, INDUSTRIAL LABORATORIES ARE NOW PRODUCING A SERUM FOR EVERY TYPE OF PNEUMONIA KNOWN TO MEDICAL SCIENCE
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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The happiest man is the fellow who has the first fish story to tell to his friends.

We go through another holiday when "getting away from it all" doesn't always mean a joyful outing. Watch your next day's papers.

There are some folks who are giving up the collecting of string and are going to save aluminum for their country, instead.

It would be dangerous to order alphabet soup in Germany for they might think you were getting information in code!

The biggest trouble with rustic lawn furniture you see, is that it looks good for the setting but is darned uncomfortable in the sitting.

Another thing that seems to have passed with the cigar store Indian is the fellow who used to bum you for a nickel for a cup of coffee.

What with privation staring many peoples in the world in the face, women still talk about dieting.

If strikes were forbidden by law and there were no strikes, what would newspapers do with all the space?

Many a driver on the Fourth of July, goes like he was carrying an armistice for Great Britain from Germany.

Most people think it is grand to be living in a country where one is knee deep in daisies even if they are also up to their eyebrows in debt.

That fellow who looks so unhappy, isn't worried over war but about the ants and flies he is going to fight at the family picnic next Sunday.

We heard some one remark the other day that it must be early Summer for they have started to show women's Fall hats!

WASHINGTON LOCALS

The War Department has gone on a 44-hour a week work basis.

Staggered pay days for Government employes will be on four days a month instead of twice a month.

The different Departments have arranged stagger-hours from eight o'clock in the morning until late at night.

A rent commission will likely be created for the District of Coumbia.

New Government employes are coming from everywhere, thus multiplying the forces in the Departments and in war defense activities.

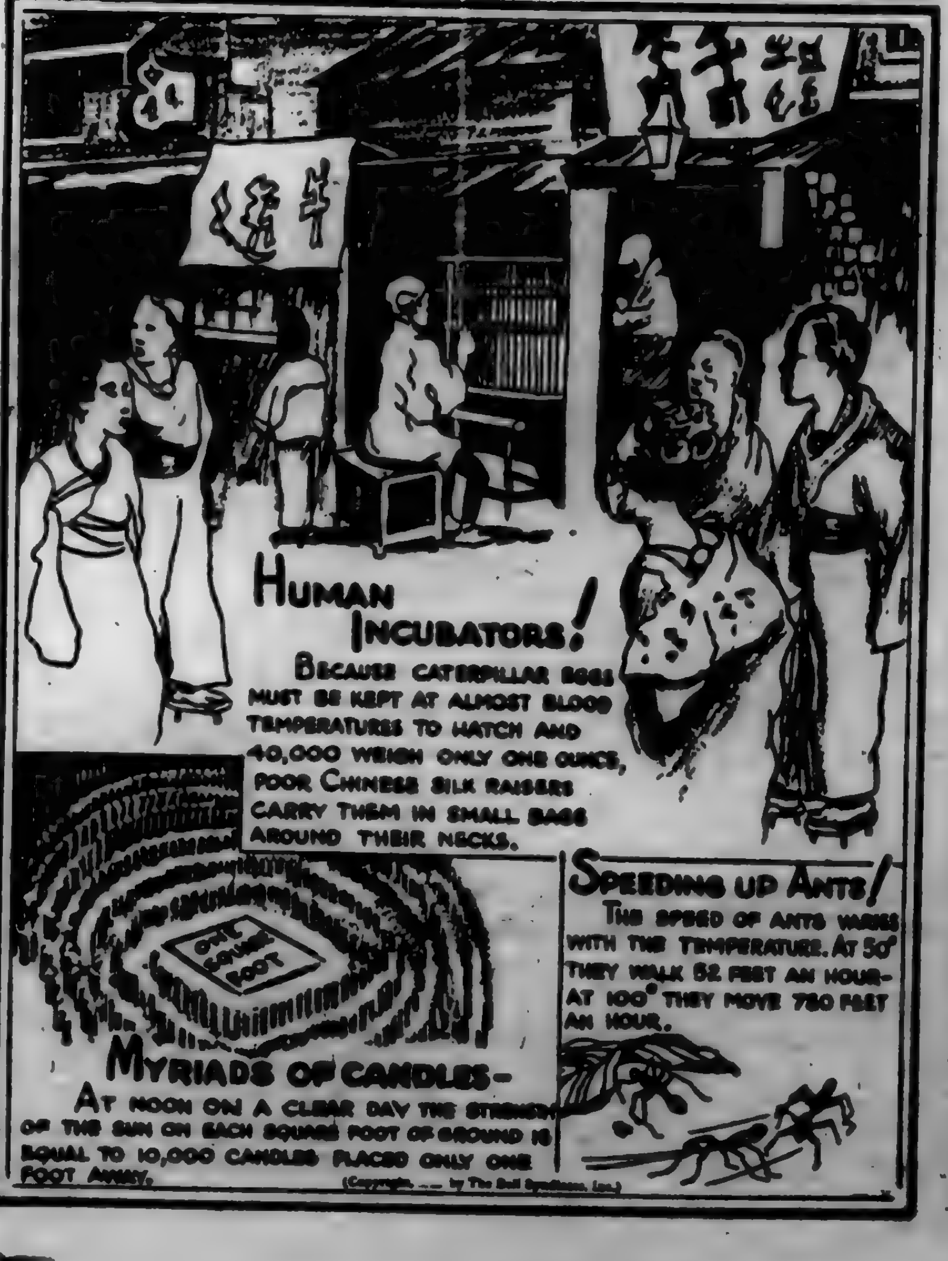
Oh, beautiful Washington, you are surely a mess of a place!

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

The U. S. is not overlooking the importance of the mosquito to the army and navy trainees in their camps, especially in the southern states where the danger of malaria is greater. Such protective means are as necessary to a soldier's welfare as being properly clothed and fed. A million dollars is being spent to prevent disease such as this malaria fever from running through our army camps. It will also cover attention to the other types of mosquitoes that are listed as annoying pests. We can carry on a local war against feeding grounds and breeding places for flies and mosquitoes here in St. Joe. Through precaution we can eliminate a chance for illness for every town has spots that delight insects. It is up to us to clean up these places and protect our own army right here at home.

AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS -::- BY ARNOLD


HUMAN INCUBATORS!
BECAUSE CATERPILLAR EGGS MUST BE KEPT AT ALMOST BLOOD TEMPERATURES TO HATCH AND 40,000 WEIGH ONLY ONE OUNCE, POOR CHINESE SILK RAISERS CARRY THEM IN SMALL BAGS AROUND THEIR NECKS.
ONE SQUARE FOOT
MYRIADS OF CANDLES—
AT NOON ON A CLEAR DAY THE STRENGTH OF THE SUN ON EACH SQUARE FOOT OF GROUND IS EQUAL TO 10,000 CANDLES PLACED ONLY ONE FOOT AWAY.
SPEEDING UP ANTS!
THE SPEED OF ANTS VARIES WITH THE TEMPERATURE. AT 50° THEY WALK 52 FEET AN HOUR— AT 100° THEY MOVE 750 FEET AN HOUR.
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JUST IN CASE

Last year at this time we had on our desk a bit of literature put out by the U. S. Forest Service, rules of behavior for those who might be going into the state and national forests for vacations. We may be smart in finding our way through traffic but the Forest Service finds that many of us aren't so smart in the woods. People who become lost from their party generally become panic stricken and they lose their heads through fear. The foresters of experience suggest that before you start wandering aimlessly around in circles, sit down and try to figure out sensibly just what about directions. Don't roam and if you happen to be caught by night or fog or storm, stop and camp in a sheltered spot. Gather plenty of fuel and build a fire in a safe place. If injured, find an open spot to make a smoke signal. Travel only down hill. Most important of all, don't run, yell, worry yourself into a panic. Don't give up. When lost in the woods we are our own worst enemy in seeking safety.

MARINES PROUD OF NICKNAME

Some persons think that the U. S. Marines are called Leathernecks because their skin has been tanned and toughened by the heat and sun in the tropics. But this deep brown color has nothing to do with their nickname.

They are called Leathernecks because years ago their uniforms included stiff leather collars, or stocks. These stocks were of heavy leather about three inches in height, which encircled the neck and were fastened at the back by a buckle.

For many years the stocks compelled the sea soldiers to hold their heads erect, although there was no more need to tell the Leathernecks to "keep their chins up" in those days than there is today.

It is known that the stocks were a part of the uniform in 1798 and that they remained in vogue until about 1880, when they were abandoned. They were very uncomfortable and the Marines were not sorry to see them disappear.

Up until a few years ago there were a number of retired sea soldiers who could remember the time the stocks were worn during all military formations. Today their memory survives only in a nickname of which most of the Marines are rather proud.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

After a term of Congressional deliberation and debate, dating back to the time when Winter was merging into Spring, the Ways and Means Committee of the House has spoken tentatively upon the subject of taxation. Although not so drastic in some respects as the system offered by the Treasury, the House plan points to a rough and rugged road for the middle bracket tax payer to travel.

Those having incomes that range from $1,000 to $5,000 per year, will be asked to part with three times as much at the next collection as they did at the last, it is alleged. When the $10,000 figure is reached, the tax will be about twice what it was formerly. The top-notchers will have to put up with an increase of from 15 to 75%. There will be a lowering of the surtax limit, which will affect practically everyone. Each will have a chance to do his "bit," though the contribution in most instances will be regarded as a "bite," and a good sized one at that.

When neighbors begin to run the lawn mower early Sunday morning, in retaliation for a late and loud operation of the radio the night before, friendly relations may be said to have become strained. Diplomatic connections between the United States and the Axis powers have reached that stage. The suppression of the German consulates in this country was put off with noteworthy forbearance. The United States is not at war, but Mr. Hitler himself is good support for the rule that it is unwise to wait for attack before getting ready to ward off attack.

A nation is entitled to prepare for defense, and to do so in secrecy. It is unnecessary, yet a logical step in the argument, to remark that the German consulates have been a source of information for the Nazi organization little less effective than sending carbon copies of American State and War Department papers directly from the writers to Berlin. The expulsion of the German consuls is good riddance to bad rubbish. The Italian and Nazi governments have ordered the consulates of the United States out of nine European countries, as might have been expected, but the feeling here is that we have the best of the deal.

During a fifty year old conversation, an overseas visitor remarked that "Russia is a great nation," to which a statesman of that country replied: "Sir, Russia is not a nation; she is a world." Accepting the definition, the "world" is in a bad way. Hitler is demanding, and Stalin is said to be ready with liberal concessions. Although the Russian face is diplomatically saved by calling the arrangement a mutual understanding, or something of the sort, the screws undoubtedly have been put on Russia. How far she will be content to eat humble pie, is a matter of surmise. To even the peace-loving, reports of massing along the Soviet border have a pleasing sound.

The Director of the Japanese Information Bureau is quoted as saying that it is almost certain that the United States will enter the war as Britain's associate; that Japan is playing an important part as a deterent to the entry of the United States into the conflict; and that Japan must remain dominant on her side of the Pacific. As to the first proposition, the certainty is not apparent. Regarding the second, it is probably true. Considering the third, the Japanese ought to be smart enough to know that when anyone expresses a desire to be dominant anywhere, Hitler, if unchecked, will see about that sooner or later.

Those of us who are particularly alert at arithmetic, and the class is large, have to go softly, ever conscious of the fact that the adding machine may overtake us in our intellectual sin and weakness. Who has not sneaked abashed out of the side door, after trying to convince a grocer that 67 plus 26, minus 19 for the bottles turned in, equals 64? For all such, a star of hope has appeared in the firmament, and self-respect is returning slowly. The War Department announces that, through a clerical error, a project defense plant will cost eight million dollars, rather than approximately seventeen million as originally stated.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Direct and immediate Government action to meet the problem created by a shortage of farm labor, which is growing more serious every day, has been recommended by Rep. George W. Gillie, of Indiana, a member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

In a letter to editors of the Indiana Farmers' Guide, commenting on a recent article describing the agricultural labor shortage in Indiana and other farm states, Representative Gillie declared:

"There is no denying the fact that the shortage of farm labor is a serious 'bottleneck' in the defense program—one which should be dealt with promptly and effectively if the Government program calling for increased production of farm commodities is to be successful.

"What is the answer? Your article suggests a partial solution through the utilization of C. C. C. and W. P. A. labor. I believe you are on the right track, and that a practical plan along these lines could be developed.

"Supplementing this, however, should be the general deferment of young men engaged in agricultural pursuits by local draft boards. Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft executive, is aware of this problem and has recommended a more liberal interpretation of the draft law as it effects registrants employed on farms.

"As a further suggestion, I have in mind the possible establishment of farm employment agencies in rural counties, through which farmers could fill their part-time and seasonal employment requirements. A plan similar to this has operated successfully for generations in my native Scotland.

"These agencies could operate in co-operation with representatives of local branches of the W. P. A., the C. C. C., and township relief organizations. Registration should be compulsory and relief should be withheld from those unwilling to accept farm employment at a reasonable wage.

"I feel confident that with the full co-opereation of the Government, and of the above-named agencies, such a plan could be made to work.

"Certainly something must be done to meet this problem if national defense food requirements are to be met. We cannot afford to drift along as we have, with conditions growing more critical by the day.

"You may count on my full support of any constructive program for the solution of this very serious problem.

MUHLENBERG STAMP: Representative Gillie sent a petition to the Postmaster General this week, signed by more than thirty Members of Congress, urging the issuance of a special stamp in 1942, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the famous Muhlenberg family in America.

The stamp would jointly honor Henry Muhlenberg, the circuit-riding, church-founding patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America, and his three sons—Peter, aide de camp to General Washington; Frederick, the first Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Ernest, a noted botanist. All were ordained clergymen of the Lutheran Church.

The petition, prepared by Representative Gillie, pointed out that "these men gave valued leadership to the cause of independence, swinging their followers solidly to the support of the Revolution, the Constitution and the founding of the United States. This proposed stamp would be an inspiration to patriotism, in these days when patriotism is needed."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

New shipment of paper napkins, white and assorted package 10c, at News office. 15t3.

Howard and Mark Williams are painting the Mrs. Inez Hadsell farm residence.

Ladies Coats, overcoats, wool garments, insured and stored for Summer for only 50 cents. Phone 30, St. Joe. 25t2.

Richard Quance, of Fort Wayne, came Saturday to spend the Summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, west of Concord.

This has been a real hay week, temperature standing at 90 in the shade. We don't particularly like it, but on the other hand we need warm nights for the corn.

The Quance reunion will be held in South Bend next Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker entertaining. Auburn, St. Joe and Fort Wayne relatives are expecting to attend.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 132—

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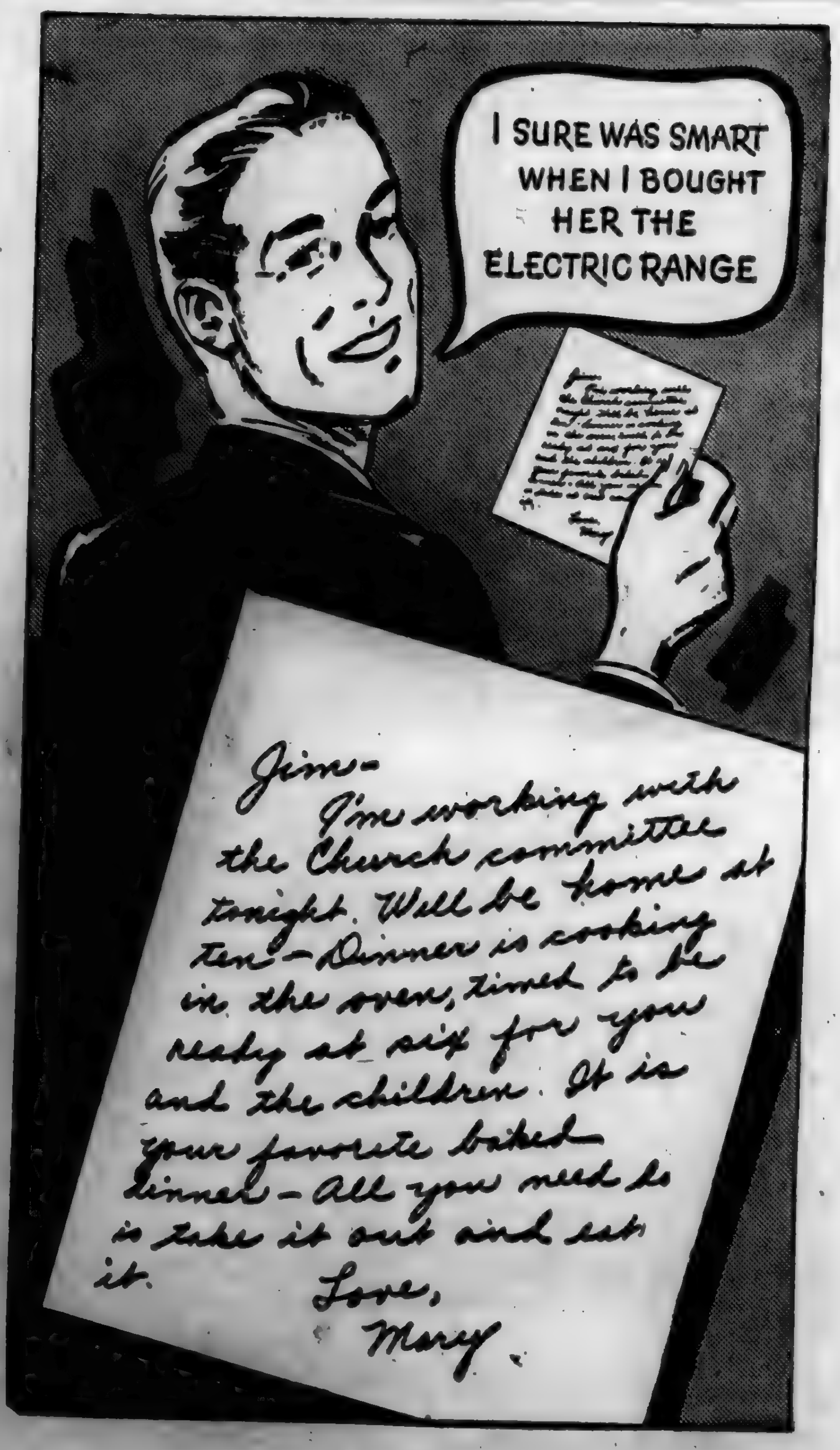
I SURE WAS SMART WHEN I BOUGHT HER THE ELECTRIC RANGE

Jim—
I'm working with the Church committee tonight. Will be home at ten—Dinner is cooking in the oven, timed to be ready at six for you and the children. It is your favorite baked dinner—All you need do is take it out and eat it.
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FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Get a Saturday Evening Post or Liberty at News office.

White Fur Toilet Tissue 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

Cinders were being unloaded along the B. & O. curve west of town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Glen Cole and Mrs. Ralph Sechler were guests of Miss Janalyce Rouls at Angola, Wednesday.

Cook with Dri-Gas the bottled cooking gas distributed by Wert's Radio & Electric, Hicksville, Ohio. Ranges priced as low as $29.95 installed. 23t3p.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and daughters, of Auburn, and Judson Davis, of Chicago, were visitors in the Hattie Widney Stone home over Sunday.

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Mrs. M. E. Foltz, of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest in the J. E. Foltz and Buckingham homes this week.

Dr. C. R. Price spent from Saturday until Thursday at Ann Arbor, Michigan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbert.

Mrs. Kathryn Clark, sister of Mrs. John Hart, and her daughter, Louise, of Alliance, Ohio, are here as guests for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelham, of Keyser Township and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and daughter, Mary Louise, are spending ten days at Lake Gage.

Samuel C. Morr has filed a petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. A hearing will be held on July 5 in the DeKalb Circuit Court.

A decree to quiet title to 10 acres of land in Newville Township was entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday in the suit of Emma Swaysgood against Homer and Mary Donley.

The Conservation Club received a shipment, Monday, of 201 baby chick pheasants, and they were placed in the brooder at the John Messenger home, two miles west of St. Joe. Spencerville also received an equal allotment.

Cement work is being laid this week for the pit to house a new scale at the elevator to the extent of 15-ton capacity. The office will be remodeled so as to extend to the south so they will be able to take care of the weighing from inside.

Miss Garnett Cook, who is working in the Jerry Kelley home at Auburn, is on a month's vacation, and is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Krabill. Mr. Krabill is reported improved in health and is able to sit up during the day.

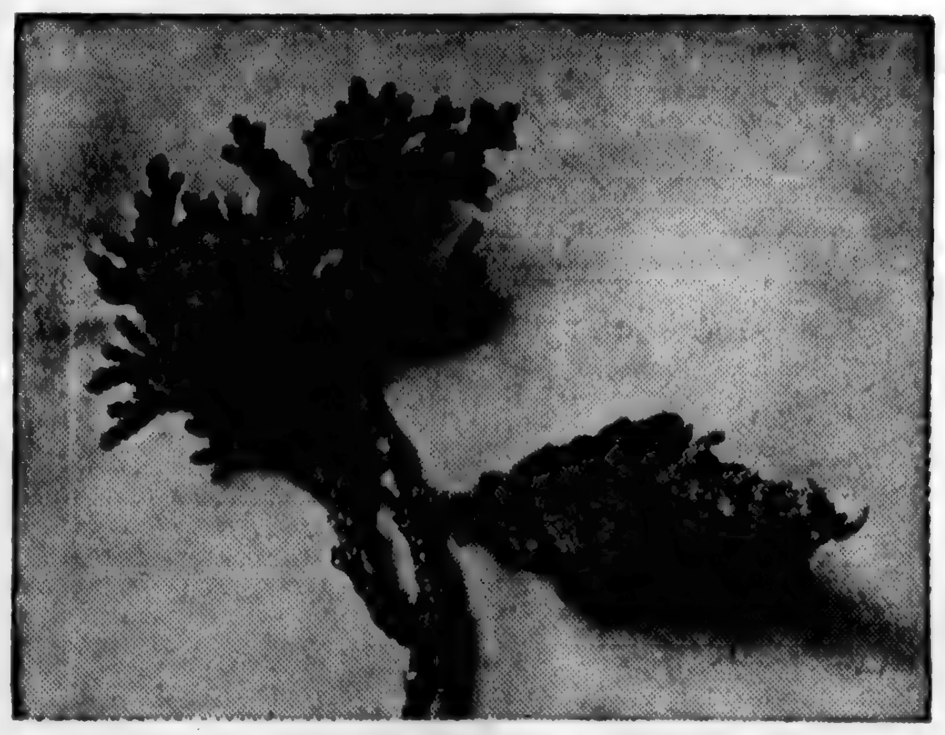
Mrs. Martin L. Koch, a medical patient at the Sanders Hospital, was taken to her home at 346 West Second Street, Auburn, Monday afternoon in the Gerig invalid coach. She is being cared for by her children, who moved to Auburn from Newville Township following their mother's removal to hospital.

The body of Clair Countryman, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Countryman, of near Hicksville, Ohio, was buried in the cemetery at Newville, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the Milford Church of Christ at 2 P. M. The lad died from an illness of a year from cancer of the face.

Being a lover of flowers, and we believe most folks are, we are urging any of our readers who can conveniently do so, to go to the John Woodcox home, just east of town, next Saturday afternoon, and they will be given a bouquet of delphiniums absolutely without charge. John prides himself in being able to raise the choicest of this flower, so do avail yourself of this opportunity to get a free bouquet.

The Allen County department of public welfare has no right to enforce a lien on a decendent's estate to satisfy old age assistance advancements, according to a ruling by Judge George H. Leonard in court at Fort Wayne. The judge's finding was made in connection with a $313 claim filed by the welfare department against the David L. Trisch estate. The administrator of the estate, Fred Pothoff, resisted the claim. The judge's ruling was made in view of an enactment by the 1941 legislature providing that after March 12, 1941, the holdings of old age recipients were not subject to a lien for repayment of assistance.

SPRAY NOW TO CONTROL BAGWORM DAMAGE TO FOLIAGE



Bagworm Case on an Evergreen

An arsenate of lead spray for evergreens, trees and shrubbery provides an effective control for bagworms if applied at this season of the year when the young worms are hatching, Paul T. Ulman, assistant state entomologist, pointed out today.

Application of this control treatment kills the young worms as they begin to feed upon leaves and other foliage and start the formation of the cases such as are pictured above. These cases or bags, are formed from bits of leaves and are carried by the worm as it moves from one feeding place to another. The female worms spend their lives in these cases, laying from 200 to 250 eggs which winter over in the case and hatch out in the Spring. The male of the species develop wings.

The bag or case in which the worm lives and travels is enlarged as the worm grows, reaching a length of one and a half to two inches when the worm is mature.

The bagworm is found chiefly in the southern part of the state, rarely in the extreme northern part, and when present in numbers can defoliage trees and shrubbry if no control measures are taken.

Letter paper and envelopes at News office.

Misses Anna and Lillie Shearer, of Guthrie Center, Iowa, arrived Sunday to visit their aunts, Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry for a few days.

Miss Joann Zimmerman returned to her home in Bluffton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman, Sunday, after visiting for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morr, of St. Louis, Mo., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton Draggoo, south of Concord from Monday until Thursday morning. The Morrs were enroute to Windsor, Canada.

Mrs. Charles Collins and son, Vernie, Mrs. Fred Reed and two daughters, of Auburn, left last Thursday morning for Camp Shelby, Miss., to be the guests of Private Dale Collins, and expecting to return home by today.

The pickle salting tanks were moved Tuesday from the William Strouse place to the Sechler salting station near the elevator. This year the acreage has been increased and additional storage was needed, in anticipation of a large yield of pickles.

The Spencerville school reunion will be held next Sunday, June 29, at the school house. Zona Abel is president; Minnie Tyndall, vice president; Audrey E. Wade, secretary and treasurer. Basket dinner at noon. This is the twenty-eighth reunion.

The Daily family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 29, at Waterloo Town Hall, a block west of post office. A program will be given in the afternoon and basket dinner at noon. Mrs. Rose Means of St. Joe is secretary, and Richard Carper, of Lansing, Michigan, president.

For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys. Can be seen at News office if interested. 6tf.

The work of tearing down the old Central Grocery building by Milo Frain is progressing slowly, and everything possible is being salvaged. Already he has sold a portion of the building to be moved away, and all the heavy joists have been disposed of, so that the building really costs him but little cash.

D. C. Stephenson 55, Michigan City prison inmate, is again trying for his freedom. In his petition to Governor Schricker, he said: "I am an experienced pilot and will provide a modern plane and equipment without cost to any government." He is recovering from a gall bladder operation recently and he figures being a pilot would beat Michigan City confinement.

Guy Platter, by Attorney Howard S. Grimm, Wednesday of last week, filed a complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court for the appointment of a guardian for Cadamus C. Shull because of old age and infirmities. Mr. Shull is now in the hospital as result of injuries received in a fall a week ago.

St. Joe witnessed possibly the largest crowd of the year at the free talking pictures on Saturday night. Seats are provided for possibly 500, and with those who are able to park their cars in a reasonable distance of the screen, makes the crowds all that can be expected here. Wednesday night pictures are becoming quite popular and they are meeting with more favorable comment. See your neighbors at St. Joe next Saturday night.

More than 400 Henry County farmers protested the 49 cent per bushel penalty on wheat raised outside AAA quotas, and delegations from 11 other counties planned similar action. Petitions seeking adjustment of the penalty fee and asking a change in the ruling prohibiting feeding of excess wheat to hogs will be forwarded to President Roosevelt, AAA officials, and to congressional representatives. Representatives from Marion, Wabash, Union, Madison, Hancock, Delaware, Wayne, Fayette, Shelby, Jay and Rush counties agreed to seek similar action by county groups.

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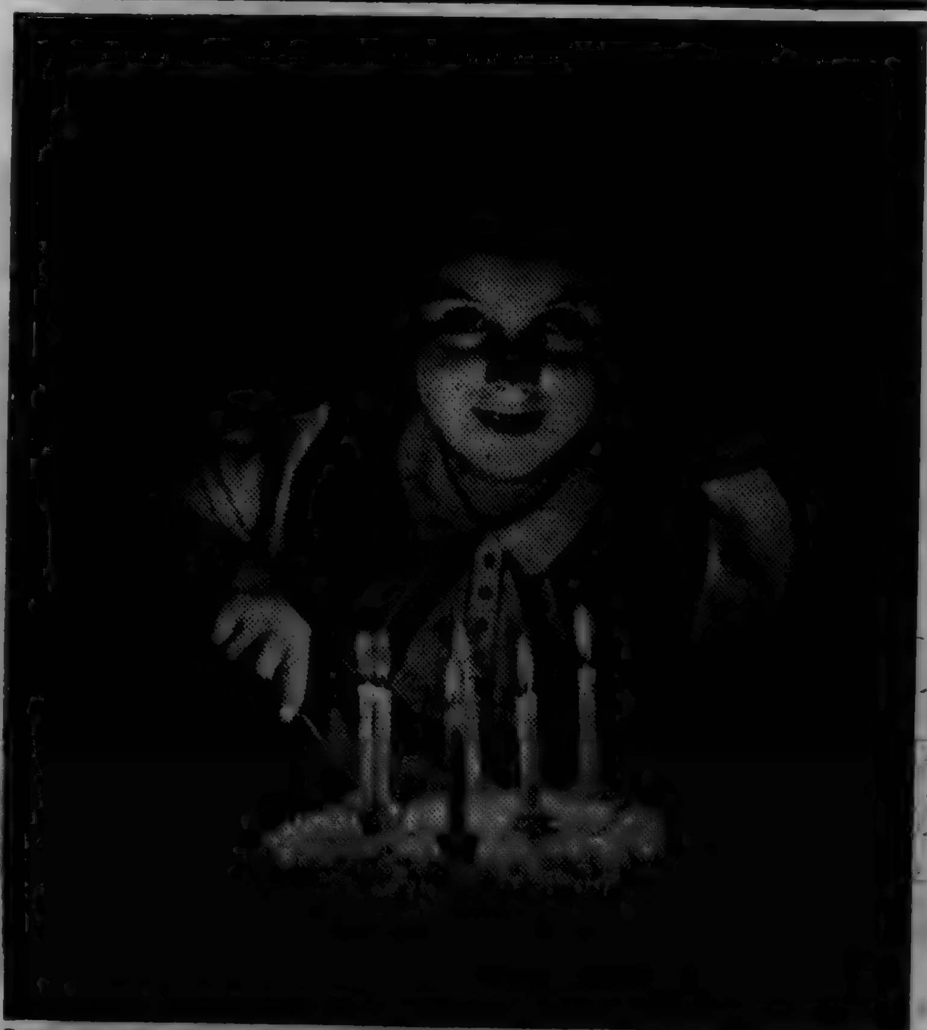
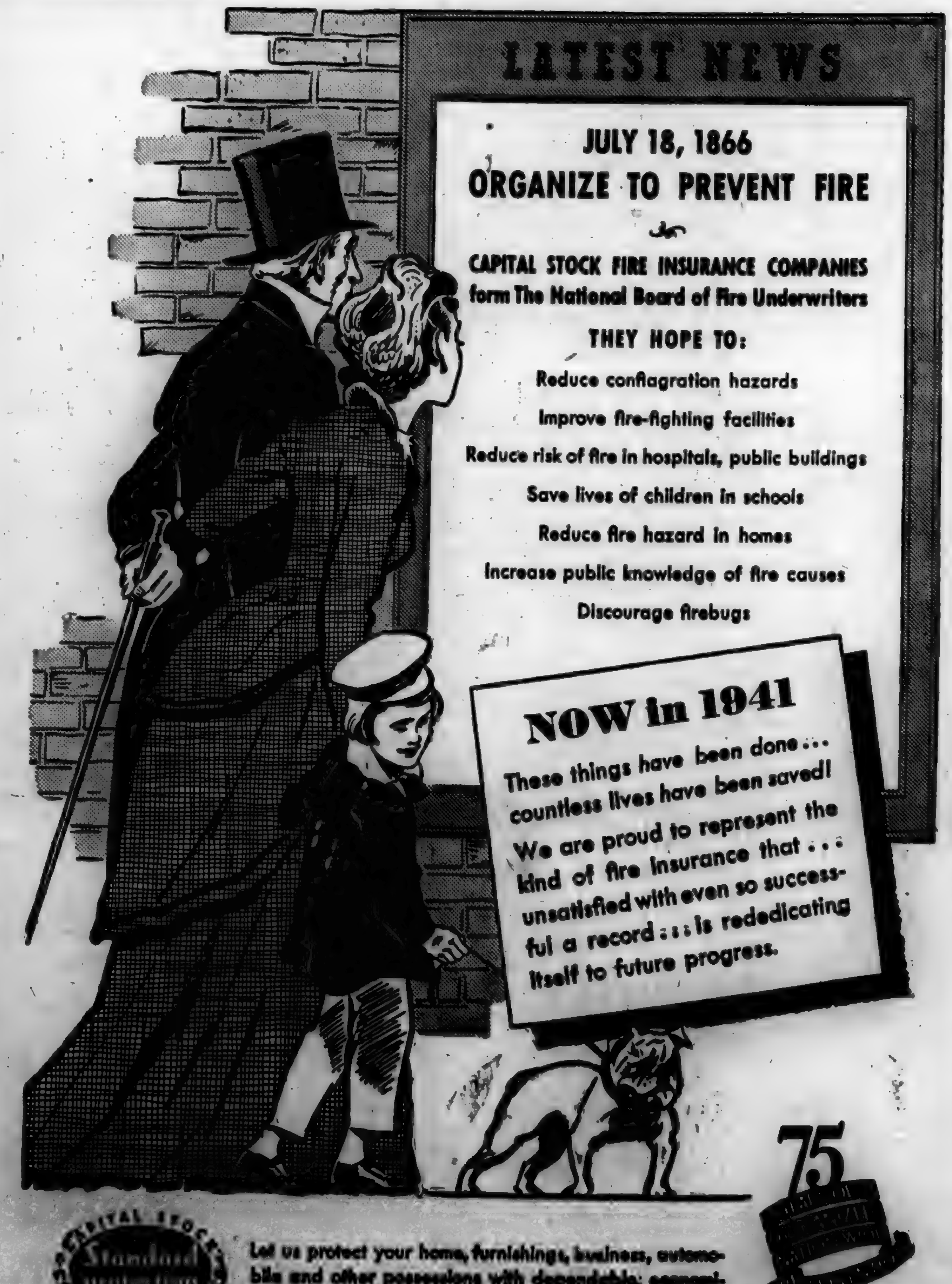


Easy to take—just a short time exposure with the camera on a firm support—this shot is part of a charming birthday series. Keep your camera busy on birthdays; they're fine for pictures.

BRING YOUR FILMS FOR DEVELOPING AND PRINTING to News Office



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If Swimmin' Holes Could Talk . . . They Might Say:

It's been some parade, what with swimming suit styles changing each year. From the percale "longies" of the 1800s, we've watched women's suits get smaller and smaller . . . and the designs and fabrics prettier and prettier.

"Back in '66 were the days! Young ladies sure had fun dabbling in the water. Swimming? Oh, some of them tried it, but of course their percale suits were a bit cumbersome—they weighed 75 pounds when wet—and then, too, their frilly bathing hats weren't at all waterproof!"

"Jersey suits? Well, they were the vogue about the turn of the century when modest misses still insisted on sleeves, collars, full skirts, and all the trimmings. Active swimming was still out of the question."

"'Twas 1910, or thereabouts, that women donned real knit swim suits. And what pace setters those models were—gone were the sleeves, the high necklines . . . and the skirts actually ended above the knees."

—Jantzen Photos.

"Now you're talking," one swimmin' hole said, watching 1941 swim suit versions marching toward the water's edge. "Yep, believe you've got something there!"

YOU CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT ELECTRICITY AND WITHOUT ADVERTISING BUT WHY TRY

Kodak Films—At News Office.

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

For Sale: Black Raspberries. Henry Walter. 26t1.

For Sale: Cherries at 8⅓ cents per quart. See M. E. Storer. 26t2p.

For Sale: Cherries and gooseberries. Howard Shilling, St. Joe. 25t2

For Sale: Restaurant or grocery property. See Mrs. Mary Betz. 26t1p.

Fur Coats—Cold storage, $2.00 with $100 insurance coverage. Phone 30, St. Joe. 25t2.

For Rent: Small cottage property. See Mrs. Henry Shroyer, phone 30F12. 26t1p.

For Sale: 4-weeks old Leghorn chicks at a special price if taken soon. St. Joe Hatchery. 26t1.

Farm Bureau Service, Phone 24, St. Joe, Ind., guarantees a real money saving on all coal orders placed now. Delivered free in two-ton or more. Direct from car at attractive prices. 25t5p

Korn-King Fly Spray, 75c per gallon by bringing own container, 5-gallon lot at 70c per gallon. Free one cow test, use it one week at our risk. St. Joe Hatchery. 26t1.

WANTED: 20 Raspberry pickers, will come to St. Joe after you and take you home. Black and Red Raspberries for sale. We deliver. Phone 45-22 Spencerville. Hart's Nursery. 25t1p.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb....SS:
No. 4701

I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Vernie R. Monroe has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Eldora Lucas late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Vernie R. Monroe having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of June, 1941.

MURRAY A STEELE,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 26t3.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Etta Dunton, of Fort Wayne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emila Gloyd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson and children spent Sunday at Lake Wawasee.

Mrs. Laura Baltz has returned from the home of her daughter in Fort Wayne to again be with her sister, Mrs. Fred High.

Mrs. Isabelle Webb, who has been quite sick at the home of relatives in Hicksvile, Ohio, was brought to the home of her son, Dayton Webb, and family last week.

Bonnie and Jerry Beams, of Fremont are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams. All motored to Sherwood, Ohio, Sunday and visited in the Forest Beams home.

Mr. John Jones and Mr. John Chandler, of Allerton, Illinois, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glawe were Sunday evening supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peck and family, of Anderson, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Dorna Jean and Carolyn, who have been visiting their grandparents, went home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horn and sons, Dorsey and Walter, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb in Auburn. Mr. Horn and Mrs. McNabb are brother and sister. The Horns also will visit his father and brother at Spencerville.

C. C. Jamison, aged 85, died on Wednesday morning at his home in Poe, Indiana. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Antioch Lutheran Church in Hoagland, Ind. Mr. Jamison was the father of Mrs. Earl Clayton, formerly of this place.

Miss Dorothy Keller and Mr. Arthur Spence, of Auburn, were married on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church by the Rev. L. E. Clayton, of Ray, Ind. Mrs. Louise Zimmerman and Dallas Zimmerman attended the couple. The young people motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tell Elson of north of Concord where lunch was served. They will make their home in Auburn where the groom is employed.

The Old School Reunion will be held next Sunday at the High School Building.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chester Wolf and husband in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller and daughter, Judy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl White at South Bend Sunday.

The invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh had the misfortune last week to break her leg at the hip. The child is very poorly and has never been able to walk.

The Young People's Class of Coburn Corners Sunday School and their teacher, Mr. Roy Maxwell, visited the Methodist Sunday School here Sunday. The young people here recently visited their school.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Ida Hahn and Mrs. Clarice Hodges in the church basement. Devotions by Mrs. Minnie Tyndall; Investing Our Heritage, Miss Ida Reed; Dangerous Opportunity, Mrs. Janice Bowser.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson at St. Joe. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield and daughter, Helena, Mrs. Arthur Roberts and Mr. Watson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Washler, of near Angola, became mentally unbalanced last week when she left her home. She was found near Pleasant Lake and was judged insane and held until she could be taken to Easthaven at Richmond. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Culbert and resided with her aunt, Mrs. William Foltz.

On Thursday evening members of the Methodist Church and Sunday School met in the church basement in a welcome and farewell reception for Rev. Sharp and family the new minister and Rev. Clayton, the departing pastor of the church. There were about seventy-five members present. Sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee were served.

The C. C. Club held their last meeting before vacation at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner on Thursday afternoon. The program on the beauty spots of Indiana was given by Mrs. Winifred Shook, Mrs. Baumgartner and Mrs. Maude Beams. The new offices elected are president, Mrs. Cleo Reed; vice president, Mrs. Baumgartner; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades; assistant, Mrs. Ruby Krafft.

NEWVILLE

Willis Countryman, of Butler, Ohio, visited relatives here over the week-end.

E. W. Emery, of Indianapolis, was here last week in the interest of Indiana University.

Phyllis Traxler went to Butler on Thursday to spend a week with her grandparents.

A meeting of Chautauqua officers will be held at the U. B. Church, Sunday afternoon, June 29.

Fishermen from here report good catches of fish at the Steuben County lakes, and bring home the fish, as proof.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Thursday night in Fort Wayne, at the home of their daughter, returning home Friday.

Leon H. Kees, of St. Joe, Mahlon R. Squires, of Auburn, and John L. Slifer, of Garrett, spent Monday here in the interest of the American Legion.

Clair Countryman, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Countryman, of West Milford, Ohio, who died June 20, was buried here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ayers, Mrs. Myrtle Ayers, and Mrs. George Cook sustained cuts and bruises Saturday evening, when their car failed to make the turn at Martin's Corners, as they were enroute home from St. Joe, and rolled over several times, and landed upside down. All the women required medical attention.

MERCHANTS WISE Advertise!

'Anyone Can Sing National Anthem'

You don't need a perfect voice to sing our National Anthem correctly, according to Miss Lucy Monroe, famous singer of stage, radio and opera. Miss Monroe ought to know, too, because she is considered the foremost exponent of the National Anthem today.

"There has been a lot of talk from various quarters," she says, that the National Anthem is much too difficult to be sung by the average American, that its register is so high it is a vehicle for opera stars. This is a lot of bosh.

"There's only one way of singing the National Anthem, and that's to sing it as you would at a patriotic gathering."

Miss Monroe has sung this stirring song so many times that she has been honored with the title of "Star Spangled Soprano." Her fame as an interpreter of the National Anthem has made her the official soloist of the American Legion and the Gold Star Mothers. As star of the "American Jubilee" at the World's fair last summer, she sang the song more than 700 times to over 2,000,000 people.

LUCY MONROE
"Star Spangled Soprano"

This spring Miss Monroe made what she considers "an all-American recording" of the "Star Spangled Banner." With the accompaniment of the National Symphony orchestra, she sang the song from the authentic first edition in the Library of Congress.

The disc was recorded at Constitution Hall in Washington on the tenth anniversary of the congressional act which made the "Star-Spangled Banner" our National Anthem.

Because of her heritage and training Miss Monroe is considered an all-American artist. Her family came to America in 1610, and seven of her ancestors fought in the battle of Bunker Hill. She is a member of the family which gave the White House President James Monroe.

In addition to being featured in more than 500 coast-to-coast broadcasts in four years, Miss Monroe has sung with four of America's outstanding opera companies—the Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and the Metropolitan. Yet for all the "glamour" there is to an opera star, she prefers to be known as "the girl who sings the Star-Spangled Banner."

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

CANNING IS IMPORTANT FOR HOME PREPAREDNESS

With all America defense-minded, home canning is taking on new importance this year. Millions of quarts of good food stored away in home pantries are important to both family and national preparedness.

So the home canner who plans to can this season will want to check her equipment before she gets into the full swing of the busy Summer season. Here are some of the main points to check:

First, if you plan to can non-acid vegetables, you'll need a steam-pressure canner—and one in tip-top condition. Only in such a canner is it possible to get temperatures above boiling. And higher-than-boiling temperatures are necessary to kill the organisms that cause spoilage in practically all vegetables except tomatoes.

Steam-pressure canners need to be rechecked each year to see that the pressure gage registers correctly. This gage may be taken off and sent to the factory where it was made, for the manufacturers to check and adjust.

The best way to can acid foods—fruits and tomatoes—is to use a water-bath for processing. See that all parts of this are assembled. All you need is a wash boiler, a bucket, or a similar vessel that has a tight-fitting lid, and a rack for the bottom. This canner needs to be high enough to permit covering the cans or jars with 1 to 2 inches of water.

As for containers—take stock of your supply of glass jars or tin cans. Buy new rubber rings for glass jars. Good rings will stretch to twice their length. Discard any jars or caps that show cracks, chips or dents. Throw away porcelain-lined metal lids if the lining is the least bit loose. Tighten loose wire clamps on lightning-type jars by bending the wire down in the middle on top, and inward at the sides.

If you use tin cans, be sure you have the right kind of tin for the kind of food you intend to can. You'll need C-eamel lined cans for corn, lima beans, kidney beans, and succotash. C-enamel lined cans have a dull finish and are light gold color. You'll need the deeper gold, bright R-enamel for beets, all kinds of berries, cherries, cranberries, plums, pumpkins and squash. Plain tin is satisfactoy for all other fruits and vegetables.

AN EXTRA PINT OF MILK FROM HOOSIER COWS

"An extra pint a day will go all the way!"

Indiana's share of the increase requested for the National Food for Defense Program can easily be produced by the present cow population if every cow increases production as little as one pound or one pint of milk per day.

Last year, 794,000 Hoosier cows produced 263,993,575 gallons of milk. If 750,000 cows maintain this slightly enlarged production throughout the year, the increase would amount to 26,162,790 gallons or appoximately 10 per cent of our annual production.

This increase of one glass of milk at each milking may easily be accomplished in any one of the following ways:

1. More careful and complete milking.
2. Provision of sufficient supplementary pasture.
3. Grain should be ground ration, balanced, and fed according to individual needs of each cow.
4. Provide 20 to 30 pounds of high quality legume hay per cow.
5. Provide abundant supply of fresh, clean water.
6. Have salt available at all times.
7. Keep cows comfortable, Winter and Summer.
8. Control the fly nuisance.
9. Regularity in milking and gentle treatment.
10. Use silage to suppliment dry roughage.
11. Condition and rest each dry cow six to eight weeks.
12. Feed calves limited amounts of milk, substituting with suitable grains and then market the maximum production.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.
(No morning worship service.)
See announcement of special evening service at Spencerville.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
(Pastor not present.)
See announcement of special evening service.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the request of the Treasury Department we announce a new feature of interest and service to many readers who are buying or will buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This will be called the Defense Bond Quiz, and will start in next week's issue.

The questions will be chosen from among those asked by most Bond and Stamp buyers. The answers will tell what the new Defense Savings Program means to the individual and to the Nation.

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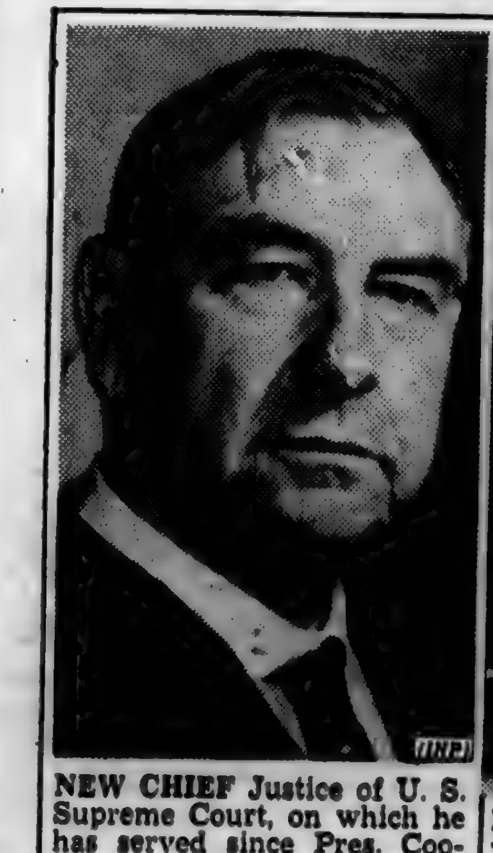

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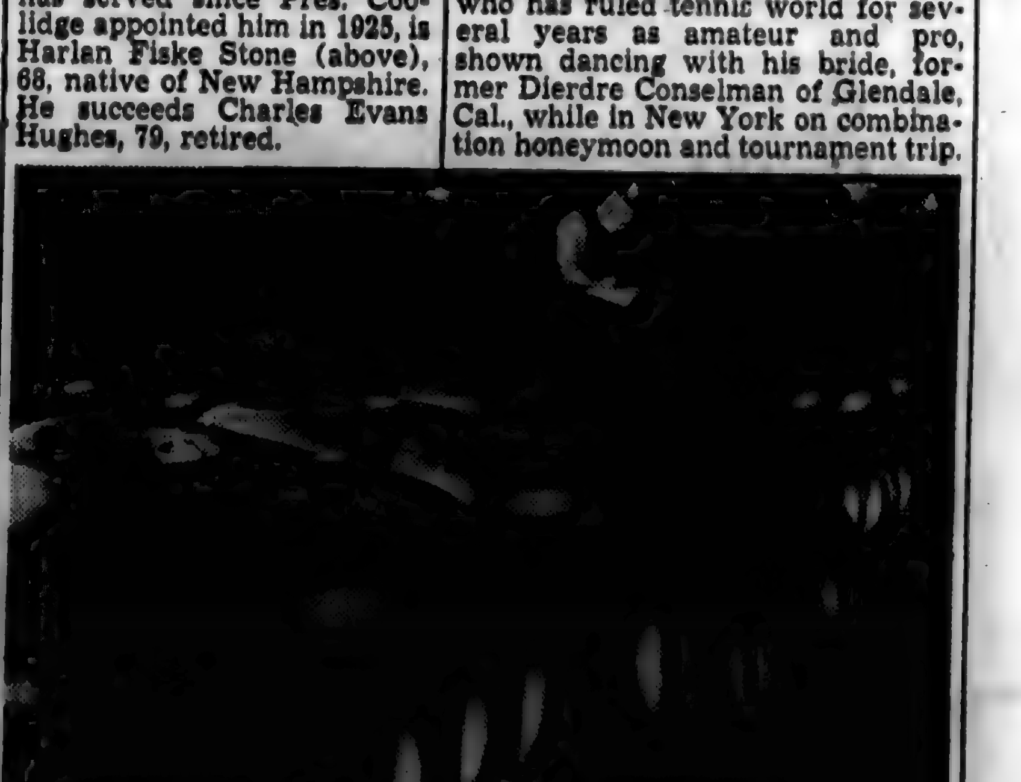
NEW CHIEF Justice of U. S. Supreme Court, on which he has served since Pres. Coolidge appointed him in 1925, is Harlan Fiske Stone (above), 68, native of New Hampshire. He succeeds Charles Evans Hughes, 79, retired.

(Acme)

BUDGE'S BRIDE . . . Don Budge, who has ruled tennis world for several years as amateur and pro, shown dancing with his bride, former Dierdre Conselman of Glendale, Cal., while in New York on combination honeymoon and tournament trip.



BOOTS FOR BOMBERS . . . S[illegible]lizing mounting tempo of defense plane production, tires sh[illegible] awaiting shipment fro[illegible] Goodrich plant at Akron, O., are enough to cushion lan[illegible] 100 "Flying Fortresses." They're each 55 inches [illegible] 210 pounds apiece.

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THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD TODAY

The following is the address delivered in the Spencerville Lutheran Church, Sunday evening, June 29, by the Rev. Prof. E. E. Flack, Th. D., D. D., Dean of Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio, to an almost capacity audience. Special music was furnished by the Auburn Lutheran choir.

The message is as follows:

Text: 2 Cor. 10: 4-5. "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

In St. Paul's Cathedral, London, which was recently struck by a bomb, there stands near the crypt where the artist Holman Hunt lies buried a life size painting of Christ "The Light of the World." The face divine is beaming with light and the crown of thorns upon His brow is green with leaves "for the healing of the nations." The scene is symbolic. On the one hand appear diabolic forces operative in a world of iniquity to destroy the very citadels of our civilisation; on the other, the light of the Christ shining through His Church to save distracted humanity. What is wrong with the world? Is it under the curse of sin? What can restore order? The love of God in Jesus Christ made manifest through the Gospel.

DEAN E.E FLACK, TH.D., D.D.

The New Testament gives us, first of all, a true view of the world. Briefly, it is this: God created this universe perfect and saw "everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good." But sin entered the world. The mass of humanity constituting the world today is led astray by vain imaginations. "Why do the heathen rage and the people imagine vain things?" asks the psalmist. It is because their foolish heart is darkened. "Imagination," says Napoleon, "rules the world." Nations, which otherwise should live in peace have become suspicious of each other, envious, jealous, and at variance. Their propaganda ministries feed the minds of men with lies intended to deceive. The world is a cauldron seething with suspicion. The human family, made of one blood by the mighty hand of the Creator, is torn asunder by the imaginations and machinations of men, and it hastens on toward destruction. "Now is the judgment of this world...." declared the Master.

The history of mankind in the world may be delineated in terms of four recurring stages. First came the nomadic stage, when men were wanderers in the wildernesses. Then came the agricultural, when they settled down in communities to till the soil. Then came the industrial age, which found seething and suffering masses crowded in urban confines. With industrialism came economic complexities leading to a period of disintegration. These four stages are observable in every great civilisation, in Babylon, Greece, Rome, European, and even now in America. We are in the crisis of the world disintegration. How true it is, "imagination rules the world."

The question before us is: What can "cast down imaginations" and reconstitute the world in a saving order? There have been five historic attempts that have failed.

The first of these methods is that of conquest. Men historically designated as the Great, such as Nebuchadnezzar, Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, etc., have sought to conquer the world. Imagining themselves world monarchs, they have in their own way sought to bring the nations together by the power of the sword. In a period of 3,357 years the world experienced 3,130 years of war and only 227 of peace.

War has alwys failed as a method of crystallising human brotherhood. It always will fail. It is a false method. It proceeds from vain imaginations; it is not the result of sane, deliberate, prayerful thought and action. This nation of ours is now under solemn obligation not to go to war.

A second method that has failed to rebuild the world has been that of a hierarchial system. It is true, this kind of a system has been promoted in practically all parts of the world, but wherever it has held the field ignorance, superstition, and formalism have prevailed, with disintegration as the consequence. Look at Russia, or at Spain. Such nations have rebelled against the externalism that dominated their peoples.

A third method is described by Sherwood Eddy as "The Kingdom of God and the American Dream." Our forefathers who came to these shores sought in the New World a Utopia which came to be equated with the Kingdom of God. But the very identification of Christianity with democracy has led to sinister consequences. In our own America millions of people exist in disillusionment and despair. Beware of the man who equates America or the Western Hemisphere or any part of the world with the Kingdom of God.

A fourth method of establishing human brotherhood in the world has been through economic processes. World trade, international postal regulations, and similar endeavors have tremendously affected human understanding for good. But today the world is in the clutches of an economic war. Nations are fighting for the balance of trade, for primacy in the markets of the world.

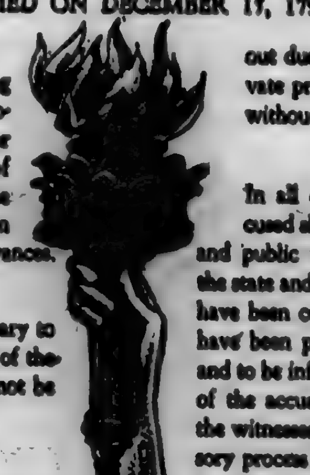
A fifth method which looms large today is that of socialism, the submergence of the individual in the life of the State. It is this theory, whether under the guise of Faciam, Nazism, of Communism, that threatens the world today. Under the sway of the might of the masses democracy has all but vanished from the face of the earth. Rugged individualism is practically a thing of the past. The world today is governed by social forces that can never create a true brotherhood of man. "Imagination rules the world." The masses in every land are torn by fears and carried away by follies and fancies.

What method, then, is adequate to bring together the nations of the earth? What are the weapons that "are mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds and the casting down of imaginations?"

Briefly, it is the method of a "kingdom that is not of this world," the use of "weapons that are not carnal." It is the building of a kingdom of love, forgiveness, mercy, and peace in the hearts of men through the Gospel. It is a spiritual process. It is the establishing of an ecumenical Christendom, a worldwide faith in Christ and the principles of the Gospel of love. It is the building of a brotherhood of men who "bring into captivity every thought of the obedienec of Christ." "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus," and you will become a part of the spiritual Kingdom that shall ultimately bring "healing to the nations."

The BILL *of* RIGHTS

AS SET FORTH IN THE FIRST TEN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE STATES BY CONGRESS ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1789 AND RATIFIED ON DECEMBER 15, 1791



ARTICLE I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

ARTICLE II

A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

ARTICLE III

No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated. And no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

ARTICLE V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

ARTICLE VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

ARTICLE VII

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law.

ARTICLE VIII

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

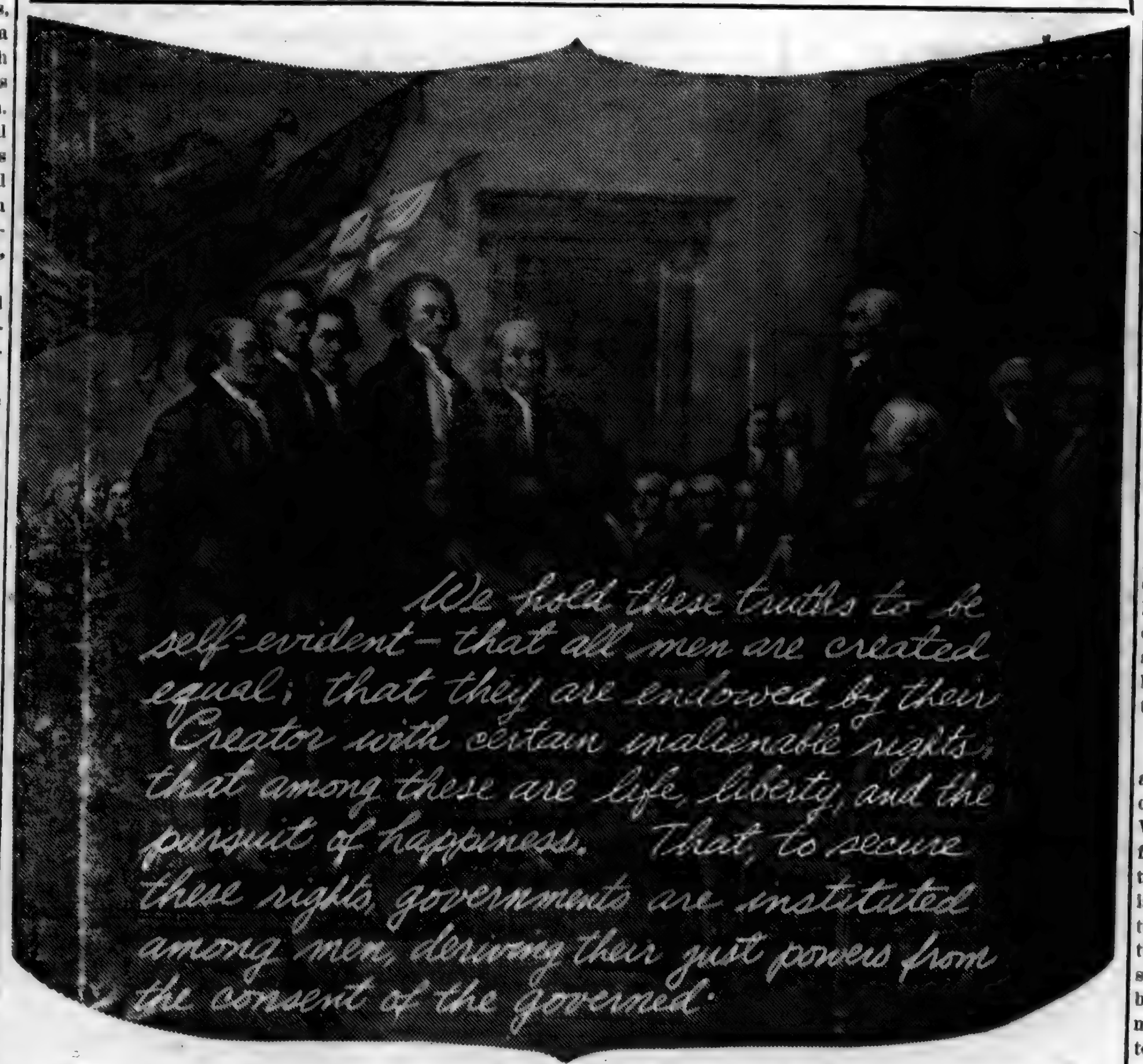
ARTICLE IX

The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

ARTICLE X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

July 4, 1776—Declaration of Independence—July 4, 1941


We hold these truths to be self-evident—that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

When Thomas Jefferson and his colleagues wrote the Declaration of Independence, they set forth for all time the basic principles of true democracy. They are just as true today as they were when they were adopted on July 4, 1776.

Almost insurmountable problems faced the tiny republic when it decided to tear itself loose from the powerful British empire. The battles of Lexington and Concord had been fought, and the colonies were actually at war with England, but many persons hesitated to take the irrevocable step of demanding independence. To explain and justify the decision to establish a new, democratic nation, the Founding Fathers wrote the Declaration of Independence.

WILLIAM E. MOUDY DIES AT WATERLOO AT AGE 66 YEARS

William E. Moudy, Waterloo resident, passed away at 3:10 o'clock Friday morning at his home, age 66. Death followed a two years illness from paralysis.

Mr. Moudy was born in DeKalb County February 7, 1875, and had lived in Waterloo for the last year and a half. He moved to that town from Churubusco, where he had lived for the previous thirty years. He formerly taught school and was in the monument business in Churubusco.

Surviving are the widow, Alta; two sons, Lloyd Moudy, of Indianapolis, and Frank Moudy, of Waterloo; three brothers, Alfred, of Indianapolis, Walter, of LaOtto, and David, of Butler, and one sister, Mrs. William Hathaway, of Butler. Mr. Moudy's parents were the late William and Ellen Moudy, who lived six miles east of Auburn.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Sunday at the Ulrey funeral home in Waterloo, with the Krider funeral home of Churubusco in charge. Rev. S. M. Hill, of Twelve Mile, Indiana, officiated, with interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Moudy was well known about St. Joe having married Miss Edna Koch, daughter of Reuben Koch, for his first wife.

JOE KOCH, AUBURN HUSBAND, AWARDED DIVORCE DECREE

On his complaint that his wife wouldn't remain in their home in Auburn and told him to get a divorce, Joe Koch, of 109 East 15th Street, Auburn, was awarded a decree by Judge W. P. Endicott, Saturday.

Before the couple married September 4, 1939, the defendant resided in Spencerville. The plaintiff says he prepared a comfortable home for her in Auburn, but that she refused to stay in it, spending most of her time at Spencerville. Finally she failed to return to Auburn for any time. The final separation took place last March 17th.

OATS DEMONSTRATION AT KELLEY FARM

K. E. Beeson, Extension Agronomist from Purdue University has confirmed a date for conducting an oats variety demonstration here in DeKalb County.

This variety demonstration was planted on the farm of C. C. Kelley in Jackson Township early last Spring. The common varieties of oats were planted and in addition a number of newer varieties were added for comparison.

Mr. Beeson will be at the farm of Mr. Kelley four miles west of St. Joe at 9:00 D. S. T., Thursday, July 10th. Farmers are invited to come any time Thursday morning to see this demonstration. Farmers may also discuss wheat varieties, emergency pasture, alfalfa seeding and other crop problems at this time.

Frank Williams arrived home from Michigan last Friday.

ASKS MOTORISTS AID IN KEEPING RIGHT-OF-WAY CLEAN

Cooperation of motorists in keeping the right-of-way along the state highways free of old paper, tin cans and other debris was asked today by James D. Adams, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

If motorists would stop using the highway shoulder as a dumping ground, thousands of dollars now being spent to clean up this debris could be used for other highway purposes and the patrolmen who must do the cleaning now could give more attention to their regular duties.

Tons of rubbish are collected along the highways now as a part of the maintenance program which has helped Indiana to win national recognition for the way the state highway system is maintained. Frequently letters are received from tourists, praising the fine condition and the attractiveness of Indiana's highway system.

Only Sunday as ye editor and wife were enroute to South Bend, we noticed the clean roadside and remarked what a nice job of mowing had been done by the road force, and then soon we came upon a paper carton dumped just off the pavement and tin cans and paper strewn for a distance. This was an act delibertely committed by some individual, and people who throw paper from their cars should be more careful, for containers are provided along the roadside for all rubbish.

Remember streets and lawns must be kept clean, and you can help do this right here in St. Joe. If properly trained for home action, when one gets away he will act properly also.

MRS RICKEY PETERS

Mrs. Rickey Peters, 82, who resided just east of Jackson Center, died Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with Rev. Arthur Betz, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. She was one of DeKalb County's oldest continuous residents.

Surviving are two sons, Martin and Herman Peters, of Jackson Township; one daughter, Mrs. Emma Bishop, of Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. John Hutton, of Auburn, Mrs. Emma Miller of Butler Center, Mrs. Louise Burtch, of Garrett, and Mrs. John Mutzfeld of near Auburn and two brothers, John Steffen, of Garrett and Frank Steffen of Fort Wayne. There are six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Motion pictures made in India have been introduced into Iraq.

FOURTH TRAGEDIES MIGHT TOP VALLEY FORGE CASUALTIES

Accidents over the Independence Day holidays this year may kill and maim more liberty-loving Americans than George Washington lost in a whole Winter at Valley Forge, according to the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

This time last year, a mere one-day affair because the Fourth of July fell on Thursday, many persons were killed and thousands injured. This year, however, with the historic anniversary coming on Friday, the celebration will be a three-day affair for most Americans, with at least three times as many chances for tragic results unless Americans temper their patriotism with a modicum for common-sense precaution, say the safety specialists.

Julien H. Harvey, managing director of the National Conservation Bureau, points out that last year fireworks accidents alone injured 4,462 persons and killed 8; automobiles accounted for 63 dead and drownings for 35, while other sports, overexertion, sunstroke and heat all helped to swell the national total of dead and injured.

Sees Number of Dangers

"This year," says Mr. Harvey, "there are a number of things to make the dead and injured rolls much larger. We don't want to be kill-joys but when fun ends in death or injury it becomes tragedy. We say to an America that is enjoying improved economic conditions: 'Have a good time. Celebrate this great day to the limit—but let safety be the limit measure. Remember our people are keyed up by having more spending money. They are liable to be more reckless. So watch your own step and help the reckless to watch their's, too.' "

Watch Those Swimming Rules

Don't swim until at least two hours after eating, and don't swim alone! When diving, be sure that the water is deep enough.

Don't play monkeyshines when out in a boat or canoe!

Blowouts are a major cause of hot-weather automobile accidents; be sure your tires are sound and not over-inflated.

Try to avoid driving when traffic is heavy. Plan your trip so that you will have plenty of time to reach your destination and return safely. Don't take chances trying to make up lost time!

Remember that 25 per cent of all traffic fatalities involve somebody who has been drinking; stay sober if you are going to drive!

FIFTY ATTEND REUNION OF WIDNEY FAMILY

The twenty-second annual reunion of the Widney family was held Sunday at the country home of Merritt Sechler, north of St. Joe. About fifty members of the organization partook of a bounteous carry-in dinner at the noon hour.

At the business meeting officers were elected as follows: Waite Widney, of Auburn, president; Mrs. Cora Smith, of near Auburn, vice president, and Miss Louise Sechler, of near St. Joe, secretary-treasurer. Talks were given by different members of the family present and it was decided to hold next year's reunion at Alton Park, east of St. Joe.

Present from a distance were: David Widney, of Woodlawn, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. James Widney and daughter, Mrs. W. K. Kearnes, of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McKibben, of Jackson, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nevarre of Monroe, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crabill, of near Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowen and daughter, Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowen, of Fort Wayne.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville Christian	119	$5.72
Coburntown	105	$5.85
Church of Christ St. Joe	91	$6.25
Newville U. B.	72	$4.39
Spencerville Lutheran....	48	$2.62
Spencerville Methodist....	38	$2.82

At a meeting of the DeKalb county Swine Breeders Association Saturday night at the court house in Auburn, Harry Provines of Jackson township, was re-elected president of the organization. Schuyler Hetrick, of Jackson township, was named vice-president to replace George Boren of Union township, and B. W. Carper of Jackson township was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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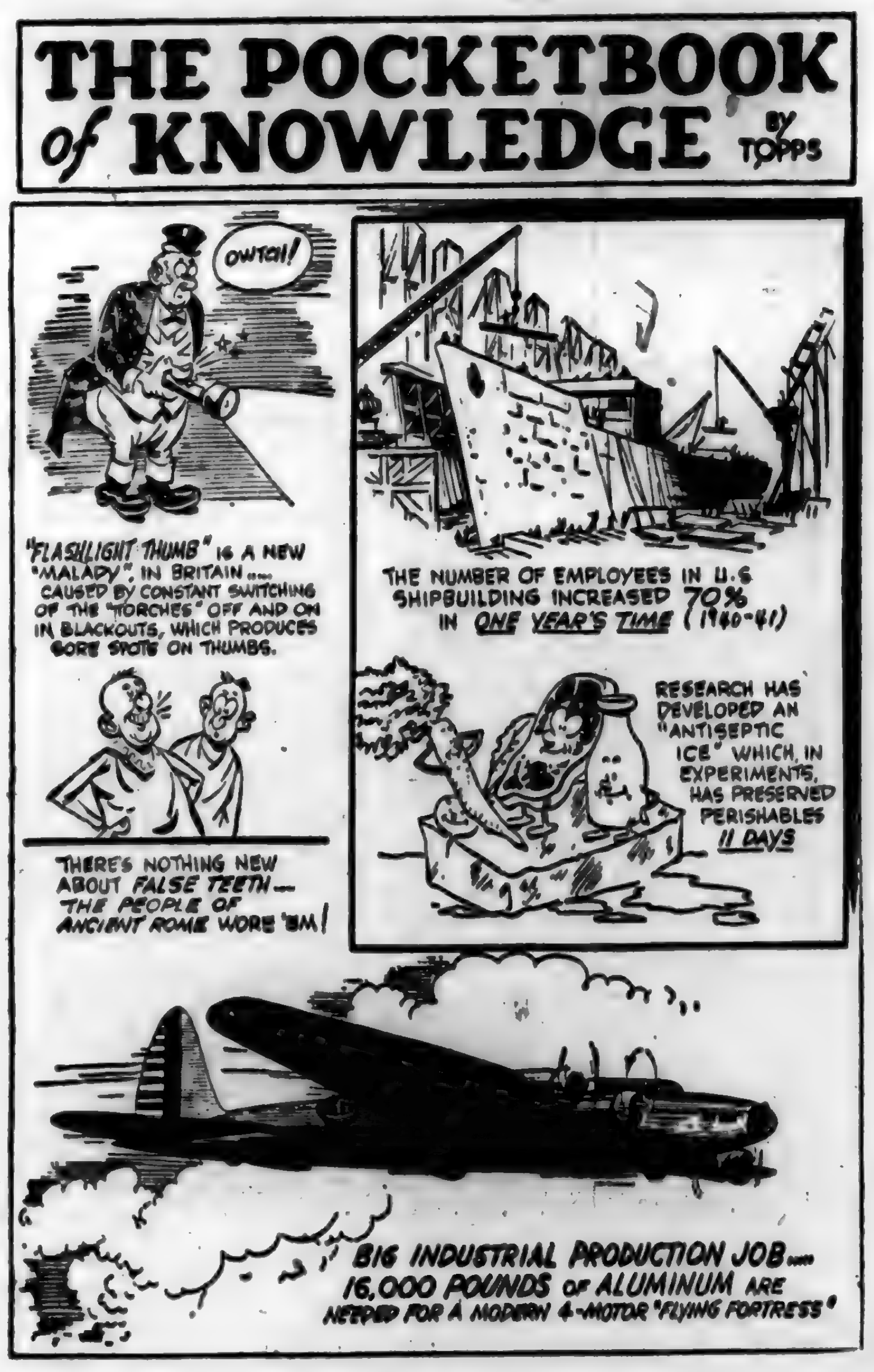
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THERE'S NOTHING NEW ABOUT FALSE TEETH— THE PEOPLE OF ANCIENT ROME WORE 'EM!
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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Capitol Hill faces the possibility of having to resort to night sessions, with no prospect of running a double shift, and no union to back a demand for overtime. Defense measures of course are mainly responsible, the ten billion dollar Army bill hanging in the balance. Agriculture, Federal Security, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the W. P. A., will have to receive attention. The proposal to free all men over 28 from draft is encountering obstacles. These are the high points. Coupled with others they make it improbable that the friendly hand of the Congressman will be extended above the home soil at an early date.

Hitler's sudden declaration of war on Stalin caused a widespread crossing of wires. In a carefully prepared editorial, a Communistic newspaper cried out against the United States becoming a war monger, and then filled the front page with last minute news of the German advance to the north, demanding that this country put forth vigorous efforts to stop it. It must be confessed that everyone had to think fast to avoid blowing hot and cold at the same time. The best way out of the difficulty is to say simply that bad as the Russians may be, they are less of an existing menace than the "Dutch."

Regarding the Nazi-Soviet trouble, the President spoke cautiously, with a slight tendency to pass from the abstract to the concrete. Reference was made to all possible aid, and then to a general support, followed by the statement that the Neutrality Act will not be put into operation against Russia. The third White House announcement makes it possible for American ships to effect delivery of munitions to Russia, as freely as to England.

It is likely that Petrograd will have to be content for some time with kindly thoughts expressed on paper. Home defense has a primary claim, and there are unfilled English orders. Moreover, Congress is entitled to pass on an extension of the Neutrality Act. Although it is not probable that Congress will override the President's desire for impartial help for the enemies of Adolph, the aforesaid legislative body moves slowly now and then. It will be well for Russia to say "Much obliged," and keep on digging in as rapidly as possible.

A good many years ago, a Frenchman named Guizot wrote a book called The History of Civilization in Europe. Despite a ponderous title, it is an interesting and easily read volume. Mr. Guizot emphasized the theory that the state was made for man, and not man for the state. If Mr. Hitler has the publication, no doubt he thinks that its leaves are fit only for shaving paper, assuming that he uses an old-fashioned razor. In the long run, there is not much to fear from totalitarianism. Putting the cart before the horse never has been an entirely satisfactory method of procedure. A lot of hard fighting may be ahead, but when it is done, the individual will have come again into his own.

In the tenseness of the present situation, time is well spent in searching for anything that will give rise to a smile. The army is supposede to be an organization of blood and iron, yet it stands in need of fifty thousand mice —to be used for laboratory purposes in connection with typhoid experiments: from which it appears that there is room in the military service for both mice and men. Foreigners also have something to offer in the way of humor, as is evident from the alleged Nazi suggestion that Germany and England join forces to put down Soviet Russia. Japan too must have her little joke. She is said to have complimented Mussolini on his military prowess.

Little interest attaches to the bare statement that Andrew J. Houston died in Baltimore a few days ago. It is more noteworthy that he was 87 years old and had been appointed recently to the United States Senate. To that may be added the remark that he was the son of General Sam Houston, of Texs. The real excuse for this obituary paragraph is to call attention to the fact that not so long ago Texas was fighting for her liberty as a republic, and that the United States is a mere lad in the household of nations.

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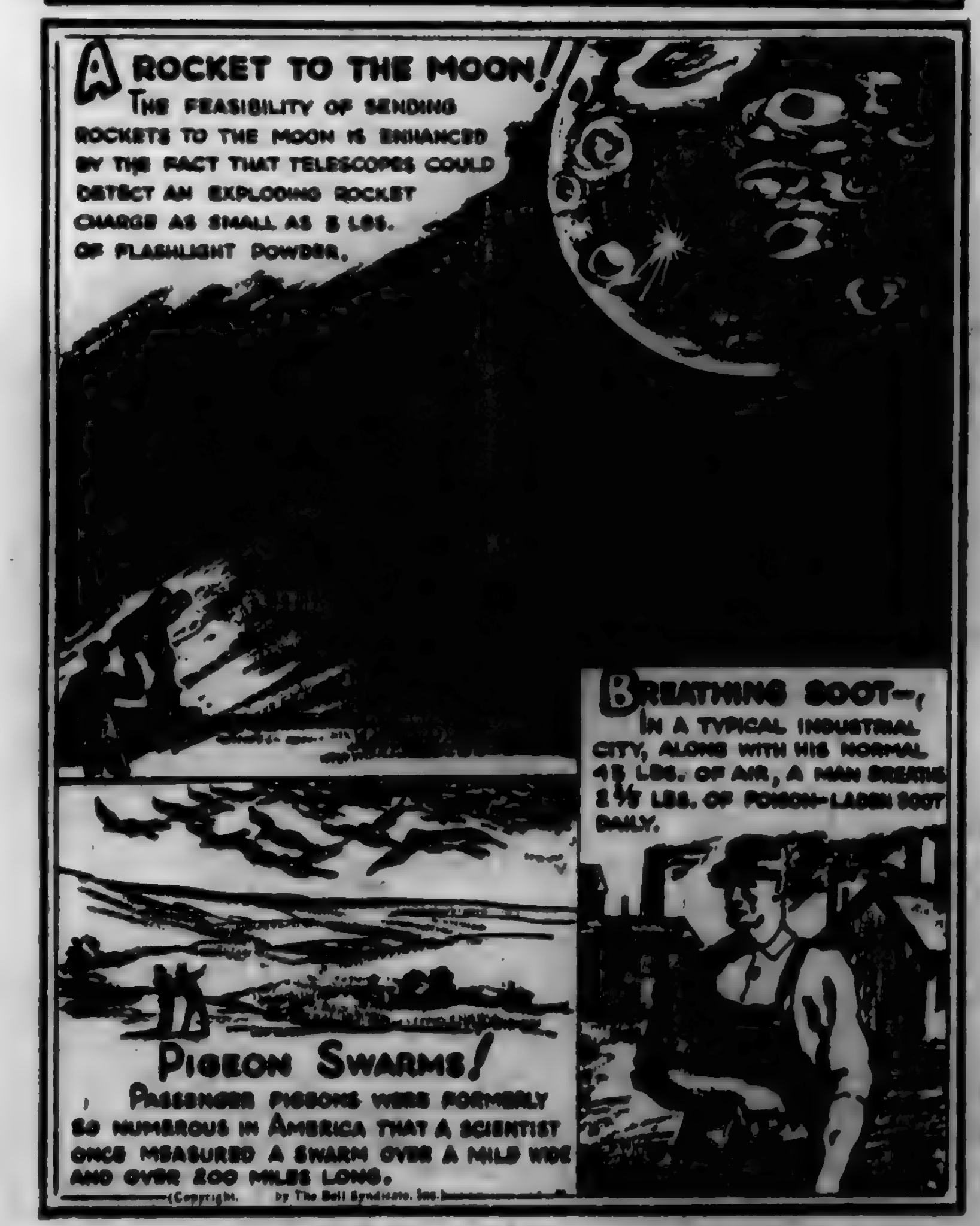
SCIENTIFACTS -:- BY ARNOLD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BREATHING SOOT—,
IN A TYPICAL INDUSTRIAL CITY, ALONG WITH HIS NORMAL 45 LBS. OF AIR, A MAN BREATHES 2 1/2 LBS. OF POISON-LADEN SOOT DAILY.
PIGEON SWARMS!
PASSENGER PIGEONS WERE FORMERLY SO NUMEROUS IN AMERICA THAT A SCIENTIST ONCE MEASURED A SWARM OVER A MILE WIDE AND OVER 200 MILES LONG.
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GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Gillie's bill to prohibit the publication of anonymous periodicals of a lewd or subversive character is gaining new converts every week, and now has the active endorsement of large numbers of civic, religious and patriotic groups in every section of the country.

The need for legislation similar to the Gillie Bill has been pointed out effectively by Edward A. Hayes, past national commander of the American Legion who, in a recent speech at Springfield, Illinois, declared:

"More magazines containing photographic literature are published in the United States than in any other country on the face of the earth. More than 100 of our magazines are banned as indecent in Canada. Communism seeks to destroy all three of the basic pillars of civilization, our Constitutional government, the church and the home."

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES: Home operators having difficulty with their household budgets might like to check them against current Washington food prices. Here are some samples from today's Washington markets:

Eggs, 41 cents; Milk, 15 cents per quart; Round Steak, 27 cents per pound; chuch steak, 24 cents per pound; bacon, 33 cents per pound; sugar, 10 pounds for 59 cents; flour, $1.10 per sack; lard, two pounds for 25 cents.

Food prices in Washington have risen about 25 per cent since the first of the year. It is hoped that this increase will reflect itself substantially in the prices received by Indiana farmers.

FARM FURLOUGHS: Army officials are under pressure from certain farm groups to grant furloughs to trainees this Summer. Farmers, complaining of a lack of adequate help, want this done so the boys can help harvest the crops. No such action will be taken, but it is likely that draft regulations will be liberalized to prevent the drafting of trained farm workers. The latter course has been advocated by Representative Gillie.

SLIP SOMEWHERE: Washington officials were both surprised and somewhat angered over the recent British suggestion that Americans should start enjoying meatless, milkless and cheeseless days. It showed a dismal lack of knowledge concerning U. S. farm conditions on the part of the British. Not only have British requests for American farm products been less than were anticipated, but surpluses of many products are still keeping farm prices down.

RAGS FOR RUSSIA: Unconfirmed rumors in Washington have it that two new organizations are about to be formed for the purpose of extending aid to the gallant Communists, who are now engaged in crusading for Mr. Roosevelt's "four freedoms." They reportedly will be named "Rags for Russia" and "Packages for Petragrad." Wanna join?

WAR-TIME BASIS: Washington motorists were placed on a strict gasoline ration this week, with the launching of a Government-sponsored campaign to reduce gas consumption by at least 20 per cent. Slogan for the drive is "four gallons for five." Started on a voluntary basis, it will be made compulsory if immediate results are not shown.

DEFENSE SLOGAN: Speaking of slogans, the War Department has adopted "Keep 'Em Flying!" as the slogan of the defense program and is conducting a vigorous campaign to promote its general use. The idea was explained by the Adjutant General in a letter to Conressmen this week as follows:

"The idea, of course, is to get people everywhere to use the phrase 'Keep 'Em Flying!' as an expression of felicity, high morale, or a toast, to the point where it will replace such everyday expressions as 'so long, 'I'll be seeing you,' 'Down the hatch,' 'Gool luck' and similar expressions. In short, 'Keep 'Em Flying!' is to be our expression comparable to 'Thumbs Up!" That's all, folks. "Keep 'Em Flying!"

DID YOU FORGET?

—That your subscription is due?
—That we should be pleased to see you?
—That we welcome news from anyone?
—That most classified only cost a dime?
—That $1.00 per year is as low a rate as many weeklies with only half as much local news as the NEWS gives you?
—That reunion cards are only $1.00 per hundred for printing?

BIRD IS LOST

A blue and gray carrier pigeon arrived at the Fred Hart farm home on Monday, and is marked by a blue and silver leg band. The bird is quite tame although they have been unable to catch it as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Mary Betz home. Miss Jeanne remained for a longer visit here and at Spencerville. Miss Dolores Baker, of Concord, was a Monday caller in the same home.

People, Spots In The News

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NO. 1 CADET . . . Alfred J. F. Moody of Hamden, Conn., has been designated No. 1 cadet of this year's class at West Point. He received 2,853.52 out of a possible 3054 points during his four years, captained the fencing team, was first class cadet instructor and class historian.

(Wide World)

POSTPONED were wedding bells Billy Conn would ring shortly after 15th-round bell of his close-but-losing fight with Joe Louis. James L. Smith of Pittsburgh, father of 18-year-old Mary Louise, and former big league ball player, said he'd punch the challenger if he insisted on marriage. Conn acquiesced.

NATIONAL DAIRY

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Aaron Holman, formerly of Hicksville, who has been in charge of the Gerig Hatchery at St. Joe for some months, has purchased the business and will continue it under the name of Holman's Feed Service, in the same location. Mr. Holman is an experienced man and will have the best wishes of his many friends for success.

He will continue poultry buying and Free Culling Service on the road as in the past and patrons will be assured of the best of prices at all times.

Walter Keesler has been secured to operate the feed mill, and with the installation of a second mixer and corn cracker, customers will be given more prompt service than before.

In addition to the regular line of poultry and stock feeds, they will carry a complete line of mill feeds for custom mixing, all of which will carry their guarantee of quality.

Visit the plant the next time in St. Joe and you will agree that here is where you can be sure of a real feed service at all times, and with a minimum of time spent in waiting.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lake and sons spent Wednesday at Woodburn with Mrs. Lake's mother, Mrs. George Perkins.

Lee Mercer and children, of Butler, and Ruth Shull and son, Mark, of Hicksville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Shull.

Morris Snyder, of Fort Wayne, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place, who was injured two weeks ago while riding a bike, and taken to the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne, is improving.

Roy Laub and Loren Laub, who are employed in Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Garrett, Lillian Koch, of Auburn, and Mrs. Mary Walters, called Tuesday on Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

A miscellaneous shower was given Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginn, of Columbia City, at the home of Mrs. Ginn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub.

Mrs. Rushell Jarrett and three children, of near Jackson, Michigan, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and family. From there they went to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchen's to spend Sunday and attend the Kitchen reunion.

R. A. Adams, a graduate from Butler University, Indianapolis, and who expects to go to Tibet as a missionary when conditions pemit, filled our pulpit Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Anna Mae Leavell and Walter Van Coburn, of North Liberty. Miss Leavell is also a graduate of Butler University, and is taking a nursing course in preparation to go to Tibet.

Formal Opening of Class Rooms

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the Home Builders Class had a formal opening of two class rooms that were much needed by the little folks.

Mrs. Mildred Jarrett gave the history of the adventure, and the teacher, Clyde Hart, tendered the gift, and the church very graciously received the gift through the chairman of the church board.

—Mrs. Harold Kagey and Mrs. Harold Furnish gave the lesson to the children to demonstrate the method of teaching. After a splendid program and social hour, ice cream and dainty wafers were served by the children.

Of all the things this old world gives
To us of joy or pleasure,
There's nothing finer than a child
For any heart to treasure.

Home Builders Entertain

The Home Builders Class of the Coburn's Corners Church was host to the rest of the congregation Sunday evening in the chuch basement.

The occasion was based on a presentation to the church of two primary class rooms, which the class recently built. The decorations were artistically arranged baskets and vases of colorful flowers.

Music was played on an organ which Mrs. Alice Hart owned and has given to be used in the basement. The following program was rendered:

Organ prelude........Flossie Rediger
Welcome .... Mildred Jarrett
Two Primary demonstrating classes, taught by Alice Kagey and Mabel Furnish
Recitation .... Tommy Hart
Organ solo .... Betty Inlow
Song service conducted by Bernice Wilder
Scripture and prayer...John Crothers
Song, "Jewels'," Rose Marie and Shirley Crothers, Betty and Becky Inlow
Presentation ....Clyde Hart (teacher)
Acceptance.... Fred Hart, (of church board)
Organ Medley .... Irene Inlow
Closing Song "Blest Be The Tie That Binds"
Benediction .... Clyde Hart

During the social hour which followed, accordion music was rendered by Geraldine Shull and refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served by the Home Builders Class assisted by several Junior girls.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Sam Armstrong reports having had roasting ears for dinner Wednesday, that's the first we have heard of this Summer.

A marriage license was granted Saturday to Richard J. Horn, 19, factory employe, Spencerville, and Martha Leota Bets, 18, LaOtto.

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting has been postponed indefinitely. Please watch this paper for further notice. Ira K. Hook, Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Zern, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz in Garrett.

The chicken stealing season in DeKalb County has opened, but Sheriff Artus Coyle hopes that with the cooperation of the farmers it will be brief and unimportant. Dawson Fifer of Fairfield Township, reports that 98 springers vanished from the coops on his farm last Wednesday night.

So far this season, St. Joe residents have been free from mosquitoes, and that is something. Other towns around have been experiencing the unpleasantness of the pests. Prof. J. J. Davis, head of Purdue entomology department says: "We may anticipate early abundance of mosquitoes in many parts of the state," Davis declared. Elimination of favorable breeding places, such as pools of water which may be drained, rain barrels, tin cans, etc., is the first step towards effective mosquito control, Davis pointed out.

Wider, Stronger Bridges Essential For A Modern Highway System

Building a Modern Highway Bridge

Bridges are an essential part of the modern state highway system which Indiana is developing to meet increasing traffic and the needs of national defense.

Approximately fifty bridge construction projects are in operation at the present time and bids will be taken on an additional twelve structures on July 15, a part of the program to modernize Indiana's state highway system. While many of these structures are a part of road improvement projects, a number of them are for the replacement of bridges which have narrow roadways or limited load-carrying capacities.

Since the first of the present year the State Highway Commission has awarded bridge construction contracts having a total cost of nearly two million dollars and plans are now in progress for structures which will be built as a part of next year's program.

While the widening of bridges and the replacement of weak structures have been a continuous part of the highway program in Indiana for the past several years, fund limitations have made it possible to advance this phase of highway modernization as rapidly as the Commission desired. Narrow bridges are a factor in many accidents, contributing to the toll of motorists killed and injured on the highways. Weak bridges, unable to carry the heavy loads being moved over the highways today also are a handicap and frequently necessitate the traveling of additional miles.

With the steady increase in both passenger and commercial traffic on the state highway sytsem with a particular increase in the number of heavy hauling units, adequate bridges are a necessity and must be provided. This is especially true on the state highways which have been designated by military authorities as a part of the system of roads of strategic importance in the national defense program.

It is estimated by state highway engineers that there are approximately eighteen hundred bridges on the present state system which should be replaced with structures having wider roadways and greater load-carrying capacities. These bridges constitute one of the major problems faced by the Commission in modernizing the state highway system.

Mrs. Anna Frank was a Tuesday evening guest of Mrs. Anna Tustison.

The Christian Sunday School sent an offering Sunday to the Harry Shaffer mission in India, amounting to $21.13.

Mr. and Mrs. Manual Leach, of Flint, Michigan, visited from Monday until Thursday with their niece, Mrs. Leon Kees and family.

Mr. Gale Allen, of Auburn, was the guest of his uncle, Manual Leach for Wednesday evening dinner with Leon Kees and family.

Mr. Leon Kees and family, Manual Leach and wife were visitors in the Guy Friend home at Orland, Indiana, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Brundage, 90, of Butler, spent a day last week with Marie Goldsmith. The ladies are full cousins and they enjoyed the day visiting.

A free clinic will be held next Wednesday, July 9, from 10 to 12 and from 1:30 to 4, D. S. T., at the tuberculosis headquarters at Auburn, with Dr. Kidder as the examiner.

Mrs. Albert W. Conner and daughter spent the past two weeks in Reading, Pennsylvania, Riverside New Jersey and New York City with her parents and other relatives.

Victor Thomas, 48, son of Ralph Thomas, of Auburn, died Saturddy night at his home of heart ailment of five years standing. He was active in the American Legion. A military funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Auburn Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. H. J. Jordan and Rev. Claude Garrison.

Mrs. Ida Walker, of South Bend, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Etta Hull, and other relatives for a few weeks. She came to St. Joe Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Hull, and F. B. Leighty and wife, who were here attending the Quance reunion. Next year the group meets at Fort Wayne with Charles Quance and family.

The Northern Zone for squirrel hunting includes all of Indiana north of State Highway No. 26 and has an open season which starts Tuesday September 2 and ends on Friday, October 31. The taking of grey or fox squirrels at any time except during the designated open season for the zone in which the hunting is done, is unlawful and the violator is subject to arrest and the confiscation of his gun.

The R. H. C. was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Lenore Ginn in Columbia City, Tuesday afternoon Mrs Grace Laub being the hostess. After the business meeting the hostesses served a two course luncheon. All enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and the hospitality of Mrs. Ginn in her home. The club will meet with Mrs. Dora Wilder July 15th.

Charging her husband with striking her and being otherwise abusive, Audrey Tomlinson of Newville Township, Monday filed a divorce complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Raymond L. Tomlinson. The couple married November 13, 1939 and parted last Saturday. The plaintiff states that the defendant nagged her, cursed her, was quarrelsome and told her he wouldn't live with her. The court is asked to restore the plaintiff's former name, Audrey Sherland. She is represented by Attoney W. D. Stump.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED FOR SERVICE

Mrs. Marian Waltz entertained the ladies of the St. Joe Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing the Independent Home and Foreign Missionary Societys. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Waltz, followed by the reading of Scripture by Lena Meek. Election of officers then took place as follows: President, Marian Waltz; vice president, Lena Meek; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Storer; assistant secretary, Helen Schondelmayer; sick committee, Mrs. Storer and Mrs. Pugsley. Plans were made for the future meetings and then a light lunch was served by the hostess. Ten ladies and two visitors were present. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in August. Definite plans to be announced later.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Ideal harvest weather made light receipts for last week's auction. Bidding was active and the out of town buyers were not able to fill their orders.

Hogs in a weight range from 170 to 225, $10.75 to $10.85. Incluled in these sales were a number of light Yorkers weighing around 160. Fat sows, $9.00 to $9.10. Boars, $6.00. Spring lambs, $11.10. Yearling sheep, $8.35. Slaughter ewes $4.50. There were very few select veals on sale. The few in the offering sold freely at $12.00 and up. The bulk were taken at $11.75 to $11.90. The only dairy cow in the sale brought $80.00. Among the slaughter cattle one dairy steer weighing 720 @ $7.70. Two quite good roan heifers weighing around 900 brought $8.05 and $9.00. Best fat dairy cows, $6.80 to $7.20. Bulls: one weighing 690, $7.90, one thin one 530 @ $5.45.

MRS. MARY SHUFF

Mary Jane Hull was born August 10, 1854 on a farm near Spencerville, Indiana, the daughter of Caroline and Joseph Hull. She passed away Saturday June 28, 1941, at the age of 86 years, 10 months and 18 days, the last of a family of twelve children. When death came she was at the Donald Hart home where she was being cared for by Mrs. Hart.

On August 4, 1870, she was united in marriage to Hilary Shuff, who preceded her in death twenty-two years ago. To this union were born a daughter and three sons, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman, of St. Joe; Harry Shuff of St. Joe; Asa Shuff, of Niles, Michigan, and John Shuff, of Flagstaff, Arizona. She is also survived by nineteen grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

All of her life was spent in DeKalb County, and for more than fifty years she had resided in St. Joe. She was reared in the Methodist faith and for over a half century was a loyal membr of the St. Joe Methodist Church.

SERVICE MEN GREAT DRINKERS OF COFFEE

Washington, June—Uncle Sam's military and naval men are heavy drinkers—of coffee.

A inquiring reporter once made a check at the Commerce, War and Navy Departments and discovered that three ers and marines—as by civilians.

His inquiry also showed that bluejackets and marines who serve at sea consume an verage of 36 pounds of coffee a year, or about two pounds more than that consumed by soldiers.

Coffee, or "Java" as it is usually called in the Navy and Marine Corps, has always been a popular beverage and has been gaining in popularity ever since the last grog ration disappeared from aboard ship in 1862.

All alcoholic beverages were banished from wardrooms of the Navy before the first World War, and even then coffee was the preferred drink of a large part of the naval personnel. It is always available and is served to men before and after "watches."

Marine Corps orders direct that, under certain travel conditions, a marine will be allowed one pint of coffee per meal. When officers board ship get together to discuss news from home and incidents of ship life the by-word is: "Let's have a cup of coffee."

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb....SS:
No. 4701

I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Vernie R. Monroe has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Eldora Lucas late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Vernie R. Monroe having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of June, 1941.

MURRAY A STEELE,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 26t3.

SPENCERVILLE

A party was held Tuesday evening for Merle Dean Furnish at his country home. He will leave next Monday for military training.

The old school reunion was held on Sunday in the Home Ec. room of the school building. About sixty members enjoyed the pot luck dinner and nearly one hundred were present to enjoy the afternoon program and social hour. The officers elected for the new year are: Harry Hursh of St. Joe, president; Mrs. Jennie Walter, vice president; Mrs. Zona Abel, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold the next reunion in the Community Hall.

Letter paper and envelopes at News office.

Miss Ida Reed has accepted a position in the Baker grocery store.

Dal Wicoff returned home Saturday after a four weeks course at Purdue University.

Mrs. LeAnna Steward went to Toledo, Ohio, Saturday, and visited her brother, Ort Wearley and family.

Mrs. Etta Pervines, of Perryville, Ohio, was a week-end guest of relatives here, and attended the old school reunion.

Miss Barbara Stonebrake had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last week and had to be taken to her work at the telephone office.

Mrs. George Crone, of Hayesville, Ohio, spent the week-end with her cousins, Miss Arminta Steward and Mrs. Jennie Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Peggie, returned home Friday after visiting many places of interest in Wisconsin and other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman, Mrs. Zetta Wertman and Mrs. Clauda Hafner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward and family at Lake George.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed spent Sunday afternoon at Auburn. Their aunt, Mrs. Mary Reed, died on Saturday and funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horn and childen, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, are here visiting the former's father, Mr. George Horn. They were Monday forenoon guests of Mrs. Zona Abel.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz left Friday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schwartz at Selma, Indiana. They will visit in Wisconsin, where Miss Schwartz' grandparents reside.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Troas Carpenter at Coburn's Corners. Those lucky were Mrs. Ruby Krafft, Mrs. Berniece Wilder, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Miss Gaylon Markle and Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Mrs. Lucile Acres and daughter and Miss Milderd Osborne, of Andrews, Indiana, spent several days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd. All motored to the home of Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family of near Fort Wayne, where Mrs. Gloyd remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Ilein Neher, who has been a patient at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, returned to her home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes and Mrs. LaVern Koch and daughter, Pat, were Sunday guests in the Neher home. Master Rolland Neher spent several days at the Rhodes home.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Kodak Films—At News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, were Sunday evening callers in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack picked cherries at the Mose Higgins home Monday forenoon and in the afternoon helped her daughter, Mrs. Glen Snyder can cherries and raspberries.

The Newville Township 4-H Club met at the Newville Center school house, June 24, with Lillian Walter and Patricia and Nancy Davis as hostesses. The club sang several 4-H songs, after which the 4-H Pledge and Creed were repeated. Virginia Nelson then gave a Bible reading. Roll call was responded to by telling what was enjoyed most about 4-H Club this year. The miuntes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Further plans for the tour were discussed and it was decided to hold it July 22. Among the places to be visited are the Journal-Gazette newspaper firm, the Parrot Meat Packing Company, Wolf & Dessauer Style Show, and other places of interest. A special was given by Lois Tomlinson. During the work period, demonstrations were given on darning socks, making a flat-felt seam, working a button hole, and making a set-on patch. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. All club members remember the next meeting date is July 15 and work should all be finished by July 17, for township achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar were Fort Wayne shoppers Friday.

Lee and Delores Davis spent a day with Lola and Roland Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Poper called at the S. E. Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes and daughter were recent guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, called at the Lyman Bidlack home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, of Fort Wayne, were recent callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Marion Dermott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, were Saturday guests in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Miss Mary Moore spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Moore at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Georgia Davis, and Mrs. Jessie Harris and daughter, helped with the work in the Floyd Roberts home several days.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Lucille Traxler and son, Wayne spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Anna Clark is visiting her daughter and family in Chicago.

Don Snellbaker delivered poultry to buyers in Detroit, June 25 and June 30.

Alice Cotrill and Violet Hook visited the past week with Garcille and Kathleen Smith.

The downpour of rain Sunday noon did an immense amount of good to growing crops.

Lois Tomlinson expects to leave this week to visit friends at Coldwater, Michigan.

Paul Dean, of Spencerville, was the guest of Floyd Roberts last Wednesday evening.

Orrin Hook and Carl Clark were fishing Monday at Hog Lake and caught their limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Benner and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fusselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here in the Abel and Tomlinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, of Garrett, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark.

Mrs. Mary Boyers, Mrs. Frank Moog and son, of Bryan, visited here Friday with Mrs. Ivan Smith.

Miss Sally Fetters, of Garrett, visited here the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Mrs. Nettie Baron and daughter, Irene, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. George Baron in Fort Wayne.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School were entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong.

The Junior Christian Endeavor societies of Butler and Newville held a union meeting here, the speaker being Rev. Daniel Eynon of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hook and grandson, Max, Miss Joyce Fusselman and Roy Warner spent Monday at Hog Lake, and report a successful catch.

Mrs. Freda Arnold, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Rhea Smith were at Ann Arbor, Michigan, from Sunday until Thursday, visiting is the Fred Strubing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith at Lake Wawasee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Koeppe and family, of Quincy, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. George Koeppe and family of this place, attended a carry-in birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walters in Auburn.

Albert Pancake, of Convoy, Ohio, called on Hugh Traxler Saturday.

The Senior Endeavor of the Christian Church had a picnic June 22 at Lake James.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and daughters spent Friday evening in Butler, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Byron Miller was home last Sunday from Marion, Indiana, where he is employed on road construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hose and Miss Gladys Farner, of Butler, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

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NOTE.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office.

QUAIL AND PHEASANTS TO BE BANDED BY CLUBS

Several Indiana Conservation clubs are planning to band the quail and pheasants which are now being reared in club brooders, the bands to identify the birds when taken during the hunting season, it was reported by C. R. Gutermuth, acting director of the Division of Fish and Game.

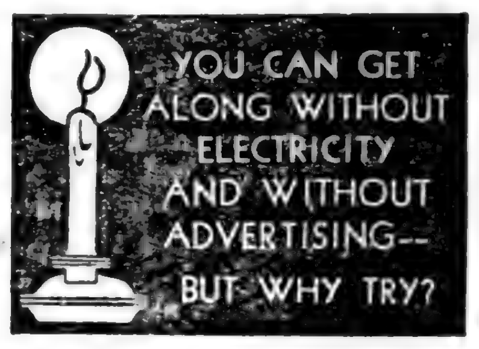
The clubs will register their band marking with the Division of Fish and Game so that persons sending in the bands can be informed as to their origin. Banding the pheasants or quail which are liberated by a club, will provide information on the migratory habits of the species. It is anticipated that the banding of quail and pheasants reared in conservtion club brooders will become general throughout the state.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Get a box of Pond's Tissue, its softer for handkerchiefs or for removing cold cream. The News office. 15t3.

Mrs. Harry Draggoo, of Auburn, was buried last Friday afternoon. She dropped dead at her home on Wednesday morning.

The sale by the Knisely National bank, administrator of the Mildred McCann estate, of 40 acres of land in Wilmington Township to George W. Goodall, Auburn, for $800 has been approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court.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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Things temporal and things eternal."
Regular council meeting, next Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
Pastor present in Sunday School.

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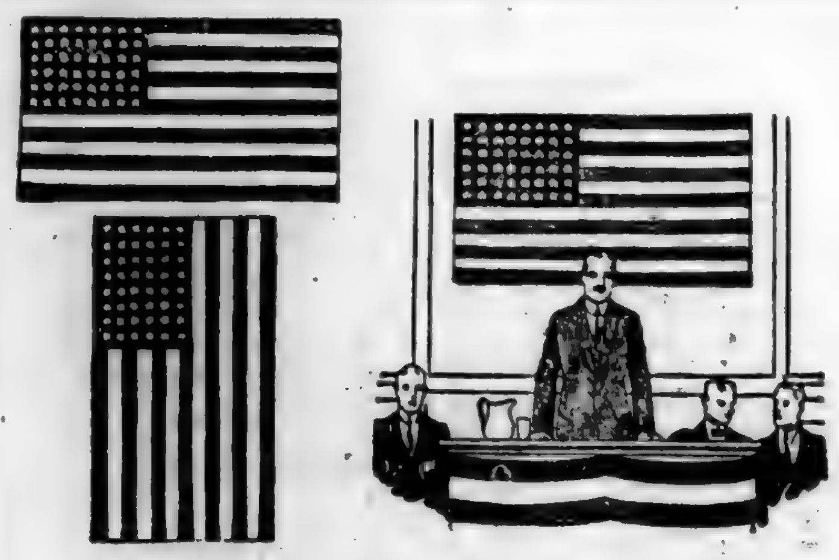
Display of U. S. Flag Has Etiquette 'Code'

THE CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG



Do not let the flag touch floor or ground.
Do not place any object or emblem above the flag.
Do not use the flag as drapery. Use bunting.
Do not use the flag as part of a costume or uniform.
When used on a motor car, the flag should fly from a staff.
Do not use the flag in any form of advertising.

Above are six tips for flag etiquette as outlined by Mrs. Russell B. Williams, Chicago, chairman of the flag committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The D. A. R. is in the midst of nationwide campaign to popularize flag etiquette.

On important national holidays patriotic citizens throughout the country like to display the American flag as outward evidence of their loyalty toward their nation.

On days like these, being familiar with proper flag etiquette is valuable and important. For rather definite and well-defined courtesies toward the national banner have been developed in military and civilian practice of flag display.

Most people realize in a general way that good care should be given the flag and its use as a common piece of cloth should be avoided. But sometimes lacking is the knowledge of more specific rules regarding its display.

Compiled here are a few rules of flag etiquette for the display and use of "Old Glory."

¶ When the flag is displayed on a wall, the stars should be toward the left with the stripes floating to the right.

¶ When hanging with the stripes in a vertical position, the stars should always appear in the upper left hand corner.

¶ On parade, the American flag always claims the place of honor—at the right.

¶ When flown at half-staff, the flag should be hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. Before lowering the flag, it should be raised again to the peak. On Memorial day, May 30, the flag should be displayed at half-staff from sunrise until noon and at full staff from noon until sunset.

¶ The flag must not be used as a table cloth. Nothing but the Bible should rest upon the flag.

¶ Never display the American flag with the union down except as a signal of distress.

¶ The flag should never be used to decorate platforms or stands, or draped in any fashion for decorating purposes.

¶ When used to cover a casket, the flag should be placed so that the stars are at the head in the upper right-hand corner (over the heart) looking from the foot. The flag should not be lowered into the grave nor allowed to touch the ground.

¶ No other flag should be hoisted above the American flag except a church pennant, which can be flown from the masthead above the Stars and Stripes when religious services are in progress in a military chapel or aboard a United States navy ship.

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ST. JOE NEWS

VOL. LVI (56 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1941 NUMBER 28

FRANK CARLETON NELSON DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for Frank Carleton Nelson, 62, one of Auburn's outstanding personalities, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the late residence, 354 West Fifth Street. Rev. Claude Garrison of the Methodist Church was assisted by Rev. Hugh Craven of the Presbyterian Church at the services. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Nelson died at 1:10 P. M. Sunday at his home after being stricken five hours earlier with coronary occlusion. He had gone to the living room of his home after having breakfast with his wife, Marie, and shortly afterwards he called to her, saying that he was desperately ill. He failed to respond to treatment and sank rapidly until his death. Mr. Nelson suffered a light attack May 12 and a more serious one five days later. He recovered partially, but had been unable to engage actively in work since the second attack. He was a traveling salesman for a number of years.

Mr. Nelson, known as the Hoosier poet, for many years read his works over the radio stations at Fort Wayne, Chicago and other cities. He had published two volumes of his popular Indiana verse. His first volume is entitled "Along Life's Road," and the second one, "The Evening Hour." He often was called upon to compose dedicatory verse. Mr. Nelson was also popular as an entertainer, appearing before many clubs, associations and social groups, reciting his original compositions.

Mr. Nelson was born December 12, 1878, in Jackson Township, three miles west of St. Joe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Nelson. He lived his entire life in DeKalb County, most of it in Auburn. After attending Bear Creek district school, he was graduated from Auburn high school and was a teacher for several years before becoming a salesman.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Marie Nelson; one daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur George and Sally Lou George of 900 Midway, Auburn, and two brothers, Ray Nelson of New York City, and Stanley Nelson of Auburn. A niece, Mrs. Corman Peltier arrived Monday from Kansas City, Kansas for the rites.

FARMERS PROTEST WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA VIGOROUSLY

More than 250 farmers from DeKalb, Steuben and Allen counties and Ohio raised their voices in protest against penalties for over-production of wheat under the AAA allotment system Saturday night in a mass meeting at the court house in Auburn. The meeting culminated in the drawing up of a resolution to be presented Tuesday night to the Indiana Committee of National Marketing Quota Protest Association, and the naming of officers and township chairmen. The group from this county adopted the name, DeKalb County Committee of National Marketing Quota Protest Association.

Erneest E. Turner, of Grant Township, was elected president; Carl D. Capenter, of Concord Township, vice president, and Ward Jackman, of Auburn, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Eston McCague, Butler, Frank McCullough, of Corunna, and Guy Myers, of Ashley Road.

The resolution that was adopted read as follows:

"Be it resolved by the farmers of DeKalb County that we vigorously condemn the program of the United States government in levying 49 cents penalty per bushel on surplus wheat.

"That we vigorously protest the operation of the law in requiring surplus wheat to be stored under seal and that farmers be required to give bond for the safe keeping thereof.

"That we recommend to the congress of the United States the abolishment of the AAA program.

"That it is the concensus of the farmers present at this meeting that the surpluses the United States government is attempting to regulate are due entirely to the admission of foreign food products into this country, and that we vigorously condemn such, and urge the repeal of any and all laws permitting the admission of food products into the United States that compete with the production of farmers of the United States."

The resolution will be presented to every farmer in DeKalb County, according to Mr. Jackman, in an effort to obtain as many signatures as possible. Then, he said, it will be presented to the state committee. About 200 DeKalb County farmers were present at the Saturday night session to sign. The following township chairmen were appointed by the president to supervise the canvass of county farmers:

Pat Hook, Spencer Townhip; Jake Miller, Newville; Carl Carpenter, Concord; Lawrence Wagoner, Jackson; Lawrence Warstler, Wilmington; Lawrence Diehl, Stafford; Charles Newcomer and Dode Houlton, Franklin; Will Kreager, Troy; D. S. Opdycke, Smithfield; Elmer Case, Fairfield; Ervin Stroh, Richland; Ports Holbrook, Butler; Cliff Metcalf, Union, and Clark Ayers, Grant. No chairman has been named for Keyser Township.

The protesters declared that the penalty for over-production set at 15 cents a bushel last year by the AAA now has been increased to 49 cents after the crop has been produced and is ready for harvest. They maintain that the increase was made "in the middle of the game" and that it will mean ruin for many farmers.

The farmers especially emphasized the admission of foreign food products into this country, declaring that it is unfair for the government to allow that and then to penalize American farmers for over-production.

President Turner, vice president Carpenter, and Floyd Weikle, of Concord Township, presented the resolution to the state committee at Indianapolis Tuesday night.

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Joint meeting of Ladies Aid and Women's Missionary Society with Mrs. Clifford Billow, 2:00 P. M. Thursday.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service 10:30.
(Holy Communion.)

LIBERALIZING JOB INSURANCE BENEFITS

Amendments to the Indiana Employment Security Act, liberalizing job insurance benefits, went into effect July 1, Lester Kassing, manager of the Fort Wayne Employment Security Division office, said.

The amendments reduce the waiting period from two weeks to one week, raise the maximum weekly benefit from $15 to $16, and increase the maximum total benefit amount which an applicant can draw in one period of unemployment from $225 to $256.

After filing a claim, a worker must serve a waiting period, that is, he must have a week of unemployment during which he fulfills all the requirements for receiving benefits but for which he cannot claim benefits. Action of the 1941 General Assembly halved this waiting time on all claims filed after June 30. Consequently, the first benefit check will be for the second week of unemployment instead of the third.

Another liberalizing amendment increases the maximum weekly benefit amount under the job insurance law from $15 to $16 a week. The weekly benefit still is based on earnings in past employment. This amendment also becomes effective with claims filed after June 30. The maximum weekly benefit on claims filed before that date, however, will remain at $15.

The third amendment increases the maximum total amount of benefits from $225 to $256. This amendment also applies only to claims filed after June 30.

Free booklets which explain the benefit provisions of the Employment Security Act are available at all local employment offices, and for this district please call at Auburn, court house, 9:00 A. M. Monday.

ST. JOE FLOUR MILL LEASED TO THIELE

Walter Thiele, a resident of near Fort Wayne, has leased the St. Joe Flour Mill from Roscoe Walter and has taken possession, his family moving into the Frank Curie property.

The present force is being retained to operate the mill, Robert Walter and Charles Bassett as helpers about the mill. Mr. Thiele will give all his time to buying and selling and he hopes to be able to keep the mill running day and night, within a short time.

The mill will do an exchange business and farmers are invited to bring their wheat here and try out the flour for the family baking.

We bespeak success for the new management.

GEORGE F. RYAN RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, of Jackson Township, are happy in the advancement of their son, George F. Ryan, Jr., who has been stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, from private, to Private First Class.

The letter of recommendation from Ronald K. Brewer, Captain, Air Corps, director, to the commanding officer, contained three paragraphs, which we reproduce:—

1. The undersigned hereby recommends for promotion Pvt. George F. Ryan, Jr., to the grade of Pvt. First Class.

2. Pvt. Ryan has been in charge of the supply room of the Department of Ground Training, Advanced Flying School, for two months, and has performed his duties in a very satisfactory manner.

3. He is charged with assembling and issuance of all sets of books and equipment issued to both the Flying Cadets of the Advanced Flying School and Specialized Training Pool, and the return of this equipment upon completion of the courses. In addition, he has charge of all charts, maps and other equipment used by the officer instructors, and is responsible for the placing and return of such equipment before and after use. He has cheerfully and satisfactorily performed any additional administrative duties which have been given him from time to time.

RONALD K. BREWER,
Captain, Air Corps,
Director

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Glen Wneland is building a cottage at Hamilton Lake.

William Smith, of Fort Wayne, is here visiting Roscoe Moore.

Donald Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway were week-end visitors in Chicago.

The Gunivan Dramatic Co., will pitch tent in St. Joe for a full week the week of July 28.

Marion Jennings, of north of town, is a new user of electricity, being conected to the power line this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Woodcox and two children, of Fort Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Morr and son, Jerry, of South Bend, were guests in the L. J. Draggoo home near Concord and the Ed. Leighty home in St. Joe from Thursday until Sunday.

Dictionaries: A good dictionary is one book that should be in every home. By special arrangement with a large publisher, we are able to supply to our paidup subscribers an up-to-date Dictionary at a very nominal price—call at St. Joe News office and let us tell you about it—**money back if not satisfied.**

Benjamin F. Duncan, 65, Waterloo veterinary, dropped dead on Wayne Street in Waterloo about 8 o'clock Saturday morning as he was returning to his home from the post office. John R. Clark, DeKalb County Coroner, said that death was caused by a heart attack. Mr. Duncan had been in poor health for some time.

Registrants under the selective service law who get married for the purpose of avoiding the draft are subject to induction to the army, the DeKalb County Board has been notified. Notice received from Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, deputy director, states that men should be assigned to class 3 when one or more dependents depend upon them for support "in a reasonable manner."

An estimated 2,000 automobiles, and more people than one could honestly attempt to estimate, jammed the Jay DeWitt farm, three miles north of Garrett Friday for the big annual Fourth of July celebration. The crowd is believed to have surpassed the attendance of 1940, which was approximately 10,000, and which was the largest to date. The weather was ideal for the event, and a continuous program from 1:30 P. M. to late Friday night drew people from a wide radius. A dazzling display of fireworks began shortly after 10:30 o'clock.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

Gone, But Not Forgotten

How often, as we're sitting in the shadows, all alone,
We muse upon the memories of the friends that we have known:
And it brings back recollections to our sadly aching heart
Of those comrades of the past from whom we fain must part.
The shadows seem to gather in a density opaque,
As our hearts are filled with sorrow, 'till we feel they'll surely break;
And we rue the painful climax of those long departed years
Which bow us down in sadness, and drench our eyes with tears!

'Tis thus our thoughts remind us of the Famous Hursh's Store,
And the many happy moments in those days that are no more;
The long and weary miles we've trod, in sunshine, rain or sleet,
To exchange our cash or products for a few stray bits to eat;
To trade our eggs and butter, or perhaps a sack of spuds,—
For some groceries or baked goods, overalls, or other duds!
To meet old friends and gossip! Oh, the good old days of yore!
We never knew the blessings of that famous country store!

But alas! Our hearts are broken! For the famous Hursh's Store
Is slowly getting smaller, and will soon be known no more!
No more a glorious landmark of the early Frontier Day,
For some wicked men are wrecking it, and taking it away!
And soon there will be nothing but an open level space
To bring back tender memories of this famous gath'ring place!
And the Sacred Recollections of those glamorous days of old
Will be small consolation for the tales this Store has told!

We'll drape the Town in mourning, now, the Flags we'll put half mast
In honor of this relic of the great hilarious past;
Each sagging, rotting rafter in this old and musty shed
Has earned a place in history as a symbol of the dead!
We can hear again, in fancy, the wail of Village cats
Intermingled with the bedlam of a thousand squealing rats!
And myriads of crickets make this shack seem more forlorn,
A funeral dirge to this hulk so sadly worn!

Farewell to Thee, Old Comrade of the days of long ago,
We hate to see you leave us, for we all have loved you so!
As we watch them bare your skeleton of timbers, old and rotten,
We recall the Sacred Memories, which ne'er will be forgotten.
We'll live those happy days again; and each night, in our prayer,
We'll invoke a Saintly Blessing on the space now sleek and bare;
And, as token of the Memories of those glorious days of yore,
We'll all bow down in reverence to Hursh's Trading Store.

—PHILIP F. SMITH

New Garrett Hotel, Garrett Indiana

SPENCERVILLE YOUTH KILLED AT PLYMOUTH

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

Frank Leighty spent from Thursday to Sunday with old friends at Rome City.

New shipment of paper napkins, white and assorted package 10c, at News office. 15t3.

Mr. L. M. Condrey, of Indianapolis, spent a day last week in the O. E. Ginther home.

For Sale: New Way gasoline engine, lineshaft and pulleys. Can be seen at News office if interested. 6tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pflaumer and son, of Urbana, Ohio, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pflaumer near Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zehr, of Fort Wayne, are on a fishing trip at Union City, Michigan. Mrs. Zehr was formerly Miss Eunice Shilling, and is taking her vacation.

Mr. Rufus Boots, 82, of west of Spencerville, who has been ill for some time, is now being cared for at the Gablick Old People's Home in St. Joe, being brought there July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Loucks, Mr. Laurel Jenkins and Mrs. Irma Holliday, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited in the homes of Mr. Chester Loucks and Mrs. Edna Jenkins, calling on other relatives and friends, from Thursday evening until Sunday afternoon, when they returned to their homes.

Do you know that every twenty-two seconds, minute in and minute out of the twenty-four hours of all the 365 days, a major crime is done in our enlightened country? The situation is growing worse than better month by month. Murders increased 15.4 per cent during the first three months of this year over the first quarter of 1940.

A joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening at Alton Grove, two miles east of St. Joe. Nominations were made for Legion officers to be elected in two weeks. Donald Dix, of Harlan, the Legion representative to Boys State at Indianapolis, was present and made a report of his trip in a most interesting manner. About fifty persons were in attendance. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed during the social part of the evening.

D. R. Kosht received a communication from his cousin, Harold Greenhoe, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and a newspaper clipping relating to his advancement to city detective, after being a member of the police force for eighteen years. He was born just north of St. Joe, October 10, 1897, being the son of D. and Katie Greenhoe. Mrs. Greenhoe is a sister of Mrs. Jacob Krabill and Mrs. Peter Kosht. Upon moving from St. Joe about thirty-three years ago, they went to Michigan and five years later moved to Colorado. Harold is a World War veteran, being in the 63rd. artillery.

GOODBYE JUNE!

June made her exit last week and for a couple weeks she gave folks some real good old Summer time, days and nights too. Mercury went to 96 it is claimed and the hottest day for the season—Friday. The other days were plenty hot, and Old Sol beat down with a vengeance most of the time. Rains over the week-end seemed to hit all around us and some places got more than was needed. But there was a shower Monday night and more rain is promised us. It was so dry that crops were beginning to suffer for want of rain. Tuesday July was ushered in and another hot month—no doubt—to keep us sweating. But we'll sizzle through it all and when Fall arrives will be ready to enjoy the cooling breezes of a September morn. In the meantime keep your chin up and keep smiling. When Old Man Winter gets here we'll forget these hot, sweltering days. A dog has the advantage over us poor mortals these hot days, as a dog only need to wear a collar. And that's that.—Sherwood Chronicle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville Chirstian	127	$6.36
Mt. Pleasant U. B.	90	$4.35
Church of Christ St. Joe	87	$5.64
St. Joe Lutheran	80	$4.15
Newville U. B.	60	$3.72
Spencerville Lutheran	51	$3.35
Spencerville Methodist	45	$3.34
Concord	33	$2.36

Marion D Walter, 18-year-old Spencerville youth recently employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed near Plymouth, Indiana, Tuesday morning when he swung from a train and fractured his skull on a water plug. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, of Spencerville, of the Walter funeral home.

Mr. Walter and Rev. Frank Stevenson, of the Spencerville Lutheran Church, went to Plymouth Tuesday morning after receiving the word and they returned to Spencerville with the body.

Marion was graduated from Spencerville high school last May, where he was a member of the school band. He worked in Fort Wayne for the Sherman-White Co. until a few weeks ago, when he received employment on the railroad. He was a member of the DeKalb County 4-H Club and of the Spencerville Lutheran Church.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Margaret and Fara Lee Walter. No funeral arrangements have been made at time of going to press.

CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Last Thursday afternoon was a very happy occasion for a number of youngsters when they were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Kinsey to assist Master Thomas DuWayne in celebrating his fourth birthday anniversary. Because of the inclement weather, the games were played in the house.

Later in the afternoon the children were invited to the dining room where a low table was spread for them. Tablecloth and napkins were of colorful juvenile birthday design. Candy favors decorated with yellow cellophane were at each plate and large balloons hung from the ceiling, also balloons were tied on the back of the chairs for each child. Ice cream and cake were served. The cake was a large one elaborately decorated in yellow with four large yellow candles.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and hope Thomas has many more happy birthdays. The little guests present were: Gloria Dawn Keesler, Gwynne Lee Wade, Carol Billow, Ronald Pugsley, Donald Sechler, Pauline Bassett, Lou Gerig, Neil Wisler, John Green and Peter Mounts from Garrett.

WILL PUSH BILL TO ABOLISH AAA QUOTAS AND PENALTIES

Representative Frederick Smith (R) of Ohio, Tuesday announced he will press for speedy consideration of his bill to abolish agricultural adjustment act penalties on wheat and corn and remove the quotas on those crops.

"When half the world is starving we should be increasing production instead of decreasing it," he said. Smith said he would ask the house agricultural committee to start work on it immediately.

Harry Randall completed a new well on the C. M. Brown farm on Road 427 near Robison Chapel Church, and is assisted by George Tustison.

The last legislature passed 238 laws and ten resolutions at their 1941 session and Governor Schricker proclaimed the laws effective with Tuesday.

LaVeda Sindel, wife of Alvin Sindel who is employed at the W. E. Lewis farm just south of St. Joe, filed complaint for divorce in DeKalb Circuit Court last Thursday. The date of the couple's marriage was November 23, 1940. Mrs. Sindel alleges that they lived with her husband's parents and that he refused to furnish her with a home of their own; and that he and his parents called her vile names, their treatment making it impossible for her to remain but two days. The husband is preparing to contest the proceedings.

Conservation clubs operating 534 hatchery ponds for the propagation of game fish are expecting to produce a record number of bass, bluegills and other game fish for lake and stream stocking this year. More rearing ponds are being operated this year by the clubs than ever before and it is anticipated that records established in 1939 and 1940, when over eleven million game fish were produced in club ponds, will be broken this year. The rearing ponds are operated under contract with the Division of Fish and Game as a part of the cooperative plan for improving fishing in Indiana lakes and streams.

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THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

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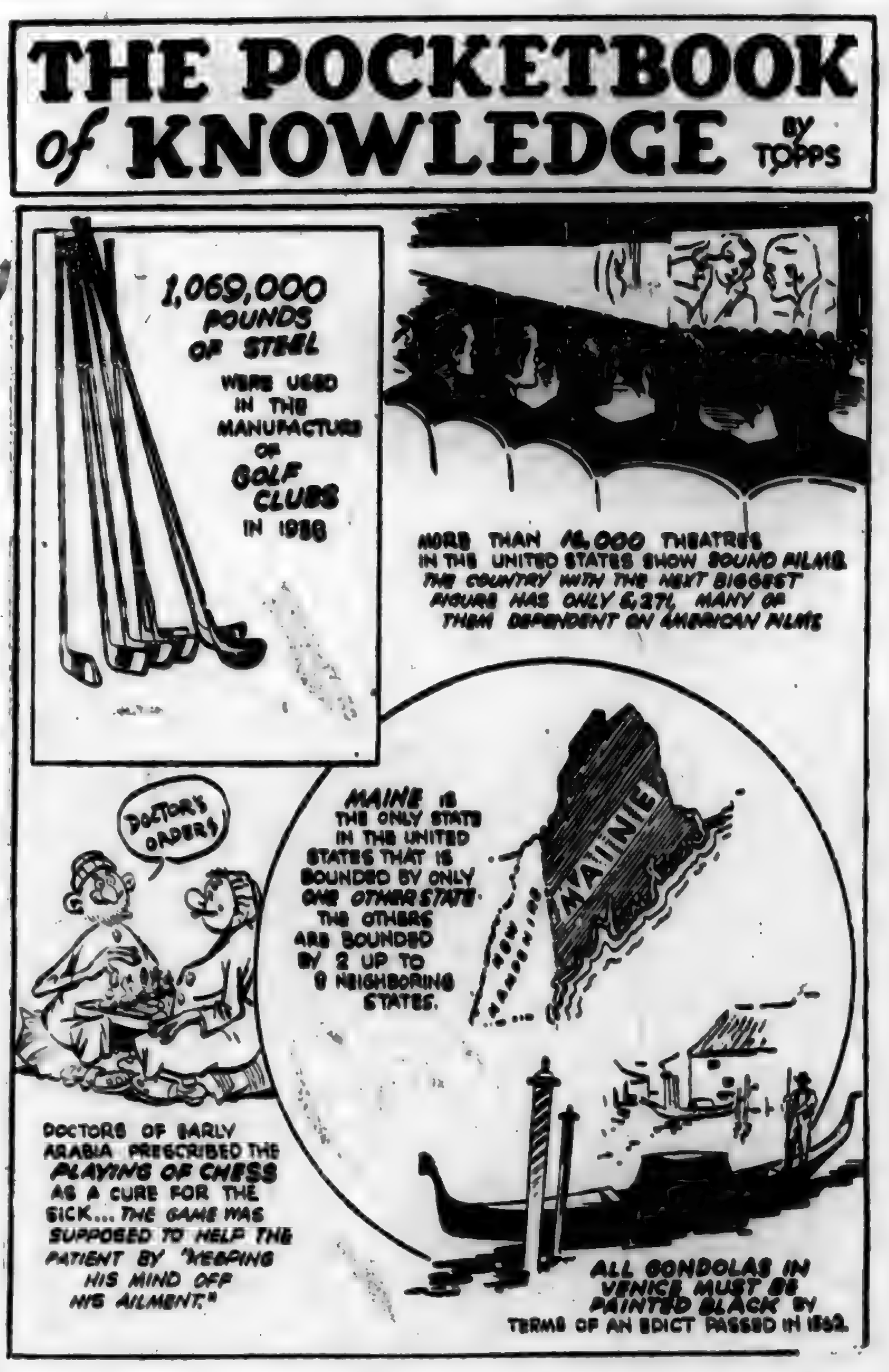
1,069,000 POUNDS OF STEEL WERE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF GOLF CLUBS IN 1938
MORE THAN 16,000 THEATRES IN THE UNITED STATES SHOW SOUND FILMS. THE COUNTRY WITH THE NEXT BIGGEST FIGURE HAS ONLY 5,271, MANY OF THEM DEPENDENT ON AMERICAN FILMS
DOCTOR'S ORDERS
DOCTORS OF EARLY ARABIA PRESCRIBED THE PLAYING OF CHESS AS A CURE FOR THE SICK... THE GAME WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP THE PATIENT BY "KEEPING HIS MIND OFF HIS AILMENT."
MAINE IS THE ONLY STATE IN THE UNITED STATES THAT IS BOUNDED BY ONLY ONE OTHER STATE. THE OTHERS ARE BOUNDED BY 2 UP TO 8 NEIGHBORING STATES.
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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Maybe the morning church bells in the community would mean more to lots of folks if they are going to observe gasless Sundays.

With the way they ask for wage increases, in some of these cases, you would think the employer was clearing up 100 cents on every dollar!

One way for us to help our country is for women to be more concerned over the boll-weevil and less over the silk-worm.

They used to say that "he wasn't fit to touch the hem of her garment," and today with style changing so quickly he can't locate the hem.

The new style of wearing the hair should enable every woman to hear what is going on around her.

In many of the larger restaurants today some of the music wants to make you dance, and most of it succeeds in getting your digestive system to doing a rumba.

Is his face red, that fellow who said that the next war wouldn't last long because they didn't have enough money to fight.

A good way to feel young again is to get out the family album and see how folks looked in hobble skirts and bell-bottom trousers.

Just because a fellow has a good head for figures doesn't mean that he hasn't a good eye for them, too.

There will be another crop shortage in Europe this Summer—the tourist crop.

The best way to spend your vacation is not beyond your income.

If you want to keep from being flooded with visitors this Summer—visit!

With this new style of brilliant colored hose for feminine attire, it is going to turn the spot-light on many a woman's weak point.

THE OLD ORDER

Saw an item the other day where a man of 78 passed away and was buried in the Potter's Field of a mid-western town. There was nothing surprising about this sort of notice perhaps since many folks die in poverty and have no family to care for their last resting place. But the human interest story back of this death notice was the fact that the man who was buried in a pauper's grave was the son of a millionaire, spent a hilarious youth and gained for himself a national reputation by lighting cigars with $100 bills. The story with a back-ground surely, feels a scenario writer, the moralist points out the lesson and the needy man sighs for the opportunity to use just one of those $100 bills, that went up in smoke. So ends another character of the past, the hey-day of gold bath-tubs and matchless diamond studs.

THE OLD CRY

And so here we are at it again, making the annual protest against that pesky ragweed. It isn't easy to get everyone to co-operate and lick this menace to hay fever sufferers, that is unless you happen to be a sufferer yourself. There are many property owners who try to keep their plots free of the weed but there are a good many other folks who won't bother and ignore the reasoning of protecting those who suffer yearly from hay fever. Just because some cities have ordinances and fines against permitting the growth, thriving and multiplying of it, doesn't put a halt to the spread of the weed. Since the growth has spread farther North each year it has made one time "sneeze proof" spots now just another place to cause misery to those allergic. Society can help by working to exterminate ragweed in its own yard in an effort to put a halt to hay fever which is on the increase each year.

OTHER NEWS

As an avid reader of the nation's newspapers you may feel that nothing else is going on in the world but war and more war. There seems to be no room for any other sort of news, the columns crowded with activities of belligerent countries, and of our own defense plans. There appears to be little else of any consequence, but don't fool yourself, there are things occurring all the time that are of vital interest to us and are taking place right here in our community. Babies are being born, young people are getting married, death still makes a call, vistiors come, our own folks go. We try to give you all of this personal sort of news as well as home politics and local business conditions. We still plug for local entertainments and civic meetings. There aren't any readers but who are anxious to get this type of news, interesting to our subscribers in town and those on the mailing list.

BACK THE U. S. O.

Most of our News readers are aware of the United Service Organization campaign which is working in the interest of providing recreational services for our armed forces and also for defense workers. Where there are military training centers there arises the need of providing decent entertainment for the young men in these centers. There has always been the problem of supplying wholesome recreation to the soldier at such times as this. The past history of army life has shown the American people that there is need for morale in order that the spirit of the brain of the soldier will wisely co-operate. It is up to us as citizens to give relaxation and supply morale to the soldier, it is our obligation to him. One of the plans of the U. S. O. is to find suitable spots that would make satisfactory camping grounds, offering swimming, tennis, golf and fishing. Such recreational centers would be available for soldiers who care to take advantage of this social activity and for a small sum of money could pay for food and lodging during the time they had to be off duty. The U. S. O. is sponsored and furthered by people who appreciate the value of morale to armament and to bodily fitness. Back them up.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

History can make pretty dry reading, but since the future will have to toil through the huge store of historical material that is being piled up at the present time, perhaps we should be willing to take a hurried backward look at the Germans. Like it or not, they are of prime although unsavory importance. In a good many respects, they have not changed greatly in fifteen hundred years.

Julius Caesar put out what may be called the first travelog on Germany, about the year 50. He found the Germans rough customers. It may be remarked that it would have been poor policy for him to belittle them as fighters, because his letters or commentaries were being read back home in Rome, and he wished to further the impression that, as to his opponents, the larger they were, the harder they fell. The severe weather of Northern Gemany had toughened them. A snowfall of a foot was not a calamity to an ancient German army. It was just a matter of wading barelegged through snow up to the knees, instead of ankle deep. He recorded that they bathed in the coldest rivers. No doubt they went into chilly streams, and divided their time between military duties and pushing ice cakes out of the way; but the statement about bathing probably should be set aside as a Roman misconception regarding the relations that should exist between water and the human body.

Taking it all in all, Caesar did not exaggerate greatly, one may well believe. The people with whom he had to deal were a sturdy and two-fisted lot. They were fierce, joyful in battle, strong on plunder, and liked to wander about, looking for trouble, and ready to maufacture it when the supply ran short.

In a modern army, like that of the United States, a young man of Polish extraction, hailing from Pennsylvania, is likely to find himself shoulder to shoulder with a doughboy from the mountains of Tennessee. Time and energy will be wasted in building up a community of interest and reaching a mutual point of view. An ancient German "nation" might consist of fifty villages, each subdivided into groups called "hundreds." Practically speaking, everybody in the army knew everybody else therein. This, also, promoted good soldiership.

It was to the South, about the Mediterranean Sea, that the "best people" dwelt. They had been accustomed to easy living for a long time, and were beginning to get soft and out of training. Add to that fact the circumstance that the pickings were good in the region, and it is easy to see why the Germans began to work toward the South.

The earlier of the invaders made a mistake. If it had not been corrected later, there would be no Nazi menace and no blitzkrieg today. When they left the Northland, they cut loose from from old associations, and went about the serious business of making a new home in a foreign land, as a severed group. Their position was something like that of the Americans who crossed the plains in the forties. Aside from sentiment, the ties between the old home in Massachusetts and the new one in California ceased to be very strong. The vigor of the American pioneers was enhanced by the change, since life was harder in the West than in the East. The earlier German outwanderers settled down to a relaxed way of living. They were absorbed, and ceased to be Germans.

Somewhere about 500 A. D., the German Franks began to reach out. They did not break connection with the old land, but simply employed it as a base, from which they operated westward, to the coast of what is now France. Wherever they went, they maintained contact with those whom they had left behind. The Franks did not permit themselves to be absorbed. They laid the foundation for the theory that wherever Germans go, that place is a part of Germany.

Hitler is following a course that has nothing of novelty in it. Leafing over the pages of history, he has reached the conclusion that the system

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of the barbarians is good enough for him. The body has grown. Hitler has garbed it in new raiment and tricked it out in modern jewelry: but the spirit remains that of the Dark Ages.

NEWVILLE

Forest Fusselman and family spent the Fourth at Hog Lake.

Don Snellbaker and Archillous Arnold visited friends in Defiance, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keller are living in the C. W. Smith property southeast of Newville.

Mrs. Leotia Boester, of Mishawaka, Indiana, was the Friday night guest of Mrs. Rhea Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarney, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Ronald and Robert Miller, of Detroit, spent the Fourth here with their mother, Mrs. Vera Miller.

The Busy Bees of the U. B. Sunday School met Wednesday evening, July 9, with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hostetler.

Russell Kelley, wife and daughter, of the State Line Road, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith.

The Partners Class of the U. B. Sunday School held a meeting Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hablewetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Champion, of Lexington, Kentucky, who visited relatives in Butler last week, called on friends here Sunday, enroute home.

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A birthday dinner in honor of Hugh Traxler's 51st anniversary was attended Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son and Mrs. Ida Traxler.

Mrs. Ivan Smith and daughters enjoyed dinner Monday in the Arthur Arnold home in Hicksville, and visited George Perry and wife in the afternoon.

The U. B. Sunday School will have a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Baurer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler, Friday evening, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here over the three-day holiday. Their son, Jerry, who had been here the past week returned home with them Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, of Butler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith. Afternoon visitors were Millard Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman, of South Bend, spent the Fourth here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt. Their sons, Kenneth and Keith, who had been here the past week, returned home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaffer spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler at Hamilton Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce, of Spencerville, were their guests Sunday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and mother spent Monday evening with them.

A birthday dinner, in honor of Mrs. Martha Pressler's 86th anniversary, was served Sunday, at the home of her son, Ross Nelson, to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Warner, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stark and family, of Adrian, Michigan, and the guest of honor. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Manford Smith and daughter, Lucille, from Hicksville.

BOYS RESCUED AFTER BOAT CAPSIZED AT HAMILTON LAKE

An outstanding competitor for the title, "The World's Most Unappreciative Person," was revealed Thursday at Hamilton Lake.

Terry Traxler and his two young sons, Wayne and Tommy, of Newville, were fishing Thursday afternoon at the lake. Not far away from their boat was another one bearing two 13-year-old youngsters from Hicksville, O. Suddenly, swells from a speed boat capsized the boys' craft as they were attempting to change seats, throwing both of them into the water. Neither boy could swim and they were coming up for the third time when Mr. Traxler rescued one and his oldest son, Wayne, saved the other one, while Tommy the youngest son, handled the oars and guided the boat.

The soaked and badly shaken lads were warmed and dried and returned to one of the boy's parents on the other side of the lake. What did the father do? He berated the boys for losing a $4 reel and rod!

Mr. and Mrs. Traxler are staying at the Murphy cottage while at the lake.

ADULTERATED DEMOCRACY

When this war is over there seems to be a common assumption among many so-called "thinking" people, that the remaining democracies will have to live in the future under a taint of Socialism. In other words, the idea is prevalent that we cannot survive the ordeal without absorbing some of the poison that has given civilization such a bellyache. Here in our own country, many public officials and thousands of private citizens cry in alarm against "appeasement." They say you cannot appease the monster that is sweeping Europe. They say, and rightly so, that there can be no compromise with a philosophy whose ultimate aim is enslavement of the common man. But, strangely, these self-same people accept calmly the idea of adulterated democracy. They propose, after the war, mind you, to attempt a compromise with the very thing that they now claim cannot be compromised with, cannot be appeased—authoritarian government. A Hitler is simply the result when authoritarian government reaches maturity.

Right now in this country we are condoning a compromise with the forces that destroy freedom for the individual. We are allowing our basic industries, the key to the whole free enterprise sytsem, to be edged ever closer to government domination, apparently in the belief that it cannot be helped in view of the world trend.

What feeble rationalizing! What kind of appeasement is this! We are either going to have freedom and representative government in this country now—and after the war—or we are not. If we are to try to appease the forces of Socialism by allowing government to gradually absorb the utilities, the banks, the railroads, mining and oil, under the guise of creating a better post war society, we are heading for trouble. We will find that our basic industries have become mere patronage machines. All remaining enterprises will be forced to its knees in an effort to "get along" in a corrupt bureaucracy. Labor will find itself caught in a titanic struggle between two systems—the free enterprise system versus an authoritarian Socialistic system of the same brand that has engulfed Europe.

We have seen that in Europe power graspers cannot be appeased. We have not yet found it out at home.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Myrtle Hollopeter, of Leo, was a Sunday guest in the J. P. Buckingham home.

Miss Rosemary Yeiser is spending the week in the Joe Goldsmith home in Fort Wayne.

D. R. Kosht is nursing a broken rib caused by falling through the over-lays in the hay mow, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz attended the Waltz-Bowman reunion at the Hicksville Fair Grounds, Sunday.

Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, spent from Friday until Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Florence Baker and family at Concord.

Dorothy Ann Reasoner and sister, Susanne, of Fort Wayne, are here for the week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as Saturday guests Mr. Harold Waltz, of Chicago, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett, Indiana.

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting has been postponed indefinitely. Please watch this paper for further notice. Ira K. Hook, Chairman.

Mrs. Mary Betz has begun to clean her store room, and when painting and papering is completed William Keeler will occupy the room with a nice clean eating place.

The Henry A. Shroyer estate consists of $1,570 in personal property and $5,470 in real estate, County Assessor Charles E. Miser reported to Judge W. P. Endicott Saturday.

Alice, an elephant in the Bronx Zoo, is the most expensive boarder there. She consumes 150 pounds of hay, 15 loaves of rye bread, and a pail of bran mixed with oats every day.

Mrs. O. E. Ginther accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bills, of Fort Wayne, to Muskegan Heights, Michigan, Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eickmeyer and son, Thomas, for a few days.

The strength of the United States Marine Corps is fixed by law at 20 per cent of the strength of the navy, which is determined by Congress in accordance with the defense needs of the nation.

Mrs. Alta Freeburn and two children, of Ray, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarece Freeburn and son, of Battle Creek, Michigan, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Clare Hull north of St. Joe.

The following ad appeared in the North Adams, Miss., Transcript: "Betsy Earle's parents announce that she has a severe case of worms, and they urge the townspeople to discontinue feeding her candy."

In the first four months of 1941 used rubber reclaimed in the United States amounted to 83,500 long tons, or nearly 13,000 tons more than in the similar period of 1940. Several firms are now manufacturing synthetic rubber in considerable quantities.

Sunburn can be treated just as you would any ordinary burn from fire. If it is slight, keep it dusted with talcum powder. Vaseline helps to ease the pain. If a severe sunburn you had better consult a physician for it may develop into a serious condition.

Since we are in the days of iced tea, an idea that accompanies the tea was suggetsed by a subscriber for women readers. When your hands are stained from vegetables, dip them in the left-over tea, then wash the hands in warm, sudsy water. You could keep some left-over tea in a bottle to be on hand for this purpose.

Dale F. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ward, of south of Spencerville, arrived home last Friday for a six-day furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss., and the reunion of the family was a most pleasant one. He came to Fort Wayne with other men driving thru from camp and they made the 900 mile trip quicker than if they had boarded a fast train, and that possibly was slow traveling, as they were all eager to set foot under the family table again.

Ants are apt to gather during this season and there are numerous ways of driving them away. Red ants will go away if you keep a bag of sulphur in the drawer or cupboard where they are. Grease a plate thickly with lard, leaning match sticks against it for the ants to crawl up on. The ants will remain on the plate and you can run boiling water over the plate. Soak a sponge in sweetened water and the ants will crawl into the sponge which can later be dropped into some boiling water.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, arrived home Monday night to spend a few days vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Harold Baker and children, of Concord, were Friday dinner guests in the Mrs. Mary Betz home. Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, Indiana, were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perks and three children, of Newark, Ohio, spent the past week here in the Grant Baltz home and at Hicksville with Mr. Wm. Henly. Billy Henry accompanied them on this trip.

Mrs. Delora Curie is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Boyle, for a couple of weeks. She made the trip last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Danville, Illinois, who stopped here on their way to Ohio.

Among the many lake visitors over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler and son, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haver, who made a fishing party at Lake George and they experienced their usual good luck.

James Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe, now of Denver, Colorado, arrived home Thursday of last week and expects to remain here until Saturday. James went West because of asthma and there he found relief.

Martin Mansfield, of south of town, presented The News with a sample of his potatoes last week and they were beauties and of good size. The hills contained all the way from five to fourteen nice sized ones, and with a good shower they will increase their yield considerable.

Chas. Koch, of west of Butler Center, sent The News a twig from a wild plum tree that he has growing in his yard, that is simply loaded. We placed an order weeks ago, and this limb is evidence that he will be able to fill same when the time comes. Dr. C. R. Price visited the Koch home and he brought the sample home.

Captain Walter Stump, of Auburn, has been chosen as chairman of the U. S. O. campaign for DeKalb County. The amount to be raised in this county is $2,381 and the amount will be broken down as follows: Altona, $77; Ashley, $107; Auburn, $865; Butler, $286; Corunna, $41; Garrett, $684; St. Joe, $70; Spencerville, $48, and Waterloo, $203.

Louis Doenges, who resides on the old Golugs farm west of town, is making regular trips to St. Joe, where he is able to dispose of his farm produce quite freely. He is now selling his potatoes and he reported that forty hills would make a bushel, and that he was badly in need of a soaking rain to complete the maturing of his crop, which he figures at 200 bushels, and he expects to peddle the crop here.

Mr. J. K. P. Martindale, of Greenfield, Indiana, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Sechler and family, from Thursday until Sunday.

Acting upon a petition filed by George McCann, Judge W. P. Endicott Thursday vacated the sale by the Knisely National bank of Butler, administrator of the Mildred McCann estate, of 80 acres of land in Wilmington Township to Hubert D. Moughler for $4,800, inasmuch as an offer from Chas. O. Krise to pay $5,280 had been received. The land was ordered re-exposed for sale and the administrator was directed to refund the purchase money to Mr. Moughler.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Next to voting in elections, writing letters to your Congressman is the highest privilege that you as a citizen have in fulfilling your duty in the Democratic process. Every citizen has this privilege and can exercise it as often as he pleases.

Those of you who sit back and say to yourselves that it is useless to tell your Congressman how you feel on pending legislation are failing in your duty and missing the right to grumble when things don't go as you wish.

For Congressmen are profoundly influenced by their mail. More often than not it determines how they will vote on vital legislation. And it has never been more important for you to express your views to Congress, for it is only through a genuine voicing of opinion that a true democracy can be maintained.

THE PRESENT Congress, with its 74 new Representatives and 14 new Senators, is facing, under an unprecedented third term, problems that may make or break our democracy. It is their sworn duty to be truly representative, and they want to know what you think about war, billions for defense and for aid to Britain, taxes, strikes, regulation of business, etc.

You must not hesitate to write for fear of imposing on your Congressman. You will not be doing so, and if you fail to write he may think that you are not interested.

Citizens of the Fourth District write an average of 100 letters a day to Congressman George W. Gillie. The number, of course, varies. During the heat of debate over a controversial issue, it has reached as high as 2,000. During legislative lulls, and between sessions, it sometimes is as low as half a dozen.

Congressman Gillie considers it his duty to reply to every piece of mail from his District. So important does he consider this duty that he attempts to reply to all letters within 24 hours. An average of half of each day is devoted to reading them and dictating replies. Frequently he works late at night. When the House is not in session, he gives the whole day to correspondence. When sessions are long, he works on Sunday.

HERE IS what Congressman Gillie has to say about his mail:

"It is through my daily mail that I keep informed on what my people are thinking and what they want me to do. As the voice of my people in national affairs, I must be familiar at all times with sentiment back home.

"With Congress in session almost continuously, the only means I have of doing this is through my mail and through infrequent visits to the Fourth District.

"During my brief service in Washington, I have made it a cardinal rule to reply promptly to every letter that comes to my office.

"If it is scrawled in pencil on ruled paper, I give it particular attention. It may be the only letter that person will write to me. And he may have had to scrape up the three cents for postage."

FORMER Vice President Garner, veteran of 38 years in Congress, had this to say about his mail:

"Letters are a Congressman's bread and butter. If they fall off, he is like a movie star without his fan mail. He thinks he is losing his popularity. Throughout my long service, I have made it a point to reply to every letter and to ask the writers for information and what they believe and think about national affairs.

"Mrs. Garner has been my secretary all these years. I got so I could tell her what I wanted to say and she could write my letters better than I could dictate them. She even knew where to put in the cuss words."

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
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No. 4701

I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Vernie B. Monroe has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Eldora Lucas late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Vernie B. Monroe having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of June, 1941.

MURRAY A STEELE,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
C. E. McClintock, Attorney. 26t3.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Township Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will, at the school house in said Township, receive sealed bids and proposals for driving School Hack in said Township, until the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of July, 1941.

Said Trustee will at said time proceed to let contract to the best and cheapest responsible bidder for one Route, for two years. Said Route may be ascertained by examination of the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Trustee.

Said Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. A. MUMAW,
Trustee Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.
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SPENCERVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. Sharp and son left last week to spend a few days at Epworth Forest.

Dale Wicoff was a guest over the Fourth of his father and other relatives at Metz, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were week-end guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gloyd, of near Hicksville, called on their mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollabaugh, of Hicksville, Ohio, were here Sunday visiting in the Frank Hollabaugh home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn and family, of Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markle, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Miss Blanch Sherwood, of Fort Wayne, is spending her two weeks vacation with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Allen and family.

Mrs. Will Hensley and son and Mrs. Speaks and son, Joe, of Peru, Indiana, visited Mrs. Virginia Speaks and children at the Dayton Webb home.

Mrs. John Wicoff and daughter, of near Angola, and Miss Helen Wicoff, of Detroit, Michigan, visited their brother, Dale Wicoff, at the James Reed home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beams and children, of Detroit, Michigan, spent the Fourth here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Little Miss Blanch Beams remained for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitacre and children of Highland, Indiana, came the Fourth and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser. James Reed and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents.

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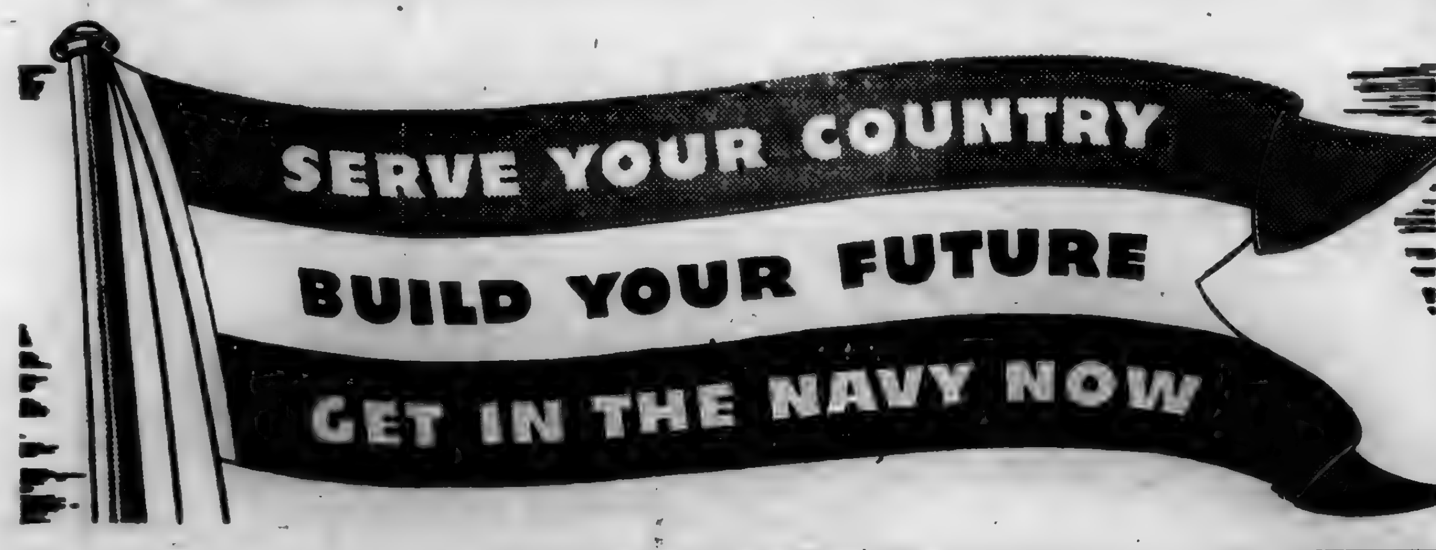

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brattain, of Rt. No. 1, Leo, at the St Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne on Wednesday, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Brattain formerly resided here and recently moved to Leo.

Dean Sturgis, of Huston, Texas, Mrs. Thelma Syders and children and Jim Sturgis, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the Fourth and over the week-end with their anut and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Logansport, Indiana, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son. Mrs. Lottie Paschen and son, Jimmie spent the past week at the Paschen home.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Relatives were entertained in the Jacob and Frank Fulmer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Eloise Hook were Sunday dinner guests in the Ira Hook home.

All 4-H Club members please remember the next meeting on Tuesday afternoon, July 15. Bring record books and pens so they can be filled out.

Dorothy Roberts, Jessie Harris and daughter, Georgia Davis and daughters, Virgil Mathes, wife and daughter, were recent guests in the Floyd and Daisy Roberts homes.

Marion Dermott was home over the Fourth.

Lyman Bidlack and wife called on Nancy Davis and Andrew Countryman Sunday evening.

Loren Davis and family, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bidlack, of Continental, Ohio, called at the Nancy Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman, of Auburn, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar.

Adron Beree and Pauline Beree spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree at Payne, Ohio.

Leah Beree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beree, spent a couple of days last week with Adron and Pauline Beree.

Mrs. Nancy Davis, Andrew Countryman and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and daughter, spent Saturday evening with S. E. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and daughter, Nancy Mae, of Lorain, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Nancy Davis and other relatives.

Everett Hubbell, of Indianapolis, Jay Zeigler, of Churubusco, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar are the parents of a baby boy born July 5. That makes Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar grandparents again.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Carl Kisabeth, of Chicago, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reas and fmily, last Friday.

Get a box of Pond's Tissue, its softer for handkerchiefs or for removing cold cream. The News office. 15t3.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hughes and four children, of Salem Center, Indiana.

A local farmer says the marketing quota is not so bad. All he has to do is to pay the Government 51 cents a bushel and the Government lets him own his own wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlin and two children and Mrs. Helen Randall, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, of Fort Wayne, were week-end guests of Mrs. William Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jenkins, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Arden Casselman and sons who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Jenkins for some time, went to Jackson, Michigan, Friday where Mrs. Casselman joined her husband. Mr. Casselman is working at the paint business.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q—What is the price of a Defense Savings Bond?

A—For the smallest Bond, you pay $18.75. The Bond will increase in value in ten years to $25. For $75, you get a Bond which will increase to $100; other Bonds are in proportion.

Q—What will the Government do with the money I pay for my Bond?

A—Your money will be put to work at once in the National Defense Program to protect the freedom and safety of the United States, and of all its people everywhere.

NOTE.—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office.

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Mrs. Mabel Hatch and daughter, Mrs. Jack Guinn and husband, of Butler, and Mrs. Elsie Hellmann, of Genoa, Ohio, sister of Mrs. Hatch, were guests of the former's parents in Beulah, Michigan, for a family reunion over the week-end.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

The Happy Hustlers Class of the Christian Sunday School will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. McMaken this Friday evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

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ST. JOE NEWS

VOL. LVI (56 YEARS) (In the St. Joe Valley) ST. JOE, DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1941 NUMBER 29

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Ned Keller and Harold Yeiser are spending the week at the Kellar cottage at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer returned home Saturday from a week's vacation at Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Wilbern, of Fairmount, Indiana, were week-end guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern.

Robert Dale Musser, of north of St. Joe, was among the group of ten draftees sent Friday to the training camp for a year's military training.

Mrs. Olive Fry, daughter, Virginia and baby, of Hobart, were brought here Saturday by Kenneth Ridgway, to visit in the Derwood and Floyd Ridgway homes.

Family reunions are now in order and The News was busy last week sending out orders. Let us furnish the announcement cards for your family gathering.

Mrs. Elnora Blue spent a few days last week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kinsey, in Chicago, and they returned home with her on Saturday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and three children, of Bettsville, Ohio, Mrs. Ruth Sworden and Mrs. Margaret Hull, of Wayne, Ohio, spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Law, of Detroit, were Sunday guests in the J. P. Buckingham home. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett, of Lake Everett and Miss Lavon Sperry, of Fort Wayne, were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz attended the first annual picnic of the Farm Bureau employees Sunday held at Alton Grove just east of town and spent the remainder of the day visiting relatives in Hicksville, Fort Wayne and Garrett, Indiana.

On Sunday, August 3rd, will be held the seventh annual reunion of the Boots School and Community to be held at Boots school house in Jackson Township. Bring basket dinner. The president is Scudder Shutt and Ruth Gorrell is secretary.

People who suffer from spring fever aren't just naturally lazy—they are merely reacting to a sudden change in temperature. When the first warm days come, the body finds it difficult to adapt itself to the heat, which, he added, is more dangerous to health than cold.

Lieutenant Max Cesiar, of Camp Shelby, Miss., accompanied by his wife, Carma Jean, arrived home Saturday for a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cesiar at Antwerp. They all called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lovina Shilling, of west of Spencerville, accompanied Rev. Von Chesterman and family, of Brush College Church on the County Line, on a three-day vacation, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, calling at Jackson, Battle Creek and Cold Water, Michigan.

Here is a suggestion coming from England and discovered there during a blackout. When you are driving or walking on a dark road and the glare of a strong headlight bothers you, shut one eye when the bright light approaches and when you open it again after the light has passed you will be able to see very distinctly.

The Hamilton News, published by Cliff M. Johnson, this week celebrates its fortieth year, and the notice put out last week said the paper would be printed Tuesday, and that the office would be closed most of the week, following publication day. Knowing Mr. Johnson as we do, we venture that he will spend the week fishing and we are sure that will be a change from the grind of routine newspaper work. Hamilton has a good paper and we extend congratulations to the Johnson family on their long years of successful newspaper work.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service 11:00.
Sermon theme, "Providence."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
Pastor present in Sunday School.

Franklin Shuff caught a four-pound bass last Wednesday in the Kees gravel pit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilmot, a son, Jimmie Keith, on Sunday night, July 6th. Weight seven and one-half pounds.

The mechanism of Big Ben, giant clock in the tower of the House of Parliament, includes a thirteen and one-half-foot pendulum, numerals two feet high, minute hands fourteen feet long, and hour hands nine feet long.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Baker family will be held on Sunday, August 3rd, at the Eckhart public park at Auburn. Basket dinner. Mrs. John Ulm, of St. Joe, is president and Mrs. John Draggoo, of Fort Wayne, secretary.

A hearing in the DeKalb Circuit Court Thursday resulted in a judgment in favor of Russell Bunn and against Harry Loucks for possession of a truck valued at $300. The court also found that D. W. Yeiser holds a valid lien against the vehicle for labor and repairs in the sum of $100.35.

NEWVILLE

Hugh Traxler spent Friday evening at Hamilton Lake.

H. T. Smith, of Fort Wayne, spent Friday at this place.

Miss Ida Cotrell, of Antwerp, was the Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Jessie Fusselman.

Mrs. Emma Morningstar, of Detroit, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe.

Kenneth A. Richmond left, with nine others from DeKalb County last week, for military training.

Miss Eva Young returned to her work in Fort Wayne, Monday morning after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family and Mrs. Ida Traxler called on friends in Garrett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Young and two daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haarry Reas and family.

Funeral services for A. C. Koeppe, who died July 9, aged 85, were held at the Newville Christian Church July 12. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. He is survived by the widow, one daughter, two sons and three brothers.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler were Mrs. Emma Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ross and three children, Mrs. Maynard Smith and two daughters from Detroit, Mrs. Iola Loding, from Dearborn, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morningstar from Inkster, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son from Fort Wayne and Mrs. Minnie Koeppe.

Of all the many Summer pests
Oats bugs are the most unwelcome
guests.
Flies and mosquitos are controlled by
spray
But NOTHING'S been found to bar
THEIR way.
They're on my glasses! They're in
my hair! !
Jeepers, Creepers! ! ! They're every-
where! ! ! !

Relatives from a distance who attended the A. C. Koeppe funeral Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lott. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Koeppe and family from Coldwater, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koeppe, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Walters from Auburn, Mrs. Emma Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ross and three children, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and two children from Detroit, Mrs. Iola Loding from Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B Morningstar from Inkster, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son from Fort Wayne.

TO COLLECT ALUMINUMWARE IN INDIANA JULY 21-29

The State Defense Council today announced completion of preliminary plans for the inauguration of a campaign unique in American life, of collecting aluminum pots and pans for the defense of democracy.

A knock will sound on every family's door in Indiana and the housewife will be asked to donate aluminumware. Has she any cooking utensils of that metal which she can conveniently spare, without being required to replace with new utensils? Has she an old vacuum cleaner, a discarded serving tray or salt shaker, or, perhaps father has an old automobile engine, or brother has an old bicycle with aluminum parts. Everything containing or made of aluminum that can be spared will go into the heap. If there is no knock at the door, then it is hoped everyone will take their distribution of unneeded aluminum to the local collection center.

The collection will take place July 21 to 29, inclusive, and will be in charge of the Mayors, Presidents of Town Boards and County Agricultural Agents, in accordance with the proclamation made by Governor Henry F. Schricker.

Under the direction of these agencies, committees now are being formed throughout the State to set up local depositories for the metal and to plan the canvass.

Clarence A. Jackson, State Civilian Defense Director, explains that the campaign in Indiana is being planned as part of the National Defense Aluminum Collection, headed by William S. Knudsen, Director General of the OPM, and F. H. LaGuardia, Director of the Office of Civilian Defense, who have issued a joint statement outlining the campaign.

The joint statement declared that the Nation is appealing to all its citizens for their active assistance "for the first time since President Roosevelt's declaration of a full national emergency, May 27, 1941. It adds:

"The Nation needs aluminum for planes and for vital items in its defense program more rapidly than existing facilities can produce it. Additional facilities are being constructed as quickly as possible. In the meantime the people of the Nation can help by donating all used aluminumware that can be spared from their households without being replaced.

"No individual or group or corporation will make any profit out of this transaction. The entire proceeds of the sale will be used for civilian defense.

"All aluminum contributed will be used exclusively for national defense.

"In these times of national emergency conservation of all vital national resources needed for defense purposes is essential. We must make available to our Government, all material the defense program requires.

"There may be later appeals for help in other forms after this one, but a whole-hearted popular response by the American people to this first general appeal from their Government cannot fail to impress the enemies of democracy."

Efforts of the various agencies in Indiana to make the campaign successful are being coordinated by Frank G. Thompson, newly appointed to the staff of the State Defense Council. Mr. Thompson, who was former State Auditor is a Bluffton, (Ind.,) newspaper publisher.

National leaders hope to obtain a total of 20,000,000 pounds of scrap aluminum in the nation-wide campaign, and believe that two main classes of aluminum will be turned in by housewives.

First will be wrought aluminum, made from sheet metal, and, secondly, cast aluminumware, consisting mostly of an alloy containing 5 per cent silicon. When the donated aluminum reaches the smelters the two types will be separated.

After the metal is melted down, it will be analysed for quality. Then the Army and Navy will decide what proportions of the ingots can be used for specific items. OPM aluminum experts say that in their opinion the scrap can be used for: Aircraft construction, shell fuse parts, bomb fuse parts, battleship parts, tank parts, military equipment parts and for equipment carried by the soldiers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville Christian	99	$5.78
Coburntown	90	$6.23
Coburntown	90	$5.00
Lutheran St. Joe	88	$5.16
Newville U. B.	70	$3.85
Spencerville Lutheran	56	$3.86
Spencerville Methodist	45	$2.65

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, had dinner recently with forty Members of Congress at which the Ambassador discussed the British war effort and answered questions from those at the meeting.

Queried about the British attitude toward American aid to Russia he said he preferred to see the aid continue to flow to Britain, direct, but that the British would supply at least "advisory aid" to Russia.

Lord Halifax described Britain's attitude toward Russia in the following words:

"The English position is similar to that of a man who had fallen into a deep, dark pit and was unable to get out. In such a situation, a shaggy, hairy arm of a vicious gorilla appeared in the pit. The man would no doubt grab that arm in order to try to lift himself out of the pit."

WHAT THEN? Many of the Congressmen present regretted the illustration was not carried further, wondered what the man would do after getting out of the pit when confronted with the wild, vicious gorilla in the open? Informal discussion after Halifax had departed "guessed" the man in such a case would then be compelled to turn to the gorilla and kill it to save himself.

Predictions differed as to whether that issue could be decided without another war and whether American aid might then again be called for to defeat the menace that defeated the menace to "democracy" in Europe.

CANNED CORRESPONDENCE. The Dupont Canning Company, of Dupont, Indiana, created a minor sensation on Capitol Hill the other day. Every Member of Congress received, through the mail, a Number 10 tin can with instructions to "open with a can opener." Upon opening the can, it was found to contain a letter from the Dupont Company stating it was being forced out of business because the War Department had brought up all the farm land surrounding the cannery which supplied tomatoes in the canning of which the Company specialized.

The factory site itself was not purchased by the Government so it now stands inactive, but its entire source of supply is to be occupied by the new Jefferson Proving Ground. The Company is seeking legislation to reimburse it for the losses sustained by being put out of business.

All of which add sup to just one more reason why Government planners might better locate defense projects on idle acres rather than complicating economic problems and housing conditions in areas where absorption of such projects is difficult or damaging.

COMMUNISTS OUTLAWED: The Communist Party has been outlawed from the Congress of the United States. Before any Congressman or member of his staff can draw another pay check they must swear, under oath, that they "do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence." It's a law, passed by Congress itself, which affects not only Congressmen but all employees of the Federal Government.

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH WILL HEAD THIS WAY

With Mr. and Mrs. Gargantua the Great, the world's most publicized gorilla couple, as its super-feature, the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus will exhibit in Fort Wayne on Thursday, July 31, bringing to that city 1,600 people, 50 elephants, 1,000 menagerie animals and hundreds of horses. The performances will start at 2:15 and 8:15 P. M., with the doors open at 1 and 7 P. M., admitting the public to the radically restyled menagerie, gorilla tent, horse fair and big top—all redesigned by Norman Bel Geddes, of New York World's Fair Futurama fame.

Among the outstanding features are: the new fairyland fantasy, "Old King Cole and Mother Goose," designed and costumed by Bel Geddes, with ensembles staged by the famous Albertina Rasch, Hollywood and New York musical show dance director; Alfred Court's three mixed groups of performing wild animals of almost every known specie, appearing simultaneously in three steel arenas; the new Birdland aerial ballet, starring Elly Ardelty and costumed by Max Weldy, of Paris; the many aerial and novelty acrobatic troupes from South America, headed by the three famous Flying Diego-Fernandes acts; the new high school and liberty horse offerings, headed by Viscomte Roberto Vasconcellos, the famous Riding Cristianis; the great Truzzi, juggler; the three Flying Concello troupes, with Antionette. In all, 800 performers.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends and all those who tendered their sympathy, also floral offerings and the many kindnesses extended after the death of my wife, Dora.—Clinton Lucas.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

of Spencerville, in the State of Indiana at the close of business on June 30, 1941.

ASSETS

1.	Loans and discounts (Including $...none... overdrafts	$101,405.77
2.	United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	$ 16,973.00
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	$ 4,800.00
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	$ 14,048.90
5.	Corporate stocks (including $....none....stock of Federal Reserve bank)	none
6.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 32,398.03
7.	Bank premises owned $2,015, furniture and fixtures $540.00	$ 2,555.00
	(Bank premises owned are subject to $..none.. liens ...... not assumed by bank)	
8.	Real estate owned other than bank premises	$ 7,125.76
9.	Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	none
10.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none
11.	Other assets	none
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$179,306.46

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 41,789.80
14	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 88,995.64
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	none
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	$ 13,209.71
17.	Deposits of banks	none
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	none
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	$143,995.15
20.	Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
21.	Mortgages or other liens $..none..on bank premises and $....none....on other real estate	none
22.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none
23.	Other liabilities	none
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below	$143,995.15

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	$ 27,500.00
26.	Surplus	none
27.	Undivided profits	$ 3,166.90
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital	$ 4,644.41
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 35,311.31
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$179,306.46

*Includes proceeds of $15,000.00 of debentures sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, $7,500.00 of debentures sold to local interests which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors, and 250 shares of common stock, par $100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

31.	Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
	(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	none
	(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement	none
	(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	none
	(d) Securities loaned	none
	(e) TOTAL	none
32.	Secured and preferred liabilities:	
	(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	none
	(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	none
	(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	none
	(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	$ 476.19
	(e) TOTAL	$ 476.19
33.	Subordinated obligations:	
	(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	$ 2,941.63
	(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	none
34.	(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 9,544.78
	(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$ 32,398.03
35.	(a) Included in Loans and Discounts are LOANS TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none
	(b) Included in Other Bonds, Notes, Debentures and Corporate Stocks are OBLIGATIONS OF AFFILIATED COMPANIES	none

I, C. G. Rectenwall, of the above named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR] that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest: C. G. RECTENWALL.
L. B. Fisher.
Walter J. Baker. Directors.
R. C. Chaney.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(seal) W. G. ERICK, Notary Public.
My Commission expires January 5, 1943.

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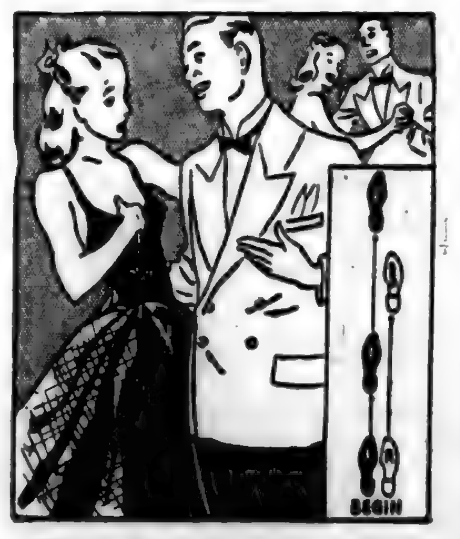
Home Lessons Cure for Dance-Floor Apologies



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Waynė

Nazis Employ Giant 'Pincer' Maneuver In Drive to Cut Russian Supply Line; Federal Agents Arrest 29 Persons In Largest U. S. Roundup of Spies

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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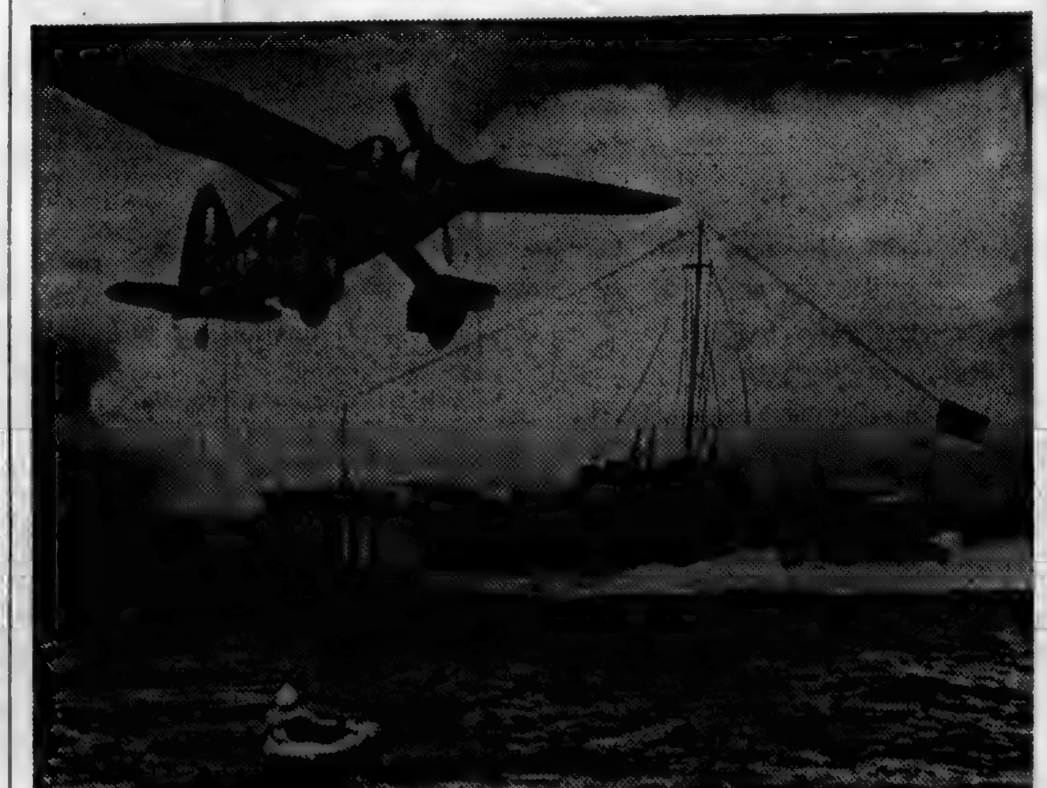


The figure in the lower left corner of the picture is an R.A.F. pilot, who floats on a rubber dinghy, dropped by the land plane overhead. The aviator, after being shot down by Nazis, was spotted by the English air sea rescue service, who radioed the high speed launch, shown just as it reached the scene. The plane hovered above, until rescue was completed, then sped away upon another mercy mission. These dramatic events are almost a daily occurrence in the battle of the Atlantic.

REDS:
Fighting Hard

In spite of empty communiques from both Russian and German sources on the progress of the war on a 2,000-mile front between the two former allies, one thing was evident, that the Russians were fighting with all their might and main, but that they were being relentlessly pushed back before the fury of the German mechanized onslaught.

Bit by bit and piece by piece the picture began to be seen, despite the fact that both sides were barring war correspondents from the scene.

The huge front was divided into four general parts, the far northern, the northern, central and southern.

On the far north there was no discernible activity. This was the part which Germany hoped to invade by means of her occupation of Norway.

The northern front really began with the Finnish-Russian border, that part of it which lies to the southeast and separates old Finland from the road to Leningrad. Here the fighting was severe, but apparently was mostly in the air. Another portion of this front lay somewhat to the southward, and included the states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and the Germans moving from East Prussia, were invading these territories only recently taken over by Russia, and were slowly forcing the Russians back into their own territory.

Here the fighting was extremely severe and the Russians were forcing the Nazis to advance slowly, where at all.

The greatest Nazi advance was on the central front, with the rail center of Minsk, reputedly a "life-line" of Russian supply between south and north armies, as the prime apparent objective. Here the Germans were claiming their greatest successes, and on the basis of meager dispatches, they had indeed covered the most mileage in this district.

Yet most observers believed the Ukraine, the southern front, was the one the Germans coveted most. Yet it was on this front that almost no advance had been made, the Russians claiming to hold the Prut river, which was still a considerable distance from old Russian territory.

Thus the old Nazi "pincers technique" was evident, as it was obvious the Germans were trying to divide the Russian defending armies into two parts, and drive southward to surround and encircle the Ukraine defenders, and to do the same via the Baltic states with the northern defenders.

MORALE:
The Mental Side

As to the propaganda releases, which contained much more space and information than did the official news, there was every indication that both sides in the Russo-German war believed strongly that the other's inner morale was weak.

There were dozens of stories from Russian sources telling of Nazi soldiers and aviators laying down their arms, saying, "we don't want to fight against the Communists."

The Germans, on the other hand, did not make such claims, but took the line of telling the world what brave and foolhardy fighters the Russians were, and by telling stories of "stands to the death" to paint the picture of an army suffering defeat after defeat, and letting its soldiers fight even inside of burning buildings until all were killed.

The purpose of each of these types of stories was to impair morale.

This caused many observers to feel that the outcome of the war might well hinge on a breach in the morale of either side.

SPY:
Roundup

In swift, secret moves, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation completed the greatest spy hunt in the nation's history and arrested 29 persons on espionage charges. Twenty-two of the group are natives of Germany.

For two years the FBI had been closing in on the spy ring which is specifically charged with conspiring "to engage in espionage activities" in the United States.

Warrants issued for the arrests charged the spies with giving information to foreign nations concerning cargoes of British-bound ships and with revealing new developments in U. S. naval, army and aircraft products.

BOMBER:
U. S.' Biggest

The taking to the air of the B-19, a $3,000,000 airplane, and believed the biggest bomber in the world today, also the fastest and most powerful, was an event.

Yet it disclosed that bigger and faster ships are the rule of the future, and the not-far-distant-future at that.

Not so very long ago 400 miles an hour was a dream, and many experts declared that at 600 miles an hour, or 880 feet per second, the air resistance would burn up a plane.

This was exploded when the U. S. army announced that at Wright field a civilian test pilot dived a plane at the rate of 661 miles an hour, or 968 feet a second, which is losing altitude almost at the speed of sound, which travels only 1,120 feet a second.

The speed of the pilot, Bob Fausel, tester for the Wright company, was a mile every 5.44 seconds. Last year Andy McDonough, an air-line pilot and an air corps reservist, flew a Bell Airacobra in a dive at 620 miles an hour.

And Capt. Ben Kelsey had piloted a Lockheed from March field, Calif., to Mitchel field, L. I., in seven hours, at an average of 420 miles per hour.

The tip-off as to the future came from Washington, for Langley field, already with a wind tunnel which will test ships designed for 300 miles an hour, is going to be revamped to test 500-mile-an-hour ships.

POWER:
For F.D.R.?

There were two distinct schools of thought about the problem of granting President Roosevelt further additional personal powers in the emergency.

The war department, according to authorized sources in Washington, was putting pressure on congress to declare a state of unlimited national emergency, a step already taken by the President, but which would free his hands for considerable action now barred to him by the fact that congress has not given him the reins.

The isolationist press attacked this move instantly, and so did some congressional leaders who had generally been regarded as administration stalwarts.

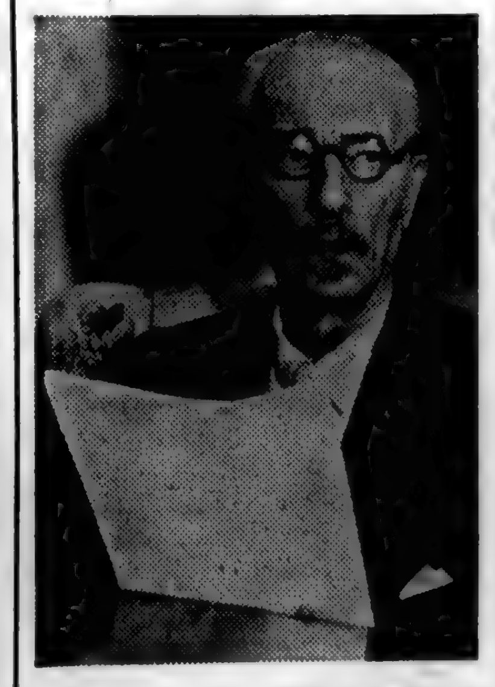
DOOMED:
Are Big Guns

The accuracy of American bombing from the air and the size of bombers and bombs has caused the army chiefs to doom to oblivion the big railway guns, not to mention the huge weapons fixed in coast guard positions.

Say the army chiefs:

"These big guns cannot fire with nearly the accuracy nor the effect of the big air bombers. The war department might as well abandon this weapon."

Great Career Ends



Sad news to the world of music was the death of Ignace Jan Paderewski, world famous musician and Polish patriot, who died in New York of pneumonia at the age of 80. The great pianist was ill only a few days. His long career was one of continued brilliance. At 9 he was a child prodigy and at 18 a professor of music. An accomplished concert pianist at 27, he later became a world recognized statesman and first prime minister of a free Poland.

PLANES:
In Syria

Enthusiastic reports were beginning to come from Australians in the R. A. F. in Syria and northern Africa concerning the performance and maneuverability of American-built planes.

These reports constituted an oddity, however, with regard to the bombers and fighters. From northern Africa came glowing accounts of the performance of Martin-built bombers on the ever-growing strength of Britain there.

The bombers were fast, the sights were unusually good, and they were wreaking havoc with Nazi and Fascist planes in the air and on the ground.

The Curtiss-built Tomahawk fighter planes also came in for unstinted praise, not only on the North African front but in Syria as well.

But the Vichy French had the same Martin bombers that the Free French and British had in Syria, so it was Tomahawk against the U. S. heavier planes there.

The reports of victory were still optimistic in Syria, however, the airmen reporting that the Tomahawks shot down the U. S. Martins quite as well as they did the Junkers, Heinkels and Capronis in Africa.

"The fire power of these fighters is terrific and they have all the speed you want," said the pilots.

NOBODY:
Satisfied

The passage by the house military affairs committee of a report condemning a long list of persons and agencies as having bungled the national defense showed a puzzled public that apparently nobody was satisfied with the way our preparations were being managed.

The house committee attacked the administration, the defense advisory commission, the army, the navy, OPM, the maritime commission and the state department and Secretary Ickes.

The President, it said, had been too prone, when new problems arose, just to name another board, with the result that endless complications and confusion had arisen to slow progress.

And harking back to the President himself, it was recalled that he, too, had declared himself far from pleased with the way things were going, just a day or two before the house committee reported.

William Knudsen, head of OPM, reported defense production lagging; Leon Henderson, price control man, was pegging the prices of tires and tubes and threatening in other directions; the maritime commission was displeased with the ship owners and Secretary Ickes was having a hard time with the nation's oil men.

Defense plant heads, seeking places for their workers to live near their work, were falling out with the federal housing men, and it was hard to find anybody that was pleased with anything in the defense set-up—giving the press and speakers who were opposed to the New Deal handling of the whole show plenty of material for their attacks on its policies.

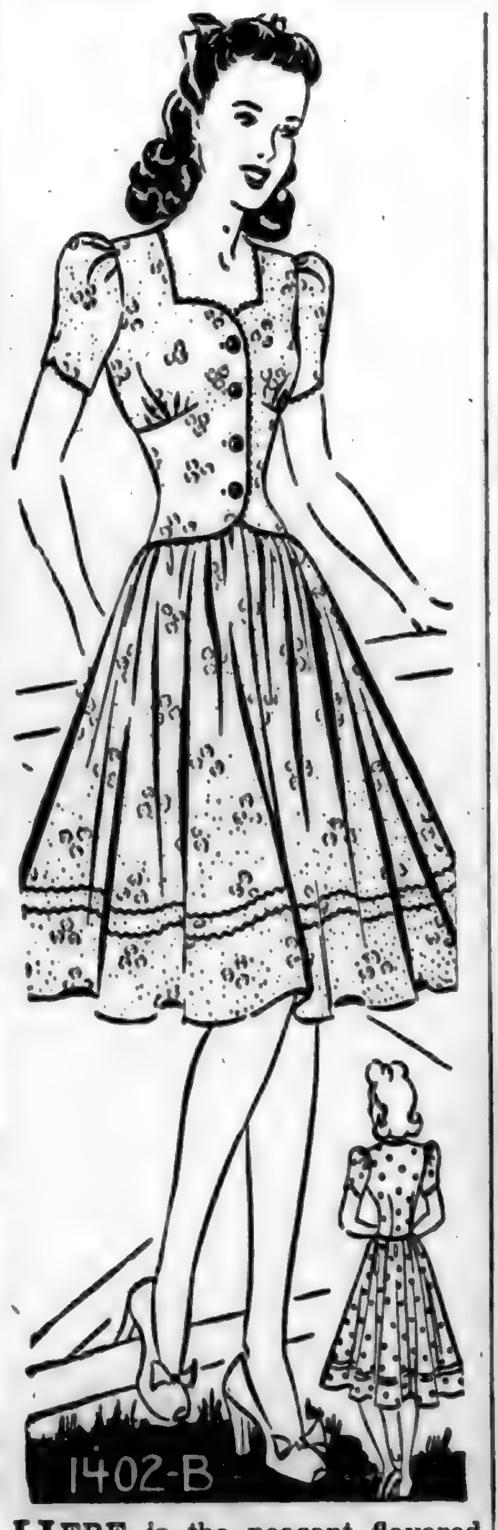
FIELD DAY:
For Britain

As the Germans, led by Hitler in person, turned their backs on England, the British were having an aerial field day, running day and night air raids with minimal losses in men and ships and dealing out terrific blows to Nazi and occupied territory.

But the Britisher in the street was not satisfied. There was a growing demand for invasion of the Nazi-held lands. This spread far beyond the "man in the street" angle when one general suggested that the time had come for "hit and run" attacks on coastal points as a sure method of wrecking the Nazis' entire build-up for an attack on the British isles.

The general, J. F. C. Fuller, said he understood the British had amphibian tanks, and that if they did have them, now was the time to use them in cross-channel invasion attempts.

PATTERNS
SEWING CIRCLE



HERE is the peasant flavored Basque silhouette which junior girls have taken to so widely in the past few months. Barbara Bell interprets the popular new fashion in a one-piece frock. Typically basque, with the long top fitted through the waistline and gathered at a bustline to emphasize feminine curves. The full skirt is attached at the hipline. Order Pattern No. 1402-B for yourself today and be the first in your community to wear the new, youthful basque fashion. Shows off the best features of the young girl's figure and has a fresh appeal of complete femininity.

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HE FOUND A BETTER WAY
BETTER VISION THROUGH EYE GLASSES WAS DISCOVERED BY SALVINO D'ARMATO AROUND 1275.
THE BETTER WAY TO TREAT CONSTIPATION DUE TO LACK OF PROPER BULK IN THE DIET IS TO CORRECT THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH A DELICIOUS CEREAL, KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN. EAT IT EVERY DAY AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.
Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

Influence of Beauty

The grape gains its purple tinge by looking at another grape.—Juvenal.

★ TRY MOROLINE HAIR TONIC 10¢

Unknown Future

A wise God shrouds the future in obscure darkness.—Horace.

It's A GOOD AMERICAN CUSTOM
PEANUTS FOR JUMBO
Feeding peanuts to the elephant is a good American custom that probably started when Crowninshield's elephant made its historic bow in Salem, Mass., in 1796.
Another national custom is enjoyment of the full, fine flavor of America's most popular cigar—King Edward. For real smoking pleasure, try a King Edward today.
2 for 5c
KING EDWARD Cigars
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER

A CYCLE OF HUMAN BETTERMENT
ADVERTISING gives you new ideas, and also makes them available to you at economical cost. As these new ideas become more accepted, prices go down. As prices go down, more persons enjoy new ideas. It is a cycle of human betterment, and it starts with the printed words of a newspaper advertisement.
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Isle of Martinique

Martinique, West Indies possession of France, is an island 385 square miles in area with a quarter of a million inhabitants—or an average of about 650 persons to the square mile. Much of the interior is devoid of human life because it cannot be cultivated, while more than one-fifth of the total number of inhabitants live in and around the capital and port, Fort de France.

Martinique is situated between Puerto Rico and Trinidad in the curving island chain that separates the Atlantic ocean from the Caribbean—just 1,260 miles from the Panama canal.

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All Sizes V Belts, Pulleys, Carbon Brushes for electric motors, wholesale and retail. BENDER COMPANY, Bluffton, Indiana.

Day by Day

Let us be thankful that life comes to us in little bits—one day at a time with its duties. We can at least accomplish that much.—Colonel de Burgh.

★★★★ STAR HIT FOR PENETRO COLDS MISERIES

Swift Growth

Report, that which no evil thing of any kind is more swift, increases with travel and gains strength by its progress.—Vergil.

INDIGESTION
may affect the Heart
Gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress smart men and women depend on Bell-ans Tablets to set gas free. No laxative but made of the fastest-acting medicines known for acid indigestion. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't prove Bell-ans better, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE Money Back. 25c.

Good Instinct

A good man, through obscurest aspirations has still an instinct of the one true way.—Goethe.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN [38-52 yrs. old]
HEED THIS ADVICE!!
Thousands of women are helped to go smiling thru distress peculiar to women—caused by this period in life—with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for over 60 years. Pinkham's Compound—made *especially for women*—has helped *thousands* to relieve such weak, nervous feelings due to this functional disturbance. Try it!

First Be Prepared

Do not fly until your wings are feathered.

"Black Leaf 40" KILLS LICE
OUR "Cap-Brush" Applicator makes "BLACK LEAF 40" GO MUCH FARTHER
JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS.. OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

Greater Ill

Don't fall in the fire to be saved from the smoke.

THE TRUTH SIMPLY TOLD
Today's popularity of *Doan's Pills*, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of *satisfactory* use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.
These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend *Doan's Pills* as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.
If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.
Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.
Use *Doan's Pills*. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. *Ask your neighbor!*
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WATCH the Specials

You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

FARM TOPICS

HOT HAY MOW IS FIRE HAZARD

Spontaneous Ignition Cause Of Large Losses.

By W. C. KRUEGER

(Extension Agricultural Engineer, New Jersey College of Agriculture, Rutgers University.)

United States farms suffer a loss of more than $15,000,000 annually from the spontaneous ignition of hay in barns. Foresighted farmers can take several steps to guard against this menace, and one of the most important is to inspect their mows frequently during the two to six-week period immediately following storage—the most critical period for fires.

Legume hay, such as alfalfa, the clovers, and soybeans, is particularly susceptible, although the firing of other hay materials stored chopped or unchopped is not uncommon.

The wetting of hay due to leaky roofs or through open doors or windows and the slower heating of especially dense and green material may result in dangerous heating months after crop placement.

The temperature in hay mows may be determined quickly and easily by means of a homemade thermometer probe. This consists of a small diameter pole, preferably round, having a thermometer fitted in a groove just above the sharpened end. Since probe holes left in the hay may conduct air to hot spots and encourage combustion, as few holes as possible should be made and these should be plugged with a similar sized stick between readings. The plugs serve as markers for subsequent readings in the same location.

Temperatures under 150 degrees Fahrenheit may be considered safe but above this point the hay should be inspected frequently, since dangerous situations may develop. Temperatures above 175 degrees are definitely critical. Fire Department standby service should be arranged, and when temperatures approach 190 degrees it is time to consider removing the hay from the barn. It is well first to remove all tools, implements, and livestock, however, since the action of removing hay and admitting oxygen to hot spots may result in ignition and flash fires.

Disinfectant Help Cure Calves With Foot Rot

Calves often get infected with foot rot when they are allowed to run in yards that are low, dirty and muddy. This is an infectious disease which usually starts in a crack between the toes.

Lameness is the first symptom. The foot swells and the flesh at the base of the hoof and between the toes becomes very sensitive. The infected foot should be washed with a tincture of iodine and bandaged to keep it clean. It is sometimes necessary to soak the foot twice a day in a disinfectant solution and to trim away the diseased or infected tissue. The calf should be kept in a clean, dry place until all signs of the disease have disappeared.

To prevent the occurrence of this infection, keep yards and lots clean and well drained. If a low, wide box of lime is placed so the calves will have to walk through it in going to and from the barn, it will aid in preventing this trouble.

Japanese Beetle Traps Chiefly for 'Scouting'

Traps for Japanese beetles, now widely utilized by federal entomologists, are not intended primarily as beetle destroyers. These traps are for "scouting." They are baited with a mixture of chemicals that attract beetles from a distance, and are set to give information as to the presence or absence of beetles in the neighborhood.

The bureau of entomology and plant quarantine does not recommend beetle trapping as desirable for individuals. The bait is likely to attract beetles from a considerable area, but many of these beetles may not enter the trap, with the result that the lawn or garden near the trap may have more beetles than it would without a trap—although neighbors at a distance may have fewer. To be effective, trapping should be systematic and on a community basis, covering a square mile or more—and the larger the area the better.

Stomach Worms

To treat sheep for stomach worms, the North Carolina State College Extension service recommends drenching them with the following solution: Dissolve four ounces of coppper sulphate (blue stone) in one pint of boiling water, then add enough water to make a total of three gallons. Next add three ounces of a 40 per cent solution of nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40). The three gallons makes enough to dose 100 mature sheep.

Household News

by Lynn Chambers

CRISPLY COOL ON A SUMMER DAY!
(See Recipes Below)

THIRST QUENCHER IDEAS

The thermometer's soaring and the summer sun's too hot, you say? Then you'll want a cool, gracious drink with tinkling ice to lift your wilted spirits.

Indeed the favorite pickup for a sultry day is nothing more than a simple drink of fruit juices, tea, or frosty milk with shimmering ice. The tartness of the fruit juices in these drinks will refresh and cool you, soothe your disposition long after you've sipped them. Besides they'll give vitamins and minerals to pep you up even more.

For a really quick cooling drink you might try some of the prepared fruit juice powders on the market. They can be mixed in a flash and give a very satisfying beverage. The children will like working with them, too, and won't muss the kitchen if they have this type of easy preparation to use.

LEMONADE
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A GLASS

Summer drinks can be especially attractive when served with those fragrant sprigs of mint you have growing on the side of the house, strawberries from the patch, or long, lengthwise slices of lemon to bring out the delicate flavor of tea. Ice cubes with cherries, red berries, mint leaves, orange or lemon slices, or fruit juices all frozen in the cubes will make your thirst quenchers a joy to look at.

***Iced Tea.**

Tea must be made double strength when used with ice, so use 2 teaspoons for each cup of water. Measure 1 cup of freshly drawn water, bring to a boil. Pour over leaves, let steep 5 minutes, then strain into a pitcher. Cool, pour into glasses filled with ice, two-thirds full. Serve with slices of lemon.

You can do such delightful things with this combination of tea, oranges and mint, so here's a recipe which you might like to try. It's a company favorite!

Orange Mint Julep.
(Serves 10)

6 glasses of strong tea
2 cups sugar
½ cup water
1 orange rind grated
Juice of six oranges
Sprays of mint

Boil the sugar and water and grated orange rind for 5 minutes. Remove from fire, add crushed mint leaves and let cool. To the strained tea add orange juice, and pour into glasses which are half-filled with crushed ice, and sweeten to taste with the strained mint syrup. You'll like this garnished with mint sprays and floating orange slices.

For a really exhilarating drink that has nutritive value so vital to lift lagging spirits, here's eggs and milk combined with fruit and juices. It's so-o-o good and looks like a charm.

LYNN SAYS:

A snowy frost on the glass in which you serve your cooling summer drinks is very attractive and simple to make. All you do is dip the top of the glass before it is filled into slightly beaten egg white and then into granulated sugar. Allow to dry thoroughly before using.

If you'd like a true frost for the glass try a drink which is guaranteed to have one. Such are the old-fashioned "granits" which may be of any flavor you desire. The granit is a half-frozen drink which is put in the refrigerator or freezer until a light snow-frost appears, but leaves the drink still liquid enough to pour.

For a strawberry granit, mash a quart of berries and cover with 1½ pounds of sugar, then set aside for several hours to let a syrup form. Drain and press through a sieve. Add 1 tablespoon of strawberry extract, then mix with 1 pint of water. Freeze until the top is snow-frosted and serve in long, thin glasses.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Fruit Cup
Noodle Ring with Fried Chicken
Cream Gravy Hot Biscuits
Fresh Asparagus with Browned Butter and Crumb Sauce
Tossed Fresh Vegetable Salad
French Dressing
*Iced Tea
Red Raspberry Fluff
*Recipe given.

Fruit Float.
(Serves 2)

1 cup water
2 cups sugar
Juice of 2 lemons
Juice of 2 oranges
2 eggs
⅛ teaspoon salt
½ cup fresh raspberries or strawberries
Chipped ice

Boil the sugar and water for 5 minutes. Cool. Mix all the ingredients except the ice and beat thoroughly. Chill. When ready to serve, pour into glasses half filled with ice. Garnish with a few whole berries.

Fruit Swizzle.
(Serves 8-10)

1 quart strong tea
1 quart ginger ale
Juice of 3 lemons
1 small bottle maraschino cherries
Juice of 3 oranges
2 cups pineapple juice
1 cup diced or crushed pineapple

Mix all the ingredients together, sweeten to taste and serve iced.

Here's an old-fashioned treat that always makes new friends. I can still remember how nice the kitchen smelled when mother used to put it up, and then again how hospitable everyone thought she was when unexpected guests came and she served this drink. It has a delightful color, and unusual flavor.

Currant Syrup With Raspberries.
(Makes 3 quarts)

1 pint currant juice
2 pounds sugar
6 pounds currants
1 pound sour cherries
1 pound raspberries
1½ pints water

Pick, wash, seed, and dry the currants carefully. Seed and stem the cherries, and the raspberries. Pound and mash them well and let stand in a cool place for 36 hours. Then strain through a bag. Cook the sugar and water until it will snap when tested in cold water. Then add the fruit syrups, let boil 5 minutes, remove from fire. Let it get cold and then put up in bottles.

Cinnamon Almond Float.
(Serves 6)

⅓ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 quart cold milk
1 teaspoon almond extract
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 pint vanilla ice cream

Combine sugar and cinnamon; add milk and flavorings and stir until sugar is dissolved. Pour into tall glasses and top each with a generous spoonful of ice cream.

Coconut Flake Cookies.
(Makes 5 dozen)

1⅓ cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
3 cups corn flakes or bran flakes
1 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup granulated sugar
½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 eggs, unbeaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1⅓ cups shredded coconut

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again; add flakes. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Add vanilla. Add flour and flakes mixture, mixing well. Add coconut. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes, or until done. For variation ½ cup chopped nuts may be added to mixture before baking.

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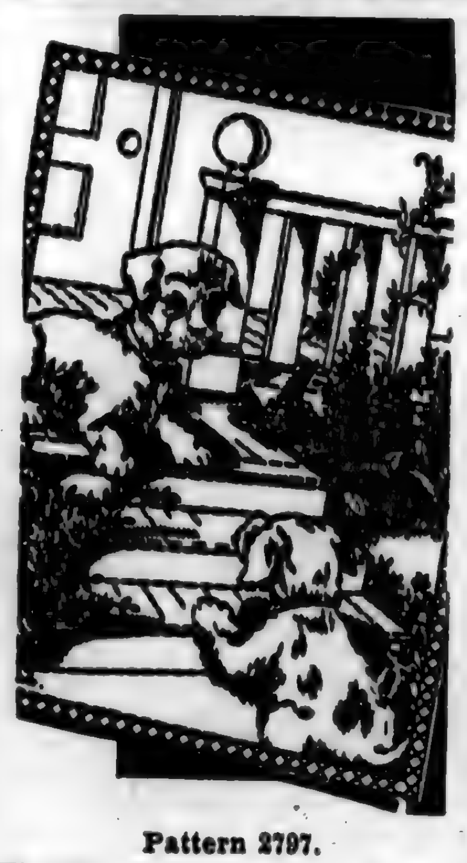

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Although no more than four or five flags are usually hoisted at a time, at least 375,000 messages may be transmitted with them, all being visible through glasses, in clear weather, for a distance of five miles.

Acquiring Knowledge

The acquirement of knowledge obviously is not only potentially the most profitable but often the most delightful pursuit in life, and the interchange of experience, ideas and thought are of paramount importance in these days of mutability.—J. A. Lacey.

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Premature Genius

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Common Friendship

Friendship is like rivers, and the strand of seas, and the air, common to all the world; but tyrants, and evil customs, wars, and want of love, have made them proper and peculiar. — Jeremy Taylor.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Township Trustee of Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, will, at the school house in said Township, receive sealed bids and proposals for driving School Hack in said Township, until the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of July, 1941.

Said Trustee will at said time proceed to let contract to the best and cheapest responsible bidder for one Route, for two years. Said Route may be ascertained by examination of the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Trustee.

Said Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. A. MUMAW,
Trustee Concord School Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.
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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Geraldine Zeimmer, of Arcola, spent Friday and Saturday at the James Reed home.

Mrs. Gladys DePew, of east of town, called on Mrs. Ethel Bowser Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Chaney is visiting her nephew, Guy Cope and family of near Angola, this week.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Badiac and family of near Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Pearl Cartright and daughter, of Columbia City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Mrs. Weidner, of Hurshtown, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Markle and family.

Mrs. Alein Neher and son, Ronald, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes.

Mrs. George Beams was taken on Friday to the Hicksville Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Beams is suffering with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. Smith's parents near Hurshtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns, Mrs. Nancy Chaney and Mrs. Ada White, of Auburn, were Thursday guests of the Vaughn Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercile Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School have postponed their class meeting indefinitely on account of the president being unable to carry on.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Bernice Wilder and Mrs. Allen Neher.

The following members attended the Weidner reunion held at the Greenville Park, Greenville, Ohio: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Huffman, Mrs. Mabel Albright, Miss Maxine Moore, Glenn Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle, and son, and the Misses Margie Jean and Barbara Stonebrake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuck, of Garrett, who spent the past week assisting Mrs. Eva Shull with her work, returned home Friday evening.

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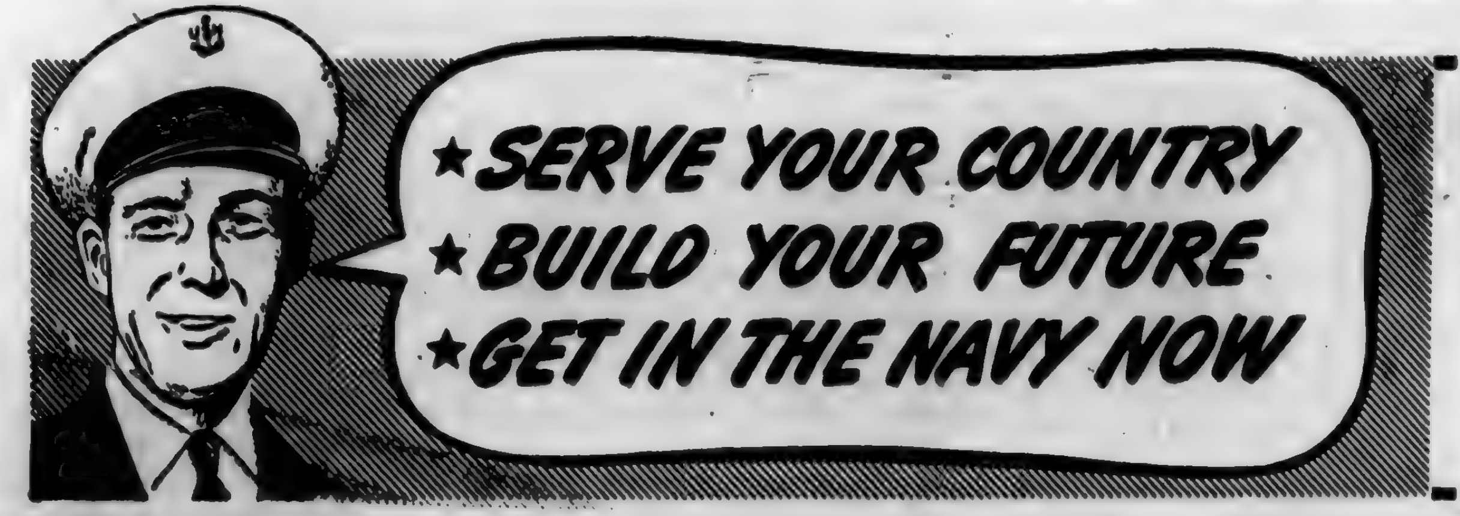

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Matthew McCutcheon, of Edon, O., came Friday to assist Garth Shull with his work.

Mrs. Alice Hart is at Hicksville for a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hart.

Mrs. Cora Maxwell, who spent several weeks in Butler, is now at the home of her son, Roy and family.

Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown of Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake are staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Karl Hart, while having their house remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and son, Frank, motored to Columbia City, following Bible School and spent the day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginn.

Lehr Wilder and family attended the services of the Bible assembly school at Lake James, Sunday evening. Their daughter, Mary, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey.

The following children attended the Junior Camp at Lake James last week Rose Marie Crothers, Becky, Betty and Donald Inlow, Betty Rudolph, LaVon Hart, Richard Hart and Harold Curie. This week Miss Donna Mae Washler, James Crothers and William Chapman are in attendance.

Mrs. Dora Wilder spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Donald Baker, of Fort Wayne, spent Wednesday with Wayne Hook.

Mrs. Georgia and daughters spent Monday in the Floyd Roberts home.

Mrs. Elsie Meek and Mrs. W. H. Moore called at the Lyman Bidlack home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and sons were Friday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert.

Miss Frances Stafford returned home after spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ritcha and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Miller at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and daughter, Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, were callers in the Alvin Walker home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, of Waynedale, and Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening supper guests in the W. H. Moore home. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, of Decatur, were also recent callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Charles, Jimmie and Bobbie enjoyed a chicken supper and ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, Sunday.

Dorothy Hook was a Sunday guest of Cleo Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Claron Monroe and family were Sunday evening visitors in the Ira Hook home.

Elsie Hall, Dorothy Roberts Mrs. Jessie Harris and daughter, spent the week-end in the Floyd and Daisy Roberts homes. Mrs. Harris and daughters are staying with her father, Floyd Roberts, helping with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garn, of Detroit, Michigan, were Sunday dinner guests of Mary Moore. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Garn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and Mary Moore called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Palmer and family near Scipio.

4-H Girls' Achievement night Thursday the 17th. Public welcome. There is to be a program and ice cream will be served. Those that furnish cake will not be expected to put in the collection for ice cream. Those going on the tour the twenty-second are to be at the Newville Center school house by 8:30 A. M.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Japanese are trying to reduce production of silk cocoons in China.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetters a few days ago.

Donald Kinsey had his car wrecked last week when another run a red light.

Dale Collins arrived home Sunday morning from Camp Shelby to visit his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Stanley Means underwent an opeartion Friday morning at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Sandra and Freddy Quance children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quance, of Auburn, had their tonsils removed Monday at the Sanders Hospital.

Paul Martin, who has been a patient at Hicksville Hospital for many weeks, is planning to come home Friday evening having improved in heath. He will be in a wheel chair for some time.

Rev. Messer, of Cicero, Indiana, will be at the St. Joe and Coburntown churches next Sunday morning. He will deliver a sermon at Coburntown at the morning service and at St. Joe in the evening.

Class No. Seven of the Lutheran Sunday School motored to Pleasant Lake last Sunday after the morning session and spent the day with Carroll and Ima Lee Wade at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Lake. A fine pot luck dinner was enjoyed upon their arrival and part of the class took a swim in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinsey and son, Robert, and F. B. Leighty and wife, furnished transportation. Miss Carroll came to St. Joe with the party and will spend two weeks with relatives here and at Hicksvile.

Mrs. Harold Furnish and children, Larry and Johnnel and Mrs. Glen Walts spent the day Wednesday in Bluffton, Indiana, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joann. Mrs. Zimmerman and Joann returned home with them to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walts

If you've been annoyed during the last ten days with small feather-like winged black bugs that seem to come out of nowhere, be patient, you have only about twenty more days to put up with them. The insects, commonly called "oats bugs," come to the middlewest each year during the Summer. A cool, moist June is exactly what they like. An oats bug has a life expectancy of about thirty days, but may go to his rest earlier if the weather becomes too dry. They live mainly on oats, but also cater to wheat and barley to some extent. They occasionally damage grain germination and are extremely irritating to people.

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WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

When Prime Minister Jonasson invited the United States to occupy Iceland, he did not have to close his note with a polite R. S. V. P., or with the more businesslike request to answer by night letter, charges collect. The policies of the President applicabe to the situation had been worked out carefuly over a period of considerable length, and may be said to have reached definition in his address of May 27. The public at large of course was startled by the prompt occupation of Iceland, but the President, as such, may be said to have had a reply ready before the request of Prime Minister Jonasson was on the wire. As Commander in Chief of the Navy, his plan of procedure was no less complete, and action was correspondingly prompt and swift.

The occupation of Iceland was intended to block at the very beginning, an attempt on the part of Germany to establish a line of hopping-off places from Europe westward. In his statement to Congress, Mr. Roosevelt dealt with the matter in greater detail. In that document, it was made clear that a German hold on Iceland would endanger "the steady flow of munitions to Britain, which is a matter of broad policy clearly approved by Congress." It would be "a threat against all shipping in the North Atantic;" and it would be a dangerous gesture toward "all shipping in the North Atlantic."

Mr. Roosevelt made it evident that the guardianship assumed over Iceland did not differ materially from that undertaken in connection with Greenland. The liberties of the people will be in no wise abridged, nor will the established allegiance be altered. The step simply was made necessary by the pressure of the hour, and when that pressure ceases, the old order will come again into its own.

So far as Germany is concerned, the landing of naval forces in Iceland is a warning that the United States proposes to do something other than file protests and exchange notes. It is a notice that "defense," according to the American construction put upon the word, amounts to more than the establishment of a mere coast guard. The ocean avenues of approach are to be made unsafe for those who would use them wrongfully. The "Watch on the Rhine" theory was outgrown long ago by Germany. In the present crisis, the United States likewise takes no stock in its efficacy.

As the Nazi forces started a northward movement, the crepe hangers looked sadly at Russia, and began to ply their dismal trade. The experts led the world to believe that the problem of taking over Russia involved no more than a question of transportation, with possibly a halt now and then for a skirmish, or to let the engines cool off. Roughly speaking, the third week of the Russo-German war is here. The Russians have felt the force of the first onslaught, but have built up a strong counter-attack and begun to fight with a courage and skill. The results of three weeks indicte that perhaps the Russian power has been understimated.

It would be taking entirely too much credit to ourselves to presume that the Russians were enheartened into a stubborn resistance by the promise of support from the United States, although that promise undoubtedly had its effect. That there is no hand and glove relationship between the United States and Russia, is made manifest by the refusal of the Administration to take over the Soviet interests in France. The attitude of the United States toward Communism remains unchanged. The fact simply is that Nazi Germany is a source of immediate danger, whereas Russian Communism is not. Hitler in close proximity to Alaska would light the American watch fires on the hill tops in short order. The circumstance that Stalin's land is separated from our northernmost possession by a narrow stretch of water only, passes almost without notice. Having nothing to fear in the near future from Russia, and having a good deal to fear from Germany, ordinary prudence dictates that Russia be given such help as can be spared. Common sense should point the way to the conclusion that, regardless of her philosophy of government, Russia right now is a handy club for Democracy to use in beating the most threatening enemy of Democracy over the head.

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MORTUARY

KOEPPE

August C. Koeppe was born March 2, 1856 of parents John and Augusta Koeppe in Prussia, and passed to his reward from the home near Butler, Indiana, July 9, 1941, at the age of 85 years, 4 months and 7 days.

He came to America at the age of sixteen in 1872 after his parents and family had been here one year. Soon after arrival he lost an arm in a saw mill accident and then entered the primary department of the public schools to be able to translate his former education in Prussia into the English, and in two years secured privilege to teach school, and taught for twenty-five years, going to Valparaiso University between terms.

He lived in the present home forty-five years coming from Spencerville there. Was married to Martha May date unknown. To this union was born three children: Hazel Lott, Coldwater, Michigan, George, Newville Indiana, and Austin, Coldwater, Michigan.

His wife preceded him in death October 18, 1920 and he was then married to Minnie Welker, August 10, 1922, who has been his ever patient and helpful companion until death called him Home.

As a young man he gave his life to Christ under the ministry of J. V. Updike, one of God's noblest evangelists and served as Sunday School teacher, Elder, Trustee, and worthy faithful follower of the Master until He called him.

Brother Koeppe will long be remembered by both old and young as a most ardent and devoted Christian. He was liberal in things where the Book did not speak and very unmovable where the Bible had given instructions. Was one who was perhaps over ambitious in working for he declared one could "rust out quicker than they could wear out" and his labors brought him results in earthly, as well as heavenly possessions.

Funeral services were held from the Newville Church of Christ Saturday July 12th, Bro. William D. Nice, his minister officiating. Many beautiful floral offerings were given and burial was made in the family lot of the local cemetery.

Besides the widow, Brother Koeppe leaves to follow: three brothers, Theodor, Toledo, Ohio, Edward and Eric, of Bryan Ohio; two brothers and two sisters having preceded him in death: nine nephews, five nieces, six grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends and neighbors.

Two of his favorite hymns were read at the services: "In The Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

MANY ENLISTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL YOUNG MEN

At the suggestion of Secretary of Navy Knox, F. B. Leighty has been made Navy Editor, to help the Navy in giving ambitious local young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers them for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

According to an announcement made public in Washington, a limited number of additional men between the ages of 17 and 50 will be given a chance, by enlistment in the Navy, to get to the top, with big pay, in jobs which by their aptitude and as a result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly fifty different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation machinist, dental technician, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, storekeeper, and baker. Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Beginning this week the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go to a Navy Trade School even before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will be given regular Navy pay and the Navy's free schooling is valued up to $1500.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," said Secretary Knox.

In outlining the many advantages offered by Naval enlistment, it is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as $126 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

You have all your food and lodging, and also your original outfit of clothing provided by Uncle Sam free. In addition there are free sports and entertainment—even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this you get free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford.

When you consider the size of this country and the fact that the Navy will select only 15,000 applicants a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation, "Many are called but few are chosen," will apply to local young men interested.

Navy men are a "hand-picked" lot. Candidates must be men of more than average intelligence and ambition, of fine moral character and must have the written recommendtion of at least two local townspeople.

Navy Editor, of The News, has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and, in addition, will welcome inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy now offers for future training careers as they serve their country now in its emergency.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

R. Stanley Garman was in Chicago Sunday witnessing a ball game between the Sox and Cubs.

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting has been postponed indefinitely. Please watch this paper for further notice. Ira K. Hook, Chairman.

Arrangements for the old aluminum drive will be completed at the City Hall, Auburn, this Thursday evening, and St. Joe will be represented by Willard Hurni, president of the Town Board. If you have anything to give, select it ready for those who call. Auburn city trucks will collect the aluminum from each of the towns at the close of the drive next week.

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Born, June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tustison at Defiance, Ohio, a daughter, Sally Anne. Mrs. Pluma Hamilton is assisting in the care of the family.

Ice Ceram Social—Thursday evening, July 24 — Newville Church of Christ by the Loyal Sons and Daughters Class. Home made ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee. Come. Entertainment by Hoosier Troubadores. 29t1p.

The inside facts of the AAA will be discussed at a public meeting Sunday afternoon at the Hicksville Fair Grounds and farmers from Ohio and Indiana are expected in great numbers. The farmers are becoming widely separated on their farm program and protest meetings are being had in great numbers.

Plans for the U. S. O. drive in St. Joe are being made to raise $70. If everyone will do his part it will be a pleasure for those who call on you. For those who stay at home, it is a chance to make the life of the soldier more pleasant when in camp. Think about what you can do, and do something regardless of how small.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Carroll Sue, of Fort Wayne, M. H. Andress and H. G. Hursh, visited Mrs. Pauline Miller at Thorn Memorial Hospital, Hudson, Michigan, last Sunday, where she submitted to a very serious operation on Wednesday of last week. They were only able to see her for just a very few minutes. Mr. Andress expects to leave Friday for a ten-day vacation with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Andress at Elkhart, Indiana.

A young officer returning from leave abroad was about to take his place in an airliner when a girl ran up and asked the passengers if any one of them would be kind enough to sell her his seat as her mother was very ill and the liner was full up.

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Mr. and Mr.s Curtis Hursey are putting a coat of paint on their house.

The Church of Christ reports an attendance of 70 and offering of $4.79 for last Sunady morning.

WON BADGE FOR BRAVERY

Tales of heroism overseas recall the valor shown by our own fighting forces in the first World War, the luster of whose deeds remains undimmed even though the present war is adding many names to the honor roll of those who have won awards for bravery.

Not all of the decorations won in the stirring days of 1918 were for heroism in battle. Some were earned under circumstances far less spectacular though equally fraught with danger in some less active sector. Such was the award won by 1st Sgt. John K. McGraw of the U. S. Marines.

Mac, as he was known to his buddies, was the first sergeant of an aviation squadron in Flanders when a Marine Corps plane got out of control and crashed into a pile of live bombs.

In an instant he was at the scene of the crash and making every effort to rescue the aviator, pinned beneath the burning plane. Tongues of flames seared the crates in which the bombs had been placed, while bursting drums of machine gun bullets from the burning plane added to the danger.

One glance assured McGraw that the pilot, whose chest had been crushed, was beyond help. He worked frantically to drag the burning bomb crates off the pile while others rolled them in the mud until the fire was extinguished. An explosion would have destroyed the airdome and cost many lives.

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BUTLER CELEBRATES 100 YEARS, BEGINNING TUESDAY

A gala program of interest to young and old has been arranged for the Butler Centennial to be celebrated next week beginning Tuesday, July 29 and extending through Saturday, August 2nd.

The Centennial will officially open Tuesday night with Carnival Night. Wednesday has been designated as Athletic Day; Thursday will be Farmers' Day; Friday is High School Band Day, and the celebration will close with Homecoming and Old Settlers' Day on Saturday.

Free attractions of many kinds have been arranged for the week with the world famous Hanneford Family of circus fame coming in as the headline act. Poodles Hanneford and his talented family of riders, acrobats, and comedians made their name while travelling with the nation's largest circuses. The Hannefords will present their famous equestrian act twice daily during the Centennial.

Of equal interest will be the Sky High Girl who will thrill Centennial visitors with her sensational exploits on the high trapeze. This daring aerial artist will bring her act to a hair-rising climax with a sensational slide for life.

Other attractions will be the Anzacs, billed as the Aristocrats of the Australian Bull Whips. Afternoon and evening concerts will be given by Roy Goeglein and his thirty-piece Accordion Band on Thursday. The Warstler Family will present a program of songs and instrumental music on the bandstand on the opening night.

Wednesday's feature will be a four-team invitational Softball Tournament on the high school athletic field. The Ort's team of Garrett, the Auburn All Stars, the Paulding All Stars, and the Butler Produce will vie for honors in the finals at 8:30 on Wednesday night.

A horsepulling contest will feature the Farmer's Day program on Thursday. The lightweight contest is scheduled to begin at 1:00 on Thursday afternoon with the heavyweight contest to follow at 2:30. Between these two contests, Mrs. Earl Riser will present interesting feats of horsemanship.

The High School Band contest will be staged on Friday and will bring some of the outstanding bands of Northern Indiana and Ohio to the Centenial to compete for honors in marching, concert work, and baton whirling. A mammoth parade of bands, antique vehicles, and organizations in full uniform from surrounding towns will bring this day's program of events to a fitting climax. The winning band will present a concert on the band stand at 8:30.

Free historical exhibits of antiques will be shown in all of the business houses. Visitors at the centennial are invited to view this interesting collection of antiques to be on display during the entire week of the celebration.

SENATOR LARRY BRANDON AT FARM BUREAU MEET

Senator Larry Brandon, of Indianapolis, Indiana, who is also secretary-treasurer of the Farm Bureau Insurance Company, will be the speaker at the next Farm Bureau meeting which will be held Tuesday evening, July 29. This meeting is to be held at the Fred Hart home, which is located about one-fourth mile south of the Coburntown Church. Everyone one will want to hear Senator Brandon, who was born and raised right here in DeKalb County.

Other entertainment that evening will include the following:

The St. Joe High School Orchestra will open the program with several numbers, followed by:

Community singing.
Devotions.
Business.
Radio program by Darrill Murphy.
Music .... Mrs. Ulm.
Musical Reading..Donna Mae Washler.
"Grain Processing Program," Harold Yoder.
Double Reading, Billy and Mary Wilder.
Accordion Music......Geraldine Shull.
"Mock Wedding," Miss Augusta Wind and Mr. Percy Cute will be united in marriage.

Everyone come and enjoy this open-air meeting. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close of the program. Ladies please bring cake. In case of disagreeable weather, it will be held at Coburntown Church.

There will be no August meeting.

Mrs. Ira Hook, S. & E. Leader.

WORLD'S GREAT FEATURES WITH MIGHTY CIRCUS

The Big Show—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey—will exhibit in Ft. Wayne, Thursday, July 31, and here's a synopsis of its 1941 features:

Mr. and Mrs. Garagantua the Great, the world's most publicized and fascinating gorilla couple; the new fairyland fantasy, "Old King Cole and Mother Goose," designed and costumed by Norman Bel Geddes, of New York World's Fair Futurama fame, in which 2,000 people and animals take part. Geddes has redesigned the circus from front to back.

"Old King Cole and Mother Goose" cost $80,000, and is the grandest of all Big Show pageants; hence it is spotted on the program to follow Alfred Court's three great mixed groups of performing wild animals, so that late comers won't miss it.

The new Birdland aerial ballet, starring lovely Elly Ardelty, costumed by Max Weldy, of Paris, and staged by Albertina Rasch, famed Hollywood and Broadway musical show dance director; an invasion of acts from South America, headed by the three flying Diego-Fernandez troupes; the great Truzzi, juggler; Hubert Castle, tight-wire star; the Yacopis, Gauchos and Divisos, springboard somersaulting troupes; Adrianna and Charly, trampline stars; Mlle. Louisa, flying trapese marvel; the three Flying Concello troupes, with Antionette; the famous Riding Cristiani family—in short, 800 world renowned artists. There are 1,600 people, 50 elephants, 1,000 menagerie animals and hundreds of horses.

R. H. C. NEWS

The R. H. C. Club met with Mrs. Dora Wilder, July 15th. Eleven members and one associate member being present. After the business the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee, and a Bible quiz was conducted by Ines Hadsell. The next meeting will be at the Alton Park at four o'clock on the afternoon of July 29th.

The hostess served a very dainty lunch which was enjoyed by all.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville Christian	115	$4.97
Coburntown	97	$5.68
Church of Christ St. Joe	80	$6.88
Mt. Pleasant U. B.	71	$3.30
Newville U. B.	60	$4.32
Spencerville Methodist	49	$3.11
Spencerville Lutheran	45	$3.28
Concord	42	$2.30

FIREMEN CONDUCT OLD ALUMINUM DRIVE

The drive in St. Joe for the collection of old aluminum pots and pans, or what have you, will be under way this Thursday evening, at 7:30, when the members of the St. Joe Fire Department will make a house to house call. Be ready for their coming by having your gift ready. Willard Hurni is the local chaiman and you may get any information needed otherwise by calling him by phone. Be ready to give and "Get 'Em Made."

Japan may ration tobacco.

Bolivia has a housing shortage.

Eire has a grow-more potatoes drive.

Get a box of Pond's Tissue, its softer for handkerchiefs or for removing cold cream. The News office. 15t3.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon theme, "The High Wages of Sin."

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service 10:30 A. M.
Sermon theme, "Divine Providence and Human Prayer."

GINNIVAN'S SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Next week is show week in St. Joe. The Ginnivans will open here Monday night in their Tent theatre, located on the Harry Hursh vacant lot right down town. Tony Blome, the advance man, was in St. Joe Tuesday and Wednesday billing the town and surrounding country. It's one week in the year when this community is treated with seven good flesh shows and plenty of vaudeville acts at prices the whole family can afford to attend.

Opening play Monday night will be "Cheating Cheaters" combined with 4 big acts of vaudeville. Other plays for the week are "Man From Texas," "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners," "For Crying Out Loud," "Treasure Island," "Peck's Bad Boy," "The Department of Justice Takes a Hand." Every one a winner and a complete change every night of the week. Painless prices prevail, 20c for adults and 10c for children under 12 years.

You will see some of your old favorites along with new members of the cast. Every one has been selected with one thought in mind—good, clean entertainment offered by clean cut folks that you will like and admire on the street as well as on the stage. The Ginnivan name holds up this tradition year after year.

Doors will open at 7:30 each night but the show will not start until 8:30. This gives the rural folks time to come in and see the show even if work keeps them busy for long hours. What do you say—we arrange everything now—get all set—and see the Ginnivans every night next week? It's one time of the year for fun and entertainment—so let's go! Remember the prices, 20c for adults and 10c for children. And the date—all next week starting Monday night.

SPENCERVILLE YOUNG LADY MARRIED IN IOWA

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Isabel Chapamn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chapman, Spencerville, Indiana, to Mr. Arthur John Folk. The wedding took place Sunday afternoon, June 8, at 4 o'clock in the parsonage of St. John's Methodist Church, Davenport, Iowa, with the Rev. E. Wesley Perry officiating. Miss Cecelia Schmidt and George H. Carrico, both of Davenport, were the attendants.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white sheer, with matching accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the Meeker Restaurant in Moline, Illinois, with the table decoration a large wedding cake, a gift from the best man.

The bride is a graduate from Spencerville High School, and the Methodist Hospital Training School of Nurses in Fort Wayne, class of '38. She was employed as a nurse at Fairview Hospital in LaPorte, Indiana for two and one-half years.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Folk, of Chicago, a graduate of LaPorte High School, and is employed as a machinist at the Rock Island Arsenal in Rock Island, Illinois. The young couple are at home to their friends at 1025 Fifteenth St., Moline, Illinois.

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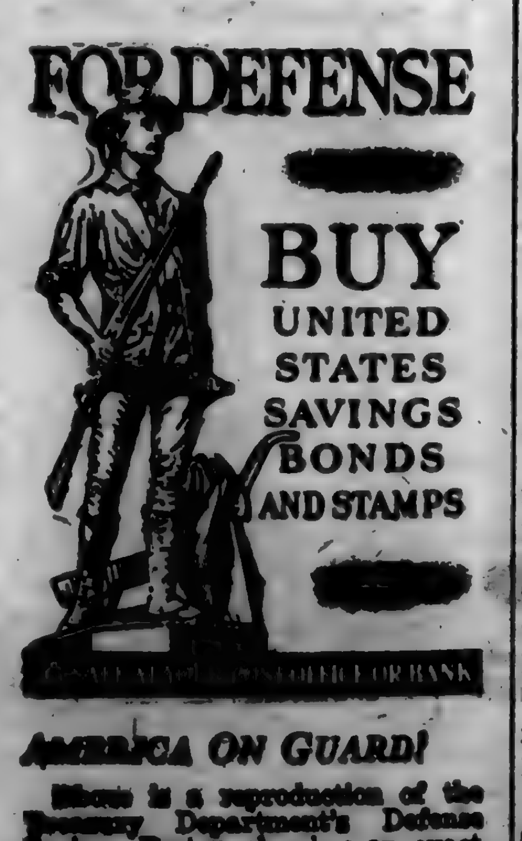

AMERICA ON GUARD!

Above is a reproduction of the Treasury Department's Defense Savings Poster, showing an exact duplication of the original "Minute Man" statue by famed sculptor Daniel Chester French. Defense Bonds and Stamps, on sale at your bank or post office, are a vital part of [illegible] defense preparations.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

The Ralph Sechler family are enjoying the week at Cold Springs.

Howard and Mark Williams spent a few days last week fishing at Bear Lake in Michigan.

Mrs. Minnie Edgell, of Willard, Ohio, is here the guest of her niece, Mrs. Olen Waltz, and husband.

Mrs. Wayne Storer spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Buss, north of Garrett.

Miss Myrtle Sellon, of Quincy, Mich., is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Strouse, and family.

Mr. J. P. Buckingham has been on the sick list the past few days, being confined to his bed most of the time.

Richard Freeburn is driving the delivery truck for Leighty Orchard and James Draggoo is driving for Myers Elevator.

John Cobler, of west of Concord, made delivery this week, the first of the pickle crop to the local station. The quality is extra good.

We do not decide anything here any more. We are no longer a deliberative body. We just meet to pass what is handed out to us.—Rep. Harry Southoff, Farmer-Labor, Wis., Cong. Record.

The estate of the late Frank E. Lyon, of Butler, former county auditor, consists of $8,531.27 in personal property. County Assessor Charles E. Miser reported to Judge W. P. Endicott Tuesday.

S. A. Mumaw, administrator of the estate of J. B. Mumaw, deceased, a brother who resided in Butler, will sell all personal property of the estate on next Saturday, July 26, at 1:30 DST, at the Butler residence. Besides the household goods, a 1935 Chevrolet Coupe will be sold. Garman Hallett is the auctioneer.

The open seoson for grey or fox squirrels in Indiana does not open until Monday, August 11, and then only in the Southern Zone which is south of State Road 26, C. R. Gutermuth, acting director of the Division of Fish and Game, has reminded Hoosier nimrods. The open season for the Northern Zone, which includes all of Indiana north of State Road 26, does not begin until Tuesday, September 2nd.

The interior of Dr. DeMuth's office has been painted and presents a clean fresh appearance, also the restaurant property of Mrs. Mary Betz has been completely renovated for the occupancy of William Keeler restaurant, which will be moved this week. The Home Restaurant is also undrgoing painting on the outside and will soon be painted on the inside as soon as vacated by Keeler.

HAVE YOU GOT A DOLLAR?

Woud you give a dollar to keep your soldier boy well informed on what's the news back home

That's the price of a year's subscription to The News, fifty-two big the news back home?

You pay two cents a week for The News for a whole year for that Soldier Boy of Yours. You can't buy a stamp for a letter to them for less than three cents, and besides you don't have to write anything. We tell most everything that is fit to print that happens in the old home community. Start sending The News today. Send the correct address with your dollar.

You'll soon find out how much that boy of yours is pleased. Come on, let's do our duty to that loyal son of the U. S. A. We'll never regret it.

4-H JUNIOR LEADERS MEET

The Junior Leader meeting of DeKalb County was held July 21, at the home of Lawrence and Lenore Boger.

Before the meeting was opened games of horse-shoe and croquet were played. The meeting was called to order by the president and devotions were led by Mrs. Ruth Olinger.

The secretary's report was read and roll call was responded to by singing or reciting. The boys were asked to act as ushers for the County Achievement program August first.

A committee for decorating a booth for the DeKalb County Fair was appointed, Forest Trenary, chairman; Wayne Custer, Donna Mae Washler, Thelma Mutzfeld. Dortha Martz explained very fully "How to Fill out a Record Book."

Thelma Mutzfeld and Forest Trenary gave reports on State Junior Leaders Camp which they attended.

Pictures of 4-H Camp and live stock show at Butler were shown by Mr. Baker.

Games were enjoyed by all, and refreshments of ice cream and cookies were received.

Evelyn Shook, Reporter.

Mrs. William Curle returned home today from a three weeks trip in Ohio where she visited her sister at Norwalk and relatives at Ashland and Willard.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. . . . .

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Post 283 Tuesday evening:

Commander, Ralph Sechler.
1st. Vice Commander, Harvey Hull.
2nd. Vice Commander, Leon Kees.
Adjt., Charles Bassett.
Chaplain, Lehr Wilder.
Finance Officer, John Crothers.
Sergeant at Arms, Harry Shuff.
Executive Board, Elmer Dean, Roy Reidenbach, Lehr Wilder.

The Annual Picnic will be held at Robb's Landing on Nettle Lake on Sunday, August 3rd. Basket dinner will be served and officers installed.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Glen Place, of Defiance, Ohio, is here for a visit with his brother, Merwin, and wife.

Mrs. Flora Wilmot is quite poorly, her daughter, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, is assisting in her care.

Henry and Jesse Hart, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart, from Camp Shelby, are home on furlough.

Miss Patricia Maxwell is at Toledo, Ohio, visiting n the home of Mr. Willard Maxwell and family.

Mrs. Eva Shull and Garth Shull and family attended the Benner reunion at Maple Island, Paw Paw, Michigan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Garrett, and Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Smith at Harlan.

The Home Builders Class, taught by Clyde Hart, will have their class meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redigier.

William Lake, Jr., who has been vacationing here returned to his home at South Bend, Sunday. Karl Hart and family, who accompanied him home, spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn are in Petosky, Michigan, for a few days visit with their son, Merle. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason are looking after the Coburn home during their absence.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Mrs. Dale Trostel is being cared for at the Abner Trostel home.

Mrs. Sherman Cook and two sons, from St. Louis, are here for a three-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake and sisters, Mrs. Karl Hart and Mrs. John Cook and their families. She will also go to South Bend and Ann Arbor Michigan, before returning home.

NEW AUTO LICENSE MANAGER IS NAMED

Mrs. Mabel Lyons, of Auburn, received her appointment Saturday by Secretary of State James Tucker as manager of the DeKalb County Automobile License Bureau, located in the court house at Auburn. The appointment is made on the recommendation of County Chairman H. C. Springer.

Mrs. Lyons is city vice chairman of the Republican Committee in Auburn as well as present committee-woman and vice chairman of the county organization, having succeeded Mrs. Ida Penry Tharp, who moved from Auburn before the last campaign.

Mrs. Lyons is 42 years of age and married. She was born in Jackson Township and has resided in Auburn for the past twenty-nine years. She became interested in Republican politics when she became a voter, when she made the poll of her precinct. She has made an energetic worker for the party ever since. During the last campaign she had the responsibility of much of the detail work while in charge of the county headquarters. Duing the last campaign she had a woman's organization in every township of the county, and it is said that this was the first time in the history of the party organization that the women were so well organized.

MRS. MABEL LYONS

Mrs. Lyons is an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary and is a Past President.

The appointment is a deserving one, and the appointee is well qualified for the position. She has a pleasing personality. She will succeed Fred W. Knott as manager on or before July 31st.

The appointment of John S. Patterson at Garrett, and Chas. Campbell at Butler, is also announced.

Australia is tightening its control over aliens.

Ice Cream Social — By Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Sunday School, at the home of Ralph Sechler, 2 miles north-east of St. Joe on Road 1, Thursday Eve, July 31. 30t1

"NAVY INTELLIGENCE"

Is it necessary to be a high school graduate in order to enlist in the Navy?

No. Navy enlistees need not be high school graduates. All applicants will be given an examination containing approximately 100 questions. A grade of 50 per cent or better on this examination is sufficiently high to pass the Navy educational standards. However, a high school education will be valuable to the seaman during his Navy enlistment.

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If I enlist in the Navy will I be sent to a Navy Trade School?

All new recruits are sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and after a training period they may take examinations for entrance into Navy Trade Schools. Those recruits who pass their examinations with sufficiently high grades are sent to Navy Trade Schools before assignment to the fleet. While attending these schools they will receive regular Navy pay and free schooling valued at $1500.

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What is the greatest possible pay I can expect to earn during my first term of enlistment?

It is possible to earn as much as $126 a month by the end of your first term of enlistment, and remember that your clothing, lodging, medical and dental care are all supplied free.

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After I have served my term of enlistment, what benefits do I get for re-enlistment?

Depending on your rate and length of service, you can get a cash bonus up to $300 plus 30 days leave with pay.

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What does the term "ash can" mean in the Navy?

An "ash can" is a slang term applied to the depth charge used to combat submarines. The average "ash can" is a container filled with approximately 300 pounds of T.N.T. and can be dropped overboard from a ship and so controlled as to explode at depths ranging from 36 to 300 feet. These are generally carried by the fast ships in the fleet, as a boat dropping a charge regulated to explode at 70 feet depth must move away from the explosion area at a speed of 25 knots or more. These "ash cans" are either rolled off the stern or shot from "y-guns" which hurl one right and one left simultaneously.

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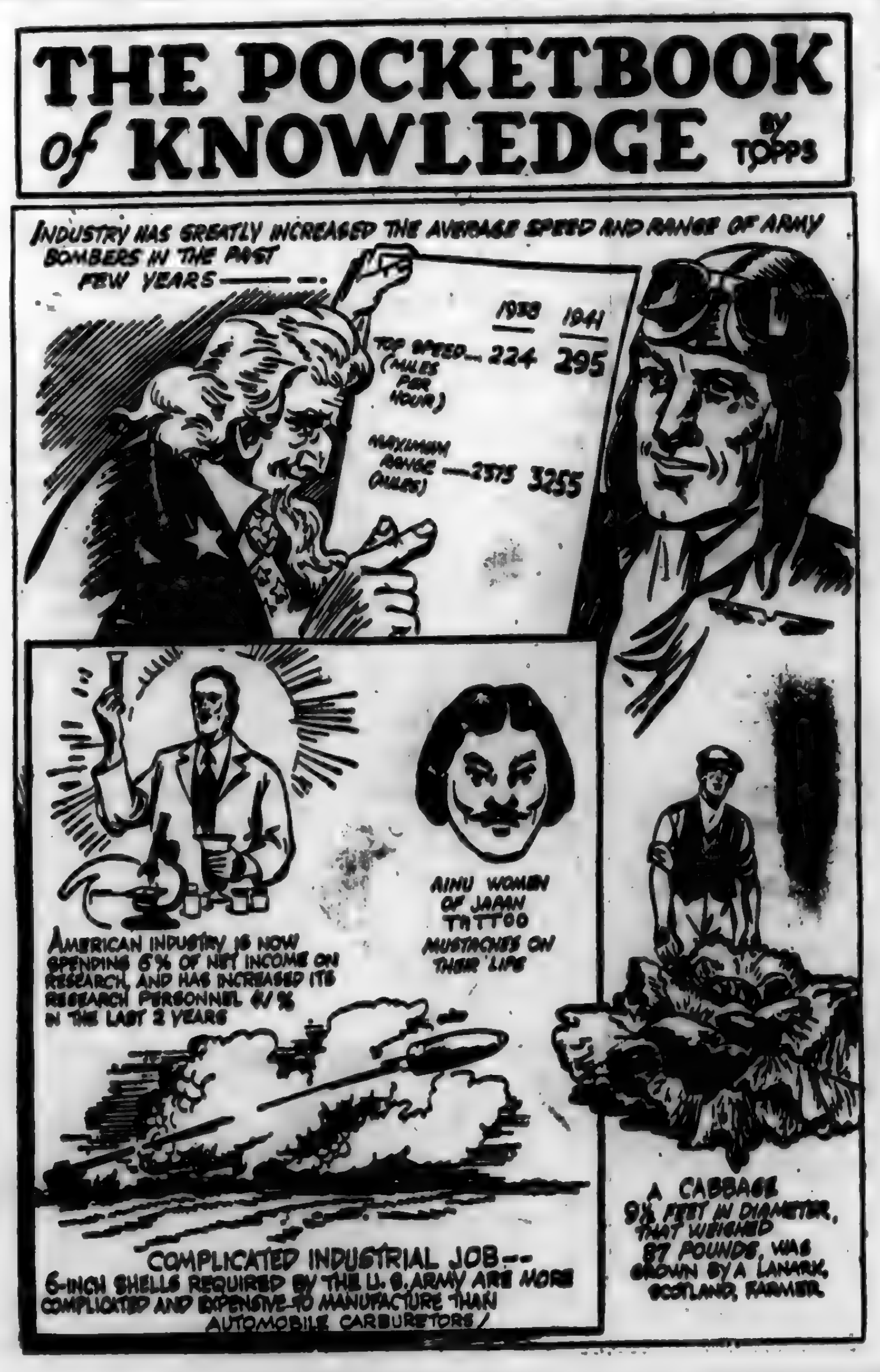
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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

One of our readers said that other day, we are really going to rough it on our vacation this year, we are not going to take along a radio.

Some of the June brides by this time have put down the can opener and picked up the cook book.

Why is it that about two months after you buy a refrigerator the ads come out with a brand new improved model.

Count as lost the chances for marriage of that girl about whom they say, "She would make a good wife for some man."

Folks seem to busy manufacturing war supplies to manufacture war rumors.

Too often a child isn't coached in good manners until time for him to leave for the party.

A scientist says it is possible to give us heat over the radio. We've been getting hot air on our radios for years, and heat has been applied to others appearing on the radio.

About the only way for a pedestrian to make a highway crossing alive, is to drive across.

It hasn't been so many years that the only gangsters who were getting the front page space were the Al Capones.

IT STARTS SOMETHING

A story of a controversy in a town over religious differences made us remember that if we are against a religious belief we can usually find object cases where that faith failed to justify itself. Somebody always knows about "a certain party." As these religious situations arise the words of friends wax not and leads to passing hurts and enmity. So often a man will say that each fellow has a right to his belief, who says perhaps if you would understand the faith better you might not censor, who asks if we are strong enough in our own belief to criticise another. Then this same man will turn about and argue a religious point in another chapter. In time of need and trouble and loss he may be comforted and helped materially by those with whom he disagrees spiritually. The understanding of each other, the love of neighbors whatever the religion, is the foundation of a simple faith. The entire world needs this if they wish to live again.

The man in St. Joe who feels that his religion is the only one for salvation should recall that the census of 1936 lists 256 different religious bodies within the United States. They all can't be wrong and misguided. You would find it interesting to open the World Almanac and scan the list of all these denominations. There is a life-time of study there and the columns of type cover historical moments of greatness. To take each faith, study it not bigoted and censorous, would help our own particular beliefs by teaching us understanding and tolerance. If ever a man is in need of a foundation of faith, that is today, so don't rob him of it. If man cannot agree upon his God how can man agree with man for world peace? It is the old, old story, of "live and let live."

TWO WORLDS

There are two worlds to conquer and two worlds to consider. Man's world is at odds with itself, its hands are full in its usual struggle for maintenance. There is another world about us which proceeds in its quiet way to grow and offer sustenance, softly bringing about its changes and its manifestations of beauty to our doors without headlines and by-lines to herald its strength and power. This is the world of nature so busy about us, day and night weaving its miracles of bloom and berry, of song bird and rustle of leaf, of barking dog and laughing child. This is life and love and happiness. Nature's world brings hot sun for fields growth and cooling rains for relief. Comes the breeze of night-fall and the sound of neighbors' voices from nearby porches. About us are kindly, wholesome folks mowing the grass, sprinkling the lawn, weeding the garden as the insects buzz overhead and the birds twitter to their young ones. This is a permanent world that survives. It is the world of our grandmother who loved it and of our grandfather who appreciated it. Those blooms are old settlers, those birds are from generations back. All will live on to make for good and for happiness when man's world is in chaos. Let us live in the world of nature then, taking an interest in the life and energy around us and perhaps through this undertsanding of nature's glory we may spread some of its good into man's world.

THEY'RE EATING

The announcement that boys in the training camps are gaining on the average of ten pounds for their first three weeks training, is of special interest to parents of our boys who have been drafted. This is probably due to more regulated hours, which has been found to affect those youngsters who have gone away from home and to college. The more recent years have made us all regard our vitamins and health through proper eating and this also affects the army board. There is a greater variety for the boy today than in 1918. There are certain sections of the country where diets vary, and the army kitchens have taken this into consideration, too. However, there is no dish of homemade cookies or candies to tempt the lad's appetite and the only way local relatives and friends can make their draftee feel at home, is to supply him with these items themselves.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

The plan for yoking together in one legislative act, the sending of troops beyond the confines of the Western Hemisphere, and the extension of the period of military service, had to be abandoned for the time being. The foreign service plan was laid aside quietly for the present, lest opposition to it should result in a slowing up of the defense program.

As to extending the period of service hearings will be had on a lately introduced bill, under the terms of which the President will be empowered to hold fighting men, including selectees and reservists, at their task until six months after the termination of the emergency declared by him on May 27 to be existing. As a less drastic measure, it has been proposed to let the period of enlistment run its course, and then pave the way for voluntary reenlistment. A third proposal would have Congress declare a national peril, and make provision for a longer tenure of soldiership. Although the ways and means are in abeyance, the general drift seems to be in the direction of giving added meaning to the refrain "You're in the army now."

Those who prefer something that appeals to the intellect rather than to the prejudices are inclined to feel that Secretary Ickes' latest brief in the case of Col. Lindbergh should have been a little more penetrating and less characterized by pure denunciation. On the other hand, the matter is not one that calls for a great deal of critical analysis. Giving Mr. Lindbergh ample credit for good work accomplished in the past, and according to him the full privileges of free speech, he must be set down as a stumbling block and a rock of offense. Many will accept his conclusions as correct, simply because they are his. That being true, he should have weighed his words with extreme care. To say the least, he has settled back in the breeching at a time when he should be straining at the traces.

Probably the Washington monument, rising 555 feet above the level of the Potomac plain, would be quite as impressive if its aluminum cap piece were replaced by one of copper. It might even get along with no cap at all. Yet the suggestion that the metal be put to war uses, points to a state of mind that can be designated as "slopping over." During the American Revolution, a leaden statue of King George was melted down and cast into bullets. The country is far from being reduced to such an extremity in 1941. Sound judgment calls for every sane effort to put Hitler where he belongs; but it summons the citizen to refrain from any act tending to make it appear that the Nazi sowing of seeds of fear is bringing forth the desired harvest on this side of the Atlantic.

During the first World War, there was a slogan or rallying cry which ran: "America Must Become Ship Minded." The word to get vessels afloat, and to do so quickly, has gone forth again. With about half of the year 1941 off the calendar, the United States has almost 900 merchant craft under contract, or in process of building.

It should not be supposed that there is room for the spick and span only. In a Maine harbor, there lay for many years, a fleet of large schooners supposedly of so little value that one of them was knocked down by the auctioneer for $225, and another for $870. In the quiet of a recent Sunday afternoon, a tug took them in tow and pulled them away to be reconditioned as barges. Before this war business is over, perhaps a man, a building, a ship or tool will have to reach the full three score and ten before being placed definitely on the retired list.

Among those who cautiously cast an eye in the direction of inflation, there is a group which believes that the land can get along with a smaller silver dollar. It is said that a rose under any other name would be as sweet. Perhaps, by a converse line of reasoning, a "cartwheel" the size of a quarter would remain a cartwheel still.

CONCORD HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Home Bureau met at the home of Mabel Weikel Friday, July 18.

Meeting was called to order by the vice president, Myrtle Pugsley. Song, "America the Beautiful," was sung, led by Mary Krise. A bill to pay $11.25 for dinner at Berghoff Gardens was presented and approved. It was voted to send Mrs. Yeiser to take the lesson on refinishing chairs and bring it back to the club.

Achievement Day will be held in Auburn the first week in November. Voted to pay $1.00 to the Salvation Army. The club was told to take their scrap aluminum to the home of Mrs. Millie Shull. Eighteen members responded to roll call with patriotic responses.

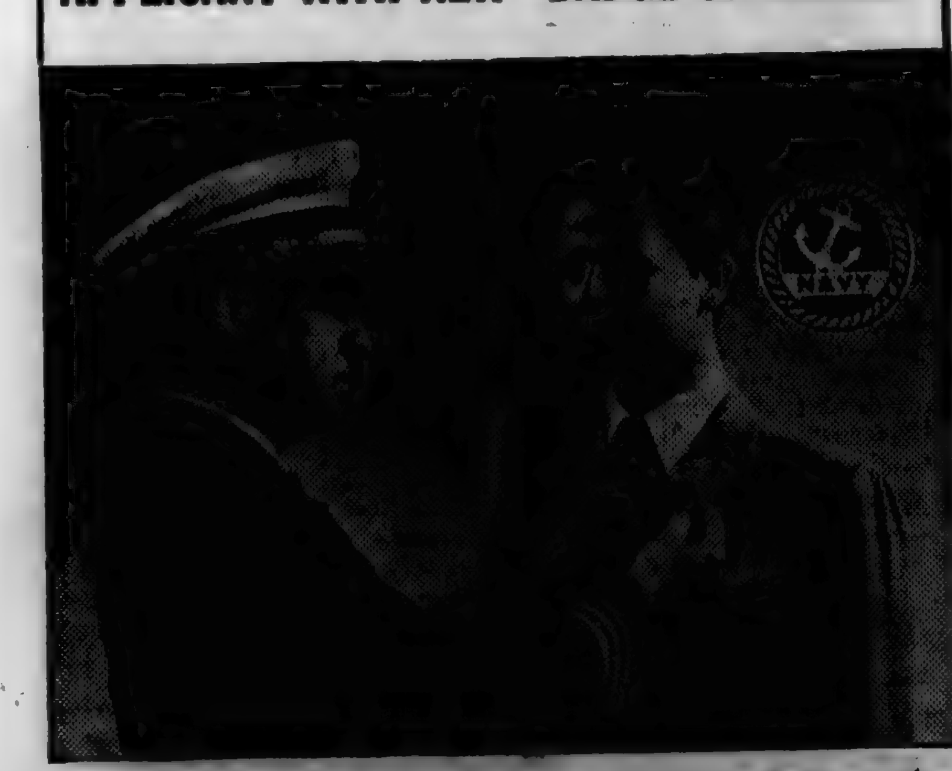
Our county president, Ida K. Miller was present and gave a talk telling us to pass the good things we learn on to others, and stick to our jobs. Diamonds are no good unless polished, which we could apply to ourselves. They are only chunks of coal that stuck to their jobs.

Meeting was closed by singing Keller's American Hymn. The hostess and her committee, Clara Sible and Gertrude Borthwick, served home made ice cream, cake and iced tea.

Club Reporter.

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

U. S. NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER PRESENTS APPLICANT WITH NEW "BADGE OF HONOR"



COMMANDER F. K. O'BRIEN, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Service, is shown here placing the new Navy "Badge of Honor" on the lapel of an applicant for enlistment in the Navy. (Badge shown above at right.) All ambitious young men who apply for service in Uncle Sam's "Two-ocean" Navy, whether accepted or not, are given this new badge as a mark of their patriotism. To learn of the many opportunities the Navy offers, local men of 17 years and over can get the official illustrated free booklet, "Life in the Navy," from this newspaper's Navy Editor.

The Hard Way
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Donald Hart lost a hog some days ago by being shot in the head by a rifle bullet, but it is not known who is responsible for the killing.

Dr. Price is showing three beautiful yellow roses named DuPont, DeLuxe and Joanna Jones. It is the second blooming, very fragrant and delicate.

The thirty-third annual reunion of the Reasoner family will be held at Pine Lake, Michigan, on Sunday, August 3. Basket dinner. Mrs. Effie Collins, of St. Joe is secretary of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Seslar, of Camp Shelby, Miss., were guests of Mrs. Arleta Miller and husband at Sandusky, Ohio, from Thursday until Monday.

The Perkins family reunion will be held on Sunday, August 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chester, Harlan, Indiana. President, Carl Perkins, St. Joe; secretary, Mrs. Aaron Gorrell Woodburn Indiana.

Dogs entered the O. K. Shull flock of sheep on his farm across the river and killed six and injured several others. Mr. Shull says dogs poorly fed at home are more likely to kill sheep than those well feed. One lamb was eaten by the dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercll Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, called on Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry, Sunday afternoon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker at Concord to see the new baby girl born on last Wednesday.

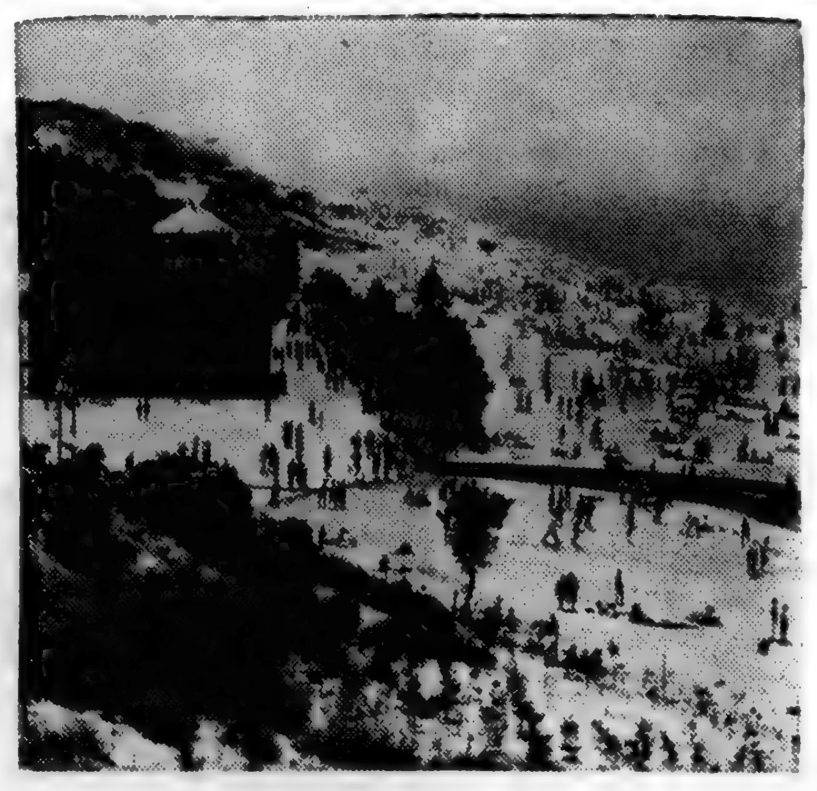
Saturday supper guests in the Hollis Dilley home were Mrs. Mary Sechler, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and daughter, Kay, and Mr. an dMrs. J. P. Buckingham. The happy occasion being in honor of the recent 83rd birth day of Mr. Buckingham.

Mrs. O. K. Shull, daughter, Virginia, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Shull, of Columbia City, left Thursday for a week's trip to the Smoky Mountains, and are calling on Frank Shull for a few days at Camp Jackson, at Columbia, South Carolina. Joe Shull is here assisting his father until their return.

Dictionaries: A good dictionary is one book that should be in every home. By special arrangement with a large publisher, we are able to supply to our paidup subscribers an up-to-date Dictionary at a very nominal price—call at St. Joe News office and let us tell you about it—**money back if not satisfied.**

Two hundred dark blue felt stiff brim hats were donned by the uniformed force of the Indiana State Police Thursday to replace the police caps worn by the department since the present uniform was adopted in 1932. The new campaign style hats are typical of the headgear which the public associates with state police officers in the United States and Canada.

Popular Beach at Dunes State Park is Public Playground



Indiana's Seashore Resort

The three-mile beach along the southern tip of Lake Michigan is one of the feature attractions of Indiana Dunes State Park during the Summer months when thousands of visitors enjoy dashing into the incoming waves and playing in the brilliant, white sand.

Recognized as one of the finest beaches on the lake, it has all the color, action and atmosphere of a seashore resort when dotted with beach umbrellas and bathing suits in every possible hue. Many of the visitors come from Chicago as the park is accessible both by highway (Roads 12, 20 or 49) and by the South Shore line between South Bend and Chicago.

Most attractive during the Summer months, the beach is but one of the features which give Indiana Dunes State Park the largest attendance of any of the Indiana parks. Lining the beach are the mountainous rows of sand dunes, created by the wind and waves sweeping down the three hundred mile length of Lake Michigan. Protected by the dunes is a vast wooded area in which the naturalist finds countless species of bird and plant life.

Dunes State Park is unique in Indiana's park system, entirely different in setting and scenic appeal from the other. In common with the other parks it does have the facilities which distinguish all Indiana state parks—attractive camping and picnicking areas with their shelter houses and comfort stations, a nature guide, and many miles of hiking trails which carry the visitor to all points of interest.

Roscoe Walter, of Spencerville, filed an action in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday charging Ralph Kepler and Virginia Kepler, of Franklin Township, with the unlawful detention of goods belonging to Walter; namely, stock, farm implements, and furniture. He asked recovery of the property and $1,000 damages. Attorney for the plaintiff is E. W. Atkinson.

The City National Bank, of Auburn, appointed guardian of Cadamus C. Shull, aged and infirm, of near St. Joe, has filed a report in the DeKalb Circuit Court of the sale of personal property belonging to the ward, amounting to $32.50. The report was approved and the sale confirmed. The guardian also filed a petition for allowance of fees for services and guardian fees and was allowed $25 and counsel fees of $45.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

If you want to avoid high blood pressure, hold yourself erect when you walk and avoid sitting in slouched positions. Poor posture tends to increase the burden of circulation, and with a toxic background so often present, it is an important contributing cause of degenerative changes in the blood vessels.

Corduroy trench coats will be worn by the school girls this Fall. They are loose, with no belts and hang about 30 inches from the shoulders.... Tunics will be popular over slim skirts this coming Fall season. They will not be full but more form fitting..... Brown shoes will gain in popularity over black ones, especially the polished tans....Evening gowns show small sleeves even though cut formally otherwise.

NEWVILLE

Members of the Four-H Club spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce, were here from Spencerville, Sunday evening, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Markins have moved here from Auburn, occupying the Clara Brunson property, vacated by the Stark family.

Mrs. Emma Morningstar and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff.

Newville Home Coming will be observed at the Christian Church, August 3, and the Rural Chautauqua will be held at the U. B. Church, August 10 to 17. inclusive.

Ice Ceram Social—Thursday evening, July 24 — Newville Church of Christ by the Loyal Sons and Daughters Class. Home made ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee. Come. Entertainment by Hoosier Troubadores. 29t1p.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Fort Wayne, will leave the last of this week for a visit with relatives in Central and Southern Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff will keep house and do chores during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family attended the International Harvester picnic Saturday at Circle Park. Members of his family winning the following prizes: a Colman lantern in rowing race, bathroom scales and shaving mirror, with light attachment, in 3-leg race and tennis racket in running race.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tarney, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here at their farm north of town.

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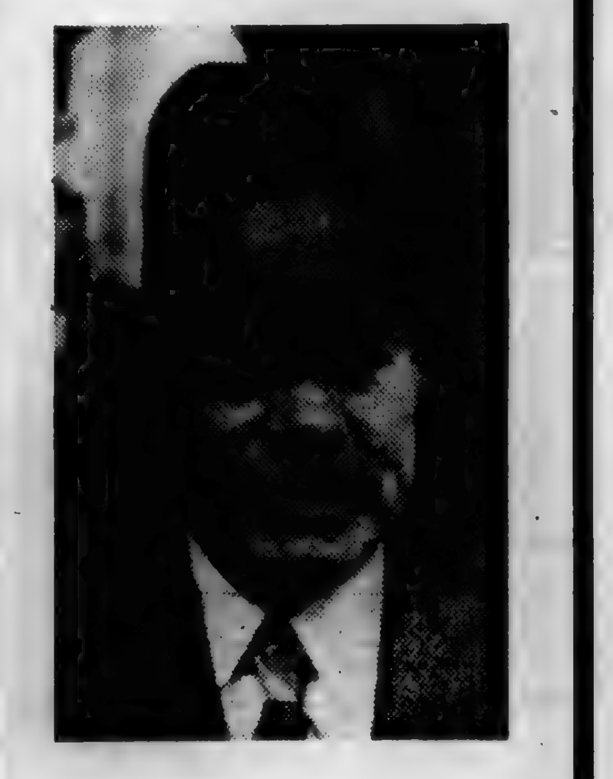

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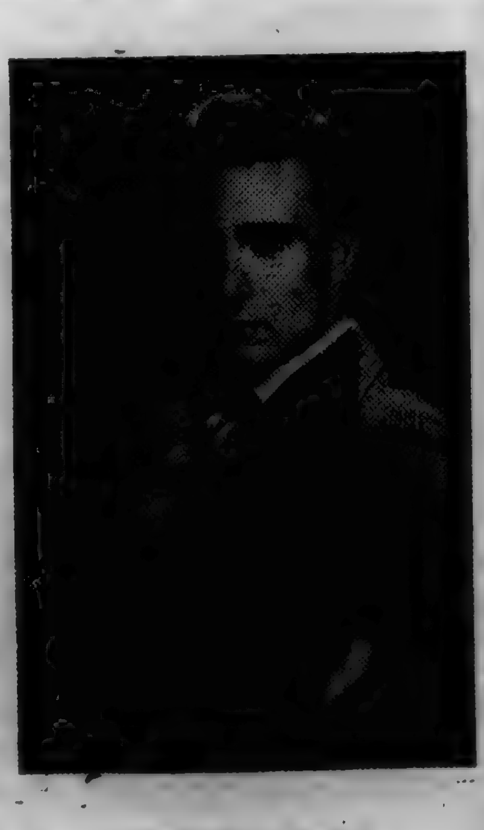

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

A cow in the herd of F. A. Hall, Garrett, Indiana, has completed an official record in the Herd Improvement Division qualifying her for admission to the Advanced Register of The American Cattle Club, according to Karl B. Musser, secretary. A two year old cow in the Hall herd, Select's Armista of Hall Acres 563082 produced in 317 days 7829.2 pounds of milk and 402.1 pounds of butterfat in class GHI.

The general trend of unemployment in DeKalb County during the last twelve months was indicated today in a comparison of unemployment insurace benefit disbursements for June, this year, and June, last year, by Lester Kassing, manager of the Fort Wayne office of the Indiana Employment Security Division. Unemployment benefits paid in the county this June amounted to $371 compared with $2,828 last June, and $635 in May, 1941.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller were Sunday evening visitors in the Ira Hook home.

Charles, Jimmie and Barbara Williams, spent Sunday with Charles Jimmie and Bobbie Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rupert and daughter, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baird and daughters, of Battle Creek, Michigan, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Meek.

Jimmie Snyder spent from Wednesday evening until Saturday morning with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mary Moore visited Thursday and Friday in the homes of her brothers, William and Bert Moore in Fort Wayne and Waynedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, of Waynedale, and Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening guests in the W. H. Moore home.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, spent Saturday afternoon with her father, Forrest Dermott. Marion Dermott was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Elza Moore, Miss Mary Moore Mrs. Gladys Treesh, of Garrett, Mrs. Lewis Robertson and daughter, Doris, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Young. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Treesh, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Young are sisters.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Elza and Mary Moore, was enjoyed Suday in the Henry Moore home by Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Moore and daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and daughter, Mary. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin, of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker.

The last regular meeting of the Newville Township 4-H Club was held Tuesday afternoon, July 15, with fourteen present. The meeting opened with group singing and the 4-H Pledge and Creed were repeated. Following the business meeting, all members worked on their record books. 4-H Achievement Night was held July 17, at the Newville Center school house, with a good attendance present. The members had an exhibit of sewing, baking, food preparation, and canning products which showed the work completed this summer. Miss Stienke, Home Economics teacher, of Auburn, judged the products. A short program was given, at which time Miss Moore, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a talk. Following the program, ice cream and cake were served.

SPENCERVILLE

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stemen of north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall spent Sunday with Mr. Rectenwall's sister at Niles, Michigan.

Charles Sharp, of North Manchester, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sharp.

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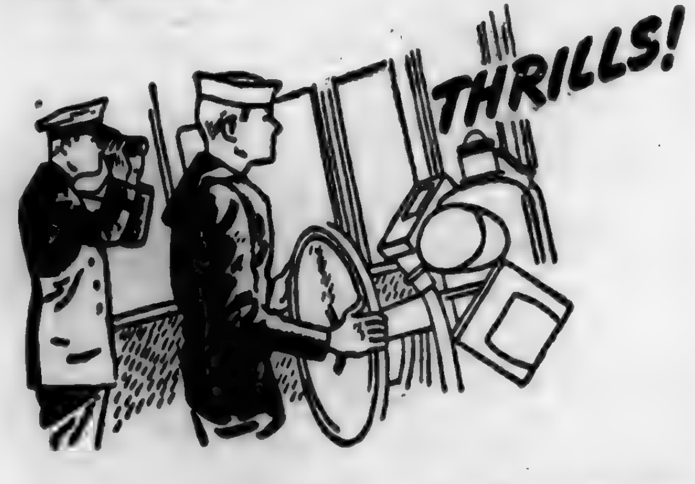

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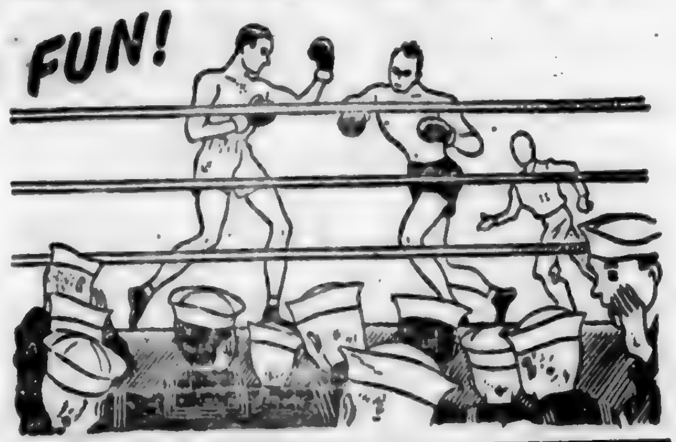

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Henry Beams and children, of Detroit, Michigan, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mrs. Rilla Goldsmith was picking some apples at her home north of the school house, last week and fell, breaking her arm.

Mrs. Sharp had the misfortune to fall while visiting friends at Hamilton Saturday. No bones were broken but she is badly bruised and shaken up.

The committee on making arrangements for the Brotherhood banquet to be held August 13, in the Methodist Church, met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Mrs. Lucy Beams was brought home from the Hicksville Hospital last week. Mrs. Forest Beams, of Sherwood, Ohio, spent several days last week in the Beams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons will celebrate their golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, August 3. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and open house from 7 to 10 o'clock P. M.

A wind storm visited this community on Friday afternoon breaking windows and blowing down trees at the Charles Timmerman home. Most of the roof was blown from the Lew Markle farm house and the chimney blown down.

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Mrs. Emila Gloyd and sister, Mrs. Etta Dunton, of Fort Wayne, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dora Dixon, of near Fremont, Indiana.

The Gibbons family reunion was held last Sunday at the Hicksville Fair Grounds.

Jacqueline and Jerry Syders, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. F. Rhoades, and husband this Summer. Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, Mr. and Mrs. Lime Cooly and children and Mrs. Lime Cooly, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, were Sunday evening guests.

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WINNERS IN COUNTY CONTEST IN AUBURN

The Auburn high school building bustled with activity all day when the DeKalb County judging and demonstration show was held. One hundred and forty-eight girls took part, and there were twenty different demonstrations, according to Miss Mary L. Moore, county home demonstration agent. There were 22 Adult Leaders who helped with the Judging and Demonstration. 200 were in attendance at this meeting. Judging included food preparation, canning, clothes, room improvemet and baking.

Winners in judging were as follows: Canning—Senior division, Mary Alice Brand of Ashley, Lydia Swanders of Avilla, Margaret Hart of St. Joe, and Dorotha Marts of Corunna. Junior division, Doris Trenary of Butler, and Lenora Boger of Auburn.

Baking—Senior division, Arlene Malcolm of Garrett, Mary Eileen Mutzfeld of Butler, Donna Cosper of Butler, and Laura Cline, Butler. Junior division, Patricia Fluke of St. Joe, Delores Lamper of Auburn, Constance Eshler of Auburn, and Martha Olinger, Auburn.

Room Improvement—Senior division, Thelma Mutzfeld of Butler, Mary Alice Brand of Ashley, Eloise Dilgard of Auburn, and Elaine Buss of Auburn.

Food Preparation—Senior division, Jean Cox of Auburn, Dorothy Hook of St. Joe, Alice Moore of St. Joe, Ruth DePew of Avilla and Agnes Green of Auburn. Junior division, Marjorie Brand of Ashley, Bonnie Brumbaugh of Garrett, Joyce Dean of Spencerville and Velma Mae Call of Butler.

Clothing—Senior division, Thelma Mutzfeld of Butler, Patricia Bruce of Corunna, Ellen Steckley of Butler and Dorotha Martz, of Corunna. Junior division, Rosalie Conner of Garrett, June Smith of Auburn, Mildred J. Myers of Waterloo and Mary Bell DePew of Garrett.

Of the judging winners, the following were selected to represent the county at the district contest August 6 at Hillcrest school south of Fort Wayne.

Baking—Arlene Malcolm, adult leader, Mrs. Neva Symon; Mary Eileen Mutzfeld, adult leader, Mrs. Evalyn Shafer; Mary Alice Brand, adult leader, Mrs. Olga Marts; Lydia Swanders, adult leader, Mrs. Ruth Olinger.

Clothing—Thelma Mutzfeld, adult leader, Mrs. Mae Mutzfeld, and Patricia Bruce, adult leader, Mrs. Olga Marts.

Food Preparation—Jean Cox, vocational teacher, Eunice Steinke and Dorothy Hook, adult leader, Mrs. Elsie Meek.

Room Improvement—Eloise Dilgard, vocational teacher, Eunice Steinke, and Elaine Buss, adult leader, Mrs. Ruth Olinger.

Thelma Mutzfeld was crowned grand champion of the county in judging. She judged clothing with a score of 580 out of a possible 600. In demonstrating, Dorothy Hook of Newville Township, was named champion. Her demonstration was on party sandwiches. Miss Hook will represent the county in demonstrating at the district contest. Full results of the demonstration follow:

Junior Division—First, Eileen Carpenter and Donna Dielman of Butler, vocational teacher, Barbara Van Fleit. Second, Willadean Kepler and Anna Lee Wing of Grant township, vocational teacher, Mary Lynn Deer, subject, "Making Cocoanut Wheaties Cookies." Third, Beulah Myers of Jackson township, adult leader, Mrs. Lola Carper, subject, "Correct Pinning of a Pattern." Fourth, Patsy Miser and Mary Lou Bowman of Grant township, vocational teacher, Miss Deer, subject "Chasing the Clothes Moth Away."

Senior Division — First, Dorothy Hook of Newville township, adult leader, Mrs. Elsie Meek, subject "Party Sandwiches." Second, Lydia Swander, of North Keyser township, adult leader, Mrs. Ruth Olinger, subect, "Planning a Week-end Trip. Third, Laura Cline and Donna Cosper of Butler, vocational teacher, Miss Van Fleit, subject, "Tricks and Gadgets." Fourth, Betty Jenkins and Gwendolyn Moats of Keyser township, adult leader, Maurine Fitch, subject, "Selecting and Putting in a Zipper."

Eileen Carpenter and Donna Dielman won the championship in junior demonstrating division and received ribbon awards. The first place winners in both the junior and senior demonstration divisions will be included in the 4-H Achievement program August 1 at the Metholst Church in Auburn. Only senior girls are eligible in the district contest, Miss Moore said. A senior girl is one who will be 15 years old on or before December 1, 1941. County winners can judge in only one project at the district contest, and two senior girls from each judging project are eligible and one senior from the demonstration division.

Every 4-H Club in DeKalb County except one was represented in the show making a total of 29 clubs. All adult leaders and vocational leaders of the county assisted in supervising the event. The judge was Mrs. Virginia Moore, former home demonstration agent of Fayette County.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville Christian	100	$4.64
Church of Christ St. Joe	78	$5.19
Lutheran St. Joe	69	$3.43
Hopewell	61	$3.63
Spencerville Methodist	51	$3.29
Newville U. B.	51	$2.63
Spencerville Lutheran	35	$1.99

Mrs. Gerald Kinsey and daughter, Judy, are here from Chicago visiting Mrs. Elnora Blue and family.

The Ginnivans are in St. Joe for the week and the attendance has been fair despite the threatening weather each evening. Their plays, as usual, are up to standard, and meeting with the approval of their audiences.

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—When Rep. George W. Gillie returns to the Capitol next week from Fort Bliss, Texas, he should be able to provide his colleagues with a vivid, first-hand report of Uncle Sam's defense forces in action, judging from accounts which have reached here concerning his experiences on active Army duty.

Congressman Gillie, a Reserve Captain, has been at Fort Bliss a little over three weeks, the last ten days of which were spent on the blistering hot desert flatlands of New Mexico, where 20,000 troops of the First Cavalry Division and attached units have been engaged in realistic battle maneuvers.

The writer received a letter from the Congressman a short time ago, written just before the big war games got under way and describing warm-up maneuvers in which he took part. Portions of the letter are produced herewith:

The C. P. X. (command post exercises) which began Sunday evening and continued for two days revealed to me many new movements as used on a field of battle, and according to the umpires who met yesterday to criticize the conduct of the various units, the action was well-handed and well-timed.

Participating in these maneuvers were the First Cavalry Division, 56th Cavalry Brigade, 120th Observation Squadron, 206th C. A. Anti-Aircraft, 2nd Battalion of the 260th Anti-Aircraft and many unattached units.

In this problem about 800 horses, 25 planes and 5,000 troops, together with supply trains and full equipment, all played their part across the checker board of military tactics.

All movements were made at night through the mesquite bushes which grow so profusely in the desert, without any lights, not even a flash light. Part of the troops went continually for 48 hours, but we were fortunate enough to get some sleep each night.

Carried with us at all times was our canteen and gas mask. Late Monday evening, while the Communications Battalion was resting in a draw between two hills where Captain Smith and myself had stopped for a short time to check on a veterinary platoon, we were surprised by gas. A few explosions, a shrieking siren, and everyone had on their gas masks in less time than it take to tell it. It was soon over, the masks were off, and we were on our way again.

YELLOW planes are friendly. Black planes are enemies. On Tuesday after we had driven about 15 miles toward the front, three enemy planes appeared over the hill. Lightning speed is needed here, and with the speed of lightning we abandoned the car and raced for a mesquite bush to hide. I imagine the pilots had a good laugh seeing us scoot for cover.

Tuesday morning our car got stuck in the mud, and before we knew it three cars were down to their axles. So Old Doc Gillie, with his pants hitched up and his sleeves rolled high, grabbed a shovel and showed them how to dig out. It took nearly two hours, and what a mess we were.

Monday evening we were caught in a fierce electrical storm. Many of the troops were soaked, horses got away, and lightning struck about 50 yards from our tent, setting fire to a mesquite bush. One boy fell from his truck and was crushed under the wheels; three boys were taken to the hospital, injured from a lightning bolt; fifteen horses were evacuated during the exercises.

Of the big maneuvers about 20,000 troops and 8,000 horses will be used to form the Red and Blue Armies. I foresee an interesting and terrible display of Uncle Sam's might in the next ten days.

SEN. WILLIS INTRODUCES AN AMENDMENT TO WHEAT PLAN

Senator Raymond E. Willis, of Indiana, introduced an amendment to the wheat marketing act that, if enacted into law, would permit a farmer with excess wheat acreage to feed, without penalty, his excess wheat to animals already on his farm.

But whatever excess wheat he did not feed would have to be deducted from his quota next year.

For instance if a farmer possesses 100 bushels of excess wheat more than he feeds to animals now on his land he would next year plant only acreage with a normal yield of 100 bushels less than his 1942 quota allowance. Willis has a tentative promise of approval of his resolution from Senator Ellison D. Smith, South Carolina, chairman of the agriculture committee.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4630

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Gustav Hafner deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circiut Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 2nd day of September, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlemet Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 26th day of July, 1941.

CLAUDIA HAFNER,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 31t3.

THEFT AT DEED'S SERVICE STATION NETS $176

On Frday night thieves broke into the Standard Service Station owned by James Reed at Spencerville, and took a money sack containing the day's proceeds besides other cash on hand amounting to approximately $176.

Entrance was gained by breaking a rear window, unfastening the lock and climbing in. Cigarette butts and partially emptied pop bottles were left by the thieves.

The sheriff was called early on Saturday morning and it is believed that he has enough tips furnished him to solve the theft.

The theft probably occurred during the time that the Post Office and Hafner's Restaurant exchanged places as the noise of breaking in might not have been noticed during the moving.

The Standard Station is operated by James Reed and his assistant Dallas Zimmerman.

The thieves drove across to the back yard at the Methodist Parsonage and took some white shirts belonging to Rev. Lee Sharp and some lace curtaing that were on the clothes line.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

We have been using the word "deficit" so long now that we have forgotten that it really means unpaid bills.

Warren, Jr. and Richard Clauser, of South Bend, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Watt, of west of St. Joe.

Ralph Gates, of Columbia City, has been chosen as Republican State Chairman of Indiana, at a meeting in Indianapolis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, were Thursday evening callers in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

Mrs. Helen Randall, of Chicago, arrived Saturday to be the guest of her husband here a few days, and will also visit her mother at Lima for a few days.

Charles Swihart, of Columbia City, a brother of Mrs. Frank Sellers, of three miles west of St. Joe, was buried Friday. The local family attended the funeral.

The heat has got us down, 96 in The News office is nearly suffocating, and we can't do any more than this for you this week. It's even too hot to read, so that's that.

Robert Lee, seven and three quarter pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson, of Coletown. Mrs. Anderson will be remembered as Alta Inlow.

Ice Cream Social — By Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Sunday School, at the home of Ralph Sechler, 2 miles north-east of St. Joe on Road 1, Thursday Eve, July 31. 30t1

On Sunday, August 17th, will be held the Oberholtzer family reunion at the home of Cosy and Fred Filman, two miles east of Springfield Center Church. Cosy Filman, president. Kathryn Dean, secretary.

The R. H. C. met at the Alton Park Tuesday afternoon, fourteen members being present. After the business meeting a pot luck supper was enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leona Mason, August 12th.

The forty-first reunion of the Sechler family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Staman, northeast of St. Joe on Sunday, August 10, Basket dinner. Avis Staman is president and Marcia Wade, secretary.

$39.50 was the total subscription for the U. S. O. drive made in St. Joe last week, while the quota was set at $70.

Carroll Wade has returned to her home at Pleasant Lake after two weeks visit here and at Hicksville. Miss Ima Lee Wade is here visiting Miss Beverly Wade this week.

Mrs. O. K. Shull and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Joe Shull, of Columbia City, arrived home Thursday evening from their visit with Frank Shull, and report him as well and enjoying camp life.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser, accompanied by Pat McBride and Evelyn Kline, spent over Sunday in the A. W. Mohney home at New London, Ohio. Miss April returned with them after a week's visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Carleton Shull and two children, of Garrett, spent the past week in the Allen Haller home north of St. Joe. Mr. Shull joined his family here Saturday evening and on Sunday they all took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull.

Vitie Bukovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bukovsky, of St. Charles, Minn., has gone to Canada and joined the Royal Air Force there for six months training, then he goes across. His mother will be remembered as Bessie Dalley, daughter of Mrs. Anna Rickett.

A loafer's bench has been replaced between the barber shop and restaurant this week by William Keeler, and before he had the last nail driven, the bench was lined with people hunting a cool breeze. It will be necessary to make reservations to be assured of a place to "sit."

Mr. Francis Helms and wife, of Columbus, Indiana, spent from Thursday until Sunday here in the Israel Layman and Fred Hull homes. Francis lived in the Layman home several years, and for the past four years has been driving transport truck for the Arvin Mfg. Co., of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox moved this week to the C. C. Shull farm recently purchased by their son, Vance, where they will have complete charge of the farm home. The house is being made modern and with the farm improvements contemplated, will be one of the show farms of this section.

Mrs. Emma Wilson, of Muse, Pennsylvania, who had been visiting her son at Minneapolis, Minn., stopped off on her way home to visit in the home of Ercil Steward and wife in Fort Wayne and also Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry at this place. Mrs. Wilson is a niece of Mrs. Betz and Mrs. Berry.

At the close of the Church of Christ Sunday School a short Missionary program was presented as follows: Talk by Mrs. Olen Waltz; recitations, Carol Kees and Eugene Gee; accordion solo by Stella Hart, and a trio composed of Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer, Mrs. Dennis Gerig and Mrs. Aaron Holman, sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderosn, and Mr. and Mrs. William Crick, of Fort Wayne, left last Saturday for a week's trip through the Southern states, stopping at Camp Shelby, Miss., to visit their brother and son, William, who is stationed there, visiting Atlanta, Georgia, Alabama, Pensacola and Panama City, Florida, through the Smoky Mountains and many other places of interest on their way back.

Mrs. Phyllis Reinhart and three children, of 1331 E. Lewis St., Fort Wayne, Mrs. Minnie Circle, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Engle, of Washington State, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett.

Three properties have been sold in St. Joe by Jos. Goldsmith, of Fort Wayne during the past few weeks as follows: The C. C. Woodcox property to Mrs. Townley, of Fort Wayne. She has a family of three daughters, two of whom are working in the city and one who will attend high school; Andrew Heltzel, wife and daughter will occupy the Clark Scholes property in the west end and Rev. Wilmer Monroe, a retired minister, with his son, will move into the former Frank Scholes home.

If you have a physic sense of danger, you probably have recognized that you are living right plump in the middle of the most dangerous season of the year, (June, July, August.) Winter with its icy sidewalk and slippery streets can't begin to match the accident hazards of the Summer. The average for accidental deaths during 1940 was 264 per day. In the Spring months accident deaths were the least frequent—243 per day. During the Summer the average shot up to 283 per day. During both Fall and Winter the daily accident death average was 267.

The drive for old aluminum was made last Thursday evening by the local firemen and a surprisingly good lot was collected throughout the town. Willard Hurni had been collecting for the past week on his cream routes and the largest amount was made from Mrs. Arthur Furnish on the County Line. The only contribution of another lady was a spoon, marked, "Made in Germany," and she wanted to send it back to Germany. Another, a jello mold with a swastika for decoration purposes, was given as it spoiled the jello each time it was served in this mold.

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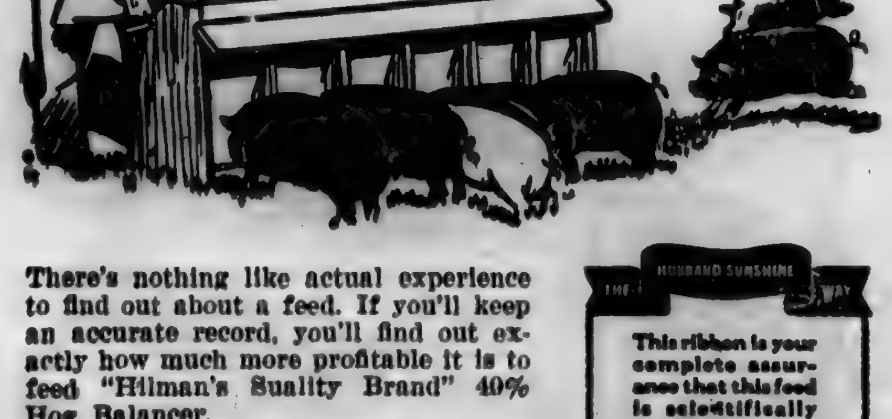

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Birthday Party for Sis

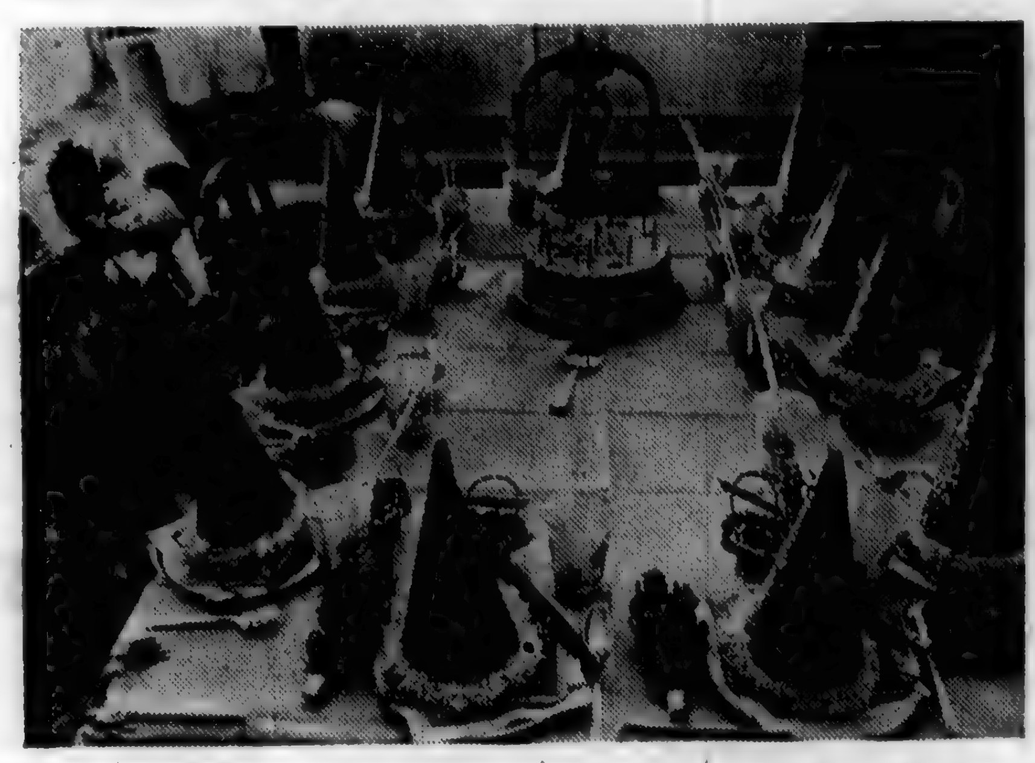
Birthday parties given by modern young misses call for a great deal of planning as well as diplomacy. For little ladies of eight can be just as temperamental and jealous as movie stars. Games should be scheduled as precisely as a railroad time table, and refreshments planned down to the last cookie.

Right: Dorothy Edith Sasse, eight, whose dad took the pictorial record of this affair, welcomes the arriving guests.

Picture Parade

FLOOR SHOW . . . Virginia Smith, a talented youngster, is holding the floor here with a recitation while the other guests listen intently.

MAIN EVENT . . . One of the games children go for most is the ancient one of pinning the tail on the donkey.



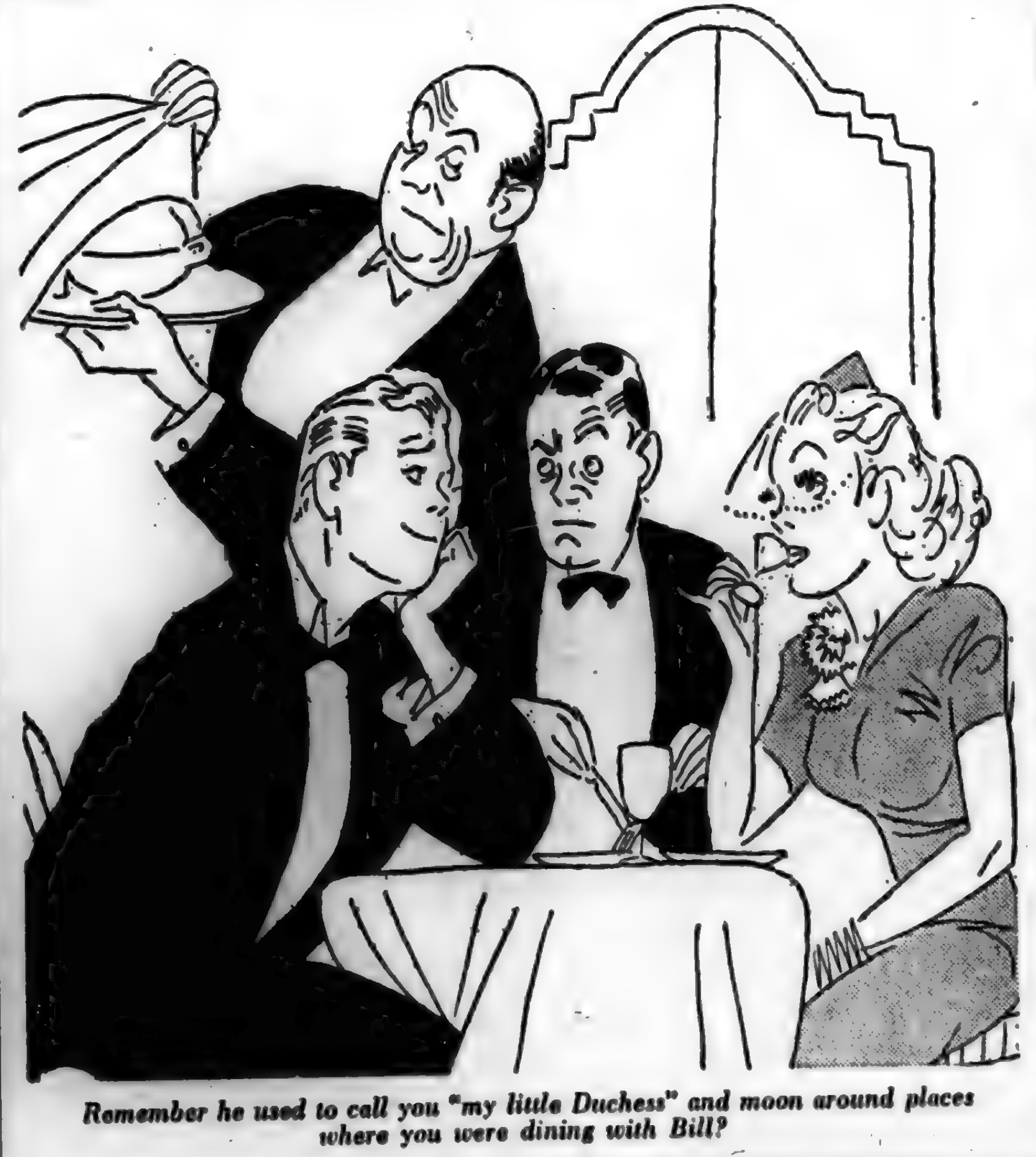
STAGE SET . . . Arrangement of the banquet table calls for an understanding of the psychology of ladies of eight. All hats and favors are exactly alike to avoid loads of trouble.

"BIG BLOW" . . . Dorothy Edith is giving the big huff and puff here to blow out the candles on her cake.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Married Love Affairs Come High

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Remember he used to call you "my little Duchess" and moon around places where you were dining with Bill?

CHARM FAILS

"The third time is the charm," runs an old saying, but it failed to work in the case of this husband and father, who seemed unable to make up his mind regarding a suitable mate. Read the observations of Miss Norris, as obtained from his first letter, pleading for a solution, then an urgent telegram. He had solved his own problem.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IF MARRIED men with good—if unexciting, wives, could get it through their heads that the fascinating sweethearts they want so much to marry, after a divorce, are just the same as other women, and will make wives no better and no worse, how simplified and stabilized marriage would be!

And if attractive young women, mildly bored with seven or eight years of wifehood, could possibly foresee the complications into which tempting illicit affairs on the side would draw them, one of America's most serious social problems would be lessened.

But a husband will continue to think that the lovely, eager, sympathetic girl in the office has no faults. And his wife will go on dreaming of the perfect lover—like that man she met at Jane's—so polite—so handsome—so attentive. And so the mischief goes on, breeding incalculable difficulties, heartbreaks, disillusionments for all concerned.

Same Situation Over Again.

When Mildred divorces Bill and marries George, things usually go wonderfully for a few years—perhaps three. But then, if any woman friend is mean enough to remind her of some of her sentiments at the time of the divorce she meets a cold stare from Mildred's eyes. Mildred doesn't remember things exactly that way.

"I'll never forget how you and George adored each other!" babbles the friend. "Do you remember you two used to meet at 'Chez Louis' and simply stare at each other for hours? Remember he used to call you 'my little Duchess' and moon around places where you were dining with Bill?"

No, Mildred doesn't remember that. She admits that Bill was such a brute she had to divorce him or go mad and that George had been crazy about her for years, and so she married him. Further than this she doesn't go; the subject seems to hold no interest for her.

Sensible Viewpoint.

No marriage retains, after the first few months or year, the trembling glamour of the honeymoon; sensible women know it, and resist the illusions of the new affair. And sensible men remind themselves that the girl friend, all sympathy, youth, fragrance, lure today, will turn, after a few years of marriage, into just another faulty, unreasonable, selfish and extravagant companion as was the discarded wife.

Which brings us to "Bobby's" letter, which came to me a few weeks ago. This is part of it.

"After a few years of marriage, when our two girls were seven and five," writes Bobby, "My wife and I drifted apart. We seemed to have no interest in common and life became a dull and dragging affair for us both. I was then traveling for my firm, and met a woman I will call Hazel. She was a most sympathetic and understanding friend, and we became lovers, Hazel giving up her job and maintaining a little establishment in a town some 20 miles from my home.

Bobby's Complicated Problem.

"When my wife discovered this she left me, but did not immediately apply for a divorce. A year passed and I was promoted, moved to another city, and had an opportunity to meet some unusually interesting people. One of these, a young radio actress, is everything I ever dreamed of finding in a woman, of fine family, beautifully educated, lovely in every way. We are deeply in love; Margaret (the radio actress) for the first time.

"My problem is Hazel, who insists upon my marrying her as soon as my divorce is granted, which will be late in June. She has changed completely, so that my original feeling for her is wholly destroyed. She is critical, bitter, threatens a lawsuit; indeed, her lawyer has been in touch with me. Naturally, in my notes to her in the beginning of our affair I mention marriage, and she proposes to take advantage of them. She can hurt me very much with my firm and of course with Margaret, should she pursue this course. Please advise me as to any obligation I may have in the matter, and as to the best way of handling it."

My advice to Bobby might have been that he did have an obligation to Hazel in the matter, or I might have suggested that he marry no one for awhile, having complicated the lives of three women so thoroughly.

Answers Own Question.

But before I had time to answer this letter it was answered by a telegram from Bobby which arrived this morning.

The telegram reads: "Please disregard and destroy letter. Hazel and I married last night. Bobby."

So this now loveless and stale relationship has ended with a wedding after all. But weddings begin something as well as end something, and it is a grim sort of contract into which Hazel and Bobby have entered. He is paying his first wife alimony and he will soon be paying a doubled alimony to his second wife, a seriously crippling situation financially. If Margaret decides to join this fascinating gentleman as his third wife she will have to retain her well-paid position and contribute substantially to the family budget.

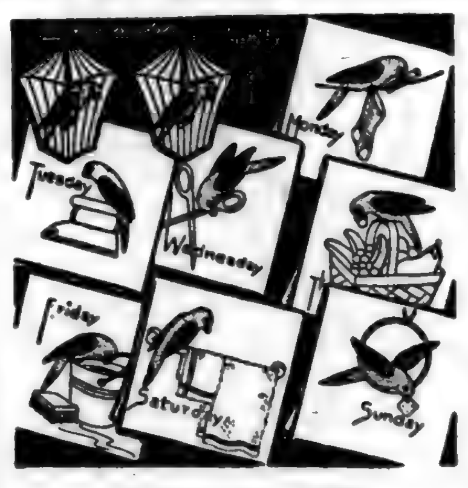
Not Real Marriage.

Not real marriage, this sort of thing. And women in their hearts want real marriage. They want the richness of that tried and tested relationship that shares ups and downs, good times and bad; that weathers the long years, builds up a thousand memories of breakfast table talks, nursery cares, kitchen crises, scares and relief from scares, emergencies, changes, and long serene periods of happiness and companionship.

It is a foolish man or woman who jeopardizes all this for a fleeting passion—a deceptive time of flattery and delusion that all experience, all history, all good common sense pronounces to be just one more will-o-the-wisp. Over and over again the victim of the married love affair emerges a sadder and wiser man or woman. The home that once seemed so dull appears to the divorced wife a very haven of safety and content. Her heart aches for her children, whether she has them with her in the chaos of wreckage, or whether they are staying "for awhile with Jim's mother." The discovery that her new mate has human faults, abruptness and selfishness and lack of understanding, is a bitter blow. She has caused all this trouble on the ground that darling Leonard was the perfect man; it is rather flat to begin to say of Leonard the same bored, critical things she said so recently of Jim.

Take a look at the couples who threw discretion to the winds and startled their respective circles with the revelation of a "grand passion," a few years ago, before you take the leap.

THINGS *for You* TO MAKE



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After a time the man, Brown, by name, got into conversation with his burden, and asked her where she was going. On hearing her destination, he exclaimed, "Why, that's my house!"

"Well, then," replied the woman, blushing, "I'm your new cook."

Noble Issues

Above all, in our dealings with the souls of men we are to take care how we check, by severe requirement or narrow caution, efforts which might otherwise lead to a noble issue, and, still more, how we withhold our admiration from great excellencies, because they are mingled with rough faults.—John Ruskin.

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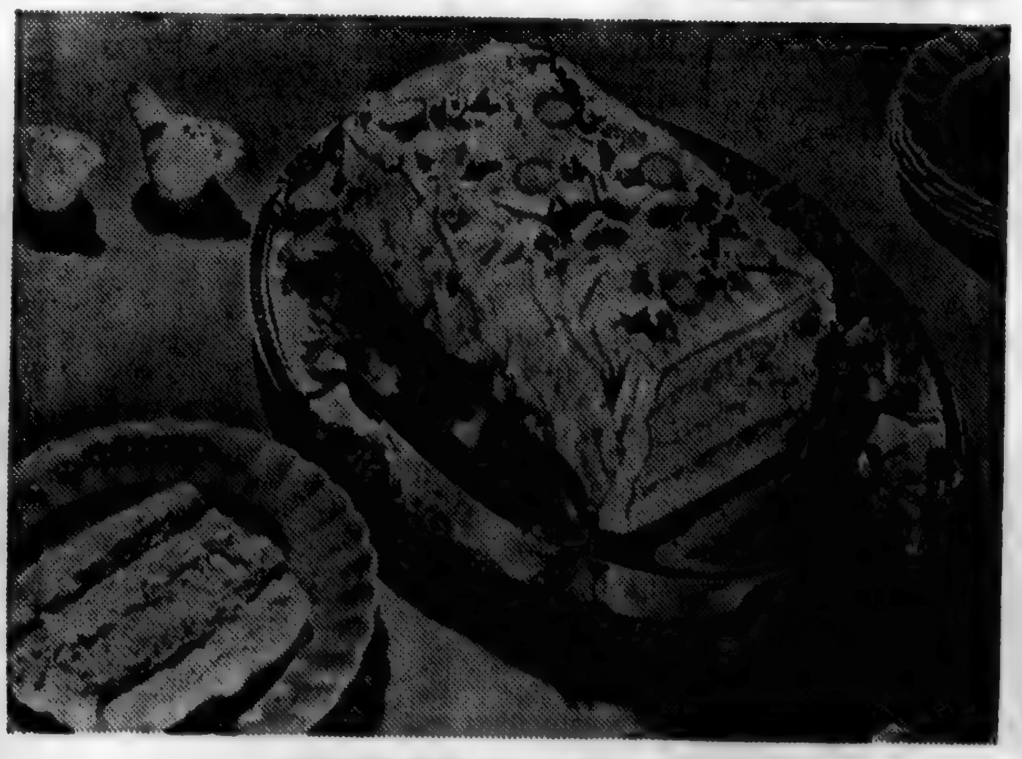
Household News

by Lynn Chambers



SANDWICHES THAT REALLY TEMPT
(See Recipes Below)

BUFFET SUPPERS

If there's one season of the year when you like to feel really free from the heat of the kitchen, then summer's that season. You can do it easily, too, if you'll plan and prepare C-O-O-L meals in the early hours of the day before the heat becomes sweltering. Then stay strictly out of the kitchen until suppertime.

Make mealtime during these months as simple as possible. Not only will you be the more charming for doing less work, but your family will enjoy the simplicity as a change. One of the answers to this is buffet service. An attractively arranged table on the summer porch is a tonic for hazy summer appetites.

***Sandwich Loaf.**

For Chicken Filling use:
1 cup ground, cooked chicken
½ cup ground almonds
2 to 4 tablespoons chopped celery
Salt to taste
Lemon juice to flavor
Salad dressing to moisten

Mix chicken, celery and almonds. Season with salt and lemon juice and add enough dressing to give spreading consistency.

For Egg Filling use:
4 hard cooked eggs
⅓ cup chopped cooked bacon or
⅓ cup stuffed olives, chopped
Salt to season
Few drops Worcestershire sauce
Salad dressing or cream to moisten.

Chop eggs, add bacon and Worcestershire sauce. Moisten with salad dressing to give spreading consistency.

Remove the crusts from an uncut loaf of day-old white sandwich bread. Slice lengthwise to make three or four slices about ¾ inch thick. It's a good idea to have the bottom slice thicker than the other three since it helps in placing the loaf when served. Spread slices, except top and bottom, with creamed butter, mayonnaise, then with different fillings. Use chicken filling between two slices; egg filling for the next and chopped vegetables moistened with mayonnaise for the third or tomato slices.

Stack and cover top and sides with soft cream cheese piled like frosting. Garnish with thin radish slices and dust with chopped chives. Chill in the refrigerator several hours before serving. It's better not to use lettuce because it offers slicing difficulties after the loaf is served.

For the cream cheese frosting use ¼ to ⅓ pound of cream cheese. Add rich milk or cream to make a thick paste. Beat cheese and cream until evenly mixed and of good consistency for spreading. Spread over loaf to give a fluffy effect, as though you were swirling icing.

***Tomato-Cheese Salad.**
(Serves 8-10)

1 can (10½ ounces) condensed tomato soup
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon grated onion
1½ tablespoons gelatine
¼ cup cold water
6 to 8 ounces cottage cheese
½ cup mayonnaise
Salt to taste
1 cup chopped cucumber
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup sliced radishes
½ cup finely chopped onion
Lettuce
Tart french dressing

Heat the tomato soup, butter and grated onion. Soften gelatine in cold water and add it to the hot tomato mixture. Add the cottage cheese and mayonnaise, stir the mixture thoroughly and salt it to taste. Let the mixture cool until it thickens slightly, then add the chopped vegetables. Pour into a large ring mold or individual molds and chill until firm. When ready to serve unmold on crisp lettuce. Use a tart french dressing with this salad.

A one-dish summer meal that will help you be a cool and collected homemaker is this tasty ham mousse which may be served as a salad main dish, heaped high with garden greens, tomato aspic cubes, devilled eggs, carrot strips, peas marinated in french dressing, ripe olives, celery hearts.

Ham Mousse Salad Plate.
(Serves 6-8)

1 tablespoon of plain gelatine
¼ cup cold water
2 cups stock or bouillon
½ cup mayonnaise
½ cup diced celery
¼ cup diced dill pickle
¼ cup minced pimiento
1 cup chopped, cooked, smoked ham

Soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes. Heat stock or bouillon to boiling point and add gelatine which is soaked. Stir until dissolved. Chill until slightly thickened, then whip in the mayonnaise. Add remaining ingredients, pour into ring mold and chill until firm. Unmold on salad plate and garnish with accompaniments suggested above.

Muffins that will bake in a few minutes will give your meal a tang and zest that will bring cheers from the family. These are so good you'll want them often for any meal of the day. If made in the smaller muffin tins, they'll make a grand addition when you have the ladies in for luncheon.

***Honey and Nut Bran Muffins.**
(Makes 16 large muffins)

½ cup honey
1 cup flour
¼ to ½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups bran cereal
1 tablespoon melted butter
1⅓ cups milk
¾ cup walnuts, chopped fine

Sift together flour, soda, salt, and mix with bran cereal. Add other ingredients. Place in greased gem pans and bake in a quick oven (425 degrees) for 25-30 minutes.

A jam spicy and delicious to go with your muffins is this one which needs only a few minutes' cooking and is therefore guaranteed not to make your kitchen unbearably hot.

***Spiced Rhubarb Jam With Orange.**
(Makes 7 6-ounce glasses)

3½ cups prepared fruit
4 cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, trim and slice fine (do not peel) about 2 pounds of small red-stalked rhubarb. Add 1 cup of sugar, mix, let stand for 15 minutes. (This cup of sugar is added in addition to the ones specified above). Add 1 teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves, and grated rind of 1 orange.

Measure prepared fruit into a 5- to 6-quart kettle filling up last cup or fraction of a cup with water if necessary. Place over the hottest fire, add fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. To reduce foaming ¼ teaspoon butter may be added. Pour in the 4 cups of sugar, stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THIS WEEK'S MENU

*Sandwich Loaf
*Tomato-Cheese Salad
*Honey and Nut Bran Muffins
*Spiced Rhubarb Jam
Cool Beverage
Chilled Assorted Fruit Plate
*Recipe given.

LYNN SAYS:

When you think the thermometer's going to burst, then think cool, eat cool, act cool, and you'll be cool. Drink plenty of water and cooling beverages.

Be gay and have your meals casually out on the shady porch on a bright table cloth. Serve things buffet style for it'll make it easier all the way around: less table setting, less dishes, and less to do.

No one may feel much like eating, and people, generally eat less during summer months, but they must still have the proper diet. So bring out your crisp garden salads, chilled main dishes, and assorted fruits. Be Cool!

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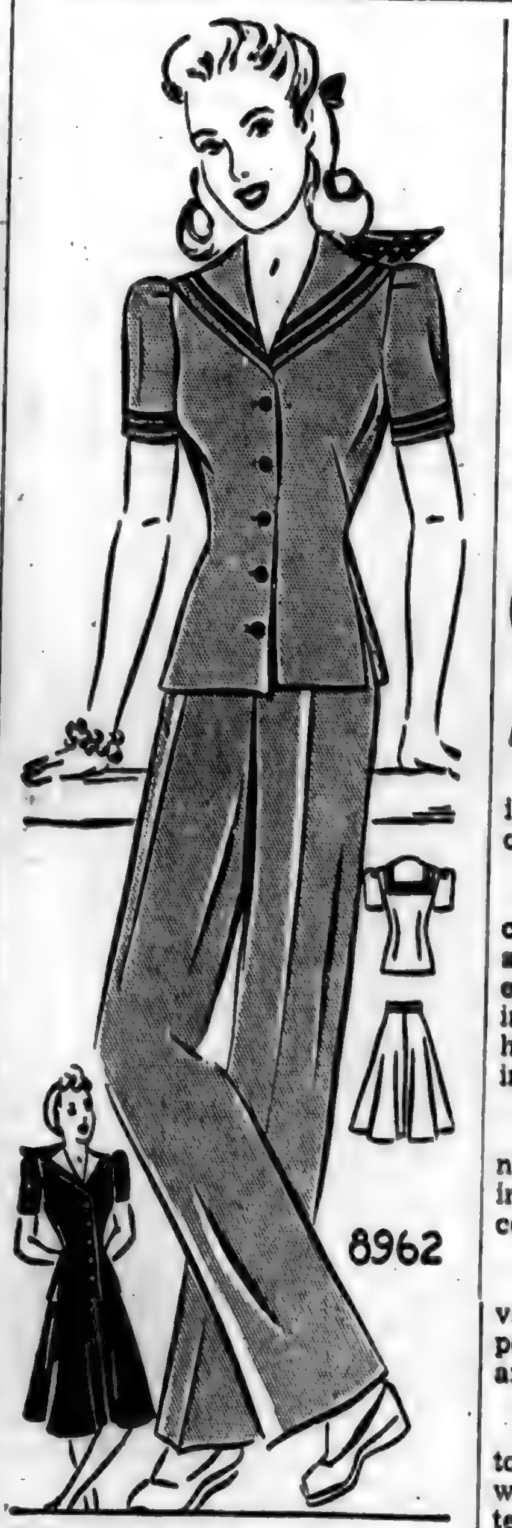

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Household Hints

Matches should be kept in noninflammable containers where children cannot reach them.

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Pretzel crumbs make a tasty covering for small cheese balls served with salads or as appetizers. Freshen the pretzels by heating five minutes in a moderately hot oven. Cool and then roll into crumbs.

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Meals with plenty of color are not only more interesting, but are invariably better balanced than colorless meals.

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Proper drainage should be provided under concrete floors and porches, and around wall footings and foundation walls.

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There are two grades of bath towels: (1) those that are loosely woven and will quickly absorb water and (2) those which are of a close weave and do not dry so quickly.

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One teaspoon of dissolved gelatin added to one-half pint of whipped cream will make the cream stiffer when whipped.

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It takes less time, fewer hours of labor and, therefore, costs less to roof a house with strip shingles than with individual shingles.

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Fried mush is often served with fried chicken. To prepare the mush mold it in a loaf pan. Chill it until it is firm. Then cut it into four-inch slices and sprinkle each with flour. Brown in chicken drippings and serve around the platter of chicken.

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When buying bone roasts, be sure the butcher gives you the bones even if they have been removed. The bones can be used for making soups and stock for stews.

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One reason jelly is tough is because too little sugar is used; another is overcooking.

Ask Me Another

● A General Quiz

The Questions	The Answers
1. How many tablets of stone held the Ten Commandments as given to Moses?	1. Two.
2. The average amount of blood in the human body is about what proportion of the body weight?	2. One twentieth.
3. "Double, double, toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble" is a quotation from what?	3. "Macbeth."
4. What is a binnacle?	4. A box containing a ship's compass.
5. In Greek legend, who sowed the dragon's teeth?	5. Jason.
6. What country named its capital after an American President?	6. Liberia (Monrovia, named for President Monroe).

FEET CAN BEAT HEAT
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Deadly Tongue

The second most deadly instrument of destruction is the dynamite gun—the first is the human tongue.—W. G. Jordan.

JUST JESTING

Conditional

"How old are you, little girl?"

"Five, ma'am; and mother says if I'm good and eat my greens and rice pudding I'll be six next year."

Quick woolings seem to be the fashion. Sort of blisskriegs.

No Accompanist

"What is your occupation?"

"An organist."

"Organist, eh? And why did you give it up?"

"The monkey died."

Cover Up

Mother had bought father a new tie.

"I wonder what would go best with it?" she said coyly, as she held it up.

Father eyed the violent-colored horror and replied, briefly: "A beard!"

Obliging Him

Farmer (angrily)—What are you doing up in my cherry tree?

Rastus—'Cause dere's a notice down dere to keep off de grass.

Much to Learn

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LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.

Worship service, 11:00 A. M., DST. Sermon theme, "How Does One Know When He Is Saved?"

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.

Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.

(Pastor present in the Sunday School.)

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Harriett Sechler spent the past three weeks in the Albert Wade home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade had as over Saturday and Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and Mrs. Pollick, of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday in Garrett, attending a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Arthur Sherman and Mrs. Waltz. Mr. Sherman was also present.

H. S. Bowman, of Fort Wayne, was in town Tuesday calling on old friends, accompanied by Floyd Reasoner, who called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner. Mr. Bowman returns to Chicago next week to resume work on The Tribune, his health having been improved.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. J. S Kisabeth called on his daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs. Guy Shull, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Evert, of Noblesville, Indiana, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey. The ladies were college friends.

Mr. Lew Washler and family spent the week-end at Cincinnati, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and son.

Following Bible School, a fine report of our pupils who attended the Bible Assembly School at Lake James, near Angola, was given.

Mrs. Anna Headley and daughter, Mrs. Alta Peters, of Hicksville, called on their old friends in this vicinity Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Flora Wilmot returned to her home Friday, but suffers considerable with her ailment, and combined with the heat, is very uncomfortable.

Mrs. Dora Wilder had the misfortune to trip and fall at her home Tuesday morning while busy doing her home work, breaking her right cheek bone, near the temple. She is being cared for at the home of her son, Lehr Wilder.

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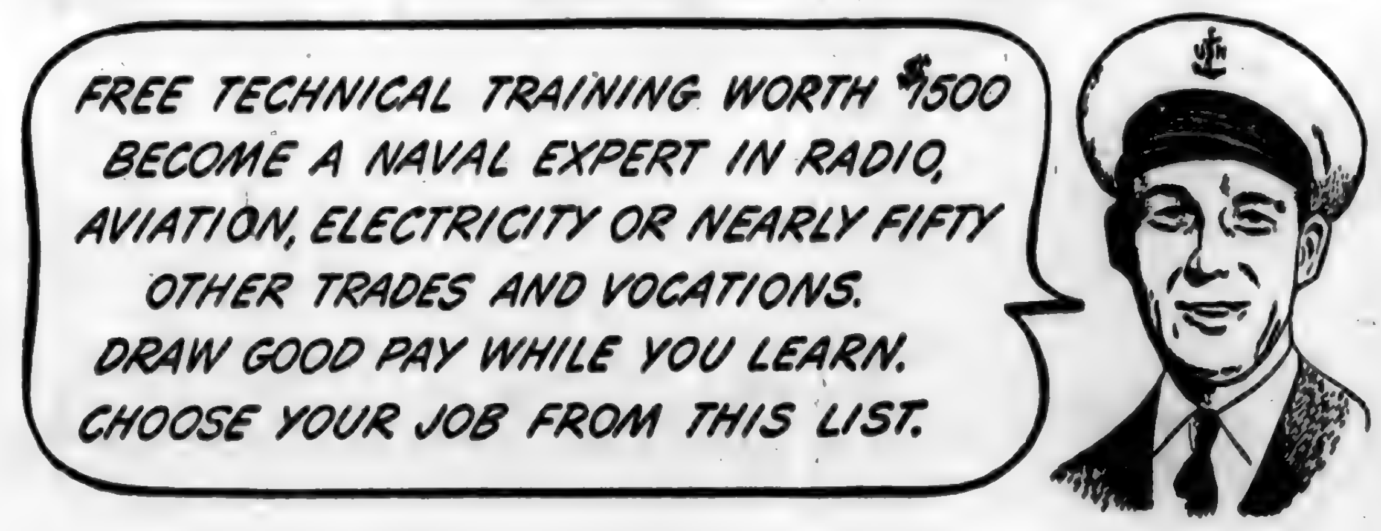
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- ☐ Baker
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- ☐ Bugler
- ☐ Torpedoman
- ☐ Radioman
- ☐ Boilermaker
- ☐ Aviation Metalsmith
- ☐ Turret Captain
- ☐ Seaman
- ☐ Carpenter
- ☐ Horizontal Bomber
- ☐ Ordnanceman
- ☐ Molder
- ☐ Yeoman
- ☐ Steward
- ☐ Bombsight Mechanic
- ☐ Boatswain
- ☐ Quartermaster
- ☐ Aerographer
- ☐ Diesel Engineer
- ☐ Fire Controlman
- ☐ Fireman
- ☐ Diver
- ☐ Parachutist
- ☐ Welder
- ☐ Water Tender
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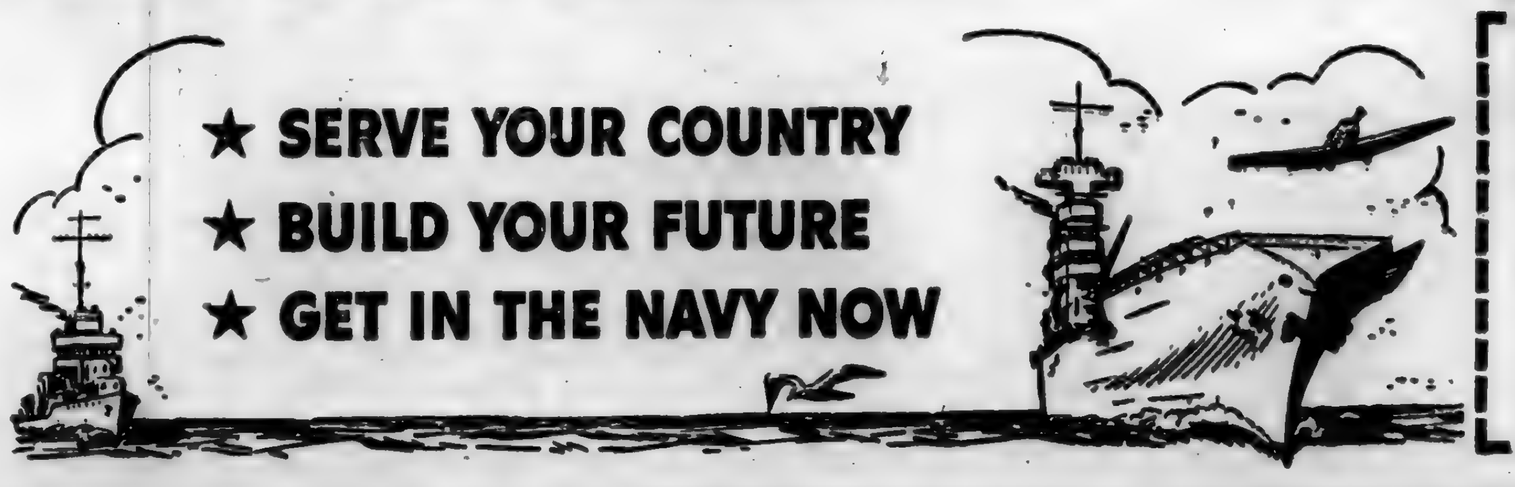

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SPENCERVILLE

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz was a Sunday afternoon guest of the Cora Steward home.

Mrs. Merriette, of near Logansport, Indiana, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Agnes Paschen, and family.

Fred Steward, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Fred Steward, and other relatives.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney and DeLos White, of Auburn, were recent guests of Mrs. Jennie Chaney at the Vaughn Allen home.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman spent several days last week at the Lewis Markle home assisting Mrs. Markle to cook for threshers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and son, Sonny, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks at Round Lake near Fremont, Indiana.

Mrs. Elsie Fisher and her Sunday School class from the Methodist School of boys and girls, took their dinner and spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hart. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Troas Carpenter, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Allen Neher and Mrs. Helen Koch.

Mrs. Claudia Hafner moved her restaurant from the High building to the William Erick office in the garage across the street, while Mrs. Golden High moved the post office into the property vacated by Mrs. Hafner, on Friday night.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz, who is attending college at North Manchester, was here last week in the interest of the 4-H Clubs.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church was entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Cleo Reed, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ethel Bowser. Devotions were led by Miss Arminta Steward, "Dangerous Opportunity," chapter two was given by Mrs. Elsie Fisher, and "Investing Our Heritage" by Mrs. Agnes Paschen. The business was in charge of the president, Mrs. Audrey Wade. The ladies decided to attend the DeKalb County Fair this Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle entertained the following guests at their cottage at Round Lake on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Huffman and Mrs. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partee and son, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tonkel, of Robinson Chapel, Jean Cook, the Steinborn family of the County Line, Mrs. Rilla Markle and children, Gaylon and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Timberlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner, of Auburn, Virgil Trammal and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munal, of Sturgis, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuster, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Strebig and son, Lee, Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bice, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Baughman and sons, Jimme and Jerry, of Decatur, spent Sunday in the David Baughman home. evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grill, of Madoningtown, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grill, of Garrett. The occasion being in honor of Mr. Baughman, whose birthday came on Tuesday.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Many of our residents are attending the Centennial at Butler, this week.

Rev. Hostetler is printing the programs for the Newville Rural Free Chautauqua.

Marion Jennings, Adrian Washler and Kenneth Gaff, spent Saturday evening at Hog Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Central Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

The Cherry Valley school reunion will be held at the Lyon's school house August 5. Basket dinner and an afternoon program.

The Newville school reunion will be held at the Newville school house August 6. Basket dinner and afternoon program. Come.

Orville Wise, of the U. S. Navy, Miss Olive Thomas and Mrs. Carrie Thomas, of Garrett, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ida Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mrs. Mona Gaff, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe and Mrs. Emma Morningstar spent Saturday at Ney, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Caskey.

Remember the Home Coming at the Newville Christian Church August 3. Union Sunday School in the morning and afternoon services, and dinner in church basement.

Sweden plans to make substitutes for some imported goods.

Rev. Hostetler and family attended the funeral of his grandmother, southwest of Fort Wayne, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser entertained a group of relatives Sunday, who celebrated July birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Brouse, Mrs. Carrie Black and son, Maurice, Mrs. Ines Diggins, Mrs. Laura Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Baughman, all from Kendallville, Mrs. Russell Kain and daughters, Helen and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yeiser and son, Kenneth, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and son, Denny, of St. Joe.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Germany will have double-deck trolley busses.

Cuba has nearly 1,500 miles of dirt roads suitable only for carts.

Mrs. Leitha Evans spent Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hess, of Marshall, Michigan, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Miss Eloise Hook returned home Sunday after enjoying a week's vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Erma Hedges and family near Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Dorothy Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, has again been named grand champion demonstrator of DeKalb Couty, receiving this honor when she entered the County 4-H Demonstration Contest held in Auburn on July 24th. Her demonstration was entitled "Party Sandwiches." She will now enter the district contest held at Fort Wayne, August 6th. Dorothy also received this honor last year with a First Aid demonstration, won in the district, and entered the state contest at the State Fair.

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STATE FAIR HALF-PRICED 25-CENT TICKET SALE REPORTED UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Each year the Indiana State Fair Board offers several thousand half-priced 25-cent admission tickets to the great Hoosier Exposition which have proved to be unusually popular with Indiana State Fair goers. The original amount of tickets offered was 50,000 and that amount has been increased 25,000 each year until this year the total amount offered for sale July 14 was 250,000.

All tickets are sold on a cash basis by the State Fair Board, but so popular are these tickets with the public that drug stores, banks, business concerns, County Agents and Farm Bureau Secretaries purchase the tickets and resell them without profit as a courtesy to their customers and members. Today less than 20,000 tickets remain unsold at the Fair Board offices on the State Fair Grounds, Indianapolis, and the supply is diminishing fast.

Every effort has been made to give the tickets state-wide destribution, and the supply has been limited to these firms. Hooks and Haags Drug Stores, the Farm Bureaus, and others who are offering them for sale report them moving rapidly. If you plan to purchase half-price ticketes, better act now. Thousands have been disappointed in past years, and once the supply is exhausted, no additional will be printed.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Receipts were normal for this season of the year but were less than the orders of the packer buyers. Hogs averaging 200, $11.35. Heavy packing hogs, $10.50. Fat sows, $9.55. Stags, $7.80 Slaughter boars, $5.25. Light Yorkers averaging around 100, $11.20.

Veals ran to poorer quality than usual and receipts were 50 head below last week. Top price, paid sparingly, $12.50 bulk of good calves, $12.00 to $12.30. Light, thin lambs around $9.00. Better grass lambs, $9.95 to $10.20. Slaughter ewes, $2.75 to $3.00. Light dairy bulls, $6.00 to $7.25. Light, thin cutter cows and shells, $4.10 to $4.35. A dairy type steer weighing 780, $7.95. Better butcher cows mostly $5.50 with the best in the offering up to $7.25.

OLD ALUMINUM DRIVE IS BIG SUCCESS

The old aluminum drive in DeKalb County has netted 2,855 pounds, according to L. E. Potter, mayor of Auburn, who had charge of the campaign. The weight as divided among the communities is as follows: Garrett, representing Altona, East Garrett and the surrounding rural community, 905 pounds; St. Joe and rural community, 175 pounds; Waterloo and rural community, 208 pounds; Butler and rural community, 500 pounds; Corunna and rural community, 45 pounds, and Auburn and rural community, 1,027 pounds.

All the aluminum was taken to Auburn, where it is being held awaiting disposal by the federal government.

SPENCERVILLE PEOPLE FIGURE IN INHERITANCE TAX

Inheritance tax assessed in the April term of DeKalb Circuit Court which adjourned last Saturday, was ordered in the estate of two Spencerville people.

Joseph D. Spitler's estate was appraised at $6,329.18 net. His widow, Allie, received $3,414.59 and paid no tax. A daughter, Marjorie, shared the balance, $2,914.59, and paid $19.15 tax.

The second largest assessment was in the estate of the late Frank L. Butler. The net value was $3,719.22 and the heirs are a sister, Audrey Wade, and a brother, Merritt A. Butler. Each received $1,859.61 and each paid $67.98 tax, a total of $135.96.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4630

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Gustav Hafner deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circiut Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 2nd day of September, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlemet Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 26th day of July, 1941.

CLAUDIA HAFNER,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 31t3.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville Christian	245	$12.15
Church of Christ St. Joe	79	$5.67
Coburntown	70	$4.28
Spencerville Methodist	42	$2.63
Spencerville Lutheran	35	$2.68

SPENCERVILLE

Rafts with sails are being used by fishermen off the coast of Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dancer, of west of town, were Sunday evening callers at the R. U. Bowser home.

George Smith, of near Hillsdale, Michigan, formerly of this place, spent several hours here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, Mrs. Cora Steward and daugther, Arminta, visited their aunt at the county home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Lochner fell last week at her home. She was badly bruised and shaken up but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup, of Fort Wayne, have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family during Mr. Northrup's vacation.

Mrs. Florence Baker and children and Mrs. George Baker, of St. Joe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch at Fort Wayne on Sunday.

The Mens' Brotherhood of DeKalb County will be entertained on Wednesday evening, August 13, at the Methodist Church. All the men of the county are invited to be present.

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Little Miss Eleanor Steward, of Fort Wayne, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes, Sr., returned home on Friday. Little Jimmy Steward, of Garrett, is visiting in the same home.

Mr. Cleo Halleck, the commercial teacher at the high school, has resigned at this place and accepted a position in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Halleck has also accepted a position and they moved to Fort Wayne last week. The Hallecks will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 2nd. Many friends and relatives brought in a basket dinner at the noon hour. Open house was held in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons both enjoy fairly good health.

Word has been received that Dr. Ralph Beams, who has been located at Camp Polk, Louisiana, having charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat clinic at the camp hospital has been transferred to Hot Springs, Arkansas for a post graduate course, to be in charge of the clinic at Camp Polk upon his return to Louisiana.

A barn belonging to Delbert Furnish burned to the ground on last Saturday about noon. A small insurance was carried. Garage tools valued at around $1,000 were also destroyed, having been stored in the barn upon which no insurance, was carried. It was thought that children playing with matches was the cause of the fire.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Georgia Davis was a recent guest in the Daisy Roberts home.

Several from here attended the centennial at Butler last week.

Isaac Hook was a Friday dinner guest in the Ira Hook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Dorothy Roberts, of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end with her father, Floyd Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. C. A. Miller at Fort Wayne.

Lyman Bidlack and wife called at the Mose Higgins home in Hicksville to see Mrs. Higgins who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, and Marion Dermott, were Sunday visitors of Forrest Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grubb and son, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert, were Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Ada Bunker, of Owasso, Michigan, spent over last Wednesday and night in the home of Mrs. William Randall. She took supper in the Harvey Hull home.

Postmaster M. E. Storer and wife attended the postmasters meeting at Belmont Flagship in Fort Wayne, Monday evening. Dr. Louis A. Warren addressed the group on "Some Early Postmasters."

The township trustees of DeKalb County and their families held their annual picnic at Circle Park, Hamilton Lake, Wednesday of this week. Dode Houlton, of Franklin Township, made the arrangements.

Lynn C. Fisher, of Spencerville, will be among the group to leave August 13 for camp training. Lynn will leave a real job to his parents, that of caring for 1008 turkeys, which is his average annual crop for the past few years.

The sale by the Knisely National Bank, of Butler, administrator of the Mildred McCann estate, of 80 acres of land in section 32, Wilmington Township, to Charles O. Krise for $5,280, has been approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Ralph Sechler, president of the St. Joe Lions Club, has been notified of a picnic of Lions Clubs and families to be held next Sunday. Arrangements are being made by Dale Waterhouse, of Hamilton, deputy district governor, Ward Jackman, of Auburn, chairman of Zone A, and Wyman Finley, of Kendallville, chairman of Zone B.

Because of the heat wave in Garrett during the past week, coal in the cement coal silo at the rear of the municipal plant ignited from spontaneous combustion and has been burning for several days. All attempts to put fire out have been of no avail, as the silo is so construnted that it is impossible to pour water on the coal that is burning. No wonder so many people suffered with the heat last week.

China will restrict opium growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer spent Saturday in Garrett visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Busz.

A ten and one-half pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock at the Souder hospital in Auburn on Thursday.

Mrs. Vienna Rude is assisting at the telephone office as relief operator Miss Carroll Reed has taken work at Fort Wayne exchange.

A card was received Monday by Mrs. Lulu Armstrong from Mrs. Anna Bachtel from Boys Town, Nebraska, and she was on her way to Denver.

Miss Joann Zimmerman, of Bluffton, Indiana, is spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish, of Spencerville.

Miss Betty Armstrong returned to her home at Auburn, Sunday, after a week spent in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong. Ronald Armstrong is here to spend this week.

The Missionary Society of the Church of Chrst will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Wayne Storer Thursday at 2 P. M. Mrs. H. Kees is lesson leader and Mrs. W. Storer devotional leader. Ladies remember to bring any articles.

Mrs. Ida Walker returned to her South Bend home Sunday evening, after spending five weeks here with relatives. She returned with Mrs. G. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleghorn, who came Sunday morning for her and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. Mrs. Percy G. Hess and son, Donald, of Painesville, Ohio, were also guests until Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ for Mrs. Effie Provines Morr, 67, lifelong resident of DeKalb County, who died Saturday at her home southwest of Ashley. Death followed a paralytic stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Morr observed their golden wedding anniversary only a few weeks ago. Mrs. Morr was the sister of Mrs. Dorcas Sherer of Auburn, Mrs. Lola Carper, of Jackson Township, and Roy Provines, of Route 2, Auburn.

Italy may requisition all rubber tires not in active use.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as dinner guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bartles, of Garrett, and spent the evening attending the Butler Centennial. Mr. and Mrs. Waltz spent the week-end at Hamilton Lake visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bartles at their cottage.

Sparks from a passing train were blamed for a fire Sunday afternoon that destroyed a granary full of oats on the Aaron Carper farm, four miles east of Auburn. The sparks ignited dry grass and the blaze rapidly spread to the granary. By the time the Auburn fire department was able to reach the scene, the building was beyond saving. A large area of grass was burned also. No estimate was made of the damage done.

Eleven members of the County Bee Keepers Association met with the county agent Saturday evening and there plans were made to have on display at the Free Fall Fair the antique tree or log hive, the skep or straw hive the box hive and the modern hive, also different kinds of fruit canned with honey and cakes made with honey, in addition to the regular display This will all be interesting as well as educational.

Billy Hercules, of Fort Wayne, is spending a couple of weeks here with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman.

The threatened wind storm Monday afternoon blew down an electric pole near the Walter Wilson farm in Jackson Township. Rain did lay the dust for a few hours.

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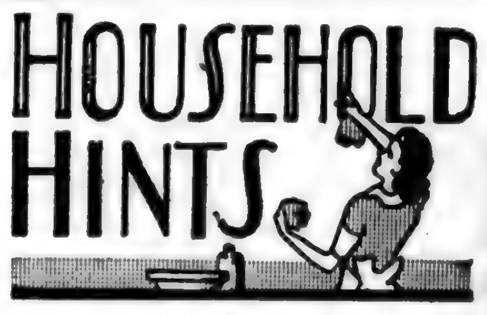

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A swinging door between the kitchen and dining room is a convenient household aid. They may be installed in old as well as new homes.

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Small pieces of soap can be placed in a bag and used for washing clothing.

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Dipping fish in boiling water will aid scaling.

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It makes a big difference if you serve hot foods on hot dishes and cold foods on chilled dishes.

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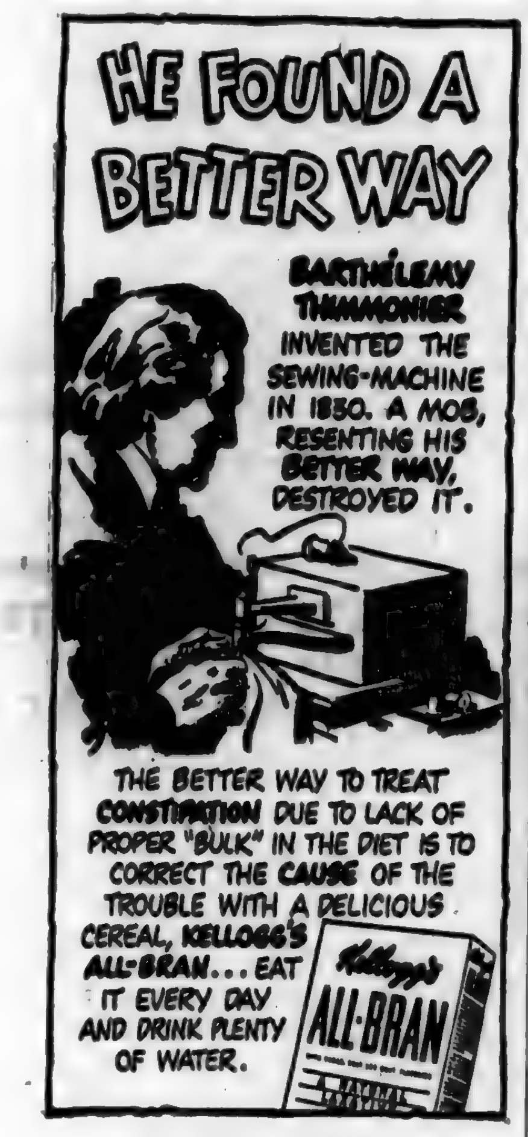
Because the kitchen is definitely the workroom of the home it should be provided with plenty of light and air.



HE FOUND A BETTER WAY

BARTHÉLEMY THIMMONIER INVENTED THE SEWING-MACHINE IN 1830. A MOB, RESENTING HIS BETTER WAY, DESTROYED IT.

THE BETTER WAY TO TREAT CONSTIPATION DUE TO LACK OF PROPER "BULK" IN THE DIET IS TO CORRECT THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE WITH A DELICIOUS CEREAL, KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN... EAT IT EVERY DAY AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.

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He who is of a calm and happy nature will hardly feel the pressure of age, but to him who is of an opposite disposition youth and age are equally a burden.—Plato.

BEAT HEAT Dust with cooling Mexican Heat Powder. Dust in shoes. Relieves and eases chafe, and sunburn. Great for heat rash. Get Mexican Heat Powder.

Aggravated Ignorance

Double ignorance is where a man is ignorant in his ignorance.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN [38-52 yrs. old] HEED THIS ADVICE!!

Thousands of women are helped to go smiling thru distress peculiar to women—caused by this period in life—with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—famous for over 60 years. Pinkham's Compound—made *especially for women*—has helped *thousands* to relieve such weak, nervous feelings due to this functional disturbance. Try it!

Joyous Children

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Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

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There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use *Doan's Pills*. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

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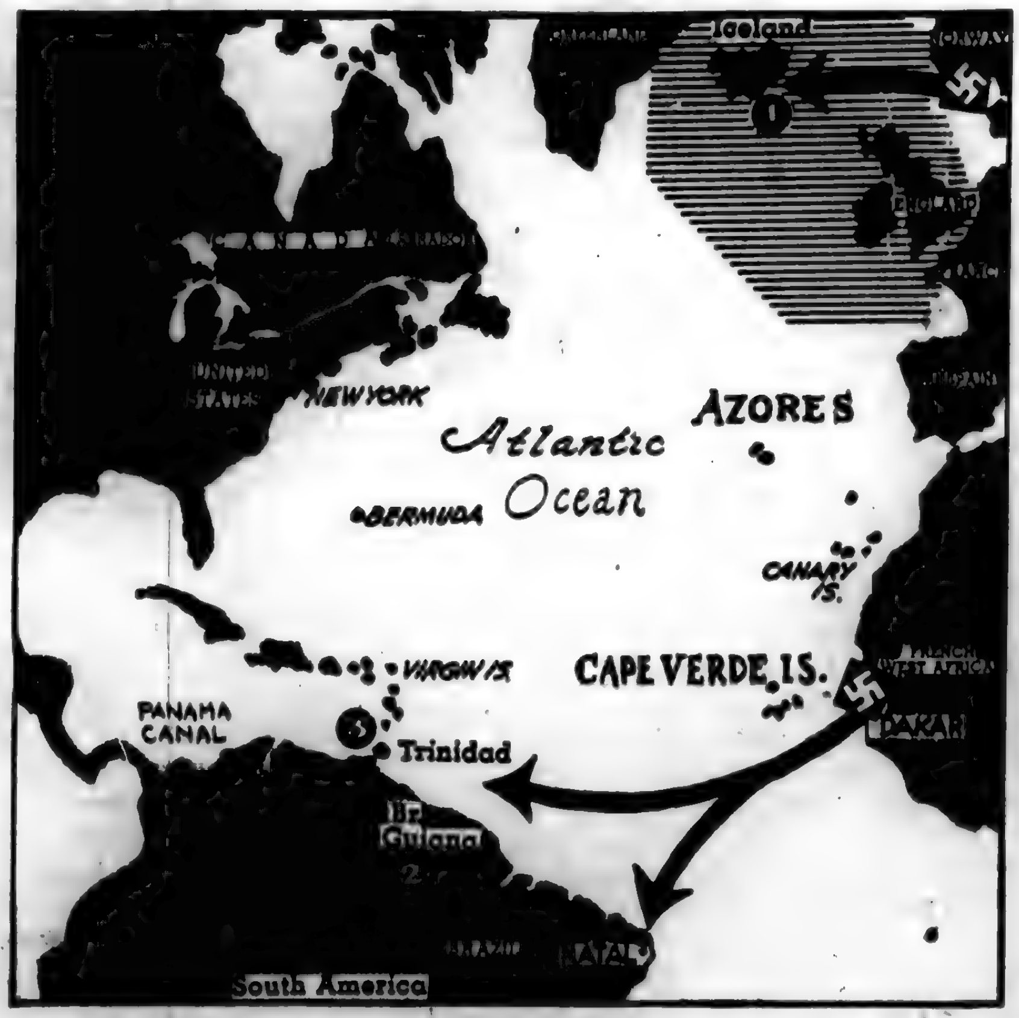
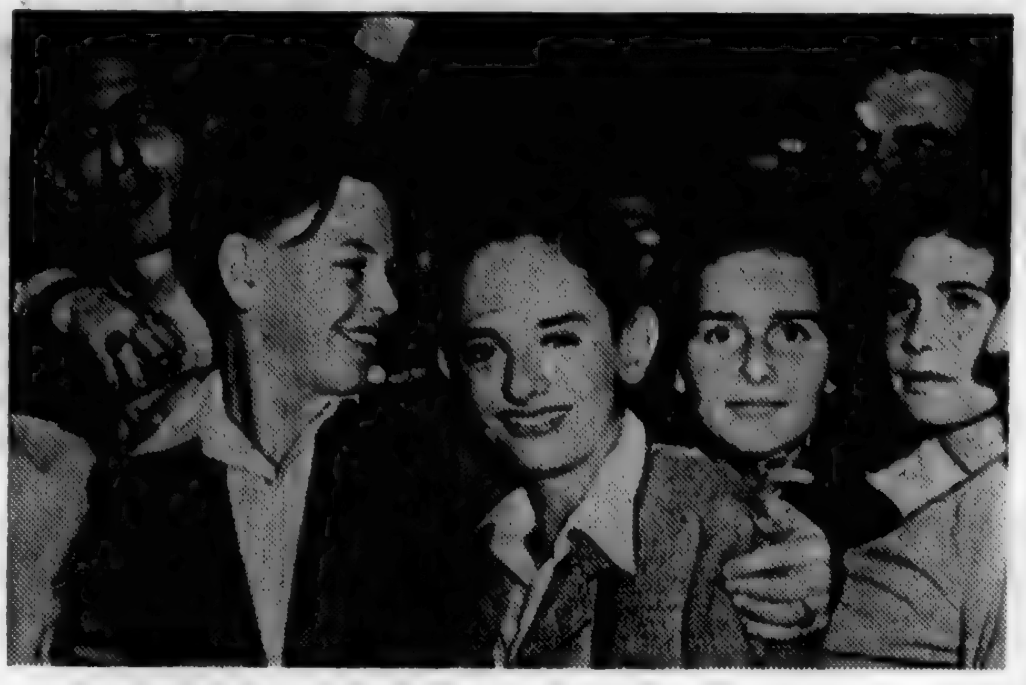
Strategic Outposts for U. S. Defense



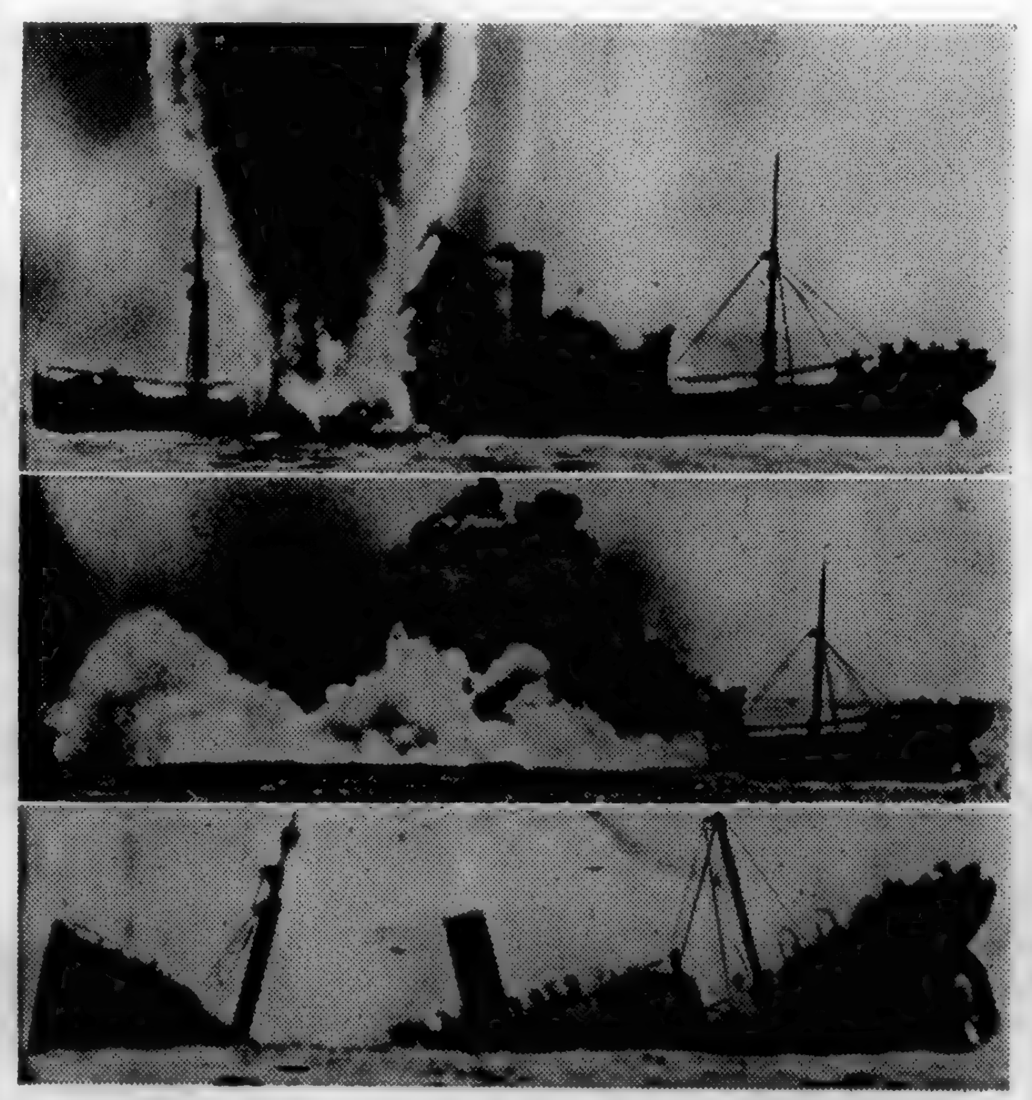
Placing U. S. troops in Iceland in occupation of strategic Atlantic outposts were taken "in order to forestall any pincers movement undertaken by Germany against the Western hemisphere," according to a statement by President Roosevelt. Above map indicates how this works. (1) Iceland occupation nullifies any Nazi threat from the north and occupation of Trinidad, and British Guiana (2 and 3) take care of the southern jaw of the pincer hinged on Vichy-French Dakar in Africa. Some sources contend taking over of Azores and Cape Verde Islands (shown in large type) would further greatly strengthen hemisphere defense.

'Good Neighbors'—Junior Style



Bobby Gallagher (left) U. S. "Boy-Ambassador" to Brazil and Roberto Andrade (right), Brazil's "Boy-Ambassador" who recently visited the U. S., are shown being greeted by crowds upon their arrival in Rio De Janeiro. This is the junior part of the inter-American "Good-Neighbor" policy.

Saga of a Sinking Ship



These dramatic photos show the end of the 7,769-ton Glasgow liner Kemmendine, in the Indian ocean. Made from the deck of the Nazi surface raider which sank the ship, the pictures show in order: (top) torpedo striking, (middle) vessel begins settling, (bottom) ship is broken in half and going down fast.

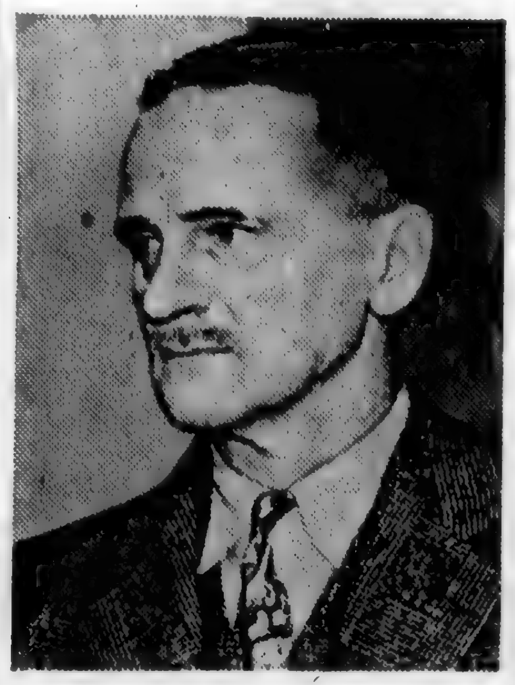
U. S. Gets 'Protection' in Bagdad

Paul Knabenshue, right foreground, wearing dark shirt, is pictured outside the American legation at Bagdad, as British soldiers took over the legation for protection and for the protective residence of British subjects, during the war in Iraq. Knabenshue is U. S. minister resident and consul general in Bagdad.

Exit Lawes

For 21 years Lewis E. Lawes was boss of Sing Sing and now he is leaving to be a writer and lecturer. He is shown taking a last look at his old domain, where as warden he became internationally famous as penologist.

New Air Chief

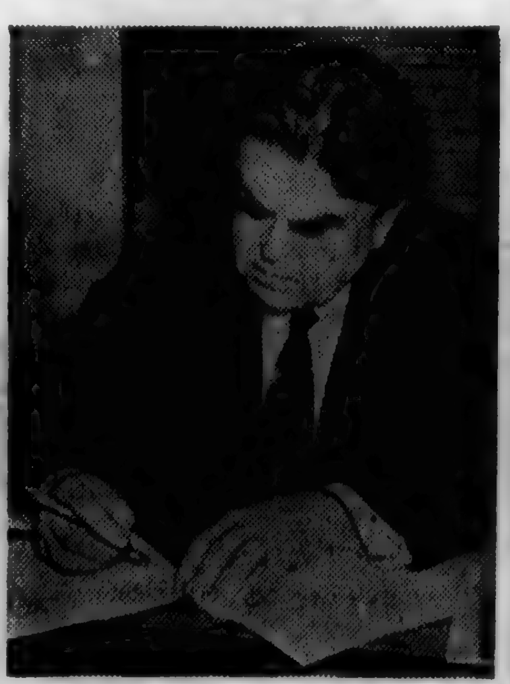


This is Brig. Gen. Carl Spaatz, newly appointed chief of army air force, now operating as an independent division within the department of war.

Baseball Smiles

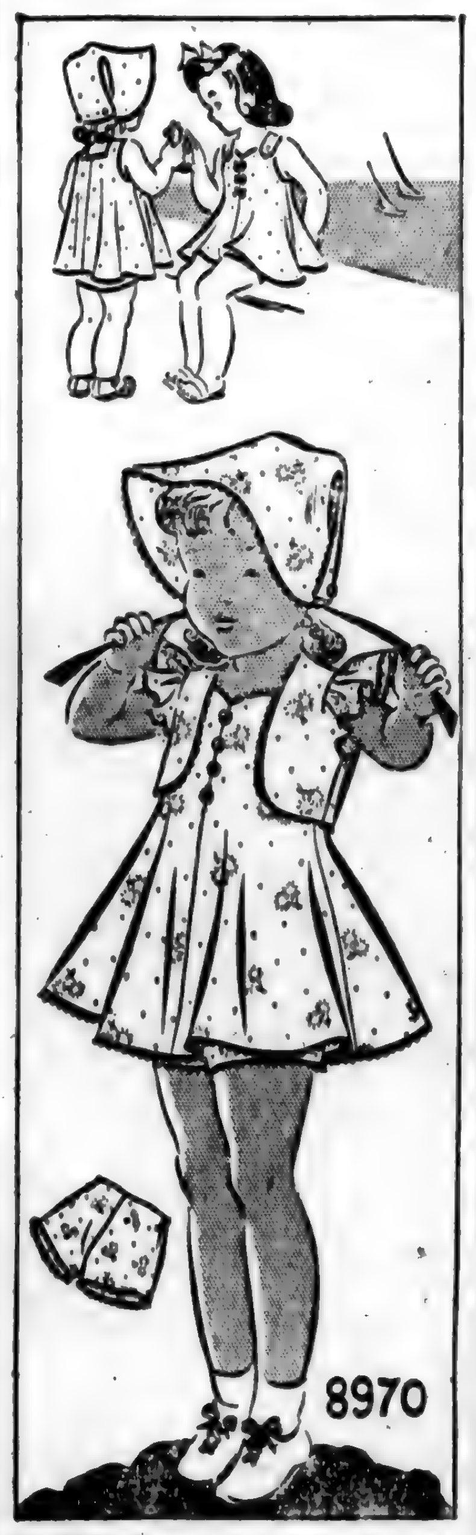
Two happy baseball warriors are these: Ted Williams (top) after he hit the winning homer in the All-Star game, and Dizzy Dean (bottom) the day he announced his leaving the sport for a St. Louis radio job.

End of Dispute.



John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers chief, is shown signing a contract with Southern soft coal operators, that settled a five-months' wage dispute.

PATTERNS
SEWING CIRCLE



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THE SEVENTH INNING STRETCH

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Mistakes to Be Avoided In Summer Care of Dogs

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Do not clip him, for he sheds his undercoat, leaving his outer coat to protect him against the hot sun, flies and mosquitoes. Comb and brush him regularly—but do not give him too many baths, as this removes the oil he needs to keep his coat healthy.

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STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WHEN it was decided that the new Garbo picture would get under way on Friday the thirteenth, the assistant director called the cast together to see if anybody's superstitions would get in the way. Melvyn Douglas said that Friday was a lucky day for him, and the fact that it was the thirteenth would make it so much the better. Ruth Gordon, who gave up a number of summer stock engagements to take this one in pictures, declared that she deliberately walks under ladders, and loves black cats. Roland Young said that he'd bring along one of his china penguins, to break the evil spell of the jinx. As for Miss Garbo, she said nothing—just showed up on time.

Greta Garbo

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Janet Blair used to be the featured vocalist with the late Hal Kemp's orchestra; now she has a Columbia contract and one of the top feminine roles in "Three Girls About Town." She'll play the younger sister of Joan Blondell.

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David Niven not only went back to England to serve his country, but he's been made a major. Bing Crosby had a letter from him in which he mentioned the promotion. He heads a squadron of defense troops which is stationed on the English coast opposite France. In his letter he said that no less than 20 invading Nazi bombing planes had been knocked down above his sector the previous night.

David Niven

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The March of Time's newest release, "New England's Eight Million Yankees," shows how the six northeastern states are making themselves invasion-proof. It is the first of a series of regional films, and will be followed by releases on the Midwest, Texas, and other sections of the country.

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Penny Singleton, who's been "Blondie" on the screen and on the air for so long, is hard at work now in her first film musical. It's called "Cowboy Joe" temporarily, and Glenn Ford plays opposite her. She'd made a name for herself as a singer and dancer on the Broadway stage before she went to Hollywood, and her nine "Blondie" comedies have made one for her in Hollywood.

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The office of Heinrich Himmler, chief of Nazi SS men, is as authentic a reproduction in Warner Bros.' "Underground" as following actual photographs could make it. Himmler does not permit photos of his office to be released; however, Kurt Schmidt, technical adviser on "Underground," made some when he was in favor with the SS head, and smuggled them out of the country when he escaped two years ago. The film shows Himmler's dreaded office for the first time.

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Bob Hope, who soared to film popularity with the song "Thanks for the Memory," will have another opportunity to warble an outstanding number, when he sings "You Can't Brush Me Off" in "Louisiana Purchase," which Paramount will produce. Lately he's been content merely to be one of the funniest men on the screen. His "Caught in the Draft" is hilarious, though the script writers dug up some of the oldest jokes in existence for it. Eddie Bracken hangs up a few laurels for himself in this one too.

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With the exception of a few minor weekly cast additions, all the regular roles on the new "Hap Hazard" radio series, the summer replacement for "Fibber McGee and Molly," have been assigned. It stars Ransom Sherman, and features the singing of Edna O'Dell and Billy Mills' orchestra. Nowadays people in radio have begun to take these summer replacement shows seriously. The "Blondie" program started as one three years ago—now it tops all CBS half-hour shows in popularity, according to the latest Crosley report.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Ona Munson wound up work in "Wild Geese Calling" at 20th Century-Fox, got a vacation from radio when Edward G. Robinson's "Big Town" show left the air for the summer, and headed for Santa Barbara and a rest . . . Ruth Hussey and Robert Young will be teamed in "Married Bachelors," a comedy of a young married couple who are always just two jumps ahead of the sheriff . . . Jane Wyatt has the feminine lead opposite Dennis O'Keefe in RKO's "Week End for Three" . . . At last they have a come-back vehicle for Shirley Temple—"Cathleen" . . . Myrna Loy and William Powell will be at it again before long, in "The Shadow of the Thin Man."

Household News
by Lynn Chambers

LET'S HAVE AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL!
(See Recipes Below)

ICE CREAM 'N CAKE

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Ice Cream Social
*Vanilla and Chocolate Ice Cream
*Walnut Torte
Lemonade
*Recipe given.

Shining in their starched dresses, the girls are ready "to recite their pieces," the boys, slicked and combed, are watching them shyly, and everyone's waiting for refreshment time to come. Of course, it's an ice cream social, that typically American festival to which homemakers bring their most delectable cakes and choicest ice cream. There, too, you'll find lemonade, "made in the shade by the old maid."

There was a time when an ice cream social, though as pleasant an affair as you'd find on the summer calendar, carried with it a great deal of careful preparation. Ice cream had to be kept in heavy containers which in turn were wrapped in blankets, and if the speeches and program lasted too long it was apt to be more melted than icy when you were finally served. But no longer do you have such a risk. The ice cream can be stored in your refrigerator and kept really hard.

Making ice cream with the freezer method is fun, and usually the whole family gets together to do some of the cranking. The freezer has a wooden or metal bucket holding the ice and salt and a nonrusting metal container with a closely fitting cover for holding the mixture to be frozen. The mixture is stirred by a paddle attached to the crank which is operated by hand, and sometimes by a small electric motor.

Use three parts of ice to one part of salt. Turn the crank slowly at first for about five minutes or until the mixture stiffens, then as quickly as possible until it is difficult to turn. This takes about six minutes. Add more ice and salt if necessary. Pour off salt water, push down ice and salt being careful to get none in the can of ice cream.

Wipe top of can, uncover, take out the paddle, and beat the frozen mixture with a wooden spoon. Cover can with wax paper, and pack again. Let stand several hours to ripen.

If you would be famous for your ice creams and have them spoken of well at the social, follow directions to get the desirable smooth, creamy triumphs. Ice cream free from crystals and splinters will get first prize every time.

***Vanilla Ice Cream.**
(Makes 1¼ quarts)

1⅓ cups sweetened condensed milk (15-oz. can)
2 cups thin cream
1 cup cold water
1 tablespoon vanilla

Blend thoroughly the sweetened condensed milk, thin cream, cold water and vanilla. Freeze in one-quart freezer. Remove dasher. Pack in ice and salt for one hour or more after freezing.

For Banana Ice Cream, use the above recipe, except to substitute 1 teaspoon of lemon extract in place of vanilla. Mash three bananas to a smooth pulp with a silver fork and add to ice cream after removing dasher.

Coffee Ice Cream: Proceed as for Vanilla Ice Cream, using 1 cup of cold black coffee in place of 1 cup of water and ½ teaspoon vanilla in place of 1 tablespoon of vanilla.

Maple Nut Ice Cream: One of the most requested flavors, made just like the vanilla except mapeline flavoring is substituted for vanilla, and ½ cup of chopped nuts is added just after removing the dasher.

If you like chocolate flavoring, here's a recipe I'm sure will please you. Rich and creamy, full of satisfying chocolate flavoring, it's one kind of ice cream of which there can never be too much made.

***Chocolate Ice Cream.**

4 eggs separated
¾ cup sugar
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1 pint cream, whipped
1½ ounces chocolate

Mix cornstarch and sugar. Stir into well beaten yolks. Mix and blend with milk, heat in double boiler, and cook until thick. Add chocolate and cook till blended. Cool, fold in beaten egg whites and whipped cream. Freeze.

Among the pleasant surprises in appearance and in flavor among ice creams is this one called Tutti-Frutti. If you're longing for a change from familiar favorites this one leaves nothing to be desired. To make it really gala for the youngsters, take a scoop of it, pop two raisins in for the eyes, a currant for the nose and a cherry for the mouth. It's a simple gesture but one which they'll appreciate for all it's worth.

Tutti Frutti Ice Cream.
(Serves 6)

⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk
½ cup water
1½ teaspoons vanilla
1 cup whipping cream
¼ cup finely chopped maraschino cherries
¼ cup seeded raisins, finely chopped

Mix sweetened condensed milk, water and vanilla. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consistency. Fold into chilled mixture. Freeze in freezing unit of refrigerator till half frozen. Scrape from tray, beat until smooth but not melted. Add chopped fruit. Replace in freezing unit until frozen.

No social is completely a success without an array of freshly baked, nice smelling cakes with their swirls of frosting piled high to tempt. One cake which will really give you a new high in reputation is this Walnut Torte, an old-fashioned favorite with new found fame.

***Walnut Torte.**

1 cup zweiback crumbs
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup chopped walnuts
4 eggs separated
½ cup sugar
½ pint cream, whipped

Crush the zweiback crumbs, mix with baking powder and nuts. Beat egg yolks thick and lemon color, beat in sugar, and then gradually, the crumb nut mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into two greased and floured tins and bake in a moderate (375 degrees) oven 10 to 15 minutes. When mixture is light to touch and pulls from sides of pan it's done. Cool thoroughly. Put layers together with whipped cream and garnish with whole walnuts.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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Ice creams should stand several hours to blend or ripen the many flavors combined in them? Each flavor will stand out separately if the mixture is not properly ripened.

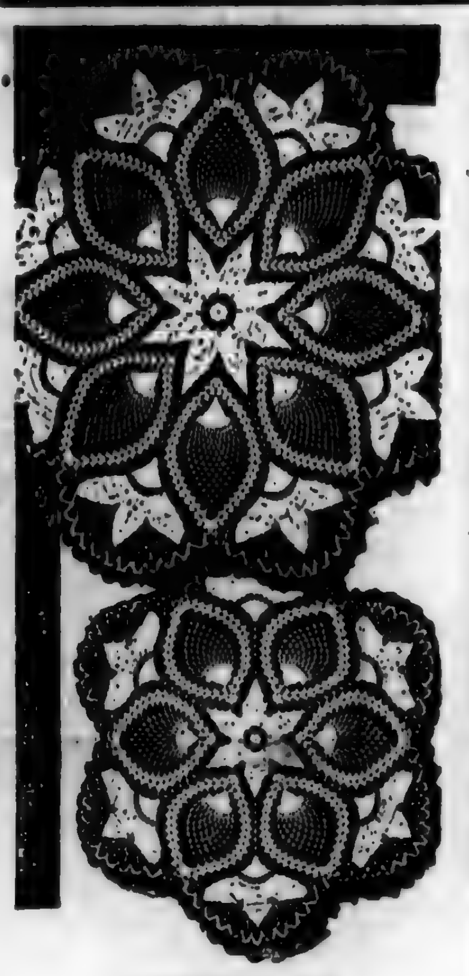
Texture is affected by the method of freezing? Ice cream will be coarse and rough if frozen too quickly, whereas slower freezing improves texture. Before putting the cream in the freezer it should be properly whipped or it will be icy.

Richer mixtures give smoother textured ice creams? The amount of fat in the cream also affects the flavor. Richer ice creams have full bodied flavor.

Ice cream expands? If the ice cream is well made, it expands to at least one-third more than its original size, and that this has an important bearing on flavor. If frozen too rapidly, ice cream is prevented from increasing size.

Flavors should be lightly suggested, not pronounced? Amount and quality of extracts used are very apparent in the finished product.

For you to make



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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who began a famous oration with the exclamations: "What a time! What a civilization!"?
2. On what continent is Surinam, which is often called Dutch Guiana?
3. What part of a sailboat is known as the sheet?
4. What are the names of the Three Fates?
5. Cosmogony is a theory of what?

The Answers

1. Cicero ("O, tempora! O, mores!")
2. South America.
3. A rope which holds a sail in a certain position.
4. Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos.
5. The origin of the universe.

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For Sale: 10,000 re-cleaned brick; fifty-two 2x10x12 oak planks; Siberian Crab Apples, come and pick your own. Prices right. Meadow Brook Farm. 1st house north of Coburn's Corners Church. 32t2p.

NEWVILLE

Wells, creeks and ditches are going dry, due to lack of rain.

Charles Huey from Detroit, called on the Clark family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and son, Wayne, were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children spent Tuesday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Wall Warner and Roy Warner visited relatives in Kalamsoo, Michigan, Sunday.

Corn borers are destroying dahlias in this locality. They also infest cucumbers.

Byron Miller was home over Sunday from Marion, Indiana, where he is employed.

Mrs. Bethel Shaffer, of Butler, was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Imo Miller.

Garcile Smith was the Sunday and Monday guest of Kathryn Ginder, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davies, of Chicago, spent the week-end here with the Clark family.

Lu Scott, of St. Petersburg, Florida, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, of Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Smith.

Kathleen Smith and Irene Baron spent Tuesday night in Butler with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mrs. Charles Thipps and Mrs. Catherine Nowlin from Milton, Kentucky, Rev. Nice, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ensor, and Mrs. Marguerite Lott, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Washler. Ice cream and cantaloupes were served.

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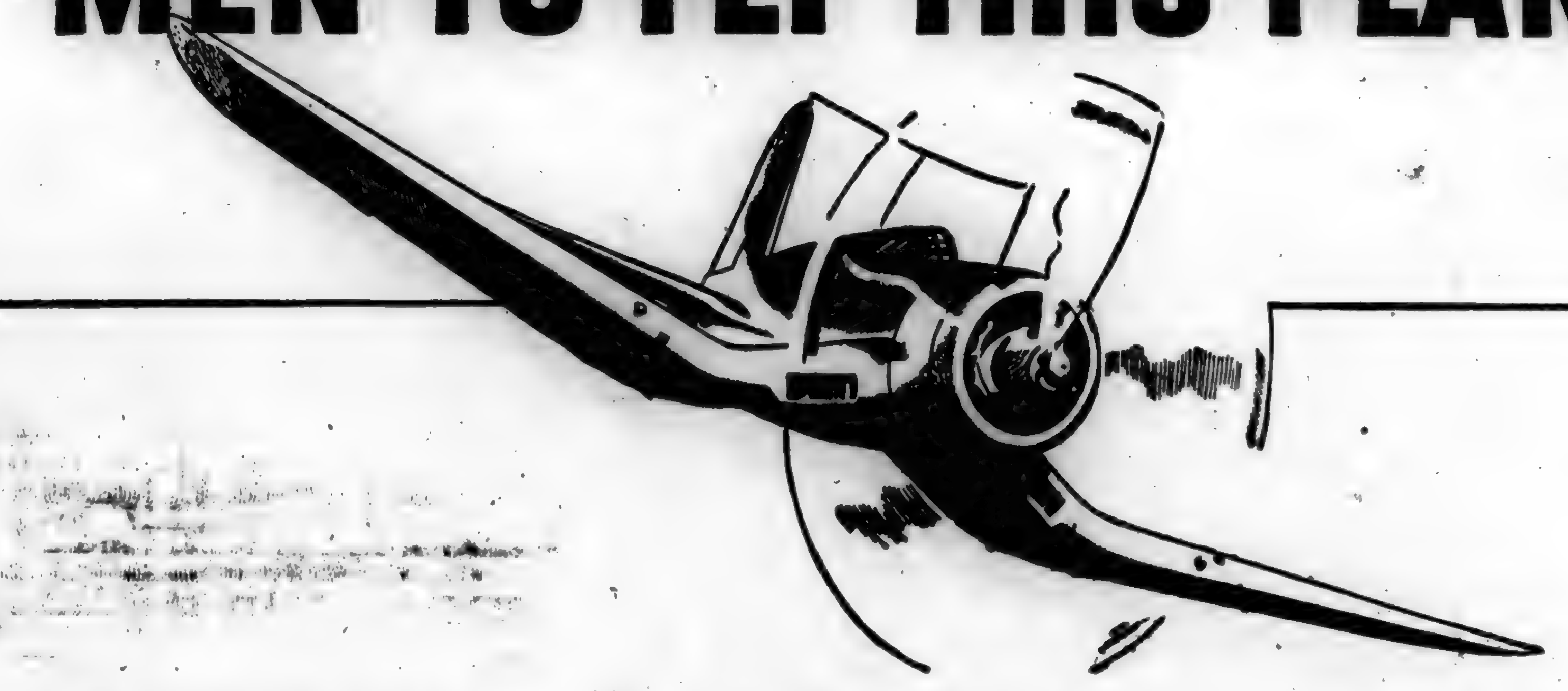

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The food served in the Navy would do justice to your own mother's cooking. It's well prepared—and there's plenty of it.

Folks look up to a Navy man

Any man who wears the trim uniform of Uncle Sam's Navy is bound to be looked up to! When he walks down the street, heads turn to follow him. And that's how it should be—for you've got to be good to get in the Navy.

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Lu Scott, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark spent Sunday at Coldwater Lake.

Mrs. Faith Fetters, of Garrett, spent Wednesday night here with her mother, Mrs. Clara Brunson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rupp and son, of Archbold, Ohio, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rupp.

Ronald Miller and Robert Miller were here from Detroit over the week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. Vera Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Koeppe and family, of Quincy, Michigan, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Ivan Smith home.

Miss Lois Tomlinson returned home last week from a four weeks visit with friends at Girard, Coldwater, and Union City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Havens and two children and Mrs. Mary Marie Knouss of Coldwater, Michigan, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ivan Smith and daughters and Irene Baron, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Middaugh, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold in Hicksville.

Chautauqua To Open Sunday

The Rural Free Chautauqua begins August 10 at the Newville U. B. Church. Union Sunday School, music under the direction of Rev. Roger Montague, of Montepelier, Ohio. Basket dinner in church basement and three sermons by Rev. W. C. Aschanhort, of Flora, Indiana. Monday evening the St. Joe Dramatic Club will give the entertainment; Tuesday evening Abner S. Elsey of Fort Wayne will lecture upon "The Value of a Boy;" August 13 the Withey Playmakers will entertain with plays, songs and impersonations; Aug. 14 Rev. Frank Niles, of Indianapolis, will give a lecture and the Royal Four Negro Male Quartet will sing; Friday evening a moving picture "The Journey of the Israelites" will be presented; Saturday evening is home talent. The closing Sunday Rev. Roscoe Wilson, of South Bend, Indiana, will preach morning, afternoon and evening. Basket dinner will be served in church basement.

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Elisabeth Hart called on Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel Saturday evening.

Mr. Edwin Guthrie lost one of his fattening hogs last week during the hot spell.

Quite a number attended the home coming at the Newville Christian Church Sunday afternoon.

Garth Shull and family and Timothy McCutcheon spent Sunday afternoon at Edon, Ohio, with John McCutcheon and family.

Mrs. Eva Shull called Sunday afternoon on Cad Shull at the Carpenter home at Butler and found him quite contended.

Roy Maxwell and children, Patricia and James, accompanied by little Beverly Maxwell, of Toledo, Ohio, who has been visiting here, to her home Sunday and Mrs. Cora Maxwell who had been visiting her son, Willard and family, returned home with them.

Mrs. Flora Wilmot is not so well at this writing.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused Saturday afternoon when the pasture field of Coral Platter caught fire from the railroad.

Russell Hart, wife and two daughters, of Warsaw, Indiana, visited in the Fred Hart and Clyde Hart homes Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein, of Peru, and Bess Klopfenstein and mother, Mrs. M. C. Hart, spent Saturday and Sunday at Jonesville, Michigan, with George Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, spent Sunday at Lake James near Angola, and on Monday they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper to Lima, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Poper's nephew.

Ninety Years Old

A birthday celebration, in honor of Mrs. Alice Hart's ninetieth birthday anniversary, will be held next Sunday, August tenth, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Berniece Wilder of Coburntown.

She will be entertained at dinner by her children and grandchildren. Friends and neighbors are invited to call during the afternoon and early evening. Let's make this a gala occasion for this dear old lady.

The true value of horse sense is clearly shown by the fact that the horse was afraid of the automobile during the period in whch the pedestrain laughed at it.—Exchange.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1941

HARPSTER WALTER DIES IN AUBURN HOME

Harpster Walter, of Auburn, one of DeKalb County's oldest residents, passed away unexpectedly Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Reed Convalescent home on South Main Street, Auburn. Mr. Walter, who was 76 years old, had been ill for hte last two weeks, but his condition was not believed to be serious. He is believed to have suffered a paralytic stroke.

Born near St. Joe on January 31, 1865, Mr. Walter spent his entire life in DeKalb County. As a young man he farmed for several years near St. Joe and then moved to Auburn. Here he was employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. for 25 years and later became janitor at the county court house in Auburn. He retired about a year ago. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge and of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Mr. Walter was married to Rose Houston in Auburn, May 31, 1888. One son survives, Kenneth E. Walter, Auburn. Also surviving are the widow and two brothers, Frank E. Walter of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Ford Walter, who lives in the West.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Dilgard funeral home. Rev. Allen K. Trout of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, officiated and interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

U. S. O. CAMPAIGN IS SHORT $218

A total of $2,162.12 contributed b DeKalb County to the U. S. O. fund was turned over Thursday to W. C. Laycock, treasurer of the Fort Wayne area, by Capt. Walter Stump, chairman of the DeKalb County drive. The total is $218.88 short of the goal, $2,381, but one town, Spencerville, with a quota of 48, and seven townships, Butler, Grant, Keyser, Newville, Spencer, Stafford and Wilmington, have not yet reported, Capt. Stump said.

Garrett, with a quota of $684, was short $144.50, which accounts in part for the failure so far to meet the county quota. Waterloo fell $86.65 short of its quota. Following are the contributions of the various cities and townshps:

Altona, $12.60, quota, $77; Auburn, $884.67, quota, $865; Ashley, $74, quota, $107; Butler, $224.10, quota, $286; Corunna, $60.25, quota, $41; Garrett, $539.50, quota, $684; St. Joe, $38.50, quota, $70, and Waterloo, $116.35, quota, $203. Townships (no quotas,) Concord $42.30; Fairfield, $46.85; Franklin, $35.15; Jackson, $43.40; Richland, $1; Smithfield, $20.10; Troy, $1, and Union, $22.35. Township contributions total $212.15 so far.

SPECIAL PROGRAM TO OPEN STATE ROAD 101

The official opening of State Road No. 101, will be held on the evening of August 29th, at Alton Park, two miles east of St. Joe, Indiana, and just north of the B. & O. Railroad.

The Butler High School Band will give a concert and a full evening's program is being arranged.

Refreshments will be served. A complete program will be printed later.

Watch your paper for further announcements.

Fred E. Hart, Chairman.

For Sale: 2 Jersey heifer calves, 5 and 6 months old. Geo. Dancer, 2½ miles west of Spencerville. 32t1.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Erick celebrated theid 50th wedding anniversary at their Spencerville home on Wednesday, August 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strouse and children and Louella May Strouse, of Camden, Michigan, were Saturday night and Mondy visitors in the Frank Tustison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs Foster Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Scholes moved from St. Joe Wednesday, and located at Swayzee, Indiana. Their property was sold to Andrew H. Heltzel, of Fort Wayne, and they are moving in today.

Rev. Frank Stevenson announces that there will be no evening services at St. Joe Lutheran church during August. Next Sunday he will be in Spencerville for a morning service at 10:30 with a special sermon.

Richard G. Evans, of Atlanta Ga., arrived in Spencerville, Sunday, at the Dr. F. W. Silberg and George Jenkins homes to meet his wife and son, Richard Franklin. They left on Tuesday for Lafayette to spend a few days with his parents, before returning South. Mr. Evans brought one of those famous Georgia watermelons with him and the Spencerville folks are really enjoying this fine treat.

Mrs. Ethel Martindale and Mrs. A. L. Firlin, of Indianapolis, were guests in the Ralph Sechler home a couple of days this week.

During the April term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which has just closed, 18 divorces were granted. This is one more than during the comparable period a year ago. However, there are 61 divorce complaints pending at the present, as against 47 a year ago. During the April term this year, 31 new complaints were filed, or 35 per cent of the total number of civil suits started. Of the decrees entered during the term, 15 went to wives and three to husbands.

The Fisher Body Die and Machine Unit in Detroit today (Thursday) will received the coveted "E" award from the United States Navy by which the Navy, in one of its proud traditions, recognizes outstanding performance of duty. The Fisher plant not only is the first in Michigan to receive the "E" award, but also the first in the entire automotive industry. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced the special recognition of merit for the Fisher plant because its production of naval ordnance material is two and one-half months ahead of schedule.

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PUBLIC ASKING FOR COURT HOUSE ELEVATOR

The public is becoming much interested in the installation of an elevator in the court house at Auburn, and not until now has the feeling been in favor of this expenditure of money, although recognized as a very needful addition to the court house equipment for the accommodation of service to the public.

Upon investigation we learn that this can be accomplished without an additional tax levy or bond issue, as the working balance in the county fund is such, that this expenditure could be made of possibly six or seven thousand dollars, without impairing the workings of the fund, and also that the up-keep can now be provided for without tax money, as two rooms are available for renting, which will take care of this monthly expense.

Under the circumstances, we feel that the taxpayers would welcome this added service for the public, and that the county council would feel free to allow an appropriation for this project, as everyone with business in the court house would be benefitted.

The board of commissioners has been approached many times by groups, urging the installation of an elevator, but not until now has the board even been sympathetic to the movement, because of the tax situation, and The News feels that the board is to be commended for this spirit of not wishing to impose any new taxes upon the public.

SHEFFER'S OPERATING TWO GROCERY STORES

Mrs. Grace Sheffer and son, Basil, are now operating two groceries, their latest and newest adventure being a store and filling station at Hicksville, on Defiance Avenue.

The property at Hicksville is owned by Charles Thayer and was leased. The operator not having any business experience was unable to make the business a success. Basil Sheffer, who had been operating a bread truck for the Seely Baking Co., gave up this work a week ago, to allow his time to be taken up by the grocery at St. Joe and Hicksville, in exchange of time with his mother.

Stock was removed from St. Joe store and placed in the Hicksville branch, and they are pleased with the new business to date.

Maxine Woodcox is clerking full time at St. Joe store.

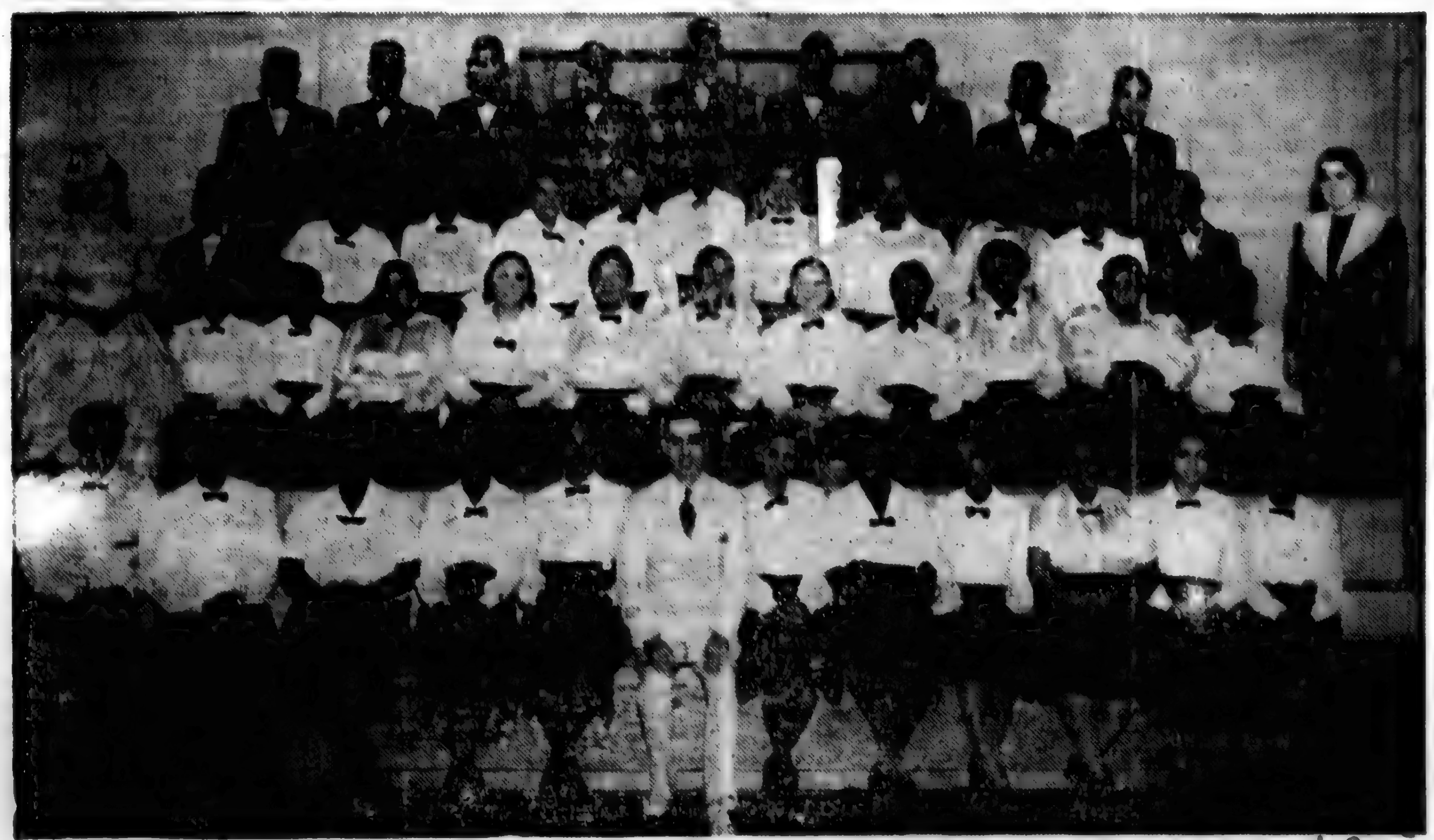
SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville U. B.—Union	203	$11.66
Coburntown	90	$7.90
Lutheran St. Joe	66	$3.64
Spencerville Lutheran	55	$3.28
Spencerville Methodist	40	$2.68
Concord	40	$2.02

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins and Mrs. Inez Chapman called on Mrs. Don Blair, of Butler, Saturday afternoon.

FLOYD JONES RADIO CHOIR TO SING AT INDIANA STATE FAIR AUGUST 29



The Indianapolis Civic Choir and the Southland Jubilee Echoes, mixed choir directed by Floyd Jones, have been booked as a feature attraction in the Coliseum at the Indiana State Fair on Friday night, August 29, Paul S. Dunn, State Fair Manager, has announced.

The Choirs, consisting of two hundred voices, have been gaining wide fame with radio programs every Sunday morning and in community appearances in every section of the state. They will present a unique variety concert consisting of all types of music from the simple gospel hymn to the Negro spiritual and Italian Street Song according to Mr. Jones, who has assembled the Choirs and coached them in connection with his School of Music.

YEARLY MEETING OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST

The Annual Meeting of the DeKalb County Churches of Christ will be held at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, on Sunday, August 24. The speaker will be Mr. Paul McBride, pastor of the East Tulsa Church of Christ Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A basket dinner will be a feature of the day's activity at noon. Preaching is scheduled for 11 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. There will not be an evening service in connection with the county meeting, although an evening service will be held at the Cedar Lake Church, with Russell F. Handy, pastor, preaching.

Sunday School sessions will be held at the various churches at the regular hour. All church services at the morning hour are then cancelled, and all members are invited to the Cedar Lake Church for the morning and afternoon sessions.

The Public is invited.

SECHLER GATHERING

The fifty-first annual Sechler reunion was held at the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman farm, Sunday, August 10, 1941. There were about eighty members present. All enjoyed a delicious carry-in dinner on the host's lawn.

The next year's reunion is to be held at the Alton school house Park, if possible. The officers for the year 1942 are: Harlow Sechler, president; Ralph Sechler, vice president; Marcia Wade, secretary; Sam Mumaw, treasurer.

They all spent a very enjoyable afternoon visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Josepr Winters, of Peru, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradt, of Fort Wayne, were new guests at this family gathering.

The guests departed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Staman for a lovely time.

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SPENCERVILLE COUPLE CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Erick celebrated their golden wedding anniversary very quietly at their home in Spencerville last Wednesday, August 6th, having as their guests for a chicken dinner, their son, Wm. Beeks, and wife, grandson, Billy, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall and Walter Tyndall.

Mr. Erick was the son of Rev. E. W. Erick, a Lutheran minister who came to the charge at Spencerville on October 10, 1869, coming here from Monroeville when young. Will was but two years of age. Rev. Erick's father, Peter Erick was of German descent and was the third white man to settle in Huntington County, Indiana.

Mrs. Erick's father was Jas. Henry Murray, who came here as a young man from Tiffin, Ohio, and became Spencerville miller. Her mother came from Virginia.

Will Erick and Mabel Murray were married at the Murray home which stood at the back of the lot on which the Ericks now live. They were married by Rev. Nelson.

At the time of his marriage Mr. Erick was in the grocery business, associated with his brother. He continued in that business for almost thirty years during which they lived at New Paris, Indiana, their entire married life has been spent in Spencerville.

Mr. Erick was appointed Trustee of Spencer Township in 1910 when the township was divided, serving for five and one-half years in that capacity and elected again in 1927 to serve four more continuous years. He was also appointed Recorder to fill out the unexpired term of Jake Raut.

The Ericks have two children, a son Murray, who is a construction engineer at Lon Angeles, California, and a son, Beeks, who is the R. F. D. mail carrier out of Spencerville. They also have three grandchildren, two granddaughters in California and a grandson Billy, of Spencerville, who graduated from the Engineering School at Purdue in June and left on Wednesday, of this week for Chicago where he takes four weeks preliminary training following his enlistment in the Naval Air Corps.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Erick are enjoying good health. Mrs. Erick does beautiful crochet work and quilting, recently completing a large size crochet bedspread or table cloth of very fine and close crochet work. Mr. Erick is a Notary Public, and passed his seventy-fourth birthday on the day following his golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Erick is a member of the Eastern Star and Mr. Erick is a member, of the Concord Masonic Lodge of which his son, Beeks, is a member, also the grandson, Billy, the newest member of the same lodge.

The community unites in wishing this couple many more happy anniversaries.

NEW REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN IS CHOSEN

Ralph F. Gates, new chairman of the Republican State Committee, has a record of many years of service in the civic, military and political life not only in his own community but throughout Indana. Mr. Gates was named Republican State Chairman at the reorganization meeting held in Indianapolis, July 25.

Born at Columbia City, February 24, 1893, the son of Benton E. and Alice Fessler Gates, the new chairman inherited from his father a love for politics. The elder Mr. Gates, who died in 1922, served ten years as Republican chairman of Whitley County, and was a delegate to the Republicn national convention at Chicago when Charles Evans Hughes was nominated for the Presidency, and the late Chas. Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, was selected as his running mate. Mr. Gates was one of those who was active in support of Mr. Fairbanks for the presidential nomination.

Chairman Gates received his early education in the Columbia City public schools, and received his A. B. degree at the University of Michigan in 1915, and an LL.B degree at the same school in 1917. He served during World War I in the United States Naval Reserve Force, being commissioned an ensigh in the pay corps August 8, 1917, serving continuously until April 15, 1919, being mustered out with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) of the pay corps. He had served during that period with the war risk insurance bureau and later as paymaster at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Le-Croisic, France. He served overseas from December 14, 1917, to April 7, 1919.

RALPH F. GATES

Admitted to the practice of law in Whitley County, in 1916, he has practiced there since his return from the service. He was married October 30, 1919, to Miss Helene Edwards of South Whitley. They are the parents of two children, Robert E. Gates, a senior in the literary school of Indiana University, and Patricia Gates, 15 years old.

Mr. Gates' activities in the American Legion have taken him from charter member of Ray P. Harrison Post, No. 98, at Columbia City, to commander of the Old Twelfth District, and State Commander, having been elected to the latter post at the convention held in Anderson in 1931. He has served as legislative chairman of the organization, and has been service officer of his home post for 23 years.

His political activities have carried him from service in his home precinct, to Twelfth District Chairman from 1926 to 1928. He served the latter year as a delegate to the national convention at Kansas City, as delegte-at-large to the convention in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1936, and alternate delegate to the 1940 convention at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His term as chairman of the present Fourth District dates from 1934.

Mr. Gates has been a member of the Rotary Club of Columbia City for many years, and is a director of the Columbia City Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Masonic and Elks lodges, and the Presbyterian Church. For several years he has been a director of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of Columbia City, and of the Mayer State Bank at South Whitley.

SHOWER ANNOUNCEMENT

A kitchen shower was held Friday night at the home of Kathryn Dean, Spencerville, in honor of Miss Opal Likens, of St. Joe, R. F. D., whose marriage to Woodrow Hursh, has been set for August 16. Prize winners at games were Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Eva Garman, and Mrs. Helen Koch. The honor guest received many lovely gifts from the guests.

After their marriage they will be at home on South Main Street, in Auburn. Mr. Hursh is employed as a mechanist tool maker apprentice at the G. E. in Fort Wayne and will graduate very soon from the apprentice school. He was graduated from Leo High School and the bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Joe High School.

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COUPLE UNITED IN SPENCERVILLE CHURCH WEDDING

In a double-ring ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville by Rev. Frank Stevenson, Miss Erma Jean Baltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz, of Spencerville, became the bride of Roger Stebing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stebing, Auburn. The altar was beautifully banked with white gladioli against a background of greenery.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Paul, Adams, of Fort Wayne, sang "Oh Perfect Love," accompanied by Mrs. Jake Saltsman, of Auburn, at the piano. John Gordon, of Garrett, sang the Lord's Prayer during the ceremony. The bride wore a floor length dress of mousseline de soie over pink satin and a shoulder length net veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses centered with yellow roses. The single strand of pearls she wore was a gift from the bridegroom. Her attendant, Mrs. Phillip Bussell, Auburn, wore blue chiffon and a net hat to match. Her bouquet was of pink roses and lilies. Mrs. Bussell is a sister of the groom. Ushers were John and Roger Gordon, of Garrett, and William Maggert, of Kendallville.

The bride's mother was attired in white lace and white accessories, and she wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses and lavendar sweet peas. Mrs. Stebing wore black and white printed sheer with white accessories, and a shoulder corsage of white swansonia and pink roses.

Following the wedding 75 relatives and friends gathered at the Baltz residence for a reception, where a three-tiered cake and other refreshments were served. Mrs. Baltz was assisted by Mrs. Lessie Hathaway and Mrs. John Gordon, of Garrett, Mrs. Frank Snepp, of Auburn, Mrs. Charles Carothers, of South Bend, Mrs. Veah Rinehart and Miss Laura Belle Maggert, of Butler, Mrs. William Maggert, of Kendallville, Mrs. Robert Maggert, of Lansing, Michigan, Miss Louise Sechler, of St. Joe, and Mrs. Ray Rhodefer, of Auburn.

After a two-week honeymoon the couple will live temporarily with the bride's parents at Spencerville. Mr. Stebing is employed by the Chevrolet agency in Angola. He and his bride were members of the class of '36 at Auburn high school, and following her graduation, Mrs. Stebing was employed by the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op Association in Auburn. The Baltz family lived in Auburn for several years, Mr. Baltz serving two terms as sheriff of DeKalb County.

Ben Levy, by Husselman & Husselman, has sued L. J. Likes in the DeKalb Circuit Court for $115 on a note.

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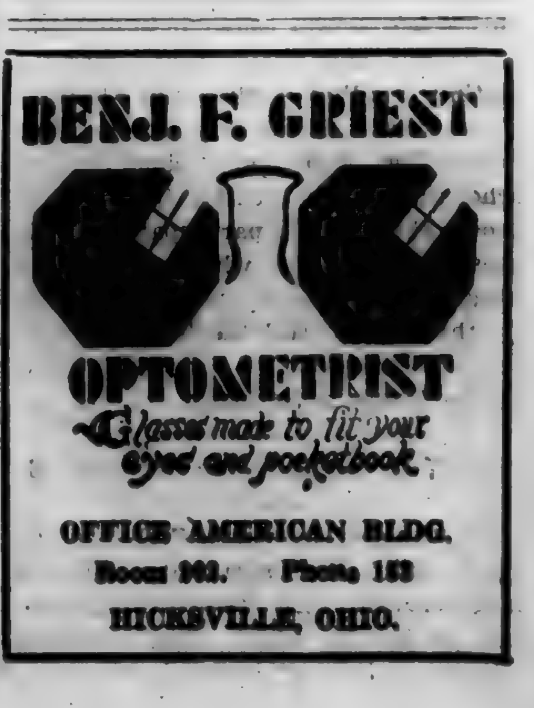

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People, Spots In The News

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BEAUTY AND TALENT are happily combined in this array of swimmers and divers of New York Women's Swimming association team, getting ready to defend national A. A. U. championship. Left to right: Helene Rains, national 300-meter medley champion; Kathleen Lawson, Catherine Wernert, Mildred O'Donnell, Gloria Callen, backstroke champion, and Dorothea Williamson, diver.

QUADS IN QUANTITY . . . As final group of tiny, fast Army reconnaissance cars built under initial order for 1500 awaited "driveaway" by soldier-chauffeurs at Willys-Overland's Toledo plant, president J. W. Frazer announced new order for 16,000 more. The four-wheel-drive quads tote three men and machine gun. Engines are counterparts of company's auto power plants.

(INP)

NEW HAWK SOARS . . . Shown here in flight for first time is newly-developed Curtiss Hawk P-40-D pursuit plane now being produced in quantity at Buffalo, N. Y. It's more streamlined than original Hawk P-40, but other details are not being given out.

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PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN

Robert Brown, of Fairmount, Ind., has been the guest of Earl Kinsey since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zuber attended the Zuber Family reunion held in Riverside Park at Antwerp, Sunday.

Irritated at an order which would keep wheat raised on the Miami County Infirmary farm at Peru from being used by inmates until a $25.97 wheat penalty is paid, a Democratic and Republican commissioner of Miami County joined in issuing an order for the county agricultural adjustment administration office to move from the court house. Officially, the commissioners asserted, the order was due to on "overcrowded condition" in the court house, but from other sources it was learned that the action immediately followed receipt of the AAA quota penalty notice.

Mrs. Catherine Mahoney, of the Andrews Farm, recently returned from a week's cruise aboard The "GORDON C. GREEN" steamer, (the same type of steamboat as the one of which Mark Twain was pilot) up the Ohio and great Kanawaha Rivers, where she was the guest of Mary E. Lauer, of Middletown, Ohio. Mrs. Mahoney reports an ideal vacation period. The entire trip was a constant enfoldment of beauty, with long, quiet hours for resting, reading, eating and sleeping. There was delicious southern cooking, interesting shore excursions and scheduled daily entertainment for those who wish to participate. While speaking with one who had traveled abroad and in this country extensively, this person said the beauty of the Ohio River cannot be excelled by that of the Rhine in Germany.

DRAMATIC CLUB AT NEWVILLE

The St. Joe Dramatic Club and the Concordiers Orchestra entertained a large crowd at the Newville Chautauqua on Monday night. The orchestra (directed by Leslie Wilbern) gave a fine musical program of selections both popular and classical. The young people presented a fine appearance in their formal, evening attire.

The Dramatic Club followed with a mirthful, rural comedy, "Kidnapping Betty." The laughter and loud applause was proof that the crowd enjoyed the work of our local players. The following members of the club comprised the cast of characters: Leslie Wilbern, Derwood Ridgway, Harvey Hull, Catharine Bowser, Lena Meek, Hazel Schrader and Louise Sechler.

GET 'EM MADE

The War Department has undertaken to popularize as a national slogan: "Keep 'Em Flying," meaning, of course, American military and naval airplanes. The slogan has a noble and imperative objective and all Americans devotedly will support it.

But, it seems to us, to be somewhat premature because before the Army and Navy can "fly 'em," American industry has got to "make 'em." There is where the trouble is today. We are not making airplanes fast enough to assure the invulnerability of our defense. So putting first things first, we propose as an immediate slogan: "Get 'Em Made." We would have every man, woman and child in this Nation shouting it until the din becomes deafening. Perhaps, then, Washington will wake up to some of the realities of this crisis.

(Special Release)

GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

EgTRA! EXTRA!

VERY YOUNG REPUBLICANS NOMINATE BAIRD JR. FOR PRESIDENT IN 1980.

"No Thirteenth Term for Roosevelt" Is Neophyte's Campaign Cry

Editor's Note: Charles A. Baird, secretary to Rep. George W. Gillie, has big news for "Gilt Off the Dome" readers this week.

Somewhere in Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.— August 18. (By Special Correspondent.)—With a campaign cry of "No Thirteenth Term for Roosevelt," the Very Young Republicans of America today nominated the nine-day-old Charles A. Baird, Jr. for President in 1980, as the band played "Rockabye Baby" and the assembled delegates squalled enthusiasticaly for the candidate of their choice.

In accepting the surprise nomination, after a sensational race to the convention hall via the stork, the blonde, blue-eyed White Hope of the Republican Party is reliably reported to have said:

"Gurgle gurgle gooo!" "We'll lick the Democrats if it takes us 40 years to do it.")

This inspired remark set off a 45-minute demonstration which was quelled only through the intervention of the National Guard, the Metropolitan Police, and various nurses, orderlies and hospital attendants.*

Newcomer in Politics

Candidate Baird is a camparative newcomer in the field of national politics, having entered the political arena at 2:20 A. M., Monday, August 4, 1941, weighing in at seven pounds, two ounces.

The excitement of the convention, which lasted long into the night, exhausted the young candidate, and he is now reported to be hiding out somewhere in Garfield Hospital under the strict care of his physician, Dr. Radford Brown.

Before going into seclusion, however, he issued the following statement to the press:

"Gurgle gurgle gooo!" (All that I am, or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.")

This was later revised to include his father and chief financial backer, who claims to have had some small part in launching the candidate on his political career.

Campaign Perambulator Crowded

Interest in the convention, which has no parallel in political history, reached fever heat in the Capital, with numerous old-line Republicans clamoring to board the campaign perambulator.

"It's the greatest thing that ever happened to the Republican Party," declared G. O. P. National Chairman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., "I've always said that what we need is more young blood —and Baird will certainly give us that."

The candidate received the unanimous endorsement of the Indiana delegation in Congress.

Said Rep. George W. Gillie, the candidate's own Congressman:

"I have known this young man his entire lifetime, and I knew his father before him. He comes from good Scotch stock and you can't beat the Scotch—not without getting up before breakfast."

This statement was echoed by Representative Halleck, Grant, Springer, Harness, Landis, Johnson, and Wilson, and Senator Raymond E. Willis all of whom expressed themselves as being opposed to a thirteenth term for Roosevelt and pledged their unqualified support of Baird's candidacy.

"Indiana is proud and honored to claim Charles A. Baird, Jr. as a native son," declared Senator Willis before packed galleries in the Senate chamber, as the candidate's father paced the floor. "I predict that he will carry every state in the Union, including the Solid South."

Backed by Organized Labor

Candidate Baird also was endorsed by the Americn Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organization.

"Baird's Labor record is unassailable," declared President William Green of the A. F. of L. in a terse statement. "In fact it might be said, without fear of contradiction, that Baird is a product of the Labor movement."

This assertion was substantiated by a groan from the candidate's mother, the former Ruth Alice Ream, of Fort Wayne.

President Roosevelt could not be reached for a statement on this surprising political development, having departed the city hurriedly for a secret vacation cruise along the New England coast. White House spokesman Stephen Early, however, said that he expressed the President's sentiments when he declared:

"Who is this guy Baird?" Never heard of him!"

White House correspondents were extended the unusual privilege of beiny authorised to publish this statement in direct quotes.

Platform Announced

From temporary campaign headquarters, V. Y. R. leaders announced the platform on which their candidate will run, after first learning how to walk.

Baird is against taxes, war, two o'clock feedings, Communism, Soliaiism, birth control, oatmeal in any form, free trade, free love, taxes, war, spinach, Secretary Ickes, frequent bathing, taxes, war, Hitler, Mussolini, Roosevelt and the New Deal.

Baird favors ice ceram with every meal, a full dinner pail, two perambulators in every garage, free milk, $30 every Thursday, peace, prosperity and pensions for everybody.

The candidate will deliver his formal acceptance speech in about two weeks from the steps of his boyhood home, 3808 Legation St. N. W., Washington, D. C., and will broadcast at frequent intervals thereafter.

He announced that the subject of his first campaign speech will be:

"Gurgle Gurgle gooo!"

MAKE EFFORT TO CURB SHEEP KILLING DOGS

A reader of The News, who has suffered a great loss of sheep by dogs entering their flock and killing and injuring them to such an extent that they were compelled to sell off their remaining sheep, sent us the following excerpt of the law governing dogs. The Hoosier Farmer under date of July, 1941, published an article written by T. I. Ferris, president and manager of the Indiana Wool Growers Association.

Mr. Ferris writes in part as follows:—House Bill No 120 as passed by the General Assembly of 1937, was the result of work done by the Wool Growers Association, and a committee from the Indiana Farm Bureau. SECTION 4, provides: It shall be the duty of the township assessor to keep a record of all dogs that shall not be paid for, by whom owned, harbored, or kept, and the number of such dogs and the kind, whether male or female, and he shall report the same to the township trustee of his township at the time of making his other report, as above provided, whose duty it shall be to report the same before the second day of June each year to the prosecuting attorney of his county, or district, or his deputy, who shall bring an action before any justice of the peace of his county or in the circuit or superior or any city or municipal court against such persons, and upon conviction thereof, he shall receive the sum of five dollars ($5.00) for each case so prosecuted and such fee shall be charged as part of the judgment and cost against such person so prosecuted.

SECTION 5 provides:— If any township trustee or township assessor shall fail to perform the duties as above provided, or if any assessor or trustee shall fail or refuse to make a complete report within the time specified in this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00.)

SECTION 7 provides:—It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor, board, feed, or permit any dog to stay about his, her, or their premises, if such dog does not have a tag attached to the collar worn by such dog, as provided by this act. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five or more than twenty-five dollars ($25.)

SECTION 14 provides:—On and after the 15th day of June, of each year, every dog on which the tax has not been paid as herein provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of every county, the marshal of every town, the police officers of every city and constables of every township and the members of the state police force or game warden to kill or cause such dogs to be killed.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the recent loss of our only son and brother. The many, many beautiful floral offerings, messages and words of sympathy effectively helped us bear the heartbreaking ordeal. Any method at our command inadequately expresses our appreciation.—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, Margaret and Fara Lee.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Japan may ration tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee and son, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and children, of Hicksville, spent Monday evening in the Milt Carper and Walter Cook homes in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Meese and sons, Frank and Adrian, of Ord, Nebraska, former Auburn residents, are visiting relatives in DeKalb County. This is the first time Mr. Meese has been here in more than fifty years. He is a cousin of Frank Meese and they called here Monday. They attended the Pugsley-Bailey families reunion held at Bryan, Ohio, on Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Carper, father of Mrs. Foster Gee, passed away at the home of his son, Milt Carper, in Auburn, on Tuesday at 10:30 P. M. Mr. Carper was 83 years of age. He had been in poor health for several years. He leaves to mourn their loss two sons, two daughters, twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Mrs. Gee spent Wenesday in the home of her brother, Milt Carper.

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Mrs. Inez Chpman and Rev. J. N. Scholes were at Hicksville Monday afternoon.

The fire department was called Friday to extinguish a grass fire at the Ray Reasoner farm. A fence row was being cleaned and fire got beyond their control.

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Clayton M. Bailey, of Garrett, was appointed chief inspector and examiner of railroads for the Public Service Commission Saturday, to succeed Ray C. Gilbert who resigned to accept a post as legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Bailey, who was appointed by members of the commission, has been assistant to Gilbert for more than a year. For many years he was employed by the B. & O. Railroad and was Democratic County Chairman in DeKalb for several years.

The large 10-passenger Lockheed transport plane belonging to the Rieke Metal Porducts Corp., of Auburn took off at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Auburn airport to join Uncle Sam's military air force. Bought by the Rieke Corporation in October, for business trips and customer entertainment, the plane was purchased recently by the government. Two army airmen arrived at Auburn Monday night to get the plane. The airplane has a cruising speed of 225 miles an hour and a top speed of 275. Its two engines have a total horsepower of 1,100.

The 16th season of the Limberlost music camps, near LaGrange, will close this week-end with a final concert in the camp's concert grove on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Limberlost concert band, J. W. Wainright conductor; the symphony orchestra, Renato Pacini, conductor, and the mixed and women's choruses, A. Beverly Barksdale, conductor, will be presented. The camps are located midway between Wolcottville and LaGrange, Indiana, two miles west from State Highway No. 9, on Oliver and Olin lakes. Fifteen states have been represented among the 142 registered students and the faculty and staff of 50 at the camps this Summer.

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Dr. Clyde Bumgartner and wife are spending a few days in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Princess Rectenwall spent the week-end with relatives at Niles, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards in Indianapolis, over the week-end.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd returned home Sunday afternoon after visiting relatives and friends several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ruder and family at Waynedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent McCrory, who are at Indianapolis for the Summer, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall returned home last Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ella Fisher, at Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Henry Markle and son spent several days last week with her cousin Mrs. Ada Dunn and family in Fort Wayne.

Jack and Jo Anne Bowser, of St. Joe, were Friday evening visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Chester Wolf and husband in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman left Monday morning on a week's vacation to be spent with relatives at Muncie, Indiana.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, August 20, at the home of Mrs. Loyd Laux.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Timmerman, of west of Spencerville, born Sunday, died on Monday evening. This was their twelfth child.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained Thursday afternoon, August 21 at the home of Miss Helena Fairfield.

Mr.s Audrey Wade and Mrs. Emme, of Harlan, spent several days last week visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Milton McGrath, and husband, at Lansing, Michigan.

Jacob Hoover, of south of town and Rollin Shockly, had the misfortune to run together while riding their bicycles recently. Rollin had his knee, both arms and eye injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, of Hurshtown, were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family. They all enjoyed home made ice cream.

Mrs. Clauda Hafner and son, Robert, entertained the Birthday Club at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward at Lake George on Sunday. Those present from here besides Mrs. Hafner and son were Mrs. Frank Markle, Gaylon and Max Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and daughters, Miss Arminta Steward, Miss Loretta Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman, and Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dancer, son and daughter, Mr. Paul Bowman, of Auburn, and Miss Lenore Shanebeck, spent Sunday in the home of Clarence Dancer and family at Lawton, Michigan. Miss Mildred remained for a two weeks visit and outing at the lakes near Lawton.

Children Given Picnic

Thirty-seven children from the Junior Sunday School of the Spencerville Lutheran Sunday School enjoyed a picnic recently at the Cedarville Park.

Games were held and the prize winners were Nancy Furnish, Nancy Tustison, Betty Miller, and Billy Furnish. A pot luck supper was enjoyed at the supper hour also ice cream and pop were served to the children.

The children were accompanied by Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. Rallie Markle, Mrs. Dorothy Vendrely, Mr. and Mrs. George Doll, Mrs. Garnet Furnish and Mrs. Kathryn Dean.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper and daughter, Marcille, went on a three-day trip to Cedar Point on Lake Erie, the Blue Hole at Castalia, Ohio, Sandusky and Bellvue, Ohio, returning Tuesday.

Cooler weather came as a great relief Tuesday, but with no rain in sight here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, of Willard, Ohio, are guests in the Olen Waltz home.

Woodrow Lewis and family are at Bonaqua, Tenn., for a two weeks visit with their parents.

Clifford Billow and family and F. B. Leighty and wife, enjoyed a pot luck dinner at Circle Park, Sunday.

Miss Eulalee Buss, of Garrett, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her sister, Pauline Storer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer had as Monday evening dinner guests Mr. Marion Gardner and Junior Miller, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Arline Rhoads, of the County Line, is reported as being quite poorly, at time not recognizing those around her. She is past her ninetieth year.

Victor Dermott is remodeling and painting his country home. With the improving of Road 101, many of the properties are being improved also.

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Notestine family will be held Sunday, August 17th at the Cedarville Park. Mrs. Velma Moore, St. Joe, is the acting secretary.

Miss Minnie Meyer and Mrs. May Reed, of St. Louis, spent last week in the Cliffton Draggoo home. The ladies left last week for a trip through the East before returning home.

A farmer reader of The News reports his corn infested with small green lice in great numbers. Perhaps these accompany dry weather. Do other farmers have any such experience this year?

The 39 acre farm, formerly owned by Ray Means, has been sold by the Spencerville Bank, to a Mr. Shafter, who works at the Warner Gear Co., at Auburn. The house roof has been repaired and the new owners are living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morr and family, of Camden, New Jersey, Mrs. Mary Morr, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr and sons, Larry and Dicky, of Auburn, and Miss Doris Doswell, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests in the Charles Morr home. Ice cream was served.

Out of town callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Herrick, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Buss and children, of Garrett; Mrs. Sarah Buss and Miss Beverly Reinhart, of Wolcottville.

The R. H. C. met in the home of Mrs. Leona Mason Tuesday afternoon. Nine members and two visitors answering to roll call. After the business meeting, Edna Jenkins gave a special number. The hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be with Elizabeth Hart, Wednesday, August 29th.

We don't mean by this item that women don't work, but here is an outstanding piece of ambition and surely needs a space in The News. Since June first, Mrs. Laney Gee has quilted four quilts, and pieced four quilt tops since February. Most of this work was done in the early morning hours and late at night.

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS FURNISHED BY THE RAYMOND ATTRACTION COMPANY WITH CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH NIGHT.

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SOMETHING DIFFERENT EVERY DAY, PLAN TO BE HERE, COME AND ENJOY THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT AND GREATEST DISPLAYSSHOWN IN YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ginnivan were Saturday evening dinner guests in the Leon Kees home.

Miss Geraldine Daniels, of near Payne, Ohio, is spending this week in the F. A. Hammon home.

Miss Helen McNamara, of Auburn, Route 2, is a patient at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett following a major operation.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and Mrs. Margaret Wisler and children spent three days at Pearl and Breedsville, Michigan. Sunday they attended the Northrup and Hoyt reunion at Allegan County Park on the beach of Lake Michigan. They report the same hot and dry weather there but had a refreshing rain Monday morning.

Two young people returning to Hicksville, Ohio, after attending the Butler centennial celebration lost their lives early Sunday morning. Eva McClure, 15, and Roscoe Bell, 20, are dead and five other young people injured as the result of an auto accident. The girl was killed instantly when the car in which the group were riding struck a utility pole near the viaduct on North Main Street in Hicksville. Bell died about 11 P. M. Sunday night at the Community Hospital in Hicksville. Miss McClure suffered a fractured skull. Bell received compound fractures of both legs and internal injuries. Other youths hurt in the crash include: Donald Hughes, 20, who suffered severe lacerations; Herman Potter, driver of the car, brusies; Louis Hower, 14, head injuries; Willa Mae Kisabeth, 15, loss of several teeth, and Howard Bockelman, 21, face cuts.

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Two hogs were struck by automobiles Sunday night near the Widney Homestead farm on Road One. They were owned by Charles Cook. No casualties.

Harry Kees and son, Leon, will spend Saturday and Sunday in South Bend, as guests of their Standard Oil friends who are working in that office. It has been thirteen years since Harry has visited the office at South Bend.

Two row boats have been taken from the St. Joe River lately, near the Hadsell and B. & O. bridges, belonging to Lester Coburn and John Crothers. No trace has been found. It is believed they were transported to some lake for use there.

The fire company responded to a fire call at the Henry Fluke residence Tuesday on Spencerville Street. Waste paper was being burned in the back yard, and the wind blew the burning paper into the grass and fire soon spread over an area that caused alarm. Except for a real scare for the Fluke family, no material damage resulted. Just another warning to be very careful with fire.

Sparks from passing B. & O. trains caused considerable damage to pasture fields, last week, due to the many weeks of drouth. Thursday a call to the Victor Dermott farm, 2 miles east of town, was answered by the local fire department, and they arrived in time to head off the fire from reaching the farm buildings, otherwise a heavy loss might have resulted. About the same time a blaze was started on the J. N. Scholes farm, and the crew was called there from the Dermott farm.

Roscoe and Jennie Walter, of Spencerville, have filed a complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Ralph J. and Virginia Kepler for possession of a farm in Franklin Township. Atkinson & Sanders represent the plaintiff.

Four waste paper cans have been placed on the Main Street, by the town board, with the expectation that the public will use them to throw their paper boxes and cartons into them, saving much work in keeping the street and pavement clean of rubbish. They are centrally located and should be used by any person wishing to dispose of such rubbish while on the street. Willard Hurni, who made the installation Tuesday says he is confident the public will welcome this idea rather than being compelled to throw the trash on the street.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service 11:00.

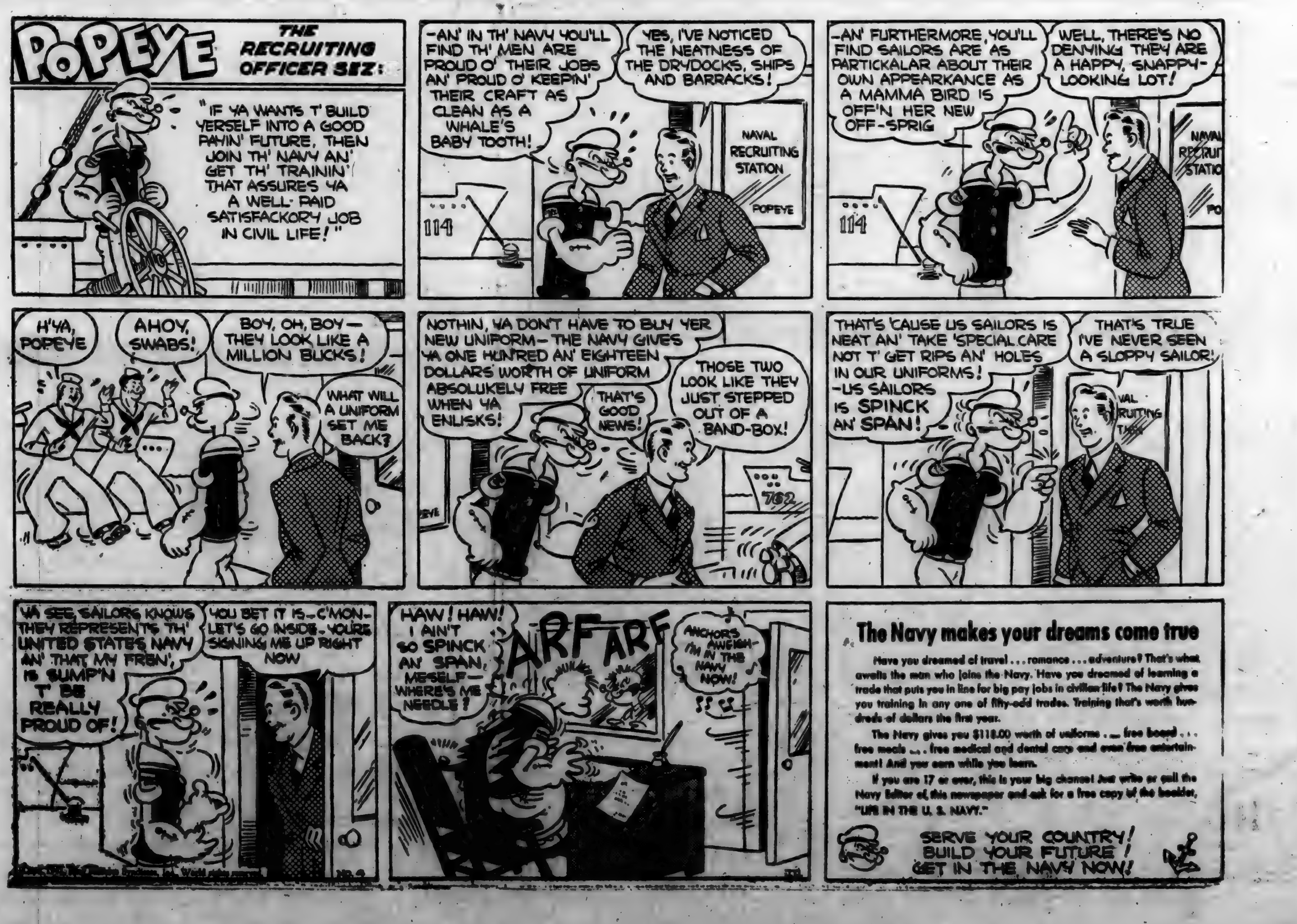
Sermon by the Rev. S. D. Myers, father of Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elnora Blue.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
Pastor present in Sunday School.

The Spencerville congregation is invited to worship with the Saint Joe congregaton to hear the guest minister, August 17, 11:00 A. M.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YES, I'VE NOTICED THE NEATNESS OF THE DRYDOCKS, SHIPS AND BARRACKS!
NAVAL RECRUITING STATION
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-AN' FURTHERMORE, YOU'LL FIND SAILORS ARE AS PARTICKALAR ABOUT THEIR OWN APPEARKANCE AS A MAMMA BIRD IS OFF'N HER NEW OFF-SPRIG
WELL, THERE'S NO DENYING THEY ARE A HAPPY, SNAPPY-LOOKING LOT!
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AHOY, SWABS!
BOY, OH, BOY— THEY LOOK LIKE A MILLION BUCKS!
WHAT WILL A UNIFORM SET ME BACK?
NOTHIN, YA DON'T HAVE TO BUY YER NEW UNIFORM—THE NAVY GIVES YA ONE HUN'RED AN' EIGHTEEN DOLLARS WORTH OF UNIFORM ABSOLUKELY FREE WHEN YA ENLISKS!
THAT'S GOOD NEWS!
THOSE TWO LOOK LIKE THEY JUST STEPPED OUT OF A BAND-BOX!
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THAT'S 'CAUSE US SAILORS IS NEAT AN' TAKE 'SPECIAL CARE NOT T' GET RIPS AN' HOLES IN OUR UNIFORMS! -US SAILORS IS SPINCK AN' SPAN!
THAT'S TRUE I'VE NEVER SEEN A SLOPPY SAILOR!
YA SEE, SAILORS KNOWS THEY REPRESENTS TH' UNITED STATES NAVY AN' THAT MY FREN', IS SUMP'N T' BE REALLY PROUD OF!
YOU BET IT IS—C'MON—LET'S GO INSIDE—YOU'RE SIGNING ME UP RIGHT NOW
HAW! HAW! I AIN'T SO SPINCK AN' SPAN, MESELF— WHERE'S ME NEEDLE?
ARF ARF
ANCHORS AWEIGH— I'M IN THE NAVY NOW!
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For Sale: Horton Copper Washer, largest size, good condition. Mrs. Wm. Curie. 33t1p.

For Sale: Choice Barred Rock Pullets, began laying Aug. 1. Frank Brandon, St. Joe. 32t2p.

For Sale: Sow with 9 pigs. Mrs. John Messenger, 2 miles west of St. Joe. 33t1p.

For Sale: Magic Chef Stove, can be used for bottled gas satisfactorily. Phone St. Joe 88. Mrs. C. Townley. 33t3p.

For Sale: 10,000 re-cleaned brick; fifty-two 2x10x12 oak planks; Siberian Crab Apples, come and pick your own. Prices right. Meadow Brook Farm. 1st house north of Coburn's Corners Church. 32t2p.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4630

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Gustav Hafner deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 2nd day of September, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlemet Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 26th day of July, 1941.

CLAUDIA HAFNER,
Administratrix.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys. 31t3.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Relatives were entertained in the Jacob and Frank Fulmer home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman.

Frances Stafford is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gratz at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were evening callers.

Miss Dorothy Hook, who was grand champion demonstrator of DeKalb County 4-H Clubs, entered in the district contest at Fort Wayne Wednesday. Her demonstration was entitled "party sandwiches."

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub are vacationing this week at different points through Michigan.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes and Mrs. Cora Maxwell enjoyed a fish fry Tuesday at the Scholes home.

Mrs. George Hart and son, George, Jr., is spending the week here. Martha Hart was a week-end guest of Mrs. M. C. Hart and Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne, spent Friday evening with Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

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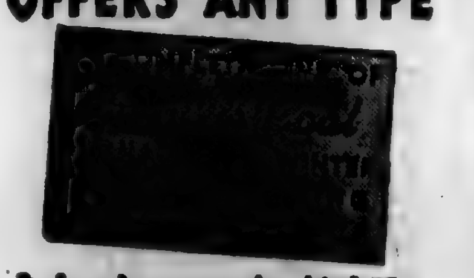

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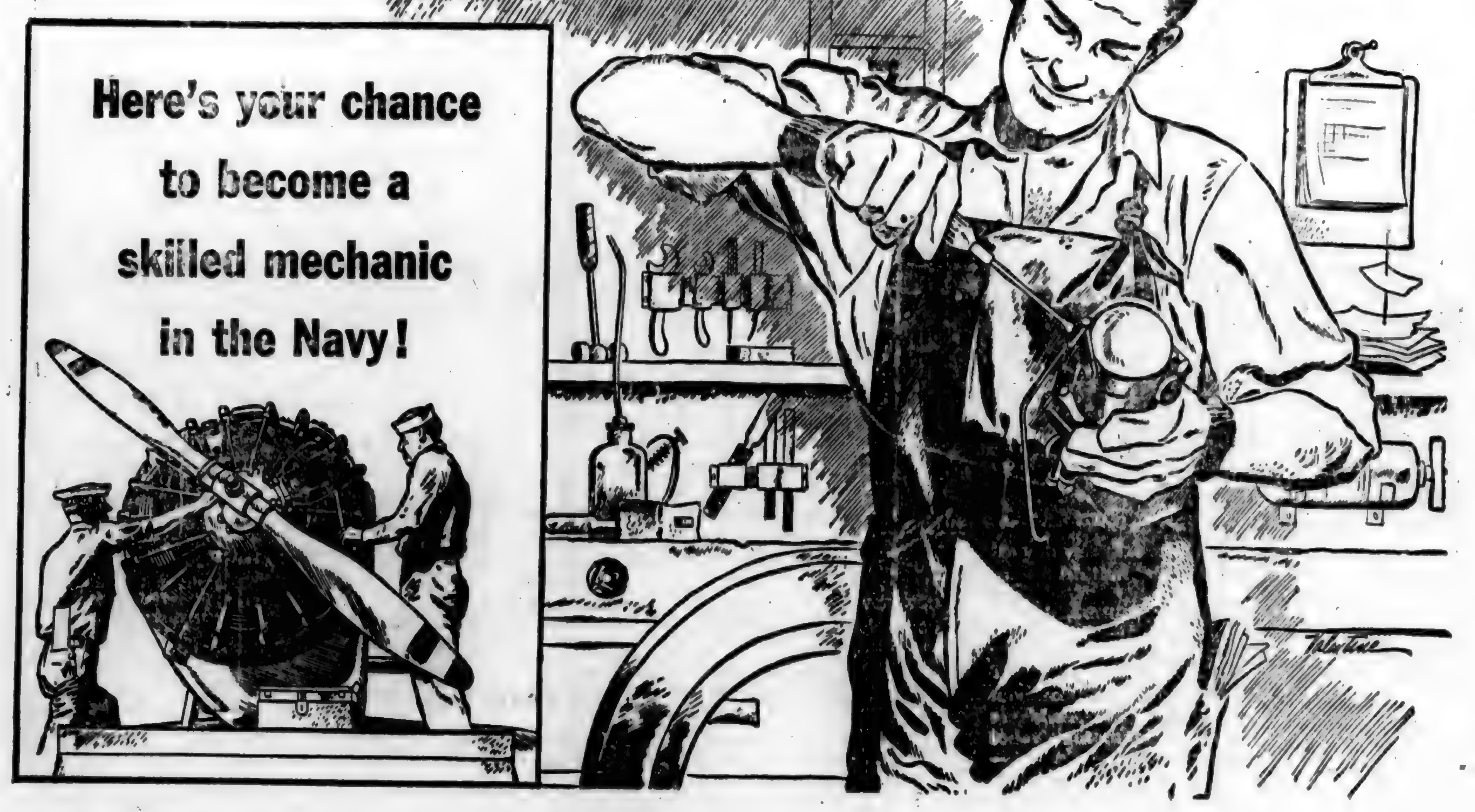

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The Navy pays you while you learn

Uncle Sam's Navy offers you tremendous opportunities for advancement in a wide variety of fascinating jobs. There are nearly fifty skilled trades and vocations which the Navy will teach you gladly. If, for instance, you're interested in radio work, engineering, aviation, aerial photography, carpentry, dentistry, welding, the Navy may spend $1500 in one year training you to become an expert in your chosen field.

Opportunities for Advancement

If you apply yourself, advancement and increases in pay will follow regularly. Before the end of your first enlistment, you may be earning as much as $126 a month—with your board, keep, and a complete outfit of clothing given you *free!* If at the end of your term of service you wish to get a job in civil life, your Navy training will be a tremendous asset to you. Employers the country over are eager to employ Navy-trained men. Today—in civil life—thousands of men say they owe their success to the United States Navy.

The Navy is noted for its tremendously popular sports program. Every kind of sport from baseball to boxing and swimming is offered the man who enlists. On board ship the latest moving pictures are shown *free.* Organized recreation, such as dramatics, singing and musical entertainment, goes to make the life of a Navy man the best fun in the world.

The food served in the Navy would do justice to your own mother's cooking. It's well prepared—and there's plenty of it. The men whom you'll meet in the Navy are the finest you've ever known . . . just the type you'd select for your own best friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chenoweth, of Waynesville, Ohio, and Mrs. M. H. Storer and children, Warren and Eloise, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and children.

Donna Mae Washler, who spent the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Key and son, Dicky, at Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home Monday accompanied by the Keys who will spend a few days at the Washler home.

The Coburn reunion was held at Alton Grove, Sunday. The following officers were selected for 1942: Mrs. Alta Peters, of Hicksville, Ohio, president; Miss Barbara Coburn, Willard, Ohio, secretary; Kenneth Coburn, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. T S. McCutcheon and two sons were dinner guests of Garth Shull and family Sunday. Afternoon callers in the same home were Mrs. Marlowe and daughter, of Hicksville, Mrs. Davis and children, of Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Mr. Edward Rountree, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, spent Saturday night with Garth Shull and family, and following Bible School delivered an inspiring message to our congregation. He was enroute to Lake James near Angola to attend the Christian ministers assembly being held there.

NEWVILLE

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

Jerry Gaff had his tonsils removed Tuesday at the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins, of St. Joe, called on relatives here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Koeppe in Butler.

The Farner reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farner, August 17.

Foreign countries have nothing on DeKalb County when it comes to scorched earth. Numerous grass fires are reported in all localities.

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FORT WAYNE, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son were here Sunday from Fort Wayne, visiting his parents.

Mary Ellen Rude, of St. Joe, was the guest last week of her grandparents, at this place.

Work on the Wm. Harter house, which is being enlarged and remodeled, is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Robinson and son, David, of Toledo, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Cloyd Young and family.

Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Jerry, of Fort Wayne, are here this week, visiting her parents and attending Chautauqua.

Come to the Newville Rural Free Chautauqua each evening this week, and the all day services the closing Sunday, August 17.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Ceylon is increasing its airport at Colombo.

Miss Delores Mann from Sturgis, Michigan, is visiting this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken, in St. Joe.

Mrs. Meda Knubbe, her grandson, Kenneth Perry, wife and son, Jimmy, all of Columbus, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson the past week. Mrs. Knubbe is a sister in law of Mrs. Wilson.

Roy Bowser and family are spending their vacation at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Otto Hovarter and Mrs. Jesse McClugen, of Ashley, Indiana, were Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Leon Kees.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees and Leon Kees and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chester at Harlan, attending the Perkins reunion.

On Sunday, August 17, will be held the eighteenth annual family reunion of the Koch family, at the Hicksville Fair Grounds. John C. Koch, of Spencerville is president; Vera Rosenbury, of Butler, secretary.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Robert Dunn, the former Miss Priscilla Long, of Auburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long. At six o'clock a chicken dinner was served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sheets and son, Tommie Lee, Mrs. Bill Long and son, Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long, all of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Flint, Michigan, Miss Betty Surface, of Detroit, Mrs. Ruth Albright, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tuttle and son, Dick, Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shull and daughters, Barbara and Charlotte, Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hullinger, of north of St. Joe, and the honor guest.

Miss Olive Lucas, of West Virginia, is here for a visit with G. C. Lucas.

Mrs. Daisy Woodcox and daughter, Mary Louise, are at Lake George for two weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelham.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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FACULTY ANNOUNCED FOR CONCORD TWP. SCHOOL

Concord Township School, along with other schools in the county, will open on Friday, August 29. Students will meet for registration and to receive book lists at 10:00 A. M. Daylight Saving Time. Classes will begin work Tuesday, September 2, at 9:30 Daylight Saving Time.

New text adoptions are:
Arithmetic, Grades 1 and 2.
Health Stories, Grades 2 and 3.
English, Grades 3, 4 and 5.
Spelling, Grades 5, 6 and 7.
History Grade 7.
General Business, High School.

Teachers for this year are as follows:

Leslie Wilbern, Principal, Commerce.

R. Stanley Garman, Math., Social Studies, Coach.

Mrs. Florence Husted, Vocational Home Economics, Biology.

Dale Wicoff, Vocational Agriculture.

Mrs. Marcella Voss, Art, Music.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, Latin, Social Studies, Girls Physical Ed.

Mrs. Esther Hampel, English, Science.

Charles Sharp, English, Commerce.

Bus drivers are: Don Keller, Roy Koch, Harry Smith, and Allan Heller.

Spencerville Faculty

Everett Paschen, Principal, Science, and Physical Ed.; Kenton McCrory, Latin and Social Sciences; Ida Reed, English and Math.; Eva Mae Swartz, Vocational Home Economics, and Biology; Geraldine Zeimmer, Music, Art, and English; Dorothy Beeman, Commerce and Math.; Dale Wicoff, Vocational Agriculture; Bina Glawe, grades five and six; Violette Kline, grades three and four; and Gladys Impton, grades one and two.

Custodian: Virgil Trammel.

Bus Drivers: Charles Timmerman, Raymond Rhodes, Charles Brattain, and Gale Bowser.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD NEXT WEEK

The program for the annual teachers' institute, to be held at the assembly room in the court house Wednesday and Thursday, August 27 and 28, is announced by Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent.

The speakers to be heard by the teachers of the district schools include Dr. Clement T. Malan, state superintendent of public instruction, Dr. J. J. Haramy, a member of the staff of Indiana Central College, and a representative of the state department of public welfare.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Arthur A. Guilford has filed his petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of his birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing September 6, 1941.

MURRAY STEELE,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
Dated, August 13, 1941. 13t1p.

JACOB COY, 90, DIES AFTER TWO WEEKS ILLNESS

Death took a life-long resident of DeKalb County Thursday morning, Jacob B. Coy, age 90. Mr. Coy died at 4:30 A. M. at his home in Auburn, after an illness of two weeks' duration. Senility was given as the cause.

Mr. Coy was born October 11, 1850, two miles south of Auburn, and he never lived outside of DeKalb County. Twenty-one years ago he moved to Auburn. During his active life he was a farmer.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. E. H. E. Theiroff, who lives in New Jersey, and Miss Sadie Coy, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Kutsner, and Mrs. Martha Moore, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Rebecca Miller, of Jackson Township. His wife, Maria, died in 1934.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Saturday from the home. Rev. Claude Garrison of the Methodist Church in Auburn, to which Mr. Coy belonged, officiated with interment in Roselawn Cemetery.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Installation of officers for the following year will be at the home of Mrs. Josephine Kees, Tuesday evening, August 26, 1941.

The officers are as follows:
President—Agnes Monroe.
1st Vice—Anne Sechler.
2nd Vice—Josephine Kees.
Secretary—Lois Fuelling.
Treasurer—Lois Dean.
Historian—Berniece Wilder.
Chaplain—Dora Wilder.
Sergeant-at-arms—Parlia Hull.
Executive Committee—Aullene Chorpenning, Helen Smith, Helen Perry.

TWO RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSE

Because of a reduced number of pupils, two more "little red school houses" will be abandoned in DeKalb County this year. They are the Boots school in Jackson Township and the College Corner school in Franklin Towship. The pupils who live in those communities will be transferred to other buildings. Jackson Township will have four schools operating this term, namely: Jackson Center, Hopewell, Comeskey, and Magginis.

LEFT-OVERS AGAIN!

A good way to use left-over rolls and biscuits is to scoop out the inside, butter the shell and fill with a thickened meat, chicken or vegetable mixture. To give a different flavor, mix butter and chili sauce together and spread on the inside of hollowed rolls. Fill the center with creamed salmon, or shrimp, if your family approve, and bake the rolls for ten minutes in a moderate oven.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of ST. JOE, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular place, on the 2nd. day of September, 1941, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TOWNS

General Fund
(Services Personal)

Salary of Trustees	$ 30.00
Salary of Clerk-Treasurer	$ 25.00
Salary, Street Commissioner	$ 450.00
Compensation Town Attorney	$ 10.00
Compensation of Firemen	$ 225.00
Compensation Street Emp.	$ 200.00
(Services Contractual)	
Heat, Light, Power, Water	$ 761.60
Printing and Advertising	$ 55.00
Repairs	$ 60.00
Services, Other Contractual	
Drainage Repairs	$ 225.00
(Supplies)	
Office Supplies	$ 30.00
(Materials)	
Other Materials Fire Truck Equipment	$ 160.00
(Current Charges)	
Insurance and Official Bond Premium	$ 120.00
Rents	$ 6.00
Total Budget Estimate	$2,357.60

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

	FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	General Fund
1	Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$2,357.60
2	Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st. of present year	1,290.00
3	Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st. of present year.	
4	Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31st. of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3.	
5	Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$3,647.60
	FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:	
6	Actual Balance, July 31st. of present year	1,002.35
7	Taxes to be paid, present year (December Settlement)	600.00
8	Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of City Clerk):	
	a Special Taxes (see Schedule)	1,011.66
	b Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)	
9	Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	2,614.00
10	NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	1,033.60
11	Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	650.00
12	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	$1,683.60

Proposed Levies

FUNDS	Levy on Property	Amount to be raised
Net Taxable Property		$262,220.00
General	65c	$1,683.60

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

Name of Fund	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	To Be Collected 1941
General	$1,600.51	$1,957.44	$1,759.44	$2,243.76

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard theron. After the tax lexies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing of petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Willard L. Hurni.
D. W. Yeiser.
Clayton Chorpenning. Trustees.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Mrs. Harry Sturtevant who has been a guest in the Hugh Neiland home, left Monday for her home in Hesperia, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker and Mrs. Anna Frank attended the closing services of the Chautauqua, at Newville, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Draggoo and Mr. and Mrs. M. Morr and baby, Jerry Lee, spent the week-end sight seeing in southern Indiana, Kentucky, and Cincinati, Ohio.

Harry Kees and son, Leon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane at South Bend, visiting Standard Oil friends, and the American Legion Convention over the week-end.

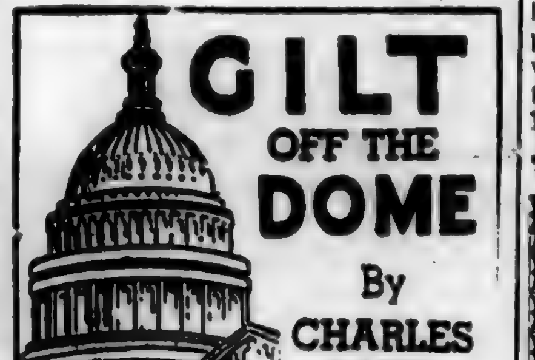
Tow Weicht is not recovering favorably from the severe burns he received while working in the Gas Plant at Auburn. Lumps are forming on his hand and arm, causing bad running sores.

The condition of State Representative Charles T. Miser, of Garrett, was reported to be fair at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Monday. He submitted to a major operation Saturday.

The Men's Gospel Quartet furnished two musical numbers for the Wittenberg Brotherhood meeting held at Spencerville last week. Their wives accompanied them to partake of the banquet furnished by the ladies of the Methodist Church, and to hear the splendid program of the Brotherhood.

Mrs. Nan Lysher spent the day last Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Kees, south of Garertt. Other guests for the day were Mrs. Blanch Boltinghouse, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, her son, Gerald Boltinghouse, and daughter Mary, of Marion, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deluceny, of Garrett.

The resignation of Miss Marie Baker, of Auburn, as senior visitor of the DeKalb county welfare department will become effective September 1 and she will leave Labor Day for Kansas City, Mo., to begin a year's work at the National Training School. She has been an investigator on the staff of the welfare department since its organization in 1936. Her successor has not been named by the department and an examination of applicants will be necessary.



GILT OFF THE DOME

By CHARLES BAIRD

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Candidate B Jr., whose no-thirteenth-term campaign for President on the Very Young Republican ticket pushed the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting out of the headlines last week, has asked us to convey a very personal message to his friends in the Fourth Indiana District through the medium of the St. Joe News.

He being the boss, and his word being law, we could hardly refuse him, so here it is.

Candidate B. Jr. wants his friends in Indiana to know that he is very grateful for their generous letters of congratulations, and their universal expressions of support. He desires to state that he is overwhelmed by the response to his candidacy, and that as soon as he learns to write he intends to reply personally to all of his supporters.

THE YOUNG candidate wishes to extend a special word of thanks to Senator Willis for his very appropriate campaign contribution, a pink and white leather Republican elephant; to Congressmn Gillie, and to the Republican editors of the Fourth District who have adopted him as their "favorite son."

He also desires to thank the organizers of various B. Jr.-for-President clubs, and those Democrats who, putting country before party, have announced their support of his candidacy. He says he hopes they will all live to vote for him in 1980.

STARTING next week, B. Jr. will have to carry on his campaign without the assistance of the writer, who is leaving Washington with his boss, Congressman Gillie, for a three week visit to Northeastern Indiana. We are pleased to announce, however, that the candidate has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, and now appears to be quite capable of taking care of himself.

THE HOUSE of Representatives having recessed until mid-September, Congressman Gillie is planning to return to the Fourth District for an official tour which will take him to LaGrange, Angola, Auburn, Garrett, Kendallville, Albion, Columbia City, Bluffton and Decatur.

The Congressman plans to establish temporary offices for a few hours in each of these cities, where he will be available to any and all constituents who desire his services. The exact itinerary of his tour will be announced in the near future.

IN THE meantime, readers will have a brief vacation from "Gilt off the Dome." If too many objections are not received, business will be resumed at the old stand in about a month.

School Supplies at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunnell, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Lindenmayer, also of Fort Wayne and Richard and Iris Green, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tussing, of Findlay, Ohio, were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday visitors were C. J. Foltz, wife and son, Clyde and Monroe Foltz, of near Defiance, Ohio.

Announcement has been made that John Drexler, president of the Superior Coach Corp. of Garrett, has completed negotiations for the purchase of a factory building in Goshen and it is expected the company will occupy the building about September 1. Mr. Drexler lives at Elkhart and moved the trailer plant to Garrett last March. It occupies the former B. & O. car shops building and has about 70 employes.

Dr. O. W. Hiner, of Butler, has designed and manufactured an operating table for use in the operation of horses. Dr. Hiner attended the meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association at Indianapolis last week and placed the table in an exhibit. The table is built strong and sturdy and has many features of convenience not found on other makes of tables. Dr. Hiner has made other veterinarians tools of his own design, but this table surpasses any of his previous efforts.

The following is taken from Bulletin No. 92 sent out by the Indiana Alcoholic Beverages Division at Indianapolis "Under the provisions of Paragraph 13, Section 31 of the 1941 alcoholic beverages law, a minor under the age of eighteen years is prohibited from congregating or loitering, or frequenting or visiting any dance hall, concert hall, or place of entertainment where any alcoholic beverages are sold, bartered, deliverd or given away, unless accompanied by his or her parents."

Repairs to the dam of the hydroelectric plant at Nevada Mills will provide a higher water level for Lake James, it is believed, as a result of a conference between Merle F. Tucker, the Angola representative of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company which owns the electric plant, and William Fruechtenicht, president of the Glen Eden Association at Lake James. The dam in Jimmerson Creek holds back the water in Lake James but it had fallen into a state of disrepair which permitted much water to be wasted this Summer. The hydro-electric plant has not been used since May 18.

School Supplies at News Office.

Mrs. John Beard, of Waterloo, was a guest of Mrs. Jane Randall, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chambers, of Hobart spent the past week here in the D. B. and Floyd Ridgway homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pixley, of Pleasant Lake, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Leon Kees and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinsey, of Jackson, Michigan, visited his mother, Mrs. G. A. Kinesy, and other relatives Saturday and Sunday.

The meeting announced two weeks ago to celebrate the improvement of State Road No. 1, at the Alton Grove, has been called off by the local committee. Perhaps plans will be made early in the Spring for such a gathering.

The squirrel season will open on September 2nd. In the southern zone, hunters report plenty of squirrels, but due to the dry weather it is almost impossible for hunters to get within shooting range before the squirrels take to cover.

W. D. Herrick, Postmaster at Farmer City, Illinois, and family, were in St. Joe Monday of this week. They called at the local post office and other places while here. He is the son of George Herrick formerly of Newville and this is his first visit here in twenty years.

Carl Carpenter made the purchase of a herd of thirty head of Hereford heifer calves, Monday, and they were delivered Tuesday to his farm by E. D. Sowers, of Columbia City, who is dealing in cattle, shipped direct from the Mason Ranch in Texas. The calves average 415 pounds. Fall pasture will be plentiful over the Carpenter farm with another good shower.

The stalk of corn exhibited in front of News office has caused much comment for the season has been severe on corn in this section. Jesse Loftus brot the stock in, which is about 10 feet tall and bears two large ears. He has ten acres of such corn and is being grown on the Harry Kees farm. Many farmers state they can equal this exhibit, but until they produce something as good or better, Mr. Loftus can claim the honor as "Corn King."

Roy Koch, Mrs. Lela Northrup and F. B. Leighty and wife attended the closing open air musical program for the season of 1941, at Camp Limberlost on Oliver Lake, Sunday afternoon. The program was divided into four sections, chorus, cello, band and symphony orchestra, and under the most efficient leadership. The young people exhibited remarkable skill as musicians and the audience fully appreciated the program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville U. B.	133	$7.57
Newville Christian	105	$6.60
Lutheran St. Joe	97	$6.0
Coburntown	77	$5.5
Church of Christ St. Joe	76	$5.20
Spencerville Methodist	53	$3.93
Hopewell	51	
Spencerville Lutheran	46	$3.58
Concord	37	

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AUGUST

The St. Joe News

Entered at the Post Office at St. Joe, Indiana, second class matter.

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

Subscription ....$1.00 per year.

Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

The kindest man in St. Joe is that one who curbs an apetite in Summer so his wife won't have to spend so much time in the kitchen.

The best way to have folks stop at railroad crossings is to keep a steam shovel or sign painter working there all the time.

Many an invester has discovered that the Stock Exchange is where you exchange a stock of money for a stock of experience.

When you speak of a prominent character as "the man of the hour," you don't necessarily mean that he is a clock watcher.

If we had to wait as long for a St. Joe doctor when we are sick, as he has to wait for his money, there wouldn't be enough room in the cemeteries to take care of all of us.

You may be hot today but think of how you are going to look back on this heat wave when the thermometer hits zero and the driveway needs salt.

Nature looks out for us for if she grew cantaloupes as large as watermelons we couldn't keep them all in the refrigerator.

The most uncommon thing, is the general misuse of common sense.

Some folks just won't be satisfied, they make a million and sit and worry how to double their money.

William Strouse says that it looks to him as though one half of the world is busy killing their neighbors and the other half is busy making money.

History shows that England often has lost a war before she finally won it, and it sounds like the ninth inning with the bases loaded and two men out.

Too often the fellow who headed the honor roll in college, looks like a dub in the school of experience.

PEP 'EM UP

A subscriber mentions his dislike of a certain radio program and feels that the general public grows tired of the same sort of thing year in and year out. He hopes that in the Fall the radio will start their new schedules with a change of some out-moded talent and also programs. Perhaps radio does need new ideas and new voices. Other fields have to keep on their toes in order to hold the public interest for a great length of time. Colleges are offering splendid educational programs to the public. The world of music is giving better and better programs. Civic round tables and town meetings are constantly bringing new features to their towns. Surely the radio must improve certain programs and add new names to supply the public demand and stimulate the popular interest of their radio listeners with a variety of entertainment that isn't too many years old.

SWEET HOME

A renter still makes a house a home but perhaps you have wondered whether the author in writing "Home, Sweet Home" had in mind the rented dwelling or that abode that was owned, labored for and maintained as a foundation for a family today and those to come after. A heritage to pass on to another's keeping. Today more people have money to invest in property. More people are buying homes and paying on homes mortgaged during the leaner years. A town such as ours likes to have most of its homes owned. A home owner is going to stay in the town, be more interested in local politics, more concerned over taxes and more apt to take part in civic responsibilities. You take more time with a house if you own it. You make it as attractive as possible for you are doing it for yourself and your own pleasure and satisfaction. We wish that we could all figure out ways to safely and securely be home owners and derive that sense of security and happiness that comes with it.

LEARN BY MAIL

There is a branch of education that we don't mention much in The News and it certainly isn't because it isn't worthy of conversation since it is teaching about three-quarters of a million young people each year. Maybe we don't discuss correspondence schools because we don't know a lot about them. This teaching by mail has proven important and effective in the lives of many people. Some small town schools subscribe to such a course of study for those pupils who want certain subjects and the schools find it fits their needs rather than hire an instructor for the special subject needed. There are 400 such correspondence groups listed who furnish this service, with a total of four million men and women on their rosters as alumni. Those who wish for an education and desire it enough will find an answer to their problem somehow!

FOOD PACKAGES

The American Red Cross has for some time been sending food packages to war prisoners in foreign camps, and since the inauguration, they have received letters of gratitude from the prisoners who have appreciated their thoughtfulness and generosity. Thru the Geneva international agreement regarding prisoners of war, these food packages are handed by Red Cross representatives to the prisoners and while many packages are addressed to certain ones, most of them are sent to be placed in the hands of the needy. The greatest number of these boxes go to the British but others are given to Canadians, French, Polish, Czechs, Australians, Greeks and Norwegians, who pray for their share of the bounty. Postal cards are coming to headquarters thanking the donors and mentioning certain items that would bring extra pleasure such as soap, wash cloths, small towels and paper face tissues which make ideal hankies. The boxes cost $2.75 to pack and contain foods that are chosen for their health value. Eighty thousand prisoners boxes have been sent by our American Red Cross and twenty thousand more are being packed to go. With Canadians busy in their own Red Cross parcel packing, and with the British Red Cross adding its contribution, many sons and bothers are enjoying the thoughtfulness and kindness of charitable souls, of whom there are many the world over, thank heavens!

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Receipts of livestock for this week's auction were the highest since April. Hogs, 200 to 240, $11.25 to $11.30. Fat sows, $8.55 to $9.10. There is not much call for feeder shoats weighing under 100, however from 100 to 150 pound hogs go back to the country at $10.65. $13.00 seemed to be the top on veals although some second line calves made this price while all good calves sold in a price range from $12.60 to $13.00. The top dairy cow brought $78.00. Common dairy slaughter bulls weighing from 700 to 800, $7.00 to $7.25. The best butcher cow was consigned to Jim Rugman weighing 1080 and selling at $6.70. Most any slaughter cow brought $6.00 or above with the low sale going to a yellow cutter cow at $5.35.

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Dictionaries: A good dictionary is one book that should be in every home. By special arrangement with a large publisher, we are able to supply to our paidup subscribers an up-to-date Dictionary at a very nominal price—call at St. Joe News office and let us tell you about it—**money back if not satisfied.**

A few subscriptions are in arrears—and so we'd appreciate it if you'd just take a few minutes off and mail us your check or other remittance to cover it. It always makes us feel mighty good to get these subscription renewals and we're looking forward to receiving yours if it has expired. Just drop a letter into the mails—or bring it down to our office and it will be greatly appreciated. Don't put it off—but do it now.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 2nd day of September, 1941, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$ 720.00
Office Rent	$ 90.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 150.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 240.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Care of Cemeteries	$ 25.00
Examination of Records	$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	$ 210.00
Total Township Fund	$1,500.00

Tuition Fund

Pay of Teachers	$ 5,300.00
School Transfers	$ 6,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,300.00

Poor Relief Fund
(Direct Relief)

Medical, Hospital and Burial	$250.00
Other Direct Relief	$500.00
Total Direct Relief	$750.00
(Other Relief)	
Contributions for Joint Exp.	$ 50.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$800.00

Special School Fund

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 400.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 150.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 100.00
Fuel for Schools	$ 400.00
Loans, Interest, Insurance	$ 75.00
Medical Examinations	$ 100.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 25.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 100.00
Janitor Service	$ 50.00
Transportation of Children	$1,000.00
Light and Power	$ 100.00
Contingencies	$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	$ 100.00
Total Special School Fund	$2,900.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS EO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special Sch Fund	Tuition Fund
1 Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,500	$2,900	$11,300
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 750	$1,400	$ 8,600
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year			
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3			
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$2,250	$4,300	$19,900
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY			
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 955	$2,408	$ 2,778
7 Taxes To Be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	$ 668	$1,175	$ 4,384
8 Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			$ 4,920
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)			
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$1,623	$3,583	$12,082
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 627	$ 717	$ 7,818
11 Operating Balance. (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	$ 600	$1,200	$ 395
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,227	$1,917	$ 8,213

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $1,867,420
Number of Taxable Polls 179

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.07	$ 1,307
Special School	$1.00	.10	$ 2,046
Tuition	$1.00	.43	$ 8,208
Library		.02	$ 374
Bond			
Vocational			
Total	$2.00	.62	$11,935

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Dated August 20, 1941. LEWIS E. FREEMAN, Trustee.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 6th day of September, 1941, will consider the following budget:

TOWSSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00
Office rent	60.00
Trustee's traveling exp.	100.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	200.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Miscellaneous	110.00
Total Township Fund	$ 935.00

Tuition Fund

Pay of teachers	$ 1,920.00
School transfers	2,250.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 4,170.00

Poor Relief Fund

Administration Expense—	
Personal Service	12.00
Other Operating Exp.	20.00
Direct Relief—	
Medical, Hospital, and Burial	700.00
Other Direct Relief	600.00
Total Direct Relief	1,300.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$ 1,332.00

Special School Fund

Repair of Buildings and care of grounds	$ 260.00
Repair of Equipment, except school busses	30.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except school busses	40.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	100.00
Janitor supplies	40.00
Fuel for Schools	150.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	50.00
Teachers' Meetings	40.00
Transportation of children	950.00
Light and power	30.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Total Special Sch. Fund	$ 1,840.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year.	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Poor Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$ 935.00	$1,840.00	$4,170.00	$1,332.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	445.00	630.00	920.00	300.00
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,380.00	2,470.00	5,090.00	1,632.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	337.00	630.00	858.00	734.00
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	500.00	920.00	1,750.00	350.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)				
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			1,935.00	
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)				
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	837.00	1,550.00	4,545.00	1,084.00
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	543.00	920.00	545.00	548.00
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	410.00	800.00	1,420.00	268.00
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	953.00	1,720.00	1,965.00	816.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $597,780.00
Number of Taxable Polls 66

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		$0.16	$ 956.00
Special School	$0.50	.29	1,733.00
Tuition	.50	.33	1,972.00
Poor		.14	836.00
Total	$1.00	$0.78	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	To Be Collected 1942
Township	$1,162.00	$ 974.00	$ 866.00	$ 956.00
Special School	1,475.00	1,623.00	1,968.00	1,733.00
Tuition	1,792.00	1,792.00	1,575.00	1,972.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

R. E. RICHARDS,
Trustee Newville Township.

Dated July 15, 1941.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for crtain purposes by Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 2nd day of September, 1941, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's Traveling Ex.	100.00
Office Sup., Printing, Adv.	140.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Care of Cemeteries	60.00
Exam. of Records	40.00
Miscellaneous	155.00
Total Twp. Fund	$ 1,020.00

Tuition Fund

Pay of Teachers	2,200.00
School Transfers	1,200.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 3,400.00

Poor Relief Fund

A. Administration Expense:	
A1, Personal Service	12.00
A2. Other Op. Exp.	20.00
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	600.00
B2. Other Direct Re.	200.00
B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	832.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$ 832.00

Special School Fund

Repair of Bldgs. and care of Grounds	$ 160.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	30.00
School Furn. and Equip, except School Busses	60.00
School Sup., other than Janitors' Sup.	40.00
Janitor Supplies	50.00
Fuel for Schols	120.00
Loans, Interest and Ins.	30.00
School Transfers	500.00
Teachers' Meetings	50.00
Transportation of Children	880.00
Light and Power	40,00
Miscellaneous	180.00
Total Spe. Sch. Fund	$ 2,140.00

Library Fund

Butler Library	$ 35.00
Total Library Fund	$ 35.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Twp. Fund	Special Sch. Fund	Tuition Fund	Poor Fund	Libr. Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,020.00	$2,140.00	$3,400.00	$ 832.00	$ 35.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	635.00	740.00	1,100.00	414.00	
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,655.00	2,880.00	4,500.00	1,246.00	35.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	858.00	1,167.00	1,317.00	1,127.00	22.00
7. Taxs to be Collected, present year (Dec. Settlement)	450.00	1,000.00	840.00	575.00	75.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		245.00	1,665.00		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)					
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,308.00	2,412.00	3,822.00	1,702.00	97.00
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	347.00	468.00	678.00	456.00	62.00
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	500.00	700.00	900.00	414.00	35.00
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	847.00	1,168.00	1,578.00		

Proposed Levies

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $790,310.00
Number of Taxable Polls 51

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	$	$ .11	$ 869.00
Special School	.50	.15	1,185.00
Tuition	.50	.20	1,580.00
Total	$1.00	$ .46	$ 3,634.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be coleicted in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	To Be Collected 1942
Township	$ 1,162.00	$ 974.00	$ 866.00	$ 869.00
Special School	1,475.00	1,623.00	1,964.00	1,185.00
Tuition	1,792.00	978.00	1,575.00	1,580.00
Library	40.00	81.00	172.00	
Total	$ 4,431.00	$ 3,652.00	$ 4,581.00	$ 3,634.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have ben determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

E. D. WEBSTER
Trustee Stafford Twp.

Dated - August 11, 1941

AUGUST

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 2nd day of September, 1941, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	$ 60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 100.00
Expense Telephone Tolls and Telegrams	$ 25.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 275.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Care of Cemeteries	$ 25.00
Miscellaneous	$ 240.00
Total Township Fund	$1,340.00

Tuition Fund

Pay of Teachers	$12,200.00
Total Tuition Fund	$12,200.00

Bond Fund

Principal	$1,500.00
Interest	$ 450.00
Total Bond Fund	$1,950.00

Poor Relief Fund

(Administration Expense)

Personal Service	$30.00

(Direct Relief)

Medical, Hospital, Burial	$1,135.00
Other Direct Relief	$1,416.00
Total Direct Relief	$2,551.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$2,581.00

Special School Fund

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 500.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	$ 850.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 200.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 500.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 250.00
Fuel for Schools	$ 900.00
Loans, Interest, Insurance	$ 300.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 220.00
Janitor Service	$ 900.00
Transportation of Children	$3,000.00
Light and Power	$ 350.00
Contingencies	$ 300.00
Micsellaneous	$ 475.00
Total Special School Fund	$8,745.00

Library Fund

Books, Supplies	$131.00
Total Library Fund	$131.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS EO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special Sch. Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Poor Fund	Library Fund
1 Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,340	$ 8,745	$12,200	$1,950	$2,581	$131
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 655	$ 3,870	$ 6,100	$ 950	$1,100	$ 50
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year						
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3	$ 450					
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$2,445	$12,615	$18,300	$2,900	$3,681	$181
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY						
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 636	$ 3,591	$ 6,989	$1,226	$2,714	
7 Taxes To Be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	$1,200	$ 3,500	$ 1,700	$2,000	$ 650	$ 57
8 Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)						
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		$ 365	$ 8,900			
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)						
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$1,836	$ 7,456	$17,589	$3,226	$3,364	$ 57
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 609	$ 5,156	$ 711	$ -326	$ 317	$124
11 Operating Balance. (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	$ 670	$ 3,490	$ 6,000	$ 975	$ 860	$ 10
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,279	$ 8,646	$ 6,711	$ 649	$1,177	$134

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $1,813,960

Number of Taxable Polls 151

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.10	$1,313
Special School	$1.00	.65	$8,540
Tuition	.25	.51	$6,701
Library		.01	$ 131
Bond		.05	$ 656
Vocational			
Total	$1.25	$1.32	$17,341

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous years)

FUNDS	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	To Be Collected 1942
Township	$ 1,190	$ 1,638	$ 2,583	$ 1,313
Special School	$ 9,690	$10,106	$ 5,941	$ 8,540
Tuition	$ 4,810	$ 5,052	$ 6 587	$ 6,701
Library		$ 136	$ 129	$ 131
Bond	$ 2,790	$ 2,731	$ 3,874	$ 656
Vocational				
Total	$18,480	$19,665	$19,114	$17,341

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Dated August 13, 1941.

S. A. MUMAW, Trustee.

HOMEMAKERS BUSY STORING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Many Indiana homemakers are extremely busy these days canning their Winter supplies of fruits and vegetables in order that their families will be well-fed and healthy, reports Miss Lois Oberhelman, Purdue University extension nutritionist.

Most family gardens have green beans, says Miss Oberhelman, who gives the following instructions for canning beans to preserve the maximum food value as well as flavor and texture.

It is most important to select green beans at their optimum stage of maturity and to remember the rule, "Two hours from the garden to the can" both for the sake of preserving food value but also to insure good keeping qualities are not so good. However, there should be no difficulty in keeping the beans if the directions for canning are carefully followed.

Wash and remove the strings from either the green or wax beans, then cut into pieces of desired size. Add boiling water to cover and simmer uncovered for about five minutes or until the beans are wilted and will bend without breaking. Pack hard into containers, cover with hot water, and add one-half teaspoon of salt to each pint.

Process immediately in the pressure cooker if one is available, or if the boiling water method is used, care should be taken upon opening the vegetables that they are thoroughly cooked before tasting. Beans should be processed in the pressure cooker for 30 minutes at about 10 pounds pressure.

Care should also be exercised in cooling the beans after they have been removed from the cooker in that they should be set with approximately five inches space between each jar in order to allow plenty of air to circulate around each jar and to permit the jars to cool quickly. All vegetables and fruit should be stored in a cool, dry, dark place to insure best keeping quality.

PHEASANTS RELEASED BY CONSERVATION CLUBS

The Conservation Club of Spencerville released 186 pheasants last Saturday, St. Joe 175, and Mooresville, 196, all within the boundaries of the two organizations. The baby chicks were furnished by the state and clubs are paid for all birds released by their wardens in the respective territories.

Farmers are eager for the birds to be released, as they like to see them about their farm and hear their call in the morning and evening, and adds to the sport of hunting.

OBERHOLTZER REUNION

Seventy one members of the Oberholtzer family met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Filman near Harlan, Sunday in their forty fourth reunion. A basket dinner followed "thanks" returned by Rev. A. K. Mumma, of Harlan.

During the business meeting the present officers were drafted to serve for another year. The reunion will be held in 1942 at Cedarville Park.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Knisely and family, Quincy, Mich.; Miss Marie Knisely, Lansing, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. James, Reading, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Oberholtzer, Three Rivers, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ault and son, Butler, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muhn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh, Auburn, Ind.; Mr. Harmon Oberholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tegtmyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grubb and family, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Snyder and family of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cora Maxwell, and Mrs. Ben Soule, St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Smith, New Haven; Mrs. Rallie Markle, Max Markle, Mr. Henry Markle and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goldsmith, Mr. Ezra Horn, Mrs. Venus Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean, Spencerville; Mrs. Emma Warner, Huntertown; Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Mumma, Harlan; and Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gorrell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Filman, of Grabill, Ind.

HURSH—LIKENS

In a quiet ceremony at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the Lutheran Parsonage, Miss Opal Likens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Likens, of west of St. Joe, became the bride of Mr. Woodrow E. Hursh, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hursh, of Spencerville, in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. Frank Stevenson.

The bride, who was attended by her cousin, was dressed in a blue crepe afternoon dress with navy accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias. The bridesmaid wore shades of rose with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The young couple are housekeeping at 1304 So. Main St., Auburn. The bride is an employee of Rieke's and the groom is employed by the General Electric at Fort Wayne.

According to Wilbur Yeiser, with the suggested tightening of gasoline and factories perhaps too busy to manufacture bicycles, we may have to make walking fashionable again.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Evelyn Shook returned Saturday from Milwaukee, Wis., where she had spent the past week the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shook.

Anyone liking band music will profit by going to Cedarville Park on Saturday and listening to the band festival which is held annually for Allen County High Schools.

Miss Eleanor Chaney, Mr. Russell Nusbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nusbaum returned from a weeks's fishing trip in Canada and Northern Michigan, bringing with them a boiler of fine fish.

A picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witt at Spencerville Sunday. At the noon hour a basket dinner was enjoyed by all. The guests were members of the Showers Corners U. B. young married people's class.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean were at Port Clinton and Catawba Bay, Ohio, Saturday afternoon, but found Lake Erie to rough to cross by ferry safely. There has been an abundance of rain on the peninsula and there is a huge crop of vegetables and fruits, especially peaches. However, the farmers in this district seem allergic to tourists and sell their products accordingly.

TRENARY HOME HOST TO JUNIOR LEADERS

The DeKalb County Junior Leaders Club met Monday night at the home of Forrest Trenary, three miles northeast of St. Joe, with 39 persons present, including junior leaders, adult leaders and guests. In the absence of the president, Lawrence Boger who is ill with mumps, Mr. Trenary was in charge.

John Haynes, of Keyser Township, led the group in the Lord's Prayer and then the roll call was given. Twenty five junior leaders answered by giving the number of projects they had taken.

Several suggestions were offered concerning the 4-H Club booth at the DeKalb County Fair this year. Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent, and A. J. Smith, vocational teacher at Waterloo, led discussions on 4-H scholarships and trip awards. Max Heffly, of Auburn, reported on the vegetable judging contest held recently at Columbus, Ohio.

Eileen Carpenter, of Butler, who is a student at Purdue University, told how she earned her Purdue scholarship and also how she won a trip to the national 4-H congress in 1940. Miss Moore showed slide pictures of 4-H judging and demonstration contests.

The program was in charge of Eileen Carpenter, Clare and Annabell Bonecutter and Thelma Mutzfeld, all of Butler. The next meeting will be September 15 at Waterloo.

FARMERS HOLD PROTEST MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

A mass meeting of the DeKalb County Marketing Quota Protest Association to be addressed by Oscar B. Smith, of Frankfort, Indiana, will be heard in the assembly room of the court house in Auburn, August 23 at 8:00 P. M.

This is a tri-state meeting for all of Northern Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. No entertainment, no frills, just business.

AUTO ROLLS DOWN BANK

Bruce and Kent Woodcox experienced a real thrill Sunday night when their panel truck rolled down the bank at the Wabash crossing at the Marion Jennings farm, north of St. Joe. The boys were driving north and after dark. Upon crossing the Wabash they failed to cross at the angle with the road, not being familiar with the place, and they drove off the road on the north and west side of the road. The car rolled down the bank without injury to the boys, but the car shows marks of the accident. D. W. Yeiser was called to pull the truck out.

TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

Lewis L. Freeman was appointed by County Clerk Murray A. Steele Tuesday as administrator of the estate of the late Rickay M. Peters of Jackson Township, who died last June 28, leaving $50 in personal property and $1,200 in real estate. The heirs are three children, Herman and Martin J. Peters and Emma Bishop. The administrator filed $100 bond, with Martin Peters as surety.

U. S. MARINES ONE BIG FAMILY

Old time sea soldiers remember when it was said: "The U. S. Marines are one big family." The phrase which became nearly obsolete with the sudden expansion of the Marine Corps in 1917 is likely to be revived.

The blood in every U. S. Marine is being classified as Type A., Type B., or Universal O., with a view to grouping them according to their respective blood types. Theoretically, men of the same blood are more likely to think and react alike and to be of the same temperament.

Even though this theory is yet to be proved, it is certain that the grouping of such men into separate units in time of combat would be desirable. Doctors would know at once that all wounded men from a certain unit could be given one of the various blood types and tank of blood obtained from donors would be available at dressing stations.

These special groupings are still in the experimental stages, and it will be interesting to note the effect this approach to consanguinity will have on future generations of sea soldiers.

Should the experiments be successful the U. S. Marines, or at least certain units, will have a closer blood kinship than the Marine Corps when it was known as "one big family."

FOR FALL SOWING

If you sow pansy seeds in August and early September, you will have lovely, early blooms in the Spring. Pansy plants aren't expensive but by sowing seed you can have hundreds instead of a small basket full of them. Peat moss added to the soil is especially good as this retains the moisture and that is necessary in raising pansies. Seeeds are very small so you can sow them with just a thin covering of soil. Protect them through the Winter by leaves or straw.

SOME LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Edna Jenkins is in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting her son, Harold Jenkins and family, and will remain a couple of weeks.

Rehoboth Sunday School reports attendance of 55 and collection of $3.83, and Hopewell 52, with offering of $3.62 for August 17.

Karl F. Stahl, 42, Fort Wayne, who was drowned at Lake Pleasant Monday afternoon, was a personal friend of G. L. Haver, of St. Joe. When living in Fort Wayne he did his barber work and had gone on numerous fishing expeditions with him.

Eight juniors and two adult members of Hopewell Church, attended the U. B. Training School at Hillsdale camp grounds, last week, returning Tuesday. Miss Dora Carnahan was one of the teachers in the camp school. Conference is in session this week.

Because of the metal shortage for non-defense manufacturing, discussions are now under way in the office of James M. Tucker, secretary of state, to make future plates either smaller, more durable or perhaps of a different metal than steel. In Michigan, it was learned, the state plans to make its 1942 plates to last two years. The plates will have at the bottoms the numerals "42" to denote the year of license, and in 1943 a small steel strip bearing the numerals "43" will be issued to be bolted over the original numbers.

Rubber bands, all sizes, News office.

Earl Kinsey was a week end guest of Robert Brown at Fairmount, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morr and Jerry Lee of South Bend, are here for a two weeks vacation, also visiting at Lansing, Detroit and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunford, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Glick, of Jackson Center, Ohio, were Wednesday and Thursday guests in the home of Mrs. Henry Shroyer.

Mrs. Ines Hadsell and Harry Martin spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough in South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason looked after the farm work during their absence.

George Shroyer, of Sidney, Ohio, is here for a visit in the Bessie Shroyer home until about September 15. He came last week with Mrs. Shroyer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, who attended a reunion at Sidney.

Few things in literature are more touching than David's lament for Absalom "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!" The fortunes of war have called upon the Duce to lay away his second-born male, at the age of twenty-three. For a moment, the world looks upon him with the sympathy that always goes out to a bereaved parent. On the other hand, he is simply drinking of the cup that he has pressed to the lips of many others.

The fashions of war change, like the fashions in clothes. As to the fighters of our grandfathers day, the volunteers looked down upon those who came in under draft, and both gave cold shoulder to the soldier whose patriotism had been stimulated by pay as a substitute. Now, the rank and file of the army is just one big family, all members of which can lay claim to the same degree of respectability: though to say that it is one big and entirely happy family would be drawing unwarranted conclusion.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.

No evening service.

The Ladies Aid (both groups) will peel onions all day Thursday in the Tustison yard.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.

Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.

Worship service 10:30 A. M.

Sermon by the pastor.

No church service August 31.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 2nd day of September, 1941, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 125.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 250.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Examination of Records	$ 40.00
Miscellaneous	$ 105.00
Total Township Fund	$1,195.00

Tuition Fund

Pay of Teachers	$11,465.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,465.00

Bond Fund

Principal	$1,525.00
Interest	$ 210.00
Total Bond Fund	$1,735.00

Poor Relief Fund

A-Administration Expenses:	
A-1—Personal Service	$ 15.00
A-2—Other Operating Exp.	$ 20.00
B-Direct Relief:	
B-1—Medical, Hospital and Burial	$100.00
B-2—Other Direct Relief	$465.00
B-3—Total Direct Relief	$600.00

Special School Fund

Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 425.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	$ 50.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except school busses	$ 400.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 450.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 325.00
Fuel for School	$ 950.00
Loans, Interest, Insurance	$ 175.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 180.00
Janitor Services	$ 825.00
Transportation of Children	$2,630.00
Light and Power	$ 225.00
Miscellaneous	$ 275.00
Total Special School Fund	$6,910.00

Library Fund

Books and Supplies	$ 35.00
Total Library Fund	$ 35.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS EO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
1 Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,195	$6,910	$11,885	$1,735	$ 35
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 615	$2,916	$ 5,090		$142
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$1,810	$9,826	$16,975	$1,735	$177
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 767	$1,624	$ 4,963	$ 96	$143
7 Taxes To Be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	$ 573	$2,908	$ 375	$1,150	$ 34
8 Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		$ 300	$ 5,180		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)			$ 7,277		
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)					
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$1,340	$4,992	$17,795	$1,246	$177
11 Operating Balance. (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	$ 470	$4,834	$ -820	$ 489	
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,029	$6,553	$ 1,810	$ 772	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $857,770

Number of Taxable Polls 120

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.12	$1,029
Special School	$1.00	.75	$6,553
Tuition	$1.00	.197	$1,810
Library			
Bond		.09	$ 772
Vocational			
Total	$2.00	$1.157	$10,169

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous years)

FUNDS	Collected 1938	Collected 1839	Collected 1940	To Be Collected 1941
Township	$ 1,097	$ 940	$ 2,649	$ 1,184
Special School	$ 6,625	$ 7,055	$ 6,472	$ 6,470
Tuition	$ 992	$ 2,225	$ 1,857	$ 717
Library	$ 175	$ 20	$ 85	$
Bond	$ 2,798	$ 3,888	$ 2,735	$ 2,538
Vocational				
Total	$11,619	$14,128	$13,798	$10,909

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Dated, August 16, 1941.

CLYDE G. REOTENWALL, Trustee.

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NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, visited relatives here Thursday.

Garman Hallett, of Butler, was a business caller here Saturday evening.

Hugh Traxler and Kenneth Gaff spent Saturday fishing at Goddard Lake.

George Cotrill has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to work at a mechanic at the airport there.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe is home from a two weeks stay in the Earl Koeppe home, in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb, of Garrett, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Sam Tomlinson home.

Robert Tomlinson is home from Army Camp visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Lemon and family, of Kendallville, visited relatives here over the week-end.

The losers in the recent Sunday School contest will entertain the winners at a picic in the Diltz grove, August 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family attended the Farner reunion Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farner, near Butler.

Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren attended a six o'clock dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt, in honor of Mr. Wyatt's 71st birthday.

Funeral services for Eugene Curtis, who died Saturday aged 72, at his home near Butler, were held Monday. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. He is survived by one sister and one brother.

The Chautauqua officers for 1941 were re-elected for 1942, being as follows: President, Marion Webb; vice president, Guy Platter; secretary, Laura Washler; treasurer, Blen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrick, two sons and two daughters from Farmer City, Illinois, were Monday guests of Mrs. Ida Traxler. Mr. Herrick is Postmaster at Farmer City and is having his vacation. They expect to visit friends in Ohio and Michigan before returning home.

SPENCERVILLE

The Steward family reunion will be held on next Sunday at Eckhart Park, Auburn.

Miss Irene Webb, of Fort Wayne, spent several days last week with Mrs. Clauda Hafner.

Miss Marjorie Stonebrake, who has been working in Auburn, returned home last week.

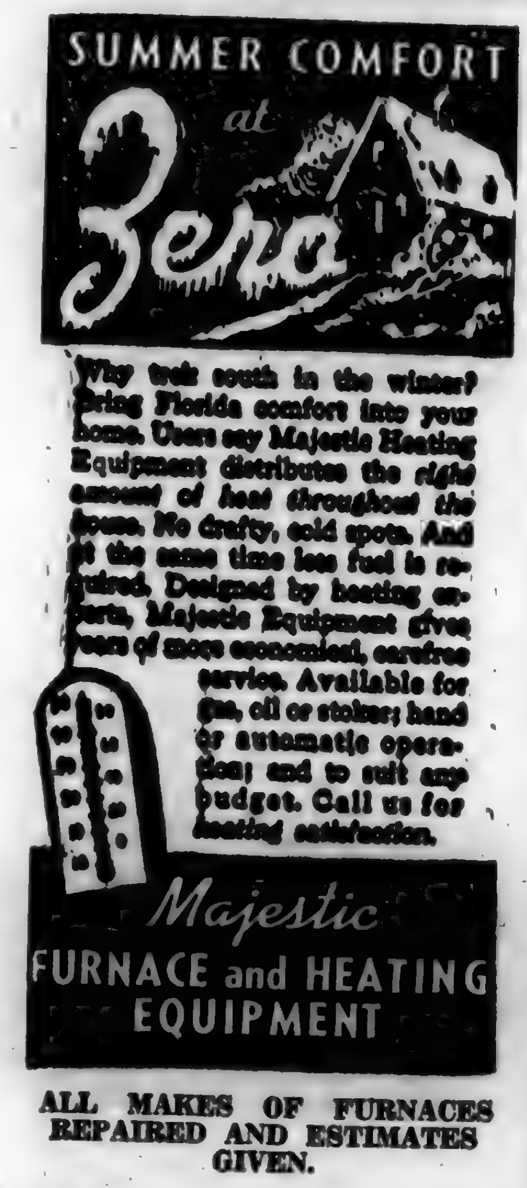
Miss Lucille Leffel, of North Manchester, spent the week-end at the James Reed home.

Miss Helena Fairfield will entertain the Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School.

Mrs. Garnett Furnish and Mrs. Witt spent several days last week at the Charles Timmerman home.

Miss Eleanor Steward, of Ft. Wayne, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Zetta Wertman. Mrs. Clauda Hafner was a Sunday evening caller.



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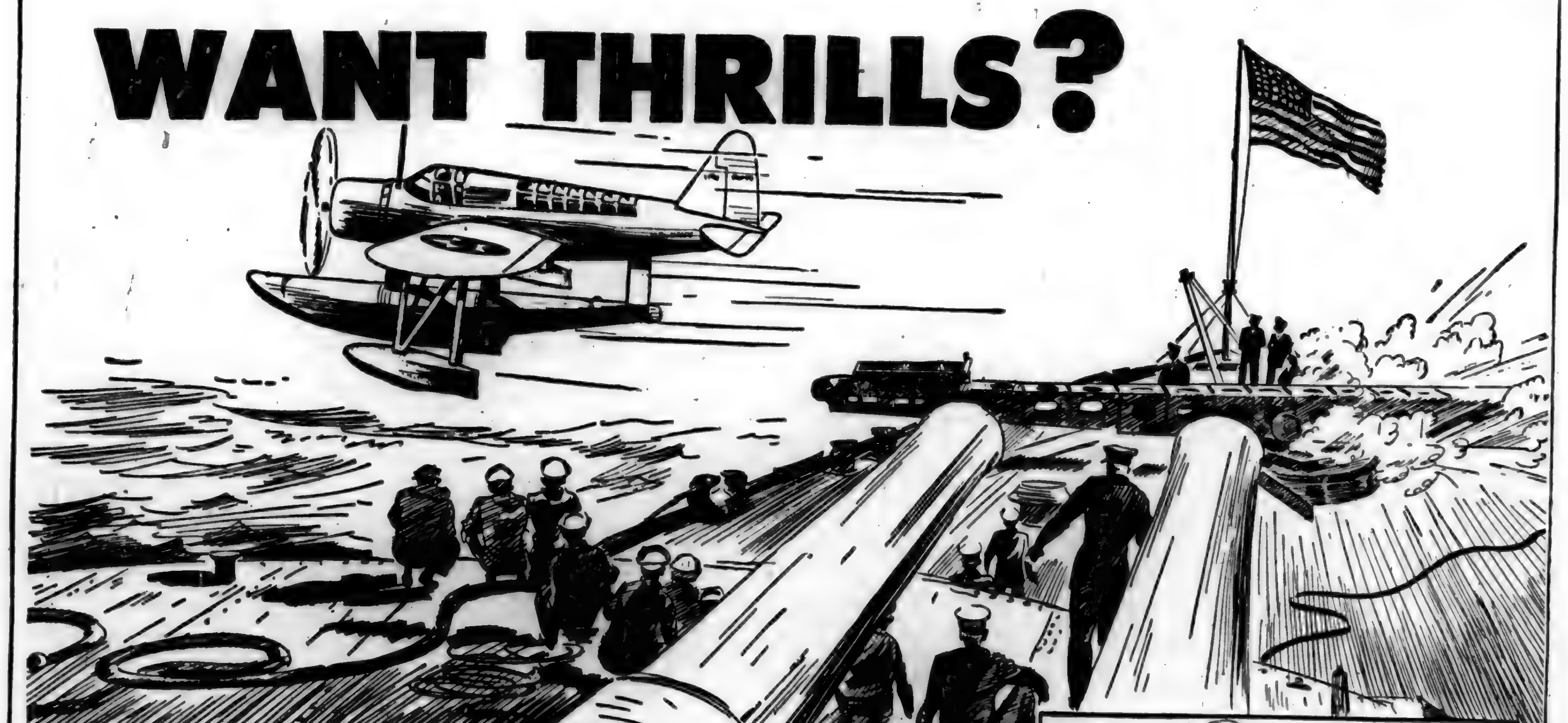

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For those who enlist in the Navy there is a wide variety of fascinating work, including everything from aviation to engineering. Pictured here are a few of the thrills that are everyday occurrences in the life of a Navy man. They're open to *you* right now if you've reached your 17th birthday.

MANNING AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN is real sport—if you know how to handle one. Each man has his station—and a job to do. If he does it correctly, the gun-crew functions as a single man—with deadly accuracy and superhuman speed.

LOADING A 2000-LB. TORPEDO into a tube aboard a crack destroyer calls for dramatic action. The Navy can train you to become a torpedoman.

MOSQUITOES THAT TRAVEL AT 45 MILES PER HOUR! It takes a cool head and keen eyes to operate this new bullet-shaped PT Torpedo Boat. You've seen them in the newsreel throwing up great waves of spray on either side. But how would you like to handle one? Your Navy needs men with the stamina to tackle this job! Have you got it?

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Mrs. Edith McGrath, of Lasing, Michigan, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Audrey Wade, and other relatives.

Mrs. Paul Beam and daughter, of Ft. Wayne, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Walter Baker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman spent last week at Muncie, also visiting places of interest in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gloyd and children, of Royal Oak, Michigan, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glawe spent several days last week visiting at Turkey Run and other places of interest in the southern part of the state.

Charles Butler purchased the Renn place last week and will move soon. Virgil Kimes of Fort Wayne has purchased the Henry Beams place.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall and Mrs. Violette Erick, attended the funeral of Mr. Jacob Coy at Auburn on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Coy was 90 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre and children, of Highland, Indiana, were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Highland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peck and family, of Anderson, Indiana, are spending a few days at the Frank Beams home. They have been at Lake Wawasee enjoying their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, of Grabill, were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, visited Rev. and Mrs. Earl Clayton at Ray, Indiana, Sunday. Little Dale Clayton, who spent several days last week, returned home with them.

Miss Gaylon Markle, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Bartles and the Misses Vera and Mabel Lochner, of Auburn, left Monday morning to visit places of interest in the East and expect to see the Atlantic Ocean.

Many from the local Lutheran Church attended services at the St. Joe Church on Sunday morning, when Rev. S. D. Myers, of Alliance, Ohio, baptized Kay Eleanor Grace, the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

The eighteenth reunion of the Koch family was held at the Hicksville fair grounds on Sunday. The new officers elected are: Mrs. Fred Draggoo, of Concord, president; John Koch, vice president; Stanley Koch, of Fort Wayne, secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mann and children, from this place were in attendance.

The Gloyd family reunion was held on Sunday at the Municipal Park at Fort Wayne. The new officers are: President, Oren Goff, of Fort Wayne; vice president, Otis Gloyd, of near Robinson Chapel; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Gloyd, of Royal Oak, Michigan. Those attending from here were Mrs. Emila Gloyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, and Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair.

The forty-fourth reunion of the Oberholtzer family was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Filman near Harlan. About seventy members were present to enjoy the wonderful dinner. New officers are: Mrs. Cosy Filman, president, and Mrs. Kathryn Dean, secretary - treasurer. Among those attending from this place were Mrs. Fred Markle and children, Gaylon and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh.

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CONCORD HOME BUREAU

The regular meeting of the Concord Township Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Wineland on Friday, August, 15. The meeting was called to order by the president. Song "I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," was sung and followed by reading of the Creed.

Secretary's report and roll call to which twenty-one members and three visitors responded with their birthstone. A skit was then given by Gracie Allen and May West, also a song by Wheeler and Wilson trio and was followed by a cosmetic contest, the winner being Katie Storer. A husband calling contest was then held, the winner Katherine Haller.

There was an interesting report of the 4-H program and its achievements given by Doris Yeiser and Pat Carpenter. The committee served ice cream cake and cool aide.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mable Baker on September 19, at which meeting will be held election of officers for the coming year.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

The annual value of coal mined in the United States is greater than all the other metals combined. It is 5½ times the value of all gold, 22 times the value of all silver, 7 times the value of all copper, and 7 times the value of all iron mined annually in the U. S.

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Hicksville, Ohio

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ST. JOE NEWS

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NO POOR TAX LEVIED FOR SPENCER AND JACKSON

Six townships will be free of poor relief tax levies in 1942, the annual budget prepared by County Auditor Burley Ensley shows. In 1941 there were five.

The townships in which no rate will be fixed for next year are Franklin, Jackson, Spencer, Stafford, Troy, and Union. Their estimated needs will be met by balances on hand

The estimated expenditures in these townships, including operating balances, and the estimated balances on hand December 31 of this year follow: Franklin, $2,933 and $3.372; Jackson, $1,200 and $2,197; Spencer, $900 and $1,187; Stafford, $1,248 and $1,310; Troy, $30 and $725; Union, $1,241 and $15,637.

Levies set up for the other nine townships follow: Butler, 2 cents on the $100 valuation; Concord, 12; Fairfield, 4; Grant, 25; Keyser, 54; Newville, 20; Richland, 12; Smithfield, 26; and Wilmington, 8. Their estimated expenditures in 1942 and their estimated balances on hand Dec. 31, 1941, follow: Butler, $1,125 and $956; Concord, $3,871 and $2,295; Fairfield, $1,800 and $1,371; Grant, $4,800 and $5,333; Keyser, $27,333 and $4,999; Newville, $1,998 and $847; Richland, $2,850 and $834; Smithfield, $3,852 and $247; Wilmington, $5,475 and $2,847. An estimate also is made that Grant township will be required to reimburse the county $533 for poor relief funds advanced.

The total estimated amount needed in 1942 is $60,656, against $42,840 spent in 1940 and $25,000 estimated to be spent in 1941. However, the estimates are subject to review by the county tax adjustment board and the state board of tax commissioners and some reductions in rates are probable. A law passed by the general assembly last Winter makes the allowance of medical aid for persons on the county welfare rolls a function on the welfare department, effective Jan. 1, 1941. This will cause an increase in the budget of the welfare board, but a reduction in the outlay by the township trustees. Some of the trustees met with difficulty in estimating the amount required for poor relief in 1942 on account of this change. The law prohibits the disbursement of funds for poor relief in excess of the amount appropriated. However, provision is made for additional appropriations if the amount in the budget proves insufficent. In the case of casualty, accident or other emergency, a trustee is authorized to contract such obligations as required.

Squirrel Season Opens Second

The squirrel season will open on September 2nd. In the southe zone, hunters report plenty of squirrels, but due to the dry weather it is almost impossible for hunters to get within shooting range before the squirrels take to cover.

JURORS SERVE COURT TERM SEPTEMBER 2

The jury drawing for the September term of the DeKalb Circuit Court was held Monday morning in the office of County Clerk Murray A. Steele by Jury Commissioners Gerald Russell, of Auburn, and Vern L. Sparks, of Smithfield township.

The new term will open next Monday, but as that will be a holiday the calling of the docket by Judge Endicott will not take place until Tuesday morning.

The names of the six grand jurors, twelve petit jurors and twelve talesmen follow:

GRAND JURY

Arthur Lautzenhiser, Franklin.
L. C. Swartout, Garrett.
Michael Ellert, Smithfield.
Ernest E. Jennings, Stafford.
Chas. E. Trease, Newville.
Kathleen Scholes, Concord.

PETIT JURY

Carrie Elson, Garrett.
Lloyd Mertz, Fairfield.
J. D. Raub, Auburn.
Rollin S. Grambling, Smithfield.
Henry Murray, Keyser.
Vern Clark, Auburn.
Herman L. Brown, Auburn.
John A. Freed, Fairfield.
H. G. Trumbull, Wilmington.
James A. Barnes, Garrett.
Lloyd H. Douglas, Franklin.
John D. Goldsmith, Spencer.

TALESMEN

Claude L. Carpenter, Smithfield.
Chas. M. Carnahan, Jackson.
Alex. Culbertson, Jackson.
George Osbun, Smithfield.
Mrs. W. S. Painter, Garrett.
Stanley G. Hollabaugh, Spencer.
Harry M. Ginder, Stafford.
Chas. E. Cougill, Auburn.
Frank Truelove, Union.
Dottie Timberlin, Jackson.
Lawrence Smith, Butler Twp.
E. DuWayne Kinsey, St. Joe.

TRI-TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting will be held at St. Joe Gym, Tuesday evening, Sept. 2. Topics for the evening, "School Days" and "Nature."

Vegetable and Flower scene dramatizing "Nature" given by little folks, consisting of songs, readings and pantomime.

Special reading "Nature is So Bountiful" by Donna Mae Washler.

The "Three R's of School Days," Mr. Karl Hart.

The evening will include a Flower show. Every lady is requested to bring a bouquet or plant. Showing may be made from weeds on up to potted varieties, with no limit to number of showings.

Pictures wil also be shown. Every one welcome. 8:30 D. S. T.

Ethel Shilling, S. & E. Leader.

School Supplies at News Office.

Kodak Films—At News Office.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of ST. JOE, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular place, on the 2nd. day of September, 1941, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TOWNS

General Fund	
(Services Personal)	
Salary of Trustees	$ 30.00
Salary of Clerk-Treasurer	$ 25.00
Salary, Street Commissioner	$ 450.00
Compensation Town Attorney	$ 10.00
Compensation of Firemen	$ 225.00
Compensation Street Emp.	$ 200.00
(Services Contractual)	
Heat, Light, Power, Water	$ 761.60
Printing and Advertising	$ 55.00
Repairs	$ 60.00
Services, Other Contractual	
Drainage Repairs	$ 225.00
(Supplies)	
Office Supplies	$ 30.00
(Materials)	
Other Materials Fire Truck Equipment	$ 160.00
(Current Charges)	
Insurance and Official Bond Premium	$ 120.00
Rents	$ 6.00
Total Budget Estimate	$2,357.60

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS EO BE RAISED

	FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	General Fund
1	Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$2,357.60
2	Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st. of present year	1,290.00
3	Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st. of present year.	
4	Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31st. of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3.	
5	Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$3,647.60
	FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:	
6	Actual Balance, July 31st. of present year	1,002.35
7	Taxes to be paid, present year (December Settlement)	600.00
8	Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of City Clerk):	
	a Special Taxes (see Schedule)	1,011.66
	b- Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)	
9	Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	2,614.00
10	NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	1,033.60
11	Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	650.00
12	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	$1,683.60

Proposed Levies

Net Taxable Property		$262,220.00
FUNDS	Levy on Property	Amount to be raised
General	65c	$1,683.60

Comparative Statement of Taxes Collected and To Be Collected

Name of Fund	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	To Be Collected 1941
General	$1,600.51	$1,957.44	$1,759.44	$2,243.76

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Willard L. Hurni,
D. W. Yeiser,
Clayton Chorpenning, Trustees.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.

GROUP MAKES TRIP TO WAJAMEGA, MICHIGAN

A group of twenty-two teachers and students of the St. Joe high school during the early 1900s were pleasantly entertained last Saturday night and Sunday by Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dixon at their home in Wajamega, Michigan. Dr. Dixon was superintendent of the St. Joe school from 1901 to 1903. He is now supervisor of the Michigan State Hospital for epileptics, an institution conceived in 1913 while Dr. Dixon was state health commissioner, and developed to its present status under his supervision.

Those from St. Joe vicinity who enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kees, Mrs. Ines Hadsell, Merritt Sechler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty.

Also included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hadsell, Peru, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Dio Dermott, Constantine, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ulm, Butler, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, Auburn, Ind.; Mrs. Nettie Baker and Mrs. Lela Northrup, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, Defiance, Ohio.

The group arrived at the Dixon home late Saturday afternoon to enjoy 6 o'clock dinner. The evening hours were happily spent in reminiscence of days spent at the old school on the hill, and renewal of threads of acquaintance which have held through the years.

Following Sunday morning breakfast, Dr. and Mrs. Dixon conducted their guests on a tour of a portion of the 1500-acre tract where in hospitals, pleasant cottages and dormatories are housed approximately 1500 patients, and the staff of nearly 400 employees who conduct the work of the institution.

High spots of the trip took the group to the administration building and the receiving hospital where patients ranging from infants to 80 years of age in various stages of epilepsy are receiving the ministrations of the state of Michigan; the power plant and pumping station producing light, power and sewage disposal facilities for the hospital city; the school building where boys and girls of school age are privileged modern educational facilities, surrounded with equipment adapted to the handicapped status of their lives; to one of large cottages housing girls of school age, with dining room, sleeping wards, and play rooms; to the commodious building with living quarters for members of the hospital staff.

The tour ended at the central dining room for hospital employees, where the guests were served dinner by the dining room staff.

During the afternoon the group left for their several homes, conscious of a very happy and profitable week-end at the hands of the perfect hosts—Dr. and Mrs. Dixon. Experiences of this trip will linger as pleasant memories through the years.

Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox who were unable to attend. Their inivtation to hold the 1942 reunion at their rural home near Coburn's Corners was unanimously arccepted.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By order of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church I am authorized to offer for sale the St. Joe Methodist Church-building and land (consisting of 2 lots each 50x150 feet) located at the corner of Fifth and Jefferson Sts., in the town of St. Joe. Any person interested in the purchase of said property should contact me by Sept. 13 stating the purpose for which the property is desired and making an offer for same.

I reserve the right to reject anv and all offers.

B. B. SHAKE, Dist. Supt.,
915 W. Wayne St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	82	$4.87
Christian St. Joe	77	$5.99
Lutheran St. Joe	54	$3.78
Hopewell	52	$3.80
Spencerville Methodist	46	$2.57
Spencerville Lutheran	43	$2.63

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

School Supplies at News Office.

Do your share to preserve the American way of life. Invest regularly in Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

Frank Baker is helping Orla Baker with some carpenter work for a few weeks.

Add Defense Savings Bonds to your investments. Serve your country and conserve your earnings.

Mrs. Nettie Baker, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Charles Bishop, of Auburn, spent last week with Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Girardot and daughter, of Fort Wayne, called on Mrs. G. A. Kinsey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie attended the Curie reunion held at the Jerry Klopfenstein home near Grabill last Sunday.

The Frank Kitchen family, east of St. Joe, was given a complete surprise Sunday when their son-in-law, Russell Jarrett, wife and two sons and daughter, of Grass Lake, Mich., came to spend the day with them. A short time later their son, Gerald Kitchen, wife and two children, of north of Mt. Pleasant, and Robert Johnson, of Concord, drove in to make the surprise complete. The family enjoyed the day. They will attend the Sarber reunion at Lima next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and family spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schrader and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gidford, of south of Concord, left Sunday for a trip through the South.

Orla Baker and his crew of carpenters were at Chicago Sunday witnessing a ball game and guests of the Portland Cement Company.

Friday dinner guests in the H. C. Hathaway home in Butler were Mrs. Mary Sechler, Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Mrs. Leitha Kinsey is assisting Mrs. Flora Gee with her house work. Mrs. Gee is about but unable to take full responsibility of keeping up the home work.

In addition to the two nice showers on Sunday and Monday, hail put in an appearance Monday afternoon east of town. Very little hail was noticed here in town.

The Farver family annual reunion will be held at the Hicksville Fair Grounds on Sunday, September 7. Joe Farver, president; Martha Stimman, secretary-treasurer.

M. M. Mansfield is showing a collection of Indian relics that he found in the Foltz woods last week, which would make one believe he had found a camping ground of the early settiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Reichelderfer, of Dayton, Ohio, were over Friday night guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz. They also attended the Betz reunion Sunday at the E. R. Betz home near Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Jeanne Hatch, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Betz, Mrs. Ada Berry and James Hatch; of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Berry at Richmond.

St. Joe was besieged Monday night with crickets. The small insects swarmed on store fronts, screen doors, and bothered pedestrians. They were not of the common type, being smaller and able to fly.

Mrs. Velma Mohney and daughter, Barbara Ellen and Mrs. Florence Simmons, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, arrived Monday and will visit until Friday with Mrs. G. A. Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz and in the evening they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert, of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family, of near St. Joe.

Mrs. Calvin Laux, of south-west of St. Joe, left Tuesday night by way of train for Petoskey, Mich., where she will be located for five weeks, during the hay fever period. Mrs. Laux makes her annual pilgrimage north and will have lodging with Mr. and Mrs. John Kilbern.

A letter received from Mrs. Howard Renner and family, of Manilla, Ind., former St. Joe residents, stated that they were packing their household goods preparing to move to Auburn, where Mr. Renner is going into business for himself. The family will reside at 800 Midway.

FIGURES REVEAL PER CAPITA COST OF SCHOOLS

Butler township achieved the distinction of the lowest per pupil cost on the basis of daily attendance in the district schools of DeKalb County for grades 1-8 last year, supplanting Jackson township.

The figure, as revealed in the annual report of Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent, was $55.50, a reduction from the previous year's $58.31. Fairfield township was a close second, with $55.97, a reduction from $61.88. The highest was $82.98 in Union township, an increase from $65.73.

Franklin township's average went up from $66.31 to $78.18, Jackson's from $66.18 to $66.40, Keyser's from $67.21 to $70.08, Stafford's from $72.37 to $82.28 and Troy's from $69.39 to $75.22. Reduction included: Newville, from $71.96 to $60.14, Richland's from $86.98 to $75.32 and Wilmington's from $68.78 to $63.13.

In the three townships where the cost is figured for grades 1 to 6, the figures are: Concord, $63.82, an increase from $49.92, Smithfield, $62.57, a reduction from $64.27, and Spencer, $68.16, an increase from $61.50.

The average daily attendance follows: Butler 96, a loss of 1, Concord 105, a gain of 1, Fairfield 158, a loss of of 6, Franklin 108, a loss of 15, Jackson 123, a loss of 18, Keyser 183, a loss of 12, Newville 51, a loss of 4, Richland 146, a gain of 8, Smithfield 130, a loss of 18, Spencer 77, a gain of 2, Stafford 38, a loss of 2, Troy 48, a gain of 4, Union 48, a loss of 2, and Wilmington 134, a gain of 2.

Transfer tuition costs of the various townships follow: Butler, $2,398.88; Fairfield, $3,892.70; Franklin, $1,173.59; Jackson, $5,970.67; Keyser, $7,421.80; Newville, $1,948.14; Richland, $3,185.04; Stafford, $1,225.62; Troy, $1,858.68; Union, $11,307.26; and Wilmington, $96.18. Concord township received a refund of $44 and Smithfield, $56.81. Franklin's cost was reduced from $4,140, Newville's from $2,465, Stafford's from $1,667 and Wilmington's from $9,067. Butler township's was increased from $2,200, Fairfield's from $3,599, Jackson's from $3,525, Keyser's from $5,833, Richland's from $2,690, Troy's from $723 and Union's from $10,323.

Sources of Revenue

Revenue receipts of the townships for school purposes during the last year aggregated $196,223.18, an increase of $16,677. The sources follow: Local taxation, $184,859.95; state common school fund, $3,118.56; congressional township fund, $696.81; state vocational allotment, $2,183; state tuition support, $48,558.12; excise fund, $2,672.45; intangible stamp tax, $3,838.57; miscellaneous receipts, $338.33, and Smithfield township received $1,957.29 from state school relief. Non-revenue receipts were $10,052.06. The total was $208,275.19.

Payments follow: Instruction, $80,852.48; operation, $44,296.13; maintenance, $8,757.82; fixed charges, $4,005.10; coordinate and auxiliary activities, $860.61; transfer tuition, $40,074.37; capital outlay, $3,723.16; payment on bonds, $11,650; a total of $203,210.67. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was $100,814.17 and cash balance Aug. 1, 1941, was $105,869.69.

During the year bonds were retired as follows: Concord, $2,500; Fairfield, $1,000; Smithfield, $5,500; and Spencer, $2,650. Unpaid bonds outstanding Aug. 1, 1941, follow: Concord, $15,297.50; Fairfield, $19,700; Smithfield, $10,000; and Spencer, $5,725.

Operation of school buses cost Butler township $1,860.70; Concord, $2,875.90; Fairfield, $2,420.40; Franklin, $1,792.50; Jackson, $879.30; Keyser, $2,092; Newville, $793.20; Richland, $2,369.93; Smithfield, $6,112.43; Spencer, $4,866.42; Stafford, $742.40; Troy, $702; Union, $1,318.24; and Wilmington, $955.45.

The schools were in operation 156 days. The number of boys completing the eighth grade was 67, girls, 101, a total of 198. This was an increase of 15. Completing the twelfth grade were 39 boys and 38 girls, a total of 77, which was the same as the previous year. The number of school houses in use was 41, with 85 class rooms. One-teacher schools numbered 28, two-teacher, 8, consolidated grade school, 1, consolidated grade and high schools, 4.

Men teachers employed numbered 30 and women 53, a total of 83, which was an increase of 1. The total tax levy for school purposes in Butler township was 51 cents on the $100 valuation; Concord, 99, Fairfield, 90, Franklin, 79, Jackson, 58, Keyser, 88, Newville, 91, Richland, 64, Smithfield, $1.13, Stafford, 47, Troy, 57, Union, $1.06, and Wilmington, 40.

The longest ride to school in point of time of any pupil transported was 65 minutes in Smithfield, with Fairfield, Newville, Troy and Union having 60 minute records. The total number of pupils transported was 1,016, a reduction of 64, and the total mileage of all routes per day (round trip) was 1,001, a reduction of 200.

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COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular September term of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday, September 1st:

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service, $69.31
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Clerk's Office, $25.40
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Auditor's Office, $14.40
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Treasurer's Office, $9.00
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Recorder's Office, $1.20
Schell Typewriter Shop, Do., $19.00
Artus Coyle, Sheriff's Office, $3.00
M. J. Hull, Do., $1.55
Artus Coyle, Transportation of Prisoners, $64.64
Bob Potter, Surveyor's Clerk, $30.00
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply Co., Surveyor's Office, $1.20
Mable Kain, County Agent's Assistant, $75.00
Carl F. Stallman, County Supt. of Schools, $229.16
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt. Office, $5.25
Miller-Bryant-Pierce, Do., $2.75
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $100.00
G. W. Clouse, Do., $3.25
Fred Reeder, Do., $75.00
Mrs. Kate Freeman, Do., $30.00
H. H. Tomlinson, Do., $3.00
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $62.34
Culbertson Hardware Co., Do., $4.70
Beuret Chemical Co., Do., $13.57
Auburn Hardware, Do., $9.00
George's Laundry, Do., $1.50
Manor Products Co., Do., $12.45
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $14.30
John R. McDowell, Do., $15.50
O. B. Draggoo, Do., $11.40
Jack Carmer, Do., $12.10
Artus Coyle, Prisoner's Board, $5.80
George Laundry, Jail, $4.70
Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co., Do., $12.90
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Do., $18.09
Jack Carmer, Do., $1.75
L. Waite Widney, Do., $1.50
O. B. Draggoo, Do., $72.00
Alva Grogg, County Infirmary, $100.00
Ada R. Grogg, Do., $50.00
Mrs. Edna Harding, Do., $30.00
Sam George, Do., $25.00
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Do., $14.60
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Do., $9.00
J. A. Fletcher, Do., $11.00
Standard Oil Co., Do., $5.98
Waterloo Bakery, Do., $13.23
Ed Bumpus, Do., $3.65
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $11.74
Hugh Rynearson, Do., $18.00
Emery D. Bowman, Do., $119.77
Citizens Lumber Co., Do., $33.25
Day's Oil Co., Do., $9.84
Will Graham, Do., $6.00
L. Waite Widney, Do., $31.60
Sacred Heart Hospital, Do., $160.97
J. A. Fletcher, Do., $44.45
John MacKenzie, Do., $121.60
Oscar Fulk, Commissioner's Mileage, $13.20
Herbert C. Willis, Public Adv., $19.97
Irene Byron Sanitorium, Irene Byron Expense, $311.07
Knapp Abstract, School Fund Loan Expense, $18.50
Wayne VanAuken, Drain Repair, $7.68
Frank Shoudel, Do., $45.00
Arnold Milks, Do., $86.40
Arnold Milks, Do., $25.45
Jim Evans, Do., $15.41
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, Do., $273.75
Fred Leighty, Welfare-Insurance, $25
Nora I. Brown, Welfare Salary Director, $150.00
Marie Baker, Welfare Salary Visitors, $100.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $95.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Welfare Salary Clerk, $100.00
Wilma C. Getts, Do., $65.00
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Welfare Operating Expense, $8.60
Marie Baker, Do., $20.00
Aileen Sherburn, Do., $20.00
Nora I. Brown, Do., $18.65
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Do., $4.45
Wm. Potter, Drain Construction, $5.00
Arthur Rosenberry, Do., $684.32
Arthur Rosenberry, Do., $158.68

Gravel Road Repair

Edward Schuller, $27.00
John Spear, $46.50
Geo. Rufner, $113.40
Walter White, $72.90
Pressley Jackson, $72.90
Sam Bry, $72.90
Clyde Miller, $65.10
Lester Cobler, $57.00
Ford Schegel, $70.20
Chas. Goe, $70.20
Wm. Gaulle, $59.70
Harry Tomlinson, $72.90
Carl Miller, $40.80
John Helmer, $29.70
Ira Casselman, $2.70
Arthur Nodine, $93.75
Harry Hefty, $26.65
Elmer John, $120.00
M. K. Baldwin, $110.00
Ernest Steward, $100.00
Ellsworth Brown, $97.20
Ford Carper, $93.60
Lester Casselman, $100.00
Wm. King, $97.20
Howard Dilley, $64.80
Ray Zimmerman, $91.13
Wm. McCann, $91.13
Jay Clark, $87.75
Adrian Runion, $91.13
Wm. Rugman, $91.13
Merritt Baker, $85.05
Russell Platter, $85.05
Norman Wyatt, $85.05
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Frank E. Carpenter, $404.02
Walter Tyndall, $197.90
Bob Potter, $60.00
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Suzanne Douglas, $6.30
Bob Potter, $20.60
Wayne VanAuken, $57.45
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Arthur Grube, $19.83
E. Paulin, $23.10
P. G. Kandal, $1.00
J. A. Schoonover, $3.00
Modern Account System, $65.00
Fort Wayne Printing Co., $1.12
Hubbard's Drug Store, $9.17
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., $7.30
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., $11.90
L. Waite Widney, $5.30
Standard Oil Co., $40.50
Day's Oil Co., $253.40
St. Joe Filling Station, $145.67
Mossman Yarnelle Co., $13.19
General Truck Sales, $167.47
Elson & Pfefferl, $67.14
Rohm Chevrolet Inc., $9.42
McComb Ignition Co., $13.89
Electric Welding Works, $47.85
Landenburger & Hutchens, $25.17
Wayne Welding & Supply, $43.31
R. L. Holben, $32.74
American Steel & Supply Co., $425.51
Martin's Auto Service, $30.86
Auburn City Hardware, $19.41
Culbertson Hardware, $101.80
Koppers Co., $1,581.82
DeKalb County Farm Bureau, $52.63
Jack Fletcher, $46.10
Standard Oil Co., $1,787.97
Stonestreet & Burtzner, $495.06
Goodall Lumber Co., $85.68
L. L. Hallett, $168.00
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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

To "Keep 'em Flying" you must "Keep on Buying" Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps regularly.

Mr. William Strouse, of Camden, Michigan, is spending the week here with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Strouse.

Mr. Walter E. Gee, of Ashtabula, Ohio, accompanied by his two sons, Billy, of Burlingame, Calif., and Linwood, of Ashtabula, spent a few days visiting and calling on relatives here the past week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee, while here and spent one night with Mrs. I. S. Hadsell and daughter in Hicksville. Walter is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Gee and was born in his grandparents home where the Jarretts live. He and son, Linwood, are in the electric business in Ashtabula, and Billy in newspaper work in California.

A few subscriptions are in arrears—and so we'd appreciate it if you'd just take a few minutes off and mail us your check or other remittance to cover it. It always makes us feel mighty good to get these subscription renewals and we're looking forward to receiving yours if it has expired. Just drop a letter into the mails—or bring it down to our office and it will be greatly appreciated. Don't put it off—but do it now.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 2nd day of September, 1941, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$ 720.00
Office Rent	$ 90.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 150.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 240.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Care of Cemeteries	$ 25.00
Examination of Records	$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	$ 210.00
Total Township Fund	$1,500.00
Tuition Fund	
Pay of Teachers	$ 5,300.00
School Transfers	$ 6,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,300.00
Poor Relief Fund (Direct Relief)	
Medical, Hospital and Burial	$250.00
Other Direct Relief	$500.00
Total Direct Relief	$750.00
(Other Relief)	
Contributions for Joint Exp.	$ 50.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$800.00
Special School Fund	
Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 400.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 150.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 100.00
Fuel for Schools	$ 400.00
Loans, Interest, Insurance	$ 75.00
Medical Examinations	$ 100.00
Pay of Teachers	$ 25.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 100.00
Janitor Service	$ 50.00
Transportation of Children	$1,000.00
Light and Power	$ 100.00
Contingencies	$ 300.00
Miscellaneous	$ 100.00
Total Special School Fund	$2,900.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS EO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special Sch Fund	Tuition Fund
1 Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,500	$2,900	$11,300
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 750	$1,400	$ 8,600
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year			
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3			
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$2,250	$4,300	$19,900
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY			
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 955	$2,408	$ 2,778
7 Taxes To Be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	$ 668	$1,175	$ 4,384
8 Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)			
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)			$ 4,920
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$1,623	$3,583	$12,082
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 627	$ 717	$ 7,818
11 Operating Balance. (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	$ 600	$1,200	$ 395
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,227	$1,917	$ 8,213

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $1,867,420
Number of Taxable Polls 179

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.07	$ 1,307
Special School	$1.00	.10	$ 2,046
Tuition	$1.00	.43	$ 8,208
Library		.02	$ 374
Bond			
Vocational			
Total	$2.00	.62	$11,935

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated August 20, 1941.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN, Trustee.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for crtain purposes by Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 2nd day of September, 1941, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's Traveling Ex.	100.00
Office Sup., Printing, Adv.	140.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Care of Cemeteries	60.00
Exam. of Records	40.00
Miscellaneous	155.00
Total Twp. Fund	$ 1,020.00
Tuition Fund	
Pay of Teachers	2,200.00
School Transfers	1,200.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 3,400.00
Poor Relief Fund	
A. Administration Expense:	
A1, Personal Service	12.00
A2. Other Op. Exp.	20.00
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	600.00
B2. Other Direct Re.	200.00
B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	832.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$ 832.00
Special School Fund	
Repair of Bldgs. and care of Grounds	$ 160.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	30.00
School Furn. and Equip, except School Busses	60.00
School Sup., other than Janitors' Sup.	40.00
Janitor Supplies	50.00
Fuel for Schols	120.00
Loans, Interest and Ins.	30.00
School Transfers	500.00
Teachers' Meetings	50.00
Transportation of Children	880.00
Light and Power	40,00
Miscellaneous	180.00
Total Spe. Sch. Fund	$ 2,140.00
Library Fund	
Butler Library	$ 35.00
Total Library Fund	$ 35.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Twp. Fund	Special Sch. Fund	Tuition Fund	Poor Fund	Libr. Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,020.00	$2,140.00	$3,400.00	$ 832.00	$ 35.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	635.00	740.00	1,100.00	414.00	
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,655.00	2,880.00	4,500.00	1,246.00	35.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	858.00	1,167.00	1,317.00	1,127.00	22.00
7. Taxs to be Collected, present year (Dec. Settlement)	450.00	1,000.00	840.00	575.00	75.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		245.00	1,665.00		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)					
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,308.00	2,412.00	3,822.00	1,702.00	97.00
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	347.00	468.00	678.00	456.00	62.00
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	500.00	700.00	900.00	414.00	35.00
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	847.00	1,168.00	1,578.00		

Proposed Levies

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $796,310.00
Number of Taxable Polls 51

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township	$	$ .11	$ 869.00
Special School	.50	.15	1,185.00
Tuition	.50	.20	1,580.00
Total	$1.00	$ .46	$ 3,634.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be colelcted in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	To Be Collected 1942
Township	$ 1,162.00	$ 974.00	$ 866.00	$ 869.00
Special School	1,475.00	1,623.00	1,964.00	1,185.00
Tuition	1,792.00	973.00	1,575.00	1,580.00
Library	40.00	81.00	172.90	
Total	$ 4,431.00	$ 3,652.00	$ 4,581.00	$ 3,634.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have ben determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated - August 11, 1941

E. D. WEBSTER
Trustee Stafford Twp.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 6th day of September, 1941, will consider the following budget:

TOWSSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$ 450.00
Office rent	60.00
Trustee's traveling exp.	100.00
Office supplies, printing and advertising	200.00
Pay of Advisory Board	15.00
Miscellaneous	110.00
Total Township Fund	$ 935.00
Tuition Fund	
Pay of teachers	$ 1,920.00
School transfers	2,250.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 4,170.00
Poor Relief Fund	
Administration Expense—	
Personal Service	12.00
Other Operating Exp.	20.00
Direct Relief—	
Medical, Hospital, and Burial	700.00
Other Direct Relief	600.00
Total Direct Relief	1,300.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$ 1,332.00
Special School Fund	
Repair of Buildings and care of grounds	$ 260.00
Repair of Equipment, except school busses	30.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except school busses	40.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	100.00
Janitor supplies	40.00
Fuel for Schools	150.00
Loans, Interest and Insurance	50.00
Teachers' Meetings	40.00
Transportation of children	950.00
Light and power	30.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Total Special Sch. Fund	$ 1,840.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year.	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Poor Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$ 935.00	$1,840.00	$4,170.00	$1,332.00
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	445.00	630.00	920.00	300.00
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	1,380.00	2,470.00	5,090.00	1,632.00
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	337.00	630.00	858.00	734.00
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	500.00	920.00	1,750.00	350.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)				
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)			1,935.00	
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)				
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	837.00	1,550.00	4,545.00	1,084.00
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	543.00	920.00	545.00	548.00
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	410.00	800.00	1,420.00	268.00
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	953.00	1,720.00	1,965.00	816.00

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $597,780.00
Number of Taxable Polls 66

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		$0.16	$ 956.00
Special School	$0.50	.29	1,733.00
Tuition	,50	.33	1,972.00
Poor		.14	836.00
Total	$1.00	$0.78	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous three years)

FUNDS	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	To Be Collected 1942
Township	$1,162.00	$ 974.00	$ 866.00	$ 956.00
Special School	1,475.00	1,623.00	1,968.00	1,733.00
Tuition	1,792.00	1,792.00	1,575.00	1,972.00

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated July 15, 1941.

R. E. RICHARDS,
Trustee Newville Township.

AUGUST

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 2nd day of September, 1941, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	$ 60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 100.00
Expense Telephone Tolls and Telegrams	$ 25.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 275.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Care of Cemeteries	$ 25.00
Miscellaneous	$ 240.00
Total Township Fund	$1,340.00

Tuition Fund

Pay of Teachers	$12,200.00
Total Tuition Fund	$12,200.00

Bond Fund

Principal	$1,500.00
Interest	$ 450.00
Total Bond Fund	$1,950.00

Poor Relief Fund

(Administration Expense)	
Personal Service	$30.00
(Direct Relief)	
Medical, Hospital, Burial	$1,135.00
Other Direct Relief	$1,416.00
Total Direct Relief	$2,551.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$2,581.00

Special School Fund

Repair of Buildings and care of Grounds	$ 500.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	$ 850.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except School Busses	$ 200.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 500.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 250.00
Fuel for Schools	$ 900.00
Loans, Interest, Insurance	$ 300.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 220.00
Janitor Service	$ 900.00
Transportation of Children	$3,000.00
Light and Power	$ 350.00
Contingencies	$ 300.00
Micsellaneous	$ 475.00
Total Special School Fund	$8,745.00

Library Fund

Books, Supplies	$131.00
Total Library Fund	$131.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS EO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special Sch. Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Poor Fund	Library Fund
1 Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,340	$ 8,745	$12,200	$1,950	$2,581	$131
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 655	$ 3,870	$ 6,100	$ 950	$1,100	$ 50
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year						
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3	$ 450					
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$2,445	$12,615	$18,300	$2,900	$3,681	$181
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY						
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 636	$ 3,591	$ 6,989	$1,226	$2,714	
7 Taxes To Be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	$1,200	$ 3,500	$ 1,700	$2,000	$ 650	$ 57
8 Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)						
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		$ 365	$ 8,900			
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)						
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$1,836	$ 7,456	$17,589	$3,226	$3,364	$ 57
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$ 609	$ 5,156	$ 711	$ -326	$ 317	$124
11 Operating Balance. (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	$ 670	$ 3,490	$ 6,000	$ 975	$ 860	$ 10
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,279	$ 8,646	$ 6,711	$ 649	$1,177	$134

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $1,313,960

Number of Taxable Polls 151

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.10	$1,313
Special School	$1.00	.65	$8,540
Tuition	.25	.51	$6,701
Library		.01	$ 131
Bond		.05	$ 656
Vocational			
Total	$1.25	$1.32	$17,341

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous years)

FUNDS	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	Collected 1941	To Be Collected 1942
Township	$ 1,190	$ 1,638	$ 2,583	$ 1,313
Special School	$ 9,690	$10,106	$ 5,941	$ 8,540
Tuition	$ 4,810	$ 5,052	$ 6 587	$ 6,701
Library		$ 136	$ 129	$ 131
Bond	$ 2,790	$ 2,731	$ 3,874	$ 656
Vocational				
Total	$18,480	$19,665	$10,114	$17,341

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Dated August 13, 1941.

S. A. MUMAW, Trustee.

WILLIAMS COUNTY FAIR MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

The mammoth show staged this year by the Music Corporation of America will be "Stars Over America." Isham Jones and orchestra in person, starring Rufe Davis, together with five other acts which include a line of 12 Dorothy Byton Dancers, also will appear at the Williams County Fair, Montpelier, Ohio.

For the benefit of Fair patrons who wish to dance, arrangements have been made to stage a dance after the regular night shows on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 11 and 12. Dancing from 10 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Nothing pleases the average Fair patron more than a really good musical and dance show. It is something that one has to go to the larger cities to witness. The Fair directors have arranged to bring the second big name band to the Williams County Fair.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, will be Children's Day. All school children will be admitted free and special prices will be free to everyone on that day to enjoy the splendid school program which has been arranged.

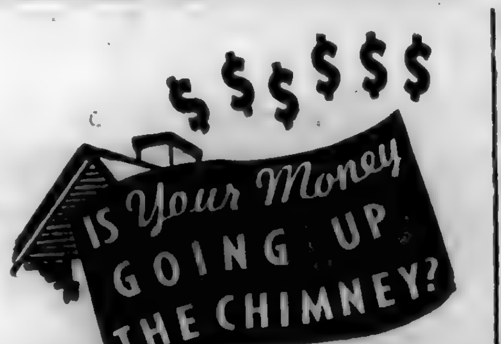
Thursday will be the start of three fine harness races. The larger purses offered by the Society have made it possible to secure the fastest horses in the country. Pari-mutuel betting will be of interest to many race fans.

Mrs. Forrest Burright, of Oregon, will be here with her fine stable of horses.

Many new shows have been booked for the Midway. Mable Mack's Famous Wild West Show will occupy a prominent place on the Midway. The Hopi Indian show will be back again this year, also a free movie featuring Fred Waring. This is a 1½ hour show and is free to all.

The Flying Romans, a sensational high act is booked for the entire week.

Saturday night we close with the Boone County Jamboree, starring Lulu Belle and Scotty, Hugh Cross and his Radio Pals, Denny Slofoot, Texas Ruby, Curley Fox and others.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Spencerville, Indiana.

GILLIE TO FILL VACANCIES AT TWO ACADEMIES FROM DISTRICT

Plans for a competitive examination to fill four vacancies at the U. S. Military and Naval Academies from the Fourth Congressional District were announced today by Congressman George W. Gillie.

The examination, open to all young men in the District between the ages of 17 and 21, will be held at 9 A. M. Saturday, October 4, at the Federal Building in Fort Wayne. Its purpose will be to determine the selection of candidates for the following 1942 appointments:

West Point—One Principal and two Alternates.

Annapolis—Three Principals and nine Alternates.

Appointments will be awarded to the four candidates receiving the highest grades, and alternate posts will go to the next 11 boys on the list, Congressman Gillie said. The candidates thus selected will be eligible to take the regular entrance examination at the two academies next Spring.

The examination is being conducted by the Civil Service Commission at Congressman Gillie's request, in line with his policy of removing academy appointments from politics and placing them on a competitive basis.

Appointments will be made to fill vacancies to be created next year by graduation from Annapolis of Midshipmen Lewis W. Squires, Donald H. Spangler and Robert B. Childers, and the graduation from West Point of Cadet Fred C. Tucker. All were appointed from the Fourth District by former Congressman Farley.

In a letter to prospective candidates, Congressman Gillie states:

"In view of the fact that four Principals and 11 Alternates are to be selected on the basis of this examination, your chances of winning an appointment are exceptionally good.

"This is the largest number of vacancies the Fourth District has ever been called upon to fill at one time. It represents a real challenge to the young men of the District—a challenge I feel sure they will patriotically accept."

Those desiring to take the examination should write at once to: Hon. George W. Gillie, House Office Building, Washington, D. C. Letters of admission to the examination, together with full instructions, will be sent to all applicants.

School Supplies at News Office.

Mrs. Hilda Crowell and two sons, of Dayton, Ohio, were Saturday and Sunday guests in the Roy Koch home.

Mrs. Lu Reign Strong has sent in a stalk of corn that equals the one displayed by Jesse Loftus. What we want now is a taller stalk with at least two ears of corn. Carl Carpenter brought in two ears, well developed, but not record ears for this territory, but at least record ears for this year.

An estimated loss of $2,000 resulted from a fire that destroyed a seven-room house a mile north of Norris Chapel in Wilmington township Sunday evening about 9 o'clock. The farm is owned by Wm. Myers and the dwelling was occupied by Grover Boger and family. The fire started in the kitchen but the origin is unknown.

A temporary injunction and restraining order was granted in court at Wabash, Ind., Monday in the suit of Leroy Dennis and others against James Givens, Indiana state treasurer and others, preventing collection of the $1 a day tax on "free movies" which the Indiana attorney general has declared to come under the classification of "wagon shows." The court ordered notice given to the defendants that hearing on petition to make the injunction permanent would be held here on September 15. The contention of plaintiffs is that the "wagon show" tax was passed originally to apply to "medicine shows" which entered the state. The movies, it is contended, are operated by residents of the state.

CONGRESSMAN GILLIE TO VISIT AUBURN AND GARRETT

Taking advantage of the current recess of Congress to make an official tour of his district, Congressman George W. Gillie has announced that he will visit Auburn and Garrett to confer with citizens of DeKalb County and give personal attention to any problems in which they may be interested.

Congressman Gillie will be at the Court House in Auburn on Thursday, September 4, from 10 a. m. until noon, and has extended a cordial welcome to all residents of this vicinity who may desire to confer with him at that time. He will be at the New Garrett Hotel in Garrett from 3 until 5 p. m. on the same day.

The Fourth District Congressman, who is ready to give his advice and assistance to any constituents having business with the Government. He will be accompanied by his secretary, Charles A. Baird.

In announcing plans for his visit, Congressman Gillie stressed the fact that he is especially anxious to obtain the views and suggestions of DeKalb County citizens on foreign policy, the national defense program, and other matters which may come before Congress.

"In these times of national crisis," he explained, "it is of the utmost importance for citizens to make known their views to their representatives at Washington, for it is only through a genuine voicing of opinion that our Government can continue to function as a democracy.

"It is my duty as a member of Congress to be truly representative, but to carry out this responsibility it is necessary to know what my people think about foreign policy, defense, taxes and other major issues of the hour.

"For this reason I hope the citizens of DeKalb County will express their opinions to me freely during my forthcoming visit. This may be the last opportunity I will have to confer with them for several months to come."

Congressman Gillie's tour of the district also is taking him to LaGrange, Angola, Columbia City, Albion, Bluffton, and Decatur. He plans to return to Washington before Congress resumes business on September 15.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott was home over the week end.

Howard Jolly hauled gravel for S. E. Davis Monday.

Lyman Bidlack is helping Ross Pearson and Ray Jude pick tomatoes.

Charles Coburn, who is working at Jackson, Mich., spent the week end with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Click.

Georgia Davis and children were recent guests in the Floyd Roberts home

Mrs. Alice Beach, of Edgerton, Ohio, is visiting her son, Marion Webb and Carl Shaffer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, of Fort Wayne, were recent callers in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig, of Woodburn, were recent callers in the Nettie and Harold Stafford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. Oeln Waltz were Sunday evening callers in the Ira Hook home.

LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

WIND-BLOWN ISLAND MARINE CORPS BASE

When a typhoon swept across the island of Guam the other day it left a trail of disaster in its wake. It also meant additional hours of hard work for the U. S. Marines whose barracks were reported to be badly damaged in the storm.

As a rule life moves along tranquilly in this little tropical island, 30 miles long and from 7 to 10 miles wide. The easy-going natives are called Chamorros, and their language as well as their nationality is a mixture of Spanish, Chamorro, Filipino, and American.

The island is under the rule of the Navy Department and the Marines see that the laws are enforced. They guard the two small navy yards there and also form the Insular Patrol, each marine covering a territory of from ten to twenty miles and being responsible for good order in his district.

Copra and cocoanut oil are the principal exports, but the island also produces a number of tropical fruits. Its 4,300 head of cattle include 1,432 water buffalo. Army and Navy transports furnish supplies for the Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

Other typhoons have swept over Guam without greatly disturbing its approximately 18,000 native inhabitants. They worker together in groups and the damage was soon repaired. Most of their houses are of nipa construction easily built and as easily destroyed.

The U. S. Marines seldom remain longer than a year or two on the island and, except for their isolated position, they have virtually all of the comforts which may be found on the mainland.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Karl Hart, proprietor of Ka-Do La-To Farm, is erecting a new barn.

John Crothers attended the Legion meeting Monday held at South Bend.

Clem Shull assisted his son, Guy, Thursday in remodeling their dairy barn.

Mrs. W. W. Wilder is rapidly improving from her fall she received several weeks ago.

Believe it or not: Elizabeth Hart has a cat that has the honor of killing a 42-inch blue racer unassisted.

Roy Laub and Loren Laub, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake are leaving this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lake, of New Haven, Ind., for a tenday vacation.

Mrs. Virginia Poper-Douglas, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper at Braybrook's Corners.

Quite a number from Coburntown attended the Yearly Meeting of the DeKalb County Christian churches Sunday held south of Ashley.

Mrs. George Hart, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Shull, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Elizabeth Hart for a couple days visit.

Mrs. Thad Brown, of Newville, has a very religious hen, a splendid layer, but positively refuses to produce an egg for Sunday dinners, at 7 on Monday she is happy to be on duty.

Mrs. Alice Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder and children, motored to Ashland, Ohio, Wednesday, to attend the Hootman family reunion, held on Thursday.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.

Next Worship Service, Sept. 7, 11:00 A. M.

Regular council meeting postponed to the second Monday in September.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.

Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.

Junior Sunday School 9:15 A. M.

Adult Sunday School 9:15 A. M.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 2nd day of September, 1941, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$ 600.00
Office Rent	60.00
Trustee's Traveling Expense	$ 125.00
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	$ 250.00
Pay of Advisory Board	$ 15.00
Examination of Records	$ 40.00
Miscellaneous	$ 105.00
Total Township Fund	$1,195.00

Tuition Fund

Pay of Teachers	$11,465.00
Total Tuition Fund	$11,465.00

Bond Fund

Principal	$1,525.00
Interest	$ 210.00
Total Bond Fund	$1,735.00

Poor Relief Fund

A-Administration Expenses:	
A-1—Personal Service	$ 15.00
A-2—Other Operating Exp.	$ 20.00
B-Direct Relief:	
B-1—Medical, Hospital and Burial	$100.00
B-2—Other Direct Relief	$465.00
B-3—Total Direct Relief	$600.00

Special School Fund

Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	$ 425.00
Repair of Equipment, except School Busses	$ 50.00
School Furniture and Equipment, except school busses	$ 400.00
School Supplies, other than Janitors' Supplies	$ 450.00
Janitor Supplies	$ 325.00
Fuel for School	$ 950.00
Loans, Interest, Insurance	$ 175.00
Teachers' Meetings	$ 180.00
Janitor Services	$ 825.00
Transportation of Children	$2,630.00
Light and Power	$ 225.00
Miscellaneous	$ 275.00
Total Special School Fund	$6,910.00

Library Fund

Books and Supplies	$ 35.00
Total Library Fund	$ 35.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS EO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Special Schl Fund	Tuition Fund	Bond Fund	Library Fund
1 Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$1,195	$6,910	$11,885	$1,735	$ 35
2 Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	$ 615	$2,916	$ 5,090		$142
3 Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year					
4 Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3					
5 Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	$1,810	$9,826	$16,975	$1,735	$177
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY					
6 Actual Balance, July 31, present year	$ 767	$1,624	$ 4,963	$ 96	$143
7 Taxes To Be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	$ 573	$2,908	$ 375	$1,150	$ 34
8 Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)					
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		$ 360	$ 5,180		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)			$ 7,277		
9 Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)					
10 Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	$1,340	$4,902	$17,795	$1,246	$177
11 Operating Balance. (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	$ 470	$4,834	$ -820	$ 489	
12 Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$1,029	$6,553	$ 1,810	$ 772	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $857,770

Number of Taxable Polls 120

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		.12	$1,029
Special School	$1.00	.75	$6,553
Tuition	$1.00	.197	$1,810
Library			
Bond		.09	$ 772
Vocational			
Total	$2.00	$1.157	$10,169

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

(Tabulate below amount to be collected in current year and amounts collected in each of the previous years)

FUNDS	Collected 1938	Collected 1939	Collected 1940	To Be Collected 1941
Township	$ 1,097	$ 940	$ 2,649	$ 1,184
Special School	$ 6,625	$ 7,055	$ 6,472	$ 6,470
Tuition	$ 992	$ 2,225	$ 1,857	$ 717
Library	$ 175	$ 20	$ 85	$
Bond	$ 2,798	$ 3,888	$ 2,735	$ 2,538
Vocational				
Total	$11,619	$14,128	$13,798	$10,909

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor not later than October 15, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated, August 16, 1941.

CLYDE G. RECTENWALL, Trustee.

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Pears for Sale: See M. E. Storer, St. Joe. 35t1p.

For Sale: Cholera immuned young Gilt, and Brood Sows. A. D. Goodwin, St. Joe. 35t1.

For Sale: Guernsey Bull. Inquire of Fred Draggoo, 1st house north railroad track, Concord. 35t1

Wanted to Trade: 80lb Chester White boar pig for one of same breed. Chas. Cook, St. Joe, Ind 35t1p.

For Sale: Magic Chef Stove, can be used for bottled gas satisfactorily. Phone St. Joe 88. Mrs. C. Townley. 33t3p.

For Sale: 2½ acres of ground, roll top office desk, large show case, 3-h.p. electric motor. Inquire of Mrs. Ralph Furnish, Spencerville. 35t2p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Large size baby bed with mattress, a full size bed with spring and matress, gasoline motor, double house doors. E. H. Paschen, Spencerville. 35t1p.

For Rent: Furnished Apartment, 1st floor, private entrance, electricity, water inside, ¾ mi. north Coburn's Corners, on Road 101. Elwood Hart. 35t1p.

Wanted to Rent on Share, farm of from 80 to 250 acres. Have ample equipment. Good reference if required. Inquire at News office for direction or address. 35t1p.

SPENCERVILLE

Franklin Robinson and family spent the past week at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, left last week to visit relatives in Logansport and vicinity.

Your items are always welcome. It is beyond us to know all that is going on. Send them in and we will do the rest.

Donna Mae and Rose Ann Kimes are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and family and Wm. Markle was Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Markle end family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and Billy Baker, attended the Catholic picnic at Ege, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, and the Misses Vera and Ida Reed spent Sunday at Bolling Green and Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and grandson, Wayne, visited at Cedar Point and Castalia Ohio, Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Shook will be a state fair visitor a few days next week with the 4-H leader Miss Schwartz. Evelyn has an exhibit in sewing (fifth year) at the fair.

Employees of the IHC plant at Fort Wayne are having a temporary vacation due to lack of materials. This affects a number of residents in both St. Joe and Spencerville.

Mrs. Audrey Wade, Mrs. Janice Bowser and sons, James and Jerry, left Thursday morning for Halls, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Wade's daughter, Mrs. Edward Kellen and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Webb and sons, Dayton, Louis and Jimmie, and Miss Maxine Webb, started for Colorado Saturday morning, to visit Mr. Webb's son, who resides in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sommers, of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sommers, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sommers, of Grabill, have been guests of Mrs. Jessie Sommers during the past week.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon by Miss Helena Fairfield and mother. The guests were Rev. Lee Sharp, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter.

The W. S. C. S., the ladies organization of the Methodist Church, will be entertained on Friday afternoon in the church basement. The Misses Ida and Vera Reed, and Mrs. Bina Glawe are hostesses. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Olive Furnish and Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

A number from here attended the Band Festival at the Cedarville Park on Saturday afternoon. Allen County is to be congratulated on having so many very fine high school bands. Even the smaller high schools were represented by a band in uniform containing the school colors. Many players wore badges and decorations which they have won in musical competition with other schools in this and other states.

Namon-Carrie Dean Reunion

Forty five descendants of the Namon-Carrie Dean family held a reunion at the home of Paul Dean at Spencerville, Sunday. This was the first reunion and also the first time the six brothers and sisters have been together since they were children.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean and son, Orville, of Wellsson, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lebo and family, of Winamac, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lebo, Winamac; Mr. Kenneth Lebo and Miss Lenore Lebo, South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean, Hamilton Lake; Mrs. Wayne Dean and daughters, Montpelier, O.; Mrs. Grace Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall, and Patricia, Norman and Dick Simms of Woodburn, Ind.; Mrs. Daisy Roberts, Mr. Floyd Roberts and son, Richard, Mr. Kenneth Roberts, Mrs. Georgia Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mast and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Matthes of St. Joe, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. Floid Dean of Spencerville.

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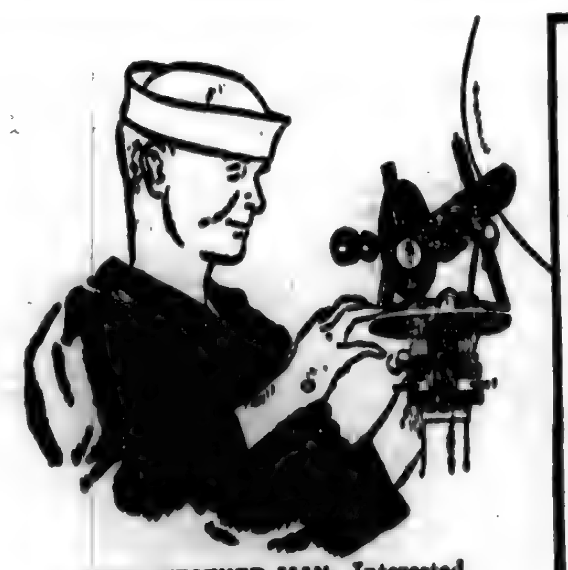

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DO YOU KNOW that in every trade, profession and business there are successful men—men who earn five, ten and even twenty thousand dollars a year—who will tell you that they owe their success largely to the training they received in the United States Navy?

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Second, you can't beat Navy instruction. The American Navy is the finest in the world, and that means every individual—whether he is radioman, electrician, machinist or cook—must be tops in his line. Third, the Navy makes men. Healthful sports, good food, expert medical and dental care will build you up physically to the rugged health that is typical of Navy men.

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Instruction in many fields today runs into hundreds and sometimes even thousands of dollars. The Navy will not only give you this instruction *free*, but will give you regular Navy pay while you are learning! And remember this:

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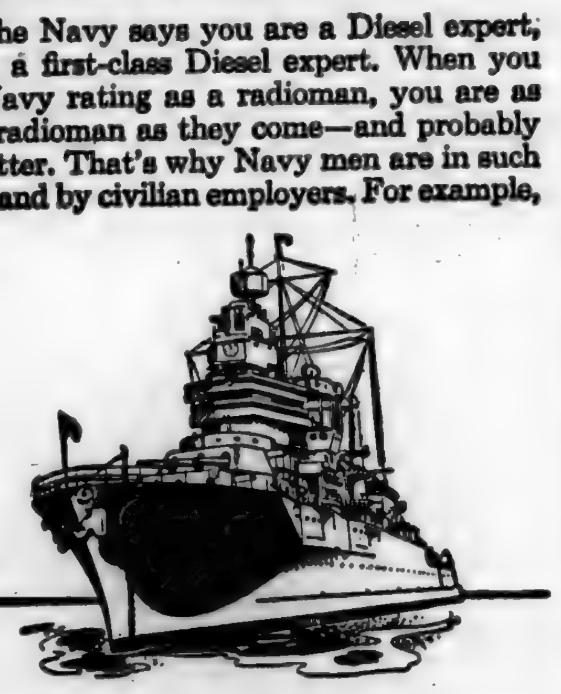
There wouldn't be room in this paper to list the thousands of men that Navy training helped to get set for life. Remember, you have even better opportunities today!



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BECOME AN OFFICER. Many can work for an appointment to the Naval Academy or the Annapolis of the Air at Pensacola.

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READ HOW NAVY TRAINING HELPED THESE MEN SUCCEED

PRESIDENT of the Sperry Gyroscope Co., T. A. Morgan as a young man enlisted in the U. S. Navy. As an Electrician's Mate he specialized in ships' compasses. When he left the Navy he joined the Sperry Gyroscope Co., manufacturers of marine instruments, where his Navy experience helped him climb rapidly to the top.

GENERAL MANAGER, retired, of Fore River Plant, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. As a Chief Machinist in the Navy, Harry E. Gould had to know a ship from stem to stern. He left the Navy, went into shipbuilding, where his Navy training proved invaluable. He claims: "Navy training was a tremendous asset to me."

PLANT ENGINEER Robert B. Kellogg, of the Potomac Electric Power Co., Washington, D. C., started in the Navy as a gunner's mate. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant. In civil life today, in charge of some of the country's most modern power plants, he says: "I consider my Navy engineering experience as the most valuable in my career."

PAT O'BRIEN, Movie Star, served in the U. S. Navy as a seaman. He studied at the Signal and Gunner's Mate Schools. Like many stars of stage and screen, his first performances were before an audience of sailors. Today he says: "My Navy training gave me the background for some of my biggest hits."

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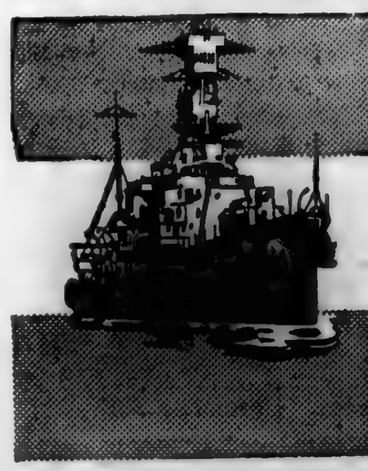

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams attended the Curie family reunion Sunday which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, Grabill, Ind. There was a good attendance. The officers elected are: President, Frank Beams, Spencerville; vice president, Cora Curie, Butler; secretary and treasurer, Hazel Curie, Garrett.

Miss Agnes House has been appointed to the Center Scipio School by Ralph Palmer, Scipio Township trustee. The school consists of grades one to four. Miss House succeeds Helen Sonafrank, who has resigned to take a teaching position outside the county. Jay Lee will again teach the South Scipio School (grades five to eight,) the other school of the township.

Mrs. Dorothy Beeman, of Anderson, is the new Commerce and Math. teacher. All the old teachers have been retained, also the same bus drivers, but Paul Furnish, janitor, has resigned and Virgil Trammel will take his place. School will open for a short period on Friday morning but will begin on Tuesday morning of next week. Institute will be held at Auburn on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and Mrs. Zetta Wertman attended the funeral of Mrs. Nettie Lou Glass Easley, 64, who died at her home in Auburn on Wednesday, which was held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Church of God. The Rev. Alva Klopfenstein officiated with burial in Roselawn cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Easley formerly resided east of town and she was the mother of Ora Glass Smith, east of town.

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

Sheriff Artus Coyle, of Auburn, called here Saturday night and reported to James L. Reed that they had a confession from the trio that broke into his Standard Oil Station some time ago and secured around $176.00. They were boys of the ages of 15, 16, and 18 The three boys confessed a long series of crimes in Indiana and Ohio. They were arrested at Geneva Ohio, in a stolen automobile which they had picked up in Fort Wayne. They were brought back to Fort Wayne and there is where this confession was made. Two of the boys had spent time in White Institute, a Boys School.

On Friday afternoon the following guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, from 2 to 4, assisting their daughter, Adair, in observing her sixth birthday anniversary: Mrs. Sudie Howey, Mrs. Berniece Wilder and children, Billy, Mary and Bobbie, Mrs. Virginia Speaks and sons, Larry and Paschol, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Ellen Hart and son, Tommy, Bonny, Bessie and Nancy Furnish, Johnny, Bonnie and Betty Witt, Jerry Baker, Gloria Steward, Patsy Angel, Sonny Markle, Peggie Koch, Budie and Nancy Vendrely, Jimmie Webb, Donald and Jerry Woodring, Franklin Dwyer, the Misses Ida and Vera Reed, Mrs. Zetta Wertman, and Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe spent Thursday and Friday with her two sisters at this place.

Nancy Hoffer returned home Saturday from a six months visit with relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean and daughter, Joyce, of Spencerville, called on friends here Thursday evening.

George Cotrill was home from Dayton, Ohio, two days last week, returning to work there Thursday morning.

The losers in the recent Sunday School contest, will entertain the winners, at a picnic in the Dilts Grove August 31.

Election of Sunday School and church officials Sunday at the U. B. Church resulted in the same officers being re-elected.

Mack Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Argyl Richmond left Thursday to visit Kenneth Richmond in camp at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

School Supplies at News Office.

Mrs. Marjory Ramsey, of Fort Wayne, is the guest this week of Mrs. Katherine Haller.

Schools in Newville Township will begin Sept. 2, with Karl Hart and Grace Stroh, teachers.

Mrs. Emma Morningstar left for her home in Detroit Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and other relatives here since July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited from Friday evening until Sunday with their daughter and family in Ft. Wayne, and attended a birthday dinner in honor of their daughter, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family and Mrs. Ida Traxler spent Sunday at Grand Lake, Celina, Ohio. Enroute home they visited Gene Stratton Porter's Limberlost Cabin at Geneva, Indiana.

The recent U. B. Aid Society election resulted in the following officers being chosen: President, Mrs. Katherine Haller; vice president, Mrs. Leta Shaffer; secretary, Mrs. Neva Jennings; treasurer, Mrs. Nevada Wyatt.

The DeKalb County selective service board received notice Friday to send Daniel Briskey of Newville township, to a camp for conscientious objectors at Denison, Crawford County, Iowa, Sept. 2. Briskey was classified some time ago as conscientiously opposed to both combatant and noncombatant military service and was assigned to class 4-E. He will make the trip to camp by train. The order to the local board came from Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the selective service.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostettler and two children were at Winona, Friday, to secure a cottage for occupancy during the U. B. Conference, which begins Sept. 2. Gladys Farner, of Mt. Pleasant, is the delegate to the conference and S. S. Wyatt is alternate.

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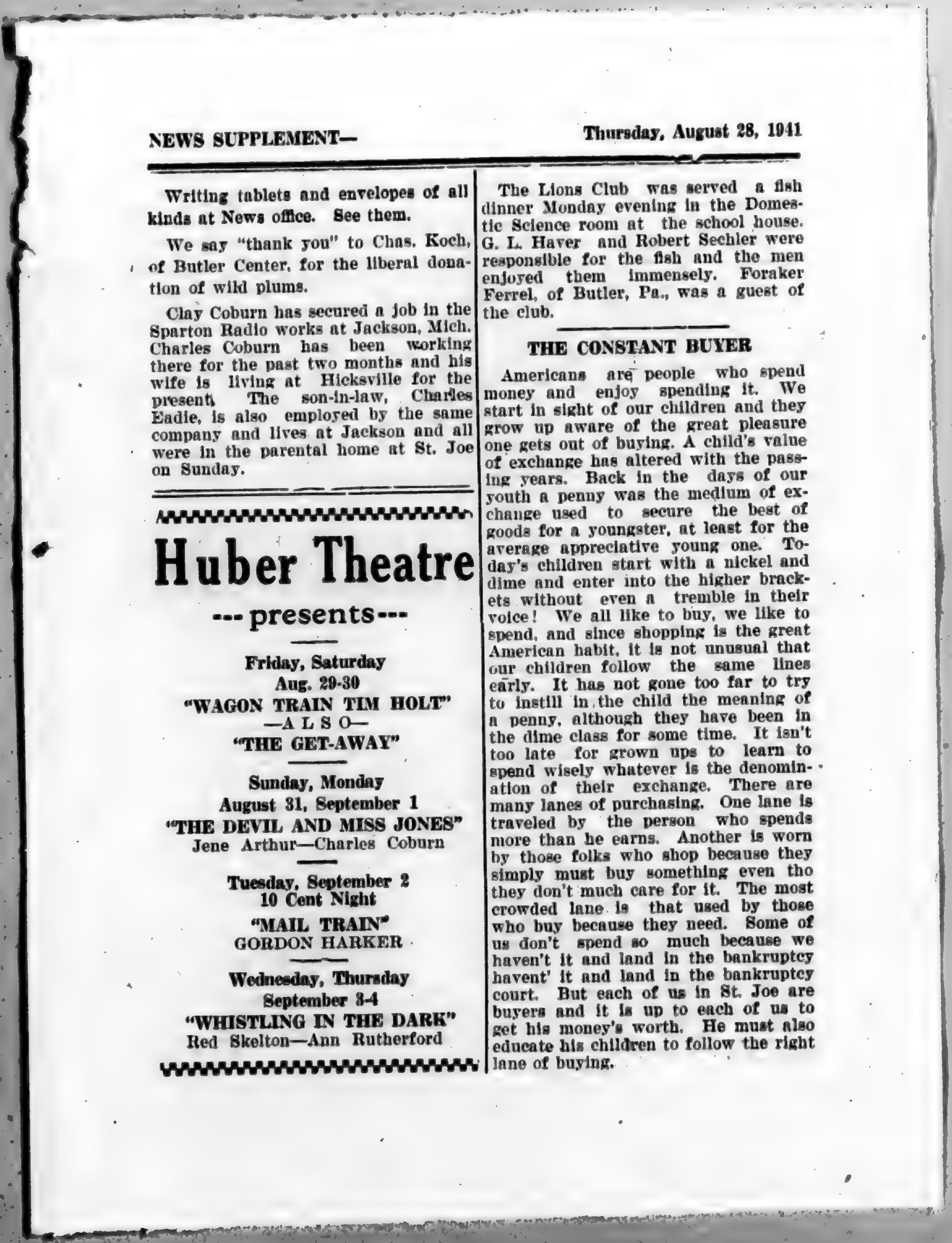

Writing tablets and envelopes of all kinds at News office. See them.

We say "thank you" to Chas. Koch, of Butler Center, for the liberal donation of wild plums.

Clay Coburn has secured a job in the Sparton Radio works at Jackson, Mich. Charles Coburn has been working there for the past two months and his wife is living at Hicksville for the present. The son-in-law, Charles Eadie, is also employed by the same company and lives at Jackson and all were in the parental home at St. Joe on Sunday.

Huber Theatre
---presents---

Friday, Saturday
Aug. 29-30
"WAGON TRAIN TIM HOLT"
—ALSO—
"THE GET-AWAY"

Sunday, Monday
August 31, September 1
"THE DEVIL AND MISS JONES"
Jene Arthur—Charles Coburn

Tuesday, September 2
10 Cent Night
"MAIL TRAIN"
GORDON HARKER

Wednesday, Thursday
September 3-4
"WHISTLING IN THE DARK"
Red Skelton—Ann Rutherford

The Lions Club was served a fish dinner Monday evening in the Domestic Science room at the school house. G. L. Haver and Robert Sechler were responsible for the fish and the men enjoyed them immensely. Foraker Ferrel, of Butler, Pa., was a guest of the club.

THE CONSTANT BUYER

Americans are people who spend money and enjoy spending it. We start in sight of our children and they grow up aware of the great pleasure one gets out of buying. A child's value of exchange has altered with the passing years. Back in the days of our youth a penny was the medium of exchange used to secure the best of goods for a youngster, at least for the average appreciative young one. Today's children start with a nickel and dime and enter into the higher brackets without even a tremble in their voice! We all like to buy, we like to spend, and since shopping is the great American habit, it is not unusual that our children follow the same lines early. It has not gone too far to try to instill in the child the meaning of a penny, although they have been in the dime class for some time. It isn't too late for grown ups to learn to spend wisely whatever is the denomination of their exchange. There are many lanes of purchasing. One lane is traveled by the person who spends more than he earns. Another is worn by those folks who shop because they simply must buy something even tho they don't much care for it. The most crowded lane is that used by those who buy because they need. Some of us don't spend so much because we haven't it and land in the bankruptcy havent' it and land in the bankruptcy court. But each of us in St. Joe are buyers and it is up to each of us to get his money's worth. He must also educate his children to follow the right lane of buying.

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HOOSIERS GIFTS OF ALUMINUM TO DEFENSE WORK

The Indiana Civilian Defense Council last week officially ended its campaign to collect scrap aluminum for national defense by turning over approximately 380,000 pounds of the scrap to the U. S. Treasury Department, to be shipped to the smelters.

The metal has been accumulated in nine concentration centers, located from South Bend to Evansville, since its donation by Hoosier housewives, July 21 to 29. The elapsed time since the collection was required, according to Clarence A. Jackson, Civilian Defense Director, to get the metal hauled gratis to the centers from the hundreds of local enclosures, fire and oil stations, public squares, etc., in the cities and towns and the 92 counties.

Transfer of the metal scrap was made to Samuel J. Craig, state procurement officer of the Treasury Department, who revealed the next steps in getting the metal converted into national defense production.

The procurement officer said he will transmit information of the Defense Council's action to the central procurement office of the Department in Washington, and after review there the procurement officer will be advised as to what smelter or smelters are to receive the metal.

Next the procurement officer will contact the smelters and request that they make immediate arrangements for shipping the scrap to their plants. The officer will select an approved assayer and public weigher to assay and weigh the scrap upon arrival at the smelters.

The metal will be sold to the smelters at the maximum prices set by the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply and checks will be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, to be deposited to the credit of Miscellaneous Receipts, Sale of Donated Scrap Aluminum.

The smelter, Craig added, will buy this aluminum scrap f. o. b. concentration point, and all expenses incident to the shipping, sorting, grading, weighing, assaying, etc. will be paid by the smelter.

It was explained further that representatives of the certified smelters will receive the scrap at the concentration centers only upon presenting credentials issued by the State Procurement Officer.

The gift of Hoosier housewives to national defense of scrap aluminum weighing 380,000 pounds, or enough to free virgin aluminum to an equivalent amount required in making 63 big Army pursuit planes, of 6,000 pounds each, represents about one pound for every nine men, women and children of the 3,500,000 in the state.

Indiana's showing in the nation-wide campaign was considered very good by observers, who found from Chicago and New York newspapers that the amounts of aluminum donated by people of Illinois and New York State was less per capita than contributed by Hoosier citizens.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By order of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church I am authorised to offer for sale the St. Joe Methodist Church-building and land (consisting of 2 lots each 50x150 feet) located at the corner of Fifth and Jefferson Sts., in the town of St. Joe. Any person interested in the purchase of said property should contact me by Sept. 13 stating the purpose for which the property is desired and making an offer for same.

I reserve the right to reject any and all offers.

B. B. SHAKE, Dist. Supt.,
915 W. Wayne St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Total receipts for last week's auction were sixty head over the previous week and almost an exact match for the week before that. The sheep pens are beginning to fill up with breeding from $8.50 down. 50lb lambs, $9.50. Fair quality 80lb lambs, $10.90. 200 to 230lbs, $11.70 to $11.75.

Fat sows, $9.25 to $9.65. Stags, $8.50. Light boars, $6.00, heavy slaughter boars, $5.80.

Best veals, $13.60 to $13.75. Good calves, $13.00 to $13.50. Dairy cows, $50.00 to $62.00. Common butcher heifers, $6.65 to $8.15. Best slaughter cows, $7.15. Common cows, $5.50 to $5.85. Common cutter cows, $4.80 to $5.00. Low cutter cows around $4.00.

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1—Used Electric Westinghouse Range.
1—Hercules Gas Engine.
3—Used Ice Refrigerators.
1—Used DeLaval Cream Separator.

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Spencerville, Indiana.

PARACHUTE LANDS ON REINHART FARM

Sheriff Artus Coyle has in his possession one parachute and a box of recording instruments that were found on the farm of Albert Reinhart, two two miles north of Newville, Wednesday of last week. Following directions on the box, he sent a telegram to Ryerson Physical Laboratories in Chicago and it is expected he will receive instruction to make shipment to that address.

The parachute, made of red silk and about 3 feet in diameter, dropped into the orchard at the Reinhart place and was found soon afterward by Annabelle Reinhart. She called her sister, Mary, who is a nurse at Dr. Bonnell Souder's hospital in Auburn, but was home on vacation, and the latter summoned the sheriff.

It is presumed the parachute was carried by a balloon until the latter burst and that the instruments make recordings of the wind, temperature and other scientific facts for the laboratories.

Annabelle is a member of the sophomore class at Butler high school. Her father is 65 and is a dairy farmer. He has lived on his present farm for half a century, but this is the family's first intimate experience with a parachute.

Ordered Sent To Chicago

Sheriff Artus Coyle Friday made shipment to Ryerson Physical Laboratories of the University of Chicago of a parachute and box of scientific instruments that were found last Wednesday on the farm of Albert Reinhart, two miles north of Newville.

The shipment was made by request of the director of the laboratories, who sent a letter stating that the balloon carrying the parachute and instruments was sent aloft the same day that Annabelle Reinhart found the parachute and box in the orchard. The balloon made a quick trip, as the parachute descended into the orchard at noon.

The director of the laboratories stated that the box contained a radio-meteorograph, which is used to measure pressure, temperature and the moisture content of the atmosphere from the ground up to fifteen miles into the stratosphere. The information acquired is used in long range weather forecasting.

SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REACHES 209

This is a record of our attendance in the Spencerville school the first day of the current season—

Grades 1 and 2, Gladys Impton, teacher, 31.

Grades 3 and 4, Viloette Kline, teacher, 32.

Grades 5 and 6, Bina Glawe, teacher, 26.

Grades 7 and 8, departmental, 23.

Grade 9, 22; grade 10, 17; grade 11, 36; grade 12, 22. This makes a total of 97 in the senior high school as compared to a 100 a year ago. The grade enrollment, however, makes up for the deficiency in the upper high school level, as there are 112 as compared to 106 a year ago. The Junior class is maintaining its record of being the largest class in numbers ever to attend the local school with 36 in attendance the opening day.

Class sponsors for the upper Junior and Senior grades are as follows: 7th. —Miss Reed; 8th.—Mrs. Zeimmer; 9th. —Mr. McCrory; 10th.—Mrs. Beeman; 11th.—Miss Schwartz; 12th. — Mr. Paschen.

ON WISCONSIN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodges left Tuesday morning, accompanied by his brother in law, Edward Lampey and wife, of Allen County, to attend the fourth Annual DeKalb Hybrid Dealers' Convention at Lake Delavan, Wisconsin, on September 4 and 5. On his way to the covention with several other DeKalb dealers, he plans to stop at several of the fourteen processing plants and production areas as well as at several of the experimental fields along the way.

Mr. Hodges stated that the convention is an educational one for the 2,000 dealers who expect to attend. The latest developments will be shown in a huge demonstration plot located near the convention site. This plot embodies many of the details in a hybrid corn breeding program. C. L. Gunn and R. R. St. John will be on hand to discuss the newest developments.

His father, F. D. Hodges, is looking after the farm chores.

ST. JOE PROPERTY SOLD

The sale by G. N. Lake, administrator of the Helen Wade estate, of the north one-third of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 9, in Leighty's addition to St. Joe, to Ada C. Zimmerman for $900 was approved in the DeKalb Circuit Court Tuesday. The property was appraised at $500 by Frank G. Gilbert and Coy Myers. The administrator filed $1,000 additional bond, with Mr. Gilbert, Geo. A. Bishop and H. M. Phillips as sureties.

VIEWING COUNTY BUDGET

The DeKalb County council began its two-day annual session at the court house in Auburn Tuesday morning, with President Fred E. Hart, of Spencer township, presiding. The study of the budgets of the various county departments for the year 1942 was taken up, together with additional appropriations for 1941 requested. The latter includes an item of $6,000 for an elevator in the court house. The work of the council was finished Wednesday.

Nicaragua mines expect to produce over $7,000,000 in gold this year.

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

School Supplies at News Office.

Homer Woodcox, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Krontz and two sons, of Butler, were week end guests of Mrs. Millie Wilson.

Harry Hursh is the new custodian of the high school builidng and Ed. Leighty in the grade building.

Your items are always welcome. It is beyond us to know all that is going on. Send them in and we will do the rest.

The U. B. Conference, recently held at the Hillsdale camp grounds, returned Rev. H. J. Stahl to the Hopewell Church.

Art Lyon, Mark Williams, Howard Williams, Miles Oberlin and Roy Koch, drove to Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday to witness a ball game.

John Coburn moved Rev. Erby Messimer and family from Cicero, Ind., Saturday to the John Engle farm residence, just north of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and family attened the Frisinger reunion at North Liberty, Indiana, Sunday.

More people from this community attended the state fair than has ever been known before, and according to the gate records, the same is true from every section of Indiana.

Visitors in the Leon Kees home recently were Harry Kees and wife, Jack and Chris Moore, Junior Karman, Francis Carman, of Fort Wayne, Dan and Bessie Pixley, of Pleasant Lake.

Doris Trenary, of Concord township, won third in canning exhibit at the 4-H club display at the state fair. Mary Eileen Mutzfeld, of Wilmington township, was second with her sponge cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold, of Kendallville, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Borthwick at the H. C. Borthwick home. Mr. Arnold and Mrs. Borthwick are brother and sister

A sample of Spanish sweet onions is displayed in our window and brot in by George Walter. They are beauties when it comes to size and quality and should bring first prize ribbon at the county fair.

Floyd Reasoner and family, of Fort Wayne, were guests in the Ray Reasoner home Sunday. Labor Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gardner and son, of Detroit, Michigan.

The Pinchon reunion was held Sunday at Ligonier and among those attending were Mrs. Wm. Randall and Mr. and Mr.s Harry Randall. Harry and wife spent Labor Day at Lima, O., with the latter's relatives.

Mrs. Helen Randall, of Chicago, was home over Sunday and Monday. October first she will sever her business connections in Chicago and come to St. Joe to join her husband and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, of Anderson, Ind., spent from Sunday until Wednesday in the Chas. Morr home at Concord. Sunday guests were Robert Morr, wife and two sons, of Auburn, and Miss Doris Doswell, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hart and Ruth Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff and children, Franklin, Bob, Joan, Janice, Shirley and Claudia, spent over Saturday night and Sunday with the Emmett Epler family, of west of Warsaw, also Mrs. Shuff's sister, Mrs. Helen Osbun and family of Warsaw, Ind.

Leon Kees and family visited last week end in Flint, Mich., with Mrs. Mrs. Philip Neiman, Mrs. Kees' sister. This is her second visit to Flint as they were united four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loveland of Flint, came Sunday evening and spent until Wednesday with their neice, Josephine Kees and family. This was their first visit to Indiana.

The H. C. Borthwick home was the scene of a happy family gathering over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Drummond and son, David, of Chicago, spent from Friday until Monday; Russell Borthwick and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived Friday night for a week's stay here, and Ronald Borthwick and wife, of Auburn, spent the day Monday, in the parental home with the above guests.

The three months period in which Mrs. Ines Chapman served as exchange operator, during the absence of Anna Bachtel, came to an end Tuesday and Mrs. Bachtel was checked in. She enjoyed her vacation by taking a number of trips as well as resting with her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Akins and family in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Chapman made many new friends through her exchange service and courtesies rendered the patrons.

The sixty-day open season for squirrel hunting in the Northern Zone—all of Indiana north of State Road 26—began Tuesday, September 2. Hunters are anticipating some fine port with advance reports showing an abundance of squirrels in most areas. Rains in recent weeks have improved hunting conditions throughout the state, hunters in the Southern Zone having had little luck during the opening days of their season due to the extreme dryness of the woods. A bag and possession limit of five squirrels is established by the regulations governing the hunting season.

Frank Shull is home from camp a few days.

Sam Keesler is remodeling his home and installing a furnace.

Miss Virginia Shull will teach this year in Van Wert, Ohio, schools.

Mrs. Etta Hull was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mrs. Elnora Blue.

Miss Hilda McNamara is about again after an appendix operation some days ago.

The Philippines shipped over 2,000,000 cigars to the United States in a recent month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm and children spent Sunday near Edon, in the T. S. McCutcheon home.

Mrs. Harold Blair, of Jackson, Michigan, was the week end guest of Mrs. Elwood Hart.

Miss Monell Stedman, of South Bend, was a guest of Mrs. Inez Chapman the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hammon spent the first of the week in Indianapolis attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hammond and son, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were guests of their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Susanne and Forrest Hammon visited the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Lehman at Payne, Ohio.

Mrs. Harry Kees. Leon Kees, wife, and family, visited in the Charles Koch home, south of Garrett, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinsey and children were guests last week of Mrs. Kinsey's sister, Mrs. Opal Kneeper and family at Lake Station, Michigan.

An 11-pound baby boy was born last Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wessel, of Route 1, St. Joe.

Miss Carol Reed will leave next Sunday for Muncie, when she enters Ball Teachers College for training. She was a graduate here last term.

Mrs. A. H. Baker, with Mrs. Charles Billington and sons, Robert and David, all of Elkhart, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loveland and daughter, Beverly, of Flint, Michigan, and Leon Kees and family at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Frank, of Akron, Ohio, returned to her home Saturday, after spending the Summer in the Hugh Neiland home and visiting other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loucks moved Saturday into the late Mary Shuff home. Walter is employed by Lester Pugsley and his wife works at the Hicksville canning factory.

Richard Davis, accompanied by 5 of his St. Joe boy friends, attended the State Fair over Sunday. The boys were Harold Yeiser, Gene Baker, Walter Fetters, Chalmer Shuff and Dick Reed.

Among the transfers of real estate are Selye D. Hadsell et al to Andrew and Gladys Heitzel, lot 10, White's add., $1, town of St. Joe, and Knisely National bank to Frank H. and Ethel Warstler, 25 acres sec. 5, $525, Concord township.

The next free clinic to be held by the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association, will be on Wednesday, September 10, from 10 to 12 and 1:30 to 4, DST. Dr. O. T. Kidder of the Irene Byron Sanitorium will be the examining physician and is free to the public.

Mrs. Hattie Widney-Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mae Smith, of Portsmouth, O., and Mrs. Arthur Flynn, of Chicago, and granddaughter, Miss Sally Thompson, of Kansas City, Kan., at their cottage at Lake James, where they have been vacationing for a few weeks.

A birthday gathering Sunday, honoring four birthdays, was held at the Dan Johnson home at Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loftus and family were in attendance and in all forty two were there. The birthdays celebrated were Jesse Loftus, Mrs. Chas. Hilton, of Camden, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Labor Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hedges, of near Ashville, Ohio. Others attending this family get-together were, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family, of near St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs Farell Evans, of near Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilbert, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hilbert and Mr. and Mrs. H. Waltz, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz, of Garrett.

Indications of oil and some gas are reported on the Robertson-Perfect farm near Pleasant Lake. Carl Goff, an oil and gas well driller and producer of Gebles, Michigan, has drilled to a depth of 940 feet. Standard drilling equipment is being erected over the well, and it is expected to continue the drilling. The estimated cost of further drilling to a depth of 2,600 feet is about $6,000, and a number of large oil companies have signified their intention of aiding Mr. Goff in the project, it is reported.

PEACH VARIETY USES EXPLAINED BY PURDUE

Since the Indiana peach crop promises to be the largest in years, it will be an advantage to the Hoosier housewife to know the different varieties of peaches and their uses, states Miss Lois Oberhelman, extension nutritionist of Purdue University.

The Southaven and Hale Haven peaches are freestones, yellow-fleshed varieties that make the fine type peach that is very good for canning. The Belle of Georgia and the Elberta are also a fine quality for canning, the Belle of Georgia being white-fleshed while the Elberta is a large, fine yellow-fleshed variety.

When buying peaches select the deeply colored, well-rounded types, as the shape and color indicate that the fruit is fully ripened on the tree. Tree Ripening of fruit developes its natural flavor and maximum food value, informs Miss Oberhelman.

The ripeness of the peach can be judged by the background color. After the green of the ground color starts to break, and the lemon or the deep yellow color of the mature fruit begins to develop, the peach is a safe buy for canning.

The peach should be practically free from blemishes and have a fresh appearance. Peaches which are very ripe and soft are satisfactory if canned immediately and are often purchased direct from the orchard.

Peaches have a very important place to play in the diet, says the nutritionist. They are a good source of Vitamin C. and a fair source of Vitamin B. The yellow-fleshed peaches are excellent sources of Vitamin A. There is no better way to serve peaches in season than as fresh peaches.

The following recipe, reports Miss Oberhelman, will be found very tasty to be served to the family during the peach season:

PEACH SHORTCAKE: (8 servings; temperature, 450 F., time, 15-20 minutes.) 2 cups family flour, 1 tablespoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 5 tablespoons fat, ¾ cup milk, 4 cups sliced fresh peaches, and ½ to ⅔ cup sugar.

1. Sift first four ingredients. Cut in fat until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal; add milk; mix with a fork until flour disappears.
2. Turn out dough on floured board; knead lightly for a few seconds. Roll out dough about ½-inch thick, keeping round shape.
3. Bake in greased 9-inch layer-cake pan in a hot oven.
4. Sprinkle peaches with sugar; allow to stand for a few minutes.
5. Split warm shortcake in half crosswise; spread bottom layer with butter and peaches. Put on top crust layer, butter and pour remaining peaches over cake. Garnish with whipped cream.

Canned peaches: Reduce of omit sugar on peaches.

MILK TRUCK UPSET IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

A Chevrolet truck driven by Charles Wansitler, of Altona, was upset in a collision at the intersection one mile east of Coburntown, Saturday morning and its 2-ton load of milk was practically all spilled, only three cans being saved.

Wansitler hauls milk for the Van Camp Milk Company and was on his way to its Garrett plant. Gerald Martin, of St. Joe was driving a new Ford coupe owned by his brother, Paul, and failed to see the truck crossing the intersection in time to avoid an accident, he told Deputy Sheriff Paul Miller.

Martin suffered a severe cut on his nose. The damage to the front end of the Ford amounted to $300 and the estimate of the damage to the truck was $125.

COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 27.—Teachers' Institute and county fair exhibits.
Oct. 3.—DeKalb County Fair.
Oct. 23-24.—Teachers' Association at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.
November—Thanksgiving.
Dec. 6—Teachers' Institute.
Dec. 20-28. —Christmas vacation.
Jan. 17.—Teachers' Institute.
Feb. 21.—Teachers' Institute.
April 17.—Last day of school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville Christian	113	$4.90
Coburntown	79	$4.17
Hopewell	67	$3.86
Newville U. B.	59	$3.88
Lutheran St. Joe	57	$3.76
Spencerville Methodist	37	$2.55
Spencerville Lutheran	41	$2.46

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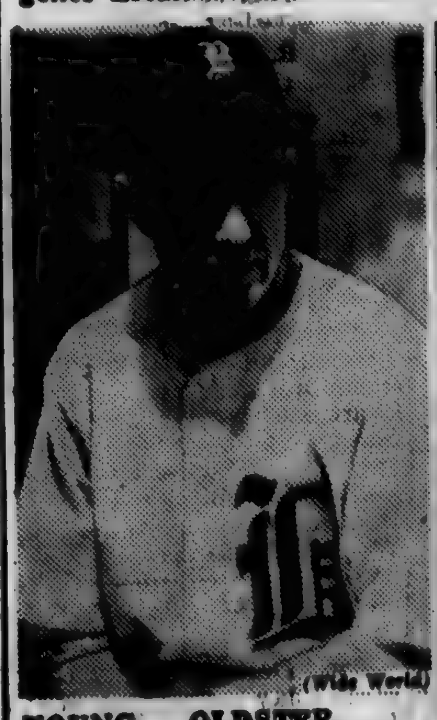
People, Spots In The News

(Acme)

GOOD NEIGHBORLY . . . Autograph-hunting seems to be a favorite sport "south of the border," too, judging from way these visiting Boy Scouts from Caracas, Venezuela, go for signature of Vice-President Henry Wallace. At extreme left is Senor Dr. Don Diogenes Escalante, Venezuelan ambassador.


(Wide World)

YOUNG OLDSTER. . . . Standout "iron man" of modern baseball is John Walter Cooney, outfielder and coach of Boston Braves. Not spectacular, but a consistently high-grade hitter through his 19 years of baseball, he chalked up a .320 average last year and promises to do equally well when the final figures on this season are in.

(Johnston)

DEFENSE-COST CUT . . . Optimistic note as nation wrestled with problem of paying for defense program was Aluminum Company of America's fourth cut of ingot price since war started. With aluminum now at 15 cents a pound, 25 per cent below peace time level, reflected savings were expected in aircraft, sheet, forgings such as propeller blank shown being shaped, other parts.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS — By Edward C. Wayne

'Communist Plot' Is Charged by Vichy Following Shooting Attack on Laval; British-Russian Forces Occupy Iran; Senate Launches Gas Shortage Probe

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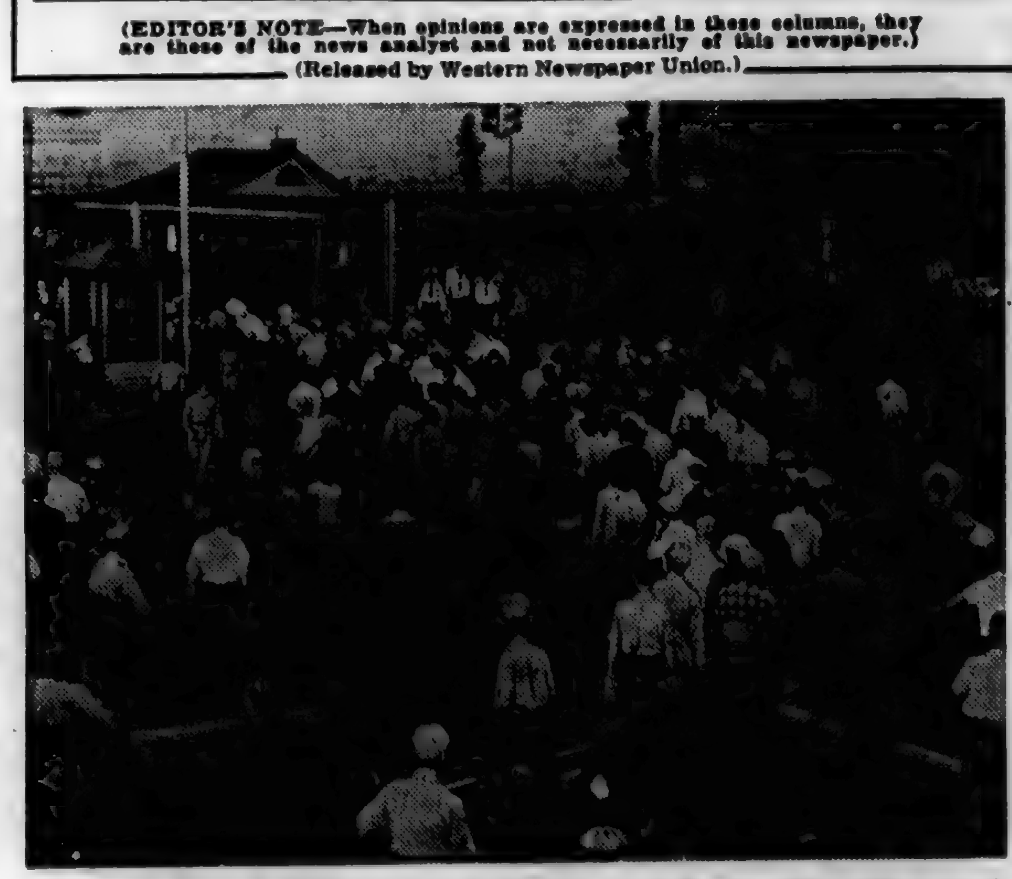

Some of the 11,000 workers in the Kearny, N. J., shipyards are pictured as they went back to work after the U. S. navy had taken over supervision of the plant. Producing defense shipping, the yards had been closed for 18 days because of a C.I.O. strike.

LAVAL:
And a Purge

In Paris three men were guillotined as the first action in a purge of anti-Vichy elements, following the shooting of Pierre Laval and Marcel Deat, French leaders advocating closer collaboration with Germany. Special courts convicted the assailants and it was declared that the attack on Laval was but part of a vast "Communist conspiracy."

IRAN:
An Occupation

That the Russo-British action against Iran would be virtually an occupation rather than a full-fledged invasion was seen almost immediately after the troop movement started.

Two things were early indications of this fact, first the sending by British transport planes of small detachments of troops far into the interior to protect British industrial outposts; second, the fact that points like Bandar-Shahpur, which could have been bitterly defended, fell at once to the invaders.

In fact, it was apparent that while the Iran government might have been under the Nazi thumb because of the presence in the country of hordes of fifth columnists, it was not a heavily implanted thumb, and within the government itself was apparently enough friendly strength to create an early offer of peace.

That Russia and Britain would regard this peace offer as acceptable only if they were given control of key points, was obvious. The refusal of the Iranians to expel the Germans, as demanded by Britain and Russia, was Nazi-inspired, it is true, but the decision to offer to expel them after the invasion was under way, and the Nazi bluff had been called, was entirely too pat to suit the invaders.

A glance at the map was sufficient to show the tactical importance of Iran in any defense of India and the Middle East, and collaboration with Russia from the great centers of British supply would demand some point of land contact.

Also the oil establishments on both sides of the Caspian sea demanded protection, and the position of Iran demanded control of that area in order to accomplish this.

The Berlin reaction to the Iranian adventure of the Soviet and Britain was not expressed until the campaign was nearly over, and then it was called "a classical case of brutal attack on a neutral state which had done everything to prevent war and respect the interests of third parties . . ."

GAS:
Senate Probe

It was forecast that Leon Henderson, price administrator, was contemplating setting a ceiling price on gasoline in the East, as reports of profiteering by individual filling stations poured in as the shortage, real or imaginary, began to be felt.

The senate undertook an investigation to answer these questions: 1. Is the shortage real or imaginary? 2. Is there an organized effort to confuse the public? 3. Was the country justified in transferring 50 tankers from the gulf-eastern trade to Britain? 4. Are the tank cars being used to their fullest ability to overcome the shortage?

At the same time the President had signed an order giving the right of eminent domain to a company which was to build by December a 1,200 mile pipeline from the central southern oil fields to the southeastern refineries.

The mayor of Atlanta, Ga., showed how much confusion there was by informing the oil administration that the oil companies told him there was plenty of fuel oil and plenty of gasoline and plenty of transportation for Atlanta's needs. He asked: "Why, therefore, should Atlanta be made the victim of propaganda?"

RUSSIA:
Still Fighting

Despite the loss of Dnepropetrovak, with or without the huge power dam, and in spite of repeated German communiques which announced the continued successes of the Nazi arms at the north and south, there was every evidence that the Soviet was continuing to fight, and to battle with an organized army of sorts.

It was one thing for the German-Finnish army to report itself 35 miles from Leningrad and another thing to explain the lack of announcements of airplane damage to the city of any extent.

The Germans also reported advances south of the city, yet these were averaging eight to nine miles a day, as against the 30 or 40 miles daily gained in the battles of France and Poland.

The Russians reported a fierce battle for the mastery of the skies over Leningrad with the issue in doubt. The city, they said, was still unhit. Moscow also elicited the breathless praise of the British mission for its defense against German air raiders. There was every indication that the Russian strength and ability had been underestimated both by Hitler and the rest of the world.

It was true that the third month of the war found the whole left bank of the Dnieper in German hands, but there was evidence that the Germans had planned to conquer what they sought of Russia in one month, and then to offer peace to Britain.

The peace offer was still in the offing—so was the German drive on Russia, as far as the objectives were concerned. Any serious capitulation on the part of the Soviet seemed as far distant as ever.

The Russians had reported a daring adventure on the central front, the sending of a well-equipped army in a southerly direction, to attempt to cut the German lines at Gomel, and to trap the entire advance force.

No definite report was forthcoming as to the outcome of this effort, but British hints sent out over the wire, after bright hopes had been entertained for nine days, during which some 20 villages were retaken, finally seemed to show a growing belief that the effort had failed.

JAPAN:
Again Storm Center

The official Japanese pronunciamento that it would consider the shipping of oil to Vladivostok by Britain, the United States or the Dutch East Indies an unfriendly act again placed Nippon in the center of a storm, especially as this was considered Japan's official answer to the warnings of Churchill.

Russia's answer to Japan was that she would consider it distinctly an unfriendly act if Japan interfered in any way with Russia's commerce through her principal Siberian port.

The Russians called to the attention of Japan that the material thus received was not in any way to be used as a reservoir for any attack on the Japanese, but solely to defend herself against the invasion of Germany.

Any child could see the truth of this statement, but the more that Russia was on the defensive in the west, the bolder Japan was bound to be.

Japan, however much she might be worried by possible British-American-Dutch military and naval action against her, could not be expected to lose much sleep over Russia, which she had whipped in 1904, and which now was embroiled in a war to the death with the Nazis.

But if Russia's attitude was to be actively backed up by Britain was another picture, and if the United States was to become active in a British-Japanese war, then the picture was still different again.

To most observers, Japan seemed to be feeling her way.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.

AUTO CUT

That fanfared OPM cut of 26½ per cent in auto production drew no cheers from war department chiefs. To them it was a big disappointment.

First of all the cut looks a lot bigger than it actually is. For one thing the OPM carefully did not reveal in its hoopla press releases was the fact that even with this curtailment auto production still will be 10 per cent greater than in 1938 and 1939.

In other words, notwithstanding the increasing shortage of strategic raw materials, such as steel, rubber, alloys and other metals, auto production is to continue at levels higher than in the peaceful years of '38 and '39.

Another reason for the army gloom was that it wanted an immediate cut of at least 50 per cent.

For months war department heads pleaded and argued with OPM moguls for drastic curtailment, on the ground that the material going into pleasure cars are desperately needed for planes, tanks, ships, guns and other vital armaments. But for months the OPM masterminds did absolutely nothing.

Finally, in July, scrappy OPACS Director Leon Henderson, who has seen eye-to-eye with the army on this issue from the start, took the bull by the horns and "ordered" a 50 per cent slash.

OPM's reaction was to hit the ceiling. It refused to accept the ruling. And while OPM battled behind the scenes with OPACS, autos continued to roll off assembly lines in record-breaking numbers. However, Henderson's bare-knuckling finally took effect. The 26½ per cent cut is a little less than half of what the army and Henderson wanted, but it is 6½ per cent more than OPM's original figure.

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TANKS FOR BRITAIN

Some time ago the Merry-Go-Round revealed that a chief objective of Lord Beaverbrook's visit was to get more tanks—tanks for Iran; tanks for Egypt, tanks eventually for an invasion of the continent. Beaverbrook particularly wanted the new powerful 32 tonners that soon will roll off the Chrysler assembly line at the rate of 450 a month.

It can now be revealed that the British supply minister will not go home empty handed. He will take back with him very cheering assurances regarding the division of these tanks between the U. S. and British armed forces. But that isn't the end of his tank problem.

Allotting tanks to the British in this country is one thing, but delivering them across the Atlantic is another.

In fact, the problem of transporting large numbers of 32-ton tanks is the toughest shipping problem maritime experts have faced since the magnetic mine, which ravaged shipping until the de-magnetizing devices were evolved.

In a nutshell here is the problem: For every shipload of light 12 ton tanks sent to England or Africa, the same ship plus nearly three-fourths of another ship would be required to transport the same number of 32-ton tanks. In other words, they are bigger. Translated into specific figures—that 26-ship convoy which landed 560 light tanks at Alexandria three months ago would have had to consist of 44 vessels to carry the same number of medium tanks.

With shipping scarcer than hen's teeth, a difference of 18 ships is an extremely important factor. Also, the necessity of traveling in slow convoys further reduces the amount of shipping available. Some experts estimated this reduction as high as 50 per cent. In addition the British sometimes take an excessively long time to unload cargoes.

So the tank problem thus also becomes an acute shipping problem. One bright spot in the situation is the great reduction in ship losses in the last 60 days since the extension of the U. S. neutrality patrols. But the basic problem of securing more cargo bottoms still remains.

Note: Since January 1, U. S. shipyards have turned out a total of 56 cargo vessels.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

Army officers are singing the praises of 20th Century-Fox's Darryl Zanuck and many movie moguls for their big job in filming 100 reels of army training films. This was the first time training films have ever been taken, and Hollywood did them for 40 per cent of what it would have cost Hollywood itself to do the job. In other words, the army only had to pay union labor and cost of film, Hollywood supplying the studios, production, overhead and everything else.

The Washington Diplomatic corps is goggle-eyed over Mrs. Warren Pierson's new book, "The Good Neighbor Murder." Her husband is head of the Export-Import Bank which loans millions to the Good Neighbors.

Dr. I. Lubin, brilliant White House defense expert, is the most "officed" official in Washington. He has an office in the White House, another in the labor department as head of the bureau of labor statistics, a third in the labor division of OPM, and a fourth in the treasury as an adviser to Secretary Morgenthau.

PATTERNS
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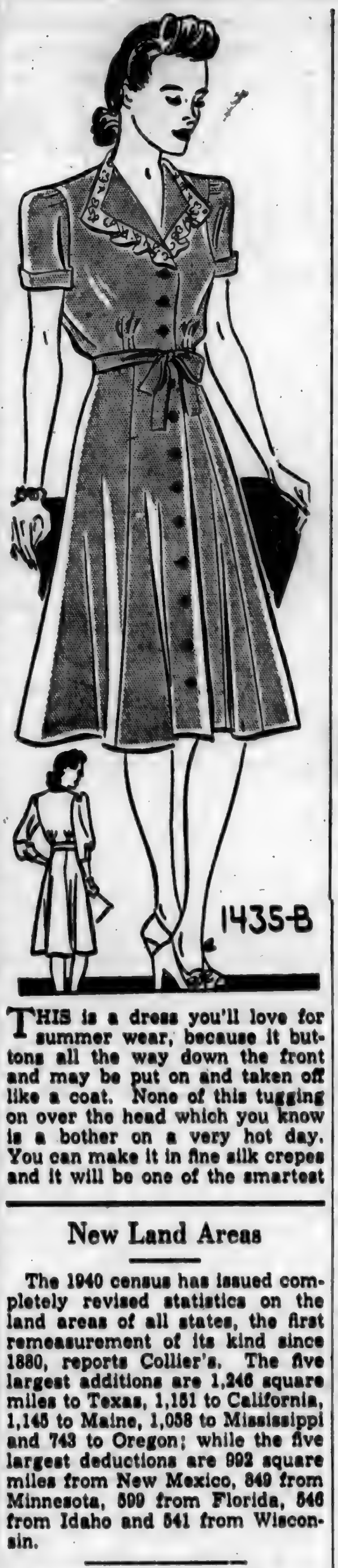

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New Land Areas

The 1940 census has issued completely revised statistics on the land areas of all states, the first remeasurement of its kind since 1880, reports Collier's. The five largest additions are 1,246 square miles to Texas, 1,151 to California, 1,145 to Maine, 1,058 to Mississippi and 743 to Oregon; while the five largest deductions are 992 square miles from New Mexico, 849 from Minnesota, 599 from Florida, 546 from Idaho and 541 from Wisconsin.

Tobacco tops the gift list with men in the service. They've said so themselves in survey after survey. A gift of a carton of cigarettes or a tin of smoking tobacco is always welcome, and more than welcome the week before pay day. Actual sales records from service stores show the favorite cigarette with men in the Army, the Navy, the Marines, and the Coast Guard is Camel. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is another popular favorite. With these sales figures and preferences in mind, local dealers have been featuring Camels by the carton and Prince Albert in the big pound tin as gifts preferred by men in the service from the folks back home.—Adv.

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Dignity and Proportion

Remember this—that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.—Marcus Aurelius.

JUST JESTING

No Wonder

"My father lost money on everything my brother makes."

"What does your brother make?"

"Mistakes."

If you don't strike oil in five minutes' talk, you should stop boring.

Circulating

He—The bank has returned that check of your father's.

She—Isn't that fine? What can we buy with it next?

One Too Many

Young Alec was watching a house painter at work. Presently he asked:

"How many coats of paint do you give a door?"

"Two, my boy," was the reply.

"Then if you give it three coats," said the lad brightly, "it would be an over-coat?"

"No, my lad," retorted the painter grimly, "it would be a waste coat."

SOMETHING ELSE

Pop—So your engagement to that rich deb is off. I thought you said she doted on you?

Son—She did; but her father proved to be an antidote.

While Iron Is Hot

"I hear your new lodger is a very impetuous fellow. Does everything in the heat of the moment."

"Yes, it's his job. He is a blacksmith."

The big difference between human and vegetable life is that in vegetation the sap rises.

Her Secret

"Why do they always call Nature 'she'?"

"Because no one knows how old she is."

No Sale

Lawyer—That'll be $10, please.
Client—What for?
"My advice!"
"But I'm not taking it."

Advantages of Difficulty

Difficulty is a severe instructor, set over us by the supreme ordinance of a parental guardian and legislator, who knows us better than we know ourselves; and He loves us better too.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper. This amicable conflict with difficulty obliges us to an intimate acquaintance with objects, and compels us to consider it in all its relations. It will not suffer us to be superficial.—Burke.

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1 cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
2½ teaspoons baking powder

Cream shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 6 large muffins, 3 inches in diameter, or 12 small muffins, 2¼ inches in diameter.

Try these delicious muffins for dinner tonight or for tomorrow morning's breakfast. They're not only good to eat; they're mighty good *for* you as well. For several of these muffins will add materially to your daily supply of what physicians call "bulk" in the diet, and thus help combat the common kind of constipation that is due to lack of this dietary essential. Eat ALL-BRAN every day (either as a cereal or in muffins), drink plenty of water, and see if you don't forget all about constipation due to lack of "bulk." ALL-BRAN is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

As We Look

It was John Ruskin who said it long ago, but it is still true that the man who looks for the crooked things will see the crooked things, and the man who looks for the straight will see the straight.

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It's the Verdict

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Upward Look

A man cannot aspire if he looks down. Look upward, live upward.

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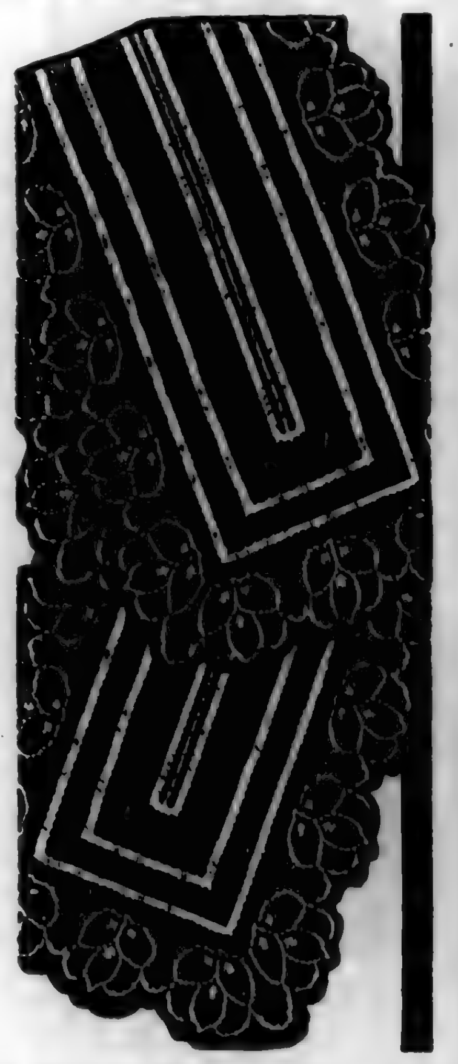

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FARM TOPICS

ELIMINATE HENS THAT DON'T LAY

Don't Keep Poor Layers When Easy to Cull.

By H. H. ALP

(Poultry Extension Specialist, University Of Illinois College of Agriculture.)

Can the birds in the home poultry flock pass the "physical" test?

If they can't, they shouldn't be "drafted" for another year of service in the "army" of egg layers, because chickens, like soldiers, are playing an important part in the present emergency. They have been "drafted" to furnish millions of healthful eggs under the nationwide food-for-defense program.

If flock owners haven't kept accurate records of their layers' abilities, it is especially important that the birds' physical characteristics be studied carefully before they are put in their quarters for the winter. Fortunately, it is comparatively easy to distinguish layers from nonlayers by the culling method, after a little practice.

Bald-headed as they often are, good layers are usually tight-feathered over the rest of their bodies. The feathers generally are dry, frayed and "washed-out," and good layers are active, good feeders, and have good dispositions.

The head of a good layer is usually clean-cut, well-balanced, of medium length and depth, and the eyes are quite large and prominent. Be suspicious of the laying ability of the bird with a thick or coarse head or the bird with a crow-head.

And the back of a good layer should be wide over its entire length and free from hard fat. A narrow spring of ribs or a back that tapers decidedly or slopes sharply to the rear indicates small feeding capacity.

The body should be deep, but flock owners shouldn't be fooled into thinking that birds have body depth just because the feathers are long and loose. Depth of the body can be measured by placing the thumbs on the front end of the keel bone and the middle fingers on the rear of the keel bone. Depth of the front and rear can be measured by spanning the body from back to breast with the thumb and middle finger and sliding them along the keel and back.

If the bird is a good layer, her comb, wattles and earlobes will be large, plump, smooth and waxy. If the comb is limp, the bird may be laying, but when the comb is dried, especially at molting time, the bird is not laying.

AGRICULTURE IN INDUSTRY

By Florence C. Weed

(This is one of a series of articles showing how farm products are finding an important market in industry.)

Peaches for Fuel

Ingenious is the fuel business developed by a California man who makes a round of canning plants, collects discarded peach stones, dries them in the sun, then resells them for fireplace fuel. Scientists believe that some day important industrial products will be found in peach stones.

In colonial days, peaches were used for cider and brandy and were preserved by drying. Forsythe's famous fruit book of 1803 reports that peaches ripened from July to November and the great surplus was "applied as food to hogs."

When canning methods were perfected, the fruit grew in favor and now ranks next to the apple. From 30 to 50 million bushels are grown annually. In the Pacific states, 90 per cent of the 20-million-bushel crop is canned. Some commercial pectin is derived from the peach skins.

California, Georgia, Arkansas, North Carolina and Virginia produce peaches by the million bushels. Important areas are along the eastern and southern shores of the Great Lakes in Michigan and Ohio and around the Finger Lakes in New York. There in the spring, the heat absorbed by the lakes retards blooming and lessens the danger of frost. In the winter, the heat released from the water moderates the temperature and prevents wood and bud injury from freezing.

Nowhere, except in America, are peaches grown commercially. In England and on the continent, the fruit is a delicacy, grown under glass or trained on trellises. The results are excellent, but costly, and peaches there are a luxury only for the rich.

Rural Briefs

Water piped to the poultry range by a temporary system of old pipe or hose laid on the surface of the ground will save many hours in doing poultry chores.

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Carelessness in handling eggs for market lost 5 per cent of the United States egg production in 1939. This loss represented 175,000,000 dozen eggs with a cash value of $30,000,000.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Is the American flag ever officially flown after sunset?
2. What "First Lady of the Land" was born in England?
3. What is surrounded by the chromosphere?
4. The minimum age for representatives in the congress of the United States is what?
5. What is the population of Iceland?
6. In the navy, a captain's boat is called what? An admiral's?
7. Is a congressman, judge or lawyer subject to charges of libel?
8. How many men did Napoleon have in the Grande Armee which invaded Russia in 1812?

The Answers

1. Yes, but only on the Capitol, the House and Senate Office buildings, in Washington.
2. Mrs. John Quincy Adams was born in London of an American father.
3. The sun (a mass of incandescent gases).
4. U. S. representatives must be 25 years of age.
5. The last census (December 31, 1938) gave 118,888.
6. A gig. A barge.
7. While performing official duties, a congressman, judge, or lawyer may say or write malicious and untrue things about a person without being subject to charges of libel.
8. About 400,000.

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That load becomes light which is cheerfully borne.—Ovid.

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You've got to have faith in democracy, the same as you do in hash.

About the most unpopular thing around here these days is the thermometer.

Women are so busy these days that they haven't time to talk about their operations.

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Sunday, Monday
September 7-8
"POT O'GOLD"
James Stewart—Paulette Goddard
Horace Heidt

Tuesday, September 9
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"ROOKIES ON PARADE"
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Wednesday, Thursday
September 10-11
"BUCK PRIVATES"
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To prove that we are more broadminded as we grow older, you judge a fellow by what he is than by what he used to be.

Job is the only person who would consistently wait for the lights to change.

Living long enough to see all this trouble between nations, makes us more content to leave the discovery of Mars alone.

To most boys, a good disposition is more important to marriage than red fingernails and a hair-do.

With Stalin lining up with England do they still use the phrase of "making the world safe for democracy?

The fellow who is going to get some place is that one who profits from the other fellow's mistakes as well as his own.

A model home is that one which can boast of a model family even if they haven't electric refrigeration and a stoker furnace.

Announcements of movie marriages made in Hollywood, should always end with a comma and space for correction.

The suggestion for a national use of cotton stockings hasn't seemed to take a hold in St. Joe as yet.

According to a number of responsible authorities, there is a definite morale problem in the American Army. Such magazines as Life have sent qualified reporters into Army camps and they have returned to write that a substantial percentage of the conscripts now under arms don't like the Army and are eager to get out of it.

It is inevitable that when hundreds of thousands of men are drafted, a portion of them will remain permanently dissatisfied. However, the reporters state that at the present time there is a comparatively low state of morale among many men who entered the service in the expectation of benefiting from it and enjoying it. The principal causes of unrest are these:

1. There is a lack of martial spirit, due to the fact that we are not at war, and our emotions have not been stirred to the boiling point. As Ernest Lindley puts it, "It is like trying to infuse morale into a football team that has no games scheduled." Unless we actually go to war, this phase of the morale problem will probably remain unsolved.

2. Many conscript soldiers lack confidence in their officers. The Army has on its roles many officers who have no concept of modern warfare, and who have little capacity for leadership or for instilling respect and admiration in the men they command. The General Staff, headed by energetic General Marshall, is said to recognize this, and is gradually weeding out incompetents in the commissioned personnel.

3. Lack of adequate weapons and other materials has been a sore point. Conscripts couldn't make sense out of maneuvers in which broomsticks were used for cannons, cans for shells, and in which ancient trucks were painted "Tank." Now, however, this deficiency is being corrected as arms output increases. Troops are getting more and better equipment and by next year many divisions should possess everything that is needed for modern battle.

4. Most general cause of complaint, say many, is the pay given the soliders. Conscripts get $21 a month for the first three months, and $30 thereafter. Under a new congressional bill, pay at the end of a year's service will advance to $40. That amounts to next to nothing. The soldiers must pay for haircuts, razor blades, clothes pressing, etc. By the time necessary expenses are met, there is little left for recreation or even the simplest luxuries of life. As a result, soldiers have an extremely difficult time finding amusement. The cost of giving the privates a fair wage—$50 to $75 a month—would amount to relatively little, in the light of the gigantic costs the defense program involves. It is probable that laws to substantially raise the Army's wages will be introduced in Congress.

5. Tied in with inadequate pay is the lack of organized recreational facilities. Many major Army camps are located in areas where there are few communities. The United Service Organisations (USO) has raised considerable money through public subscription, but the total produced is far from being sufficient to provide amusement or anything near the desired scale. All the reporters who have investigated Army conditions, tell of finding groups of soldiers loitering on street corners on their evenings off, broke, and with nothing to do.

It should be emphasized, in the interest of fairness, that a high proportion of the Army's enlisted personnel has excellent morale. Further, in the Navy, air corps and marine corps there is no morale problem whatsoever, as these branches of fighting forces have no conscripts. Most of the conscripts have gone into the infantry, and it is there that the morale problem exists. Progress is beig made in bettering the lot of the men, but it looks as if a good deal more must be done if the largest peace-time American Army in our history is to have the morale that is essential to an A-1 fighting force.

Consider The Draftee

When you are doing an extra heavy job of complaining and your electric fan doesn't stir up enough breeze for you, the evening meal is too heavy for Summer consumption and you go to a movie to cool off, just remember the many thousands of soldier boys who are in hotter spots than yours, driving trucks and drilling, carrying packs and digging ditches, in the blazing sun. The case where troops from an Eastern camp marched and waited in the heat of a day to be reviewed by a governor who was over two hours late in showing up, didn't cool us off any either when we heard it. There is no bonus waiting for these lads and although they may carry a heavier coat of tan than you, have a more thoroughly developed sense of routine and a decidedly better physique than both of us, they are perhaps willing to exchange their place in the army for your place on the front porch.

Representation

There are many states that have already elected women to their state defense councils and this is proof that men recognise the ability of women in special work for the nation's need. There are many lines where woman's help is necessary and where she is most talented to lead in community work, which is especially true of education, health and community welfare work. The states are wise to place women on their councils and those states who have not done so should realise that they are overlooking a real contribution. Women today are lining up their forces to assist in the industrial end of the present defense program. They hold important places in industry. They have their hands in airplane manufacture, are employed in mechanical fields that need precision and deftness which they can so ably fill. So as woman assists in the field of labor, in the community scene for national defense, she should by rights have her sex represented on the state councils for defense.

HORSE SENSE

It's easy to over-crowd young pullets when they are housed. Always allow about three and one-half to four square feet of floor space per bird.

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Well sharpened knives are a great aid to homemakers in the preparation of foods for cooking and canning.

To avoid mosquitoes, have your picnic where a breeze is blowing.

The best control for peony diseases is to cut the tops of the plants close to the ground and then burn them.

Home is the place where the small are great and the great are small.

Work-in the slopes of gullies, fertilizer the well prepared seed bed, and then seed with timothy and red top now. This area should then be mulched with straw.

The 1941 Indiana General Assembly amended the state weed law and the changes which are fundmental will take effect January 1, 1942. Farmers and dealers are being urged to study these changes before the deadline.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Relatives spent Sunday in the Frank and Jacob Fulmer home.

Mrs. Ida Traxler, Mrs. Terry Traxler and sons, were callers in the L. Bidlack home, Monday.

Dorothy Roberts, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with her father, Floyd Roberts and other relatives.

Wayne and Vance Hook spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis, of Hattisburg, Miss., spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Nancy Davis, and Andrew Countryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and daughter, Nancy Mae, of Lorain, O., were Sunday supper guests in the Nancy Davis home.

Dale Davis, Loren Davis, Donald Davis and Donald Bidlack, returned home Saturday after spending ten days on a fishing trip to Macy, Canada.

Mrs. Nancy Davis, Andrew Countryman and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family, attended the Dvis reunion and family, attended the Davis reunion at Pearl Harbor, Coldwater Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were among a group of twenty eight persons who attended a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Erma Hedges near Columbus, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack. They went for a drive in the afternoon and called at the M. K. Baldwin home at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Engle, of Fostoria, Ohio, were called home to see his sister, Jeane, who fell out of a swing and crushed her arm week ago Monday. She is in the hospital at Fort Wayne and is getting along as well as can be expected.

NEWVILLE

V. J. Thomas and Mr. Robinson, of Garrett, spent Tuesday at this place.

Mrs. Ida Traxler visited Mrs. Myrtle Blair in Butler, Saturday afternoon.

Robert Harter and Miss Maxine Woodcox spent Saturday at Walbridge Park.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Thomas, of Garrett, spent Saturday here with relatives.

Miss Sylvia Washler will leave Sept. 8th, for Muncie, Indiana, to attend college.

Miss Ida Cotrell, of Antwerp, Ohio, was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Jessie Fusselman.

Wm. Platter and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards were here from Butler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stark and family were here from Detroit over the week end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday a t Crooked Lake, Mongo, Silver Lake, and the Cascades at Jackson, Mich.

Among those who attended the State Fair at Indianapolis, Labor Day, were John Harter, Violet Cook, Wayne Cook and girl friend, and Charles Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, of Spencerville, were Monday evening callers in the Guy Platter home.

Mack Richmond is having his house remodeled, resided and is putting in new winows, which when completed will add greatly to its appearance.

An 8-pound daughter was born September 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weicht.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and family are at Winona this week, attending the U. B. Conference.

SPENCERVILLE

Earl Sharp left Tuesday to attend college at North Manchester, Ind.

Mrs. Carl Dean and daughter, of Fort Wayne, spent last week in the Walter Baker home.

The medicine show that was here for the past two weeks, left Monday for Waynedale, Ind.

Ms. Etta Dunton, of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Dale Wicoff spent several days last week visiting the Smoky Mountains and places in the East.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman had as Friday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman, of near Harlan.

Miss Carol Reed, of St. Joe, was a Monday morning guest of her aunts, Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Guests in the Gale Bowser home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vallieu and daughter, of Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were Saturday, Sunday and Monday guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Acre, of Andrews, Ind., were week end guests of the lady's grandmother, Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney, of Auburn, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Chaney at the Vaughn Allen home.

Albert Paschen and family, of Hammond, Ind., were week end guests of the former's brother, Everett Paschen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter and daughter, Fara Lee, and Mrs. Cora Steward, attended the Van Wert fair on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Todd Cotton, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta.

Billie Erick, of the Chicago Naval Station, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beeks Erick and other relatives.

Virgil Kimes and family, of Fort Wayne, moved Saturday into the Henry Beams property on Main Street which they recently purchased.

The Rufus Boots public sale was held on Friday at the Boots homestead. Many things were sold for antiques and brought fancy prices.

Mrs. Chloe Allen and daughter, June, have returned home from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Alvin Randall and family and Mrs. Frankie Chandler and family in Michigan.

Rev. and Mrs. Ruder, of Waynedale, were Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams. Baby Ruder spent two weeks with its grndparents while the parents enjoyed a trip East.

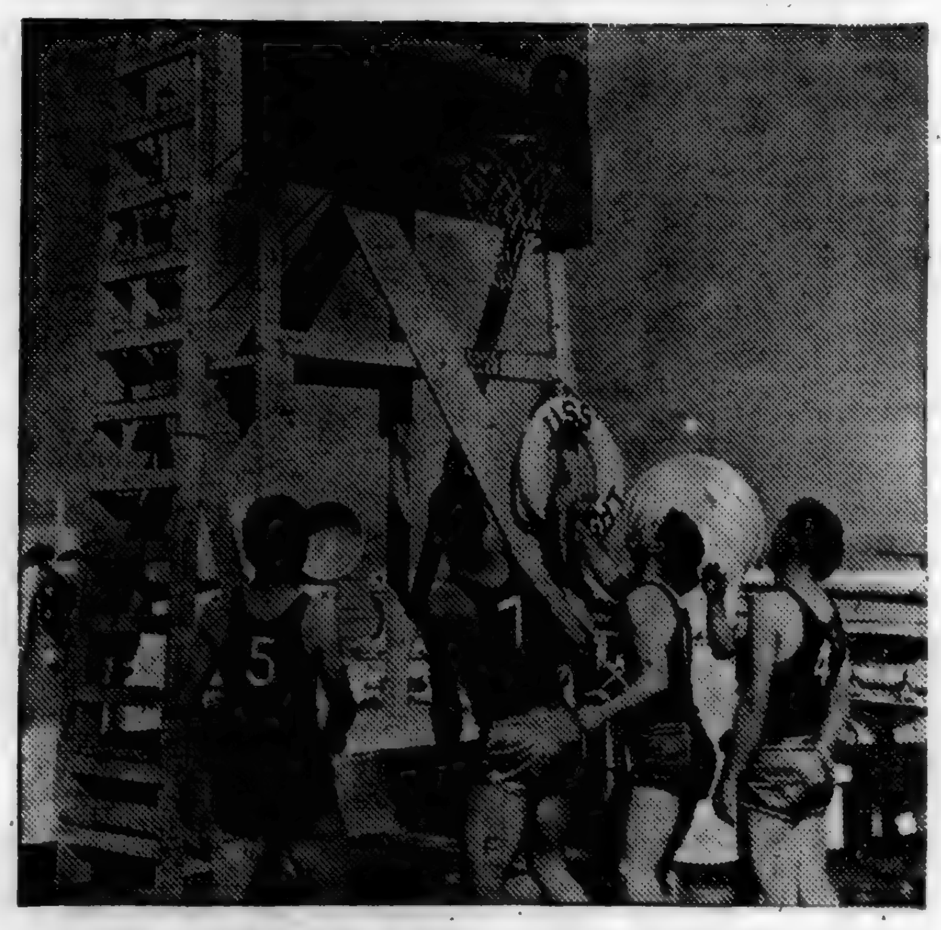
The Misses Margaret Stonebrake and Helena Fairfield are the new "Hello" girls at the local telephone office. The Misses Barbara Stonebrake and Imogene Allen are now in school.

The C. C. Club will hold a picnic at Cedarville Park, Thursday, Sept. 11. Bring one dish or sandwiches and your own table service and meet at Jenkins' Restaurant at 1:15. Lucy Beams will be hostess.

Lynn Fisher, who is stationed in North Carolina camp, spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sharp, of Leo, and Miss Rutherford, were Sunday guests in the same home.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Ralph Warstler, of Route 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Lovina Shilling, of west of Spencerville, which took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Dutch Ridge Church in Allen County. The Rev. Chesterman, officiated.

NAVY COURTMEN PRACTICE BASKETBALL ON SHIPBOARD



Perfect physical fitness is required of sailors in the U. S. Navy. Excellent athletic facilities are provided both afloat and ashore.

Pictured above are bluejackets on the aircraft tender U.S.S. Wright holding basketball practice on shipboard. Almost every ship in the U. S. Navy has its own basketball team. Rivalry among the crews of the various crafts runs high. In addition to basketball—football, baseball, boxing, bowling, wrestling and tennis all rank high as sports with Uncle Sam's sailors.

Organized intra-fleet competitions are held for most sports. Trophies and individual awards usually are presented to the championship winning teams and players.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 123—

Hicksville, Ohio

The Spencerville P. T. A. will hold its September meeting next Tuesday afternoon (Sept. 9) at 2:30 D. S. T. at the Spencerville Community Hall. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

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ST. JOE NEWS

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PASTOR GIVEN WELCOME IN JOINT MEETING

The Coburntown Church met in all day meeting with the Church of Christ in St. Joe, Sunday, Sept. 6. The meeting was for a welcome and kindly greeting to the new minister, Erby Messimer and family.

The Sunday School was followed with The Lord's Supper and preaching service. At the noon hour a bounteous basket dinner spread beneath the trees in the churchyard, was enjoyd by all. In the afternoon a short program was given as follows:

Group singing led by John Crothers
Prayer .... Bro. Nice
Instrumental Duett
.........Paul and James Crothers
Reading .... Lena Meek
Welcome .... J. N. Scholes
Response .... Erby Messimer
Men's Quartette, Frank Johnson, Clarence Killian, Harry Hendershot, A. M. Baker
Guitar Duett
.........Harold and Leora Wilmot
Instrumental Music
.... Paul and James Crothers
Song and benediction.

NINE-DAY SEASON ON PHEASANTS FOR HOOSIER NIMRODS

A nine-day open season for pheasants—starting Monday, November 10 and ending Wednesday, November 19—was announced today by C. R. Gutermuth, acting director of the Division of Fish and Game. Bag and possession of limits will be the same as in 1940—a limit of two birds per day including not more than one hen and a possession limit of four birds, not more tha two of which are hens.

Nine actual days of hunting—omitting Sunday, November 16—will give Hoosier nimrods some of the best sport that they have enjoyed since Indiana's first open season on pheasants was staged in 1936. Preliminary to issuing the official proclamation setting dates and bag lmits for the open season, a survey was conducted by the Division of Fish and Game in cooperation with the conservation clubs.

This survey indicated that pheasants are more numerous in most areas than in any preceding year. Favorble weather conditions during the mating and nesting season, combined with the liberation of a record number of birds from the conservation club brooders and the state game farms, assure Hoosier sportsmen a real open season. Since the first open season was held pheasant hunting has become a popular field sport, rivaling quail hunting among many Indiana residents.

While pheasants are found in almost all parts of the state, they apparently find conditions more favorble in the Northern half of Indiana and the heaviest concentrations are north of U. S. 40. However, some of the counties south of U. S. 40 have good pheasant hunting along with the fine quail hunting which predomiates in the Southern part of the state.

Open season dates for the pheasant season and bag limits were approved by the State Conservation Advisory Committee at its last meeting.

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HOW DEKALB COUNTY DRIVERS CAN SAVE TIRES

DeKalb County motorists who neglect the air pressure of their tires are wasting approximately 40,950,000 potential miles of auto travel, in the face of urgent government efforts to build up the nation's emergency rubber supplies.

Every pound of under-inflation increases the rate of tread wear 12½ per cent, and a tire 30 per cent underinflated will give only 74 per cent of the mileage built into it.

Motorists who forget to check air pressure rob themselves of as much as 6,500 of the approximately 25,000 miles of service built into today's first-line tires. These figures are based on laboratory tests conducted in reliable plants.

Thus if the 6,300 cars estimated in DeKalb County were driven on underinflated tires all the time, their tires would wear out 40,950,000 miles before their time.

It is the patriotic duty of every American motorist to help the government build up reserve rubber supplies by following driving practices that will guarantee longer tire mileage.

Tire health rules designed to stretch tire miles will help solve our problems. These rules include maintaining correct air pressure, keeping wheels closely aligned, taking corners slowly, braking down gently, and drivig at lower speeds on hot, dry roads.

Canning Factory Busy Place

The St. Joe Canning Kitchen is a busy place these days with the late iain bringing on a fresh crop of tomatoes and sweet corn. With the reputation established in the past years of successful canning, people for miles around are rushing their fruits and vegetables to the St. Joe Cannery. This week, Mr. Guilford landed a large contract for canning peaches for the Rowe Hutchins farm near Farmer Center, Ohio, and another one for a company at Ney, Ohio, and delivery was started Monday afternoon to St. Joe Cannery in lots of 100 bushels. Help has become critical also and people are coming some distance to help in the canning at the local factory.

Two Farms Change Owners

The Harry Reas farm, 80 acres, on Road 8, and better known as the Goldsmith farm, which he purchased four years ago from Marie Goldsmith, of St. Joe, was sold a few days ago to George Goodall, of Auburn, who owns the Swineford-Curie farm on the east. Mr. Reas has purchased the Dix farm of 87 acres, which is located 2½ miles west and south off of Road 8, on the township line. They will move there about March 1st.

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'Tis then I know that He is near
With comforting words my heart to cheer.
'Tis then my Savior from above
Upholds me in His arms of love,

'Tis when things grow as darkest night
Looking up I see Heaven's light.
And my heart was filled with doubt
But now I know He will bring me out.

I am trusting so sweetly in Him.
Trying some other soul to win
That they may cease from care,
Taking everything to Him in prayer.

Lord, I pray that I may be
Always a mirror reflecting Thee.
That others myself may never see
But only Christ shining through me.

—Miss Mildred Dancer Spencerville.

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

Master Raymond Murphy broke his left arm Thursday evening while playing. He is able to go to school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, of Richmond, were over Saturday night and Sunday guests in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

Mrs. Jean Kepler, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, of Spencerville, were in St. Joe Friday evening calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haver were accompanied Sunday by their daughter, Mrs. Paul Zemberly and husband, of Fort Wayne, on a trip through Michigan.

Mrs. Chas. Morr, of Concord and daughter, Cleota Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, Ind. called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson, Wednesday afternoon.

Vern Walser, who has been driving the Strouse truck for the past two years, has quit and taken work in Ft. Wayne. Wm. Strouse is making his own deliveries.

A line from Olen Dermott, of Kalamazoo, Mich., stated that he is changing positions soon to take full charge of a dairy at Plymouth, Mich., working for J. R. Kerr.

The Creek Chub Bait Co., of Garrett, closed their factory Saturday afternoon after receiving order of a strike to take place on Monday. No assurance of its opening has been given.

Our display of tall corn has been placed in the competitive class due to a second entry being made by Ray Argerbright and has caused much interest in the display. See it in front of The News office.

Wilson Feagler, of Hawaii, and Mrs. Susan Spencer, of Puyallup, Wash., were Monday evening guests last week in the Elza Shull home in Jackson Township. The guests were cousins of Mr. Shull.

The new Frain residence at Orangeville is progressing nicely. It will be remembered that the frame timbers were taken from the grocery building torn down in St. Joe this Summer. Mr. Frain is doing his own work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, of Muir, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osbun, of Port Huron, Mich., were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mrs. Elnora Blue. Mrs. Delora Curie and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were callers in the same home.

Roscoe Watkins, 58, lifelong resident of Hamilton, died at his home at Cold Springs, Hamilton Lake, Monday after a long illness. At the time of his death, Mr. Watkins was serving his second term as Otsego township trustee. Funeral was held at Hamilton Wednesday afternoon with burial at Angola.

The R. H. C. met with Bernice Wilder, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 9. Twelve members and one associate member responded to roll call. Ellenore Crothers gave the special number. The hostess served a very nice and tasty lunch. The club adjourned to meet with Pluma Hamilton in two weeks, September 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paulen and Mr. and Mrs. Max Myers, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartranft and family. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hartranft, Mrs. C. J. Davis and Mrs. J. M. Hartranft, all of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Stanely Bishop and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dwyer and daughter, Judy, of Auburn.

Plans have been completed for the fifth annual reunion of teachers and pupils of the Richland and Fairfield townships to be held at the Church of Christ in Corunna on Sunday, September 14. Dinner will be served in the church basement and a program will start promptly at 1:30. Howard Becher is president of the reunion organization and Mrs. Helen Bower is secretary and treasurer.

Complaining that her husband did not support her and that he and his parents called her bad names, LaVeda Sindel, of St. Joe, secured a divorce from Alvin Sindel in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday. The plaintiff's former name, Hodgkin, also was restored. The couple married November 23, 1940, and parted two days later. Capt. H. C. Springer is the plaintiff's attorney with Prosecuting Attorney Geo. E. Mounts representing the state.

Non-support is charge by Edith Littlefield Freece in a complaint for a divorce filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday against Floyd E. Freece, who, she states is sometimes known as Floyd Meiser, or Floyd Knisely. The couple lived together only five days, from May 29 until June 4, 1934. They have one child, Frances Ray, 7. The plaintiff states that the defendant did not furnish a home or maintenance for his family; and that he told her he didn't love her and wouldn't live with her. The plaintiff, who lives in Concord Township, is represented by Atkinson & Sanders.

Given Advance Position

Victor E. McCrory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCrory, of Spencerville, who has been in the employment of the Pennsylvania Air Lines Corporation at Detroit, Mich., has accepted an appointment as assistant meteorologist at Escanaba, Mich., and is now located at that address.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

The enrollment in the High School has increased this year, while the enrollment in the grades has dropped. At present we have an enrollment of 245 divided as follows:

Grade 1, enrollment	10
Grade 2, enrollment	18
Grade 3, enrollment	21
Grade 4, enrollment	12
Grade 5, enrollment	15
Grade 6, enrollment	18
Grade 7, enrollment	14
Grade 8, enrollment	18
Freshmen	34
Sophomores	24
Juniors	33
Seniors	22

Ashley Won 22-2

Our baseball team played its first game Tuesday afternoon and suffered a 22-2 defeat at Ashley. The boys on the squad were Franklyn Sechler, Dick Reed, Maurice Hurni, Franklyn Wiers, George Argerbright, Robert Ridgway, Roscoe Moore, Jud Keeler, Ned Keller, Paul Kitchen, Walter Fetters, Roger Hadley, Hubert Bleeks, and Eugene Baker.

ROSS

William Clarence Ross, son of Joseph Wesley and Catherine Ross, of Oakwood, Ohio, was born January 3, 1891 at Logan, Eadger County, Illinois. He died at his home near Newville, Indiana, September 6, 1941, at the age of 50 years, 8 months and 3 days. He has made his home within six miles of Newville for the last ten years.

He was united in marriage with Velma Isenbarger on June 18, 1924. To this union was born two children, Deloris Jane, 6 years of age, and Gladys Mae, 4 years of age.

Mr. Ross served his country for five months as a soldier during the World War; being just ready to sail for France when the Armistice was signed.

Besides his wife and two daughters he leaves to mourn his departure, his father, mother, three sisters, five brothers and other relatives. One brother and one sister having preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held from the home north of Newville at 2:30 P. M. Monday, September 8, 1941 conducted by Rev. K. J. Hostetler. Interment was made in the Newville Cemetery. Walter Whitehurst Post attended in a body and conducted the committal services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.

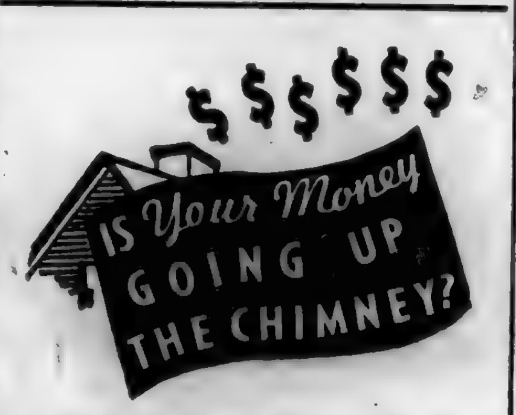
Sermon subject, "The Parents' Responsibility for the Religious Education of their Children."

Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Clara Sible Thursday afternoon, 2 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship servict 10:30.

Sermon subject, "The Parents' Responsibility for the Religious Education of their Children."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INDIANA PRODUCING HER SHARE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES

What are the thousands of men and women doing who have been hired by industry since June, 1940, when America set out to become the "arsenal of democracy?"

Lester Kassing, manager of the Employment Security Office, 121½ W. Washington Street, Fort Wayne, revealed the answer today when he received a long list of vital defense materials made by Hoosier workers in Indiana factories. The statewide report came from Colonel Everett L. Gardner, Indiana Employment Security Division director.

Indiana labor is busy maufacturing an amazing variety of items ranging from tanks to boots, from rubber bands to sub-chasers. And to produce them, defense industries have expanded employment until more persons held jobs in Indiana this Summer than at any other time in the state's history. Additional thousands will get defense jobs before the 50 billion dollars appropriated for rearmaments is spent. More skilled men, and women; will be needed and more persons will take free training to fit them for defense jobs.

Studied at random the defense articles manufactured in the Hoosier state made up a hodge-podge, but fit together, like a jig-saw puzzle, they form the complete picture of an army, navy and aircorps—trained, equipped fed and housed.

The Employment Division survey reveals that Indiana is carrying its full load in equipping the armed forces.

Less than ten months after construction started on the $15,000,000 Kingsbury Ordnance Plant, where millions of shells will be loaded before the emergency passes, the first shell was completed in August. At Charlestown, two huge new plants have contracts for making smokeless powder and packing it in silk bags. Combined, the two Charlestown plants will employ more than 15,000 men and women for operation and maintenance.

Burns City, in Martin County, has the East Coast Naval Ammunition Depot which will manufacture and store bombs, torpedoes, star shells, and TNT. Near Madison is located the 60,000-acre ammunition testing ground.

Excerpts from Colonel Gardner's statewide summary of defense manufacturing follow:

Shells and bomb casting, bomb sights, timing devices for bombs and mines, and bomb release mechanisms are contracted for with firms in Muncie, Anderson, Fort Wayne, South Bend, and Indianapolis.

Indiana, far from the seacoast, is even helping to equip the navy. At Jeffersonville, submarine chasers are being built. A Kokomo company recently received a $1,500,000 contract for building 1,200 lifeboats for cargo ships, and the steel mills in the Calumet district are turning out steel that will go into ships, guns, tanks and other equipment. In the Calumet, one firm is making mooring buoys.

Indiana is a busy center of the repidly expanding aviation industry. For example, contracts are held in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, South Bend, and Connersville for airplane engines and parts. The experience of Hoosier automotive manufacturers, engineers and laborers has been utilized to good advantage in the quick change-over to aircraft production.

Indiana's automobile plants also are turning out a wide range of equipment for the ground forces. Army trucks are being made in Indianapolis, South Bend and Fort Wayne. Radio communication trucks are made in Lebanon. Factories in other Hoosier cities make parts which are used in motorized army equipment such as "jeeps." Those towns include New Castle, Connersville and Evansville.

A Mishawaka firm has contracts to make bullet proof fuel tanks. Hammond and Indiana plants have contracts for tanks and gun carriages.

At Washington, Indiana, parachutes are being made and tested. Finished parachutes are attached to dummies which are whirled around on a mechnized tower in a 200-foot circle at a speed of from 70 to 300 miles an hour.

In the Eastern part of the state, a Richmond plant had an unusul contract. It made "mobile machine shops," fully equipped and mounted on trucks to follow mechanized units into battle.

With so much mechanized equipment being built for this new streamline warfare, the Employment Security offices are continually calling for machinists and more machinists. This need results from the fact that Indiana is doing its share to make the tools used to produce this mechanized equipment.

Machine tools, shaving machines, lathes, drill presses, hydraulic presses, gauges to check machine, all are being made in Hoosier factories under defense contracts in such cities as Logansport, Lafayette, South Bend, Richmond and Indianapolis.

Lightning fast communications facilities, to help the modern mechanized army train for blitzkreig warfare, are being manufactured at Fort Wayne, Marion and Indianapolis, where contracts are held for radio receivers, and portable loud speakers. Marion, a wiremaking center, also is producing this essential war article in abundance.

Clothing, feeding and housing the armed forces is just as important a part of the picture as equipping the army. Here too, Indiana is turning her machines to producing, and her men to running the machines.

Seymour has contracts for woolen blankets; Evansville and Anderson for mattresses; Evansville for folding cots; Jeffersonville for tents; South Bend for tent poles.

Producing for defense doesn't all center around machines, however, Hoosier farms are producing food for the soldiers, and with Indiana, long a leader in tomatoo cultivation, swinging into its harvest season, canning plants have increased employment rapidly to preserve food for soldiers and civilians alike.

Stoves and stove parts are being manufactured in plants in Evansville, Richmond, Jeffersonville and Muncie, and these will be used in cooking for the army in warming the troops. Ration boxes are being made at the quartermaster depot in Jeffersonville, butcher saws in Indianapolis, sugar shakers in Dunkirk.

Indiana factories will help clothe soldiers "from the skin out." Factories in Portland, Rochester, Jeffersonville, Terre Haute, Hammond, East Chicago, Richmond, Evansville, La-Porte, and Indianapolis have clothing contracts. They make undershirts and shorts, rubber hip boots, Winter flying shoes, jackets, coats, leggings, overshoes, slip-on work suits, bakers' and cooks' coats and aprons.

Indiana comes in for a share of the work in providing shelter.

Tents and trailers, the latter primarily for defense housing but some for armed forces, are under contract in Elkhart, Evansville, Rochester, Jeffersonville and Indianapolis.

Soldiers are housed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, just outside of Indianapolis, and it is expected that an army cantonment for 30,000 soldiers will be constructed near Columbus.

Indiana is making other contributions, some of them unusual. Anderson is producing fire engines, Evansville is making hospital beds, Indianapolis manufactures drugs, capsules and prescription bottles, and a Wabash plant has a contract for rubber bands. No huge organization could run without rubber bands.

Fort Wayne has contracts for gasoline meters; Huntington for kitchen ware; school room type chairs are being constructed by firms in North Manchester and Seymour. A Warsaw firm has a contract for surgical instruments and an Evansville company is making steel bunks for the navy.

America's front line of defense is her production lines, and Indiana is putting more men and women to work every day to produce tanks, guns, airplanes and ships, and boots and rubber bands to build an army, navy, and air corps completely trained, equipped, fed and housed.

COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 27.—Teachers' Institute and county fair exhibits.
Oct. 3.—DeKalb County Fair.
Oct. 23-24.—Teachers' Association at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.
November—Thanksgiving.
Dec. 6—Teachers' Institute.
Dec. 20-28. —Christmas vacation.
Jan. 17.—Teachers' Institute.
Feb. 21.—Teachers' Institute.
April 17.—Last day of school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ St. Joe	136	$12.39
Newville Christian	113	$4.68
Lutheran St. Joe	75	$4.71
Spencerville Lutheran	63	$3.63
Hopewell	56	$3.97
Newville U. B.	54	$3.53
Spencerville Methodist	41	$3.12

The DeKalb County W. C. T. U. will meet in annual convention, Friday, Sept. 19, at the United Brethren Church in Waterloo. Mrs. Keith Appelman, of LaGrange, will be guest speaker, bringing a report of the National Convention at Grand Rapids, Mich.

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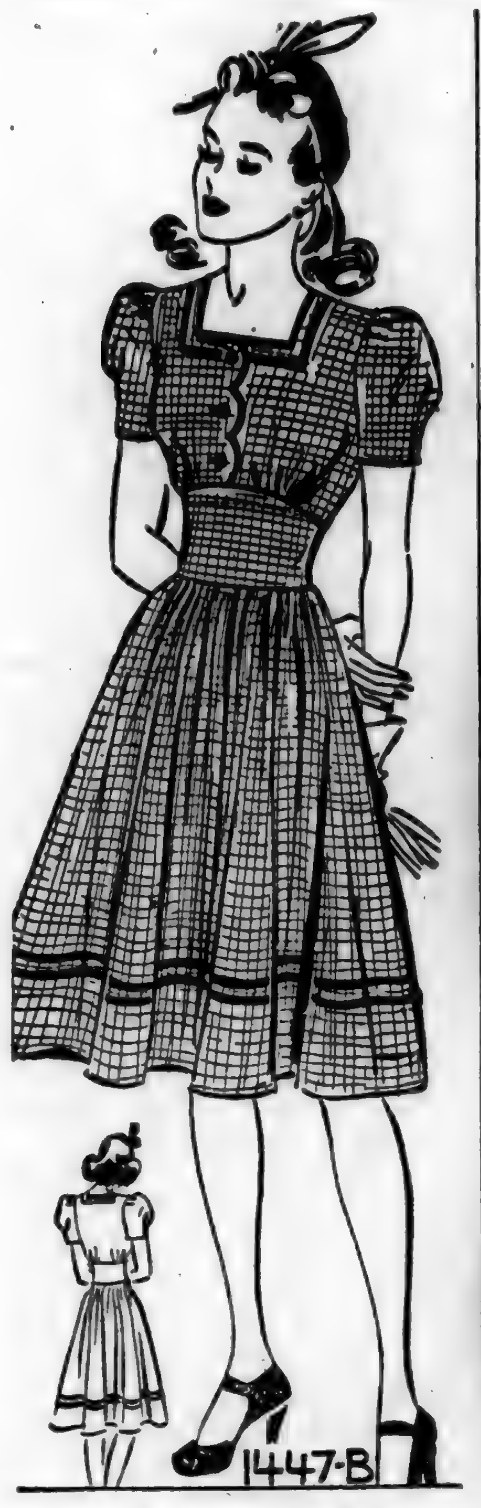

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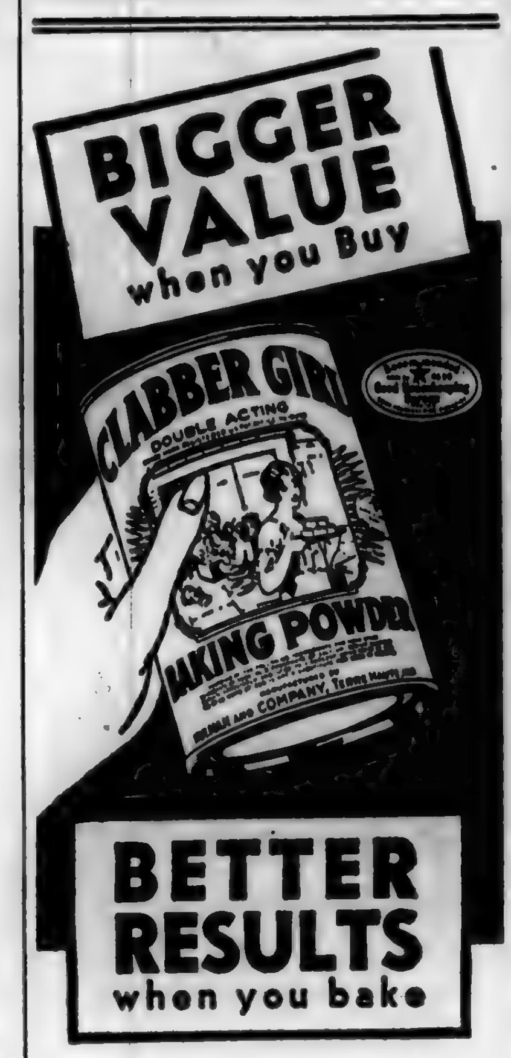
The men in the service themselves have solved the problem of what they want in the way of gifts from the folks back home. First hand information from enlisted men on shipboard, in camps and barracks indicate that tobacco is first choice in the gift line-up. Actual sales figures from service stores show that the favorite cigarette with men in the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard is Camel. Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco is another special favorite. Local dealers feature Camels by the carton and Prince Albert in the pound tins as doubly welcome gifts to the men in the service from the folks back home.—Adv.

Our Limits

As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities.—Froude.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Friends and Books

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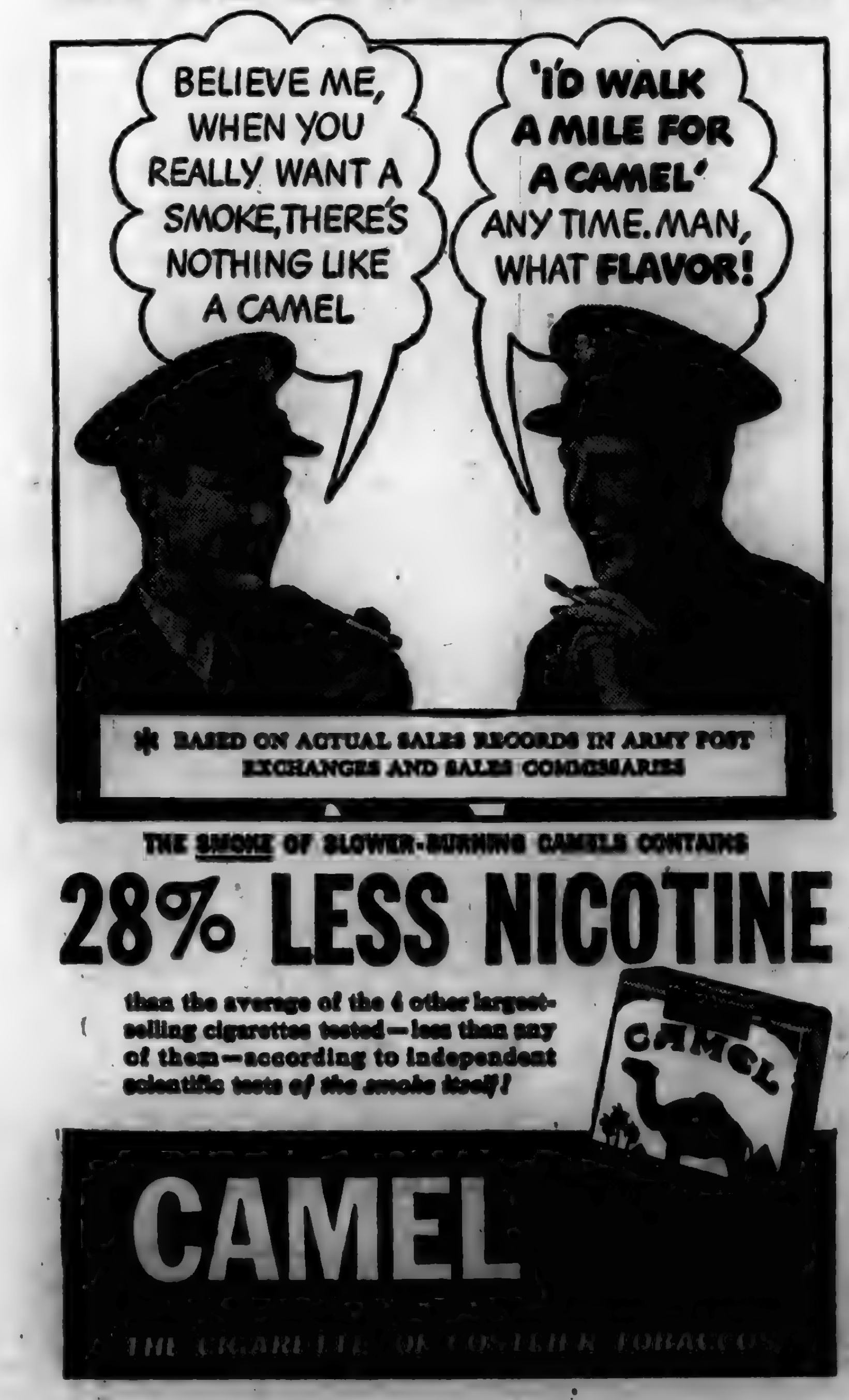
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers

LET'S MAKE A DATE FOR LUNCH
(See Recipes Below)

FALL LUNCHEON

As the leaves begin to crackle and fall's favorite flower, the chrysanthemum, stirs in the sweet smelling earth, and fruit hangs heavy and ripe on the trees—do your thoughts turn to luncheons and bridge?

If they do, prepare to have one now, using as your theme the leaves, fruits or flowers that fall has to offer as a welcome change from summer luncheons you may have had. If you are having a pre-luncheon bridge, try carrying out the fall theme on the bridge tables with small vases of fall flowers, in candies, and decorations. Favors can be had using the autumn theme and prizes may be wrapped in the burnished fall shades or tied with ribbons of that color.

Whatever you do, have your tables and especially the centerpiece stunning enough to stimulate interest and conversation. It'll make luncheon and bridge afterwards a real success, and star you as a smart hostess.

Play up the oranges and yellow in food for luncheon, picking it up here and there in this dish and that with a touch of green to heighten interest. Do something unusual in the main dish by having a frozen or cooked fish fillet lightly creamed and well garnished. Simple to fix, a dream to behold, yet delicate to taste, here's your main dish:

***Creamed Fillet of Flounder With Mushrooms.**

2 packages quick frozen fillet of flounder, cooked or
2½ cups cooked fish
2½ cups fish liquor or light cream
2½ cups sliced mushrooms
6 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper
Watercress

If using frozen flounder, cook in a saucepan, adding 1 cup boiling water and ½ teaspoon salt, and cook until tender. If using cooked fish, be sure it is well drained. Flake fish. Cook mushrooms in butter, until well browned, add flour. Add fish liquor and cream, gradually stirring constantly and cook until thick. Add fish and seasoning. Serve on hot buttered toast or in patty shells. Sprinkle with paprika. Garnish with watercress.

When serving the vegetables, pretty the platter by serving both the green beans, cut in long, lengthwise strips, and the carrots cut lengthwise, side by side. Or have a mound of carrots or beans in the center, and then have alternating mounds of green bean and carrot strips coming out toward the rim of the plate.

If you were to take a poll among your luncheon guests, you would probably be surprised how many women confess to an extraordinary interest in rolls, bread and muffins. Here's a bread which highlights a luncheon perfectly and whose orange flavor gives just the right touch of piquancy to the meal:

THIS WEEK'S MENU

*Creamed Fillet of Flounder
With Mushrooms
Green Beans Corn on Cob
*Orange Honey Bread
Green Salad
Peach Sundae Crisp Cookies
Coffee
*Recipe Given

***Orange Honey Bread.**
(Makes 1 loaf)

3 tablespoons shortening
1 cup honey
1 egg, well beaten
1½ tablespoons grated orange rind
2½ cups flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
¾ cup orange juice
¾ cup chopped walnuts.

Cream the shortening until light, then add honey gradually, and continue beating until well blended. Stir in the egg and the grated orange rind. Sift the dry ingredients together several times, then add them alternately with the orange juice. Stir in the walnuts. Pour the batter into a well-greased loaf pan and let stand 20 minutes before putting into oven. Bake in a slow (325-degree) oven for 1 hour or until well done when a toothpick comes out clean. If desired, ¾ cup of candied orange peel may be added to the batter to give additional flavor, or may be substituted for the nuts.

I shall pass lightly over the subject of salads. Ours today follow nearly the same pattern as recipes printed in old cookbooks. But I would like to give you a recipe for a dressing. Used on a salad of hard-cooked eggs, lettuce, chopped onions and sliced radishes it's tops.

Rub the yolks of two hard-cooked eggs together with 1 tablespoon of cold water until smooth. To this add 2 tablespoons of salad oil and 1 teaspoon each of salt, powdered sugar and prepared mustard, and blend well. Finally, add 2 tablespoons each of plain and tarragon vinegar.

And last, but not least, here's a recipe for ice cream. Serve this with sliced fresh peaches topped with whipped cream.

Uncooked Custard Ice Cream.

⅓ cup sugar
2 eggs
1⅓ cups top milk
2 tablespoons sugar
Pinch of salt
½ pint whipping cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Dissolve the ⅓ cup of sugar and the salt in the cold milk. Beat the egg white until stiff, add 2 tablespoons sugar and then beat in the egg yolks, one at a time. Combine with the milk and fold in the whipped cream and vanilla. Pour into freezing trays and stir every 15 or 20 minutes until firm. This may also be made in a crank freezer, but the amount should be doubled for the ordinary size of freezer.

If you desire to vary this recipe, here are suggestions:

Maple Ice Cream—Add maple flavoring to taste in place of the vanilla; about 6 drops will be needed.

Butterscotch — Substitute brown sugar for the ⅓ cup of white sugar.

Chocolate—Melt two squares cake chocolate and add to custard mixture. Four additional tablespoons sugar must be added as well.

Peppermint — Peppermint flavoring, oil of peppermint and enough pink coloring to give the desired color are added.

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LYNN SAYS:

Sit up and take notice of fall's possibilities for table decoration. Cornucopias and centerpieces of fruits and vegetables interlaced with burnished leaves and brightly colored flowers certainly have a way with them and will do very nicely for your luncheon table.

Take a tip from the outdoors and make the most of the humble squash, apple, pear, or a spray of bittersweet. Let your fruit glisten and shine by rubbing with oil and then polishing to a high luster. For more permanent effects, have the fruit laquered. Arrange pears, apples and grapes on doilies of autumn leaves and set on a mirror for the centerpiece, or have the fruit arranged from the opening of a squash. Dusky red or bright chrysanthemums look effective if arranged in a small squash. Any of these will give your table a smart note and also a piece of grand conversation for luncheon guests.

Speaking of nice touches, put a leaf of deep rich red, brown, or yellow, or a bit of bittersweet to the side of a placecard. This will be just fine to carry out the autumn theme of the centerpiece.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. When did the Seminole war end?
2. What is the world's oldest jewel?
3. What king of England was beheaded in London?
4. What is the population of the Philippines?
5. What is the minimum age for a United States senator?
6. Where was the home of the ancient Etruscans?

The Answers

1. Formal fighting terminated around 1841 in the second Seminole war, but the war has not yet ended technically, since no peace treaty has been signed.
2. Amber, "gem of the ages."
3. Charles I, in 1649.
4. Approximately 16,000,000.
5. Thirty years old.
6. Italy.

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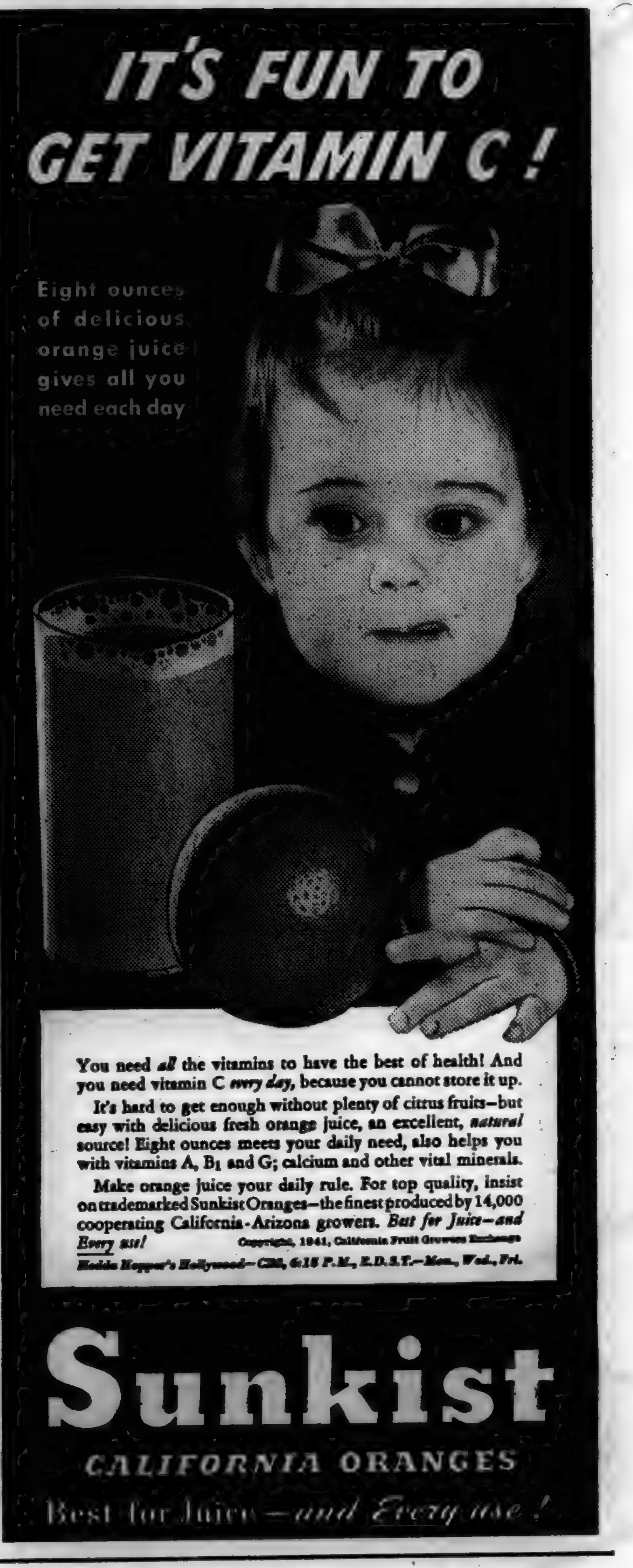
Disadvantageous Tales

A man should be careful never to tell tales of himself to his own disadvantage; people may be amused, and laugh at the time, but they will be remembered, and brought up against him upon some subsequent occasion.—Johnson.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By DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.

POLITICAL DYNAMITE

There was real political dynamite behind that letter President Roosevelt sent the Young Democrats convention in Louisville blasting Democratic isolationists as "obstructionists who are in the wrong party."

The scorching attack was a tip-off on undercover plans which may make next year's congressional elections the hottest in years.

Nothing has been said about it, but certain administration and Republican leaders have discussed uniting Democratic and Republican forces to oppose all congressional isolationists regardless of party label.

Under the proposed plan, Administration-G.O.P. backing would be thrown behind incumbent anti-isolationist congressmen whether they are Democrats or Republicans. Furthermore strong coalition candidates would be entered against isolationist congressmen seeking re-election.

One of the most significant things about the plan is that it has the hearty approval of Wendell Willkie.

Discussing it with a group of friends the G.O.P. standard bearer declared, "The people should have the opportunity in every senatorial and congressional election next year for a clear-cut expression of opinion on this all-important issue of foreign policy. This referendum should not be cluttered up with phony or inconsequential issues.

"In districts represented by isolationists we should put the strongest candidate in the field we can get, regardless of his party label or economic views. I'd like to see young men and women brought into this campaign. Let's get away from the old political hacks. Let's bring youth into this fight. It's theirs primarily and they should be in the lead in it.

"Personally, I am prepared to support anti-isolationist candidates regardless of their party affiliation or economic views. If they are right on the foreign issue, then I will be for them and will take the stump for them."

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SMASHED PLANES

President Roosevelt didn't announce it, but there were two big reasons why Pan American Airways is taking over the ferrying of airplanes across the South Atlantic up the interior of Africa to the Near East.

One reason has since been published, the need of American warplanes to help the British in Iran and thus protect Russian oil fields in the Caucasus.

The other has not been published—namely that the British had been wrecking an extraordinarily large number of brand new planes in flying them across Africa.

As a matter of cold, unpleasant fact, the British have been losing about 20 per cent of the planes we have been giving them.

This was partly because the British did not use their own pilots, but Czech, French, Poles and Dutch. These aviators, sometimes too full of sloe gin, and sometimes not too well trained in the tough job of handling fast war planes, have succeeded in scattering the wrecks over the heart of Africa.

Furthermore, central Africa is one of the most uncharted and difficult flying areas in the world. The hop across the Atlantic has not caused the casualties. It is the remainder of the flight, from Freetown on the west African coast, up to Egypt.

This is why Roosevelt finally called upon Pan American Airways to take over the African hop. Its pilots have done a brilliant job of pioneering the jungles of the Amazon and the peaks of the Andes. And Roosevelt figured that if anyone could fly over Africa, Pan American could do it.

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'AMERICA'S ANSWER'

The OPM is just releasing for wide distribution its first post promoting its drive for greater production.

Entitled "America's Answer—Production!" it is a masterpiece of power and drama. It pictures a brawny arm twisting a monkey wrench fastened to the letter "O"—shaped like a machine nut—in the word "prOduction."

The artist is Jean Karlu, as free a Frenchman as ever worked with one arm. He lost his right arm fighting for Democracy in the first World war and, until the fall of France, was doing an expert left-handed job painting posters for the French government.

Recently arrived in this country, Karlu wanted to continue his fight for a free France. He submitted his poster idea in sketch form and OPM officials snapped it up.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

Taking a cue from the German Stuka dive bombers, U. S. army engineers have included a powerful siren in the midget M3 tanks. Its shrill shriek freezes green troops, and the army is counting on its scare power, at a 70-mile an hour speed, to make advance breaks through enemy lines.

Phil Baker in his new Broadway show said he will feature a song on how to have a good time in a parked car. The song is titled "Thanks for a lovely evening, Mr. Ickes."

Star Dust

STAGE • SCREEN • RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

REMEMBER when Colleen Moore was trooping about the country with her dolls' house? Well, if present plans go through Charles Boyer may soon be engaged in a slightly similar journey. He will make personal appearances with the openings in various cities of "Hold Back the Dawn," and will also display his model of the city of Paris in theater lobbies and department stores. Valued at more than $50,000, the miniature city shows Paris as it was before the German occupation. Part of the proceeds of the tour will go to war relief organizations. When traveling, the city is housed in eight crates; setting it up keeps four men occupied for two days.

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Apparently everybody who saw Kathryn Grayson in that last Hardy film wanted to know what her next picture would be. Letters poured into the Metro studios, and out went the word that she will appear in "The Vanishing Virginian." She's but recently returned from her honeymoon—in private life she's now Mrs. John Shelton—and will be back before the cameras soon.

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It's rather a shock to realize that Hedy Lamarr has been resting for nearly eight months—hasn't worked since "Ziegfeld Girl." She's beginning a new picture now, "H. M. Pulham, Esq." based on the Marquand novel—it's difficult to see how either of the two leading feminine roles can be twisted around to fit her, but stranger things are happening in Hollywood all the time.

HEDY LAMARR

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Maybe you'll be crazy about the latest Walt Disney, "The Reluctant Dragon." But a lot of us wish that Mr. Disney would abandon these long features and stick to good short ones. Both this one and "Fantasia" could be cut into several good shorts.

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In "Sullivan's Travels" you'll see a Veronica Lake who'll startle you—a boy hobo, apparently, in turtle-necked sweater, old cap, blue denim work trousers and a coat that's too large for her. Her daughter's birth interrupted her picture making for a while, but Paramount went right on making plans for her; she'll be starred next in "This Gun for Hire," in which she'll portray a magician who becomes involved with a munitions magnate in a mysterious murder. Which means that she'll have to take lessons in the art of magic.

*

Lewis Stone is taking time out from the "Judge Hardy" role, between the family chronicles, to play an army colonel in "Steel Cavalry," the new Wallace Beery picture. But he'll have to be careful not to do anything the Judge wouldn't do, or the fans will protest.

*

Charles Laughton (have you heard the new radio program, "Three Ring Time," starring him and Milton Berle?) would have been an inn keeper if Laughton, Sr., had had his way. He placed Charles at Claridge's, in London, to learn the hotel business. And his son learned one valuable thing—how to impress a haughty waiter. "Just order water and a poached egg on toast," says he. Seems that it gets them down every time, especially if they've been urging champagne on you.

*

The children who attend New York city's public schools ought to find at least some of their lessons pretty enjoyable. They'll be shown Warner Brothers' national defense and historical shorts as part of the curriculum.

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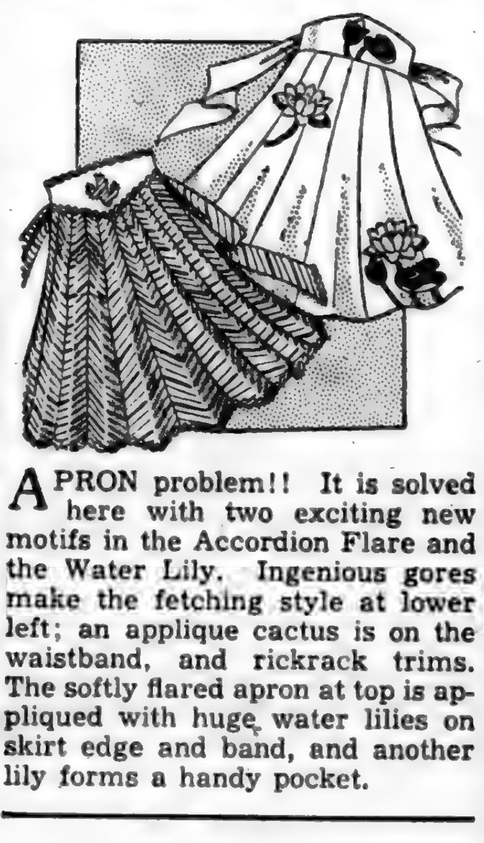
ODDS AND ENDS—Raymond Gram Swing has just bought a 250 acre farm halfway up Putney mountain in Vermont . . . As a youngster Bob Hope used to do imitations of Charlie Chaplin at church socials . . . Paramount's "Air Raid" is a tale of adventure, love and murder during a practice blackout in an American city . . . Richard Whorf, who replaced John Garfield in Warner's "Bridges Built at Night," has been replaced by Craig Stevens . . . Andy Devine will join radio's Al Pearce and His Gang October 3rd . . . Columbia has given a new contract to Jinx Falkenburg, known as America's Number One model—perhaps you saw her in "Two Latins."

THINGS for You TO MAKE



APRON problem!! It is solved here with two exciting new motifs in the Accordion Flare and the Water Lily. Ingenious gores make the fetching style at lower left; an applique cactus is on the waistband, and rickrack trims. The softly flared apron at top is appliqued with huge water lilies on skirt edge and band, and another lily forms a handy pocket.

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Growth in Silence

Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the delights of life, which they are henceforth to rule.—Carlyle.

Origin of Trouble

Nine times out of ten the trouble with the world, or the people in it, can be traced to you, yourself. Most of my quarrels have been homemade. In an interview, turn the thoughts towards things worth while, and see how soon you will instinctively feel the presence of a good man.—Van Amburgh.

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The human race, afraid of nothing, rushes on through crime.—Horace.

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Beauty in Modesty

How beautiful is modesty! It winneth upon all beholders; but a word or a glance may destroy the pure love that hath been for thee.—Tupper.

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Apples, grapes, melons, flowers, vinegar,—cider making, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Widney Orchard. 36tf.

For Sale: Beata Grapes for wine, jelly or juice, also Worden and Concord. Beeks Erick, Spencerville. 37t2p

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NEWVILLE CENTER

Jennie Bidlack spent Thursday with her daughter, Beulah Snyder.

Several from here attended the Centennial at Antwerp last week.

Harold Stafford and family spent Saturday afternoon in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr were Sunday visitors in the Nettie Stafford home.

Bob Murphy and family and Marion Dermott spent Saturday in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn are the parents of a daughter, born at the hospital in Hicksville, Saturday. Grandpa George Click says it is the sweetest birthday present he ever received.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler spent Friday evening in Auburn.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe is employed by an elderly couple who live near Norris Chapel.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday evening Sept. 9, with Mrs. Katherine Haller.

A large number of women, girls and boys are employed at the canning factory in Butler.

Mrs. Vessie Martin and sons, Paul Martin and Gerald Martin, of St. Joe, called on friends here Monday evening.

Mrs. Elza Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and daughters were Sunady dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Strong are the parents of a nine pound boy, born September 7. This is their second child, the oldest one is a girl.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostettler returned home Sunday evening from Winona. He has been assigned to the Newville Circuit for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler accompanied Miss Sylvia Washler to Muncie, Ind., Sunday, where she entered Ball State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin from Fort Wayne.

Military funeral services for William Ross, who died September 6, aged 50, were held at the home Sept. 8. Burial in Riverview Cemetery. Walter Whitehurst Post members attended in a body.

Mrs. Dorothy Baron and Mrs. Mona Gaff, of Fort Wayne, called on relatives here Thursday, going from here to Auburn, where Mrs. Kenneth Wasson and baby daughter joined them and accompanied them to the Baron home.

COBURN'S CORNERS

School Supplies at News Office.

Mrs. Dora Wilder and son, Lehr and family, spent Sunday at Antwerp, O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake, who have been on a ten-day vacation, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Minerva Kessler DuMon, of Texas, is a guest of Mrs. Eva Shull and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolford, of Fort Wayne, visited at the same home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Cook and three daughters, on State Road 8 north of St. Joe, and Mrs. Sherman Cook and two sons, from St. Louis, Mo., were Friday dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Karl Hart and family.

Mrs. Jennie Boston, of Burlington, Michigan, Sam Snyder, of Logansport, Indiana, who came to attend the Snyder reunion held at Hicksville fair grounds, spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Hattie Walker.

Merwin Place and John Koch are having their farm buildings painted.

Lester Pugsley, of St. Joe, installed a water system in the Fred Hart home last week.

Mrs. Zola Coburn and daughter, Shirley, spent Monday at Waterloo with Mr. and Mrs. Walford.

Mrs. Alice Hart, who recently passed her 90th birthday, wishes to thank her friends for the many lovely birthday greetings she received, which helped her to pass a happy day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kisabeth and daughter, Ina, of Hicksville, and son, Carl, of Chicago, spent Labor Day wtih their daughter and sister, Mrs. Guy Shull and family, and all enjoyed home made ice cream in the afternoon.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz spent Friday at the Indiana State Fair.

Miss Betty Bice was home from Ft. Wayne Sunday where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams were recent guests of Mr. Lankhuf, of near Payne, Ohio.

Sunday guests in the Henry Markle home were Mr. and Mrs. John Weldner, of Hurshtown.

Mrs. Addie Miller and Mrs. Jessie Sommer were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Loretta Funk.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Hiner, of Butler, were recent dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herbst, of Paulding, Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Mrs. Edna Hutson and sons, were Sunday dinner guests of her eldest son, Hubert Hutson, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and children, of Sherwood, Ohio, spent Sunday in the George Beams home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams attended the speech at New Haven by Cong. George W. Gillie, at New Haven, Sunday.

Marjorie, Jean and Barbara Longbrake, attended the funeral of their grandmother at Auburn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family, of Milford, Indiana, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson.

Miss Loretta Funk has taken a position at the Reed Convalescent Home in Auburn, beginning Wednesday of this week.

Charles Kimes, Jr., and wife, who recently purchased the Vaughn Allen property, moved their household goods there Saturday.

Mrs. Harriett E. Nairy, of Stamford, Conn., is here visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Henderson.

Miss Eva Jane Schwartz and the Misses Ida and Vera Reed called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitts near St. John Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marion White, of Akron, Ohio, Miss Lydia Sommer, Mrs. Laura Rupe and daughter, Vivian, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jessie Sommer.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman and Mrs. Henry Markle spent Monday at Columbia City. Mrs. Wertman will spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Cortright, and other helatives.

Miss Fara Lee Walter was taken to the Lutheran hospital Sunday morning where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Latest reports are she is recovering nicely. She occupies Room 228.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hursh and daughter, of Hurshtown, Miss Eleanor Steward, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and daughters, were guests at the Chas. Kimes, Sr., home, Sunday.

The people in the south part of town enjoyed some fine accordion music given by Miss Betty Peabody, of Warsaw, Ind., who was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen. Miss Irene Daum was a Sunday guest in the same home.

The C. C. Club, after a vacation of several weeks during the warm weather, will begin again by enjoying a picnic at Cedarville Park on Thursday. Mrs. Lucy Beams will act as hostess. Ladies please meet at Jenkins Restaurant at 12:15 Standard Time. Pot luck dinner.

The September meeting of the Home Bureau will be held on Wednesday, afternoon, September 17, at the home of Mrs. Ethelyn Miller. she will be assisted by Mrs. Cena Lake. The ladies are to wear house dresses or be fined, also bring a lunch box exchange. Roll call, helpful Autumn house cleaning hints. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Gladys DePew and Mrs. Flossie Rediger.

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Critic...............Mrs. Fred B. Leighty
Parliamentarian..........Mrs. Allen Haller

September Tenth
Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, Hostess
Executive Meeting

September Twenty-fourth
Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Hostess
Lesson—"Wilderness Wife"
Mrs. R. Stanley Garman
Panel Discussion—"Parks"
Mrs. Charles O. Krise

October Eighth
Mrs. Ed. Storer, Hostess
Lesson—"Asylum".......Mrs. Carl Perkins
"South America"............Mrs. Glen Cole

October Twenty-second
Mrs. Allen Haller, Hostess
Lesson—"Alone".......Mrs. C. C. Woodcox
"South America Continued"
Mrs. Carl Carpenter
Parliamentary Drill

November Fifth
Mrs. O. K. Shull, Hostess
Lesson—"How To Live On 24 Hours A Day"
Mrs. Inez Hadsell
"Travelogue of the Southwest"
Mrs. Fred Hart
Critic's Review

November Nineteenth
"Seek ye out the book of the Lord, and read."
—Isaiah 34: 16
Bible Evening
Mrs. Carl Perkins, Hostess
Committee: Mrs. Ralph Keeler, Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, Mrs. Frank Stevenson

Thanksgiving Vacation

Some hae meat and canna eat,
And some would eat that want it;
But we hae meat and we can eat,
Sae let the Lord be thankit!
—Robert Burns

December Third
Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Hostess
Lesson—"R. F. D.".....Mrs. Vernie Monroe
"Education"............Mrs. Leslie Wilbern

December Seventeenth
Christmas Party
Mrs. William Staman, Hostess
Committee: Mrs. Frank Curle, Mrs. Wayne Storer, Mrs. Inez Hadsell

Christmas

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies......Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is not a sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are things which neither children nor men can see. No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and he lives forever." —Frank Church

January Seventh
Mrs. Vernie Monroe, Hostess
Lesson—"Man, the Unknown"
Mrs. Inez Chapman
Art......................Mrs. Harvey Hull

January Twenty-first
Musical Evening
Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, Hostess
Program Committee: Mrs. Glen Cole, Mrs. Carl Perkins, Mrs. Wayne Storer
Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Harvey Hull, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Fred Hart

February Fourth
Mrs. Carl Carpenter, Hostess
Lesson—"Wake Up and Live" Mrs. Ed Storer
Handicrafts and Hobbies, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser
Parliamentary Drill

February Eighteenth
"Aid for Blind"

March Fourth
Mrs. Inez Chapman, Hostess
Lesson—"Singing In The Wilderness"
Miss Elizabeth Smith
Election of Officers

March Eighteenth
Mrs. John R. Leighty, Hostess
Lesson—"North To The Orient"
Mrs. William Staman
"Natural Features of DeKalb County"
Mr. John R. Leighty
"It is the province of knowledge to speak; it is the privilege of knowledge to listen."
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

April First
"This fellow's wise enough to play the fool;
And to do that well craves a kind of wit."
—Shakespeare

Gentlemen Guests
Mrs. Glen Cole, Hostess
Committee: Mrs. Claude Husted, Mrs. Stanley Garman, Mrs. Vernie Monroe, Mrs. Ralph Keeler

April Fifteenth
Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, Hostess
Lesson—"An American Doctor's Odyssey"
Mrs. Frank Curle
Poetry................Mrs. John R. Leighty
Yearly Reports
Critic's Review

John Weldner is driving truck for Walter Baker's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left Monday morning to attend a funeral at Chicago, Ill. Jimmie Robison visited relatives at Napanee, Ind., and Tommy Robinson was a guest of Ida and Vera Reed while their parents were away.

HORSE SENSE

The wood from thrifty, second-growth white ash makes better handle stock than the wood from old growth white ash.

Wheat is a good competitive crop for Johnson grass.

Fall rains usually deepen the shades of green on permanent pastures but fail to produce grass with a feeding value equal to the Spring growth.

When the adoption method with baby pigs fails, or when it cannot be put into use, then it is necessary to substitute by feeding the pigs on cows milk.

Nicotine sulphate in soapy water is the most effective control for aphids or plant lice.

The European Corn Boren caused Eastern Indiana corn growers last year more than $600,000 in commercial damge to their crop, and DeKalb County took her share of this loss by the borer.

Many of the injuries and fatalities that occur during the birth period of pigs can be avoided, say Purdue veterinarians.

Winter rye, wheat, or barley will provide ample grazing for dairy cows during the Fall months.

Burning of fodder in the field will insure a better price for clover seed.

White ash logs, 15 to 20 feet in circumference, have the best market demand for handle stock.

A compliment is a thing often paid by people who pay nothing else.

Dish water, garbage, and other food materials will attract millions of flies during the Summer. Strict sanitation will produce remarkable results.

By drilling your wheat, rye and barley on the contour, you will save a lot of soil.

Before purchasing any fertilizer this Fall, be sure to read the state fertilizer tag attached to each bag so that no mistake wil be made on the analysis desired.

Adequate ventilation and elimination of dust will help to prevent much of the trouble from colds and roup in your poultry flock.

Tile drainage is like full coverage insurance: it protects against deluge and drouth alike.

A note to homemakers: waxed floors and furniture should be dusted with a dry or wax treated mop or cloth. An oiled mop or cloth causes the wax on the surface to be softened and it will then collect and hold the dust.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Little Phyllis Ann Hartranft is spening the week with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Paulen of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham returned Sunday from Detroit where they visited several days in the homes of friends and relatives.

LeRoy Coburn has secured a job at Jackson, Mich., and Sunday Mrs. Beulah Coburn left with her son to keep house for the family.

Callers in the Geo. B. Wilson home Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Blosser, his mother and niece, Mrs. Moghler, of Edgerton, Ohio, also Mrs. Minnie Kagey and son, George, of Auburn.

The tragic death of Arthur K. Remmel, of Fort Wayne, at one time managing editor of the News-Sentinel, came as a shock to his many friends and relatives. We knew Remmel personally for several years and always found him fair and square in all dealings. Remmel was a home lover, a church, a civic and business leader and will be missed not only in his home but throughout Northeastern Indiana.

Hollis Jackson, of north of St. Joe, is quite ill again.

Howard Jolly is painting his service buildings on his farm near the State Line. Leonard Kreig is helping.

Garrett city schools report 92 less pupils than last year, the enrollment being 713, and the parochial school reports 133 which is an increase of 2.

Rep. George W. Gillie, R., Ind., told approximately 1,000 fourth district farmers Sunday night at New Haven, that the dissatisfaction with the 49-cent wheat penalty which he had encountered throughtout the district was convincing proof that the law was wrong and needed changing. He spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Indiana Marketing Quota Protest Association.

Rev. A. W. York has been returned as pastor of the United Brethren Church at Waterloo for another year. Appointments were read at the close of the annual meeting of the St. Joseph Conference of the church at Winona Lake, Sunday. Rev. Alonzo Nicodemus was returned to the Butler church, Rev. E. J. Schueler to the Butler circuit and Rev. Kenneth Hostetler to the Newville circuit.

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PASSION PLAY COMING TO FT. WAYNE, OCTOBER 1 TO 5

The mountain has come to Mohammet: where once pilgrimages were made to Europe to behold one of its several Passion Plays, now the world's oldest and largest, the Luenen Passion Play has established herself in the South Dakota Black Hills, "Rechristened" the Black Hills Passion Play, with its home base in Spearfish, South Dakota.

This great drama with all of its old world splendor is being brought to Fort Wayne on its first American tour in English, by the Fort Wayne Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be presented with matinee and night performances at the Shrine Auditorium on October 1, through the 5th.

The great Passion Play was established in its new home on the Black Hills in 1937.

Here in the great American Garden of Eden steeped in the tradition of early frontier days in a land where General Custer, Deadwood Dick, Calamity Jane, Wild Bill Hickcock, and many other early American historical names held sway and where the sweeping terrain and the blue black pines reached toward the heavens where the clear, cool mountain streams abundant with trout tinkle through the hills, the largest Passion Play grounds in the world have been erected at a cost of many thousands of dollars. The world famous Passion Play is presented there three times a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday during the Summer months from June 15 through September 4.

The company of more than five hundred present the play against the background of mile high Lookout Mountain, on a stage which is an authentic reproduction of biblical days, two thousand years ago. Supporting the large cast of human players, to add authenticity to the many scenes are beautiful Arabian horses, camels, donkeys, Great Dane dogs and other domestic animals of the period.

The great drama opened its summer season in the Black Hills this year after just concluding a road tour of major American cities where many all-time attendance records were established.

Josef Meier, world famous Christus portrayer is in the featured role.

The Black Hills Passion Play was first presented in 1242 A. D. by the Monks of the Cappenburg Manastery. Later the good citizens of Luenen continued to produce the play.

Meier, who plays "Christus" is the descendant of seven generations of Passion Play artists. He first appeared in the production at the age of ten weeks as the Christ child and has been in the play ever since. He is now 37 years of age.

One of the most impressive features are the lighting effects which have produced audible "Ohs" and "Ahs" from audiences all over the world. In scene after scene the special lighting effects show the pale dawn blending into the brilliant light of day, and then into the peaceful calm stillness of night.

The play confines itself to the last seven days of the Life of Christ and is given in twenty-two impressive scenes starting with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem and running smoothly through to one of the great highlights of the production—The Crucifixion of Christ, followed by the Ascension, and has given audiences the world over a true and thrilling conception of this, "The Greatest Story of All Times."

Today in the United States in the tiny village of Spearfish in the Black Hills of South Dakota the largest Passion Play stage in the world has been erected, a stage over three blocks long with a huge amphitheatre seating 8,000 persons.

Proving the success of the American version, more than 500,000 persons flocked to Spearfish last Summer to withness the Americanization of the age-old drama.

Since its removal to this country the play has grown in stature until now it is the largest production of its kind in the world.

Meier and all the original members of the cast have become American citizens.

Fort Wayne Junior Chamber of Commerce announces that for the Fort Wayne showing in the Shrine auditorium, there will be a special student matinee at reduced prices for all out of town students on Saturday, October 4. Tickets will be available at Passion Play Headquarters, 135 West Washington Boulevard.

COAL SHORTAGE THIS WINTER

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

COUNTY CORN HUSKING DAY SET

At a meeting of the DeKalb County Corn Growers Association last evening it was decided to have the annual DeKalb County Corn Husking Contest, Saturday, October 18th.

It was planned to have the men's Corn Husking contest as the feature attraction, additional attractions will be a Light-weight Horse-Pulling contest held after the men's Corn Husking contest which will start at 12:00. This is to be followed by the Women's Corn Husking Contest as the final event.

The Horse Pulling Contest is to be sponsored by the DeKalb County Horsemen's Association. This association will also look after the teams and wagons for the Corn Husking Contest. There is to be a program book published and Harold Wise, of Auburn, was appointed chairman of the committee to obtain the advertising. John Rugman, of Auburn, will have charge of the refreshments which are sold by the Corn Growers Association to help defray expenses of the program. Buster Hetrick is to have charge of arranging for band stand entertainment and Harry Provines will arrange for necessary tents.

A committee composed of Jim Rugman, Earl Stimman and C. E. Baker are to select the field for the Corn Husking contest. Anyone having a desirable field are urged to contact one of these three men within the next few days. The field should be about 15 acres in extent, preferably with 80 rod rows and the corn must be either hill dropped or checked.

Contestants desiring to compete in the Corn Husking Contest should make their entries to the County Agent not later than Saturday, October 11. It is expected that there will be considerable interest in this contest this year, since the State Corn Husking Contest is to be held in Allen County on October 28.

School Supplies at News Office.

Dr. Nelson Lake, of Pleasant Lake, was in town Tuesday on business.

"Why do you weep over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theatre?"

"I don't know," replied the woman. "Why do you cheer wildly when a man with whom you are not acquainted slides safely into second base?"

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

French Indi-China is discouraging the importation of beer.

The government of Spain has offered to construct churches and schools for new communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent the week end in Willard, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Rev. Erby Messimer and family are moving into the Shroyer property vacated by John Dilley and family.

Ernest Hollabaugh and daughter, of Logansport, were Thursday guests in the O. E. Ginther home and were in Auburn on official business.

Bert Jackson began Tuesday to paint the Mrs. Mary Betz restaurant building. Boarding in the foundation is also to be done which will add to the warmth of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers of his grandmother, Mrs. Ada Berry, and aunt, Mrs. Mary Betz. James Hatch returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Allison, of near Monroeville, Ind., made a trip to Schoolcraft, Mich., Saturday in search of a Hampshire boar for the Allison farm.

The household goods of Mrs. Ada C. Zimmerman, arrived in St. Joe the first of the week and she is now getting located in the Helen Wade property, which she purchased of Dr. G. N. Lake, administrator of the estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh, of Spencerville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, spent an hour in the M. E. Metcalf home at Huntington, Saturday evening. Mr. Metcalf has been ill for several weeks.

Menno Gerig and family, of west of Spencerville, Mrs. Cora Sponhour and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson attended the Missionary Church services at Auburn, Sunday. After church they drove to the Clyde Boots home near Pleasant Lake and took dinner.

A large shelter station at the tourist camp grounds at Pokagon State Park at Lake James, was destroyed by fire early Sunday. The origin of the blaze was not known. Loss was estimated at more than $5,000. The building was in flames when it was discovered at 4 A. M. by a camper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo O. Tustison, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tustison and baby, of Defiance, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shull and two children, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull and Ned Shull Miss Virginia Shull of Van Wert, Ohio, and friend, Mr. Wentworth, of Toledo, were Sunday dinner guests in the Allen Haller home.

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

John Dilley and family moved to Ft. Wayne Saturday and are located at 437 Poplar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Witmer and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McNamara spent Sunday with A. R. McNamara and family.

Your items are always welcome. It is beyond us to know all that is going on. Send them in and we will do the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kettleborough, of Albion, are here spending the week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Thiele, and husband.

Mrs. Edna Jenkms is keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers, during their absence in attending the Legion Convention at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Souders, of Grabill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Welch, of Spencerville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Scott, of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gablick spent Saturday and Sunday at Niles, Mich., as guests of his brother, Chas. Gablick and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loftus looked after their home affairs during their absence.

Virginia Ulm, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm, of west of town, was taken to Hicksville Hospital Sunday evening and submitted to an emergency operation for appendicitis. She had been feeling badly for a couple of days and has had an attack previously. Latest word is that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees spent from Monday to Thursday at Central City, Iowa, where they drove to visit a cousin of Mrs. Kees, by name of Mrs. Irene Dickover, former residents of Harlan in years past. Harry reported a rain of eight inches on Monday and Tuesday and, of course all streams were overflowing.

ST. JOE YOUTH INJURED IN CRASH AT BUTLER CENTER

Donald Charles Cook, 18, of St. Joe, son of Charles Cook on the Widney homestead farm on Road 1, was rendered unconscious in a motor vehicle collison at Butler Center at 12:30 Saturday noon.

Cook suffered a possible skull fracture, deep cuts in his scalp and fracture. He was removed to Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett by Robert Ross of Altona, a passerby.

Cook was driving north on State Road 27 ahead of a truck operated by David Tucker, of Markle, Indiana, a driver for the Van Camp Milk Co. Cook made a left hand turn to go into Foster's filling station when the truck was passing him and the vehicles locked. They traveled 186 feet before they stopped.

Cook's 1929 Chevrolet Sedan was demolished and the right side of the truck was damaged. Tucker was not hurt. Chief of Police Oscar F. Fitch, of Garrett, and Deputy Paul Miller investigated.

Charles was on his way home from Fort Wayne, where he is employed by Lassus Bros. garage, and expected to pass through Auburn. On Monday he regained consciousness and because of much pain, the doctors were unable to determine the extent of his injuries.

He was a graduate of the 1940 class of St. Joe high school and he took up sales work for the Fuller Brush Company until it became difficult to get stock, then taking work at Fort Wayne.

As The News goes to press wt learn that improvement in his condition is very noticeablt and that he has regained consciousness, is able to talk freely and jokes at times.

U. S. S. INDIANA TO BE LAUNHCED IN DECEMBER

Keeping pace with the even increasing tempo of the National Defense program is construction work on the mammoth new 85,000 ton battleship, the USS INDIANA, third ship to bear the name of the Hoosier state.

With the launching date set for December 19 of this year officials of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., report no let up in the production schedule to prepare the giant ship for that date. Secretary of Navy Knox has selected Mrs. Lewis C. Robbins, daughter of the Honorable Henry F. Shricker, Governor of the State of Indiana, and Mrs. Schricker, to serve as sponsor and to perform the launching rites.

The new Indiana was laid down November 20, 1939.

In comparison with the new Indiana the first ship to bear that name was of 10,288 tons and was launched February 28, 1893. Capt. Robley D. (Fighting Bob) Evans was the ship's first commanding officer. The ship saw service in the Spanish-American War and as a training ship. The second vessel to bear the name of the Hoosier state was under construction at the time of the Washington Arms Conference and was never completed.

Three sister ships of the new Indiana, the USS South Dakota, USS Washington, and USS North Carolina, already have been commissioned. The Indiana, will, as well as her sisters, mount nine 16-inch guns in three turrets on the main batteries. Secondary batteries of these ships have a large number of small guns to guard against destroyer and cruiser attack. Heavy batteries of anti-aircraft guns also are included.

A size of the Indiana may be had by imagining her stern in the Circle at Indianapolis and her prow at about the center of the Federal Building, approximately one and one-half blocks in length. Her beam (width) is 108 feet, just narrow enough to allow one foot on either side when going through the locks of the Panama Canal. Her speed is reported at approximately 27 knots.

Ray Smith, secretary to Governor Schricker, reports that plans are now under consideration to take an official party to the launching ceremonies. The party would include high ranking state and public officials as well as Navy personnel of the Indiana Area.

MISS MANN ADVISES YOUNG MEN TO JOIN U. S. AIR FORCE

Miss Doris Mann, Ohio State University graduate student, is the honorary sponsor of the September class of Fifth Corps Area Army Aviation Cadets, it was announced at Fort Hayes.

Miss Mann, daughter of Major C. C. Mann, Retired, 1461 Worthington St., Columbus, Ohio, has been the regimental sponsor of the O. S. U. Pershing Rifles.

KEEP 'EM FLYING!

"I have always considered the Air Corps the outstanding branch of the Army," Miss Mann said. "The Air Corps—either for a pilot or a member of a ground unit—is the place for every worthwhile young American who seeks adventure, education and security. Every time I have an opportunity for air travel, I 'fly to it.' I understand why everyone is becoming air-minded. There are still splendid opportunities in the U. S. Army for qualified young men to train as pilots. Young man, go to the nearest Army recruiting station and apply for your $25,000 Army Air Force scholarship," is the wisdom delivered by discerning Doris—just like a Mann!

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Receipts were slightly lower in all but the sheep department for last week's auction. The buyers actively fought for slaughter animals to fill their orders and put prices above competitive markets. Best lambs in the offering $11.00. Good grass lambs mostly $10.50 to $10.80. Yearlings, $6.35 to $7.25. Slaughter ewes, $3.50 to $4.00. Bucks, $9.50 to $10.50.

The top price on slaughter hogs was paid for weights from 170 to 190 pounds which were taken at $11.50 with a few sales at $11.80. Shoats averaging around 150, $10.85. The fat sows went to Chicago at a top of $9.85.

Top veals, $15.00 which was fully $2.00 per cwt. above the nearest competitive market. There was no discrimination against over weight, calves weights up to 250 selling at $14.75. Light thin veals were nearer top price than for several sales. Fair to good dairy cows, $65.50 to $85.00. Boarders, $47.00 and up. A slaughter bull in fair grass flesh, weighing 840, $8.00. Good red cows weighing around 1050, $6.30 to $7.20. One light fat cow weighing 520, $6.70. One yellow grass steer, $8.80. 600 to 700 pound heifers off pasture, $8.65.

OLD SETTLERS DAY

Plans are being completed for Old Settlers Day, to be held October 4, the last day of the DeKalb County Fair. The program will include musical entertainment and speakers. The first president of the Old Settlers Day was an Auburn attorney who also taught school in Newville Township. He held the office in 1836. The president this year is James Husselman, of Auburn. Old Settlers will register the morning of October 4 at the court house in Auburn. Following registration there will be speaking and music on the court house lawn.

A license to wed has been issued to Merton D. Allen, 20, machine operator, and Irene Daum, 19, Auburn. The groom's mother, Mrs. Chloe Allen, gave her consent.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB ENTERTAINED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee of the Ladies Literary Club, of St. Joe, entertained the club members to a buffet supper at the home of the club president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, Wednesday evening, September tenth, at 6:30 DST

The tomato cocktails and red and green napkins were served on a silver tray by Nancy Monroe and Virginia Wilbern. The club collect was read by Mrs. Inez Hadesll. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a beautiful bouquet of Fall flowers, from this the members served themselves to candied sweet potatoes, ham balls, cauliflower and hot rolls. They were then seated at card tables covered with white luncheon cloths and centered with small bouquets of the Fall flowers. Each place was marked with silver, a red or green napkin and a plate of golden salod.

The new club president, Mrs. Wilbern, gave a short talk and Mrs. Frank Curie then presented Mrs. Fred B. Leighty with a gift from the club in appreciation of her years of club critic.

The last course of the supper was then served, it consisted of red raspberry ice cream, wafers and coffee.

The members were given numbers and exchanged places at the tables. After all were seated several contests were presented, which were enjoyed by all.

There were fifteen members, two emeritus members, Mrs. Delora Curie and Mrs. Loretta Hull, one guest, Miss Nancy Monroe and the executive committee, present.

The next meeting will be held September 24 with Mrs. Frank Stevenson at Spencerville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Leo Mennonite	184	$8.25
Newville Christian	117	$4.95
Coburntown	87	$7.27
Church of Christ St. Joe	81	$5.64
Mt. Pleasant	73	$4.20
Lutheran St. Joe	68	$4.53
Newville U. B.	65	$4.72
Rehoboth	63	$4.31
Hopewell	57	$4.01
Spencerville Methodist	57	$3.62
Spencerville Lutheran	51	$3.16

Quarterly Conference

Spencerville, Scipio and Concord Methodist Churches will hold their First Quarterly Conference at Spencerville, Sunday, September 21, at 10:30. Dr. B. B. Shake will be with us and preach. Sunday School will be held at Scipio and Concord at the usual hour, and then come immediately to Spencerville for the conference. Pastor L B. Sharp.

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If you aren't a clock watcher, you are probably a whistle listener.

Why do they test a man on a lie detector when his wife could save them all of that trouble?

That fellow you call a tightwad, will probably never be found in a line waiting for relief.

Often the girl who looks softly beautiful under the Autumn moon looked sorely blistered under the Summer's sun.

No more of a pleasant home-coming can be received than when a borrowed book comes back after wandering years from hand to hand.

No party is a success to the hostess who hasn't cleaned up the mess the night before.

Many a man has saved for his old age and his heirs will get the most of it.

Just at a time when the federal government is urging dairymen to increase their production of dairy products as a defense activity, the announced change in the margarine standards and the support to that product by the federal government appears to be a sharp knife in the back of American dairymen.

Now that our government has openly espoused Communist Russia and is throwing "all-out" aid to the Stalin regime, it is interesting to wonder how soon the Communist chief in the United States, Earl Browder, will be released from Atlanta Penitentiary and assume his "rightful" place in our New Deal scheme of things.

Australia produced nearly 84,000,000 bushels of wheat last season, compared with 210,283,000 in 1939-40.

When the news broke that the Federeal Reserve Board was preparing regulations to control installment credit, buyers rushed in to buy cars, refrigerators and similar goods before the deadline, in fear that the new rules would make installment purchasing next to impossible. Now, however, the rules have been issued, and it appears that this fear was generally unjustified. All they do is to prevent the issuance of excessive credit, and to make illegal certain credit practices which industry and financial authorities alike have long considered unsound and potentially dangerous.

You'll have to pay a third down when you buy your new car (the trade-in of your present car may be used for all or part of that third, as in the past) and maximum period of payment is 18 months. If you want a new refrigerator, ironer, stove, electric dishwasher, washing machine, room-unit air conditioner, radio set or musical instrument, you must pay 20 per cent down and the balance in 18 months. For furnaces, furniture, water heaters and pumps and other home items, only 15 per cent need be paid down, an 18 months credit period is allowed. On materials for house improvement or alteration, there is no limitation on the percentage of credit that may be issued, up to $1,000, but the pay-off must be made in 18 months.

Some think that in the future these rules will have to be made far stricter, in order to conserve essential materials, to encourage savings, and to combat price inflation. In the meantime, only the buyer who wants extremely "easy" credit, will be affected.

COMES AUTUMN

And so comes the rains of Fall to carry with them the mists and fog to cloak the hills and dales in a soft screen of Autumn's yearly offering to beauty. The roadside shows much greenery turning to rust, yellow and brown with a wide dash of scarlet here and there to brighten the view. Drops drip from the eaves and drooping wet leaves lift to watch the banks of fleecy clouds whose billowing shapes seem to be stencilled against the sky. Comes the glorious sunset of gold and red that makes man marvel over nature's artistry and her ability to paint the picture so faultlessly true to each season. Such scenes, if duplicated on canvas, would almost heem to be exaggerated by a too enthusiastic painter. We have seen this vision of Autumn and know that as long as we can step out under such glory that whatever life offers us that is difficult to take, if we but keep our eyes on that beauty which is Autumn, our spirit will be strengthened and our individual burdens lightened.

RULE OR RUIN

Electric power is vital to the homes, the farms, and the industries of this country. It is vital to the defense drive. It is one basic service for which there is no substitute. And the United States has been long blessed with the best, the cheapest, and the most abundant electric power supply on earth.

That was an achievement of private initiative, of private capital. Government had nothing to do with the pioneering of electrical development. Many living people can remember when wiseacres were saying that electricity was an interesting phenomenon which would never have any practical use. But a few visionaries risked their energies, their money and their time. They took a long chance. So a great industry was born. And this great industry was developed and perfected by individuals who had faith in electricty's future, and who backed that faith with theier money and their abilities.

Today we are witnessing an extraordinary thing. On the one hand we have the $14,000,000,000 power industry. It is taxed to the hilt and regulated to the limit. It is eager to go ahead, to spend billions for expansion and betterment, to install, on behalf of America's defense, the vast generating and distributing facilities we will need.

On the other hand we have a political attack, carried on by men high in government, whose purpose is to destroy the private power industry, to socialise all electric facilities, and to thus build the greatest patronage machine in our history.

This attack is largely responsible for whatever power shortages now exist. It blocked normal electric development for the past seven years. The socializers of power are far more interested in gaining their ideological ends than they are in assuring an adequate supply of power to America. If electric power development is what they want, private enterprise can produce it faster than political management—and without cost to the taxpayers. Their policy is rule or ruin. Their technique is that of Hitler—divide, isolate and conquer.

The issue is really simple: Does this nation wish to encourage state socialism, which is the background of the whole Hitler program?

It is high time that the Federal government made clear to the people what its electric power policy is to be, instead of promoting socialism by indirection.

LOOK AT THE FACTS

Those who urge socialized medicine seem to blind themselves to facts. For the plain truth is that our system of private, independent medicine has been responsible for practically all of the great medical discoveries and advances of modern times.

It was independent medicine that discovered vaccination, developed abdominal surgery, and has practically abolished diphtheria and typhodi. It is independent medicine that has put tuberculosis, a disease which was once considered incurable and the harbinger of certain death, "on the run." It is independent medicine that has reduced childhood deaths and illnesses to but a fraction of what they were twenty or thirty years ago. And it is independent medicine which is making great strides in combating other bacterial killers.

Under a system of socialized medicine, the doctor is simply a creature of the state. The competitive urge—which makes for progress in every field of life—no longer exists. There is little opportunity for advancement. The security of his position depends on pleasing the politicians in power—not on the success with which he handles his practice. That is not theory—the history of socialized medicine in the many countries in which it has been tried, tells the story.

Americans have become the healthiest, longest-lived people on earth.

THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE

Compared with any other country on the face of the globe the United States is the best place to live.

For instance, in the matter of automobiles, France shows one car to 25 persons, England shows one to 25, Germany one to 55, Italy one to 109, and the United States one to every five persons.

We in this country own 60% of the telephones in the world.

We own 44 per cent of the radios.

We have twice as many homes per thouasnd of population as compared to the other most cultured countries in the world.

The amount of insurance we have in our country is double that of the rest of the world.

With only 6 per cent of the world's area and only 7 per cent of its population, we consume 48 per cent of the worlds' coffee, 53 per cent of its tin, 56 per cent of its rubber, 21 per cent of its sugar, 72 per cent of its silk, 36 per cent of its coal, 42 per cent of its pig iron, 47 per cent of its copper and 70 per cent of its petroleum.

These facts and figures argue more strongly for the American System than the eloquence of the most silver-tongued Fourth-of-July orator.

LOWER TAX RATES IN DEKALB COUNTY

The tax levies in DeKalb County for 1942, as recommended by the tax adjustment board, are lower in nineteen units as compared with 1941 and higher in only four. The rate in Union Township remains the same.

The rates established for next year and the amounts of reductions follow:

Unit	Rate	Reduction
Auburn	$2.32	.04
Ashley	$3.55	.07
Corunna	$2.38	.14
St. Joe	$2.34	.24
Waterloo	$3.15	.29
Butler Twp.	$1.21	.21
Concord	$1.69	.25
Fairfield	$1.70	.16
Franklin	$1.97	.17
Grant	$1.91	.27
Jackson	$1.23	.07
Newville	$1.50	.42
Richland	$1.49	.15
Smithfield	$2.30	.14
Spencer	$1.71	.15
Stafford	$1.02	.36
Troy	$1.27	.19
Wilmington	$1.16	.04

Those units in which increases are made follows:

Unit	Rate	Increase
Garrett	$3.20	.35
Altona	$2.51	.21
Butler City	$3.18	.12
Keyser Twp.	$2.00	.41

The Union Township levy for both 1941 and 1942 is $1.08 on the $100 valuation.

All of Budget Rates Cut

Reductions in all levies from the amounts advertised for 1942 resulted from the meetings of the county council and the adjustment board. Following are the budget rates and the amounts of reductions:

Unit	Levy	Reduction
Auburn	$2.52	.20
Garrett	$3.46	.17
Altona	$2.93	.42
Ashley	$4.01	.46
Butler City	$3.31	.13
Corunna	$2.59	.21
St. Joe	$2.75	.41
Waterloo	$3.36	.21
Butler Twp.	$1.40	.19
Concord	$2.10	.41
Fairfield	$1.95	.25
Franklin	$2.00	.12
Grant	$2.06	.15
Jackson	$1.33	.10
Keyser	$2.31	.22
Newville	$1.69	.19
Richland	$1.63	.14
Smithfield	$2.86	.56
Spencer	$1.82	.11

The poor relief rates for 1942 were reduced in all units by the tax adjusters, who held that it was not necessary to establish such large working balances as had been provided for. The board also decided that the welfare rate could be cut from 16 cents, as set by the council, to 14 cents. The rate advertised was 18 cents, the welfare department stating that it would need that rate to meet the demands under the liberalizing laws passed by the 1941 legislature and the increased cost of living for reipients of assistance.

The council made some decreases in budget items and then cut the levy 2 cents. The adjusters made another similar reduction. They decided that the amount provided by the 14 cent levy would be adequate to meet the department's needs. The levy for 1941 was 7 cents.

The county general fund levy is 26 cents, a reduction of 6 cents under the advertised rate and 2 cents under the rate collected in 1941.

Poor Relief Increases

The poor relief increase in Garrett, Altona and Keyser Township for 1942 as compared with 1941 is 27 cents, from 21 to 48 cents. Ashley had no such levy in 1941, but a rate of 23 cents next year. St. Joe and Concord are increased 1 cent; Waterloo and Grant Township 16 cents; Newville Township 3 cents; and Smithfield Township 23 cents, having no levy for the purpose in 1941.

Units which have no poor relief levy for either 1941 or 1942 follow: Auburn, Jackson, Spencer, Troy and Union. Butler city is reduced from 7 to 6, Corunna from 11 to 10, Butler Township from 14 to 1, Fairfield from 11 to 2, Franklin from 54 to nothing, Richland from 11 to 10.

Those units whose levies will be automatically appealed to the state board of tax commissioners, because of exceeding the legal limits, are Garrett, Ashley, Altona, Butler city, Corunna, St. Joe, Waterloo, Concord Township, Fairfield, Franklin, Grant, Keyser, Newville, Smithfield, Spencer and Union. Other rates also may be appealed by action of taxpayers. It is probable that the welfare department will take an appeal because of the cuts in its levy made by the county council and the tax adjustment board.

Serving as members of the adjustment board were S. O. Devitt, of Wilmington Township, John Zimmerman, of Auburn, Elmer D. Case, of Fairfield Township, and H. M. Van Lear, of Garrett, appointed by Judge W. P. Endicott; Ward Baughman of Keyser Township, representing the county council; Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent of schools, representing the county board of education, and R. Wayne Smith, an Auburn city councilman, designated by Mayor Lodie Potter.

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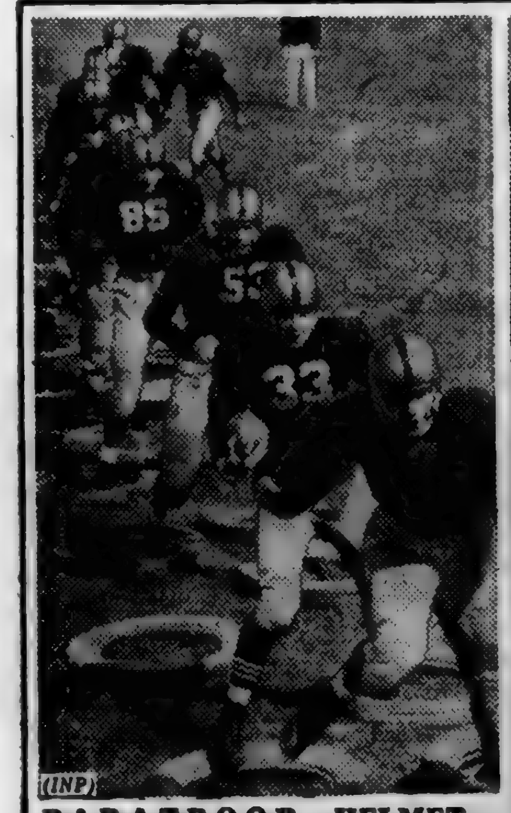
Kodak Films—At News Office.

Mrs. Florence M. Brady, widow of the late Dr. C. C. Brady, of Wabash, but now a resident of Fort Wayne, together with her daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Hare, of Chicago, Mrs. Evan Brady, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mary Bogue Jones, of Wabash, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Sunday. Mrs. Florence Brady was a former teacher of Mrs. Baker.

People, Spots In The News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PARATROOP HELMET—Army's pigskin hustlers sport new parachute helmets for coming grid season as they go through paces at West Point. Helmets are same as those designed for U. S. Army's Paratroops.

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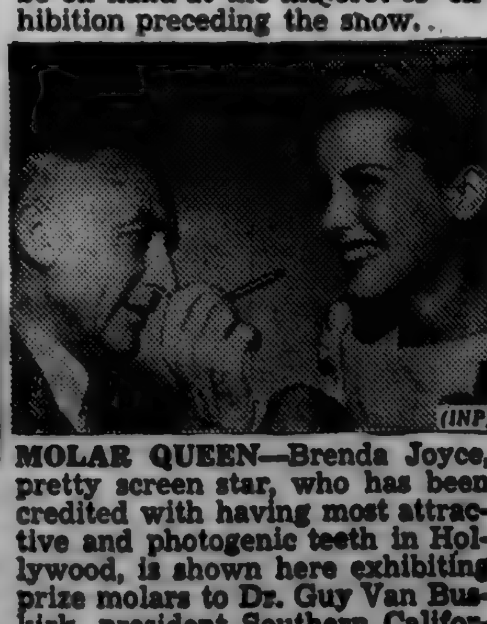
MAJOR ITEM—Pretty Alice Murphy was selected majorette for the drum and bugle corps of Schenley American Legion Post of New York, sponsors of the huge "Pan American Night" festival during the Legion's national convention in Milwaukee. She'll be on hand at the majorettes' exhibition preceding the show.

(Wide World)

CUSTOM JOB—Barney Worth, Bristol, England, 588-pounds and Britain's heaviest "two-wheel human tank," is fitted out with custom built gas mask. Thus ending a grave British war problem.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MOLAR QUEEN—Brenda Joyce, pretty screen star, who has been credited with having most attractive and photogenic teeth in Hollywood, is shown here exhibiting prize molars to Dr. Guy Van Buskirk, president Southern California State Dental Association.

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The Three Rs

While modern, streamlined and scientific methods of education have resulted in what seems to be a terrific change from the days of the "little red schoolhouse," the opening of school still spells a return to the three Rs for nation's thousands of school children. Immortalized in the song "School Days," these three Rs—Readin', 'Ritin' and 'Rithmetic still form the basis of much that is vital in elementary education. Thus the picture of Young America on the march with their textbooks and the song—herald another "Opening of School."

School Days, School Days,
Dear old Golden Rule days,
Readin' and 'Ritin' and 'Rithmetic
Taught to the tune of a hickory stick.
You were my queen in calico,
I was your bashful, barefoot beau,
And you wrote on my slate:
"I love you, Joe"—
When we were a couple of kids.

LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

KEEPS LONELY VIGIL

From the life of a bandsman in far-off China to that of a radio operator on the lonely island of Atka, one of the Aleutian group, was the odd transition made by Charles R. Magee, a former U. S. Marine.

Magee and his wife are the only white persons on the island. The remaining eighty-five inhabitants are Aleuts, who in appearance and mode of living resemble the Esquimaux.

From his island outpost Magee sends radio dispatches several times daily and makes daily observations for the Weather Bureaeu. Mrs. Magee, assisted by her husband, conducts a school for the island children.

About twice a year, although its visits are by no means regular, a supply boat reaches Atka and adds some welcome items to a somewhat monotonous bill-of-fare. The only available supply of fresh meat is from reindeer herds on the island.

For years Magee was in the Marine Corps band attached to the American Legation at Peiping, China, and he also served as a musician at several posts in the United States.

When he left the service his comrades lost track of him. He happened to tune in on a band concert given by the Marine Band at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands, some 2,000 miles away. Magee immediately wrote a letter to his buddies at that naval station, but it took months to reach them.

Like sea soldiers all over the world he remembered the Marine Corps tradition: "Once a marine, always a marine."

JACKSON TOWNSHIP LADY DIES FOLLOWING STROKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola Timberlin, age 80 years and 11 months, were held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the home of her foster daughter, Mrs. Ray Carnahan, of Jackson Township, and at 2:30 P. M. at Cedar Chapel, south of Garrett. Rev. Ira Kilpatrick, of South Whitley officiated and interment followed in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Death followed a stroke suffered last Thursday. For the past 17 years she has made her home with her daughter, following the death of her husband. She was born September 28, 1860 in Erie County, New York and moved to Allen County. Since her marriage she resided in DeKalb County.

Surviving are one adopted daughter, Mrs. Ray Carnahan, of Jackson Township; two brothers, John Griffin, of Huntertown, and Jesse Griffin, of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Celia Pepple, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Anna Rugman, of Garrett and Mrs. Effie Griffin, and five grandchildren.

STREAM POLLUTION RAISES IRE OF MANY CITIZENS

The pollution of the St. Joe River the past two weeks has caused much concern of Conservation Clubs as well as residents along the stream, and it has been traced to Edon, Ohio, canning refuse.

For miles along the stream last week, fish were found dead at the water's edge, crabs were lined along the bank, and clams were all dead as a result. The water has taken on a black appearance and besides being extremely low has wrought havoc to all the life of the river for miles.

Some of the bass have been salvaged by men and placed in gravel pits to recover.

The state has taken action through the health department at Ft. Wayne as the water supply of the city is taken from the St. Joe River.

All the efforts of conservation for 10 years has been wiped out completely.

SILBERG REUNION

The fifteenth reunion of the Silberg family was held Sunday, September 14th at the Community Hall at Spencerville, Ind. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour which was enjoyed by all present.

Those present were: Mrs. Cash Silberg and daughter, Myrth and grandson, Richard, of Nappanee, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eby and son, Thomas, of Bourbon, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Finney, of Warsaw, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beidler, Mrs. Lillie Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis, Mrs. Susie Silberg, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Silberg and daughter, Sandra, all of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Russel Silberg, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Steward and Miss Vera Silberg, of Garrett; Mrs. Perry Miller, of Snow Lake, Mrs. Don Stroh, of Fremont, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erick and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jenkins, of Spencerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Silberg and three children, Mary Ellen, Aileen and Walter Jr., of Butler, Ind.

The reunion will be held at the home of Perry Miller in September of 1942.

JUNIOR LEADERS CONFERENCE

The DeKalb County Junior Leaders Club met Monday night at the Waterloo High School, with 45 present, including Junior Leaders and Adult Leaders. Forest Trenary, the vice president, was in charge of the meeting. John Hayes led the group in devotionals. The secretary's report was read and the roll call was answered by "My Pet Peeve."

A question box on Social Conduct was led by Miss Mary Lynn Deer, Vocational Home Ec teacher at Waterloo. The program was in charge of A. J. Smith, Bill Conner, Donald Crooks, Paul LaRue and Agnes Green.

Evelyn Shook, Club Reporter.

COMPETITION KEEN IN NEWS CORN DISPLAY

Floyd Weikel is given the high honor thus far in our corn show, for tall corn. A stock measuring 12 feet, 8½ inches holds all record for the season. Stop by The News office and see it. Then in addition to our corn display there are two splendid ears brought in by Tom Brunson, and its Pfister 206, and three other ears grown by Lester Coburn and is DeKalb Lowland special. Your contribution to the window display will be welcome.

Our window display is increasing in interest with the entry of onions by Marion Jennings, each weighing 1¼ pounds, 3 ears of hybrid corn by Ray Hadley, and 3 ears of open pollen corn by Jesse Loftus. Enter the display with what have you.

INFANT SON DIES

The twenty-four day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall, of Fort Wayne, was buried in the K. of P. Cemetery Friday afternoon, with short services being conducted from the Kinsey funeral home. Rev. Sharp, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Injured Knee Gives Trouble

James Draggoo is off work at the elevator with a sore knee. When James was in high school he injured his knee playing basket ball and at times has suffered with it. He has been ordered to keep quiet for a time, by his doctor.

CONSIDERING RELIGIOUS COURSE FOR INDIANA SCHOOLS

A committee appointed by Dr. Clement T. Malan, state superintendent of public instruction, to study a possible course of religious education in the public schools of Indiana met at Indianapolis Monday afternoon but no announcement of its findings was made. It was announced another meeting will be held soon.

There has been a lot of speculation in Washington and the United States over the attitude of Argentina in the Good Neighbor kinship. Apparently that Southern Republic has decided that the solidarity of all nations in the Western Hemisphere is more important than the question of whether our United States citizens are going to eat Argentine corn beef or "can their own."

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., D. S. T.
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject, "The church must teach the Word."
Saint Joe Ladies Aid will meet in the Tustison yard all day Thursday to peel onions.
Parish Education council meeting Friday 8 P. M. at the church.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., D. S. T.
Pastor present in Sunday School.

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ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Germany has standardized the sizes of trolley busses.

September 25th has been set as the date to sow wheat in order to avoid the fly.

Eugene Wyatt, of Auburn, called in St. Joe briefly Wednesday morning as he was passing through town with his son.

A "Believe it or not" was related to us Tuesday evening by Charles Cook, when he said he had a kitten with four double feet. Ever hear of such a thing before?

Mr. Charles Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frank, of near Reading, Mich., were Saturday afternoon and Sunday guests in the F. B. Leighty home. The Franks are cousins to Mrs. Loretta Hull.

Loren Laub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Laub, left Sunday for Bloomington, Ill., where he will enter Illinois Wesleyan University for his senior year. He is studying coaching and majoring in mathematics.

O. E. Ginther reports that he won second on his Hampshire boar at the State Fair and that there really was some debate as to his being crowned King of the Hampshires. His placing caused considerable comment by those who visited the showing of hogs.

Selection of the 1941 Indiana Corn Queen will be made at the Fowler High School gymnasium Monday night from a group of lovely candidates representing fifteen cities and towns, the selection to be made by a distinguished group of judges and to be accompanied by a gay and colorful stage show.

A representative of the Social Security Board's field office in Fort Wayne, Indiana, will be in Auburn, in the Post Office, Monday, September 22, 1941, to confer personally with employers and wage earners in this vicinity who wish assistance and information relative to their social security problems. He will be available between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 1:00 P. M. for such conferences.

A few subscriptions are in arrears—and so we'd appreciate it if you'd just take a few minutes off and mail us your check or other remittance to cover it. It always makes us feel mighty good to get these subscription renewals and we're looking forward to receiving yours if it has expired. Just drop a letter into the mails—or bring it down to our office and it will be greatly appreciated. Don't put it off—but do it now.

Mrs. Robert George, of Auburn, spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Mrs. Vessie Martin fell last week at the Ralph Sechler pickle works, north of town, and broke her arm sustaining other injuries also.

Roy Wade has been quite sick this week, resulting from poisoning of some nature. His nose, eye and cheek have been swollen badly as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zuber and Earl Kinsey left Tuesday morning and will spend the remainder of the week touring Southern Indiana. They will also visit Indiana University.

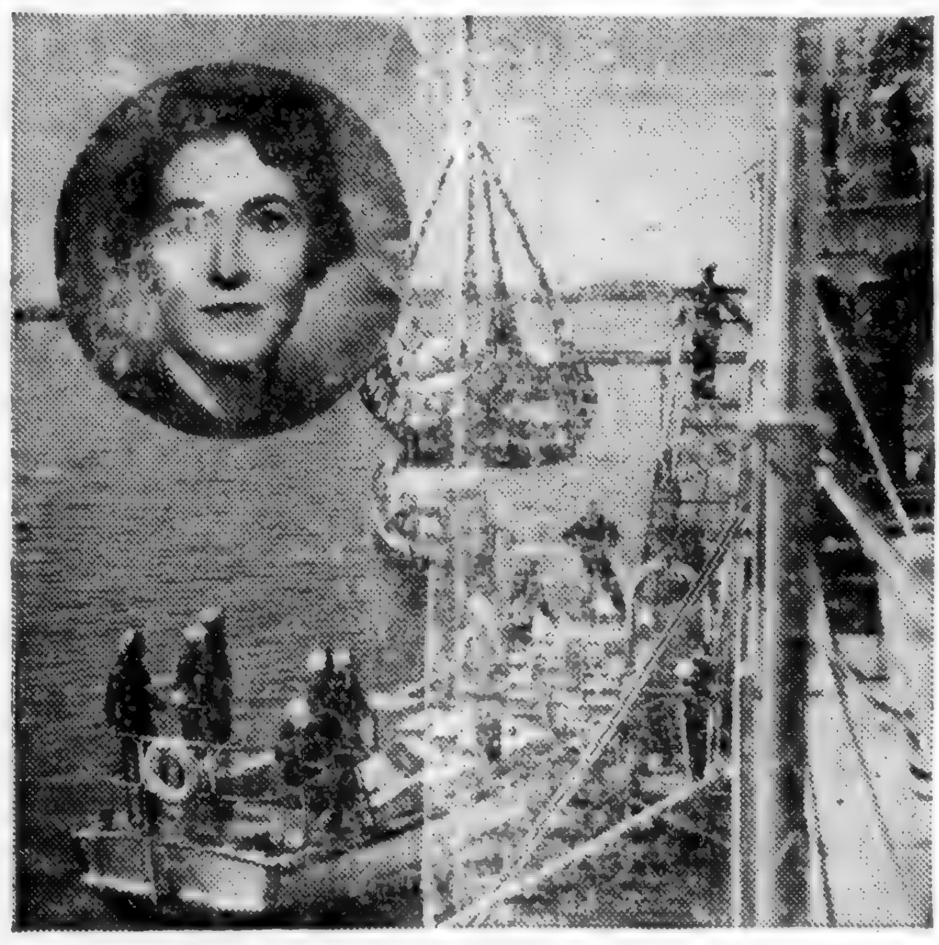
School Supplies at News Office.

Australia's per capita national income is now only $492.

Wm. Miller was in town Wednesday morning with Scott Maurer, the first for many weeks. While being crippled he is quite jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ryan and son, Harold, of west of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Parks, of Auburn, drove to Ft. Knox, Ky., and spent over the week end with James Ryan, who is in the service there. He is working in the dispensary of the camp. The family was treated royally, had plenty to eat, and left feeling that James was being well cared for.

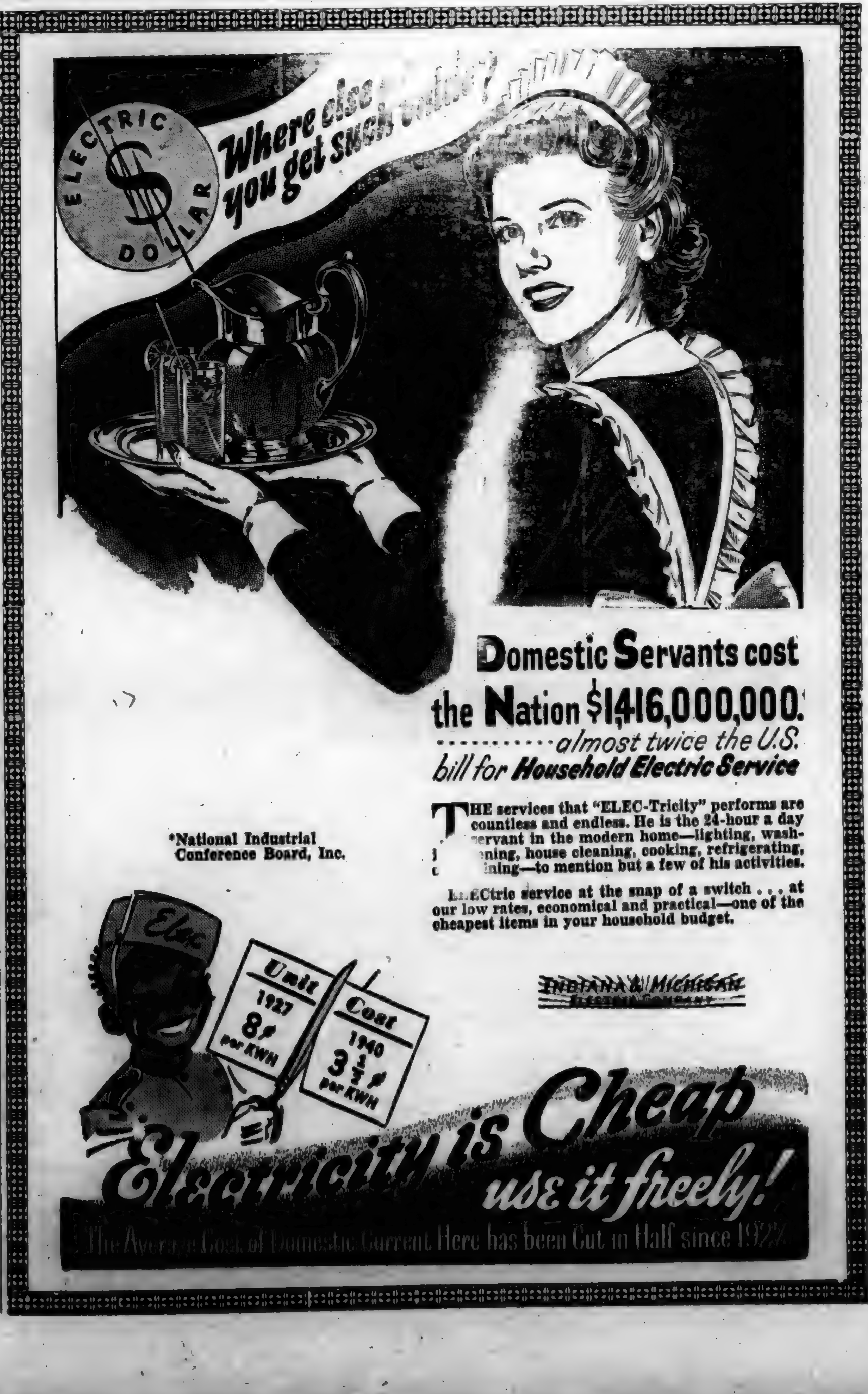
UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS GO MARKETING



"When Uncle Sam's sailors go marketing, they always return with a full market bag," says Dr. Mary de Garmo Bryan (pictured in insert). Dr. Bryan should know for she is chairman of a committee of more than twenty of the country's outstanding food experts who have been appointed to create a new official Navy cook book.

Dr. Bryan's committee has spent more than six months testing recipes for Uncle Sam's Navymen on large groups of civilian athletes and assures us that the United States bluejackets are already the best-fed sailors in the world.

Recruits in both the Navy and the Naval Reserve also are offered opportunities to receive free training to become expert cooks and bakers. "There is always a demand for good Navy-trained cooks and bakers in civilian life," said Dr. Bryan. "In New York City, for example, the usual wage for an expert cook or baker is $40 to $50 a week and $75 is the average weekly salary for chefs at the better hotels and restaurants. In addition to training in cooking and baking, the U. S. Navy and Naval Reserve offer training opportunities in nearly fifty other different skilled trades and vocations. Any patriotic and ambitious young man who wants to serve his country and build his future should look into the opportunities offered for service in our new "Two-Ocean" Navy.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For Sale: Horton Electric Washer, largest size. Good condition. Mrs. Delora Curie. 38t1p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Ivory table top gasoline pressure stove. Ralph Baker, Spencerville, Ind. 38t1.

Wanted to Rent on Share, farm of from 80 to 250 acres. Have ample equipment. Good reference if required. Inquire at News office for direction or address. 37t

Apples, grapes, melons, flowers, vinegar,—cider making, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Widney Orchard. 36tf.

For Sale: 1 Prime and 1 Coburn 6-volt fence controller, 110-volt electric fly trap and battery stock poke, all used, half price. Farrell Hanna. 2 mi. east of Newville. 38t1p.

For Sale: Beata Grapes for wine, jelly or juice, also Worden and Concord. Beeks Erick, Spencerville. 37t2p

For Rent: Furnished Apartment, 1st floor, private entrance, electricity, water inside, ¾ mi. north Coburn's Corners, on Road 101. Elwood Hart. 37tf.

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FORT WAYNE, IND.

COBURN'S CORNERS

The Milliman reunion was held Sunday at the Alton Grove.

Mr. Glen Geiger, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. Charles Washler.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, of St. Joe, were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Shull.

Several from our vicinity are assisting with the work at the St. Joe Canning Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gordon and two daughters, of Xenia, Ohio, and Mrs. Eva Shull, were guests Sunday of Lee Mercer and children.

Mrs. Minerva DuMon, Mrs. Eva Shull and Mrs. Alice Hart, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, the former remaining over the week end.

Mrs. John Hawk, of Burr Oak, Mich., an International Business College student, was a Sunday evening lucheon guest of George Hart at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hart.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams spent Sunday afternoon at Grabill.

Mr. Mary Stemen and family had as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Clauda Hafner and son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beam and daughter, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed over the week end.

The Variety Club will be entertained on Monday evening, September 22 at the home of Mrs. Woodcox, east of town.

The Young Ladies Social Culb will hold their first meeting after the Summer vacation at the home of Mrs. Bernice Wilder.

Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta, spent Sunday aftenoon with her granddaughter, Miss Fara Lee Walter at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Rolla Genth, and husband in Fort Wayne. They also visited Miss Fara Lee Walter at the Lutheran Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ben Welker, and husband at Lima, Ohio. Mrs. James Welker returned home with them for a few days visit.

The young people of the Methodist Church were organized recently as the "Youth Followers" and will sing at both Sunday School and church services. Mrs. Metta Sharp will act as choir leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and children of south of town, were dinner guests Sunday of Vaughn Allen's. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Susie Silberg, of Auburn, Mrs. Garth Silberg, of Nappanee, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherwood and daughter, Joan, of Auburn, and Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

The Cosy Corner Club held their first meeting following the vacation period on Thursday at Cedarville Park. There were fourteen members and one guest present. Following the pot luck dinner, with Mrs. Lucy Beams as hostess, the new officers took charge and a short business meeting was held. The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, September 25 at the home of Mrs. Agnes Baker.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emila Gloyd.

NEWVILLE CENTER

George Click attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Lenherr at Hickvsille Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans.

Victor Dermott, Marion Dermott, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, of Antwerp, were Sunday visitors of Forrest Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Badlack were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons. Day Gorrell was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scott, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the George Click home Sunday afternoon to see the naw baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn.

The Newville Township Home Bureau met with Mrs. Elva Hook Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Blanch Tomlinson as assisting hostess. Twenty-one members and one visitor were present. Following the business meeting, contests were enjoyed and refreshments served.

NEWVILLE

Miss Blanche Strong was home from Fort Wayne over Sunday.

Carl Shaffer and Terry Traxler spent Sunday at Otter Lake.

George Fox is here from St. Petersburg, Florida, visiting the Clark family.

John Harter visited Don Cook at Sacred Heart Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biederman, of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark, Wednesday.

The U. B. Aid Society met Wednesday evening of this week with Mrs. Kenneth Hostetler.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelley, of the State Line Road, were Sunday visitors in the Ivan Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer visited relatives at Grover Hill, Ohio, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jennings and daughter, of Auburn, visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Jennie Harter.

George Cotrill was home from Dayton, Ohio, Sunday and Monday, returning to his work there, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Jerry, spent Saturday afternoon at Farmer Center, O.

Ronald Miller and Robert Miller, were home over Sunday from Detroit, visiting their mother, Mrs. Vera Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strubing, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, were Tuesday guests in the Ivan Smith and Lyle Platter homes.

The Partners' Class of the U. B. Sunday School will be entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hablawets.

Rev. Kenneth Hostetler held baptismal services Sunday afternoon. Seven were immersed in the St. Joe River, near the U. B. Church.

Mrs. Alta Platter went to Goshen, Indiana, Monday to see her new granddaughter, who was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoff.

Believe it or not—while fishing Friday, Hugh Traxler had two strikes at the same time on an artificial bait and landed both of them after a stiff fight. One bass weighed 4 pounds, the other one 8 pounds. He had a picture taken of them.

THE SONG OF THE LAZY FARMER

As I was sayin' to my wife, of all the wondrous things in life that make things pleasant on the farm and lighten work on back and arm, electric current is the best. It sure has given us a rest from turnin' cranks; my boyhood was just one bad dream of cranks, because between the grindstone and the churn, it allus was my job to turn them cranks with which the farms abound, with boys to turn 'em round and round. But now them days are gone, instead, we push a button overhead and motors pump and wash and churn and there ain't no more cranks to turn. Now life's worth while, when most our toil is squirtin' on a little oil and watchin' motors work while we can just enjoy ourselves, by gee.

We used to stub our toes and bark our shins, a-workin' in the dark, a-doin' chores by lantern light. Them lanterns allus was a sight, they'd puff and smoke and git so dim you couldn't hardly see a glim. You couldn't see a thing, because, to find out where the lantern was you'd have to strike a match, at night you couldn't see that lantern light from cow to cow, you might as well have gone by feel, you couldn't tell which cow you'd milked, you'd stumble round, and some of them you never found. But now the barn is light as day, you do the chores and pitch down hay as well by night time as at noon, and git your work done half as soon. In less than half the time of yore you are are all through with ev'ry chore, and then when you sit down to read the light's so good you hardly need your spectacles, there ain't a thing I'd trade that current for, by jing.

COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 27.—Teachers' Institute and county fair exhibits.
Oct. 3.—DeKalb County Fair.
Oct. 23-24.—Teachers' Association at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.
November—Thanksgiving.
Dec. 6—Teachers' Institute.
Dec. 20-28. —Christmas vacation.
Jan. 17.—Teachers' Institute.
Feb. 21.—Teachers' Institute.
April 17.—Last day of school.

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Secretary.............Mrs. Ethel Wineland
Assistant Secretary.......Mrs. Lucille Lyon
Treasurer............Mrs. Troas Carpenter
Critic..................Mrs. Violet Platter
Assistant Critic..Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer
Press Correspondent.......Mrs. Clara Sible

CLUB NOTES

MEETINGS—Every Wednesday Evening.
TIME—7:30 P. M.
MOTTO—"They are never alone who are accompanied with noble thoughts."
COLORS—Purple and Gold.
CLUB FLOWER—Pink Carnation.
STUDY BOOK—The "Good Housekeeping" Magazine

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Critic's Report.
Roll Call.
Secretary's Report.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Report of Committees.
Adjournment.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Lula Armstrong
Mrs. Anna Bachtel
Mrs. Elnora Blue
Mrs. Troas Carpenter
Mrs. Ila Coburn
Mrs. Marcella Gerig
Mrs. Pluma Hamilton
Mrs. Clarice Hodges
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Mrs. Maude Jenkins
Mrs. Lucille Lyon
Mrs. Violet Platter
Mrs. Huldah Reasoner
Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer
Mrs. Clara Sible
Mrs. Madonna Wade
Mrs. Marian Waltz
Mrs. Franc Wiers
Mrs. Ethel Wineland

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Deama Curie
Mrs. Dorothea Kessler
Mrs. Melba Wyatt

EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Laura Baker
Mrs. Belle Ridgway

IN MEMORIAM

"But there are deeds that must not pass away, and names that must not be forgotten."

Mrs. Emma Bernard
Mrs. Mary Bowman
Mrs. Mary Buchanan
Mrs. Alice Copp
Mrs. Dora Dailey
Mrs. Kate Hamilton
Mrs. Cora Herrick
Mrs. Elisabeth Leighty
Mrs. Kate Leighty
Mrs. Libbie Pepple
Mrs. Minnie Pepple
Mrs. Maggie Peterson
Mrs. Cora Price
Mrs. Eva Sheffer
Mrs. Emily Widney

"The world advances, advance with it."

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Mayola Kinsey Zuber
Mrs. Hattie Stone

October 8
Hostess, Mrs. Anna Bachtel
Greetings from the President
Social Hour
Roll Call

October 15
Hostess, Mrs. Clara Sible
Lesson .... "Special Articles"
"The Studio".........Mrs. Troas Carpenter
Response: "My Summer Vacation"

October 22
Hostess, Mrs. Troas Carpenter
Lesson .... "Babies"
"Fashions" ....Mrs. Lucille Lyon
Response: "Autumn"

October 29
Halloween Meeting...........'"Alton Park"
Guest Night
Entertainment Committee
Hamilton — Wineland — Hurni
Refreshment Committee
Lyon — E. Jenkins — Schondelmayer

November 5
Hostess, Mrs. Melba Wyatt
Lesson........"Fiction and Book Reviews"
"Between the Book Ends"
................Mrs. Ethel Wineland
Response: "Poetry"

November 12
Hostess, Mrs. Lucille Lyon
Lesson.................... "The Institute"
"Needlework"...........Mrs. Edna Jenkins
Response: "What I Am Thankful For"

November 19
Hostess, Mrs. Marcella Gerig
Thanksgiving Meeting
Carry-in-Lunch
Entertainment Committee
Carpenter — Platter — Lyon

December 3
Hostess, Mrs. Ethel Wineland
Lesson .... "Fiction"
"Beauty Clinic"..........Mrs. Franc Wiers
Response: "Winter Sports"

December 10
Hostess, Mrs. Huldah Reasoner
Lesson .... "Special Articles"
"The Studio"............. Mrs. Clara Sible
Response: "What I Want for Christmas"

December 17
Hostess, Mrs. Elnora Blue
Christmas Meeting
Entertainment Committee
Bachtel — Wiers — Reasoner
Refreshment Committee
Blue — Wade — Sible
Christmas Exchange—25 cents

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

January 7
Hostess, Mrs. Edna Jenkins
Lesson .... "The Institute"
"Winter Gardening"....Mrs. Clarice Hodges
Response: "My Favorite Flower"

January 14
Hostess, Mrs. Mayola Kinsey Zuber
Lesson .... "The Studio"
"Good Housekeeping Bureau"
..................Mrs. Marcella Gerig
Response: "My Favorite Lunch"

January 21
Hostess, Mrs. Marian Waltz
Lesson .... "Special Articles"
"Fashions" .... Mrs. Anna Bachtel
Response: "New Books"

January 28
Hostess, Mrs. Maude Jenkins
Lesson .... "Special Articles"
"Between the Book Ends"
.... Mrs. Huldah Reasoner
Response, "Bible Quotations"

February 4
Hostess, Mrs. Ila Coburn
Lesson .... "The Institute"
"The Studio" ....Mrs. Pluma Hamilton
Response: "School Days"

February 11
Hostess, Mrs. Madonna Wade
Lesson .... "Special Articles"
"Fashions" .... Mrs. Elnora Blue
Response: "Lincoln"

February 18
Hostess, Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer
Washington's Birthday
Entertainment Committee
Sible — E. Jenkins — Waltz

February 25
Hostess, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton
Lesson .... "Fiction"
"Between the Book Ends"
..................Mrs. Lula Armstrong
Response, Needlework"

March 4
Hostess, Mrs. Franc Wiers
Lesson .... "Special Articles"
"Fashions" .... Mrs. Marian Waltz
Response: "Spring Tonic"

March 11
Hostess, Mrs. Lula Armstrong
Lesson .... "The Institute"
"Special Articles"
.... Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer
Response: "Patriotic Quotations"

March 18
Hostess, Mrs. Clarice Hodges
Lesson .... "Fiction"
"The Beauty Clinic".......Mrs. Ila Coburn
Response: "Wit"

March 25
Hostess, Mrs. Dorothea Kessler
Lesson...."The Good Housekeeping Bureau"
"Between the Book Ends"
.... Mrs. Madonna Wade
Response: "Noted Women"

April 1
Hostess, Mrs. Violet Platter
Fun Party
Entertainment Committee
Gerig — Coburn — Schondelmayer
Refreshment Committee
Platter — Carpenter — Hodges

April 8
Hostess, Mrs. Dessie Hurni
Election of Officers

SEPTEMBER

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CHILDREN REGARDED AS STATE RESPONSIBILITY

More than 12,000 homeless, abandoned or neglected children under 21 years of age are receiving child welfare services from the state welfare department.

Through the co-operation of the 92 county departments of public welfare and the child welfare workers of the children's division, the state welfare department has been able to provide advisory services and vocational guidance programs for the hundreds of homeless children of the state who have been placed in foster homes.

Of the total number of 12,515 children under care during June, 2,813 children were residents of children's institutions, 4,995 were in foster homes and the remainder were being cared for in their own homes or with relatives.

The director said if we could approach the solution of all our social problems by beginning with the child, we would save untold misery in this world as well as a great burden of public expense. Neglected and homeless children who have been deprived of their own homes are being taken from poor social surroundings and are being placed in a wholesome foster home environment by the welfare department.

Foster homes are obtained through the genuine interest of persons who desire to have children in their own home and who are genuinely interested in community welfare. Hundreds of persons have notified county welfare departments all over the state of their willingness to provide a foster home for a helpless and neglected child.

By care for the child in a foster home is meant more than just food and shelter; it includes those personal services which a parent gives his own child: training him to handle money and to make purchases; to accept responsibility in the household tasks according to his age and ability; giving him wholesome recreational outlets, and, most important, offering him the affection and comradeship of adults.

Paul Crothers began his studies at Tri-State College, going Sunday to enroll in his classes. Paul is studying Mechanical Engineering.

OBSERVED GOLDEN WEDDING LAST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Wid Williams celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, September 21, with forty guests present who brought many beautiful gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Refner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Refner, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Refner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Depew and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Coburn, Mr and Mrs. Allen Lowther, Marion Milliman, Betty Williams, Cora Coburn, Lucille Smith Curie and daughter, Elizabeth Milliman, Edna Jenkins, Florence Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Howard Williams and Mark Williams.

A very enjoyable day was spent at the Williams home.

SALE OF DEFENSE STAMP ON INCREASE

Sale of $4,453,748 in Defense Savings Stamps during August showed an increase of 30 per cent over sales for July, the Treasury Department has announced.

Total sales for the four months since the Defense Savings Program started on May 1 last were:

May	$3,475,070
June	$2,802,345
July	$3,288,283
August	$4,453,748

A breakdown by denominations of Defense Savings Stamp sales for August follows:

Denom'n.	Number Sold	Value
.10	2,665,715	$ 266,571.50
.25	10,130,891	$2,532,722.75
.50	1,220,739	$ 610,369.50
$1.00	765,225	$ 765,225.00
$5.00	55,772	$ 278,860.00

A series of Argentina Meat Shows are being held in Argentina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham attended the funeral of Mr. W. E. Metcalf of Huntington, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Simmons and sister, of Hicksville, Ohio, called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson, Sunday afternoon.

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LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

Zippers are being used in German military uniforms this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn left early Sunday morning for a week's trip South, going into Florida.

Mrs. Artus Coyle, of Auburn, Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Al Miller, of Garrett, were Thursday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. George Tustison.

Thirty-two CCC workers were engaged in picking apples at the Leighty Orchard Saturday and Sunday. The meals were provided at the Keeler Resturant and were they busy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, of Garrett were accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Woodcox to Toledo, Ohio, Sunday, where they were guests of the ladies brother, Herbert Dibert and family over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reas moved to Waterloo, Friday, from their rural home, so as to be nearer his work. Walter drives a milk truck for the Cooperative Milk Producers Association at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lucie Underwood, of West Alexandria, Ohio, a sister of William Bachelor, spent from Sunday to Friday of last week in his home here. She went to Fort Wayne, Ligonier, and Chicago before returning home.

Robert Sechler was taken to Hicksville Hospital last Wednesday evening because of his sudden illness, and on Thursday night he was removed home. He is about again and feeling pretty good but is not allowed to lift much. His trouble has been traced to an appendix disturbance, and possibly will result in an operation when he regains his strength.

Saturday night at 12 o'clock the clocks will be turned back one hour, making it Standard Time again for the Winter. Sunday morning you will be able to regain that hour that you gave up last Spring, but don't forget that you have special Sunday obligations needing attention, so be ready to respond to the call of the church bell on time, and go to your place of worship.

George Kees, of south of Garrett, has no doubt been reading in The News of the keen competition in the showing of corn in our windows, so this week he entered two stalks of soy beans, and they are in a class by themselves so far. He reported that he had 32 acres as per sample. The beans were planted in rows 32 inches apart and cultivated like corn. We will let the farmers who call to inspect the samples be the judges as to what crop he will harvest.

Wedding anniversaries reported to The News, were the 50th of Mr. and Mrs. Wid Williams, celebrated Sunday; the 40th of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade on Monday. The 33rd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leighty, was celebrated Sunday, when they were invited to an out door picnic dinner furished by Roy Koch and Mrs. Lela Northrup, and served in the McMillan Park in Fort Wayne. The guests in the party besides those mentioned above were, Mrs. Ines Chapman, Loretta Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, John Engle and Frank Leighty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hadley and family entertained a group of relatives at their home near St. Joe, Sunday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. William Fike, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Nussbaum and daughter, of near Berne, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hadley and family of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gillespie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hadley and family, Mrs. Euphemia Hadley of Waynedale, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kiracofe, Mrs. Lula Brandt and Miss Emma Davidson, of Fort Wayne.

Indiana's autumn "color show" will take many thousand Hoosiers and motorists from other states into Brown County, Spring Mill, Clifty Falls, McCormick's Creek and other state parks, Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation, has predicted. Plans are completed for handling record crowds at the parks during October when the foliage will be most colorful. Trips during the week rather than on week ends, are urged this year, as a means of enabling all visitors to enjoy the autumn scenery and the facilities of the parks more fully than when both the highways and parks are crowded.

Cellulose fodder is being produced in Sweden.

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

Mrs. Loretta Hull spent the first of the week with relatives in Auburn.

Paul Keller is taking a business course at Fort Wayne and drives each day.

Mrs. C. Townley and daughters spent Sunday at Lake George as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiegman.

Your items are always welcome. It is beyond us to know all that is going on. Send them in and we will do the rest.

Miss Mary Moore spent Saturday afternoon with Betty and Beccy Inlow and Maxine Converse was their guest on Sunday.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton will spend a couple of days this week in the home of Mrs. Henry Renner, north-east of Waterloo, and assist in the house work. Mrs. Renner has been ailing with arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Maxwell of Toledo, Ohio, announce the arrival of Paul Floyd, on Saturday, September 20, and weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces. The News extends congratulations to the happy family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inlow had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Charles Inlow, of Peebles, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inlow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish, of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson, of Coletown.

The Coburn's Corners Church has planned an all-day home coming for Sunday, October 5, with the usual basket dinner at the noon hour. At 12:30, a picture of all persons over 60 years, will be taken. Friends of the church are urged to attend.

The want ad column of The News has been well patronized the past few weeks and with the usual successful results. Mrs. Mattie Hart reports that things are on the "Up-and-Up," three persons wanted to buy her ladder advertised. Why don't you try this column?

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner, of Spencerville, are elated over their success at the saddle horse show held at South Whitley, Saturday, where the doctor showed Mrs. Baumgartner's mare, "Dixie" and won a ribbon in each of the three classes in which she was shown.

Donald Cook, who figured in an automobile wreck a week ago, south of Garrett on Road 27, was released from the Garertt Hospital Monday when his father took him to the home of an aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Nodine, of near Auburn. In the past week he has made much improvement but still remains very weak and will have to be kept quiet for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Brown, who have made their home on Road 8 for the past couple of years, will close their home November 1st, and go to Clermont, Indiana, where Mrs. Brown will have charge of cooking in a private hospital. She will leave this week end while Mr. Brown will remain another month in order to get his outside work taken care of. Their live stock has been let out for the Winter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Newville Christian	104	$4.73
Church of Christ	93	$6.61
Coburntown	88	$5.14
Spencerville Methodist	64	$3.98
Spencerville Lutheran	60	$3.71
Newville U. B.	57	$4.05
Hopewell	57	$3.62

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PASSION PLAY TO SHOW AT SHRINE NEXT WEEK

A fleet of trucks carrying tons of equipment for the staging of the famed Black Hills Passion Play at the Shrine Auditorium in Fort Wayne, which commences its five day run on Wednesday, October 1, will roll into Fort Wayne Tuesday night. The great drama has been breaking all time attendance records in major cities all over the nation, and it was witnessed by more than 500,000 tourists this Summer in its permanent home in the Black Hills of Spearfish, South Dakota. The great drama is presented in Fort Wayne under sponsorship of the Fort Wayne Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A corps of workmen will meet the vans and immediately start preparations for the premiere scheduled for Wednesday. There will be a special premiere showing for students of the Fort Wayne public schools at 2:00 P. M., and the Fort Wayne premiere, for the first time in the English laguage, will take place at 8:00 Wednesday night. There will be a special student matinee for out of town students on Saturday, October 4, at 2:00.

The equipment used in the production of this great historical drama is said to exceed that of any other production in the world. It was pointed out by members of the Fort Wayne Junior Chamber of Commerce, the sponsors.

Josef Meier is featured as the Christus in the lavish drama which has been produced for years with little regard for expense.

One of the most impressive features is the lighting effects which have produced audible "Ohs" and "Ahs" from audiences all over the world. In scene after scene the special lighting effects show the pale dawn blending into the brilliant light of day and then, into the peaceful, calm stilless of the night. All in all, the twenty-two impressive scenes from this great production starts with the triumphant entry into Jerusalem, and running smoothly through to one of the greatest highlights of the drama, the Crucifixion Scene, followed by the Ascension, has given audiences the world over a true and thrilling conception of this—the greatest story of all times.

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MRS. MALINDA SHILLING DIES AT HOME OF SON

Mrs. Malinda Shilling, 76, widow of the late Adam Shilling, passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Howard Shilling, three miles south-west of St. Joe, after five weeks of complications resulting from a hip fracture. Her health had been broken for some months, in spite of ambition to be about and also was hindered greatly by blindness.

Mrs. Shilling had been a resident of St. Joe for the past 22 years, moving here from the farm in Spencer Township. Mr. Shilling died in March of 1934.

Besides the son, Howard, she leaves but one sister, Mrs. Alonzo Brace, of north of Hicksville.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home of the son, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial at St. Joe.

NOTICE TO SELECTEES AND ENLISTEES

Notice is being given to all yonng men either being inducted or enlisting in the Army or Naval forces of the United States and wishing to vote in the election of 1942 may vote by Absent Voter's Ballot provided they are duly registered. All should call at the County Clerk's Office at Auburn, Indiana, and register or ascertain that they are properly registered to vote before leaving for such military service.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
39t1. Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.

A small boy asked his father how wars begin.

"Well," said his father, "suppose that England quarreled with France."

"But," interrupted the mother," "England musn't quarrel with France."

"In know," he answered, "but I am taking a hypothetical instance."

You are misleading the child," said the mother.

"No, I am not," he answered.

"Yes, you are."

"No, I am not."

"Yes."

"No."

"All right, Dad," said the small boy, "I think I know how wars begin."

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One time when a man is boss of his house is when he is in the early cooing age.

A way to serve airplane traffic the same as automobile, is to put every other billboard flat on the ground.

From the way some drivers lean on their automobile horns you would think every day was the Fourth of July.

We are with our country like we are with our family. We'll criticise them but get pretty sore when someone on the outside does the same thing.

There are a few folks busier shooing the wolf from the garage than they are from the house.

Up to the present writing, women refuse to have on cotton hose when they see a mouse.

A few children have already begun their Christmas hinting.

There are a lot of college students who keep busy working their Dad through four years of school.

We think a man with great courage is the one who is courageous enough to admit he dosn't have courage.

A fellow finds out the importance of learning decimals in school, when he tries to figure baseball percentages.

You can't judge an argument by the strength of the words, or their length, either.

"The way some of these modern painters do it", says Allen Coburn, "I think they close both of their eyes when they hold the brush."

The old custom of giving the boy friend a lock of hair is no good today, for they wouldn't know where to carry it.

OLD TIME PHOTOS

Many of today's luxuries through common usage have assumed the proportion of necessities. Photography is one of them. We go back in memory to when it was in the form of stereographs. Those pictures entertained friends in the evenings when the complete sets were taken from their ornate boxs on top of the marble stand in the parlor. There were the stereoptican views on paper and the more expensive ones on glass, all painted in delicate shades to draw ohs and ahs for the glory of American and the history of Europe. Of course the family album had its place on the entertainment program but the views of Niagara and Palestine seemed to outshine in popularity views of Aunt Hepsibah and Uncle Grover. Little did the folks who placed the sterescopes to their eyes, adjusting the slide and pressing the velvet edge close to the cheeks, think that the future would find about everyone running about snapping this and that, with movies and photogenic matter a topic of common interest.

INDIAN DAY

With the season of harvest, the garnering of grain and storing of nature's goods from a winter of frozen ground and barren fields, comes the reminder that the Fourth Friday of each September, and that is tomorrow, is named American Indian Day. As surely as we sow and reap, as certainly as we mill and store, so do we in DeKalb County owe our American Indians this memory. They have had a real struggle to keep alive their individuality, their habits and customs, even the race itself. This is the season of the year when we associate our thots with the Indian for what better season would you give him? The history of the Indian is bound with the symbol of the corn, shock, tassel and the ear. As we trod through autumn woods, praise the harvest moon, sigh over the beauty of a lake and sunset, think of Indian lore, of their poetry and music.

THOSE OLD TIMERS

They tell us that the used car dealers are doing extra business because of the shortage of new cars. Wonder if the used car dealer will be able to sell to the owner of that run down, antiquated model we passed on the road Sunday. Maybe the good used car may take some of these badly worn cars off the highway. A big percentage of auto accidents are traced to worn brake bands, poor tires and lights and so on. Often these models are owned by people who have no insurance to cover an accident. There are many people who can't afford another car. But man has a certain responsibility to others and if he must drive such a car it is his duty to keep it in the safest condition possible, being sure to afford to protect his fellowmen by carrying insurance.

POOR SPELLERS

Each year finds our national school system more efficient. We are proud indeed of our educational advantages offered the young but many people in St. Joe still have one criticism to make that appears to indicate our school system is lacking in one respect. We may have it over our grandparents in a general education but you can bet their generation could spell better than scholars of today. From what we have heard, they used to figure in the old days that spelling was something very important in education even if you could conjugate a lot of Latin verbs. We aren't trying to cast any reflection on the methods employed in our schools but there are a lot of business men who employ a number of graduates every year, who complain about what poor spellers there are coming from our schools.

In recent years there has been a revival of the old-fashioned spelling bee of those long ago days when it was considered something of a disgrace to be a poor speller. Radio stations have used the spelling game for competition and entertainment. If these spelling bees help to make good spellers then we should encourage them. Start noticing how keen are so many of these minds, with what ease they memorize lengthy passages from books, quote figures and facts rapidly and correctly, but then ask them to spell ten ordinary words. Maybe it is because we have a hard time getting the letters in the right place that we want our young ones to do better.

BUTTER'S SUBSTITUTE

They seem to be having their troubles over the issue concerning the laws of coloring and adding vitamins to oleomargarine and giving it to the public as butter's substitute. The people chiefly upset about the situation are the dairymen who protest the move as only leading to sending our butter supplies to England and keeping this newly marked oleo product for our country's use. But probably the thing behind this new act to color and add vitamins to oleo is to increase the sale of it. It is a product that has been widely advertised and there are many people who have used it for a long time. Some wouldn't touch it for nothing could replace the use of butter to them. A good many housewives have used it for cooking purposes for many years. But as long as oleo is marked as to its contents, is not passed as butter, is placed on menus in restaurants that might use it, then we wonder if it is possible to keep this product from entering as competition. Few people in St. Joe who do not prefer butter on their bread but there might be homes where it is economically impossible to buy much of it especially when the price is so high. So what do they do—use oleo and find it eatable, wholesome and far better than using lard or just syrup. To try and keep a substitute for butter off of the shelf will not necessarily put more butter on the shelf. It will only draw more attention to the substitute!

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

School Supplies at News Office.

Cuba has adopted Summer Daylight Saving Time.

DuWayne Kinsey and Earl Kinsey transacted business in Chicago the first of the week.

Mr. B. E. Widney was at Ashley Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

A marriage license has been issued to Ellis E. Taylor, 21, Newville, foreman at airport, and Thelma Easterday, 18, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsmith and family, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Laura Shutt, of Florida, were entertained by Merritt Sechler Sunday.

The War Department is interested in the welfare of 200,000 men who will be released from the Army during the next four months. Already there is a general demand in favor of these young men being taken care of in their old jobs, or a new one. The business men of the coutry have the deepest interest in the welfare of the men who are now in military training and the young soldiers have every reason to feel confident about the future.

THE SONG OF THE LAZY FARMER

'Bout once a year we have to go to town and spend a week or so with Jane Mirandy's relatives, there ain't a thing we do that gives me such a pain. I like them folks and I can stand their city jokes, but when comes mealtime, there's the rub, a-livin' on their city gdub. For breakfast, they don't have a thing except a little toast, by jing, some coffee and some orange juice, I tell Mirandy what's the use of gittin' up from out the hay if you don't gie to start the day, some fried potatoes and some pie. I like a breakfast that stays by a feller part the way till noon. I wasn't raised upon a spoon. At dinner time they have a lunch, I tell Mirandy I've a hunch that them folks won't know what to say if they could see me stow away the pancakes and the steaks at hum, it isn't worth our while to come a-visitin' them folks for what we git to eat; as like as not, a little olive or beet is them folks' idee of a treat. But as for me, when mealtime's here, I like to see food disappear.

A salad seems to make them feel that they have had a good square meal; then some celery to nibble at just kids them into thinkin' that they've et, it ain't no wonder us poor farmers can't sell our surplus. If city folks would learn to eat the way they should, with spuds and meat for ev'ry meal, our markets would right soon be gittin' pretty good. Then we could sell the stuff we raise and needn't long for better days. There'd be demand for all we grow and plenty more; we'd plow and sow, a-knowin' that come sellin' time the price would be more apt to climb than drop a peg. life sure'd be sweet if city folks would learn to eat.

Manchuria is trying to attract migrant labor from China.

The police force of the state of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, recently celebrated its 160th anniversary.

The DeKalb County Welfare Department announces that no appeal will be taken by it to the state tax board from the action of the county council and tax adjustment board in reducing its budget and levy for 1942. The rate set up by the welfare board was 18 cents on the $100 valuation. The council made a cut of 2 cents and the adjusters took off 2 cents more. The council and adjustment board decided that the department could meet the demands upon it with a lower levy. It is possible that the state welfare department will file an appeal with the state tax commissioners.

Little Jack Horner
Stood on the corner
Waiting to cross the street.
He used his head
When the light was red
And on green he used his feet.

THE BEAUTY IN THE SKY THURSDAY NIGHT

Beauty lovers in St. Joe and vicinity were treated Thursday night to a dazzling sky display of aurora borealis, or northern lights. The phenomenon began about 7:30 P. M. and lasted until 11 o'clock. The northeastern sky was a brilliant green, and a brilliant red color lit up the southwest sky. Through this were shot silver shafts of light. The lights also were on display Wednesday night, but as they were not visible until late, few persons witnessed them. The region in which auroral displays occur has been found to be approximately between 50 and 200 miles above the earth's surface. Analysis of the aurorae has shown that it is produced by electrical discharges in oxygen and nitrogen. Its electrical disturbance has been known to affect telegraph communication and radio.

HOME BUREAU ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Concord Township Home Bureau met at the home of Mabel Baker, September 19. Meeting opened by singing "The Old Oaken Bucket" and "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet." Secretary report was read and 18 members responded to roll call by telling about their first day of school and their first teacher. Katie Storer conducted a scrambled word contest, Doris Yelser winning the prize. Anna Hursey had a contest "Know Indiana Towns." Prize won by Laura Washler.

The following officers were elected: President, Mary Krise; vice president, Millie Shull; secretary, Laura Washler; assistant secretary, Katherine Haller; treasurer, Katie Storer; pianist, Cora Curie; chorister, Katherine Haller; assistant, Gertrude Borthwick; project leaders to be appointed later.

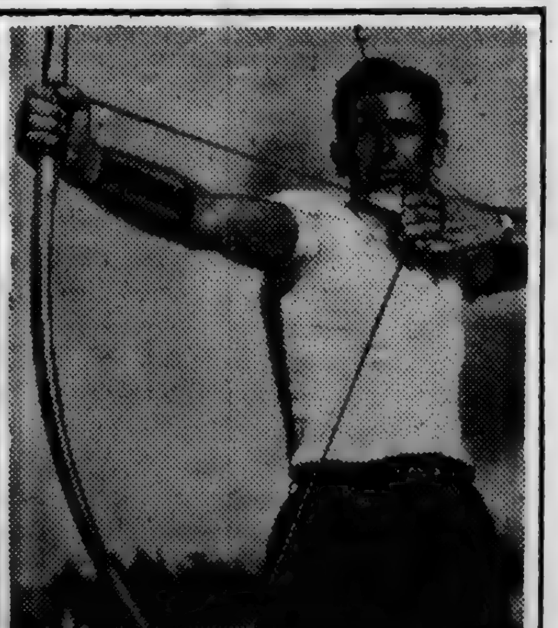
Mrs. Provines and Mrs. Davis were welcome visitors and spoke in the interest of the county chorus, urging shown Monday night to members of the meet with Laura Washler, October 17.

The hostess and her committee, Josephine Kees and Ellen Stewart served fruit salad, doughnuts, mints and coffee.

Club Reporter.

People, Spots In The News

FARMERETTE.. Enthroned in prize-winning vegetables was Louise Mullen of Stafford, N. Y., named as winner of top honors in A & P's 1941 farm scholarship contest at Columbus, O., meeting where she also was elected president of National Junior Vegetable Growers association.



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ACE ARCHER . . . Larry Hughes, national archery champion, won California state title at Santa Barbara by breaking his own world record with remarkable score of 756 for "American round," though he and family had to sleep in their auto all night as all hotels were full up.

CALIFORNIA

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LA PLANCHE LA CHAMP . . . Rosemary La Planche, California's nominee in annual Atlantic City bathing beauty tournament, was chosen Miss America 1941. She had been runner-up in 1940, and also won the subsidiary honor of the bathing-suit championship this year.

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MARINES HAVE WIDE AND VARIED EXPERIENCES

Few Marine Corps officers have had as wide a variety of duties in so many different lands as Major Gen. Clayton B. Vogel, of the Keystone State, who commands the 2nd Division of U. S. Marines at San Diego, Calif.

Scores of assignments from China to Panama and from Cuba to Haiti, including service aboard ships of the Navy, have given General Vogel a wide range of experience in military and naval affairs. At one time he served as a special aide at the White House.

Born in Phildelphia in 1882, he was appointed a second lieutenant in the Corps in 1904, and for the first few years was stationed at a number of east coast naval posts.

Then came tours of duty in China, Panama, Cuba and Haiti, followed by service on the U. S. S. Wyoming, where he served on the staff of the commander of the scouting squadron.

General Vogel has been highly successful in organizing and directing native troops in countries which have been occupied by the Marines. In 1917 and 1918 he was an inspector of the constabulary in Haiti, and 10 years later was Chief of Staff of the Guardia Nacional, the native force of Nicaragua.

He was selected for promotion to his present rank last December, and when the 2nd Division of Marines was established at San Diego a few months ago he was given command of that organization, which forms the western unit of the Fleet Marine Force.

During his more than thirty-six years as a Marine scores of honors have been won by this Keystone officer, and those from the Haitian government alone include the Haitian Distinguished Service Medal, Medaille Militaire, and Brevet of Merit. He has also been awarded Mexican, Nicaraguan, expeditionary and other medals.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M., C. S. T.
Worship service 7:30 P. M., C. S. T.
Sermon theme, "Present-Day Frontiers of Christianity."
Rally Day and Holy Communion Service October 5.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.
Sunday School 9:15 A. M., C. S. T.
Worship service 10:30 A. M., C. S. T.
Sermon theme, "Present-Day Frontiers of Christianity."
Rally Day and Holy Communion Service October 12.

Please note that beginning with the services this Sunday we return to Central Standard Time. Remind your neigrbors who may not have access to this announcement.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Concord

Preaching and Worship 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

Spencerville

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Preaching and Worship 10:30 A. M.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

We had a great First Quarterly Conference Sunday at Spencerville, Dr. B. B. Shake preached a great sermon on human possibilities. He stated that we need to "Roll the stone away" and loose him and let him go. Let us heed the message and get busy for God, the Church and the Sunday School. We must have an increase in all three schools. We must get closer to God. We must mean business with God. Your pastor is ready and willing to help you. Call on him anytime.

FROM ABOUT ST. JOE

Hopewell Sunday School report for last Sunday was 57, offering, $3.62.

The highway department is grading the road south of Concord, this week.

Mrs. Ines Chapman is in Fort Wayne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liens, of near Avilla, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pflaumer.

Mrs. Alma Diehl, of Butler, was reelected president of DeKalb County W. C. T. U. Friday at the convention which met in the U. B. Church at Waterloo.

Bert Jackson has been helping his brother, Hollis Jackson, a few days with his Fall harvesting of potatoes and onions. Mr. Jackson has been quite poorly of late.

Ned Shull has come forth with a display of soy beans that is tops thus far and we want farmers to call and see it at News office. Also three ears of corn that holds its own with our display. That is what we are asking for —bring it in if you want to show.

Real estate transfers of interest to our readers the past week, are as follows: Burly Ensley, auditor, to George P. Street, pt. lot 4, block 7, Leighty's 1st add., $31.70, tax deed; Josie Shilling to Cecil Shilling, lot 7, block 4, life lease, $1; G. N. Lake, administrator, to Ada Zimmerman, n. ⅓ lots 10, 11, 12, block 9, Leightys 1st add., $900. In Newville Township one transfer was made as follows: Burley Ensley, auditor, to George P. Street, 30 acres sec. 31, $75.38, tax deed.

A color movie film of Pokagon State Park, near Angola, taken during the different seasons of the year, was shown Monday night to members of the Auburn Lions Club by Miss Dorothy Ellerbrook, in charge of the park's craft shop. Miss Ellerbrook was accompanied by Miss Alice Cortright, also employed by the park. Included in the film was a trip to Hell's Point by a ski class, colorful Spring scenes showing the many beautiful flowers in the park, Summer boating and swimming, horseback trails and Fall hikes. A number of St. Joe Lions attended.

Funeral services for John R. Clark, 70, of Auburn, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in that city. Rev. Claude Garrison, pastor of the church, and Rev. Joseph Ferguson, of near Auburn, officiated, and interment was in Roselawn cemetery. The Gerig funeral home of Auburn and the Ulrey funeral home of Waterloo were in charge. Mr. Clark, undertaker in Auburn for many years, who was serving his fourth term as DeKalb Couty Coroner, died Saturday following an extended illness from heart trouble. The court house offices were closed during the funeral and the officials and staffs attended the rites.

AUBURN LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Receipts of sheep, cattle and veals were almost exactly a duplication of last week's with an increase of 56 head in the hog pens, mostly finished hogs for slaughter. Good native unsorted lambs showing some grain $10.75 to $10.95. Lambs averaging from 50 to 60 pounds, $9.80 to $10.30. Mature bucks, $8.00 to $12.00 per head.

Slaughter hogs from 180 to 220, $11.60. Fat sows, $9.75 to $10.00. Light boars, $7.50. Sows with pigs at heel, $52.50 to $60.00.

Best veals, $15.00. Light veals $12 to $13.00. Day old calves slightly lower than last week mostly $5.00 to $9.00.

Common butcher heifers, $7.80 to $8.20. Slaughter dairy type cows $5.95 to $6.60. Cutter cows around $5.00.

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Grant Strong left Monday to attend school at Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gablick, of St. Joe, were here Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and family attended the Home Coming Sunday, at Union Chapel.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe is home from a two weeks stay in the Blume home near Norris Chapel.

A Sunday School class party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett.

Miss Laura Schram is here from Toledo, Ohio, assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Prudence Schram, who had a stroke of paralysis, last week.

William Hoy, of Garrett, called on friends here Sunday afternoon. He was enroute home from Delaware Bend, where he had visited his father, who is ill.

Neal Benner and Florence Benner went to Indianapolis Sunday, where they will attend the School for the Blind. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benner and two daughters, also Miss Joyce Fusselman and friend.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, 52, of Hicksville, Ohio, suffered lacerations and a possible broken arm in an automobile collision that took place Sunday night at 7:30 on Road 8 at the Indiana-Ohio line. Mrs. Smith was with Wm. Wineland for whom she is engaged as housekeeper, and was driving west in his 1930 Whippet car. He told State Policeman W. F. Hunter, of Auburn, and Officer K. V. Young, of Butler, that another car was approaching from the opposite direction and that he slowed down. Morris Hurni, 17, of St. Joe, driving a 1936 Ford owned by his father, W. L. Hurni, and was accompanied by Harold Yeiser, also of St. Joe, approached from the east and said he did not see the Whippet in time to stop. He knocked the Whippet into a field, where it struck a utility pole and had its top torn off. The Whippet is a total loss, but damage to the Ford was slight.

The Northern lights last week caused considerable speculation, many thinking the end of the world had come.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Guy Shull and family spent Saturday at the J. S. Kisaleth home.

Dwight Koch and Floyd Coburn are painting the buildings at the KaDoLaTo farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart called on old friends at Auburn and Garrett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ashton and family of Harlan.

Mrs. Jennie Boston has returned to Burlington, Michigan, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Walker.

Mrs. Arlo Douglas, of Fort Wayne, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, over the week end.

Mrs. Martha Koch, who has been with her daughter, Lillian Koch at Auburn, is now at the home of her son, Dwight, and wife.

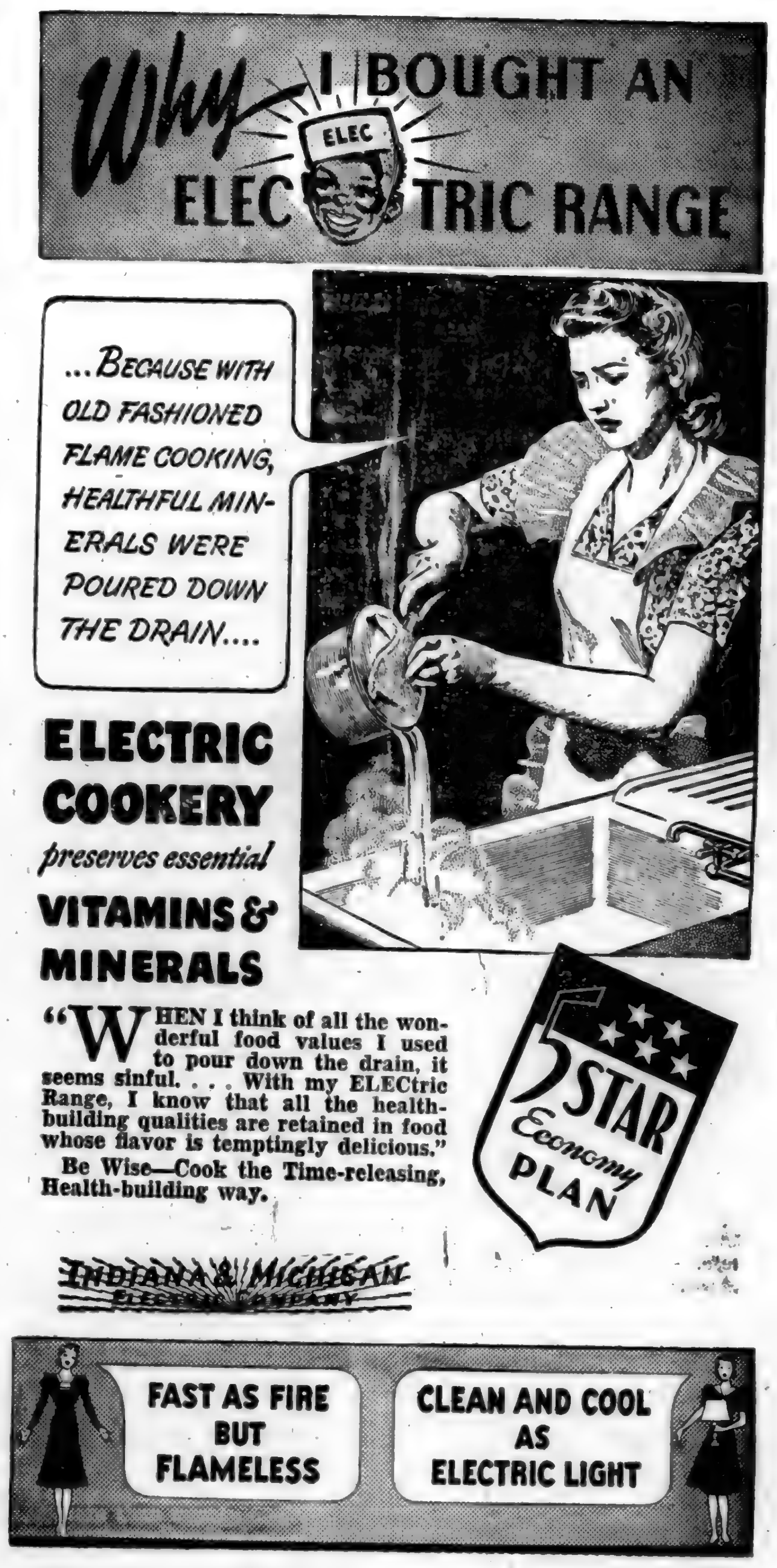
Mrs. M. C. Hart, daughter and grandson, George Hart, were Sunday dinner guests of Bess Klopfenstein and Martha Hart, of Fort Wayne.

Many will be interested to know that Mr. Bert Williams, who has been ill has been brought home and Mr. and Mrs. have now gone to their cottage at the lake.

Two more of our boys have entered college. Marion Saylor, son of Harley Saylor, has enrolled at Bloomington, Indiana, as a law student, and Paul Crothers at Tri-State, Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spitler, of Texas, are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spitler, and brothers, Don and Pete and their families. Leo is looking fine and is employed at the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Inlow and family spent the week end visiting in the homes of Elmer Inlow and Harold Furnish. Miss Irene Inlow, who has spent some time at Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home with them. Mrs. Chas. Inlow, of Peebles, Ohio, is also a guest in the same homes.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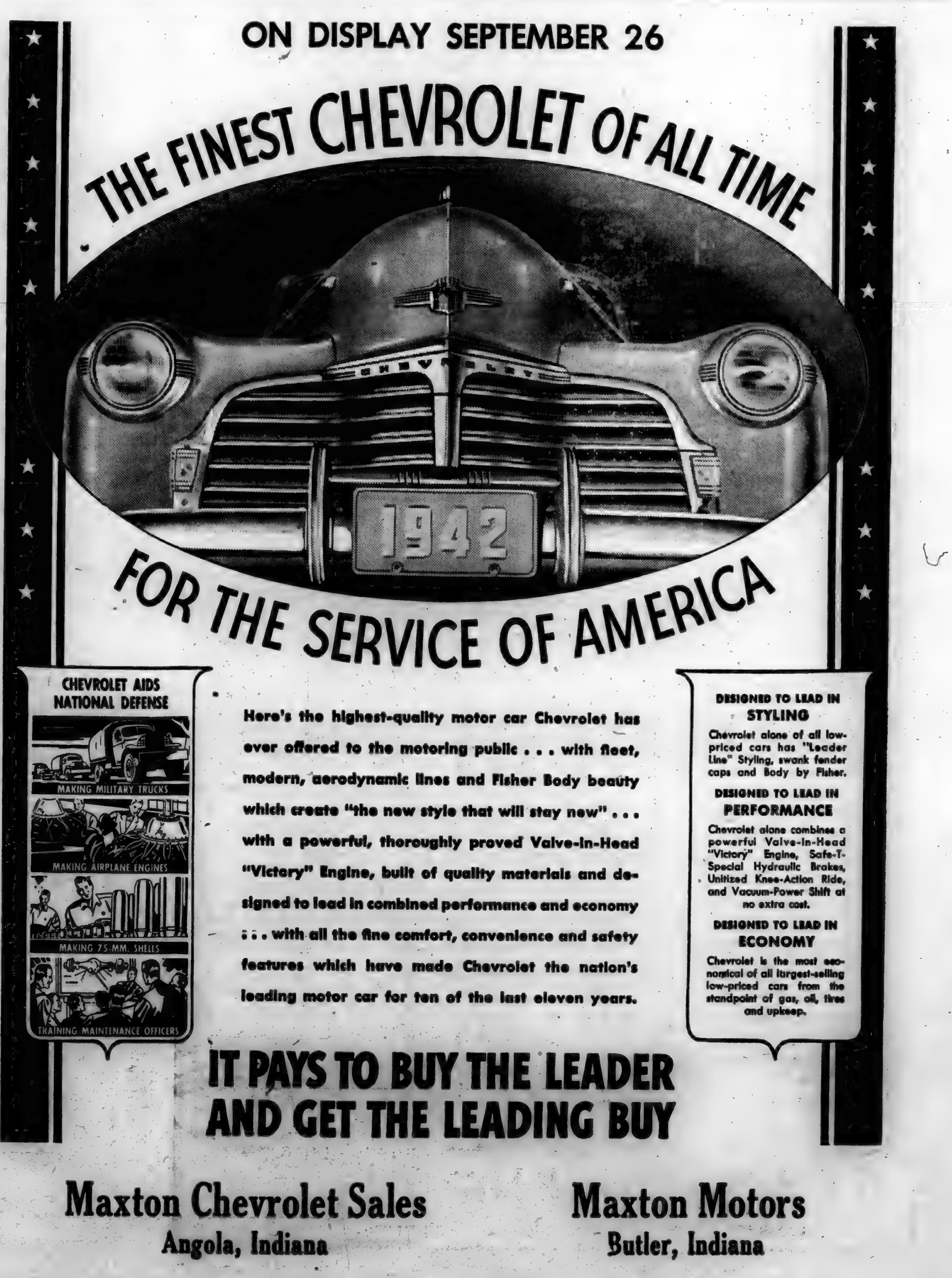
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COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept. 27.—Teachers' Institute and county fair exhibits.
Oct. 3.—DeKalb County Fair.
Oct. 23-24.—Teachers' Association at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.
November—Thanksgiving.
Dec. 6—Teachers' Institute.
Dec. 20-28. —Christmas vacation.
Jan. 17.—Teachers' Institute.
Feb. 21.—Teachers' Institute.
April 17.—Last day of school.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
September 25-26-27
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Ann Sheridan—Jack Oakie
Martha Raye

Sunday, Monday
September 28-29
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Lewis Stone—Mickey Rooney
Judy Garland

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SPENCERVILLE

Loretta Funk, who is employed at was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Markle was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Mrs. Ruth Baker spent Monday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Beam and daughter in Fort Wayne.

Miss Fara Lee Walter was brought home on Friday from the Lutheran Hospital where she had been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means, of Auburn, were Sunday supper guests of Wm. Hutson at the Edna Hutson home.

Frank Henderson and family, of Grant, Mich., are spending the week here with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Beams, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleck, and family, of Francesville, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner, of Hurshtown, visited at St. Joe, Mich., and South Bend, Ind., on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Hutson and Miss Gazelle Baker, of Concord, attended the Home Coming of the Union Chapel Church on Road 8, east of Auburn. There was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams spent Sunday at Fremont, Ind., with their son, Howard Beams and family. Jerry and Ronnie Beams returned home with them after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Adams and daughter, Betty, of Muncie, Ind., Chas. Schwartz, Kenneth Irelan, and Miss Freda Schwartz, of Selma, were Sunday guests of Miss Eva Mae Schwartz.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Sharp and family entertained the following guests at their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tingle and daughter, Virginia, of Hamilton, and Dr. Shake, of Fort Wayne, also Bob Ginger, of Pleasant Lake.

Merton D. Allen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Sr., and Miss Irene Daum, of Auburn, were married on Saturday by the Rev. Earl Clayton, pastor of the Methodist Church at Ray, Ind. The young people will make their home at 327 West 17th. Street, Auburn.

The Home Bureau was most pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, who was assisted by Cena Lake. The ladies wore house dresses and enjoyed a lunch box exchange. Many helpful Autumn house cleaning hints were given. Mrs. Gladys DePew conducted a penny contest, which was won by Mrs. Ruth Henderson. The guests were Mesdames Rolla Wyatt and Brandon, of Union Township.

Mrs. F. M. Schwartz, of Eldora, Ia., Mrs. E. R. Schwartz and daughter, Freda, of Selma, Indiana, were recent guests of Eva Mae Schwartz at the James Reed home.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School met with Mrs. Emila Gloyd on Friday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Etta Dunton, of Fort Wayne, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Sharp and Mrs. Edith Akey.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the church by Mrs. Janice Bowser and Mrs. Elsie Fisher. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. "Dangerous Opportunity" chapter 4, will be given by Mrs. Nettie Sharp.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Baker. Response to roll call will be a patriotic poem. The American creed, Georgia Jenkins. "Angelo Patri," Kathryn Dean. The entertaiment will be in charge of Mrs. Ethel Bowser and Mrs. Cleo Reed.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Roy Abel has been cutting corn for Stanley Davis.

Miss Sylvia Washler, of Muncie, was home over the week end.

Keith Davis and family were recent guests in the S. E. Davis home.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Fort Wayne, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wineland, of Fort Wayne, were recent guests of Wm. Wineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called recently at the Danny Myers home in Hicksville.

Mrs. Nettie Stafford, Dayton Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stafford and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carr and daughter, near Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons Jimmy and Bobbie were Sunday dinner guests in the Lyman Bidlack home. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Fort Wayne, were afternoon and supper guests.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krafft are the parents of a little daughter born on Thursday morning.

Mr. Wellington Young, superintendent of Mt. Pleasant U. B. Sunday School, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is now showing improvement.

The regular session of the Mt. Pleasant Sunday School was dismissed Sunday, to enable members of the classes to attend the home-coming at Union Chapel, the sister church.

Mr. John B. Knight visited his sister, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, in Auburn, Sunday and attended the Harvest Jubilee meeting of the Church of the Brethren. Monday he transacted business in Albion and called on Mr. Roy Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walter, who have a fine patch of tomatoes for commercial canning, last week sold nearly 300 bushel of green fruit to truckers from North Carolina. The tomatoes are brought into that market, ripening enroute, to supply the demand which they cannot fill locally. Dale feels he has cheated Jack Frost to that extent.

The Followers Sunday School Class of Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church held a picnic Sunday in the Alton Grove, two miles east of St. Joe. Twenty-two adults, all class members, and 23 children, were present. Mrs. Lawrence Warstler taught the children's class and Mrs. Weldon Shafer taught the Sunday School lesson to the adults. Following the devotional period and the lesson session a picnic dinner and hot coffee were enjoyed and the afternoon was spent visiting and relaxing.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walter and fmily, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hankey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ginder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warstler and family, Mrs. Delmar Sattison and little son, Mrs. Theron Imhoff and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moughler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buttermore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kitchen and family.

ITEMS ABOUT ST. JOE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hart and daughter, Ruth Ann, to Paulding, Ohio last Thursday, where they attended the fair.

Mrs. Roy Zimmerman is at Harlan taking care of the family of her son, due to the parents both working.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yeiser and children called at the J. R. Goldsmith home in Fort Wayne, Sunday afternoon.

The state ex rel Burley Ensley auditor of DeKalb County, Thursday, sued John Stebing and Charles S. Stebing and wife in the DeKalb Circuit Court for a judgement of $1,000 and foreclosure of a mortgage on 4.40 acres of land in Spencer township. County Attorney H. C. Springer prepared the complaint.

Mrs. Inez Girardot and daughter were here from Fort Wayne over Sunday, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser.

A few subscriptions are in arrears—and so we'd appreciate it if you'd just take a few minutes off and mail us your check or other remittance to cover it. It always makes us feel mighty good to get these subscription renewals and we're looking forward to receiving yours if it has expired. Just drop a letter into the mails—or bring it down to our office and it will be greatly appreciated. Don't put it off—but do it now.

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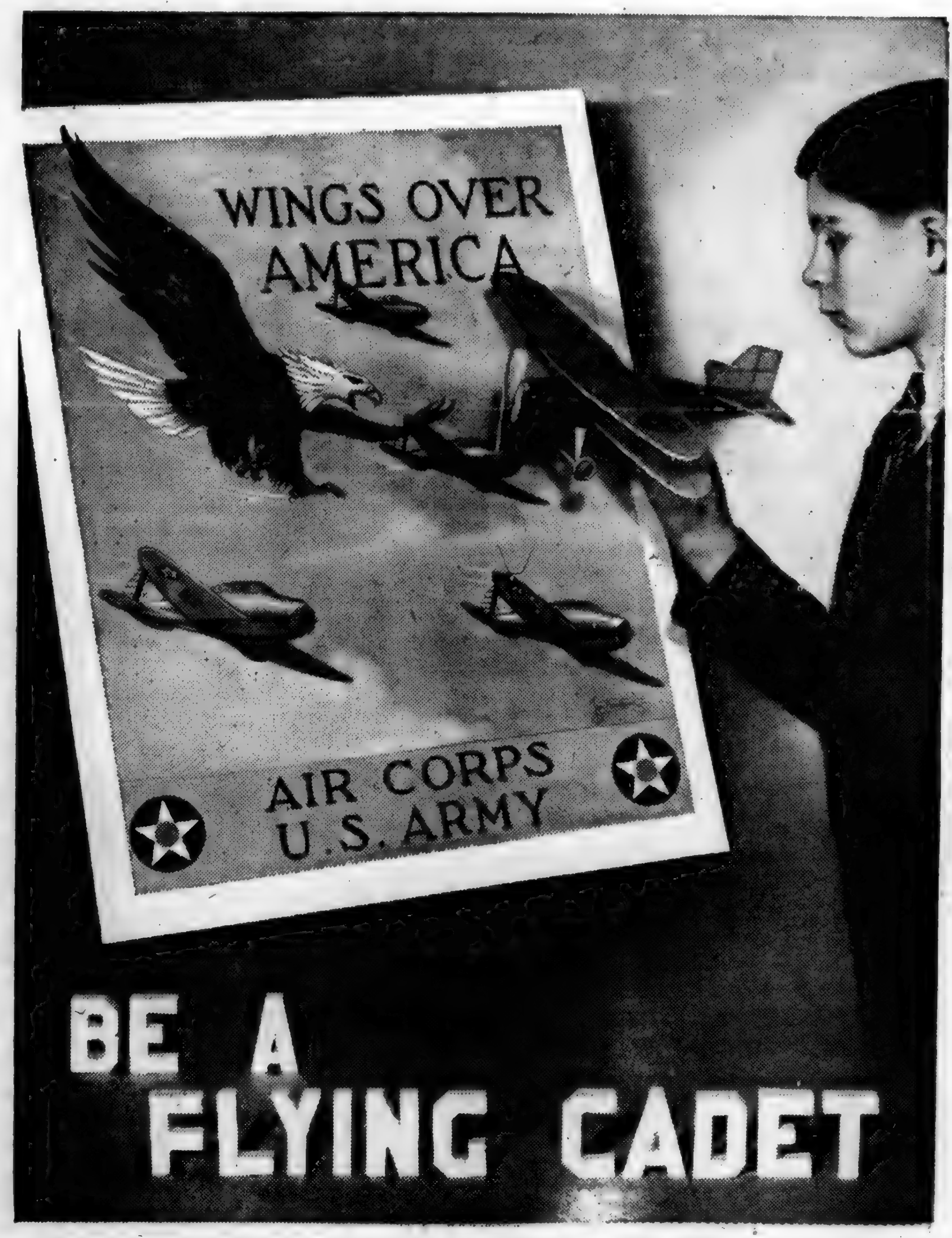

Smart Styling Keynotes New Chevrolet

Distinguished styling, characterized by a new massiveness, marks the new 1942 Chevrolet, introduced to the motoring public today. Shown above is the Special De Luxe Sport Sedan, a roomy, luxurious, six-passenger model. A new grille treatment, with integral parking lights, and the smart new elongated front fender, which sweeps back into and opens with the front door, are design highlights. Interior appointments are in the modern mode.

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EXHIBIT LOCATIONS AT FREE FAIR THIS WEEK

Horse department—South Cedar St., from Eleventh St. south.

Cattle department—South Union, from Ninth St. south. Judging to be in the vacant lot on So. Union St. near the tent.

Sheep department—E. Eleventh, east from Cedar St.

Swine department—North Union and East Ninth Sts.

Poultry department—Bassett's garage on South Cedar.

Rabbit department — City garage.

Horse pulling — Madden's field on E. Seventh St., east of the bridge.

Grain, Vegetable, Fruit and Bee departments—E. Eighth St. between jail and Chamber of Commerce building.

Culinary department—No. wing of court house lobby.

Domestic, Photography, Hobby and Antique departments—Basement of Chamber of Commerce building.

School, Boys 4-H, Boy and Girl Scout and Religious Education—Assembly room of the court house.

Boat and Conservation department—North Jackson St., north from Seventh St.

Farm Machinery department—So. Jackson St., south from Seventh St.

First Aid tent—East side of court house.

Fire tent—Northwest side of court house.

Industrial exhibits, U. S. army units and Flower department—W. Seventh St., west from Main St.

LACK OF TRAINING CAUSE OF CRIME

Lack of religious training of the youth of America is one of the major causes of crime, the Rev. Otto Mayer, a member of the International Council of Religious Education declares.

Speaking on the first day of observance nationally of Religious Education Week, which ends Oct. 5, the council's research director said:

"Crime draws recruits from a vast reservoir of 15,000,000 youth who don't go to Sunday School or receive religious instruction in camps, vacation or week day church schools.

"Of the 30,000,000 school age boys and girls in the nation, only 15,000,000 attend Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Sunday Schools," he pointed out.

"The solution," Dr. Mayer said, "lies not only in the expansion of church work, but in the rebirth of christian family life."

Analyzing national crime statistics for 1940 he reported 2,900,000 crimes committed by girls and boys of less than 21 years.

The above statement ought to challenge every parent who heads this, and they should see to it that every child in their family be sent to their Sunday School regularly. Look about you, see whether the above statements are a true picture of this section of DeKalb county, which should be convincing to every parent.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FRANK STEVENSON

The second meeting of the Ladies Literary Club, of St. Joe, was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Stevenson, in Spencerville, on Wedensday evening, September 24.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Chas. O. Krise, and the collect was read by Mrs. John R. Leighty. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and accepted. A report of the coming activities of the county federation and the various clubs of the county was given by Mrs. Ralph Keeler. The lesson for the evening taken from the Reader's Digest Books and entitled "Wilderness Wife," was given by Mrs. R. Stanley Garman. "Wilderness Wife" is the story of a city girl ignorant of woods lore, who one day found herself faced with the job of establishing a new home in the Canadian wilderness. It is a story filled with relish and good humor, in which she evaluates the life next to nature, telling of its abundant rewards as well as its unceasing demands.

The special work was a panel discussion on "Parks" in charge of Mrs. Chas. O. Krise. She told interesting facts and the names and locations of our National Parks. Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser asked various questions about the parks and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty helped in answering them. Mrs. Fred Hart told about the Yellowstone National Park which they visited last year and showed pictures of the many beautiful and educational things to be seen there. Mrs. Stanley Garman told about Brown County and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, Spring Mill, which are both in our own state.

After all business was taken care of the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ed Storer, Wednesday evening, Oct. 8 at 7:30, C. S. T.

There were twenty-two active members present.

FREE BAND CONCERT

The Veterans Boys Band, of Ft. Wayne, will play on the streets of St. Joe, Thursday evening at 5:30, stopping here enroute to Fremont, Ind. While the fair is on many of our people will be out of town, but this will be a real treat for those who are at home. Turn out and give the youngsters a good reception.

PROPHECY?

This inscription can be found on a 500-year-old tombstone at Church Comsie, Essex.

"When pictures look alive
with movements free;
When ships like fishes swim
below the sea;
When men out stripping
birds can scan the sky,
Then half the world deep
drenched in blood shall be."

(Menthology Magazine.)

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

Memories: Home-Mother.

In the long, long ago
When I was but a little girl
And came to mother's knee,
With all my bumps and aches and pains,
She gave me sympathy.
The years have come and gone since then,
But memory lingers still.
Back to those happy childhood days
Up on the old sand hill.

The years have come and gone since then,
And I'm a mother now,
With little ones around my knee
And cares upon my brow.
But with God's help I mean to be
What mother's memory was of me,
Brave and true from day to day
Helping others along life's way.

—MRS. GEORGE DANCER, Spencerville, Ind.

Home Coming, October 5

The annual Home Coming of the Coburntown Church will be an outstanding event this year.

The all day program will include numbers by a quartette from Radio Station WOWO. Miss Georgianna Jones, a talented musician with selections on Marimba and Accordion.

Elder Dan Eynon, of Auburn Church of Christ, will give the afternoon address. Following is the complete program:

Sunday School and church service at regular hour.
Basket dinner at noon.
Pictures of those over 60 years at 12:30, D. S. T.

Sunday Afternoon Program

Prelude	Mrs. Rediger and Daughter
Accordion Solo	Geraldine Shull
Welcome	Leroy Mann
Response	Glen Hart
Congregational Singing, Leader	Berniece Wilder
Prayer	J. N. Scholes
Vocal Solo, "Faith, Hope and Love"	Virginia Douglas
Address	Elder Dan Eynon
Instrumental Solo	Miss Jones
Duett	Mr. and Mrs. Voght
Reminiscence	
Instrumental Solo	Miss Jones
Vocal Duett	Mr. and Mrs. Baker
Tribute in Rhyme	Winifred Hart
Quartettes	WOWO Singers
Benediction	Elder Messimer

FRED E. HART, Chairman.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Clay Coburn and family, of Jackson, Mich., were home over the week end.

Sunday Chicago Herald and American at News office. If you want a copy call Saturday.

Our International men are off duty this week due to a lack of material at the Ft. Wayne plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker attended the Hillsdale fair Saturday, and many others from this community were there during the week.

Three cans of large mouth bass fish were received by the Conservation Club Tuesday noon and they were planted in Bear Creek east of town.

In the divorce complaint of Edith Freese against Floyd E. Freese, an order has been entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court for the defendant to pay $35 to apply on his wife's counsel fee.

Jennie Chaney, by Atkinson & Sanders, has filed a complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the guardianship established for her a year ago discontinued. She says she is now able to manage her own affairs.

Chas. T. Miser, state representative and deputy county surveyor, returned Sunday to his home at 503 So. Harrison St. in Garrett from the Sacred Heart hospital, where he was a patient several weeks following an operation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman reports that she received a letter from her brother, John Shuff, this week and it came as a great surprise to her. He is located at Flagstaff, Arizona, and still follows his old trade as tinner. John will be remembered by our older readers.

Marge Briscoe, of Lafayette, 19-year-old beauty, was chosen as the Indiana state corn queen for 1941 before a cheering crowd of 2100 people at the Fowler High School gymnasium Monday night, and will reign as queen of the fourth annual Indiana Corn Festival this week, Oct. 2, 3, and 4. Runners-up in the contest, in which thirteen girls from nine counties took part, were Lois Umholtz, of Earl Park and Maxine Mornout, of Attica.

Mrs. Henry Shroyer made a trip to Ohio last Sunday, taking with her Mrs. Ruby Krabill and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson. They took well filled baskets expecting to eat at road side table but stopped at the home of Frank Struble and wife and there spread their dinner for all, and a jolly good time was had. They called on several friends at Sidney. Mr. George Shroyer, brother of the late Henry Shroyer, returned home with them for a short stay here.

Donald Cook is about again and feeling much improved although his left arm is out of commission. Donald went through a serious wreck on 427 at Butler Center a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Drummond and son, David, from Chicago, spent the week end in the home of H. C. Borthwick. David remained for the week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Lela Northrup, Mrs. J. R. Shilling, Mrs. J. C. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Essig, in Jackson township Sunday evening.

Shirley Ellen, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore on Tuesday of last week at the Lutheran hospital, Ft. Wayne. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, called Friday and found the new arrival and her mother getting along fine.

James Monroe, of Denver, Colo., was the guest of his parents Saturday afternoon for a few hours. He was enroute to Hartford, Conn., for a three months' stay working there for the Underwood Typewriter Co. James is feeilng fine and was glad to be home a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley were at Elkhart Wednesday, calling on Mrs. Russell Bisbie, daughter of the late Clinton Reasoner. Mrs. Mary Sechler and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Monroe, accompanied them as far as Goshen and visited in the home of Mrs. Lucinda Knight.

Frank Kitchen has entered The News corn show with a nice sample of ears, the largest one weighing 1 3-4 pounds and two others at 1 1-2 pounds each. He has 12 acres of such corn and will have a large yield. This is raised on the Scholes farm and is river bottom soil.

The News is printed this week in a 10 point type face and one which we now consider too large for general newspaper use. This type has been in our shop for years and we were just trying it out to see where it can best be used. With the fair on this week at Auburn our readers will not want to be bothered with much reading matter.

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Magazines at News Office.

Miss June Smith, of Waterloo, was a week end guest of Leona Mae Drake.

Mrs. Loretta Hull is spending the week in the Fred Quance home at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billman, of south of Spencerville, were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Betz.

The Elmer Inlow family spent Sunday as dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and family.

Paint coat No. 2 is now being applied to the Betz building and it sure looks swell. Bert Jackson is doing the work.

Clayton Keeler and lady friend, Miss Fay Moore, of Union City, Ind., were Saturday and Sunday guests of Wm. Keeler and family.

Millard Gruber and wife, of Ft. Wayne, and John D. Milliman and wife, of Alvordton, O., were here Sunday guests in the Elizabeth Milliman home.

Henry Keesler and family are moving to Auburn from Indianapolis, where he has been employed for the past year. Mrs. Keesler and children are there and Henry is to be relieved in about two week.

HEARINGS ON NEW TAX RATE SET

Notice has been received by County Auditor Burley Ensley that a hearing on budgets and tax levies of a group of DeKalb County units will be held at his office by a representative of the state tax board of tax commissioners on Tuesday, October 7.

These rates were all automatically appealed to the state board by reason of exceeding the statutory limits. The following townships will be given hearings beginning at 8 A. M. Standard Time: Concord, Fairfield, Franklin, Grant, Keyser, Newville, Richland, Smithfield, Spencer, Union and Wilmington.

Beginning at 12 o'clock, the following units will be given consideration: Butler city, Garrett, Altona, Ashley, Corunna, St. Joe and Waterloo.

In accordance with the law, officials and taxpayers will be permitted to present any evidence that may give information on items in the budgets that, in their opinion, should be reduced or changed or may give any other information that may help the board in reaching a proper conclusion in finally determining the budgets and rates.

SHILLING

Malinda Sowers Shilling was born in Springfield township, Allen county, Indiana, Sept. 5, 1864, one of eleven children born to Martin and Mary Sowers and passed from this life Sept. 23, 1941 at the home of her son.

On May 20, 1891 she was united in marriage to Adam Shilling of DeKalb county, Indiana, and together they lived on the old Shilling homestead until 1921 when they retired and moved to St. Joe. Her husband preceded her in death in 1934.

Besides the son, Howard, she leaves but one sister, Mrs. Alonzo Brace, of Hicksville, Ohio, and Lucile Wiler Rothgeb, who shared her shelter for several years.

Mrs. Shilling had been a member of the Methodist Church at Concord from 1892 to 1915 when she transferred her membership to the St. Joe congregation.

She was a devout christian and lived the teachings of the church in her daily life. She closed her life with a reaffirmation of faith in her Lord and with words of repentance and forgiveness on her lips.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of her son, Howard, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 25, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Stevenson, officiating. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery, St. Joe.

The Foster Gee home came near having a fire last week, caused by an electric iron. When returning home the iron had burned thru the board and was suspended by the cord.

The Indiana Employment Security Division reported today that DeKalb county workers received $262 in unemployment insurance benefits during the month of August, compared with $545 received by county workers in July, 1941, and $2765 in August, a year ago. The awards were rural, $103; Garrett, $15, and Butler, $144.

Every Indiana farmer will have a caller between October 15 and December 1. Committeemen of the AAA in each county will call on their neighbors in a pre-inventory of 1942 production, both crop and animal. Such plans were discussed at a meeting of AAA field men at Indianapolis Monday. They met in the interest of the food for defense program.

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It's rather difficult for a congressman to remain neutral about neutrality.

It is almost time for millinary designers to announce spring styles in gas masks.

Now that snow is falling in Russia, Hitler may disguise himself as Santa Claus.

Living in a trailer is giving the bill collector a good run for his money.

That old fellow who killed his wife with an axe, did it because she nagged him all the time, and a jury of men will take a long time deliberating.

The only time the pedestrian can be positive he has the right of way, is if he is riding on a fire truck or in an ambulance.

With radios gone quiz conscious, we believe that what the laymen want is an intelligence rest.

Its harder to keep the written laws than the unwritten ones.

It looks like Hitler is Russian in where angels fear to tred.

All men were born free, but some changed their minds and got married.

One thing about our progress, the use of the electric shaver is more wide-spread than the use of the electric chair.

About the only things some salesmen leave in hotel rooms are the springs and mattress.

We may be cut down in our 1942 radio supply. Many a reader in St. Joe hopes this applies to radio boogie-woogie bands.

A gasless Sunday applies to autos and unfortunately not to folks who insist upon giving their version of the political side of the war.

SOY BEANS

We thank China for contributing to our life the soy bean crop. Little did the grower who, a few years back, became convinced that soy beans improved the land, ever expect to obtain $1.40 a bushel in June, 1941. This crop has almost doubled its value in a year and has reached a high for a four-year period. Soy beans are becoming big business with their oil being used in soaps, sauces, paints, ice cream, plastics, infant food, flour, linoleum, glue, automobile parts and on and on. The surface of soy bean culture has only been scratched according to our chemists and engineers. The world is needing oil right now so our men of grain are increasing production of the soy bean. The June market quotation from Chicago shows that this bean crop was 40 cts. higher than wheat, 65 cents higher than corn and more than a dollar above oats. So our farmers increase their acreage and their bank accounts.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Congress has plenty to occupy its time, but there is no chance that its burden will be lightened. In view of the President's desire to arm merchant ships, a repeal or a modifcation of the Neutrality Act may be necessary. In theory, the law against carrying concealed weapons, which exists on land, is perfectly sound. Ostensibly, it takes the pistol out of the hand of the thug. Practically ,it places the law abiding citizen at the mercy of the hold-up man. Axis submarines would be inclined to go softly if they understood thoroughly that sea-going United States, for the time being, has no conscientious scruples about toting a gun.

Before a Congressional investigating committee, officials of the motion picture industry protest that they are not in league with the United States, or any other country, for the production of war propaganda films. The necessity for inciting the country against the Axis is not under discussion in this paragraph. It is simply pleasing to learn that motion pictures are still a free agent, and that the federal government is concerned in mending its somewhat delapidated protective fences, rather than in stirring up its citizens, by devious means, to a campaign grounded in bare hate.

Secretary Morgenthau's plan to set a limit on the earnings of capital perhaps is wise, in view of the tenseness of the times. There is force, too, in the contention that capital will have to do considerable sacrificing before it is down to the level of a dollar-a-day soldier. It is to be regretted that the Secretary stopped short of trimming all the branches that may require pruning. Most of us subsist through the pay check, yet candor forces the admission that Mr. Morgenthau's opposition to setting a ceiling for wages using that word in a very comprehensive sense, leaves the impression that he has put up at the half-way house, instead of pushing thru to the end of the journey.

An affair of no more consequence than a horse trade generally takes time, and calls for proposals, counter-offers and opportunity for reflection. Naturally enough, an important matter, like reaching an understanding with Japan, cannot be taken up after lunch and disposed of before dinner. Those who feel that negotiations with Japan are moving slowly, and those who think that the body politic should be taken more fully into confidence, should fortify their souls with patience. It may be taken for granted that the United States has no notion of permitting Asiatic control of the Pacific or leaving China to her fate. That stand having been taken firmly, the task of keeping Japan out of the Axis ranks is a delicate one. Blitzkreig and blunderbus diplomacy would accompilsh nothing.

The writer of a fourteen line poem, who refers to the swastika as the "crooked cross," deserves to be elevated from an obscure position at the bottom of a newspaper column. It is not recalled that the sinister symbolism of the Nazi emblem has been brought out in that way heretofore. That the conquered nations of Europe are carrying a heavy cross, none but the Judases and Benedict Arnolds of those lands can deny. Repudiation of aggressive intent, coupled with active preparation for aggression at the very moment when international friendship is being promised, gives a definite and positive meaning to the word "crooked."

Since the beginning of the war, Washington has been a popular port of call for European dignitaries, statesmen and ropalty; possibly because Uncle Sam has changed the cut of his whiskers and donned the raiment of Santa Claus. A prince running at large in Washington has come to mean nothing at all. Nevertheless, the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor attracted a good deal of attention, based on a sincere feeling of good-will. England now does not entrust its former king with even so small a mission as dickering for aid. He has stepped down from his high estate. Withal, the Duke is assured of a warm welcome whenever he crosses American soil. It is all well enough to say that kings are no better than anyone else; yet most persons are pleased to discover that such merchandise as love, sentiment and romance has so high a value that exchanging a throne for it is not considered a bad bargain.

BUYING ON TIME

The extent of installment-buying extends to every hamlet of the nation. It is estimated that the installment paying public owes manufacturers and retailers about $8,800,000,000. That is a part of the credit system of our people. The destruction of that form of financing would mean that millions of persons with small incomes will be deprived of the only way in which they have to gain credit.

If the United States Government is going to continue to sponsor the idea of buying a home with 15 per cent down, and the balance on very long term credits then why doesn't the same principle hold good in the way it has been practiced by merchants, manufacturers and financial concerns who have built up their business along those lines? Young married couples buy their houses, furniture and automobiles on the installment plan; the merchants everywhere sell clothing and all kinds of goods and supplies on the installment basis. Electric refrigerators, radios and hundreds of articles of merchandise are part of this $8,800,000,000 credit system, which the installment-paying public wants, and uses.

Who is to be benefitted by cracking down on those same 4,911,000 young people who will pay income taxes for the first time the coming year?

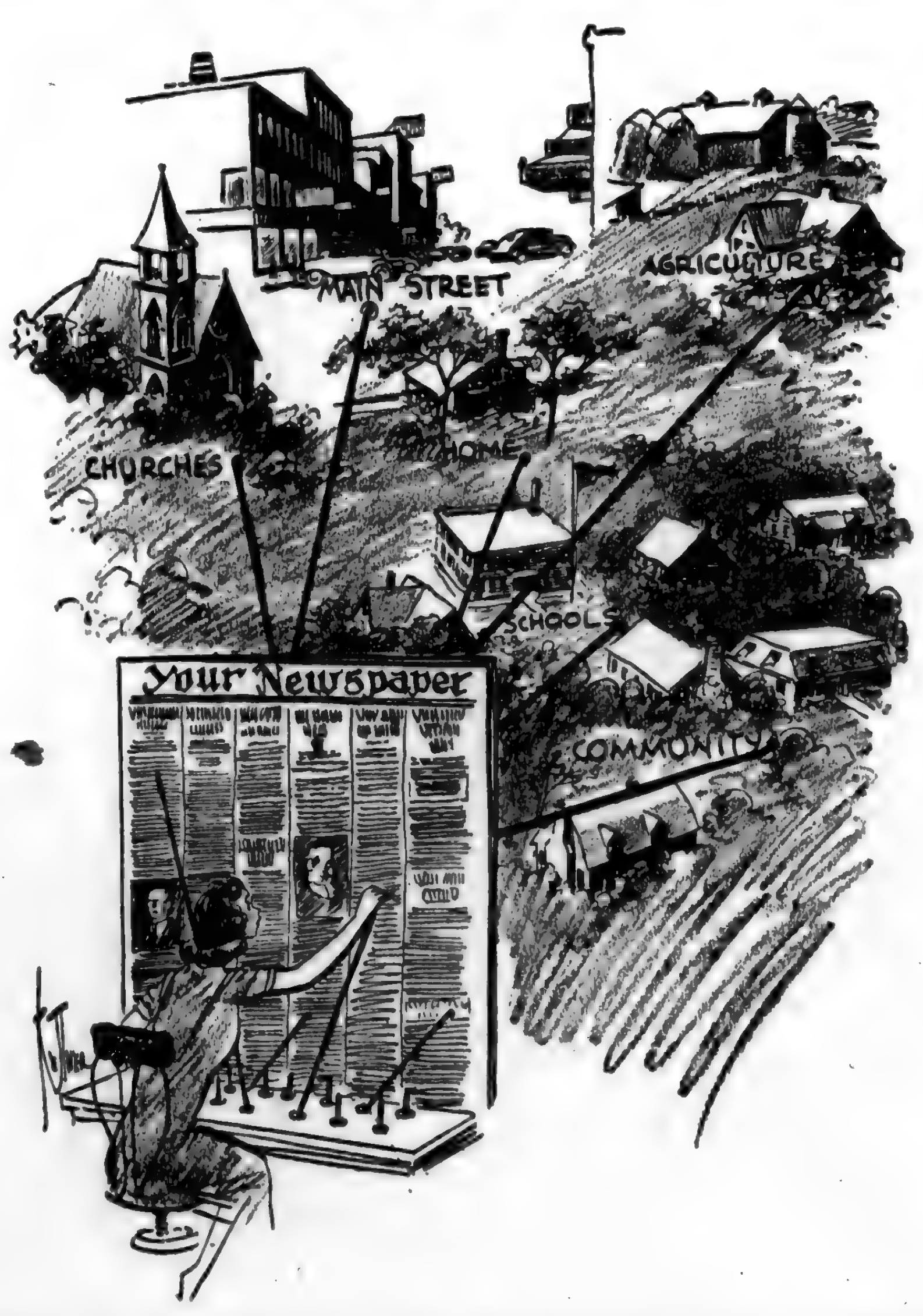
AUBURN MAN DIES IN FLORIDA

Howard C. Hoodelmier, age 63, a well known Auburn business man, died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his residence in Mount Dora, Fla., where he and his wife has been making their home since 1930. He had been in poor health for the last 15 years. Mr. Hoodelmier was the owner of the H. C. Hoodelmier fuel business on Ensley avenue in Auburn, and since moving to Florida he and his wife had returned to Auburn to spend about one month each year. They returned to Mt. Dora only a few weeks ago after a stay of several weeks in Auburn.

BUYS NEW TRUCK

John Coburn has purchased a new Chevrolet truck chassis and has installed a closed body which he purchased at Toledo. He has installed a third wheel on each side at the rear and with dual wheels he is now perpared to haul heavy loads.

Newspaper Week October 1-8



The Farm Bureau meeting for October will be held at the gym on Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, at 7:30. The program now being formed by the committee.

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ALL MAKES OF FURNACES REPAIRED AND ESTIMATES GIVEN.

Roy Bowser
Spencerville, Indiana.

What does Standard protection do for you?
CAPITAL STOCK COMPANY INSURANCE

Officer: Where d'ya think you're going, to a fire?

Driver: Well, in a way, Officer. They just 'phoned me that the Martins have had a fire. Kitchen ruined . . . maid's hands burned. Mr. Martin's away . . . and his wife's all upset. So, I'm hurrying over. Did come up a little fast . . . I'm sorry.

Officer: And what are *you*—friend of the family?

Driver: *More* than that, Officer. I'm their insurance agent, too, and naturally they expect me to be on the job at a time like this.

I have to admit you're right—there's no need for hurry. Their insurance protection was worked out carefully months ago, just as you fellows plan in advance against all kinds of law breakers. Bet the Martins never before appreciated the importance of this as fully as they do now!

Officer: Gosh, Mister, I guess it *is* your fire!

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What does capital stock insurance do for you? Well, sir, it assures you peace-of-mind. Let us protect your home, furnishings, business, automobile and other possessions with this dependable, economical insurance.

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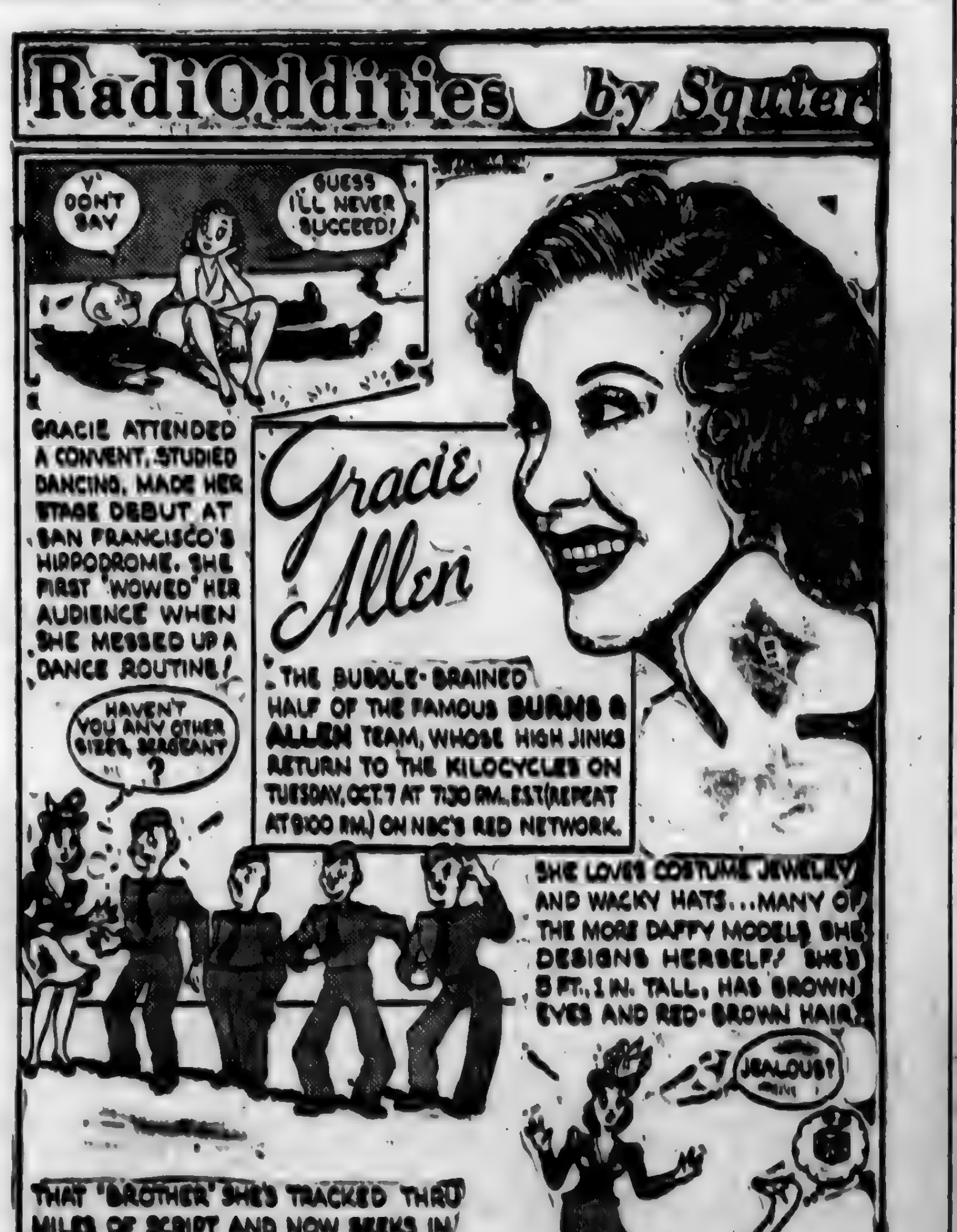
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Y' DON'T SAY
GUESS I'LL NEVER SUCCEED!
GRACIE ATTENDED A CONVENT, STUDIED DANCING, MADE HER STAGE DEBUT AT SAN FRANCISCO'S HIPPODROME. SHE FIRST "WOWED" HER AUDIENCE WHEN SHE MESSED UP A DANCE ROUTINE!
Gracie Allen
THE BUBBLE-BRAINED HALF OF THE FAMOUS BURNS & ALLEN TEAM, WHOSE HIGH JINKS RETURN TO THE KILOCYCLES ON TUESDAY, OCT. 7 AT 7:30 P.M. E.S.T. (REPEAT AT 9:00 P.M.) ON NBC'S RED NETWORK.
HAVEN'T YOU ANY OTHER SIZES, SERGEANT?
SHE LOVES COSTUME JEWELRY AND WACKY HATS...MANY OF THE MORE DAFFY MODELS SHE DESIGNS HERSELF! SHE'S 5 FT. 1 IN. TALL, HAS BROWN EYES AND RED-BROWN HAIR.
JEALOUS?
THAT "BROTHER" SHE'S TRACKED THRU MILES OF SCRIPT AND NOW SEEKS IN ARMY CAMPS IS JUST A GAG - SHE HASN'T ANY! BUT THE CHARACTER IS SO WELL KNOWN THAT DUMB ROOKIES IN MANY CAMPS ARE CALLED "GRACIE'S BROTHER."

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OCTOBER

Tulip Poplar Seed to be Collected By Scouts for State Nurseries

Eagle Scouts Hal Myers (left) and Robert Hathaway Open Collection Drive at Indianapolis

Boy Scouts throughout Indiana are leading a state-wide campaign this month for the collection of tulip poplar seed which will be planted in the state forest nurseries, Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation, announced.

Cooperation of the Scouts in the collection of seed from Indiana's state tree was arranged by John S. Wright, chairman of the tree and roadside planting committee of the Indiana Historical Society. Awards will be made to the Scout Troops making the best record in the state-wide campaign.

Difficulty has been experienced by the Division of Forestry in securing tulip poplar seed for the state nurseries with the result that the production of this species was insufficient to meet the demands for planting stock at a time when many organizations and individuals were interested in planting tulip poplar trees. The cooperation of the Scouts is expected to provide a large quantity of seed and make it possible to furnish enough "state" trees to meet the demand.

Scores of Scout Troops have written the Division of Forestry, announcing their participation in the campaign. Each Troop has been furnished a set of detailed instructions on the proper methods of collecting, handling and shipping the seed to the state forest nurseries.

This is another example, Mr. Barnhart pointed out, of the contribution which Indiana's Boy Scouts are making to the conservation program as an organization and as individuals.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Class meetings were held last week at which time officers were elected. Those elected were:

Seventh Grade: President, Ruby Collins; vice president, Eugene Deterich; secretary, James Hart; treasurer, Coral Strong; student council, Virginia Wilbern.

Eighth Grade: President, Max Wallers; vice president, Bill Billow; secretary, Russell Ridgway; treasurer, Marshal McCann; student council, Betty Inlow.

Freshman: President, Paul Hadley; vice president, Franklin Shuff; secretary-treasurer, Calvin Hull; athletic council, Rosemary Yeiser; student council, Leroy Keller, Margie Hanes.

Sophomore: President, Virginia George; vice president; Jean Hurni; secretary-treasurer, Max Likens; athletic council, Pat Carpenter, Gerald Means; student council, Beverly Swander, Ned Keller.

Junior: President, Harold Keller; vice president, Frank Drake; secretary, Roger Hadley; treasurer, Gladys Stewart; athletic council, Eugene Baker, Frances Reidenbach; student council, Hubert Bleeks, Betty Nichols.

Senior Class: President, Paul Kitchen; vice president, Dorothy Hook; secretary-treasurer, Jim McBride; athletic Council, Josephine McCann, Franklyn Sechler; student council, Dorothy Maurer, Junior Freeburn.

Chorus Members Chosen to Sing at NEITA

Four members of the chorus class were chosen to appear with an all district chorus at sessions of the Northeast Indiana Teachers Association which meets in Ft. Wayne, October 23 and 24. Each school may send one member from each voice. County rehearsals are being held at Auburn High School under the direction of Miss Brandon.

Members representing St. Joe High School are Margie Hanes, soprano, Alice Strong, alto, Harold Wilmot, tenor, Allan Haller, base.

Gipsies and tinkers were kept from wandering in Eire during the hoof-and-mouth disease epidemic.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's:

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent

Sunday School (Rally Day) 9:45.

Worship service (Holy Communion) 11:00 A. M.

Brief communion message.

Spencerville, St. Peter's:

Loyd Laux, superintendent.

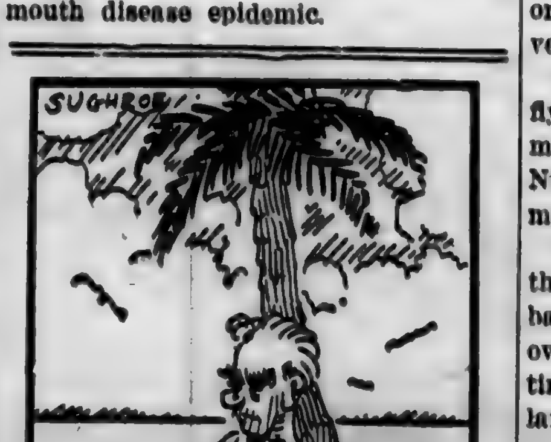
Junior Sunday School 9:15—10:30.

Adult Sunday School 9:15—10:45.

Pastor present in adult school.

Rally Day and Holy Communion Oct. 12.

Some will gamble that seeing the fair close Saturday night is worth more than being in Sunday School and Church next Sunday morning. Will you be so foolish?



Waiting For a Sail
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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	91	$7.87
Coburntown ...	91	$7.33
Lutheran St. Joe	80	$4.90
Hopewell	69	$4.50
Spencerville L..	67	$3.98
Spencerville M ..	28	$3.09

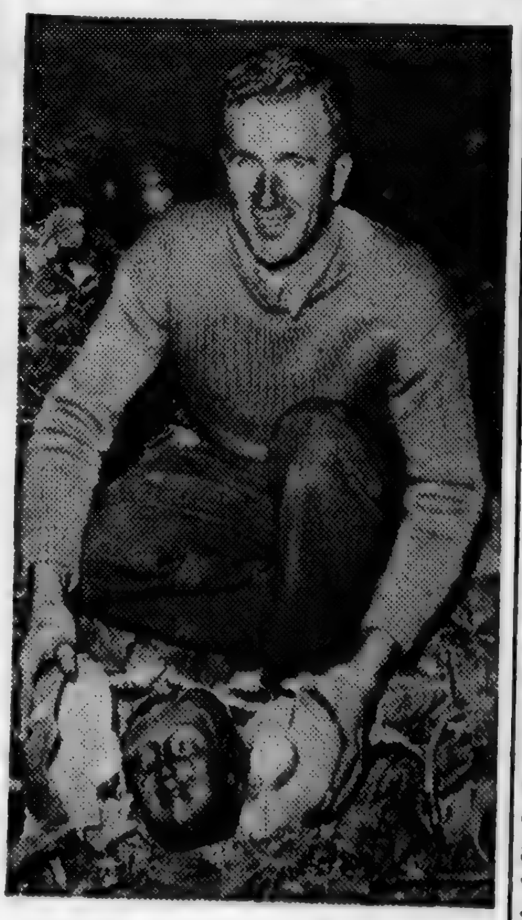
By lowering the incomet ax exemptions in the latest Federal tax bill an estimated additional revenue of $303,700,000 will be yielded. Of this amount it is expected that $47,000,000 will come from new income tax payers and $256,000,000 from former payers.

Some Pumpkins!

Pumpkins with faces! Don't you believe it?

Well, it's true.

An agricultural wizard by the name of John Cz (and we do mean Cz) of Madison, Ohio, is actually growing pumpkins that resemble anyone that Farmer Cz chooses to caricature. Take a look!



Smiling at you here is Farmer Cz who induces Mother Nature to produce pumpkins that resemble Jimmy Durante, Clark Gable, Greta Garbo, or—but just name your celebrity. He calls them "personality pumpkins" and finds growing them a lark. (Incidentally, he finds it quite profitable.) Here's the procedure:

Mr Cz first makes a plaster mold of the face he is wishing on the pumpkin, and then an aluminum cast from this mold. While the pumpkin is in its early stages of growth he imprisons it in the mold. Nature does the rest. When maturity is reached the mold is removed (as shown above) and Mr. Cz inserts eyes, skilfully tinted, and teeth. The result is striking, if not alarming.

Mr. Cz does not "personalize" all his pumpkins. People still like their pumpkin pie impersonal.

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MARINES

MARINES' REAL BATTLES RIVAL MOVIE THRILLERS

Film thrillers, which depict the U. S. Marines engaged in some fanciful adventures, have become a stock product of the Hollywood studios, but the real aventures of the leathernecks rival those of the screen.

At present, a revival of "Devil Dogs of the Air" shows some marvelous flying scenes and is filled with hair-raising thrills. This is not surprisng as no group of flying men have spread their wings over more different lands or have encountered more exciting adventures than the flying leathernecks.

Sea soldiers had a real test of their flying skill when they flew over the mountainous districts of Haiti and Nicaragua, where a forced landing meant an unavoidable crack-up.

They have taken off or landed on the decks of warships, have bombed bandits from the air, and have flown over the Mississippi to aid flood victims. Using their planes as ambulances, they have flown out to sea to transport the sick back to the medical attention they needed ashore.

Marine air scouts in Central America found a marooned garrison besieged by bandits, and their pilots sped back to their base to muster a squadron of planes which routed the foe and saved the garrison. These affairs are a part of their official record.

No matter how fanciful some service films have been, the most exciting adventures of the flying marines have occured far from the movie lots, Klieg lights and cameras of Hollywood.

OLD SETTLERS' DAY PROGRAM SATURDAY

Following is the program for Old Settler's Day Saturday, Octo. 4th., in Auburn:

Registration in rotunda of court house beginning at 8:30 A. M.

Committee of registrars appointed by Helen Ralston Green, secretary, as assistants, Mrs. Edgar W. Atkinson, Mrs. Fred W. Knott, Mrs. Dan M. Link, Mrs. Jhon W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Chas. Koch and Miss Edna Davis.

Exercises on platform, northwest corner of court house, 1 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by president James Husselman, Waterloo.

Song—"God Bless America" by the audience. Leader, Mrs. John C. Brown; pianist, Mrs. Ernest Watson.

Invocation by Rev. R. V. Finkbiner, minister, Baptist Church of Auburn.

Xylophone duet, Lois and Jerry Kelly. Pianist, Edwin Hornaday.

Baton whirling, Joyce Ann Husselman and Donald Kelly. Pianist, Edwin Hornaday.

Address, Capt. Walter D. Stump.

Musical numbers by the Warstler family, Jackson Twp.

Introduction of old settlers over 89 years old and presentation of gifts.

Closing song, "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience led by Mrs. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Watson.

TWO WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE

The late Malinda Shillins, by her will admitted to probate in the DeKalb Circuit Court Friday, bequeathed all her property to a son, Howard, and nominated him for executor. The will was signed the 22nd of this month, with Ada Messenger and Edgar W. Atkinson as witnesses. A previous will was made in December, 1938 was also filed Saturday with Mrs. Chas. Koch and F. B. Leighty as witnesses, in which she asked that her son, Howard be appointed administrator, a certain watch to be given to her grandson, Richard, and certain pieces of furniture to go to Lucille Wiler, whom she raised.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

The squirrel season will end here on October 31.

Streets about town were repaired Tuesday by filling the holes with tar and then applying gravel.

Frank Meese left St. Joe Tuesday afternoon on B. &. O. No. 10 for Philadelphia to visit his son, Fred.

Mrs. John Mock and son, of Auburn, spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Haverstock and daughter, Johnel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent a few days last week with C. J. and M. E. Foltz, near Defiance, Ohio.

Mrs. Evelyn F. Durfee, of Connersville, spent from Saturday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock.

Wm. Reichelderfer and wife of Ft. Wayne, accompanied by a Mr. Myers and Burley, spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Marie Goldsmith.

Frank Brandon and wife were Sunday guests of Mrs. Brandon's son at Indianapolis, where he is attending college. O. E. Ginther and wife accompanied them and visited L. M. Condrey and family.

When looking at the displays in the assembly room of the court house this week, pay special attention to the one with the poster, "Religious Educational Display." It's a display worth seeing and was sponsored by Miss Dora Carnahan, Supt., of Children's work in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton McMaken and daughter, Mrs. Jess Bowser, of Burr Oak, and Mrs. Ralph Mann and daughter, Ramona, of Sturgis, Mich., Mrs. Frank Porter and Mary Moore, of St Joe, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McMaken. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kiser and Mr. Kale McConnel.

The DeKalb County Council of Christian Education, children's division, is urging churches throughout the county to observe "Religious Education Week" from last Sunday to next Sunday. The council asks that the pastors emphasize the educational task of the church, a consecration service and observance of world wide communion Sunday, and cooperation with denominational emphasis for the week's observance. "The full purpose of the week will be realized only as it results in definite forward steps for better religious education in community church and home," the council points out.

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS A PERSONAL INVITATION TO INSPECT AND DRIVE
THE 1942 FORD CARS
ON DISPLAY AT OUR SHOWROOM
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
October 3-4, 1941
THE CITIES SALES CO.
HICKSVILLE, OHIO
Special Entertainment Friday Night
EVERYBODY WELCOME

MOVIE STAR JOINS U.S. NAVY

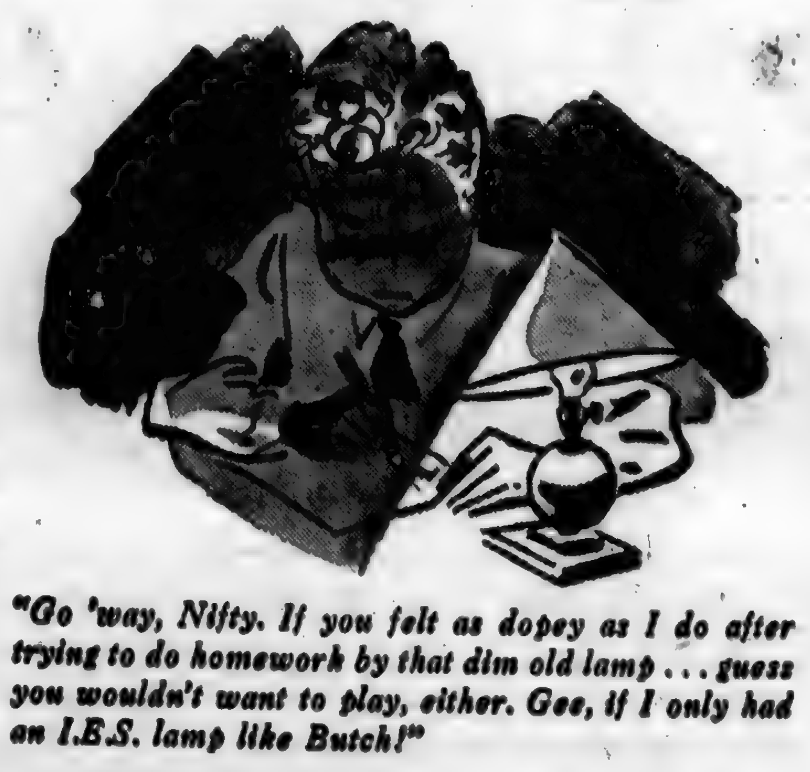
Ensign Wayne Morris Seeks Wings

Wayne Morris, recent star of "I Wanted Wings," became a member of Uncle Sam's Navy in May, 1941, when he was appointed to the rank of Ensign.

When asked what he thought of the United States Navy, Morris said, "I think every man who is considering joining a military service should look into the 'chance of a lifetime' which the Navy offers to get into the big pay field of the future—aviation. In the Navy you can attend the finest flight training schools in the world, and receive instruction from Navy pilots who introduced dive bombing, aircraft carriers and catapult take-offs to the rest of the world. Also, there are opportunities in Naval Aviation for men who don't want to fly. They can be trained as aviation machinists, metalsmiths, photographers, observers, or they can receive instruction in many other trades. It's a great life in the Navy."

Ensign Wayne Morris is pictured here in his line of duty as a member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board at the Long Beach Naval Reserve Air Base.

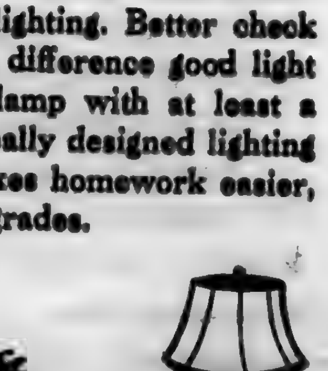
"Go 'Way, Nifty!"



"Go 'way, Nifty. If you felt as dopey as I do after trying to do homework by that dim old lamp . . . guess you wouldn't want to play, either. Gee, if I only had an I.E.S. lamp like Butch!"

How To Make Homework Easier

If your children are having trouble with their homework it may be due to poor lighting. Better check up on it today and see what a difference good light can make. A certified I.E.S. lamp with at least a 100-watt bulb supplies scientifically designed lighting that is kind to young eyes, makes homework easier, and may even produce better grades.



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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Value unparalelled—A new dictionary—the latest for 98c. See it at News office now. 37tf.

For Sale: 10 thrifty pigs, 10 weeks old, $6 per head. Frank Akins. 40t1p

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Sears Heatrola, like new, west side of Spencerville. Robert Witt. 40t1p

For Sale: Apples, fresh cider, melons, flowers, vinegar—cider making on Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Widney Orchard. 36tf.

For Sale: A-C Combine, 5-ft. cut, in A-1 condition. See LeRoy Wessel. Rt. 1, 8 miles west of St. Joe. 40t2p.

All kinds of used heating and cook stoves, 1 good used Boss 2-burner oil heater, also the famous Warm Morning heating stove in stock. Call at Bowser Store, Spencerville, and see these. 37t2.

Letter paper and envelopes at News office.

COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 23-24.—Teachers' Association at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.
November—Thanksgiving.
Dec. 6—Teachers' Institute.
Dec. 20-28. —Christmas vacation.
Jan. 17.—Teachers' Institute.
Feb. 21.—Teachers' Institute.
April 17.—Last day of school.

STATE ERADICATING NOXIOUS WEEDS

Six noxious weeds are being fought by State Highway maintenance workers to prevent establishment of these species on the right-of-way and in adjacent fields. Classified as noxious weeds are: dodder, Johnson grass, Canada thistle, quack grass, wild garlic and bindweed. In their fight against these weeds the maintenance workers are using sodium chlorate or borax. A solution, using one of the other of these chemicals, is sprayed on the weeds wherever they appear on the state highway right-of-way.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY
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With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.
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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 132—
Hicksville, Ohio

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Lucille Traxler spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Rally Day will be observed at the U. B. Church Oct. 5.

Miss Dorothy Clark visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Rhea Smith.

Many from Newville are attending the fair at Auburn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and son spent Sunday with relatives in South Bend.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe is housekeeper in the home of Robert Wyatt and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Jerry, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Dorothy Baron and son, Larry, of Ft. Wayne, visited relatives here from Wednesday until Sunday.

There will be no school Friday, thus giving the pupils opportunity to attend the DeKalb County Fair at Auburn.

Numerous flocks of wild geese were heard honking, Sunday night, as they were wending their way Southward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith and daughters visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Koeppe, at Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. Rose Schram, of Michigan City, Ind., and Mrs. Jessie Fusselman were Sunday afternoon callers in the Frank Schram home.

Mrs. Rose Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown and sons from Michigan City, were Sunday guests in the Forest Fusselman home. Mrs. Rose Brown remained for a week's visit.

Max Doub, Miss Pauline Koeppe, and Lyle Platter spent Sunday at Goshen, Ind., with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huff and son. Mrs. Platter, who had been there the past two weeks, returned home with them.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Saturday afternoon at Auburn and Butler.

Mrs. Elza Moore is at the Wm. Moore home in Fort Wayne, taking care of the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilbert at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Saylor, granddaughter, Daletta George, of Elsie, Mich., were Saturday night guests of her sister, Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and husband.

The St Joe orchestra sprung a surprise party on Dorothy Hook on her birthday, recently. They presented her with a nice gift. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

SPENCERVILLE

Earl Sharp, who is attending college at North Manchester, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sharp.

USED MACHINERY
for SALE!
McCORMICK-DEERING F-12 TRACTOR ON RUBBER
JOHN DEERE G. P. TRACTOR with POWER LIFT CULTIVATOR
JOHN DEERE MODEL A TRACTOR ON RUBBER
OLIVER 9 XX TRACTOR PLOW
JOHN DEERE NO. 52, 12 INCH TRACTOR PLOW (Demonstrator)
McCORMICK-DEERING 8-FT. TRACTOR CONTROLLED DISC
OLIVER 7-FT. TRACTOR DISC
THREE SECTION SPRING TOOTH HARROW
INTERNATIONAL MANURE SPREADER
KING CULTIPACKER
SIX ROW OLIVER BEET AND BEAN BAR
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HICKSVILLE, — — — — — — OHIO

Born to Howard Baughman and wife recently a son.

Dale Wicoff spent Sunday with his father near Metz, Indiana.

Bonnie Baughman spent the week in the David Baughman home.

Mrs. Clauda Hafner was a Sunday evening caller of Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

David Baughman and wife spent Sunday with Dean Baughman at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, of Scipio, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Addie Miller.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz was a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schwartz and family at Selma, Ind., over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and children, of Waynedale, were Monday night guests of Mrs. Ruder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mrs. Jessie E. Sommer, who for the past week has been a guest in the Wm. Staman and Hollis Dilley homes, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baughman and daughter, Anna, visited Mrs. Mabel Schuster at the Sanders hospital, Auburn, and found her improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Stebing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Allen at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith and children of south of town and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, of Auburn, were Saturday guests at the Vaughn Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robison had as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. J. W. Robison, of Milford, Ind., and Mrs. Harvey Syler, of Nappanee, Ind.

Max Markle, Billy Allen and Peter Wagner spent Sunday in Chicago, Ill. Allen and Wagner put on a musical number on the Morris B. Sachs radio pragram Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

The W. S. C. S. was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church by Mrs. Janice Bowser and Mrs. Elsie Fisher. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. Mrs. Clarice Hodges and Mrs. Metta Sharp, reviewed the third and fourth chapters of the book "Dangerour Opportunity.

Mrs. Kathryn Dean entertained the Young Ladies Club at her home on Friday evening. Lucky members were Mrs. Ailein Neher, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Dorothy Markle and Mrs. Helen Koch. This meeting was held one week earlier on account of the fair at Auburn and will meet at the home of Mrs. Vernie Rhodes, Oct. 17.

The Cosy Corner Club was most pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Baker. The roll was responded to by giving a patriotic poem. Mrs. Georgia Jenkins then gave the American Creed. Mrs. Kathryn Dean gave several writings of Angelo Patri and also won the contest which was given by Mrs. Cleo Reed.

TO WIDEN 117 MILES OF PAVEMENT

Widening of 117 miles of state highway pavement from 16 and 18 feet to 22 feet is planned by the State Highway Commission as another step to developing a modern, safe system of roads in Indiana. Bids on the widening will be received by the Commission on Tuesday, Oct. 7. The construction of the additional pavement width will contribute materially to the movement of traffic and will be an even greater contribution to the safety of motorists traveling these rotues, members of the commission believe. The sections of highways selected for widening now have pavement which is only 16 or 18 feet in width and have, as a rule, high accident ratings.

BIG BARGAINS for Fall Buyers!
1—Wind Charger Radio Outfit.
1—Hercules Gas Engine.
3—Used Ice Refrigerators.
1—Used DeLaval Cream Separator.
2 Delco Light Plants, in good shape, batteries included.
Warm Morning Stoves.
Briggs & Stratton Motor, a late Model.
Used Electric Refrigerator.
New Bath Tub, an exceptional value. Better see it.
Phone about your needs or better still COME AND SEE US AT ONCE.
ROY I. BOWSER STORE
Spencerville, Indiana.

ASK COURT TO SET ASIDE WILL

A complaint to contest the will of the late Rosa High, of Jackson township, was filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday by Alice Farver and H. M. Phillips.

Mrs. High died last June 10. By a will signed Feb. 16, 1940, she devised her estate, valued by the plaintiffs at $3,500, to Albert Yoder and the Rehoboth Methodist Church in equal shares. Mrs. High stated in the will that she made the bequest to Mr. Yoder as compensation for his services to her.

Mrs. Farver and Mr. Phillips were a sister and brother of Mrs. High and they claim she was of unsound mind when she made the will and that the will was unduly executed.

THE MILK AND HONEY

The mysteries of inflation are so interwoven with political and economic conditions and so complicated in the affairs of the Republic that the average man frankly admits that he doesn't know what the word means.

But a man who does know has told the American public that "inflation is no natural calamity that falls upon men unaware and helpless. . . it is something that we make ourselves and that we ourselves can guard against." Those are the words of the Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, who asserted: "The United States has been historically a land of milk and honey. There is still plenty of milk and honey, but too much of it is in the warehouses. Let's make it flow. If we are to let it flow to the public, we would not only help in keeping prices stable, but we would be doing something to keep them more important: we would be helping to make our people healthier and happier."

Farm commodities are 66 per cent above the level of 2 years ago, and 12 basic food commodities are more than 70 per cent. These increased prices of fundamentals which enter directly into the cost of living have influenced all other prices, are held to be at the root of inflation, according to Morgenthau and informed officials and citizens who know the symptoms that produce inflation.

Henry Morgenthau is a pretty big farmer himself and he owns broad acres of cultivated land in upper New York state. That is one of his qualifications to say that "the farmer suffered cruelly for 12 long years after the collapse" of twenty years ago, and "should not be made to suffer again." He flatly declares that it is "sheer folly" to pile up farm products in warehouses and create artificial scarcities.

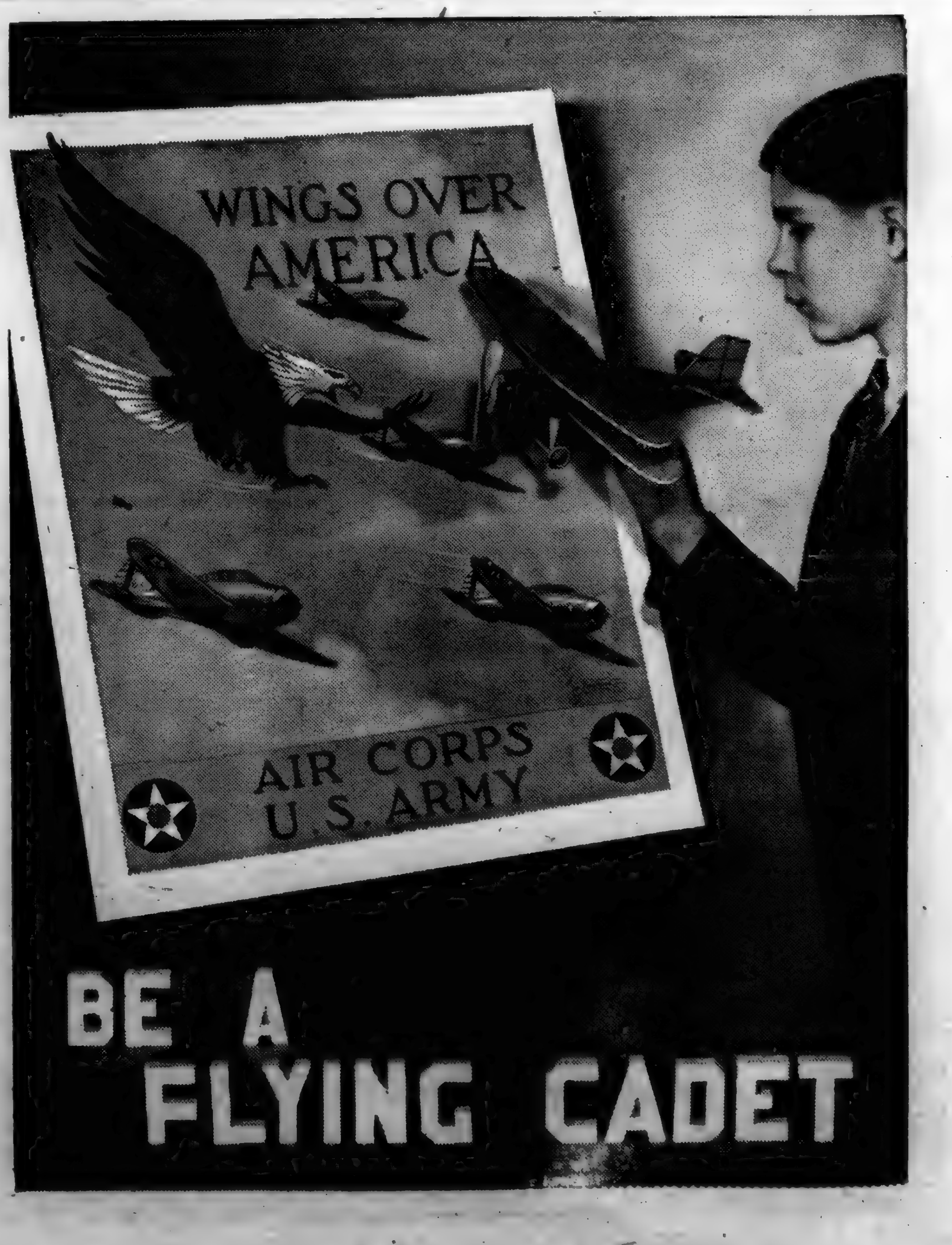
The dangers of rapidly rising prices throughout the country, which have invited inflation, are perfectly obvious to everyone. The leaders in private business, and our officials have been able to get together for once and agree that something must be done about it at once.

The average price of basic materials has advanced more than 25 per cent, and wholesale prices are up 11 per cent since the first of this year. Everybody knows that increased retail prices result from high wholesale prices.

The analysis of conditions which threaten inflation are made plain to officials, as well as business men. There are many remedies proposed including price-control, regulation of installment credits, putting a curb on the production of non-essentials and ironing out defense and non-defense problems, and any other possibility that looks like inflation. Of course, we must meet very heavy increased taxes. It is important to heed Mr. Morgenthau's warnings about the folly of piling up surpluses in granaries and making successive boosts in wages.

Gardenia Queen Chooses Chevrolet

Pretty Martha Mitchell, Queen of the Gardenia Festival at the famous Cypress Gardens in Florida, has just put her royal seal of approval on the Chevrolet Convertible Cabriolet—the outdoor car—by purchasing a new one for her own use. Ever willing to oblige by posing for the hundreds of camera fans who consider the Gardens a mecca for picture-taking, Queen Martha can now reach location quickly and flood herself with sunshine by rolling back the vacuum-operated top at the touch of a dash button.



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BLANCHE WINELAND DORSEY DIES OF STROKE

Mrs. Hallie Blanche Dorsey passed away Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Auburn Junction, where Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey and a 7-year old daughter made their home for the past year and a half. Mrs. Dorsey, who had been in failing health since the first of January of this year, was stricken with paralysis early Friday morning and death came a few hours later.

She was born May 18, 1892, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland, in St. Joe. She formerly was a member of the St. Joe Christian Church.

Surviving besides the husband, Clarence, and daughter, are her mother, Mrs. Effie Wineland, of St. Joe; one stepson, Virgil Dorsey, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Glen, of St. Joe and two sisters, Mrs. Callie Ridgway and Mrs. Emma Freeburn, of St. Joe. Her father passed away last winter.

Funeral services were held from the Walter funeral home at Spencerville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial at Scipio cemetery in Allen county.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. - - - -

Sailing under the slogan of "Recruit a Man for Every Post" the American Legion Post of St. Joe has announced its intention to cooperate in a state wide campaign by the Legion to assist the U. S. Navy in recruiting men between the current date and Navy Day, Oct. 27, W. Carl Graham, State Commander of the American Legion, announced.

The state's 325 American Legion Posts have each pledged themselves to recruit at least one man for the Navy according to Commander Graham. The Indiana campaign, part of a national Legion movement to recruit 11,826 men for the Navy by Oct. 27, will come to a close Navy Day when the quota of 325 or more Indiana men, in a mass ceremony, take their Navy oath on the steps of the Monument Circle in Indianapolis.

Commander R. H. G. Mathews, USNR, Officer in Charge, Recruiting, Indiana area, and Legion Commander Graham are in charge of the Hoosier Legion recruiting drive.

St. Joe Legion Post taking part in the campaign include Walter Whitehurst Post No. 283.

YOUNG ST. JOE COUPLE WED TUESDAY

The wedding of Miss Gwenevere Jenkins, granddaughter of Mrs. Edna Jenkins, of St. Joe, and Jack Lamar Chorpenning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning, also of St. Joe, took place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Church of Christ parsonage, the pastor, Erby Messimer, performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a green wool street length dress with a corsage of mums.

A wedding dinner was served at the Akins Tea Room following the ceremony, to the young couple and their attendants, Betty Erwin and Donald Pence, of Garrett. The table was beautifully decorated and was centered with a wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chorpenning were graduates of St. Joe High School and have been employed in Ft. Wayne. The bride an employe of Myers Drug Co., and the groom an International employe until a week ago.

Their many friends join The News in extending congratulations.

HUTTON-KEES

Dean Kees, of near Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees, and Miss Erma Hutton, of near Rehoboth, were quietly married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage at Butler Center, by the Rev. Mr. Jones. Sammy Kees, brother of the groom and Betty Hutton, sister of the bride were their attendants.

They will be with the groom's parents until Spring, then occupy the tenant house on the same farm.

The relatives and friends at this place knew nothing of the marriage so were completely surprised when the young couple came to the Church of Christ Bible School Sunday morning and seated themselves in the young married people's class. They received many congratulations and best wishes for happiness after the services.

Band Given Treat

The Sons of the Legion Band sponsored by Post No. 47, of Ft. Wayne, stopped in St. Joe on Thursday evening, Oct. 2 and played a few band numbers. The band was on its way to give a concert at the 4th District Legion meeting at Fremont, Ind., they also stopped in Butler and played a few numbers. When the boys were loaded in their busses at St. Joe they were given a bushel of fine red apples as a token of appreciation by the Leighty Orchard.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Coburntown	125	$8.12
New. Christian	100	$4.70
Lutheran	86	$3.71
Church of Christ	77	$5.65
Hopewell	63	$3.87
New. U. B.	62	$4.33

Sorry we did not receive report of Newville Sunday Schools in time for last week's issue but they are as follows: U. B., 41, offering, $3.10; Christian, 104 and $4.04.

Our Weekly Amateur Contribution, Send in Your Lines

Sock 'Em

Now, everybody knows why we gals wear cotton hose,
It's for defense.
And they know as well as I, there's another reason why—
It's less expense. (mance
They used to say there was a chance for a gal to have ro-
In silken frocks. (tle
But today the guys all whistle as we trip as light as this-
In cotton socks. (—if any,
So come on gals and join the many, wearing cotton socks
Be patriotic.
Your country calls, so heed its calling,
Wear cotton socks—it sounds appalling
Most idiotic.
But then you know we're in a war,
We don't know who we're fighting for,
Or where or why.
But cotton socks will win the fight
So get in gals with main and might—
WE'll do or die!

GERTRUDE BORTHWICK,

-:- TRIBUTE -:-

Written by Mrs. Fred E. Hart, and Read at the Home-Coming Celebration at Coburn's Corners Church, Sunday, October 5, 1941.

Dear life-long members of Christ's own Church
We honor you today;
Your lives are an inspiration
To others along the way.
May all the kind words you have said
And kind deeds you have done
Guide others in the Christian Way,
'Till their life work is done.
You have labored long in the Church you love,
Always been faithful and true,
And so this day we have set apart
To especially honor you.
'Tis great to live for ninety years
And note the changes made,
Where once the Indians used to roam
In thickest forest shade.
Now modern homes and smooth paved roads
Cover the country-side.
No more the small log cabins, where
Our forefathers did reside.
They all have vanished from our sight
And the red school house of yore,
No more we see the children gather
'Round its open door.
The building where this brother taught
That stood across the way,
Its walls have all been taken down
Its timbers hauled away.
Perhaps 'tis best these changes.
We'll try to think it so,
And see God's hand is leading
As on through life we go.
Your lives shall give us courage
To strive to do the right,
We'll win life's future battles
By trusting in God's might.
May I present this little gift
From friends that you hold dear:
Who love to have you with them
And see your smies of cheer.
May the dear Lord keep you always
In His protecting care;
And may you hear the glad "Well done"
And in His glory share.

HOME COMING

The Coburn Corners Church of Christ observed its annual home coming Sunday with a capacity crowd attending the specially prepared services.

The church opened its festive day with the morning session, the regular Sunday Bible study school, holy communion, and the sermon by the pastor, E. Messimer, speaking on the topic, "Whom did the Lord Jesus come to save?" He said in part that the "whosoever" includes all men. Salvation is for all people.

The afternoon message was given by Daniel Eyenon, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ. For his text he chose Acts 5: 12-32, with emphasis on the 20th verse as follows: "Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life."

Mr. Eyenon addressed the congregation in part as follows: "There are times in life, God would have us simply to stand. To stand faithful to our precious heritage with which we have been entrusted, namely, the privilege of being children of the kingdom." He said in tribute to the honored guests, "The most beautiful thing on earth, is the man or woman who has grown old in the faith."

In addition to the sermon, an elaborate program of sacred selections by local and Ft. Wayne talent was presented, the numbers being vocal and instrumental. Congregational singing and a session of reminiscing by the older visitors is also a feature of these home comings. It was recalled that the local church has produced both ministers and missionaries, and many laymen who have gone out to carry on the gospel message.

The Coburn Church is unique in the fact that it claims four honored members, Mr. Evans Dermott, Coldwater, Mich., Mr. Calvin Coburn, Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Flora Wilmot and Mrs. Alice Hart, Rt. 1, St. Joe, all past 90 years of age, holding membership in the church from 50 to 75 years. Around this fact the celebration theme, "Faith of our Fathers" was chosen. Gold and old ivory floral offerings were in keeping with the harvest season. At the conclusion of the service the honor guests were felicitated in poem and each received a gift from the congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by Elder Messimer. Fred Hart was general chairman.

ST. JOE BARBER PRICES TO ADVANCE!

BEGINNING OCTOBER 14—
Hair Cut .... 40c.
Shave .... 25c.

ST. JOE BARBER SHOPS

Any cutting with shears or clippers will be considered as a Hair Cut.

RAILROADS FACE BATTLE TO SURVIVE

American railroads face a battle for survival when the present defense effort ends, according to A. F. Cleveland, noted traffic expert who appeared before the President's Fact Finding Commission.

Except for the current temporary boom in rail traffic, Cleveland testified that the trend since the first World War had been away from the rails toward publicly subsidized highway, water and air transport. Acceleration of this trend was seen after the preeant emergency of rising freight and passenger rates result from railway labor's demand for 30 percent wage hikes.

Cleveland pointed out that while the roads are handling more ton miles of freight than in any previous year, the revenue is substantially below the previous peak year of 1929. This, he indicated, would necessitate increased rates to take care of additional costs arising from wage hikes.

White Fur Toilet Tissue, 4 large rolls for 25c at News office.

Sunday Chicago Herald and American at News office. If you want a copy call Saturday.

OPEN LETTER TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Dear Friends:

It is with sincere gratitude to you that this letter of farewell is written:

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of your patronage, your friendship and your loyalty. All three have made it possible for me to enjoy a pleasant association in St. Joe. I shall never forget your loyalty to me a year ago when you went to the polls and made a reality of something I never could have conceived.

I have now made a decision to enter another field of work. This is something I have desired to do for the past several years and realize I must do so now or time will soon see me too old to make the change.

As a result, my mother will continue the funeral home as in the past. She has employed Richard L. Rupp as embalmer and assistant. Mr. Rupp is well known here in St. Joe and surrounding territory as he graduated from our local high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rupp, who live east of St. Joe.

Nov. 1st, I am moving my family to Los Angeles, Calif. I shall be happy to see any of you—the door will always be open.

The Hardware & Furniture store will continue under the management of my brother, Earl, who has a sincere desire to serve St. Joe and surrounding territory. I am sure Earl, with the able assistance of my mother and step-father, will merit wour confidence by their willingness to serve you.

My only hope is that you will see fit to give him the same loyal support you have given me during my term of management.

Again assuring you of my deep gratitude I shall always hold a dear spot in my heart for my birthplace and the many happy years I was able to enjoy while here in St. Joe.

I remain as always,
Your friend,
E. DuWayne Kinsey.

Virgilia and Thomas join me in wishing you all a prosperous and happy future.

HAWAIIAN CONCERT AT ST. JOE SUNDAY

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12, the Honolulu Guitar Orchestra of Auburn, will present a concert of American and Hawaiian guitar music in the St. Joe High School auditorium, commencing at 2 o'clock. The orchestra, composed of 45 guitarists, will be under the direction of Mr. Norman English, who is also director of the Honolulu Serenaders, well known radio entertainers. The concert is open to the public and there will be no admission charge. A number of St. Joe youngsters make up the group.

Those participating are: Norman English, director; Robert Farrington, Delores Bowerman, Barbara Dickenson, Wayne Michael, Norman Gearhart, Leonard Clark, Leroy Cool, Bobbie Applegate, Robert Derrow, Patricia Witt, Richard Zerkle, Oscar and Paul Watson, Leora Wilmot, Patricia Fluke, Irene Penland, Russell Myers, Linford Houser, June and Joy, Linton.

Gerald Swander, Marcia Guilford, Joan Leighty, Robert Mannon, Richard Prosser, Vada Strong, Betty Larowe, Jean Perkins, Raymond Potts, Wayne Warstler, James Warstler, Dorothy Clark, Bobbie Bowerman, Opal O'neal, Mr. and Mrs. James Farver, Mae Newton, Donna Jean Hart, Carma Jean Patee, Clifford Carnahan, Carl Van Horne, Henry Cline, Keith Hunt, Walter Peterson.

At Bedside of Sister

Mrs. William Curie left last Sunday afternoon on B. & O. train No. 10 for Norwalk, Ohio. Her sister, Mrs. F. H. Boyle, is critically ill and Mrs. Curie expects to remain there about six weeks.

LOCAL YOUTH CAPTURES GRAND CHAMPION

Beef and pork went at high figures last Thursday morning at the auction of DeKalb county 4-H calves and pigs at the county fair at Auburn. A large crowd of buyers and spectators jammed around the auction ring at the sheep tent as E. E. Turner, auctioneer, urged the bidders up and up. The Auburn Live Stock Sales Co. conducted the auction gratis.

Top price in the yearling fat steer sales went for Eugene Baker's 975-pound grand champion, $28 per hundredweight, or a total of $273. It was bought by the Ft. Wayne Union Stockyards. It was no wonder that the Concord township youth was all grins as he led his steer from the ring to be photographed. To get an idea of just how good a price $28 is compare it with Wednesday's best yearling quotation at Chicago—$12.65 a hundredweight.

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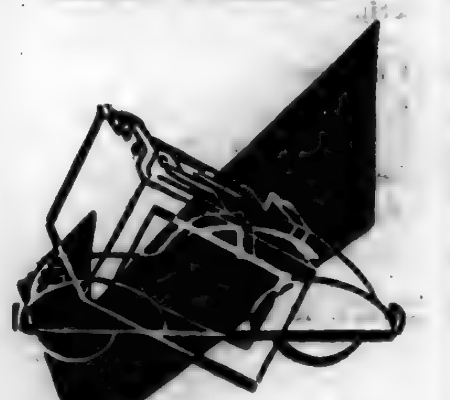

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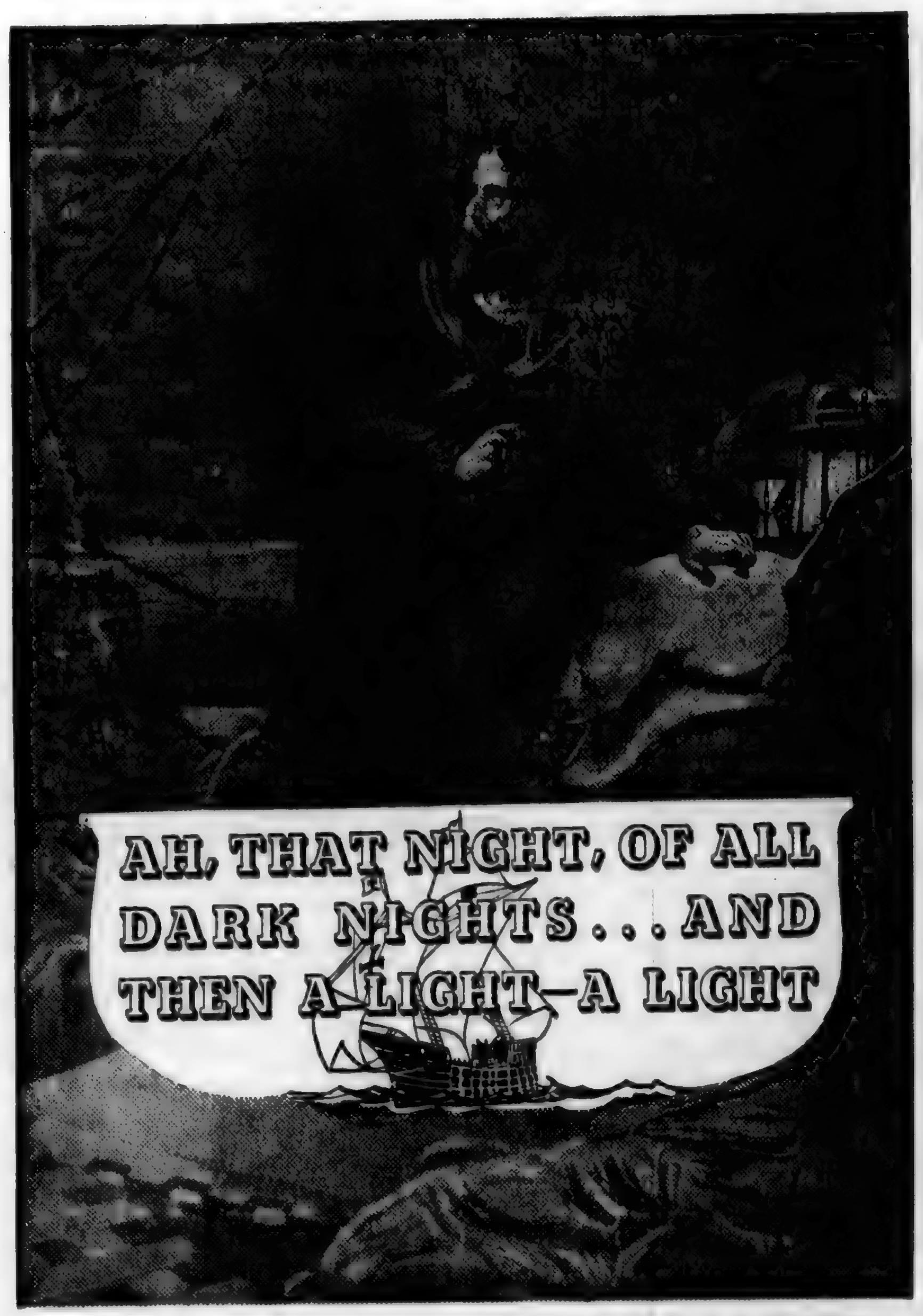
1492—Columbus Day—1941


AH, THAT NIGHT, OF ALL DARK NIGHTS . . . AND THEN A LIGHT—A LIGHT

—From wood cut of an old painting.

SYMBOLIC of our own dark nights and the light of day for which all humanity hopes, is the painting shown here and the lines quoted from Joaquin Miller's famous poem about Columbus.

That was a dark night—before the sight of land and the great discovery that the world need not be the narrow, pinched, uninspired thing it had been thought to be. "Pale and wan," Columbus was on deck and "peered through darkness." It took a long time for the light to break through. There were harrowing hours. There were moments of doubt and despair before October 12, 1492 dawned—four hundred and forty-nine years ago.

"And then a light—a light." Even as now we pray for it. When it came after that fearful night for Columbus, "it grew to be time's burst of dawn," and he gained a world! No darkness but what has its dawn—whether in 1492 or in our own times.

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There is such popular talk about doing without that you don't hear many women complaining because they haven't anything to wear.

A man declined an invitation to a card party with the explanation that he would rather stay home and fight on familiar territory.

There is no shortage in filling stations as far as the bees are concerned, as they stop at zinnia, phlox and marigold.

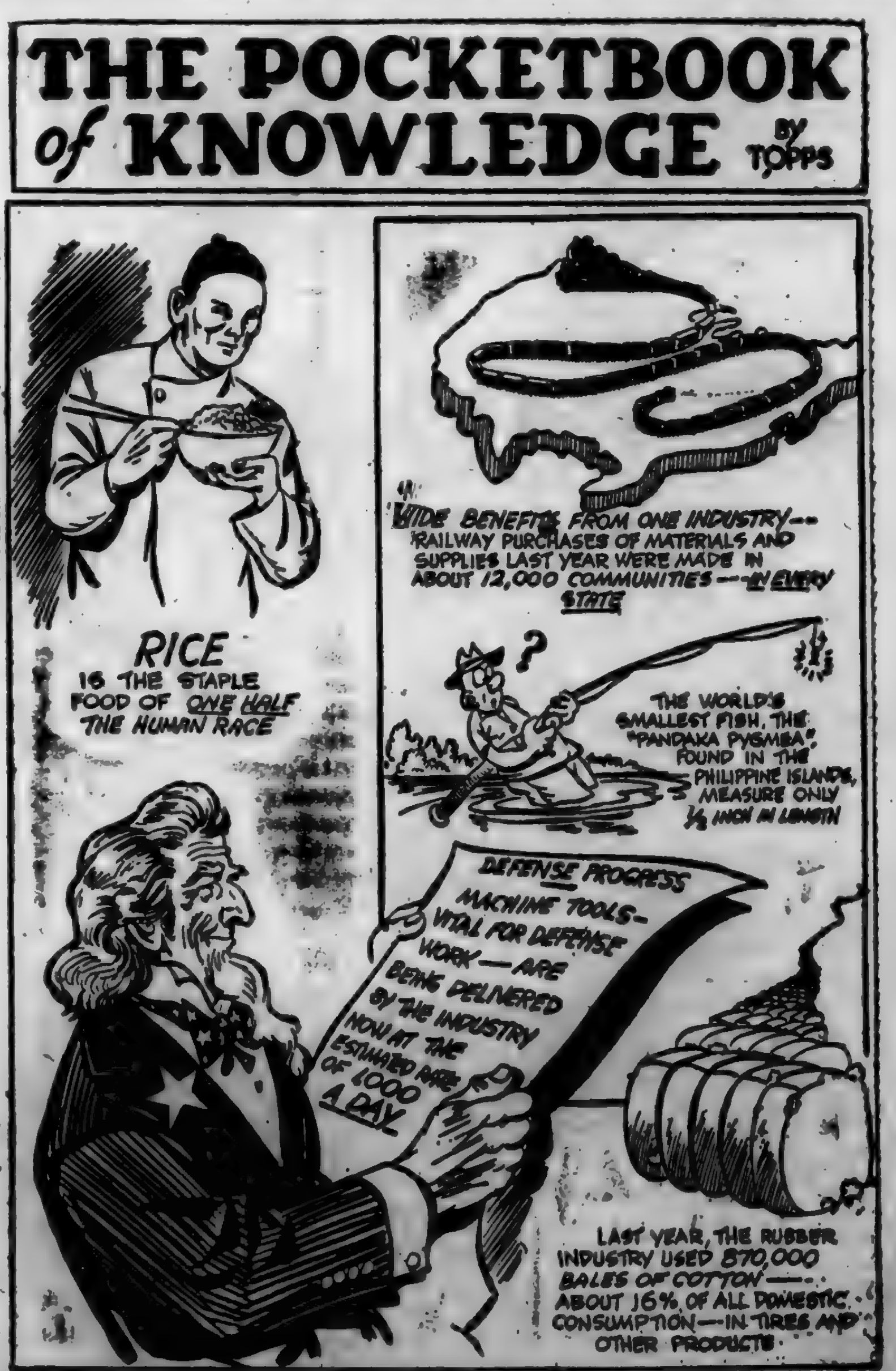
Dictators can change all sorts of rules, but they still can't do much with regulating human nature.

Few are the men in St. Joe who whistle "God Bless America" as they pay their taxes.

Our airplanes may now stack up as equal to any foreign power, but equal doesn't seem to be safe enough these days.

A rural mail box may be badly in need of repair, but they'll still stand up under most any sized government check.

There is a lot of monotony in ordinary living, according to some News readers, but think of mouthing the same radio plug day after day.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RICE IS THE STAPLE FOOD OF ONE HALF THE HUMAN RACE
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THE WORLD'S SMALLEST FISH, THE "PANDAKA PYGMEA", FOUND IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, MEASURE ONLY 1/2 INCH IN LENGTH
DEFENSE PROGRESS MACHINE TOOLS—VITAL FOR DEFENSE WORK—ARE BEING DELIVERED BY THE INDUSTRY NOW AT THE ESTIMATED RATE OF 1000 A DAY
LAST YEAR, THE RUBBER INDUSTRY USED 870,000 BALES OF COTTON—ABOUT 16% OF ALL DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION—IN TIRES AND OTHER PRODUCTS

The most idle of men in St. Joe can be kept busy doing nothing but worrying.

We celebrate the finding of America by Columbus," says Allen Coburn, "and I for one am glad he left it exactly where he found it."

The war can cause a heated discussion any time, but so can one Indian summer.

There seems to be a slump in lots of business and especially in bank banditry.

Grandfather didn't bemoan his fate as a young man, but went out and made his own opportunities.

Democracy may be faltering but there is still steadfastness in the autumn's noontide sun.

OCTOBER 12

A date familiar to each American which stands for more today than it did last year and the year before, when it comes to location. When Columbus discovered America on this side of the ocean there isn't a citizen of St. Joe who isn't glad that he let it stay here! Hail to the founder of a country where men live to labor for their lives, ideals and traditions. We observe Columbus Day in honor of a man who never knew the importance of his discovery, who never lived to see the development of this land from unapproachable frontiers and wilderness to its present glory. And glorious it is as well you would discover were you to lose it.

We are accused of being a sentimental people and so we run true to form and become sentimental over the idea of Columbus setting forth on that memorable voyage. We deal with the thought of a gusty wind forecasting a bit of weather ahead, of a silver-lined surf cutting and breaking on a deserted beach, of a boat sailing a rolling sea perhaps under the same sort of fleecy clouds and under such a moon as comes with October today. There might have been bleakness there, with tossed leaves sweeping before a cold rain that warned of hardship to come for those who would try to conquer the wilderness. But what a day for Americans!

ANTUMN SKIDS

Trees drop their leaves maybe because they are tired out. They are sort of planning to get a well-earned rest before exhibiting a new crop for our pleasure. Around St. Joe there will be piles of dead leaves waiting to be burned and others that will clog up sewers and drains if they aren't burned. When leaves drop on the highways and a rain comes along to wet them down the motorist is careful and slows his speed to keep from skidding. Pedestrians are also aware of this slippery condition as they tramp along. When driving a car extra caution must be taken in using the brakes for a sudden stop for wet leaves when packed will help a car to slide and leads to some pretty bad accidents. Oil streaks on the pavement that normally the motorist would see, when hidden under wet leaves offers another hazard. So watch your step and watch your slide.

FIRE PREVENTION

Few in St. Joe who do not every day during the year attend to duties that will help prevent fire from destroying their property. A housewife doesn't wait until just housecleaning time to get rid of rubbish that is a definite fire hazard. The man of the house doesn't wait until something happens to the furnace to catch the house on fire, before he checks over the heating system ere it is put to use. Children don't play with matches, fan fires childishly or monkey with the stove to be disobedient. Education regarding fire makes us wiser regarding fire precautions and a people's folly stacks up each year a huge toll of lives and property damage, much of it due to our negligence. But all who read this can look about and probably, in their attic, basement, garage or yard, will find something collected that would delight the appetite of a hungry flame.

OLD SETTLERS' DAY REGISTERED 457

Four hundred and fifty-seven DeKalb County old settlers registered Saturday in the court house in Auburn for the annual Old Settlers day in connection with the county fair. There were 13 guests, former residents of the county, and 12 of the registrants were more than 85 years old.

Believed to be the oldest old settler present was Thomas C. Kiser, of Butler, age 94. Mr. Kiser was born Oct. 19, 1847, at Beaver Dam, Allen County. Ohio. When eight months old, he moved to DeKalb County with his parents. They settled June 11, 1848, on land purchased from the government five years earlier. Their first home on that site was a log cabin in the woods. Just six more years and Mr. Kiser will have spent an entire century in this county.

Rain upset the afternoon program but Capt. Walter D. Stump braved the rain to make his address to the settlers and we reproduce it as follows:

The DeKalb County Fair affords much favorable auspices for the celebration of Old Settlers Day. We are surrounded by the material achievements of the people of DeKalb County that tell the history of continued progress and faith. On every hand we witness exhibitions of the noble pursuits that have made DeKalb County worthy of emulation everywhere. Despite the desolation and ruin that war has inflicted on much of the world, it is deeply refreshing to note here the many assurances that our people still cling to the ancient virtues and enterprises that have made this a great nation. The extraordinary exhibits from our farms, factories, business firms, schools and churches are prophetic of strength and endurance. Back of all these indications of material resources we see the union of our people for the promotion of the common good of all. The farmer, the employee in our factories, the business men and the professisonal men have all joined hands in a sincere, fraternal respect for each other, wherein each recognizes the other as a fellow-builder of our community. We see in this Fair the indisputable proofs that the resolute will of the pioneer still lives; that the farms, the mills and the factories of DeKalb County afford the true basis for permanent contentment, prosperity, and happiness, and that our people are sustained by ideals of industry, thrift, devotion and patriotism that makes our future secure. The success of this Fair is due to the united efforts of all men and women of all trades, professions and callings. It portrays thousands of rural and urban scenes of peace, honest toil, thrift and progress all presented as an inspiring panoramic view. How much better off the world would be today if it could simply adopt the pattern that DeKalb County has set!

All the growth and development that is pictured here today has taken place in the short space of one hundred years. The very first enterprise of the county was the building of a saw mill on Fish Creek by Samuel Houlton and Isaac Hughs in 1827. In 1829, the land of this county was first surveyed. The first settlement was made in 1834. It is almost unbelieveable that only one hundred years ago this county was an untamed wilderness, inhabited by Indians, wild beasts and a few daring white adventurers. Today all that scene is changed. The bleak, unbroken forest has given way to a country side of rare and signal beauty, everywhere decorated by welcoming homesteads and lovely cities. The rolling hills and the valleys which were once a warning of danger to the intruder have bloomed forth as the rose and are today covered with waving fields of grain and corn fields.

The true heroes of all this inspiring picture were a race of sturdy adventurers. As we look back over the years, we see the least conspicuous one of all, standing beside a team of dull-eyed oxen at the Atlantic sea-board. He is the same type of adventurer who sailed with Columbus and thrilled with joy at the sharp command "sail on, sail on, and on;" the type of those who landed at Plymouth Rock and later suffered with Washington at Valley Forge. The oxen are hitched to a wagon covered by a canopy in which we see a trusting wife and children. There is no road map to guide this daring wayfarer. Indeed, there were no roads. We see them peering apprehensively, yet resolutely, to the West where lies the trackless forest. This humble procession slowly moves westward—through forests where the storms of a thousand years conspired to block their way; over rugged mountains, thru swift and treacherous streams; always in the very presence of lurking dangers, until he and his family learn to scorn the hazards that would overwhelm a less resolute spirit. He is the strong, valient, confident, venturesome spirit of the American pioneer. Having faced danger and death in a thousand forms and indescribable privation and suffering, yet with heads unbowed, this little group finally arrive at a place in the wilderness which they seelct as their home and the home of their childrens' children. They anchor their quaint, covered wagons to the soil and soon they rise, triumphantly transformed into what we, their children, proudly call DeKalb County. How fortunate it would be if every American could sit for just one evening at the same camp fire of those rugged pioneers. A first hand acquaintance with those devoted men and women and the hardships they endured would immeasurably deepen the appreciation of the living generation for the sacrifices from which the rich heritage of American life was produced. The relentless forces of nature and the constant struggle for existence by these men and women developed in them the strength of the storm resisting oaks of their forest home. The environment of pioneer life instilled in our grandfathers and grandmothers a zealous devotion to their homes and their liberties.

This great epoch in the conquest of the middle west occurred only one generation after the Revolution and the adoption of the Constitution. The men and women who redeemed this country from the wilderness were children of the soldiers of Washington's Continental Army. They were thrilled by the rise of American Democracy and the new doctrine of freedom to which it was dedicated, viz: "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these ends, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." This new freedom not only released men from the shackles of political bondage, but it freed their minds as well for startling conquests of nature. This doctrine of human liberty, coupled with the boundless wealth of the middle west, inspired ment to challenge the forces of their own environment before which they had previously lived in fear and slavery. In the matter of the conquest of the forces of nature and making them become the willing servants of mankind, greater achievements have been made since the first settlements of this county than were made in all of the two thousand years that preceded. Today, the average DeKalb County home enjoyes a far higher measure of comfort than could be found in the palaces of the Kings of the previous century. Wealth is more widely diffused and distributed and the average citizen enjoys higher standards of living than was ever known in the history of the wrold. This is indeed a rich heritage. It should be guarded with a jealous care. Its future is secure in the hands of the descendants of the pioneers to whose everlasting glory this great achievement must be credited. But, during the past several decades our country was invaded by foreigners who had no part in this glorious accomplishment and little or no appreciation of its value. It is among this latter influx that we today find the so called Fifth Column. To our shame we must admit that we have among us, a few in our own county, who openly or secretly endorse the crack-pot theories of Hitler and Mussolini and who would substitute the vile debauchery of these dictators in place of our enlightened Constitutional Democracy. They are either men of low or disordered mentality, treasonable inclinations or paid propagandists. They are not the warp and woof from which this great Republic was made. They look with contempt on the sacrifices of the American pioneers and the achievements of their descendants; Valley Forge, Geettysburg and Chatteau Thierry mean nothing to them. They are oblivious to the toil, sacrifice, blood and tears that entered into the building of the nation; they make a mockery of the rich tradition of the American Republic. We have no use for them under the Stars and Stripes. They are a festering sore on the body politic. They should be completely eradicated. If they don't like our system, why did they come here? The exits are open. Let us usher them out and bar the entrances.

The Democratic way of life, bequeathed to us by the rugged pioneers, is deeply embedded in the very soil on which we stand. Yet, it is the right to this way of life that is being challenged on terrible battle fields. Brute forces of To-

STATE FAIR GRAND CHAMPION STEER

At the 4-H Calf Club Auction Sale, held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Armour and Company again purchased for the Wm. H. Block Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Grand Champion Steer fed by James Hallar, Lafayette, Indiana, Tippecanoe County.

This is the third consecutive year that the Wm. H. Block Company has purchased the Grand Champion Steer of this show.

Competitive bidding brought the price of this calf up to $1.30 per pound. This in itself fully demonstrates the tremendous interest shown in this 4-H Club work by processor, purveyors and distributors of high grade beef.

The calf brought approximately $1,250, which is the major part of the expense of college education.

This Angus calf weighed 945 pounds and in keeping with the champion showed a very high yield.

The tremendous interest shown in this year's Calf Club Sale will inspire a continued interest among 4-H Club workers in an effort to raise the Grand Champion Calf of 1942.

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talitarianism, imbued with the discarded despotism of Louis XIV, have reappeared. Totalitarianism looks solely to the glory of the state; whereas democracies foster the dignity and well being of the individuals who constitute the state. The Totalitarian completely rejects the idealism of the Psalmist of Old who said: "What is Man that Thou art mindful of him, or the son of man that Thou visitest him? Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels and hast crowned him with glory and honor." The tragic sacrifice on Calvary's cross was not made for the glorification of the state, but for the redemption of the individuals everywhere who make up the state. This ideal of Man's dignity and worth, under Christian phylosophy, is the Keystone of modern Democracies. Therefore, this generation occupies a position of high responsibility in the World's History in preserving the idealism eloquently set forth in the Declaration of Independence. Let us all stand united in the face of threatening dangers. The America of tomorrow is up to us today.

The struggle for freedom is an ancient struggle. It has never been long enjoyed by a people who did not deserve it. George Washington, and the brave men of the Revolution established Constitutional gavernment on our shores. But each succeeding generation must be willing to live and sacrifice to preserve it. Each generation must be the guardian of constitutional liberty.

On that bleak November day in 1863, on the blood-stained field of Gettysburg, Lincoln did not venture the prophecy that Constitutional Government would not perish from the earth. He simply expressed the high resolve that it should not perish.

Let us tell the story of the grandeur of this great Constitutional Democracy 'til all men shall feel the just pride that should be theirs in the simple fact of American citizenship; tell it 'til there shall be such an awakening of patriotic devotion that all Fifth Column groups shall be banished from our shores forever; 'til the rising generation shall fully appreciate the great sacrifices made by our mothers and fathers that we may enjoy the rich blessings that we see manifested here today; tell it 'til dumb tongues speak and dead feet start; tell it 'til there shall be a new resurrection of confidence, peace and security in the hearts of Americans everywhere.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Worship service 7:30 P. M.

Sermon theme, "Our Debt to Judaism."

Missionary-Aid meeting, on Thursday, 2 P. M. with Mrs. Ed, Lake.

Spencerville, St. Peter's

Loyd Laux, superintendent.

Sunday School (Rally Day) 9:15 A. M.

Worship service (Holy Communion) 10:30.

Brief communion message.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Worship and sermon 10:30 A. M. (CST.)

Concord

Home Coming and Rally Day.

The community, former members, friends, neighbors, and pastors are cordially invited to attend. We are expecting a large attendance.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. (CST.)

Pot luck dinner at 12.

Afternoon program 1:30.

Young married people's class will have charge of the program. Spencerville girls will sing. Message by the pastor.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

CO. COMMISSIONERS MAKE FRANK STATEMENT

The Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County has authorized the issuance of the following statement:

The attention of the Board of Commsisioners has been called to a circular distributed in DeKalb County over the signature of Dr. Peter Rasmussen in reference to the DeKalb County Infirmary.

It is not the intention of the Board to enter into any controversy with Dr. Rasmussen as this Board is accountable to the State Board of Health and the people of this county and not to Dr. Rasmussen, but we do deem it proper to call the attention of the people of this county to the fact that conditions are unusual at the infirmary due to the fact that we do have at all times at least a half dozed aged inmates that are definitely and sometimes violently insane. It becomes necessary to keep these persons at the county farm until they can be admitted to an asylum and this period may be several months and, in some instances, they are never admitted. It therefore becomes necessary to confine the worst cases in cells and creates a very difficult problem, which we think is being handled in the best possible manner, considering the buildings and equipment available. Conditions could only be improved by the building and equipping of a modern hospital where the inmates could have the same care as in a hospital. In this respect may we call attention to the fact that, as shown by the reports of the State Board of Health and the Department of Public Welfare, that our infirmary and the care of the inmates, rates favorably with the infirmaries in other counties of this state.

May we call attention to the fact that Dr. Rasmussen has stated that he would get even with the County Officials unless he received part of the business in attending the inmates and has apparently chosen this method. We are required by law to appoint a physician for the poor to treat county patients and this we have done and can go no further.

We do not care to duscuss the many unfair and prejudiced statements in the circular. We only ask the people of DeKalb County to visit the infirmary and judge for themselves as to the truth of the statements.

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ON WRITING LETTERS

Just another one of those commercial stunts to make some money, you no doubt remark when we mention that an organization of stationers name a week in October for observance of national letter writing. There aren't many of us who don't owe somebody a letter and maybe this would be a good enough time to get it off of the chest. Some folks are pretty prompt in correspondence and others who would rather take a beating than a pen in hand. All of us appreciate receiving letters from family and friends and you consider this business of letter writing a fine thing until it is time to answer the missive. In case you wonder who it was that started this custom you must go back a long time ago to a man named Dr. Chanca who came with Columbus on his second expedition and the docfor mailed the first letter from San Domingo in 1494. But the first letter written in English is credited to Ralph Lane who commanded Raleigh's first colony. His letter was dated 1595. Maybe some of us have correspondents who have been waiting almost that long to hear from us!

COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Oct. 23-24.—Teachers' Association at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.
- November—Thanksgiving.
- Dec. 6—Teachers' Institute.
- Dec. 20-28. —Christmas vacation.
- Jan. 17.—Teachers' Institute.
- Feb. 21.—Teachers' Institute.
- April 17.—Last day of school.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Magazines at News Office.

Cuba shipped over 3,000,000 pounds of cucumbers to the United States in six months.

The squirrel season will end here on October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were here Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman.

Wm. Smith, of Ft. Wayne, spent over Friday night with James Hatch and they attended the fair at Auburn, Saturday.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Borthwick Friday evening, Oct. 10. Everyone invited.

Geo. Tustison caught a 20-inch pike in St. Joe River and it was on display at the county fair in the conservation department.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joann, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett.

Richard Freeburn is working for Strouse Foods and as soon as he becomes acquainted with the stock will be given a truck and put on the road selling.

Afternoon and evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty Sunday, included the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiegmann, Lake George, Ind., Lillie Benz, Mrs. Matilda Auer, Callie Peters, Bertha Lindeman, Pauline W. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralf Stephan, C. F. Kettler, Ft. Wayne, and Frank Leighty. The guests brought pot luck supper and a good time was enjoyed together. Fred Quance and family and Mrs. J. C. Hull were dinner guests.

G.O.P. WOMEN TO MARK BIRTH OF UNIVERSAL VOTE

INDIANAPOLIS—A barrage of old-fashioned Republican oratory will mark the observance of the 21st anniversary of universal suffrage for women in the United States on Oct. 18, when the Indiana Federation of Women's Republican Clubs holds its annual meeting at the Claypool hotel here.

MRS. JESSIE SUMNER

Plans for the convention were announced today by Mrs. Eleanor Barker Snodgrass, vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee and president of the federated clubs.

Sharing the platform as headline speakers will be James E. Watson, former United States Senator from Indiana, who steered the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution successfully through its legislative channels, and Mrs. Jessie Sumner, now serving her second term as Representative in Congress from the 18th Illinois district. They will address the luncheon meeting to be held in the Riley room of the Claypool, when more than 1,000 Republican women workers from throughout the state will be present.

Others on the speaking program include Ralph F. Gates of Columbia City, Republican state chairman, and Mrs. Snodgrass, with many state officials and several members of the Indiana Republican Congressional delegation, including Senator Raymond E. Willis, at the speakers' table.

Mrs. Snodgrass announced that Mrs. Arthur R. Robinson, wife of the former United States Senator, is in general charge of arrangements for the meeting. She will announce additional committee personnel soon.

Mrs. Sumner is a practicing attorney and has had a successful career in politics in her home county and state, having served as county judge. She was elected to Congress in 1938 and re-elected in 1940.

It was 21 years ago that women were permitted for the first time to cast a ballot in a national election. That year marked the return of control of the national government from the Democratic party under Woodrow Wilson, to Republican principles which were in force for 12 successive years. The Oct. 18 meeting also is expected to be the firing of the first big guns in preparation for the 1942 off-year Congressional, state, county and township elections in Indiana.

A business meeting of the delegates to the Federation convention will be held in the morning, followed by the luncheon and an afternoon business session, Mrs. Snodgrass said.

Prices of human hair in China have jumped 50 per cent since the Japanese invasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler and daughter, of Kendallville, were over the week end guests of their son, Robert Sechler and family and Mrs. Mary Sechler.

Clay Coburn, wife and sons, LeRoy and Charles, of Jackson, Mich., were here from Friday night until Sunday afternoon. They are getting along fine and the men like their work.

Chas. Brattain, son, Forest, and Ralph Brattain, of Fort Wayne, are now in the big woods of Montana on a hunting expedition for one month, and are located at Wise River. They have been planning this trip for 5 years.

Miss Ada Bunker, of Owasso, Mich., was an over Saturday night guest of Mrs. Wm. Randall and son, Harry. Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs. Herbert Curie and daughter, of Garrett, and Mrs. Geo. Tustison and daughter.

The Missionary Society of the Church of Christ, will meet Thursday at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. Storer. Lena Meek is the lesson leader and Mrs. Lester Pugsley devotional leader. Ladies remember to bring articles for missionary box.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

DeVere Woodcox, of Norfolk, Va., was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodcox, from Monday to Friday of last week. Homer, of Detroit, was home Thursday and they attended the fair at Auburn where they saw many friends.

Mrs. Vivienne Guinn, of Butler, accompanied by her guest, Mrs. Betty Delucaney, of Ashley, were visitors on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nan Lysher. Mrs. Lulu Reichelderfer, of Harlan, was a Friday afternoon caller.

The Evening Star, Auburn daily newspaper failed to go to print Monday due to a strike by the employees. This is the first time in some 50 years of newspaper publishing that such has occurred, and the only plant in DeKalb county where labor troubles halted production.

Mrs. Flossie Schaefer and son, Larry, of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strebig and son, Lee and Mrs. Wilma Hensley, of Spencerville, and Miss Frances Schaefer, of Grabill, spent Sunday in the David Baughman home. Friday visitors were Carl Baughman's of Decatur.

Mr. Joe Koch and son, Jimmy, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch south of Garrett drove to Latty, Ohio, Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Augubright who received many beautiful presents also cards, telegrams, and good wishes of their many friends.

Mervin H. Bevington, Hicksville mayor, has gone to Cleveland, O., to accept a position as a filing clerk with an industrial firm. Laurence E. Hart, president of the city council, will be acting mayor until Jan. 1, during the unexpired term of Mr. Bevington. He has been secretary of the Defiance county fair board for many years.

A judgment of $12,000 has been entered in the LaGrange Circuit Court in favor of the People's Savings & Loan Association of DeKalb County against 9 members of its former board of directors, Vern C. Clark, Karl Kutzner, Walter J. Mondhank, L. E. Schlotterback, Henry Shaffer, Iris Stage, Emory A. Hartman, J. A. Sebert and Lester G. Casebere.

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Sunday visitors in the Sherman Rickett home were Mr. and Mrs. Engene Watson, of Grandville, Mich., Mr. Fred Watson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Henry Dick and two daughters and husband, of Farmer, O., Keith Dailey, wife and baby, of Defiance, O., Wille Rickett and wife, of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Jewel Musson, of Arkansas City, Kansas. It was a surprise to the visitors at being the 43rd. anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rickett's wedding.

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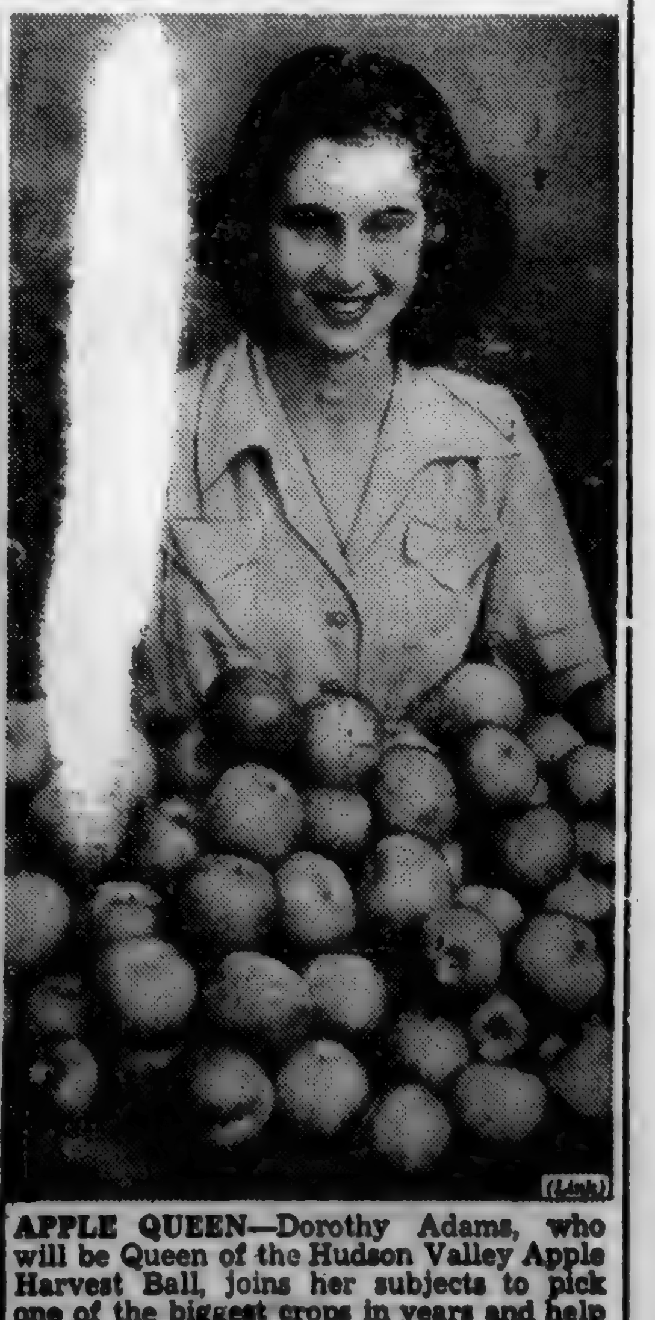
1941 INFANTRYMAN Sergeant Daniel Rosser, Ft. Benning, Ga., poses as the "United States Infantryman of 1941" with new type steel helmet that combines the best features of the British and German types. Loss-fitting breeches and comfortable puttees feature the outfit.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APPLE QUEEN—Dorothy Adams, who will be Queen of the Hudson Valley Apple Harvest Ball, joins her subjects to pick one of the biggest crops in years and help relieve labor shortage due to defense work and the draft.

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Wanted: An experienced waitress at City Cafe, Auburn, Ind. 41t5p.

Value unparalelled—A new dictionary—the latest for 98c. See it at News office now. 37tf.

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Wanted: Girl for genereal house work. J. F. Hammer, 206 W. 11th St. Auburn. Phone 583. 41t1p.

For Sale: Apples, fresh cider, melons, flowers, vinegar—cider making on Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Widney Orchard. 36tf.

For Sale: A-C Combine, 5-ft. cut, in A-1 condition. See LeRoy Wessel. Rt. 1, 3 miles west of St. Joe. 40t2p.

All kinds of used heating and cook stoves, 1 good used Boss 2-burner oil heater, also the famous Warm Morning heating stove in stock. Call at Bowser Store, Spencerville, and see these. 37t2.

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For Sale: Horton electric Washer, copper tub, largest size, good condition. Mrs. Wm. Curie. 41t1p.

For Sale: Pure Bred Berkshire Gilts and Boars. See them at Harold Ryan's, 4 mi. southwest of St. Joe. 41t3p.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 132—

Hicksville, Ohio

NEWVILLE NEWS

C. Bassett was here from St. Joe Monday afternoon.

Wayne Traxler is employed at the Post Card factory in Auburn.

Mr. Carr, the monument man, was here from Hicksville, Sunday afternoon.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Mary Washler next Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, of Garrett, called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

H. T. Smith was here Sunday from Ft. Wayne, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a banquet in the basement of the Christian Church, Friday evening, Oct. 10.

Mrs. Jessie Fusselman has a Pink Radiance rose in full bloom which is truly gorgeous, the blooms being about 4 inches in diameter.

Atty. and Mrs. Lyle G. Herrick, of Farmer City, Ill., were guests last Wednesday of Mrs. E. Traxler. They were enroute to Columbus, O., on business.

Bert Kelly, who had been ailing for some time, died home northeast of here. He is homt northeast of here. He is survived by the widow, two sons and one sister.

The storm which struck Auburn last week did considerable damage here also, but no buildings were unroofed, just trees and rose trellises and grape arbors blown over.

During the storm Monday evening the U. B. parsonage was struck by lightning, balls of fire playing hide and seek through the rooms. No one was hurt, and no damage done except to the telephone which was put out of commission.

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CONCORD

Quite a few from around Concord attended the fair at Auburn in spite of the rainy week.

Edgar Lysher and mother spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kees south of Garrett.

Mrs. Hattie Draggoo is better and is able to be out and around again. Mrs. Draggoo suffered with boils on her ankle.

Hubert Hudson, who was off duty last week suffering with an infection in his right thumb, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Nan Lysher and Mrs. Chas. Jackson, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gerig in Auburn, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, were week end guests in the Charles Moor home and attending the fair at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson and others were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh Saturday evening, and on Sunday the Hurshs spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Friends called at the Frank Fulmer home Saturday.

Isaac Hook took dinner on Tuesday at the Ira Hook home.

A number from here attended the county fair last week at Auburn.

The Newville U. B. Aid will meet with Blen Moore Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter, Alice, were Sunday guests of Gladys Treesh at Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman, of Auburn, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack called at the Mose Higgins home in Hicksville, Sunday afternoon, and with Mr. Higgins they called on John Garmeter at the Higgins farm and at the Glen Snyder home. Mrs. Higgins is not so well.

VALUE OF HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION TODAY

Young men in the Civilian Conservation Corps with less than eighth grade education have only one-half the chance of those of more schooling to get a job outside the CCC, results of a survey made in the Sixth Corps Area indicate, according to a report received recently by Thurman A. Gottschalk, state welfare administrator, from the national CCC office. The Sixth Corps Area comprises the states of Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Records of 5,408 CCC enrollees who left the Sixth Corps Area CCC camps to accept jobs before completing their term of enrollment in the calendar year 1940 were studied, Mr. Gottschalk said. The survey was made in order to secure information that would aid CCC officials in planning their future guidance and placement program for enrollees.

About one-third of the young men who enroll in the CCC have not completed the elementary grades but they form only nine percent of the men who left the Corps to take jobs. "It is important," said Mr. Gottschalk, "that CCC officials do everything in their power to repair the academic deficiencies of the enrollees. The Corps is the last opportunity which many of these men will have to complete their schooling."

Immaturity is another serious obstacle in the way of securing employment, the survey revealed. While about forty percent of the enrollees in the camps were 17 years old only seven percent of the men discharged to accept employment were in this age group.

Today county welfare departments are enrolling CCC applicants immediately placing them in nearby camps, Mr. Gottschalk said.

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National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

Big news for a long time has been the vast amount of new employment created by the multi-billion dollar national defense and aid-to-the-Allies programs. Now considerable publicity and thought is being given to the unemployment which these same programs are creating.

As everyone knows, we have finally reached the point where defense needs are severely dislocating our peacetime economy. The period of "business as usual" is definitely over. The dislocations will grow greater as time moves on and more and more of our resources are turned into the instruments of war. Way the wind blows is indicated by the fact that automobile production for December will be cut 48 per cent below that of the same month last year. And most economists believe that it will be necessary to make substantially greater cuts in the future.

The result is that tens of thousands of men are being discharged by factories which have a low priority rating and cannot obtain supplies, for the reason that they are not engaged in defense work. Some of these men, of course, find jobs elsewhere. But a very high proportion of them cannot. And as a consequence, this "war unemployment" is becoming a serious problem.

The bulk of the businesses affected in this instance are relatively small. Big businesses, for the most part, are able to more readily turn to defense work, and naturally are in a better position to obtain favorable attention from the powers-that-be in Washington. So a definite movement has started on the part of little business to put up a fight for its survival—and the survival of the jobs of its employes. A short time ago, a Conference on Unemployment Due to Priorities was held in Chicago. Delegates came from eleven Mid-western states, and included mayors, manufacturers, members of Congress, labor leaders, etc. Action taken consisted of requesting that a larger proportion of defense work be allotted to small business, and that a new system of priority allotment be established with a view to maintaining employment in "peace" industries until they could change over to a war basis.

So far, government defense heads seem to have done little to solve the problems of small business and its workers. According to Newsweek, top defense executives Donald Nelson, Leon Henderson, and Floyd Odlum rejected bids to the Chicago meeting. It is apparently the Washington view that maximum results in minimum time can be obtained by allocating defense production primarily to large industry, which is geared to top production, and which has the machines, the plants, the skilled workmen, and the engineering talent necessary.

There is, obviously, a great deal of logic in this point of view. At the same time, it is also obvious that our American economy cannot be perpetuated if this vast defense effort results in the death of "little business." And in some informed quarters, there is a strong belief that the priorities system can undergo considerable overhauling without slowing or endangering the arms drive. It is clear that there has been excessive overbuying in some quarters—and overbuying is only one step short of hoarding. Some companies, according to authoritative surveys, have been allowed to make purchases of strategic materials in quantities which they cannot use up for years. In the meantime, other businesses must go without. In short, there has been a lack of equitability in the distribution of suppiles.

The tremendous haste that has characterized the development of the defense program is of course partly responsible for this. There has been waste and there has been much confusion. Also, many think, there cannot be maximum effiiciency until there is a consolidation of the multitudinous defense boards, and until real power is placed in the hands of one man. In the meantime, there is a fast growing demand that something be done to keep war priorities from completely disrupting the American industrial system. The head of a musical instrument company recently declared that his industry "could run on the scrap the armament industries in this state throw away, but I can't even get that." Many an observer believes it is time stern corrective measures were applied.

The growing number of imprisonments and executions in France is grim evidence of the size and scope of the underground anti-Nazi movement in occupied Europe.

The Allies believe this movement will continue to expand, and they frankly place great hopes on it as one of the weapons which may help defeat Hitler. Sabotage in factories slows production. Assassination of Germans makes it necessary for Hitler to use more and more troops for police duty. Britain is doing everything in her power to make this "third front" a major factor in the war.

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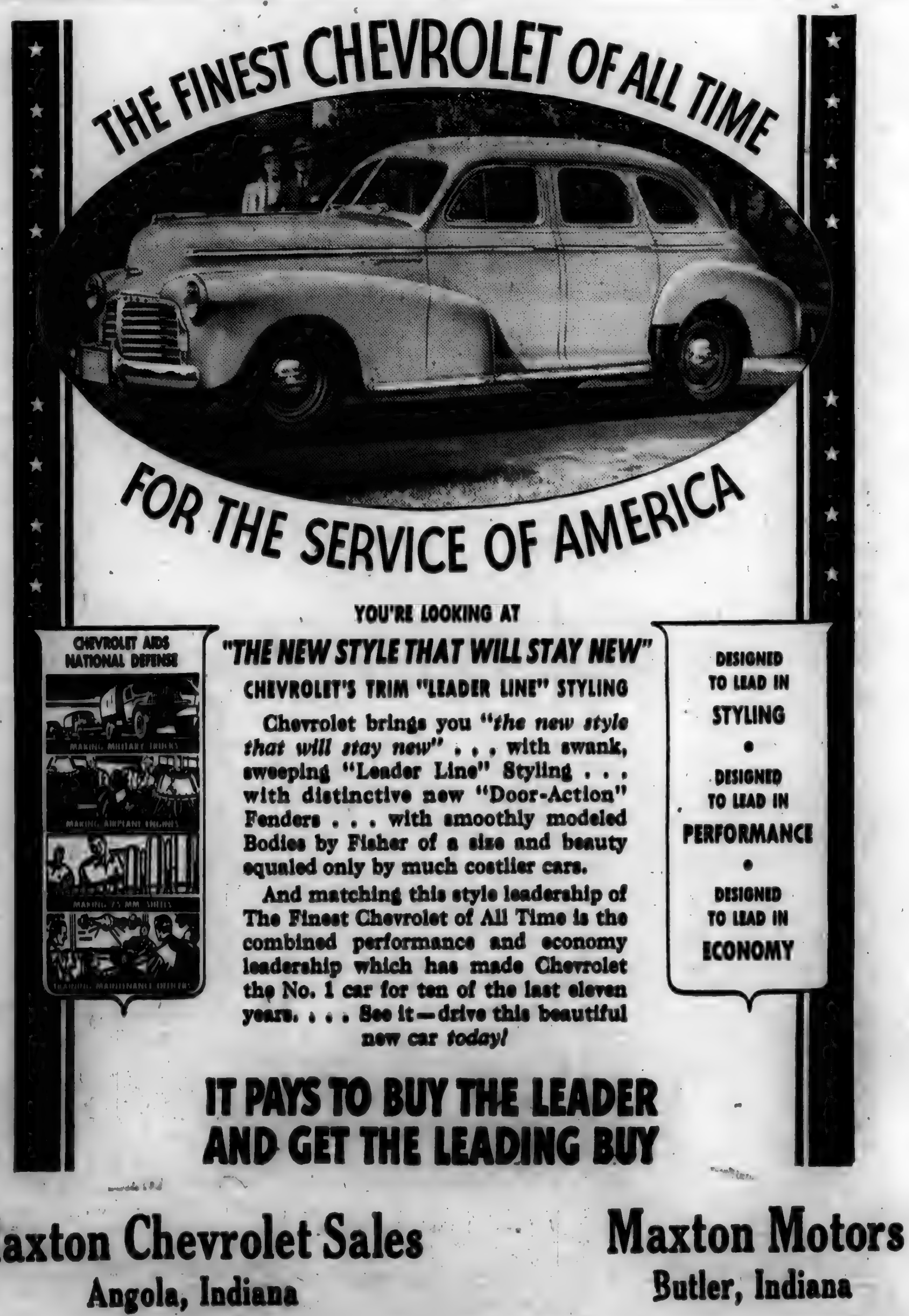

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HOPEWELL CHURCH 70th HOME COMING DAY

The Hopewell Church in Jackson Twp., announces its Seventieth Annual Home Coming and Rally Day, Oct. 26, forenoon, afternoon and evening services.

9:45 specially arranged worship service and lesson study, "Responsibility Regarding Beverage Alcohol."

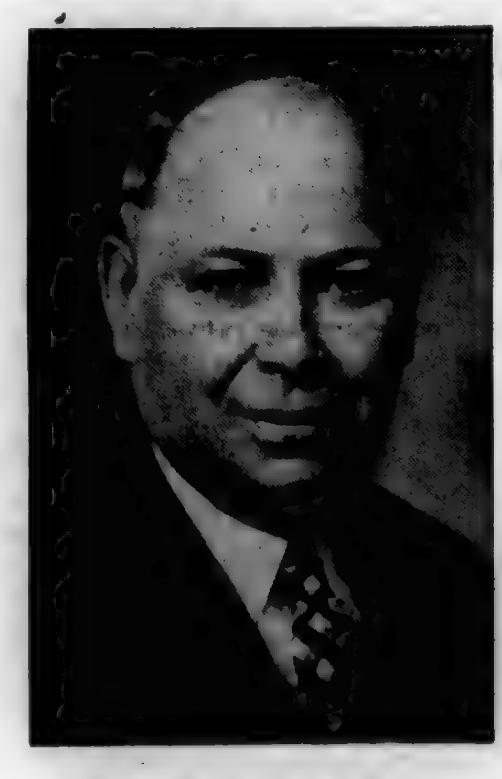
10:45 Inspirational service, with message by Rev. G. D. Fleming, of Huntington, Ind. Present editor and business manager of Missionary Monthly for Women's Missionary Association United Brethren Church in Christ, and former missionary to Africa. Special musical talent furnished by Musical Dept. of Huntington College, Huntington, Ind.

Basket dinner at the noon hour.

1:30 Worship, recognition of visitors, address by Rev. G. D. Fleming and special music will constitute the afternoon program.

7:30 Christian Endeavor Rally opened by period of Sacred music followed with message by a guest speaker, will conclude the day's program. A cordial invitation is extended to all!

The Hopewell Church has served as worship center of the community for the past 70 years and to all former attendants the present congregation extends greetings and a special invitation to worship with them October 26th.



REV. G. D. FLEMING
Huntington, Ind.

BUTLER YOUTH KILLED RIDING MOTORCYCLE

Glen Keller, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac R. Keller, of Butler, was killed and Elmer Reed, 19, Route 1 Spencerville, was injured when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a calf owned by Edward Scott, Rt. No. 3, Butler, on State Road No. 1 three and one-half miles south of Butler Sunday at 1:05 P. M.

Reed, driving the motorcycle with Keller sitting a straddle the tank in front of him, was proceeding south when he ran into the heifer which had strayed onto the road. The impact of the collision threw the boys approximately 30 feet. Keller died at the Souder Hospital, Auburn, shortly after being admitted suffering a fractured skull, broken arms and several fractured vertebrae of the neck. Reed, who was confined to the hospital yet Monday, suffered a broken hip.

The accident was investigated by State Patrolman William Hunter, DeKalb County Sheriff Artus Coyle and Marshall Kenneth Young, of Butler.

Surviving are the parents and five sisters. Funeral services were held at 1:30 P. M. Tuesday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, the Rev. Alonzo Nicodemus officiating. Burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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L. L. C. MEETS WITH MRS. ED. STORER

The Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe held their third meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Ed. Storer on Wednesday evening, October 8.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, and the collect was read by Mrs. J. C. Hull. The lesson for the evening was from the Reader's Digest Books entitled "Asylum" and was presented by Mrs. O. K. Shull.

The special work on "South America" was given by Mrs. Glen Cole. She gave the names of the various countries and their areas, comparing them to one of our own states, the things they produced, imports and exports, the natural features of the countries and the rather new discovery which is considered the eighth wonder of the world. This work on South America will be continued at the next meeting by Mrs. Carl Carpenter.

The critic's report for the evening was given and the secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. John Leighty announced the District Meeting which is to be held at Fort Wayne on November 6.

After all business was taken care of the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Allen Haller, Wednesday evening, Oct. 22 at 7:30 C. S. T.

There were twenty-one active members and one emeritus member, Mrs. J. C. Hull, present. The hostess served refreshments of mixed fruit topped with whipped cream, wafers and coffee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Chrch of Christ	138	$10.87
New. Christian..	117	$6.12
Coburntown ...	79	$5.08
Mt. Pleasant ...	76	$4.63
Lutheran	73	$3.98
Spen. Lutheran..	73	$4.16
Brush College..	70	$
New. U. B......	62	$4.72
Hopewell	59	$4.56
Spen. Methodist	53	$3.10

MORTUARY

WILMOT

Mrs. Florence D. (Coburn) Wilmot, widow of Ella Wilmot and daughter of William and Lovesta Coburn, was born in the northeastern part of Allen County, Indiana, November 15, 1852, and died at her residence in DeKalb County, Indiana, October 9, 1941, at the age of 88 years, 11 months and 12 days.

November 15, 1874, she and Ella Wilmot, deceased, were united in marriage, and to this union seven children were born, five of whom are living. George Wilmot, Mrs. Leona Mason, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, of St. Joe; Fred Wilmot, of near Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Donley at home. There are also thirty grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild in the complete family.

Mrs. Wilmot lived constantly in the vicinity of Coburntown, where she fully shared the fortunes and fellowship of the Coburntown people. From early childhood she was a member of the Church of Christ, and always in good standing with the congregation. She never shared greatly in what the world calls wealth, but was rich in faith and grace. Motherhood was a holy office to her, worthy of her richest devotion.

The funeral was from the Coburntown Church of Christ, Sunday, Oct. 12, and was conducted by J. N. Scholes, assisted by Rev. Erby Messimer, minister of the congregation. Interment was made in Alton cemetery by Richard Rupp.

THAINE FORD
"The Boy Preacher"

DeKALB COUNTY COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHILDREN'S DIVISION INSTITUTE
AUBURN, IND., CHURCH OF CHRIST
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1941

Song Director, Mrs. Chester Harner
9:40 Registration.
10:00 Call to Order............. Mrs. Goldie Killian
Devotions, Rev. Daniel Eynon, Convention Pastor
10:25 Book Review,..... "The Parent and the Child"
Mrs. H. M. Casebeer, Auburn Methodist Church
11:00 "Home Religion"... Rev. A. W. York, Waterloo
11:25 Solo, Mrs. Harner.
Remarks by D. V. B. S. Representatives.
12:00 Potluck Dinner—Fellowship Hour. Bring Service

Afternoon Session, 1:15 O'clock
Mrs. Everett Mavis, Presiding

Devotions, Rev. L. B. Sharp, Spencerville.
1:35 Shift on Religious Emphasises, Dora Carnahan.
1:45 Question Box
Rev. D. J. Dunkin, Garrett Baptist Church.
2:30 Hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee."
Report of Registration Committee.
Address—"How can we Achieve Christian Homes Today?" .... Thaine Ford
Fourteen Year Old Minister, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Offering.
3:15 Benediction.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement, occasioned by the death of our Mother.

The Children.

Mrs. Geisinger Surprised

A very successful surprise party was arranged and carried out by a broup of relatives for the pleasure of Mrs. Sarah Geisinger and Mrs. E. J. Brown, at their home at 503 So. Cedar St., Garrett, Wednesday.

At twelve o'clock a bounteous basket dinner was served and the variety of delicious food made the repast a major feature.

The informal gatherings of this group are frequent and always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. The afternoon was spent socially and musically. Those present at this enjoyable affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of St. Joe; Mrs. Wadlo Rosenberry, of Butler; Mrs. Dr. Morr, Mrs. Edward Tipton and Mrs. John Gersee and daughter, Martha Johanna, of Albion, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Sarah Geisinger.

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair, of Butler, were here Tuesday guests of Mrs. Inez Chapman.

Miss Louise Sechler visited in Ft. Wayne, over Sunday with a friend, Miss Helen Juday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Perry and daughter, Delores, of Fort Wayne, called at the Frank Tustison home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanch Leighty is quite poorly at this time, having been ill most of the summer, but was able to be about until last week when she was taken to her bed.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter and two sons spent Wednesday in Toledo, O., guests of her brother, Nelson Bollinger, while Carl made a trip to Oak Harbor for a load of catsup for Ralph Sechler.

Merritt Sechler, accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Jump, went to Reading, Pa., Monday for a short visit with Mrs. Lucille Fredericks and family. Mrs. Ferdericks and children will return with them for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie. They expect to call on Rev. and Mrs. Stoll while on the trip.

A good sized crowd attended the musical program Sunday afternoon at the gym, put on by a group of Hawaiian guitar players, of which number St. Joe furnished several young folks. The group was made up of students studying for one year on Hawaiian guitars and it was remarkable how they could play together. The parents were all proud of their youngsters.

CORN HUSKING CONTEST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

The annual DeKalb County Corn Husking Contest and Field Day will be held Saturday, October 18th on the farm of John Smith, located one mile east of Auburn. This field was selected by a committee composed of Jim Rugman, Earl Stimman and C. E. Baker. This is the same location as last year, but the corn field has been moved further east and according to the committee, it is an excellent site for a contest of this sort.

The program of the day's activities is as follows:

9:00 the teams will be weighed at the Farm Bureau elevator in Auburn and paraded to the field where the heavy weight horse pulling contest will be started as promptly as possible after the parade.

11:00 the Men's Corn Husking contest.

12:30 the Light weight horse pulling contest.

2:00 Women's Corn husking contest.

Teams will be used on the corn husking wagons again this year through the sponsorship of the DeKalb County Horsemen's Association. The Corn Growers Association will pay cash prizes for the contests. These prizes are to be as follows:

In the men's corn husking contest $15 will be paid for first prize; $10 for 2nd; $5 for 3rd; $3 for 4th; $2 for 5th and $1 for the 6th place. In the women's corn husking contest $5 will be paid for first prize and $3 for 2nd; $2 for 3rd and each additional contestant will receive $1.

In the horse pulling contest in each weight—first prize $10 plus 1 bushel Hybrid seed corn; second prize $5 and 1-2 bushel of Hybrid seed corn; 3rd prize $3 and 1-2 bushel of Hybrid corn. The Hybrid seed corn is being donated by the DeKalb County Hybrid Seed Corn Growers Association—1 bushel of Glancy's Hybrid seed corn; 1 bushel of DeKalb Co. Agricultural Association Seed corn, and 1 bushel by the Pioneer Co. In addition to these prizes $2:50 will be paid to the best decorated team in the parade and $2.50 for the best driver in the horse pulling contest.

Lunch will be served by the wives of the DeKalb County Corn Grower's Association. It is the proceeds from this eating stand that defrays the expenses of the contest.

RECORD OF DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS SALES

Sales of Defense Savings Bonds reached $1,504,411,000 as of September 30, the Treasury Department announced Friday, Oct. 3. This is at the rate of $300,000,000 a month since the Defense Savings Program was launched on May 1 last. September sales were $232,327,000.

Sale of Series E Bonds—the "people's bonds"—for the period were $571,216,000, more than a third of the total for all three series. The figures by months for Series E Bonds only: May, $100,581,000; June, $102,517,000; July, $145,274,000; August, $117,603,000; September, $105,241,000.

Total sales of Series F and G Bonds for the period were $933,193,000. By months: May, $249,237,000; June, $212,010,000; July, $196,857,000; August, $148,003,000; September, $127,086,000.

Total cash deposits at the Treasury for all three series of Bonds by months: May, $349,818,000; June, $314,527,000; July, $342,132,000; August, $265,606,000.

All figures shown are rounded to the nearest thousands.

TIE SOCIAL

At Newville Center school house, Friday night Oct. 17, sponsored by "Partners Class" of Newville U. B. Church. Music by Warstler Family of Auburn. Plate lunch, pop corn, candy, contests, cake walk. Ladies please bring ties. Young and old invited. 42t1

LIONS FAREWELL DINNER AND RECEPTION

Twenty-one men enjoyed the Lions Club dinner at the Akins Tea Room Monday nite. The affair was a farewell for DuWayne Kinsey, who served the club as secretary for one year and is now leaving for Los Angeles, Calif. A past secretary emblem was awarded for his faithful services, in a very fitting ceremony. Two men, Franklin Robinson and Everett Paschen, of Spencerville, were taken into full membership by the club and the official pin was given each one at the close of a ceremony in which the purposes and ideals of the Lions Club were made plain. Next meeting promises to be one of interest as the program committee has announced a special program.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met at the home of Edna Jenkins, Wednesday, Oct. 8, with Mrs. Anna Bachtel as hostess. Meeting was opened by the pdesident, Mrs. Bachtel with a few words of greeting and asked the cooperation of the members for the coming year. A song greeting the new members was sung by Ethel Wineland.

The secretary's report of the midsummer meeting was read and approved. One new member was voted on. The meeting was turned over to the committee for entertainment. Reading, Clara Sible; fun by Troas Carpenter; scramby amby by Helen Schondelmayer; charades by Violet Platter; comic skits by Ethel Wineland and Pluma Hamilton. Meeting closed to meet Wednesday eve, Oct. 15 with Clara Sible. The hostess served sherbet, angel food cake and coffee.

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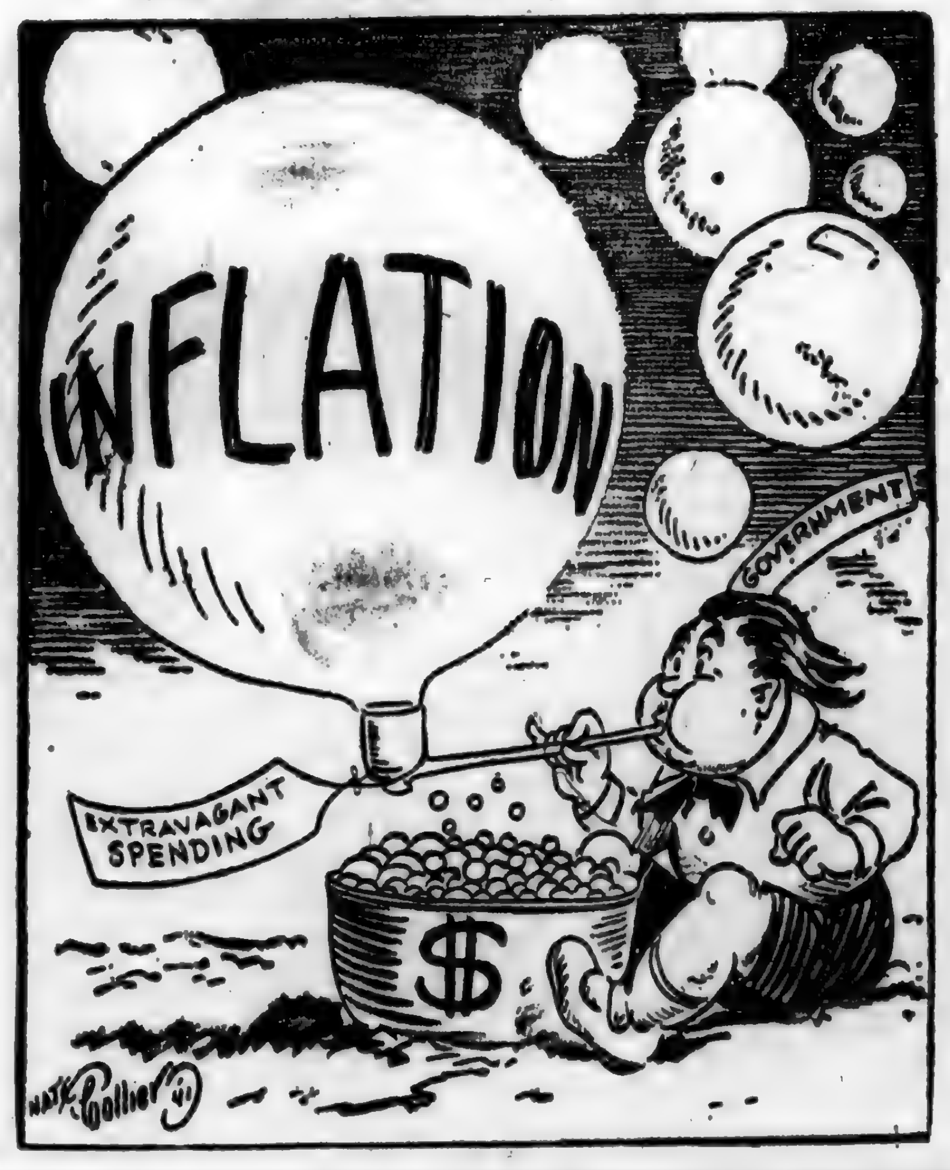

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Beginners' luck. The fellow who marries a girl who knows how to cook.

It is rumored that there will be a trend to shiny serge pants for men this coming winter.

Lots of boys don't miss their homes while in the army for they didn't spend much time in them anyway.

A woman's memory is practically uncanny until she has to state her age and husband's income.

It usually happens when we want a certain radio program the set sounds like it needs a dose of cough medicine.

Many a single girl had a chance to marry, but more of them married and took the chance.

You hear more these days about flying youth than you do about flaming youth.

"There will be a number of hunters around here who will bag their usual," says Wm. Strouse, "their hunting pants."

The way some folks carry on about luxury taxes you would think they were used to fur coats, diamond rings and autos all their lives.

NOT HEREDITARY

Dr. Kendall Emerson has written a very informative article on the causes of tuberculosis, in a late issue of Life and Health magazine. He endeavors to answer some of the leading questions which often remain a mystery to the average person.

"No matter how poor, run down, malnourished, overworked, or badly housed you may be, you will not have tuberculosis unless the germ gains entrance to your body," he says. "It is the tubercle bacillus alone that causes tuberculosis, and the only way to prevent the disease form developing is to eradicate these germs from the world.

"Tuberculosis is eminently a family disease. Obviously the reason for this is that tuberculosis, being an infectious disease, is most likely to pass from one member of the family to others with whom he is in intimate contact.

"The old belief that tuberculosis 'runs in families' and is hereditary has long since been exploded. If we look on the germ of tuberculosis as the seed and the human lungs as the soil, we may say that the soil varies in its fertility for the growth of the germ from person to person. Thus there may be some family lack of ability to inhibit this growth or to kill off even a small number of invaders. The lesson from this is that those in whose families tuberculosis has been prevalent for some generations are under special obligation to watch their health and avoid contact with known cases of the disease."

Dr. Emerson points out that keeping physically fit is important in combating tuberculosis, and that being run down opens channels for the entrance of disease, precisely as the holes in worn-out shoes allow moisture to enter.

If you suffer from "that tired feeling" or have other symptoms indicating a physical maladjustment, see your doctor at once. It it to the credit of the medical profession that it is as much interested in preventing disease, as it is in effecting cures when disease has been contracted.

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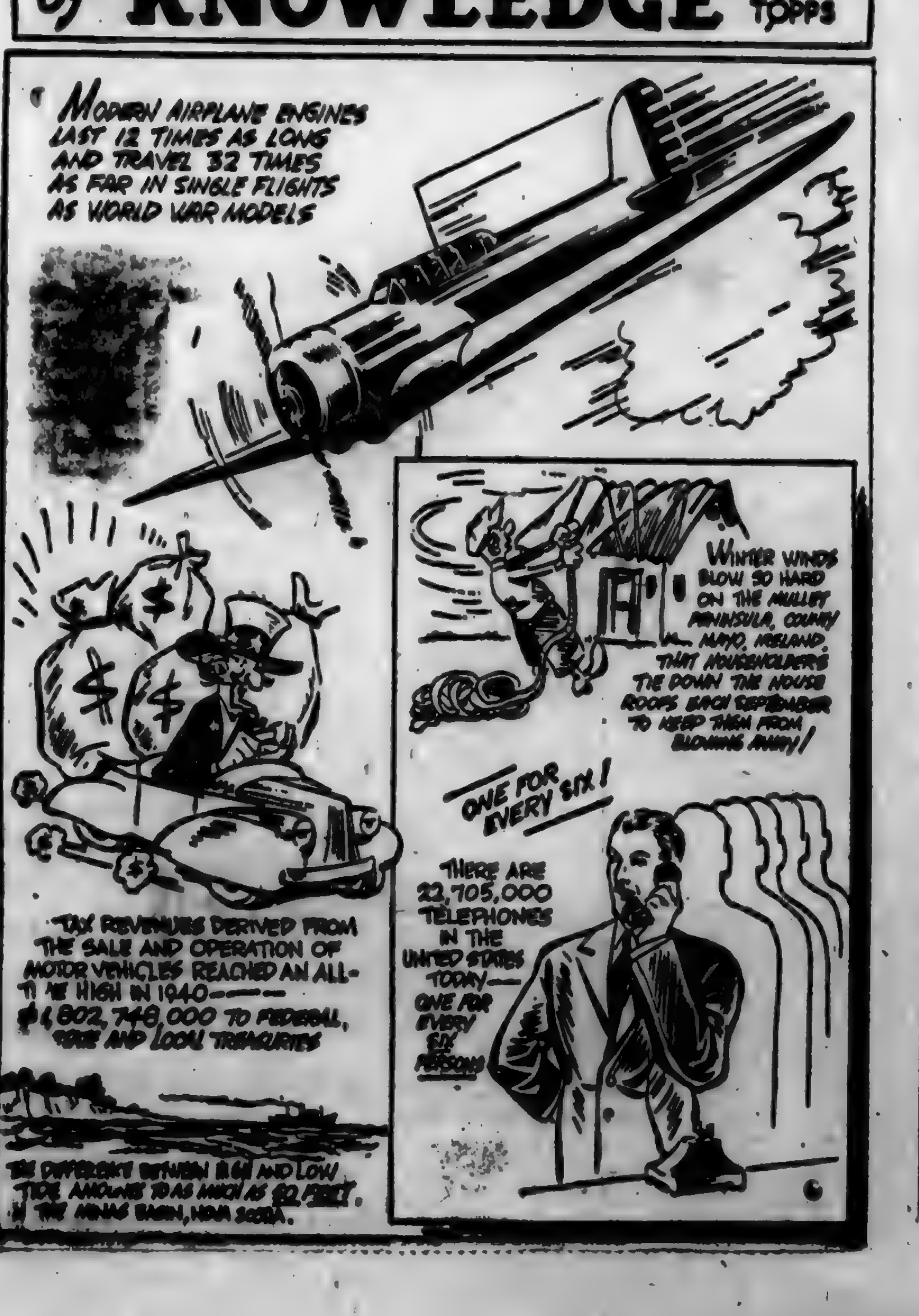
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Testifying before the House Banking Committee, Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, said that inflation could not be prevented if wages and salaries, which constitute the main factor in establishing prices, are allowed to rise indiscriminately. In addition, he added, Congress should consider suspension of the 40-hour work week during the emergency, and, if necessary, extend the week to 48 hours.

Mr. Eccles' views are reflected by most economists. The fast-rising wage trend has been a strong and growing influence for price inflation in all fields. If labor continues to demand higher wages, it may find out before long that it will suffer, not gain. It avails a man nothing if his income rises, for instance $2 a day, while the cost of living advances as much or more.

So far as the work week is concerned, it is ridiculous to suppose that we can keep defense production to scedule while working on a peace-time basis. In some very vital industries, of which coal is an outstanding example, the work week is as low as 35 hours. This definitely imperils the nation's supply of basic materials.

Labor, like all other groups, must make some sacrifices, too. Mr. Eccles simply pointed to the inevitable. The period of "business as usual" and "politics as usual" is over for the duration of the emergency. And that includes the activities of racketeering labor leaders, no less than profiteering capital, or vote-seeking politicians.

"Oil Shortage" Backfires

The so-called "oil shortage" scarce on the Eastern seaboard, promoted for reasons hard to understand, has vanished like a morning mist. According to a congressional committee investigation, there is no serious shortage in the foreseeable future.

The productive capacity of the American oil industry is more than adequate to meet today's enormous military demand, as well as the normal civilian demand. A transportation problem was created by the transfer of tankers to Great Britain. That problem is now being met by moving oil by rail even though the cost to the industry is higher; by the construction of additional pipelines, and, in many cases, by using coal instead of oil in industrial operations.

This country produces more than 60 per cent of all the oil in the world. It produces oils of a quality unequaled elsewhere. That is what private enterprise has done—and all the politically-inspired rumors of "grave shortages" can't hide it. Friendly co-operation with industry as dislocation problems arise, due to defense needs, will do more to solve them than autocrative, punitive action.

GOOD HUNTING

With the first twang of frost in the air there follows the sound of gunfire as millions of sportsmen enter the hunting season. We yearly enter a plea for care at this time and repeat the warning to look before you fire, knowing what it is at which you are aiming. Unload your gun when it is not in use. Don't drag a loaded gun with you when you are climbing over or under fences. Watch the newspapers which tell of hunting season accidents and you will understand why all the caution. This business of hunting is a test to show whether a man is a sport just when the game warden is around. It finds out if a man will respect another's property and whether or not a man is in the class with "game hogs." Yes, the hunting season will show you that some fellows called sportsmen are it in name only.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

Next March 1, a good many Americans will have a rude awakening. They will learn, for the first time, that war and defense are an incredibly costly business. For, on that date, the highest income taxes ever levied in this country will be due and payable. Everyone knows that the new tax bill is severe—but it is probable that relatively few know just how much of their income it will take.

A comparison of the old tax bill with the new tells the story. Under the old law, a single person with $3,000 net income paid the Federal government $84 in direct taxes—under the new law he must pay $197. Under the old law a married person with no dependants and a $10,000 income, paid $528—under the new law he must pay $1,305. And the new tax bill reaches down into income levels which were never touched before. For instance, under the old law a married person earning $2,000 a year was not taxed at all. Under the new law, he must pay $37.

In the upper income brackets, very substantial increases have also gone into effect. A married man, for example, without dependents and earning $25,000 a year, paid $3,843 under the old law. Next year he must pay $6,864—an increase of more than 50 per cent.

In the highest income brackets, the increases are proportionately much less—and for a sound reason. That reason is that people with incomes of great size have long been taxed to the very hilt. An example: Under the old law, a married person with an income of $1,000,000 a year had to pay the Federal Treasury close to three-quarters of it—$717,000, Under the new law, he will pay something over $732,000.

The heaviest burden of the new law, however, falls on corporations, rather than on individuals. The regular corporation income tax rates have been upped, and, in addition, very large increases in corporation excess profits taxes have been enacted. A corporation with a net income of $25,000 a year or more must pay a regular tax of 24 per cent. On excess profits of $50,000 it must pay 45 per cent in addition, here the old rate was 35 per cent. When excess profits pass $500,000, it must pay 60 per cent. Furthermore the new law contains a provision which makes the burden on corporations considerably higher than the percentage figures indicate. To quote the U. S. News, "Under the old law, the normal taxes came out first, and the excess profits taxes were levied on what was left. The new law provides that the excess profits taxes come out first, and the normal taxes apply to what is left. Since the excess profits rates are much higher than the normal rates, the corporation fares much worse by the change."

Heavy as this tax bill is, the Treasury estimates that it will mean an increase in Federal revenue of only $3,550,000,000 a year. So far, we have appropriated aboue $60,000,000,000 for military purposes— of which $50,000,000,000 is for our own defense, and $10,000,000,000 is for Aid for Britain. In short, the revenue produced by the record-breaking new taxes will be only a drop in the bucket in relation to the cost of our arms policy program. The general opinion is that a far tougher tax bill will have to be enacted before very long—possibly next year. Current English income taxes, which are three or four times as heavy as ours, indicate what happens when a nation goes to war in the mechanized modern manner.

The individual will not have met his share of new taxes when he signs his check for his income tax and sends it in to the Collector of Internal Revenue. In addition, the new bill levies a large number of commodity taxes. Liquor, automobiles, household machinery, amusement enterprises, etc., are to be substantially taxed. And the consumer, of course, will have to pay.

As this column has pointed out before, there are two facets of heavy taxation. One—the obvious one—is the production of more revenue. The other is to reduce the public's purchasing power and so help prevent, or slow price inflation. But some believe that the new tax bill does not go far enough so far as the last goal is concerned. They believe that a system of compulsory savings will have to be put into effect during this period of rising incomes and declining supply of commodities. Whatever happens, it is clear that we are just beginning to learn, at first hand, the financial sacrifices that the defense of our hemisphere makes unavoidable.

Hitler's last speech, on the occasion of the opening of the Nazi winter relief drive, was in a sense a confession of failure. He admitted that the German General Staff had tremendously underestimated the Russians.

Hitler's gains in Russia have been relatively minor and have been won at a terrific cost. The world has been shown, at last, that the German military machine is not irresistible.

Yellow Lines which Glow at Night Increase Driving Safety

Applying Yellow Lines on a State Highway

Yellow lines, glowing under the headlights of automobiles and trucks traveling Indiana's state highway system at night, have proven a major contribution to motoring safety, it was pointed out by James D. Adams chairman of the State Highway Commission.

These yellow lines, when on the driver's side of the black center stripe, mean that sight distance ahead is too limited to permit safe passing of other vehicles moving in the same direction and thus designate "no-Passing zones" on the state highway system. Introduced as an experiment by the State Highway Commission in 1935, use of the yellow line has become a part of the standard marking of roads in the state system which carry a heavy volume of traffic.

Originally yellow paint was used to mark the no-passing zones but the resulting line was difficult to see at night and frequently motorists found themselves across the yellow line on curves or grades. Now the yellow line has been made visible for night drivers by mixing tiny glass beads with a specially prepared paint, resulting in a line which glows under the approaching headlights and warns the driver that he is entering a no-passing zone.

In applying the reflectorized yellow line, highway engineers have utilized the same machine which they developed for marking the centerline on Indiana highways. A special container is added for the beads and tubes carry these particles of glass into smaller containers from which they are sprinkled onto the freshly-painted yellow line. The equipment makes it possible to apply the beaded line on either side of the center line or on both sides at the same time.

Every mile of road is "logged" preparatory to the marking of no-passing zones, with the beginning and end of the zone checked on the pavement. This marking also indicates whether the yellow line is to be applied on the right or left side of the center line or on both sides. The marking requires a crew of five men; one to drive the machine, one to start and stop the flow of paint and beads at the proper points, a third who places warning flags on the new line to keep motorists from driving over the paint until it is dried, and a truck with driver and helper to pick up the flags and carry extra supplies of paint and beads.

Marking no-passing zones, using the special paint and beads to obtain better visibility at night, requires the expenditure of between $40,000 and $60,000 annually but highway officials regard this expenditure as a worthwhile investment in safety for the motorists.

"NAVY TRADE TRAINING GAVE ME MY START" SAYS PRESIDENT, SPERRY CORPORATION

THOMAS A. MORGAN (pictured in insert), president of the Sperry Corporation, world's largest manufacturers of aeronautical and marine instruments, received his early technical training in the U. S. Navy, in which he enlisted as a young man. "This has proved of great value to me in later years," said ex-sailor Morgan. Pictured above are new Navy recruits receiving electrical training at one of the modernly equipped Navy Trade Schools. The Navy offers training to young men in nearly 50 different trades and vocations.

OCTOBER

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Cuba shipped over 3,000,000 pounds of cucumbers to the United States in six months.

The squirrel season will end here on October 31.

Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Chicago, enroute from a trip through the southern states and Smoky Mountains, were Tuesday and Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick. They returned to Chicago Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were pleasantly surprised Sunday by their children, grand children, and great grand children from Marion and Findlay, O. They brought everything that makes for a real indoor picnic. Mrs. Allie Metcalf of Huntington and son Glenn of Detroit were also guests over the dinner hour.

Negotiations between officers of the Auburn Printing Co. and their employes have so far failed to bring about an agreement and the strike and picketing continue. The plant has not been in operation for over a week. Arthur Pearson, of Muncie, a state conciliator, joined in conferences last week. A tentative agreement was reached on wages, but not on the union demand for a preferential shop and other concessions.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Worship service (Harvest Home) 11:00.

Sermon theme, "The Second Great Commandment."

Spencerville, St. Peter's

Loyd Laux, superintendent.

Sunday School 9:15.

Pastor present in Adult School.

Ladies Aid 7:30 P. M. Wednesday with Mrs. Ray Means.

Magazines at News Office.

Lester Pugsley put down a new well for Joe Foltz at his residence on the avenue last week.

Fred Hull and family will spend Saturday and Sunday with Ralph Hull and family at Willard, Ohio.

Mrs. Daisy Woodcox and Mrs. Anna Tustison called on Mrs. Alice Peckhart in Auburn Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and son, of east of Pioneer, O., were Sunday afternoon callers on F. B. Leighty and wife and Mrs. J. C. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washler and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Young and family north of St. Joe.

President Rees E. Tulloss, of Wittenberg College, Saturday announced the receipt of a $50,000 gift for the college from an anonymous donor.

John Cook, on Road 8, now living on the Goodall farm, will move to the Joe Foltz farm when vacated by M. M. Mansfield who is returning to his farm near Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward, Jeanne Hatch and Mrs. Todd Cotton and sons, Warren and Forst, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Mrs. Mary Betz home.

Malissa Sharon, 86, of Butler, was brought to the Gablic old people's home Monday, where she will make her home. Due to cataracts on her eyes she is unable to get about without aid.

Mrs. Lee Jackson, Mrs. Nan Lysher, son, Edgar and Bonnie Lou Kees, were entertained to Sunday dinner at the home of Roy Koch. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cool, of Auburn, were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Helen Randall has arrived from Chicago to be with her husband, Harry, and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Randall. Since her arrival she has had the flu and spent several days last week in bed.

Mrs. Jack Kennedy, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lockwood, of Elwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Woodcox and two children, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests at the C. A. Woodcox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reas and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty, attended church at Orland, Sunday evening, where Rev. and Mrs. Harry Richer are assisting in a three weeks union service.

B. & O. work train was responsible for electric disturbance on the line west of St. Joe and south through Concord when their crane caught the electric and telephone wires and tore the lines down. The line crew had to make the repairs and current was turned on about 5 o'clock Monday evening.

Mrs. Inez Chapman was home from Ft. Wayne from Saturday until Wednesday, due to her son, Max and wife being here and moving to California, where he has been transferred by the Douglas Aircraft Corp., from Ypsilanti, Mich. This will not be a new trip for them as the Chapmans spent a year in California over a year ago, working for the same company.

The Happy Hustlers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hard Borthwick Friday evening, Oct. 10. There was an interesting business meeting, and 9 members answered to roll call, 5 visitors and 6 children, totaling 20 present. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Frank Johnson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer Nov, 14. All members are urged to be present.

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HICKSVILLE, OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser visited friends at Avilla Sunday.

Clifford Billow and family were at Ney, O., Sunday, guests of his parents.

Mrs. Pearl Keesler, of Auburn, was a Monday guest in the Sam Keesler home.

Sunday Chicago Herald and American at News office. If you want a copy call Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and son, took Sunday dinner with D. W. Yeiser and family.

Victor Brown and family, of Elkhart, were here Sunday visiting in the John Hart and Donald Hart homes.

Louise Sechler figured in an auto accident at Fort Wayne, Tuesday and was compelled to leave her car for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guinn announce the arrival of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds on Oct. 13, and named Conde Lee. Mrs. Betty Kees DeLucanay is assisting the home.

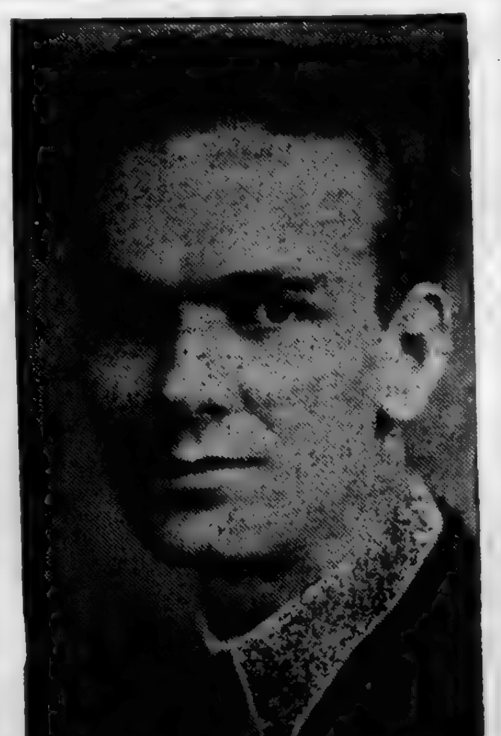
M. H. Andress left Monday afternoon for Hudson and Detroit, to be gone for several weeks as guest of Lloyd Miller and David Furnish and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Cummings, 90, at Peru, an aunt of Mr. Dilley's. On their return they called on the Bollinger family and found them all well and happy.

H. VanLear was taken to Souders Hospital Monday and in a serious condition, illness caused by taking arsenic by mistake, thinking he was taking salts for a severe cold. As we go to press we were unable to learn of his exact condition, although is considered serious.

Rev. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. Frank Tustison, Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mrs. Wm. Staman, Mrs. Harvey Hull and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty represented the St. Joe Lutheran Missionary Society at the conference held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dilley remained for the entire session which lasts through Thursday forenoon.

Russia is fighting bravely. It may be that, unaided, she will be able to wage the winter war that Hitler so much dreads. Yet there is ground for anxiety in the urgent call which went from Moscow to Britain, asking for an active campaign on the Western front, to ease the pressure in the East. It would be strange indeed if Russia were so completely free from the selfish instincts of the mankind as to disregard the advantages which flow from letting George do it. Nevertheless, the Macedonian tone to the message to England indicates that Russia is actuated by some motive stronger than a mere desire to conserve her own resources. The need is pressing and the crisis grave.



REV. CHARLES LUDWIG
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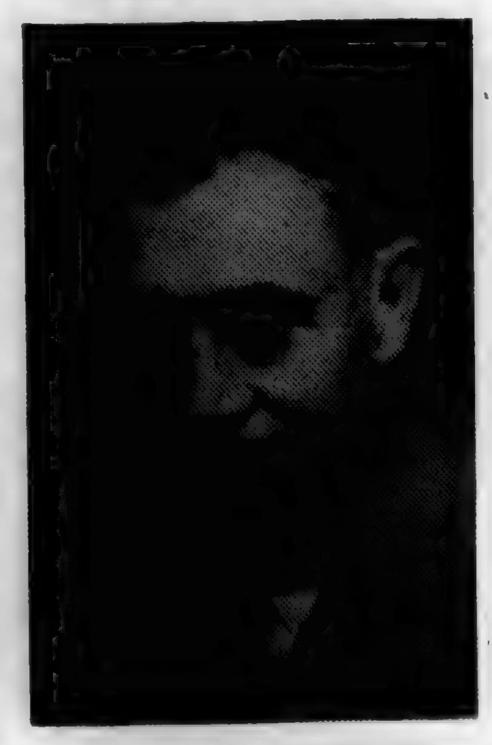
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18—Rev. L. B. Sharp.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19—Rev. Dale Giles.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21—Rev. Warren Hamm.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22—Rev. Mancil Bell.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23—Rev. Charles Byrt.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24—Rev. Harvey Stahl.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25—Rev. Harold Thrasher.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26—Rev. Dale Giles.

EDITORS' OUTING PROGRAM OFFERS POLITICS AND FUN

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana Republican editors will cast aside journalistic troubles and revel in fun and politics with their Republican brethren when they gather at French Lick Springs Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, in their annual fall outing.



WILLIAM B. HARGRAVE

William B. Hargrave of Rockville, president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, has announced the program at the famous Hoosier spa will be for recreation purposes only, with a full round of entertainment to occupy the time of the editors and their families and friends for the entire two-day period of the outing.

Golf, horseback riding and other entertainment will occupy the first day, with an address by Ralph F. Gates, Republican state chairman, as the speaker at a luncheon meeting on Saturday, Nov. 1, and Peter Grant, noted WLW radio columnist and narrator, scheduled as the principal speaker at the closing night banquet.

A novel entertainment program has been planned for the dinner-meeting, according to Neil D. McCallum, secretary of the editorial association and of the Republican State Committee. One of the principal features of the dinner will be the performance of F. Harold Van Orman of Evansville, former Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, who again will preside as toastmaster. A number of artists from the WLW staff, including Lucille Norman, operatic star; Ronnie Mansfield and Paul Arnold, singers, with Herschel Luecke at the piano, will entertain during the dinner hour.

Mr. Grant will conduct his nightly broadcast from the dining room, and following the broadcast will conduct an interview program from among the audience.

Numerous party leaders and workers, in addition to state and national officials, are to attend the gathering. The two-day outing will wind up Sunday morning with a horse show, in charge of William D. Murray of Bicknell.

Mr. Hargrave today announced appointment of James E. Montgomery of New Albany as chairman of the reception committee for the outing. Serving with Mr. Montgomery will be Edwin V. O'Neel of Hagerstown, Walter S. Crim of Salem, Paul R. Bausman of Washington and E. J. Hancock of Greensburg.

GILLIE OPPOSES AMENDMENT OF NEUTRALITY ACT

Opposition to President Roosevelt's plan to revise the neutrality Act and send armed American merchant ships into European war zones was announced today by Rep. George W. Gillie, of Indiana.

In revealing his reasons for opposing the President's recommendations, Congressman Gillie said:

"Repeal of the Neutrality Act, in my opinion, would inevitably be followed by our participation in the European War as an active belligerent. This would be the next natural step and even the interventionists, who in the past have described every war measure as a measure to keep us out of war, do not deny it.

"The issue as I see it is simple and clear-cut. It is war or peace. For who is to doubt that if we arm our merchant ships, load them with munitions, and send them shooting into the Atlantic war zones, we will not be in the war before the snow flies."

Congressman Gillie criticized the tactics of the Administration in attempting to get rid of the Neutrality Act piece by piece. Repeal of the provision against armed merchant vessels is now sought and the only reason the President's request for repeal of the combat zone restriction also is not pressed at this time, he said, is "the feeling that the American people have not fully been conditioned to take the final, shooting step."

Congressman Gillie predicted, however, that repeal of the armed-ship ban would be followed by elimination of the war zones provision "as surely as day follows night."

"This is a typical Administration trick," he pointed out. "If the pople won't take their medicine in one big gulp, they believe in giving it to them in little, sugar coated doses. It all adds up to the same thing—active participation in the war.

"I am convinced," he added, "that the American people prefer to be dealt with honestly and openly. They are against fighting an undeclared war, and feel that if we are going to get into this fight it should only be after a formal declaration by Congress. They might oppose such a declaration, of course, but if it were adopted by a majority of Congress they would give their unqualified support to the subsequent war effort."

COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 23-24.—Teachers' Association at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.
November—Thanksgiving.
Dec. 6—Teachers' Institute.
Dec. 20-28. —Christmas vacation.
Jan. 17.—Teachers' Institute.
Feb. 21.—Teachers' Institute.
April 17.—Last day of school.

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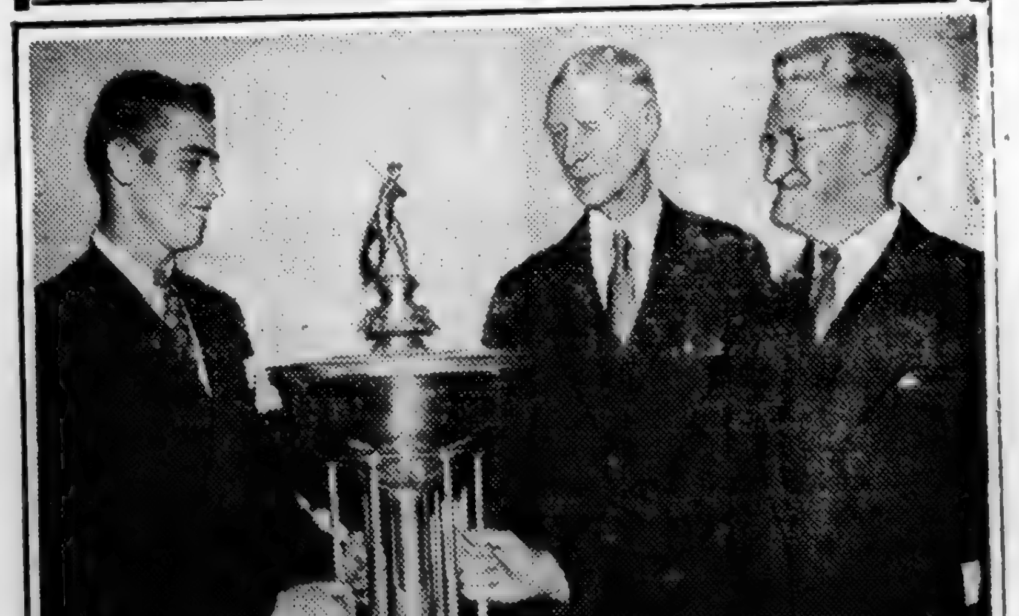

WINS WIEHE AWARD—Baseball's veteran Connie Mack (center) looks on while Walter Michie (left) accepts for his team permanent possession of trophy donated by Theo C. Wiehe, president of Schenley International corporation, emblematic of third consecutive New York City baseball federation championship. Making award is Daniel Chase, Federation secretary.

GAS PROTECTION—J. Edgar Hoover, Federal Bureau of Investigation director, is shown examining model outfit which will be worn by English policemen in case of gas attack. Outfit includes rubber boots, gloves, cloth helmet over which steel helmet is worn to protect men from falling shrapnel from anti-aircraft guns, walkie-talkie radio set and blackout light.

DOING HER BIT!—Miss Mary Churchill, 18-year-old daughter of England's prime minister, scrubs windows as part of her duties as a member of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

OCTOBER

FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

Wanted: An experienced waitress at City Cafe, Auburn, Ind. 41t5p.

For Sale: Laundry Stove in good condition, 4-hole. W. L. Hurni, St. Joe. 42t1p.

For Sale: Potatoes 50c per bu. Telephone Spencerville 33-21 or 49-11. Akin E. Moore. 41t2p.

Apples: Spies, Jonathans, Staman Winesaps, Rhodiland Greenings, Bananas, Golden and Red Delicious. Priced to sell. C. F. Kinsey, Auburn Ind. 42t2.

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Wanted: Apple Pickers at Leighty Orchard. 42t1p.

For Sale: White Rock Pullets. See Mrs. Geo. Walter. 42t1p.

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For Sale: Hard coal stove in A-1 condition. See Mrs. John Gablic or phone 53. 42t1p.

For Sale: Pure Bred Berkshire Gilts and Boars. See them at Harold Ryan's, 4 mi. southwest of St. Joe. 41t3p.

For Sale: Apples, fresh cider, vinegar; cider making on Tuesday and Friday, at the Widney Orchard. 36tf.

For Sale: Cream separator, Sears Roebuck, No. 23F162, 1940 Table Model, good as new. Minnie Gloy, 1st house north from Newville, Road 8. Right hand side of road. $20. 41tf.

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State of Indiana
County of DeKalb, SS:

I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Howard W. Shilling has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Malinda Shilling, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Howard W. Shilling having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 9th day of October, 1941.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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NEWVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Lyons, of Butler, called on friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brandon moved last week from the Andrews farm to a farm near Garrett.

The Loyal Friends Class of the Christian Sunday School will be entertained Friday evening in the Strong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rickerd have moved from the former Hablawetz farm to a farm between Butler and Hamilton.

The many friends of Mrs. Prudence Schram will be glad to learn that she is improving from a recent paralytic stroke.

Now is the time of year when nature is clothed in red, yellow, green and brown. Get out of doors and get an eye full.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler visited their daughter and family in Fort Wayne from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon.

Improvements are being made at the Christian Church in the way of outside cement steps, and new tables for use in the dining room in the basement.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Class of the U. B. Sunday School were entertained Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson. Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb of Garrett, were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Nettie Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Lake and Mr. and Mrs. McNabb attended the funeral of Mrs. Flora Wilmot, at Coburntown, in the afternoon.

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FORT WAYNE, IND.

George Cotrill was home over the week end from Dayton, O., where he is employed at the airport.

SPENCERVILLE

School Supplies at News Office.

Mrs. Clauda Hafner called on Mrs. Zetta Wertman Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred Steward, of Cleveland, O., spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. LeAnna Steward.

Miss Florence Ferry, of Garrett, spent the week end with Grace Houk at her home in Jackson township.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family at Waynedale, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ella Fisher, at Pleasant Lake, returned home last week.

Billy Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson north of St. Joe. Billy reports hickorynuts are fine and plenty of them.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams and family of Camp Folk, La., arrived here Tuesday morning to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn, south of St. Joe.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen were: Mr. and Mrs. Merton Allen and Miss Plyles Foltz, of Auburn, Miss Virginia Akey, Miss Dorothy Burns and Miss Imogene Allen.

Mrs. Frank Baltz returned Tuesday from the Ball Memorial Hospital at Muncie, Ind., where she underwent an operation for removal of goitre. At this time she is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wearley was taken to the Community Hospital at Hicksville, O., last week for treatment, latest report was she was improving nicely and would return home in a few days.

Mrs. Ellen Bair and daughter, Elaine, of Chicago, were over the week end guests of Mrs. Cora Steward and Miss Arminta. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, daughters, and Fred Steward of Cleveland, were also Sunday guests.

Leo Spitler, a former Spencerville boy, who has been in the Texas oil fields for several years, has quit this work and taken up government work and is located permanently at Freeport, Texas. The News has visited him each week for several years.

Gale Bowser injured a finger on his left hand Tuesday, Oct. 7, while working on the railroad. He was taken to the company doctor at Butler where it was found necessary to take him to the Peru hospital. He was brought home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Biggs, daughter and husband, of Columbus, O., were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred High, and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Retcenwall were also dinner guests.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson, after being rebuilt and made modern, has now received its last white coat of paint. The lawn has been landscaped and this week Hart's Nursery completed planting the trees and shrubbery. It will be the show place of our little village.

Mrs. Rosa Widdifield, of Columbia City and Mrs. Mary Murray Rummel, of Oklahoma City, Okla., were Tuesday guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Stebing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz, Mr. B. E. Widney, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hensel of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jessie Sommer.

The Birthday Club was most pleasantly entertained on Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steward, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steward, Miss Vera Silberg and Mrs. Rose Treesh of Garrett; Mrs. Lilla Shull, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Ashley.

Dale Wicoff visited his father Saturday and Sunday at Metz, Ind.

Mrs. Flossie Schaefer and Mrs. David Baughman spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall will entertain the Cheerful Workers Class on Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz was a week end guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schwartz at Selma, Ind.

Miss Fara Lee Walter has recovered from her recent illness and resumed her duties at the G. E. in Ft. Wayne on Friday morning.

David Baughman, wife and daughter, Anna, Mrs. Doris Strebig and son, Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bice spent Sunday in the Ed. Muncel home at Sturgis, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaefer and son, Larry, Glen Baughman, and Howard Baughman and family were entertained to dinner Sunday in the Dean Baughman home at Decatur.

Members of the C. C. Club met with Mrs. Minta Rhodes on Thursday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Ida Hahn, Mrs. Mary McCrory and Mrs. Lucy Beams.

Mrs. R. U. Bowser returned home Sunday evening after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Whitacre and family at Highland, Ind. Mr. Bowser spent Sunday with the Whitacre family.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey, of Angola, spent the week here with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Wilder and son, Lehr and family, have been ill with throat trouble.

Robert Klopfenstein, of Peru, ate dinner Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler called Sunday evening on his sisters at Butler, Mrs. Rhinehart and Mrs. Keller.

Mrs. Leslie Inlow and daughter, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are here for two weeks visit in the Elmer Inlow and Harold Furnish homes.

Paul Hensley and family, who recently located here, started to Bible School Sunday. All were glad to welcome them back again. They have been living in Southern Michigan.

OPEN SEASON FOR DUCKS AND GEESE BEGINS

With Indiana's open season on ducks, geese and other migratory waterfowl beginning at sunrise Thursday (Oct. 16) morning, Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation, today called attention to the special regulations which cover the taking of these species of birds.

Ducks, geese, brant and coot may be taken in Indiana from Oct. 16 to Dec. 14—both dates inclusive—between the hours of sunrise and 4 P. M., C. S. T. Special attention is called to the fact that there is no open season in Indiana on Rose's geese, wood ducks, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, swans, cranes and mourning or turtle doves.

A hunter may take ten ducks daily, not more than three of which are of the Redhead and Bufflehead species. He may possess 20 ducks, not more than six of which are of the Redhead and Bufflehead species.

A hunter may take a combination of three geese and brant daily and may possess six of these birds. In addition he may take three blue geese daily and have six in possession. If a hunter takes only blue geese, he may take six per day and possess 12.

A daily bag limit of 25 coot is in effect with a possession limit of 25 of these birds.

Among special regulations which the hunters should know, are:

Sunday hunting with firearms is prohibited in Indiana.

Taking waterfowl by means of bait, or live duck or goose decoys is prohibited regardless of the distance between the bait or decoys and the hunter.

Rifles are prohibited but shotguns—not larger than 10 gauge and incapable of holding more than three shells at one time—and bows and arrows, may be used.

All persons over 16 years of age must have a 1941 Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp, validated by their signature, to hunt ducks, geese and brant. These stamps are issued at United tSates Post-offices at a fee of $1.00.

All hunters, regardless of age, must carry a 1941 Indiana hunting license and must secure permission to enter upon the lands of another.

Advance reports on the prospects for the duck season are not especially favorable, no migration of these birds from the Northern feeding grounds having occurred to dates. Cold weather will be necessary to send the ducks and geese into Indiana enroute to the South for the winter months.

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ESTABLISH NEW CORN HUSKING RECORD

Pat Hook, of Spencer Twp., residing one mile east of Coburn's Corners Church, still holds the corn husking championship for the fifth year in DeKalb County, and at the same time sets a new record for himself. Last Saturday at the John Smith corn field east of Auburn, on Road 1, Mr. Hook set the new record at 33.73 bushels of corn for 80 minutes husking. Other men in the crew were: C. R. Smart, of Hamilton, 27.86 bushels; James Ellert, of Ashley, with 27.70; Oscar Deetz, of Waterloo, 25.86; Cleo Coleman, of Spencerville, 24. 1; Philip Fluke, of Auburn, 23.33, and Victor Housel, Garrett, 20.03.

HOME BUREAU

The Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Laura Washler, Oct. 17. There were fifteen responded to roll call and two visitors, Miss Lenore Moore and Mrs. Mary Washler, who joined the club for next year. The meeting was called to order by the president and the opening song was "He Leadeth Me."

The achievement day will be held in Auburn Nov. 4 in the evening beginning at 7:30. Mrs. Houser, of Ft. Wayne, will deliver her lecture on travels in Mexico. The county chorus will sing. This will be at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Ellen Stewart being the only one present on her committee, gave the three contests with prizes.

Miss Moore, the county demonstration agent, was present and demonstrated kitchen gadgets which was enjoyed by all. The hostess, with her committee, Vada Wyatt, Katherine Haller and Cora Curie, served cheese sandwiches, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, pickles and coffee.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 14 with Mrs. Harriett Johnson.

Club Reporter.

HOLD INSANITY INQUEST

An application for an insanity inquest for John H. W. Krontz, of Garrett, an inmate of the county infirmary, was filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday by Alva F. Grogg, superintendent of the institution. Mr. Krontz is a former county surveyor and lived at Butler many years. He was born in this county Nov. 5, 1867, and was a civil engineer by occupation. He was taken to the county farm a few months ago. He talks incoherently, has delusions, tried to telephone to his dead wife, does not know his age or other common facts and before his confinement he wandered away in search of his wife. He would tear his clothing and bedding.

NOTICE

All canned goods not called for by Oct. 31 will be sold Nov. 1. We will can meats after Nov. 1. St. Joe Custom Canning Kitchen. 43t1p.

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INDIANA OBSERVES NAVY DAY MONDAY

Navy Day, Monday, Oct. 27, will be observed throughout Indiana by numerous speeches, radio programs, and movies as planned by state and local Navy Day committees, Paul E. Fisher, State Chairman, announces.

Oct. 27 is annually selected as Navy Day because on that date in 1775 the Continental Congress received the first Navy bill providing for the original United States fleet. This is also the birth date of Theodore Roosevelt who constantly fought for a strong Navy adequate to our national need. Since 1922 Navy Day has been sponsored by the Navy League of the United States.

This year's slogan for Navy Day is "The Nation Salutes The Navy."

Highlight of the state wide program will be two addresses made by Rear Admiral C. W. Nimitz, USN, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, before students of the University of Notre Dame, and the Indianapolis Navy Day banquet. His first speech will be given at the university in Notre Dame, Ind., and the second that evening in the Riley room of the Claypool Hotel.

Admiral Nimitz also will swear in some 325 men recruited during the past month for the Navy, by as many American Legion Posts in the state. The campaign, part of a nation wide drive by the legion to recruit 11,826 men, will come to a close with the Navy oath ceremonies in the Monument Circle Navy Day at 4:30 P. M.

Governor Henry F. Schricker, Mr. Fisher, W. Carl Graham, State Legion Commander, and William E. Sayer, State Legion Adjutant, and Naval officers will greet the Admiral upon his arrival in the Hoosier capitol.

Special Navy Day programs have been planned for most of the major cities and towns in Indiana with local committees in charge of arrangements. Radio programs throughout the day may be heard over WOWO Ft. Wayne; also at Elkhart, Lafayette, South Bend, Terre Haute, Hammond, Evansville, Kokomo, and Indianapolis.

CONCORD RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Lockus VanLear, 84, retired farmer of 2½ miles northwest of St. Joe, and a foster brother of H. M. VanLear, of Garrett, died at the Souder Hospital in Auburn Sunday noon of uremic poisoning. He had been ill for two weeks and a patient at the hospital for one week.

Mr. VanLear was born at Auburn May 9, 1857 and for years operated a shoe repair shop in connection with his home, corner of Ensley Ave. and Van Buren St. He married Esther Knight of Auburn in 1920. The body was taken to the Forrest Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett where arrangements for services were made to be held at the mortuary at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Carl G. Adams officiated and burial followed in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

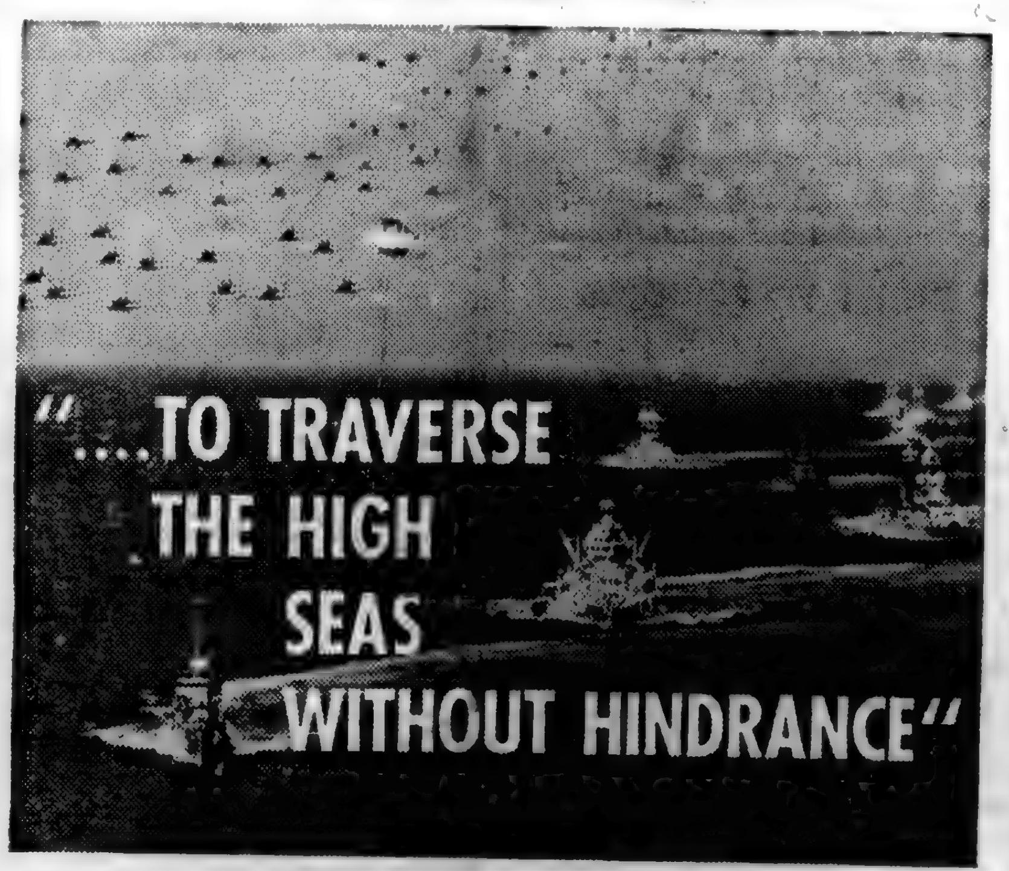
Survivors besides the widow and Mr. VanLear are three nieces, Mrs. W. A. Rinehold, Mrs. Wilbur Campbell and Mrs. Dorothy Gramling of Auburn, and two nephews, John H. Chitenden of near Garrett and John VanLear of Kendallville.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to the many neighbors and friends who assisted in the care of Mr. VanLear and for the beautiful flowers which express the real spirit of friendship. — H. M. VanLear, Mrs. Esther VanLear.

Frank Meese returned Monday from a two weeks trip to Philadelphia, where he visited his son, Fred and wife. He has many interesting things to tell concerning the ship yards and the defense industries of the East.

—Navy Day October 27, 1941—



Here you see a thrilling scene of American battleships in line. The navy, our first line of defense, will help preserve the right "to traverse the high seas without hindrance," as pledged by President Roosevelt in collaboration with Prime Minister Churchill in their famous eight points. The pledge is not new for America. It is "the freedom of the seas" pledge given by Woodrow Wilson in 1917 and by President Madison in the War of 1812 and by President Adams in our undeclared naval war against France in 1798. Proud as America has always been of its navy, it willingly scrapped many ships in a program for disarmament in the early twenties. But the world wasn't ready. For 18 years not a single warship of capital size was built by the U. S. Now America's navy is to be brought to greater strength than ever before. The battleship North Carolina was finished earlier this year. Others are on the way.

A FRENCHMAN AND HIS THOUGHTS

Two years ago a Frenchman was as free as you are. Today what does he think—

—as he humbly steps into the gutter to let his conquerors swagger past,

—as he works 53 hours a week for 30 hours' pay,

—as he sees all trade unions outlawed and all the "rights" for which he sacrificed his country trampled by his foreign masters,

—as he sees his wife go hungry and his children face a lifetime of serfdom.

What does that Frenchman —soldier, workman, politician or business man—think today? Probably it's something like this: "I wish I had been less greedy for myself and more anxious for my country; I wish I had realized you can't beat off a determined invader by a quarreling, disunited people at home; I wish I had been willing to give in on some of my rights to other Frenchmen instead of giving up all of them to a foreigner; I wish I had realized other Frenchmen had rights, too; I wish I had known that patriotism is work, not talk; giving, not getting."

And if that Frenchman could read our newspapers today, showing pressure groups each demanding things be done for them instead of for our country, wouldn't he say to American business men, politicians, soldiers and workmen: "If you knew the horrible penalty your action is bound to bring, you'd bury your differences now before they bury you; you'd work for your country as you never worked before; and wait for your private ambitions until your country is safe. Look at me . . . I worked too little and too late."—From The Canner. Oct. 11 '41.

TWO YOUNG COUPLES GIVEN PARTY BY CLASS

The Young People of the St. Joe Church of Christ held a class meeting with their teacher Dennis Geris last Thursday evening. The meeting was held in honor of two young couples who left the class recently, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kees and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chorpenning. 26 members and guests were present to wish them the best of luck. At the close of the meeting a lovely gift was given to each couple by the class. Refreshments were served consisting of a beautifully decorated wedding cake and home made ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland made a brief visit with their daughter, Mrs. Merle Phelps, and family at Columbus, O. Leaving St. Joe Friday after working hours and returning home Saturday afternoon.

EVENING SCHOOL FOR LOCAL FARMERS

Adult Evening Schools will again be offered to the farmers in the patronage area of the two local High Schools. These schools will meet for twelve consecutive weeks, one night a week. Each meeting will last from one and a half to two hours. Any farmer actively engaged in farming is eligible to attend. There is no expense to any individual member.

The Evening School Course at Spencerville High School will begin Nov. 5 at 7:30 o'clock, Central Standard Time, and will consider those problems in Hog Production that the Evening School Group feels are important.

The Evening School Course at the High School at St. Joe will begin Nov. 6 at 7:30 o'clock, C. S. T., and will consider those problems in Dairy Production that the Evening School Group feels are important.

Anyone interested in attending these schools should attend the first meeting in order that he may be able to help make the course content interesting and of value to the entire group. Any farmer, regardless of where he lives may attend the school, but it is intended that these courses be switched next year. That is, Dairy Production will be offered at Spencerville next year and Hog Production will be offered at St. Joe. Therefore it will be possible for anyone to go to his local high school and receive each course in a period of two years.

Plan to be with your neighbor for three months of practical production information.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZE FOR THE NE WYEAR

The St. Joe Merchants held their annual meeting last week to check up on their affairs relating to the free movies of the past summer season and to hear report of the financial secretary, DuWayne Kinsey. The group was well pleased with the spirit of the public and with the promptness of the contributors. Officers chosen for next season were selected as follows: Chairman, F. B. Leighty; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Lyon; solicitor, Geo. Wade, and M. E. Storer and Cliff Billwo, assistant collectors.

HALLOWE'EN SUGGESTION

Serve individual pumpkin pies for your party guests and make pumpkin faces on the surface with whipped cream put through the icing funnel. Or make the faces by using cut gum drops for eyes, nose and mouth. Take small apples and stick cloves in the side for the eyes, nose and mouth of a pumpkin face.

RECORD OF DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMP SALE

Sales of Defense Savings Stamps for five months have reached the total of $18,998,000, the Treasury Department announced Wednesday, Oct. 15th.

September sales of $4,978,000 were the largest of any month since the Defense Savings Program was started on May 1 last, an increase over August of 11.8 per cent. In September 2,942,000 more Stamps of all denominations were sold than in August.

Sales by months (figures rounded to the nearest thousand:)

May	$3,475,000
June	2,802,000
July	3,288,000
August	4,454,000
September ...	4,978,000
Total	$18,998,000

DOUBLE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, of east of Spencerville, were very pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when their children and grandchildren came bringing baskets for a six o'clock supper. The happy occasion was the celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary. The children presented the couple with a beautiful chenille bed spread.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Koch and children, Carrol and DuWayne, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mann and children, Jack and Gene, Donald and Betty.

This was a double celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch since it was also their sixth wedding anniversary.

HOME COMING AND RALLY DAY

Mt. Pleasant U. B. Sunday School and Church will observe Home Coming and Rally Day next Sunday, Oct. 26.

Sunday School at 9:30, C. S. T. At 10:30 program and preaching. Basket dinner. at noon and please bring table service.

At the afternoon service at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. S. M. Hill, Mentone, Ind., a former pastor, will bring the message.

Anyone who has ever attended services at this church or anyone who is at all interested in this community is very cordially invited. Come and meet old friends.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR

An office combination gadget that acts as hair-comb, straight-edge, ruler, and letter opener . . . More foods in super-concentrated form: such as "tomato soup flakes," an 11-ounce can of which will make 15 eight-ounce servings after hot water is added; and bananas and molasses in powdered form, and cocoanut and pineapple in dehydrated form . . . built-in fluorescent lamps for office machines . . . and on the plastics front: a one-piece plastic bonded rowboat that weighs only 60 pounds, yet can carry five good sized men; plastic bird houses, shaped like giant acorns; and a survey of du Pont finds that no less than 70 different parts and gadgets on airplanes can now be made of plastics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Church of Christ	108	$7.34
New. Christian	107	$4.36
Coburntown ...	92	$4.98
Lutheran	85	$4.90
Concord	84	$1.74
Mt. Pleasant ...	73	$4.45
Hopewell	68	$5.06
Leo M. E.	68	$6.62
New. U. B.	61	$4.51
Spen. Lutheran	53	$3.17
Spencer. M. E. ..	51	$3.21
Rehoboth	46	$3.16

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were at Ashley, Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283

Tuesday evening, 7:30 P. M. Oct. 28, the American Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Harvey Hull. Each member try and bring some one who is eligible as the stress in our "Defense plan" needs all co-operation. Business meeting, also social activities.

Chairman of committees as appointed by the president, Agnes Monroe: Rehabilitation, Berniece Wilder; Service Sales, Lois Dean; Child Welfare, Josephine Kees, Knightstown Home, Anne Sechler; Americanism, Lois Dean; National Defense, Eleanor Crothers; Community Service, Hazel Baltz; Emblem, Trophies and Awards, Alice Reidenbach.

Membership, Parlia Hull, Scholarship, Helen Smith; Poppy, Lois Fuelling; Publicity, Josephine Kees; Music, Parlia Hull; National News, Anne Sechler; Sick Committee, Agnes Monroe; Employment, LeAnna Steward; Volunteer Emergency, Service, Berniece Wilder; Junior Activities, Aulene Chorpenning.

Curtis Harris is night man at the Leighty Orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and son, of Ionia, Mich., are here guests of Mrs. Elnora Blue and family. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Blue are sisters.

Attention MOTORISTS!
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Due to a shortage of Anti-Freeze for the coming season, it will be necessary that you conserve as much as possible so that you may have protection the entire season.

If your first fill is lost you may have to do without before the cold season is over.

Have your car checked over early for bad radiator and heater hose, and for other leaks in the cooling system.

If you are in doubt about whether your thermostat is working properly now or if it is liable to cause you any loss of Anti-Freeze during the coming season, better have it replaced before the last minute rush is on.

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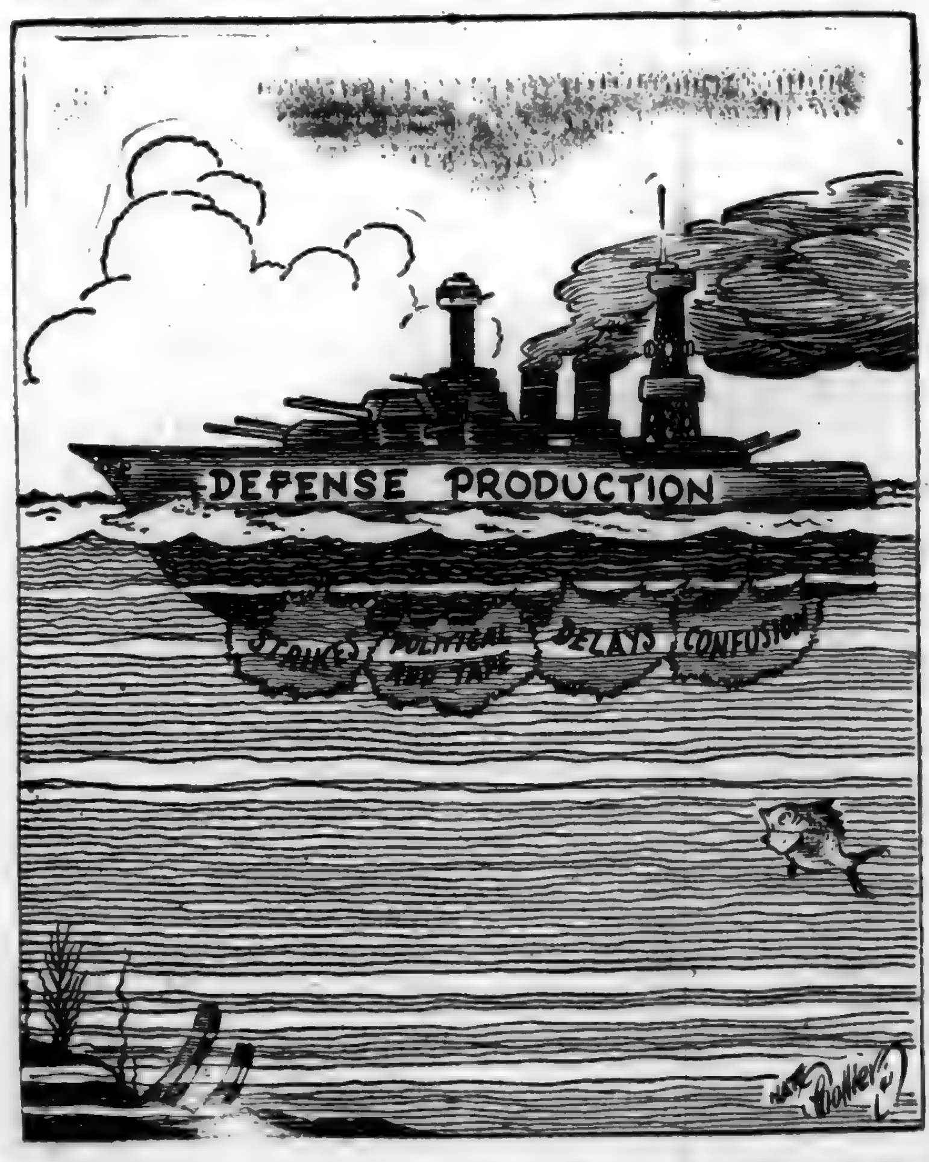

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In most of the resort towns, the natives have already started living on your vacation until next summer.

A fool and his money may be soon parted, but today it is mighty hard for smart men to hold on to theirs.

With synthetic cleaning fluids at a premium for small dry cleaners, we may be going around with gravy on our vest, if we have the gravy—and a vest.

The fellow who is generally the big noise around his office so often is just a murmur around his home.

The dumbest of city slickers was the chap who boasted of getting his buck the first hour hunting and the game warden found it was a bull. It had horns, claimed the wise guy.

It has reached the stage where they are thinning out the dictators, to where there is about just one who is making all the speeches.

If you can't get a new car, you don't have to worry when the installments on it would be due.

Folks don't think they are impressing you so much these days when they speak of their European travels of the past.

The need of steel finds the government cutting down on garment hangers, and dry cleaners will soon be without these.

Don't say we are losing civilization, we haven't thrown eggs at bum actors on the silver screen yet.

NAVY DAY, OCT. 27

Our Continental Congress founded the American Navy in 1775, in the month of October and since then this nation has built battleships, cruisers, destroyers, submarines and aircraft carriers to establish her force on the water. In 1922 the Navy League officially named Oct. 27 in tribute to the sea heroes of our land and to remind us of the great part the navy has played in making us a great country. It is the time to review past naval history and the present program for appropriations for ships. Back in 1915 we spent the least for our navy in the last 25 years. In 1918-19 we put on pressure and hopped up the bill ten times what it was in 1915. After '21 we relaxed and spent only twice as much in '23 as in '15. In '36 we stirred and yearly increased our spending until we were equalling in 1940 just half of what we were spending in the year of 1919 and war. What the close of 1941 will show is an item that puts us with the major navy of the world.

HALLOWEEN

Comes the last of October and the frolicsome holiday which we term Halloween. There will be the usual harvest festivals at this time and masquerade parties bringing out weird and charming costumes from the attic trunks. Busy the hands making goblins out of pumpkins, tic-tacs out of spools, preparing for apple ducking, making games of fortunes and gathering in autumn leaves and corn shocks for decorations. Each year you believe you have outgrown the enjoyment of October 31st. You feel you are too old to appreciate and laugh off the deviltry that seems to accompany the occasion and each year you decide you won't stand for any nonsense next year from the neighborhood children. And here we are again taking in the porch furniture, locking the garage door, leaving the screens on the windows until after the soaping stunt is over. Pop some corn and have apples and candy on hand to give the youthful "beggars" on their night. Of course you aren't too old for Halloween, at least not until next year.

RIGHT TO RELIGION

We are having some discussion right now regarding a country's curtailment of a citizen's rights to his religious belief. It has always been a subject to cause argument anytime for religion like politics is sacred ground to many a man. We thumb back thru history and woven thru its pages always is a struggle over religion. Perhaps it was a primitive belief with a sun or rain god, or a god who demanded bloody sacrifices to appease his wrath. History shows us that religion has been accused of doing more harm than good. It has been mocked by men who point to catastrophes where innocent lives are snuffed out, to war which tears the man faith, and the sceptic asks if religion is this. Men have grown a bit independent of their church for as they prosper they grow less conscious of their need for religion. It seems to take hardship to bring man closer to his god, whatever his god may be.

Science in its great discoveries undermines many of the mysteries that have bewildered man through history, and it helps to push man's religion into the background. King David said, "For in much wisdom is much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow."

Up to 1936 our religious denominations in this country had fifty-five million members. The population of our country increased more than eight million in the ten years from 1926-36, so you can see that the church membership slumped. History points to the fact that a nation's culture and conduct sets the level upon which that nation's churches stand. Should we not polish up our own Christian principles shining and bright before we criticise another country? They haven't the right to worship and we have but don't exercise it to its full capacity.

APPLE DAYS

This is the time of year sweetest to the heart of the apple eater. Take what you will away from American originality, you must cede her the right to claim the apple for her very own. A bag of Jonathans will cause the various schools of thought to speak of the qualities of Grimes Golden, MacIntosh or Northern Spy. We make poetry about the odor of apples stored in a basement during months of cold. We decorate our boards with polished arrays of apples to tempt the appetite and gladden the artistic eye. But in our appreciation we forget to draw our children about us and tell them the story of a quaint frontiersman of the early 1800's who tramped his way from cider mills in Pennsylvania, loaded his pack horse with appleseeds, and covered the middle west with neat rows of appleseeds to give birth to orchards that were to live and thrive for the settlers who followed him. His name was Jonathan Chapman but was popularly called Johnny Appleseed. At 25 years of age he followed Indian trails and cast the apple seeds through Ohio and Indian territory, moving always onward to keep his trees healthy and see that the Indians cultivated them properly. He was an oddity in character, habits, dress and belief. He helped the white men to stave off many Indian attacks and lived to a ripe old age, continuing to plant and tend about 100,000 square miles of apple orchards in the middle west. His story is interesting to those who relish tales of frontier days. His efforts in giving us our nurseries of apple orchards are appreciated by the man who likes his bowl of popcorn and apples at his radio.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
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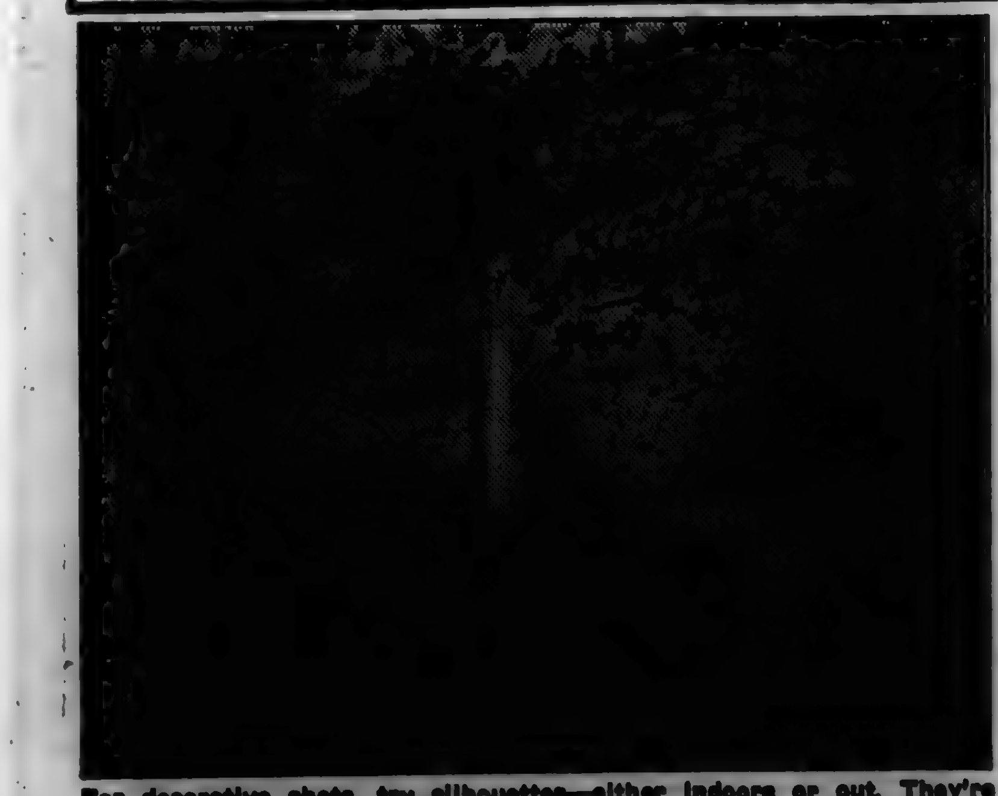

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WORLD TRADE

About 50 per cent of world trade is within the control of the United States and Great Britain, and it is likely to remain in that proportion. Most of the basic raw materials, and the World's gold are in the hands of the United States and friendly countries.

It is an open question whether the old forms of tariffs, or the new plan of trade treaties, will be employed in post war years in the methods of reconstructing foreign trade. But it is improbable to even suppose the Axis nations will be able to gobble the trade of South America, or of any major spot in the Western Hemisphere, or in the Dominions of the British Empire.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

The drive to amend, change, or totally repeal the Neutrality Act will in all probability succeed—though there will be plenty of debate in Congress before the isolationist group of senators and representatives is finished with the opposition. And the fact that success is likely, is a striking indication of the tremendous change in American public opinion that has taken place in the last two years.

The Neutrality Act was passed at a time when the sentiment of this country was over whelmingly opposed to direct or indirect intervention in the war. The bulk of the people felt that the war was purely Europe's business, and none of ours. For the most part, they hoped that Hitler would be defeated, but they didn't see any reason for spending their money, their resources, and perhaps their lives to beat him. They wanted to keep American ships and American citizens out of the war zone, and they wanted their country's foreign trade to be on a cash-and-carry basis, with foreign buyers taking their purchases home in their own ships.

The change that has taken place since those days is nothing short of revolutionary. Every poll shows that this country is now violently partisan—it wants to see Hitler licked to a standstill, and it is willing to do everything, except send another A. E. F. abroad, to achieve that end. The lend-lease bill went a long way toward making the Neutrality Act a dead letter, in that it threw the cash-and-carry principle overboard with scant ceremony. In all sections of the country, the polls indicate that the nation is strongly interventionist. Even in the Middle West, where isolationist sentiment is strongest, those who believe that this country's destiny will be largely decided by what happens to Hitler, have a heavy majority. In the East, South and Far West, isolatinoists are outnumbered by interventionists in a ration of about eight to one.

The country's political leadership has done much to bring this about. When it comes to foreign policy, the views of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie are practically identical. Both are for all-out effort against the Axis—both are convinced that the defeat of England would be ruinous to us in the long run. On top of that, the press of America, big and little, generally holds that it is no longer possible for us to disregard what goes on in Europe—that, whether we like it or not, our destiny is tied in with the destiny of the world. And the influential press and radio commentators are likewise interventionist almost without exception.

So far as amending the Neutrality Act is concerned, the main effort will be given to eliminating the stipulation that American ships cannot be armed and cannot enter war zones. Whether merchant ships can be given sufficient armament to do any good, is a moot point which is vigorously debated by both sides. Irrespective of that, it seems true that changing or amending the Act is primarily designed by the Administration and the Republican followers of Mr. Willkie, as a vital act of policy. In other words, it would place our cards on the table, and make our position absolutely clear to the whole world. That position can be stated in a sentence. "The U. S. is going to do everything in its power to lick the Axis, and all legal pretenses of non-partisanship must be abandoned."

The argument for repeal of the Neutrality Act was well put recently by pundit Walter Lippman, most scholarly of the major columnists. By adopting it, he wrote, we gave up our long-establisehd, basic policy of freedom of the seas. In effect, we surrendered to Germany. In conclusion, he said: "Having been taught to believe by our neutrality law that what Germany declares to be her purposes will in the end become accepted as American law, the Nazis have been preying on ships well outside our own self-imposed combat zone. It just happens that their combat zone is bigger than ours, and therefore, according to Berlin, it is legal to sink ships there without warning. . . .The neutrality law has proved itself to be an act of self-abasement, a mortifying submission to force, without logic, without honor, and without value even to achieve the purpose for which it was originally intended."

Strongest argument against changing the Neutrality Act is based on the belief that the arming of merchant ships and the entry of our vessels into combat waters would be the prelude to an all-out shooting war which, in time, would make the sending of American troops abroad inevitable. Many of the backers of the interventionist policy are frankly urging a declaration of war by us against Germany now.

Mr. Willkie has called upon members of his party in Congress to take the lead in amending or repealing the Neutrality Act. That shows the way the wind blows. The principal Republican newspapers, such as the New York Herald Tribune, are denouncing the members of that party who still hold to isolationist principles. The Democrats, with few exceptions, are following the President.

Magazines at News Office.

Sunday Chicago Herald and American at News office. If you want a copy call Saturday.

COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Oct. 23-24.—Teachers' Association at Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.
November—Thanksgiving.
Dec. 6—Teachers' Institute.
Dec. 20-28. —Christmas vacation.
Jan. 17.—Teachers' Institute.
Feb. 21.—Teachers' Institute.
April 17.—Last day of school.

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Red Cross Helps Solve Problems Of Our Recruits

Through Its Directors In Camps Red Cross Links Men With Home

Washington, D. C.—On the home and military fronts the American Red Cross is turning its focus on the man in uniform. In his behalf, more than 10,000 nurses are being recruited. Volunteers are donating their blood for a huge plasma bank. Red Cross women in chapters throughout the country are making 40,000,000 surgical dressings, and knitting sweaters for men in outlying posts and sailors on patrol.

But these are just fragments of the story. In military and naval stations, the Red Cross is concerning itself with the personal problems of the service man, helping him adjust himself to military life. For the disabled, the Red Cross is on the job in service hospitals, helping to speed recovery of the sick through a morale-building program.

In mobilizing a 2,000,000-man fighting force, the personal problems of the able-bodied man in uniform have in turn become problems of the morale divisions. Red Cross field directors stationed in all camps and reservations have been entrusted with the task of helping to solve these problems.

Speaking in a nation-wide broadcast recently, Chief of Staff Marshall, of the Army, addressed the following words to Red Cross field directors:

"When you help straighten out any of the great variety of tangles that human beings seem unable to avoid, you are helping to maintain morale on the home front and on the military front; you are helping us in training for defense."

The disabled man in a service hospital also can look to the Red Cross for help in speeding recovery. Medical-social workers, trained for their specialized assignment, are on duty at Army general and Navy hospitals to aid service physicians, to act as a medium of communication with the families of hospitalized men and to conduct recreational programs for convalescents.

The Red Cross provides recreational service for patients in all Army and Navy hospitals. Sixty-five new hospitals are under construction by the Army, and their recreation buildings are being equipped and staffed by the Red Cross as each one opens.

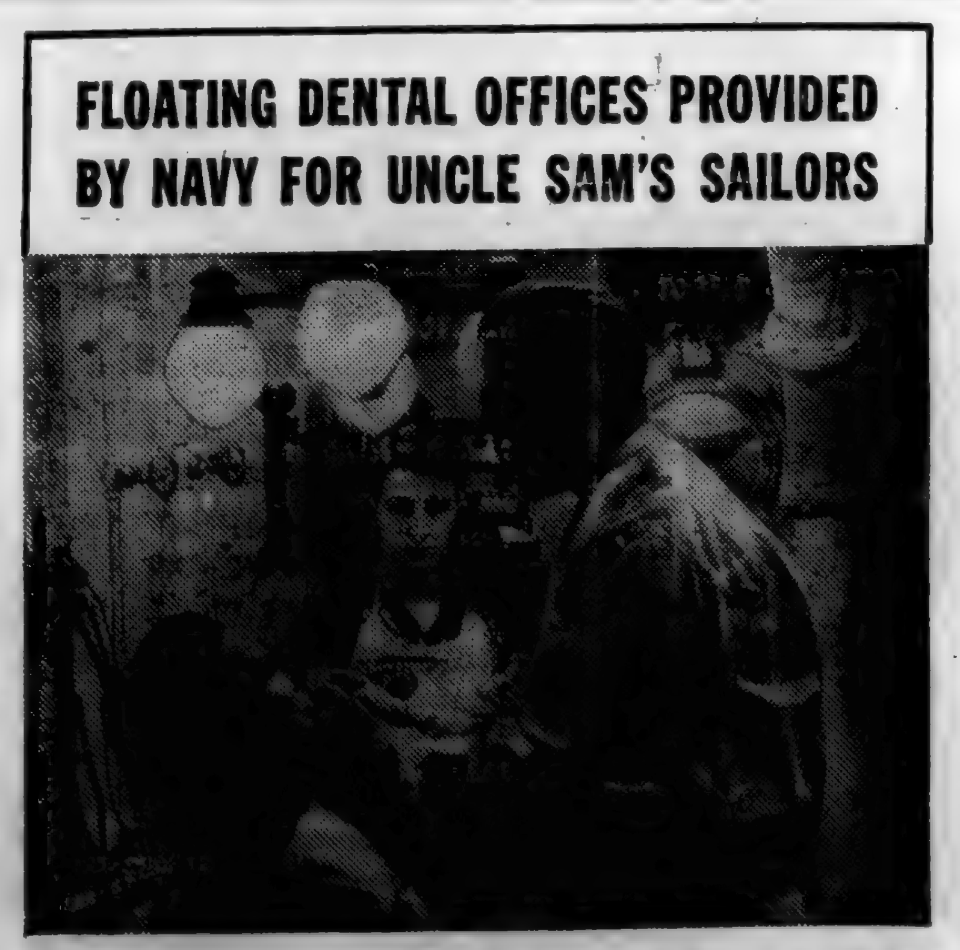
As part of the Army and Navy safety programs, members of the national Red Cross staff are qualifying instructors in First Aid and Water Safety among the ranks of the enlisted man. Instructors taught by the Red Cross in turn conduct classes on the reservations.

The number of Army and Navy cases assisted by Red Cross field directors has increased in volume 140 per cent since Selective Service has been in operation. During the past year 126,515 cases involving active service men have been handled in the camps.

The Red Cross recently made available $1,000,000 to meet an emergency need for athletic equipment for the Army and Navy. This need arose when Government appropriations for the purpose became exhausted.

In addition to providing the Army and Navy with an official reservoir of nurses, the Red Cross is cataloging the nation's medical technologists. Through this program, in which approximately 3,000 technicians have registered, the Army and Navy will select such professional personnel as laboratory workers, dietitians, dental technicians, pharmacists and other categories of trained technologists.

FLOATING DENTAL OFFICES PROVIDED BY NAVY FOR UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS



THE NAVY DENTAL OFFICER pictured above is working on the teeth of an enlisted man in the ship's dental office aboard tha U.S.S. Salt Lake City, 10,000-ton cruiser.

Included among the fifty-odd trade and vocational training courses open to Navy recruits who pass the required examination is dental technician schooling. This course, like all Navy trade and vocational courses, is free and provides an excellent groundwork for a future career in later civilian life. All recruits receive their regular Navy pay during the period they are at a Navy trade school. This training is valued at $1500.

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Rev. V. A. CHESTERMAN
Pastor

Brush College Church of God located on the Allen-DeKalb County Line is announcing a series of evangelistic services now in progress and to continue until Nov. 2. The pastor will be assisted by Chas. Ludwig as evangelist.

Mr. Ludwig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ludwig, missionaries now serving the Church of God in British East Africa. He is attending college at Anderson, Ind., and upon the completion of his college course, will return to Africa and assist his parents in the missionary work.

While attending college here he met his wife who was born in Czecho-Slovakia, and is also preparing herself for missionary work. Being able to talk or sing in four languages, she soon wins the admiration of her audiences. The music for the campaign will be in charge of Mrs. Ludwig.

Red Cross, OCD Look to Volunteers For Civil Defense

Washington, D. C. — To the question, "What can I do for America?" the Red Cross is providing an answer for hundreds of thousands of men and women who want to do their part on the civilian defense front.

For women, the Red Cross is providing an 80-hour training course to recruit a corps of 100,000 Nurse's Aides. It is the Red Cross' newest project, undertaken at the request of the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense to relieve the current pressure on nursing facilities.

With thousands of nurses being taken into military service with our armed forces, civilian nursing has suffered a direct blow, the Red Cross points out. Moreover, the defense program has created additional health problems which has heightened the need for civilian nursing.

Red Cross Nurse's Aides will serve as assistants to registered nurses, performing scores of important duties which will enable nurses to care for more cases. The Red Cross stresses that Nurse's Aides will not take the place of the registered nurse, but will serve in an auxiliary capacity.

On the more dramatic side of civilian defense, the Red Cross is gearing its far-flung disaster fighting machine to handle mass feeding, housing and clothing of exacuees under wartime conditions. In cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense, chapters are strengthening disaster relief committees to cope with man-made disaster much on the same scale as relief operations following natural catastrophe. Organization along these lines include preparedness measures for fires, explosions and epidemics which may be expected to result from accelerated industrial activity incident to national defense or sabotage.

Strictly as a precautionary measure, the Red Cross is devising means of confronting emergency relief in the event of sporadic air or sea attacks, considered conceivable hazards in some coastal and boundary areas.

The need for First Aid in civilian defense has not been neglected by the Red Cross. Last year nearly 600,000 were trained in emergency treatment of the injured. This year the figure is expected to go much higher with special emphasis being placed on the formation of detachments which would serve as units in factories, office buildings, schools and other places where persons are concentrated.

Red Cross courses in Home Nursing and in Nutrition also are being expanded as a feature of the civilian defense program, it was pointed out. Mounting health hasards and the shortage of civilian nurses may at any time obligate the housewife—or even the man of the house—to assist in caring for the sick. Likewise, the Red Cross is placing greater emphasis on Nutrition courses designed to teach house holders the art of purchasing and preparing well-balanced meals within the range of the family pocketbook.

NEW AUTO LAW IS EXPLAINED

The new law provides that you may drive on your 1941 operator's license until March 1, 1942. This will prevent confusion in securing licenses as both plate and operator's licenses will go on sale on the same date and expire on the same date. Attention is called at this time to the new law governing the issuance of licenses to prevent delay in securing your licenses the first of the year.

House Bill S109 approved February 27, 1941, provides that all persons who are residents of the State of Indiana must submit a receipt or other evidence showing that such applicant has paid his poll and personal property tax in full which accrued and fell due and payable during the year previous to the year in which such license is issued; in other words, the poll and personal property tax for 1940 and prior, payable in 1941, must be paid in full before license plates or operator's license can be issued for 1942.

When personal property is owned jointly, the man and woman both must present the paid tax receipts. If the automobile is in the husband's name, the wife must present the paid personal property tax of her husband and when the car is assessed in the name of the wife, the husband must present the paid personal property tax together with his paid poll tax receipt if he was between the ages of 21 and 50 on March 1, 1940. When any other member of the family makes application for an operator's license, the paid personal property tax receipts must accompany the application. This means that the tax receipts may make three or more thips to the License Bureau.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Fred Hart, of Coburntown, was a recent caller of Mrs. Meade Baker.

H. A. Kees and son, Leon, attended the Home Coming at the Harlan Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Our school will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week due to teachers institute at Ft. Wayne and Indianapolis.

Mrs. Aletha Kinsey is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Inez Girardot, at Ft. Wayne, where she is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. Hugh Neiland has received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miser of Akron, O., on Oct. 13. Mrs. Miser is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Frank.

One of the coulmns of interest to most News readers is the classified column, and from the results reported, people really turn to this one first. Get the habit of reaeding this. There is real news there.

Charles F. Hart, Staff Sergeant of the U. S. Army, stationed in the Panama Zone, is now in the United States attending a Candidate School at Fort Monroe, Va., for further officer promotion. Charles was honor graduate of our local high school in 1938.

Auburn ministers are asking the public to discontine the custom of holding Sunday funerals. They further state that "ministers owe their time and energy to their own churches on the Lord's Day and should not be called upon for other activities outside of their regular Sunday duties.'"

Mark Williams, Vern Coburn, Mrs. Leslie Meek, Mrs. Ralph Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washler attended the Home Coming at Harlan, Sunday afternoon, to hear the address by Miss Mildred Welshimer, daughter of P. H. Welshimer, noted minister of Canton, Ohio.

For entertainment at the Halloween party, wind strips of orange and black paper into a ball. As you wind the ball insert those heart candies with fortunes printed on them. Place them far enough apart. Have a guest start a ghost story, unwinding the ball as the tale is told. When a fortune is found someone else takes over the unwinding of the ball and continues the story.

The selective service board has assigned 29 registrants to class 1, now available for military training. Local boys placeed in this class are as follows: Rolland Mervin Bowser, Walter Wayne Zonker, Harold Hollis Baker and Wilbur Claire Coburn, all of St. Joe, and Wm. Dean Erick and Junior J. Stemen, of Spencerville. Wayne Winfield Bowser has been placed in class three, and Glen Franklin Moore, of Spencerville in class four.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor*

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

Sermon Theme, "The People get the Bible."

The Ladies Aid will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. Daisy Woodcox to peel onions.

If you didn't bring your Harvest Home offering of fruits and vegetables last Sunday, bring them this Suiday sure, or have someone come after them.

Spencerville, St. Peter's

Loyd Laux, superintendent.

Sunday School 9:15.

Worship Service (Harvest Home) 10:30.

(Bring or send your canned goods Saturday or before.)

Sermon Theme, "The Second Great Commandment of Our God."

RED CROSS AIDS ARMY MORALE

Red Cross workers are on the job in all Army and Navy camps and stations throughout the country to assist in the important task of maintaining morale. Above, an Army flier leaves unfinished personal matters for the Red Cross field director to take care of while he embarks on an emergency flight across country. The Red Cross is the official means of communication between service men and their families back home.

Mrs. Mae Openlander, of Sherwood, Ohio, is here assisting in the care of Mrs. Blanch Leighty, who is ill.

Marion Jennings is now making plans for the erection of an onion and potato storage on his farm north of town. Possibly a 20x30 structure, mostly of concrete, will be made in the bank on the south side of his farm.

The household goods of the late Malinda Shilling, will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, Nov. 1 at 1 o'clock at the late residence in St. Joe. Art McNamara will have charge of the selling. Keep this date in mind and come.

The squirrel season will end here on October 31.

Since Wednesday night of last week, Mrs. Mary Kinsey has been in a cast, suffering a fractured shoulder caused by falling from a cement step at the M. E. Storer home where she had called. The cast will be removed next Saturday.

Callers from Ft. Wayne Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Reuter and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gauntt. Mrs. Reuter will be remembered here as Miss Ollie Dixon, at one time teacher of music in St. Joe. She is a sister of Robert L. Dixon, who taught school here 40 years ago.

Keith Curie and Carl Akins, both enlisted men in the army, are home on a short vacation. Both the boys are looking fine.

DeLoy Mills, of Ft. Wayne, is new serving Concord Twp. as Fuller Brush salesman. He called at News office Monday to introduce himself, but was recognized before he had a chance to make himself known. He was a former resident of St. Joe and the son of Mrs. Ora Wilmot.

Morris Black, aged 60, died at his home, three miles west of Kendallville, early Sunday morning, after an illness of but a few days with heart trouble. Mr. Black was secretary of Rural Electrification organization centering at Albion. He was a cousin of Mrs. L. W. Yeiser. Mr. and Mrs. Yeiser and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yeiser and Mrs. Harriett Baker attended the funeral.

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OCTOBER

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OR TRADE COLUMN

Wanted: An experienced waitress at City Cafe, Auburn, Ind. 41t5p.

For Sale: White Rock Pullets. See Mrs. Geo. Walter. 43t1p.

In market for all grades of Hay and Straw. Sherman Hart, Hicksville, Ohio. 43t10p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: Hard coal stove in A-1 condition. See Mrs. John Gablic or phone 53. 42t1p.

For Sale: Jersey cow to freshen soon. Walter Morr 1 1-2 mile north Concord. 43t1p.

For Sale: 5 head milk cows. Choice from herd of 9. V. L. Stemen, 3 miles north of Concord. 43t2p.

For Sale: Pure Bred Berkshire Gilts and Boars. See them at Harold Ryan's, 4 mi. southwest of St. Joe. 41t3p.

For Sale: Used telephone desk, high chair, and miscellaneous household items. See DuWayne Kinsey, St. Joe. 43t1p

For Sale: Apples, fresh cider, vinegar; cider making on Tuesday and Friday, at the Widney Orchard. 36tf.

For Sale: 100 White Rock Pullets ready for laying pen. Marvin Poper, 3 miles south Coburntown, 1-2 mi. east. 43t1p

For Sale: 1 large size, Duo-Therm Oil Heater, used one season, excellent condition; also 1 White Enamel Kitchen Heater. Olen Waltz, Phone 24, St. Joe. 43t1p.

Apples: Spies, Jonathans, Staman Winesaps, Rhodiland Greenings, Bananas, Golden and Red Delicious. Priced to sell. C. F. Kinsey, Auburn Ind. 42t2.

All kinds of used heating and cook stoves, 1 good used Boss 2-burner oil heater, also the famous Warm Morning heating stove in stock. Call at Bowser Store, Spencerville, and see these. 37t2.

For Sale: Cream separator, Sears Roebuck, No. 23F162, 1940 Table Model, good as new. Minnie Gloy, 1st house north from Newville, Road 8. Right hand side of road. $20. 41tf.

Order your Hybrid Seed Corn now. We have Indiana certified seed in these numbers 416, 425, 210, K-23. Our price is $6 per bu. until Oct. 15; after then $6.50. Our corn is all DeKalb County grown. Robert Witt, Spencerville. 41t3.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb, SS:

I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Howard W. Shilling has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Malinda Shilling, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Howard W. Shilling having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 9th day of October, 1941.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
42t3

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4733

Notice Is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeaKlb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Ella Wilmot deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

LENOA B. MASON,
Administratrix.
October 17, 1941.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 43t3.

NEWVILLE NEWS

H. T. Smith was home over Sunday from Fort Wayne, where he is employed.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler entertained Mrs. Hostetler's parents over the week end.

Mrs. Bethel Shaffer, of Butler, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Imo Miller.

Mrs. Nettie Abel and Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson spent Wednesday in the McNabb home, in Garrett.

Norval Conine and Paul Rex were home over Sunday, from Ligonier, where they are cutting timber.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Ft. Wayne, and Manford Smith and family from Hicksville, were Sunday visitors in the S. S. Wyatt home.

Tommy Traxler fell, while playing at school Monday, breaking both bones, near the wrist, in his right arm. He was taken to Butler where an X-ray was taken and the bones adjusted.

Mrs. Mona Gaff and son, Jerry, were here Saturday and Sunday from Ft. Wayne visiting her parents. Her husband, who spent Saturday at Lake Erie, joined them here Sunday and returned home with them.

SPENCERVILLE

Dr. Baumgartner spent several days last week at LaFayette, Ind.

Mrs. Ethel Webb is now taking care of the Methodist Church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delt McKinley of south of town last week, a son.

Mrs. Ada White, of Auburn, was a recent guest in the Vaughn Allen home.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney, of Auburn, spent several days at her home here last week.

Miss Arminta Steward who has been suffering with a very sore foot is some better.

Gale Bowser spent Thursday at the Wabash R. R. Hospital in Peru. His finger is healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were week end guests of the Misses Ida and Vera Reed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hensley on Thursday morning, Oct. 16 a daughter, named Beverly Sue.

Mrs. Hart, of Indianapolis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Preston Henderson, and family south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades.

Vinson Gonger, of near Ft. Wayne came Tuesday to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Peck and family at Anderson, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erick are spending the winter with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Hileman at Elkhart, Ind.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Alien Neher at the Raymond Rhodes home.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church met with Mrs. Victoria Means Wednesday evening north of Coburntown.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall entertained the Cheerful Workers Class on Friday afternoon and Rev. and Mrs. Lee Sharp were guests.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. O. Shook. The committee in charge of entertainment is Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Clarice Hodges and Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, spent Sunday with friends in Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Randall and family of Kokomo, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chandler and son, Billy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen.

The Junior Class of the Lutheran Junior Sunday School are planning a party with Phyllis Chaney on Nov. 1st. Kathryn Dean is their teacher. They have also invited the younger class to meet with them.

The state of Indiana, ex rel Burley Ensley, county auditor, has secured a judgment of $886.35 in the DeKalb Circuit Court against John Strebing et al and an order for the foreclosure of a mortgage on land in Spencer township.

Mrs. Frank Horn very pleasantly entertained in honor of her 77th birthday the following guests on Wednesday at the noon hour: Mrs. Newton Miller and daughter, Charlotte, Mrs. Jesise Sommer, Mrs. Zona Abel, Mrs. Ralla Markle and granddaughter, Shirley Smith, Mrs. Venus Mason and Mr. Ezra Horn.

The eighth grade of Spencerville Junior High School, accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Zeimmer, enjoyed a weiner bake and picnic supper at Alton's Grove on Friday evening. Although the weather was not too satisfying, yet it did not dampen the spirits of the youngsters who played games and ate intermittently until dark. Guests of the class were Mr. and Mrs. Paschen and son, Alfred, and Mr. and Mrs. McCrory and son, Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades attended the wedding and reception of Miss Ruth Pfletcher and Mr. Glenn Beams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams, on Saturday afternoon in Ft. Wayne. The Beams family formerly resided at this place. The wedding took place at 2:30 o'clock in the Crescent Ave. Evangelical Church, the Rev. LeRoy Geiger officiating. The couple will make their home at 1115 Lake Ave. The bridegroom is an attorney in Ft. Wayne.

The Home Bureau was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Hart, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Bowser. The meeting opened with the song of the month. Roll call answered with Halloween memories. Business was taken care of and one new member Mrs. Metta Sharp was received into the club. Mrs. Ida K. Miller county president gave a very interesting talk on "A Diamond." Several heirlooms were brot and their history given. The officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Gladys DePew; vice president, Mrs. Ruth Baker; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Henderson; assistant, Mrs. Elsie Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. Zona Abel; assistant, Mrs. Winifred Shook. This was followed by the project lesson given by Mrs. Ruth Henderson. One guest, Mrs. Hart, of Indianapolis was present. The Cheer Sister presents were given out at this time. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hart and will be an all day meeting with the project lesson to be given at 10 o'clock and a pot luck dinner at 12.

Miss Loretta Funk spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Addie Miller attended Rally Day services at Scipio Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd is visiting her son, Ralph Gloyd at Royal Oak, Michigan.

Mrs. Frank Baltz and Mrs. Rodger Stebing spent Monday at Muncie, Indiana.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott was home over the week end.

Georgia Davis spent Monday in the Floyd Roberts home.

Company was entertained in the Elza Moore home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil and daughter were Sunday guests in the Daisy Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy and daughter, spent Sunday with her father, Forest Dermott.

Harold Stafford and family were at Woodburn, Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, of Ft. Wayne, were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons, in honor of the Bidlacks 41st wedding anniversary and Mrs. Snyder's birthday which both are in October.

CONCORD

Mrs. Geo. Johnson entertained to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Marrow, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draggoo entertained her sister and husband the past week end. They are from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fetters, son, Walter, and mother, Mrs. John Fetters, were guests at Farmer Center, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Menchy and Richard Howey and Miss Madge Cornell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fetters and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Layman spent Sunday at Elkhart with the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, Shirley Jean, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holl Jackson and in the evening Ford Jackson was a caller.

Little Miss Sally and Jane Draggoo spent the week end with their grandma, Mrs. McClellan in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Menchy and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horn at Tri-Lakes.

The "Laugh-A-Lot" Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard Krise last Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lester Baker, Mrs. Chas. Morr, and Mrs. Hubert Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarney, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClellan, of Auburn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo over the week end.

Mrs. Inez Wagner, Mrs. Helen Wagner, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Hattie Draggoo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker attended the missionary meeting at the neighborhood house in Ft. Wayne last Thursday. All reported a good time.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Paul Crothers, a Tri-State freshman, spent the week end at home.

Floyd Coburn and Dwight Koch are painting south of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E Wolford, of Ft. Wayne, called on Mrs. Eva Shull Monday afternoon.

George Hart, Jr., and sister, Martha, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Vern Hawk and family at Burr Oak, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht, Mrs. Stevens, Elva Emrick and Bess Klopfenstein, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meyers, of Cedarville, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. C. Hart and daughter.

Week end guests of Mrs. Eva Shull were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lanting and family, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stuck, of Garrett. Garth Shull and family were Saturday and Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. J. N. Scholes, with his Bible Class, were very pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eva Shull. Following a Bible quiz by the hostess, a dainty lunch of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cook and two sons of St. Louis, arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake. Mr. Cook has been transferred to Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Cook and sons will remain here until a suitable home is located and will visit her sisters, Mrs. John Cook, and Mrs. Karl Hart and their families.

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THEY'RE TRYING HARD TO PRINT TRUE FACTS

You hear every now and then a criticism about the amount of propaganda that is dished out by the American press and how one item will refute another that is right beside it on the same page. But you will also find much of the reading public appreciative of the hard task the newspaper has on its hands. To give its readers the exact news as it occurs is pretty near impossible when the sources from whence cometh much of it sends out just what it wants you to read. Though the American press does not claim perfection yet it is working with thoroughness and skill to satisfy the American reader as best it may through integrity in news, photos and advertising. With the various departments you find in your paper there is some feature that appeals to everyone. With the press reporting through so many mediums the news events from foreign lands we find the reading public here more familiar with what is going on abroad than most Europeans are themselves. About sixty years ago one copy of a daily paper was printed for every sixth family. Today we have one and one-quarter copies for every family. But this doesn't mean the press will rest on its laurels. They have many improvements to make and knowing of the amount of influence they carry, must continually strive to insure for themselves respect from their readers to merit the appreciation they deserve.

News changes rapidly and we want the paper of today when we read it and not one that is twenty-four hours old. This applies more particularly to the daily papers. You can get a pretty fair idea as to the problem confronting the weekly newspaper when it comes to branching out for news beyond its confines. Rumors cannot make a newspaper, because in the first place the facts are not well grounded.

Only recently in our own community, rumors had it, that the federal government was about to take over a vast territory here for the establishment of a powder plant, taking over all the lands between the New York Central Railroad on the north and the B. & O. on the south and extending along the Wabash Railroad on the west as far south as the County Line; that some of the farmers had already sold their land to the government; that no persons would be allowed to live within 9 miles of this territory, and many other wild statements were made daily since the first rumor was started on its way.

People began to inquire as to why the newspapers did not put out propaganda regarding this, and upon making some inquiry in regards to the matter, officials who were in a position to know, were unable to give out any information confirming such a report.

Newspapers generally seek the truth in reports before they put them out in print as a fact.

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"RESIDENT" LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

Legal qualifications determining who is eligible for a "resident" Indiana hunting, fishing and trapping license are set out in a 1937 Act of the General Assembly and govern the issuance of all licenses by the Division of Fish and Game, Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation, said today.

The law defines as a "resident" a person who is at the time and who has been continuously for a full period of six months preceding the date of application for a license or permit issued under the provisions of this Act (Chapter 2, Acts of 1937) a bona fide resident of this state. Proof that any person is not a qualified voter of the county in which he claims residence shall constitute prima facie evidence that such person is not a resident of the state within the meaning of this act.

L. L. C. MEETS WITH MRS. ALLEN HALLER

The Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe met at the home of Mrs. Allen Haller, Wednesday evening, Oct. 22.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, and the collect was read by Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser. The lesson for the evening from the Readers Digest Books entitled "Alone" by Richard E. Byrd, was presented by Mrs. C. C. Woodcox. "Alone" is a book that Admiral Byrd was four years deciding whether to write: the account of an Antarctic experience so intimate that for a long time he could not bring himself to tell it. It is one of the most intense and moving dramas of our time, a great and living book.

A parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. Allen Haller with the assistance of Mrs. C. O. Krise. Special work on "Art" was given by Mrs. Wilbern. The critic's report for the evening was presented by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty. The secretary's report by Mrs. Ralph Keeler was read and accepted.

After all business was taken care of the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. K. Shull, Wednesday evening, Nov. 5.

There were fifteen active members and one honorary member, Mrs. Carleton Shull, present. The hostess served smack cheese sandwiches pickles, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and candy corn.

MRS. NELLIE PERRY SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Services for Mrs. Nellie L. Perry, aged 67 years, wife of Alvey Perry, of one and one-half miles north of Garrett on Road 327, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Coburntown Church east of St. Joe, the Rev. Walter Coburn, of North Liberty, Ind., officiating and burial was made in Alton cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Perry took place from heart attack at her home Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock and came as a real surprise to her family. The body was removed to the Kinsey funeral home where it remained until time for the services. Mr. and Mrs. Perry moved to their present home from St. Joe two years ago and built the home they occupied on a plot adjoining the property of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Busz.

Other survivors include a son, Paul Perry, and another daughter, Mrs. Ray Herrick, both of Fort Wayne. There are also six grandchildren.

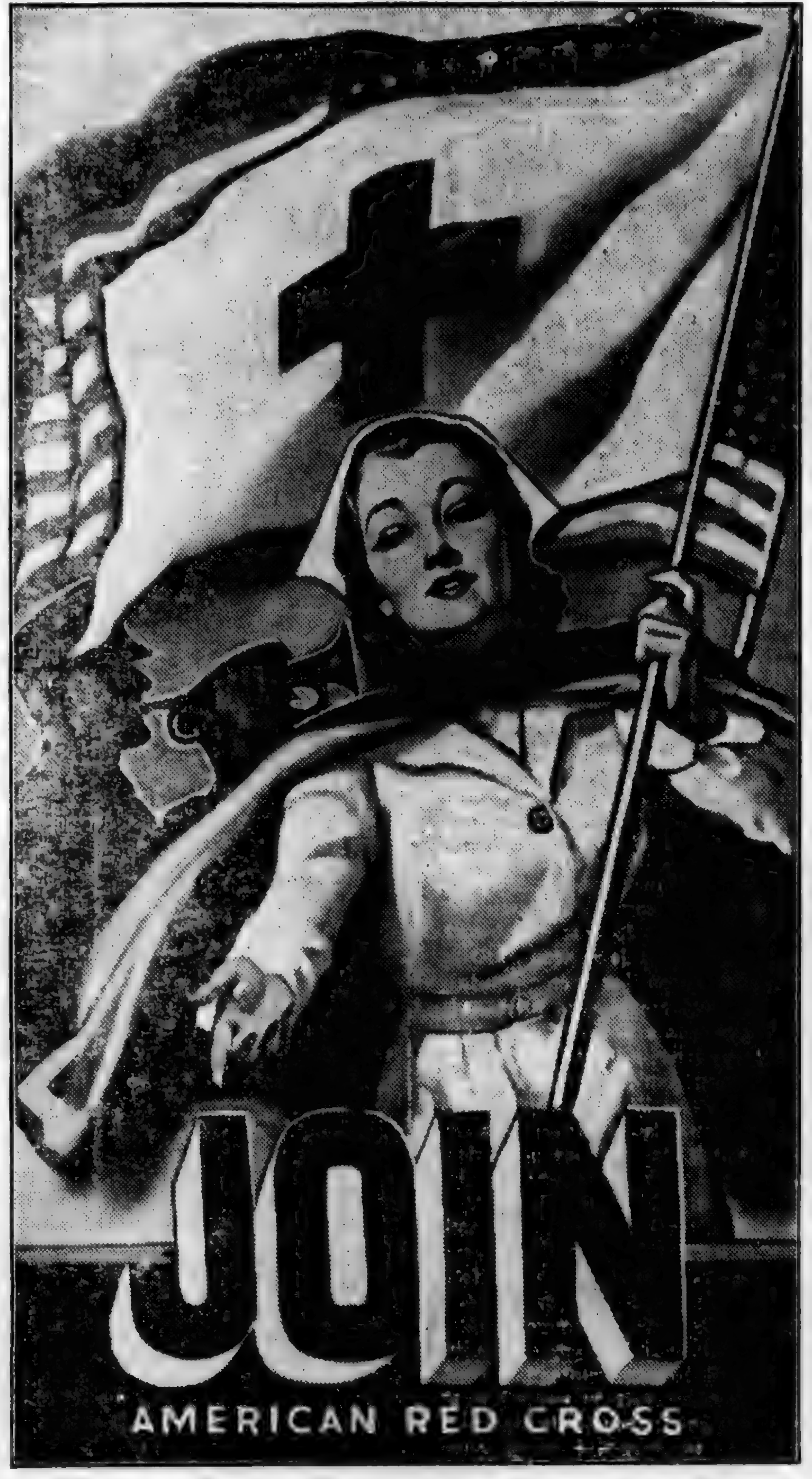
Mrs. Perry's maiden name was Coburn and she and Mr. Perry celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the summer of 1940.

Her entire life had been spent in DeKalb County, having been born in Newville Tp.

School Supplies at News Office.

Sunday Chicago Herald and American at News office. If you want a copy call Saturday.

KEYNOTES RED CROSS APPEAL



Frances Fedden, attractive Bronxville, N. Y., artist's model, is the 1941 Red Cross poster girl. Thousands of posters like the one pictured above have been distributed throughout the country calling attention to this year's Roll Call membership appeal. Painted by Bradshaw Crandell, prominent New York illustrator, the poster carries a national defense theme, portraying the active part being taken by the Red Cross in serving the armed forces.

First Anniversary of Lions Club Celebrated Monday Evening

Thirty-nine Lions and Lionesses enjoyed the first anniversary program and chicken dinner at the Akins Tea Room, Monday night, with Ralph Sechler as the chairman for the year, the program moved off in good style. Clyde Hart was appointed tail twister for the evening, due to absence of Stanley Garman, who was elected to the official position. Many amusing incidents occurred during the evening which caused some of the members to part with their dimes.

Arthur Lyon was called upon to recite a poem and upon refusing to do so, because of his timidity, he was assessed a fine of 50 cents by the trustee, and by refusing to pay, his necktie was cut in two as payment. Later in the evening Durwood Ridgway was called upon to sing a solo, and he stalled and began to argue as to why he should be called to do the impossible, and he likewise was fined 50c by the tail twister, and upon further arguing the injustice of such a request, he likewise parted with half of his necktie.

The crowd was in good spirits for such an evening, and the songs led by Lion Wilbern, kept the spirit of fellowship at high pitch.

With a speech of eloquence Lion Sechler mentioned the fact that F. R. Bowman, past president, was to be honored with a turkey dinner while the rest would eat chicken. The waitress immediately presented Mr. Bowman with a plate of corn.

No business was transacted other than a historical report by Lion Wicoff, as to the organization, its purposes, and membership.

Lion Sechler in introducing the speaker, Pastor Frank Stevenson, of the Lutheran Church, stated that he did not know upon what theme he would talk, and the speaker said in that case he would at least talk upon a subject which was of interest to himself.

Pastor Stevenson, speaking on the general theme of Christian patriotism, urged the members and guests of the Lions' Club to take the lead in true Americanism by maintaining tolerance and open-mindedness, which, he said, are characterized by the willingness to hear both sides of every question, checking any extreme statement with a "Yes, but—"

Proceeding to apply this critical attitude toward three popular expressions of patriotic fervor, he said in part:

"I Am An American, yes, but what is an American? If I mean simply that I am a citizen of a particular nation, what reason do I have to boast. I just happened to be born here and not in less favored land....Or if I mean that I am an American in that I favor the preservation of things as they are economically and politically, that I'm not seeking to change my government's policies, I'm probably riding on the band wagon and don't want anything to change what favors me....But if I am truly American, I use this phrase to express a certain philosophy of life, which in a Christian spirit, seeks liberty and justice and mercy for all men everywhere, —not just for me and mine.

"America First," yes, but first in what and before what? If this two-word blast of propaganda is simply an expression of national selfishness, or of personal cowardice, then it is far distant from true Americanism. Behind the screen in front of which most "America Firster" are screeming their plea, will usually be found a philosophy rooted in "Myself First." On a national scale this attitude approaches the "sick 'em" policy of the British government throughout the past two years. But if by America first we mean America first in reform, in politincal harmony, in economic freedom and justice, that is, if we mean that we believe we should "cast the beam out of our own national eye before trying to remove the mote that is in our brothers' eyes," then it is truly American to shout, "America First."

" God Bless America," yes, but are we willing to fulfil the prerequisites of the plessing? There could be no higher prayer, no better expression of patriotism, than to desire God's blessing for our nation, but there isn't any hocus-pocus about how His blessing is given. Sentimentalism is often a cloud to hide a lac kof sincere feelings. Millions of people who so heartily sing this little ditty, are preventing the coming of God's blessing, actually damning our nation, by their own unrighteous living. God's blessing comes to only those who seek to do God's will and obey His law. "Not everyone that crieth, Lord, Lord, shal lenter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven." To clamor for "God Bless America" by wearing our patriotism on our clothing or in our hair, or plastered all over our automobiles is little more than mass superstition unless we are ready to say, "Thy will be done on earth...." To expect that God will bless America on any other conditions is not only shallow Americanism but it is also a revelation that our religious beliefs are no higher than those of the primitive pagan who believes that each nation has its indulgent god and if he can but arouse his own god, his nation will win the war.

"I AM AN AMERICAN," I believe in **"America First,"** and I do seek to have **"God Bless America, yes, but** I say it with all the implications of truly American Christian Patriotism set clearly before my eyes."

"NIGHT" DOGS TO BE KEPT UP 15 DAYS

Attention was called today by Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation, to a provision in the Indiana fish and game laws which provides that all night-running dogs shall be kept up for a period of fifteen days prior to the opening of the trapping season.

The law provides: "It shall be unlawful for any person for a period of fifteen days prior to the open season on raccoon to run or chase any raccoon or any other furbearing animal protected by this act (Chapter 154, Acts 1941) with or by use of dogs or to permit his dog or dogs to chase or run any such furbearing animals between the hours of sunset and sunrise."

With the trapping season opening throughout Indiana on Nov. 15, the ban on night-running dogs becomes effective October 31.

Is In Hospital

Mrs. Blanch Leighty is now a patient in the Hicksville Hospital, being taken there Friday. She was unable to take any nourishment at home and her condition became alarming to the family. Last report from her is that she seems stronger altho she does not recognize anyone. She is being fed intravenously as that seemsto be the only method by which she can take any nourishment.

Sale Announced

H. E. Davis, living on State Road 1 in Allen County, has sold his farm and will sell off his personal property on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 1 o'clock. He has 2 cows, 10 shoats, brood sow, hay, corn, and some furniture and miscellaneous equipment. A. R. McNamara will handle the selling.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283

Red Cross Sewing

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring sewing for the Red Cross. The first meeting will be held Tuesday eve, Nov. 4 at 7 o'clock at the Home Economics Room of the school house.

All ladies are urged to come and help. It is for a good cause and we hope every one will feel a responsibility toward it.

The Auxiliary held their regular meeting at the home of Parlia Hull, regular business, after a social hour refreshments were of cider, pumpkin pie and coffee to Legion men and their wives.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

Mt. Pleasant	120	$7.47
New. Christian	109	$6.09
Hopewell	101	$10.60
Church of Christ	99	$7.36
Coburntown	86	$6.09
Lutheran	83	$4.45
Co. Line	75	$17.64
Spen. Lutheran	71	$4.80
New. U. B.	62	$5.14
Spen. Methodist	57	$3.65
Rehoboth	48	$3.50
Concord	34	$1.88

Show window displays are still almost unknown in Nicaragua.

Attention MOTORISTS!

ON RADIATOR "ANTI—FREEZE"

Due to a shortage of Anti-Freeze for the coming season, it will be necessary that you conserve as much as possible so that you may have protection the entire season.

If your first fill is lost you may have to do without before the cold season is over.

Have your car checked over early for bad radiator and heater hose, and for other leaks in the cooling system.

If you are in doubt about whether your thermostat is working properly now or if it is liable to cause you any loss of Anti-Freeze during the coming season, better have it replaced before the last minute rush is on.

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WILL ENTERTAIN INDIANA EDITORS

PETER GRANT
L. NORMAN
PAUL ARNOLD
R. MANSFIELD

The above pictures are the stars of radio station WLW, will will entertain at the fall meeting of members of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, to be held Friday and Saturday, October 31 and November 1, at French Lick Springs.

Peter Grant, ace news commentator, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet to be held Saturday night. All of the singers pictured above will take part in the banquet entertainment program.

Paul Arnold is a baritone; Ronnie Mansfield a tenor, and Lucille Norman a contralto.

In addition to the banquet, Mansfield and Miss Norman will sing at a tea being given Saturday afternoon at the home of Thomas Taggart, near French Lick Springs hotel, for wives of the visiting editors, publishers and Republican officials.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

We have another reason for not being ready for war, and that is because we haven't thought up a slogan yet.

Italy may be shaped like a boot, but according to a News reader in St. Joe they have put it on the wrong foot.

You've got to have imagination today when you go to a movie and see a man over 45 cast in the role of a youth of 20.

You can't blame the wife who got down-right mad when her husband told her to keep her chins up.

There are lots of folks who should be given ether after the operation to keep from boring friends to death.

Any wise husband can tell you that women look heavier in fur coats, especially expensive fur coats.

You are afraid to open the front door for you don't know if it is opportunity knocking or the wolf thumping with his tail.

No girl is so dumb but that she recognizes the tune of the wedding march.

There is something rarer than a day in June and that's a good kodak picture of yourself taken in a group picture.

Many a lad in Alaska this winter is going to have to break the ice on the government's scup.

Marrying a woman who stutters is the solution for managing to get a word in now and then.

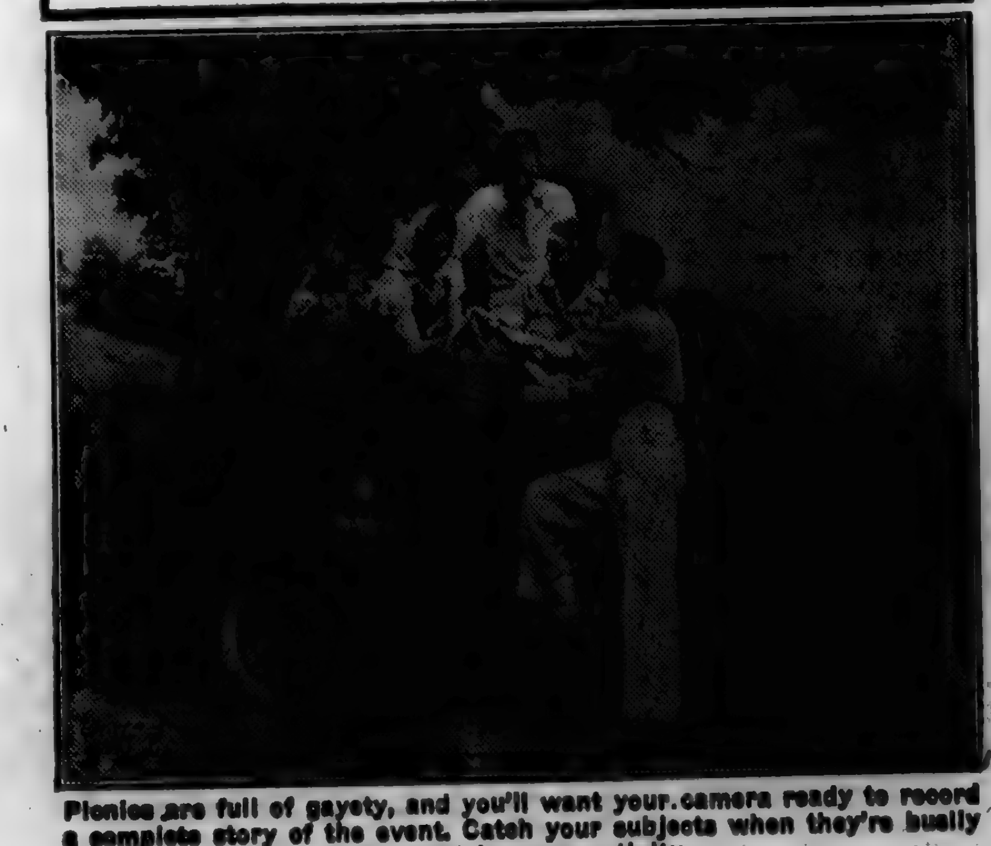
You may not like auto honking, but neither did you care for the neighborhood sax and uke lessons.

It behooves us to forget about the art of correct table setting and concentrate on the job of getting something to set on the table.

CORN HUSKING

This is the eighteenth year for the annual husking contest to take place here in the United States. It draws a large following and is considered an event on the national calendar of sports. After training for many weeks ahead in order to develop speed and the ability to husk corn clean and smooth, the contest finally arrives and the huskers move along the rows of corn to strip the stalks as rapidly as possible. The gleaner who follows and picks off the corn the husker misses, doesn't find much left since all of those that remain count against the contestant's score. There is an art to this nubbin picking and a champion may well be proud. The fact that corn husking exacts a sustained speed for a longer period of time than any other sport contest, makes of it an event for an athlete.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
ACTIVITY PICTURES



Picnics are full of gayety, and you'll want your camera ready to record a complete story of the event. Catch your subjects when they're busily absorbed in some activity.

BRING YOUR FILMS FOR DEVELOPING AND PRINTING to News Office

BUTCHERING

The man who has always lived in the city, can know little of what we call "butchering days" around St. Joe. He figures it probably as a nasty business of slaughtering animals. He will take his across the city market counter! He might not have the nerve to see one through if he can't stand even the idea. But to rural America there is an appreciation for the symbol of butchering days, since it means preparation of food for family and sale, a provender for days ahead. With the butchering friends come from far and near to help, the men to kill and the women to cook. They try a hand at solving national problems outside while the women pursue their many housewifely topics inside. Greeting and gathering they renew touch with some folks who only have this time to spare. Butchering is a business but it is also a time for fellowship.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS

We understand from one worthy source that as a whole the college students of today are more earnest than usual. That some universities are crowding three years training into two would alone mean extra concentration on the student's part. As older ones are taking the world more seriously so are our young, especially those of the college age. Military service perhaps might take the youth from his studies. The reflection of the times is to cast a shadow on the irresponsible who have taken college with a whoop and a couple of rah-rahs. Young folks who have gone to college for the pennants, the cheers and fraternities, can still clown in the dormitory and caper on the campus. But any student will tell you that acquiring an education is a more arduous task. Since none of us know when we might return to a sane road for living, we might expect there will be military training for our American youths for some time to come. So they are tackling the present job of getting their college while they have the chance to do so and are getting as much from it as they can.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Current events have made the public flag-conscious, and it looks as though that consciousness were destined to increase, rather than diminish. Many bills designed to prohibit improper use of the flag generally, have been introduced in Congress. Thus far, none of these has reached the stage of enactment. The fact that Congress has not chosen to legislate on the subject, does not preclude the States from taking action. As a matter of fact, all of the States of the Union, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii have specified laws prohibiting the desecration and other misuse of the flag. The only piece of Fedelar law-making that is in point is an Act of Congress which forbids the use of the flag as a trade mark for goods. As was said by Mr. Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States, the flag is the emblem of freedom in its truest sense, and was hardly intended for use on merchandise.

Those wishing to pursue the matter further, will do well to read "The Flag of the United States," a pamphlet to be had from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. in return for a ten cent money order. The Government Printing Office perhaps is the largest book publisher in the country. Advantage is not taken of its resources as fully as might be. A request for a catalogue of publications along a specified line, in most instances will result in the receipt of helpful information. The Department of Agriculture likwise is a mine of advice.

Hitler is not interested in the flag, other than that he would like to have it reduced to the status of a museum piece: or in the Government Printing Office, aside from the circumstance that he could use it to run off Nazi leaflets. His notice, however, must have been attracted to a recent Senate vote of 59 to 13, approving a lend-lease appropriation of almost six billion dollars, the money to be sent for industrial or agricultural products of the United States. Opponents of the measure branded it as a ratification of all of the steps taken by the President without submission to Congress, and Congressional approval of an undeclared war. The favorite majority was known to be heavy, and a vote was deferred by no more than a few hours debate.

Although Nazi Germany furnishes the chief target for most of the international hard feeling in the United States, Japan also is in the line of fire. It was natural enough, therefore, that the proposed shipping of war goods to Archangel rather than to Vladivostok should have kindled indignation here, especially since the Japanese were markedly sore on the use of the port of Vladivostok for that purpose. The White House and the State Department are alleged to feel that the announcement by the Maritime Commission of a Change of route had some of the characteristics of letting the cat out of the bag. If, as stated, Japanese-American tension had been lessened, something has been accomplished, and if, as claimed, Archangel is the better and more available point of delivery, no harm has been done. After all, the end in view is to deliver the material to Russia in the most expeditious manner.

Orators are taking the stump to insist that, here and there, the business of war is not being prosecuted with the diligence recommended by Benjamin Franklin in connection with other pursuits. Mr. Bullitt, sometime Ambassador to France, demands an instant declaration of war on Germany, and finds, according to the newspapers, that "we have handled our war preparations over a period of years so ineffectively that we are not ready. The tanks that should be on the battle line now are not produced and not even half produced." Without going into the merits of the case, perhaps Mr. Bullitt has not made sufficient allowance for the very practical maxim that it makes a good deal of difference whose ox is being gored. Mr. Churchill, usually regarded as a go-aheader, is called upon by the Labor Party in Parliament to land an expeditionary force in Russia. His deliberation in making a reply, coupled with hints let fall by some of his brother-statesmen, lead one to think that the British ministry has that very move in mind.

COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

November—Thanksgiving.
Dec. 6—Teachers' Institute.
Dec. 20-28. —Christmas vacation.
Jan. 17.—Teachers' Institute.
Feb. 21.—Teachers' Institute.
April 17.—Last day of school.

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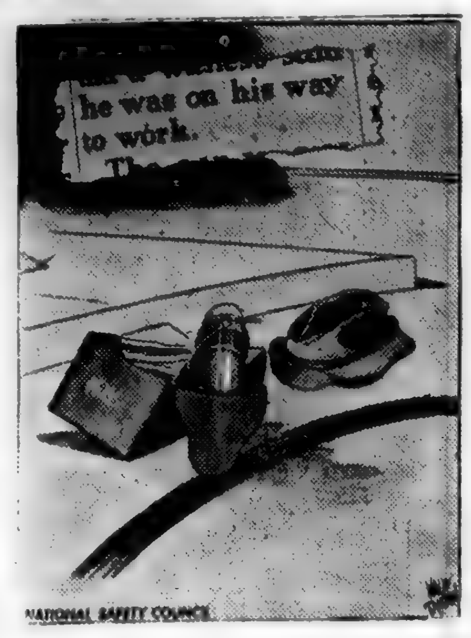
THE GREAT PROBLEM OF ACCIDENTS

"Killed on his way to work." That phrase is appearing more and more often in newspaper stories of traffic accidents these days.

The National Safety Council says that off-the-job accidents to defense workers are one of the most critical problems in the Emergency Safety Campaign the Council is conducting at the request of President Roosevelt.

The relative importance to the defense program of occupational and off-the-job accidents is shown by the following figures from the Council:



Occupational deaths in the first eight months of this year totaled 12,400, while off-the-job accidents killed 19,000 workers.

Occupational deaths and injuries in the same period represented a loss of productive time sufficient to build 19 battleships or 33,000 fighter planes. But off-the-job deaths and injuries of workers represented a loss of 30 additional battleships or 50,000 more fighter planes.

"It makes little difference whether a worker is killed at his lathe or in his car after the factory whistle blows, so far as the effect on the defense program is concerned," said Col. John Stilwell, president of the Council. "Safety authorities recognize that all-out production requires 24-hour safety."

FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau will hold its November meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4. The program will open with community singing, followed by devotions by Rev. Nice, of the Newville Christian Church. Next will be the business session.

A program celebrating Thanksgiving and Armistice Day will be featured. A talk will be given by a high school teacher on "American Farmers as Statesmen."

"The War in Song," a pantomime which suggests the various stages through which the soldiers passed from the time before America entered the war until the Armistice, will be presented by the American Legion. Wayne Hook will entertain with a song. Smithfield township will then present a playlet, which will be followed by contests.

Ladies please bring pie. Coffee will be furnished by the association.

Mrs. Elva Hook,
Newville Twp. S. & E. Leader.

COMPENSATION DROPS

Unemployment compensation claimed by DeKalb County workers amounted to $178.00 in September, compared with $262.00 in August, and $1,485.00 in September, 1940, the manager of the Fort Wayne Employment Security states.

Although she has an assortment of hats, she wants a new one.

(That's the woman of it.)

He says he thinks she can get along without it.

(That's the man of it.)

She insists that she can't, and she's going to get it.

(That's the woman of it.)

He says, not if he knows it.

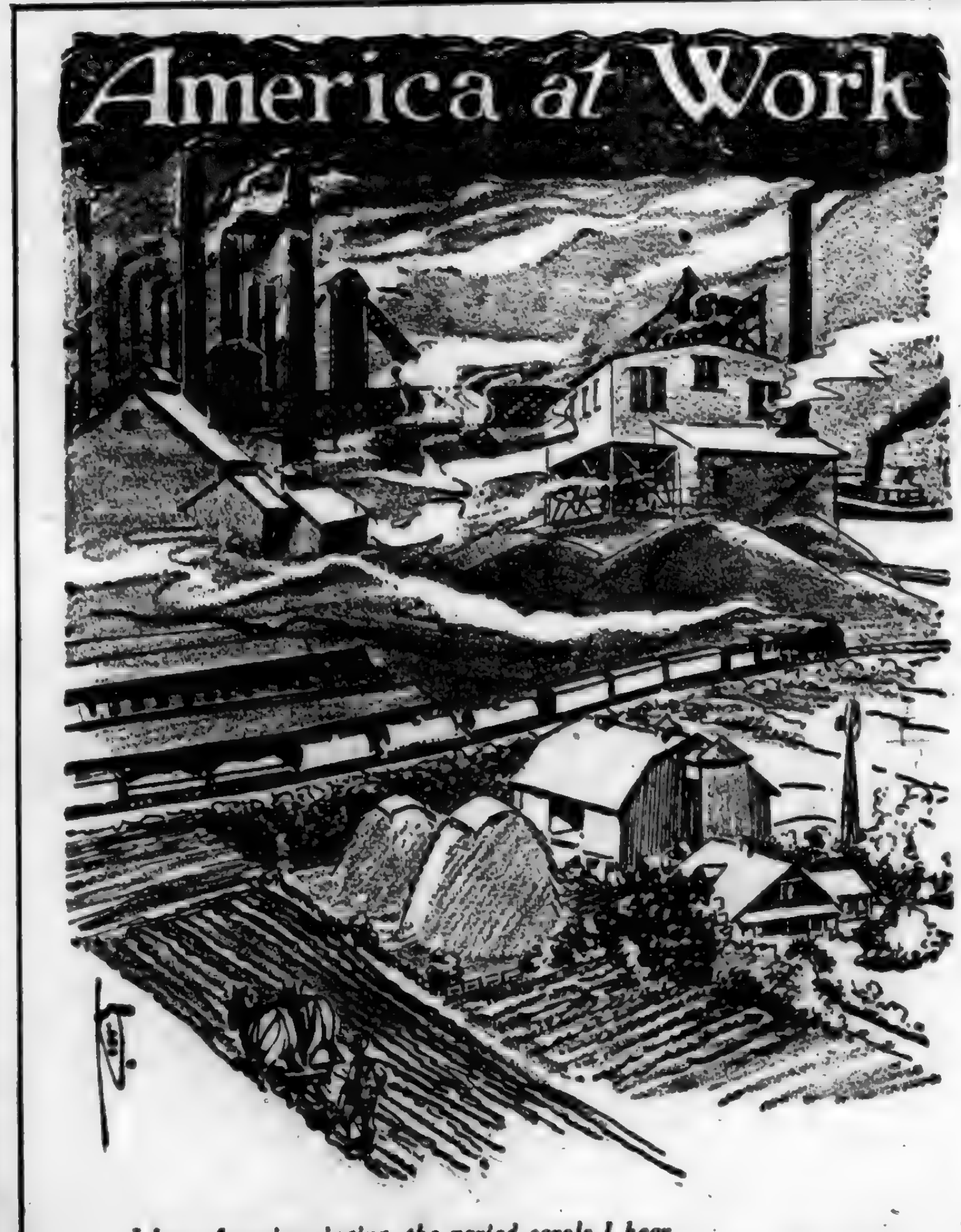
(That's the man of it.)

She breaks down and weeps.

(That's the woman of it.)

He gives in.

(That's the end of it.)—From Quest.



I hear America singing, the varied carols I hear,
Those of mechanics, each one singing as it should be blithe and strong,
The carpenter singing his as he measures his plank or beam,
The mason singing his as he makes ready for work or leaves off work,
The boatman singing what belongs to him in his boat, the deckhand singing on the steamboat deck,
The shoemaker singing as he sits on his bench, the hatter singing as he stands,
The wood-cutter's song, the ploughboy on his way in the morning, or at noon intermission or at sundown,
The delicious singing of the mother, or of the young wife at work, or of the girl sewing or washing. . . . .

* * *

SO SANG WALT WHITMAN. He sang of America and of a tradition of honest toil that is as American as The Star Spangled Banner. He called his song "I Hear America Singing," because in this country the workers are in every walk of life, even among the richest. No idle rich can win American respect. It is to the industrious, in whatever position, that America pays traditional honor.

No caste system hinders American youth from the pursuit of burning ambition to fight his way to the top; no aristocracy clutters the pages of American history; no dictator's iron heel drags labor to the level of slavery.

To Americans, labor is all-important, all-inclusive. All income groups take pride in the knowledge that their work, their job of earning a living is what makes democracy click—is the solid backbone of a great republic.

As the nation once more pays tribute to this great force which is labor, the words of Walt Whitman's poem, written over eighty years ago, sound what could well be a theme-song of "the American way"—1941 style.

OCTOBER

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Roy Bowser

Spencerville, Indiana.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

The squirrel season will end here on October 31.

Orla Baker and his carpenters are erecting an addition to the Baumgartner barn south of St. Joe.

One of the coulmns of interest to most News readers is the classified column, and from the results reported, people really turn to this one first. Get the habit of reaeding this. There is real news there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Baker, of Bloomington, Ind., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker. Mr. Baker a former resident of Wabash, is now Managing Director of the Bloomington Chamber of Commerce.

Merritt A. Butler, of Spencerville, Saturday secured a judgment of $3,908 in the DeKalb Circuit Court against C. R. Baumgartner and Frank W. Silberg, renewing an old judgment. Atkinson & Sanders represent the plaintiff and Capt. W. D. Stump entered an appearance for the defendant Baumgartner.

Government....can curb abuses in the field of labor as it curbs abuses in other fields—by penalizing those abuses and making them illegal....It can punish union leaders, as it punishes ordinary mortals, for conspiring to restrain trade. It can, by proper legislation, enormously reduce labor racketeering. All that is required is the courage to act.

Fall weather brings out the want to go hunting big game in many of the nimrods. This week will see a departure of a group of men to the region of Iron Wood, Canada. Members of the party will be Hugh G. Sanders, N. E. Yoder, Harve Elson, Del Armstrong, Chas. Shellenbarger and Hurshel Kolbe, all of Auburn; Andy Krontz and Jake Walz, of Butler; Lester Baker, of St. Joe; Dr. Taylor, of Upland, and Guy W. Sanders, Paul W. Sanders and I. H. King of Angola. George Moore, of Auburn, will go along as chief cook.

Aaron Holman fell this week striking his left cheek on a log, cutting a severe gash.

George Kagey and Philip Smith of Garrett, were Sunday morning callers in St. Joe.

Another three-ear entry of corn has been placed in The News corn display by Ned Shull. Stop and see what a nice display.

Donald Kinsey, accompanied by his sister, Opal, and Bert Sponhour, were Saturday and Sunday guests of relatives at Clare, Mich.

Mrs. Harvey Carr and daughter, of Paulding, O., and Miss Joan Mavis, of Auburn were week end guests in the Robert Bailey home.

M. H. Andress returned home late Sunday evening from a visit with his daughters, Mrs. David Furnish and Mrs. Lloyd Miller at Detroit and Hudson, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Tustison and son, Paul, were at Camden, Mich., Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strouse and family. Verla Ann accompanied them home for a couple weeks stay.

With all the beauty and fragrance of a summer rose, was that presented to The News Monday morning by Mrs. M. M. Mansfield. It was an American Beauty and every bit as nice as in season.

The Knisely National bank of Butler, by Attorney H. C. Springer, Saturday filed a complaint in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Bertha Furnish to foreclose a mortgage on real estate at Spencerville, the amount of the demand being $1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mavis and family and Paul Zook and daughter, of Auburn. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Mavis and daughter, Imogene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mavis and two sons also of Auburn.

Mrs. Harriett Bryan, 64, of Ft. Wayne, and niece of Mrs. Ada Berry and Mrs. Mary Betz, died at the St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Thursday, after an illness of some months. The body was taken to Lafayette for burial on Monday. Relatives called at the home on Sunday. She leaves her husband and six married children.

Million Red Cross Volunteers Aid Defense Program

Washington, D. C.—Behind the front lines of U. S. defenses more than 1,200,000 Red Cross volunteers are on the job—making surgical dressings, knitting sweaters and giving comfort articles, learning the rudiments of emergency mass feeding and scores of other duties in an all-out effort for national defense.

The largest defense task now being undertaken by Red Cross volunteers is the production of 40,000,000 surgical dressings for the Army and Navy, according to Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, national director of Volunteer Special Services.

Home Service volunteers and Gray Ladies, whose duties are directly concerned with the man in uniform also are expanding their programs, Mrs. Davis said.

As a preparedness measure, thousands of women throughout the country are learning mass feeding and nutrition as members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps. Added thousands are being trained in the Motor Corps to serve as emergency drivers.

SAVINGS

-- AT THE --

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HEAVY DUTY FLASH LIGHT BATTERIES . . 2 for 11¢
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SHOT GUN SHELLS—Maximum Load $1.12
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Huber Theatre

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Friday, Saturday
Oct. 31, Nov. 1
"UNDER FIESTA STARS"
Gene Autry
—ALSO—
"BACHELOR DADDY"
Baby Sandy—Kathryn Adams

Sunday, Monday
November 2-3
"IT STARTED WITH EVE"
Deanna Durbin—Guy Kibbie
Charles Laughton

Tuesday, Nov. 4
Ten Cent Night
"LITTLE MEN"
Kay Francis—Jack Oakie
George Bancroft

Wednesday, Thursday
November 5-6
"CHEERS FOR MISS BISHOP"
Martha Scott—William Gargan
—ALSO—
"MARCH OF TIME"

JUNIOR LEADERS MEET

The DeKalb County Junior Leaders met at the Auburn High School, Oct. 20th, with 28 present, including adult and junior leaders.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Forest Trenary, and the Lord's Prayer was led by A. J. Smith of Waterloo. Due to the absence of the secretary, the report was not read. The roll call was responded to with "Your Favorite Sport."

The following songs were sung: "The More We Get Together," "Friendship Song," "Over Hill, Over Dale," and "Indiana." Miss Moore told of the Rural Youth Program which will be held at the Court Theatre in Auburn. A very interesting and educational tour of the sewage disposal plant was conducted by Mr. Hornaday. We then returned to the high school and games were played and refreshments served. The next meeting will be held at Donna Mae Washler's at Spencerville.

Club Reporter.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Worship service 11:00 A. M.

Sermon theme, "A good beginning isn't enough."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Loyd Laux, superintendent.

Sunday School 9:15.

Pastor present in Sunday School.

Fort Wayne District Lutheran Brotherhood meeting will be held at Columbia City, Sunday, Nov. 2, afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Rally Day Program. Short talk by pastor on the Value of the Church.

Concord

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

The work of the Charge is steadily going forward. Make much of your relationship with Christ and the Church.

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Woud you give a dollar to keep your soldier boy well informed on what's the news back home

That's the price of a year's subscription to The News, fifty-two big the news back home?

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You'll soon find out how much that boy of yours is pleased. Come on, let's do our duty to that loyal son of the U. S. A. We'll never regret it.

LOG of the UNITED STATES MARINES

TRAVEL ON SLOW CRUISER

Camels, mules, ox-carts and airplanes have been used by the U. S. Marines as modes of transportation, but at least four of Uncle Sam's sea soldiers know how it feels to travel in a snow cruiser—the first craft of this type ever made.

The Marines were with the Admiral Byrd expedition to the Antarctic and were selected to make the trip because of their abilities as radio operators, mechanics, or airplane pilots. The strange craft in which they made their home at the faraway Southern base was called the "Penguin."

Built like a huge trailer, approximately 50 feet long and 20 feet wide, it was powered by two Cummins diesel engines. The odd conveyance included cooking, living and sleeping quarters, machine shop, engine room and other compartments.

Huge rubber-tired wheels, weighing three tons each, enabled the snow cruiser to pass over wide spaces in broken ice fields without making detours, and the cruiser also was able to carry an airplane on its ample roof.

Living in the odd craft was fairly comfortable, the Marines say, except when it became colder than 40 below zero and the kerosene in the cruiser wouldn't burn. At such times they were forced to seek shelter where coal was available.

Minerals which promise to prove valuable were found by geologists with the expedition, and new shore lines and mountains were discovered. The Marines had a good opportunity to test extremes of temperature, most of them having served previously in the tropics.

NOTICE

All canned goods not called for by Oct. 31 will be sold Nov. 1. We will can meats after Nov. 1. St. Joe Custom Canning Kitchen. 43t1p.

DID YOU FORGET?

—That your subscription is due?
—That we should be pleased to see you?
—That we welcome news from anyone?
—That most classified only cost a dime?
—That $1.00 per year is as low a rate as many weeklies with only half as much local news as the NEWS gives you?
—That reunion cards are only $1.00 per hundred for printing?

MOORE FIRST TO ENTER INTERNATIONAL SHOW

DeKalb county's first entries for the 1941 International Live Stock Exposition, to be held at the Chicago Stock Yards Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, were made last week by A. J. Moore, prominent Indiana sheep breeder of Butler.

He will exhibit a show flock of 12 pure bred Shropshires in the contest for this breed at Chicago this year.

The forthcoming Exposition will celebrate its 42nd annual renewal as the largest agricultural show in the country. Held in conjunction with the Exposition is the International Grain and Hay Show, world's largest farm crops show. It will be the 23rd anniversary of this event.

According to the management, entries have thus far been received from prospective exhibitors in 27 states and Canada. It is anticipated that all past records for the size of the entry will be broken by the closing dates for listing them, which officials of the show announce will be Nov. 1st for the live stock classes and Nov. 10 for the crops show.

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Harry Randall and wife spent from Saturday until Monday in Chicago. Mrs. Jane Randall visited her sister at Ligonier.

Mrs. Ralph W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joann, of Bluffton, Ind., spent from Thursday to Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Olen Waltz and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr and son, Ellsworth, spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne in the home of Wm. Crick and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, were also present.

Leona B. Mason has been appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court as administratrix of the estate of the late Ella Wilmot, of St. Joe. who died Jan. 18, 1936, leaving $25 in personal property and $1,000 in real estate. The heirs are five children, Leona Mason, Mary Donley, Edna Jenkins and Geo. G. Wilmot, of St. Joe, and Fred H. Wilmot, of Clio, Mich., and 7 grandchildren, Rose Giauque, of Pioneer, O., Elva Deausing, Hilda Zoller, Emily Flaugh and Elizabeth Olson, of Fort Wayne, Edward L. Kimes, of Logansport, and Vivian Murphy, of Sherwood, O. The administratrix filed $100 bond with Claude E. Mason and Mary Donley as sureties.

Mrs. J. C. Hull spent the first of the week at the Charles Quance home in Ft. Wayne.

If kerosene is added to the water with which linoleum is washed, it will loosen dirt and make washing easier. Also, when the children forget to bring the roller skates into the house and they become rusty, soak the rust from the wheels with kerosene. This will help your linoleum too since few are the roller skates that don't ride it.

A subscriber suggests an idea for a novel gift for a young boy or girl. Start now and have all hands pledged to secrecy! Make a crude, rough sort of stick figure drawing on paper and underneath have a friend sign his or her name. Do this for as many friends as you want, amateurish figures in each case. Transfer the figures and signatures with carbon paper onto white linen. Embroider in outline stitch in a dark color, frame and have a gift to hang over the child's bed and know he will appreciate this sampler all his life. You might have friends sign quilt blocks and then embroider in the same way. Use a different color for joining blocks and border.

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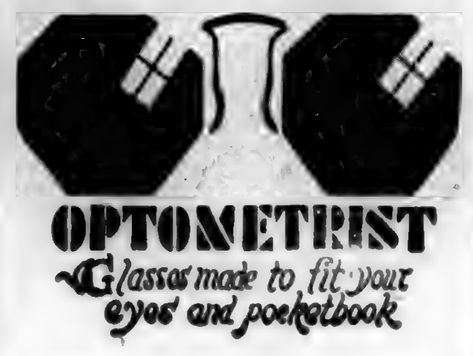

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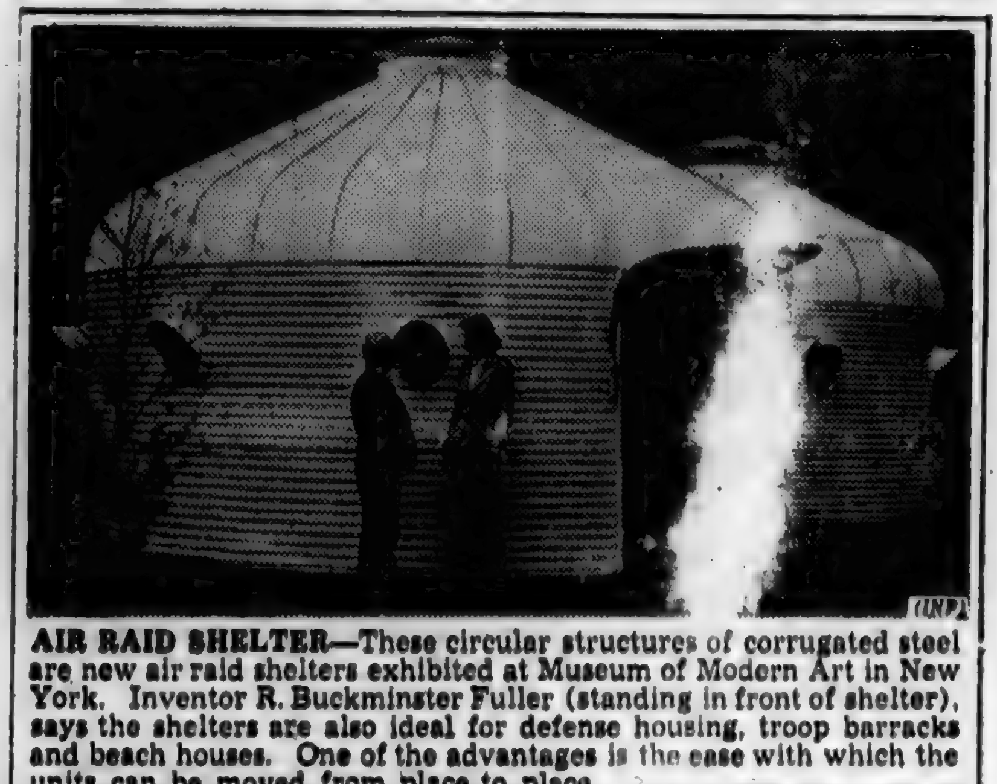

AIR RAID SHELTER—These circular structures of corrugated steel are new air raid shelters exhibited at Museum of Modern Art in New York. Inventor R. Buckminster Fuller (standing in front of shelter), says the shelters are also ideal for defense housing, troop barracks and beach houses. One of the advantages is the ease with which the units can be moved from place to place.

ALCOA CLEARED—As N. Y. Federal Court declared Aluminum Co. of America not guilty of monopolization, conspiracy or other misconduct as charged in Government's four-year-old anti-trust suit, Alcoa Board Chairman Arthur Vining Davis (above), absent with heavy cold, could not hear Judge Francis G. Caffey say dissolution of firm would be "greatly contrary to public interest."

MISS NATIONAL DEFENSE—Alma Carroll, who was chosen "Miss America of National Defense" in contest held here. The contest was judged by enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marines. In the contest she represented the Marine Base at Quantico, Virginia.

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FOR SALE! OR TRADE COLUMN

For Sale: Pie Pumpkins. See Lester Coburn St. Joe, 44t1p.

Wanted: An experienced waitress at City Cafe, Auburn, Ind. 41t5p.

In market for all grades of Hay and Straw. Sherman Hart, Hicksville, Ohio. 43t10p.

2 Buck sheep, 1 and 5 yr, old, for lease or sell. Roy Argerbright on Saylor farm. 44t1p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: 5 head milk cows. Choice from herd of 9. V. L. Stemen, 3 miles west of Concord. 44t2p.

For Sale: Apples, fresh cider, vinegar; cider making on Tuesday and Friday, at the Widney Orchard. 36tf.

For Sale: Hog troughs up to 10-ft. long, at price less than cost of lumber. Harold Furnish, phone 33-3 Spencerville. 44t1p

Now is the time to think about that LIVE Christmas Tree. Let us plant you a live tree in your yard. Hart's Nursery. Phone 45-22 Spencerville. 44t4p.

BIG BARGAINS for Fall Buyers!

1—Wind Charger Radio Outfit.
1—Hercules Gas Engine.
1—Used DeLaval Cream Separator.
Used Pump Jack and Motor.
2 Delco Light Plants, in good shape, batteries included.
Warm Morning Stoves.
Used Electric Refrigerator.
Kallamazoo Cirrulating Heating Stove.
Good Eagle Circulating Stove, Large Size.
Good Used Boss 2-Burner Oil Stove.

Phone about your needs or better still COME AND SEE US AT ONCE.

ROY I. BOWSER STORE
Spencerville, Indiana.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Magazines at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler and family spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Several from here attended the Group Meeting at Waterloo, October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler and Jerry Gaff spent Saturday afternoon at Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Nettie Abel is staying this week with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Lake in Ft. Wayne.

Numerous wild geese, including 17 white ones flew over here Saturday, Southward bound.

There was no school Thursday and Friday on account of the teachers insitute at Ft. Wayne.

Misses June Strong and Lois Tomlinson spent their four day vacation at Garrett in the McNabb home.

Hugh Traxler spent Thursday in Ft. Wayne, and was accompanied home by his grandson, Jerry Gaff.

Harry Hendershot visited his daughter and family, and attended the Home Coming at Bryan, O., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaser Ward, of South Whitley, Ind., visited here over Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler.

Mrs. Nellie Abel got tangled up with a rug and a rocker Thursday and fell, cutting her cheek so badly the services of a physician were required.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian Church will have a Halloween party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lyons.

Everyone should listen to Barton Rees Pogue, the Indiana poet, philosopher and humorist, every Sunday at 9:15 A. M. Standard Time over WLW.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer and his mother, Mrs. Bethel Shaffer, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wann and daughter at South Bend, all going to Chicago to see the Barn Dance Saturday evening returning to South Bend, Sunday afternoon.

Preston Roberts and. Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children attended Home Coming at Mt. Pleasant U. B. Church Sunday. In the afternoon 202 registered and the offering was $9.00. Rev. Hostetler began revival services there Sunday evening.

ADMINISTRATOR'S

Public Sale

The undersigned, Administrator of the estate of the late Malinda Shilling, deceased, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence in St. Joe, Indiana, and just north of the Methodist Church, on

Saturday, Nov. 1st.

(Commencing promptly at 1:00 o'clock, CST.)

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

18-in. Elite Heating Stove; Ajax Parlor Heater; Kitchen Range Light Oak Bed, Dark Oak Bed, Dark Finish Bed each with Dressers to Match; 12-ft. Dining Table and Chairs; Sideboard; Kitchen Cabinet; Combination Book Case and Writing Desk; Kitchen Sink; 100-lb. McCray Ice Refrigerator; Sofa; 3 Stands; Rocking Chairs; Hand Washing Machine; 2 Wringers; 32-volt Beevac sweeper; 2 Bissell sweepers; Hand Vacuum sweeper; Steam Evaporator; 2-Burner Hot Plate; Toaster; 6-gallon Bentwood Churn; Feather Bed; Pair Pillows; 9x12 Rug; 9x12 Ingrain Carpet; 9x16 Linoleum; Carpet Strips; Several New Rugs and Cushions; Warm Chicken Waterer; Bristol Loud Speaker; Baby Sulky; Curtain Stretchers; Steam Pressure Cooker; Electric Iron; 50-gal. Oil Drum; Clothes Rack; Dishes; 6-Volt Fence Charger; Large Chicken Crate; 6-Volt Zenith Windcharger; 200 AMP Radio Battery; 500 Chick Size Kerosene Brooder Stove 2 Oil Stoves and 30-gal. Copper Kettle. Bowl and Tinware for Economy King No. 12, Cream Separator. Lawson Scooter Motor.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE and MISCELLANEOUS PIECES: Marble Top Dresser; Walnut Drop Leaf Table; Walnut Cupboard with Glass Doors; Two 8-day and one 1-day Clocks in perfect running conditon; Hand Made Clock Shelves; Hanging Lights; Several Kerosene Lights; Quilting Frames; Folding Iron Board; Larze Lever Type Lard Press; Picture Easel; Old Fashioned Flat Irons; Candle Mold; Pictures; Mirror and Frames; Kitchen Utensils and Dishes and other articles.

TERMS: CASH, and no goods removed until settled for.

HOWARD SHILLING, Adm.
OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MALINDA SHILLING
A. R. McNAMARA, Auctioneer. C.G. RECTENWALL, Clerk

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb, SS:

I, Murray A. Steele, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for The County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Howard W. Shilling has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Malinda Shilling, late of DeKalb County who died testate, and the said Howard W. Shilling having qualified and given bond as such Executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 9th day of October, 1941.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
Atkinson & Sanders, Attys.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4733

Notice Is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeaKlb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Ella Wilmot deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

LEONA B. MASON,
Administratrix.
October 17, 1941.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 43t8.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Catharine Elliott has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Nov. 15, 1941.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
October 22, 1941. 44t2p.

CONCORD

Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo is spending the most of her time at the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Ed. Leighty.

Mrs. Ford Jackson, Mrs. C. Jackson and Mrs. Hubert Hudson, spent Friday afternoon in Ft. Wayne shopping.

Leone Mitchner, wife and children, of west of Concord, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Mansfield, O.

Edgar Lysher and mother, little Bonnie Kees and Mrs. Anna Koch spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter Jean, spent Wednesday evening in the Ford Jackson home. DeWayne Baker and Royce Gibford were Thursday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and mother spent an evening recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holl Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller and a guest from Kentucky were also present and the guest furnished singing and music on the guitar, which was enjoyed by all.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Following Bible School a group from the Gospel Temple of Ft. Wayne, gave a musical and religious program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes attended the Home Coming at the Christian Church at Bryan, O., Sunday. Mr. Scholes served this congregation several years ago.

A lovely birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ginn, at Columbia City, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and family were present, Mrs. Laub being one of the honor guests.

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FORT WAYNE, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn spent Sunday at Waterloo.

George Hart spent Sunday with his parents at Jonesville, Michigan.

Mrs. Mattie Hart and daughter, spent Tuesday at Auburn and Garrett.

Guy Shull and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shull.

Mrs. John Crothers was hostess of the R. H. Club at her pleasant rural home Tuesday afternoon.

Marion Saylor, a student at Bloomington, Ill, spent the week end here with his father, Herley Saylor and sister, Eloise.

The Home Builders class, taught by Clyde Hart, held their class meeting in the church basement Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lulu Coles, of Columbus, Ind., has returned home after a two weeks visit in the homes of Mrs. Hattie Walker and Mrs. Merwin Place.

Mrs. Dale Trostel, teacher of the Live Wire Class, held a party at the Cheesetown school house Thursday evening. The youngsters had a merry time.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Ora Smith and children spent Friday at the Vaughn Allen home.

Mrs. Beamer and children spent the week end with relatives at Elwood, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stemen and Mrs. Claude Hafner spent Sunday at Stroh, Ind.

Gale Bowser and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGrath at Lansing, Michigan.

Mr and Mrs. Aubur Butler and son of near Charleston, Ind., spent their vacation with relatives here.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

A fried chicken supper was held at the Lutheran Church on Saturday evening and a very large crowd attended.

Mrs. Ruth Baker is spending a few days this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Beam and family at Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams called on their daughter, Mrs. Ruder and family at Waynedale, Ind., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Markle left on Tuesday morning for the Garrett Hospital where she will submit to a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidner moved last week from the Hursh tenant house at Hurshtown to the Rhoades property north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beams and children, of Sherwood, O., and Mrs. Lucile Beams and children of Fremont, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of the George Beams home. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards, of Indianapolis, were recent guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Charles Brattain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vallieu and family at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Adair Reed assisted her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser, in observing their 42nd wedding anniversary at their home on Saturday.

Rally Day will be held Sunday, Nov. 2 at the Methodist Sunday School. Be with us on that day. Pot luck dinner will be held at the noon hour.

The Junior class of the high school held a carnival at the community hall on Wednesday night. It was greatly enjoyed and they cleared a nice sum.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Baker, being assisted by Mrs. Audrey Wade.

The Variety Club enjoyed a masquerade party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth Baker. Lucky ladies were Mrs. Ruth Henderson and Mrs. Leightner.

Most of the teachers attended the teachers institute at Ft. Wayne. Mr. Dale Wicoff attended at Indianapolis, and also attended the football game at Purdue on Saturday afternoon.

The W. S. C. S. of the Scipio Church spent Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. Lee Sharp. A pleasant day was spent together and the dinner hour enjoyed by all. They made two comfortables for Mrs. Sharp.

Members of the C. C. Club were pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. O. Shook. Several contests were in charge of Mrs. Clarice Hodges. Bingo was in charge of Mrs. Shook. Those lucky for the afternoon were Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Ida Hahn and Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

The Freshman class of the high school was very pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wasson by their granddaughter, Miss Marion Cole. The class enjoyed roasting weiners and marshmallows. Kent McCrory is class sponsor. The other high school teachers were present.

Walter Akey, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Akey, of this place and Miss Jeanette May Faber, of Ft. Wayne, R. R. 9, were married on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Crescent Ave. Evangelical Church. The young people will enjoy a two weeks honeymoon after which they will be at home to their many friends on Kenwood Ave., Ft. Wayne.

Saucy Hot Puddings

By Frances Lee Barton

A HOT pudding certainly fits into the menu when the temperature is getting colder day by day. Serve the pudding with a hot foamy sauce and you really have a dessert for the men folks. There's no doubt about it—they say "seconds please!" every time.

Chocolate Fruit Pudding

1 cup coarsely chopped candied cherries; 1 cup coarsely chopped candied pineapple; ⅓ cup coarsely chopped candied orange peel; 1 cup finely cut seedless raisins; 2½ tablespoons rum extract; 2 cups sifted flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; ½ teaspoon soda; ¼ teaspoon salt; ½ cup butter or other shortening; ¾ cup light brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 egg, well beaten; 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; 1 cup milk.

Combine cherries, pineapple, orange peel, raisins, and flavoring. Let stand in tightly covered jar 24 hours, stirring fruit occasionally to distribute flavoring.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together thoroughly. Add egg and chocolate, beating until smooth. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating well after each addition. Fold in fruit mixture. Turn into one 2-quart or two 1-quart molds. Cover tightly and steam 2½ to 3½ hours, depending on size of mold. Serve hot with your favorite sauce.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Harold Stafford is working in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Forrest Dermott shredded corn the fore part of the week.

Dorothy Roberts, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end at home.

Several from here attended the state corn husking contest near Woodburn, Tuesday.

Keith Davis, of Hicksville, called at the Nancy and Stanley Davis homes, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinen and family were Saturday afternoon callers in the Ira Hook home.

Lyman Bidlack and Mose Higgins, called at the Oscar Rupert home at Antwerp, Sunday forenoon.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Olen Waltz has been appointed as local Red Cross chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stum, of Toledo, spent Saturday with the Buckinghams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Draggoo left Auburn Thursday for their home at Morristown, N. J., after a visit of three weeks with DeKalb County relatives.

Paul Keller was chosen last week as chairman of a group of young people of St. Joe and Spencerville, known as "10 Hearts," with Richard Freeburn as their secretary. They will meet on Wednesday nights.

Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Raven, of Pasadena, Calif., arrived last week to visit their son, W. E. Lewis and family for a few weeks. Mr. J. F. Wilcox, of Los Angeles, is here also looking after his farm interests.

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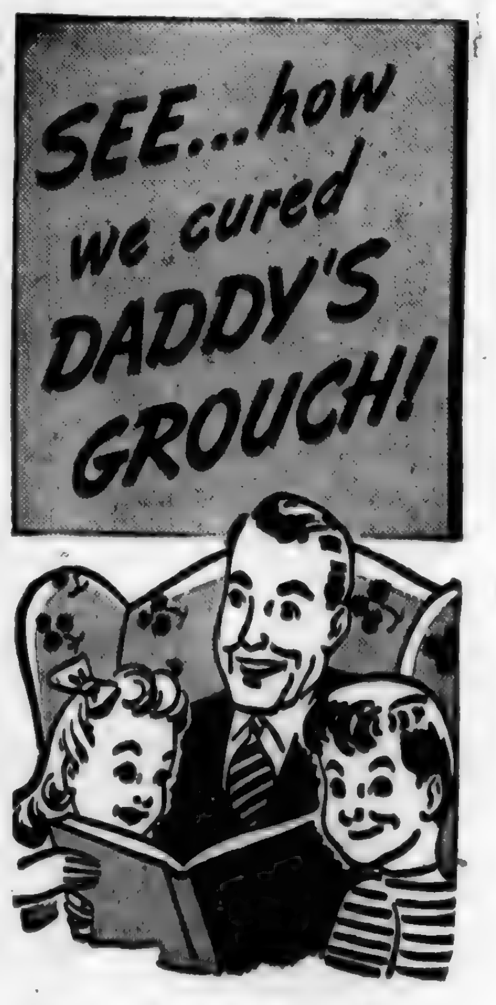
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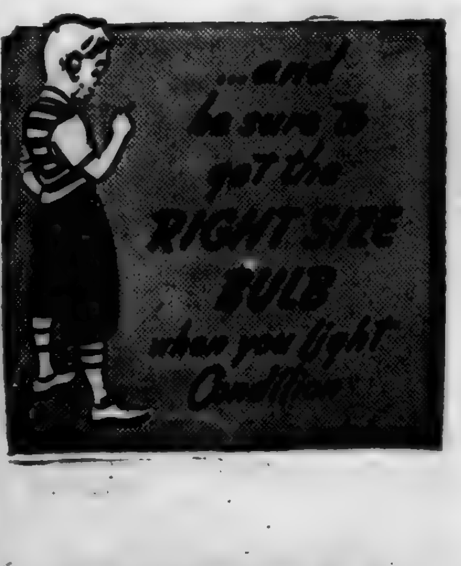
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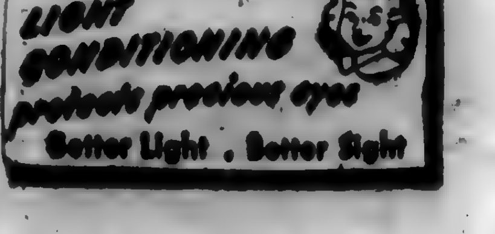
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GEOLOGISTS SEEK TRACES OF OIL DEPOSITS

(Butler Record-Herald)

A group of geologists, working for a Texas oil research company, have been making a survey in the vicinity of Butler for the past several weeks, in the hope of finding some mineral deposits.

The group making the survey have completed surveys in LaGrange and Steuben counties the past summer, and expect to have their survey completed here in the near future. The results of these surveys are not made public, but if any satisfactory findings are made, the reports will be offered for sale to oil prospectors and developers.

The group making the survey employs several trucks in the work. As a rule they follow the public highways. The first group determines the spot where the test is to be made, by measurement. The second group drills a hole in the ground and a sample of the earth is sent to the head office in Texas where laboratory tests determine the possibility of finding oil. An accurate chart of the territory tested is kept and should a sample show signs of an oil deposit, they can tell exactly from which spot the sample was taken. Those conducting the actual survey, do not get a report on the findings from the home office, and of course would not dare to report it if they did. It is said that this is the manner in which the new oil fields around Dorr and Holland, Michigan were found.

Oil companies have long desired to find oil in paying quantities in this section of the country, inasmuch as it is so far from oil producing territories, and the cost of getting the product here is an ever mounting problem.

After satisfactory oil deposits had been found in Michigan, the first well was not drilled until ten years later, or until all the land in the section had been leased.

Many rumors and wild stories have been making the rounds because those making the survey refused to tell of their work, and because of the national defense program. Current stories were that the territory was being surveyed for an ordinance proving ground, ammunition dump, artillery range, airplane bombing range, and other defense expansions.

A number of years ago a gas well was drilled in the northeast part of the city, on the site of the new high school athletic field. A small amount of gas was found and was used by several homes in the immediate vicinity for a short time, until it gave out. This is the only such attempt made in the immediate vicinity of Butler.

Several wells have been drilled in the vicinity of Ashley the past few years and altho oil was found, it was not in sufficient quantities to pay for the pumping. The first well, a mile west of Ashley was blown and capped about twelve years ago. The second well, about a mile east of the town, was never completed because of lack of funds and the unwillingness of the stockholders to "sink" any more money in the venture. In both instances the drillers claimed the rock formation showed signs of "black gold." These Ashley wells are the only attempt made to find oil in DeKalb County in recent years.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of St. Joe News, published weekly at St. Joe, Indiana, for October 1, 1941.

State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fred B. Leighty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and the Owner of the ST. JOE NEWS, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind. Ind.

Managing Editor, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:
Publisher, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe,
Business Manager, Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

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Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.
Lora E. Leighty, St. Joe, Indiana.

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None.

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FRED B. LEIGHTY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of November 1941,

LORA E. LEIGHTY, N. P.

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UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT ST. JOE

There will be a Union Thanksgiving Service held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:30 in the St. Joe Church of Christ. The High School, the Lutheran Church, the St. Joe and Coburn Corners Churches of Christ participating. There is being planned a very worthwhile and interesting program.

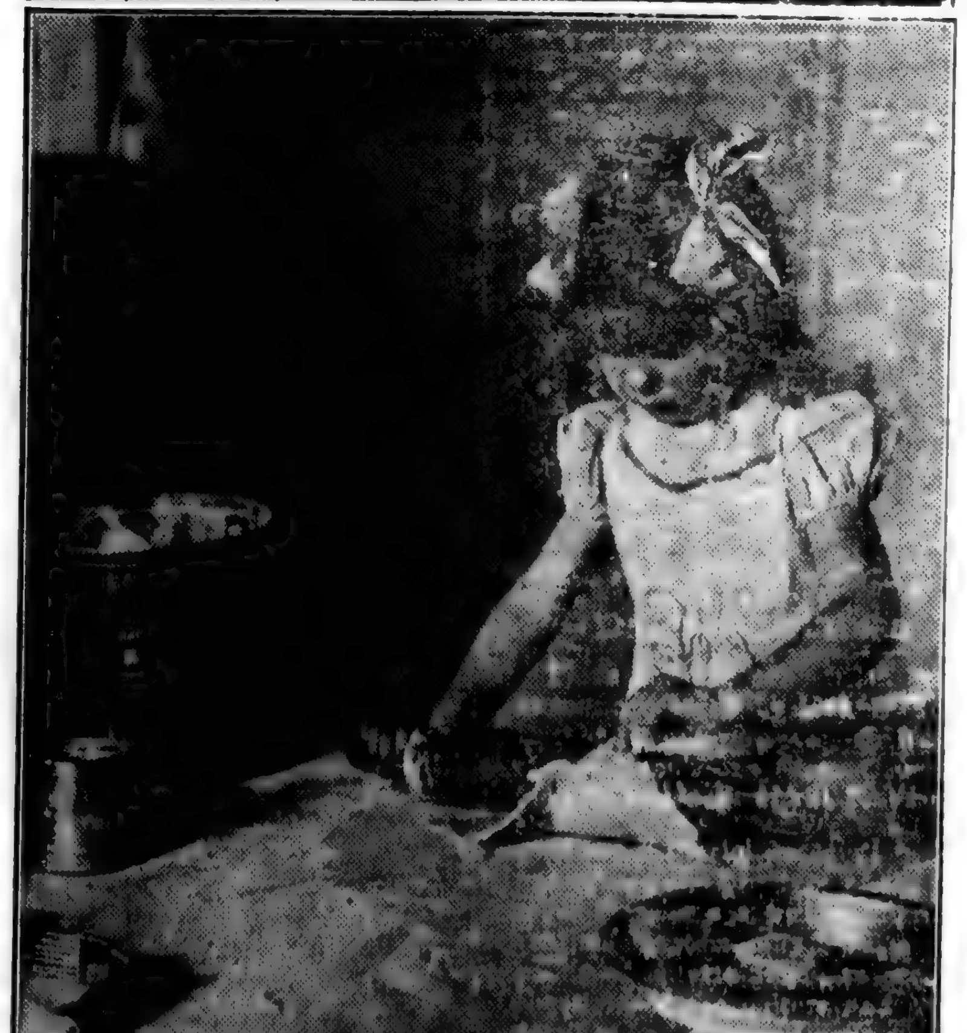
This union service is being planned with the definite idea in mind of showing our thankfulness to God for our blessings by helping those who are in need. There will be a special offering taken for China Relief. Why an offering for China relief? Because the suffering in China is greater than that of all the other war-torn countries put together. The struggle has lasted three times as long, the casualties have been much more numerous and there are far fewer hospitals to serve the wounded. More cities have been burned and the number of refugees has reached an appalling total of at least forty-five million. China is becoming an aggressive nation. A great rebirth is taking place in China, and constructive measures are going on, which will enable China to make rapid progress once the war is over.

Not only is China beginning to make advance in the economic world but also in the religious world. It is said by missionaries that China is much more receptable to the Gospel of Jesus Christ now than ever before. With a leader like Generalissimo Chiank Kai-shek and a christian wife, and the special work that is being done by the churches in helping to relieve the suffering we can expect to see great advances in the Kingdom of God.

Since all the churches have united in an effort through their misson stations, hospitals and missionaries to help relieve the suffering of those who have been unduly punished and are suffering such hardships, we in America should unite our forces in helping such a worthy cause.

There are similar services being held all over the county. Consult your paper for the place, time and date and attend one of them.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
PICTURING CHILDREN



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QUAKER PARTY

Thirty members and several guests of the Loyal Women's class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville, attended a Halloween party at the home of Miss Grace Houk in Jackson township Wednesday evening, Oct. 29th.

The affair was in the form of a Quaker Party. Games, stories and guessing contests were enjoyed by all present. Prizes going to the lucky contestants. Mrs. Edna Goldsmith received the grand prize for the best costume.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers, Mrs. Katherine Coleman, Mrs. LeAnna Steward, and Miss Shaffer of Spencerville.

FIREMEN CONTINUE DRIVE FOR INHALATOR

The Auburn Fire Dept. men wish to announce that their campaign for the purchase of an H-H Inhalator, a life saving device for free use in DeKalb County, is meeting with fine success both in towns and rural.

The towns and farms of Wilmington, Concord and Spencer townships will be called upon soon and the men hope for a good response there on this campaign.—Men of the Auburn Fire Dept. 45t1p.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE

CONCORD

DeKalb County Commissioners to Horatio H. and Josie Squires, 76 acres sec. 8, $1,560.

Lloyd and Katherine Strong to Lu Reign Strong 157.17 acres and 58 acres, sec. 14, $1.

JACKSON

Lena Propp to Lewis E. and Hazel Freeman, 40 acres sec. 14, $1.

George and Alice Watson to Gladys Wasson, 99.75 acres sec. 25, $1.

Hazel M. and Coral M. Carper to E. O. and G. L. Pooler, 1 acre sec. 29, $1.

Dan Myers, formerly of St. Joe, and lately of Hicksville, has secured employment in Auburn, and finding no house available for rent in that city, is moving to Garrett.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283

Red Cross Sewing

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring sewing for the Red Cross. The second meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, at 7 o'clock at the Home Economics Room in the school house. All the ladies are urged to come and sew. Bring your needle and thimble. We have layettes, bath robes and girls' skirts to make.

If you care to sew in your own home get in touch with Palria Hull or Berniece Wilder.

VISITS ST. JOE AFTER 44 YEARS

Mrs. George A. Barton, of St. Paul, Minn., and sister, Mrs. Wm. De Larue, of White Bear Lake, Minn., are here guests in the F. R. Bowman home and calling on their relatives, the Leightys and the Thayers, many of whom they had never seen. Perhaps many of our readers in St. Joe might well remember about 44 years ago that Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowman were visited during one summer by a young lady by the name of Catherine Riley. Her grandmother was Catherine Leighty, who was married to George Thayer. Miss Riley, now Mrs. Barton, had never made a visit to St. Joe during these years, and the two ladies are thoroughly enjoying this short stay in the Bowman home. They went to the Chas. Thayer home at Hicksville Wednesday, where they will leave by B. & O. for their return home.

Dies at South Bend

Guy Walker, 57, son of Mrs. J. F. Walker, of South Bend, and a former St. Joe resident by birth, died in a South Bend hospital Monday forenoon following an operation of about ten days. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at South Bend. Mrs. J. C. Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife will be attending from St. Joe, together with Auburn, Fort Wayne and Hicksville relatives. Mr. Walker was an employe of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company and supervised special work for the company all over the Indiana and Michigan territory served by this company. Besides his mother, he leaves his wife, one brother and four sons and four daughters.

CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY HALLOWEEN PARTY

The ladies of the Culture Club and their husbands spent an evening of fun at Alton Park, where ghosts and goblins held full sway, and pointed scrawny fingers to the place where roasted weiner sandwiches with all their trimmings and toasted marshmallows, potato chips, doughnuts and cider were being served at the out door oven.

Three witches whispered in low, mournful tones that there were treasures to be found round about. The group first to bring in their sack of treasures were to receive a prize.

The ghosts then invited all inside the building where a nice warm fire was brightly burning. Jack o' lanterns and low lights made spooky shadows. The ghosts were then silent and the committee continued by leading a "get together" song. Then the gentlemen, balancing themselves on a broomstick, swept the cobwebs from the ghosts of Paul Carpenter and Willard Hurni.

"Tagging the cat tail" was the next game. Then "The Moon, the Moon," "Indians and Traders" came next. Then "Harvesting Beans" and ghost stories with several shrill shrieks which seemed to come from everywhere. There were a few chosen words from the president. Some one started singing a song, everybody joined in singing all the songs they could think of.

After the cider was gone and the candles burned low, they all departed to their homes, after bidding the committees Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Schondelmayer, Mrs. E. Jenkins, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Hurni and Mrs. Wineland a good, good night.

THE RECEIPT FOR TRUE RICHES

I don't mean how much money you have in the bank or how much your real estate is worth—there are other riches more valuable than these. Every man and woman may be rich right now, today, in the things that really count.

"You are richer today than you were yesterday if you have laughed often, given something, forgiven even more, made a new friend, or made stepping-stones of stumbling blocks; if you have thought more in terms of "thyself" than "myself," or if you have managed to be cheerful even if you were weary. You are richer tonight than you were this morning if you have taken time to trace the handiwork of God in the commonplace things of life, or if you have learned to count out things that really don't count, or if you have been a little blinder to the faults of friend and foe. You are richer if a little child has smiled at you, and a stray dog has licked your hand, or if you have looked for the best in others and have given others the best in you.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the quartet, the ladies who prepared the dinner, the flower girls, Rev. Coburn and Rev. Messemer.—Alvy Perry, and Children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	107	$4.55
Lutheran	86	$5.23
Spen. Methodist	82	$6.35
New. U. B.	77	$5.20
Spen. Lutheran	61	$4.20
Concord	30	$1.32

Jesse Provines, of Auburn, has accepted a position at the court house as bookkeeper for the DeKalb County Highway department. He takes the place of Robert Potter, son of Mayor and Mrs. Lodie Potter, who has accepted a position at Connersville. Mr. Provines for the past three years has been connected with the Bassett Motor Sales Agency in Auburn.

MORTUARY

LEIGHTY

Blanch Leighty, wife of Ed. Leighty, of St. Joe, was born in Concord Township on April 24, 1868 the daughter of Jane and Henry Jenkins. She passed away at the Hicksville Hospital at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning Oct. 29, after about four weeks having been confined to her bed, although her illness continued for about two years.

She was married to Ed. Leighty on June 26, 1890 at Spencerville, Ind., and made St. Joe their home continuously. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Marie Draggoo, two grandchildren, and one great grandchild, and one brother F. A. Jenkins, of St. Joe.

The funeral was conducted from the Kinsey funeral home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Lee Sharp officiating, and burial in the K. of P. Riverside Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the high school faculty, scholars, and bus drivers, and all who assisted in any way or sent beautiful floral offerings during our bereavement.—Ed. Leighty, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Draggoo.

SUPPER AT U. B. CHURCH

Chicken pie supper, Newville U. B. Church, Friday eve, Nov. 7, from 5 to ? Chicken pie, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, salads, cottage cheese, pie, cake, bread, coffee. Come.

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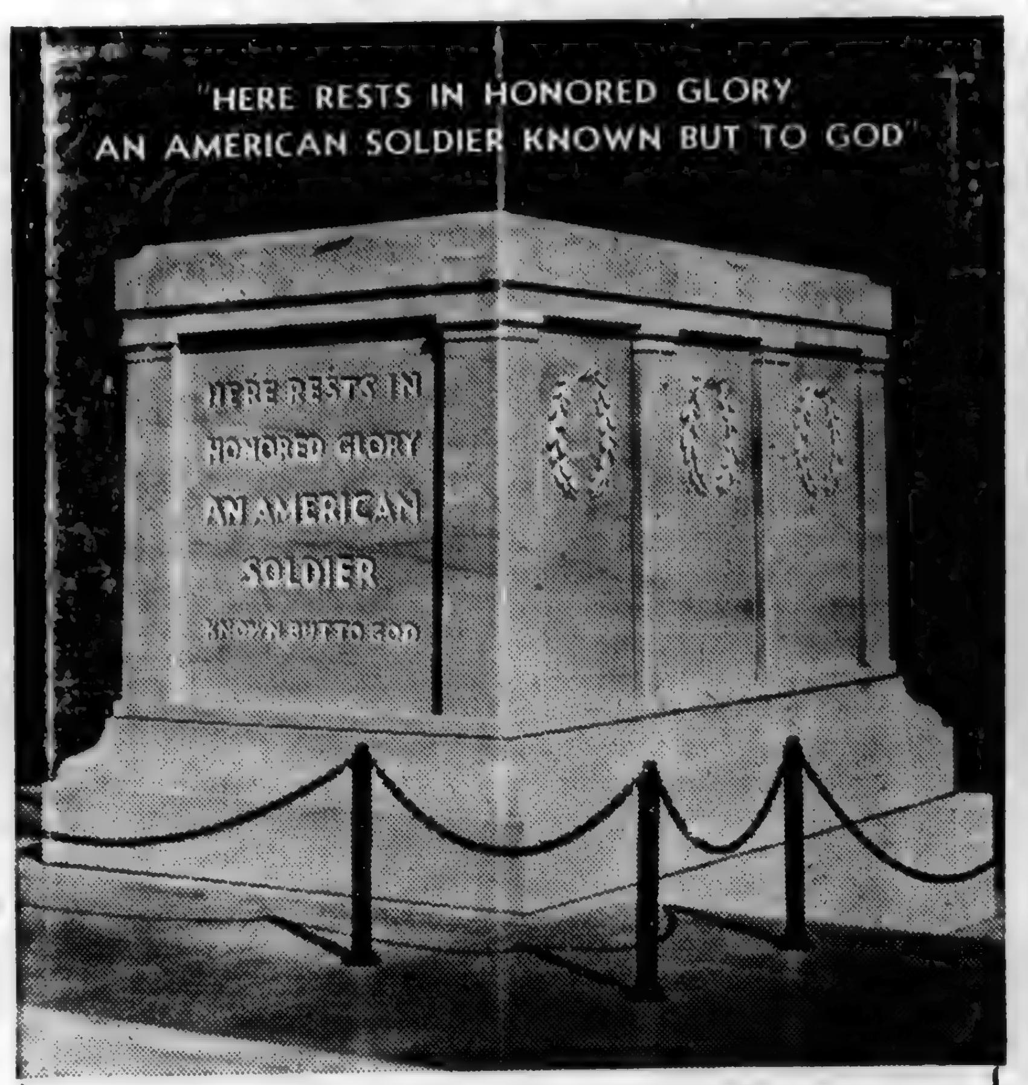
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A HUSH comes over the land . . . the clock strikes eleven! Traffic halts, wheels stop, work ceases. Men, women and children throughout America face the East. A bugle blows. Taps . . . for America's sons who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of freedom.

With bowed heads we recall another November 11th when the last shot was fired in France. We pay tribute to the Unknown Soldier who sleeps in Arlington cemetery, and to the unnumbered thousands of our sons and big brothers who sleep, not in the glory of Arlington, but in the greater glory of autumn, on wooded slope or in sunny field, beneath the quiet stars.

> "On fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread,
> And glory guards with solemn round the bivouac of the dead."

Amid the imploring silence of this solemn hour comes the realization that the flower of America's manhood died not in vain, though the world is once more engulfed in the throes of war. They gave reality to the word, freedom. They gave us a rich heritage —to hold high the torch of liberty. The spark inherited from the legions of the fallen, who died in manhood's morning on the grand highway of freedom still glows in all American hearts today!

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Whenever there is a lull in the fighting, it is probably because the propaganda agents are changing the ribbons on their typewriters.

It doesn't seem to matter how serious becomes the international situation, you still find women wearing those silly hats.

It's really becoming quite a problem to find anything at the dime store that doesn't cost you more than a dime.

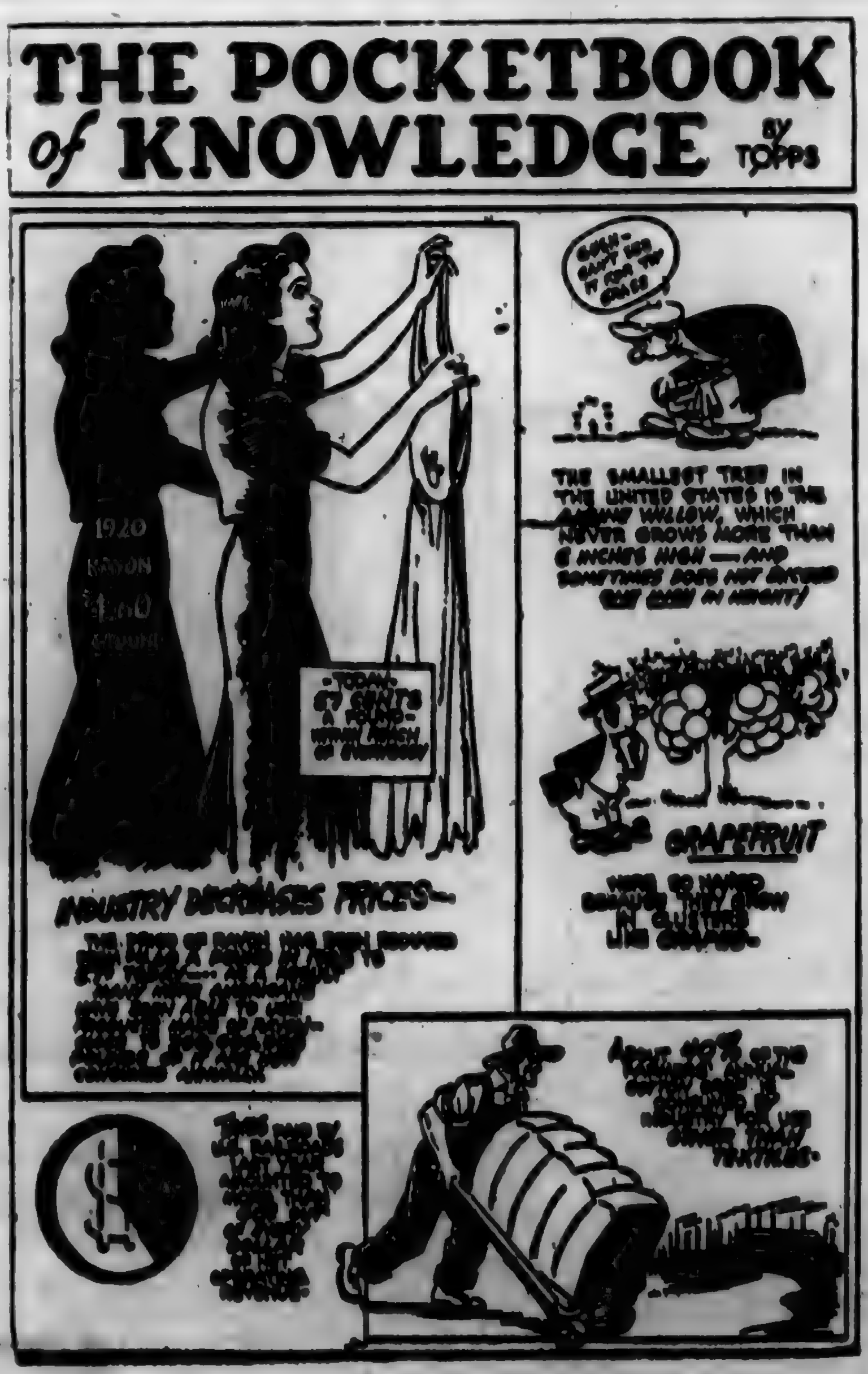
A man was overheard to remark that one satisfaction in not having a lot of chromium all over the car, it wouldn't have to be shined.

There isn't a great change in conversation. It is now: "Is it cold enough for you?"

If they would prohibit horn honking, how would you know when a big shot was riding through town?

Some one said the other day, "I can still remember talking about the war a couple of years ago, and thought it wouldn't amount to much."

A local man was heard to remark that his bank account looked as deserted as a closed and boarded-up summer colony.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In The Name of Education

November 9-15 is heralded as National Education Week and is to be observed in all the land. All of us are affected by what educational advantages are offered in this country. It reflects upon us since it developes material that becomes the foundation of the principles of our way of life. Those parents in the Tri-Township who have children in schools at the present, should especially co-operate with the institutions to bring parents, teachers and students closer together on a basis of respect and understanding. A teacher will appreciate you coming to her with problems dealing with your child and she will give her help to work out the difficulty with you. There is one particular responsibility that a parent owes a teacher, that of visiting the school to see what work they are doing there. Show that you are interested in their system, bring outside help and ideas that make it easier for education to take effect. Don't forget that this school is your child's environment and here is where he works and plays with his fellows for a number of years. A child takes more interest if his parents are interested. Do keep abreast with what the school is doing for it is not wise nor safe to have the school program beyond the understanding of the parents. You keep informed and exhibit concern and you will bring your child not only much closer to his school and educational problems, but you bring the child closer to you in the home.

And So November

A pile of leaves and a line of naked trees, points to approaching winter. Busily you rake and pile the brush either to burn or pile around the shrubbery for protection from winter's blast. They skip and prance about, these elusive oak and chestnut, poplar and maple leaves, defying the rake to catch them as they crackle and sweep across the lawn. Down the road the gardner carefully unwraps the new bulbs or brings up from the cellar those old ones he stored there since last spring. Remember the beauty of his Early Darwins that nodded their heads so gracefully on their slender stems? He stoops to plant deep the Breeder tulips and shoos aside that inquisitive squirrel which becomes so meddlesome and persistent around the autumn time. Busy little creatures scurrying about making ready for the months ahead. The planter digs into the soil to place that hyacinth and daffodil to give them rest under a blanket of snow before awakening you to spring's beauty after many weeks of dreary days. Bustling November when birds who have waited until the last moment before taking off to the southlands, chirp about the eaves and scratch around the clump of marigolds that stand in the garden defying the cool nights, a golden glory soon to add to the rubbish pile as their blossoms die. Halt at the arbor to pick a bunch of those purple clusters of fragrance and flavor. Soon their brothers become velvety jelly to line the fruit storage shelf. Rake and leaf and bonfire, bulbs, squirrels and grapes, truly't is November.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

It was on the twenty-seventh of last May that the President declared that a national emergency existed, and called upon all good citizens to aid in speeding up national defense preparations. Since that date, there have been three seizures of industrial plants in which the spirit of the Executive order was not being carried out. In one instance, at Kearney, New Jersey, army aid was unnecessary. A California case called for more drastic handling. The Bendix, N. J. matter presented a peculiar aspect. The non-strikers struck because the strikers were to be taken back, the result being that the original strikers welcomed the taking over of the plant by the government.

The country was startled schocked when it learned that Mr. Lewis intended to call a strike, defense or no defense. There was, however, a reaction along a different line, namely, that "there ought to be a law." Editorial comment is marked by a similarity of opinion, at least along broad lines. It is said that Congress has talked a great deal, but has failed to saw wood in the form of appropriate legislation. The Wagner Act needs an overhauling, and a law which makes for the control of wages is needed. In some or all of those plans, the remedy is alleged to reside.

A bill under consideration by Congress and intended to ward off inflation, provides for a ceiling limit on prices in connection with selected commodities. The House committee having the measure in charge voted down an amendment making the limit applicable to all goods. What the House as a whole would do if given an opportunity, is a matter of conjecture; but a three-to-one turn-down in committee gave general price fixing a hard blow in the first round.

In the matter of mere defense, Russia is doing better than was expected, but to say the least, there is no certainty at this date that Hitler ultimately will be expelled. With Russia out of the running, Japan would have no powerful neighbor to keep on eye on her. The United States has reasons other than an aspiration to put down Hitler, for desiring Russian success in the present conflict. With Russia sudbued, the task of preventing the Pacific from becoming a Nipponese ocean would rest, in practical entirety, on American shoulders.

Mr. Lindbergh and his associates continue to carry on, along a line which is too well known to need identification. There is nothing essentially immoral in arguing against war, either generally or in specific instances: yet the feeling is widespread that Mr. Lindbergh like Mr. Lewis, is out of step. The Colonel is quoted as saying that there is no danger to this nation from without, the only danger being from within. As Horace Greeley was wont to remark: "This is important if true." If the United States has nothing to fear from those outside its borders, the land certainly is in a condition of security for which history furnishes no parallel.

Without going into details, and with no intimation that he had established a precedent, the Secretary of the Navy has released a statement about the shooting-up of the United States warship Kearny. It appears that there was not one Nazi submarine on hand, but many. Moreover, the Kearny had assisting company. The phrase "running battle" is used in print, though without clarity as to whether or not Secretary Knox expressed himself in precisely that way. The sinking of the Reuben James forms still more recent news. It may be assumed that the government did not deliberately make mountains out of molehills, and it looks as though we were in the war already. If that is the case, nothing remains but to make the very best out of an unfortunate situation.

Some time ago, Mr. Churchill said that the people of this country must be prepared to endure sacrifices. It now appears that the British think that we are too loose-mouthed about defense and kindred affairs. It is hard to please everybody, and perhaps England should be thankful for past and present benefits and let it go at that. Along with a feeling of goodwill toward England there goes the sentiment that there is virtue in keeping one's nose out other folks' business.

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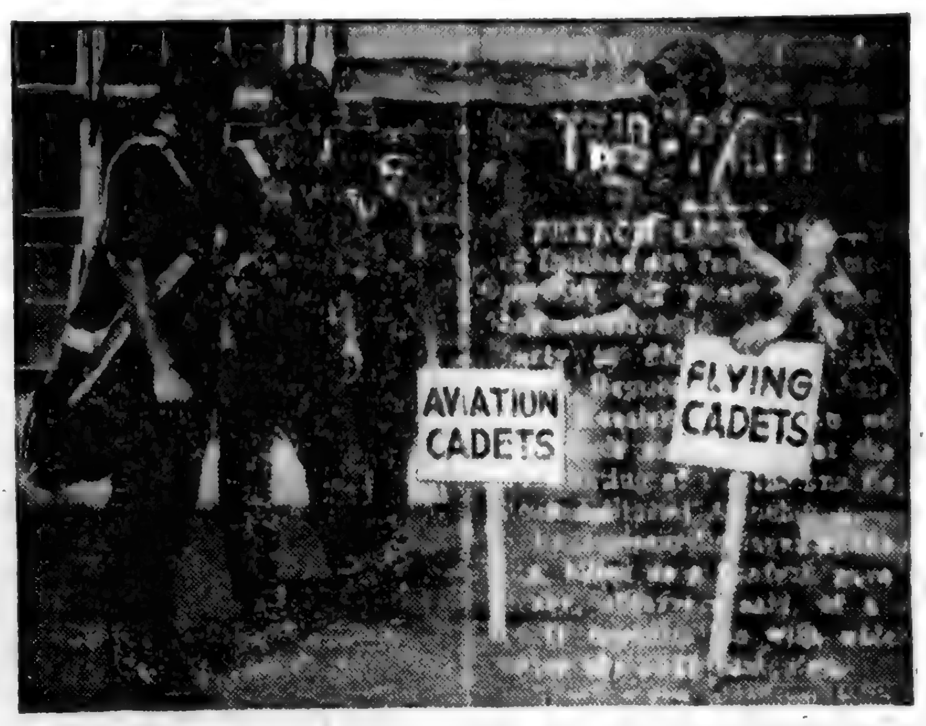


The picked young men who will one day fly Uncle Sam's military airplanes woke up one morning recently to find themselves called "Aviation Cadets" instead of "Flying Cadets," by War Department order. It made little difference to them. They changed a few signs around, as the group above is doing, then went right on plugging for their "Wings" and commissions in the Air Corps.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

It is significant that the most aggressive opposition to Winston Churchill in England has developed from his refusal to open a new front in Europe. The demand for this has largely come from Labor M. P.'s, but they have been given the support of a number of Conservatives and Liberals. The feeling is growing in many quarters that Hitler's Russian campaign has, for the first time, sufficiently diverted his energies and resources so that it may be possible to carry the war to Germany.

The military problems involved in this are enormous, and no layman is in a position to discuss them. There is, however, a problem of morale involved which is of the utmost importance. Unrest in the nations which Hitler has occupied is obviously growing. The horrible toll of executions in occupied France is evidence of that—Hitler's henchmen aren't killing French citizens for fun, but because they endanger the purposes and policies of the Reich. So it is argued that if the Allies could start an aggressive military campaign against Hitler on the continent, the subjugated peoples would be immensely encouraged, and would increase the extent and scope of their opposition.

There is little doubt but what that argument has validity. If, for instance, British troops could effect a landing on French soil and push the Germans back, the democratic world would take it as a miraculous tonic. But it is apparent that Mr. Churchill and his high command, even though they realize this, believe that the time is not right. And here again, a morale as well as a military problem is involved.

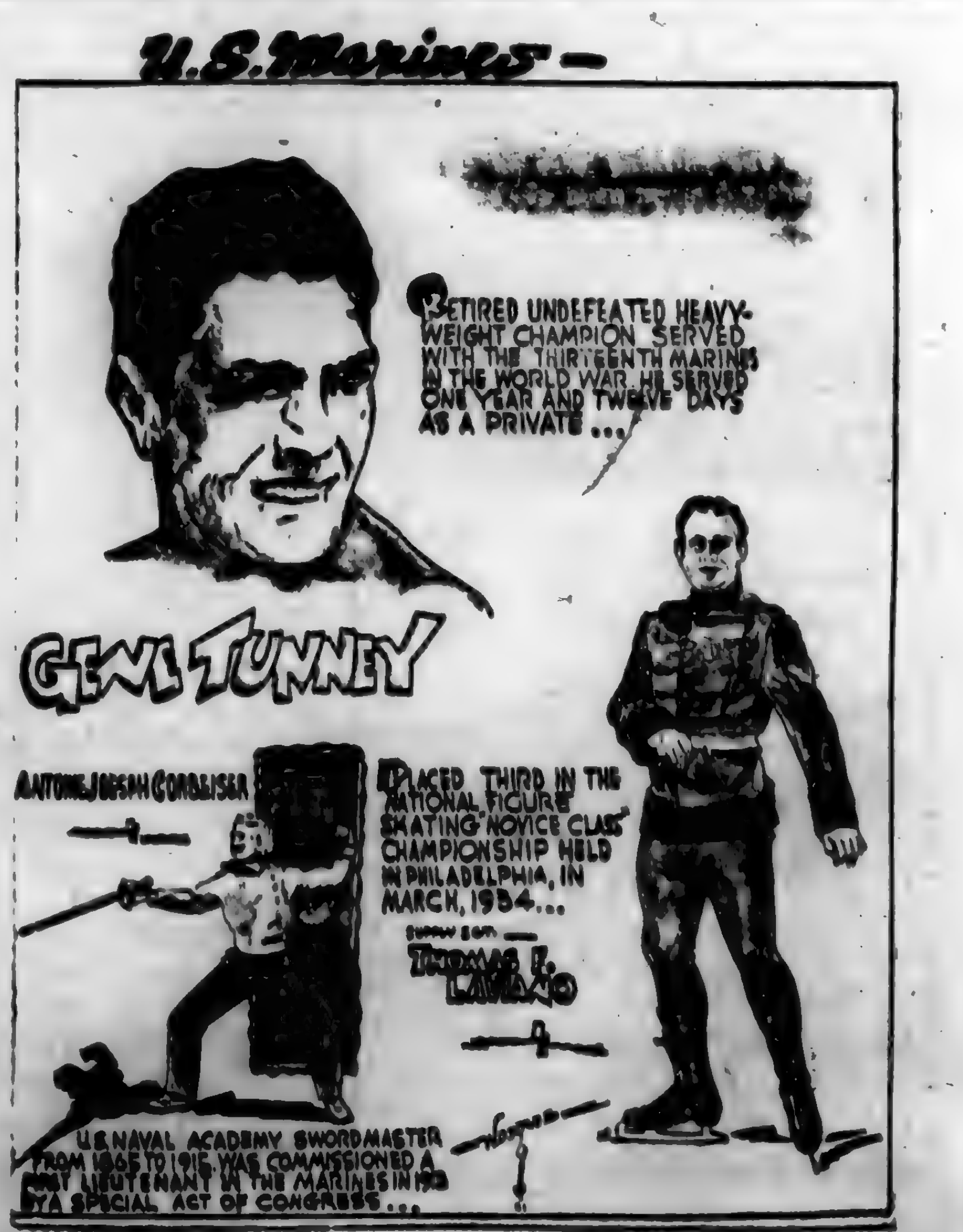
The hard truth is that England has had nothing but failure in her land operations against Germany during this war. Her navy and air force have done wonders. Her infantry and her artillery and her mechanized divisions, on the other hand, have been completely unable to cope with their German enemies. This is no criticism of the courage or resolve of Tommy Atkins. Kipling's "Thin red line of 'eroes" still remains. But Britain simply hasn't the equipment and we haven't been able to deliver it to her in sufficient quantity. The German army, whether we like it or not is still the best in the world.

Englands debacles at Dunkirk and in Crete and Norway tell the story. There soldiers did all and more than could be expected of them. But a man with a gun in his hand is no match for a tank. A trooper with a few months of training can't equal a ruthless superbly-trained soldier of the Reichswehr with seven or more years of intensive military development behind him. The finest British pilot can't last long in a sky which holds 20 Luftwaffe planes for each one of the R. A. F.

Mr. Churchill's much criticized policy is thus easy to understand. He is apparently conserving all the military resources England can obtain. As he said some time ago, the difficulties Hitler is experiencing in the Russian campaign provide no guarantee that Germany will not attempt a major invasion of the British Isles before long. England is sending planes and tanks to Russia. Mr. Churchill and his advisors know that the British public must not be unnecessarily subjected to the morale-damaging effects which follows a defeat.

On top of that, England has a big job to do in Africa. Here Hitler is weakest. The Italian troops in Africa have proven themselves easily vincible. And no man can rule the world, as German militarists have written for generations, unless he first rules Africa. General Wavell, ablest of the British commanders is in charge in the East. And rumor has it that the British war office, which is headed by aggressive, Nazi-hating Anthony Eden, is planning a surprise move in Africa, in conjunction with the De Gaulle Free French forces.

In the meantime, the Allies are encouraged by the terrible losses Hitler is taking in Russia. Even if you discount Soviet claims of killed, wounded and captured to the minimum, it is apparent that many of the finest Nazi troops have died in the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endless spaces of the U. S. S. R. The hope remains that the news of this will eventually filter home, despite Herr Goebbels' propaganda and the work of the Gestapo terrorists. There is certainly no reason now for believing that the German civilian population will revolt. But a civilian population which is disillusioned and without enthusiasm is of little service to the kind of military machine Hitler must obtain. Those who argue that this war can be won without the dispatch of millions of Allied troops to Europe, base their argument on the supposition that in time the German people will get a bellyfull and will simply give up. That happened in World War I. But there is no guarantee that it will happen this time.

Washington reports indicate that there will be major shakeups in the defense bureaus. It is said that the President is dissatisfied with results, is growing sensitive to growing criticism, and wants action.

In the meantime, the figures show improvement in arms production in many fields. Best results are being obtained in aircraft manufacture. Output of tanks is being materially stepped-up. But we haven't yet reached the peaks forecast a year ago by a long way, and uncontrolled strikes continue to disorganize and delay production.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Christmas cards News Office.

Mrs. Sam Keesler is on the sick list.

Betty and Becky Inlow spent Sunday with Margaret Donna Hart.

Wallace Vendrely and family moved Tuesday from the Jenkins farm to Rt. 1, Fort Wayne, where he will be near his work in the city.

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Halloween passed in a quiet manner this year and without much of any destruction, and this met with the approval of everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Ora Wilmot near Columbia City, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Alice Watson, attended the Methodist Rally Day, Sunday at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and son, Arden Inlow and Delores Keener, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard of Dayton, Ohio.

The 10 of Hearts Culb motored to Pleasant Lake to attend a ball game Saturday night. Among the group were Richard Davis, Cordelia Dietrick, Paul Keller, Dorothy Stewart, Frank Curie, Orlo Bowser, Richard Freeburn, Evelyn Shook and Donna Mae Washler. The next meeting will be Nov. 12.

Defying penalties on excess wheat acreage set up by the AAA as well as other agricultural restrictions, 100 county representatives of the Indiana Marketing Protest association Saturday sought local members approval of a pledge "to raise and harvest as large a crop as the gracious Lord will permit. . . ." In a state conference Saturday, representatives of the protest group adopted the pledge in a resolution embodying Hoosier farmers opposition to the agriculture adjustment administration's farm program.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship service to be announced at Sunday School.

Spencerville, St. Peter's

Loyd Laux, Supt.
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 10:30.
Sermon theme, "The Armor of God."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe

Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper and preaching 10:30 A. M.

Christian Endeavor Thursday evening 7:00.

Missionary Meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Meek at 2:00 o'clock.

Young Married People's class party, Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Storer.

Attend Church next Lord's Day. Enjoy the fellowship with God's people.

Coburn Corners

John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 9:30.
Lord's Supper 10:30.
Evening service 7:00 o'clock.
Come and worship with us.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Christmas cards News Office.

Betty Inlow was a Wednesday night guest of Gloria Warstler.

B. E. Widney took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Elnora Blue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole visited in the W. C. Henderson home at Ashley, Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Randall was called to Lima, Ohio, Friday because of the illness of her mother.

DuWayne Kinsey and family were entertained to 6 o'clock dinner recently at the Randall home.

Ed Leighty and Ray Bowman were at Hamilton Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leighty.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz, of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel and Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers and daughters, called on Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Sunday afternoon.

Planning on turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner? It probably will cost you 5 to 7 cents more a pound than last year, according to market specialists.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Staman and wife, of Auburn, left Friday for Florida to be there until the first of the year, after which time they will be in Pheonix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry. Mrs Florence Steward and children were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deluceny of Ashley, were callers at the home of Mrs. Nan Lysher recently. The young couple has gone to house keeping and will be at home to their friends at their new home in Ashley.

Dr. O. T. Kidder from the Irene Byron will have charge of the examinations at the Free Clinic to be held in the office of the tuberculosis society in the Auburn City Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 12 from 10 to 12 and from 1:30 to 4:00.

Mrs. Inez Chapman has returned to Ft. Wayne, where she is working as practical nurse. She entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner on last Wednesday evening F. B. Leighty and wife and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Corn, of Medford, Oregon.

The next group of men to leave DeKalb County for army training will number 11, and they will leave Nov. 13. Walter Wayne Zonker, Jr., St. Joe will be among this number. Leonard Curie has been placed in Class 1 and Willard Dean Kees in Class 3.

The Red Cross Roll Call will start on Armistice Day, Nov. 11 and the local chairmen are: St. Joe, Mrs. Olen Waltz; Concord township, Mrs. Allen Haller; Newville Twp., Mrs. Blen Moore; Spencerville Mrs. B. O. Shook, and Spencer Twp., Mrs. Walter DePew.

One of the Glen Cole prize collie dogs suffered a broken leg Sunday night when it was struck by a car. They called the veterinarian and he came and put a splint on the dog's leg. After wearing it for a while the dog decided to take it off and he is hobbling about.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Corn, of Medford, Oregon, arrived at the F. B. Leighty home on Wednesday evening of last week, and departed on Tuesday morning of this week for Toledo, O. After a few days there they will go East to New York, Boston, and Washington, and then head South along the coast for home. The Corns were residents of St. Joe over thirty years ago and at that time served the M. P. Church. After a few years of the ministry his health failed and going West he purchased a pear orchard and there they seem to be tied for the rest of their days. Their trip East each two years combines business and pleasure. While in St. Joe we did everything possible to make their short stay pleasant but the urge for home and business became so strong that they were compelled to leave. They purchased a new Dodge car and are making their homeward bound trip in the most pleasant manner.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joe High School opens the basketball season with a game tonight with Ashley at Ashely. A large crowd of studenets is planning to accompany the team.

With several players from the first team left from last year, prospects are bright for strong tiger team. In addition with three men measuring six feet or more, St. Joe has the height that has been needed before.

Following is the table of height and weight of the members of the squad.

Name	Ht.	Wt.
Freeburn	5-11	139
Sechler	5- 7	143
Reed	5- 3½	123
Argerbright	5- 6	133
Keiser	5- 9½	138
Hurni		
Baker	3- 6½	116
Bleeks	5-10	173
Fetters	6½	149
Moore	6½	149
Drake	6- 4¼	160
Hadley	5-11	135
Keeler	5- 7¼	143
Ridgway	5- 9	136
Haller	5- 6½	126
Keller, N.	5- 9½	137

Admission to home games will be as follows: Students, 15c, tax included; Adults, 25c, tax included. Children under 12 are to be admitted free.

The athletic council is planning to charter a bus to take local rooters to the out of town games at the low cost of 10c per person.

Metz is to furnish the opposition when the Tigers make their first appearance at home Friday night.

Class Visits News Office

Wednesday morning, Oct. 29 the Senior English Class visited The News office. Mr. Leighty showed the class how the type was set; how hand type was set; pictures were made and trimmed; how the press worked and also showed the different sizes of points of type.

The class received linotype slugs as souvenirs with the wording as follows: "The journalism class of the St. Joe High School visited The News on Wednesday morning and made an inspection of the plant."

The English class thought it very interesting.

Distirct Chorus

Marjorie Haynes, Alice Strong, Harold Wilmot and Allen Haller were representatives from St. Joe in the large all district chorus which appeared before the last general session of the Northeastern Indiana Teachers Association. The chorus was under the direction of Harold Tallman, of Washington University, Detroit, who has directed a number of festival choruses during the past few years.

In preparation for the concert, the group met with other DeKalb Co. singers for rehearsals uner the direction of Miss Mary Brandon. Five hours practice on Thursday and two hours Friday morning with Mr. Tallman resulted in a program of music which was presented in a most commendable manner.

Pictures of members of the Senior Class were taken in Ft. Wayne, Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Members of the Junior typing class had the privilege, recently of seeing Cortez Petters, World Champion typist, give a demonstration at Auburn H. S. They reported that the champion has a "cruising speed" of 140 words per minute. Other feats were typing, blindfolded with gloves on and typing in various rythms to music giving the effect of tap dancing.

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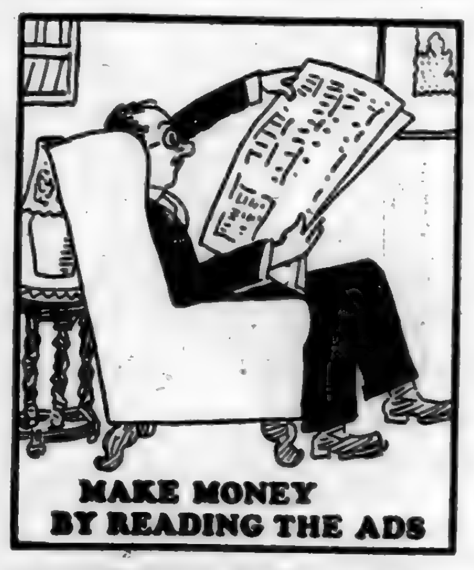
Rehoboth reports an attendance of 40 at Sunday School last Sunday with an offering of $2.74. Hopewell attendance, 80, offering $5.76.

Mrs. Donald Hart has accepted a call to the Hicksville hospital as night nurse and she began her work a week ago. Her daughter, Ruth Ann, is staying with her grandparents.

Merritt Sechler gave a dinner party Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Geo. A. Barton and Mrs. Wm. De Larue, of Minnesota. Others included were Mrs. Laura Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop, of Auburn and Mrs. Emma Baker of St. Joe.



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Armistice Day

We come to another November 11th as a free people, observing it in prayerful silence. There is no less reverence today than other years but perhaps more scepticism with regard to peace, progress and achieving to live together as civilized people. The symbol of Armistice Day is handed to another generation and with it there might come hope out of despair. If the international consciences would function for the best interests of all races then indeed would Armistice Day be a memory of the price we paid for ignorance in the dark ages. We should pause to reflect upon the errors of mankind, that made it necessary to observe such a memorial. Some feel that hate has been the larger factor in provoking war but perhaps that hate has been caused by a lack of understanding each other. Maybe we have been so wrapped up in our mortal lives that we have forgotten the immortality of nations. There has always been a hope for some means at arriving at peaceful settlements rather than the killing off of innocents. There are many ways of correcting children who won't mind and a wise parent uses strategy rather than force and the result is perhaps more effective than a bodily punishment.

We conisder that we have progressed in almost all lines of endeavor, but in this one of living together as brothers finds us at a standstill. So far we have only HOPED for a solution. Would peace parleys, pacts, leagues and allied powers work if we were to throw aside our ignorance and start to revive our understanding and perhaps make peace a common cause. Do we progress in all lines except conscience?

COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

November—Thanksgiving.
Dec. 6—Teachers' Institute.
Dec. 20-28. —Christmas vacation.
Jan. 17.—Teachers' Institute.
Feb. 21.—Teachers' Institute.
April 17.—Last day of school.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 4733

Notice Is Hereby Given, That the undersigned has been appointed by the DeaKlb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of Ella Wilmot deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

LEONA B. MASON,
Administratrix.
October 17, 1941.
W. D. Stump, Atty. 43t3.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Catharine Elliott has filed her petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court to have the time and place of her birth determined. Said petition is set for hearing Nov. 15, 1941.

MURRAY A. STEELE,
Clerk DeKalb Circuit Court.
October 22, 1941. 44t2p.

SPENCERVILLE

Christmas cards News Office.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades called at the homes of Mrs. John Fetters and L. G. Fetters Sunday afternoon, east of Concord.

Mr. Warker M. Nichols and his bride of three weeks were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hibler and family recently.

The Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Clarice Hodges on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Enof Moore and family, Leila Hurni and Jean Longbrake, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Carl Springer and family at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. H. C. Hibler and children, Jack and Jill, spent Thursday night at the J. M. Hibler home in Defiance, O., enabling them to enjoy the Halloween parade at that place.

Mrs. Edna Hutson had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Jessie Smith and children, of Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish and children. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means, of Auburn and Miss LaVern Furnish.

Many from here attended the funeral Sunday of Richard Osborne, who was killed at New Albany last week. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Osborne and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, who formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson, of Spencerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yoder of Leo, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup in Ft. Wayne. The dinner was in honor of the birthdays of Lavon and Lavern Furnish and Mr. Yoder.

Funeral services for Jacob Partee, 87, who died at his Spencerville home Sunday were held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Defiance O. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery at Defiance. Surviving are the widow, three daughters, two sons, and 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The following guests were entertained to dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman, Mr. and Mrs. George Steward, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward, son Kennth and Donna Steward, of Garrett; Vincent Gonger, of near Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle and Mrs. Zetta Wertman.

The Home Bureau will be entertained Wednesday, Nov. 12 in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hart. The project lesson will be given at 10 o'clock sharp and the pot luck dinner promptly at 12 o'clock. Miss Mary Lenore Moore will give a demonstration on small kitchen equipment at 2 o'clock.

The C. C. Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tressa Smith, east of town. The following program will be given: Song, "Star Spangled Banner;" pledge to the flag; response, "Desecration of the national flag;" "History of the flag," Mrs. Agnes Paschen; "How the flag should be displayed," Mrs. Agnes Baker.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church was most pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Baker, assisted by Mrs. Audrey Wade. After the business meeting devotions were conducted by Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Metta Sharp had charge of the Prayer Week devotions from the 24-28. A collection was taken for the foreign missionary. Rev. Lee Sharp was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Moudy entertained their children and grand children to dinner Sunday in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moudy, Mr. and Mrs. Springer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Connahill and Mr. and Mrs. George Moudy, all of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Dafford and two sons, of Arcola, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shaffer and two sons of the Leo Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Rawls Moudy and children, of Cedarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf, of South Bend, were week end guests of the Misses Vera and Ida Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Berning of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Akin Moore south of town.

CONCORD

Glen Bassett was a caller in the Ford Jackson home Monday evening.

Mrs. C. Jackson was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Koch.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

Little Miss Sally Draggoo is out of school a few days with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Fern Draggoo and Mrs. Ruth Coburn were Friday shoppers in Fort Wayne.

On Saturday night Mr. and and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson.

Quite a number from around Concord attended the funeral Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Ed Leighty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coburn and family were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, Jean, were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson.

Mrs. Fern Draggoo's mother spent Friday here in the Draggoo home caring for the children during the absence of Mrs. Draggoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauk entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Perry Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Coe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coe and family all of Albion, Ind.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Magazines at News Office.

Rev. Hostetler is holding a revival meeting at Union Chapel.

B. F. Greist, of Hicksville, was a business caller here Friday evening.

Mrs. Rhea Smith and two daughters spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ina Traxler and Mrs. Mona Gaff spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Wayne Traxler was home over Sunday from Auburn, where he is employed.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 4 with Mrs. Mary Washler.

Miss Ida Cotrill, of Antwerp, called on Mrs. Jessie Fusselman, Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from here were in Auburn Monday, paying their fall installment of taxes.

The Abel and Tomlinson families were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake, in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Frain have moved from the Akins house into their newly remodeled home in Orangeville.

Junior Hoffer and Nancy Hoffer were here from Toledo, over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schram.

Mrs. Nettie Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Nellie Perry, last week, at Coburntown.

Eugene Webster and Harry Strong left Saturday for Florida, where they will purchase, and bring home a truck load of fruit.

The remains of John Stafford aged 89, whose funeral services were held at Hicksville, were brought here Sunday for burial.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey attended a birthday dinner last Thursday evening at Ray Wasson's in honor of Mrs. Wasson and son, Gene.

Dr. J. M. Kauffman

Rectal Diseases and Associated Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Disorders, Prostrate Trouble and Female Diseases.

Favoring Non-Surgical Methods

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FORT WAYNE, IND.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

Explains Making of Apple Juice

Apples not quite good enough for canning may be made into juice, states Miss Mary Lenore Moore, home demonstration agent. While this juice cannot replace tomato or orange juice in vitamin C content, the addition of a small amount of lemon juice will make up for this deficiency.

Apples for juice need be cut into small pieces or put thru a food grinder, explains Miss Moore. Add a small amount of water and heat to just under the boiling point. Run the hot juice through a cheese cloth bag. Sweeten to taste. Reheat to the boiling point and pour into hot sterilized jars. Seal and process in a water bath for 10 to 15 minutes.

Best results are obtained by working in small quantities, using a minimum of water and heating below the boiling point. Less exposure to the air improves the flavor.

Serve cold.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

James Wilks, of Cedarville, was an over night guest Wednesday of Edgar Lysher.

Huber Theatre

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Friday, Saturday
November 7-8
Bud Abbott—Lou Costello
"IN THE NAVY"
WITH
The Andrew Sisters

Sunday, Monday
November 9-10
"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"
Bob Hope—Paulette Goddard

Tuesday, November 11
Ten Cent Night
"MODEL WIFE"
Joan Blondel—Dick Powell

"SWING OUT"
LEGION SHOW
November 12-13

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY

DR. S. AUFHOLZ

OPTOMETRIST

With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.

(AT THE JEWELRY STORE WITH THE STREET CLOCK)

EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 132—

Hicksville, Ohio

Christmas cards News Office.

Miss Lucille Leffel, of North Manchester, was a Sunday guest here in the Roy Reidenbach home, also visited other friends.

Robert and Jeanette Rugman, and Mrs. Gale Rugman, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ervin were Sunday dinner guests in the Glen Wineland home.

The Shilling sale Saturday drew a large crowd and many were there looking after the antique dishes and furniture. The home is being painted and papered for the Leslie Wilbern family.

J. E. Foltz suffered a heart attack Sunday morning and his condition is much improved. He has been working hard on his recently acquired farm, cutting wood, and this may be responsible for his illness.

THE TURKEY CROP

DeKalb County will raise 7,265 turkeys this year and those who have good sized flocks are: Mrs. Ethlyn Anthony, north of Auburn, 500 turkeys; Mr. and Mrs. George Koeppe, Butler, 500; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Enzor, Butler 2,000; Mrs. Glenn Moughler, Wilmington township, 900; Mrs. Lester Rennecker, Wilmington township, 265; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis, Wilmington township, 100; Bert Fisher, Spencerville, 1,000, and Kenneth Jennings of Butler, who has 2,000 turkeys. There are a few smaller flocks scattered about the county.

MOTHER IS MY DATE....ISN'T SHE KEEN?
STAY YOUNG Electrically
make you ... ALL ELECTRIC

Mrs. AMERICA
to keep that school girl look, cook and run your house Electrically......

AT OUR low rates, belong to the Smart Homemakers of America and run your home ELECtrically. . . . No more sweltering over a hot stove all afternoon, ruining looks and disposition. . . . No more worry about the furnace, water heater or refrigerator. . . . No more back-aches from housecleaning. . . . No more, in short, old fashioned drudgery that may have been good for the soul, but was hard on looks and disposition.

Thanksgiving
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OUR READERS ARE NOT—
TRAINED SEALS
BUT THEY RESPOND TO AD SUGGESTIONS

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ST. JOE NEWS

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L. L. C. MEETS WITH MRS. O. K. SHULL

The Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe, Indiana, met at the country home of Mrs. O. K. Shull, Wednesday evening, Nov. 5. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, and the Collect was read by Mrs. C. C. Woodcox. The president appointed Mrs. Allen Haller to act as critic in the absence of Mrs. Fred B. Leighty.

The lesson for the evening, taken from the Reader's Digest Books and entitled "How To Live On Twenty-Four Hours A Day," was presented by Mrs. Inez Hadsell. This little classic on the science of self-discipline has made thousands of converts, and old friends are always glad to meet it again. Written early in the career of Arnold Bennett, it remains one of his best-known works, and offers a miniature of the excellently disciplined method by which the distinguished English author governed his own life with such evident success.

The special work, "A Travelogue of the Southwest," was given by Mrs. Fred Hart. She told of the various things they had seen along the way and the cities they visited. She gave out folders of the important places to various members, which were read to the club. Mrs. Carl Carpenter gave a very interesting talk on "South America."

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The club voted to join the Red Cross for the coming year. After all business was taken care of the meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs, Carl Perkins, Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. This being Bible Evening, each member is requested to give a verse of scripture as a response to roll call.

There were seventeen active members present. The hostess served chicken sandwiches, salad, pickles and coffee.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT ST. JOE

There will be a Union Thanksgiving Service held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at 7:30 in the St. Joe Church of Christ. The High School, the Lutheran Church, the St. Joe and Coburn Corners Churches of Christ participating. There is being planned a very worthwhile and interesting program.

This union service is being planned with the definite idea in mind of showing our thankfulness to God for our blessings by helping those who are in need. There will be a special offering taken for China Relief. Why an offering for China relief? Because the suffering in China is greater than that of all the other war-torn countries put together. The struggle has lasted three times as long, the casualties have been much more numerous and there are far fewer hospitals to serve the wounded. More cities have been burned and the number of refugees has reached an appalling total of at least forty-five million. China is becoming an aggressive nation. A great rebirth is taking place in China, and constructive measures are going on, which will enable China to make rapid progress once the war is over.

Not only is China beginning to make advance in the economic world but also in the religious world. It is said by missionaries that China is much more receptable to the Gospel of Jesus Christ now than ever before. With a leader like Generalissimo Chiank Kai-shek and a christian wife, and the special work that is being done by the churches in helping to relieve the suffering we can expect to see great advances in the Kingdom of God.

Since all the churches have united in an effort through their misson stations, hospitals and missionaries to help relieve the suffering of those who have been unduly punished and are suffering such hardships, we in America should unite our forces in helping such a worthy cause.

There are similar services being held all over the county. Consult your paper for the place, time and date and attend one of them.

SUPERIOR CLEANERS
HICKSVILLE, OHIO

CALLS EACH MONDAY MORNING

DRESSES 60c
Men's Overcoats 75c
LADIES COATS With Fur Collar 75c
3-Piece Mens Suits 75c

DELIVERY MADE ON THURSDAY

COMMISSIONERS LET CONTRACT FOR ELEVATOR

C. H. Garver, of Garrett, Friday was awarded the concontract for the installation of an elevator in the court house in Auburn.

The bid submitted by Mr. Garver was for a Kimball elevator at a cost of $5,334, with an additional charge of $135 for a dial indicator. The county commissioners had the indicator included in the contract.

Two other bids submitted follow: V. M. Nusbaum & Co., Ft. Wayne, for a Warner elevator, $5,755, plus $175 for a dial indicator; and Otis Elevator Co., Cincinnati, O., for an Otis elevator, $6,758.

No bids were received for the preparation of the shaft and the time of installation of the elevator is therefore uncertain.

The elevator will be located in the southeast section of the court house and the plans were prepared by A. M. Strauss of Ft. Wayne. The elevator will be of modern type, with a cab 5x7 feet in dimensions, and it may be operated automatically or manually. The commissioners will employ an operator to be on duty during the usual hours of business in the court house. The doors of the cab will operate automatically. Metal doors will be placed at the lobby entrances on each floor of the court house. Preparations will be made to run the elevator to the basement, although the basement is not yet in use.

Upon request of the county commissioners, the county council last September made an appropriation of $6,000 for an elevator.

PUNCH BOARDS ARE OUT AT AUBURN

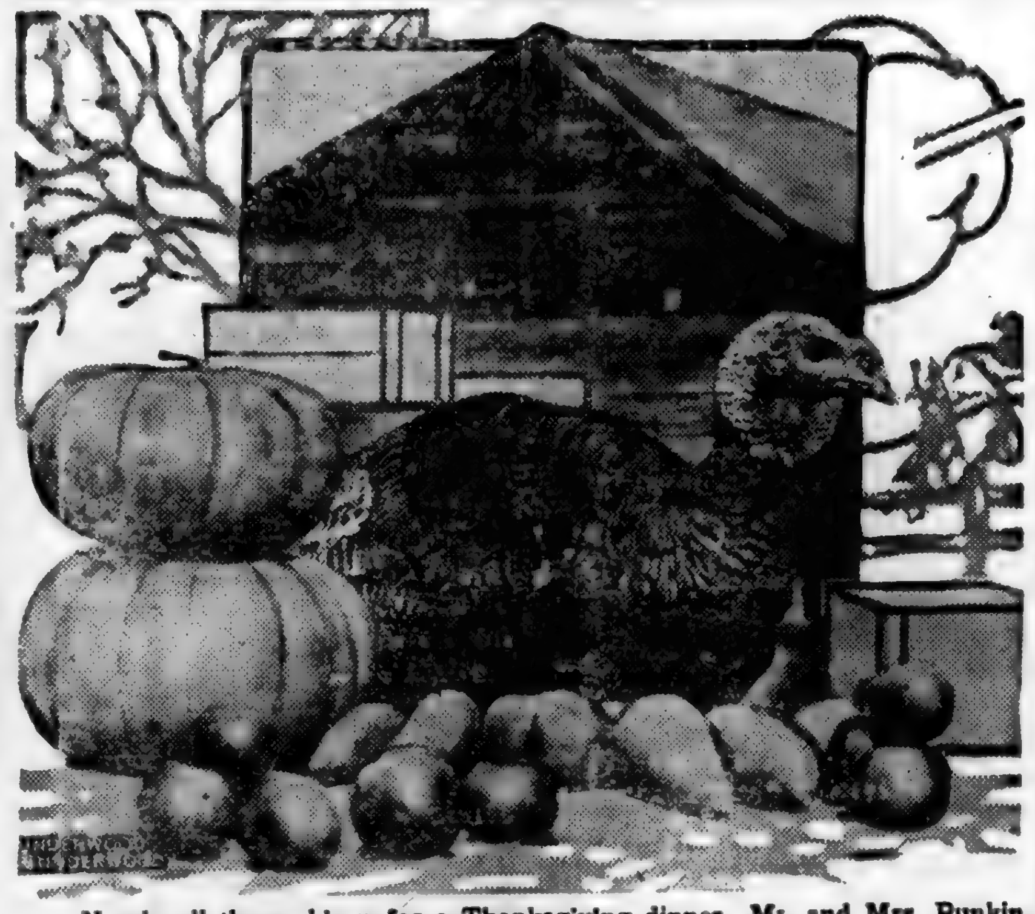
Mayor Lodie Potter, of Auburn, issued an order last week that all punch boards within the city were to be removed from all stores.

Mayor Potter expressed alarm over such juvenile delinquency, and he declared that such devices as punch boards only lure youngsters on to misdeeds. He criticized severely store keepers who allow school children to play punch boards.

The order came following the arrest Thursday night of three Auburn school boys, ranging from 14 to 15 years of age. The boys were trapped about 9 P. M. by a New York Central Railroad detective as they were leaving the New York Central freight office in Auburn. Confessing to previous robberies at the office, the boys told police they spent most of the money on punch boards in Auburn.

The good citizen of the United States differs from the good citizen in other parts of the world. He thinks independently and it is his duty to reach an honest judgment on political and economic issues. —Nation's Business.

THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY



Nearly all the makings for a Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Punkin, the Sweet Potato family, the little Apples and the leading character in the Thanksgiving drama.

TO OBSERVE NOVEMBER 20 —TRADITIONAL Day in 1942

FORMER ST. JOE BOY DIES IN SOUTH BEND

(South Bend Tribune)

Guy E. Walker, aged 57, of 1434 East Calvert Street, superintendent of maintenance for the Indiana & Michigan Electric company, died in Epworth Hospital at 10:30 A. M. Monday. He was ill five weeks.

He was born in St. Joe, Ind., Aug. 9, 1884, and lived here 45 years. He was married here in 1901 to Bessie Malick, who survives him. He leaves also his mother, Mrs. Ida Walker, of the same address; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Schlemmer, South Bend; Mrs. Faye Huff and Mrs. Dorothy Cleghorn of Rural Route No. 5, Maple Lane, and Mrs. Catherine Madden, Chula Vista, Calif.; four sons, John, Everett, Joseph and Richard Walker, all of South Bend; seven grandchildren and a brother, Chas. Walker, of Roseland, this county.

GUY E. WALKER

Mr. Walker was a member of the Masonic fraternity, affiliated with South Bend Lodge No. 294, F. & A. M., and the Scottish Rite.

The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the L. H. Orvis funeral home. Rev. George Holston, of Lynn Grove, Ind., pastor of the Evangelical Church there, officiated. Burial was made in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park.

BOTH DATES CELEBRATED BY STATES

President Roosevelt's annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation, expected soon, will designate Thursday, November 20, for this year's observance. But beginning with 1942, the president has stated the traditional fourth Thursday in November will be proclaimed by him.

The week-earlier observance adopting to bring about longer shopping period between Thanksgiging and the Christmas holidays, was found not to have produced anticipated results.

Legislation has passed the house to make the fourth Thursday of November hereafter a legal holiday known as Thanksgiving Day.

Executives of two-thirds of the states and the District of Columbia have indicated their intention of proclaiming the president's Nov. 20 date as their state's Thanksgiving Day this year. In 16 other states the governors have declared they will stick to the traditional date, which this year is November 27.

CULTURE CLUB

The Ladies Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Melba Wyatt in Fort Wayne, Nov. 5 for an afternoon meeting. The president and vice president both being absent, Mrs. Franc Wiers was chosen to act as president.

Troas Carpenter gave several short book reviews and the story "Somebody Must Tell Mother," was read by the club. Mrs. Ethel Wineland gave "Between the Bookends," by Ted Malone, who may be heard over the NBC Blue network every day.

Eleven active and one honorary member answered to roll call by reading a piece of poetry. Meeting adjourned to meet with Lucille Lyon Nov 12. The hostess served jello salad with whipped cream, cake and coffee.

CHILI SUPPER

The annual Chili Supper sponsored by the Tri Mu Class of the Lutheran Sunday School will be held Saturday evening in the church basement. Menu: Chili, vegetable soup, crackers, chicken and cheese toastie sandwiches, pie, coffee, hot chocolate. Everybody Come!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	116	$5.68
Church of Christ	96	$6.32
Coburntown ...	73	$4.93
Lutheran	72	$3.99
Brush College ..	68	
Spen. Lutheran.	63	$5.89
Hopewell	62	$3.71
New. U. B......	55	$3.59
Rehoboth	53	$4.10
Spen. Methodist	52	$3.35

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sellon, of Quincy, Mich., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strouse and family. The little Misses Juanita and Joan Strouse accompanied their grandparents home for a visit.

Guests at the Harry Kees home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and children, of St. Joe, Mrs. Wm. Connicott, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Woolf, of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wineland and Mrs. Stucky, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerkin, son and daughter, of Defiance, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees and family and Albert Hart.

HUNTING SEASON NOW IN FULL FORCE

An army of Hoosier sportsmen moved into the fields Monday celebrating the opening of the hunting season with a barrage of rifle and shotgun fire in every direction that would have routed a panzer attack. It was estimated that more than ten thousand hunters were in the field and reinforcements moved in Tuesday when Armistice Day was observed as a holiday.

Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation, renewed his appeal for caution in the handling of firearms to prevent hunting accidents and fatalities and urged observance of the laws requiring permission to enter upon lands of another, requiring a hunting license, and establishing bag limits.

Monday was the first day of the open season for taking rabbits, quail, pheasants and Hungarian partridge. Reports during the Summer and Autumn indicated that rabbits and game birds were generally plentiful with every prospect for a successful hunting season.

The hunters are limited to a maximum of two pheasants (one of which may be a hen) ten quail, five Hungarian partridge and ten rabbits per day. They may possess not to exceed 20 rabbits, four pheasants (not more than two of which are hens,) 10 partridge after two days hunting and 30 quail after three days hunting. The pheasant season ends Wednesday, Nov. 19; the quail and Hungarian partridge seasons end Saturday, Dec. 20, and the rabbit season ends Jan. 10, 1942.

Additional interest was added to the hunting season by the arrival of large duck flights from the North. The open season on these migratory waterfowl will close Saturday, Dec. 13.

SPEAKS INDIANA SENTIMENT

Anti-war sentiment in Indiana is "almost unanimous" Sen. Raymond E. Willis told the senate at Washington Friday in a speech opposing revision of the neutrality act. "It is not because the people there are not willing to make any sacrifice tp protect our nation's honor or security," he continued. "Indiana has always filled its devotion to our country's safety. There can be no challenge to the patriotism and loyalty of its people. They do not want to go to war because they know democracy was never advanced by war. They know that most democracies have perished because of their entrance into war. The people of Indiana are convinced that entrance into this war would be the death knell of the republic."

MORTUARY

BILLOW

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Billow, 77, wife of John Billow, and mother of Clifford Billow, of St. Joe, died suddenly of hardening of the arteries Thursday at 9:30 P. M. at her home, 2 miles west and one quarter mile north of Ney, Ohio.

Services were held Sunday at 2:30 P. M. in the Immanuel Lutheran Church on State Route 15 between Ney and Bryan, with the pastor, Rev. E. H. Kressin, officiating. Burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Billow, the former Mary Elizabeth Nahr, was born in Sandusky County. Mr. and Mrs. Billow moved to the farm where Mrs. Billow died in 1898 and had been there ever since.

She is survived by her husband; seven sons, George F., Cadillac, Mich., William Fremont, Harry H., Bryan, John F., Arthur J. and Carl, all of Ney, and Clifford, of St. Joe, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Nora Wherlidge, Middlebury, Ind., and Mrs. Lottie Beattie, Edgerton; 48 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

THEFTS ARE ADMITTED IN DEKALB COUNTY

The theft of sheep from four DeKalb County farms, besides numerous farms in LaGrange and Allen counties, was cleared up by confessions made in the LaGrance County jail by Frank Reed, 18, and Albert Johnloz, 20, of LaGrange, and Robert E. Miller, 20, of Wolcottville and Ft. Wayne.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Miller, of DeKalb County made a trip to LaGrange Tuesday of last week and the youths admitted to him that they stole about 16 sheep from the farm of Ira Grogg in Butler township, 17 sheep from Floyd Rynearson in Richland township, 6 sheep from Chas. Furnish in Spencer township and 6 sheep from Raymond Rhodes in the same township.

The prisoners confessed that they had been raiding farms for the last several weeks. Reports of thefts were made to the sheriffs of the counties and they enlisted the aid of state police. Two state detectives joined in the search and the arrests followed the receipt of tips from livestock yards where the sheep had been sold.

The youths went into the fields at night and hauled the sheep away in an automobile.

Maurice Kline, of Newville township, reports the loss of 16 sheep from the Lela Northrup farm in Spencer township, although no admission to the theft has been secured from the boys.

Sunday Chicago Herald and American at News office. If you want a copy call Saturday.

Winter's Coming!

MAKE A DATE FOR—
Change-Over
—SERVICE FROM—
Bumper to Bumper

Don't thy to drive a Summer-equipped car in winter weather. Bring it in to us for complete change-over service. We will take care of winter lubrication, check your battery, put in anti-freeze. Don't wait longer.

MAKE THAT DATE TODAY!

BATTERY CHARGED WHILE YOU WAIT

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Attention COAL Customers!

In order to accomodate our coal customers to the best of our ability, we have a complete stock of all kinds at our Elevator, having arranged unloading grounds for that purpose.

Remember we can supply your every want in fuel at most attractive prices too.

Call us by Phone or Drive to our Elevator for coal.

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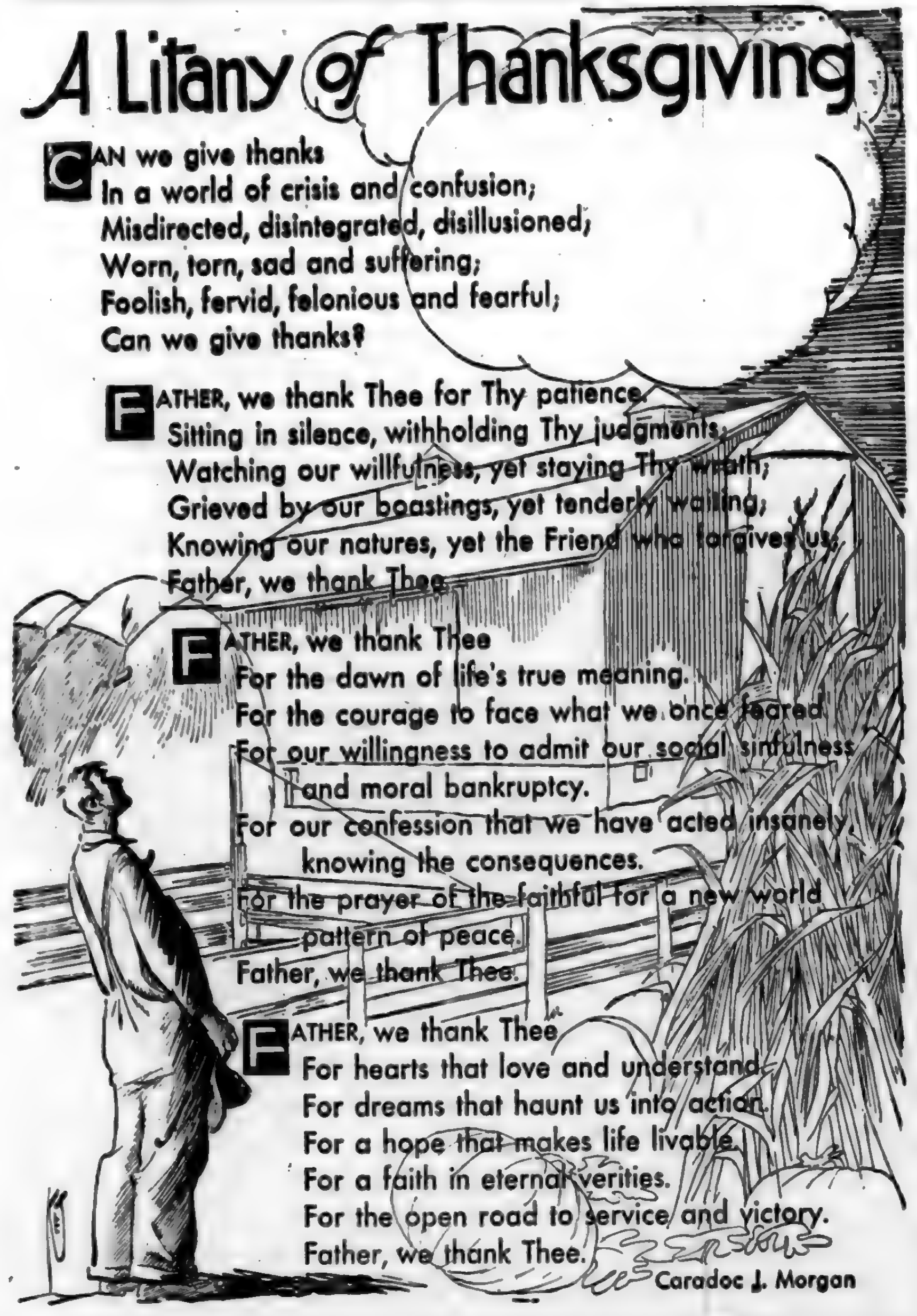
NOVEMBER



A Litany of Thanksgiving

CAN we give thanks
In a world of crisis and confusion;
Misdirected, disintegrated, disillusioned;
Worn, torn, sad and suffering;
Foolish, fervid, felonious and fearful;
Can we give thanks?

FATHER, we thank Thee for Thy patience,
Sitting in silence, withholding Thy judgments,
Watching our willfulness, yet staying Thy wrath;
Grieved by our boastings, yet tenderly waiting;
Knowing our natures, yet the Friend who forgives us,
Father, we thank Thee.

FATHER, we thank Thee
For the dawn of life's true meaning.
For the courage to face what we once feared.
For our willingness to admit our social sinfulness
and moral bankruptcy.
For our confession that we have acted insanely,
knowing the consequences.
For the prayer of the faithful for a new world
pattern of peace.
Father, we thank Thee.

FATHER, we thank Thee
For hearts that love and understand.
For dreams that haunt us into action.
For a hope that makes life livable.
For a faith in eternal verities.
For the open road to service and victory.
Father, we thank Thee.

Caradoc J. Morgan

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F. B. Leighty, Editor and Publisher
Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Christmas cards News Office.

A package of dinner size napkins for only 10c at News office. You ought to see them. 15tf.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer, Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Busz, north of Garrett.

Special Armistice program was held on the Lutheran Church lawn Tuesday noon, with music by the High School band with the American Legion participating. The school made a fine appearance in their line of march headed by the band.

Mrs. Alice Higgins, 86, wife of Mose Higgins, died at her home at Hicksville, Tuesday morning. The funeral services will be held at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at 2 P. M. Thursday. Burial in Scipio Cemetery. Surviving are the husband, a son, a grandson, two great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren, a brother, Frank Smith, of Ft. Wayne, and a sister. She was a resident of Springfield Township, Allen County, until she moved to Hicksville 17 years ago.

Ern Baxter and wife of Butler were dinner guests in the C. E. Mason home Wednesday.

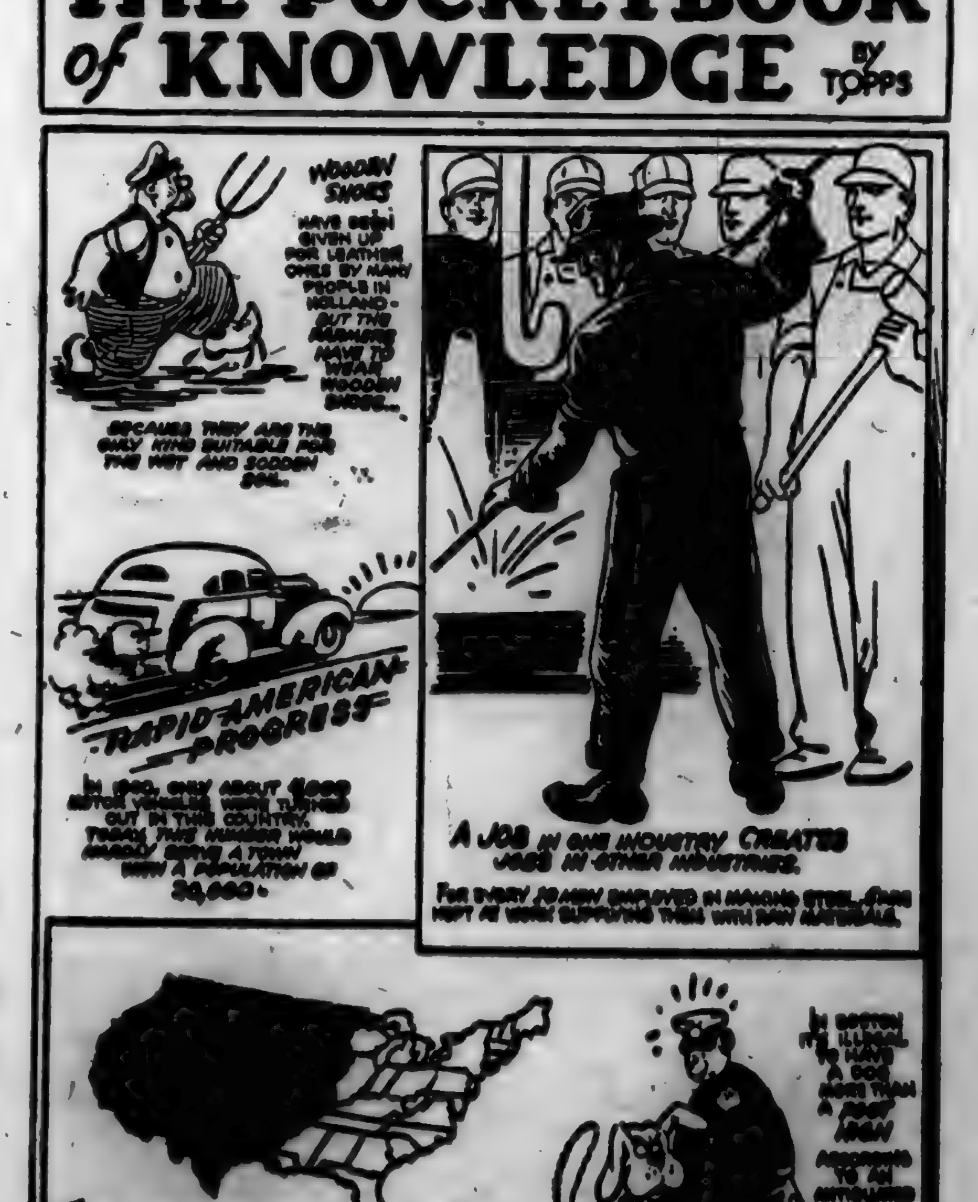
To the Chinese goes the credit for making the first paper, so many years ago that we cannot even set a date.

Another for Mr. Ripley.

The Ripley picture of Tuesday morning's paper gave the following information regarding the birth of Irene Papay, of Brooklyn, N. Y. "Born at the 11th hour, on the 11th day of the 11th month of the 11th year after the Armistice." We can report a close second to Miss Papay in some instances as follows: Mrs. Morris Hollabaugh, of Spencerville was born at the 11th hour of the 11th month of the year 1911.

Local Boy is Honored.

Thomas Krise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krise, of east of Auburn, has been named a cadet first lieutenant in the Indiana University R. O. T. C. for this semester it was announced at Bloomington, Ind., Monday by Colonel R. L. Shoemaker head of the department of military science and tactics. Sixty-eight advanced R. O. T. C. students were named officers by the military department. There will be 12 majors, 12 captains and 12 first lieutenants.


THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS
WOODEN SHOES
RAPID AMERICAN PROGRESS
A JOB IN ONE INDUSTRY CREATES JOBS IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.

AS THE STORY GOES

There is a tale told of His Satanic Majesty deciding to give up the fight and go out of business. As the fable goes, the devil hangs high the "FOR SALE" sign with the instruments of his power put upon the auction block. For a price you might purchase deceit, hatred, jealousy, malice and depression. The last named was the dearest for according to the devil it was his most useful weapon. He explained its value. When you get a man to admit defeat you can do almost anything you want with him! Though you are of the opinion that the devil never entertained the thought of going out of business, you will probably admit there is sound reasoning to the devil's argument about depression. Defeat comes to each of us when we feel there is nothing ahead, we have come to the end of a one-way street. But most men will find a way out, will not permit their thinking to be defeated and plan for a return bout for an opportunity to stage a comeback. And few but whom are strengthened for the next fight because of the loss of the previous one. It behooves us to recall the fable of the devil's sale when we become discouraged.

NEEDING A BREAK

There isn't anyone who hasn't welcomed the recent tidings that vital and decisive measures will be taken to protect the interest of the small business man in this defense industrial plan. May the proposal prosper and bear fruit. There has been the feeling that the present emergency has placed so much business in the hands of large business that before long the small business would be squeezed dry. There could be nothing to gain in smothering small business when the majority of us are 'the little people.' It is a grave problem and serious enough to call for drastic measures. In the pattern of trade the sound principal is to work from the little business man to the big one, as it is a growing up process after all. To consider big business as the whole keynote of the pattern is courting disaster and breeding a scab on the nose of national unity. Big and little business is necessary to each other and whatever steps can be taken to protect the small business is to promote a better feeling within the country.

LOOKING BETTER

Our health is picking up in spite of all the bad news they handed us when they examined our youth for the nation's army. Since we are listening to vitamin facts and considering taking bread less pasty white, our pork as not beneath the table's dignity, our foods plainer, we are getting satisfactory results and will continue to add health to the general welfare. We have learned that if eggs are beyond our pocketbook we can get this health quality from something else that will fit our purse. Vegetables are essential to body building and so St. Joe eats vegetables. Among the lot we can always find green and yellow ones that won't strain the budget bounds. Since we are looking more at muscles today, we are putting on the table those foods that build muscles.

THREAT TO THE PRESS

The greatest threat to our vaunted freedom of the press is not the possibility of censorship. Rather it is the imposition of unnecessary economic controls masquerading as steps in the national defense interest,

So far the threat has been directed at the advertising department. The Attorney General sent a questionnaire to many advertisers to find out how much and in what ways they spend money, and for what purpose. It has been proposed in Washington that brand names be eliminated, and that articles be sold as soap, candy, or what have you. This, of course, would virtually kill advertising. And without advertising support, the cost of a newspaper would be out of reach to most buyers.

There is a very general impression that advertising adds considerably to the retail price of goods. The fact is that when it has been intelligently used to increase the sale of articles in common use, it has resulted in improving the quality and lowering the price. Some interesting testimony on that phase of advertising was given before the House Judiciary Committee by W. S. Farish, president of Standard Oil Company (N. J.,) which spends millions each year in advertising. He told the Committee:

"Although the sums expended by some companies are large, it is easy to exaggerate the part of the customer's gasoline dollar which is spent for advertising. If all the advertising expenditures of the industry were charged to gasoline alone, it is probable that they would represent less than a quarter of a cent per gallon."

As a matter of fact, a large proportion of the advertising money has been applied to other products and services. Even if it were all covered in the price of gasoline, it would not mean much to a motorist who learned that on a purchase of ten gallons, he had contributed 2½c for advertising and 60c for state and Federal sales taxes.

THE WRITING ON THE WALL

The San Francisco News, a newspaper which has always been a strong supporter of organized labor, recently said this: "We wish to see organized labor endure and continue to grow. But we know that organized labor cannot endure if the things from which it derives its prosperity and security do not endure. If organized labor is to endure, the system of free enterprise must endure. Organized labor cannot flourish if business sickens and dies. Economic peace and economic security cannot be obtained by use of force which makes their existence possible.

"Organized labor has never had such power as it possesses today. But by that same token, organized labor never has had such responsibility as it is charged with today.... What happens to the labor movement, what happens to business and industry, what happens to the thousands and thousands of small wage earners who have no interest in the politics of the labor movement, will depend on whether labor leadership becomes statesmanlike, whether it recognizes and assumes its proper responsibilities, whether it wields its power with wisdom, or with recklessness and stupidity."

Organized labor should be solidly at the forefront of those who are today fighting the trend toward socialism—a trend, which if it continues, will mean the end of free enterprise, and the end of social and economic freedom for capital and labor alike. And organized labor, for its own selfish reasons alone, should take the lead in preventing strikes in this time of emergency and danger, and should, like industry, submit its grievances to arbitration.

The racketeers in the labor movement will destroy all gains made by labor. And the working man, not the fat-salaried labor leaders, will do the paying. Cannot labor see the writing on the wall?

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

In the days of the American Revolution, John Paul Jones was accustomed to turn up unexpectedly in the English channel with his scanty fleet of small vessels, create havoc, dodge pursuers, and get away. The appearance of submarines within sight of the Newfoundland coast indicates that the Atlantic can be crossed as easily one way as in an opposite direction. The proximity of German underwater craft to continental United States is disturbing.

It is true that slipping across a dozen submarines to the vicinity of Maine, for example, would be one thing, and the landing of an invading army at Charleston, S. C., likewise for example, would be quite another. Yet the fact that Nazi submarines are working along North American shores causes the average reader to wonder what Hitler really could do in the way of attack on the United States if, Europe having been subdued, he were free to concentrate all his efforts against this country. Sound judgment dictates that there should be no let-up on and to those who are keeping him busy on the other side of the ocean.

Rear Admiral Nelles, of the Canadian navy, is quoted as saying that if subs are operating in the vicinity of Newfoundland, they will soon be seen near Nova Scotia, and consequently close to our own territory. Making due allowance for the circumstance that Canada is not inclined to minimize the peril to which the United States is exposed, the incident served to speed up Congressional action on the Neutrality Act.

The flood gates of eloquence remained open for nearly two weeks, but there is now no more upstream water to go through them. It should be understood clearly that the remarks last-foregoing are not an assault on the good old American custom of letting everybody have his say. Although the Senate took its time, as it should have done, in passing upon so important a matter, the end now is known, and ships carrying aid to Britain and to Russia are to be armed. House action within a week is expected. There will be no immediate efforts to secure a repeal of the Neutrality Act as a whole.

Shakespeare has something to say about one woe treading on the heels of another. While the citizen is still figuring on how he can pay his 1941 taxes, and indeed before he knows what the sum-total of them will be, Secretary Morgenthau is grinding his scythe for the 1942 harvest, judging by the size of the expected crop, it would be more accurate, tho less poetical, to state that he is putting the combine in order. A levy approximating five billion dollars is being discussed on Capitol Hill, the Treasury holding its tongue as to the precise amount needed.

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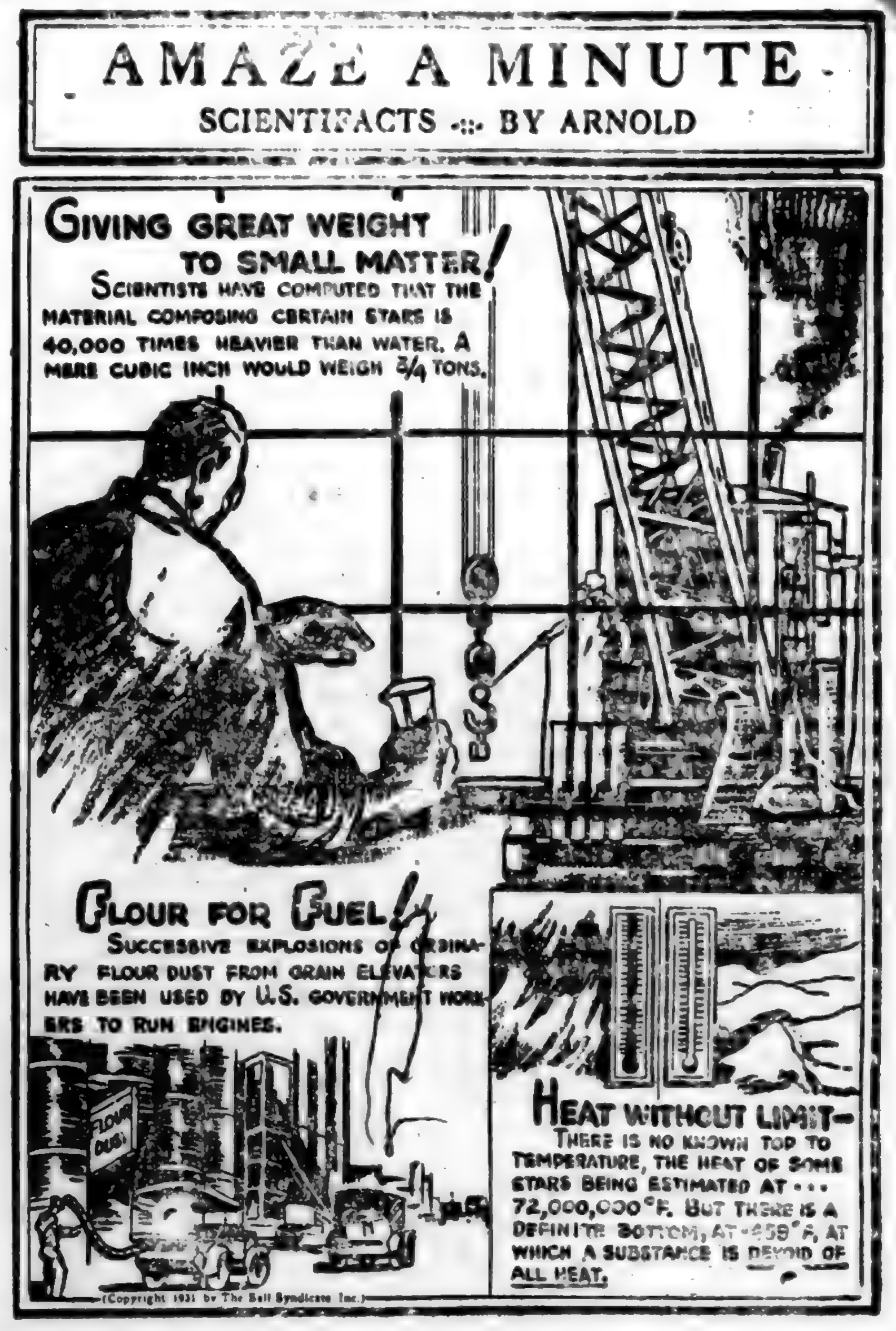
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ALL MAKES OF FURNACES REPAIRED AND ESTIMATES GIVEN.

Roy Bowser

Spencerville, Indiana.

Allegedly, the Treasury would like to have income taxes increased, and deducted from the pay envelope, a system that would put much extra work on the employer, and be humiliating to the employe. After all, the laborer, soiled or white-collared, is worthy of his hire. The plan has too strong a flavor of the old and hated company store method, so distasteful to those who have studied it or suffered under its operation. As to farmers and others conducting a one-man business, they will be called upon to file several reports per year, with a proportionate tax remittance. An increase in old age payroll taxes, affecting both parties to the transaction, is proposed, and a tax may be held out at the source of wage-payment, to be turned over to the unemployment fund of the Social Security organization.

Relaxing a trifle, a woman who had a railroad ticket from New York to Chicago, started a meal in the diner, only to be told, before the repast was finised, that the car was to be cut off at the next station, and that she would have to get out. She refused to leave, and the train had to be held about a quarter of an hour. While so much is being done to uphold Democracy in other ways, it is pleasing to note that there is someone ready to champion the rights of the drinkers of coffee and the eaters of pie.

LICENSE REQUIRED FOR ALL HUNTING, FISHING

Attention was called today by Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation, to provisions of the Indiana law requiring a license to take any species of wild bird or animal regardless of whether the bird or animal is classified as a game species.

Under this statue, a license is required to hunt, shoot, take or pursue or trap any wild bird or animal; making it necessary to have a license to hunt non-game species of birds and animals. The only exception is the owner of farmland who is a resident of the state, the spouse and children living with him may hunt, fish and trap on any land belonging to such owner without a license; and the tenant of farmland and the spouse and children living with him may hunt, fish and trap without a license on the farm only upon which he resides. The same provision applies to fishing, regardless of whether the fish taken are game or non-game species with the same exceptions as to licenses and an additional exception which exempts persons under eighteen years of age from having a license to fish in Indiana.

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St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Worship service 11:00.

Sermon theme, "God and Caesar."

Spencerville, St. Peter's

Loyd Laux, Supt.

Sunday School 9:15.

Pastor present in Adult Sunday School.

Thanksgiving Program.

The following is the order of service for the community Thanksgiving meeting at the Saint Joe Church of Christ, next Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7:30 P. M.

Hymn by the Congregation.
Invocation and Prayer
.........Pastor Stevenson
Scripture Reading
.........Pastor Messimer
Special Music (Saint Joe H. S.)
History of First Thanksgiving
Reading of President's Proclamation
Special Music (Saint Joe H. S.)
Thanksgiving Sermon
.........Pastor Stevenson
Offering and Prayer for China
.........Pastor Messimer
Hymn by the Congregation
Benediction.

The co-operating churches are the Saint Joe Church of Christ, Saint Joe Lutheran Church and the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. The general public is invited to take part in this service. If you can not be present, your offering for the work of United China Relief can be given through anyone of these respective churches.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe

Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.

Bible School 9:30 A. M.

Lord's Supper 10:30 A. M.

Christian Endeavor Thursday evening 7:00.

All young people are urged to attend.

Young Married People's Class meets Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Storer.

The class taught by Mark Williams, will meet at the parsonage Friday night.

Evening service 7:00 o'clock.

Coburn Corners

John Crothers, Supt.

Bible School 9:30.

Lord's Supper and preaching 10:30 A. M.

Class taught by Bro. Scholes will hold their regular class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox, Wednesday night.

We cordially invite you to attend these services and worship with us.

SCHOOL NEWS

Tigers Win Twice

The St. Joe Tigers have started off their basketball season with a win over Ashley and a win over Metz. This speaks well for the team and coach and we believe it is an indication of a successful season.

On Wednesday night, Nov. 5 about 50 students along with a number of other fans made the trip by bus and car to Ashley for the Tigers first game of the season. Although the game was rather slow because of the number of fouls called, it was still an interesting one. The Tigers took the lead in the first quarter and held it till the end of the game, winning 42-30. The Cubs lost their first game 37-14. The summary of the game follows:

St. Joe

	G	F	T
Baker	1	0	2
Drake	6	0	12
Keeler	1	0	2
Reed	0	0	0
Moore	1	1	3
Fetters	5	0	10
Bleeks	2	4	8
Sechler	2	0	4

Ashley

	G	F	T
Shumaker	3	2	8
Ford	0	0	0
Shore	2	0	4
Ladd	1	1	3
Brooks	2	0	4
Bucks	1	2	4
Franze	0	1	1
Ellert	0	0	0
Lepley	1	4	6

In our first home game the boys had a little trouble getting started against Metz, but during the second half they found their stride and defeated their opponents 40-24. The Cubs came through with their first win of the season 19-13. The line-up of the second team contained some of the new material from the Freshman and Sophomore classes, coached by Mr. Charles Sharp. With more practice they should make us a good team for the future. Summary of the game:

St. Joe

	G	F	T
Baker	1	2	3
Drake	5	0	10
Sechler	0	0	0
Keeler	0	0	0
Moore	0	1	1
Fetters	4	3	11
Freeburn	3	0	6
Reed	0	0	0
Bleeks	3	3	9

Metz

	G	F	T
Tappen	4	1	9
Miller	0	1	1
Gallutia	3	1	7
Fiser	0	0	0
Davis	0	2	2
Rockey	2	1	5

This year our team has the size, speed and ability to forecast a successful season. If the team continues to play the same brand of ball and exhibit the teamwork they have in the past they should win the majority of their games.

Better plan to go with us to Waterloo Friday night and above all plan to attend the next home game on Wednesday Nov. 19 with Huntertown. We assure you of an evening of entertainment.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Peckhart at Auburn, Saturday, a daughter named Cyntha Ann. Grandpa Tustison reports that mother and the baby are doing fine.

Only 31 of the 66 men sent to the Toledo induction station from the Defiance selective service board Friday passed the medical examination for classification in 1-A.

Frank Hilkey, of Jackson township, a county commissioner, reports that his wife is proud of the achievement of her 160 Oster White hens during the last year, as they laid an average of about 180 eggs, or a total of 2,800.

DeKalb County growers of muck crops will find plenty to interest them in the educational programs planned for the 12th annual Northern Indiana Muck Crops Show, to be held at LaPorte, Nov. 12 to 17, as stated by C. E. Baker, county agricultural agent.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Magazines at News Office.

Christmas cards News Office.

Snow made its appearance Friday for the first.

The K. of P. Hall is being redecorated this week.

Eight of the Ringling Bros. Circus elephants died at Atlanta, Ga., from mysterious poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billow and children attended the funeral of his mother at Ney, O., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert, of Hicksville, Ohio.

The Happy Hustlers will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer Friday evening, Nov. 14. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Josie Shilling, Mrs. Lela Northrup, Cecil Shilling and Roy Koch, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scofield, of Jewel, Ohio, gave a "get-to-gether" dinner at their home last Sunday, "special" honor given to those having birthdays in November. Fifteen were present.

Deputy Prime Minister Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, of the Polish government-in-exile said Friday that 112,000 Poles had been shot or hanged since the German ocupation of Poland and 30,000 more had died in concentration camps.

Mrs. Inez Chapman has been called from her work at Fort Wayne to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Don Blair at Butler, who is in a critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins were also called to her side last week.

One of our farmer friends wrote in Monday, and here is what he said: "All you can hear is the sound of guns and dogs. Hunters even go thru farmers door yards without a permit to hunt. Can you beat it?" Read in this issue of The News what the state department says in this regard.

Governor Schricker declared Friday that "every resource of state, city and county as well as volunteer aid will be sought to make every Indiana citizen safety conscious in 1942." Pledging that the state would stand behind state police in its efforts to enforce the law in conducting a more stringent program.

There are 544 snow plows and 337 graders available in the 36 districts of the state highway system for immediate use, when the first snow falls or ice forms on the roads. Stock piles of sand and cinders are placed at strategic poins for immediate use when the pavement becomes slippery, and all has been chemically treated to prevent freezing on the pavements, to reduce the danger of skidding of cars on curves.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

This country is just beginning to encounter some of the biggest and most difficult problems that a military economy makes unavoidable.

The arms program is getting into stride. Our aircraft production is at the rate of about 25,000 planes a year. Production of tanks, machine guns, army trucks and other vital necessities, is increasing fast. The two-ocean navy will be completed far ahead of the original schedule. In the next two years, unless something unexpected occurs to change the picture, we should become the foremost military power on earth.

This doesn't mean that we are doing our theoretical utmost. We aren't. Labor troubles continue to mount and undermine production. Governmental red tape, delay and indecision still hamper industry. A few segments of industry have not been able to get away from the "business as usual" point of view. There is plenty of politics in the defense set-up and there is too much divided responsibility which makes for passing of the buck and general disorder. Even so, the gigantic American production machine is moving forward, and it is successfully making the immense change from a peace-time to a war-time economy.

To some, this change means profits and expanded opportunity. To others, the change means possible ruin. In that sorry category fall thousands of businesses which have not been given a place in the defense picture, and which are now unable to continue their normal, peace-time ways.

These are the businesses which are caught by priorities. No one without a high priority rating can now obtain the basic metals. No one can build a home costing more than $6,000. There are shortages of paper, cloth, rubber, chemicals, cleaning fluids—commodities which in normal periods are excessively abundant. And legions of businesses, employing millions of people, depend on such commodities as these for their very life.

Pessimists believe that this defense program may mean the virtual death of little business in this nation. That may be an excessively dark forecast. But the hard fact remains that no one has yet been able to formulate a program under which we may obtain maximum military production and at the same time preserve our business system more or less intact.

Washington, of course, has given attention to this small business problem. There has been an effort to farm out contracts, under a sub-contracting system, so that small and middle-sized concerns may obtain a fair share of the orders. So far, however, little progress has been made. The bulk of small businesses haven't the equipment or the personnel which are needed. When you want a tremendous job done, you naturally turn to the great mass-production industries which are geared to make the largest possible quantities of goods in the shortest possible period of time. The dollar-a-year men in the defense bureaus are taken from big industries. And so small business finds it more and more difficult to obtain the supplies it must have.

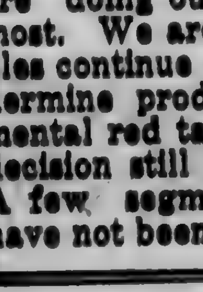
If this trend continues, it is apparent that a revolutionary change will take place in the American economy. Whether that change will be for the better or worse is a matter of argument. In the meantime, it is an ironical fact that hundreds of thousands of men are being thrown out of jobs during a time when there is a shortage of suitable labor—and thousands of businesses are in danger of being shut down during a time when consumer demand and consumer purchasing power for all manner of commodities, is extremely high. The figures indicate that there simply isn't sufficient supply of many basic materials to meet the war demand and the normal demand at the same time. And the smaller enterprises of the country, which aren't able to produce the tools of war, are taking the beating.

The Army is gradually weeding out incompetents among its officers. The way the wind blows was shown when a high-ranking general was summarily retired after the army he commanded did badly in war games.

Between World War I and two, the Army was given little attention, little money, little equipment. Officers advanced when and only when their superiors died or reached retirement age. This made for a bureaucratic sort of officer who simply bided his time, played internal politics, and learned nothing.

The American Army now seems to be taking a page out of the book of the German Army. Nazi commanders are mainly young. Promotion is made on merit, not seniority. Daring and resourcefulness are rewarded. In our Army, men with the right stuff on the ball are today being jumped in rank over the heads of their elders.

General Marshall, the Chief of Staff, has little use for sterile traditions. Under him is a group of Lieutenant Generals who demand results. So many an officer is going involuntarily into retirement or to an unimportant post because he doesn't have the capacities which modern war demands.



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For Sale: Big Symphonic Kay Kraft Guitar, arched top and back. Good condition. $20. See Chas. Collins. 46t1p.

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For Sale: White porcelain top kitchen table, and 14x28 chicken coop with steel roof. Milo W. Frain, Orangeville. 46t2p.

For Sale: Apples, fresh cider, vinegar; cider making on Tuesday and Friday, at the Widney Orchard. 36tf.

For Sale: Jersey cow, giving good flow milk; heifer to freshen in February. Dale Hurni 3rd house north of Rehoboth Church. 46t1p.

Now is the time to think about that LIVE Christmas Tree Let us plant you a live tree in your yard. Hart's Nursery. Phone 45-22 Spencerville. 44t4p.

Christmas cards can now be seen and purchased at News office. We print your name on each card at no extra charge. Place your order now and have this portion of your Christmas shopping taken care of early.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Elwood Hart is able to be up after a short illness.

Martha and George Hart were guests of friends at Burr Oak, Michigan, Sunday.

Robert Klopfenstein ate dinner Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Hart.

Mrs. Harold Furnish and Mrs. Karl Hart were Fort Wayne shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place are making some needed improvements at their home.

Mrs. Mattie Hart spent the week end with her daughter, Bess Klopfenstein in Fort Wayne.

Merle Coburn is home again, having spent the Summer at Petoskey, Mich., to escape the hay fever season.

Rain makes no lay offs at the Kado-Lato farm, as the helpers are having work enough to be in shape for the Thanksgiving market.

Mr. and Mrs. Kisabeth and daughter, Ina and Mr. and Mrs. Altman and children of Ft. Wayne, called Sunday on Guy Shull and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lake, who recently moved to Spencerville, are not missing the farm life, as their neighbors and friends keep them busy making apple butter, and you are welcome to a snack any time.

SPENCERVILLE

Christmas cards News Office.

Mrs. Ida Merriette of Logansport, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Agnes Pashen and family.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Helen Koch, north of town.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clarice Hodges of near St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollobaugh very pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tustison Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folk, of near Moline, Ill., were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman, and family. Mrs. Folk will be remembered as Miss Isabelle Chapman.

Christmas cards News Office.

Warren Rectenwall, of Fort Custer, Mich., left Tuesday to return to camp after spending eight days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rectenwall.

Miss Lois Rutherford spent several days last week visiting Lynn Fisher who is stationed at Camp Frost, S. C. Miss Rutherford was also a week end guest at the Bert Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean and babe, of Harlan, happily surprised their father, Elmer Smith, when they came to his home Tuesday evening with well filled baskets and enjoyed their supper together. Mr. Smith was 60 years old.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman, Mrs. Ethel Webb, Mrs. Cleo Reed and Mrs. Ethel Bowser motored to the Garrett Hospital on Wednesday afternoon and visited Mrs. Kate Markle, who recently underwent an operation. Mrs. Markle is rapidly improving and was able to be brot to her home. She is being cared for by her mother.

Sunday dinner guests in the Chas. Brattain home were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowerman, Mr. and Mrs. August Kurtz and sons, of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and son, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and Mrs. Lizzie Hay, of Hurshtown, and the afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Place and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farver, of Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brattain and son, of Leo.

The C. C. Club held a very enjoyable and instructive meeting at the home of Mrs. Tressie Smith on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Cleo Reed. The ladies at this time purchased a membership in the Red Cross Society. This was followed by all standing and singing The Star Spangled Banner and repeating the Pledge to The Flag. A description of The Flag was given by Mrs. Maude Beams. "History of The Flag" was in charge of Mrs. Agnes Paschen and "How The Flag Should be Displayed" by Mrs. Kathryn Dean. Mrs. Wanda McNabb and son, Mrs. Lizzie Hay and Stephen McCrory were among those present. There will not be another meeting until Dec. 4 at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

CONCORD

One day last week Mrs. Nellie Hook and Mrs. Gene Webster spent the day with Mrs. Hattie Draggoo.

Mrs. Laura Mowery entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid and there were thirty ladies and 8 children present. A pot luck dinner was held at noon and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller entertained their children and families last Sunday, also a few neighbors, in honor of their son, Ray, who is called to go to camp Thursday morning. A bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour. Robert Musser was also present, arriving home on Saturday evening. He is stationed at Dayton for the present. There were 59 present. God bless the boys.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Hunters were out in full force Monday, shooting quail, pheasants and rabbits.

Robert Miller and Ronald Miller were here over the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Vera Miller.

The Co-Operators Class of the U. B. Sunday School was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mary Moore.

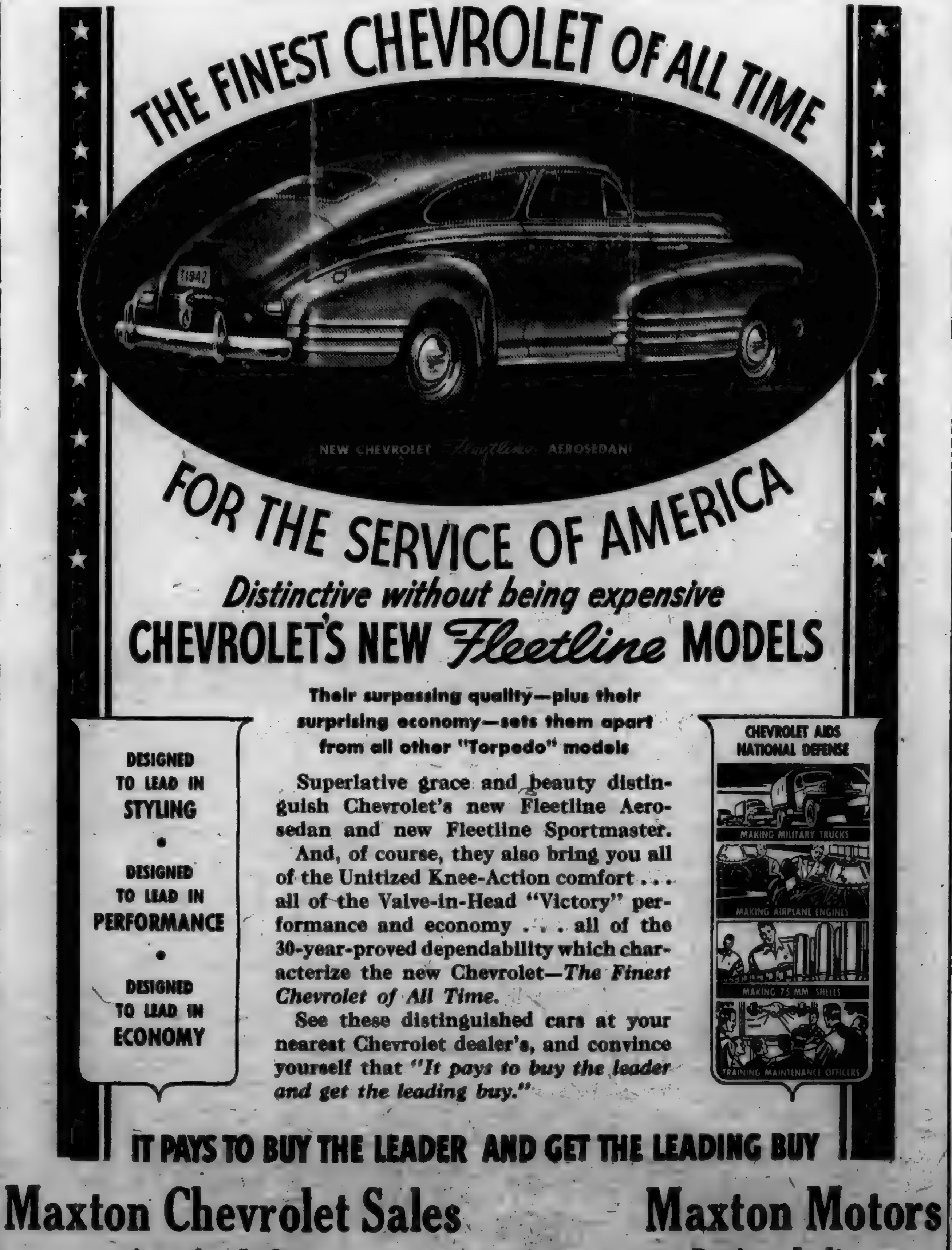
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathes have moved into the Akins property at Orangeville, vacated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Milo Frain.

The Partners Class of the U. B. Sunday School were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Traxler. Twenty-three were present.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Class of the U. B. Sunday School will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls, Nov. 16.

A pest hunt, sponsored by pupils of Newville School, is now on. The Captains are Nancy Davis and Allen Cook. Pests include mice, rats, hawks, sparrows, crows.

A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Wyatt, Kenneth Gaff and Judy Schondelmayer, whose birthdays are all in November was served Sunday to children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt.



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Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

FUR TRAPPING BEGINS SATURDAY

Hoosier trappers will open their season Saturday, Nov. 15 expecting to harvest pelts with a value of three-quarters of a million dollars by Jan. 31, Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation, reports.

This year the taking of raccoon will be governed by daily bag and possession limits, a statute enacted during the 1941 session of the General Assembly making it unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill more than two raccoon per day or for any person, not at his legal residence to have more than two raccoon in possession.

Fur-bearing animals which may be taken during the statewide open season which begins Saturday and ends Jan. 31, 1942, include: raccoon, opossum, skunk, mink and muskrat. There is no bag or possession limits on opossum, skunk, mink or muskrat. Red and grey fox, which supply many of the pelts taken by Hoosier trappers, are not protected and may be taken at any time.

Establishment of the bag and possession limits on raccoon and the fixing of a uniform open season for the entire state instead of different seasons for the Northern and Southern zones, are the changes in trapping regulations since the past season. Other laws governing this activity require that the trapper not place any trap before noon on Nov. 14; that all persons have a license; that permission be obtained to trap on the lands of another; prohibit the taking of beaver or molesting beaver dams or houses; prohibit smoking, chopping or digging furbearing animals from dens; prohibit injuring or destroying muskrat houses; and make it illegal to wear or use tree or pole climbers to dislodge raccoon or to possess pole climbers in the fields or woods at night.

Muskrats furnish the bulk of the pelts taken in Indiana during the trapping season, being found in all parts of the state along streams, ditches and lakes. Opossum rank second, skunk third, and raccoon fourth in the number of furbearing animals taken.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283

Red Cross Sewing

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring sewing for the Red Cross. The third meeting will be held Tuesday Eve, Nov. 18 at 7 o'clock at the Home Economics Room in the School House. All ladies are urged to come and sew. Bring your needle and thimble. We have layettes and bathrobes to make.

If you care to sew in your own home get in touch with Parlia Hull or Berniece Wilder.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Lions Dale Wycoff and C. G. Rectenwall attended a Zone meeting held at Garrett Monday evening, representing the local club.

Mesdames Constance Maurer and Millie Wilson were over Sunday guests of relatives at Ft. Wayne. They also called on Pearl Shurtz.

Mr. H. E. Ridgway left last Thursday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., after spending the Summer with his daughter, Mrs. Billow and other children. His son, William Ridgway drove for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch entertained the brothers and sisters of the Christian Curie family at their home, south of Garrett, Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, of Newaygo, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, of Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, of north east of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch, of Fort Wayne, and Joseph Koch and son, Jimmy, of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson remained until Tuesday visiting their relatives.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

SUGGESTS WAY TO DRY APPLES

Apples are too important a food in the diet to be allowed to go to waste. This is the tip from Miss Bernice Kohlmeyer, extension nutritionist of Purdue University.

They provide vitamins, minerals, bulk, and an alkaline reaction. Windfalls or "seconds" that cannot be stored or used immediately may be perserved for Winter use by drying and sulphuring she suggests. Autumn and Winter varieties of apples make the dried fruit because of their richer flavor and greater palatability of the dried fruit.

For drying, apples should be reasonable mature, Miss Kohlmeyer explains. Wash, peel, and core. Cut out any bruised spots, decay, or bits of discoloration. Cutting at right angles to the core, slice one-fourth inch thick or less. To prevent darkening, drop the slices in a brine of one tablespoon salt to one gallon of water. Drain well, place on trays or pans in thin layers. Drop in a slow oven with the door slightly open to permit movement of air. Examine from time to time and if necessary, stir with fingers to correct any tendency to unevenness of drying. The time for drying will depend upon the thickness of the fruit (three to six hours.) The apples are dry enough when broken ends show no signs of moisture when squeezed between the fingers. The fruit should feel leathery, not brittle.

When the slices are sufficiently dry, store in glass or pasteboard containers. Once a day for a week remove from container and pour back and forth to allow moist and dry particles to come in contact with each other and dry more evenly. To use, soak in warm water until swollen to original size. Cook as for fresh apples.

Sulphured Apples Recipe

One peck of quartered peeled apples, two tablespoons sulphur, and a barrel or box that is tightly constructed for sulphuring process.

Place an iron kettle or crock in the barrel or box with a small shovelful of coals from cobs in the bottom. Suspend the peeled and cored apples in a basket (or two ends of a flour sack) from a stick placed across the top of the barrel or box. Drop sulphur on the live coals and quickly cover the box with a heavy cloth. It must be close enough to hold in the fumes. (Do not inhale.) Sulphur apples for one to four hours. The fruit should appear light yellow all the way through. Firm apples may require longer. If the sulphur fumes have escaped too rapidly, repeat the process. Store in a sterilized container. If desired, the apples can be sulphured for one-half hour then dried. To use: Rinse three to four times in cold water. Cook as for fresh apples. They do not need to be soaked.

COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

November—Thanksgiving.
Dec. 6—Teachers' Institute.
Dec. 20-28. —Christmas vacation.
Jan. 17.—Teachers' Institute.
Feb. 21.—Teachers' Institute.
April 17.—Last day of school.

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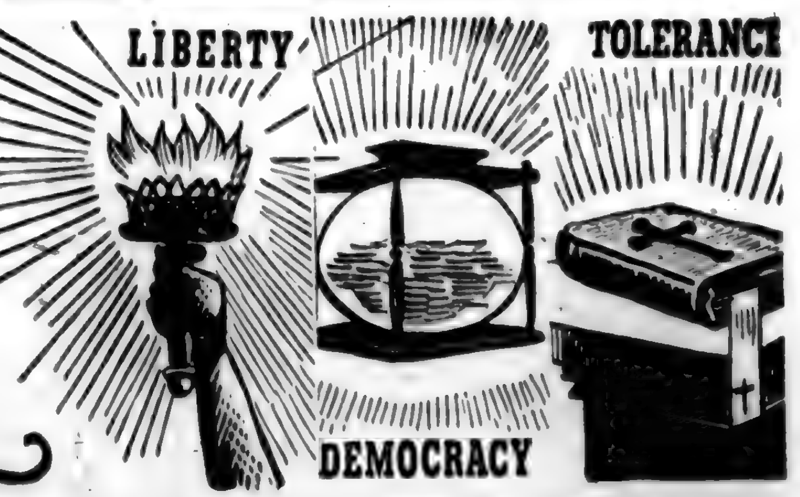

AUDITOR BID IN DELINQUENT PROPERTY

Owners of about 300 descriptions of real estate in DeKalb County are affected by a new law by which the county auditor is mandated to take title the first Monday in December to property for delinquent taxes.

Owners of properties that have been advertised for sale at least twice because of delinquent taxes are edvised by County Auditor Burley Ensley to make payment of their taxes to County Treasurer Harvey Phelps by Dec. 1 in order to retain title and avoid penalties. The law stipulates that after the auditor makes a record showing the county has taken over the real estate, a 5 percent penalty is added for the first six months and 7 percent thereafter. At the end of a year the county acquires incontestible title and proceeds to dispose of the property as other county-owned real estate is sold. This procedure is to have the real estate appraised by three persons and then sell it to the higsest bidder.

State officials have notified the auditor that the real estate is to be bid in by the auditor on the first Monday in December for the taxes, penalties and interest and advertising costs already charged on the books. Personal property taxes and improvement assessments are not to be attached.

PHEASANT SEASON OVER, CAN TAKE QUAIL, RABBITS, DUCKS

With the 1941 open season on pheasants ending November 19, Hoosier nimrods can still take quail, rabbits and ducks on their hunting trips.

The quail season will end December 20 along with the open season on Hungarian partridge; the open season on ducks and geese ends December 16, and the rabbit season continues until January 10. In addition hunters may take raccoon, opossum and other furbearing animals until January 31 when the trapping season closes.

Reports since the opening of the hunting season have indicated that Hoosiers are enjoying some of the best sport of recent years in spite of the unfavorable weather which prevailed over most of the state on the opening days. While many hunters were successful in getting their limit of two pheasants, others failed to bring down these popular game birds. Quail have been found plentiful in most areas with an unusually large number of convoys in the northern part of the state. Rabbits have been numerous in almost every area from which reports have been received.

Indiana's duck hunting season is continuing better than in past years due to the difference in flights which have occurred. During the early part of the duck season hunters were dependent upon birds which had nested and been reared in Indiana. Later flights of geese were reported and some fine hunting was enjoyed. The flights of mallard ducks which usually occur during the first two weeks of November have been delayed this year and will give hunters additional sport.

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REHOBOTH EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Placards are being posted making the announcement of an evangelistic crusade to open at Rehoboth Church, 5 miles west of St. Joe, on November 23 and continuing until Dec. 7, with the pastor, G. Ben Hershberger as director of music and his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Glen C. Hershberger, of Portland, Ind., as evangelists and singers.

G. BEN HERSHBERGER

Services will be held nightly at 7:30, except Monday and the community is expecting a real spiritual awakening.

The public is invited.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

NOTCE: No more hunting trapping or trespassing on the Hamilton farm. Cecil Wisler. 47t1p.

A transfer of title to real estate in St. Joe has been recently recorded as follows: Samuel and Caroline Belle Keesler to Walter R. and Eva Keesler, lot 9 and s. 1-3 lot 8, O. P., $1.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman returned home from Ft. Wayne this week and is planning to accompany Mr. and Mrs. John Milliman of Alvordton, Ohio, to Wisconsin, where they will visit their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer entertained fifteen members of the Happy Hustlers class of the Christian Sunday School Friday evening, with ten children also present. A luncheon was served at the close of the session.

The Knisely National bank, of Butler, by Attorney H. C. Springer, has been given a judgment of $1,018.10 in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Bertha Furnish and an order of foreclosure against real estate at Spencerville, but the court directed that no sale of the property shall be had before Oct. 24, 1942, a year from the date of filing the complaint. Atkinson & Sanders represent the defendant.

Pastor Stevenson Delivers Union Thanksgiving Sermon

The churches of St. Joe and Coburntown joined Tuesday evening in a Thanksgiving service at the Church of Christ in St. Joe, and a good sized audience was in attendance. The sermon delivered by Pastor Frank Stevenson of the Lutheran Church is reproduced as follows:

Sing praise to God with all your heart; always give thanks for everything to God our Father as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ, and subordinate yourselves to one another out of reverence to Christ.—Eph. 5: 19-20.

The essence of christian living is to walk daily in the will of God. Such walking will manifest itself in singing praises with all our hearts, giving thanks to God for all things and in doing good to all men.

In this Thanksgiving service we naturally place our emphasis on the second of these manifestations but giving thanks to God is inseparable from hymns of praise and deeds of service. As followers of our Lord Jesus Christ we ought always to give thanks to God for everything in which we now rejoice.

Others around us will celebrate this day with home-comings, sumptuous meals and faint praise but they can not truly give thanks for they neither admit their gifts nor acknowledge the donor of what they now enjoy.

We know that "every good and perfect gift is from above" and we have Jesus' example of how we ought to receive all things with thanks to God. Every day is thanksgiving day for us, but today we make a public demonstration of this practice as we unite our voices in praise to God and our hands in compassionate service.

Others ought, indeed, wish to join us in giving God credit and thanks for the blessings we share—such as family and friends, happiness and health, security and silver, government and God and the four freedoms. They sense the truth that they have fared far better than they deserved or dared to hope. But they are not here today nor will they elsewhere give expression to their cool appreciation. They will be too busy enjoying their good fortune to pause for one brief hour to show their thanks to God our Father.

One Thanksgiving day nineteen hundred and twelve years ago, ten lepers stood along the road outside a town in old Samaria. Theirs was a desperate and lonely lot until our Jesus came that way and restored their flesh, nine dashed away to show themselves unto the priest. They got what they wanted and they were off to make the most of it. But one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back and with a loud voice glorified God and fell down at Jesus feet, giving him thanks—(Luke 17: 15-16) he too received what he wanted most and he received it with thanksgiving and praise to God.

On another Thanksgiving day—over three thousand years ago—God spoke a word of caution to his children through Moses saying, "Beware lest when thou hast eaten and art full......thine heart be lifted up and thou forget the Lord thy God.—Deut. 8: 12-14.

"Count your many blessings, name them one by one, Count your many blessings, See what God hath done."

As followers of our Lord Jesus Christ we ought always to give thanks to God for everything even for good in disguise. When Paul says christians ought to give thanks for everything, he means to take life as it comes. He means that we should thank God not only for the things we asked for and received but also thank God for the alterations he made in our order.

How different is this admonition from the world's way of treating trouble. When adversity falls heavy upon the non-Christian, his heart becomes bitter, he's sure now there is no God. Because the sky is black he's sure the sun, the moon and the stars are conspiring against him. He was quite willing to receive good of the Lord but he cannot tolerate what seems to be evil. Can a farmer thank God for the rain which spoils his hay? even though it did save his corn. Can a young man thank God for a broken back which leaves him a permanent cripple? Can a young mother thank God for a child whose birth has numbered her days even though he is an excellent child?

What! Must a christian give thanks for being poor, crippled, persecuted, or burdened with unexpected responsibilities. Yes—give thanks always for all things as a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. Give thanks for adversities themselves. It would do no good to cry or complain about "the injustice of it all" besides who knows what God intends to do with that adversity that we wouldn't let him do without it.

The branches of the true vine will always be pruned, —chastened—to make them more fruitful.

Necessity is the mother of invention and fighting to overcome unsought obstacles disciplines us for greater battles. Like little birds we must be forced from the nest before we learn to fly.

The threat of persecution will drive many from the church but we ought to give thanks that the church will thus be strengthened.

If it becomes your lot to die for your faith thank God you are counted worthy to be selected for the seed of the church of tomorrow. Jesus cried out, O daughter of Zion, weep not for me—but for yourself. The apostle could sing at midnight in prison and give thanks when lead away in chains. All christians ought so to do—could you?

As followers of our Lord Jesus Christ we ought always to give thanks to God for everything— especially for what we don't have. If you think you haven't anything in particular to be thankful for, you probably don't have anything so very much wrong either. Be thankful for that.

Tell me now, is there anyone here who would willingly trade places completely with anyone else. No, you see there is so much mixed through the other fellows that you don't want at all. We can always give thanks we're not in the other fellow's shoes no matter how much they shine.

It is easy to pray for health when we are sick but do we ever thank God we haven't been sick—that is, give thanks

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS

My farm is closed to all hunters without permit.
Mrs. Henry Shroyer.
47t1p.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	118	$5.92
Coburntown	90	$6.30
Lutheran	85	$4.56
Hopewell	84	$5.17
Church of Christ	80	$4.84
New. U. B.	66	$4.11
Rehoboth	54	$3.99
Spen. Methodist	38	$2.88

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Make yourself an all year Christmas Gift by subscribing for your home town paper.

Jack Hughes, Shirley Perkins and perhaps other youngsters are having the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires called on Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman are about to complete their new home on East State Street, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mary Sechler returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Jessie Sommer at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Repasz, of Toledo, O., were over Saturday night and Sunday guests of Curtis Harris and family.

There are about 50 rooms in the White House, counting kitchens, valet bedrooms, and corridors used as sitting rooms.

Ford Jackson has completed the H. H. Squires home in Auburn, and now the decorators are busy. The home is on West 19th Street.

Vincent Squires, of Jackson Township, celebrated his 71st birthday Sunday. Newton Squires, of Auburn, 80, and H. H. Squires, of St. Joe, was among the guests.

Frank Smith, 84, of Garrett was in St. Joe, Friday calling on old friends and, of course, The News. He is enjoying the best of health and likes to call at St. Joe frequently.

The Wabash depot is to be torn down at least in part and made smaller to reduce upkeep. The north bound siding has been taken up thus eliminating the hazard of one switch.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway and daughter Beverly, made a trip to Lapaz, Sunday and in the evening Mrs. Belle Ridgway and brother, W. H. Freisinger returned to St. Joe wtih them for the week.

Stanley Davis, of east, of St. Joe, in Newville Township, won honors and prizes for his five ear sample in the National Corn Show held in conjunction with the National Corn Husking Contest at Tonica, Ill. Mr. Davis was first in his showing of DeKalb variety 493.

A great many of the farmers in this community have been greatly wrought up during the past week, because of the hunters taking complete charge of their farms and without even asking permission to hunt. Mrs. Henry Shroyer reports 24 hunters were seen on her farm Monday of last week, her sheep and cattle refused to go to pasture, and shots were heard in every direction. While it is not necessary to give notice by publication, yet she believes it best to give a warning to future hunters. H. H. Squires makes a similar complaint and also Cecil Wisler on the Hamilton farm.

Harry Randall spent Sunday with his wife at Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Randall is with her mother who continues seriously ill.

Horton Electric Washer, Good Condition. Bargain if sold this week. Mrs. Wm. Curie. 47t1p.

The annual thank offering at the Hopewell Church last Sunday netted $20 in cash, and is to be used for mission work of the church.

Mrs. Florence Jones, of Kent, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart, of Ossian, Ind., called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins Monday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hart accompanied their daughter to Kent for a week's visit.

On November 12th the Ten-of Hearts Club met at Paul Keller's. Those present were Donna Mae Washler, Evelyn Shook, Jack Goodwin, Frank Curie, Orlo Bowser, Richard Davis, Eugene McBride, Paul Keller and Richard Freeburn. They have divided the club into two teams and are having a contest which will end at Christmas time. The losers to prepare a supper for the winners.

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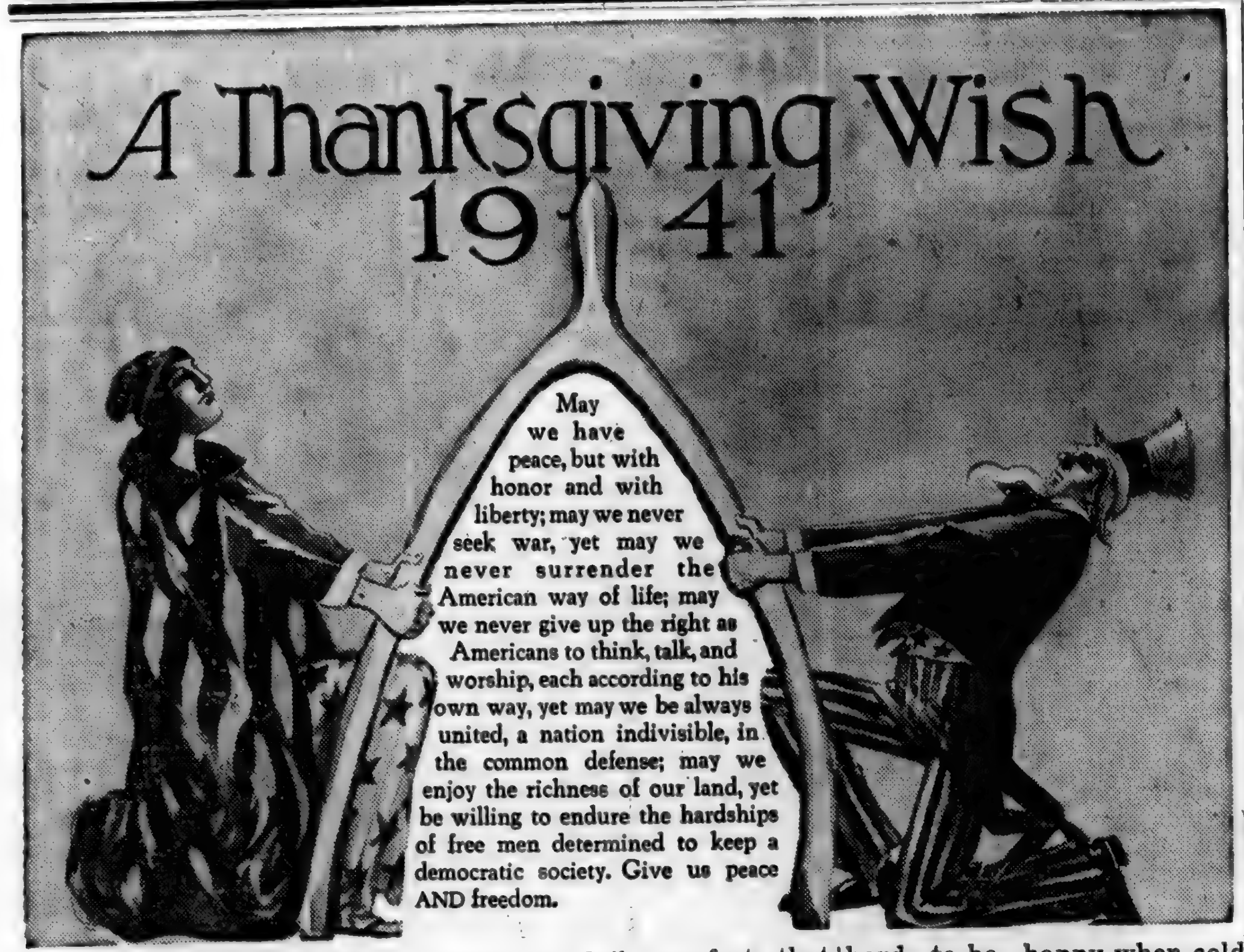

May we have peace, but with honor and with liberty; may we never seek war, yet may we never surrender the American way of life; may we never give up the right as Americans to think, talk, and worship, each according to his own way, yet may we be always united, a nation indivisible, in the common defense; may we enjoy the richness of our land, yet be willing to endure the hardships of free men determined to keep a democratic society. Give us peace AND freedom.

THANKSGIVING 1941

Are there any of us to question this year why we should give thanks? For many thanksgivings of the past we have gathered around the dining board and accepted the prayer as a point of the general Thanksgiving Day procedure, bowing our heads we were lightly grateful and slightly complacent with the accepted blessings of which there were so many we took them for granted as a part of living.

This year the spirit of Thanksgiving surely finds a more penitent and more grateful land than in years past. It has taken adversity and hideous examples from disrupted countries to point out to us some of our most precious benefits that are blessings enough to bring forth prayers from the least prayerful today.

There is the special prayer for dear ones who are safe and a prayer for those who have gone into keeping where crying hearts sing. Utter the prayer for daily comforts that are simple things but small blessings as your radio and newspaper, scented soap and cleansing tissue, aromatic coffee and golden butter. A national prayer of hope for unity that we might live together as a tolerant nation encompassing great expanse of territory but with churches and schools one in their stressing of those beliefs of democracy left us by the early pioneers who blazed faith into every rail fence and every town meeting as they shared their struggle, lived together in compassion and kept their ideals free that you and I might sit down in open pews, sleep peacefully in family beds, read our favorite books and meet the sod with thankful hands that strength is given man to provide these things. What less should we be grateful for this year than last?

True, there is a sorry, saddened world outside our door whose plows no longer till, whose laughter no longer rings so loudly and freely for it is hard to be happy when cold and hunger and grief bow one down. You say that the rights we enjoy here were too dearly paid for by our ancestors who too cried out in suffering as those cry out today. We frown upon counting as a blessing our civic obligations but we should be grateful to help maintain a country that gives us the principles of daily living for which those early pioneers died to obtain. There is indeed a heavy tax on peace.

As the sun shines across your Thanksgiving table, or snow flakes make a soundless journey from sky to earth, or rain traces a pattern on the pane, a bird chirps near by and a leaf cascades past your vision, be thankful hat you have the appreciation for all of this simplicity. Whatever this coming year brings to us here in St. Joe, in rough or level travelling, there is still the present to count past blessings and rejoice in the peace of this day and hour.

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After they have tried every other means of settling world difficulties, maybe somebody might hit on the scheme of selling the idea of the Golden Rule.

We often wonder if China believes that the meek inherit the earth.

Many a home in St. Joe has gone through the coal that was left over from last Spring.

It does many a St. Joe husband good they say to not have a Kate Smith reducing diet on every page of magazine and newspaper.

A woman buys an antique chair, then warns against using it. She buys an antique vase and puts flowers in the milk bottle.

A News reader believes we need two Thanksgivings in order to work in all of our prayers of gratitude. Let's observe the traditional last Thursday in November then.

Speaking of striking and cutting off nation-wide radio hookups, there are some programs certain we folks wouldn't mind having cut off.

It would be a waste of time and money to take a Gallup poll to find out if folks still thought you could get something for nothing.

At the present tax rate, who cares whether he is a financial success?

WHY SAVE?

A man in St. Joe remarked that he was spending all he makes, for what assurance can you have that your money will be worth anything in the future, when to him there isn't indication of much of an economical future. This attitude is found in other parts where individuals feel the same way. They speak of the debt burdened future generations, detrimental economic changes that face a hard-working people. But could all of this be enough reason to forget thrift, the living today to protect tomorrow, for looking ahead and planning for a hopeful future? We are a rising generation wise to the future in lines of power, of water, steel transportation and printing, science and the arts. They have ambition and are building for the years ahead. You can't tell them that there is nothing there, to spend all today since there is no tomorrow, at least no financial tomorrow. Thrift is a part of man's make-up and thrifty he will be regardless. He has faith in thrift.

PIPE AND BOWL

The Indians, a long time back, felt that smoking a pipe in communion was essential to keep the peace. Tobacco users, and they are numerous, have perhaps recently felt a forboding of losing this smoking pleasure. This would be to many a St. Joe man almost the worst that war could offer. The faithful smoker feels, as did the Indian, that to keep the peace the tobacco is necessary, to be on hand in lonliness, a solace to the sad, a sedative to the wakeful, a warming in the cold, a pat on the back of nerves! The man who gave up smoking because his doctor ordered it, sympathizes with those nations which have lost their cherished weed. The Frechman receives his allottment on certain days. The Britisher has been reduced to a paltry number, Germany uses a substitute in her national pipes and the Spaniard who liked his strong is lucky to get any at all now. Men say they can bear up any hardship with a pipe and bowl at hand. So if army needs reduce our supply, that is the fortune of war, but it would still be a struggle to lose tobacco gracefully and willingly for most smokers.

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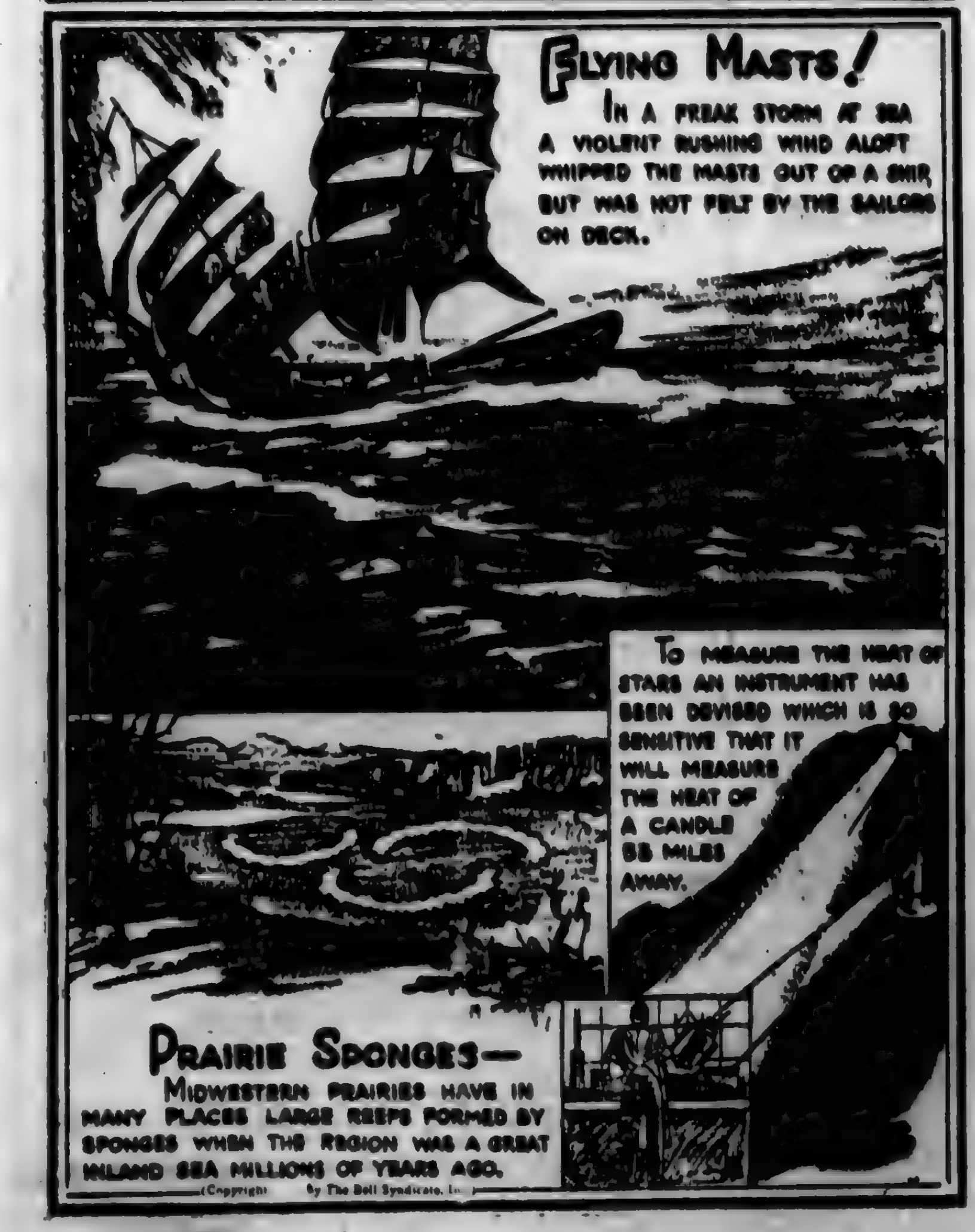
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IN A FREAK STORM AT SEA A VIOLENT RUSHING WIND ALOFT WHIPPED THE MASTS OUT OF A SHIP BUT WAS NOT FELT BY THE SAILORS ON DECK.
TO MEASURE THE HEAT OF STARS AN INSTRUMENT HAS BEEN DEVISED WHICH IS SO SENSITIVE THAT IT WILL MEASURE THE HEAT OF A CANDLE 55 MILES AWAY.
PRAIRIE SPONGES—
MIDWESTERN PRAIRIES HAVE IN MANY PLACES LARGE REEFS FORMED BY SPONGES WHEN THE REGION WAS A GREAT INLAND SEA MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO.
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National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

The President's address to the International Labor Organization which was attended by 250 delegates from some 35 nations, was not as direct and as aggressive as some had hoped. In language very similar to that he has used in the past, he again condemned what he termed the misguided few in the ranks of industry and labor "who place personal advantage above the welfare of the nation." Perhaps the most telling sentence was that in which he spoke of those who use their power "to force acceptance of their demands, rather than use the established machinery for the mediation of industrial disputes." That certainly fits a good many labor leaders these days.

A great many authorities are convinced that labor is this country's Number 1 defense problem now. Cases where industry has refused to cooperate with the government and accept the findings of arbitration boards, are few and minor. Cases where labor has taken that attitude are many and major. It is probably true that the bulk of workers are willing and eager to do their share and accept arbitration. But the fact remains that a number of labor leaders in key positions are working on the "whole hog or none" principle and seem to think nothing of virtually defying the government unless they get their own way. These leaders are in a position to call strikes which could bring the defense program to an absolute stop.

It should be kept in mind that the majority of recent important labor disputes have not concerned questions of wages, working hours or working conditions. In some instances they have simply been disputes between the two major labor unions—A. F. of L. carpenters, as a theoretical example, may refuse to handle lumber cut by C. I. O. workers, and vice versa. The strike which delayed production for some time in a factory making transmission for tanks, trucks and other military vehicles, was of that character.

Other strikes have revolved around the closed shop issue. There is no question but what the big labor leaders have as their goal a 100 per cent union shop—a shop where no man can hold a job unless he joins and pays dues to a union. Strikes have been called or threatened in plants which pay the union scale or better, simply because non-union men were employed along with union men. All available evidence indicates that the public is overwhelmingly opposed to a closed shop—the latest Gallop poll, for instance, showed that those queried were more than 70 per cent against it—but the union drive to achieve it goes steadily on.

Biggest labor trouble yet is the threatened strike of railroad operating brotherhoods. In this case a question of wages was involved. The union made demands for a 30 per cent blanket wage increase. That, according to the carriers, would have meant an additional wage cost of $900,000,000 a year. The labor spokesmen disputed this, and placed the cost at $600,000,000. Whichever figure is right, the financial cost to the carriers would be several times as great as their total net income in any late year. It would be substantially greater than their anticipated net profit for 1941, which is a year of abnormally high earnings due to the vast volume of defense shipments.

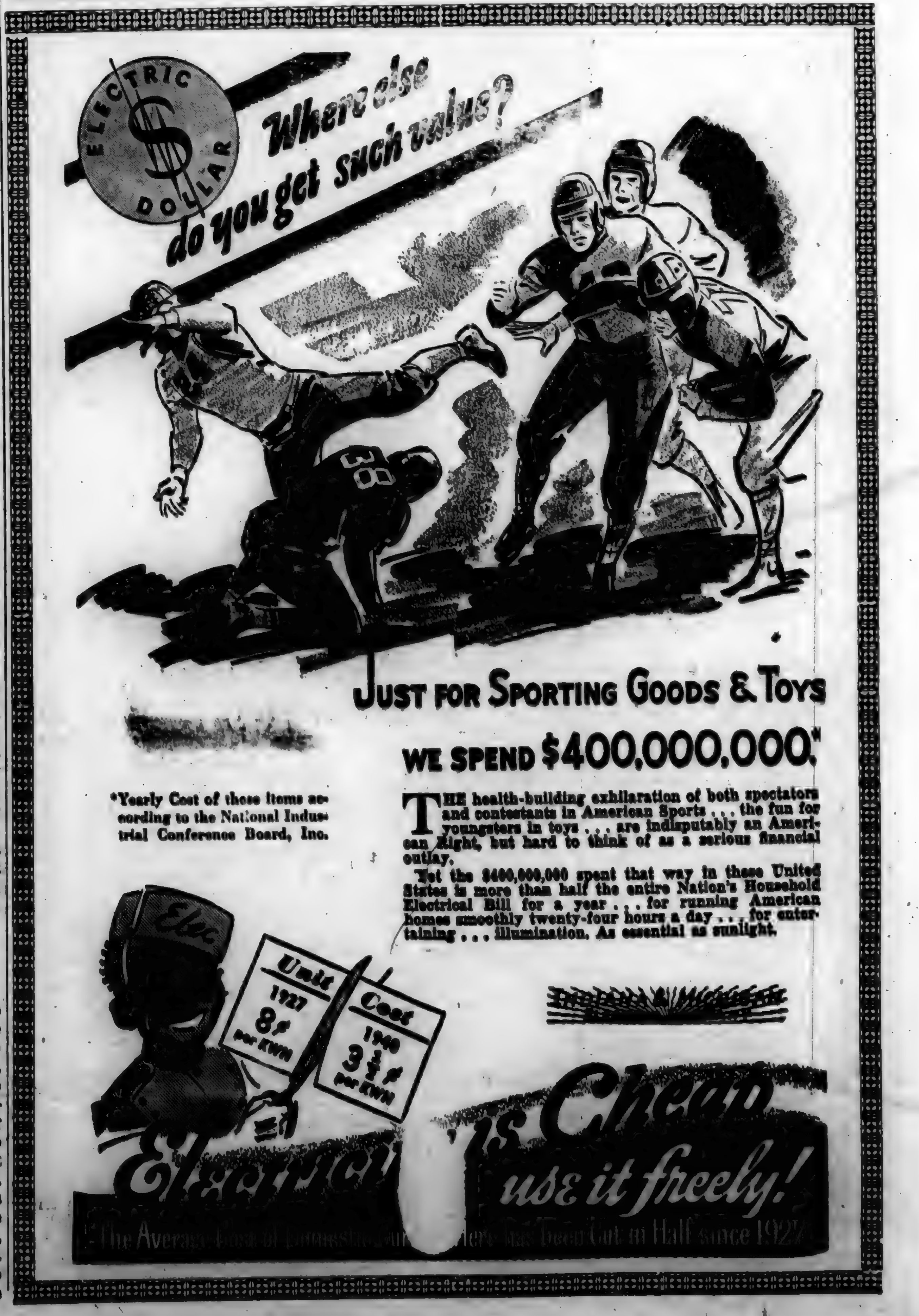
The President delayed the strike by submitting the controversy to an emergency arbitration board made up of men with solid reputations for fairness and integrity in labor mediation work. The board gave the unions an increase of 7½ per cent, which, it is estimated, would cost the railroads $270,000,000 a year. The carriers at once accepted the findings even though, their spokesmen said they regarded the increase as an excessively heavy burden on the lines. One day later the leaders of the five operating railway brotherhoods rejected the plan flatly, and called for a nation-wide railroad strike beginning December 5.

Anyone can imagine what such a striks would do to this country. Transportation is the very backbone of defense, to say nothing of normal trade and commerce. Steel, lumber, aluminum, food, wire, chemicals—all the thousand and one things which are needed for arms production—could not be moved. Key munitions, airplane and tank factories obtain their raw materials from other plants hundreds and thousands of miles distant. No other kind of carrier is in a position to transport more than a fractional part of this gigantic load. If the railroads stop, natioanl defense stops.

We will know soon what is to happen. No other strike of such magnitude and such infinite importance has been threatened. Here is a case where the leaders of 350,000 already highly paid key workers in an absolutely basic industry have refused a handsome wage increase made by an official board which no one could accuse of being "anti-labor." The labor issue moves swiftly on to the climatic stage.

Repeal of the principal provisions of the Neutrality Act—those forbidding American merchant ships to be armed and to enter belligerent waters—was certain from the beginning.

The shooting war has started. And now the important thing, as the President said, is who fires the last shot.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NOVEMBER

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship service 7:30.
Sermon theme, "Healing Faith."

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Loyd Laux, Supt.
Sunday School 9:15.
Worship service 10:30.
Sermon theme, "Healing Faith."

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Communion and Preaching 10:30 A. M.
Sermon Topic, "Prayer."

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 9:30.
Communion 10:30.
Evening Service 7 o'clock.
Sermon Topic, What is Meant by the Statement?—"Salvation is Free."

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

They had better recognize little business, or he won't speak to them when they want to become friendly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler and daughter, of Kendallville, spent Sunday here wtih their son, Robert Sechler and family.

Any job is interesting if you make it so—and that's how some of the world's greatest successes were born.—Your Life.

During the first eight months of 1940 there were 1,684 strikes in the United States. During the same 1941 period there were 2,837 strikes.

Mrs. Harold Zigler and daughter, Linda, returned on Thursday to their home in Elkhart after visiting several days with Mrs. Zigler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Layman, and sister, Mrs. Fred Hull, of west of St. Joe.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Krise will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Molitor and son, Hal, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Molitor and son, Jack, of Auburn, and Tom Krise of Bloomington, Ind.

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, the district schools of DeKalb County will not be in session Thursday and Friday, Carl F. Stallman, county superintendent, reports. For the Christmas holidays, schools will be dismissed from Friday, Dec. 19, to Monday, Dec. 29.

H. M. VanLear, of Garrett, has been appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court as administrater of the estate of the late Lockus Van Lear, who died October 19, leaving $200 in personal property and $750 in real estate. The only heir is the widow, Esther Van Lear. The administrator filed $500 bond, with S. D. Johnston as surety.

NEW LAW AFFECTS PUBLIC EMPLOYES

Nearly 300 DeKalb County public officers and employes are affected by a new law to which attention is being called by County Treasurer Harvey Phelps.

This new law provides that "It shall be the duty of all county officials, all township officials, all school town, school city, school township officials, all city and town officials on or before the first day of June and December of each year to furnish the county treasurer of their respective counties the names and addresses of all officers, deputies and employes in their employment as offcers, deputies, or employes of their respective subdivisions of government. Upon receipt of such names and addresses, the county treasurer shall search his records to ascertain if any person so certified to him is delinquent in the payment of his taxes as shown by the tax duplicates in his office.

The new law further provides that if after the county treasurer has made his checkup any public employe is found delinquent, he shall certify the same to the official paying the employe and that official shall proceed on each pay period to deduct ten per cent for all money due the employe in excess of $15 per week and remit the money to the county treasurer until such time as the delinquency is paid. It is also provided that any assignment the employe may make for the purpose of avoiding payment of taxes shall be illegal and void.

Mr. Phelps also calls attention to the new law that provides that persons must show both personal and poll tax receipts with their applications for any state license.

LABOR USES GUERILLA TACTICS

Unions in this country are using what can be described only as "guerilla tactics" to block and delay defense production.

That is the astonishing fact produced in an article in Business Week describing what has been going on in Gary, Ind., one of the nation's major steel centers.

Gary steel plants are working at record levels. Yet steel workers are idle. Steel men, says Business Week, "call it 'union unemployment.' " Yet steel companies, with their vast payrolls, are never sure how many men will be at work on a given day. If, for instance, half a dozen cranemen fail to come on the job, a thousand men in other departments must be sent home because steel cannot be moved. Not long ago, the failure of key workers to report was responsible for a loss of steel production sufficient to have built 2,000 medium tanks or 40 submarines. This is done in such a manner that the governmnt has no precedent for acting under existing laws.

This is all part of the drive of radical labor elements to dominate this country—its industries, its government, its people. It has become almost a commonplace for labor leaders, drunk with power, to defy the highest government officials, including the President of the United States. A few of these leaders are putting their own ruthless ambitions ahead of their country's safety.

Either Congress will pass legislation which will make sabotage of defense impossible, or we will have a system of labor dictatorship which will make Hitler chortle with glee.

FACING IT

With the advertising of various brands of goods used by the boys in the army, we noticed a gift suggestion recently that made us think back to 1912. What a long way we have come since man first performed the ritual of shaving by means of the straightedge. He felt then that this type of keen blade was a healthy cry from those dark ages when man used all manner of crude instruments to cut hair from his face. During 1912 a child could well wonder if he would ever be so skillful as daddy. Then the stropping and slap of blade on leather and the proceeding gliding of the thin edge over the face, slowed down as at the start of the World War the popularity of the safety razor set in due to the kits of the enlisted men containing this sort of razor. Since then the safety has been the stand-by. But advertising makes us wonder whether today's soldier boy isn't leaning toward the electric shaver, if he can afford this electric machine to mow 'em down. On the face of it we have covered much territory as we continue to live in this machine age, right here in St. Joe.

KEEP 'EM FLYING
U. S. ARMY

"KEEP 'EM FLYING———YES, KEEP ME FLYING TOO!" gobbles this popular national native symbol as he eyes the future with considerable trepidation, notwithstanding the embrace of glamorous Miss Beulah McKnight, well-known chantreuse of Columbus, Ohio. "Tom," a patriotic bird, has an all consuming desire to assist Army pilots, but preferably in some "ground unit!"

THANKSGIVING

In a world seemingly saturated with hate, with costs of living skyrocketing; sons, sweethearts and buddies in a mechanized army; wars and rumors of wars surrounding us, there is bound to be a certain hollow sound to the word THANKSGIVING. Yet we were just reminded of the oft-told tale of the philosopher who thought that his was the most unfortunate lot yet drawn by man. Things had gone so badly for him that he was walking the streets minus a pair of shoes. However he had only walked a block when he discovered a man minus a pair of legs. It was ever so.

All too many of us concentrate on our misfortunes and take our blessings for granted. We always manage to remember the rainy days but few of us recall how many days the sun smiled on us just last week, We painfully remember paying our income taxes but never give a second thought to the countless services rendered by our government.

All of us have reason to be concerned about the future. And yet, if we could have photographed the minds and hearts of men a century ago—two centuries ago—ten centurnes ago—we have a sneaking suspicion that the pictures would be hard to distinguish one from another. What could have been more uncertain than the future of those first celebrants of the Thanksgiving Feast—A new, frozen, unexplored, uncivilized continent was to be their home! Yet Thanksgiving to them was meaningful. Nary a trace of a hollow sound echoed along the barren shores of Plymouth.

So, this Thanksgiving Day, as the tender white slices of turkey are heaped on our plates, let's enjoy every mouthful and not fret because we had to pay seven cents a pound more than last year. Americans—and that means ALL of us—have a big job to do. Let's give thanks that we have the heart, the courage, and the resources with which the job CAN and WILL be done.

We must be doing something to be happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy L. Stickler, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter all of Mansfield, Ohio, called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson, Sunday afternoon, also George Kagey and Phillip Smith of Garrett, Ind.

HOME BUREAU

The regular meeting of the Concord Township Home Bureau was held last Thursday afternoon, Nov. 13th with Mrs. Ern. Johnson, north of Concord. The meeting was called to order by the president, Millie Shull. Opened with singing "For the Beauty of the Earth."

The roll call was answered by 16 members and one visitor was present. After the business meeting, project leader, Anna Hursey gave a lesson on "Upholstery." Project leaders were appointed for next year. A membership was taken out for Red Cross. Lunch was served by the committee and meeting was adjourned.

Club Reporter.

NEWVILLE CENTER

The Newville Township Home Bureau met with Mrs. Bernice Miller, Wednesday. Potluck dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. During the afternoon meeting, stork showers were held for Mrs. Gladys Hart and Mrs. Leota Keppler.

Andrew Countryman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Alice Higgins, at Hicksville, Thursday afternoon.

Bob Murphy and family, and Marion Dermott were recent guests of Forrest Dermott.

Claudia Davis called at the home of Nancy Davis and Forrest Dermott Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thimlar, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilghman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thimlar were recent guests in the Albert Thimlar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons were Sunday guests in the Lyman Bidlack home.

Wayne Hook spent Sunday with Darrell Heffelfinger of Hicksville.

Mrs. Ira Hook and children called in the Olen Waltz home at St. Joe Sunday afternoon.

Wayne and Lynn Hurni, and Vaughn Davis made a trip to Angola, Friday evening to see Ford Hurni.

Vaughn Davis from Macon, Georgia, was home on a week's furlough. Callers in the Nancy Davis home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Engle, daughter, Jean, Carol Engle lady friend, Lew Cramer, Blanch Stone, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Engle, daughter, Shirley, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and daughter, Nancy Mae, of Lorain, Keith Davis and son, Lee, of Hicksville, Loren Davis, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Harold Stafford and family were recent guests in the Aaron Gerig home at Woodburn.

NEWVILLE NEWS

The Christian Sunday School will have an election of officers November 30th.

The Bovine Stork delivered twin calves at the Carl Clark farm, last week.

The Missionary Society met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mae Young.

The American Legion attended morning services at the U. B. Church, November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Kendallville.

Mrs. Lucille Traxler and daughter, Phyllis, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Hester Price was here from Toledo, Ohio, last week, visiting her father, Frank Snellbaker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler spent Sunday evening at Montpelier, Ohio.

The Newville Christian Church has purchased new song books for Sunday School and church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yeiser and family, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser.

Chicken pox patients are Allen Haller, Jr., Bonnie Platter and Phyllis Traxler.

Wm. Staman, Lloyd Yeiser and Guy Platter attended a stock sale at Marion Ind., Nov. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. Auleen Myers and Mrs. Ida Traxler attended a birthday dinner in honor of Kenneth Gaff, at his home in Ft. Wayne, Sunday. Fourteen were present.

Mrs. Jane Hatch is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter, for the present and may remain there all Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings will have for their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washler, Mr. and Mrs. Max Norman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers.

The Loyal Friends of the Christian Sunday School had a taffy pull November 19 at the home of Lois Jean Tomlinson.

Rev. Hostetler will begin a revival meeting at the U. B. Church Sunday evening, November 23.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Paul Crothers spent the week end with the home folks.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell visited recently in the home of her son, Paul Hadsell in Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolford, of Ft. Wayne, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Shull.

Lehr Wilder and family called on Elmer Dean and family Sunday afternoon at Harlan.

Mrs. Alice Hart, Mrs. Claudia Hafner, Mrs. Eva Shull and Mrs. Dora Wilder called during the week end on Mrs. Mattie Hart, who is in poor health.

Twenty members of class taught by J. N. Scholes, held their class meeting at the beautiful rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox Wednesday evening. A lovely time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Alice Hart is having trouble with her eye again, which is quite painful at times.

Margret Donna Hart and Gloria Kling, of Coletown, were Sunday afternoon callers of Betty and Beccy Inlow.

Mrs. Hattie Walker has received word that her sister, Mrs. Jennie Boston of Burlington, Mich., was suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and children, Larry and Johnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and son, Bobby, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow.

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For Sale: White porcelain top kitchen cabinet. Milo W. Frain, Orangeville. 47t1p.

For Sale: Apples, fresh cider, vinegar; cider making on Tuesday and Friday, at the Widney Orchard. 36tf.

Now is the time to think about that LIVE Christmas Tree. Let us plant you a live tree in your yard. Hart's Nursery. Phone 45-22 Spencerville. 44t4p.

Christmas cards can now be seen and purchased at News office. We print your name on each card at no extra charge. Place your order now and have this portion of your Christmas shopping taken care of early.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4650

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Dennis D. Burley deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 10th day of December, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 10th day of November, 1941.

JOHN E. ULM,
Administrator.
C. E. McClintock, Atty. 47t3p

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Jessie Sommer was a week end guest of Mrs. Minnie Brace and son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter, Adair, spent Sunday in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Allen, of Auburn, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen.

Mrs. Yancey of Indianapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Henderson and family south of town.

Ed Woodring, while hunting last week, suffered a broken ankle as he jumped over a fence.

Mr. Beamer, of Anderson, Indiana, spent the week end with his family, Mrs. Beamer and children.

Mrs. Ida Moody will be hostess to the members of the Cheerful Workers Class on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Izetta Chaney was taken very ill last week with heart trouble. Mrs. Chaney is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner moved recently from the Frank Rhodes farm into the Dr. B. O. Shook tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubur Butler and sons were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollobaugh and family.

Mrs. Pauline Furnish Trammel was taken ill last week and removed to the Sanders Hospital in Auburn for treatment.

Word has been received here that Lynn Fisher, who is located in the camp at South Carolina, is now in the camp hospital with foot trouble.

Jerry and Donny Beams, of Fremont, Ind., returned home last week after visiting several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitacre and children, of Highland, Indiana, and Mr. Whitacre, of Portland, were Sunday afternoon guests at the R. U. Bowser home.

Mrs. LeAnna Steward visited her son, Fred Steward at Cleveland, Ohio, last week. Miss Loretta Funk cared for her mother, Mrs. Wearley during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Markle home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Huffman and Mrs. Roy Albright.

The Young Ladies Social Club met on Friday evening with Mrs. Helen Koch. Those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Cleo Reed, LaVern Koch, Kathryn Dean, Zelpha Steward and Mrs. Berniece Wilder.

Mrs. Marietta Akey died on Friday morning at her home 4 miles south of this place. The funeral was held Sunday morning. She leaves the husband, James E. Akey, two daughters and a son, Leavitt Akey, of this place.

An all day meeting of the Spencer Township Home Bureau met with Mrs. Gladys Hart at her beautiful country home, east of town. In the morning Mrs. Ruth Henderson project leader gave a very interesting talk on arrangement of furniture, pictures and different things in the home and then rearranged Mrs. Hart's furniture. After which a pot luck dinner was enjoyed. Miss Mary Lenore Moore, of Auburn, gave a demonstration on "Small Kitchen Equipment" which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Marjorie Dwyer, Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Garnet Furnish became new members. Mrs. Yancey, of Indianapolis and two children were guests.

The members of the C. C. Club were entertained at an extra meeting when they were invited to the home of Mrs. Ruth Butler on Friday afternoon. Each lady was asked to furnish entertainment for a minute or more. Mrs. Jennie Walter gave a very interesting talk on Japan and China, while Mrs. Kathryn Dean talked on Russia. Mrs. Cleo Reed told of the proposed hot dinner balanced meal at school at the noon hour, and Mrs. Ruth Butler read an account of the new school building that is being erected at Charleston in the southern part of the state. Mrs. Clarice Hodges demonstrated how to play a game of corn and beans making succotash. After which the ladies enjoyed a delightful lunch and departed for home wishing it were possible for Mrs. Butler to remain at this place.

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 5867

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
State of Indiana

State of Indiana, ex rel Burley Ensley, Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana
vs.
Nettie V. Stafford, et al

By virtue of an Order of Sale to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the twenty-seventh (27th) day of December, 1941, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17,) Township numbered Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East in DeKalb County, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff DeKalb County.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 47t1

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 5868

In the DeKalb Circuit Court,
State of Indiana

State of Indiana, ex rel Burley Ensley, Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana
vs.
John Strebig, et al

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the twenty-seventh (27th) day of December, 1941, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

A tract of land in the northwest corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 33 north, Range Fourteen (14) east, bounded as follows: Commencing at the quarter post on the section line running north and south on the west side of said Section 34; from thence east 26 rods; thence southwesterly 25 rods; thence northwesterly 22 rods so as to strike said section line 18 feet south of the place of beginning; thence north 18 feet to the place of beginning, containing three and twenty-five hundredths (3.25) acres, more or less. Also one and fifteen hundredths (1.15) acres joining the aforesaid described 3¼ acres on the northwest, and located in the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 33 North, Range Fourteen (14) east and bounded as follows: Commencing twenty-six (26) rods east of the quarter post on the section line running north and south on the west side of Section 34; thence east 7 rods; thence south 25 rods; thence westerly 7 rods; thence northeasterly 25 rods to the place of beginning.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

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UNION THANKSGIVING

(Continued from Page 1)

without knocking on wood as a foolish precaution. Indeed, we make our selves more susceptible to an ill by constantly fearing we will get it. Let's give thanks we're well and leave well enough alone.

It's easy to ask God for food when we are hungry but do we ever thank God we are hungry? One doesn't have to be an Epicurean to appreciate the taste of food, but what good is food if we're not hungry for it? How could we give thanks for turkey if we were never hungry.

We are far more negligent in thanking God than we are in asking for favors and blessings we want. Because we lack a few things we wanted we forget we got what we needed. We ought to take a lesson from the founders of our Thanksgiving Day—from the Indians who annually kept the day regardless of the harvest and from the Pilgrims who gave hearty thanks over clams and cold water. What do we have which we haven't received and from what have we been delivered because we deserved it? We don't have war, wo don't have floods and we are far from famine yet these are the common ills of our brethren.

There are a lot of things we can be thankful we don't have at all—Thank God we are neither rich nor poor. Thank God we still have enough unfinished business to keep us busy in this world. Thank God the burden of our sins was washed away. "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so."

The pharisee stood proudly in the temple giving thanks that he was not as other men were extortioners, adulterers, and unjust men but let us humbly thank God we have been kept from temptation and delivered from evils which have broken other men.

As followers of our Lord Jesus Christ we ought to give thanks to God for nothing at all. To daily give thanks for everything to God will cultivate our gratitude until no circumstance will find us without thanksgiving in our hearts.

To daily give thanks for everything to God will give us a disposition like the whistling boy who couldn't tell you why he is so happy but he just is. That is the very best thanksgiving in all the world—a happy heart through every changing day.

Because we as christians have peace with God it is possible for us to be thankful for everything or for just nothing at all. We can sing hymns of praise when our hearts are grieved. We can be "as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things."—2 Cor. 6:10.

Let us then sing praise to God with all our hearts giving thanks for everything as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ—for evident blessings for good in disguise for things we don't have and for nothing at all, and subordinate ourselves to one another out of reverence to Him.

I have every reason to be thankful tonight. I have wife and child, health and home, food and clothing, radio and car, freedom of speech and peace with God and man—who could ask for anything more? And yet my heart is heavy and my joy suppressed for I have received bad news concerning my family. Yesterday one brother was drowned, another was blasted out of this world without warning, still another died of shock when they tried to amputate his leg. I had a sister, too. If she is still alive, she's trudging along some road made dusty by the tread of many feet. She has no home, she has no food. Her children have died one by one along the way. Her once round face so drawn, her eyes have a peculiar slant, but she's a christian even as you or I. All she has left this side of God is hope that help will come from me before she too has died. Some call her a Chinese woman. We've taught her she is a child of God. She's your sister, too.

Hear what the word of God saith: "Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them, and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body." (Heb. 13: 1-3.) Hereby perceived we the love of God because he laid down his life for us we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But who so hath the world's goods and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him.

Let us manifest our christian faith in singing praises with all our hearts, in giving thanks to God for all things but let us not forget to show it also in humbly doing good to all men out of reverence to Christ.

CONCORD

The people around here are getting their corn shredded this nice weather.

Wanda Hauk, little Misses Jane Draggoo and Charlotte Coburn have been entertaining the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Springer spent Monday in the Ford Jackson home.

Mrs. Hattie Draggoo spent Monday in the Cliffton Draggoo home caring for the children while Mrs. Draggoo was in Auburn on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rickett were recent guests of Mrs. Hattie Draggoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Watt spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clauser at South Bend.

Mrs. Hattie Draggoo called on her sister, Mrs. Gene Webster, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holl Jackson.

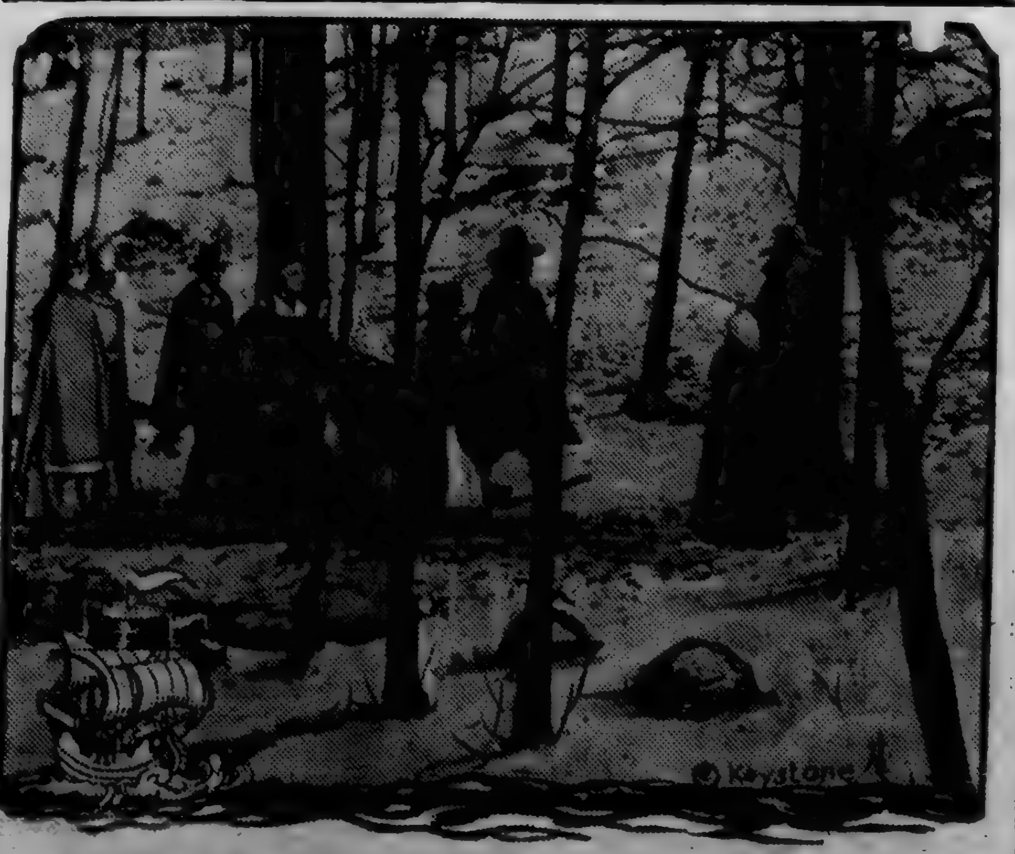
Mrs. Harkey, who is making her home with Mrs. George Johnson, has been visiting her sister and family for a few weeks returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morr spent Sunday afternoon in Ft. Wayne attending the flower show.

Mrs. Chas. Jackson spent over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Nan Lysher, and son, Edgar.

Over 10,000 horses were slaughtered for human consumption in Switzerland last year.

ON THEIR WAY TO GIVE THANKS



The photograph, posed after the famous painting "Pilgrims Going to Church" and "The First Thanksgiving" by Boughton, shows the sturdy founders of Massachusetts going to church to give thanks to the Almighty for the bounties bestowed on them. The picture is supposed to have been illustrative of the early spring of 1621, on the day that Governor Bancroft had set aside as a day of prayer and thanks.

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MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

A Hicksville, O., aviation cadet, Marion Cahill, age 22, was killed when his army training plane crashed as he approached an emergency field 15 miles south of Pine Bluff, Ark. Relatives at Hicksville were notified that Cadet Cahill was killed instantly in the crash, but details of the accident were not learned. He was on a solo flight from Grider Feld near Pine Bluff where the Pine Bluff School of Aviation, a civilian firm is giving primary instruction to army aviation cadets. Cadet Cahill had been a lifelong resident of Hicksville. He was graduated from Hicksville high school in 1937 and attended Tri-State College. He left Hicksville about a month ago to enlist in the air corps.

SCHOOL NEWS

Tigers Lose One

The St. Joe Tigers lost their first one of the season to the Waterloo Wildcats. It was a hard fought game all the way and the score doesn't do justice to the fight put up by the team. The floor was strange and quite a bit larger than the one on which the boys practice, and therefore, they had some difficulty in finding the basket; and its the baskets made that get into the scoring column.

The summary follows:

St. Joe

	G	F	T
Moore	2	1	5
Fetters	3	2	8
Sechler	0	0	0
Drake	2	2	6
Baker	0	0	0
Bleeks	0	2	2
Freeburn	1	2	4
Reed	1	0	2
Keeler	0	0	0
Total			27

Waterloo

	G	F	T
B. Albright	2	0	4
J. Fike	4	2	10
McIntosh	0	0	0
A. Fike	4	1	9
Markley	0	0	0
J. Albright	4	4	12
Hoffmeyer	3	0	6
Drew	0	1	1
Nelson	0	0	0
Total			42

On Wednesday night of this week the local Tigers take on the fast Huntertown team for our second home game. We hope to see a good number of our fans out for the game.

Juniors Select Play

The Junior class selected the Samuel French play "Comin' Thru The Rye" by Charles George. Practice has been started and the play is to be given around December 19. The cast is as follows:

Silas Stonebrake, who runs the American House, Frank Drake; Libby Stonebrake, his young daughter, Frances Reidenbach; Harvey Keyser, in love with Libby, Harold Wilmot; Lily Turner, in love with Harvey, Alice Strong; Jessie Weatherby, a village "relic," Patricia Maxwell; Sheriff Haskins, the law, Eugene McBride; James Kearney, an ex-sailor, Roger Hadley; Mrs. Humphrey Mearson, from Denver, Betty Nicholls; Rosamond Mearson, her young daughter, Estella Hart; Trixie Angel, who is fond of dogs, Wilma Haynes; Ronald Taner, a suspect, Eugene Baker; Rosalie Reed, a college girl, Candace Loftus, and Monica Morrison, another college girl, Mary Ellen Rude.

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REHOBOTH EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Placards are being posted making the announcement of an evangelistic crusade to open at Rehoboth Church, 5 miles west of St. Joe, on November 23 and continuing until Dec. 7, with the pastor, G. Ben Hershberger as director of music and his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Glen C. Hershberger, of Portland, Ind., as evangelists and singers.

G. BEN HERSHBERGER

Services will be held nightly at 7:30, except Monday and the community is expecting a real spiritual awakening.

The public is invited.

LIONS DINED IN LUTHERAN BASEMENT

Seventeen members of the Lions Club were served their dinner Monday evening in the basement of the Lutheran Church, where they witnessed the showing of a film entitled "Oil for Aladdin," produced by the Shell Oil Co., and sponsored by their local dealer, M. H. Hollabaugh.

The picture had to deal with the scientific research, in determining what uses the crude oil can best be put to, when refined and the many by-products derived.

Due to the changes being made in the manner of handling expenses on the Wabash, the club will take the matter up with the express company and see whether it can be made B. & O. delivery, thus rendering a much better service to local patrons.

A committee composed of Lions Ridgway, Leighty, Rectenwall and Paschen, was appointed to consider a Christmas program and to give their support to any group who has undertaken this in the past.

The zone meeting will be entertained by the club the first of the year and representatives from six clubs will be in attendance.

Lion Arthur Robinson has been made a member of the finance committee, supplanting E. DuWayne Kinsey.

The next meeting will be held December 8 in the Home Economic Class Room at Spencerville. Each member is to bring a guest and the response to roll call will be something of interest to the business profession of the Lion responding.

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DONT' FORGET FARM BUREAU

The December meeting of the Farm Bureau will be at the St. Joe Gym, Tuesday evening, December 2, at 7:30. Rev. E. Messimer of the Christian Church will have charge of devotions. The program will be as follows:

Playlet, "Three's A Crowd," will be presented by the high school. The characters are: James Kees, Pat Carpenter, Pat McBride, George Argerbright and Paul Kitchen.

Musical Skit by Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick and Mrs. Ethel Wineland.

A talk by Albert Yoder on the subject, "Taxes and Legislation."

Two short Christmas playlets will be given entitled, "A Captured Santa Claus," and "In As Much As You Have Done It."

Santa Claus will be there to treat everyone. Let's make this the biggest meeting of the year, and then be ready to all co-operate in the coming year.

Mrs. Elva Hook,
Newville S. & E. Leader.

SAFE DRIVING "TIPS" ARE ISSUED BY STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Ten "tips" for safe driving on Indiana highways were given Hoosier motorists today by S. C. Hadden, chairman of the State Highway Commission, in the hope that observance of these suggestions would reduce the number of weekend holiday traffic accidents on the state highway system.

As adopted by the National Safety Council there rules are:

1. The most important single cause of accidents is speed "too fast for conditions." Adjust driving speed to conditions of the road, weather, traffic, your car and yourself.

2. Keep a safe, clear stopping distance ahead. At night drive so you can stop within the clear, illuminated distance ahead. Reduce speed when the road is slippery.

3. Never slow down suddenly except in emergency and even then try to do it without endangering other motorists.

4. Observe official speed limits on streets and highways. Remember that these are maximum limits for good weather and average traffic conditions.

5. When the weather is bad when the road is slippery, or when traffic is heavier than usual the law requires that you reduce speed. Speed even lower than the posted limits is illegal when too fast for existing conditions.

6. Use the speed of other vehicles as a guide on a busy highway. Keep up with the traffic but don't drive much faster or slower than the average.

7. Passenger comfort is a guide to a reasonable maximum speed under normal conditions. Never drive so fast that passengers feel uncomfortable.

8. Look well ahead continually while driving and keep close watch for "hidden" hazards. Size up the situation as far in advance as possible and regulate your speed accordingly.

9. In approaching curves and turns drive so that you will never have to decrease your speed while making the turn.

10. Approach intersections and other hazardous points at a speed which permits you to have full control of your car. When signs designating speeds are posted at approaches to intersections be sure to slow down to this speed before or by the time you reach the intersection.

The State Highway Commission of Indiana Mr. Hadden said, endorses these suggestions and urges their observance by every Hoosier motorist.

Splendid Relief Offering

The offering for the China relief taken at the Union Thanksgiving service here netted $33.12, an amount most pleasing to the pastors in charge.

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

Christmas cards from your snap shots—ask The News all about them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wyatt, of Auburn, took Sunday dinner in the George Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Sailer were in Ft. Wayne Thursday, guests of Mrs. Sailer's sister and family.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox on Thanksgiving Day, twenty-three members being present.

Philip Smith, who has been working as night clerk at the Garrett Hotel, has returned to St. Joe and is helping Basil Sheffer in the grocery.

Twenty thousand small businesses face a complete shutdown because they cannot obtain defense contracts or materials with which to carry on their normal activities.

Mrs. Wm. Randall spent Sunday at Ligonier, assisting in the birthday celebration of her brother, George Pinchon. Harry drove on to Gary where he visited his grandsons.

Donald Hart had his truck badly damaged at the Mt. Pleasant Church corner, north of town last Wednesday, when he collided with a car traveling west on the Auburn Road.

Eugene Wyatt, of Auburn, celebrated his 82nd birthday on Wednesday, this week, and is enjoying health comparable to his age. Mr. Wyatt is one of the old time subscribers to The News.

Merritt Sechler is in receipt of a card from Mrs. Bessie Tustison at Springfield, Ohio, stating that her brother Ralph Patterson had suffered another heart attack on Friday, and that he is very serious.

Frank Provines Auburn, suffered a paralytic stroke Saturday forenoon. His condition is reported as fair. Mr. Provines was first stricken three and a half years ago while he was bailiff of the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz of St. Joe, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz of Garrett. Mrs. Waltz served a dinner in honor of their 42nd anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz's third anniversary, at the noon hour.

Word received from Walter Zonker, Jr., who is serving in the U. S. Army, is that he has been stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C. He has been entered as a mechanic. His address is Walter W. Zonker, Jr. Btry. A—13th. Bn., 4th Trng. Regt., F. A. R. C., Ft. Bragg, N. C., Bks. 294.

Mrs. Anna Bachtel has severed her connection with the telephone company as local manager, after nearly six years of service. She has taken work with the Fuller Brush Co., and is located in Ft. Wayne. Maxine Woodcox has taken over the management and is being instructed in the work by a special representative from the Columbus office.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees of south of Garrett, entertained the following guests at dinner on Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and daughter, Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hart and family, all of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beam and son, Gerald, of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers of Garrett, Mrs. Lee Jackson, of Concord, Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, Edgar of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deluceny of Ashley. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beam and daughter, Rosemary and Mrs. Beam's sister of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bennit and son, Larry of Fort Wayne.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Vern Walser and family moved to Ft. Wayne Tuesday, from the Sam Kees home.

Chas. Bassett and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Frain at Orangeville.

Mary Ann Quance of Auburn, spent Friday and Saturday of her vacation in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sailer and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller.

Clayton E. Baker and family moved to Willard, Ohio, last Wednesday, where he is employed as brakeman on the B. & O.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern entertained Mr. Wilbern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Wilbern, over the Thanksgiving holiday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reign Schondelmayer Tuesday night of last week at the Souder Hospital, Auburn. This is their second daughter.

Edgar Lysher attended a card party at the Eagles lodge Monday night at Garrett. Coffee and sandwiches were served and all enjoyed the evening.

Forrest D. Zimmerman, of Garrett, Saturday secured a judgment of $212 in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Wm. E. Harter on an account.

Mrs. Nan Lysher was an over night guest Saturday, of her sister, Mrs. Anna Koch. Roy Koch spending the week at Dayton, Ohio with his children, Bruce Koch and family and Mrs. Hilda Crowell and sons.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish and their two children, Larry and Johnell, also Deloris Keener, Maxine Converse and Glen Inlow of Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky.

Newville Township captured the first prize when Derrill Murphy was judged the most clever impersonator of radio stars on the rural youth entertainment held in the Court Theatre Friday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy of east of St. Joe.

Barbara Joe Oberlin is the proud possessor of a new doll, awarded her last Saturday morning at WOWO, Fort Wayne, for having sent in one of the outstanding snap shots of children's pets. She called at News office during the afternoon and told us of the new addition to the Oberlin home.

Miss Christine Zonker, of Ft. Wayne, who is employed in the office of the National Mill Supply Co., had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Zonker and family. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Shirley, of Spencerville and Junior Bowser.

Two men, one from Indianapolis and one from Chicago, died in South Bend Saturday afternoon while attending the foot ball game between the fighting Irish and Southern California, and the third man lost his wife, by being separated in the crowd and taking the police to get them together again.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Chritsian	111	$6.15
Christian	105	$13.16
Coburntown	84	$5.75
Brush College	76	
Spen. Lutheran	63	$3.25
Lutheran	62	$4.06
Mt. Pleasant	53	$4.01
Spen. Methodist	50	
New. U. B.	47	$3.85

LICENSE PLATES TO START AT 10,001

License numbers for cars of the general public in the state will start with 10,001.

This number will be on the automobile of James L. Tucker, father of James M. Tucker, secretary of state.

The secretary announced he had awarded the number to his father, a Salem attorney, to end the pressure of demands for the distinction. Numbers start at the high figure this year to eliminate the demands for low figures, which in the past have cost the state thousands of dollars in handling.

This may be unpleasant news for J. H. Armington in charge of the Indianapolis weather bureau, who has had the number 10,000 the last two years. The number has been eliminated.

Applications for licenses will be mailed out after Christmas, a later date than usual. However, motorists can buy licenses after January 1, and have until March 1 as deadline.

All state-owned cars will bear low numbers, starting with No. 1, as at present. In addition, members of the general assembly will receive low numbers with special letter designations denoting their membership in the legislature.

FEDERAL TAX ON EACH AUTOMBILE

Tentative treasury plans for collection of the new $5-a-year federal automobile use tax has called for the mailing of bills to an estimated 35,000 000 automobile owners by a commercial publishing concern.

Although no final signatures have been affixed, the contract has been drawn up to have this work done by R. L. Polk & Co. for about $400,000.

The concern would compile the list of automobile owners from state registration lists and mail out bills payable either at internal revenue offices or postoffices.

Under the law recently enacted, automobile owners would be required to pay $2.09 for a sticker good from February 1 until July 1 of next year. Then a sticker would be required at a cost of $5 for the following twelve months.

RECORD OF DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS SALES

Sales of Defense Savings Stamps for October reached a total of $5,935,934.50, establishing the highest monthly total since the Stamps were placed on sale last May 1, the Treasury Department announced Friday, Nov. 14.

This figure, compared with the $4,978,000 worth of Defense Stamps sold in September, shows an increase of 19.2 per cent. It marks the fourth straight month that the sale of Stamps has risen.

Figures for Defense Bond sales for October, which were announced by the Treasury last week, also jumped sharply over September figures with an increase of 16.5 per cent.

Defense Savings Stamps sales by month (figures rounded to the nearest thousands.)

May	$3,475,000
June	2,802,000
July	3,288,000
August	4,454,000
September	4,978,000
October	5,936,000
Total	$24,933,000

HOOK—COOK

Miss Eloise Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, and Mr. Donald Cook, son of Mr. Charles Cook, were united in marriage, Wednesday, November 19, at 5:00 o'clock. The ceremony being performed by Rev. William D. Nice, at the Butler Parsonage.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the St. Joe High School. At the present time the bride is employed in the Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home at Hicksville. At the first of the year, they will be at home in Ft. Wayne, where the groom is employed.

L. L. C. OBSERVES ANNUAL BIBLE EVENING

The Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe, Ind., observed Bible Evening at the country home of Mrs. Carl Perkins, on Wednesday evening, November 19. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Chas. O. Krise, and the collect was read by Mrs. William Staman. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Ernest Johnson was reinstated as an active member. After all business was taken care of the program committee took charge, and the following program was presented in keeping with the Thanksgiving Season:

Poem, "Thanksgiving Day" by Mrs. Ralph Keeler.
Song by all, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come."
Devotionals and Prayer, Mrs. Frank Stevenson.
Solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Mrs. Allen Haller, accompanied by Mrs. Fred B. Leighty.
Playlet, "The 'Thank You' Psalm."
Song by All, "Now Thank We All Thy God."
Paper entitled, "Prayer Is Powerful," Mrs. Keeler.
Lord's Prayer prayed by all.

Several Bible contests were then presented by the committee. The critic's review was given by Mrs. F. Leighty. The meeting was then adjourned.

There were twelve active members present. The hostess served refreshments of pineapple pudding, cake, candy turkeys and coffee.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

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"The madder the music," sighs Allen Coburn, "the better the dance orchestra."

There is nothing ugly about the duckling that is roasted nice and brown and banked with cranberry sauce and potatoes and gravy.

Wilbur Yeiser says that automobile plants are located in 41 states of the Union and that the other seven just help with the accidents.

The least truthful of remarks is idle gossip, idle rumors and idle curiosity.

Many young people never discover how to make education count for as much as it costs.

It seems that there hasn't been a lot of worrying about a surplus corn crop this harvest.

How can we please the world when we have such a hard time satisfying our friends around us.

The youngster who delights in snowballs and ski-pants never figures he will ever go to Florida to keep warm in the Winter.

The picket of all pickets was the chap stationed in front of a drug store who, when he ran out of cigarettes, went inside the store and bought some.

About the only things not having a special week named for them, according to a News reader, is poinson oak, dandruff and fallen arches.

A man on his way to Florida was arrested for using fictitious license plates, and not able to pay the $5 fine and costs. He was asked if he was going to live on sea-weed and salt air after he got there.

With things so topsy-turvy, perhaps we would get a better perspective if we would stand on our heads to view it.

ON WASTE

Someone in a St. Joe store has no doubt mentioned to you that he has felt the defense pinch on the paper sack stock. Maybe your dry cleaner has spoken of the price of paper covers he puts over your suits, and meanwhile, waste paper lies all around the house being discarded heedlessly by all. Since almost 72 per cent of the country's annual paper consumption is destroyed we must call a halt to our individual waste. We may wind up by campaigning for paper collection as we did for aluminum, but we should stop our wastefulness without a campaign. By saving paper we are only conserving an essential material that we would sorely miss were we without it in its thousands of useful forms. We should train ourselves to avoid normal carelessness and this is essential in a man's make-up. Thirty-three states have adopted a slogan, "Save, Simplify, Substitute," and they are using special drives to promote it. Folks in St. Joe might repeat these words daily and profit from them.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Space in national newspapers, radios and on screens, point to the obligation of true sons to come to the aid of their country by purchasing defense stamps. Now America hears another plea for buying stamps and as is usual the response will be magnificent. This season one's thoughts turn Christmasward, as through hamlets the streets are being gaily decorated, stores displaying holiday wares, social whirls scheduled, choirs practicing Christmas anthems as the spirit grows stronger with each incoming mail that carries a Christmas seal on its cover. Each seal bears a message in the name of humanity portraying a need and naming a worthy cause in the fight against tuberculosis. There is the chance that personal shopping might make you overlook the chance to purchase these seals on sale from Nov. 23rd through Dec. 25th. Let's not forget it in St. Joe.

MORE IN FAITH

In a Kentucky army camp a chaplain leader notices the increased interest and activity in religion. Having no national statistics but convinced in his belief due to 24 years in this army work and watching the trend in religious guidance through those years, we feel the chaplain is on the right track. His assistant chaplains in the camp, 32 of them, agree with him. It is a bright note and an encouraging sign. There is need for religion and faith in training to kill to protect. This chaplain found during 1917-18 the average facilities for worship in army camps was "hit and miss," but today the army having learned the importance of religious training for its troops, is erecting chapels to care for these boys in a regular churchly way. This chaplain's announcement of increased faith in his Kentucky camp isn't just a matter of geography. Surely it is a general trend, a hopeful note from all army camps. May every Mother's son seek and find that satisfaction which any religion holds for its followers.

SHOPPING EARLY

Have St. Joe shoppers learned their lesson from Christmas shopping in the past? Trampled toes, ribs nudged, tired bones, fringed dispositions, have all tested endurance thru the years at Christmas shopping time and each year you have insisted it wouldn't happen again. You were late and fighting your way down the aisle found choice merchandise was sold before you arrived. Wiser buyers found the best selections earlier. We understand that this year the sales are expected to be especially heavy and that means more of a late rush. You realize you get better service in selections, salesmanship and delivery. You know there will be shortages in salespeople, in trucks for delivery, that merchandise will be higher and consequently the average buyer will take more time making selections. This holds good in buying your Christmas tree in plenty of time. Get a fresh one, not one of the straggly, scrawny ones that won't hold needles until New Years. Get fresh evergreens by using the principle of shopping early here, too. We can't reform you from your ways if you actually prefer this last minute business, but maybe if you would try the other way just this once you might realize we are only thinking of making your Christmas a merrier one. Whatever we say, the stores will be jammed the day before Christmas, the frenzy just as great as every other year, salespeople too tired to say Merry Christmas to their family. But don't you help to contribute to all of this.

TRED SOFTLY HERE

A recent item tells of the tactlessness of some American manufacturers in dealing with our South American neighbors. For some time we have urged strengthening the ties for promotion of trade with them. Since the war South America has had to do much buying from us and business here has taken advantage of their need. So trade grew until along comes a shortage of products here at home and the manufacturers are not able to supply the demand abroad. What happens is that in many cases the businessman abruptly informs his S. A. trade that he can't meet their demands because of domestic needs. This calls for tact, a refusal needs diplomacy in explanations since we have worked hard to create this market and a good-neighbor feeling between the two countries. But many business houses are to busy to be tactful. There was a similarity between this report and a complaint made by a St. Joe man just the other day, regarding the attitude of business now that it was so rushed with orders. He mentioned the independence of many concerns who used to diligently seek your patronage, who tried to sell you since you were helping to keep them in business. Along came a flood of orders, enough to keep them going without your trade. And so what happens to South America happens here at home. Courtesy and cooperativeness strengthens ties between nations and neighbors. Business has a code and must follow it in order to prosper. You can avoid offense at home and abroad by using diplomacy and consideration when you have to refuse orders. Remember this market, you may need it badly at sometime in the future. Don't let big business get the big head.

THE FALSE PROPHETS

The alleged "oil shortage" on the Eastern Seabord provided a perfect example of a politically created crisis which had almost no foundation in fact.

The unnecessary rationing of gasoline has been abandoned, and it is reported that reserve stocks of oil, far from dwindling, are on the increase. In the meantime, however, the public was subjected to needless inconvenience and worry.

Now it looks as if the so-called "electric power shortages" which are periodically forecast with scare headlines, fall into the same category as the non-existent oil shortage. The nation has been told for a decade, by promoters of socialized power that a serious deficiency of power in major industrial areas was imminent. It has been told that civilian consumption of power would probably have to be severely rationed. It has been told that the power industry has failed to keep pace with demand.

What is the truth of the matter? It is plain enough. Not one really serious power shortage has put in its scheduled appearance. In every important industrial area, needed electricity is available. Even in the defense "boom towns" where industrial development for military purposes has taken place at an incredible rate of speed, power is being quietly and efficiently provided. And more than 90 per cent of that power comes from private utilities. In short, while a few politicians cry "shortage," to promote government ownership of the industry, private enterprise goes ahead and does the work. While the utilities are subjected to every known form of political vilification, they are spending hundreds of millions to build for the demands of tomorrow.

There is, of course, a purpose behind these periodic political denunciations of private industry for alleged failure to meet emergency needs. That purpose is obvious—to destroy the faith of the people in the private enterprise system, and to lead the people to the point where they will accept widespread socialization of industry. The politicians who denounce industry loudest and oftenest are the politicians who are most lustful for more power, more authority, more pork

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Mrs. J. P. Buckinghame is on the sick list at the present time.

The Federal Government has 12 different agencies charged with various phases of Government housing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilbern moved Monday evening from the Earl Smith property into the Mrs. Malinda Shilling residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley entertained their company, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugsley, of Butler, Thanksgiving at the Akins Tea Room.

Mrs. J. C. Hull and F. B. Leighty and wife were present at the family dinner Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quance in Auburn.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ridgway were Mrs. Belle Ridgway, Mr. W. H. Freisinger and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowser and two children, of Fort Wayne, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wiers and family and Mrs. Ivan Bowser and sons.

Do not cook soft-boiled eggs over the fire. Put them in a pan of water that is boiling hot, remove the pan from the fire and let eggs stand in it from 8 to 10 minutes. Cooked this way the whites of the eggs do not become tough.

A subscriber suggests this fun for receiving gifts at a Christmas party. Each guest brings an inexpensive gift and probably one that will lead to laughs when opened. Before the guests arrive the hostess takes old Christmas cards and cuts each one into a number of pieces. She removes one piece from each card and as each guest brings in the gift she takes one of the removed pieces and slips it under the cord on the package. When time for gift exchange the guests are each given an envelope containing the cut pieces of the card. They must put the card together and then go to the pile of gifts and find the one missing piece that is on one of the gifts.

STOVE CARE

Take care of your stove for you never know when you will have another one! Be sure to keep the oven and broiler sections clean. Go over the interior with a cloth wrung out in hot suds each time after using the broiler and oven. After it is clean wipe with a clean cloth wrung out in clear hot water. Wipe it completely dry with a third cloth.

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barrels. They are attempting to use this emergency to destroy from within, the American system which the arms program is designed to defend, to protect, and to perpetuate.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Make yourself an all year Christmas Gift by subscribing for your home town paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley.

Carl Pugsley and family will move to Ft. Wayne this week end, where he is employed by the Eckrich Packing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Iona Woodcox and son spent Thanksgiving Day in the Harold Miller home near Mark Center, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr and daughter, were here from Paulding, Ohio, Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey.

Mry and Mrs. Howard Keller of Waynedale, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd, had Thanksgiving dinner with their parnets, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Argerbright.

Mrs. Wm. Randall and son, Harry Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Randall, of Fort Wayne, ate their Thanksgiving dinner at the Akins Tea Room.

Mrs. Josie Shilling entertained her son, Cecil, daughter, Mrs. Lela Northrup and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup, of Fort Wayne to Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crick and son, Bobby, of Anderson, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crick, of Ft. Wayne, were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Chas. Morr. Mr. and Mrs. Crick remaining until Saturday night. Robert Morr and family could not be present on account of sickness.

St. Joe high school has been presented by Indiana University with a copy of the University's 1941 student yearbook, The Arbutus. The volume, a book of more than 400 pages, is a record of the activities of the University's nearly 7,000 students during the 1940-41 school year and includes campus pictures of a number of I. U. students from this area. The book also includes a review of the participation of Hoosier athletic teams. John C. Vanatta, Brookston, acted as editor and Marvin L. Miller, Bedford, as business manager.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Special Fifth Sunday services.

Combination Service 9:45 A. M.

Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School lesson by the respective class teachers.

Carry-in dinner 12:30 P. M.

Congregational meeting 2-3 P. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's

Loyd Laux, Supt.

Sunday School 9:15.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Concord

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

Preaching 11:00 A. M.

Revival at Spencerville Dec. 8-21. The pastor will do the preaching assisted by the Houser Evangelistic Party. Two fine Christian girls make up the party. They play and sing the gospel. Welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe

Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.

Bible School 9:30 A. M.

Lord's Supper 10:30.

Christian Endeavro Thursday 7:00 P. M.

Children's Meeting Saturday 2:00 P. M.

All children from the ages of 6 to 14 are invited to attend this meeting.

Coburn Corners

John Crothers, Supt.

Bible School 9:30.

Lord's Supper and Worship Service 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Ralph Baker, of Spencerville, underwent a major operation Saturday morning at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. She was admitted Friday afternoon.

John H. Spriner of Jackson Township, has purchased the Julia Miller 20 acres, located 3 miles from Auburn. When he gets possession he will do some remodeling along with installing of electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Orr of Greenfield, spent Sunday in the Ralph Sechler home. Returning home with them was Mr. J. K. P. Martindale, who has spent the past three months here with his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as Thanksgiving Day guests Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joann, of Bluffton, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. W. Newman, of Wlliard, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newman and children, Margery and Eleanore, of Garrett.

Mrs. Hannah Price, of Albion, is 97 years of age. She is comparatively healthy in body and keen of mind and hopes to live past the century mark. Mrs. Price is the widow of Lewis Price, Civil War veteran who died many years ago. She was born in Pennsylvania and moved to Albion at the age of eight years. She is one of the oldest citizens in Noble County.

COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular term of the DeKalb County Commissioners on Monday December 1, 1941.

Indiana Bell Telephone Co. Services for Nov., $64.95
Auburn Printing Co., Clerk's Office, $19.50
Royal Typewriter Co., Do., $71.68
Miller-Bryant-Pierce, Do., $9
Artus Coyle, Do., $49.16
Kathern Blaire, Auditor's Office, $17.50
Ramona Ransburg, Do., $50.00
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Do., $12.40
The Hedman Co., Do., $6.75
Gerry DeHoff, Do., $10.00
Schell Typewriter Shop, Treasurer's Office, $34.50
Harvey Phelps, Do., $6.96
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Do., $17.12
Ft. Wayne Printing Co., Recorder's Office, $112.35
Artus Coyle, Sheriff's Office, $3
The Business Service Co., Do., $3.67
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $79
Herbert C. Willis, Do., $14.15
American Railway Signal Co., Do., $17.93
Romeiser Drug Store, Do., $12.79
W. H. Loy, Do., $41.50
Ft. Wayne Print. Co., Do., $21
Artus Coyle, Do., $16.50
Artus Coyle, Transpn., $143.36
Mrs. Rosa Blaskie, Do., $5.00
Frank E. Miller, Do., $5.00
E. D. Webster, Surveyor's Office, $15.00
Sam Bry, Do., $45.90
Ford Schlegel, Do., $29.70
Warren John, Do., $6.40
J. C. Provines, Do., $30.00
Mable Kain, Co. Agent's Office, $75.00
C. E. Baker, 4-H Club, $165.00
Carl F. Stallman, Sal. Co. Agent, $250.00
Carl F. Stallman, Co. Supt's. Office, $41.25
Auburn Print. Co. Do., $9.70
Modern School Sup., Do., $8.99
Auburn Print. Co., Health Officer's Expense, $31.75
G. W. Clouse, Court House, $100.00
Fred Reeder, Do., $75.00
H. H. Tomlinson, Do., $77.00

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Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Do., $43.63
L. Waite Widney, Do., $53.00
The Worrell Mfg. Co., Do., $62.09
Citizens Lumb. Co., Do., $13.56
City National Bk., Do., $20.25
Sam Bry, Do., $13.50
Ford Schlegal, Do., $13.50
Artus Coyle, Jail, $24.60
Culbertson Hdwe., Do., $3.82
No. Ind. Fuel & Light, Do., $15.00
Economy Dry Clen., Do., $5.87
Romeiser Drugs, Do., $3.60
Huntington Laboratories, Inc., $10.55
Ford Schlegal, Do., $2.70
Sam Bry, Do., $2.70
O. B. Draggoo, Do., $24.00
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Peerless Wire Goods Co., Do., $480.15
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Neuer Supply Co., Do., $25.05
H. C. Hoodelmier Do., $223.73
Mike Lumm, Do., $190.15
Culbertson Hdwe., Do., $32.55
Schaab Bros. Co., Do., $170.15
E. A. Baker, Do., $27.93
Elec. Welding Works, Do., 75c
DeKalb Ice Co., Do., $6.50
City of Auburn, Do., $6.00
Citizens Lum. Co., Do., $401.22
Frank Hilkey, Com. Sal., $26
Oscar Fulk, Do., $26.00
H. C. Willis, Pub. Adv., $20.06
Garrett Clipper, Do., $26.32
Irene Byron, San., Irene Byron Expense, $347.50
Chas. T. Miser, Drain Repair Mileage, $4.32
Frank Walker, Do., $5.00
T. A. Worman, Do., $9.00
Alva Ossmun, Do., $7.80
Jas. H. Armstrong, Do., $24.00
Chas. T. Miser Do., $4.90
Clarence E. Burns, Erroneous Tax, $2.76
Nora I. Brown, Welfare, $150
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Wm. Zearns $85.05
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John Spear, $46.50
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Ford Schlegel, $13.50
Pierce Ayers, $104.10
Perry DePew, $98.60
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Frank E. Carpenter, $188.33
Walter Tyndall, $105.30
Wayne VanAuken, $72.00
Arnold Milks, $82.80
J. C. Provines, $66.00
Chas. T. Miser, $6.60
Elmer Johns, $2.35
Pierce Ayers, $6.50
Perry DePew, $13.60
Albert H. Thrush, $1.86
Roy Rickerd, $11.29
Frank E. Carpenter, $6.40
Walter Tyndall, $15.15
Ind. Bell Tele. Co., $8.70
Cockrell Tractor Co., $8.82
Summit City Rad. Wk., $9.25
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Elec. Welding Wks., $15.40
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P. H. Wilson, $4.10
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T. A. Worman, $12.00
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Auburn City Hdwe., $15.40
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Wayne Welding Sup. Co., $83.94
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L. Waite Widney, $12.80
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Goodall Lumber Co., $16.04
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Auditor DeKalb County.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

The kindred problems of inflation, taxation and cost-of-government are causing many a congressional headache these days. Few senators or representatives seem to have yet decided what can be done to help solve them.

Prices are now going up with extreme rapidity. President Roosevelt recently said that inflation has set in and other major figures in the government have said the same thing before. A legion of economists have urged that Congress take steps to control prices. But so far the lawmakers have shown amazing ability in dodging the issue. Price-fixing is an extremely ticklish proposition. It would directly affect millions of voters. If it is to be successful, in the opinion of most authorities, it must be accompanied by wage-fixing. So, from the point of view of men who must depend on votes to hold their jobs, it is dangerous medicine. On top of that, there are a thousand and one different proposed schemes for price control, and no one knows which might be workable.

We have only just begun to suffer the burdens of taxation that war and defense spending will make inevitable. The new tax bill is the heaviest in our history. Yet it is designed to produce less than $4,000,000,000 a year in additional revenue, and defense and aid-to-democracies appropriations now total $70,000,000,000. The President has said that the government's cash income must be increased, and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has urged a bill which would impose on both individuals and businesses a tax load infinitely greater than that they are now carrying. The feeling grows in official circles that some form of payroll tax may have to be levied, and that this may be acomplished by a law to compel forced savings. Heavy taxation is urged as a weapon against inflation on the ground that it reduces purchasing power and lessens the ability to buy. The bill which Mr. Morgenthau recommended involves a straight 15 per cent tax on all salaries and wages.

The cost-of-government issue is coming into the limelight now. The hard fact is that the war spending has been piled on top of record-breaking non-war spending in which no important cost reduction has been made anywhere. For instance, appropriations to aid farmers, youth, reliefers, and others are still at the depression peaks. Leading congressional fighter for non-defense economy has been Senator Byrd of Virginia. Mr. Byrd is a 100 per cent supporter of the anti-Hitler program and at the same time he believes that the regular cost of government should be pared to the limit. He is head of a senate committee which is now trying to find ways and means to reduce the non-defense budget. Secretary Morgenthau recently appeared before this committee and testified that, in his opinion, very large cuts could be made in practically all non-defense departments. He did not estimate the total cost that could thus be saved. However, sometime ago he forecast that a reduction of at least $1,000,000,000 a year was possible. Other authorities have estimated that a cut of $2,000,000,000 or more is within reason, in non-defense spending.

Congress has been almost entirely occupied with foreign policy during the past year, at the expense of domestic policy. In a time such as the present with public attention focused on a war which extends over three-quarters of the world, it is easy for Congress to take the line of least resistance and do little or nothing. But the heat is being turned on now, and some of the turners are men high in Administration circles. This country has not yet adopted a fiscal policy, a wage policy, or a price policy suitable to the times. We are far behind England in that respect. It looks as if Congress must really get down to cases and grapple with economic problems which are of direct concern to every citizen of these United States.

The tone of the German press has undergone a curious change. For instance, in a recent article propaganda director Goebbels seemed actually pessimestic as to Germany's chances. He didn't say that in clear words, of course, but the intimation was that the Reich had a mighty tough job on her hands and that victory was far away.

It is generally believed in military quarters that the blitz technique has finally failed. It worked with France, Poland, the Low Countries and elsewhere. But it didn't work with England. And it isn't working with Russia.

The war is becoming more or less stabilized. It is turning into a war of resources. Hitler's prime concern now is to organize German-controlled Europe into the vast producing machine that the Nazi armies need. And the democracies' prime concern is to outproduce him in all fields.

Mr. Churchill's recent statement to the effect that the British air force is at last equal to Germany's is not regarded as braggadocio by those who have access to the facts. England has done wonders in building up air power, and American aid is substantial and increasing. The democracies are gaining ground now—but they have a long way to go still. Hitler's land forces are still the best equipped and best trained on earth.

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Witness, My name, this 10th day of November, 1941.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Roy Warner spent Friday at Leo, and Saturday at Hicksville and Butler.

Frank Snellbaker went to Butler Monday to spend the Winter with his sister.

Rev. Hostetler is holding revival services at the U. B. Church.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe and Mrs. Ina Traxler were Waterloo visitors last Tuesday afternoon.

The Pest Hunt, sponsored by the Newville school, ended Nov. 19 with Allen Cook's hunters scoring 656 points and Nancy Davis' helpers scoring 611 points.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and two children spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Denver, Ind., and Friday with her parents at South Whitley, returning home Saturday.

Dec. 4, the men of the Newville Christian Church will entertain the men from all of the Christian Churches in DeKalb County. There will be a supper, and program, with Larry Brandon, speaker.

Friday morning, while enroute to work at Ft. Wayne, Terry Traxler's car and a car from Hopewell crashed at Leo, near the filling station. The Hopewell car, enroute east, had failed to stop at the stop sign. Both cars were badly damaged.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Beulah Snyder assisted her parents with apple butter making Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller in Ft. Wayne.

Harold Stafford and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and sons spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook enjoyed Thanksgiving supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans.

Marion Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer attended the funeral of Mr. Webb's mother, Mrs. Alice Beach, at Edgerton last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and daughter spent part of their Thanksgiving vacation with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Davis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook were Sunday dinner guests in the Ira Hook home. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilbert called in the afternoon.

Fred Barley and son, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baron and son, all of Ft. Wayne, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer. The men spent the day hunting.

Claron Edgar and son, Bob, of Ft. Wayne, were Saturday night and Sunday dinner guests of Marion Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kain, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kain and children all of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Mable Kain and children and John Leo Folly, of Auburn, Mrs. Gladys Treesh, of Garrett, Lenore, Doris and Mervin Robertson, of Hicksville, O., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore and daughter, of Ft. Wayne, were afternoon guests.

CONCORD

Mrs. Howard Krise called at Avilla, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webb and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClellan of Auburn, and Mrs. Hattie Draggoo, ate turkey Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo and family.

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Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 5867

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
State of Indiana

State of Indiana, ex rel Burley Ensley, Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana
vs.
Nettie V. Stafford, et al

By virtue of an Order of Sale to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the twenty-seventh (27th) day of December, 1941, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17,) Township numbered Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East in DeKalb County, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff DeKalb County.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 47t1

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 5868

In the DeKalb Circuit Court,
State of Indiana

State of Indiana, ex rel Burley Ensley, Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana
vs.
John Strebig, et al

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the twenty-seventh (27th) day of December, 1941, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

A tract of land in the northwest corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 33 north, Range Fourteen (14) east, bounded as follows: Commencing at the quarter post on the section line running north and south on the west side of said Section 34; from thence east 26 rods; thence southwesterly 25 rods; thence northwesterly 22 rods so as to strike said section line 18 feet south of the place of beginning; thence north 18 feet to the place of beginning, containing three and twenty-five hundredths (3.25) acres, more or less. Also one and fifteen hundredths (1.15) acres joining the aforesaid described 3¼ acres on the northwest, and located in the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 33 North, Range Fourteen (14) east and bounded as follows: Commencing twenty-six (26) rods east of the quarter post on the section line running north and south on the west side of Section 34; thence east 7 rods; thence south 25 rods; thence westerly 7 rods; thence northeasterly 25 rods to the place of beginning.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at the same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

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Sunday Chicago Herald and American at News office. If you want a copy call Saturday.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Henry Markle, who recently underwent an operation, is now able to be up a part of the time.

Dale Wicoff was a Sunday guest of his father, at Metz, and enjoyed the family reunion dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward, of Garrett, called on Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Ida and Vera Reed spent the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolf at South Bend.

Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and children of Waynedale, were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Little Shirley Timmerman, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmerman, had the misfortune to upset a bowl of hot soup Monday evening badly scalding her face.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz returned to this place Sunday evening after spending the vacation of the past week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schwartz at Selma, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen and son and Mrs. Ida Merriette spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paschen of Twelve Mile, near Logansport, Ind.

Miss Margaret Walter, Miss Carroll Mertz and Mrs. Menno Gerig spent their Thanksgiving vacation with the latter's daughter, Miss Lois Gerig, a missionary near Lexington, Ky.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frances Chapman, who will be assisted by Mrs. Princess Rectenwall. There will be election of officers for a two year term.

Lynn Fisher, who has been located at Camp Croft, South Carolina, has received an honorable discharge from the army. Mr. Fisher is suffering from foot trouble and unable to do army duty. He returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beams had as dinner guests on last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and children, of Sherwood, Ohio, Jerry and Donna Beams, of Fremont, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beams, of Fremont, spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss LaVern Furnish was a Sunday dinner guest of the Edna Hutson home.

The Young Ladies Social Club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

Mrs. Ella Fisher, of Pleasant Lake, came Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shockley and Mrs. Louise Zimmerman and family spent Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and. Mrs. Francis Conners at Muncie, Indiana.

Miss Maxine Webb and a friend from Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts and son, Kenneth, of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. John Shutt were dinner guests last Thursday at the Dayton Webb home.

Mrs. Edna Hutson and family had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hutson, of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish and children. The afternoon guests were Mrs. Jessie Smith and children, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Moudy very pleasantly entertained the Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School Friday afternoon. Other guests were Mrs. Peppe of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Merritt, of Logansport Indiana, Mrs. Cleo Reed and daughter, Adair, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield, Helena Fairfield, and Mrs. Lee Sharp.

COBURNTOWN

Mrs. Cora Maxwell, who has been assisting at the home of her son, Willard of Toledo, O., has returned to the home of her son, Roy and family.

Mrs. Eva Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Shull and family and Mrs. George Hart, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuck of Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer and two sons, of St. Joe, Mrs. Dora Wilder, Lehr Wilder and family, Karl Hart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey, of Angola, were guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roark of Belleview, Mich., were Sunday dinner guests at same home.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 132—

Hicksville, Ohio

Japan may have to import lumber to relieve its housing shortage.

Loren Laub, of Bloomington, Ill., spent his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish have as their guest their cousin, Glen Inlow, from Bowman Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Messimer and sons left Thursday afternoon to be over night guests of his brother south of Indianapolis.

Bess Klopfenstein, of Fort Wayne and George Hart and family, of Jonesville Mich., spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Hart.

Olen Waltz, of St. Joe, Glen Hart and son, of Goshen and Elwood Hart, of this place, held their annual Thanksgiving Day hunt.

AUBURN STORE TO CLOSE AFTER 40 YEARS

Bert Beidler has announced plans to discontinue his variety store in Auburn, which he has operated for the last 15 years. All merchandise in the store will be closed out. Mr. Beidler has no definite plans for the future. He has been in business in Auburn for the last 40 years. Moving there in 1894, he worked for the Kiblinger Buggy Co. for 7 years and then went into the shoe business, later dealing in both shoes and clothes.

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CLASS ELECTS THEIR 1942 OFFICERS

The Loyal Workers Class of the Christian Bible School was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer on Tuesday evening of last week. After a song service and prayer by the pastor, a Bible quiz was enjoyed by all. As one member expressed it "The preacher just wanted to find out how much we don't know."

At the business session the following officers were elected for the year of 1942: President, Marshall Andress; secretary and treasurer, Ida Williams; teacher, Meade Baker; assistant, Sam Keesler; flower committee, Estella Baker, and class reporter, Nan Lysher.

A dainty luncheon, consisting of fruit salad, wafers, candy and coffee was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Baker and little Bonnie Kees.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Mrs. Ruby Krabill, Mrs. Alice Watson, Mrs. Clara McCann, Mrs. Matie Neiland, Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Nan Lysher, Junior Murphy and Bonnie Kees. Mrs. Ida Williams was suffering from a bronchial trouble and could not attend.

NOTICE RURAL PATRONS

The season of the Greeting Card is here and a good many thousands will go through the St. Joe Postoffice.

Are a good many of you going to expect your mail man to lick the hundreds of stamps that you want affixed to cards?

He will lick stamps, but the flavor is of an inferior grade this year, and too much is too much. So please buy your stamps of him, as he will have all denominations, and as many as you want. So a Merry Christmas and a Happy New to all of you.

JOHN P. CROTHERS,
Your Mail Man.

AD LIBITUM

What was formerly known as the "Ten of Hearts" Club has been reorganized and is now the "Ad Libitum" Club. As you know the club was organized for the purpose of recreation and fellowship and at present we have planned a number of activities which we are all looking forward to.

The members now listed are as follows:

Paul Keller, Jack Goodwin, Frank Curie, Orlo Bowser, Richard Freeburn, Richard Davis, Eugene McBride, Harold Ryan and Ralph Lanum.

Now don't get the idea that this is a bachelor's club, becouse the fellows still have hopes.

Prominent Physician Dies

Funeral services for Dr. J. E. Showalter, 78, prominent physician in Waterloo, who died Monday, were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence. Burial in Waterloo Cemetery.

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DELIVERY MADE ON THURSDAY

4-H JUNIOR LEADERS

The 4-H Junior Leaders met at the home of Donna Mae Washler, Nov. 24, with 38 present. It was a hard time party and all that weren't dressed as they should have been, took the consequences.

The roll call was responded to with what you had to be "thankful for." Miss Schwartz, Home Economics teacher for Spencerville, conducted a question box on parliamentary law. It was decided that for the next meeting everyone was to bring a Christmas exchange.

Games were played and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at Garrett.

Club Reporter.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Estel L. Coburn, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Coburn's Corners, wish to announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Martha Ann, to Gwendol Stanfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stanfield, of Willard, Ohio.

The open church wedding will take place in the Church of Christ at Coburn's Corners on December 28, 1941.

NOW IS THE TIME

We are all meaning to do it but keep putting it off! Under here we stick a clipping, clippings fall off the table when you dust, open up a magazine and out falls a clipping. They are every place but where they should be. Why not make a library of your own by purchasing inexpensive scrap books, several of them but all the same size. A subscriber says she pastes favorite jokes and cartoons in one, favorite recipes and household hints in another, attractive scenes, paintings reproduced for every one's enjoyment, ideas for making over clothes and such all goes into the third book. In her fourth she pastes book reviews, poetry, special bits of prose which appeal and so on. The fifth is her garden scrapbook which is crammed full of clippings on this wide subject. Try this scheme yourself for a hobby and for keeping clippings together. See these books at News office.

BRUSH COLLEGE 8-DAY SERVICES ON

A special series of services at Brush College Church of God on the County Line, will close next Sunday. The speaker is a specialist in faith and Divine healing. Good crowds are attending the services.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Christmas cards News Office.

Woodburn defeated St. Joe Tuesday night by a lead of 20 points.

Sunday Chicago Herald and American at News office. If you want a copy call Saturday.

Frank Bowman has been ill for the past week, suffering a heart attack. He is about again.

The paper industry in America grew from one mill in 1690 to 1,232 mills at the start of the Twentieth Century.

Carl Carpenter has leased his farm to the Pokinda Oil Co. They will endeavor to secure leases on about 1,000 acres soon.

A 6:30 o'clock dinner on Thursday evening was served to 14 members of the Lutheran Men's class at the home of their teacher, F. B. Leighty.

Mrs. C. O. Krise entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening, and fourteen young ladies braved the fog and had a delightful time.

The constant exchange of ideas, which has always set American industry apart from and ahead of industry all over the world, is one of the reasons why the United States is strong and great. It may be one of the reasons why, in 1941, America will amaze the world in its production for defense.—American Business.

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

The Season's best napkins at News office at only 10 cents.

Christmas cards from your snap shots—ask The News all about them.

The talked-of moving picture, "Dive Bomber" can be seen this week at Huber Theatre, Hicksville, Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. 49t1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman of Ft. Wayne, were guests in the home of F. B. Leighty and wife from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cox of near Continental, Ohio. They are both able to get about again after an illness.

M. H. Andress and Mrs. Harry Hursh, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, of Ft. Wayne, to Plymouth, Ind., spending Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miser.

The Sam Kees property, vacated Saturday by Vern Walser and family, who moved to Fort Wayne, is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, who came from Ft. Wayne on Sunday. Mrs. Thomas will be remembered as Caroline Chorpenning, 86, and sister of Harry and Sam Kees. Monday while working about her home she fell over a chair and fractured some ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kimmel, of three and one-half miles east of St. Joe announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Esther Elizabeth Kimmel, to Mr. Clyde Meyers, Jr., of Angola, Saturday evening at a surprise shower. The evening was spent playing cards and bingo. At 10:30 o'clock a luncheon was served to the friends and relatives. The wedding will take place December 6th.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Correspondence cards and envelopes at News office.

John Dilley and family, of Ft. Wayne, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Louise Sechler was a Sunday guest of Miss Janalyce Rouls at Angola.

Mrs. Anna Koch was an over Saturday night guest of her sister, Mrs. Nan Lysher.

Mrs. Wm. Randall called on Mrs. Mary Sechler and Mrs. Clare Hull Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Keeler is about again after several days confinement to her home with illness.

Virginia Wilbern has been ill with chicken pox and little Donald Sechler with whooping cough.

Twenty-five cents will buy a dandy box of stationery for your own use or for a gift. See them at News office.

Vernon Kline, Wilbur Yeiser, Leslie Meek and Robert Sechler left Saturday night for a few days hunting of deer in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther had as Sunday dinner guests Ernest Hollobaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Weaver, of Logansport, Ind.

Sammy Kees, 13 year old son of George Kees, of near Garrett, is very sick at this writing. He is suffering from a kidney ailment and a severe case of influenza.

The Earl Smith residence property was sold last week to Charles O. and Lucy Goepfert, of Ft. Wayne, and they moved in Saturday. Mr. Goepfert is the chef at the Miller Tea Room in Ft. Wayne and will drive to his work. J. R. Goldsmith made the sale of the property.

Box stationery at News office.

Make yourself an all year Christmas Gift by subscribing for your home town paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waltz, of Garrett, Ind.

Ray Burkett and family, of Syracuse, were Sunday guests in the Leonard Kreig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard, of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Mrs. Wm. Randall home.

If we do not choose international democracy this time, we shall not have the opportunity to choose again.—Fortune.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway, who has been at the home of her brother at Lapaz, has decided to remain with her children for the Winter.

Mrs. Louis Doenges, of west of St. Joe, has been quite poorly for the past couple of weeks with heart trouble. At present she is improved but unable to do her housework.

If any one cares to give any further donations to the Red Cross, please see that Mrs. Olen Waltz, town chairman, receives said donation not later than Dec. 6. Telephone No. 24.

Thaine Ford a boy of 14 years of age, from Ft. Wayne, Ind., will be at Hopewell Church, Jackson Township, Sunday evening Dec. 7, to preach. He is a Freshman at North Side H. S., Ft. Wayne, and attends the U. B. Church at Third and Shilling. Everybody welcome.

The following from St. Joe attended the revival meeting being held at the Church of Christ, Garrett on Thursday Eve: Mesdames Leslie Meek, Wilbur Yeiser, Olen Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Messimer, Mr. Harry Kees, Leon Kees and Mr. M. H. Andress.

Mr. A. M. Sanders, 87, of Butler and father of Mrs. John Gablick, of St. Joe, died Monday afternoon at the Garrett Hospital. He had been ailing for some time. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Phelps funeral home with burial in the Eddie Cemetery east of Hamilton.

Luella Wyatt, Auburn, has again sued Norman A. Wyatt for a divorce in the DeKalb Circuit Court. Mrs. Wyatt filed a complaint for a divorce in July, 1940, but dismissed it last September. The new complaint charges non-support. The couple married June 19, 1909, and parted Oct. 1, 1941. The plaintiff states that she owns the property where they live and that her husband has no right there, but that he returns and occupies a room, refusing to leave. She is asking for an order restraining him from molesting her.

A subscriber suggests this fun for receiving gifts at a Christmas party. Each guest brings an inexpensive gift and probably one that will lead to laughs when opened. Before the guests arrive the hostess takes old Christmas cards and cuts each one into a number of pieces. She removes one piece from each card and as each guest brings in the gift she takes one of the removed pieces and slips it under the cord on the package. When time for gift exchange the guests are each given an envelope containing the cut pieces of the card. They must put the card together and then go to the pile of gifts and find the one missing piece that is on one of the gifts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	120	$5.83
Brush College	94	$5.24
Coburntown	90	$5.75
Christian	78	$6.02
Lutheran	75	$4.64
Hopewell	74	$4.56
Mt. Pleasant	69	$3.81
New. U. B.	60	$4.27
Spen. Lutheran	59	$4.23
Spen. Methodist	49	$3.70
Rehoboth	48	$3.04
Concord	36	$1.80

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

Miss Mary Stewart of Fort Wayne, was home Monday evening visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

Howard Borthwick is repairing the Shroyer property near Bear Creek bridge. He is changing partitions, plastering, papering and painting.

All payments due to date being made, the citation proceedings in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Roy Keller have been dismissed. By agreement of the parties, it was stipulated that while the son, Edward, now 15, is not attending high school the defendant should not be liable for support. Ida Keller secured a divorce in 1938 and the defendant was directed to pay $16 a month for the boy's maintenance.

Preaching to all people all over the United States without leaving his room, may sound strange, but that's what Griffith Casler does. Installed in his fifth floor dormitory room at Moody Bible Institute, Casler has a small telegraph sending and receiving set, licensed as station W2KFR. With a telegraph key in his hand and an open Bible on the table, Casler spends his spare time talking to ameteur radio operators in all parts of the country. "Talking about methods of approach," he says, "wait until you try approaching some man by means of dots and dashes; it's difficult to do." Casler, who learned the code while he was employed by a radio firm in New York, is now at the Bible school studying for the ministry.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ?

Again the Christmas season's here
Again the Christmas chimes ring clear,
"More blessed 'tis to give" they say
"Than to receive" on Christmas Day.

I start out shopping with my list,
I careful am that none I've missed,
So I'll buy first for Cousin Joe,
Some lovely gift—he's got the 'dough'—
I really hope he'll not forget
I need a nice new parlor set.

Next Cousin Bill—he's on relief,
So, I'll give him a handkerchief,
But rich and 'ritzy' Uncle Tim,
I must get something nice for him.
He knows my fur coat's out of date,
A stylish mink would suit me great.

The girl that cleans my house in Spring
I must give her some little thing,
Her father's sick, her mother's frail,
I'll send to her a scrubbing pail.
Since Philip's fortune's on the rocks,
I'll just send him a pair of socks.

I like to buy for great Aunt Ann,
The very best gift that I can—
She always gives such lovely things,
Like strands of pearls and diamond rings,
A card I'll send to Uncle Pete,
He has hard work to make ends meet.

And Marjie's poor, as all can see,
She never sends a thing to me—
Last year I sent a powder puff—
I'll scratch her name, enough's enough.
But Helen sends me something nice,
So I must duplicate her price.

Oh! Ring glad bells of Christmas—chime!
Ring in a glad new Christmas time,
Ring out the old commercial plea—
"I'll give to you, you give to me!"
Ring in a time when love will sway
The hearts of men on Christmas Day,
When ringing, swinging, all shall hear,
Your Christmas message, loud and clear,
"More blessed 'tis to give" you'll say,
"Than to receive" on Christmas Day.

—GERTRUDE BORTHWICK

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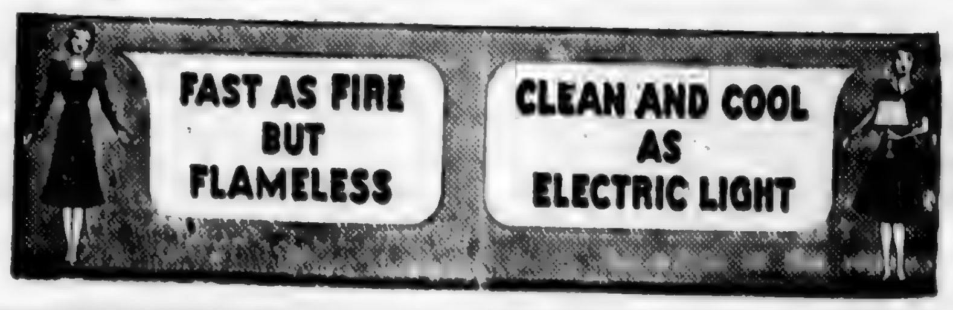
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They have it figured out how much the government is spending each time you take a breath, and don't start holding yours because that won't reduce the total any.

It looks like a case of tit for tat the way those fellows picketed John L. Lewis.

Many a News reader wishes that Japan's "rising sun" would set.

Despite two Thanksgivings there were still some folks who didn't stop to be grateful.

With a reputed shortage of cosmetics perhaps girls will go back to rubbing red calico on their cheeks to get a ruddy complexion.

The fellow who used to not care a whoop, urges his family today to turn off the lights when they aren't using them.

The lady who wrote "Live Alone and Like It" has since married and so far we haven't heard of any sequel to the initial publication.

The fellow who has been trying to make ends meet, finally did only to find they didn't fit together after all.

A SOLDIER'S GIFT

And so you are trying to find a gift that will please a soldier boy and you need help! Now what would be a nicer present than a subscription to his home town newspaper, for there isn't anything that keeps a fellow in such close touch with local affairs except a letter from the family. There are some attractive gifts suggested as printed stationery and tempting food boxes containing crackers, cheese, nuts, hard candy, tooth paste and razor blades. These are practical gifts for soldiers and don't take up much room won't spoil and aren't heavy to carry. But personally, if we were in the army and you asked us what would be our choice our vote would go for the home town newspaper. Maybe we are prejudiced but maybe the soldier in question is too!

SMARTER SHOPPING

A St. Joe shopper mentioned that she found more parents and friends buying sensible toys for children this year. There is certainly an array of educational games and puzzles, such varied displays of mechanical wonders to keep hands busy of those young who love to build, the advanced chemistry and photo developing sets that lay tempting the interested youth, all kinds of books to encourage concentration and lay a ground-work for a pleasure that should follow a man all the days of his life—reading. Surely this year if never before, those who buy gifts for children should carefully chose a toy that will be substantial for with a little time and thought one can purchase toys that will out-last the holidays. Money should be spent wisely and to make a child realize there are so many unfortunate ones who have much less than he and so grateful for what they do have. Those gifts which have been made, appreciate them the most for realize that extra effort and kindness has been expended when a present is made by hand.

THEN REPLACE THEM

There is usually discussion in St. Joe around this time as to the advisability of cutting so many trees for Christmas. A man with an axe destroys in a few minutes what nature has taken years to accomplish. The man who has watched and cared for a tree in his yard, has planted it there and promoted it with loving care, then that man appreciates the waste of seeing precious trees piled high in bundles, tied and harnessed to await the buyer who loads a tree on the running-board of his auto, rides it home where in glory it graces the scene through New Years, thence to a brush pile to await complete destruction. Think of their beauty as they waved their branches in some forest tract. Midst their sisters they lived and breathed the woodsy air, felt Winter's snow and Summer's warm sun. Just last year a farmer killed a man and the man's wife because they had stolen his evergreen trees. This is no reason to kill but trees should be respected. Law protects birds of the air fish of the water, game in the forest, but doesn't do much about killing our trees. The way out of this situation is to have a living Christmas tree, and all will be happy again.

IN ALL THIS TURMOIL

Let us keep the people's health in mind. Tuberculosis is still the principal cause of death between the ages of 15 and 45, the period of greatest economic importance.

During the past year only one-third of the young men called for service were accepted as being physically fit. Among those rejected were many cases of tuberculosis. What about the entire population—children, women and older men?

Your purchase of Christmas Seals is a voluntary one, not determined by the size of your pocketbook, but by the size of your heart. How typically American that your contribution should be on a voluntary basis! What a privilege it is to be approached with the thought of "You Can Help" instead of "You Must."

Let us remember of less fortunate neighbors at this time with our generous purchase of these little Seals.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

The great British drive into vital Libya could not have come as much of a surprise to the German and Italian garrisons. It had been rumored for weeks that the campaign was brewing, and it was known that Britain had been sending tremendous quantities of supplies to Africa. However, it is a distinct possibility that the Axis powers were surprised by the number of troops involved, and by the quality and extent of their equipment. It is probable that this is the first time in the war that Empire land troops have met Axis land troops without being definitely inferior so far as mechanized equipment is concerned.

The Libyan drive is providing a good test of American war materials. The 600,000 Empire troops engaged are largely equipped with American tanks, planes and other weapons. Trustworthy reports from the front cast great credit on American design and manufacture. It is said that the American tanks are definitely superior to German and Italian tanks of comparable size. Their armor is tougher, their fire power is as good or better, and their tracks permit going in terrain and under weather conditions which stop Axis machines. The American Army has a General on the scene in the role of military observer, and he will be able to bring home very interesting and informative news.

Britain's purpose in shooting the works in Africa is manifold.

FIRST, it is of definite aid to Russia by placing a strain on Axis troops and resources. A new front has been opened. Germany will not be able to move troops and equipment from Africa to help on the Eastern front. Instead, she may have to divert resources of men and material from Europe to Africa.

SECOND, the African campaign answers the Churchill government's critics, who have been demanding more action. A sweeping British victory would do a great deal for Empire morale.

THIRD, it helps place Britain on an offensive, instead of a defensive, war basis. In other words, she apparently no longer feels that she must keep all resources as intact as possible for purposes of self-protection. She now feels that she can carry the war to the enemy on a major scale.

FOURTH, and most important, from a military strategist's point of view, is the possible effect of the Libyan campaign on Italy. If the campaign achieves complete success, it will give the British possession of invaluable Mediterranean bases. These bases can and no doubt will be used to wage naval and air war against Italy on a terrific scale. In addition, a workable naval blockade could be established to prevent Italian shipping from leaving or entering home. Some authorities are confident that these methods would in time knock Italy completely out of the war, and force her to sue for peace.

On the Russian front, it is apparent that Hitler is getting farther behind schedule all the time. In addition, he is taking tremendous losses which may prove disastrous in the long run. The Russians claim a great exaggeration. But there is no question but what casualties have been far heavier than Hitler's generals, who figured on a two-month Russian war, anticipated. In addition, the Russians have taken or destroyed vast quantities of tanks, planes, field pieces, etc. The resistance of the Russians, soldier and civilian alike, is writing a new and heroic chapter to the military annals of history.

The Allies have certainly not won this war. But their gains in strength since the awful disaster at Dunkirk are nothing short of miraculous. Little more than a year ago it looked as if England was beaten, and that no force capable of even slowing the Nazis, much less stopping them, remained. Time has proven otherwise. And today, Time works against Hitler at last.

Judging by the tone of the government-inspired Tokyo press, one wonders why Japan went to the expense of sending special envoy Saburo Kuruso over here. The papers say with monotonous regularity and uniformity that all hope of maintaining peace in the Pacific is gone, and that war is inevitable.

Japan's peace offers to this country have been Hitler-like—in other words, she will accept peace if she is given everything she wants.

One school of experts thinks that Japan may be stalling for time—that she is bluffing on the one hand and talking vaguely on the other, in order to keep the United States from definite action now. Every day that passes obviously makes it a harder job to unseat her from her position of military power in Asia. However, every day that passes also makes Japan weaker economically.

This government is giving absolutely no ground to Japan. The African attitude, in effect, tells Nippon that if she insists on conquest she will have war with us.

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Messimer, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Lesson leader, Mrs. Mason, devotions, Lena Meek. There will be election of officers and all ladies are to bring a Christmas gift for a child to be sent to an orphan's home.

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Frank Stevenson, Pastor

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Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Worship Service 11:00.

Sermon, "Getting Ready for Christmas."

A "Night School" for young people and adults of the congregation will be conducted at the church for one hour 7-8 every Thursday evening. All interested persons are welcome.

Spencerville, St. Peter's

Loyd Laux, Supt.

Junior Sunday School 9:15.

Adult Sunday School 9:15.

Pastor present in Adult School.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Revival at Spencerville Dec. 8-21. The pastor will do the preaching assisted by the Houser Evangelistic Party. Two fine Christian girls make up the party. They play and sing the gospel. Welcome.

Concord

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Scipio

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

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Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe

Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.

Bible School 9:30 A. M.

Lord's Supper and Worship Service 10:30 A. M.

Missionary meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Mrs. C. Mason, leader.

Thursday at 7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

Friday night the young married people's class meets with Mrs. Lena Meek.

Saturday afternoon at 2:00 Children's meeting at church. All children are invited to attend.

Coburn Corners

John Crothers, Supt.

Bible School 9:30.

Lord's Supper 10:30.

Evening worship 7:00.

Tuesday evening the class taught by Bro. J. N. Scholes, will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Erby Messimer.

Christmas cards News Office.

His wife not only nagged and cursed him, but struck him, Dwight Koch, a Spencer Township farmer, alleges in a divorce complaint filed Tuesday in the DeKalb Circuit Court against Delores Koch. The couple married Sept. 17, 1940, and parted last Oct. 3.

LAW AND ORDER OR GANGSTER RULE

When union heads refuse to abide by the decision of mediation boards, they are digging free labor's grave. If due to the ruthless tactics of a few labor leaders, the mediation principle must be abandoned, all that will be left for Congress to do will be to pass uncompromising laws which will assure the continuance of defense production, and make strikes against the nation's safety impossible.

Labor would do well to read and ponder a statement made by Dean Wayne. L. Morse, of the University of Oregon. Dean Morse headed the President's emergency board which was created to pass on railway labor's demand for impossible wage increase. Here is what he said: "The call for the railway strike is absolutely unjustifiable.

"The officials of the union and their lawyers admitted on the record of the case that they had a fair and judicial hearing. If they go through with their threat of strike, they will sacrifice the judicial processes guaranteed to them by the Railway Labor Act—which will be much more costly to the future interest of railway labor than the temporary financial benefits which they seek to gain through a strike. It is my judgment that a strike of railroad labor at this time will jeapordize the very hige place it has up to now enjoyed in public esteem."

Courts and mediation boards and laws are useless if powerful labor groups can defy judicial decisions and menace the safety and welfare of a whole nation by the gangster threat of "pay up or else!"

If we are to retain law and order in this nation, instead of descending to a state of anarchy, both sides to labor controversies must accept the conclusions of courts and mediation boards. Otherwise we will have rule by brute force.

If mediation boards are not backed up 100 per cent by the government in such cases as the railway wage controversy, it is futile to hope for fair and legal settlement of difficulties which may arise in the future. Labor must learn that this nation cannot be blackmailed into capitulating to any and all demands. Basically, the problem is this: "Are labor pressure groups or the government going to run this country?" And no one need doubt what the answer of the American people will be to that.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

President Roosevelt fully intended to spend Thanksgiving Day in Warm Springs, Georgia, and may yet do so, since there are two Thanksgiving festivals this year, if one cares to pass from state to state and from turkey to turkey, so to speak. Next year, matters will be back on the old orthodox basis. For the first time in four years, the President observed the occasion in the White House. The critical stage of war affairs and the tension produced by the strike situation, made it desirable that he keep close to his advisors and to first-hand sources of information. There was a family gathering and the customary feast, an observance practically like that carried out by less prominent citizens of the land.

General Weygand, lately removed by Petain had due regard for his chief, and a sincere desire to serve the Vichy government; yet the French possessions in Africa were the apple of his eye, and he was strongly averse to having them taken over by Axis powers or anyone else. The shelving of General Weygand indicates plainly that France has no intention of making a great sacrifice in order to retain her African holdings. She may even end up as an ally of Germany and Italy in the Dark Continent.

The State Department has issued a statement that in view of the recent action of the French government regarding General Weygand, American policy toward France is under review, all plans for economic accistance to French Africa having been suspended. The Department adds that it remains to be seen how far Hitler will attempt to take over by force, or threat of force, the sovereignty and control of the French empire. This is taken by some to indicate that an open break with Vichy is coming. It is improbable that the mere ousting of Weygand will be made the ground for so drastic an action as a severance of diplomatic relations with France. Yet, as the statement released by the State Department clearly states, there is reason for keeping a close watch on what France does in the future.

Mussolini's chestnuts are decidedly in the fire, in Africa, and Hitler is making a concealed effort to pull them out, using France as the tool. Not that Hitler cares what becomes of the Duce, but control of the Suez Canal is something to think about. The degree of force that Britain puts into the Libyan drive will depend on how badly Russia needs English help. It is not probable that British activities in Africa will be pushed, unless there is clear evidence that Russia can hold her own until Spring, or do even better than that.

The Red Cross is making its annual call for funds, and the President has expressed the hope that the conclusion of the drive will see eighteen million persons entitled to wear the well known badge of membership. The money collected at this time will be expended solely for the benefit of the United States and its citizens. The need is great, and is likely to increase. In spite of the many demands that are being made, the Red Cross should not be slighted. Practically the only adverse criticism that one hears regarding the organization is that much money is spent in salaries and wages. The same argument could be applied to prove that the Union Pacific Railroad, or even the federal government itself, could be operated by help that is willing to work for nothing.

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See "Dive Bomber" at Huber Theatre, Hicksville, this week, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 49t1.

In market for all grades of Hay and Straw. Sherman Hart, Hicksville, Ohio. 43t10p.

For Sale: Wilson heater used 2 weeks, also 4-burner Perfection oil stove, nearly new. Reasonable price. J. N. Baldwin, Spencerville. 49t1p.

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Christmas cards can now be seen and purchased at News office. We print your name on each card at no extra charge. Place your order now and have this portion of your Christmas shopping taken care of early.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Cause No. 4650

Notice Is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Dennis D. Burley deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 10th day of December, 1941, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said deceased should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 10th day of November, 1941.

JOHN E. ULM,
Administrator.
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CONCORD

Mrs. Mary Krise and Mrs. Hattie Draggoo were Fort Wayne shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Vera Jackson received word this week of her mother being sick, having taken sick on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins, and daughter, Shirley Jean, spent Sunday evening in the Ford Jackson home.

Mrs. Gene Webster spent Thursday with Mrs. Hattie Draggoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hort Squires spent Thursday evening in the Ford Jackson home.

Mrs. Hattie Draggoo spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dora Morr in Auburn.

Some improvement is going on at Concord in the way of a new roof on the barn of Mrs. Bassett's farm, where Mr. and Mrs. Hock live.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hursh, of Auburn, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Huburt Hudson, and attended the basket ball game at St. Joe.

Ford Jackson was among the group of twelve men from St. Joe and Spencerville who attended the Stock Show at Chicago, Sunday. They report having a fine time. The fog was quite bad coming home, but no accident happened to them.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Roy Mann is a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Lehr Wilder and daughter, Mary, were Ft. Wayne shoppers, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers attended the funeral of their nephew, Jackie Crothers, aged 14, at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blair of Jackson, Michigan.

Henry Hart, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart, has been honorably discharged, under the maximum age ruling.

Mrs. Hattie Walker received word that her sister, Mrs. Jennie Boston, of Burlington, Mich., continues to be in a serious condition.

William Chapman and Rodger Laub, with their class members, accompanied their teachers to Chicago, Saturday to attend the Stock Show.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Floyd Roberts shredded corn several days last week.

Relatives spent Saturday in the Frank Fulmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar spent Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook called in the Ira Hook home Sunday evening.

Romeo Richard and sons roofed the house for Lyman Bidlack, Saturday.

Evelyn Murphy and daughter were recent guests in the Forrest Dermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook assisted in the Elza Moore home with butchering, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and son, Joe, called in the Carl Shaffer and Lyman Bidlack homes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Ft. Wayne, called at the Lyman Bidlack home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bidlack is under the care of the doctor again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr and daughter, Idabella, and friend from Orland, spent Sunday in the Nettie and Harold Stafford home. Henry Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gerig and Lola Davis were also guests.

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 5867

In the DeKalb Circuit Court
State of Indiana

State of Indiana, ex rel Burley Ensley, Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana
vs.
Nettie V. Stafford, et al

By virtue of an Order of Sale to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door, in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the twenty-seventh (27th) day of December, 1941, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

The west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section Seventeen (17,) Township numbered Thirty-three (33) North, Range Fifteen (15) East in DeKalb County, Indiana.

And on failure to realize therefrom the full amount of the judgment, interest thereon and costs, I will at same time, and in the manner aforesaid, offer for sale the fee simple of the above described premises. Taken as the property of the defendants to satisfy said order of sale.

ARTUS COYLE,
Sheriff DeKalb County.
H. C. Springer, Atty. 47t1

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 5868

In the DeKalb Circuit Court,
State of Indiana

State of Indiana, ex rel Burley Ensley, Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana
vs.
John Strebig, et al

By virtue of an Order of Sale, to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of said Court, in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon and will expose for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House Door in said County, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., of the twenty-seventh (27th) day of December, 1941, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, of the following described premises, viz:

A tract of land in the northwest corner of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 33 north, Range Fourteen (14) east, bounded as follows: Commencing at the quarter post on the section line running north and south on the west side of said Section 34; from thence east 26 rods; thence southwesterly 25 rods; thence northwesterly 22 rods so as to strike said section line 18 feet south of the place of beginning; thence north 18 feet to the place of beginning, containing three and twenty-five hundredths (3.25) acres, more or less. Also one and fifteen hundredths (1.15) acres joining the aforesaid described 3¼ acres on the northwest, and located in the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 33 North, Range Fourteen (14) east and bounded as follows: Commencing twenty-six (26) rods east of the quarter post on the section line running north and south on the west side of Section 34; thence east 7 rods; thence south 25 rods; thence westerly 7 rods; thence northeasterly 25 rods to the place of beginning.

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SPENCERVILLE

The C. C. Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lake were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoads.

Miss Margaret Walter is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walter and family in Ft. Wayne.

Vincent Gonger, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Zetta Wertman, attended the funeral of Mr. Mossman at Churubusco, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher and son, Lynn, left Monday morning for Florida where they will visit Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Sunday, and family.

Dale Wicoff took a load of high school boys to the Live Stock Show at Chicago Saturday and Mr. Wicoff and James Reed took several to the show on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lake left Tuesday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will make an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams attended services at Waynedale Methodist Church Sunday then visited their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Ruder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culbertson and Mrs. DeEtta Culbertson, of near Auburn, were Sunday guests of Ray and Grace Houk of Jackson Township.

Mrs. Grace Baker, who recently underwent an operation at the Souder Hospital in Auburn is slowly improving. Miss Josephine Chapman is assisting in the Baker home.

Miss Eva Mae Schwartz, Mrs. Frances Chapman and the Misses Ida and Vera Reed, attended the dedication of the new United Brethren Church at Selma, Ind., Sunday afternoon.

A judgment for possession of real estate has been entered in the DeKalb Circuit Court in the suit of the Peoples Savings and Loan Association against Frank W. and Florence Silberg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoads had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funk, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth of Ft. Wayne, Miss Loretta Funk and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rhodes.

The Young Ladies Social Club was pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward. Those lucky for the evening were: Mrs. Helen Koch, Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Miss Gaylon Markle and Mrs. Cleo Reed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodring Wednesday afternoon, a daughter. Mrs. Virginia Speaks is assisting at the home. The baby was taken very sick Sunday and removed to the Hicksville Hospital where it will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder, of Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Northrup, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furnish. In the afternoon they all motored to Hicksville and called on their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jackson.

The Home Bureau will meet Wednesday, Dec. 10 with Mrs. Berniece Wilder in an all day meeting and pot luck dinner at 12 o'clock. Roll call is to be, Who I think is my Cheer Sister, followed by the Cheer Sisters exchange of gifts, Christmas stories by Mrs. Zona Abel and Mrs. Jennie Walter, after which Christmas carols will be sung.

Twenty members of the Loyal Women's Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville met at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Walter, Wednesday evening, Nov. 26. A contest on the state of Indiana proved very interesting and instructive. Mrs. Flossie Rhoads and Mrs. Lucy Beams received first and second prizes in this contest. Mrs. Eva Elson and Mrs. Mildred Jordan were guests.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frances Chapman who was assisted by Mrs. Princess Rectenwall. The officers elected for the next two years are as follows: President, Mrs. Mary McCrory; V. P. of Devotions, Mrs. Jane Robinson; V. P. of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; V. P. of Christian Social Relations and church activities, Mrs. Ruth Baker; recording secretary, Mrs. Cleo Reed; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clarice Hodges; assistant, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; treasurer, Miss Arminta Steward; pianist, Mrs. Audra Wade; supply secretary, Miss Vera Reed; secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. Agnes Paschen; secretary of student work, Mrs. Metta Sharp.

NEWVILLE NEWS

All-Purpose Cards at News Office.

Hugh Traxler spent Monday afternoon at Pleasant Lake.

Revival services will continue this week at the U. B. Church.

Revival services will begin at the Newville Christian Church, Dec. 28th.

The Christian Aid Society will entertain the U. B. Aid Society at the Christian Church Dec. 18, at which time there will be a Christmas exchange.

All the men of the Christian churches in DeKalb County will be the guests of the men of the Newville Christian Church Thursday evening, Dec. 4. There will be a program and supper and an address by Larry Brandon.

Repairs were made Monday to the slate roof on the U. B. Church.

The U. B. Aid Society will be entertained Dec. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaner.

Mrs. Ina Traxler visited her daughter and family in Fort Wayne from Wednesday until Saturday evening.

Kenneth Gaff and son, and Charles Lempke of Ft. Wayne, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO OPEN NEXT SUNDAY

MISS HOUSER

MISS IDLE

Revival meetings at the Spencerville Methodist Church December 8 to 21.

Each evening at 7:30.

A revival of spirituality is the power of God with definite control over the mind and heart of a church, community, or a nation. In the popular sense, a revival of religion in a community is the arousing, quickening, and reclaiming of the more or less backslidden church members, the conversion of sinners, and active interest in world wide missionary endeavor.

There is too little desire, interest, faith, and warmth of divine love in the church today. Let all christians of all churches feel free to attend the revival, or if you have not accepted Christ as Personal Lord And Savior—you are definitely invited to the revival. Also we will pray for your conversion to God, faith in Jesus Christ, and restoration to His favor.

TUBERCULOSIS TESTS

Tuberculosis caused the death of one teacher in the Johnson County, Ind., schools and the retirement of another. Two hundred and twelve pupils in the schools where these teachers had been employed submitted to tuberculosis tests and seventy-nine of them showed positive reactions. Additional examinations in an Indianapolis hospital are planned when X-ray tests will be given in each suspected case.

Indiana has a new law requiring each teacher and school janitor to undergo tuberculosis tests. If it had been in force a year or two ago the Johnson County situation might have been avoided. The law is intended as a protection for teachers as much as it is for pupils. Tuberculosis, if discovered in time, can be cured. Physicians regard it is an infectious disease and as such it should be eradicated from the schoolroom as quickly as is the case in other ailments that may be transmitted from one to another.

Huber Theatre
---presents---

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
December 4-5-6
"DIVE BOMBERS"
Errol Flynn—Fred MacMurray

Sunday, Monday
December 7-8
"NEW YORK TOWN"
Fred MacMurray—
Mary Martin

Tuesday, December 9
Ten Cent Night
"HER FIRST BEAU"
Jane Withers—Jackie Cooper

Wednesday, Thursday
December 11-12
"ICE CAPADES"
Dorothy Lewis—Jerry Colonna

COMING
Sunday, Monday
December 14-15
Abbott and Costello
IN
"KEEP 'EM FLYING"

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED BY
DR. S.
AUFHOLZ
OPTOMETRIST

With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.

(AT THE JEWELRY STORE WITH THE STREET CLOCK)

EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 132—

Hicksville, Ohio

This Christmas

GIVE DAD AND MOTHER THE "PERFECT GIFT"

A "Spring-Air"
INNER-SPRING
MATTRESS

THE MATTRESS THAT FEELS—SO—GOOD

as advertised in Life Magazine

WE GIVE YOU A LARGE DISCOUNT OFF THE REGULAR ESTABLISHED LIST PRICE, BY PAYING CASH HERE FOR SPRING-AIR MATTRESS.

Floor Lamps - -

—Newest Designs on the Market.
—7 Way Switches!
—Silk Shades, Cellophane Wrapped!
—Indirect Lighting with Glass Bowl Reflectors!
—Eggshell Colors!

(Actually $10 VALUES!)

OUR PRICE $5.25

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PAYNE, OHIO.
FREE DELIVERY
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PATROLMAN MURPHY TALKS TO LIONS CLUB

Patrolman Murphy talked to the Lions Club members and their guests, Monday evening, at the Spencerville school house, where dinner was served to thirty-two at 6:30.

He began his remarks by saying that we as a people are wrought up over the declaration of war, because of the cost in lives of young men as well a sdollars, but seldom do we consider the cost in the toll of lives in Indiana caused by careless automobile drivers, and Indiana drivers killed 3,000 people in the last 18 months.

Only 4 per cent of the accidents are unavoidable, and the 96 per cent are due to the slackness of the drivers. A man may fail in business, the speaker said, and may be able to stage a come back in later years, but a failure to do the right thing in driving a car, may result in the death of some person, and here there is no possible chance for a come back.

A driver of an automobile must learn to concentrate and be able to act quickly. Speed is one of the principal causes of accidents, not being able to control the car within the given time, to avoid a crackup.

Indiana has 59,000 miles of paved roads, 12,000 miles more than any other state, thus increasing our possibility of accidents just that much more.

The deaths on Indiana highways are on the increase, when in 1940 there were 1,385 killed and thus far in 1941 there have been 1,500 fatalities. Along with this record of slaughtering 150,000 cripples were made in the nation besides the thousands of hospital cases treated. Automobiles kill more people than guns in Indiana, because there were but 23 murders last year in our state.

Chairman Lion Sechler appointed Willard Hurni, Arthur Lyon, Don Keller, and L. W. Yeiser as the Christmas program committee for the December 22nd meeting to be held at the Akins Tea Room in St. Joe.

The Club will participate in some form of providing baskets for worthy citizens at the holiday season, and has been given over to a special committee for handling.

The dinner was served Monday night in the corridor of the Spencerville school building and the table bore appropriate decorations. The domestic science class served the 32 men in splendid shape. The Spencerville members of the Lions Club were responsible for the program.

Each Lion had a special guest.

Mrs. O. E. Ginther was ill the past week with a gall stone attack.

Sherman G. Kimmell, 57, forman of the newspaper department of the Auburn Printing Co., took his life Saturday morning at his home during a state of mental collapse. He had worked in this department for the past 35 years, and was a great friend of the printers of DeKalb County.

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HICKSVILLE, OHIO

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CALLS EACH MONDAY MORNING

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TROUSERS........35c
3-Piece Mens Suits 75c
(Return Extra Hangers(

DELIVERY MADE ON THURSDAY

GILLIE PLEDGES LOYAL SUPPORT IN WAR CRISIS

Unflinching support of America's war effort against the Japanese was pledged by Rep. George W. Gillie, of Indiana, in a speech in Congress on Monday at the extraordinary joint session of the House and Senate.

Congressman Gillie's remarks follow:

"Mr. Speaker, Japan's cowardly attack in the Pacific leaves us with no alternative but to strike back with every resource at our command.

"Americans are traditionally a peaceful people, slow to anger and slow to take up the sword. But this natural aversion for war should not be construed as weakness, for once aroused, once an enemy threatens our homes, our institutions or our way of life, no people are more to be feared.

"Mr. Speaker, the American people are aroused today—aroused and united in a demand for vengeance against our common enemy.

"As a member of Congress, as a Reserve Officer, and as a plain citizen anxious to do my bit, I pledge my sincere, loyal and unflinching support of America's defense against aggression in the Pacific."

CARL WALTER WILL BE RELEASED SOON

Carl Walter, former clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, will return to his home in Auburn within a week or two after serving a little more than a year of a two to twenty-one term for embezzlement.

A copy of the executive order issued by Gov. Henry E. Schricker for the state commission of clemency was received by County Clerk Murray A. Steele Tuesday. The order stated that the application for a parole was granted for the reasons that the applicant's record at the Michigan City prison was good; that he had no previous convictions; that the trial judge had no objections to his release at the end of one year, and that the trial prosecutor recommended that the petition be granted.

The clemency commission recommended that the parole be effective when suitable arrangements are made for Walter's release, with the understanding that he make regular reports for a period of two years and that he remain in the jurisdiction of the proper officials.

Walter received his sentence Nov. 25, 1940, after he entered a plea of guilty. He had vanished in July, 1940, and state accountants who were called in discovered a shortage. A civil suit was filed against the missing clerk and the surety company that furnished his bond. He returned in November and surrendered to the court. The civil suit was settled when the surety company paid the county $6,571.

BAND BAKE SALE

Held Saturday morning, Dec. 13, at Vendrely Service Station. Spencerville, for benefit of Spencerville school band. Get your good things here for your Sunday dinner and help the band. 50t1p.

LETTER TO SANTA

St. Joe, Indiana.

Dear Santa

I would like to have a rubber doll, a laundry set, and doll buggy for my big doll.

My little brother Franklyn wants a train, a firetruck and a car.

Your Friends,
Sally Wade

LICENSED TO WED

Howard D. Dean, 20, factory employe, Auburn, and Berniece Furnish, 19, Spencerville. The groom's father, Archie L. Dean, gave his consent.

The fellow who does not need a boss usually is the man who is selected to be one.

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

School Supplies at News Office.

The Season's best napkins at News office at only 10 cents.

Christmas cards from your snap shots—ask The News all about them.

Make yourself an all year Christmas Gift by subscribing for your home town paper.

Twenty-five cents will buy a dandy box of stationery for your own use or for a gift. See them at News office.

Friends of Mrs. Nina Hadsell, of Hicksville, will be very sorry to learn that she has been in poor health for the past two and a half weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway, son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Jean Davis and baby, of Hicksville, spent Sunday afternoon at Willard, Ohio in the Clayton E. Baker home.

B. E. Widney was received into full fellowship Sunday morning at the Lutheran Church, and two babies were baptized, Linda Lee Davis and Johnell Haverstock.

The Happy Hustlers Class of the Christian Sunday School will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kessler at Auburn, Friday evening. Everyone welcome. This meeting will be election of officers.

Russel H. Wise, Katharine Wise and Carrie Wise have filed a motion in the DeKalb Circuit Court for a new trial of the suit brought against them by Sherman Funk on a note. After a trial last month, a jury returned a verdict of $325.

Two men were injured at the B. & O. depot Monday while unloading a box of metal consigned to The News. Geo. Baker had a finger pinched and the brakeman received a broken toe when the box, and a small one at that, fell on his foot. The box only weighed 262 pounds.

There will be several moves made in the community within a few weeks. Woodrow Lewis will move from the Wilcox farm, 1 mile south of town and better known as the Dills or Erick farm, and Cam Scott and wife, now living on the Shroyer farm are reported as moving to what is known as the Nimmons farm, north of town.

Warden Stewart was in town Tuesday.

Letter tablets, envelopes and ink at News office.

Correspondence cards and envelopes at News office.

Mrs. Margaret Hull of Bowling Green, Ohio., was a Friday luncheon guest of Mrs. J. C. Hull.

James Monroe stopped at home over Sunday enroute from Hartford, Conn., to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Margaret Goodwin-Kester, of Los Angeles, Calif., is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin.

For December Only—Send The News to a friend one year by paying $1.00 for your own subscription one year and 50c extra for your friend one year. A Gift Card given Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bidlack and daughters, Treva Ann and Twila May, of Continental, O., were guests in the Foltz and Buckingham homes Sunday. Mrs. Allie Metcalf, of Huntington, is here asssisting in the care of Mrs. Buckingham and the home.

COUNTRY AROUSED AT ATTACK OF JAPAN

Citizens of DeKalb County were shocked and amazed when the spectre of the United States in a war again became an actuality Sunday with the announcement that the Japanese army and navy had made an attack on American possessions in the Far East.

In general, the reaction was calm, but groups of citizens gathered to listen to latest news bulletins over the radio. Everyone seemed greatly surprised that the Japanese would boldly attack the United States without warning, but a certain grimness and determination settled upon people's faces.

The immediate effect of the war news upon the community was the concern of many people for relatives and friends now living in the combat zone.

Several DeKalb County men will be recalled to the army although they had been released under the 28 year age limit law.

Marines Get Bayonet Fundamentals

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Platoon Sergeant "Tex" Walters, instructor at the Marine Corps Base Recruit Depot here, teaches new Leathernecks the fundamentals of the bayonet. These men are in their third week of training. After four more weeks they will become full-fledged Marines and will be sent with an active unit to one of the many colorful Marine stations.

Since this news picture was received the United States has declared war on Japan, and this Marine picture may become a reality.

ST. JOE BOY DIES IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

(Springfield News-Sun)

Ralph W. Patterson, Sr., 51, secretary-treasurer of the Hofman-Green Jewelry Co., and prominently identified in musical circles in Springfield for many years, died at 2:15 P.M. Thursday in his home, 140 Brighton Rd., following an illness of 13 months.

The body was removed to the Herr-Fox funeral home where services were held at 2 P. M. Saturday with burial in Ferncliff Cemetery.

Mr. Patterson was born Nov. 7, 1890, in St. Joe, Ind., and attended St. Joe High School. He later attended Wittenberg Academy and was graduated in 1912 from Wittenberg College where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and the college glee club.

He married Helen Marie Hofman in 1914 and was named secretary-treasurer of the Hofman-Green Jewelry in 1916.

Mr. Patterson was director of music at the First Lutheran Church, of which he served as an elder on the council. He was a past master and charter member of the H. S. Kissell Lodge, No. 674, F. and A. M., and a member of Springfield Chapter, No. 48, R. A. M. and Springfield Council, No. 17, R. and S. M. He also was an honorary member of the Fortnightly Musical Club.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Chase W., of Springfield, and Ralph W., Jr., a student of Emerson College, Boston, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Bessie Tustison, also of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, O., Geo. Patterson, of Hicksville, O., Mrs. Addie Patterson, of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Retta Hathaway, of Butler, and Merritt Sechler, were in attendance at the funeral Saturday.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TOTALS $1,783.27

An incomplete return of the Red Cross drive for funds in DeKalb County, now nets $1,783.27 with a number of townships including Newville, Concord and Keyser, and Butler and Garrett city, yet to report.

The quota for the county was more than ever before being $2,500, and when final returns are made it is believed that the pledge will near or equal the quota.

Following are the figures to date:

	Gave	Quota
Grant	$ 51.00	$ 50.00
Fairfield...	75.73	90.00
Wilmington	41.15	85.00
Richland ...	53.60	90.00
Union.....	50.55	45.00
Franklin...	87.00	75.00
Spencer....	6.00	30.00
Jackson...	102.13	75.00
Smithfield..	40.30	75.00
Stafford ...	21.80	25.00
Troy......	21.25	25.00
Butler.....	52.00	60.00
Waterloo..	137.15	150.00
Spencerville	64.00	50.00
St. Joe.....	39.70	50.00
Ashley	41.00	50.00
Corunna...	35.95	30.00
Auburn....	862.96	900.00

BUYS SMALL FARM

Paul Fetters, who has lived on the Burley farm for the past few years, purchased the Roy Steele farm, 2 miles east of St. Joe and known as the Lothamer farm, containing 21 acres, last week. The farm is now occupied by Ray Means and when he moves the Fetters family will proceed to move. Paul is working at the Bass Foundry in Fort Wayne.

NOTICE

All County bills must be in the Auditor's office by Dec. 15, 1941, account of special commission on Dec. 28, 1941.

BURLEY ENSLEY,
County Auditor.

Huber Theatre, Hicksville, Sun., Mon., Dec. 14-15. "Keep 'Em Flying." Abbott and Costello. 50t1.

L. L. C. MEETS WITH MRS. INEZ HADSELL

The Ladies Literary Club, of St. Joe, met at the country home of Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Wednesday evening, Dec. 3. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Leslie Wilbern, and the collect was read by Mrs. Frank Curie.

The lesson leader, Mrs. Vernie Monroe, was absent so the special work entitled "Education," was given by Mrs, Wilbern. The secretary's report was read and accepted. After all business was taken care of the meeting adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, hostess, Mrs. William Staman. This is the Christmas Party and each member is to bring a 25c present for exchange and a potluck supper will be at 7:00.

There were nineteen members present. Refreshments of fruit salad, wafers and coffee were served by the hostess.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	115	$5.81
Christian	110	$8.77
Brush College ..	100	$6.55
Lutheran	91	$4.70
Coburntown ...	76	$5.94
Hopewell	70	$4.92
New. U. B.	67	$4.95
Spen. Lutheran .	61	$3.59
Spen. Methodist	57	$3.49
Rehoboth	50	$3.46

Sunday Chicago Herald and American at News office. If you want a copy call Saturday.

How Motorists May Save as MUCH AS $100 a YEAR.....

1—Have wheel allignment and tire pressure checked and remedied if necessary.

2—Have oil checked and brought to the full up mark if needed.

3—Have water added to battery particularly in cold weather.

4—Have the car lubricated to the manufacturer's specifications.

5—Have radiator checked for possible leaks and brought to its proper proportion of anti-freeze.

If motorists will set a certtain day for one or more of these checks, the resulting routine will keep his car in tip-top condition, keep repairs at a minimum and assure maximum efficiency.

AT ST. JOE FILLING STATION

Attention COAL Customers!

In order to accomodate our coal customers to the best of our ability, we have a complete stock of all kinds at our Elevator, having arranged unloading grounds for that purpose.

Remember we can supply your every want in fuel at most attractive prices too.

Call us by Phone or Drive to our Elevator for coal.

MYERS ELEVATOR and COAL COMPANY
ST. JOE, INDIANA

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS IS MORE FUN FOR YOU THAN IT IS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS
STAY YOUNG Electrically

When Electricity does the work it is easy to stay Young.....

TO STAY pals with your children, to keep your own youthful enthusiasms so as to instill them in maturing minds . . . fortunate, indeed, is the parent who can realize these ideals. Mothers, especially, so often long for the energy to keep up with their youngsters, but find that housework kills their interest. . . . This is where Electric Service comes in.

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A food shortage shouldn't be hard on lots of American women, who have spent years trying every diet they have heard about.

Is it better to go slower and reach where you wanted to stop, or faster and just get going?

It has been a long time since we have heard anyone remark that radio is still in its infancy.

A woman will insist and prove she is the head of the house, until it comes time to stoke the furnace.

With the present strike situation, one of the best places to start working on democracy is right here at home.

With all these potions on the market that help to restore beauty it is surprising you ever see a wrinkle any more.

I pity no man because he has to work. If he is worth his salt he will work. I envy the man who has a work worth doing and does it well.—Theodore Roosevelt.

According to many a young lady, it would be mighty hard to put a stop to something that started back with Adam and Eve.

Nine times out of ten, behind the wolf at the front door stands the tax collector.

A country no more than an automobile can run indefinitely in neutral.

A coal strike that hits a man hardest is when he strikes the bottom of the coal bin in the basement.

THE HARD WAY

Long ago when the farmer carried his grain to the mill to be ground for flour, he put the wheat into a bag and threw the bag over the back of his horse. In order to balance the load on the saddle, the farmer would put STONES in the other end of the sack. So they went to the mill—until somebody had a better idea. He started to balance the load on the horse by using wheat in both ends of the sack instead of the stones, which were useless weight. So simple that you wonder why they didn't think of it in the beginning. But right here in St. Joe many of us are carrying stones around in our sacks because we haven't stopped to think of a more efficient way of doing the same job, an easier and more efficient way to do work that becomes a pleasure instead of a task. Let us check and see if we can't get rid of those stones in our sacks.

WATCH FOR COLDS

With the increased amount of work and the number of people who are engaged in it, the usual warning at this season regarding common colds, should mean something. Since colds cause a greater loss of time from work and school than any other ailment, the warning against them should be of importance in all of our homes. There are a few general rules that can be followed that might help in preventing them. A cold can persist in hanging on and becoming severe in its nature, when you find your home treatment has failed. Then consult your physician. Remember that during times like today an influenza epidemic is very apt to occur and such a prediction has already been made for this Winter. At the first sign that you have a cold, watch your diet by eating light, nourishing food and drinking plenty of water and fruit juices. Stay away from folks who have colds. If you are especially run down you are more apt to catch cold so get plenty of rest. Health officials suggest the way to build up the system against colds is to include milk, eggs, fruits and yellow vegetables on your diet. So go to it—and stay well!

Open Season for Game

RABBITS—open season from Nov. 10 to Jan. 10; with a daily bag limit of 10 and a possession limit of 20.

QUAIL—open season from Nov. 10 to Dec. 20; with a daily bag limit of 10 and a possession limit of 30 after three days lawful hunting.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE—open season from Nov. 10 to Dec. 20; with a daily bag limit of 5 and a possession limit of 10 after two days lawful hunting.

WALK MORE

Have you noticed whether you are saving gasoline in your family by doing more walking and if you are taking better care of the family auto than you formily did? They tell us that as a whole we are using our legs more and tires less since we have heard so much of shortages and high petrol prices in foreign countires. It didn't make much difference whether we drove a rattling jalopy or a polished streamlined number, we climbed into it to go to the corner grocery. Seems that today's Americans aren't much for letting their feet guide them. Our sturdy ancestors had the idea that walking was good for you, that it led to a longer life by keeping the body fit and the spirit improved. Perhaps today we might start to take a brisk half-mile in our stride. Have an hour of working the legs and perhaps adding a year of improved health to our physical condition.

A PROUD YEAR

Out West stands an edifice that is a symbol of modern rehabilitation methods which work! In Texas is a Federal Reformatory for Women which is one of the only two such institutions maintained by the government. This one houses the woman prisoners convicted west of the Mississippi and last month it celebrated its first anniversary with a perfect right to do so since, with no outside walls, no guards nor cells, there have been no escapes or attempted breaks. Something holds them. Perhaps it is because there isn't the strong arm method and the hardened criminal attitude employed. The heads are civil service employees who use scientific means of making the inmates ready to resume cititzenship. They must be people of high calibre who willingly study an inmate's personalitty, type of work she will like, further her hobbies, give her all sortts of handiwork and have a fully equipped library at her disposal. Inmates live in dormitories, each woman in a separate room. In the dining room are tables for seating four at each close at hand are classes in cooking and dressmaking, a business trainintg school, manufacturing shop and a modern beauty salon. The inmate, or resident as they are called, is studied for her fears, her moods, likes and aptitude for work. So with all of this in this newest in correctional institutions, it is no wonder it is serving its purpose so well.

National and International Problems Inseperable From Local Welfare Problems.

Irrespective of what steps are taken to curb strikes in defense industries, it seems a virtual certainty that it will be a long time before the labor problem is solved. There is too much at stake, too much to be gained, to make a quick and easy settlement possible. The big labor leaders are driving for power now, and their opposition is digging in for a long campaign. The obvious goal of labor is the 100 per cent closed shop. Industry in general is absolutely opposed to that, and so, according to recent Presidential statements, is the government. So far as the public is concerned, a late Gallup poll indicated that the closed shop is favored by one citizen out of six.

A great many people think that the wisest present strategy would be to delay matters until the emergency is over. That, for instance, is the point of view of Wendell Willkie, who said that no effort to effect either the open shop or the closed shop should be taken now—that, instead, an attempt should be made to freeze matters as they stand at present. One pending congressional bill has that as its objective. But there is room for doubt that such a policy of relative inaction is workable today. The temper of Congress, of the people, and of the labor leaders may make a real showdown inevitable before long.

In the meantime, there is a growing feeling that the stand taken by labor is rapidly becoming untenable. The closed shop idea, carried to its inevitable conclusion, means a labor monopoly. They would, for example, be immensely more powerful than the President. The head of the government, even in these days of crisis, can be checked by Congress and the Courts, and the Constitution itself places definite limits upon his freedom. And in actual practice, the members of major unions often have absolutely nothing to say about policy and union management.

Many friends of labor, as a result, are beginning to have qualms. In a recent column, Dorothy Thompson, who has always been pro-labor, said: "The closed shop. . . . gives the union organization an immense club over the workers, for they connot express their opposition to union policy or officials either by resigning from the union or withholding their dues. They cannot strike against the union. And once the closed shop is instituted, it is almost impossible to revoke. . . . There can be no groups in this country that are above the law and above the community. The very fact of the growing power of unions demands that they accept social disciplines."

"Social disciplines," of course, is simply one way of saying government regulation of the unions. That is very likely to come in the long run. The government, in that case, would be the dominant factor in all labor-industrial relations. It would protect the worker against exploitation by his employer on the one hand, and it would protect the employer against union racketeering on the other. But it is obvious that many a moon must pass before this goal can be reached. And the immediate question is what can be done to keep production going.

The President, perhaps, has the right formula. There is no doubt that he forced Mr. Lewis to accept arbitration and call off the captive coal mine strike because it was clear that public opinion was overwhelmingly behind him. At a press conference he said that public opinion would prove the deciding factor. Unless we throw the Constitution overboard, abolish the courts and adopt a Hitler-like forced labor system we can't make a man work if he doesn't want to, and by the same token a man should not be prevented from working if he wishes to. Troops can be ordered to break strikes—but troops can't run the machines and get the products out. Public opinion, on the other hand, can certainly make labor leaders think twice before defying the government, ignoring the findings of unprejudiced boards of mediation, and calling strikes that imperil defense.

There is much criticism of the failure of the government—Executive and Congress alike—to take a really definite stand. The signs indicate that the Executive and Congress are now taking heed of that criticism. Congress knows that defense strikes must be stopped. And the people, with this country facing all-out war on two oceans, want planes and ships and tanks and guns. The labor leaders may have at last bitten off more than they can chew.

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Home Broken Into

The Clay Coburn home was broken into last week, ransacked and a box containing papers was removed from the home, leaving only a deed and will for the family. A window was discovered broken on Thursday by Hugh Neiland, a neighbor, and Roy Koch was called and made the repair. When Leroy Coburn came home last Saturday from Jackson, he discovered the things in the house had been disturbed. The tin box referred to was found Sunday morning along the back fence, but was empty.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Worship service 7:00 P. M.

Sermon theme, "The Light Shines in the Darkness."

Night School, Thursday evening at the church 7-8 P. M. Lecture No. 3. "The Origin and Relation of Protestant Denominations."

All interested young people and adults are welcome.

Ladies Aid and Missionary meeting, Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock with Mrs. Ralph Sechler.

Spencerville, St. Peter's

Loyd Laux, Supt.

Adult Sunday School 9:15.

Worship service 10:30.

Sermon theme, "The Light Shines in the Darkness."

Your attention is respectfully called to the Revival services being held in the local Methodist Church, December 8-21, 1941.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Revival at Spencerville Dec. 8-21. The pastor will do the preaching assisted by the Houser Evangelistic Party. Two fine Christian girls make up the party. They play and sing the gospel. Welcome.

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Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

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Bible School 9:30 A. M.

Preaching in the evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Children's meeting at 2:00, Saturday.

Coburn Corners

John Crothers, Supt.

Bible School 9:30.

Lord's Supper and Worship Service 10:30 A. M.

THIS IS OURS

This is the month marking the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution which comprises the most fundamental rights of American citizens. Today we pay more heed to those laws that give us our freedom and especially to the first amendment which says: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. And this one amendment covers those privileges which we hold so dear and which we are trying to safeguard today as never before in our day. For 150 years this government has lived and preserved its being through the principles of the Bill of Rights. It is indeed the soul of the Constitution and as such we cherish it, for sorry is the fate of a soulless nation. Many of them that are trying to survive with only the bare framework of government to sustain them. Man must have a soul to live with himself and his fellows and so must a nation. We must cherish our Bill of Rights as only a good and wise people would hold on to that ground which supports them.

Dies at County Home

Miss Senia Parks, 90, died at 10 P. M. Sunday at the DeKalb County farm near Auburn. She had been in poor health since 1924, and had been blind for some time. Miss Parks had been at the county farm most of the time since 1912. She was born in Muncie and lived near Newville for a number of years. The funeral was held at 2 P. M. Tuesday at the Loy funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Allen Trout, officiating, and burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

SPENCERVILLE GIRL HIRED AS COUNTY NURSE

Ralph Griest, of Garrett, president of the DeKalb County Red Cross, announced that Miss Josephine A. Fisher, of Spencerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher, had been hired for the position of county Red Cross nurse. She was notified of her appointment Tuesday of last week and she commenced work Wednesday morning.

Miss Fisher received her nurse's training at the Methodist Hospital in Ft. Wayne, graduating in 1936. Since that time she has practiced private nursing and last Winter was a nurse at an army camp located in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Fisher will reside in Auburn. She began visiting schools throughout the county Monday of this week. The Red Cross room in Auburn will be open on Thursday afternoons and all day Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Sinninger, of Butler, formerly the DeKalb County Red Cross nurse, resigned last Summer and enrolled in Indiana University at Bloomington. She was awarded a scholarship following her Summer work and returned to the university this Fall. There had been no one serving as nurse since Mrs. Sinninger's resignation.

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Sells His Farm

Clyde Hart sold his 96 acres, located 2½ miles east of Spencerville, last week to a Mr. Hartz from Ft. Wayne. Mr. Hart has lived there 32 years, and now intends to slacken in his work, and is prepared to move this next week to his home just suoth of Coburn's Corners, where he will conduct his nursery business. In another column of The News will be found his public sale notice.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Make your application for gasoline refund at News office, or any form of work that needs a Notary Public seal.

Thomas Sellers, of St. Joe, his parents living 3½ miles west of St. Joe, is assisting the director of the Burris School, Ball State Teachers College laboratory school, senior class play. A senior at Ball State, Mr. Sellers is a member of Spotlight Club, Music Club, Kallista Art Club, and Tau Epsilon, national honorary fraternity in art.

Henry Walter, of Concord Township, who was sued recently for a divorce by Mary Walter, was ordered in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday to pay $3 a week for his family's support pending the trial of the case and $35 to apply upon his wife's counsel fee. The order restraining the defendant from molesting his wife was modified to give him the right to enter upon the farm to do his work and for other proper purposes.

Why not see to it this year that those birds that are about your yard have their Christmas dinner? Don't forget they are your firm friends when gardening time comes along. So cheer their day by putting out suet, pork, cheese, red pepper and vegetables. Add raisins and grapes, a cookie and some chicken feed for your bird's menu. They will chirp for you their appreciation and Christmas greeting.

To decorate your tree try using the pine cones picked up in the woods, heating them in the oven to give them a lovely glossy brown color and then tying them on the trees branches in realistic maner. Or tip each of the cone's edges with a bit of white or silver paint to look as though they were brushed with snow and when tied to the green boughs becomes a beautiful decoration with only concealed lights to give the touch of color. Do not put lighted candles on the tree for safety's sake. Watch the electric load on each circuit and be careful of strong lights close to the inflammable ornaments.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Miller of Rt. 1, Auburn, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Wayne Bowser, son of Mrs. Ivan C. Bowser, of St. Joe. The wedding took place Saturday, Nov. 29, at the home of Rev. Joseph Ferguson east of Auburn. The couple was unattended. The bride wore a black plum velvet street dress with black accessories. Mrs. Bowser was graduated from the Butler high school in 1940, and Mr. Bowser is a graduate of New Haven high school. They both are employed at the Auburn Rubber Corp. They will live with the bride's parents temporarily.

Pessimists usually are shallow breathers: optimists are deep breathers.

Following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and some men crooked.

Mrs. Loretta Hull had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Josie Shilling, Mrs. Lela Northrup, Roy Koch, J. H. Leighty, Frank Leighty and F. B. Leighty and wife.

HOOSIERS CELEBRATE THE 125th BIRTHDAY OF THE STATE THURSDAY

Hoosiers from the Great Lakes on the North, to the Beautiful Ohio River on the South, and East and West, with a focal point of celebration at Corydon, first state capital, will observe the 125th birthday of the proud State of Indiana, Thursday, December 11.

A news summary of the state-wide birthday party follows: Governor Henry F. Schricker and Lieutenant Governor Charles M. Dawson will head a pilgrimage to the Corydon state shrine Thursday. They will be accompanied by high officials of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the Government. Secretary of State James M. Tucker will be toastmaster at the Corydon birthday celebration, which will be broadcast over a state-wide radio network.

Under arrangements completed by Dr. Clement T. Malan, state superintendent of Public Instruction, public schools throughout the state will recite Indiana poems by Sarah T. Bolton, William Herschell, James Whitcomb Riley and other Indiana poets. They will sing "On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away," and "listen in" by radio to the Corydon observance. All Hoosiers have been asked by Governor Schricker to rededicate themselves to the principles of freedom, upon which the state was founded, in connection with the Corydon birthday party.

The Corydon observance will begin at 2:00 P. M., CST, Thursday, Dec. 11, and last one hour. The broadcast will be from 2:30 to 2:45 P. M. thru details worked out by Gene Pulliam, Jr., of Indianapolis, in connection with the Governor's office, the Superintendant of Public Instruction, and the Indiana Division of Public Publicity.

Radio stations broadcasting the Corydon program will include: WIRE, and WISH, Indianapolis; WEAO and W45V, Evansville; WBOW, Terre Haute; WAOV, Vincennes; WIND, Gary; WOWO and WGL, Fort Wayne; WGRC, New Albany, and probably others.

Patriotic women of Corydon will serve a fried chicken, cottage cheese, and buttermilk dinner to visitors in the Masonic Temple at 1 P. M. in connection with the celebration.

With the United States at War and the civilized world aflame with deadly conflict to determine whether democratic ideals of government shall survive, the observance of the 125th birthday of the Great State of Indiana at Corydon, site of the First State Capitol, on Thursday of this week, takes on added significance. It was the same ideals of freedom for which we fight today that led the pioneers to carve the State of Indiana out of the wilds of the Old Northwest Territory.

Governor Henry F. Schricker, who will head the observance at Corydon, has called upon all Hoosiers to rededicate themselves to principles of freedom and democracy. It is fitting that the observance of Indiana's 125th birthday should take place at Corydon.

Corydon, peaceful rural town of less than 2,000 people, is rich in history. It is the birthplace of the Hoosier state, scene of the first constitutional convention, and seat of Indiana's government for nearly a decade. Corydon, an important milestone of Indiana history, is located in Harrison County, on Roads Nos. 62 and 135 and is a state memorial.

The observance will be held in the shadow of the old state house. The Corydon state house was constructed in 1812 by a stone mason by the name of Dennis Pennington. This building was erected originally to be used as a court house for Harrison County. It stood proudly in a sparsely settled frontier town of "eight or ten buildings beside many others that are ordinary," according to the words of a traveler, recorded in 1819.

In 1816 the constitutional convention fixed the seat of government at Corydon. The capitol remained at Corydon until the latter part of 1824, that period having been fixed by the first constitution. In 1824 the state capitol was removed to Indianapolis, the center of the State, and as it developed later, the crossroads of the United States. Interesting stories have been handed down through the years as to the picturesque shifting of the state of government.

A cavalcade, imposing, for the time, of four great four horse wagons, laden with the state's effects, including the printing outfit of a state printer, took about ten days to travel the 125 miles to Indianapolis. About 1913 the late Evan B. Stotsenburg, of New Albany, then a member of the state senate, requested a historical investigation with the purpose of acquiring the building as a state memorial.

Four years later an act of the General Assembly brought this about. Corydon, scene of the birthday party, is on a par as a memorial with the First State Capitol building of the Northwest Territory standing in Harrison Park in Vincennes. Both should be visited as shrines near to the heart of every Hoosier.

A "lot of water has gone over the dam" in stirring chapters of proud Indiana achievement since President James Madison on Dec. 11, 1816, affixed his signature to papers that officially admitted the Hoosier state to the Union. The United States today is fighting for survival of "the American way of life" and freedom that this country has chosen, the same as pioneers fought in the early days of state settlement. It is fitting that Governor Schricker would lead in devout reconsecration of all citizens to these principles of freedom, on the 125th birthday of the state.

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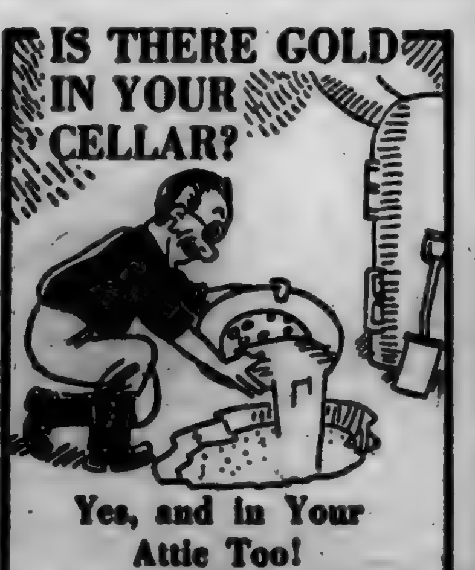

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Charles Sharp was a Sunday dinner guest at the Mary Stemen home.

Gale Bowser spent Monday at Peru in regard to his finger which was recently injured.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner spent Thursday and Friday at the Live Stock Show in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krafft, who are now in Michigan working, spent the week end at their home here.

The Lutheran Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, with Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

The Senior Class and several of the teachers visited the Baer Field near Ft. Wayne, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Mann who has been a patient in a Fort Wayne hospital, was brought home Sunday afternoon.

The Young Ladies Social Club will be entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner at a 6 o'clock supper. A Christmas exchange will be enjoyed.

Mrs. Ralph Baker, of Spencerville, who underwent major surgery recently at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn, was dismissed Monday. She was taken to the home of her niece, Mrs. Harry Peters, Auburn.

The Christmas meeting of the Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Thursday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Minta Rhodes. There will be a Christmas exchange and election of officers.

The Christmas program is being prepared for the Lutheran Church and will be given on Christmas Eve and will feature a pageant, "The Three Great Joys" plus mixed entertainment. A complete program will be announced next week.

The C. C. Club was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. Miss Arminta Steward and mother had charge of the entertainment. Christmas letters were written to Santa Claus which caused much amusement. Those lucky for the afternoon were Mrs. Kathryn Dean and Mrs. Ruth Butler.

The December meeting of P. T. A. will be held in the Spencerville Community Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. The school will furnish some Christmas music after which two movies will be shown entitled, "Happily Ever After" and "Budgeting the Family Income." The meeting is open to the public and anyone may attend.

A meeting of the band parents was held at the Spencerville school recently at which meeting it was decided that the parents would plan several ways to earn money this school year so that a bass horn might be purchased and each child outfitted with a uniform in the school colors. A bake sale has been planned and the next method of raising money will probably be the collection of paper in the community.

Miss Berniece Furnish, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Furnish of Spencerville, and Howard Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dean, of Auburn, were married at 3 P. M. Saturday. Daniel Eynon performed the ceremony at the Church of Christ parsonage in Auburn. Attending the couple were Miss Dorothy Obendorf and Jack James. The bride wore a street dress of Copenhagen blue and carried white chrysanthemums. Her attendant wore a golden brown street dress and carnations. The couple left for a trip through the South following the ceremony.

Mrs. Ida Hahn, of near St. Joe, spent last week with her daughters at Toledo, Ohio.

NEWVILLE NEWS

The school vacation will be from Dec. 24 to Jan. 5.

Mr. Whitley, of Montgomery, Mich., spent Saturday at this place.

The U. B. Aid Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaner, Dec. 11.

Solomon Caulker, native African, will be the speaker on the Missionary program at the U. B. Church, Sunday, Dec. 14.

Twenty members of the Christian Endeavor Society were entertained Saturday evening at the U. B. Parsonage.

The Loyal Gleaners of the Christian Sunday School will be entertained Friday evening, Dec. 12, at the home of Joyce Fusselman.

Attorney J. Glen Miller, of Denver, Colo., called on friends here Saturday and attended services at the Newville Christian Church on Sunday.

The Christian Aid Society will entertain the U. B. Aid Society at the Christian Church, Dec. 18, at which time there will be a Christmas exchange.

As a sample of the mild weather we have had up to this week, the writer cut a large bouquet of out door chrysanthemums for the house, Dec. 6.

The Christmas entertainment at the U. B. Church will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 21, and at the Mt. Pleasant Church, Tuesday evening, December 23.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetler and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Hostetler's uncle at Bippus, Ind., Sunday, and were dinner guests of her parents, at South Whitley, Ind.

The men of the Christian Church will cut wood for the church, on the Clarence Killian farm Thursday, Dec. 11, and the women will serve dinner for the workers, at the church.

COBURNTOWN

Mrs. Eva Shull spent Sunday at Decatur with Mrs. Lizzie Shull.

Mrs. Floyd Coburn and son, Merle, were shoppers at Auburn, Saturday afternoon.

Master Tommy Hart entertained Tuesday, Miss Johnell Furnish and her brother Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart spent Sunday at Goshen with their son, Glen Hart and family.

The Home Builders held their class meeting at the church basement Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Hart left Friday for a few days visit at Peru, Ind., to get acquainted with her great grandson, Robert Alan, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein, Nov. 30.

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CONSERVATION CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES

Thirty members of the local Conservation Club enjoyed weiner sandwiches and coffee Saturday night at their first Winter meeting, held at the Town Hall.

While the price has been lowered by the state to all clubs brooding game birds for release in their communities, the club voted to engage in brooding pheasants again next year. The matter of constructing a hatching pond was discussed and plans which had previously been made were ordered tabled temporarily. The purchase of live coon for release was talked of and will be discussed at the January meeting.

M. M. Dalbey, of the Butler Club, made a talk on conservation, and asked that members attend their meeting on December 17, when speakers would appear on the program and talk on the late developments affecting conservation. Their meeting will be open to the public and held at the school building.

M. E. Storer, the treasurer, made an encouraging report. The club had a total receipt for the year of $381.29 and a disbursement of $140.97, which gives a balance of $240.42. The pheasant project netted the club $68.26, and they released 175 birds at 10 weeks old.

Plans for the annual pest hunt were started with Walter Stewart and Carl Carpenter to head one group and Ray Hadley and Wm. Keeler the second group. Both sides are now active in securing new members for 1942.

Beginning on Christmas Day and continuing until New Year Night the annual pest hunt will be in full swing with the following schedule of points:

New Members	500
Hawk	1000
Great Horn Owl	1000
Crow	500
Ground Hog	250
Rats	250
Mice	10
Sparrow	10
Starling	25
Red Squirrel	25
Red Fox	5000

The losing side in this hunt will serve the feed to the winners, at club expense, and only those joining the club for 1942 will be entitled to this meeting.

Persons are asked to volunteer their membership which is 25c, and thus help increase the membership for the coming year.

CHAS. CAMPBELL FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE

Stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage while in his office at Butler, Charles W. Campbell, prominent citizen of that city, died suddenly about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The body was found lying on the floor two and a half hours later by Otis Fisher who is associated with the Knisely National bank in Butler.

Calvin Hawkins, of Auburn, acting deputy county coroner, believes that death had occurred at approximately 3:30 o'clock. He said Mr. Campbell apparently had suddenly become ill, had taken off his glasses and laid them on the floor. Mr. Campbell's death came as a shock to his family and friends, as he had been in apparent good health. He suffered one previous attack about three years ago, but it was light.

Mr. Campbell was born Aug. 10, 1877, in Butler, and spent his entire life in that community except during the time he attended Tri-State College at Angola. He was a graduate of Butler high school and after completing his work at Tri-State College he returned to Butler. There he entered the office of Judge William P. Endicott, now of Auburn, who was an attorney in Butler at that time. After several years in that office, he was admitted to the bar.

Aside from his legal business, Mr. Campbell also acted as insurance agent and he was Butler city treasurer for two terms. He was in partnership with Capt. H. C. Springer, attorney, until last Spring, when he was appointed manager of the auto license branch in Butler. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the K. of P. and Masonic lodges.

Surviving are the widow, Mary; four children, Ralph and Homer Campbell, of Fort Wayne, Miss Dorothy Campbell, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Alice Campbell, in school at Franklin College; one brother, R. C. Campbell, of Butler; a sister, Mrs. T. C. Fralick, of Chicago, and a half-sister, Mrs. Clyde Bolinger, of Ft. Wayne.

The body is at the Phelps funeral home in Butler, where services will be held at 2 P. M. Thursday, Rev. G. F. Hubbartt of the Methodist Church officiating, and burial in Butler Cemetery. Pall bearers will be Judge W. P. Endicott and Otto Gengnagel, of Auburn, and Capt. H. C. Springer, Harry Miller, Jesse Oberlin and Ed Graf, all of Butler.

NOW IS THE TIME

We are all meaning to do it but keep putting it off! Under here we stick a clipping, clippings fall off the table when you dust, open up a magazine and out falls a clipping. They are every place but where they should be. Why not make a library of your own by purchasing inexpensive scrap books, several of them but all the same size. A subscriber says she pastes favorite jokes and cartoons in one, favorite recipes and household hints in another, attractive scenes, paintings reproduced for every one's enjoyment, ideas for making over clothes and such all goes into the third book. In her fourth she pastes book reviews, poetry, special bits of prose which appeal and so on. The fifth is her garden scrapbook which is crammed full of clippings on this wide subject. Try this scheme yourself for a hobby and for keeping clippings together. See these books at News office.

J. Glenn Miller, of Denver, Colorado, a former St. Joe and Newville boy, is here for a few days as guest in the Harry Kees home and of friends of former years. Mrs. Ethel Miller-Hoffman, of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Bartlett, of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kees and Vance Woodcox, of Chicago, who was on his way East, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, Sunday.

Huber Theatre
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Friday, Saturday
December 12-13
"BAD MEN OF MISSOURI"
Dennis Morgan—Jane Wyman

Sunday, Monday
December 14-15
"KEEP 'EM FLYING"
Abbott and Costello

Tuesday, December 16
10 Cent Night
"HIGHWAY WEST"
Brenda Marshall, Arthur Kennedy, Slim Summerville

Wednesday, Thursday
December 17-18
"WHEN LADIES MEET"
Joan Crawford—Greer Garson
Robert Taylor

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With all the Modern Equipment and Skill Gained by Long Experience.

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EVENINGS by APPOINTMENT
—PHONE 188—

Hicksville, Ohio

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I will offer at Public Sale at my residence, 2 1-4 miles east of Spencerville

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1941
COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 11 A. M.

—CATTLE—
6 HEAD CATTLE—Ranging from 1½ to 9 yr. old, 3 of which are in full milk, 5 will be fresh soon.

—SHEEP—
9 HEAD OF GOOD 2 YEAR OLD EWES
Bred to Lamb in March

—POULTRY—
20 GUINEAS; 125 WHITE ROCK PULLETS in full Egg Production; 6 DUCKS.

—GRAIN—
125 Bushel Good Seed Oats; 40 Bushel of Barley; 5 TON GOOD MIXED HAY.

20 LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES
10 BUSHEL OF POP CORN.

Some Furniture and many other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand.
CLYDE HART, Prop.
A. R. [illegible], Auct. C. G. [illegible], Clerk

LET'S GO! U.S.A.
KEEP 'EM FLYING!

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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

On Friday night, December 19, the Junior Class of St. Joe will put on their class play, "Comin' Thru The Rye," and comedy by Charles George.

In a little town named Rye, on the mid-Western plains, lives old Silas Stonebraker and his lovely daughter, Libby. They run the local hotel or what is left of it, for they are slowly but surely facing poverty. Several days before Christmas, the Westbound bus is stalled in a snowdrift at the edge of town and the roads ahead are blocked by the storm.

So into the hotel come all the passengers; and what an odd assortment they are! They range from the very comic to the tragic. Among them is one of the most likable characters, a breezy, bright ex-sailor, James Kearney, on his way West. He has never taken any girl seriously until he meets Libby. His feelings in the matter are returned, but a local swain, Harvey Keyser, feels that he holds prior claim upon Libby's affections, having helped her father financially on several occasions.

Some of the more amusing characters are two college girls on their way home from school for Christmas; Trixie Angel, a girl with a pet dog that is the bane of all the passengers' existence; Jessie Weatherby, a village lady of uncertain age, who hopes eventually to become Mrs. Silas Stonebraker; Mrs. Humphrey Mearson, a woman with a huge appetite, and her romantic daughter, who is quite enamored of Jim, causing Libby some anxious moments. The play is a delightful study of how one small incident can affect and change the lives of others completely. A swell play, full of comedy.

The cast is as follows: Silas Stonebraker, Frank Drake; Libby Stonebraker, Frances Reidenbach; Harvey Keyser, Harold Wilmot; Lily Turner, Alice Stone; Jessie Weatherby, Patricia Maxwell; Sheriff Haskins, Eugene McBride; James Kearney, Roger Hadley; Mrs. Humphry Mearson, Betty Nicholls; Rosamond Mearson, Estella Hart; Trixie Angel, Wilma Haynes; Ronald Tanner, Engene Baker; Rosalie Reed, Candace Loftus; Monica Morrison, Mary Ellen Rude.

Admission for the play will be: Adults, 30c tax included and Students 20c tax included. The play will begin at 8:00 and there will be an orchestra prelude at 7:45.

APPLE BUTTER IS BECOMING FAMOUS

The Leighty Orchard made a shipment of 45 gallons of apple butter to Baltimore, to be used in the B. & O. dining car, also a shipment of 9 gallons to Devil's Tower, Wyoming, to be used partly in a forest ranch. The greatest distance any shipment has gone is near Bangor, Maine. This home made farm product is extremely high class and has won for the orchard a wide circle of regular customers. The sales this Fall have exceeded all previous records likewise, they have made more gallons than previous years.

THE SHEPHERD AND HIS LAMBS

We are little lambs so small,
But the Shepherd guards o'er all
As we go about our play
In and out from day to day.

He's our Shepherd, good and true,
Guarding over me and you.
He was once a child like you and I,
But for our sins He had to die.
So on this Christmas Night we come
To show Him that we love Him too.

Children as we older grow,
Let us like Him be,
Showing love and kindness,
To the little one like me.

Mrs. George Dancer.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SPENCERVILLE

The following Christmas program will be given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 in the Lutheran Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Christmas music 7 to 7:30.

Rec. "Christmas is Coming," Peggy Jo Koch.

Rec., "Why Do Bells," John Hibler.

Rec., "A Wish," Jack Hollabaugh.

Solo,..... Eleanor Steward.

Rec., "A Don't," Eloise Timmerman.

Rec., "Best of All," Buddy Vendrely.

Rec., "Without Christmas, Marie Haupt.

Songs, "O Christmas Tree," and "Little Children Can You Tell," Junior Sunday School.

Rec., "If,"..Davey Lee Doll.

Rec., "When the Snow Comes," .... Betty Hursh.

Rec., "The Prayer," Betty Miller.

Piano Solo, James Shilling.

Rec., "Happy Christmas" .... Tommy Hollabaugh.

Rec., "A Long Ago Night," .... Nancy Jo Vendrely.

Rec., "This Christmas," Phyllis Chaney.

Rec., "Getting Some Christmas Money,"....Billy Furnish.

Exercise, "Christmas Stocking,".......Junior S. S. Girls.

Pageant, "The Great Joys," Cast including Gaylon Markle, Charlie Kimes, Loyd Laux, Kathryn Dean, Harold Goldsmith, Stanley Means, Frank Beams, Henry Markle, Helen Koch, George Doll, Betty Miller, Katy Jones, Eleanor Chaney, Paul Dean and carolers. Music will be sung by a choir with Mrs. Baltz as pianist.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian..	114	$5.09
Coburntown ...	107	$6.63
Christian	88	$4.70
Brush College ..	84	$4.17
New. U. B.	81	$7.33
Lutheran	72	$3.88
Hopewell	66	$4.50
Spen. Lutheran	63	$5.36
Spen. Methodist	48	$2.82
Rehoboth	44	$3.46

LOCAL News HAPPENINGS

Picked at Random and Briefly and Interestingly Told Each Issue of The News.

St. Joe was well represented at the Huber Tuesday evening, witnessing the picture "Highway West."

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and son, Bobby, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Zimmerman and daughter, Joan, of Bluffton. Ind.

Mrs. Ben Nelson, of Antwerp, Ohio, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Flora Gee and brother, Logan Fuller.

A. D. Goodwin has sold his milk route to Ray Reasoner, after 25 years of delivering. The change was made December first.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Freeburn and son, Charles, called on Mr. Carl Lester at Ft. Wayne Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lester sustained injuries in an accident and is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbard, of Dayton, Ohio, announce the arrival of a daughter on Dec. 10. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and has been named Janet Sue. Mrs. Hubbard will be remembered as Flossie Inlow.

The heirs of the D. D. Burley estate, together with John Ulm, administrator, met in Auburn, Monday, and completed the transfer of the farm property to Don Burley and wife of Princeville, Ill. Mrs. Constance Maurer returned to Illinois with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waltz of Garrett, were Monday evening callers at the home of their son, Olen Waltz and wife. Tuesday callers were Charles Halbert and wife, of Hicksville, and Friday evening callers were Esther Baumgardner, of Garrett and Ralph Grace, of Ft. Wayne.

Final returns in the Red Cross roll call gives St. Joe a total of $46.95 against a $50.00 quoto set by the county committee.

Christmas programs are being planned in practically all churches and next Sunday morning will be the Rehoboth program and in the evening at Hopewell.

For December Only—Send The News to a friend one year by paying $1.00 for your own subscription one year and 50c extra for your friend one year. A Gift Card given Free.

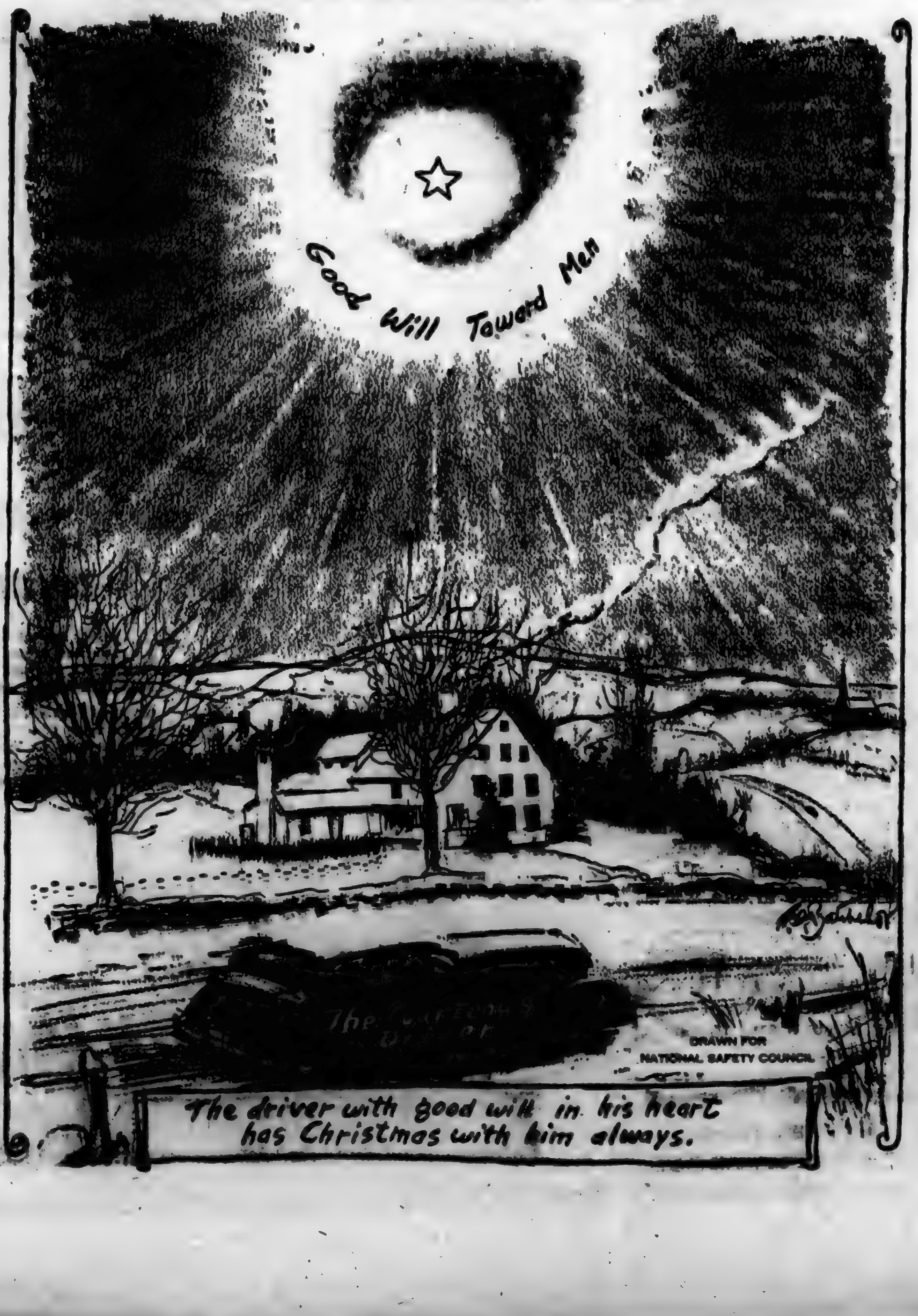
The Hopewell congregation made a cash gift to Huntington College Sunday morning amounting to $13.00. This is a sample of the missionary spirit in this Sunday School.

The first lesson of life is to burn our own smoke; that is, not to inflict on outsiders our personal sorrows and petty morbidness, not to keep thinking of ourselves as exceptional cases.—James Russell Lowell.

Albert Lung, 59, of four miles south-west of Garrett, died Sunday evening after four years illness with arthritis. He was a life long resident of Butler Township, being born on Jan. 18, 1882. He was a farmer all his life. Besides the widow, he leaves two sons, Walter and Chester. Burial was made in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon.

A subscriber wrote in this week, after seeing the notice about the pest hunt to be launched by the Conservation Club during the holidays and said: "Talk about a pest hunt, the first thing they better start after the thieves." Mrs. Daisy Roberts had some chickens stolen lately and a farmer lost a hog in the same manner. The eradication of pests and thieves alike would be a good thing, but the law will be required to run down the thieves.

GIVE COURTESY FOR CHRISTMAS


Good Will Toward Men
The Courteous Driver
DRAWN FOR NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL
The driver with good will in his heart has Christmas with him always.

COBURN'S CORNERS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, the Christmas program at Coburn's Corners will be given by the school participating. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the Yuletide spirit. The program is as follows:

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem, Congregation
Welcome Speech, Betty Jo Mann, Rhoda Rudolph
Exercise, Tom, Jack and Larry
Exercise, Barbara and Micky Hensley
Christmas Prayer, by the Nursery Class, taught by Mrs. Mabel Furnish
Song, "Away in a Manger"
Trio, Shirley Crothers, Joy Beerbower, Geraldine Shull
Exercise, Merry Christmas" by the class taught by Mrs. Alice Kagey
Exercise and Music, by the class taught by Mrs. Florence Trostel
Scripture Reading and Prayer, by the minister, Bro. Erby Messimer
Pantomime, "Silent Night," class taught by Mr. Roy Maxwell
A Christmas Story, class taught by Bro. J. N. Scholes
Christmas Scenes, class taught by Mr. Clyde Hart
Song, "Joy To the World," Congregation
Benediction, Bro. Messimer.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post Auxiliary No. 283

The Auxiliary of Walter Whitehurst Post, No. 283, held their Christmas meeting at the country home of Mrs. Berneice Wilder on Tuesday evening. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her committee, Mrs. Fern Place and Mrs. Blen Moore.

WALTER WHITEHURST POST No. 283
Meeting Night: Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month. ....

The Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion is planning to send Christmas gifts to all young men in the armed service of the United States who come from the territory covered by their membership. The gifts will be sent out by the end of this week, and anyone knowing the address of a service man will be doing a service by sending his address to the News Office or Ralph Sechler, Commander of the local Post. Also if any one wishes to contribute toward the purchase of gifts, they may send their contributions to either of the places mentioned above.

For several years past the Legion has given a Christmas treat to the youngsters of the community, but owing to existing circumstances it was deemed best to pass up the local treating in favor of Gifts for Service Men.

Defense committees are being set up by all American Legion Posts throughout the country and the local committee is made up of the following men: Roy George, Leon Kees, Roy Reidenbach, Byron Miller, and Lehr Wilder.

The placing of the lights on the living Christmas tree in the Strouse yard, was completed Wednesday, and the public will again have the pleasure of enjoying the pleasant and cheerful sight.

MADE TRIP TO FORT KNOX, KY.

Mrs. Foster Gee and son, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Auburn, spent the week end with Gerald Gee at Ft. Knox, Ky.

All roads leading to the Fort are guarded by two soldiers with "tommy guns." We had to show a letter that we had received from Gerald before they would let us pass. We drove all around the Fort and Gerald explained each building. We saw several chapels, theatre, hospital, post office, recreation hall, hundreds of trucks, tanks, and motorcycles, also a large department store.

They have three guest houses where the guests of the soldiers can stay. Each one has about 30 rooms and they were all full at noon on Saturday.

We ate our supper at the A. F. R. T. C. Service Club. They served 300 suppers that night. Saturday morning there were 1800 soldiers left for Ft. Louis, Washington. They didn't know they were leaving until Friday afternoon.

There are single and double rooms in the guest houses. The furniture is all made of cherry. Our room had two single beds, a stand, chest of drawers, a large mirror, one chair and a place to hang your wraps.

A Guest.

MEETINGS AT SPENCERVILLE CONTINUE

Spencerville, Indiana Methodist Church revival is progressing. The meeting closes December 21. Each night 7:30. The Houser-Idle evangelistic party have charge of the music, children and young people's work. The interest is good, the attendance is growing. These two girls are graduates of the Fort Wayne Bible Institute, they are talented, highly trained, and deeply consecrated to the work of the Lord. The pastor, L. B. Sharp is doing the preaching.

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1—Have wheel allignment and tire pressure checked and remedied if necessary.

2—Have oil checked and brought to the full up mark if needed.

3—Have water added to battery particularly in cold weather.

4—Have the car lubricated to the manufacturer's specifications.

5—Have radiator checked for possible leaks and brought to its proper proportion of anti-freeze.

If motorists will set a certtain day for one or more of these checks, the resulting routine will keep his car in tip-top condition, keep repairs at a minimum and assure maximum efficiency.

AT ST. JOE FILLING STATION

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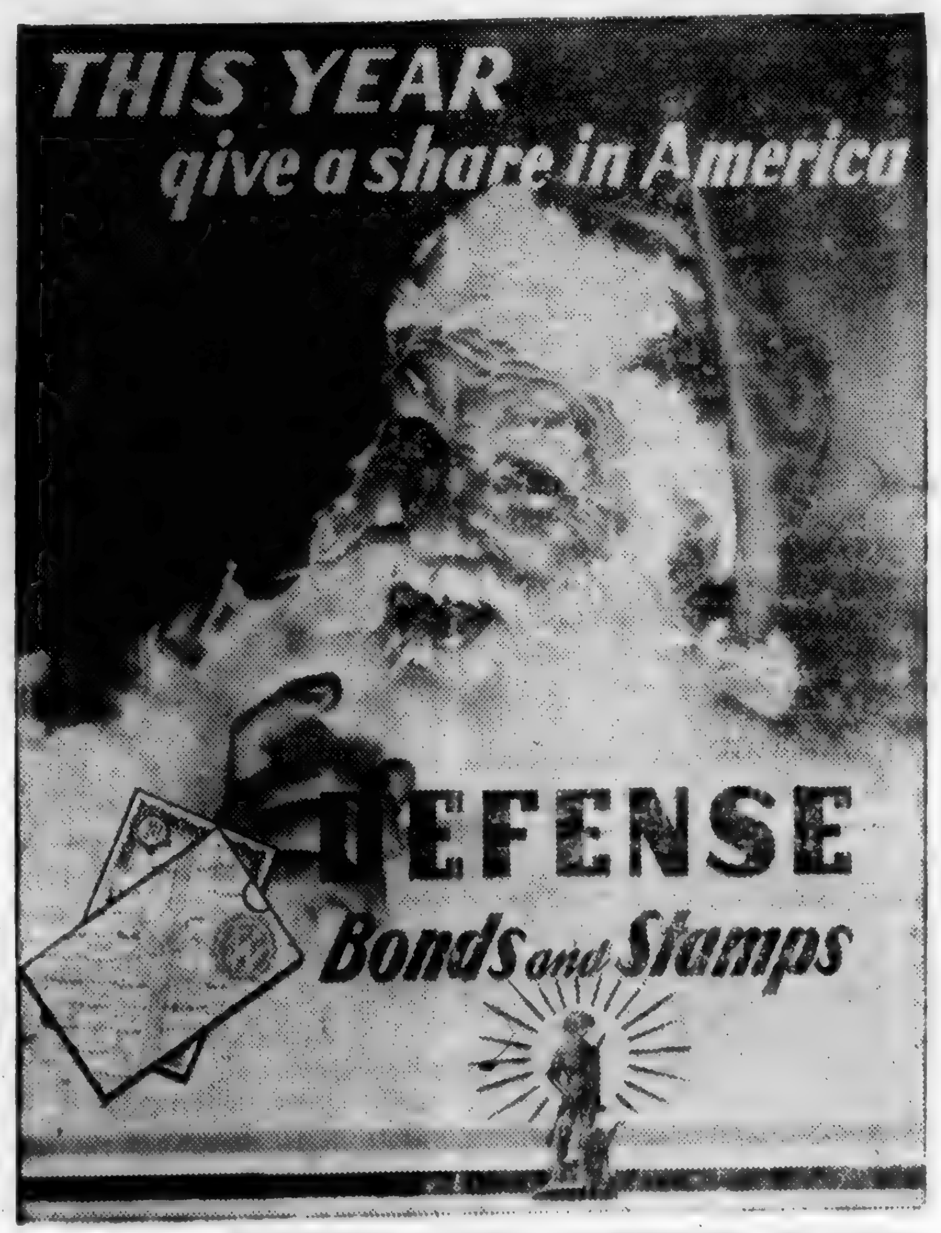

SANTA CLAUS CAN HELP AMERICAN DEFENSE! This poster, drawn by J. W. and W. J. Wilkinson, a father and son artist team of Baltimore, reminds Americans that they can help the Defense Program this Christmas by giving Defense Bonds and Stamps in addition to the usual present. Nation-wide distribution of this poster has been made, especially in the windows of 500,000 retail stores where Defense [illegible] for as low as 10 cents—are now on sale.

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Lora E. Leighty, Associate Editor.

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Card of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Poetry, Business Locals and all items pertaining to money raising will be charged for at our regular line rate for advertising.

Often those who strike for higher wages are more concerned in the amount of money they make than in the amount of money they earn.

Many a woman who used to get her candy in a box before she was married, gets it in a sack now—if she gets it!

Parents today aren't careless and unintentionally teach their children slang, the children teach them.

We understand that playing cards were originally invented by a crazy man, and that is alright with us!

A woman who hasn't children always has more time to tell the woman who has them how to raise them for she isn't as busy.

Science may be trying to harness the sun, but some fathers have been trying to harness their sons for a good many years.

Derwood Ridgway says that folks are anxious to save their country, but some more out of fear for it than out of love for it.

Harry Kees says he is glad he learned his history in school in the old days for present conditions will make the subject a real problem for a good student in schools of tomorrow.

"Many embarrassing things have happened to me in my day," says Wm. Keeler, "but no one has ever yet sung a telegram at me."

The only person who might have been glad he wasn't living in America this last Thanksgiving, was the bird called turkey.

The only way to get some children to go to bed early tonight is let them stay up late the next week.

CHECKING OVER

A very wise suggestion reaches this desk which we pass on to every reader who has a hand in this American scene staging its defense drive on the country's farm lot. Since agriculture is responding so eagerly to the call there will be a lot of extra work put upon farm machinery and equipment. So there comes the suggestion for using this Winter as a time to repair and recondition farm machinery that it will be ready for the coming demands for heavy duty. The manufacturers of farm machinery expect to be able to have those needed parts of steel at hand, but you can't tell what Spring will bring and you may find that delivery on orders will be difficult to fill. Farmers have already been warned that new machines and equipment for the coming year is to be curtailed, so this idea of spending Winter checking over the farm equipment and being ready for the farm battle front, is a sensible one our News readers will agree.

THANKS TO THE P. O.

We shouldn't be so excited over the holiday spirit and the thanking of friends and relations for gifts and cards, of fallen pine needles, that we overlook that special department of service connected with our government which has earned our words of gratitude for service rendered. To the Postoffice Department, for efficiency under fire, for special handling and for delivery of the goods! We thoughtlessly mail our cards at the last minute, carelessly address a parcel in improper addressing or wrapping and figure that this efficiency will be taken care of by the postoffice very effectively. And they probably will—but let's stop long enough to thank them for it. We are having an especially busy mailing business, the increase in regulation mailing due to extra gifts and more money spent for shopping has kept the postoffice employees at it hot and heavy this Christmas. We do not lack appreciation but we might forget to mention to our St. Joe postal employees our thanks for a job well performed.

Open Season for Game

RABBITS—open season from Nov. 10 to Jan. 10; with a daily bag limit of 10 and a possession limit of 20.

QUAIL—open season from Nov. 10 to Dec. 20; with a daily bag limit of 10 and a possession limit of 30 after three days lawful hunting.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE—open season from Nov. 10 to Dec. 20; with a daily bag limit of 5 and a possession limit of 10 after two days lawful hunting.

OLD LICENSE PLATES

Breathes there a garage in St. Joe which can't show some old auto license plates tacked to its walls? There are some that look like they have been papered with numbers and this couldn't happen any place else but in our country where we have, in the past, been able to afford such a waste of metal. But no more. Five of the states are trying to work out some plan to erase this yearly need for brand new license plates and consequently for tons of steel. California has a plan to fasten some sort of strips over the old plates with new information, only new registrants receiving new plates. This will save the state up to $130,000 and also the saving of precious metal. Kentucky figures on a five-year license plate while Delaware makes her plates with changeable inserts for the year's altered dates. Before another year passes 1942 you will find many other states thinking of new ways.

THE INEVITABLE HAS HAPPENED

The unprovoked attack of Japan on American possessions simply marked the occurrence of the inevitable. For many months, most authorities have been convinced that we could not avoid formal participation in the war that now engulfs all the continents. The big question was when and where the spark would be ignited. The Japanese militarists, spurred by their Axis comrades, have answered that question for us and for the world.

The American people enter this war with a sense of grim and bitter necessity. No thinking man wants war. It is to the great credit of our government that it did everything possible, within the bounds of our national honor and interests, to maintain peace. That effort failed through no fault of those who administer our governmental affairs. It failed because the ruthless conquerors of our time are bent on world domination. Nothing less can satisfy them. It is all or nothing. And so, at last, the democratic world is allied in arms against the totalitarian world in the greatest war history has ever known.

Here in America the task is clear. The American people will support their government to the limit, and they will make whatever sacrifices prove necessary. The issue of intervention versus non-intervention is as dead as last year's news. The isolationist leaders, displaying that patriotism which characterizes all true Americans, however different their opinions, have pledged their full support to the President and the nation. From this time on, it is the job of all to show that world that a free America is more than a match for any adversary.

The soldiers and the sailors who fight in this war carry into battle a traditional freedom. They are not the unthinking, "heiling" subjects of a dictator. They are not slaves, living and dying like puppets at the whim of a master. They have been reared in the freest of all great nations, under the ideals which Lincoln called, "The last, best hope of earth." They know what they are fighting for. They know how precious freedom is. And they know the sorrowful truth that blood must be shed if freedom is to to be preserved.

Back of the fighting men of America will be a production machine unparalleled on earth. Labor and industry will not shirk the gigantic task that time and circumstances have given it. The price of failure would be the death of freedom. The days ahead will be hard and bitter, but no one can doubt what the eventual end will be—victory for freedom, for a way of life that respects the dignity of man.

It is all there in one word—freedom. Freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of worship, freedom of enterprise. These are what we possess, and these are what we are fighting to save and to perpetuate forever.

Advertise Your Business

American industry is ready for this war. Go down the roster of our great private enterprises—the railroads, the power systems, the steel mills, the motor makers, the coal and metal mines, the oil wells and refining plants, the airplane factories and the rest. American enterprise represents a veritable miracle of preparedness. And now the tempo of production will be stepped up again and again. There can be no "business as usual," "strikes as usual," or "politics as usual," from now on.

Let there be no despair. Let there be instead, uncompromising determination. War has been forced on us. It has been forced on us by a nation to which we offered firm friendship, economic co-operation, aid in solving its problems—everything, in short, except the right to pillage and destroy and conquer. Now our enemies will learn how free men, backed by the limitless resources of our free enterprise system, can acquit themselves in battle.

NAVY ANNOUNCES MODIFICATION OF PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

A relaxation of physical standards for enlistments in the U. S. Navy and the Naval Reserve is announced by the Navy Department. In commenting on this action, the Navy Department announcement stated that numerous men who in past months have sought to enlist and have been rejected on the basis of minor physical defects will, because of the modification of physical standards, be encouraged to re-apply for enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve for the duration of the emergency.

The Navy Department has requested that any person knowing of young men who had been barred from enlistment in the Navy or the Naval Reserve because of minor physical reasons should bring this modification in physical requirements to the attention of these young men.

Applicants with varicose veins will be acceptable under the changed standards, this varicocele condition to be corrected, if the condition is painful, at the Naval Training Stations to which the new recruits are sent. Hydrocele, another defect that formerly ruled out numerous applicants, will be corrected, if necessary, after enlistees arrive at Traniing Station. Applicants suffering from hernia will be accepted provided their I. Q.'s are 75 or better. Recruits suffering from hernia will be treated at the Training Stations and will be enrolled for schooling during their periods of convalescence.

Other physical defects which formerly prevented men from being accepted as recruits, but which now are waived, are seasonal hay fever; correctible nasal deformities or nasal deformities of such a degree as not to interfere with duty; undernourished and underdeveloped applicants, providing the condition is not due to organic disease; and minor surgical defects which can be corrected within a month. Applicants who possess 18 natural serviceable teeth, with at least two molars in functional occlusion and not more than four incisors missing, will be acceptable. Dental treatment will be given at the Training Station.

Any applicant who has been rejected bcause of any of the defects noted above is urged to re-apply for enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve immediately.

All applicants accepted with defects requiring correction will be hospitalized. After correction of these defects recruits will be returned to their Training Stations at the earliest practicable time.

These modified physical standards will apply for all applicants for enlistment in either the regular Navy or the Naval Reserve with the exception of applicants for enlistment in classes for prospective commissioning.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Christmas cards News Office.

Jon Haverstock, of St. Joe, formerly of Auburn, underwent minor surgery Saturday morning at the Sanders Hospital. John started to work and Wednesday came home sick but will soon be able to return to Harvester Co.

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This Week in Defense

While its envoys discussed with Secretary of State Hull means of maintaining peace in the Pacific, Japan's forces attacked the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, Wake and Midway Islands, Guam, Hong Kong and Malaya. In the attacks on American possessions there were approximately 3,000 casualties, one battleship and a destroyer were sunk, several other U. S. ships severely damaged and a large number of planes put out of commission.

Stating that "always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us," the President asked Congress to declare a state of war exists between the U. S. and the Japanese Empire. Following Congress' affirmative action, Germany and Italy—in accordance with their agreement with Japan—declared war on the United States. Almost immediately Congress declared war on the European members of the Axis.

Addressing the nation by radio, the President said "it will not only be a long war, it will be a hard war....Not only must the shame of Japanese treachery be wiped out, but the sources of international brutality, wherever they exist, must be absolutely and finally broken....With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph...We will win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows..."

The President announced he had instructed the Army and Navy to take all steps necessary to U. S. defense. The War and Navy Department announced that the Army and Navy had beaten off attempted Japanese troop landings in the Philippines, sunk a 29,000-ton Japanese battleship, a cruiser and a destroyer, scored hits on the battleship KONGO; that Marine garrisons at Midway and Wake were holding out; that Navy Secretary Knox had flown to Hawaii.

Both the Army and Navy announced enlistments at a record level. The War Department asked Congress for legislation to register all men 18 to 64 years old and to permit use of men 18 to 45 for military service. Selective Service Director Hershey said it may be possible to raise the number of selectees in service from the present 800,000 to about 3,000,000 without using other than the 21-28 age groups. If Congress approves the induction of those from 28 to 35, now registered but deferred, another 1,000,000 might be raised, Gen. Hershey said, SS national headquarters directed all local boards to reclassify ex-Service men who have been deferred because of prior service.

Congress passed legislation removing the ban on U. S. Army men from serving outside the hemisphere. Congress also granted the Army and Navy permission to hold enlisted men for the duration.

Civilian Defense

Following air raid alarms in San Francisco and New York, the Office of Civilian Defense ordered all Pacific and East Coast and District of Columbia air raid volunteers on the alert. OCD Director La Guardia announced enrollment of 950,000 air raid wardens and other volunteers and called for three times the exsisting permanent fire personnel, plus one air raid warden for every 500 persons.

The War Department asked all Governors to be "on the alert" with home guards and State troopers available to meet any situation; instructed special protection services to protect arsenals, factories and storage depots against sabotage.

Director McNutt of Defense Health and Welfare Services asked Governors to complete mobilization of State health and welfare services. He also issued a call for young women to enroll in schools of nursing to meet critical shortages of professional nurses for the Army, Navy and civilian requirements.

Communications

The Navy initiated censorship on all outgoing communications and forbid publication of any naval information that might be of value to the enemy. The Army restricted information of troop movements except when announced by the War Department. The Maritime Commission requested the press, radio and other news channels to refrain from publishing information about merchant vessels in any waters.

The President authorized the Defense Communications Board to designate radio facilities of the nation for use, control, inspection or closure by Federal agencies. The Federal Communications Commission prohibited operation of amateur radio stations in all U. S. Territory.

The Army and Navy announced casualty lists will be withheld from publication in order to avoid giving aid to the enemy in determining where and when and how many losses the U. S. had sustained. Families of casualties, however, will be notified immediately whenever possible.

Lend-Lease To Continue

The White House issued a statement that "the Lend-Lease program is and will continue in full operation...."The statement said "It was the German hope that if the U. S. and Japan could be pushed into war, that such a conflict would put an end to the Lend-Lease program." Germany and Japan, the President said. "are conducting their military and naval operations in accordance with a joint plan.... The American people must realize it can be matched only with similar grand strategy...."

Aid To U. S.

The State Department asked the Pan-American Union to call a conference of Western Hemisphere nations in Rio de Janeiro in January. By December 12, Great Britain, Canada, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Australia, Belgium, China, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Free France, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Netherlands Indies, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Poland, South Africa, and the Soviet Union had either declared war on Japan, severed relations with that country, or expressed willingness to cooperate with the United States.

Production

Under Secretary of War Patterson called for production of all munitions on a 24-hour-a-day basis. The SPAB issued a declaration that the defense program had been replaced with a victory program. OPM Director Knudsen told his press conference the victory program calls for 1,000 heavy four-engine bombers a month and a 168-hour week for the plane, tank, gun, ammunition and shipbuilding industry as fast as men, materials and machines are available. Director Odlum of the OPM Contract Distribution Division, speaking in New York, said war production will double in 1942. Civilian Supply Director Henderson cut auto production to 60 per cent of December last year.

The President invited industry and labor leaders to meet in Washington December 17 to reach an agreement to prevent labor disputes.

Civilian Supply

The President told his press conference the very great shortage of metals will necessitate use in war production of at least 50 per cent of the metals now going into civilian use. The Secretary of Agriculture issued a statement "we enter this struggle with greater reserves of food, feed and fiber than at any other time in our history."

OPM Priorities Director Nelson prohibited sale of new auto tires from Dec. 11 to Dec. 22 to stop a "buying wave" which started after Japan's attack. Price Administration Henderson placed ceiling prices on flashlights, bulbs and batteries and asked purchasers of "must" items in coastal areas threatened by air raids to report all profiteering. He also asked for a nationwide campaign to conserve and accumulate waste paper.

Economic Defense

The Economic Defense Board prohibited exports to Japan and Japanese occupied territory, to Japanese nationals all over the world, and to China—except for shipments to the Burma Road via Rangoon. The Board also stopped exports of all rubber until further notice except in connection with Lend-Lease and to U. S. forces.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau ordered a halt to any commerce or communication with Japan or her allies, ordered all borders closed to Japanese and froze all assets of Japanese nationals or businesses.

Stating that defense expenditure increases will have to be matched by increases in purchases of defense bonds and stamps, Mr. Morgenthau ordered an intensive sales campaign.

Aliens

The President designated by proclamation all nationals of Germany, Italy and Japan as "enemy aliens" and authorized the Justice Department to take into custody those considered dangerous. The Justice Department requested that all State and local officials leave the handling of aliens to Federal authorities to prevent persecution of law-abiding and peaceful enemy nationals. All but 2,303 of the 1,100,000 Axis nationals of the U. S. were allowed to remain free subject to arrest on the slightest provocation, the Department said. The others, considered dangerous, were taken into custody and will be placed in concentration camps supervised by the Army.

With the Churches

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Frank Stevenson, Pastor

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship 11:00 A. M.

Sermon theme, "What are you waiting for?"

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Loyd Laux, Supt.

Adult Sunday School 9:15.

Pastor present in Sunday School.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Revival at Spencerville Dec. 8-21. The pastor will do the preaching assisted by the Houser Evangelistic Party. Two fine Christian girls make up the party. They play and sing the gospel. Welcome.

Concord

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Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

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Erby Messimer, Minister

St. Joe
Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.

Bible School 9:30 A. M.

Communion and Morning Worship 10:30.

There will be a Christmas program presented at the church Tuesday evening, at 7:30, December 28.

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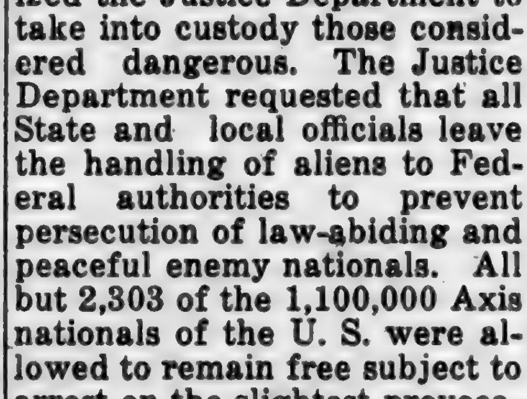
H. M. Van Lear, of Garrett, administrator of the Lockus Van Lear estate, Saturday filed a petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court for authority to sell part of lot 14 in Ensley's second addition to Auburn.

Daniel Martin, of Defiance, Ohio, brother of Harry Martin, who is employed at the Hadsell farm, east of St. Joe, was buried Monday afternoon. Mr. Martin died of blood poisoning after two weeks illness. He was a night man at a Defiance Steel Press concern, and injury resulted when cleaning up the steel presses.

Mark Williams was elected teacher of the Happy Hustlers Class of the Christian Sunday School, at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kessler at Auburn on Friday night. Other officers chosen were: President, Leon Kees; vice president, Willard Hurni; secretary, Georgia McMaken; treasurer, Anna Hursey. The hostess served a luncheon assisted by Mrs. Walter Stewart.



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AMONG OUR SICK

Ed Pbaumer was stricken last week with apoplexy and also suffered a heart attack. He is in a serious condition at his country home, and friends are not admitted to his room.

Mrs. Don Blair, of Butler, is reported very ill this week.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham is reported as improving and while in bed is enjoying a keen appetite for food. Ere long she will be about as jolly as ever.

Mrs. Emma Baker, at the F. R. Bowman home, is improving nicely after several weeks confinement to her bed.

Donald Thompson, 14, who has been making his home with Cecil Wisler and family since last May, was operated on Saturday at Hicksville Hospital for appendicitis. The lad had been ailing for some time but would not tell that he was ill, until Mr. Wisler came home recently from working near Peru, and found the lad not so well and he stated that he had lost ten pounds. An operation was advised at once.

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CREAM ½ cup butter. Add 1 cup brown sugar and cream together thoroughly. Add 2 tablespoons unsweetened chocolate (melted), 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, and 1 cup nut meats (chopped), and blend thoroughly. Mix together and sift 1½ cups bread flour and ½ teaspoon soda and add to the mixture alternately with ⅓ cup milk, beating well after each addition. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350°) 10 to 12 minutes. Now try this recipe for cleaning the cookie sheet, remembering that all cookies leave a few crispy remains after baking. Rinse the cookie sheet with hot water, then sprinkle it with the safe, dirt-chasing cleanser which is made with seismotite. Rub gently with a damp cloth, then rinse and wipe dry.

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NEWVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Conine were Fort Wayne shoppers Friday.

Phyllis Traxler was the Sunday dinner guest of Crystal Hostetler.

Mrs. Lucille Traxler and son, Wayne, spent Thursday and Friday in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bethel Shaffer, in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Rude and family, of Edon, Ohio, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baron and son, Larry, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Remember the Union Aid meeting and Christmas exchange at the Christian Church December 18th.

Americans should put the ban on everything made or grown in Germany, Italy or Japan. Buy products made or grown in America.

Harvey Lorah, of Windsor, Canada, visited relatives in Butler, and friends here, over the week end. He was formerly a resident of this place.

The U. B. Christmas entertainment will be Sunday evening, Dec. 21. The Christian entertainment will be Monday evening, Dec. 22, and the one at Mt. Pleasant will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

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The St. Joe River became frozen over the night of Dec. 10, when the cold snap swept in, as unexpected as the Jap attack.

Solomon Caulker, native African, who spoke at the U. B. Church on Missionary Day, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser.

The Partners Class of the U. B. Sunday School was entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer. Twenty-three were present.

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stiman, of near Rehoboth, called on Mrs. Zetta Wertman, Sunday afternoon.

Albert Hollabaugh, of Hicksville, Ohio, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollabaugh and family.

A band bake sale was held last Saturday morning at Vendrely's Station and the money received will be used for band suits.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibler and children were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hibler, of near Defiance, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Nugen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kaylor, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robinson and family.

Mrs. Zetta Wertman and brother, Vincent Gonger, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman.

Little Betty Furnish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to the Garrett Hospital Friday for treatments.

Miss Betty Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creston Henderson, of south of town, was brought home from the Hicksville Hospital last week, where she submitted to an appendectomy.

The C. C. Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen. There will be a Christmas exchange. The committee in charge is the hostess, Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Ruby Krafft and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Little Billy Witt had the misfortune to injure his arm recently.

Mrs. Winnie Shook is visiting her son, Henry Shook and family at Auburn.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained on Friday evening at a 6:00 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. The Christmas exchange was enjoyed and those lucky for the evening were Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Miss Gaylon Markle, and Mrs. Berniece Wilder. The ladies will be entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Vernie Rhoads.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will hold an all day meeting Friday at the Parsonage. The afternoon program will be as follows: Devotions in charge of Mrs. Ethel Bowser; "Investing Our Heritage" by Mrs. Sudie Howey; Christmas exchange and the committee in charge is Mrs. Clara Brattain, Mrs. Golden High, Mrs. Sudie Howey, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, Mrs. LaVern Koch and Mrs. Minta Rhodes.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Methodist Sunday School was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minta Rhodes. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed and officers elected for the new year are as follows: President, Mrs. Cora Steward; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; assistant, Mrs. Minta Rhodes; teacher, Mrs. Edith Akey. The guests were the Misses Houser and Idle, Rev. Sharp, Mrs. Cleo Reed, Mrs. Hattie Fairfield, Helena Fairfield, and Mrs. LaVern Koch.

The Home Bureau was most pleasantly entertained in an all day meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Berniece Wilder. A very delicious pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour. The goods for the bazaar were sold and a nice sum realized, after which the meeting opened by the chorus singing several Christmas Carols, this was followed by the business session which was in charge of the president, Mrs. Gladys DePew. The ladies decided not to draw names for the cheer sisters this year and it was voted on what to have for our project lessons this Summer. The Christmas exchange was then held. The Misses Houser and Idle, Rev. Sharp, Mrs. Messinger and son, Mrs. Witt and son, and Mrs. Hibler were guests. Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Hibler became new members.

NEWVILLE CENTER

Marion Dermott is home from his work for the Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook were recent visitors in the Ira Hook home.

Georgia Davis and children were recent guests in the Floyd and Daisy Roberts homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bidlack spent Wednesday in the Glen Snyder home helping shred.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Ft. Wayne, spent a week with her father Floyd Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davis and family of Hicksville, were recent guests in the Stanley Davis home.

Mrs. Lyman Bidlack received word Thursday morning of the marriage of Miss Ruby Franks, formerly of this place and Richard Schock, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Nov. 29. They are living with his parents until their new home is finished. They will make their home at Ypsilanti.

The Newville Township Home Bureau met Wednesday with Mrs. Leah Thomas, with Mrs. Sada Washler assisting her. Pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour. Following the business session, secret pals for the past year were revealed also an exchange of gifts. Games and contests were enjoyed by all.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Clyde Hart is having a well drilled at his new home on Road 101.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conine called on friends in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull and daughters, Emily and Velores, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shull at Hicksville.

Mr. Sam Snyder, of Logansport, spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Hattie Walker. They and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennie Boston Saturday at Burlington, Mich., their sister and aunt.

Mrs. Berniece Wilder and family entertained to Sunday dinner, Dec. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey, of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mrs. Dora Wilder and Mrs. Alice Hart.

In The WEEK'S NEWS

JUNCTION AHEAD!
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TELASPEED SIGN

GREAT LAKES WARBOAT—First naval vessel built in Wisconsin yards since World War I is this sub-chaser, shown sliding into Lake Michigan waters. Designed for ocean patroling, she is one of six to be produced on the Great Lakes.

SAFE AT HOME—Survivors of the Reuben James, U. S. destroyer sunk off Iceland, hoist Chief Petty Officer Bergstresser to their shoulders as they arrive in New York after rescue. Bergstresser was ranking officer left alive after torpedo blast.

LITTLE JOE—Making his first public appearance with his famous Daddy is young Joe DiMaggio III, who arrived on the scene shortly after the World Series. Pop says the youngster already has shown he can handle a bawl.

CHAMP[illegible]S MOVIE STAR—Tony [illegible] (right), 6-time U. S. pro ba[illegible] fly-casting champion, demon[illegible] his art before the movie [illegible]era. He stars in "Let's Go F[illegible] Again," a sound movie prod[illegible] by Fisher Body for showing [illegible] club and sports groups.

THIS NEW SAFETY SIGN, which automatically flashes the speed of an approaching car in neon lights, guards the intersection of two main highways near Minneapolis, applies a principle first introduced by Plymouth's "Safety Signal" speedometer, which also gives vivid warning of dangerous driving speeds. On Plymouth's version of this instrument for 1942, the entire dial changes color at night—from green to amber at 30 mph, changing again above 50 to a warning red.

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SPENCERVILLE LOSES TO HICKSVILLE TEAM

Scoring an easy 34 to 24 victory Friday evening, Hicksville high school varsity downed Spencerville. Hicksville reserves also registered a decisive 41 to 15 win over Spencerville.

Hicksville started a second team which saw Spencerville draw away, 11 to 6, in the first quarter. The varsity then took over, gained a 13 to 12 halftime lead and outpointed the invaders 10 to 7 and 11 to 5 in the last two periods.

JAP GOODS BEING TAKEN FROM COUNTERS

Japanese merchandise has been removed from the counters of all major variety stores in Indianapolis on instruction from company executives.

In most cases there was not a great deal of Japanese-made stock on hand, for, as the manager of one downtown store said:

"We didn't have much on hand, principally because we quit buying from Japan two years ago. Our executives told us today that 99 percent of our merchandise is American made."

Some Japanese goods came in Job-lot purchases, it was explained.

Officials of the G. C. Murphy company, in Indianapolis, received the following telegram from executive offices:

"Remove all Japanese merchandise from sale immediately. Notify local variety store managers, newspapers and the retail merchants' board regarding your action."

Messages in a similar vein were received by managers at the F. W. Woolworth Company stores and the S. S. Kresge Company. And clerks immediately went into action clearing the shelves and counters of any articles bearing the phrase "Made in Japan."

It is presumed later instructions will be received to destroy the merchandise after inventory is made.

Independent stores handling similar merchandise are reported to be following suit, if they have not already done so.

And if New Years calendars happen to appear with the unpopular slogan on them, their fate may be the same as those that were delivered to a Traverse City, (Mich.) executive. He destroyed 5,000 that cost 10 cents each.

ANOTHER BUTLER MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

While on his way to summon aid in pulling his automobile from a ditch Saturday morning, George C. Bechtel, 72, of Butler, died suddenly of a heart attack.

Mr. Bechtel's car slid off the slippery pavement on U. S. 6, two miles east of Butler about 9 A. M., and the car was thrown into a ditch. He was unable to drive the machine back onto the road, so he started for a nearby farmhouse to telephone a garage for help. A motorist picked him up, and before he reached the farmhouse, Mr. Bechtel suffered a sudden attack and slumped down in his seat dead.

The deceased was born on a farm southeast of Butler and had lived in that vicinity all his life. He was a member of the United Brethren Church. He was a carpenter in Butler for a number of years, but was forced to retire a few years ago because of ill health. Mr. Bechtel had suffered previous heart attacks and underwent a major operation about a year ago.

Surviving are the widow, Anna, and one son, Earl Bechtel, of South Bend.

PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Christmas cards News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley spent Sunday in Ft. Wayne, guests of John Dilley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staman, Mrs. Mary Sechler and Mrs. Loretta Hull, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of F. B. Leighty and wife.

Christmas cards News Office.

Box stationery at News office.

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

Rev. A. L. Leach, who for the past year and three months has served the Auburn congregation of the Church of the Nazarene as pastor has terminated his ministry with the church. During this period of ministry Rev. Leach has been co-sponsor of the newly organized Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene, made up largely of membership of the Auburn church and has assisted the local congregation in the development and building of a new edifice of worship which when fully completed will have a value of $15,000. Rev. George Brannon, of Winchester, Ind., has been invited to fill the Auburn pulpit.

HOME BUREAU

The Concord Township Home Bureau met at the home of Clara Foltz, Friday, Dec. 12th. The forenoon was spent in visiting. At 12 c'olock we were invited to the table and Vada Watt gave thanks for all. We then helped ourselves to the escalloped chicken, potatoes, and noodles and all the good things that were brought in.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Millie Shull. Song, "Joy To The World," was sung. Secretary's report read and approved. Twenty-two members responded to roll call with a Christmas Jingle. Katherine Haller gave a report on the Red Cross Drive. Christmas program was in charge of Harriet Johnson, Harriet Draggoo and Ross Watt. A Christmas exchange was in charge of Doris Yeiser and Katherine Haller. Each person present rceived a nice gift.

The house was decorated with wreathes of holly and tables held sprays of evergreen and cones with a chocolate Santa at each place. There was also a beautiful lighted Christmas tree. The hostess said it was her first Christmas tree. Mrs. Foltz was assisted by Millie Shull, Huldah Reasoner and Hattie Stone.

January meeting will be at the home of Katherine Haller.

Club Reporter.

Huber Theatre
---presents---

Friday, Saturday
December 19-20
"MAN FROM MONTANA"
Johnny Mack Brown
—ALSO—
"MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII"
Mischa Auer—Jane Frazee

Sunday, Monday
December 21-22
"SHYLARK"
Claudette Colbert
Brian Aherne

Tuesday, December 23
Ten Cent Night
"MOUNTAIN MOONLIGHT"
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Wednesday, Thursday
December 24-25
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GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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Our Children Write Santa Claus

GRADE ONE

Dear Santa
My sister would like to have a doll I would like to have truck. Max Wiers.

Dear Santa Claus
My sister would like to have a doll. I would like to have a nurse set. Please forget us or any one else. Your friend
Barbara Jo Like

Dear Santa Claus
When you come Christmas time please bring me a rubber doll and a Teddy bear.
Your friend,
Jo Anne Larowe

Dear Santa
My sister would like to have a new dress. I would like to have a nurse set. Please don't forget us or any one else.
Your friend,
Barbara ann Hurni

Dear Santa Claus
When you come Christmas time bring me an electric train My little sister wants a doll
Your friend, Neil Wisler

Dear Santa Claus
When come Christmas bring me an electric train my little brother wants a horn
Norman Morr

GRADE TWO

Dear Santa
you are such a jolly fellow I am sure you will have a horn for me for Christmas. My sister wants a doll. I want a doll.
Your friend, Sally Draggoo.

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother would like to have a tractor and trailer, and I would like to have a sewing-set, and my sister wants very much to have a bright red dress. Thank you Santa Claus.
Your friend, Bonnie Carol Kees, St Joe Ind.

Dear Santa
You are a good friend Im sure you will have a train for me for Christmas I want a horn and Max a horn and Daddy a new car I want a foot ball. Your friend
Forest Hamman

Dear Santa,
You are my best friend at Christmas time Im sure you will have a clay set for me for Christmas. Will get mother an every day dress. Please get Judith a nurse set. Please get every one in the family a present. Your friend
Carol Billow

Dear Santa Claus,
Do you need any help at Christ mas time I would be glad to help you. I want a doll and a horn. My big sister would like to have a new red dress. Please don't forget us or any one else.
St. Joe Indiana your friend,
Mary Cook.

Dear Santa Claus
When you come down my chimney Christmas Don't burn your self Dear Santa I would like to have a truck
your friend Billy Coburn

Dear Santa
My sister would like to have a doll. I would like to have a truck. My brothers would like to have a drum.
Your friend Howard McMaken

Dear Santa
My sister would like to have a doll I want a great big horn.
Harold Fluke

Dear Santa
You have such a lot of presents I'm sure you will have a doll for me for Christmas. You are good Santa Claus. Santa Claus is red Don't forget us.
your friend Ruth Trenary

Santa Claus expresses his delight in receiving so many fine letters in this issue of The News, and he has promised to do his best in meeting as many of the wishes of his little friends as possible. Because of the demands for toys being extremely heavy this year he expresses a deep concern over being able to supply many of the metal and rubber toys this year, as his factory supply is running low and then too, he has been asked to give much of his material to the manufacturing of defense products. If Santa fails in some of his orders, we are sure the children will feel that he knew best.

Dear Santa
If you need any help at Christmas time I would be glad to be your helper. I want a dress.
Your friend Helen Mock

Dear Santa)
My sister would like to have a doll. will you please get me a new dress? your friend
Claudia Ruth Shuff

Dear Santa Claus
When you come down my chimney Christmas Eve don't knock down my home. You are a funny old man. and I like you I want a train for Christmas. Do you want a sled? my daddy wants a new car.
your friend, Robert Eugene Kinsey.

Dear Santa
When you come down my chimney Christmas Eve don't burn your whiskers good by an a Merry Christmas your friend
Frances Ray Freece

Dear Santa Claus,
Im sure you will have a new doll for me for Christmas My sister would like to have a doll to. your friend
Lorene Wessel

Dear Santa
You are such a good Santa Im sure you will have a nurse set for me for Christmas.
My sister would like a doll.
My daddy would like a new car
Sally wants a bingo set.
Please don't forget us.
My little sister would like a teddy bear. Your friend
Wanda Hawk

Dear Santa Claus,
you are such a jolly fellow I'm sure you will have a cowboy suit for me. your friend
Robert Leroy Chaney.

Dear Santa Claus,
You are such a busy man but I'm sure you will have a doll for my little sister and I want a doll too. Please don't forget us. Your friend,
Norma Jean Hartranft.

Dear Santa Claus,
My brother would like a truck
I would like a nurse set
My mother would like a jacket
My daddy would like a sweater
please get other children some thing for Christmas too.
I would like to be your helper.
your friend, Judith Hurni

Merry Christmas

Today we have great need of this reprint, an inspiration for all News readers, regardless of age. No editor could do better than this, the right words in 1897 and the right words in 1941 embodied in this lovliest of Christmas editorials. A little New York girl wrote a letter to the New York Sun and was answered by a member of the Sun's editorial staff, Francis P. Church. This answer, "There is a Santa Claus" has since that time found its way year after year to the pages of the nation's Christmas news editions as signifying what we mean by the spirit in Christmas. This is the first time in our own paper and with us read and love this reply to a child who sought—and bountifully received.

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is not a Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 W. 59th Street."

The memorable reply of Francis P. Church:

"Virginia; your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehended by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God; he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

THIRD GRADE

St. Joe, Indiana
December 17, 1941
Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Jack and Jill book? I want a ball too. Don't forget the children that won't have any Christmas. I would like to have you take them something this Christmas. Will you?
Your friend, Jean Perkins.

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am fine. I want a sled for Christmas. I want a pair of skates a set of dishes and a red, white and blue flag. I want a doll too. Don't forget the children over in the war countries.
Your friend,
Bernice Argerbright.

Dear Santa Claus,
Jolly Santa makes the toys. We give the toys to the girls and boys—for christmas. I want a doll christmas. I want a doll for christmas. My sister wants a big doll too. my mother wants a new bed.
Your friend, Sharon Walter

Dear Santa Claus,
For Chirstmas I want a doll, a sled, and a drun. My sister wants a little doll, a wagon, and a little monkey. I think the children that don't have much should have something for Christmas too.
Your friend, Opal Trenary.

Dear Santa:
I hope you will come to my house. Will you please bring me a doll, a sled, a blackboard and a game? Don't forget the people over where they are having war.
Your friend, Carol Coburn.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with real skin and clothes. I want a set of tin dishes. I want some clothes. I want some colors. I want a little doll too. Don't forget the children over at war.
Your friend, Jo Bowser.

Dear Santa Claus,
We wish you a happy Christmas this year and a happy New Year too. You know that we like lots of toys. I don't think that we will have a very nice Christmas because the war is on Your friend,
Delain Richmond.

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a story book, game, doll house, sled, bike, and a paint set. Bring my brothers a toy horse, truck, wagon and bring them each a snow suit. Don't forget the people in Europe where they are having war. Your friend,
Delores Baker

Dear Santa,
I want a wrist watch for Christmas. My brother wants a wagon and trailer. My mother wants a candle set holder too. My Grandma wants some handkerchieves as she hasn't any. Don't forget the children over in England.
Your friend, Juanita Likes

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a big ball Will you bring me a little puppy too? I want some chairs and a table. I want a little doll I would like to have a drum. Will you bring me a Jack and Jill book? Don't forget to take the children across the ocean some toys too.
Your friend, Gwynn Wade

Dear Santa,
How are you to-day? I would like you to bring me a book to read, a little one that has funny pictures in it. Do not forget there are some poor children over in the war. I know all the little girls would like a doll, and all the boys would like some cars.
Your friend, Dawn Keesler

Dear Santa:
How are you today? When are you going to bring the raindeers? Santa will you bring me a B-B gun?
Your friend, Donald Hull

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys. I will get lots of fun playing with them through the long winter days. Your friend,
Arnold Lee Fetters.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that says mama and daddy. My sister wants a drum. The peopel in the war are not haveing very much of a Christmas, so don't forget them. Your friend,
Connie Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a doll that can say mamma and daddy? I would like to have a big ball and a sled. I would like a buggy cart. I would like to have a drum. Santa don't forget the children across the ocean. Take some toys to them. I would like a Jack and Jill book too. Your friend,
Beverly Ridgway

Dear Santa Claus,
Dear santa clause I want a doll. I wan't a pair of skates for christmas? I wan't a sled for christmas?
Your friends, Sally Wade

FOURTH GRADE

Dear Santa,
We are having fun at school. I hope you can come to school. I want you to get a watch for me at Christmas? Why don't you get the children that are in war more things and don't give us very much?
Your friend, Roger Inlow

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a sled and a pair of ice skates, I will have my stocking hanging on the chair. Please bring me the sled and a pair of ice skates. Bring some gifts for the people of the other countires where they are having war.
Your loving friend,
Ervin J. Fetters

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you can come to my home. And the other homes that are having war because if you don't they won't have any Christmas. I hope you make them a happy Christmas this year and other years too. If you come to my house I want you to bring me a box of colors a sled, a wagon and a doll.
Your friend, Audrie Trenary

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a big box of candy, a doll, a desk and a chair. Don't forget the boys and girls that are in war now, Your loving friend,
Barbara Harris.

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a pair of boots, size three for Christmas? Bring me a sled and a wagon for Christmas? Bring me a car too? Your friend,
Munson Baughman.

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a doll cab, and a doll baby. Also bring my three brothers a wagon, electric train, and a truck. Please bring me some candy, and oranges.
Your friend, Anita McMaken.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a lot of tools and a work bench so I can make my Mother and Father some things. I want a wagon and a dog. I hope you don't forget to take the poor little boys and girls some toys too. Your friend,
Lynn Mock.

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Joyful Christmas
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One thing about politics is that it never seems to teach a man the value of silence.

A new broom usually sweeps clean unless it is being used by a child trying to be a big help to mother.

There is a lot of difference in being against marriage believes Allen Coburn, "and being up against it."

The time may come when gravy on the vest or tie will be one way of showing off material wealth.

With one fellow thinking up patenting V-for-Victory, somebody is going to try and patent Uncle Sam.

A St. Joe woman says that at her house they use the cigarette tray when there isn't a floor handy.

You are getting pretty well along in years if you can remember when a woman had to have a lot of clothes unfastened when she fainted.

CHRISTMAS
1941

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS in "the good old days" knew no bounds of joyousness. It is particularly gratifying to us that we number among our steady customers many who have been loyal since "the good old days."

To all of these, to all who have made our friendship since, and to all who read this message, we wish that good old-fashioned kind of Christmas which comes to mind when we think of "the good old days."

VENDRELY SHELL SERVICE

PHONE 27 SPENCERVILLE, IND.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY WELL RENDERED

The Junior play "Comin' Thru The Rye" has been written into the pages of successful events of the St. Joe schools. With only four weeks of work the cast of thirteen, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Hampel, put on a very capable performance. All parts were well cast and each carried his line and character throughout.

Frank Drake as the proprietor of the hotel of Rye gave a vivid portrayal of the grouchy old man, who in spite of his growls had a very warm heart underneath it all. Pat Maxwell perfectly impersonated the old maid of Rye, who tried all during the play to win the heart of old Silas, but failed in a way. However, we believe with the persistence shown, Silas must fall sometime.

The two leads Libby and Jim, were capably handled by Frances Reidenbach and Roger Hadley. Libby carried us thru the varying emotions of worry, fear, love, sympathy, disgust and joy. Jim always furnished us with a breezy carefree disposition; and after he met Libby, with a serious, sincere businesslike attitude.

Mrs. Mearson and her daughter, Rosamund, represented by Betty Nicholls and Estella Hart, gave us a true picture of the would be society of Denver. Rosamund was always very much attracted to the ex-sailor and for a while very nearly had him; at least, she had Libby thinking so.

Wilma Haynes, as Trixie, kept us amused at the actions of a woman wasting all her affections on a dog. Other comedy and a bit of college life was added by Candace Loftus as Monica and Mary Ellen Rude as Rosalae.

Another comedy part was furnished by the Sheriff, Eugene McBride. The tragedy and mystery of the play was furnished by the suspect, quiet Tanner, who desired to be alone, played by Eugene Baker.

Lily Turner, the giggly, silly girl of Rye gave us many a laugh as she tried desperately to take Harvey away from Libby. Harvey, Harold Wilmot, was the local swain of Rye, who when he found he could not have Libby, took Lily and tried to get his revenge by buying the mortgage on the hotel and putting Silas and Libby out in the street.

However, Jim comes to the rescue with the money and wins back the hotel and Libby as a bride.

Music at the beginning and end of the play was furnished by the Concordiers, swing band of fifteen members. In between acts music was furnished by the girl's quintette and boy's chorus.

AUTO PLATES TO GO ON SALE JANUARY 2

1942 auto plates will not be on sale until Jan. 2. The only licenses for 1942 which may be purchased at the present time are those for chauffers and public passenger chauffers. The 1941 chauffers licenses expire on Dec. 31. The licenses for automobiles and trucks and operator's licenses will go on sale with the start of the new year. Plates for 1941 will be good until March 1.

A chauffer's license must be obtained if a person is employed for the principal purpose of operating a motor vehicle while in use as a public or common carrier of property. An applicant must be over 18 years of age, must have operated a motor vehicle for more than one year and satisfactorily passed the required examination.

A public passenger chauffer's license must be obtained if a person is employed to drive a motor vehicle which is used as a public passenger carrying vehicle. An applicant must be 21 years old or older, must have operated a motor vehicle for two years, satisfactorily passed the required examination, and must also pass a physical examination by a duly licensed and practicing physician of this state.

An operator's license is issued to a person over 18 years of age who has previously held an unrevoked chauffeur's or operator's license. An operator's license may also be issued to a person of 18 years of age who has in the past year held a conditional license.

For a man to obtain any of the above licenses, he must not only show a paid poll tax receipt if he was between the ages of 21 and 50 on March 1, 1940, but also must show a paid personal property tax receipt. A woman applying for a license must show either her own personal property tar receipt or that of her husband.

DEATH TAKES YOUNG LADY FROM CONCORD

Miss Lorraine Bleeks, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bleeks, of 2 miles north of Concord, died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn. Death was caused by peritonitis and a blood stream infection.

Miss Bleeks was born July 19, 1917 in Concord Township. She had been employed at the Auburn Rubber Corp. for three years and worked there until a month ago, when her health became bad. She entered the hospital three weeks ago.

Surviving are the parents, a brother, Hubert, at home; two sisters, Marjorie, at home, and Mrs. Hilma Culler, of Garrett. Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Monday at the Concord Methodist Church, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

LICENSED TO WED

Carl Walter, 32, and Mary Lu Kiplinger, 30, both of Waterloo.

Melvin Leroy Zimmerman, 20, St. Joe, and Naomi Marie Beaty, 19, of Auburn. The groom's mother, Lillian Zimmerman gave her consent.

Foster Gee spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Cook at Auburn.

Christmas
1941
* Cheer *

Our Wish for You . . .

Our genuine "Merry Christmas to All" . . . our friends and customers. Pleasant times like Christmas always remind us of the pleasure we have had in the privilege of doing business with you. May good luck attend your every wish this Christmas! And may holiday good cheer brighten the hours of this glorious season!

St. Joe Filling Station-- **D. W. YEISER, Prop.**
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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS !

Walter Carper called on his sister, Mrs. Alice Gee, recently.

Mrs. Elnora Blue was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Anything you are ashamed to have the postman read is known as first-class matter.

Mrs. Inez Chapman who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Don Blair, at Butler, was home for the day Tuesday. Mrs. Blair is not so well again.

James Hamilton, son of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, and brother of Mrs. Cecil Wisler, has volunteered his services to Uncle Sam and will leave Dec. 29, for Indianapolis and from three will be sent to the Great Lakes Training Station at Chicago. He passed his last test at Fort Wayne last week.

The Andrew H. Heltzel property in the west end of town, better known as the Clark Scholes property was sold this week by J. R. Goldsmith to John P. McCaffrey and wife of Ft. Wayne. Mr. McCaffrey is one of the managers at Frank's dry goods store in Ft. Wayne. They will move this week into their new home and St. Joe welcomes them. The Heltzels are moving to Willard, Ohio, where he is employed by the B. & O.

Merry Christmas to All .. 1941

OUR BUSINESS is dependent upon our many loyal friends who have favored us in many ways during the past year.

It may have been through your patronage . . . it may have been through a kindly word of recommendation on your part . . . but in whatever way you have favored us, we are grateful.

It is our sincere and ardent wish that each of you may receive the full blessings of a joyous Yuletide season.

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Merry Christmas

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GREETINGS
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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Lions Club Have Big Xmas Party

Rev. Erby Messimer Delivers Talk on "CHRISTMAS."
Club Backs Defense Bond and Stamp Sales--To Remember Needy on Christmas Day.

Seventeen members of the St. Joe Lions Club enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Akins Tea Room Monday night and among the Christmas plans adopted were to furnish baskets to people of the community who were considered deserving of special remembrance at this season of the year, and the committee will make the delivery on Christmas Day.

A special committee was appointed to prepare the program for January 12.

The club sponsors an ad in The News today, to encourage the public in the purchase of savings stamps and defense bonds. Please turn to this ad and learn who the boosters are in the Valley.

Lion Hurni, member of the special committee, introduced Mr. Erby Messimer, pastor of the Christian Church, who spoke on "Christmas," and the address follows:

To the worldly element Christmas is a day of Merriment. It is a day set aside to celebrate some important event which the world has not as yet learned of its true significance. Therefore, a day of merriment is held by indulging in great feasts big parties, gingered with liquor, wines and beer, Christmas proms and dances. In the business world the pre-Christmas season is largely a time of commercializing and every available means is used to induce the public to buy.

To the Christian, Christmas means more than a day of merriment, or a time of commercialization. It is the day a blessed event took place. The greatest gift of all gifts made its first appearance. It is a memorial day of the Birth of Christ.

The Jews had been looking for this great event to happen. They knew their prophecy concerning His coming and could readily tell Herod where the Christ was to be born. This is shown by the sureness with which they answered. Mt. 2: 1-6. "And when he had gathered all the chief priests and Scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where the Christ should be born. And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judea; for thus it is written by the prophet, and thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda are not least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a governor, that shall rule my people Israel." They had been looking forward to the coming of the one who should bless all nations from the time of thepromise to Abram. Gen. 12: 1-3.

There were many prophecies given in the Old Testament pointing to this event. There are more than fifty prophecies telling the minutest details of His coming, and of the things that would happen to Him, including His birth at Bethlehem, His death on the Cross, that they would gamble for His garments, and that He should be buried in a rich man's tomb.

There are more than seventy-five prophecies as to His character and His offices, such as that He should be the "Most Holy One," "a prophet like unto Moses," and that He should be the "Messiah," "Redeemer," "Great High Priest," "Lord," "Savior," and "King of Kings."

However, with all the prophecies concerning the Christ and the Jews knowledge of them they for some reason or reasons failed to understand this birth in Bethlehem. Perhaps it was because of their expectancy of an earthly king that would rule the Jews, yet one wonders how they could be so deceived as to think a king just to them and for them should be a blessing to all the nations of the world.

Perhaps it was their pride, and the lowliness of the Chirst that caused them not to accept Him or maybe it was fear of the two leading religious groups of their day, the Sadducees and Pharisees, or could it have been their befuddled minds because of the traditions of their fathers? Whatever it might have been we know that they did not receive Him as their King and missed their greatest blessing to themselves and mankind.

The wise men, who it is thought by some to have been converts to the Jewish faith, and who did not have the presence of any religious groups, and no tradition to interfere with their faith, had been looking for the appearance of the Star in the East.

Immediately upon its appearance they set out to find the place where the child was to be born. Naturally they went to the capital or chief city of the country to find out the exact place where the young King might be found. It was no doubt quite a surprise to many of the Jews, and certainly to Herod.

Herod was very much interested in the place of birth and the whereabouts of the child for he dared not let even a child threaten his throne. It wasn't his desire to worship the child that produced the statement in Matt. 2: 8 but his desire to destroy the Christ as he had destroyed many of his own kinsmen and even his dearly beloved wife because he feared the loss of his throne.

Upon receiving the answer as to the exact place the wise men set out to find the "King of the Jews," and when they were come nigh unto the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: "gold and frankincense, and myrrh."

What a profound faith in the Christ child. But why shouldn't their faith have been great? All the astrology they knew had pointed to the Christ. All the Bible prophecies they knew led them to know that surely this was the Christ. The fact that they were able to find the child by the help of the chief priests and Scribes who knew the scripture was more evidence to them that they were right and so their great faith.

"And there were in the same country (the same country where Jesus was born) shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night." Luke 2: 8. The shepherd is thought of as one who is gentle, kind and very considerate of his flock. We see the Psalmist picturing God as a Shepherd. Ps. 23. Jesus speaks of the sheep knowing their shepherd and being not afraid. Again He portrays the Shepherd who lost the one sheep and searched diligently until he found it. Thus the men to whom the angel appeared, and announced the birth of the "Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

One might marvel at the fear of the shepherds who no doubt were good men, men who had taken the opportunity they had for thought and meditation upon the coming of the Christ, and who were anxiously awaiting his arrival. But the question might be asked what would a group of Christians do if the Lord appeared suddenly in person or the glory of the Lord was to be shown as it were to the Shepherds.

It can be presumed that they would be sore afraid or that they might be rendered speechless as were the disciples at the Mount of Transfiguration. Mark 9: 6.

However, despite their fear, the shepherds were able to reconcile themselves and receive the message and hear the angel and the multitude of Heavenly hosts praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward men."

This was a great experience for the shepherds and they immediately set out to see this thing that had come to pass. "And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child." Luke. 2:17. They returned to their fields praising God because they had seen the things as they had been told.

To the Gentile world, (the world out side of the Jewish nation.) Christ's birth was a "light to enlighten them." Luke 2: 32. Up until the coming of Christ the Gentile world was in darkness. God had chosen Israel as His people and had given them His attention in order that they might produce the Christ. Now that He was come all people ought to receive Him. Certainly He does enlighten those who do receive Him.

A renewal of the true Christmas spirit would be well for the world today. It would be well for all people to relive this occaasion. It seems that in this scientific age people feel their independence of any higher power. This ought not to be. Some of the greatest scientists are believers in God and trust in Him and His Word for much of their knowledge.

God is the giver of all good and perfect gifts. James 1: 17. The fruit of the Spirit, which is spoken of in Gal. 5: 22-23: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, could be given only by God. The greatest gift ever given was the "Son of Man." Matt. 16: 13, and it was given by God. John 3: 16.

Let all people sing together "Joy to the World the Lord is Come."

See those "Mystery Pal" cards at News office.

Christmas 1941

Season's Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is a sort of stopping place where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Box stationery at News office.

Miss Lucille Leffel of North Manchester, visited friends in St. Joe, Sunday.

Miss Janalyce Rouls, of Angola, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning were at Ft. Wayne Monday completing their shopping needs for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins and daughter, Jean, and Mr. C. B. Jackson, took Sunday dinner in the Herley Saylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee and Mrs. Mildred Jarrett visited Mrs. Nina Hadsell in Hicksville Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hadsell still remains in a critical condition.

For December Only—Send The News to a friend one year by paying $1.00 for your own subscription one year and 50c extra for a new subscriber one year. A Gift Card given free.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell and Mrs. Leona Mason called on Mrs. Cornelia Hadsell at the Grace Hospital for aged people in Ft. Wayne, last Friday afternoon, and found her not so well.

Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Ada Berry were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bierley of Leo, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bierley had just returned home from the hospital in Ft. Wayne after an operation.

Albert Moore and family moved from their St. Joe home to the Mrs. Bessie Shroyer farm, this week, where he will engage in farming. His St. Joe property will be sold and Albert expects to work in Fort Wayne until Spring work opens up on the farm.

A. F. Klinger, of near Churubusco, moved to the Jenkins farm, Thursday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

The following is a record of attendance and offering for the schools in this community, reporting for last Sunday:

New. Christian	110	$5.90
New. U. B.	60	$3.88
Coburntown	115	$7.02
Hopewell	79	$5.00
Church of Christ	121	$10.01
Spen. Methodist	65	$4.28
Spen. Lutheran	63	$5.36

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Wanted: Some pop corn on subscription. 45tf.

For Sale: Young Beef by the quarter. Howard Shilling, St. Joe. 51t2p.

In market for all grades of Hay and Straw. Sherman Hart, Hicksville, Ohio. 43t10p.

Holman's Feed Service for: Custom Grinding and Mixing; Livestock and Poultry Supplies. Highest prices paid for Poultry. Free culling and worming service. 34tf.

For Sale: 25 heavy shoats, also 25 weaned pigs. Hugh Strong, north east of St. Joe. 52t1p

Wanted to Rent: Farm of from 60 to 100 acres, well equipped. LaVerne Keener, R. 1, St. Joe, Ind. 52t1p.

For Sale: 76½ acres, well improved farm, good buildings, good level soil, all tiled, electricity available. 4 miles northwest of Hicksville. Possession March 1. George Sprow, Rt. 1, Hicksville, Ohio. 52t4p

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Merry Christmas
Make Good Cheer for Christmas 1941

Christmas Happiness to You

THE foundation of business is friendship, and the basis of all enduring friendships can be traced back to an event which occurred some two thousand years ago.

Each Christmastime it gives us a great deal of pleasure to extend our best wishes and renew our pledge of loyalty to those whose friendship we cherish. We say now, with the utmost fervor and sincerity, may your Christmas be truly happy and abounding in joyousness.

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Merry Christmas
1941

★ A star in the sky, new hope in the heart, and Christmas trees glowing from windows and out of doors.

A most appropriate time to thank you for your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

BOWSER Store
SPENCERVILLE

One of the best places to look out, is through your auto wind-shield.

There are a few men who know their wives from A to C and never try to learn more about her.

An optimist is a single person contemplating marriage; a pessimist is a married man contemplating it.

Some folks cannot help thinking there is something shady and suspicious in the life of a person who attends strictly to his own business.

New war inventions will not be complete until they get one which will kill the fellow who starts the fracas.

He who laughs last may laugh best, but he soon gets a reputation for being dumb.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGENT

EXTENSION SCHOOLS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

Muck Crops and Fertility—January 20, 1942.

Farm Machinery Repair School—January 30, 1942.

Dairy Cattle Breeding — February 5, 1942.

Farm Planning School—February 10-11, 1942.

Sheep School — March 3, 1942.

The Muck Crops and Fertility school is a one day school, where the latest information on the production of major muck crops will be presented.

Roscoe Fraser and George Enfield will be the Purdue Extension Specialists giving this information. A discussion of varieties, management practices and fertilizer treatments will be given. The treatment of soils other than mucks will be discussed briefly.

The Farm Machinery School scheduled for January 30, is of particular interest at this time. Since there is a possibility of a limited supply of repairs, is especially important to get machinery in tip-top shape for the coming year. With our limited supply of farm labor for next Summer it is most important that we efficiently use the farm machinery we now have on the farm. The school will help do this.

A Dairy Cattle Breeding School scheduled for February 5, will be in charge of E. T. Wallace, Purdue Dairy Extension Specialist. This is a half day school where the Breeding of Dairy Cattle will be discussed and will include sire selection, breeding analyses of herds, foundation cows and dairy cattle breeding programs. There will also be a detailed discussion of sire improvement, including illustrated material on the care and housing. This school fits in with the Food for Defense program, since the increased production of dairy products is especially important at this time.

The Farm Planning school scheduled for February 10-11, is a two day school and the purpose of this school is to give instructions in planning the organization of a profitable farm business. A local demonstration farm will be secured for this school. Those in attendance will work in teams, using the new printed booklet "Planning the Farm Business" to plan the organization and operation of this demonstration farm. During the latter part of the period those present will be given assistance with their individual situations. Those farmers interested in enrolling for this school should do so in advance of the day of the school. Now as never before, it is important for farmers to plan their farm business for maximum efficiency. This school will help those farmers participating.

The Sheep School is a full day school and will be held March 3. This will be the third year in succession that a sheep school has been held. Discussions will be held concerning equipment for sheep production, Winter feeding of the breeding flocks, Summer pasture, utilization and other breeding, feeding and management problems.

From Coast To Coast

John Leighty called at News office Monday and remarked that he had just received two orders for apple butter in the mail that day that came from the East and West Coast, from Pullman, Washington and Dedham, Mass. The last one contained a note for him to send some to Mrs. V. K. Henderson at Oak Park, Ill., and it so happened that Mr. Henderson and Leighty were school chums back in 1887-1890 at Terre Haute. This was a pleasand coincident and the order was promptly filled.

The government of Argentina is assisting the 6,000 rendered homeless by floods at Cocordia.

THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

The same kind of a Christmas we knew when we were boys and girls, when bob-sleds plodded merrily over country roads and the brooding peace of Yuletide dwelt everywhere in the hearts of men.

. . . that is the kind of an old-fashioned Christmas we are wishing you now.

And with our wish may we extend a word of thanks and appreciation for your continued friendship and patronage.

Lyon's Home Store

Phone 74 St. Joe, Indiana

Christmas 1941

GREETINGS TO ALL

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Greetings

The season's greetings sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of an asset money cannot buy—good will.

Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us.

The News
ST JOE IND.

Moves Here From Kentucky

Martin H. Doenges, wife and two children arrived early Monday morning, moving from Cecilia, Ky., to be with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doenges, who reside on the Goings farm. Mrs. Doenges has been quite poorly and they were anxious for the son and family to return and help with the work.

News To Print Early

The News will go to press on Tuesday of next week. The advertisers we failed to see for Christmas greeting ads will be solicited for this issue. In the mean time if you could call at our office we would appreciate it.

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

A short miscellaneous program was given at the Lutheran Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell has received the appointment for the manager of the Butler automobile license branch, succeeding her husband who died a couple of weeks ago.

Russell Ridgway injured his knee last Thursday noon while playing basket ball and has been unable to rest his weight on his foot. He has been out of school since that time.

The common wasp which makes big, ball-like nests in the trees, was the first papermaker. For hundreds of years men have experimented with various materials but have come back, for most paper requirements, to the very same material the wasp uses—wood pulp.

All iron and steel mills of France are operating at capacity.

Miss Myra Keesler is serving as book keeper at the Holman Feed Service.

Twenty-five cents will buy a dandy box of stationery for your own use or for a gift. See them at News office.

Calvin Mansfield is the new mechanic at the Don Keller garage and he is proving himself to be a real handy fellow.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell went to Pontiac, Mich., Tuesday to spend Christmas with her son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hadsell. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough, and son, William, of South Bend, will also join them for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Yarnelle, of Elkhart, and Mrs. Alta Moser, of Ft. Wayne, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Ada Zimmerman and Mrs. Clara Smith. Mrs. Smith will spend the holidays at Elkhart and Mrs. Zimmerman is visiting in Ft. Wayne over the holidays.

Dictionaries: A good dictionary is one book that should be in every home. By special arrangement with a large publisher, we are able to supply to our paidup subscribers an up-to-date Dictionary at a very nominal price—call at St. Joe News office and let us tell you about it—**money back if not satisfied.**

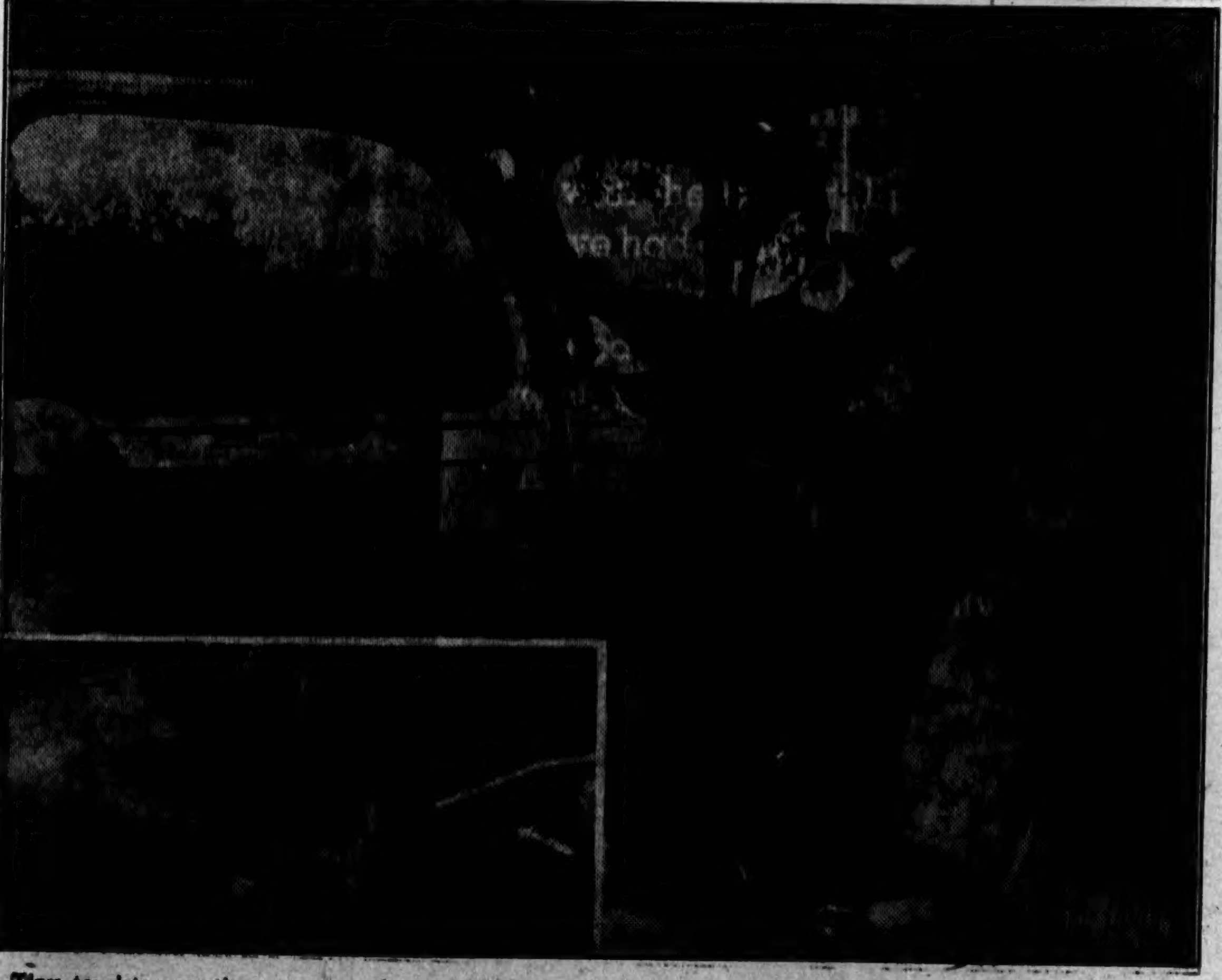
In 1942—at the latest by 1943—one-third of the nation's capacity will be engaged in the production of arms and will thus have ceased as effectively to produce for civilian consumption as if it had shut down. While three-thirds of the nation will work, only two-thirds will produce goods for consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway expect to entertain their children on Christmas Day to dinner and best of all he says: "there will be eleven grandchildren to entertain us." This will be the last family get-to-gether until the return of Kenneth Ridgway from the Army, as he is expecting to leave in January.

According to an announcement received from County Agent, C. E. Baker, the Annual Farmer's Achievement Banquet will be held in Butler, Monday evening, Jan. 19th. Ora Crooks, president of the Corn Growers Association is working with the committee composed of Butler business men. "Red" Bercaw is in charge of arrangements and he promises an excellent program.

The Supreme Court declared in effect that labor unions now enjoy sweeping immunities from the anti-trust laws that apply to every one else.....It is now legal for a union to boycott and ruin an employer for the crime of dealing with another union, even though that union has been certified by the Labor Board and the employer has no choice. Racketeering, violence and chaos will continue to grow and flourish in the labor movement as long as this state of the law is permitted to exist.—The New York Times.

Safety Assured for Tiny Tourists



Tiny tourists sometimes grow restless on long motor trips and their limitless energy and curiosity require double checking to insure that every safety precaution is being taken by their parents. With the entire rear compartment of the family Chevrolet as his personal playground, this youngster assumes a favorite perch that ordinarily would be dangerous. However, a simple adjustment, easily made by Chevrolet mechanics, converted the rear door handle to a safety-action handle, which "free wheels" and does not open the door. After the lock is adjusted to safety position, as indicated in the inset, the lock button is depressed and the inside handle then will not open the door, rendering it "child-proof." Release of the lock button enables the driver to open the door as usual.

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Christmas Cheer

To Everybody

We know the jolly little man from the North has not forgotten you.

And neither have we, for right here and now we are wishing you the merriest Christmas season ever, and adding our thanks for your interest and favors of the past year.

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Spencerville, Indiana.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNabb at the Hicksville Hospital on Friday, a daughter.

Wm. D. Erick of Spencerville, has been placed in Class 2 by the county selective service board.

Mrs. Milo Provines, Mrs. Verel Provines, of Butler, and Mrs. Laney Gee were Monday callers in the Flora Gee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins and children and Anna Bachtel, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday supper guests in the Frank Akins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hort Squires, of north of St. Joe, were Saturday evening callers in the Mary Betz home. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ercil Steward and Miss Jeanne Hatch, of Ft. Wayne.

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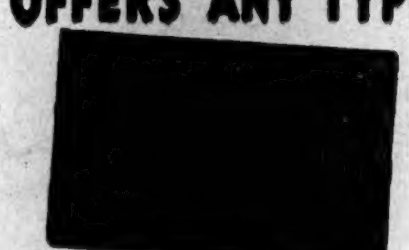

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Spencerville, Indiana.

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BUSINESS CHANGE

The Sheffer grocery stock was sold Saturday evening to Roy Bowser, who operates a store at Spencerville. The store will make the change by the new year.

CONCORD

Mrs. Alice Gerig, of Auburn, called on Mrs. Ford Jackson one afternoon recently.

Magazines at News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk spent Sunday in Albion with Mr. and Mrs. Coe.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Hazel Shrader, also Mrs. Ern Johnson, who is some better.

Mrs. George Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchen, Rev. Sharp, Mr. Christlieb and Mrs. Rush Harkey, Sunday.

Christmas
A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL 1941

MAY THE LIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS STAR BRIGHTEN YOUR CHRISTMAS SEASON THIS YEAR, WHILE IT SHEDS ITS EFFULGENCE OVER A WORLD THAT IS SO TARDY IN LEARNING THE WAY OF PEACE LAID DOWN TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU—A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. THIS IS THE HEARTFELT WISH OF EVERY MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION, WHO JOIN IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP DURING THIS AND OTHER YEARS.

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Hicksville, Ohio

Peace on Earth
Peace on Earth
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas! That glorious season of seasons which draws the soul out of bondage in spite of binding withes and cutting cords, enabling the spirit to soar upwards whence the melody has descended! May that Peace of Spirit which is our divine heritage be yours in full measure this Yuletide season, with all the material joys that make life abundantly worth while.

Wade's Corner
HELEN and GEORGE

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Christmas
Greetings to all..

Once again the reindeer sweep down from the North with their cargo of cheer. About time that we were thinking of the friends who have so loyally remembered us.

Your generous patronage has helped make our year a good one, and we are taking this means of sending you a word of personal thanks to let you know how much we value your friendship.

We sincerely hope that your holiday season will be exceptionally happy.

Holman's Feed Service
PHONE: House, 37F11
Mill, 10
ST. JOE, IND.

COBURN'S CORNERS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jessie Hart arrived home Sunday on furlough, he is looking fine and all glad to see him.

Miss Betty Shockley, of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Miss Donna Mae Washler.

Mrs. Eva Shull and Garth Shull and family will spend Christmas with Lee Mercer and family at Butler.

Marion Saylor, of Bloomington Ind., is home to spend his vacation with his father, Herley Saylor and daughter Eloise.

Coburn Corners Christmas program was given to a full house, and well rendered, the directors should be complimented.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Monosmith and baby spent Sunday with her parents and attended the Christmas program Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Douglas, of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday evening at Coburn Corners, Mrs. Douglas assisting with the Christmas music.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub entertained their children and daughter and son-in-law to a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Their son, Loren, of Bloomington, Ill., will spend his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Trostel and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trostel and children in Garrett and will take supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worden and children at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roark, of Belleview, Mich., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. Mr. Roark is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart in getting located in their new home on Road 101. On Monday, Dec. 29, all three families will leave for a two months sojourn in Florida.

NEWVILLE NEWS

Charles Bassett was here Sunday, from St. Joe.

Rev. Alonzo Nicodemus and wife were dinner guests Saturday, of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Hostetler.

The pupils of the Newville school had a basket dinner Thursday, and their Christmas program and exchange of gifts on Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Koeppe and Mrs. Ina Traxler spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Fort Wayne, with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaff.

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Newville Christian Church will sing Christmas Carols throughout the community, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24.

Robert Harter, Junior Hoffer, Gene Harter and Wayne Traxler spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gertrude Fitzcharles was here Sunday from Hicksville.

In purchasing furs recently, Hugh Traxler bought a white muskrat, something rarely seen.

Sunday School officers elected at the Christian Church for 1942 are as follows: Supt., Dean Baker; assistant, George Koeppe; secretary, Wm. Harter; assistant, Grant Strong; treasurer, Mrs. Geraldine Webster; pianist, Lois Tomlinson; assistant, June Strong; chorister, Pauline Koeppe.

Church officers for 1942 elected at the Christian Church are as follows: Deaconess, Mrs. Lena Platter; pianist, Mrs. Lenore Koeppe; assistant Mrs. Lu Reign Strong; chorister, Mrs. Lillian Washler; assistant, Harry Hendershott; secretary, Ora Pattee; treasurer, Fay Hanna.

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SPENCERVILLE

Warren Rectenwall is home on a brief furlough.

Mrs. Georgia Jenkins fell last week severely injuring her arm and was badly shaken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie and family at Kendallville.

Robert Hollabaugh, who is located at Ft. Sill, Texas, is home for the holidays, making the 1200 mile drive in 23 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley and family, of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kelley and baby, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter.

The Young Ladies Social Club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Vernie Rhodes. Lucky members were Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Miss Gaylon Markle, Mrs. LaVern Koch and Mrs. Alein Neher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibler and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther, attended the North Western Ohio milk goat breeders association at Lima, O. on Sunday, also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hibler at Defiance for dinner.

Little Betty Furnish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish, who was at the Garrett Hospital for treatment, was brot to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Hutson, last week. It is thought that Betty is not so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Ralla Markle, Gaylon and Max Markle, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman of near Harlan. Mrs. Markle and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle and son were supper guests at the same home.

The Christmas meeting of the Cosy Corner Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Paschen. After the business session a playlet was given "The Guests at the Inn" by Mrs. Clarice Hodges, Mrs. Kathryn Dean, Mrs. Agnes Paschen, Mrs. Mary McCrory and son, Stephen and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner. The guests present were Mrs. Metta Sharp, the Misses Houser and Idle, Mrs. Merriet and Mrs. Jane Robinson.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Stevenson, Pastor
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Derwood Ridgway, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Loyd Laux, Supt.
Adult Sunday School 9:15.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

L. B. Sharp, Pastor

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Scipio
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. (EST.)

The Spencerville Methodist Church is rendering on Christmas Eve a pageant entitled "Christmas With the Home Folks." Franklin Robinson, Agnes Paschen and Marion Baker take the leading parts.

Scipio Methodist Church will give a pageant entitled, "The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song." The Young People's Class is putting on the program Christmas Eve.

Concord is putting on a Miscellaneous Christmas Program also on Christmas Eve.

The pastor will attend Sunday School and preach at Scipio at 11 A. M., E. S. T.

The revival is now history and our fine Christian helpers the Houser-Idle evangelistic party have gone home for Christmas. We had a good meeting and our church is rejoicing over the results.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erby Messimer, Minister
St. Joe
Reign Schondelmayer, Supt.
Bible School 9:30 A. M.
Lord's Supper 10:30 A. M.
Evening Worship 7 o'clock.
Children's Hour Saturday 2 P. M.

Coburn Corners
John Crothers, Supt.
Bible School 9:30.
Lord's Supper 10:30 A. M.
Preaching.

At Christmas,, Play, and Make Good Cheer~
Holiday Joy
1941

TO YOU . . .

Among our assets we would like to count the only one that money cannot buy—*your good will.*

And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

M. M. Dalbey
RANGES — — — WATER HEATERS
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Miss Lucille Leffel, of North Manchester, spent the week end at the James Reed home.

Mrs. Harry Hibler and daughter, Jill, visited at Richmond Ind., a short time recently then motored to Coldwater, Ohio and visited J. Fetters of the Saanan farm.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodring, was brought to her home from the hospital at Hicksville last week following her entry there for treatments, and is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser entertained their children and grandchildren at their Christmas dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitacre and children, Yvonne and Dorwin, of Highland, Ind.; Roy Bowser and children April, Jack and Jo Anne, of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser and sons, James and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and daughter Adair.

Mrs. Elzetta Wertman and Vincent Gonger spent Thursday and Friday at the Lewis Markle home.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service was most pleasantly entertained on Friday in an all day meeting by Mrs. Metta Sharp at the Methodist parsonage. The guests for dinner were Walter Baker Mrs. Merriet, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter, Everett Paschen and son, Alfred, Patsy Angel, Fred Gloyd, Kenton McCrory and son and Rev. Sharp. The devotion in charge of Mrs. Ethel Bowser, was the Christmas story followed by the singing of several Christmas carols. Mrs. Sudie Howey then read a Christmas story after which the president, Mrs. Audrey Wade, took charge and the business was taken care of. The Christmas exchange was in charge of Mrs. Mary McCrory and Mrs. Agnes Paschen.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

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Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are fine. For Christmas I want a doll house, a buggie, and colors. Don't forget the children over in the war. Be sure to bring defense bonds and stamps. Your friend,

Shirley Wiers.

Dear Santa,

How are you? Hope you are well. I hope you have my name on your list. I want a table set, sewing set, and electric stove. I think you well go to my aunts. She has a baby one year old and it wants a little rubber doll. My cousin is at my house. His name is Cleo Rey.

Your friend, Susann Hamman

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a electric train? Don't forget to bring me a book to read. Don't forget my little sister who is five years old. Donald and I are going to have fun on Christmas eve. My little sister's name is Patty Lou Hughes. Your friend,

Jackie Hughes.

Merry Christmas to All

The same old greeting, but with the added fervor of many years' repetition.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET HELD FIRM THURSDAY

There was an average number of sheep on sale Thursday, an unusually generous supply of hogs and veals. Fair quality slaughter lambs, $11.65; buck lambs, $10.65. Slaughter ewes, $3.25 to $5.50. A few sales of fancy 225 lb. slaughter hogs were made from $11.20 up to $11.50 bulk of the 200 lb. average going from $11.15 to $11.25. Light slaughter hogs weighing from 125 to 150. $10.95 to $11.05.

Heavy slaughter boars, $6.60 to $6.75. Slaughter sows, $9.70 to $10.00. All weight feeding shoats are selling actively at slightly higher prices. Veals ran better quality than usual and the bulk of quality calves changed hands at $14 to $14.50. An over supply of light, thin calves held at firm prices. A good slaughter cow weighing 975 sold for $7.10. A dairy type cow weighing 890 at $5.90 and a low cutter 600 lb at $4.60.

A 700 lb. steer at $10.00, a 150 lb. heifer at $7.30 and a dairy type steer weighing 600 at $7.60. Our Auction will be held on Friday next week on account of Christmas.

News to Follow Them

Cam Scott and wife moved Saturday to the Mrs. Carl Nimmons farm, 5 ¼ miles north of St. Joe. The News will visit them each week.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

—TO MY—
FRIENDS
—IN—
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and to every person receiving this Christmas Greeting Issue of St. Joe News.

Congressman
GEO. W. GILLIE

GATHERING IN THE CHRISTMAS TREES

An official estimate by Government departments in Washington indicate that 5 million evergreens are expected to be cut this year from American forests and woodlots to use as Christmas trees.

In the olden days our predecessors on this continent used to cut their own Christmas trees, but today they are a big business and a well-organized million dollar industry.

The balsam fir accounts for 60 per cent of the holiday trees; spruce accounts were about 25 per cent and Douglas fir about 10 per cent. New England and New York states furnish most of the trees for the Eastern market. Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota supply Chicago, Detroit and other large cities in the middle West. Oregon, Washington and California look after their own state's needs and have markets as far South as Texas. It is estimated that more than 250 carloads of Christmas trees are shipped annually to New York City.

It has been suggested that "father should be left alone when he is discovered on the floor Christmas morning, "running his daughter's train or taking apart Junior's toys. A nationally known radio broadcaster speaking from Washington on the night that war was declared said there was more interest in the Capital over Christmas shopping than in the war with Japan.

$10,000.00 IS NEW QUOTA FOR COUNTY RED CROSS

DeKalb County's $10,000 Red Cross war fund drive will start Friday, Jan. 2, it was decided Thursday night at a meeting of the County Red Cross officers and workers. Auburn's quota tops the list—$3,600, and Garrett is asked to raise $2,400. The other quotas set are as follows: Waterloo, $800; St. Joe, $200; Ashley, $200; Spencerville, $200; Corunna, $120; Butler Township, $240; Keyser Township, $240; Richland Township, $300; Fairfield Township, $300; Smithfield Township, $300; Grant Township, $200; Wilmington Township, $300; Union Township, $180; Jackson Township, $120; Concord Tp., $120; Franklin Tp., $300; Troy Tp., $100; Stafford Tp., $100, and Newville Tp., $100.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

A letter received from Wm. H. Husselman, County Roll Call Chairman, gives St. Joe another increase in total amount contributed. The letter says: "Final figures on the recent Red Cross Roll Call Drive reveal that the sum of $47.95 was raised in St. Joe.

Next Wednesday, 15 young men will leave DeKalb County for Ft. Benjamin Harrison, making up the first call for men since war was started between the United States and the Axis powers. Harold Hollis Baker, of northwest of St. Joe, being the only boy from this section of the county called at this time.

Upon the application of Geo. McCann, the Knisely National bank of Butler, was appointed in the DeKalb Circuit Court as guardian of Josephine, James, Marshall and Martha Jean McCann heirs of Mildred McCann. The property consisting of $626.94 in cash and the guardian was authorized to invest $600 in U. S. defense bonds.

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HOME FROM MICHIGAN TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Paul Schwart and Homer Woodcox, of Kalamazoo, Mich., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcox and daughter, Maxine. In the afternoon they all attended the funeral of Mrs. Lola White Gall at Hamilton, Ind. She passed a away Tuesday after fourteen years illness with Arthritis.

ROSA HIGH WILL CASE SETTLED AT $500

When Albert Yoder and the trustees of the Rehoboth Methodist Church agreed to pay H. M. Phillips and Mrs. Alice Farver, of Auburn, $500, the latter agreed Friday morning to dismiss their suit contesting the will of their sister, the late Mrs. Rosa High, of Jackson Township.

The trial of the case was started Thursday morning before a jury in the DeKalb Circuit Court and several witnesses were heard. In compromising the complaint, the court costs were charged against the estate. The value of the property left by Mrs. High was about $2,000. She stated in her will that she had helped her relatives during her life and that she desired that half of her estate should go tto Mr. Yoder for services to her and the balance to the church as a memorial to her and her husband, Samuel M. High. She stipulated that the trustees of the church should use the money as they deemed best. The trustees at this time are Mr. Yoder, Charles W. Armstrong and Floyd Watson.

The prospects were that the trial would require three or four days, as each side had a large number of witnesses. Those on the stand late Thursday afternoon were B. F. Bailey, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Yoder, and Mrs. Charles R. McCormick. The latter is the former Rachel Shull, of near Auburn, and now resides at Muncie. She was a witness to Mrs. High's will in February, 1940. She expressed the opinion that the old lady was of sound mind. Mr. Baily bought Mrs. High's farm and told the jury of his conversations with her.

Mr. Phillips related his experiences with his sister in the later years of her life. He said she had never helped him financially, but that he loaned money to her. He believer she was of unsound mind when she made the will, he said. Mr. Yoder told the jury he had been a friend of Mr. and Mrs. High about fifteen years and he related how he had aided Mrs. High.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

Like a Genie of Benevolence, the Christmas spirit overspreads the land, and none can escape its magic spell. No better time than this universal season of good will to tell you how greatly we appreciate the good will you have shown us during the past year. We list your friendship among our most precious assets, and will leave nothing undone to merit still further your full and complete confidence.

Ring out wild bells, 'tis Christmas! Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year, and, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us all—everyone!

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